

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2002
An Introduction to CBP

CBP is a quarterly publication of the SABR Bibliography Committee. Its purpose is to list all the baseball related publications published during each quarter and each calendar year. Publications are grouped into the following twelve broad categories:

1. Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays.
2. Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts.
3. Adult Fiction and Poetry.
4. History, Economics, General Works.
5. Hobby:
 - A. Rotisserie and Fantasy Leagues.
 - B. Card and Memorabilia Collecting.
6. Humor and Trivia.
7. Instructionals, Fitness, Rules.
8. Juvenile Works:
 - A. General Works.
 - B. Biography
 - C. Fiction
9. Reference, Statistics, Annual Works.
10. Newsletters, Magazines, Newspapers.
11. Movies, Videos, Computer Software.
12. Selected Journal Articles from non-baseball magazines.

Although some publications may belong in more than one of these categories, they are listed only once in their most obvious (at least to the compiler) category. Items omitted or overlooked in one quarter will appear in the next issue or as soon as bibliographic data is found, even though they may have been released much earlier. Entries are numbered and run consecutively through each issue. Each entry contains the following information (or as much as is known):

Author(s). Title. Publisher. Address of Publisher. Phone number of publisher (especially if small press or self-published). Number of pages. Whether or not it contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, endnotes, etc. Price. Paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN numbers. If it is a reprint, original publisher and year of first edition are noted. Occasionally entries contain comments on the publication when the compiler has had time to review or read the items. The month where an item is first noticed on the book store shelves is noted (note the release date may be much earlier than the date listed). Also a source for the data is listed if the item has not been viewed by my own eyes.

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

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays

01. Holaday, Chris, editor. ***Baseball in the Carolinas: 25 Essays on the States' Hardball Heritage***. Foreword by Clyde King. McFarland Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640-0611 (800-253-2187) www.McFarlandbaseball.com (206 pp., photos, index, \$ 21.00 p and \$ 4.00 ph on first book; lesser amounts for more books ordered) 0-7864-1318-2.

02. Kindred, Dave. ***Glove Stories: The Collected Baseball Writings of Dave Kindred***. Foreword by John Feinstein. St. Louis: The Sporting News (288 pp., \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-89204-685-6; baseball columns of long-time Sporting News columnist; seen.

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

03. Bennett, James W. and Donald Raycraft. ***Old Hoss: A Fictional Baseball Biography of Charles Radbourn***. McFarland Publishers (see information in above entry or call 1-800-253-2187) (201 pp., photos, \$ 21.00 p) 0-7864-1321-2; source Elysian Fields Quarterly, issue 19.2. note: anybody know what a fictional biography is?

04. Dewey, Donald and Nicholas Acocella. ***The New Biographical History of Baseball***. Foreword by Jerome Holtzman. Chicago: Triumph Books (474 pp., \$ 28.95 h with dj) 1-57243-470-8; short biographies of players from Aaron to Zisk...Revised edition. Seen.

05. Keegan, Tom. ***Ernie Harwell: My 60 Years***

in Baseball. Foreword by Al Kaline. Afterword by Brooks Robinson. Chicago: Triumph Books (1-800-335-5323) (290 pp., color photos, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-57243-451-1; seen

06. Morris, Jim and Joel Engel. ***The Rookie: The Incredible True Story of a Man Who Never Gave Up on His Dream***. New York: Warner Books (276 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 0-446-67837-6; paperback reprint of last year's ***The Oldest Rookie: Big League Dreams from a Small Town Guy*** published by Little Brown.

07. Pepper, Al. ***Mendoza's Heroes: Fifty Batters Below .200***. Pocol Press, 6023 Pocol Drive, Clifton, Virginia 20124-1333 (703-830-5862) (250 pp., illustrations by Jon Gordon, \$ 17.95 p) 1-929763-11-5; biographies on some of the worst batters in major league history.

