

**It Was Thirty Years Ago Today** by Brent Hartzell and George Barany

**ACROSS**

1. Spelunkers' milieu
6. Fly ball trajectory
9. Camera setting
14. First player to win American league batting title and Rookie of the Year honors in the same season (and anagram of 3-Down)
15. It's a wrap
16. Olympic speed skater Ohno
17. Excess
18. Setting for many a joke
19. First baseman for 54-Across's opponent on May 8, 1984
20. 54-Across's manager on May 8, 1984
23. Prefix for "lizard"
24. Of the same age
28. \_\_\_ Tages (someday, in German)
31. Continent that has never had a World Cup semifinalist
32. Fall Classic mo.
35. Position for 54-Across on May 8, 1984 (and for many years thereafter)
37. Steady stream
39. Wrigley's field
40. Diagonal rte. through Manhattan
41. 54-Across's batting performance on May 8, 1984
46. Some sweater sizes: Abbr.
47. Put on a pedestal
48. \_\_\_ Payne who sang "Band of Gold"
50. Used car lot transaction
51. Patty and Selma, to Bart
54. Player now enshrined in Cooperstown who made his major league debut on May 8, 1984

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59. "Ab initio," "aqua regia," or "in vacuo," e.g.</li> <li>62. Law, in Lyon</li> <li>63. Place to exchange vows</li> <li>64. Without equal</li> <li>65. One-sixth of an inning</li> <li>66. ___ Haute, Ind.</li> <li>67. "Diary of a Crossword Fiend" and "Rex Parker Does the NYT Crossword Puzzle," e.g.</li> <li>68. "Catcher in the ___" (Bob Uecker's autobiography)</li> <li>69. States, to Stéphanie</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Palindromic pop group</li> <li>7. Crowd reaction to a great play</li> <li>8. Player in the 1987 World Series</li> <li>9. Wild opening?</li> <li>10. Famous Dave's specialty</li> <li>11. Scoreboard letters for a Canadian club</li> <li>12. Chihuahua cheer</li> <li>13. Lt. Cmdr. John McCain, 1967-1973</li> <li>21. Outta here!</li> <li>22. "Bull Durham" setting: Abbr.</li> <li>25. Opinions</li> <li>26. Happy as ___</li> <li>27. ___-slipper (Minnesota state flower)</li> <li>29. Ga. Tech grad, often</li> <li>30. Asset for an ace</li> <li>32. Pitch ... or react to a pitch</li> <li>33. Pitch the ninth, often</li> <li>34. Racetrack figures</li> <li>36. Dubai dignitary</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38. Causing, as vengeance</li> <li>42. Lions and tigers, but not bears</li> <li>43. Hebrew unit of dry measure</li> <li>44. Vache's offspring</li> <li>45. School</li> <li>49. Short sport sock</li> <li>52. Aquarium fish</li> <li>53. Begin the game</li> <li>55. "... the force of Casey's ___"</li> <li>56. BYOB portion</li> <li>57. Compassion</li> <li>58. Very, in Versailles</li> <li>59. Chem class</li> <li>60. Start and end of the Three Musketeers' motto</li> <li>61. "___ many cooks spoil the broth"</li> </ol> |
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**DOWN**

1. The Georgia Peach
2. West \_\_\_, home of the Wisconsin State Fair
3. 54-Across's teammate who hurled a complete game shutout on May 8, 1984
4. It's 2.7182...
5. Libidinous