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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 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.

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Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

01. Berger, Phil. *Mickey Mantle* New York: Balliett & Fitzgerald (Park Lane Press) (185 pp., photos, notes, index, bibliography, chronology, \$ 20.00 h) a biography for Biography Magazine/Biography television show on A and E Cable Television.
02. Canale, Larry (text). *Mickey Mantle, The Yankee Years: The Classic Photography of Ozzie Sweet*. Foreword by Whitey Ford. Tuff Stuff Books (1-800-334-7165) (224 pp., \$ 39.95 h) another general sports book featuring Sweet's photographs came out several years ago.
03. Castle, George. *Sammy Sosa: Clearing the Vines* Sports Publishing, Inc., 804 North Neil, Champaign, Illinois 61820 (1-800-327-5557) (200 pp., \$ 14.95 p)
04. Cepeda, Orlando with Herb Fagen. *Baby Bull: From Hardball to Hard Time and Back* Dallas: Taylor Publishing (238 pp., photos, stats, index, \$ 22.95 h) 0-87833-212-X
05. Clayton, Bruce. *Praying for Base Hits: An American Boyhood* University of Missouri Press, 2910 LeMone Blvd., Columbia, Mo. 65201 (573-882-0180) (\$ 16.95) growing up in Kansas City in the 1950s.
06. Debs, Victor Jr. *Missed it By That Much: Baseball Players Who Challenged the Record Books*. McFarland Publishers, Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (1-800-253-2187) (252 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-0508-2
07. Dolson, Frank. *Jim Bunning: Baseball and Beyond*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press (1-800-447-1656) (\$ 27.95 h)
08. Duncan, P.J. *Sosa: Baseball Home Run Hero*. New York: Simon & Schuster (110 pp., photos, \$ 5.99 p) 0-684-86342-1; unique book, one side in English, flip it over other side in Spanish.
09. Ducey, Brant E. *The Rajah of Renfrew: The Life and Times of John E. Ducey* (400 pp., price unknown) 0-88864-314-4 (story of John Ducey; player, umpire, coach, general manager and Mr. Baseball of Edmonton, Alberta. written by his son)

10. Harper, William. *How You Played the Game: The Life of Grantland Rice* University of Missouri Press. 2910 LeMone Blvd. Columbia, Mo. 65201 (573-882-0180) (\$ 29.95)

11. Longert, Scott. *Addie Joss: King of the Pitchers* Foreword by Bob Broeg. SABR. 812 Huron Road East # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) (141 pp., photos, index, \$ 14.95 p) 0-910137-74-9

12. Millikin, Mark R. *Jimmie Foxx: The Pride of Sudlersville* Scarecrow Press. 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, Maryland 20706 (1-800-462-6420) (304 pp., photos, bibliography, index, \$ 39.50 h) 0-8108-3453-7

13. Miklasz, Bernie with Ron Smith, Mike Eisenbath, and Dave Kindred. *Celebrating 70: Mark McGwire's Historic Season*. Foreword by Jack Buck. St. Louis: The Sporting News and The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (1-800-825-8508) (184 pp., color photos, \$ 29.95 h) 0-89204-621-X.

14. Morris, John. *"Bullet Bob" Comes to Louisville...and other tales from a Baseball Life*. Foreword by Willie McGee. Diamond Communications, P.O. Box 88, South Bend, Indiana 46624-0088 (1-800-480-3717) (196 pp., photos, \$ 22.00 h) 1-888698-20-9; former Cardinal pitcher spins some bb tales.

15. *Sammy's Season: Exclusive Photographs from the Cubs and the Chicago Tribune*. Introduction by Skip Bayless. Chicago: Contemporary Books (105 pp., photos, statistics, \$ 14.95 p) 0-8092-2591-3; largely photos from Sosa's 66 homerun season.

