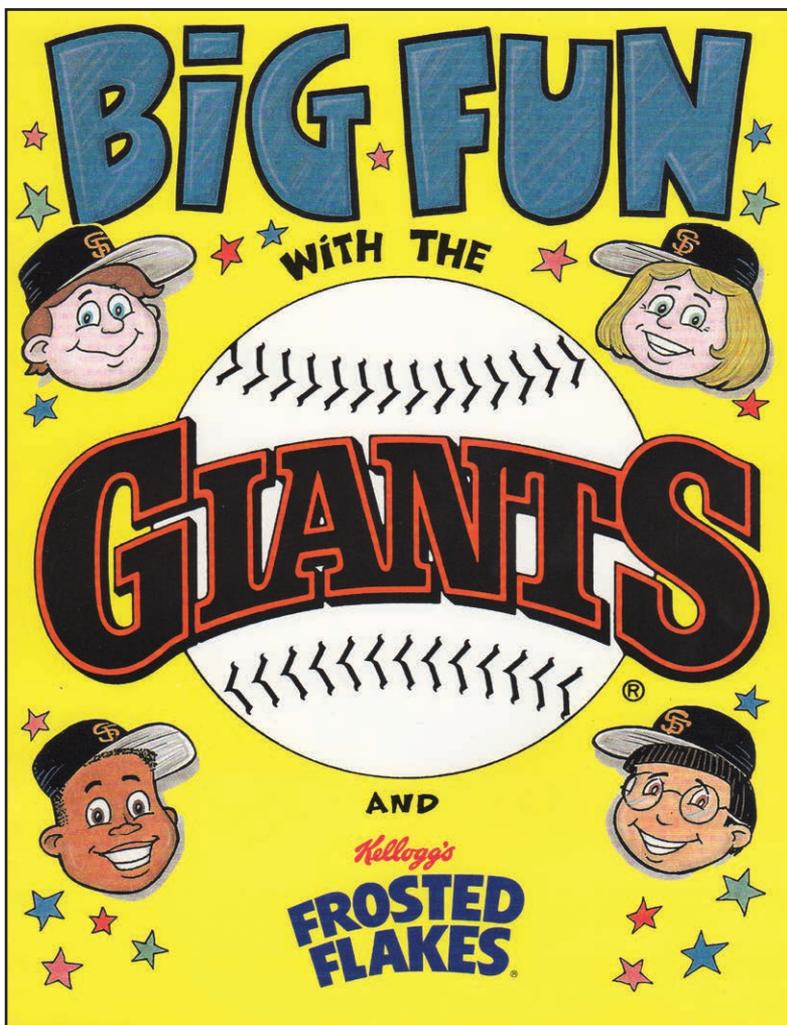


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I use Grobani’s *Guide to Baseball Literature* as my basic bibliography. On some especially obscure items, Grobani’s reference # is given. In an attempt to offer commentary other than my own I’ve used: “The Essential Baseball Library” article in the 1987 (#2) SABR Review of Books; Mike Shannon’s 1989 *Diamond Classics* which offers extensive essays on “100 of the best baseball books”; Jim Carothers’ & Bill James’ suggestions for the best baseball books of each decade as listed in *The Bill James Historical Abstract*; Larry Gerlach’s fine survey of baseball histories published in the Summer ‘94 issue of *The Journal of Sports History*. Books listed in these sources are indicated: SABR, SH, BJ, Gerlach, respectively. Excerpts from the *SABR Review of Books* are credited: REV. (with the appropriate volume number indicated).

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MAGAZINES, PUBLICATIONS & MISC.

1. **1964 WORLD SERIES COVERAGE** - In *ESTO & OVACIONES*; The following group includes 2 complete & 3 partial issues of these two Mexican daily sports & entertainment newspapers which, as a whole, provide interesting coverage of the 1964 Yankees/Cardinals World series in text & photos. Light "chipping" along the right edge of each issue. Includes: *ESTO*: 10/8/64; (WS action); *COMPLETE ISSUE* with great center-fold & cover photos; 10/11/64 - centerfold ONLY with photos/stories about the series; 10/16/64; 8 page section; first on Gibson's 7-5 victory; centerfold devoted to Mexican Soccer; 10/15/64 (Bob Hayes on cover); *COMPLETE ISSUE* with entire back page devoted to the Cardinals World Series victory: "¡Cardenales, Campeones!"; also Mexico vs. Puerto Rico basketball controversy, Olympics coverage & more. *OVACIONES*; 10/16/64; front cover & centerfold full of photos/stories. SOLD as a group ONLY - 25.00

BASEBALL IN ALASKA; Miscellaneous Publications; Featuring college age players from all over the US (Tom Seaver & Mark McGwire are but two of the notables who spent summers there), the Alaska Baseball League has been a summer staple for over 30 years. Here's a group of program/yearbooks (and one or two misc. pubs) relating to the various teams that, over the years, have comprised the league. These are quite substantial w. historical info as well as material about the contemporary team. Most have photos of current players as well as photos & lists of alumni. All scorecard pages are blank unless otherwise noted. These also feature attractive covers, great ads and each is; fn unless otherwise noted; - 25.00 each, OR as priced

2. **ANCHORAGE GLACIER PILOTS 1978**. Mgr. Marcel Lachemann. Players incl. Chris Bando, Steve Howe
3. **ANCHORAGE GLACIER PILOTS 1984**; 81/2 x 11 inches. Includes Pilots all time roster, list of alumni who made it to the big leagues including Chris Chambliss, Warren Cromartie, Randy Jones and Bump Wills. Current roster insert includes Randy Johnson (20 years old and right out of USC) (unfortunately, no photo of Johnson.)
4. **ANCHORAGE GLACIER PILOTS 1985**. Wally Whitehurst, Luis Alicea, Darryl Hamilton; incl. all-time roster.
5. **PLAY BALL IN ALASKA WITH THE ANCHORAGE GLACIER PILOTS**; 4pp recruitment booklet. Great cover w. leaping Pilot superimposed over an aerial view of Anchorage. Extols the virtues of both Anchorage and the Alaska League. Includes list of Pilots who made it to the majors
6. **ALASKA GOLDPANNERS; 1978** (Fairbanks); Boddicker, Tim Leary, Flannery, Wallach, Francona. Very informative w. all time team records, bw photos of past teams and good articles about NABC Champion Goldpanners of 1972 - 74 & 76 - 35.00
7. **PENINSULA OILERS; 1978**. (Kenai). Bill Doran, Dave Steib. Nice 2 pg photo feature on "Alaska Baseball Hall of Fame".
8. **NORTH POLE NICKS; 1984**. (each of the Nicks yearbooks are 5x7 & picture Santa w. baseball bat on cover). Mike Fetter, Chad Krueter, Zeile. Nice bw action photos. Pocket schedule laid in. - 30.00
9. **NORTH POLE NICKS; 1985**. Chris Donnels, Mark Grace, Zeile.
10. **NORTH POLE NICKS; 1986**; Mike Blowers, Luis Gonzalez, Zeile, Steve Finley. Pocket schedule laid in
11. **VALLEY GREEN GIANTS 1978**; (small stain on one page). Paul Zuvella.
12. **SPECIAL**: buy ALL Alaska pub. above for - 200.00

- *END of Alaska section* -

BASEBALL DINNER PROGRAMS: The annual baseball dinner is a quaint & long standing tradition of baseball's off season. Held to honor the past years team, get fans ready for the one about to come, and/or as a fundraising event for various charities, these publications are typically full of interesting, amusing and informative features. Here's a selection: **MANCHESTER (NH) UNION LEADER ANNUAL BASEBALL DINNER**; One of the country's premier off-season events, the Union Leader's dinner brings together New England & national "baseball people" in a glorious "Hot Stove League" celebration. Each program lists guests & honorees, the program of speakers, the dinner menu (w. dishes named after baseball folk) & has a colorful cover:

13. **1/10/68** - 20th annual dinner. Cover caricature depicts Red Sox player wearing a crown & holding a scroll listing guests (Williams, Yaz, Lonborg, E. Howard & others). Back cover lists all guests/honorees at ALL previous dinners. - 10.00
14. **1/19/77** (29th Annual). "special guest" **Bowie Kuhn** is pictured on cover. Menu includes (Hal)McRae Cranberry Sauce, (Mike) Andrews cream, (Dwight) Evans frozen pudding & more. - 5.00
15. **MASQUERS CLUB; 17th Annual Baseball Dinner**; held 2/2/66 at their club in Los Angeles. LA Dodgers Jim Gilliam was honored by various show business types & most of his teammates (who are listed in the center of the program). 10 pp incl. cardboard covers; fn condition. GILLIAM pictured on front cover. - 25.00
16. **Milwaukee Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America; "2ND ANNUAL DIAMOND DINNER" of the ; Jan. 10, 1955 @ Milwaukee Arena**; vg+. 4 pages, heavy cardstock; BBWAA logo superimposed over an aerial photo of Milwaukee Stadium on ft cover. Honorees Joe Adcock, John Quinn & Henry Aaron, each caricatured on the back cover. Speakers were Birdie Tebbets, Torporcer, Giles, Charlie Grimm, Lefty Gomez among others. Entertainment provided by Morton Downey & Vicki Young (appearing "as a courtesy of Jimmy Fazio's Supper Club") & Steve Swedish and his Orchestra. Menu includes jumbo shrimp cocktail, spiced melon rind, broiled filet mignon, miniature rolls, "special baseball writers ice cream" (one can only wonder) among other delights. - 45.00

17. **PAUL ZIMMERMAN TESTIMONIAL DINNER**; 5/16/56; vg+. Zimmerman was a Los Angeles based sportswriter who, in 1939, became sports editor of the "Los Angeles Times" - the position he held at the time this dinner (at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood) honored him. Program has a brief bio, lists "friends" who gathered at the dinner, reprints a number of his stories throughout the years, has some great personal photos & all in all, is an elegant tribute to a well respected newsman. NOTE: this is NOT "Sports Illustrated's", Paul Zimmerman - also known as "Dr. Z." Same name, different guys, different coasts. - 30.00
18. **PHILADELPHIA SPORTING WRITERS' ASSOCIATION** 1945; vg+. 41st annual dinner. Mostly lists officers (present & past), "participants", honorees, but has nice Ted O'Loughlin cartoon cover & a story about writers serving in WWII. - 15.00

- **END of DINNER PROGRAMS** -

19. **BENCH WARMER**; Sept., 1941 (states Sept. on cover, Aug. inside); vg+. Obscure, scarce, wartime sports magazine (22 pages) put out by Los Angeles high school students - the 1st sports fanzine ??? Features on Willard Mullin, the baseball season of '41, collecting baseball books & more. According to a note, this was FINAL ISSUE of their 2 year run, the editors (Kango Kunitsugo & Joy Kumagai) discontinuing the magazine because of the demands of school. COBB cover. - 25.00
20. **Castle Films; "THIS IS BASEBALL"**; Castle, no dt (ca. lt. 40s, early 50s) 8mm film; fn in vg box. "Home movie" from the producer of many popular films serves as a baseball primer for young fans. Combines instruction, history, "a visit" to the Hall of Fame & more. Comes in original box with a fold-out poster illustrating scenes from the film, attached, as issued. - 25.00
21. **COLLEGE YEARBOOKS W. BASEBALL CONTENT**; The following are all oversized class yearbooks (heavy w. 300-400 pp each) w. photos & other content pertaining to major league baseball. In addition - each features extensive coverage of all athletics & academics at the school for the relevant year. Lots of class & individual photos, honorees, class lists, notable alumni. a. **THE PURPLE PATCHER OF THE CLASS OF 1920**; leather bound; g+ condition (string binding is loosening in several pages, but NONE are detached or missing; a number of pages have been "annotated" w. birth & death dates & other personal info.) Yearbook for HOLY CROSS university includes tributes/advertising & photos from major leaguers Rosy Ryan, Joe Dugan, Jigger Statz & more. Also nice aerial photo of campus showing athletic fields - 35.00 b. **THE PURPLE PATCHER OF THE CLASS OF 1924**; ndj (as iss)/vg. Another Holy Cross yearbook. This one includes full page photo of NY Giants pitcher Rosy Ryan (class of 1920) in ad honoring the 1924 "Inter-Collegiate Baseball Champions". Each member of the Senior class gets a page devoted to him which lists his various honors & accomplishments, including future Hall of Famer "Edward T. Collins" one of the "luminous stars of our baseball firmament who gave their all for the glory of the Purple." - 65.00 c. **THE NUGGET - BLUE & GOLD**; 1949; ndj (as iss)/vg+. CAL - BERKELEY yearbook is dedicated to "Pappy" Waldorf (fb coach) w. large 1st page photo of him & also has color fold-out image of the Berkeley campus. Extremely well illustrated sports section (BW photos) highlights the accomplishments of Bears squads in all disciplines, including multi-sports star JACKIE JENSEN who's pictured multiple times. - 60.00 **SPECIAL - get all 3 college yearbooks for - 100.00**

COMIC BOOKS: ESTRELLAS DEL DEPORTE; Series of MEXICAN comic books on American sports subjects. Text in Spanish; illustrations understandable to all.

22. **BABE RUTH, EL "BAMBINO IMMORTAL"**; Organizacion Editorial Novaro, 1966 TP orig.; vg+. The story of Ruth's life & career in pictures and Spanish) words. - 75.00 OR another cop: g+ spine separated. below bt. staple; spine tape; stain to upper rt. front. cover corner) - 25.00
23. **JOE DIMAGGIO**; vg+; 9/1/67. "Una de las Maximas Figuras del Beisbol Mundial" - 45.00
24. **"LOS FABULOSOS METS"**; vg; 6/1/70. Story of the New York Mets with emphasis on '69 season - 125.00

- **END of "Estrellas del Deporte" issues** -

25. **JACKIE ROBINSON**; Fawcett; Sept., 1950; V1, #3; vg (lt. r cover wear). 3 Robinson features, plus Wee Willie Keeler & "It Happened in Brooklyn" by Charles Dexter. Nice color photo of Robinson on ft cover; Greenberg comic on r. cover. Grobani 8 - 50. - 75.00
26. **MARINERS MOJO**; BB Club of Seattle, 2002 TP orig; 2 vol, ea fn. Story by David Schwartz,; art: Brian Kong. Follow Ichiro, Brett, Mike, Edgar & the rest of the Mariners as they seek to save the city of the Seattle (and the entire Pacific Northwest) from Bigfoot. Their adventures are related here in this two volume comic book set w. dramatic artwork by Kong. Comics were premiums for Seattle-area McDonalds customers, but, there was a special Safeco Field giveaway of volume one & the copy included here has that special "ballpark edition" markings, not present on the McDonalds giveaway edition. Sold as a set for - 25.00
27. **MICKEY MANTLE**; Magnum, 1991; Dec. 1991, #1; fn (as new). Art: Joe Sinnot & John Tartaglione; Text: Tom Peyer. Covers Mantle's 1st year in the majors. Also, a feature on Sibby Sisti. - 2.00

- **END of Comic books** -

28. **DEPORTES DE PUERTO RICO BEISBOL 1976-77**; (Cruz brothers: Jose, Cirilo & Hector). Magazine style publication reviews the Puerto Rican Winter League season with write-ups, roster, stats, bw photos & more for all 6 teams. Feature stories include Willard Brown, Sixto Lescano, "When Hank Aaron Came to Puerto Rico" & the Cruz brothers. A very nice 5 page bw "photo gallery" is devoted to Roberto Clemente. - 30.00
29. ("The Giants: Cinderellas of Baseball") in **HUE MAGAZINE**, April, 1959; vg. Season preview article touts the Giants as the team to beat in 1959. Only 5 pages, but has lots of photos including a touching image of

Mays w. wife & newly born child. "Hue" was a small (4x6) magazine published for the African-American market. Very nice color cover of MAYS - 50.00

HIT PRESENTA BEISBOL; Full size monthly magazine with coverage of US & Mexican leagues. Contains a mixture of articles dealing w. the contemporary game as well as historical features. Nice full size "poster" front & back covers, (color) inside & out (bw) w. color center-fold poster as well. Color & bw photos inside.

30. July, 1973; (2x3" photos of '73 Yankees - Clarke, Nettles, Michael, Lyle et. al. on front cover, Ron Blomberg on the back. Full size bw photos INSIDE front & rear covers picture Yankees teammates Rubeen Amaro & Mickey Mantle standing together & Hector Espino, respectively). Aaron vs. Ruth; Mino's debut, 50 years of Yankee Stadium, Brooks Robinson. Plus - Rapido Esquivel, Dihigo vs. Bragana; Tampico Alijadores & more. - 30.00
31. July, 1974; (Carew/Luis Peralta r. cover. Dorados teammates Norm MacRae & Victor Faudoa inside front cover & a very cool looking Luis Tiant photo inside the back cover. Monterrey Sultans & Pitts. Pirates histories; 1927 Mex. Lg., 1950 Union Lg.; Ruth; WS of 1916 - 1919 - 30.00
32. September, 1974 (Brock on front; Andres Tanaka back; Romel Canada ins. front cover; Adolfo Phillips & Cananea Reyes ("El Jonron Del Campeonato !") inside back). Mexican Pacific League; Ruth vs. Aaron; World Series history; Hector Espino; best of the Mex. Lg. in 1974 - 30.00
33. July, 1975 (AL All Stars: Carew, Darwin, Rudi, Reggie, Otis, Mayberry, B. Bell, F. Robinson, W. Wood, Ken Henderson, Burroughs, Hargrove. Pinolo Rodriguez on back cover. Garvey, Yankees, Ronnie Camacho, new stars in baseball + plenty of coverage of Mexican teams & players. - 35.00
34. September, 1975 ("Swingin A's": North, Reggie, Billy Martin with their 3 WS trophies on the front; Tampico's Papelero Valenzuela (Mgr. of the year) on rear; Huevo Romo, Tom Silviero inside front/back covers respectively); Today's stars talk about their baseball heroes; Tug McGraw, Vida Blue, Andres Mora - Mex. Lg. Player of the Year; post-season Mexican league baseball & lots more - 35.00
35. July, 1977 (Reggie Jackson - front; Pat Bourque (Rojos) - back; Santos Amaro, Memo Garibay inside front/back); Reggie vs. Billy; home runs; Mexican Hall of Fame (Amaro & Garibay were selected); Chucho Castillo, Joe Pepitone. - 40.00

- END OF HIT PRESENTA BEISBOL -

HOW THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS; As a holiday treat for their fans (presumably only season ticket holders) the Chisox would, at the end of each year, produce a little booklet reviewing the past season & looking forward to the one to come. Each of these had a different theme, but all combined Sox player & other photos with various humorous cartoons & commentary. Some of the "humor" is a bid dated today, but much of remains quite clever. I have 2 of these booklets.

36. **THE ART OF BASEBALL**; prob. 1966 possibly '65); fn. Reproduces images of famous paintings, adding funny, baseball related captions. Cover pictures the "Mona Lisa" holding a "Go You White Sox" pennant. Team photo with a "Seasons Greetings" banner above, inside back page. SIGNED inside front cover by White Sox General Manager Ed Short. - 35.00
37. **PLAYBALL**; 1967; fn. 12pp booklet is a "G" rated parody of Chicago-based "Playboy" Magazine. SANTA cover. Inside: bw photos of the White Sox with humorous captions, a team photo in the center. More. - 10.00
38. **Klein, Larry (ed.); HOME RUN HITTERS**; Ideal Publishing, 1962 Magazine; g+ (spine tape, It cover wear). Marked Volume 1, #1 which implies future issues were supposed to be published. None ever were. Wonderful publication profiles 25 sluggers (Williams, Simmons, Gentile, Hodges, Greenberg etc). Features include Elston Howard on his teammates Maris & Mantle; Mazeroski, "Can Pitchers Catch Up ?" & more. Lists & provides basic data for Maris' & Mantle's homers in '61 & Ruth's in '27. Loaded w. bw photos including potentially frameable ones of Mays & Killebrew inside front/rear respectively. Maris & Mantle on ft. cover. - 30.00
39. **NELLIE FOX FAVORITE MEMO BOOK**; Taylor Brothers, no dt. (ca. 1962) note book; fn. Issued to promote Favorite Chewing Tobacco this small lined notebook (blank pages) pictures endorser Fox on the front & back ("Try my chewing tobacco... it's the GREATEST !"), w. small bw photos & "Highlights and histories of Nellie Fox and his Favorite Friends" inside (incl. Fox, Aparicio, Houk, Francona, Cash, Kasko, Jay, Mazeroski, Held, "Buzz" Nutter, Hornung, George, Van Brocklin). - 25.00 OTHER cop: vg (1st 4 pp, last page have been used) - 10.00
40. **PHIL RIZZUTO'S RUPTURED BASEBALL**; TP orig; vg+. Publication (8x10, 4 pages) consists of bunch of cartoons (6 to a page), in the manner of Pearson's "Butchered Baseball", each uses baseball terminology as a caption to a humorously risqué image. Rizzuto pictured on cover which notes that item is "presented" by the "Circus Slams & Slugger's Club" & dated 11/25/53 - an event apparently held at "Waldoff-Base Stadium". It's not entirely clear whether there really was a "night" for Rizzuto at which this flyer was distributed or whether the entire "event" was a fictional excuse for producing this oddball item. - 25.00
41. **Rathet, Mike (ed); et. al.; THE PHILLIES: 100 YEARS**; Philadelphia Daily News, 1983 TP orig; fn. A special supplement to the newspaper chronicling a century of Phillies baseball. Includes Ashburn on the "Whiz Kids", Ray Didinger on the Phils in the WS; Mark Whicker on Dick Allen & profiles of the 12 players in the Daily News Hall of Fame - among other stories & articles. Great center fold photo of Tug McGraw leading the cheers at the 1980 WS victory party. Color, bw photos. - 15.00

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42. ALLEN, DICK; Phillies - 35.00
43. CANSECO, JOSE; Athletics; "Jose" slightly rubbed - 10.00
44. DANIELS, KAL; Reds - 10.00
45. DARLING, RON; Mets; - 10.00
46. DAVIS, ERIC AND STRAWBERRY, DARRYL; Reds/Mets respectively; two high school teammates posing together as major leaguers. - 25.00
47. DAVIS, ERIC; Reds - 15.00
48. GOODEN, DWIGHT; Mets; Action photo: just before letting go of pitch; arm back, ball in hand, body angled forward; right side clearly visible; looks like pen skipped a bit when he signed - 10.00
49. GROAT, DICK; Cardinals - 15.00
50. GWYNN, TONY; Padres; a very young & svelte Tony (1st or 2nd year); For what it's worth, there are, literally, hundreds of signed Tony Gwynn 8x10's currently available on the internet - but NONE of them are this particular image. - 50.00
51. JEFFRIES, GREGG; Mets; probably 1st or 2nd year in majors - 20.00
52. JOYNER, WALLY; Angels; TWO DIFFERENT: a. In batting cage; facing slightly left of camera; stance, face, uniform clearly visible b. Game action, at plate, swing follow up (looks like he hit pop up, possibly fly ball); face, uniform clearly visible. - Each photo: - 8.00
53. MARICHAL, JUAN; Red Sox - 35.00
54. MCREYNOLDS, KEVIN; Mets - 15.00
55. MONTANEZ, WILLIE; Mets; last name a bit smeared - 5.00
56. PUCKETT, KIRBY; Twins; - 85.00
57. SANTIAGO, BENITO; Padres - 25.00
58. SEITZER, KEVIN; Royals pictures him in the batting cage, a bit more "close up" than the other. - 5.00

SPORT MAGAZINE PHOTOS: each of these is a SIGNED COLOR photo clipped from an old issue of "Sport" magazine. Most of these are iconic images taken by Ozzie Sweet & others - where the poses are so perfect and the colors so bright & vibrant, that the images seem to leap from the page. Signatures are in ink, and the image of the player takes up the entire page, unless noted. Dimensions are approximate.

59. ASHBURN, RICHIE; Phillies; FULL PAGE 8x10 (slightly trimmed); - 65.00
60. JOOST, EDDIE; Phil. Athletics; FULL PAGE 8x10; small chip to lower left corner - 25.00
61. MATTHEWS, EDDIE; Braves (ATL); tight, close-up of a smiling Eddie; 7x11 - 50.00
62. MCCOVEY, WILLIE; Giants" TWO different: a. From one of Dixie Tourangeau's great "Play Ball" calendars. McCovey, in uniform, is looking directly at camera; Signature (blue sharpie) is bright & clear across his chest, face is somewhat in shadow. - 30.00 b. FULL PAGE 8x10; great image of a pensive Willie, in dugout, wearing Giants jacket. Sharpie signature is bright, strong & great, but across darker area of photo so not quite as visible as the other signatures here. - 40.00

- END of signed photos -

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED BASEBALL ISSUES: The arrival of Sports Illustrated "baseball preview" issue every Spring always told me that Opening Day wasn't far away. I'm pleased to be able to present a large group of these popular issues. Each is in very good or better condition (most better), unless noted, with mailing label or residue from where label was removed.

