

## CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS

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

01. Adomites, Paul and Saul Wisnia. *Babe Ruth: His Life and Times*. Lincolnwood, Illinois: Publications International (240 pp., photos, price?) 0-7853-13330-3; coffee table book commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Babe's birth.
02. Burke, Glenn with Erik Sherman. *Out at Home: The Glenn Burke Story*. Excel Publishing, 305 Madison Ave., Suite 1146, New York, New York 10165 ( \$ 14.95 & \$ 3.50 p/h) bio of gay A's and Dodger outfielder.
03. Johnson, Dick and Glenn Stout. *DiMaggio: An Illustrated Life*. Foreword by Ted Williams. (with essays by Tom Boswell, Stephen Jay Gould, Mickey Mantle, Luke Salisbury and others) \$ 39.95 h (due out in October)
04. Kelley, Brent P. *In the Shadow of the Babe: Interviews with Baseball Players who Played with or against Babe Ruth*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (208 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 25.95 p) 0-7864-0068-4
05. Rosenfeld, Harvey. *Iron Man: The Cal Ripken, Jr. Story*. Introduction by Cal Ripken, Sr. Photos by Kevin Allen. New York: St. Martin's Press (276 pp., photos, appendix, \$ 22.95 h) 0-312-13524-6

### Section III: Fiction and Poetry

06. Gordon, Alison. *Striking Out*. McClelland & Stewart. \$ 24.99 (Canadian) fourth Kate Henry mystery novel. haven't seen.
07. Soos, Troy. *Murder at Ebbets Field*. (280 pp., \$ 16.95 h) haven't seen either.

Section IV: History and General Works

08. Bjarkman, Peter C. *The Baseball Scrapbook*. New York: Barnes and Noble (Brompton Books) (320 pp., photos, index, \$ 19.98 h) 0-88029-588-0; first published in 1991 by Dorset Books.
09. Bowman, John S. and Joel Zoss. *The National League: A History*. New York: Smithmark (160 pp., photos, index, \$ 14.98 h) 0-8317-6757-X. first published by Brompton Books in 1986.
10. Bowman, John S. and Joel Zoss. *The American League: A History*. New York: Smithmark (160 pp., photos, index, \$ 14.98 h) 0-8317-0753-4. first published by Brompton Books in 1986.
11. Dudley, Bruce. *Bittersweet Season: The 1954 Cleveland Indians Revisited*. (197 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 11.95 postpaid) from author, 2503 Painter Court, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
12. Humber, William. *Diamonds of the North: A Concise History of Baseball in Canada*. Toronto/New York: Oxford University Press (238 pp., photos, index, bibliography, appendix, \$ 15.95 h) 0-19-541039-4
13. Johnson, Lloyd. *Basball: A Pictorial Tribute*. Longmeadow Press, 201 High Ridge Road, Stamford, Ct 06904 (1-800-322-2000) (224 pp., photos, index, \$ 17.98 h) 0-681-00396-0
14. Kendall, Brian. *Great Moments in Canadian Baseball*. Lester Publishing (\$ 16.95 h) haven't seen.
15. Koppett, Leonard. *Sports Illusion, Sports Reality: A Reporter's View of Sports, Journalism, and Society*. University of Illinois Press (296 pp., \$ 13.95 p) first published in 1981
16. Perlstein, Steve. *Rebel Baseball: The Summer the Game was Returned to the Fans*. New York: Owl Books (Henry Holt) (240 pp., photos, \$ 12.95 p) 0-8050-3953-8; Reprint, Orion Press, 1994. The St. Paul Saints and the 1993 Northern League.
17. Pepe, Phil. *The Yankees: An Authorized History of the New York Yankees*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (226 pp., photos, stats, \$ 39.95 h) 0-87833-095-X
18. Spalding, John E. *Sacramento Senators and Solons: Baseball in California's Capital, 1886-1976* (200 pp., photos, stats, \$ 20.00) mentioned in SABR Bulletin.

19. Wright, Branson. ***Rookie Season: A Year with the West Michigan Whitecaps.*** William B. Eerdmans Publishers, 255 Jefferson Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (214 pp., photos, stats, \$ 12.00 p) advertised in SABR Bulletin. story of a class A ballclub.

#### Section VI: Hobby

20. Beckett, Dr. James & staff. ***Beckett: Great Sports Heroes: Mickey Mantle.*** New York: House of Collectibles (127 pp., photos, \$ 15.00 h) 0-876-37982-X (book on Mantle cards and memorabilia)

21. Martin, Len. ***Build it Yourself: Forbes Field.*** Introduction and history by Dan Bonk. (\$ 19.95) build a model of the ballpark. similar books for Fenway and Yankee Stadiums.

calendars (considered a collectible)

22. ***Baseball: 1996 Calendar.*** New York: Alfred A. Knopf \$ 12.95 p 0-679-76199-3; based on the Ken Burns series on PBS.

