

## CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 1996

### 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:

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12. Articles (from non-sport magazines)

Although some publications may belong in more than one of these categories, they are listed once in their most obvious (at least to the compiler) category. Entries are numbered and run consecutively through each issue. Each entry contains the following information (or as much as is known):

Author (s). Title. Publisher. Address. Phone number. Is publisher a small press or self-published. Number of pages. Whether it contains photographs, index, bibliography, notes, chronology, statistics, etc. price. paperback (p) or hardcover (h). ISBN or ISSN number. If a reprint, publisher and date of previous editions and occasionally comments on the publications.

I make no claim to have listed all publications in any category. Also, I have not listed the many commercially available computer games and the articles listed are just a few of the many published on baseball in the non-sporting press. Please direct your additions, criticisms, or comments to the editor, Rich Arpi, 3620 West 32nd Street, Apt. 105, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415-4252. Your help will make CBP a better and more comprehensive bibliography. Contact the SABR office (216-575-0500) if you would like to subscribe to CBP.

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### Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts

01. Beckett, Dr. James. *Beckett Sports Heroes: Joe DiMaggio* (127 pp., photos, \$ 9.95 p) 1-887432-10-8
02. Cernel, Herb with Stew Thornley. *Hi Everybody!* Nodin Press ( a division of Micawber's Inc.) 525 North Third Street, Minneapolis, Mn. 55401 (232 pp., photos, index, \$ 21.95 h) 0-931714-69-9. biography of the long-time Twins radio voice by SABR member Stew Thornley. released in December 1995 but has a 1996 copyright.
03. DeGeorge, Gail. *The Making of a Blockbuster: How Wayne Huizenga Built a Sports and Entertainment Empire from Trash, Grit, and Videotape*. New York: John Wiley and Sons (354 pp., photos, sources & interviews, index, \$ 24.95 h) 0-471-12269-6; bio on the owner of the Florida Marlins, 1996 copyright, may have been released in 1995
04. Fagen, Herb. *Nomo: The Inside Story of Baseball's Hottest Sensation*. New York: Signet (256 pp., photos, \$ 5.99 p) 0-451-18884-5
05. Irvin, Monte with James A. Riley. *Nice Guys Finish First: The Autobiography of Monte Irvin*. New York: Carroll & Graf (252 pp., photos, index, \$ 22.00 h) 0-7867-0254-0.
06. Moffi, Larry. *This Side of Cooperstown: An Oral History of Major League Baseball in the 1950s*. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press (52242) (262 pp., photos, index, \$ 24.95 h) 087745-521-X (Virgil Trucks, Marty Marion, Mel Parnell, Carl Erskine, Vic Power, Vern Law, Roy Sievers, Gene Woodling and others)
07. Murff, John "Red" with Mike Capps. *The Scout: Searching for the Best in Baseball*. Dallas: Word Publishing (334 pp., glossary, photos, \$ 19.99 h) 0-8499-1299-7 the man who signed Nolan Ryan tells his story.
08. Palmer, Jim and Jim Dale. *Palmer and Weaver: Together We Were Eleven Foot Nine: The 20-Year Friendship of Hall of Fame Pitcher Jim Palmer and Orioles Manager Earl Weaver*. Kansas City: Andrews and McMeel (169 pp., photos, \$ 21.95 h) 0-8362-0781-5

09. Rosenfeld, Harvey. *Iron Man: The Cal Ripken, Jr. Story*. Introduction by Cal Ripken, Sr. Photographs by Kevin Allen. New York: St. Martin's Press (290 pp., appendix, stats, \$ 5.99 p) 0-312-95781-5; Reprint, St. Martin's, 1995
10. *Secrets of Baseball: Told by the Greatest Old Timers*. Applewood Books, 18 North Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730 (88 pp., \$ 8.95 p) 1-55709-431-4; Reprint, Appleton, 1927. (Hornsby, Luque, Harnett, Gehrig, Traynor, Speaker)

