

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS

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Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

01. Barney, Rex with Norman Macht. *Oriole Memories, 1969-1994*. Goodwood Press (800-457-9599) \$ 19.95 h; 0-9625427-0-9
02. Bender, Gary with Michael L. Johnson. *Call of the Game: What Really Goes on in the Broadcast Booth*. Chicago: Bonus Books (\$ 19.95) 1-56625-013-7; source-Baseball Weekly
03. Dawson, Andre with Tom Bird. *Hawk: An Inspiring Story of Success at the Game of Life and Baseball*. Foreword by Ernie Banks. Grand Rapids, Mi: Zondervan Press (division of Harper-Collins) (207 pp., photos, \$ 17.99 h) 0-310-49070-7
04. Inabinett, Mark. *Grantland Rice and His Heroes: The Sportswriter as Myth-Maker in the 1920s*. University of Tennessee Press (\$ 28 h & \$ 14 p) 0-87049-848-7
05. Isaacs, Neil D. *Innocence and Wonder: Baseball Through the Eyes of Batboys*. Foreword by Brooks Robinson. Indianapolis: Masters Press (242 pp., photos, \$ 14.95 p) 1-57028-000-2
06. Kaufman, Louis, Barbara Fitzgerald, and Tom Sewell. *Moe Berg: Athlete, Scholar, Spy*. Amereon House (\$ 27.95) Reprint; Little, Brown; 1975.
07. Koppett, Leonard. *Sports Illusion, Sports Reality: A Reporter's View of Sports, Journalism and Society*. University of Illinois Press (\$ 13.95) 0-252-06415-1
08. Spink, J.G. Taylor. *Judge Landis and 25 Years of Baseball*. Amereon House (\$ 23.95) 0-8488-1576-9; Reprint, Crowell, 1947.
09. Stump, Al. *Cobb: The Life and Times of the Meanest Man Who Ever Played Baseball*. Foreword by Jimmie Reese. Chapel Hill: Algonquin Books (436 pp., photos, index, bibliography, list of Cobb's steals of home, \$ 24.95 h) 0-945575-64-5; Stump helped Cobb write his autobiography shortly before Cobb's death in 1961; now Stump writes another Cobb book.

- 2 - Biographies

10. Towle, Mike, compiler. *True Champions: The Good Guys in American Sports Speak Out*. Dallas: The Summit Group (\$ 22.95) 1-56530-126-9
11. Wheelock, Sean D. *Buck O'Neil: A Baseball Legend*. Amereon House (\$ 16.95 h & \$ 8.95 p)

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

12. Enger, L.L. *The Sinner's League*. Otto Penzler Books (288 pp., \$ 21) 1-883402-64-6. Fifth book in the Gun Pedersen mystery series.
13. Lardner, Ring. *You Know Me, Al: A Busher's Letters*. Amereon House (218 pp., \$ 19.95) 0-88411-584-4. First printed by Curtis Publishing Company in 1914.

Section IV: History, Economics, and General Works

14. Acocella, Nicholas and Donald Dewey, compilers. *The Greatest Team of All Time: As Selected by Baseball's Immortals from Ty Cobb to Willie Mays*. Bob Adams, Inc., Holbrook, Ma (180 pp., index, credits, \$ 12.00 h) 1-55850-421-4
15. Boston, Talmage. *1939: Baseball's Pivotal Year: From the Golden Age to the Modern Era*. Dallas: The Summit Group (294 pp., index, bibliography, photos, \$ 22.95) 1-56530-143-9. Ted Williams is a rookie, the Hall of Fame opens, the first tv game, Lou Gehrig's streak ends, Little League get under way.....
16. Chadwick, Bruce. *Baseball's Home Town Teams: The Story of the Minor Leagues*. New York: Abbeville Press (175 pp., color photos, index, photo credits, bibliography, list of minor league teams in 1994, \$ 29.95 h) 1-55859-701-8
17. Fox, Stephen. *Big Leagues: Professional Baseball, Football, and Basketball in National Memory*. New York: William Morrow (522 pp., index, notes, manuscript sources, \$ 25.00 h) 0-688-09300-0
18. Graham, Frank. *The Brooklyn Dodgers: An Informal History*. Amereon House (\$ 23.95) Reprint, G.P. Putnam, 1945.
19. Gutman, Dan. *World Series Classics*. New York: Viking (240 pp., photos, index, box scores, \$ 14.99 h) 0-670-85286-4; the 1912, 1924, 1947, 1975 & 1991 World Series are recalled.

