

Opinion

For Pete's sake, no

With the Reds' Pete Rose closing in on Ty Cobb's all-time major league title for most career hits, the scheduled August 6 strike by the players has more than usual interest in this area.

Whether or not the threatened walkout occurred Tuesday night was not known at the Mercury's pressline. However, the following editorial comment in the Julet (B). Herald-Breeze reflects the views of many of us who are being turned off by any disruption of summer's national pastime:

There will be lots of hard feelings if major league baseball players strike on August 6. More than the owners and players will be affected.

The fans are fed up with high-salaried athletes — all sports, not just baseball — and maybe sports will get its first taste of frustrated fans. Based on precedent, that will not be the case, but we can hope.

There have been two strikes in professional baseball, 1972 and 1981. Fans came back slowly in the "second half" of the 1981 season, but since then attendance records have been set. Maybe this time things will be different.

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The average fan is tired of paying \$7-\$13 for a ticket, \$2 for a beer, \$2.25 for a hot dog and \$2 for parking. Some of the highest paid players don't even produce after receiving those multimillion-dollar contracts. Fans have come to expect perfection for that kind of money and that is not realistic in sports.

Baseball could receive the brunt of sports fans' anger. The blame can be spread to football, basketball and other sports, but baseball is on the hot seat. Baseball players will be walking out on the wrong time.

Public sentiment in this labor dispute apparently has swung toward management. Baseball is simply a business. The players and their representatives do not seem to realize that the pentium of public opinion has swung away from them.

The attitude of fans now is, "Let them strike, let them go without pay, and the season's over."

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The fans will back the owners if they stick to their guns in this dispute. Perhaps the only argument is to end the season if the players strike. Let them go without paychecks until next spring. All professional sports might gain from that action.

Time out for a smile

Those of you who have experienced the confusion of traffic accidents and had to try to summarize exactly what happened in a few words or less in insurance or accident forms will appreciate these concise comments first published in the Terevita, and passed along to us by Frank Mathias.

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It was James Henry Smith, 11, who was the most seriously injured, being hit in the head and having the pain in the mouth. He was lying on his back with numerous cuts and bruises. James Henry's father, John Smith, and Betty Wendall were also banged up.

James Henry was taken to the hospital. His father and Betty Wendall were also hospitalized. James, who was riding on the seat with Wade and Fran, escaped with minor injuries, but recalls a stern reprimand when he accepted the fatal ride down the hill.

Like getting caught with your hands in the cookie jar, huh? Fran? Thank for the ride, huh?

Here Abouts

With Emily A. Wolf

A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.

The day was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times and almost ran into a tree. I was on the road, drove at my normal speed and passed over the millwork and gravel on the road. I drove into a telephone pole.

I had been stopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I approached an intersection, a ledge sprang up, obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.

I had been driving my car for 10 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

Along the line of event comment, Mrs. Madeline Hunt had to be hospitalized. She was taken to the Midway Hospital. She was taken to the hospital. She was taken to the hospital. She was taken to the hospital.

Letters...

PTO to PTA is more than just a name change

To the Carlisle Mercury:

I have never in my opinion known the difference between PTA and PTO. And it is more than a name change. I wish you some of the reasons PTA is so different from PTO.

First, as PTA is a part of a national organization which has set goals and principles which we are expected to follow. We are governed by bylaws. Plus we are expected to carry out programs within the guidelines of the national organization.

PTA concerns itself with the welfare and needs of all children, everywhere. Programs and committees are set up to keep the public informed and educated in areas concerning our children.

Some of the programs PTA is involved in are: character and civical education, citizenship, cultural arts, exceptional children, etc.

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Down Memory Lane

...from Mercury files of bygone years

10 years ago

Thursday, August 14, 1975

First place was won by the first Ford coupe in the first Ford coupe tournament held at Carlisle on July 13. The tournament was held at the Carlisle Country Club. The winner was Mr. Tommy Jones. The runner-up was Mr. John Smith. The third place was won by Mr. John Smith. The fourth place was won by Mr. John Smith. The fifth place was won by Mr. John Smith.

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30 years ago

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70 years ago

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