

# So. League Heads Overrule Crater and Merchant Protests

## CRESCENT'S CLAIM TO CHAMPIONSHIP UPHeld BY ACTION

### Umpire's Decision Accepted in Medford Controversy With Sea Coast Team—No Alternative Is Seen

Protests lodged by the Medford Craters and Grants Pass Merchants of games played June 26 were denied last night by a vote of Southern Oregon baseball league directors meeting in the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce.

As a result of the directors' action, Crescent City became official first-half champions, and Medford and Grants Pass finished in a tie for second place. The Medford protest, growing out of its 6 to 7 loss in 13 innings to Crescent City in the first-half finale, was denied when the league directors upheld the decision of Umpire Ross that Crescent City's Fern, scoring from third base in the seventh inning, had not intentionally interfered with a throw to the plate, and that Reynolds, who scored from second base as the ball was deflected to the stands, was within his base-running rights as no Crescent City players were gathered illegally around home plate, as alleged in the Medford protest. Umpire Ross testified that the ball hit Fern on the head and that no Crescent City players were illegally on the playing field when Reynolds, after stealing second on the play, continued on until he crossed with the tying run.

Medford, in its protest, alleged that Fern threw his hands above his head, striking the ball and deflecting it away from Catcher Cliff McLean, and that Reynolds should not be allowed to score because of Crescent City players gathered at home plate.

The Grants Pass protest alleged that, in its game with Yreka, a Yreka batter was not called out when he stepped across the plate to attempt a squeeze play with a runner coming in from third base. It was brought out at the meeting that the umpire had called the base-runner out, according to the rules. Yreka and Glendale were not represented at the meeting. Representing Medford was Lowell Brown, substituting for Manager Willy Hickett who was unable to attend. Grants Pass was officially represented by Manager Jud Pernoll, and Crescent City by Manager Roy Deo. Bob Adler, president of the Crescent City Club, was also present, as were Umpire Ross of Crescent City, Al Drolette, Grants Pass catcher, I. C. Irwin, representing Ashland, and Austin Prister of Medford, league secretary. Don Provost of Ashland, league president, presided.

In rendering their decision on the Medford protest, the directors made it clear they had no other alternative than to take Umpire Ross' word for it that Fern didn't interfere with the throw and that Crescent City players were not gathered at the plate when Reynolds scored.

## HOW THEY STAND

City	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	58	41	.586
Los Angeles	56	42	.571
San Francisco	53	46	.535
San Diego	51	46	.526
Seattle	49	48	.505
Portland	45	51	.469
Hollywood	44	63	.434
Oakland	35	64	.354

No major league games scheduled.

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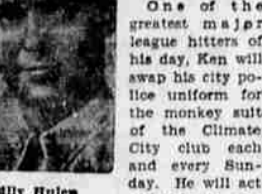
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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:  
**Ken Williams to Take Over Helm of G. Pass Nine**

They've finally got Ken Williams back in harness down Grants Pass way, so the Merchants are hereby tabbed by this department as the team to beat in the Southern Oregon league's second-half pennant race.



One of the greatest major league hitters of his day, Ken will swap his city polo uniform for the monkey suit of the Climate City club each and every Sunday. He will act officially in the capacity of baseline coach and pinch hitter, but that's not fooling anybody. When Ken Williams is on the ball field there is only one manager for Grants Pass, and that's Ken Williams. In fact, he not only runs the Merchant team, but he practically runs the game. It has been two years since Ken handled the baseball business in Grants Pass, and in those two years the Merchants haven't come close to a league pennant. They will now never worry.

The appointment of Williams, who hit .367 for the St. Louis Browns in 1922, came as the Merchants underwent a general shakeup in preparation for the second-half race which opens Sunday. Phil Griggs, pitcher, and Harold Hyde, utility, were dropped completely from the roster and outfielder Ray Koll, brother of Crescent City's Mike Koll, and Catcher Al Rodgers were cut from the traveling squad. Joe Miller, a reputedly sweet first baseman, was signed.

