

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 1999

An Introduction to CBP

CBP is a quarterly publication of the SABR Bibliography Committee. Its purpose is to list all the baseball related publications published during each quarter and each calendar year. Publications are grouped into the following twelve broad categories:

1. Anthologies, Book Review, Essays.
2. Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts.
3. Adult Fiction and Poetry.
4. History, Economics, General Works.
5. Hobby:
 - A. Rotisserie and Fantasy Leagues.
 - B. Card and Memorabilia Collecting.
6. Humor and Trivia.
7. Instructionals, Fitness, Rules.
8. Juvenile Works:
 - A. General Works.
 - B. Biography.
 - C. Fiction.
9. Statistics, Reference, Annual Works.
10. Newsletters, Magazines, Newspapers.
11. Movies, Videos, Computer Software.
12. Selected Journal Articles from Non-Baseball Magazines.

Although some publications may belong in more than one of these categories, they are listed only once in their most obvious (at least to the compiler) category. Items omitted or overlooked in one quarter, will appear in the next issue or as soon as bibliographic data is found, even though they may have been released much earlier. Entries are numbered and run consecutively through each issue. Each entry contains the following information (or as much as is known).

Author (s). Title. Publisher. Address of Publisher. Phone number of publisher (especially is a small press or self-published). Number of pages. Whether or not it contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, etc. Price. paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN number. If it is a reprint, original publisher and date of first publication are noted. Occasionally entries contain comments on the publication when the compiler has had the time to review or read the items.

I make no claim to have listed all publications in any category. Please direct your additions, criticisms, or comments to the editor, Rich Arpi, 2209 Skillman Avenue East, # 16, North St. Paul, Minnesota 55109-3996 (75321.1650@compuserve.com) Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography. Items I have actually seen (and thus verified publication) are noted with the statement (seen). All other entries have a publication/release date supplied by amazon.com.

You will notice some changes in this issue. Due to rising printing and mailing costs, the format has been changed to save paper. I believe this format is still eminently readable and I hope you find it acceptable. Please send any comments to the editor, Rich Arpi.

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October - December 1999

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays

01. Ford, Richard, guest editor. Glenn Stout, series editor. *The Best American Sports Writing 1999*. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin (244 pp., \$ 13.00 p) 0-395-93056-1; features stories on baseball by Tom Boswell and Shirley Povich, et. al.; seen, October 1999

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

02. Beckett Publications. *Good Sports - Athletes Your Kids Can Look Up to*. Beckett Publications. (128 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h dj) 1-887432-62-0; seen December 1999; short biographies with plenty of color photos; Puckett, Molitor, Sosa, McGwire, Ripken are among the baseball stars covered.

03. Cairnes, Philip F. (Brother Gilbert, C.F.X.) and Harry Rothgerber, editor. *Young Babe Ruth: His Early Life and Baseball Career, from the Memoirs of a Xavierian Brother*. Foreword by Brother John Joseph Sterne. McFarland Publishers, P. O. 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (1-800-253-2187) (220 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-0652-6; October 1999

04. Kashatus, William C. *Mike Schmidt: Philadelphia's Hall of Fame Third Baseman*. McFarland Publishers (see entry above - 1-800-253-2187) (\$ 22.50 p) 0-7864-0713-1; December 1999

05. McNeil, William F. *Ruth, Maris, McGwire and Sosa: Baseball's Single Season Home Run Champions*. McFarland Publishers (see entries above - 1-800-253-2187) (266 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 22.50 p) 0-7864-0747-6; June 1999

06. Ryan, Nolan with T.R. Sullivan and Mickey Herskowitz. *Nolan Ryan: The Road to Cooperstown*. Kansas City: Addax Publishing (112 pp., photos, \$ 26.95 h) 1-88611-082-4; September 1999

07. Shatzkin, Mike. *The Ballplayers*. The Idea Logical Company, Inc. 240 East 56th Street, Suite 4E, New York, New York 10022 (212-758-5670) (Aaron - Lytle, Volume I, 0-9671037-0-3, \$ 35.00) (Maas - Zwilling, Volume II, 0-9671037-1-1, \$ 35.00); released November 1999; Reprint, William Morrow, 1990

08. Skipper, John C. *A Biographical Dictionary of the Baseball Hall of Fame*. McFarland Publishers (see entries above - 1-800-253-2187) (\$ 45.00) 0-7864-0603-8; December 1999; biographies of the 237 members of the Hall and history of the HOF.

