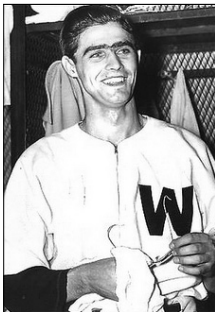


On This Date September 13, 1945

Recently discharged from the Navy, Washington Senator right-hander **Walt Masterson** makes his first major league start in more than three years.

The Philadelphia native is masterful, out-dueling future Hall of Famer Bob Feller in a two-hit, 4-0 shutout of the Cleveland Indians in Griffith Stadium.

Masterson yields a single to Al Cihocki in the third and another to Frank Hayes in the eighth. Only once was he in



trouble. Following Cihocki's hit, a walk to Feller and a passed ball that put Indians on second and third with one out. But Masterson "cut loose with a blazing fast ball almost as swift as Feller's" to strike out Felix Mackiewicz before Mickey Rocco flies to George Case to end the inning. With the win the Senators move to within a half-game of first-place Detroit, which lost in Philadelphia earlier in the day.

Also earlier in the day, Washington pitchers Marino Pieretti and Alex Carrasquel trade locker room punches over a bat. According to reports, Pieretti has a bat he liked to use because he got three hits using it in a recent game. Carrasquel said he has been using the same bat in batting practice. Pieretti insisted the bat belonged to him, but Carrasquel would not give it up. About a dozen punches are exchanged before teammates stop the fight.

THE BOX SCORE:

Cle ^{and}	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Wash ^{n.}	AB.	H.	O.	A.
M'wicz,cf	4	0	0	0	Case,lf	4	0	3	0
Rocco,1b	4	0	8	1	Myatt,2b	3	2	1	4
Fle'ing,rf	4	0	2	1	Lewis,rf	2	0	3	0
Heath,lf	3	0	3	0	Kuhel,1b	4	1	12	1
Meyer,2b	3	0	1	3	Travis,3b	4	0	0	2
Ross,3b	3	0	0	3	Binks,cf	4	2	3	0
Hayes,c	3	1	7	0	Ferrell,c	3	0	4	0
Ci'cki,ss	2	1	2	2	Torres,ss	3	1	0	2
aO'Dea	1	0	0	0	Maste'n,p	3	1	1	1
W'ner,ss	0	0	0	0					
Feller,p	1	0	1	0	Totals	30	7	27	10
bSeerey	1	0	0	0					
Center,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	2	24	10					

aBatted for Cihocki in eighth.

bBatted for Feller in eighth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	000	000	000	—0
Washington	000	310	00x	—4

Summary—Errors, Rocco, Fleming, Cihocki; runs batted in, Binks 2, Torres; two-base hit, Binks; stolen bases, Myatt 2; double plays, Fleming to Hayes, Meyer to Cihocki to Rocco; left on bases, Cleveland 4, Washington 5.

Bases on balls, off Masterson 2, Feller 3; struck out, by Masterson 3, Feller 6; hits, off Feller 7 in 7 innings, Center, 0 in 1; passed ball, Ferrell; losing pitcher, Feller.

Umpires, Summers, Rommel and Pipgras. Time, 1:52. Attendance, 24,606.