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.
Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays:


05. Charlton, Jim, editor. *Road Trips: A Trunkload of Great Articles from Two Decades of Convention Journals*. Cleveland, Ohio: SABR (160 pp., photos, $14.95 p) 0-910137-96-X


08. Hye, Allen E. *The Great God Baseball: Religion in Modern Baseball Fiction.* Mercer University Press (800-637-2378) (196 pp., $ 40.00 cloth) (0-86554-931-1) or 192 pp. $ 18.00 p (0-86554-939-7) Released in April 2004


Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, and Personal Accounts


30. Conley, Katie. *Above the Crowd: The Gene Conley Story*. Sports Publishing LLC (877-424-2665) (250 pp., photos, $ 24.95 h) 1-58261-079-7; biography of the only man to be on a world series winner (Braves) and NBA winner (Celtics) by his daughter: released in March 2004


42. Feigner, Eddie with Anne Marie Feigner and Doug Lyons. *From an Orphan to a King*. Immortal Investments (800-475-2066 or www.immortalinvestments.com) $ 39.99 h, 0-9723637-2-6; biography of the famous softball pitcher


55. Jensen, Brian. *Where Have All Our Yankees Gone? Past the Pinstripes*. Dallas: Taylor Publishing (800-462-6420) (304 pp., photos, $24.95 h) 1-58979-059-6; released in May 2004. Did you know that Jesse Barfield designs sports furniture; Tommy Byrne was the mayor of Winston-Salem; Cliff Johnson raises cattle and horses; Steve Sax has a black belt in karate; and Bob Turley is doing well as a financial consultant?


64. Kiner, Ralph with Danny Peary. *Baseball Forever: Reflections on 60 Years in the Game.* Foreword by Tom Seaver. Chicago: Triumph Books (240 pp., photos, index, $ 24.95 h with dj) 1-57243-597-6; seen in March.


088-4; released in March 2004.


97. Rose, Pete with Rick Hill. *Pete Rose: My Prison Without Bars*. Rodale Press, Inc (888-330-8477) (322 pp., photos, $ 24.95 h with dj) 1-57954-927-6; seen in March but released in January around the time the HOF elections were announced.


103. Simon, Tom, editor. *Deadball Stars of the National League*. Foreword by Keith Olbermann. SABR and Brassey’s Inc. (800-775-2518) (367 pp., credits, photos, $ 24.95


114. Zingg, Paul J. *Harry Hooper: An American Baseball Life.* Sport and Society
Section III: Fiction and Poetry

115. Abel, Janice. **Sweet Summer.** Frederick, Maryland: PublishAmerica, Inc. (240-529-1030) (129 pp., $ 17.95 p) 1-4137-2355-1; released in March 2004.


123. Nemec, David. **Early Dreams.** Cover illustration by Todd Mueller. Pocol Press, 6023 Pocol Drive, Clifton, Virginia 20124 (703-830-5862 or www.pocolpress.com) (175 pp., $ 17.95 and $ 2.00 ph) 1-929763-04-2; A reprint of the classic narrative featuring Earl “Ducker” Draves, who recounts the remarkable 1884 baseball season and his role as a young player in Cincinnati. Filled with insightful comments on baseball’s pioneers, box scores, and Draves’s reaction to the drinking, gambling and whoring activities that were central to early baseball. This book draws excellent comparisons to Ring Lardner’s “You Know Me, Al.” An ambitious first novel students of nineteenth century baseball will
love.....J. Thomas Hetrick, publisher of Pocol Press.


127. Rowe, G.S. *Squeeze Play in Beantown*. Pocol Press (see address in entry # 123) (180 pp., $ 17.95 and $ 2.00 ph) 1-929763-05-0; Will Beaman is up to his eyes in knotty problems. He’s lost his job with the Boston Beaneaters. He discovers a handsome expert on Frederic Remington’s art is pursuing his beloved Claire. A beautiful and intoxicating feminist further undermines his relationship with Claire by bedeviling him with her political causes and improper proposals. All the while he his being seduced into schemes by Beaneater owner Arthur Soden and politico John F. “Honey-Fitz” Fitzgerald to find and return a famous historical manuscript that has been stolen form the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To keep his girl, reclaim his job in baseball, and guarantee the safe return of the manuscript, Will Beaman pressures leaders inside and outside baseball to embrace a breathtaking solution...Sunday baseball in Boston. Sequel to *Best Bet in Beantown*. ---J. Thomas Hetrick, publisher of Pocol Press.


