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An Introduction to CBP

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Although some publications may belong in more than one of these categories, they are listed once in their most obvious (at least to the compiler) category. Entries are numbered and run consecutively through each issue. Each entry contains the following information (or as much as is known):

Author (s). Title. Publisher. Address. Phone number is publisher is a small press or self-published. Number of pages. Whether it contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, etc. price. paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN number. If a reprint, publisher and date of previous editions and occasionally comments on the publications.

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Section I: Anthologies, Essays, Book Reviews

01. Debs, Victor Jr. *Baseball Tidbits*. Indianapolis: Masters Press (1-800-9-SPORTS) (344 pp., photos, bibliography, \$ 16.95 p) 1-57028-115-7; essays on baseball history.
02. Marshall, John Douglas, editor. *Home Field: Nine Writers at Bat*. Seattle: Sasquatch Books (1-800-775-0817) (\$ 21.95)
03. Wimmer, Dick, editor. *The Sandlot Game: An Anthology of Baseball Writings*. Indianapolis: Masters Press (1-800-9-SPORTS) (256 pp., photos, \$ 20.00 h) 1-57028-120-3

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

04. Allen, Maury. *Memories of the Mick*. Photography by Bob Olen. Introduction by David Halberstam. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (183 pp., photos, index, \$ 29.95 h) 0-87833-973-6
05. Buck, Jack with Rob Rains and Bob Broeg. *Jack Buck: " That's a Winner!"* Champaign, Illinois: Sagamore Publishing (1-800-327-5557) (300 pp., photos, \$ 24.95 h) 1-57167-111-0; biography of long-time Cardinals radio voice.
06. Butler, Brett and Jerry B. Jenkins. *Field of Hope*. Thomas Nelson Publishers. 0-7852-7144-9; Dodgers outfielder battles throat cancer and tells story; available in July.
07. Ewald, Dan. *John Fetzer: On a Handshake*. Champaign, Illinois: Sagamore Publishing (1-800-327-5557) (\$ 22.95) biography of the former owner of the Detroit Tigers.
08. Keene, Kerry with Raymond Sinibaldi and David Hickey. *The Babe in Red Stockings: An In-Depth Chronicle of Babe Ruth with the Boston Red Sox, 1914-1919*. Foreword by Linda Ruth Tosetti (granddaughter of Ruth) Champaign, Illinois: Sagamore Publishing (1-800-327-5557) (\$ 22.95)

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09. Owens, Thomas. *Great Catchers*. New York: Friedman Fairfax Publishers (photos, \$ 12.98 h)
10. Ripken, Cal Jr. and Mike Bryan. *The Only Way I Know*. New York: Viking Books (326 pp., color photos, \$ 22.95 h) 0-670-87193-1
11. Spalding, John E. *Pacific Coast League Stars, Volume 2: Ninety Who Made it in the Majors, 1903-1957*. self-published, 1875 South Bascom Avenue, # 116-257, Campbell, California 95008 (408-371-4371) (152 pp., photos, stats, bibliography, \$ 20 paper or \$ 25 hardcover) 0-89745-983-0
12. Tygiel, Jules. *Baseball's Great Experiment: Jackie Robinson and his Legacy. Expanded Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press (1-800-451-7556) (432 pp., photos, new afterword, \$ 14.95 p) first published by Oxford U. Press in 1983.
13. Vancil, Mark, editor. *Junior: Griffey on Griffey*. Photography by Walter Iooss, Jr. New York: Collins (112 pp., color photos, \$ 25.00 p) 0-00-649154-5; also a \$ 45 edition.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry (no entries this quarter)

