

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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SUCCESSFUL CLINIC: The Ninth Annual Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic was another successful one. Here are the figures that will show the growth of the Clinic over the past nine years.

1969--160	1971--264	1973--450	1975--563	1977--785
1970--195	1972--420	1974--465	1976--480	1978--????

The Clinic speakers did a tremendous job once again. I want to thank everyone for their time and effort for making the clinic and meetings the success that they were.

All sessions were taped. If you are interested in hearing any of the speakers, you may send \$3.00 and you will receive a cassette with the topic of your choice. The mini clinics were not taped. Send in your order now and you will get your cassette in the near future.

HALL OF FAME-INDUCTS THREE NEW MEMBERS: The Coaches' Association inducted into its Hall of Fame three more outstanding baseball men. There were: Vern Bredeson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson; Bob Feller, Van Meter; Cal Harms, Sumner. Each received a plaque and a certificate. Many Hall of Fame members returned to enjoy the clinic and banquet and help honor the new members.

1978 TENTH ANNUAL CLINIC: The Tenth Annual Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic will be held March 10 and 11th, at Washington High School, Cedar Rapids. Two outstanding speakers have already been lined up.

DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR: Five District Coaches were honored. They were Dan McClannahan, Cherokee, Northwest District; Bob Leech, Marshalltown, Central District; Joel Franken, Denison, Southwest District; Bill Freese, Davenport Central, Southeast District; Terry Heald, Monona, M. F.L., Northeast District. Congratulation to each District winner.

Each coach was nominated last July at the District Coaches meeting held in the respective Districts. A candidate must be a member of the Coaches Association. He must have coached for a least two years in his present school. He must be a promoter of High School Baseball in his District. These are the qualifications to be come the District Coach of the Year. Each coach received a certificate and trophy.

BILL FREESE COACH OF YEAR: Bill Freese was elected Coach of the Year. Bill did an outstanding job once again, bringing his Davenport Blue Devils into second place of the state tournament. Congratulations Bill Freese!

JIM SCHULZ NEW PRESIDENT: Jim Schulz, Bettendorf, will guide the Association through 1977-78. Jim was elected President along with the other officers during the General Meeting held Friday March 11. The new Officers are: President, Jim Schulz, Bettendorf; Vice President, Al Seabrook, Valley of Elgin; Treasurer, Bill Sapp, Boone; Secretary, Dave Posegate, Ames; Executive Secretary, Harold "Pinky" Primrose, Cedar Rapids Washington. Feel free to contact any officer if you would like to see things happen.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM I.H.S.A.A.: The High School Athletic Association helped on the expenses for the clinic instructional staff once again. A real big thank you is due the Board of Control and Bernie Saggau, Dave Hardy for their help and support.

CONTRIBUTOR OF YEAR AWARD TO JOHN KLIPPSTEIN: President Mick Mattiace honored John Klippstein of Chicago, for his contribution to the coaches association over the years. John has lined up many speakers for us over the years. He has been to seven clinics. John Klippstein is a real Major Leaguer! Congratulation to John Klippstein.

MEDIA AWARD WINNER: Russ Smith, Waterloo Currier was honored for his outstanding sports page and his contribution to high school baseball over the years. Waterloo Currier has one of the finest high school baseball sports coverage in the state. Congratulation to Russ Smith and his staff.

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES: Would the conference representatives please send in your conference schedules to the Executive Secretary. This is needed in case a scout call's and asked for a team's schedule.

CALLING IN YOUR GAMES: We would like to remind you coaches to send in to your local newspaper or the nearest newspaper plus the Des Moines Register the results of your baseball games. Call in your score to the radio and television stations in your local area. Promote baseball by helping the media people. In the long run it will help your program. Would you like the success of the football and basketball programs in our state. If you want that success, start promoting your program. You owe it to your ball players, and fans to call in your scores.

SCOUTING INFORMATION: A standard roster form is now being used to give scouts and visiting teams. The roster form under 12 headings, supplies the following information.

UNIFORM NUMBER, NAME, POSITION, BATS & THROWS, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, CLASS
BIRTH DATE, HOME ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND SCHOOL.

