

# Twins Spoil Angels' Home Debut; Earl Battey Homers

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Minnesota's transplanted Twins have played only a handful of games so far, but have you noticed no one is calling them Cookie's Crum Buns any more.

Even old Ty Cobb is impressed by them.

Cobb tossed out the first ball in Los Angeles Thursday and then sat back and watched Cookie Lavagetto's surprising Twins ruin the Angels' home debut with a 4-2 victory that catapulted them into first place in the American League.

The crowd of 11,931 was considerably below expectations but the Twins, whom Cobb last saw as the old Washington Senators, certainly weren't. They spotted the Angels a two-run lead in the second inning and then took over to register their ninth victory in 12 starts.

Earl Battey, a native of Los Angeles who played his early baseball there, was the local boy who came home to hunt the Angels. His three-run homer off Eli Grba in the sixth inning clinched the outcome and sent the new AL entry down to its eighth loss in nine games.

### Wins Second Straight

Camilo Pascual won his second straight game although Ray Moore relieved him when Los Angeles threatened in the eighth. Earl Averill's two-run homer in the second represented all the Angels' runs.

In other AL games, the New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians, 4-3; Boston beat Detroit, 5-2; Chicago clipped Kansas City, 9-1; and Baltimore blanked Washington, 5-0.

The Chicago Cubs downed the Cincinnati Reds, 5-2, in the only National League game scheduled. Mickey Mantle won the game for the Yankees with a tremendous triple in the seventh inning and then saved the game for winner Art Ditmar with an even more tremendous catch in the ninth.

With two out, Tony Kubek on second and the score tied at 3-1 in the seventh, Mantle laid into an outside fast ball served up by Johnny Antonelli and rapped it 407 feet against the right center field bleacher wall.

Then in the ninth, with two out and a Cleveland runner

on first, made a brilliant one-handed, knee sliding catch of Bubba Phillips' liner that looked like a sure triple.

The victory boosted the Yanks to within a game of the second-place Tigers, who ran afoul of the Red Sox.

### Reliever Stars

Vic Wertz and Russ Nixon each hit two-run homers off Detroit loser Jim Bunning, but the real Boston hero was reliever Dave Hillman. He took over for starter like Delock in the third inning and held the Tigers scoreless on three hits the rest of the way to post his first victory of the campaign.

Early Wynn pitched a five-hitter for the White Sox against the A's for the 28th triumph of his major league career. The 41-year-old Wynn's job was made easy by Mike Minoza, who drove in five runs, and Nellie Fox, who collected four of Chicago's 14 hits.

Lanky Dick Hall, recently acquired from the A's, scored his first victory for the Orioles with a two-hit effort over the Senators. The only hits Hall allowed were a fourth inning single by Danny O'Connell and a ninth inning single by Joe Hicks.

The Cubs had to call on their relief ace, Don Elston, to save Don Cardwell's victory over the Reds. Elston, owner of a 4-0 record, took over for

Cardwell with the bases full in the eighth, and although he allowed one run he got the next two batters and then put down another threat in the ninth.

Cardwell helped himself with a two-run homer off loser Ken Hunt in the second inning, and another homer by Frank Thomas in the sixth proved to be the winning run.

### LINESCORES:

National League  
Cincinnati . . . 000 010-2 7 1  
Chicago . . . 020 001 02x-5 9 2  
Hunt, Nunn (7), Brogan (8) and Bailey, Cardwell, Elston (8) and Bertoli. Winner—Cardwell (2-0). Loser—Hunt (1-1). HR—Cardwell, Robinson, Thomas.

American League  
Cleveland . . . 002 001 000-3 8 2  
New York . . . 001 110 10x-11 11 1  
Antonelli, Latman (7), Hawkins (8) and Romano, Dittmar (3-0) and Howard, Loster—Antonelli (0-2).  
Boston . . . 200 200 010-5 10 0  
Detroit . . . 002 000 000-2 5 2  
Delock, Hillman (3) and Nixon, Bunning, Grands (6), Fischer (9) and Brown, Winner—Hillman (1-0). Loser—Bunning (0-2). HR—Wertz, Nixon.

Chicago . . . 302 000 103-9 14 1  
Kansas City . . . 000 000 000-1 5 2  
Wynn (2-0) and Lollar, Daley, Kunkel (4), Johnson (6), Wickersham (9) and Sullivan, Pignatano (9). Loser—Daley (1-3). HR—Hankins.

Minnesota . . . 000 103 000-4 8 2  
Los Angeles 020 000 000-2 7 0  
Pascual, Moore (8) and Battey, Grba, Bowfield (7), Clevenger (6) and Averill, Winner—Pascual (2-0). Loser—Grba (1-2). HR—Averill, Battey.

Baltimore . . . 000 000 140-5 9 1  
Washington . . . 000 000 000-0 2 0  
Hall (1-0) and Triandos (8), Kuytina (8) and Daley, Loster—McClain (2-1).

## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

One can imagine that there were more fish than anglers pleased with the opening week end of the 1961 trout season. The rain and snow did more than dampen spirits when it stopped traffic to the several favorite fishing holes.

