

Spills Mark 'Cycle Races At Fairgrounds

M. Sanders Wins Novice Event; Red Rice Posts Card's Fastest Time

Roseburg's first motorcycle races in over a year provided spills and chills for a crowd estimated at 1500 as top racers from up and down the West Coast burned the Douglas County Fairgrounds half-mile track yesterday. The Class C races were sponsored by the Ring Kobra Klub of Roseburg.

Young Marvin Sanders, 19-year-old Roseburg boy, upset the favored field to scoot home as the winner in the novice race, the only main event of the day. Going into the fifth lap, Sanders was leading by a comfortable margin in this, the fourth professional race of his career. A spectacular double spill stopped the race and sent the ambulance into action as two racers piled up coming out of a turn.

According to American Motorcycle Assn. rules, the starter gives the red flag signal for the race to stop when a driver is hurt or the ambulance is on the track. Racers are not allowed to change positions and the winners

are determined by the spot they occupy at the time of the signal. Tommy Boden, district referee and announcer, ruled that the races must end after this on the third spill of the afternoon. According to Boden, the new fairgrounds track had taken such a beating that it was only endangering the lives of the racers to continue. Dust brought visibility down almost to zero on the turns and attempts to wet the track made it dangerously slippery. The last combined main event between the six fastest amateurs and experts was cancelled and the prize money for that race was evenly divided.

Red Rice's Time Fastest
Best time of the day for all six laps around the track was turned in by Red Rice, Portland, who led all the way in the second amateur and novice heat. Two minutes 47.7 seconds was the winning time as Rice came out of the initial turn to take over the first position.

The novice consolation race provided the most thrilling finish. The first three riders out of the initial turn fought neck and neck for the lead for the first four laps. In what was practically a photo finish Becker, Cox and Nelson finished in that order. A total of three spills and four injuries were chalked up during the afternoon as the cyclists fought dust, mud, and each other for a share of the \$600 in prize money. The only hospital case reported was Terry Rose, Roseburg cyclist, who suffered a broken collar bone and leg injuries in a collision before the races started.

Racing Finals (three fastest races as determined by the time trials)—1. Red Rice, Portland, 2:47.7. Eugene, 2:50.7. Robert Simons, Portland, Time 3:07.1.

First Heat Novice—1. J. Baker, Portland, 2:0. C. Major, Portland, 3. Earl Sargent, Portland, 4. Tal Ryser, Portland, 5. M. Becker, Portland, 6. F. Carter, Medford (disqualified by spill). No time.

Second Heat Novice—1. R. Mowers, Bend, 2. Jim Garber, Portland, 3. M. Sanders, Roseburg, 4. D. Cox, Eugene, 5. H. Nelson, Portland, 6. V. Ascenti, Portland, Time, 3:29.

Third Heat Amateur and Expert—1. Thissen, Eugene, 2. H. Anderson, Salem, 3. F. Crane, Estacada, 4. L. Ascenti, Portland, 5. D. Walling, Eugene, 6. H. Simons, Portland (disqualified by faulty cycle). Time, 3:45.35.

Fourth Heat Amateur and Expert—1. Red Rice, Portland, 2. Don Tindall, Portland, 3. Ray White, Eugene, 4. Jones, Eugene, 5. W. Ennsberger, Roseburg, 6. C. Farrier, Portland, Time, 3:47.1.

Training Races (top six non-qualifying racers)—1. B. Jackson, Medford, 2. B. Forest, Portland, 3. W. Guirre, Roseburg, 4. B. Eaton, McMinnville, 5. R. Kellogg, Portland, 6. S. Brunson, Portland, Time, 3:47.5.

Novice Consolation—1. Becker, Portland, 2. Cox, Eugene, 3. Nelson, Portland, 4. Ryser, Portland, 5. V. Ascenti, Portland, Time, 3:45.

Amateur and Expert Consolation—1. L. Ascenti, Portland, 2. C. Crane, Eugene, 3. D. Walling, Eugene, 4. C. Farrier, Portland, 5. W. Ennsberger, Portland, 6. H. Simons, Portland (disqualified by faulty cycle). Time, 3:24.1.

Novice Main Event—1. M. Sanders, Roseburg, 2. Garber, Portland, 3. Mowers, Bend, 4. C. Major, Portland, 5. B. Baker and Sargent (disqualified by double spill). No time.

Amateur and Expert Main—Cancelled by order of District Referee.