All coaches should have a master roster filled out to hand to each coach and scout. Let's do it up right this year.

THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS: A big thanks to all our advertisers for coming to the clinic and displaying. This year we had a record attendance of advertisers. Those attending this years clinic. Curve Master, third year; True-Pitch Mounds, 4th year; Maxwell Steel Co., 2ed year; Worth Sports Co, 2ed Year; Wilson Sports Co., 2ed Year; Iowa Sports Supply, Cedar Falls, 1st Year; J. DeBeer & Son, 1st. Year; Pinckard Baseball, 1st Year; Hillrech & Bradsley, 2ed Year; Sports Equipment Co. 1st. year, Eby's Sporting Goods, 9th Year; Cedar Rapids Sports, 9th Year; Midwest Sports, 1st Year. Many thanks to all of them.

PEPSI BREAKS FOR NINE YEARS: The Pepsi Cola Co. of Cedar Rapids has sponsored the Pepsi Break for the past nine years. If you have a minute of your time, write Bill Pitlik, President, Pepsi Cola Co., Cedar Rapids Iowa, 52403, and thank him for his contribution to our clinic. When you take your team out on the road, take a case of pepsi along.

GAME SITE

The Iowa High School Baseball All-Star Committee shall select the site(s) for the game.

RESPONSIBILITIES

A. All-Star Committee

1. General coordination of the series
2. Select coaches
3. Select game site(s)
4. Issue news releases

B. Coaches

1. Head Coaches

- a. Select squads
- b. Arrange for reception of players and parents on opening day and see that rooms are assigned to players.
- c. At the time of check-out, the head coach shall see that each room is left in orderly condition with damage noted. Any damage caused must be paid for by the person causing the damage, and the incident reported immediately.
- d. Shall make a report to sponsoring group concerning All-Star activities. Expenses will be submitted at this time.

2. Assistant Coaches

- a. Assist head coach in normal coaching duties
- b. Spend one night supervising players at dorm

TRAINER

1. Supply list of needed supplies to sponsoring group
2. Review physical reports of players

EXPENSES

1. Players', coaches', and trainers' meals and lodging will be furnished.
2. The All-Star Committee chairman will submit a budget to be approved by the Committee.

PLAYERS WILL:

1. Furnish practice gear
2. Furnish high school game gear - pants, jersey, hat, gloves, etc.
3. Bring to camp: pillow, 2 sheets, blanket, towels, and soap. Also bring other needed toiletries. You will be staying in an air-conditioned college dorm.
4. Bring to camp all other equipment needed for your position. Example: catchers bring protector, shin guards, mitt.

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS March 10, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 P.M. by President Mick Mattice at Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

Members present were: OFFICERS: President Mick Mattice, Vice-President Jim Schulz, Treasurer Al Seabrooke, and Secretary Jim Ellwanger and Executive Secretary Harold Primrose; DIRECTORS: Stuart McCord, Marv Thelen, Doug Dunlap, Rich Rambo, Lenny Weih, Dave Posegate, Bill Sapp, Bob Watson, Lowell Thomsen, Jim Laake; STEERING COMMITTEE: Jim Jagim, Bill Freese, Vern Bredeson, Dick Wagner, and Duane Banks.

Minutes of the October 30, 1976 Board of Directors meeting were approved.

Financial report was presented by Harold Primrose, Executive Secretary. The report showed a balance of \$4,250.83 on hand March 10, 1977. This is well ahead of last year due to large advanced ticket sales of 470 as of today. Bill Sapp moved to accept the financial report, seconded by Dave Posegate. Motion carried. Executive Secretary Primrose presented the 1977-78 budget. Action was not taken at this time on the budget.

Executive Secretary's Report: Harold Primrose made the following comments and recommendations:

1. Provided clinic information including a handout to be given those in attendance as reminders of things being done and suggestions to members.
2. Expect as many as 550 at banquet Friday evening.
3. Reminder to thank advertisers by dropping them a note after the clinic.
4. Membership committee did an excellent job and continue to need an all out effort in each District.
5. Explained how Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year was selected.
6. Invited Larry Whalen of Herif Jones Company to speak to Board about a ring for Coach of the Year, and rings for membership to purchase. Possible choice of blazer or ring for Coach of the Year.
7. Budget shows continued rising costs of paper, postage, mileage, telephone calls, and clinic needs but overall a very good year.
8. District meetings will be held at 5:30 tomorrow. Two year men are to conduct meeting and get input and explain functions of organization.

