

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 1996

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. Card and Memorabilia Collecting
 - B. Rotisserie or Fantasy Leagues
6. Humor and Trivia
7. Instructionals, Fitness, Rules
8. Juvenile Works
 - A. Biography
 - B. Fiction
 - C. General Works
9. Statistics, Reference, Annual Works
10. Newsletters, Magazines, Newspapers
11. Movies, Videos, Computer Software
12. Articles (from non-sport magazines)

Although some publications may belong in more than one of these categories, they are listed once in their most obvious (at least to the compiler) category. 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. Phone number if publisher is a small press or self-published. Number of pages. Whether it contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, etc. price. paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN number. If a reprint, publisher and date of previous editions and occasionally comments on the publications.

I make no claim to have listed all publications in any category. Also, I have not listed the many commercially available computer games and the articles listed are just a few of the many published on baseball in the non-sporting press. Please direct your additions, criticisms, or comments to the editor, Rich Arpi, 3620 West 32nd Street, Apt. 105, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415-4252. Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography. Contact the SABR office (216-575-0500) if you would like to subscribe to CBP. A special thank you to T. Kent Morgan and Bobby Plapinger for contributing to this issue of CBP.

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Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

01. Bak, Richard. *Casey Stengel: A Splendid Baseball Life*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (photos, \$ 29.95 h)
02. Cayle, Susan E. Babe: *The Life and Legend of Babe Didrikson Zaharias*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press (327 pp., notes, photos, index, \$ 14.95 p) 0-252-06593-X; bio of the other Babe, a female olympic track and pro golfer. baseball events in Babe's career mentioned, also.
03. Fireovid, Steve and Mark Winegardner. *The 26th Man: One Minor League Pitcher's Pursuit of a Dream*. Lincoln: Bison (University of Nebraska) (236 pp., index, \$ 12.95 p) 0-8032-6891-2; Reprint, MacMillan, 1991. new afterword by Fireovid. call 1-800-755-1105.
04. Glavine, Tom with Nick Cafardo. *None But the Braves: A Pitcher, A Team, A Champion*. Introduction by Greg Maddux. New York: Harper-Collins (226 pp., photos, stats, \$ 24.00 h) 0-06-018649-6
05. Hearn, Ed with Gene Frenette. *Conquering Life's Curves: Baseball, Battles, and Beyond*. Crosstraining Publishing (253 pp., \$ 21.95 h & \$ 3.95 p/h) 1-887002-32-4. order from Triple Crown Success, 9138 Allman, Lexena, Ks 66219. advertised in Sept. SABR Bulletin.
06. Honig, Donald. *The October Heroes: Great World Series Games Remembered by the Men Who Played Them*. Lincoln: Bison (University of Nebraska) (285 pp., photos, index, \$ 15.00 p) 0-8032-7286-3; Reprint, Simon & Schuster, 1979.
07. Jordan, Pat. *A False Spring*. (\$ 8.95 p) call 1-800-845-2726. Reprint, Dodd Mead, 1975. One of the better books on being a minor league ballplayer.
08. Larsen, Don with Mark Shaw. *The Perfect Yankee: The Incredible Story of the Greatest Miracle in Baseball History*. Foreword by Yogi Berra. Sagamore Publishing, P.O. Box 647, Champaign, Illinois 62824-0647 (\$ 22.95 h & \$ 4.00 p/h) call 1-800-327-5557.

- 2 - Biographies

09. Mantle, Mickey and Lewis Early. *Mickey Mantle: The American Dream Comes to Life. Commemorative Edition*. Sagamore Publishers, P.O. Box 647, Champaign, Illinois 61824-0647 (144 pp., photos, appendix, \$ 29.95 h) 1-57167-071-8. call 1-800-327-5557. Reprint, Sagamore Publishers, 1994; I don't know what the difference in these editions is, other than the commemorative edition is \$ 5.00 more.

10. Mantle Family and Mickey Herskowitz. *A Hero All His Life: A Memoir by the Mantle Family*. New York: Harper-Collins (260 pp., photos, index, \$ 25.00 h) 0-06-018363-2; Merlyn, Mickey Jr., David, and Dan remember their husband and dad.

11. Robinson, Rachel with Lee Daniels. *Jackie Robinson: An Intimate Portrait*. Foreword by Roger Wilkins. New York: Harry N. Abrams (240 pp., photos, index, bibliography, \$ 29.95 h) 0-8109-3792-1

12. Robinson, Sharon. *Stealing Home*. New York: Harper Collins (\$ 24.00 h). source: *Sports Illustrated*. book by Jackie Robinson's daughter.