23. ***Blackball: The Negro Baseball Leagues 1996 Calendar.*** Pomegranate Calendars and Books (\$ 11.95 p) 0-87654-151-1

#### Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, Rules

24. Downes, Larry and D. Bruce Gilbert. ***Baseball Intellect: 101 Inside Tips for Players, Fans, and Coaches.*** Foreword by Buck Martinez. McClelland & Stewart. \$ 9.99 (Canadian) .

#### Section VIII: Juvenile Works

25. Welch, Willy. ***Playing Right Field.*** Illustrated by Marc Simont. New York: Scholastic Books (ca. 30 pp., \$ 13.95 h) 0-590-48298-X; first grade reading level.

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, Annual Works

26. Allen, Barbara. *Allen's Guide to Japanese Baseball 1995*. \$ 23.00. from author, 2232 Harding Avenue, Redwood City, Ca. 94062. advertised in *Baseball America*.
27. Cohen, Eliot, editor and compiler. *Who's Who in Baseball, 1995*. 80th year. New York: Who's Who in Baseball (368 pp., \$ 5.95 p) 0-91692-14-9
28. Jones, Donald D. *Former Major League Teams: An Encyclopedia*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (243 pp., index, bibliography, \$ 35.00 h) 0-7864-0035-8
29. Kayser, Tom and Brian Anderson. *1995 Texas League Media Guide and Record Book*. (136 pp., \$ 7.50 spiral) from authors, 2442 Facet Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78232. advertised in SABR Bulletin.
30. Lester, Larry. *Discover Greatness: Negro Leagues Baseball Museum 1994 Yearbook*. from Negro Leagues Museum, 1601 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Mo 64108 ( \$ 14.95 postpaid) advertised in SABR Bulletin.
31. Walker, Donald E. and B. Lee Cooper. *Baseball and American Culture: A Thematic Bibliography of Over 4,500 Works*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (232 pp., author and subject indexes, \$ 39.95 h) 0-7864-0049-8
32. Wright, Russell. *The Best of Teams, the Worst of Teams: A Major League Baseball Statistical Reference, 1903-1994*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (189 pp., tables, index, \$ 32.95 postpaid) 0-7864-0011-0

Section X: Newspapers, Magazines, Newsletters

33. *Braves Express*. monthly. \$ 16.95/year. order from P.O. Box 20494. Atlanta, Ga. 30325 (1-800-374-7851).
34. *Chop Talk*. (Atlanta Braves). 2 years for \$ 40, 1 year for \$ 24. 1-800-700-CHOP.
35. Elijah, Jeff (?), editor. *International Baseball Rundown*. monthly. P.O. Box 608, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60138-0608 (708-668-8341) mentioned in SABR Bulletin.
36. Huon, Didier. *Strike: Le Magazine du Baseball*. 2 Bis, Rue George Lardennois, 75019, Paris, France (fax 33/1/4040 0159) baseball from a french perspective.

37. Vetter, Nick, editor and publisher. *Low and Inside*. P.O. Box 290228, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55429 (612-536-1919)

Section XI: Movies, Videos, Computer Games

38. *Fanta Sports Baseball*. Incline Interactive, 4385 S. Cameron, Suite B, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 (1-800-952-7500) \$ 49.99 computer game. advertised in *Baseball America*.

39. *Farewell Portland Beavers*. (relive 90 years of baseball history of the Pacific Coast League) \$ 24.95 & \$ 2.00 p/h. P.O. Box 564, Portland, Oregon 97207 (503-948-8500) advertised in *Baseball America*. video.

40. Tollin, Mike, director & writer. *Hank Aaron: Chasing the Dream*. television show about Hank Aaron's 1973 and 1974 seasons when he approached and then passed Babe Ruth's lifetime homerun record. aired April 12, 1995 on WTBS television, Atlanta. approximately two hours.

Note: Since most baseball books are released in the spring and summer the first two issues of CBP each year are much larger than the last two issues. Many entries in the last two issues are for items published previously in the year, but missed or overlooked for the first two issues of CBP. I list publications that I run across and have sufficient bibliographic data on to include. Lack of time prevents me from searching out every sports publication (and many non-sports publications) looking for items of current baseball interest. You can help. Please send me information on any publication (or corrections about ones listed) not listed in CBP. Item entries are not repeated until the year end compilation (usually available in February). Send additions, comments, suggestions to Rich Arpi, CBP editor, 3620 West 32nd Street, Apt. 105, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416 (612-925-0351)