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 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. Thanks to Michael Olenick for helping with this issue. Numbers in bold are new fourth quarter additions to this issue and did not appear in previous editions of CBP in 2005.

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


02. Kirwin, Bill, editor and introduction. Out of the Shadows: African American Baseball from the Cuban Giants to
Section I: Books

1. Leventhal, Josh, editor. *Baseball the Perfect Game: An All-Star Anthology Celebrating the Game's Greatest Players, Teams, and Moments*. Voyageur Press, P.O. Box 338, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082 (800-888-9653) (224 pp., color photos, credits, index, $ 29.95 h with dj) 0-89658-668-5; released in March 2005.

03. Leventhal, Josh, editor. *Baseball the Perfect Game: An All-Star Anthology Celebrating the Game's Greatest Players, Teams, and Moments*. Voyageur Press, P.O. Box 338, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082 (800-888-9653) (224 pp., color photos, credits, index, $ 29.95 h with dj) 0-89658-668-5; released in March 2005.


07. Povich, Lynn and David and Maury Povich, editors. *All Those Mornings at the Post: The 20th Century in Sports From the Famed Washington Post Columnist Shirley Povich*. New York: Public Affairs. (404 pp., photos, index, $ 27.50 h with dj) 1-58648-315-3; Plenty of baseball content among all his sports coverage over the years; released on April 26, 2005 (seen)


Section II: Biographies, Autobiographies, and Personal Accounts


21. Canseco, Jessica. *Juicy: Confessions of a Former Baseball Wife*. Harper Collins (Regan Books) (248 pp., photos, $ 25.95 h with dj) 0-06-088945-4; released in September 2005 (seen); Jose Canseco's ex-wife tells of their not too happy relationship; sprinkled with some self promotion (photos of her in a bikini on the back dust cover and inside etc.)


35. Gay, Timothy M. *Tris Speaker: The Rough and Tumble Life of a Baseball Legend*. University of Nebraska Press (800-755-1105) (314 pp., $ 27.95 h) 0-8032-2-26-8; released on December 5, 2005.


43. Jordan, Pat. *A False Spring*. University of Nebraska Press (800-755-1105) ( $ 17.95 p) 0-8032-7626-5; Jordan's memoirs of his minor league experiences in the 1960s; originally published by Dodd, Mead in 1975.


49. Lee, Bill and Richard Lally. *Have Glove Will Travel: Adventures of a Baseball Vagabond*. New York: Crown Books (800-733-3000) (297 pp., index, $ 23.00 h with dj) 1-4000-5407-9; released in February 2005. Find out what the "Spaceman" has been up to since his major league career ended.


67. Phillips, John. *The Story of Cy Young*. (see address in above entry # 61) $5.95 booklet.


85. Williams, Pat as told to Mike Sielski. How to Be Like Jackie Robinson: Life Lessons from Baseball's Greatest Hero. Foreword by Allan "Bud" Selig. Health Communications Publishers (800-851-9100) (242 pp., credits, bibliography, $ 14.95 p) 0-7573-0173-8; seen in March 2005 (has a 2004 copyright). Williams is the senior vice-president of the Orlando Magic of the NBA and this book is the result of 1,000 interviews he conducted on Jackie Robinson's legacy.

87. Wojciechowski, Gene. **Cubs Nation: 162 Games, 162 Stories, One Addiction**. New York: Doubleday (417 pp., photographs, $ 22.95 h with dj) 0-385-51300-3; released on April 12, 2005 (seen). An account of the 2004 Cubs season by a passionate fan.

Section III: Fiction and Poetry


91. Irby, Lee. **7,000 Clams: A Novel**. Doubleday Canada, Limited. (800-668-4247) (368 pp., $ 23.95 h) 0-385-51189-2; released in January 2005. In this 1920's crime novel, two bootleggers try to collect on a $ 7,000 IOU signed by Babe Ruth; some scenes set in Florida during spring training.

