

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2000
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 Reviews, 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. 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 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 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 bookselves is noted (note that the actual release date may be much earlier than the date listed). Also a source for the date 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 (75321.1650@compuserve.com) Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography.

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays

01. Allen, Lee. *The Hot Stove League: Raking the Embers of Baseball's Golden Age*. Kingston, New York: Total Sports Illustrated (214 pp., index, \$ 12.95 p) 1-892129-44-2 (seen).....Reprint, A.S. Barnes, 1955
02. Costas, Bob. *Fair Ball: A Fan's Case for Baseball*. New York: Broadway Books (179 pp., \$ 21.95 h with dj) 0-7679-0465-6 (seen); sportscaster offers remedies for what is wrong with baseball.
03. McGimpsey, David. *Imagining Baseball: America's Pastime and Popular Culture*. Indiana University Press (1-800-842-6796) (194 pp., \$ 29.95) (BB Weekly)

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

04. Beckett Publishing. *Chipper Jones: A Brave Legend in the Making*. Foreword by Hank Aaron. Beckett Publishing, 15850 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75248 (972-991-6657) (128 pp., color photos, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-887432-89-2 (seen)
05. Browning, Reed. *Cy Young: A Baseball Life*. University of Massachusetts Press (304 pp., \$ 26.95) 1-55849-262-3 (amazon.com)
06. Chalberg, John C. *Rickey and Robinson: The Preacher, the Player and America's Game*. Harlan Davidson Inc., 773 Glenn Avenue, Wheeling Illinois 60090-6000 (847-541-9720) (248 pp., bibliographic essay, photographic essay, index, \$ 16.95 p) 0-88295-952-2 (SABR Bulletin)
07. Davis, Eric and Ralph Wiley. *Born to Play: The Eric Davis Story Life Lessons in Overcoming Adversity on and off the Field*. New York: Signet (334 pp., photos, \$ 6.99 p) 0-451-20104-3 (seen) reprint, Viking Press, 1999
08. Feddeck, Fred C. *Bainbridge, Marion and Decatur: Not Revolutionary or 1812 War Heroes) The Calm of the Late Fifties/Early Sixties*. New York: Vantage Press (\$ 17.95 h) 0-53312-907-9 (Baseball America) memories of playing sports in the streets of Brooklyn in

the 1950s

09. Gruver, Edward. *Koufax*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (264 pp., appendices, photos, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-87833-157-3 (seen)
10. Hall, Alvin, series editor and Peter M. Rutkoff, editor. *The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture: 1997 (Jackie Robinson)*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (285 pp., index, \$ 30.00 p) 0-7864-0831-6 (amazon.com) 14 papers on Robinson given at the 9th conference during June 1997.
11. Kelley, Brent. *The Negro Leagues Revisited: Conversations with 66 More Baseball Heroes*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (399 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 45.00 h) 0-7864-0875-8 (released in May according to amazon.com)
12. Martin, George I. *The Golden Boy: A Biography of Jackie Jensen*. Peter E. Randell Publisher, Box 4726, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03820-4726 (294 pp., photos, index, \$ 19.95 p) 0-914339-86-9 (Steve Milman)
13. Parker, Clifton Blue. *Fouled Away: The Baseball Tragedy of Hack Wilson*. McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640-0611 (1-800-253-2187) (232 pp., photos, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 29.50 p) 0-7864-6864-2 (McFarland catalog)
14. Phalen, Rick. *A Bittersweet Journey: America's Fascination with Baseball*. McGregor Publishing, 4532 West Kennedy Blvd., Suite 233, Tampa, Florida 33609 (1-800-252-5790) (219 pp., \$ 23.95 h with dj) 0-9653846-1-6 (seen) - 41 oral histories.
15. Pietrusza, David, Matthew Silverman and Michael Gershman, editors. *Baseball: The Biographical Encyclopedia*. Interior Illustrations by Andy Nelson. Kingston, New York: Total Sports Illustrated (1297 pp., photos, stats, \$ 49.95 h with dj) 1-892129-34-5 (seen)
16. Simon, Scott. *Home and Away: Memoir of a Fan*. New York: Hyperion (384 pp., \$ 23.95 h) 0-7868-6415-

X; National Public Radio host Simon talks about following sports teams in Chicago.....(amazon.com)

17. Simon, Tom, editor. *Green Mountain Boys of Summer: Vermonters in the Major Leagues, 1882-1993*. New England Press, PO Box 575, Shelburne, Vermont 05482 (802-863-2520) (34 player biographies as uncovered and written by the Larry Gardner Chapter of SABR) \$ 24.00 p and \$ 37.00 h available (SABR Bulletin)

18. Sosa, Sammy with Marcos Breton. *Sosa: An Autobiography*. New York: Warner Books (209 pp., photos, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 0-446-52735-1 (seen)

19. Editors of the Sporting News. *The Sporting News Selects 50 Greatest Sluggers*. Chicago: Contemporary Books (175 pp., photos, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-89204-632-5 (seen)

20. Tolan, Sandy. *Me and Hank: A Boy and His Hero, Twenty-Five Years Later*. New York: The Free Press (311 pp., photos, \$ 24.00 h with dj) 0-684-87130-0 (seen) - a fan tells of his relationship with Hank Aaron.