63. 4/11/60; - 25.00
64. 4/9/62; Frank Lary; - 20.00
65. 4/8/63; ball & bat - 25.00
66. 4/13/64; Koufax - 25.00; OTHER cop: x-lib - 10.00
67. 4/19/65; baseballs & the flag - 20.00
68. 4/18/66; Dick Groat & "new" Phillies - 20.00 OTHER cop: spine separating from body of mag - 5.00
69. 4/17/67; Maury Wills as a Pirate - 25.00
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 88. April, 1989; Benito Santiago - \$8
 89. 4/16/90; Ted Williams w. feature "Was it a Better Game in Ted's Day ?" - 10.00
 90. 4/15/91; Ryan - 6.00
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 96. 3/26/01; Jeter - 6.00
 97. 3/25/02; Jason Giambi - 5.00
 98. 3/31/08; "fold-out" cover picturing members of the draft class of '05 reading THIS magazine with their photo on cover: Braun, Justin Upton, Tulowitzki, Ryan Zimmerman, Ellsbury & Buchholz - 6.00
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99. **Symphony Space; SELECTED SHORTS CELEBRATES BASEBALL**; Symphony Space, 1991 CASSETTE TAPE SET of 2; mt (new). One Winter evening in 1989 Roger Angell and Bart Giamatti hosted a night of baseball readings. Included were excerpts from "*The Glory of Their Times*", Updike's "*Hub Fans Bid Kid Adieu*", some poetry, some Garrison Keilor & the hosts reading from their own work. Maybe most interesting of all is the by-play between Angell and Giamatti as they introduce each piece and just talk, about baseball. Their 9 minute introduction to the evening, titled "*Play by Play*", justifies the price of the tapes. This is a warm, touching, sentimental and funny two hours, possibly the most enjoyable experience a literate baseball fan could have, short of going to the game itself. - and you can repeat this over & over & over. - 15.00
100. **WORLD SERIES/ALL-STAR GAME - MEDIA & PRESS MATERIALS** (all in fine condition; all in media guide format (approx. 4"x9"), unless noted): a. **1969 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM FACTS AND FIGURES**; 16 page 8x10 booklet published by the AL publicity office. Bios & stats for all members of the 1969 AL All-Star team for the game played 7/22/69 in Washington DC. Photos of AL Prez. Cronin, mgr. Mayo Smith & the umpires, but not players. One page of "American League All-Star Notes and Names" has interesting tidbits about contemporary & past players/games. A single, laid in, sheet has bios for Roy White & Don Mincher, players who were, presumably, late additions to the roster. - 25.00 b. **NBC SPORTS 1984 WORLD SERIES PRESS INFORMATION**; 24 page guide issued by the network that televised the series pictures the Championship trophy on the cover. Inside are profiles (with photos) of key on & off air personnel (Scully, Garagiola, Director/producer Harry Coyle, George Finkel & more); a chapter on NBC Series Milestones; "Harry Coyle's Top Five" (WS games) + info on camera positions, a history of tv & baseball, list of "announcers through the years" & lots more. - 20.00 c. **SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS MEDIA AND GUEST INFORMATION, 1989 WORLD SERIES**; single sheet opens to 4 pages; lists rules & regulations, "how to reach hospitality tent area", PR workrooms, "bus transportation" (for media only); aerial seating chart for Candlestick on back cover. Missing are instructions on "what to do in case of earthquake". - 10.00

BOOKS

101. **Aaron, Henry w. Wheeler, Lonnie; I Had a Hammer**; Harper/Collins, 1991; fn/fn. Nearly 20 years after his first autobiography which he says here is merely "about baseball", Aaron collaborated on this highly acclaimed book, "as much a social document as a memoir" (Pub Weekly), in which he discusses race relations in and out of baseball, then and now, as well as his career. BW photos. An essential companion to Howard Bryant's 2010 biography. - 8.00
102. **Acocella, Bart & Nick & Dewey, Donald; "All-Stars" All-Star Baseball Book/All-Time All-Star Baseball Book**; Avon, 1985 & 1986 PB orig, ea; vg+. TWO VOLUME set of mass market paperback originals. "All-Time" was "put together to settle fights among fans - and to start them. Here are the best and worst players to ever become big league pros, the greatest and most grating, the most underrated, overrated, and overrated-underrated. From fielding feats to power hitting, opening day to post-season play, there's dream teams, moments of glory, fights on and off the field, champions, near-champions, losers, super-losers, and all the memorable runs hits, and errors in baseball history." "All Stars" polls current & past major leaguers & presents "for the first time ever, former major leaguers-oltime legends and modern supersubs-speak their minds about their all-time favorites". 2 volumes sold as a PAIR only - 10.00 Other cop: "All-Stars" All-Star Baseball Book; 1986 - single vol. only - 6.00
103. **Adelman, Tom; The Long Ball**; Little Brown, 2003; fn/fn. "The Summer of '75 - Spaceman, Catfish, Charlie Hustle, and the Greatest World Series Ever Played." BW photos, notes, bib., index & Carlton Fisk urging that ball to stay fair, on the dj cover. - 10.00
104. **Adler, Bill; Love Letters to the Mets**; Simon & Schuster, 1965; g+/vg. Exactly what the title says, a series of letters, written mostly by kids, to the (then) hapless "Amazins". One of the 1st books to capture and (literally) illustrate the unique relationship between the fledgling team & their fans. BW dwgs: George Price. - 10.00
105. **Adler, David A.; Lou Gehrig - the Luckiest Man**; Gulliver (Harcourt Brace), 1997, ltr ptg; vg+/fn. Biography for early readers - I'd say 6 & up - with fabulous & beautiful color illustrations (paintings...) by Terry Widener. - 5.00
106. **Alexander, Charles; John McGraw**; Viking, 1988; fn/fn. Cobb's biographer tries his hand with the irascible and volatile Mr. McGraw and succeeds equally well. BW photos. - 18.00 Other cop: g/g - LOOKS fine in fine dj, but highlighted in yellow throughout. So, a reading/reference copy only - 8.00
107. **Alexander, Charles; Our Game**; Holt, 1991; fn/fn. Alexander's intent: " I wanted to cover the history of baseball - as game, sport, business, and social institution - in a way that would interest baseball lovers of all kinds, be sound enough to satisfy specialists, and prove serviceable as a compact, inclusive one-volume history." - 10.00
108. **Allen, Ethan; Major League Baseball**; Macmillan, 1938, 11th ptg (11/47); ndj/vg. Author Allen played in the majors with the Cincinnati Reds. He later coached baseball at Yale where one of his players was future president George Bush. Three years after publishing this volume he invented the "All-Star Baseball" board game - a game that was played & loved by millions. In his "spare time" he put together this instructional - one of the first to be directed towards ADULT readers, watchers & players as opposed to children. BW photos & illustrations - by Allen - many showing batting stances, pitching grips etc. of contemporary major leaguers. - 10.00
109. **Allen, Lee; The Hot Stove League**; Barnes, 1955; ndj/vg. The Hall of Fame's historian's famous compendium of history, anecdotes & previously unknown incidents. SH: "Allen studiously avoided the well-known anecdote in favor of the more obscure, but equally telling ones... However it is the demographic examination of the major league player based on scientific studies and surveys which made "The Hot Stove League" a forward looking work." Testament to the accuracy of Shannon's comment above is the fact that this book remains in print nearly 50 years after it was originally published. SABR - 20.00
110. **Allen, Maury; Bo: Pitching & Wooing**; Dial, 1973; g+/vg. Belinsky was one of the true characters of the early 60's - a pitcher who capitalized on playing in LA, movie star good looks, and a no-hitter to achieve a notoriety that, as it turned out, was never justified by his accomplishments. He truly earned his moniker as the "man with the million dollar arm and the ten cent head." This is his story, written with his "uncensored cooperation": Read all about the no-hitter, Bo & Mamie Van Doren, Bo & The Playmate. Tame now, somewhat scandalous then. Barry Bonds' biographer Steven Travers calls this one of the best baseball books ever written. BW photos. SH - 10.00
111. **Allen, Maury; Mr. October**; Times, 1981; vg+/fn. Biography of Reggie Jackson. Reggie joins the Yankees: "Jackson, for the most part, did little to win his teammates over. He flashed money on the team bus. He bragged about huge home runs he hit. He flaunted his white blonde girlfriends... No Yankee ever asked him to dinner save for (Fran) Healy. He never asked anyone else..." Nice dj photo, BW photos. - 15.00
112. **Allen, Maury; Now Wait a Minute Casey**; Doubleday, 1965, ltr ptg; g+/vg+. The early days of the New York METS by a beat writer who was there from the beginning. SIGNED, dated (9/18/65) & INSCRIBED (to an early SABRmetrician ????) by Allen: "To Rocky - This copy of the book is dedicated to you because without you and your numbers where would all the sportswriters be who can't divide runs into hits for ERA ?" - 50.00
113. **Allen, Maury; Roger Maris - A Man For All Seasons**; Donald Fine & Co., 1986; vg/vg+. The first full-

- length biography or Maris, published on the 25th anniversary of his 61 home run season. At the time, Publisher's Weekly wrote "In interviews with many who knew Maris, Allen shows him to have been a warm and friendly, if private, man. The book is an unabashed pitch for Maris... to be elected to the Hall of Fame, but it is also most affecting, and the opening chapter is sportswriting at its best." BW photos. - 15.00
114. **Alou, Felipe; My Life and Baseball**; Word, 1967; vg/vg+. Autbio w. religious overtones, covers his childhood in the Dominican Republic as well as his minor & major league playing career. I don't think anyone, least of all Felipe, suspected that following he'd go on to a successful managing career & serve as a role model for future Dominican major leaguers. BW photos. - 15.00
115. **Anderson, Dr. Wayne Jr.; Harmon Killebrew - Baseball's Superstar**; Deseret, 1971; g+/fn (tattered dj, beautiful book) 500 page biography of the late Harmon Killebrew, much of it told in the 1st person. Much on his family, religion & philosophy of life in addition to baseball. Great photos, many from Killebrew family scrapbooks. - 25.00 Other cop: ndj (cpc, same as dj)/vg+ - 15.00
116. **Angell, Roger; Once More Around the Park**; Ballantine, 1991; fn/fn. "Not a "best of..." anthology" but "a private selection of baseball stories (or parts of stories) of mine that still gave me pleasure when I went back and read them again". Most, but not all, have appeared in his earlier books. - 7.50
117. **Angell, Roger; Season Ticket**; Houghton - Mifflin, 1988; fn/fn. The 4th compilation of Angell's wonderful baseball essays. - 8.00
118. **Angell, Roger w. photos by looss, Walter; Baseball**; Abrams, 1984; vg+/fn. No one chronicled baseball in the last third of the 20th century better than Roger Angell (in prose) and Walter loos (in photographs). This "coffee table" photographic documentary, covering mostly the '60s to the '80s, combines Angell's long essay with loos' wonderful color photos. A great and beautiful book ! SH 1984 CASEY nominee. - 20.00
119. **Appel, Marty; Now Pitching for the Yankees**; Total Sports Illustrated, 2001; fn/fn. Memoir from this veteran media professional includes recollections & anecdotes from his numerous jobs in sports (including working for the Atlanta Olympic Games, the Topps Co. & the National Sports Collectors Convention), but as the title implies, the bulk of this book is taken up with behind the scenes tales of the late 60s & 70s era Yankees & their opponents. Color, bw photos. CASEY nominee. - 18.00
120. **Astor, Gerald; Baseball Hall of Fame 50th Anniversary Book**; Prentice-Hall, 1988; fn/fn. "An attempt to capture the story of the game in terms of its great men and the times in which they have lived". Beautiful oversize book lets you tour the Hall from the comfort of your living room (or wherever...) w. essays on history, great players and hundreds of bw, color photos from the Hall's archives, of players, teams and historic mementos. CASEY nominee. - 12.50 Other cop: '88 TP, ltr ptg; vg+ - 6.00
121. **Banks, James; The Pittsburgh Crawfords**; Wm. C. Brown, 1991 TP orig; fn (as new). The story of what "may have been the greatest black baseball team... certainly the most exciting." BW photos. - 15.00
122. **Barber, Red & Creamer, Robert; Rhubarb in the Catbird Seat**; Doubleday, 1961; vg/vg. Eloquent autobiography of the Hall of Fame broadcaster. Important reading for anyone interested in announcers and announcing, as well as the history of the Dodgers, Yankees, indeed of baseball, from the 40's - 60's. - 25.00
123. **Barber, Red & Stein, Barney; The Rhubarb Patch**; Simon & Schuster 1954; ndj/g+ (pages foxed; spotting to cover, otherwise fn). The Dodgers' broadcaster & team photographer team up for an look at the Bums from 1940-1953 - Notable for Stein's candid bw photographs. Somewhat uncommon in hardcover. - 35.00
124. **Barrow, Edward w. Kahn, James; My Fifty Years in Baseball**; Coward McCann, 1951; vg/vg+. The long-time Red Sox and Yankees exec tells his story. BW photos. - 75.00 Other cop: g+/vg+ - 45.00
125. **Bartlett, Arthur; Baseball and Mr. Spalding**; Farrar Strauss & Young, 1951; g+/vg. Peter Levine, Spalding's contemporary biographer, calls newspaperman Bartlett's work "a lightly written... account... that relies heavily on Spalding's own autobiographical account ("America's National Game", 1911)". Nonetheless it was the 1st book-length review of Spalding's life and influence by an independent author. BW photos. - 10.00
126. **BASEBALL FICTION; A SMALL SELECTION**; a. Greenberg, Eric; **THE CELEBRANT**; Everest House, 1983; vg+/fn. CASEY winning novel centering around a New York jeweler's admiration of Christy Mathewson & his New York Giants. A wonderful baseball novel. - 75.00 b. Kinsella, W. P.; **SHOENEY JOE**; Houghton-Mifflin, 1982; vg+/fn. Possibly the most well-known baseball novel of the last 30 years, due, in part, to the movie "Field of Dreams" which was based on it. Notoriety does NOT necessarily equal quality, but in this case it's well deserved. If you've never read this, I highly recommend it. - 50.00 c. Klinkowitz, Jerry (ed.); **WRITING BASEBALL**; U.Illinois TP orig (sim. w. hc); fn. Anthology: "In writing baseball "there is no need to impose an order on otherwise chaotic existence... there is no need to suspend disbelief... yet neither is there a requirement of fidelity to structures in the real world..." - 5.00 d. Malamud, Bernard; **THE NATURAL**; 1980 Time-Life TP rpt; fn. Features a new intro by Roger Angell. - 5.00 e. I have an entire LIST OF BASEBALL FICTION - will e-mail one to you if you like.
127. **Baseball Stars of...;** PB orig annual. First year edited by Bob Considine, next few years by Bruce Jacobs, then by Ray Robinson. Cover players in (), priced as marked, each vg or better (unless indicated). a. **CON-SECUTIVE RUN of 16 volumes**, 1960 - 1975; each in vg or better condition; Sold as a GROUP only - 125.00 b. **1950**; vg. **FIRST ISSUE** ; color artwork of a sliding Yankee on the cover; g+ (cover crease) copy - 10.00 c. **1953**; fn; SAUER/SHANTZ) - 25.00 d. **1957 (MANTLE)** - 25.00 e. **1958 (FRED HANEY)** - 25.00 f. **1961 (MAZ, GROAT turn dp)**; g+ - 7.50

128. **Beckett Publications; 9 Innings with Cal Ripken Jr;** Beckett Publications, 1998; fn/fn. "the people who know him best" (Harold Reynolds, Jon Miller, Johnny Oates, Brady Anderson, A-Rod, Weaver & his Mom) discuss Cal the man, the player, the record-breaker. - 15.00
129. **Berra, Yogi & Fitzgerald, Ed; Yogi;** Doubleday, 1961, ltr ptg; vg/vg. An early autobiography with a great Hy Peskin dj photo of a youthful Yogi. "People seem to find it hard to believe, but I'm a very serious person... The trouble with getting a reputation as an unconscious comedian is not only that you can't live it down, but also that people don't think anything about adding more stories on to it." - 25.00
130. **Beverage, Richard; The Angels;** Deacon, 1981 TP orig; vg. Long out-of-print & sought after history of the Pacific Coast League's Los Angeles Angels covering 1919 - 1957. Team records, stats, annual stats, bw photos. - 135.00
131. **Beverage, Richard; The Hollywood Stars;** Deacon, 1984 TP orig; vg. History of the Pacific Coast League team that played "Baseball in Movieland" from 1926 - 1957. Team records, stats, annual stats, bw photos. - 60.00
132. **Blood, Ted; The Splendid Splinter;** Exposition Press, 1960; vg/vg (the top rear edge of the book was, apparently, exposed to moisture at some point. This has resulted in a 4" x 1" light red stain to the upper edge of the inside back cover of the book & smaller, but still visible ones, to the outside cover & the upper edge of the rear dust jacket). By far the hardest to find book about Ted Williams and, indeed, one of the scarcest of any "modern" baseball titles, this is a sycophantic tribute that tells "The Story of How the Sportswriters Tried to Chop Up the Splinter For Firewood." Not great literature. Not great history. Still - because of it's scarcity & subject matter - one of the more desirable 20th century baseball books. Stadium diagrams inside & nice dj photo of Ted. - 375.00
133. **Bloss, Bob; Baseball Managers;** Temple Univ. Press, 1999; ndj (as iss ? :pc)/fn (new). "The book reviews this century's managers and their managing. It traces the evolution of their craft and describes humorous encounters as well as poignant incidents... I examine the special abilities and careers of managers honored at Cooperstown, and wonder why certain other successful skippers have been overlooked. ... the book chronicles their performances as leaders and strategists... What follows then, is a complete coverage of major league managers from 1901 through 1998 - every one of them." Based in part, on interviews with managers and players. Charts, lists, index. - 15.00
134. **Bodley, Hal; The Team That Wouldn't Die;** Serendipity 1981; vg/vg+. Huge (418 pp.) in-depth account of the 1980 PHILLIES - their first World Championship season. Chapters on every important contributor & lots more incl. complete stats, playoff, WS boxes, bw photos, etc. - 15.00
135. **Bonner, M.G. w. Gould, Alan ed.; The Big Baseball Book For Boys;** McLoughlin Bros., 1931; ndj/g. A basic, relatively early, primer for teens featuring history, analysis, player bios, instruction and, best of all, per "Transcendental Graphics" Mark Rucker - "Handsome full page photos of Cobb, Cochrane, Johnson, Ruth, Abner D & more." Intro: Cobb. - 25.00
136. **BOOKS ABOUT/BOOKS OF - Baseball Postcards;** Here's a selection of books which are EITHER collections of baseball related postcards (perforated for easy removal & mailing, if you like) or deal w. collecting them. All are TP orig; fn unless other wise noted. a. Bartosz, Bob; **BASEBALL POSTCARDS;** Raycraft Printing, 1978; Self-published book of 24 bw postcards from Bartosz's personal collection. Includes Shibe Park (before & after demolition) and other stadia, Doubleday Field, '50 Phillies reunion, nice photos of Aaron, Mays (as a Met) etc. Bartosz took a number of these photos himself, thus they're unavailable elsewhere. - 12.50 b. Patton, Phil; **BASEBALL POSTCARD BOOK;** Ballantine, 1990. Reproduces 30 different pieces of baseball art "Stats" for each work on reverse of ea card. - 5.00 c. Sugar, Bert Randolph; **GREAT BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE PAST;** Dover, 1978; nice bw cards of 32 Hall of Famers - 7.50 d. Take ALL 3 "BASEBALL POSTCARD" books for - 15.00
137. **Bosco, Joseph; The Boys Who Would Be Cubs;** Morrow, 1990; vg+/fn. Louisiana author spends the 1988 season with the Class A Peoria Cubs. A fine, "inside" account of life in the minor leagues which depicts the players and coaches as real human beings and not simply as one-dimensional characters trying to make it to the "show". The only thing marring this obscure title is the author's prose which can be as purple as the dust jacket. Bosco seems determined to let us know that this could have been a novel, and he a great novelist had things worked out better for him. Things DID work out better for Peoria's manager - then "minor league lifer", currently the just-resigned manager of the Rockies - Jim Tracy. Those looking for biographical info & insights into his style and personality might find it here. BW photos. - 15.00
138. **Boswell, Thomas; The Heart of the Order;** Doubleday, 1989; fn/fn. Boswell's third collection of "Washington Post" columns & other baseball writings covers 1983 - 1988. During that period & for years afterward he was the best writer covering the game on a daily basis. This anthology includes profiles of players & others, World Series coverage and Boswell's immortal (or ought to be) column "99 Reasons Why Baseball is Better Than Football." - 6.00
139. **Bouton, Bobbie & Marshall, Nancy; Home Games;** St. Martins, 1983, ltr ptg; vg+/fn. Bobbie and Nancy were married to Jim and Mike. Written as a series of letters between the two, they talk of the ballplayer's life, from his wife's point of view. As their friendship grows, so does their disillusionment with being "baseball wives". Foreword by Lawrence Ritter. - 10.00
140. **Bradbury, J. C.; The Baseball Economist;** Dutton, 2007; fn/fn. From blog to book: "In the economic way of thinking, the first rule in analyzing human behavior is that all choices have trade-offs... The second rule... is that people respond to incentives... Broadly, we start with economic decisions on the field, then

- progress to off-the-field choices... The issues are interrelated..." Index, bibliography, multiple appendices - most w. player data but one explains regression analysis. - 8.00
141. **Brashler, William; Josh Gibson;** Harper & Row, 1978; fn/fn. First bio of the Negro League Hall of Famer: "Brashler has brought together the highs and lows of Josh's professional and personal life. He has also sought out the players from the Negro leagues - Judy Johnson, Cool Papa Bell, and Jimmie Crutchfield... - who speak of their own lives as well as Josh Gibson's. In so doing, Brashler has captured the mood and the style, the joys and frustrations of a life that has vanished from this country." BW photos. CONDITION NOTE: other than a tiny bump along the top edge of the rear board, this copy is in "as new", collectible/gift-giving condition. - 65.00
 142. **Bready, James; The Home Team;** Self-pub, 1959, 1st thus; g+/vg. Book was 1st published in 1958; later, a page covering the 1959 season was tipped into unsold copies of the "first" edition. This is one of those copies - a 1st printing of the "revised" edition.. Very well illustrated oversized history of baseball in Baltimore covering not just the Orioles but the city's extensive & significant minor league and Negro league history as well. Photos of players, stadia, memorabilia compliment the informative text. SIGNED by Jim Bready w. the additional notation: "Yea, Orioles !". - 50.00 Other cop: 1984 TP orig; 1st printing of the 4th revised edition; vg+ = 15.00
 143. **Bready, James H.; Baseball In Baltimore;** Johns Hopkins, 1998; fn/fn. History of the 1st 100 years of baseball in the Charm City, "from the beginnings to 1954, the moment when interminable exile ended and Baltimore was finally restored to the major leagues." Includes Negro League teams. BW photos. The "early parts" of "The Home Team" are here "in greater detail" but the vast majority of the material here is new - 20.00
 144. **Brooks, Ken; The Last Rebel Yell;** Seneca Park, 1986 TP orig; vg, SIGNED by Brooks. An account of "D League" baseball: "The zany but true misadventures of baseball's forgotten Alabama - Florida League". Includes photo gallery of players who played in the League including Belinsky, Dalkowski, Piniella. "T. Rogers" lengthy & thorough review on Amazon.com says: "The author includes interviews with more than a dozen persons who lived portions of the league's history. He presents the statistics, the stadia, the death of a batting star from a beaning which almost destroyed the league, the administrative controversies, the playoffs and the great moments and the peccantries. Class D baseball, even in the lowest league in the lowest of classifications, was important it its own right. It was an integral expression of communal affiliation and association." - 40.00
 145. **Brosnan, Jim; The Long Season;** Harper, 1960; g+/vg. Brosnan's ground breaking diary of the 1959 season was the 1st book of its type actually WRITTEN by a player. It's STILL considered one of the 20 best baseball books ever written, is in the top 10 of many & was ranked 19th in Sports Illustrated's list of "Best Sports Books of the 20th Century". In a recent essay on Grantland.com, about Jim Bouton's "Ball Four" Jane Leavy wrote "Bouton owes Jim Brosnan big time. The publication of Brosnan's account of The Long Season was as incendiary in 1960 as Ball Four was a decade later.... Bouton was 21 when The Long Season was published. It made a lasting impression. "Whenever he quoted a player I could imagine myself being in that dugout or bullpen," Bouton told me." - 25.00
 146. **Browne, Lois; Girls of Summer;** Harper/Collins (Canada), 1992; fn/fn. History of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. BW photos. SIGNED by Browne & 2 CANADIAN AAGPBL'ers: Mary (Bonnie) Bayer & Arlene Johnson (Noga). - 60.00 Other cop: b. 1st; fn/fn - 10.00 c. HarperPerennial, 1993 TP; vg+ - 5.00
 147. **Bruce, Janet; The Kansas City Monarchs;** Univ. of Kansas, 1987 TP, ltr ptg; fn. History of the famed Negro League team. BW photos. - 12.50
 148. **Bruno, Joseph; Baseball's Golden Dozen;** Exposition Press , 1976; fn/fn. Long-time fan picks his "greatest ballplayers of all time...", explains "the hows and whys that made them immortal" & backs up his arguments w. "player rating charts and tables. " - 15.00
 149. **Bryan, Mike; Baseball Lives;** Ballantine, 1990 TP rpt; fn (w. foxing). Short interviews with those who work in and around baseball: broadcasters, agents, groundskeepers & a few managers, coaches & players. Somewhat uneven, but the best pieces, like Andy Strasberg's recollection of his relationship with Roger Maris, are wonderful & reveal oft-hidden aspects of baseball & its appeal. A rather underrated book. CASEY nominee. - 3.00
 150. **Buffalo Head Society (Nevard, David, ed.); 5 Years in a Box;** Buffalo Head Society, 1991 TP orig, 1st ptg, 2nd ed; fn. The "Society" was an informal group interested primarily in contemporary & past incarnations of the RED SOX. Their "A Red Sox Journal" was one of the better written & most interesting of the baseball "fanzines" of the late 80's w. player profiles, minor league reports & various special features. This "best of" anthology is culled from the pages of the "Journal" & according to Nevard "is the true story of the Red Sox as seen from the box seats. It was written by Red Sox fans, for Red Sox fans." - 10.00
 151. **Burchard, Marshall & Sue; Tom Seaver;** Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1974; x-lib, ndj(pic cvr)/g+. Bio for kids: "In his third year at USC Tom got a good offer... But when the Commissioner of Baseball heard about it, he was angry. He said Tom was not allowed to sign a pro contract while he was going to school. Tom tore up the contract and went back to his studies... After a year... three big league teams wanted him... Tom was not allowed to choose the team he wanted. Officials from the three ball clubs had a meeting to decide who would get him. They each wrote the name of their team on a piece of paper... One man drew a slip of paper out of the hat and reached for the telephone. Tom's mother answered the phone. 'I have

now drawn the name out of the hat,' the man said. 'And the name is' - he paused - 'the NEW YORK METS !' BW photos. - 15.00

152. **Butler, Hal; The Harmon Killebrew Story**; Messner, 1966, ltr ptg; vg/vg+ (1/2 dime size paper loss to upper right front corner, even tinier spot below the "S" in story; 1/2" closed tear to rear dj, o/w fn). Biography for younger readers includes the tale of the heavy legged slugger's 1st inside-the park home run: "It wasn't deep enough to go out of the park, and Killebrew legged it to first and made the turn to second. Chicago center fielder Jim Landis made a desperate effort to catch the ball and crashed into the fence. The ball ricocheted... and rolled away... Killebrew, rounding second, headed for third. Landis... raced after the ball. Killebrew kept legging it.... He turned third and raced for the plate. Landis picked up the ball... rifled it to the cutoff man, who whirled and fired it to the plate. But Killebrew slid in as the ball took a hop into the catcher's mitt....." Nice dj photo. BW photos. - 125.00
153. **Campanella, Roy; It's Good To Be Alive**; Little-Brown, 1959; g+/vg. Autobiography by the Dodgers' Hall of Fame catcher written immediately following his near-fatal auto accident. BW photos. SH - 20.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; g+/g+ - 10.00
154. **Cansco, Jose & McKay, Dave; Strength Training For Baseball**; Perigee, 1990 TP orig.; vg+. Illustrated throughout w. bw photos of the two authors demonstrating their techniques. "Steroids may create the illusion of great gains in a short period of time, but they have a debilitating effect on your body chemistry, and in the long run you will be much worse off for having used them... baseball is not a game of large muscle. It is a game of strong, solid durable muscle. Therefore, steroids have virtually no value even in the short term, if you are serious about baseball." - 8.00
155. **Capel, Wint; The Spectacular in Thomasville (NC) Sports**; J. G. (Stumpy) Thomason, 1967 TP orig; vg+. 12 pp booklet (a "project of Thomasville Senior High Monogram Club") collects stories which originally appeared in the Thomasville Times about famous athletes from or who starred in, this North Carolina town. Includes EDDIE MATHEWS + FB stars John Griffin Thomason (who funded publication of the booklet) & Bolu Perdue, Dugan Aycock (golf), the story of how Thomasville Mayor Tom Johnson beamed a beauty queen & more. BW photos. . - 10.00
156. **Carlson, Stan; Baseball Banter**; Self-pub, 1940 TP orig; fn. "A collection of humorous baseball stories. More than 130 rib-tickling baseball gems" all collected by this Minnesota based sports historian/publisher in the 1st half of the 20th century. BW ill. Grob: 27-13 - 5.00
157. **Cataneo, David; Tony C.**; Rutledge Hill Press, 1997; fn/fn. Biography of the beloved Red Sox star outfielder whose career, and eventually life, were derailed when he was hit in the head by a pitch. BW photos. - 17.50
158. **Clark, Ellery H. Jr.; A Red Sox Trilogy**; Red Sox fan & self-made historian Ellery Clark wrote 3 books about his favorite team during the 1970's, each published by the Exposition Press. The books were one man's look at Red Sox history - essays, statistics, anecdotes, "lore" & more, supplemented with personal history, photos & more from Clark's archives & collections. Here are all three books, together, as a set. Clark describes the first book in the trilogy "BOSTON RED SOX - 75TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY 1901 - 75" (1975) as "an attempt to compare and contrast the team with other existing charter members of the AL still operating in their original city ... Certain chapters offered the greatest personal moment of a large number of Red Sox players and revealed the significance of past Boston baseball history to the present and future. 64 pp. of illustrations, some very rare, from the Ellery Clark collection were included." "RED SOX FOREVER" came out two years later (1977). Here Clark "reproduces the 76 seasons of Boston's championship and also-ran years to their basic elements - the tangibles and the intangibles. The tangibles, keynoted every season by the media, are the individual and team placements in the various offensive and defensive categories. The intangibles, without which championships are seldom grasped, are analyzed by the author in a fascinating manner." "Profusely illustrated". Finally, 1979's "RED SOX FEVER" - "loaded with tales of 'the olden days', but it also presents some brand-new concepts and conclusions... The chapters on Red Sox scouting and base stealing are laced with good humor and human interest, as well as with hard evidence... Most of the photographs have never been published before". 3 volumes, ea. fn/ fn - sold as a set only - 50.00 Other cop: "Red Sox Fever"; g+/vg - 12.50
159. **Clark, Tom; Champagne and Baloney**; Harper & Row, 1976; g+/vg. Noted Bay area poet on his home team, the Finley/"Billyball" era Oakland Athletics. In his review for the Journal Of Sports History (Sum. '80) David Voigt wrote that the book features "a breezy narrative, which is captivantly activated by (Clark's) choice of the present tense and by frequent colloquialisms and earthy quotes of which Reggie Jackson's characterization of Finley as "that big asshole" is a titillating example." Includes artwork by the author, bw photos, & a choice selection of quotes about Charlie O. - 20.00
160. **Cobbledick, Gordon; Don't Knock the Rock**; World, 1966; vg/vg. "The Rocky Colavito Story": "No longer was speculation heard that the franchise might be moved... The team was Cleveland's now... for keeps. It was Rocky Colavito who had saved one of the city's most cherished treasures." Like many books, not as scarce as it once was, but still uncommon. ASSOCIATION COPY from the library of the long-time Cleveland sportswriter Hal Lebovitz & bearing his ownership stamp on the front flyleaf. - 100.00
161. **Cohen, Stanley; A Magic Summer**; Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1988; fn/fn. Profiles of the 1969 Mets & what they're up to - 20 years after their historic World Series victory. BW photos. - 10.00
162. **Conlan, Jocko & Creamer, Robert; Jocko**; Lippincott, 1967; vg/fn. Autobiog of the HOF umpire. - 20.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 10.00
163. **Corbett, Bernard; Boston Red Sox Trivia**; Quinlan Press, 1986 TP orig; fn. Questions & answers cover

the beginning of Red Sox through the '86 season. BW photos. BOGGS, RICE, YAZ, WILLIAMS, CLEMENS cover. - 8.00

