

Annotated Bibliography: Economics of Sports 229

Due: Friday, February 27 and Monday, April 27

Through the course of the semester, numerous readings from economics journals, court documents, and other sources will be required. In order to facilitate your understanding of the material, you will be asked to compile an annotated bibliography of each supplemental reading from the class. You may choose to supplement your bibliography with readings done for your research paper.

A complete entry for your bibliography will include a full citation (author(s), title, source, pages, date), a brief descriptor of the topic (labor, stadium issues, anti-trust, etc.), and one to three paragraph summary of the article. Each entry should take no more than a single typed page. While you may discuss the articles with other members of the class, each person must submit an independently written annotated bibliography.

Example:

Article: Robert Baade and Victor Matheson, "Home Run or Wild Pitch? The Economic Impact of Major League Baseball's All-Star Game," *Journal of Sports Economics*, Volume 2, Issue 4 (November 2001), 307-326.

Topic: Stadium finance

Summary: Major League Baseball has rewarded cities that build new baseball stadiums with the chance to host the All-Star Game. While the league asserts a up to a \$75 million boost to metropolitan economies due to the game, are these economic impact estimates published by the league credible? In two separate economic impact models, the authors find that All-Star Games since 1973 are actually associated with worse than expected economic performance in host cities. In a model of employment in host cities, the All-Star Game appears to have resulted in job growth 0.381% *below* the expected growth in employment. An examination of taxable sales in three host cities in California shows that taxable sales fell by an average of \$30 million during the quarter of the All-Star game.

Note: Court cases can simply be identified by the two party names and the year. Example: *Plessey v. Ferguson (1898)*.

Deadlines: You will turn in your annotated bibliography two times during the semester.

The first set of reviews is due Friday, February 27.

The second set is due is Monday, April 27.