# Brawls, Mad Races Mark Majors' Midyear

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 33 | 17 | .660 | |
| New York | 30 | 22 | .577 | 4 |
| Detroit | 29 | 25 | .537 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 27 | 24 | .529 | 6½ |
| Boston | 27 | 27 | .500 | 8 |
| Baltimore | 23 | 29 | .442 | 11 |
| Kansas City | 23 | 30 | .434 | 11½ |
| Washington | 19 | 37 | .339 | 17 |

**Thursday's Results**

New York 4, Chicago 3
Detroit 2, Baltimore 1
Boston 9, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 6, Washington 2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 30 | 21 | .588 | |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 21 | .580 | ½ |
| Cincinnati | 31 | 23 | .574 | ½ |
| Brooklyn | 29 | 22 | .569 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 22 | .560 | 1½ |
| New York | 23 | 31 | .426 | 8½ |
| Pittsburgh | 20 | 32 | .385 | 10½ |
| Chicago | 14 | 32 | .304 | 13½ |

**Thursday's Results**

New York 7, Chicago 4
Milwaukee 8, Brooklyn 5
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

How hot can the pennant races get in September, what with first place resting on percentage-point leads and player brawls bustin' out all over in June?

The Milwaukee Braves, following Manager Fred Haney's springtime directive to the letter, hustled and scrapped back into the National League lead, by eight percentage points, with a riotous 8-5 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday.

They made it with the help of Pittsburgh's Pirates as Manager Bobby Bragan's kids swept a four-game set from Cincinnati, skidding the Redlegs from first to third with a 3-2 victory. Philadelphia surged back into second place, six points ahead of the Redlegs, with an 8-1 victory that ended St. Louis' winning streak at eight games and plunked the Cardinals back to fifth — only 1½ games away from first and nine points back of fourth-place Brooklyn.

The American League had its moments too. Chicago and New York had a rip-roaring, 28-minute melee before the second-place Yankees trimmed the White Sox lead to four games with a 4-3 decision.

**Ted Ties Record**

And Ted Williams tied a major league record, unloading three home runs in one game for the second time this season as the Boston Red Sox hammered Cleveland 9-3, knocking the Indians backing to fourth place. Detroit regained third, nipping Baltimore 2-1.

Kansas City smacked Washington 6-2 and the New York Giants clipped the Chicago Cubs 7-4 in the other games.


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## Yankees And White Sox, Braves And Brooklyn Engage In Battle

CHICAGO (AP) — Four players were ejected Thursday in the first inning of the Chicago White Sox-New York Yankee game, the result of several fist swinging matches.

Billy Martin, Hankee third baseman, was taken to the New York dugout under police escort. Enos Slaughter of the Yankees and Larry Doby and Walt Dropo of the White Sox also were removed from the game.

It all started when a wild pitch by Art Ditmar, the Yankee starting pitcher, almost hit Doby. Doby charged to the mound and knocked Ditmar down with a blow to the jaw.

Immediately both teams stormed out of the dugouts and a wild melee ensued. Dropo and Slaughter began swinging with members of the teams trying to part them.

Play nearly resumed when Martin and Doby exchanged words. Players from both clubs finally restrained the pair.

BROOKLYN (AP) — Fists flew at Ebbets Field Thursday after Johnny Logan, Milwaukee shortstop, was hit by a pitched ball thrown by Don Drysdale, Brooklyn pitcher, in the second inning of their game. Both players were ejected.

Logan yelled at Drysdale as he went toward first base after being hit on the side by a pitch.

"Wait until I go into second base," Logan said.

"There's nobody holding you back now," said Drysdale.

With that exchange, Logan charged toward the pitcher's box, closely followed by Gil Hodges, Dodger first baseman, and Johnny Riddle, Milwaukee first base coach.

Drysdale dropped his glove and met Logan with a right hand punch to the face. Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee third baseman, then charged Drysdale, threw a hard punch at him and wrestled him to the ground as players from both clubs swarmed over the field.

Hodges finally dragged Mathews off Drysdale by his leg and Don Newcombe, Brooklyn pitcher, grabbed Drysdale around the waist. Manager Fred Haney and other Braves restrained Logan who yelled against Drysdale as he went to the Braves' bench.

## Five Players Docked $650

CHICAGO (AP)—American League President Will Harridge Friday fined five players a total of $650 for their part in Thursday's free-for-all fight between the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox.

