

Stampede and Race Meet Provides Three Good Days of Sport

Running Races Add to Enjoyment and Provide Many Close Finishes

42 Of The Best Riders Compete

Dominion Day Crowd Fully Up To Expectations But on the Opening Day the Spectators Not Numerous Though Programme Was of the Best—Many Riders Injured

Vernon's Stampede and Race days, June 30th, July 1st and 2nd, provided one of the most satisfactory and satisfying spectacles ever seen in the Valley. "Strawberry Red" Wall, cowboy, roper, rider, and manager, promised to produce the best stampede that could be staged, and he lived up to his promise. Forty-two cowboys, including prize winners at Wembley, men whose names are held in respect everywhere stampedes are held, rode, or attempted to ride a lot of bronchos which may not have the worst reputations in the world, but who piled the best of them and gave a fully satisfying exhibition. The races were thoroughly enjoyable and in many events were races all the way, with the winners nosing on the home stretch. The weather was perfect. In only one feature was there any departure from the fondest expectations of the hard-working committee. This was in regard to the attendance. On the holiday, Dominion Day, there was a splendid crowd, and it is doubtful if any more persons could have obtained satisfactory space from which to watch proceedings, but the at-

WINNERS OF BIG EVENT

Bronk Riding With Saddle

Mike Stuart, Arizona, 1st;
Hal Walsh, Crossfield, Alta.,
2nd; Cecil Henley, Hay, Wash.,
3rd.

tendance on the opening day, in some respects the best program of all, was disappointingly small, and on Friday a good attendance was not sufficient to make the affair the financial success it would have been. Celebrations at Penticton, Kamloops and Armstrong kept away many who otherwise would have been here.

Casualties were numerous among the riders in the stampede. On the opening day, Jesse Coats, from Idaho, one of three riders to travel more than a thousand miles to ride in Vernon, was piled by Bay Dynamite, fractured three ribs, and was forced to withdraw. Willie Prosper, thrown from a steer, suffered a compound fracture of his right ankle. Shorty Vernon of Cochrane, Alta., dislocated his shoulder when thrown from Jack Johnston in the bareback ride. Leo Watrin of High River, Alberta, was also thrown and kicked in the stomach in the bareback ride on Wednesday, but not so seriously injured but that he came back and won second day money in the bronk riding with saddle. On Thursday, Bill Kissinger from Calgary, Alberta, drew Bay Dynamite in the bronk riding with saddle, but Bill could not hear when his name was called. Bob Studnick, Staten, Ore., one of the riders at Wembley, was kicked in the face while helping saddle 27 Buck. He was unconscious for half an hour and suffered the loss of two teeth, but gamely continued and won second day money in the bareback riding on Thursday. On Friday, Eddie Watrin of High River, was thrown from the saddle when riding Yellow Fever. His collar bone and right arm was broken. A collection was taken for his benefit, as he suffered severe injury last year at Kamloops, and the spectators donated a considerable sum in cash. Jack Hill of Calgary, whose clownish antics in the ring and daredevil recklessness were commented on throughout the stampede, was properly piled by Slip Knot. Hill was thrown clear over the head of Len Rice the pickup man, but emerged from the dust, his reckless self throwing his hat in the air, though only separated from the flying hoofs of his former mount by very few inches. Chet Ogan of Banff, who said he only came to the stampede to find out if he really was a rough rider, proved the toughest rider of them all, and though piled a total of 12 times was always ready for more and got into the day money on Friday.

Six riders remained in the hunt for the honors on the big event, bronk riding in the saddle, when the Stampede opened on Friday afternoon. Riders and the horses they were drawn to mount were:

Mike Stewart, Casa Grande, Arizona, Bay Dynamite; Cecil Henley, Hay, Washington, Hot Shot; Mike O'Hara, Shepard, Alta, Stamp Clear; Eddie Watrin, High River, Alberta, Yellow Fever; Harold Walsh, Crossfield, Alberta, 27 Buck; Jimmy Mooney, Shepard, Alberta, Grizzly Sal.

