

Champions Win Titles at Morrow County Rodeo

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to 113, and gained first place earnings in that event. He also received a pair of bareback chaps from Severe Bros. of Pendleton.

Ken Welling of Salem was first in bull riding with a score of 56 for the single go-round, and he won a trophy buckle from Ron Leonnig of the Wag-on-Wheel Lounge. Harry Noble was first in saddle bronc riding and received a silver buckle from Cornett Green Feed as a trophy.

'Hard Luck' Boys Picked

It wasn't hard to determine winners in the "Hard Luck Cowboy" competition. Bob Rowland of Salem tangled with a bull Saturday afternoon. It appeared that the bull stepped on his chest or struck his jaw with a leg. He suffered a concussion, was taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital and remained there unconscious for some time. He then improved and Monday was released. Needless to say, this brought him the "Hard Luck" award from the New York Store, Pendleton, Saturday, the award being a Bailey fur felt hat.

On Sunday afternoon, Simon (Butch) Winters of Heppner took a nasty blow when he was bucked off his horse in the opening bareback event. He also was taken to the hospital for observation but was released later, apparently not seriously hurt. This made him "Hard Luck Cowboy" for Sunday and he, too, received a Bailey fur felt hat from the New York Store.

Only other casualty among the performers was Joe Rosenberg who took a hard hit in saddle bronc riding Sunday that jarred him. He had to perform in the bulldogging next, and took a bruising in that event, too. The Pendleton cowboy was pretty well buffeted and later was taken for a checkup but suffered no serious hurts.

Hot weather of the preceding day moderated for the rodeo weekend, and the performances were in near-perfect weather, with a total of 181 entrants competing. A few drops of rain fell Saturday night and again Sunday but not enough to wet the grounds.

Gate Receipts Up

All performances were lively, and the crowds were larger than last year. Tad Miller, rodeo chairman, and the other directors were encouraged by the considerably larger gate receipts and much credit was given Joe Balfe and his Chamber of Commerce crew for their fine work in selling and taking tickets, and in controlling the gates.

Performances by the Salem Saddle Club drill team added color and interest to the programs as they came back for their third consecutive year, doing such intricate maneuvers on horseback as threading the needle by the numbers. Another attraction that brought admiration from the rodeo crowds was the six-horse hitch of the La Grande Livestock Commission Co. The horses weigh about a ton each with one going at 2350 pounds. They were the center of interest for those who admire fine and well-trained horses.

The labors of Miller and his directors was evident in the smooth operation of the three shows. All the directors had done their planning well, and it showed in the performances. Secretary John Venzard was one of the busiest persons in town and received helpful clerical aid from his wife, Clista. Timers were Bill Collins and Archie Munkers who were vital to the success of the show. Ray French handled the calf chutes, and Charley Daly had one of the toughest working jobs in handling the bucking chutes. He also was in charge of prizes.

Virgil Chapman again did a fine job as field judge, and pickup men included Norm Durley, Frank Johnson, Jack McCarty, and Leroy Van Belle. Les Patterson was hired by the rodeo as judge of the bucking events and the cowboys elected Harry Noble from among them on Saturday and Bill Herrera on Sunday.

Joe Daley Praised

Joe Daley received plaudits from everyone for his work as announcer. "I think he did one of the finest jobs as announcer I've ever heard," Chairman Miller said. The rodeo head also had praise for John Irwin, the clown, of Tacoma, not only for his humorous antics but for his help in other ways through the shows.

Director Bill Healy had some problems with the races, one of which erupted in an impromptu battle on the field between participants, but he proved that he was capable in handling the



SID BRITT topped cowboys in the Morrow county rodeo Saturday and Sunday to become Champion All-Around of the show. Queen Verina French here presents him with the custom made saddle that is donated to the champion by Morrow County Grain Growers and Padberg Machinery Co. The saddle was made by Severe Bros. of Pendleton. (G-T Photo).

situation and in working out the problems.

Bob Bergstrom did a good job on barns and stalls and Jerry Dougherty also had his job well in hand of getting and keeping the grounds in shape.

Archie Munkers, who was in charge of dances, said that all dances but one this year topped those of last year in receipts.

Don Greenup, who is director in charge of the queen and court, can be proud of their appearances and courtly demeanor. A large share of the credit goes to Mrs. Dimple Munkers, chaperone, who has devoted a great deal of her summer in being with the girls and going with them to other observances.

Publicity Good

Tom Currin, in charge of publicity and advertising, had his job pretty well done by time for the rodeo, and his good work was reflected in the increased attendance and interest.

