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The ground is coming up at Matt Wood as he bails off "Bison" owned by the Go Rodeo Company at Colstrip last year. Bison has succeeded in throwing a good share of cowboys in the past, and Denny Rathbun captured this moment on film, entered it in the annual NRA photo contest, and won.

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THE PREZ SEZ

By Lois Hill, President, NRA

WOW! There really is some other color to see outdoors besides white!!! When the snow decided to leave it really got serious about it, and it sure is nice not to have to put on nearly all the clothes that you own to go outside. Really makes you think that rodeo season is really on its way. I'm really glad the weather is getting better as it seems that I've been busier and busier as the time goes on, as I've been to Billings, Missoula, Great Falls and Calgary on rodeo business in the last couple of weeks.

The board decided to get Blackwood spurs again for the 1979 runner-up awards with Cinde Barthelme doing the silver work. They also decided to order the 1980 event and junior all-around saddles from Longhorn Co. through Toomey's, and for Toomey's to again hand make the two adult all-around saddles. The finals buckles and year-end buckles will be decided at the next meeting. Kenny Hansen, Cinde Barthelme, Steve Stephenson and Gary Gist made bids on each or both sets of buckles.

The Adolph Coors Co. and the NRA are sponsoring two new awards this year, the reporter and photographer awards. The exact specifications and the award will be published soon and will go to all the news media. One of the qualifications is that the picture and/or article must appear in a newspaper or magazine other than our own NRA News.

The rodeo season will start off with the big rodeo in Kalispell and then the next weekend we have a new rodeo in Nashua. Thanks to the hard work of Bud Geer and Mike Medvic, they have the town and surrounding area all enthused about the NRA coming to town, and this also promises to be a good rodeo.

I've had several inquiries about a rodeo secretary and timers school. If anyone is interested, please contact me at home or let the NRA office know. I will try to have one the first part of May in a location that centers where the most interested people are. So let me know immediately so that plans can be made and notifications can be sent.

Congratulations to Team U.S.A. for their fine showing at Rodeo Royal in Calgary. The two nights the team played, the crowds in the Stampede Corral were over 5,000, the largest of any of the five nights. Also thanks to all the loyal fans who traveled so far to cheer their favorite team on.

Letter From the Editors

It wasn't hard getting into the rodeo spirit after getting involved in both Calgary's Rodeo Royal and the MRA-NRA match held in Helena on April Fool's Day. Spring didn't even have to come to catch that traditionally springtime rodeo fever. Hopefully, those who missed these two season openers will not foul up again next spring. Besides, the sights of the big city of Calgary are worth the trip.

Getting out a newsletter is a big job, and expensive, we might add. So our April issue is later than expected simply because we waited until after the Calgary extravaganza and the Helena rodeo to publish an issue with some news in it. The response to the publication has been good, but less than overwhelming, so we have been reluctant to go out on a limb putting out big issues. Please help us in making the NRA News a break even proposition. Over 900 issues are mailed out, so as you can see the readership is extensive, and your advertising will pay.

Besides advertising, we also solicit news of members, events, rodeos, etc., which might add to the appeal of the publication. Also, please let us know if you have a change of address; it saves a lot of gray hair, besides a lot

of work, and you will be assured the receipt of the NRA News.

Any NRA donors who have not been provided space for advertising in the NRA News, please contact us so we can give you the proper advertising.

Tax season will soon be over (thank heaven), so other than the normal things that make our lives hectic, like four busy kids and a bunch of bum lambs, we should be able to settle down and concentrate on rodeo news. Let us help you in this effort.

Tootie and Stan Rasmussen

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Match Rodeo Packs In Fans

Some 1700 rodeo fans displayed their disgust with winter on April 1 at the Multi-Purpose Building on the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds as they packed into the facility to watch the first annual NRA-MRA match.

