

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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**HALL OF FAME-INDUCTS SEVEN NEW MEMBERS:** The Coaches Association inducted into its Hall of Fame seven more outstanding baseball men. They were: Duane Banks, Iowa City; Wes Cranston, Williamsburg; Pat Daugherty, Centerville; Jack Dittmer, Elkader; Marty Dittmer, Iowa Falls; Duane Josephson, New Hampton; Ed McNeil, Fort Dodge. Each member received a plaque and a certificate. Many past Hall of Fame Members returned to enjoy the clinic and banquet and helped honor the new members.

**COACHES OF YEAR:** Dick Core, head coach at Dubuque Hempstead, and Terry Heald of M.F.L. Monona were both named as the Iowa High School Baseball "Coach of the Year" at the 11th annual Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic-Convention. Core received the Class AA honor with Heald taking the Class A award.

University of Iowa baseball coach Duane Banks received the senior college coach-of-the-year award. Top coach in the junior college ranks was Rick Mathews of Iowa Western of Council Bluffs. Congratulations to the Coaches of-the-Year.

The Coach of Year receives a beautiful ring and certificate!

**DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR:** District awards in Class A went to Heald; Robert Roe, H.L.V Victor; Pat Cole, Ballard; Dan Hogan, Granville-Spalding; and Mike Collins of Missouri Valley.

**Class AA:** District coach-of-the-year honors were given to Core; Steve Duncan, Muscatine; Jerry Kindhart, Urbandale; Al Sutton, Emmetsburg; and Ron Adams of Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln.

Congratulations to each District Coach-of-the-Year 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 become the District Coach-of-the-Year. Each coach received a certificate and trophy.

**CONTRIBUTOR OF YEAR AWARD TO GENE SEYB:** President Al Seabrooke honored Gene Seyb, Chairman of the board of Bandag, Incorporated, presenting him with the contributor-of-the-year award for his company's support of youth baseball throughout the state and helping finance the All Star Game. Congratulation to Gene Seyb.

**MEDIA AWARD WINNER:** Jim Van Heel of the Mason City Globe Gazette was give the Media award. Jim has been a strong supporter of Iowa High School Athletics. He has an outstanding sports page and his contribution to high school baseball in his area has been super. Congratulations to Jim Van Heel.

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

**SUCCESSFUL CLINIC:** The Eleventh Annual Clinic-Convention was another successful one. Here are the figures that will show the growth of the Clinic over the past ten years.

1969--160	1971--264	1973--450	1975--563	1977--785	1979--780
1970--195	1972--420	1974--465	1976--480	1978--775	

The Saturday Snow storm, N.C.A.A. wrestling at Ames, Iowa on National T.V., stopped a record attendance.

The Clinic speakers did a tremendous job once again. I want to thank everyone for their support for making the clinic and meetings the success that they were. We had over 50 softball coaches in attendance. We hope to double that next year.

All baseball 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 clinic were not taped. Send in your order now and you will get your cassette in the near future.

**1980 TWELFTH ANNUAL CLINIC-CONVENTION:** The Twelfth Annual Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Clinic will be held March 14 and 15, 1980, at Washington High School, Cedar Rapids. Outstanding speakers have already been lined up.

**DAVE POSEGATE, AMES, NEW PRESIDENT:** Dave Posegate, head coach at Ames high school was elected president succeeding Al Seabrooke of Valley of Elgin. Terry Heald of M-F-L Monona was named vice-president, and Byron Rhodes of B-C-L Conrad was nominated for treasurer. Steve Duncan of Muscatine was elected secretary.

Newly elected directors named were: Dan Hogan (Granville-Spalding); Jerry Barnholdt (Burlington); Bob Watson (Des Moines Hoover); Dennis Olejniczak (Decorah); and Ron Adams (Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln).

Harold "Pinky" Primrose of Cedar Rapids Washington was re-elected as the association's executive secretary.

Our new President and outgoing President each have a letter to the membership in this newsletter.

**PEPSI BREAKS FOR ELEVENTH YEAR:** The Pepsi Cola Co. of Cedar Rapids has sponsored the Pepsi Break for the past eleven years. If you have a minute write Bill Pitlik, President, Pepsi Cola Co, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 52403, and thank him for his contribution to our organization. When you take your team out on the road, take a case of pepsi along, and make sure you ask for pepsi at the break.

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

UNIFORM #, 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 a scout. Let's do it up right this year!

**SCOUTS IN THE AREA:** Please send the following scouts your roster and schedule

SCOUTS IN MID-WEST AREA: Please send the following scouts your roster and schedule.

JAY HANKINS  
Central Scouting  
9 E. 84th Terrace  
Raytown, Mo. 64138

RICHARD KLAUS  
GIANTS  
975 N. Dunham  
Decatur, Ill.

BILL CLARK  
REDS  
3906 Grace Ellen Dr.  
Columbia, Mo. 65201

MARV OLSON  
TWINS  
Box 95  
Gayville,  
S.D. 57031

ROBERT OLDIS  
EXPOS  
306 Virginia Dr.  
Iowa City, Ia. 52240

NICK KAMZIC  
ANGELS  
9539 Central Park  
Evergreen Park, Ill  
60642

STEVE VRABLIK  
WHITE SOX  
7109 Monroe St.  
Niles, Ill. 60648

Ed CHARLES  
METS  
5208 Lister Av.  
Kansas City  
Mo. 64130

DON LENHARDT  
RED SOX  
9839 Delhi Dr.  
St. Louis, Mo. 63137

CHARLES HUM  
BLUE JAYS  
3913 N. Nordica AV.  
Chicago, Ill. 60634

CHUCK KONEY  
RED SOX  
509 Crandon Av.  
River Oaks Terr  
CALUMET City, Ill.

RUSS SEHON  
YANKS  
P.O. Box 625  
Lawrence, Kan.  
66044

ART STEWART  
ROYALS  
2820 N. Lockwood  
Chicago, Ill. 60641

KEN BRACEY  
PADRES  
1434 East Pine  
Mason City, Ill 62664

GEORGE BRADLEY  
PHILLIES  
R.R. # 1 Box 111  
Glen Carbon, Ill. 61034

BILL PLEIS  
DODGERS  
5 Marne  
Lake St. Louis  
Mo. 63367

The college coaches of the state would also like you to send into them your roster and schedule.

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 11th year; The Jym Bag, 3rd year; Louisville Sluggers, 5th year; Wilson Sporting Goods Co., 5th year; A.T.E.C. Pitching Machine, 2ed year; Sports Equipment Inc., Curvemaster, 6th year; Diamond Baseball, 2ed year; Vic Young Sporting Goods, 2ed year; Five Season Sports, 2ed year; Iowa Sports Supply, 2ed year; Champion, 1st year; Granada Pitching Machine, 1st year; Worth Sports Company, 3rd year; Recreation & Athletic Products, 1st year; Dudley Sports Co. 3 rd year; Pepsi Cola Company, 11th year; McDonalds, 5th year. Many thanks to all our advertisers.

CALL 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, (1-800-362-1830) 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.

ALL START GAMES AUGUST 11-12: The Third Annual All Star Game will be held in Ames, Cap Timm Field, August 11 and 12th. Any coach that feels he has a player or two that should be playing in the All Star Game should fill out the Player Recommendation Sheet that is enclosed in this newsletter. Please enclose a photo of your player in his uniform on the recommendation sheet. The guide lines for the All star selection will be the same as last year. These rules were printed in the March-April Newsletter. All the advance information we can get on the best ball players in the state would help in the selection of the best All Stars.