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

11. Grey, Zane. *The Redheaded Outfield and Other Baseball Stories*. New York: Gramercy Press (Random House Value Publishers). Introduction by Michael Bradley (178 pp., \$ 8.98 h) 0-517-12423-8. Reprint, McClure Newspaper Syndicate, 1915.
12. Hopper, James. *Coming Back with the Spitball: A Pitcher's Romance*. Applewood Books, 18 North Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730 (70 pp., photos, \$ 8.95 p) 1-55709-425-X, Reprint, Harper & Brothers, 1914.
13. Meyer, Bruce. *Goodbye, Mr. Spalding, Stories by Bruce Meyer*. Black Moss Press (Firefly) 250 Sparks Ave., Willowdale, Ontario M2H 2S4 (U.S. orders, P.O. Box 1338, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York 14205) ( 128 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 0-88753-282-9
14. Schacht, Mike, collector. *Mudville Diaries: A Book of Baseball Memories*. New York: Avon Books (ca. 200 pp., \$ 12.00 p) 0-380-72632-7 (actually a collection of personal observations, but one publication had it listed under fiction/literary studies)
15. Shoemaker, Rob. *The Final Game*. Featherland Press, 28 Paddock Way, Sudbury, Mass. 01776 (456 pp., \$ 17.00 p) \$ 14.00 for SABR members. advertised in SABR Bulletin.
16. Soos, Troy. *Murder at Wrigley Field: A Mickey Rawlings Mystery*. New York: Kensington Books. haven't seen. advertised in SABR Bulletin.
17. Winegardner, Mark. *The Veracruz Blues*. New York: Viking Press (251 pp., \$ 22.95 h) 0-670-86636-9 (novel about the 1940s Mexican League)

Section IV: History and General Works

18. Golenbock, Peter. *Wrigleyville: A Magical History Tour of the Chicago Cubs*. New York: St. Martin's Press (541 pp., photos, notes, bibliography, index, \$ 24.95 h) 0-312-14079-7; Golenbock is the author of excellent histories of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Yankess, and Red Sox, also.
19. Martinez, David H. *The Book of Baseball Literacy*. New York: Plume (Penquin) (382 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 0-452-27426-5
20. Williams, Ted and Jim Prime. *Ted Williams' Hit List: The Ultimate Ranking of Baseball's Greatest Hitters*. Indianapolis: Masters Press (1-800-722-2677) (242 pp., photographs, \$ 19.95 h) 1-57028-078-9; the 25 top & 10 current batters are ranked.

Section V: Hobby

Part A: Rotisserie and Fantasy

21. Bowman, Marc, executive editor. *Benson's A to Z Player Guide 1996*. Diamond Library, 196 Danbury Road, Wilton, Ct. 06897 (1-800-707-9090) (323 pp., \$ 19.95 p) 1-880876-03-5
22. Dewan, John and Don Zminda, editors. *Stats Baseball Scoreboard 1996, 7th Edition*. Foreword by Lou Gorman. Stats, Inc., 8131 Monticello Ave., Skokie, Illinois 60076-3300 (1-800-637-8287) (310 pp., glossary, index, \$ 16.95 p) 1-884064-21-3
23. Dewan, John and Don Zminda, editors. *Stats Presents the Scouting Notebook, 1996*. Foreword by Fred Claire. (see address above or call 1-800-637-8287) (700 pp., photos, index, \$ 16.95 p) 1-884064-22-1
24. Dewan, John and Stats, Inc. *Stats Player Profiles, 1996*. Introduction by Scott McDevitt. (see address above or call 800-637-8287) (514 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 1-884064-19-1
25. Gillette, Gary, editor. *The Scouting Report, 1996*. New York: Harper-Perennial (673 pp., index, \$ 18.95 p) 0-06-273360-5
26. Mann, Steve. *The Mann Fantasy Baseball Guide, 1996*. New York: Mt. Lion (Harper-Perennial) (183 pp., \$ 13.00 p) 0-06-273342-7

27. Patton, Alex. ***Patton's 1996 Predictions for Rotisserie Baseball***. Park Lane Press (Random House Value Publishing, 40 Engelhard Ave., Avenel, New Jersey 07001) (397 pp., \$ 15.00 p) 0-517-20053-8
28. Shandler, Ron. ***Ron Shandler's Baseball Forecaster 1996 Annual Review***. 10th edition. ( \$ 23.95 p) from Shandler Enterprises, Box 1001-T, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054 (1-800-422-7820)
29. Stats, Inc. ***Bill James Presents Stats 1996 Batter vs. Pitcher Match-Ups***. Stats, Inc. Skokie, Illinois (1-800-637-8287) (342 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 1-884064-20-5
30. Wagonner, Glen, editor. ***Rotisserie League Baseball: The Official Rule Book and Draft Day Guide, 1996***. Boston: Little Brown (340 pp., \$ 15.95 p) 0-316-91771-0. first edition was in 1984.

