

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** The membership drive is still on. We now have 168 members. This is 33 more than last year at this time. In 1969 we had 127 members in November. Our goal this year is 350, which is 50 more than last year's goal which we exceeded by 27. If you belong to a conference, write the coaches in your conference who are not members and encourage them to join the organization. Enclosed is a list of the schools that have belonged to the association since our beginning in 1968.

**REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT:** Enclosed you will find a voting ballot for your District Representative. Make sure you return it within ten days after you receive your ballot. We need your votes. Also enclosed (on back of the District Representative ballot) you will find a ballot for the District Coach in your district. Select one coach in YOUR DISTRICT who you feel deserves the District vote for the Coach of the Year Award. At the bottom you should vote for the College Coach of the Year. One vote for the two-year college coach and one vote for the four-year college coach. The nominees were selected by ballot from the All District ballots sent out in July. The following priorities were used. He must be:

- 1/ An active member of the I.H.S.B.C.A.
- 2/ Nominated by fellow coaches of his district
- 3/ Coaching for two years at the school he represents
- 4/ A promoter of baseball in Iowa and the Association

The five district winners will be honored at the Baseball Clinic March 9-10, 1973. One of the five will be selected the Coach of the Year. The winners will be announced at our Clinic banquet.....MAKE SURE YOU VOTE.

**CLINIC MARCH 9-10:** The Clinic plans are proceeding on schedule. A committee meeting was held November 7 to set up the time schedules--topics--speakers for the clinic. We are going to have more seminar type sessions once again. They are called MINI CLINICS--four sessions going on at once. These sessions will be repeated the next day. The High School Students will have sessions by themselves with speakers just talking to them, demonstrating, etc.. We hope to have more high School students in attendance. We hope you are making your plans to get the day off and join us in a top notch clinic for baseball coaches and fans. It is open to your ball team if they are interested in learning a lot of baseball. If you are a member of the association the clinic will be free. It will cost non-members \$10.00 for admission into the clinic. High School students will be \$1.00 per session.

**BANQUET SPEAKER:** Wayne Duke, Commissioner of the Big Ten Athletic Conference has been contacted to be our banquet speaker. Plan to attend the banquet and help honor the many different coaches. The following will be honored March 9, 1973: Hall of Fame, District Coach of Year, College Coach of Year, Coach of Year, and all coaches who have coached 15,20,25, or 30 years. Make it to the banquet and help honor these people.

**CYCLONE BASEBALL CAMP:** A Baseball School is being scheduled for Christmas break at Iowa State University. The tentative dates are December 26th through December 30th. The school is open to any youngster except those who are enrolled in their senior year in high school or are a high school graduate. The camp is being run by the Cyclone Baseball Coaches. This is the third year for the camp. Enclosed is a brochure that will answer your questions.

**TOM SPALJ:** We are sorry to hear of the death of Tom Spalj, the University of Iowa Athletic Trainer. Tom served as one of our clinic speakers last year and did an excellent job. At our Clinic we will have available a contribution box for the coaches to contribute to the Tom Spalj Scholarship Fund that is being set up. Tom was interested in High School athletics. He loved sports, and was a type of trainer that the high school coach could ask questions and Tom was more than happy to help. This will be a great loss to every one who knows Tom. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Spalj and family.

**I.B.M. SELECTRIC II:** This news letter is being typed on a I.B.M. Selectric II. The Selectric II can give a copy of many different types. It has both Pica and Elite print. We can use this type of machine for our Clinic address cards, for newsletters, for certificates for High School All District Teams, for more versatility in our newsletter and ballots. Different styles of print are being used in this newsletter. If you have a preference please feel free to comment. The print you are reading is Letter Gothic Elite. Other possibilities are: Courier (Pica and Elite), Manifold (Pica), Dual Gothic (Elite) Letter Gothic (Elite), Orator (Pica), Script (Elite), Delegate (Pica), Elite, Adjustant (Elite). These are just a few of the many different styles available.

