

On This Date

July 13, 1907

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The world's record for the longest game of baseball is set in Columbus, Ohio, when two amateur teams, the Heintz Victors and the Columbus Selects, battle to a 2-2 tie in 36 innings.

The game lasts for three hours and fifty minutes and is stopped only when both teams agree that their players are too exhausted to continue.

The Victors make one tally in the fifth inning before being tied 1-1, in the seventh by the Selects. Then for 24 straight scoreless innings follow before both teams score again in the 29th inning.



Roy Decker

Earl Robins

The stars of the game are a pair of 16-year-old pitchers, Roy Decker, of the Victors and the Selects' Earl Robins. Decker strikes out 20 and Robbins 19. Both Decker and Robin allow only eight hits over the 36 innings. Columbus made seven errors while the Victors mishandled five chances.

Several game reports say that it was necessary to carry both pitchers from the field because of their fatigued condition.