

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2002
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 Reviews, 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, Rules.
8. Juvenile Works:
 - A. General Works.
 - B. Biography
 - C. Fiction
9. Reference, Statistics, 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 an 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 is contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, endnotes, etc. Price. Paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN numbers. 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 time to review or read the items. The month where an item is first noticed on the book store shelves is noted (note the 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, Apt. 16, North St. Paul, Minnesota 55109-3996 (rwaces@cs.com). Thanks to T. Kent Morgan and Steven Milman for contributing items for this issue.

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays

01. O'Rourke, Frank. *The Heavenly World Series: Timeless Baseball Fiction*. Carlson, Edith, editor. Introduction by Darryl Brock. New York: Carroll & Graf (1-800-788-3123) (320 pp., 16 fiction stories, \$ 25.00 h) 0-7867-0950-2 (released in March)

02. Simons, William M. and Alvin L. Hall, editors. *The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, 2001*. Proceedings of the 13th meetin. McFarland Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640-0611 (1-800-253-2187) (www.mcfarlandbaseball.com) (378 pp., \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-1357-3 (released in April)

03. Tygiel, Jules. *Extra Bases: Reflections on Jackie Robinson, Race, and Baseball History*. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books), Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0255 (see www.nebraskapress.unl.edu) (164 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 0-8032-9447-6

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

04. Allen, Maury. *Memories of the Mick: Baseball's Legend*. Introduction by David Halberstam. Photographs by Bob Olen. Dallas: Taylor Trade Publishing. (192 pp., \$ 18.95 p) Mickey Mantle remembered. (released in April)

05. Ballew, Bill. *The Pastime in the Seventies: Oral Histories of 16 Major Leaguers*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (192 pp., photos, index, \$ 28.50 p) 0-7864-1347-6 (includes John Montefusco, Fred Lynn, Ron Cey, Vida Blue, Jerry Koosman, Rick Wise, Jeff Burroughs, Butch Wynegar, Fred Patek, Darrell Evans, Bob Boone, Buddy Bell, Don Gullett, Tommy John, Don Money, and Al Oliver) released in September

06. Bell, Christopher. *Scapegoats: Baseballers Whose Careers are Marked by One Fateful Play*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (176 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$

24.95 p) 0-7864-1381-6. Cover has Bill Buckner on it; any bets that Fred Merkle, Bobby Thomson are included? October release.

07. Boyle, Timm. *The Most Valuable Players in Baseball, 1931-2001*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (336 pp., photos, appendix, index, \$ 45.00 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1029-9, November 2002 release.

08. Dinger, Ed. *A Prince at First: The Fictional Autobiography of Baseball's Hal Chase*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (224 pp., \$ 21.00 p) 0-7864-1330-1, released in May 2002.

09. Fleitz, David L. *Louis Sockalexis: The First Cleveland Indian*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (216 pp., photos, appendix, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 28.50 h) 0-7864-1383-2, October 2002 release.

10. Hofmann, Harold. *Stickball Stories*. Hofmann Press, 770 James Street, Syracuse, New York (www.hofmann.com) (64 pp., \$ 7.00 p) 0-9700519-2-1; author recalls games of stickball in the Corona section of Queens in 1930s-1940s. source: SABR Bulletin. released in March

11. McNeil, William F. *The Single-Season Home Run Kings: Ruth, Maris, McGwire, Sosa, and Bonds. Second Edition*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (320 pp., photos, stats, tables, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-1441-3; October 2002 release.

12. Skipper, John C. *A Biographical Dictionary of Major League Baseball Managers*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 243-2187) (272 pp., stats, charts, bibliography, index, \$ 45 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1021-3; a December 2002 release.

13. Szalontai, James D. *Close Shave: The Life and Times of Baseball's Sal Maglie*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 243-2187) (408 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1189-9; released September 9, 2002.

14. Parker, Clifton Blue. *Big and Little Poison: Paul and Lloyd Waner, Baseball Brothers*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (304 pp., photos, notes, appendix, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1400-6; released in December 2002.

Section III: Adult Fiction and Poetry

15. Amernic, Jerry. *Gift of the Bambino*. Boheme Publishers. (219 pp., \$ 19.95) 1-89449-814-3; boy's first game is Babe Ruth's only minor league hr game in Toronto in 1914....life of Ruth and boy then intertwined. source: T. Kent Morgan; apparently released in April.

