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Sloane,

Your topic is pretty cool and genuinely interesting to me.

It's a great example of how new technologies have allowed those whose ways of thinking aren't popular or mainstream to be heard and join with others with similar mindsets to actually get things changed.

A reader might start off the paper going, "So what? Why does baseball matter? It's just a game." So it's really important that you relate what you're talking about back to the bigger picture. This kind of thing is happening in many more fields besides baseball—the conventions of politics, for example, have great potential for change with new technologies. The way things have always been done is not necessarily the best way, and now with new technologies people have the ability to figure that out and also to share their thoughts with others—potentially being able to change things for the better. And I don't think anyone can argue that the workings of government don't matter. You just have to show how what's happened in baseball could and is happening in other fields and you're solid.

I made some notes in your draft, too; take a look.

Great work. Keep it up!

Your peer,

John Pray