



## Frank Hunter

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Frank Hunter is already mentioned in the Red Doyal story. Frank helped Dean Anderson out and pulled his rope when he could and was always encouraging him to ride. Most of the NMSU bullriding story has been told in Red's story.

After Dean had ridden the bull he heard the buzzer above the cheering of the crowd but was real dizzy because #230 of Alsbaugh's had spun so fast. He undallied but got off in the storm and hit on his left side and shoulder and couldn't get up because

that side was in a sling. Anderson had hung up to Aufill's #64 a couple of months earlier and the bull had jerked his left shoulder out of socket causing a closed reduction operation.

Bless the bullfighter's hearts, they did their best but somehow or another during the melee, they were pulling the bull back across Dean two or three times as they were circling and trying to get #230 off him. Dean recalls (very clearly) Frank Hunter hollering above the din of the crowd, "Dean get up, get up Dean, that went on for (when you're down it seems like forever) a long time. Dean remembers yelling back to Frank, "I can't Frank, I'm on my bad shoulder." When they finally drug Anderson back to the fence a good laugh was had by all, that is, all except Anderson as he was somewhat dazed and a little bloody as the bull had boxed him on the jaw several times.

