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MEMBERSHIP: We are getting new memberships and renewals in at a steady rate. **This will be your last newsletter if you do not send in your dues.** We hope the Coaches Association has offered the baseball coaches useful information and also some new ideas on ways to improve their own baseball program. Get involved with the organization and you will enjoy and benefit from it!

CLINIC: Plans are under way for our Fourth Annual Baseball Clinic. It will be held at Cedar Rapids Washington on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, 1972. So far, we have lined up the following speakers: Bill Freese, Jim Ellwanger, Harry Robbins, John Klipstein, Tom Spajchl, Cap Timm, Butch Miller, Bob Oldis and Gene Baker. The Clinic will also have more speakers. Information will come out on the clinic throughout the year. Make your plans now to attend! It will be well worth your time.

NOMINATION BALLOTS: Article VI, Section 2 of your constitution requires the Board members of your district be nominated. You will find enclosed a nomination ballot for the Board of Directors. **YOU MUST RETURN IT BY TEN DAYS FROM MAILING.** Check your enclosed sheet for names of members in your district.

The four receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. In case of a tie of more than four, all those ties shall be considered nominees. In case the number of nomination ballots for any one of the nominees is a majority of the number of members in the respective district, he shall be declared elected.

You will receive your election ballots in the November Newsletter.

Elected Board of Directors shall take office at the late winter annual clinic meeting. No director may succeed himself more than once.

SCHOOLS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED: In next month's newsletter I will list the schools who have belonged to the organization since its founding. Also schools who have belonged three years and two years and new schools. Keep up the good record by sending in your dues today. Also, get your assistant to join, or an umpire or fan.

COACHING CHANGES: There are over 161 coaching changes in baseball in Iowa since last year. This is an increase over last year when there were 148 changes. Twelve schools have not named their baseball coach as of the October I.H.S.A.A. Directory. Some coaches have changed schools, other coaches have left the profession, and some schools have new coaches. The Association can offer many helpful tips and suggestions plus the clinic that is sponsored by the Coaches Association.

LONGEVITY AWARDS: All coaches with over 15 years of coaching baseball should send his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he coached. We would like to honor these men at our Annual Clinic with a 15- 20- or 25 year pin.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF YOUR PROGRAM DURING YOUR OFF SEASON:

1. Start working on a program for the fan to have with score card on it with player's numbers, program with your schedule and roster.
2. Make sure you have a score board. These can easily be made in your shop or given to you by Coke or Pepsi people.
3. Outfield fence. Try to get a fence or mend the fence you had last year.
4. Try to get some rest rooms for the people to use. They have them for all sports. Why not baseball?
5. Warm up pitcher's mounds. This is a must for a pitcher to warm up on. Get your dirt now and let it settle over the winter.
6. Start scheduling your games now! Try to have a better schedule than last year. Make sure your JV and Sophomores are getting their fair share of games.
7. Attend the Coaches Association Clinic March 10-11. This should be a must.
8. Promote your baseball program during the off season. Have a speaker come in and talk to your ball players.

CYCLONE BASEBALL SCHOOL: December 26th to 30th. Open to any young man not in his senior year. Coaches are welcome to attend for the cost of room and board.

Any coach who has 5 athletes in attendance is admitted without charge.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT GAMES: The consolation game at the summer tournament was met with great approval by both coaches. Both coaches felt it was great that they could stay over and play one more game. It was also important to take a trophy home with them. They recommended it very highly. This was another recommendation of your Coaches Association.

