Thursday, Sept. 12, 1985

. I've never said I was a greater

Indeed. Rose never expected to

supplant Cobb, who built his record in

2,339 fewer at-bats over 24 seasons

and compiled a .367 career average

Cobb, who died in 1961, ended his

career on Sept. 11, 1928, popping out

as a pinch-hitter for the Philadelphia

"No other record in no other sport

No one playing now is anywhere

near Rose. The closest active player

is Rod Carew of the California Angels

with 3,030 hits. 1,162 back and 13th on

the all-time list. And Carew is in the

Rose tied the record last Sunday in

Chicago, going 2-for-5 against the

Cubs for career hits No. 4,190 and

4.191. He returned home Monday

night, much to the relief of Reds

owner Marge Schott, thousands of

history and to Rose himself. They all

wanted the record-breaker to come in

But Rose did not play in the series-

opener against Padres left-hander

Dave Dravecky. Tuesday night, Rose

started against Padres right-hander

LaMarr Hoyt but went hitless in four

at-bats. He hadn't had a hit in his last

six at-bats and, for the fifth time in

the past nine games, he had gone Cobb was the son of a teacher who

became a Georgia state senator, Wil-

liam Herschel Cobb. Rose was the son

Both men were heavily influenced

by their fathers. In each was instilled

In Cobb, it festered. In Rose, i

Rose grew up watching his father

play semipro football. He remembers

his father once breaking a hip in a

game, then crawling downfield to

nake a tackle. It was typical o

"Dedication was not something

read about." Rose once said. "I lived

of a banker, Harry Rose.

matured.

a fierce competative spirit.

fans who wanted to take their part in

has the impact of this," said the

62 points higher than Rose's.

Athletics at Yankee Stadium.

Padres' Steve Garvey.

twilight of his career.

player than Cobb."

• The Golden Key National Honor Society will meet at 4 this afternoon Ave. in the HUB Gallery.

• The Student Assistance and Information Center has student counselors available at 4 this afternoon in 135 Boucke.

• The Nittany Chemical Society will meet at 7 tonight in 421 Davey.

• The College Republicans will meet at 7 tonight in 308 Willard.

• The Food Science Club will meet at 7 tonight in 117 Borkland.

• The Kappa Phi Christian Service Sorority will host a formal Rose Rush tween Aug. 27 and 28, police said. Tea at 7 tonight at the Wesley Foundation, 256 E. College Ave.

Student Council will meet at 7:30 reported missing Tuesday from her the person to enter, State College tonight in 244 Deike.

T.V., Stereo, VCR

**Broken Down?** 

police log

Council will meet at 7:30 tonight at

Triangle Fraternity, 226 E. Beaver

meet at 7:30 tonight in the Meats Lab.

• A \$500 pendant belonging to Mar
• Leslie McEvoy, 518 E. Beaver garet Pennino, 723 Hemlock St., was Ave., reported Tuesday that someone reported missing Tuesday, the State picked between 10 and 15 bushels of College Bureau of Police Services pears from two trees on her property said. The pendant was missing from sometime between Sept. 8 and 9, Pennino's residence sometime be- State College police said.

• A cassette recorder and five Ave., reported yesterday that sometapes belonging to Jennifer one punched the glass door of her • The Earth and Mineral Science Kwiecinski, 456 E. Beaver Ave., were apartment when she would not allow residence, State College police said. police said.

 Amnesty International will meet hold makeup orientation at 2:30 this portational Logistics and Delta Nu at 8 tonight at the Wesley Foundation.

• The Marketing Association will meet at 8 tonight in the HUB Ball-• The Engineering Undergraduate room.

 The Coalition Against Apartheid will hold a candlelight vigil at 8 tonight on the Mall by College Avenue

• The Block and Bridle Club will and Allen Street. • The Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity will meet at 9:30 tonight in 116 Music Building.

Activities will kick off with a reception from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Intramural Building, where parents will be greeted by the Penn State Glee "College deans, college representatives and mem-

By CELESTE McCAULEY

formed about a year ago.

