

# Primary sources

## **The Effects of Integration, 1947-1986**

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I learned that the integration of baseball affected the world.

## **A Letter from Jackie Robinson: Civil Rights Advocate**

National Archives: Jackie Robinson: Featured Documents, National Archives, <https://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured-documents/jackie-robinson>. Accessed 12 Feb. 2025.

I learned what Jackie Robinson's feelings were playing baseball in the MLB.

## **How the Black Press Helped Integrate Baseball**

Jackson, Ashawnta. "How the Black Press Helped Integrate Baseball." *JSTOR Daily*, 18 Sept. 2023, <https://daily.jstor.org/how-the-black-press-helped-integrate-baseball/>. This article discusses the role of Black newspapers, such as the Pittsburgh Courier, in advocating for the integration of baseball during the 1930s and 1940s.

I learned that the Black Press helped to integrate baseball by giving them the fatalities they needed.

## **"Attendance and Integration of Major League Baseball, 1930–1961."**

Breckenridge, R. & Goldsmith, Pat. (2009). *Spectacle*,

I learned that people who went to the games put themselves in danger just to see African

Americans play baseball.

## **60 Moments: No.1, Jackie Robinson breaks the baseball color line**

**Brett, Oliver.** "60 Moments, No. 1: Jackie Robinson Breaks the Baseball Color Line." *The New York Times*, 28 Sept. 2020,

<https://www.nytimes.com/athletic/2085336/2020/09/28/60-moments-no-1-jackie-robinson-breaks-the-baseball-color-line/>. Accessed 13 Feb. 2025.

I learned that Jackie Robinson had many problems during his fight for equal rights in baseball.

# **Breaking the Color Line: 1940 to 1946**

**"Breaking the Color Line: 1940 to 1946."** *Library of*

*Congress*, [www.loc.gov/collections/jackie-robinson-baseball/articles-and-essays/baseball-the-color-line-and-jackie-robinson/1940-to-1946/](http://www.loc.gov/collections/jackie-robinson-baseball/articles-and-essays/baseball-the-color-line-and-jackie-robinson/1940-to-1946/). Accessed February 12 2025

**I learned that no other person tried to do what Jackie Robinson did cause they all knew that the stuff that was happening to Jackie Robinson was going to happen to them but Jackie Robinson was Brave**

## **The Spread of Integration in Major League Baseball** Mixon,

Franklin G., Jr., and Richard J. Cebula. "The Spread of Integration in Major League Baseball."

*Journal of Sports Economics*, vol. 5, no. 2, 2004, pp. 208–214. SAGE Publications,

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/15270025221120588>. This article examines the factors influencing the rate at which integration occurred in Major League Baseball. I learned that after the main 3 players played baseball they made a big difference for other players.

## **Image 1 of The Guardian (Boston, Mass.), July 12, 1947** The Guardian.

(Boston, MA) 12 Jul. 1947, p. 1. Retrieved from the Library of Congress,

[www.loc.gov/item/sn83045863/1947-07-12/ed-1/](http://www.loc.gov/item/sn83045863/1947-07-12/ed-1/). Larry Doby was the second person to be colored

to play in the MLB after Jackie Robinson. Another fact I learned is that Larry Doby was 22- years old in his first MLB game.

**Branch Rickey's Correspondence Regarding Integration (1945-1947) "Branch Rickey Papers: Baseball Files."** *Library of Congress*,

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/branch-rickey-papers/about-this-collection/>. Accessed 13 Feb. 2025. I learned that Branch Rickey also was scared of getting on African American players to play with them

**Robinson as a Dodger: 1947 to 1956 "Baseball, the Color Line, and**

**Jackie Robinson: 1947 to 1956."** *Library of Congress*,

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/jackie-robinson-baseball/articles-and-essays/baseball-the-color-line-and-jackie-robinson/1947-to-1956/>. Accessed 13 Feb. 2025. **I learned the true staff that Robinson had to go through cause it was not right what they did to him**

**Jackie Robinson was interviewed on Dick Cavett Show** Robison Jackie

television show January 26 1972 I learned from this source that the Phillies have apologized to Jackie after everything they said to him and ignored it. And that even though he got put through a lot of bad things he still enjoyed it.

"Cracks in the Outfield Wall: The History of Baseball Integration in the Midwest." **Stewart,**

**Lawrence D.** *Cracks in the Outfield Wall: The Integration of Baseball and the Rise of the Negro Leagues*. University of North Carolina Press, 2022,

<https://uncpress.org/book/9781469678856/cracks-in-the-outfield-wall/>. Accessed 13 Feb. 2025.