08. Siroty, David. ***The Hit Men and the Kid Who Batted Ninth: Biggio, Valentin, Vaughn and Robinson: Together Again in the Big Leagues***. Foreword by ESPN's Bob Ley. South Bend: Diamond Communications. Distributed by National Book Network (1-800462-6420) (248 pp., photos, \$ 26.95 h with dj) 1-888698-43-8; biographies of several Seton Hall University baseball players who reached the Majors. seen

09. Stein, Fred. ***And the Skipper Bats Cleanup: A History of the Baseball Player-Manager with 42 Biographies of Men Who Filled the Dual Role***. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 1 or call 800-253-2187) (264 pp., photos, appendix, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1228-3; source May SABR Bulletin.

10. Stewart, Wayne. ***Fathers, Sons and***

Baseball: Our National Pastime and the Ties That Bind. Guilford, Conn.: Lyons Press (Globe Pequot Press) (297 pp., photos, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-58574-504-9; biographies of baseball families; seen

11. Tebbetts, Birdie with James Morrison. **Birdie: Confessions of a Baseball Nomad.** Foreword by Reggie Jackson. Chicago: Triumph Books (1-800-335-5323) (205 pp., photos, index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-57243-455-4; seen

12. Travers, Steven. **Barry Bonds: Baseball's Superman.** Foreword by Charlie Sheen. Sports Publishing LLC (1-877-424-2665 or outside USA 217-363-2072) (262 pp., photos, statistics, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 1-58261-488-1; seen

13. Vizquel, Omar and Bob Dyer. **Omar.** Gray & Co. Publishers (256 pp., \$ 24. 95 h) 1-88622-855-8; biography of current Cleveland Indians shortstop.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

14. Horvath, Brooke and Tim Wiles, editors. **Line Drives: 100 Contemporary Baseball Poems.** Southern Illinois University Press (92 poets with new poems never published, \$ 16.00 p) 0-8093-2440-7; source: May/June SABR Bulletin.

Section IV: History, Economics, and General Works

15. Alexander, Charles C. **Breaking the Slump: Baseball in the Depression Era.** New York: Columbia University Press (337 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-231-11342-0; seen

16. Barra, Allen. **Clearing the Bases: The Greatest Baseball Debates of the Last Century.** Foreword by Bob Costas. New York: Thomas Dunne (St. Martin's Press) (261 pp., \$

23.95 h with dj) 0-312-26556-5; seen

17. Barzilla, Scott. **Checks and Imbalances: Competitive Disparity in Major League Baseball.** McFarland Publishers (see entry # 1 or call 1-800-253-2187) (204 pp., photos, charts, graphs, glossary, index, \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-1255-0; source: May/June SABR Bulletin

18. Buckley, James. Jr. **Perfect: The Inside Story of Baseball's Sixteen Perfect Games:** Foreword by U.S. Senator Jim Bunning. Chicago: Triumph Books (1-800-335-5323) (292 pp., photos, bibliography, index, appendix by David Fischer on almost perfect games, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-57243-454-6; seen

19. Cash, Jon David. **Before They Were Cardinals: Major League Baseball in Nineteenth Century St. Louis.** University of Missouri Press (1-800-828-1894) (320 pp., photos, \$ 29.95 h) due out in July according to May SABR Bulletin.

20. Conan, Neal. **Play by Play: Baseball, Radio and Life in the Last Chance League.** New York: Crown Publishers (242 pp., \$ 21.95 h with dj) 0-609-60871-1; Conan, host of NPR's Talk of the Nation describes his year as broadcast voice of the Aberdeen Arsenal of the Independent Atlantic League in 2000. seen.

21. Cottrell, Robert C. **Blackball, the Black Sox, and the Babe: Baseball's Crucial 1920 Season.** McFarland Publishers (see entry # 1 or call 1-800-253-2187) (331 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1164-3; source: Elysian Fields Quarterly 19.1; listed previously as a 2001 copyright.

22. Dickey, Glenn. **Champions: The Story of the First Two Oakland A's Dynasties and the Building of the Third.** Forewords by Vida Blue and Joe Morgan. Chicago: Triumph Books (1-800-335-5323) (255 pp., photos, index, \$ 24.95

h) 1-57243-421-X; source: May/June SABR Bulletin

23. Evans, Christopher H. and William R. Herzog II. ***The Faith of 50 Million: Baseball, Religion, and American Culture.*** Foreword by Stanley Hauerwas. Westminster John Knox Press (1-800-227-2872) www.wjkbooks.com (\$ 18.95 p) 0-664-22305-2; May/June SABR Bulletin.

