

# Six Oppose Change

## Group Believes Milwaukee Can Support Major League

CHICAGO (UPI)—Six Wisconsin directors on the Milwaukee Braves' board vigorously opposed the proposed move to Atlanta.

Edmund B. Fitzgerald, president of the Cutler-Hammer Corp. in Milwaukee, spoke for the dissenters. He said they were "unalterably opposed" to the franchise transfer for reasons of "an economic, legal and moral nature."

"In the past 12 years, Milwaukee has proved itself to be one of the very best baseball markets," Fitzgerald said. He said that 17 per cent of the total paid admissions to National League games have been sold in Milwaukee and only the Dodgers, with 18 per cent, sold more.

## Can Anybody Halt Pioneer Score Parade?

### Westfield Rolling Over All Comers

WESTFIELD — It's Westfield by scores of 39-0, 27-0, 46-0, 27-0, and in one isolated instance, by 6-0.

The "gist" of it is that Coach Willard Klatt's Pioneers are going to be rugged to keep away from the championship crown this season. Only Madonna and Plainfield still have a crack coming at the conference leading squad. Currently, Westfield is 4-0 in the loop, followed by Adams-Friendship with a 4-1 log and Plainfield with a 3-1 slate.

Westfield's Friday foe, Madonna, is holding a solid fourth in the conference with a 2-1-1 record.

Fifth place Wild Rose (1-4-0) will travel to sixth place Almond (0-3-1) in an attempt to gain ground before the season ends next week. Plainfield meets a winless (0-4-0) Port Edwards, and could be in for trouble if the Port squad has its dander up and Plainfield its guard down.

## Ben States Charges Are Doing Okay

GREEN BAY (UPI) — Big Ben Agajanian, former kicking star of the National Football League, expressed himself as "pleased" after a workout Wednesday with Paul Hornung, Jerry Kramer and Willie Wood of the Green Bay Packers.

He coached them in kicking field goals and extra points.

Agajanian was called out of retirement this week to see if he could find the flaws that have plagued Hornung, who has missed 11 of 16 field goal attempts and two extra points.

The Packers have lost three games by five points, and missed ties in two of these because of the missed extra points.

Kramer and Wood also were put to work under Agajanian because they have done the field goal and extra point kicking on occasion, particularly Kramer who took over last year when Hornung was out on suspension for gambling. Kramer, now recuperating from a chest operation, set a Green Bay record for extra points last year with 43, and tied the field goal mark with 16.

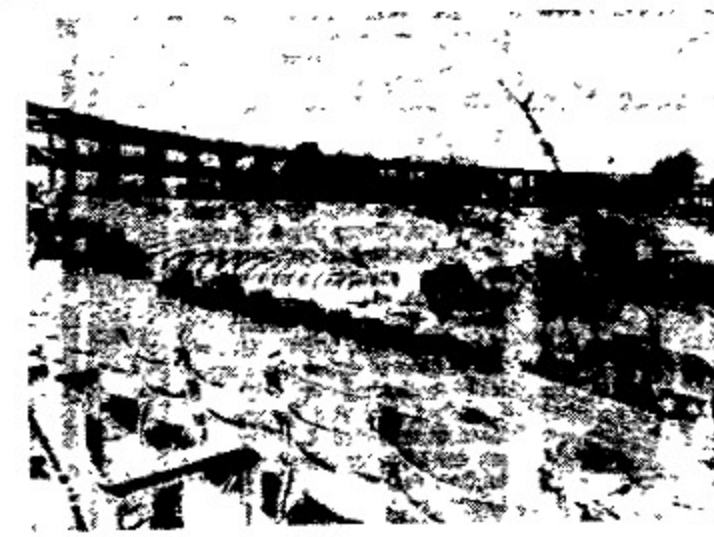
Coach Vince Lombardi said linebacker Dave Robinson is a doubtful starter for the Los Angeles Rams at Milwaukee County, but that the other players should be ready to go.

