YOGI BERA-ISMS
Temple Judea

"This is like deja vu all over again."

* "You can observe a lot just by watching."

* "He must have made that before he died." -- Referring to a Steve McQueen movie.

* "I want to thank you for making this day necessary." -- On Yogi Berra Appreciation Day in St. Louis in 1947.

* "I'd find the fellow who lost it, and, if he was poor, I'd return it." -- When asked what he would do if he found a million dollars.

* "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there."

* "I knew I was going to take the wrong train, so I left early."

* "If you don't know where you are going, you will wind up somewhere else."

* "If you can't imitate him, don't copy him."

* "You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I'm not hungry enough to eat six."

* "Baseball is 90% mental -- the other half is physical."

* "It was impossible to get a conversation going; everybody was talking too much."

* "Slump? I ain't in no slump. I just ain't hitting."

* "A nickel isn't worth a dime today."

* "Nobody goes there anymore; it's too crowded."

* "It gets late early out there." -- Referring to the bad sun conditions in left field at the stadium.

* Once, Yogi's wife Carmen asked, "Yogi, you are from St. Louis, we live in New Jersey, and you played ball in New York. If you go before I do, where would you like me to have you buried?" Yogi replied, "Surprise me."

* "Do you mean now?" -- When asked for the time.

* "I take a two hour nap, from one o'clock to four."

* "If you come to a fork in the road, take it."

* "You give 100 percent in the first half of the game, and if that isn't enough in the second half you give what's left."

* "90% of the putts that are short don't go in."

* "I made a wrong mistake."

* "Thanks, you don't look so hot yourself." -- After being told he looked cool.

* "I always thought that record would stand until it was broken."

* "Yeah, but we're making great time!" -- In reply to "Hey Yogi, I think we're lost."

* "If the fans don't come out to the ball park, you can't stop them."

* "Why buy good luggage? You only use it when you travel."

* "It's never happened in the World Series competition, and it still hasn't.".

* "The other teams could make trouble for us if they win."

* "You should always go to other people's funerals; otherwise, they won't come to yours."

* "I didn't really say everything I said."