24. Fehler, Gene. ***More Tales from Baseball's Golden Age.*** Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (200 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h) 1-58261-481-4; May release

25. Golenbock, Peter. ***Amazin': The Miraculous History of New York's Most Beloved Baseball Team.*** New York: St. Martin's Press (496 pp., photos, \$ 27.95 h) 0-31227-452-1; released in April 2002.

26. Harris, Rick. ***The National Pastime and the Development and Origins of Baseball in Rhode Island.*** Volume I of Rhode Island's Baseball Legacy, 1827-1960 Series. self-published by Harris, contact Harris at Rhode Island Historic Baseball Project, P.O. Box 10141, Cranston, Rhode Island, 02910 (56 pp., photos, \$ 22.00) source: May/June SABR Bulletin.

27. Harris, Rick. ***The Players, Volume I.*** Volume 2 of Rhode Island's Baseball Legacy, 1827-1960 Series. (see address in above entry) (71 pp., 16 biographies, photos, \$ 22.00)

28. Harris, Rick. ***The Database Book.*** Volume 3 of Rhode Island's Baseball Legacy, 1827-1960 Series. (see address in entry two spaces above) (\$ 22.00)

29. Jordan, David M. ***Occasional Glory: A History of the Philadelphia Phillies.*** McFarland Publishers (see entry # 1 or call 1-800-253-2187) (296 pp., photos, notes,

bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1260-7; source Elysian Fields Quarterly 19.2

30. Lally, Richard. ***Bombers: An Oral History of the New York Yankees.*** New York: Crown Publishers (288 pp., index, \$ 25.00 h with dj) 0-609-60895-9; seen

31. Launius, Roger D. ***Seasons in the Sun: The Story of Big League Baseball in Missouri.*** University of Missouri Press (1-800-828-1894) (208 pp., photos, \$ 24.95) source: May/June SABR Bulletin.

32. Nowlin, Bill and Jim Prime. ***More Tales From the Red Sox Dugout: Yarns from the Sox.*** Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (200 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h) 1-58261-500-4; May release.

33. Page, Bob. ***Tales From the Diamondback Dugout.*** Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (200 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-58261-494-6; June release.

34. Pattison, Mark and David Raglin. ***Detroit Tigers Lists and More: Runs, Hits and Eras.*** Introduction by Dale Petroskey. Detroit: Wayne State University Press (1-800-978-7323) (392 pp., illustrations, \$ 24.95 p) 0-8143-3040-1.

35. Rains, Rob. ***Cardinal Nation.*** Foreword by Stan Musial. St. Louis: The Sporting News (255 pp., color photos, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-89204-687-2

36. Randall, Ed. ***More Tales From the Yankee Dugout.*** Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (200 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-58261-493-8; May release.

37. Robinson, Ray and Christopher Jennison. ***Pennants and Pinstripes: The New York Yankees 1903-2002.*** New York: Viking Studio Books (Penquin Books) (262 pp., color photos,

index, \$ 34.95 h with dj) 0-670-89214-9; seen

38. Schechter, Gabriel. *Unhittable: Baseball's Greatest Pitching Seasons*. Charles April Publications, 17800 Navajo Trail, Los Gatos, California 95033 (392 pp., charts, photos, appendices, index, \$ 19.95 p) 0-9675221-2-9; discount for SABR members mentioned in April SABR Bulletin.

39. Schneider, Russell. *Tales From the Tribe Dugout*. Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (250 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h) 1-58261-303-6; April release.

40. Smith, Curt, editor. *What Baseball Means to Me: A Celebration of our National Pastime*. New York: Warner Books with the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum (270 pp., photos, \$ 34.95 h with dj) 0-446-52749-1; seen

41. Smith, Ron. *Sporting News Presents Heroes of the Hall: Baseball's All-Time Best*. Foreword by Ozzie Smith. St. Louis: The Sporting News. (511 pp., color photos, \$ 34.95 h with dj) 0-89204-688-0; seen.