The match went down to the final bull ride, however, and the fans really got their money's worth for the first rodeo close to a team rodeo in Montana. Put together capably by Dan Cloninger and Don Jacobs of the Jacobs Livestock Rodeo Co., the match attempted to capture the magic of team rodeo, although with the smaller facility it was impossible to do so in the same fashion. But the fans picked out the team they liked the best, and the excitement and tension built up as the afternoon progressed. Jacobs' top stock challenged the top riders from both associations, and the competition was keen.

The see-sawing scoring battle began as the MRA took an early lead after the steer wrestling, 7-3, as Kent Mosher, bull dogging for the MRA won the Coors watch with the fast time of 4.1. Only two NRA cowboys scored in the event. The NRA caught up during the bareback riding despite MRA cowboy Tom Holland being awarded a re-ride, and the score read MRA 9, NRA 11. Bob Schall ran away with it all with a marking of 73.

The ladies breakaway roping saw the MRA skunk the NRA ropers with Lori Tomaski and Nancy Peterson pacing their team with a 4.6 and a 4.8 respectively. But in the saddle bronc riding, the NRA went ahead again with Jud Twitchell and Randy Clabaugh leading their team with a 72 and 71 marking. At intermission, without Holland's re-ride, the score was MRA 16, NRA 17.

The girls stayed pretty even during the barrel race as the MRA scored 7 and the NRA 8. Linda Murphy of the MRA ran the pattern in 14.4 and the NRA's Kelly Bohn ran in 14.5 to pace their teams.

It looked like a runaway after the calf roping as the NRA cowboys had tough luck in that event, scoring only 2 points compared with 8 for the MRA. Mike Collins and Terry Pitts had times of 10.0 and 11.1 in this scoring victory for the MRA.

Jacobs' tough bulls proved too tough for the MRA cowboys, even Mike Goyins who made such a fine showing as a member of Team U.S.A. in Calgary the weekend before, and the NRA outscored the MRA 6-0 to win the match rodeo 33-35. Colin Murnion made an outstanding riding scoring 81, Bill Stovall scored 77,

and Buster Brown stayed aboard to score 72 to help their team in the victory. Even though the sound system pooped out on announcer Bruce Cornell, the tension and excitement stayed high. When Tom Holland rodeo his re-ride bareback horse to a 65, it still was not enough for the MRA to go ahead.

Judges were Dick Kelly and Jerry Crisman, pickup men were Dick Lyman and Larry Johnston, and the clown was Rick Cook. The promoters of the rodeo, Cloninger and Jacobs, along with Cornell, should be congratulated on this first match rodeo effort, and it is hoped that next spring and the rodeo season will again open with a match rodeo at Helena.

Day Money Proposal Being Considered

Team roping director Bud Knerr has suggested that it might be advantageous for the NRA to change the pay-off system at some of the larger rodeos. This change would be similar to the PRCA's new pay-off change which offers day money for each performance and the slack.

He felt that there were several good reasons for considering the proposal: 1. it could be helpful in the instance of bad weather during part of a rodeo, barrel racers especially; 2. it may make our rodeos more appealing to beginners because of more chances to regain part of their expenses; 3. it would help the rough stock rider who draws up in the slack; and 4. it would split the money up in the larger rodeos so one individual does not win the year-end saddle after attending only one or two of our rodeos.

After some discussion at the directors' meeting on April 1, it was decided to try this at the Kalispell spring rodeo and see how it works. More on the proposal and how it will or will not be implemented will be published later.

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North American Finals Plans Are Progressing

By Lois Hill

There was a NAFRC executive board meeting on March 3 and 4 in Great Falls. All of the executive board was in attendance, along with Don Garland and Bill Scott, representatives from the Adolph Coors Co., Jack Sirrs of the Calgary rodeo committee, and Merle Moore and Bill Lewis with the Lions Club of Gallup, N.M.

Garland and Scott again pledged the support of the Coors people at the North American Finals, and also with the regional rodeo associations and their individual rodeos. For example, Adolph Coors Co. is putting up the \$50,000 added money at the North American Finals and will have Gary Gist design and make belt buckles for each event and the all-around, valued at about \$110 each.

