CURRENT BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS: 2003
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 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 over-looked 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. 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. Steve Milman contributed entries to this issue.
Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays:


03. Birnbaum, Phil, editor. *The Best of By the Numbers: A Collection of Thought-Provoking Essays on Baseball by SABR’s Statistical Analysis Committee*. SABR, 812 Huron Road E, # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-500) (107 pp., $19.95 p) 0-910137-90-0


06. *Diamonds are Forever: Artists and Writers on Baseball* San Francisco: Chronicle Books (168 pp., $19.95 p) 0-81183-663-0; Reprint, book was originally a companion to an 1987 exposition by the Smithsonian Institution. released in February 2003

07. Gould, Stephen Jay. *Triumph and Tragedy in Mudville: A Lifelong Passion for Baseball*. Foreword by David Halberstam. New York: W.W. Norton & Company (342 pp., photos, $24.95 h with dj) 0-393-05755-0; the last book written by the late noted paleontologist is about his lifelong interest in baseball. Essays cover boyhood in New York City, star baseball players, baseball books and movies reviewed, scientific method and baseball; ...seen in March 2003

09. Lardner, Ring. *Lardner on Baseball.* Jeff Silverman, editor. The Lyons Press (512 pp., $24.95 h) 1-58574-794-X; 31 of the 46 baseball short stories written by Lardner including the six that made up the novel *You Know Me, Al.* April 2003.


P.O. Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640-0611 (800-253-2187 or www.mcfarlandbaseball.com) (379 pp., notes, tables, index, $ 35.00 p) 0-7864-1570-3; released on May 5, 2003.


Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, Personal Accounts


27. Bean, Billy with Chris Bull. *Going the Other Way: Lessons From a Life in and out of Major League Baseball*. New York: Marlowe and Company (256 pp., photos, $ 23.95 h with dj) 1-56926-486-3; biography of the gay outfielder; not to be confused with the current A's general manager.


wrote the introduction.


43. Fiesthumel, Scott and Tony Kissel. *The Legend of Wild Bill Setley.* order from authors at 4 Farmdale Street, Clinton, New York 13323 or check www.eriecanalproductions.com. (130 pp., photos, $ 11.95 p and $ 3.00 ph) 0-9715617-1-0; describes minor leagues and umpiring in late 19th century and early 20th century; may have a 2002 copyright.

44. Freundlich, Larry, editor. *Reaching for the Stars: A Celebration of Italian Americans in Major League Baseball.* New York: Ballantine Books (336 pp., $ 25.95 h) 0-34545-706-4; features ten authors and Yogi Berra's all-time Italian line-up.


46. Garver, Ned with Bill Bozman and Ronnie Joyner. *Touching All the Bases.* Order from Don Garver, 14016 McCavit Road, Ney, Ohio 43549 (419-658-2369) (166 pp., photos, $ 20.00 h with dj) source: Steve Milman


51. Hodermarsky, Mark. *Baseball's Greatest Writers*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company (800-770-3544 or orders@kendallhunt.com) ($ 18.95 p) 0-7575-343-8; Information on nine of the greatest writers as well as 27 more writers


60. Martin, Robert Francis. *Hero of the Heartland: Billy Sunday and the Transformation of American Society, 1862-1935*. Indiana University Press (194 pp., illustrations, notes, bibliography, index, $27.95 h) 0-253-34129-9; Sunday was a professional baseball player before he turned into an evangelist preacher; released in September 2002.


62. Mazzone, Leo and Scott Freeman. *Leo Mazzone's Tales from the Braves Mound*. Sports Publishing (1-877-424-2665) (218 pp., photos, $19.95 h) 1-58261-674-4; Mazzone has been the pitching coach for the Atlanta Braves for as long as I can remember....


64. McDermott, Mickey with Howard Eisenberg. *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Cooperstown*. Chicago: Triumph Books (270 pp., photos, index, $24.95 h with dj) 1-57243-532-1; might be a fun read if the book is anyway near as clever as the title; seen in June 2003.


69. Nestor, Bob A. *Pride of Pageland: The Story of One of Baseball’s Great Pitchers Van Lingle Mungo*. Foreword by Tommy LaSorda. From Nestor at 11 Timberlake Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29615-1728 (e mail Nestor at runran@juno.com) ($12.00 p) 1-931600-27-9; source was April 2003 SABR Bulletin.


73. Parr, Royse and Bob Burke. *Allie Reynolds: Super Chief*. Foreword by Warren Spahn. Oklahoma Heritage Association, 201 NW 14th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103 (1-888-501-2059 or www.oklahomaheritage.com) (280 pp., photos, $ 24.95 h and $ 5.00 ph) 1-885596-27-8; release date was November 15, 2002.


81. Seib, Philip. *The Player: Christy Mathewson, Baseball, and the American Century*. Four Walls Eight Windows Publishing (800-788-3123 or orders@4w8w.com) (304 pp., $24.00 h) 1-56858-268-4


95. Turcotte, Dorothy. The Game is Easy - Life is Hard. Ferguson Jenkins Foundation (www.fergiejenkinsfoundation.org) $24.95 h; 0-9689609-0-1; biography of Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins; source: SABR Bulletin.