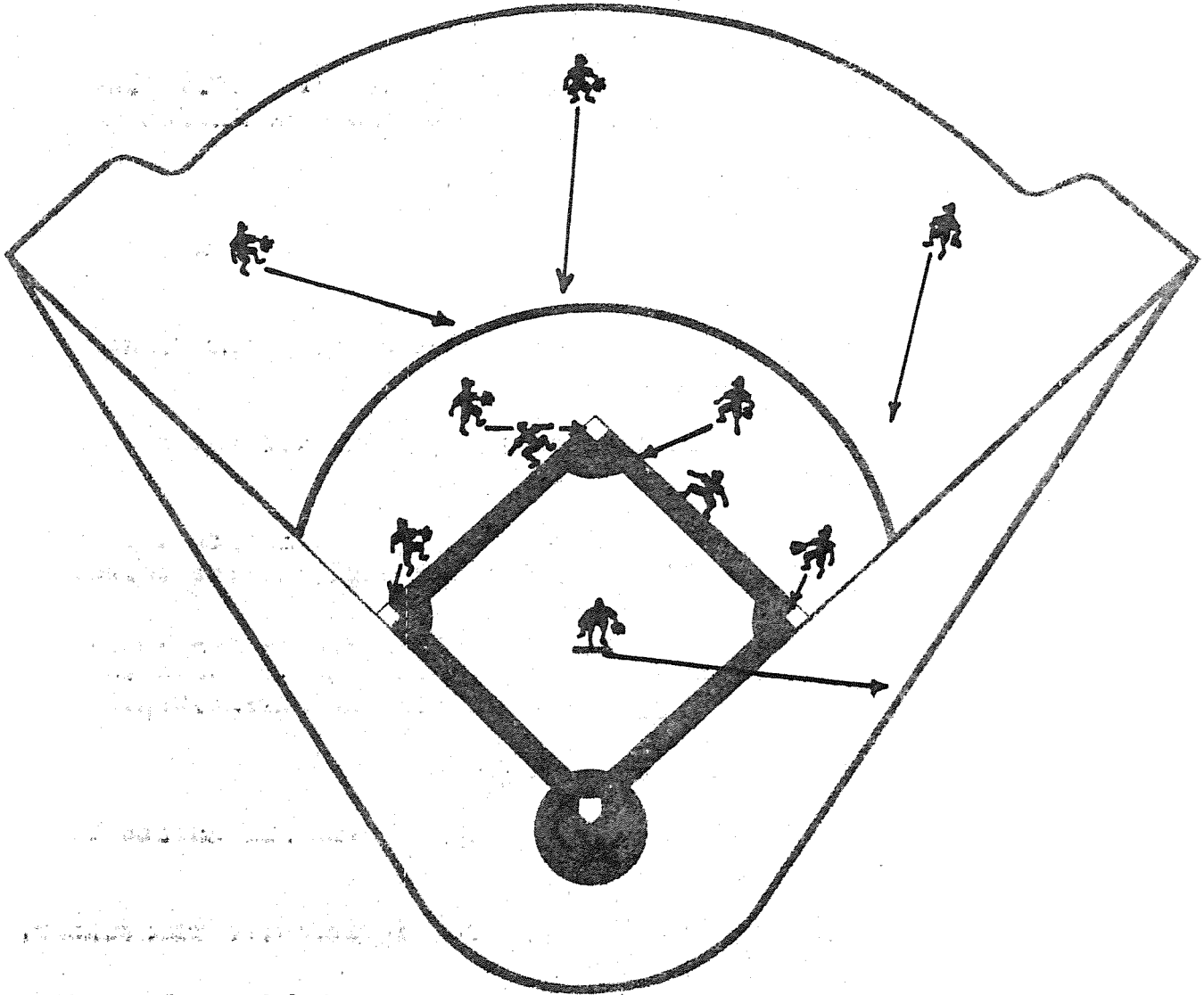
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: October is membership drive month. Committee Chairman Jim Jagim, West Des Moines, suggests that each coach try and get in one new member. Write to fellow district coaches, contact your umpires, or a good baseball fan. They all can become a member and help promote the great game of baseball. Let's try and get over 50% of the coaches in Iowa to belong to our Coaches Association. Have them send their dues in to me. Dues are \$5.00 for head coach, \$3.00 for assistant coaches, college coaches, umpires and fans. Each conference should have a baseball promoter in it for our Coaches Association.

