

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2006
An Introduction to CBP

CBP is a quarterly publication of the SABR Bibliography Committee. Its purpose is to list all the current 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. Magazines, Newsletters, Newspapers.
11. Movies, Videos, Computer Software.
12. Selected Journal Articles from 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 over-looked 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 and 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 the book contains photographs, an index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, appendix, etc. Price for both a hardcover and paperback edition (if published) and ISBN and ISSN numbers are included as well. If it is a reprint, original publisher and year of the first edition are noted. Occasionally entries contain comments on the publication, if the compiler has had time to read or review the item. The month where an item is first noticed on the book shelves is noted (note the release date maybe much earlier than the date listed). Release dates as shown on the Amazon.com web-site sometimes are provided. 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, 2445 Londin Lane E, # 410, Maplewood, Mn. 55119-5593 (rwaces@cs.com). Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography. Items with their number in bold are new to this

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays:

01. Carino, Peter, editor. ***Baseball, Literature, Culture: Essays, 2004-2005***. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (208 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 39.95 p) 0-7864-2618-7; 18 essays from the Indiana State University Conference on Baseball in Literature and American Culture; released in January.
02. Edgerton, Robert B. ***Baseball Around the World: A Comparative Anthology of the Many Different Meanings of the Game***. Edwin Mellen Press (236 pp., photos, \$ 109.95 h) 0-7734-5914-6
03. Kuenster, John, editor and introduction. ***The Best of Baseball Digest: The Greatest Players, The Greatest Games, The Greatest Writers From Baseball's Most Exciting Years***. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee Publishers (453 pp., photographs, index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-56663-655-8; seen in February.
04. Peterson, Richard "Pete," editor. ***The St. Louis Baseball Reader***. University of Missouri Press (800-828-1894) (456 pp., illustrated, \$ 29.95) includes entries of John Grisham, Jack Buck, and others.
05. Randall, Stephen and Playboy editors. ***The Playboy Interviews: They Played the Game***. Milwaukie Press, 10956 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222 (mpressbooks.com) (480 pp., index, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 1-59582-046-9; seen in April; includes Aaron, Barry Bonds, Jeter, and Pete Rose.
06. Verducci, Tom. ***Inside Baseball: The Best of Tom Verducci***. Introduction by Roger Clemens. Time Inc. (Sports Illustrated) (318 pp., \$ 25.95 h with dj) 1-933405-00-7; seen in March. Anthology of baseball articles from a long-time writer for *Sports Illustrated*.

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, and Personal Accounts

07. Alexander, Charles C. *Ty Cobb*. SMU Press (800-826-8911 or www.tamu.edu/upress) (288 pp., photographs, \$ 17.95 p) 0-87074-509-3; first published by Oxford University Press in 1984; this edition released in June 2006 with a new afterword by the author.
08. Auker, Elden with Tom Keegan. *Sleeper Cars and Flannel Uniforms: A Lifetime of Memories from Striking Out the Babe to Teeing it up with the President*. Chicago: Triumph Books (218 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-57243-824-X; REPRINT: Originally published in hardcover by Triumph Books in 2001.
09. Belth, Alex. *Stepping Up: The Story of All-Star Curt Flood and His Fight for Baseball Players' Rights*. Foreword by Tim McCarver. New York: Persea Publishers. (228 pp., photographs, glossary, appendix, index, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 0-89255-321-9; seen in April 2006.
10. Berkow, Ira. *Full Swing: Hits, Runs and Erros in a Writer's Life*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee (304 pp., \$ 26.00 h) 1-5666-368-92; autobiography of the New York Times sports columnist, released in April 2006.
11. Bissinger, Buzz. *Three Nights in August: Strategy, Heartbreak, and Joy Inside the Mind of a Manager*. Marnier Books (320 pp., note on sources, index, \$ 13.95 p) 0-61871-053-1; originally published in hardcover by Houghton-Mifflin in 2005. Covers St. Louis Cardinal manager Tony LaRussa during a three game series against the Chicago Cubs.
12. Blomberg, Ron with Dan Schlossberg. *Designated Hebrew: The Ron Blomberg Story*. Sports Publishing (256 pp., photographs, \$ 24.95 h) 1-58261-987-5; this biography of the first Yankees designated hitter was released on March 1, 2006.
13. Bogen, Gil. *Johnny Kling: A Baseball Biography*. Foreword by Ernie Banks. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (300 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2414-1; biography of the Cubs dead-ball era catcher; released in January.
14. Bowering, George. *Baseball Love*. Talonbooks. (256 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 0-88922-529-X; released on March 1, 2006. Bowering is a Canadian poet; but this is a memoir about a baseball road trip intertwined with a love story. Could be fictional tale but written as a memoir, anyway.
15. Browning, Tom with Dann Stupp. *Tom Browning's Tales from the Reds Dugout*. Foreword by Joe Nuxhall. Sports Publishing (192 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-59670-046-7; released in March: anecdotes from Browning's days as a Reds pitcher.

16. Brunsvold, Sara Kaden. *The Life of Lou Gehrig: Told by a Fan*. Acta Publications (1-800-397-2282) (288 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-87946-298-1; released in February.

17. Canseco, Jose. *Juiced: Wild Times, Rampant 'Roids, Smash Hits, and How Baseball Got Big*. Regan Books (304 pp., 15.95 p) 0-06074-641-6; Reprint: originally published in hardcover by Harper-Collins in 2005.

18. Carno, Zita. *How to Win 20 Games Without a Fastball*. Crossfire Books (order from author at 813-968-2823 or croggie@tampabay.rr.com) (\$ 18.95 p) 0-9777564-0-8; conversations with Yankees pitcher Eddie Lopat.

19. Cobb, William R., editor. *Honus Wagner: On His Life and Baseball*. Ann Arbor Media Group (Sports Media Group) (187 pp., photographs, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-58726-308-4; seen in April; a collection of newspaper articles written by Wagner.

20. Cooper, Brian E. *Red Faber: A Biography of the Hall of Fame Spitball Pitcher*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (276 pp., photographs, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2721-3; released on November 1, 2006.

21. Coverdale, Jr., Miles. *Whitey Ford: A Biography*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (304 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2514-8; McFarland catalog as a release date of May while Amazon.com lists July 10th as the release date.

22. Dierker, Larry. *My Team: Choosing My Dream Team From My Forty Years in Baseball*. New York: Simon & Schuster (288 pp., \$ 25.00 h) 0-7432-7513-6; released on July 4th.

23. Faber, Charles F. and Richard B. Faber. *Spitballers: The Last Legal Hurlers of the Wet One*. McFarland Publishers 800-253-2187) (212 pp., photographs, tables, references, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 32.50 p) 0-7864-2347-1; book on the major league pitchers allowed to continue their careers after the spitball was outlawed in 1920. Includes Red Faber, Burleigh Grimes, Jack Quinn, Urban Shocker, Stan Coveleskie, Bill Doak, Ray Caldwell, Clarence Mitchell, Dutch Leonard, Ray Fisher, Dick Rudolph, Allen Sothoron, Phil Douglas, Allan Russell, Doc Ayers, Dana Fillingim, and Marvin Goodwin. Released in February.

24. Fainaru-Wada, Mark and Lance Williams. ***Game of Shadows: Barry Bonds, Balco and the Steroids Scandal that Rocked Professional Sports***. New York: Penquin Group (Gotham Books) (332 pp., photographs, notes, appendices, acknowledgements, index, \$ 26.00 h with dj) 1-592-40199-6; seen in March.
25. Friedrich, Marty. ***The Iron Men of Baseball: Major League Leaders in Consecutive Games Played, 1876-2005***. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (291 pp., photographs, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2431-1; released in July 2006.
26. Gehring, Wes D. ***Joe E. Brown: Film Comedian and Baseball Buffoon***. Foreword by Conrad Lane. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (228 pp., photographs, filmography, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2589-X; released in August 2006.
27. Gmelch, George and J.J. Weiner. ***In the Ballpark: The Working Lives of Baseball People***. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (288 pp., photographs, index, \$ 17.95 p) 0-8032-7127-1; 21 interviews; reprint released in October 2006; contains a new chapter; first edition by Smithsonian press in 1998
28. Grant, Jim "Mudcat" with Tom Sabellico and Pat O'Brien. ***The Black Aces: Baseball's Only African-American Twenty-Game Winners***. Black Aces LLC (www.theblackaces.com or 323-365-3221 (LA phone) or 516-249-5800 NY phone) (\$ 34.95 or \$ 44.95 for autographed copy) 0-9779421-04; book on the 13 following pitchers (Don Newcombe, Sam Jones, Bob Gibson, Jim Grant, Earl Wilson, Fergie Jenkins, Dontrelle Willis, Al Downing, Vida Blue, J.R. Richard, Dwight Gooden, Dave Stewart and Mike Norris) released on April 29.
29. Gray, Scott. ***The Mind of Bill James: How a Complete Outsider Changed Baseball***. New York: Random House (Doubleday) (229 pp., appendix of essential ideas, \$ 23.95 h with dj) 0-385-51464-6; seen in March.
30. Hamilton, Milo with Dan Schlossberg and Bob Ibach. ***Making Airwaves: 60 Years at Milo's Microphone***. Foreword by Nolan Ryan. Sports Publishing (256 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-59670-027-0; biography on a long time baseball broadcaster who has been the voice of the Houston Astros since 1985. Released on March 1.

31. Harris, Cecil. *Call the Yankees My Daddy: Reflections on Baseball, Race, and Family*. Lyons Press (256 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-59228-939-8; book by the first black newspaper beat writer to cover the Yankees. Released in March 2006.

32. Herskowitz, Mickey with Danny and David Mantle. *Mickey Mantle: Stories and Memorabilia From a Lifetime with the Mick*. New York: Stewart, Tabori and Chang. (175 pp., photographs, bibliography, \$ 35.00 h with dj) 1-58479-547-6; released in October 2006.

33. Holway, John B. and David L. Hain. *Ted, The Kid. Volume 1, 1918-1941*. Scorpio Books, Box 1305, Springfield, Virginia 22151 (350 pp., photographs, statistics, \$ 35.00 h and \$ 5.00 ph) 1-42086-325-8; apparently released in late August 2005.