137. Barra, Allen. *Brushbacks and Knockdowns: The Greatest Baseball Debates of Two Centuries*. New York: Thomas Dunne Books (290 pp., $23.95 h with dj) 0-312-32247-X; seen in April; eight essays including is Williams better than Ruth; Current Yankees best thing in modern baseball; Santo-Minoso best non Hall of Famers; and the Greatest team sports player in the 20th century.


57243-743-X; released in late October 2004. Note...paperback edition of above book


146. Budig, Gene A. *The Inside Pitch...and More: Baseball's Business and the Public Trust*. Morgantown, West Virginia: West Virginia University Press (www.wvupress.com or 304-293-3107) (137 pp., readings, $ 25.00 h with dj) 0-93705-885-8; seen in April.


163. Erardi, John and Greg Rhodes. *Opening Day: Celebrating Cincinnati's Baseball*
**Holiday.** Road West Publishing (800-431-1579) (320 pp., photos, $ 35.00 h) 0-9641402-6-8; released in March 2004.


165. Flynn, Jack, editor. *A Diary of 101 Years of Warren Athletics.* Warren Athletics Hall of Fame (791 Main Street, Warren, Rhode Island 02885, 401-245-7687 or JFlynn5506@aol.com) ($ 35.00 h) 0-916251-59-4; source: SABR Bulletin. Includes article on Lizzie Murphy, "Queen of Baseball."


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202. McCauley, Joseph. *Ebbets Field: Brooklyn's Baseball Shrine*. AuthorHouse (800-839-8640) or contact McCauley at paulmcall@comcast.net (96 pp., $ 34.95 p) 1-4184-8155-6; released in November 2004.


205. Melchior, Tom. *Belle Plaine Baseball, 1884-1960, also Featuring the 1991 Class C Runners-up and 1994 Class C State Champions*. self-published. (399 pp., illustrated, stats, 8.5 x 11 inches, $ 22.00 p) 0-9661613-2-7; Belle Plaine, Minnesota is about 30 miles southwest of Minneapolis.


235. Robbins, Mike. *Ninety Feet From Fame: Close Calls with Baseball Immortality*. New York: Carroll and Graf (315 pp., photos, index, $15.00 p) 0-7867-1335-6; seen in April; games, series, seasons, careers that fell short and players with the wrong team, wrong park or wrong era.


241. Santry, Joe. *Grazing Through Columbus Baseball.* self-published 100 copies, 5634 Bonaventure Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228 (440 pp., stats, photos, $ 40.00 ) covers 1866 to the present; rosters, standings, comments and photos; arranged by year.


248. Shannon, Mike. *Everything Happens in Chillicothe: A Summer in the Frontier*


Section V: Hobby


Section VI: Humor and Trivia


Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness and Rules


Section VIII: Juvenile Works

Biographies ---most for ages 9 to 12


314. Donovan, Sandra. Derek Jeter. Minneapolis: Lerner Publishing. Amazing Athletes Series (612-332-3344) (32 pp., $ 22.60 ) 0-8225-3674-9; also a $ 5.95 p at 0-8225-2038-9; Ages 9 to 12; released in April 2004.


322. Markusen, Bruce. Ted Williams: A Biography. Baseball’s All-Time Greatest Hitters Series. Greenwood Press (192 pp., timeline, bibliography, $ 29.95 h) 0-313-
32867-6; released in August 2004.


**Fiction**


351. Jones, Jennifer B. *Dear Mrs. Ryan, You’re Ruining my Life.* New York: Walker & Company (800-289-2553) (144 pp., $ 15.95 h) 0-8027-8728-2; released in April 2004. May not have much baseball content....


353. Looney, Mike. *Heroes are Hard to Find.* Publish America (240-529-1030) (216 pp., $ 16.95 p) 1-4137-1667-9; released in April 2004; Stormy Weathers, aging ball player, returns to his old high school in Dallas as Cal Lucas, 18 year old phenom.