YOUR 1971-72 DUES ARE NOW DUE !

We depend on Dues for continued operation. Won't you please give this YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION ?

Harold Primrose, Executive Secretary
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SITUATION #1
THE RUN-DOWN PLAY



Men on 1st and 2nd.
Man on 1st picked off.

Pitcher:

Back up 1st base.

Catcher:

Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:

Cover 1st and be the tag man.

2nd Baseman:

Cover 2nd base and be the run-down man.

Shortstop:

Back up and cover 2nd base, with possibility of being run-down man and tagger.

3rd Baseman:

Cover 3rd to keep runner on 2nd from advancing.

Right Fielder:

Come in to help back up 1st base.

Center Fielder:

Come in to help back up 2nd base.

Left Fielder:

Come in to help back up 2nd base.

THE RUN DOWN PLAY

There are several good rules to follow in making this play. The most important is: **RUN THE RUNNER BACK TO THE BAG FROM WHICH HE CAME.**

1. Try to start this play when the runner is half-way between the bases.
2. Give the ball to the forward man, and let him run the runner back to the bag from which he came.
3. The forward man should run hard at the runner, but not with a faking motion of the arm.
4. The tagger should stay in front of his bag, and inside the base line. This will give him the proper angle of the throw.
5. When the runner is about ten feet from the tagger, the tagger should make a BREAK toward the runner. This is the sign to the thrower to give the tagger the ball on his first step.
6. The thrower makes an easy, chest-high toss.
7. When play is worked right, one throw is all that is needed to get the runner at any base.
8. The man without the ball must avoid interfering with the runner.

RULES TO REMEMBER...

1. Run the runner back to the bag from which he came.
2. Run the runner hard.
3. The tagger and the thrower stay inside the base line.
4. The tagger must stay in front of his bag until making his break.
5. The thrower should make an easy, chest-high toss...not a quick, hard throw.

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NOMINATION BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2. Board of Directors. (A) The representatives to the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members within their district. By October 15 of each year, the association members will receive an official blank nomination ballot. Upon voting, the nomination ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the executive secretary. In the presence of two other association members, there shall be a canvass of the ballots. The 4 receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. In case of a tie of more than 4, all those in the ties shall be considered nominees. In case the number of nomination ballots for any one of the nominees is a majority of the number of members in the respective district, he shall be declared elected. The executive secretary shall prepare and mail official election ballots to the members of the district. Upon voting, the election ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the executive secretary. The procedure in canvassing shall be the same as in canvassing nomination ballots and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the election shall be decided by lot by the candidates in the presence of the canvassing committee. The third highest vote getter shall be considered the alternate and in event of inability of elected Director to serve alternate will be appointed to the Board of Directors.

Please nominate two coaches from your district who are members of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association to be members of the Board of Directors to represent your district. Check your enclosed sheet for names of members in your district.

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This school year will be the Baseball Coaches Association's fourth year. You will find enclosed an application card for membership in the Coaches Association. Dues are \$5.00 for the head coach and \$3.00 for an assistant. Both have the same voting rights. College coaches and friends of baseball and umpires dues are \$3.00 with no vote.

Last year we had over 265 members. A brief summary of what the organization did last year follows:

1. Sponsored a clinic with top speakers. Over 250 coaches, ball players, and fans attended.
2. Selected five District Coaches of Year
3. Selected a Coach of the Year for the State. Also selected a College Coach of the Year.
4. Inducted five men into the Coaches Hall of Fame.
5. Selected an All-District Baseball team from each district from Coaches' ballots.
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 catalog, play guides.

These are just a few of the functions of the baseball coaches association. We have more to do. We hope you will join 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.

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. We have several former major league players lined up for the clinic.

Take your application 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 membership to me.

Sincerely,



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