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Hope everyone is excited about the beginning of the baseball season. Lots is happening that is exciting for women's baseball as tryouts are taking place all over. Check out the web for places and times.

The SABR Annual Meeting is taking place in St. Louis from July 26-29, 2007. Women's baseball will be well-represented this year with a panel as well as our committee meeting. The panel session will take place on Friday July 27 from 2-3 p.m. We will have a number of guests including former players and authors taking part. The session will be moderated by Jean Ardell, author of *Breaking into Baseball*. Our committee meeting will follow from 3-4 p.m. as some of our guests will join us then as well. Remember the best way for us to stay informed about women's baseball is to communicate with one another.

Please send me any and all articles, programs, citations etc that you find. It will be better for me to receive the information four times than not at all. You can either mail the materials to me or attach them as e-mails or even fax an article to me at 330-494-6121. Thanks in advance for your continued help in preserving the history of women in baseball.

Also check out our Yahoo discussion group and join in.

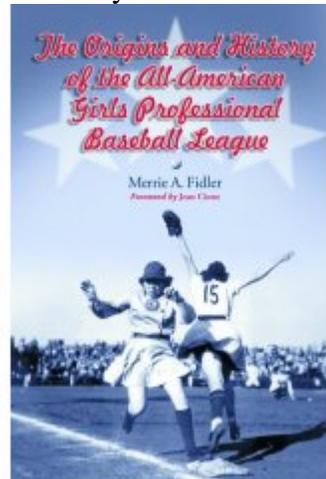
Roy Hobbs Las Vegas Classic
April 14-16, 2007

The New England Red Sox beat the California Sabres in the final 12-10 to win for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to all the ladies on the four teams that played.

Encyclopedia Update: The book is out and available. Check McFarland website and Amazon. Remember it is only a start so please send me updates, additions etc so we can continue to fill in the blanks. I have already received a variety of new materials.

At this year's Seymour Medal Conference held at the end of April in Cleveland one of the finalists was Merrie Fidler. Her book *The Origins and History of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League* is well worth picking up and reading. Congratulations Merrie!! Merrie was also elected to the Board for the AAGPBL Player's Association.



Recent books, articles, websites and other projects. Thanks to the following people for sending material.

Dick Clark, Jim Glennie, Larry Lester, Skip McAfee, Wayne Stivers (**Denotes item available for a SASE, 1 stamp per 4 pages).

** "Delafield Girls Who Play Baseball"
5/29/1897 *Milwaukee Journal*

** "Chasing Dreams in a League of Her Own" on Pat Scott

** "Media Tarnishes Engle's Historic Moment"

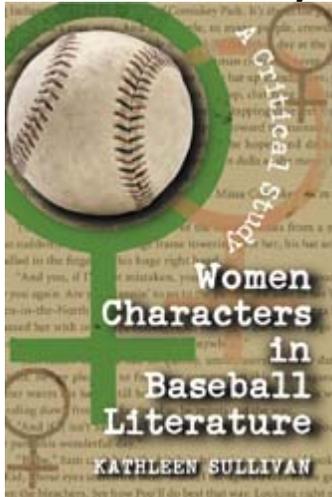
** "Covering all the Bases" on Philadelphia League

** "Girl Baseball Teams to Vie for Coast title" St. Louis Argus 1928

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2759570940922602489>

This is video footage of the AAGPBL

Another new book for your bookshelves



2nd Annual Baltimore-Washington Invitational Diamond Classic!!

This tournament will take place over Memorial Day Weekend at Joe Cannon Stadium. Check out the website for the schedule of games.

<http://ewbc.home.att.net/events.html>

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2660372069500668358>

Check out the above video on you tube for a short look at the tryouts for the USA National Team.

Research Requests

What are you looking for? What are you

currently working on? Let us know and we can help one another as we are doing our research.

I have an old baseball that reads "National League Practice Ball". It is signed by a lot of ladies including: Jenny Milligan, Helen Neal, Stella Shalto, Marilyn Tillte, Sarah Rice, Miss Cushing, Elizabeth Barrett, Ruth Leffel, Claribel Jones, Joan Morrison, Meredith Whitaker, Susan McILvain, Reba Montgomery, Isabell Evans, and Holeit S Chioh. A man's name Jack Spencer is also on the ball. I would love to know if you have any information on this ball or the players.

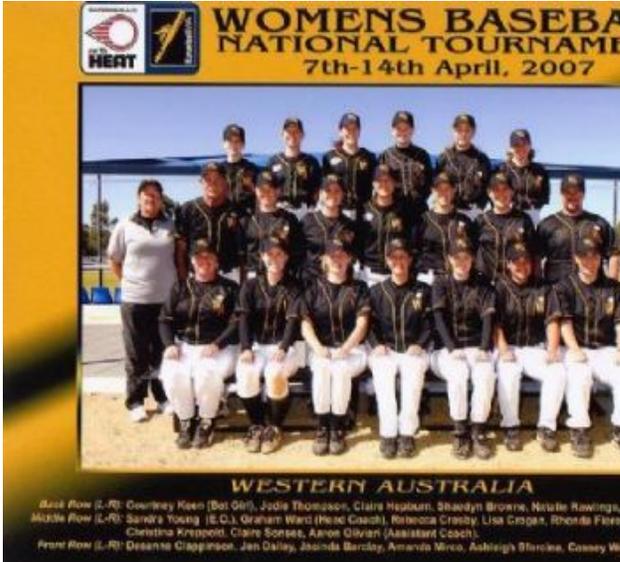
Thanks.

Julia Bartlett—any information can be sent to Leslie Heaphy and it will be passed on to Julia.

Anyone with any information on Olivia Taylor—Indianapolis ABCs owner from 1922-24? Please send to Leslie.

The North American Women's Baseball League has begun tryouts for its second season. The first set of tryouts were on May 6th and the second date is May 11th in Nashua, NH.

The 2007 National Women's Baseball Championship was held in April in Western Australia—anyone have the results?



Scouting for this year's National Team is taking place at a number of tournaments around the country. Players chosen will be eligible to take part in the 2007 International Women's Friendship Tournament over Labor Day weekend in Carey, North Carolina.

At this year's Cooperstown Symposium from June 6-8th there will be some presentations that might be of interest. Jean Ardell and Roberta Newman are presenting on female fans. There are four or five other female presenters listed in the program.





Laura Brenneman--2005

Please send correspondence, questions, suggestions, ideas to Leslie Heaphy for future newsletters. Our committee is only as active as you the members help to make it. Thanks for your help in keeping our list updated. Just a reminder that some of you have not paid your dues to SABR yet this year and should send that in if you also want to continue receiving other SABR publications.

Thanks,
Leslie and Claudia