

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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CLINIC MARCH 11-12: The 1977 Clinic tentative lineup is enclosed. We feel it is one of the best. We hope you are planning to get the day off and join us for another super clinic for baseball coaches, players, umpires and fans. It is open to your ball team if they are interested in learning a lot of baseball. Every session will be offered twice. We hope to have over 300 or more high school students in attendance.

Admission to the Clinic will stay at \$10.00. This is for all members. It will include all registration, meals and the opportunity to hear many good speakers. If you are not a member of the association it will cost you \$15.00 for the clinic. This will include your membership. Late registration will cost an extra \$2.50. High school student rates are \$4.00 for full clinic or \$2.50 per day. If they want the meals it will cost high school students \$10.00 for the full clinic.

SUPER CLINIC SPEAKER LINE-UP:

DINNER SPEAKER: Bernie Saggau, Executive Secretary of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, will be with us this year. Bernie is one of the great dinner speakers around the country. His topic will be "What it is all about". Bernie has been with the Association for 10 years as Secretary. He is also the head of the Big Eight basketball officials.

TED WILLIAMS: "The Splendid Splinter", Baseball's greatest hitter, and only modern baseball player to bat over .400. Over 19 years in the big leagues. Elected to the Hall of Fame in 1966. Ted Williams lifetime batting avg. was .344. He was six times American League batting champion. He had over 521 career home runs. Ted played in numerous All Star games. In 1969 he became manager of the Washington Senators, moving on to Texas. He was voted manager of the year in 1969. Today Ted is a leading authority not only in hitting, but on fishing and hunting equipment and continues to devote his time to designing, field testing and demonstrating sporting goods for Sears Roebuck and Co. Mr. Williams comes to our Clinic compliments of the Sears and Roebuck Co., Mike Ahlstrom Sears Sports Advisory Staff Coord.

RON HUNT: Sixteen years in professional baseball, 12 of those years in the big leagues with the Mets, Dodgers, Giants, Expos and St. Louis. Ron established a major league record for the most times hit by pitch in one season (50) in 1971. He led the league 7 straight years and had a lifetime record of 243 HP. He was named second baseman on the Sporting News National League All Star Team in 1964. Ron played in two all Star games in 1964 and 1966 and had a life time batting average of .273 and a fielding avg. of .973. In his pro career Ron committed only 185 errors. Ron left baseball in 1975 and is presently living in Wentzville Mo. where he owns Ron Hunts Sporting Good Store.

RYNE DUREN: Fourteen years in professional baseball, six of those years in the big leagues with the Yankees, Angels, Phillies and Reds. Ryne established himself as one of the fastest throwers in the game. He played with the Yankees in the 1958 World Series. Ryne is known for his fast ball and his impaired vision which developed when Ryne was stricken with rheumatic fever while in high school. Today Ryne is working at Stoughton, Wisc. Community Hospital Alcoholic Treatment Center as a counselor.

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KEN FERRIS: Former Minor League Umpire in the Midwest League, presently umpiring over 100 games each year in college and high school. Ken has umpired over 1,000 games. He attended Al Somer's School for Umpires at Daytona Beach, Florida, where he received an award for highest test score on rules and rule interpretations. He is presently Assistant Headmaster at St. Katharine's -St. Mark's School, in Bettendorf, Iowa.

REPRESENTATIVE BALLOT: Enclosed you will find a voting ballot for your District Representative. Make sure you return it within two days after you receive your ballot. We need your votes.

Also enclosed (on the back side) 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.

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 will honor these men at our Annual Clinic Awards dinner with a 15-20-25 year plaque. Please respond if you are one of the above. This must be done no later than Dec. 20, 1976. I need this information before the brochure goes to the printer.

200 PLUS VICTORIES: Did you reach a victory milestone last season? If you surpassed 200-300-400 wins, please send in your name and your record to the Executive Secretary. We would like to print the names of those coaches who have achieved this milestone. Coaches will receive a certificate for this accomplishment at the Ninth Annual Clinic March 11-12, 1977.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING: Enclosed you will find the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held in Iowa City October 30. Much was accomplished and the results will benefit baseball in Iowa. There was a good turn out for the meeting. The members also enjoyed the Iowa football game. Many thanks to Coach Duane Banks and Athletic Director Bump Elliott for their hospitality.