16. Smith, Ron. *The Sporting News Selects Baseball's 100 Greatest Players: A Celebration of the 20th Century's Best*. Foreword by Willie Mays. St. Louis: The Sporting News (224 pp., photos, trivia quiz, \$ 29.95 h)

17. Wallace, Joseph. *The Autobiography of Baseball: The Inside Story from the Stars who Played the Game*. Foreword by Ira Berkow. New York: Harry N. Abrams, Inc. (224 pp., photos, index, bibliography, \$ 35.00 h) 0-8109-1925-7

18. Whitaker, Jack. *Preferred Lies and Other Tales: Skimming the Cream of a Life in Sports*. New York: Simon and Schuster (\$ 24.00 h); book by the well-known CBS sports-caster.

Section III: Adult Fiction and Poetry

19. Manderino, John. *The Man Who Once Played Catch with Nellie Fox* Academy Chicago Publishers, 363 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610 (\$ 22.50)

20. Wendel, Tim. *Castro's Curveball*. New York: Ballantine Books (\$ 23.95)
21. Worden, Mike. *The Heroes of Henley's Woods* Gold Leaf Press, 33 Crocker Blvd., Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043 (810-954-2921) (\$ 14.95)

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works

22. Compiled from the Files of the Associated Press. *Home Run! The Year the Records Fell*. Sports Publishing, Inc. (see entry # 3) (144 pp., photos, \$ 24.95)
23. Blatt, Howard. *This Championship Season: The Incredible Story of the 1998 New York Yankees' Record-Breaking 125 Win Season*. New York: Pocket Books (\$ 6.99 p)
24. Bready, James H. *Baseball in Baltimore: The First 100 Years*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2715 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 (410-516-6930) or 1-800-537-5487 (\$ 34.95 h) 0-8018-5833-X
25. Burgin, David, editor. *Great Moments: The Official Book of the 1998 World Series*. Woodford Press, 660 Market Street, Suite 206, San Francisco, California 94104 (415-397-1853) (144 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 p) 0-942627-34-2; also a hardcover edition available for \$ 29.95 (0-942627-42-3)
26. Chapman, Con. *The Year of the Gerbil: How the Yankees Won (and the Red Sox Lost) the Greatest Pennant Race Ever*. Rutledge Books, 107 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, Conn. 06811 (203-778-5925) (\$ 24.95) book on the 1978 season.
27. Holaday, J. Chris. *Professional Baseball in North Carolina: An Illustrated City by City History, 1901-1996*. Foreword by Miles Wolff. McFarland Publishers, P.O. Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 (1-800-253-2187) (259 pp., photos, notes, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 39.00 h) 0-7864-0532-5
28. King, George. *Unbeatable! The Historic Season of the 1998 World Champion New York Yankees*. New York: Harper Paperbacks (246 pp., photos, stats, \$ 6.50 p) 0-06-102014-1
29. Koppett, Leonard. *Koppett's Concise History of Major League Baseball*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press (1-800-447-1656) (496 pp., \$ 34.95)
30. Preller, James. *McGwire & Sosa: A Season to Remember*. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks (Simon & Schuster) (32 pp., photos, \$ 5.99 p) 0-689-82871-3

31. Price, Christopher. *Baseball by the Beach: A History of America's Pastime on Cape Cod* Parnassus Imprints (224 pp., illustrated, \$ 14.95 p) 0-940160-71-4; history of the Cape Cod League whose players come from the college ranks.
32. Schreiber, Lee R. *Race For the Record: The Great Home Run Race of 1998*. Foreword by Mrs. Roger Maris. New York: Harper-Perennial (119 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 p) 0-06-107359-8
33. Voight, David Question. *The League that Failed*. Scarecrow Press, 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, Maryland 20706 (1-800-462-6420) (322 pp., sources, bibliography, photos, \$ 45.00 h) 0-8108-3309-3; history of the NL in the 1890s.