Collegian Staff Writer

available to talk with parents at the reception," Mortensen said. • Eileen Yarashus, 206 W. Beaver Peterson said the reception will give parents the opportunity to talk with other parents on subjects such dining halls, Peterson said. as housing, financial aid and their sons' or daughters'

"The intent of the weekend is to provide parents with

Parents to get view of PSU concern of the parent," she said. In addition to the reception, other activities include A direct correlation between good parent-student tours of the College of Engineering, an engineering

relationships, a student's high grade point average and open house and a women's volleyball match against better adjustment to college life has prompted the Louisiana State University at 7 Saturday night in Rec Office of Penn State Parents to sponsor the second Hall. On Sunday, parents may visit the University's Parannual Parents' Weekend, said Pat Peterson, division ents Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in 135 Boucke, where

the free campus tours will start, Mortensen said. The weekend salute will include tours of University the opportunity to meet and talk with deans, faculty landmarks, sports facilities, museums and laboratoand staff, and to experience the spirit of Penn State through a social environment," said Sharon Morten-ries. Schedules for all of these events will be available sen, coordinator of Penn State Parents, which was at the reception and will appear in Collegian Magazine,

The weekend will include activities for students and The College of Agriculture will also offer bus tours of its mushroom research facility, deer pens and the parents such as receptions, campus tours and a pregame salute with 7,000 blue and white balloons, Mor-University Creamery, where complimentary ice cream cones will be distributed. In addition, the greenhouses, Ag Arena, flower gardens and farms will also be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

"Parents will be really impressed after they see these facilities," Peterson said. A Lady Lions field hockey match against Ohio State bers from about 40 student organizations will be University is also scheduled for 11 Saturday morning. Parents can eat a continental breakfast Saturday morning and brunch Sunday with students in their

> Mortensen said there will also be a special Sunday ouffet at the Nittany Lion Inn on campus.

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## Rose lines single and triple to become baseball's all-time hit leader

**AP Sports Writer** 

CINCINNATI — Pete Rose broke Ty Cobb's career hit record last night, 57 years to the day after Cobb's last swing. The historic No. 4,192 was a characteristic single, giving the Cincinnati Reds player-manager the record at last and perhaps forever. THE hit was a liner to left field on a 2-1 pitch from San Diego Padres right-hander Eric Show with one out

in the bottom of the first inning. It may have been the biggest little hit in a century of baseball history. With one swing of the bat, one of the biggest records in all of sports fell to the calloused, workman's hands of the 44-year-old Rose, in his 23rd maior-league season.

He added a standup triple off Show into the left-field corner on his third official at-bat, giving him 4,193 hits. He also scored twice, the first time after a walk. The Reds won the game

But all that was anticlimactic.

On the record at-bat, Rose took the first pitch from Show high and outside, and he fouled the second pitch straight back. The third pitch was inside, and then came what people were waiting for. The ball sliced gracefully into left-

center field, falling in front of Carmelo Martinez, who fielded it on one "Charlie Hustle" and future Hall of

Famer, had surpassed Tyrus Ray-

mond Cobb, the brawling "Georgia Peach" and original Hall of Famer, as baseball's all-time hit king. The hit triggered celebration in Cincinnati, his hometown and where he played his first 16 seasons and the last 11/2 seasons as player-manager. His teammates streamed out of the dugout to congratulate him, and he was hoisted briefly onto the shoulders of Tony Perez and Dave Concepcion. Reds owner Marge Schott led a selllate to see the hit, in wild cheers as

15-year-old son, Pete Jr., came out to congratulate him, Rose told him: "I love you, and I hope you pass me." The first-base bag was removed

Rose wept on the shoulder of first

base coach Tommy Helms. When his

berroth, who watched Rose try and his iron will. Not only has he reserved runs in 1974. fail to break the record Tuesday a prominent spot in Cooperstown, he It was the 3,162nd single of Rose's ager, he might not have gotten the the most at-bats — and the most outs. kept going.