ANNUAL A.A.C.B.C. MEETING AND CLINIC: This will be held in Miami Beach, Fla. Monday January 3, through Wednesday January 5th. The convention will be held in Deauville Hotel. This is the 32nd annual meeting of the A.A.C.B.C.. Send your dues to Les Miller, Baseball Coach, Chicago Circle, Chicago, Ill. Membership dues for the A.A.C.B.C. are \$10.00 for high school coaches who now have full membership. Some of the top speakers will be there: Joe Becker, St. Louis Cardinals; Dick Howser, Yankees; Steve Garvey, Dodgers; Johnny Bench; Reds; Clay Carroll, White Sox; and many college coaches.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STILL ON: The membership drive is still on. Our goal this year is 600 members which is 50 more than last year's goal which we exceeded. Make sure all the baseball coaches in your conference belong, also all the umpires you hire should belong. Get the umpire that work your game come to the clinic. Ken Ferris will be able to help many umpires in mechanics and rule interpretations. We need every active members support to help increase membership and set an all time record this year for the clinic and membership. Get on the band wagon and get your assistant to join.

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC: Will be held Feb. 11-12 at Hinsdale South High School, Darien, Ill. Ron Mellen Clinic Director.

- All Star -

FIRST ALL STAR BASEBALL GAME: The Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association is setting the ground work for its first High School All Star Game. Dave Posegate of Ames is heading up a committee to do the ground work. If anyone is interested in helping Dave, please contact him.

PURPOSE: 1. To promote high school baseball in the state of Iowa.
2. To aid in securing funds for the charity of the sponsors choice.
3. To give recognition to Iowa's top athletes and coaches.

COMPETITION: A series of four games will be played between A schools and AA schools. A practice session will take place on the Friday immediately following the state championship series. The next two days will be used for competition, with two games each day.

COACHING STAFF: 1. Each staff will consist of a Head Coach and two Assistants.
2. Selected coaches must be members of the IHSBCA and will be selected by the all-star committee.

SQUAD REGULATIONS: 1. Each squad will consist of 24 players
2. No school shall have more than 2 players on the squad.
3. All players must start at least one game. The exception would be pitchers designated hitters, and pinch runners.
4. Players will be selected from the All District Teams.
5. A player may be replaced if he withdraws or is injured prior to training camp--his replacement being approved by the committee.

RECREATION & CHURCH: 1. A banquet shall be held Friday night for players and their parents, coaches, sponsoring committee, IHSB.CA members, and other interested citizens.
2. All players are encouraged to attend church services.

GAME SITE: The Iowa High School All-Star Committee shall select the site(s)

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING: 1. Furnish practice gear.
2. Furnish High School game pants, socks, gloves, shirt, supporters, cups.
3. All that will be supplied will be All-Star game jerseys and hat.
4. Bring to camp pillow, 2 sheets, blanket, personal towels, and soap. Also bring other needed toiletries.

HONOR ROLL OF COACHES: Listed below are the Conference champions and coaches. Congratulations to this group of hard working coaches.

