Decades later, Roger was ready with the wisecrack. He retained simple, amusing phrases which also captured a shared memory. His brother laughed when he heard the corny remark again:

“Oscar Gamble sure can ramble.”

It had originally been intended as a throwaway line. The comment had been delivered on the air during a Cleveland Indians game in 1974. Harry Jones and Mudcat Grant were playing host to a guest in the broadcast booth at the Stadium, singing and acting legend Bing Crosby. Recuperating from lung surgery, he was as engaging as ever, fully exuding his warm, mellow, 1940s-cool.

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