

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says: Crescent Enters Protest On Game Account Rickert

Protests, protests, protests! It was believed by everyone that when the Southern Oregon league finished its regular schedule there would be a little peace in the baseball situation. It was felt certain that Medford and Crescent City could proceed with their play-off series in some measure of harmony, without the continual squabbling that marred the circuit's state throughout the entire campaign.

But, such was not to be the case. Yes, Crescent City, through its president, Bob Adler, has protested Medford's 7 to 5 victory last Sunday in the first of a three-game series for the loop bunting. The protest is based on the alleged inelegibility of Wally Rickert, who played the last two innings for Medford and had positively no hand in the crater conquest; that is, he did nothing that contributed to Medford's winning the game. Dom Provost of Ashland, president of the league, was notified yesterday by mail of Adler's protest.

Crescent City's protest is founded on the assumption that Rickert resigned as manager of a month ago, and the league rules clearly state that players can only be released by their team manager. Thus, it was erroneously reported that Rickert had been released; erroneously because Medford didn't have a manager at that time who could release him.

However, when that league report was mailed, Medford had not yet appointed a manager to replace Rickert, and the league rules clearly state that players can only be released by their team manager. Thus, it was erroneously reported that Rickert had been released; erroneously because Medford didn't have a manager at that time who could release him.

He was reported as being released by Secretary Frazier, who really had no authority to do so, but who naturally assumed that when Rickert left for Portland he would not be with the Craters any more this season. Hooser Haffard, appointed manager following Rickert's resignation, but after the league report was mailed to team managers, has never released Rickert.

Anyway, Rickert returned from Portland in two weeks, and Frazier wrote a letter to League President Provost explaining the situation and requesting that the league and Rickert be never officially released. Rickert went to Ashland and obtained the letter from Provost, which gave him a clean bill, as to eligibility.

Naturally, with that letter from the league president stating that Rickert was eligible, Medford felt perfectly safe in using Rickert at Crescent City last Sunday. He went in the last half of the seventh inning, when First Baseman Orval Hampel aggravated an old wrist injury. Rickert appeared once at the plate, flying out to left field, and handled no chances in right field, where he played when Tom White moved in to first base.

It is a royal mess, for fair. The whole point of the business seems to hinge on the fact that Rickert was reported released when there was nobody in Medford who had the authority to release him at that time. In a way, Crescent City can't be blamed too much, although they are protesting on an extremely technical point, and against a player who did absolutely nothing to help beat them. Crescent City was beaten fairly and squarely on the ball field, and not because of anything done by a supposedly ineligible player.

President Provost has called a meeting of Crescent City and Medford officials, to be held immediately preceding the second game of the championship series here next Sunday, at which time everything will be straightened out. It is hoped, however, there is only one way the thing can end, as we see it. Rickert was never released by his Medford manager, the only person who could release him, because there wasn't any manager at that time. Therefore, we can't see how the protest can be allowed.

Regardless of the protests and bickerings and what not, Medford and Crescent City will play their second title game here at the high school park Sunday, and the affair is expected to top all other games this season in thrills and drama. Lyle Turpin, who has won three straight for the Craters, will again toil on the Medford mound, and Ralph Deo or Chub Howe will work for the Merchants.

The Craters need only one more victory to become champions for the first time in over 10 years, displacing the protest on last Sunday's game. The game will probably shatter attendance records, which won't

Wave of Upsets Ousts Favorites in National Amateur

JOHNNY GOODMAN, TITLE DEFENDER, CAPTURES OPENER

Omaha Shotmaker Drops Richardson, 4 and 3, On Soggy Course—Haas Defeats Flowers, 5 and 4

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Walker cup stars Bud Ward, Olympia, Wash., and Reynolds Smith, Dallas, Texas, and six-time holder C. Ross Somerville of Canada were eliminated as a wave of upsets shook the first 18-hole round in the national amateur championship today.