Section V: Hobby

34. Keating, Kevin and Mike Kolleth. *The Negro League Autograph Guide* Tuff Stuff Books (1-800-334-7165) (320 pp., photos, \$ 24.95)
35. Regli, Phil. *Beckett Collectors' Guide to Sports Publications and Sports Illustrated. Third Edition*. PR Publications, P.O. Box 65778, Tucson, Arizona 85728-5778 (520-531-8881)

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

36. Castle, George. *Slammin' Sammy Sosa! The Race for the Record, Stats, Stories, Quotes and More!* Special Collector's Edition. Trade Life Books, P.O. Box 55325, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74155 (160 pp., \$ 6.99 p) 1-57757-065-0
37. *ESPN'S Did You Know? Ultimate Sports Trivia Book* New York: Hyperion (\$ 12.95)

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

38. Burleigh, Robert. *Home Run* Illustrated by Mike Wimmer. Silver Whistle Books (\$ 16.00) story of a Babe Ruth home run.
39. Christopher, Matt. *The Dog that Called the Pitch* Illustrated by Daniel Vasconcellos. Boston: Little, Brown (34 pp., \$ 14.95)

40. Cooper, Elisha. *Ballpark* New York: Greenwillow Books (ca. 40 pp., illustrated, \$ 15.00) 0-688-15755-6; typical day at the ballpark, before, during, and after the game.
41. Curtis, Gavin. *The Bat Boy and His Violin* Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. New York: Simon and Schuster (unpaged, \$ 16.00) a boy more interested in music leads his baseball team.
42. Rodriquez, Alex with Greg Brown. *Hit a Grand Slam* Dallas: Taylor Publishing (\$ 14.95)

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, Annual Works

43. Alvarez, Mark, editor. *The Baseball Research Journal. No. 27* SABR, 812 Huron Road East # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) (116 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-910137-75-7
44. Broeg, Bob and Jerry Vickery. *The St. Louis Cardinals Encyclopedia* Indianapolis: Masters Press (384 pp., photos, \$ 35.00 h) 1-57028-171-8
45. Corenthal, Michael G. *Baseball on Record: A Recorded History of America's National Pastime from the Cylinder to the Compact Disc* Yesterday's Memories, 5631 West Center Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210 (414-444-6210) (\$ 20.00)
46. Hillstrom, Kevin and Laurie with Roger Matuz. *The Handy Sports Answer Book*. Visible Ink Press, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331-3535 (\$ 19.95)
47. Kobak, Ed. *1998 Sports Address Bible and Almanac. 10th Edition*. Global Sports Productions Ltd. 1223 Broadway # 102, Santa Monica, Ca. 90404 (310-454-9480) (\$ 26.95)
48. Redmount, Robert. *The Red Sox Encyclopedia* Sports Publishing, Inc. (see entry # 3) (500 pp., photos, \$ 39.95 h)
49. Reisler, Jim. *The Babe Slept Here: The Baseball Landmarks of New York City*. Diamond Communications, P.O. Box 88, South Bend, Indiana 46624-0088 (1-800-480-3717) (256 pp., photos, \$ 18.95 h) 1-888698-15-2
50. Saunders, Gary. *Home Plate Cookbook: Recipes from Baseball Greats- Just Great for Your Home Plate*. Crane Hill Publishers, 3608 Clairmont Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222 (205-714-3007) (\$ 14.95) try Gene Autry's Texas Chili, Wade Boggs' lemon chicken, Willie Mays' Say Hey bran muffins, and more.

