

MAJOR FLASHES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHRIS CANNIZZARO SUSPENDED

LEAGUE President Warren Giles suspended Met catcher Chris Cannizzaro for two days beginning June 11 and fined him \$50 for a run-in with umpire Tom Gorman in a game against the Giants, June 10. The incident occurred in the fifth inning when Giant pitcher Juan Marichal bunted toward third base. Cannizzaro and Marichal became entangled and Gorman charged the catcher with interference. Cannizzaro argued vehemently and, according to the wire from Giles, was suspended and fined for "intentional body contact with umpire Gorman."

The Pirates' Bob Veale pitched a game without walking a single batter for the first time this season when he defeated the Astros, 4-2, June 11. He fanned 11 for his second highest strikeout total of the season. He whiffed 16 Phillies in an earlier contest.

Frank Lary, veteran hurler for the Mets, pitched to ten men in relief in a 3-0 loss to the Giants, June 10, and recorded 11 outs. The first batter he faced bounced into a double play and Lary retired the next nine batters.

STUART BELTS 200TH HOMER

DICK STUART, Phillies' first baseman, belted home run No. 200 of his major league career in a 4-0 victory over the Dodgers, June 10. Of his total, 125 were hit in the National League and 75 in the junior circuit.

Chris Krug, rookie Cub catcher, collected his first extra-base hit in the majors when he slammed a three-run homer in the first inning of a 9-7 victory over the Reds, June 13.

The Giants had played seven consecutive games without pulling a double play before they recorded a twin-killing against the Mets, June 8. In a six-game period from June 8 to 13, San Francisco made nine double plays, at least one in each game, to bring its season total to 36.

Mike Kekich, the Dodgers' rookie lefthander, made his major league

Columnist Harmon Gains A Fan in Aircaster Prince

CINCINNATI, O.—Pat Harmon, sports editor of the Cincinnati Post, usually writes about ball players. One recent day he switched. He did a column on a colorful radio announcer—Bob Prince of KDKA, Pittsburgh.

Prince wrote Harmon a week later:

"I bought 500 extra copies of your paper the day you did the column on me. Do you have any idea how much weight 500 copies of your paper would amount to? My excess baggage bill for the following two weeks would have fed your entire family."

It must have been a big bill for baggage, because the feed bill at Pat Harmon's house is high. He has 11 children—Mike, Tim, Dan, John, Kevin, Christopher, Kathleen, Sheila, Peggy, Bridget and Teresa.

debut when he started in a 7-3 loss to the Phillies, June 9. The 20-year-old pitcher yielded just two hits in three and one-third innings, but he was wild and walked five while allowing four earned runs. He also fanned five.

Prior to the start of the season, Pirate star Roberto Clemente predicted that teammate Willie Stargell would hit between 25 and 30 home runs. After Stargell belted No. 13 in a 4-2 victory over the Astros, June 10, Clemente revised his estimate and said, "He's good for 35 and maybe 40 home runs."

WILLIE DAVIS INJURES RIB

THE Dodgers announced, June 15, that outfielder Willie Davis would be sidelined for a brief but indefinite period as a result of a rib injury suffered in a game at New York two days earlier. Dr. Robert Kerlan said that cartilage was pulled away from a rib in the front part of Davis' chest.

Don January, one of golf's top professionals, conducted an exhibition in Busch Stadium prior to a game between the Cardinals and Pirates, June 15. January was in St. Louis for the U. S. Open.

William O. DeWitt, Jr., son of the president of the Reds, was married on June 16 to Miss Katharine Carmel Cramer at Our Lady of Lourdes

Major Deals

Angels—Optioned first baseman Costen Shockley and sold pitcher Ron Piche to Seattle; traded catcher Phil Roof to Indians for cash and a player to be named later; recalled catcher-infielder Tom Satriano from Seattle.

Astros—Traded pitcher Hal Woodeshick and pitcher Chuck Taylor, who was at Oklahoma City and was sent to Jacksonville, to Cardinals for pitcher Ron Taylor and pitcher Mike Cuellar, who was at Jacksonville; optioned catcher John Bateman to Oklahoma City.

