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In her Op-Ed, “When You Come to a Fork in the Road, Take It!” Christine Gomez notes her disappointment, along with disappointment of many other baseball fans, that baseball is not an Olympic sport.  Gomez provides information about the history of baseball and the Olympics, and she discusses some of the remaining challenges facing the reinstatement of baseball as an Olympic sport, suggesting that baseball fans come together and stand united in their support for their favorite sport.

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Gomez explains that baseball used to be an Olympic sport. She points out that there is still hope for baseball to be reinstated in spite of being dropped for lack of international appeal, lack of availability of star players, and bad publicity. Fortunately, Gomez notes, increased popularity and other changes in the sport mean that there is a real chance that baseball will have a place in the 2020 summer Olympics, which will be held in Tokyo.  However, a key challenge remains: Major League Baseball has still not overcome its unwillingness to release its players so that they can participate in baseball Olympic events.

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Ms. Gomez ends by restating that some obstacles remain before baseball once again finds its rightful place in the summer Olympics.  Despite these obstacles, she retains a positive outlook.  She believes that with the help of baseball fans around the world, baseball will make its triumphant return to the Olympic Games.

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