

Spring is here and there are lots of new baseball books on the market for all interests. Please remember to let me know if you read any articles, books etc... dealing with women in baseball. Others will probably be interested as well. This is the best way to spread the word and educate others on women's role in baseball. If you get an opportunity to write or speak on the issue, be sure you take the chance or let someone else know if you can't. For example, the past Saturday I gave a talk in honor of Women's History Month on women in sports, most of which dealt with women in baseball. If you have ideas, issues etc... to be discussed at our committee meeting in Pittsburgh this June please let me know by the beginning of June, the same with any materials for the next newsletter.

****Recent Books and Articles****

The following list has been compiled thanks to contributions from: AAGPBL-PA, Dick Clark, JoAn Flower, Jerry Malloy, Claudia Perry, the SABR Office, Andy McCue. Thanks everybody for thinking of us!!!

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

****Cartoon in *Colorado County Citizen*, 5/10/34**

*****"Female Championship Game in '79", *Sporting News* 5/14/52, 11**

*****"Gal Shortstop's Bid Given Short No by O.B. Official", *The Sporting News*, 7/2/52, 5**

*****"Girl Pitcher for Lookouts Whiffed Ruth and Gehrig in '31 Exhibition", *The Sporting News*, 7/2/52, 5**

****Editorial, "Woman's place is in the grandstand", *The Sporting News*, 7/2/52, 5**

*****"Woman in Hall", *The New York Times*, 2/1/95**

*****"Borders--Hall of Fame"**

**** 2 page announcement about baseball card set by Larry Fritsch on the AAGPBL**

*****"St. Louis Female Baseball Club Plays" *Indianapolis Freeman*, 4/1/1910**

*****"Female Trainer is Trying to Mend Gender Barrier", *USA Today Baseball Weekly*, March 22-28, 1995, 31.**

Souvenir Program of AAGPBL in 1986--photocopy available for 5 stamps

W. C. Madden, *The Hoosiers of Summer*--includes features on a number of former players from Indiana

****3** pages of articles on the AGBL and the teams that played

****Series** of articles on Bloomer teams from the Batlimore Afro-American, available for 3 stamps.

Debra Shattuck, "Bats, Balls, and Books: Baseball and Higher Education for Women at Three Eastern Women's Colleges, 1866-1891" *Journal of Sport History*, Summer 1992, 91-109.

****Research Needs****

Jim Bailey is looking for any information you have on Lizzie Murphy. He is particularly interested in her appearances against AL All Stars in 1929--send information to me or Jim at 225 Leah St, Providence, RI 02908

Larry Thieben is looking for a photograph that appeared in the Chicago Tribune 5/15/32 of William "Red" Hargrave. Any one who might be able to help him locate this picture can contact me or Larry at 1199 Applegate, Waterville, OH 43566; 419-878-3107. (See the attached photocopy of the picture)

The AAGPBL association is working on trying to get a commemorative stamp made up to honor the players. They are asking people to write to your congressmen and other local political figures asking for this stamp. The mor who write the better the chance it will happen.

JoAn Flower--she is looking for information on the teams and players in the AGBL, particularly the Arthur Murray Girls, the Freeport Hostess Girls, Stamford Nutmegs and Idlewild Flyers. If you have any information at all you can contact me or JoAn at 10125 W. 25th Ave #C43, Lakewood, CO 80215

For Your Information:

The AAGPBL Reunion is being planned for October 31-November 5th, 1995 in Indian Wells, CA, near Palm Springs.

****Roster Updates****

Please add the following individuals to our roster:

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New Address: Diana Helmer
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****Final Comments****

A suggestion has been voiced by some of our members to collect e-mail addresses for any that have them. If you would like others to be able to contact you in this way, please send me your e-mail address for the June newsletter. I hope to see you all in Pittsburgh in June!!!

Leslie Heaphy and Claudia Perry

WIBC Co-Chairs