

# Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

JANUARY 1970 NEWSLETTER

The Association wants to wish each of you a Happy and Winning New Year. We hope in 1970 the Association can keep on growing in its purposes of bettering Iowa High School Baseball and also grow in membership.

Weight Program--Taking a note from last year's newsletter, I would like to remind you that Iowa State has recommended a book on weight training for baseball. Application of Weight Training to Athletics, by Gene Hooks, Publisher, Prentice-Hall. They tell us its an excellent book.

District Representatives--1970-71 Board of Directors

The new District Representatives are as follows:

- Southeast District: Dick Wagner, Burlington, AA; Buck Cheadle, Pekin, A; Bill Freese, Davenport Central, Alternate
- Northeast District: Lloyd Spier, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, AA; Dennis Olejniczak, Decorah, A; Vern Brededson, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, Alternate
- Central District: Bob Locker, Des Moines Lincoln AA; Byron Rhodes, Beaman Conrad, A; Duane Newton, NESCO, Alternate.
- Northwest District: Vince Meyer, Bandroft; Dave Mulder, Sioux Center; Duane Buttenob, Aurelia, Alternate
- Southwest District: Jim Jagim, Indianola, AA; Anley Twedt, Jefferson, A; Tom Vincent, Council Bluffs Jefferson, Alternate

The new Board of Directors will take office March 13 at the annual Board of Directors Meeting. A nomination ballot was sent out by mail in the October newsletter. The nominees were then voted upon. This ballot went out in the December Newsletter.

The alternate members of the Board should come to the Board meeting and voice their opinions on topics of discussion. He will not have a vote in his district unless another member of his district is not present. Each district will have two votes.

The officers will be voted on at the annual meeting of all membership to be held March 13, 1970.

Our membership now stands at 136. This is 2 less than last year at this same time. The new members by district are: Central District: Dean Witmer, Perry; Northeast District, Leonard Yilek and Jim Van Scoyoc, Norway; Southwest District: Barry Monaghan, Adair-Casey.

The membership by district is: 11 members in Northwest District, 10 members in Southwest District; 33 members in Central District; 23 members in Southeast District; 53 members in Northeast District, and 7 college coaches. Again, we must sell our organization to the rest of the baseball coaches in our state. The District Representatives should send a letter encouraging their district coaches to join.

I hope you have started to put to use the data that was sent out to you in our last news letter on games, salaries, etc.

The Hall of Fame nominees have been informed and invited to attend the clinic and banquet on Friday, March 13.

Please check your December newsletter for hotel and motel accommodations in Cedar Rapids for the clinic. Send in early and make your reservation.

In the February newsletter we will send out a booklet about our clinic. This booklet will go to every coach in Iowa. We hope this will increase our attendance at the clinic.

In February we will also send along a meal reservation card. Last year we lost money on the meals. Some of the coaches signed up and did not show up. The Association has to pay for the exact amount of meals we order. So, this year we are going to ask you to send in with your card a check covering your meals if you plan on attending the banquet and noon lunch.

The clinic fees are free if you are a member. It will only cost you for your meals. Several coaches have asked if high school ball players or other people can attend the clinic. The clinic will be open to the public. Costs for high school ball players will be \$1.50 for the clinic and \$2.50 for Banquet and \$1.50 for the noon lunch on Saturday. For the adults and non-members it will cost the same as a coach--\$5.00 for the clinic plus \$2.50 for the Banquet and \$1.50 for the noon lunch on Saturday.

Enclosed you will find a tentative outline of events for the clinic.

Yours for better baseball,

Harold Primrose  
President