

ADMISSION The Chinese have a story based on three or four thousand years of civilization. Two Chinese coolies were arguing heatedly in the midst of a crowd. A stranger expressed surprise that no blows were being struck. His Chinese friend replied, "The man who strikes first admits that his ideas have given out."

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each one's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Being Fair Beats Being Competitive

- It takes two to make a quarrel. —English Proverb
- If there is no wind, will the trees quiver? —Malay Proverb
- Two cannot fall out if one does not choose. —Spanish Proverb
- An argument is the longest distance between two points of view. —Dan Bennett
- A long dispute means that both parties are wrong. —Voltaire

● Drop the subject when you cannot agree: there is no need to be bitter because you know you are right. —Thoughts

● I hate a quarrel because it interrupts an argument.

● No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention. Killing the dog will not cure the bite. —Lincoln

● Least said, soonest mended.

—English Proverb

● If we must disagree, let's disagree without being disagreeable.

—L.B. Johnson

The means justify the means. The approach to a problem is more important than its solution.

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THE WHOLE WORLD ISN'T AGAINST YOU....THERE ARE BILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

● You are far more likely to be attacked or killed by someone you know, in your own home, than by a stranger stalking you on some dark street. ●

—THERE IS NO mistake so great as that of always being right.

I hate people who are intolerant. —Laurence J. Peter

"You have rebuttals but no friends."

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● Force is all-conquering, but its victories are short lived. —Lincoln

The majority of people settle. That's something I've never been able to do.

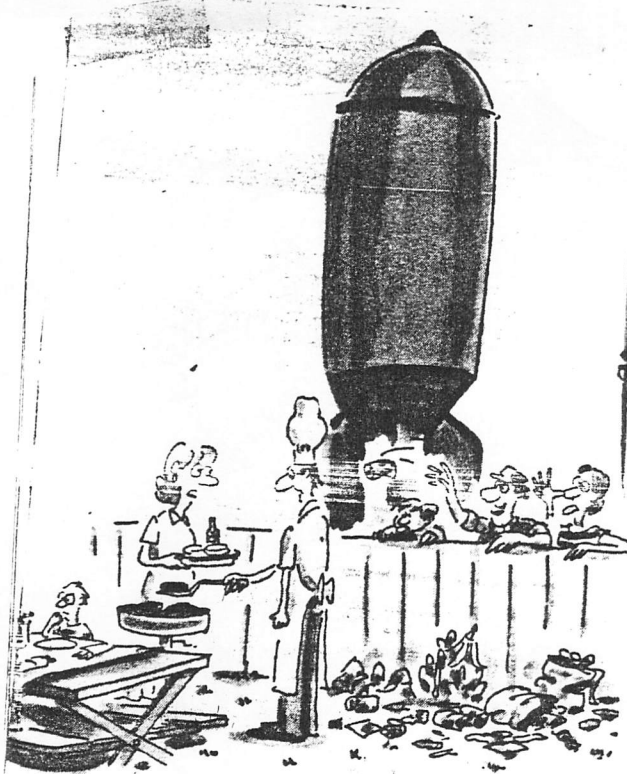
"SOMEBODY HAS TO HAVE THE LAST WORD." —ALBERT CAMUS

Sports do not build character. They reveal it. —Heywood Hale Broun

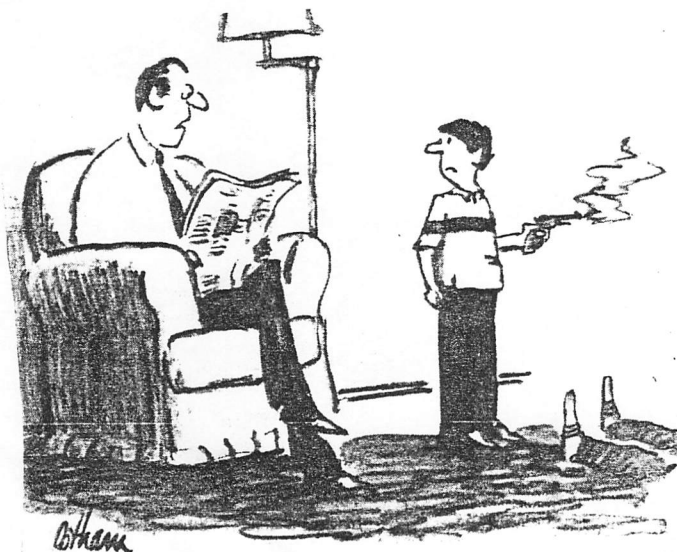
The myth, as every boy knows, is that a bully can be beaten, if confronted. The truth, as men know, is that the bully will probably kill you.

IF TWO PEOPLE who love each other let a single instant wedge itself between them, it grows—it becomes a month, a year, a century. It becomes too late. —Jean Giraudoux, *The Madwoman of Chailot* (Random House)

Never get angry. Never make a threat. Reason with people. —Don Corleone, in the *Godfather*



"I just bet we wouldn't act like that if we had the bomb."



"Keep that up and you won't have any friends left!"

A crisis is when you can't say "let's forget the whole thing."

"Problems start with an inability to confront anything. Whether we apply this to domestic quarrels or to insects, to garbage dumps or Picasso, one can always trace the beginning of any existing problem to an unwillingness to confront."

L. Ron Hubbard

"You call it, heads or tails," he said to the other. "The one who wins the toss, divides the land."

"That's no solution," said one of the brothers. "We're right back where we started from."

"Not so," said the rabbi. "The one who wins the toss divides the land; but the other gets first choice."

IN his books, the psychiatrist Frederick Perls stresses the importance of what he calls owning our own projections—understanding how we attribute to others what we secretly are, want, need, or fear. The person who cannot express his aggressive impulses will see the world as a threatening place, failing to realize that the sense of threat comes from within; the person who is greedy but won't admit it will see himself as a benefactor, and accuse others of making incessant demands.

Sheer Hate Breeds Sheer Irrationality