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.

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Section I: Anthologies, Book Reviews, Essays:


02. Jack, Zachary Michael, editor and introduction. *Inside the Ropes: Sportswriters Get Their Game On*. Bison Books (University of Nebraska Press 1-800-755-1105) (508 pp., $ 24.95 p) 978-0-8032-5997-3....includes many sports as well as a piece on umpiring while Manny Ramirez is at the plate.


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


16. Dawidoff, Nicholas. The Crowd Sounds Happy: A Story of Love, Madness and
**Baseball.** New York: Pantheon Books (271 pp., acknowledgements, $ 24.95 h with dj) 978-0-375-40028-5; released on May 6, 2008; sounds like a memoir...but maybe fiction,,,anyone know?


36. Levitt, Daniel R. *Ed Barrow: The Bulldog Who Built the Yankees' First Dynasty.* Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press (456 pp., § 29.95 h) 978-0-80322-975-7;  released on April 1st.


43. Nowlin, Bill, editor.  *When Bostin Still Had the Babe: The 1918 World Series Champion Red Sox*. Rounder Books (213 pp., references, photographs, $ 18.95 p) 978-1-57940-159-7; biographies on all members of the team and history of that season.


48. Salsinger, H.G. (edited by William R. Cobb, Ph.D.)  *Which was the Greatest: Ty Cobb or Babe Ruth?* from William R. Cobb. (paperback) 978-0-7639-0817-7


53. Soto-Castellanos, Bill. 16th and Bryant: My Life and Education with the San Francisco Seals. Pinole, California: Clubhouse Publishing (194 pp., photos, appendix, bibliography, $ 24.95 p) 978-0-9786517-4-9; covers Soto-Castellanos and the Seals between 1951-1957 when he was visitors bat boy, Seals ball boy, and visitors clubhouse man. 2007 copyright.

54. Staples, Billy and Rich Herschberg. Before the Glory: 20 Baseball Heroes Talk About Growing Up and Turning Hard Times into Home Runs. Foreword by Jack Canfield. Introduction by Brooks Robinson. Deerfield, Florida: Health Communications, Inc. (408 pp., photos, $ 16.95 p) 978-0-7573-0626-6; 2007 copyright. A Mixture old and current; Brian Roberts, Monte Irvin, Bud Harrelson; Ralph Kiner, David Wright; Robin Roberts; Ron Leflore; Gary Carter; Bill Mazeroski; Mudcat Grant; Juan Pierre; Marvin Miller; Ferguson Jenkins; Justin Morneau; Orlando Cepeda; Whitey Ford; Frank Tepedino; Wade Boggs; Tony Gwynn; and Brooks Robinson bios.

55. Stevens, Julia Ruth and Bill Gilbert. Babe Ruth: Remembering the Bambino in Stories, Photos, and Memorabilia. New York: Stewart, Tabori, and Chang. (175 pp., photos, image credits, $ 35.00 h with dj) 978-1-58479-697-8; released on September 1, 2008; seen...some very nice reproductions of memorabilia included.


59. Teitelbaum, Stanley H. *Sports Heroes, Fallen Idols.* Bison Books (University of Nebraska Press 1-800-755-1105) (304 pp., $18.95 p) 978-0-8032-1644-0


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**Section III: Fiction and Poetry**


**Section IV: History, Economics, General Works**


85. Belliotti, Raymond Angelo. *Watching Baseball, Seeing Philosophy: The Great Thinkers at Play on the Diamond*. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (198 pp., notes, bibliography, index, $35.00 p) 978-0-7864-3303-2; maybe more a biography...anybody know?


92. Burke, Larry and Peter Thomas Fornatale with Jim Baker.  *Change-Up: An Oral History of Eight Key Events that Shaped Modern Baseball.* New York: Rodale Press (290 pp., index, $ 24.95 h with dj) 978-1-59486-189-5; seen on March 29. The eight events are ....the 1962 Mets (expansion?); the Latino wave; Ball Four; the rise of the player's union; the dh; the first black manager; Cal Ripken's streak; and Ichiro and the Japanese invasion.


95. Egan, Jr., James M.  *Baseball in the Western Reserve: The Early Game in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio, Year by Year and Town by Town, 1865-1900.* McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (344 pp., photographs, references, appendix, notes, bibliography, index, $ 29.95 p) 978-0-7864-3067-3; released on May 20, 2008.

96. Ezra, David.  *Asterisk: Homeruns, Steriods and the Rush to Judgment.* Foreword by Mike Schmidt. Chicago: Triumph Books (226 pp., references, index, $ 24.95 h with dj) 978-1-60078-062-2; seen in March


110. Haudricourt, Tom.  *Brewers Essential: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Real Fan.* Foreword by Gorman Thomas. Chicago: Triumph Books (162 pp., photographs, bibliography, $ 19.95 h with dj) 978-1-57243-947-4; seen in March


112. Holway, John B.  *Black Ball Tales: Rollicking, All New, True Adventures of the Negro Leagues by the Men who Lived and Loved Them.* Scorpio Books, Box 1574, Springfield, Virginia 22151 ($30 and $4 p/h)


139. Pahigian, Josh. *101 Baseball Places to See Before You Strike Out*. Guilford, Conn.: Lyons Press (Globe Pequot Press) (227 pp., color photographs, credits, index, $ 24.95 h with dj) 978-1-59921-251-7; seen on April 12. Some obvious choices; but many most have never heard of....


