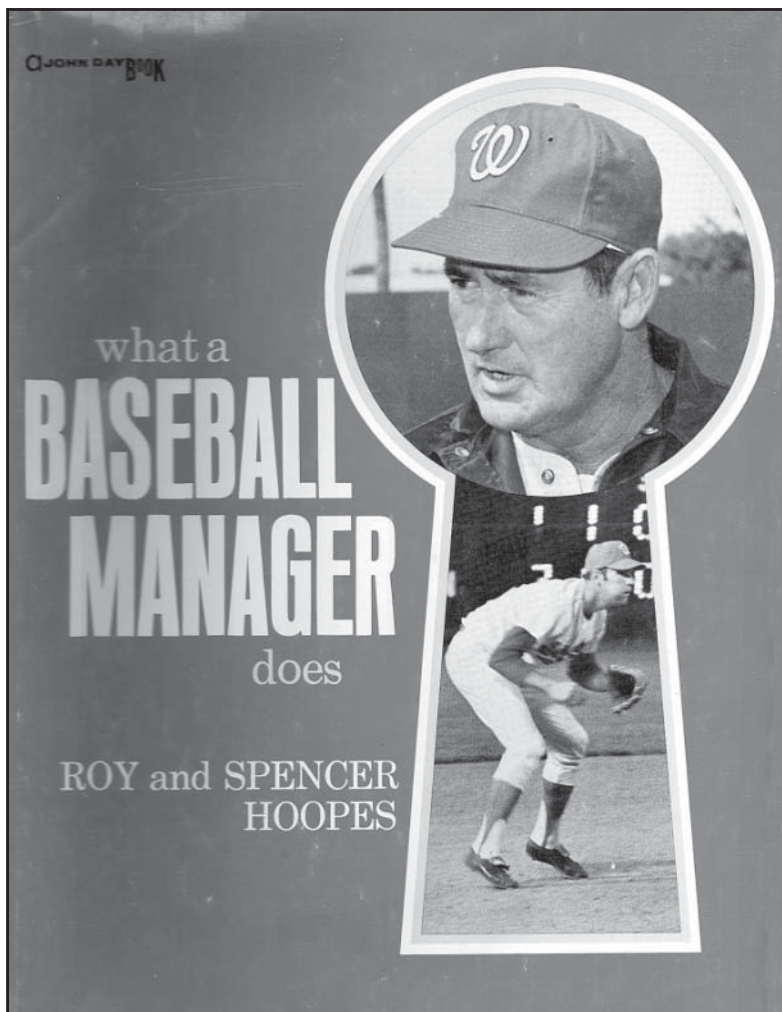


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I use Grobani's *Guide to Baseball Literature* as my basic bibliography. On some especially obscure items, Grobani's reference # is given. In an attempt to offer some opinions other than my own I've used: "The Essential Baseball Library" article in the 1987 (#2) SABR Review of Books; Mike Shannon's 1989 *Diamond Classics* which offers extensive essays on "100 of the best baseball books"; Jim Carothers' & Bill James' suggestions for the best baseball books of each decade as listed in *The Bill James Historical Abstract*; Larry Gerlach's fine survey of baseball histories published in the Summer '94 issue of *The Journal of Sports History*. Books listed in these sources are indicated: SABR, SH, BJ, Gerlach, respectively. Excerpts from the *SABR Review of Books* are credited: REV. (with the appropriate volume number indicated).

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R. PLAPINGER BASEBALL BOOKS NEWSLETTER: I have started an e-mail newsletter which I send on a regular (every 2-4 weeks, more or less) basis. These messages include news about my business & the baseball book world in general as well as listings of recently arrived books, collectibles & memorabilia, special "theme" lists & whatever I feel like telling you about at any particular moment. These are fun for me & have proven to be popular for those who receive them. If you would like to receive these, please make sure I have a current e-mail address for you & I will add you to the e-mailing list. Thanks.

MAGAZINES, PUBLICATIONS & MISC.

1. **AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE for 1952**; Ernie's Printshop, Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH.; vg, some very minor creasing & "toning" Sure, the inside lists all the teams & all the games, home & away, but it's the exterior that I suspect "Ernie" thought might attract most of the attention to his various Printing, Calendars, Novelties & Lithography Services. Pictured on the front & back "covers" are a total of 4 cartoon images, each picturing a topless woman w. a "double entendre" baseball term. For example the cartoon of the woman facing directly at the reader is captioned "Double Play". - 75.00
2. **Baltimore Orioles Photo Album**; In lieu of a yearbook the Orioles published this 5 x 9 "album" which featured a full page color photo of each team member (+ manager, coaches etc), along w. his stats & facsimile signature. On this copy, the following Orioles have SIGNED their pictures: Weaver, Bamberger, Frey, Ripken Sr. (d), Bumbry, Dauer, DeCinces, Dempsey, Kiko Garcia, Pat Kelly, Dennis & Tippy Martinez, Lee & Rudy May, Scott MacGregor, Murray, Palmer, Brooks Robinson (twice: on his interior photo & inside back cover where he's also pictured), Singleton, Dave Skaggs. Also, nice, unsigned, rear cover aerial photo of Memorial Stadium. A very nice piece. - 250.00
3. **BASEBALL CALENDARS**; From a recently purchased collection comes this group of calendars. Besides lots & lots of frameable pictures, most of these also have interesting and potentially valuable information in the "date boxes". Each of the following in fine and unused condition, unless otherwise indicated: a. **Chicago White Sox**; 1987; covers 4/87 - 3/88. Photos incl. Fisk, Baines, Guillen & a nice 4th of July exterior of Comiskey w. fireworks exploding above. Also a history of Sox uniforms. - 7.50 b. **Major League Baseball Stadiums**; 1996-97 (16 month calendar w. 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 "datebook" laid in. Includes Tiger Stadium, Candlestick (cover) Wrigley, Kaufman (KC), Alameda County (Oakland), Fenway, Olympic, Busch, Metrodome, Skydome, 3 Rivers, Yankee Stadium, Veterans Stadium, Jacobs Field, Comiskey & Riverfront. Unused, unopened & still sealed in original shrink-wrap. - 10.00 c. **Great Minor League Baseball Parks Calendar**; the fine work issued annually by *Baseball America*. Have the following issues: c. 1984; Franklin Cty (Columbus, Oh.), Durham Ath. Park, Rickwood Field on the cover, many more inside. - 10.00 d. 1987; Rickwood cover. - 10.00 e. **Hallowed Ground**; Produced annually by Bill Goff Inc., these are probably the most famous baseball calendars. They picture the beautiful ballpark artwork of various artists & are oversized (17 x 11) for maximum reproductive quality. Have the following, cover subjects noted: 1991 ("Ebbets Field Matinee" - Andy Jurinko), 1991 (same as above), 1994 (Fenway Park Triptych - Jurinko), 1995 (Ten/One/Sixty-One - Bill Purdom), 1996 (Triple Crown Clout (Yaz's 44th in '67 @ Fenway - Purdom), includes great center fold of Mays 1954 WS catch (Purdom), 1999 (Polo Grounds, 1954 - Jurinko). each *Hallowed Ground* calendar - 10.00 or take all 8 for 65.00 f. **1980 Seattle Mariners Season Ticket Calendar**; Schedule; different star player (if only they'd had any) pictures for each month; Kingdome schedule on back cover. - 15.00
4. **Baseball Dinner Programs**: Nice group of these annual publications which, typically, are full of interesting, amusing and informative features. a. **PHILADELPHIA SPORTING WRITERS' ASSOCIATION** 1945; vg+; 41st annual dinner. Mostly lists officers (present & past), "participants", honorees, but has nice Ted O'Loughlin cartoon cover & a story about writers serving in WWII. - 20.00 b. **MANCHESTER (NH) UNION LEADER ANNUAL BASEBALL DINNER**; One of the country's premier off-season events, the Union Leader's dinner brings together New England & national "baseball people" in a glorious "Hot Stove League" celebration. Each program lists guests & honorees, the program of speakers, the dinner menu (w. dishes named after baseball folk) & has a colorful cover: b. 1/10/68 - 20th annual dinner. Cover caricature depicts Red Sox player wearing a crown & holding a scroll listing guests (Williams, Yaz, Lonborg, E. Howard & others). Back cover lists all guests/honorees at ALL previous dinners. - 15.00 c. 1/19/77 (29th Annual). Bowie Kuhn is "special guest" is pictured on cover. Menu includes (Hal)McRae Cranberry Sauce, (Mike) Andrews cream, (Dwight) Evans frozen pudding & more. - 10.00 d. **CURBSTONE COACHES OF MAHONING VALLEY**: Annual hot stove league benefit for the Youngstown (Oh.) area Heart Assoc. & hosted by INDIANS broadcaster JIMMY DUDLEY. Local advertising (incl. one page ads for Republican and Democratic "candidates"), list of dinner speakers, participant photos etc. d. 10/12/58; fn. FIRST annual banquet; Dudley & guest speaker LEO DUROCHER are pictured on the front cover. e. 10/18/59; Dudley & GARAGIOLA on ft. cover. Each issue: - 25.00
5. **Boy's Life Magazine**: This monthly published by the Boy Scouts of America frequently featured attractive *baseball* covers along w. articles about the sport. a. **April, 1965** (artwork); Incl. story by *Jim Brosnan* - 10.00 b. **March, 1968**; vg (CLEMENTE); Story by Arnold Hano w. bw photos. - 35.00 c. **March, 1969** (SANTO) w. feature story too. - 20.00 d. **June, 1969** (MICKEY MANTLE & son, Mickey Jr.) w. feature article "My Father and I." - 35.00 e. **April, 1992** (GRIFFEY JR.). SIGNED by Junior on ft cover - 75.00

6. **Carlson, Stan ed; *The Wind Up***; This was a pre-season annual edited & published by Carlson. Sports Collector's Digest book reviewer Richard Miller says "A full page is devoted to each major league team, with 10 individual player photos & words about team expectations..... It is the minor league coverage that sets "The Wind-up" apart from its... competition... A half page of player photos and team assessment for every team in the American Association, the International League, the PCL and the Southern Association is included in both... annuals." Writers who contributed included Gallico, Lardner, Kieran & many others. I suspect the magazine proved too expensive & sophisticated for fans of the day because it lasted only 2 issues. Presented here is a cardboard **ADVERTISING POSTER** for the 2nd, 1940 issue; measuring approx 12" 16" & in great condition, the poster entices you to "Win a World Series Trip" (details inside) & notes "The Best on Baseball On Sale Here" & reproduces the actual cover of the magazine (featuring LEFTY GROVE). The magazines are hard enough to find, the poster, until now, more or less, impossible. - 200.00 Other cop: b. 1939 issue; vg (It spine wear); pictures Lefty Gomez on the cover & carries the bb centennial logo. Includes Grantland Rice's "Casey's Revenge" & photos from the film "Ball Game - Today" as well as the features noted above. - 25.00
7. **Chicago Sunday Tribune Graphic**; 4/13/47; great color cover painting (batter following through) by Stan Lilstrom; 1 pg feature on Billy Herman inside; vg (some browning & nicks to edges) - 30.00
8. **Consolidated Papers; ...Step Up To The Bat, It's Your Innings**; Consolidated Papers; no dt (but late 80's early 90's) TP orig; fn. Beautiful 8 1/2 x 11 booklet/brochure (16 pp) uses photographs of artifacts from the Hall of Fame to advertise the company's paper stock. Among the items pictured Clemente's hat & 3000th hit bat; "A Ball Player's Pocket Companion", Wagner's statue (full-size), T-206 card & bat, Mathewson's glove & jersey & more. Unusual & lovely. - 40.00
9. **Detroit Baseball Federation; Official Publication - World's Championship Edition**; Self-pub, 1938 TP orig.; vg (center page detached, but present). Recaps "the 1938 sandlot campaign" of the Federation, "one of its greatest seasons in its 24 year history." Numerous bw team photos; box scores of tournament (9/10-18) games; statistics for all teams; great advertising - many baseball themes, a couple picturing major lg. players. - 20.00
10. **Editorial Deportiva; beisbol 1976-77**; Self pub, 1977 magazine; fn. Previews the Puerto Rican Winter League season w. write-ups, roster, stats, bw photos & more for all 6 teams. Feature stories include Willard Brown, Sixto Lescano, "When Hank Aaron Came to Puerto Rico" & the Cruz brothers (Jose, Cirilo & Hector), all of whom are pictured, in color, on the cover. Also very nice 5 page bw "photo gallery" of CLEMENTE. - 40.00
11. **Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; Robert Riger/George Loh prints**; During the 1960s Equitable commissioned artists Robert Riger & George Loh to produce a series of black & white illustrations of famous athletes for advertising and promotional purposes. The ads were so popular that the company issued sets of the prints as well. I have the following (each a 8 1/2x11 b/w drawing in vg+ cond. (each is a little bit "toned"). RIGER: Evers - \$20; Ruth - \$25 LOH: Banks, Ruffing - 7.50 each **SPECIAL OFFER** - all 4 Equitable prints for - 45.00
12. **General Foods Corporation; Baseball's First Regular Game**; General Foods/Baseball Centennial Commemoration Committee, 1946 TP orig; set of 2, ea vg. 12 page booklet published to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the "nine-man game played between organized teams at Hoboken, New Jersey" 6/19/1846. Includes game account, desc. of the rules & more including bw photos of the Elysian Fields site "then" (more or less) and "now". Accompanied by THE ACTUAL 4 page GAME PROGRAM for the commemorative game, sponsored by the city of Hoboken and played between the Demarest Red Wings and Veterans of WW II on 6/19/1946. Sold as a pair only for - 175.00
13. **General Interest Magazines With Baseball Covers (and in most cases, content); A Wide and Varied Selection**; a. **LITTLE LEAGUER**; 6/55 issue of the "official publication of Little League Baseball"; vg (center page detached, vert. center fold). Lovely Brown & Bigelow color cover of a little leaguer. Articles include baseball dads, Curtis Bishop (juvenile novelist) & an autobiographical feature by Harvey Kuenn. Lots of bw photos too. Very nice. - 30.00 b. **RETAIL CLERKS ADVOCATE**; 6/48; vg (chip to upper right cover). Wonderful photo cover on this labor union's journal pictures a young boy at the piano, baseball glove at his hip. As he desultorily practices his scales he's dreaming of playing baseball - as illustrated by the batter & catcher hovering above his head. Cover alone is well worth the price of the issue which is a good thing because there's no other baseball content. (a lot of good radical union stuff "Interesting facts about "big business"" - tho) - 35.00 c. **POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY**; 7/55; vg. Very clever cover. BW inset photo pictures Yankees Jerry Coleman making a balletic snag; the image is mirrored by the much larger color photo of a female model in a yellow jumpsuit in the same athletic position as Coleman. Would look wonderful framed. - 40.00 d. **RADIO & TELEVISION RETAILING**; 8/51; vg. BW cover photo of a Senators player coming home, dodging the tag of Yankees Berra w. ad copy reading "Slide Home !...on profits from now to end of World Series ! Your customers will want to SEE and HEAR the Games. Sell them TV, FM, AM Sets and Servicing." Small interior bw photo pictures Red Barber in the WOR-TV broadcast booth. Also full of tons of interesting technical articles & advertising regarding sales & service of televisions & radios. - 30.00 e. **THE CRISIS**; 2/76; vg+. Official "organ" of the NAACP has editorial praising Hank Aaron as the 2nd baseball player to win the organization's highest award, the Springarn medal for "distinguished merit and achievement among American Negroes". BW cover photo pictures Bowie Kuhn presenting Aaron w. the medal (actually the image shows Kuhn fondling the medal as it hangs around Aaron's neck on a ribbon - he could, I suppose, just as easily be about to yank it off of Hank's neck as holding it for the camera) - 30.00 f. **FIRST BASE**; Spring, 1988; fn. "Britain's Only Baseball Magazine", previews the 1988 season & reviews the 1987. Features on Mets/Cards rivalry, Tom Kelly interview, 1927 Yankees, baseball on British tv, baseball in Britain & more. Rob Deer cover - 30.00 g. **TEXAS SPORTS**; 4/80; fn. "Premiere" issue pictures RYAN on ft. cover (color) w. accompanying article "Is his Million-Dollar Fastball What the Astros Need ?" Also features on the Rangers, SWC baseball, Abe Lemons, Texans in pro fb & more. - 1 5.00 h. **GOLD MEDAL NETTING NEWS**;

- Sept.-Oct., 1953; vg+ (orig. mailing fold); Official magazine of the Linen Thread Co. (Paterson, NJ) is devoted to previewing the World Series (6 of 8 pp). Wonderful image of a hand holding 2 WS tickets for a '52 game at Ebbers Field on ft cover; inside front cover is aerial view of Yankee Stadium w. Gehrig, Ruth insets. Various illustrated (bw photos) general features inside incl. list of pitchers w. best annual winning pct. IN ORIGINAL MAILING ENVELOPE. - 50.00
14. **Greyhound Co.; *Heroes On the Base Paths***; Greyhound Co., annual TP orig. The Greyhound Bus company used to sponsor an award honoring the best base stealers in each league. To accompany the presentation they produced these folders (they open up to 5x their width) which detail the history of the award, the history of base-stealing, important stats for the year & question & detachable "baseball cards" for the 1st & 2nd leading base-stealers in each league and another card picturing all-time award winners for each league. Have the following years (pictured leaders noted), each pamphlet in vg+ cond. a. 1974 (North, Carew, Brock, Lopes) - 20.00
 15. ***Hispano Magazine***; 3/15/65; vg+. General interest magazine published in Mexico w. articles previewing the American and Mexican baseball season. Nice cover pictures World Series action + managers Hodges, Rigney, Tebbetts, & from Mexico Chito Garcia (Tigres) & Tomas Herrera. - 35.00
 16. **Hue Magazine (Willie Mays)**; April, 1959 magazine; vg. Obscure "black-interest" magazine w. color cover of **MAYS** & interior article on "The Giants: Cinderellas of Baseball". - 75.00
 17. **Kirwin, Bill (ed); *Nine***; Bi-annual TP orig. Started in 1993 this "Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives" consistently provides interesting & thought-provoking articles, essays, book and movie reviews & much more. I have the following issues: Volume 1 #1 & 2; Vol 2, #1 & 2; Vol 3, #1 & #2; Vol 4 #1; Vol. 6, #1 & 2. All 9 issues sold AS A GROUP only for - 50.00
 18. **Klein, Larry (ed.); *Home Run Hitters***; Ideal, 1962 TP orig; g+ (spine tape, lt cover wear). Great magazine type pub profiles 25 sluggers (Williams, Simmons, Gentile, Hodges, Greenberg etc). Features include Elston Howard on his teammates Maris & Mantle; Mazeroski, "Can Pitchers Catch Up?" & more. Lists & provides basic data for Maris' & Mantle's homers in '61 & Ruth's in '27. Loaded w. bw photos including potentially frameable ones of Mays & Killebrew inside the covers. Maris & Mantle on ft. cover. - 40.00
 19. **Louisville Colonels; *Team Pictures***; Group of nice bw team photos given to fans annually on "Radio Appreciation Night". Photos also picture team executives & broadcasters. Attractive, well reproduced, photographs measure 10 x 8 on medium, but substantial, card stock. Have the following photos, each in fine condition: a. 8/20/40; different format: 1x1 head shots of each player are arranged around a nice aerial photo of **Parkway Field**. Incl. **Pressnell, Parmalee, Hughson** - 50.00 b. 8/13/41; returns to traditional "team photo" format. **Pesky, Vosmik, Bill Burwell** mgr. - 35.00 c. 8/14/42. **Chet Morgan & son, Joe Wood, Ralph Kress** - 30.00 e. 8/13/43; **Popowski, "Lefty Pilkington, Club House Boy"** - 30.00 d. 8/16/44; **Widmar, Como Cotelle, Buddy Kern** - 30.00 e. 8/3/45; **Strick Shofner, Chick Genovese, Nig Lipscomb, Johnny Lund** - 30.00 f. 8/5/47; **Lum Harris, Bob Pursley, Clem Dreisewerd** (Mel Parnell mentioned, but not pictured) - 30.00 g. 8/17/50; **Willard Nixon, Piersall** - 35.00 and last but not least, h. **POSTCARD**: Jumbo sized (5 1/2 x 7) card; vg+ (one corner bumped, unused) pictures a diamond drawn on the front w. facsimile signatures of the players by their positions. Reverse (w. postcard back) states, in elegant script, "Revered Friend: This is just to let you know we always will be doing our daggonedest hustlingest best to win for you because of your gracious goodnesses to us., Your appreciative Louisville Colonels of 1944" - 60.00
 20. ***Mantle & Maris***; 1961 magazine ("one-shot"); vg+. From the "editors of *Great Moments in Sports* comes this publication devoted to the feats of the two Yankee stars. Loaded w. bw photos w. a center fold featuring a full page color photo of each ("living color portraits"). Color cover too. - 100.00
 21. ***Mantle, Mickey; 2 Instructional Booklets***; a. **Baseball - How To Play and Batting Tips**; Alvarn Co., 1962 TP orig; vg+ (lt toning o/w fn). Pamphlet w. Mick's playing tips, great ad & a cover photo of Mantle w. facsimile autograph. Intended to promote "*Mickey Mantle's Official Batters Training Set*", which is pictured. - 5.00 b. **How I Hit**; Mickey Mantle Enterprises, 1956 TP orig. (16 pp); fn. "With valuable tips on fielding, throwing, running." BW photos, ills. Mickey, Merlyn & the two boys in 2 pp centerfold ad for Lifebuoy; nice action photo of the Mick on ft. cover. - 35.00
 22. **Mehlos, Ralph (comp. & ed); *Rainbow Baseball League Tenth Anniversary***; Self-pub, 1944 TP orig; Documents the history of this Wisconsin semi-pro league. Loaded w. team & player photos, including a nice tribute to former league players who were currently in the military and a photo of "Unser Choe" Hauser - mgr of the Sheboygan team. BW photos. - 25.00
 23. ***Mickey Owen's HIT***; Sept., 1963 (V. 1, #10); fn. I believe the purpose of this "magazine" (it's really more like a small, 15 pp booklet) was to promote Owen's baseball camp (and, in this issue at least, his instructional book). However, this issue is especially interesting because it includes Owens' 1st person account of his 9th inning World Series passed ball which cost the Dodgers a victory. Includes 5 "panel" sequence of photographs picturing the action. Owen pictured on cover w. former teammate Pepper Martin. - 40.00
 24. **Motor Car Supply Company of Canada Limited; *Athletic Goods, Spring & Summer, 1940***; Self-pub, 1940 TP orig; g+. Catalog from a Canadian dealer, featuring the somewhat unknown "Lon Cavanaugh Sports Goods" products. 13 pages of baseball/softball equipment (incl. "Mel Ott" model glove), balance devoted to football, tennis, golf (lots) & other sports including much fishing. BW photos throughout. **LEFTY GROVE** pictured on front cover along w. unidentified tennis player & golfer who I believe are Fred Perry & Bobby Jones. - 85.00
 25. **Movie LOBBY CARD: RHUBARB**; 13 x16 poster for *Mexican* version of this film about "the cat who owned the Dodgers." Color graphic images of stars Ray Milland, Jan Sterling &, of course, Rhubarb himself. Inset bw scene from the movie depicting Milland in Dodgers uniform giving Rhubarb "the bird." vg condition - 50.00

26. **Murphy, J.F., "Cy"; *Red Sox Batter Up! Who's Who...When and Where***; Annual TP orig. This magazine type pub. w. a particular emphasis on the Boston teams, was published in a variety of formats over the years. Team rosters, season reviews, many misc. features & nice bw photos. Grobani 4-47. a. 1947; g+. 4x6 format. Incl. photos of 1947 Red Sox players incl. Williams. **SIGNED** (on autograph page) in pencil by 1947 Red Sox & Tigers: Newhouse, Wertz, Mickey Harris, Hal Wagner, Cronin, Hoot Evers, Fred Hutchinson - 200.00
27. **Mustich, James (ed); *On the Ball***; Feasts & Seasons, 1985 TP orig.; vg+. The May/June issue of this defunct literary magazine is "A literary celebration of the sport". Includes poetry by Patchen ("Origin of Baseball"), Corso, Humphries & Marianne Moore; fiction by Max Apple ("Understanding Alvarado"), Shirley Jackson & some non fiction excerpts from Angell, Red Smith & Casey Stengel's congressional testimony. BW dwgs. - 20.00
28. **New Hampshire Humanities Council; *An All-Star Night of Baseball***; Self-pub, 1994 TP orig; fn. Program for a dinner w. dual purposes: to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Council and to preview NH. native son Ken Burns' long-awaited documentary, "Baseball". Program includes photos & bios of speakers (Burns, Rawley Eastwick, Negro Leaguer Frazier Robinson, among them); excerpts from written works by Doris Kearns Goodwin (she wrote it all by herself!), Giamatti & Garrison Keillor & more. Program also features a wonderful cover image of **Satchel Paige** (Monarchs) reclining against a wall. - 12.50
29. **Patterson, John; *To Roberto Clemente Adios Amigo...And Thank You***"; In the *Pittsburgh Press Roto*, 2/4/73 (Sunday magazine); vg (nicks to edges, some light creasing not very visible). 4 page illustrated feature ("placed in the center of the magazine so that you can lift (them) out and save them as a souvenir of Roberto Clemente"). Beautiful color portrait of **CLEMENTE** on front cover - 45.00
30. **Pittsburgh Post - Gazette; *Special Baseball Section***; Supplement devoted to the upcoming baseball season. Features, bw photos, on the Pirates & their players as well as opponents and the AL teams as well. Nice vintage advertising too. a. 4/16/40; vg (center-crease from folding, usual browning), titled "*Pirates Ahoy*". Full page features w. photos on the Waner brothers, Floyd (Arky) Vaughn, Frisch & others; **Grantland Rice** article on "Pirates of Old"; trivia quiz, schedules for Am. Assoc., Int. Lg., AL, NL. Nice front cover photo of new manager **Frank Frisch** - 100.00
31. **Post Sugar Crisp; *Baseball Facts and Fun Book***; Post Sugar Crisp, 1955 TP orig; g (covers worn & stained). Comic book type promotional piece includes a little history, a little instruction etc. Nice **TED WILLIAMS** ad on r cover. Not in Grobani. 25.00
32. **PROBATE & PROPERTY MAGAZINE**; July/August, 1990; fn. Mid summer issue of "the magazine of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association" uses a color cover photo of COLUMBIA METS **Alberto Castillo**, **Julian Vazquez**, **Mark Thomas** & **Deron B.** Sample to illustrate its cover story on "Minority and Majority Law Firms" To completely certify the oddball nature of this piece, future major league **Castillo** has **SIGNED** on his image (on cover). - 60.00
33. **PROGRAMS - 4 miscellaneous & interesting ones;** a. **Screen Stars' Annual Classic; COMEDIANS VS. LEADING MEN; PROGRAM: 8/8/40;** g (cover & spine wear; cover reattached w. acid free document repair paper tape). Substantial (58 pp) program for game benefiting the Mt. Sinai Hospital & Clinic. As is apparent from the title, the game pitted 2 teams of Hollywood movie stars & personalities against each other. Program includes lists of "players" on each roster; photos from previous games; page of facsimile autographs & more. Also numerous vintage ads from businesses supporting the cause. Front cover pictures the captains of the respective teams: actresses **HEDY LAMARR** and **MARLENE DIETRICH** in baseball uniforms. Very cool. - 100.00 b. **NEW ENGLAND STATES CHAMPIONSHIP - EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION**; Sept. 22 - 24, 1931; vg+ Regional amateur championship featuring teams from Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Mass., Maine & New Hampshire. Team photos of all. Great ads too incl. one from the NY Giants picturing McGraw - 50.00 c. **1969 World Series; UNOFFICIAL PROGRAM**; Issuer unknown, 1969 TP orig; vg. 4 page program for games 3,4,5 at Shea Stadium. Front cover: collage of photos from the Mets' reg. season; Orioles & Mets rosters on back cover. Interior: unscored score sheet w. rosters, umpire lists & places to note extra base hits, attendance, gate receipts, walks, strikeouts etc. Because of the ease of recording additional detail some have said this was an insert to programs given solely to sportswriters & executives; others have said it was a free, or at the least, inexpensive version, available outside the stadium on game day. I'm not sure. I do know it's a wonderful souvenir of the greatest year in baseball history. - 100.00 d. **Los Angeles Dodgers; MANNY MOTA DAY - PROGRAM**; 1976; vg+. 4 page tribute to the pinch-hitter extraordinaire. Color, bw photos, incl. full page color of pinch-hit #100. - 15.00
34. **Rathet, Mike (ed); et. al.; *The Phillies: 100 Years***; Philadelphia Daily News, 1983 TP orig; fn. A special supplement to the newspaper chronicling a century of Phillies baseball. Includes Ashburn on the "Whiz Kids", Ray Didingar on the Phils in the WS; Mark Whicker on Dick Allen & profiles of the 12 players in the Daily News Hall of Fame - among other stories & articles. Great center fold photo of Tug McGraw leading the cheers at the 1980 WS victory party. Color, bw photos. - 15.00
35. **Reddy, Bill; *The Syracuse Chiefs Story***; Syracuse Chiefs, 1964 TP orig; vg+. 4 page free-standing reprint of a 7/64 "Sporting News Story" recounting the history of the long-time minor league team. BW photos. - 25.00
36. **Schedule/Scorecard (Boston Baseball); *Play Ball With Socony***; Self-pub, 1937 brochure; vg (slight splitting at some folds). 4" x 5 1/2" flyer unfolds to 12" x 15" revealing 1937 rosters for both Boston baseball teams (the "Bees" and Red Sox), standings & batting, fielding & pitching records for the respective teams' players through 8/16/37 & "score sheet" space for scoring 4 different games. 3 of these spaces have been scored in pencil for Red Sox games vs. Washington, Chicago & Detroit. Pictures broadcaster Fred Hoey on ft cover & includes his tips for scoring. Very unusual & neat item - 65.00
37. **Society of American Baseball Research (SABR); *Miscellaneous publications***; a. **MINOR LEAGUE HISTORY JOURNAL**, volume 1, #1; 1991; fn. Initial issue of this publication states its mission is to "feature

- biographies, photo essays, articles about teams, leagues, ballparks and events, and statistics." In this iss.: 30 game winners, 1953 Northern Lg. HR Frequency, umpire "Irish" Bob O'Regan & much more. A few bw photos. Hauser on cover. - 25.00 b. MINOR LEAGUE HISTORY JOURNAL, volume 2, #1; 1993; fn. Elmira shortstops, "The All Nations vs. The Soos"; Western Pa. Class D lg of 1907; photo-essay of Cal lg, 1886 - 1915 & more. - 20.00 c. SABR GUIDE TO MINOR LEAGUE STATISTICS; 1995; TP, spiral bound; fn. Iss. by the Minor League Committee. 150+ pp on finding minor lg. data in guides (Beadle, Player's Lg, Sporting Life, TSN etc) plus "The Sporting News" & "Sporting Life". - 25.00 d. I have a wide selection of other SABR publications including most issues of "Baseball Research Journal", "The National Pastime" & "The SABR Review of Books"; in addition to a number of "special" books like "Minor League Stars", "Empire State of Baseball", "Nineteenth Century Stars", "Great Hitting Pitchers" & more. If you're looking for any of these, let me know. Big discounts for quantity purchases.
38. **Sporting News; Various publications;** I have a large & ever changing inventory of other TSN pubs including *Guides* (see "books" section for '64 - 80 run), *Registers*, *Record Books*, *World Series Records*, *Batting Avgs. at a Glance* & more. Tell me what you're looking for & I'll prepare a custom list for you.
39. **Sports Illustrated Presents; Tiger Stadium - A Celebration;** Spts. Ill., 1999 magazine; fn. Special issue available only in Detroit area celebrates & commemorates the stadium at "the corner" w. photos & stories reprinted from SI's illustrious history & some original material too. Incl. Fimrite on Fidrych (1977), Jack Olsen on Kaline (1964), Steve Wulf on 1984 WS, among others. Also "several of Tiger Stadium's great performers share their fondest memories", "a foldout view of Tiger Stadium, replete w. historic highlights" & much more. Color, bw photos. - 25.00
40. **Symphony Space; Selected Shorts Celebrates Baseball;** Symphony Space, 1991 CASSETTE TAPE SET of 2; mt (new). One Winter evening in 1989 Roger Angell and Bart Giamatti hosted a night of baseball readings. Included were excerpts from "The Glory of Their Times", Updike's "Hub Fans Bid Kid Adieu", some poetry, some Garrison Keilor & the hosts reading from their own work. Maybe most interesting of all is the by-play between Angell and Giamatti as they introduce each piece and just talk, about baseball. Their 9 minute introduction to the evening, titled "Play by Play", justifies the price of the tapes. This is a warm, touching, sentimental and funny two hours, possibly the most enjoyable experience a literate baseball fan could have, short of going to the game itself. - and you can repeat this over & over & over. - 25.00
41. **Weiss, Bill (ed); California League Newsletter;** League issued, 1997 - 1998; unbound, as issued; fn. 8 1/2 x 14 2-3 pp newsletters on league letterhead, issued weekly throughout the season compiles biographical & statistical notes, game accounts, miscellany, trivia & important info as well about the league and it's teams. Have 24 issues from 1997, dating from 3/31 - 9/16 & similar number from 1998, dating from 3/17 - 9/15. I'm fairly sure these are complete years. - 55.00
42. **Wingler, Karl (ed.); The Strike Out;** August 1, 1940, 2 page typed newsletter (g+ - chips to edges) - Volume 1, #1 of the "official publication of the BOB FELLER FAN CLUB." Wingler's drawing of Feller on ft cover, short bio by Terrence Tilley, a small classified section & Wingler's notice that future issues "will be larger and better and will contain more features." I don't know, however, if a 2nd issue, was ever published. Wingler went on to be a significant historian & collector of baseball autographs. Very scarce. - 65.00

BOOKS

43. Abrams, Roger I.; THE FIRST WORLD SERIES; Northeastern Univ. Press, 2003; fn/fn. Abrams departs from his previous works on the law & business of baseball, to examine the 1903 contest between the Boston Americans & the Pittsburgh Pirates. Using contemporary newspaper accounts as well as more modern sources, he covers the games and the players, but also seeks to answer the questions "What was baseball like a century ago? Who attended those post season contests? What role, if any, did baseball play in a boisterous city filled with new immigrants?". Bibliography, index, bw photos. - 20.00
44. Adachi, Pat; ASAH! A LEGEND IN BASEBALL; Asahi BB Org., 1992; ndj (as iss. w. color pastedown)/fn. History of the famous Japanese - Canadian baseball team, which came to an end at the beginning of WWII when Japanese-Canadians were sent to internment camps as were their US counterparts. The Asahi team was recently the subject of a fascinating documentary film. Well ill. w. bw player, team photos etc. A very well-done & beautiful book. - 35.00
45. Adler, Bill; LOVE LETTERS TO THE METS; Simon & Schuster, 1965; vg/vg+. Exactly what the title says, a series of letters, written mostly by kids, to the (then) hapless "Amazins". One of the 1st books to illuminate the unique relationship between the fledgling team & their fans. BW dwgs: George Price. - 25.00
46. Adlet Inc.; SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY.... - Adlet, 1987 TP orig.; fn. Nostalgic look at the 1965 MINNESOTA TWINS primarily through reprinted newspaper articles & bw photos. Includes 2pg feature on the '65 All Star Game (held at Met Stadium) & team photo. Also, very nice color aerial photo of the Stadium on the front cover. - 30.00
47. Allen, Lee; THE CINCINNATI REDS; Putnam, 1948; g+/vg. History of the first pro team by an all-pro writer. Putnam team history. BW photos. SABR - 65.00
48. Allen, Lee; PHILLIES ALL TIME RECORDS AND ROSTERS; Kirsh, 1953 TP orig; vg (spine reinforced w. brown tape that extends 3/8" onto ft, rear covers). All-time rosters, team leaders & record holders & more. Incl. bw photo of 1950 Whiz Kids. This is not the 1st book Allen published but it's seldom noted in bibliographies of his work - thus it's an obscure volume by the preeminent baseball historian. Grob: 7-57 - 30.00
49. Allen, Lee; THE WORLD SERIES; Dutton, 1969; vg+/fn. Former historian for HOF writes a history of baseball's championships. Appendices include results and alphabetical roster of World Series participants. - 25.00