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Johnny Goodman of Omaha opened his defense of his national amateur golf championship today by crushing Sid Richardson, Big Ten champion from Chicago, 4 and 3, in the first round. Goodman, making spectacular recoveries all over the soggy Oakmont layout, scored an even par on the first nine to take a 3-up advantage and played safe, hitting golf there after to win. The champion was joined by his Walker cup mate, Freddie Haas, Jr., New Orleans, who polished off Ed Flowers, Grand Rapids, Mich., 5 and 4.

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14.—(AP)—First round results in the national amateur golf championship: James Scott, New Albany, Ind., defeated Bud Brownell, Del. Monte, Cal., 4 and 3. Walter Blevins, Kansas City, defeated Henry Castillo, Tampa, Fla., 6 and 4. James Fraser, Atlantic City, N. J., defeated Harry Westbrook, Los Angeles, 1-up.

John Krutilla, Chicago, defeated Robert Grant, Wetherfield, Conn., 4 and 3. Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, defeated Edward Flowers, Grand Rapids, Mich., 5 and 4. Joseph Thompson, Hamilton, Canada, defeated C. Ross Somerville, London, Ont., 1 up.

Harry Olvan, Seattle, defeated Don Edwards, San Jose, Cal., 1 up. Pat Abbott, Los Angeles, defeated Tom Draper, St. Louis, 4 and 3. John Goodman, Omaha, defeated Sid Richardson, Chicago, 4 and 3.

J. E. French, San Francisco, defeated Lloyd Martz, Detroit, 5 and 4. Roger Kelly, Los Angeles, defeated Joe Roth, Louisville, 3 and 2. Dick Chapman, Greenwich, Conn., defeated Frank Stiedle, Memphis, 4 and 3.

Art Doering, Chicago, defeated Marvin Ward, Olympia, Wash., 3 and 1. Jess Sweater, New York, defeated J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia, 1 up. Charley Yates, Atlanta, defeated Von Savage, Magna, Utah, 3 and 2. Tommy Teller, New York, defeated Earl Larson, Minneapolis, 2 up.

Wilfred Crossley, Dedham, Mass., defeated William Deupree, Cincinnati, 2 and 1. Hunter Hicks, Chicago, defeated Carl Bowman, Yakima, 3 and 2. John Fischer, Cincinnati, defeated Ted Bishop, Boston, 4 and 3.

Arthur Lynch, New York, defeated Tom Pierce, Rutland, Vt., 3 and 3. Gus Moreland, Fla., defeated Bobby Dunkelberger, Greenboro, N. C., 1 up, 23 holes. Willie Turnesa, New York, defeated John Burke, Middletown, R. I., 4 and 2.

William Herbert, Syracuse, N. Y., defeated William Reed, Jr., Indianapolis, 3 and 2. Eddie Held, Denver, defeated Jack Hoover, Chicago, 3 and 2. Maurine McCarthy, Jr., Cincinnati, defeated Bill Holt, Syracuse, N. Y., 4 and 3.

Lynford Lardner, Milwaukee, defeated Robert Babbs, Detroit, 1 up, 19 holes. Edwin Kingsley, Magna, Utah, defeated Steve Kovach, Pittsburgh, 1 up, 21 holes. Frank Strafta, New York, defeated Harry Todd, Dallas, 4 and 3. Robert Brownell, Norbeck, Md., defeated

hurt the feelings of Crater players. During this playoff series for the pennant, the Medford Athletic association is turning over most of the gate receipts to the players.

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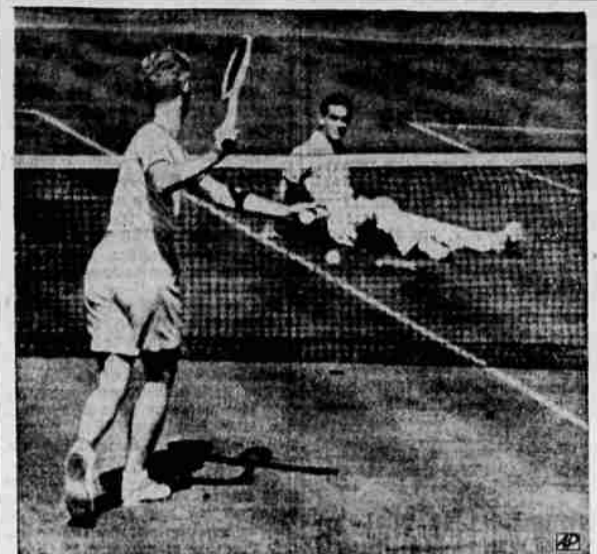
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GRANT CONFOUNDS TENNIS RANKERS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Bryan (Blay) Grant of Atlanta, Ga., placed eighth and last on the U. S. seeded list, today completely confounded the ranking committee by upsetting the second-seeded foreigner, Adrian Quist of Australia, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, to gain the quarter-final round of the men's national singles tennis championships.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Kay Stammers, attractive English left-hander, opened today's national tennis championships play by reaching the quarter-final round in the women's division with a 6-0, 6-2 defeat of Barbara Winslow, sixth-seeded U. S. entry from Hollywood, Cal.