21. Wilson, Nick. *Voices From the Pastime: Oral Histories of Surviving Major Leaguers, Negro Leaguers, Cuban Leaguers and Writers 1920-1934*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (216 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-0824-3 (amazon.com)

22. Wolf, Warner with Larry Weisman. *Let's Go to the Videotape! All the Plays and Replays from My Life in Sports*. New York: Warner Books (302 pp., \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-446-52559-6 (seen)---book on the life of a sportscaster....

23. Wright, Tina, editor and introduction. *Cardinal Memories: Recollections from Baseball's Greatest Fans*. University of Missouri Press, 2910 Lemone Blvd., Columbia, Missouri 65201 (1-800-828-1894) (144 pp., illustrated, \$ 14.95 p) 0-8262-1268-9 (amazon.com)

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

24. Asinof, Eliot. *Off-Season: A Novel*. Southern Illinois University Press. P.O. Box 3697, Carbondale, Illinois 62902-3697 (1-800-346-2680) (176 pp., \$ 22.50 p) 0-8093-2297-8 (seen)

25. Brock, Darryl. *Havana Heat: A Novel*. Kingston, New York: Total Sports Illustrated (304 pp., \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-892129-23-X (seen); Luther Taylor and the New York Giants on a winter tour of Cuba in 1911.

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works

26. Allen, Maury. *All Roads Lead to October: Boss Steinbrenner's 25 Year Reign over the New York Yankees*. New York: St. Martin's Press (298 pp., photos, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-312-26175-6 (seen) covers Yankees history, 1975-2000

27. Crepeau, Richard C. *Baseball: America's Diamond Mind 1919-1941*. Lincoln: Bison Books (232 pp., index, \$ 13.95 p) 0-8032-6408-9 (seen) Reprint, University of Central Florida, 1980....new preface and bibliographic essay by the author

28. Feldmann, Doug. *Dizzy and the Gas House Gang: The 1934 St. Louis Cardinals and Depression Era Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (215 pp., photos, appendices, index, \$ 28.50 p) 0-7864-0858-8 (SABR Bulletin)

29. Freedman, Lew. *Diamonds in the Rough: Baseball Stories from Alaska*. Epicenter Press (192 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-9453-9782-8 (amazon.com)

30. Freeman, Michael. *ESPN: The Uncensored History*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (286 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 0-87833-239-1 (amazon.com).....not strictly baseball, but should be of some interest to baseball fans.

31. Golenbock, Peter. *Bums: An Oral History of the Brooklyn Dodgers*. Chicago: Contemporary Books (512 pp., photos, index, \$ 16.95 p) 0-8092-2395-3 (seen), Reprint, Putnam, 1984

32. Golenbock, Peter. *Dynasty: The New York Yankees, 1949-1964*. Chicago: Contemporary Books (568 pp., photos, index, \$ 16.95 p) 0-8092-2394-5 (seen) Reprint, Prentice-Hall, 1975

33. Hill, Bob. *Crack of the Bat: The Louisville Slugger Story*. Sports Publishing, Inc., 804 North Neil, Champaign, Illinois 61820 (150 pp., photos, bibliography, appendices, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-58382-012-4 (seen)

34. Jamail, Milton H. *Full Count: Inside Cuban Baseball*. Foreword by Larry Dierker. Southern Illinois University Press (1-800-346-2680) (176 pp., photos, \$ 24.95 h) 0-8093-2310-9 (seen)

35. Kurkjian, Tim. *America's Game*. New York: Crown Publishers (ca. 200 pp., photos, \$ 29.95 h) 0-609-60554-2; coffee table book containing three dimensional objects on baseball history from the Baseball Hall of Fame. Includes lyrics to Take Me Out to the Ball Game,

scouting report on Mickey Mantle, Babe Ruth's contract transfer to the Yankees, Jackie Robinson defending integration, etc. (seen)