50. Allen, Maury; AFTER THE MIRACLE; Watts, 1989; vg+/vg+. The 1969 Mets, 20 years later. BW photos. - 10.00
51. Allen, Maury; NOW WAIT A MINUTE CASEY; Doubleday, 1965, ltr ptg; g+/vg+. The early days of the Mets by a beat writer who was there from the beginning. SIGNED by Allen, dated (9/18/65) & singularly inscribed as follows: "To Rocky - This copy of the book is dedicated to you because without you and your numbers where would all the sportswriters be who can't divide runs into hits for ERA?" Anyone have an idea who "Rocky" is? - 65.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; g+/vg+ - 10.00
52. Allen, Maury; ROGER MARIS - A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS; Donald Fine & Co., 1986; vg+/fn. Not the greatest baseball biography ever written, but, then again, pretty much the only decent one of "Mr. 61**", so far. BW photos. - 25.00
53. Alonso, Alfredo Santana; EL INMORTAL DEL BEISBOL; Editorial Cientifico - Tecnica (Havana), 1998 TP orig; fn. Biography of the Cuban and Negro League great, Martin Dihigo. BW photos. Text in Spanish. - 50.00
54. Alou, Felipe; MY LIFE AND BASEBALL; Word, 1967; g+/g+. Autobio w. religious overtones, covers his childhood in the Dominican Republic as well as his minor & major league playing career. I don't think anyone, least of all Felipe, suspected that 30 years after writing this book he'd be considered one of the best, and most revered, managers in baseball. BW photos. - 15.00
55. Alston, Walter w. Burick, Si; ALSTON AND THE DODGERS; Doubleday, 1966; vg/fn. Long-time Dodgers manager celebrates the 1965 World Championship by writing his memoir & picking his all time team. BW photos. - 10.00
56. Amateur Softball Association; 1947 SOFTBALL GUIDE & RULES; Self-pub (dist. by AS Barnes) 1947 TP orig; vg. Complete review of the 1946 softball seasons ("its greatest season in history" according to Prez. of Amateur Softball, Raymond Johnson). BW team, player & action photos (men's & women's), stats & nice equipment & uniform ads, as well as the "Official Rules" & the Constitution of the ASA. Women's champs - the Jax Girls of New Orleans & Mens: Zollner Pistons of Ft. Wayne, Ind., pictured on cover. Comes w. "Official Rules Softball", a 1937 booklet distributed by Montgomery Ward. - 25.00
57. American Association; SPRING SKETCH BOOK/RECORD MAKERS OF.; RECORD MAKERS (all-time, season leaders in a variety of categories; misc. records & stats); ea. vg or better: a. 1937 - 45.00 b. 1946 - 30.00 c. 1955 - 25.00 SPRING SKETCH BOOK; (kind of like a lg. wide media guide w. rosters, schedules, post-season info & result; addresses, "league officials" & more). d. 1969 - \$10 Following are 5.00 each e. 1970 f. 1972 g. 1974
58. Anderson, David (ed.); QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN CALVIN; Brick Alley Books Press, 1984 TP orig; vg+. "Being the Collected Wit and Wisdom of Calvin Griffith, former Minnesota Twins President and Chairman of the Board." Clearly selected w. tongue firmly planted in cheek. - 10.00
59. Anderson, Dr. Wayne Jr.; HARMON KILLEBREW - BASEBALL'S SUPERSTAR; Deseret, 1971; ndj (col. pc)/vg. 500 pp. biography of the Killer, much of it 1st person. Lots on "Harm's" family, religion & philosophy of life, but tons of baseball too. Great photos, many from Killebrew family scrapbooks. SIGNED by Killebrew. - 85.00 Other cop: ndj (col. pc)/fn - 30.00
60. Angell, Roger; THE SUMMER GAME; Viking, 1972; vg/vg. The 80+ year old Angell is a national treasure, still going strong, writing regularly on baseball (and other subjects) for the "NEW YORKER" magazine. The combination of Angell's access to players, managers & front office people, his wonderfully observant eye & his brilliant wordcraft all combine to make him one of, if not THE, most insightful and eloquent of baseball writers. This, his first "baseball companion", is a wonderful introduction to his work. SH - 25.00
61. Angell, Roger w. photos by loos, Walter; BASEBALL; Abrams, 1984; fn/fn. No one chronicled baseball in the last third of the 20th century better than Roger Angell (in prose) and Walter loos (in photographs). This "coffee table" photographic documentary, covering mostly the '60s to the '80s, combines Angell's long essay with loos' wonderful color photos. A great and beautiful book! SH 1984 CASEY nominee. - 50.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 25.00
62. Appel, Marty; NOW PITCHING FOR THE YANKEES; Total Sports Illustrated, 2001; fn/fn. Memoir of this veteran media professional includes recollections & anecdotes from his numerous jobs in sports (including working for the Atlanta Olympic Games, the Topps Co. & the National Sports Collectors Convention), but as the title implies, the bulk of this book is taken up with behind the scenes tales of the late 60s & 70s era Yankees & their opponents. Color, bw photos. CASEY nominee. - 15.00
63. Asinof, Eliot; EIGHT MEN OUT; Holt Rinehart & Winston, 1977 rpt., BC ed.; vg/vg OR b. ltr ptg ('63 ed); fr/vg (3/4 rear dj panel gone) OR c. 1963 BC; ndj/g+. More than 30 years after it was 1st published, Asinof's classic is still the standard work on the 1919 "Black Sox" World Series and its aftermath. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - Ea. cop.: 10.00 Other cop: d. 1963, ltr ptg; x-lib, g+/g+ - 5.00
64. Astor, Gerald; BASEBALL HALL OF FAME 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK; Prentice-Hall, 1988, ltr ptg; vg+/fn. "An attempt to capture the story of the game in terms of its great men and the times in which they have lived". Beautiful oversize book lets you tour the Hall from the comfort of your living room (or wherever...) w. essays on history, great players and hundreds of bw, color photos from the Hall's archives, of players, teams and historic mementos. CASEY nominee. - 15.00 Other cop: 1988 TP - 8.50
65. Auker, Eldon w. Keegan, Tom; SLEEPER CARS AND FLANNEL UNIFORMS; Triumph, 2001; vg+/vg+. Well received anecdote laden memoir from an old timer (he pitched in the majors for 10 years starting in 1933, for the Tigers, Red Sox & Browns). BW photos. - 15.00
66. Bak, Richard; COBB WOULD HAVE CAUGHT IT; - Wayne State U. Press, 1991; fn/fn. Oral history of baseball in Detroit from 1920 - 1950. Called the best history of baseball in that city by the "Detroit Free Press". BW photos. - 25.00
67. Bak, Richard; TURKEY STEARNES AND THE DETROIT STARS; Wayne State U. Press, 1994; fn/fn. History of the Negro Leagues in Detroit (1919 - 1933). Extensive notes, stats, bw photos. SIGNED by the following, all of whom played Negro League ball in Detroit at some point in their careers : Jim Moore, Charles "Red" House (who was

- also a Golden Gloves middleweight boxing champion & a friend of Joe Louis), William "Bobby" Robinson & the recently deceased, Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe. - 250.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 15.00
68. Bak, Richard; Vincent, Charlie; staff of Det. Free Press; THE CORNER; Triumph, 1999; vg+/vg+ (corners slightly bumped, but essentially "as new"). Oversized tribute to & history of now defunct Tiger Stadium. Incl. reminiscences from Trammell, Kirk Gibson, Fidyrych, Kaline, Willie Horton, among others, a "time -line", profiles of people who worked at the park; review of All-Star games & much more. Color, bw photos. - 15.00
69. Baldwin, Stan & Jenkins, Jerry; BAD HENRY; Editions Heritage, 1974 TP orig.; vg+. Aaron bio for those who've "had it" with "pompous and conceited confessions of superstars who parade their strange politics, gaudy clothes, fast cars and faster women before a long suffering public". Incl. HR logs for Aaron & Ruth; copies of racist letters sent to Aaron as he chased the Babe, compilation of quotes by, and about, Aaron; a copy of Billy Southworth's scouting report on the (then) infielder ("... for a baby face kid of 18 years his playing ability is outstanding") & more. BW photos. This is the FRENCH LANGUAGE edition, published in Montreal w. different cover image from the US hardcover. - 15.00
70. Bankes, James; THE PITTSBURGH CRAWFORDS; Wm. C. Brown, 1991 TP orig; fn (as new). The story of what "may have been the greatest black baseball team... certainly the most exciting." BW photos. - 10.00
71. Banks, Ernie & Enright, Jim; MR. CUB; Follet, 1971; vg/vg+ (dj spine lightly faded). Ernie's autobiography: Let's write two !!! BW photos. - 45.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg - 25.00
72. Bannon, Joseph J. & Wright, Joanna L. (coord. eds); YOGI BERRA - AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL; Sports Publishing, 1998; fn/fn. Oversized & primarily pictorial tribute to & biography of, Yogi Berra. Articles & photos taken from the venerable New York Daily News newspaper. - 20.00
73. Barber, Red; 1947: WHEN ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE IN BASEBALL; Da Capo, 1982 TP rpt; vg (occasional check marks to margin & underlining, otherwise book grades "fine.") The Hall of Fame broadcaster's memorable eyewitness account of one of the more significant years in baseball history. But it's not the (wonderful) book that's key to the lot. Laid into the book is a 3 page handwritten letter from Barber to the author Lawrence Ritter (both the letter & the original envelope that accompanies it are penned in Barber's characteristic "red ink." In the letter Barber refers to Donald Honig's recently published "Baseball America," noting that he wished Honig had "known more" about the background of 1926 trade where Frank Frisch & Rogers Hornsby exchanged teams. Red then goes on to "flesh out" the account w. "inside" info from Bill Terry & others (noting that he includes some of this in "1947" & even noting PAGE NUMBERS in the paperback edition). Additionally, laid in is Ritter's review of Michael Burke's autobiography in which Ritter criticizes Burke for firing Barber & not discussing the incident in his memoir. Ritter notes further that "it would have been nice if he (Burke) had admitted his misjudgement and offered a belated apology to Mr. Barber and New York's baseball fans." In his letter to Ritter, Barber references the review writing "Thank you very much, my friend - you are always generous and gracious." There are other interesting comments by Barber throughout the short note. A one of a kind grouping that links two greats of baseball literature. - 250.00 Other cop: Doubleday, 1982; vg/fn - 25.00
74. Bartlett, Arthur; BASEBALL AND MR. SPALDING; Farrar Strauss & Young, 1951; g+/vg+. Peter Levine, Spalding's contemporary biographer, calls newspaperman Bartlett's work "a lightly written... account... that relies heavily on Spalding's own autobiographical account ("America's National Game", 1911)". Nonetheless it was the 1st book-length review of Spalding's life and influence by an independent author. BW photos. - 10.00
75. Baseball Magazine Company; WHO'S WHO IN BASEBALL; Annual TP orig. This famous red-covered booklet has been offering baseball fans "star player" records from their first day in professional baseball" (age, height, weight, birthplace, full correct name, 1st game, 1st club, # games played, positions played, batting average, trades, drafts, sales), "World's Series Records", "Pitcher's records complete" & "unique events" of the previous season since the mid-teens. a. 1939 (FOX); vg (It cover crease) - 45.00 b. 1942 (DiMAGGIO); vg+ (tiny "scuff" upper left corner, o/w fn) - 45.00 c. 1943 (T. WILLIAMS); vg. - 45.00 d. I have many other issues in varying conditions. If you're looking for specific years, or are interested in putting together a run, please let me know.
76. Baseball Stars of...; PB orig annual. First year edited by Bob Considine, next few years by Bruce Jacobs, then by Ray Robinson. Cover players in (), priced as marked, each vg or better (unless indicated). a. 1950; g+. 1st edition published w. color artwork of a sliding Yankee on the cover. - 25.00 b. 1953 (SHANTZ/SAUER) - 25.00 c. 1954 (CAMPANELLA/ROSEN) - 30.00 c. 1964 (KOUFAX) - 20.00
77. Baseball Unlimited; THE LONG AND SHORT OF BASEBALL; BB Unlimited, 1953 TP orig; fn. 32pp booklet explains the basics & more, in humorous terms. Includes strategy, h.t. score, stealing, hit & run, "the unpredictable", etc. BW ill. - 10.00
78. Beckett Publications; KEN GRIFFEY JR.; House of Collectibles, 1996; ndj (as iss.: cpc)/fn. Tribute/biography to the (then) Mariners' superstar. Includes articles (many by Seattle's Bob Finnegan) about various aspects of Junior's game and life, a piece on "collecting Griffey", checklist of his baseball cards & tons of color photos. - 8.00
79. Beckham, Barry; RUNNER MACK; Morrow, 1972; vg/vg+ (each dj flap has a small hole (front: half inch, rear: 3/4 inch) where it wraps around the board; there's some light creasing & one nick along the top edge). The 1st baseball novel written by a black author (and thus significant in the history of baseball fiction) tells the story of Henry Adams, "aspiring baseball player." - 75.00 Other cop: If BASEBALL FICTION interests you, I have an separate list of novels, poetry & literature. I'd be happy to send it to you via e-mail or "regular" mail. Just ask.
80. Berry, Henry & Berry, Harold; BOSTON RED SOX - COMPLETE RECORD OF RED SOX BASEBALL; MacMillan, 1984 TP orig; vg. Like the other books from this series, this volume includes a narrative history, bw photos, stats & records in " MacMillan Baseball Encyclopedia" format and John Davenport's graphs depicting various aspects of Sox' performance over their history. - 15.00

81. Beverage, Richard; THE ANGELS; Deacon, 1981 TP orig; vg. Long out-of-print & sought after history of the Pacific Coast League's Los Angeles Angels covering 1919 - 1957. Team records, stats, annual stats, bw photos. - 175.00
82. Bjarkman, Peter ed.; ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM HISTORIES; Meckler, 1993 TP orig (updated & revised ed.); 2 vol., ea.; fn. This set, one volume per league, includes a chapter on each team covering history, significant players, stats, notes & a very valuable annotated bibliography. BW photos. Sold as set only. - 15.00 Other cop: Amer. Lg., TP; fn - 8.00
83. Blake, John (ed.); THE LIFE AND TIMES OF NOLAN RYAN - A HISTORIC JOURNEY OF EXCELLENCE; Tarrant Printing (for the Texas Rangers), 1991 TP orig; fn in vg+ folder, as issued. Unusually presented review of Ryan's life & career consists of 4 illustrated (color, bw photos) booklets, covering "The Alvin Years", "The Mets & Angels Years", "The Astros & Rangers Years" & "The Road to Cooperstown", respectively, plus a poster commemorating Ryan's 7th no-hitter (pictures him being a carried off the field w. box score, play-by-play, & box of "Ryan no-hitter facts", and a set of 4 SCORE brand baseball cards (still sealed) created especially for this, "Maybe the best collectible ever" (Hey! that's what it says). - 25.00 Other cop: vg (no baseball cards) - 12.50
84. Bland, Al ("Mose"); MOSE'S BASEBALL POMES; Self-published 1940 TP orig; vg. Bland was a popular personality on "The Morn Patrol", a radio program on WCKY in Cincinnati. During the 1940 season he would read a different "pome" about the previous day's Reds game. The verses are quite detailed & mention real players and real plays throughout. This scarce volume collects & reprints all of these poems in a single volume, making it a chronicle, in verse, of the entire season - up to and including the World Series. CAUTION: Part of "Mose's" appeal, in the day, was that he was an Al Jolson-esque character in black face. The "pomes" here are written in a dialect which perhaps was clever & funny at the time but is dated & more than occasionally offensive to modern readers. - 450.00
85. Bodley, Hal; THE TEAM THAT WOULDN'T DIE; Serendipity 1981; vg/vg+. Huge (418 pp.) review of '80 Phillies Worlds Championship season w. chapter on each important contributor. Complete stats, playoff, WS boxes, bw photos, much more. - 30.00
86. Borst, Bill; THE PRIDE OF ST. LOUIS; Krank, 1984 TP orig; vg+. One page biographies of BROWNS and CARDINALS in the Hall of Fame by this long-time chronicler of St. Louis baseball. Includes players who spent time in St. Louis, but are better known for exploits elsewhere. Special chapters on Brock & Cool Papa Bell. BW photos. - 15.00
87. Boswell, John & Fisher, David; FENWAY PARK - STADIUM POP-UP BOOK; Little Brown, 1992; ndj (not iss, cpc)/vg. What a great idea! A full color scale model of Fenway (designed & painted by noted artist Bill Purdom) pops up when you open the book. Also includes a short history of the stadium. BW, color photos & actually, one could call the whole book one large 3 dimensional photo. - 15.00
88. Boswell, Thomas; THE HEART OF THE ORDER; Doubleday, 1989; fn/fn. Boswell's third collection of "Washington Post" columns & other baseball writings includes the immortal "99 Reasons Why Baseball is Better Than Football". - 10.00
89. Boudreau, Lou w. Fitzgerald, Ed; PLAYER-MANAGER; Little Brown, 1949; g+/vg. Autbio. of the Hall of Famer features one of the nicest baseball book dust jackets - a lovely color portrait of Boudreau. BW photos. SIGNED by Boudreau. - 85.00 Other cop: b. 1952 revised edition w. bw dj photo of Boudreau in his RED SOX uniform; g+/vg (3/4" hole in dj spine, o/w nr. vg). - 40.00
90. Boudreau, Lou w. Schneider, Russell; COVERING ALL THE BASES; Sagamore, 1993; fn/fn. The Hall of Famer's memoir covers his playing, managing & broadcasting careers - 50 years in the game of baseball. BW photos. SIGNED by Boudreau. - 45.00
91. Boyd, Brendan C. & Harris, Fred C.; GREAT AMERICAN BASEBALL CARD FLIPPING, TRADING AND BUBBLEGUM BOOK; Little-Brown, 1973; g+/vg. This nostalgic look at the baseball card "hobby" before it became more like big business features hundreds of color photos of (mostly) 50's cards, and a loving, appreciative & funny text. Boyd also wrote the Black Sox novel "Blue Ruin". SH - 25.00
92. Brandt, Keith; PETE ROSE - "MR. 300"; Putnam, 1977; x-lib, g+/g+. "In this exciting story of Rose's action filled career, a noted sports-writer takes a penetrating look at the fascinating man behind the hard-driving player." - 10.00
93. Brashler, William; JOSH GIBSON; Harper & Row, 1978; vg+/vg+. "Brashler has brought together the highs and lows of Josh's professional and personal life. He has also sought out the players from the Negro leagues - Judy Johnson, Cool Papa Bell, and Jimmie Crutchfield... - who speak of their own lives as well as Josh Gibson's. In so doing, Brashler has captured the mood and the style, the joys and frustrations of a life that has vanished from this country." BW photos. - 25.00
94. Breslin, Jimmy; CAN'T ANYONE HERE PLAY THIS GAME?; Viking, 1963; vg/fn. Breslin's account of the NY Mets first year has justifiably become a baseball classic. Wonderful dj photo of Stengel. SH - 50.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 25.00
95. Breton, Marcos & Villegas, Jose Luis; AWAY GAMES; Simon & Schuster, 1999; fn/fn. A study of the modern Latin American baseball player using the at the time unknown Oakland A's farmhand MIGUEL TEJADA as a case study. BW photos. Index. - 15.00
96. Brochu, Claude; Poulin, Daniel; Bolduc, Mario; LA SAGA DES EXPOS: BROCHU S'EXPLIQUE; Libre Expression, 2001 TP orig; fn. Saga of the Montreal Expos from the perspective of author Claude Brochu, one-time team President, whose ownership group took over the team in November 1990. This book covers the period from when Charles Bronfman decided to sell the team (after the 1989 season) until 2000. (thanks to Kent Morgan for descriptive aid). Text in French. BW photos. - 25.00
97. Brock, Lou & Schulze, Franz; STEALING IS MY GAME; Prentice-Hall, 1976; vg/vg (It wear to upper dj spine). Brock takes us inside the mind of a base-stealer: "A little graph in his head... showed a line going upward and another

- downward, the two intersecting... age and speed... savvy and reflexes. Head and legs. Where do the lines meet? Not where, but when. Maybe now... any later... is too late." BW photos. - 50.00
98. Broeg, Bob; BOB BROEG: MEMORIES OF A HALL OF FAME SPORTSWRITER; Sagamore, 1995; fn/fn. Broeg has written so many books about so many other people (and sports) it seems only fair he gets to write one about himself & here it is. Honest, funny & full of stories & information from a lifetime in St. Louis sports. BW photos. - 12.50
 99. Broeg, Bob; MY BASEBALL SCRAPBOOK; River City, 1983, ltr ptg; ndj (pc)/vg+. Long-time "St. Louis Post Dispatch" veteran writer expounds upon baseball people he's known & events he's witnessed over the years. Intro: Garagiola. BW photos. SIGNED (pers. "To Tops") by Broeg. - 30.00
 100. Broeg, Bob; THE PILOT LIGHT AND THE GAS HOUSE GANG; Bethany, 1980; vg/fn. Veteran St. Louis sportswriter on Frank Frisch, the Dean brothers, Martin and their contemporaries. BW photos. 3x5 index card SIGNED by Frank Frisch is laid in. Additionally, the book is SIGNED by Broeg who notes, in his page long inscription, that Frisch was his favorite player - 150.00
 101. Broeg, Bob; SUPERSTARS OF BASEBALL; Sporting News, 1971, ltr ptg; vg+/fn. Broeg's thick & substantial book (329 "coffee-table" sized pages) profiles 40 greats, mostly Hall of Famers - "Their lives, their loves, their laughs, their laments." "The Sporting News" publisher JJ Spink called this the "finest book on baseball we have ever published." BW photos, stats. SIGNED by Broeg. - 45.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; vg+/fn - 15.00 c. Diamond Comm., 1994 TP (revised ed w. 55 bios); vg+ - 10.00
 102. Broeg, Bob & Miller, William J.; BASEBALL FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE; Diamond, 1988 TP orig; vg+. Sportswriter and a professor combine to write a textbook for Miller's sports history course and the result is what Joe Overfield calls (Rev III) "a delightful mixture of baseball history, humor and opinion, uniquely conceived and well presented... factual, but never dull... light in style but heavy in its grasp of baseball history." - 10.00
 103. Broomer, Stuart; GOOD TIMING; ECW, 1994 TP orig; fn. Biography of Hall of Famer PAUL MOLITOR. In his review in "Nine", David Whitson says the book "does a great job of depicting Molitor as a player and as a man, and of connecting his journey from Milwaukee to Toronto to some of the larger issues facing baseball today". Draws heavily on Molitor's 1993 post-season newspaper columns. BW photos. - 10.00
 104. Brown, Charlie; BASEBALL EXERCISES; International Sports Institute, 1961 TP orig. (24 pp); vg+. Coach Brown enticed major leaguers Jim Pagliaroni, Eddie Barbarie & Ron Fairly to be photographed demonstrating his exercise program in their underwear. Also includes a brief discussion of "general health" covering topics such as "intestinal elimination", diet ("the fat and sugar in milk are very easily digested") and "kidney elimination". INSCRIBED ("To Lou...") by Brown. - 45.00
 105. Brown, Clifford; BATTING AS MAJOR LEAGUERS DO IT; Vantage, 1953; vg/fn (2 chips to dj). Rather tough to find instructional was one of the first to use frame by frame bw photos of Williams & DiMaggio to illustrate its points. Fwd.: Lew Fonseca. Association copy, SIGNED by Brown & inscribed "To my good friend, Monte Irvin". Additionally SIGNED "M. Irvin" inside front cover. - 125.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 35.00
 106. Brown, Warren; THE CHICAGO CUBS; Putnam, 1946, 1st; g+/vg OR 3rd ptg (rev. thru '46 season) & SIGNED by noted Cubs Frank DiPino, Angel Salazar, Jerry Mumphrey & possible future Hall of Famer Rafael Palmiero. One of the Putnam team histories. SABR/BJ - Each cop: 35.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; g/vg - 20.00 c. ltr ptg; ndj/vg - 10.00
 107. Brown, Warren; WIN, LOSE OR DRAW; Putnam, 1947; vg/vg+. Memoir of the long-time sports editor of the "Chicago Sun": "A sports character newsworthy enough to make print in his own era remains in type forever. The hell-box or the limbo of forgotten stories is not for him. It is my personal collection of unforgettable incidents that I now propose to share with you!" SIGNED by Brown. - 50.00
 108. Browne, Lois; GIRLS OF SUMMER; Harper/Collins (Canada), 1992; fn/fn. History of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. BW photos. SIGNED by Browne & 2 CANADIAN AAGPBL'ers: Mary (Bonnie) Bayer & Arlene Johnson (Noga). - 75.00 Other cop: b. fn/fn & SIGNED by Lavonne "Pepper" Paire (Davis) - former catcher for the Racine Belles - on the 1/2 title page, above her Fritsch baseball card which has been glued to the page. - 45.00 c. fn/fn - 10.00
 109. Buck, Jack; Rains, Rob; Broeg, Bob; "THAT'S A WINNER"; Sagamore, 1997; fn/fn. Autbio. of the Cardinals' Hall of Fame broadcaster. BW photos. SIGNED by Buck & co-authors Broeg and Rains. - 50.00 Other cop: c. fn/fn - 10.00
 110. Buege, Bob; THE MILWAUKEE BRAVES; Douglas American Sports, 1988 TP orig.(sim w. hc); vg+. History of the Braves' 14 years in Milwaukee from their triumphant arrival to their still-lamented departure. Includes the teams 47 most interesting games, great nemeses & lots more in this "baseball eulogy". Fwd. Mathews. BW photos. SIGNED by Dell Crandall, Lew Burdette, Andy Pafo, Joe Adcock & Felix Mantilla (last 3 pers. "To Larry...") - 125.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 30.00
 111. Buffalo Head Society (Nevard, David, ed.); 5 YEARS IN A BOX; Buffalo Head Society, 1991 TP orig, 1st ptg, 2nd ed; fn. The "Society" was an informal group interested primarily in contemporary & past incarnations of the RED SOX. Their "A Red Sox Journal" was one of the better written & most interesting of the baseball "fanzines" of the late 80's w. player profiles, minor league reports & various special features. This "best of" anthology is culled from the pages of the "Journal" & according to Nevard "is the true story of the Red Sox as seen from the box seats. It was written by Red Sox fans, for Red Sox fans." - 15.00
 112. Bukowski, Douglas; BASEBALL PALACE OF THE WORLD; Lyceum, 1992; fn/fn. A journal of the final season of "Old" COMISKEY park, w. historical & biographical asides. BW photos. - 25.00
 113. Bunning, Jim w. Bernstein, Ralph; STORY OF JIM BUNNING; Lippincott, 1965; vg/fn. Autbio. of the pitcher turned Congressman turned Hall of Famer turned Senator. BW photos. - 40.00
 114. Burchard, Marshall; SPORTS HERO: FRED LYNN; Putnam, 1976; ndj(pc)/vg+. Obscure bio w. nice bw photo cover of the former Red Sox centerfielder. BW photos. - 10.00

115. Burk, Robert; NEVER JUST A GAME; U. of No. Carolina, 1994; fn/fn. If you think the acrimony between the players & owners that characterized most of the 2002 baseball season involved new & different issues, check out this account of the game's business history, economics and labor relations from its origins until 1920. Notes, index & a nice, extensive bibliographic essay. BW photos. - 15.00
116. Buser, Henry; HOW TO PITCH REAL CURVES; B&N publishing, Wichita, Ks, 1924 TP orig; vg. The author & his publishers "guarantee (this 46 pp book will) teach you to pitch." but caution this "doesn't mean you can turn immediately to the section illustrating and describing the method of throwing curves, study it... and then go out and throw curves." Assiduous study & then practice of the techniques revealed herein is recommended. Grobani: 9-146 - 40.00
117. Butler, Hal; THE HARMON KILLEBREW STORY; Messner, 1966, ltr ptg; vg/vg+ (1/2 dime size paper loss to upper right front corner, even tinier spot below the "S" in story; 1/2" closed tear to rear dj, o/w fn). "It wasn't deep enough to go out of the park, and Killebrew legged it to first and made the turn to second. Chicago center fielder Jim Landis made a desperate effort to catch the ball and crashed into the fence. The ball ricocheted... and rolled away... Killebrew, rounding second, headed for third. Landis... raced after the ball. Killebrew kept legging it... He turned third and raced for the plate. Landis picked up the ball... rifled it to the cutoff man, who whirled and fired it to the plate. But Killebrew slid in as the ball took a hop into the catcher's mitt. It was his... first inside-the-park homer of his career!" Nice dj photo. BW photos. - 175.00 Other cop: x-lib, g+/g+ - 12.50
118. Butler, Hal; STORMIN' NORMAN CASH; Messner, 1968; x-lib, g+/g+. Bio w. bw photos. - 25.00
119. Cabooch, Tony; INSPIRATIONAL POEMS; Chester Gruber, 1932 TP orig.; vg. Collection by "Poosh-em-Up Tony", a Cincinnati radio personality known for writing in a pseudo-German dialect, includes two baseball poems. SIGNED inside ft cover by Cabooch & his wife "Jimmie Dew", dated 1/1/36 & personalized to "Dixie" Walker who may, or may not, be the Dodgers player; signed again by Cabooch & Dew beneath their respective interior photos. Letter - which is a love poem "to Dixie my sweetheart" from "Donna" laid in as is a typed poetic tribute to Will Rodgers by Cabooch - 15.00
120. Cahan, Richard & Jacob, Mark; THE GAME THAT WAS; Contemporary, 1996; vg+/vg+ (corners slt. bumped, o/w fn). Collects the wonderful black & white photographs of the great George Brace into one, "must have" volume. Covers the 20s to the present, but concentrates on the "glory years" of the 30s - 50s. Without doubt one of the 5 best baseball pictorials. CASEY nominee. - 40.00
121. Caine, Matthew T.; OFFICIAL KITTEN LEAGUE GUIDE; Self-pub, 1916 TP orig; vg. "Kitten League" baseball is a simplified form of the game that originated in the Twin Cities of St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1906. This booklet includes testimonials as to the effectiveness of the game, a brief history, photos of founders & the 1915 champions (Fuchs team of the Margaret St. playground), "directions for laying out a diamond in five minutes" and complete playing rules. - 85.00
122. Cambria, Joe "Papa"; CORRIENDO LAS BASES; Remington Rand de Cuba, no dt (50s) TP orig; vg (stain to ft & rear covers). Baserunning instructional (in Spanish) by the legendary Cuban scout published for the youth of Cuba (did Tony Oliva read this booklet & dream of the majors?). BW ill. & one photo of Cambria. PUBLISHED IN CUBA, thus scarce, I'd suspect. - 35.00
123. Cameron, Steve; GEORGE BRETT - LAST OF A BREED; Taylor, 1993; ndj (as iss)/fn. Pictorial tribute/biography of the Royals Hall of Famer. Nice color, bw photos. Index. This "COLLECTOR'S EDITION" is one of 3,000 leather bound (thus no dj) copies, numbered, and SIGNED by Brett. - 150.00 Other cop: fn/fn (1st trade ed) - 10.00
124. Campanella, Roy; IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE; Little-Brown, 1959; g+/vg. Autobiography by the Dodgers' Hall of Fame catcher written just after his near-fatal auto accident. BW photos. SH 1st printings are uncommon. - 30.00
125. Cantor, George; THE TIGERS OF '68: BASEBALL'S LAST REAL CHAMPIONS; Taylor, 1997; fn/ fn. They're the "Last Real Champions" because they were the last WS winners before the divisional system. BW photos. - 20.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; fn/fn - 15.00
126. Capel, Wint; THE SPECTACULAR IN THOMASVILLE SPORTS; J. G. (Stumpy) Thomason, 1967 TP orig; vg+. 12 pp booklet (a "project of Thomasville Senior High Monogram Club") collects stories which originally appeared in the Thomasville Times about famous athletes from or who starred in, this North Carolina town. Includes FB stars John Griffin Thomason (who funded publication of the booklet) & Bolo Perdue, Dugan Aycock (golf), the story of how Thomasville Mayor Tom Johnson beamed a beauty queen, and, oh, yeah - EDDIE MATHEWS. BW photos. . - 40.00
127. Caray, Harry w. Verdi, Bob; HOLY COW !; Villard, 1989; fn/fn. Harry tells his long & winding story emphasizing his years w. the Cubs. - 10.00
128. Carew, Rod w. Berkow, Ira; CAREW; Simon & Schuster, 1979; vg+/vg+. Autbio. thru the Twins years: "I could no longer work for a man like Calvin Griffith. Calvin is a hard hearted guy who has not admitted to himself that times do actually change. Because of his attitude, the Twins have sunk in the standings and at the gate." BW photos. SIGNED by Carew. - 75.00
129. Carlson, Stan; BASEBALL BANTER; Self-pub, 1940 TP orig; fn. "A collection of humorous baseball stories. More than 130 rib-tickling baseball gems" all collected by this Minnesota based sports historian/publisher. BW ill. Grob: 27-13 - 5.00
130. Carmichael, John, et. al.; MY GREATEST DAY IN BASEBALL; Barnes, 1945; ltr ptg; g+/vg (dj lightly edgeworn, o/w vg). While this may not be one of the "best baseball books of all time" I suspect it's still a favorite of many. It includes 1st person accounts from 47 famous stars (as told to various sportswriters & originally published in newspapers) & makes for very interesting reading, truth be damned. I found it worthwhile just for Satchel Paige's account of playing baseball in Trujillo's Dominican Republic. BW photos - 25.00

