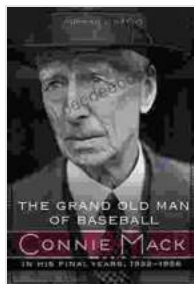


The Grand Old Man of Baseball



Ty Cobb was one of the greatest baseball players of all time. He played 24 seasons in the major leagues, mostly with the Detroit Tigers. He retired in 1928 with a lifetime batting average of .366, which is the highest in major league history. He also led the league in stolen bases 12 times and in runs scored 9 times.

Cobb was a fierce competitor and a master of the game. He was known for his aggressive style of play and his determination to win. He was also a controversial figure, and he was often accused of being dirty and unsportsmanlike.



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Early Life and Career

Ty Cobb was born in Narrows, Georgia, in 1886. He grew up in poverty, and he began playing baseball as a child. He was a natural athlete, and he quickly developed into one of the best players in his area.

In 1905, Cobb signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers. He made his major league debut in 1906, and he quickly became one of the most feared hitters

in the game. He led the league in batting average in his first full season, and he continued to lead the league in batting average for most of the rest of his career.

Cobb was also a great fielder and baserunner. He was a master of the hit-and-run, and he was also one of the best bunters in the game. He led the league in stolen bases 12 times, and he was the first player to steal 100 bases in a season.

The Georgia Peach

Cobb was known as "the Georgia Peach" because of his birthplace. He was a proud Southerner, and he often spoke out against the racial discrimination that was prevalent in baseball at the time.

Cobb was a controversial figure, and he was often accused of being dirty and unsportsmanlike. He was known for his aggressive style of play, and he was often involved in fights with other players.

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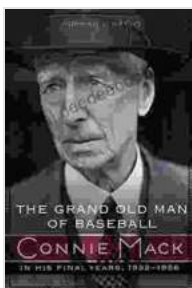
Later Life and Legacy

After his retirement from baseball, Cobb remained active in the game. He was a coach and a manager, and he also worked as a sportscaster.

Cobb died in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1961. He was 74 years old.

Cobb is remembered as one of the greatest baseball players of all time. He was a fierce competitor and a master of the game. He was also a controversial figure, but he was one of the most respected players of his era.

Ty Cobb was a one-of-a-kind player. He was a fierce competitor, a master of the game, and a controversial figure. But he was also one of the greatest baseball players of all time. His legacy will continue to live on for generations to come.



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