

# Burns Junior League Team Protests La Grande Victory

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F. J. Milligan, of Ontario, Does Not Expect to Pass on Matter Himself, Reports Indicate.

NO OFFICIAL DECISION YET SALEM, July 19 (AP)—Roy S. (Spec) Keene, head of the American Legion junior league baseball movement in Oregon, said today he would await further information before making an official decision on an alleged protest from Burns over the game last Saturday. La Grande defeated Burns by a 3 to 2 score in the final game of the district elimination tournament.

Keene today received a telegram from F. J. Milligan of Ontario, in which he stated he was forwarding a letter received from Burns protesting the game. Keene was at the game, and said he had seen nothing in the game which could be protested. However, he added, that was not an official statement disarming any protests. We would await further information prior to announcing his decision, as there may be phases of which he has not been apprized.

Keene said the method in which the Burns protest was made was incorrect. All protests of games were to be made direct to him and no public announcement of such protests were to be made prior to a decision.

According to a telephone conversation last night between an Observer reporter and F. J. Milligan, of Ontario, the Burns American Legion junior league baseball team has protested La Grande's 3 to 2 victory here Saturday afternoon in the final game of the district elimination tournament.

Mr. Milligan, who was seeking certain information from tournament officials, indicated in the long distance conversation that he probably would not pass on the protest himself, but planned to forward it to Spec Keene, of Salem, head of the junior league movement in Oregon. Mr. Keene saw the game in question.

Mr. Milligan inquired as to the number of balls and strikes on Reed, Burns shortstop, who made the last out. D. W. Hall, of La Grande, kept tab on the balls and strikes throughout the game, and stated last night that one ball had been called upon Reed before the pitch at which the ball hit him, coming off behind the grand stand. Under the impression he was entitled to go to first because he was hit by the ball, Reed went to first and Higgs, pitcher, on third came home. Had the score been allowed, it would have knotted the count at 3-all. Umpire Joe Bushman immediately ruled it a dead ball, using rule 48, section 5 as his authority, and ordered Higgs back to third and Reed to continue batting. The rule in question defines such a case and states that a "dead ball" should be called. While Mr. Bushman was making his decision, Base Umpire Bill Workman questioned Reed at first as to whether he struck at the ball and whether it hit him. It is reported that the boy answered yes to both questions, affirming the decision. After play was resumed Reed struck out ending the game 3 to 2 in favor of La Grande.

Affidavits concerning the numbers of balls and strikes and other matters pertaining to the game were to be forwarded from La Grande to Salem today, supporting La Grande's victory.

THE DALLES JUNIORS WIN  
The Dalles, Ore., July 19 (Special)—The Dalles American Legion junior league team members, winners of the district championship, kept in the running for the regional title here Monday when they triumphed over Athens, 7 to 6, in 12 innings.

Laco Greene, who last Monday shut out Bend in a no-hit, no-run game, went the full route for the locals, setting the Athena crowd down with but six hits in the 12 innings. Athena, winner of the first game here Sunday by a 4 to 2 margin, used four hurlers Monday but could not withstand the ninth inning rally which resulted in three runs, tying the count at six all.

In the 12th with one away, Crowder singled and went to second as Caulier walked. Pagan rapped sharply to left and Crowder scored the winning tally. The two teams meet in the final game here today.

Sonnenberg Hurt In Auto Collision  
LAWRENCE, Mass., July 19 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, was brought to the Lawrence general hospital today suffering from injuries received in an automobile collision. Richard Morrissey of Lawrence, driver of the other car in the accident, was brought to the same hospital.

At the hospital it was said Sonnenberg suffered lacerations of the lip, right leg, left hand and possibly a fractured rib.

Sonnenberg wrestled in Haverhill last night and was driving to his home in Belmont when the accident occurred.

Nothing raises the bristles on sales resistance more than two go-getters working together.—Toledo Blade.

## Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press  
COAST LEAGUE

Portland	44	45	587
Hollywood	63	46	578
San Francisco	57	49	538
Los Angeles	54	53	505
Seattle	52	56	481
Sacramento	50	59	459
Oakland	48	60	444
Missions	44	64	407

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	48	84	585
Chicago	47	88	553
Boston	46	82	523
Philadelphia	44	84	494
Brooklyn	42	85	483
St. Louis	41	84	483
New York	38	84	463
Cincinnati	40	84	426

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	60	28	682
Philadelphia	52	38	573
Cleveland	51	36	553
Detroit	47	38	553
Washington	49	40	461
St. Louis	39	46	450
Chicago	30	56	349
Boston	21	65	344

MONDAY'S RESULTS  
American League  
New York 6, Chicago 4.  
Boston 4, Cleveland 2.  
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1.  
Detroit 6-2, Washington 6-1.  
National League  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4.  
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4.  
New York 13, Chicago 3.  
Only games scheduled.

## JACKIE BERG VICTOR OVER CUBAN NEGRO

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Kid Chocolate, the glitzy Cuban Negro, was further than ever today from his most cherished dream, the lightweight championship.

The "Kid's" latest comeback attempt was halted last night by Jackie (Kid) Berg, Briton, who received the decision after 15 rounds before 20,000 fans at the Garden hotel. It was Berg's second victory over the Cuban flash.

The justice of that first decision two years ago has been the subject of much dispute, and there were indications today that Berg's latest victory would bring similar arguments. The verdict was given a sound rousing by the spectators.

The referee and one judge cast their votes for Berg, the other official thought Chocolate had turned the tables on his old nemesis. The Associated Press score sheet credited the Cuban with seven rounds to Berg's six.

## BABE WILL BE BACK IN GAME BY SATURDAY

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—George Herman (Babe) Ruth, the great man of the Yankees who tore a muscle in his right leg in yesterday's game with the Chicago White Sox, should be back in the lineup by Saturday in the opinion of his trainer, Artie McGovern.

"It's just a 'charlie horse,'" McGovern explained today after he had massaged the Babe's aching leg. "It's nothing that hasn't happened to a lot of other ball players and should heal quickly. He should be back on his feet by Thursday and back in the game by Saturday at the latest."

Ruth confided to friends sometime ago that this season was the "longest" he had ever seen and McGovern believes the rest will do him good.

## Slow Back Swing Disrupts Rhythm

H-M-M-M-WONDER WHY I MISSED THAT LAST ONE?  
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That all important factor—rhythm—is ruined if the back swing is too slow. You will notice the whenever a golfer brings his club back very slow. You will notice that whenever he comes forward he has the right momentum as it contacts with the ball, the shot is always dubbed. By hesitating too long over the swing and deliberating too closely as you bring the clubhead back you give yourself just that much more time in which to think of all the bad points of your game.

The swing is complicated just a little further, and in the effort to do three things right you are quite certain to do six things wrong.

Speed up your swing, get the clubhead in to the ball ahead of your hands and keep your head down, and don't try to think of anything else. These are the essentials.

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More than 100 gold lope properties are under development or in operation in the Fairbanks, Alaska, mining district.

## FOXX SLATED TO REPLACE BAMBINO

Not in Yank Lineup, of Course, But as Home Run Leader of Majors

By Gayle Talbot  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

The stanchions that carried him to baseball's heights finally given way under the strain, Babe Ruth today faced the prospect of relinquishing his home run title to Jimmie Foxx without a struggle.

Even before his right leg collapsed while going after a fly ball yesterday, it was extremely doubtful the old war horse could catch his youthful adversary. He was 12 homers behind the Athletic star, but still was hoping he would get "right" and put on a spurt.

Not Much Chance Now  
There's scarcely a chance now. The Bambino will be on the bench probably three weeks, physicians say. Foxx is a full month ahead of Ruth's 1927 record now and has every chance of eclipsing the Babe's mark of 60 homers. He had 38 today.