131. Carr, Bill; PARK EFFECTS (UNTITLED); Self-pub, 1983 TP orig; fn. A baseball statistician's analysis on the effect of ballparks on team & player performance for the 1983 season. Stats, charts, graphs & explanatory prose. I believe this was the 1st publication to chronicle "Ballpark Effects" & was unpublished research available only by writing directly to the author. The "covers" are plain white w. no indication of "title" or "publisher." It may be that the author intended to eventually compile his research into a publishable work; it may be that he just make this info available to anyone who cared. SIGNED by Carr (on letter re. other versions), pers. "Bill". - 10.00
132. Casas, Edel; Alfonso, Jorge; Pestana, Alberto; VIVA Y EN JUEGO; Editorial Cientifico Technica (Havana), 1986 (possibly a later printing) TP orig; ndj/vg (bound in black hardcovers w. gold lettering; orig covers present). Cuban baseball historian Roberto Gonzalez Echevarria says this history of baseball in Cuba is "the most comprehensive effort" "published in Cuba about pre-Revolutionary baseball" although "it is marred and limited by political propaganda." Incl. statistics, coverage of baseball in other countries & profiles of Cuban stars Luque, Marsans, Torriente, Dihigo, Maestri & others. Text in Spanish. - 35.00
133. Castiglione, Joe w. Lyons, Douglas B.; BROADCAST RITES AND SITES; Taylor, 2004; fn/fn. Long-time broadcaster on how "I Saw It On The Radio With the Boston Red Sox." He'd have seen & had a lot more to write about, if he'd only waited a year. BW photos. - 15.00
134. Cauz, Louis; BASEBALL'S BACK IN TOWN; Controlled Media (CMC), 1977; vg/vg+ (It shelf wear to dj, o/w fn.). Coffee table chronicle of TORONTO's long & storied history in professional baseball. Published to celebrate the arrival of the Blue Jays - the city's 1st major league team, it also includes the story of the team's origins and a preview of the 1st season. Nicely illustrated (bw, color photos), published only in Canada. - 10.00
135. Cepeda, Orlando w. Markus, Bob; HIGH AND INSIDE; Icarus, 1983; vg+/fn. Cepeda discusses his career, his arrest and conviction for marijuana smuggling and his attempts to "put the past behind him" in this, his 2nd, autobiography. BW photos. - 40.00
136. Cerf, Christopher & Frith, Michael (eds); THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL - OFFICIAL POGROM; Domesday Books (Grove Press), 1969 TP orig; vg (some cover wear). One of the most brilliant pieces of satire to come out of the 60s, this "previews" the trial of the Chicago 8 by parodying a sports program (has elements of typical baseball & fb pubs). Sets things up by pitting "The Chicago Conspiracy"; vs. "The Washington Kangaroos"; "profiles" key figures like #15, Dave Dellinger - Quarterback & #1, J. Edgar Hoover "chief scout". Feature "story" on Judge Hoffman, a "clubhouse chatter" column (by "Bull" Penn), photos, a glossary - even an astrological chart. There's even a page of "songs and cheers" as well as a "roster" and "scorecard", and hilarious parody ads. - 125.00
137. Cey, Ron (Auker, Jim - creator); HOW TO PLAY THIRD BASE; Follett, 1977 TP orig; vg+. A "Rifflix flip book" wherein the Dodgers' star's advice is illustrated by action photos of him demonstrating his techniques, which "move" like a movie, when the pages of the book are "ruffled." SIGNED by Cey on back cover (which is really the "front" cover of "side two"). - 45.00
138. Chadwick, Bruce; BASEBALL'S HOMETOWN TEAMS; Abbeville, 1994; fn/fn. Photo - history of the minor leagues. It isn't, nor is it meant to be "encyclopedic" but the photographs can't be beat and many had never previously appeared in book form. BW, color photos, index. - 15.00
139. Chadwick, Bruce & Spindel, David; MAJOR LEAGUE MEMORIES SERIES; Each book from this series offers a summary history of the team that surrounds hundreds of bw & color photos of players & memorabilia. Many of these artifacts have never been photographed before (at least not in one vol.), making these a nice, illustrated history of the team's ephemera & miscellany. a. BRONX BOMBERS (Yankees); 1992; ndj (cpc)/fn - 15.00 b. . THE GIANTS; 1993; vg/vg - 20.00 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS; 1995; c. fn/fn - 20.00
140. Chadwick, Bruce; WHEN THE GAME WAS BLACK AND WHITE; Abbeville, 1992; vg+/vg+. Illustrated history of the Negro Leagues. While it's not the best written or researched, it is worthwhile for its nice photos, especially of memorabilia, and a fanciful projection of all time records if baseball hadn't been segregated. BW color photos. CASEY nominee. - 15.00
141. Chandler, Happy w. Trimble, Vance; HEROES, PLAIN FOLKS AND SKUNKS; Bonus Books, 1989, ltr ptg; fn/fn. I don't like to cite dj blurbs, but this one's are supplied by Ueberrroth, Muhammad Ali & Frank Deford who writes that reading former Commissioner Chandler's memoirs is "like being guided through Heaven by the Angel Gabriel, through Disneyland by Mickey Mouse and through the Cumberland Gap by Daniel Boone." BW photos. SIGNED TWICE by Chandler on the front flyleaf: Once in black ink & again, below, (pers. to "W.S." w. date) in blue marker. - 100.00
142. Clark, Ellery H. Jr.; RED SOX FEVER; Exposition, 1979; g+/vg. Third in Clark's "Red Sox trilogy". Includes everything he couldn't squeeze into the first two books like chapters on Sox base-stealing, scouts, the media & his extensive collection of letters to and from Red Sox personnel. BW photos. - 15.00
143. Clark, Ellery H. Jr.; RED SOX FOREVER; Exposition Press, 1977; vg+/vg+. The 2nd of long time Red Sox fan and historian's Clark's 3 "vanity" books about the Red Sox. More "rare" photos, more scrapbook stuff - much from his personal archives - more analysis of what makes the Sox tick (or not). - 20.00
144. Clark, Tom; BASEBALL; The Figures, 1976 TP orig; vg+. Much of the work here consists of Clark's editing and arranging of comments by the players themselves. Each player gets a page of text and a bw or color reproduction of Clark's painting of the player. This very nice volume is a personal favorite. Edition limited to 2,000 copies. - 25.00
145. Clark, Tom; CHAMPAGNE AND BALONEY; Harper & Row, 1976; vg+/fn. Noted Bay area poet on his home team, the Finley/"Billyball" era Oakland Athletics. Includes drawings by author, bw photos, & a choice selection of quotes about Charlie O. Considered by many (incl. me) to be the best contemporary book about the A's dynasty. - 25.00
146. Clark, Tom; ONE LAST ROUND FOR THE SHUFFLER; Truck Books, 1979 TP orig (sim w hb); vg. Tells the sad & poignant story of "Shufflin'" Phil Douglas - a pitcher banned from the majors for allegedly offering to throw games in 1922. BW photos. - 40.00

147. Clemens, Roger w. Gammons, Peter; ROCKET MAN; Steven Greene, 1987; fn/fn. It's hard to believe, or more accurately, remember, but at one time Clemens' career was thought to be in jeopardy following shoulder surgery. He rebounded, of course, & led the Red Sox to the 1986 World Series. He tells that story as well as a chronicle of his life & career up to that point, here. BW photos. - 25.00
148. Clifton, Merrit; DISORGANIZED BASEBALL; Samisdat Press, nd, TP orig. 3 vol series on obscure, but interesting, Northeast teams and leagues. Ea fn. Ea. with player rosters, leaders stats. a. THE QUEBEC PROVINCIAL LEAGUE From La Roque to Les Expos b. BASEBALL IN VERMONT covers 1887-1935 c. BASEBALL IN VERMONT (vol II) covers 1935-1988; Robin Roberts on cover. Sold as a set only: - 50.00 Other cop: Vol 1 OR Vol 3, ea.; fn - each - 20.00
149. Clifton, Merritt; RELATIVE BASEBALL; Samisdat, 1980 TP orig (copyright page states 1979, but text references 1980 season); vg. Using the theory that "comparing player quality across eras... means comparing players on the basis of how well they contributed in comparison to their own peers". A precursor to works like "The Hidden Game of Baseball". Ranks and rates most players from the 19th c through 1980. - 15.00
150. Cline-Ransome, Lesa; Ransome, James (artist); SATCHEL PAIGE; Simon & Schuster (Books for Young Readers), 2000, ltr ptg; vg/fn (dj nicks at all 4 corners, o/w fn). Lovely oversize pictorial biography of the Negro & Major leagues' great pitcher by this wife & husband team. Each page contains at least one of James' color paintings & many have images which take up the entire page. His artwork is beautiful, evocative without being corny & sentimental - his exceptional talent makes this a book worth owning. SIGNED by James Ransome (pers. "to Martin..."). - 65.00
151. Cobb, Ty, with Stump, Al; MY LIFE IN BASEBALL—THE TRUE RECORD; Doubleday, 1961; vg/vg+. Like many memoirs this is somewhat self-serving, nevertheless, long after its initial publication Cobb's autobiography still stands as one of the most open, honest & raw baseball books ever published (and if you want the stuff that's left out read Stump's '94 "Cobb" - available in the "Biography" section at the rear of this catalog). BW photos. SH - 35.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg - 20.00 c. ltr ptg; x-lib, g+/vg - 10.00
152. Cohen Joel w. Ryan, Nolan & Torre, Joe; PITCHING & HITTING; Prentice-Hall, 1977; ndj (as iss. ??: cpc)/vg+. "For the first time, an outstanding pitcher and a successful hitter join forces to give a total picture of the basic confrontation that is the heart of baseball." BW photos. - 30.00
153. Cohen, Richard ; Neft, David; et. al.; THE WORLD SERIES; St. Martins, 1979 OR 1990 TP orig, each a revised ed., ea. vg. A standard reference: all the stats + box scores and play by play of each World Series game, plus an essay on each Series and bw photos. Well done and complete. Oversize (11" X 8). - ea. cop. - 5.00
154. Coleman, Bruce Reaves; TRUE STARS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES; Circuit Clout Press, 1998; fn/fn. Somewhat bizarrely devotes over 500 8 1/2 x 11 pages of text & statistics to identifying & analyzing the players who SHOULD have been All-Stars, as opposed to those who actually were. Also picks numerous all-star teams (all decade teams; WWII "dream teams"), lists "true stars" who are mentioned in Terry Cashman's anthem "Willie, Mickey & the Duke" & provides other statistical tables & analysis. - 30.00
155. Colletti, Ned; YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART; Diamond Comm., 1985; fn/fn. Colletti was hired as the General Manager of the Dodgers in 2006. In his youth, he was PR Director for the CUBS and penned this gushing look at the Dallas Green years; emphasis on the 1984, "well we almost made it to the World Series" team. BW photos. - 10.00
156. Condon, Dave; THE GO - GO CHICAGO WHITE SOX; Coward McCann, 1960; vg+/fn. Veteran beat writer recounts the story of the pennant winning 1959 Chisox. Player profiles, season review, some general team history as well. BW photos. Ft. dj pictures LOPEZ, LANDIS, FOX, LOLLAR, R. dj: APARICIO, KLUSZEWSKI, STALEY, SMITH. - 50.00
157. Conigliaro, Tony; SEEING IT THROUGH; Macmillan, 1970; g+/vg (water stained r. dj, o/w vg). Autbio in which Tony C. tells the story of his return from the horrific beaming: "As soon as it crunched into me it felt as if the ball would go into my head and come out the other side." BW photos. - 25.00
158. Cook, Ira; Modin, D.; CINCINNATI REDS HOROSCOPE; Self-pub, 1971 TP orig.; vg. Previews the Reds 1971 season in astrological terms. Includes profile (w. bw photo) of each player as well as mgr. Sparky Anderson: "has both his Sun in Pisces and his Mars in Pisces giving him a sensitive nature and a charming manner... He is so observant that at times he may be considered psychic, and, indeed, he very well may be... Like many Pisceans, Sparky speaks slowly, things gently and tries to mind his own business." Also provides month by month horoscope for both the team and their Fans. Nice image of Riverfront w. '71 schedule on back cover; Rose, Perez, Bench pictured on front. - 100.00
159. Cooke, Bob ed; WAKE UP THE ECHOES; Hanover House, 1956; g+/vg. Some of the 20th century's best sportswriting appeared in the New York Herald Tribune newspaper which included legendary writers like Red Smith, Heywood Broun, John Kieran, Grantland Rice on it's staff. This volume collects over 100 of the best stories by those writers & others, covering virtually every significant athlete & sports event of its time. A marvelous chronicle. - 25.00
160. Cramer, Richard Ben; JOE DIMAGGIO - THE HERO'S LIFE; Simon & Schuster, 2000; fn/fn. The benchmark biography of the "Yankee Clipper" covering not only his baseball career but his life before & after. Considered controversial by some who seem to prefer hero worship to actual facts, or, maybe they're right & it's a "hack" job. Read this 1st ed & decide for yourself. BW photos. CASEY nominee - 10.00
161. Creamer, Robert; BABE: THE LEGEND COMES TO LIFE; Simon & Schuster, 1974; vg/vg. The game's greatest (or at least most dynamic) player gets a biography deserving of him - universally and justifiably acclaimed as one of the 2 or 3 best baseball biographies ever written. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - 30.00 Other cop: see sale section for less expensive copies.
162. Creamer, Robert; STENGL: HIS LIFE AND TIMES; S&S, 1984; vg+/fn. By the author of "Babe", this portrait of "The Ol Perfessor" has been called one of the best sports biographies ever & justifiably so. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - 15.00 Other cop: b. Book Club ed; vg+/vg+ - 10.00 c. x-lib, clean, vg/vg - 6.00

163. Crissey, Harrington E. Jr.; *ATHLETES AWAY*; Self-pub, 1984 TP orig; fn. "A selective look at professional baseball players in the Navy during WW II". ASSOCIATION COPY previously owned by the historian David Voigt. It's SIGNED by Crissey (w. personalized "expression of appreciation" to Voigt) with an errata slip in Crissey's hand, laid in. - 40.00 Other cop: fn & SIGNED by Crissey (personalized) - 30.00
164. Crossetti, Frank; *YOUR CAREER IN BASEBALL*; NY Yankees, 1963 TP orig. rpt (12 pp booklet); vg+. The long-time Yankee coach details the "baseball book" for 1st year Yankee signees: "Women, other than wives and sweethearts, do not mix with your baseball schedule. The end results will be a loss of sleep, which will contribute to a poor season. In some unfortunate cases, mixing with the wrong type of girl can lead to severe consequences that could very well affect adversely your entire life. If you should have a date, choose a girl that you would be proud to take into your own home to meet your parents." BW photo of Crossetti on ft cover. - 20.00
165. *CUBAN BASEBALL GUIDES; A SELECTION FROM VARIOUS YEARS (TEXT IN SPANISH)*; a. *Guia Del Fanatico*. 1958-59; fair (pages loose, but there....) - 10.00 b. *BEISBOL*, 1967 (Guia oficial); vg (lt cover wear) - 30.00 c. *BEISBOL 1970*; g+ (cover wear, stains....) - 20.00 d. *GUIA OFICIAL BEISBOL CUBA* (as are all that follow) 1998; fn - 25.00 e. 1999; fn - 15.00 f. 2000; fn. w. nice photo section of important moments from the '39th "serie nacional" - 25.00 g. 2001; fn - 15.00 h. 2002; fn. Nice color cover of a stadium; nice full page interior color photo of Fidel in action on the mound - 20.00
166. Curato, Guy; *BATTING 1000 - BASEBALL'S LEADING HITTERS - A TRIBUTE TO LOU GEHRIG*; Adams Press, 1988 TP orig; fn. 1 of 500 copies (stated). Curato analyzes batting performance according to something he calls the "Composite Batting Index (CBI)" As you can probably guess the results show Gehrig to have been the "Leading Hitter in the annals of professional baseball". Ralph Kiner didn't fare too badly either (6th) as Curato notes in his dedication on the title page. A letter from the author (who here uses & SIGNS his real name) suggesting the creation of "The Lou Gehrig Award" to honor the best hitter in each league is laid in. The letter urges Kiner, if he agrees, to contact the Yankees & Commissioner Giamatti. In a handwritten postscript "G.C." offers Kiner "congratulations on your excellent rating in my book." (One can only imagine Ralph's joy & delight). A 5 page letter further making "The Case for Lou Gehrig" is also laid in. - 125.00
167. Curran, William; *BIG STICKS*; Morrow, 1990; vg/fn. The late Bill Curran, was one of the game's most diligent and elegant writers. Not as well known as contemporaries like Angell, Boswell & others, perhaps because by the time he published his books he had more or less "retired" to semi-rural Oregon & was no longer in a major media market, his well crafted books nonetheless compare favorably with anyone's histories from any era. Here's his account of baseball in the 1920's with particular emphasis on the batting revolution ushered in by Ruth and others. BW photos. SIGNED by Curran, (pers.: "Adam..."). CASEY nominee. - 50.00 Other cop: vg/fn - 10.00
168. Curran, William; *MITTS*; Morrow; 1985; fn/fn. A book length essay on fielding & great fielders with many of the author's interesting personal observations. Unlike many baseball writers, the late Bill Curran paid as much attention to the quality of his prose as he did to his research, making this one of the best books on fielding and defense ever written. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 25.00
169. Curran, William; *STRIKEOUT*; Crown, 1995; fn/fn. This "celebration of the art of pitching" matches the quality of Curran's earlier works on fielding ("Mitts") and hitting ("Big Sticks"). BW photos. - 10.00
170. Cutter, Robert A.; *THE FABULOUS 500*; JKW, 1968 TP orig; vg+. One of the more obscure and hard to find JKW publications. This one's about the 8 (then) hitters to have hit 500 home runs. Decent stories, better (much) photos. - 50.00
171. Cutter, Robert & Jacobellis, William; *OLD TIMERS PHOTO ALBUM VOL. 1*; JKW Pub., 1961 TP orig.; g+. Hundreds of bw photos from the private collections of the authors accompanied by short descriptive paragraphs. Covers the famous and the obscure. Great stuff !! - 15.00
172. Cutter, Robert & Jacobellis, William; *WARREN SPAHN*; JKW, 1964 TP orig; fn. Heavily illustrated celebration of Spahn's career. - 20.00
173. Daley, Arthur; *ALL THE HOME RUN KINGS*; Putnam, 1972; vg/vg+. Updates & revises his 1962 book "Kings of the Home Run". Collects the Pulitzer Prize winner's essays on: Ruth, Fox, Williams, Ott, Gehrig, Musial, Snider, Mantle, Mathews, Kiner, DiMaggio, Hodges, Berra, Mize, Mays, Killebrew, Kaline, F. Robinson, Colavito, Aaron, Banks, McCovey & Howard. Association copy, SIGNED by Daley & inscribed to former Pittsburgh Post-Gazette columnist & sports editor, Al Abrams. - 150.00
174. Daugherty, Paul; *FAIR GAME*; Orange Frazier Press, 1999; fn/fn. Collection of columns from this Cincinnati writer. Covers all sports, but mostly baseball. - 15.00
175. Davenport, John Warner; *BASEBALL'S PENNANT RACES*; First Impressions, 1981 TP orig; vg. A visual analysis of 186 pennant races, with an additional focus on 52 of the closest, and/or, most significant using Davenport's unique & patented graphs, supplemented w. text. - 20.00
176. Davids, L. Robert; *INSIDER'S BASEBALL*; Scribner's, 1983, ltr ptg; g+/vg+. "Best of..." collection of SABR publications covering the early years of the group (1971-82), selected & compiled by the late founder of the organization. Includes Fred Lieb on the greatest games he's seen, greatest switch-hitters; Bill James on trades; stealing home and much more. A great "read." BW photos. CASEY nominee. (If this kind of material interests you, I have original editions of most issues of SABR's "Baseball Research Journal" & "National Pastime" - just ask). - 10.00
177. Davis, Hank; *SMALL-TOWN HEROES*; U. of Iowa Press, 1997; fn/fn. Writer visits 28 minor league cities over 3 years to talk w. players, managers, front-office people, fans etc. & discover the Minors, and America. BW photos. - 10.00
178. Day, Laraine, Crichton, Kyle ed.; *DAY WITH THE GIANTS*; Doubleday, 1952; ndj/vg. When Dodgers manager Leo Durocher started dating the actress Laraine Day, tongues started wagging. In fact, according to a 1997 Harper's Magazine article, the real reason for Durocher's 1947 suspension from baseball was his extra-marital affair w. Day. Eventually they married & Ms. Day wrote this book. BW dwgs by Al Hershfield. - 20.00

179. Denaro, Dominick; A CENTENNIAL FIELD SCRAPBOOK; blue fish arts, 1995 TP orig.; fn. "Memories of the minor league's oldest ballpark", located in Burlington, Vt. BW photos. - 65.00
180. Detroit News; HOME, SWEET HOME; Sports Publishing Inc., 1999; fn/fn. Memories of Tigers' Stadium from the archives of the "Detroit News" newspaper. Text not much, in fact, it basically just serves as captions for the really nice full page bw photos. - 15.00
181. Detroit News (presents) (Whitt, Alan etc.); THEY EARNED THEIR STRIPES; Sports Publishing Inc., 2001 TP orig; fn. Profiles, most originally published in the "News" of the players selected by Tigers fans as their "All-Time Team". Covers not just the starters, but also "shoul'da been contenders" (Heilmann, Kuenn, Cochrane - these are NOT starters ???), "heavily armed" (Bunning, Lary etc.), "Legendary Lumber" (Horton, Cash, Manush et. al.), "Fantastic Feats" (Felder, York, LeFlore etc.), "Championship Caliber" (Whitaker, Willie Hernandez, Goslin....). BW photos. - 15.00
182. Devaney, John; BASEBALL'S YOUNGEST BIG LEAGUERS; Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1969; g+/vg (dj nr vg) OR x-lib, g+/g+ & SIGNED by BOB FELLER (pers. "To Lawrence") at the beginning of his chapter (p. 27). Profiles of Williams, Feller, DiMaggio, Mays, Chance & Yaz. Nice dj pictures the 6. BW photos. - Ea. cop. - 25.00
183. Dewey, Donald; THE 10TH MAN; Carrol & Graf, 2004 TP orig; fn. Per the back cover: "Acclaimed writer and baseball historian Donald Dewey has written the long awaited account of the most important and colorful population within America's pastime, the fans...." Index. - 7.50
184. Dewey, Donald & Accocella, Nicholas; ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS; HarperCollins, 1993, 1st OR ltr ptg, ea. cop; vg+/vg+ (toning to pages). Purports to include an entry on "every franchise, past and present, officially recognized by Major League Baseball." BW photos, bibliography. - 10.00
185. Di Salvatore, Bryan; A CLEVER BASE - BALLIST; Pantheon, 1999; vg/vg+ (dj spine nicked, o/w fine). This, one of two biographies of John Montgomery Ward published within a year of each other was nominated for a CASEY award. In his review for "Haroldseymour.com", journalist David Jones says this is "graceful, lucid, and engaging... Di Salvatore manages to assimilate the details of history with a storyteller's grasp of setting, movement, perspective, and drama." BW photos. - 15.00
186. Dickson, Paul (ed.); THE DICKSON BASEBALL DICTIONARY; Facts on File, 1989; vg+/fn. Defines, analyzes and explains 5,000 baseball terms from "A" to "Zurdo". An invaluable reference. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 20.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; fn/fn - 10.00
187. Dierker, Larry; THIS AIN'T BRAIN SURGERY; Simon & Schuster, 2003; fn/fn. Former Astros star pitcher & manager & current announcer tells his story w. particular emphasis on "How to Win the Pennant Without Losing Your Mind." Widely praised for Dierker's trademark humor. BW photos. SIGNED by Dierker. - 45.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 10.00
188. DiMaggio, Dom w. Gilbert, Bill; REAL GRASS, REAL HEROES; Zebra Books, 1990; fn/fn (3 small photos of Dom have been affixed to the blank page preceding chapter 1). Joe's brother remembers 1941, the last great season (according to some). BW photos. - 15.00
189. Dixon, Phil & Hannigan, Patrick; THE NEGRO BASEBALL LEAGUES; Amereon, 1992; fn/fn. True 1st printing of this beautifully executed "coffee table" volume is the definitive photographic history of black baseball & the well-deserved winner of the CASEY award as the best baseball book of '92. Statistical appendices & index. BW photos. A lovely copy of a great, and important, book. - 125.00
190. Dixon, Phil S.; THE MONARCHS 1920 - 1938 FEATURING WILBUR "BULLET" ROGAN; Mariah Press, 2002 TP orig; fn. A history of the earlier years of Kansas City's Negro League team w. an emphasis on the player who, Dixon contends, is "The Greatest Ballplayer in Cooperstown." BW photos (very nice & some 1st published here), index. SIGNED by Dixon. - 85.00
191. Doggett, Jerry & Parrish, Betty; DALLAS EAGLES SKETCH BOOK; Dallas Baseball Club, 1954 TP orig.; vg. "Included in this booklet are thumb nail sketches of all Dallas players and club officials, plus a section consisting of various records of the Dallas Club and the Texas League." Key players incl. Willard Brown, Red Murff, Al Stringer & the long-lost brother, Bart DiMaggio (actually, it says he's a cousin...) BW photos of most players & the '53 team (Dixie Series champs). Initial & revised schedules. NOT IN GROBANI. - 85.00
192. Dolson, Frank; BEATING THE BUSHES; Icarus Pr., 1982; vg+/fn. Philadelphia sportswriter spends a year in the minors with the PHILLIES affiliated teams. A perceptive account of the "bush leagues" in the early 80's w. profiles of players who advanced to the majors, those who should have, but didn't & some minor league "lifers" too. BW photos. SH - 30.00
193. Durant, John; THE DODGERS; Hastings House, 1948; g+/vg. Illustrated history of Brooklyn's finest. Many rare and unusual BW photos make this book a must for Dodger fans as well as anyone interested in baseball history and/or photography. - 30.00
194. Durant, John; THE STORY OF BASEBALL IN WORDS AND PICTURES; Hastings Hs., 1947; g+/vg. Many photos not found elsewhere make this, one of the first illustrated histories of baseball ever published, one of my "unknown" favorites. - 30.00 Other cop: 1973 "new & enlarged" ed.; vg/vg+ - 20.00
195. Durant, John; THE YANKEES; Hastings House, 1949 OR 1950 revised edition, ea.; g+/vg+. This 1st illustrated history of the most famous franchise in baseball begins w. the Highlanders & continues through the late 40's. Many hard to find old photos in this well done volume. - ea. cop. - 50.00
196. Duren, Rynne, with Drury, Robert; THE COMEBACK; Lorenz, 1978; vg+/fn. Autobiography of one of the wildest relievers ever. Tells story of his life in baseball, and of his recovery from alcoholism. A little preachy, but still good stuff on the 60's Yankees and pressure of the spotlight. BW photos. SIGNED by Duren (pers. to "Mrs. Siegle...") - 65.00 Other cop: g+/vg+ - 35.00

197. Durocher, Leo; THE DODGERS AND ME; Ziff-Davis, 1948; ndj/vg. Durocher's account of his early managing career. Here, he gets some bad news from above: "Leo, he boomed, "the commissioner has suspended you from baseball for one year." ... " Thus was rudely ended... the incredible dream that my playing and managing in Brooklyn had seemed to me." BW photos. - 20.00 Other cop: Hearst Magazines, 1948 TP orig; vg, titled "Nice Guys Finish Last". Reprints excerpt which orig. appeared in COSMOPOLITAN (4/48) & probably issued as a promotion for that magazine. Prior to publication of the book title changed from "Dem Bums" to "The Dodgers & Me." Besides that bibliographical curiosity, what makes this item particularly neat is that it's die-cut in the shape of a baseball. Very cool. BW photos. - 85.00
198. Durocher, Leo w. Linn, Ed; NICE GUYS FINISH LAST; Simon & Schuster, 1975; vg+/fn. Leo the Lip on Leo the Lip, aided & abetted by a master ghostwriter. One of Bill James' favorite books. BW photos. SABR/SH/BJ - 30.00
199. Durso, Joseph; YANKEE STADIUM - 50 YEARS OF DRAMA; Houghton-Mifflin, 1972; vg+/vg+. Oversize ill. history of the great sports venue. Hundreds of bw photos of all sports plus the renovation, politicians, even Billy Graham and the Pope. But most of this book, as it should, covers baseball. - 35.00 Other cop: x-lib, ndj/g+ - 10.00
200. Eckhouse, Morris; DAY BY DAY IN CLEVELAND INDIANS HISTORY; Leisure, 1983 TP orig; vg. A trip through the calendar w. a prominent Indians fan & historian reveals most everything one wants, or needs to know, about the Tribe. BW photos. For some reason, hardest in this series to find. - 30.00
201. Eckhouse, Morris; LEGENDS OF THE TRIBE; Taylor, 2000; fn/fn; Attractively designed oversize pictorial history of the Cleveland Indians (color, bw photos) by a life long fan, historian & the former Exec. Director of SABR. - 15.00
202. Eckhouse, Morris & Mastrocola, Carl; THIS DATE IN PITTSBURGH PIRATES HISTORY; Stein and Day, 1980 TP orig; vg. Born on Oct. 25? How about Feb. 16? Got married on June 9th, divorced on the 19th? No matter. Pick a date, look it up in this book and find a significant Pirates moment that occurred on the same day. Hours of fun & enjoyment !!! BW photos. - 7.50
203. Einstein, Charles; WILLIE'S TIME; Lippincott, 1979; vg/vg+. Memoir of Willie Mays' career as "not just something that connected the (Truman to Nixon) administrations... but who symbolized the change yet at the same time symbolized the past." Einstein received a Pulitzer Prize nomination for best biography for this work. SH/BJ - 25.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; vg/vg+ - 15.00
204. Einstein, Charles ed.; THE FIRESIDE LIBRARY OF BASEBALL; Simon & Schuster, 1956 - 1968. If you're heading for a desert island or, just thinking about holing up for the winter, you might consider purchasing a 3 vol set of the best baseball anthologies ever published. Includes ltr ptg of vols. I & II, each vg/vg+ (spine sunned) & a 1st ptg. of v. III; vg+/fn - set: 135.00
205. Enright, Jim; TRADE HIM!; Follett, 1976; vg/vg+. The "trading history" of each major league team as told by a beat writer for that team. Includes list of trades involving hall of famers & most significant trades of all time. BW photos. - 20.00
206. Epstein, Sam & Beryl; WILLIE MAYS - BASEBALL SUPERSTAR; Garrard, 1975; vg+/fn. Bio. for younger readers: "Willie, tired and in pain, was on the bench. But when the game was tied in the seventh, he went in to pinch hit. The ball came at him. He swung with all the old Mays power. The ball ended up in the stands. The scoreboard flashed a big 600 ! Teammates, fans, and sportswriters crowded around him as he left the field. Everyone wanted to celebrate his history making homer." BW photos, ill. Beautiful copy ! - 25.00 Other cop: x-lib, ndj/g+ - 5.00
207. Erskine, Carl; CARL ERSKINE'S TALES FROM THE DODGERS DUGOUT - Sports Publishing, 2004; ndj, leather-bound, as issued/fn. Collection of anecdotes from the Dodgers pitcher was the 1st "team" book in this popular series series. BW photos. LIMITED EDITION, numbered #175 of 250, SIGNED by Erskine + Preacher Roe, Duke Snider, Clem Labine, Johnny Podres & Ralph Branca. - 125.00
208. Etkin, Jack; INNINGS AGO; Normandy Square, 1987 TP orig; fn. Oral history of baseball in KANSAS CITY with interviews of players who were born, or played a substantial part of their major, minor or Negro League careers there. Includes Buck O'Neil, Bauer, Cliff Mapes & 14 others. BW photos, appendix, stats. One of the great underrated baseball books by a fine reporter. - 15.00
209. Evers, John J. & Fullerton, Hugh S.; BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES; Reilly & Britton, 1913 rpt, (orig. title: "Touching Second"); ndj(pcl)/vg. Subtitled "The history of the National Game; its development into an exact mathematical sport; record of great plays and players; anecdotes and incidents of decisive struggles on the Diamond; signs and systems used by championship teams." And if that's not enough, BW photos too. A classic from a Hall of Famer. - 85.00
210. Falkner, David; THE LAST HERO - THE LIFE OF MICKEY MANTLE; Simon & Schuster, 1995; fn/fn. SABR's Ron Kaplan calls this "the most in-depth study of Mantle" adding that its "strength lies in Mantle's life after baseball. There are plenty of books that tell and retell accounts of his on-the field (and some of the field) exploits. It is only (with) a sorrowful situation such as Mantles' abrupt physical decline that a soul-cleansing of this sort comes out." BW photos. - 10.00
211. Falkner, David; THE SHORT SEASON; Times, 1986; fn/fn. A fine look at Spring Training rites and rituals, written when heading to Florida or Arizona was still an unusual and unique experience for most fans. Part travel book, part history & part memoir this is one of my top 25 baseball books. - 10.00
212. Federal Writers Project; BASEBALL IN OLD CHICAGO; McClurg, 1939 TP orig; vg+. History of 19th century baseball in Chicago produced by the Work Projects Administration. BW photos. - 100.00
213. Fernandez, Severo Nieto; CONRADO MARRERO - EL PREMIER; Editorial Científico-Técnica (Havana) 2000 TP orig; fn (pp starting to brown). Biography of the great Cuban pitcher. Text in Spanish. - 30.00
214. Fetter, Henry D.; TAKING ON THE YANKEES; Norton, 2003; fn/fn. Collector & more importantly, reader, Steve

- Milman calls this analysis of "Winning and Losing in the Business of Baseball" "a unique view of baseball history", noting that "for the better part of nine decades the Yankees have put championship teams on the diamond. Fetter focuses on the management strategies that created this success while comparing them against those of... other leading teams of the era. At the same time, he discusses the economic, social and political forces behind baseball's growth into a multi-billion dollar industry." CASEY nominee - 20.00
215. Fidrych, Mark & Clark, Tom; NO BIG DEAL; Lippincott, 1977; vg/fn. Unfortunately the title sums up his career, but no one could have known that when this was written. This is a fun, candid book about a player who loved what he was doing and who did it well. BW photos. - 25.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; vg/fn - 10.00 c. 1st; g+/g+ (front flyleaf removed) - 5.00
216. Fields, Wilmer; MY LIFE IN THE NEGRO LEAGUES; Meckler, 1992; fn/fn. Autobiog of a 10+ year veteran. BW photos. SIGNED by Fields (pers. "To Howard..."). - 85.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 40.00
217. Figueroa, Ed & Harshman, Dorothy; YANKEE STRANGER; Exposition Press, 1982; fn/fn. Kind of interesting for a couple of reasons; this is a fairly open and articulate account of the life of a Hispanic ballplayer in the majors and Figueroa's collaborator is a woman. BW photos. - 35.00
218. Filey, Mike; LIKE NO OTHER IN THE WORLD; SCV 1989, ltr ptg; g+/fn (dj spine tears repaired w. tape, otherwise dj is vg+). Oversized pictorial history of Toronto's Skydome. 4.5 x 3.5 slip of paper w. Blue Jays logo & reading "with our compliments - Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Club" laid in. - 25.00
219. Finch, Robert ed. (w. Addington, LH & Morgan, Ben; THE STORY OF MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL; Nat Assoc of Prof. BB Leagues, 1953; ndj (as iss.)/vg. Exhaustive history & reference work covers 1901-1952. Beverage (Rev III): "Essentially a political work, if a baseball book can be described as such... Partially designed to remind organized baseball in general how important the minor league structure was to the game." A classic, and essential, minor league book. BW photos, stats, records. - 75.00
220. Finlayson, Ann; CHAMPIONS AT BAT; Garrard, 1970; vg/fn (2 closed tears to dj, NOT ex-lib & scarce, thus). Bios of Hornsby, DiMaggio & Williams for younger readers. BW photos; ill. by Paul Frame. - 15.00
221. Fitzgerald, Ed, ed.; THE AMERICAN LEAGUE; Grosset & Dunlap, 1959 revised ed.; g+/vg. From the pages of "Sport" magazine, profiles & histories of each AL team. Carmichael on White Sox, Salsinger on Tigers, Povich on Senators, etc. - 15.00
222. Fleming, G.H.; THE DIZZIEST SEASON; Morrow, 1984; vg/fn. It's 1934: The Gashouse Gang heads for the Series, Hubbell stars in the All-Star Game, and Bill Terry wants to know if the Dodgers are still in the league. Presented here is that historic & tumultuous season as recorded by the newspaper journalists of the day, compiled and edited by Fleming. BW photos. - 10.00
223. Flood, Curt, with Carter, Richard; THE WAY IT IS; Trident, 1971; vg/vg+. Autobiography of the man who challenged the reserve clause and changed baseball history. Appendices includes statements by Kuhn and Busch opposing Flood's position. A well-written and important book that belongs in any baseball library. SH/BJ - 65.00 Other cop: ltr ptg, g+/vg - 25.00
224. Foxx, Jimmie; HOW I BAT; Courier - Citizen, 1933 TP orig; g+. Instruction by a master: "the moral is, perfect your own style of hitting in your own way." From the Bill Cunningham's Sports Series. BW photos; ill. of Foxx on ft. cover. Grobani 9 - 184 - 50.00
225. Fraley, Oscar; HOW TO PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL; AA Wyn, 1954 TP orig (sim w. HC); g+. Over 440 bw photos in this vintage instructional, illustrate Mantle, Kiner, Reese, Furillo, Hodges, Breecheen & 12 others (most of whom are pictured on the cover) demonstrating how they play. - 20.00
226. Frank, Laurence; PLAYING HARDBALL; Peter Lang, 1983; ndj (as iss.)/vg+. The author uses his experiences as a semipro player as a springboard to this analysis of "the major factors in the development and usage of the folk speech that exists in baseball and arises from the face-to-face interaction of the players." BW dwgs. - 12.50
227. Frick, Ford C.; GAMES, ASTERISKS AND PEOPLE; Crown, 1973; g+/fn (top spine & upper left front corner dj stained). Subtitled: "Fifty Years of behind the scenes anecdotes & experiences by the Former Commissioner of Baseball." "Some day you'll sit your child on your knee & explain "see, once there was a time when there was a man called the Commissioner. And this Commissioner fellow, see, way back when, he wasn't an owner, or even a former owner... (although apparently sportswriters WERE well qualified..." BW photos. - 15.00
228. Frommer, Harvey; BIG APPLE BASEBALL; Taylor, 1995; fn/fn. Frommer's illustrated (bw photos, occasional color ones too) history of baseball in NYC. SIGNED by Frommer, personalized to long-time Los Angeles sportscaster Irv Kaze: "For IRV - who gave me the start ! With much fondness...." A nice association copy inscribed by a successful student to his mentor. - 35.00
229. Frommer, Harvey; RICKY AND ROBINSON; Macmillan, 1982; vg/vg. Biography of each of the two principal players in baseball's most significant drama. Their lives linked here, as they were then. BW photos. - 15.00
230. Fuller, W. Jr. ("consultant"); ATLANTA BRAVES THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS A HISTORY; Taylor, 1986; ndj (as iss: cpc)/fn. Coffee table book consisting primarily of color & bw photos, many full page. While randomly paging through this I came across a wonderful image of Hank Aaron's dad leaping for joy after #714. - 15.00
231. Fullerton, Christopher; EVERY OTHER SUNDAY; R. Boozer Press, 1999; fn/fn. History of the Negro League's Birmingham Black Barons and the stadium they shared w. the white Barons - Rickwood Field. BW photos. Comes w. CD featuring excerpts from interviews w. Barons players like Piper Davis, Nathan Pollard, Benjamin Givens & many more. - 50.00
232. Gallen, David; THE BASEBALL CHRONICLES; Carrol & Graf, 1991; vg+/fn. On the one hand, this anthology includes some fine pieces from "Sport" magazine which haven't appeared in books before (on CLEMENTE,

