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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays

01. Anderson, David, editor. ***Before the Dome: Baseball in Minnesota When the Grass was Real***. Foreword by Dave Moore. Minneapolis: Nodin Press, 525 North Third Street, 55401 (188 pp., photos, bio notes on authors, \$ 12.95 p) 0-931714-50-8; some of the best writing about Minnesota baseball history before the Twins went indoors.

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

02. Crump, Ray. ***Beneath the Bleachers***. (memoirs of former Senator's and Twins' equipment man (1954? - 1984) ; may be self-published and available only at Crump's store near the Metrodome; more information in next CBP)

03. Honig, Donald. ***Baseball When the Grass was Real: Baseball from the Twenties to the Forties, Told by the Men who Played It***. Lincoln: Bison (U of Nebraska Press) 319 pp., photos, index, \$ 12.95 p., 0-8032-7267-7; Reprint, Coward, McCann, Geoghegan, 1975.

04. Hoppel, Joe, editor with Lowell Reidenbaugh, writer. ***Baseball's Hall of Fame: Cooperstown Where the Legends Live Forever***. NY: Crescent (344 pp., stats, photos, \$ 19.99 h) 0-517-66986-2; Reprint, The Sporting News, 1983, 1986.

05. Robinson, Ray. ***Matty: An American Hero, Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants***. NY: Oxford University Press (236 pp., photos, index, \$ 23.00 h) 0-19-507629-X

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

06. Coursen, H.R. ***The Outfielder***. Heidelberg Graphics. 1116 Wendy Way, Chico, Calif 95926 (916-342-6582) 271 pp., \$ 19.95 h; 0-918606-10-1

07. Honig, Donald. **Last Man Out**. NY: Dutton (230 pp., \$ 19.00 h) 0-525-93663-7; Dodger rookie is implicated in murder.

Section IV: History and General Works

08. Acton, Jay and Nick Bakalar. **Green Diamonds: The Pleasures and Profits of Investing in Minor League Baseball**. (214 pp., index, \$ 18.95 h) advertised in Baseball America; call 1-800-845-2726.
09. Andelman, Bob. **Stadium for Rent: Tampa Bay's Quest for Major League Baseball**. McFarland Publishers: Box 611, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 (919-246-4460) (337 pp., photos, illustrations, index, \$ 24.95 p post paid) 0-89950-839-1
10. Bowman, John S. & Joel Zoss. **The Pictorial History of Baseball**. Smithmark Publishers, 16 East 32nd St. NY, NY 10016 (176 pp., photos, index, \$ 19.98 h) 0-8317-0636-8
11. Firestone, Roy with Scott Ostler. **Up Close and in Your Face: With the Greats, Near Greats, and Ingrates of Sports**. Foreword by Frank Deford. NY: Hyperion (198 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h) 1-56282-869-X; ESPN interviewer's comments on sports personalities; hard to tell by table of contents how many baseball figures are included; has to be some, right?)
12. Kahn, Roger. **The Era 1947-1957: When the Yankees, The Giants, and The Dodgers Ruled the World**. NY: Ticknor & Fields (372 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 22.95 h) 0-395-561550-8; didn't somebody else write a similarly titled book about 8-10 years ago?
13. LaMar, Steve. **The Book of Baseball Lists**. McFarland (see address in No. 9) 464 pp., \$ 39.95 h, 0-89950-661-5
14. Nemec, David and Pete Palmer. **1001 Fascinating Baseball Facts: Facts, Records, Anecdotes, Quotes, Lore & More!** Longmeadow Press, 201 High Ridge Road, Stamford, Conn., 06904 (800-322-2000, Dept 708) 384 pp., photos, index, all-time leaders, \$ 13.00 h) 0-681-45319-2
15. Okkonen, Marc. **Baseball Memories 1950-1959: An Illustrated Scrapbook of Baseball's Fabulous 50's: All the Players, Managers, Cities, Ballparks**. NY: Sterling (236 pp., photos, index, \$ 24.95 h before 12-31-93) 0-8069-0427-5

16. Perry, Thomas K. **Textile League Baseball: South Carolina's Mill Teams, 1880-1955**. McFarland (see address in No. 9) 315 pp., photos, notes, index, bibliography, appendices, \$ 30.50 h, post paid) 0-89950-875-8

17. **Pittsburgh History**. Summer 1993. Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania. Gift Shop. 4338 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa 15213 (photos, \$5.00) sections on baseball including photos of Forbes Field.

18. Simon, Ron. **The Game Behind the Game: Negotiating in the Big Leagues**. Foreword by Harvey B. Mackay. Voyageur Press, 123 North Second Street, P.O. Box 338, Stillwater, Mn 55082 (612-430-2210 or 1-800-888-9653 (271 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h) Simon is a sports agent representing largely Minnesota born/based athletes; sections on Paul Molitor, Jim Eisenreich, Kent Hrbek, Neal Broten, Kevin McHale.