Start promoting the All Star Game in your area.  
Any umpire that wishes to work in the All Star Game should contact the Executive Secretary.

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## MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 8, 1979

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by President Al Seabrooke at the Holiday Inn in Cedar Rapids.

Those members present who introduced themselves were as follows: Bill Freese, Bill Freese, Jr., Steve Duncan, Jim VanScoyoc, Terry Heald, Don Hogan, Ron Adams, Mike Collins, Keith Christie, John Zahn, Marv Thelan, Jerry Barnholdt, Rich Rambo, Al Sutton, Stuart McCord, Don Mauro, Bob Leech, Duane Banks, Jim Jagim, Dale Allensworth, Lanny Peterson, Jim Scholten, Dick Core, Dave Posegate, Bob Watson, Jim Mahoney, Ron Welsch, Jim Schulz, Dave Huckelberry, Byron Rhodes, Pinky Primrose, and Al Seabrooke.

Al commented on the excellent support and attendance at the Board meetings with the new Board members taking over during the general meeting on Friday morning.

The minutes from the February 11, 1979, Board of Directors meeting in Newton were read by Secretary Byron Rhodes and approved as read.

Financial Report: The financial report was presented by Harold Primrose, Executive Secretary. The report showed a balance in the checking account of \$1,088.44; the passbook savings account showed a balance of \$2,765.61. Jim Jagim moved to accept the budget report, seconded by Dale Allensworth. Approved.

### Executive Secretary's Report: Harold Primrose

1. Pinky handed out membership lists of coaches belonging to the association and brought it up-to-date as of 6:00 P.M., March 8, 1979.
2. He also presented a flow chart for the banquet and reviewed the awards that would be given.
3. Advance reservations for the clinic were at 390 with anticipation of 700-800 people for the two days.
4. Pepsi-Cola is donating the pop and there will be sixteen exhibitors at the clinic.
5. The purchasing and cost of rings and trophies for "Coaches of the Year" were discussed.
6. He recommended that the new two-year men conduct the district meetings tomorrow and report back to the President.
7. Committee assignments were discussed and new business was suggested for each committee.

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8. Guidelines for "District Coaches of the Year" were presented and given to Don Mauro.

President Seabrooke appointed Dick Wagner as chairman of the Audit Committee. He also expressed his concerns over a need for better communication with the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Hall-of-Fame Committee Report: Bill Freeze stated that a list of all the people nominated for the Hall-of-Fame was being compiled and resumes should be completed by the Hall-of-Fame committee.

Constitution Committee Report: Jim VanScoyoc made the following recommendations:

1. That the steering committee should become a standing committee.
2. We should have a program committee to evaluate the clinic program.
3. He also stated that his committee hoped to have the guidelines for each committee established and up-dated by next fall.

Membership Committee Report: None.

Audit Committee Report: To be given by Dick Wagner at the general meeting on Friday, March 9, 1979.

All-State Rating Poll Committee Report: Bob Watson reported that basically the same procedure would be followed as in the past. Pinky stated that the IDPA was also interested in a rating poll this year. A discussion followed and it was decided that Bob and Dick Wagner would make some contacts to find out their real concerns and interest.

All-Star Committee Report: Jim Mahoney reported that everything looked good and the stage was being set for another exciting All-Star performance. He thought the publicity would be much better on this year's game in Ames than the previous games. Jim expressed his concerns over playing players at positions they were picked for and limiting pitchers to five innings.

Discussion of the guidelines established in the fall meeting were reviewed and if any deviations are made, the All-Star Committee should make the rulings. Changes in the program were discussed with the possibility of a history of past games and most-valuable players to be added.

Financing is still being sought for this year's games.

Jim also brought up for discussion the boundaries of the East-West divisions for this year's games.

Umpire Committee Report: Lanny Peterson reported that he had been working with Pinky in helping to set up the umpire part of the clinic. He stated that Bob Vrbicek would speak at the clinic and there would be a panel discussion on umpiring. Lanny recommended that there should be some specific guidelines established for working the All-Star games.

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Steering Committee Report: Jim Schulz gave the assignments and times for members attending the doors at the clinic.

He then gave two different plans for dividing the State to include comparable numbers of schools into a east-west division for the All-Star games. Considerable discussion followed of the problems both pro and con concerning the east-west division over the previous north-south divisions. Dave Posegate then made a motion that we reconsider the format for a north-south game. Ron Welsch seconded the motion. After more discussion, it was brought up for a vote in which the motion was defeated. Jim Mahoney then made a motion to go with the first recommendation given by Jim Schulz in which only the Central District be divided to eliminate some of the confusion. That motion was tabled but later Bill Freese moved that it be accepted, seconded by Dick Wagner. The motion carried.

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New Business: Pinky presented a workable budget for 1979-80. He asked for a motion to raise the annual active membership fee for head and assistant coaches from \$5.00 to \$10.00. After a discussion Steve Duncan moved that the motion above-mentioned be accepted, seconded by Dick Core. A question was brought up by Jim VanScoyoc that according to the Constitution, a change in the Constitution has to be published in a newsletter before it can be voted in. Therefore, the motion was tabled until it is published tomorrow and voted on at the general meeting. Bill Freese made a motion that the budget be accepted with a second by Bob Watson. Carried.

Pinky also discussed the 1979-80 calendar. After a motion by Dale Allensworth and a second by Ron Adams, the new calendar was accepted and approved.

Al Seabrooke then led a discussion concerning the dedication of Pinky as Executive Secretary and the salary he should receive. Marv Thelan made a motion that we rehire Pinky Primrose as Executive Secretary. This was seconded by Bill Freese. Motion carried. Ron Welsch then made a motion to raise the Executive Secretary's salary to \$1200 or \$100 a month. After a second by Keith Christie, the motion carried.

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Marv Thelan made a motion that the association sell plaques to conference champion coaches for no less than \$13 and that they have the option to purchase plaques for previous years also. Bill Freese seconded the motion. Carried.

Bob Watson made a motion that we authorize Pinky to buy "Coach of the Year" trophies, seconded by Dave Posegate. Motion carried.

President Seabrooke announced that committee meetings would be at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow and that the general meeting would start at 10:30 A.M., Friday, March 9, 1979.

Jim Jagim moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Jim Scholten. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Byron Rhodes*  
Byron Phodes, Secretary

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## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

March 9, 1979

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

President Al Seabrooke called the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association to order at 10:40 A.M. on March 9, 1979, at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

New directors were introduced from each district.

The minutes were not read but stood approved as they appeared in the Newsletter.

Al thanked all the officers and directors for their efforts and dedication during the past year. He also commented on the excellent program for this year's clinic.

Executive Secretary Pinky Primrose then gave the financial report which shows a checking balance of \$1,088.44 and a passbook savings account balance of \$2,765.61.

### Executive Secretary's Report:

1. He stated that the clinic fee would go up from \$2.50 to \$3.00. The association is making \$1.00 per plate for both meals at the clinic.

2. The All-Star ballots for non-members will be mailed third-class; for members they will be mailed first-class.

3. He stated that I.H.S.B.C.A. convention clinic badges must be worn for admission to all clinic sessions and exhibitor displays.

4. Pinky informed everyone that Bob Floyd would be pinch-hitting for Gene Woodling at the clinic. Mr. Woodling could not get away at this time.

5. District meetings will be held at 5:30 P.M. on Friday, March 9th. A lot of information will be passed along at this meeting.

