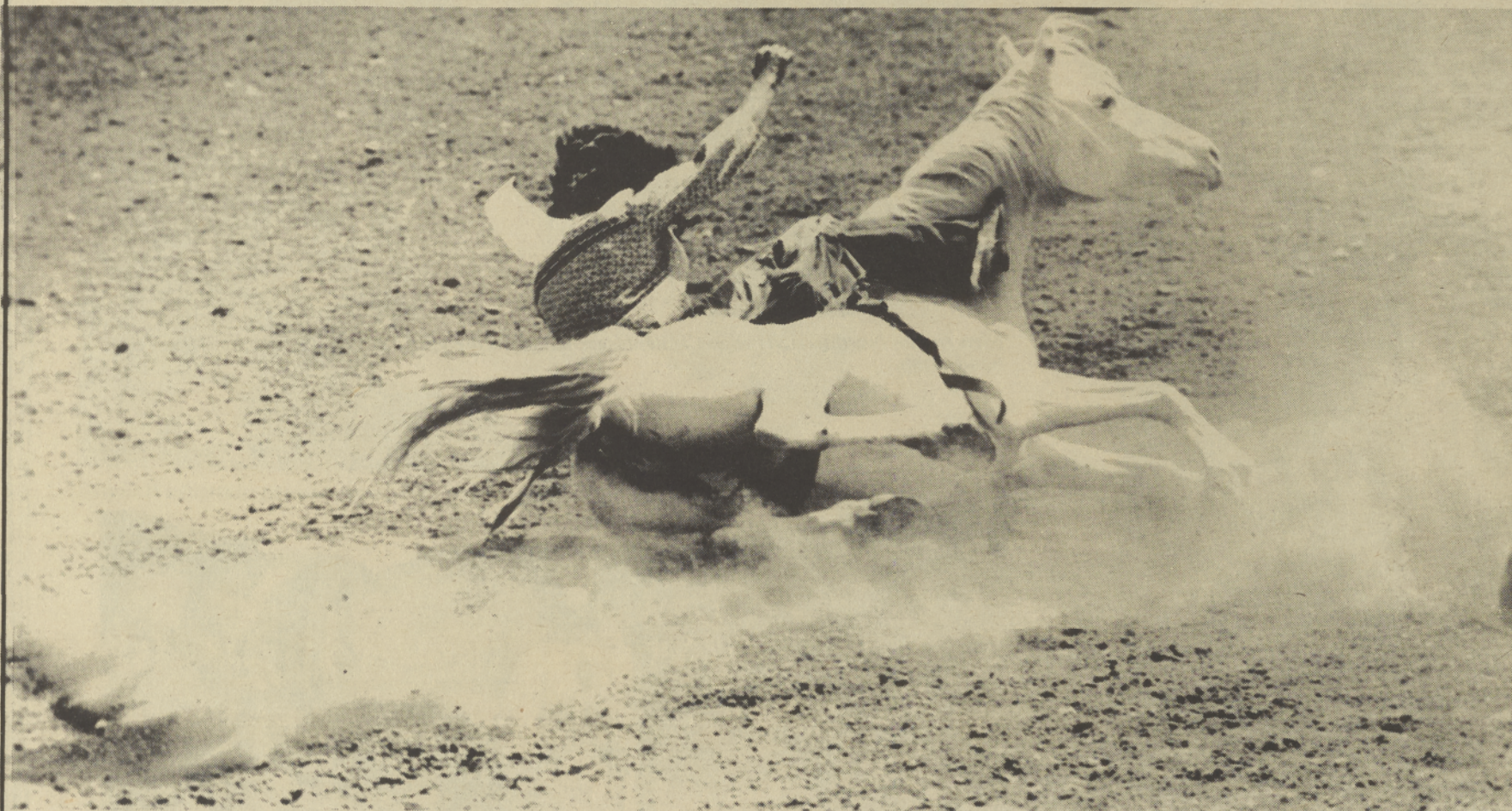


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SPORTS

Tygh Valley opens rodeo season



The Tygh Valley All-Indian Rodeo held on May 15 and 16 again lived up to its reputation of a weekend of fun for all. This year, Mother Nature provided sunny skies and balmy temperatures for many people seeking a weekend out with rodeo as the feature entertainment.

A total of 290 cowboys and cowgirls participated in the weekend rodeo, coming

from all over the western states. The contestants and animals provided the thrills, chills and spills for the many people who traveled to the tiny community of Tygh Valley.

Spectators filled the bleachers and the hillside overlooking the arena carrying their lunches to spend the afternoon enjoying the sun while viewing the rodeo.

The Tygh Valley Rodeo has become known for the action packed All-Indian Rodeo to many in the Northwest. Until several years ago the bucking animals used in the rodeos were wild horses off the Warm Spring Indian Reservation but following the outbreak of Equine Infectious Anemia in April of 1982 at the reservation the use of these animals was discontinued. At the present time rodeo livestock contractors provided the bucking stock.

For the rodeo people this was the beginning of the Western States Indian Rodeo Association season. for the many spectators it marked a spring "ritual" of enjoying the spring weather and a rodeo.

TYGH VALLEY RODEO

BAREBACK

1. Vince Garcia
2. Dale McGae
3. Clint Morrin
4. Harley Reynolds

SADDLE BRONC

1. Clint Morrin
2. Jerry Frazier
3. Vince Garcia
4. Oliver Louis
5. Jerry Sam
6. Shawn Best

BULL RIDING

1. Shawn Best
2. Jim Best
3. Si Johnson
4. Terrence Covers Up
5. Dave Best

CALF ROPING

1. Carl Johnson
2. Garret Spoonhunter
3. Cort Herrera
4. Ralph Rogers

STEER WRESTLING

1. Wright Bruisehead
2. Cort Herrera
3. Lyle Spoonhunter
4. Melvin Joseph

BARREL RACING

1. Rhonda Herrera
2. DeeAnn Thom
3. Shana Johnson
4. Catherine Heath

WILD COW MILKING

1. Lyle Spoonhunter
2. Carl Johnson
3. Ralph Rogers
4. Melvin Joseph
5. Tod Cline
6. Fred Kinerson Jr.

TEAM ROPING

1. Roger Williams/Lyle Broncho
2. Fred Williams/Wes Williams Sr.
3. Garret Spoonhunter/Melvin Joseph
4. Wes Williams Sr./Carl Johnson
5. Fred Kinerson Jr./Fred Williams
6. Roger Williams/Ralph Rogers

ALL-AROUND

Carl Johnson

TOP HAND SADDLE

Clint Morrin



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