

## KNOW YOUR COVERS!



### Pocketbox

This is one of the industry's, and thus one of the hobby's, standard boxes. Diamond Match Co. has been cranking them out since 1959, and it's been their main commercial box for individual businesses ever since. It measures 2" x 4" when opened and was Diamond's equivalent of Universal's American Ace, but, in my opinion, it's never been quite as slick as the American Ace box....and, as a collector, I always appreciate Ace boxes more than Pocketboxes when it comes to opening the dang things. Ace boxes almost always open easily and cleanly, whereas Pocketboxes...

The late Paul Moyer, CA, reported having 8,700 in his collection back in December of 1993. Emily Hiller, CA, does the listing on Pocketboxes. There were 10,500 listed issues the last time I heard, and that was as of January 2000.

