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.
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
11. Movies, Videos, Computer Software.

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 bookshelf 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.

CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS
Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays


02. Costas, Bob. *Fair Ball: A Fan's Case for Baseball.* New York: Broadway Books (179 pp., $ 21.95 h with dj) 0-7679-0465-6 (seen); sportscaster offers remedies for what is wrong with baseball.


05. McGimpsey, David. *Imagining Baseball: America's Pastime and Popular Culture.* Indiana University Press (1-800-842-6796) (194 pp., $ 29.95 h ) 0-253-33696-1; professor at Canada's Concordia University discusses how baseball fits in and butts heads with other leisure activities. (BB Weekly)


07. Smith, Gary. *Beyond the Game: The Collected Sportswriting of Gary Smith.* Atlantic Monthly Press (320 pp., $ 24.00 h) 0-87113-814-X; 1998 homerun chase is among the 15 selections...Smith is a writer for *Sports Illustrated*


Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts


15. Breton, Marcos and Jose Luis Villegas. *Away Games: The Life and Times of a Latin Ball Player*. University of New Mexico Press (288 pp., $16.95 p) 0-82632-232-8; Reprint, Simon & Schuster, 1999; focuses on Miguel Tejada of the Oakland A’s

16. Browning, Reed. *Cy Young: A Baseball Life*. University of Massachusetts Press (304 pp., $26.95) 1-55849-262-3 (June release according to amazon.com)


24. Feddeck, Fred C. *Bainbridge, Marion and Decatur: (Not Revolutionary or 1812 War Heroes) The Calm of the Late Fifties/Early Sixties*. New York: Vantage Press ( $ 17.95 h) 0-53312-907-9 (Baseball America) memories of playing sports in the streets of Brooklyn in the 1950s


41. McNeil, William F. *Baseball's Other All-Stars: The Greatest Players from the
42. 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; (BB Weekly)


51. Roberts, Dave as told to Tony Salin. *A Baseball Odyssey: From Panama to Japan.* Embarcadero Press (order from Salin @ 2445-47th Avenue, San Francisco, Ca 94116) (201 pp., photos, appendix, index, $ 13.95 p & $ 3.00 ph) 0-9643150-5-X; SABR Bulletin. Roberts had a 22 year career and played all over the world.


57. Skipper, John C. *Take Me Out to the Cubs Game: 35 Former Ballplayers Speak of Losing at Wrigley*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (240 pp., photos, tables, bibliography, index, $ 29.95 p) 0-7864-0810-3; August release in amazon.com


60. Tolan, Sandy. *Me and Hank: A Boy and His Hero, Twenty-Five Years Later*. New York: The Free Press (311 pp., photos, $ 24.00 h with dj) 0-684-87130-0 (seen) - a fan tells of his relationship with Hank Aaron.

61. Vancil, Mark and Peter Hirdt. *The All-Century Team*. Rare Air Media, 1711 North Paulina, Suite 311, Chicago, Illinois 60622 (1-888-236-8879) (216 pp., photos, $ 29.95 h) 30 players on this team; 1-892866-16-1; November 1999 (amazon.com)

63. Wilner, Barry and Ken Rappaport. Villians: The Bad Boys (and Girls) of Sports. Kansas City: Andrews and McMeel (160 pp., $ 19.95 p) 0-74071-218-7; Ty Cobb and others......Dennis Rodman of the NBA....


Section III: Fiction and Poetry


70. Coben, Harlan. Darkest Fear: A Myron Bolitar Novel. New York: Delacorte Press (336 pp., $ 23.95 h) 0-38533-433-8; struggling sports agent races against the clock to find a missing bone marrow transplant donor for a patient that turns out to be his long-lost son....(baseball content is questionable)...(BB Weekly)

71. Fromm, Pete. How All This Started. Picador USA. (305 pp., $ 23.00 h) 0-31220-933-9; 15 year old “next Nolan Ryan” gets help form his manic-depressive older sister.

72. Gutman, Dan. Babe and Me. New York: Avon Books or order from author at 224 Euclid Avenue, Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033 (161 pp., $ 17.00 postpaid) 0-380-97739-7; boy travels back in time to Wrigley Field during the 1932 World Series. SABR Bulletin.