164. **Cosgrove, Benedict; Covering the Bases**; Chronicle, 1997 TP orig; vg (corners bumped). Back in the old days you listened to baseball games on something called a radio - where people called broadcasters described the action. You read about them, the next day, in oversized paper documents called newspapers wherein people called "sportswriters" would write stories describing the events and personalities of the game: "this book's goal: to take the reader back to some of the game's most stirring, controversial, mind-blowing moments, and provide a sense of what it might have been like to witness the unforeseen, and the unpredictable. And it's also with that immediacy in mind that the reader is presented not only with the words of some of the century's leading sportswriters, but some of the voices that have through the years brought the game over the airwaves to millions of listeners." - 5.00
165. **Creamer, Robert; Babe: The Legend Comes To Life**; Simon & Schuster, 1974; vg/vg. In a way you could say it took Hank Aaron challenging his all-time home run record for the game's greatest (or at least most dynamic) player to finally to get a biography deserving of him. It was more than 25 years after Ruth's death that this volume was published. And... it may have been worth the wait: universally and justifiably acclaimed when it appeared as one of the 2 or 3 best baseball biographies ever written it remains on the "short list" today. Ranked as the 27th best SPORTS BOOK of the 20th century by "Sports Illustrated". BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - 30.00
166. **Creamer, Robert; Baseball In '41**; Viking, 1991; fn/fn (as new). If, like me, you've noticed events of your life & times presented more & more often as "history" ("1968 retrospectives" drive ME nuts), perhaps you can relate when Creamer writes that he "bridles" when he sees the 1940's portrayed in "movies that stress snap brimmed fedoras and shiny old automobiles, as if those sum up the period" noting that "hats were just part of the background and not an important part" and that "cars... were usually dirty or at least dull..." Thus this book, an "effort to explain to my children and their contemporaries... what baseball and other matters were like in 1941. Or at least what they were like for me...." BW photos. REVIEW COPY with press release, slip, laid in. - 15.00
167. **Creamer, Robert; Stengel: His Life And Times**; S&S, 1984; vg/fn. By the author of "Babe", this portrait of "The Ol Perfessor" has justifiably been called one of the best sports biographies ever written. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - 10.00
168. **Crepeau, Richard C.; Baseball - America's Diamond Mind**; Univ. of Central Florida, 1980; vg/fn. A history of baseball from 1919-1941, "as it saw itself and as it reflected the larger society" via the pages of "The Sporting News." BW ill. - 18.00
169. **Cutter, Robert A.; The Fabulous 50**; JKW, 1968 TP orig; g+ (barely noticeable spine split below bottom staple). One of the more obscure and hard to find JKW publications. This one's about the 8 hitters who, in 1968, had hit 500 home runs in their careers. Decent stories, better (much) photos. - 20.00
170. **Cutter, Robert & Jacobellis, William; Warren Spahn**; JKW, 1964 TP orig; fn. Heavily illustrated celebration of Spahn's career. - 15.00
171. **Daley, Arthur; Times At Bat**; Random House, 1950; ndj/g+. Daley was the 1st sportswriter to win the Pulitzer Prize. In his fine appraisal of Daley's writing career ("Nine", V4, #1) Jim Harper notes that "Daley's greatest contributions lay in...reminding fans and writers of the enduring appeal of baseball's links between its present and past, and of personalities current and former. Modern audiences might... see Daley's style and approach as dated, but in his time he performed a significant role and represented an important stage in the evolution of the craft". This work collects some of Daley's best & favorite baseball stories, most of which originally appeared in the New York Times. - 10.00
172. **Darling, Ron; The Complete Game**; Knopf, 2009; fn/fn. "Reflections on Baseball, Pitching and Life on the Mound" by the one time pitcher for Yale, the New York Mets, and a couple of other teams - now a TBS broadcaster: "This book is...an attempt to bring readers inside the mind of a major league pitcher to break the game down to its component parts and to offer my take on each piece so that we might better understand the whole...There are autobiographical passages, to be sure, but they are offered only as illustrations to set these situations in context..." - 12.50
173. **Davenport, John Warner; Baseball Graphics**; First Impressions, 1979 TP orig; vg (small cover stain). Unique and fascinating volume shows various aspects of baseball (BoSox '78 batting; Cobb's vs. Brock's stolen bases, the '75 WS, game-by-game, etc.) in graph form. Should be seen. The "Baseball Graphic '79 Sampler" - a previously unknown (to me at least) 16 page (TP, fn) review of the 1979 season, is LAID IN. - 20.00
174. **Davidson, Donald w. Outlar, Jesse; Caught Short**; Atheneum, 1972; vg/fn. 35 years behind the scenes with the BRAVES in Milwaukee & Atlanta are recounted by their traveling secretary (among other positions) in this memoir. Title refers, in part, to the fact that the late author was only 4 feet tall. BW photos. - 12.50
175. **Devaney, John; Baseball's Youngest Big Leaguers**; Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1969; vg/vg+. Profiles of Williams, Feller, DiMaggio, Mays, Chance & Yaz - all of whom "reached the majors before their 22nd birthday". Nice dj pictures all 6 players. BW photos. Nice copy. - 15.00
176. **Devaney, John; Tom Seaver**; Popular Library, 1974 PB orig; vg (foxing, o/w fn). An in-depth "unauthorized" biography w. a great cover photo: "Late in March, in St. Petersburg, he was stricken with his first sore arm. The pain ripped down his right shoulder when he threw. The Met doctors told him not to worry; stop throwing; it will go away... The doctors talked of muscle trauma and Tom's eyes glazed. He lost interest

in this medical jargon. He wanted them to stop the damn thing from hurting." - 5.00

177. **Dewan, John; The Fielding Bible**; Acta Sports, 2006 TP orig; fn. According to some pundits "defense" is the new OPS - that is - quality defensive players are undervalued in today's market & thus are "bargains" for teams that sign them. One of the reasons this is the case is due to a whole batch of new statistics & measurements which evaluate defensive prowess in ways they couldn't, or weren't, evaluated in the past. This book describes many of the new "metrics" and applies them to contemporary players, ranking their abilities in the process. Includes 3 essays & an introduction from Bill James. - 5.00
178. **Di Salvatore, Bryan; A Clever Base - Ballist**; Pantheon, 1999; fn/fn. One of two biographies of John Montgomery Ward published within a year of each other - this was nominated for a CASEY award. In his review for "Haroldseymour.com", journalist David Jones calls it "graceful, lucid, and engaging... Di Salvatore manages to assimilate the details of history with a storyteller's grasp of setting, movement, perspective, and drama." BW photos. - 10.00
179. **Dichter, Harry; Baseball in Music & Song**; Musical Americana, 1954; 14 pieces ea. fn in original, illustrated g+ folder (tears at top/bottom, body intact). or better. Harry Dichter made his living as a waiter in Philadelphia, but his true love was collecting & reprinting, vintage sheet music. This set of facsimile reprints of 19th c baseball sheets was news when it appeared: From a 1954 story in "Time Magazine": "Dichter's latest publication promises to be his biggest hit to date. Called "Baseball in Music and Song", the folio contains 14 reproductions of spirited polkas, quadrilles, marches and ballads from the middle to late 1800s, all dedicated to the glorification of baseball. There are the misadventures of Catcher Kelly in "Slide, Kelly, Slide!"... One tune, "Hurrah for Our National Game" (1896), sums up the feeling of America's early baseball fans..." - 150.00
180. **Dickey, Glenn; Champions**; Triumph, 2002; fn/fn. History of the Oakland A's w. emphasis on "the first two... dynasties - and the building of the Third" by a SF columnist. Color, bw photos. - 10.00
181. **Dickey, Glenn; History of the World Series - Since 1903**; Stein & Day, 1984; vg+/fn. Illustrated narrative history by the acerbic San Francisco sportswriter: "the most memorable series (used) as examples of what this great sports event means. The selection of memorable, of course, is one man's opinion. You may have a favorite that was left out... The most difficult part of this book was winnowing out the Series to write about". BW photos. - 8.00
182. **Diez Muro, Raul; Historia del Base Ball Profesional De Cuba**; Liga de Base Ball Prof. Cubana, 1949 TP orig (1st ptg, 3rd ed); vg (bound into stylish black cloth covers w. gold lettering; original back cover is present, orig. front cover is not. Otherwise, except for the usual browning & staining due to poor paper quality, this copy exhibits virtually NONE of the flaws (chips, tears, missing and/or loose pages, etc.) usually associated with this fragile volume.) The first encyclopedia of Cuban baseball. As such, it is significant in the fields of minority baseball, blacks in baseball, and baseball bibliography, as well as baseball in Cuba. BW photos of many players including US Negro League stars (Dihigo, Charleston, Lloyd) who played in Cuba. - 300.00
183. **DiMaggio, Joe; Lucky to Be a Yankee**; Field, 1946 ltr ptg; vg/vg. The Yankee Clipper's own story - as he imagined it wayyyyy back in '46. Nice BW photos. This is a nice copy in the somewhat uncommon dust jacket. - 50.00 Other cop: Field, 1946 ltr ptg; ndj/g+. Red boards. This copy actually would grade "vg" except the previous owner - a child (or so I'd hope) chose a couple of pages to practice his crayon skills- I've erased to the best of my ability, but some remnants & a small tear to one page, remain.
184. **Doyle, Ed; The Forgotten Ones**; Doyle, 1974, TP orig; vg. Chuck Klein, Joe Sewell and their contemporaries by one who watched them play. Biographical info, their best games, more. Slim (35 pp), but informative booklet. - 25.00
185. **Dreisewerd, Edna; The Catcher Was A Lady**; Exposition, 1978; vg/vg+. Though Clem Dreisewerd pitched only 46 games over 4 years in the majors, he had a long and extensive minor league career. According to his wife, the author of this memoir - he couldn't have done it without her. SIGNED by both Clem and Edna. BW photos. - 75.00 Other cop: fn/fn. Scarce unsigned copy - 35.00
186. **Drysdale, Don w. Verdi, Bob; Once a Bum, Always a Dodger**; St. Martins, 1990; fn/fn. Autobiography of the Dodger Hall-Of-Fame right hander and (later) broadcaster. BW photos. - 8.00
187. **Durant, John; The Yankees**; Hastings House, 1950 revised edition; g+/vg. This. the first illustrated history of the most famous franchise in baseball, starts w. the Highlanders & continues through the late 40's. Many hard to find old photos in this well done volume. - 30.00
188. **Durocher, Leo w. Linn, Ed; Nice Guys Finish Last**; Simon & Schuster, 1975; vg/fn (small stain bt. ft. edge, o/w fn). Leo the Lip on Leo the Lip - aided & abetted by a master ghostwriter. One of Bill James' favorite books. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - 10.00 Other cop: BCE; ndj/vg+ - 3.00
189. **Eig, Jonathan; Luckiest Man**; Simon & Schuster, 2005; vg+/fn. CASEY nominated biography of Lou Gehrig. An improvement over Gallico. BW photos. - 10.00
190. **Eig, Jonathan; Opening Day**; Simon & Schuster, 2007; fn/fn. "The Story Of Jackie Robinson's First Season". BW photos. Index. CASEY nominee. - 10.00
191. **Einstein, Charles, ed.; The Second Fireside Book of Baseball**; Simon & Schuster, 1958; g+/vg. Sequel to the greatest baseball anthology ever. There was so much great material that was omitted from the "First Fireside Book" that 2 years later Einstein & his publishers compiled this second volume. As with the first, it

- includes not just the typical "articles & stories", but excerpts from play-by-play, fiction, cartoons, poetry, interviews & other 1st person accounts & lots more. SABR/SH - 35.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; ndj/vg - 10.00
192. **Einstein, Charles ed.; The Third Fireside Book of Baseball**; Simon & Schuster, 1968; ndj/vg/. The 3rd in the classic series - published a decade after the 2nd edition - A whole new collection of journalism, profiles, anecdotes, humor + BW photos, drawings, cartoons. - 25.00
 193. **Enright, Jim; Trade Him!**; Follett, 1976; vg/vg+. The "trading history" of each major league team as told by a beat writer for that team. Includes list of trades involving hall of famers & most significant trades of all time. BW photos. - 10.00
 194. **Epstein, Sam & Beryl; Willie Mays - Baseball Superstar**; Garrard, 1975; vg+/fn. Bio. for younger readers: "Willie, tired and in pain, was on the bench. But when the game was tied in the seventh, he went in to pinch hit. The ball came at him. He swung with all the old Mays power. The ball ended up in the stands. The scoreboard flashed a big 600 ! Teammates, fans, and sportswriters crowded around him as he left the field. Everyone wanted to celebrate his history making homer." BW photos, ill. Beautiful copy ! - 20.00
 195. **Eskenazi, Gerald; The Lip**; Morrow, 1993; fn/fn. According to "Baseball America" magazine, this biography of Leo Durocher was the 1st not written under his name. Gene Schoor might disagree (his readers might not). CASEY nominee. BW photos. - 12.50
 196. **Etkin, Jack; Innings Ago**; Normandy Square, 1987 TP orig; fn. Oral history of baseball in KANSAS CITY with interviews of players who were born, or played a substantial part of their major, minor or Negro League careers there. Includes Buck O'Neil, Bauer, Cliff Mapes & 14 others. BW photos, appendix, stats. One of the great underrated baseball books by a fine reporter. - 15.00
 197. **Falkner, David; Great Time Coming**; Simon & Schuster, 1995; fn/fn (corners lightly bumped). Falkner's highly acclaimed biography of JACKIE ROBINSON was the first book to deal extensively with his life after baseball. BW photos, index, bib. CASEY nominee. - 10.00
 198. **Falkner, David; Nine Sides of the Diamond**; Times, 1990; fn/fn. Interviews, history & BW photos on the art, science and hard work of defense. "He was the middleman on double plays, standing in blind, getting off his certain peg off in time, going up in the air, coming down again as though, through 20 odd years of life, he had learned an old secret of the Gods -that dancing feet were more effective than prayer in warding off ruin." - 15.00
 199. **Falkner, David; The Short Season**; Times, 1986; fn/fn. A fine look at Spring Training history, rites and rituals in Florida or Arizona. Part travel book, part history, part memoir this is one of my top 25 baseball books. In the 25+ years since this book was published, spring training has become big business, complete with training "complexes", guide books and tour groups. As a result the solitude and intimacy that once existed is mostly gone, and the "Spring Training" Falkner describes so eloquently here, has largely disappeared. So Falkner's book becomes both a history of baseball's pre-season and a fine evocation of Spring Training as it once was. - 15.00
 200. **Farmer, Lloyd F.; Baseball's Immortals**; Newspaper Information Service, 1942 TP orig., 1st ptg, revised ed; g+. "Brief Biographies of the First Twenty-seven Players , Builders and Old-Timers of the National Pastime, Selected for Permanent Memorialization in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown N. Y." - 15.00
 201. **Fielor, James (ed); Willie Mays, The "Say Hey" Years**; Willie Mays foundation, 1983 TP orig; vg+. "Official Commemorative Edition" yearbook type publication, produced, I think, for "Willie Mays Day" (8/20/83) at Candlestick. Covers his entire career w. emphasis on the SF years. Filled w. tributes to Mays from teammates & opponents, along w. lots of photos of Willie & others. - 15.00
 202. **Fishman, Lew; New York's Mets--Miracle at Shea**; Prentice-Hall, 1974 TP orig.; fn. Published as the Mets 1973 "miracle" was winding down, this includes profiles of key players (Millan, McGraw, Staub, Seaver etc.), BW photos & more, including a nice color SEAVER cover. - 15.00
 203. **Flood, Curt, with Carter, Richard; The Way It Is**; Trident, 1971; vg/vg (several dj edge nicks incl. a closed tear to bottom edge). Autobiography of the man who challenged the reserve clause and changed baseball history. Appendices includes statements by Kuhn and Busch opposing Flood's position. A well-written and important book that belongs in any baseball library. SH/BJ - 40.00
 204. **Footer, Alyson (ed); The Making Of Enron Field**; Houston Astros 2000 TP orig; fn (as new). Official commemorative program for the opening of the stadium (now known as Minute Maid Park), 3/30 - 4/1/2000. Includes features on the Astros, the building of the Stadium & its impact on downtown Houston, a "tour" of the facility, etc. Also fine color photos and a full dose of "unintentional irony". - 5.00
 205. **Frank, Laurence; Playing Hardball**; Peter Lang, 1983; ndj (as iss)/vg+. One of the odder baseball books ever published: The author uses his experiences as a semipro player as a springboard to this analysis of "the major factors in the development and usage of the folk speech that exists in baseball and arises from the face-to-face interaction of the players." BW dwgs. - 5.00
 206. **Frommer, Harvey; Rickey and Robinson**; Macmillan, 1982; vg+/fn. Biography of each of the two principal players in baseball's most significant drama. Their lives linked here, as they were then. BW photos. - 7.50
 207. **Gallagher, Mark; The Yankee Encyclopedia - Volume 3**; Sagamore Publishing, 1997; fn/fn (bumped corners). 535 pages of player profiles (of just about everyone), a year by year chronicle, lots of stats, records, World Series info & more. This edition includes info on all the "players of the 90s" & complete coverage of the 1996 World Championship season. BW photos. - 25.00

208. **Gammon Wirt; Your Lookouts Since 1885**; Chattanooga pub co., 1955 TP orig; vg+. History of minor league baseball in Chattanooga, Tennessee. All-time teams, profiles of current stars & owner Joe Engel, famous games, stats etc. Heavily ill. throughout w. bw team and player photos. - 30.00
209. **Garrity, John; The George Brett Story**; Coward McCann & Geoghegan, 1981; g+/vg. The only adult biography of the Royals star, at least until he writes a post-retirement tome. BW photos. - 15.00
210. **Gerlach, Larry; The Men in Blue**; Viking, 1980; vg/fn. Conversations with umpires, chronologically arranged from Beans Reardon to Emmet Ashford, provide remarkable insight into the lives and work of the "most neglected, least appreciated and most misunderstood participants in the National pastime." BW photos. 30+ years after it was first published, I believe this oral history remains the BEST book ever written about umpires and their trade. SABR/SH - 20.00
211. **Gifford, Barry; The Neighborhood of Baseball**; Dutton, 1981; vg/fn (dj slt sunned). Chicago's CUBS from the 50s to the 80s - profiled & remembered by a devoted fan & noted novelist ("Wild at Heart" among other bizarre & highly praised novels) & screenwriter. BW photos. BJ - 10.00
212. **Glebe, Iris Webb; The Earl of Dublin**; McNaughton & Gunn, 1988; fn/fn Biography of Earl Webb, holder of the major league record for most doubles in a season (still !!!), as written by one of his daughters. BW photos. - 75.00
213. **Golenbock, Peter; Amazin'**; St. Martins, 2002; fn/fn. 654 page oral history of the New York Mets: "told by the players, the coaches and the journalists in their own words." BW photos, notes, index. - 10.00
214. **Golenbock, Peter; Bums**; Putnam, 1984; vg+/fn. Oral history of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Along w. "The Boys of Summer", probably the best book about Brooklyn baseball & unlike that work this covers the entire history of the team. BW photos. SH CASEY winner for 1984. - 15.00
215. **Gooden, Dwight w. Klapisch, Bob; Heat - My Life On And Off the Diamond**; Morrow, 1999; fn/fn (new). Sigh I From "I appreciate the game in a way I never could have in the eighties, having learned that my gifts were indeed that, gifts to be treasured and nourished and protected. If it took a suspension to appreciate that, then I consider it a worthwhile education" - to getting "rescued" by Lenny Dykstra from "Celebrity Rehab" - in 12 short years. Sigh !!! BW photos. - 10.00
216. **Gooden, Dwight, with Woodley, Richard; Rookie**; Doubleday, 1985; fn/fn. Sigh.... From "I probably couldn't handle going to the ballpark every day and know that I'm not doing my job.... But it wouldn't be a case where I would go out and start drinking or taking drugs or messing myself up..." - to getting "rescued" by Lenny Dykstra from "Celebrity Rehab" - in 26 short years. Sigh !! BW photos. - 10.00
217. **Goodman, Irv; STAN (THE MAN) MUSIAL**; Bartholomew House, 1961 PB orig; g-. Vol #2 in the Sport Magazine Library. "Although he doesn't talk much about it, 1956 had been a particularly discouraging year for Musial. The .310 batting average was the lowest he had managed in the majors..., and he wasn't at all as sure... that he wasn't going down rapidly. By the end of the season, he was seriously considering quitting baseball. He was depressed. It disturbed him when Schoendienst, his closest friend in baseball, was traded. It bothered him that he had been shifted again, from the outfield to first base." - 5.00
218. **Gordon, Peter; Diamonds Are Forever**; Chronicle, 1987; vg/vg+. This beautiful coffee-table collection chronicling "artists and writers on baseball" served as the catalog of an exhibition that traveled across the US. CASEY winner. The artwork is so beautifully reproduced that in 1999 a major auction house attempted to offer excised pages as "signed limited edition prints" until the sellers were informed that they were simply pages cut from a book. POSTCARD SET of "nine full color postcards from the exhibition" produced by Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center, accompanies this copy of the hardcover edition. - 75.00
219. **Graczyk, Wayne comp.; Japan Pro Baseball Handbook**; Annual TP orig. Media guide type pub. w. rosters, stats, stadia diagrams, player photos, schedules & more about Pro baseball in Japan. Ea. vol. includes complete data on all American players + significant info about Japanese baseball in general. Have the following issues, ea. fn. a. 1988; cover features interior image of the first game at Japan's 1st domed stadium: The Korakuen Airdome (AKA "The Tokyo Dome" and "The Big Egg" b. 1989; game action @ Fukuoka's Heiwadai Stadium (from behind catcher) cover. c. 1990; Cromartie, Ralph Bryant, Masaki Saito & Hideyuki Awano on cover d. 2004; various Japanese & American stars, including Bobby Valentine & "Dice-K" on cover. Each vol. - \$15 OR get all 4 for - 35.00
220. **Graham, Frank; Lou Gehrig - A Quiet Hero**; Putnam, 1942, ltr ptg (ca. 1952); g+/vg. Vintage biography originally published shortly after Gehrig's untimely death. BW photos. Famous photo of Gehrig in his Columbia University baseball uniform on dj. - 20.00
221. **Graham, Frank; McGraw of the Giants**; Putnam, 1944, ltr ptg; g+/vg Title is something of a misnomer as this is not merely a biography of McGraw but the volume in the "Putnam Team History" series meant to serve as the history of the entire Giants team. (which it did until Graham's rewrite it in 1952 - see below). BW photos. SABR/BJ - 15.00 Other cop: Les Editions Moderne Limitee, 1945 TP orig. (1st thus); fn (usual browning). Impeccable condition makes this fairly obscure FRENCH LANGUAGE edition, published in Montreal, a true collectible. Titled: "McGraw des Giants - Une des Grandes Figures Sportives du Siecle" - 45.00
222. **Graham, Frank; The New York Giants**; Putnam, 1952; g+/vg. A Putnam Team History - revised to include the decade between 1942 (when Putnam published Graham's "McGraw of the Giants") & 1952. SABR/BJ BW photos. - 25.00
223. **Graham, Frank; The New York Yankees**; Putnam, 1946 10th ptg, revised thru '45 OR 1951 13th ptg, rev.

- thru 1950, ea. cop; ndj/vg. From the Putnam team history series, a history of the best team in baseball. BW photos. SABR/BJ Ea. cop: - 15.00
224. **Graham, Frank & Hyman, Dick; Baseball Wit & Wisdom;** McKay, 1962; fn/fn (very mild wrinkle to top dj edge). Compendium of one liners, quick facts, classic anecdotes & the like from just about every sportswriter you can think of. Collected and annotated by Graham & Hyman. Here's scout Bob Connery (via George Barton) on one of the more memorable players he signed: " Huggins and I changed Hornsby's batting style. We had him grip the bat at the end and take a full, natural swing and follow through, instead of gripping the bat near the middle and poking at the ball. It's a good thing the young Hornsby possessed plenty of courage and determination, otherwise he would have become discouraged and given up. He struck out frequently and tapped easy flies and grounders to the infielders. But... the youngster showed he had the right stuff in him by bearing down all the harder..." Includes 4 pp of player nicknames. BW drawings & cartoons. - 25.00
 225. **Green, Jerry; Year of the Tiger;** Coward McCann, 1969; vg/vg. 40 years ago the Detroit Tigers capped a spectacular season by defeating the favored Cardinals in the World Series. Jerry Green - still a working journalist today - was there covering the team daily for the "Detroit News". THIS is his diary of that special and surprising World Championship season. Intro: Kaline. BW photos. - 50.00
 226. **Green, Paul; Forgotten Fields;** Parker, 1984 TP orig; fn Collection of interviews with "name", but not necessarily "star" players. Includes Joe Wood, Roush, Wambsganss, Hoyt, Sewell, Riggs Stephenson, Bluege, Bush, Lyons, Gehring, Sukeforth, Buck Leonard, Bill Byrd, Spud Davis, Rick Ferrell, Cramer, Mize, Pafko, Thomson, Erskine, Irvine, Newhouser. Most of these 1st appeared in "Sports Collectors Digest". BW photos. - 25.00
 227. **Gregorich, Barbara; Women At Play;** Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1993, TP orig; vg. The standard text on women in baseball. BW photos. CASEY nominee. SIGNED by Gregorich (pers. "Terry..."). - 25.00
 228. **Griffey, Ken Jr.; Vancil, Mark (ed.); Ios, Walter Jr. (photos); Junior - Griffey on Griffey;** Collins, 1997 TP (sim w. HC, 1st thus); vg. Primarily, a beautiful coffee - table pictorial annotated by Griffey. While he discusses his "game", the most poignant and wise statements concern family: his mom & dad, his wife & children. - 10.00
 229. **Gropman, Donald; Say It Aint So Joe !;** Little-Brown, 1979; vg/fn. Depending on who you believe, this either reveals the truth about Joe Jackson's role in the "Black Sox" scandal, proving he was not part of the conspiracy to throw the series but rather an "innocent dupe", or simply makes excuses for a not especially bright, but still guilty, man. SH BW photos. - 15.00
 230. **Guidry, Ron, & Golenbock, Peter; Guidry;** Prentice-Hall, 1980; fn/fn. Autobiography: "I'm funny in one way. My last three years as a pitcher for the Yankees, I've had a 59-18 won-lost record, but I still fantasize about playing the outfield in the Majors. If Babe Ruth could do it..." The reviewer for "The Library Journal" wrote that "the book lacks... gossip bite" (as you might expect, given what we know of Guidry), but "still offers intriguing pictures of Guidry's close ties with his teammates and family." - 10.00
 231. **Gutkind, Lee; The Best Seat in Baseball, But You Have to Stand;** Dial, 1975; vg/fn. A season (1974) w. an umpiring crew. Gutkind records what he sees & hears at the games, in the clubhouses & in the bars. Along w. "The Men in Blue" one of the two best books on umpiring in the majors. BW photos. Incidental note. Until recently Gutkind was an English professor in Pittsburgh. In that role he founded & edits the journal "Creative Nonfiction" & has been called (by "Vanity Fair") "the Godfather" behind the creative nonfiction movement. Draw your own conclusions as to whether that's a good thing..... - 15.00
 232. **Gutman, Bill; More Modern Baseball Superstars;** Dodd Mead, 1978; vg+/fn. Bios of MUNSON, GARVEY, RYAN, CAREW, FOSTER, LUZINSKI from when the 70s were "modern". BW photos. - 15.00
 233. **Gutman, Dan; Baseball Babylon;** Penguin, 1992 TP orig; vg. "After reading this book, you may be left with the impression that everyone who ever pulled on a uniform was a murderer, junkie, alcoholic, womanizer, or car thief. The truth, of course, is somewhere in the middle... The purpose of this book... is to tell great stories - tragic and funny stories of players, managers, owners and others caught up in circumstances that got out of control. Some people in these pages had their lives ruined by success, others by failure. Still others simply found themselves in a nasty situation, crawled out and got on with their lives." - 5.00
 234. **Gutman, Dan; The Way Baseball Works;** Simon & Schuster, 1996; fn/fn (used book, but unread & in new condition). "Covers everything from the evolution and design of equipment to the geometry of a ballpark; from how the TV director orchestrates the game for viewers to the business of baseball and the ceremony of this most American of games." Intro & commentary: Tim McCarver. BW photos. - 20.00
 235. **Gwynn, Tony w. Geschke, Jim; Tony !;** Contemporary, 1986 TP orig; vg+. Although he's written a couple of instructionals, his career is over & he's entered the Hall of Fame, this remains the closest thing to a biography of Gwynn that I'm aware of. Published fairly early in his career, with many very nice bw photos including a few from his pre-playing days. - 20.00
 236. **Gwynn, Tony w. Rosenthal, Jim; Tony Gwynn's Total Baseball Player;** St. Martin's 1992; fn/fn (tiny nick to upper dj spine). Instructional by San Diego's all-star covers selecting your bat, swing mechanics, bunting, "hitting strategies & tactics", the "inner game", defense & more. Also, Tony gives his "list of the 10 toughest pitchers to hit against" analyzing what makes hitting them so difficult and his strategy against them . BW photos (many of Tony). - 20.00