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April 20, 1977

Dear Coaches,

I would like to take this opportunity as your outgoing President to thank all the coaches who have contributed to the success of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association this past year.

I would also like to thank several people publicly for their help and advice throughout the year. Officers: Jim Schulz, Al Seabrooke, and Jim Ellwanger. Committee chairman: Dennis Olejniczak, Dick Core, Marv Thelen, Doug Albertson, Dean Witmer, Jim Jagim, Dave Posegate, Bob Watson, and Dick Wagner. Also the District Representatives across the state made my task easy and a rewarding one the past year. If I left some ones name out please forgive me. I want to personally thank our Executive Secretary, Pinky Primrose and his staff for the tremendous organization of this year's baseball clinic and banquet. I would also like to give recognition to Dave Posegate and his All Star game committee for the tremendous job in organizing the plans for our first All-Star Game. Also thanks goes to Dean Witmer for his efforts in giving us new ideas on improving our membership.

The new officers of Jim Schulz, President, Al Seabrooke, Vice President Dave Posegate, Secretary and Bill Sapp Treasurer. Need your support this year. Coachex if you have any suggestions for the improvement of I.H.S.B.C.A. let your officers know about it.

We have one of the best association anywhere, lets continue making it that way by supporting our District meetings, general meetings, board meetings, getting new membership and backing our elected officers

Thanks again to all of you who have help meke our Association a tremendous success this past year.

Yours in baseball,



Mick Mattiace
Past President

GUIDELINES

197 ANNUAL IOWA ALL-STAR SERIES

PURPOSE

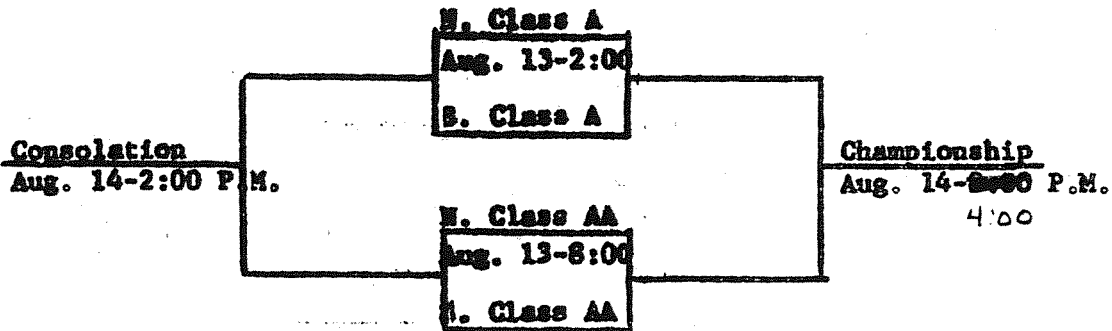
1. To promote Iowa high school baseball
2. To give recognition to Iowa's top athletes and coaches

COMPETITION

Round One - North Class A vs South Class A
North Class AA vs South Class AA

Consolation - Losers of Round one
Championship - Winners of Round one

*The North squad & South squad
will be determined by which side
of Highway 30 the school is on.*



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 15 players

Catchers - 2
Pitchers - 4
Infielders - 5
Outfielders - 4

2. No school shall have more than two players on the squad
3. All players must start at least one game with pitchers being the exception.
4. Players will be selected from the All-District teams.
5. The head coach and his assistants will make the final decision.
6. A player may be replaced if he withdraws or is injured prior to training camp -- his replacement being approved by the head coach and his assistants.

BANQUET

A banquet will be held Friday night for players and their parents, coaches, IHSBCA members and other interested citizens.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING March 11, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Mick Mattice at 10:35 A.M. at Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

Report of Secretary: Introduction of New Directors was made by Jim Ellwanger, Secretary. Minutes of preceding meeting (March 13, 1976) were approved. Al Seabrooke moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Bob Watson. Motion carried.