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works

14. Adomites, Paul and Saul Wisnia. *The Best of Baseball: A Collection of History's Greatest Players, Teams, Games, Ballparks, and More*. Chicago: Publications International (384 pp., photos, stats, index, \$ 5.99 p) 0-451-19072-6
15. Bennett, Brian. *On a Silver Diamond: The Story of Rochester Community Baseball from 1956 to 1996*. Triphammer Publishing, P.O. Box 45, Scottsville, New York 14546-0045 (358 pp., \$ 25.95 p) 0-9651863-1-8
16. Cantor, George. *The Tigers of '68: Baseball's Last Real Champions*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (256 pp., photos, \$ 22.95); Tigers were the last world series champs before the league championship series started in 1969.
17. *Cleveland All-Star Book*. (64 pp., \$ 9.45) order from SABR Office (P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland, Ohio 44101) (216-575-0500)
18. D' Antonio, David. *Invincible Summer: Traveling America in Search of Yesterday's Baseball Greats*. South Bend: Diamond Communications (\$ 15.95 p) visits to HOF gravesites.

19. Fizel, John, Elizabeth Gustafson and Lawrence Hadley, editors. ***Baseball Economics: Current Research***. Praeger Publishers (1-800-225-5800) (288 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 55.00 h) 0-275-95559-1
20. Hageman, William and Warren Wilbert. ***Chicago Cubs: Seasons at the Summit: The 50 Greatest Individual Seasons***. Champaign, Illinois: Sagamore Publishing (1-800-327-5557) (225 pp., photos, appendices, bibliography, \$ 19.95 h) 1-57167-110-2
21. Hammond, Mark Lee. ***Moneystats 1997***. P.O. Box 270, Warrenville, Illinois 60555 (\$ 29.95 comb-bound) lists what every at bat, hit, inning pitched, homerun costs the teams in terms of salary for the top players.
22. James, Bill. ***The Bill James Guide to Baseball Managers from 1870 to Today***. New York: Scribners (352 pp., photos, index, \$ 30.00 h) 0-684-80698-3
23. Klein, Alan M. ***Baseball on the Border: A Tale of Two Laredos***. Princeton University Press (1-800-777-4726) (288 pp., footnotes, index, \$ 29.95 h) 0-691-01198-2; baseball on the Texas - Mexico border from the Mexican point of view.
24. McBane, Richard. ***Glory Years: The Akron Yankees, 1935-1941***. Summit County Historical Society, 550 Copley Road, Akron, Ohio 44320 (104 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-8839161-04-6.
25. McNeil, William F. ***The King of Swat: An Analysis of Baseball's Home Run Hitters from the Major, Minor, Negro, and Japanese Leagues***. McFarland Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (1-800-253-2187) (208 pp., \$ 28.50 p) 0-7864-0362-4
26. Okkonen, Marc. ***Minor League Baseball Towns of Michigan: Adrian to Ypsilanti, The Teams, and the Ballparks of the Wolverine State from the 1880s to the Present***. Thunder Bay Press (186 pp., photos, maps, index, sources, \$ 16.95 p) 1-882376-43-9
27. Phillips, John. ***The Riotous 1896 Cleveland Spiders***. Capital Publishing Company, P.O. Box 238, Perry, Georgia 31069-0238 (\$ 22.50 comb-bound)
28. Phillips, John. ***The 1918 Cleveland Indians***. see address above (\$ 15.95)
29. Phillips, John. ***The Mexican Jumping Beans: The Story of the Baseball War of 1946***. see address above. (\$ 18.95)
30. Phillips, John. ***A Short History of Minor League Baseball in Miami and Miami Beach***. see address above (\$ 9.95)