144. Rosengren, John. *Hammerin' Hank, George Almighty and the Say Hey Kid: The Year

145. Ryczek, William J. The Yankees in the Early 1960s. McFarland Publishers (800-253-2187) (267 pp., photographs, appendix, bibliography, index, $ 29.95 p) 978-0-7864-2996-7; Note: may have been released in 2007, but now contains a 2008 copyright according to the McFarland website.


147. Schechter, Gabriel. This Bad Day in Yankees History: A Calendar of Calamities. www.charlesapril.com or from author, P.O. Box 1116, Cooperstown, New York 13326 or gschechter@nycap.rr.com) $ 18.00 plus $ 2.50 sh; 978-0-9675-2214-2.


released in February 2008.


158. Vancil, Mark and Alfred Santasiere III. *Yankee Stadium: The Official Retrospective*. New York: Rare Air Media (Pocket Books) (232 pp., color photographs, $ 50.00 h with dj) 978-1-4165-4779-2; seen in July 2008.


Section V: Hobby


175. Heffernan, Terry with Kit Hinrichs and Delphine Hirasuna. *100 Baseball Icons From the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum*. Ten Speed Press (112 pp., $ 19.95 h) 978-1-5800-8916-6; released in April 2008.

Section VI: Humor and Trivia

177. Bathroom Readers' Institute. *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader Takes a Swing at Baseball*. Bathroom Readers' Institute, P.O. Box 1117, Ashland, Oregon 97520 (888-488-4642) (285 pp., $ 12.95 p) 978-1-5922-3882-8; seen in July


Section VII: Instructionals, Fitness and Rules


September 2008; former major league catcher offers some catching tips.


**Section VIII: Juvenile Works**


**Section IX: Statistics, Reference, Annual Works**


208. James, Bill with John Dewan and Gregory F. Augustine Pierce, editors.  **The Bill James Gold Mine 2008.** ACTA Sports (800-397-2282) (317 pp., $21.95 p) 978-0-87946-320-5; seen in March


219. Professional Baseball Promo Corporation. *Minor League Baseball Information Guide 2008* ($14.00) and *Baseball News 2007* (newsletter published 10 times per year for $16)...or both for $23.00 contact is Minor League Baseball Double Play Offer, P.O. Box A, St. Petersburg, Florida 33731 (727-456-1704 or fax 727-821-5819) advertised in *Baseball America*.


224. Sullivan, Brad, editor. *Batting Four Thousand: Baseball in the Western Reserve*. University of Nebraska Press (111 pp., photographs, $19.95 p) 1-933599-08-1; SABR publication produced for the 38th annual SABR convention in Cleveland, Ohio in June 2008.


Section X: Magazines, Newsletters and Newspapers

228. *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 6, no. 2 (Summer 2007) covers the 1910-1911 Minneapolis Millers.


230. *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.

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

232. *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 1 is the spring 2008 issue. ISSN 1934-2802 (print version) or 1934-3167 (online version).


236. *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.Opening day issue 2007 was volume 24, number 1. $ 6.95 per single issue

237. *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) seen in March


241. **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.)

242. **Mudville Magazine.** (on-line baseball magazine at http://www.mudvillemagazine.com) Peter Schilling, editor. In his preseason analysis Schilling is one of the few to have the Twins as high as second in the AL Central. Maybe,,,if only....


244. **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)

245. **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


247. **The Sporting News Fantasy Baseball 2008.** Scott Smith, editor. (148 pp., $ 7.99 p) seen in March

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

248. **MLB' 08: The Show.** (baseball computer game for Playstation2 or Playstation 3) go to mlb08thestow.com

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


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Some complete addresses for publishers

ACTA Publications (ACTA Sports)
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740-425-4051

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
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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

Globe Peqout Press (Lyons Press)
Guilford, Connecticut 06437
www.lyonspress.com

Greenwood Publishing Group (Greenwood Press)
P.O. Box 5007
Westport, Conn. 06881-5007
800-225-5800

Hal Leonard Publishers
19th West 21st Street
New York, New York 10010

Human Kinetics
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Champaign, Illinois 61825-5076
1-800-747-4457
www.humankinetics.com
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Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481
217-766-3390

Kent State University Press
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419-281-1802
www.kentstateuniversitypress.com

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

Northern Illinois University Press
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815-753-1826
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Welcome Enterprises Inc. (Welcome Books)
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212-989-3200
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698 Mills Road
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800-426-4725
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