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HISTORIC SWING -- A baseball record that seemed unassailable is finally broken as Pete Rose of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Reds watches his 4,192nd hit begin its flight toward the outfield. The 44-year-old Rose surpassed Ty Cobb's 57-year-old record for career hits, 4,191, during the game at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium against the San Diego (California) Padres. The legendary Cobb got his total hits in 11,429 times-at-bat from 1905 until 1928. Rose, who began his major league career in 1963, broke the record in 13,769 times-at-bat. A native of Cincinnati, he is currently player-manager of the baseball club.

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