

Browns, Cubs Hold Second Place In Respective Loops

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Tomorrow the beautiful dream may be over for the St. Louis Browns and Chicago Cubs, but today the major leagues' two "ugly ducklings" are riding high.

A look at the standings shows the Browns and Cubs, generally tabbed as the 1948 cellar-dwellers, perched in second place in their respective leagues.

Each club has a winning streak of three games still alive.

The Browns whipped the Detroit Tigers for the second straight day yesterday, 9-8, for their fourth win in six starts. The Cubs knocked off Blackwell and the Cincinnati Reds, 7-2, for their fourth triumph in seven outings.

Continuing their terrific extra-base clouting, the New York Giants shellacked the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-1, behind the three-hit fling of Jansen. Simmons, the Phils' \$50,000 bonus beauty, was the victim of the Giants' assault. A home run by Walker Cooper with two men aboard in the third inning was the most damaging blow. The win, New York's sixth straight, gave the national league leaders a two-game advantage over the Cubs.

The Dodgers lost 3rd in row. The Braves made it two in a row over Brooklyn as Barrett limited the Dodgers to six hits in pitching Boston to a 3-2 victory. Elliot, the league's most valuable player last season, drove in all Boston runs with a home run and two singles off Barney. It was the Dodgers' third straight defeat.

The New York Yankees turned back the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-2. Drews received credit for the victory, but needed assistance from Page. The ace relief pitcher put out the fire in the eighth after coming to the scene with two on and one out. A two-run double by Berra was the big blow of a three-run first inning by the Yankees. It was Berra's first game of the season.

Three games, two in American and one in the national league, were postponed because of rain.

Ortiz Beats Dolan In 6-Round TKO

PORTLAND, April 28.—(AP)—Scrappy Joey Dolan lost a fight, but no followers, last night in dropping a six-round technical knockout to Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight boxing titlist.

The non-title go was set for 10 rounds. Dolan, 126, of Spokane, stayed with the champion all the way. The first five rounds were nip-and-tuck with the fifth heat a constant melee that had ring-riders on the edge of their seats throughout.

Opening the sixth, Dolan tagged the 123-pound titlist with a hard right. Ortiz came back strong, floored Dolan with another right for a nine-count. The Spokane veteran came back slugging but sank to the floor a moment later out of sheer exhaustion.

Dr. Otto George, Oregon Boxing Commission physician, took one look at his cuts and ordered Dolan not to answer the bell for the seventh round.

Preliminaries: Leroy Willis, 139, San Francisco, knocked out Chuck Brown, 139, Klamath Falls, 6; Si Jones, 185, Portland, T.K.O'd Bob Hill, 185, Klamath Falls, 2; Dick Wolfe, 145, Klamath Falls, T.K.O'd Johnny Rikola, 145, Mantua, 4; Bill Carnegie, 183, Portland, T.K.O'd Tom Murray, 182, Pendleton, 2.

SAMPSON WINNER
SEATTLE, April 28.—(AP)—The six-fight win streak of Billy Tierney, Seattle 151-pounder, was at an end today, halted by hard-punching Phil Sampson, 149, Indian southpaw from Portland. Sampson caught Tierney with a right in the third round that cut a gash over the former Cleveland welterweight's right eye. Referee Jimmy Wilson halted proceedings at that point. It had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

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Katonen, Phantom Matched for Main Mat Card Event