- KOUFAX, MANTLE & many more) along with a previously unpublished essay by Giamatti, excerpts from Stengel's 1958 Anti-Trust Committee testimony, and a good intro by Mark Harris. On the other hand, it also reprints the fine, but oft collected, essays by Talese & Updike on DiMaggio & Williams. BW photos. - 10.00
233. Garrity, John; THE GEORGE BRETT STORY; Coward McCann & Geoghegan, 1981; vg/vg+. The only adult biography of the Royals star, at least until he writes a post-retirement tome. BW photos. - 25.00 Other cop: x-lib, g+/g+ - 5.00
234. Gibson, Bob w. Pepe, Phil; FROM GHETTO TO GLORY; Prentice-Hall, 1968, Itr ptg; vg+/vg+. Gibson's honesty & eloquence on his youth in Omaha, Neb. contribute to making this one of the better baseball autobiographies. BW photos. An attractive 1st ed. copy. - 20.00
235. Gibson, Bob w. Wheeler, Lonnie; STRANGER TO THE GAME; Viking, 1994 UNCORRECTED PROOF TP orig; fn. The Cardinals Hall of Famer's open, assertive, and often controversial autobiography. BW photos. SIGNED by Gibson - 85.00 Other cop: Viking, 1994; fn/fn (1st) - SIGNED by Gibson - 45.00
236. Gies, Joseph & Shoemaker, John; STARS OF THE SERIES; Crowell, 1965, Itr ptg, revised ed.; vg/vg+. "A Complete History of the World Series" w. emphasis on key players. Index. Intro.: Frick. Shoemaker was the "New Yorker's baseball writer before Roger Angell. - 10.00
237. Giglio, James N.; MUSIAL - FROM STASH TO STAN THE MAN; Univ. of Missouri Press, 2001; fn/fn. CASEY nominated biography of the Cardinals all-time great. BW photos, bibliography, index. - 25.00
238. Gilbert, Thomas; THE AMERICAN GAME (SERIES); Watts, 1996, 1997. Series on baseball history for young people written by (my former customer) Gilbert. Ea. vol. w. bw photos, index. Have the following volumes: a. "BASEBALL AT WAR"; 1997; fn/fn. "World War II and the fall of the Color Line" b. "THE SOARING TWENTIES"; 1996; fn/fn. "Babe Ruth and the Home-Run Decade". - Ea. vol.: 7.50
239. Gitersonke, Don; BASEBALL'S BEARDED BOYS; Self-pub, 1996 TP orig; fn. "A historical look at the Israelite House of David Baseball Club of Benton Harbor, Mi." which includes extensive interviews w. 4 still-living members of the team. BW photos. - 20.00
240. Gmelch, George & Weiner, J.J.; IN THE BALLPARK; Smithsonian Institution Press, 1998, Itr ptg (?); fn/fn. "... the world of professional baseball as seen through the lives of twenty-one individuals who work in the game. The subjects of this book range from owner to beer vendor, and are drawn from every level of the sports, from the major leagues to rookie ball." BW photos. - 5.00
241. Gold, Eddie & Ahrens, Art; THE... ERA CUBS; Bonus Books, 1985, 1990, 3 volume set includes biographies of virtually every player for the CHICAGO CUBS. Set includes "The Golden Era Cubs"; vg+/fn - Players from 1876 - 1940; "The New Era Cubs"; vg/fn - Players from 1941 - 1985 & a "salute" to broadcasters and "The Renewal Era Cubs"; fn/fn - Players from 1985 - 1989 w. other special features. BW photos in all books. Sold as a SET only for: - 40.00
242. Golenbock, Peter; BUMS; Putnam, 1984; fn/fn. Oral history of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Along w. "The Boys of Summer", probably the best book about Brooklyn baseball & unlike that work this covers the entire history of the team. BW photos. SH CASEY winner for 1984. - 25.00
243. Golenbock, Peter; DYNASTY; Prentice-Hall, 1975; vg/g+ (book slt cocked, o/w vg). The Yankees, 1949 - 1964: "A tribute... as they really were - and are". Separating "fantasy from the reality, trying to couch personal frailties ... with compassion, not rationalizations". BW photos. - 20.00
244. Golenbock, Peter; FENWAY; Putnam, 1992; vg+/fn. "Unexpurgated" history of the Red Sox: the team, its players & fans, from written documents & extensive interviews. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 20.00 Other cop: Triumph 2005 expanded & revised ed. w. new title "Red Sox Nation"; fn/fn. Covers the arrival of Theo & John Henry, the departure of Teddy Ballgame & the 2004 season - 12.50
245. Gordon, Alison; FOUL BALLS; McClelland & Stewart, 1984 (Canadian ed, precedes US publication, thus true 1st.); g+/vg. Gordon is best known now as the author of a fine series of baseball-related mystery novels starring woman sportswriter Kay Henry. This, her 1st book, chronicles Gordon's 5 years covering the (mostly miserable) Toronto Blue Jays offering insights on the trials of being a woman sportswriter, profiles of Jays players (she's especially strong on Dave Steib and Lloyd Moseby) and of her writing brethren. But she's best on the addiction of baseball and the exhilaration even the "impartial" writers feel as the Jays approach competitiveness in 1983. - 15.00
246. Graham, Frank; THE BROOKLYN DODGERS; Putnam, 1945; ndj/vg. Team history of the "Bums". One of the important Putnam team histories. BW photos. SABR/BJ - 25.00
247. Graham, Frank; LOU GEHRIG - A QUIET HERO; Putnam, 1942, Itr ptg (ca. 1952); g+/vg. Vintage biography originally published shortly after Gehrig's untimely death. BW photos. Famous photo of Gehrig in his Columbia University baseball uniform on dj. - 25.00
248. Graham, Frank; MCGRAW DES GIANTS - UNE DES GRANDES FIGURES SPORTIVES DU SIECLE; Les Editions Moderne Limitee, 1945 TP orig. (1st thus); fn (usual browning). Impeccable condition makes this fairly obscure FRENCH LANGUAGE edition, published in Montreal, of Graham's classic biography a true collectible. Title is something of a misnomer as this is not merely a biography of McGraw but the volume in the "Putnam Team History" series meant to serve as the history of the entire Giants team. (which it did until Graham's rewrite it in 1952 - see below). BW photos. SABR/BJ - 50.00 Other cop: Putnam, 1944 (true 1st titled "McGraw of the Giants"); g/vg (bottom half, rear dj gone) - 20.00
249. Graham, Frank; THE NEW YORK GIANTS; Putnam, 1952; vg/fn (dj spine sunned). A Putnam Team History. SABR/BJ BW photos. - 35.00 Other cop: g/vg - 20.00
250. Graham, Frank; THE NEW YORK YANKEES; Putnam, 1943; g/vg. From the Putnam team history series, a history of the best team in baseball. BW photos. SABR/BJ ASSOCIATION COPY - SIGNED by Graham to Babe Ruth's

- biographer (and long time "Sports Illustrated" writer), Robert Creamer (pers. "Bob") w. Creamer's occasional marks in pencil, to the text. - 125.00 Other cop: b. 1947 ptg (rev. thru '46); g+/vg - 25.00 c. ltr ptg (rev. thru 1951); ndj/vg - 15.00
251. Green, Michelle Y.; A STRONG RIGHT ARM; Dial, 2002 ltr ptg; ndj (cpc: as iss ???)/fn. Biography, told in the first person, of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson - a black woman who pitched for the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro Leagues in the 50s. For younger readers. BW photos. SIGNED by Green. - 30.00
252. Greenberg, Hank; Berkow, Ira ed.; THE STORY OF MY LIFE; Times Books, 1989; fn/fn. Candid autobio of the Hall of Famer: "I couldn't believe it, after having served sixteen years, from high school through four years of war... then coming back and helping them win four pennants... Suddenly, out of the blue, they sold me on waivers. This was the most insulting way, waiving out the highest-priced player in baseball from (a) contending team... to a last-place club... It just took the heart out of me. I became so disillusioned overnight that I made up my mind to quit." BW photos. - 15.00
253. Gregory, Paul M.; THE BASEBALL PLAYER - AN ECONOMIC STUDY; Public Affairs Press, 1956; x-lib, ndj, lib binding/g (margin notes & underlining to pp. 145-162 & 182-195). 1st serious study of the economics of baseball. "... Explains how much a player is worth... in terms of his performance and gate appeal... Discusses the financial and non-financial rewards of playing... Examines player's contracts and baseball law... Traces the turbulent development of player - management relations." - 15.00
254. Grimm, Charlie w. Prell, Ed; JOLLY CHOLLY'S STORY: BASEBALL I LOVE YOU; Regenry, 1968, ltr ptg; vg/vg+ OR 1st, g+/vg. Autbio. of the long time Cubs player, manager & broadcaster. BW photos. - Ea. cop.: 20.00
255. Gropman, Donald; SAY IT AINT SO JOE !; Little-Brown, 1979; vg/vg+. Depending on who you believe, this either reveals the truth about Joe Jackson's role in the "Black Sox" scandal, proving he was not part of the conspiracy to throw the series but rather an "innocent dupe; or simply makes excuses for a not especially bright, but still guilty, man. SH BW photos. - 10.00
256. Gruver, Edward; KOUFAX; Taylor, 2000; fn/fn. Bio of the reclusive lefty (Gruver talked to everyone but Sandy) by one of my former customers. BW photos. - 20.00
257. Gutman, Bill; FAMOUS BASEBALL STARS; Dodd Mead, 1973; vg/fn. Bios of Wagner, Matty, Cobb, Johnson, Speaker, Ruth, Hornsby, Gehrig, DiMaggio, Williams, Robinson, Musial, Mantle, Mays, Aaron, Koufax. Anyone missing ? BW photos. MAYS, MANTLE, AARON on dj. - 15.00
258. Guttridge, Don as told to Joyner, Ronnie & Bozman, Bill; DON GUTTRIDGE - IN WORDS AND PICTURES; Pepperpot Productions, 2002; fn/fn. Entertaining memoir of 50+ year "baseball man". Limited edition: one of 500 copies SIGNED by Guttridge. - 75.00
259. Halberstam, David; THE TEAMMATES; Hyperion, 2003; fn/fn. 1st printing of this best-selling account of the friendship between Bobby Doerr, Dom DiMaggio, Johnny Pesky and Ted Williams was recently named one of the best ever by a writer for MLB.com. BW photos. - 10.00
260. Hall, Donald, McCauley, Gerard et. al.; PLAYING AROUND; Little-Brown, 1974; vg/fn. Much decorated poet Hall & some pals with a literary bent spend spring training with the 1973 PITTSBURGH PIRATES & document their experiences & impressions. Though fantasy camps where you can meet, hang out & even play games with retired heroes from your favorite team are common now, the idea that a non-player could attend & participate in Spring Training was pretty much unheard of when this book was published. It's a fine, fun & underrated baseball book, and the basis for much of Hall's later writing about baseball. BW photos. Fwd. Doc Ellis. SIGNED by Hall (who's drawn a little baseball next to his signature) & McCauley. - 60.00
261. Hampton, Bing et. al.; OLD TIMES TO THE GOOD TIMES; Self-pub, 1980 TP orig; vg+. History of baseball in Oklahoma City. BW photos (team & player), records, all time leaders, annual standings etc. - 65.00
262. Hansen, James; AN INTERVIEW WITH ROGER MARIS 30 YEARS LATER ALL THOSE YEARS AGO; Self-pub, 1998 TP orig.; vg ("scrape" to rear cover; right edge soiled; neither flaw affects text). Maris worship reaches its pinnacle in this "fictional interview" presenting Roger's memories, opinions of the modern game & the home run chase and more, just as if he hadn't died 13 years before publication. - 15.00
263. Hart, Stan; SCOUTING REPORTS; Macmillan, 1995 TP orig; fn. Reproduces scouts' evaluations of contemporary stars when they were amateurs. Includes original scouting reports on Baines, Brett, K. Brown, Gooden, Paige, Molitor, Yount, Seaver & many more. Extremely interesting in light of their major league careers. Also includes scouts' memories of other players & profiles of a half-dozen or so scouts. BW photos. - 7.50
264. Hartel, William; A DAY AT THE PARK; Sagamore, 1994; vg+/fn. Oversize tribute to Wrigley Field. History, recollections & the best of 5,000 photos taken on one day (6/18/93) at the park. Color, bw photos. - 25.00
265. Hasegawa, Sam; MICKEY MANTLE; Creative Education, 1974; ndj (as iss: cpc)/fn. Biography for younger readers. As with many of these Creative Education books, has great color illustrations by Harold Henriksen. Nice color cover of Mantle playing 1st base (!!!) too. - 25.00
266. Heitman, Bill; THE SPORT AMERICANA T 206 - THE MONSTER; Den's Collectors Den, 1980 TP orig; fn. A history & checklist, including the myriad variations, of this famous, and notorious, "set" of baseball cards. According to Heitman, "T206 is... the most popular "set" of cards that there ever has been. It was the first large.... set... that was produced in color... it was the first set in the twentieth century that seems to contain just about all of the players of most of the major league teams... It is a set that is famous for its rarities and mysteries. It is safe to say that T206 is not completely understood by any... although more than many have tried." BW photos of the cards (fronts & backs). - 20.00
267. Henrich, Tommy & Plaut, A.L.; THE WAY TO BETTER BASEBALL; Exposition, 1951; vg/vg+. "Old Reliable" tells the kids how to do it. BW photos. - 40.00

268. Hertz, Bob; THE BIG RED MACHINE; Prentice-Hall, 1976; g+/vg Veteran Cincinnati beat writer chronicles the Reds' teams of the '70's. BW photos, including a team pic. on endpapers. - 12.50
269. Higbe, Kirby w. Quigley, Martin; THE HIGH HARD ONE; Viking, 1967; vg/vg. Former Dodger, Giants pitcher talks about the good times & not so good times of a ballplayer's life. This underrated book is one of the best and most honest of baseball autobiographies. BJ - 35.00
270. Hill, Don; GRANDSTAND MANAGERS BASEBALL BOOK; First National Bank (Louisville, Ky.), 1941 TP orig; vg+ (a back page for noting game scores is partially filled in.) 2nd annual yearbook for the Louisville Colonels, AAA affiliate of the Red Sox, issued as the season begins. Johnny Pesky, Tony Lupien, Tex Hughson & all their teammates each get their own page w. a small bw photo, biography & stats. Off-field personnel are profiled too. SIGNED by Hill, the Colonels radio broadcaster & editor of this volume plus Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey & Director of Minor Lg. Operations Herb Pennock - both Hall of Famers. Lovely blue fountain pen signatures are inked beneath their photos on "their" respective pages. (For what it's worth, a recent autograph price guide states that the combined "value" of cut signatures from Pennock & Yawkey exceeds the listed price of this book). - 850.00
271. Hillerich and Bradsby; MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS; The manufacturers of the "Louisville Slugger" baseball bat & other equipment issued a variety of publications to promote their products. The booklets highlighted the exploits of the best batters in each league, gave their statistics & records & often provided playing tips. And, of course, each was filled w. illustrated advertising for bats & more. Here's a selection (all are TP originals): a. How to Select and Care for Your Bat with Tips on Batting; undated (ca. mid 1930s) TP orig (23 pp booklet); vg+. Describes the manufacture, selection & care of the bat; discusses evolution of the tool, how the "Home Run Era" has changed things, the new "powerized" finish & much more. Interesting. - 35.00 b. THE KNACK OF BATTING; no dt (ca. 1932); g+. Title article was originally by George Sisler & covers all aspects; also includes "How to Select and Care...." - 15.00 c. FAMOUS SLUGGERS OF..... This was the most popular & enduring of the H&B publications, beginning in 1921 & continuing for the next 50 years or so. This is the 1929 issue (g+) picturing Jimmy Foxx "smashing" a home run on the front cover. - 50.00 d. I have many other issues of "Famous Sluggers..." & its successor the "Famous Slugger Yearbook" - let me know what interests you.
272. Hilligan, Earl; AMERICAN LEAGUE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY; AL., 1951 TP orig; vg. Commemorates 50 years of the league w. lots of peeks into the past + much on the contemporary league. Features on Cobb, Ruth, Mac. Especially interesting are the photos of the teams that club officials selected as the best in their history incl. 1915 R. Sox, 1908 Tigers, 1939 Yanks & more. BW photos. - 25.00
273. Holmes, Tommy; THE BASICS OF PLAYING BASEBALL; Getty Oil, no dt, ca. 1980 TP orig; fn. Instructional by the one-time holder of the National League record for the longest hitting streak (until Rose broke it). As Community Relations Director for the METS he authored this now uncommon promotional booklet, which the team then offered to its young fans. Holmes pictured on cover in his METS uniform w. Mets logo. BW photos. Fwd.: Rose. - 10.00
274. Holmes, Tot ed.; DODGERS BLUE BOOK; Annual TP orig. Features complete review of the Dodgers' season, nostalgic & historical articles, player profiles, complete stats, Mullin ill. & more. Have the following issues: a. 1986; vg+ (Mota/Wills). Lee Walls, Bobby Cox - 5.00 b. 1988; vg+ (CAMPANELLA). Commemorates the 1st night game at Ebbets Field & the 40th anniversary of Campanella's major league debut; 10th ann. of Bob Welch's World Series confrontation with Reggie Jackson - 5.00 c. BROOKLYN'S BEST, 1988; vg+. SPECIAL ISSUE: A "best of" and more w. all historical features, fewer stats, a remembrance of Robinson, Reiser, Dodger's Hall of Fame, decade by decade all stars & much more - 15.00
275. Holmes, Tot; BROOKLYN'S BABE; Gothenburg Publishing, 1990 TP orig; vg+ (a few pages have small, relevant, player photos glued to margins.) Nebraska's biggest Dodgers fan details "The Life and Legend of Babe Herman." BW photos. - 25.00
276. Holtzman, Jerome ed.; NO CHEERING IN THE PRESS BOX; Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1974, Itr ptg; vg/vg+. An oral history of sportswriting & sportswriters by one of the greats, recently appointed as the "Official Historian" of Major League Baseball. Though not exclusively about baseball, most of the writers interviewed (RED SMITH, LIEB, GALLICO, JIMMY CANNON & many more) covered the game for years. The majority of these writers worked before television was widely available to the American public. As such, they didn't just "cover" sports - for much of America they CREATED sports. Much of what we knew & thought about athletes & the games they played, was as a result of the words of these men. A fabulous book that remains the best on the subject. - 10.00
277. Holway, John; BLACK DIAMONDS; Meckler, 1989, Itr ptg; fn/fn. Holway's oral history of the Negro Leagues continues w. interviews with Wilmer Fields, Dave Barnhill, Gene Benson, Chet Brewer, Buck O' Neill & others. BW photos. Association copy, SIGNED by Holway, personalized "For Larry Ritter, the pioneer." - 35.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 25.00
278. Holway, John; BLACKBALL STARS; Meckler, 1988; vg/fn. Biographical essays on somewhat lesser known, but still great, Negro Leaguers. The pieces on owners Gus Greenlee, Cum Posey & new Hall of Famer J.L. Wilkinson are particularly recommended. BW photos. - 15.00
279. Holway, John; BULLET JOE AND THE MONARCHS; Capital Pr., 1984 TP orig., fn. "Bullet Joe" Rogan & other stars who helped make the KC Monarchs great. BW photos. SIGNED (pers. "Dave...") by Holway using his 1st name ("John") only. - 75.00
280. Holway, John; VOICES FROM THE GREAT BLACK BASEBALL LEAGUES; Dodd Mead, 1975; vg/fn (dj spine lightly faded). Groundbreaking oral history of the Negro Leagues. Includes interviews w. Cool Papa Bell, Willie Wells, Buck Leonard & 15 others. BW photos, stats. - 25.00 Other cop: ndj/vg+ - 15.00
281. Honig, Donald; THE ALL STAR GAME; Sporting News, 1987; g+/vg+. Coffee table "pictorial history, 1933 to present" w. box scores, all time roster etc. BW photos. - 20.00

282. Honig, Donald; *BASEBALL AMERICA*; MacMillan, 1982; vg+/fn. In "Diamond Classics", Mike Shannon says this is Honig's best baseball book, concentrating on "those best-of-their-generation players who dominated the game during their time... By recreating the social-historical context in which each of these heroes played and lived, Honig... executes a masterful portrait of baseball as a reflection of American society, its values, its virtues and faults, its personality". Roger Kahn also considers it one of his 12 favorite baseball books. BW photos. SH - 25.00
283. Honig, Donald; *BASEBALL IN THE 30S*; Crown, 1989; vg/fn. Honig's oversize, heavily illustrated, history (BW photos) of "a decade of survival". - 15.00
284. Honig, Donald; *BASEBALL IN THE '50S*; Crown, 1987; fn/fn. Honig applies his text and photo technique to the decade many consider baseball's greatest. One of the nice things about Honig's work is that he includes photos of many players who may be forgotten, or at least neglected, today, even though they were fine players in their era. Thus here, in addition to superstars like Mantle, Mays & Banks, we find Jethroe, Held & Clyde Vollmer and many more. - 35.00
285. Honig, Donald; *BASEBALL: THE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF AMERICA'S GAME*; Crown, 1990; vg+/fn. A year by year history. As usual, succinct, accurate & beautifully illustrated (over 1100 bw photos). - 35.00
286. Honig, Donald; *THE BOSTON RED SOX*; Prentice-Hall, 1990; vg+/vg+. An illustrated history from Mr. Honig. BW photos (of course). - 15.00
287. Honig, Donald; *BOSTON RED SOX - AN ILLUSTRATED TRIBUTE*; St. Martin's, 1984; fn/fn. Another fine job by Honig: lots of photos, evocative text. Not to be confused w. his more common "Illustrated History" published 6 years later. BW photos. - 35.00 Other cop: vg/vg+ - 20.00
288. Honig, Donald; *A DONALD HONIG READER*; Fireside, 1988, TP orig; vg+. Reprints the two classic oral histories "Baseball When the Grass Was Real" & "Baseball Between the Lines" in their entirety, along w. selections from Honig's other work. Honig has readily acknowledged Lawrence Ritter's influence on his decision to write oral histories & collaborated with him on a few books. So it's no surprise that Ritter wrote the foreword to this volume. This copy was Ritter's own, INSCRIBED "Larry, thanks for the intro", then SIGNED & dated, by Honig. - 125.00
289. Honig, Donald; *THE GREATEST... OF ALL TIME*; Crown/Brown & Benchmark, 1988, 1992; 3 volumes, ea.; fn/fn. Honig undertakes an assessment of baseball's all time greats by position, using "statistics, opinions, memories and... a light serving of bias" to make his selections. Each player is profiled extensively and those who almost qualified are discussed briefly as well. Set consists of PITCHERS, FIRST BASEMEN, & SHORTSTOPS. Sold as a SET only for - 40.00 Other cop: individual volumes available upon request.
290. Honig, Donald; *AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF BASEBALL*; Crown, 1983, 2 vol. set: AL vg+/vg (dj nicks, wrinkling to last few pages); NL: fn/fn in vg+ slipcase. Gathers his individual pictorials: "The American League" and "The National League" into a single boxed set, a seldom seen presentation for these volumes. BW photos. - 35.00
291. Honig, Donald; *MAYS, MANTLE, SNIDER*; MacMillan, 1987; vg+/fn. Oversize, "coffee-table" "celebration" of the 3 NYC centerfielders in prose and, as is regularly the case w. Honig's work, numerous & fascinating, bw photos. A lavish, nostalgic and appropriate tribute. - 25.00
292. Honig, Donald; *THE NEW YORK METS*; Crown, 1986; vg/vg. A nicely done "coffee table" illustrated history. BW, color photos. Better get this now before this year's Mets surprise the world w. their World Series victory, thereby increasing demand for this wonderful volume. - 20.00
293. Honig, Donald; *THE NEW YORK YANKEES*; Crown, 1981; vg/vg+. Nicely done illustrated history by the prolific Mr. Honig. BW photos (of course). - 20.00
294. Hoopes, Roy & Spencer; *WHAT A BASEBALL MANAGER DOES*; John Day, 1970; vg/vg+. Explores and explains the role of the manager by concentrating on TED WILLIAMS' 1st year managing the SENATORS. WILLIAMS on cover. BW photos. - 125.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 65.00
295. Houk, Ralph & Creamer, Robert; *SEASON OF GLORY*; Putnam, 1988; vg/fn. Creamer's narrative of the Yankees tumultuous, but ultimately successful, 1961 season is interspersed w. manager Houk's first person recollections. Appendix incl. capsule, up-to-date bios of each player. BW photos. - 25.00
296. House, Tom; *THE JOCK'S ITCH*; Contemporary, 1989; fn/fn. A thoughtful former major league pitcher and pitching coach discusses the off-the-field life of the professional baseball player and why it's so hard to quit. A contemporary reviewer (Darrell Berger in the SABR Review...) said "it deserves to change the way fans look at players and could... change the way players look at themselves." - 8.00
297. Howard, Elston; *CATCHING*; Viking, 1966; g+/vg. Well ill. instructional by the first black Yankee. BW photos. - 25.00
298. Howe, Steve w. Greenfield, Jim; *BETWEEN THE LINES*; Masters Press, 1989; vg/fn. The poster boy for "second chances" relates his baseball exploits as well as his "struggle to escape the nightmare of addiction." BW photos. SIGNED by Howe. - 35.00
299. Howlett, Grayle; *TULSA OILERS ALL TIME TEXAS LEAGUE RECORD BOOK*; Tulsa Sports Corp, 1950 TP orig.; vg. Team history, stats, records, box scores of significant games at this "proving ground of major league stars". Grobani: 20-146. BW photos. - 25.00
300. Hubbell, Ralph; *THREE STRIKES, YOU'RE IN*; Partners Press, 1988 TP orig; vg (a few minor cover stains). Buffalo (NY) area "reporter, play-by-play announcer, columnist... friend and confidant of countless players, managers and front office people" recounts tales from his 50 years in the game. BW photos. SIGNED and dated by Hubbell (pers. "Chet"). - 40.00
301. Humber, William; *LET'S PLAY BALL - INSIDE THE PERFECT GAME*; Lester & Orpen Dennys (Toronto) 1989 TP orig; mt (new). Published in association w. a "history of baseball" exhibit at Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum (which Humber curated). "... baseball represents grand public theatre in the twentieth century... In a time when special

- interest groups and diverse cultures have deservedly won a voice world wide, baseball offers a forum for unanimity". BW, color photos. - 5.00
302. Hutchinson, Fred ed.; AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON PARADE/WHO'S WHO...; Annual TP orig. Nice photo & brief biography of each player on each team + the usual stats, records etc. A very well done minor league yearbook type publication. a. 1935; vg+; Beautiful copy of the 1st annual edition. Includes Buzz Arlett, Joe Hauser, Ozzie Bluege, Tony Kubek (senior !!) & many others. - 85.00 b. 1936; vg+. Includes many of the players from '35 + Rudy York, Louisville manager Burleigh Grimes & many others. Another fine work. - 45.00 c. 1951; vg. Title change to "50 GOLDEN YEARS AND WHO'S WHO IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CLUBS & bound with "50 Golden Years of the American Association - The Historical and Statistical Story", Robert French's league history. Among the players pictured are Steve Bilko, Johnny Logan and future Hall-Of-Famers WILHELM, DANDRIDGE & WILLIE MAYS - 40.00
303. Hynd, Noel; THE GIANTS OF THE POLO GROUNDS; Doubleday, 1988; vg+/fn. Well done book on the New York Giants combines memoir with team history. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 10.00
304. Iffy the Dopester; IFFY'S BOOK OF TIGER TALES; Detroit Free Press, 1935 TP orig; vg. Stories, anecdotes, facts, figures & illustrations about Detroit's Tigers. Mostly covers the 1935 team (has a great 2 page team photo centerfold w. Iffy's comments on all the players) but includes material about past Tigers too. "Iffy's" true identity was a closely kept secret, but it appears that he was the "Free Press's" popular columnist/cartoonist Floyd Nixon. BW photos, dvgs. Rather hard to find. - 65.00
305. Incar Printing Co.; INDIANAPOLIS BASEBALL BOOK; Self-pub, 1947 TP orig; vg+. 200 page record book w. complete Indians & Amer. Assoc. stats, records, schedules & comparable info for both the AL & NL too. Includes a 10 page history of Indy in baseball, day-by-day results for '46 season; all-time chronology & various anecdotes as well as period advertising. NOT in Grobani who lists the 1946 edition, but not this one. - 350.00
306. Ison, Jim; MORMONS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE; Action Sports, 1991 TP orig; fn. "Career Histories of 44 LDS players" w. stats, bw photos & biographical info for all. Includes bibliography, baseball card lists & nice section of full page color photos of most players. Dale Murphy, Wally Joyner & Vernon Law pictured on ft cover. - 15.00
307. Jackson, Bo w. Schaap, Dick; BO KNOWS BO; Doubleday, 1990; fn/fn. One of the greatest athletes of our time tells his fascinating story. In spite of what you might read elsewhere, the "autograph" on the 1/2 title page is PRINTED, not hand signed. BW photos. - 5.00
308. Jackson, Robert B.; LET'S GO YAZ; Walck, 1968; ndj/vg+. Short bio for kids w. lots of bw photos. - 10.00
309. Jamail, Milton; FULL COUNT; Southern Illinois U. Press, 2000; fn/fn. Insightful & analytical portrait of contemporary baseball in Cuba. BW photos. - 15.00
310. James, Bill; THE BASEBALL BOOK; Ballantine TP orig annual; The successor to James' popular "Baseball Abstract" is filled with interesting and often controversial comments on players, some great original baseball essays by other writers & the beginnings of James' biographical encyclopedia. This was the 1st annual edition: a. 1990; vg. Essays on each team + various "stretch drive notes"; also the Dowd Report, the "War Between the Leagues" & more. - 10.00
311. James, Bill; THE BILL JAMES GUIDE TO BASEBALL MANAGERS; Scribner, 1997; fn/fn. "Managers are fascinating people. Of the twenty-five greatest managers of all time, at least eighteen were alcoholics. Is this a coincidence?"..... What I have done in this book... is not to try to say who was a good manager and who was not, but to focus on how one manager was different from another.... I have written this book in the hope that I can help other people to think a little more clearly about baseball managers." - 50.00
312. James, Bill; THE BILL JAMES HISTORICAL BASEBALL ABSTRACT; Villard, 1986; vg+/fn. A classic: from the first page to the last (& there are 700+ pp), the book is fascinating & thought provoking as James expanded his annual abstract to cover the whole history of baseball. Full of little (and big) gems of information, insight & opinion. BW photos & drawings. SH/SABR CASEY winner. - 25.00 Other cop.: b. Villard, 1988 TP orig.; BC; revised ed., advertising "20% new material"; vg+ - 10.00 c. TP; g+ (fading to covers; pp browning) - 5.00
313. Jennison, Christopher; WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR; Norton, 1974; g+/vg+(dj w. bit of shelf wear, o/w vg). A very nice pictorial evocation (BW photos) of baseball in New York City from 1947 - 1957, accompanied by astutely written text. Stat section includes won - loss records, best players of the decade, attendance records. Intro. : Dick Young. Bill Gallo drawing on dj. - 20.00
314. JKW sports (Cutter, Robt. & Jacobellis, Wm.); BASEBALL PHOTO AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUM; JKW, TP orig. Hey, why waste time with text, these "albums" bring you 60 + pages of bw photos of every player on every team PLUS frame by frame film strips of great feats & some nice full p. photos too. a. 1960; vg+; 1st issue - 30.00 b. 1961; g+ (cover part. detached, interior fine) - 10.00 c. 1962; vg+ - 20.00 d. 1963; fn - 20.00
315. John, Tommy & Sally, w. Musser, Joe; THE TOMMY JOHN STORY; Revell, 1978; vg+/vg+. The ageless lefty's 1st foray into autobiography (2 more would follow), written when he was a relative baseball youth. BVV photos. - 10.00
316. Johnson, Dick & Stout, Glenn; TED WILLIAMS; Walker, 1991; fn/fn. Oversize, beautifully illustrated (bw photos) bio & tribute to Williams. Commentary by the authors along w. essays by Stephen Jay Gould, Halberstam, Bill Littlefield, Martin Nolan & others. CASEY nominee. - 15.00
317. Johnson, Harold "Speed"; WHO'S WHO IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASE BALL; Buxton, 1933; ndj/vg. Frank Phelps (as quoted in "Total Baseball"): "Probably the finest single (non encyclopedic) baseball volume ever: records, pictures, bios of 358 players, managers, 34 immortals, execs, trainers, statisticians, umpires and radio announcers". Sepia photos. Truly a beautiful & important book. - 250.00
318. Johnson, Harold "Speed"; Carmichael, John; WHO'S WHO IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES; BE Callahan, annual,

published simultaneously in hard and paper covers from 1935 to the early 50's. The following are HARDCOVER IN DUST JACKET, ea.; g+/vg+; ea. - \$85.00: a. 1940 b. 1942 c. 1946 d. 1950 following are fn/fn (almost as new & quite scarce in this condition) & \$125 each: e. 1951 Other cop: Single copies, hardcover (lesser cond. & ndj) and softcover avail. Let me know what interests you.

