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## Conigliaro Sinks Twins

### Bomb Threat Delays 1-0 Game

By TOM BRIERE  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

Tony Conigliaro of Boston hit a two-out home run in the eighth inning to deal the Twins their third straight setback, 1-0 Tuesday night at Metropolitan Stadium, in a game delayed 43 minutes by a bomb threat.



Minneapolis Tribune Photo by John Craft

Met Stadium beer vendor C. E. Gerald of Minneapolis sat on his emptied case atop first base during Tuesday's bomb scare. "I was with I had been standing outside the wholesale stand when they called this thing," he said, "I could have had me a couple more cases to sell." Gerald quickly sold out his case as part of the crowd moved to the infield.

A crowd of 17,687 occupied Metropolitan Stadium seats in the fourth inning when Bloomington police informed Twin officials of a telephone call bomb threat.

The fans filed out of the stands in orderly fashion at 9:15 p.m., with the scheduled explosion set for 9:30 p.m. Thousands of fans mingled with the baseball players on the field, drinking beer, eating popcorn and collecting autographs.

The game resumed at 9:55 p.m. after police searched the stadium, and over 10,000 fans returned. "I've been in baseball for 40 years," said coach Eddie Popowski of the Red Sox, as he enjoyed the carnival atmosphere on the diamond. "First time I ever saw this. What's this country coming to?"

One vendor sold two cases of beer to the fans at second base. Hawkers on the field hollered, "Your last chance to get some popcorn!"

Carl Yastrzemski of Boston recalled the time in 1959 when the Minneapolis Millers played a junior world series in Havana, Cuba, when the Castro government was evident. And the Twins remembered their spring training trip to Caracas, Venezuela, in 1967 when student revolutionaries resulted in a virtual police state. The Twins played a three-

game series and rifle-guard protection in the dugout.

The only baseball explosion of the Met last night, however, was a conigliaro's home run in the eighth inning, a 365-foot shot for his 22nd.

Moanings, the Twins went quietly to the seventh pitching of right-handed Vicente Romo, left-handed Ken Brett and right-handed Gary Wagner. Romo's elbow stiffened during the bomb-scare delay and Wagner pitched out of trouble in the ninth inning.

The Twins threatened in the ninth when Tony Oliva opened with his second hit, bringing Wagner in to relieve Brett. Harmon Killebrew fled to center, Oliva taking second base after the catch. Then Rich Reese walked.

Punch-hitter Jim Holt grounded sharply to second baseman Mike Andrews for an apparent double play, but Andrews bobbled the ball. He had to toss to Rico Pinocelli for the force out on Reese at second base, the second out.

Then shortstop Petrucelli noticed that Oliva had rounded too far at third base. His throw to third caught Oliva in a game-ending rundown play to snuff out the potential fly run.

Minnesota's only gain last night came in Oliva's batting average. He went .264 to the Carl Yastrzemski of Boston at .321 in the race for the American League batting crown. Yastrzemski and teammate Reggie Smith went hitless. Smith slumped to .318. Smith left the game in the ninth inning when he threw out his arm attempting to catch Oliva at second base after catching Killebrew's fly ball.

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## Bosox Stars Take a Day Off

It would be hard for the Twins to have more success against the Red Sox than Minnesota wallops had against Boston players, from left, Reggie Smith, Carl Yastrzemski and Gary Peters, Peters, (REPORT) - Page 27 J

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## State's 1970 Duck Season: 45 Days

By RON SCHARA  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

Minnesota hunters will have a 45-day duck season, opening Oct. 3, the Minnesota Conservation Department said Tuesday.

There are restrictions on wood ducks with two daily and four in possession. The bonus scup limits are two daily with one in possession.

A special blowing teal bonus season will be held for the first nine days of the season with limits of two daily and four in possession. Greenwinged teal are not included in the bonus teal hunt.

open Oct. 31 and continue for the remainder of the season. The bonus scup limits are two daily with one in possession.

The duck season will run concurrently with the duck season this year, the Minnesota also was offered a duck season of 55 days, within the federal

regulations framework, with a daily limit of six ducks, but only two mallards.

Wettersten said that 28 state and federal waterfowl management areas will be closed to hunting and other areas will have restrictions on the use of motor propelled boats.

Game and Fish Director Richard Wettersten said the liberal mallard limit shows that restrictions in past seasons, good nesting conditions and conservation practices have brought about a recovery of this valued species.

Sen. Leroy R. Johnson, an attorney and head of House of Sports, Inc., said he planned to hold a news conference either Wednesday or Thursday to elaborate.

ATLANTA, Ga. (U-P) is virtually certain Cassius Clay will fight heavy-weight champion Joe Frazier in Atlanta Oct. 26, a Georgia state senator, who is promoting the fight, said Tuesday.

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**Major League Standings**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

WEST	EAST
Twins 73 51 589	Baltimore 81 45 443
California 75 58 539	New York 79 55 112
Oakland 68 59 533 467	Detroit 68 56 533 112
Kansas City 69 78 286 254	Boston 64 60 548 88
Milwaukee 47 48 379 275	Cleveland 61 45 444 55
Chicago 47 42 362 259	Washington 56 48 281

(Twins year ago: 74-50, O.A. 2 1/2)

**Results Tuesday**

Boston 7, Texas 6  
New York 2, Kansas City 1  
Chicago 4, Washington 3  
Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 2  
Baltimore 4, Oakland 1  
California 6, Detroit 4-6  
Milwaukee (Downing) 10-6  
Cleveland (Hargan) 6-2  
6:43 p.m.  
Oakland (Dobson) 15-11  
Baltimore (Palmer) 17-7  
7 p.m.  
New York (Babson) 11-9  
New York (Hunter) 6-7  
7:30 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

WEST	EAST
Cincinnati 84 46 448	Pittsburgh 70 55 387
Los Angeles 79 55 560 115	New York 66 40 324 3
Atlanta 64 43 364 183	Chicago 60 33 214 4
S. Francisco 62 62 384 181	St. Louis 56 46 474 3
Houston 57 78 449 254	Philadelphia 60 48 115
San Diego 48 79 378 345	Montreal 53 72 414 145

**Results Tuesday**

Atlanta 7, New York 6  
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2 (12 innings)  
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1  
San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 3  
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 5

**Results Monday**

Atlanta 6, Montreal 6  
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 2  
Only games scheduled.

**Games Today**

Houston (Wiley) 4-5 at