## Busch to Vote Yes If Others Also Do

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—St. Louis Cardinal owner August A. Busch, Jr., said Wednesday night his club "will vote aye if the majority does" at the New York meeting where National League club owners will vote on whether or not to permit Milwaukee to move its franchise to Atlanta.

Busch said he will not attend the meeting.

Busch, contacted at a summer retreat in Tampa, Fla., said he will be represented by Richard Meyer, Executive Vice President of the Cardinals.



**HOME OF THE BRAVES**  
Work is being rushed on a new \$18 million stadium in Atlanta, Ga., in preparation for the Milwaukee Braves who have agreed among themselves to move the franchise next season.

Against this strong record of performance, the proposal is made to move this franchise to a city which has yet to prove that it will support a major league franchise in either baseball or football," Fitzgerald said.

He suggested that any failure the club had in drawing the past few years may have been a failure of the Braves' organization to "properly avail itself to the opportunity."

Fitzgerald also cited the legal contract with Milwaukee County which binds the club to play its National League home games in County Stadium and said any request of the club's executive officers to move would be "asking the directors to approve the intentional breach of contract."

Fitzgerald said the law of contracts "is the very foundation of organized baseball."

"To the best of our knowledge, baseball teams expect compliance from the players. How then can a baseball team intentionally breach a stadium rental contract?" he said.

He said independent legal counsel contacted by the dissident owners has informed them that the corporation would be exposed "to substantial financial liability and the extremely strong probability that the Braves could be injunctively restrained from playing their 196 home games any place but in Milwaukee County Stadium."

Fitzgerald said the public consequences of an intentional contract breach "would not only tarnish the Braves, but all of baseball as well."

Joining Fitzgerald in dissenting from the majority vote were Duane Bowman, Madison, Wis.; Daniel Parker, Janesville, Wis.; and John Puelicher, Joseph Simpson and Carlton Wilson, all of Milwaukee.

### The Gate Record

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Here is the year-by-year record of Braves home attendance from 1953, when they moved to Milwaukee from Boston, up to and including the 1964 season immediately preceding the decision to transfer to Atlanta:

1953—1,826,388
1954—2,131,388
1955—2,005,836
1956—2,346,331
1957—2,215,404
1958—1,971,101
1959—1,749,772
1960—1,497,799
1961—1,101,441
1962—766,927
1963—773,108
1964—910,811

## Maye Fears Move; Cites Discrimination

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Lee Maye, Negro outfielder for the Milwaukee Braves, said Wednesday he fears racial discrimination in Atlanta, Ga., and "I just hope and pray we don't go."

Maye, a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who finished the 1963 season as one of the top hitters in the National League, said "I don't want to go there, but if the Braves go I have to go. That's my obligation."

The 29-year-old Maye, who also has made quite a name for himself as a professional singer, said Atlanta won't be like Milwaukee, "as far as we Negroes are concerned."

"I'm very familiar with the South and I've been to Atlanta a couple of times. I'm almost positive we Negroes are going to face discrimination."

"They're (Atlantans) not going to treat us any better than those people (Negroes) now living in Atlanta. Negroes face discrimination already in Atlanta and it's not going to stop overnight because the Braves move there."



**PROVIDES PASS ATTACK**  
Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh intramural quarterback Jim Jaeger of the Battling Brothers team provided the arm for three touchdowns and a Brothers' 19-6 victory over No-Nothings for the university championship Wednesday.

## Jaeger Passes For Three TD's WSU-O Crown

The throwing arm of Jim Jaeger provided three touchdown aeriels to give the Battling Brothers a 19-6 championship victory over No-Nothings in the Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh intramural game Wednesday.

The championship event capped a full season of games in three leagues, followed by playoffs for the title Wednesday.

Jaeger opened scoring in the first half when he fired for 31 yards to Dave Krahn. In the second period, he tossed a 10-yarder to Bill McMahon and hit Charley Duff for the PAT.

The Brothers got a final score on a Jaeger to Krahn 30-yard aerial.