The average time of the rides made in the broncho riding in saddle on June 30th and July 1st, was a fraction over eight seconds.

The only women riders in the competitive events, the Wilson sisters of Grande Prairie, proved to be splendid riders and absolutely fearless, and their riding was always given a good hand.

The exhibition roping rides by Rose Wall, "Strawberry Red" Wall and "Shorty" Butcher, the features of Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, but on Friday, Wall was unable to ride owing to the heat. As she had already led her horses to victory in the previous days, the honors went to the comedy (Cont'd on page three)

FORMER VERNON BOY COMMENCES BUSINESS

Son of S. C. Smith, Forms Company to Buy Fruit at Yakima

The following article from the Yakima Daily Republic, concerning a former Vernon boy and son of one of our best known citizens, will be of interest:

"Announcement was made today by C. C. Smith that he would enter the fruit business in the Yakima Valley as a shipper and buying broker, under the firm name of C. C. Smith Company. Mr. Smith has been Sales Manager of the C. M. Holtzinger Fruit Company for the past two years, resigning his position July 1st to go into business for himself. His office will be in the new Union Pacific building.

"Smith has been engaged in the fruit business for the past 10 years, starting with the Hays Fruit Company in 1916 as office manager, working up to assistant manager, leaving it in 1924 to take the position of sales manager of the C. M. Holtzinger Fruit Company. He has been active in fruit circles about the Valley for enough time to qualify him as a recognized authority in fruit selling and commercial deals. Smith's object is to organize a live wire cash buying company.

AUGUST 19, DATE FOR FLOWER SHOW

Horticulturists Expect Keen Competition In Many Classes

DREW CHALLENGE CUP

For Competition Among City Residents With Small Gardens

The regular monthly meeting of the Vernon and District Horticultural Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening at which several members were present to discuss matters pertaining to the contemplated Flower Show.

After various interested people had expressed their views it was found that Thursday, August 19th, would be the most suitable day for a flower show to be held in the City Park Recreation Hall, in Vernon. This day was therefore decided on. It is expected that an excellent exhibition can be collected for that date.

Several growers from Armstrong, as well as many horticulturists from Vernon and district, have been closely watching for the date of the Vernon show to be announced, and from enquiries to date the committee is assured of excellent support.

An added impetus to floriculture has been given by the announcement that W. G. Drew will put up a Challenge Cup, which will probably be open for competition from city residents who have small gardens and who do all the work themselves. Exact details of the competition will be arranged by a committee and made known at a later date. One stipulation to the contest is that the Society gives to the yearly winner a replica in miniature, of the original.

The work of the Flower Show has been arranged for by a series of committees, and as everything has been well planned it was decided to hold no further monthly meetings until October, when one will be called by the President.

The Secretary, H. H. Evans, informed the meeting that he had received lists from bulb growers, and it was thought that it would be possible for intending bulb purchasers to get together and order or import bulbs in quantity, thereby effecting a considerable saving in money as well as overcoming many difficulties in the case of foreign importation.

The results of the Flower Show held on June 8th, were found to be very favorable, the sum of \$15.00 having been added to the general fund after all expenses had been paid.

FORMER PREMIER TO HELP MEIGHEN

Bourassa's Paper Predicts Re-Entry of Sir Robert to Political Arena

Montreal, July 7th.—"Le Devoir" organ of Henry Bourassa, former M.P. for Labelle, this evening gives prominence to the following:

"According to what can be learned today, one of the bombs which the Conservatives are preparing to launch is the re-entry of Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada from 1911 to 1919, into active politics in order to assist Mr. Meighen with his counsel and direction during the forthcoming electoral campaign. Mr. Meighen, within the last few weeks, has hastened to secure Sir Robert Borden's advice, the latter received him cordially and inspired certain of his decisions."

QUAKES STILL SHAKE CENTRAL SUMATRA

Amsterdam, July 7th.—Earthquakes, which caused considerable damage in Central Sumatra, during the past few days, are continuing, according to dispatches here.