

BATTLING CARNIVAL STAGED BY SLUGGERS IN MAJORS

128 Runs and 203 Hits Set Year's Record

Di Maggio Gets '5 for 5' as Yanks Lead Scoring; Race Unchanged.

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NEW YORK, July 10.—From Yankee Stadium, New York, to Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, major league ball parks echoed today to a crashing crescendo of base-hits. It's a wonder some of the pitchers who strode to the mound yesterday are still alive today.

In the greatest offensive day of the 1937 season, a total of 128 runs and 203 hits were made in eight games. That's an average of 16 runs and 25.4 hits per game.

Some of the high spots were:

1. The Yanks were high in runs scored with 16 and Brooklyn tops in hits with 20.

2. Joe Di Maggio, Yanks' frozen-faced San Francisco slugging outfielder, belted out two home runs, a triple, double and single and drove in seven runs in a "5 for 5" day.

3. The Wander boys, Paul and Lloyd, of Pittsburgh each had perfect days against the Cubs, Paul got "4 for 4" and Lloyd "3 for 3" to score four runs and to drive in three.

4. The Athletics, with a pitcher in left field, one in center and a third pinch-hitting, made 19 hits but lost 2-1 and wacky 12-inning battle to the Red Sox 12-1.

5. There were 22 errors—18 in the National and 11 in the American—an average of more than three per game, with the usually steady New York Giants leading the day with five blunders.

6. The attacks of the Giants, Cubs, Phillies and Washington completely stalled as those clubs failed to join in the batting carnage. The Phils couldn't even score. The Cubs made only one run, the Giants and Washington two each.

After all this slugging and wholesale clouting the pennant races remained status quo with the Cubs holding their two-game advantage over the Giants and the Yanks retaining their 5½-game margin over Detroit.

TRIBE BOX SCORE

INDIANAPOLIS	AB	R	H	O	E
Archibald, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Shelton, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
McGee, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Berger, 4b	4	0	0	1	1
Phillips, 5b	4	0	0	1	1
Loch, 6b	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	27	0	0	6	6

Loch ran for Phillips in the eighth.

COLUMBUS

3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	C
bert, 1b	2	1	2	9	0	0	D
dan, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0	A
bb, ss	4	0	0	0	4	0	O
rk c	2	0	0	0	1	0	C
Gre, c	2	0	0	0	1	0	R
oper, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	R
Totals	27	3	6	24	8	0	A
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Runs batted in—Eckhardt, Stein, Jordan 1; McGee, 2; Cooper, 1; total, 5.

Two-base hits—Shelton, Jordan 1; McGee, 2; Cooper, 1; total, 5.

Three-base hit—Shelton. Sacrifices—McGee, Jordan 1; total, 2.

Errors—Shelton, Jordan 1; McGee, 2; Cooper, 1; total, 5.

Left on base—Indianapolis 1; Columbus 2; total, 3.

Struck out—By Phillips 1; by Cooper 1; total, 2.

Wild pitch—By McGee 1; total, 1.

Umpire—McGee and McClellan.

Time—1:57.

TRIBE BATTING

AB	R	H	AVG
Riddle	46	179	.383
Eckhardt	79	338	.434
Berger	74	292	.394
Lewis	43	124	.288
Taylor	75	290	.387
Mettler	26	65	.250
Shelton	30	100	.333
Kahle	53	176	.332
Archibald	64	262	.410
Fausett	65	245	.377
Parker	53	165	.311

Major Leaders

(Friday Game Included)

BATTING

Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct
Medwick, Cards		264	64	108	.409
F. Waner, Pirates		278	58	110	.394
Hartnett, Cubs		143	21	55	.385
Gehrig, Yankees		248	50	97	.391
Vaughan, Pirates		280	43	101	.361
Herman, Cubs		241	48	87	.361

Home Runs

Player	Club	HR
Di Maggio, Yankees		22
Greenberg, Tigers		18
Medwick, Cardinals		18
Out, Glans		17
Selkirk, Yankees		17

Runs Batted In

Player	Club	RBI
Medwick, Cardinals		83
Greenberg, Tigers		74
Di Maggio, Yankees		74
Bonura, White Sox		67
Dickey, Yankees		65

Twin Bill Opens Semipro Tourney

TERRE HAUTE, July 10.—The second annual Indiana state semipro baseball tournament will feature a double-header here tomorrow afternoon. In the first game at 1:30, Jasonville will oppose the Muncie Merchants. The second game will bring together the Gary Sportsmen, runners-up for the state title last year, and Ft. Wayne. The tournament schedule calls for games to be played on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, with all week games coming off at night. The scene of the tournament is the Municipal Stadium, which has a seating capacity of 14,000.

Two losses will eliminate a team from the running. The field of 16 contenders will be made up of 15 Indiana clubs and one Wabash Valley team from Mattson, Ill. On Wednesday night, July 14, the DeLoe-Perry club of Anderson will oppose the Kinross Reliance of Indianapolis, defending state champions, in the feature game.

A. A. and Major League Averages

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

JOHNNY RIZZO, young Columbus outfielder, continued to add to his lead in the American Association individual batting race during the last week. His mark is now a tremendous .411, compiled by 122 hits good for 208 total bases and 75 runs batted in.

Enos Slaughter, another Columbus outfielder, held his average at .385 for second place.

Third place is held by Carl Reynolds, veteran Minneapolis outfielder, at .372, while Henry Steinbacher of St. Paul is batting .367. Red Kress, another ex-major leaguer now with Minneapolis, is leading in both runs batted in, with 82, and homers, with 18.

Wagner of Minneapolis paces the pitchers with 13 wins and 5 setbacks. Averages include all games prior to yesterday.

TEAM	BATTING	HR	SB	Pct
Minneapolis	232	11	31	.385
Columbus	202	11	31	.385
Indianapolis	202	11	31	.385
St. Paul	214	11	31	.385
Kansas City	214	11	31	.385
Louisville	214	11	31	.385
Milwaukee	214	11	31	.385
Toledo	214	11	31	.385

TEAM FIELDING

TEAM	AB	R	H	HR	SB	Pct
St. Paul	69	0	197	910	83	.972
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