

Controversy Develops Over Unplayed Game

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A controversy has developed over an unplayed game in the Putnam County High School baseball league which will have a bearing on the league championship.

Ottawa-Glandorf has completed its schedule with a 6-1 record to cinch at least a share of the league title. Continental has won four and lost only one, but still has two games left to play. The Pirates are scheduled to play Ottoville this afternoon.

This will leave them with one game against Columbus Grove. The Bulldogs however have quit for the season and turned in their uniforms.

Continental Coach Allan Phipps is demanding a forfeit from Columbus Grove, stating that his team is ready and willing to play the Bulldogs.

Meanwhile, Columbus Grove Coach Louis Meyers is refusing to forfeit. He reports that he wanted to play Continental last Friday before he quit for the season and Continental refused to play that day.

County Supt. C. J. Stackhouse was asked what to do about the situation on Wednesday, but he referred the matter to the county coaches association, stating that he did not know how the league was set up to handle such matters.

If Continental beats Ottoville today a victory over Columbus Grove will give them a share of the championship with Ottawa-Glandorf. If the Pirates are not awarded a forfeit victory, O-G will win the title by a least one-half game.

Ottawa-Glandorf was awarded the undisputed championship of the Putnam County high school baseball league when the final contender, Continental, suffered its second defeat at the hands of Ottoville. This left the Pirates with four victories and two losses, while O-G compiled a 6-1 record. The Titans, who won the league two straight years, will play in the Western Buckeye League next spring and will not defend their county championship.