237. **Halberstam, David; *The Summer of '49***; Morrow, 1989; vg+/fn. Well written, but perhaps not so well researched (see Bill James' "The Baseball Book 1991" pp 371-374) account of the 1949 American League pennant race, starring, who else ???, the Yankees & Red Sox. BW photos. Nice condition 1st printing of what is probably the late author's most famous sports book. - 8.00
238. **Hall, Donald & Ellis, Dock; *Dock Ellis in the Country of Baseball***; Coward McCann, 1976; vg/vg (chip to lower left front dj). If you've been paying attention you can probably figure out that I'm a fan of the offbeat & unusual in baseball. Here's a book that certainly qualifies: An autobiography of a distinctly "eccentric" pitcher, written by (or with) one of the country's best, and best known, poets (Hall served as US Poet Laureate from 2006-07), that offers much reflection on the game & nice insights into the pitcher's mind. SH - 17.50 Other cop: BCE; vg/fn (actually, a new, unread copy with a tear to the upper dj spine) - 12.50
239. **Hampton, Bing et. al.; *Old Times to the Good Times***; Self-pub, 1980 TP orig; vg. History of baseball in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. BW photos (team & player), records, all time leaders, annual standings etc. - 35.00
240. **Hano, Arnold; *Willie Mays - The Say-Hey Kid***; Bartholomew House, 1961 PB orig; vg+. You gotta love a biographer with a sense of humor: "The results of my diligent research... will be evident to even the least discerning of baseball literature. I have researched everything handy.... But in the main I have researched myself, dipping into my own priceless contribution to Maysiana that has appeared in magazines and books these past several years. I have no idea what the law is on plagiarizing one's own work; perhaps this book will be famous later on less for its study of Willie Mays than for its value to copyright lawyers." #6 in the Sport Magazine Library w. nice Ozzie Sweet color cover. - 8.00
241. **Heinz, W. C.; *What a Time It Was***; Da Capo 2001 TP orig; fn. Anthology collects "The best of W.C. Heinz on Sports" & although it's not exclusively baseball, that's pretty darn good. Most of the pieces are from the 40s & 50s & they paint a beautiful picture of the sports events, and athletes, of that era. But there's more than "just the facts", as David Halberstam explains in his foreword: "Bill Heinz helped lead two generations of reporters in breaking out of the existing and very rigid codes of journalism, changing the form itself, and making it more natural, at the same time constantly expanding the possibilities of what a reporter could do. What he was doing as a nonfiction writer deserves the highest accolade - his reporting has the feel of fiction - because it contained so much truth." - 6.00
242. **Henderson, Rickey w. Shea, John; *Off Base***; Harper/Collins, 1992; fn/fn. Whatever one thinks of Henderson as a human being, there's no denying his Hall of Fame ability on the field. This is his story, written w. a SF Bay area sportswriter. A 1992 "Library Journal" review said "Readers of this book will discover a different Henderson, one who learned tenacity from a mother raising seven children alone, who remains close to boyhood friends, who gives back quietly to his community, and who works continually to stay on top in the most physically demanding aspect of baseball." BW photos. - 12.50
243. **Hernandez, Keith w. Bryan, Mike; *Pure Baseball***; Harper Collins, 1994; fn/fn. Pitch by pitch, play-by-play analysis of two 1993 games (Phillies-Braves, Tigers-Yankees) reveal insights into batting, pitching, fielding & managerial strategy that only a former player could bring. Hernandez was renowned for his analytical approach as a player & brings that to bear here in this fascinating work. SIGNED by Hernandez, personalized to the late LA broadcast personality, Irv Kaze. - 15.00
244. **Higbe, Kirby w. Quigley, Martin; *The High Hard One***; Viking, 1967; vg/vg+. Former Dodger, Giants pitcher talks about the good times & not so good times of a ballplayer's life. This underated book, one of the best and most honest of baseball autobiographies, began with an unsolicited "submission" from Higbe to an editor at Viking who had worked w. ghostwriter Quigley on earlier books. The editor noted that it was "atrociously written, but it does have a certain Ring Lardner... quality." Quigley's task was to work with Higbe and the manuscript to "put the book in palatable form without losing it's flavor." He clearly succeeded. BJ - 25.00
245. **Hochman, Stan; *Mike Schmidt***; Random House, 1983 TP orig.; vg. Young readers' bio of the Hall of Famer by Phillies beat writer. Color Schmidt cover, bw photos. - 5.00
246. **Hogan, Lawrence D.; *Shades of Glory***; National Geographic, 2006; fn/fn. Sponsored by the Hall of Fame, "this book tells the story of black baseball from the first organized games of the 19th century to the glory days of the Negro leagues in the 1920s, '30s and '40s. It puts on display the players, owners, and fans that made the game come alive for generations of African Americans. In these pages, the special brand of baseball played in the shadows of segregation emerges in all its glory." Fwd.: Jules Tygiel. Stats of selected players, index, BW photos. - 10.00
247. **Holley, Michael; *Red Sox Rule: Terry Francona and Boston's Rise to Dominance***; HarperEntertainment, 2008; fn/fn. The story of the Boston Red Sox from (roughly) 2003 - 2008. BW photos. - 12.50
248. **Holmes, Tommy; *The Basics of Playing Baseball***; Getty Oil, no dt, ca. 1980 TP orig; fn. Instructional by the one-time holder of the National League record for the longest hitting streak (until Rose broke it). As Community Relations Director for the METS he authored this now uncommon promotional booklet, which the team then offered to its young fans. Holmes pictured on cover in his METS uniform w. Mets logo. BW photos. Fwd.: Rose. - 5.00
249. **Holtzman, Jerome ed.; *No Cheering in the Press Box***; Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1974; vg/vg. A wonderful oral history of sportswriting & sportswriters by a colleague who served as the "Official Historian" of Major League Baseball. Though not exclusively about baseball, most of the writers interviewed (RED SMITH,

- LIEB, GALLICO, JIMMY CANNON & many more) covered the game for years. The majority of these writers worked before television was widely available to the American public. As such, they didn't just "cover" sports - for much of America they CREATED sports. Much of what we knew & thought about athletes & the games they played, was as a result of the words of these men. A fabulous book ranking #93 on the "SI - 100" list of the best sports books of the 20th century. - 15.00
250. **Holway, John; Blackball Stars;** Meckler, 1988; mt/mt (new, still in original cellophane wrapping). Biographical essays on somewhat lesser known, but still great, Negro Leaguers. The pieces on owners Gus Greenlee, Cum Posey & new Hall of Famer J.L. Wilkinson are particularly recommended. BW photos. - 15.00
251. **Holway, John; Japan Is Big League In Thrills;** Tokyo News Service, 1955 TP orig.; vg. An assessment of Japanese baseball in the mid-50's. Team & player profiles, some historical info too, though this, the FIRST book in English about baseball in Japan, appears to be primarily a guide to the contemporary Japanese game for Americans living in Japan. Includes a previously unknown 3 page appendix "Players Records As Of Late September", which, in addition to a stat line for 1954, references the players' appearance in the text. Scarce. BW photos. - 150.00
252. **Holway, John; THE SLUGGERS;** Redefinition, 1989 ltr ptg; ndj (as iss.)/fn (like new). First vol. in Redefinition's "World Of Baseball" series that Mike Shannon - editor/publisher of "Spitball" magazine, calls "outstanding in every way... well researched and well written. Visually... superb, containing lots of excellent, never (or seldom) published before game and setting photographs, innovative graphics, sidebars and pictures of rare... memorabilia." As you'd expect, "Sluggers" profiles great home run hitters - but also has chapters on baseball bats, the "confrontation" between batter & pitcher & the mental aspects of hitting. Mantle on front cover; Andre Dawson on the back. - 10.00
253. **Holway, John; Voices From the Great Black Baseball Leagues;** Dodd Mead, 1975; g+/vg+; This oral history of the Negro Leagues was the 2nd major work (after Peterson's "Only the Ball...") on the then virtually forgotten Leagues and their players. Includes interviews w. Cool Papa Bell, Willie Wells, Buck Leonard & 15 others. BW photos, stats. - 20.00 Other cop: b. ndj/vg+ - 10.00 c. DaCapo, 1992 TP; 1st printing, revised edition; fn - 7.50
254. **Honig, Donald; Baseball Between the Lines;** Coward, McCann, 1976; g+/vg. Oral histories of baseball are seemingly a dime a dozen these days, but way back in the 70's Honig's work was considered (rightly) to be a unusual approach to a fascinating era in baseball history. Here are interviews w. players of the 40's & 50's including Kiner, VanderMeer, Robin Roberts, Buddy Hasset, many more. If you're interested in this era of baseball (the "Golden Age" for some), this is a good place to start, with the memories of the players themselves, in their own words. BW photos. SABR/SH - 15.00
255. **Honig, Donald; The Brooklyn Dodgers;** St Martins, 1981, ltr ptg; vg/fn. "An illustrated (300+ bw photos) tribute." The classiest & most beautiful of Dodger books. - 25.00
256. **Honig, Donald; An Illustrated History of Baseball;** Crown, 1983, 2 vol. set: AL vg+/vg (dj nicks, wrinkling to last few pages); NL: fn/fn in vg+ slipcase. Gathers his individual pictorial histories: "The American League" and "The National League" into a single boxed set. BW photos. - 15.00 Other cop: individual volumes of b. "The American League" & c. "The National League" ea.; vg/vg, ea. - 5.00
257. **Honig, Donald; The October Heroes;** S&S, 1979; vg/fn (stain on outer edge). Oral history of the World Series features interviews with Seaver, Podres, Lindstrom, Lloyd Waner, Ernie Shore, Joe Sewell, Tommy Byrne, Cavaretta, Tenace, Bill Hallahan, Monte Irvin, Joe Wood, Les Bell, Lopat & Kluszewski in which they discuss their careers, teammates and great Series games in which they took part. Mike Shannon says this is one of the two best books about the World Series, calling it "Honig's least famous great book.... these stories of great World Series moments are riveting and unforgettable". BW photos. - 15.00
258. **Hoopes, Roy & Spencer; What A Baseball Manager Does;** John Day, 1970; ndj/g+. Explores and explains the role of the manager by concentrating on TED WILLIAMS' 1st year managing the Washington Senators. BW photos. - 25.00
259. **House, Tom; The Jock's Itch;** Contemporary, 1989; fn/fn. A thoughtful former major league pitcher and pitching coach discusses the off-the-field life of the professional baseball player and why it's so hard to quit playing the game. A contemporary reviewer (Darrell Berger in the SABR Review...) said "it deserves to change the way fans look at players and could... change the way players look at themselves." - 10.00
260. **Howe, Steve w. Greenfield, Jim; Between the Lines;** Masters Press, 1989; fn/fn. The poster boy for "second chances" relates his baseball exploits as well as his "struggle to escape the nightmare of addiction." BW photos. - 7.50
261. **Huhn, Rick; The Sizzler;** Univ. of Missouri Press, 2004; vg+/fn. Biography of "Baseball's Forgotten Great" George Sisler. BW photos. Review copy w. publisher's slip laid in. - 20.00
262. **Humber, William; Cheering For the Home Team;** Boston Mills (Ontario), 1983; fn/fn. History of baseball in Canada from 1850's on. Includes good chapter on blacks in Canadian baseball plus an appendix listing Canadian born players who made the majors. Gerlach calls this "a beautifully illustrated "historical scrapbook"... suggestive of the rich opportunities in Canadian baseball history". BW photos. - 25.00
263. **Humber, William; Let's Play Ball - Inside the Perfect Game;** Lester & Orpen Dennys (Toronto) 1989 TP orig; mt (new). Published in association w. a "history of baseball" exhibit at Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum (which Humber curated). "... baseball represents grand public theatre in the twentieth century... In a time when special interest groups and diverse cultures have deservedly won a voice world wide, baseball offers a forum for unanimity". BW, color photos. - 5.00

264. **Hurth, Charlie (ed.); Baseball Records of the Southern Association;** So. Assoc., 1946 TP orig.; vg. Batting, fielding & pitching records plus stories & oddities from 1901 - 1945. - 25.00 Other cop: g+ (tape along binding) - 12.50
265. **Hutchinson, Fred (comp. & ed.); AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON PARADE;** This very well done minor league yearbook includes a brief biography w. bw photo of each player on each team + the usual stats, records etc. Have the following: a. 1935 edition; g+ (check marks & some additional player info (new team, birthplace etc.) in PENCIL next to some players; some cover lettering "filled in" by previous owner). Includes Bluege, Hargrave, Gutteridge, Hauser, Tony Kubek Sr., Sukeforth, Billy Sullivan. Monte Stratton is listed, not pictured. b. 1936 edition TP orig., 3rd printing; vg. includes Arlett, Hauser, Rudy York et. al. Each cop: - 45.00
266. **Ibach, Bob & Panaccio, Tim; The Comeback Kids;** Bel-Air Printing, 1980 TP orig; fn. A review of the Phillies' 1980 World Series. Game by game accounts, player profiles & interviews, stats & more. BW photos. Color cover: SCHMIDT. - 12.50
267. **Isaacs, Neil; Innocence and Wonder;** Masters Press, 1994 TP orig; fn. "presents seventy-seven seasons' worth of batboys speaking in their own voices... two general impressions became clear: In nearly every case, the batboy has a unique story to tell, one that he has treasured throughout his life. And yet....., there is a similarity in their stories that gives a sense of continuity and fellowship to the experience - and batboys value that just as highly. They were special, and they belong." BW photos. - 12.50
268. **Izenberg, Jerry; The Greatest Game Ever Played;** Holt, 1987; vg+/fn. A fine journalist analyzes the 6th game of 1986 Mets/Astros NLCS (and the rest of the series) making a convincing argument for the accuracy of his book's title. The BEST of the '86 Mets books. BW photos. - 25.00
269. **Jackson, Bo w. Schaap, Dick; Bo Knows Bo;** Doubleday, 1990; vg+/fn. "When I die, I want to be reincarnated as a dolphin - or as an F-16. But I'm not ready to go, not yet. I still have too much to do, too much to learn. I've already learned some things. I've learned that I can get on my bike and ride and ride and ride and never come to the end of the earth." Includes "appreciations" by teammates George Brett (who writes "When I'm sixty or seventy, and my children ask me what I used to do for a living, I'll tell them, "I played baseball. I played with Bo Jackson") and Howie Long. BW photos. - 5.00
270. **Jackson, Reggie, with Lupica, Mike; Reggie;** Villard, 1984; vg+/vg+. Mr. October's autobio. "It's hard in retrospect to visualize how beguiling George had been when he turned on the charm. Maybe it's his money, maybe it's his ruthlessness. Whatever it is, there's something about him that makes you feel a little like a teenager trying to earn your dad's respect... I actually thought of him as one of the people who'd helped pull me through the hellish '77 season, never truly realizing he was at least partially responsible for it. I was beginning to realize it... He wasn't listening to my problems. Worse, he wasn't even trying to understand them." BW photos. - 12.50 Other cop: g+ (nicks)/vg+ - 5.00
271. **Jacobellis, William; Baseball Pictorial;** Self-pub, 1956 TP orig; g+. Retitled & resized (approx. 5x8) followup to the "Picture Book" (see below) with the same yearbook type info for the entire major leagues including bw player photos & rosters for each team. Mantle among many pictured on front cover. Grob. 15-17 - 35.00 Other cop: 1954 (8x10 format); g+. T. Williams cover - 25.00
272. **James, Bill; The Bill James Baseball Abstract;** Annual TP orig. a. Beginning in 1982 and continuing through 1988, the Abstracts were commercially published by Ballantine. I have most of these, priced from \$20 - \$35 ea. with substantial discounts available for quantity purchases. b. BILL JAMES BASEBALL ABSTRACT NEWSLETTER; Vol 1, #7; no dt but late 1984 or early 1985; g+ (curled & a bit dirty at edges, but complete & intact). A sample of the short-lived, subscription only, publication James created "for me to write... about whatever is current during the baseball season that might not be relevant enough at year's end to make it into the ABSTRACT." This 8 page issue devoted to analyzing the "rookies of 1985" with a 2 page "subscription blurb" included. - 7.50
273. **James, Bill; BILL JAMES FANTASY BASEBALL SCOUTING REPORT;** STATS INC., TP annual, group of 6, ea vg (occasional cover wear & occasional interior pencil markings). Projections & predictions to help you build your very own fantasy dynasty. Lists previous year & projected stats for ea. player, by position, ranks them according to "James' own formulas" & more. Each volume has an introductory essay (OR, in some cases, essays). Have the following issues: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997. Sold as a group ONLY - 23.00
274. **James, Bill; The Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract;** Villard, 1986; vg+/fn. OR b. Free Press, 2001, 1tr pttg; (REVISED edition retitled "The New Bill James Historical Abstract"); vg+/fn. A classic: from the first of its more than 700 pages to the last, he book is fascinating & thought provoking as James expanded his annual abstract to cover the whole history of baseball. Full of little (and big) gems of information, insight & opinion. BW photos & drawings. SH/SABR CASEY winner. The 2001 edition is substantially revised & expanded from the original, 1986, edition. Ea. cop.: - 10.00 Other cop.: c. Villard, 1988 TP orig.; BC; revised ed., advertising "20% new material"; vg - 5.00
275. **James, Bill; The Bill James Player Ratings Book;** Collier TP orig. annual. The successor to the "Abstract" and the "Baseball Book" expands the "player comments" sections of those earlier works into a single volume: "There are comments... about every player who played in the majors.... unless somehow we missed somebody... or who has a reasonably good chance to play... The players are evaluated on a dollar scale. Have the following editions, each a 1st printing/ed. in fine condition; each - 9.00 a. 1993 b. 1994 c. 1995 OR... get all 3 books for - 10.00

276. **James, Bill et. al. (eds); Baseball Analyst;** Self published 1983 - 1986 newsletter; group of 13 - ea. vg or better. Journal of Sabermetric writing , created & edited, initially at least, by Bill James (Jim Baker took over editing duties with issue #7). Rather than being an outlet for James' work the purpose of this was to solicit & print contributions from his readers & others. In fact, the first issue in this group has a "letter" from James warning "UNLESS MORE USABLE MATERIAL IS RECEIVED, THERE WILL NOT BE AN APRIL ISSUE". Well, clearly there was, because it's here, along with 12 others from 1983 through 1986. (40 in all were published between 6/82-2/89). Production values here are primitive; issues are stapled together; some title pages appear handwritten; articles, charts, graphs etc. seem photocopied & font, size & readability vary from piece to piece & issue to issue. But what content! Reading this is like learning from the "founding fathers" of Sabmetrics: James himself, Craig Wright, Dallas Adams, Bill Deane & lots of others. Topics - virtually anything you could imagine + art, letters - lots of letters, humor (a recipe for "baseball pie" from Mike Ross in England; Jim Baker & John Borkowski's preview of the yet-to-be-made Max Patkin film biography, "When Will Cooperstown Open Its Doors To Aliens ?") & well... lots more. Have the following issues: 2/83 (#5), 4/83 (#6), 8/83 (#7), 10/83 (#8), 12/83 (#9), 2/84 (#10), 4/84 (#11), 10/84 (#14), 6/85 (#18), 8/85 (#19), 10/85 (#20), 12/85 (#21), 2/86 (#22). Sold as a group ONLY - 275.00
277. **Jennison, Christopher; Wait 'Til Next Year;** Norton, 1974; vg/fn. A very nice pictorial evocation (BW photos) of baseball in New York City from 1947 - 1957, accompanied by astutely written text. Stat section includes won - loss records, best players of the decade, attendance records. Intro. : Dick Young. Bill Gallo drawing on dj. - 15.00
278. **John, Tommy et. al. (see below); A TJ double play;** Everything you ever wanted to know about the left for whom the most famous surgery in sports is named, MIGHT be included in these two autobiographical volumes. In "THE SALLY AND TOMMY JOHN STORY - OUR LIFE IN BASEBALL"; (Macmillan, 1983, 1tr ptg; fn/fn). The couple discuss baseball but also their young son's recovery from a near-tragic accident, "what Sally has to tell and what Tommy wants you to know of the changes this miracle made in our lives, our work, the strength of our faith, and our ways of looking at their world." "T.J. - MY 26 YEARS IN BASEBALL" by Tommy w. Dan Valenti (Bantam, 1991; fn/fn) is a more conventional autobiography, published after John retired & could reflect on the events that had passed in the 8 years since his earlier book. Both books have BW photos. Sold as a PAIR only for - 12.50
279. **Johnson, Davey, & Golencbock, Peter; Bats;** Putnam, 1986; fn/fn (a "like new" 1st printing of the 1st edition marred solely by a 1/4" chip to the top rear edge). NY Mets manager Johnson's account of the 1985 season (when he lead the team to pennant contention after years of futility), and more. Offers some interesting insight into his managerial philosophy & tactics which current Nationals fans might find enlightening. - 10.00 Other cop: g+vg - 4.50
280. **Johnson, Harold "Speed"; Carmichael, John; Who's Who In the Major Leagues;** BE Callahan, annual, published simultaneously in hard and paper covers from 1935 to the early 50's. The following are HARDCOVER WITHOUT DUST JACKET, ea.; ndj/vg+; each copy - 35.00 OR as priced: a. 1935 - 45.00 b. 1939 c. 1940 d. 1944 e. 1945 g. SPECIAL - get all 5 Who's Who/Major Leagues w/o dust jackets above for - 125.00 Other cop: Single softcover copies also available. Let me know what interests you.
281. **Johnson, Harry "Steamboat"; Standing the Gaff;** Parthenon, 1935; ndj/vg. 25 years of umpiring in the minors (and one year in the majors) as recalled by umpire Johnson who, according to Ed Danforth's foreword is, "as full of color as a circus parade... aggressive, dynamic, forceful... absolutely impartial." Larry Gerlach says this "classic of baseball literature" is "the first book-length life of an umpire... a credible chronicle wherein Johnson recorded 'em as he remembered 'em." BW photos. - 75.00
282. **Johnson, Lloyd; Baseball's Dream Teams;** Gallery (Brompton) 1990; fn/fn. Coffee-table book by former SABR Prez. presents decade by decade all-star teams; alternates & "honorable mentions" too. BW, color photos, many full page. - 8.00
283. **Johnson, Spencer; The Value of Courage;** Value Communications, 1977; ndj (as iss, col. pc)/fn. Obscure biography of JACKIE ROBINSON w. emphasis on the inspirational aspects of his life. For kids. Color ill. - 15.00
284. **Johnson, Susan; When Women Played Hardball;** Seal Press, 1994 TP orig; vg. History of the AAGPBL, and specifically, the Rockford Peaches, by a former Peaches fan. Player interviews include most of the living Peaches; interesting chapter on the player's reaction to "A League of Their Own" and the renewed interest in the League sparked by the film. BW photos. SIGNED by Johnson. - 30.00
285. **Jones, Cleon w. Hershey, Ed; Cleon;** Coward McCann, 1970; x-lib, ndj/g+. Autbio of the Mets' star outfielder of the 60's & early 70's published to capitalize on the 1969 WS victory. Appendix incl. player & team stats along with the recipe for Cleon's soul food dinner. BW photos. - 5.00
286. **Jordan, David; A Tiger in His Time;** Diamond Comm., 1990; fn/fn. Bio of Hal of Famer Hal Newhouser. According to Ed Goldstein (Rev. V): "voluminously researched and well-written, a remarkable achievement for a narrative that is mainly Newhouser game-by-game" though "Newhouser the man is almost completely absent". BW photos. - 20.00
287. **Jordan, Pat; A Nice Tuesday;** Golden Books, 1999; fn/fn. "Chronicles Jordan's decision to return to the mound, his struggle to get back into pitching shape and his quest to pitch for the Waterbury (Ct.) Spirit..." - 12.50
288. **Jordan, Pat; Suitors of Spring;** Dodd & Mead, 1973; vg/fn. One of the best books ever on pitchers and pitching, although the author says that's NOT what the book is concerned with, "Rather, it is devoted to a close scrutiny of men who were drawn to pitching and who are interesting because of a certain distinctness transcending their talent. Hopefully each profile tells not only about each man but also about pitching, about

- baseball, and most importantly about Sport itself." Among those profiled: Seaver, Sain, Kison, Dalkowski, Belinsky, Sain, McDowell, Art DeFilippis. Less well known than Jordan's later "A False Spring" but nearly as insightful and moving. SABR/SH/BJ - 15.00
289. **Joyce, Gare; The Only Ticket Off the Island;** Lester & Orpen Dennys (Canada), 1990; fn/fn. A reporters' chronicle of a season in the Dominican Republic's Winter League; profiles, anecdotes, observations and more, about baseball on the Caribbean island. A relatively early book about baseball in the Caribbean which one on-line reviewer calls "A detailed and poignant picture of baseball Dominican-style. The heart of the book lies in its stories of those who make it off the island into the ranks of the Toronto Blue Jays and L.A. Dodgers, among others, and those who do not." - 10.00
290. **Kaese, Harold; The Boston Braves;** Putnam, 1948; vg/vg. Long-time Boston writer penned this Putnam Team History right before the team moved to Milwaukee. BW photos. - 50.00
291. **Kahn, Roger; The Boys of Summer;** H&R, 1972 (true 1st, NOT book club); vg/vg (some unobtrusive pencil notes to margins). The Brooklyn Dodgers of the 50's, as they were when they (finally) won the World Series, and nearly 20 years after the fact. One of the most popular baseball books, with good reason. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ A unique copy, SIGNED by Kahn (pers. "To Terry...") w. an inscription referencing Kahn's visit to "Terry". - 50.00 Other cop: vg/fn - 25.00
292. **Kalinsky, George; The New York Mets - A Photographic History;** Macmillan, 1995; vg+/vg+. The title of this invaluable coffee table book says it all. Photos by long-time NY area photographer, Kalinsky; text by John Scher. BW, color photos. - 12.50
293. **Kaplan, Jim; Playing the Field;** Algonquin, 1987 TP orig; fn. Rev II: " A history, not only of great fielding plays... but of little known happenings that have occurred when we may have been watching the ball instead of the fielder." BW photos. Nice bw cover photo of BENCH. - 6.00
294. **Keeter, Carl; You Baseball & I;** Self published, 1983 PB orig. rpt (w. some material that was not in the orig. 1974 ed.); vg. Former Dodgers farmhand (who's not shy about telling you that he "is the only professional pitcher to allow one hit total in a three-game stretch" : no-hitter; one-hitter, no-hitter) divides his masterwork into 4 sections: "Carl Keeter before, during and after his professional baseball career.... Tips to boys and their dads about entering a pro baseball career... Fundamentals on how to play the game... Baseball sidelights." Illustrated w. cartoons by the author's sons: Gary & Phil. - 10.00
295. **Keetz, Frank; The Mohawk Colored Giants of Schenectady;** Self-pub, 1999 TP orig.; fn (as new). As with all of Keetz's books this is a well researched history of a regional team: "...a popular and successful professional Negro baseball team. Playing their first game in 1913 and their last... in 1943... they took on every local town, village and city team. They played... many Negro league teams... as well as some white minor league teams." Recipient of the 1999 Robert Peterson Recognition Award from SABR's Negro League Committee. BW photos. - 10.00
296. **Kerr, Jon; Calvin - Baseball's Last Dinosaur;** William C. Brown, 1990 TP orig, ltr ptg; vg. Bio. of former owner of the Senators & Twins, Calvin Griffith. Fwd: Pat Reusse (sports columnist for the Minneapolis Tribune) & Shirley Povich. BW photos. - 10.00
297. **Kerrane, Kevin & Grossinger, Richard; Baseball Diamonds;** Anchor (Doubleday), 1980 TP orig.; vg. 400+ pages of "Tales, Traces, Visions & Voodoo From A Native American Rite". The material here first appeared in one of the 3 editions of the editor's "Baseball, I Gave You All The Best Years of My Life" & as a collection, is a wonderfully odd, eclectic (to say the least), sentimental, nostalgic & just plain "out there" group of baseball writing you won't, for the most part, find anywhere else. - 12.50
298. **Kiner, Ralph w. Gergen, Joe; Kiner's Korner;** Arbor Hs, 1987; vg+/vg+. The slugger's autobio. covers his baseball career that landed him in the Hall of Fame and his broadcasting career with the Mets. BW photos. SIGNED by Kiner. - 85.00 Other cop: vg+/vg+ - 10.00
299. **Klein, Alan; Sugarball;** Yale U. Press, 1991; fn/fn (tiny bump at spine head). A study of baseball in the Dominican Republic. Gerlach: "Captures wonderfully the special flavor and character of Dominican baseball... through ethnographic analysis of ... the baseball academy operated by the LA Dodgers, and Santo Domingo's "Quisqueya Stadium." BW photos. REVIEW COPY w. slip. - 15.00
300. **Koppett, Leonard; The New York Mets;** Macmillan, 1970; vg+/fn. This very complete history of the Mets' 1st 8 years of life by a fine writer is a perfect way to commemorate their 50th year in existence. Stats include important boxes, complete batting, pitching, roster records + numerous odds & ends. This was one of the first team histories to be written using the database for Macmillan's "Encyclopedia". A couple of others were published but the series, unfortunately, was never completed. BW photos. - 30.00 Other cop: ndj/vg+ - 10.00
301. **Krich, John & Heimerdinger, Debra; Waiting Game;** North Atlantic, 1982 Trade Paper orig (sim w. hc); vg+. Heimerdinger's fine bw photographs of the "BillyBall" era Oakland Athletics accompany notes, comments & haiku by Krich. The photographer says she attempts to portray "baseball as a game of precise beauty and ritual where players measure their excellence against time, each other and ultimately, themselves." At one time, banned for sale at the ballpark. Great book for anyone interested in baseball photographs or photography. - 15.00
302. **Kuhn, Bowie; Hardball;** Times, 1987; fn/fn. The ex-commish tell his side of the story. See Marvin Miller's autobio for the other side. In their "Biographical History of Baseball" (Carrol & Graf, 1995), Donald Dewey