319. Jordan, David; A TIGER IN HIS TIME; Diamond Comm., 1990; vg+/vg (prev. own. name on ft. fly & rt. edge). Bio of Hal of Famer Hal Newhouser. According to Ed Goldstein (Rev. V): "voluminously researched and well-written, a remarkable achievement for a narrative that is mainly Newhouser game-by-game" though "Newhouser the man is almost completely absent". BW photos. - 25.00
320. Jordan, Pat; A FALSE SPRING; Dodd & Mead, 1975; vg+/fn. A bonus baby (w. the Braves) who never made it, Jordan writes of dealing with failure in a poignant, moving manner. Quite simply, one of the best baseball books ever published. SABR/SH/BJ - 15.00
321. Jordan, Pat; SUITORS OF SPRING; Dodd & Mead, 1973; vg+/fn. One of the best books ever on the art of pitching & those who practice it. Seaver, Sain, Kison, Dalkowski and others come alive in this collection of previously published pieces that feature a young Jordan's usual fine writing. Less well known than "A False Spring" but nearly as insightful and moving. SABR/SH/BJ - 20.00
322. Karlen, Neal; SLOUCHING TOWARD FARGO; Avon, 1999; vg+/fn. What began as an assignment for "Rolling Stone" to write an article trashing actor/comedian Bill Murray, ends up as this CASEY award winning account of two years spent with the St. Paul Saints of the independent Northern League. Features a hilarious mix of characters including Murray (he was part owner of the team), Mike Veeck (another owner), Darryl Strawberry, JD Drew, Eleanor Mondale and many more, including (very briefly) yours truly (see acknowledgments). SIGNED by Karlen. - 30.00 Other cop: Spike, 2000 TP rpt; fn. SIGNED by Karlen - 10.00
323. Kaufman, Lewis et. al.; MOE BERG - ATHLETE, SCHOLAR, SPY; Little-Brown, 1974; vg/fn. The first biography of the erudite catcher who also was an espionage agent during WWII. BW photos. Somewhat scarce 1st ptg. - 20.00
324. Keetz, Frank; BASEBALL COMIC ADVERTISING TRADE CARDS; Self-pub, 1980 TP orig; fn. Companion volume to "Comic Postcards" this covers the related field of trade cards - a comprehensive descriptive listing & checklist w. then-current pricing information. - 45.00
325. Keetz, Frank; CLASS "C" BASEBALL; Self-pub, 1988 TP orig; vg+. "A case study of the Schenectady Blue Jays in the Canadian-American League 1946-50." (incl. Burdette, Lasorda, Bordagaray) BW photos. - 12.50
326. Keetz, Frank; THE MOHAWK COLORED GIANTS OF SCHENECTADY; Self-pub, 1999 TP orig.; fn. As with all of Keetz's books this is a well researched history of a regional team: "...a popular and successful professional Negro baseball team. Playing their first game in 1913 and their last... in 1943... they took on every local town, village and city team. They played (many Negro league teams (Cuban Stars, Ethiopian Clowns, NY Blk. Yanks...).. as well as some white minor league teams." Recipient of the Robert Peterson Recognition Award from SABR's Negro League Committee in 1999. BW photos. - 10.00
327. Kellogg Co.; BASEBALL; Kellogg 1934 TP orig; g+. Instructional booklet pub. by the cereal manufacturer. Most of the material originally appeared in the pages of "American Boy" magazine. BW ill & nice baseball "art" cover. Grob: 9-36 - 10.00
328. Kemmerer, Russ w. Madden, W. C.; TED WILLIAMS: "HEY KID, JUST GET IT OVER THE PLATE !"; Madden Publishing Co., 2002 TP orig; fn. Memoir of a journeyman (10 years, 5 teams) pitcher. BW photos, index. SIGNED by Kemmerer. - 45.00
329. Kerrane, Kevin; DOLLAR SIGN ON THE MUSCLE; Beaufort, 1984; fn/fn. Kerrane's superior work on the world and work of scouts, provides a history of scouting and the farm system, analyzes varying styles and theories practiced by both individual scouts and major league organizations, and details the preparations of the Phillies for the baseball draft. Best of all, Kerrane writes beautifully, creating a Top 25 baseball book, one that illuminates an essential, but largely unexamined, aspect of the game. SABR/SH CASEY nominee. - 25.00
330. Kessler, Gene; THE BIRTH OF A NATION'S PASTIME; Mulligan Ptg. Co, 1933 TP orig; vg. A short history of the game w. anecdotes, & an extensive interview w. 19th century star James L. (Deacon) White, along w. a reprint of the 1872 De Witt Guide, the first baseball guide. Grobani 3-5 - 150.00
331. Kettle, Jerry & Addeo, Ed; LOW & OUTSIDE; Coward McCann, 1965; g+/vg. Irreverent & funny memoir of a Phillies minor leaguer (and boy does he have some funny Dallas Green stories). Though many of the revelations seem tame today, I do believe this is the first diary of a career minor leaguer. Especially interesting on the "little things" that can make or break a career. BW photos. - 25.00
332. Kiernan, Thomas; MIRACLE AT COOGANS BLUFF; Crowell, 1975; vg+/vg+ The story of the '51 Giants as told through the authors' recollections and interviews with those who were there. BW photos. - 20.00
333. Kiner, Ralph w. Gergen, Joe; KINER'S KORNER; Arbor Hs, 1987; vg+/vg+. The slugger's autobio. covers his baseball career that landed him in the Hall of Fame and his broadcasting career with the Mets. BW photos. SIGNED by Kiner. - 100.00 Other cop: vg+/vg+ - 15.00
334. King, Joe; THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS; Prentice-Hall, 1958; g+/vg. Team history w. emphasis on the machinations behind the move West & the members of that 1st major league team in San Francisco. Intro by the Mayor who brought the Giants to SF: George Christopher. - 25.00
335. Kinnaird, Clark ed.; BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL; Avon, 1951 PB orig; vg+(nice !!!). Neat little collection includes 1st person accounts of "memorable days" by writers like Corum, Runyon, Cannon & others; All time All - Star teams for each AL & NL team; stats, bios, historical tidbits and lots of bw photos from the 1850's to the 1950's. A real gem. - 25.00
336. Klapisch, Bob & Van Wieren, Pete; THE BRAVES; Turner, 1995 TP orig (sim w. hb); fn. "An illustrated history of America's team" w. emphasis on the Atlanta years, mostly the recent ones. Very nice bw, color photos in this "coffee table" sized book. - 5.00

337. Knowles, R. G. & Morton, Richard; *BASEBALL*; George Routledge & Sons (LONDON) 1896 TP orig; g. This early (Grobani: 2-9) BRITISH volume (132 pp + ads.) is "a handbook of practical utility to the student and amateur. Further than that, our object has been to show the present position of the game in the United States, and to record its recent rise into popularity in England. We are naturally firm believers in a brilliant future for baseball in London...." Covers the 1895 season in England and America along w. additional info on the sport in both countries. Also includes playing tips & rules, a Glossary & much more. BW plates include action photos demonstrating various phases of play, Harry Wright, "Representative English Players" & "Representative American Players in England", among others. - 975.00
338. Koppett, Leonard; *THE MAN IN THE DUGOUT*; Crown, 1993; fn/fn. The Hall of Fame sportswriter analyzes managers and managing: styles, techniques and influence. BW photos. Like all of Koppett's work, stimulating, fascinating, well-written & even a bit controversial (the man did not suffer fools lightly and was not afraid to take a stand). SIGNED by Koppett (pers. "Jim...") - 50.00 Other cop: vg+/fn w. check marks in pencil to margins of some pages - 12.50
339. Koufax, Sandy w. Linn, Ed; *KOUFAX*; Viking, 1966; vg/vg+. Autobiography of the greatest LHP of our time. Nice stat section includes game by game analysis. - 30.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 20.00
340. Krich, John & Heimerdinger, Debra; *WAITING GAME*; North Atlantic, 1982; vg+ (It cover wear.) Heimerdinger's fine bw photographs of the "BillyBall" era Oakland Athletics accompanies by notes, comments & haiku by Krich. The photographer says she attempts to portray "baseball as a game of precise beauty and ritual where players measure their excellence against time, each other and ultimately, themselves." At one time, banned for sale at the ballpark. - 10.00
341. Kruk, John w. Hagen, Paul - "I AIN'T AN ATHLETE, LADY..."; Simon & Schuster, 1994; fn/fn. Autobiog of the Phillies/Padres hitter following the 1993 Phils' somewhat unexpected World Series appearance. Kruk, known for his slovenly appearance during his playing days, has noticeably cleaned up his act now that he's an amusing ESPN commentator. BW photos. - 10.00
342. Ksicinski, Jim & Flaherty, Tom; *JOCKS AND SOCKS*; Contemporary 2002 TP orig. (sim w. hc); fn. Ksicinski, visitor's clubhouse manager at Milwaukee's County Stadium for over 30 years, relates "inside stories from a major-league locker room." - 5.00
343. Kuenster, John, ed.; *FROM COBB TO CATFISH*; Rand McNally, 1975; vg/vg. 128 of the best stories from "Baseball Digest" magazine, as chosen by its editor. Incl. Povich on Walter Johnson's debut, Hoyt on Ruth, Frank Dolson on Mays' farewell & much more. BW photos. - 15.00
344. Kuklick, Bruce; *TO EVERYTHING A SEASON*; Princeton, 1991; fn/fn. "Biography" of Philadelphia's Shibe Park, and, according to Ron Fimrite writing in *Sports Illustrated* (4/15/91), "The neighborhood it dominated and enriched for many of its 67 years... a sad and familiar story of inner-city decline" that nevertheless "shows what a ball park can mean to a neighborhood". BW photos. CASEY winner. Somewhat hard to find 1st printing of the 1st edition. - 30.00
345. "La Aficion" (eds. of); *CONSEJOS PARA JUGAR GRAN BEISBOL*; La Aficion, 1950 (1st ptg, 4th ed) TP orig; g (covers worn & chipped; pp browning). CUBAN instructional features famous US players' tips on playing the game. Includes Mize on batting, DiMaggio on playing OF, Bucky Walters: pitching, Lavagetto: 3b, Dickey: catching, Jorges : SS, Trosky: 1b, Gehringer: 2b. BW photos of each player. BW drawing of DiMAGGIO on cover. - 85.00
346. LaDuke, Kelly; *ALL STARS; ONE TEAM - ONE SEASON*; Longstreet Press, 1996; fn/fn. LaDuke's bw photographs chronicle the "started badly, but ultimately successful" 1994 season of the Lake Lucina All-Star Team. Her wonderful and evocative photos of kids at play are supplemented by quotes from greats & near-greats of the major league game & an introduction by Tim McCarver who tells us he was young, once. - 5.00
347. Lai, William T. "Buck"; *CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL—FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO BIG LEAGUE*; Prentice-Hall, 1954; g+/g+. According to the introduction by Fresco Thompson, this instructional by a DODGERS scout & college coach "is doubly successful: It contains... skills and instructions acquired during Buck's more than 20 years in baseball... Written for the average sandlot player and illustrated with drawings that will appeal to youngsters." - 10.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; ndj/g+ - 5.00
348. Lamb, David; *STOLEN SEASON*; Random House, 1991; fn/fn. Foreign correspondent returns home to rediscover America (and himself) by spending a summer traveling through the minor leagues... and getting paid for it yet. BW photos. CASEY nominee. REVIEW COPY w. 3 different press releases laid in, one of which quotes John Feinstein: "First, David Lamb made me jealous... by carrying out a fantasy most American boys have.... Later, he made me grateful for taking me along for the ride." - 17.50 Other cop: fn/fn - 10.00
349. Lang, Jack & Simon, Peter; *THE NEW YORK METS—25 YEARS OF MAGIC*; Holt, 1986 TP orig. (sim w. hb); vg. A well done illustrated history of the team commemorating their 1st quarter century. BW photos. SIGNED by Simon w. added inscription, "Let's Go Mets" - 25.00 Other cop: b. 1987 TP orig. (sim w. hb) [revised ed.]; vg - 10.00
350. Langford, Jim; *THE GAME IS NEVER OVER*; Icarus, 1982 TP orig (1st printing: "new, updated edition"); fn. "An appreciative history of the Chicago Cubs, 1948-80." Includes annual stats, all-Cubs team, boxes, photos, etc. SIGNED by the late Cubs manager Charlie Grimm on the front cover which also pictures Norman Rockwell's famous Cubs painting "The Dugout". - 45.00 Other cop: 1980 (1st ed); vg/fn - 20.00
351. Lanigan, Ernest; *THE BASEBALL CYCLOPEDIA*; Baseball Magazine, 1923, TP orig; vg. Early attempt at a baseball encyclopedia provides all sorts of interesting & oddball stats & stuff plus a list of every major leaguer to date. According to Krotz' "Collectors' Guide" (1943), this is "A correcting help and is undoubtedly the most accurate and complete publication of it's kind ever offered.... Copies are rather scarce, especially the supplements." This copy w. 1st supplement bound in; supplements #2 - #11 (through 1932) laid in. - 85.00 Other cop: b. 1923, TP orig; g+. Supplement #1 bound in; supplements #2 -6, covering 1923 - 1927 laid in - 35.00 c. 1923; vg; supplement #1 - reviews the '22 season & provides a list of players debuting in 1922, laid in - 25.00

352. Larsen, Don w. Shaw, Mark; THE PERFECT YANKEE; Sagamore, 1996; fn/fn. Larsen's memoir of his career and that game. BW photos. SIGNED by Larsen on a bookplate affixed to front flyleaf. - 30.00
353. LeBuffe, Jim; BASEBALL FATHERS AND SONS; Writers Club Press 2001 TP orig; fn. "More than fifty post 1920 Big League father-son, grandfather-father-son, and even one mother-son match-ups are described in a fast-moving way that will inform and delight..." - 5.00
354. Leinweaver, Mark w. Bradley, Ryan; MINOR MOMENTS, MAJOR MEMORIES; Lyons, 2005; fn/fn. Contemporary major leaguers remember their days in the minors: "The idea of this book is to share the exceptionally good and bad unforgettable memories of those that lived the Minor League experience while playing, managing and coaching..." Incl. Ripken, Boggs, Cliff Pollite, Rocco Baldelli, Trot Nixon, Chris Woodward, Gary Carter & many, many more. BW photos. - 12.50
355. Leutzinger, Richard; LEFTY O'DOUL; Carmel Bay Pub. Grp, 1997 TP orig; fn. Biography of the great hitter, mediocre pitcher, coach/manager, "the father of Japanese baseball", barkeep, and, argues the author, a deserving Hall of Famer (except for his defense). BW photos - 15.00
356. Levine, Peter; A.G. SPALDING AND THE RISE OF BASEBALL; Oxford, 1985; vg+/fn. Gerlach: "Levine skillfully assesses his (Spalding's) profound influence as a player, owner, propagandist, and sporting goods manufacturer. What makes this life-and-times study so compelling and important is Levine's framing Spalding's career within the context of the prevailing social, cultural and entrepreneurial values of post-Civil War industrial America". BW photos. - 5.00
357. Levine, Peter ed.; BASEBALL HISTORY MAGAZINE; Meckler hardcover annual "of original baseball research" featured writer/historians like Asinof, Gammons, Ritter, Voigt, Tom Heitz & others as contributors & editors. Ea. issue is full of interesting articles, interviews, reminiscences & book reviews that are invaluable to the researcher, historian or just, plain fan. Have the following, ea fn/fn. a. 1989 "Premier Edition"; Gerlach on Donatelli; "reminiscing w. Riggs Stephenson"; "Baseball Literature - A survey" (a regular feature), Gene Murdock on Joe & Luke Sewell. b. BB HISTORY 2, 1989; fn/fn: "Baseball in Canadian Culture", Voight on "counting, courting and controlling" fans; "Women and Baseball in the United States 1866-1954" + more.... Ea. issue - 12.50
358. Lewis, Franklin; THE CLEVELAND INDIANS; Putnam, 1949, ltr ptg; vg+/vg+. Team history from the Putnam series. BW photos. SABR/BJ SIGNED by Early Wynn, Bob Lemon, Lou Boudreau & Bob Feller. - 250.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; vg/vg+ - 50.00
359. Libby,Bill; BUD HARRELSON; Putnam, 1975; g/vg (dj spine sunned; "shadow" where sticker or stamp may have been, but this is NOT an ex-library cop). "Here is the story of a super shortstop... who makes spectacular plays in the field game after game... He is... living proof of the fact that nice guys do win ball games." - 85.00
360. Lieb, Fred; BASEBALL, AS I HAVE KNOWN IT; Coward McCann, 1977; g+/vg+ Lieb, inducted into the writer's wing of the Hall of Fame in 1972, was THE FIRST member of the Baseball Writers Association. This memoir recounts reminiscences and recollections from his 66 years as an observer of, and writer about, baseball. BW photos. SABR - 25.00 Other cop: b. ndj/fn - 10.00
361. Lieb, Fred; THE BOSTON RED SOX; Putnam, 1947; ndj/vg. The Red Sox' entry in the Putnam Team History series. BW photos. SABR/BJ - 15.00
362. Lieb, Fred; CONNIE MACK; Putnam, 1945, 1st; g+/g+ OR ltr ptg; ndj/vg.. The Philadelphia Athletics volume in the Putnam Team History series - I believe they used Mack's name in the title because the team was so pathetic Putnam figured the only way they'd sell any copies of the book was by marketing it as a biography of the beloved manager. BW photos. SABR/BJ Each. cop - 25.00
363. Lieb, Fred; THE DETROIT TIGERS; Putnam, 1946, ltr ptg; g/vg (tom dj, repaired w. tape). Putnam team history, "filled with anecdotes and intimate glimpses of the players, managers, and owners who throughout the years have made the Tigers one of the most competitive and color-packed clubs in Baseball." SABR/BJ BW photos. - 30.00
364. Lieb, Fred; THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES; Putnam, 1948; g+/vg+. Becoming one of the harder to find Putnam team histories. BW photos. SABR/BJ - 85.00 Other cop: x-lib, cleaner than most; ft. fly removed; ndj/g+ - 20.00
365. Lieb, Fred; THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS; Putnam, 1944; g+/vg (NOTE: book is 1st printing, but someone long ago placed a 2nd ptg dj on it). A "story of a great baseball club" by a great baseball writer. A Putnam team history. BW photos. SABR/BJ. SIGNED by Stan Musial, Pepper Martin and Lieb - all elegant vintage fountain pen signatures. - 500.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; ndj/vg - 15.00
366. Lindberg, Richard; WHO'S ON THIRD ?; Icarus, 1983; vg+/fn. History of the WHITE SOX. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 15.00
367. Linthurst, Randolph; THE 1947 TRENTON GIANTS; Self-pub, 1982 TP orig; vg+. How old were you when "your" team 1st won something ? I vividly remember skipping school to watch the '69 Mets. Randolph Linthurst, this book's author, was 15 when Hal Bamberger, Andy Tomasic, Roger Bowman & the rest of these Giants went 52-10 to end the season as Interstate League champs. Includes player bios & interviews, season history, more. BW photos. -25.00
368. Lipman, David; KEN BOYER; Putnam, 1967; x-lib, ndj/g+. Bio of the Cardinals star. - 10.00
369. Lowenfisch, Lee & Lupien, Tony; THE IMPERFECT DIAMOND; Stein & Day, 1980; vg+/fn. A readable account of labor relations in baseball w. a particular emphasis on the history & usage, of the reserve clause. Co-author Lupien, a former major leaguer, was considered an activist in his day. Returning from WWII, he responded to the Phillies attempt to send him to the PCL (at, presumably a lower salary) with "a media campaign to raise awareness of how returning baseball players were being treated unfairly by the major league owners". While he couldn't avoid the demotion "Lupien was startled to receive a contract offer from the Hollywood club that would pay him \$8,000 a year, the amount he expected to be paid to play for the Phillies. This amount was far above what other PCL players would be paid." (Charlie Bevis: SABR bio-project) BW photos. SABR - 15.00

370. Luce, Willard & Celia; LOU GEHRIG - IRON MAN OF BASEBALL; Garrard, 1970; ndj (as iss ??? cpc)/fn. Obscure biography for younger readers. Nice color cover painting w. bw photos & 3 color ills. inside. NOT an ex-lib copy. - 25.00
371. Lundquist, Carl; UNITED WE STOOD; Todd & Honeywell, 1985; vg+/fn (lt. dj shelf wear). Interesting history of the Sports Department at United Press International (UPI) by the man who the baseball & football editor there for 20 years. More of a memoir filled w. anecdotes than a typical history. Covers most important events and athletes & provides an inside look at this once great, now defunct, sports news service, back in the day before ESPN & the internet - 10.00
372. Lundquist, Carl ed.; 70 NIGHTS IN A BALL PARK; Nat. Assoc. of Prof. BB Leagues, 1982 TP orig (revised rpt of 1958 orig); vg. A guide to promoting minor league baseball originally published when the minors were thought to be dying. A glance through the book reveals just how many of these ideas are still in use (though, perhaps modified a bit) today. Clever, original & I'd say, essential, if you're interested in the minor league game and/or own, or are contemplating owning, a team. - 40.00
373. Lyttle, Richard B.; A YEAR IN THE MINORS; Doubleday, 1975; vg/vg+. Lyttle spent the season with the California League's 1973 San Jose Bees, a Royals farm team that included Dennis Leonard & Jamie Quirk. His fine book chronicles day-to-day life in the minors including the time the Bees played a double-header in two states (in one day) the time a relief pitcher hurled a perfect game - and other events, both odd and mundane. BW photos. - 30.00
374. Mack, Connie; MY 66 YEARS IN THE BIG LEAGUES; Winston, 1950; ndj (as iss.)/vg+ (usual browsing, o/w fn) in brown paper wrapper as issued. The Athletics' owner/manager's memoir: "A century and three quarters after Benjamin Franklin came to Philadelphia, I arrived here too. I decided that if Ben could become famous here... I might stand a chance." BW photos. This is an unusual, 66 page (abridged) "PROSPECTUS EDITION". Publisher's reps would distribute these to clients to entice them to order the book for their bookstores. This copy even has the order forms bound into the book along w. sample text & photos from each chapter. - 50.00
375. Madden, Bill; BILL MADDEN; Sports Publishing 2004; fn/fn. Collection of baseball columns by the "New York Daily News" sportswriter (and book collector). BW photos. - 12.50
376. Major League Baseball; THIS GREAT GAME; Rutledge, 1971; vg/vg. Oversize celebration of baseball in words and pictures. Combines articles by Angell, Dick Young, Al Barlick on umps & more w. hundreds bw, color photos. A very popular book for many reasons, not the least of which are the Leroy Neiman portraits of various stars (Clemente, F. Howard, more...), commissioned specifically for this book. A very nice pictorial that would make a fabulous gift. SH - 35.00
377. Mandel, Mike; S.F. GIANTS—AN ORAL HISTORY; Self-pub, 1979 TP orig; vg+. Well done book w. lots of photos (bw), includes Cepeda, McCovey, Bonds and many lesser lights. Everyone except Mays, who refused to be interviewed by the author. Still, a nice job by a true fan who SIGNED this copy & included a personalized ("Brad...") note about the pitiful state of the '79 team. - 50.00 Other cop: vg - 40.00
378. Mandel, Peter; SAY HEY I - A SONG OF WILLIE MAYS; Hyperion, 2000; fn/fn. Beautiful color illustrations by Peter Tate highlight this "song" in verse. SIGNED by Mandel. - 50.00
379. Mann, Arthur; BRANCH RICKEY; Houghton-Mifflin, 1957, ltr ptg; vg/vg. This biography of "The Mahatma" was written by his public relations assistant so nothing too controversial here. Still it presents the story of Rickey's life as he wanted it told, as well as his thoughts & concerns about the past and the future of the game he loved so well: "He protested the unwarranted annihilation of minor league baseball... that began with wholesale invasion of their territory by broadcasting... equally ruinous network television followed." BW photos. - 30.00
380. Mann, Jack; THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES; Simon & Schuster, 1967; g+/vg. An account of what happened to the Yankees following the 1964 season. Clearly an unjustly neglected nugget of baseball brilliance, not to mention a reminder that the Yankees didn't ALWAYS win. BW photos. - 20.00 Other cop: x-lib, g/g - 10.00
381. Mantle, Mickey as told to Epstein, Ben; THE MICKEY MANTLE STORY; Holt, 1953, ltr ptg; g+/vg. Great old photos including wedding pictures and Mick w. mom and dad, highlight Mantle's first autobiography. - 25.00
382. Mantle, Mickey; Bragan, Bobby; MICKEY MANTLE BOBBY BRAGAN BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL BOOK; No pub. (Rawlings ???), no dt. (ca. 1971) TP orig. (32 pp); fn. Also includes "instructions" from Ken Johnson, Felipe Alou, Wills, Silvestri on their specialties. In his sections, Bragan consistently quotes from & refers to, Branch Rickey's principles of play. Mantle offers batting hints & a nice full page bw photo of him bunting. Nice Rawlings ad featuring a nattily dressed Mantle on back cover too. BW photos. - 15.00 Other cop: Bragan, Jary, Williams Enterprises, 1968 TP orig; fn; different title: "Bobby Bragan's Big League Baseball Book". Precedes other book before they added Mantle's contributions. SIGNED by Bragan (pers. "To Tim"....) on front cover. - 35.00
383. Marazzi, Rich w. Fiorito, Len; AARON TO ZUVERINK; Stein & Day, 1982; vg/fn. Biographical profiles, anecdotes and "where they are now" for "every major league player who appeared in a 1950's box score." BW photos. SIGNED by Marazzi (personalized to Los Angeles sports personality Irv Kaze). - 35.00 Other cop: vg/vg+ - 20.00
384. Maris, Roger & Ogle, Jim; ROGER MARIS AT BAT; Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1962 TP (sim w. hb); vg (2 small cover stains). Roger's diary of the 1961 season. BW photos & a nice cover of Maris "at bat". - 35.00
385. Markham, Jesse w. Teplitz, Paul; BASEBALL ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY; Lexington (DC Heath), 1981; ndj (as iss)/vg+. Originally prepared for Congressional antitrust hearings, the authors state that they hope their study "will help dispel some of the myths that abound concerning the economics of Major League Baseball." Foreword by Bowie Kuhn who claims the book proves that "baseball does not operate contrary to... policies and laws that serve the public good". Charts & graphs. - 60.00
386. Martin, Billy & Golenbock, Peter; NUMBER 1; Delacorte, 1980; vg+/fn. Martin tells the story of his life up to the Athletics years. SIGNED by Martin, personalized ("To Lou...") w. the inscription "As, 1981." - 100.00 Other cop: vg/fn - 15.00

387. Martinez, Buck; FROM WORST TO FIRST; Fitzhenry & Whitehead, 1985 TP orig; vg+. The story of the 1985 Toronto Blue Jays as related by their catcher. BW photos. SIGNED by Martinez (pers. "Phil...."). - 35.00
388. Martinez de Osaba y Goenaga, Juan A.; EL NINO LINARES; Casa Editorial Abril, 2002 TP orig; fn. Biography of the great Cuban 3rd baseman who starred in International and Cuban League play for over 15 years. Incl. stats, color photos. Published in Cuba, text in Spanish. - 30.00
389. Masterson, Dave & Boyle, Timm; BASEBALL'S BEST - THE MVPs; Contemporary, 1985 TP orig; vg (front cover crease, o/w nr. fine). Short profiles of each year's MVP in each league (1931-84), along w. career stats, brief description of the season & discussion of other candidates. SH BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 25.00
390. Mathewson, Christy; PITCHING IN A PINCH; Stein & Day, 1977 rpt.; vg/vg. This reprint edition is edited by sportswriters Vic Ziegel & Neil Offen & includes an intro by the great Red Smith Matty's classic memoir/instructional on "baseball from the inside". BW photos. BJ - 15.00 Other cop: Bison, 1994 TP rpt., ltr ptg.; fn. This new ed. has an intro. by Eric Rolfe Greenberg, author of "The Celebrant" a great novel w. Mathewson at the center. - 8.00
391. May, Julian; FRANK ROBINSON - SLUGGING TOWARD GLORY; Crestwood House, 1975, TP orig (sim w. HC); fn. Obscure kid's bio: "When he was a rookie, Frank chatted with famed Jackie Robinson... Neither man could have dreamed that some day young Frank would also become a black baseball pioneer." And the pioneering continues to this day. BW photos. - 15.00 Other cop: ; x-lib, ndj (pc)/vg - 3.50
392. May, Julian; MICKEY MANTLE SLUGS IT OUT; Crestwood House, 1972; ndj (as iss ???; pc)/fn. Biography for kids w. over 40 bw photos that aren't seen too often, including one of Mantle wearing #6. Come to think of it, nice copies of this book aren't found too often either. - 27.50
393. May, Julian; WILLIE MAYS - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER; Crestwood, 1972 TP orig (sim w. hc); vg (small "scar" upper left ft cover). Short (48pp) bio for kids. Nice bw photos. Comes with cassette audio tape, from the original publisher, w. unknown person reading excerpts from the book - 25.00
394. Mayer, Robert; NOTES OF A BASEBALL DREAMER; Houghton Mifflin 2003; vg+/fn. A reprint, in "slightly different form", of the author's 1994 "Baseball and Men's Lives". Baseball, the game and the idea, winds throughout this fine writer's memoir. - 7.50
395. Mays, Willie w. Einstein, Charles; WILLIE MAYS, MY LIFE IN AND OUT OF BASEBALL; Dutton, 1966; vg/vg+. So, Einstein goes up to Willie early in Spring Training & greets him. Mays responds w. a look that makes it clear he hasn't a clue who he's talking to. Einstein says "Willie, don't you remember me? I helped you write your book." Mays replies "what book?" An apocryphal story? Perhaps, but one that illustrates what is often the relationship between an athlete and his ghostwriter/collaborator. In spite of Mays' questionable participation in writing this book, I remember it as a good autobiography which includes vital stats on all of Mays' HRs (date, pitcher, etc.) and career stats. BW photos. - 35.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg - 20.00 c. 1971, ltr ptg; ndj/vg - 5.00
396. Mays, Willie, w. Sahadi, Lou; SAY HEY; Easton Press, 1996 reprint; ndj (as iss)/fn. Willie's latest autobio in an attractive "collector's" edition w. leather - bound boards, gold gilt stamping & edges, a silk bookmark, printed on archival paper. BW photos. - 25.00 Other cop: Simon & Schuster, 1988 (1st ed); vg+/fn - 10.00
397. McAuley, Ed; BOB LEMON - THE WORK HORSE; Barnes, 1951; ndj (as iss: cpc)/vg. Profile of the Indians star hurler. Many bw photos. Part of the Barnes All-Star library - a series of books about 50's stars ostensibly intended for young readers. Each volume, issued in boards illustrated by bw photo of the subject & without dust jacket, includes basic biographical text accompanied w. nice bw photos. As with many books from the 50's, copies of the volumes in this series are readily found in lesser condition; copies like this one, in better than average shape, are harder to find. - 50.00
398. McCabe, Neal & Constance; BASEBALL'S GOLDEN AGE; Abrams, 1993 ("true" 1st ed); fn/fn. One of the most impressive baseball books of recent years and one of the finest baseball photo books ever. Compiles, for the 1st time in hardcovers, the glorious photographs of Charles M. Conlan, reproduced from the original plates. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 25.00
399. McCallum, John; THE TIGER WORE SPIKES; Barnes, 1956; g+/vg. As the story goes, McCallum thought he had an understanding w. Ty Cobb to work with Cobb on an autobiography. As a result, he spent many weeks with Cobb, both at his home and also on the road. But Cobb reneged on his agreement to collaborate w. McCallum (he would, of course, write the book later w. Al Stump), so the writer penned this "informal biography" on his own. BW photos, stats, and index. SIGNED by McCallum & inscribed "to my Alma Mater (Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wa.), Allen...., and the KWSC (radio station) staff." - 60.00
400. McCarthy, Kevin; BASEBALL IN FLORIDA; Pineapple Press, 1996; fn/fn. History covers semipro, minor leagues & Spring Training as well as noting major leaguers born in the state & more. BW photos. - 12.50
401. McConnell, Mickey; INSIDE BASEBALL FOR LITTLE LEAGUERS; Wonder Books, 1956 (1st ptg. "completely new edition"); ndj (as iss.)/vg. Slim, basic instructional. Lovely color cover painting of KLUSZEWSKI who also contributed the foreword. BW ills. - 20.00 Other cop: b. 1956 TP orig. (sim w. hb) w. "KLU" cover as above - 10.00 c. 1957 TP edition (generic bb cover); vg - 5.00
402. McCoy, Hal et. al.; THE ROYAL REDS; PressCo, 1977 TP orig; vg. Somewhat scarcer companion volume to "The Relentless Reds". Reviews '76 season w. focus on dynastic aspects of "The Big Red Machine". Season review, extensive player bios, stats, etc. Reds' stars on cover. BW, color photos. - 40.00
403. McDermott, Mickey w. Eisenberg, Howard; A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO COOPERSTOWN; Triumph, 2003; fn/fn. Memoir of a witty one-time Red Sox phenom. BW photos. - 12.50
404. McDonald, Brian; INDIAN SUMMER; Rodale, 2003; fn/fn. Biography of Lou Sockalexis. - 10.00
405. McGraw, Tug w. Gangi, Stephanie; LUMPY - A BASEBALL FABLE; Running Press, 1981 TP orig; fn. Given that he seemed half-child, even as an adult, it makes sense that McGraw would tell "the very special tale of a boy and a

