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200 ATTEND FRIDAY'S SHOWS



There were some fast times for dogging Friday and this one is going down too



With a chorus girl kick this Brahma gives his cowboy a rough ride

Friday Figures Slightly Down

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A warm Friday afternoon sun welcomed 8,280 people to the Stampede grounds Thursday to take in the annual Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede. Of these 2,015 made their way into the afternoon show and 2,150 took in the night show.

Compared to last year's Friday show attendance was down for all sections. The total was 300 people short, 150 fewer people showed up for the afternoon show and night attendance was down by 100 persons.

The night show had a new master of ceremonies and three new acts thrown in. Including an always popular chimpanzee performance the revised show provided better and more varied entertainment for the throng on hand.

Temperatures during the afternoon were in the above-90-degree range with things cooling off during the evening.

First go-rounds in all rodeo events were completed Friday, the second were started, and for the most part the cowboys regained the upper hand over the rodeo stock.

Biggest thrill of the day came when V30, a Brahma bull ridden by L. Hutchison of Calgary smashed through the retaining fence in the centre of the arena and scared five fencemen and a helpless cowboy half to death.

Three cowboys, Keith Hyland of Black Diamond, Ellie Lewis of O.K. Falls, B.C., and George Myron of Viking are tied for first place in the saddle bronc riding with 173 points each. Rocky Rockabar, Medicine Hat, is fourth with 172.

Rocky is the early leader in rodeo high of 177 scored for riding Cournal Blue to the horn. Leo Brown, Czar, and Keith Hyland came through with 175's to tie for second. The second go-round in saddle bronc riding will be completed today.

British Columbia Cowboy Leads Calf Roping Event

Cam Ellis had the early foot in the calf roping event and the Skumchuck, B.C. cowboy leads the pack in this event with a 12.9 second round. Roy Jones, George West, Texas was second with 13.1 and Bud Van Cleave, Taber, was third with 13.6.

With the second go-round only partially completed Irvie Carlson, Great Falls, Montana, leads the pack with a 14.2 second effort. Cam Ellis and Eddie Cochran, Stavely, were tied for second with 15.2 second round.

Harold Manderville, Lethbridge took first spot in the steer wrestling with a 5.5 second throw. Reg Kesler, Rosemary, put his steer down in six seconds for second spot and Glen Fritzer, Pryor, Mont., was third with a 6.5 second job.

Roy Jones, George West, Texas sliced more than a full second of Manderville's winning first round effort to take the early lead in the second with a 4.2 second score. He's followed by Rocky Rockabar with 5.2 and Stan Walker, Lethbridge had 5.7.

Gib Garstead's fine ride on tough old V54 Thursday was good enough for the first round lead

in the Brahma bull competition. The Veteran cowboy is followed by Wilf Gerlitz, Youngstown, with 173. Third slot was split between Rocky Rockabar and Leo Brown of Czar, each with 173 points.

George Myron, the Viking rider, leads the bareback bronc riding with a fine 177 round. He's followed by Bob Brown, Nanton, with 173 and Jim Groves, Brooks, with 171.

Bernice Haynes, Taber, rounded the barrels in 17.3 seconds to win the second go-round in the barrel racing. Three girls were tied for second with 17.4 second efforts. Patty Ivens, Fort MeLeod, who won Thursday with a 16.5 second ride, was deadlocked with Pearl Manderville, Lethbridge, and Viola Thomas, Calgary, for the second slot. They ride their third round today.

The wild cow milking contest also provided a barrel of action. When it was all over Em Pritchard, Ponoka, was first man to the judges with a bottle containing enough milk to pour. Alex Laye, Sounding Lake, was second, and Lee Haynes, Taber, showed a lot of legs to edge out Lorne Wells of Medicine Hat for third slot.