**I learned that the players in the negro leagues all had the potential of playing but just because of their skin color they couldn't**

"The Interest Convergence Principle and the Integration of Major League Baseball." DeLorme, Joshua, and John N. Singer. "The Interest Convergence Principle and the Integration of Major League Baseball." *Journal of Black Studies*, vol. 41, no. 2, 2010, pp. 367–384. SAGE Publications, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0021934709354456>. This article examines the integration of Major League Baseball through the lens of Derrick Bell's interest convergence principle, analyzing how the interests of Black athletes and White owners aligned during this period. I learned all the things that the players had to experience to be who they are.

**Film still from The Jackie Robinson Story showing Jackie Robinson (as himself)**

**with fellow Dodgers in the dugout** Film still from The Jackie Robinson Story showing Jackie Robinson as himself with fellow Dodgers in the dugout. Photograph. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <[www.loc.gov/item/97519099/](http://www.loc.gov/item/97519099/)>. I learned from this picture that Jackie Robinson felt comfortable with his teammates.

**Larry Doby** Larry Doby. In Baseball Hall Of Fame. Accessed on October 25th, 2024.org/hall-of-famers/doby-larry#about. I learned the true stuff that Larry Doby thought during his days playing

**Willard Brow Center Fielder** Class of 2006 Willard Brown

Center Fielder the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum staff. Unknown October 25, 2024 What I learned from this source was that Willard Brown was a very talented player because he had been recognized by people until this day for example Josh Gibson nicknamed him for his talent another thing I learned was that he also played in the Mexican league for 2 years.

**Irvin and Thompson's debut for the Giants** *Monte Irvin (far left) goes over the basics of hitting with a group of children alongside fellow Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson National Baseball Hall of Fame* I learned that their being together made a big difference than just being one.

**Integration of Baseball After World War II** Kleinknecht, Merl F. "Integration of Baseball After World War II." *Baseball Research Journal*, vol. 12, 1983, Society for American Baseball Research, <https://sabr.org/journal/article/integration-of-baseball-after-world-war-ii/>. This article examines the reintroduction of Black players into Organized Baseball following World War II, detailing the early signings and the progression of integration within the sport. I learned that WW2 did nothing for African Americans and it mostly affected the way that whites saw African Americans by thinking that they were better than them.

Larry Doby welcomed home by Citizens Hartely- kong Ali Larry Doby welcomed home by Citizens The Detroit Tribune, October 30, 1948, I learned that people did like and care about Larry Doby cause of the expectations that they had on their faces

Civil Rights Collections "**Civil Rights.**" *Brooklyn Public Library*,

<https://www.bklynlibrary.org/cbh/collections/research-guides/civil-rights>. Accessed

13 Feb. 2025. **I learned that Brooklyn was going through a lot during the integration of baseball**

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum **Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.** "Negro

Leagues 100th Anniversary." *Negro Leagues Baseball Museum*,

<https://www.nlbm.com/nlws-100th-anniversary/>. Accessed 12 Feb. 2025. **I**

**learned that at the time I feel like the negro league was better than the MLB because it had more talent than the MLB.**

#### **4 Black Baseball Players Who Followed Jackie Robinson's Lead**

**in 1947** Bettmann Hank Thompson (left) and Willard Brown (right) sit in the dugout with manager "Muddy" Ruel just after signing with the St. Louis Browns [history.com](http://history.com) on July 17, 1947. **I learned that even though they went to the MLB after Jackie Robinson they still also need to fight for their rights.**

History of Brooklyn **"The Brooklyn Dodgers and Jackie Robinson."**

*Thirteen/WNET New York*, <https://www.thirteen.org/brooklyn/history/history5.html>.

Accessed 13 Feb. 2025. **I learned that Brooklyn New York was the most segregated during the time**

Photographs of Jackie Robinson's Debut Game (April 15, 1947) "April 15, 1947:

Jackie Robinson's Major League Debut." *Society for American Baseball*

*Research*, <https://sabr.org/jackie75/dodgers/>. Accessed 13 Feb. 2025. I learned

from this photo the amount of nervous feeling that Jackie Robinson had while playing

Wendell Smith's Articles in The Pittsburgh Courier (1940s) **Society for**

**American Baseball Research.** *Society for American Baseball Research*,

<https://sabr.org/bioproj/person/wendell-smith/> Accessed 12 Feb. 2025. Michael

Marsh. **I learned even though he was a writer for Jackie Robinson he even had problems being there.**

