

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

February 1969 Newsletter

Only two and one-half weeks until the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association's first clinic! We hope you have made plans to attend and bring the coach "down the road" with you.

Enclosed you will find a card to return so we can get a count on how many to expect for the Friday banquet and the noon lunch on Saturday. Fill it out and get it back into the mail today! Thank you.

Things are coming along well. All the speakers are working on their topics. I would like to point out at this time that the speakers are all coming at no charge to our organization. They are all interested in baseball and willing to help the high school coaches with some of their ideas and things that have worked for them. We hope you will show as much interest.

Our membership is now at 151. The new members by district are:

Northwest: Jerry Van Meer, Western Christian High, Hull  
Southwest District: None  
Central: Richard Bengfort, Southeast Polk  
Southeast: Lowell Grunwald, Davenport West  
Lenny Weih, Durant High  
James Schulz, Bettendorf  
Northeast: Leslie Santee, Taft Jr. Hi, Cedar Rapids  
Gene Balk, Mason City High  
College Coaches: Larry Blixt, Parsons College  
Dan McCleary, Muscatine Jr. College  
Richard Koolbeck, Area Ten Comm. College  
Associate members (friends of baseball):  
Fred Buchanan, C. R. Sporting Goods  
Gordon Scott, C. R. Sporting Goods  
Richard Hejda, C. R. Fan  
Bob Close, C. R. Fan

Keep those memberships coming in. We would like to hit 200.

A large number of college coaches will be in attendance. This will be a good time to "shoot the bull" plus talk about the top prospects each of us have. This is an ideal time for you to get to know the college coaches.

After the Friday meeting all coaches will meet at the May's City Lanes for the evening "night cap". Ben Trickey will be the host. Plan on this "off the cuff" talk.

We will have door prizes throughout the clinic. Each membership card has a number on it. When you register your number will go into the hat. The Cedar Rapids Sporting Goods and Eby's Sporting Goods will donate some of the door prizes. They will also have displays for you to see.

The hotels and motels in Cedar Rapids are as follows: Roosevelt Hotel in downtown Cedar Rapids is on First Avenue and Second Street NE; the Montrose Hotel in downtown Cedar Rapids is on Third Avenue and Third Street NE; the Town House Motel is in the east part of Cedar Rapids on First Avenue and 146th Street SE; the Holiday Inn is in the west part of Cedar Rapids on Williams Blvd. near the junction of Highways 30 and 149; and the Howard Johnson Motor Inn is on Highway 30 West. The latter two are near May's City Lanes where the evening will end. Check your December bulletin for more information. Bring your wife.

The association is sending all material to the newspapers throughout the state. We hope to get coverage throughout the state. If your newspaper is not getting the material, drop us a line.

Joe Lutz, the college Coach of the Year, is planning on bringing with him films of major league players at their best position. He has several of these. These films will be shown after the panel discussion and during the association meeting.

There are several changes to be made in the constitution. If you want a say in your organization, make sure you are here to vote on them. The general meeting will be Friday, February 28, around 9:00 P. M. The Board of Director's meeting will be at 1:00 P.M. Friday.

Please fill out the card and get it into the mail today so we can make our final plans. This does not mean you can't come if you don't send a card however. Let's make it the best clinic any coach has ever attended. We have top men giving the clinic; now all we need is a full house of top coaches. Don't forget students can come for the price of \$1.50 for the entire clinic.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the final Clinic Schedule.

Yours for better baseball in Iowa,

Harold Primrose, Chairman