

MUSINGS FROM GENE EARNER  
VOLUME II

DON'T LOOK FOR ME IN THE "DANCING WITH THE STARS" SHOW.

DON'T LOOK FOR ME TO COMPETE WITH SPIDERMAN.

THE EXPRESSION "HE'S A LEADER IN THE CLUBHOUSE" IS ABOUT AS GOOFY AS THEY COME. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A TEAM GAME PLAYED IN A CLUBHOUSE.

OUTSIDE OF "SCHINDLER'S LIST" I HAVEN'T SEEM A MOVIE IN 40 YEARS. I ONLY LIKE TRUE STORIES. "PRIDE OF THE YANKEES," "KNUTE ROCKNE - ALL AMERICAN" ETC.

MY FAVORITE T.V. PITCHMAN IS GEORGE ZIMMER (MEN'S WEARHOUSE CLOTHING.)

FAVORITE COLLEGE FOOTBALL COACH- PAT FITZGERALD- NORTHWESTERN- EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH CLASS GUY.

SEAT BELTS SHOULD BE OPTIONAL FOR ANYONE OVER 18. IF I DON'T WEAR A SEAT BELT IT IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS BUT MINE. HOWEVER, CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INSURANCE COMPANIES LOBBYISTS IN SPRINGFIELD.

LOVE MY I-PASS FOR THE ILLINOIS AND INDIANA TOLL ROADS.

I ALWAYS PAY WITH CASH AT THE SUPERMARKET. HOW DO I GET SO LUCKY TO GET BEHIND SOMEONE WHO HAS A CREDIT CARD THAT DOESN'T WORK?

WAS VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT OAK LAWN RE-ACQUIRED OWNERSHIP OF KEELER AVENUE FROM TARGET, FROM 95<sup>TH</sup> ST. TO 93<sup>RD</sup> ST.

IF THEY WOULD PUT A RETRACTABLE ROOF ON SOLDIER FIELD I THINK THEY WOULD STAND A CHANCE OF GETTING THE SUPER BOWL.

LOU HOLTZ ISN'T VERY GOOD ON E.S.P.N. HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT IS GOING ON. ABOUT THE SAME WHEN HE WAS COACHING AT ARKANSAS, MINNESOTA, JETS, NOTRE DAME, SOUTH CAROLINA, ETC.

I LIKE MY 1991 CADILLAC VERY MUCH. THE NEW CADILLACS DON'T LOOK LIKE CADILLACS ANYMORE. THEY LOOK LIKE VOLKSWAGENS.

CONSIDERING HIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF SPORTS, CHRIS BERMAN SHOULD BE THE RINGMASTER OF BARNUM AND BAILEY.

I VERY SELDOM WATCH A SPORTING EVENT WITH THE VOLUME ON.

TRACY BUTLER HAS BLONDE HAIR. REBA McINTIRE HAS RED HAIR. OUTSIDE OF THAT I BELIEVE THERE IS A GREAT SIMILARITY.

MAYOR DALEY DOES A FAIRLY GOOD JOB IN THE CITY OF GREAT DIVERSITY BUT HE SHOULD GET A HAIR CUT LIKE HIS FATHER ALWAYS DID.

OUTSIDE OF SPORTS ON T.V. MY FAVORITE SHOW ON T.V. IS CHICAGO TONIGHT (CHANNEL 11) WITH PHIL PONCE, CAROL MARIN, AND ELIZABETH BRACKETT.

WHOEVER GETS MY SON BILL IN THE CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG SHOULD GET HIM A SEASON PASS TO THE BROTHER RICE BASKETBALL GAMES. (A JOKE)

VERY OFTEN I THINK OF MY DAYS OF PLAYING 16 INCH SOFTBALL IN CHICAGO FROM 1950 TO 1962 (AGES 18 TO 30) VERY EXCITING, HAPPY DAYS FOR ME WITH VERY GOOD RESULTS AND MEMORIES. I MADE MANY LIFE LONG FRIENDS. SOME ARE STILL IN THE VICINITY. MANY ARE GONE.

ALTHOUGH I ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF IT DIDN'T COMPARE TO MY ENJOYMENT OF 16 INCH SOFTBALL.

I ENJOY PEYTON MANNINGS' VERY FUNNY COMMERCIALS. MOST COMMERCIALS I DO NOT ENJOY.

MUCH MORE TRAFFIC IN CHICAGOLAND THAN SUN CITY CENTER, FLORIDA AREA (TAMPA).

ONE OF THE MOST DISGUSTING THINGS I HAVE SEEN ON T.V. IS THE HOT DOG EATING CONTEST.

E.S.P.N. IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SPORTS CHANNEL. SINCE WHEN IS POKER A SPORT?

CONSTANTLY THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE A CORRECTION TO MAKE FROM YESTERDAY'S NEWSPAPER. PAUL REVERE WAS THE ONLY ONE IN THE MEDIA TO GET IT CORRECT THE FIRST TIME.

I WENT TO THE NORTHWESTERN - MICHIGAN GAME 9/29/07. THE MICHIGAN STUDENTS KEPT YELLING "GO BLUE" 98% OF THEM HAD YELLOW T-SHIRTS ON.

I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO TAKE JOE TORRE'S JOB WITH THE YANKEES. I AM A CHICAGOAN!!!

BIG TEN NETWORK IS BIG TEN GREED IN MY OPINION. I CAN'T GET TO SEE NORTHWESTERN AWAY GAMES THIS YEAR.

I HAVE 4 TICKETS FOR 4 NORTHWESTERN GAMES, AND GO TO AT LEAST ONE HIGH SCHOOL GAME PER WEEK. IT MAKES MY WEEKENDS MORE INTERESTING. GOOD THING THAT I AM A SPORTS ENTHUSIAST.

THESE MUSINGS, (LETTERS, ETC.) HAVE NOT MUCH OF A PURPOSE, SUCH AS SAVING SOULS, FIGHTING POVERTY OR ANTHING ELSE MEANINGFUL IN LIFE. IT IS JUST A WAY OF KEEPING IN CONTACT WITH FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES, ETC. OF WHOM I VERY RARELY SEE ANYMORE. I HOPE THESE LETTERS FALL INTO FRIENDLY WARM HANDS AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THOSE FRIENDLY WARM HANDS FIND THESE LETTERS INTERESTING.

MY 9 YEARS IN FLORIDA WERE FUN YEARS BUT I AM VERY HAPPY AND LUCKY TO HAVE A LARGE FAMILY OF DESCENDANTS IN CHICAGO TO SURROUND ME AND GO PLACES WITH.

AFTER 20 YEARS OF RAISING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR MY GRADE SCHOOL ALMA MATER (ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND) BY WAY OF A ST. PATRICK'S PARTY I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO DO THEM ANYMORE. WITH MY PARTNER (DONNA) GONE TO HER ETERNAL REWARD IT IS NO LONGER FUN TO DO A PARTY WITHOUT HER!!!

GOD BLESS EVERYONE WHO READS THIS.

THIS IS VOLUME II. PROBABLY WON'T BE ANOTHER ONE UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

GO ORANGE AND BLACK - GO PURPLE

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