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This quarterly acquisitions report contains citations for 216 items, thanks primarily to *Jonathan Fraser Light*, author of *A Cultural Encyclopedia of Baseball*, who generously donated his personal collection of baseball materials to San Diego Public Library and our San Diego SABR Baseball Research Center (BRC) in 2005. These include most of the citations in Sections 1.B. and II.B.

In 2004 the San Diego Padres also began to donate to the library/BRC the annual media guides that are published for all of the teams in Major League Baseball, which accounts for the large number of current serials cited in Section II.A. This is in addition to the multiple copies of San Diego Padres media guides that the Padres provide for annual distribution throughout the San Diego Public Library system—V.C.

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