34. Hoose, Phillip. *Perfect, Once Removed: When Baseball was All the World to Me*. New York: Walker & Company (176 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 0-8027-1537-0; released on October 3, 2006.

35. Kashatus, William C. *Money Pitcher: Chief Bender and the Tragedy of Indian Assimilation*. Penn State University Press (216 pp., photographs, \$ 29.95 h) 0-271-02862-9; released on March 30th.

36. Kelley, Brent. *Baseball's Bonus Babies: Conversations with 24 High-Priced Ballplayers Signed from 1953 to 1957*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (213 pp., photographs, appendix, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2519-9; book released on March 10th on the bonus rule of the 1950s which forced ballplayers signed for more than \$ 4,000 to spend two years on the major league roster before they could be sent to the minor leagues.

37. Kelly, Mike "King." *"Play Ball" Stories from the Diamond Field and Other Historical Writings About the 19th Century Hall of Famer*. McFarland Baseball Historical Baseball Library # 9 (series editors Gary Mitchem and Mark Durr) (800-253-2187) (220 pp., photographs, appendices, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2363-3; released in March; autobiographical title piece, another short item attributed to Kelly, music and lyrics to "Slide, Kelly, Slide," and newspaper articles from Kelly's era.

38. Kiner, Ralph with Danny Peary. *Baseball Forever: Reflections on 60 Years in the Game*. Chicago: Triumph Books
(240 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 1-57243-825-8: REPRINT: Published in hardcover by Triumph in 2004. Released in March 2006.

39. Litwhiler, Danny with Jim Sargent. *Danny Litwhiler: Living the Baseball Dream*. Foreword by Stan Musial. Temple University Press (1-800-621-2736 or www.temple.edu/tempress) (312 pp., \$ 45.00 h) 1-59213-524-2; released on October 28, 2006. Biography of 1940s National League outfielder (played for several teams).

40. Maraniss, David. *Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero*. New York: Simon & Schuster (416 pp., \$ 26.00 h with dj) 0-7432-1781-0; released on April 25th.

41. Major League Baseball. *Hometown Heroes: The Most Outstanding Players in Baseball History, Club by Club*. Foreword by Tim Kurkjian. New York: Ballantine Books. (160 pp., photographs, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-345-49833-X; released on November 21, 2006.

42. McKenna, Brian. *Early Exits: The Premature Endings of Baseball Careers*. Scarecrow Press. (304 pp., \$ 40.00 p) 0-8108-5858-4; released on January 28, 2006.

43. Moffi, Larry and Jonathan Kronstadt. *Crossing the Line: Black Major Leaguers, 1947-1959*. Bison Books
(University of Nebraska Press...1-800-755-1105) (272 pp., photographs, tables, appendix, index, \$ 15.95 p) 0-8032-8316-4; Reprint: hardcover by McFarland in 1994.

44. Montville, Leigh. *The Big Bam: The Life and Times of Babe Ruth*. New York: Doubleday (390 pp., photographs, bibliography, index, \$ 26.95 h with dj) 0-385-51437-9; released in May.

45. Moore, Gary W. *Playing with the Enemy: A Baseball Prodigy, A World at War, and a Field of Broken Dreams*. Foreword by Jim Morris. Savas Beatie Books (336 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 1-93271-424-3; biography of an Illinois farm boy whose promising big league career was altered by World War II.

46. Muchlinski, Alan. *After the Black Sox: The Swede Risberg Story*. Authorhouse. (140 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 1-420-84510-1

47. Nowlin, Bill. *Ted Williams at War*. Rounder Books. (368 pp., photographs, \$ 24.95 h) 1-57940-125-2; released on July 25, 2006.
48. Nowlin, Bill and Cecilia Tan, editors. *75: The Red Sox: The Team that Saved Baseball*. Rounder Books (158 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-57940-127-9; 37 Biographies of the 1975 Boston Red Sox; released on November 17, 2005.
49. Pearlman, Jeff. *Love Me, Hate Me: Barry Bonds and the Making of an Anti-Hero*. New York: Harper-Collins (384 pp., \$ 25.95 h) 0-06079-752-5; Released on April 18, 2006.
50. Phillips, John. *The Story of Dale Mitchell*. self-published under Capital Publishing (105 Heather Glen Blvd., Kathleen, Georgia or jphil36@yahoo.com) \$ 4.95 booklet.
51. Phillips, John. *The Story of Patsy Tebeau*. see entry above for address. \$ 4.95 booklet.
52. Phillips, John. *The Story of Larry Lajoie*. see entry above for address. \$ 4.95 booklet.
53. Phillips, John. *The Story of Eddie Mayo*. see entry above for address. \$ 4.95 booklet.
54. Phillips, John. *The Story of Al Benton*. see entry above for address. \$ 6.95 booklet.
55. Phillips, John. *The Story of Rip Russell*. see entry above for address. \$ 7.95 booklet.
56. Phillips, John. *The Story of Howie Pollet*. see entry above for address. \$ 4.95 booklet.
57. Phillips, John. *The Story of Claude Passeau*. see entry above for address. \$ 7.95 booklet.
58. Phillips, John. *The Story of Bobby Avila*. see entry above for address. \$ 7.95 booklet.
59. Phillips, John. *The Story of Virgil Trucks*. see entry above for address. \$ 4.95 booklet.
60. Phillips, John. *The Story of Joe Cambria*. see entry above for address. \$ 6.95 booklet.

61. Phillips, John. *The Story of Catfish Metkovich*. see entry above for address. \$ 5.95 booklet.
62. Phillips, John. *The Story of Sal Maglie*. see entry above for address. \$ 5.95 booklet.
63. Phillips, John. *The Story of Candy LaChance*. see entry above for address. \$ 5.95 booklet.
64. Phillips, John. *The Story of Charlie Hickman*. see entry above for address. \$ 8.65 booklet.
65. Phillips, John. *The Story of Billy Jorges*. see entry above for address. \$ 5.95 booklet.
66. Proctor, Ken. *Baseball Memoirs of a Lifetime: 77 Years of Loving the Game*. Self-published www.kenproctor.com or 206-365-0793) (302 pp., \$ 39.95 h) 0-9777281-10; released in March....stories, history, humor, trivia, folklore, literature compiled by the author who is a former player, coach and UCLA baseball Hall of Famer.
67. Robinson, Ray. *Iron Horse: Lou Gehrig in His Time*. New York. W.W. Norton. (304 pp., appendices, list of Lou Gehrig award winners, \$ 14.95 p) 0-39332-882-1; first released in hardcover by Norton in 1990.
68. Roer, Mike. *Orator O'Rourke: The Life of a Baseball Radical*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (342 pp., photographs, tables, appendices, notes, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2355-2; released in January.
69. Rosenberg, Howard W. *Cap Anson 4: Bigger than Babe Ruth: Captain Anson of Chicago*. Self-published under Tile Books (www.capanson.com or 703-841-9523) (560 pp., photographs, \$ 30.00 h) 0-9725574-3-1; released in April: fourth in a series of biographies on Anson and his era; first book published in 2003; second in 2004; and third in 2005.
70. Rowan, Roy. *Throwing Bullets: A Tale of Two Pitchers Chasing the Dream*. Dallas: Taylor Trade Publishing (208 pp., \$ 22.95 h) 1-58979-367-6; minor league tale of two Minnesota Twins pitchers at AA New Britain during the 2005 season. One has made an impact in 2006, Francisco Liriano, and the other, Justin Olson, may never advance any further in baseball. Released on July 25, 2006.

71. Rucker, Mark. *The Detroit Aces: The First 75 Years*. Arcadia Publishers. Images of Baseball Series. (128 pp., photographs, \$ 19.99 p) 0-7385-3991-0; released in April.
72. Rucker, Mark. *The Detroit Sluggers: The First 75 Years*. Arcadia Publishers. Images of Baseball Series. (128 pp., photographs, \$ 19.99 p) 0-7385-3990-2; released in May.
73. Schmidt, Mike with Glen Waggoner. *Clearing the Bases: Juiced Players, Monster Salaries, Sham Records, and a Hall of Famer's Search for the Soul of Baseball*. New York: Harper Collins (199 pp., photographs, acknowledgements, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-06-085499-5; seen in March.
74. Schuerholz, John with Larry Guest. *Built to Win: Inside Stories and Leadership Strategies From Baseball's Winningest GM*. Foreword by Bob Costas. New York: Warner Books. (272 pp., photographs, appendix, index, \$ 24.95 with dj) 0-446-57868-1; seen in March.
75. Seidel, Jeff. *Where Have You Gone? Orioles*. Sports Publishing (192 pp., photographs, \$ 19.95 h) 1-58261-954-9; book on the post-baseball careers of former Baltimore Orioles. released on March 1, 2006.
76. Skipper, John C. *Wicked Curve: The Life and Troubled Times of Grover Cleveland Alexander*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (244 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 28.50 p) 0-7864-2412-5; released in May.
77. Snider, Duke with Phil Pepe. *Few and Chosen: Defining Dodger Greatness Across the Eras*. Foreword by Don Zimmer. Chicago: Triumph Books (200 pp., \$ 27.95 h) 1-57243-805-3; released in March.
78. Snyder, Brad. *A Well-Paid Slave: Curt Flood's Fight for Free Agency in Professional Sports*. New York: Viking Books 485 pp., \$ 25.95 h) 0-67003-794-X; released on October 5, 2006 (seen)
79. Sokolove, Michael. *The Ticket Out: Darryl Strawberry and the Boys of Creshaw*. New York: Simon and Schuster (320 pp., \$ 14.00 p) 0-7432-7885-2; REPRINT; Originally published in hardcover by Simon and Schuster in 2004; biographies of baseball players from the Crenshaw High School Cougars (class of 1979)
80. Sparks, Barry. *Frank "Home Run" Baker: Hall of Famer and World Series Hero*.

