

ANNOUNCING APBA'S SECOND CONVENTION

an APBA Sports Spectacular!

The first convention was great. The second will be even better. Now meet similarly dedicated APBA fans and share experiences.

WHERE? New York City, New York
WHEN? June 13-15, 1975 (Fri-Sun)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

*APBA Baseball Tournament, with prizes and national publicity for the winner. Enter a team of your choice.

*Big name speakers, including future Hall of Famer Elston Howard, plus a multitude of sports personalities and authors who will be available for discussion.

*The APBA Museum: the complete collection (1950-1974 APBA cards will be displayed—1950 is worth \$1500 alone.)

*The APBA Flea Market: Buy and sell your APBA wares. Old cards are worth thousands of dollars.

*Seminars on all facets of APBA sports, game tips, innovations, replays, leagues, statistics, films, etc.

*Several hundred door prizes you won't believe!

The purpose? To bring APBA fans together. It's all at the Commodore Hotel, 42 and Park Ave., NYC, next to Grand Central Station. If you're coming a long distance, join an APBA fans' carpool to cut costs and meet APBA friends on the way.

Sound good? It will be. If you are at all interested in APBA and sports in general, you owe it to yourself to write for more detailed information concerning the specific program, accommodations, and transportation. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25¢ to help cover duplicating fees to the coordinator:

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Not Kids' Stuff

You may have thought APBA was just for kids. Well, it isn't. All across the continent, there are enthusiastic APBA fans who have developed the games into a fascinating hobby -- one that is enjoyed by folks of all ages. You could be one of them. Those dreams you once had of running your own ballclub -- calling the plays, making the trades, building the team, enjoying the competition -- can come true. They are reality for a growing number of APBA fans who get to know each other, and themselves, through The APBA Journal.

APBA Folk Hold Convention

This monthly magazine transforms APBA into more than just a game; it has created a real APBA community. That community made headlines when it met at a convention last summer in Philadelphia. APBA people got together to play the games, to be sure, but they also exchanged ideas, participated in seminars, listened to special guest speakers, toured an APBA Hall of Fame, and proved the games' booming popularity by their frenetic action at the APBA Flea Market.

Old Cards Bring Big Money

As the APBA legions grow, older card sets become more and more in demand. Cards that may be collecting dust on your shelves may be worth \$100 or more per set! A baseball set from 1961 could bring you \$150 or so -- one from 1967 is prized at over \$50. Those from APBA's early years, the '50s, are rarer still.

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