



Great Moments in Hardball

On today's date in 1917, Red Sox pitcher **Ernie Shore** turned in arguably the greatest relief performance ever. Shore replaced starter **Babe Ruth** with nobody out and a runner on first in the first inning. The runner was cut down stealing and Shore retired all 26 batters he faced to beat the Senators 4-0. Ruth walked the only batter he faced and was ejected after arguing with the plate umpire.

Speaking of not needling ump's ...

On Tuesday, the Phillies will stage "Stitch 'n' Pitch Night," allowing fans to work on their knitting, stitching or quilting projects during the game.

Parting shot

Dwight Perry of *The Seattle Times*:

"Q: So how will history rate Mariners pitcher **Jeff Weaver** – 0-6 with a 10.97 ERA going in – throwing a three-hit shutout Wednesday?

"A: Somewhere in the realm of **Jed Clampett** striking oil with a shotgun blast and **Lyle Lovett**

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