

TIGERS-A's TIE IN 24 INNINGS:

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PHILADELPHIA, July 31--(AP)--The Philadelphia Athletics and the Detroit Tigers tied a 39-year-old American League endurance record as they battled almost five hours through 24 innings without any decision reached here this afternoon and evening.

The Athletics and the Boston Red Sox in 1906 played 24 innings to set a record which has never been equalled or broken until today.

It was the longest Major League game of this season and came within two innings of tying the all-time major league mark of 26 innings, set in 1920 by Brooklyn and Boston of the senior loop.

Detroit's Les Mueller, a right hander with a fast ball and only recently discharged from the Army, outlasted three other pitchers used in the game. He pitched 19 and two thirds innings and was relieved by Paul (Dizzy) Trout after he had walked two men in the 20th.

Russ Needham Says--

Apparently Tigers Immune To Trials and Injuries And Dangers of a Losing Streak.

One wonders what it will take, short of a shotgun, to get the Detroit Tigers out of first place in the American League. Usually a string of injuries is sufficient to do the trick.

Derringer Buck Whites Battle Reds Saturday

Chicago, July 21--(AP)--Veteran Paul Derringer, hospitalized with influenza earlier this week, went back to the mound today and turned in one of his best performances of the season as he pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 5-3 victory over Philadelphia.

MacPhail Returning to Form

Maybe it's too bad it was the Yankees, rather than some lowlife club like the Phils or Indians, that came under the acquisitive thumb of the fabulous Larry MacPhail.

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But with the Yankees, MacPhail had been all dignity and diplomacy. He hasn't fired Joe McCarthy, as he used to do with Leo Durocher when the two of them were riding high with the Bums.

In the eighth he eased up and three hits, combined with an error gave Philadelphia all its runs.

The White team will probably be close to the starting line-up for next fall's opener against the Iowa Seahawks.

The Tigers tied it up in the seventh. Roy Cullenbine walked, went to third on Rudy York's single and scored as Doc Cramer rolled out.

The freckled red head could have done things with the passing of Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons in favor of Ben Chapman a while back at Philadelphia and he could do even more with the meat-heads in the Cleveland situation, probably over a long span of time.

In all, Derringer gave up but six hits as he won his tenth victory of the year before a crowd held to 6509 by a morning raucous and threatening weather.

It's the firsts against the seconds Saturday, which is what even the inveterate practice-watchers have been eagerly awaiting.

The Athletics grabbed a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning. Dick Seibert reached first base on Ruddy York's error, went to third on Bobby Estelle's double and scored on Buddy Rosar's single.

There's hope for the future outbursts, however. The hitch he had in the Army hasn't dulled the MacPhailian flair for the ornate and flamboyant.

Phil Cavarretta, who up to today had gone hitless in 19 straight trips to the plate, paced the Cubs' 10-hit attack on Dick Mauney, who went the route, losing his fourth game of the year.

High Coaches Invited Game time will be 2:30 p. m. and the boys will go a full 60-minute distance, weather or not.

Mueller was given a rousing round applause when he retired in favor of Trout with two men out in the 19th inning.

"De Luxe" is the word Will Wedge used to describe it in the New York Sun. Says he,

Strincevich allowed only six hits as he achieved his tenth win of the season.

Handing the game will be officials Irish Krieger, Joel Burghalter, Carlisle Dollings and John Russ.

Christopher faded in the 13th inning after giving up six hits and one run. Berry hurled shut-out ball for 11 innings and allowed six hits.

"A big chart, or an improvement over the old Rickey black-board idea, is being arranged to be put on one of the walls of Larry's office, listing in movable white type all the players of the Yankees and their various farms.

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Of that foursome, only Verdova is a freshman.

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How he may function under these conditions may be hinted from another of his statements, which was "some of these Yankees are in the \$16,000 and \$17,000 and \$18,000 bracket, yet they're playing like they should be scaled around seven or eight grand."

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"This was the MacPhail of old. Back in the halcyon days he would have grabbed a phone and talked to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Houston and points north or east, begging and browbeating for ball players.

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"This would indicate MacPhail might be thinking it was time to wield the big whip. Certainly he set the stage for such a program when he pointed out that "there will be some changes made around here and you can be sure there'll be some weeping and wailing on a prodigious scale when contract times comes around next year."

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"The sum of the indications is that MacPhail can be expected to go on the warpath himself soon in an effort to get the Yanks up where the Tigers are now. There may be fun ahead in the American League, after all, and the present MacPhailian dignity has lasted about as long as could be expected from one of his explosive temperaments.

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Brunswick Allows Indians Four Hits

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The two play a doubleheader tomorrow. Columbus has high hopes of winning both, since both Pete Mazar and Charlie Root are tagged for the mound call.

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