20. Hendricks, Randal A. *Inside the Strike Zone*. Eakin Press (\$ 24.95) 0-89015-982-3. Hendricks is a top player agent.
21. Honig, Donald, editor. *Shadows of Summer: Classic Baseball Photographs, 1869-1947*. Foreword by Robert Creamer. New York: Viking Studio Books (182 pp., index, \$ 60.00 h) 0-670-85731-9; photos of Paul Thompson, Charles Conlon, George Burke many in sepia tone.
22. Nemec, David. *The Beer and Whiskey League: The Illustrated History of the American Association Baseball's Renegade League*. Lyons & Burford. (256 pp., \$ 25.00) 1-55821-285-X. The 1880s major league, not the 20th century minor league.
23. Patterson, Ted. *The Baltimore Orioles: 40 Years of Magic From 33rd Street to Camden Yards*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (192 pp., photos, \$ 36.95) 0-87833-865-9
24. Smith, Ron. *The Sporting News Chronicle of Baseball: The Story of America's National Pastime From 1900 to the Present Day*. New York: BBD Illustrated Books (351 pp., index, photos, \$ 12.98 h) 0-7924-5849-4. 1993 copyright.
25. Voight, David Q. *Baseball: An Illustrated History*. Penn State University Press (\$ 24.95 p) Reprint, Penn State University Press, 1987.

Section V: Hobby

26. Broome, Tol. *From Ruth to Ryan: Unbeatable Card Buys*. Iola, Wi: Krause Publishers (715-445-2214) (160 pp., photos, \$ 6.95 p) 0-87341-289-3; 1993 copyright
27. Fulgaro, John. *The Sports Logo Guide*. The Sports Fanatic (510-833-8122) (\$ 16.95)
28. Green, Paul. *Blacklist Cards: What Not to Buy and What to Ditch*. Chicago: Bonus Books (\$ 8.95)
29. Green, Paul & Kit Kiefer. *101 Ways to Make Money in the Trading Card Market Right Now*. Chicago: Bonus Books (160 pp., \$ 8.95 p) 1-56625-002-1
30. Kurowski, Jeff, editor. *Sports Collector's Digest 1994 Baseball Card Price Guide*. 8th Edition. Iola, Wi.: Krause (800-258-0929) (ca. 784 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-87341-276-1

31. Larson, Mark K. *Sports Collector's Digest Complete Guide to Baseball Memorabilia*. 2nd Edition. Krause Publishers (see above entry) (\$ 16.95 p) 0-87341-317-2
32. Slocum, Frank. *Baseball Cards of the Fifties: The Complete Topps Cards, 1950-1959*. Foreword by Willie Mays. Introduction by Sy Berger. New York: Simon & Schuster (ca. 160 pp., color photos, \$ 30.00 h) 0-671-89224-X; also includes Bowmen sets
33. Slocum, Frank. *Baseball Cards of the Sixties: The Complete Topps Cards, 1960-1969*. Foreword by Willie Mays. New York: Simon & Schuster (ca. 160 pp., color, \$ 30.00 h) 0-671-89223-1; if you don't have these cards, this and the above book may be the better way to go, at least they are cheaper than trying to acquire all the cards.

Section VI: Instructionals, Fitness, and Rules

34. Almonte, Paul. *Get Inside Baseball*. Silver Moon Press (73 pp., illustrated, \$ 19.95 h) 1-881889-55-6 (call Off the Wall Books 1-800-845-2726) grades 4-6.
35. Dreyer, Barry. *Teach Me Sports: Baseball*. General Publishing Group Inc., 3100 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica, Ca 90405 (310-915-9000) (127 pp., index, bibliography, quizzes, \$ 7.99 p) 1-881649-34-2
36. Hood, John W. *Why They Scratch Themselves: How to Understand Baseball*. Forward Press, P.O. Box 693, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477 (154 pp., glossary, index, \$ 9.95 p) 0-9640870-4-9

Section IX: Juvenile Works

37. Margolies, Jacob. *The Negro Leagues: The Story of Black Baseball*. The African American Experience Series. New York: Franklin Watts (128 pp., photos, index, notes, bibliography, appendices, standings, \$ 6.95 p) 0-531-15694-X

Section X: Statistics, Reference and Annual Works

38. Androvich, Bob and Daniel Steven McAuliffe. *California League Guide Book* (88 pp., illustrated, \$ 14.95 p) 0-9640859-1-7. call Off the Wall Books at 1-800-845-2726.
39. Edelman, Rob. *Great Baseball Films: From Silent Days to the Present*. New York: Carol Publishing Group (\$ 17.95) 0-8065-1479-5

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40. Johnson, Lloyd, editor. *The Minor League Register*. Baseball America, Inc., 600 South Duke Street, Durham, N.C. 27701 (800-845-2726) (480 pp., photos, index, bibliography, \$ 34.95 p) 0-9637189-3-2; also a hardcover for \$ 42.95.

Section XI: Movies, Videos, Computer Software

41. *The National Pastime: A History of Major League Baseball*. Major League Baseball Home Video, 1 Baseball Blvd., Church Hill, Md 21690 (1-800-899-6521) \$ 69.98 for 5 videos:

- # 1-2 : The Official History of Baseball
- # 3: Baseball's Greatest Pennant Races
- # 4: The 50 Greatest Home Runs in Baseball History
- # 5: The Greatest League Championship Series