

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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1975 BASEBALL SEASON: The 1974-75 school year will be the 7th year of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association. Our membership has continued to grow each year. More coaches and players attended the clinic last year with a record 465 in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME: Now is the time to renew your 1974-75 membership to the Coaches Association. Dues are still the same for everyone. **\$5.00** for all coaches and umpires. Fans of baseball dues are still **\$3.00**. We hope you will renew today 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 and continue to do. A letter from the association President Dick Wagner of Burlington is enclosed.

DUBUQUE HEMPSTEAD SUMMER AA CHAMPS: Congratulations to Coach Dick Core and his team for winning the State Summer Tournament. Dick has done a terrific job with his team bringing the first state championship to Hempstead High School in any sport. Hempstead is only four years old. Coach Core will be one of our guest speakers at our Seventh Annual Clinic.

GRANVILLE-SPALDING SUMMER A CHAMPS: Congratulations to Jim Walker and his team for winning the State Summer Class A Tournament held in Boone. Coach Walker is also a member of the coaches association. This was Jim's first year of coaching. A great way to start off.

1975 CLINIC: Preparation for the 1975 clinic is underway. The mini-clinic theory will be improved. We hope to get in top-notch speakers once again. We have several top names lined up. If you have any suggestions for the clinic, please send them in to the Executive Secretary.

BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will take place November 9, 1974. in Iowa City at 10:00 a.m.; in the Coaches Administration building next to the fieldhouse. Coach Duane Banks will be the host. If you are planning to attend this board meeting, contact Coach Banks 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. You will find your district representative's address and telephone number enclosed.

ALL DISTRICT TEAMS: Enclosed you will find the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association 1974 All District Teams. The Coaches Association has your certificates; they will be ready for the coaches to pick up at the clinic, or they might be sent out in the mail.

LONGEVITY AWARDS: Any coach with over 15 years of coaching should send in his name to the Executive Secretary with his record and places he has coached. We would like to honor these men at our Annual Clinic with a plaque. The coaches who have been honored in the past should send in their years of service so we can honor them when you hit your 20th, 25th and 30th year as a baseball coach.

200 WIN CLUB: All coaches who have won over 200 games please send in your name and your record to the Executive Secretary. We would like to print the names of those coaches who have achieved 200 wins. We will have a 300 win, a 400 win, and a 500 and over win club. Coaches will receive a certificate for this accomplishment at the Seventh Annual Clinic March 14-15, 1975.

NOMINATION BALLOTS: Article VI, Section 2, of your constitution requires the Board members of your district to be nominated. You will find enclosed a nomination ballot for the Board of Directors. **YOU MUST RETURN IT WITHIN TEN DAYS OF MAILING:** Check around and see if there is a good baseball man in your area who will represent you and your district.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL: The national newspaper COLLEGIATE BASEBALL has many interesting articles in it. This newspaper is excellent for its clinic notes and its great articles. For \$6.00 I would recommend this paper for every coach.

ADVOCATES OF PHYSICAL FITNESS: Ames Community School are pleased to announce the hosting of the Central Regional Physical Fitness Clinic on March 28-29, 1975. This clinic will be staffed by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The clinicians will be eminent master teachers, many of them known internationally. The coaches association endorses this clinic. For more information you may write Keith Bailey, Ames Sr. High School, 20th and Ridgewood, Ames, Ia 50010.

WANT AD AND FOR SALE: Rex Raub of Dysart-Geneseo would like a used pitching machine in good working condition. An electric "Iron Mike" is what he has in mind. If you have one for sale drop Rex a line, including the condition and the price.

The coaches association has for sale combination sets for its members. Cost to you will be \$9.00 for tablet and carrying case, with the Coaches Association stamped on it. If you are interested, drop me a line.

HONOR ROLL OF COACHES: We would like to list the Conference champion & coach of the team. Send in the conference champs name and the coach. We have 61 conferences in Iowa. Let us have 61 champions write in and let us know who they are so we can recognize them.

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

BASIC SLIDING RULES: 1. Once you decide to slide, go through with it. Never change your mind.

