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Summer is here and another baseball season is well under way. Hopefully you are all getting out to see some games. If you have a chance to see any of the women's teams play please send me any newspaper accounts or even just your own reactions to the games.

Our idea for a book on the top 25 women in baseball is coming together. 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. At the annual meeting I would like to be able to have our list created and begin to assign people to research and write the articles.

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.

I continue to receive 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.

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.

A new SABR publication is being put together about doing baseball research and there is a section included on women and baseball. This text should be helpful to new researchers and experts alike.

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.

Keep up the good work. Be sure to let me know when you are working on your own projects so we can publicize what our committee is doing.

Recent books, articles and other projects.

Thanks to articles from Bill Williamson, Dick Clark and Marc fink.

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

Bass, Mike. *Marge Schott, Unleashed*. Sagamore Publishing, 1993.

Bryan, Mike. *Baseball Lives: Men and Women of the game talk about their jobs, their lives, and the National Pastime*. Fawcett, 1990.

Galt, Margot. *Up to the Plate: The All American Girls Professional Baseball League*. Lerner Publications, 1995.

Hammer, Trudy. *THE AAGPBL*. New Discovery books, 1994.

Allen, Lee. "God Speed to the Woman Umpire." *Sports Illustrated* 57 (8/30/82) 58-63+.

Check out the article on Charlene Wright at <http://www.inc.com/users/flames9910.html>

***"Playing Hardball." 6/15/99

** "NJ Nemesis Compete in National Tournament." 9/7/99

** "Here's the Pitch." *Asbury Park Press*

** "It's Not Easy Being Green." 3/24/200 *Detroit Free Press*

** "Gas Money" by Kelly Candaele. *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, 4/9/2000

"Baseball Girls" Video available from NFB of Canada at 1-800-267-7710

Uniquely Racine Catalog available at 6001 Leeward Ln. Racine, WI 53402

<http://members.aol.com/legendlady/>

http://www.exploratorium.edu/baseball/girls_4.htm

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 Justine is also looking for teams to play in Cleveland. If you have a women's team that's looking for opponents get in touch with Justine.

Gillian Hagamen is looking for resources on women in the front office. Suggestions and resources can be sent directly to her at 789 West End Ave #11C, New York, NY 10025

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. If there is a particular person you would be interested in writing about please let me know.

Kate Feeny
Linda Alvarado
Mindy Rich
Ila Borders (5)
Cordelia Candelaria Chavez
Dorothy Seymour (4)

Stephanie Leathers
Pam Postema (4)
Elinor Nauen
Janet Marie Smith
Barbara Gregorich
Effa Manley (4)
Marge Schott (2)
Joan Whitney Payson
Toni Stone (4)
Connie Morgan (2)
Mamie Johnson (3)
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(4)
Maxine Kline
Lib Mahon
Bonnie Baker
Betty Foss
Pepper Paire (2)
Jo Winter
Audrey Wagner
Faye Dancer (2)
Doris Sams
Lois Forreich
Rose Gacioch
Helen Britton (2)
Babe Didrikson Zaharias (3)
All the Colorado Silver Bullets (2)
Helen Dauvray
Amanda Clement
Lizzie Arlington
Helene Britton
Jackie Mitchell (2)
Julie Croteau

The numbers in parantheses indicate how many people mentioned that name.
Any other suggestions please send them as soon as possible.

Snooky Doyle: from Los Angeles, CA; she debuted in 1944 as a shortstop for the Rockford Peaches. During her five years in

the AAGPBL Doyle was renowned for her fine fielding could be counted on in the clutch. Doyle played on four pennant winning Peaches teams and led her squad in RBIs for three straight seasons, with 63 being her career high in 1950. Doyle played in 789 games with a lifetime .228 average. She was also a successful base stealer with 229 stolen bases for her career.

(Information from Ted Williams card set #94).

Watch for information as the summer progresses on the Women's International World Series of Baseball to be held 8/25-27/2000

Update on the current AWBL from Jim

Glennie: If you have questions, want to find out more or just offer encouragement you can e-mail Jim at

jimbosk@mindspring.com

NY World Article 4/25/1890 talks about games in Glen Falls, NY between two girls teams. They were looking for other opponents to play at their school, Ft. Edwards Institute.

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

Jean Ardell: jardell909@aol.com

Dave Stevens: radicl4all@aol.com

Julie Barela: rainbow_xtreem@yahoo.com

Michelle Denton:

Michelle.Denton@cigna.com

Laura Purcell: laurapurcell@go.com

Justine Warren: jwarren101@aol.com

Bill Williamson: billyed@pacnet.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 middle of July.

Thanks.

Leslie and Claudia