**LONGEVITY AWARD:** Any coach with over 15 years of coaching baseball should send his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he coached. We should and will honor these men at our Annual Clinic with a 15-20 or 25 year plaque. Please respond! (Pica)

**CHANGE OF ADDRESSES:** If you plan to change your address, please make sure you inform the Executive Secretary of the change. We send the letter out by bulk rate (third class) and they will not forward your mail if you do not have the correct address.

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING:** Enclosed you will find the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held in Ames October 21, Much was accomplished and the results will be better baseball in Iowa. A great turn out for the meeting. The members also enjoyed the Iowa State-Kansas State football game. Many thanks go to Clair Rierson and Cap Timm for their hospitality.

**JOHN KLIPPSTEIN ON CLINIC STAFF:** John Klippstein will be back with us this year. John has played pro ball 23 years with 17 being in the Major Leagues. John has played in two world series in 1959 and 1965. He is presently scouting for the Detroit Tigers living in Chicago. He spoke at our 1971 Clinic. John has a lot to offer High School Coaches.

**CONFERENCE STANDINGS:** A list of conference standings can be found in the newsletter. We would like for all Conferences throughout the state to send in their conference results. Congratulations to all the Conference champions. (Pica Courier)

**DICK SIEBERT CLINIC SPEAKER:** Few coaches in the collegiate baseball world are better qualified for a clinic speaker than Dick Siebert. Dick has played in the majors since 1937, starting with the St. Louis Cardinals and finishing with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1945. He played first base. He was in the 1942 All Star game. He finished with a major league life time batting average of .290. In 1947 he was appointed Head Coach at the University of Minnesota. At Minnesota he has won numerous Big Ten Championships, and has also been named College Baseball "Coach of the Year". Dick conducts many clinics each year; he has much to offer the Iowa baseball high school coach. Make your plans now to hear Dick start off the 1973 Clinic.

**SPRING BASEBALL:** Will teams that plan on playing spring baseball please drop the Executive Secretary a line and I will send out to all the scouts the teams that are playing spring ball. This will help the college coaches, scouts, and other spring teams to get games and also inform people what teams through out the state are playing spring ball. I will list the spring teams in a newsletter.

1972 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

EAST CENTRAL IOWA CONF.

Dyserville Beckman	7- 3
Prairie C.R.	6 4
Benton Community	6 4
La Salle C.R.	5 5
Linn Mar	2 6
Regina	2 8

SIouxLAND CONFERENCE

Sioux Center	13 1
George	11 3
Maurice Orange	9 5
Rock Valley	8 6
Boyden Hull	6 8
Central Lyon	6 8
West Lyon	4 10
Akron	0 14

QUAD COUNTY CONFERENCE

Remsen St. Mary	10 1
Granville Spalding	9 2
Western Christian	5 5
Storm Lake	3 7
Little Rock	2 8
Unity Christian	2 8
INDEPENDENT	
North Scott	8 8

# Program

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Cedar Rapids Washington, March 9, 1973

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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

October 21, 1972

The meeting held on the Iowa State University campus was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Vern Bredeson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson. Members present were: Mick Mattiace, CR Prairie; Bill Freese, Davenport Central; Chuck Burnett, Atlantic; Dean Witmer, Perry; Orval Madden, Floyd Valley Alton; Marv Thelen, Remsen, St. Mary's; Dick Wagner, Burlington; Don Miller, Davenport Assumption; Vern Bredeson, CR Jefferson, Dave Hoyt, CR Washington; Byron Rhodes, Beaman-Conrad; Jim Jagim, West Des Moines; Al Seabrook; Pinky Primrose, CR Washington. Guests present were: Duane Banks, Iowa; Clair Rierson, ISU; Buck Cheadle, Pekin-Packwood; Cap Timm, ISU, and Dean Kerbulas, Remsen, St. Mary's.