### All-District Committee Report: Rich Rambo

1. He stressed the importance of coaches getting ballots sent in.

2. Rich discussed the priorities for selecting the All-District teams. He proposed changing priorities #1 and #2 around. The first priority was the number of votes received from the ballots and the second priority was the nomination of the player by his own coach.

3. He also recommended that on the All-District ballot that we give the number of games played and also the number of 1A and 2A schools played.

Baseball Rating Poll - 1979

Phone - WATS - Line 800 - 362 - 1830 (Call before 12:00 noon)

Mail to Chuck Burdick - R & T - Des Moines, Iowa  
before May 17 Your Pre-Season Picks - and any information. (This first  
poll is by mail to help Chuck during the later part of the spring sports  
season.) Pre season poll May 22, 1979.

Call to Des Moines Register

Monday - June 4  
Monday - June 11  
Monday - June 18  
Monday - June 25

Monday - July 2  
Monday - July 9 Last Class A poll  
Monday - July 16 Last Class AA poll

Guide Questions - information for your call.

Top 3-5 Class A - Teams in your District  
Top 3-5 - Class AA - Teams in your District

Outstanding Performances during past week  
Upsets affecting rated teams  
Outstanding interdistrict Performances (if any)  
Teams in other districts deserving rating considerations

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Bob Watson (AA) Des Moines Hoover - Des Moines 50310 - 515-276-8581  
Jim Mahoney (A) Johnston High School - Johnston 50131 - 515-278-0449  
John Zahn (AA) Webster City High School - Webster City 50595 - 515-832-2224  
Dave Gruenberg (A) Ackley Geneva High School - Ackley 50601 515- 847-2633

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Ron Adams (AA) Abe Lincoln, Council Bluffs 51501 - 712-328-6449  
Mike Collins (A) Missouri Valley - Missouri Valley 51555 - 712-642-4440  
John Kinsel (AA) Thomas Jefferson - Council Bluffs 51501 - 712-328-3061  
Ron McCleary (A) Interstate 35 High School - Truro 50257 - 515-765-4818

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Jerry Barnholdt (AA) Burlington High School - Burlington 52601 - 319-753-2211  
Ron Welch (A) Eddyville High School - Eddyville 52553 515-969-4780  
Bob Roe (A) HLV High School - Victor 52347 - 319-647-2161  
Lenny Weh (AA) Clinton High School - Clinton 52732 - 319-243-7540

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Keith Christie (AA) Algona High School - Algona 50511 515-245-7207  
Dan Hogan (A) Grandville Spalding High School - Grandville 51022 - 712-727-3451  
Stu McCord (A) Lawton-Bronson High School - Lawton 51030 - 712-948-3361  
Al Sutton (AA) Emmetsburg High School Emmetsburg 50536 - 712-852-2966

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Dennis Olejniczak (AA) Decorah High School Decorah 52101 319-382-3643  
Dick Core (AA) Hempstead High School Dubuque 52001 319-588-9368  
Lou Koenigsfeld (AA) Charles City High School Charles City 50616 515-228-1112  
Jim Van Scoyoc (A) Norway High School Norway 52318 319-227-7610



## Maintenance of Baseball Playing Fields

As Coach Danny Litwheler and Coach Cap Tinn once stated - All people connected with baseball will agree that the game is much more satisfactory to players, coaches and spectators when the facilities are the best or as good as possible. Players perform better on a good diamond and spectators watch with greater understanding and comfort when facilities are well planned.

The opposite side of the coin gives us a reverse picture. All coaches have seen infielders play "scared" and become "gun shy" on a rough field. When the players make snide remarks such as "What a Rock Pile-Sand Pit-Ploughed Field-Pavement or Obstacle Course - it is a good bet that the playing will be second rate. The following notes I sincerely hope will help you in maintaining a better playing field for the players and a beautiful one from a spectator stand point. In order to have a good playing field we must have a top grade dedicated maintenance and this boils down to the MAN in magagement. Where else could you find a more dedicated man as one in yourself "The Groundskeeper".

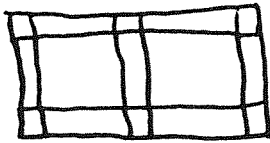
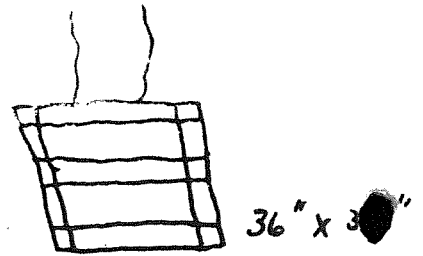
### Helpful Hints For Baseball Playing Fields:

#### A. Skinned Infield Area:

If possible rebuild your infield in the fall after your season is over. At this time the grass edge of the infield should be edged or if necessary due to a soil build up along all edges they should now be corrected. If edging does not do the job use a sod cutter to remove the sod along the edge, followed by grading the area and re-sod this area. The grass edge and infield soil edge should be even. There should be no high or low spots. A gradual fall should start from the pitchers mound grass outline across the infield grass-infield skinned area onto the outfield grass. A normal fall is four inches on the infield grass, another four on the infield skinned area, then one inch to every 20 feet on the outfield area. When re-sodding make your base lines say four feet instead of six feet. Your baseline edge from 1st to 2nd to 3rd - eighteen inches instead of thirty-six inches. By doing this one can edge these areas as needed in order to keep a razor sharp grass outline and eventually you will be up to the distance prescribed-rather than have a ragged outline or one that is too large. If you get an edge built up it will be only necessary to edge a couple inches off without losing too much grass. On what type of soil makes the best infield? Well, I do not believe if one checked all major league infields one will not find two alike. It all boils down to the MAN in Management. It is impossible to determine an exact formula to fit different soils in all areas of the country. After checking many in-

field soils the late Dr. Firkins of Iowa State University felt that the soil be of a fertile, friable loamy mixture and consist of approximately 65-75% sand & 25-30% combined silt and clay of approximately even proportions. If one has too much of a heavy clay soil the composition can be lightened by using sand. If the soil is too loose the binding qualities can be added by the use of silt and ground plastic clay. One must use the best type of soil available in his area and work from there. A groundskeeper must be on a constant scouting job looking for infield soil. Scouting areas such as farms, sand companies, home and commercial building sites. After all your grass edges are in order and you have found your infield soil our next step is to be sure our soil to be placed in the infield area is ready. By ready we mean is it rock and foreign material free. It is much easier to screen out the foreign material now rather than by picking rocks all summer long. If possible the soil should be stock piled well before hand. At this time if one wishes sand or calcined clays can be added to the soil in the soil pulverizing process. By possible the infield soil should be pulverized by using a soil shredding machine. These machines are either hand fed or tractor high loader fed. A couple names in the shredding of soil are Royer and Lindig. Some of these shredders have screens to screen out all foreign material. If not after the soil is shredded use a home made soil screen out of 3/8, 1/2, or 3/4 inch hardware cloth screen. If at all possible screen the soil now than to remove rocks at a later date. Also be sure to have enough soil so one can have a stockpile of at least 10 cubic yards. When we speak of sand use a mason sand or a number 8 Plaster Sand. When we speak of Calcined Clay the trade names are Turface, Terro Green, Lu Soil, Diamond Grit and Diamond Dust. Your edges are in--your infield soil is pulverized and stock piled. With a tractor and grading blade available level off the entire skinned area. At this point roto till or by using a tractor scarifier loosen the skinned area a few inches followed by grading if necessary. If mechanical equipment is available bring in the infield soil and grade evenly until one has a pool table grade, followed by top dressing with sand or a calcined clay or a combination of both. Nail drag or hand rake in followed by smoothing the entire area with a steel door mat type of drag. If no mechanical equipment is available, after roto-tilling nail drag or hand rake followed by stretching twine from the infield grass across the infield area to about five feet on the outfield grass. Set these strings around six feet apart, under each twine on the grass set a piece of wood 1/2" thick under each string. This will allow for soil settlement. Bring in your soil by wheel barrow and by using your grade strings level the soil off to the grade. Use a rake - a 24 inch to 36 inch aluminum rake or a home made straight edge type of leveler to speed up the leveling process. A home made float board combination

with nails can be made to help out in the grading process. This type of drag can be made and does an excellent job for smoothing out the soil - it helps to knock down the high spots and fills in the low spots. After the area is leveled off to your satisfaction add your top dressing of sand, calcined clay or a combination of both, followed by nail dragging lightly and the final leveling process of dragging a steel door mat drag. Larger types of compact tractor or larger type tractor drags can be made from lumber type and does a good leveling job.