Red's first baseman Pete Rose, left, celebrates with second baseman Ron Oester after Rose made a diving stop of a line drive from Padres' batter Steve Garvey to end last night's game in Cincinnati.

"All of baseball salutes Pete Rose every baseball fan to come."

CINCINNATI — Pete Rose figures he has at

least three things in common with Ty Cobb: a

More than any other qualities, those three

Rose's father taught him the aggressiveness

Hustle. More than any single word, hustle

As a youngster, he had to hustle in order to

Pete calls Harry Rose the "King of Hustle."

him a \$7,000 contract out of high school.

practice and hustle."

for breaking a record experts said 
It was Rose's 95th hit of a season 
and 118 home runs. would never be broken," Ueberroth highlighted from the beginning by a Rose's return to Cincinnati, where has tried to keep it in perspective of the ground as he neared his destina-All Show could do was sit on the said in a statement. "His 4,192 hits is day-by-day countdown of the biggest he got his first hit on April 14, 1963, his dirt-to-diamonds career. mound until the cheering died down. a tribute to his great talent and record chase since Henry Aaron was the final stepping stone to his Baseball Commissioner Peter Uestrength, his indomitable spirit and passed Babe Ruth in career home assault on Cobb.

"If the Reds hadn't needed a man- the most hits. I'm also the player with And while other players aged, he

If it was his destiny, at least Rose body through the air only to skid to

night, was in New York when the big has reserved a special place in the career. He also has 738 doubles, 133 chance," former teammate Johnny that made him unique. Although he heart of every fan alive today and triples and 160 home runs. Cobb had Bench said. "Maybe it was fate or did not invent the head-first slide, he

"When I get the record," Rose said, ground ball of his career, he still runs "all it will make me is the player with fullspeed to first base on walks.

### What next 'Charley Hustle' returns home in grand style for Pete?

Nohr, his high-school baseball coach. "What run in the 1970 All-Star game at Riverfront

**AP Sports Writer** 

CINCINNATI - Baseball's all-time | high regard for his father, a hatred of losing, hit record isn't the only one Pete Rose | and a love of hitting. Rose, who broke 'Ty Cobb's all-time

looking to move up in other statistical

of 4,191, established in 1928. categories as well. The Cincinnati Reds' player-man and hustle he needed to overcome his size and ager said he wants to join the elite company atop the lifetime total base average talent early in his baseball career.

into winning — has kept him sliding head-first "I' be interested in passing some of through 23 major league seasons that included those guys in total bases," said Rose, nearly 2,000 winning games, more than any who currently ranks sixth on the allother big leaguer in history. time list with 5,673. "I'm right on Babe Ruth's heels.' toward Cobb's mark, a milestone that seemed

Ruth is Rose's next target with 5,-793 and Henry Aaron, baseball's ali- | to be slipping out of reach just a year ago. time home run king is atop the list with 6,856. Rose is also 101 runs scored behind Cobb. the all-time leader with 2,244.

Rose has been on base frequently sums up Rose's approach to the game. this season, despite his .264 average. He went into last night's game against San Diego tied for sixth in the National League with a .385 on-base percentage. His 69 walks also ranked him sixth in the league. satisfaction in the on-base total be-

cause it puts him in the company of influences on Pete was his dad." some of the game's most respected "Everybody thinks I'm a 'Punch and Judy' hitter," Rose said. "But there are only five guys ahead of me. | in Rose.

and they've all got monuments to most hits by a switch-hitter, most as a softball. He took a handkerchief, put three Philadelphia

Rose's 4,192nd hit made him base- I lived with it." ball's unparalleled hit producer. He joked yesterday that he'll use his the Cincinnati Reds' system. His uncle, Buddy which ended as Rose fanned. imagination to set more hit goals | Bloebaum, was a Reds scout who helped get "I'll make somebody up who's got 4,300 hits or so." Rose said. "I haven't was thrilled. decided his name vet."

