

# Wild Night At H-Bowl

## Hard Top Program Has Fire Spills

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Fourty-seven speed mad maniacs behind the wheels of their mechanical monsters staged the greatest thrill show Saturday that Hollywood Bowl racing fans have seen in a long time. Before the mayhem was complete several were lucky to walk out alive.

Before it was over one driver escaped a flaming death by seconds in an emergency bailout from his auto, another cracked head-on into the grandstands and his machine burst into flames. Two women were hurt in the "Powder Puff Derby" drivers removed red flags halting racing and the Four Corners fire department made an emergency appearance, none of which was planned on the program.

Hesbert Has Close Call

It was the fourth that nearly cost Ray Hesbert of Dallas his life. Fire engulfed his gas tank on the back stretch and he made two laps before pulling into the infield, still without realizing his car was on fire. Once stopped flames soon whipped into the cab and in his frenzy Hesbert couldn't unsnap safety belt buckles behind his shoulders. Pitmen bravely flamed to help pull him to safety. The car was destroyed.

The Powder Puff Derby with seven women at the wheels proved there is a place for women, but it's definitely not on the race track.

Going around the first turn of the scheduled five lap event Leslie Barnes came out of an entanglement and hit full-throttle into the dirt wall. Although shook up and hurt she refused hospitalization in stopping the field. Phyllis Anderson collided in front of the stands and her machine slipped over skidding along on its side and spewing gasoline from a ruptured tank.

Taken to Hospital

An ambulance took the woman to Salem General Hospital for injuries. She was released Sunday after it was determined the injuries were not critical.

A packed grandstand watched the show get off to a smooth start by timing in the field entries in just one hour and nine minutes. The Class A trophy dash then became the only unexpected race of the night with Fay Ladd winning.

Rich Lawrence touched off the fireworks in the Class B trophy dash, losing a wheel in the back stretch. The red flag halting the race was down, but Les Shannon and Ray Asbury ignored it and continued to duel. Only Harold Greenwood halted his race. Both Shannon and Asbury were pulled from the track by officials.

Crashed Into Grandstand

Glenn Allman of Corvallis, in his BBC came three abreast on the outside around the last turn couldn't get back fast enough and smashed into the grandstand, sending splinters flying and setting the machine ablaze. Pit crews saved the car with the speed bow's only two fire extinguishers. Merlin Ross came home to the checked flag ahead of Duffy Westerman and Howard Olson of Lebanon.

The second heat was taken by George Thurlow and Monte Gust was first man home in the third heat.

The red flag came up in the B Main when Gerald Senechal came out of a collision and rolled in the west turn. It was Gust who won ahead of Darrell Donahon and Arvid Nylen after the restart.

The Class C marker for 35 laps was filled with spin outs and full throttle crashes into the dirt walls around both turns and the back stretch.

Meadows Selections:

For Meadows, post, 11:45 p.m.

First race, Ben Tamm, First Pass Red Cat.

Second race, Sturgess, Adler Bull.

Third race, Dale Head, Paulas.

Fourth race, Fleur D'Alene, Fair Kathleen, Oregon Bell.

Fifth race, Brooklyn Girl, Moon.

Sixth race, Thrifty, Sheri-Lee, It's a car.

Seventh race, Sun Atom, Camp Rock, H. Diamond.

Eighth race, Fluffs, Whoa Lassie, E. Z. Bull.

Canned Goods, Hopkins.

# Goin' After 'Em

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It's coming! A coyote may howl and a deer will wander unafraid, along the lakeshore. For a time everything will be as it may have been a thousand years ago.

## Big Experience for Junior . . .

The out-of-doors can be restful. A person can come home again with a new outlook on life. A job will be easier to perform. The daily problems will seem much simpler. The memories of the trip will carry a person quite a distance before the hard realities of a rushing world catch up with him again.

Junior will be able to go back to school in the fall and for days he will be telling of the wonderful things he saw and experienced. Too, he will listen to the thrills and experiences enjoyed by others in his class. It will seem a long time until next vacation time rolls around but he will be able to stand it as his dreams and memories last a lot longer.

## A Very Good Way to Relax . . .

The summer vacation is not always one of fishing. It can cover a field of varied and interesting out-of-door activities. There will be wildlife to photograph. Some will enjoy stumbling on to some undiscovered petrified tree lying where it has for thousands of years. Others will enjoy the beauty of the flowers in the higher mountain meadows. Many will enjoy long back pack trips into new country. They will thrill to each new day and the surprises it will bring.

Summer is a wonderful time and vacation is the recess during which time may be turned back a few hundred years. It is an outlet for over-worked bodies and minds. It is a short period of time when a man can live as he might have lived had things been a wee bit different. The summer vacation is the one memory which will outlive all others. One seldom forgets the pleasant things of life.

MISS CRICKET WINS VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Fay Crocker stood off a driving finish by Mickey Wright today and won the \$12,000 Virginia Beach round-robin golf tournament by five points.

# Bevos Split With Suds

## Vancouver Wins 2 For 1st Place Edge

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1 — Seattle broke a 3-3 tie with three runs in the eighth inning and then went on and defeated Portland 7-3 in the opener of today's Pacific Coast League doubleheader here. Portland came back to win the second game 3-1, scoring all its runs in the second inning.

In other Sunday twin bills Vancouver Mounties went back into first place in the Pacific Coast League by taking both ends from Hollywood, 3-0 and 3-1.

The San Francisco Seals scored six runs in a wild first inning. Beat Sacramento 13-4 in the second game. But it wasn't enough to keep San Francisco in the league lead. Sacramento won the first 3-4 while the Vancouver Mounties took a pair from Hollywood to go ahead by 4 percentage points.

### Borkowski Homers

Los Angeles relied on home runs by Roy Hartsfield, Jim Bates and Bert Hamrick in beating San Diego 7-6 in the first game, San Diego winning 3-1.

Bob Borkowski opened the Beavers scoring in the second game with a home run over the left field fence. Then Ed Winzenbach doubled and Eddie Bauch was purposefully walked.

Bob Anderson, the winning pitcher, singled home Winzenbach and Bauch advanced to third on the play. He scored on Solly Drake's sacrifice fly.

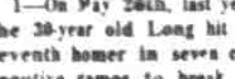
In the first game Hal Bevan homered to provide the winning Beavers run in three-run eighth

### SPORTS QUIZ

—DALE LONG BROKE A HOME RUN RECORD ESTABLISHED BEFORE HE WAS BORN. WHAT WAS THE RECORD?



2-IN WHAT SPORT DID CHRISTY MATHEWSON AND "DAD" O'NEILL ONCE PLAY FOR THE BASEBALL WORLD?



1—On May 26th, last year, the 28-year old Long hit his seventh homer in seven consecutive games to break the 1922 record of six set by Ken Williams of the Browns, and tied by several others.

The next day Long extended his streak to eight, but fell victim to Doc Newcombe the succeeding day to end his skein.

2 —Golf. Mathewson and Dillon, baseball immortals, were both skilled linksmen. Their "baseball championship" golf match played at San Gabriel Country Club, in Southern California, in 1913, was won by Dillon, 3 and 2.

### Meadows Entries:

For Monday, post, 11:45 p.m.

First race, 3 and 4 up, claim

Second race, 5 and 6 runs

Squadron LeBlanc

Aces Lester Hidalgo

First Advance, McDowell

Second Advance, Johnson

Third Advance, Glendale-G. Scharrow

Big Gamble, Simonds

Red Clay, Hopkins

Sister, Price, Zollinger

Brother, Price, Zollinger

First Pass, Rodriguez

Second Pass, Rodriguez

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