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The baseball season is well underway and there is lots happening with new teams, players, leagues etc. Check out the NEWBL website for details of their new format and call for tryouts. They are hoping to have four teams in the league.

Interested in finding out what's happening this summer for women's baseball then check out the upcoming events at www.baseballglory.com and find out who's playing where. For example, did you know the Flames recently beat the banditas 16-5 or that the Boxers beat the Cats 5-2? Check out their league schedule.

Did you know that for the first time this summer high school girls will be included at the Scholar Athlete Games at the University of Rhode Island from June 21-28? Or what about the International World Series from 8/19-9/1 in Japan?

Please send me any and all articles, programs, citations etc that you find. It will be better for me to receive the information four times than not at all. You can either mail the materials to me or attach them as e-mails or even fax an article to me at 330-494-6121. Thanks in advance for your continued help in preserving the history of women in baseball.

Committee Project Update: Letters have been sent, assignments made and new assignments are ready to go out. Contracts will be sent out to all authors this upcoming week. This is an exciting project and opportunity for our committee to help spread the word about

the history of women and baseball. The book is moving forward and articles are coming in each week with about 10 having been submitted so far and others are in various stages of completion.

Look for further updates at the committee meeting in Colorado in July during the SABR convention.

You can also check out the new women's baseball page at baseballguru.com



Recent books, articles, websites and other projects. Thanks to the following people for sending material.

Priscilla Astifan, Dick Clark, Salty Ferguson, Jim Glennie, Gary Herron, Larry Hogan, Cliff Otto, Justine Warren, Tom Voll

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

***"Local Heroes" Wheeling, West Va.

***"Player Achieves Big League Recognition" about Mary Weddle

** article by Gary Herron about Kate Vonderau

**1879 article about game in Rochester

** article from the Korea Times about pitcher An Hyang-mi

** article on Madge Giancola

Research Requests

What are you looking for? What are you currently working on? Let us know and we can help one another as we are doing our research.

Anyone with suggestions about where someone could find information about women in the area of baseball administration please send the ideas to Leslie Heaphy. These will be passed on to a student working on a thesis in this area.

Priscilla Astifan is looking for any information out there on the traveling Red and Blue Stockings from 1879. Information can be sent to her directly at pastifan@rochester.rr.com

Anyone with any information at all about former player Urseal Williams of the Knoxville Giants please pass that on to Leslie Heaphy.



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Interested in writing a review for our newsletter? How about writing up your thoughts on books about the AAGPBL? Or a review of the movie "Baseball Girls." Send your reviews to Leslie Heaphy for inclusion in the next newsletter. If you have another book you'd like to review write up your comments and send them in.

Did you know that Ann-Marie Lovelace from Tennessee played for Team WBL in Australia in December 2002? She is an infielder and pitcher who has played baseball since about the age of 5.

Currently she is attending the University of TN at Martin in Secondary Education.

Member News

An interesting question posed to your chair and one I now share with all of you—If you had to put together a women's all-star team with 5 pitchers and 3 utility players in addition to your regulars who would you include and why? Send your replies to me and the results will be shared with the rest of the committee in future newsletters and in the near future on our newly revamped website.

Women's All-Star Team

C Mary "Bonnie" Baker
1B Dottie Kamenshek
2B Toni Stone
3B Jean Weaver/Maddy English
SS Dorothy Harrell/Dorothy Schroeder
OF Helen Candaele
OF Betty Foss (Weaver)
OF Jane Stoll/Joanne Weaver
P Jean Cione/ Ila Borders
P Helen Nicol (Fox)
P Doris Sams/ Connie Wisniewski
P Pat Scott/Mamie Johnson
P Dottie Wiltse (Collins)
U Sophie Kurys
U Elizabeth Mahon
U June Peppas

These names came from two rosters that were submitted to me—what do you think? Agree/disagree? Who would you want on your team? What about some of the earlier women ball players like

Loretta Lipski? Send me your picks and I'll include them in the next newsletter.

It was suggested by one member that Ruth Richard should be included at catcher and Jean Faut Eastman as a pitcher—any other suggestions?

Please send correspondence, questions, suggestions, ideas to Leslie Heaphy for future newsletters. Also, I heard from a number of you and am grateful for the responses. Those who did not respond please try to let me know whether you still wish to receive our newsletter. Please write or e-mail me as to whether you wish to continue to be on the mailing list. **If I do not hear from you I will not be sending future issues of the newsletter.** Our committee is only as active as you the members help to make it. Thanks for your help in keeping our list updated. Just a reminder that some of you have not paid your dues to SABR yet this year and should send that in if you also want to continue receiving other SABR publications.

Thanks,
Leslie and Claudia