The Grants Pass team has been a lack-luster, non-hustling outfit all season, but with Williams out there they'll be a new ball club. You can't perform for Ken without hustling, because that's the kind of a ball player he was and that's the kind of a manager he has proved himself to be. You either hustle, or else. Of course, Jud Pernoll will remain officially as manager, but it will be Williams calling the plays and running things. We all welcome Ken back into the fold.

Aha, 'tis just as we thought. Wrestler Bob Kenaston had positively no hand in that press bulletin business from Los Angeles, which stated he was a Long Beach Cal. marine. In a letter received from the big fellow yesterday, Bob writes he is very put out over the matter, and wants it clearly understood that he has "always, in every way possible, let everyone know my pride in my state, Oregon, and in my home, Gold Hill."

Sent from Hollywood, where he is living while appearing in main events in southern California, part of the letter says, "I take pride in pointing out Oregon's beauty spots, its climate, its wonderful water and my home in Gold Hill, beside the river Rogue. I have learned the meaning of fair weather friends, who pat you on the back when you win and fail to notice you if you lose. When in Gold Hill, I am just one of the town people, met with a smile, a firm handclasp, a cheery greeting; in other words, just one of the boys come home to get a little more courage to face the problems when I am away from my real friends. I hope in the future, should you see other press bulletins where some mistake has been made, you will put the blame where it belongs and know that I had no hand in it."

Nice going, Bob. We knew all along that you wouldn't forget your old home town and let those Californians claim you as one of their own.

Don't be surprised if: The lights at the high school stadium are entirely paid for this summer, what with the \$20 and \$40 cash finding its way into the softball box office nightly, and an average of 800 fans attending each program. . . . Jack Baulding relinquishes the management of Ashland's Lithians to Leonard Hall for the second-half Southern Oregon league flag flurry. . . . those same Lithians make things awful tough for the rest of the club, what with reports being circulated that Ashland business men are flirting with the idea of raising \$300 and hiring a pitcher. . . . Al Hostak flattens Freddie Steele in Seattle, July 26, to win the midweight title (another Hulen prediction, so perhaps you had better forget it). . . . Babe Ruth becomes manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers before this campaign is completed. . . . Church Outrom Grants Pass centerfielder, plays better ball from now on, after being raked over the coals for breaking training.

## Scores Yesterday

Coast League  
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 2.  
Los Angeles 7, Oakland 3.  
Portland at Hollywood, postponed.  
Only games scheduled.  
All Star:  
Nationals 4, Americans 1.  
Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## TIMBER PRODUCTS WIN SECOND HALF OPENER ON LAST FRAME ERROR

Games Tonight.  
Division A.  
Office Boys vs. Timber Products, 8 p. m.  
Lamporte vs. Catholic Men, 8 p. m.  
Wooden Boxmen vs. Maid-Rite, 9 p. m.  
Division B.  
Western States vs. Lewis Super Service, 9 p. m.

Timber Products, first-half champions, opened their second-half division A softball schedule last night with a 6 to 4 win over Catholic Men, gained in the final inning when Ray Lewis, Catholic shortstop, threw wild to first base with the score tied and the bags loaded. Two runners scored on the error.

In the other division A encounter, Lamporte defeated Office Boys, 11 to 5, with Walker of the winners allowing only five hits. Lewis Super Service beat Gaeo, 11 to 7, and Domestic Laundry measured Groceries, 17 to 3, in division B games.

Division A scores:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Timber Products	6	6	3
Catholic Men	4	6	4
Dale and J. Smith; Meyer and Sakrada.			

Division B scores:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Lamporte	11	11	1
Office Boys	5	5	2
Walker and Gittispe; Kunzman and Lennard.			

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## THIRTEEN APPLICANTS FOR COACH AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, July 7.—(AP)—Thirteen

men had filed today for the post of football coach at Astoria high school, the board of education said. George Emigh, who had held the job, resigned to become basketball coach at Franklin high, Portland.

Applicants included James Carr, Hood River; John Landahl, Bend; Tom Dryman, Parrish Junior High.

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