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Well, June is almost upon us which means it's time for the annual trek to another baseball city for the SABR Annual Meeting. I hope many of you will be joining the group in Kansas City on June 6th. I do not know when our committee meeting is scheduled to take place but please check your official program for time and place and come join us. If you have ideas, questions, etc... to bring up at the meeting please bring these comments and let us know what you're thinking. Also, if you have particular concerns or ideas but cannot be in Kansas City please let me know before May 31st and I will be happy to pass on your thoughts to the gathered group. If you need to reach me after May 31st and before the meetings on June 6th please call 330-499-9600 ext 437 and leave me a message.

Many people have contributed items for this newsletter and it also reflects a growing interest by people in learning more about women's participation in baseball beyond the AAGPBL. Also please pay attention to requests for help and respond if you are able and interested.

*****Recent Books, Articles...*****

The following list of materials has been compiled thanks to contributions from:
Barbara Gregorich, Jerry Malloy, Dick Clark, Bob Davids, Dottie Collins, Richard Juline, the Silver Bullets, Michael Hazen, AAGPBL, Joe Naiman, and the internet.
(**Denotes all items available for a SASE, 1 stamp per four pages)

- **"Women on Way to Major Leagues" *Miami Herald*, 5/7/95
- **"Silver Bullets Apply for Minor-League Status", *Daily Star*, 6/10/95
- **"These Girls can Play!", *Gettysburg Times*, 6/10/95
- **"Midge Svien: Mom, Grandmom, and Bingo Boss" *Viejas Eagle Review*, Jan. 1996
- ** a four page bibliography
- **"A Chat with the Legendary Ladies of Baseball" *Sports Collector's Digest*, 7/14/95
- **"Ladies at the Bat" *Chicago Tribune*, 8/17/1870
- **"The Ga-Lorious Fourth" *Chicago Tribune*, 7/5/1887
- **"Baseball's Origin traced; A Novel team is Profiled", *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, 7/23/95
- ** obit. on Carolyn Morris
- ** a one-page reference to Mrs. Joan Payson with the New York Mets
- **a one-page reference to Jean Yawkey with the Boston Red Sox
- **from *Current Biography*, reference to Mrs. John L. Smith and her involvement with the Brooklyn Dodgers
- ***Orange County Register* articles on Marge Schott
- **"The Men (And Women) in blue", *International Baseball Rundown*, March 1996

**column "Women in Baseball" by Tina Lee Odinsky in *International Baseball Rundown*, March 1996

**"Nancy Hu-From Ballet to Baseball" *International Baseball Rundown*, March 1996

**"Scaling the Wall" *USA Today Baseball Weekly*, May 1-7 1996

**listing of missing players from the AAGPBL players association

**"The Girls of Summer" *New City*, 5/2/96

**"St. Louis Female Baseball Club Plays" *Freeman*, 4/16/1910

**"Found All Americans" from AAGPBL newsletter (4 pp)

**obits on Irene Hickson and Betty Wanless Decker

*****Items of Related Interest*****

**"A Forward Thinker" *Time*, 5/13/96

Keep your eyes open for information about the second set of AAGPBL Baseball Cards coming out soon. If you have the first set you know how much information they contain. They are a valuable resource.

Colorado Silver Bullets Fan Club and Bulletin, 1575 Sheridan Rd, NE Atlanta, GA 30324

Check out the new web site on the AAGPBL at

<http://www.dlcwest.com/~smudge/aal80.html>. It can also be accessed through our committee web site maintained by committee member Michael Hazen.

Silver Bullets Web Site: <http://www.spies.com/stacey/bullets.html>

A new catalog of merchandise related to the AAGPBL and women in baseball in general is available from Uniquely Racine 6001 Leeward Lane Racine, WI 53402

*****Research Requests*****

- Does anyone get *Life* magazine? If so, can you check the March 1996 issue and see if there is anything in their related to the AAGPBL. If you find anything please send it to Leslie Heaphy.
- Michael Hazen has a request for the Web site--if anyone has pictures that we could scan for the page please send them to Leslie Heaphy and they will be passed on. You need to either have permission to use the photo or own the copyright so we don't have any legal difficulties.
- Richard Juline is looking for any help you can give him regarding women who have or still own baseball teams. Please send all info. either to Leslie Heaphy or directly to Richard at 8220 Briarwood Street, Stanton, CA 90680
- Jo An Flower is still looking for any information regarding the AAGPBL, particularly the Arthur Murray girls. JoAn has an e-mail address where you can reach her JoAnFlower@aol.com
- We need committee members to help look for some of the missing players from the AAGPBL. If you would like to help please contact Leslie Heaphy and the list of players will be sent to you. This is an important project that needs our help and support to more fully document the history of women in baseball.

All-American Girls Professional Baseball League 1943-1954



Saskatchewan Girls

The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League lasted from 1943 through 1954 and was primarily made up of American women. However, approximately 10% (53 of 553) of the league's total roster was Canadian and out of those, about half were from Saskatchewan.

