

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

FEBRUARY 1971 NEWSLETTER

One month until the I. H. S. B. C. A. Third Annual Clinic! We hope you have made your plans to attend and bring the team along, the assistant coach, and the coach "down the road" with you. Enclosed you will find a brochure that tells about the speakers, topics, times, etc.

Also enclosed you will find a reservation 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 mail it back with your check covering the meals. If you plan on eating both the Friday and Saturday meals, your check should be for \$4.00. If you plan only for the banquet, it would be \$2.50 and if your plans are for only the Saturday lunch it should be \$1.50. **Remember if you are not a member of the coaches association, the Clinic will cost you \$5.00 plus the meals.** Make your check payable to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association.

If you plan on bringing High School ball players, it will cost them \$1.00 per session or \$2 for the entire Clinic. If they wish to eat at the banquet and lunch make sure they send in their money in advance.

We will only order as many meals and lunches as we have reservations in advance.

Plans are coming along on schedule. All the speakers are proven baseball men. They are all interested in baseball and are willing to help the High School coach with some of their ideas that have worked for them.

The scouts would like for the coaches to make up a roster of their baseball clubs. Scouts would not have to go down and bother the coach before the game. It's really an information sheet on all of the ball players you would dress. They also would like a schedule!

Please put on the back of your pre-registration cards any ball player you feel could be a potential All District nominee. This would go out to the scouts, plus the coaches throughout the state, who would be looking at these boys. We are interested in all good players, but especially the ones you feel have a chance for All District and All State honors.

Please put the following information on the back of the pre-registration card.

| Team Name | | | | | Coaches Name | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|-----|--------------------|--------|------------|----------------|--|
| Players | Pos. | Age | Ht. | Wt. | Bats | Throws | Jersey No. | Year in School | |
| Joe Brown | 6 | 17 | 5'9" | 155 | --- | --- | 42 | 11 | |

I will compile all the names sent in by district and put them out in a newsletter in April! Make sure you add your name and school.

This is the information the scouts would like. Get your schedule ready and team roster. Have them ready for the scouts when they come to see your ball players. If you send in some of your players names who you feel have this potential, a scout will see them play, plus all college coaches in the state would like this information. Please co-operate and help us compile two or three pages of players!

Our membership is now at 175. This is 35 more than last year. Our goal is still 250. Let's all work for that number.

A number of college coaches will be in attendance at the clinic. This will be a good time to discuss the top prospect each of us have. This is an ideal time for you to get to know the college coaches in Iowa.

After the Friday meeting all coaches will meet at the Elks club in downtown Cedar Rapids for an evening "night cap." Plan on this "off the cuff" get together.

We will have door prizes throughout the clinic. Each registration card will go into the hat. Cedar Rapids Sporting Goods and Eby's Sporting Goods will donate some of the door prizes.

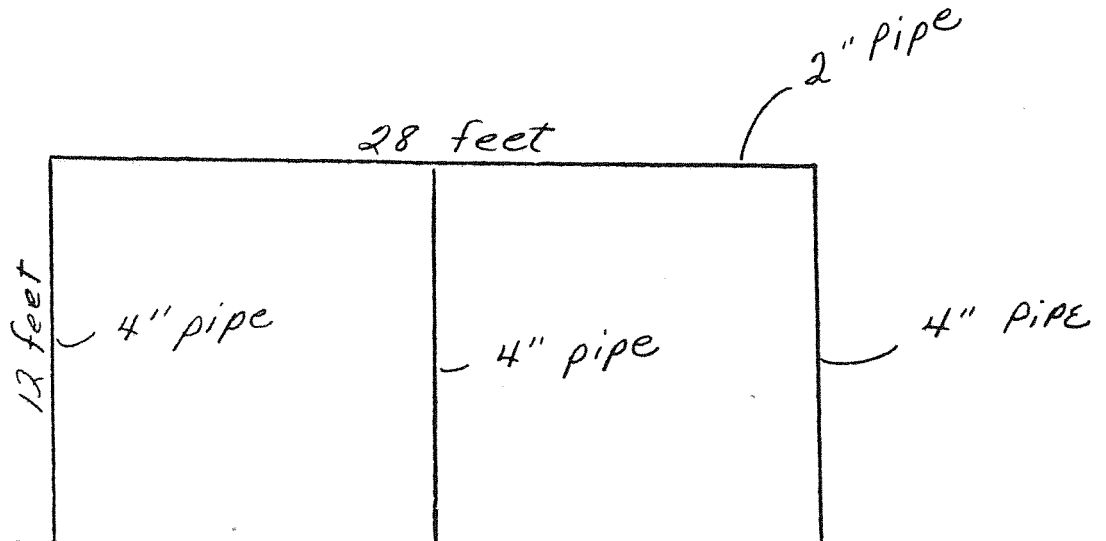
Enclosed you will find a constitution change. It will be acted on at the general meeting Friday, March 12. Everyone is invited to the general meeting at 8:45 p.m.

The brochure enclosed with this letter has been donated to us by Ken Curran of Curran Typographic Service. Kenny is a real fan of the game. Our thanks are due him for the many hours that he has spent in getting this to us plus all the certificates. He will be our guest at the Clinic.

