

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

MAY 1971 NEWSLETTER

The 1971 baseball season has been under way for some for a month and other schools are getting started. There will be 430 plus teams playing spring and/or summer baseball this year in Iowa. I hope your season will be a successful one. As of now, we have 251 members in our organization. We should have every baseball coach in Iowa belonging. If you are playing a team and the opponent coach is not a member, mention the organization to him and explain what we are trying to do for baseball.

STATE TOURNAMENT: The state Spring Tournament will be held at Mason City May 24-25. Try to make it up to Mason City and watch the finals.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The next Board of Directors meeting will be held May 25, at 12:00 P.M. at the High School in Mason City. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. If you have any ideas that should be brought up, write or call your representative and have him bring it up, or just drop me a line and I will put it on the agenda.

CALLING IN YOUR GAMES: We would like to remind you coaches again to send in to your local newspaper or the nearest newspaper, plus the Des Moines Register, the results of your baseball games. Call in your scores to the radio and television stations in your local area. They will take collect calls. Make sure you send a schedule to your newspaper, radio and television people. Promote baseball by helping the press and radio people get your scores. Call your game in whether you are home or are playing away from home. Let's get the scores on the air just like basketball and football.

SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS: A number of tournaments are being held throughout the state. Here are a few tournaments and dates of some that you might be interested in attending:

1. **Cedar Rapids Metro Tournament** — Cedar Rapids Memorial Stadium, May 26-27-28. Game times, 6:00 and 8:00.
2. **Panther Invitational Tourney** — Pekin-Packwood, May 27-28, 1971.
3. **Dyersville Tournament** — Beckman High School, Dyersville, Iowa, May 29.
4. **Norway Invitational** — June 24-25, 1971. Game times, 6:00 and 8:00.
5. **Third Annual Greyhound Invitation** — at Burlington on June 26, 1971.
6. **Lewis Central Tournament** — at Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 26-27, 1971.
7. **Semco Invitational Tournament** — Gilman, Iowa, July 5, 1971. Game times, 11:00, 1:00, 5:00 and 7:00.

LOOKING: Mickey Mattiace of Cedar Rapids Prairie High School is looking for either a cotton or nylon net for a regulation batting cage. Anyone interested in selling one should contact Coach Mattiace.

LOOKING FOR BASEBALL JOB: Doug Dunlap of Washington, Iowa, is looking for a head baseball coaching job. If anyone has an idea of a job opening, drop Doug a line or give him a call.

ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS: Start looking for all district selections. You will be able to nominate ball players in July. The District Chairman will be appointed by President Elmer Starr, Mason City, at the Directors meeting at Mason City May 25. If any coach would like to help on the selection committee, please notify me before May 24. We will be following this schedule:

1. Ballots out to Coaches by July 3.
2. Ballots back to District Representatives by July 14.
3. District teams selection July 16-17 or 18 by Committee of Coaches from five districts.
4. District teams released to press July 29, 12 noon by Executive Secretary.

NEW IDEAS FOR BASEBALL: If you see or know of any new ideas that you feel will stimulate the game of baseball at the High School level, drop a line to us. Anything new would be appreciated. Vic Belger of Fonda O. L. G. C. sends us a picture of an indoor pitching mound and he said it has proven very useful. It can be built for around \$25.00 in materials. Blueprints can be secured by contacting: Remsen Mound, Remsen, Iowa 51050. Cost of the blueprints is \$2.00.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: Every baseball coach in Iowa should be a member of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. As the summer baseball program begins we should make an effort to contact every coach in the state in regard to a membership in our association. We need the help of everyone in our organization in this membership drive. Our goal is a hundred more members than we had last year.

Progress is being made in setting up an Iowa High School Unified Coaches Council consisting of all the coaches associations in the state. This includes the basketball, football, baseball, swimming, girls coaches association and the Athletic Directors Association.

A meeting was held in Des Moines during the Drake Relays and a committee was instructed to set up guide lines for the formation of the Unified Coaches Council and is to mail the material to each of the coaches associations by May 10th. The next meeting of the Council will be Sunday, May 16th at the Colonial Terrace Restaurant on East 14th Street, Des Moines starting at 1:30 p.m.

Elmer Starr

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you are planning a change of address, please drop a card to me with your new address.