09. Strawberry, Darryl and Charisse. *Recovering Life*. Foreword by Derek Jeter. Plough Publishing House, Route 381 North, Farmington, Pa. 15427 (1-800-521-8011) (141 pp., color photos, \$ 25.00 h & dj) 0-87486-988-9; seen, November 1999

10. Swirsky, Seth. *Every Pitcher Tells a Story: Letters Gathered by a Devoted Baseball Fan*. New York: Times Books (219 pp., photos, bibliography, \$ 25.95 h with dj) 0-8129-3055-X; seen

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

11. Adams, Thomas J. *I am Baseball: A Collection of Baseball Poems and Other Works*. self-published chap book, order from Adams at 202 Chaparral Drive, Durant, Oklahoma 74701-4810 (32 pp., \$ 6.00 postpaid) source: SABR Bulletin

12. Betzold, Michael. *Casey and the Bat*. order from Betzold at 519 Eberwhite Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 (179 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 0-7414-0134-7; source: SABR Bulletin & Amazon.com or www.mbetzold.com

13. Levine, Peter. *The Rabbi of Swat*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press (266 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-8701-3517-1; April 1999; the 1927 season as seen by NY Giants pitcher Morrie Ginsberg

14. Shaara, Michael. *For Love of the Game*. New York: Ballantine Books (161 pp., \$ 6.99 p) 0-345-40891-8; mass market edition reprint released in August 1999, first published in 1991 by Carroll & Graf

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works

15. Bolin, Dan and Ed Diaz. *The Winning Run and Other Life Lessons from Baseball*. Nav Press, P.O. Box 35001, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80935 (126 pp., \$ 10.00 h) 1-57683-136-1; seen; religious themes.

16. Burke, Bob with Kenny Franks and Royse Parr. *Glory Days of Summer: True History of Baseball in Oklahoma*. Foreword by Curt Gowdy. order from OHBC, 1500 North

Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103 (888-501-2059) (480 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, stats, index, \$ 39.95 h with \$ 3.00 ph) \$ 35.95 SABR price, Source: SABR Bulletin

17. Fizel, John with Elizabeth Gustafson and Lawrence Hadley, editors. *Sports Economics: Current Research*. Praeger Publishers (1-800-225-5800) (264 pp., \$ 59.95 h) 0-275-96330-6; September 1999; also listed in SABR Bulletin

18. Fox, Gene. *Sports Guys: Insights, Highlights and Hoo-Hahs from Your Favorite Sports Authorities*. Kansas City: Addax Publishers (240 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-88611-087-5; November 1999

19. Garner, Joe and Bob Costas (narrator). *And the Crowd Goes Wild: Relive the Most-Celebrated Sporting Events ever Broadcast*. Afterword by Wayne Gretzky. Sourcebooks (179 pp., book with two audio cds, \$ 49.95 h) 1-570-71460-6; October 1999

20. Gershman, Michael with Hal Bock and Michael Meserole. *Twentieth Century Sports: Images of Greatness*. Photographs selected by Mark Rucker. New York: Total Sports Illustrated (256 pp., \$ 26.95 p) 1-89212-912-4; November 1999; baseball only one of sports represented

21. Jozsa, Frank P. Jr and John J. Guthrie, Jr. *Relocating Teams and Expanding Leagues in Professional Sports: How the Major Leagues Respond to Market Conditions*. Quorum Books (1-800-225-5800) (224 pp., index, bibliography, \$ 59.95 h) 1-56720-193-8; economics of major league sports since 1950; November 1999 and SABR Bulletin.