& Nicholas Acoella say Kuhn's account is "sufficiently well written as to be almost believable". BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 10.00

303. **Lamb, David; Stolen Season**; Random House, 1991; fn/fn. Foreign correspondent returns home to re-discover America (and himself) by spending a summer traveling through the minor leagues.... and getting paid for it !! BW photos. CASEY nominee. REVIEW COPY w. 3 different press releases laid in, one of which quotes John Feinstein: "First, David Lamb made me jealous... by carrying out a fantasy most American boys have.... Later, he made me grateful for taking me along for the ride." - 15.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 5.00
304. **Lang, Jack; Baseball Basics**; Prentice-Hall, 1981; vg+/vg+. Primer by a veteran NY newspaperman & long-time head of the Baseball Writers Association. "First base is considered the fun position in baseball. The first baseman is involved in most of the action taking place on the field and usually puts out more runners than any other player on the team...." Intro.: Mays. BW photos; illustrations: Bill Gow - 3.00
305. **Lange, Fred; History of Baseball in California and the Pacific Coast League**; Self-pub, 1938 TP orig (sim w hb); vg Invaluable history covers exactly what the title says. One of the first narrative histories of baseball in the minors and the first covering the West Coast. BW photos. - 75.00
306. **Langford, Jim; The Game is Never Over**; Icarus, 1982 TP orig (1st printing: "new, updated edition"); fn. "An appreciative history of the CHICAGO CUBS, 1948-80." Includes annual stats, all-Cubs team, boxes, photos, etc. SIGNED by the late Cubs manager Charlie Grimm on the front cover which also pictures Norman Rockwell's famous Cubs painting "The Dugout". - 45.00 Other cop: b. 1980 (1st ed); vg/fn - 8.00
307. **Lanigan, Ernest; The Baseball Cyclopedia**; Baseball Magazine, undated, TP orig. facsimile rpt (NOT Horton); vg. First published in 1922, this early attempt at a baseball encyclopedia provides all sorts of interesting & oddball stats & stuff in addition to listing every major leaguer to date. According to Krotz' "Collectors' Guide" (1943), this is "A correcting help and is undoubtedly the most accurate and complete publication of it's kind ever offered. ... Copies are rather scarce, especially the supplements." This facsimile reprint includes the original text & photos plus annual supplements which update the book through the 1933 season. - 25.00
308. **Lansche, Jerry; Glory Fades Away**; Taylor, 1991; fn/fn. Accounts of the thirteen 19th century post-season Championships that were played prior to the beginning of the official "World Series" in 1903. Box scores, bw photos. Fwd: John Thorn. - 10.00
309. **Larsen, Don w. Shaw, Mark; The Perfect Yankee**; Sports Publishing Inc., 2001 TP rpt; vg. Larsen's memoir of his career and that game. BW photos. - 5.00
310. **Leavy, Jane; The Last Boy**; Harper, 2010, ltr ptg; fn/fn. Highly acclaimed (CASEY nominee) & best-selling biography of Mickey Mantle. BW & color photos. Index, bibliography, comparison w. Mays (who's better ?) & lots more. - 12.50
311. **Lee, Bill w. Lally, Dick; The Wrong Stuff**; Viking, 1984; vg/fn. Autobiography of a true baseball eccentric. Turns out this player, perceived as a baseball "oddball", has a love for the game & playing that goes as deep, if not deeper, than any "traditionalist". Lee continues to pitch professionally - or.. semi-professionally at least - traveling around the country performing in exhibitions, charity benefits & games vs. college, high school & other opponents. BW photos. - 15.00
312. **Lewis, Franklin; The Cleveland Indians**; Putnam, 1949, g/g+ (both boards & dj are stained red - looks almost as if it's SUPPOSED to be that way, but it isn't), SIGNED by Franklin Lewis. OR ltr ptg; g+/vg+. Team history from the Putnam series. BW photos. SABR/BJ Each. cop.: - 25.00
313. **Lewis, Michael; Moneyball**; Norton, 2003; fn/fn. The surprise best seller of 2003 (and winner of the CASEY award for that year) is NOT a biography of Billy Beane. Nor is it an "expose" of the failure of "tools" scouting. It is an insight into one of baseball's most innovative front offices - one that enabled their team to compete on the field in spite of inferior financial resources. Amazingly, made into a movie starring Brad Pitt. - 15.00
314. **Libby, Bill; Thurman Munson, Pressure Player**; Putnam, 1978, ltr ptg; vg/fn (dj lightly shelf worn esp to rear). Bio of the Yankee catcher: "He didn't get nearly the publicity he had the year before, and much of what he did get was critical... He was hurt by this, feeling he at least deserved more credit for the job he was doing with his glove and his arm. He began to avoid reporters and, when cornered, gave short answers to long questions. He refused to talk about his private life, never mentioned his personal problems, and became known as a surly sort of guy, and a bad interview. In 1972, Carlton Fisk came into his life." BW photos. - 15.00
315. **Libby, Bill; Willie Stargell - Baseball Slugger**; Putnam, 1973; g/vg+. From the "Putnam Sport Shelf", a biography of the Pirates' Hall of Famer. There's a 2" chip to the top of the dj spine which affects most of the word "Willie" - still, this is a scarce & nice looking dust jacket. - 175.00
316. **Lieb, Fred; Baseball, As I Have Known It**; Coward McCann, 1977; vg+/vg+ Lieb, inducted into the writer's wing of the Hall of Fame in 1972, was THE FIRST member of the Baseball Writers Association. This memoir recounts reminiscences and recollections from his 66 years as an observer of, and writer about, baseball. BW photos. SABR - 20.00
317. **Lieb, Fred; The Baseball Story**; Putnam, 1950; vg/vg. "The author, in his fortieth year as a big league baseball writer, is pleased to contribute to baseball's annals the most complete and authentic account of the game which yet has been written.... With no inordinate indecorousness, the author feels he was

- particularly fitted to write such a story... In addition to reporting on, or attending 5,000 big league contests he has been a lifelong student of baseball." BW photos. - 35.00
318. **Lieb, Fred; The Detroit Tigers;** Putnam, 1946; g+/g+. Putnam team history, "filled with anecdotes and intimate glimpses of the players, managers, and owners who throughout the years have made the Tigers one of the most competitive and color-packed clubs in Baseball." SABR/BJ BW photos. - 25.00
319. **Lieb, Fred; The Pittsburgh Pirates;** Putnam, 1948; g+/vg. Lieb's important Putnam history of the Steel City's finest. BW photos. SABR/BJ - 65.00
320. **Lieb, Fred; The St. Louis Cardinals;** Putnam, 1945, ltr ptg; g+/vg. A "story of a great baseball club" by a great baseball writer. A Putnam team history. BW photos. SABR/BJ. This copy has a detailed 13 page INDEX "Prepared by Bob Boynton" in 1995, laid in. - 30.00 Other cop: 8th printing, (revised through 1946); g+/vg - 15.00
321. **Linn, Edward; Ted Williams - The Eternal Kid;** Bartholomew House, 1961 PB original; fn (foxing). The "true" 1st edition, a mass-market paperback, #3 in the Sport Magazine Library featuring a beautiful color cover portrait photo by the great Ozzie Sweet. No writer has written as consistently, well, and, with the possible exception of John Updike, elegantly, about Williams as Linn who covered him for his entire major league career and after. - 20.00 Other cop: b. 1961 PB; g+ (cover rubbing) - 5.00
322. **Liss, Howard; Triple Crown Winners;** Messner, 1969; x-lib, ndj; pc /g. For younger readers, this veteran reporter profiles Gehrig, Medwick, Yaz, F. Robinson, Mantle, Williams. BW photos. A semi-obscure vol. from the Messner bio. series. - Revised edition coming soon ?????? - 5.00
323. **Loucks, Myles (et. al.); 50 Years in Baseball with Lefty George;** York (Pa.) Dispatch, no dt, but 1954 TP orig; g+ (upper margin of cover, most pages, stained). LHP George spent the last 13 years of his 33 year major & minor league career w. York of the NY Penn (and, later, Inter-State) league & settled there when he finally retired. That's probably why the local newspaper ran a series of articles recalling & celebrating his career as a 68th birthday tribute. Reprints of those articles, w. bw photos of George, his teams & teammates, comprise this 8x10 booklet. His stats are printed inside front cover; vintage cartoon on the back. - 35.00
324. **Luciano, Ron & Fisher, David; Collected Works;** Bantam PB rpt, group of 4 - each in vg or better condition. The late umpire Ron Luciano was well known as a "character" and raconteur. Evidence of this are the books he wrote following his retirement which are full of stories, anecdotes, personal reminiscences & commentary & lots more. Here's a collection of paperback copies of his first four books: **THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK** (1982); His first & best book; **STRIKE TWO**; (1984); the sequel to "Strikes..." **THE FALL OF THE ROMAN UMPIRE** (1986); This one includes anecdotes about, and chapters by, "Bench warmers who made it all possible". Includes: Nicosia, Minton, Easler, Marc Hill, Garner, T. Paciorek, D. Evans, Wilcox, Hough, the hilarious Rocky Bridges, Ray Miller, Julio Cruz, Thad Bosley, M. Squires, Wathan. **REMEMBRANCE OF SWINGS PAST** (1988); Here Luciano shows his "range" by including anecdotes from baseball history as well as his own era. All four volumes sold as a SET only - 7.50
325. **Luciano, Ron, & Fisher, David; The Umpire Strikes Back;** Bantam, 1982; vg/fn. The late umpire's first and best book combines autobiography w. anecdotes (& he does have some outrageous ones). BW photos. SH - 10.00
326. **Lundquist, Carl; United We Stood;** Todd & Honeywell, 1985 TP orig (sim w. hc); vg+. Interesting history of the Sports Department at United Press International (UPI) by the man who was the baseball & football editor there for 20 years. More of a memoir filled w. anecdotes than a typical history. Covers most important events and athletes & provides an inside look at this once great, now defunct, sports news service, back in the day before ESPN & the internet - 10.00
327. **Mack, Connie; My 66 Years in the Big Leagues;** Winston, 1950; ndj/vg ("Golden Jubilee" edition with pc, no dj, as issued). Memoir from the Athletics' owner/manager: "A century and three quarters after Benjamin Franklin came to Philadelphia, I arrived here too. I decided that if Ben could become famous here... I might stand a chance." BW photos. - 25.00 Other cop: b. Winston, 1950 TP orig.; fn (small rubbed spot to ft cover). This 8x10 trade paper edition was published simultaneously w. the hardcover edition, states "First edition" & includes all text & photos. - 30.00
328. **MacLean, Norman; Casey Stengel;** Drake, 1976; vg+/fn. Bio written right after Stengel's death. Nice photos. Dj quotes Billy Martin calling Stengel "the greatest individual in my life", not necessarily an opinion he held during his playing days. BW photos. - 12.00
329. **MacPhail, Lee; My Nine Innings;** Meckler, 1989; fn/fn. Autbio of a Hall of Fame bb exec. Given MacPhail's pedigree, one could argue that the story of his life, is the story of baseball for the last 50 years or so. BW photos. - 8.00
330. **Mandelaro, Jim & Pitoniak, Scott; Silver Seasons;** Syracuse Univ. Press, 1996 TP orig, ltr ptg; vg+ (corners slt. bumped). The story of the Rochester (NY) Red Wings whose history stretches back into the 19th century. All-time roster, bw photos, index. Cot Deal wasn't there in the 1800s but he did pitch for, and manage, the team for 2 years during the 1950's. He's SIGNED & INSCRIBED ("To my pal... George") this copy. - 25.00
331. **Manley, Effa & Hardwick, Herbert; Negro Baseball... Before Integration;** Adams, 1976 TP orig.; vg. "The inside story of the game of Baseball as it was played - and administered - by Blacks during the many years prior to Jackie Robinson's historic racial breakthrough..." 1st person accounts by Negro Leaguers

- pub. prior to the 90's are uncommon as are accounts by female baseball executives; 1st person accounts by female executives of Negro League teams (Newark Eagles) are rare, in fact, there is only one - this one. Mantley's significance in baseball history was recognized by the Hall of Fame w. her 2006 induction. BW photos. - 200.00
332. **Mantle, Mickey; Baseball -How to Play the various positions & Batting Tips;** Alvarn co., 1962; fn. Single sheet brochure measures 3" x 5.5" & unfolds to 14" x 5.5". Features playing & hitting tips from Mantle, a two panel illustrated ad for "Mickey Mantle's own Official Batters Training Set" and a cover photo of "the Mick" at the plate. - 10.00
333. **Mantle, Mickey; Education of a Baseball Player;** Simon & Schuster, 1967, ltr ptg; g+/vg (wear to back of dj - front panel very nice). Lessons in life and baseball comprise the bulk of Mantle's late career autobiography, written with the assistance of the wonderful historian Robert Smith. - 20.00
334. **Mantle, Mickey; How I Hit;** Mickey Mantle Enterprises, 1956 TP orig.; fn. 16 page booklet "With valuable tips on fielding, throwing, running." BW photos, ills. Mickey, wife Merlyn & their two boys are featured in 2 page centerfold ad for Lifebuoy; nice action photo of the Mick on ft. cover. - 50.00
335. **Mantle, Mickey; The Quality of Courage;** Birk & Co., 1967 TP orig; fn. This is NOT Mantle's book (written with Robert Creamer) about courageous athletes & men he knew and or admired - but, rather, a CONDENSATION of the larger work: a 16 page "Help Yourself" booklet "offered to GM men and women" & produced by the General Motors Information Rack Service. Much harder to find than any other edition, the booklet includes illustrations that were not in the original - INCLUDING a "white on red" cover sketch of Mantle that I've not seen elsewhere. - 50.00 Other cop: Doubleday, 1964; vg/vg (1st ed.) - 25.00
336. **Mantle, Mickey & Pepe, Phil; My Favorite Summer 1956;** Doubleday, 1991; fn/fn. Writing in the NY Times Book Review (4/7/91), Frederic Busch says of this account of Mantle's Triple Crown Year "there is much fine shrewdness and humor here... as Mantle sketches his career, details the race for the pennant, then describes the World Series... He tells friendly tales about the legendary players who were his teammates... (but) this book reminds us that editing is an endangered art". BW photos. - 5.00
337. **Mantle, Mickey, with Gluck, Herb; The Mick;** Doubleday, 1985; vg+/fn. "This book is dedicated to everyone who ever yelled to me, 'hey Mick, how you feelin'?... From New York cabbies to Okie farmers to presidents of corporations... this book is for you. I hope I got it right. I love you all. Thanks a lot." - 5.00
338. **Marichal, Juan w. Einstein, Charles; A Pitcher's Story;** Doubleday, 1967; vg/vg. Autobiography of the Giants' Hall of Fame pitcher (I know he finished up with other teams, but he will ALWAYS be a Giant). BW photos. - 65.00
339. **Markham, Jesse w. Teplitz, Paul; Baseball Economics and Public Policy;** Lexington (DC Heath), 1981; ndj (as iss)/vg+. One of the first books to treat its subject seriously, this was originally prepared as background information for Congressional antitrust hearings. The authors state that they hope their study "will help dispel some of the myths that abound concerning the economics of Major League Baseball." Bowie Kuhn in his foreword, claims the book proves that "baseball does not operate contrary to... policies and laws that serve the public good". Charts & graphs. - 20.00
340. **Martin, Billy & Golenbock, Peter; Number 1;** Delacorte, 1980; vg/vg. Martin tells the story of his life up to the Athletics years. A review for the "Library Journal" noted this includes his "blow-by-blow account of the parade of fights and feuds with Steinbrenner, Jackson and other opponents. All of them, contends Martin, were in the wrong." As if to prove the point, a trading card promoting Burt Sugar's forthcoming "Baseballistics" is laid in. The card lists "Billy Martins Fights". Review copy w. publishers' slip tipped in & copy of orig. review laid in. - 25.00 Other cop: vg/fn - 8.00
341. **Martin, D. Roger; Classic Summer;** Samisdat, 1982 TP orig (Vol 31, #3; 123rd release); fn. Chapbook of poetry, dedicated to & with many poems about, the Boston RED SOX. Cover pictures bb cards & other images: Lonborg, Jensen, Cepeda, Banks, Maris, Yaz, Groat & Santo. - 3.00
342. **Martinez, Buck; From Worst to First;** Fitzhenry & Whitehead, 1985 TP orig; vg+ (very light foxing, darkening of page tips). When the Toronto Blue Jays won their first American League East championship, the erudite Buck Martinez (now a broadcaster for the team) was their catcher. This is his account of that historic season - full of anecdotes about teammates and opponents, managers & the front-office; game accounts, opinion & analysis. BW photos. - 15.00
343. **Mays, Willie w. Einstein, Charles; Willie Mays, My Life In And Out of Baseball;** Dutton, 1966; vg/vg+. One Spring Training day in the mid-60's Einstein - who's covered the Giants since the 1950's - goes up to Willie & greets him. Mays responds with a look that makes it clear he hasn't a clue who he's talking to. Einstein says "Willie, don't you remember me ? I helped you write your book." Mays replies "what book ?" An apocryphal story ? Perhaps, but one that illustrates a typical relationship (or lack thereof) between an athlete and his ghostwriter/collaborator. In spite of Mays' questionable participation in writing this book, I remember it as a good autobiography which includes vital stats on all of Mays' HRs (date, pitcher, etc.) and career stats. BW photos. An essential companion to James Hirsch's new "authorized" biography. - 25.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg - 10.00
344. **Mays, Willie w. Liss, Howard; My Secrets of Playing Baseball;** Viking, 1967; g+/vg+. Instructional uses step by step color film strips to illustrate Mays' style & techniques. BW, color photos. One secret NOT revealed is that the "autograph" on page 88 is NOT AUTHENTIC - no matter how "real" it looks. It's printed on every copy of the hardcover 1st edition - 10.00

345. **Mays, Willie, w. Sahadi, Lou; Say Hey;** Simon & Schuster, 1988; vg+/vg+. Much of the publicity that surrounded Hirsch's "Willie Mays: The Life, the Legend" notes it's the FIRST "authorized" biography. Yet THIS book was the 3rd "autobiography" attributed to Willie and a 2nd author. I'm not naive enough to think Willie "wrote" this, or any of the earlier volumes. Or (see note about the 1971 book above) that he even helped very much. But I'm a little confused as to how you can write an "unauthorized" AUTObiography. I'd recommend supplementing this with Hirsch and/or Einstein's "Willies Time". BW photos. - 8.00
346. **McCabe, Neal & Constance; Baseball's Golden Age;** Abrams, 1993, ltr ptg.; vg+/vg+. One of the most impressive baseball books of the last 25 years and one of the finest baseball photo books ever. Compiles, for the 1st time in hardcovers, the glorious photographs of Charles M. Conlan, reproduced from the original plates. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 20.00
347. **McGraw, Tug & Durso, Joseph; Screwball;** Houghton-Mifflin, 1974; g+/fn (dj looks ok but in a certain light, impressions from serving as a base for someone's scratch pad are visible). "I really don't know which direction to head or what to do. Why? Because I'm a people and I'm screwed up. I think the reason I like baseball so much is because... it takes people off my mind." BW photos. We'll miss you Tug. - 10.00
348. **McLain, Denny w. Diles, Dave; Nobody's Perfect;** Dial, 1975; fn/fn. Was there ever a baseball book title so true and appropriate? Perhaps Fidrych's "No Big Deal", which makes me wonder about the titles of future books about Tigers pitchers: "Down and Up(ton) - the Justin Verlander Story", "Blundering Bonderman", "Jack Morris - Misperunderstood?"... etc. - 25.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 12.50
349. **McMane, Fred (U.P.I.); Amazin !;** Contemporary, 1985, TP orig; fn. A review of most of the METS 1985 season (mostly photos w. accompanying text). Published in Sept. right after Gooden's 20th victory, so the harrowing, frustrating final month when the Cardinals clinched the pennant, is not included. In retrospect, probably a good thing as it allows us to remember only the good times. Fwd: Gooden. - 8.00
350. **McSweeney, Bill; The Impossible Dream;** Coward McCann, 1968; fn/fn (beautiful, near-pristine, copy). A dispassionate, almost cynical, account of the Red Sox' 1967 season from Spring Training through the 7th game loss (what else?) of the World Series w. a bit of earlier history sprinkled throughout. BW photos. - 30.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 10.00
351. **Meany, Tom; Babe Ruth;** Bantam, 1948 PB rpt.; vg. Biography, with stats and BW photos of the game's greatest player, by a writer who knew him well. A classic baseball bio: hero worship w. just enough facts, stats & "inside dope" included to make it interesting. This vintage paperback edition (Bantam #505) features Griffith Foxley's famous portrait of Ruth (originally painted for "Sport Magazine") on the front cover. - 8.00
352. **Meany, Tom; Joe DiMaggio -Yankee Clipper;** Barnes, 1951; ndj(as iss, pc)/g+. Slim (25 pp), illustrated bio. from the Barnes All Star Library. - 25.00
353. **Meany, Tom & others; The Artful Dodgers;** Barnes, 1953; g/g+ (book cocked, o/w vg). "A factual up-to-the-minute series of profiles on the Dodgers of today." Most written by Meany (Dressen, Snider, Robinson, Campy, "The Organization", Reese, Loes, salaries); Others by an all star roster of New York sportswriters: Roeder on Hodges, Dick Young on Joe Black, Roscoe McGowan on Furillo, Arch Murray: Billy Cox, Gus Steiger: "The Coaches", "Harold Burr": "the Reserves." Intro: by Willard Mullin whose famous "Bum" appears on the dj. BW photos. - 20.00 Other cop: Grosset & Dunlap 1966; ndj (prob. as iss)/g+; revised edition pictures Mullin's "Bum" on yellow cover & covers the move to LA w. profiles of Drysdale, Wills & Koufax plus chapters on the "Trek West" (move from Bklyn to LA) & the "Years After Ebbets Field" - 8.00
354. **MEDIA GUIDES; Kansas City Royals; Oakland Athletics; Seattle Mariners;** I was fortunate enough to obtain near complete CONSECUTIVE RUNS of media guides for these 3 popular teams. Each volume at least "very good" with most better. a. ROYALS: 1969 - 1998; run of 30, beginning with their 1st ever media guide - 150.00 b. ATHLETICS 1978 - 1998; run of 21 - 95.00 c. MARINERS: 1977 - 1998 + 2001, 2002 - a total of 24 guides. Includes their 1st ever & the one following their 117 win 2001 season, among others. - 160.00 SPECIAL: get all 75 M's, A's & Royals guides for - 200.00
355. **Merz, Andrew; Phillies Wit;** Self-pub, 1993 TP orig; vg+. "Words of wisdom from the wild, wacky, wonderful (1993) National League champs." - 5.00
356. **Miller, Dwight; Sioux Falls Canaries Cross Bats in League Play;** Beach ptg co, 1941 TP orig; vg. History, anecdotes. player profiles & more chronicling this South Dakota team from 1933-1940. Grobani 20-128. BW photos, stats, rosters. SIGNED by Miller. - 275.00
357. **Miller, Jeff; Down to the Wire;** Taylor, 1992; fn/fn. Month by month chronicle of the dramatic & historic 1967 American League pennant race. BW photos. - 10.00
358. **Millson, Larry; Ballpark Figures;** McClelland & Stewart (Toronto), 1987; vg+/fn. The story of the Blue Jays and the reasons for their on, and off, field success, even before their World Championships, by a writer who covered the team since 1980. Includes portraits of many players & front office personnel. Considered to be one of the best books about the business of baseball & the inner workings of a team. - 10.00
359. **Minnesota Twins; Harmon Killebrew;** Self-pub, 1974 TP orig; vg+. Tribute to the Twins' greatest player published (I think) for his "day". Includes articles on various aspects of his career, tons of stats (incl. complete info on HR's #1-551). Color, bw photos & a great cover image of "The Killer." - 20.00
360. **Misc. authors; Creative Education Team Series;** Team histories written for kids in 1982. Lots of photos. Ea.; ndj, as issued, w. color pic cover/fn, uncommon thus. a. Hinz, Bob; SAN DIEGO PADRES; NATE COLBERT on cover. b. Hinz; SEATTLE MARINERS; FLOYD BANNISTER cover. EACH BOOK - 3.00 OR the pair for - 5.00