Harold Primrose

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Cedar Rapids Jefferson

	Po.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Gr.
Mike Curran	1, 5	18	5'11	170	R	R	12
Blake DeMaria	2	18	6'2	185	R	R	12
Jim Ferguson	8	18	6'0	180	R	R	12
Brad Trickey	6	18	5'11	175	R	R	12

Cedar Rapids Prairie

Greg Fetter	2						11
Jon Brase	8						12
Randy Filling	1, 7						12
Jeff Leidigh	4						12

Cedar Rapids Washington

Bob Kelzenberg	8	18	5'10	160	R	R	12
Phil Nelson	7	18	5'11	160	L	L	12
Larry Nelson	1	18	5'11	195	R	R	12
Mark Drahn	4	16	5'10	145	L	R	11
Greg Seyfer	6	16	6'2	160	R	R	11
Gary Garner	3	17	6'3	195	L	L	11

Guttenberg

Joe Pierce	6	16	6'	170	R	R	11
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Linn-Mar

Cal Dart	4	18	5'9	150	R	R	12
Steve Hubler	1	18	6'1	170	R	R	12

Lisbon

	Po.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Gr.
Loren Pike	1, 5	17	6'1	160	R	R	12
Larry Carney	6	17	6'1	155	R	R	11

Monticello

Dave Schemmel	1	17	5'10	150	R	R	12
Dana Edwards	4, 6	17	5'10	165	R	R	12

Northeast Community

Randy Anderson	1, 7	17	6'1	165	R	R	11
Leo Marlowe	1, 2	17	6'1	170	R	R	12
Dennis Granty	5	17	5'10	155	R	R	12
John Doherty	8	16	6'	165	R	R	11

Turkey Valley

Jerry Winter	1	17	5'9	165	R	R	11
Al Kuehner	3	17	6'2	165	L	R	12

Vinton

Dave Burris	1, 7	17	5'11	170	R	R	12
Steve Brown	2	17	5'11	185	L	R	12
Ben Gould	8	17	6'1	175	R	R	12

Waverly-Shell Rock

Randy Denner	1, 6	16	6'	160	R	R	11
Jud Smith	2, 5	17	5'10	185	R	R	12
Mike Gaard	4	17	5'11	160	L	R	12
Doug Hartman	5, 7	16	5'6	140	R	R	11

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Burlington

Bill Fuhrer	3, 1	18	5'10	150	L	L	12
Lyle Gibson	4	18	6'	155	R	R	12
Gary Wallitz	5	17	6'1	165	R	R	12

Clinton

Jeff Obermiller	1	17	6'3	175	R	R	12
Kim Wilkins	1	17	5'11	152	R	R	12
Stever Brodersen	2	18	5'11	140	R	R	12
Cecil Health	6	17	5'11	150	R	R	11
Bob Brondyke	4	18	6'2	185	R	R	12

Iowa City West

Bob Elliott	2	17	5'8	160	R	R	12
Jim Seiffert	6	17	5'7	155	R	R	12
Jim Searis	4	17	5'7	150	R	R	12

Pekin-Packwood

Jeff Hendrickson	6	17	6'	170	R	R	12
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Pella

Alan Tucker	8	18	5'10	155	R	R	12
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Williamsburg

Bob Driscoll	5	17	5'9	170	R	R	12
Denny Petz	6	18	5'10	155	L	R	12
Jeff Schulz	1	17	5'11	165	R	R	11

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Ames

Scott Milliken	1	17	6'2	180	R	R	12
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Baxter

Craig Miller	8	18	6'1	185	L	L	12
Craig Petermeier	6	16	5'10	170	R	R	10

Beaman-Conrad

Jim Daniels	2		5'11	185			
Kirk Arnold	3		6'2	200			

Boone

Spike Davis	8				R	R	12
Larry Harris	6				R	R	12
Jim Martin	5				L	R	12
Jim McVicker	3				L	L	12
Tom Price	1				R	L	12
Bob Sapp	4, 1				R	R	12
Brian Walker	7				R	R	12
Terry Harris	2				R	R	12

Fort Dodge

Stim Sweeney	1						
Tony Saloatore	Inf.						
Ron Lemtsch	Inf.						

Des Moines East

Devin O'Boyle	1	18	5'10	165	R	L	12
Jim Smith	7, 1	18	6'	170	L	R	12
Phil Dunagen	6	18	5'10	160	R	R	12
Jim McBride	3	18	6'	165	L	L	12
Vic Erickson	5	18	6'1	180	R	R	12
Don Karnes	8	18	6'	185	R	R	12
Kevin Topp	2	17	5'10	165	R	R	11
Rod Shipley	6, 4, 5	17	6'	155	R	R	11
Tom Johanson	4	18	5'10	165	R	R	12