Fines of $150 were assessed against outfielder Larry Doby of the White Sox and infielder Billy Martin and outfielder Enos Slaughter of the Yankees.

Fines of $100 each were levied against first baseman Walt Dropo of the White Sox and pitcher Art Ditmar of the Yankees.

Doby, Dropo, Martin and Slaughter were banished by umpires for the first-inning brawl which started when Doby flattened Ditmar with a left hook for a wild pitch he considered an intended duster.

Harridge said in explaining Ditmar's fine he believed the umpires "exercised proper judgment in permitting Ditmar to remain in the game."

"He (Ditmar) was not the aggressor," Harridge continued, "but as a participant in a fight which precipitated a regrettable brawl, he is fined along with the other players."

Harridge pointed out that Doby "threw the initial punch which started the trouble."

Slaughter's $150 fine came, Harridge explained, "because he was not in the lineup, but came off the bench and engaged in a fight with Dropo."

Martin's $150 assessment came, Harridge said, because "after the umpires got the situation well in hand, he attempted to start a fresh fight with Doby and caused a new disturbance."

Harridge was a spectator at the game, which was delayed 28 minutes by the free-for-all.

# Sports

## VA All-Stars Tip Oakland

**TWILIGHT LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vets All-Stars | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Christian Church | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| City Drive In | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Mark's | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| U.S. Plywood | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Ken's Cleaners | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Oakland | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| LSW Workers | 0 | 5 | .000 |

The Vets All-Stars kept their undefeated record clear with a 20-7 romp over Oakland in a Twilight League softball game played Thursday at the Vets diamond.

Oakland went into a short 3-2 lead at the end of the first inning, but the Vets tied the score in the second and then pushed across four more runs in the third to win going away.

The Vets picked up 18 hits of their own and along with 11 Oakland errors made a rout of the game in the late innings.

Top batter for the Vets All-Stars was Roy Long with 4-6 followed by Roy Loper and Bill Brickey with 3-5. Glenn Langsdale also collected 2-2. For Oakland, Brown was tops with 2-4. Beard had 1-4 including a home run.

All-Stars 214 1(11)0 1—20 18 5
Oakland 300 004 0— 7 5 11

Kidder and McKenzie; Fenton (5); Thompson, Weeks (7) and Wolford.

WP: Kidder. LP: Thompson.

HR: Angell and Loper, Vets; Beard, Oakland.

COWBOY CARLSON, who will be seen in tonight's main event in pro wrestling matches at the county fairgrounds arena, shows how to ride a horse in this picture, the same way he hopes to show Wild Bill Savage how to wrestle. Carlson also plans to enter the Douglas County Rodeo in bulldogging next weekend. He placed second in the event here four years ago. The four wrestling midgets and another match between Herbie Freeman and Martino Angelo are slated.

## Eugene Ems Lose Key 3-1 Contest

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yakima | 29 | 21 | .580 | — |
| Eugene | 26 | 20 | .565 | 1 |
| Wenatchee | 25 | 24 | .510 | 3½ |
| Salem | 23 | 25 | .479 | 5 |
| Lewiston | 19 | 25 | .432 | 7 |
| Tri-City | 21 | 28 | .429 | 7½ |

**Thursday's Results**

Tri-City 3, Eugene 1
Wenatchee 11, Salem 10
Lewiston 11, Yakima 10

Tri-City 000 001 200—3 8 1
Eugene 000 000 100—1 6 0

Maisano and Martin; Jacobs and Gauthier.

Salem 100 200 205-10 12 2
Wenatchee 250 002 20x-11 17 1

Brenner, Rolin (2), Brandt (7) and Koepf, Lovejoy (8); Lundberg, Michal (9) and Von Eps, Lundberg (9).

## Salmon Angling Good At Winchester Bay

PORTLAND (AP) — Fishing is often problematical, but the problem is increasing off Pacific City on the Oregon coast, the state Game Commission reported Thursday.

"The sablefish have been so thick that herring bait does not last long enough for salmon to find it," the commission said in its weekly report.

**Southwest**

Trout angling slow in central and eastern Douglas County streams. A few summer steelhead are in the North Umpqua. Salmon angling good at Winchester Bay. Trout angling fair in most coastal lakes. Both trout and salmon fishing slowing up in the Grants Pass area, but improving in the upper Rogue from Bybee Bridge to McLeod.

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