Get Victorian Rules
BERKELEY, Cal.—(UP)—University of California co-eds are to have their education broadened along Victorian lines. The Women's Executive Board has decided that no co-ed may attend any social function without a chaperon and must even have the permission of her sorority president for remaining out later than 9:30 on Sunday night to attend religious functions.

Veteran Postmistress
CANTERBURY, N. H.—(UP)—Miss Mary Louisa Wilson, 81, of the Canterbury Shaker colony, ranks high among this country's postmistresses for length of unbroken service. Appointed by President Benjamin Harrison 42 years ago, she still fulfills the duties of her fourth-class office in the Shaker village of Canterbury.

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PADRES, SEALS STAGE HOT BATTLE TO STAY IN PAY-OFF DIVISION

(By The Associated Press)
San Diego and San Francisco were virtually tied today for last place in the first division and a chance at \$10,000 in Pacific Coast league prize money in the final week of their regular baseball season.

Fourth place San Diego Padres pounded five runs across in the eighth inning last night at Seattle to tie the score and force the game into an extra inning but along came Rookie Edo Vanni of the Suds to send a long fly to the outfield with the bases full and give Seattle its 15th straight win, 6 to 5, in the tenth.

Some nice relief pitching by weather-beaten Win Ballou gave the San Francisco Seals an 8 to 3 win over the third place Sacramento Senators and moved the fifth place Seals to within one percentage point of a tie with the Padres.

Five-hit pitching performance by Ray Prim, apparently recovered from a mid-season arm injury, gave the league leading Los Angeles an easy 5 to 2 win over the brow-beaten Oakland Aacorns in the first game of a series that should be a cinch for the Angels to close.

At Portland a four-run Hollywood uprising was too much for the Beavers and the Stars went on to take a 7 to 6 win by stopping a Portland rally in the last of the ninth after two runs had been pushed across the plate.

NEW FACES FOR MONDAY'S CARD

One newcomer and two old favorites who haven't been here for months will appear on next Monday night's wrestling program in the armory. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Montana Jimmy Hutchinson, a clean and scientific performer, will make his Medford debut, along with the return of Charlie Carr of Fort Wayne, Ind., another clean, and Nick Bozina, better known to local addicts as the Black Secret.

Holdovers from last week will be Alvin Britt, Paul Murdoch and Tiger Taskoff. Those six home-benders will definitely be on hand for the weekly mat feasts, but how they will be matched will not be known until tomorrow.

ZWILLING IS LET OUT AS MANAGER OF OAKS

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 14.—(UP)—Vic Devincenzi, president of the Oakland baseball club, announced officially today that Edward H. (Dutch) Zwilling would be released as team manager at the end of this season and a playing manager would be sought for the 1939 campaign.

The release was not expected. The Oaks are in eighth place in the race which closes this week. Zwilling, who came here from the American association at the beginning of this year, was handicapped by poor material and by injuries to key players in his effort to build a winning team.

MEDFORD WILL MISS SEEING SONS CAVORT ON TIGERS, GRIDIRON

Coach Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal school football team has five games definitely scheduled and a pair of tentative encounters on the book, and none of them will be played in Medford.

The colorful SONS give Grants Pass a look at college football by clashing with the Oregon frosh there, October 7, and have a tentative date with Linfield in Roseburg, Armistice day.

