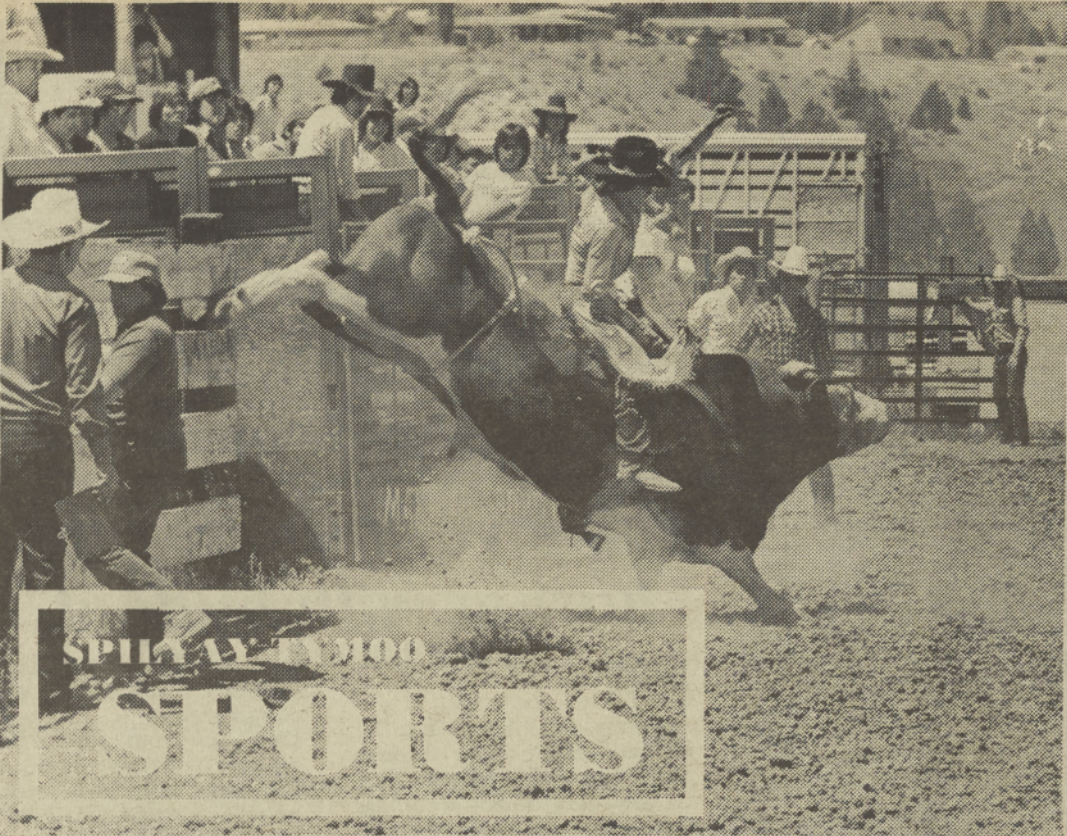




SPILYAY TYMOO SPORTS

DAVE BEST ON THE BULL called Hercules making his championship ride here at the Warm Springs All-Indian Rodeo over the weekend of June 23-24. Spilyay Tymoo Photo

Western States sanctioned rodeo Hot weather, tough stock

The heat along with the rough stock gave cowboys a week-end to remember at the rodeo held here June 23-24. Despite the hot weather the rodeo drew a record number of entries which totaled up as high as 286 who came from all points in the western states which included Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, California, Canada and Oregon.

Stock providing all the action came from the 10-Bar ranch a local stock contractor, the Sombro stock contractor from Sisters, Oregon provided the tough bulls, and the wild and woolly horses came fresh off the range from here on the reservation.

A rather slim crowd braved the heat and cheered their favorites as they performed their special events. The bulls were something else as they out scored the cowboys 23-4. Even though there was not a cloud in the sky it rained a lot of cowboys in the bull riding event.

Vince Garcia took top honors in the bareback event winning with a score of 69. Oliver Louis of Vernon, British Columbia won the saddle bronc event with a 74 scoring. Dave Best, one of the very few who stayed aboard one of the rank bulls, won that event scoring a good 77 points. Dave Best comes from Omak, Washington. Les Reynolds topped all calf ropers with the time of 10.31 seconds. Wes Williams won the cow milking, his time 22.29 seconds. Roger Williams and Mel Sampson won the team roping. Betty Sampson rounded the barrels with the time of 18.58 seconds to win that event.

Bronson team won the wild horse race.

The Jr. Barrels was won by Sammy Allen a local girl with the time of 19.84 seconds. Also placing 3rd in the Jr. barrels was Shanna Johnson with a time of 20.02. In the Novice Cow riding Mark Valdez won that event. Carla Bagley came in 2nd with a 64, Larry Scott

was 3rd with 60 and Ron Clements 4th with 51.

