

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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The 1972-73 school year will be your Baseball Coaches Association's fifth year. Our membership has continued to grow. This year we had 310 members which is an increase over last year of 41 members.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME: Now is the time to renew your 1972-73 membership to the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Dues are still the same for Head Coach — \$5.00. The Assistant Coaches dues are now \$5.00. College coaches, umpires, and fans are \$3.00. We hope you will renew and help promote baseball at the high school level. Please send in your check today! A large membership is essential if the Association is to carry on the work that it has set out to do. We also need a large membership to put on a top clinic.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Our drive for new membership will come in October when the new I.H.S.A.A. Directory comes out. Get your assistant or a new member to join. You can have fans, umpires or anyone who is interested in High School Baseball join. We need your help on this membership drive. The goal this year is 350 members.

TARP USED FOR STATE TOURNAMENT: Thanks to Duane Banks and Bump Elliott for the use of the University of Iowa tarp. The Coaches Association is thankful for the loan of the huge baseball tarp that covers the entire field.

STATE TOURNAMENT: The state tournament drew over 3,600 fans for the four days. This is down from the 11,000 fans that came to the tournament in 1971.

MASON CITY SUMMER CHAMPS: Congratulations to Elmer Starr and his team for winning the State Summer Tournament. Elmer won both the Spring and Summer tournaments. Elmer is a champion for high school baseball; he was our past president of the Coaches Association, and has spent 35 years coaching the great sport. We are sorry to see Coach Starr leave the scene. Elmer will be with us for the Clinic.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS: If you belong to a baseball conference, put the results of your conference standings on a sheet of paper and send it in. I would like to compile the results of the Conference throughout the state and send them out to the membership and news media. List your conference schools and record of each team. If you are independent, send in the final results of your school's record. The conference standings will be enclosed in the October Newsletter.

We are short standings from the following Conferences: Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro, Little Eight, Siouxland, Southeast Iowa Conference, Corner Conference, Big Marsh Conference, North Iowa Cedar League, Upper Iowa Conference, Tri County League, East Central Iowa Conference, Mid Iowa Conference, West Central Conference, Cedar Wapsie Conference, South Iowa Cedar League, Northeast Iowa Conference, Iowa River Valley Conference, Midwest Summer Baseball League, Southeast Seven Conference, Sioux Valley Conference, and North Central Conference.

CLINIC: Preparation for the 1973 clinic is underway. Committees are starting to meet and getting organized for another tremendous clinic. We are going to improve on the Mini Clinic theory. We hope to get in some top notch speakers once again. If you have any suggestions for the committee to work on, please send them in to the Executive Secretary.

BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will take place October 21, 1971, in Ames at 10:00 a.m., in the Student Union. Coach Clair Reirson will be host. If you are planning to attend this board meeting, contact Coach Reirson so he can have an accurate count. If there are any topics you wish to have discussed, please contact your district representative so he can bring it up for discussion.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Enclosed you will find a questionnaire. Please take five minutes and fill it out. We need your ideas to improve our organization.

ALL DISTRICT TEAMS: Enclosed you will find the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association 1972 All District Teams. The Coaches Association hopes to get Certificates made for the ball players who made the teams.

"Pee Wee" Reese's ADVICE TO YOUNG HITTERS:

1. The best way to become a great hitter is to begin early, learn to do things right and then practice, practice and never stop practicing.
2. Always concentrate on getting your bat on the ball. Hit the ball somewhere.
3. More homers are hit when players are not trying to hit them than when they are trying to.
4. Four things are necessary to be a good hitter; good eyesight, strong wrists, courage and concentration.
5. The batter must never take his mind or his eye off the pitcher, the pitch, or ball.
6. Techniques of batting: By taking the same position in the batter's box each time, I knew where the plate was. By that I mean I knew where my strike zone was.
7. By crowding the plate a bit, I was able to cover the outside corner with the big meat part of the bat.
8. Select a bat which feels comfortable and one which you can control.
9. Overstriding takes away your natural power.
10. Your head should remain motionless and your eyes are glued on the ball.

LONGEVITY AWARDS: All coaches with over 15 years of coaching should send in their names to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he coached. We would like to honor these men at our Annual Clinic with a plaque. (The Coaches who have been awarded their plaque last year should send in their name and record so we can put it into the program.)