Take 2 - 4"x4" 8' long and space them six feet apart. Nail a 2"x6"x6' on top, one on each end and one in the middle. Tie a heavy duty rope or chain to each end adjusting the rope on chain to what pressure it takes to level off. This type drag can be used at various times throughout the year - especially the day after a game has been played in wet conditions. Another type of drag can be made out of four two x tens x eight to ten feet long. Nail each board on top of each other four to six inches from the end in a ripple like effect. This type of drag is very effective in pulverizing clumps of soil that have become hard and it does an excellent job on a skinned area that has had a football game played on. If the infield in re-building needs rolling do not use a large asphalt type of roller. Start off by using a small water filled hand roller to build up your infield desired compaction. Before the season starts try to have a stock pile of infield soil, sand and calcined clay on hand. Infield daily care starts after the ball game. One half hour of work after the game is a very cheap insurance policy. As one removes the bases take a rake along and rake out the hump that has built up under the base during the game-rake lightly around the base. At second base after removing the built up hump, go toward the left field backside of the base a few feet and pull a little soil toward first base. This is soil that was pushed there by players sliding into second base. The same at third base. After this is done drag the entire skinned area and in case of rain your infield is leveled off and there will be no areas for rain water to puddle. If you tractor drag your infield try to stay a foot or so away from the grass edge and after dragging finish this area by hand dragging followed by taking a corn broom and sweep the grass edge. This extra five minutes will prevent a soil build up on the grass. Many soil build ups are due to lazyness and very sloppy tractor dragging of the infield area. The groundskeeper is to be blamed for built up grass edges due to dragging. Here is a typical non-machine operated infield program for a four-thirty work out for a seven-thirty game. At noon water down infield skinned area-men do other chores between drying time. Two men nail drag infield at one o'clock from the direction of foul line to foul line. This takes fifteen minutes to do. Other chores to be done:

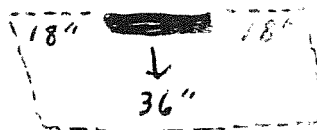
at one forty-five men door mat drag the infield, at two o'clock the infield is wet again - other chores to be done - At three o'clock the infield is nail dragged, infield grass to outfield grass - at three forty the infield is door matted from foul line to foul line - followed by setting in the bases and cages - infield is wet down lightly at four o'clock and it is now ready for a 4:30 work out. Infields should be hand or mechanically scarified each playing day lightly to give the infield the needed cushion. The same operation as the hand operation can be done with a tractor and drag. Do not scarify when the soil is too wet, let it dry until it is workable. Do not finish door mat dragging when it is too damp or too dry. Try for the in between. If at all possible after each door mat dragging operation try to corn broom sweep the grass edge to prevent the soil build up. In areas where the wind blows causing a soil edge build up hose down the edge under heavy water pressure when the team is on the road.

Rain:

Always have sand and calcined clay on hand. If one does not have a field cover this is your ace in the hole. If you have an early rain (and the field is wet) as soon as one can get on it, hand rake or nail drag the area. Sun and wind will dry it up with the help of the loosening of the soil. If time is not available top dress the skinned area with sand or calcined clay. Sometimes one can use a fertilizer spreader. If not, top dress with a shovel followed by running a leaf rake or a heavy duty bristle street broom over this area. Remember, if you do as good job of daily dragging you will have no puddle and without puddles your chances of getting the game in are higher. The next day hand rake or nail drag the area to work in the excess sand or calcined clay. Some groundskeepers incorporate calcined clay to a depth of six to eight inches. I do not. I incorporate my calcined clay into the top two inches followed by weekly top dressing of either sand or calcined clay.

B. Pitchers Mound:

The mound should be built or rebuilt after the season or in early spring. Follow the rule book in building of the mound. The rubber should be ten inches above home plate and the slope is one inch per foot. The same soil can be used to build the mound as the infield except one area six inches wide and sixty inches long in front of the rubber - and another area about five feet in front of the rubber four feet square should have pure clay or the best clay available in your area. The top of rubber area is what we call a rattle,



This table is level followed by a slope to the mound contour to the grass. This table helps the pitcher. He is standing on a level plane - otherwise he has to step up to the rubber after each pitch which is tiresome. Daily care of the mound is very important. Always keep a stock pile of clay on hand and keep some damp under a burlap bag. Try to keep the clay around golf ball size. After each game take a stiff broom and sweep the hole area down to the hard surface. Wet the hole with water to dampen the area for bonding. Place the fresh damp clay in the hole and tamp rigorously with a hand tamp. If clay sticks to the tamp, top dress some dry soil on the clay or cover the tamp with burlap. Hand rake the entire area. Steel door mat the area followed by rolling if necessary. The mound can be top dressed with sand or calcined clay to prevent the soil from sticking to the players cleats. Always try to keep your table level. To keep your slope make a check board by using a 2"x4"x10" long - place the board on the rubber - place a level on top of the board - when the board is level nail a 1"x6" on the home plate side. The 2x4 will now stand by itself. From a point six inches in front of the rubber make a mark followed by a mark at each foot to six feet. From the bottom of the 2x4 at mark one there should be a one inch clearance. At mark four there should be a four inch clearance. Use this check board each week to check your slope. It will save you time and you will always have the proper slope. Daily re-claying only takes around 30 minutes and one will always have a good mound.

C. Home Plate:

Home plate can be made out of the same type of infield soil with the exception of the batters box. Lay out the batters and catchers box. In this area remove three to four inches of soil and replace with the best available clay. Pack the clay in by using a hand tamper or by tire rolling it on using a tractor or even a car going back and forth over the area to be packed with the wheels. Try to keep home plate about two inches above the grass line for drainage. Also try to keep the grass line as small as possible. Try to start out with a ten foot radius. To keep home plate true and level use a 2x4x14 long placing one edge on the plate the other a few feet on the grass. Press down hard and pull the 2x4 clockwise then counter clockwise. This will give one a level home plate. Again in case of rain - no puddles - Do this weekly as a level check point. Daily care is to sweep all holes down to the hard surface. Dampen the holes with water - apply damp clay - tamp in rigorously - hand rake - steel door mat drag - roll if necessary. Before a game take a sprinkling can and sprinkle the batters box area lightly followed by raking in the loose soil and tamp - hand rake - steel door mat drag - hand roll place in batters box. Each day take some water-cleanser and a stiff scrub brush and wash home plate rubber.