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Jackie Robinson, a Jewish icon. Alpert, Rebecca. "Jackie Robinson, Jewish icon." *Shofar*, vol. 26, no. 2, winter 2008, pp. 42+. *Gale Literature Resource Center*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/A174824358/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=de332633](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A174824358/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=de332633). Accessed 2 Nov. 2024. What I learned is that in the minor leagues, people who weren't white before Jackie Robinson were also trying to play, such as the legendary Satchel Paige-perhaps the greatest pitcher ever with a personality to match- and Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe

Chief Powers-Beck, Jeffrey. "Chief." *The American Indian Quarterly*, vol. 25, no. 4, fall 2001, pp. 508+. *Gale Literature Resource Center*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/A93009072/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=15ac26df](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A93009072/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=15ac26df). Accessed 2 Nov. 2024. What I learned from this source is that Lesa Cline-Ransome made a picture book about Leroy Satchel Paige's story during the intergration of the MLB

Beyond the Shadow of the Senators: The Untold Story of the Homestead Grays and the Integration of Baseball. (Nonfiction). "Beyond the Shadow of the Senators: The Untold Story of the Homestead Grays and the Integration of Baseball. (Nonfiction)." *Publishers Weekly*, vol. 250, no. 7, 17 Feb. 2003, p. 68. *Gale Literature Resource Center*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/A98252865/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=22188de1](https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A98252865/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=22188de1). Accessed 1 Nov. 2024. I learned from this source that Satchel Paige was a black entertainer and musician, and there is the uncanny appeal of difference within likeness. And he had a lot of competition with the negro league players to become a Professional MLB player.

"Integrated Baseball, A Decade Before Jackie Robinson." *Weekend All Things Considered*, 23 Mar.



2013, p. NA. *Gale Literature Resource Center*,

[link.gale.com/apps/doc/A323558481/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=586ae0d9](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A323558481/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=586ae0d9).

Accessed 21 Oct. 2024. What I learned from this source is that Posey allied themselves financially with white major owners, renting segregated Major league ballparks of their Negro league teams while the white teams were on the road. They declined the offer because they were disgusted and racist to that negro league team.

**Before You Could Say, Jackie Robinson.** Echevarria, Roberto Gonzalez. "Before

You Could Say Jackie Robinson." *The New York Times Book Review*, vol. 108, 25 May 2003, p. 10.

*Gale Literature Resource Center*,

[link.gale.com/apps/doc/A102253048/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=ac7d4670](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A102253048/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=ac7d4670).

Accessed 1 Nov. 2024. What I learned from this source is baseball was starting to get popular during the 1870's. Several teams in the MLB resisted integrating until 1959.

**Untitled** Abif, Khafre K., and Kelly Ellis. "Untitled." *Children's Literature Review*, edited by Scot

Peacock, vol. 86, Gale, 2003. *Gale Literature Resource Center*,

[link.gale.com/apps/doc/H1420049215/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=fccc28ee](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/H1420049215/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=fccc28ee).

Accessed 28 Oct. 2024. Originally published in *Black Issues Book Review*, vol. 2, no. 6, Nov. 2000, p. 81. What I learned is it was on Oct. 23rd until Jackie Robinson officially signed his contract.

Branch Rickey was a manager for over 60 years for teams in the MLB

**Larry Doby.** McMurray John Larry Doby Phoenix, AZ SABR Analytics

Conference. The Jews highly recognized Robinson because at the time he was being attacked and

treated unfairly and was still able to keep strong. Also, there was a Hollywood movie in which they recognized Robinson being liked by the Jews.

## Jackie Robinson and Dixie Walker: myths of the southern baseball player.

Powell, Larry. "Jackie Robinson and Dixie Walker: myths of the southern baseball player.

(Essay)." *Southern Cultures*, vol. 8, no. 2, summer 2002, pp. 56+. *Gale Literature Resource Center*, [link.gale.com/apps/doc/A86743284/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=eed39e6b](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A86743284/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=eed39e6b).

Accessed 2 Nov. 2024. Branch Rickey came up with the first idea for the batting helmet because Jackie Robinson was being thrown at the head a lot. Dixie Walker was a star on the Brooklyn Dodgers alongside Jackie Robinson.

## Baseball and race: the limits of competition.

Sullivan, Neil J. "Baseball and race: the limits of competition." *The Journal of Negro History*, vol. 83, no. 3, summer 1998, p. 168. *Gale Literature Resource Center*,

[link.gale.com/apps/doc/A54994008/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=5894d7cc](http://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A54994008/LitRC?u=newportbeach&sid=bookmark-LitRC&xid=5894d7cc).

Accessed 2 Nov. 2024. I learned that Jackie Robinson was a good team leader and his teammates are very thankful he has the mindset. It also shows that Jackie had people to support him throughout his career.