100 HITTER—Ted Williams, (above) Boston Red Sox hard hitting left fielder became the first American leaguer to hit safely 100 times this season. Williams was also selected to represent the American league in St. Louis, July 13. (AP Wire-photo)

Standings at Stake in Tonight's Softball Bill

LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
VFW	5	0	1.000
Sutherland's Squirts	3	1	.750
Ruberlin Pastime	2	2	.500
Pepsi-Cola	2	3	.400
Youngs Bay	1	3	.250
Umpqua Plywood	1	3	.250
Montgomery Ward	0	3	.000

Summer Softball League standings for fourth, fifth, and sixth places will be decided at Finlay Field tonight when Umpqua Plywood meets Pepsi-Cola at 7:15 and Montgomery Ward finishes their first-half League play against Youngs Bay in the last game.

With the league leaders idle until Wednesday, a win by either Youngs Bay or Umpqua Plywood will throw the fourth spot into a three-way tie. Montgomery Ward will have their last chance to break into the win column in the first half of Summer League competition.

The largest mosses in the southern United States may reach four feet or more in length.

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Baseball Standings

AMERICAN		
Team	W	L
Cleveland	40	28
Philadelphia	39	32
New York	44	33
Boston	39	35
Detroit	37	40
Washington	31	42
St. Louis	27	46
Chicago	23	51

NATIONAL		
Team	W	L
Boston	40	31
Pittsburgh	38	35
St. Louis	37	37
New York	36	37
Brooklyn	35	37
Chincinnati	37	40
Philadelphia	36	43
Chicago	33	45

PACIFIC COAST		
Team	W	L
Oakland	41	45
San Francisco	39	44
San Diego	38	46
Los Angeles	35	46
Seattle	40	51
Hollywood	40	54
Portland	37	53
Sacramento	30	53

Baseball Stars Balk at Playing in Tuesday Classic

By JOE REICHLER
ST. LOUIS, July 12. — (P) — The fate of the major league all-star classic hung in the balance today.

Incensed over the refusal of Bobby Feller and Marty Marion to play in the 15th annual all-star game here tomorrow and the apparent apathy of others, big league club owners were preparing for a showdown with the players.

From a reliable source it was learned that the moguls, backed by Presidents Ford Frick of the National League and Will Harridge of the American, were ready to issue the following ultimatum to the players:

"Either you live up to your moral obligations and play when called upon, or let's drop the whole thing."

Each of the eight pitchers comprising the American League staff worked either Saturday or Sunday. Bob Lemon of Cleveland, Joe Page of New York, Joe Dobson of Boston, Walter Masterson of Washington, Hal Newhall of Detroit and Joe Coleman of Philadelphia all pitched Sunday as well as Feller.

Of the National League's six pitchers, only Johnny Schmitz worked over the weekend. The Chicago Cubs' lefthander pitched a two-hitter Saturday.

Feller bowed out because he said it would interrupt his regular pitching rotation for Cleveland. St. Louis' Marion, who at times has been rested because of an ailing back, begged off because he claimed he was not in the best of shape.

The game will start at 11:30 a.m., Pdt.

Tri-City Juniors Defeat Roseburg

Errors and pitching trouble once again spelled defeat for the Roseburg Junior Legion Baseball team Saturday as they lost both games of a doubleheader to Tri-City, 7-5 and 11-6.

Tri-City's D. Jackobson led his teammates to victory in the first game by scoring three runs on one hit during his two official trips to the plate. Pitcher A. Weaver held the Roseburg boys to five hits and struck out seven batters while giving up only one walk.

Roseburg took a temporary lead in the top of the third inning when they scored four runs. But the Tri-City team scored at least once in every inning except the second to come from behind to win.

Roseburg Pitcher Lefty House couldn't find the plate in the second game as he gave up seven free bases and walked two runs across the plate. The local boys out-hit Tri-City eight to six but poor fielding nullified any hope of victory as the Roseburg team committed eight errors.

OVER THE LINE: Abe Attell, of the SF Attells, retained his feather title by stopping Eddie Kelly in the eighth of a scheduled 10 rounds. The championship bout was held near Richmond Beach, just "over the line" from King County (Seattle) whose authorities would not permit the mill.

FOURTH FIREWORKS: July 4th, Dempsey defeated Jess Willard for heavy title. Dropped Willard 7 times in first round, when Willard couldn't answer the bell in the fourth.

WOMAN WINS: Helen Wills defeated Howard Langille in Seattle, PC Junior Champ, in an exhibition match for Mrs. Chas. Dawes, wife of U. S. Vice-President.

TOP SIDES: U. of W. took Willard.

\$55,000 Worth



Eight major league clubs sought Johnny Antonelli, but the Braves landed the 17-year-old Rochester southpaw for a reported \$55,000. He pitched a no-hit, no-run game in a special exhibition arranged for major league scouts.