361. Shane, Sam and Dan Marso. *Rocky the Mudhen: We’re Talkin’ Baseball*. Rabbit Ears Press & Company, 551 Valley Road, PMB 374, Montclair, New Jersey 07043 (530-220-3289) (72 pp., $ 14.95 h) 0-97489-220-3; released in April 2004


History and general works

5357) (72 pp., $ 15.99 h) 0-7566-0256-4; released in September 2004.


Section IX: Statistics, Reference, Annual Works


Introductions by Chuck Stevens and Roger Osenbaugh. Baseball Press Books, P.O. Box 22493, San Diego, California 92192-2493 (310 pp., $39.95 and $5.00 ph; CA residents add 8% sales tax) see also carlosb@simplyweb.net; contains 15 pitching stats and 12 batting stats year by year, team by team.


*Section X: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers*
412. 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.

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


417. Idelson, Jeff, executive editor. **Memories and Dreams.** Magazine published for the Friends of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Quarterly, ca. 32 pp. each. 2004 was volume 26.

418. **Inside Pitch** (New York Mets). Circulation dept. BW, P.O. Box 2331, Durham, North Carolina 27702 (1-800-421-7751) monthly newspaper for $ 32.95 per year. 2003 Mets yearbook with order. source: USA Today Sports Weekly

419. 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.

420. McCann, Kevin. **The Bull Pen. (Kitty League Newsletter)** 6 issues/year at $ 24.00; http://www.kittyleague.com; bi-monthly newsletter of a Class D league with teams in Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee. Contact McCain at 283 Murrell Road, Dickson, Tenn. 37055-3476 (kdmccann257@msn.com) ...


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424. *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


426. Samuels, Jaime West, editor in chief. *At the Yard*. Star Struck/Pro Team Inc., P.O. Box 308, Bethel, Ct. 06801 (1-800-Pro-Team or www.attheyard.com) (68 pp., $ 12 for 12 issues) September 2004 was issue # 6...covers minor leagues.


430. SABR Committee Newsletters...contact national SABR Office at 812 Huron Road East, # 719, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (216-575-0500) latest known issue noted below:

Asian, Dec. 2004., 9 pp. $ 3.00; Robert Fitts, chairman.
Baseball Records, October 2004, 6 pp., $ 2.00 Lyle Spatz, editor.
Bibliography, Oct., 4 pp., $ 2.00; Skip McAfee, editor.
Biographical Research, Sept./Oct., 9 pp., $ 3.00
Business of Baseball, (Outside the Lines) Fall, 8 pp, $ 3.00
Collegiate, October 2004, 4 pp., $ 2.00; Rick Benner and Jeremy Mills, co-chairmen.
Deadball, The Inside Game, November 2004, 6 pp., $ 2.00; Charles Crawley, editor.
Latin America, Sept. 2004, 8 pp., $ 2.50
Minor Leagues, Autumn 2004 (John Schleppi, editor)
Music and Poetry, one issue so far in 2004.
Pictorial History, Dec., 2 pp., $ 1.00
Science and Baseball, (Rising Fastball),Sept. 2004, Ken Heard, editor.
Scouts, April, 6 pp., $ 2.00
Spring Flings (Kevin Saldana, editor) Spring Training, Dec. 2004
Statistical Analysis, May, 20 pp., $ 4.00
Umpire and Rules, Spring, 5 pp., $ 2.00
Women in Baseball, November 2004, 3 pp., $ 1.50 (Leslie Heaphy, editor)

431. 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.

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


436. *Yogi Berra’s Favorite Radio Shows.* Radio Spirits Incorporated, P.O. Box 87993, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188-7993 (800-723-4648) (32 pp. booklet and 10 compact disks at 10 hours, $ 39.98) 1-57019-680-X; features Ted Williams, Jackie Robinson, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Dizzy Dean, Casey Stengel.

Section XII: Selected Magazine Articles from Non-Baseball Publications


**some complete addresses for publishers**

Arcadia Publishers (Images of Baseball Series)
420 Wando Park Boulevard
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464
(1-888-313-2665)
www.arcadiapublishing.com

Baseball America
P.O. Box 2089
Durham, North Carolina 27702-9917
1-800-845-2726
www.baseballamerica.com

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

McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers
Box 611, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640-0611
800-253-2187
www.mcfarlandbaseball.com

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

University of Nebraska Press (Bison Books)
233 North 8th Street (order dept)
Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0255
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