CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2009
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.
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.
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 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 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. Since the 13 digit ISBN number is going to be the future standard I will begin using the 13 digit number. For a time you will see the 10 digit number used. 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. Bold highlighting of the numbers means the entry is new for the
quarter, October-December 2008. All entries in this issue were confirmed as published prior to April 10th, 2009.

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays:


Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Oral Histories and Personal Accounts


statistics, acknowledgements, $25.00 h with dj) 978-1-4165-7706-5. Biography of outfielder Manny Ramirez, of the Los Angeles Dodgers.


Section III: Fiction and Poetry


Section IV: History, Economics, General Works


**Section V:  Hobby**


**Section VI: Humor and Trivia**


Section VII:  Instructionals, Fitness and Rules


Section VIII: Juvenile Works

none discovered this quarter. Should have several in the next issue.

Section IX: Statistics, Reference, Annual Works


Section X: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers

47. *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) $18.00 for /year or $ 32 for two years. Volume 7, no. 3 (Fall 2008) covers the 1902-1906 Louisville Colonels.


49. *Baseball America*. Allan Simpson, editor. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (one year - 26 issues at $ 87.95, web-subscription only for $ 42.00 ) ISSN 0745-5372; published since 1981.

(ca. 100 pp., $29.95/year ISSN 0005-609X); monthly since 1942.

51. **Baseball: A Journal of the Early Game.** John Thorn, editor. Twice per year for $40.00 ($55.00 foreign) (see www.base-ball-journal.com) Published by McFarland (800-253-2187) volume 2, number 2 is the Autumn 2008 issue. ISSN 1934-2802 (print version) or 1934-3167 (online version).

52. **Beckett Fantasy Baseball.** Beckett Media. Aaron Gleeman, senior editor (160 pp., $6.99 p) ISSN 1559-2588


55. **The Elysian Fields Quarterly.** Tom Goldstein, editor. Knothole Publishing, P.O. Box 14385, St. Paul, Mn. 55114-0385 (888-535-9742) published three times per year for $22.50/year. ISSN 1526-6346. World Series issue 2008 was the last issue published (volume 25, number 3) $6.95 per single issue.


57. **The Fantasy Baseball Index.** Fantasy Index Magazine, P.O. Box 15277, Seattle, Wa 98115-0277 (206-527-4444) Stuart Shea, editor. (130 pp., $6.99 p) April 2009 issue is volume 20. Number 1. Published quarterly. ISSN 1098-2434


61. **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.)


63. **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, July 2007, 18 pp. $ 6.00
Baseball Records, October 2008, 6 pp., $ 2.00
Bibliography, July-August 2008, 10 pp., $ 4.00, Ron Kaplan, editor.
Biographical Research, July-August 2008, 10 pp., $ 2.50
BioProject (Baseball Lives), Spring 2007, Mike Cooney, editor.
Business of Baseball, (Outline the Lines) Fall 2008, John Ruoff, editor, 20 pp, $ 5.00
Collegiate, one issue in 2007 so far.
Deadball Era, 1901-1919 (The Inside Game), Charles Crowley, editor, May 2008, 8 pp., $ 4.00
Latin America, (La Prensa del Beisbol Latino) Summer 2008, Anthony Salazar, editor, 4 pp., $ 1.50
Minor Leagues, (Beating the Bushes) February 26, 2008, 24 pp., $ 6.00 (Kevin McCann, editor)

Anthony Salazar, editor.
Nineteenth Century Notes, Bob Bailey, editor. Fall 2008. 12 pp., $ 3.00
Origins of the Game, October 2008, 2 pp., $ 1.00
Pictorial History, Summer 2008. 5 pp., $ 2.50
Science and Baseball, (Rising Fastball),Sept. 2004, Ken Heard, editor.
Scouts, June 2008, Bill Clark, chairman, 12 pp., $ 4.50
Spring Training (Spring Flings), June 2008. Kevin Saldana, editor. 4 pp., $ 2.50
Statistical Analysis, (By the Numbers), November 2007, 8 pp., $ 4.00. Phil Birnbaum, editor.
Umpire and Rules, Fall 2007, 6 pp., $ 4.00
Women in Baseball, May 2008, 4 pp., $ 2.50 (Leslie Heaphy, editor)

64. **Spitball: The Literary Baseball Magazine.** Bill McGill, managing editor. published since 1981. two issues per year; $ 12/one year; $ 24 for two years or $ 36 for three years. P.O. Box 333, Annville, Pa. 170003


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

Will be listed in the next issue.

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


Some complete addresses for publishers

ACTA Publications (ACTA Sports)
Nashville, Tennessee 37211-3160

Ivan R. Dee, Publisher
1332 North Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois 60622-2694
1-800-462-6420
www.ivanrdee.com

Diamond Analytics Corporation (Diamond Library)
708 North Chestnut Street
Barnesville, Ohio 43713
740-425-4051

DMD Publications, Inc.
2100 Centennial Drive, Suite 100
Birmingham, Alabama 35216
205-871-1182
www.lindysports.com

Emmis Books
1700 Madison Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
800-913-9563
www.emmisbooks.com

Evergreen Press (Robert C. Jones)
45 Clymer Street
Burlington, Vermont 05401-4162
802-862-4812
rcjones@surfglobal.net

University Press of Florida.
15 Northwest 15th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32611-2079
800-226-3822
http://www.upf.com/index.asp

F & W Media, Inc.
700 State Street
Iola, Wisconsin 54945
715-445-22154

Globe Peqout Press (Lyons Press)
Guilford, Connecticut 06437
www.lyonspress.com
Naperville, Illinois 60567-4410
630-961-3900
www.sourcebooks.com <http://www.sourcebooks.com>

Southern Methodist University Press
P.O. Box 750415
Dallas, Texas  75275-0415
800-826-8911
www.tamu.edu/upress/SMU/smugen.html

Sporting News Publications
120 West Morehead Street, Suite 230
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-1880
1-800-380-7404
www.sportingnews.com

Sports Publishing Inc.
804 North Neil Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820
1-877-424-2665

Tile Books
1111 Arlington Blvd., No. 235
Arlington, Virginia 22209
703-841-9523

Triumph Books
542 South Dearborn Street, Suite 750
Chicago, Illinois 60605
1-800-335-5323
www.triumphbooks.com

University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books)
233 North 8th Street (order dept)
Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0255
1-800-755-1105
www.nebraskapress.unl.edu

Welcome Enterprises Inc. (Welcome Books)
6 West 18th Street
New York, New York 10011
212-989-3200
www.welcomebooks.com

West Point Gift Shop
698 Mills Road
West Point, New York 10966
800-426-4725
www.westpointgiftstore.com

Workman Publishing
708 Broadway
New York, New York 10003
800-722-7202

Zyrus Press, Inc.
P.O. Box 17810
Irvine, California 92623
888-622-7823
www.zyruspress.com