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## Sometimes the magic works, sometimes it doesn't.

Chief Dan George  
in "Little Big Man"

Well, as you may have noticed, the magic doesn't seem to be working, lately. The promised big 20 page issue for August is still only 16 pages. It seems the Coast Range Association had some financial priority problems. It is not unusual for the magic not to work. In Baseball if things go right less than a third of the time batting, you've got a job in "The Show". Life, unlike television, is not problem, resolution, laugh track, every 27 minutes. We are still rookies in the Newspaper business, and though we are trying to hit for distance as well as average, sometimes it seems we keep hitting the ground from inside fastballs.

We seem to need more magic. We know we can't raise the price of ads, we lower them more often than not, and more than half are free. We can't raise the subscription price, over half of them are complimentary anyway. We can't charge for the paper, it would cost more to collect the money than we would collect. So, here is the plan: **100 Friends of the Edge**. Twice a year, on Halloween and Valentine's Day you send \$10 to the Edge. No, it isn't tax deductible. Maybe we will print your names, if you really want us to. Or we'll send you a personal souvenir or something from the Edge, maybe we'll make T-shirts (just what we need, Billy, more T-shirts). Okay, so that's not the point, the point is keeping the paper alive, and healthy.

We have had folks from Portland, Astoria, Tillamook, Eugene, say they pick up the paper regularly at the local book store or café/tavern, so they don't need a subscription, and they don't have a business to advertise, but they would like to support the Edge. Here is your chance!!! Write a check for a double sawbuck, or slip a crisp Hamilton in an envelope, and mail it to **The Upper Left Edge**, Box 1222 Cannon Beach, Or 97110, and the Rev. Billy Lloyd Hulst will say a special prayer for you as he takes his evening communion at Bill's. Buhhda Bless!

It is not the employer who pays wages  
— he only handles the money. It is the  
product that pays the wages.  
Henry Ford



As I write this, the World Cup spectacle has just ended, the Great Soccer Showcase to prove to the huge American TV market that this sport had the mass appeal to warrant a mass contract. And soccer shot itself in the foot.

Ninety minutes of general milling around was displayed in all of its mundane glory for all to despise. It's a terrific baby-sitter for your seven-year old in a Municipal League For Kids Afraid of Hardballs, but let's face it, America was built by people using their hands. Soccer is not a job for a grown man.

Mothers, buy your kid a glove. Fathers, take some grounders. You owe it to this magnificent country of ours. It's your task to take Little League back from the psycho parents and return it to the children. Play catch with them, show them the art of T-ball.

This is my last column. Today I noticed that this obligation was intruding on a walk on the beach with my woman. I Thank Billy for this opportunity, I thank the many writers and MLB for my sources, but most of all I thank you, for your letters and on-street comments.

Please, just remember, this Game belongs to you, and no one else. Baseball belongs to Major League Baseball, Incorporated, about as much as the United States Constitution belongs to Bill Clinton or Bob Dole.

Protect it or it will disappear  
Stick a forkball in me, I'm done

BASEBALL QUIZ ON PAGE 10



CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES  
AUGUST - High Tides

DATE	A.M.	F.M.
1 Mon	9:08 5.4	8:24 7.4
2 Tue	10:12 5.7	9:20 7.6
3 Wed	11:05 6.0	10:13 7.8
4 Thu	11:51 6.4	11:03 8.0
5 Fri	.....	12:32 8.8
6 Sat	.....	11:49 8.2
7 Sun	.....	1:10 7.1
8 Mon	0:34 8.4	1:46 7.5
9 Tue	1:19 8.8	2:20 7.8
10 Wed	2:04 8.3	2:54 8.1
11 Thu	2:51 8.0	3:28 8.3
12 Fri	3:41 7.5	4:06 8.5
13 Sat	4:37 6.9	4:48 8.5
14 Sun	5:42 6.3	5:37 8.4
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18 Thu	10:30 6.4	10:01 8.2
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27 Sat	4:19 6.5	4:14 7.7
28 Sun	5:09 6.0	4:48 7.5
29 Mon	6:09 5.6	5:30 7.2
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CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES  
AUGUST - Low Tides

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5 Fri	6:14 -0.7	6:01 2.2
6 Sat	6:51 -0.9	6:47 1.9
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27 Sat	10:45 1.8	11:51 0.8
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29 Mon	0:50 0.9	12:24 2.8
30 Tue	1:59 0.9	1:35 3.0
31 Wed	3:07 0.7	2:48 2.9

## BASEBALL

Ed- NO, NO, a thousand times NO! Do you feel as we do, like we should close our eyes and cross our fingers and say "I do believe in Mr. Baseball, I do believe in Mr. Baseball"? The despair seeps in with word of the strike getting worse daily. Can we blame Mr. Baseball for wanting to walk off to the beach? No. Can we beg and grovel? You bet!!! Can we try bribery? Sure! Although your Beloved Editor is in no position to pay anyone nearly what they are worth, you guys baseball folks out there could "just do it"®. Go ahead, you guys sitting at the local tavern who read Mr. Baseball every month and try to beat the quiz (ever do it?), stuff a wad of bills in an envelope, mail it to Mr. Baseball Box 442 Manzanita, Or 97130. It may not bring him back, it certainly won't stop a strike, but it will show someone who has given us hours of pleasure and a better appreciation of the game that we do appreciate his effort, his skills, and his respect for what will always be America's game, baseball. **Go Cubs!**



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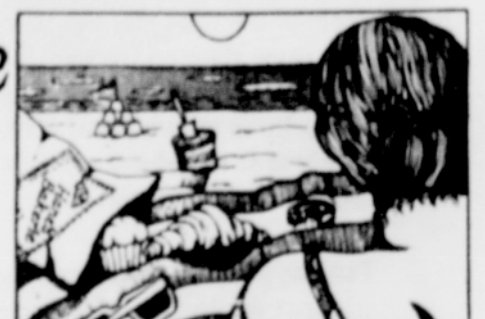
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