16. Jenkins, Jerry B. *The Youngest Hero*. New York: Warner Books (www.twbookmark.com) (376 pp., \$ 22.95 h) 0-44652-903-6; released in April

17. Owen, Howard. *The Rail*. The Permanent Press, 4170 Noyac Road, Sag Harbor, New York 11963 (239 pp., \$ 26.00 h) 1-57962-043-4; source: Steve Milman; released in April 2002.

18. Stanton, Joseph. *Cardinal Points: Poems on St. Louis Cardinals Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (136 pp., photos, index, \$ 23.95 p) 0-7864-1373-5; a November 2002 release.

19. Zamudio, Dan. *Catcher in the Wry: Baseball Poems*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (152 pp., index, \$ 23.95 p) 0-7864-1314-X; a December 2002 release.

Section IV: History, Economics, and General Works

20. Brochu, Claude R., Daniel Poulin and Mario Bolduc. *My Turn at Bat: The Sad Saga of the Expos*. Translated into English by Stephanie Myles. ECW Press. (263 pp., \$ 15.95 p in USA. \$ 19.95 Canadian) 1-55022-512-X; Brochu was the former Expos managing partner who started at Seagram's under future Expos owner Charles Bronfman. Quite a self-serving piece according to one review. source: T. Kent Morgan; apparently released in September.

21. Chilton, Richard L. *Never Before, Never Since: Exclusive Happenings in Major League Baseball*. 1st Books Library (www.1stbooks.com) (294 pp., \$ 15.95) 0-7596-9943-7; released in August.

22. Daly, Steve. *Dem Little Bums: The Nashua Dodgers, 1946-1949*. Plaidswede Publishing, P.O. Box 269, Concord, New Hampshire 03302 (www.plaidswede.com) 9158 pp., photos, index, bibliography, \$ 14.95 p) 0-9626832-4-8 ; source: Steve Milman. no release date listed, but the web-site lists the book.

23. Finoli, David. *For the Good of the Country: World War II Baseball in the Major and Minor*

Leagues. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (380 pp., photos, stats, notes, appendix, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1370-0; August release.

24. Heaphy, Leslie A. *The Negro Leagues, 1869-1960*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (384 pp., photos, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 45 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1380-8; an October release.

25. Henshell, John. *How the Seattle Mariners Won 116 Games in 2001*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (384 pp., photos, tables, stats, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1414-6; to be released in October.

26. Howard, Darrell J. *Sunday Coming: Black Baseball in Virginia*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (216 pp., photos, notes, appendix, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-1351-4; release date of August 26, 2002.

27. Kelley, Brent P. *The San Francisco Seals, 1946-1957*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (299 pp., \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-1188-0; released in April.

28. McNeil, William F. *The California Winter League: America's First Integrated Baseball League*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (335 pp., photos, tables, stats, appendix, bibliography, index, \$ 35 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1301-8; covers a league, 1912 to late 1940s, where Negro League teams played vs. white teams. Released in July.

29. Nakagawa, Kerry Yo. *Through a Diamond: 100 Years of Japanese American Baseball*. San Francisco: Rudi Publishing (rudipublia@aol.com) (800-999-6901) (\$ 35.00 h) 0-94521-339-5 (listed previously in 2001....apparently an October 2001 release)

30. Powers, Albert Theodore. *The Business of Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (see # 2 or 800-253-2187) (384 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 h) 0-7864-1426-X; an October 2002 release.

31. Reisler, Jim. *Before They were the Bombers: The New York Yankees' Early Years, 1903-1919*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (282 pp., \$ 35.00 h) 07864-1226-7; released in June 2002 but not in current catalog...[?]

32. Rucker, Mark. *The Brooklyn Dodgers*. Images

of Sports Series. Arcadia Publishing
(www.arcadiapublishing.com) (603-436-7610) (128 pp., photos 1860s - 1950s of Brooklyn baseball, \$ 19.99 p) 0-7385-1005-X; released in April.

33. Shakespeare, Ed. *When Baseball Returned to Brooklyn: The Inaugural Season of the New York-Penn League Cyclones*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (312 pp., photos, stats, appendix; bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 h) 0-7864-1459-6; to be released in November 2002.

34. Spalding, Greg. *The Classiest Team Baseball Ever Knew: Virdon's Pittsburgh Pirate Squad of 1972*. Word Association Publishers, Tarentum, Pa. (1-800-827-7903 or www.wordassociation.com) (75 pp., bibliography, photos, stats, \$ 14.95 p) 1-891231-94-4, source: Steve Milman. Released in July

35. Wright, Marshall D. *The Southern Association in Baseball, 1885-1961*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (607 pp., tables, stats, bibliography, index, \$ 45.00 p) 0-7864-1291-7; released in June.

