



SABR Baseball and the Arts Research Committee Newsletter
A Quarterly Publication



A note from the Committee Co-chairs

We are pleased to announce the first edition of the *SABR Baseball and the Arts Research Committee Newsletter*. We will offer reports on committee events, meeting minutes, membership Q & A, original poetry, classic poetry, book reviews, proposed projects, and more. We welcome contributions from SABR members.

SABR's Baseball and the Arts Research Committee encourages appreciation, research, and sharing of the rich history of the arts inspired by the game and spirit of baseball as expressed in literature, music, poetry, theatre, cinema, painting, sculpture, and illustration.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Joanne Hulbert and Jay Hurd, Committee Co-chairs

Our committee now has a Facebook presence (after the recommendations and endorsements by attendees at our meeting in Chicago, 2023)

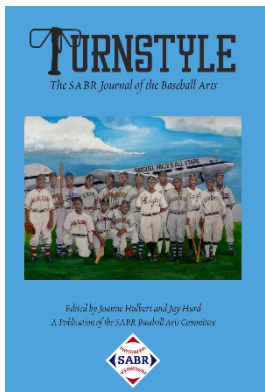
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LINES TO FEBRUARY

Last month of winter (though March is as bad),
Here's to a very fast trip to you, lad,
Leading along to the pink edge of May,
Where the tennis balls bound and the golf ball's in play,
And Ruth is at bat, with the pitcher at bay,
Ready to duck when the eminent bloke
Leans on the ball with a swing, or a poke.
Make it as fast as you care to, old thing,
Ambling along on the highway to spring.

Last month of winter, go to it, old kid,
Hustle along though you scramble and skid,
Move into April from out of the snow,
Where Speaker and Collins are killing a blow,
And brawny Jack Dempsey is after more dough,
Where the pink's in the sun and the blue's in the sky,
And the dizzy world reeks with the old alibi.
Don't waste a second, but rush on until
The pink edge of April is over the hill.

Grantland Rice
Evening Public Ledger (Philadelphia PA)
February 3, 1920:16.



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SABR members can download the e-book edition for free or get 50% off the paperback edition.

Proposed Projects for Committee Members:

Compile indices or create guides for:

- Baseball songs, poetry, theater, movies, etc.
- Players, past and present, who are known for their artistic talents.

➤ Request for agenda items for SABR Annual Convention in Minneapolis – possible activities (skits, workshops?)

If you are interested in any of these projects, or if you have an idea for another project, or want to contribute to the newsletter, please feel free to contact us at:

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