

Interleague Play Kind of Town, Chicago Is

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If ever a place was made for interleague play, then Chicago is the one. It's only city with two charter major league franchises, one six miles to the north, the other five miles to the south and more than a century of pride and passion between them.

Neither the Cubs nor the White Sox appear to be headed to the World Series this fall, but when they get together, it doesn't matter. The games are usually close, almost never dull and even downright crazy at times.

Where else can you see a mini-beanball war, a controversial play at second base, a manager get the heave-ho, a game-winning home run, a pitcher finish his career and a one-run game? All of that happened in the opener at Wrigley Field on Friday afternoon.

And then there's the best reason of all to appreciate the annual series. Chicago wins every time.