Foul lines:

Straight, sharp lines dress up the playing field. Commercial line markers are on the market today. If you wish to make one with two pieces of 1"x6"x12 ft. long for the slanted sides, and have a wedge at each end six inches across the top and 3 to 4 inches at the bottom. A cleat across the center will act as a handle. After setting the chalk line, place the 12 ft. trough over the line. By using a large juice can with holes punched in the bottom and by placing a few nuts and bolts inside with the line marking material shake the can and put down as much material as you wish. In the out-field set your foul line string and paint a three to four inch line with Sodium Arsenate. After a few days remove the dead grass. Paint this area with a cheap outside white paint. Or if sodium arsenate is not available use a mixture of gas and diesel fuel. If one wishes to use a wet solution one can use a two or three gallon hand pump garden type sprayer to paint in the lines. The hand sprayers do an excellent job.

Turf grasses:

A well managed and manicured turf adds to a first class field. It is a pleasure to play on and a pleasure to look at from a fans stand point. Grass is very important. The more you have the less mud you have. Usually people expect too much from natural grass and in return give it too little. Building of a field is very important from a position of soil drainage and type of grasses to be used. When building a field check with your nearest State University turf department for the above information. On established fields depending where you are located we have what we call cool season and warm season grasses. On cool season grasses the best time to establish this type is in early fall. If all possible as soon as the season is over your turf program should be in full swing. The fall is mother natures time for good turf. During the season have your soil checked out for soil nutrients and see if lime is needed. Your local county agricultural agent can do this for you. Equipment necessary for your renovation program may be hard to come by. Again check with the friends of turf for equipment available such as your Parks and Recreation System. Your local golf courses and equipment rental agency. After the season is over the grass area should be aerified a number of times followed by fertilizing, liming if needed and seeding. There are many good seeders on the market. I like to use the Rodgers Aero Black Seeder, one that drills the seed into the ground. When seeding with cool season grasses use a good mixture. Check with your local county ag. agent. I recommend always on using a blend. One can use a blend of bluegrass, fine leaf fescues and rye grasses. A blend of the new low growing bluegrasses is excellent. The new fine leaved rye grasses make excellent turf. If your field has many weeds start your program early in August and use the many weed killers on the market today to rid your turf of weeds.

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There are good pre- and post-emergency crab grass killers. Grass is a very important part of the game, and needs a good management program to help it along. After aeration, fertilizing, liming seeding keep the area moist but not saturated until the grass seed has germinated and is on its way. If one has to seed in the early spring add more of the fine leafed rye grasses to your mixture for fast germination. Daily care is very important. Grass should be mowed as needed not by a schedule. There is only one rule for mowing grass. Mow the turf when needed and the rule for this is to remove only one-fourth of the height of cut at each mowing. Rule two is if you don't have time to check the sharpness of the blade you don't have time to mow. On cool season grasses never mow below one and one-half inches unless the grass is one of the new low growing strains. A dull blade injures the blade of grass making it vulnerable to diseases and insect attack, plus weakening the plant. Watering the turf is very important. Again water the turf as needed and watering can be done at any time of the day. A sure sign of turf needing water is by foot prints on the grass not bouncing back, grass has a bluish wilting look. Aeration during the season helps for better water penetration and also helps your surface drainage to get the water to the roots and off the surface plus eliminates compaction. On our warm season grasses such as our Bermuda, fertilization is best applied during the greening up and growing season. On mowing of Bermuda do not mow higher than one inch. There are many new strains of Bermuda on the market today. A good, well-groomed, natural grass field is 100% better than a million dollar artificial surface.

#### Equipment:

On the purchase of mechanical equipment try to make the piece of machinery do many jobs for you such as in infield care, turf care and utilize the many attachments that come with the equipment. Many times you can make your own field equipment such as infield drags, straight edges. Keep in close contact with your city parks and recreation system. Your golf courses and equipment rental firms. I believe every groundskeeper should have on hand a book by Prentice-Hall, Inc. called Jack Coombs Baseball, 4th edition. Revised by Danny Litwhiler, head baseball coach M.S.U. Also the December issue of Grounds Maintenance by Intentes Publishing Co., 1014 Wyndotte St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. One can receive some information from the following companies:

Calcined Clay - BASF Wyandotte Corp.  
Wyandotte, Mich. 48192

Infield drags:  
Maxwell Steel Co., 13011c Los Nutose Rd.  
Sante Fe Springs, Calif. 90670

Keystone Wire Matting Co.  
Cleveland Street N. Rochester, Pa.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association, organized as a non-profit voluntary organization.

## Article II — Purpose

1. To promote cooperation and understanding between the administration, teachers, coaches and the community concerning the place of baseball in the total education program.
2. To promote pure, wholesome, amateur inter-scholastic baseball.
3. To help instruct and maintain the highest possible standards in inter-scholastic baseball and the baseball coaching profession.
4. To secure a better understanding of inter-scholastic baseball by sharing mutual coaching problems and practices.
5. To have a representative group of coaches interested in fostering a close working relationship with the Iowa High School Athletic Association, schools, colleges, and professional organizations.
6. To develop and promote greater unity, uniformity, and fellowship among all members and players.

## Article III — Membership

**Section 1.** There shall be three classes of membership in this association; active, associate and honorary.

**Section 2.** Active membership shall include all actively engaged baseball coaches of secondary schools, and they shall be the only voting body.

**Section 3.** Associate membership shall include all interested supporters of secondary school baseball programs and not actively engaged in coaching secondary inter-scholastic baseball.

**Section 4.** Honorary membership shall be elected to the membership at the pleasure of the Executive Committee upon two-thirds vote.

**Section 5.** Membership shall extend from September 1 to September 1 of the following year.

## Article IV — Dues

**Section 1.** The annual active membership fee shall be \$5.00 for head coaches and assistant coaches.

**Section 2.** The annual associate membership fee shall be \$5.00.

**Section 3.** No fee for honorary membership.

## Article V — Officers and Board of Directors

**Section 1. Officers.** The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Secretary. Only active members of the Association shall hold office.

**Section 2. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall consist of ten members, two (2) representatives from each of the five Iowa High School Athletic Association Districts.

**Section 3. Past Presidents.** The past presidents of the Association shall be members of the Board of Directors. They shall be the Steering Committee.

## Article VI — Elections and Terms of Office

**Section 1. Officers.** (A) Candidates for each of the four offices shall be nominated by a nomination committee of the Board of Directors at the late-winter annual clinic meeting. In the normal course of events the Vice-President shall succeed the retiring President, the Treasurer shall succeed the retiring Vice-President, the Secretary shall succeed the retiring Treasurer, and a new Secretary will be elected. An election shall then be held at the clinic meeting by the members present.

(B) Elected officers shall take office upon duly being elected. Term of office shall be one year. Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

**Section 2. Board of Directors.** (A) The representatives to the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members within their district. Each representative board member will be elected for a period of two years with one-half of the representative board members being elected each year. In each election the person receiving the second highest number of votes will become the alternate. 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 3 receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. In case of a tie of more than 3, 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 second 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.



(B) Elected Board of Directors shall take office at the late-winter annual clinic meeting.

(C) The Board of Directors shall appoint an Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary shall be paid a fee. Only active members of the Association shall be eligible to be appointed as Executive Secretary. He shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and be eligible for re-appointment by the Board of Directors.

#### **Article VII — Duties of the Officers**

**Section 1. President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee. He shall have the power to appoint all committees and officers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution. He shall keep on file and transmit to the next president his records, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

**Section 2. Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his inability to act. He shall assist all standing committee chairmen.

**Section 3. Secretary.** The Secretary shall be the chief officer responsible for all such records and proceedings of the association meetings. He shall read all minutes of the previous meetings. He shall keep up-to-date records of the meetings and keep on file and transmit to the next secretary his records. He shall conduct meetings in case of absence of the President and Vice-President.