361. **Mize, Johnny as told to Kaufman, Murray; How to Hit**; Holt, 1953; vg/vg. Part instructional, part autobio. from "The Big Cat". BW photos, diagrams. Fwd.: Henrich. - 20.00
362. **Monahan, Leo D. (ed.); New York Yankees - Diary of a Winner**; RA productions, 1976, TP orig; fn. 8x10 sized publication covers the 1976 Yankees' regular season in detail. Brief accounts, line scores of each game. Heavily illustrated w. bw photos. Stats, etc. - FREE with order - just ask....
363. **Mosedale, John; The Greatest of All**; Dial, 1974; g+/vg+. The life & times of the 1927 Yankees. "The Yankees roared off on opening day and never looked back, never fell from first place. This can be regarded as dull or seen as something marvelous to behold... Following the Yankees through 1927 is like watching an unconquerable army's greatest triumph, except no one was killed, barely." BW photos. - 20.00
364. **Musial, Stan as told to Broeg, Bob; The Man, Stan Musial, Then and Now**; Bethany, 1977; vg/vg+. In part, a revision & update of the 1964 autobio. called "Stan Musial". BW photos & drawings. - 10.00
365. **Nagle, Walter as told to Reinhardt, Byron; Five Straight Errors on Ladies Day**; Caxton, 1965; vg+/fn. Memoir of 19th & early 20th century baseball in the Pacific Coast & other Western leagues - by a star pitcher whose promising major league career was derailed by a bad arm. Intro: Stengel. BW photos. - 35.00
366. **Nash, Bruce, & Zullo, Alan; The Baseball Hall of Shame I - III**; Wallaby, 1985 - 1987 TP orig., 3 vol, ea; vg (Vol. 3 has yellow highlighting to 5 sentences pertaining to Dave Winfield). 3 volume set of these humorous books about baseball's greatest mistakes, blunders & other "shameful" occurrences. Fielders, teams, batters, umps, owners; no one is spared. Set includes #1 ('85), #2 ('86), #3 ('87). BW photos. A letter written to "Dave" on "Nash/Zullo Production" stationary & SIGNED by Zullo is laid into vol. 3. Sold as a Set only: - 17.50
367. **Nash, Bruce & Zullo, Allan; Baseball Confidential**; Pocket Books, 1988 TP orig; vg+. The results of a survey of 208 major leaguers polled in 1987 "uncovers the inside scoop - from the gossip to the screwy, from the inspiring to the fascinating - about our National Pastime." - 3.00
368. **New York Daily News; Amazin' Mets - The Miracle of '69**; Sports Publishing, 1999; vg/fn (small scrape to ft. dj, o/w fn). "Remembers" the 1969 Mets by reprinting newspaper articles & (bw) photos from 1969 which chronicled the Mets' miracle. Epilogue by Art Shamsky who includes his phone number so you can "contact the 1969 Mets for corporate functions and special events". Fwd.: Kranepool. - 15.00
369. **New York Mets; 1980 Oldtimers Game**; August 23, 1980 PROGRAM; vg (tiny edge chip, foxing). From the days when teams would invite retired players back to the park for speeches, honors and, often, to actually play a short game, comes this special 4 page program matching retired "Dodgers" and an all-star team of opponents. Cover features a 1955 photo of Duke Snider & Willie Mays & reads "Congratulations Duke" (for his Hall of Fame induction). Mets logo and MR. MET appear in opposite corners of the front cover; BACK cover photos include great catches by Amoros & Snider, Larsen's perfect game & Podres last pitch in 1955. Scorecard NOT scored, but rosters are printed & most players, along w. 1955 Yankees & Dodgers teams, are pictured. In addition to Snider & Mays, other participants included Mathews, Kiner, Maglie, Koufax, Campanella, Craig (& most of the other '55 Dodgers), Maris, Bauer & lots more. - 25.00
370. **Newcombe, Jack; The Fireballers**; Putnam, 1964, ltr ptg.; x-lib, ndj/g+. Bios, bw photos, stats of KO-UFAX, JOHNSON, DRYSDALE, WADDELL, VANCE GROVE, MATHEWSON, VANDERMEER, FELLER, DEAN, ALEXANDER, WOOD. - 5.00
371. **Newhan, Ross; The California Angels**; Simon & Schuster, 1982; vg/fn. The first history of Mr. Atry's perpetually underachieving expansion team. BW photos. - 10.00
372. **No author noted; NEW YORK METS HISTORY OF PLAYER TRADES**; Baseball Trade News, 1986 TP orig; vg. Handbook lists all Mets trades & transactions from the 1962 expansion draft on in handy "at a glance" format. Carter & Seaver on cover, representing two of the more memorable trades in Mets history. - 15.00
373. **O'Neal, Bill; The Texas League**; Eakin Press, 1987; vg/vg with letter from O'Neal - currently "official historian" for the State of Texas, to original owner laid in. This history of baseball in the 100 year old minor league is the first of O'Neal's minor league histories. Uncommon in hardcover. BW photos. - 20.00 Other cop: b. TP (pub. sim. w. hc); vg - 10.00
374. **Obojski, Robert; All Star Baseball Since 1933**; Stein & Day, 1980; vg+/vg+. History w. box scores, rosters & story for each game. Includes bibliography, bw photos & index. - 10.00
375. **Obojski, Robert; Bush League**; MacMillan, 1975; g+/vg. Pioneering history remains the best single volume narrative on Minor League baseball. Includes sections on great leagues, players & an appendix which lists all cities, teams & years of operation since 1902 + an index of names and leagues. A standard, invaluable, reference, that's readable too !! BW photos. SABR/SH - 20.00 Other cop: b. ndj/g (X'mas cards glued inside rear cover & to rear flyleaf; residue of same to ft. fly, otherwise a vg copy - 5.00
376. **Obojski, Robert; The Rise of Japanese Baseball Power**; Chilton, 1975; vg/vg. "the basic game... is the same, but the subtle and sometimes not so subtle differences can be quite surprising and they reveal clearly the unique Japanese psyche. One of the main purposes of this book is to show how the Japanese approach the American game of baseball in their own special way... A substantial part of this book deals with the sixteen major exhibition tours American big league and other professional teams have made through Japan since 1908." BW photos. - 50.00
377. **Okrent, Daniel & Lewine, Harris, eds.; The Ultimate Baseball Book**; Houghton-Mifflin, 1979; g+/fn (dj stained at top spine & along top back edge). Huge 13"X10" book that continues to justify its title nearly

- 30 years after it was first published. Hundreds and hundreds of fine bw photos, essays by Creamer, Angell & Will, among others, plus a historical narrative by David Nemecek & more all combine to create one of the finest, most beautiful, baseball books of all time. A "must" in any library. SABR/SH/BJ This, the true first edition, includes a section of color photos depicting baseball art & memorabilia that was omitted from all future editions. - 50.00
378. **Orem, Preston D.; Baseball 1845 - 1881**; Self pub., 1961; ndj/vg+. Orem's pioneering history of the origins and very early years of baseball, primarily using contemporary newspaper accounts. Important. Great bw photos. - 30.00
379. **Orr, Jack ed; Baseball's Greatest Players Today**; Watts, 1963; g+/vg. Collection of short profiles of stars who "play demigod roles on the field - and are human beings off. These pieces try to give a look at both sides of that coin." Includes: Maris, Mantle, Roberts & Musial; Donovan, Siebern, Maz, Purkey, Kaline, Wills, Mays, T. Davis, R. Terry, Leon Wagner, Drysdale, Richardson & Tresh, Cepeda, F. Robinson, K. Boyer, Sanford & Marichal, Runnells. DJ pictures Maris hitting #61. - 10.00
380. **Owen, Vi; The Adventures of A Quiet Soul**; Self-pub, 1996 TP orig.; vg+ (minor "rubbing" to ft cover, o/w as new). Attractively assembled "scrapbook" biography of the author's late brother, Tigers (among others) 3rd baseman & 1935 World Series hero, Marv Owen. BW photos. Numbered, limited edition (though limitation not stated), SIGNED by Owen (have 2 copies, on inscribed to "Stephen"), the other with no inscription. Choose yours). - 30.00
381. **Padura, Leonardo & Arce, Raul; Estrellas del Beisbol**; Editorial Marti, 1989 TP orig; g (1st few pages: flyleaf, title page... have been removed but balance of the book is complete w. text & photos are all there). A "Who's Who" of significant players in CUBAN baseball. My Spanish is less than rudimentary, but I think most of the players here are relatively contemporary, including Linares, Hurtado, Betancourt & others. BW photos. Poor paper quality & photo reproduction as is normal for material pub. in Cuba, but not something you see every day, unless you live in Cuba. - 5.00
382. **Paige, Leroy (Satchel) as told to Lebovitz, Hal; Pitchin' Man**; Cleveland News, 1948 TP orig.; g+ (tape repair to previously loose covers/spine). Paige's "diary" of the 1948 baseball season appeared regularly in the Cleveland News throughout his & the team's fabulous year. When it was all over, his stories & anecdotes proved so popular that the newspaper collected them all & reissued them in book form. BW photos. - 25.00
383. **Paige, Satchel; as told to Lipman, David; Maybe I'll Pitch Forever**; Doubleday, 1962, ltr ptg; vg/vg. "I never figured I'd be some kind of symbol. Well, if I was, I had to admit I was a little rusted up. You get rusted when you got to come all the way from the slums of Mobile, Alabama; from hiding from truant officers and cops, from reform school...." BW photos. SH - 15.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; ndj/g+ - 5.00
384. **Panek, Richard; Waterloo Diamonds**; St. Martins, 1995; fn/fn. This bittersweet account of "A midwestern town and its minor league team" was hailed by "Baseball America" as an unsparring and accurate portrait of the state of minor league baseball, good and bad, in the 90's. CASEY nominee. - 12.50
385. **Parechan, Harold; The World Series - The Statistical Record**; Barnes, 1974, 1st ptg, revised ed.; ndj/vg+. "The purpose of this book is to give baseball fans a clearer and more concise picture of the World Series. "The book is divided into three sections, dwelling upon individual performance during each World Series game. The first section shows the contributions of each individual ballplayer in deciding the outcome of each World Series.... The second section deals with Individual Offensive Records for all World Series games, consisting of fourteen offensive departments. The third section pertains to individual ballplayers who have hit home runs in World Series competition and other relative pertinent facts." - 10.00
386. **Parker, Al; Baseball Giant Killers**; Nortex, 1976; vg+/fn. The story of the Wichita Falls Spudders, who tore up the Texas League in the '20's, by the columnist who chronicled all of their exploits. Obscure, seldom seen minor league team history. BW photos. - 25.00
387. **Parrott, Harold; Lords of Baseball**; Praeger, 1976; g+/vg+. Former Dodgers employee's amusing and occasionally horrifying stories about O'Malley & other baseball owners. Take this as you will, but Roger Kahn (in "The Era") calls Parrott a "smallish, rabbit-toothed newspaperman" who, after moving from journalism to the Dodgers, became "ticket manager, a position that provides a limitless opportunity for private profit, through off-the-book deals on tickets to sold-out games. O'Malley fired Parrott, who... spent his remaining years firing salvos toward O'Malley" (of which this is one, I suppose). BW photos. - 15.00
388. **Paulson, Norman ed; Big League Player Guide**; Self-pub, 1961 TP orig; fn. 1960 batting, pitching, fielding stats listed alphabetically by player's last name (claims to be the ONLY such listing). Also 1961 rosters, lists of team execs, schedule 1st annual edition of this "fan's" publication which lasted 4 years. Grobani 4-70. - 7.50
389. **Paxton, Harry; The Whiz Kids**; McKay, 1950; ndj/g+. Story of Robin Roberts, Konstanty, Ashburn & the rest of the 1950 Phillies as reported by a Philadelphia sportswriter who covered the team. Has season, WS stats plus box score of the pennant clinching game. BW photos. - 25.00
390. **Pedersen, Paul; Build It and They Will Come**; Florida Sports Press, 1997 TP orig.; fn. The story of how major league baseball came to the Tampa Bay (Fl.) area. Covers the ill-fated attempts to lure the White Sox and Giants, the building of the stadium, failed attempts to get an expansion team & the final, successful advent of the Devil Rays. Includes an account of the expansion draft & the Rays' 1st spring training. Footnotes, bibliography, index. BW photos. - 15.00

391. **Perry, Gaylord, with Sudyk, Bob; Me And The Spitter**; Saturday Review Press, 1974, ltr ptg.; vg/vg. Subtitled: "An Autobiographical Confession": 5/31/64, Gaylord's first spitter: "I licked my fingers, faked a wipe and let her go as hard as I could... She dipped into the dirt like a shot quail." - 20.00
392. **Peterson, Robert; Only the Ball Was White**; Oxford U. Press, 1992 TP reprint with new preface by the author; vg (foxing, o/w fn). Although the Negro Leagues have been the subject of numerous books in the last 35 years, this remains THE premier history of black baseball before integration of the majors. An important book which ranked #74 on "Sports Illustrated's" list of the best SPORTS books of all time. BW photos. SABR/SH - 10.00
393. **Peyer, Tom & Seely, Hart; O Holy Cow !; Ecco**, 1993 TP orig; vg. "The selected verse of Phil Rizzuto". I was not a big Rizzuto fan but even I found this collection of "poetry" compiled from Rizzuto's actual game broadcasts & commentary, to be hilarious, clever and occasionally, touching. Intro: Roy Blount Jr. - 8.00
394. **Philadelphia Phillies; 1980 World Champion Philadelphia Phillies**; Phil. Phillies, 1980; ndj (as iss)/fn. To commemorate their historic 1980 World Championship season, the Phillies issued this handsome limited edition (3,000 copies) hardcover volume with gold stamping on "Phillies red" boards. Inside are 3 key publications which chronicle the season (each a new copy): the 1980 NLCS Program, the 1980 World Series program and "Road to Victory" - the team's post-season highlights book. - 35.00
395. **Phillies Cigars; Phillies Sports Library**; Associated Features TP orig; While these booklets were issued by the Phillies Cigar Co. to entice baseball fans to their products, they are far from the usual promotional literature. Each contains interesting information "prepared by "Sports Illustrated" & stand on their own, in addition to being advertising vehicles for the company. Each of the following has bw photos &/or illustrations. a. Hollander, Zander; "BASEBALL LINGO"; 1959; vg. "more than 100 expressions and subjects defined"; Stengel cover - 7.50 b. BIG LEAGUE SECRETS; 1959; adapted from SI's series; tips from Maglie, Sievers, Crandall, McDougald & Ashburn. - 3.50 c. THE 1959 BALTIMORE ORIOLES STORY; fr (front cover very loose; back cover detached, but present). Previews the O's '59 season w. review of '58, profiles & photos (one per page) of each player w. career major & minor league stats + announcers, staff etc.; brief history of baseball in Baltimore; roster; schedule etc. - 15.00 d. SPECIAL: get all 3 Phillies Sports Library volumes for - 15.00
396. **Plaut, David; Chasing October**; Diamond, 1994, ltr ptg (???) ; fn/fn (yellow highlighting to 1st 14 pages). On the Dodgers - Giants pennant race of 1962. BW photos. - 35.00
397. **Plimpton, George; Out of My League**; Harper, 1961; ltr ptg; vg/vg. Plimpton, a respected literary editor, was an unlikely pioneer of "participatory journalism" in sports: playing real games w. real professional athletes (see "Paper Lion" et. al.). His shrewd observations & fine writing give the reader a sense of what it's like to be on the field with the pros. This is his 1st book in the genre. Here he takes the Yankee Stadium mound as a pitcher vs. a team of major league all-stars. If you've not read this, try it - highly recommended. SH BW photos. - 12.50
398. **Postema, Pam & Wojciechowski, Gene; You've Got To Have Balls to Make It In This League**; Simon & Schuster, 1992; fn/fn. Gerlach cites this female umpire's autobiography as a worthwhile source "on the virulence of sexism in baseball." When her contract wasn't renewed after an apparently successful 13 year career, Postema sued major league baseball for sex discrimination, settled out of court a few years later & now works in an automobile factory in Ohio. She says now "I don't think about baseball... it was a part of my life. But I've moved on... There will be female umpires... - someday;... Baseball is always the last bastion for change." - 5.00
399. **Puckett, Kirby as told to Brown, Greg; Be the Best You Can Be**; Waldman House, 1993; ndj (cpc)/fn. Inspirational volume for young readers by the Twins star draws on lessons & experiences from his childhood as well as his baseball career. Color, bw photos & illustrations. - 4.00
400. **Puckett, Kirby w. Bryan, Mike; I Love This Game !**; Harper/Collins, 1993; fn/fn. The glowingly positive & enthusiastic tone of Puckett's autobiography, while accurately reflecting his image during his playing days, is somewhat ironic given the revelations about his personal life which were uncovered following his career. Nonetheless, his unexpectedly forced retirement due to glaucoma was a great loss, his even more unexpected death in early 2006 an even greater one. His enshrinement in the Hall of Fame is a deserving tribute. BW photos. - 3.00
401. **Quigley, Martin; The Crooked Pitch**; Algonquin, 1984; vg+/fn. A history of the curveball: "The story of the curveball is the story of the game itself, some would say of life itself." Writing in "Baseball History" (Summer, 1986) Eliot Asinof calls this "a jewel of a book... It seems bewildering that it has not attracted more attention. No baseball library should be without it." BW photos. SIGNED & dated (1990) by Quigley, INSCRIBED to..... "Martin Quigley" !!!!! Apparently this was not a gift to himself but to an author/publisher of reference books about the movies who shared his name. - 85.00 Other cop: vg/vg - 15.00
402. **Random House; Major League Library**; Random House, 1965-1976, most, but not all, 1st printings; 24 volume set, each; ndj (as iss, pc, usually color)/vg or better. Taken as a whole, these books, written for 10-15 year olds by competent sportswriters, provide a nice, well illustrated (many bw photos in each book) history of baseball and most of its best and most popular players through the mid 1970s. This is a COMPLETE SET of 24 volumes consisting of: WORLD SERIES THRILLERS - Ray Robinson; SECRETS OF BIG LEAGUE PLAY - Robert Smith; GREAT BASEBALL PITCHERS - Jim Brosnan; STRANGE BUT TRUE BASEBALL STORIES - Furman Bisher; BASEBALL'S MVPs (great Mantle cover) - George Vecsey; GREAT ROOKIES OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

- Brosnan; GREAT PENNANT RACES OF THE ML - Frank Graham Jr.; HEROES OF THE ML - Alexander Peters; GREAT NO-HIT GAMES OF THE ML -Graham Jr.; LITTLE LEAGUE TO BIG LEAGUE - Brosnan; GREAT HITTERS OF THE ML - Graham Jr.; GREAT CATCHERS OF THE ML - Jack Zanger; AMAZING BASEBALL TEAMS - Dave Wolf; STAR PITCHERS OF THE ML -Bill Libby; BASEBALL'S ZANIEST STARS - Howard Liss; MORE STRANGE BUT TRUE BB STORIES - Liss; GREAT INFELDERS OF THE ML - Dave Klein; WORLD SERIES CLASSICS - Bill Gutman; BASEBALL'S GREATEST SLUGGERS -Libby; RECORD BREAKERS OF THE ML - Lou Sabin; STARS OF THE ML -Klein; PETE ROSE - Bob Rubin (SIGNED by Rose); BB'S GREAT MOMENTS - Herb Gluck; UNSUNG HEROES OF THE ML - Art Berke. 24 vol. set with one signed, sold as a set only - Set 150.00
403. **Rappoport, Ken; Diamonds In The Rough;** Tempo, 1979 PB orig.; vg. An account of minor league baseball in the early '70s. Similar in theme to Dolson's "Beating the Bushes" and Ryan's "Wait Till I Make the Show", Rappoport's work is somewhat more anecdotal. - 8.00
404. **Rathgeber, Bob; The Cincinnati Reds Scrapbook;** JCP, 1982; vg/fn. Unlike the typical history/scrapbook approach, this nicely done pictorial is organized chronologically by significant figures in Reds' history: thus we start w. George & Harry Wright, Candy Cummings & Bumpus Jones, continue to Mize, Dressen & VanderMeer & finish w. Concepcion, Bench & Seaver, the whole providing, "I hope, an interesting and enlightening look at some of the colorful characters and the top players who have been and still are associated with the ball club." BW photos. - 28.00
405. **Reese, Jimmie & Gibson, Bob; How to Play Baseball The Professional Way;** Telegraph Press, 1940 TP orig; vg+. Instructional from two former Pacific Coast League stars features Lefty O'Doul's "Professional Tips on Hitting, Base Running, Signals and Inside Baseball", numerous photos of SF Seals & Oakland Oaks players (including 1939 team pics), schedules for their 1940 season, ads from SF & Oakland businesses (including "Joe DiMaggio's Grotto"), Oaks' manager Johnny Vergez's picture on the cover and more. - 100.00
406. **Regan Jack & Stahl, Will; On the Road With the Baseball Bugs;** Regan & Co., 1910 TP orig; vg (short tear to 1st page; pages brittle & foxed due to cheap materials). Early baseball humor, with cartoons, mostly about the peculiar behavior of "bugs" - as fans were then known. Grobani & title page list name of this book as "Around the World With the Baseball Bugs." - 150.00
407. **Reichler, Joe (comp.); The First Complete Book of Baseball Records;** Dell, 1957 TP orig; vg (lt cvr w/ o/w fn). Despite the hyperbole of its title this is still a nice little volume. Good photos inside along w. color photos (smallish) of Williams and Musial on the front cover. - 5.00
408. **Reimer, Dolores & Safarik, Allan; Quotations on the Jays;** Arsenal (Vancouver, Can.), 1993 TP orig.; fn. A parody of Mao's "Little Red Book" in format & size, if not content. The editors write "collected here are the mantras, dissections, opinions and impressions of past and present BLUE JAYS, both players and management, as well as the people who watch them. We note with bemusement an inordinate number of quotations from George Bell..." - 8.00
409. **Reynolds, Bill; Lost Summer;** Warner, 1992; fn/fn. Providence R.I. writer revisits "The '67 Red Sox and the Impossible Dream". BW photos, index. - 5.00
410. **Rhodes, Jean and Shawn, Boburg; Becoming Manny;** Scribner, 2009; fn/fn. Biography of Manny Ramirez published after the trade to the Dodgers but before the positive drug test purports to take you "Inside the Life of Baseball's Most Enigmatic Slugger". BW photos; Fwd: Leigh Montville & interestingly (have never, or seldom, seen this on the FRONT cover) "Authorized by Manny Ramirez". - 12.50
411. **Ribowsky, Mark; The Complete History of the Home Run;** Citadel Press, 2003 TP orig; fn. "The history of baseball's greatest long balls and the men who knocked 'em out of the park." BW photos, index. - 5.00
412. **Rickey, Branch & Riger, Robert; The American Diamond;** Simon & Schuster, 1965; g+/vg. My choice for the most underrated baseball book of all time. Part one deals with the game's great players, chronicled in Rickey's prose and Riger's pen & ink drawings. Part 2 covers the contemporary game as Rickey muses on Mays, Mantle, the Dodgers, the future of baseball & more. Riger's bw photography here is spectacular, not talking portraits or action shots, but photos which reveal that which we will never see by ourselves. This "coffee-table" tome is the closest thing we have to autobiography from Rickey, illustrated by the work of a fine artist. SH For more... see Terry Smith's fine essay on books by and about Rickey in SABR's 2008 "The National Pastime". - 30.00
413. **Riley, Dan ed.; The Red Sox Reader;** Ventura Arts, 1987 TP orig., ltr pgt; vg+ OR Houghton-Mifflin 1991 TP orig; 1st printing, "revised & expanded" edition; fn - A REVIEW copy with press release laid in. Anthology that collect articles, profiles, anecdotes etc. about the Sox of the 1950s on (revised ed. adds a couple of pieces about the 40s). Some of the best writers on baseball are included here: Angell, Shaughnessy, Marty Nolan, Updike, Gammons, Charles Pierce & lots more. Ea. cop: - 3.00
414. **Ripken Jr., Cal & Bryan, Mike; Gutman, Dan (adaptor); Cal Ripken, Jr.: My Story;** Dial, 1999; fn/ fn. Ripken's autobio. "The Only Way I Know", adapted for younger readers by noted kids book author Dan Gutman. Color, bw photos. - 10.00
415. **Ritter, Lawrence; The Glory of Their Times;** Macmillan, 1966, ltr pgt; g+/vg. Often imitated but never surpassed, this classic oral history of early baseball is frequently & appropriately mentioned as the best baseball book of all time and ranked #57 on "Sports Illustrated's" 2001 list of the best SPORTS books ever written. BW photos. SABR/SH. - 10.00
416. **Ritter, Lawrence & Honig, Donald; The Image of Their Greatness;** Crown, 1979; vg/fn. A beautifully written & illustrated (bw photos) history: "The camera captures and holds forever the heroes of childhood..."

It seizes and holds... their swings and their throws; their smiles and their frowns... The camera catches yesterday, holds it until tomorrow." An essential book in any baseball library. - 20.00

417. **Ritter, Lawrence & Merkin, Richard (ill); Leagues Apart;** Morrow Jr., 1995; fn/fn. Award - winning history of the Negro Leagues & their players, for younger readers. Ritter's as always clear & readable prose is highlighted by the late Richard Merkin's arrestingly beautiful color pastel illustrations. SIGNED by Merkin. - 20.00
418. **Roberts, Jack; Nolan Ryan;** Scholastic, 1992 TP orig., ltr ptg; fn. Small sized (3" x 4.5") biography of the strikeout king for younger readers. BW photos. #12 in the "Sports Shot Collectors Book" series, if that means anything to you. Nice color cover of Ryan in action as a Ranger. - 1.50
419. **Robinson, Brooks & Smith, Fred; Brooks Robinson's Baseball Quiz;** Self-pub 1979 TP orig; vg. Trivia questions about Baltimore (& some Washington) baseball. Nice bw photo of Brooks, in his Crown Oil Petroleum uniform on back cover in Orioles gear on the front. - 3.00
420. **Robinson, Jackie (as told to) Smith, Wendell; My Own Story;** Greenberg, 1948 TP orig (pub. simultaneously w. HC); vg. Autobiography published following Robinson's rookie year. He was ably assisted by Smith, the 1st African-American recipient of the Baseball Writers' Spink award, who's acknowledged as such in the Hall of Fame. Great bw photos. - 35.00 Other cop: b. Avon, 1949 TP rpt; g - 10.00
421. **Robinson, Jackie & Duckett, Alfred; Breakthrough to the Big League;** Harper & Row, 1965; vg/fn. Robinson tells younger readers the story of how he integrated baseball. BW photos. Nice copy. - 25.00
422. **Robinson, Jackie w. Duckett, Alfred; I Never Had It Made;** Putnam, 1972; vg+/fn (nice copy). Robinson's autobiography - arguably one of the most IMPORTANT 1st person baseball accounts ever written: "... As I look back on that opening game of my first World Series... it was Mr. Rickey's drama... I was only a principal actor.... 20 years later, I can not stand and sing the anthem, I can not salute the flag; I know that I am a black man in a white world." BW photos. - 30.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; g+/vg - 10.00 c. Fawcett Crest, 4/74 PB rpt; vg - 3.00
423. **Robinson, Rachel w. Daniels, Lee; Jackie Robinson - An Intimate Portrait;** Abrams, 1996; fn/fn. Photo-memoir of Jackie by his wife. Especially interesting for the numerous family photos (including the only existing one of Robinson as a young child) most of which never appeared in print before. A nice companion to Rampersad's more scholarly biography. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 10.00
424. **Robinson, Ray & Jennison, Christopher; Yankee Stadium;** Penguin Studio, 1998; ndj/fn. Lavishly illustrated history of "75 Years of Drama, Glamour, and Glory" in the Bronx. Color, bw photos. CASEY nominee. - 12.50
425. **Rochmis, John (ed.); A Series For The World;** Woodford, 1992; vg+/vg+. Over 300 color photos in this beautiful coffee table book chronicle Braves/Blue Jays 1992 World Series (dubbed "Baseball's First International Fall Classic" by the publishers). Includes essays by Toronto & Atlanta beat writers (Dave Perkins & Furman Bisher, respectively) and an overview by W.P. Kinsella. - 10.00
426. **Rodriguez-Mayoral, Luis; Roberto Clemente - Aun Eschucha Las Ovociones;** Ciudad Deportiva Roberto Clemente, 1987 TP orig; g+ (cover creases & "thumbing" to page edges). Biography of, and tribute to, the great Roberto Clemente written by a long-time friend. BW photos. Text in Spanish. - 50.00
427. **Roepke, Sharon; Diamond Gals;** AAGPBL cards (self - pub), 1986 TP orig; fn. Short (24 pp) monograph on the All American Girls Professional Baseball League & it's players. This was the 1st volume devoted to women's professional baseball since the League folded in the 1950's. Stats. - 35.00
428. **Rogers, Phil; The Impossible Takes a Little Longer;** Taylor, 1990; fn/fn. History of the Texas Rangers by a reporter who covered them for over 5 years. BW photos. Fwd: Ryan. SIGNED by Rogers, - 25.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 5.00
429. **Rogovin, Donn; Invisible Men;** Atheneum, 1983; vg+/fn. Somewhat neglected oral history of the Negro Leagues which Mike Shannon writes is: "full of significant ideas about the social context and ramifications of Negro League baseball, many of which Rogovin articulates fully for the first time. The overriding purpose... is to demonstrate the indispensable connection between Negro League baseball and the integration of the white major leagues... Rogovin broadens our awareness of the role the Negro Leagues played in the lives of average American blacks and greatly deepens our appreciation of both the Negro League player and his achievement." Fwd.: Monte Irvin. BW photos. SH - 30.00 Other cop: Atheneum, 1985 TP rpt; vg - 7.00
430. **Rose, Pete; Pete Rose - My Life in Baseball;** Doubleday, 1979; vg+/fn. Pete compares positions: "I really enjoy the company at third base... I can talk to the third base coach, to the base runners, to the umpire. I can't talk too much to the shortstop, because Davey Concepcion's English isn't that great, but you can't have everything. The outfield is lonely. Out there, about the only people that I could talk to were the ones who were throwing bottles at me. At third you get a better class of fan. They don't throw things because they are in a position where everyone can see them. Of course, third base is harder to play... Some of those guys can hit hard... Maybe I should have been a pitcher. They only work every four days." As we subsequently discovered, Pete knew how to make good use of additional leisure time. BW photos. - 10.00
431. **Rosenbaum, Art & Stevens, Bob; The Giants of San Francisco;** Coward McCann, 1963; g+/vg+. Team history by two San Francisco sportswriting legends chronicles & celebrates the '62 pennant winners. BW photos. - 25.00

