

## Women in Baseball Committee Newsletter

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A Happy 1997 to each of you. I hope this will be a year filled with happiness, health and lots of baseball. I would like to start off by congratulating our committee co-chair Claudia Perry for her wonderful four day winning streak on the TV show "Jeopardy." CONGRATS CLAUDIA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On to more serious news, as many of you may be aware there have been some deaths of former women players in the past few months. Our condolences to their families and friends. It is also a reminder to us that if we want to properly record their stories we need to do so now and not wait. If you have the opportunity to meet and talk to any former players don't pass up the chance. That also reminds me that we still have a number of players that have not been found. If you do not have the list and would like a copy, please send me a note and a SASE with two stamps.

A final note for those looking for a research opportunity. To help our committee project we are trying to collect box scores of the 1943 inaugural season for all teams. If you can help with this project please let me know which paper you will examine or simply let me know of your interest and I will give you a list of the papers we need studied.

Plan on attending the Annual SABR Meeting this June in Louisville. Any ideas for our committee meeting?

Please have all materials for the next newsletter to me by the first week in April.

\*\*\*\*\*Research Requests\*\*\*\*\*

The following requests are still needed:

Mark Finch is looking for any information on Emma Black, a Sporting Life correspondent in the 1890s. Please send any information to me and I will pass it along.

JoAn Flower is still looking for information on the AGBL -the Arthur Murray girls. Please pass on to me or e-mail JoAn: JoAnFlower@aol.com.

I have more copies of the missing player list from the AAGPBL. If you have not received a copy and would like one please send a SASE and I will mail you a copy. They need our help in locating some of the former players. I will list any found players in our newsletter.

William McNeil is writing a book and wants to include a section on the AAGPBL. He is looking for players to interview, statistics and possible photos to use for publication. If you can help him out please get in touch with him at 5 Woodland Drive, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Anyone with any information related to vintage women's baseball teams please pass that on to me for an interested member. I know there are teams associated with the Ohio Historical Society. Are there others?

Any one with information about Madeline English, please send to Joe Bisognano using his e-mail address: jbisognano@horizons.com

A couple of requests have come in from people looking for information about women in the minor leagues. Any one with any information on this please send it to me and I will pass it along to those interested.

Anyone have any articles about the Silver Bullets playing in Taiwan? Please send to me.  
\*\*\*\*\*Recent Books, articles, etc.....\*\*\*\*\*

The following list of materials has been compiled thanks to contributions from:  
AAGPBL, Reed Browning, Gene Carney, Dick Clark, JoAn Flower, Larry Gerlach, Michael Hazen, Internet resources, Larry Lester, Joe Naiman, John Pardon, Claudia Perry, David Pietrusza, Jerry Malloy, SABR-L, Silver Bullets, Stew Thornley, Thanks!  
(\*\*Denotes all items available for a SASE, 1 stamp per 4 pages)

Barbara Gregorich "Women in Baseball" Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History (Spring 1993)

\*\* Barbara Gregorich "Baseball, Women and Research" Wilson Library Bulletin, May 1993

\*\*Obituary on Joanne Winter

\*\* "Should Women Get Chance at Pro Ball?" USA Today Baseball Weekly 11/20-26/96

\*\* Obituary for Dottie Schroeder

\*\* The Margian Chronicles-Gene Carney

\*\* Story on Marge Schott (13 pp)

\*\* Memo about Marge Schott and her role with the Reds

\*\* Jim Sargent "Helen Smith" SCD Sept.20, 1996

\*\* The Appeal (St. Paul) "Girls who play Baseball" 7/24/1897

\*\* 1 p. bibliography on AAGPBL

\*\* "Davis Works innning of Scoreless Relief" Detroit News 8/18/96

Judy Rodewald, "Getting to First Base." Womens Sports and Fitness 10/1987

Kate Rounds "Where is our field of Dreams?" Ms. 9-10/1991

D. Young "Seasons in the Sun" Women's Sports 10/1982, 48-52+

Sports Illustrated, "Woman of Steal: Rickey Henderson is good, but he's not Sophie Kurys" 4/15/91, 18.

