

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2000

An Introduction to CBP

CBP is a quarterly publication of the SABR Bibliography Committee. Its purpose is to list all the baseball related publications published during each quarter and each calendar year. Publications are grouped into the following twelve broad categories:

1. Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays.
2. Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts.
3. Adult Fiction and Poetry.
4. History, Economics, General Works.
5. Hobby: A. Rotisserie and Fantasy Leagues. B. Card and Memorabilia Collecting.
6. Humor and Trivia.
7. Instructionals, Fitness, Rules.
8. Juvenile Works: A. General Works B. Biography C. Fiction
9. Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works
10. Newsletters, Magazines, Newspapers.
11. Movies, Videos, Computer Software.
12. Selected Journal Articles from Non-Baseball Magazines.

Although some publications may belong in more than one of these categories, they are listed only once in their most obvious (at least to the compiler) category. Items omitted or overlooked in one quarter, will appear in the next issue or as soon as bibliographic data is found, even though they may have been released much earlier. Entries are numbered 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 a small press or self-published). Number of pages. Whether or not it contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, etc. Price. paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN number. If it is a reprint, original publisher and year of first edition are noted. Occasionally entries contain comments on the publication when the compiler has had the time to review or read the items. The month where an item is first noticed on the bookselves is noted (note that the actual release date may be much earlier than the date listed). Also a source for the date is listed if the item has not been viewed by my own eyes.

I make no claim to have listed all publications in any category. Please direct your comments, additions, criticisms to the editor, Rich Arpi, 2209 Skillman Avenue East, # 16, North St. Paul Minnesota 55109-3996 (75321.1650@compuserve.com) Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography.

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays

01. Reilly, Rick. *The Life of Reilly: The Best of Sports Illustrated's Rick Reilly*. Kingston, New York: Total Sports Illustrated (224 pp., \$ 22.95 h) 1-89212-988-4; baseball selections include articles on the Yankees, the bidding on McGwire's 62nd home-run ball, and Marge Schott. Released in November.

02. Staudohar, Paul D., editor. *Diamond Mines: Baseball and Labor*. Syracuse University Press (224 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-81560-655-9; also a hardcover edition available for \$ 39.95; released in October.

Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, and Personal Accounts

03. Cramer, Richard Ben. *Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life*. New York: Simon and Schuster. (560 pp., \$ 27.50 h) 0-68485-391-4; released in October

04. Miller, Ernestine. *The Babe Book: Baseball's Greatest Legend Remembered*. Kansas City: Andrews and McMeel (176 pp., photos, \$ 18.95 h) 0-74071-012-5; book on Babe Ruth released in September.

05. New York Daily News editors. *Piazza*. Champaign, Illinois: Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (128 pp., photos, \$ 24.95 h) 1-58261-262-5; photo book on Mets catcher Mike Piazza; released in July

06. Seidel, Michael. *Ted Williams: A Baseball Life*. Lincoln, Nebraska: Bison Books (1-800-755-1105) (404 pp., photos, stats, index, \$ 17.95 p) 0-8032-9280-5; paperback edition of book first published in 1991; new afterword by Seidel. Released in September.

07. Slater, Robert. *Great Jews in Sports. 2000 Edition*. Jonathan David Publishers. (368 pp., \$ 25.95 h) 0-82460-433-4; over 150 biographies on Jewish athletes including baseball players Hank Greenberg, Sandy Koufax, Sid Gordon. Released in October.

08. Wilner, Barry and Ken Rappaport. *Villains: The Bad Boys (and Girls) of Sports*. Kansas City:

Andrews and McMeel (160 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 0-74071-218-7; Dennis Rodman, et. al.....includes Ty Cobb; released in October.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

09. Bennett, Bob. *Words and Rhythms of Baseball*. Coaches Choice (\$ 12.95 p) 1-58518-225-7; book of poems released in September.

10. Coben, Harlan. *Darkest Fear: A Myron Bolitar Novel*. New York: Delacorte Press (336 pp., \$ 23.95 h) 0-38533-433-8; a struggling sports agent races against the clock to find the missing bone marrow transplant donor for a patient that turns out to be his long-lost son. Released in June... Baseball content or background is unknown.

11. Fromm, Pete. *How All This Started*. Picador USA. (305 pp., \$ 23.00 h) 0-31220-933-9; a 15 year old "next Nolan Ryan" gets help from his manic depressive older sister. Released in October.

12. Panisch, Leonard S. *A Difficult Trade: The Baseball Mystery*. Robert D. Read Publishers (\$ 24.95) 1-88500-363-3; released in October.

13. Smith, April. *Be The One*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf. (317 pp., \$ 24.00 h) 0-67945-096-3; novel about a female baseball scout; released in June.

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works

14. Beckett Publication editors. *Fathers and Sons: Stories of How Sport Builds Life-long Bonds*. Beckett Publications (128 pp., photos, \$ 19.95 h) 1-88743-275-2; Alomars, Grieves, Griffey's, Alous, etc., McGwire father, son, grandson on cover; released in May 1999.