CONFERENCE	SCHOOL	COACH
Mississippi Valley Conference	Dubuque Hempstead	Richard Core
Southeast Seven Conference	Fort Madison	Rich Rambo
Big Eight Conference	East Waterloo	Ron Johnson
North East Iowa Conference	Waverly Shell Rock	James Denner
Little Sioux Conference	Sgt. Bluff-Luton	Tom Stahle
Quad County Conference	Granville Spalding	James Walker
Little 8 Conference	Stuart-Menlo	Jim Kloewer
West Central Conference	Y-J-B	John Boddicker
Siouxland Baseball Conference	Rock Valley	Bob Miller
Cedar Wapsie Conference	Turkey Valley	Leo Hensley
North Iowa Cedar Conference	Ackley-Geneva	Walt Sauerbry
South Iowa Cedar Conference	H.L.V. Victor	Bob Roe
Iowa River Valley Conference	Alden	Virgil Duit
Corn Bowl Conference	Nashua	Cary Griffith
Big Bend Conference	Western Dubuque	Ron Dankert
Upper Iowa Conference	M.F.L. Monona	Terry Heald
TA-, A-JA Conference	L.D.F. LeGrand	Terry Oswalt
E.C.I.C. Conference	Benton Community	James Laake
	Beckman	Tom Jenk Jr.
Maple Valley Conference	Lawton-Bronson	Stuart McCord
Lakes Conference	Emmetsburg	Al Sutton
	Storm Lake	Lanny Grigsby
Bo Coon Conference	Battle Creek	Jim Miller
Twin Lakes Conference	Pochontas	Ed Christian
WAMAC Conference	West Delaware	Blair Beatty
Eastern Iowa Conference	St. John's Independence	Lyle Hosch
Tri Rivers Conference	North Linn	Lonnie Beekmann
Blue Grass Conference	Melcher-Dallas	Mike Elliott
Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference	Durant	Steve Reinert
South Central Conference	Centerville	Orv Salmon
Wapsi Conference	Calamus	Bruce Harvey
	Lost Nation	Keith Mayer
Central Iowa Conference	Grinnell	Ken Hoogensen
Des Moines Metro Conference	Dowling	Don Mauro
Des Moines River Conference	Eddyville	Ron Welsh
Mid Iowa Conference	B.C.L. Conrad	Byron Rhodes
H.O.I.C. Conference	Carlisle	Jim Hinkel
Hawkeye Eight Conference	Creston	Ron Clinton
	Harlan	Dan Hill
Midwest Conference	Carroll	Ted Edwards
Tall Corn Conference	Villisca	Gary Baker
Corner Conference	Essex	David Jauron
Western Iowa Conference	Elk Horn-Kimballton	Wayne Van Velhuizen
Southeast Iowa Conference	Mediapolis	Tom Coates
North Iowa Conference	Osage	Craig Snider
North Central Conference	Iowa Falls	Wenlyn Lindeman
Mid 8 Conference	Fonda	Steve Triplett

FOR SALE: Bumper stickers 50¢ each; Coffee Mugs \$1.50 with Logo
Please send in your money to the Executive Secretary.

CHAIRMAN

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MARCH 11 AND 12, 1977
CEDAR RAPIDS WASHINGTON
(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

REGISTRATION INFO
Pre Registration
Members \$10.00
Non Members \$15.00
Late Registration
Members \$12.50
Non Members 17.50

SESSION I

FRIDAY AFTERNOON--EVENING

12:00--12:50 REGISTRATION
12:50-- 1:00 WELCOME: Mick Mattiace, President; Don Nau, Principal; Bill Quinby, Activities Coord.
1:00-- 1:45 RON HUNT: (Infield Play)
1:45-- 2:30 DUANE BANKS (Catching)
2:30-- 2:45 PEPSI BREAK
2:45-- 3:30 RYNE DUREN (Pitching)
3:30-- 4:00 RICK MATHEWS (Outfield Play & Drills)
4:00-- 5:30 TED WILLIAMS (Hitting my way)
5:30-- 6:15 DISTRICT MEETINGS

5:30-- 6:15 MINI CLINIC SEMINARS

UMPIRING (118)
Speaker: Ken Ferris
Host: Lanny Peterson, Cedar Rapids

STUDENTS (Gym)
Speaker: Ron Hunt & Ryne Duren
Host: Dick Wagner, Burlington

6:30 AWARDS DINNER \$ 5.00

FEATURE SPEAKER: BERNIE SAGGAU, Iowa High School Athletic Association

SESSION II

SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS

8:00--8:30 REGISTRATION
8:30--9:00 TERRY HEALD (Defensive Baseball)
9:00--9:45 RON HUNT (Double Play)
9:45--11:00 TED WILLIAMS (Offensive Hitting)

