

## CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2001

### 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 Review, 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, and Rules.
8. Juvenile Works:
  - A. General Works.
  - B. Biography.
  - C. Fiction.
9. Reference, Statistics, and 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, etc. Price. Paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN number. 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 the time to review or read the items. The month where an item is first noticed on the bookstore shelves is noted (note the actual 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 # 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 Review, Essays

1. Canfield, Jack, editor. *Chicken Soup for the Baseball Fan's Soul: 101 Stories of Insight, Inspiration and Laughter from the World of Baseball*. Health Communications. (\$ 12.95 p) 1-5587-4965-9 (dates in parenthesis are release dates according to Amazon.com, October 2001) also saw mention of this book with a slightly different subtitle....

2. Collins, Bud and Glenn Stout, editors. *The Best American Sports Writing 2001*. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin (320 pp., \$ 13.00 p) 0-61808-626-9; also a hardcover edition (\$ 27.50 0-61808-625-0) (October 2001) Buzz Bissinger on Joe DiMaggio, Michael Leahy on Cal Ripken, William Nack on the 1960 Pirates, for example.

3. Silverman, Jeff. (introduction and editor?). *The Greatest Baseball Stories ever Told: Thirty Amazing Tales From the Diamond*. Lyons Press. (320 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-58574-364-X (October 2001)

4. Staudohar, Paul D., editor. *Sports Best Short Stories*. Chicago Review Press. (400 pp., \$ 24.95 ) 1-55652-429-3; John Cheever, Jack London, Joyce Carol Oates, Irwin Shaw and others (October 2001)

### Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

5. Benson, Robert. *The Game: One Man, Nine Innings, a Love Affair with Baseball*. New York: Jeremy P. Tarcher (Putnam). (224 pp., \$ 23.95 ) 1-58542-101-4; Baseball and life seen through the unfolding of one Triple AAA game. (April 2001)

6. Deal, David (photographer). *Prospects: A Portrait of Minor League Baseball*. Alter

Communications (120 pp., black and white photographs, \$ 39.95 h) 0-97085-220-7; haven't seen, but probably a coffee table book of photographs centering on the minor leagues in general rather than on a group of players or one team, anybody know? (April 2001)

7. Howard, Arlene with Ralph Wimbish. *Elston and Me: The Story of the First Black Yankee*. Forewords by Yogi Berra and Don Newcombe. University of Missouri Press, 2910 LeMone Blvd., Columbia, Missouri 65201 (1-800-828-1894) (224 pp., photos, \$ 24.95 ) 0-82621-358-8; Elston Howard's wife tells his story; (November 2001)

8. Kashatus, William C. *Diamonds in the Coal Fields: 21 Remarkable Baseball Players, Managers, and Umpires from Northeast Pennsylvania*. McFarland Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (800-253-2187) (183 pp., \$ 24.95 ) 0-7864-1176-7; (December 2001)

9. Markusen, Bruce. *The Orlando Cepeda Story*. Arte Publico Press (135 pp., \$ 16.95 h) 1-55885-333-2 (September 2001)

10. Powell, Larry. *At the Plate and on the Mound: Profiles from Baseball's Past*. iuniverse.com (240 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 0-59519-478-8 (August 2001)

11. Powell, Larry. *Bottom of the Ninth: An Oral History on the Life of Harry "The Hat" Walker*. Writer's Showcase Press/iuniverse.com (268 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-595-13008-9 (December 2000)

12. The Sporting News. *Game Faces: A Collection of Our Greatest Baseball Portraits*. McGraw Hill and The Sporting News. (224 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-89204-663-5; coffee table book of baseball players in

uniform...(October 2001)

13. Stewart, Wayne. *Indians on the Game: An Inside Look at Baseball in the Words of Cleveland's Favorite Players (and Coaches, Grounds Crew, Broadcasters, and Vendors)*. Gray & Company (800-915-3609) (144 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 9.95 p) 1-886228-44-2; (August 2001)

#### Section III: Fiction and Poetry

14. Delillo, Don. *Pafko at the Wall: A Novella*. New York: Scribner (96 pp., \$ 16.00 h) 0-74323-0000; first chapter of his 1997 novel, *Underworld*, re-released for those of us too lazy to read the whole book....(October 2001)

15. Kinsella, W.P. *Magic Time*. Stillwater, Minnesota: Voyageur Press (224 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 0-89658-575-1 (September 2001)

16. Rosen, Richard Dean. *Dead Ball: A Harvey Blissberg Mystery*. New York: Walker & Company (224 pp., \$ 23.95 h) 0-8027-3366-2 (October 2001)

17. Schraf, Mark. *Cooperstown Verses: Poems About Each Hall of Famer*. McFarland & Company (see entry # 8...800-253-2187) (184 pp., index of titles and first lines, \$ 20.00 p) 0-7864-1148-1; er, cann't wait to read the one on Warren Giles.....) (September 2001)

18. Sturm, James. *The Golem's Mighty Swing*. Drawn & Quarterly (LPC Group...1-800-243-0138) (120 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 1-896597-45-9; comic book style book on a 1920s House of David base ball club. (August 2001)

#### Section IV: History, Economics, General Works.

19. Buckley, James Jr. and Jim Gigliotti. *Baseball: A Celebration*. New York: DK Publishing (640 pp., photographs, \$ 50.00 h) 0-78948-018-2; coffee table book filled with photos (October 2001)

20. Cottrell, Robert C. *Blackball, The Black Sox and the Babe: Baseball's Crucial 1920 Season*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 8 --800-253-2187) (331 pp., \$

29.95 p) 0-7864-1164-3 (December 2001)

21. Dixon, Phil S. *The Monarchs: 1920-1938 Featuring Wilbur "Bullet" Rogan, The Greatest Player in Cooperstown*. Mariah Press. 1214 South Norton Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105 (photos, \$ 14.95 and \$ 4.50 ph) haven't confirmed release date...