The Gallup Lions Club brought word of the great support that both the organization and the town are giving the NAF. The inspection committee report was greatly favorable about the rodeo facilities and echoed the support shown from the Lions and Gallup.

There is an artist working on a logo for the NAFRC with the idea of the United States and

Canada joining in a world championship finals. There are 25 charter member regional rodeo associations, 19 in the U.S. and six in Canada.

Every regional rodeo association must have a letter of commitment into the NAFRC office by July 1 stating the events they will enter their top three competitors, in case the association doesn't have team roping or bull riding for example. Then they are to have their contestants' names and entry fees in by Aug. 15. In case anyone wants to correspond with the NAFRC, the address is P.O. Box 1024, Billings, Mont. 59103, and the phone number is 252-7011.

There are five contractors supplying the stock for the NAF. These were chosen from those submitting bids to the NAFRC. The personnel was selected March 24 at the executive meeting in Calgary. Montana personnel at the finals rodeo will be Joyce Wrzesinski, timer; John Wrzesinski, rough stock judge; John Hill, timed event arena boss, and office secretary, Lois Hill. The rule book was also presented for approval at this meeting. Lois Hill and Bob Wilson are on this committee.

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The deadline for doctor's and vet's releases is no later than five days after a rodeo. See rule book.

KALISPELL, MONT. — May 18, 19, 20.

Starting time on May 18 and 19, 8 p.m., and starting time on May 20 at 2 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$400 w/\$40 EF. TR at \$400 w/\$40 EF per man. EO May at a.m. EC May at p.m. Dale Small Rodeo Co., Stock Contractor, Phone (406) 257-7461.

NASHUA, MONT. — May 26-27.

Starting time on both days at 2:30 p.m. BB, SB, BR, SW, CR, LBR at \$200 w/\$35 EF. TR at \$200 w/\$35 EF per man. Wild Horse Race at \$25 per day added w/\$30 EF per team. EO May 24 at 8 a.m. EC May 24 at 6 p.m. Call backs on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Buckles in each event except Wild Horse Race. Slack on May 27 at 8 a.m. Geer Rodeo Co., Bud Geer, Stock Contractor. Patty Geer, Secretary. Phone (406) 746-9996.

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Arena Dust

The trophy spurs awarded to Jud Twitchell were misplaced at the NRA awards banquet in Billings in February. Anyone knowing their whereabouts, please contact Jud.

Lois Hill went to Oregon and bought a new barrel horse, an "old gray mare," on which she hopes to win a buck or two. Also, Mike and Cinde Barthelmess have a new horse, details not known, but it probably is a great one.

Don't forget to paste the new pay-off system in your new rule book. Also don't forget to read your new rule book, as it is your responsibility to know the entire rule book.

Support our NRA News by using the classified and box ads, and encourage others to do the same. This publication goes to every NRA member in 27 states and 3 Canadian provinces, plus all the rodeo committees, donors and news media.

The NRA will again sponsor a Queen Contest this year with the winner being awarded a beautiful trophy saddle at the NRA Finals in February. Any girl who has been elected a queen or runner-up at an NRA rodeo is eligible to compete. Rodeo committees are encouraged to help promote this program by holding a queen contest at their rodeo.

Calgary's Rodeo Royal Adopts Team Format For World-Famous Event

Team rodeo was introduced in a big way March 21-25 in Calgary as the world-famous Rodeo Royal, formerly CRCA territory, adopted the team format for the first time, and the introduction of the team concept to Canada, and certainly also to Montana, was reluctantly accepted by the press and most other sceptics, and overwhelmingly accepted by the fans, as a good way to watch a rodeo. Or a game.

Changes in rodeo jargon were not the only changes, as spectators did not watch rodeos, rather games, and the team concept so familiar to fans in football, basketball, baseball, etc. was finally available in America's number one sport, rodeo.

