Catch Me If You Can

When somebody hits me,

a crowd always cheers. I don't understand it, but it brings me to tears.

It thrills people silly to throw me around

and make me go bouncing

across the hard ground.

What have I done

to deserve this cruel fate?

I've gone from just mad to completely irate!

I'm battered by bats

just to make the crowd shout.

I am sick of this game- it's not safe, I want out!

What Am I?