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES: If you plan to change your address, please make sure you inform the Executive Secretary about the change. We send the letter out by bulk rate (third class) and they will not forward your mail.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR 1972-73 DUES, DO IT NOW. YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!
We depend on Dues for continued operation. Won't you please give this YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS BELOW:

**Harold Primrose
Executive Secretary
4211 High Ridge Rd. S.E.
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IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

NORTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P—Kent Clark, C.R. Jefferson	20-2	12
Mark Adams, Mason City	16-2	12
Mike Thissen, Waterloo Columbus	10-1	12
C—Greg Fetter, C.R. Prairie	380	12
C—Ed Hall, Williamsburg	300	12
1B—Gerry Garner, C.R. Washington	293	12
2B—Doug Schmidt, Waterloo East	300	12
SS—Greg Seyfer, C.R. Washington	307	12
3B—Rod Mafferd, C.R. Jefferson	351	12
OF—Ron Johnson, Waterloo East	387	12
OF—Jim King, Mason City	376	11
OF—George Niehouse, C.R. Jefferson	348	12
OF—Jerry Winter, Turkey Valley	438	12
Utility—Scott Cessna, Cedar Falls	325	12

SECOND TEAM

P—Jim Lynch, Decorah	19-5	12
P—Kichy Moses, Riceville	12-3	12
P—Sven Larson, C.R. Washington	10-2	12
C—Todd Corlett, M-F-L	337	11
C—John Winter, New Hampton	300	12
1B—Steve Stumpf, Norway	430	12
2B—Greg Gibney, C.R. Prairie	370	12
SS—Jim Frank, Mason City	291	12
3B—Chuck Malek, Decorah	342	12
OF—Ross Anderson, Decorah	267	12
OF—Jeff Fleck, C.R. Jefferson	365	12
OF—Steve Strathman, Mason City	260	12
OF—Russ Woodbury, Waterloo West	323	11
Utility—Randy Denner, Waverly	417	12

THIRD TEAM

P—Mark Wold, M-F-L	15-2	11
P—Craig Van Syoc, Waterloo West	10-4	12
P—Steve Fink, Lansing	6-2	11
C—Dave Welter, Waterloo Columbus	349	12
C—Tom Wessling, Benton	250	11
1B—Steve Runde, C.R. Regis	410	12
2B—Doug Sherman, Amana	430	11
SS—Ron Hess, Dyersville	325	11
3B—Randy Varner, Waterloo West	410	12
OF—Dennis Galligan, New Hampton	300	12
OF—Len Kolar, C.R. Regis	385	12
OF—J. L. Gilmore, Elkader	354	11
OF—Jim Moore, C.R. Kennedy	280	12
Utility—Mike Breitbart, Hempstead	385	12

SOUTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P—Mike Radech, Dav Central	9-3	12
P—Pat Gardner, Dav Assumption	9-1	11
P—Greg Gebel, Bettendorf	6-2	12
C—Ron Miltenberger, Burlington	421	11
C—Randy Blake, Bettendorf	289	12
1B—Tom Johnson, Fort Madison	442	12
2B—Dan Ewen, Dav Assumption	384	11
SS—Pat Broders, Dav Assumption	387	12
3B—Phil Panther, Dav Assumption	342	12
OF—Ken Carr, Eddyville	500	12
OF—Karl Luzum, Dav Assumption	408	12
OF—Chuck Klicker, Cardinal Eldon	342	12
OF—Steve Dau, Dav Central	384	12
Utility—Kevin Kahl, Lowden	387	12

SECOND TEAM

P—Tracy Hirt, Iowa City West	8-4	12
P—Ted Rubley, Dav Assumption	9-1	11
P—Wally Burke, Clinton	6-3	12
C—Lloyd Weisbrook, Dav Central	323	11
C—Gary Montgomery, Clinton	284	12
1B—Terry Gholson, DeWitt Central	367	12
2B—Mike McPherson, Burlington	350	10
SS—John Guffey, Bettendorf	351	12
3B—Mike Myers, Fairfield	375	12
OF—Jeff Riter, Keokuk	455	12
OF—Randy Poulter, Fort Madison	427	11
OF—Dennis Condon, I.C. City High	404	11
OF—Rick Connell, Dav West	400	11
Utility—Craig Zippe, Burlington	320	12

THIRD TEAM

P—Rick House, Burlington	15-1	11
P—Paul Olson, Calamus	11-2	12
P—Bernie Vanderfin, Bur. Notre Dame	4-9	12
C—Bob Metzinger, Central Argyle	440	12
C—Steve Riggan, I.C. West	275	11
1B—Tom Sauerbrei, Dav West	310	12
2B—Dave Martens, Dav Central	292	11
SS—Cecil Heath, Clinton	258	12
3B—Randy Rathje, Dav Central	263	12
OF—Dennis Quinn, Dav Assumption	407	10
OF—Bob Rasley, I.C. West	295	12
OF—Paul Freund, Bettendorf	280	12
OF—Steve Sorenson, Burlington	273	12
Utility—Dennis Hege, Clinton	356	11

