

Sterett Injured, Will Miss Gold Cup Show

By BUD LIVESLEY
"The show must go on," hurting Bill Sterett said today from a hospital bed in Guntersville, Ala.
The Owensboro, Ky., speedboat driver suffered a separated pelvis and bruises late yesterday when his 7-liter, Miss Crazy Thing, blew over backwards while testing for this weekend's national inboard championships. Sterett had won the title the past two years.
The "show" Sterett spoke of is next week's Gold Cup on Lake Washington. His unlimited, Miss Chrysler Crew, is in Seattle.

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"I'll be on my back here for at least six weeks," Sterett told The Times, "but the boat will run in Seattle. We'll find someone to drive."
The Miss Crazy Thing, a new boat this season, was destroyed when it became airborne at about 150 miles an hour during a test run yesterday. Sterett was thrown about 40 feet from the boat.
"I'm real sore," Sterett said in a weak-voiced South-

ern drawl. "I think my legs are okay. I can move my toes. But I don't feel so good."
Sterett, however, still was able to joke.
"Doc's right here in the room and he's checked me over, too."
"Doc" is Dr. Ed Johnston of Spokane, also a 7-liter driver, who had hoped to tussle with the Kentuckian for the national title.
"I GUESS I'll have to concede the title to him now," Sterett said, "on the grounds that Doc has more sense than me. Anyway, he's not

flat on his back like I am."
Sterett was enjoying his most successful season on the racing circuit in his Chrysler hemi-power unlimited. He won the world's championship race in Detroit earlier this month and was second to Seattle's Miss Bardahl in last Sunday's Atomic Cup race in the Tri-Cities. Off the record, Sterett definitely was one of the favorites in the Gold Cup.
"I have no driver in mind right now," he said. "But we'll come up with someone. The show must go on even if I can't be there."
Johnston, driving Annie's Dodge, recently won the Region 10 championship in Spokane. He stopped off for a couple of warmup races in the East before heading for Guntersville.
Jack Philpott of Seattle, who won the 48-cubic-inch-hydro championship in last year's nationals here, is in Guntersville to defend his title in Voodoo IV.
Also in the southland is George Henley of Eatonville. He will drive Miss Tide Air, a 225.
Two Seattleites, one a champion and the other a near-champion, are skipping the nationals but will race Sunday in the Green Lake regatta. Bruce McDonald's Hy-Per-Lube, driven by Don Benson, won the 280 title last year. But the boat was disqualified when it as discovered a "stock" engine cam wasn't stock.
BILL RITTER, winner of 13 of 14 races this season, also was unable to get his

Frisky to Alabama. Ritter won both 145 heats in the 1966 nationals, but was disqualified and the championship awarded to G. N. Brewer, a Naval air commander from Nebraska.
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Hart Homer Ends Longest K.O. Game

The longest game of the Knockout softball tournament finally is over, and Town & Country Dodge is the winner.
Town & Country struck for four runs in the first inning last night and went on to a 4-2 victory over Ballard First Lutheran in a replay of their 13-inning, 0-0 duel the night before. A three-run homer by Jim Hart cracked the ice against Dick Selander, who had pitched all 13 innings for Ballard the night before.
In other losers' - bracket games, Ray Chase's third straight shutout took Kathlena Estates to a 1-0 triumph over Dino's. John Hunt's four runs-batted-in powered Burien Tavern to a 6-4 squeeze past the Rainier Beach Merchants. Andy Erickson clouted four hits, including a three-run homer, as the Issaquah Eagles buried Green Lake Rec. 13-3, and Barei - Puhlich - Shane made the most of three hits to nip Associated Grocers, 3-2.

GAME 224
Town & Country Dodge 4 9 1
Ballard 1st Lutheran 2 5 2
Trout and Adams; Selander and Salverson.
HR—Jim Hart, 3-run for Town and Country.
GAME 225
Kathlena Estates 1 5 1
Dino's 0 5 3
Chase and Parks; Roegen and Halvy.
GAME 226
Issaquah Eagles 13 11 2
Green Lake Rec 3 8 4
Clark and Vanni; Osborn and Kennedy.
HR—Andy Erickson, 3-run for Eagles.
GAME 227
Burien Tavern 6 6 2
Rainier Beach Merchants 4 6 3
Walden, Crowell (?) and Hard; Parsons and Troutman.
HR—John Hunt, Burien, two-run; Lou McCauley, RB, two-run.
GAME 228
Barei-Puhlich-Shane 3 3 0
Associated Grocers 2 7 3
Carlson and Baggett; Boger and O'Neil.
TONIGHT'S GAMES
Game 229—Lou's Place vs. Bellevue Merchants, Rainier, 6:45 (Elwell).
Game 230—Washington Mutual Savings vs. Ballard Eagles, Rainier, 8:15 (Elwell).
Game 231—John's Tavern vs. Pioneer Lumber, Lower Woodland No. 6, 7 p.m. (Mebly).
Game 232—IGA vs. Town & Country, Lower Woodland No. 6, 8:30. (Mebly).