36. Lester, Larry with Sammy J. Miller and Dick Clark. **Whistle Stop: Black Baseball in Detroit.** Arcadia Publishing, 3047 North Lincoln, Suite 410, Chicago, Illinois 60657 (128 pp., photos, \$ 18.99 p) 0-7385-0707-5 (Steve Milman)

37. Lewis, Allen and Rich Westcott. **No-Hitters: The 225 Games, 1893-1999.** Foreword by Jim Bunning. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (424 pp., photos, charts, index, \$ 45.00 p) 0-7864-0722-0 (amazon.com)

38. Newhan, Ross. **The Anaheim Angels: A Complete History.** New York: Hyperion (304 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-7868-8450-9 (amazon.com)

39. Patrick, Dan. **Outtakes.** New York: Hyperion. Introduction by Pete Sampras. (160 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-7868-8539-4; the ESPN guy talks about sports (BB Weekly)

40. Price, S.L. **Pitching Around Fidel: A Journey into the Heart of Cuban Sports.** Photos by Victor Baldizan. Ecco Press (imprint of Harper-Collins) (275 pp., photos, \$ 24.00 h with dj) 0-06-019660-2 (seen)

41. Schlossberg, Dan. **The Baseball Catalog: Millennium Edition.** Middle Village, New York: Jonathan David Publishers (384 pp., \$ 35.00 h) 0-8246-0426-1 (amazon.com)

42. Schneider, Russell. **Tribe Memories: The First Century.** Moonlight Publishing, PO Box 382, Hinckley, Ohio 44233 (217 pp., photos, index, \$ 22.00 p) 0-9672056-1-1; Cleveland Indians.....(Steve Milman)

43. Smith, Ron. **The Sporting News Presents The Ballpark Book: A Journey Through the Fields of Baseball Magic.** Illustrated by Kevin Belford. St.Louis: The Sporting News (301 pp., color photos, \$ 39.95 h with dj) 0-89204-633-3 (seen)

44. Stuart, Jeffrey Saint John. **Twilight Teams.** Sark Publishing, 128 Spring Street, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877 (301-369-3882) (315 pp., photos, bibliography, \$ 15.95 p) 0-9672235-0-4; the 1952 Boston Braves, 1953 St. Louis Browns, 1954 Philadelphia A's; 1957 New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, 1971 Washington Senators (Steve Milman)

45. Spink, Alfred H. **The National Game: Second Edition.** Foreword by Steven P. Gietschier. Southern

Illinois University Press, P.O. Box 3697, Carbondale, Illinois 62902-3697 (424 pp., photos, index, \$ 19.95 p) 0-8093-2304-4; originally published in 1910/1911 (seen)

46. Tygiel, Jules. **Past Time: Baseball as History.** New York: Oxford University Press (258 pp., photos, notes, index, \$ 25.00 h with dj) 0-19-508958-8 (seen)

47. Tuttle, Thomas U. **State of the Game: A Look at Baseball as it Enters the 21st Century.** Beaver's Pond Press, 5125 Danen's Drive, Edina, Minnesota 55439-1465 (952-829-8818) (216 pp., photos, \$ 18.95 p) 1-890676-58-6 (seen)

48. Von Goeben, Robert and Red Howard. **Ballparks.** New York: Metro Books (120 pp., color photos, \$ 14.98 h) 1-56799-923-9 (amazon.com) May release

49. Weiler, Paul. **Leveling the Playing Field: How the Law Can Make Sports Better For Fans.** Cambridge, Ma.: Harvard University Press (367 pp., index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-674-00165-6 (seen)

50. Wells, Donald R. **The Race for the Governor's Cup: The Pacific Coast League Playoffs, 1936-1954.** McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (480 pp., photos, box scores, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-0760-3 (April/ amazon.com)

51. Wilbert, Warren N. **Rookies Rated: Baseball's Finest Freshman Seasons.** Foreword by Ken Tatum. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (367 pp., photos, appendix, bibliography, index, \$ 39.95 h) 0-7864-0739-5 (march/ amazon.com)

Section V: Hobby

52. Lemke, Bob, editor. **Standard Catalog of Minor League Baseball Cards: The Most Comprehensive Price Guide Ever Published.** Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publications (480 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 0-87341-876-X (amazon.com)

53. Hunter, Tim. **Bobbing Head Dolls: 1960-2000.** Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publications (160 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 p) 0-87341-892-6 (amazon.com) all types of bobbing head dolls, including many non-sport ones.....

54. Golenbock, Peter, Yogi Berra, and Ted Williams...**Sothebay's Auction Catalogs of the Barry Halper Collection of Baseball Memorabilia.** New York: Harry I. Abrams (part I. information, 52 pp.; part 2 the early years, 476 pp.; part 3 the modern era, 400