92. King, Kevin. **All the Stars Came Out that Night**. Dutton. (432 pp., $ 24.95 h ) 0-52594-905-4; The 1934 Major League all-stars play the elite Negro League players with cameo appearances by Clarence Darrow, Louella Parsons, Henry Ford, Joe Jackson, et. al.


97. Row, G.S. **Double Play in Beantown**. Clifton, Virginia: Pocool Press (703-830-5862) (270 pp. $ 17.95 p) 1-929763-23-9; third book in the Will Beaman base ball mystery series; this one set in 1901 Boston. Previous two books in the series were **Best Bet in Beantown** and **Squeeze Play in Beantown**. This book released in June 2005.


Section IV: History, Economics, General Works


100. Aron, Paul. **Did Babe Ruth Call His Shot? and Other Unsolved Mysteries of Baseball**. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (800-225-5945) (232 pp., bibliography at end of each chapter, index, $ 14.95 p) 0-471-48204-8; released in January 2005; also includes the Merkle incident, Joe Jackson and the 1919 World Series, Cobb and the 1910 batting race, was Moe Berg a spy, how old is Satchel Paige, did the Giants steal Branca's/Dodgers signs in 1951, Does it pay to steal, do managers matter, etc.


112. Christensen, Eric. *Win it for....What a World Championship Means to Generations of Red Sox Fans*. Foreword by Curt Schilling. Sports Publishing LLC. (240 pp., photos, $ 24.95 h with dj) 1-59670-084-X; released in April 2005. A group called the Sons of Sam Horn.com (a blog?) had something to do with the production of the book; prominent on the front cover.


120. DeLuca, Chris, editor. The Pride of Chicago: The White Sox's 2005 Championship Season. Foreword by Ozzie Guillen. St. Louis: The Sporting News (160 pp., photographs, $ 16.95 p) 0-89204-845-X; released on November 7, 2005; Note this identical book (or one very similar) is also published by the Easton Press (800-367-4534) in leather bound edition for $ 98.00, if you want to spend the money.


126. Formichella, Joe. Here's to You, Jackie Robinson: The Legend of the Prichard Mohawks. MacAdam Cage Publishers (303 pp., notes, $ 23.50 h with dj) 1-59692-127-7; seen; on a quick scan this appears to be a true story...but I can't really say for sure.


134. Green, Jr., Ron. 101 Reasons to Love the Yankees and 10 Reasons to Hate the Red Sox. New York: Stewart, Tabori and Chang (120 pp., photographs, $ 14.95 h with dj) 1-58479-401-1; released in March 2005.

137. Gutman, Bill. *It's Outta Here! The History of the Home Run from Babe Ruth to Barry Bonds.* Dallas: Taylor Trade Publishing (221 pp., photographs, index, $ 24.95 h with dj) 1-58979-206-8; the top 50 season and career homerun hitters are featured. Released in April 2005.


142. Hoppel, Joe and Joe Distelheim. *Cubs Tales from the North Side: Tinker to Banks to Sosa and Beyond.* St. Louis: The Sporting News (314-997-7111) (256 pp., $ 29.95 h) 0-89204-746-1; released on March 1, 2005.


144. Kayser, Tom and David King. *The Texas League: Baseball in the Lone Star State.* Trinity University Press, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, Texas 78212, 210-999-8881. (256 pp., photographs, statistics, $ 45.00 h) 1-59534-012-2; released in March 2005; a paperback edition for $ 19.95 also available (1-59534-013-0)


163. Mishler, Todd. Baseball in Beertown: America's Pastime in Milwaukee. Prarie Oak Press, P.O. Box 317, Black Earth, Wisconsin 53515 (800-236-8088 or www.trailsbooks.com) (191 pp., photographs, bibliography, on this date, index, $ 18.95 p) 1-879483-94-7; released on March 31, 2005 (seen).