Team U.S.A., made up of members of the Northern Rodeo Association and the Montana Rodeo Association, competed with teams from British Columbia (Team B.C.), Alberta and Saskatchewan. Their distinctive uniforms made the team concept for rodeo even more exciting. Although attendance was down a little this year, it was not down enough to keep the committee from going with the team rodeo again next year. And the sceptics who said the cowboys would be bucked off to the ceiling of the Stampede Corral had to eat their words as the top stock was ridden by the tough cowboys from the four teams present with as high or higher scores as the "pros" had been awarded in the past.

Members of Team U.S.A. were Captain Bob Schall, team coach Butch Bratsky, Eddie Biegler, Steve Reeverts, Jamie Byrne, Steve

O'Hern, Bill Stovall, Brent Powell, Mike Goyins, Dave Vietor, Mike Barthelmess, Darryl Crowley, Kent Mosher, Elmer Nettleton, Corky Irion, Shari Schall, Judy Myllymaki, Linda Murphy and Phil Luman. These cowboys and cowgirls helped prove to the world that the NAFRC could indeed compete with the best.

The first night of Rodeo Royal saw Team U.S.A. lose by two points to Team B.C., 45-47. But they came back Saturday night to come from behind and down Team Alberta 49-47 behind the smooth runs of the U.S. barrel racers. Their effort was not enough, however, to go into the finals on Sunday, and Saskatchewan and B.C. fought it out for the trophy, with B.C. coming out on top.

Winner of the rifle for the most valuable player during Saturday night's game was Shari Schall whose times of 15.1 and 15.6 in the barrel race earned her team four points and the deciding points in the game against Alberta. Mike Goyins' score of 83 on Verne Franklin's bull "The Rat" earned him \$100 for top score in the bull riding, and Steve Reeverts also won the \$100 top score award for his 79 on the Stampede's "Little Blood" in the saddle bronc riding. Kent Mosher had a 6.2 in the steer wrestling to also win the \$100. Judy Myllymaki had a 14.7 time in the barrel race in the second half of the game to earn valuable points for Team U.S.A. and the \$100 for herself.

Team rodeo is definitely a spectator sport, and the fans can align themselves quite easily with one team or another, thus making for more excitement and tension ever imaginable at a rodeo. Those who were unable to make the trip to the north country deprived themselves of a good opportunity to see team rodeo at its best.

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Clint Burman, recently drafted by the Denver Stars, challenges Go Rodeo's "Freddie Hall" at Roundup last Fourth of July. — Rathbun Photo

NRA Rodeo School Set For May 14-17

For the second year, the NRA is sponsoring a rodeo school at Vaughn at the Reeverts arena May 14-17. The three riding events to be featured are the saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding, and will be taught by Bob Schall, Jerry Crisman, Bill Stovall, Clint Burman, Jamie Byrne and Steve Reeverts.

This school was a big success last year with some "green" riders mixed in with the more experienced, but they all seemed to learn a lot and get in a lot of practice. Bud Geer will provide plenty of stock, and an El Toro will be used, along with instructional films. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

Arena Dust

The contestants for the Calgary Stampede will be selected prior to the June entry deadline by the event directors and the top 10 finishers in 1978.



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I have carefully read the foregoing statement and release and I fully understand the effect of my signing it.

SIGNATURE

DATE

(Complete below if applicant is a minor under the law of the state of residence.)

I declare that I am one of the parents and natural guardians of the above named minor; that I have carefully read the foregoing statement and release; that I know the representations made are true; and that I agree to be bound by the terms of the statement and release both personally and as representative of the interests of the minor.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE

DATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

DATE COMMISSION EXPIRES

(SEAL)

Payoff System Revised, Paste in Rule Book

The following amendment replaces #3 on page 14 of the 1979 rule book on pay-offs.

3. Pay off will be four monies unless go-around payoff exceeds \$750. Five places will be paid if the payoff is \$750 to \$1500; six places, \$1500 to \$2500; 8 places \$2500 to \$5000; 10 places, \$5000 to \$8000; 12 places, \$8000-up.

Pay off split is as follows:

Four places — 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%.