11:00 -- 12:30 MINI CLINICS
(Lunch will be served during Mini Clinics)

PITCHING (L.T.)
Speaker: Ryne Duren
Host: Mick Mattiace, C.R. Prairie

CATCHING (123)
Speaker: Duane Banks
Host: Al Seabrooke, Walley of Elgin

INFIELD (124)
Speaker: Ron Hunt
Host: Dennis Olejniczak

UMPIRING (118)
Speaker: Ken Ferris
Host: Bob Vrbicek, Cedar Rapids

OUTFIELD (125)
Speaker: Rick Mathews
Host: Jim Schultz, Bettendorf

BASE RUNNING (Aud)
Speaker: Jack Taylor
Host: Doug Dunlap, Washington

SESSION III

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30-- 1:00 JACK TAYLOR (Baseball California style)
1:00-- 1:30 BOB LEECH (Little Things Count)
1:30-- 2:00 RYNE DURIN (Relief Pitching--The 3-2 Pitch of Life)

2:00 -- 3:00 MINI CLINIC SEMINARS

PITCHING (L.T.)
Speaker: Ryne Duren
Host: Ron Welsch, Eddyville

INFIELD (124)
Speaker: Ron Hunt
Host: Jim Laake, Benton Community

CATCHING (123)
Speaker: Duane Banks
Host: Lenny Walsh, Clinton

OUTFIELD (125)
Speaker: Rick Mathews
Host: Dave Posegate, Ames

BASE RUNNING (Aud)
Speaker: Jack Taylor
Host: Bill Sapp, Boone

DIAMOND CARE
Speaker: Bud Curran
Host: Terry Heald, M.F.L.

CLINIC SPEAKERS OVER THE PAST 8 YEARS:

1969	1970	1971	1972
Joe Lutz Pat Daugherty Cap Timm Hal Trosky Jr. Dick Schultz Hal Trosky Sr. Bill Freese Gene Baker Dick Rozek Ray Petrazelka George Thomson Bob Vrbicek Joe Lutz	Bernie Hutchison Bob Oldis Hal Trosky Jr. Dr. Joe Dolan Ed McNeil Cap Timm Bill Freese Hal Trosky Dick Schultz Ken Blackman Gene Baker Harold Schmickley	Pat Daugherty Dennis Olejniczak Bob Oldis Duane Banks John Klippstein Dr. Joe Dolan Hal Trosky Sr. Gene Baker Bernie Hutchison Bill Freese John Klippstein	Dutch Leonard Bill Freese Bob Oldis Dr. Bill Bennett Harry Robbins Cap Timm Herk Robinson Mick Mattiace Jim Ellwanger Butch Miller' Mini Clinics Tom Spajl Frank Randall Gene Baker Clair Rierson Bump Elliott
1973	1974	1975	1976
Dick Siebert Dick Wagner John Klippstein Jerry Lumpe Cap Timm Jim Van Scoyoc Pat Daugherty Elmer Starr Clair Rierson Mini Clinics	Mo Drabowsky Gordie Gillespie Tom Vincent Buz Keller Dr. Feldick Dick Wagner Duane Josephson Don Protexter Mini Clinics	Don Lenhardt Dick Core Tom Meyer Hal Trosky Jr. Stan Landes Lou Yacinich Hugh Miller Jim Van Scoyoc Pat Daugherty Mini Clinics	Buz Keller Jay Hankins Jim Brosnan John Rice Dick Wagner Bob Warn Jim Rinebold Ernest Oppermann Mini Clinics
Bob Oldis Frank Randall Hal Trosky Wayne Duke	Bob Vrbicek Bob Locker Gordie Gillespie	Dr. Feldick Duane Josephson Jerry McNertny John Klippstein Cap Timm Jay Hankins Morley Fraser	Jerry McNertny Mick Mattiace Pat Daugherty Senator John Culver
1977			
Ted Williams Ron Hunt Duane Banks Ryne Duren Rick Mathews Ken Ferris Terry Heald Jack Taylor Bob Leech Bernie Saggau			

DISTRICT COACH OF YEAR NOMINEES BACKGROUND:

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

DAN McCLANNAHAN: Washington High School, Cherokee, has been coaching 3 years with an overall record of 42-42. Dan's 1976 record was 22 wins and 12 losses. Dan took his team to the State tournament where they were beaten by Central Davenport 2-0 in 12 innings. Dan has been a member of the Coaches Association 4 years.

