

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The membership drive is still on. We now have 202 members. This is 34 more than last year at this time. In 1970 we had 135 members and in 1969 we had 127 in November. Our goal this year is 400, which is 50 more than last year's goal which we exceeded. If you belong to a conference, write the coaches in your conference who are not members and encourage them to join the organization. We have a large number of coaches who are not members.

CLINIC MARCH 15-16: The Clinic plans are proceeding on schedule. We are going to have seminar-type sessions once again. They are called MINI CLINI'S. Six sessions going on at once. These sessions will be repeated the next day. Every session will be offered twice. 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 for a top-notch clinic for baseball coaches, players, 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 pay \$3.00 for full clinic or \$2.00 per day.

CLINIC SPEAKERS: Mo Drabowski on Clinic Staff. Mo Drabowski will be with us this year. Mo has played in the majors 13 years. Mo played in the 1966 World Series. He is presently selling for an envelope company out of Milwaukee. Mo will help us with the area of relief pitching and how a coach should get a reliefer ready and when should we take a starter out.

GORDIE GILLESPIE: Another outstanding college baseball coach's name has been added to our Clinic staff. He is Gordie Gillespie of Lewis University. Coach Gillespie comes to us very highly recommended by the college coaches in the area. He is an outstanding speaker. He will speak both days. Gordie will be the featured speaker at the Award's banquet. Gordie spoke at the National Convention two years ago.

BUZZY KELLER: Carlton "Buzzy" Keller comes to us from the Kansas City Royal baseball Academy. Buzzy is the Director of Player Development and Coordinator of Instruction and Manager of the Academy Team. He was a former Infielder for the Chicago Cubs Farm System. He coached baseball at Texas Luthern College for 11 years. From there he has worked for the State Department Clinical Tour through four Central American Countries in 1963, Advisor to U.S. Team in World Amateur Tournament in Managua, Nicaragua in 1972, Advisor and Instructional Clinics in the Netherlands for Dutch National Baseball Federation Program in 1973. Joined the K.C. Royals Baseball Academy Staff in June 1970.

More clinic speakers will be announced in our January newsletter.

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 a separate sheet) 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.

CYCLONE BASEBALL CAMP: A Baseball School is being scheduled for the 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 fourth year for the camp.

LONGEVITY AWARD: Any coach with over 15 years of coaching baseball who has not received an award should send his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he has coached. We should and will honor these men at our Annual Clinic Awards Banquet with a 15-20 or 25 year plaque. Please respond if you are one of the above. I need this information before the brochure goes to the printer.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING: Enclosed you will find the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held in Iowa City, October 20. Much was accomplished and the results will benefit baseball in Iowa. There was a great turn-out for the meeting. The members also enjoyed the Iowa-Minnesota football game. Many thanks to Coach Duane Banks and Athletic Director Bump Elliott for their hospitality.

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.

BURLINGTON FALL CHAMPIONS: Congratulations are in order for Dick Wagner and his Burlington baseball team for winning the fall baseball title. Since Coach Wagner has been at Burlington his teams have won the title once and been in the state finals a number of times. Dick is the Treasurer of the Coaches Association and a very active member. He will be a guest speaker at our clinic.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you plan to change your address, please make sure you inform the coaches association. 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. Some areas are having difficulty getting their mail. If your newsletter arrives more than 7-10 days after the mailing date, contact your Postmaster and complain. We should be getting 7-10 days service. The date this goes into the mail for deliver will be Monday Dec. 3. Get your local post office to work on it. Ask the postmaster or the customer services expert to spot where the foul up is and fix it. If you do not get local satisfaction complain to Washington. Write to Consumer Advocate, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260.

200 WIN CLUB: All coaches who have won over 200 games please send in your name and your record to the Executive Secretary. We would like to print the name of those coaches who have achieved 200 wins. We will have a 300 win, a 400 win, and a 500 and over win club. Coaches will receive a certificate for this accomplishment at the Sixth Annual Clinic March 15-16, 1974.

BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE		MID IGWA CONFERENCE	
Marshalltown	11 - 2	Beaman Conrad	12 - 2
East Waterloo	11 - 3	Dysart	12 - 2
Ames	9 - 4	North Tama	9 - 5
West Waterloo	7 - 7	Dike	8 - 6
Mason City	7 - 7	Hudson	6 - 8
Fort Dodge	7 - 7	Reinbeck	4 - 10
Newton	2 - 12	Wellsburg	3 - 11
Cedar Falls	1 - 13	Gladbrook	2 - 12

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 1973

The meeting held at the University of Iowa was called to order by President Bill Freese at 10:00 A.M. Members present were: Duane Banks, Ken Blackman, Vern Bredeson, Ron Clinton, Bill Freese, Dave Hoyt, Jim Jagim, Orville Madden, Don Miller, Dennis Olejniczak, "Pinky" Primrose, Dave Posegate, Ray Randall, Clair Rierson, Al Seabrooke, Jim Schultz, Lloyd Spier, Dick Wagner, and Dean Witmer.