- McFarland Publications
(800-253-2187) (288 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2381-1.
81. Stevenson, Rosemary with W. C. Madden. *Don't Die on Third*. Madden Enterprises (maddenmddg@aol.com) (\$ 9.95 p); 0-9645819-6-5; biography of the former Grand Rapids Chicks AAGPBL star.
 82. Stewart, Mark and Mike Kennedy. *Hammering Hank: How the Media Made Henry Aaron*. Guilford, Conn.: Globe Pequot Press (Lyons Press) (252 pp., photographs, bibliography, index, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 1-59228-930-4; seen in April.
 83. Sullivan, Steve. *Talking Baseball Amongst Friends*. Shamrock Publishing. (202 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 1-93164-385-7; released on March 31, 2006.
 84. Swaine, Rick. *The Black Stars Who Made Baseball Whole: The Jackie Robinson Generation in the Major Leagues, 1947-1959*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (304 pp., photographs, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2316-1; released on December 13, 2005.
 85. Terwilliger, Wayne with Nancy Peterson and Peter Boehm. *Terwilliger Bunts One*. Guilford, Conn.: Globe Pequot Press (Insiders' Guide) (311 pp., photographs, statistics, index, \$ 16.95 p) 0-7627-4310-7; autobiography of 1950s Senators infielder (and other teams), major league coach (Twins and others), independent league coach and manager (St. Paul and Fort Worth), released in late June or early July 2006.
 86. Theodore, John. *Baseball's Natural: The Story of Eddie Waitkus*. Foreword by Ira Berkow. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (135 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 978-0-8032-5958-4; first released by Southern Illinois University Press in hardcover in 2002; this edition released in October 2006. Real story behind the player who was the basis for Roy Hobbs in *The Natural*.
 87. Thomson, Cindy and Scott Brown. *Three Finger: The Mordecai Brown Story*. Foreword by Ferguson Jenkins. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (250 pp., \$ 26.95 h) 978-0-8032-4448-1;
 88. Utley, R.G. (Hank), Tim Peeler and Aaron Peeler. *Outlaw Ballplayers: Interviews*

and Profiles from the Independent Carolina Baseball League. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (200 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2614-4. Released on July 6, 2006.

89. Vincent, Fay. *The Only Game in Town: Baseball Stars of the 1930s and 1940s Talk About the Game They Loved.* The Baseball Oral History Project. Volume 1. New York: Simon & Schuster. (243 pp., photographs, index, \$ 26.00 h with dj) 0-7432-7317-6; seen in March. (includes by Elden Auker, Bob Feller, Tommy Henrich, Buck O'Neil, Dom DiMaggio, Johnny Pesky, Warren Spahn, Larry Doby, Ralph Kiner, and Monte Irvin).

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

90. Boggs, Johnny D. *Camp Ford: A Western Story.* Five Star First Edition Westerns. (264 pp., \$ 25.95 h) 1-59414-129-0; a 99-year old recalls Unions prisoners playing base ball with confederate guards in Texas during the Civil War.

91. Burman, Howard. *A Man Called Shoeless.* Publish America (www.publishamerica.com or 301-695-1707) (603 pp, \$ 39.95 p) 1-4241-1192-7; released in January. Author did extensive research on Joe Jackson and this is his book which has extensive fictionalized dialogue. Some might list this book as a biography; but I have chosen to place it under fiction.

92. Feldman, Jay. *Suitcase Sefton and the American Dream.* Chicago: Triumph Books (229 pp., \$ 22.95 h with dj) 1-57243-812-6; seen in March. In 1942, shortly after Pearl Harbor, Yankees scout Suitcase Sefton finds phenom Japanese pitcher Jerry Yamada. Yamada's family has been relocated to the interment camps and he is not sure about pursuing a baseball career.

93. Gervais, Marty. *Reno.* Mosaic Press (128 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-88962-857-2; released on June 30, 2005; fictional account of the baseball career of Reno Bertoia, like Gervais, a native of Windsor, Ontario.

94. Meleras, Benjie. *The Golden Moment.* Trafford Publishing (\$ 17.95 p) ; A Division III College pitcher heads for Europe and then the Toronto Blue Jays discover him.

95. Naiman, Joe. *Another Chance.* Pearn & Associates, Inc. (156 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-9777318-2-0; released on July 13, 2006; baseball, time travel, and the story of Barabbas; listed as for ages 4 to 8....but adults might appreciate it as well.

96. Nemo, John. *The King's Game*. self-published (see lulu.com or johnnemobooks.com or Northwestern Bookstores in Minneapolis-St. Paul) (256 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-4116-8551-2; released in July....veteran pitcher finds himself pitching the Seventh game of the World Series unaware that this would be his final game...essay by Nemo's father also is included.
97. Rowe, G.S. *Foul Ball in Beantown*. Pocol Press (240 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 1-92976-327-1; fourth in the Will Beaman baseball mystery series. Will finds himself in the midst of intrigue during the 1918 World Series.
98. Von Euw, Michelle Helene. *Daughters of the Diamond: Nine Stories*. ProQuest/UMI. (183 pp., \$ 69.99 p) 0-54218-620-9; released on March 17, 2006; I am not sure if this book is fiction or not.....
99. Wendel, Tim. *Castro's Curveball*. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (292 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-8032-5957-3; reprint released on July 25, 2006. Original hardcover edition published by Ballantine Books in 1999.
100. Wyatt, Daniel. *The Shot Heard 'Round the World*. Whitmore Publishing. (120 pp., \$ 14.00 p) 0-87426-061-2; fictional book on the 1951 New York Giants; released in January 2005.

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works

101. Adelman, Tom. *Black and Blue: The Golden Arm, The Robinson Boys, and the 1966 World Series that Stunned America*. New York: Little Brown and Company. (278 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-316-06901-9; seen in March.
102. Ahrens, Art. *Chicago Cubs, 1926-1940*. Arcadia Press. Images of Baseball Series (128 pp., photos, \$ 19.99 p) 0-7385-3981-3; released on November 30, 2005 and apparently has a 2005 copyright.
103. Akin, William E. *West Virginia Baseball: A History, 1865-2000*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (232 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2570-9; released on July 6, 2006.
104. Allen, Lee. *The Cincinnati Reds*. Foreword by Greg Rhodes. Kent State University Press. Writing Sports Series # 2. (352 pp., \$ 18.00 p) 0-87338-886-0; released on March 30, 2006. Reprint edition, first published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1948.

105. Anderson, William M., editor. *The View from the Dugout: The Journals of Red Rolfe*. University of Michigan Press. (360 pp., \$ 22.95 p) 0-472-03148-1; released in February; book contains Rolfe's daily journal entries as manager of the Detroit Tigers from 1949 to 1952.

106. Athlon Sports and Tyler Kepner. *Game Day: Yankees Baseball: The Greatest Games, Players, Managers, and Teams in the Glorious Tradition of Yankees Baseball*. Chicago: Triumph Books (148 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-57243-835-5; released on April 30, 2006.

107. Athlon Sports and Tyler Kepner (?). *Game Day: Red Sox Baseball: The Greatest Games, Players, Managers, and Teams in the Glorious Tradition of Red Sox Baseball*. Chicago: Triumph Books (148 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-57243-836-3; released on April 30, 2006.

108. Bresnahan, James C., editor. *Play it Again: Baseball Experts on What Might Have Been*. Foreword by Pete Palmer. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (248 pp., appendix, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2546-6; released in July 2006.

109. Carney, Gene. *Burying the Black Sox: How Baseball's Cover-up of the 1919 World Series Fix Almost Succeeded*. Potomac Books (363 pp., \$ 26.95 h) 1-57488-972-9; released on March 15, 2006.

110. Chandler, Bob with Bill Swank. *Tales from the San Diego Padres*. Sports Publishing LLC (192 pp., photographs, \$ 19.95 h) 1-59670-024-6; released on March 1, 2006.

111. Chetwynd, Josh and Brian A. Belton. *British Baseball and the West Ham Club: History of a 1930s Professional Team in East London*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (272 pp., photographs, notes, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2594-6; released on December 15, 2006.

112. Claerbaut, David. *Cardinals Essential: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Real Fan*. Chicago: Triumph Books. (188 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-57243-833-9; released on March 20, 2006. I don't know about you, but I am somewhat insulted by the sub-title.

113. Cox, Ronald W. with Daniel Skidmore-Hess. *Free Agency and Competitive Balance in Baseball*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (212 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2220-3

114. Cull, Robert. *Rumors of Baseball's Demise: How the Balance of Competition Swung and the Critics Missed*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (247 pp., photographs, tables, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2251-3; released in February.

115. Dellinger, Phd., Susan. *Red Legs and Black Sox: Edd Roush and the Untold*

Story of the 1919 World Series. Cincinnati: Emmis Books (350 pp., photographs, appendix, notes, \$ 16.95 p) 1-58760-229-7; seen in April.

116. Dempsey, John Mark, editor. *Sports-Talk Radio in America: Its Context and Culture*. Haworth Half-Court Press (221 pp., \$ 39.95 h) 0-7890-2589-2; also a paperback for \$ 17.95 (0-7890-2590-6) released in October...not strictly baseball; but might be of interest to some.

117. Dixon, Phil S. *Great Teams: The 1905 Philadelphia Giants*. BookSurge LLC (www.booksurge.com) (224 pp., \$ 14.99 p) (1-4196-1600-5; released on June 21, 2006.

118. Duren, Don. *Boiling Out at the Springs: A History of Major League Baseball Spring Training at Hot Springs, Arkansas*. self-published as Hodge Printing Company, 2508 Banner Elk Cr., Plano, Texas 75205 (972-618-2501) (\$ 15.00 and \$ 4.00 postage-handling) 1-59975-708-7.

119. Euchner, Charles. *The Last Nine Innings: Inside the Real Game Fans Never See*. Sourcebooks, Inc. (630-961-3900) (300 pp., photographs, index, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 1-4022-0579-1; seen in March. Euchner analyzes the 7th game of the 2001 World Series between the Arizona Diamondbacks and the New York Yankees.

120. Feldmann, Doug. *Miracle Collapse: The 1969 Chicago Cubs*. Foreword by Don Kessinger. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (275 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 978-0-8032-2026-3; released on July 7, 2006.

121. Felt, Ivan and Harris Conklin. *Believeniks! 2005 The Year We Wrote a Book About the Mets*. New York: Doubleday (270 pp., \$ 22.95 h with dj) 0-385-51716-5; seen in April.