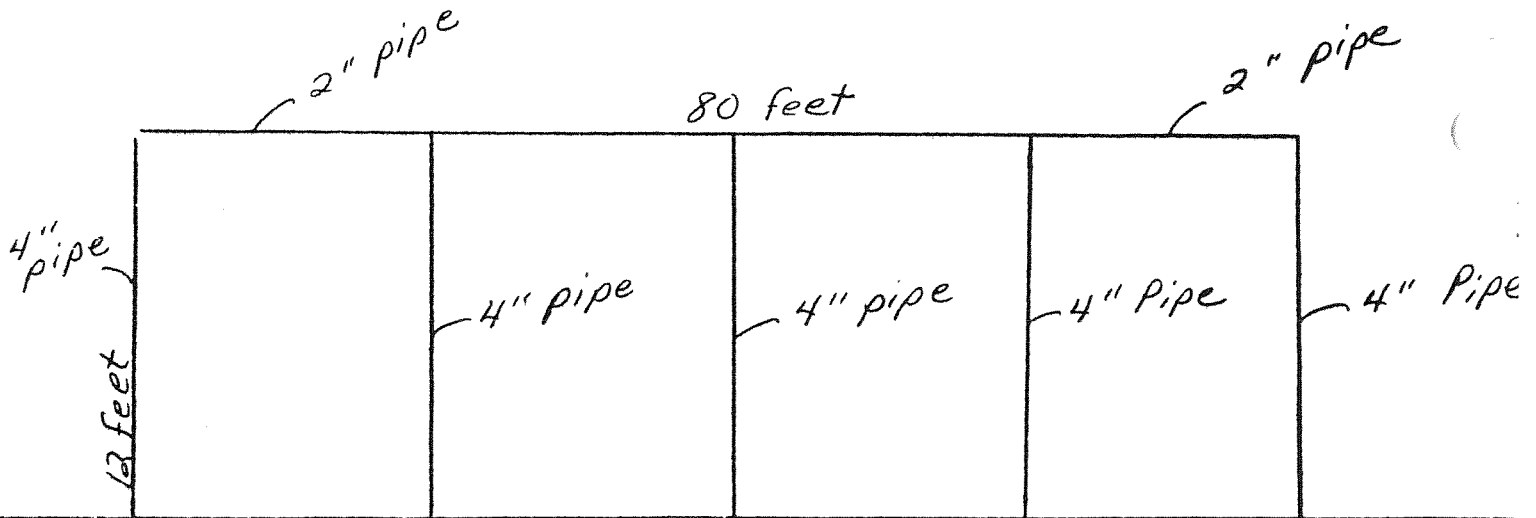
Show the program to your administrator and tell him of the top people involved. I'm sure he will let you leave early to attend one of the best clinics in baseball around.

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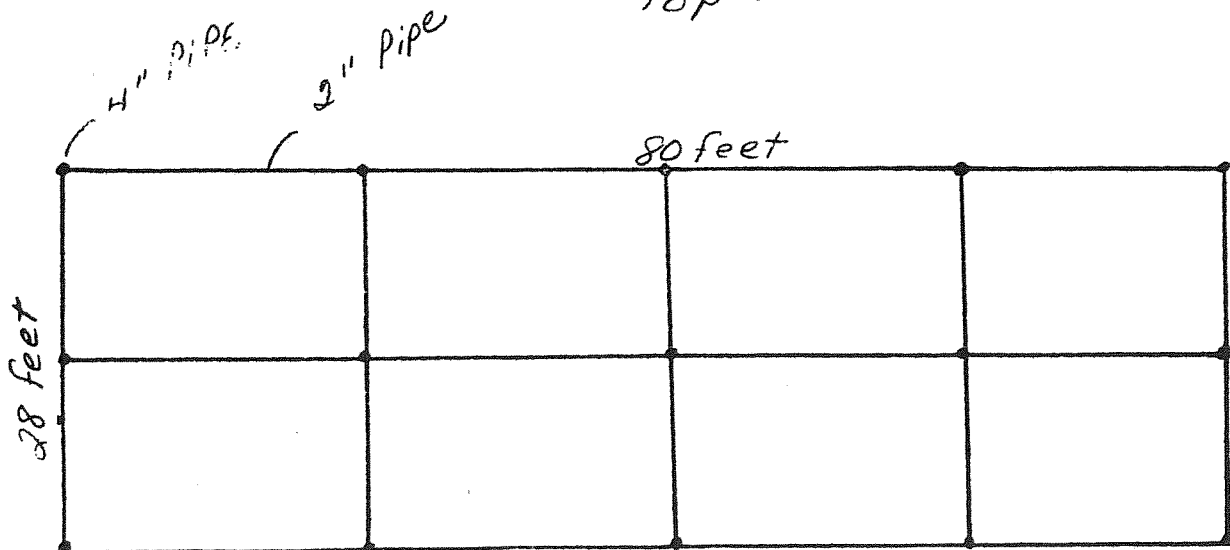
END VIEW



Side View



Top View



NIGHT CAP: After the Friday meeting all coaches will meet at the Elks Club in downtown Cedar Rapids for an evening "night cap". Plan on this "off the cuff" get together. This is all baseball talk. Many big stories are told here. We hope you make it a total baseball week end.

MAP TO WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Enclosed you will find a map of Cedar Rapids and the directions to Washington High School.

RESERVATIONS: It is recommended that you get your reservations in early if you plan to stay overnight. I have talked to the Holiday Inn and they gave us special rates for Clinic participants. These are the places to call:

Holiday Inn, Williams Blvd. S. W., 319-365-9441
Howard Johnsons, Highway 30 West, 319-363-8101
Town House Motor Inn, First Ave. East, 319-362-3131
Roosevelt Hotel, Downtown Cedar Rapids, 319-364-9111
Montrose Hotel, Downtown Cedar Rapids, 319-364-4111
Y.M.C.A., Downtown Cedar Rapids, 319-362-1138

Make your reservations early.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at Cedar Rapids Washington, March 9, 1972, starting at 7:30 P.M., Little Theatre. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. All Old Directors and New Directors are to attend these meetings.

