

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

OCTOBER 1969 NEWSLETTER

We are getting new memberships and renewals in at a steady rate. If you find enclosed your membership card, you have paid your dues. If you did not find your 1970 membership card enclosed, send in your dues for renewal. This will be your last newsletter if you do not send in your dues.

We hope the organization has offered the baseball coaches who are members something for their money. Get involved with the organization and you will enjoy it and benefit from it.

Plans are under way to hold our annual baseball clinic. It will be held at Cedar Rapids WASHINGTON on Friday, March 13 and Cedar Rapids KENNEDY on Saturday, March 14. So far we have lined up Hal Trosky, Sr., Hal Trosky, Jr., Cap Timm, Dick Schulz, Bill Freese of Davenport Central, Bernie Hutchison, of Norway, and Ed McNeil of Fort Dodge, Kenny Blackman and Gene Baker. These men all have volunteered their time. Each speaker will speak on a different topic.

At the clinic we are planning to honor five great baseball men. They will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Make your plans to attend and honor these men. They will be announced at a later date. At the same time we will honor the five district coaches of the year and pick one from the five for the IHSCA Coach of the Year.

Jack Ogden of the Cedar Rapids Gazette and Tait Cummins of WMT-TV will help with our news releases and publicity this year.

The District Chairmen of the five districts are: Southeast District - Bill Freese, Davenport Central; Dick Wagner, Burlington; and Bill Lehr, Clinton. Northeast District - Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah; Vern Bredeson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson; and Gay Bowden, West Union. Central District - Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln and Byron Rhodes, Conrad. Northwest District - Vince Meyer, Bancroft; Duane Bittenob, Aurelia. Southwest District - Jim Jagim, Indianola; Don Burgess, Denison; and Keith Meyer, Shenandoah.

Your officers are: Harold Primrose, Cedar Rapids Washington - President
Elmer Starr, Mason City - Vice-President
Dave Hoyt, Cedar Rapids Washington - Secretary
Bernie Hutchison, Norway - Treasurer

The officers and Board make up the Executive Committee.

Article VI, Section 2, of your Constitution (enclosed) requires the Board members of your district to send out election ballots. To save time and money you will find enclosed a nomination ballot for the Board of Directors. Send your nomination ballot to the person underlined on your ballot. YOU HAVE 10 DAYS FROM THE MAILING DATE TO RETURN IT. Check last years newsletters for some of the names of members.

Enclosed are the Minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held at Ames, Iowa. It was held the day of the Summer Finals. The next Executive Committee will be Friday, March 13 at 1:00 P. M. at Cedar Rapids Washington.

In next month's Newsletter I will list the members and schools who have joined for the 1969-1970 season. Also next month's Newsletter will list the major league teams that will honor our association card for the 1970 season.

Congratulations to Coach Ed McNeil and his Fort Dodge team for winning the 1969 Summer Championship. Congratulations to all the IHSECA members who made it into the state berth.

Congratulations to Wallace Parman and his Fonda team for winning the 1969 Fall title.

I would like to start some information passing through the newsletter. A few examples would be openings throughout the state, coaches salaries, umpire fees, and any other information that you think might be of help to other coaches. Enclosed you will find a card to use. Returning it will let us make a study and publish some information by different school classes. Send in your card so people throughout the state can compare and maybe we can improve salaries for all.

If you are tired of figuring out your Batting Averages, send in for a free chart from Score-Rite Company, 2167 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. 10462.

If there is anything you would like to have in the Newsletter, make sure you drop me a line so it can be in the next letter.

Tait Cummings Appreciation Night will be held October 22 at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids. They would like a lot of coaches in attendance--\$5 a ticket or you can give a donation. Send to Box 123, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Tait has helped promote all sports in Iowa for over 30 years. He is a tremendous help in our organization. We hope you can come. Put that date down on your calendar.

Iowa State University is honoring the state baseball tournament teams from spring, summer and fall by having them as their guests at the Iowa State-Oklahoma State football game November 22. They also invited board members and officers of the Coaches Association. This would be a good time for a short meeting after the game. We hope other college coaches can do the same!