Athletics—Optioned pitcher Moe Drabowsky to Vancouver and recalled outfielder Larry Stahl from same club.

Cubs—Optioned shortstop Roberto Pena to Dallas-Fort Worth and recalled shortstop Don Kessinger from same club.

Dodgers—Acquired pitcher Nick Willhite from Spokane.

Giants—Optioned pitcher Bill Hands to Tacoma.

Indians—Optioned catcher Camilo Carreon and infielder Billy Moran to Portland; asked waivers on pitcher Dick Donovan for purpose of giving him his unconditional release; recalled catcher Duke Sims from Portland; purchased pitcher Jack Spring from Seattle.

Mets—Optioned catcher Bob Taylor to Buffalo.

Phillies—Sold catcher Gus Triandos to Astros; recalled catcher Pat Corrales from Arkansas.

Yankees—Sent catcher Bob Schmidt outright to Toledo and recalled catcher Jake Gibbs from same club; bought pitcher Bob Tiefenauer from Atlanta; optioned pitcher Pete Mikkelsen to Toledo.

Catholic Church in St. Louis. Approximately 300 guests attended a gala reception afterwards at Glen Echo Country Club. Young DeWitt is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Business School.

PAVLETICH'S STREAK SNAPPED

CATCHER Don Pavletich of the Reds had a nine-game hitting streak that extended almost a month snapped when he went hitless in three trips as the Reds were beating the Cardinals, 8-7, June 10. It marked the first hitless game for Pavletich since May 14, when Al Jackson of the Mets stopped the Reds on six hits, 5-3. During his streak, Pavletich collected 12 hits in 20 trips for a .414 clip.

When the Dodgers handed the Mets' Al Jackson a 5-0 setback, June 12, it lowered the lefthander's lifetime record against Los Angeles to 6-5.

In a 21-game period through June 14, the Pirates' Roberto Clemente collected 40 hits in 93 at-bats for a .444 average. The surge by Clemente, who got off to a bad start after leading the league with a .339 mark last season, lifted his 1965 average to .322.

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SENATOR HIT STREAKS HALTED

TWO Senator batters, Jim King and Ken Hamlin, had streaks of five consecutive hits stopped in a 5-1 loss to the Orioles, June 10. Hamlin's streak started with two hits in a 3-2 victory over the Orioles the night before, while King collected four of his hits in the triumph. One of King's hits, June 9, was first ruled as an error, but the official scorer changed his call when Oriole first baseman Norm Siebern, who was charged with the miscue, and Oriole pitcher Milt Pappas both told the scorer that King's shot down the right-field line should have been a hit.

The **Twins'** Harmon Killebrew, one of baseball's best fast-ball hitters, struck out three times as Cleveland's Sam McDowell recorded a 4-1 victory, June 10, and said after the game, "Sam is the fastest in the league. I knew what was coming, but I couldn't get my bat around quick enough."

The Red Sox' Carl Yastrzemski, who along with Washington's Don Lock led the league's outfielders with 19 assists last season, recorded his first assist of the current campaign when he threw out the Orioles' Jerry Adair trying for a triple, June 11.

KALINE HOMERS IN CLUSTERS

THE Tigers' Al Kaline has hit six home runs in Chavez Ravine Stadium since it opened in 1962 and all were in the course of two series. Kaline hit three in the Tigers' first visit to Los Angeles in 1962 and, after being blanked in Chavez Ravine during the past two seasons, hit three more against the Angels, June 7-9. His round-tripper against Marcelino Lopez, June 9, was his twelfth of the season and his third against a lefthander. Kaline's first two homers this



ONE WAS GOING and the other was coming when Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City met Joe Moock at Shea Stadium, June 10. That afternoon Wagner announced that he would not seek a fourth term as chief executive of the nation's largest city. On the same day, Moock, a 21-year-old shortstop, became the first player from the free-agent draft to sign a Mets' contract, inking a Buffalo (International) pact.

season were off southpaws and he then hit nine in a row off righthanders.