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

31. Eisen, Armand, compiler. ***Play Ball! Quotes on America's Favorite Pastime***. Kansas City: Ariel (Andrews and McMeel) (373 pp., \$ 4.95 p) 0-8363-0721-1 (1995 copyright)

Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, Rules

32. American Sports Education Program. ***Coaching Youth Baseball. Second Edition***. Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics (1-800-747-4457) (143 pp., diagrams, \$ 12.95 p) 0-87322-965-7; first edition published in 1993.
33. Delmonico, Rod. ***Offensive Baseball Drills: 68 Hitting, Baserunning, & Team Drills***. Foreword by Tommy LaSorda. Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics (1-800-747-4457 (165 pp., photos, diagrams, \$ 14.95 p) 0-87322-865-0
34. Downes, Larry and D. Bruce Gilbert. ***Baseball Intellect: 101 Inside Tips for Players, Fans and Coaches***. Foreword by Buck Martinez. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart (distributed in U.S. by St. Martin's Press) (123 pp., \$ 6.95 p) 0-7710-2830-X
35. House, Tom. ***Fit to Pitch***. Foreword by Randy Johnson. Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics (1-800-747-4457) (216 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 0-87322-882-0; advertised in Baseball America.
36. Lopez, Andy with John Kirkgard. ***Coaching Baseball Successfully***. Foreword by Sparky Anderson. Champaign, Illinois: Human Kinetics (1-800-747-4457 ( 216 pp., \$ 18.95 p) 0-87322-609-7; advertised in Baseball America.

Section VIII: Juvenile Works

37. Foley, Red. *Red Foley's Best Baseball Book Ever*. New York: Simon & Schuster (48 pp., \$ 9.95 p) 0-689-80780-5; scrapbook-like sticker/trivia book for a first-grader or so.
38. Nicholson, Lois P. *Nolan Ryan*. Baseball Legends Series. New York: Chelsea House (64 pp., photos, stats, index, chronology, reading list, \$ 14.95 h) 0-7910-2173-4; released in 1995 but 1996 copyright.

Section IX: Reference, Statistics, Annual Works

39. *American League Red Book, 67th edition*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (104 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-89204-550-7
40. Carter, Craig, editor. *The Sporting News Complete Baseball Record Book*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (499 pp., index, \$ 17.95 p) 0-89204-543-4
41. Carter, Craig and Dave Sloan, editors. *The Sporting News 1995 National League Box Scores and Official Averages*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (160 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-89204-539-6
42. Carter, Craig and Dave Sloan, editors. *The Sporting News 1995 American League Box Scores and Official Averages*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (148 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-89204-540-X.
43. Carter, Craig and Dave Sloan, editors. *The Sporting News Baseball Guide, 1996*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (608 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 0-89204-544-2
44. Graczyk, Wayne. *The 1996 Japan Pro Fan Handbook*. Baseball America, P.O. Box 2089, Durham, N.C. 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (\$ 14.95 & \$ 3.00 p/h) available in May
45. Gray, Scott, contributing editor. *Street and Smith's Guide to Baseball, 1996*. New York: Ballantine Books (501 pp., \$ 5.99 p) 0-345-40250-2 : like the TSN Register.
46. Hollander, Zander. *The Complete Handbook of Baseball, 1996*. 26th edition. New York: Signet (463 pp., photos, \$ 6.99 p) 0-451-18754-7