## Nicklaus Favored To Win Aussie's Masters Tourney

MELBOURNE, Aus. (UPI)—Former Masters golf champion Jack Nicklaus assumed the favorite's role in the Australian Masters Wednesday after firing a six under par practice round of 67.

Nicklaus, refreshed after 17 hours sleep, played the course for the first time in two years.

## Milwaukee May Be Saddled With \$8½ Million Memory

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Milwaukee's County Stadium is "definitely a white elephant" if major league baseball is not played here next year, William Anderson, stadium manager and county recreation director, said Wednesday.

Anderson, commenting on the Braves' decision to ask the National League for permission to move to Atlanta, Ga., said "the four Green Bay Packers games and one or two special events each year are not enough to make the stadium pay."

The stadium, which seats 44,613 for baseball, was built in 1953 at a cost of about \$6 million. It is worth \$8½ million today, Anderson said.

In order to build the structure, Milwaukee County issued some \$4,350,000 in municipal bonds and levied a tax of about \$789,000 on county residents. Anderson's office said the stadium is paid for now.

He said the county had not planned for the future use of the stadium if the Braves decided to move the franchise.

"We didn't make any future plans because we thought we were bargaining in good faith with the owners. After all, our contract states the team still must play their home games here in 1965," he said.

## Brandon-Oaks Grapple For Valley Title

BRANDON — Brandon High School has one more hurdle before reaching the Fox Valley Tri County Conference championship.

The hurdle is about 26 feet high — namely, Oakfield High School.

Friday the two meet at Brandon in a game that puts the championship on the line. Brandon is 6-0-0 and Oakfield 5-0-1 for the season.

Rosendale and Green Lake, tied at 1-5-0 with Reeseville for cellar honors, will clash at Green Lake Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in an effort that will leave one of the two at the bottom of the loop for another season.

Reeseville faces a stiff battle when it travels to winning (4-1-1) Lomira at 8 p.m. Friday. Hustiford (3-3-0) will travel to Winnebago Lutheran for a 3 p.m. Friday game. The W. L. team with a 2-4-0 record has lost its last two outings, and may be troublesome for Hustiford, despite the Hustiford better record.

### Olympic Standings

TOKYO (UPI)—Medal standings at the Olympic games after Wednesday's events including bronze medal winners in boxing:

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
U.S.A.	34	25	27	86
U.S.S.R.	19	19	26	64
Japan	10	1	7	18
Hungary	9	5	4	18
Germany	4	16	15	35
Italy	6	8	5	19
Australia	6	2	8	16
Britain	4	12	1	17
Poland	4	5	2	11
Czechoslovakia	3	4	3	10
New Zealand	3	0	1	4
Finland	3	0	1	4
Turkey	2	3	1	6
Rumania	2	2	3	7
Denmark	2	0	2	4
Belgium	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1	3	4	8
Canada	1	1	1	3
Yugoslavia	1	1	1	3
Ethiopia	1	0	0	1
Bahamas	1	0	0	1
France	0	5	6	11
Sweden	0	2	4	6
Trinidad	0	1	2	3
Korea	0	1	1	2
Switzerland	0	1	1	2
Tunisia	0	1	1	2
Argentina	0	1	0	1
Cuba	0	1	0	1
Iran	0	0	2	2
Ghana	0	0	1	1
Ireland	0	0	1	1
Kenya	0	0	1	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	0	0	1	1
Uruguay	0	0	1	1
Total	123	125	144	392

(Note: Discrepancies in totals caused by duplicate medals being awarded for ties in certain events and fact that only bronze medals have been determined in boxing.)

with a new set of clubs and completely overshadowed present U.S. Masters king Arnold Palmer and New Zealander Bob Charles.

Palmer, exhausted from extensive traveling, walked off the last fairway without holing out after a series of poor shots.

"I'm so tired I'll sleep like a stone tonight Palmer said. "I just couldn't care less about playing when I feel like this."

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