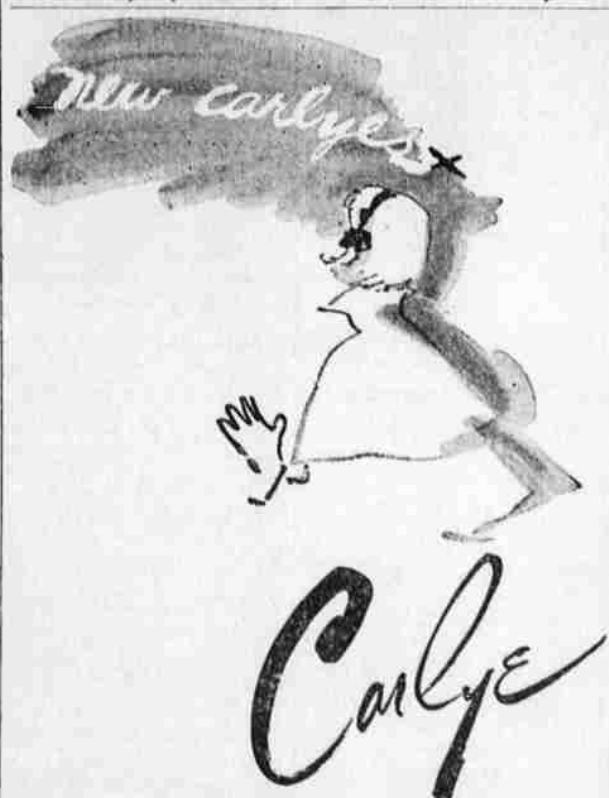
The Phantom, the hottest customer in professional wrestling circles at the present time, will get a rugged assignment at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night when he risks his undefeated record against Paavo Katonen, equally rugged Finnish mat veteran.

Matchmaker Don Owen, also announcing that Frankie Hart would be matched against Gust Johnson in the opening engagement, said that the winner, between the mystery man of the

mat and Katonen would be given a future engagement against Rufus "Puddin' Head" Jones, the highly-touted Negro sensation from Detroit.

The Phantom has head-butted his way to victory over two outstanding rivals here within the past few weeks—Joe Lynam and Gordon Hessel. Owen, like most of the Douglas County grappling followers, wants to see the hooded hoodlum against a tough character like the Katonen before classifying the Phantom as a "masked marvel," or the like.

Katonen, with his back-breaker hold and his long years of experience on the mat, should give the Phantom the kind of competition he needs. Katonen also uses a head-butt upon occasion, but it seems doubtful if



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San Diego	15	13	.538
Seattle	10	12	.455
Portland	9	13	.409
Hollywood	9	15	.375
Sacramento	9	15	.375

(By the Associated Press)
Baseball is still the national pastime because now, as always, no game is over until the last man is out.

Sacramento went into the ninth inning of its game with Los Angeles last night leading, 3 to 2, by virtue of a three-run rally in the eighth. Schmidt, the Los Angeles hurler, had a 2-0 shutout up to that point.

With the bases loaded in the first of the ninth, Dallesandro smacked a screeching triple. That was the pay-off punch.

the Finn will engage the hard-headed Phantom in a head-butting contest.

Katonen is thick-skulled and is capable of absorbing punishment, but the masked matman also threatens with a dangerous figure-four standing toe-hold, a maneuver that once made Harry Elliott one of the most feared matmen on the Pacific coast.

The headliner looms as one of the most rugged matches booked here for several months, and one of the best crowds of the season is anticipated. For that reason fans are warned to make early inside reservations.



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Chiefs Scheduled With Merchants Of Grants Pass

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, winners over Medford's Craters 11-3 last Sunday, will take on the defending champion Grants Pass Merchants, victors over Tri-City, 6-4, in next Sunday's Southern Oregon League play. The game is slated for 2 p.m. on Finlay Field.

The Central Point Studs blanked Ashland, 13 to 0, at Ashland in the only other game played last Sunday. The Central Point-Klamath Falls game and Crescent City-Grants Pass Old Timers contest were rained out.

Grants Pass lost no time getting off to a good start Sunday against Tri-City, running in four scores in the first half of the first inning. Lawrence, visiting Tri-City pitcher, was greeted by a double by Boyce of Grants Pass. Johnson walked, Lutz bunted and was safe on a fielder's choice. Howerton walked, forcing Boyce in for the first score. Blevins singled, scoring Johnson and Lutz, and Howerton scored on a wild pitch. Hess then relieved Lawrence and struck out the next three men.