**Section 4. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer responsible for receipt and disbursement of funds as authorized by the Executive Committee. Accurate records are to be kept subject to annual audit by the Auditing Committee. A financial report shall be given as routine order of business at all regular meetings. He shall conduct meetings in the absence of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

**Section 5. Executive Secretary.** The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the publication and distribution of nomination ballots and the election ballots, the publication and the distribution of the NEWSLETTER and other materials that may be authorized by the Executive Committee. He shall attend all Board meetings and Executive meetings and make reports to the same when asked to do so. He shall carry on the day to day operation of the Association.

#### **Article VIII — Executive Committee**

**Section 1. Membership.** The Executive Committee shall be composed of all duly elected and appointed officers and board members specified in Article VI, each having one vote on all legislative matters.

**Section 2. Legislative Action.** The Executive Committee shall be responsible for proper management of the affairs of the Association and shall act on all matters pertaining to membership and legislation in accordance with the Constitution.

**Section 3. Quorum.** A quorum shall consist of the membership of the Executive Committee present and any action taken shall be based on simple majority vote.

#### **Article IX — Meetings**

**Section 1. Regular.** To be decided by the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Quorum.** A quorum shall consist of the active members present, due notice having been given of the meeting.

#### **Article X — Committees**

**Section 1. Standing Committees.** The standing committees shall consist of: Membership, Program, Auditing, and Public Relations.

**Section 2.** The functions, organization, and methods of procedure of the various committees are to be set forth in their respective operating codes.

**Section 3.** The President shall appoint a chairman for each of the standing committees and they shall terminate with his administration in office.

#### **Article XI — Publications**

**Section 1.** The official publication shall be the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches' Association NEWSLETTER.

**Section 2.** The distribution and publication of other materials may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

#### **Article XII — Amendments**

**Section 1.** An amendment to this constitution may be proposed by the Executive Committee or by written petition of ten (10) active members to the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** Proposed amendments or changes must appear in the NEWSLETTER prior to the time of any regular meeting.

**Section 3.** An affirmative vote equivalent to two-thirds of the active membership at a regular meeting shall be necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

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February 11, 1979

### MINUTES

Newton, Iowa

President Al Seabrooke called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. The majority of the time was spent discussing the up-coming clinic and the 3rd Annual All-Star Game at Ames this summer.

Members present were Bob Watson, Jim VanScoyoc, Jim Mahoney, Bill Freese, Clair Rierson, Duane Banks, Steve Duncan, Dick Wagner, Jim Schulz, Louis Koenigfeld, Marv Thelen, Pinky Primrose, Al Seabrooke, Keith Christie, Dale Allensworth, Dave Posegate, Byron Rhodes and Jim Scholten.

President Al Seabrooke asked for discussion on the following topics:

1. Recent survey concerning limitations on number of games and starting dates for baseball.
2. Tournament sites and the number of teams in the State tournament.
3. Having the steering committee set guidelines for the East-West All-Star game.

### Executive Secretary's Report - Pinky Primrose

1. A report was given on the clinic, especially the program.
  - a. There is a possibility of having an exchange of drills at the clinic.
  - b. Bobby Floyd will be back again this year as a replacement for Gene Woodling.
  - c. An addition to the program is the softball speakers; a letter was sent to schools to introduce this part of the clinic.
  - d. A certificate is being given to conference championship coaches who attend the clinic; a letter was sent to these coaches to inform them of this.
2. Under new business it was recommended that the Newsletter be sent out third class to softball coaches, non-members, etc.
3. "District Coaches of the Year" and "Hall of Fame" coaches have been notified of their selections.
4. The Thursday night board meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the Holiday Inn, Cedar Rapids.

5. As of this time there are 375 paid members in the association. Membership lists will be sent out or given to the board of directors at the next meeting.

Hall of Fame Report - Bill Freese

1. Please with the number of names presented.
2. It was decided that a life-time membership card be given to Hall of Fame members.
3. Pinky recommended that names be carried over for 5 years and then go into a pool for the Hall of Fame committee to select from.

All-Star Committee Report - Jim Mahoney

1. Jim basically confirmed many of the points he presented at the October Board meeting in Ames. He reviewed the agenda and reported that everything was looking good.
2. Financing was discussed and Jim Scholten mentioned the possibility of advertising as a way of raising money.

Constitution Committee Report - Jim VanScoyoc

1. Recommended that the steering committee be added to the list of standing committees.
2. Suggested that we work harder to set up committee guidelines by a certain date.

Membership Committee Report - Keith Christie

1. The clinic brochure is being sent out to schools.
2. Conference championship coaches have been contacted.
3. The 2-year district representative is in charge of membership.

Other ideas suggested and discussed were:

1. Marv Thelen brought up the possibility of a double elimination tournament in the State High School tournament.
2. Clair Rierson suggested that the District coaches of the year nominees be recognized early in the program, the district coaches recognized in the middle of the program and last of all the Coach of the Year recognized.
3. It was suggested to invite Dave Hardy to all board meetings.

President Al Seabrooke called for an adjournment of the meeting. Dave Posegate made the motion for adjournment which was seconded by Bob Watson.

Secretary,

*Byron Rhodes*

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April 12, 1979

Dear Colleagues,

Thanks for the opportunity to serve Iowa baseball as president of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. To be an active participant in this dynamic organization is a real rewarding experience.

I still regret that we have such a small percentage of Class 1A coaches who are active or even members of IHSBCA. It puts a tremendous burden on a very few to present the 1A viewpoint, select 1A All district teams and the 1A All Star teams. Those coaches, 1A and 2A alike, who don't participate really have no recourse if they're dissatisfied.

We owe much to Pinky Primrose for his dedication to the IHSBCA. Without his leadership and plain hardwork we would certainly be hard pressed to function as well as we do. None of us can conceive the hours he devotes to us and our players through the organization. I hope he realizes our appreciation for his efforts, even though we seldom acknowledge it to him.

Finally my sincerest gratitude to all the people, committee chairman and members, and fellow officers for their dedication this year. They gave considerably of themselves to serve us all in various capacities.

