

## CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 1997

### An Introduction to CBP

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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 is 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.

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### Section I: Anthologies, Essays, Book Reviews

01. Frayne, Trent, editor. *Trent Frayne's Allstars: An Anthology of Canada's Best Sportswriting 1996*. Doubleday Canada Limited. (267 pp., \$ 27.95) 0-385-25540-3; contains four baseball essays
02. Tygiel, Jules, editor. *The Jackie Robinson Reader: Perspectives on an American Hero with Contributions by Roger Kahn, Red Barber, Wendell Smith, Malcolm X, Arthur Mann, and More*. New York: Dutton (278 pp., photos, \$ 23.95 h) 0-525-94096-0

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

03. Bak, Richard. *Casey Stengel: A Splendid Baseball Life*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (198 pp., index, photos, bibliography, \$ 29.95 h) 0-87833-929-9
04. Barber, Red and Robert W. Creamer. *Rhubarb in the Catbird Seat*. Afterwords by Bob Edwards. Lincoln: Bison Books (University of Nebraska Press) (338 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-8032-6136-5; Reprint, Doubleday, 1968. call 1-800-755-1105.
05. Hartshorn, Nick. *Catch: A Discovery of America*. MacMurray & Beck, 1649 Downing Street, Denver, Colorado 80218 (254 pp., photos, \$ 28.00 h) 1-878448-71-4; conversations with people from across America while playing catch.
06. Leutzinger, Richard. *Lefty O'Doul: The Legend Baseball Nearly Forgot*. Carmel Bay Publishing Group (159 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 19.95 ) 1-883532-035; order from SABR Office (216-575-0500)
07. Mandel, Brett H. *Minor Players, Major Dreams*. Lincoln: Bison (University of Nebraska Press) (243 pp., photos, \$ 16.95 p) 0-8032-8232-X; the 1994 season of the Ogden Raptors, an independent team is told.
08. Torre, Joe with Tom Verducci. *Chasing the Dream: My Lifelong Journey to the World Series*. New York: Bantam Books (272 pp., photos, \$ 23.95 h) 0-553-10658-9

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

09. Hester, M.L. *Another Jackie Robinson*. Tudor Publishers, Inc., 3109 Shady Lawn Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27408 ( \$ 22.50) 0-936389-44-3: Josh Logansberry is a great ballplayer, but he doesn't like baseball. a juvenile work??

Section IV: History, Economics, and General Works

10. Cosgrove, Benedict. *Covering the Bases: The Most Unforgettable Moments in Baseball in the Words of the Writers and Broadcasters Who Where There*. Foreword by Ron Rapoport. San Francisco: Chronicle Books (415-537-3730) (208 pp., index, photos, \$ 14.95 p) 0-8118-1150-1

11. Davis, Hank. *Small Town Heroes: Images of Minor League Baseball*. University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, Iowa 52242 (319-335-2000) (357 pp., index, photos, \$ 34.95 h) 0-87745-579-1; 28 cities from Canada to the Carolinas in several levels of organized baseball.

12. Gorman, Bob. *Hornsby's Heroes of '26*. Ameron House. order from Gorman, 2430 Guenther Court, Baldwin, New York, 11510 ( \$ 14.95 p) 0-8488-1853-9

13. Harrigan, Patrick. *The Detroit Tigers: Club and Community 1945-1995*. University of Toronto Press, 5201 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario M3H 5T8, Canada (1-800-565-9523 ) (448 pp., tables, photos, \$ 24.95 p) 0-8020-7903-2; also a hardcover edition available for \$ 65.00 (0-8020-0934-4)

14. Kahn, Roger. *Memories of Summer: When Baseball was an Art, and Writing About it a Game*. New York: Hyperion (290 pp., index, photos, \$ 23.95 h) 0-7868-6190-8

15. Kelly, Rob. *A Series for New York: The Official Book of the 1996 World Series*. San Francisco: Woodford Press (1453 pp., photos, boxscores, \$ 19.95 p) 0-942637-X; call 1-888-USA-BOOK; a hardcover edition for \$ 28.95 is also available.

16. Ribowsky, Mark. *A Complete History of the Negro Leagues, 1884-1955*. New York: Citadel Press (Carol Group) (332 pp., photos, index, \$ 18.95 p) 0-8065-1868-5; reprint, Birch Lane (Carol Group), 1995.