47. McConnell, Bob and David Vincent. *SABR Presents The Home Run Encyclopedia: The Who, What, and Where of Every Home Run Hit Since 1876*. New York: MacMillan (1309 pp., \$ 40.00 h) 0-02-860816-X
48. *Media Guides*. published by all major league teams and several minor league teams and leagues. contact individual teams or leagues.
49. Meserole, Mike, editor. *1996 Information Please Sports Almanac*. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin (960 pp., photos, \$ 11.95 p) 0-395-66567-1 (call 1-800-225-3362) basic sports almanac with a section on baseball.
50. *National League Green Book*. St. Louis: The Sporting News (104 pp., \$ 12.95 p) 0-89204-549-3
51. Neft, David S. and Richard M. Cohen. *The Sports Encyclopedia: Baseball 1996*. 16th edition. New York: St. Martin's Press (699 pp., \$ 19.99 p) 0-312-14135-1
52. Schlossberg, Dan, et.al. *1996 Baseball Almanac*. Lincolnwood, Illinois: Publications International (672 pp., \$ 6.99 p) 0-451-18755-5
53. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America's 1996 Almanac*. (distributed by Simon & Schuster, call 1-800-845-2726) (407 pp., photos, stats, index, obits, \$ 12.95 p) 0-671-56111-1
54. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America's 1996 Directory*. ( \$ 10.95 p)
55. Spalding, John. *John Spalding's Guide to Baseball Guides, Record Books, and Registers, 1869-1995*. from Spalding, 1875 South Bascom Ave., Suite 116-257, Campbell, Ca. 95008 (64 pp., indexed, \$ 14.95 spiral) advertised in SABR Bulletin.
56. *Sports Illustrated 1996 Sports Almanac*. Boston: Little Brown (800 pp., photos, \$ 11.95 p) 0-316-80883-0
57. Stats, Inc. *Bill James Presents Stats 1996 Major League Handbook*. Stats, Inc., Skokie, Illinois (1-800-637-8287) (369 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 1-884064-17-5
58. Stats, Inc. and Howe Sports Data International. *Bill James Presents Minor League Handbook, 1996*. Stats, Inc.: Skokie, Illinois (1-800-637-8287) (435 pp., \$ 17.95 p) 1-884064-18-3
59. Stats, Inc. and John Sickels. *Stats 1996 Minor League Scouting Notebook*. Foreword by John Benson. Stats, Inc.: Skokie, Illinois (1-800-637-8287) (225 pp., \$ 16.95 p) 1-884064-23-X

60. Stewart, Sean and Kyle Veltrop, editors. ***The Sporting News Official Baseball Register 1996***. St. Louis: The Sporting News (599 pp., \$ 13.95 p) 0-89204-545-0
61. ***Total Braves***. from Total Baseball, 177 Compo Road South, Westport, Ct. 06880 (\$ 18.95 retail) \$ 14.20 to SABR members before 6-1-96; Ct. residents add 6% sales tax.
62. ***Total Indians***. from Total Baseball (see address above) (\$ 18.95 retail) \$ 14.20 to SABR members before 6-1-96. Ct. residents add 6% sales tax.
63. White, Paul and staff of Baseball Weekly. ***USA Today Baseball Weekly 1996 Almanac***. 5th edition. New York: Hyperion (399 pp., photos, \$ 12.95 p) 0-7868-8113-5
64. ***Yearbooks***. published by many major league teams and several minor league one. contact individual teams or purchase at ballpark. good source for biographical information, photos, etc.

Section X: Magazines, Newspapers, Newsletters

65. Ambrosius, Greg, editor. ***Fantasy Baseball***. Iola, Wisconsin: Krause Publishers (715-445-3775, ext. 257) (82 pp., \$ 3.50 p) six times per year, ISSN 1046-9125
66. ***Braunstein's Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter***. 117 West 74th St., Apt. 4C, New York, New York 10023 (\$ 19.95 for 20 issues per year) advertised in Baseball America.
67. ***Braves Express***. monthly, \$ 16.95/year or \$ 29.95/2 years., order from Dept Bw, P.O. Box 2264, Lilburn, Ga. 30226 (1-800-374-7851.
68. Friedman, Myles E., editor. ***1996 Spring Training Baseball Yearbook***. Vanguard Sports Publishing, P.O. Box 667, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514 (919-967-2420) (112 pp., \$ 4.95 p) ISSN 0894-2889.
69. Gervino, Tony, editor. ***Hardball 1996***. Premiere Issue. Harris Publishing, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (212-807-7100) (130 pp., \$ 4.95 p) preview magazine.
70. Heisman, Dan, editor. ***Baseball's Active Leaders***. 1263 Paso Fino Drive, Warrington, Pa. 18976 (215-343-6033) (4 issues @ \$ 12/year)
71. Holmes, Tot. ***Dodgers Dugout***. Box 11-B, Gothenburg, Ne 69138 (308-537-3335) (24 pp., 19 issues/year for \$ 20.95) in its 11th year.