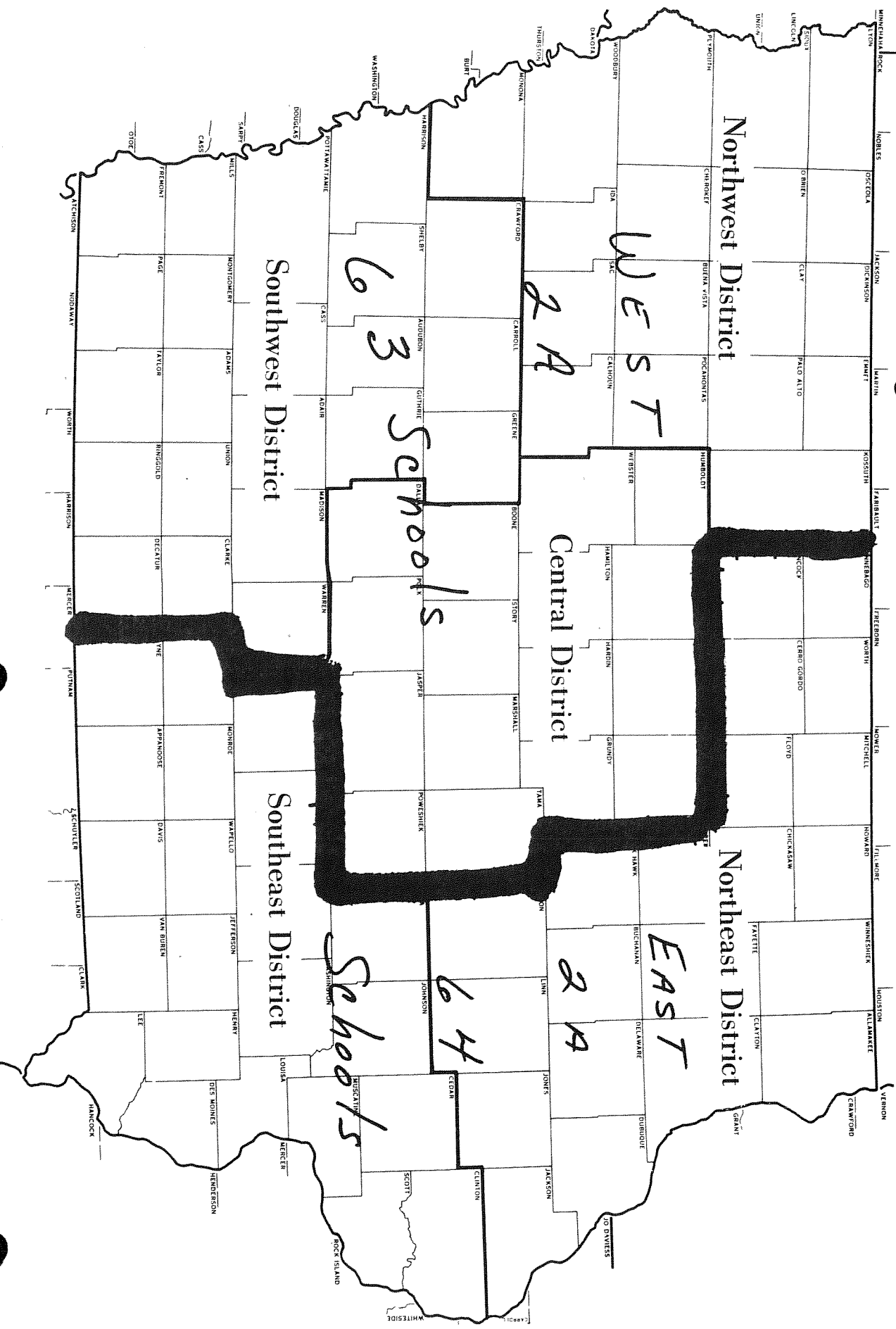
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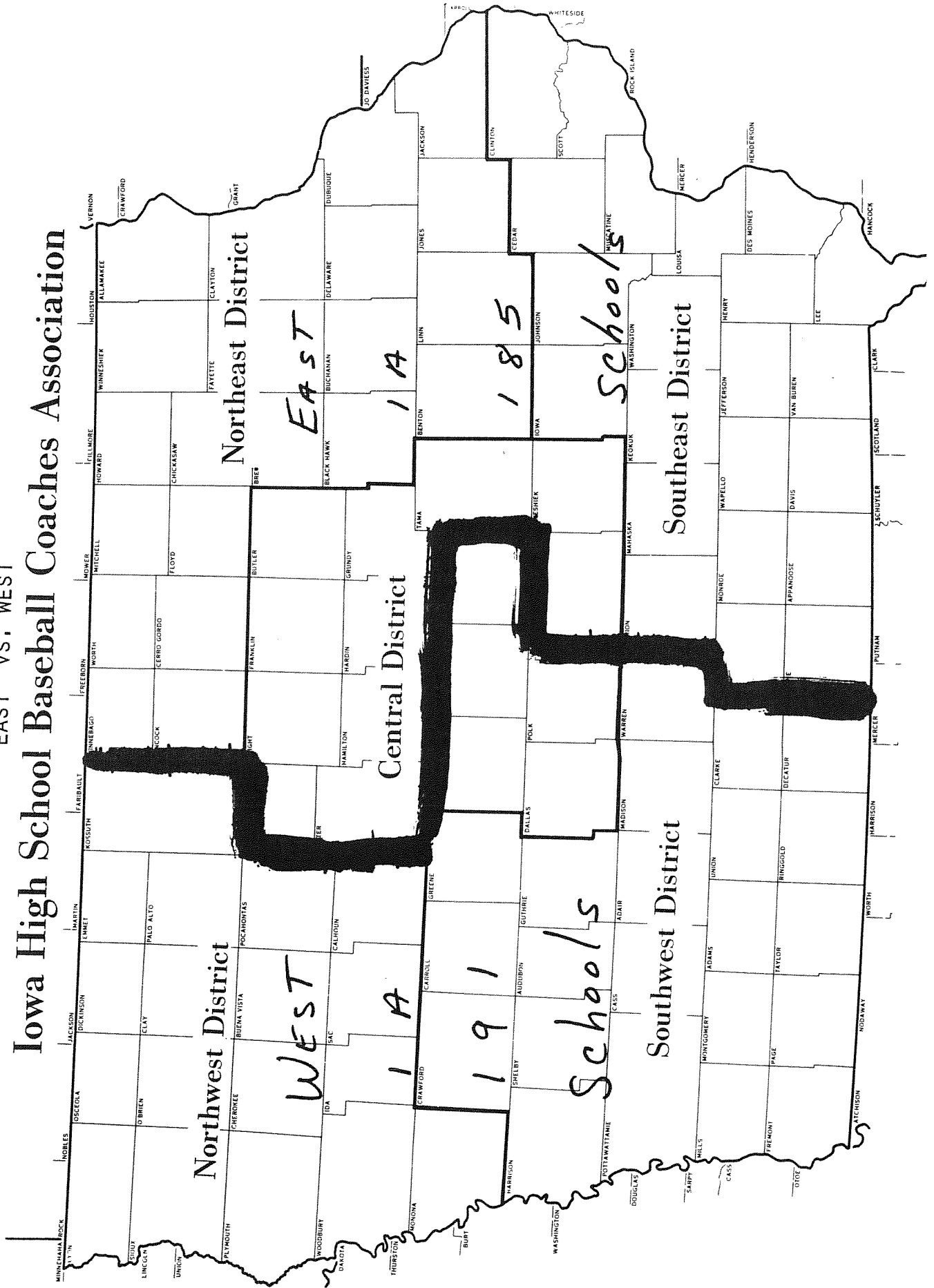
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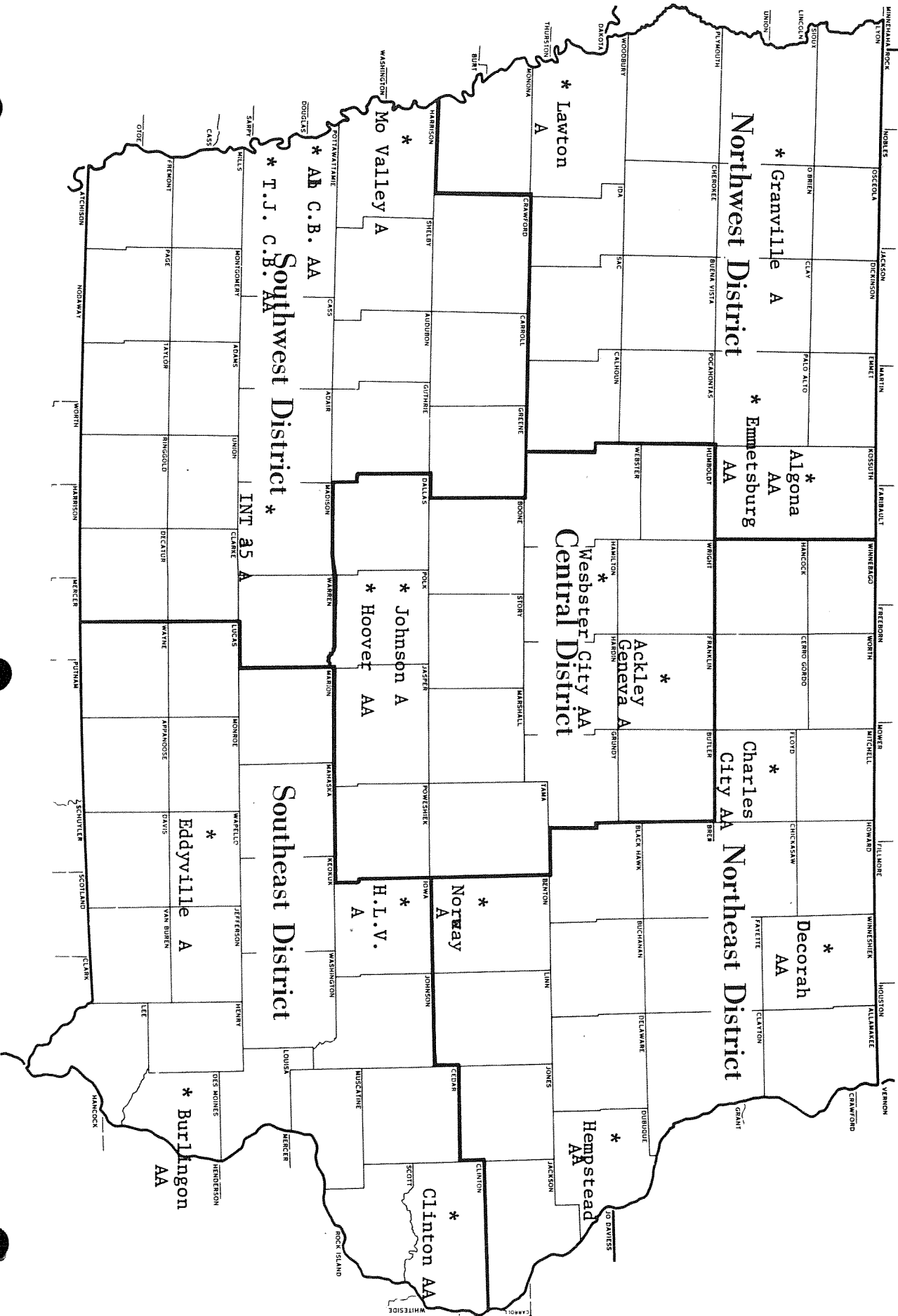
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## All-State Coach Committee Report: Don Mauro

