

When I was a kid I collected pictures of major league baseball players and so did many of my friends. This prompted us to invent a game. We quadrilled a heavy piece of card board and printed such things as "home run", "flyout", "base on balls", etc. in each of the squares. Then we took a pop bottle cap, the kind with a cork liner, which we used to toss at the card board. We became rather skilled at it, often being able to hit the square which we most needed. Then we formed a league and played a schedule of games. To sign a baseball player the manager of a team had to show a picture of that player to the secretary of the league. We often traded and sold players to each other. I remember selling Herb Pennock for 70¢. Later on, I was given a mechanical baseball game which we substituted for the quadrilled chart. It was OK but it eliminated the element of skill.

"Constructive criticism" is a term used by critics to camouflage their destructive intentions.

Radio and TV news people are unfair to paper boys. Whenever anything important happens they blab the whole story before newspapers can even start to set the type. Such was not the case when I was a paper boy. Newspapers were our only source of news and when something important happened "extras" were published. Newsboys liked this because it gave them an opportunity to make some extra money. When President Harding died I made a fortune.

You can hate some one with all your soul and do him no harm, but you can not hate anyone without harming yourself.

During World War II, it was the practice of the armed services to recognize companies which were producing items essential to the war with awards of excellence. My company received one of these awards. Actually, it was forced upon us. Accepting such an honor was very costly in time and money so we rejected the first offer; but the Navy insisted that we accept it. They set a date. We provided them with reams of facts and figures. We arranged for the entertainment and feeding of the Navy brass who would attend the presentation. On the big day we had to interrupt production so our employees could listen to speeches and speeches and speeches. When it was all over we had lost a day's production, we had acquired a stack of bills to pay and we had lost much of our respect for the Navy. However, each of us had a little "E" pin to wear on our lapels.

Sports announcers are very adept at identifying "freshman mistakes" but I have never heard one of them mention a "senior mistake" even though seniors do make mistakes.

Leon Czolgosz never won a gold medal.

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