There were a total of nine locals that managed to place in the rodeo however there were no winners in the senior division. The only local to get a first place was Sammy Allen in the Jr. Barrels. Among others who placed were; in the saddle bronc Lee Tom and Terry Squiemphen split 5th and 6th as each scored 62 points. Dan Scott placed 5th in the cow milking; Gordon Scott and Herman Anderson placed 5th in the team roping; Cathy Heath placed 6th in the barrel race with the time of 19.06 seconds.

The program went right on schedule without any delay between events. The next Western States Rodeo that will be held here in Warm Springs scheduled for August 10, 11, & 12, and will be staged in the He He Mill rodeo arena which is located 18 miles northwest of Warm Springs on Highway 26.

Northwest cattlemen to meet in July

The first meeting of the newly-formed Northwest Indian Cattlemen's Association will be held at La Grande, Oregon on July 20, according to organizer Amos Simtustus.

The northwest association is an outgrowth of the National American Indian Cattlemen's Association, for which Simtustus and Tim Foster of Yakima are regional representatives. Other regions have

already formed their own organizations, said Simtustus.

All Indian cattlemen are welcome to attend the meeting. An agenda for the meeting is being assembled and will be made public when completed.

Local cowboys hang in there

With the rodeo season approaching midpoint, local cowboys and cowgirls are finding the competition to be stiff and plentiful.

Coming out of the White Swan Treaty Days Rodeo held June 8-10, Leland Tom split third and fourth with Vince Garcia in the saddle bronc riding in the first go-round and got bucked off his second horse. In the calf roping Tom Begay had a time of 20.18 in the first go-round and placed sixth,

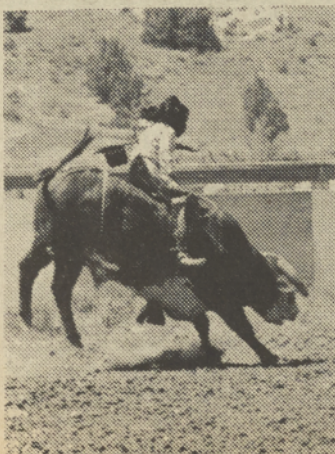
while Marita Johnson place sixth in the first go-round in the barrel racing. In the junior barrel racing Shana Johnson won the first go, then place second in the second go and won second in the average. Sammy Allen won third in the second go of the junior barrels.

Dave Best, Omak, Washington, won the all-around cowboy honors and left the pay window with \$1,042.95. Total Western States Indian Rodeo Association payoff was \$13,153.28.