75. Peeler, Tim. *Touching All the Bases: Poems from Baseball*. McFarland & Company (1-8000253-2187) (128 pp., index, $ 18.95 p) 0-7864-0705-0; McFarland catalog


Section IV: History, Economics, General Works


(550 pp., $24.95 h) 1-58261-310-9; 20th edition of Ball Four, originally published in 1970. new epilogue by Bouton.

85. Broeg, Bob. *The 100 Greatest Moments in St. Louis Sports*. University of Missouri Press (212 pp., $34.95 h) 1-88398-231-6; (BB Weekly)


89. Claerbaut, David. *Durocher's Cubs: The Greatest Team That Didn't Win*. Dallas: Taylor Publishers (240 pp., $22.95 h) 0-87833-177-8; March 2000 (amazon.com)


93. Dittmar, Joseph J. *The 100 Greatest Baseball Games of the 20th Century Ranked*. McFarland Publishers (1-800-253-2187) (263 pp., photos, boxscores, bibliography, index, $30.00 p) 0-7864-0915-0; SABR Bulletin


95. Eckhouse, Morris. *Legends of the Tribe: An Illustrated History of the Cleveland Indians*. Produced by Bob Moon. Dallas: Taylor Publishing or from SporTradition, 798 Linworth Road East, Columbus, Ohio 43235 (1-888-785-0641) (240 pp., photos, $39.95 h) 0-87833-197-2; listed in SABR Bulletin but amazon.com lists release date as Nov. 15


100. Freeman, Michael. *ESPN: The Uncensored History*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (286 pp., $24.95 h) 0-87833-239-1 (amazon.com).....not strictly baseball, but should be of some interest to baseball fans.


111. Holmes, Tot and Pearlie. *Brooklyn’s Best II: Memories for the Flatbush Faithful*. Holmes Publishing Company, P.O. Box 11, Gothenburg, Nebraska 69138 (308-537-3335) ($9.95)


Publishing, Inc. (1-877-424-2665) (216 pp., photos, appendices, bibliography, index, $22.95 h with dj) 1-58261-280-3; seen

120. Kurkjian, Tim. America's Game. New York: Crown Publishers (ca. 200 pp., photos, $29.95 h) 0-609-60554-2; coffee table book containing three dimensional objects on baseball history from the Baseball Hall of Fame. Includes lyrics to Take Me Out to the Ball Game, scouting report on Mickey Mantle, Babe Ruth's contract transfer to the Yankees, Jackie Robinson defending integration, etc. (seen)


130. Morris, John. Bullet Bob Comes to Louisville and other Tales from a Baseball Life. South Bend: Diamond Communications (181 pp., $12.00 p) 1-88869-833-0;


141. 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 (BB Weekly)

142. Rossi, John P. *The National Game: Baseball and American Culture*. Chicago:

144. Schneider, Russell. *Tribe Memories: The First Century*. Moonlight Publishing, PO Box 382, Hinckley, Ohio 44233 (217 pp., photos, index, $22.00 p) 0-9672056-1-1; Cleveland Indians.....(Steve Milman)


152. *The History of SABR*. Turner Publishing, P.O. Box 3101, Paducah, Kentucky 42002-3101 (1-800-788-3350) (112 pp., photos, index, $52.50 h & $5.00 ph) 1-56311-594-8; with respect to Dick Thompson who wrote a 27 page history of SABR for this tome; why was this volume published rather than the SABR Directory?

153. Solomon, Burt. *Where They Ain’t: The Fabled Life and Untimely Death of the

154. 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; What’s wrong with the Cleveland Indians and Atlanta Braves and the tomahawk chop? What if teams were named the Pittsburgh Negroes and New York Wops.


