

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2001

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, and Rules.
8. Juvenile Works:
 - A. General Works.
 - B. Biography.
 - C. Fiction.
9. Reference, Statistics, and 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 if 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 year of first edition are noted. Occasionally entries contain comments on the publication when the compiler has had the time to review or read the items. The month where an item is first noticed on the bookstore shelves is noted (note the actual release date may be much earlier than the date listed). Also a source for the data is listed if the item has not been viewed by my own eyes.

I make no claim to have listed all publications in any category. Please direct your comments, additions, criticisms to the editor, Rich Arpi, @ 2209 Skillman Avenue East # 16, North St. Paul, Minnesota 55109-3996 (rwaces@cs.com). Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography.

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Review, Essays

01. Peterson, Richard. *Extra Innings: Writing on Baseball*. Foreword by Eliot Asinof. University of Illinois Press. Sport and Society Series. (176 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-25202-647-0. also a paperback fro \$ 14.95 (0-25206-960-9)

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

02. Ford, Whitey with Phil Pepe. *Few and Chosen: Defining Yankee Greatness Across the Eras*. Foreword by Yogi Berra. Chicago: Triumph Books (224 pp., photos, statistics, index, \$ 27.95 h with dj) 1-57243-418-X; top Yankee players by position.(seen)

03. Frommer, Harvey and Frederic J. Frommer. *Growing Up Baseball: An Oral History*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing Company (240 pp., \$ 23.95 h with dj) 0-87833-186-7; various major league players tell about baseball when they were kids (seen)

04. Jeter, Derek (Kristin Kiser, editor). *Game Day: My Life on and off the Field*. Photographs by Walter Iooss Jr. New York: Three Rivers Press (110 pp., color photos, \$ 22.95 p) 0-609-80794-3 (seen)

05. McNeil, William F. *Cool Papas and Double Duties: The All-Time Greats of the Negro Leagues*. McFarland Publishers, P.O. Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (800-253-2187) (224 pp., photos, appendices, index, bibliography, \$ 35.00 h) 0-7864-1074-4; released in September according to amazon.com

06. Rains, Rob. *Baseball Samurais: Ichiro Suzuki and the Asian Invasion*. New York: St. Martin's Paperbacks (209 pp., photos, stats, \$ 6.50 p) 0-312-98257-7; bios of Ichiro, Nomo, Irapu, and Shinjo (seen)

07. Skipper, John C. *A Biographical Dictionary*

of Major League Baseball Managers.

McFarland Publishers (see entry # 5 or call 800-253-2187) (272 pp., \$ 45.00 h) 0-7864-1021-3; released in September according to amazon.com

08. Wilbert, Warren N. *The Best of Baseball: The 20th Century's Greatest Players Ranked by Position*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 5 or call 800-253-2187) (320 pp. \$ 45.00 p) 0-7864-0930-4; released between May and July.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

none found this quarter

Section IV: History, Economics, and General Works

09. Buege, Bob, editor. *Baseball in the Badger State*. SABR 31 convention book. contact SABR national office. (56 pp., photos, paperback) (seen)

10. DeBruin, Jerry with John O'Brien and John Husman. *Mudhen Memories*. Toledo baseball history 1893-present (1965-2000 emphasis) (www.bwdpublishing.com or 1-419-872-2563) (256 pp., highlights, rosters, stats, \$ 19.95) 0-9710723-0-2

11. Elston, Gene. *A Stitch in Time: A Baseball Chronology, 1845-2000*. Halcyon Press, 6065 Hillcroft, Suite 525, Houston, Texas 77081 (324 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-97060-545-5 (add in Baseball Weekly)

12. Hershisier, Orel with Robert Wolgemuth. *Between the Lines: Nine Principles to Live By*. Foreword by Tommy LaSorda. New York: Warner Books (168 pp., statistics, \$ 18.85 h with dj) 0-446-52850-1 (seen) principles are Believe your Coaches; Anything can happen; Sell out the Process; Excellence matters; Balance is the key; Ability to Lighten up; Love your family; Live with gratitude; see the signs.

