



Strike Going Strong

Reggie Jackson of the Yanks talks to reporters in New York July 1 after talks between the baseball players and owners. At left is fan Richie Cunningham of Elizabeth, N.J. The parties remained miles apart except the belief that no end to the strike is in sight.

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ASK BARRY

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FISHING

by George Boogie

Has a pitcher ever hit .300 in a season?—Michael Simons, Panama City, Fla.
 It has happened many times. In fact, 14 times in major league history pitchers have won 20 games during the season while batting .300. Hall of Famer Bob Gibson, the St. Louis Cardinals, was the last to turn the trick when he accomplished it in 1970.
 Here are some other interesting statistics concerning pitchers: Don Newcombe of the old Brooklyn Dodgers was the last pitcher to steal home. He did it in 1955. And Steve Licher of the Philadelphia Phillies was the last pitcher to hit two home runs in one game. He did it in 1978.
 How old do boxers have to be who participate in the Olympics?—Sam Elliott, Washington, D.C.
 At least 16. Officials fear younger kids could be injured with a much older and wiser fighter, and thus get hurt.
 Got a sports question? Just write "Ask Barry," P.O. Box 486, Tallahassee, Fla. 32302. Questions will be answered in this space.)

Fishermen who made plans for their vacation during this hot weather have my sympathy. We have something going for us in a small way, that is the respite we have from the hot days in the way of a good shower; now and then. When we have a front moving in we can consider that a good time to get that line in the water. Providing there is no lightning dancing around on the water one will find the fish on the move and near the top foraging for good morsel.
 A good downpour can wash insects and worms into the lake. If the rain is hard enough a lot of bugs will be knocked off the foliage into the water. When this happens we can catch them, the location of the signs determine whether the fish will bite. I remember a fishing buddy, Dr. A.L. Cromwell, who based the possibility of catching fish on the position of cattle. When we were on our way to the lake he decided the day would be a good day if the cattle were standing and grazing.
 Believe it or not all the various beliefs pay off for the various individuals who use them more than on the type of bait being used. Whatever your pet motivation or belief, if it works for you, stay with it. Every fisherman sooner or later develops an inner feeling about fishing.

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