

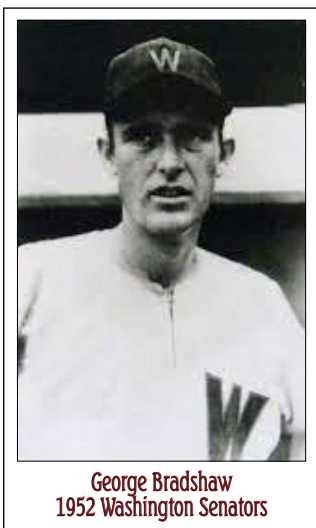
September 19, 1952

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the final appearance of his brief major league career, 28-year-old Washington Senators rookie catcher George Bradshaw is removed from a game with Boston after allowing the visiting Red Sox five stolen bases in the first two innings.

A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Bradshaw is pinch hit for in the bottom of the second inning by Earl Rapp and then replaced in the field by the Senators' starting catcher Mickey Grasso.

A member of the Tri-State League all-star team, Bradshaw is hitting .324 in 64 games with the Charlotte Hornets when he is called up on August 9, by the parent Washington Senators after starting catcher Mickey Grasso is disabled with a split index finger leaving Rockwell, North Carolina native Clyde Kluttz as the team's lone receiver.



George Bradshaw
1952 Washington Senators

Nats, 5; Red Sox, 3

| | A.H.O.A. | | A.H.O.A. |
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| Boston | 2 1 0 0 | Wash. | 4 2 2 4 |
| Th'berry,lf | 4 0 1 4 | Yost,3b | 3 1 2 0 |
| G'dman,2b | 4 1 0 0 | Busby,cf | 3 0 2 0 |
| Zarilla,cf | 2 1 15 0 | Jensen,rf | 3 1 11 0 |
| Gernert,1b | 4 0 3 0 | Vernon,1b | 4 1 2 1 |
| G. S'tens,rf | 4 1 3 1 | Runnels,ss | 3 0 1 0 |
| Wilber,c | 4 0 0 2 | Vanner,lf | 3 1 0 3 |
| Lepcio,3b | 4 1 2 7 | Baker,2b | 0 0 2 0 |
| Bolling,ss | 3 0 0 3 | Bradshaw,c | 1 0 0 0 |
| Hudson,p | 1 0 0 0 | Rapp | 2 0 5 0 |
| *DiMaggio | 0 0 0 0 | Grasso,c | 0 0 0 0 |
| | | Moreno,p | 4 0 0 1 |
| | | Fornieles,p | |

Totals 32 5 24 17 Totals 30 6 27 8

*Struck out for Hudson in 8th.
†Grounded out for Bradshaw in 2nd.

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Washington 000 041 00X—5
Runs—Throneberry, Zarilla, Gernert, Yost, Busby, Jensen, Baker, Fornieles. Errors—Bradshaw, Lepcio (2), Zarilla, Vernon. Runs batted in—Zarilla, Wilber, Jensen, Vernon (3), Yost. Two-base hits—Gernert, Vernon. Three-base hit—Zarilla. Stolen bases—Throneberry (2), Zarilla, Gernert, Wilber, G. Stephens. Sacrifices—Goodman, Grasso. Double play—Hudson to Bolling to Gernert. Left on bases—Boston; 8; Washington, 7. Bases on balls—Off Moreno, 2; off Hudson, 4; off Fornieles, 3. Struck out—By Moreno, 1; by Fornieles, 6; by Hudson, 4. Hits—Off Moreno, 2 in 1 inning; off Fornieles, 3 in 8 innings. Runs and earned runs—Off Hudson, 5-1; off Moreno, 3-3. Hit by pitcher—By Hudson (Busby). Winning pitcher—Fornieles (2-2). Losing pitcher—Hudson (10-12). Time—1:58. Attendance—5,187.

In 10 games with the Senators, Bradshaw hits .217 (5-for-23) with two doubles and six runs batted in 10 games. Defensively Bradshaw commits two errors in 24 chances and allows seven stolen bases in eight attempts.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, Bradshaw fashions a .310 batting average in 905 minor league games over nine seasons with 1,046 base hits and 59 home runs. In 1949 with the Statesville Owl, Bradshaw hits .342 and ties for the league lead in base hits with 169.

A father of nine children, Bradshaw owns a car dealership prior to his death at the age of 70 on November 4, 1994, in Hendersonville, North Carolina.