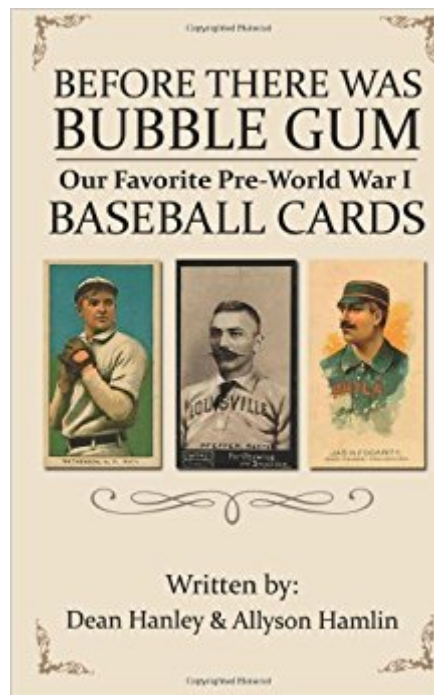




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# Before There Was Bubble Gum: Our Favorite Pre-World War I Baseball Cards



## Synopsis

Before There Was Bubble Gum: Our Favorite Pre-World War I Cards chronicles the history of baseball cards from the latter part of the 19th century up until WWI. Prior to the popularity of bubble gum cards, which refers to baseball cards issued in packs of bubble gum throughout the mid to late 20th century, there were a great deal of baseball cards issued alongside other products. This book covers those cards that came packaged with tobacco, cigarettes, caramels, clothing, and other products. Compared to the famed Topps and Bowman sets of the 1950s, little to nothing is known about these early cards. This book touches on the more well-known sets, such as the T206s and Cracker Jack cards, and also delves into the lesser known sets, such as the Boston Store or Tango Egg cards. Regardless as to whether you're an avid card collector or just a general history buff, this book will surely educate you on a fascinating group of sports cards. The author, Dean Hanley, is an authority on vintage sports and has written many articles on the topic. Mr. Hanley is the founder DeansCards.com, and with well-over one million vintage cards in inventory, DeansCards.com is the largest seller of vintage cards on the web.

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Great history about old baseball cards.

I'm sure it's difficult to write a book and I'm no expert, but this book really left me wanting a lot more. I know quite a bit about the history of baseball cards but not so much about the early stuff. This book is a fine and very basic introduction into the field, but that is it. It also has a few too many ads for the card shop that wrote the book, especially for the small size the book is in the first place. It

took me about 30 minutes of reading every page to get through this one.

Very nice book for those of us who collected baseball cards in our youth. Lots of info on the cards and background on the era they were produced and the companies that produced them.

I liked this book because it contained very old baseball card pix. Some of the cards in this book were actually featured in Cooperstown. I would like to recommend this book to those who'll soon be visiting Cooperstown.

Anyone who might consider themselves even a novice baseball collector must include this in their reference library. Thank you, greatly.

This book is a good beginner for the collector who is looking to learn some basics about the more popular early tobacco cards.

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