The Babe's injury, a torn ligament above the knee, resulted when he pulled up too short after missing a doubleheader, 6 to 5 and 2 to 1. At the end of this time, with no more falls in sight, he terminated the bout and called it a draw much to the disapproval of the crowd which had shivered through the long session at the Wrigley Field ball park.

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## Kid McCoy Will Get His Freedom During the Week

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., July 19 (AP)—"Kid" McCoy, christened Norman Meloy—one time welterweight world champion, the world's foremost soldier and motion picture actor, and man of many marriages, looked forward here today at the age of 59, to a new change of role—from convict to restaurant employee.

His release from prison, probably this week, on parole was announced last night by Ga. Whyte, state parole officer. Freedom for the fallen felon, who had more than 20 years ago, Whyte said, was made possible by the offer of an old friend to give "Kid" McCoy a job in a Rochester, N. Y., restaurant. The offer meets the state parole requirements.

It was eight years ago in Los Angeles that McCoy's eventful career, which had taken him to the capitals of Europe as a fighter, to the Mexican border as a soldier and to Hollywood as an actor, crashed against a slaying charge. He was convicted of manslaughter for killing his alleged sweetheart, Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer and of assault and robbery on other persons following the shooting of Mrs. Mors. At San Quentin his term was fixed at 24 years. Good conduct credits made him eligible for parole—if he could find a job.

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## LONDOS AND RAY STEELE GO TO DRAW

LOS ANGELES, July 19 (AP)—Jim London, New York, and Ray Steele, Glendale, Cal., were allowed to wrestle to a draw here last night, although the match was billed for "the world's championship, best two out of three falls to a finish."

Ten thousand persons vociferously objected to the action taken by Referee Don McDonald after two hours, 15 minutes of grappling and a fall each had passed by. McDonald said he was forced to stop the bout because of a California athletic commission ruling, but Dr. Harry Martin, chairman of that commission, and a ringside spectator, told the Associated Press he knew of no such ruling.

Steele took the first fall with a heel scissor and bar arm in one hour 28 minutes. London came back to throw his opponent with a body slam in 25 minutes 37 seconds.

The grunt and grimace experts had tugged away approximately six minutes of what was to have been the third fall when McDonald called a halt as the timer struck the gong. He announced it was his privilege of allowing the bout to continue 15 minutes longer in the hope that a decision might be reached, which he did.

At the end of this time, with no more falls in sight, he terminated the bout and called it a draw much to the disapproval of the crowd which had shivered through the long session at the Wrigley Field ball park.

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## Multnomah Horse Racing Unlawful Is Court Ruling

SALEM, July 19 (AP)—The supreme court today upheld the judgment of the Multnomah circuit court declaring the manner in which the Multnomah county fair association conducts horse racing is unlawful. The opinion of the court held the method of conducting horse racing at the county fair was "nuisance" and not a lottery, but unlawful.

In the lower court the case against the district attorney upon complaint of the fair association was heard by Judges W. A. Ekwall, Louis P. Hewitt and James P. Stapleton. The lower court held the method of conducting the races was in violation of the act which forbids "nuisance" and not a lottery, but unlawful.

## Bi-Centennial Pageant Favored

In observance of the bi-centennial celebration of the birth of George Washington, President Hoover has asked each community in the United States to hold some type of large celebration. A pageant has met with the favor of the chamber of commerce bi-centennial committee, and Hugh Brady, chairman, has called a meeting of the committee to be held tonight at 7:30 at the office of the La Grande chamber of commerce.

Mrs. P. S. Robinson, regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was appointed at a former meeting of the committee to send for several pageants and to confer with H. E. Coolidge, Thespian enthusiast, as to the practicability of presenting the productions. She will report her findings tonight.

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## Oscar Eckhardt In Slump, Still Leading Hitter

By the Associated Press

Although he hit safely but four times during last week's series, Oscar Eckhardt, Mission outfielder, continues to lead Coast league batters. His average in the 59 games in which he has played is .287, seven points more than Mark Keenig, also of the Missions, who is in second place.