13. Veeck, Bill with Ed Linn. *The Hustler's Handbook*. (\$ 8.95 p) call 1-800-845-2726. Reprint, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1965. source: *Baseball America*.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

14. Brooks, Kevin and Sean Brooks, editors. *Thru The Smoky End Board's: Canadian Poetry About Sports and Games*. Vancouver, B.C.: Polester Book Publishers (246 pp.) 150 plus poems about hockey and baseball, mostly; by 75 authors.

15. Palmer, Joe E. *Slide, Katie, Slide*. REMLAP Publishing Company, 11997 Foxboro Drive, Los Angeles, Ca. 90049-4110 (\$ 8.95) Source: *Baseball America*. tale of turn of the century bloomer girls team.

16. Wolff, Miles. *Season of the Owl*. (\$ 8.95 p) call 1-800-845-2726; novel of baseball, murder, race relations in pre-integration south. Reprint, Stein and Day, 1980.

Section IV: History, Economics, and General Works

17. Ballew, Bill. *Brave Dreams: A Season in the Atlanta Braves Farm System*. Masters Press (256 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-57028-081-9; order from SABR Office, 216-575-0500.

18. Brunt, Stephen. *Diamond Dreams: 20 Years of Blue Jays Baseball*. New York: Viking (336 pp., \$ 29.99 h)
19. Garber, Greg. *Baseball Legends: The Greatest Players, Best Games, and Most Magical Moments Then and Now*. New York: Friedman Fairfax (136 pp., photos, index, \$ 12.95 p) 1-56799-260-9; also published in 1988 and 1993.
20. Garber, Greg. *Inside Baseball: Teams, Traditions, and Players. Revised Edition*. New York: Friedman Fairfax (192 pp., photos, index, \$ 16.96 h) 1-56799-196-3. first published in 1994. call 212-685-6610.
21. Lowe, Stephen R. *The Kid on the Sandlot: Congress and Professional Sports, 1910-1992*. Bowling Green Popular Press, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 (1-800-515-5118) (\$ 34.95 h or \$ 15.95 p)
22. Pluto, Terry. *Burying the Curse: How the Indians Became the Best Team in Baseball*. Akron Beacon Journal (179 pp., color photos, \$ 12.95 p) 0-9649902-3-7; published in 1995.
23. Rothman, Howard. *All That Once Was Good: Inside America's National Pastime*. Denver: Pendleton Clay Publishers (\$ 22.95) 0-9644849-0-0; modern baseball scene with the Rockies as a case study, 1995 copyright ?
24. White, Sol. *Sol White's History of Colored Baseball with other Documents on the Early Balck Game, 1886-1936*. Introduction and compiled by Jerry Malloy. Lincoln: Bison (University of Nebraska Press) (187 pp., photos, index, chronology, \$ 12.00 p) 0-8032-9783-1; Reprint, Bison, 1995 hardcover; call 1-800-755-1105.

Section V: Hobby

25. Larson, Mark K. *Sports Collectors Digest Complete Guide to Baseball Memorabilia. Third Edition*. Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publishers (715-445-2214) (479 pp., \$ 18.95 p) 0-87341-455-1; gives one a good idea what one should expect to pay for all types of baseball memorabilia.
26. Owens, Thoms S. *Collecting Baseball Memorabilia*. The Millbrook Press (1-800-462-4703, ext. 3033) (96 pp., \$ 16.90 h) 1-56294579-3. Source: SABR Bulletin

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works

27. **{Jim} Allen's 1996 Guide to Japanese Baseball.** (200 plus pages, \$ 19.95 & \$ 4.00 p/h) from CDM Inc., 11756 Borman Drive, Suite 220, St. Louis, Mo 63146-4133 (1-800-568-6288; source: *Baseball America*).
28. Alvarez, Mark, editor. ***The Baseball Research Journal. No. 25.*** SABR. P.O. Box 93183, Cleveland, Ohio 44101 (154 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-910137-66-8.
29. Benson, John and Tony Blengino, and Lary Bump. ***Future Stars: The Minor League Abstract.*** Diamond Library, 196 Danbury Road, Wilton, Ct. 06897 (203-834-1231) (\$ 19.95)