432. **Rosenberg, I.J.; Bravo !**; Longstreet Press, 1995; fn/fn. Coffee table "Inside story of the Atlanta Braves' 1995 World Series Championship". Great color, bw photos (by photogs. of the Atlanta Journal - Constitution.) - 20.00
433. **Rosenberg, I.J.; Encore !**; Longstreet Press, 1992; fn/fn. Tells the "Inside story of the Atlanta Braves' second consecutive National League Championship": "at the beginning of Spring Training, I decided to keep a diary. Over the course of the season it would become filled with the kind of day-to-day goings on that are typical of a major-league ballclub, but that rarely make it into the newspaper. It didn't take a lot of foresight to realize that such a journal would come in handy should this club make it back to the World Series... I wanted it to be a more in-depth look at the daily life of a professional sports team. "Encore" is that book." Great color, bw photos by the photographers of the "Atlanta Journal-Constitution". - 20.00
434. **Rosenthal, Harold; The 10 Best Years of Baseball**; Contemporary, 1979; vg/fn. Veteran writer's memoir of baseball in the fifties. BW photos. Here he is on something that might, or might not, have occurred after Thomson's 1951 homer: "... Sometimes you hear strange items, like the story that during the hysteria and confusion generated by the occasion, a couple of young enthusiasts.... figured some sexual intercourse would be fitting... for the no-longer sacred turf of the Polo Grounds.... I was in no position to see what was happening... I can definitely state that in the note-exchanging among a dozen reporters in frantic post-mortems, it didn't come up. Had it happened the chances are petty good that one of us would have spotted it", perhaps using the binoculars which allegedly enabled Thomson to identify the pitch Branca was about to throw. BW photos. - 5.00
435. **Roth, Bob; Our Lugnuts, Year One !**; Self-pub, 1996 TP orig.; fn (new). A fan's chronicle of the 1st year of the Class A, Midwest League's Lansing Lugnuts. Roth documents how this Michigan city adopted & bonded with the KC Royals farm team to produce an amazing and heartwarming success story. As an added treat, the book documents Carlos Beltran's 1st year as a pro. BW photos. Limited Edition, one of 3,000 copies. - 5.00
436. **Rowan, Carl T. w. Robinson, Jackie; ...Wait Till Next Year**; Random House, 1960; g+/vg. The 1st serious book about Jackie Robinson & the integration of the Major Leagues. Jackie responds to reporter Dick Young's comment that he (Young) is always aware of Robinson as a "Negro": "I want to be thought of as a Negro...I'm proud of the accomplishments of Negroes...If you think of me as the kind of Negro...(who) isn't going to beg for anything...reasonable but...damned well tired of being patient, I want to be thought of as (that) kind of Negro... If it makes some people uncomfortable... that's tough." BW photos. - 45.00
437. **Ruth, Mrs. Babe (Claire) w. Slocum, Bill; The Babe and I**; Prentice-Hall, 1959; g/vg. The power behind the throne ? BW photos. DJ OK except that misguided previous owner decided it'd be a good idea to "protect" the edges by covering them with masking tape. It didn't work out well from a visual standpoint. - 10.00
438. **Ryan, Bob; Wait Till I Make the Show**; Little-Brown, 1974; vg/vg. Ryan, "the quintessential American sportswriter" (according to Tony Kornheiser) is best known today as a basketball writer & tv pundit. But here, in his FIRST book, he chronicles his travels through the minor leagues, recording & reporting on what he finds. In the SABR Review, Dick Beverage compares this to Dolson's "Beating the Bushes", especially recommending Ryan's description of Honolulu's "Termite Palace". - 12.50
439. **Ryan, Nolan & Frommer, Harvey; Throwing Heat**; Doubleday, 1988; fn/fn. Late career autobiography from the Hall of Fame pitcher. His post-playing career success as an executive has been interesting to follow. BW photos. - 6.00
440. **Saal, Hubert; Willie Mays -The Say Hey Kid Grows Up**; Rutledge, 1960 TP orig; vg+ (much nicer condition than usual). "The story not only of how Willie Mays became a baseball player and made good in the majors, but of how Willie became a man and made good in life." BW photos. - 25.00
441. **San Francisco Giants; Big Fun With the Giants**; Brainstorm Industries, 1993 TP orig; fn (as new). "Activities book" w. coloring pages, games, mazes (as in "The Amazing Willie...") etc. featuring Giants players (Bonds, Clark, Thompson, Williams) & of course, Dusty Baker. BW ills. - 2.00
442. **Schell, Michael J.; Baseball's All-Time Best Hitters**; Princeton U. Press, 1999; fn/fn (new). Statistician Schell first defines "best hitter" as "the players with the best chance of getting a hit in a given at bat" (Hey ! It's HIS book, he can do what he wants). Then makes "four adjustments" to traditional batting average stats. The result is a brand, spanking, new list of "best hitters", one which more fairly evaluates the contemporary player. A few bw photos. Lots of charts, lists, graphs. Index. - 15.00
443. **Schlossberg, Dan; The Baseball Catalog**; Jonathan David, 1980; vg/fn. A collection of anecdotes, history & trivia, original info + material previously collected in other sources, often dealing with peripheral aspects of the game (writers, fans, hot dogs etc.). Oversize (8 X 11), bw photos & drawings. - 3.00 Other cop: "The New Baseball Catalog"; 1998 revised ed; fn/fn - 5.00
444. **Schmidt, Raymond; Two - Eyed League**; Self-pub, 1994 TP orig.; vg+ (dj spine slightly faded, otherwise book is as new). 19th c. minor league baseball history: the author's 7 years of research culminated in this account of the ILLINOIS - IOWA league of 1890 - 1892. BW photos. Stats, all time standings, list of players who made it to the majors, more... - 5.00
445. **Schoor, Gene; The Story of Ty Cobb**; Messner, 1952; g+/vg. Myth, legend, lore & maybe even a shred of truth, in this Messner series bio about "Baseball's Greatest Player": "... the Peach, bothered by the way the Williams shift was taking hit after hit away from the temperamental Ted, got hold of a close friend of the Red Soxer and bent his ear with advice for the Boston outfielder, then sat down and wrote him a two-page letter

on how to hit them to left field... The story is that on the day Ted Williams got that letter from the great Cobb he got four hits, a homer, a couple of doubles and a single, and every one of the blasts went left of second base." Of course, today, he'd just have tweeted. - 50.00 Other copy: b. ltr ptg; ndj (cpc)/vg - 10.00

446. **Schoor, Gene; Willie Mays - Modest Champion**; Putnam, 1960; ndj/vg+. Bio of Mays from the collectible "Putnam sport shelf" series. YOU ARE THERE as young Willie sees his 1st major lg. game: "Willie got his biggest thrill watching the great Ted Williams in action. He saw "The Thumper" stride to the plate with confidence, wait for the pitch he wanted, then with a mighty cut, drive the ball out of the park. Williams had a style of his own, a touch of perfection to everything he did. This was the kind of player Willie wanted to be. He would settle for nothing less." - 10.00
447. **Seidel, Michael; Ted Williams - A Baseball Life**; Contemporary, 1991; fn/fn. "My goal is to chronicle the things that did happen, and to provide, in the bargain, as full and as fair a record as I can of Williams' life as a professional ballplayer during one of the greatest eras baseball has ever known." BW photos. Appendix charts Williams' home/road performance vs. opponents, more. - 10.00
448. **Seymour, Harold; Baseball -The Early Years**; Oxford, 1960; g+/vg. The significance of Seymour's histories is, perhaps, a little lost, or at least, obscured, by time. Not only are his 3 volumes comprehensive & near - obsessively researched, but at the time he was working on them, virtually NO ONE took baseball history or culture or anything else associated w. the sport, as a suitable topic for scholarly study. Seymour - whose books originated as his PhD Thesis - changed all that. His work demonstrated that baseball and the significant part it played in American history & culture WAS important & COULD be studied & analyzed just as the history of wars or Presidents or other traditional academic topics were studied. In doing this, Seymour (and, as we've learned many years later, his wife, Dorothy Mills) paved the way for hundreds of authors & thousands of books & articles that followed. This is the 1st volume of Seymour's essential history covering the game from its origins through 1903. BW photos. SABR - 50.00
449. **Seymour, Harold; Baseball - The Golden Age**; Oxford, 1971; vg/vg+. 2nd volume of (Mr. & Mrs.) Seymour's exhaustive history covers 1903-30. BW photos. SABR - 30.00
450. **Shandler, Ron; Ron Shandler's Baseball Forecaster and Annual Review**; Shandler Enterprises TP orig. annual; 1995; fn, Review copy w. press materials, releases etc. laid in. 9th edition of an annual 1st published in 1986 that's become a standard "For baseball Analysts and Fantasy Leaguers". Includes detailed statistical breakdowns in a variety of areas. - 8.00
451. **Shannon, Bill & Kalinsky, George; The Ballparks**; Hawthorn, 1975; g/vg (dj w. nicks, tears especially to edges, some repaired w. tape; the book itself is in great condition.) Lavishly illustrated (BW/color photos) review of baseball stadia, then & now. City by city look recounts history & lore of each park and an appendix includes diagrams, stats, minor league info, first & last game lists & more. Still the best overall book about baseball stadiums even though it was published nearly 40 years ago. Since many of the facilities covered here no longer exist, there will be no more pictures of them. - 35.00
452. **Shapiro, Milton; Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers**; Messner, 1965, (ltr ptg revised "Archway" edition with very nice color portrait of Robinson on the cover); ndj (cpc)/g+ OR 1973 (9th)ptg; ndj (pc)/vg with cover image that replicates original dj. "In 1949 this was Jackie Robinson unfettered and unafraid. This was Jackie Robinson who had proved his ability to play major league baseball as a Negro, and who now demanded the right to play it as a man. He had reclaimed his very soul and his emotions from their two years in limbo. Now he was more than Jackie Robinson, the wizard with a glove, the electrifying runner of bases, the man with the big hit in his bat. He was Jackie Robinson, the hotheaded pop off, the poor loser, the acid-tongued agitator, the quick-tempered, blazing-eyed man with the big No. 42 on his back." BW photos. Ea. cop: - 15.00
453. **Shaughnessy, Dan; One Strike Away**; Beaufort, 1987; fn/fn. Lifelong New Englander & Pulitzer Prize winning columnist's account of the 1986 Red Sox season. BW photos. - 15.00
454. **SIGNED BOOKS; A special list**; I have so many books that have been autographed by the author and/or subject that I had to put them on a separate list. While some of these have been catalogued previously, the most have not. The revised 2012 edition came out this Spring. If you want a copy, I'd be happy to e-mail it to you. Just let me know... - FREE !
455. **Simmons, Bill; Now I Can Die in Peace**; ESPN Books, 2005; fn/fn (as new). As ESPN's "sports guy" & more recently, as the editor/chief writer for the sports website GRANTLAND, Simmons writes effectively, amusingly & often, quite movingly about sports, especially BOSTON sports, from a fan's perspective. The columns presented here chronicle the Sox & Simmons' perception of & reaction to, the team, from 1998 to 2005. But this CASEY nominee is not simply an collection of previously published material, Simmons took the opportunity to "tinker with many of the columns... to make them better and crisper... with some additional material thrown in when necessary." It ends up as a book that, Simmons says, "isn't about the Red Sox as much as a kid who fell out of love with baseball, slowly found himself sucked back in, then battled the demons that came with supporting a star-crossed franchise." - 25.00
456. **Simont, Marc & Smith, Red; How to Get to First Base-- A Picture Book of Baseball**; Schuman, 1952, TP orig.; vg. Caricatures by Simont w. commentary & anecdotes by Smith make a near unbeatable combination. Features DiMaggio, Stengel, Robinson among others. Smith was in the midst of what would become a historic sportswriting career. Simont was just starting out. He'd continue to be a fine and respected illustrator of children's & other books who is still active today. In "Fan" Magazine's fine retrospective on

- Simont's career, his colleague, the late artist Richard Merkin, said this is "The most glorious illustrated baseball book that I have ever encountered". - 15.00
457. **Skolnick, Richard; Baseball and the Pursuit of Innocence;** Texas A&M U. Press, 1994; fn/fn. "In one way or another the essays..., those probing the symbols and subtexts of the game, others examining the way it's played and the manner in which it is viewed and interpreted, all explore the issues of innocence and sophistication, simplicity and complexity, inheritance and innovation, thematic conflicts long present in baseball and its attendant culture." See the ball, hit the ball. Index, notes, etc. - 10.00
458. **Smalling, R.J. "Jack" & Eckes, Dennis W.; The Sport Americana Baseball Address List;** Den's Collectors Den, 1980 TP orig; vg. Back in the oh so innocent days gone by, young admirers would write letters to their ball playing heroes asking for autographs. Often, the players would actually receive the letters and respond to them. In 1980 long-time autograph collector Jack Smalling, compiled this list of ball player home addresses (along w. debut year) & it immediately became an "essential" for any/all autograph collectors or just plain fans. This is the FIRST edition of that essential reference book includes hundreds of photographs of actual ballplayer signatures (current editions no longer carry these), making it a valuable reference, even if most of the address info may be outdated. BW photos. - 10.00 Other cop: 6th ed., 1990 TP orig; vg+ - 3.00
459. **Smith, Curt; Voices of the Game;** Diamond, 1987; vg/fn. History of baseball broadcasting & broadcasters. In spite of some flaws (he's not the most graceful of writers & seems to suffer from "East Coast bias), this was the 1st book of it's kind & remains the best survey history on the subject. BW photos. BJ CASEY nominee. - 15.00
460. **Smith, Ira L., & Smith, H. Allen; Three Men On Third;** Doubleday, 1951; ndj/vg. A collection of "Baseball anecdotes and oddities" from the beginnings of the game through 1950. BW drawings by Leo Hershfield. - 12.00
461. **Smith, Ken; The Willie Mays Story;** Greenberg, 1954 TP orig (sim w. hc); g+. Scarce, mostly illustrated, early biography. "Just when our national pastime was growing short on colorful personalities, this boy who is unique in everything he does on a baseball field came along.... And through the whole prodigious accomplishment shines the bubbling, gay, fun-loving personality who has won the friendship and admiration of everyone who knows him." BW photos. - 25.00
462. **Smith, Robert; Heroes of Baseball;** World, 1952; g+/vg. The prolific Mr. Smith writes of PEARCE, WRIGHT, HUGH DAILY, JOHN WESLEY GLASSCOCK, McGRAW, RUTH, RUSIE, SOCKALEXIS & 24 more relatively early "heroes". Relatively scarce 1st edition (stated). - 20.00
463. **Sowell, Mike; One Pitch Away;** Macmillan, 1995; fn/fn. It's been more than 25 years since the 1986 post season. Hard to believe that Henderson's catch, Margo Adams & Wade Boggs, Gooden & Strawberry in the World Series and.... BUCKNER all occurred so long ago. Revisit those days with this fascinating and enlightening portrayal of the teams & players of that 1986 post-season: Mets, Red Sox, Angels & Astros. The book is, as they say, "a great read", but especially notable is Sowell's account of Angels pitcher Donnie Moore. BW photos. - 10.00
464. **Spalding, John; Always on Sunday;** Ag Press, 1992 TP orig. (sim. w. hc); vg. The early years of one of baseball's oldest minor leagues, the California Baseball League, covering 1886-1915. Extensive bibliography, stats, including, year by year rosters, & great BW photos. - 15.00
465. **Spalding, John; Pacific Coast League Stars II;** Self-pub, 1997 TP orig (sim w. hc); vg+. 2nd volume of Spalding's profiles of PCL players features "Ninety who made it to the majors". Stats, index, bibliography. TED WILLIAMS pictured on front cover w. Dom, Vince DiMaggio insets. - 15.00
466. **Sporting News; Baseball Guide;** Sporting News, annual TP orig. The single most important baseball annual w. stats, records, history. The last printed issue was 2006 almost certainly ending its run at 65 years. Each volume includes season, post-season & AS game recaps statistics & more invaluable misc. info about the major and most minor leagues. SABR I'm really pleased to offer this COMPLETE SET of 65 guides, from the very 1st, issued in 1942 through the last, 2006. CONDITION: 1942, 45, 51, 56, 58, 63, 64 have loose, or detached - but present covers and/or tape on the spine or covers; 1957 has some reinforcing tape & tiny chip on the spine but STILL grades "vg"; 1966 shows a bit of shelf wear on the front cover. Other than that, ALL OTHER ISSUES are in vg or better condition, with most from the 80's being fine. Sold as a SET ONLY: - 650.00 Other cop: I have individual issues from the '40s - '00's available upon request.
467. **Sporting News; Baseball Register;** Sporting News, TP annual; A standard reference. Major & minor league statistics for every active player, manager, coach + some retired stars. Earlier issues included feature articles too. I have most issues from the '40s through '00s, available - just tell me what you're looking for.
468. **Sporting News; Daguerreotypes of Great Stars of Baseball;** TSN, 1981 TP orig; vg. Stats, bw head shots & essential biographical info for Hall of Famers & numerous other greats. Includes Negro Leagues, execs etc. Recently Marty Appel called this "a valuable little statistical reference work that stood unique in the marketplace, and still would, given the inclusion of minor league stats". He says the 1981 edition "rocked statistical conservatives by acknowledging that Ty Cobb had 4,191 hits, not 4,190 as previously shown. Indisputable evidence found the extra hit... The Peach got a single 20 years after he had died! And 4,191 became the number that Pete Rose had to beat to break the record." SABR - 5.00
469. **Stadler, Ken; The Pacific Coast League;** Marbek, 1984 TP orig.; vg. A fan's memories of 20 years ('38-'57) of baseball, centering mainly on the Hollywood Stars. Beverage regrets Stadler's sometimes "faulty"

memory, but says the book "gives the reader a real feel for the park (Gilmore Field), the players and the era." BW photos. - 25.00

470. **staff of Beckett Publications; Mickey Mantle**; House of Collectibles, 1995; ndj (as iss: cpc)/fn. Various writers (Maury Allen, Tom Shea, Harold Rosenthal & more) discuss various aspects of Mantle's life & career. Besides the obvious, explores books written by & about "The Mick", artwork inspired by his "heroic qualities", a comic strip by Jack DeVries & Pete Williams on his baseball cards. Nice color cover too. - 12.50
471. **Stein, Fred & Peters, Nick; Giants Diary**; North Atlantic, 1987; ndj/fn. Day by day through 100 years of NY & SF Giants history. Player profiles, all-time roster, WS recaps, stats, more. BW photos. - 25.00
472. **Stevens, Bob & Keller, Richard; Orlando Cepeda**; Woodford, 1987 TP orig; fn (slight discoloration to pages). Short monograph on Cepeda's life and career by SF newspaperman & fellow Hall of Fame honoree. (Stevens received the Spink award in '99, the same year of Cepeda's induction with Stevens "presenting" Cepeda). A high-quality production w. very nice bw photos. - 10.00
473. **Stevens, Frank; Baseball's Forgotten Heroes**; Stevens Enterprises, 1984 TP orig; vg+. Short profiles, accompanied by bw photos (most taken from TCMA's 1970's bb cards) of 81 stars & "semi-stars" who "all have one thing in common... none of them are in the Hall of Fame". Includes Hughson, Vince & Dom DiMaggio, Zarilla, McCoskey, Ethan Allen etc. - 25.00
474. **Strawberry, Darryl & Rust, Art Jr.; Darryl**; Bantam, 1992; fn/fn. Autobiography tells Darryl's life story including an account of the first recovery, the tumultuous final two years with the Mets, the first, hopeful, year with the Dodgers & what it was like growing up in L.A. Also, being a star black athlete in New York & other trials & travails. BW photos. - 5.00

475. **Suehsdorf, A.D.; The Great American Baseball Scrapbook**; Random House (Rutledge), 1978; vg+/fn. An informal compilation of history, anecdotes & nostalgia by a dedicated baseball historian & beloved SABR member that's one of my favorites. According to "Total Baseball" this underrated volume was "the first book to illustrate baseball memorabilia since its beginnings." Much of that memorabilia, lovingly pictured in very nice bw, color photos, was from the collections of hobby pioneers Pat Quinn, Dick Dobbins & Don Steinbach. This is a beautiful copy of a great book! - 25.00

476. **Sumner, Jim; Separating The Men From The Boys**; Blair (Winston - Salem, NC), 1994; fn/fn. History of the Carolina League on its 50th anniversary. BW photos. Appendix, index, bibliography. - 5.00
477. **Tarvin, A.H.; Seventy-Five Years on Louisville Diamonds**; Schuman Pub., 1940 TP orig.; vg (small stain along bottom edge, ft cover & a few spots on 1st page). Vintage history of baseball in this Kentucky city: "...it is hoped to present entertainingly, as well as instructively, something of the background of baseball in this city, and be told that, with the possible exception of Boston, more baseball history had its inception right here in this good town than anywhere else." BW photos. Scarce. - 165.00
478. **Thorn, John; A Century of Baseball Lore**; Hart, 1974; vg+/fn. "tales to amuse, to astound, to sadden, but above all to entertain. The more than 300 stories range from the start of professional baseball in 1869 to the present day." 1st ed. of the first book by this premier baseball historian and publisher. Biographical note reads "When no scouts came to see him lay intramural softball at Beloit College, John Thorn finally realized it was not in the stars for him to become the next Duke Snider. Washed up at 21, he was compelled to seek gainful employment as an editor." BW dwgs: Jesse Jacobs. - 15.00
479. **Thorn, John ed.; The Armchair Books of Baseball**; Charles Einstein's "Fireside Books" of baseball are, by far, the best baseball anthologies ever compiled. But, for the most part, they only include material that appeared prior to 1968 or so. Lots of other great writing, poetry, game coverage followed that momentous year, as well as hundreds of games, events and personalities that needed chronicling. And so, John Thorn created the "Armchair Books" - a pair of wonderful collections of baseball writing, fact & fiction, mostly covering the 1960's - 1980's (though there's much from earlier eras too). The first book (Scribner's, 1985; vg/fn) includes Lee Allen on the "Hot Stove League", Gay Talese on DiMaggio, Boswell on Reggie & tons more including BW drawings by James Stevenson. "II" (Scribner's 1987; fn/fn) is another fine collection of baseball writing from a wide variety of authors, poets like Doctorow, James, Ted Williams. Bernie Fuchs illustrated this one. As a pair, these are more than worthy successors to the "Fireside" books. SABR/SH Two volumes sold as a PAIR ONLY - 37.50
480. **Thorn, John & Holway, John; The Pitcher**; Prentice-Hall, 1988; fn/fn. Two SABR legends collaborate on this really well done almanac of history, stats, commentary, awards and just about everything and anything one can think of on the art and science of pitching: "the essential mystery of baseball". SH BW photos. - 17.50
481. **Thorn, John & Palmer, Pete; The Hidden Game of Baseball**; Doubleday, 1984; vg/vg+. "This book was written... in an attempt to see the old ball game in some new ways... We believe player performance can be measured in a better fashion... We view performance in terms of runs contributed or saved..." Lifetime & annual stats for 140+ of the best players of all time. A seminal book in Sabmetrics, which, though it's taken a while, has revolutionized the way (some, at least) front offices, the media and fans, approach the game. SH - 50.00
482. **Thornley, Stew; Hits, Hankies and Homers**; Lerner, 2000 TP orig; fn (new). History of the Minnesota Twins written for young readers by SABR's expert on Minnesota baseball. Color, bw photos. - 15.00

483. **Tiano, Charlie; More Balls Than Strikes;** Hope Farm Press, 1995 TP orig; fn. A history/memoir of 120+ years of baseball as played in New York State's Hudson Valley by a former player/reporter/promoter. BW photos. - 15.00
484. **Titchener, Campbell; The George Kirksey Story;** Eakin Press, 1989; fn/fn (near new). Biography: "Once a sportswriter, and a good one, later a public relations man, and an honest one, Kirksey was the original force behind the drive to bring big league baseball to Houston." BW photos. - 12.50
485. **Torres, Angel; The Baseball Bible;** Self-pub, 1984; vg. Chronological history of baseball by sports editor for a Spanish language LA newspaper. While it may not "contain every important event that ever occurred in the sport" as the author maintains, and it almost certainly is not "the best baseball book in every respect" as foreword writer Peter Carr claims, it does have lots of interesting stuff including BW photos by the recently deceased author. - 6.00
486. **Torrez, Danielle Gagnon, & Lizotte, Ken; High Inside - Memoirs of A Baseball Wife;** Putnam, 1983; vg/fn. The former wife of pitcher Mike Torrez discusses the high and low points of being married to a baseball player. - 12.50
487. **Trimble, Joe; Yogi Berra;** Barnes, 1952; ndj/vg (actually, has color photo copy dj). From the Barnes' MVP series comes this bio. of Lawrence Peter... BW photos. - 10.00
488. **Troupe, Quincy; Twenty Years Too Soon;** S & S Enterprises, 1977; ndj/fn. According to Jules Tygiel (SABR Review I) Troupe's memoir "lovingly" recreates Troupe's years in "The Negro Leagues, on the barnstorming tours, in Latin America, and... organized baseball... Generously decorated with photographs from his scrap-books" the book "Contains a wealth of information about black players and black baseball." - 85.00
489. **Turner, Dan; The Expos Inside Out;** McClelland & Stewart (Canada), 1983; vg/fn. The glory years of the Montreal Expos - recounted by a Canadian reporter who covered the team regularly. CARTER dj. BW photos. - 12.50
490. **Valenti, Dan; Red Sox - A Reckoning;** Stallion (A Bold-As-Love) book, 1979 TP orig.; vg. This is the first of Valenti's many books dealing with the Red Sox. Here he sought to present "a view of the team through the eyes of a fan" seeking to answer the question "What makes Boston fans different from all other baseball fans". The result, he says is "not a detailing of it's history but an exposition on its evolution... A reaction to, rather than a compilation of, the team's past..." BW photos & an annotated bibliography which the author claimed was the 1st dealing exclusively w. the Red Sox although "it is not meant to be complete, the magazine entries approach that standard." Perhaps the scarcest volume on the Red Sox. - 80.00
491. **Van Lindt, Carson; Fire & Spirit;** Marabou, 1998 TP orig; fn. "The Story of the 1950 Phillies". BW photos, index, bibliography. - 6.00
492. **Van Rjndt, Philippe & Blednick, Patrick; Fungo Blues;** Seal, 1985 PB orig; fn. "An Uncontrolled Look at the Toronto Blue Jays" of the mid 1980s. - 8.00
493. **ancil, Mark (ed.); RIPKEN: Cal on Cal;** Summit Publishing Group, 1995; vg+/fn. Cal's comments on his life & career (the game, his Dad, family, the record, etc.) & Walter Ioss's striking & evocative color photos are presented here in a fabulous, oversized production. If you only want one Ripken book - this is probably the one to own. - 15.00
494. **Various Authors; PEDs & baseball: A Collection;** The following group of books explore the issues of performance enhancing drugs in baseball - who did them, why they did them, what effect do/did they have, how are the players who allegedly used them perceived - at the time, and now. There will surely be more written on this as baseball, and the drugs, evolve - but this collection is certainly a good place to start. ALL of the books are in fine, condition - most are new & unread a. Bryant, Howard; JUICING THE GAME; Viking, 2005; A history of baseball in the 1990s & early 2000s: "Records would soon fall, new legends would be built, and, for a time, the sheer accumulation of accomplishment would prove more important than how those feats were achieved. If the game's leadership did not willfully encourage the erosion of baseball's credibility, neither....., was there anyone left in a position of moral authority to stop it." - 15.00 b. Carroll, Will w. Carroll, William L.; THE JUICE; Ivan Dee, 2005. "The Real Story of Baseball's Drug Problems". In his foreword Alan Schwarz writes "What will bring to the steroids issue is calm, measured analysis... Rather than react, he thinks. Rather than guess, he inquires. He deconstructs the subject and builds it back with fact." Along with "Juicing the Game" this is considered to be the standard, nontechnical text to date. - 15.00 c. Fainaru-Wada, Mark & Williams, Lance; GAME OF SHADOWS; Gotham, 2006; The BALCO trial, scandal & Barry Bonds role in it, A first hand account from two reporters who covered the trial for the San Francisco Chronicle. Each was then hired by ESPN where they continue to focus on "drugs in sports" issues. - 12.50 d. Lupica, Mike; SUMMER OF '98; Putnam, 1999, Itr ptg. Bill Simmons chooses this as the single book that represents baseball in the late 1990s: " feels like it came out 40 years ago ... and an extremely funny reread considering how the next 10 years played out. The book is about Lupica, his three sons and how the McGwire/Sosa home run chase helped them love baseball again after the damaging 1994 lockout. It's like reading a 209-page book from 2008 about what an awesome father and husband Tiger Woods is. Poor Lupica had no idea that everyone was juicing. None of us did. You forget how naive we were." - 10.00 e. Montella, Paul ("coord. editor"); HOME RUN - THE YEAR THE RECORDS FELL; Sports Publishing, 1998; The 1998 season when "the grand old game stepped up to the plate... spurred on by a pair of lovable sluggers." "Compiled from the files of The Associated Press" ; oversized with many color, bw photos. - 12.50 f. No author given (Chicago Tribune); SAMMY'S SEASON; Contemporary/NTC TP orig;