He spent three years in the minors — at Geneva, N.Y., of the New York-Pennsylvania

League, Tampa of the Florida State League

and Macon, Ga., of the Sally League — before

being installed as the Reds' second baseman in sum up Rose's odyssey from a scrappy little Rose won National League Rookie of the hit mark of 4,191 last night, says he's | ballplayer in a Cincinnati public school to the Year honors by hitting .273, and five years later won the first of his three league batting titles player who broke Ty Cobb's all-time hit record with a .335 average. Rose followed that with a league-leading .348 average in 1969, and won league Most Valuable

Player honors while winning the batting title

with a .338 average in 1973. His love for the game — which he translates Along the way, he established his "Charlie Hustle" reputation (the nickname was given by the New York Yankees' Whitey Ford during Rose's first spring training) by daily bellyslam slides and sprints to first base on walks. His intensity as a hitter kept him churning Two incidents on national television added to the growing legacy — bowling over Cleveland "Pete is a self-made person," said Paul Indians catcher Ray Fosse to score the winning

Stadium, and scrapping with the New York he's done has been through hard work, hard Mets' Bud Harrelson after a hard second-base slide in the 1973 playoffs. "I wish it hadn't happened," he said of the collision with Fosse, whose career was wrecked with a shoulder injury. "It ruined that

"Pete will tell you this: he was an average ballplayer," said Nohr, who coached 11 eventual major-leaguers, including Rose, at Westand throws his body into breaking up double ern Hills High School. "He was not exceptional. plays. It's the only way he enjoys playing. "I don't think there's any question that his "I just try to play hard every day," Rose desire is what put him ahead. And one of the big said. There have been plenty of milestones for

Rose — World Series MVP honors in 1975, 17 His father, a banker, played semi-pro football All-Star Game and six World Series appearinto his 40s with the same intensity that burns ances and three titles, and a long list of majorleague records including most games played. "One day my father broke his hip on a kickoff at-bats, singles, and highest lifetime fielding and then tried to crawl down the field and make percentage by an outfielder. He collected his a tackle," Rose recalled in his book on hitting. 3,000th hit and put together a modern-day league records for most games "That's dedication. Another night I saw him league record 44-game hitting streak in 1978, played, most at-bats, most singles, | coming off a field with a knot in his arm as big before leaving the Reds as a free agent for

most seasons with 200 hits, among | in and made an interception on the next play. about how that hitting streak ended. He crit-"Dedication was not something I read about. ing him only offspeed pitches instead of Another relative helped Rose get his start in challenging him in the final at-bat of the streak, "Garber was pitching like it was the seventh game of the World Series," Rose said. "He had

It was a very modest beginning, but Rose a 16-4 lead." When he moved to Philadelphia, Rose also "They were going to pay me \$400 a month to moved to first base, his position ever since —

Pete Rose is congratulated at first base by his son, Pete, after he collected his 4,192 base hit last night in Cincinnatti. Rose added a triple in the fourth as the Reds went on to win 2-0.

Phillies in 1979 and in the outfield with the Rose's 1978 free agency was something of a media event. He traveled to the cities of the to the first World Series championship in their teams bidding for his services and held a news

conference in each. "When I left Cincinnati and went to Philly." he said, "I went for half the money I could have gotten other places, particularly in Atlanta for Ted Turner. But money wasn't what I wanted. I wanted to go to the team with the best shot at is to win.

the World Series. we really are kind of embarrassed because we going to win. But I'm not a sore loser. You're don't know exactly what to ask for or where to going to lose some games in baseball, but you start. And Turner says, 'How about a million a don't accept it." year for four years?

watch or wind my butt. We leave and my agent sports to the younger set.

except for short stints back at second with the leans over to me and says, kind of quiet, 'Pete, As it turned out, Rose signed with Philadelphia. And in 1980, his play spurred the Phillies

> cy over the years and playing in nearly 2,000 "I've never approached baseball as a job.

It's fun," Rose said. "The only way to have fun . . . We go in to see Turner and we say that win. I'm not one way or the other — I think I'm

"Well, I didn't know whether to scratch my that 44-year-olds should take it easy and leave

He also hasn't accepted the popular wisdom