2. Make your slide with speed
3. Remember, it is a slide and not a leap
4. Learn to fall in a relaxed manner.
5. For the straight-in slide, concentrate on watching the base.
6. Hook slide, concentrate mainly on the hands of the fielder.
7. On all force plays, employ bent leg slide.
8. Clench your hands loosely when sliding, to avoid broken fingers. Stay relaxed.

These sliding rules come from Alston and Weiskopf baseball handbook. An excellent book.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

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TO ALL IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES:

This letter is to introduce our association to all new high school baseball coaches and to encourage all previous member coaches to continue their affiliation.

This marks the 8th school year that the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association has been in existence and the 7th year that a baseball clinic will be held in the spring of 1975.

We hope that you as a high school baseball coach will take an active interest in your coaches organization. The dues of \$5.00 is relatively small in comparison to the benefits received. The great fellowship with other coaches is alone worth more than the membership dues.

It goes without saying that the IHSBCA is the most dynamic of all coaching groups in the State of Iowa. We have many coaches to thank for this including our executive secretary, Pinky Primrose, who has been the greatest promoter of our association as well as the editor of the bi-monthly newsletter.

Our organization's accomplishments have been many. Each year, three all-district teams are selected from the five districts. The Coach-of-the-Year awards are given annually to the high school, junior college, and 4-year college coach who have made outstanding contributions to Iowa baseball. The Baseball Hall of Fame was created for the first time in Iowa and new members are inducted annually. Active coaches are also recognized each year for winning 200 or more games.

This year, the IHSBCA added a new dimension to Iowa baseball when, at its urging, the Des Moines Register started the ratings poll. Not only did this create considerable interest across the state, but the poll itself proved to be quite accurate since seven of the eight eventual tournament finalists were in the top five of their respective classes. This can be attributed to the weekly recommendations of our member coaches who participated in the ratings poll.

The result of this added interest created the selection of All-State teams by the Register for the first time. Those players selected were picked from the All-District lists submitted by the IHSBCA.

The highlight of every year is the annual spring clinic which has been a very useful teaching tool in helping both coaches and their players. I can authentically say that this helped my own team when my knuckleball pitcher Russ Larson came to the 1972 clinic on his own and met with Dutch Leonard who helped and encouraged him with his knuckleball. This resulted in a state tournament berth for Burlington in 1974 and a college scholarship and all-state honors for Russ. No doubt, we at Burlington are sold on the annual IHSBCA spring clinic.

We hope that you will strongly consider joining the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association now! What better way can you show your players and community that you are truly interested in baseball and in improving your coaching skills? Your membership to the IHSBCA will not only benefit you, but it will be a solid boost for high school baseball in Iowa.

Dick Wagner, President

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

1974

NORTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
P-Bruce Barber, C.R. Jeff	12-5	12	P-Randy Iverson, Decorah	15-1	12	P-Lyle Buskofsky, Elkader	11-1	12
P-Mike Boddicker, Norway	14-0	11	P-Jim Peachee, LaPorte City	11-3	12	P-Steve Schauf, Waterloo East	9-3	12
P-Keith Heise, Waterloo West	9-0	12	P-Lynn Wiese, Benton Community	13-2	12	P-Bob Tumilson, Rockford	10-3	12
C-Ron Ott, Waterloo West	.375	12	C-Dave Gaskill, C.R. Jeff	.277	12	C-Stan Willer, Decorah	.384	12
C-Greg Merritt, Dubuque Hemp	.424	11	C-Lyle Smith, Turkey Valley	.330	12	C-Jeff Welter, Waterloo Columbus	.301	12
1B-Guy Stoecker, C.R. Jeff	.321	12	1B-Scott Claus, Waterloo East	.309	12	1B-Burt Tecklenburg, LaPorte City	.320	12
2B-Bruce Reeder, C.R. Wash	.230	12	2B-Kim Foss, Waterloo Central	.351	12	2B-Terry Callahan, Dubuque Sr.	.395	10
SS-Kevin Rhomberg, Dubuque Hemp	.542	12	SS-Steve Elfritz, Waterloo East	.279	12	SS-Terry Feye, C.R. Prairie	.390	11
3B-Keith Weigel, New Hampton	.485	12	3B-Mark Thompson, C.R. Wash	.388	12	3B-Dan Hilby, Waterloo Central	.330	12
OF-Bill Wilson, Benton Comm.	.400	11	OF-Matt Novak, C.R. Kennedy	.295	11	OF-Stan Allen, Waterloo East	.210	12
OF-Rick Biederman, Dubuque Sr.	.395	12	OF-Dave Eilers, Waterloo Cent.	.348	11	OF-Keith Barloon, Turkey Valley	.400	12
OF-Steve Anundsen, Decorah	.358	12	OF-Craig Schweizer, Rockford	.464	12	OF-Jeff Drahozal, C.R. LaSalle	.415	11
OF-Dick Krueger, Riceville	.400	12	OF-Tony Fetter, C.R. Prairie	.350	12	OF-Mark Huegel, New Hampton	.310	12
Utility-Pete Seyfer, C.R. Wash	.327	10	Ut-Dick Church, C.R. Kennedy	.275	12	Ut-Dave Bakey, Dubuque Sr.	.364	12

SOUTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
P-Ken Cvedlik, Council Bluffs T.J.	13-0	11	P-Bob Higgins, Council Bluff T.J.	8-0	11	P-Chris Blackburn, Jefferson	8-3	11
P-Bob Knezevich, Council Bluffs T.J.	10-1	11	P-Jim Rasmussen, Lewis Central	9-3	12	P-Kurt Kaufman, Harlan	9-3	11
P-Ted Little, Creston	11-2	11	P-Randy Lee, Corning	8-0	11	P-Kevin Moores, Council Bluff T.J.	9-3	12
C-Rod Sears, Creston	.395	12	C-Ron Rohrit, Jefferson	.385	12	C-Martin Wood, Panora-Linden	.420	12
C-Kurt Scott, Corning	.371	12	C-Scott Clark, Council Bluffs T.J.	.285	11	C-Dan Ragle, Clarinda	.324	12
1B-Tim Podraza, Council Bluffs T.J.	.333	12	1B-Dave Ahnen, Greenfield	.440	12	1B-Bob Duysen, Lewis Central	.321	12
2B-Greg Driskell, Creston	.324	12	2B-Doug Johnson, Council Bluff T.J.	.265	12	2B-Marty Olive, Corning	.346	12
SS-Ed Stemple, Council Bluffs T.J.	.303	12	SS-Steve Mullen, Corning	.403	12	SS-Rich Carstens, Perry	.430	12
3B-Gary Osborn, Council Bluffs T.J.	.390	12	3B-Kevin Burich, Creston	.340	12	3B-Jeff Mallas, Corning	.328	10
OF-Marti Wolover, St. Albert C.B.	.395	11	OF-Jeff Maher, Creston	.418	12	OF-Bob Wahe, Adair-Casey	.497	12
OF-John Lahoff, Council Bluffs T.J.	.385	11	OF-Randy Hamilton, Council Bl A.L.	.354	12	OF-Bob Thun, Jefferson	.418	12
OF-Bill Peckham, Corning	.389	12	OF-Eric Turner, Corning	.380	12	OF-Tim Keenan, Perry	.339	12
OF-Brian Loudon, Creston	.330	12	OF-Kelly Summy, Council Bluff T.J.	.245	12	OF-Larry Lane, Greenfield	.440	12
UT-Gary Redel, Corning	.525	12	UT-Jim Neely, Council Bluffs AL	.319	11	UT-Gary Law, Creston	.356	11