STUART McCORD: Lawton-Bronson High School, has been coaching 4 years with an over-all record of 38-43. Stuart's 1976 record was 16-8. His team won the Maple Valley Conference. Stuart has been a member of the Coaches Association 4 years. He was Maple Valley Coach of the Year in 1976.

DENNY TURNURE; Heelan Sioux City High School, has been coaching 4 years with an over-all record of 106-44. Denny's 1976 record was 39-9. His team has been very successful over the years in the North west part of the state. Denny has been a member of the Coaches Association 6 years.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

JAMES DENNER: Waverly-Shell Rock, has been coaching for 25 years with an over-all record of 321-210. Jim's 1976 record was 20-5. His team won the North East Iowa Conference. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 7 years.

TERRY HEALD: M.F.L., Monona, has been coaching for 10 years with an over-all record of 213-70. Terry's 1976 team won the Upper Iowa Conference and also the Class A State Championship. Terry has been nominated 2 other times for District Coach of the Year. He has been a member of the Coaches Association for 6 years.

AL SEABROOKE, Valley of Elgin, has been coaching baseball 7 years and has an over-all record of 101-102. Al's 1976 team was 21-7. He finished 2ed to State Class A championship M.F.L. in the Upper Iowa Conference. Al has been a member of the Coaches Association for 9 years. Al has been a member of the Board of Directors for 6 years and is presently Treasurer for the organization.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JIM ELLWANGER: St. Edmond Fort Dodge, has been coaching for 10 years with an overall record of 147-61. His 1976 team had a 28-4 record winning the St. Edmond Invitational Tournament. Jim has been a member of the Association for 7 years. He was 1971 District Coach of Year and in 1973 was Buena Vista College Alumni Coach of the Year. He is currently Secretary of the Association.

BOB LEECH: Marshalltown High School, has been coaching for 4 years with an over-all record of 108-40. Bob's 1976 team record was 31-11 coming in second in the Big Eight Conference and winning the State Class AA State Championship. Bob has been a member of the Coaches Association for 4 years. He was South Central Conference Coach of Year while at Centerville.

DON MAURO: Dowling High School, West Des Moines, has been coaching for 13 years with an over-all record of 216-102. Don's 1976 team record was 27-2. His team won the Des Moines Metropolitan League winning 26 games in a row. Don has been a member of the Coaches Association for 8 years.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

JIM BODDICKER: Y.J.B. High School, Jamica, has been coaching 4 years with an over-all record of 47-34. Jim's 1976 team has a season record of 18-5 winning the West Central Conference. Jim has been a member of the Coaches Association for 4 years.

JOEL FRANKEN: Denison High School, has been coaching for 7 years with an over-all record of 110-57. Joel's 1976 team record was 26-12 coming in second in the Mid West Conference. Jim has been a member of the Coaches Association for 6 years.

RON CLINTON: Creston High School, has been coaching 13 years with an over-all record of 350-121. Ron's 1976 team had a record of 28-10 winning the Hawkeye Eight Conference. Ron was coach of the year in his District in 1972. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Association and has been a Charter Member of the Coaches Association.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

BILL FREESE: Central High School, Davenport, has been coaching 20 years with an over-all record of 359-142. Bill's 1976 team had a record of 41-10 and was State runnerups to Marshalltown and coming in second in the Quad City Conference. Bill has been a Charter member of the Coaches Assc. His past teams have been very successful winning 5 state championships, 2 state runner-ups. He has been selected District Coach of Year in 1970-71 and A.A.C.B.C. District Coach of Year in 70. Bill was President of the Association in 1973.