The minutes of the March 9, 1973 board meeting were approved as read.

"Pinky" Primrose then presented a prepared financial report. The balance was \$1,007.21. The report was accepted as presented.

Bill Freese emphasized the fact that the association must start a strong membership drive. He also stated that the association seemed to be functioning very well at this point.

"Pinky" Primrose gave his Executive Secretary report. His report presented the following seven points;

1. The association could present certificates to coaches who have compiled 200, 300, or 400 wins and a plaque to all coaches who have compiled 500 or more wins.
2. The Association should present a plaque to all Hall of Famers.
3. There should be a four dollar maximum per gift for each board member.
4. Each district representative should send a letter to all new coaches in their district explaining the association and urging their membership.
5. The July meeting must have better attendance and perhaps one date set for the district representatives to meet.
6. The nominations for assistant coach of the year were so few that it may not be worthwhile at this time.
7. The question of interest in the association on the part of college coaches was also brought up.

Orville Madden reported that he sent out letters for nominations for the Hall of Fame. He received a good response and these nominations will be presented when the board votes on the coming year's Hall of Famer's. A brief discussion of guidelines for selection followed.

"Pinky" Primrose reported for the program committee and stated that possible clinic speakers would be Moe Drabowsky, Norm Seibern, Coach Gillipski from Lewis College, the two high school championship coaches Tom Vincent, and Dick Wagner and possibly Lew McCullough A.D. from Iowa State for the dinner speaker.

The All District committee reported that two high school players were mistakenly not awarded All District honors. The board decided both should be awarded the honor and will rectify the situation.

President Bill Freese received a letter from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association asking the association to join. After a brief discussion it was decided not to join.

Ray Randall moved that the association purchase plaques for the Hall of Famers at an expense not to exceed \$150.00 per year. All of the past inductees who are still living will also receive plaques as soon as the budget allows. The motion was seconded by Ron Clinton and passed.

"Pinky" Primrose started the new business by suggesting that perhaps some of the associations money could be invested on a short term bases. Dick Wagner moved that the executive secretary be allowed to invest what money he felt necessary for the association. The motion was seconded by Bill Freese and was passed.

A discussion about the use of metal bats was the next item of new business. It was suggested by Jim Jagim that Bill Freese send a letter to the I.H.S.A.A. supporting the use of metal bats and perhaps Iowa could use them on an experimental basis.

Vern Bredeson moved that the association present certificates to member coaches who have won 200, 300, or 400 games and plaques to member coaches with 500 or more victories. The motion was seconded by Dick Wagner and passed.

A motion to place a \$4.00 maximum on gifts given to board members for their services was then passed.

The next item was the selection of the new Hall of Fame inductees and baseball booster of the year.

A discussion concerning the holding of both the A and AA tournaments at the same site followed. Several suggestions such as an all tournament team selected and an 8 team tournament for each class will be investigated by the executive board. Bill Freese will write a letter to the I.H.S.A.A. stating the concern of the coaches and fans about playing the tournament at one site.

Dean Witmer moved that the general meeting during the clinic be held on friday morning of the clinic. The motion was seconded by Al Seabrooke and passed.

1974 SIXTH ANNUAL

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION CLINIC

SESSION I

REGISTRATION 12:00 - 12:50 P.M.

12:50 - 1:00 WELCOME: Bill Freese, President; Principal
 Don Nau; Cliff Breese, Activities Coordinator
 1:00 - 1:45 Mo Drawbowski, (Relief pitching)
 1:45 - 2:30 Gordie Gillippsie (Bunting & Special Plays)
 2:30 - 3:00 Tom Vincent (How to attack coaching problems)
 3:15 - 4:00 Buz Keller (Fundamentals of Infield Play)
 4:00 - 4:45 Dr. Feldick (Common Baseball Injuries)

4:45 - 6:15 MINI CLINICS SEMINAR

PITCHING	Hitting
Host: Ron Welsch, Eddyville	Host: Don Jones, Davenport West
Mo Drawbowski	Gordie Gillispie

FIELDING	Baseball INJURIES
Host: Jim Jagim, Des Moines Valley	Host: Dick Wagner, Burlington
Buz Keller	Dr. Feldick

UMPIRES	GYMNASIUM (FOR STUDENTS)
Host: Pat Daugherty, Indian Hills	Host: Ed McNeil
Bob Vrbicek	John Klippstein, pitching
	Duane Josephson, catching

BANQUET ---\$4.00

FEATURE SPEAKER: Gordie Gillippsie, A.D. Lewis University

TOPIC: CLOSING THE GENERATION GAP

SESSION II & III WILL COME OUT IN THE NEXT ISSUES

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Ray Randall expressed a concern about baseball players involved in the All-Star Football Game. He cited an incident and was very concerned about future problems. It was suggested that the association recommend policies to the I.H.S.A.A. Concerning this situation Bill Freese said that he would write a letter to Bernie Saggau expressing the association's concern before the Board takes any action.

