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Sorry for the delay in this newsletter. I hope you will find the wait worthwhile with the number of articles and research projects included. I have been working on my dissertation and got a little caught up in the process. I hope everyone who went to Arlington in June had a good trip!!! I have heard good things about the gathering. As I am writing this newsletter the nine innings of Ken Burns special have finished. If you missed it it contained pictures and information about Alta Weiss's career as well as the AAGPBL. It was an enlightening series and great way to stay in touch with the game since the baseball season has officially ended. Our next newsletter will come out in February so if you have anything to be included in this newsletter please send it to me by the beginning of February.

****Recent Books and Articles****

The following list has been compiled thanks to contributions from: AAGPBL-PA, Gai Berlage, Dick Clark, Lou Hunsinger, Jerry Malloy, the SABR Office, Andy McCue, Jim Nitz, Marc Okkonen. Thanks everybody for thinking of us!!!

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89 Series of articles from Andy McCue on the Silver Bullets, about 25pp.

Research Needs

A new SABR member, Elisabeth Brooke, is looking into the role of women as mothers, sisters and wives of ball players. She is looking for any suggestions you might have for sources, people she should talk to etc... She can be reached at 108 Dickinson Lane, Oxford, MS 38655.

Shauna Oetting is looking to talk to people involved in women's baseball leagues, those involved currently especially. If you have

Ideas, suggestions for her please get in touch with her at the following address: 830 Franklin Ave, Yuba City, CA 95991 916-674-0443.

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****Final Comments****

Happy holidays to each of you!! May the spirit of the season touch you all and lift your spirits as we approach a new year. Enjoy!!!!

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