A'S WIELD INITIAL WHITEWASH

FRED TALBOT became the first hurler to pitch a shutout for the A's this season when he blanked the Indians on six hits, 7-0, June 12. Talbot had to overcome a weather obstacle as the game was halted because of rain for 43 minutes in the seventh inning.

Tony Cuccinello, White Sox third base coach, returned to Chicago from Washington, D. C., June 12, for an enforced rest due to a slight congestion of a lung. Cuccinello was ordered home by team physician Dr. Joseph T. Coyle.

Dave Boswell, the **Twins'** rookie righthander, figured in all the scoring for both sides in a 4-1 loss to the Indians, June 10. Boswell yielded four Cleveland runs in five and two-thirds innings on the mound and he singled home the **Twins'** marker in the second. Following the game, the 20-year-old hurler was hitting .333 with 6-for-18.

STOTTLEMYRE MEETS A'S, SON

UNTIL June 9, the Yankees' Mel Stottlemyre had never faced the Athletics and hadn't seen his three-week-old son, Todd. On that date, he made his first appearance against Kansas City and recorded a six-hit, 5-1 victory, including ten strikeouts, high for a Yankee pitcher this season. By 6 a.m. of the next day, Stottlemyre was at home in Mabton, Wash., with his youngest son and the rest of the family. Stottlemyre had flown to Los Angeles with the Yankees and from there flew to Washington for a three-day visit.

The Indians' Sam McDowell became only the second lefthander to defeat the **Twins** this season when he recorded a 4-1 decision, June 10. The only other southpaw to conquer **Minnesota** was the Angels' Marcelino Lopez, who won, 3-1, May 18.

Senator Manager Gil Hodges made an unusual switch in the final frame of a ten-inning, 3-2 victory over the Orioles, June 9. With two out and the Orioles' Norm Siebern on first, Hodges brought in Doug Camilli as a catching replacement for Mike Brumley when speedster Luis Aparicio went in to run for Siebern. "In my mind, Camilli had a better chance to

Bomb Sought in Bat Rack —Tigers Fail to Explode

DETROIT, Mich.—It was no laughing matter when the Tigers found an extra man in uniform on the bench at Tiger Stadium.

Police at the Vernon Station near the ball park received a telephone call that a bomb had been planted in the Detroit dugout. The stadium detail of 20 policemen checked out information and found it was false.

The first game of a two-night double-header on June 11 with the **Twins** was in progress when the search began.

One cop strode into the dugout in the middle of the game. "I didn't know what he was doing there," said Manager Charlie Dressen. "He stayed for about five minutes and looked inside the bat rack."

It was explained that this was part of a routine check.

There was nothing explosive about the bat rack all night.