SOUTH EAST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
P-Bob Stepp, Davenport Central	9-3	12	P-Tom Porth, Calamus	9-2	12	P-Jeff Suiter, North Scott	8-1	12
P-Russ Larson, Burlington	13-4	12	P-Steve Hiatt, Centerville	10-0	10	P-Jeff Mason, Iowa City West	7-0	12
P-Rich Emde, Iowa City West	7-1	12	P-Tim Harris, Davenport West	10-4	12	P-Mark Briggs, Davenport Assumpt.	10-5	11
C-Wayne Cabel, Davenport Assump.	.423	12	C-Frank Pena, Davenport Central	.402	11	C-Joel Stein, Fort Madison	.349	12
C-Larry Zahner, Burlington	.291	12	C-Mike Rasley, Iowa City West	.333	12	C-Jack Etter, Muscatine	.316	12
1B-Brad Thorgaard, Iowa City West	.409	12	1B-Chuck Mahoski, Davenport Cent.	.321	12	1B-Terry Notton, Davenport Assump.	.411	11
2B-Mike McPherson, Burlington	.322	12	2B-David Rose, Mount Pleasant	.408	12	2B-Terry Swails, Iowa City West	.340	12
SS-Larry Thomas, Centerville	.408	12	SS-Jeff Schulz, Bettendorf	.277	12	SS-Bob Davis, Muscatine	.338	12
3B-Del Ryan, Davenport West	.387	11	3B-John Broders, Davenport Assu.	.415	11	3B-Brad Tharp, Bettendorf	.289	12
OF-Dennis Quinn, Davenport Assump.	.374	12	OF-Dave Anderson, Davenport West	.289	12	OF-Dave Schlapkohl, Durant	.450	11
OF-Mike Ormsby, Davenport West	.292	12	OF-John Kleis, Burlington	.363	11	OF-Steve Quigley, Iowa City West	.312	12
OF-Gary Johnston, Davenport Assump.	.407	12	OF-Jim Bruhn, Clinton	.362	12	OF-Bill Land, Keokuk	.433	12
OF-Mike Mortenson, Iowa City West	.346	12	OF-Kevin Wiebel, Clarence Lowde	.458	12	OF-David Neil, Mount Pleasant	.382	11
UT-Steve Conn, Burlington	.281	12	UT-Tom Litgen, Bettendorf	.309	12	UT-Ron Reihmann, Middle Amana	.420	12