The five all-district teams will be listed below. I'm sorry to hear that some of the newspapers throughout the state did not publish the list. Tell your boy if he made it, and extend our congratulations to him. This was our first attempt to pick a team. We have made mistakes by leaving a few boys off that deserved recognition. We hope this will not happen in the future. The more coaches who belong, the better our teams will be.

NORTHEAST FIRST TEAM--Pitchers-Bill Varner, Decorah, Ken Buege, Lansing St. George, Terry Brecht, Norway; Catchers-Bruce Kimm, Norway, Dennis Schott, Cedar Rapids Kennedy; First Base-Dirk Dunbar, Cedar Rapids Kennedy; Second Base-Dave Latusick, Waterloo West; Third Base-Tim Hackenmiller, St. Ansgar; Shortstop-Jim Graham, North High of West Union; Outfielders-Tom Hurn, CR Washington, Kyle Skogman, CR Washington, Rusty Sproatt, Decorah, Mike Dutcher, Mason City; Utility-Dave Starr, Mason City.

NORTHEAST SECOND TEAM--Pitchers-Dave Erusha, CR Jefferson, Dave Jackson, Waterloo East, Merle Whiteher, North High of West Union; Catchers-Joe Wolf, Mason City Newman, Rick Knipper, Dyersville Beckman; First Base-Kevin Suter, Mason City; Second Base-Bob Reeder, North High of West Union; Third Base-Randy Finholt, Decorah; Shortstop-Schlity, Dubuque Sr; Outfielders-Walt Steggall, CR Jefferson, Jerry Fleming, Charles City, Bob Klosterman, Dyersville Beckman, Gary Bell, New Hampson; Utility-Steve Havlick, CR Regis.

NORTHEAST THIRD TEAM--Pitchers-Jim West, Dubuque Sr., Lee Palas, Elkader Central Mike Knox, Waterloo West; Catchers-Terry Sacre, CR Jefferson, Brad Jennings, Waterloo East; First Base-Jim Overmann, Dyersville Beckman; Second Base-Carty Crews, Cedar Falls; Third Base-Dennis Maggert, Elkader Central; Shortstop-Max Elliott, Norway; Outfielders-Don Moeller, Benton Community, Tom Rima, Decorah, Al Risk, Marion, Danny Smith, Elkader Central; Utility-Craig Darling, CR Washington.

NORTHWEST FIRST TEAM--Pitchers-John Hartnett, Fonda (OLGC), Dick Welp, Bancroft St. Johns, Denny Barber, LuVerne; Catchers-Bill Wolf, Bancroft St. Johns, Vic Gordon, Fort Dodge; First Base-Tom Magennis, Fort Dodge St. Edmunds; Second Base-Don Glasnapp, Ringsted; Third Base-Denny Hatten, St. John's Bancroft; Shortstop-Bart McNeil, Cedar Valley Somers; Outfielders-John Winkel, Algona Garrigan, T. Estes, Aurelia, John Brackey, Laurens, Howard Batt, Burt; Utility-Ray Miller, Fonda OLGC.

CENTRAL FIRST TEAM--Pitcher-Don Ritland, Radcliffe; Catcher-Tom Powell, DM East; First Base-Greg Wildman, Marshalltown; Second Base-Sirfus, DM Lincoln; Third Base-Greg Davenport, DM Hoover; Shortstop-John McCarthy, DM Dowling; Outfielders-Dave Blum, Marshalltown, Jeff Elgin, West DM Valley, Joe Grandanette, DM Dowling.

CENTRAL SECOND TEAM--Pitcher-Mike Briley, Johnston; Catcher-Dennis Strode, DM Hoover; First Base - Ron Adair, West DM Valley; Second Base -Jeff Green, Humboldt; Third Base-Bruce Dinnebier, West Waterloo; Shortstop-Orv Salmon; Outfielder-Thomas, DM Lincoln, Don Tidman, Hampton, Jack Huff, DM Hoover.

CENTRAL THIRD TEAM--Pitcher-Mike Conners, DM Dowling; Catcher-Mike Waters, Marshalltown Lenihan; First Base-Bob Elliot, SEMCO; Second Base-Tim McMahon, Marshalltown Lenihan; Third Base-Mike Roby, Saydel; Shortstop-Rick Green, Humboldt; Outfielders-Pete Leone, DM Dowling, Jack Paige, Dike, Dave Shoemaker, DM Hoover.