Des Moines Hoover

Tom DeAngelo	9	17	5'9	170	L	L	12
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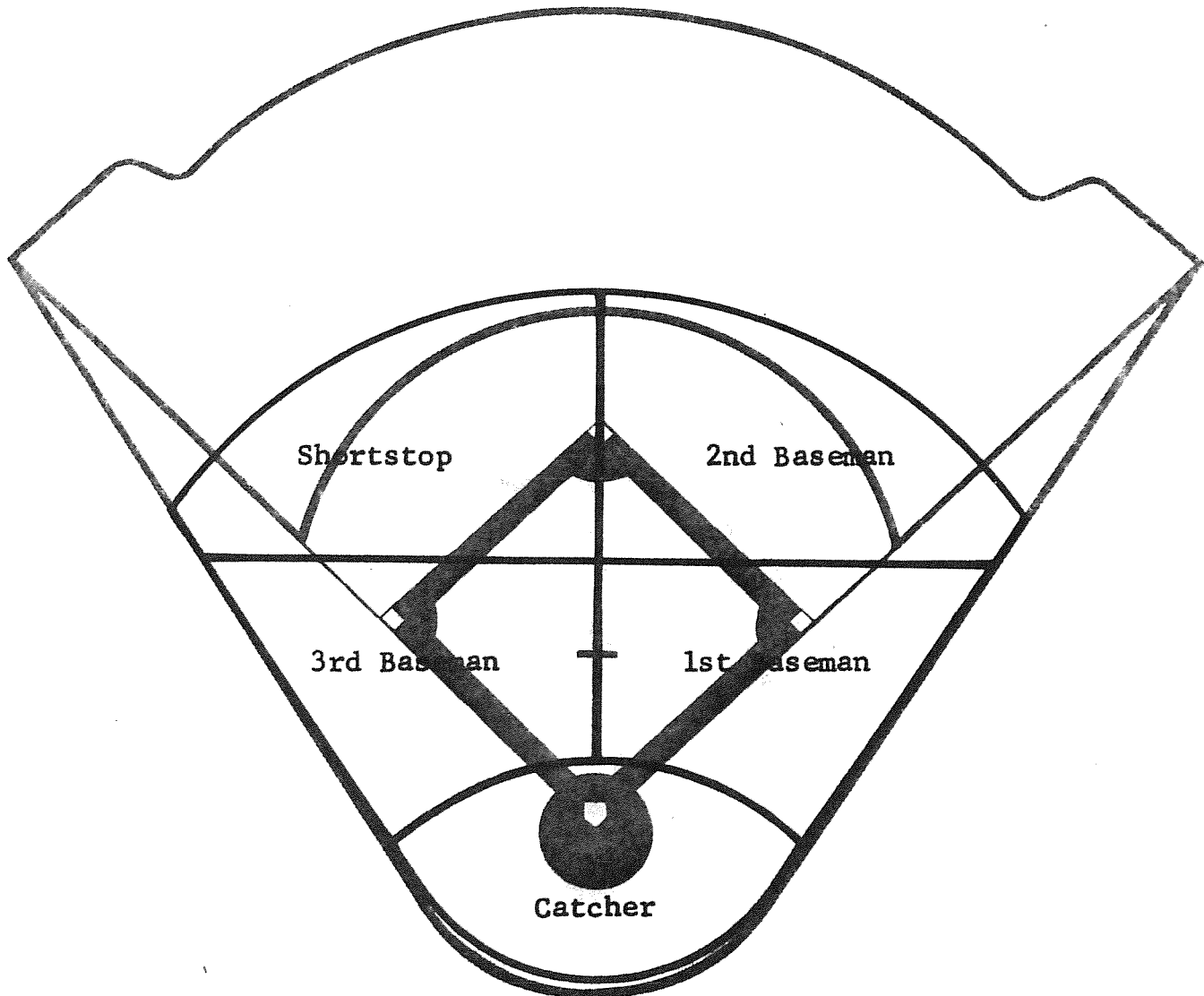
Marshalltown

Jerry Kell	1	18	6'	170	L	L	12
Russ Hanus	1, 3	18	6'4	190	R	L	12
Stan Kalhe	5	17	5'9	150	L	R	12
Blair Wildman	8	16	6'1	190	L	R	12
Mark Weaver	2, 9	18	6'	175	R	R	12
Kevin White	1, 3	17	6'2	165	L	L	11

Saydel

Randy Evans	1	17	6'1	178	R	R	12
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POP FLIES TO THE INFIELD