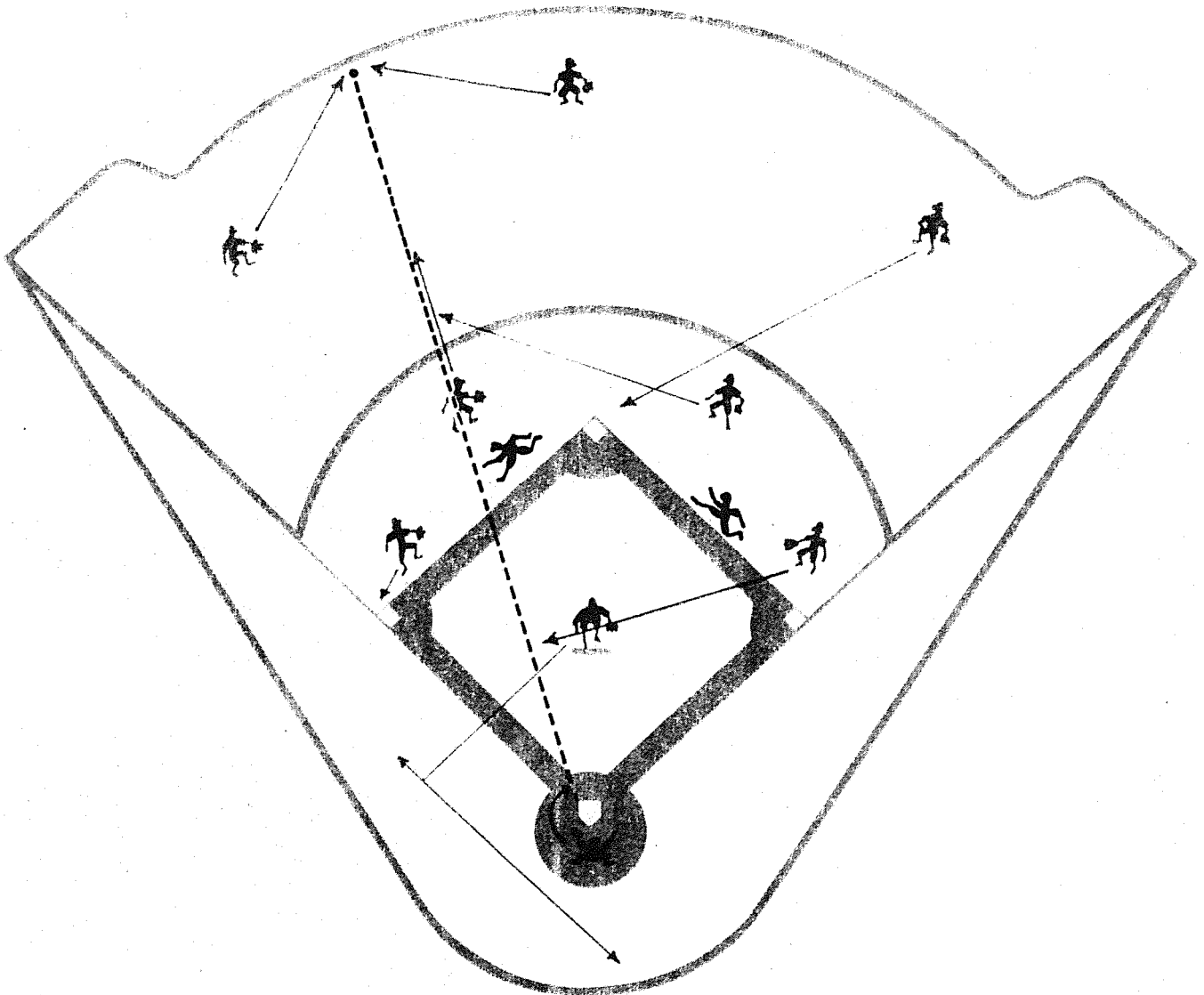
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FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
P-Doug Peckum, Valley West D.M.	8-2	12	P-Randy Benson, L.D.F. LeGrand	9-3	12	P-Rick Parsons, Des Moines Lincoln	8-4	11
P-Jeff Harclode, Dowling D.M.	9-2	12	P-Dave Hanson, Fort Dodge	8-3	12	P-Rick Ludwig, Urbandale	8-3	12
P-Dan Butier, Marshalltown	10-3	12	P-Marty Woolsey, Beaman-Conrad	10-1	12	P-Tim Bozeell, Des Moines East	7-3	11
C-Pat Stolmeier, Dowling D.M.	.333	11	C-Rick German, Grinnell	.448	11	C-John McBride, Des Moines East	.275	12
C-Kent Cherry, Des Moines Lincoln	.317	12	C-Joel Shipman, Fort Dodge	.310	12	C-Greg Jensen, Hubbard	.374	11
1B-Jeff Meyer, Marshalltown	.310	12	1B-Tony Plazo, Dowling Des Moi	.318	12	1B-Paul Kolk, Beaman-Conrad	.351	12
2B-Vic Vacco, Dowling D.M.	.373	12	2B-John Tometkh, Valley West DM.	.270	12	2B-Joe Shanks, St. Edmonds Ft Dod	.290	10
SS-John Mahoney, Dowling D.M.	.432	12	SS-Jack Zern, Beaman-Conrad	.337	12	SS-Randy Ray, Marshalltown	.300	12
3B-Dan Shupe, Fort Dodge	.404	11	3B-Rod Eubank, Beaman-Conrad	.373	12	3B-Tony DeAngelo, Des Moines North	.317	11
OF-Greg Foell, Ames	.447	11	OF-Craig Schroeder, Roosevelt DM.	.408	12	OF-Jon Lazar, South Tama	.375	11
OF-Bob Royal, Des Moines Hoover	.275	12	OF-Kevin Eilbeck, Hubbard	.410	12	OF-Kent Hertzke, South Hamilton	.408	12
OF-Jeff Dunham, Marshalltown	.381	12	OF-Neil Barthallow, Fort Dodge	.402	11	OF-Kim Taylor, Iowa Falls	.410	12
UT-Mike Faust, Hubbard	.421	12	OF-Ron Brown, Boone	.327	12	OF-Tod Rees, Valley West Des Moines	.292	11
OF-Rol Michelson, Des Moines East	.390	11	Ut-Terry Fried, Roosevelt D.M.	.386	12	UT-Brent Monson, Prairie(Gowier)	.450	12