22. Fitzpatrick, Frank. *You Can't Lose Them All: The Year the Phillies Finally Won the World Series*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (256 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 0-87833-199-9; 1980 season, for those who need help. (September 2001)

23. Holtzman, Jerome and George Vass. *Baseball, Chicago Style: A Tale of Two Teams, One City*. Chicago: Bonus Books (432 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-56625-170-2; a history by two veteran Chicago reporters; (November 2001)

24. James, Bill. *The New Bill James Historical Baseball Abstract*. New York: Free Press (Simon & Schuster) (896 pp., \$ 45.00 h) 0-68480-697-5; first edition published in 1985 by Villard Books. (October 2001)

25. Johnson, Richard A. *The Boston Braves*. Images of America. New York: Arcadia Press ( \$ 18.99 p) 0-73850-536-6; book of photographs on the Braves time in Boston. (April 2001)

26. Keene, Kerry. *1951: When Giants Played the Game*. Sports Publishing, 804 North Neil Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820 (1-877-424-2665) (220 pp., photos, appendices, bibliography, \$ 16.95 p) 1-58261-309-5 (September 2001)

27. Leiker, Ken with Alan Schwarz and Mark Vancil, editors. *Boston Red Sox 100 Years: The Official Retrospective*. St. Louis: The Sporting News. (176 pp., \$ 40.00 h) 0-89204-677-5 (October 2001)

28. McKelvey, G. Richard. *For It's One, Two, Three, Four Strikes You're Out at the Owners' Ball Game: Players versus Management in Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 8 or call 800-253-2187) (218 pp., photos, endnotes, index, \$

29.95 p) 0-7864-1192-9 (September 2001)

29. Millen, Patricia. *From Pastime to Passion. Baseball and the Civil War*. Heritage Books (111 pp., illustrated, bibliography, index, \$ 12.95 p) 0-78841-775-4 (January 2001)

30. Parker, Gary R. *Win or Go Home: Sudden Death Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 8 or call 800-253-2187) (272 pp., \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1096-5; the eight playoff series in baseball history, 1946, 1948, 1951, 1959, 1962, 1978, 1980, 1995. (December 2001)

31. Rhodes, Greg and John Snyder. *Redleg Journal: Year by Year and Day by Day with the Cincinnati Reds since 1866*. Road West Publishing, 1908 Dexter Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 (1-800-431-1579) (735 pp., photos, cartoons, statistics, roster, numbers, sources, \$ 35.00 p) 0-9641402-5-X (June 2000 in amazon.com....more likely, June 2001)

32. Rosen, Ira. *Blue Skies, Green Fields: A Celebration of 50 Major League Baseball Stadiums*. New York: Clarkson Potter (Crown) (218 pp., photos, quotes of players on first game in park/most memorable moment etc., \$ 40.00 h) 0-609-60868-1 (October 2001)

33. Stott, John C. *Leagues of Their Own: Independent Professional Baseball, 1993-2000*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 8 or call 800-253-2187) (248 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1130-9 (September 2001)

34. Wolter, Tim. *POW Baseball in World War II: The National Pastime behind Barbed Wire*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 8 or call 800-253-2187) (234 pp., \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1186-4 (December 2001)

35. Wright, Russell O. *Dominating the Diamond: The 19 Baseball Teams with the*

*Most Dominant Single Season, 1901-2000*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 8 or call 800-253-2187) (240 pp., \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1158-9 (December 2001)

#### Section IX: Reference, Statistics and Annual Works

36. Albert, Jim and Jay Bennett. *Curveball: Baseball, Statistics, and the Role of Chance in the Game*. WWW.Copernicusbooks.com (350 pp., bibliography, \$ 29.00 h) 0-387-98816-5 (July 2001)

37. Horvitz, Peter S. and Joachim Horvitz. *The Big Book of Jewish Baseball: An Illustrated Encyclopedia and Anecdotal History*. New York: SPI Books (304 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-65171-973-0 (May 2001)

38. Leventhal, Josh. *The World Series: An Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Fall Classic*. Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers (320 pp., photos, box scores, \$ 29.98 h) 1-57912-206-X (October 2001)

39. Schneider, Russell. *The Cleveland Indians Encyclopedia. Second Edition*. Foreword by Bob Feller. Sports Publishing, Champaign, Illinois (1-877-424-2665) (600 pp., photos, player profiles, \$ 49.95 h) 1-58261-376-1; first edition published in 1996 (October 2001)

#### Section X: Newletters, Magazines, Newspapers

40. (8 issues for \$17.50) two years (16 issues) for \$ 33.50; stats, analysis, player profiles, team summaries from newspapers/magazines from 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

41. *Inside Pitch*. Electronic newsletter from the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. (free, contact the Hall via [baseballhalloffame.org](http://baseballhalloffame.org))