- \*\* Ross Atkin, "All-Women's team plays catch-up baseball." Christian Science Monitor, 8/26/94 (4p)
- \*\* Laurel Shaper Walters, "The Real Days when women went to bat" CSM, 6/16/92
- \*\* Jim Sargent "Jean Faut" Ragtime Sports March 1996 (6p)
- \*\* "Pam Davis Makes Her Dream Come True"
- \*\* "Colorado's Season ends on a high Note"
- \*\* "Missy Coombe's 14 strikeouts power Colorado Silver Bullets past the Grand Junction Generals"
- \*\* "Pam Davis's pitching guides the Bullets"
- \*\* "Colorado builds a 3-0 lead but can't hold it"
- \*\* "Solid offensive performance leads Silver Bullets past Mojave Phillies"
- \*\* "1996 Silver Bullets Roster"
- \*\* "The Silver Bullets Losing Season Overshadowed by Team and Player Accomplishments"
- \*\* "Colorado Silver Bullets Tammy Holmes Hits 1st Homer by Female Ballplayer"
- \*\* Tina Lee Odinsky "Women in Baseball" 10/96
- \*\* "AAGPBL Series II Cards Introduced by Fritsch"
- \*\* "HOFers and Rockford Peaches Star at New Haven Show" SCD 11/29/96
- \*\* "Toni Stone, hit off Satchel Paige" San Jose Mercury News 11/10/96
- \*\* "Toni Stone" Obituary from San Francisco Chronicle 11/6/96
- \*\* Chicago Tribune shorts 9/15/1875 and 9/16/1875
- \*\* Doug Grow "League of Her Own: Tomboy Stone Dead at age 75" Minneapolis Star-Tribune 11/5/96
- \*\* David Hawley "Toni Stone, A baseball 'tomboy' among men, dies" St. Paul Pioneer Press, 11/5/96
- \*\* Michael Stadnicki "Sculptor Honors Ladies of Baseball" SCD 11/8/96
- \*\* Sporting Life 12/23/1911 about Mrs. H. H. Britton
- \*\* "Female Ex-baseball Player Dies" obit for Carol Habben
- \*\* Ball Players Chronicle 7/25/1867
- \*\* "First Female Negro Leaguer, Toni Stone, 75"
- \*\* obits on Joanne Winter and Clara Cook

\*\*\*\*\*Other Items of Interest\*\*\*\*\*

"Lady Baseball buff wields historians' gavel" article about a fellow SABR member

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

Colorado Silver Bullets Collection Catalog 4715 Middle Creek Lane PO Box 51948  
Knoxville, TN 37950

Uniquely Racine 6001 Leeward Lane Racine, WI 53402-- new catalogue includes new film by Lois Siegel and Canadian National Film Board as well as some new books and other merchandise

1997 AAGPBL Reunion 10/22-26 at Myrtle Beach, SC

Connie Wisniewski was inducted into the Grand Rapids Hall of Fame on 10/28/96- anyone have any articles?

Watch for a new SABR calendar coming out for 1998 by Pommegranate Publications.

Web sites:

New address for our committee website:

<http://www.well.com/user/hazen/WBBC/WBBC.html>

\*\*\*\*\*Players Found\*\*\*\*\*

Muriel Bevis	Dorothy Damaschke	Pauline (Dennert) Hill
Geraldine Guest	Esther Hershey	Mary McCarty
Mary Nelson	Joanne Ogden	Adela Stanley
Kay Webb	Rose Mary Glaser	Joyce McCoy
Hazel Smith	Katherine Herring	

\*\*\*\*\*Final Comments\*\*\*\*\*

Baseball season is just around the corner and lots of new articles, films and books will be appearing. Keep your eyes open and remember to send me any items of interest to our committee.

Also, thinking ahead to next year's annual meeting in California. We want to have a player's panel involving women ball players. Anyone interested in helping organize this please let me know. This is not something that one or two people can do.

*Greetings,  
Leslie & Claudia*