164. Morgan, T. Kent. Baseball in The Pas, the Polar League and The Pas TeePees. order from author at 212 Borebank Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3N 1E3 (204-489-6641 or tkmorgan@shaw.ca) ( 8 pp. booklet, photos, covers about 15 years in 1950s and 1960s of baseball in northern Manitoba. )


171. Phillips, John. *The Temple Cup of 1894*. (see address in above entry # 168) $ 8.95 booklet.


196. Sweet, Ozzie with Larry Canale. *The Boys of Spring: Timeless Portraits From the Grapefruit League, 1947-2005*. Sport Classic Books (224 pp., $ 34.95 h) 1-89496-339-3; book on spring training released in April 2005 featuring the photographs of Sweet, a noted sports photographer.

197. Szasz, Robert S. *The Happy Heckler: Heckling is a Bad Thing?* Booksurge (843-579-0000 or www.booksurge.com) (196 pp., $ 12.99 p) 1-4196-1048-1; released on July 12, 2005


208. Veeck, Mike and Pete Williams. *Fun Is Good: How to Create Joy and Passion in Your Workplace and Career*. Rodale Books (800-848-4735 or www.rodalestore.com) (256 pp., $ 23.95 h) 1-59486-152-8; released on April 6, 2005. Independent baseball team owner (St. Paul Saints and several other teams) uses baseball to motivate you in other parts of your life.


210. Wagner, Johanna. *The View from the Stands: A Season with America's Baseball Fans*. Universe, Inc. (877-823-9235) (174 pp., $ 15.95 p...printed on demand) 0-595-33481-4 or $ 25.95 h (0-595-66950-6)...the author looks at the major leagues from each of its 30 ballparks during the 2002 season. Released in February 2005.


Section V: Hobby


221. Lee, Henry. *Fantasy Baseball Scouting Report 5 x 5 American League Players Only.* see address above. (112 pp., $9.95) 0-9748445-4-3; released on January 15, 2005.


229. Wong, Stephen. *Smithsonian Baseball: Inside the World's Finest Private Collections.* Photographs by Susan Einstein. Harper Collins-Smithsonian Books (296 pp., $29.95 h) 0-06083-8515; released in October 2005 and despite the title...nothing from the Smithsonian Institution...all memorabilia from private collections.

Section VI: Humor and Trivia


235. Leventhal, Josh, editor. *Baseball and the Meaning of Life.* Voyageur Press (1-800-888-9653) (96 pp., photographs, $12.95 h with dj) 0-89658-712-6; released on September 30, 2005; various quotes from ballplayers with photos...


243. Phillips, John. *It Only Hurts When I Laugh*. self-published (see address in above entry # 239) booklet on oddball baseball injuries, $ 5.95.


Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness and Rules


258. Krasner, Steven. *Play Ball Like the Pros: Tips for Kids From Twenty Big League Stars*. Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers Ltd. (181 pp., $ 12.95 ) 1-56145-261-0; has a 2002 copyright on it; but still on book store shelves. for ages 9-12. Tips on pitching, catching, infield play, outfield play, hitting, and base-running. May have been listed previously.


262. Malle, John. *Teaching Hitting Drills*. $ 29.95 DVD...see address in above entry....both DVD's for $ 54.95; add $ 10.00 for postage/handling.


268. Reynolds, Harold. *Harold Reynolds Presents Baseball DVDs*. Seven DVDs of 45-60 minutes; $ 29.95 each or $ 129.95 for all seven (1- Hitting with Tony Gwynn; 2 - Infield with Ozzie Smith; 3 - Baserunning with Harold Reynolds; 4 - Outfield with Torri Hunter; 5- Pitching with Jeff Brantley; 6 - Catching with Joe Girardi; 7 - Coaching with Buck Showalter; see www.HaroldReynolds.com. or 951-784-6346


Section VIII: Juvenile Works

biographies


Fiction


286. Jennings, Patrick. Out Standing in My Field. Scholastic, Inc. (800-242-7737) (176 pp., $ 16.95 h) 0-439-46581-8; released in February 2005. Kid is named after Ty Cobb; has a father who dreamed of playing in the majors and a sister who is
better at baseball than he is.