31. Shannon, Mike. *Tales from the Dugout: The Greatest True Baseball Stories Ever Told*. Illustrations by Don Pollard. Chicago: Contemporary Books (312-540-4500) (241 pp., index, \$ 18.95 h) 0-8092-3107-7
32. Shury, David and Paul Hack. *Wheat Province Diamonds: A Story of Saskatchewan Baseball*. Battleford Saskatchewan Baseball Association, Box 1388, Battleford, Saskatchewan SOM OEO Canada. (\$ 25.00 & \$ 5.00 p/h Canadian)
33. Smith, Duane and Mark Foster. *They Came to Play: A Photographic History of Colorado Baseball*. University Press of Colorado, P.O. Box 849, Niwot, Co. 80544 (1-800-268-6044) (93 pp., index, \$ 14.95 p) 0-87081-433-8
34. Soos, Troy. *Before the Curse: The Glory Days of New England Baseball, 1858-1918*. Parnassus Imprints, 30 Perserverance Way, Hynannis, Ma. 02601 (508-790-1175) (176 pp., photos, index, bibliography, \$ 29.95 h) 0-940160-70-6
35. Toropov, Brandon. *50 Biggest Baseball Myths*. New York: Citadel Press (Carol Group) (162 pp., index, bibliography, \$ 9.95 p) 0-8065-1875-8
36. Von Borries, Phillip. *Louisville Diamonds: The Louisville Major League Reader*. Turner Publishing Company, 412 Broadway, Paducah, Ky 42001 (1-800-788-3350) (200 pp., photos, statistics, \$ 34.95 h)

Section V: Hobby (no entries this quarter)

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

37. Banks, Kerry. *The Glory Years: Old Time Baseball Trivia*. Vancouver/Toronto: Greystone Books (140 pp., photos, \$ 9.95 p) 1-55054-531-0
38. Flatow, Scott and Ken Samelson. *The MacMillan Baseball Quiz Book*. New York: MacMillan (167 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-02-861594-8
39. Forker, Dom. *1,001 Baseball Questions Your Friends Can't Answer*. New York: Signet (Penquin) (235 pp., \$ 5.99 p) 0-451-19132-3
40. Pellowski, Michael J. *Baseball's Funniest People*. Illustrated by Sanford Hoffman. New York: Sterling Publishing Company (96 pp., index, \$ 5.95 p) 0-8069-9442-8

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41. Spalding, John E. *Pacific Coast League Trivia: Facts about Fabulous Feats and Foolishness, 1903-1957*. self-published, 1875 South Bascom Avenue, # 116-257, Campbell, California 95008 (408-371-4371) (40 pp., \$ 6.00 p)

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, and Rules

42. *Official Baseball Rules, 1997 Edition*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (103 pp., \$ 5.95 p) 0-89204-572-8

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

43. David, Jay. *The New York Yankees: Legendary Heroes, Magical Moments and Amazing Statistics Through the Decades*. New York: Bill Adler Books (William Morrow) (128 pp., photos, \$ 9.95 p) 0-688-155505-7

44. Gutman, Dan. *Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*. New York: Avon Books (140 pp., \$ 14.00 h) 0-380-97350-2; a boy finds a T-206 Wagner baseball card then meets the Pittsburgh great .

45. Rudeen, Kenneth. *Roberto Clemente*. Illustrated by Robert Brown. New York: Harper-Collins (53 pp., photos, \$ 3.95 p) 0-06-442041-8; first published in 1974. reissued in 1996.

Section IX: Statistics, Reference, Annual Works

46. Alvarez, Mark, editor. *The National Pastime: A Review of Baseball History*. # 17. SABR, P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland, Ohio 44101 (144 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-910137-68-4

47. *The Baseball Encyclopedia 1997 Update*. New York: MacMillan (\$ 14.95)

48. Davenport, Clay with Gary Huckabay, Rany Jazayerli, Chris Kahrl, and Joseph S. Sheehan. *Baseball Prospectus: 1997 Edition*. Rovenlock Media. (1-800-906-7680) (\$ 19.95 p) (508 pp.) 0-9655674-0

49. Faber, Charles F. *Baseball Pioneers: Ratings of Nineteenth Century Players*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (180 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 0-7864-0295-4

