

Hank, Eddie Here, Aaron Denies Fear

By HAL HAYES

Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron, the Braves' power tandem which is capable of belting a home run out of any park in America — including Yellowstone — came 'home' Thursday. Due to circumstances beyond the control of Atlanta, the rest of their teammates won't be permitted to



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migrate here until 1966.

But the Atlanta reunion of the National League club is booked for 1966, plain and simple. Both began talking about the franchise leaving its Milwaukee reservation shortly after stepping off Delta Flight 843.

They are here for Friday's 100 Per Cent Wrong Club at the Americana Motel. Both will receive awards at the occasion.

"I was misquoted about fearing the move to Atlanta because of racial problems," Aaron said. "I never said

anything like that. In the first place, I've never feared such.

"I am a Southerner myself (born in Mobile, Ala.), and have played ball in the South," he continued. "It's just that I have reservations about leaving Milwaukee. When you have lived in a city that long, you become accustomed to your friends and it's hard to pack up and leave.

"That's what I told reporters. I didn't say anything about racial incidents . . . or anything like that."

Aaron, expected to talk '65

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HANK AARON WAVES A HELLO TO ATLANTA, ED MATHEWS SMILES
Braves Stars Arrive in "New Home" for 100 Per Cent Wrong Banquet