15. Bouton, Jim. *Ball Four: The Final Pitch. 20th edition*. Sports Publishing, Inc. (1-877-424-2665) (550 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 1-58261-310-9; Bouton writes a new epilogue for this edition; released in October. Original *Ball Four* published in 1970.

16. Broeg, Bob. *The 100 Greatest Moments in St. Louis Sports*. University of Missouri Press (212 pp., \$ 34.95h) 1-88398-231-6; released in June.
 17. Caren, Eric C. *Baseball Extra*. Castle Books (457 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-78581- 188-5; baseball history through the newspapers 1857-1999; released in October.
 18. Cohen, Marvin A. *The Dodgers-Giants Rivalry 1900-1957, A Year by Year Retrospective*. MC Productions, 416 Main Street, Vestal, New York 13850 (607-786-9018) (216 pp., stats, \$ 16.95 postpaid) 0-615-11154-8; released in April.
 19. DK Publishing editors. *Baseball's Best Shots: The Greatest Baseball Photography of All Time*. DK Publishing (160 pp., photos, \$ 30.00 h) 0-78946-119-6; coffee table book released in September.
 20. Gallo, Bill with Phil Cornell and Pete Hamill. *Drawing a Crowd: Bill Gallo's Greatest Sports Moments*. Jonathan David Publishers (384 pp., \$ 35.00 h) 0-82460-421-0; a selection of Gallo's New York Daily News cartoons; released in April.
 21. Garner, Joe. *And the Fans Roared: The Sports Broadcasts That Kept Us on the Edge of Our Seats*. CD narrated by Bob Costas. Sourcebooks. (177 pp., \$ 49.95 h) 1-57071-582-3; Ruth's 1947 farewell, Reggie Jackson's 1977 WS, Bill Buckner and the 1986 World Series and other. Released in October.
 22. Hawkins, Joel and Terry Bertolino. *House of David Baseball Team: An Illustrated Journey*. Arcadia Publishers (128 pp., \$ 18.99 p) 0-73850- 759-8; released in October.
 23. Johnson, Richard A. *A Century of Boston Sports*. Northeastern University Press (256 pp., photos, \$ 29.95) 1-55553-456-2; released in October.
 24. Lester, Larry with Sammy J. Miller and Dick Clark. *Black Baseball in Chicago*. Arcadia Publishers (128 pp., photos, \$ 18.99 p) 0-7385-0704-0; released in August.
 25. Roberts, Randy, editor. *Pittsburgh Sports: Stories from the Steel City*. University of Pittsburgh Press (1-800-666-2211) (238 pp., \$ 29.95 h) 0-82294-143-0; released in November.
 26. Schrag, Myles. *Diamond in the Desert: The Story of The Connie Mack World Series in Farmington, New Mexico*. Adina Publishing, 611 West Beardsley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois 61820 (217-359-8827) (276 pp., photos, player register, \$ 21.95 p) 0-9678834-8-2; history of this tournament since 1965.
 27. Schwartz, Jonathan. *A Day of Light and Shadows*. The Akadine Press (1-800- 832-7323) (54 pp., \$ 16.95 h) 1-58570-011-7; a fan's account of the Yankees-Red Sox playoff game of 1978. released in July.
 28. Spindel, Carol. *Dancing at Halftime: Sports and the Controversy over American Indian Mascots*. New York University Press (256 pp., \$ 21.95 h) 0-81478-126-8; discussion of why team names Braves, Indians, Redskins, and why the tomahawk chop is offensive to native americans. released in August
 29. Sugar, Bert. *1978: When Baseball was Still Baseball*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (308 pp., \$ 24.95 h) 0-87833-230-8; released in December
 30. Thornley, Stew. *Land of the Giants: New York's Polo Grounds*. Temple University Press (1-800-447-1656) (184 pp., photos, essay on sources, index, \$ 32.50 h with dj) 1-56639-796-0; released in October.
 31. Turner Publishing editors. *The History of SABR*. Turner Publishing, P.O. Box 3101, Paducah, Kentucky 42002 (1-800-788-3350) (112 pp. photos, index, \$ 52.50 h and \$ 5.00 p/h) 1-56311-594-8; bios on around 200 SABR members (out of a membership of near 6,500) and a 27 page history of SABR by Dick Thompson.
- Section V: Hobby
32. Beckett, Dr. James with Rick Klein and Grant Sandground. *Beckett Almanac of Baseball Cards and Collectibles # 5*. Beckett Publications. (1664 pp., photos, \$ 34.95 p) 1-88743-298-1; released in July.
 33. Mortenson, Tom. *2000 Standard Catalog of Sports Memorabilia*. Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publications (496 pp., \$ 21.95 p) 0-87341-781-X; released in October 1999.
- Section VI: Humor and Trivia
34. Enberg, Dick with Brian and Wendy Morgan. *Dick Enberg's Humorous Quotes for All Occasions*. Kansas City: Andrews and McMeel (256 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-74070-996-8; bound to have some bb related quotes; released in October.
 35. Fischer, David, editor. *They Said It! 200 of the Funniest Sports Quips and Quotes Collected from the Pages of Sports Illustrated*. Kingston, New York: Total Sports Illustrated (192 pp., \$ 10.95 p) 1-89212-983-3; released in September

36. Obojski, Robert. *Baseball's Zaniest Moments*. New York: Sterling Publishers (96 pp., \$ 6. 95 p) 0-8069-3767-X; released in September 1999.