122. Fidler, Merrie A. *The Origins and History of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League*. Foreword by Jean Cione. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (400 pp., photographs, tables, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 39.95 h) 0-7864-2243-2; released on June 30th. more on league organization and management than earlier works on the AAGPBL.

123. Finoli, David. *The Pittsburgh Pirates*. Arcadia Publishers. Images of Baseball Series. (128 pp., photographs, \$ 19.99 p) 0-7385-4915-0; released on November 27, 2006.

124. Fleder, Rob, editor. *Sports Illustrated: The Baseball Book*. Introduction by Tom Verducci. New York: Sports

Illustrated (294 pp., photographs, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-933405-23-6

125. Fleming, Gordon H. *The Unforgettable Season*. Foreword by Lawrence Ritter. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (332 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-8032-6922-6; the 1908 National League season as told by newspapers of the time. First published in hardcover by Henry Holt in 1981.

126. Flynn, Neil F. *Baseball's Reserve System: The Case and Trial of Curt Flood v. Major League Baseball*. Walnut Park Group (www.walnutparkgroup.com) (\$ 15.95 p and \$ 3.00 ph) 0-9776578-0-9

127. Freedman, Lew. *Cubs Essential: Everything You Need to Know to be a Real Fan*. Chicago: Triumph Books (183 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-57243-816-9) released on March 30, 2006.

128. Freese, Mel R. *The St. Louis Cardinals in the 1940s*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (306 pp., photographs, appendix, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2644-6; released on December 4, 2006.

129. Frommer, Frederic J. *The Washington Nationals: 1859 to Today: The Story of Baseball in the Nation's Capitol*. Foreword by DC mayor Anthony Williams. Dallas: Taylor Trade Publishing (240 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-58979-272-4; released in March.

130. Frommer, Harvey. *Old Time Baseball: America's Pastime in the Gilded Age*. Dallas: Taylor Trade Publishers (224 pp., \$ 22.95 h) 1-58979-254-8; released on February 25, 2006.

131. Gallagher, Danny and Bill Young. *Remembering the Montreal Expos*. Scoop Press (416-535-7738) (\$ 22.95 p) 0-9681859-4-0

132. Gelzheiser, Robert P. *Labor and Capital in 19th Century Baseball*. Foreword by Mark Alvarez. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (223 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 28.50 p) 0-7864-2169-X; released in January.

133. Gmelch, George, editor. *Baseball Without Borders: The International Pastime*. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (352 pp., photographs, tables, index, \$ 19.95 p) 0-8032-7125-5; released in October

2006.

134. Gmelch, George. *Inside Pitch: Life in Professional Baseball*. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (1-800-755-1105) (248 pp., photographs, tables, appendix, index, \$ 17.95 p) 0-8032-7128-X; originally published by Smithsonian Books in 2001. This edition has a new chapter.
135. Goldman, Robert. *Once They Were Angels: A History of the Team*. Foreword by Nolan Ryan. Sports Publishing. (256 pp., photographs, \$ 24.95 h) 1-58261-163-7; history of the team that calls itself the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.
136. Hardy, Jr., James D. *The New York Giants Base Ball Club: The Growth of a Team and a Sport, 1870 to 1900*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (251 pp., photographs, references, index, \$ 28.50 p) 0-7864-2728-0; previously released in 1996; this edition in June.
137. Hartley, James R. *Baseball is Back: The Washington Nationals 2005 Inaugural Season*. Corduroy Press (298 pp., photographs, interviews, statistics, box scores, index, \$ 29.95 h) 0-9661998-1-6.
138. Hauser, Christopher. *The Negro Leagues Chronology: Events in Organized Black Baseball, 1920-1948*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (216 pp., notes, bibliography, index, \$ 45.00 h) 0-7864-2516-4; released on July 6, 2006.
139. Heaphy, Leslie A., editor. *Black Baseball and Chicago: Essays on the Players, Teams, and Games of the Negro Leagues' Most Important City*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (264 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2674-8; released in September 2006; papers from the 2005 Jerry Malloy Negro Leagues Conference in Chicago.
140. Heidenry, John and Brett Topel. *The Boys Who Were Left Behind: The 1944 World Series between the Hapless St. Louis Browns and the Legendary St. Louis Cardinals*. University of Nebraska Press (173 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-8032-2428-1; released in March.
141. Hindle, John. *Jackrabbits in the Outfield: A Journey Inside the Winnipeg Goldeyes and the Northern*

League of Professional Baseball. (from author at jackrabbitsintheoutfield.com for \$ 20.00 and \$ 8.00 ph Canadian)

Hindle was the first general manager of the Goldeyes, 1994-2001; he also spent a year at Sioux Falls in 2003.

142. Hogan, Lawrence D., chief author and editor. ***Shades of Glory: The Negro Leagues and the Star of African-American Baseball.*** Foreword by Jules Tygiel. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic (422 pp., photographs, statistics, index, \$ 26.00 h with dj) seen in March. Other authors include Adrian Burgos, Leslie Heaphy, Neil Lanctot, Michael Lomax, James Overmyer, Robert Peterson, Rob Ruck and Lyle Wilson. Statistics compiled by Dick Clark and Larry Lester.

143. Holaday, J. Chris. ***Professional Baseball in North Carolina: An Illustrated City-by-City History, 1901-1996.*** Foreword by Miles Wolff. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (259 pp., photographs, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 p) 0-7864-2553-9; reprint released in January 2006; originally published in hardcover by McFarland in 1998.

144. Huber, Mike. ***West Point's Field of Dreams: Major League Baseball at Doubleday Field.*** Vermont Heritage available through West Point gift shop...see address below) (\$ 21.00 p) 0-911853-18-9; listed in March 2006 SABR Bulletin.

145. Jewell, Annie. ***Baseball in Louisville.*** Images of Baseball Series. Arcadia Publishers (128 pp., photographs, \$ 19.99 p) 0-7385-4241-5; released on July 5, 2006.

146. Jozsa, Jr., Frank P. ***Baseball, Inc. The National Pastime as Big Business.*** McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (292 pp., tables, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2534-2; released in February. Covers the last 50 years.

147. Kaduk, Kevin. ***Wrigley World: A Season in Baseball's Best Neighborhood.*** Penguin Group (New American Library) (288 pp., acknowledgements, \$ 23.95 h with dj) 0-451-21812-4; seen in April. A fan's memoir of 2005 season of the Chicago Cubs.

148. Keating, Peter. ***Dingers: A Short History of the Long Ball.*** New York: ESPN Books. (ca. 200 pp., \$ 16.95 h)

1-933060-09-3; seen in April

149. Klein, Alan M. *Growing the Game: The Globalization of Major League Baseball*. Yale University Press (288 pp., \$ 30.00 h) 0-300-11045-6; released on September 18, 2006.

150. Knight, Jonathan. *Opening Day: Cleveland, the Indians, and a New Beginning*. Kent State University Press (200 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-87338-815-1; book on the opening of Jacobs field on April 4, 1994; apparently released in **March 2004**.

151. Koszarek, Ed. *The Players League: History, Clubs, Ballplayers and Statistics*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (384 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2079-0; released in February.

152. Krantz, Les. *Reel Baseball: Baseball's Golden Era, the Way America Witnessed it in the Movie Newsreels*. New York: Doubleday. Foreword by Yogi Berra. DVD hosted by Joe Garagiola. (160 pp., photographs, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-385-51886-2; released on October 17, 2006.

153. Lamster, Mark. *Spalding's World Tour: The Epic Adventure that took Baseball Around the Globe and Made it America's Game*. New York: Public Affairs. (341 pp., photographs, notes, appendices, bibliography, acknowledgements, index, \$ 26.00 h with dj) 1-58648-311-0; seen in April.

154. Larson, Dave. *Wide Awakes, Invincibles and Smokestackers: Early Baseball in Tall Timber Country, 1869-1905*. Kirk House Publishers, P.O. Box 390759, Minneapolis, Mn. 55439 or davebev@fidalgo.net (174 pp., photographs, \$ 25.00 p and \$ 4.00 ph) 1-886513-45-7; seen at SABR convention in June. covers early baseball history in the Pacific northwest.

155. Laurila, David. *Interviews from the Red Sox Nation*. Maple Street Press (www.maplestreetpress.com) distributed by Potomac Books, Inc. (500 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 0-97774-361-6; released on July 10th.

156. Leavengood, Ted. *The 2005 Washington Nationals: Major League Baseball Returns to the Capital*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (279 pp., photographs, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2678-0; released in August 2006.

157. Lester, Larry. *Baseball's First Colored World Series: The 1924 Meeting of the*

- Hilldale Giants and Kansas City Monarchs.*** McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (261 pp., photographs, appendix, index, \$ 45.00 h) 0-7864-2617-9; released in July 2006.
158. Leventhal, Josh. ***Baseball: Yesterday and Today.*** Voyageur Press (MBI Publishers) (144 pp., photographs, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-7603-2646-0; released on October 15, 2006.
159. Lewis, Franklin A. ***The Cleveland Indians.*** Foreword by Russell Schneider. Kent State University Press. Writing Sports Series # 1. (320 pp., \$ 18.00 p) 0-87338-885-2; to be released on May 30, 2006. Reprint, originally published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1949.
160. Lipsey, Richard A. ***The Sporting Goods Industry: History, Practices and Products.*** Foreword by Thomas B. Doyle. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (208 pp., appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2718-3; released on May 24, 2006. Baseball and other sports covered.
161. Looney, Jack. ***Now Batting, Number....The Mystique, Superstition, and Lore of Baseball's Uniform Numbers.*** Principal photographer John Tremmel. New York: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers (546 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-57912-575-1; seen in April.
162. Lowry, Philip J. ***Green Cathedrals: The Ultimate Celebration of Major League and Negro League Ballparks.*** New York: Walker & Company (264 pp., photo credits, photos, bibliography, index, \$ 26.95 h) 0-8027-1562-1; Expanded version of his 1986 work of the same name.
163. Markusen, Bruce. ***The Team That Changed Baseball: Roberto Clemente and the 1971 Pittsburgh Pirates.*** Westholme Publishing (www.westholmepublishing.com or 800-621-2736) (226 pp., \$ 25.00 h) 1-59416-030-9; released on May 31st.
164. McKelvey, G. Richard. ***Mexican Raiders in the Major Leagues: The Pasquel Brothers vs. Organized Baseball, 1946.*** MacFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (211 pp., photographs, notes, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2563-6; released in July 2006.
165. McNeil, William F. ***The Evolution of Pitching in Major League Baseball.***

McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (239 pp., photographs, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2468-0; released in March.