Throughout the weekend, all events appeared to be very successful. The Wranglers fed more than 500 at the cowboy breakfast Sunday, the dances attracted big crowds with the Henchmen playing Friday night and the Western Gentlemen Saturday night. The beef barbecue at the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon and evening brought out more than 300 persons.

Complete results of the rodeo are as follows:

All-Around Cowboy—Sid Britt, Spray, tied for third in bareback first day; first in bareback second day, and second in bareback average. Tied for second in bulldogging second day.

Morrow County All-Around—Wayne Evans, Heppner, third in Morrow county amateur calf roping second day, third in average; third in wild cow milking.

Morrow county Amateur Calf Roping—First day, Bob Fetsch,

D. Sherman, third, 15.6; Jim Rutledge, fourth, 16.0. Second day: Larry Sisler, first, 12.6; Dean Longgood, second, 12.8; Billy King, Tacoma, Wash., third, 13.0; Jim Ingram, Haines, 14.0.

Team roping—(One go-round) Troy Perkins, Pendleton, and Leiland Gibbs, Pendleton, first, 7.0; Fred Holly, Glenwood, Wash., and Ed Holly, Grass Valley, second, 10.1; Tom Norton, Ashwood, and Larry Sisler, Ashwood, third, 11.5; George Pierce, Yoncalla, and Frank Mays Eugene, fourth, 14.7; Joe Re, Kennewick, and Dick Killiams, Kennewick, fifth, 15.0; Dean Longgood, Walla Walla, and Darrell Waddill, Puyallup, Wash., sixth, 16.1.

OBRA Girls' Barrel Racing—Averages: Alice Williams, Boise, Idaho, first, 36.2; Judy Dryden, Lewiston, Idaho, second, 36.4; Gale Malcom, Heppner, third, 36.6; Susan Davis, Pendleton, and Patti Pettyjohn, Ione, tied for fourth, 37.1. First day: Alice Williams, first, 17.8; Gale Malcom, second, 18.2; Judy Dryden, third, 18.3; Beth Williams, Boise, Idaho, fourth, 18.4. Second day: Judy Dryden, first, 18.1; second, Patti Pettyjohn, second, 18.2; Susan Davis and Alice Williams, tied for third, 18.4.

Wranglers cow riding—(One go-round): Paul Hisler, Jr., Heppner, first, 49; Bob Fetsch, Heppner, second, 46; Deane Graves, Heppner, third, 45.

Wild cow milking—(One go-round): Darrell Waddill, Puyallup, first, 29.4; Billy Eggelson, second, 30.6; Wayne Evans, Heppner, third, 34.5; Fred Fitzgibbons, Scappoose, fourth, 35.4; Gary Sewell, Athena, fifth, 36.0; Frank Mays, Eugene, 36.1.

Quarter-Mile Open Race: Evelyn Brown, Pendleton, first; Ray Papineau, Lexington, second; George Steagall, Lexington, third.

Wild Horse Race: Joe Yocom, Lexington, first; Earl Papineau, Lexington, second.

Flag Race: First day—Umatilla Sage Riders, first; Heppner Wranglers disqualified. Second day, Heppner Wranglers, first; Umatilla Sage Riders, second. Trophy to Heppner Wranglers on best time.

Registered Quarter Horse Race: Wayne Papineau, Lexington, first; Becky Fulleton, Heppner, second; Harry Noble, Boardman, third.

Cow Girl Races: Sunday afternoon (finals of previous winners)—Connie Papineau, Lexington, first; Penny Papineau, Lexington, second; Sue Greenup, Heppner, third. Saturday afternoon—Connie Papineau, first; Penny Papineau, second; Candy Papineau, third. Saturday night—First race: Penny Papineau, first; Evelyn Brown, second; Becky Fulleton, third; second race—Sue Greenup, first; Candy Papineau, second; Carol Peters, third.

Pony Races: Saturday afternoon (under 44 inches): Chris Papineau, first; Dean Wilson, second; Keith Papineau, third. Saturday afternoon (44 to 54 inches): Stanley Wilson, first; Mary Anne Greenup, second. Sunday afternoon (under 44 inches): Dean Wilson, first; Keith Papineau, second; Chris Papineau, third. Sunday afternoon (44 to 54 inches): Abbie Wilson, first; Mary Anne Greenup, second; Stan Wilson, third.