NORTH WEST ALL DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
P-Joe Hendricks, Heelan	9-1	11	P-George Hase, Storm Lake	7-1	11	P-Arlen Roskam, Floyd Valley	9-2	12
P-Curt Hilsabeck, Aurelia	8-2	12	P-Darwin Juraens, LeMars	7-2	10	P-Tom Schmitz, LeMars	5-2	12
P-Dan Brooks, East Sioux City	4-1	12	P-Ron Nissen, Spencer	7-3	12	P-Lee Quade, West Sioux City	7-3	12
C-Doug Gunther, LeMars	.377	12	C-Dean Schnoes, Cherokee	.312	12	C-Curt Nelson, Aurelia	.319	12
C-Rick Goergen, Heelan	.315	12	C-Dan Sniders, West Lyon	.320	12	C-Jim McGlashan, Lawton	.303	12
1B-Gordon Stull, Storm Lake	.425	12	1B-Kris Jacobson, North Sioux C.	.360	11	1B-Steve Pick, Remsen St. Marys	.383	10
2B-Steve Becktell, Cherokee	.312	12	2B-Bob Bates, Remsen, St. Marys	.314	11	2B-Grant Smith, North Sioux City	.333	11
SS-Kirk Speraw, North Sioux City	.390	11	SS-John Campbell, Storm Lake	.409	11	SS-Larry Adler, LeMars	.297	12
3B-Roger Mieras, East Sioux City	.370	11	3B-Mark Buhman, LeMars	.360	11	3B-Tom Roder, Granville	.374	11
OF-Scott Mead, Heelan	.314	11	OF-Tom Pyleto, Heelan	.345	10	OF-Dean Garvin, Remsen St. Marys	.327	12
OF-Dick Kinney, Granville	.363	11	OF-Terry Broosack, Storm Lake	.310	12	OF-Steve Berry, Storm Lake	.312	11
OF-Ron Prokop, LeMars	.384	12	OF-Randy Towmley, Lawton	.412	11	OF-Chuck Kurth, Sgt. Bluff	.310	10
OF-Mark Schnaes, Cherokee	.321	12	OF-Scott Gesink, North Sioux C.	.333	12	OF-Chuck Weatherly, Sgt. Bluff	.320	10
UT-Doug Schraeder, LeMars	.359	12	OF-Roger Hanson, Rock Valley	.255	12	UT-Mike Schiltz, Remsen St. Marys	.308	12

SITUATION #7
Double, possible triple, to left center.



Man on 1st
Men on 1st and 2nd
Or bases loaded

Pitcher:
Go half way between home and
3rd and then back up the base
where throw is going.

Catcher:
Protect home plate.

1st Baseman:
Be the cut-off man.

2nd Baseman:
Trail about 30 feet behind
shortstop in line with 3rd
base.