Section V: Hobby

Part A: Rotisserie and Fantasy Leagues

17. Bowman, Marc, executive editor. ***Benson's A to Z Baseball Player Guide 1997***. Diamond Library, 15 Cannon Road, Wilton, Ct. 06897 (1-800-707-9090) (295 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-880876-08-6
18. Bowman, Marc, executive editor. ***Benson's Rotisserie Baseball Annual 1997***. 9th Edition. Diamond Library (1-800-707-9090) (320 pp., \$ 22.95 p) 1-880876-09-4
19. Dewan, John and Don Zminda, editors. ***STATS: The Scouting Notebook 1997***. Foreword by Phil Garner. STATS, Inc. 8131 Monticello Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60076-3300 (1-800-637-8287) (720 pp., index, photos, \$ 18.95 p) 1-884064-35-3
20. ***Bill James Presents STATS Minor League Handbook 1997***. STATS, Inc. (see address above or call 1-800-637-8287) (376 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-884064-31-0
21. ***Bill James Presents STATS Major League Handbook 1997***. STATS, Inc. (see address above or call 1-800-637-8287) (376 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-8840-64-30-2
22. Mann, Steve. ***Steve Mann's Fantasy Baseball Guide 1997***. New York: Harper-Collins (204 pp., \$ 14.00 p) 0-06-273474-1 .
23. Shandler, Ron. ***Baseball Forecaster: 1997 Annual Review. 11th edition***. Shandler Enterprises, P.O. Box 20303, Roanoke, Va. 24018 (126 pp., \$ 23.95 p)
24. Sickels, John. ***1997 STATS Minor League Scouting Notebook***. Third Annual Edition. Foreword by Syd Thrift. STATS, Inc. (see address above or call 1-800-637-8287) (303 pp., \$ 18.95 p) 1-884064-36-1
25. Srinivasan, David and Doug Myers, editors. ***The Scouting Report: 1997***. New York: Harper-Perennial (438 pp., photos, index, stats, \$ 18.95 p) 0-06-273055-X
26. ***STATS Player Profiles 1997***. STATS, Inc. (see address above or call 1-800-637-8287) (529 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-884064-32-9
27. Waggoner, Glen. ***Rotisserie League Baseball: The Official Rule Book and Draft Day Guide***. 11th edition. Boston: Little Brown (324 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-316-91749-4

Part B: Card Collecting and Memorabilia Collecting

28. Bloom, John. *A House of Cards: Baseball Card Collecting and Popular Culture*. University of Minnesota Press, 111 Third Avenue South, Suite 290, Minneapolis, Mn 55401-2520 (1-800-621-2736) (135 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-8166-2871-8; also a hardcover edition available for \$ 37.95 (0-8166-2870-X)

Section VI: Humor & Trivia (no entries this quarter)

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, Rules

29. Delmonico, Rod. *Baseball Defensive Drills*. Foreword by Skip Bertman. Indianapolis: Masters Press (149 pp., diagrams, photos, \$ 14.95 p) 1-57028-110-6 (Delmonico is the baseball coach at the University of Tennessee)

30. Monteleone, John and Mark Gola. *The Louisville Slugger Ultimate Book of Hitting*. Foreword by Tony Gwynn. Photographs by Michael Plunkett. New York: Mt. Lion (Henry Holt) (240 pp., index, bibliography, photos, \$ 16.95 p) 0-8050-4413-2; history of wood bats, instructional with coaching diagrams, trivia on history of Hillerich and Bradsby (makers of Louisville Slugger bats), and more.

31. Wolff, Rick. *Playing Better Baseball: Inside Tips to Improve all Areas of Your Game*. Champaign: Human Kinetics (200 pp., index, photos, \$ 15.95 p) 0-87322-936-3

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

32. Egan, Terry, Stan Friedman, and Mike Levine. *The Good Guys of Baseball: Sixteen True Sports Stories*. New York: Simon & Schuster (110 pp., photos, suggested reading, \$ 18.00 h) 0-689-80212-9; Puckett, Ripken, Mo Vaughn, Steve Palermo, Nomo, Piazza, and others.