A home run by Lutz, scoring Johnson, who had walked, gave Grants Pass two more runs in the second inning. Tri-City scored twice in the fourth inning, once in the sixth and once in the seventh. They threatened again in the seventh, but Loffer at short turned Kutnick's line drive into a double play. Lloyd Graham, pitching for Grants Pass, kept the visitors' hits well scattered and walked none.

Pitcher John Wilkinson for the Central Point Studs gave up only three hits to Ashland, while the visiting Studs pounded out 11 safe bingles.

TRACK MEET DEFERRED

The Roseburg inter-school track meet, which the Benchwarmers Club was sponsoring for this Saturday, has been postponed. Bus Travis, club president, announced. According to Superintendent Paul Elliott, the grade schools will not be able to participate at this time because of other activities. However, he said, the schools are arranging a meet for May 14.

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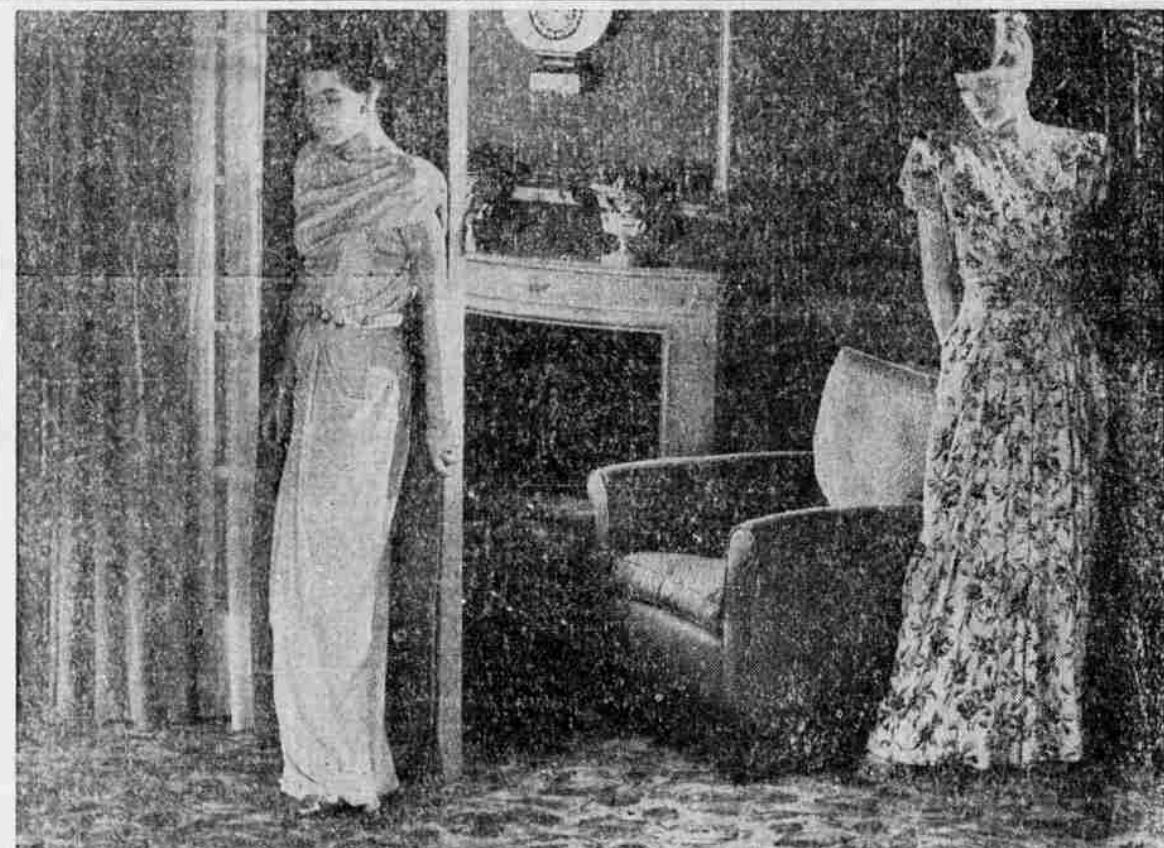
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