'Signal Kid' To Referee Battles

Boxing Promoters Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlotthauer have announced the signing of Red "Signal Kid" Green as the third man in the ring for the five-bout boxing card slated for the Roseburg Armory July 20. The popular referee has proven his ability in recent matches held locally.

Headlining the 30-round card is Oregon's number one lightweight, Joey Ortega of Portland, who will meet Babe Fenton of Sutherlin, Southern Oregon's pride. The winner of the ten-round main event will be matched against Bobby Richards, Portland featherweight, title holder, in a 15-round title match to be held in Roseburg later this summer.

Fenton realizes this is one of the toughest fights of his long career. However, the Babe has an impressive record in Northwest competition and is determined to make a bid for the Oregon lightweight crown.

The promoters said that tickets will be on sale at the J. V. Sporting Goods Store, the Grand Cafe, and Wally's Pastime. Ringside seats go for \$2.40, and general admission seats are set at \$1.80. Price for children is \$1.00.

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—1930—
GRAND SLAM: Bobby (the Great) Jones captured the British Amateur and Open and American Amateur and Open for a grand slam in golf. A first in golf history!

—1936—
ENDURANCE CONTEST: It took Detroit 2 hrs., 56 min., 30 sec. of overtime play to defeat Montreal 2 to 1 in Stanley Cup playoff game. Detroit broke the tie in 16:30 of sixth overtime period.

—1946—
DECEIVING: William Kennedy of Rocky Mount, N. C., established a new all-time strikeout record for both majors and minors by mowing down 456 batters in 21 games. Won 28, lost 3 for season.

Angelo Wins Over Hessel; Injury Eliminates Szasz

What started out as an Australian tag-team wrestling match at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night ended in an action-packed two-event match, providing the capacity crowd with two of the bloodiest events in recent mat annals.

The canvas was stained red at the end of the first preliminary bout when Glen Knox and Al Szasz tangled in as tough an exhibition of rough slugging as has been seen in Roseburg in many weeks.

Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight Champion Gordon Hessel had his plans upset somewhat when Szasz was ruled out of competition because of a deep gash over his right eye. Hessel and Knox, in the tag-team wrestling after two preliminary bouts. But Szasz was in no condition to fight after his bout with Knox. Last week at Yakima, Wash., Szasz suffered a cut over his eye in his title battle with Frankie Stojack, and Knox pounded away at the eleven stitches in the wound until Szasz was blinded by his own blood.

The 20-minute preliminary bout nearly went the full distance before Referee Elton Owen put a stop to it. Knox had the hefty Hungarian going in circles with a vicious headlock. But Szasz wriggled his way out and made the villain crawl through the ropes for safety after several applications of his favorite wrist whip lock.

An exchange of terrific lefts and rights sent Szasz reeling to the ropes with blood streaming from the injured optic, but he wouldn't give up. He was awarded the bout on a foul when Referee Owen caught Knox using illegal tactics.

Angelo Also Suffers
Five seconds after the opening gong for the main event, Hessel had Angelo moaning with pain as he applied a series of punishing headlocks and scissors holds. Hessel scooted around the ring with Angelo clamped head down and blood flew as the villain's face scraped across the mat.

The barrel-chested Italian tried everything in and out of the books but was forced to give up as Hessel applied the pressure

on a combination scissors-toe hold. Bruno literally beat his legs back into shape before he could leave the ring for the rest period.

Angelo turned the tables in the second fall. After taking several hard rights to the head, the meanie threw Hessel to the canvas with a vicious hammerlock. The Champ was groaning in pain, but wouldn't give up until Angelo added a punishing arm stomp as the finishing touch.

The bell had barely sounded for the final fall before both wrestlers were at each other with terrific body punches. The mat artists used the ropes to good advantage as they took turns tying each other up and the referee was kept busy trying to keep the match as clean as possible. Weakened by a series of body slams and airplane spins, Hessel was thrown out of the ring twice. But the Champ came back to even the count by tossing the villain into the laps of the roaring spectators.

The final fireworks came after ten minutes of torrid action when both fighters abandoned wrestling holds in favor of good, old-fashioned lefts and rights. Angelo proved his ability to take punishment as he came out of the flurry of fists to pin Hessel with a hammerlock.

The winning hold was almost automatic as both wrestlers were so groggy they sat in the ring to get their wind back after the fight was over and Angelo had been declared the winner.

North American birds that have disappeared recently include the Labrador Duck, Heath Hen, Eskimo Curlew, Great Auk, Passenger Pigeon, and Carolina Parakeet.

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