

Ty Cobb, Baseball Great, Dies; Still Held 16 Big League Marks

**First in the Hall of Fame—
Top Star, 74, Played 22
Years With Detroit**

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ATLANTA, July 17—Ty Cobb, the No. 1 player elected to baseball's Hall of Fame and probably the greatest star in the game's history, died today.

The famed Georgia Peach, a giant in baseball almost from the start of his major league career in 1905, died at the age of 74 in Emory University Hospital.

Cobb, one of the most feared players in the game because of his daring and his short-fused temper, had suffered from cancer of the prostate gland.

In addition, he had had diabetes and chronic heart disease. Physicians at the hospital said that his general condition had deteriorated rapidly during the last two weeks.

After playing twenty-two years with the Detroit Tigers and two years with the Philadelphia Athletics, Cobb was chosen in 1936 to the Hall of Fame. He beat out Babe Ruth, who was still playing at the time, by seven votes.



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**Ty Cobb during interview
in hospital last December.**

Sixteen of the major-league records he set still stand.

Tall, (6 feet), tough and fiery, Cobb was noted for the deadly use of his spikes on the base paths, his dramatic base-stealing and his skill at bat. His

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