42. Terry, James L. *Long Before the Dodgers: Baseball in Brooklyn, 1855-1884*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 1 or call 1-800-253-2187) (196 pp., photos and illustrations, notes, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-1229-1; source: Elysian Fields Quarterly 19.2

43. Votano, Paul. *Late and Close: A History of Relief Pitching*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 1 or call 1-800-253-2187) (191 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-1162-7; Source: May/June SABR Bulletin.

44. Unknown. *Story and Souvenir of Baseball Rubbing*. order from Elysian Fields Quarterly, P.O. Box 14385, St. Paul, Mn. 55114-0385 (651-644-8558)

www.efqreview.com (booklets, package of 25 for \$ 19.95 or \$ 1.00 each) source: Elysian Fields Quarterly 19.1. (story of the Delaware River mud that umpires have been using for years to rub off the shine from new baseballs)

Section VII: Humor and Trivia

45. Attiyeh, Mike. *Who Was Traded for Lefty Grove? Baseball's Fun Facts and Serious Trivia*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press (1-800-537-5487) www.jhupbooks.com (312 pp., bibliography, \$ 15.95 p) 0-8018-7039-9; seen

46. Pepe, Phil. *The Wit and Wisdom of Yogi Berra*. Chicago: Triumph Books (1-800-335-5323) (188 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h with dj) 1-57243-472-4; Reprint, First Edition, 1974; second editon 1988. seen.

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

47. Gutman, Dan. *Shoeless Joe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure Series*. New York: Harper Collins Juvenile Books (176 pp., \$ 15.95 h) 0-06-029253-9; time traveler Joe Stoshack goes back to 1919. Can he stop the Black Sox?

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works

48. James, Bill and Jim Henzler. *Win Shares*. Stats Inc. Publishers (1-800-63-STATS), www.stats.com (725 pp., \$ 29.95 p) 1-931584-03-6; James describes his new system for evaluating players and their contribution to their teams success; seen.

49. Kanter, Mark, editor and Barbara Flanagan, production editor. *The Northern Game...and Beyond: Baseball in New England and Eastern Canada*. (book given to SABR 32 convention registrants, contact SABR office 1-216-575-0500. (86 pp., photos)

seen

50. Montague, John. **2002 Baseball Blue Book**. Sports Source Inc. (\$ 60.00) 1-88448-136-1; April release.

50. Naiman, Joe with David Porter and Robert Redmount. The San Diego Padres Encyclopedia. Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (400 pp., photos, \$ 39.95 h) 1-58261-058-4; June release date.

51. Schlossberg, Dan. **The Baseball Almanac: Big Bodacious Book of Baseball**. Foreword by Jay Johnstone. Chicago: Triumph Books (1-800-335-5323) (376 pp., photos, index, \$ 14.95 p) 1-57243-459-7; answers many of the questions the average fan has about baseball; seen.

52. Simpson, Allan, editor. **Baseball America Directory 2002**. Baseball America, P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (380 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-945164-19-X

Section X: Magazines, Newsletters, and Newspapers

53. Betz, Don, publisher. **Vintage and Classic Baseball Collector**. P.O. Box 1345, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (1-800-417-7670) (ca. 92 pp., 12 issues for \$ 49.00)

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

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

56. Davis, Lindy, publisher. **Lindy's Baseball Scouting Report 2002**. Lindy's Sports Annuals, 2700 Highway 280, Suite 280W, Birmingham, Alabama 35223-2472 (205-871-1182) (168 pp., \$ 6.99 p) season preview magazine.

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

58. Floto, J.G., editor. **The Diamond Angle**. from editor at 728 Kupulau Drive, Kihei, Hawaii 96753 (4 issues for \$ 20)

59. Friedman, Myles E., editor. **2002 Spring Training Baseball Yearbook**. Volume 15. Vanguard Sports Publishing, P.O. Box 667, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 (112 pp., \$ 5.99 p) call 1-800-473-1656 for back issues.