166. Mehno, John. *The Chronicle of Baseball: A Century of Major League Action*. Foreword by Ken Singleton. New York: Carlton Books (616 pp., index, \$ 49.95 h with dj) 1-84442-128-7; released on November 1, 2006.

167. Mnookin, Seth. *Feeding the Monster: How Money, Smarts, and Nerve Took a Teaam to the Top*. New York: Simon & Schuster (504 pp., \$ 26.00 h with dj) 0-7432-8681-2; story of owner John Henry, GM Theo Epstein, Larry ucchino and the 2004 Boston Red Sox.

168. Moffi, Larry. *The Conscience of the Game: Baseball's Commissioners from Landis to Selig*. University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books) (800-755-1105) (228 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 0-8032-8322-9; reprint released in October 2006; originally released in hardcover by Brassey's in 2004.

169. Morris, Peter. *A Game of Inches: The Stories Behind the Innovations That Shaped Baseball: The Game on the Field*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee Publishers (533 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 1-56663-677-9; released in March.

170. Morris, Peter. *A Game of Inches: The Stories Behind the Innovations That Shaped Baseball: The Game Behind the Scenes*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee Publishers (416 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 28.95 h with dj) 1-56663-705-8; released in September.

171. Nathan, Daniel. *Saying It's So: A Cultural History of the Black Sox Scandal*. University of Illinois Press. Sport and Society Series. (285 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-252-07313-4; released on January 31, 2006. Hardcover edition published in 2003.

172. Ortiz, Jr., Jose de Jesus. *Houston Astros: Armed and Dangerous*. Foreword by Brad Ausmus. Sports Publishing LLC (300 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 1-59670-071-0; history of the Astros run to the 2005 World Series by their beat writer.

173. Pahigian, Joshua R. *The Red Sox in the Playoffs: A Postseason History, 1903-2005*. McFarland Publishers

(800-253-2187) (285 pp., photographs, appendix, notes, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2778-7; released on October 27, 2006.

174. Pepe, Phil. *Catfish, Yaz, and Hammerin' Hank: The Unforgettable Era That Transformed Baseball.*

Chicago: Triumph Books (336 pp., photographs, DVD included, \$ 27.95 h) 1-57243-839-8; history of the 1970s baseball by the Yankees beat writer; released on March 31, 2006.

175. Perry, Dayn. *Winners: How Good Baseball Teams Become Great Ones (and it's Not the Way You Think).*

Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (248 pp., bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-471-72174-3; seen in February.

176. Peterson, Armand and Tom Tomashek. *Town Ball: The Glory Days of Minnesota Amateur Baseball.*

Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (411 pp., photographs, source notes, appendix, index, \$ 39.95 h with dj) 0-8166-4675-9; well done book the covers 1945-1960.

177. Phillips, John. *The Night the Senators Died.* self-published as Capital Publishing. 105 Heather Glen Blvd., Kathleen, Georgia or jphil36@yahoo.com; \$ 9.95 booklet.

178. Pierce, Gregory F. Augustine, editor. *Diamond Presence: Twelve Stories of Finding God at the Old Ball Park.*

Foreword by John Dewan. ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (176 pp., \$ 17.95 h) 0-87946-270-1; apparently released in September 2004.

179. Plawecki, Mark J. *How Could You Trade Billy Pierce?: Essays and Analyses of Major League Baseball's*

Best Pitchers, 1901-2005. Word Association (www.wordassociation.com or 800-827-7902) (302 pp., photographs, bibliography, index, \$ 20.00 p) 1-59571-129-5; book released on July 1 introduced PAPA (park adjusted pitching average).

180. Poland, Hugh. *Steal Away: Devotions for Baseball Fans.* Judson Press (148 pp., \$ 13.00 p) 0-8170-1491; scripture combined with quotes and stories from baseball greats; Released on March 6, 2006.

181. Pollock, Alan J. *Barnstorming to Heaven: Syd Pollock and His Great Black*

Teams. Edited by James A. Riley.
University of Alabama Press (424 pp., photographs, index, \$ 35.00 h with dj) 0-8173-1495-4; released on March 5, 2006.

182. Prager, Joshua. *The Echoing Green: The Untold Story of Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca and the Shot Heard Round the World*. New York: Pantheon Books (512 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 26.95 h with dj) 0-375-42154-8; released on September 19, 2006.

183. Price, Joseph L. *Rounding the Bases: Baseball and Religion in America*. Mercer University Press (260 pp., \$ 35.00 h) 0-86554-999-0; released in August 2006.

184. Prime, Jim. *Red Sox Essential: Everything You Need to Know to be a Real Fan*. Chicago: Triumph Books (195 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-57243-818-5; released on March 30, 2006.

185. Reisler, Jim. *A Great Day in Cooperstown: The Improbable Birth of Baseball's Hall of Fame*. New York: Carroll & Graf (241 pp., photographs, bibliography, index, \$ 26.00 h with dj) 0-7867-1625-8; seen in February.

186. Rielly, Edward J., editor. *Baseball in the Classroom: Essays on Teaching the National Pastime*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (200 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2779-5; released in October 2006.

187. Rogers, Phil. *Say It's So: The Chicago White Sox's Magical Season*. Chicago: Triumph Books (271 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-57243-870-3; released on March 20, 2006.

188. Rosen, Ira. *Blue Skies, Green Fields: A Celebration of 50 Major League Baseball Stadiums*. Gramercy Press (228 pp., \$ 17.99 h) 0-51722-715-0; released in February 7, 2006.

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190. Rubenstein, Bruce A. *Chicago in the World Series, 1903-2005: The Cubs and White Sox in Championship Play*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (256 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 35.00 p) 0-7864-2575-

X; released in August 2006.

191. Rubin, Adam. *Pedro, Carlos, and Omar: A Season in the Big Apple with "Los Mets."* Lyons Press. (248 pp., photographs, \$ 22.95 h) 1-59228-875-8; mostly *New York Daily News* articles on the 2005 Mets. Released in March 2006. Amazon has a slightly different sub-title listed; anyone know the correct one?
192. Russo, Frank and Gene Racz. *Bury My Heart at Cooperstown: Salacious, Sad, and Surreal Deaths in the History of Baseball.* Chicago: Triumph Books (261 pp., photographs, \$ 14.95 p) 1-57243-822-3; seen in April.
193. Ryczek, William J. *When Johnny Came Sliding Home: The Post-Civil War Baseball Boom, 1865-1870.* McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (323 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2757-4; reprint released in July; originally published in hardcover by McFarland in 1998.
194. Sentance, P. David. *Cricket in America, 1710-2000.* McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (332 pp., photographs, appendix, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 39.95 p) 0-7864-2040-5; might be worth a look for those interested in baseball's roots....released in March 2006...previously listed as released in 2005.
195. Scoggins, Chaz. *Game of My Life: Memorable Stories of Boston Red Sox Baseball.* Foreword by Johnny Pesky. Sports Publishing (192 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-58261-992-1; released in March. Last 80 years of the Red Sox as recalled by some of their best players.
196. Shaughnessy, Dan. *Reversing the Curse: Inside the 2004 Boston Red Sox.* Mariner Books (272 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 0-61871-191-0; released in hardback by Houghton-Mifflin in 2005.
197. Sherman, Joel. *Birth of a Dynasty: Behind the Pinstripes with the 1996 Yankees.* Foreword by David Cone. Rodale Press (800-848-4735) (312 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-59486-244-3; released on May 2, 2006.
198. Shiffert, John. *Base Ball in Philadelphia: A History of the Early Game, 1831-1900.* McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (298 pp., photographs, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-

2795-7; released on October 10, 2006.

199. Soos, Troy. *Before the Curse: The Glory Days of New England Baseball, 1858-1918*. Revised Edition.

McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (218 pp., photographs, appendix, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2625-X

200. Stang, Mark. *Athletics Album: A Photo History of the Philadelphia Athletics*.

Orange Frazer Press (208 pp., photos, \$ 39.95 h) 1-933197-24-2; released in September 2006.

201. Stang, Mark and Phil Wood. *Nationals on Parade: 70 Years of Washington Nationals* Photographs. Orange

Frazer Press (208 pp., \$ 39.95 h) 1-93319-702-1

202. Svvluga, Barry. *National Pastime: Sports, Politics, and the Return of Baseball to Washington, D.C.*

New York: Doubleday (241 pp., photographs, \$ 22.95 h with dj) 0-385-51785-8; seen in April.

203. Swanton, Barry. *The ManDak League: Haven for Former Negro League Ballplayers, 1950-1957*. McFarland

Publishers (800-253-2187) (232 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2510-5; released in March.

204. Tan, Cecilia, Tan and Bill Nowlin. *The 50 Greatest Red Sox Games*. New York: John C. Wiley (256 pp., \$ 22.95

h) 0-47169-751-6; released on March 31, 2006.

205. Tango, Tom M., Mitchel G. Lictman, and Andrew E. Dolphin. *The Book: Playing the Percentages in Baseball*.

Foreword by Pete Palmer. TMA Press (\$ 18.95 p) BOOOEW872M; in depth analysis of the sacrifice bunt, intentional base on balls, clutch performance, platooning strategies, and batter-pitcher matchups.

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photographs, photo credits, essay on sources, index, \$ 29.95 h with dj) 0-87351-551-X; released in March.

207. Vecsey, George. *Baseball: A History of America's Favorite Game*. New York: Modern Library (252 pp., notes,

bibliography, index, \$ 21.95 h with dj) 0-679-64338-9; seen in October.