50. Gallagher, Mark. *The Yankee Encyclopedia: Third Edition*. Champaign, Illinois: Sagamore Publishing (1-800-327-5557) (\$ 39.95) First edition in 1982, second edition in 1996.
51. Graczyk, Wayne, editor. *1997 Japan Pro Fan Handbook and Media Guide*. Baseball America, P. O. Box 2089, Durham, N.C. 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (\$ 17.95 p) back issues for \$ 8.00 each still available (1989, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996)
52. Gray, Scott, editor. *Street and Smith's Guide to Baseball 1997*. New York: Ballantine Books (500 pp., \$ 5.99 p) 0-345-40852-7; like the TSN Guide.
53. Hanke, Brock, et. al., editors. *The 1997 Big Bad Baseball Annual*. Red Herring Press, Dept. KA, 3023 Heirloom Way, Sacramento, Ca. 95826 (400 pp., \$ 14.00 & \$ 2.50 p/h)
54. Johnson, Lloyd and Miles Wolff, editors. *The Encyclopedia of Minor League Baseball. Second Edition*. Baseball America. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, N.C. 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (666 pp., league standings, 1883-1996; stats and records, bibliography, \$ 39.95 p) 0-9637189-7-5; also hardcover edition for \$ 48.95; first edition published in 1993.
55. Light, Jonathan Fraser. *The Cultural Encyclopedia of Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (\$ 75.00)
56. Livingston, Bob. *The Book of Major League Pitching Statistics. 1997 Edition*. P.O. Box 60008, North Charleston, South Carolina 29419 (803-797-6173) (\$ 15.00)
57. MacLean, Norm, editor. *Who's Who in Baseball, 1997*. Who's Who in Baseball Company, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010
58. Nemec, David. *The Great Encyclopedia of 19th Century Major League Baseball*. New York: Donald I. Fine (852 pp., \$ 49.95)
59. *Stats Diamond Chronicles*. STATS, Inc., 8131 Monticello Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60076-3300 (1-800-637-8287) (\$ 14.95)
60. *Stats Baseball Scoreboard 1997*. see address above (1-800-637-8287) (\$ 18.95)
61. *Stats Player Projections Update 1997*. see address above (1-800-637-8287 (\$ 9.95)
62. *Stats 1997 Batter vs. Pitcher Match-ups*. see address above (1-800-637-8287) (\$ 14.95)

Section X: Magazines, Newspapers, Newsletters

63. Benson, John, editor. *Benson's Baseball Monthly*. Diamond Library, 15 Cannon Road, Wilton, Ct. 06897 (1-800-707-9090) (6 mos. for \$ 35, 1 year for \$ 59, 2 years for \$ 99)
64. Braunstein, Andrew, editor. *Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter*. 117 West 74th St., Apt. 4C, New York, New York 10023 (20 issues per year for \$ 19.95)
65. *Chicago Baseball*. 429 North Marion St., # 205, Oak Park, Illinois 60302 (1-800-233-6520, Ext. 14) (10 issues per year for \$ 19.95 or \$ 37.95 for two years)
66. *Choptalk. Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves*. monthly, \$ 26/year, call 1-800-700-CHOP.
67. *Diehard: The Newspaper of the Boston Red Sox*. Dept BBW, 167 Milk Street, Suite 402, Boston, Ma 02109 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)
68. Destler, Dave, editor. *Junior League Baseball Magazine*. P.O. Box 462708, Escondido, Ca. 92046 (1-888-ITS-A-HIT) 12 issues/year for \$ 19.95
69. Elijah, Jeff, editor. *International Baseball Rundown*. P.O. Box 608, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60138-0608 (monthly) 708-668-8341
70. Floto, James. *The Diamond Angle*. P.O. Box 409, Kuanakakai, Hawaii, 96748 (40 pp., \$ 2.50 per issue)
71. Heisman, Dan, editor. *Baseball's Active Leaders*. 1359 Garden Road, Wynnewood, Pa. 19096 (610-649-0750) 4 issues @ \$ 15.00/year.
72. *Indians Ink (Cleveland Indians)*. Jet Media, P.O. Box 539, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (1-800-336-0514) 20 issues per year for \$ 27.95
73. Kavanagh, Gerard, editor. *Street & Smith's Baseball 1997*. 57th Year. New York: Conde Nast Publishers (152 pp., \$ 4.95 p)
74. Kayser, Tom, editor. *AA Texas League 1997 Media Guide and Record Book*. 2442 Facet Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78232 (156 pp., spiral bound, \$ 10.00) also Texas League Newsletter, 22 issues for \$ 25.00 or \$ 30.00 for both