- ball and a dream, and what happens when dreams collide in foul territory....". Taking into account the nice color illustrations by Jim Ellis, "the soundtrack for Lumpy" (a 33 1/3 rpm record, on RED VINYL) bound into the book, and the fact that McGraw was a childhood favorite of mine, this is clearly the best baseball book ever written. SIGNED by McGraw w. 5x7 bw team issued (Phillies) photo, also SIGNED by Tug, laid in. - 85.00
406. McLain, Denny w. Diles, Dave; NOBODY'S PERFECT; Dial, 1975; fn/fn. Was there ever a book title so true and appropriate? Perhaps Fidrych's "No Big Deal", which raises the question "what is it with these Tigers pitchers?" SH SIGNED by McLain w. the added notation "31-6, 1968" - 50.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 15.00
407. McMane, Fred (U.P.I.); AMAZIN !; Contemporary, 1985, TP orig; fn. Reviews, in text and primarily photos, the METS 1985 season. Actually, published in Sept. right after Gooden's 20th victory so the harrowing, frustrating final month is not covered, which, in retrospect, is probably a good thing. Fwd: Gooden. - 25.00
408. McNary, Kyle; TED "DOUBLE DUTY" RADCLIFFE; McNary, 1994 TP orig; fn (as new). Biography of the veteran who pitched and caught his way through a 36 year career in the Negro Leagues. BW photos. SIGNED by Radcliffe. - 85.00 Other cop: fn, SIGNED by McNary - 25.00
409. McNeil, William; THE DODGERS ENCYCLOPEDIA; Sports Publishing Inc., 1997; fn/fn (Leather-bound ed. w. dust jacket). Comprehensive reference includes statistics for all 1,200 Dodger players + profiles of execs, broadcasters, managers, stars players etc. Also recaps Dodgers in the WS & post season; no-hitters, ballparks & much much more. SIGNED by McNeil (twice) & former Dodger players Duke Snider, Dave Lopes, Carl Erskine, Manny Mota and, believe it or not, current US Senator, Jim Bunning (who briefly pitched for the team near the end of his Hall of Fame career). BW photos. - 50.00
410. McSweeney, Bill; THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM; Coward McCann, 1968; vg/vg+. A dispassionate, almost cynical, account of the Red Sox' 1967 season from Spring Training through the 7th game loss (what else?) of the World Series w. a bit of earlier history sprinkled throughout. BW photos. - 25.00
411. Meany, Tom; BABE RUTH; Barnes, 1947; g/vg. Biography, with stats and BW photos of the game's greatest player, by a writer who knew him well. A classic baseball bio - hero worship w. just enough facts & statistics & "inside" stories thrown in to make it interesting. SIGNED by Meany, personalized "To Alberto..." who he describes (in Spanish) as his "right hand" at Escobar Stadium. - 65.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg - 35.00 c. Bantam, 1948 PB rpt. w. nice color cover painting; vg - 5.00
412. Meany, Tom; BASEBALL'S GREATEST TEAMS; Barnes, 1949; g+/vg. The '27 Yankees, '19 Reds, '42 Cards & 13 other classic teams from the 1st half of baseball history profiled, w. bw photos & stats, by Meany, about whom, fellow Hall of Famer Bob Broeg commented "He was a joy to whomever had the pleasure to read his best lines or just to hear them." PRESENTATION COPY, SIGNED by Meany & personalized to Joe Val, his old boss at the NY World Telegram. - 50.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg OR c. ltr ptg; vg/vg+, ea. cop. - 20.00
413. Meany, Tom; STAN MUSIAL - THE MAN; Barnes, 1951; ndj (as iss.: pc)/vg. From the Barnes All-Star Library, a slim, mostly photographic, biography of the Cardinals' great. - 40.00 Other cop: ndj (as iss, pc)/g+ (1" chip rear hinge o/w vg) - 10.00
414. Meany, Tom & others; THE ARTFUL DODGERS; Barnes, 1953; vg/vg. "A factual up-to-the-minute series of profiles on the Dodgers of today" (Furillo, Robinson, Hodges & all the rest) & Mullin's "Bum" on the dj. BW photos. - 75.00 Other cop: g+/g+ - 25.00
415. Meany, Tom & others; THE BOSTON RED SOX; Barnes, 1956; vg/vg (endpapers foxed o/w fn). Profiles the Sox of the '50's. Williams, Piersall & Yawkey are here as you'd expect, along w. Sammy White, Norm Zauchin, "The Reserves" and others. BW photos. REVIEW COPY w. slip. association copy: SIGNED by Meany & personalized to the Atlanta sportswriter, Furman Bisher - from one Frick award winner (Hall of Fame) to another. - 100.00 Other cop: vg/vg - 50.00
416. Meany, Tom & others; THE INCREDIBLE GIANTS; Barnes, 1955; g+/vg (3" hole in dj spine; 1" chip to book's spine, o/w vg/vg). Profiles of Giants players & other personnel following their 1954 WS sweep. BW photos. Willard Mullin dj. - 65.00
417. Millson, Larry; BALLPARK FIGURES; McClelland & Stewart (Toronto), 1987; vg+/fn. The story of the Blue Jays and the reasons for their on, and off, field success, even before their World Championships by a writer who's covered the team since 1980. Includes portraits of many players & front office personnel. Considered to be one of the best books on the front office & the business of baseball. - 10.00
418. Milverstedt, F. M.; THE QUIET LEGEND: HENRY AARON; Raintree, 1975; ndj (as iss: cpc)/vg. This biography of the Home Run King for younger readers was written following his return to Milwaukee. BW, color photos, including a nice one of Hank as a Brewer on the cover. - 45.00
419. Minnesota Twins; HARMON KILLEBREW; Self-pub, 1974 TP orig; vg+. Tribute to the Twins' greatest player published (I think) for his "day". Includes articles on various aspects of his career, tons of stats (incl. complete info on HR's 1-551). Color, bw photos & a great cover image of "The Killer." - 35.00 Other cop: vg (cover crease) - 15.00
420. Minnesota Twins; MILADY'S GUIDE TO INSIDE BASEBALL; Sports Books, 1964 TP orig.; vg+. Colorful 16 page booklet discusses strategy, lineups, signals, psychology etc. Also tells you how to order tickets for the 1964 season & lists 1963 Twins players & stats. Sponsored by Twin City Federal Savings and Loan. - 25.00
421. Minnesota Twins Baseball Club; THE MET; Self-published 1981 TP orig. Minnesota's Metropolitan Stadium surely was one of the most documented stadiums in history. There were booklets commemorating it's opening, it's 10th, 15th & this, it's 25th anniversary. Lots of historical photos & more - including a preview of "the Dome" which, of course, would make "The Met" obsolete. - 75.00
422. Misc. authors; CREATIVE EDUCATION TEAM SERIES; Team histories written for kids in 1982. Lots of photos. -\$5 each a. Hinz, Bob; SAN DIEGO PADRES; ndj(pc)/fn b. Hinz; SEATTLE MARINERS; x-lib, ndj (cpc: BANNISTER)/

- vg c. Shaw, Bill; MONTREAL EXPOS (CARTER) d. Shaw; TEXAS RANGERS (BELL) e. Hinz - PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES (ROSE) f. Hinz; MINNESOTA TWINS (HRBEK) g. Brannon, Jody; CINCINNATI REDS (BENCH); x-lib, cpc/g+
423. Misc. authors; TALES FROM THE..... DUGOUT; Sports Publishing, 1999 - 2002; ea. 1st printing of 1st ed; fine in fine dj. Popular series collects "quips, quotes and anecdotes" about a variety of teams & subjects. Have the following - \$15 each or as priced: a. McMillan, Ken; YANKEE.....; 1999 b. Erskine, Carl; DODGER.....; 2000 - 25.00 c. Fehler, Gene; BASEBALL'S GOLDEN AGE; 2000; 1940s & 50s d. Prime, Jim w. Nowlin, Bill; RED SOX; 2000 e. Prime & Nowlin; MORE..... RED SOX.....; 2002; great T. Williams dj photo pictures him riding on toy fire engine f. Randall, Ed; MORE..... YANKEE.....; 2002 g. Page, Bob; DIAMONDBACK.....; 2002; hard to believe one volume could even hold all the "tales" from the years & years of storied "D-Back" history h. Schneider, Russell; TRIBE.....; 2002; (Indians) i. Fehler; MORE..... GOLDEN AGE; 2002 j. Forsch, Bob w. Wheatley, Tom; BOB FORSCH'S.... CARDINALS DUGOUT; 2003 k. Bisheff, Steve;..... ANGELS (incl. "The Championship Season); 2003 l. Logan, Bob; MORE..... CUBS; 2003 m. Peters, Nick; GIANTS.....; (Bonds, Mays dj) 2003. Or, get all 13 volumes for - 70.00
424. Mitchell, Jerry; THE AMAZING METS; Grosset & Dunlap, 1966 revised & updated edition; ndj (as iss)/vg. Early history. BW photos plus illustrations by the great Willard Mullin. Shea Stadium pictured on cover. Also something of a bibliographic oddity as it was one of the few non-fiction books first published by Grosset & Dunlap who usually reprinted works from other publishers. - 15.00
425. Modra, Ronald C.; REFLECTIONS OF THE GAME; Willow Creek Press, 1998; fn/fn. Collects 25 years of Modra's baseball photographs for "Sports Illustrated" and others. His fine photos are supplemented by his "reflections" about (and occasionally by) many of his subjects and by a nearly book-length essay by Pat Jordan. - 10.00
426. Mona, Dave (ed); THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME SOUVENIR BOOK; MSP, 1982 TP orig; vg. Story of the building of the "HumpDome" and the teams that play there. Includes the Twins & Vikings & the Minneapolis Millers too !! BW color photos, dwgs. - 15.00
427. Mona, Dave & Jarzyna, Dave; 25 SEASONS; Mona, 1986 TP orig; fn. Reviews the Twins first 25 years in Minnesota. Chronological history of the team w. features on stadia, broadcasters, WS & AL Championship teams & more. Stats, records, bw, color photos. - 30.00
428. Montville, Leigh; TED WILLIAMS; Doubleday, 2004; fn/fn. 1st edition of the monumental biography which is destined to take it's place among the best, and most important, baseball books ever written. CASEY winner for 2004. BW photos, bibliography, index. - 20.00
429. Moore, Pat; BASEBALL; Editorial Sintes, 1956 TP orig; g+. From Barcelona, SPAIN comes this 250 page instructional w. bw drawings. Text in Spanish. - 25.00
430. Moore, Terry; COVERING THE OUTFIELD; Ziff-Davis, 1948; ndj(as iss, pc)/g+ (chip to top spine; lamination starting to peel). In his last active year, the Cardinals star CF tells how to do it like he did (well... maybe not quite...). BW photos & a nice color cover too. - 20.00
431. Moran, Don (ed.); BIG - TIME BASEBALL; Hart, 1956 TP orig. (1st, this revised edition); vg. Stats, player profiles, oddities, humor, misc. anecdotes present a "panorama of the national sport as played in the major leagues." Nice full page bw photos of contemporary stars. Oversize (11x8). - 30.00 Other cop: b. Olan, Ben (ed.); 1965 revised ed., TP orig; fn - 20.00
432. Morgan, Joe & Falkner, David; JOE MORGAN, A LIFE IN BASEBALL; Morrow, 1993; fn/fn. Autbio of the Hall-of-Fame 2nd baseman and prominent spokesperson for playing today's game "the right way". BW photos. SIGNED by Morgan - 50.00
433. Morlock, Bill & Little, Rick; SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER; Morick, 1979, 1980 2 vols, ea.; vg+. Two Minnesota fans write an "unauthorized history" of the Twins... "not... to capture every play... But to merely reminisce". Year by year memories w. special chapters on the '65 series & Killebrew. BW photos, stats for all Twins players. Includes a 2nd volume: "SPECIAL EDITION: REVIEW OF THE '79 TWINS" which consists of a narrative account of the 1979 season + player stats & a "trivia calendar." - 85.00
434. Morris, John; "BULLET BOB" COMES TO LOUISVILLE; Diamond, 1999; fn/fn. Former major league outfielder pens 22 "vignettes... from a baseball life", intended, he says, to give the reader "a greater understanding of the... emotionally charged, and often chaotic lifestyle that professional baseball players lead.... Some of the stories are... humorous, others serious, but all provide a rare, down-to-earth look inside the lives of players, coaches, friends and families." Fwd.: Willie McGee (his Cardinals teammate). SIGNED by Morris (pers. "To Mick..."). - 35.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 10.00
435. Mosedale, John; THE GREATEST OF ALL; Dial, 1974; vg/fn. The life & times of the 1927 Yankees. "The Yankees roared off on opening day and never looked back, never fell from first place. This can be regarded as dull or seen as something marvelous to behold... Following the Yankees through 1927 is like watching an unconquerable army's greatest triumph, except no one was killed, barely." BW photos. - 25.00
436. Moss, Richard J.; TIGER STADIUM; Michigan Dept. of State, 1976 TP orig; fn. "This booklet (8 1/2 x 11, 30 pp) is about Tiger Stadium, but, by necessity, it is also about the Detroit Tigers and the City of Detroit. The stadium, the organization, and the town have been inextricably linked for all the years of the 20th century." BW photos. Scarce, and especially appropriate given the Stadium's demise. - 30.00
437. Mote, James; EVERYTHING BASEBALL; Prentice-Hall, 1989 TP orig; vg+. Though it may not live up to its cover claim of "featuring absolutely every baseball song, poem, novel, play, movie, tv and radio show, painting, sculpture, comic strip, cartoon & more" (a claim made by the publisher, NOT the author), this is a great reference and fun reading: endlessly informative, fascinating, useful, and reasonably complete. BW photos. - 8.00

438. Munson, Thurman w. Appel, Martin; THURMAN MUNSON; Coward McCann, 1978; fn/fn. Autobiography of the Yankees' All-Star catcher. BW photos, complete stats. This is a 1st printing of the "true" 1st edition. For the more common "Memorial" ed. see below. - 30.00 Other cop: 1979 "Memorial Edition" w. epilogue that covers his tragic plane crash, ltr ptg (although I'm ALMOST certain it's the 1st printing of THIS ed.); vg+/fn - 10.00
439. Murdock, Eugene; BAN JOHNSON; Greenwood, 1982; ndj(as iss)/vg (ink underlining to one page). Scholarly biography of baseball's first "czar", President of the American League, and, as the great Murdock puts it "the foremost of the founding fathers of baseball." BW photos. - 45.00
440. Murdock, Eugene; BASEBALL BETWEEN THE WARS; Meckler, 1992; ndj (as iss)/fn. Oral history by a fine listener. Interviews w. Peckinpough, Hoyt, Roush, Ed Wells, Eddie Onslow, Carmen Hill, Ray Hayworth, Riggs Stephenson, Walter Miller. BW photos. - 25.00
441. Murdock, Eugene; BASEBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR TIMES; Meckler, 1991; ndj (as iss.)/fn. Countless oral histories, of various eras of baseball have followed Lawrence Ritter's pioneering "Glory of Their Times" (1966) Few approach the quality of Ritter's work, usually because the players interviewed just don't have much of interest to say and/or because of inferior interviewing skills on the part of the writer/author. Gene Murdock was an exception. He brought sensitivity, intelligence and a thorough knowledge of baseball and American history to his work. This oral history covers 1920 - 1940. Includes Uhle, Hauser, Cullop, Coveleski, Shawkey, Lyons, 15 others. BW photos. - 30.00
442. Muro, Raul Diez; HISTORIA DEL BASE BALL PROFESIONAL DE CUBA; Liga de Base Ball Prof. Cubana, 1949 TP orig (1st ptg, 3rd ed); g+ (usual tynop; silver tape on spine & 3/8" of each cover; no chips, tears etc.) OR vg (bound into stylish black cloth covers w. gold lettering; original back cover is present, orig. front cover is not. Otherwise, except for the usual brownning & staining due to poor paper quality, this copy exhibits virtually NONE of the flaws (chips, tears, missing and/or loose pages, etc.) usually associated with this fragile volume.) The first encyclopedia of Cuban baseball. As such, it is significant in the fields of minority baseball, blacks in baseball, and baseball bibliography, as well as baseball in Cuba. BW photos of many players including US Negro League stars (Dihigo, Charleston, Lloyd) who played in Cuba. Ea. copy: - 200.00
443. Murphy, James; THE GABBY HARTNETT STORY; Exposition Press, 1983, ltr ptg; vg+/fn. Bio of the HOF catcher and manager. Although this is a vanity press publication, written by a close personal friend, it is the only existing bio of Hartnett, and thus of some value. BW photos. ASSOCIATION COPY, SIGNED & dated by Murphy w. inscription to the historian David Voigt, thanking him for his help. - 125.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; vg+/vg+ - 100.00
444. Musial, Stan as told to Broeg, Bob; THE MAN, STAN MUSIAL, THEN AND NOW; Bethany, 1977 TP orig. (sim w. hb); vg. In part, a revision & update of the 1964 autobio. called "Stan Musial". BW photos & drawings. Association copy SIGNED by Hall of Famers Broeg & personalized to a colleague ("Bob...") & SIGNED by Musial as well. - 125.00 Other cop: ltr ptg.; vg+/fn - 25.00
445. Musick, Phil; WHO WAS ROBERTO ?; Doubleday, 1974; vg+/fn. Long out of print, this remains the best biography of Clemente: "... For a single generation, no one played the child's game of baseball with more grace or dignity or fire." BW photos. - 40.00
446. Nash, Bruce, & Zullo, Alan; THE BASEBALL HALL OF SHAME I - III; Wallaby, 1985 - 1987 TP orig., 3 vol, ea; vg (Vol. 3 has yellow highlighting to 5 sentences pertaining to Dave Winfield). 3 volume set of these humorous books about baseball's greatest mistakes, blunders & other "shameful" occurrences. Fielders, teams, batters, ump's, owners; no one is spared. Set includes #1 ('85), #2 ('86), #3 ('87). BW photos. A letter written to "Dave" on "Nash/Zullo Production" stationary & SIGNED by Zullo is laid into vol. 3. Sold as a Set only: - 20.00
447. National Baseball Assoc.; LAWS OF BASEBALL; No pub. indicated (Tattersal), no dt. (ca. 1939) TP orig; vg. Miniature (2.5 x 4) 48 pp booklet details rules along w. instructions for laying out a diamond etc. What makes this especially unusual is that it's from Australia (I surmised publisher & date from info regarding other volumes in the Sports Trader series). It appears that the booklet was intended to be sold or given away by merchants who would imprint their names & business info on the covers, however this copy bears no imprint. - 50.00
448. Nauen, Elinor ed.; DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND; Faber & Faber, 1995 TP rpt; fn (as new). Collection featuring Marianne Moore, Patricia Highsmith, May Swenson & other women writing "poems, essays and fiction that tell of women's experiences in and around baseball." Includes extensive notes on the contributors & a short bibliography. In the SABR Bibliography Committee newsletter, Terry Smith says "I found three kinds of treasures in this anthology: a selection of women writers from the earlier years of the 20th century, a collection of insights about the game, and some absolutely first-rate pieces of writing". This was Smith's personal copy & it's INSCRIBED to him by Nauen ("Hey Terry..... Elinor") & dated 4/29/95. Nauen's also SIGNED her name in full on the title page. - 25.00 Other cop: Faber & Faber (1st HC), 1994; fn/fn; - 17.50
449. Nemeck, David; THE BEER AND WHISKEY LEAGUE; Lyons & Burford, 1994; fn/fn The former chair of SABR's Pictorial History Committee, Tom Shieber (now a staffer at the Hall of Fame), calls this history of the 19th Century American Association "the best available source (of photographs) for the 19th century baseball researcher." BW photos. - 25.00
450. Nemeck, David; THE GREAT ENCYCLOPEDIA OF 19TH CENTURY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL; Donald Fine, 1997; fn/fn. Sometimes the title really does say it all. 850 pp of stats, season accounts, photos & more. - 35.00
451. Nettles, Graig & Golenbock, Peter; BALLS; Putnam, 1984; fn/fn. This book proves that you don't have to have clubhouse harmony to win championships as Nettles details the on, and off, field exploits of the early 80's Yankees. It also proves that if you make a few nice defensive plays in the World Series, hit the occasional homer and, oh, by the way, play in New York, you too can get a book contract. SIGNED by Nettles. - 50.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 10.00
452. Niekro, Phil & Joe w. Picking, Ken; THE NIEKRO FILES; Contemporary, 1988; fn/fn. The 1987 baseball season as revealed through letters between the two Niekro brothers. Does that make this the first epistolary baseball book since "You Know Me Al"? - 10.00

453. No author (Crackerjacks); BASEBALL CARD GAME; Cracker Jack Co., 1966 TP orig; vg+. Miniature (1 1/4" X 1 3/4") book is really a 2 player game. Each "page" lists a baseball outcome ("single", "fly out" etc.). You're supposed to dismantle the book into individual "cards", shuffle the deck & draw. Then follow the instructions as in a real game. 3 outs to a side. Nine innings to a game. As these were intended to be disbound, it's hard to imagine very many surviving these 40 odd years. Nice, albeit small, color cover painting of a batter in full swing. - 25.00
454. Nowlin, Bill & Ross, Mike (photographer) w. Prime, Jim; FENWAY SAVED; Sports Publishing, 1999; fn/fn. Lovely pictorial history/tribute to Fenway Park. - 25.00
455. O'Neal, Bill; THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE 1903 - 1988; Eakin, 1990 TP orig; vg+. Good, one-volume, narrative history of the PCL. BW photos, bibliography, index. For more of O'Neal's minor league histories see the Trade Paperback section at the back of this catalog. - 15.00
456. Obojski, Robert; BUSH LEAGUE; MacMillan, 1975; vg/vg. Still the best single volume history of Minor League baseball. Includes sections on great leagues, players & an appendix which lists all cities, teams & years of operation since 1902 + an index of names and leagues. A standard, invaluable reference. BW photos. SABR/SH - 40.00
457. Offit, Sidney, ed.; THE BEST OF BASEBALL; Putnam, 1956; ndj/vg. Every month, from the mid-teens until the early 1960's. "Baseball Magazine" brought its readers coverage of contemporary teams & games, historical articles, profiles of players and "off the field" personnel, first-person accounts & all sorts of other material. Some of the best articles & stories are collected here, with commentary by Offit. Includes Grantland Rice's advice to Teddy Roosevelt; Alexander: "How I Lost the World Series"; coverage of Cobb's retirement & much more. - 25.00
458. Oh, Sadaharu & Falkner, David; SADAHARU OH; Times, 1984; vg+/fn. The all time home run hitter tells his story. More than mere autobiography, this is also a discourse on the application of Japanese philosophy to the American game of baseball. An important book for anyone interested in baseball in Japan and/or the lives of baseball greats. Incl. stats, US players' comments on Oh, glossary of Zen and Japanese baseball terms, BW photos. - 15.00
459. Oh, Sadaharu & Nagashima, Shigeo; VIDEO BOOK (SET OF 2); Tokyo Queen, no dt, (ca. early 70s, perhaps a bit earlier) TP orig; group of 2, ea. vg+. Two 100 or so page flip books featuring the Japanese Hall of Famers (each to his own book) uncloaking a fearsome home run swing. "Flip" photos are bw, but each book has nice color photos of the player on front & back. Sold as a pair ONLY for - 115.00
460. Okkonen, Mark; BASEBALL MEMORIES, 1900 - 1909; Sterling, 1992; vg+/fn. Though this beautifully ill. look at baseball's first decade of the 20th century has much to recommend it, my favorite part is the list, with photos, of the sportswriters and newspapers that covered baseball in each major league city. Unique organization includes overview of all aspects of the game, followed by sections on each team, city and year. BW, color photos. - 35.00
461. Okkonen, Mark; BASEBALL MEMORIES 1950-1959; Sterling, 1993; fn/fn. Okkonen's decade by decade series on the majors continues w. this volume on the years many consider baseball's best. Another fine work. BW photos. - 35.00
462. Okkonen, Mark; BASEBALL UNIFORMS OF THE 20TH CENTURY; Sterling, 1991, 1tr ptg; vg+/vg+. The first book devoted entirely to baseball uniforms. Provides history and development of the uniform in general along with an essay on each individual team's uniform. Illustrates each team's home and away uniform for each year. BW photos, color ill. by the author. A standard reference. CASEY nominee. - 75.00
463. Okkonen, Mark; THE TY COBB SCRAPBOOK; Sterling, 2001; fn/fn. "Over 800 dates... that represent outstanding games during... his career. I then researched the newspaper microfilms for each... date and summarized the game accounts... with emphasis on Cobb's participation... I have included a generous sampling of photographs, cartoons, ads etc." BW photos. - 10.00
464. Oleksak, Michael & Mary; BEISBOL; Masters Press, 1991; vg+/fn. The first survey history of baseball in Latin America and of Latin Americans in US baseball. Includes statistical chart of all Latin players who played in the majors w. expanded info on Hall of Famers and potential Hall of Famers. Footnotes, bibliography. BW photos. - 20.00
465. Oliva, Tony w. Clary, Jack; YOUTH LEAGUE HITTING LIKE A CHAMP; Athletic Institute, 1989 TP orig; fn. Obscure instructional by Twins batting star turned coach features numerous bw photos of Oliva, and his prize pupil, Kirby Puckett, demonstrating his tips and techniques. PUCKETT cover. R.I.P. - 25.00
466. Onigman, Marc; THIS DAY IN BRAVES HISTORY; Scarborough, 1982 TP orig; vg+. Covers the Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta years. BW photos. - 7.50
467. Oppenheimer, Joel; THE WRONG SEASON; Bobbs-Merrill, 1973; g+/vg. NY poet/journalist/fan decides he'll keep a season-long diary for the METS' 1972 season. Problem is he's a year early (or three years late). The result is a witty, well crafted chronicle of a year gone bad. One of the best accounts of what it means to be a FAN, especially a Mets' fan, I've read, and a top 25 baseball book on my list. - 25.00 Other cop: g+/vg - 20.00
468. Padura, Leonardo & Arce, Raul; ESTRELLAS DEL BEISBOL; Editorial Marti, 1989 TP orig; g+ (light cover wear, foxing, o/w vg). A "Who's Who" of significant players in CUBAN baseball. My Spanish is less than rudimentary, but I think most of the players here are relatively contemporary, including Linares, Hurtado, Betancourt & others. BW photos. Poor paper quality & photo reproduction as is normal for material pub. in Cuba, but not something you see every day, unless you live in Cuba. - 75.00 Other cop: g (1st few page: flyleaf, title page... have been removed but text & photos are all there & complete) - 10.00
469. Paige, Leroy (Satchel) as told to Lebovitz, Hal; PITCHIN' MAN; Cleveland News, 1948 TP orig.; vg. Paige's "diary" appeared regularly in the Cleveland News throughout his & the team's fabulous 1948 season. When it was all over, his stories & anecdotes proved so popular that the newspaper collected them all & reissued them in book form. Now, 55 years after the fact - it can be yours..... BW photos. - 45.00
470. Paige, Satchel; as told to Lipman, David; MAYBE I'LL PITCH FOREVER; Doubleday, 1962; g+/vg. "I never figured I'd be some kind of symbol. Well, if I was, I had to admit I was a little rusted up. You get rusted when you got to

- come all the way from the slums of Mobile, Alabama; from hiding from truant officers and cops, from reform school...." BW photos. SH - 35.00 Other cop: b. Bk Clb ed. g+/vg - 15.00
471. Palmer, Joe E.; OLD BASEBALL SCOUT AND HIS PLAYERS; Remlap, 1987 TP orig; fn. Memoir/biography of baseball scout Dan Crowley, along with many reminiscences of baseball, major league & other, in & around Los Angeles. SIGNED by Palmer ("Joe" - 20.00
472. Parrott, Harold; LORDS OF BASEBALL; Praeger, 1976; vg/vg. Amusing and occasionally horrifying stories about O'Malley & other baseball owners. from a former Dodgers employee. Take this as you will, but Roger Kahn (in "The Era") calls Parrott a "smallish, rabbit - toothed newspaperman" who, after moving from journalism to the Dodgers, became "ticket manager, a position that provides a limitless opportunity for private profit, through off-the-book deals on tickets to sold-out games. O'Malley fired Parrott, who... spent his remaining years firing salvos toward O'Malley" (of which this is one of many, I suppose). BW photos. - 35.00
473. Pashko, Stanley; FERGUSON JENKINS: THE QUIET WINNER; Putnam, 1975; fn/fn. Bio. of Canada's greatest pitcher from the Putnam Sport Shelf series. - 50.00 Other cop: vg/vg - 30.00
474. Patterson, Ted; THE BALTIMORE ORIOLDS; Taylor, 1994 OR later printing of "updated edition" which includes coverage of 94-95 season & Ripken's consecutive game streak, ea. cop.; fn/fn. "Forty Years of Magic from 33rd Street to Camden Yards". Fine, glossy paged, oversize pictorial history. Color, bw photos. - Ea. cop.: 25.00
475. Pearson, Daniel M.; BASEBALL IN 1889; Bowling State Univ. Popular Press, 1993 TP orig (sim. v. hc); fn. "the 1889 season was modern baseball's burning cry... Team rivalries... already had a fairly long history... the growing conflicts between the owners and players received wide publicity... More women attended baseball games... than ever before... However, disturbing questions about gambling made the 1889 season a fitting capstone to a turbulent, innovative, experimental... decade... Ultimately what drew so many people to... games... was the high quality of play and the colorful players, many of whom were at their career peaks." BW photos, bibliography, statistical appendices. - 15.00
476. Peary, Danny ed.; WE PLAYED THE GAME; Hyperion, 1994; fn/fn. Massive, (643 pp), oral history of "baseball's greatest era": 1947 - 1964. Interviews w. 65 players, organized chronologically. BW photos. - 15.00
477. Peterson, Robert; ONLY THE BALL WAS WHITE; Prentice-Hall, 1970; vg/vg. Although the Negro Leagues have been the subject of numerous books in the last 30 years, this remains THE premier history of black baseball before integration of the majors. Here's a 1st printing of the 1st edition of this foundation book BW photos. SABR/SH - 45.00 Other cop: McGraw Hill 1984 TP; vg. w. new intro. by Peterson assessing the progress of Negro Lg. Scholarship - 12.50
478. Philadelphia Inquirer; 1959 LEGION BASEBALL GUIDE; Inquirer & Dept. of Pa. Legion Baseball, 1959; vg+. Recap of 1959 season of Legion baseball in Pennsylvania & also serves as rules & regs booklet. Numerous bw photos incl. one of a group of major league scouts who come to the tournament seeking prospects & individual thumbnails of the Legion BB Commissioners who include Phils & Pirates owners Carpenter & Gallbreath respectively; Pie Traynor, Joe L. Brown & numerous other "names." Of particular interest may be the 1p profile of the league all-star game's MVP for the 2nd consecutive year, young "Anthony W. (Bill) Packer", who would achieve both success & notoriety (love those "small conference" schools, eh Billy ?) in another sport beginning w. "b". The profile is accompanied by a photo of Packer receiving the award from Howard Ehmke. - 30.00
479. Phillips, David R., ed. ; Kart, Lawrence, auth.; THAT OLD BALL GAME; Regeny, 1975; vg/fn (3" closed tear to ft dj, o/w fine). Over 250 bw photos illustrate baseball from 1850-1930. Features the work of Chicago photographer Francis P. Burke & includes some minor league, town ball, semipro photos, as well as some early images of Babe Ruth. An underrated volume of baseball photography, which baseball photo expert Mark Rucker commends for the quality of its reproductions and the variety of images therein. - 30.00
480. Piersall, Jim & Hirshberg, Al; FEAR STRIKES OUT; Atlantic, Little-Brown, 1955; g/vg. Autbio & story of his comeback from mental illness: "I clowned so outrageously I threatened to make a travesty of the game... Sometimes I stormed and screamed... And once I even cried... I mocked my teammates and fought with them... I went berserk one day and ended up in a mental institution... I don't remember any of it." ASSOCIATION COPY, SIGNED by Hirshberg & Piersall & inscribed to NL President, Warren Giles in Hirshberg's hand. - 200.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; x-lib. g+/g+ - 10.00
481. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; PIRATE PORTRAITS; Pitt. Post-Gazette, 1977 TP orig; vg+ (rusting at staples, o/w fn). Full page bw drawings (uncredited artist) of each member of the 1977 Pirates (incl. coaches & mgr. Tanner), each perforated for removal & framing, signing etc. Published as fundraiser for Dapper Dan Club (Pitts. charity). - 45.00
482. Porter, David L. (ed.); BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN SPORTS - BASEBALL W. SUPPLEMENTS; Greenwood, 1987, 1993, 1996; 3 vols ea.; ndj (as iss)/vg. Biographical essays covering approx. 500 baseball figures. It's not intended to be comprehensive, but focuses instead on those who excelled, and/or, had "a major impact on the development of professional baseball." Fascinating, useful and made all the more so by the bibliographies, citing books and articles, following each entry. Includes 45 Negro League Players. This is a 3 volume set w. the original "Dictionary" plus 2 additional 750 pp + volumes that include additional & updated material for 1989 - 1992 (Vol. 2) & '92 - '95 (Vol 3). These supplements cover football, basketball "and other sports" in addition to baseball. Sold as a SET only for: - 140.00
483. Pozo, Miguel Angel (Chacho); HISTORIA DEL BEISBOL EN SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS; Admon. Re. Boyeros, 1971 TP orig; fn. History of baseball in this Cuban town (in the province of Havana). A few bw photos. Text in Spanish. - 35.00
484. Prime, Jim & Nowlin, Bill; THE PURSUIT OF PERFECTION; Sports Pub, 2002; fn/fn; Tribute to Ted Williams w. recollections & memories from friends, family, teammates, opponents & many more. Includes a short story by W.P. Kinsella ("The Splendid Splinter Meets Shoeless Joe Jackson") & excerpt from David James Duncan's

- wonderful "The Brothers K". Includes a CD (unopened) with "actual calls, reactions and Williams interviews." Color, bw photos. - 15.00
485. Puckett, Kirby w. Bryan, Mike; I LOVE THIS GAME I; Harper/Collins, 1993; fn/fn. The glowingly positive & enthusiastic tone of Puckett's autobiography, while accurately reflecting his image during his playing days, are somewhat ironic given the revelations about his personal life which were uncovered following his career. Nonetheless, his unexpectedly forced retirement due to glaucoma was a great loss; his even more unexpected death in early 2006, an even greater one. His enshrinement in the Hall of Fame is a deserving tribute. BW photos. - 10.00
486. Quigley, Martin; THE CROOKED PITCH; Algonquin, 1984; vg+/fn. A history of the curveball: "The story of the curveball is the story of the game itself, some would say of life itself." Writing in "Baseball History" (Summer, 1986) Eliot Asinof calls this "a jewel of a book... It seems bewildering that it has not attracted more attention. No baseball library should be without it." BW photos - 25.00 Other cop: vg/fn (dj w. tape repair) - 10.00
487. Rains, Rob; ST. LOUIS CARDINALS; St. Martins, 1992; fn/vg. Team history written for their centennial season. Foreword: Jack Buck. BW photos. SIGNED by Harry Walker (pers), Musial, Max Lanier, Brecheen, Garagiola (pers) & Rains (pers). Also, a number of letters (w. orig envelopes) between Rains & the orig. owner, pertaining to the purchase & signing of the book, LAID IN. - 135.00 Other cop: fn/fn - 10.00
488. Redefinition Press; THE WORLD OF BASEBALL; Redefinition, 1989 - 1991. Mike Shannon calls this series "outstanding in every way...well researched and well written. Visually... superb, containing lots of excellent, never (or seldom) published before game and setting photographs, innovative graphics, sidebars and pictures of rare... memorabilia." I have the following volumes available, each fine, w/o dj, as issued w. color pic. cover: a. Holway, John; THE SLUGGERS (Mantle; Dawson r.) b. Rieland, Randy; THE NEW PROFESSIONALS (Freehan & G. Scott; Stargell r) - BB in the 70's c. Mead, William; THE EXPLOSIVE SIXTIES (B. Robinson; Clemente r.) d. Kaplan, Jim; THE FELDERS (Ozzie Smith; Pee Wee Reese r.) e. Kerrane, Kevin; THE HURLERS (Ryan/Gibson) f. Adomites, Paul; OCTOBER'S GAME ('84 Tigers/'86 Mets) g. Mead; LOW AND OUTSIDE (DiMaggio/Gehrig & Fox), 1930s bb h. Fiffer, Steve; SPEED (R. Henderson/Cobb) i. Mead; THE INSIDE GAME ('82 Pirates/Roger Craig & Don Zimmer); "master strategists" j. Cox; THE LIVELY BALL ('82, Ruth/Hornsby) BB in the 20's: a. - 10.00; j. - 25.00; ALL others - 15.00 ea.
489. Reidenbaugh, Lowell; THE SPORTING NEWS FIRST HUNDRED YEARS; TSN, 1985; fn/fn. Decade by decade history commemorates the centennial of this preeminent sports publication. For most of its existence it was known as "The Bible of Baseball" and that's apparent here as each chapter offers a history of the game, along w. a history of the newspaper. BW, color photos. - 25.00
490. Reidenbaugh, Lowell; TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL PARK; Sporting News, 1983; vg+/fn. 250+ pp of bw, color photos, illustrations (by Amadee) & text on stadiums old & new make this a key BALLPARKS book. Oversize (11 X 8) format. - 25.00
491. Rhodes, Greg & Stang, Mark; REDS IN BLACK & WHITE; Road West, 1999; vg/fn. Great pictorial features "100 years of Cincinnati Reds Images" & there are some fine and unusual ones here - not just the usual wire service reprints. - 30.00
492. Richmond, Peter; BALLPARK; Simon & Schuster, 1993; fn/fn. The story behind the building of Baltimore's Camden Yards. BW photos. - 7.50
493. Rickey, Branch & Riger, Robert; THE AMERICAN DIAMOND; Simon & Schuster, 1965; g+/vg+. My choice for the most underrated baseball book of all time. The first part is an essay on great players as seen through Rickey's eyes and words and Riger's pen & ink drawings. The second part covers the contemporary game: Rickey musing on Mays, Mantle, the Dodgers, the future of baseball & more, all accompanied by Riger's spectacular bw photography. We're not talking mere portraits or action shots here, but photos which reveal that which we could never see ourselves at the game. This "coffee-table" tome is the closest thing we have to Rickey's autobiography, illustrated by the work of a fine artist. SH This is a unique copy SIGNED by Bill Rigney & personalized & INSCRIBED to "Capt. Red Rogers, S.S. Brazil, come out & see our new park." Rigney was manager of the Angels at the time so presumably he was talking about Anaheim Stadium. The S.S. Brazil was the last US built steamship in operation & I'd suspect that Rigney took a cruise & gave this book to Capt. Rogers as a token of his appreciation. - 125.00 Other cop: b. vg/fn. Note that this dj exhibits virtually NONE of the tears & chips that usually afflict this book, just a few nicks to the edges - 85.00 c. g/vg (w. top 1/4" dj edge gone) - 35.00
494. Riley, Dan ed. et. al; THE READER; Series of TP orig. anthologies that collect articles, profiles, anecdotes etc. about various teams (and in one case, a player). Some of the best writers on baseball are included in these. Have the following: a. Riley; THE RED SOX READER; 1991; fn - 5.00 b. Baldassaro, Lawrence (ed.); THE TED WILLIAMS READER; 1991; fn - 12.50
495. Riley, James; BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE NEGRO BASEBALL LEAGUES; Carrol & Graf, 1994; fn/fn. The most impressive work on the subject to date. A biographical essay on every Negro League player along w. stats, team & personal info. This will be one of those books considered essential to any baseball library. Bibliography, index. BW photos. Fwd: Monte Irvin. CASEY nominee. SIGNED by Buck O'Neill. - 100.00
496. Riley, James A.; ALL TIME ALL STARS OF BLACK BASEBALL; TK Publishers, 1983; vg+/fn. A survey of ex-players and other Negro League experts determined the players who make up 3 all-star teams plus "notable mentions" and "other stars". Biographical profiles & bw photos of all. - 150.00 Other cop: '83 TP (sim. w. hc); vg - 65.00
497. Riley, James A.; DANDY, DAY AND THE DEVIL; TK Publishers, 1987; ndj (as iss)/fn. Biographies of Negro Leaguers Ray Dandridge, Leon Day & Willie Wells. Fwd: Monte Irvin. BW photos, dwgs. This is copy #101 of only 432 hardcover copies published, thus, scarce. - 150.00
498. Ritter, Lawrence; LOST BALLPARKS; Villard, 1992, ltr ptg; vg/fn. When Larry Ritter passed away in 2004, lovers of baseball writing - indeed, lovers of baseball - lost a wonderful chronicler of the game. An elegant writer &