RICK RAMBO: Fort Madison, has been coaching for 4 years. His over-all record is 100-63. His 1976 baseball team had a 28-14 record. Losing in the first round of State tournament to Marshalltown. His team won the South East Seven Convergence. Rick has been a member of the Coaches Association for the past 5 years. He is currently serving as a Board Member of the S.E. District.

LENNY WEIH: Clinton High School, has been coaching for 8 years with an over-all record of 116-73. His 1976 team had a 27-10 record. His baseball program brought in \$2,700 last year. Lenny has been a member of the Coaches Association for 6 years and is currently serving as a alternate in the S.E. District.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

MICK MATTIACE, President, Cedar Rapids Prairie
JIM SCHULZ, Vice President, Bettendorf
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JIM ELLWANGER, Secretary, Fort Dodge St. Edmond

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS October 30, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by President Mick Mattice at the University of Iowa Fieldhouse.

Members present were: OFFICERS: President Mick Mattice, Vice-President Jim Schulz, Treasurer Al Seabrooke, and Secretary Jim Ellwanger; Executive Secretary Harold Primrose; DIRECTORS: Northeast Jim Laake, Benton; Dick Wold; Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah; Northwest, Stu McCord, Lawton; Central, Bill Sapp, Boone; Dave Posegate, Ames; Southeast, Rich Rambo, Fort Madison; Doug Dunlap, Washington; Lenny Weih, Clinton; Southwest, Hal Rossow, Panora-Linden; Dean Witner, Perry; Past Presidents: Vern Bredeson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson; Bill Freese, Central Davenport; Dick Wagner, Burlington; COLLEGE COACHES: Duane Banks, University of Iowa and Pat Daugherty, Indian Hills Community College.

Secretary's Report: Jim Ellwanger read the minutes of the March 12, 1976 meeting. They were approved as read.

Financial Report: The financial report was given by Executive Secretary Primrose covering March 11, 1976 through October 30, 1976 showing total receipts of \$7,046.20 with disbursements totaling \$6,087.70. A total cash balance of \$958.50 was shown. Bill Sapp moved to accept the financial report, seconded by Jim Schulz. Motion carried.

President's Report: President Mick Mattice sighted several assets and needs of association at this time.

1. Rating poll is beneficial.
2. Clinic in 1977 should break all records with Ted Williams on program. Start promoting the clinic now by contacting area coaches.
3. Recognize coaches with 15, 20 years experiences, and 200, 300 win club. What about 100 win club?
4. Felt rainouts in tournament play was handled well.
5. Shrine All Star game an excellent idea, need NCAA sanction to hold such a contest.
6. Shorten or condense season so tournament is over by August 1st.
7. Playing fields are the responsibility of every coach to improve. Two areas of particular concern are fences and warm-up areas for pitchers.
8. Committee chairman asked to contact members of committees before March meetings.
9. Ballots for All District Teams should be sent in, not brought to meetings. Shouldn't allow these ballots to count unless sent in.

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Executive Secretary's Report: Harold Primrose made the following comments and recommendations: 1. Membership drive last year by sending out letters to non-members within each district was very successful and we need to do it again this year. 2. New rules for 1977 were read and discussed. a) Substitutes must report to umpire, failure means disqualification. b) Helmet throwing, running over a player, and fake tags mean disqualification. c) No carryover of time outs into extra innings, but get one time out per extra inning. d) Double Play will be declared if runner does not attempt to slide. e) Fighting will result in being thrown out of game. High School Athletic Association will be sending out ballot to schools suggesting that a two game suspension be imposed for fighting. 3. Asked Board of Directors to help finance sending Executive Secretary to National Clinic to make contacts for speakers to our clinic and spread the word about what the Iowa Baseball Association is doing. 4. Hall of Fame is getting very complicated and could need revision. Need for more active high school coaches to be nominated. 5. Coach of the Year patch for blazer was shown and passed around. 6. Clinic favor - is it necessary with Ted Williams on the program? Believe it doesn't attract many to clinic. 7. Clinic lineup includes: Ron Hunt, Infield Play; Duane Banks, Catching; Ryan Duren, Pitching; Bob Leach and Terry Heald, High School coaches; Rick Matthews, Junior College coach; Ted Williams, Hitting (3 Hours); district meeting, mini-clinics, and Bernie Saggau will be the main speaker at the Banquet. 8. Constitutional Committee needs to update and retype the constitution. 9. All District Team ballots should not be brought to meetings but mailed in. 10. No refund for clinic fees if unable to attend. 11. Go to four (4) newsletters per year because of costs. #1 Sept., Oct., Nov. #2 Dec., Jan., Feb. #3 Mar., Apr., May. #4 June, July, Aug.