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75. Kirwin, Bill, editor. *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives*. from CSPI, P.O. Box 336, Lockport, New York 14095 (416-929-2774) \$ 50.00 per year for two issues, March & September. March 1997 issue was volume 6, number 1.
76. Krabbenhoft, Herman, editor. *Baseball Quarterly Reviews*. HOK Enterprises, P.O. Box 9343, Schenectady, New York 12309 (518-399-7890) \$ 28.00 postpaid, ISSN 1066-2448, 1997 is volume 11.
77. Kuenster, John, editor. *Baseball Digest*. Century Publishing Company, P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (monthly, 130 pp., \$ 22.00/year) ISSN 0005-609X; published since 1941.
78. McKinstry, D. Scott, editor. *Oldtime Baseball News*. P.O. Box 833-S. Petoskey, Michigan 49770; 6 issues for \$ 24.95/year; published since 1988.
79. Mortenson, Tom, editor. *Sports Collectors Digest*. Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54990; weekly for \$ 59.95/year; call 715-445-3775, ext. 257; ISSN 0278-2693; first published in 1974; the hobby collectors bible.
80. Nahrstedt, Mike and Bob Hille, editors. *The Sporting News Fantasy Baseball*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (168 pp., \$ 6.99 p) ISSN 1052-7591; first published in 1991.
81. *New York Mets Inside Pitch*. Dept. BBW, 1454 Rockaway Parkway, Suite 400, Brooklyn, New York 11236 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)
82. *Outside Pitch (Baltimore Orioles)* 14 issues/year for \$ 26.95 or 2 years for \$ 49.95 call 1-800-34-BIRDS
83. Paul, Alan, editor. *Bill Mazeroski's Baseball 1997*. 15th year. Preview Sports Publishing Inc., 210 Route 4 East, Suite 401, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 (210-843-4004) (178 pp., \$ 5.99) ISSN 1054-2248; annual preview magazine.
84. Payne, Mike, managing editor. *Beckett Baseball Card Monthly* (120 pp., \$ 3.50 p) ISSN 0886-0599; call 614-383-5722; \$ 24.95/year; Feb. 1997 issue was # 143.
85. Purdy, Dennis C. Sr., editor and publisher. *The Vintage and Classic Baseball Card Collector*. Pretty Panda Publishing, P.O. Box 39366, Tacoma, Washington 98439-0366 (206-582-3146) quarterly, March/April 1997 issue was # 10.
86. Schacht, Mike, editor. *Fan: A Baseball Magazine*. 145 15th Street N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30361 (\$ 23.00/year for 3 issues) Fall/Winter 1996 issue was # 24; short stories, poetry, art.

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87. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America*. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702-9861 (1-800-845-2726) 1 year/26 issues for \$ 43.95 or two years for \$ 78.95; ISSN 0745-5372; published since 1981.

88. *Society of American Baseball Research Chapter Newsletters*. Contact National Office @ 216-575-0500.

89. *Society of American Baseball Reserach Committee Newsletters*. Contact National Office @ 216-575-0500

90 *Tomahawk: Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves*. Dept BBW, 2103 North Decatur Road, Suite 344, Decatur, Ga. 30033 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)

91. White, Paul, editor. *USA Today Baseball Weekly*. P.O. Box 4500, Silver Spring, Maryland 20997-1400 (1-800-USA-1415, operator 119) 56 pp., \$ 35 for 44 issues or \$ 70 for 88 issues, ISSN 1057-9532