289. Purciello, Gerard. *The Year They Won: A Tale of the Boston Red Sox*. Brown Barn Books, 119 Kettle Creek Road, Weston, Ct. 06883 (888-227-3308) (112 pp., $8.95 p) 0-9746481-5-9; released in March 2005. This story is set in 2024 and the Boston Red Sox have not won the World Series since (well you know when) and four 12 year old kids contrive how to bring another World Series championship to the Red Sox.


292. Tavares, Matt. *Mudball*. Illustrated by Matt Tavares. Candlewick Press, 2067 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. 02140 (617-661-3330) (32 pp., bibliography, $15.99 h) 0-7636-2387-3; released on February 3, 2005; for ages 6 to 10. Tavares takes the story of Minneapolis Millers shortstop Andy Oyler hitting is only professional homerun in the mud behind second base in 1903. This story was first mentioned in print in 1966 but has never been verified as having occured; but makes a good story as Tavares makes clear.


Section IX: Statistics, Reference, Annual Works


316. Lombardi, Stephen M. *The Baseball Same Game: Finding Comparable Players From the National Pastime*. iUniverse (800-Authors or www.iuniverse.com) (242 pp., $18.95 p) 0-595-35457-2; released on April 28, 2005.


336. Vaccaro, Frank. **Game Dots**. All Games Baseball. P.O. Box 564301, College Point, New York 11356 (vaccol@earthlink.net) $14.95 CD-rom, pennant races in graphics 1987-2004 (or is it 1887?)

337. Warren, Ken. **Ballpark Figures 2005**. self published. 1880 Valley Farm Road, #1225, Pickering, Ontario L1V6B3, Canada (www.bballdeluxe.com) first volume of players expected to play in majors in 2005; second volume concerning inside the numbers. Maybe bought separately


Section X: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers

339. 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 (12 issues per year for $25.00/ $37.00 foreign) source: Baseball America. Contains draft-trade analysis; scouting reports; statistics; top 10 updates; who's hot, who's not; from GCL to AAA.

340. **Chop Talk** (Atlanta Braves). Wonderdog Publishing, Inc., 3057 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suite 200, Duluth, Georgia 30097 (monthly magazine for $34.95)...send subscriptions to P.O. Box 922847, Atlanta, Ga. 30010-2847 (877-655-2467)

341. **Diehard** (Boston Red Sox). Citadel Publishing Co. LLC PMB 250. 1916 Pike Place, Suite 12, Seattle, Washington 98101-9907 (10 times per year for $44.95 mail or $39.95 internet) call 888-979-0979.


343. Genrich, Tom, publisher and co-founder. **Gameday**. (independent program and scorecard, ca. 20 pp., sold outside the Metrodome in Minneapolis, $1.50 per issue) SABR members Tom Swift (editor) and Kyle Eliason are frequent contributors along with other co-founders Dave and Dan Genrich. Published since 2002 (2005 issues were listed as volume 4, anyway)


346. Idelson, Jeff, executive editor. **Memories and Dreams**. 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.).

347. **Indians Ink** (Cleveland Indians). Citadel Publishing Co. LLC PMB 250. 1916 Pike Place, Suite 12, Seattle, Washington 98101-9907 (10 times per year for $44.95 mail or $39.95 internet). call 888-979-0979.


350. 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.

351. McMahon, Dave, editor. **Let's Play Softball and Let's Play Baseball**. 2721 East 42nd Street, Minneapolis, Mn. 55406 (612-729-0023 or www.letsplaysoftball.com) ISSN 0892-9440 12 issues per year for $12.00. newspaper covering high
school and college (primarily) softball and baseball in Mn and upper North Central area. Published monthly since 1987.


355. *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) Eight issues per year. source: Baseball Weekly

356. Pavlovich, Jr., Lou, editor. *Collegiate Baseball: The Voice of Amateur Baseball*. P.O. Box 50566, Tucson, Arizona 85703 (520-623-4530 or www.baseballnews.com) 14 issues/year at $ 25.00 or two years for $ 43.00; covers high school and college baseball.