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works

33. Adams, Bruce and Margaret Engel. *Fodor's Ballpark Vacations: Great Family Trips to Minor League and Classic Major League Baseball Parks Across America*. New York: Fodor's Travel Publications, Inc. (291 pp., maps, \$ 16.50 p) 0-679-03152-9; guide to 75 cities with baseball teams, things to do and places to see in addition to directions on how to get to the ballpark.
34. Blengino, Tony and Larry Bump, editors. *John Benson Presents Future Stars: The Rookies of 1997-1998*. Diamond Library (1-800-707-9090) (276 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-880876-10-8
35. Bonavita, Mark and Sean Stewart, editors. *The Sporting News Baseball Register*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (621 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-89204-571-X
36. Carter, Craig and Dave Sloan, editors. *The Sporting News Baseball Guide 1997*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (606 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-89204-569-8
37. Carter, Craig, editor. *The Sporting News Complete Baseball Record Book*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (542 pp., index, \$ 17.95 p) 0-89204-573-6
38. Gray, Scott, consulting editor. *Street and Smiths Guide to Baseball 1997*. New York: Ballantine Books (499 pp., photos, stats, \$ 5.99 p) 0-345-40852-7
39. Hassan, John, editor. *1997 Information Please Sports Almanac*. New York: Houghton-Mifflin (960 pp., \$ 11.95 p) 0-395-82856-2; covers many sports, has a healthy section of baseball records and stats. a good quick reference sports almanac.
40. *Media Guides*. published by all major league teams and several minor league teams and leagues. contact individual teams or leagues.
41. Neft, David S. and Richard M. Cohen. *The Sports Encyclopedia: Baseball 1997*. 17th edition. New York: St. Martin's Griffin (715 pp., \$ 19.99 p) 0-312-15213-2
42. Peters, Frank. *REAL Major League Baseball: Rankings of Efficiency and Longevity by Position, 1893-1995*. self-published, P.O. Box 1134, Mentor, Ohio 44061-1134 or call 216-946-0308 (280 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 35) LC # 96-92659
43. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America's 1997 Almanac* (distributed by Simon & Schuster) (415 pp., photos, stats, index, obits, \$ 12.95 p) 0-671-57540-6

44. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America's 1997 Directory*. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (\$ 12.95 p) schedules and info on minor league teams and leagues.
45. Smith, Ron, editor. *1997 Official Major League Baseball Fact Book*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (479 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 p) 0-89204-570-1; a new publication from The Sporting News, premiere edition.
46. Solomon, Burt. *The Baseball Timeline: The Day by Day History of Baseball From Valley Forge to the Present Day*. New York: Stonesong Press (Avon Books) (1082 pp, index, bibliography, \$ 18.00 p) 0-380-78291-X; valuable reference book giving the exact dates of events in baseball history.
47. Thorn, John, Pete Palmer, Michael Gershman, and David Pietrusza, editors. *Total Baseball: The Official Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball. Fifth Edition*. New York: Viking (2458 pp., \$ 64.95 h) 0-670-87511-2
48. White, Paul. *USA Today Baseball Weekly 1997 Almanac*. New York: Owl (Henry Holt) (400 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-8050-5147-3
49. Wright, Marshall D. *The American Association: Year by Year Statistics for the Baseball Minor League, 1902-1952*. McFarland Publishers, P.O. Box ???, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (1-800-253-2187) (400 pp., tables, bibliography, index, \$ 45.00 p) 0-7864-0316-0
50. *Yearbooks*. published by many major league teams and several minor league teams. contact individual teams or purchase at ballparks. good source of biographical, stats, photos, etc.

Section X: Magazines, Newspapers, Newsletters

51. *Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter*. 117 West 74th St., Apt. 4C, New York, New York 10023 (20 issues per year for \$ 19.95)
52. *Chicago Baseball*. 429 North Marion St., # 205, Oak Park, Illinois 60302 (1-800-233-6520, Ext. 14) (10 issues per year for \$ 19.95 or \$ 37.95 for two years)
53. *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)