208. Walker, Sam. *Fantasyland: A Season on Baseball's Lunatic Fringe*. New York: Penquin Group (Viking Books) (354 pp., index, \$ 25.95 h with dj) 0-670-03428-2; seen in March.
209. Wakabayashi, Hiro Clark, editor. *The Little Big Book of Baseball*. Designed by Jon Glick. Welcome Enterprises Inc. (Welcome Books) (352 pp., credits, art work, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 1-932183-91-4; seen in March. Includes essays, trivia, legends and lore, poetry, songs, speeches, and recipes.
210. Weisberger, Bernard A. *When Chicago Ruled Baseball: The Cubs-White Sox World Series of 1906*. New York: Harper Collins (William Morrow) (213 pp., photographs, appendices, notes, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-06-059227-3; seen in March.
211. Weiss, Bill and Marshall Wright. *The 100 Greatest Minor League Baseball Teams of the 20th Century*. Outskirts Press (524 pp., \$ 21.95 p) 1-59800-268-6; released on August 31, 2006.
212. Westcott, Rich. *Phillies Essential: Everything You Need to Know to be a Real Fan*. Chicago: Triumph Books (213 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 1-57243-819-3; released on March 30, 2006.
213. Zeiler, Thomas W. *Ambassadors in Pinstripes: The Spalding World Baseball Tour and the Birth of the American Empire*. Rowman and Littlefield (232 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 0-74255-169-5; released on October 28, 2006 and covers the 1888-1889 world tour.
214. Zimbalist, Andrew. *The Best Interests of Baseball: The Revolutionary Reign of Bud Selig*. New York: John Wiley & Sons (250 pp., photographs, notes, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-471-73533-7; seen in April.

Section V: Hobby

215. Benson, John, editor. *Rotisserie League Baseball: The Official Rule Book and Guide 2006 Edition*. Introduction by Sam Walker. Foreword by Glen Waggoner. Diamond Library (740-425-4051) (400 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-880876-29-9; seen in March. First edition published in 1984.
216. Gall, John and Gary Engel. *Sayonara Home Run!*. Foreword by Steven Heller. Chronicle Books LLC (192 pp., \$ 18.95 p) 0-8118-4945-7; released in February. Collection of Japanese baseball cards from the early 1900s to 1960s shows how much

baseball is part of Japanese culture.

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

217. Ballantini, Brett. *The Wit and Wisdom of Ozzie Guillen*. Preface by Kenny Williams. Chicago: Triumph Books (111 pp., \$ 7.95 p) 1-57343-867-3; released on March 15, 2006.
218. Graf, Gary and Jack Zehrt (photographer). *And God Said, "Play Ball!"* Liguori/Triumph Books. (192 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-7648-1475-3; book released in 2005 that contains amusing and thought-provoking parallels between baseball and the Bible.
219. Lyons, Douglas B. *The Baseball Geek's Bible: All the Facts and Stats You'll Ever Need*. MQ Publications Ltd. (www.mqpublications.com) (256 pp., index, \$ 14.95 p) 1-84072-800-0; seen in April 2006.
220. McEntire, Madison. *Big League Trivia: Facts, Figures, Oddities and Coincidences from our National Pastime*. From author (3803 Roxbury Drive, Bryant, Arizona 72022; see big-league-trivia@sbcglobal.net) (194 pp., \$ 18.95 p and \$ 3.95 p/h) 1-42591-292-3; trivia in short paragraph form rather than questions and answers.
221. McKernan, Kathleen. *The Dodgers Fan's Little Book of Wisdom*. Dallas: Taylor Trade. (112 pp., \$ 7.95 p) 1-58979-257-2; released on September 25, 2005.
222. Nemec, David and Scott Flatow. *Great Baseball Feats, Facts and Firsts. Updated 2006 Edition*. New York: Penguin Group (Signet Books) (432 pp., \$ 7.99 p) 0-451-21822-1; seen in April 2006. First edition released in 1989.
223. Neyer, Rob. *Rob Neyer's Big Book of Baseball Blunders: A Complete Guide to the Worst Decisions and Stupidest Moments in Baseball History*. New York: Simon and Schuster (Fireside Books) (288 pp., photographs, appendix, index, \$ 16.00 p) 0-7432-8491-7
224. Ross, Alan. *Twins Pride: For the Love of Kirby, Kent and Killebrew*. Cumberland House Publishers (256 pp., bibliography, photographs, index, \$ 12.95 p) 1-58182-525-0; seen in March.
225. Zweig, Eric. *Home Plate Don't Move: Baseball's Best Quotes and Quips*. Firefly Books Ltd. (176 pp., photographs, index, \$ 15.95 p) 1-55407-141-0; seen in April 2006.

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness and Rules

226. Angus, Jeff. *Management by Baseball: The Official Rules for Winning Management in Any Field*. New York: Harper Collins (272 pp., \$ 22.95 h) 0-06-111907-5; released in May; how baseball strategies can be used in any business or occupation.
227. Aversa, Joseph and David Allen Smith. *The Ball Game of Life: Lessons for Parents and Coaches of Young Baseball Players*. Foreword by Peter Gammons. ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (112 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-87946-299-X; released in February.
228. Brzycki, Matt and Pete Silletti. *Conditioning for Baseball*. Indianapolis: Blue River Press (247 pp., photographs, bibliography, appendices, \$ 18.95 p) 0-9718959-53; first seen in April 2006; **2004 copyright**.
229. Clark, Dave. *The Knucklebook: Everything You Need to Know About Baseball's Strangest Pitch, the Knuckleball*. Drawings by Patrick Clark. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee (124 pp., index, \$ 19.95 h with dj) 1-56663-661-2; released on February 25, 2006.
230. Crowley, Dr. Richard. *Mentalball: Beat Your Invisible Opponent at its own Game*. BookSurge (Cahil House Publishing) (186 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-97785-662-3; released on May 9, 2006; baseball featured but applicable to many sports.
231. Formosa, Dan and Paul Hamburger. *Baseball Field Guide: An In-Depth Illustrated Guide to the Complete Rules of Baseball*. New York: Thunder's Mouth Press (Avalon) (240 pp., index, glossary, \$ 13.95 p) 1-56025-700-8; released in February 2006.
232. Maloof, Jack. *Hit Like a Big Leaguer: Batting Tips, Techniques, and Strategies for Coaches and Players*. New York: McGraw-Hill. (176 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 0-07146-790-4; released on February 23, 2006.
233. Nemec, David. *The Official Rules of Baseball Illustrated*. Lyons Press (269 pp., photographs, index, \$ 16.95 p) 1-59228-844-8; seen in April 2006.
234. Murphy, Dale. *The Scouting Report: Professional Athletics*. (self-published, available through Amazon.com) (100 pp., \$ 30 h) 1-93289-836-0; advice from the former Atlanta Braves star on how to select an agent, money investing, balancing career and family etc. Released on November 1, 2005.
235. Rosenthal, Jim. *Ichiro's Art of Playing Baseball: Learn How to Hit, Steal, and Field Like an All-Star*. New York: St. Martins Griffin (120 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-31235-831-8; released on April 18, 2006.
236. The Sporting News. *2006 Edition Official Baseball Rules*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (103 pp., \$ 7.95 p) 0-89204-772-0; released in March 2006.
237. *2006 Official Rules of Major League Baseball*. Chicago: Triumph Books (201 pp.,

index, \$ 9.95 p) 1-57243-780-4; seen in March.

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

238. **Minnesota Twins From A to Z: A Children's Book by the Minnesota Twins Wives.** New York: Barnes and Noble Books (ca. 30 pp., \$ 14.95 h) 0-7607-71286; first grade reading level; 2005 copyright.

fiction

239. Gutman, Dan. **Jackie Robinson and the Big Game.** Illustrated by Eliane Garvin. New York: Aladdin Library (Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing). Childhood of the Famous Americans Series. (32 pp., \$ 11.95 h) 0-689-86240-7; released in January 2006.

240. Tunis, John R. **The Kid From Tomkinsville.** Harcourt (Odyssey Classics) (300 pp., \$ 5.95 p) 0-15205-641-6; reprint released in March 2006; originally released by Harcourt, Brace in 1940.

241. Tunis, John R. **World Series.** Harcourt (Odyssey Classics) (264 pp., \$ 5.95 p) 0-15205-654-8; reprint released in March 2006; originally released by Harcourt, Brace in 1941.

242. Tunis, John R. **Rookie of the Year.** Harcourt (Odyssey Classics) (240 pp., \$ 5.95 p) 0-15205-648-3; reprint released in March 2006; originally released by Harcourt, Brace in 1944.

Section IX: Statistics, Reference, Annual Works

243. Adler, Joseph. **Baseball Hacks: Tips and Tools for Analyzing and Winning with Statistics.** O'Reilly Media. (448 pp., index, \$ 24.99 p) 0-596-00942-9; seen in March.

244. Armour, Mark, editor. **Rain Check: Baseball in the Pacific Northwest.** Photographs from the David Eskenazi Collection. SABR 2006 Convention publication. Distributed by University of Nebraska Press (128 pp., photos) 1-933599-02-2

245. **Baseball Prospectus 2006: Statistics, Analysis, and Insight for the Information Age.** ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (576 pp., \$ 18.95 p) 0-7611-3995-8; released in March 2006.

246. Callis, Jim and Will Lingo, editors. **Baseball America's 2006 Prospect Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Rising Stars from the Definitive Source on**

Prospects. Foreword by Mark Shapiro, GM of Cleveland Indians. Baseball America (800-845-2726) (510 pp., photographs, statistics, index, \$ 27.95 p) 1-932391-10-X; seen in March 2006.

247. Charlton, James, editor. *The National Pastime: A Review of Baseball History Number 26.* SABR Publication distributed by University of Nebraska Press (128 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-933599-03-0; released in April

248. Darby, William. *DeConstructing Major League Baseball, 1991-2004: How Statistics Illuminate Individual and Team Performances.* McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (320 pp., tables, appendices, index, \$ 45.00 p) 0-7864-2537-7; McFarland catalog lists a June release; Amazon.com has a release date of September 9th.

249. Decatur, Doug. *Behind the Scenes Baseball: Real-Life Applications of Statistical Analysis Actually Used by Major League Teams and Other Stories.* ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (311 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-87946-300-7; released in February.