Don explained the new procedure that he recommended we use to select the All-State Coach. There will be five coaches nominated from each district and given to Pinky. He will then send out a personal resume sheet to each coach. When he gets these back, they will be given to the selection committee who narrows it down to three, from which one will be selected.

## Hall-of-Fame Committee Report: Bill Freese

At the district meetings the name of the nominee and address should be given to the district representative who should give it to a member of the Hall-of-Fame Committee. He then will make contact with the nominee and get the personal information needed.

Constitution Committee Report: No report except the committee is working hard to finalize the committee guidelines.

Membership Committee: No report.

## Audit Committee Report: Dick Wagner

1. The fiscal year for the association is from March 31 to April 1.
2. The association is very sound financially and the books are easy to interpret and follow, as well as being in very good order.
3. He recommended that a running balance should be kept after each month.

All-Star Rating Poll: No report.

## All-Star Committee Report: Jim Mahoney

Jim reviewed the progress and plans for the 1979 All-Star games in Ames.

## Steering Committee Report: Jim Schulz

1. Jim gave the breakdown on boundary lines for the East-West All-Star games.
2. The names of those coaches selected for the All-Star games were also given.

## New Business:

President Seabrooke gave the nominations selected by the nomination committee for Secretary of the Association. He then opened the floor up for nominations, but there were none. Keith Christie moved that nominations cease, seconded by Jim Mahoney. Carried. Steve Duncan was elected as the new Secretary. Other changes in officers were: Dave Posegate, President; Terry Heald, Vice-President; and Byron Rhodes, Treasurer.

President Seabrooke asked for action on the following motions which were made under New Business:



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## Constitutional Changes:

1. Harold Primrose moved to adopt Article II, Section 5 amended to read: "with the Iowa High School Athletic Association, schools, colleges, umpires, and professional organization." It was seconded by Dick Core and the motion carried.

2. Mike Collins moved to adopt Article IV, Section 1 to read: "The annual active membership fee shall be not less than \$10.00 for head coaches and assistant coaches." Seconded by Don Taylor, the motion carried.

3. Keith Christie moved to adopt Article X, Section 1 to add the Steering Committee to the list of standing committees, which committee will consist of past presidents. After a second by Jim VanScoyoc, the motion carried.

## Other Business:

Rich Rambo made a motion to reverse the order of priorities one and two in selecting the All-District teams, as discussed earlier in the All-District Committee report. Ron Welsch seconded the motion. Carried.

Bill Freese made a motion to have the teams' record and number of 1A and 2A games played put on the All-District ballot. Stu McCord seconded the motion which carried. The motion was amended to read both the number of 1A and the number of 2A schools played.

Don Mauro made a motion previously discussed in these minutes on selecting All-District coaches. Steve Duncan seconded the motion. Carried.

Bill Freese made a motion that a nominee for the Hall-of-Fame be put in a pool after five years for the committee to select from. Bob Watson seconded the motion which carried.

Dick Wagner moved to accept the audit report. Bill Freese seconded the motion. Carried.

President Al Seabrooke then thanked everyone again for their help during his year as President. He also reminded the group that if anyone is interested in serving on a committee, please contact Dave Posegate of Ames. Dave will assign you to a committee of your choice for the coming year.

He then called for adjournment. Terry Heald made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jim VanScoyoc. The meeting adjourned at 11:52 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Byron Rhodes*

Byron Rhodes, Secretary

# CLASS

## AA

### IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL DISTRICT BASEBALL BALLOT

Please list your selections below. You may vote for your own boys. Please put as much information as possible on your ballot. If you vote for a ball player from another district, please put his name on the reverse side. **Return your ballot immediately to:** Harold Primrose, Executive Secretary, 4211 High Ridge Road S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

The ballot must be in by July 14, 1979, if you want it to count..

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### ALL DISTRICT BASEBALL BALLOT

#### SEASON RECORD

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	AVERAGE	PITCHING RECORD
Pitcher					
Pitcher					
Pitcher					
Catcher					
Catcher					
First Base					
Second Base					
Shortstop					
Third Base					
Outfield					
Outfield					
Outfield					
Outfield					
Utility					

ALL DISTRICT COACH NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE COACH NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE COACH NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Media Person NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON RECORD \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	SCHOOL	DATE	DISTRICT
MEMBER	NON MEMBER	UMPIRE	FAN

**- BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED BY JULY 14, 1979**

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### ALL DISTRICT BASEBALL BALLOT W L

POSITION	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	AVERAGE	PITCHING RECORD
Pitcher	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pitcher	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pitcher	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Catcher	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Catcher	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First Base	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Base	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shortstop	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Third Base	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Outfield	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Outfield	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Outfield	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Outfield	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ALL DISTRICT COACH NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

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SEASON RECORD \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	SCHOOL	DATE	DISTRICT
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