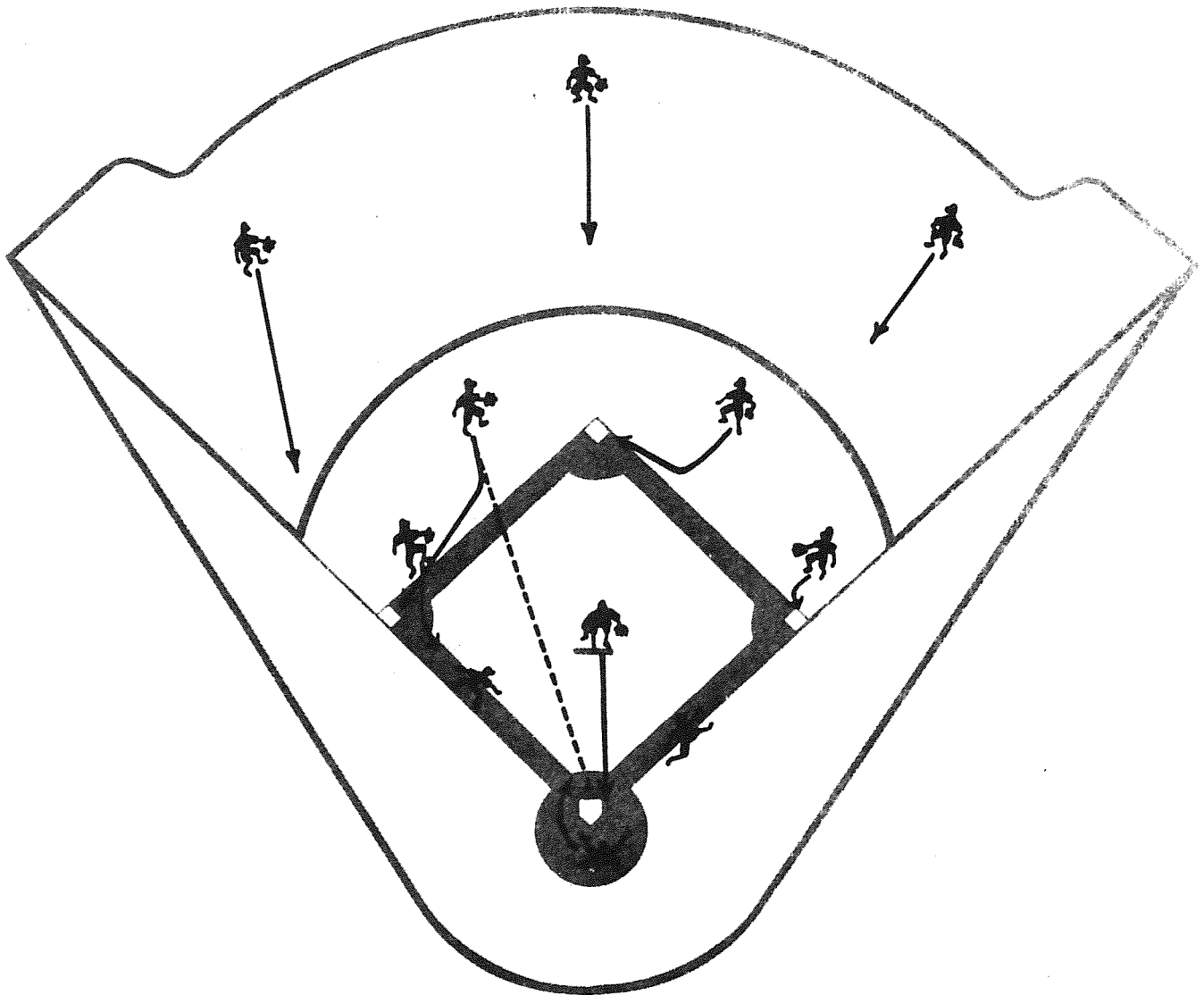
- A. An infield pop fly will be all infielders' responsibility, and they must try for the ball until one fielder takes charge by calling for the play.
 1. When calling, yell loudly three or four times.
- B. As designated in the diagram, each infielder has his area, but he may take the play out of his area if he has taken charge of the play.

NOTE: Especially on windy days, do not call for play too soon.
- C. WHEN PITCHER HELPS: On questionable pop flies around the mound area, and after one or more infielders have called for the play, the pitcher then calls the last name of the fielder he thinks is in the best position to make the play.
- D. The catcher must not give up on pop flies too quickly.
- E. All pop flies directly behind the 1st and 3rd basemen will be the responsibility of the 2nd baseman and the shortstop.

RUN DOWN PLAY WITH INFIELD IN

SITUATION #4

The follow-in play by the 3rd baseman.



Man on 3rd tries to score on ground ball to the infield when the infield is in.

Pitcher:
Cover Home plate.

Catcher:
Cover Home plate and be the run-down man.

1st Baseman:
Cover 1st base.

2nd Baseman:
Cover 2nd base.

3rd Baseman:
Follow in about 10 feet behind runner off 3rd to make tag quickly, in order to keep batter from going to 2nd base.

Shortstop:
Cover 3rd base.

Left Fielder:
Back up 3rd base.

Center Fielder:
Back up 2nd base.

Right Fielder:
Back up area behind 1st base.