99. Witte, Jerry with Bill McCordy. A Kid From St. Louis: Jerry Witte's Life in Baseball. Pecan Park Eagle Press, P.O. Box 940871, Houston, Texas 77094 (281-496-1051 or houstonbuff@hotmail.com) (317 pp., photos, $19.95 h with dj and $4.00 ph) Source: Steve Milman; Witte was a minor leaguer for the St. Louis Browns, 1946-1947.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry

100. Dunlap, Grant. Kill the Umpire. Nortex Publishers, 1431 Alga Court, Vista, Ca. 92083-5016 (105 pp., $10.95 p) 1-57168-907-9; set in the 1949 Texas League; author also played in the Texas League that year.


102. Ferrell, David. Screwball. New York: William Morrow (320 pp., $23.95 h) 0-0600-8741-2; Red Sox star will either lead his team to the pennant or head to jail.


105. Nunnes, John L. *Dream Catcher Games*.


107. Rowe, G.S. *Best Bet in Beantown*. Pocol Press (703-830-5862) (210 pp., $ 17.95 and $ 2.00 ph) 1-929763-14-X; release date of March 10th according to Amazon.com. Mystery novel set in 1897 where Herman Long of the Beaneaters is assaulted.


109. Tooke, C.W. *Ballpark Blues: A Novel*. Garden City, New Jersey: Doubleday (304 pp., $ 22.95 h) 0-3855-0640-6; centers on a Red Sox prospect and his sportswriter friend

Section IV: History, Economics, General Works


119. Breton, Marcos. *Home is Everything: The Latino Baseball Story: From the Barrio to the Major Leagues*. Photographs by Jose Luis Villegas. Cinco Puntos Press (148 pp., $ 25.95 p) 0-9383-1770-9; includes some photographs of Miguel Tejada.


144. Gerdy, John R. *Sports: The All-American Addiction*. Jackson, Ms: University Press of Mississippi (265 pp., bibliography, index, $ 29.00 h with dj) 1-57806-452-X; source: Steve Milman...2002 copyright.


150. Hoban, Dr. Michael (Ph.d) *Fielder's Choice: Baseball's Best Shortstops.* Baseball Concepts, P.O. Box 2399, Bangor, Maine 04402-2399 (www.booklocker.com) (216 pp., $ 14.95 p) 1-59113-330-0


157. Judge, Mark Gauvreau. *Damn Senators: My Grandfather and the Story of Washington's Only World Series Championship.* Encounter Books (170 pp., $ 25.95 h) 1-89355-470-8; released in April 2003. maybe more of a biography; but I placed it here as a history because of the title. author is the grandson of Senator’s first baseman, Joe Judge.


159. Kane, Bud, editor. *Echoes of Sportsman's Park.* St. Louis Browns Historical Society. order from Kane at 443 Fieldcrest Drive, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119 ($
5.95 postpaid) collection of his "Raisin Kane" articles.

160. Keim, John.  *Legends by the Lake: The Cleveland Browns at Municipal Stadium.* Foreword by Jerry Sherk. Ohio History and Culture Series. University of Akron Press (www.uakron.edu/uapress) (298 pp., photos, $ 19.95 p) 1-884836-48-8; released in March 2001...with hardcover edition in 1999 (1-884836-47-X) .....looks like it is all about the Browns, but for all the stadium junkies out there this may be worth checking out...the Cleveland Indians did play in this stadium for ca. 60 years.


165. Lee, Bill and Jim Prime.  *The Little Red (Sox) Book: A Revisionist Red Sox History.* Chicago: Triumph Books (224 pp., $ 19.95 h) 1-57243-527-5; What if Babe Ruth was never traded, Jackie Robinson signed, Ted Williams gets his five lost years back, Tony C doesn’t get beaned, Clemens stays with the Bosox? released in April 2003.


176. Masur, Louis P. *Autumn Glory: Baseball's First World Series*. New York: Hill and Wang (1-888-330-8477) (244 pp., photos, bibliography, index, $ 23.00 h with dj) 0-8090-2763-1; one of several books this year about the 1903 World Series.


edition (0-4720-9826-8) for $ 55.00 released in April 2003.


190. Phillips, John.  *Carribean Camelot*. order from Phillips at 105 Heather Glen Blvd., Kathleen, Ga. 31047 (jphil36@yahoo.com) (illustrations, $ 15.00 comb bound) about the Havana Cubans and Sugar Kings ball clubs.


192. Phillips, John.  *A Short History of the Florida State League*. (see address in above entry) (photos, stats, $ 14.00 comb bound)


Section V: Hobby


Section VI: Humor and Trivia

234. Attiyeh, Mike. *Ichiro, Satchel, and the Babe: More Baseball’s Fun Facts and Serious Trivia*. The Johns Hopkins University Press (1-800-537-5487 or


Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness and Rules


245. Durkac, Bo. *How to Become a Professional Baseball Player.* McFarland


249. Robson, Tom. **The Hitting Edge.** Indianapolis: Human Kinetics (175 pp., $ 17.95 p) 0-7360-3336-X


Section VIII: Juvenile Works

254. Adler, David. **Mama Played Baseball.** Illustrated by Chris O'Leary. San Diego: Gulliver Books (32 pp., $ 16.00 h) 0-1520-2196-5; the AAGPL as viewed by a little girl.