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, and Rules

36. Briand, Kevin. *The Baseball Book: A Young Player's Guide to Baseball*. Key Porter Books. (120 pp., photos, \$22.00 oversize paper) 1-55263-431-0; introduction to baseball for young players. source: T. Kent Morgan. Released in May.

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

37. Neiman, LeRoy, artist. Thayer, Ernest Lawrence, author. *Casey at the Bat*. Ecco Press. (100 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 0-06009-068-5; ages 9-12 or if you really like Neiman's art. Released on May 7, 2002.

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, Annual Works

38. Cisneros, Pedro Treto. *The Mexican League/La Liga Mexicana: Comprehensive Player Statistics, 1937-2001. Bilingual Edition*. McFarland Publishers. (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (520 pp., tables, appendix, index, \$ 49.95 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1378-6 (in both English and Spanish) to be released in December 2002.

39. Emerson, James S. *100 Years Rating the Best Major League Baseball Pitchers: An Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball Pitching*. 1st Books Library (www.1stbooks.com) (423 pp., lists, stats, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7596-6526-5. First published in 1990. source:

Steve Milman. released in June.

40. Erickson, Hal. *The Baseball Filmography, 1914 through 2001. Second Edition*. McFarland Publishers. (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (560 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 45 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1272-0; release date of August 26, 2002.

41. Figueredo, Jorge S. *Cuban Baseball: A Statistical History, 1878-1961*. McFarland Publishers (see entry # 2 or call 800-253-2187) (512 pp., photos, bibliography, appendix, index, \$ 45 illustrated case binding) 0-7864-1250-X; to be released in December.

42. Le Buffe, Jim. *Parallel Hitters: The Book about Pairs of Major League Hitters with Startingly Similar Hitting Patterns*. Writers Club Press (iuniverse, Inc.) 5220 South 16th St., Suite 200, Lincoln, Ne. 68512 (323 pp., index, stats, \$ 19.95 p) 0-595-23375-9 ; released in July.

43. Olkin, Mat. *Baseball Examiner 2002*. Eighth annual edition. order from Olkin at 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Va., 22108 (matolkin.com) preview issue I missed last spring. Apparently available in March.

44. Parks, David. *So You Think You Know Baseball?* www.iuniverse.com (877-823-9235) (396 pp., \$ 22.95 p) 0-595-20300-0; released in January 2002.

45. *USA Today Baseball Weekly 2002 Fans Guide*. 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22108 (495 pp., \$ 14.95 p) previews, stats, reviews, rosters.

Section X: Magazines, Newsletters, and Newspapers

46. Betz, Don, publisher. *Vintage and Classic Baseball Collector*. P.O. Box 1345, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (1-800-417-7670) (ca. 92 pp., 12 issues for \$ 49.00)

47. Braunstein, Andrew, editor. *Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter*. checks payable to Braunstein's Reporter, 117 West 74th Street, Apt. 4C, New York, New York 10023 (20 issues per year for \$ 25.00; \$ 37.00 foreign)

48. Caruso, Gary, editor and associate publisher. *Chop Talk* (Atlanta Braves). 1801 Peachtree Street, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (404-875-2467 in Ga., 800-700-2467 outside Ga. (ca. 40 pp., monthly, \$ 31.95 per year)

49. Davis, Lindy, publisher. *Lindy's Baseball Scouting Report 2002*. Lindy's Sports Annuals, 2700 Highway 280, Suite 280W, Birmingham, Alabama 35223-2472 (205-871-1182) (168 pp., \$ 6.99 p) season preview magazine.

50. *Diehard* (Boston Red Sox). Circulation Department BBA, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) monthly, \$ 29.95 per year.

51. Floto, J.G., editor. *The Diamond Angle*. from editor at 728 Kupulau Drive, Kihei, Hawaii 96753 (4 issues for \$ 20)

52. Friedman, Myles E., editor. *2002 Spring Training Baseball Yearbook*. Volume 15. Vanguard Sports Publishing, P.O. Box 667, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 (112 pp., \$ 5.99 p) call 1-800-473-1656 for back issues.

53. Grammling, Scott, editor in chief. *Major League Baseball Yearbook 2002*. Harris Publishing, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (162 pp., \$ 7.95 p) season preview magazine.

54. Goldstein, Tom, editor and publisher. *Elysian Fields Quarterly*. Knothole Publishing, P.O. Box 14385, St. Paul, Mn. 55114-0385 (651-644-8558) (four issues for \$ 22.50, ISSN 1526-6346) Winter 2002 (hot stove issue) was volume 19, number 1.