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Abbott, Velma - Regina, Saskatchewan (1946-48)
Anderson, Janet - Bethune, Saskatchewan (1946)
Baker, Mary "Bonnie" - Regina, Saskatchewan (1943-50, 1952) *
Bennett, Catherine - Regina, Saskatchewan (1943-44)
Berthiaume, Betty - Regina, Saskatchewan (1945-46)
Carrigy, Virginia - Regina, Saskatchewan (1944)
Coben, Muriel - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (1943)
Donahue, Terry - Melaval, Saskatchewan (1946-49)
Dusanko, Julianna - Regina, Saskatchewan (1944)
Emerson, June - Saskatchewan (1948-49)
George, Gene - Regina, Saskatchewan (1948)
Grambo, Thelma - Domremy, Saskatchewan (1946)
Jewitt, Christine - Regina, Saskatchewan (1948-49)
Johnson, Arleene "Johnnie" - Regina, Saskatchewan (1945-48) **
Jones, Marguerite - Regina, Saskatchewan (1944)
Junor, Daisy - Regina, Saskatchewan (1943-44) ***
Knezovich, Ruby - Regina, Saskatchewan (1943-44) ****
Measner, Hazel - Holdfast, Saskatchewan (1946-47)
Petryna, Betty - Regina, Saskatchewan (1948-49)
Surkowski, Ann - Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan (1945)
Surkowski, Lena - Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan (1944-48)
Warwick, Mildred - Regina, Saskatchewan (1943-44)
Wingrove, Elsie - North Portal, Saskatchewan (1946-47)
Zurkowski, Agnes - Regina, Saskatchewan (1945)

* Mary "Bonnie" Baker was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on July 10, 1919 and played

All-American Girls Professional Baseball League 1943-1954



Victory Song

The victory song of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

Victory Song

Batter up! Hear that call!
The time has come for one and all
To play ball. For we're the members of the All-American League,
We come from cities near and far.
We've got Canadians, Irishmen and Swedes,
We're all for one, we're one for all,
We're All-American.
Each girl stands, her head so proudly high,
Her motto Do Or Die.
She's not the one to use or need an alibi.
Our chaperones are not too soft,
They're not too tough,
Our managers are on the ball.
We've got a president who really knows his stuff,
We're all for one, we're one for all,
We're All-Americans!

Victory Song of the All-American Girls Baseball League
written by Lavonne "Pepper" Paire

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Please direct all questions and suggestions to Reg Langeman.

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Silver Bullets 1996 Schedule

Date	Location	Stadium
May 4	Jacksonville, FL	Wolfson Park
May 7	Savannah, GA	Grayson Stadium
May 9	Augusta, GA	GreenJackets Stadium
May 11	Charleston, SC	College Park
May 13	Athens, GA	University of Georgia
May 14	Macon, GA	Luther Williams Field
May 16	Albany, GA	Polecat Park
May 18	Columbia, SC	Capital City Stadium
May 21	Asheville, NC	McCormick Field
May 22	Hickory, NC	L.P. Frans Stadium
May 23	Winston-Salem, NC	Ernie Shore Field
May 25	Durham, NC	Durham Athletic Park
May 27	Fayetteville, NC	J.P. Riddle Stadium
May 29	Lynchburg, VA	City Stadium
May 31	Knoxville, TN	Bill Meyer Stadium
June 5	Greensboro, NC	War Memorial Stadium
June 7	Norfolk, VA	Harbor Park
June 10	Nashville, TN	Herschel Greer Stadium
June 12	Charleston, WV	Watt Powell Park
June 15	Kansas City, MO	Kauffman Stadium
June 17	Madison, WI	Werner Park
June 19	Lafayette, LA	ML Tigue Moore
June 21	Jackson, MS	Smith-Willis Stadium
June 23	Houston, TX	University of Houston
June 26	Midland, TX	Angels Stadium
June 29	Shreveport, LA	Fair Grounds Field
July 3	Denver, CO	Coors Field
July 6	Lansing, MI	Oldsmobile Park
July 11	New Britain, CT	Beehive Field
July 14	Norwich, CT	Dodd Stadium
July 18	Portland, ME	Hadlock Field
July 20	Boston, MA	Fenway Park
July 21	Cape Cod, MA	Eldridge Park
July 23	Hudson Valley, NY	Dutchess Stadium
July 25	Rochester, NY	Silver Stadium
July 29	Syracuse, NY	MacArthur Stadium
July 31	Salt Lake City, UT	Franklin-Quest Field

August 2	Reno, NV	Moana Municipal Stadium
August 3	Reno, NV	Moana Municipal Stadium
August 6	Everett, WA	Everett Memorial Stadium
August 7	Tacoma, WA	Cheney Stadium
August 10	Bellingham, WA	Joe Martin Stadium
August 11	Everett, WA	Everett Memorial Stadium
August 16	San Bernadino, CA	The Ranch
August 18	San Diego, CA	University of San Diego
August 20	Lancaster, CA	Lancaster Municipal
August 24	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	The Epicenter
August 27	Long Beach, CA	Blair Field
August 30	High Desert, CA	Maverick Stadium
August 31	Lake Elsinore, CA	The Diamond

*****Final Comments*****

The next newsletter will come out in August and include a report from our June meeting. Anything to be included in the newsletter please send to me by August 10th.

Hope to see you all in Kansas City!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!