1998. "An exclusive photographic retrospective of this amazing season". In his "insightful introduction" Skip Bayless, then of the Tribune, now with ESPN (one of the more interesting aspects of the "steroid era" is following the careers of the writers/reporters who covered it) writes "While McGwire acknowledged that he used the legal bodybuilding supplement androstenedione, Sosa joked that he took nothing stronger than his children's Flintstone vitamins." - 5.00 g. "conceived, co-ordinated and designed" by Porter, Russell... "with the encouragement of" .. Duffy, Thom; MC WIRE AND SOSA - BASEBALL'S GREATEST HOME RUN STORY; Welcome Rain, 1998 TP orig.; fn. Is it a sign of the times in publishing that Porter & Duffy are credited with "producing", rather than writing, editing, compiling, photographing etc. this book ??? Oversized with nice color photos & a foreword by George Vecsey. - 5.00 h. Rains, Rob; MARK MC WIRE: SLUGGER I; Sports Publishing, 1998; Biography for younger readers "presented by" "The Sporting News." - 5.00 i. Schreiber, Lee; RACE FOR THE RECORD; Harper Entertainment, 1998 TP orig; MLB's certified account of "The Great Home Run Chase of 1998". - 5.00 j. SPECIAL get all 9 books for - 50.00
495. **Various authors; This Date in.... History;** Scarborough (Stein & Day) TP orig. series. Each of the following volumes contains a survey of nearly everything one might want to know about the relevant team, including "Day by day" recaps of important events in the history of the team & its players, team leaders, all time rosters, important box scores & more. BW photos. Great reading and lots of fun facts. EACH of the following was published in 1982 & is in vg or better condition... unless noted. a. Onigam, Marc; BRAVES; incl. Boston, Milwaukee & Atlanta - 10.00 b. Salant, Nathan; YANKEES; 1979; (bottom 3" rear cover, split away from spine) - 10.00 c. Salant; YANKEES, 1983 updated edition - 15.00 d. SPECIAL: purchase all 3 "This Date in..." books for - 15.00
496. **Vecsey, George; Stan Musial - An American Life;** Ballantine, 2011, Itr pttg; fn/fn. A great sports reporter who watched Musial in his prime gives the life and career of this under-rated baseball great the comprehensive treatment they deserve. Color photos. - 12.50
497. **Veeck, Bill w. Linn, Ed; The Hustler's Handbook;** Putnam, 1965; g+/vg. Follow-up to "Veeck as in Wreck" & unlike most sequels, less common and as good as, maybe better, than the original. - 25.00
498. **Verral, Charles Spain; Mighty Men of Baseball;** Alladin, 1955; g+/vg. Veteran childrens' book author selects & profiles his all-time all-star team "based on careful research, on the voluminous literature of the sports writers and on consultation with old baseball stars." The team: Bios of Matty, Gehrig, Ruth, Wagner, Cobb, Cochran, Eddie Collins, Wagner, Traynor, Speaker, and Cobb. BW illustrations by Maurice Rawson. - 25.00
499. **Violanti, Anthony; Miracle in Buffalo;** St. Martins, 1991; vg+/fn. A history of baseball in Buffalo w. a particular emphasis on the arrival of Bob Rich, the construction of the new Pilot Field and the simultaneous revival of a baseball tradition and a city. BW photos. - 8.00
500. **Vogt, D. C.; Baseball History in Limerick, Verse & Sketch;** Greenfield House, 1981 TP orig; vg. All kinds of books have been written about baseball, and if you don't believe me, this book will convince you: it's a collection of hundreds of short poems (a fellow baseball poet calls 'em "so bad they're good"), covering the 19th century to the modern day, about games, teams, lore & players, familiar & unfamiliar. Illustrated & SIGNED by the author. - 20.00
501. **Voigt, David Quentin; American Baseball - From Commissioner's to Continental Expansion;** U. of Oklahoma Press, 1970; g+/vg. . Volume two of Voigt's history covers the early 1900's to the late '60's. BW photos. SABB - 15.00
502. **Voigt, David Quentin; American Baseball - From Postwar Expansion to the Electronic Age;** Penn State U., 1983; fn/fn. 3rd, and final volume of Voigt's history. BW photos. - 25.00
503. **Waddingham, Gary; The Seattle Rainiers;** Self-pub, 1987; vg+. History of the PCL franchise from 1938-1942. According to Richard Beverage's review of Minor League Literature "The last chapter... recounts what it was like to attend a ball game in Seattle... during 1941. It's an extremely vivid recreation and worth the price of the book itself." BW photos. - 60.00
504. **Waggoner, Glen; Moloney, Kathleen; Howard, Hugh; Baseball By The Rules;** Taylor, 1987 TP orig (sim w. hc); vg. Baseball's rule book, explained through examples, bw photos & best of all, anecdotes & lore from the game's storied past. Well written, thoughtful & as clear and as precise as possible given the circumstances. Incl. chronology of rule changes, section on scoring, more. - 2.00
505. **Walker, Eric; The Sinister First Baseman and Other Observations;** Celestial Arts, 1982 TP orig.; vg. In "Moneyball" Michael Lewis describes Billy Beane's response to his 1st exposure to Eric Walker's baseball analysis: "he couldn't quite describe the excitement of it.... He could see that Walker's pamphlet was just the beginning of a radical, and rational, approach to the game." Lewis quotes Beane: "It was the first thing I had ever read that tried to take an objective view of baseball... Something that was different than just a lot of people's subjective opinions." Walker calls THIS book "a collection of essentially unconnected essays on various aspects of baseball which have struck me as of interest and as amenable to new presentations." Topics range from sportswriters to the economics of the game; "lineup design" to the positive aspects of being left-handed (the title essay). And that's just the beginning. Now you too, like Billy, can be stunned. Fwd: Frank Robinson. - 150.00
506. **Wallace, Joseph; the autobiography of baseball;** Abrams, 1998; fn/fn. "I have interwoven the reminiscences of more than 150 Hall of Fame, future Hall of Fame, and near-Hall of Fame ballplayers from more than a century's worth of radio and television shows, newspaper and magazine articles, books, and

- never-before-published taped interviews... What you will find here is, in effect, an extended conversation among superstars from every era..." BW photos (many of which are striking full page portraits) - 10.00
507. **Walton, Ed; The Rookies;** Stein & Day, 1982; vg/fn. A history of 1st year players - those who were successful & those who weren't: "here we have the typical American story - the young man fighting his way, against the establishment, to the top.... The odds seemed so great... Who were these boys of spring and where did their journey lead? Let's take a look and recall what they did and what was said about them." Introduction by Joe Charboneau. BW photos. - 5.00
508. **Waner, Paul; Batting Secrets;** Baseball Assoc, 1962 TP orig; vg+. Relatively obscure instructional booklet by "Big Poison". Nice photo of him on the front cover. After journeyman outfielder Joe Christopher hit .300 in 1964 for the Mets, he credited this booklet with helping him have his best year in the majors. He finished his career w. a .260 average & never approached .300 again. So if this booklet could propel JOE CHRISTOPHER to his career year - imagine what it'll do for YOUR kid (or grand kid, or the ones you coach, or may coach someday or.....) Grob: 9-197. BW ill. - 5.00
509. **Ward, Geoffrey & Burns, Ken; Baseball - An Illustrated History;** Knopf, 1994; vg+/fn in somewhat uncommon, vg+ SLIPCASE. Based on the movie of the same name. Each chapter followed by an essay by Creamer, Thorn, James, Okrent, Boswell & others who appeared in the film. Intro: Angell. In spite of some allegedly dubious scholarship this is one of the nicer illustrated (color, bw photos) books of recent years. CASEY nominee. - 15.00
510. **Warfield, Don; The Roaring Redhead;** Diamond Comm, 1987; vg/fn. Biography of Larry McPhail. Flawed as this might be (Phil Bergen (Rev II) cites poor documentation, lousy grammar and hyperbolic language), it remains the only one written about a key figure in "off the field" baseball history. As such it's important for those interested in baseball of the 30s-40s and/or the lives of the people who've run the game. BW photos. - 10.00
511. **Weaver, Earl, with Pluto, Terry; Weaver On Strategy;** Collier, 1984 TP orig; vg. How to win baseball games by one who was quite successful at it. Chapters on offense, Spring Training, "How not to get fired", and more. Includes examples of Weaver's charts & his "rules of baseball." Entertaining & informative. Charts & diagrams. - 10.00
512. **Weber, Ralph Lin; The Toledo Baseball Guide of the Mud Hens;** BB Research Bureau, 1944 TP orig; g+. A substantial and early history of minor league baseball, covering baseball in Toledo, Ohio, and the Mud Hens, from 1883 - 1943. BW photos, stats, records etc. - 60.00
513. **Weiskopf, Don; Baseball Play America;** Play America Press, 1999 TP orig; fn. Veteran baseball author, instructor & lover of the game presents the "Most complete and authoritative study ever compiled on the problems, issues, and needs of organized baseball. Based on 5 years of research and 7 national surveys, with input from 2000 coaches, officials, administrators and news media.... Provides constructive challenges for all levels of play, highlighted by lists of 14-16 ways for each level to upgrade the quality of play." BW photos. - 5.00
514. **Welch, Bill w. Moses, Jeff; Baseball Analysis & Reporting System; National League & American League Reports;** BARS, 1989 TP orig., 2 VOLS, ea.; fn. "The BARS system shows batting averages for nine locations in the strike zone-for fastballs, curves and sliders! It... shows separate.... grids for when a batter is ahead and behind in the count! calculates fielding strategy that is accurate over 90 percent of the time...." This is a set of 8x10 format NL & AL "ballpark editions" (meant either to accompany you to the games or sit by your side as you watch tv), with "complete batting records" for every player, advice on how to defend him, strengths & weaknesses & more. Sold as a SET only - 9.00
515. **Wheeler, Lonnie & Baskin, John; The Cincinnati Game;** Orange Frazier Press, 1988 TP orig. (sim w. hb); fn. Spectacular book covers all there is to know & more about baseball in Cincinnati, which, as the book points out, is baseball itself. Combines the best of narrative team history, illustrated history, trivia books, graphic histories, quote books and statistical summaries in an innovative presentation on beautifully printed, semi-glossy pages. Index (text & photos), bibliography. CASEY nominee (and far more original & better written than the winner, Holway's "Blackball Stars"). - 25.00
516. **White, G. Edward; Creating the National Pastime;** Princeton U. Press, 1996; fn/ fn. A history from 1903 - 1953 that "shows how seemingly irrational business decisions, inspired in part by the self-interest of the owners but also by their nostalgia for the game, transformed baseball into the national pastime." BW photos. - 10.00
517. **White, Sol; Sol White's Official Base-Ball Guide;** Camden House, 1984 (rpt of 1907 ed); ndj (as iss.)/fn. Numbered (copy # 87), limited, facsimile reprint edition printed on high-quality acid free paper. White's 1907 volume is considered the first book about blacks in baseball. BW photos. A detailed 8 page index (uncredited) is laid in. - 75.00 Other cop: fn, no index - 35.00
518. **Whitfield, Shelby; Kiss It Goodbye;** Abelard-Schuman, 1973; vg/vg. An account of the year the Washington Senators left for Texas, as told by their former broadcaster, Whitfield covers the on & off the field action including portraits, not necessarily complimentary, of Ted Williams, Denny McLain, Curt Flood & most of all, owner, Bob Short & more. BW photos. - 20.00
519. **Who's Who in Baseball Magazine Company; Who's Who in Baseball;** Annual TP orig. This famous red-covered booklet has been offering baseball fans "star player" records from their first day in professional

baseball" (age, height, weight, birthplace, full correct name, 1st game, 1st club, # games played, positions played, batting average, trades, drafts, sales), "World's Series Records", "Pitcher's records complete" & "unique events" of the previous season since the mid-teens. a. 1968 (Yaz/Mike McCormick); spine chip-8.00 b. 1970 (Seaver w. Killebrew, McCovey, McLain, Cuellar insets/'69 NY Mets team); typical cover wear - 8.00 c. 1974 (Ryan w. Reggie, Rose insets/'73 Oakland A's team photo); lower right front cover chip, light creasing - 6.00 d. 1978 (Foster/Carew/'77 Yankees); spine a bit faded - 6.00 e. SPECIAL - get all 4 "Who's Who" issues for - 7.50

520. **Williams, Billy & Haag, Irv; Billy;** Rand McNally, 1974; vg/vg. Better than average autobiography: "I believe you shouldn't have to change... to get what you've earned... your record should be enough... When you've got to the top, you don't want you come in second or third just because you're not... flamboyant." BW photos. REVIEW COPY with two press releases laid in. - 30.00
521. **Williams, Ted; Batting Tips From Ted;** Sears, TP orig., 1963; vg. Instructional booklet (15 pp) by the late "greatest hitter of all time". Also includes descriptions & ads for of Williams' line of Sears baseball equipment & inside back cover ad. for the instructional film "Batting With Ted Williams" of the same name. Nice bw cover photo of Williams. - 20.00
522. **Williams, Ted & Prime, Jim; Ted Williams' Hit List;** Masters Press, 1996; fn/fn. The "greatest" hitter, ranks, then analyzes, his choices for the best hitters of all time and of today's game. BW photos, stats - 8.00
523. **Williams, Ted, with Underwood, John; My Turn At Bat;** Simon & Schuster, 1969, ltr ptg; g+/vg. Williams is as honest & forthright here as he was during his career in this, one of the best baseball autobiographies ever published in my opinion at least. Williams' contemporary biographer, Leigh Montville says the book "still captures his voice as if he were sitting in the same room." SH BW photos. - 15.00
524. **Wills, Maury, with Freeman, Don; How To Steal A Pennant;** Putnam, 1976; g+/vg+. Autobiography by base stealer turned broadcaster (at the time this was written). Much on Wills' philosophy of baseball and life. According to Buzzei Bavasi: "Maury Wills came along ten years too late. They would have loved him in Brooklyn." - 12.50
525. **Winegardner, Mark; Prophet of the Sandlots;** Atlantic Monthly Press, 1990; fn/fn. The story of long time scout Tony Luccadello who included Mike Schmidt and Ferguson Jenkins among the 50+ major leaguers he signed. Entertaining, enlightening & poignant, as told by the author of the recent novel "The Veracruz Blues". CASEY nominee. - 15.00
526. **Winfield, Dave w. Parker, Tom; Winfield - A Player's Life;** Norton, 1988; fn/fn. Winfield's 1st book - recounting the trials & tribulations of his Padres career & the 1st few years with the Yankees. Much on his upbringing & career as a 3 sport star at the University of Minnesota (I once saw him play college basketball vs. the U. of Michigan) & other "off the field" experiences too. BW photos. CASEY nominee (for some now unknown reason). - 5.00
527. **Wittke, Carl; "Baseball's Adolescence";** In, THE OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, issue of April, 1952 (Vol, 61, #2), TP orig; vg. History Prof. (Western Reserve Univ.) on baseball from the 1840's to the 1880's (or thereabouts...). Also, "The Religious Press and John Brown", "Fort Miamis" & lots of book reviews - 15.00 Other cop: undated TP orig. rpt; g+ (ft., rear cover staining). Freestanding reprint of the original 17 pp article - 5.00
528. **Wolff, Rick w. Phil, Pepe ed; What's a Nice Harvard Boy Like You Doing in the Bushes?;** Prentice-Hall, 1975; vg/vg+. Ivy Leaguer's diary of his two years in the minors: "when your teammates publicly acknowledge to others and to you that they think you're doing a fine job, well, to me that's worth all the press clippings you've ever had. Peer recognition is the real thrill of baseball to me, the camaraderie and the achieving of a goal through a team effort. That's what baseball is all about." BW photos. Wolff's son is now in the NY Mets system & the pair have collaborated on a new book comparing & contrasting their minor league experiences. - 15.00
529. **Wright, Craig & House, Tom; The Diamond Appraised;** Simon & Schuster, 1989; fn/fn. The great "Moneyball" debate was foreshadowed by this fascinating dialogue between the Texas Rangers' statistician (Wright) & pitching coach (House) where they discuss and debate numerous common & uncommon aspects of the game. According to Schwarz's seminal study of baseball statistics "The Numbers Game", Wright was the first "club employee to stay on long enough, and with enough industry acceptance, to carry team business cards with his name and "SABRmetrician" as his title." One of the more interesting & underrated baseball books. - 10.00
530. **Yastrzemski, Carl & Eskenazi, Gerald; Yaz, Baseball, the Wall and Me;** Doubleday, 1990; fn/fn. Yaz' post-career autobiography. BW photos. - 10.00
531. **Young, A.S.; The Mets From Mobile;** Harcourt, Brace & World, 1970; g+/vg+ (lightly rubbed rear panel, creased & worn at top of spine). Joint bio of METS star outfielders, Cleon Jones and Tommy Agee. BW photos. - 15.00
532. **Zagaris, Michael & Hickey, John; Oakland A's;** Chronicle, 1991 TP orig; vg+. "An insider's portrait of a baseball team (the late '80's Athletics), on and off the field", as seen through the creative and professional lens of team photographer, Zagaris. Profiles of key players by Bay Area sportswriter, Hickey. Short section on A's franchise history. Nicely done. BW, color photos. - 10.00

533. **Zimbalist, Andrew; Baseball and Billions**; Basic, 1992; fn/fn. First baseball book by this author who's made a career of analyzing the business and economics of modern baseball. Zimbalist tried to put his theories to work as a founding owner of the "United Baseball League", but that league died, stillborn. Nonetheless he remains an interested & interesting critic of the game as it's played off the field. - 3.00
534. **Zimmerman, Paul; The Los Angeles Dodgers**; Coward McCann, 1960; vg/fn. Reviews the World Championship 1959 season with occasional nuggets from the rest of Dodgers history. Player, coach, front office profiles; the "inside story" of the move to L.A. & more. Nice stat section & bw photos. DJ pictures Snider, Moon, Drysdale, Alston on front, Hodges, Gilliam, Neal, Sherry on rear. - 15.00
535. **Zimmerman, Paul & Schaap, Dick; The Year the Mets Lost Last Place**; World, 1969; vg/vg+. On July, 9, 1969, Mets pitcher Tom Seaver took a perfect game into the 9th inning vs. the Cubs. Then came Jimmy Qualls. That game took place near the start of a 9 day stretch that would prove crucial to the Mets ultimately successful attempt to "shock the world" and, incidentally, gain blissfully appropriate revenge on Qualls and his teammates. Zimmerman, a fine reporter, chronicles those "nine days of drama and humor, nine days of victory and defeat" & while he's at it takes a look at the Mets past, "revealing the wildly absurd ineptitude" which made their ultimate victory in 1969 so surprising and rewarding. BW photos. - 10.00
536. **Zingg, Paul; Harry Hooper - An American Baseball Life**; U. of Illinois, 1993; fn/fn. Highly acclaimed look at the life and times of the Red Sox outfielder, based in large part on his own diaries. BW photos. - 15.00
537. **Zoss, Joel & Bowman, John; Diamonds in the Rough**; Univ. of Nebraska Press, 2004 TP rpt. w. epilogue not in orig. edition. Gerlach calls this "a sprightly written and substantively researched compendium" with "eclectic" and "wonderfully exploratory essays about baseball and popular culture". Dewey & Acocella call it "one of the most entertaining catchall books about baseball ever put together". Covers literature, music, baseball and war, alcohol, ump's & much more. CASEY nominee. BW photos. - 7.00

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The following group of books are titles intended for younger readers (usually boys). Usually published in small quantities, by regional, often "educational" publishers, the idea was that relatively short books about athletes and sports (these average 50 pages or less), with large type & lots of photos, might appeal to kids who had otherwise shown little or no interest in reading. Generally these were purchased by school and public libraries. As a result, most copies currently for sale, are almost uniformly, library discards, with the accompanying stamps, labels, card pockets etc. THIS group, with just a few exceptions, has none. Almost all are in "as new" condition with the few ex-lib copies being very clean.

These may NOT be literary or historical "classics", but they ARE colorful, well illustrated, often cover players who have had little written about them, and, in this case at least, are all in great condition. All were issued without dust jackets but have a photo (often color) of the subject on the cover. Great if you have younger readers around, are interested in the subject matter or simply like obscure baseball books in mint or close to it condition.

- Batson, Larry; **ROD CAREW**; Creative Educational Society, 1977; x-lib, ndj (as iss ?, cpc)/g+. - 4.00
- Bledsoe, Terry; **LINE DRIVE**; Advanced Learning Concepts, 1975; Unlike the others here, this is a general introduction to the game. Interestingly uses Ron Theobald & David Clyde as case studies. - 10.00
- Grabowski, John; **WILLIE MAYS**; Chelsea House, 1990 ltr ptg; ndj, as iss:cpc/fn. A little more substantive than the others in this section - 64 pp. BW photos. From the "Baseball Legends" series. - 5.00
- Italia, Bob; **BASEBALL LEGENDS**; Abdo & Daughters, 1990; Large color photo of MAYS on cover; smaller bw ones of Ruth, DiMaggio, Aaron, T. Williams. ALL are profiled inside. - 7.50
- Libman, Gary; **ROBIN YOUNT**; Creative Education, 1983; x-lib, ndj (as iss: cpc)/vg. Nice BW photos and color cover. Published right after his MVP season - 10.00
- Libman, Gary & Deegan, Paul; **CATFISH HUNTER**; Children's Book Co., 1979; one of the few here in less than "fine" condition; grades good+ due to some "rubbing" (shelf wear). - 10.00
- Littwin, Mike; **SPORTS STARS: FERNANDO VALENZUELA - THE SCREWBALL ARTIST**; Children's Press, 1983, ltr ptg - 7.50
- Lundgren, Hal; **SPORTS STARS RYNE SANDBERG - THE TRIPLE THREAT**; Children's Press, 1986 TP , sim w. hc ???), ltr ptg; fn. As with many of the books here - nice photos. - 15.00
- Macnow, Glen; **SPORTS GREAT: CAL RIPKEN JR.**; Enslow, 1993, ltr ptg. - 8.00
- May, Julian; **FRANK ROBINSON - SLUGGING TOWARD GLORY**; Crestwood House, 1975 TP orig (sim w. HC); fn. "When he was a rookie, Frank chatted with famed Jackie Robinson... Neither man could have dreamed that some day young Frank would also become a black baseball pioneer." BW photos. - 10.00
- Nicholson, Lois; **CAL RIPKEN JR. - QUIET HERO**; Tidewater, 1993; Review copy w. slip, press release, laid in - 10.00
- Sabin, Francene; **JACKIE ROBINSON**; Troll Associates, 1985; Introductory biography for kids. Pretty color ill's. - 8.00
- Sanford, William & Green, Carl; **JIM THORPE**; Crestwood House, 1992. Another from the "Sports Immortals" series. Cover pictures Thorpe in NY Giants uniform - 10.00
- Sanford, William & Green, Carl; **JOE DI MAGGIO**; Crestwood House, 1993. From the "Sports Immortals" series. - 7.50
- Thornley, Stew; **SPORTS GREAT: GREG MADDUX**; Enslow, 1997, ltr ptg. - 10.00

16. Walker, Paul Robert; **THE LIFE OF ROBERTO CLEMENTE**; Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1988 BC; "On a single to right, he would watch the hitter out of the corner of his eye as he rounded the base. If the

player went too far beyond the bag Roberto fired the ball to first baseman Dale Long and suddenly the hit was an out." - 5.00

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7. Beckett; **Price Guide To Baseball Collectibles #2**; 1988 orig. - \$3
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9. Boswell; **Heart of the Order**
10. Brenner; **BB Superstars Album (Sosa), w. full p. color photos**; '00 orig. - \$1
11. Cohen, Palmer, Thorn; **1990 BB Annual**; osz orig
12. Crestohl & Alexander; **1995-1996 Ed./BB & Sports Pub. Price Guide**; '94 orig - \$8
13. Davis; **Greatest in Baseball**; '69 TP orig; rev ed; g+. RUTH cover; HOF bios - \$3
14. Doyle; **The Only One**; '74 orig; Ruth bio - \$10
15. Dravecky; **Comeback**; - \$1
16. Dunne; **Play Ball Son I**; '50s instructional
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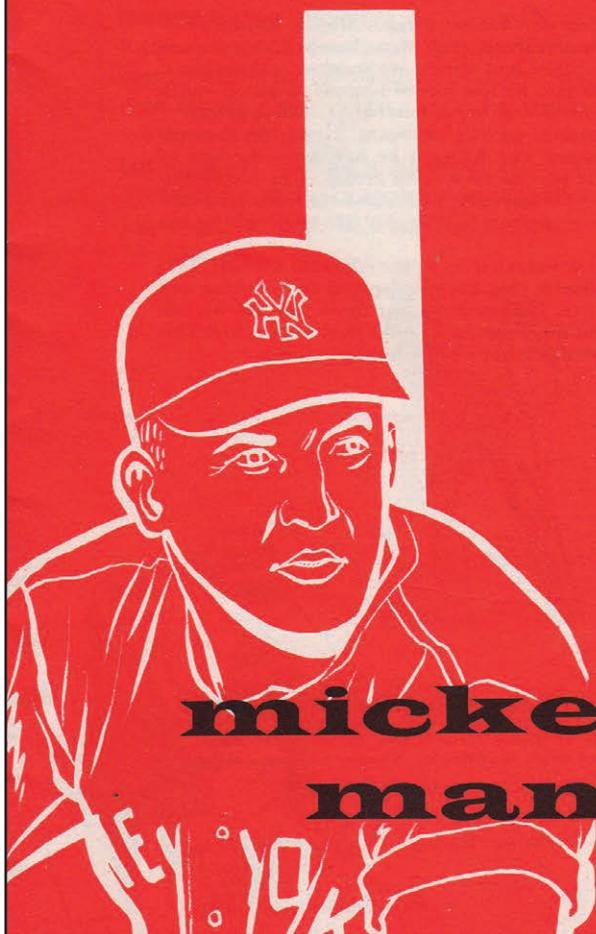
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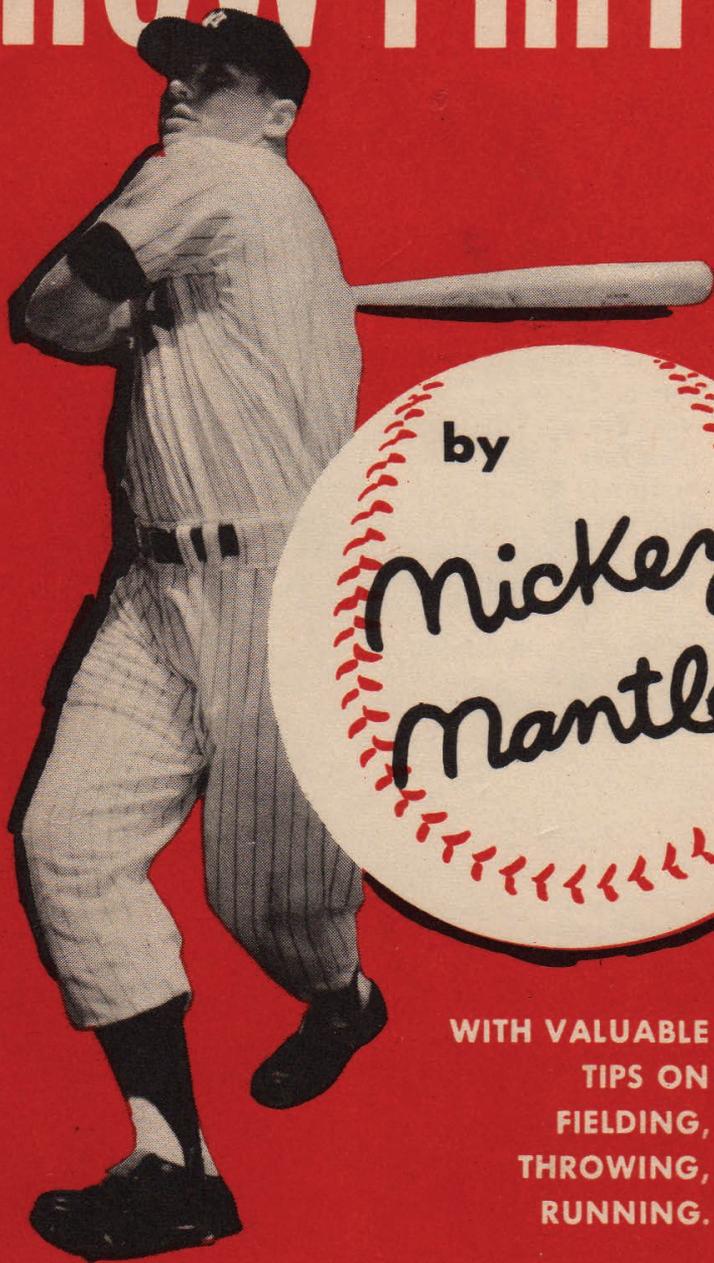
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