

Southern Association Begins Second Half

ATLANTA, Ga., July 5.—Southern Association baseball clubs Monday launch the second half of the 1943 split season with four double-headers after closing out the first half Sunday with four twin bills.

Nashville's Volunteers, champions of the first half, increased their leadership margin to 9 full games in trimming the Birmingham Barons in both ends of their two games, 8-3, and 13-6, while the runnerup Little Rock Travelers were dividing a pair with the Atlanta Crackers, winning the first, 9-1, on the 4-hit hurling of Papish, and dropping the nightcap, 2-0, on the 5-hit pitching of Cozart.

Chattanooga's Lookouts also took both ends of their twin bill with the cellar-dwelling Memphis Chicks, 2-1, and 5-3, while the New Orleans Pelicans and Knoxville Smokies were dividing a dual affair, the latter club annexing the opener, 5-3, and the Pels the second, 10-2.