13. Holmes, Tot and Bill Shelley. *Dodgers Blue Book and Baby Blue 2001*. Holmes Publishing. P.O. Box 11, Gothenburg, Nebraska 69138 (308-537-3335) (64 pp. each, photos, paperback) 0-943716-33-0

14. Muzikowski, Bob with Gregg Lewis. *Safe at Home: The True and Inspiring Story of Chicago's Field of Dreams*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishers (261 pp., \$ 19.99 h with dj) 0-310-24107-3 (seen) basis of the movie *Hardball*.

15. Silveri, Arnold. *Baseball's Best: From A to Z: A Book of All-Time Teams, Poems, and Articles*. First Books. www.1stbooks.com (105 pp., \$ 7.95 p) 0-75961-771-6 (released in April ?)

16. Smith, Curt. *Storied Stadiums: Baseball's History Through its Ballparks*. Foreword by Bob Costas. New York: Carroll & Graf Publishers (593 pp., art photos, appendix, index, bibliography, \$ 32.00 h with dj) 0-7867-0948-0 (seen)

17. Stang, Mark. *Cubs Collection: 100 Years of Chicago Cubs Images*. Orange Frazer Press, P.O. Box 214, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 (1-800-852-9332) or www.orangefrazer.com (208 pp., photos, \$ 29.95 h) 1-882203-76-3; advertisement in SABR Bulletin

Section V: Hobby

18. Smalling, Jack. *The Baseball Autograph Collector's Handbook. Number 11*. Baseball America, P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (800-845-2726) \$ 15.95 p and \$ 5.00 ph) formerly called Baseball Address List, includes HOFers, coaches, umpires.

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

none found this quarter

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, and Rules

19. Bagonzi, John. *The Act of Pitching*. Pitchingprofessor.com (603-447-6888) (350 pp., 400 photos) add in magazine

20. Lane, F.C. *Batting: One Thousand Expert Opinions on Every Conceivable Angle of Batting Science*. New York: The Baseball Magazine Company, 1925. (reprint by SABR

and University of Nebraska Press....Foreword by Frederick Ivor-Campbell and expanded index by Leverett T. Smith, Jr.) (227 pp., index, \$ 14.95 p) 0-910137-86-2

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

none found this quarter

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works

none found this quarter

Section X: Newsletters, Magazines, and Newspapers

21. Betz, Don, publisher. *Vintage and Classic Baseball Collector*. P.O. Box 1345, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (1-800-417-7670) (ca. 92 pp. March/April 2001 issue was # 26, 12 issues for \$ 49.00)

22. Braunstein, Andrew, editor. *Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter*. checks payable to Braunstein's Reporter, 117 West 74th Street, Apt. 4C, New York, New York, 10023 (20 issues per year for \$ 25.00; \$ 37.00 foreign)

23. Caruso, Gary, editor and associate publisher. *Chop Talk* (Atlanta Braves) 1801 Peachtree Street, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (404-875-2467 in Ga., 800-700-2467 outside Ga.) (ca. 40 pp., monthly, \$ 31.95 per year)

24. Davis, Lindy, publisher. *Lindy's Baseball Scouting Report 2001*. Lindy's Sports Annuals, 2700 Highway 280, Suite 280W, Birmingham, Alabama 35223-2472 (205-871-1182 (168 pp., \$ 6.99 p) (seen in March) season preview magazine

35. *Diehard* (Boston Red Sox) Circulation Department BBA, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) monthly, \$ 29.95/year.

26. Floto, J.G., editor. *The Diamond Angle*. from editor, 728 Kupulau Drive, Kihei, Hawaii 96753 (4 issues for \$ 20, Fall 2000 issue was # 66)

27. Friedman, Myles E., editor. *2001 Spring Training Baseball Yearbook*. Volume 14. Vanguard Sports Publishing, P.O. Box 667, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 (112 pp., \$

5.99 p) (seen in March) call 1-800-473-1656 for back issues from 1988-2001.

28. Grammling, Scott, editor in chief. **Major League Baseball Yearbook 2001**. Harris Publishing, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (162 pp., \$ 7.95 p) (seen in March) season preview magazine

29. Goldstein, Tom, editor and publisher. **Elysian Fields Quarterly**. Knothole Publishing, P.O. Box 14385, St. Paul, Mn. 55114-0385 (651-644-8558) (four issues for \$ 22.50, ISSN 1526-6346) January 2001 issue was Volume 18. number 1.