22. Kerkhoff, Blair. *Upon Further Review: Controversy in Sports Officiating*. Kansas City: Addax Publishing (256 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-88611-084-0; December 1999; haven't seen, but I assume that baseball is represented.

23. MacCambridge, Michael, editor. *ESPN's Sports Century*. Introduction by David Halberstam. New York: Hyperion (288 pp., photos, \$ 40.00 h) 0-78686-471-0; September 1999; coffee table picture book

24. McCollister, John. *The Tigers and Their Den: The Official Story of the Detroit Tigers*. Kansas City: Addax Publishing (240 pp., photos, \$ 39.95 h) 1-88611-081-6; December 1999

25. Minsky, Alan. *A Game For All Races: The History of the Negro Leagues*. New York: Friedman/Fairfax (Metro Books) (144 pp., photos, \$ 17.98) 1-56799-419-9; October 1999

26. Munn, Timothy David and Matt Vitticore. *Ontario County: The Golden Age of Railroads and Baseball*. Arcadia Books (\$ 18.99 p) 0-75241-222-1; August 1999;

baseball and local history of western New York state; note: when I checked this book on amazon.com baseball was not mentioned in the title. also listed in *Baseball Weekly*

27. Poremba, David Lee. *Baseball in Detroit, 1886-1968. Images of America*. Arcadia Books (128 pp., photos, \$ 18.99 p) 0-75241-357-0; November 1999

28. Rhodes, Greg and Mark Stang. *Reds in Black and White - 100 Years of Cincinnati Reds Images*. Foreword by George Grande. Road West Publishers, 1908 Dexter Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 (1-800-431-1579) (203 pp., photos, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-9641402-4-1; seen

29. Rizzuto, Phil and Tom Horton. *The October Twelve: Five Years of Yankee Glory 1949-1953*. New York: Forge Books (272 pp., photos, index, \$ 14.95 p) 0-312-86991-6; reprint, Tom Doherty Associates, 1994. September 1999; seen

30. Rucker, Mark and Peter C. Bjarkman. *Smoke: The Romance and Lore of Cuban Baseball*. Foreword by Hank Aaron. Kingston: New York: Total/Sports Illustrated (259 pp., color photos, appendix, bibliography, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-892129-32-9; seen

31. Smith, Ron, editor. *The Sporting News Selects Baseball's 25 Greatest Moments: Milestones and Memories of Our National Pastime*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (186 pp., photos, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-89204-626-0; seen

32. Weiskopf, Don. *Baseball Play America*. Weiskopf Enterprises, P.O. Box 4182, El Dorado Hills, Ca. 95762 (916-933-7459) (456 pp., \$ 24.95 with \$ 5.00 ph) advertised in SABR Bulletin.

33. Wright, Russel O. *A Tale of Two Leagues: How Baseball Changed as the Rules, Balls, Franchises, Stadiums, and Players Changed 1900-1998*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (\$ 27.50) 0-7864-0712-3; November 1999

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

34. Parietti, Jeff. *More Truly Stupid Sports Quotes*. New York: HarperCollins (304 pp., \$ 10.95 p) 0-0627-3647-7; May 1999

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, and Rules

35. McDaniels, Pellom. *So You Want to be a Pro?* Kansas City: Addax Publishing (224 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-88611-077-8; August 1999; haven't seen so I am guessing that this book fits best here.

36. Torre, Joe and Henry Dreher. *Joe Torre's Ground Rules for Winners: 12 Keys to Managing Team Players, Tough Bosses, Setbacks and Success*. New York: Hyperion Books (282 pp., \$ 23.95) 0-7868-6568-7;

September 1999

37. Williams, Melvin H. with Richard B. Kreider and J. David Branch. *Creatine: The Power Supplement*. Human Kinetics (232 pp., \$ 21.95 p) 0-73600-162-X; September 1999; probably aimed at the body-builder types rather than mds. Be honest now, had you heard of creatine before some reporter noticed it in Mark McGwire's locker?

