

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

SEPTEMBER 1970 NEWSLETTER

The 1970 school year will be your Baseball Coaches Association's third year. You will find enclosed a card for renewal of your membership to the Coaches Association. Dues are still the same--\$5.00 for the head coach and \$3.00 for an assistant. Both have the same voting rights. College coaches and friends of baseball dues are \$3.00 with no vote.

Last year we had over 200 members. A brief summary of what your organization did for you last year follows:

1. Sponsored a clinic with top speakers. Over 200 coaches, ballplayers, and fans attended.
2. Selected five District Coaches of Year--Northeast District-Bernie Hutchison; Norway; Southeast District-Bill Freese, Davenport Central; Central District-Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge; Southwest District-Jim Jagim, Indianola; Northwest District-Vince Meyer, Bancroft.
3. Selected a Coach of the Year for the State--Bernie Hutchison of Norway.
4. Inducted five men into the Coaches Hall of Fame--Elmer Starr, Mason City; Vince Meyer, Bancroft; Harold Schmickley, IHSAA; Zebe Larson, Waterloo West; Cap Timm, Iowa State University.
5. Selected an All-District Baseball Team from each district from Coaches' ballots. They can be found enclosed.
6. Promoted baseball in Iowa through the newspapers, radio, and television outlets.
7. Held an annual meeting during the Clinic in March.
8. Held three Board meetings.
9. Sent out nine newsletters with all types of information contained in them--salary information, umpire fees, film catalogue, etc.

These are just a few of the functions of your association. We have more to do. We hope you will renew your membership and help us make Iowa the best high school baseball state in the country.

A number of major league teams said they will be willing to honor the membership card for a pass to the games. These will be announced later.

Membership includes the right to vote for the All-District Team, All-District Coach and nominate a Hall of Fame member. The clinic is free to all members.

Men we have lined up so far for the 1971 Clinic are: John Klippstein, former Cub pitcher, Dr. Joe Dolan (who gave an excellent talk last year), Bob Oldis, Gene Baker, Bob Locker, Bill Freese; Duane Banks, Dennis Olejniczak, and the Fall State Championship coach.

Congratulations to Dennis Olejniczak and his Decorah team for winning the State Summer Tournament. Congratulations to all the teams that made it into the state series.

If you belong to a Baseball Conference, put the results of your Conference on a sheet of paper and send it in. I would like to compile the results of the conferences throughout the state and send them out to the membership and news media. List your conference schools and records of each team. Thank you for helping.

Our drive for new membership will come in October when the new Iowa High School Athletic Association Directory comes out. You will find an extra membership card enclosed. Give it to your assistant and have him join or give it to a new coach in your league.

Take your membership card now and fill it out and return it to me with your dues. Make your check payable to Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association and send it with application for renewal of membership card to me.