360. The Reds Report (Cincinnati Reds). Columbus Sports Publications, P.O. Box 12453, Columbus, Ohio 43212 (monthly magazine in its 18th year in 2005, $ 34.95) call 800-760-2862.

361. Samuels, Jaime West, editor in chief. *At the Yard Magazine*. P.O. Box 308, Bethel, Ct. 06801 (1-800-Pro-Team or www.attheyard.com) monthly magazine covering the minor leagues; 1 year for $ 12.00; two years for $ 24.00; three years for $ 36.00.


365. 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.

Asian, Dec. 2004., 9 pp. $ 3.00
Baseball Records, October 2004, 6 pp., $ 2.00
Bibliography, April 2005, Skip MaAfee, editor. 4 pp., $ 2.00
Biographical Research, Sept./Oct., 9 pp., $ 3.00
BioProject (Baseball Lives), February 2005 (vol. 1, number 1), Mike Cooney, editor.
Business of Baseball, (Outline the Lines) Winter 2005, John Ruoff, editor, 8 pp, $ 3.00
Collegiate, January 2005, 4 pp., $ 2.00
Deadball (The Inside Game), Charles Crowley, editor, May 2005. 6 pp., $ 2.00
Minor Leagues, Spring 2005, 13 pp. (John Schleppi, editor)
Music and Poetry, one issue so far in 2004.
Negro Leagues, Oct. 2004, 8 pp., $ 2.50
Pictorial History, Dec., 2 pp., $ 1.00
Science and Baseball, (Rising Fastball), Sept. 2004, Ken Heard, editor.
Scouts, December 29, 2004, volume 5, number 2. Bill Clark, chairman, 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, May 2005, 3 pp., $ 1.50 (Leslie Heaphy, editor)

366. Simpson, Allan, editor.  Baseba...rrence (1-800-845-2726) (one year - 26 issues at $ 61.95, web-subscription only for $ 42.00 ) ISSN 0745-5372; published since 1981.

367. Sporting News Baseball  (144 pp., $ 6.99 p) 74820-08918


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


376. Great American Baseball Box. Shout Factory (310-979-5618 or www.shoutfactory.com) four cds for $ 58.98 on baseball’s audio history....CD 1 features music; CD 2 has parts of 30 classic games; CD 3 features players talking of their careers and games; CD 4 has a mix of interviews, advertising etc. 60 page booklet comes with the CD's. Released on October 18, 2005.


381. Oh Say Can You Sing? Music Recordings by Major League Baseball Players. Good Sports. $ 19.49 two audio cds; ASIN # B0009INJ24; Find out if your favorite player should quit his day job or not....
382. Prospect: The Game Inside the Game. Volume 1 and 2. (www.prospectmovie.com or 1-866-782-3456) $24.99 dvds on the minor leagues and what it takes to make the major leagues.


384. Shellman, Dale. Shellman Talks Baseball: When the Grass was Green, and the Game was Real. (6 audio cds, $14.99 each at www.shellmantalksbaseball.com) 1985 interviews conducted by an ex-minor league player during spring training; features Ted Williams, Pete Rose, Mike Schmidt, Cal Ripken, Jr., Johnny Bench, Billy Martin, Dave Winfield, Tony LaRussa, Kirby Puckett, Tom Seaver, Dave Park, Sparky Anderson, and George Brett (in the shower).

385. Touching Home: Baseball in the Bushes. P.O. Box 360105, Strongsville, Ohio 44136 (440-234-7786 or minortrips@aol.com) $20 plus $2.00 p/h; one hour dvd on the 2004 Chillicothe Paints, an independent league team centering on management, owners, fans, umpires, host families, coaches, mascots, and players.

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

(only picked a few at the last moment; obviously there were quite a few more articles)


some complete addresses for publishers

ACTA Sports
4848 North Clark
Chicago, Illinois 60640
773-271-1030
800-397-2282

University of Alabama Press (Fire Ant Books)
P.O. Box 870380
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0380
(205-348-5180)

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