55. Hamann, Rex, editor and compiler. *The American Association Almanac*. from Hamann at 14201 Crosstown Blvd., NW Andover, Minn. 55304-3311 (763-862-3401) \$ 8.00 for six issues; newsletter on the history of the league, 1902-1961. Volume 1, no. 1 was November 2001, last issue was volume 2, number 1 (Sept/Oct. 2002).

56. *Indians Ink* (Cleveland Indians) (20 issues per year for \$ 33.95 or two years for \$ 60.95) call 1-800-336-0514

57. Kallay, Mike, executive editor. *Street and Smith's Baseball*. (188 pp., \$ 6.99 p)

58. Kirwin, Bill, editor. *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*. # 444, 11044-82 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T2, Canada or bkirwin@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca (\$ 35/year for two issues or \$ 20 per issue) ISSN 1188-933

59. Kuenster, John, editor. *Baseball Digest*. P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (ca. 100 pp., \$

23.94/year) ISSN 0005-609X; monthly since 1942.

60. MacLean, Norman, executive editor. *Who's Who in Baseball 2002*. 87th year. Who's Who in Baseball Company (352 pp., \$ 8.95 p) published since 1912...(must have missed a year or two because 1912 plus 87 years equals 1999.) sighted in March.

61. Mangan, J.A., editor. *International Journal of the History of Sport*. Frank Cass Publishers. ISSN 0952-3367.

62. McCormick, Michael J., editor. *Major League Baseball 2002: The Official Guide to the 2002 Season*. Corporate Sports Marketing Group, 400 Cleveland Street, 7th Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33755 (727-669-6972) (240 pp., \$ 7.99 p) season preview magazine sighted in March

63. McGregor, Ed, editor in chief. *Preview Sports Bill Mazerowski's 2002 Baseball*. Transcontinental Publishing, 110 Greene Street Suite 1104, New York, New York 10012 (176 pp., \$ 6.99 p) season preview magazine.

64. Miller, Charlie, editor. *Athlon Sports Baseball Edition*. Volume 15. 220 25th Avenue North, Suite 200, Nashville, Tn. 37203 (615-327-0747) (160 pp., \$ 5.99 p) season preview magazine.

65. Nahrstedt, Mike, senior managing editor. *The Sporting News: Fantasy Baseball*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (160 pp., \$ 6.99 p) season preview issue.

66. *New York Mets Inside Pitch*. Circulation Department BBA, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) monthly for \$ 29.95 per year

67. *Outside Pitch* (Baltimore Orioles) (one year for \$ 19.97 and two years for \$ 34.97_ call 1-800-34-Birds or check www.outsidepitch.com

68. Rosenbloom, Barry, publisher. *Fantasy Baseball Guide 2002*. RFP LLC, 3 East 54th Street, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10022 (160 pp., \$ 6.99 p) sighted in March

69. SABR Committee Newsletters...contact national SABR office at 812 Huron Road East # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest known issue noted below:

Ballparks

Baseball in UK/Europe

Baseball Records, April, 4 pages, \$ 2.00

Bibliography, April, \$ 2.00

Biographical Research, Sept/Oct. 9 pages, \$ 3.00

Business of Baseball, *Outside the Lines*, Spring, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Collegiate

Deadball Era

Latin America, March, 1 pp., SASE

Minor Leagues, November, 11 pages, \$ 3.00

Baseball Songs and Poems

Negro Leagues. *The Negro Leagues Courier*, June, 3 pp., 1.50

Nineteenth Century

Oral History

Pictorial History, April, 6 pp., \$ 3.00

Scouts, March, 2 pages, SASE

Spring Training, June, 2 pp., \$ 1.00

Statistical Analysis, February, 7 pp., \$ 3.50

Umpires and Rules, Winter, two pages, \$ 1.00

Women in Baseball, April, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

70. *Spitball*. P.O. Box 682, Cornwall, Pa. 17016 (two issues per year for \$ 12) continued publication in 2001 after a several year absence.

71. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America*. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (one year - 26 issues - at \$ 48.95 (ca. 50 pages an issue) ISSN 0745-5372; published since 1981.

72. White, Paul, editor. *USA Today Baseball Weekly*. P.O. Box 4500 Silver Spring, Maryland 20914 (1-800-USA-1415) (one year for \$ 39.95) ISSN 1057-9532

Note: Note all the McFarland Books are listed as available in their current catalog, which I received around Labor Day. Release dates listed are those that are found at Amazon.com. and contain dates in the months of October-December 2002. I have not contacted McFarland to see if all the books in their catalog are available as of this date (October 1, 2002).....Rich Arpi