60. Grammling, Scott, editor in chief. **Major League Baseball Yearbook 2002**. Harris Publishing, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (162 pp., \$ 7.95 p) season preview magazine.

61. Goldstein, Tom, editor and publisher. **Elysian Fields Quarterly**. Knothole Publishing, P.O. Box 14385, St. Paul, Mn. 55114-0385 (651-644-8558) (four issues for \$ 22.50, ISSN 1526-6346) Winter 2002 (hot stove issue) was volume 19. number 1.

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

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

64. Kirwin, Bill, editor. **Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture**. # 444, 11044-82 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T2, Canada or bkirwin@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca (\$ 35/year for

two issues or \$ 20 per issue) ISSN 1188-933

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

66. MacLean, Norman, executive editor. **Who's Who in Baseball 2002**. 87th year. Who's Who in Baseball Company (352 pp., \$ 8.95 p) published since 1912...(must have missed a year or two because 1912 plus 87 years equals 1999.) sighted in March.

67. McCormick, Michael J., editor. **Major League Baseball 2002: The Official Guide to the 2002 Season**. Corporate Sports Marketing Group, 400 Cleveland Street, 7th Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33755 (727-669-6972) (240 pp., \$ 7.99 p) season preview magazine sighted in March

68. McGregor, Ed, editor in chief. **Preview Sports Bill Mazerowski's 2002 Baseball**. Transcontinental Publishing, 110 Greene Street Suite 1104, New York, New York 10012 (176 pp., \$ 6.99 p) season preview magazine.

69. Miller, Charlie, editor. **Athlon Sports Baseball Edition**. Volume 15. 220 25th Avenue North, Suite 200, Nashville, Tn. 37203 (615-327-0747) (160 pp., \$ 5.99 p) season preview magazine.

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

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

72. **Outside Pitch** (Baltimore Orioles) (one year for \$ 19.97 and two years for \$ 34.97_ call

1-800-34-Birds or check
www.outsidepitch.com

73. Rosenbloom, Barry, publisher. **Fantasy Baseball Guide 2002**. RFP LLC, 3 East 54th Street, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10022 (160 pp., \$ 6.99 p) sighted in March

74. SABR Committee Newsletters...contact national SABR office at 812 Huron Road East # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest known issue noted below:

Ballparks

Baseball in UK/Europe

Baseball Records, April, 4 pages, \$ 2.00

Bibliography

Biographical Research, Sept/Oct., 9 pages, \$ 3.00

Business of Baseball, *Outside the Lines*, Fall, 6 pages, \$ 2.50

Collegiate

Deadball Era

Latin America

Minor Leagues, November, 11 pages, \$ 3.00

Baseball Songs and Poems

Negro Leagues, *The Negro Leagues Courier*, October, 6 pages, \$ 2.50

Nineteenth Century

Oral History

Pictorial History

Scouts, March, 2 pages, SASE

Statistical Analysis, November, 14
pages, \$ 3.50

Umpires and Rules, Winter, two pages,
\$ 1.00

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

75. **Spitball.** P.O. Box 682, Cornwall, Pa.
17016 (two issues per year for \$ 12) continued
publication in 2001 after a several year
absence.

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

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

Section XI: Movies, Videos, Computer
Software

78. Bethel, Dell and Mark Wiley. **Inside
Baseball, Volume I, Mark Wiley on Pitching.**
Synergetic Sports Productions, 5440 Broad
Blvd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039-2206 (75
minute VHS tape, \$ 39.95 and \$ 5.00 ph)
source May/June SABR Bulletin.

79. Patterson, Steven, producer and director.
**Hopes and Dreams in Minor League
Baseball: A Season with the Williamsport
Crosscutters.** Sunbury, Penn.: Patterson-Brandt
Inc. (1-800-606-9642) (90 minutes VHS tape,
\$ 19.95 and \$ 3.50 ph) source: Elysian Fields
Quarterly 19.1.

80. Peterson, William, narrator. **Wrigley**

Field: Beyond the Ivy. Bougainville
Productions, P.O. Box 578-358, Chicago,
Illinois 60657-8358 (VHS tape, \$ 23.00 and \$
4.00 ph) Source: SABR Bulletin.