Five places — 37%, 27%, 19%, 10%, 7%.

Six places — 34%, 26%, 18%, 10%, 7%, 5%.

Eight Places — 30%, 24%, 17%, 10%, 7%, 5%, 4%, 3%.

Ten places — 25%, 20%, 17%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%.

Twelve places — 22%, 17%, 14%, 10%, 9%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 2%, 1%.

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Saddle -

Buckle - Don's, Lewistown

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Mike Barthelmess \$2033.38

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Pokey, Glen Hough

Feed from ConAgra of Montana

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Jay Linderman \$3817.21

Saddle - Killion Moore Implement, Great Falls

Buckle - Clyde Iverson, Pioneer Cattle Co. and Konklin Prod., Gt. Falls

RUNNER-UP

Kent Mosher \$3723.62

Spurs - Norman's Ranch Wear, Havre

THIRD

Brent Hanson \$2621.93

FOURTH

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STEER WRESTLING HORSE OF THE YEAR

Sonny, Jay Linderman

Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana

LADIES BARREL RACING

Donna Idland \$6046.12

Saddle - Hoglunds, Great Falls

Buckle - Patterson's Outfitters, Whitefish

RUNNER-UP

Jimi Lou Woodard \$2558.19

Spurs - Agri-Best, Inc., Billings

THIRD

Kelly Bohn \$1654.30

FOURTH

Barb Wallace \$1588.26

Hat - Pay's Horseman's Supply, Billings

BARREL RACING HORSE OF THE YEAR

Jack, Donna Idland

Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana

Blanket - GTA, Billings

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

Barb Rostad \$1682.22

Saddle - Weaver Maxwell, Inc., Great Falls, and Weaver Maxwell Havre, in Havre

Buckle - Plains & Prairie Imp., Miles City

RUNNER-UP

Cinde Barthelmess \$1516.28

Spurs - Yellowstone Bar & Cafe, Terry

THIRD

Shari Schall \$1448.44

Boots - Corral West, Billings

FOURTH

Julie Ellis \$1405.64

\$10 Gift Certificate - Connelly Saddlery, Billings

BREAKAWAY HORSE OF THE YEAR

Yellow, Barb Rostad

Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana

Blanket - Choteau Feed & Seed, Choteau

TEAM ROPING

Glen Hough \$4065.52

Saddle - Big Country Volkswagon, Glasgow

Buckle - Riley & McCormick, Billings

RUNNER-UP

Bill Parker \$3359.44

THIRD

Phil Luman \$2632.82

FOURTH

Jim Espey, Cavin Murnion \$2595.90

TEAM ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

Yeller, Glen Hough

Horse Feed - ConAgra of Montana

JUNIOR BARREL RACE

Debbie Dupea \$397.50

Breast Collar - Toomey's, Lewistown

Buckle - Bohn Ranch, Winnett

RUNNER-UP

Joy Benson \$314.91

Plaque - Stockman's Bar, Winnett

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

Debbe Dupea \$289.83

Buckle - Bohn Ranch, Winnett

Rope Can - Toomey's Lewistown

RUNNER-UP

Kari Benson \$246.66

Plaque - Stockman's Bar, Winnett

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Colleen Schwend \$1963.28

Saddle - NRA

Buckle - Jocko Valley Rodeo Co.

CHARLIE WALLACE MEMORIAL

Bill Parker, Billings

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Buckle - Holiday Inn West, Billings

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BULL RIDING

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CALF ROPING

Mike Barthelmess - NRA

STEER WRESTLING

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LADIES BARREL RACING

Kelly Bohn - A Bar K Ranchwear, Inc., Billings

TEAM ROPING

Glen Hough & Phil Luman

Dale Small Rodeo Co.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

Lisa Dupea - Winnett Roping Club

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

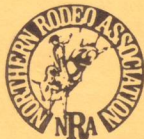
Jerry Knerr - Winnett Roping Club

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

Shari Schall - State Bank of Terry, Terry, Mont.

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