256. Coleman, Janet Wyman with Elizabeth Warren. **Baseball for Everyone: Stories**
from the Great Game. New York: Harry Abrams Inc./American Folk Art Museum. (48 pp., photos, $ 16.95 h with dj) 0-8109-4580-0; for ages 9-12.


Section IX: Reference, Statistics and Annual Works


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268. Charlton, Jim, editor. *The Baseball Research Journal No. 31*. SABR, 812 Huron Road, Suite 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (distributed by University of Nebraska Press...1-800-755-1105) (124 pp., photos)


278. Huckabay, Gary with Chris Kahl and Dave Pease, editors. *Baseball Prospectus*

279. Idelson, Jeff, editor. National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum 2003 Yearbook. (159 pp., photos, stats, $ 10.00 p) 3-0101-4000-0


291. Sickels, John. *The Baseball Prospect Notebook.* self-published by Sickels, P.O. Box 4066, Lawrence, Kansas 66046 or johnsickels.com ($ 19.95 and $ 5.00 ph)


293. Simpson, Allan and Jay Virshbo, editors. *Super Register 2003.* Baseball America and Sports Ticker (800-845-2726 or see address in above entry) (complete career stats on 2002 players, $ 59.95 p)

294. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America Directory 2003.* Baseball America (800-845-2726 or see address in above entry) ($ 17.95 p and $ 20.95 spiral bound)


**Section X: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers**


300. Braunstein, Andrew, editor. *Braunstein’s Met and Yankee Minor League Reporter*. check’s payable to Braunstein’s Reporter, 117 West 74th Street, Apartment 4C, New York, New York, 10023 (20 issues per year for $25.00/ $37.00 foreign) source: Baseball America.


303. *Diehard* (Boston Red Sox). Circulation Department BBA, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) monthly, $32.95 per year.


310. *Inside Pitch*. E-mail weekly newsletter of the Baseball Hall of Fame and Musuem...free....check http://www.baseballhalloffame.org/inside_pitch

311. Kuenster, John, editor. *Baseball Digest*. P.O. Box 360, Mt. Morris, Illinois 61054-0360 (ca. 100 pp., $29.95/year) ISSN 0005-609X; monthly since 1942.


315. *Outside Pitch* (Baltimore Orioles) one year for $ 19.97 or two years for $ 34.97 (call 1-800-34-Birds or check www.outsidepitch.com) source: Baseball Weekly

316. Rogoff, Herb, publisher. *One More Inning*. self-published monthly magazine covering contemporary, historical and social aspects of baseball (845-362-4925 or herbrogoff@aol.com)


319. *The Scouting Report*. Baseball America and Perfect Game USA. 6 issues per year for $ 175 (1-800-845-2726) scouting service on high school and college players; in print or on-line with Prospects Plus (baseballamerica.com/prospects plus) advertisement in Baseball America.

320. SABR Committee Newsletters...contact national SABR Office at 812 Huron Road East, # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest known issue noted below:
   Baseball Records, December, 4 pp., $ 1.00
   Baseball Records, February, 4 pp., $ 1.00
   Bibliography, October, 4 pp., $ 1.00
   Bibliography, January, 3 pp., $ 1.00
   Biographical Research, Nov/Dec., 6 pp. $ 1.50
   Biographical Research, Jan/Feb, 8 pp., $ 2.00
   Business of Baseball, Fall, 8 pp, $ 2.00
   Current Baseball Publications, July-Sept., 6 pp., $ 1.50
   Current Baseball Publications, Oct-Dec., 6 pp., $ 1.50
   Latin America, Winter, 2 pp., SASE
   Minor League, October, 16 pp., $ 2.50
Negro Leagues, October, 3 pp., $ 1.00
Negro Leagues, February, 5 pp., $ 1.50
Oral History, January, 2 pp, SASE
Pictorial History, March, 2 pp., SASE
Scouts, December, 6 pp, $ 1.50
Spring Training, 7 pp., $ 2.00
Statistical Analysis, October, 20 pp., $ 3.50
Umpire and Rules, January, 6 pp., $ 1.50
Women in Baseball, October, 3 pp., $ 1.00

321. Simpson, Allan, editor. *Baseball America*. P.O. Box 2089, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-845-2726) (one year - 26 issues at $ 61.95, web-subscription only for $ 42.00 )  ISSN  0745-5372; published since 1981.


326. *USA Today Sports Weekly*. Marlins Commemorative Issue (call 1-800-USA-1415) $ 3.00 and $ 1.95 ph

Section XI: Movies, Videos, Audio CD’s


328. *2003 World Series Video* (Yankees vs. Marlins). DVD with 30 minutes bonus footage. (www.mlb.com or 800-baseball) $ 19.95  (ASIN B0000E6F08)

Section XII: Selected Journal articles from Non-Baseball Magazines