CENTRAL ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P—Tom Steen, Indianola	11-2	12
P—Ron Anderson, Iowa Falls	14-2	12
P—Kim Hyland, Radcliffe	8-1	12
Jim Daniels, Beaman-Conrad	418	12
Scott Stiles, Fort Dodge	389	12
1B—Tim Wicks, Nevada	12	12
2B—Joe Pascuzzi, D.M. Dowling	351	12
SS—Craig Cordt, Marshalltown	414	11
3B—Steve Aeschliman, Valley W.D.M.	354	12
OF—Steve Wolver, Saydel	312	12
OF—Rod Harvey, Indianola	315	12
OF—Dave Carlson, Ames	409	12
OF—Larry Frakes, Goldfield	600	12
Utility—Fred Young, D.M. Roosevelt	478	12

SECOND TEAM

P—Jim Weil, D.M. Dowling	8-2	12
P—Lowell Jacobsen, D.M. East	7-2	12
P—Lon Caslavka, North Tama	13-6	12
C—Jeff Martin, D.M. East	339	11
C—Kim Taylor, Iowa Falls	324	12
1B—Denny Sears, D.M. Roosevelt	374	11
2B—Dave Kolbe, Marshalltown	325	12
SS—Nicholas Leon, D.M. Dowling	410	12
3B—Jerry Mitchell, D.M. Roosevelt	324	12
OF—Blair Wildman, Marshalltown	286	12
OF—John Guckert, West Marshall	403	12
OF—Ken Pfaff, D.M. Dowling	310	12
OF—Mike Shipley, D.M. East	315	11
Utility—Eric Larsen, Newton	370	12

THIRD TEAM

P—Dennis Klaffee, Alden	13-2	11
P—Doug Peckum, Valley W.D.M.	4-1	10
P—Doyle Johnson, Gowrie	5-1	11
C—John McPherson, Saydel	316	12
C—Mark Anderson, D.M. Lincoln	12	12
1B—Steve Stolmeir, D.M. Dowling	342	11
2B—Joe Kusler, Alden	362	11
SS—Steve Donahue, N.E. Hamilton	333	12
3B—Greg Foell, Ames	295	9
OF—Jerry Freidmeyer, D.M. East	409	12
OF—Keith Schleisman, Beaman-Con	437	11
OF—Vic Veren, SEMCO	619	12
OF—Dennis Gourley, Webster City	477	12
Utility—Jim Westerly, Indianola	404	12

NORTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P—Mike Shillington, Bancroft	16-2	12
P—Brad Alderson, Meridan-Cleg	12	12
P—Gary McCabe, Albert City	12-1	12
C—Russ Davis, Crestland-Early	522	12
C—Brad Jones, Storm Lake	383	12
1B—Paul Means, Cherokee	372	11
2B—Dan Hogan, Fonda OLGC	437	12
SS—John Kennedy, Heelan	368	12
3B—Jay DeZeeuw, Boyden-Hull	300	12
OF—Wayne Horkey, Granville	12	12
OF—Steve Skilling, Algona -Garrigan	562	12
OF—John Martin, Schaller	409	12
OF—Gene Hunt, Algona	327	12
Utility—Rick Arens, Remsen, St. M.	340	11

SECOND TEAM

P—Dean Luchtel, Milford	8-3	12
P—Tony Weiler, Remsen St. Mary's	5-1	12
P—Kent Anderson, Crestland-Early	9-1	12
C—Tom Eckert, Albert City	571	12
C—Dennis Reilly, Fonda OLGC	337	12
1B—Frank Sailors, Anthon	12	12
2B—Neil Stradinger, Melvin	470	12
SS—Dave Marra, Sanborn	362	12
3B—Chuck Kollasch, Bancroft	348	12
OF—Jim Chicoine, Heelan	438	12
OF—Don Lake, Lyton	11	11
OF—Mark Eliason, Storm Lake	338	11
OF—Dave Westphal, Aurelia	12	12
Utility—Tracy Simmons, Cherokee	352	11