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54. Destler, Dave, editor. **Junior League Baseball Magazine**. P.O. Box 462708, Escondido, Ca. 92046 (1-888-ITS-A-HIT) 12 issues/year for \$ 19.95
55. Heisman, Dan, editor. **Baseball's Active Leaders**. 1263 Paso Fino Drive, Warrington, Pa. 18976 (215-343-6033) 4 issues @ \$ 12.00/year.
56. **Indians Ink (Cleveland Indians)**. Jet Media, P.O. Box 539, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (1-800-336-0514) 20 issues per year for \$ 27.95
57. Kavanagh, Gerard, editor. **Street & Smith's Baseball 1997**. 57th Year. New York: Conde Nast Publishers (152 pp., \$ 4.95 p)
58. Kayser, Tom, editor. **AA Texas League 1997 Media Guide and Record Book**. 2442 Facet Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78232 (156 pp., spiral bound, \$ 10.00) also Texas League Newsletter, 22 issues for \$ 25.00 or \$ 30.00 for both
59. Kirwin, Bill, editor. **Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives**. from CSPI, P.O. Box 336, Lockport, New York 14095 (416-929-2774) \$ 50.00 per year for two issues, March & September. March 1997 issue was volume 6, number 1.
60. Krabbenhoft, Herman, editor. **Baseball Quarterly Reviews**. HOK Enterprises, P.O. Box 9343, Schenectady, New York 12309 (518-399-7890) \$ 28.00 postpaid, ISSN 1066-2448, 1997 is volume 11.
61. Kuenster, John, editor. **Baseball Digest**. Century Publishing Company, P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (monthly, 130 pp., \$ 22.00/year) ISSN 0005-609X; published since 1941.
62. McKinstry, D. Scott, editor. **Oldtime Baseball News**. P.O. Box 833-S. Petoskey, Michigan 49770; 6 issues for \$ 24.95/year; published since 1988.
63. Mortenson, Tom, editor. **Sports Collectors Digest**. Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54990; weekly for \$ 59.95/year; call 715-445-3775, ext. 257; ISSN 0278-2693; first published in 1974; the hobby collectors bible.
64. Nahrstedt, Mike and Bob Hille, editors. **The Sporting News Fantasy Baseball**. St. Louis: The Sporting News (168 pp., \$ 6.99 p) ISSN 1052-7591; first published in 1991.
65. **New York Mets Inside Pitch**. Dept. BBW, 1454 Rockaway Parkway, Suite 400, Brooklyn, New York 11236 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)



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66. ***Outside Pitch (Baltimore Orioles)*** 14 issues/year for \$ 26.95 or 2 years for \$ 49.95 call 1-800-34-BIRDS

67. Paul, Alan, editor. ***Bill Mazeroski's Baseball 1997***. 15th year. Preview Sports Publishing Inc., 210 Route 4 East, Suite 401, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 (210-843-4004) (178 pp., \$ 5.99 ) ISSN 1054-2248; annual preview magazine.

68. Payne, Mike, managing editor. ***Beckett Baseball Card Monthly*** (120 pp., \$ 3.50 p) ISSN 0886-0599; call 614-383-5722; \$ 24.95/year; Feb. 1997 issue was # 143.

69. Purdy, Dennis C. Sr., editor and publisher. ***The Vintage and Classic Baseball Card Collector***. Pretty Panda Publishing, P.O. Box 39366, Tacoma, Washington 98439-0366 (206-582-3146) quarterly, March/April 1997 issue was # 10.

70. Schacht, Mike, editor. ***Fan: A Baseball Magazine***. 145 15th Street N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30361 (\$ 23.00/year for 3 issues) Fall/Winter 1996 issue was # 24; short stories, poetry, art.

71. Simpson, Allan, editor. ***Baseball America***. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702-9861 (1-800-845-2726 ) 1 year/26 issues for \$ 43.95 or two years for \$ 78.95; ISSN 0745-5372; published since 1981.

72. ***Society of American Baseball Research Chapter Newsletters***. Contact National Office @ 216-575-0500.

73. ***Society of American Baseball Reserach Committee Newsletters***. Contact National Office @ 216-575-0500

74. ***Tomahawk: Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves***. Dept BBW, 2103 North Decatur Road, Suite 344, Decatur, Ga. 30033 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)

75. White, Paul, editor. ***USA Today Baseball Weekly***. P.O. Box 4500, Silver Spring, Maryland 20997-1400 (1-800-USA-1415, operator 119) 56 pp., \$ 35 for 44 issues or \$ 70 for 88 issues, ISSN 1057-9532

Section XI: Movies, Video, Computer Software

76. Becker, Bob, writer and producer. ***Pride of the Indians (Mel Harder)***. BB Sound & Light Ltd., 1524 Lewis Drive, Lakewood, Ohio 44107 (27 minute video for \$ 24.00 postpaid.