

SPORTS

Rose has truly earned respect

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In the top of the fifth inning at Wrigley Field Sunday afternoon, Pete Rose lined a single to right field. It was his number 4191 of his career, tying him with Ty Cobb for the all-time hit record. Tonight, he will try to break the record in Cincinnati against the San Diego Padres.

4,3,2,1 . . . History.

It is a countdown watched more closely than those of the historic Space Shuttles. This countdown to history is more human somehow. While Shuttle launches have been aborted and rescheduled for various reasons, Pete Rose's pursuit of the ghost of Ty Cobb and his record of 4,191 hits can only be described as relentless.

If Peter Edward Rose is anything, besides a great hitter, he is controversial. Even the social baseball fan knows that Rose has a public relations problem, everywhere, except in his beloved Cincinnati. My experience with Pete has been in New York, one of the last cities he should consider when running for elected office.

Pete's declaration of war came during the fourth game of the 1973 national league championship series at Shea Stadium. In one of baseball's most infamous moments, Rose barreled into Met shortstop Buddy Harrelson in an attempt to break up a double play. Harrelson did not appreciate Pete's recklessness, words were exchanged, and a bench-clearing brawl ensued. An ovation of boos rained down on Rose as he trotted off the field. Pete was just leaving his calling card at Shea that afternoon, but the response, no doubt, stuffed his P.O. Box in Cincinnati with hate mail postmarked the Big Apple.

New York sportscasters still show that play sometimes when Pete comes to town, as if attempting to rekindle the city's fiery disgust for him. But attitudes do mellow over time, even in New York.

This moderation of spirit was evident during Pete's last visit to Shea this season. Don't get me wrong, while Rose was making out his first three times up, the hecklers rejoiced. They screamed, "It's past curfew at the old folks home, Pete," as he walked back to the visitor's dugout.

But Pete's fourth and final time up, he ripped a double off the wall in right field. As Charlie Hustle stood at second base adjusting his fire engine red helmet on his dyed-brown page boy haircut, the Met fans applauded and some even stood. I thought about how ironic it all was, that this was the same base where he and Buddy had done the "dansen"

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macabre" twelve years before, and now I was applauding him.

Pete stood at second with a satisfied grin on his face. Surely, he was musing over the justification he must have received from the enemy applause. He had earned the respect of the New York fans almost despite himself. But mostly he was just pleased with the hit. The countdown had reached 33.

Pete Rose does not need to break this record to establish his niche in baseball history. His plaque has long been cast at Cooperstown, just waiting for Pete to run out of gas. But Pete continues to disobey Father Time. Rick Reilly, in a recent *Sports Illustrated* cover story captured Pete's denial to grow up; "Rose still plays a child's game and plays it as though any minute he'll get that dreaded call for dinner."

It is this sincerity of affection that this man has for the grand old game that compels even the most stubborn baseball fan to begrudge Pete Rose his due.

Students differ in views

Here are some reactions from a random sampling of UNC students Monday in the Pit, the day after Pete Rose tied Ty Cobb's all-time record for base hits, with 4,191. Interviewees were asked what they thought of Rose and of his 23-year pursuit of the ghost of Cobb.

Yogi Browning, Culpeper, Va.: I think he's overrated. I'd rather hear about a real accomplishment. He's good, but he's not great. He's not as good as Ty Cobb was.

Sarah Nicholson, Charlotte: He's wonderful! I've been a Reds fan since I could walk. I used to live in Columbus for ten years. He's like an institution. What else can you say?

Tom Brittain, Hickory: I'm glad for him. He's worked hard all his career, and he deserves it.

Allen Hewett, Greensboro: People may have conflicts of personality with him, but that doesn't change the fact that he's got the all-time hit record, and for that he should be commended.

Beth Ann Gawen, Fairfax, Va.: I've heard of him. I know he's a good player. He does commercials, right?