159. Stang, Mark. Indians Illustrated: 100 Years of Cleveland Indians Photos. Orange Frazer Press, P.O. Box 214, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 (1-800-852-9332) (208 pp., photos with captions, $ 29.95 h) 1-88220-367-4; SABR Bulletin; release date of Sept. 2000

160. Stout, Glenn and Richard A. Johnson. Red Sox Century: One Hundred Years of Red Sox Baseball. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin (472 pp., photos, index, bibliography, $ 40.00 h with dj) 0-39588-417-9; seen


162. Sugar, Bert. 1978: When Baseball was Still Baseball. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (308 pp., $ 24.95 h) 0-87833-230-8; amazon.com


172. Weiner, Jay. *Stadium Games: Fifty Years of Big League Greed and Bush League Boondoggles*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (503 pp., notes, photos, $ 25.95 h with dj) 0-8166-3434-3. the stadium situation in Minneapolis/St.Paul over the last 40 years by the veteran writer of the Minneapolis Star-Tribune. March 2000 (seen)


Section V: Hobby
Part A: Rotisserie and Fantasy Leagues


**Updated 2000 Edition.** Introduction by Thom Henninger. Stats Inc. (see above entry) (1-800-63-STATS) (400 pp., $ 24.95 p) 1-884064-76-0; January 2000 (seen)


Part B: Card and Memorabilia Collecting


193. Golenbock, Peter, Yogi Berra, and Ted Williams...*Sotheby's Auction Catalogs of the Barry Halper Collection of Baseball Memorabilia.* New York: Harry I. Abrams (part I. information, 52 pp.; part 2 the early years, 476 pp.; part 3 the modern era, 400 pp., paper back in a slipcase, $ 35.00) 0-8109-6704-9 (seen)


pp., $ 21.95 p) 0-87341-582-5; release date of March 2000


Section VI: Humor and Trivia


201. 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; (BB Weekly).....1,000 one-liners by the sportscaster; probably some baseball related.


204. Goodnough, David, compiler. Shakespeare on Baseball. Illustrated by Bob Schochet. Barricade Books, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011 (101 pp., $ 10.00 p) 1-56980-139-8; March 2000 (seen)

205. Langford, Jim. The Cubs Fan’s Book of Days: A Guide to Every Year. Diamond Communications, P.O. Box 88, South Bend, Indiana 46624-0088 (1-800-480-3717) (208 pp., $ 19.95 p) 1-888698-26-8; writing journal, notepad, diary with Cubs Trivia throughout; January 2000 (SABR Bulletin)


208. Reynolds, Cort. *St. Louis Cardinals Home Run Derby Trivia*. self published, Ada, Ohio 45810 (sorry, no further information on complete address) (68 pp., $ 11.00 postpaid) 0-9648665-4-4; SABR Bulletin; 1,000 questions in 100 categories.


210. Silverman, Matthew with Gary Gillettee and Stuart Shea. *Total Baseball Companions*. New York: Total Sports Illustrated (small booklets on each major league team, includes history, records, stats, trivia, etc. ca. 60 to 120 pp. each, $ 2.50 p) seen a few of them anyway...


Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness, Rules


218. 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 (BB Weekly)

219. Kindall, Jerry and John Winkin, editors. **The Baseball Coaching Bible.** Foreword by Tony LaRussa. Human Kinetics, Box 5076, Champaign, Illinois 61825-5076 (1-800-747-4457) (235 pp., photos, $ 21.95 p) 0-7360-0161-1; March 2000 (seen)


221. Myers, Doug and Mark Gola. **The Louisville Slugger Complete Book of Pitching.** Chicago: Contemporary Books (232 pp., photos, index, $ 17.95 p) 0-8092-2668-5 (seen)


224. Pettrash, 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 (BB Weekly)

225. Reed, John T. **John T. Reed's Youth Baseball Coaching.** self-published, 342 Bryan Drive, Alamo, California 94507 (925-820-7262) (256 pp., index, bibliography, $ 23.95 p) 0-939224-38-0; March 2000 (seen)


Section VIII: Juvenile Works

Biographies


236. Kellogg, David. *True Stories of Baseball's Hall of Famers*. Bluewood Books, P.O. Box 689, San Mateo, Ca. 94401 (144 pp., photos, $ 8.95 p) 0-912517-41-7; seen


238. Mandel, Peter. *Say Hey! A Song of Willie Mays*. Illustrated by Don Tate. New York: Jump at the Sun (Hyperion Books for Children) (ca. 30 pp., $ 15.99 h with dj) 0-78680-480-7; ages 4-8; March 2000 (seen)


Fiction

243. Bowen, Fred. *Winners Take All*. Illustrated by Paul Casale. Peachtree Publishers (112 pp., $4.95) 1-56145-229-7; kid fibs about making a circus catch thus bringing up questions of honesty and sportsmanship; for age 8-12.