Bulldogging—Averages: Chuck John, Eugene, first, 10.8; Art Avery, Pasco, Wash., second, 12.3; Neil Beamer, Heppner, third, 13.2; Jim Goforth, Pasco, fourth, 13.8. First day: Wayne Smith, Pasco, first, 4.3; Chuck John, second, 4.0; Bob Harvey, Pendleton, third, 5.2; Dean Longgood, Walla Walla, fourth, 5.3. Second day: Jim Goforth, first, 4.9; Tom Patterson, Pasco, and Sid Britt, tied for second, 5.0; Ted Wilson, Walla Walla, fourth, 5.6.

Calf roping—Averages: Bud Ingram, Haines, first, 29.2; J. D. Sherman, Snohomish, Wash., second, 31.6; Larry Sisler, Ashwood, third, 31.7; Jim Rutledge, fourth, 16.0. First day: Bud Ingram, first, 14.0; Lonnie Wright, Caldwell, Idaho, second, 15.4; J.

Shannon Farley Wins \$55 in Last Who's Who Contest

Clint McQuarrie is identified as the Who's Who for the August 24 contest in Heppner and all the clues to identify him are written "loud and clear" in the painstaking handwriting of Miss Shannon Farley, whose name was drawn Tuesday in the Who's Who contest.

This means that Shannon wins \$55 and cleans the board in the final Who's Who contest of the series of 20.

Her name was drawn by Jim McGee of The Dalles, representative of Zellerbach Paper Co., who acted as judge for the final contest. The final contest attracted another sizeable number of entries.

During the course of the contest, a total of \$600 has been paid in prize money to the fortunate winners. This money was contributed by the sponsoring merchants and the Heppner Gazette-Times. Largest "hot" was \$105, and the smallest was \$30. Peggy Snyder was the biggest winner when she claimed the \$105. Several won only \$5 when their names were drawn but they had not listed correctly all the clues that were contained in advertisements in the paper.

The clues used in identifying McQuarrie were: Year in N. Y., 13 days at the front, Ran the route, Kinzua, Service with a smile, Grid fan as a rule, Boards and budgets, 30th anniversary, Wed H. S. sweetheart, Danpappy and granpappy, Prisoner, Treasure State, divot digger, "If you knew Suzy...". Provides for all, and Great Scot. Also among the clues was "granpappy" which remained in one ad through error from the previous week. Most of the entries also included this, which correctly applies to McQuarrie, although was duplicated by another clue.

Entries with the "extra" clue were thus counted as correct.

The paper and merchants thank the public for their response during the contest. An estimated total of 8,000 entries were received, an average of 400 per week. High for any one week was the approximately 700 for the week of the \$105 prize. Low was early in the contest when as few as 100 were received.

ASC Committee Elections Near

The approaching election of ASC community committees for farm program administration in Morrow county was announced today by David McLeod, manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. He called particular attention to the fact that the community committee elections this year are a little earlier than in former years. They are being held during the third week of September in all agricultural communities throughout the Nation in order to increase the awareness of this important farm program function on eligible voters.

The farmer-committee system is a unique means of administering national agricultural programs and policies. The community committees assist the ASC county committee in administering the price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation, and other farm action programs in the county; they are particularly responsible for keeping their neighbors informed about the programs. The county committee supervises the ASC county office and is responsible for the administration of the various programs.

Voting will be by mail, the manager explained, and ballots are being sent to each known eligible voter. In case eligible voters fail to receive a ballot through the mail, one can be obtained from the ASCS office. Generally, a farm owner, tenant, or sharecropper is eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committees. Eligibility to vote or to hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Envelopes containing marked ballots may be mailed or returned to the ASCS County Office anytime before September 18. Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the county committee September 19, at 9 a.m. in ASCS office. The public is invited to witness the vote counting.

For each committee three regular members and two alternates will be elected. The chairman, vice chairman, and third regular member of the elected ASC community committee will also serve as delegates to the county convention to be held Tuesday, September 26. The alternate committeemen will also serve as alternate delegates to

the convention. Delegates to the convention will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the ASC county committee and they will also determine which of the regular county committeemen will serve as chairman and vice chairman for the coming year. Questions on eligibility to vote and to hold office or on the election procedure will be determined by the ASC county committee subject to appeal to the ASC state committee.

Mrs. Ed Gonty and Doug and Mrs. Alice McCabe and Allen were on a trip to the coast the first of the week and expected to be back by midweek. On the trip they expected to stop in Beaverton to visit Mrs. Gonty's mother, Mrs. Stella Hemrich.

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