Leo Brown Holds Good Lead In National Rodeo Standings

RODEO NOTES . . . National standings show Leo Brown leading the high point parade with 4,537 points. George Myron is a close second with 4,298 . . . Bill Collins leads the calf ropers with 1,569,600 points ahead of his nearest rival, Cliff Vandergrift of Turner Valley with 910 points . . . Big Bud Butterfield, Ponoka, leads the bulldoggers with 1,862 points with Stan Walker hot on his heels with 1,777 . . .

Vandergrift has a handsome lead in the wild cow milking competition sporting 606 points to second-placer Alex Laye's 275 . . . Ken McLean, OK Falls, B.C., is the leader among the saddle bronc riders with 2,025. George Myron is in second slot with 1,824.

Leo Brown leads the bareback bronc riders with 1,414 with Bob Brown bearing down in second slot with 1,240 . . . Sid Garstead leads the bull riders with 1,819 points but Wilf Gerlitz is breathing down his neck only 16 points back at 1,803. Leo Brown is making a good race of it with a 1,722 total . . .

Rusty, a Roman-nosed Percheron, who caused considerable excitement Thursday when he ran into the chutes and injured Cody Morris, Black Diamond, who was trying to ride him, showed another display of temper Friday when he partially smashed a corral behind the judges' box. He's heading home . . . rodeo clerks Glen Fritzer, Chipmunk Pierce, and Conny Cox had some fun and provided the customers

with an extra treat with their taunting of one of the brahma's which "came out empty." An invitation to anyone wanting the brute to come get him was turned down by all present . . .

Bob Duce, Granum, who received no score for missing his horse coming out of the chutes in the bareback bronc riding has won 14 saddles over the years at rodeos. He received a kick in the rear coming off P.D.Q. . . . Rod McDonald, Stavely, who scored 62 in the steer wrestling showed his steer his appreciation for cooperating by sending him on his way with a boot to the rear. He won a go-round at Calgary last week . . .

Brian Butterfield, Ponoka, had a close brush with injury in the bareback riding when he rolled under the pickup man's horse without being touched . . . Three of the Butterfield clan are competing in the steer wrestling event. Tom scored a fine 5.8 second throw Thursday. Bud did his job in 6.0 seconds. Brian missed his steer as did three other cowboys . . .

Bud tied with George Myron in Calgary for the decorating championship which George won in a playoff . . . Three more contestants for the Miss Rodeo Canada crown put their horse through their paces during the rodeo. Edna Gunst, Cloverdale, Connie Gladstone, Cardston, and Kay Thierman, Lethbridge, performed . . . Connie is the granddaughter of Senator James Gladstone . . .

Stampede Program

SATURDAY
12 noon — Midway and dis-
2:00 pm — Rodeo events
8:00 pm — Night show
10:00 pm — Fireworks
11:00 pm — Final close of exhibits
12:00 midnight — final close of midway
12:00 midnight — car draw

Winter Works To Continue

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced today the federal government's winter works program will be continued during the coming winter with a major expansion in the types of projects qualifying for financial aid.



Whip in mouth, this rider is heading into the stretch of barrel race



Three popular rides at the midway — Parachute, Roll-o-plane and Round-up

Four Killed as Boat Sinks Despite Valiant Efforts

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rescuers watched in horror today as a 57-foot fishing boat sank slowly into the depths of Georgia Strait, its occupants still knocking frantically for help on the inside of the overturned hull. "It was terrible, just terrible," said Frank Wright, 41, one of the rescuers. "We were so close and they were alive up till the last minute."

Three men were believed drowned when the boat, Unimak, pulled loose from rescue boats supporting it and submerged just after skin divers had brought out the body of a 19-year-old girl.

A fourth man, Unimak's cook, was thrown clear and rescued when the boat flipped up and overturned after snapping the cable between the fishpacker Cape Flattery and a barge.

The fishing boat, operating just off Cape Roger Curtis, 10 miles northwest of here in Georgia Strait, struck the tow cable between the fishpacker Cape Flattery and its barge, flipped in the air and landed inverted in the water.

