

Braves' Directors Favor Move To Atlanta

Milwaukee Citizens Oppose Shift; National League Owners' Okay Expected

NEW YORK (AP) — National League club owners met today to consider the transfer of the Milwaukee franchise to Atlanta for 1965 but a bare-knuckle fight between the Braves and Milwaukee officials raised speculation as to what action—if any—the owners would take.

Whether the unprecedented legal maneuver would serve to block the club owners' action at today's special meeting in a mid-town hotel could not be determined. Legal papers apparently would have to be served here prior to the meeting.

The Braves' board of directors voted Wednesday to move the team—for the second time in 11 years—and the owners were expected to approve the shift.

Until the legal bombshell was dropped it appeared certain that the owners would approve the shift. Approval by six of the other nine clubs was needed and no serious opposition was foreseen.

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Rumors of the move to Atlanta were circulated as early as the spring of 1963, shortly after Lou Perini sold controlling interest in the club to a syndicate of Chicago businessmen, headed by Bill Bartholomay.

to the aftermath of the 1964 season, which ended a week ago with the St. Louis Cardinals' World Series victory over the New York Yankees.

Yank Olympic Lead Chopped By Russia

TOKYO (AP) — The on-rush Russia are matched in the basing forces of Russia, buoyed by the strength of its canoeists, one medal there. They grabbed off seven more Olympic Games medals today, success or failure of the Russian help moved to within 17 of the United States' leading total of 88 and isn't expected to score, but Russia appeared to be in excellent position to overhaul the Americans.

The United States had a lead of 86-64 going into this next-to-last full day of competition in team comparisons are discouraged. The United States, which got surprising support from its shooters, also got some surprise help from its canoeists, who prevented an anticipated shut-out in medals today.



GOOD NEWS — Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. wears a happy smile as he calls friends to give them the news of the Milwaukee Braves' decision to move their National League franchise to Atlanta next season.

'Bushville' Interest Declined After '57

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—"Bushville Wins!" Just seven years and 10 days ago, on Oct. 11, 1957, that sign along with others promoting Lew Burdette for President and Eddie Mathews for Vice President, was prominently displayed as Milwaukee whooped it up for the world champion Braves.

Wednesday Bushville struck out. At a news conference in Chicago Braves Board Chairman William C. Bartholomay announced the transfer of the club's National League franchise to Atlanta, Ga.

More than a quarter of a million persons jammed the downtown streets in 1957 after the Braves, in their fifth year in Milwaukee, took the mighty New York Yankees 4-3 in the World Series. That, without doubt, was the high point of the club's 12-year stay here.

And the program is all in Russia's favor. Much of the Thursday night and Friday schedule is devoted to gymnastics, where the Russians have dominated for the last two Olympics.

And it goes deeper than that. The Russians are assured of Olympic medals in boxing, either acting on silver or gold, since they have Mr. Avery Brundage, president of number of fighters in Friday's finals. The United States Committee, International Business has one, heavyweight Billy Francese (which runs the results service) is discontinuing.

The Sports

Koufax, Chance Top AP All-Star Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Los Angeles pitchers Sandy Koufax and Luis Aparicio of Baltimore to the aftermath of the 1964 season, which ended a week ago. Chance of the Dodgers and Dean Chance of the Angels polled the most votes among players named to The Associated Press' annual major league baseball All-Star team today.

Koufax collected 77 votes and Chance 71 in the balloting by 83 baseball writers. The left-handed Koufax won 19 games before he was sidelined for the year by a sore arm in mid-August. Chance, a right-hander, compiled a 20-9 record.

There were those who were secure in knowing the Braves were here. This was their team. They didn't have to support the million mark.

Atlantans Welcome Transfer Of Club

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta, considered one of the nation's top sports towns, is already welcoming the transfer of the Milwaukee Braves to the South.

An \$18 million stadium now being constructed near the junction of three interstate highways is scheduled to be ready by April 15, 1965 — about one year after a crash building program was started on the 47-acre urban renewal site.

Inconsistency Hurts Giants

CLEVELAND (AP) — "We just haven't been consistent. We've been making bad plays and not coming up with the big ones."

"We haven't been able to overcome our mistakes," said Sherman. "Some of the mistakes are due to young guys on the ball club."

The Angels also placed shortstop Jim Fregosi on the 10-man team. Three members of the New York Yankees, the American League pennant winners, were chosen. They were outfielder Mickey Mantle, catcher Elston Howard and second baseman Bobby Richardson.

The Braves' decision to quit Milwaukee, coming on the heels of managerial changes by both the National and American year, dispelling reports of a League pennant winners, pro-American League shift.

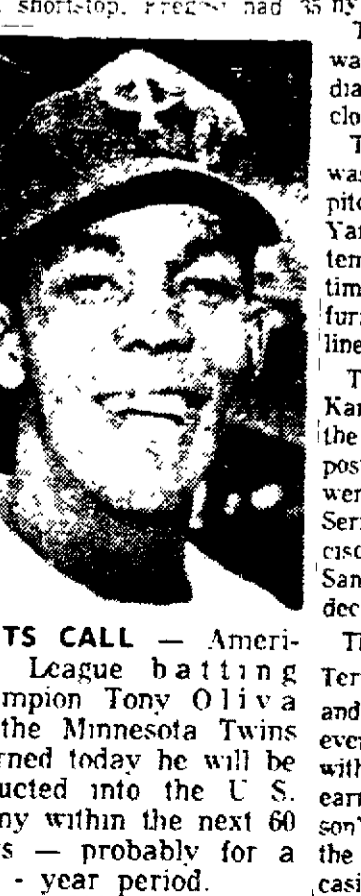
Perfectionist Woody Hayes Not Satisfied

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Ohio State has attained the top ranking and improved with each week, but Coach Woody Hayes apparently still isn't satisfied with his lineup.

Sherman admits that quarterback Y. A. Tittle's timing is off "If Y.A. comes on it'll help," Sherman said. The coach has rookie Gary Wood in reserve, and said he was doing "well enough for a first-year man."

The voting was one-sided for the balloting, had 81 votes followed among the outfielders by Mays with 54 and Mantle 51.

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GETS CALL — American League batting champion Tony Oliva of the Minnesota Twins learned today he will be inducted into the U.S. Army within the next 60 days — probably for a two-year period.

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Cleveland Buys Ex-Hero Terry

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Aaron, Mays Opposed To Playing In South

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Fear of racial discrimination in Atlanta, Ga., was expressed by Milwaukee Braves' Negro outfielders Henry Aaron and Lee Mays Wednesday when they announced it would move under those conditions again.

Ladies Golf Tourney Opens

PHOENIX (UPI) — A field of 39 golfers teed off to the opening round of the Ladies Professional Golfers Association \$11,000 Phoenix Open. The 72-hole event, which ends Sunday, was being played over the 6,370-yard par-72 Arizona Biltmore Hotel golf course.