Hall of Fame Committee Report: Marv Thelen was absent but sent ballots and resumes of nominees. Also Pinky Primrose read letter from Marv in regards Hall of Fame.

Membership Committee Report: Dean Witmer reemphasised the benefits of the district membership drive and we should try to recognize conferences that have 100% membership each year.

All District Teams Committee Report: Dennis Olejniczak reported a lack of ballots being returned and discussed the Northeast District meeting in particular.

Constitution Committee Report: Al Seabrooke reported that changes were made last spring, no further changes needed at this time.

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Past President's Report: Vern Bredeson reported for this group.

1. Things are going well for the association. 2. Discussed allowing softball coaches into association. Consensus was no, but maybe a session or two for softball could be added to clinic program. 3. Fighting rule by state association a concern to all, but are ^{we} over-emphasising it because of actions of a few? 4. All Star game causes more problems than benefits.

Communications: A letter from Mike Kielkopf, former editor of Extra Innings was read.

Unfinished Business: Admitting softball coaches to the association was discussed further. Bill Freese moved and Al Seabrooke seconded that the softball coaches issue be tabled until more information can be obtained. Motion carried.

New Business: 1. Nominees for Media award and Contributor of year for 1977 clinic were announced and voted upon. 2. Clinic favor will be eliminated unless available at no cost to association. Motion was made by Bill Sapp and seconded by Hal Rossow. Motion carried. 3. Motion was made by Dave Posegate and seconded by Bill Sapp to give \$300.00 to the Executive Secretary to attend the A.A.C.B.C. convention/clinic in Miami in January. Motion carried. 4. Further discussion of Executive Secretary going to four (4) newsletters per year resulted in motion by Al Seabrooke, seconded by Bill Sapp to send out four(4) newsletters per year. Motion carried. 5. At this time three (3) nominees from each district were selected for District Coach of the Year. These nominees will write a resume to appear with ballot for membership to vote on. 6. Motion was made by Jim Laake and seconded by Dave Posegate to give no refund on clinic fees if someone is unable to attend. Motion carried. 7. Bill Sapp moved that ballot for All District Teams must be sent in, will not count if brought to district meeting. Dave Posegate seconded motion. Motion carried. 8. Committee of Dave Posegate and Jim Ellwanger to look into All Star Game was established with Dave as chairman. 9. Sergeant at Arms elected by Board of Directors for each meeting was moved by Harold Primrose and seconded by Dennis Olejniczak. Motion carried. 10. Discussion followed on rating poll. Recommend to Chuck Burdick of Des Moines Register that Board of Directors and Officers serve on committee to rate teams in the state each week. 11. The Board of Directors at this time voted on the Hall of Fame nominees.

Calendar for Remainder of Year: Executive Secretary Primrose presented the following calendar dates: Board of Directors Meeting, Cedar

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Rapids Washington High School, March 10, 1977, 7:30 P.M. and March 11 at 9:30 A.M. General Meeting March 11, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. District Meetings March 11, 1977, 5:30 P.M. and Officers Meeting March 12, 1977, 9:30 A.M.

Adjournment: President Mick Mattice on behalf of IHSBCA extended many thanks to Coach Duane Banks and Athletic Director Bump Elliott of the University of Iowa for there help in arranging the days activities. Bill Sapp moved and Lenny Weih seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Carried. Adjournment at 12:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Ellwanger
Jim Ellwanger, Secretary

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