Section X: Magazines, Newsletters, Newspapers

30. Ambrosius, Greg, editor. ***Fantasy Baseball.*** Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publishers (715-445-3775, ext. 257) (82 pp., \$ 3.50 p) six times per year, ISSN 1046-9125.
31. Bauer, David, editor. ***Sports Illustrated Presents Baseball '96.*** Premier Edition. (188 pp., \$ 4.95 p) preview magazine.
32. ***Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter.*** 117 West 74th St., Apt. 4C, New York, New York 10023 (\$ 19.95 for 20 issues per year). advertised in *Baseball America*.
33. ***Braves Express.*** monthly, \$ 16.95/year or \$ 29.95/2 years, order from Dept BW, P.O. Box 2264, Lilburn, Ga. 30226 (1-800-374-7851)
34. Christensen, Wayne, editor and publisher. ***Baseball Parent Magazine.*** 4437 Kingston Pike, # 2204, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919 (1-800-714-5768) (1 year for \$ 29.95 or 2 years for \$ 54.90)
35. ***Diehard: The Newspaper of the Boston Red Sox.*** Dept BBW, 167 Milk Street, Suite 402, Boston, Ma 02109 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)
36. ***Dugout: The Newspaper of Independent Professional Baseball.*** 22 issues for \$ 20, P.O. Box 15215, Evansville, In 47716 or Dugout News @ aol.com; specify east (Frontier and North Atlantic Leagues), North (Northern & Prairie) or West (Western and Texas-Louisiana Leagues).

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37. Elijah, Jeff, editor. **International Baseball Rundown**. P.O. Box 608, Glen Elyn, Illinois 60138-0608 (708-668-8341) monthly newsletter
38. Floto, James. **The Diamond Angle**. P.O. Box 409, Kuanakakai, Hawaii, 96748 (\$ 2.50 for opening day issue, ca. 40 pp)
39. Friedman, Myles E., editor. **1996 Spring Training Baseball Yearbook**. Vanguard Sports Publishing, P.O. Box 667, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514 (919-967-2420) (112 pp., \$ 4.95 p) ISSN 0894-2889.
40. Gervino, Tony, editor. **Hardball 1996**. Premiere Issue. Harris Publishing, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (212-807-7100) (130 pp., \$ 4.95 p) preview magazine.
41. **Harlem RBI Report (Rebuilding Baseball in Inner-Cities)**. P.O. Box 871, Hellgate Station, New York, New York 10029. written and produced by student athletes.
42. Heisman, Dan, editor. **Baseball's Active Leaders**. 1263 Paso Fino Drive, Warrington, Pa. 18976 (215-343-6033) (4 issues @ \$ 12.00/year)
43. Holmes, Tot. **Dodgers Dugout**. Box 11-B, Gothenburg, Ne 69138 (308-537-3335) (24 pp., 19 issues/year for \$ 20.95). in its 11th year in 1996.
44. House, Tom. **Coach's Corner**. 1215 Victor Ave., Union, New Jersey 10783 (909-686-6057) \$ 24.95 for one year. advertised in *Baseball America*.
45. **Indians Ink (Cleveland Indians)**. Jet Media, P.O. Box 539, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (1-800-336-0514) 20 issues/year for \$ 27.95
46. Kavanagh, Gerard, editor. **Street and Smith's Baseball 1996**. 56th year. New York: Conde Nast Publishers (136 pp., \$ 4.95 p) season preview magazine.
47. Kayser, Tom and Scott Hanzelka, editors. **Texas League Newsletter** (22 issues/year for \$ 30.00) includes **AA Texas League 1996 Media Guide and Record Book** (\$ 9.00 value). order from editors at 2442 Fact Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78232.
48. Kirwin, Bill, editor (?). **Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives** (v.5 n.1, Sept. 1996, 208 pp., \$ 50.00/year for two issues) CSPI, 519 Mill Street, P.O. Box 336, Lockport, New York 14095 (416-929-2774)
49. Krabbenhoft, Herman, editor. **Baseball Quarterly Reviews**. HOK Enterprises, P.O. Box 9343, Schenectady, New York 12309 (518-399-7890) (volume 10, 1996, \$ 28.00 postpaid)