30. **Indians Ink** (Cleveland Indians) (20 issues per year for \$ 33.95 or two years for \$ 60.95) call 1-800-336-0514

31. Kallay, Mike, executive editor. **Street and Smith's Baseball**. (188 pp., \$ 6.99 p) (seen in March)

32. Kirwin, Bill, editor. **Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture**. # 444, 11044-82 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T2, Canada or bkirwin@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca (\$ 35.00/year for two issues or \$ 20.00 single issue) ISSN 1188-933-

33. Kuenster, John, editor. **Baseball Digest**. P. O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (ca. 100 pp., \$ 23.94/year) ISSN 0005-609X, monthly since 1942.

34. McCormick, Michael J., editor. **Major League Baseball 2001: The Official Guide to the 2001 Season**. Corporate Sports Marketing Group, 400 Cleveland Street, 7th Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33755 (727-669-6972) (240 pp., \$ 6.99 p) (seen in March) season preview magazine

35. McGregor, Ed, editor in chief. **Preview Sports Bill Mazerowski's 2001 Baseball**. Transcontinental Publishing, 110 Greene Street, Suite 1104, New York, New York 10012 (176 pp., \$ 6.99 p) (seen in March) season preview magazine

36. Miller, Charlie, editor. **Athlon Sports Baseball Edition**. Volume 14. 220 25th Avenue North, Suite 200, Nashville, Tn. 37203 (615-327-0747) (160 pp., \$ 5.99 p) (seen in March) season preview magazine

37. Nahrstedt, Mike, senior managing editor. **The Sporting News: Fantasy Baseball**. St.Louis: The Sporting News (160 pp., \$ 6.99 p) (seen in March) season preview issue

38. **New York Mets Inside Pitch**. Circulation Department BBA, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 29.95 per year)

39. Olkin, Mat. **Mat Olkin's Baseball Examiner 2001**. Seventh Annual Edition. (\$ 10.00) (add in BB Weekly in March) season preview magazine ?

40. **Outside Pitch** (Baltimore Orioles) (one year for \$ 19.97 and two years for \$ 34.97) (call 1-800-34-BIRDS or www.outsidepitch.com)

41. **Prospects Plus The Scouting Report**. Baseball America and Perfect Game USA (1-800-845-2726) (6 issues per year for \$ 80) high school and college player rankings. (saw ad in March)

42. **SABR Committee Newsletters**.....contact national SABR office at 812 Huron Road East # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest know issue noted...

Ballparks, January, 10 pp.

Baseball in UK/Europe

Baseball Records, June, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Bibliography, Skip McAfee, editor, July, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Current Baseball Publications,,,,,,July-September, on-line (you are viewing it or reading it now)

Biographical Research, May-June, 6 pp., \$ 2.75

Business of Baseball, Doug Pappas, editor. "Outside the Lines" Spring 2001, 8 pp., \$ 3.00

Collegiate

Deadball Era....Bill Lamberty, editor. "The Inside Game", April 2000, 8 pp., \$ 2.50

Latin America, Spring , 3 pp., \$ 1.75

Minor Leagues, July, 12 pp., \$ 3.50

Baseball Songs and Poems, March 2000, 5 pp., \$ 2.00

Negro Leagues, "The Negro Leagues Courier" June , 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Nineteenth Century, "Nineteenth Century Notes" Summer 2001 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Oral History

Pictorial History, January, 8 pp., \$ 3.00

SABR UK, May, 12 pp., \$3.50

Scouts, Bill Clark, editor. May, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Statistical Analysis, Neal Traven and Phil Birnbaum, editors. "By the Numbers" February 2001, 18 pp., \$ 3.50

Umpires and Rules, August, 7 pp., \$ 2.50

Women in Baseball, November, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

43. *Spitball*. P.O. Box 682, Cornwall, Pa. 17016 (two issues per year for \$ 12) issue number 52 coming in April,,,,back after several years on the disabled list

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

45. Taylor, Bruce, executive editor. *Fantasy Baseball Index*. P.O. Box 15277, Seattle, Washington 98115-0277 (206-527-4444) (130 pp., \$ 5.99 p) (seen in March) season preview issue

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

Section XI: Movies, Videos, Audio Tapes

47. Tollin, Michael, director and Sam Weisman,

producer. *Summer Catch*. Warner Brothers. (starring Freddie Prinze, Jr. and Jessica Biel) the Cape Cod Baseball League; released on August 24, 2001.

48. *Hardball*