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It Ain't Over Til It's Over



Editorial Now & Then

Rev.
Hults

We know that we are supposed to be talking about politics this month, and we will, but, like a lot of Americans, we've been watching Ken Burns' Baseball, eighteen hours of the history of the game. It has been very distracting, trying to pack so we could move, get the paper out, and still watch two hours of American history almost every night. As we are all aware there will be no World Series this October, for the first time in ninety years. And apparently Spring Training is also at risk. As we speak Congress ponders eliminating the exemption from monopoly laws that Baseball alone possesses. It could be over. That is why we decided on the famous quote from Yogi as our headline this month. It seems to speak to the spirit of tenacity that we not only admire but is apparently mandatory these days. The game isn't over until you are beaten fair and square. Yogi is famous for his quotes -- the caption under his picture was a response to a woman telling him that he looked cool in his summer suit. When asked by a teacher if he knew anything, he said "I don't even suspect anything." So many great lines. Buck O'Neil's "You can't play baseball by yourself." George Will's "You can't love baseball if winning is everything." One gentleman was quoted as saying, "In two thousand years three things will endure that are uniquely American: the Constitution, Jazz and Baseball." Sports-writer Roger Angell pointed out, "If you keep getting hits the game can go on forever." There is no clock in Baseball. It used to be that a game would be called on account of darkness; then came the lights, or because of rain, then came the domed stadiums, and now it is called because of greed and lust for power.

Yes, we believe that baseball has a lot to teach us about ourselves. In 1947 Baseball was the first major league sport to be integrated, and in 1952 Baseball formally forbid women from playing Major or Minor League Professional Baseball. We think that the same thing that is threatening Baseball is threatening our environment, and our form of government, greed, stupidity and lust for power.



"... YOU DON'T LOOK SO HOT YOURSELF"
YOGI BERRA

More Stuff.

Halloween approaches. Being of pagan origins, this day celebrates witches and magic and pumpkins transformed from harmless squash into frightening beings. Cool, huh?

It is also, we must add, the month that "Friends of the Edge" officially gets underway. In our August issue we suggested that our readers could help the Edge through the long winter by pledging \$10 twice a year (on Halloween and Valentine's Day), and we have been delighted by the premature response. We have over 20 Friends already and several exceeded the suggested donation. For this they have our heartfelt thanks. The Edge has been struggling for over two and a half years to bring an alternative voice to this corner of the country. We have tried to be a positive advocate for the arts, providing poetry and short fiction, original graphics, and information on the happenings in the arts up and down the coast, as well as in the valley. We list music events, radio schedules, art openings, movie reviews, and literary criticism. We have tried to balance our political coverage as much as possible considering the beloved reverend's motto, "It's my paper, I can print anything I like, and if you don't like it, start your own damn paper!"

Please consider becoming a friend of the Edge... you don't get a tax deduction, or a membership card or even a T-shirt, just the satisfaction that you are helping keep alive a voice that speaks not for the corporations or the government or the church or any dogma but for compassion, hope and joy in these most interesting times.

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Yogi Berra



MOONS & TIDES

CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES
OCTOBER - High Tides

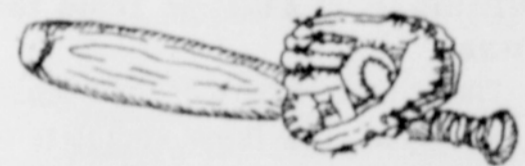
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CORRECTED FOR PACIFIC BEACH TIDES
OCTOBER - Low Tides

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30 Sun	2:12	1.1	3:02	1.4
31 Mon	3:05	1.1	3:55	0.5

BASEBALL

It is over for this year. No play-offs, no broken records, no World Series, no Baseball. It was a rain-out, you see, rained out by the tears of millions of fans. Wait 'til next year! Dammit!



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