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

38. Holway, John. *Josh Gibson: Baseball Great*. Econo-Clad Books (\$ 17.95) 0-6131-1718-2; October 1999; ages 9-12

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, Annual Works

39. Arbena, Joseph L. *Latin American Sport: An Annotated Bibliography, 1988-1998*. Greenwood Press (1-800-225-5800) (264 pp., subject/author index, \$ 75.00 h) 0-313-29611-1; May 1999 & SABR Bulletin

40. Fulton, Bob. *Top Ten Baseball Statistics: Interesting Rankings of Players, Managers, Umpires and Teams*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (\$ 28.50) 0-7864-0719-0; December 1999

41. Hoban, Michael. *Baseball's Complete Players: Ratings of Total Season-Performance for the Greatest Players of the 20th Century*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (\$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-0633-X; November 1999

42. Johnson, Daniel E. *Japanese Baseball: A Statistical Handbook*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (\$ 49.95) 0-7864-0678-X; October 1999

43. Owen, Vi. *So You Want to Write a Baseball Book*. self-published limited edition, from Vi Owen, P.O. Box 1692, Aptos, Ca. 95001-1692 (831-688-3154) (72 pp., photos, index, \$ 9.95 p) 0-9653334-1-8; note \$ 10.46 with ph; source SABR Bulletin.

44. Puhalla, Jim with Jeff Krans and Mike Goatley. *Sports Fields: A Manual for Design, Construction and Maintenance*. Sleeping Bear Press (\$ 74.95 h) 1-57504-070-0; December 1999; I don't know if this book is more about the architecture of new ball parks (Camden Yards, Jacobs Fields, Coors Field etc.) or about turf maintenance etc.(the Bossard's area of expertise)

45. Saunders, Gary. *Home Plate Cookbook: Recipes from Baseball Greats: Just Great for Your Home Plate*. Crane Hill Publishers (1-800-841-2682) (141 pp., \$ 14.95 spiral bound) 1-57587-072-X; source SABR Bulletin.

Section X: Magazines and Newsletters

46. Beckett, Dr. James, editor. *Beckett Baseball Card Monthly* (104 pp., \$ 3.99 p) April 1999 was issue # 169.

47. Benson, John, editor. *Benson's Baseball Monthly*. Diamond Library, 15 Cannon Road, Wilton Ct. 06897 (1-800-707-9090) (40 pp., \$ 69.00/year or \$ 129.00 for two years) on the web for \$ 59.00 per year or \$ 99.00 for two years.

48. Benson, John, editor. *MSNBC Sports Presents John Benson's Fantasy Baseball Preview* (160 pp., \$ 6.95 p)

49. Braunstein, Andrew, editor. *Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter*. 117 West 74th Street, Apt 4C, New York, New York 10023 (20 issues/year for \$ 25.00)

50. *Braves Express*. 12 issues for \$ 19.95 or 24 issues for \$ 29.95, monthly, call 770-596-6451

51. Canale, Larry, editor director. *Tuff Stuff Fantasy Baseball Guide 1999*. (120 pp., \$ 4.99 p)

52. *Choptalk: Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves*. monthly. \$ 26.00 per year. call 1-800-700-Chop.

53. Ciacciarilli, Stephen, editor. *34th Annual Baseball Illustrated 1999*. (122 pp., \$ 3.99 p)

54. *Diehard (Boston Red Sox)*. Circulation Department BW, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) monthly, 12 issues for \$ 29.95

55. Floto, J.G. *Diamond Angle Quarterly*. 80 pp. order from Floto at 706 South Alu, Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 (\$ 15.00 per year) 10th anniversary issue for \$ 5.00

56. Friedman, Myles E., editor. *1999 Spring Training Official Preview Magazine of Major League Baseball*. (120 pp., \$ 4.99 p)

57. Heisman, Dan. *Baseball's Active Leaders*. 1359 Garden Road, Wynnewood, Pa. 19096 (610-649-0750) (heisman@gim.net) (16 pp., 4 issues per year for \$ 15.00)

58. Holmes, Tot. *Dodgers Dugout*. Box 11, Gothenburg, Nebraska 69138 (308-537-3335) (19 issues per year for \$ 21.95)

59. *Indians Ink*. P.O. Box 539, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (1-800-336-0514) (20 issues per year for \$ 29.95 or two years for \$ 56.95) all about the Cleveland Indians.

