

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

MAY-JUNE-JULY NEWSLETTER

Most of the coaches are in the midst of their summer schedules. Hope your season has been a success. By now everyone has received their sectional assignments. As you have noted, the Iowa High School Athletic Association will take eight teams this year to the finals. This is a move in the right direction to stimulate baseball interest.

Congratulations are in order to Bill Freese and his Davenport Central State Spring Championship Team. This will automatically put Bill Freese on the spring coaching clinic list of speakers along with Bernie Hutchison of Norway who was the Fall Champ. The summer championship coach will also be a guest speaker at our annual clinic.

The 1968-69 membership has stopped at 187 members. I had hoped for 200 our first year. New members are:

Al Seabrook - Vallev of Elgin - NE District
Bill Hand - Hampton - NE District
James Steirt - West Marshall, State Center - Central District

We are now starting our drive for 1969-70. New memberships that come in will be for the 1969-70 season. The new membership fee is \$5 for head coach and \$3.00 for the assistant. Both have the same voting privileges. If you know of anyone who is not a member, make sure to contact him and get him to join our organization.

We are working on several items. The Board of Directors met in Mason City on the day of the Spring Finals. Much was accomplished on this day. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held August 5 at Ames at 1:00 P.M. Meet at Cap Timm's office at the University. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Enclosed you will find the summary of the Board of Directors Meeting in Mason City.

It's time to name the annual All-District Baseball Teams of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. We need your help! Ballot is enclosed. Your vote will count only in your district as set up by the Iowa High School Athletic Assn. Please send your ballot to the District Representative whose name is underlined on your sheet. He must receive it no later than July 19.

Good luck in the summer tournaments.

Harold "Pinky" Primrose
President