SOUTHWEST FIRST TEAM--Pitchers-Jon Harvey, Denison, Rick Lathrum, Indianola, Jerry Brown, Clearfield; Catchers-Mark Wahrman, Denison, Mike McNeill, Mt. Ayr; Infielders-Marv Palmer, Corning; Dan Gripp, Indianola, Tim Irving, Mt. Ayr, Jim Seeley, Perry, Kevin Fineran, Denison; Outfielders-Mickey Everett, Carroll, Dave Dueges, Kuemper Carroll, Neil Reinhart, Mt. Ayr, Jeff Miner, Perry; Utility-Dave Carlson, Jefferson.

SOUTHWEST SECOND TEAM--Pitchers-Bob Eickner, Indianola, Dick Heithoff, Kuemper Carroll, Barry Anderson, Fremont Mills; Catchers-Jim Nelson, Clearfield, Terry Zwirn, Fremont Mills; Infielders-Dirk Dunn, Villisca, Jim Faaborg, Jefferson, Randy Baker, Indianola, Dick Middendorf, Kuemper Carroll, Dick Carstens, Paton Churdan; Outfielders-Doug Anderson, Atlantic, Tim Gee, Shenandoah, Kevin Ward, Jefferson, Rick Runyan, Indianola, Utility-Marty McKinnie, Clark Community (Osceola).

SOUTHWEST THIRD TEAM--Pitchers-Dave Loos, Creston, Mike Schafer, Bedford, Ron Pennington, Perry; Catchers-Bill Munchrath, Harlan, Bruce Lee, Shenandoah; Infielders-Roger Boeck, Harlan, Kenny Anderson, Villisca, Bob Zeller, Jefferson, Rick Anderson, Fremont Mills; Outfielders-Blair Redenius, Lake City, Bill Johns, Indianola, Murray Clevanger, Indianola, Al Whitehill, Shenandoah; Utility-Dick Neumann, Denison.

SOUTHEAST FIRST TEAM--Pitchers-Gary Adkins, Clinton, Wayne Rettig, Davenport Central, Harold Delang, Dewitt Central; Catchers-Mike Grothusen, Davenport Assumption, Bob Radech, Davenport Central; First Base-Kevin Hougham, Davenport Central; Second Base, Joe Protsman, Keokuk; Third Base-Dennis Plummer, Muscatine; Shortstop-Dan Palm, Fairfield; Outfielders-Dick Meier, Davenport Central, Tim Wagner, Burlington, Royce Balzung, Davenport West, Bruce Wetzel, Bettendorf; Utility-Bill Fuhrer, Burlington.

SOUTHEAST SECOND TEAM--Pitchers-Mike Marshall, Davenport West, Dave Souldrik, Iowa City, Marv Fransisco, Pleasant Valley; Catchers-Rob McDonnell, Dewitt Central, Gary Campbell, Bettendorf; First Base-Broders, Davenport Assumption; Second Base-Randy Bartemeyer, Davenport Central; Third Base-Tim Mack, Burlington; Shortstop-John Nienaber, Davenport Central; Outfielders-Gary Roseland, Dewitt, Steve Mavry, Davenport Central, Alan Tucker, Pella, Jim Carlson, Winfield Mt. Union; Utility-Sam Detrent, Davenport West.

SOUTHEAST THIRD TEAM--Pitchers-Gene Doehrman, Williamsburg, Harry Koch, Muscatine, Britten, Davenport Assumption; Catcher-Adams, Osceola; First Base-Bruce Wetzel, Bettendorf, Second Base-Kelsey, Davenport Assumption; Third Base-Mike Hutcheson, Davenport Assumption; Shortstop-Denny Murphy, Clinton; Outfielders-Moss, Iowa City West, Rick Daniels, Bettendorf, Cliff Ramberg, Williamsburg, Tom Schwab, Keokuk; Utility-Jerry Schultz, North Scott.

Send in your dues if you didn't receive your membership card.

Yours for better baseball in Iowa,

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