60. *Junior Baseball Magazine*. P.O. Box 9097, Canoga Park, Ca. 91309 (1-888-487-2448) 6 issues/year for \$ 17.70; for ages 7-17

61. Kallay, Mike, editor. *Street & Smiths Baseball*. (158 pp., \$ 5.95 p)

62. Kayser, Tom and Scott Hanzelka. **1999 Texas League Media Guide and Record Book**. Texas League, 2442 Fact Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78232 (176 pp., \$ 12.00 postpaid) also Texas League Newsletter (21 issues), \$ 30.00 for both

63. Kirwin, Bill, editor. **Nine: A Journal of Baseball History & Social Policy Perspectives**. Canadian Scholar's Press Inc., 180 Bloor Street West, Suite 1202, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2V6 (416-929-2774) 2 issues per year for \$ 35.00 (U.S) ISSN 1188-9330

64. Kuenster, John, editor. **Baseball Digest**. P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (\$ 23.94 per year, montly since 1942) ISSN 0005-609X

65. Lehman, Stephen, editor and Tom Goldstein, publisher. **Elysian Fields Quarterly: The Baseball Review**. (96 pp., \$ 22.50 per year) ISSN 1049-9555. checks payable to Knothole Publishing, 2034 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104 (winter 1999 issue was volume 16. number 1)

66. Mangan, J.A., editor. **The International Journal of the History of Sport**. from Frank Cass & Co., 900 Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex, England IG2 7HH (ISSN 0952-3367) volume 16.1 March 1999 had several baseball articles.

67. Meyerhoff, Steve, executive editor. **The Sporting News Baseball**. (170 pp., \$ 5.99 p) preview magazine.

68. Miller, Charlie, managing editor. **Athlon Sports Baseball 1999**. (160 pp., \$ 5.99 p)

69. **New York Mets Inside Pitch**. 1454 Rockaway Parkway, Suite 400, Brooklyn, New York 11236 (1-800-421-7751) (12 issues per year for \$ 29.95)

70. O'Neill, Shane, editor and publisher. **Ultimate Sports Baseball**. (176 pp., \$ 6.99 p)

71. **Outside Pitch (Baltimore Orioles)**. (1-800-34-Birds) (14 issues per year for \$ 26.97 or \$ 49.97 for 2 years)

72. Paul, Alan, editor. **Bill Mazeroski's 1999 Baseball: For the Serious Fan**. Magpro, Inc., 505 Saddle River Road, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 (201-368-2140) (178 pp., \$ 5.99 p)

73. Purdy, Dennis C. Jr., editor and publisher. **The Vintage & Classic Baseball Collector**. Pretty Panda Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 39366, Tacoma, Wa. 98439-0366 (253-582-3146) Feb. 1999 was issue # 18.

74. Simpson, Allan, editor. **Baseball America**. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (1 year - 26 issues - at \$ 48.95, two years -52 issues at \$ 87.95) ca. 50 pages per issue, ISSN 0745-5372, published since 1981.

75. White, Paul, editor. **USA Today Baseball Weekly**. P.O. Box 4500, Silver Spring, Maryland 20914 (1-800-USA-1415) (1 year for \$ 39.95, two years for \$ 79.90) ISSN 1057-9532

Section XI: Movies, Audiotapes, Videos, Computer Software

76. Kempner, Aviva, director. **The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg**. (documentary film)

77. **Diamond Cuts: Triple Play and Nolan Ryan: A Musical Tribute**. from Hungry for Music 1999 (1-888-843-0933) (\$ 18.99, discount to \$ 15.99 for SABR members)