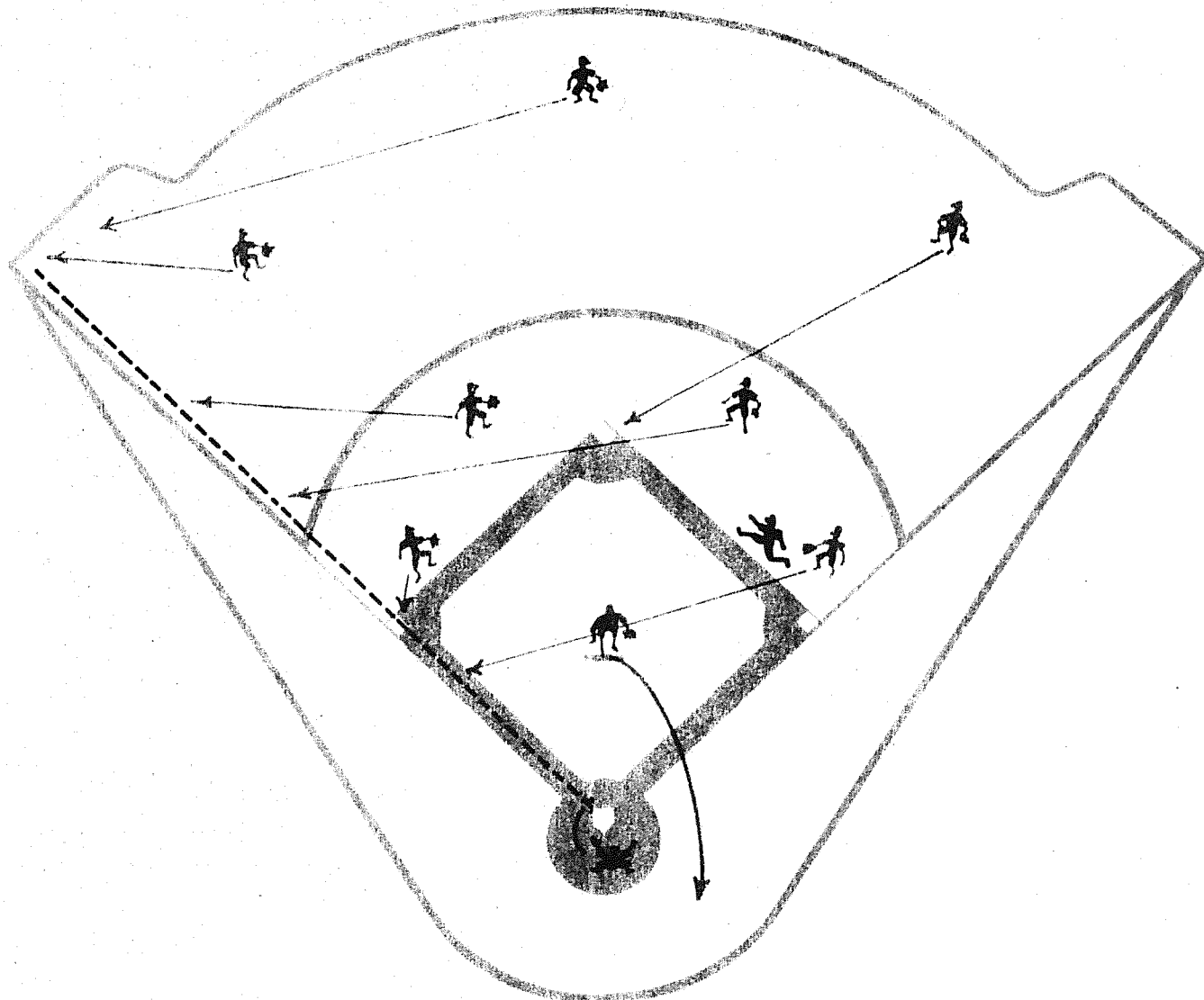
Shortstop:
Go to a spot in left center
to become relay man.

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd base; stand on
left side of base.

Center Fielder:
Back up the left fielder.

Right Fielder:
Move in to cover 2nd base.

SITUATION #8
Double, possible triple, down left field foul line.



Man on 1st base.

Pitcher:
Back up Home plate.

Catcher:
Cover Home plate.

1st Baseman:
Become the cut-off man.

2nd Baseman:
Become trailer behind the
shortstop.

Shortstop:
Relay man!

3rd Baseman:
Cover 3rd base.

Center Fielder:
Back up left fielder.

Right Fielder:
Cover 2nd base.

Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association

NOMINATION BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2. Board of Directors. (A) The representatives to the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members within their district. By October 15 of each year, the association members will receive an official blank nomination ballot. Upon voting, the nomination ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the executive secretary. In the presence of two other association members, there shall be a canvass of the ballots. The 3 receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. In case of a tie of more than 3, all those in the ties shall be considered nominees. In case the number of nomination ballots for any one of the nominees is a majority of the number of members in the respective district, he shall be declared elected. The executive secretary shall prepare and mail official election ballots to the members of the district. Upon voting, the election ballot to be returned (within ten days from mailing) to the executive secretary. The procedure in canvassing shall be the same as in canvassing nomination ballots and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the election shall be decided by lot by the candidates in the presence of the canvassing committee. The third highest vote getter shall be considered the alternate and in event of inability of elected Director to serve alternate will be appointed to the Board of Directors.

Please nominate two coaches from your district who are members of the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association to be members of the Board of Directors to represent your district.