250. Dewan, John. *The Fielding Bible: Break-Through Analysis of Major League Baseball Defense by Team and Player.* Foreword by Bill James. ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (224 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-87946-297-3; released in February 2006.

251. Gatto, Tom, editor. *The Baseball Register and Fantasy Handbook. 2006 Edition.* The Sporting News. (743 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 0-89204-801-8; seen in March 2006.

252. Gillette, Gary and Pete Palmer, editors. *The 2006 ESPN Baseball Encyclopedia.* Foreword by Peter Gammons. New York: Sterling Publishers (1743 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 1-4027-3625-8; seen in March.

253. Gietschier, Steven, compiler and editor. *The Complete Baseball Record and Fact Book. 2006 Edition.* St. Louis: The Sporting News (517 pp., \$ 22.95 p) 0-89204-815-8; seen in March

254. Gleeman, Aaron and Dave Studenmund, editors. *The Hardball Times Baseball Annual 2006.* ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (320 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 0-87946-308-2; apparently available as early as November 2005.

255. Hamann, Rex, editor. *The All-Time Rosters of the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association, 1902-1952.* from the editor, 14201 Crosstown Blvd., N.W., Andover, Mn. 55304-3311 (AAAlmanac@hotmail.com) \$ 20.00 booklet

256. Heaphy, Leslie A. and Mel Anthony May, editors. *Encyclopedia of Women and Baseball.* Foreword by Laura Wulf. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (448 pp., photographs, appendices, bibliography, index, \$ 49.95 h) 0-7864-2100-2; released in July 2006; previously listed as having been released in 2005.

257. Hoppel, Joe with Sarah Gietschier and David Robb, editors. *The Sporting News Baseball Guide 2006 Edition: The Ultimate Baseball Guide*. St. Louis: The Sporting News. (632 pp., index, \$ 18.95 p) 0-89204-813-1; seen in March. Major league stats by STATS Inc. and minor league stats by MLB Advanced Media.
258. Idelson, Jeff, executive editor. *National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum 2006 Yearbook*. (136 pp., color photographs, \$ 10.00 p)
259. James, Bill and Baseball Information Solutions. *The Bill James Handbook: 2006: The Complete Up to Date Statistics on Every Major League Player Through Last Season*. ACTA Publications (800-397-2282) (427 pp., \$ 19.95 p or \$ 24.95 spiral) 0-87946-296-5; released in November 2005.
260. Johnson, Daniel E. *Japanese Baseball: A Statistical Handbook*. Foreword by Wally Yonamine. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (365 pp., bibliography, appendices, index, \$ 39.95 p) 0-7864-2841-4; reprint released in July 2006; originally published in hardcover by McFarland in 1999.
261. Keri, Jonah, editor. *Baseball Between the Numbers: Why Everything You Know About the Game is Wrong*. New York: Perseus Books Group (Basic Books) (454 pp., notes, glossary, acknowledgements, charts and graphs, index, \$ 24.95 h with dj) 0-465-00596-9; seen in March. Compiled by the *Baseball Prospectus* Team of James Click, Neil DeMause, Jonah Keri, Nate Silver, Clay Davenport, Steve Goldman, Dayn Perry and Keith Woolner.
262. Kun, Michael and Howard Bloom. *The Baseball Uncyclopedia*. Cincinnati: Emmis Books (285 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 1-57860-233-5; seen in February.
263. Krabbenhoft, Herman O. *Leadoff Batters of Major League Baseball: Complete Statistics, 1900-2005*. Foreword by Pete Palmer. McFarland (800-253-2187) (424 pp., tables, appendices, notes, index, \$ 39.95 p) 0-7864-2291-2; released in January.
264. Maclean, Norman, editor. *Who's Who in Baseball 2006*. 91st year. Who's Who in Baseball Magazine Company, Inc., 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (351 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-910692-25-4; seen in February 2006 .
265. Most, Marshall G. and Robert Rudd. *Stars, Stripes and Diamonds: American Culture and the Baseball Film*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (200 pp., photographs, filmography, bibliography, index, \$ 29.95 p) 0-7864-2518-0; released in April...I suspect this book will be used by most people more as a reference work, thus its listing here...
266. Neft, David S. and Michael L. Neft and Richard M. Cohen. *The Sports Encyclopedia: Baseball 2006*. 26th edition. St. Martin's Press (St. Martin's Griffin) (888-330-8477) (843 pp., \$ 22.95 p) 0-312-35001-5; seen in March.

267. Nemec, David. *The Great Encyclopedia of Nineteenth Century Major League Baseball. Second Edition.* University of Alabama Press (864 pp., \$ 69.95 h with dj) 0-8173-1499-7; released in June (seen)
268. Purdy, Dennis. *The Team by Team Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball.* Foreword by Tony LaRussa. Rebound by Sagebrush Publishers (1-41775-120-7) released in August 2006
269. Riess, Steven A., editor. *Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball Clubs. Two Volumes.* Greenwood Press (1104 pp., \$ 199.95 h) 0-31332-991-5; released on June 30, 2006.
270. Russo, Chris and Allen St. John. *The Mad Dog Hall of Fame: The Ultimate Top-Ten Rankings of the Best in Sports.* New York: Doubleday (304 pp., \$ 23.95 h) 0-385-51746-7; released in May 2006.
271. Shandler, Ron. *Ron Shandler's Baseball Forecaster 2006.* 20th edition. ACTA Publications (1-800-397-2282) (240 pp., \$ 24.95 p) 1-891566-06-7; apparently released in December 2005.
272. Siwoff, Seymour, editor. *The Book of Baseball Records 2006.* Elias Sports Bureau. (\$ 19.95 h) 0-91705-008-8; released in March 2006.
273. Sporting News editorial staff. *The 2006 Baseball Register.* Stats Inc. and The Sporting News. (575 pp., \$ 19.95 p)
274. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America's 2006 Almanac: A Comprehensive Review of the 2005 Season Featuring Statistics and Commentary.* Baseball America (800-845-2726) (455 pp., index, \$ 18.95 p) 1-932391-07-X; released in January 2006.
275. Simpson, Allan and Aaron Fitt and Chris Kline, editors. *Baseball America's 2006 Directory: Your Definitive Guide to the Game.* Baseball America (800-845-2726) (386 pp. \$ 23.95 p or \$ 26.95 spiral-bound) released in March 2006.
276. Simpson, Allan and J.J. Cooper, editors. *Baseball America's 2006 Super Register: The Ultimate Baseball Statistical Reference.* Baseball America (800-845-2726) (704 pp., \$ 74.95 p) complete career records for all players active in the majors and minor leagues in 2005. Released in March 2006.
277. Walsh, Jim, editor. *2006 Red Sox Annual: The Most In-depth and Thorough Guide to the 2006 Season.* Maple Street Press and the Sons of Sam Horn.com (www.maplestreetpress.com) \$ 9.95 p 0-977743-608
278. Wayman, Joseph. *Grand Stand Baseball Annual.* self-published. order from author at P.O. Box 4203, Downey, California 90241-1203 (562-806-2734) (\$ 11.95

p....this issue covers 1876-1889)

Section X: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers

279. *The American Association Almanac: A Baseball History Journal (1902-1952)*

self-published by Rex Hamann, 14201 Crosstown Blvd. NW, Andover, Mn. 55304-3311 (pure457@aol.com or 763-862-8187) \$ 8.00 for six issues/year, Summer 2006 issue is volume 5, number 3 and covers 20-Game winners for the Minneapolis Millers and St. Paul Saints, 1902-1911.

280. *Athlon Sports Baseball: 2006 Major League Baseball Preview.* Charlie Miller, managing editor. Volume 19. 220 25th Avenue North, Suite 200, Nashville, Tenn. 37203 (192 pp., \$ 6.99 p) magazine seen in March 2006.

281. *Baseball America.* Allan Simpson, editor. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (one year - 26 issues at \$ 61.95, web-subscription only for \$ 42.00) ISSN 0745-5372; published since 1981.

282. *Baseball Digest.* John Kuenster, editor. P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (ca. 100 pp., \$ 29.95/year ISSN 0005-609X) ; monthly since 1942.

283. *Baseball: The Magazine.* Gene Smith, publisher and CEO. Brevard Softball Magazine, Inc., 38 Nevins Court, Merritt Island, Florida 32953 (877-453-3711) (4 issues for \$ 20) ISSN 1556-6102 (issue I saw in March had 78 pp., \$ 4.95 and centered on college baseball)

284. *Baseball Youth.* (Baseballyouth.com....Dugout Media Inc.) six issues per year for \$ 24.95 BOOOH4W75W

285. *Beckett 2006 Baseball Preview.* National League teams prospectus by Mike Payne. American League teams prospectus by Evan Grant. (144 pp., \$ 6.99 p) ISSN 1559-5331.

286. *Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter.* Andrew Braunstein, editor. Check's payable to Braunstein's Reporter, 117 West 74th Street, Apartment 4C, New York, New York, 10023 (12 issues per year for \$ 25.00/ \$ 37.00 foreign) source: Baseball America. Contains draft-trade analysis; scouting reports; statistics; top 10 updates; who's hot, who's not; from GCL to AAA.

287. *Chop Talk* (Atlanta Braves). Wonderdog Publishing, Inc., 3057 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suite 200, Duluth, Georgia 30097 (monthly magazine for \$ 34.95)...send subscriptions to P.O. Box 922847, Atlanta, Ga. 30010-2847 (877-655-2467)

288. *Diehard* (Boston Red Sox). Citadel Publishing Co. LLC PMB 250. 1916 Pike

Place, Suite 12, Seattle, Washington 98101-9907 (10 times per year for \$ 44.95 mail or \$ 39.95 internet) call 888-979-0979.