Section V: Hobby

19. Aldridge, Gwen (text) and Bret Wills (photography). **Baseball Archaeology: Artifacts From the Great American Pastime**. San Francisco: Chronicle Books (112 pp., \$ 18.95 p) 0-8118-0290-6; don't have alot of dough to buy memorabilia? this book is a good alternative.

20. Beckett, Dr. James. **Sport Americana Baseball Card Price Guide No. 15**. Edgewater Books, P.O. Box 40238, Cleveland, Ohio 44140 (1072 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-937424-65-X

21. Ford, Jerry. **The Grand Slam Collection: Having Fun Collecting Baseball Cards**. Minneapolis: Lerner Publications (64 pp., photos, index, \$ 6.95 p) 0-8225-9598-2; for juveniles, 1992 copyright

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

22. Massa, Bill. **Baseball Nickname Trivia Challenge**. from Massa, 4770 West 139 th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44135 (18 pp., \$ 3.00 p) about 200 players included

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, Rules

23. Humber, Bill. ***The Baseball Book and Trophy***. Adventure Publications, Box 269, Cambridge, Mn 55008 (800-678-7006) (64 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 20 skill building drills for 4 to 8 year olds. includes 7.5 inch trophy.
24. Jordan, Pat. ***Sports Illustrated Pitching: The Keys to Excellence***. Illustrated by Robert Handville. NY: Winner's Circle (Sports Illustrated) 139 pp., photos, \$ 10.95 p) 1-56800-001-4; Reprint, Time, 1988; call 1-800-462-6420 National Book Network.
25. Kindall, Jerry. ***Sports Illustrated Baseball: Play the Winning Way***. Photos by Heinz Kluetmeier. Illustrated by Don Tonry. NY: Winner's Circle (Sports Illustrated) 256 pp., \$ 11.95 p) 1-56800-000-6; Reprint, Time, 1988.

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

26. Christopher, Matt. ***Long Stretch at First Base***. Illustrated by Karen Meyer. Boston: Little Brown (148 pp., \$ 3.95 p) 0-316-14101-1; Reprint, Little Brown, 1960.
27. Helmer, Diana Starr. ***Belles of the Ballpark: The True Story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League***. Millbrook Press, 2 Old New Milford Road, Brookfield, Conn. 06804 (96 pp., photos, index, bibliography, chronology, price ?) 1-56294-230-1: seems to be written at a junior high level but adults learn something by reading as well.
28. Macht, Norman. ***Ty Cobb***. Baseball Legends Series. NY: Chelsea House (64 pp., photos, index, stats, further reading list, \$ 14.95 h) 0-7910- ?
29. Macht, Norman. ***Lou Gehrig***. Baseball Legends Series. NY: Chelsea House (64 pp., photos, index, stats, further reading list, \$ 14.95 h) 0-7910-?
30. Puckett, Kirby as told to Greg Brown. ***Be the Best You Can Be***. Illustrated by Tom Houle. Waldman House Press, 525 North Third, Minneapolis, Mn 55401 (ca. 40 pp., photos, \$ 14.95 h) 0-931674-20-4

31. White, Sarah Gardiner. ***Like Father, Like Son: Baseball's Major League Families***. NY: Scholastic (152 pp., photos, bibliography, \$ 2.95 p) 0-590-46027-7; 9 families, Griffey's, Alous, Ripkens, etc.

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, Annual Works

32. Krabbenhoft, Herman, editor and Gary Stone, associate editor. ***The Baseball Quarterly Review Grand Slam Calendar***. P.O. Box 9343 Schenectady, NY 12309 (518-399-7890) annually since 1991; 1991 issue (1980s); 1992 issue (1970s); 1993 issue (1960s) ca. 46 pp., each & \$ 9.95 each .

33. Reitz, Ken, compiler and editor. ***The Baseball Listener's Guide: 1993 Edition***. Xenolith Press, Louisa, Va 23093 (81 pp., \$ 5.00 p) 0-9627654-1-4; list radio stations and call letters for stations that broadcast major and minor league baseball.

34. Wayman, Joseph M., editor and publisher. ***Grandstand Baseball Annual 1992. Eighth Annual Edition***. P.O. Box 4203, Downey, Calif 90241-1203 (136 pp., illustrations by Bob Parker, \$ 7.95 p) section on 1905 Giants.

Section X: Newsletters and Magazines

35. Pearce, Ralph. ***The Japanese Baseball Enthusiast***. P.O. Box 36152, San Jose, Calif 95158; six times a year, \$ 14.00
36. ***Yankees Magazine***. Dept '93. Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY 10451, monthly, \$ 14.97 per year, call 1-800-9-YANKS-9

note: due to sheer exhaustion and time restraints I have not repeated items listed in previous CBP for this section. Please see Volume 8, Numbers 1 and 2 for other listings.

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