Section X: Magazines and Newsletters

51. Ambrosius, Greg, editor. *Fantasy Sports* (Formerly Fantasy Baseball). Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publishers (130 pp., \$ 3.99 p) May 1998 issue was Volume 9, Number 3.
52. Benson, John, editor. *Benson's Baseball Monthly* Diamond Library, 15 Cannon Road, Wilton, Ct. 06897 (1-800-707-9090) (6 months for \$ 35; one year for \$ 59, 2 years for \$ 99)
53. Benson, John, editor. *MSNBC Sports Presents John Benson's 1998 Fantasy Baseball Preview* (156 pp., \$ 5.95 p) preview magazine.
54. Braunstein, Andrew, editor. *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)
55. *Choptalk. Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves* monthly. \$ 26/year. call 1-800-700-CHOP.
56. *Diehard: The Newspaper of the Boston Red Sox* 167 Milk Street, Suite 402, Boston, Ma. 02109 (1-800-421-7751) (monthly, \$ 27.95/year)
57. *Giants Complete Breakdown* Breakdown, Box 645, Clayton, Georgia 94517 (6 issues for \$ 29.95/year, bonus year end issue, sample for \$ 2.00)
58. *The Grand Salami (Seattle Mariners)* P.O. Box 3082, Seattle, Wa. 98114 (206-323-5554) (one year for \$ 15, two years for \$ 25, sample \$ 2.00) monthly during season
59. Heisman, Dan, editor. *Baseball's Active Leaders* 1359 Garden Road, Wynnewood, Pa. 19096 (610-649-0750) 4 issues for \$ 15.00/year
60. Hille, Bob, editor. *Sporting News Baseball* St. Louis: The Sporting News (168 pp., \$ 5.99 p) preview magazine
61. *Indians Ink (Cleveland Indians)* P.O. Box 539, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (1-800-336-0514) (20 issues per year for \$ 29.95, \$ 56.95 for two years)
62. Kavanagh, Gerard, editor. *Street & Smith's Baseball 1998* New York: Conde Nast Publishers (160 pp., \$ 5.95 p) preview magazine

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63. 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.
64. Lehman, Stephen, editor. *Elysian Fields Quarterly: The Baseball Review* Knothole Publishing, 2034 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Mn. 55104 (612-644-8558) ISSN 1049-9555, \$ 18.50/year. (back after a two year absence, winter 1998 issue is volume 15, number 1)
65. Miller, Charlie, editor. *Athlon Sports Baseball* (160 pp., \$ 4.99 p) preview magazine
66. Mortenson, Tom, editor. *Sports Collectors Digest* Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54990 (weekly for \$ 59.95/year) call 715-445-3775, ISSN 0278-2693; first published in 1974; the hobby collectors bible with bios on former players published often.
67. *New York Mets Inside Pitch* 1454 Rockaway Parkway, Suite 400, Brooklyn, New York 11236 (1-800-421-7751) monthly for \$ 27.95/year
68. O'Neill, Shane, editor. *Ultimate Sports Baseball 1998* Ultimate Sports Publishing, P.O. Box 75299, Seattle, Wa. 98125 (152 pp., \$ 5.99 p) preview magazine.
69. *Outside Pitch (Baltimore Orioles)* (1-800-34-Birds) (14 issues for \$ 26.95/year or two years for \$ 49.95)
70. Paul, Alan, editor. *Bill Mazeroski's 1998 Baseball* 16th year. Preview Sports Publishing Inc., 210 Route 4 East, Suite 401, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 (21-843-4004) (178 pp., \$ 5.99 p) ISSN 1054-2248, preview magazine.
71. Paul, Alan, editor. *1988 Fantasy Baseball* (130 pp., \$ 5.99 p) preview magazine
72. Payne, Mike, managing editor. *Beckett Baseball Card Monthly* (120 pp., \$ 24.95 per year) ISSN 0886-0599 (subscriptions, P.O. Box 7644, Red Oak, Iowa 51591-0649). April 1998 issue was volume 15, number 4 (# 157)
73. *Pirate Report*. (1-888-Buc-News) (19 issues for \$ 25/year)
74. Purdy, Dennis C. Jr., editor and publisher. *The Vintage and Classic Baseball Card Collector* Pretty Panda Publishing, P.O. Box 39366, Tacoma, Wa. 98439-0366 (206-582-3146) quarterly

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

76. *Society of American Baseball Research Chapter Newsletters* contact national office at 216-575-0500.

77. Society of American Baseball Research Committee Newsletters. contact national office at 216-575-0500.

78. *Tomahawk: Newspaper of the Atlanta Braves* 2103 North Decatur Road, Suite 344, Decatur, Georgia 30033 (1-800-421-7751) monthly for \$ 27.95 year

79. 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