It was then brought to the attention of the Board that two schools were allowed to compete in last year's State Tournament who were late with their entry cards. This caused some problems. Dick Wagner suggested that perhaps there should be a protest board established to handle problems of this nature. No action was taken and will be discussed again at a later date.

The Board expressed their appreciation to Duane Banks for the fine job of hosting the fall meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hoyt, Secretary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON --EVENING SESSIONS

Cedar Rapids Washington, March 15, 1974

SESSION I

12:00 - 12:50 REGISTRATION, Little Theatre
 12:50 - 1:00 WELCOME: Bill Freese, President; Principal Don Nau; Cliff Brees, Activities Coordinator
 1:00 - 1:45 MO DRABOWSKY (Relief pitching)
 1:45 - 2:30 GORDIE GILLESPIE (Bunting & Special Plays)
 2:30 - 3:00 TOM VINCENT (How to attack coaching problems)
 3:15 - 4:00 BUZ KELLER (Fundamentals of Infield Play)
 4:00 - 4:45 DR. FELDICK (Common Baseball Injuries & Drugs)

4:45 - 6:15 MINI CLINICS SEMINAR

<p>PITCHING Host: Ron Welsch, Eddyville Speaker: Mo Drabowsky</p> <p>FIELDING Host: Jim Jagim, West Des Moines Speaker: Buz Keller</p> <p>UMPIRES Host: Pat Daugherty, Indian Hills Speaker: Bob Vrbicek</p>	<p>HITTING Host: Don Jones, Davenport West Speaker: Gordie Gillispie</p> <p>BASEBALL INJURIES Host: Dick Wagner, Burlington Speaker: Dr. Feldick</p> <p>GYMNASIUM (For Students Only) Host: Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge Speaker: John Klippstein, Pitching Duane Josephson, Catching & Hitting</p>
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AWARDS BANQUET 6:30 \$4.00

FEATURE SPEAKER: GORDIE GILLISPIE, Athletic Director & Baseball Coach
 Lewis University
 TOPIC: Closing the Generation Gap

SESSION II

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS
 Washington High School March 16, 1974

SESSION II

8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION, Little Theatre
 8:30 - 9:00 DICK WAGNER, (Planning Invitational Tournaments)
 9:00 - 9:45 GORDIE GILLIPPSIE (Base running)
 9:45 - 10:30 BUZ KELLER (Drills for Improved Individual Technique)
 10:30 - 11:15 DUANE JOSEPHSON (Catching)

11:15 -- 1:00 MINI CLINICS SEMINAR
 (Lunch will be served during Mini Clinics --Catered \$2.50)

<p>PITCHING Host: Bill Freese, Davenport Central Speaker: John Klippstein</p> <p>CATCHING Host: Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln Speaker: Duane Josephson</p> <p>NEW EQUIPMENT TRENDS Host: Vern Bredeson, C.R. Jefferson Speakers: Sporting Goods Dealers</p>	<p>HITTING Host: Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah Speaker: Buz Keller</p> <p>CARE & PREVENTION-DRUGS Host: Bill Sapp, Boone Speaker: Dr. Feldick</p> <p>GYMNASIUM (For Students Only) Host: Mick Mattiace, C.R. Prairie Speaker: Gordie Gillippsie Mo Drabowsky</p>
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SESSION III

1:10 - 1:45 DON PROTEXTER, (Outfield Play)
 1:45 - 2:30 DUANE JOSEPHSON (Hitting fundamentals)

2:30 - 4:00 MINI CLINICS SEMINIAR

<p>PITCHING Host: Rick Matthews, Marshalltown Speakers: Mo Drabowsky John Klippstein</p> <p>HITTING Host: Jim Schulz, Bettendorf Speakers: Duane Josephson</p> <p>FIELDING OUTFIELD Host: Dean Witmer, Perry Speaker: Don Protxter Gordie Gillippsie</p>	<p>CATCHING Host: Al Seabrooke, Clermont-Elgin Speaker: Bob Locker</p> <p>NEW BASEBALL TRENDS Host: Chuck Burnett, Atlantic Speaker: Buz Keller</p> <p>GYMNASIUM (For Students Only) Host: Dave Posegate, Ames Speaker: Dr. Feldick Pat Daugherty</p>
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