WSIRA Standings as of 6/11/79

SADDLE BRONC			BARRELS		
1.	Oliver Louis	\$911.15	1.	Lawanda Bronson	\$524.42
2.	Richard Louis	754.65	2.	Fawn Walker	518.43
3.	Jerry Sam	675.98	3.	Ronda Herrera	518.21
4.	Charley Montgomery	562.98	4.	Lorraine Hall	423.66
5.	Dave Best	387.84	5.	Merrita SiJohn	382.91
6.	Sidney Starlight	237.45	6.	Catherine Heath	360.80
7.	Archie Jack	222.42	7.	Margie Walker	336.83
8/9	Terry Squiemphen	116.26	8.	Carmel Squiemphen	283.83
8/9	Matt Dick	116.26	9.	Marita Johnson	268.50
10/11	Duane Best	85.00	10.	Connie Sam	232.80
10/11	Duane Garcia	85.00	11.	Claudine Flett	226.00
12/13	Vince Garcia	72.98	12.	Betty Sampson	217.28
12/13	Leland Tom	72.98	13.	Joan Perry	86.37
14.	Charley Scott	61.84	14.	Hester Williams	69.38
15.	Bill Valdez	44.24			
BAREBACK			CALF ROPING		
1.	Vince Garcia	874.91	1.	Les Reynolds	\$767.72
2.	Roy Begody	720.92	2.	Roger Williams	589.04
3.	Dave Best	467.93	3.	Pete Bruisedhead	453.01
4.	Leland Tom	383.34	4.	Butch Li'l Moustache	354.90
5.	Ted Hurtado	168.00	5.	James Plain Eagle	337.56
6.	Byron Bruisedhead	125.61	6.	Garrett Spoonhunter	250.26
7.	Don Abrahamson	72.75	7.	Lawrence Crawler	214.76
8/9	Bill Bruisedhead	62.80	8.	Mel Joseph	198.12
8/9	Richard Louis	62.80	9.	Tod Cline	174.00
10.	Jerry Sam	36.66	10.	Jim Hooper	145.98
BULL RIDING			11.	Fred Williams	145.00
1.	Dave Best	1,180.66	12.	Terry Rider	138.40
2.	Larry Condon	704.49	13.	Fred Kinnerson	87.00
3.	Duane Best	405.07	14.	Randy Rogers	47.73
4.	Ted Hurtado	384.85	15.	Pat Provost	42.96
5.	Tom Best	301.15	16.	Fred Hooper	29.00
6.	John Lavallie	276.92	17.	Tom Begay	23.87
7.	Shawn Best	267.72			
8.	Vern Hawley	211.94	COW MILKING		
9.	Andre Picard	125.71	1.	Wes Williams	\$1,196.53
10.	Roy Begody	118.00	2.	Fred Kinnerson	585.04
11.	Kenny Sam	117.15	3.	Rick Hooper	510.04
12/13	Gary Flett	17.75	4.	Mel Joseph	443.04
12/13	Milo Thatcher	17.75	5.	Mel Sampson	410.00
STEER WRESTLING			6.	Gordon Frazier	340.00
1.	Pete Bruisedhead	382.38	7.	Jim Hooper	322.84
2.	Joe Bruisedhead	267.72	8.	Garrett Spoonhunter	316.61
3.	Maurice Olney	171.10	9.	Pete Bruisedhead	269.12
4.	Ron Bird	65.47	10.	Jr. Adams	258.41
5.	Garrett Spoonhunter	26.77	11.	Larry Lewis	229.54
6.	Butch Li'l Moustache	26.77	12.	Byron Patt	213.88
TEAM ROPING			13.	Roger Williams	208.34
1.	Fred Williams	\$1,421.55	14.	Ron Luke	189.97
2.	Wes Williams	1,097.66	15.	Dave Smith x	150.74
3.	Fred Kinnerson	887.42	16.	Blaine Louis	127.00
4.	Roger Williams	760.80	17.	Gary Rogers	110.82
5.	Rayson Tupper	643.50	18.	Dan Scott	76.38
6.	Bill Duffy	638.66	19.	Arlen Moses	39.58
7/8.	Carl Johnson	620.70			
7/8.	Russell Williams	620.70	ALL-AROUND		
9.	Jim Hooper	582.28	1.	Wes Williams	\$2,294.19
10.	Mel Sampson	520.75	2.	Dave Best	2,036.43
11.	Pete Bruisedhead	474.69	3.	Pete Bruisedhead	1,579.20
12.	Richard Tupper	463.16	4.	Fred Williams	1,566.55
13.	Fred Hooper	460.50	5.	Fred Kinnerson	1,559.46
14.	Garrett Spoonhunter	422.22	6.	Roger Williams	1,558.18
15.	Mel Joseph	351.50	7.	Jim Hooper	1,051.10
16/17	Jr. Adams	324.75	8.	Garrett Spoonhunter	1,015.86
16/17	Bill Valdez	324.75	9.	Mel Joseph	992.66
18.	Ralph Rogers	314.27	10.	Vince Garcia	947.89
19.	Tod Cline	286.00	11.	Mel Sampson	930.75
20/21	Randy Rogers	234.50	12.	Roy Begody	838.92
20/21	Gary Rogers	234.50	13.	Richard Louis	817.45
22.	Arlen Moses	234.00	14.	Jerry Sam	712.64
23.	Eugene Harry	176.00	15.	Rick Hooper	631.82
24/25	Lori Braden	157.14	16.	Jr. Adams	583.16
24/25	Lloyd Pinkham	157.14	17.	Ted Hurtado	552.85
26/27	Pat Provost	149.29	18.	Duane Best	490.07
26/27	James Plain Eagle	149.29	19.	Fred Hooper	489.50
28.	Dan Bird	147.31	20.	James Plain Eagle	486.85
29.	Rick Hooper	121.78	21.	Tod Cline	460.00
30/31	Carroll Shadley	117.00	22.	Gordon Frazier	457.00
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32.	Herman Anderson	110.00	24.	Butch Li'l Moustache	381.67
33/34	Byron Patt	81.84	25.	Bill Valdez	368.99
33/34	Tom Begay	81.84	26.	Gary Rogers	345.32
35.	Mike Hanson	70.72	27.	Byron Patt	295.72
36/37	Wilbur Thom	58.50	28.	Randy Rogers	282.23
36/37	Wilford Kinnerson	58.50	29.	Arlen Moses	273.58
			30.	Pat Provost	192.25
			31.	Tom Begay	105.71

A rough sport--David Andrews hung up on his bull rope



DAVID ANDREWS, SHOWN in a series of what could happen to bull riders if the rope is not secured properly. Andrews was hung up on his bull rope and tossed in front of the bull and was butted while his hand was still in the hand hold.

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