Men's Soccer

Friday UNC 3, Furman 1

UNC 1 2 -3
Furman 0 1 -1
Goals: UNC - Nicholson, Megaloudis, Smyth;
Furman - Anderson
Assists: UNC - Moltzen; Furman - Todd
Shots: UNC 18, Furman 10
Offsides: UNC 4, Furman 5
Saves: UNC - Davis 4, Furman - Hammen 5
Corners: UNC 7, Furman 3
Fouls: UNC 21, Furman 20
Records: UNC 2-0, Furman 0-3

Saturday UNC 4, Erskine 1

UNC 1 3 -4
Erskine 0 1 -1
Goals: UNC - Megaloudis, Nelson, Martin, Nicholson;
Erskine - Haynes
Assists: UNC - Megaloudis 2, Nicholson, Nelson,
Martin; Erskine - Skinner
Shots: UNC 32, Erskine 9
Saves: UNC - Davis 6, Erskine - Borowczyk 9
Corners: UNC 7, Furman 3
Offsides: UNC 9, Erskine 3
Fouls: UNC 19, Erskine 12

Women's Soccer

Saturday UNC 9, Erskine 0

UNC 7 2 -9
Erskine 0 0 -0
Goals: UNC - Boobas 2, McDermott 2, Serwetnyk 2,
Nelson, McDavid, Bernardi
Assists: UNC - Bates, Heinrichs, Serwetnyk,
Johnson, Slocum
Shots: UNC 33, Erskine 3
Offsides: UNC 3, Erskine 0
Saves: UNC 1, Erskine 4
Corner Kicks: UNC 9, Erskine 0
Fouls: UNC 10, Erskine 5
Records: UNC 1-0-1, Erskine 0-1

Sunday UNC 6, Methodist 0

Goals: UNC - Heinrichs 2, McDermott, Boobas,
Kovanen, Hegstad
Assists: UNC - Heinrichs, Serwetnyk, McDermott,
Bates, McDavid
Shots: UNC 25, Methodist 2
Offsides: UNC 6, Methodist 0
Saves: UNC 1, Methodist 7
Corner Kicks: UNC 11, Methodist 3
Fouls: UNC 9, Methodist 7
UNC Record: 2-0-1

scoreboard

Major League Standings

as of Monday morning

American League

East			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	85	51	.625
New York	83	52	.615
Baltimore	71	62	.534
Detroit	71	64	.526
Boston	67	69	.493
Milwaukee	60	75	.444
Cleveland	49	88	.358

West			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	77	58	.570
California	76	60	.559
Chicago	68	67	.504

Oakland	68	69	.496
Seattle	63	73	.463
Minnesota	61	74	.452
Texas	49	86	.363

National League

East			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	82	52	.612
New York	82	53	.607
Montreal	73	52	.581
Philadelphia	66	68	.493
Chicago	64	70	.478
Pittsburgh	43	90	.323

West			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	78	55	.586
Cincinnati	70	63	.526
San Diego	70	65	.519
Houston	65	69	.485
Atlanta	58	76	.433
San Francisco	53	81	.396

Campus Calendar

Tuesday

- 8 a.m.** Career Planning and Placement Services offers a Resume Drop 1 - for Employers Recruiting Oct. 1 - 25, 211 Hanes until 4 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m.** The International Health Forum presents "Methods and Ethics of Population Control." Informal discussion with Jaroslav Hulka, M.D., and Povru Bhiwandi, M.D., 105 Berryhill.
- 2 p.m.** Students Television's Video Yearbook is now accepting applications for its 1985-86 staff. Experience is helpful but not a must. Applications are available at the Union Desk and must be returned by Wednesday at 2 p.m.
- 4 p.m.** Campus Y Big Buddy Program will have an informational meeting in the Student Union Auditorium. Applications available there.

- 6:30 p.m.** The Carolina Photography Club will meet in 204 Union. All those wishing to join and have access to the darkroom are urged to attend.
- 7 p.m.** The North Carolina Student Legislature will meet in 226 Union. New members are welcome and are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served. Campus Community Link will have an informational meeting in the Y Lounge. AIESEC general meeting: agenda is student marketing, in 211 Union.
- 7:30 p.m.** UNC Sailing Club meeting, 111 Murphy Hall. Lessons, racing and recreational sailing will be discussed. The UNC Gaming Society will hold its first meeting in the Union, to discuss games, the future of the club and gaming events.
- 8 p.m.** Student's Meditation Society will have a Transcendental Meditation Program with an introductory lecture. Room number will be at the Union desk. Call 929-2037 for more information. UNC Young Democrats will meet in room 211 Union.
- 9 p.m.** The BSM Gospel Choir will hold auditions in the Upendo Lounge of the South Campus Union. All singers and musicians welcome.

Items of Interest

- UNC Water Polo: All those interested in water polo, please contact Johnathon Fassberg or Timmy Mehrling at 929-0617.
- Rhodes Scholarships: All prospective candidates should come to a meeting at 5:15 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12 in 569 Hamilton.

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