246. *Kenny Rogers Presents the Greatest; based on a song written by Don Schlitz*. Addax Publishers, 8643 Hauser Drive, Suite 235, Lenexa, Kansas 66215 (32 pp., $16.95) 1-88611-091-3; ages 4-8; book with cd; kid pretends he is a big league star.


Section IX: Reference, Statistics, and Annual Works


252. Alvarez, Mark, editor. *The Baseball Research Journal # 29*. SABR, 812 Huron Road, Suite 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (128 pp., photos, $12.00) 0-910137-82-X.


263. Holmes, Tot & Pearlie. *Dodgers Blue Book 2000*. Holmes Publishing Company, P.O. Box 11, Gothenburg, Nebraska 69138 (308-537-3335) ( $ 8.95 & $ 2.00 ph)


Who in Baseball Company, 1115 Broadway, New York, New York 10010 (ca.370 pp., $6.95 p) published since 1912


270. Montague, Rip, publisher and John Montague, editor. *The Baseball Blue Book*. 344 West Bute Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510 (757-623-8005) (800 pp., $ 59.00) 1-88448-130-2; baseball's directory published annually since 1909.....also a travel edition published for $ 9.95


published in 1998; SABR Bulletin


281. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America’s 2000 Almanac*. Baseball America (see address above) (415 pp., photos, stats, index, $12.95 p) 0-945164-12-2; March 2000 (seen)


286. Wayman, Joseph, editor. *Grand Stand Baseball Annual 1999: Fun Stats for Grandstand Fans*. order from Wayman, P.O. Box 4203, Downey, California 90241 (208 pp., $10.95 p) ISSN 0896-5501 (SABR Bulletin)


289. **2000 Super Register.** Baseball America ($39.95) (Baseball America)

Section X: Magazines, Newsletters, Newspapers

290. 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)

291. **Braves Express**...(404-325-4291)...16 issues for $22.95 or 24 issues for $32.95 (published since 1990) covers the Atlanta Braves.

292. Caruso, Gary, editor and associate publisher. *ChopTalk.* (Atlanta Braves) 1801 Peachtree Street, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (404-875-Chop in Ga., 800-700-Chop outside Ga.) (ca. 40 pp., monthly, $29.95/year or $2.95 single issue) June 2000 was volume 7, number 6.

293. Charchian, Paul, publisher and Tom Blomberg, editor. *FanBall.com Fantasy Baseball Guide.* 130 Cheshire Lane, Suite 201, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305 (176 pp., $5.99 p) seen; preview issue

294. **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.

295. Elijah, Jeff, editor. *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


297. Hille, Bob, managing editor. *The Sporting News Baseball.* (168 pp., $5.99 p) annual preview issue...

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

299. **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.

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


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


311. *SABR Committee Newsletters*.....contact SABR National Office at 812 Huron Road East # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest known issue noted...
Ballparks

Baseball in UK/Europe

Baseball Records.....June 2000, 4 pp. $2.00

Bibliography.....Skip McAfee, editor.....July 2000, 4 pp.

Biographical Research, May/June 2000, 5 pp., $1.50

Business of Baseball...Doug Pappas, editor. "Outside the Lines" Spring, $8.00

Collegiate

Deadball Era...Bill Lamberty, editor. "The Inside Game" April, 8 pp., $2.50

Latin America

Minor Leagues.....July, $2.50

Baseball Songs & Poems....March, 5 pp., $2.00

Negro Leagues....."The Negro Leagues Courier" June, 6 pp., $2.00

19th Century....."Nineteenth Century Notes" , Spring 1999, 10 pp., 3.50

Oral History.....

Pictorial History.....April, $10.00

Scouts

Statistical Analysis.....Neal Traven and Phil Birnbaum, editors..."By the Numbers"

May 2000, 18 pp., $4.00

Umpires and Rules....

Women in Baseball....August 3 pp., $1.50

312. 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.
313. 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

Section XI: Movies, Videos, Computer Software

314. *Calm Before the Storm: The Complete Pitching Video for players of all ages.* With All-Star Mariano Rivera. call 1-877-FROZEN-1 or www.frozenropes.com


Section XII: Selected Journal Articles