Opening workout of the season will be held Thursday, with probably a dozen or so lettermen reporting. Following is the schedule:
October 1—Humboldt State at Arcata, Calif.
October 7—Oregon Frosh at Grants Pass.

October 15—Vancouver Barracks at Ashland (tentative).
October 22—Oregon Normal at Monmouth.
October 28—O. S. C. Hooks at Ashland (homecoming).
November 4—Chico State college at Ashland.
November 11—Linfield at Roseburg (tentative).

Wrestling

(By The Associated Press)
New Haven, Conn.—Gino Garibaldi, 230, St. Louis, threw Eddie (Babe) Newman, 230, Hollywood, Calif., two straight falls.

San Diego—George Zaharias, 237, Colorado, won two of three falls from Ivan Rasputin, 225, Russia.
Minneapolis—Joe Savoldi, 216, Three Oaks, Mich., pinned Gino Vagnone, 205, Columbus, Ohio, 34.5.

Octogenarian Hiker
BATAVIA, O.—(UP)—Frank B. Schwepo, an 82-year-old farmer, won't let old age interfere with the pleasure he gets out of walking. Recently he walked 24 miles to Batavia from his farm near New Richmond to renew his subscription to newspapers. Schwepo ignored offers of a free ride because "they spoil my walk." He says he walks from three to six miles daily.

Scores Yesterday

Coast
Los Angeles, 6; Oakland, 2.
Hollywood, 7; Portland, 6.
Seattle, 6; San Diego, 5.
Sacramento, 3; San Francisco, 8.

American
New York, 7; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 9.
Washington, 7-2; Chicago, 1-3.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

National
Chicago, 2; Boston, 5.
(Rest rained out).

Budge May Stay Simon Pure Because of Riggs' Debacle

BY GAYLE TALBOT
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The double defeat of Bobby Riggs with a week's time makes it doubtful now Donald Budge will turn professional this winter.

Sentiment around the clubhouse today, as the national singles championships resumed after a day's loss to rain, was that the amateur nabobs would be able to induce their meal ticket to continue with the old firm.

Up to the time Riggs began getting smacked around, first by Jack Bromwich of Australia and then by Gilbert Hunt, the feeling had been that Budge had done his full duty in bringing the Davis cup back home, and that he could become an outright professional with a free conscience.

Now, though, it is painfully obvious Don's departure would leave the United States without a hope of beating Australia in the next Davis cup challenge round, and even worse, would deprive the great tennis citadels here and at Wimbledon of their only real drawing card.

It is whispered the English officials have told their American confederates to promise Budge practically anything his simple heart might desire, up to and including a guest suite at Buckingham palace next summer, if he only will remain true.

HOW THEY STAND

National League		
	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	77	54
Chicago	76	60
Cincinnati	74	60
New York	73	61
Boston	68	66
St. Louis	63	72
Brooklyn	61	72
Philadelphia	48	89

American League		
	W.	L.
New York	93	42
Boston	76	57
Cleveland	76	58
Detroit	70	64
Washington	65	70
Chicago	65	73
St. Louis	47	82
Philadelphia	48	86

Coast League		
	W.	L.
Los Angeles	101	71
Seattle	67	71
Sacramento	93	78
San Diego	88	82
San Francisco	89	83
Portland	77	92
Hollywood	76	97
Oakland	63	109

BOWLING

Team Captains or anyone intending to enter a team in the city or commercial leagues, will meet at the Medford Bowling Alleys Wednesday night, Sept. 14th, 8 p. m., to organize the leagues.

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Not One Attraction But Many

Some folks will not listen to opera, and others will not listen to swing. There are some who do not care who wins the World Series, and many another whose idea of a grand slam is a home run with the bases loaded.

Yet however widely their environments and tastes may differ, people have one thing in common—they read the newspaper.

An authentic survey reveals that an average of 98 per cent read one or more news stories; 90 per cent read picture pages; 68 per cent read the comics; 60 per cent oddity cartoons, and department-store advertising is read by 73 per cent of the women.

Newspapers do not depend on one "star" or attraction as these are only a few of some fifty different attractions that draw all members of the family to newspapers and the advertisements in them.

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