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, and Rules

37. Bennett, Bob. *Catching Fundamentals and Techniques*. The Art and Science of Coaching Series. Coaches Choice. (94 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 1-58518-152-8; released in May.

38. Chandler, John and Charles. *The Fundamentals of Hitting*. Baseball Doctor Books. (80 pp., \$ 14.95 h) 0-97063-090-5; released in November.

39. Fortin, Francois, editor. Sports: *The Complete Visual Reference*. Firefly Books (380 pp., diagrams, photos, \$ 39.95 h) 1-55209-540-1; rules, field size, equipment, etc. for 127 sports including baseball and softball. released in September.

40. Goodman, Dr. Gary S. *101 Things Parents Should Know Before Volunteering to Coach Their Kids' Sports Teams*. Chicago: Contemporary Books (224 pp., \$ 14.95 p) 0-80929-871-6; released in June.

41. Lau, Charley Jr. with Jeffrey Flanagan. *Charley Lau's Laws on Hitting*. Addax Publishers (224 pp., \$ 21.95 p) 1-88611-095-6; released in May.

42. Petrash, Jack. *Covering Home: Lessons on the Art of Fathering From the Game of Baseball*. Robins Lane Press (128 pp., \$ 19.95 h) 0-87659-217-5; released in September.

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

43. Adler, David A. *The Babe and I*. Illustrated by Terry Widener. San Diego: Gulliver Books (32 pp., \$ 16.00 h) 0-15201-378-4; for ages 4-8; released in April 1999.

44. Bowen, Fred. *Winners Take All*. Illustrated by Paul Casale. Peachtree Publishers (112 pp., \$ 4.94 p) 1-56145-229-7; ages 8-12; kid fibs about a circus catch raising issues of honesty and sportsmanship. released in September.

45. Christopher, Matt. *On the Field with Derek Jeter*. Boston: Little Brown (128 pp., \$ 4.95 p) 0-31613-508-9; ages 8-12; released in September.

46. *Kenny Rogers Presents the Greatest; based on a song written by Don Schlitz*. Addax Publishers (32

pp., \$ 16.95 book with cd) 1-88611-091-3; ages 4-8; kid pretends to be a big league star. released in May.

47. Nichols, John. *The History of the Arizona Diamondbacks*. Mankato, Minnesota: Creative Education (32 pp., \$ 22.60 h) 0-88682-896-1; ages 9-12. released in August 1999.

48. O'Connell, Jack. *Derek Jeter: The Yankee Kid*. Champaign, Illinois: Sports Publishing (112 pp., \$ 4.95 p) 1-58261-043-6; ages 8-12; released in March 1999.

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works

Section X: Magazines, Newsletters, Newspapers

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

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

89. Holmes, Tot, editor. *Dodgers Dugout*. Holmes Publishing, Box 11, Gothenburg, Nebraska 69138 (308-537-3335) 19 issues per year for \$ 21.95

90. *Indians Ink*. P.O. Box 539, Mentor, Ohio 44061 (1-800-336-0514) (20 issues per year for \$ 31.95 or two years for \$ 59.95) all about the Cleveland Indians.

91. *International Baseball Rundown*. P.O. Box 608, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60138-0608 (630-668-8341) or ibrundown@aol.com (\$ 22 U.S. for 9 issues) published since 1992

92. Kuenster, John, editor. *Baseball Digest*. P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (\$ 23.94 per year) monthly since 1942 (ISSN 0005-609X)

93. Lehman, Stephen, editor and Tom Goldstein, publisher. *Elysian Fields Quarterly: The Baseball Review*. (96 pp., \$ 22.50 per year) ISSN 1049-9555. checks payable to Knothole Publishing, 2034 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104 (2000 issues are volume 17)

94. *New York Mets Inside Pitch*. Circulation Dept. BBA, P.O. 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (monthly, 1999 yearbook, 2000 schedule for \$ 29.95)

95. *Outside Pitch (Baltimore Orioles)* 1-800-34-Birds (one year for \$ 19.97 or two years for \$ 34.97)

96. Purdy, Dennis C. Jr., editor and publisher. *The Vintage & Classic Baseball Collector*. Pretty Panda Publishing, Inc. P.O. Box 39366, Tacoma, Washington 98439-0366 (253-582-3146) February 2000 was # 22.

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

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

99. *2000 Spring Training Baseball Yearbook*. (1-800-473-1656) \$ 8.00 includes shipping.

Section XII: Selected Journal Articles

100. Sandy, Steve and Richard Miller. *No Dummy: William Ellsworth Hoy*. Timeline (a publication of the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio) March/April 2000, pp. 48-53. illustrated.