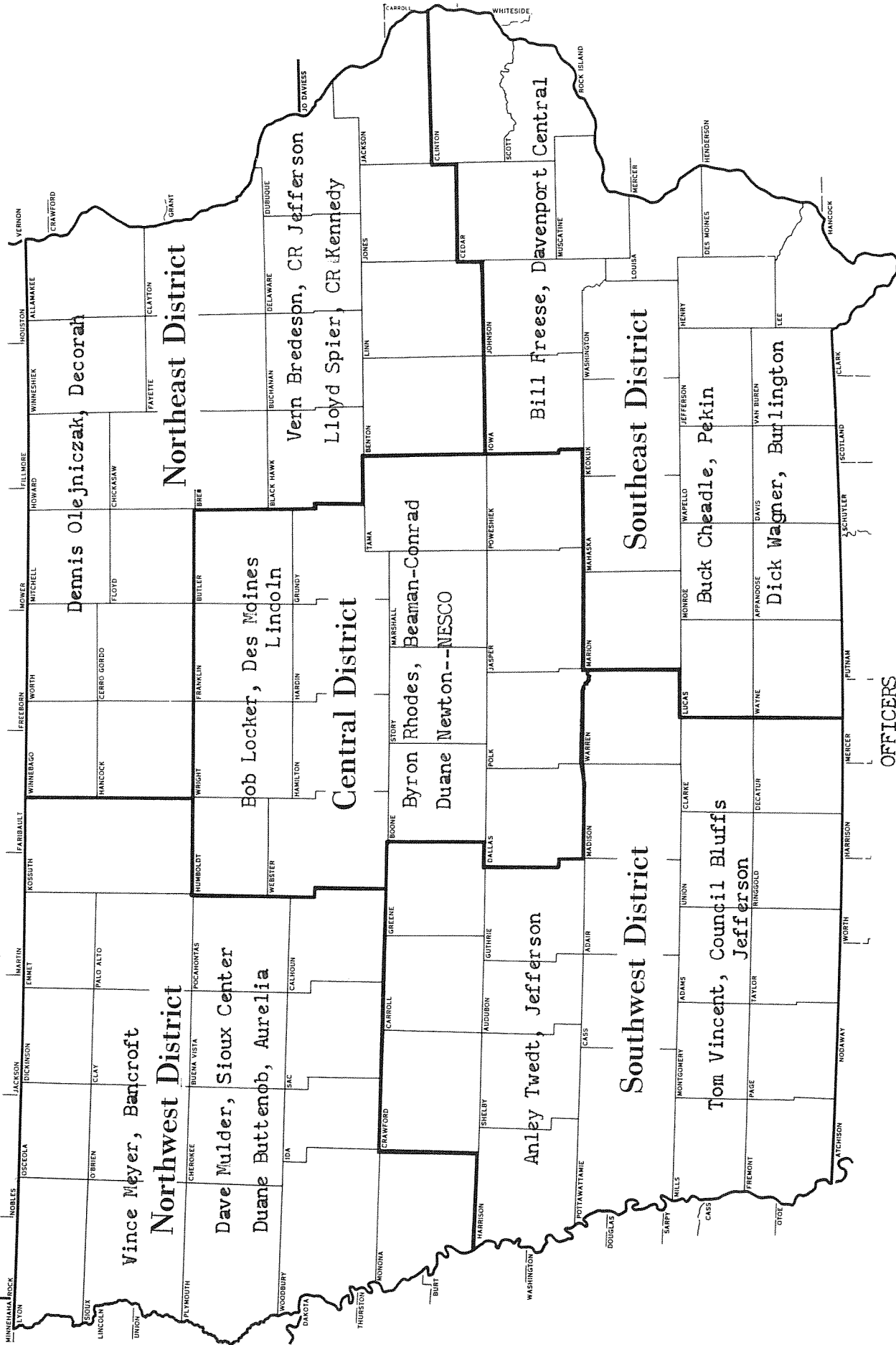
We hope you will renew and help promote baseball at the high school level.

Sincerely,

Harold Primrose, President

Enc. Map of five districts and your district representative. Officers are listed at bottom of map.

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OFFICERS

President--Harold Primrose, CR Washington
 Secretary--Dave Hoyt, CR Washington

Vice-President--Elmer Starr, Mason City
 Treasurer--Bernie Hutchison, Norway

1970-71 Committees

All District Committee: Chairman Dick Wagner, Burlington; Lloyd Spier, C.R. Kennedy; Jim Jagim, Indianola; Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln; Vince Meyer, Bancroft.

All State Coach Committee: Chairman Elmer Starr, Mason City; Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah, Byron Ryodes, Conrad; Bill Freese, Davenport Central.

Hall of Fame Committee: Chairman Bernie Hutchison, Norway; Vern Bredeson, Jefferson; Duane Buttenob, Aurelia; Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln; Buck Cheadle, Pekin-Packwood.

Nomination Committee: Chairman Bill Freese, Davenport Central; Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah; Anley Twedt, Jefferson; Vince Meyer, Bancroft; Byron Rhodes, Conrad.

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Membership Committee: Chairman Jim Jagim, Indianola; Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln; Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah; Vince Meyer, Bancroft; Dick Wagner, Burlington.

Program Committee: Chairman Pinky Primrose, C.R. Washington; Lloyd Spier, C.R. Kennedy; Vern Bredeson, C.R. Jefferson; Dave Hoyt, C.R. Washington; Bernie Hutchison, Norway.

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