THIRD TEAM

C—Jim Klein, Remsen St. Mary's	333	11
P—Bob Baxter, Heelan	7-3	12
P—Pat Hall, Estherville	7-2	12
P—Mike Dornsbach, Rembrandt	8-3	12
C—Bill Simmons, Cherokee	455	12
1B—Craig Stewart, Laurens	442	10
2B—Randy Utter, Storm Lake	237	10
SS—Don Fritz, Albert City	436	12
3B—Ken Benz, Melvin	415	12
OF—Don Cleveland, Sgt. Bluff	12	12
OF—Lance Mueller, Algona	317	12
OF—Jim Noethe, Fonda OLGC	327	10
OF—Randy Hanson, Marcus	12	12
Utility—Doug Gunther, LeMars	394	10

SOUTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM

P—Ron Pendergraft, Creston	7-2	12
P—Bruce Rasmussen, C.B. Jefferson	11-4	12
P—Mike Moroney, C.B. Lincoln	10-0	12
C—Barry Barritt, C.B. Jefferson	375	11
Joe Connors, Perry	357	12
Bob Schneidtr, Harlan	415	12
Denny Redell, Corning	365	12
SS—Dave Hogan, C.B. Lincoln	351	12
3B—Steve Daeges, Harlan	400	12
OF—Don Wells, Corning	319	12
OF—Greg Kenyon, Creston	314	12
OF—Ken Martin, C.B. Jefferson	325	12
OF—John Boswell, C.B. St. Albert	250	12
Utility—Kirk Levine, Creston	415	12

