BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The big crawfish cramming contest, a title match in the Louisiana Senate, is all set for Wednesday night, President Pro Tempore E. W. Gravolet announced Tuesday.


Duplantier is the challenger, and last week was accused of breaking the rules by training, considered by bayou food buffs to be most ungentlemanly.

But Gravolet said the contest is still on, and Lt. Gov. C. C. Aycock has been dubbed weight master.

The site is at a local hotel (the Jack Tar Capitol House), and the Associations of Louisiana Sheriffs, Clerks of Court and Assessors have joined the Louisiana Crawfish Industry Promotion Association as sponsors.

Sen. J. D. DeBlieux, Baton Rouge, a hungry little fellow always concerned with the dollar, asked Gravolet whether participants and spectators at the contest would have to vote for salary raises these associations are seeking.

“It’s inferred,” Gravolet replied.

Sen. Olaf Fink, New Orleans, the guy who tried last week to show up Duplantier as a cheat who sneaked a training session, failed in his effort Tuesday to replace “Cassius Clay Duplantier.”

The Senate shouted down his proposal to substitute Rep. Maurice “Moon” Landrieu, Orleans Parish. Duplantier may have stretched the rules a bit, it was inferred, but at least he’s a senator.