

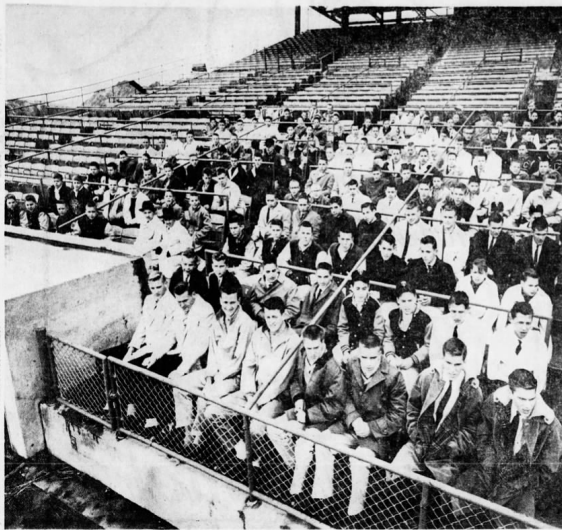
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74 Sets of Twins Go to Bat for the Twins



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Team's Bat Boys, Ball Boys Picked

People were seeing double at Metropolitan Stadium Saturday when 74 sets of twins lined up to bat, which of them had been picked as bat boys and ball boys for the Minnesota Twins baseball team.

The winners were selected after careful interviewing by the Twins executive staff.

The lucky young twins would bat here were Richard and Peter King, 15, and route 1, Rosemont.

The brothers (right) couldn't wait to try out the uniforms they will wear while working with the home team.

Richard (left) got the feel of his new shoes with some minor shuffling from Peter.

Winning the new ball boy positions were Jerry (lower left) and James (lower right) Dempster, 16, 3011 Dexter Ave., St. Louis Park.

Both sets of Twins are new team officials' first to be in uniform and ready to get to work when the Twins meet the Washington Senators in their "inaugural week-end" at the stadium Friday.



JERRY DEMPSTER



JAMES DEMPSTER



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REPORTING AT LARGE

with Bob Murphy

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL society has launched a project to compile Minnesota aviation history and would like diaries and letters of early-day pilots, balloonists, aircraft builders and so on. Company records of early aviation ventures and photographs also are desirable, as are some actual relics. But the society collectors warned they don't want to establish a "junk shop" for old airplane parts, so stick to more significant historical material you'd like to donate. Whatever you may have, send to the Historical society in St. Paul. Not to me—I don't want to start a junk shop either. . . . A tree house for Marchel of Brainerd built for his kids at his Gulf Lake summer place, comes in for another improvement. Marchel had already screened it, built a stairway with rails, installed a porch and connected a telephone to the main cottage. This season, he's wiring the tree house for electric lights.

FOX-HUNTING, ANYONE? The listing of fox hunters past in Wright county last year, in the Cobalt Enterprise, lists 30 threequarters of a page and shows a total of 82 boxes and the club shot of trapped. Total boxowners were \$4,686. The big winner was Monroe Brown, who collected \$11 in bounty on 12 foxes. And foxes are easy. . . . Got some reports that objection are building up in the northern part of the state to the Minnesota Vikings football team training at Bemidji State college. The idea is that it's a private organization using a public school. Our sports guys tell me several institutions, bid to become hosts, that the Bemidji accommodations are remarkably good, with three dorms, and that the Vikings will pay for the privilege. The only objection in sports is that Bemidji is a far haul from the office.

BIRDS-OF-A-FEATHER NOTE: Cliff Kyes is a former Minneapolis handshaker who used to travel out of here on a deluxe bus. The past few years he has operated a motel in Mankato. And he is one most of the traveling musicians. Recent bookings have included the units of Les Elgert, Jan Garber, the Crew Cuts and the Duke of Detroit. It would take some time to hold all of them. . . . Our energetic elderly, Oskar Mathison, Inver, Minn., is 86, is a retired farmer, but alone, does his own cooking, runs a shoreplace garden, trims and plants shrubs for others, shovels snow in the winter, mows at least 10 lawns during the summer and keeps his power mower in A-1 shape. It's not a riding model, either.

THE RED LAKE, MINN. baseball team has its doubts about going to the 1962 state tournament in New Ulm, Minn. Red Lake represented the Paul Bunyan League at the tournament in Springfield, Minn., last fall. And in the program there was a plea from New Ulm that read: "Come to New Ulm in 1962, where successful tournaments have been held. Also, New Ulm is observing the 100th anniversary of the Indian massacre." It happens most of the Red Lake players are Indian. . . . Did you know we live in a controversial state? That's a word, now adopted by government agencies, that means having a common boundary. It's used to designate the 48 states across Alaska and Hawaii. If you use "continental," you include Alaska. You can't say Hawaii is left out in the cold, with all this terminology. It's always warm there.

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT is an important segment of any small town, and that at McIntosh, Minn., did itself proud in honoring seven of its retiring members. Each had served between 20 and 40 years, and they totaled 230 years with the department. One, Ed Berck, who served for 35 years, is hospitalized in Minneapolis after a fall, and the other firemen staged a fund drive and sent him more than \$200 toward medical expense. Others retiring—Bernie Higgins, Arnold Larson, Jake Johnson, L. T. Wald, Harry Lefevre and Bill Polley—were guests at a fish fry and received retirement checks from Harvey Gustafson, president of Firemen's Relief association. . . . True job shop is "We Print Anything You May Need Except Money."

SHORT STUFF: Now we've told it's no longer out-gar to wear big diamonds. A jeweler counted two dozen rings with stones of 30 carats or more at a New York night club. Each would be worth about \$100,000. I never did think it was vulgar just impossible. . . . If you're weight-conscious but can't do without your spaghetti, get the "sassy" variety, with a bit of meat on them, and broil them in the oven. Most of the fat cooks into the broiler pan. Later you can reheat them with barbecue sauce and, by careful extraction of knife and fork, get to with a minimum of fat intake. . . . Elephants can see pink elephants. The compound, which grows in Africa, produces a poison in its leaves. When elephants feed on the tree, the poison makes them plastered, and they moan and fight. Timber! . . . One electronic computer, we're told, reacts when it's given the wrong instructions by blinking red lights and printing out YOU IDIOT YOU IDIOT YOU IDIOT.

Murphy's column appears daily in the Minneapolis Star

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