

Ty Cobb Quotes

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Walter Johnson's fastball looked about the size of a watermelon seed and it hissed at you as it passed.

~Ty Cobb

A ball bat is a wondrous weapon.

~Ty Cobb

Every great batter works on the theory that the pitcher is more afraid of him than he is of the pitcher.

~Ty Cobb

I never could stand losing. Second place didn't interest me. I had a fire in my belly.

~Ty Cobb

The great trouble with baseball today is that most of the players are in the game for the money and that's it, not for the love of it, the excitement of it, the thrill of it.

~Ty Cobb

When I began playing the game, baseball was about as gentlemanly as a kick in the crotch.

~Ty Cobb

I may have been fierce, but never low or underhand.

~Ty Cobb

I had to fight all my life to survive. They were all against me, but I beat the bastards and left them in the ditch.

~Ty Cobb

No man has ever been a perfect ballplayer. Stan Musial, however, is the closest to being perfect in the game today.

~Ty Cobb

The great American game should be an unrelenting war of nerves.

~Ty Cobb

I have observed that baseball is not unlike war, and when you get right down to it, we batters are the heavy artillery.

~Ty Cobb

The most important part of a player's body is above his shoulders.

~Ty Cobb

When two doctors pass each other on the street they wink at each other.

~Ty Cobb

Baseball was one-hundred percent of my life.

~Ty Cobb

I regret to this day that I never went to college. I feel I should have been a doctor.

~Ty Cobb

Speed is a great asset; but it's greater when it's combined with quickness - and there's a big difference.

~Ty Cobb

Just speed, raw speed, blinding speed, too much speed.

~Ty Cobb

The best recommendation for an umpire in the old days was: "He licked somebody in the Three-I League. He ought to do.

~Ty Cobb

To get along with me, don't increase my tension.

~Ty Cobb

The crowd makes the ballgame.

~Ty Cobb

The way those clubs shift against Ted Williams, I can't understand how he can be so stupid not to accept the challenge to him and hit to left field.

~Ty Cobb

I'm coming down on the next pitch, Krauthead.

~Ty Cobb

I've been called one of the hardest bargainers who ever held out, and I'm proud of it.

~Ty Cobb

When I played ball, I didn't play for fun.

~Ty Cobb

That boy Mantle is a good one.

~Ty Cobb

Most collisions out on the fields are needless.

~Ty Cobb

I've got to be first. ALL the time.

~Ty Cobb

Don't come home a failure.

~Ty Cobb

He (Shoeless Joe Jackson) was the finest natural hitter in the history of the game.

~Ty Cobb

When I came to Detroit I was just a mild-mannered Sunday-school boy.

~Ty Cobb

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