- 8 - Newsletters/Magazines

72. House, Tom. ***Coach's Corner***, 1215 Victor Ave., Union, New Jersey 10783 (909-686-6057) \$ 24.95 for one year. advertised in Baseball America.
73. ***Indians Ink*** (Cleveland Indians). Jet Media, P.O. Box 1847, Stow, Ohio 44224 (1800-336-0514) one year, 20 issues for \$ 27.95
74. Kavangh, Gerard, editor. ***Street & Smith's Baseball 1996***. 56th Year. New York: Conde Nast Publishers (136 pp., \$ 4.95 p)
75. Kuenster, John, editor. ***Baseball Digest***. Century Publishing Company, P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (monthly, 130 pp., \$ 22/year) ISSN 0005-609X
76. MacLean, Norman, editor. ***Major League Baseball Yearbook, 1996***. Reliance Publishers, Inc. 1115 Broadway, New York, New York, 10010 (114 pp., \$ 4.50 p) ISSN 1058-3726; annual preview magazine.
77. Miller, Charlie, editor. ***Athlon Sports Baseball 1996***. Athlon Sports, 220 25th Ave. North, Suite 200, Nashville, Tenn 37203 (615-327-0747) (176 pp., \$ 4.99 p) annual preview magazine.
78. Nahrstedt, Mike, managing editor. ***The Sporting News Fantasy Baseball Owners Manual 1996***. St. Louis: The Sporting News (168 pp., \$ 6.95 p) ISSN 1052-7591.
79. ***Oldtime Baseball News***. P.O. Box 833-S, Petoskey, Mi 49770 (newspaper published since 1988)
80. O'Neill, Shane, editor. ***Ultimate Sports Baseball 1996***. P.O. Box 75299, Seattle, Washington 98125 (176 pp., \$ 5.99 p) annual preview magazine.
81. ***Outside Pitch*** (Baltimore Orioles) (\$ 26.95 for one year or \$ 46.95 for two years) call 1-800-34-BIRDS
82. Paul, Allan, editor. ***Bill Mazeroski's Baseball 1996***. Preview Sports Publishing Inc., 210 Route 4 East, Suite 401, Paramus, New Jersey 07652 (201-843-4004) (178 pp., \$ 5.99 p) annual preview magazine.
83. Polzer, Tim, associate editor. ***Beckett Baseball Card Monthly***. (126 pp., \$ 3.50 p) March 1996 issue was number 132.
84. Purdy, Dennis C. Sr., editor and publisher. ***The Vintage and Classic Baseball Collector***. Pretty Panda Publishing, 1620 South Mildred, Suite 3-222, Tacoma, Wa. 98465 (206-5823146) (\$ 4.95/issue, quarterly, Jan/Feb 1996 was issue # 5)

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85. ***Rocky Mountain Baseball*** (Colorado Rockies), 303 South Broadway, # B-209, Denver, Colorado 80209 ( \$ 19.95 for 10 issues or \$ 37.95 for 20 issues (2 years)) call 1-800-233-6520, ext. 14. advertised in Baseball Weekly.

86. ***A Royal Newsletter*** (Kansas City Royals). 12 issues for \$ 24.00, P.O. Box 34310, Omaha, Ne. 68134-0310. advertised in Baseball Weekly.

87. Simpson, Allan, editor. ***Baseball America***. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, N.C. 27702-9861 (1-800-845-2726) (1 year - 26 issues - \$ 43.95 or 2 years - 52 issues - \$ 78.95)

88. ***Sports Illustrated Presents Baseball '96***. Premier Edition. (188 pp., \$ 4.95 p) David Bauer, editor. preview magazine.

89. White, Paul, editor. ***USA Today Baseball Weekly***. Division of Gannett Company, Inc. P.O. Box 4500, Silver Spring, Md. 20997-1400 (800-USA-1415, operator 119) (56 pp., \$ 35 for 44 issues or \$ 70 for 88 issues) ISSN 1057-9532.

Section XI: Movies, Video, Computer Software

90. Mills, Dick. ***The Five Secrets of Power Pitching*** (1-800-355-1945) video, advertised in Baseball America. son is pitcher at Arizona State University.

Section XII: Articles (from non-Sports Magazines)

91. Gilbert, Bil. ***America's Favorite Game is the one Everybody can Play (Softball)***. Photographs by David Harp. Smithsonian. Volume 27, Number 1. April 1996., pp. 70-79.

NOTE: section I: Anthologies, book reviews, essays had no entries this quarter.