One consolation might be that good fishing will last longer because there are more good fish still swimming around. There probably are a number of those good fish telling their youngsters what a soft life they're having and how lucky they are to be swimming around in the water instead of in a frying pan.

### TRESPASSERS

It might be of interest to the local sportsmen and con-

servationists to be aware of an ever-present problem that federal land agencies have to deal with. This is the problem of trespass on public lands. It usually takes the form of someone just moving onto a piece of land and building a home without so much as a by-your-leave or may-I, or a person filing a mining claim beside a stream with a choice, scenic spot without any intention of doing any mining on the land.

WHO'S RIGHTS? Because so much of our local stream frontage is public domain, it should be of interest to stream users, be they picnickers or fishermen, that some of the "No Trespassing" signs barring them from these streams have been put up by persons who are trespassers themselves. This would seem to be another cut of the old saw that what we dislike most in others is that which we are most likely to find in ourselves. When we think of the growing numbers of people who are looking for recreation room and the shrinking of recreational area due to this, it would seem that a firm stand should be taken against this type poaching.

### ON GUARD

The two public agencies most concerned with protecting our rights are the U.S. bureau of land management and the U.S. forest service. The forest service, due to the fact that its boundaries are more sharply defined, has little difficulty with outright trespass. Its problems have to do with old mining claims that have changed ownership and are now summer homes for persons who wouldn't know a sluice box from an orange crate. Their rights are not clearcut, but this problem should be resolved sooner rather than later. The BLM and forest service are to be encouraged to stop trespass on public lands and along our streams whether it is through willful ignorance or not.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Oregon fish commission and the Washington state department of fisheries have announced that the Columbia river commercial spring chinook season opened at noon Thursday, April 27. The April 27 opening, three days earlier than usual, was recommended because the chinook run is entering the river earlier this year and moving upstream faster than in previous years. Chinook counts at Bonneville dam are the highest since 1953.

Tagging studies last year showed that Willamette fish passed the lower river tagging

stations in late March and early April. This year all indications are that migration rates in March and April were even higher than last year.

### CONFLICT

The above statements released by the fish commission are presented to illustrate the annual problem on any river— who gets how many of the migratory runs? The early opening has been fought tooth and toenail by the sportsfishing interests of the Willamette. They are having one of their poorest seasons so far and are afraid the commercial fishermen are going to decimate an already small run. Who is right? Or would it be a better question to ask who has the most right? On the Rogue the problem is between those who fish the lower river and those who fish the middle river. Or between those who fish the middle river and those who fish the upper river. It could be that the problem is that we have uninformed fishermen arguing desires instead of facts, and all should have to admit that desires are a poor basis for a decision. Let's get the best facts and use them until more and better ones come along.

### THE ANGLER'S LOG

The salmon started flooding in at Gold Beach on Tuesday. The canneries were busy despite the low fishermen out. The water temperature at Savage Rapids was 43 degrees on Saturday and salmon weren't moving. Tuesday saw the temperature at 52 degrees and the salmon were caught at Galice. Biggest fish story so far is one of the 46 pound chinook caught below Galice 2 weeks ago.

Fish Lake—Had a good opening week end and fishing has stayed that way since. A creel count revealed 4.73 fish per angler and 1.2 fish per hour. Fish are averaging 12 inches and FF&W as well as FF&I are doing most of it. Butte Falls road is the best shape.

Howard Prairie—Has the best opening record with a creel count of over seven fish per angler. Lots of five fish over 12 inch limits were taken and the bank fishermen seemed to have the best of it with nightcrawlers taking the honors.

Lake of the Woods—Has provided limits of rainbow and the kokanee are hitting.

Squaw Lakes—Reports excellent fishing with many fish in the 12 to 14 inch bracket. Clusters eggs from the bank or from a boat seems to hit it off the best. A creel count showed 3.12 fish per angler and 1.88 fish per hour. The road was in poor shape but is being graded to be ready for this week end.

Willow Creek—Has been providing lots of limits with six to eight inch fish predominating. A creel count showed 3.01 fish per angler and 0.94 fish per hour. The game commission found kokanee to make up one-third of the sample nettings but so far only 2 have been counted.

### THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

The count at Gold Ray on April 22 was 49 salmon and a total of 9395 winter steelhead. Since most winter steelhead are below the counting station it is nice to know we didn't hurt the run this year. The low count on the salmon indicates a lot of good fishing yet to come.

GOOD LUCK!

## STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Chicago	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Los Angeles	8	7	.533	1 1/2
St. Louis	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Cincinnati	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	4 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	8	3	.727	1 1/2
Detroit	7	4	.636	1 1/2
New York	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Boston	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Cleveland	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Chicago	5	5	.500	3 1/2
Baltimore	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Kansas City	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Washington	4	8	.333	5 1/2
Los Angeles	1	8	.111	6 1/2

Thursday's Games  
New York 4, Cleveland 3  
Boston 5, Detroit 2  
Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 2  
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1 (night)  
Baltimore 5, Washington 6 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Vancouver . . . 6 3 .667  
Tacoma . . . 5 3 .611  
San Diego . . . 5 4 .556  
Hawaii . . . 5 4 .556  
Portland . . . 3 5 .375  
Seattle . . . 4 4 .500  
Spokane . . . 2 5 .286  
Salt Lake . . . 1 6 .143

Thursday's Results  
Seattle 6, Salt Lake 3  
San Diego 5, Vancouver 3  
Hawaii 10, Spokane 9  
Portland 4, Tacoma (postponed)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Yakima . . . 3 0 1.000  
Wenatchee . . . 2 1 .666  
Salem . . . 2 1 .666  
Lewiston . . . 1 2 .333  
Tri-City . . . 1 2 .333  
Eugene . . . 1 2 .333

Thursday's Results  
Salem 5, Lewiston 3 (11 innings)  
Yakima 4, Eugene 7  
Wenatchee 7, Tri-City 4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Columbus . . . 5 1 .833  
Toronto . . . 5 2 .714  
Richmond . . . 3 3 .500  
Jersey City . . . 3 3 .500  
San Juan . . . 5 4 .556  
Buffalo . . . 2 4 .333  
Rochester . . . 1 4 .250  
Syracuse . . . 1 7 .125

Thursday's Results  
Richmond 6, Buffalo 1  
Jersey City 5, Syracuse 3  
Rochester 6, San Juan 3

## SPORTS

### Negro Players

Atlanta-AP—The Atlanta Journal has quoted Kentucky basketball coach Adolph Rupp as saying he plans to play Negroes on his team and if any other Southeastern conference team refuses to play Kentucky "then they will just have to forfeit."

### Rigney Orders Batting Session

Los Angeles-AP—Manager Bill Rigney today grimly ordered five of his Los Angeles Angels to turn out early for extra hitting practice prior to tonight's second home game with the Minnesota Twins.

His neck redder than usual, Rigney blamed a lack of hitting in the key situations Thursday for the Angels' loss of their home opener, 4-2, to the Twins before an audience

that included many of baseball's top personages. "There's nothing wrong with this club that a few base hits at the right time couldn't help," Rigney said, giving the time-honored manager's lament.

He singled out Bob Cerv, Gene Leek, Ken Aspromonte, Ken Hunt and Fritz Brickell as the men he expected out two hours earlier than their mates tonight.

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## Umphlett Tranquilizer For Seattle's Rainiers

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS  
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Manager Johnny Pesky of the Seattle Rainiers has been fidgety about his attack but it looks as if the hitting of Tom Umphlett may be a good tranquilizer.

Umphlett, a .304 stickler with Minneapolis last season, powered a two-run homer Thursday night and Seattle carried on from there to take Salt Lake City 6-3 in Pacific Coast league action. San Diego topped Vancouver 5-3 and Hawaii outlasted Spokane 10-9 in the only other games played.

Salt Lake got the jump on the Rainiers when Steve Janowski hit his first homer of the season with the bases empty in the second inning. Umphlett wiped that out with his two-run shot in the fourth and the Rainiers added single runs in the fifth and sixth and another pair in the ninth.

Erv Palica, figured to be the meal ticket of the Rainier staff, went 7 1-3 innings and allowed the Bees four hits. Arnold Earley finished it out for Seattle.

Vancouver outhit San Diego but got all its runs on a solo homer by Ed Charles and a two-run smash by Frank Torre. It wasn't enough as San Diego came up with some power of its own with Harry Simpson's homer and a triple by Stan Johnson. Al Brice, with help from Ben Wade, won his second game against no losses. Carle Greene, Vancouver starter, was charged with the loss to square his slate at 1-1.

Hawaii had to come up with runs in the eighth to nip Spokane. The Islanders trailed 9-7 going into the frame but catcher Jack Parks quickly closed that gap as he parked one over the fence with no one on.

Jay Ward then singled and Jim Small dropped a double in front of Spokane left fielder Mike Goliat. Ray Jablonski lined a single to left to send both runners home.

Vic Davis, third of four Islander pitchers, picked up his first victory against no losses Don Bessent was the victim of the eighth inning uprising and absorbed the loss.

LINESCORES:  
Vancouver 100 000 020-3 11 0  
San Diego . . . 000 002 21x-5 9 1  
Greene, Raymond (7) Baczewski (8) and White, Brice, Wade (7) and Napier. WP—Brice. LP—Greene.

Spokane . . . 200 420 100-9 11 1  
Hawaii . . . 004 003 03x-10 11 2  
Gialombardo, Valdes (6) Warren (6) Bessent (7) and Fritol. Wertz, Schwamb (6) Davis (7) Bowman (9) and Neal, Parks (7).

Seattle . . . 000 211 002-8 8 1  
Salt Lake . . . 010 000 110-3 8 1  
Palica, Earley (8) and Tillman, Daley, Grant (7) Faszekas (9) and Lawrence, WP—Palica, LP—Daley.

DOPE RING POSSIBLE  
New York-AP—Officials were investigating reports of the possible existence of a horse-doping ring at Aqueduct today following the disclosure of another stimulation case at the Long Island track. The New York State Racing commission revealed Thursday that traces of cocaine were found in Chief of Chiefs, owned by Mrs. Ada L. Rice of Chicago.

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