Johnny Bassler, Hollywood catcher, moved into third place with an average of .378.

With 24 runs home runs to his credit, Muller of Seattle, continues to be "the king of swat" in the coast league. Stolen base honors are held by Garibaldi of San Francisco with 28 to his credit.

With Coast league leadership at stake, Portland and Hollywood begin a week's engagement at Portland tonight. The Beavers got home from Oakland in first place by a one-game margin over the Stars but will have to play a lot of baseball to stay there.

The Seals took five of seven games last week from the Missions which left them a good third, within five and one-half games of the league leaders. They entertain Oakland on the home grounds this week, playing the only day games in the circuit.

The Missions, still bringing up the rear in the standings, go north to engage Seattle. The Indians are recovering from a bad week, during which they dropped five games to Sacramento.

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## LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	65.10
Vegetables	
Parsley, bunch	60
Cabbage, lb.	46
New wax onions, lb.	36
Turnips, 3 bunches	100
Carrots, 3 bunches	100
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	250
Potatoes, sack	22.25
Onions, lb.	36
Tomatoes, 3 lbs.	250
Engplant, lb.	1/2c
Beets, 3 bunches	100
Lettuce, Imperial	5 @ 100
Carlic, lb.	250
Beans, 3 lbs.	250
Peas, 3 lbs.	250
Caulery, bunch	100
Calfiflower, lb.	120
Cucumbers, 2	150

Fruit	
Cantaloupes, 2 for	19c
Bananas, lb.	60c @ 85
Apples, box	50c @ 80
Lemons, doz.	40c
Oranges, doz.	10 @ 50c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 4 lbs.	25c
Apricots, 15 lbs.	59c
Cherries, 3 lbs.	25c
Raspberries, 3 boxes	25c
Loganberries, 4 boxes	25c
Currants, 3 boxes	25c
Black caps, 3 boxes	29c
Green apples, lb.	5c

Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	23c
Cheese, lb.	15 @ 25c
Honey, comb	20c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c

Eggs	
Fresh extras, doz.	18c
Mediums, doz.	15c
Mixed, doz.	12c

Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00

Meat	
Beef roast, lb.	8c
Pot roast, lb.	12 1/2 @ 15c
Chops and steaks, lb.	15 @ 20c
Hamburger, lb.	15c
Ham, lb.	17c

Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	20c
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	18c

Poultry	
Light hens, lb.	25c
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Notes of wholesale trading:  
Carload of Tiscan cling and Elberta peaches in from California and priced \$1.25 for the former.

Apricots are firmer and higher at Yakima but there's plenty of better fruit arriving from The Dalles at late values.

Head lettuce market is weak with a little overcast.

Celery market continues weak with prices the lowest known here for many years.

New potatoes are weaker and lower in spots.

Cucumber market is badly overvalued with low record values.

Tomatoes are down another fraction with the movement gaining.

Hogs 500; weak. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.50; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$5.25 @ \$5.50; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$5.25 @ \$5.50; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.50; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.50; heavyweights 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$4.25 @ \$5.00; 300-350 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.75. Packing sows, 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$3.00 @ \$4.00; feeders 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$5.25.

Sheep and lambs 1300, lambs 25c lower. Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.75; medium \$3.25 @ \$4.00; all weights, common \$2.50 @ \$3.25; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 @ \$1.50; 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 75c @ \$1.25; all weights, cull to common 50c @ 75c.

## Egg Advance Is Due to Decrease In The Supply

FORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—Late betterment in the egg market situation generally appeared the result solely of decreased offerings through decreasing receipts. Perhaps the chief factor in aiding the trend of the trade and creating more or less advanced prices was the recent record hot weather in the midwest which forced a premium for quality stock.

Locally there was no further change in the general price list for the day. Trade in butter continues to be practically no change in the price