The man thrown clear was picked up by the tug.

The collision occurred at 12:33 a. m. PDT in heavy seas.

Ten vessels in the area, including the CPR ferry Princess of Vancouver, raced to the scene to answer the Cape Flattery's call for assistance. A surface search brought negative results.

Reds Take Plea To United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The Soviet Union Friday asked the UN Security Council to "insist" that the United States stop what the Russians charged were "new aggressive actions" by the U.S. Air Force against Russia and prevent their recurrence.

'Hat Auto Found Buried

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP) — A car stolen from Medicine Hat in August 1959 was found Thursday buried in the ground on the farm of Frank Pedersen of Eastend District 75 miles southwest of here.

RCMP said the car, a 1958 model, had been buried in an abandoned dugout after being wrapped in plastic.

A concealment of vehicle charge has been laid, the RCMP said. However, the force declined to release a name.

Vasily V. Kuznetsov, a first deputy foreign minister, flew here from Moscow to present the Soviet case before the council on the U.S. RB-47 plane incident.

Kuznetsov, in language even stronger than that used by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in the council last May on the downing of the American U-2 spy plane, introduced a resolution that would also condemn "these continuing provocative actions" by the U.S. Air Force and regard them as "aggressive acts."

Gromyko's resolution was rejected 7 to 2 with Russia and Poland the only countries voting in favor.

Nixon and Rockefeller Reach Compromise Scheme

CHICAGO (AP) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon today appeared to have cleared the tracks for a united Republican effort in the November general election with a compromise agreement with Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller on basic platform issues.

Canadian Pilot Ignores Threat

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (AP)—An attempt to prevent the departure from Stanleyville of an aircraft with 400,000,000 Congo francs (\$8,000,000) aboard was reported today by the plane's captain, Michael D. McCallum of Winnipeg.

McCallum, 37, ignored the order not to leave the airport, hurriedly took off and flew to Leopoldville with the cash and the Congo secretary of state for finance and a United Nations official who had gone to Stanleyville to collect the money from the Congo central bank.

The cash was urgently needed to replenish the almost-empty coffers of the country's main central bank in the capital.

McCallum in an official report to his employers, Sabena Airlines, said he had a crew of three aboard his DC-4 and the finance secretary of state, Andre Tshibangu, and the UN official as passengers.

Later he told a reporter he was not sure who gave the orders from the control tower.

In an eight-hour New York meeting which he took the initiative in arranging, Nixon and the liberal Republican New York governor agreed on what the latter called "specific and basic positions on foreign policy and national defence."

"These constitute the basic positions for which I have been fighting," Rockefeller said in a statement.

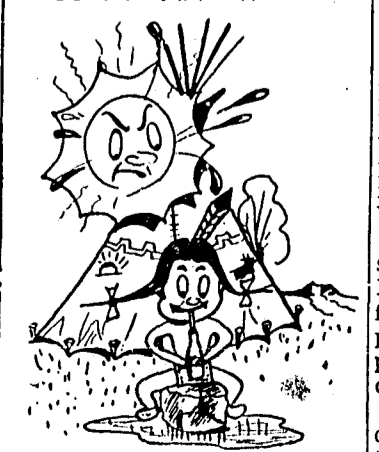
There wasn't the shadow of a doubt in the minds of Republicans working on the platform that when it is presented to next week's Republican national convention here it will represent the composite views of Nixon and Rockefeller.

Rockefeller's statement went a long way toward assuring the vice-president's associates they will have the enthusiastic support of the New York governor in crucial efforts to carry New York state in November.

Beyond that the groundwork seemed to have been laid for Rockefeller to withdraw gracefully from any contest for the presidential nomination Nixon appears certain to win from the convention next week.

Rockefeller has said previously he is available for a draft, that he doesn't expect to materialize.

Little Cloud Says SUNNY AND WARM



High 80; Low 55