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50. Kuenster, John, editor. ***Baseball Digest***. Century Publishing Company, P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (monthly, 130 pp., \$ 22/year) ISSN 0005-609X
51. Larson, Michael, editor. ***Giant Gold***. 35 University Court, Mankato, Mn 56001 (12 issues for \$ 19.95) newsletter on the San Francisco Giants.
52. MacLean, Norman, editor. ***Major League Baseball Yearbook, 1996***. Reliance Publishers Inc., 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (114 pp., \$ 4.50 p) ISSN 1058-3726. annual preview magazine.
53. Maher, Ed, editor and publisher. ***The Rotunda Report*** (Brooklyn Dodgers) (\$ 12.00/year for six issues, 8 pp. each) from Southeastern New England Brooklyn Dodger Fan Club, Ebbets Field Estates, 6 Wingate Lane, Attleboro, Ma. 02703.
54. McGovern, Kara, executive editor. ***Yankees Magazine***. Yankee Stadium, Bronx, New York 10451 (718-579-4495) (12 issues/year for \$ 18.97) ISSN 0744-0006.
55. McKinstry, D. Scott, editor. ***Oldtime Baseball News***. P.O. Box 833, Petoskey, Mi 49770 (6 issues/year for \$ 24.95)
56. Miller, Charlie, editor. ***Athlon Sports Baseball 1996***. Athlon Sports, 220 25th Ave. North, Suite 200, Nashville, Tenn. 37203 (615-327-0747) (176 pp., \$ 4.99 p) annual preview magazine.
57. Mortenson, Tom, editor. ***Sports Collectors Digest***. Krause Publications Inc., 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54990 (Weekly, \$ 59.95/year) ISSN 0278-2693 (715-445-3774, ext. 257); a bit much to wade through every week if you are not a serious collector, but often good biographical and historical articles on baseball and other sports in every issue.
58. Nahrstedt, Mike, managing editor. ***The Sporting News Fantasy Baseball Owners Manual 1996***. St. Louis: The Sporting News (168 pp., \$ 6.96 p) ISSN 1052-7591
59. ***New York Mets Inside Pitch***. Dept BBW, 1454 Rockaway Parkway, Suite 400, Brooklyn, New York 11236 (1-800-421-7751) monthly, \$ 27.95/year.
60. O'Neill, Shane, editor. ***Ultimate Sports Baseball 1996***. P.O. Box 75299, Seattle, Washington 98125 (176 pp., \$ 5.99 p) annual preview magazine.
61. ***Outside Pitch (Baltimore Orioles)*** (\$ 26.95 for one year of \$ 46.95 for two year) call 1-800-34-BIRDS.

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62. Paul, Allen, editor. **Bill Mazerowski's Baseball 1996**. Preview Sports Publishing Inc., 210 Route 4 East, Suite 401, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 (201-843-4004) (178 pp., \$ 5.99 p) annual preview magazine.
63. Polzer, Tim, associate editor. **Beckett Baseball Card Monthly** (126 pp., \$ 3.50 p) March 1996 issue was number 132.
64. Purdy, Dennis C. Sr., editor and publisher. **The Vintage and Classic Baseball Card Collector**. Pretty Panda Publishing, 1620 South Mildred, Suite 3-222, Tacoma, Wa. 98465 (206-582-3146) (\$ 4.95/issue, quarterly, Jan/Feb 1996 was issue # 5)
65. **Reds Report**, Dept BBW, 10050 Montgomery Road, Suite 301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 (1-800-421-7751) monthly, \$ 27.95/year.
66. **Rocky Mountain Baseball** (Colorado Rockies), 303 South Broadway, # B-209, Denver, Colorado 80209 (\$ 19.95 for 10 issues or \$ 37.95 for 20 issues) call 1-800-233-6520, ext. 14. advertised in *Baseball Weekly*.
67. **A Royal Newsletter** (Kansas City Royals) 12 issues for \$ 24.00, P.O. Box 34310, Omaha, Ne 68134-0310. advertised in *Baseball Weekly*.
68. Schacht, Mike, editor. **Fan Magazine**. 925 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10028 (712-734-5318) \$ 5.00
69. Shannon, Mike, editor. **Spitball: The Literary Baseball Magazine**. 5560 Fox Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239 (513-385-2268) ISSN 8755-741X, \$ 16.00/year
70. Shyer, Brent A., director. **Dodgers Magazine**. L.A. Dodgers, 1000 Elysian Park Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90012-1190 (\$ 2.50/issue)
71. Simpson, Allan, editor. **Baseball America**. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, N.C. 27702-9861 (1-800-845-2726) (1 year/26 issues for \$ 43.95 or 2 years for \$78.95 -52 issues)
72. **Tomahawk: Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves**. Dept BBW, 2103 N. Decatur Road, Suite 344, Decatur, Ga. 30033 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)
73. Welsh, Chris. **The Thinking Pitcher**. 7 issues/year for \$ 24.95, P.O. Box 14595, Dept W. Bradenton, Fl 34280-4595; call 813-795-0356.
74. White, Paul, editor. **USA Today Baseball Weekly**. Division of Gannett Company, P.O. Box 4500, Silver Spring, Md 20997-1400 (1-800-USA-1415, operator 119) (56 pp., \$ 35 for 44 issues or \$ 70 for 88 issues) ISSN 1057-9532.