Pinky Primrose reviewed the prepared financial report. The balance on hand was \$946.93. The report was accepted as read.

The minutes of the May Board meeting were then approved as read.

Vern Bredeson reported to the Board the reasons for the possible changes in the Spring Tournament dates last year. He then reviewed the selection procedures for All-District teams.

Pinky Primrose presented some items of concern to the organization in his report. He began by saying that many baseball coaches coming from college have never had a baseball fundamentals course taught by a college baseball coach. Another item of concern is more district involvement with memberships. Many districts have not pushed fans and umpires for membership in the organization.

Mr. Primrose then presented three items for discussion: 1/Provide the members of organization with some type of insurance--either liability and/or life insurance; 2/Purchase of a typewriter for the Executive Secretary for better typing of the newsletter, ballots, and official correspondence; 3/Provide a gift to the coaches who attend two of the three Board meetings.

Results of a survey taken through the newsletter were announced. Among speakers for the Annual Spring Clinic to be held March 9=10 at Cedar Rapids Washington are: Dick Siebert, Wayne Duke, high school championship coaches, coaches of the year, and possibly, Vince Meyer.

The next item of business was a review of the district chairmen. The board was concerned because there must be more participation in each district.

Possible Constitutional changes were reviewed by President Vern Bredeson.

Pinky Primrose summarized a phone conversation with the IHSAA regarding their continuing financial support of the Association's annual spring clinic. Vern Bredeson then read a letter he received from Dave Harty.

Minutes of the Board Meeting, October 21, 1972 (Continued)

Under new business there was a discussion about suggestions the Association might have to the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Some suggestions were medals for tournaments, possible rule changes favored by the coaches, tournament umpires, and the value of coaches accepting or rejecting possible tournament umpires. Vern Bredeson then appointed Bill Freese to be the chairman of a rules committee for the Association with the members of the baseball advisory committee as the committee members.

Pinky Primrose suggested that each college coach of the year receive a plaque from the Association. It was moved by Chuck Burnett and seconded by Mick Mattiace that plaques be presented to the college coaches. Motion passed.

Pinky Primrose then suggested giving each Board member a small gift if he attends two of the three annual meetings. It was moved by Dean Witwer and seconded by Chuck Burnett. Motion passed.

Bill Freese moved to have Mr. Primrose look in to the purchase of a typewriter for Association business. The motion was seconded by Orval Madden and passed.

A discussion of the class system then followed. Mr. Freese presented the results of a survey conducted through the IHSAA. The survey favored the class system by a margin of about two to one.

The Board expressed their appreciation to Clair Rierson for the outstanding job he and his wife, Pam, did in hosting the fall meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hoyt, Secretary

Next year's fall board meeting will be held October 21 at the University of Iowa.

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Dear Coach

In looking through the card file I have noticed you have not paid your 1972-73 Baseball Coaches Association dues. We are striving for 350 members this year, and we need your membership to hit this goal. I'm sure it has just been an oversight that you have not renewed your membership.

We hope the Association has offered you things that have improved your coaching and interest directly and indirectly through our clinic, newsletters, Coach of Year Award, District Coach of Year Award, Hall of Fame, Honoring coaches who have coached 15-20-25-30 years, College Coach of Year Award, and many new ideas to improve baseball.

The November newsletter has been sent out. Included in this letter are the Clinic speakers, ballots for District Representative and District Coaches, Conferences standings throughout the state and much more.

I hope you consider joining once again and receive the benefits from your membership and help promote baseball throughout the State of Iowa.

Admission to the Clinic will be \$10.00 if you are not a member by February 1973. If you are a member, the Clinic will be free.

Head Coach \$5.00

Asst. Coach \$5.00

All others \$3.00

Send your dues in today. We depend on Dues for continued operation. Won't you please give this YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

Sincerely yours,



Harold "Pinky" Primrose  
Executive Secretary  
4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E.  
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