Financial Report by Executive Secretary: Treasurer Al Seabrooke reported that he had checked over the books and they are in order. Lowell Thomson moved and Jim Jagim seconded that financial report be accepted. Motion carried.

President's Report: Mick Mattice thanked all committee members, officers, especially executive secretary, and board members for the excellent job all have done during the past year.

Executive Secretary's Report: "Pinky" Primrose made the following comments to the membership present:

1. Reported that clinic is all set with all speakers coming and banquet biggest in history.
2. Finances are in order with year ending in the black.
3. In regards the All star game, a suggestion that we go easy at first, don't jeopardize the association financially.
4. Committee members are really important--talk it up.
5. Let's get active coaches in the Hall of Fame as well as the other areas.
6. Ten-year pin for membership is good.
7. Special thanks to Duane Banks; he has really helped our Association; lots of work and effort was given.

All District Committee Report: Dennis Olejniczak gave report of suggestions to members. Suggested that certificates for being named All District be sent out earlier to the honored players. Al Seabrooke moved and Lenny Weih seconded that All District Committee set up guidelines and get material to All District meetings for handing out certificates. Motion carried. Also suggested that All District teams be selected by classes. Two teams in each class with 3 pitchers, 2 catchers, 4 infielders, 3 outfielders, and 2 utility players selected on each team. Jim Schulz moved and Dave Posegate seconded that All District committee report be put in effect with 14 players on each team with 2 teams selected from both A and AA schools in each district according to tournament pairing distinction of A or AA

2 teams each class
All District

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school by the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Motion carried.

All State Coach Committee Report: Dick Core gave committee report. Suggested that we honor past Coaches of the Year with a table at banquet each year. Following discussion of Coach of the Year award, Doug Albertson moved and Jim Schulz seconded that association award All State Coach of the Year to both Class A and AA. Motion carried.

Hall of Fame Committee Report: Marv Thelan suggested as a guideline that a questionnaire be sent out in regards Hall of Fame nominations. Also we should establish a form to follow as a resume for nominees to the Hall of Fame.

Constitution Committee Report: Doug Dunlap reported that constitution changes appeared in last newsletter. No proposals to change the constitution at this time.

Membership Committee Report: Joel Franklin reported that there is lots of work to be done with only about 45% of the coaches as members. Only four conferences have 100% membership; the Mississippi Valley, Mississippi Eight, Southeast Seven, and the Big Eight. A breakdown of coaches as members in each district is as follows: Southwest-41%; Northwest-37%; Central-43%; Northeast-53%; and Southeast-53%. Joel also suggested that we continue to work hard to increase the membership.

All State Rating Poll Committee Report: Bob Watson recommended that District representatives be responsible for serving on committee with Chuch Burdick, and in areas where representatives do not cover all of the district, select from coaches in that area.

All Star Game Committee Report: Committee members are Dave Posegate, Ames chairman; Jim Ellwanger, St. Edmond, Fort Dodge; Jim Mahoney, Johnston; John Boddicker, YJB; and Stuart McCord, Lawton. Dave Posegate reported th at All Star game dates will be August 13th and 14th, 1977. Bring players in on Friday for practice and banquet. First year games will be held in Ames, second year in Iowa City. Format to be followed will be:

North "A" vs. South "A"

North "AA" vs. South "AA"

Losers Game #1 vs. Losers Game #2

Winners Game #1 vs. Winners Game #2

Committee will select four coaches with highway 30 as dividing line. Each head coach to select his two assistants as he desires. Duane Banks will find sponsors for the All Star Games.

Other guidelines will follow in later association newsletter.

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9. Board meeting in October at Ames will be confirmed later.
10. District meetings July 22 23 or 24 with two year man to call meeting and conduct all district selections.
11. Will have to work hard for All Star Games in order for it to come off this year. Selection committee should be sitting down with Jack Taylor for his input. Meet with him Friday night after banquet.
12. Steering Committee should function as the guiding group for the organization. Past Presidents have knowledge of organization and know how things should get rolling and done.
13. Need your input on organization. We strive to make it the best in the country.
14. A.A.C.B.C. information gained, thanks to association sending me. It has paid off in speakers, and answering questions of other states. Next year the clinic will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

Committee Reports: Praised Dean Witmer for his fine work in chairing the membership committee. Dean was unable to attend because of family illness.