Hofmeister Wins N. W. Open Title

SPOKANE — (AP) — Bud Hofmeister of Hayden Lake, Idaho, walked off with the \$900 first - prize money yesterday in the Northwest open golf tournament.
Hofmeister, who was tied for third spot with two other golfers after the third round, fired a 70 yesterday to take the title with a 72-hole total of 281.
Duke Matthews of Eugene, Ore., who led the field with a two - stroke edge Wednesday, finished with 282 to take \$720 second-place money.
Elwin Fanning, Seattle amateur, was third at 283.
281 — Bud Hofmeister, Hayden Lake, Idaho.
282 — Duke Matthews, Eugene, Ore.
283 — Elwin Fanning, Seattle.
284 — Al Mengeri, Tacoma; Wayne Volmer, Vancouver, B. C.
285 — Pat Welch, Spokane.
287 — Don Bles, Seattle; Bill Eggers, Gresham, Ore.
288 — Al Feldman, Auburn; Bunny Mason, Portland; Richard Taylor, Phoenix; Bill Tindall, Seattle.
289 — Ben Doyle, Seattle; Harry Unsworth, Mt. Si.
290 — Ted Denham, Ft. Lewis; Boots Porterfield, Grants Pass, Ore.; Kaye Walker, Fort Angeles.
291 — Ken Spence, Clarkston; Gay Davis, Portland.
292 — Joe Greer, Yakima; Les Mac, Yakima; Danny Powers, Litchfield Park, Ariz.; Bill Warner, Spokane.

A GAME OF VIGOR

Bionda 'Retired' From Lacrosse For Safer Sport—Ice Hockey

A couple of rugged examples of the vigor required to play box lacrosse were offered by the sport's backers today, as they beat the drums for Sunday night's exhibition game in the Seattle Coliseum.
Two who have starred in the bone-jarring Canadian pastime are Jack (Banana Nose) Bionda and Jimmy Brown.

Bionda retired from boxla last year, after starring with the Victoria Shamrocks for several seasons. He still is an active player for the Portland Buckaroos in the Western Hockey League.

Brown, an All-America football fullback at Syracuse and later an all-time professional gridder, starred at boxla in the off seasons at Syracuse. He was named to several All-Eastern lacrosse lineups.
Bionda was able to play both lacrosse and hockey because the seasons did not overlap, a situation similar to that of football and baseball in this country before the era of year-round grid exhibitions. In fact, Jack earned the nickname "Banana Nose" on boxla fields across Canada and not in the hockey rinks.
He excelled as a cen-



JACK BIONDA

ter forward with the Shamrocks and still calls lacrosse his favorite sport. However, at 33 he had to decide between the two rugged sports and decided on hockey as the more lucrative.

Bionda's old team, the Shamrocks, will play the Vancouver Carlings here Sunday night at 8:30. Tickets for the game are on sale at the Bon Marche and other outlets. Proceeds after expenses will go to the Big Brothers of Seattle, a charitable organization.
Lt. Gov. John Cherberg and Arnie Weinmeister, former University of Washington and professional football star, will "face off" to open the game.
Weinmeister, now a resident of Vancouver, will "pinch-hit" for Prince Philip. The prince, attending the Pan American Games in Winnipeg, telegraphed his regrets that he could not be here for the boxla show.

Campbell Leads Golfers

LONDON, Ont. — (AP) — Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., took a four-stroke lead in the Ontario amateur golf championship yesterday with a second-round 72 for a 36-hole total of 142, two under par.

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A best-of-three series opens tomorrow night between the Queens and Astros, Seattle's two women's softball teams.
The winner will qualify for the Pacific Northwest regional tournament in Boise, Idaho, August 11-12.
The two Northwest Women's Major League opponents will play at 7 p. m. tomorrow night on Moshier Field and at 1 p. m. Sunday in White Center Stadium. If a third game is necessary, it will be played at 7 Tuesday evening at Moshier.

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