- diligent researcher, Ritter could easily have written books like this "off the top of his head", but instead devoted countless hours to make sure he got it right. Those of us who were fortunate to know Larry - and seemingly to meet him was to "know" him - have also lost a colleague and a friend who will be dearly missed. Well written and beautifully illustrated (bw, color photos - many from vintage postcards), this is a history of 20 defunct, but fondly remembered ballparks. CASEY nominee. - 25.00
499. Ritter, Lawrence & Honig, Donald; **THE 100 GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYERS OF ALL TIME**; Crown, 1986 (1st, revised ed); fn/fn. The authors as prophets: "No one can be sure that a few of these players are not going to play themselves right off the list..." The authors proved this to be true as 7 changes were made between the original ed. in 1981 & this revised ed. published 5 years later. Biographical profiles, bw photos of each player. - 10.00
500. Ritter, Lawrence & Honig, Donald; **THE IMAGE OF THEIR GREATNESS**; Crown, 1979, ltr ptg; g+/vg+. A beautifully written & illustrated (bw photos) history: "The camera captures and holds forever the heroes of childhood... It seizes and holds... their swings and their throws; their smiles and their frowns... The camera catches yesterday, holds it until tomorrow." An essential book in any baseball library. - 10.00
501. Ritter, Lawrence & Rucker, Mark; **BABE - A LIFE IN PICTURES**; Ticknor & Fields, 1988; vg+/vg+. Beautifully done coffee-table book documents Babe Ruth's life in text and photos (color, bw) as has never been done before or since. - 35.00
502. Roberts, Jack; **NOLAN RYAN**; Scholastic, 1992 TP orig., ltr ptg; fn. Small sized (3" x 4.5") biography of the strikeout king for younger readers. BW photos. #12 in the "Sports Shot Collectors Book" series, if that means anything to you. Nice color cover of Ryan in action as a Ranger. - 5.00
503. Roberts, James C.; **HARDBALL ON THE HILL**; Triumph, 2001; fn/fn. You can celebrate the return of major league baseball to Washington DC w. this volume of "Baseball Stories from Our Nation's Capital" both on & off the field. Includes articles on the Negro Leagues, the Senators, Presidents & baseball & more. BW photos. - 10.00
504. Roberts, Robin & Rogers, C. Paul III; **THE WHIZ KIDS AND THE 1950 PENNANT**; Temple Univ. Press, 1996; fn/fn. The 1950 Phillies' star pitcher, ably assisted by a long-time fan, recalls that "dream" season, his teammates and the rest of his career. Not only does Roberts include his observations throughout, there are extensive quotes from interviews w. most of the players on the team. A well done book. BW photos, bibliography, index. SIGNED by Roberts. - 60.00
505. Robertson, John; **RUSTY STAUB OF THE EXPOS**; Prentice-Hall (Canada), 1971; ndj/vg+ OR (scarcer FRENCH LANGUAGE ed., w. orange dj); g+/vg+. This bio. of "Le Grand Orange" published only in Canada, remains the only book about Staub written for adults. BW photos. This copy is the. - ea. cop: - 35.00
506. Robinson, Brooks w. Bauer, Fred; **PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER**; Hawthorn, 1971, ltr ptg; vg/vg. Part autobio, partly the Hall of Famer's story of the Orioles 1970 World Championship season. BW photos. - 12.50
507. Robinson, Jackie; **JACKIE ROBINSON'S LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL BOOK**; Prentice - Hall, 1972; vg+/vg+. In this nice little instructional Jackie uses experiences from his life & career, drawings (by Paul Frame) & live action photos (bw) to illustrate his points, one of which is surprisingly prescient: "It's difficult for youngsters to display good sports-manship when parents violate the rules, openly. Here we don't need model youngsters, we need model adults." - 20.00
508. Rochmis, John ed; **A SERIES FOR THE WORLD**; Woodford, 1992; vg+/vg+. Over 300 color photos in this beautiful coffee table book chronicle Braves/Blue Jays 1992 World Series (dubbed "Baseball's First International Fall Classic" by the publishers). Includes essays by Toronto & Atlanta beat writers (Dave Perkins & Furman Bisher, respectively) and an overview by W.P. Kinsella. - 10.00
509. Rodgers, William; **BASEBALL'S IMMORTALS**; Newspaper Information Service, 1939 TP orig.; vg (previous owner's name - the sportswriter Frank Litsky - stamped on ft cover). "Brief Biographies of the First Nineteen Players and Builders of the National Pastime, Selected for Permanent Memorialization in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown N. Y." - 20.00 Other cop: b. 1941 edition (identical, as far as I can tell); fn c. 1942 edition; vg. A larger format & "new" author: Lloyd Farmer. Now includes 27 biographies. ea. cop - 10.00
510. Rodrigues, Tom; **LEGENDS AT THE STICK**; Rodrigues Studio, 1993 TP orig; fn. Reproduces a number of Rodrigues' very nice paintings of baseball legends along w. his commentary about each player. The paintings were done for a 1993 exhibit where they were displayed ON THE PLAYING FIELD at Candlestick Park. It was the author's idea to have each painting located at the position on the diamond belonging to the player pictured. Beautiful color reproductions on quality paper. SIGNED by Rodrigues. - 80.00
511. Roeder, Bill; **JACKIE ROBINSON**; Barnes, 1950; g+/vg. Bio from the Barnes MVP series: "For one full season in the big leagues, Robinson played baseball in a mask. Beyond all the progress he made as a ballplayer and as a social influence, the thing that stood out about him was the fact that he kept his mouth shut. He did this under a continuous, moving, sometimes sickening strain." BW photos. - 65.00
512. Romanowski, Fr. Jerome; **THE MACKMEN**; Self-pub, 1979 TP orig (sim w hb), ltr ptg; vg+. The "Baseball Padre's" history of Connie Mack & the Philadelphia As. Nice photos, better memories. - 20.00
513. Romig, Ralph; **CY YOUNG**; Dorrance, 1964; ndj/vg. 82 year old Cy visits the boonies: "His fame had preceded him to Oregon, a state that had few baseball greats at that time... The people there knew of his career and they knew of his records. They didn't often get the chance to honor a great baseball player and they were not missing the opportunity... Oregon might not have big league baseball but it did have big time rodeos... They attended three rodeos during their visit." (shortly thereafter we got electricity & running water...) BW photos. - 100.00
514. Rose, Pete; **PETE ROSE - MY LIFE IN BASEBALL**; Doubleday, 1979; vg+/fn. Pete compares positions: "I really enjoy the company at third base... I can talk to the third base coach, to the base runners, to the umpire. I can't talk too much to the shortstop, because Davey Concepcion's English isn't that great, but you can't have everything. The outfield is lonely. Out there, about the only people that I could talk to were the ones who were throwing bottles at me. At third you get a better class of fan. They don't throw things because they are in a

- position where everyone can see them. Of course, third base is harder to play... Some of those guys can hit hard... Maybe I should have been a pitcher. They only work every four days." As we subsequently discovered, Pete would have made good use of that additional leisure time. BW photos. - 15.00
515. Roseboro, John, with Libby, Bill; GLORY DAYS WITH THE DODGERS; Athenaeum, 1978; vg/vg+. The Dodger catcher's frank account of the ups and downs of his life and career. Much (not all good) on his contemporaries and his employers, and his side of the Marichal bat swinging incident. BW photos. - 25.00
516. Rosenbaum, Art & Stevens, Bob; THE GIANTS OF SAN FRANCISCO; Coward McCann, 1963; vg/vg. Team history by two San Francisco sportswriting legends, celebrates the '62 pennant winners. BW photos. - 25.00
517. Rosenthal, Harold; BASEBALL'S BEST MANAGERS; Nelson, 1961; vg/fn. From the SPORT magazine library, profiles of Stengel, Dressen, Durocher, Murtaugh, Richards & Lopez. Nice image of STENGEL on dj. Stats. - 20.00
518. Rosenthal, Harold; THE TEN BEST YEARS OF BASEBALL; Contemporary, 1979; vg/vg. Veteran writer's memoir of baseball in the fifties, especially in New York. BW photos. - 15.00
519. Rosenthal, Harold ed.; BASEBALL IS THEIR BUSINESS; Random Hs., 1952; g+/vg. One of the first books to profile all the non-players who contribute to major league baseball. Especially valuable because the people themselves discuss their work. Includes DODGERS Fresco Thompson on scouting, Harwell on broadcasting, George Weiss on the front office & more. Nice biographical notes by Rosenthal. - 30.00
520. Roth, Bob; OUR LUGNUTS, YEAR ONE I; Self-pub, 1996 TP orig.; fn (new). A fan's chronicle of the 1st year of the Class A, Midwest League's Lansing Lugnuts. Roth documents how this Michigan city adopted & bonded with the KC Royals farm team to produce an amazing and heartwarming success story. As an added treat, the book documents Carlos Beltran's 1st year as a pro. BW photos. Limited Edition, one of 3,000 copies. - 10.00
521. Rowan, Carl T. w. Robinson, Jackie; ...WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR; Random House, 1960; vg/vg. The 1st serious book about Jackie Robinson & the integration of the Major Leagues: Jackie responds to reporter Dick Young's statement that he (Young) is always aware of Robinson as a "Negro": "I want to be thought of as a Negro...I'm proud of the accomplishments of Negroes...If you think of me as the kind of Negro... (who) isn't going to beg for anything...reasonable but...damned well tired of being patient, I want to be thought of as (that) kind of Negro... If it makes some people uncomfortable... that's tough." BW photos. - 65.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg - 25.00
522. Rubenstein, Cliff (ed.); INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS SILVER ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP 1956-1980 RECORD BOOK; Indians Inc., 1980 TP orig; fn. Chronological history of the International League's Indianapolis Indians. BW photos of ea. team; stats, records etc. A nicely done history of a minor league franchise. - 25.00
523. Rubin, Robert; TY COBB - THE GREATEST; Putnam, 1978; vg/vg+. "In this beguiling biography sportswriter Robert Rubin tells the delightful story of... a raw youth from Southern boondocks who literally fought his way to stardom... Carefully he documents the Old Master's sage remarks on how to win at the game of baseball. The reader who follows Ty's thoughtful directions, as outlined in this book, can be outstanding himself..." - 50.00
524. Rucker, Mark & Bjarkman, Peter; SMOKE - THE ROMANCE AND LORE OF CUBAN BASEBALL; Total Sports Illustrated, 1999; fn/fn. Two SABR members team up for this beautifully done tome - the best book on baseball in Cuba to date - mainly because of the fabulous color & bw photos. - 20.00
525. Ruggles, William ed.; HISTORY OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE; Texas Lg., 1951 TP orig., (1st ptg, rev ed.); vg. A comprehensive standard history covering 1888-1951. Now hard to find. BW photos. - 70.00 Other cop: g+ - 25.00
526. Russell, Patrick; THE TOMMY DAVIS STORY; Doubleday, 1969; vg/fn. Biography of the 60's batting star. BW photos. - 175.00 Other cop: x-lib, ndj, lib binding w. cpc/g+ - 15.00
527. Ruth, Babe; BABE RUTH'S BASEBALL BOOK FOR 1932; Syndicate, 1932 TP orig.; g+ (spine repaired w. clear tape. Looks great!). 23 "Base ball lessons by Babe Ruth" plus playing tips by the World Champion 1931 Cardinals (Bottomley, Frisch, Hafey etc), McGraw's "Big Plays of the World Series" All-star teams "chosen" by Ruth & McGraw & more, all "editorially supervised" by Christy Walsh. Each article heavily ill w. bw photos. Color cover painting of Ruth. Grob. 9 - 31 - 85.00
528. Ruth, Babe; BABE RUTH'S BIG BOOK OF BASEBALL; Reilly & Lee, 1935 TP orig; vg. "Babe Ruth's own inside tips on how to become a star ball player !... Illustrated with many interesting diagrams and pictures that will improve your game." Quaker Oats premium. Beautiful color cover painting. BW photos. - 65.00
529. Ruth, Babe; HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL; Cosmopolitan, 1931; ndj (pc)/g+. 33 short lessons cover batting, pitching and fielding all positions. Also, "covering the sun field", signals, treatment of various injuries (stomach ache ???). BW photos. Illustration of Ruth on cover. - 60.00
530. Ruth, George Herman; BABE RUTH'S OWN BOOK OF BASEBALL; Putnam, 1928, ltr ptg; ndj/g+ OR A.L. Burt, 1928 rpt; ndj/vg. The Babe, after his record setting year, is in a rambling mood as he revives boyhood tales, "drops a few yams" about Cobb & other stars, delves into the technical side of the game ("what makes the curve, curve?"), and further expounds on any subject he chooses, all with the invaluable aid of Christy Walsh. BW Photos. - ea. cop: 25.00
531. Saavedra, Gilda (writing, editing); XIX CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE BEISBOL AFICIONADO; Ediciones Deportivas, 1973 TP orig; g+ (inside covers & endpapers are age-stained, tape "scar" to ft cover. A complete recap of the 1971 World Championship baseball tournament played from Nov. 20-23 in Cuba who's team went 9-0 to win the tournament Includes stats for all teams, box scores for all games & numerous player & team BW photos. Also covers the All-Star game held a few months later (12/5/71) between the World All-Stars & the Cuban team. Includes an all-time World Championship records sec. too. Text in Spanish. - 45.00
532. Salant, Nathan; SUPERSTARS, STARS AND JUST PLAIN HEROES; Stein & Day, 1982; vg/fn. "There are many criteria that lead up to superstardom, but in the end, the true measure of that status is immortality..... A hero... is the individual who rises to the occasion and comes through with the... outstanding performance when it is least

- expected." Profiles of all you'd expect plus, George Rohe, George Whiteman, Chris Chambliss, Marquard, Plank, Simmons, Ben Chapman, Wagner & many more. BW photos. - 15.00
533. Sammis, John ed.; JOHNNY BENCH, CATCHING AND POWER HITTING; Viking, 1975; vg/fn. Hall of Famer expounds on two things he knew how to do very well. BW photos. - 25.00
534. San Francisco Federal Savings and Loan Association; THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS; Self-pub, 1963 TP orig; vg. 8 pp booklet w. brief history of the team, preview of the '63 season w. roster & thumbnail bw photos of most players, list of Giants All-Time Records. Nice image of Candlestick on cover. BW photos. - 50.00
535. San Francisco Giants (Pacini, Le; et. al.); THE HALL OF FAME GIANTS; Woodford, 1986 TP orig; vg+; Issued to commemorate Willie McCovey's induction into the HOF, this well done yearbook like publication includes in-depth profiles of the 25 Giants in the Hall along w. short bios on other HOFers who spent some time w. the team. Nice 2 pg centerfold drawing of all 25. Great BW photos. - 15.00
536. Sandberg, Ryne w. Mitchell, Fred; RYNO !; Contemporary, 1985 TP orig; vg+. "Now for the first time, the 1984 National League MVP, Gold Glove, All-American Boy Next Door speaks out about life with the Cubs, other teams and players, fans, family, growing up, and what it feels like to be called a superstar." BW photos. - 25.00
537. Santo, Ron w. Minkoff, Randy; FOR LOVE OF IVY; Bonus, 1993; fn/fn. Autobiography of the Cub's almost hall-of-fame caliber 3rd baseman. BW photos. SIGNED by Santo (pers. "to Rich..."). - 75.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; fn/fn - 12.50
538. Schmidt, Raymond; TWO - EYED LEAGUE; Self-pub, 1994 TP orig.; fn. The author's 7 years of research culminate in this history of the ILLINOIS - IOWA league of 1890 - 1892. BW photos. Stats, all time standings, list of players who made it to the majors, more... - 10.00
539. Schoor, Gene; CASEY STENDEL -BASEBALL'S GREATEST MANAGER; Messner, 1953; vg/vg+. Nice copy of your basic Schoor-like bio: "Kankakee wasn't much, as far as the baseball scene was concerned, but it was there that young Charlie Stengel traveled, and it was in Kankakee that a great baseball story had its very beginnings." BW photos. Messner series biography. - 50.00
540. Schoor, Gene; THE COMPLETE DODGERS RECORD BOOK; Facts on File, 1984; vg/vg+. 439 pp of Dodgers (Bklyn & LA) info & records: stats for all players, WS play-by-play, team record holders in every imaginable category, alphabetical player roster & much more. - 20.00 Other cop: 1984 TP (sim w. hb); vg+ - 10.00
541. Schoor, Gene; LEW BURDETTE OF THE BRAVES; Putnam, 1960; vg/vg (book is very mildly cocked, o/w fn; bot. dj edge nicked w. It yellowing due to aging). Bio of the spitball king, written for kids (10 & up), so no mention of that stuff here. Becoming one of the more difficult Putnam series biographies to find in nice condition. - 165.00
542. Schoor, Gene; MICKEY MANTLE OF THE YANKEES; Putnam, 1958, ltr ptg; vg/vg+. A Putnam series bio: 2nd game, 1951 World Series: "Mickey crashed to the ground. He didn't trip or stumble or go down on one knee. He pitched over on his face and lay motionless on the ground.... One minute he'd been running after the ball and then, without warning, he felt as if he had no legs. Now he felt this unbearable pain in his left knee. "It's a bad one. You stepped onto a drainpipe in the field and your knee conked out," the doc told him. "You're through with baseball for the rest of the year." - 135.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; g/vg (dj spine heavily faded & chipped, front & back panels are ok) - 25.00
543. Schoor, Gene; ROY CAMPANELLA; Putnam, 1959, ltr ptg; g+/vg. Bio of this "Man of Courage": "And then as he made his way to the dugout one of the Homestead Gray players came up to him. "You need some learnin', boy," the man said... Roy was thrilled. He stood there with his mouth open. Imagine the great Josh Gibson standing there talking to him ! It was like a dream come true. How often Roy and the other neighborhood kids had watched Gibson and talked about him... And he'd never seen any player - colored or white - who'd thrilled him more than Gibson... And here was the great man himself... standing in front of young Campy and offering advice!" NOT an ex-library copy which makes it relatively uncommon. - 85.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; ndj/vg - 15.00
544. Schoor, Gene; THE STORY OF TY COBB; Messner, 1952, ltr (1959) ptg; g+/vg. Myth, legend, lore & maybe even a shred of truth, in this Messner series bio about "Baseball's Greatest Player". - 45.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; ndj (cpc)/vg - 20.00
545. Schoor, Gene; WILLIE MAYS -MODEST CHAMPION; Putnam, 1960, ltr ptg; vg/fn. Bio of Mays from the collectible "Putnam sport shelf" series. YOU ARE THERE as young Willie sees his 1st major lg. game: "Willie got his biggest thrill watching the great Ted Williams in action. He saw "The Thumper" stride to the plate with confidence, wait for the pitch he wanted, then with a mighty cut, drive the ball out of the park. Williams had a style of his own, a touch of perfection to everything he did. This was the kind of player Willie wanted to be. He would settle for nothing less." SIGNED by Mays. - 300.00 Other cop: b. ndj/vg+ - 15.00 c. x-lib, ndj/g+ - 5.00
546. Schoor, Gene w. Gilford, Henry; CHRISTY MATHEWSON; Messner, 1953; g+/vg. "The story of Christy Mathewson is the story of baseball in its most colorful era, the Merkle boner, the Snodgrass muff, the shoot-out World Series. It is full of the greats of all time. But, more than that, it is the story of the greatest pitcher, the greatest idol in the history of America's greatest sport, baseball" BW photos. - 75.00
547. Schoor, Gene w. Gilford, Henry; THE STAN MUSIAL STORY; Messner, 1955, ltr ptg ('59); g+/vg. "Messner series" biography, BW photos. SIGNED by Musial. - 100.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; x-lib, ndj (pc)/g - 5.00
548. Schwarz, Alan; THE NUMBERS GAME; Thomas Dunne Books (St. Martins) 2004; fn/fn. A history of "Baseball's lifelong fascination with statistics" is as fascinating as the game itself & easily the best written work on its subject. CASEY nominee (& in my opinion, superior to previous year's winners). BW photos. Relatively small 1st printing sold out quickly & true 1sts are hard to find. SIGNED by Schwarz. - 45.00
549. Selig, Sue; THROUGH THE YEARS; Sherman Media Co, 1990 TP orig; fn. White Sox produced history of Comiskey Park & the Sox from 1910 through the beginning of 1990. Includes feature on Chas. Comiskey, a couple of stories "looking ahead" to the new ballpark & more. Color, bw photos. - 22.50

550. Seymour, Harold; *BASEBALL - THE EARLY YEARS*; Oxford, 1960; g+/vg (w. a SABR member's occasional margin notes & corrections). The significance of Seymour's histories is, perhaps, a little lost, or at least, obscured, by time. Not only are his books comprehensive & near - obsessively researched, but at the time he was working on them, virtually NO ONE took baseball history or culture or anything else associated w. the sport, as a suitable topic for scholarly study. Seymour - whose histories originated as his Master's Thesis, changed all that. By showing that baseball and the significant part it played in American history & culture WAS important & COULD be studied & analyzed just as the history of wars or Presidents or other traditional academic topics were studied, Seymour paved the way for hundreds of authors & thousands of books & articles that followed. This is the 1st volume of Seymour's essential history. BW photos. SABR - 40.00
551. Seymour, Harold; *BASEBALL - THE GOLDEN AGE*; Oxford, 1971; vg/vg. 2nd volume of Seymour's exhaustive history covers 1903-30. BW photos. SABR - 60.00 Other cop: b. ndj/vg+ - 20.00
552. Seymour, Harold; *BASEBALL - THE PEOPLE'S GAME*; Oxford, 1990; vg+/vg+. Seymour (or, more accurately, his wife, Dorothy Mills Seymour, who says she pretty much wrote most of this) explores pre-WWII baseball outside the professional ranks. Covers military, college, blacks, women & much more in his usual detailed manner, but not before he (or she) lashes out at "plagiarizers, who, without citing me as their source, like yipping jackals snatch chunks from the disdainful tiger's kill". BW photos. CASEY winner. - 15.00
553. Shannon, Bill & Kalinsky, George; *THE BALLPARKS*; Hawthorn, 1975; vg/vg+. Lavishly illustrated (BW/color photos) review of baseball stadia, then & now. City by city look recounts history & lore of each park and an appendix includes diagrams, stats, minor league info, first & last game lists & more. Still the best overall book about baseball stadiums more than a quarter-century after publication. - 60.00
554. Shantz, Bobby w. Bernstein, Ralph; *THE STORY OF BOBBY SHANTZ*; Lippincott, 1953; g+/vg. The Athletics little (5' 6 1/4") lefty (& 1952 AL MVP) tells his story: "If I never win another baseball game... I'll have left something behind me that will endure. The little guy will always know that he has a chance." BW photos. - 60.00
555. Shapiro, Milton; *JACKIE ROBINSON OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS*; Messner, 1958 (2nd ptg, 1st ed); vg/vg+. Very nice copy of a somewhat difficult to find book. BW photos. - 150.00 Other cop: b. Messner, 1965, (1tr ptg revised edition); ndj (cpc)/vg. This revised "Archway" edition has a very nice color portrait of Robinson on the cover - 20.00 c. 1973 ptg; ndj (pc)/vg. "back to the future ed." as publishers replaced "new" photo cover (see above) w. image that graced the original dust jacket - 10.00
556. Shapiro, Milton; *THE SAL MAGLIE STORY*; Messner, 1957, 1tr ptg; vg/fn. Sharp looking copy of this bio. of the Dodgers & Giants star hurler. BW photos. - 150.00 Other cop: b. g+/vg (1st) - 100.00 c. ndj/vg - 15.00
557. Shapiro, Milton; *THE WARREN SPAHN STORY*; Messner, 1958, 1tr ptg; vg+/fn. Spahn sued Shapiro over this book, claiming it invaded his privacy since Shapiro wrote the book without Spahn's consent. According to Voigt, lower courts ruled in Spahn's favor, awarding him \$10,000, but the Supreme Court reversed those rulings in 1976 allowing the careers of Shapiro, Schoor et. al., to flourish. 1 pp photo, stats, index. - 125.00
558. Shatzkin, Mike ed.; *THE BALLPLAYERS*; Arbor House, 1990; vg/vg. Biographical entries for over 5,000 players, managers, execs, writers & broadcasters. In spite of its flaws (overemphasis on modern & NY area players, redundant entries for teams & leagues), an invaluable reference w. citations for numerous baseball folk not found elsewhere. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 25.00
559. Shearon, Jim; *CANADA'S BASEBALL LEGENDS*; Malin Head, 1994 TP orig; fn. Profiles of 50 or so major leaguers born in Canada from the 1st (Bill Phillips, 1879) to the more recent (Rheal Cormier). Nice appendix includes Canadian baseball records (worth 2/3 of US records). BW photos. - 15.00
560. Shecter, Leonard; *ONCE UPON THE POLO GROUNDS*; Dial, 1970; fn/vg. A fine history, recalling the early days of the NY Mets, following their World Championship 1969 season, as seen by a cynical sportswriter who covered both incarnations: "What we feel for the Mets now will never be quite the same as what we felt for them in those first two years. We have tasted victory, and we shall root not for survival, but for more victory." BW photos. SIGNED by original Met, Ed Kranepool. - 50.00 Other cop: b. fn/fn - 25.00 c. g/vg - 10.00
561. Sickels, John; *BOB FELLER - ACE OF THE GREATEST GENERATION*; Brassey's 2004; fn/fn. The 1st serious biography of the Fireballer. According to Sickels' introduction "To his contemporaries, he was both the personification of pitching greatness and the epitome of the all-American story. To today's casual fan, Feller is just some guy who threw really hard, struck some people out and served in one of those wars.... My purpose in writing this book is... to examine and re-create his impact as a player, to show how important Feller was in the history of the game." BW photos. - 25.00
562. *SIGNED BOOKS; A SPECIAL LIST*; I have so many books that have been autographed by the author and/or subject that I had to put them on a separate list. While some of these have been catalogued previously, the majority of them have not. List was completely revised in January 2006 - so if you received one around them, you're up to date. But if not, please request a copy & I will send it via e-mail or postal mail - just let me know your preference. - FREE !
563. Silverman, Al; *JOE DIMAGGIO - THE GOLDEN YEAR 1941*; Prentice-Hall, 1969; g+/vg. A nice work which focuses specifically on Joe D's historic, record-setting, 1941 season. BW photos. - 25.00
564. Simont, Marc & Smith, Red; *HOW TO GET TO FIRST BASE—A PICTURE BOOK OF BASEBALL*; Schuman, 1952, TP orig.; vg. Caricatures by Simont w. commentary & anecdotes by Smith make a near unbeatable combination. Features DiMaggio, Stengel, Robinson among others. Smith was in the midst of what would become a historic sportswriting career. Simont was just starting out. He went on to be a fine and respected illustrator of children's & other books & is still working today. A fine retrospective in the baseball art & lit journal "Fan Magazine" looked at his career & work, including this book. - 20.00

565. Simpson, Allan (ed); THE BASEBALL DRAFT 1965-1984; American Sports Pub., 1984 TP orig.; vg OR 1990 TP orig.; fn. (expanded & revised ed. in larger, 8 1/2 x 11 format w. addtl. features). From Baseball America "a composite summary of the 20-year history of baseball's amateur free agent draft. The book contains a complete list of all the top draft picks from year-to-year and highlights those players who subsequently went on the play Major League Baseball or were active in professional baseball." BW photos. - Ea. cop.: 20.00
566. Siskiyou County Historical Society; SISKIYOU PIONEER, SCHS, 1954 TP orig.; vg+. Spring 1954 edition of the Historical Society's journal (limited to 1600 copies) is devoted to turn-of-the-century baseball in this northernmost California county. Loaded w. bw player and town team photos from Mt. Shasta City, Yreka, Dunsuir, Weed & more, along w. stories & reminiscences of baseball in the shadow of Mt. Shasta, including the day the Babe Ruth barnstormed into Dunsuir. Grobani: 21-66 - 50.00
567. Slaughter, Enos w. Reid, Kevin; COUNTRY HARDBALL; Tudor, 1991; vg/fn. Slaughter's autobiography, BW photos. - 65.00
568. Smalling, R.J. "Jack" & Eckes, Dennis W.; THE SPORT AMERICANA BASEBALL ADDRESS LIST; Den's Collectors Den, 1980 TP orig.; vg. Back in the oh so innocent days gone by, young admirers would write letters to their ballplaying heroes asking for autographs. Often, the players would actually receive the letters and respond to them. In 1980 long-time autograph collector Jack Smalling, compiled this list of ball player home addresses (along w. debut year) & it immediately became an "essential" for any/all autograph collectors or just plain fans. This is the FIRST edition of that essential reference book includes hundreds of photographs of actual ballplayer signatures (current editions no longer carry these), making it a valuable reference, even if most of the address info is outdated. Smalling's address book continues to be revised & published annually - although I suspect that mail sent to player addresses in the current edition - will not be as enthusiastically received & returned as they once may have been. BW photos. - 30.00 Other cop: see "trade paper" sec. at back of book for later, cheaper editions.
569. Smith, Curt; OUR HOUSE; Masters Press, 1999; fn/fn. Author's "tribute to Fenway Park" w. contributions from Gammons, Geo. Bush Sr., Giamatti & others. W. all-time R. Sox roster & records section, index, color photos. - 15.00
570. Smith, James P.; PETE ROSE; Creative Education, 1977; x-lib, ndj (as iss, cpc)/g. Obscure bio of "The Hit King". - 5.00
571. Smith, Myron; BASEBALL - A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY; McFarland, 1986; ndj (as iss)/vg. A standard, if imperfect, reference. Indexes magazines and books, by author & subject. 915 pp. CASEY nominee. - 45.00
572. Snyder, Brad; BEYOND THE SHADOW OF THE SENATORS; Contemporary, 2003; fn/fn. "The untold story of the Homestead Grays and the integration of baseball. BW photos, index, bibliography. CASEY nominee. - 20.00
573. Sobol, Ken; BABE RUTH AND THE AMERICAN DREAM; Random House, 1974; vg/vg+. "His associates watched him, wondering when he would grow up, expecting that he would eventually have to learn to face facts...But he managed to fool them all. He just stayed Babe Ruth." BW photos. I think that this is one of those publishing oddities in that the true first edition was the mass market paperback. This, harder to find, edition followed shortly thereafter. - 25.00
574. Solomon, Burt; THE BASEBALL TIMELINE; Avon, 1997 TP orig.; vg+. Pretty much day by day through baseball history from 1778 to 11/13/96 w. selected quotes and notes. A particularly good reference if you have programs & are trying to figure out when the games were played. Bibliography, index. - 15.00
575. Soos, Troy; BEFORE THE CURSE; Parnassus, 1997; fn/fn (corners slit. "bumped"). A history of baseball in New England from 1858-1918. BW photos. - 75.00
576. Soucheray, Joe; ONCE THERE WAS A BALLPARK; Dom, 1981 TP orig.; vg. Memoir of Minnesota's Metropolitan Stadium (now the site of the world's largest shopping center) by a long time Minneapolis sportswriter. BW photos. - 45.00
577. Sowell, Mike; JULY 2, 1903; MacMillan, 1992; fn/fn. While Sowell's aim is to explore the "mysterious death of... Big Ed Delahanty", this turns out to be as much an exploration of baseball in the early 1900's as a book specifically dealing with the Delahanty mystery. BW photos. - 30.00
578. Sowell, Mike; ONE PITCH AWAY; Macmillan, 1995; fn/fn. Sowell, whose early books delved into baseball's past, here turns his attention to the modern era, specifically, the teams & players of the 1986 post-season. Especially strong, and moving, is his account of Angels pitcher Donnie Moore, his fateful game-losing pitch & subsequent fatal downfall. BW photos. - 10.00
579. Sowell, Mike; THE PITCH THAT KILLED; MacMillan, 1989; vg+/fn. Sowell's tale of the 1920 baseball season and Carl Mays' fatal beating of Ray Chapman won the "CASEY" award as the best baseball book of 1989. BW photos. - 45.00
580. Spahn, Warren; VIEW FROM THE MOUND; Paris Belts, 1959 TP orig.; fn. 26 pp booklet published and distributed by A. Stein & Co. (manufacturers of Paris brand garters, belts & suspenders) combines instructional tips with anecdotes about the NL champion Braves and Spahn's life and career. BW photos. NOT IN GROBANI. - 85.00
581. Spalding, John; ALWAYS ON SUNDAY; Ag Press, 1992 TP orig. (sim. w. hc); vg+. History of the California Baseball League, 1886-1915. Extensive bibliography, stats, including, year by year rosters, & great BW photos. - 25.00
582. Spink, J.G. Taylor; JUDGE LANDIS AND 25 YEARS OF BASEBALL; The Sporting News, 1974; ndj (as iss)/vg+. Biography of one of the important figures in baseball history. Many have remarked on the "evenhanded" treatment of Landis' life here, especially given the animosity between him & Spink (publisher of "The Sporting News"). This may be because Spink commissioned Fred Lieb to write the book for him thus giving an "objective" observer the job of chronicling Landis' life & career. Foreword by Happy Chandler. BW photos. Spink's son, CC Johnson Spink, edited this "coffee table" reissue 30 years after Landis' death in 1944 & took the opportunity to eliminate "confusing time factors and outdated appositions." - 25.00
583. Sporting News; BASEBALL GUIDE; Sporting News, annual TP orig. The single most important baseball reference annual w. stats, records, history; season, post-season & AS game recaps plus tons of invaluable misc. info about the major and minor leagues. SABR a. COMPLETE RUN of 28 from 1964 through 1991; Ea. vg or better. Sold as a group only for - 300.00 Other cop: Ind. issues from the '40s-'90s available upon request.