289. ***The Elysian Fields Quarterly***. Tom Goldstein, editor. Knothole Publishing, P.O. Box 14385, St. Paul, Mn. 55114-0385 (888-535-9742) published in January, April, July and October for \$ 22.50/year. ISSN 1526-6346. All-Star 2006 issue was volume 23, number 3. \$ 5.95 per single issue

290. ***Gameday***. John Bonnes, editor. Tom Genrich, publisher. (independent program and scorecard that covers but is not affiliated with the Minnesota Twins, ca. 20 pp., sold outside the Metrodome in Minneapolis, \$ 1.50 per issue) SABR members Tom Swift, Kyle Eliason, Peter Schilling, Stew Thornley are frequent contributors. Published since 2002 (2006 issues are listed as volume 5, anyway)

291. ***The Grand Salami***. Jon Wells, editor and publisher. Grand Salami Publishing, P.O. Box 16164, Seattle, Washington 98116 (206-762-9229 or grandsalami@comcast.net) covers but is not affiliated with the Seattle Mariners. One year for \$ 20 (\$ 21.76 for Wash. residents), 2 years for \$ 35.00 (\$38.08) or 3 years at \$ 50 (\$ 54.40), \$ 3.00 per issue otherwise. Published since 1996 and some back issues are available. June 2006 was volume 11. number 3.

292. ***Indians Ink*** (Cleveland Indians). Citadel Publishing Co. LLC PMB 250, 1916 Pike Place, Suite 12, Seattle, Washington 98101-9907 (10 times per year for \$ 44.95 mail or \$ 39.95 internet). call 888-979-0979.

293. ***Inside Pitch*** (New York Mets). Citadel Publishing Co. LLC PMB 250, 1916 Pike Place, Suite 12, Seattle, Washington 98101-9907 (10 times per year for \$ 44.95 mail or \$ 39.95 internet). call 888-979-0979.

294. ***Lindy's Fantasy Baseball 2006***. Shanne O'Neill, senior editor. J. Lindy Davis, Jr. Publisher, D.M.D. Publications Inc., 2100 Centennial Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35216 (205-871-1182) (152 pp., \$ 6.99 p) seen in March.

295. ***2006 Major League Baseball Yearbook and Fantasy Guide***. Max Duffy, editor in chief; Dennis Page, publisher (162 pp., \$ 8.95 p) seen in March.

296. ***Memories and Dreams***. Jeff Idelson, executive editor. Friends of the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, 25 Main Street, Cooperstown, New York 13326 (6 issues per year, ca. 32 pp., color photos etc.)

297. ***Mudville Magazine***. (on-line baseball magazine at <http://www.mudvillemagazine.com>) Peter Schilling, editor. Issue I saw had article on the 1976 Tigers and book reviews.

298. ***Old Cardboard eNews***. (on-line baseball magazine devoted to vintage baseball cards) (<http://www.oldcardboard.com/eNews/eNews22/eNews22.htm>), Lyman and Brett

Hardeman, editors.

299. ***The Reds Report*** (Cincinnati Reds). Columbus Sports Publications, P.O. Box 12453, Columbus, Ohio 43212 (monthly magazine in its 19th year in 2006, \$ 34.95) call 800-760-2862.

300. ***The Roto Times Guide to Winning Fantasy Baseball 2006***. Nate Ravitz, editor in chief. (162 pp., \$ 6.99 p) seen in March.

301. ***Rotowire Fantasy Baseball Guide 2006***. Jeff Erickson, editor in chief. F & W Publications (178 pp., \$ 6.99 p) seen in March.

302. ***SABR Committee Newsletters***...contact national SABR Office at 812 Huron Road East, # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest known issue noted below: I have fallen behind in this area..an issue after the one listed may be available. See also www.sabr.org since many are now online.

Armed Forces, June 2006, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Asian, Dec. 2004., 9 pp. \$ 3.00

Ballparks, June 2005, Bob Bluthardt, editor.

Baseball Records, June 2006 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Bibliography, July 2006, Ron Kaplan, editor. 6 pp., \$ 3.00

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

BioProject (Baseball Lives), February 2005 (vol. 1, number 1), Mike Cooney, editor.

Business of Baseball, (Outline the Lines) Winter 2006, John Ruoff, editor, 11 pp, \$ 4.00

Collegiate, May 2006, 4 pp., \$ 2.00

Deadball (The Inside Game), Charles Crowley, editor, May 2005, 6 pp., \$ 2.00

Latin America, (La Prensa del Beisbol Latino) Spring 2006, Anthony Salazar, editor, 6 pp., \$ 2.50

Minor Leagues, Summer 2006, 4 pp., \$ 2.00 (John Schleppi, editor)

Music and Poetry, one issue so far in 2004.

Nineteenth Century Notes, Paul Wendt, editor. one issue in 2005. 12 pp.

Negro Leagues Courier, Col. Sammy J. Miller, editor. August 2006, \$ 2.00

Oral History, June 2004, David Paulson, editor.

Pictorial History, Dec., 2 pp., \$ 1.00

Science and Baseball, (Rising Fastball), Sept. 2004, Ken Heard, editor.

Scouts, December 29, 2004, volume 5. number 2. Bill Clark, chairman, 6 pp., \$ 2.00

Spring Flings (Kevin Saldana, editor) Spring Training, Dec. 2004

Statistical Analysis, May 2006, 20 pp., \$ 4.00

Umpire and Rules, Spring, 5 pp., \$ 2.00

Women in Baseball, August 2006, 4 pp., \$ 2.00 (Leslie Heaphy, editor)

303. ***St. Louis Cardinals Gameday Magazine***. St. Louis Cardinals Publications, 100 S.

Fourth Street, Suite 1200, St. Louis, Missouri 63102 (314-345-9303) (8 issues per year; April-October, winter recap for \$ 33.00 via stlcardinals.com).

304. ***Sporting News Baseball*** (208 pp., \$ 7.99 p) seen in March.

305. ***SportsBlurb.com Fantasy Baseball Sourcebook 2006***. Mark Allen Haverty, editor in chief. F & W Publications (Krause) (162 pp., \$ 6.99 p) seen in April

306. ***CBS Sportsline.com Fantasy Baseball***. Peter Madden, managing editor. Sportsline.com Inc, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (954-489-4000) (160 pp., \$ 6.99 p) seen in April.

307. ***Street and Smith's Baseball 2006 Yearbook***. (800-380-7404 to subscribe or for back issues) (200 pp., \$ 6.99 p) preview issue sighted in March 2006. Scott Smith, editor. Mike Kallay, publisher. ISSN 70992-37127

308. ***Street and Smith's Fantasy Baseball 2006***. Scott Smith, editor. Mike Kallay, publisher. (128 pp., \$ 7.99 p) seen in March.

309. ***USA Today Sports Weekly Fantasy Guide 2006***. (800-USA-1415) \$ 4.95 and \$ 2.00 ph; sold on newsstands ' through April 3, 2006.

310. ***Vineline*** (Chicago Cubs). P.O. Box 1159, Skokie, Illinois 60076 (monthly newspaper in its 20th year in 2005, \$ 24.95 per year) call 800-248-9467.

311. ***www.108mag.com***. Randy Merritt, editor in chief. 877-517-4108. On-line baseball magazine published by Sandlot Media, 517 N. Mountain Avenue, # 237, Upland, California 91786 (909-912-0134) 4 issues per year, \$ 24.95 for SABR members.

Section XI: Movies, Videos, DVDS, Audio, and Computer Software

312. ***Baseball Mogul, 2007***. Sixth Edition. See Sportsmogul.com; game for pc or online play....be a general manager for any team, 1901-2006; requires Windows ME/XP/2000, \$ 19.99 BOOOF59AEC.

313. ***The Bases Are Loaded***. Nagel Films (Passion River) color, 65 minutes, \$ 24.95; BOOOHT375Q (DVD)

314. ***The Benchwarmers***. Movie starring a billionaire (Jon Lovitz) who backs a team of three men (Rob Schneider, Jon Heder, David Spade) who take on the young bullies in a Little League tournament. Cameo by Reggie Jackson. Released

on April 7, 2006.

315. *Dodger Blue: The Championship Years.* see ShoutFactory.com DVD released in May 2005.

316. *Farewell Portland Beavers, 1903-1993.* Kirk Findlay, producer. (kj.finley@yahoo.com or 360-921-6624) \$ 20.00 interviews with PCL players Eddie Basinski, Ad Liska, Artie Wilson, Lou Piniella and other.

317. *Houston Astros 2005: The Championship Season.* DVD from ShoutFactory.com. \$ 19.95

318. *Major League Baseball 2K6.* Video baseball game for GameCube, Xbox, or Xbox 360 (\$ 19.99)

319. *Mario Superstar Baseball.* Video baseball game produced by Nintendo for GameCube (\$ 49.99)

320. *MLB SlugFest 2006.* Baseball video game for Play Station 2 and Xbox (\$ 19.95)

321. *MLB 06: NCAA Baseball.* Baseball video game for Play Station 2 and Xbox (Electronic Arts) (\$ 19.99)

322. *MLB 06: The Show.* Video baseball game for Play Station 2 (Sony) (\$ 29.99). see, www.readyfortheshow.com

323. *MLB Superstars Show You Their Game.* see ShoutFactory.com. Dvd, 47 minutes, released in July 2005.

324. *Pure Heat: Ultimate MLB Flamethrowers.* see ShoutFactory.com (\$ 19.95) dvd

325. *Space Man: A Baseball Odyssey.* Brett Rapkin and Josh Dixon, producers. New York: Rapdaddy Productions (70 minutes, \$ 19.98 DVD) the life of Bill "Spaceman" Lee order via www.spacemanincuba.com

326. *World Series 2005: Houston vs. Chicago White Sox.* DVD from ShoutFactory.com. Released in November 2005.

Section XII: Extremely Small Sample of Magazine Articles from Various Publications.

327. *Iowa Heritage Illustrated.* State Historical Society of Iowa. 402 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa 52240 (319-335-3912) entire issue devoted to Iowa baseball history (\$ 11.00 p)

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ACTA Publications (ACTA Sports)
5559 West Howard Street
Skokie, Illinois 60077
800-397-2282
www.actasports.com

Ann Arbor Media Group (Sports Media Group)
2500 South State Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

University of Alabama Press (Fire Ant Books)
P.O. Box 870380
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0380
(205-348-5180)

Arcadia Publishers (Images of Baseball Series)
420 Wando Park Boulevard
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464
(1-888-313-2665)
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