

Nats Eye Change To Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shift of Washington's American League baseball club to California in time for next year's season was reported to be under consideration Friday.

The Washington Post and Times Herald quoted Club President Calvin Griffith as saying in New York City that he has such a plan "under consideration" and that an offer made by Los Angeles city officials "looks very attractive to us in many ways."

Griffith, who is in New York for the World Series, was further quoted as saying: "If we made the move, the Griffith family will still retain control of the team. We do not plan to sell to anybody."

Both Los Angeles and San Francisco have long sought a major league franchise. Washington finished eighth and seventh, respectively, during the last two seasons, and trailed the major leagues in attendance.

Griffith inherited the presidency of the local club last December under a trust set up by the late Clark Griffith, club president of the Senators for 37 years. Calvin Griffith, 45, was a nephew and adopted son of Clark Griffith.

The Griffith family retains control of the club. H. Gabriel Murphy, local insurance man who holds 40 per cent of the stock, was described as agreeable to a shift away from Washington.

Griffith was quoted as saying he would be reluctant to move the franchise out of Washington, "and there is no certainty that it will happen, but we have to make the move that is the most practical."

"We'll have to consider all of the various aspects before making any final decision," the Post and Times Herald quoted him.

There is an Oct. 31 deadline on any franchise shifts.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS
LOS ANGELES — Phil (Wildcat) Kim, 144, Honolulu, outpointed Carlos Chavez, 137, Los Angeles, 10.
MINNEAPOLIS — Al Andrews, St. Paul, outpointed Leroy Green, Kansas City, Mo., 10. (Middleweights, but exact weights not available).

TIME OUT



"One nice thing about four of us colliding to allow in the winning run... No one guy can be singled out as the Series goat!"

Husks Host To Bonanza

Merrill hosts Bonanza this evening on the Huskies home field at Merrill in the featured game of this week's County B League football play. Game time is 8 o'clock.

In the other games this week, Henley, hosts Illinois Valley in a district A-2 game Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Mallin plays a non-league foe as they meet the KUHS Junior varsity at Mallin in another Saturday game starting at 2:30.

This afternoon at Chiloquin, the Sacred Heart Trojans tangled with the home-standing Panthers in another B League fracas.

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Series Notations...

Coleman Okay; Yanks Have No Rotation

BROOKLYN (UP) — The presence of Jerry Coleman at second base for the New York Yankees in today's second World Series game is no reflection on Billy Martin who will be switched to third. Coleman is the best. "In all the years I played alongside of him," said ex-Yank Phil Rizzuto, "I can't remember a runner ever taking him out on a play when the throw from third base or shortstop was a good one."

Rizzuto, by the way, is acting as a reporter for the series. "How is a sports writer supposed to operate?" He has been asking the slaves of the press box. Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe, who got an extra day of rest from yesterday's rain, usually likes to go every four days. "But my shoulder has been a little stiff lately," he said. "During the season, the records show he had an extra day's rest 11 times and won eight of them."

That brings up the subject of how the day off will affect Yank starter Don Larsen. "What extra day off?" The way Casey Stengel manipulates his pitchers, there is no rotation. "Sal Maglie liked the day off, though. 'I haven't been resting well for the last three or four days,' said the Barber, who is really a charming and well-spoken fellow. "The phone has been ringing and ringing... it gave me a chance to relax."

Brooklyn's President Walter O'Malley should know plenty of presidential secrets... after entertaining President Eisenhower in the opener, he was host to Democratic candidate Adlai Stevenson today. If Stevenson follows Ike's system, he will root for the Dodgers.

Says Joe DiMaggio: "Power is going to win this series, not pitching." The one-day postponement posed a big problem for hotels which already were filled. It also was a boon to speculators who had been having a hard time disposing of tickets to Ebbets Field. Many out-of-towners who came in for the weekend set at Yankee Stadium were in the market for tickets for the second game here.

Brooklyn Manager Walter Alston still was noncommittal about his pitcher tomorrow. "I'm not trying to hold anything back," he said. "It's just that I really don't know."

Newcombe and Joe Collins are old "friends." In the opening game of last year's series, Collins hit two straight home runs off Don... at that time Collins was plagued by assorted ailments. This year, the Yankee first baseman-outfielder has been in and out of the hospital with a brand new set of aches and pains.

BROOKLYN (UP) — The World Series betting odds remained unchanged after Thursday's postponement. Today's rain - delayed second game, with the Dodgers' Don Newcombe opposing the Yankees' Don Larsen, still was rated a "pick 'em" affair. Despite their opening game defeat, the Yankees remained slight 11-10 favorites to win the Series.

BROOKLYN (UP) — The record book for the present season says Don Newcombe's chances of winning today's second game of the World Series for the Brooklyn Dodgers were slightly improved by Thursday's rainout.

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BROOKLYN (UP) — The New York Telephone Company today reported that phone calls from folks wanting to know the World Series score are slightly less in number than last year.

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