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Spring is on its way and another baseball season will not be far behind. While we wait we have opportunity to study, read and research the game. There is a lot happening and we hope to encourage more. I am still asking for people's e-mail addresses. If you have an e-mail address that we could publish in the next newsletter please send it a long.

Our idea for a book on the top 25 women in baseball is coming along. I have received a few more responses but still need to hear from some of you so please take this opportunity to think about sending your list or editing the list that is included later in this newsletter. This is a project that could get our committee off and running. By the time of the annual meeting I would like to be able to have our list created and begin to look for people to research and write on these women.

I would also like to include in future issues of our newsletter short player bios and book reviews. If you have something you would like to contribute please send it to Leslie Heaphy and it will be included in the next newsletter. See the short player bio included later in this newsletter sent in by one of our committee members as encouragement for others to send in theirs.

I continue to receive periodic requests for help with research projects-mainly from school children working on papers. If you are willing to be a resource for these students to write to please let me know. Please continue to send me anything you see dealing with women and baseball. This is the only way it can be shared with others who are interested. Do not worry about someone else sending it to me. I'd rather have three copies of an article than none. Keep up the good work.

Recent books, articles and other projects. The following list has been compiled thanks to the help of Jean Ardell, Dick Clark, Harrington Crissey, Amy Essington, Jim Glennie, Jerry Malloy, Mark Okkonen, Claudia Perry, Laura Purcell, Barry Swanton, Laura Wulf.

(**Denotes items available for a SASE, 1 stamp per 4 pages)

***"Out of His League" *BostonGlobe Magazine*, 9/12/99 (9 pp.)

** "Welcoming Women to Baseball's Playing Fields." *Boston Globe*, 20 July 1998.

** "Border's Line"

** "The Saga of the Muskingum Lassies" *Muskingum Chronicle*

***"Peanut Johnson" *Sports Collectors Digest* 22 October 1999, 150.

***"Ballfield Memories" *The Sunday Journal*, 18 July 1999, A1, A7.

Research Requests

Alan Trost is looking for names of Jewish women ball players-send information to him at 12301 Morning Light Terrace, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Laura Wulf continues to work on a photo project involving women in baseball since 1994-send ideas to Laura at 15 armstrong St., Jamaica Plain, MA or e-mail: Lwulf333@aol.com

Gai Berlage is looking for leads on women's baseball in the 1870s-90s, especially promoters such as Frank Myers etc. Send info or ideas to Gai at: 193 Rivergate Dr. Wilton, CT 06897

Justine Warren is looking for help in researching why women play baseball, the

socialization process etc. Ideas can be sent to Justine at JWarren101@aol.com
Any info on Toni Stone can be sent to Leslie Heaphy and it will be passed on.
Joan Flower is still looking for any leads on the AGBL on the East Coast.

Committee Project update

The following list is a compilation of the names I have received to date-additions, subtractions, comments-please send these to me so that choices and decisions can be made by our meeting this summer.

Kate Feeny
Linda Alvarado
Mindy Rich
Ila Borders (4)
Cordelia Candelaria Chavez
Dorothy Seymour (2)
Stephanie Leathers
Pam Postema (3)
Elinor Nauen
Janet Marie Smith
Barbara Gregorich
Effa Manley (3)
Marge Schott
Joan Whitney Payson
Toni Stone (3)
Connie Morgan (2)
Mamie Johnson (2)
Alta Weiss (3)
Lizzie Murphy (2)
Margaret Gisolo
Sophie Kurys (2)
Connie Wisniewski (3)
Dottie Schroeder
Helen Callaghan (2)
Jean Faut (2)
Audrey Wagner
Willie Briggs
Dottie Kamenshek(3)
Maxine Kline
Lib Mahon
Bonnie Baker
Betty Foss
Pepper Paire
Jo Winter
Audrey Wagner
Faye Dancer (2)
Doris Sams

Lois Forreich
Rose Gacioch
Helen Britton (2)
Babe Didrikson Zaharias (2)
All the Colorado Silver Bullets
Helen Dauvray
Amanda Clement
Lizzie Arlington
Helene Britton
Jackie Mitchell
Julie Croteau

The numbers in parantheses indicate how many people mentioned that name
Any other suggestions please send them by April.

Anyone on the committee who has seen the movie "Rookie of the Year"-as produced by Dan Wilson Productions, we are interested in your thoughts and comments. Please send them along to me.

Faye Dancer was born in Santa Monica, California in 1925 and had her debut in the AAGPBL in 1944. She played through the 1950 season with most of her time spent with Peoria. Dancer was known for her speed and her power as well as her flamboyance on the field. Her main position was in the outfield but when needed she also played first and even did some pitching. In 1947 Dancer hit .286 in 106 games. She had 176 hits in 380 at bats while slugging 10 homers and stealing 20 bases. (most info from the Ted Williams Card Collection)

Update on the current AWBL from Jim Glennie: He spent time recently in Japan helping to promote the Japanese Women's national baseball team. This April he is expected to return to Japan with a 20 member national team to play around the country. He is also hoping to head to Australia this spring with an American squad. These tours will help raise awareness of women's baseball and work toward a possible international tournament in 2001. If you have questions, want to find out more or just offer encouragement you can e-mail Jim at jimbosk@mindspring.com

The following is a list of e-mail addresses
submitted since the last newsletter.

Jean Ardell: jardell1909@aol.com

Dave Stevens: radic14all@aol.com

Julie Barela: rainbow xtreem@yahoo.com

Michelle Denton:

Michelle.Denton@cigna.com

Laura Purcell: laurapurcell@go.com

Justine Warren: jwarren101@aol.com

If others wish to be added please let me
know that it is ok to list your e-mail address.

Please send all information for the next
newsletter by the end of April.

Thanks.

Leslie and Claudia

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From

Baserunner - sept.
1999



Vassar Resolutes 1866



Maud Nelson
1890's



Alta Weiss
1908

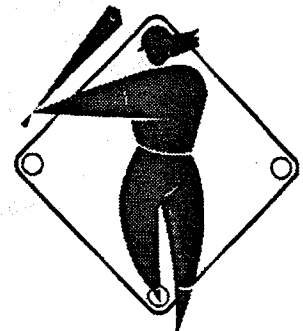


Babe Didrickson
1934



Claire Schillace
1943

全日本女子軟式野球連盟



All Japan Ladies Baseball Association
1989 - present