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Please return your ballot within ten days of mailing date to:

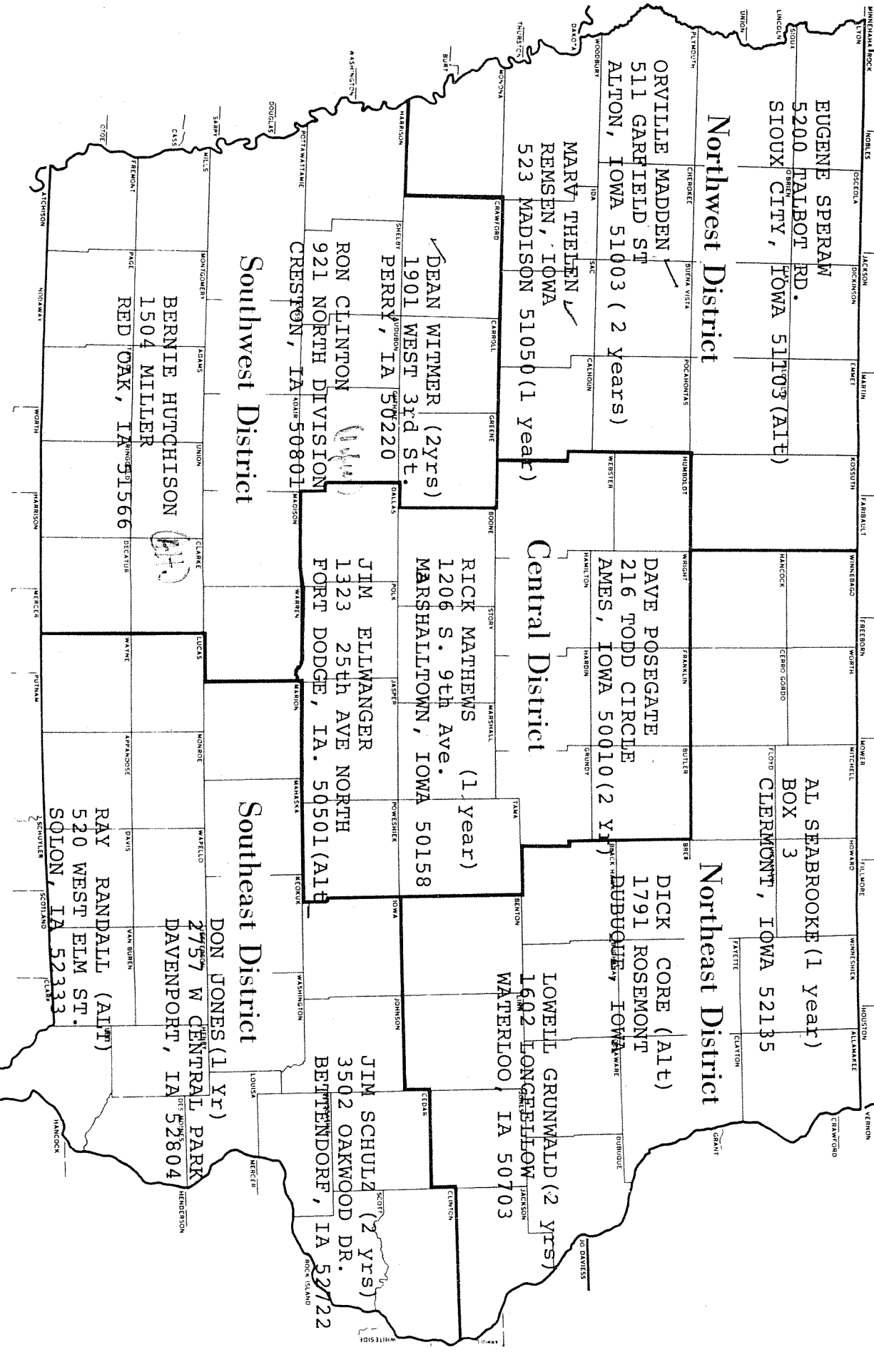
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Membership/Renewal

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Date _____

Being interested in promoting the welfare of Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association I hereby apply for membership in the association.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Present coaching job _____

Home Phone _____ (over) School Phone _____

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