Dave Posegate reported on the development of the All Star game and handed out guideline sheet which provided large amount of discussion. Possible dates are Saturday and Sunday August 6 or 7th, or August 12th or 13th.

Other committees had nothing to report at this time until meetings are held tomorrow morning at 9:30.

President's Report: Mick Mattice made the following comments:

1. Communications are not good, need more contact between coaches either written or by phone.
2. All Star game will need a total effort of everyone.
3. College coaches are needed to do more to get them involved in our association.
4. This clinic will be the best in attendance in our nine years and largely due to the great speakers on the program.

Communications: Bob Feller sent letter saying due to business in Japan he will be unable to attend clinic to receive Hall of Fame award.

Old Business: Girls' softball coaches as members of association. No real interest at present time. Several coaches are attending clinic without special session being established for softball coaches.

New Business: The calendar for 1977-78;

1. Ballots out June 30.
2. District Meetings July 23 or 24.

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3. All District teams announced August 3.
4. Fall Board meeting at Ames, times to be announced.
5. Nomination ballots out Sept-Oct. Newsletter.
6. 1978 Tenth Annual Clinic March 10-11, 1978.
7. Board meeting March 9, 1978, 7:30 P.M. Jim Schulz moved that calendar be accepted. Bill Sapp seconded motion. Motion carried.

The budget for 1977-78 was approved when Bill Sapp moved and Bob Leech seconded motion to approve budget for 77-78. Motion carried.

All Star game was discussed at length. Dave Posegate moved and Vern Brederson seconded that the All Star game be tabled until general meeting Friday morning. Motion carried.

Umpires as District Representatives (one from each district) was discussed. Bill Sapp moved and Jim Jagim seconded that Steering Committee study proposal at greater length. Motion carried.

Ten-Year Membership award was discussed. Bill Sapp moved and Dave Posegate seconded that a ten-year pin be prepared for members belonging to the association for ten years or more as a coach. Motion carried. Larry Whalen of Herif Jones Company will prepare a pin and ring logo for association to consider.

Suggestions for Good of Association: Former President Jim Jagim stated that we do have a good association and many people do a very good job and it is unknown to many the effort and work of our association.

Adjournment: Jim Jagim moved and Lenny Weih seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried. Adjournment at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Ellwanger
Jim Ellwanger, Secretary

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Steering Committee Report: Jim Jagim reported for committee the following suggestions:

1. Need descriptions for committee members to use as a guide. Job description of members and chairman of each committee.
2. Vice-President of Association should become automatic chairman of Membership Committee.
3. Vice-President should elect vice-chairman in each district to aid in membership drive.
4. Need patch to wear on baseball uniform by members of IHSBCA
5. Need to set priorities of association.

Election of Officers: The new slate of officers was presented by the nomination committee. They are as follows: President-Jim Schulz; Vice-President-Al Seabrooke; Treasurer-Bill Sapp; Secretary-Dave Posegate. Dick Wagner moved to accept the slate of officers as presented and that nominations cease. The motion was seconded by Joel Franklin and was unanimously passed.

New President's Report: Jim Schulz thanked members for their encouragement and recommended that committee members and chairmen generally be held over next year. Will contact members later. Called for warm response to former President Mick Mattice for the fine job he did during the past year.

Suggestions for Good of Association: Duane Banks recommended that members consider taking out membership in A.A.C.B.A. and Colligate Baseball newspaper if not already members.

Jim Schulz moved and Marv Thelan seconded that Executive Secretary Harold Primrose be rehired for 1977-78. Motion carried. Vern Brederson moved that Executive Secretary's salary be set at \$520 a year and that same amount be given to Executive Secretary for clinic expenses to national clinic as last year. Bob Watson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill Sapp moved that meeting adjourn, seconded by Doug Albertson. Motion carried.
Adjournment at 12:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Ellwanger
Jim Ellwanger, Secretary

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