584. Sporting News; TAYLOR SPINK - LEGEND & THE MAN; TSN, 1973; ndj (as iss)/vg+. Collection of articles, columns & other short pieces all of which, taken together, make up a portrait of "Terrible Tempered Taylor", long-time publisher of The Sporting News and a significant figure in baseball journalism & thus, in the history of the game itself. BW ill. - 20.00
585. Sporting News; DAGUERREOTYPES OF GREAT STARS OF BASEBALL; TSN; Stats, bw head shots & essential biographical info for all Hall of Famers & numerous other greats. Includes Negro Leagues, execs etc. SABR Have a. 1958 TP orig; g+ - 35.00; b. 1981; vg/fn; Ruth dj - 25.00 c. 1981 TP; vg (RUTH) - 15.00
586. Sporting News; OFFICIAL AVERAGES AND BOX SCORES; TSN, annual. From 1984 to about 1995 The Sporting News published these volumes which provide final batting, pitching & fielding averages; misc. stats (shutouts, league leaders, pinch-hitting averages) & most important, BOX SCORES for every game of the season. Have the following: NATIONAL LEAGUE: Hardcover eds. 1988; ndj (as iss)/vg+ - \$25; NL 1989 TP; vg (w. some highlighting, margin notes) - 10.00 AMERICAN LEAGUE: 1986 HC; ndj/fn (still sealed in orig. shrinkwrap) - 25.00 1989 TP; vg - 15.00
587. Stadler, Ken; THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE; Marbek, 1984 TP orig.; vg. A fan's memories of 20 years ("38-'57") of baseball, centering mainly on the Hollywood Stars. Beverage regrets Stadler's sometimes "faulty" memory, but says the book "gives the reader a real feel for the park (Gilmore Field), the players and the era." BW photos. - 75.00
588. Stanka, Jean & Joe; COPING WITH CLOUTERS CULTURE AND CRISIS; Dawn Press, 1987 TP orig; vg+. Stanka was a minor league fastballer in the PCL - among other leagues & even got into a couple of games for the 1959 White Sox. But in 1960 he & his family moved to Japan & there, he became a star going 26-7 in 1964 & pitching 3 shutouts in the Japanese World Series. Here, his wife (Jean) w. commentary by Joe, relates the events of Stanka's "baseball life" as well as telling larger story of Americans moving to Japan & the adaptation that required. The Stankas were born-again Christians, and they discuss their faith & how it helped them adapt and cope w. the crises they encountered - in life and baseball (Yes! they're different !!) throughout this book. BW ill & photos. - 85.00
589. Stargell, Willie, & Bird, Tom; WILLIE STARGELL - AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY; Harper, 1984; vg+/fn. The beloved Pirate Hall of Famer and leader of "the family" tells his story. BW photos. - 20.00
590. Stark, Benton; THE YEAR THEY CALLED OFF THE WORLD SERIES; Avery, 1991; fn/fn. Not the saga of the Selig/Fehr follies of 1994, this covers the events of 90 years earlier in 1904. BW photos. - 10.00
591. State Historical Society of Iowa; THE PALIMPEST; Have 2 different issues with interesting & significant baseball content of this TP original journal. a. October, 1927; vg (small chip upper left ft. corner); Erik McKinley Eriksson on "Baseball Beginnings"; 10 pp article on Iowa baseball in the 1800's - 60.00 b. July, 1946; fn. w. Frederic C. Smith's 13 pp article on "Keokuk in Big League Baseball" - 40.00
592. Stein, Irving; THE GINGER KID; Brown and Benchmark, 1992; fn/fn. Biography of Buck Weaver argues that he was unfairly implicated in the Black Sox scandal and that he should be reinstated into the family of baseball. - 35.00
593. Stevens, Bob & Keller, Richard; ORLANDO CEPEDA; Woodford, 1987 TP orig; fn. Short monograph on Cepeda's life and career by SF newspaperman & fellow Hall of Famer. (Both Cepeda & Stevens were inducted in '99, w. Stevens "presenting" Cepeda). A high-quality production w. very nice bw photos. - 30.00
594. Stockton, J.Roy; THE GASHOUSE GANG; Barnes, 1945, ltr ptg; ndj/g+. Collection of stories by the veteran "St. Louis Post Dispatch" reporter who was there when Dizzy, Joe, Pepper & the rest of the "gang" ran wild. BW photos. - 10.00
595. Stokes, William; PRICE GUIDE OF BASEBALL PUBLICATIONS; Wayne Enterprises, 1981 TP orig; fn. "A checklist and guide of comparative prices for baseball publications." Includes yearbooks, programs, guides, magazines (Sport, SI, TSN) & misc. pubs. Not much use as a price guide anymore, but still an interesting and useful reference. - 20.00
596. Suehiro, Arthur; HONOLULU STADIUM - WHERE HAWAII PLAYED; Watermark, 1995; fn/fn. Nicely done oversized history of a facility (closed in 1975) which hosted minor league baseball, U. of Hawaii football, boxing matches, polo & many more events in its 50 year history. Includes reminiscences from many of the athletes who played there as well as the fans who watched them. Color and/or BW photos on each page. SIGNED by Suehiro ("Art"). - 125.00
597. Suehsdorf, A.D.; THE GREAT AMERICAN BASEBALL SCRAPBOOK; Random House (Rutledge), 1978; vg+/fn. Informal compilation of history, anecdotes & nostalgia by a dedicated baseball historian is one of the more underrated baseball books. According to "Total Baseball" this is "the first book to illustrate baseball memorabilia since its beginnings". Very nice bw, color photos. - 20.00
598. Sumner, Jim; SEPARATING THE MEN FROM THE BOYS; Blair (Winston - Salem, NC), 1994; fn/fn. History of the Carolina League on its 50th anniversary. BW photos. Appendix, index, bibliography. - 10.00
599. Texas Rangers Baseball Club; DIAMOND DINING; Tx. Rangers, 1996 TP orig. (spiral-bound); fn. Recipe book published as a fund-raiser for the Rangers Wives Association & their support of a local center which provided sanctuary for sexually abused children. Every player and/or wife has contributed a recipe as have manager Johnny Oates, all the coaches & team executives (including owner George W. - sugar cookies, in case you needed to know),. Opposite each recipe is a bw photo of the player & wife. All-star catcher & future Hall of Famer Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez has hand SIGNED his photo. - 50.00
600. Thayer, Ernest; CASEY AT THE BAT; C.F. Braun, 1977 TP orig.; vg+. "Photo-lithographic facsimile" of the Huntington Library's (San Marino, Ca.) 1901 illustrated edition - the 1st "stand alone" publication of baseball's most famous piece of literature. - 25.00
601. Theodore, John; BASEBALL'S NATURAL; Southern Ill. Univ. Press, 2002; fn/vg (some pages mildly wrinkled, perhaps to due moisture). "The Story of Eddie Waitkus." BW photos. - 15.00
602. Thom, John; CHAMPION BATSMEN OF THE 20TH CENTURY; Bat & Ball Press, 1983 TP orig; vg+. "Stories of baseball's top hitters, league-leading performances, and climactic finishes to the game's closest batting races since 1900" by a baseball historian. Nice bw photos. - 15.00

603. Thorn, John; **BASEBALL'S 10 GREATEST GAMES**; Four Winds, 1981; vg/fn. Preeminent historian recalls, analyzes & discusses: Reds - Cubs, 5/2/17; Dodgers - Yanks, 10/8/56; Reds - Red Sox, 10/21/75 & more. BW photos. - 10.00
604. Thorn, John; **THE RELIEF PITCHER**; Dutton, 1979; vg+/fn. Peter Bjarkman (in "Elysian Fields Quarterly"), calls this "a loving portrait of that emerging hero... the bullpen specialist... analytical and... more enraptured by the relief pitcher's emerging strategic role than by colorful... personalities". Includes Thorn's 10 best list, stats & a photo of a beardless Bruce Sutter among other bw photos. SIGNED by Thorn (personalized...) - 20.00
605. Thorn, John ed.; **THE ARMCHAIR BOOK OF BASEBALL II**; Scribner, 1987; vg+/fn. Sequel to the 1st "Armchair" collection is another fine anthology of baseball writing. Fwd: Giamatti, bw dwgs: Bernie Fuchs. - 20.00 Other cop: ltr ptg; vg/fn - 10.00
606. Thorn, John & Palmer, Pete; **THE HIDDEN GAME OF BASEBALL**; Doubleday, 1984; vg+/fn. "This book was written... in an attempt to see the old ball game in some new ways... We believe player performance can be measured in a better fashion... We view performance in terms of runs contributed or saved..." Lifetime & annual stats for 140+ of the best players of all time. A seminal book in Sabmetrics whose analysis is finally beginning to be taken seriously. SH - 100.00 Other cop: ltr ptg, vg/fn (closed tear to ft. dj) - 50.00
607. Tiemann, Robert; **DODGER CLASSICS**; Baseball Histories, 1983; vg/fn. Author crafts a team history by selecting & analyzing one game from each of the Dodgers 101 years of existence & using that game as a starting point for a discussion of that particular year. BW photos. - 25.00
608. Toporcer, George "Specs"; **BASEBALL - FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO BIG LEAGUE**; Sterling, 1961 TP (see below); g+. Instruction by former 2nd baseman, manager & exec., "Specs". BW dwgs: Doug Anderson. This revised ed. of "From Back Yard to Big League" (1954) was published only as a trade paperback. - 10.00
609. Toporcer, George "Specs"; **"KNOW YOUR BASEBALL"**; Hamco Coke Sales, 1953 TP orig.; vg (tape to edge inside back cover). Instructional by "baseball's blind ambassador and former St. Louis Cardinals star" issued by a Hamilton, Ontario coal company & the Pony League's Cardinals. Includes intros from Hamilton coke officials & the sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator newspaper. Also brief profiles of the Cardinal's GM (Matt Krusto) & manager (Hal Contini) & nice full page team photo of the 1952 Pony Lg. pennant winning Cardinals (they lost the playoffs), including league wins & ERA leader Bob Umfleet. Also nice bw photos of Toporcer w. Boudreau & Stanky (taken on his "appreciation day" in Boston - 7/21/52) & w. Musial - inside front & back covers respectively and MUSIAL on front cover. Grob: 9-43. - 65.00
610. Torres, Angel; **LA LEYENDA DEL BEISBOL CUBANO**; Review Printers, 1996 TP orig.; fn. History of baseball in Cuba and Cuban baseball players covering 1878 - 1996. Includes biographical profiles of most Cuban major leaguers. Loaded w. player & team photos (bw) & neat ads. TEXT IN SPANISH. The historian Roberto Gonzalez Echevarria calls this "full of useful raw information." - 30.00
611. Torry, Jack; **ENDLESS SUMMERS**; Diamond, 1995, ltr ptg; fn/fn. Well reviewed history of the Cleveland Indians with emphasis on front office & ownership follies, and the successes of the Jacobs Field era. BW photos. CASEY nominee. - 15.00
612. Trimble, Joe; **YOGI BERRA**; Barnes, 1952; ndj/vg. From the Barnes' MVP series comes this bio. of Lawrence Peter... BW photos. - 10.00
613. Trumpold, Cliff; **NOW PITCHING: BILL ZUBER FROM AMANA**; Lakeside Press, 1992 TP orig; fn. Iowa-born Zuber was a competent pitcher for a number of teams (Senators, Yankees, Red Sox, among them) during most of the 1940's. After he retired he opened a successful restaurant in his home state. His career, and the somewhat odd path he took to baseball, are recalled here. Includes a page listing "some Zuber quotes." BW photos. - 15.00
614. Turkin, Hy; **RADIO AND TV BASEBALL**; Barnes, 1953 TP orig.; vg. Rosters, stats, stadium diagrams & a pictorial review of the 1952 season + broadcast info such as "how to enjoy a game on radio & tv", announcer photos & bios, local stations & much more interesting material - 25.00
615. Van Riper, Guernsey; **LOU GEHRIG - BOY OF THE SAND LOTS**; Bobbs - Merrill, 1949, ltr ptg; g+/vg. Bio w. emphasis on his childhood. Like the Ruth "bio" in this series, "facts" presented here are considered so dubious that Grobani and McCue list the title under "fiction". BW dwgs. - 25.00 Other cop: b. ltr ptg; ndj/vg - 6.00; c. Bobbs Merrill, 1992 TP rpt; vg - 3.00
616. Various authors; **BASEBALL COLORING BOOKS**; Have a few baseball related coloring books - figured I'd list 'em all together. All are TP orig.; NONE are colored in. a. **THE AMAZING LOS ANGELES ANGELS COLORING BOOK**; 1963; vg. With humorous caricatures of & commentary on, the players - 25.00 b. **THE MINNESOTA TWINS COLORING BOOK** "by Bob Blewett" (too bad he wasn't a relief pitcher); 1965; fn. w. "commentary" in verse by Gary Warner - 35.00 c. **WHITE SOX BASEBALL FUN COLORING BOOK** by William Cook & Bob Fanter; 1963; fn. In spite of title; ills. are generic. Still fun - 15.00 **SPECIAL - BUY ALL 3 BASEBALL COLORING BOOKS FOR - 35.00**
617. Various authors; **SURF BOOKS**; Color reproductions of every Topps baseball card for the respective teams w. some commentary about the card sets & the teams; ea. TP orig, a. **CALIFORNIA ANGELS**, 1987; fn - 5.00 b. **DETROIT TIGERS**, 1989; vg (cover faded) - 3.00 c. **PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**; 1987 - 7.50
618. Vecsey, George; **SUBWAY 2000: YANKEES VS. METS**; Carlton, 2000 TP orig; fn. The story of that historic, and tragic series by one of NY's best sportswriters. Color photos on practically every page - many full page. SIGNED by Vecsey inside ft. cover. - 40.00
619. Veeck, Bill w. Linn, Ed; **THE HUSTLER'S HANDBOOK**; Putnam, 1965; g+/vg. Hard to find sequel to "Veeck as in Wreck" & unlike most sequels, scarcer and as good as, maybe better, than the original. - 25.00
620. Verral, Charles, Spain; **BABE RUTH - SULTAN OF SWAT**; Garrard, 1976; ndj/vg+. "George, Brother Matthias said. 'Mr. Dunn wants you to play baseball for the Orioles. He'll pay you \$600 for the season.' George could

- scarcely believe his ears. 'He's giving me money to play baseball,' George told a group of boys afterward. 'He's nuts. I would have done it for nothing.' " BW photos. - 10.00
621. Vlasich, James; **A LEGEND FOR THE LEGENDARY**; Bowling Green State Univ. Press, 1990; fn/fn. This history of the Baseball Hall of Fame includes a complete account of it's origins. BW photos, index. - 25.00
622. Voigt, David Quentin; **AMERICAN BASEBALL - FROM COMMISSIONER'S TO CONTINENTAL EXPANSION**; U. of Oklahoma Press, 1970; fn/fn. Volume two of Voigt's history covers the early 1900's to the late '60's. BW photos. SABR - 35.00 Other cop: Penn St. U Press, 1983 rpt, ltr ptg; fn/fn - 15.00
623. Voigt, David Quentin; **AMERICAN BASEBALL - FROM POSTWAR EXPANSION TO THE ELECTRONIC AGE**; Penn State U., 1983; fn/fn. 3rd, and final (to date) volume of Voigt's history. BW photos. - 25.00
624. Voigt, David Quentin; **THE LEAGUE THAT FAILED**; Scarecrow, 1998; fn/fn. An important study of baseball in the late 1890's "focuses on the monopolistic major league that held sway over the seasons of 1892 - 1900. It was this monopoly venture that failed, and not the National League per se." SIGNED by Voigt. - 35.00 Other cop: fn/fn w. occasional nonobtrusive check marks to margins - 15.00
625. Wagenheim, Kal; **CLEMENTE**; Praeger, 1973; g+/vg+ OR ltr ptg; fn/fn. From the author's intro: "in his all too brief life - in those rich, eventful 38 years - Roberto Clemente experienced magic often, and others felt his magic." Appendix incl. career stats, boxes of important games in Clemente's career. BW photos. SH - ea. cop.: 15.00
626. Wagner, J. Honus; **BASEBALL GRINS**; Laurel House, 1933 TP orig.; vg+. Wagner - the "Greatest of Great" (per the cover) may not have written, or collaborated on, an autobiography, but he did leave us this short collection of anecdotes, reminiscences & playing tips. Contrary to what the title implies, not all the short pieces here are funny - or, even stories. There's a 2pp section where Wagner discusses his most exciting & "hardest" games; his all-time team & players (including greatest "tools") & his longest hit. Another page offers "Advice to the Young Player". There's even a section on "Baseball Players' Lingo." I'm not naive enough to contend that Honus actually WROTE every word here, but almost everything is written in the 1st person & I would suspect that, at the least, he sat down for an extended interview - or series of interviews - from which these stories & comments were gleaned. Attractive red & white cover w. caricature of "Hans" & full page bw photo on the last page. Grobani: 27-9 - 650.00
627. Waner, Paul; **BATTING SECRETS**; Baseball Assoc, 1962 TP orig; vg+. Relatively obscure instructional booklet by "Big Poison". Nice photo of him on the front cover. Grob: 9-197. BW ill. - 5.00
628. Ward, Geoffrey & Burns, Ken; **BASEBALL - AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY**; Knopf, 1994 TP (sim w. hc ???; ISBN is identical to hardcover; no price indicated; I suspect this is a Book Club paperback edition issued shortly after the hardcover but before the "regular" TP ed); fn/fn. Based on the movie of the same name. Each chapter followed by an essay by Creamer, Thorn, James, Okrent, Boswell & others who appeared in the film. Intro: Angell. In spite of some allegedly dubious scholarship this is one of the nicer illustrated (color, bw photos) books of recent years. CASEY nominee. - 10.00 Other cop: Individual volumes based on "chapters" in the documentary: b. "Who Invented The Game?"; fn/fn. Origins & early history. c. Ward; 25 Great Moments; fn/fn; ea. - 5.00 d. O'Connor, Jim; "Shadow Ball"; fn/fn. Negro Lgs. - 15.00 -
629. Warfield, Don; **THE ROARING REDHEAD**; Diamond Comm, 1987; vg+/fn. Biography of Larry McPhail. Flawed as this might be (Phil Bergen (Rev II) cites poor documentation, lousy grammar and hyperbolic language), it's the only one published. As such it's important for those interested in baseball of the 30s-40s and/or the lives of the people who've run the game. BW photos. - 15.00
630. Waterman, Ty & Springer, Mel; **THE YEAR THE RED SOX WON THE SERIES**; Northeastern University Press, 1999, ltr ptg (?); fn/fn. "A chronicle of the 1918 Championship Season" as seen by the newspaper writers & cartoonists of the day w. glossary, bibliography, index & bios of the sportswriters. BW photos. - 10.00
631. Weber, Bruce; **ALL PRO BASEBALL STARS**; Scholastic, annual, PB orig. Team previews, player profiles, stats, all-star teams, bw photos. Have the following, ea. vg or better: a. 1976 (JOE MORGAN) - 5.00 (following are all retitled "Inside Baseball"); \$3 each.: b. 1988 (MC GWIRE) c. 1990 (BO JACKSON)
632. Weidhorn, Manfred; **JACKIE ROBINSON**; Atheneum, 1993; fn/fn. The author has previously demonstrated his baseball expertise w. biographies of Napoleon & Robert E. Lee - here, according to the dj, he "vividly describes both Jackie Robinson's outstanding athletic achievements and his ceaseless struggle for racial equality." BW photos. - 25.00
633. Weiss, Peter; **BASEBALL'S ALL-TIME GOATS**; Bob Adams, 1992 TP orig; fn. 600 sportswriters were asked to choose their top 10 "goats" - the results are compiled here, along w. details of how they earned the "honor" & according to Dan Shaughnessy's foreword, "what happens to these athletes-of-infamy after they leave the field of play. We get a sense of how unfair it is to have a lengthy career remembered only for one unfortunate play, a bad day, or an ill-timed slump." BW illustrations: Mike Lundin. - 10.00
634. Welch, Bob & Vecsey, George; **FIVE O'CLOCK COMES EARLY**; Morrow, 1982; vg/vg+. The story of Welch's battle with alcoholism. He went from fanning Reggie Jackson in the Series, to a treatment center and came back to win a Cy Young award. This is a well written, inspiring story, not just another "gee whiz" autobiography. - 20.00
635. Weldon, Martin; **BABE RUTH**; Crowell, 1948; g+/vg+. One of the biographies of Ruth that appeared shortly after his death. Creamer calls it "earnest and detailed," "well-researched," although occasionally erroneous. BW photos. - 110.00
636. Werber, Bill; **CIRCLING THE BASES**; Self-pub, 1978; ndj(cpc)/g+. Self-published life story of the 3 time AL stolen base leader and according to Shatzkin's "The Ball Players" "the first player to bat in a televised game, leading off for the Reds vs Brooklyn, 8/26/39". BW photos. SIGNED (pers. "To Frank...") by Werber. - 45.00
637. Werth, Thomas; **FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYS AND PLAYERS**; Harvey Hs, 1962 TP orig.; vg (sticker scar to upper rt ft cover). A "fun and fact activity book" w. profiles of famous players (Maris, Musial, Williams, etc.) & teams, insights into baseball strategy, a quiz (2, actually, one for advanced, one for beginners) and more. Multicolor illustrations by Henry Makower. Somewhat hard to find. - 20.00

638. Wheeler, Lonnie & Baskin, John; THE CINCINNATI GAME; Orange Frazier Press, 1988; fn/fn ("bump" to upper rt. ft. corner.) Spectacular book covers all there is to know & more about baseball in Cincinnati, which, as the book points out, is baseball itself. Combines the best of narrative team history, illustrated history, trivia books, graphic histories, quote books and statistical summaries in an innovative presentation on beautifully printed, semi-glossy pages. Index (text & photos), bibliography. CASEY nominee (and far more original & better written than the winner, Holway's "Blackball Stars"). This is one of only 3000 hardcover copies that were published. - 175.00
639. White, Sol; SOL WHITE'S OFFICIAL BASE-BALL GUIDE; Camden House, 1984 (rpt of 1907 ed); ndj (as iss.)/fn. White's 1907 volume is considered the first book about blacks in baseball. An original copy sold at auction in the Summer of '05 for \$15,000. But YOU can buy this facsimile reprint, published in a numbered (this is copy #421), limited edition on acid free paper, read the book, AND pay the rent. BW photos. - 40.00 Other cop: U. of Nebraska Press (Bison), 1995 revised & expanded ed. titled "Sol White's History of Colored Baseball..."; fn/fn. This edition is edited, w. an introduction, by the late Negro League historian Jerry Malloy & includes the full text of the original as well as "11 additional documents on black baseball", including an interview w. White. - 35.00
640. Whitfield, Shelby; KISS IT GOODBYE; Abelard-Schuman, 1973; g+/vg. In the year baseball returned to Washington DC it could be instructive - and certainly will be interesting & fun - to read this account of the year the Washington Senators left for Texas, as told by their former broadcaster. Whitfield covers the on & off the field action including portraits, not necessarily complimentary, of Ted Williams, Denny McLain, Curt Flood & most of all, owner, Bob Short & more. BW photos. - 25.00
641. Whiting, Robert; THE CHRYSANTHEMUM AND THE BAT; Dodd, Mead, 1977; vg/vg+. Nearly 30 years after it was 1st published this remains the BEST analysis of how the Japanese adopted "The American Game": "the Japanese view of life stressing group identity, cooperation, hard work, respect for age, seniority and face has permeated almost every aspect of the sport." BW photos. - 35.00
642. Whittingham, Richard; ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE DODGERS; Triumph, 2005; fn/fn. Coffee table size illustrated history. While this is a 1st ed. it is noted that "substantial portions originally appeared" in the author's "Los Angeles Dodgers - An Illustrated History", published 1982. Color, bw photos. - 15.00
643. Whittingham, Richard, ed.; THE DIMAGGIO ALBUMS; Putnam, 1989; 2 vol boxed set w. ea vol; ndj (as iss.)/fn in vg+ box. An 800 pp scrapbook (newspaper, magazine articles & more) covering DiMaggio's entire life and career w. intro and "commentary" by Joe. BW, color photos. - 20.00
644. Wick, Paul as told to Wolf, Bob; BATBOY OF THE BRAVES; Greenberg, 1957; ndj/vg. Life with Warren, Hank, Eddie & the rest of the late 50's Milwaukee team. BW photos. - 20.00
645. Williams, Billy & Haag, Irv; BILLY; Rand McNally, 1974; vg+/fn. Better than average autobiography: "I believe you shouldn't have to change... to get what you've earned... your record should be enough... When you've got to the top, you don't want you come in second or third just because you're not... flamboyant." BW photos. - 40.00
646. Williams, Ted; BATTING TIPS FROM TED; Sears, no dt. (ca 1967) TP orig; fn. Instructional booklet by the late "greatest hitter of all time". Also, as you'd expect, includes descriptions & ads for of Williams' line of Sears baseball equipment & inside back cover ad. for the instructional film "Batting With Ted Williams" of the same name. Nice bw cover photo of Williams. - 65.00
647. Williams, Ted w. Underwood, John; THE SCIENCE OF HITTING; Simon & Schuster, 1968; vg/vg+. 1st printing of the 1st edition of this excellent treatise on hitting by one who should know. Color, bw drawings & photos include Williams famous diagrams of his "hitting zones." Countless major leaguers (Tony Gwynn among them) say that this is the book that taught, or at least helped teach, them hitting once they began to take the game seriously. - 85.00 Other cop: b. Baseball Magazine (Japan), 1978 (1st printing, Japanese ed.); vg/fn - 65.00 c. Itr. ppg; ndj/vg - 10.00
648. Winehouse, Irwin; THE DUKE SNIDER STORY; Messner, 1964; x-lib, g+/g+. "The sound of his name announced over the loudspeaker for the first time in Ebbets Field was a thrill for Duke. He set himself at the plate to wait for Johnson's first pitch. Knee-high, it snapped in for a strike. Duke stepped back, tapped the dirt from his spikes and straightened his cap. Johnson pumped and sent a breaking curve toward the plate. Duke met it squarely and drove the ball into the outfield for his first major league hit..." One page bw photos. - 10.00
649. Wolfe, Rich and Castle, George; I REMEMBER HARRY CARAY; Sports Publishing Inc., 1998; fn/fn. What I remember of Harry Caray was a great photo hanging on the wall of the library in the Hall of Fame, picturing him as he was stumbling out of a women's restroom into which he'd entered erroneously !!! Somehow I think the authors' recollections are somewhat different. BW photos. - 10.00
650. Wolff, Rick w. Phil, Pepe ed; WHAT'S A NICE HARVARD BOY LIKE YOU DOING IN THE BUSHES?; Prentice-Hall, 1975; vg/vg+. Ivy Leaguer's diary of his two years in the minors: "when your teammates publicly acknowledge to others and to you that they think you're doing a fine job, well, to me that's worth all the press clippings you've ever had. Peer recognition is the real thrill of baseball to me, the camaraderie and the achieving of a goal through a team effort. That's what baseball is all about." BW photos. - 25.00
651. Wood, Bob; DODGER DOGS TO FENWAY FRANKS; McGraw Hill, 1988; gn/fn. A detailed guided tour of the major league stadiums w. essays & a "report card" for each stadium grading facilities, layout & upkeep, food, atmosphere & other essentials (KC & Dodgers stadium tied for best overall - this preceded the Skydome & Camden Yards). A fun read. - 10.00
652. Yastrzemski, Carl, with Hirschberg, Al; YAZ; Viking, 1968; vg+/vg+ Autobiography of the Red Sox great, written right after his Triple Crown, MVP year, and the Sox miracle pennant. BW photos. - 17.50
653. Zagaris, Michael & Hickey, John; OAKLAND A'S; Chronicle, 1991 TP orig; vg+. On and off field look at the late '80's Athletics, through the creative and professional lens of team photographer, Zagaris. Profiles of key players by Bay Area sportswriter, Hickey. Short section on Phil. & Oakland history too. Nicely done. BW, color photos. - 10.00

654. Zeigler, Tom & Barnell, Hal; ZEN OF BASE AND BALL; Simon & Schuster, 1964; vg/vg+. A humorous application of Zen principles to baseball: "While batting concentrate only on form "; "Home base is the supreme base players should always approach it with respect." Nice bw drawings throughout. Dedicated (note the pub. date) "To the New York Mets, who need it, and to that great exponent of Zen Ball - Casey Stengel !" If you're a fan of offbeat baseball books (as I am), you'll enjoy this one. - 25.00 Other cop: ndj/vg - 10.00
655. Zeligman, Mark (coord. ed.); GEORGE BRETT - A ROYAL HERO; Sports Publishing, 1999; fn/fn. "Coffee - table" sized review of Brett's career as chronicled by the "Kansas City Star" newspaper. Includes special essay, written just for this book by the Star's columnist Joe Posnanski. Color, bw photos. Stats. - 10.00
656. Ziino, Mario (ed); ROBIN YOUNT - THE LEGEND LIVES ON; Milwaukee Brewers, 1992; vg+/vg+. Tribute to the Brewers' future Hall-of-Famer issued by the team on the occasion of his 3,000th hit. Includes biographical profile, comments from teammates & opponents & more including numerous full page color photos (bw too). Also profiles others w. 3000 hits and lists EACH of Yount's (w. date, type, pitcher, opponent). Nice color cover pictures Yount w. bat as baseballs w. bw photos of other 3,000 hit men hover in the background. - 35.00
657. Zimmerman, Paul; THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS; Coward McCann, 1960; vg/fn. A review of the World Championship 1959 season sprinkled w. nuggets from Dodger history. With player, coach, front office profiles; the "inside story" of the move to L.A. & more. Nice stat section & bw photos. DJ pictures Snider, Moon, Drysdale, Alston on front, Hodges, Gilliam, Neal, Sherry on rear. SIGNED by Zimmerman and DON DRYSDALE. - 175.00 Other cop: b. vg/vg+ - 30.00
658. Zimmerman, Paul & Schaap, Dick; THE YEAR THE METS LOST LAST PLACE; World, 1969; vg/vg+. On July, 9, 1969, Mets pitcher Tom Seaver took a perfect game into the 9th inning vs. the Cubs. Then came Jimmy Qualls. That game took place near the start of a 9 day stretch that would prove crucial to the Mets ultimately successful attempt to "shock the world" and, incidentally, gain blissfully appropriate revenge on Qualls and his teammates. Zimmerman, a fine reporter, chronicles those "nine days of drama and humor, nine days of victory and defeat" & while he's at it takes a look at the Mets past, "revealing the wildly absurd ineptitude" which made their ultimate victory in 1969 so surprising and rewarding. BW photos. - 10.00

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- Barzilla; **The State of Baseball Management**; '04; (states "defective copy" but slight mis-binding is only problem I can see); "Decision-making in the best and worst teams 1993 - 2003" - 10.00
- Brucato; **Baseball's Retired Numbers, Major and Minor Leagues**; '04 - 15.00
- Dabilis & Tsiotos; **The 1903 World Series**; '04 - 20.00
- Daniel; **Jimmie Foxx - Baseball Hall of Famer 1907 - 1967**; '96 HC - 45.00
- Debono; **The Indianapolis ABCs**; '97 HC. Negro League team history - 15.00
- Figueredo; **Cuban Baseball A Statistical History, 1878 - 1961**; 35.00
- Hall; **Cooperstown Symposium On Baseball And American Culture 1997**; (devoted to Jackie Robinson) - 15.00
- Holaday & Adesman; **The 25 Greatest Baseball Teams of the 20th Century Ranked**; '00; - 7.50
- Howard; **"Sunday Coming"**; (African American bb in Virginia); '02 - 20.00
- Jones; **Former Major League Teams - An Encyclopedia**; '95 HC - 35.00
- Katz; **Baseball in 1939**; '95; (tiny tear lower rt ft cvr) - 10.00
- McGuire & Gormley; **Moments in the Sun**; 42 stories of "baseball's briefly famous"; '99 - 10.00
- McGuire & Gormley; **The 100 Greatest Baseball Players of the 20th Century Ranked**; '00 - 5.00
- McNeil; **Ruth, Maris, McGwire and Sosa**; "sets the record straight about these four record-breaking longballers...special emphasis on the record-breaking seasons." '99; - 5.00
- Moffi & Kronstadt; **Crossing the Line**; '94 HC. Brief bios: every black major leaguer from 1947-1959. - 20.00
- Moore & Vermilyea; **Ernest Thayer's "Casey at the Bat"**; '94 HC; all abt. bb's favorite poem - 5.00
- Nathan; **Baseball Quotations**; '91 HC; "The Wisdom and Wisecracks of Players, Managers, Owners, Umpires, Announcers, Writers and Fans on the Great American Pastime." - 25.00
- Rosenfeld; **The Great Chase**; 1992; "Dodgers-Giants Pennant Race of 1951" - 15.00
- Rositano; **High School Baseball: How to Create and Run a Winning Program**; '05 - 5.00
- Spatz; **New York Yankee Openers**; 1997 - 15.00
- Stein; **And the Skipper Bats Cleanup (player-managers)**; '02 - 15.00
- Stott; **Leagues of Their Own**; "Independent Professional Baseball, 1993 - 2000"; '01; - 10.00
- Szalontai; **Close Shave**; 2002; "Life and Times of... Sal Maglie" - 20.00
- Vail; **Outrageous Fortune**; "What's wrong with Hall of Fame voting and how to make it statistically sound." '01; - 10.00
- Wright; **Crossing the Plate**; '98; "The upswing in Runs Scored by Major League Teams, 1993 to 1997"; '01; - 5.00
- Wright; **The International League - Year By Year Statistics 1884 - 1953**; 2005 rpt of '98 orig - 25.00
- Wright; **The Texas League in Baseball 1888 - 1958**; '04 - 25.00
- Zachofsky; **October Baseball - Ballplayers Discuss Postseason Play**; '05 - 15.00

UNCORRECTED PROOFS

The following are all uncorrected proofs. A proof is a pre-publication edition of a book used by authors & publishers to make corrections, additions & deletions to the text. Proofs are often sent to reviewers in the hope that the book will receive a friendly comment that can then be used as a "blurb" on the actual published edition. Because these are not meant for the general public they are generally "no frills" editions, published in paperback & usually lacking illustrations. In spite of this, proofs make perfectly acceptable reading copies. While recently, it's become a common practice for a proof to have on its cover the image that will appear on the books' cover or dust jacket, early proofs have "plain" covers.

Proofs are published in much smaller numbers than the regular, "trade", editions of a book and thus are, as a group, scarce. Some collectors find them desirable because they may have text that never appeared in the "regular" edition.

Each proof below is a TP orig. in vg or better condition. Each lacks photos unless otherwise indicated. Many are review copy w. publisher's press releases laid in. These are indicated RC.

1. Aaron, Hank & Wheeler, Lonnie; **I Had A Hammer**; 1991; Autobio.
2. Alexander; **Rogers Hornsby**; 1995
3. Angell, Roger; **Season Ticket**; 1988 - \$15
4. Boswell; **The Heart of the Order**; 1989
5. Coyle, Daniel; **Hardball**; 1993 (basis for Keanu Reeves movie)
6. Dawidoff; **The Catcher Was A Spy**; 1994; Biog. of Moe Berg
7. Dickson; **The Dickson Baseball Dictionary**; 1989, (letter "B" only) - \$3
8. Dingle, Derek; **First in the Field - Baseball Hero Jackie Robinson**; '98
9. Gent, Peter; **The Last Magic Summer**; 1996; father coaches his 17 yr. old son for one more season
10. Leavy, Jane; **Sandy Koufax - A Lefty's Legacy**; 2002; pc - \$15
11. Mays & Sahadi; **Say Hey**; 1988; NOT a proof, but I think, an uncorrected typescript dated 12/23/87 - 20.00
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