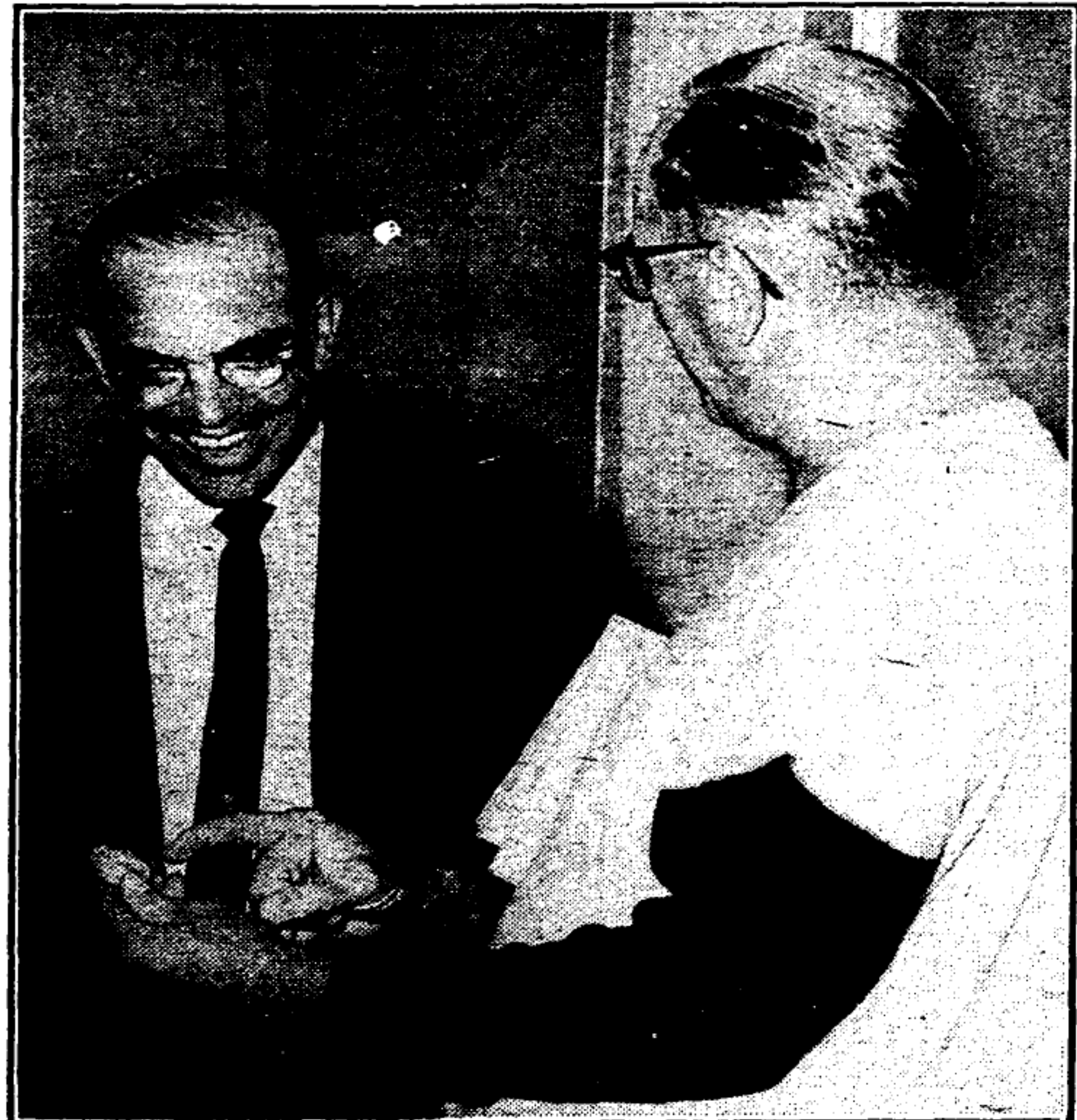
The Tigers lost twice to the **Twins**, the sixth time this season they had dropped both games of a double-header. The Detroit record for seven double-headers at this point was a wretched 1-13.

throw out Aparicio if he ran and that's why I brought him in," said Hodges. Aparicio did not attempt to steal, however, and the game ended when Curt Blefary grounded out.

RARE ERROR FOR RICHARDSON

BOBBY RICHARDSON, Yankee second baseman, was charged with his first error in 71 games in a 2-1 loss to the Orioles, June 15. Richardson went through the last seven regular-season games of 1964 without a miscue and played flawless ball in the first 63 games of this season.

Hank Aguirre, who won only five games while losing ten last year, proved that No. 13 is not unlucky for him when he recorded his seventh triumph in nine decisions for the Tigers this season, 5-4, over the **Twins**, June 13. It was the third time that Aguirre had won on the thirteenth of the month in 1965.



THE WHITE SOX had some fun with Don Gutteridge when their coach reported late for a game with the Senators at D. C. Stadium. Gutteridge, who ordinarily collects the fines from the Pale Hose players after their infractions, was greeted at the clubhouse door by Manager Al Lopez, watch in hand, indicating he not only was tardy, but it was also time for him to make a suitable contribution to the club kitty. Gutteridge was detained by a luncheon engagement.