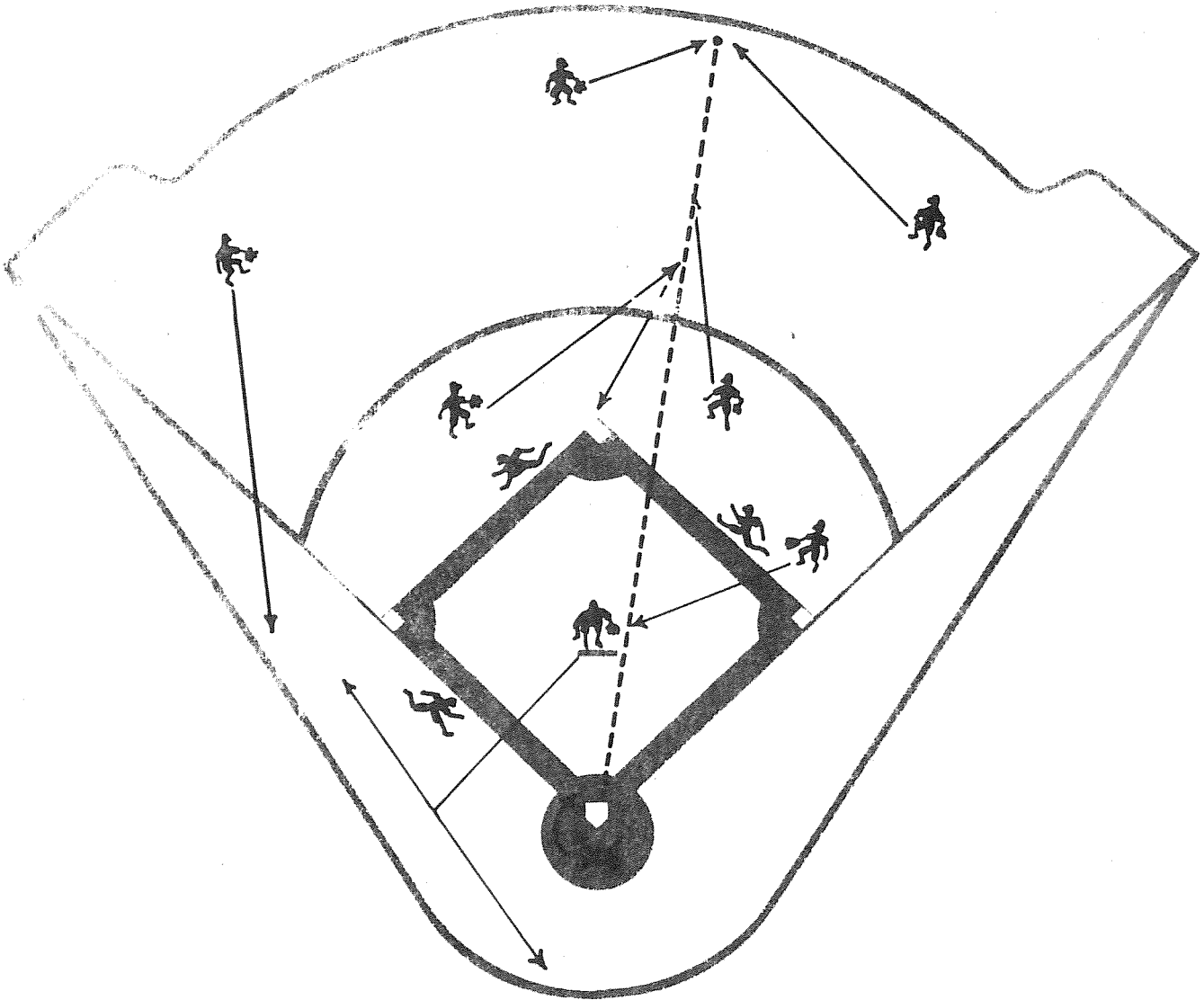
SECOND TEAM

P—Rick Heenan, Perry	9-4	11
P—Dave Lane, Guthrie Center	3-3	12
P—Kevin Madison, Glenwood	6-4	11
C—Don McClannahan, West Harrison	12	12
C—John Blazek, Anita	11	11
1B—Dave Kragel, Corning	325	12
2B—Rick Stanton, Clarinda	400	11
SS—Randy Hickman, Corning	373	12
3B—Steve Foncher, C.B. St. Albert	345	12
OF—Pat Montage, Creston	290	12
OF—Steve Alams, C.B. Jefferson	330	11
OF—Jerry Basye, Glenwood	310	12
OF—Joe Lauterbach, Harlan	322	12
Utility—Dick Smith, Griswold	367	12

THIRD TEAM

P—Merlin Cook, Earlham	12-2	12
P—Mike Hicks, C.B. Lincoln	5-3	12
P—Steve Clark, C.B. Lewis Central	10-1	11
C—Dan Ragle, Clarinda	440	10
C—Mike Riley, Griswold	300	12
1B—Bill DeWitt, Red Oak	330	12
2B—Rick Peterson, Audubon	380	12
SS—Rick Hifferman, C.B. Jefferson	304	11
3B—Steve Betts, Creston	255	12
OF—Jim Barr, Griswold	322	12
OF—Dan Nurse, Carroll Kuemper	310	12
OF—Dave McNeil, Mt. Ayr	403	11
OF—Mike Wolterman, Jefferson	291	12
Utility—Mike Moyer, Perry	375	11

SITUATION #21
Double, possible triple, to Right Center Field



Man on 1st base, or
Men on 1st and 2nd bases,
Or bases loaded.

Pitcher:

Go half way between 3rd and
the plate to see where the
throw is coming, and then
back up either base.

Catcher:

Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:

Be the cut-off man.

2nd Baseman:

Become relay man.

3rd Baseman:

Cover 3rd base.

Shortstop:

Be trailer relay man, then
return and cover 2nd base.

Left Fielder:

Move into area behind 3rd
base.

Right Fielder and Center Fielder:

Go after ball.

**IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
EVALUATION OF CLINIC AND ORGANIZATION**

A. In order to help improve future clinics and the organization, please rate this past year's program on the points listed:

CLINIC	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. Location of Clinic			
2. Selection of Topics			
3. Quality of Speakers			
4. Time Schedule			
5. Date of Clinic			
6. Time of Clinic			
7. Exhibits			

NEWSLETTER	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	CONTINUE	DROP
1. Information					
2. Diagrams					
3. Special Articles					
4. New Ideas					
5. Promotions					
6. All District Teams					
7. Hall of Fame					
8. District Coach of Year					
9. State Coach of Year					
10. Style of Print					
11. Salary Comparisons					
12. Umpire Fees					
13. Conference Standings					
14. Team Records					
15. Coaches' Years of Experience					
16. Outstanding Prospects					
17. Tournament Sites					
18. Communications					
19. Others					

FUTURE CLINIC SUGGESTIONS:

1. What type of exhibits are most helpful to you?

- a/
- b/
- c/

2. List topics you would like to have discussed:

- a/
- b/
- c/
- d/

3. Please list speakers that you would like to hear; ones you feel would make a valuable contribution to our Iowa High School Baseball program.

- a/

4. List suggestions that you would like to see in the newsletter.

- a/
- b/
- c/

5. What were the Highlights of newsletter and Clinic?

- a/
- b/
- c/

6. What are the weak points of the newsletter and Clinic?

- a/
- b/

7. How would you improve future Clinics and newsletters?

- a/
- b/

8. Our membership is increasing and is vital to a growing organization. Please state ways we might encourage more baseball coaches throughout the state to join the best Association in Iowa.

Please return the questionnaire to: Harold Primrose, Executive Secretary, ~~██████████~~ ~~██████████~~ ~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~ S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403. *4211 HIGH Ridge Rd.*