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THE WORLD CLASS WRESTLING WEEKEND CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS, JULY 29th -
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7/29/88 WORLD CLASS TELEVISION TAPINGS, DALLAS SPORTATORIUM, DALLAS, TEXAS

Shaun Simpson W. Jack Victory
Jimmy Jack Funk & Eric Embry W. Steve Casey & Matt Borne
Steve Cox W. Killer Tim Brooks
Kerry Von Erich D.C.O.R. Kimala The Ugandian Giant
Ice Man King Parsons W. Jeff Raitz
Steve Simpson W. John Tatum (Strap Match)
Eric Embry W. Steve Casey
Michael Hayes & Steve Cox W. The Samoan Swat-Team -DQ.

They first immortalize Bruiser Brody. The ring announcer spoke highly of him. Bruiser Brody died recently in Puerto Rico

MATCH ONE

Shaun Simpson W. Jack Victory (Shaun used a head lock, and a good hip toss. Shaun tried for a cradle pin, but no luck. Jack threw Shaun's head into the turnbuckle and gave him a clothesline. Simpson gave Jack a few dropkicks. Simpson finally came off the top rope for a body press and pin. Jack reversed it and pinned him. However, referee Bronco Lubitch came out and reversed the decision and gave it to Simpson. Why he reversed the decision of the other referee is beyond us. Lubitch it seems, is the senior referee and what he says goes. The fans were really happy by Bronco's decision, because Shaun is very popular in these parts. This was a good match for an opener.)

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MATCH TWO

Jimmy Jack Funk & Eric Embry W. Steve Casey & Matt Borne (Matt and Embry traded some arm locks. Borne gave Embry a nice take down. Funk and Casey then went at it. Casey took Funk down to the mat floor. Borne, then, executed a sleeper on Embry. Funk tried to break it up, but was met by Casey. Steve chased him around the ring. Funk finally punched Borne in the back, when he got away from Casey. Borne, then, fell to the mat floor. Embry, turned Borne over and pinned him. After the match they went at it on the arena floor.)

MATCH THREE

Steve Cox W. Killer Tim Brooks (The fans started to chant "Go Steve Go". Brooks is much bigger than Cox. Steve Body Slammed Brooks and Tim tried to pin Cox, but no luck. Cox dropkicked Brooks. He finally pinned him with a neck breaker and then hooked his legs.)

MATCH FOUR

Kerry Von Erich D.C.O.R. Kimala The Ugandan Giant (Fans started to cheer for Kerry by yelling out his name. Kimala came to the ring with his manager Scandor Akbar. Kimala is very huge. Kerry punched Kimala in the chest/throat area and then they started to fight out of the ring. The bell rang and both were counted out, outside the ring.)

MATCH FIVE

Ice Man King Parsons W. Jeff Raitz (Parsons is the Former Worlds Heavyweight Champion. Scandor Akbar came to the ring with Parsons. Jeff tried to pin, Parsons, but no luck. Parsons gave Jeff a good shoulder block. Parsons finally pinned Raitz.)

MATCH SIX

Steve Simpson W. John Tatum (Strap Match) (Jack Victory came to the ring with Tatum and Steve came to the ring with Shaun. Simpson Kicked Tatum in the back and Tatum kicked Steve in the stomach and then in the face. Steve, finally, took Tatum around the ring by touching all four turnbuckles Steve was, then, declared the winner. After the match Tatum and Victory double teamed Steve. The fans started to chant "U.S.A. "U.S.A.)

MATCH SEVEN

Eric Embry spoke and said if anybody wants his title, The World's Junior Heavyweight Championship, he should come on down and wrestle him for the belt. Steve Casey accepted the challenge. They fought in and out of the ring. Casey put Embry into a sleeper hold. Embry finally broke free. Eric hooked Casey leg for a pin combination.

MATCH EIGHT

Michael "P.S." Hayes & Steve Cox W. The Samoan Swat-Team -DQ. (The Samoans are managed by Buddy Roberts. Hayes and one of The Swat-Team started to punch one another. Cox and Hayes gave The Samoans a double clothesline to the chest/throat area. Cox started to work on the arm of one of The Samoans. Cox tried to pin The Samoan, with a cradle pin, but no luck. Hayes hit The Samoan in the head. Steve clotheslined The Samoan and tried to pin him, but no luck. They started to double team Cox. The Samoans were disqualified for throwing Hayes

Over the top rope. After the match, Hayes and Cox went to work on The Samoans and The Swat-Team then got the upper hand and threw Cox into the officials table.)

NOTES ON THE ABOVE CARD:

This was a very good card. It gets a 9. The last match was the best. The only complaint was that some of the matches were too short. World Class really knows how to put on a show. We hope to attend other wrestling shows at The Sportatorium some time in the future.

7/30/88 THE HURST COLISEUM SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

MATCH ONE

Matt Borne DREW Jimmy Jack Funk (Jesse Barr) (Borne pushed Funk out of the ring. Funk made it back into the ring, only to be met by Borne. Matt executed an atomic drop and dropkicked him out of the ring. Borne executed an arm drag and kicked Jimmy in the chest/throat area. Borne tried to pin Funk, but no luck. Jimmy punched Borne in the neck. Borne was stomping him in the stomach. Matt clotheslined Jimmy and gave him two elbows to the leg area. Jimmy rammed Borne's head twice into the cage that was next to the ring. Funk executed a good head lock. The fans started to cheer "Go Mat Go". Funk clotheslined Borne and tried to pin him, but no luck. Jimmy elbowed him in the chest and Borne rammed Jimmy's head into the cage three times. Jimmy tried to suplex Borne, but Matt reversed it. The match finally went the time limit and was ruled a draw. After the match, they went at it. Funk spoke and said, "everybody in Louisiana know's I won the match". This was not a bad opener.)

MATCH TWO

Jack Victory W. Shaun Simpson (Shaun tried to pin Victory, but no luck. Shaun executed a flying body press and an arm drag. Victory executed a good suplex. Shaun dropkicked Jack and threw him out of the ring and went after him. Jack, finally, pinned Shaun with his feet on the ropes.)

MATCH THREE

Ice Man King Parsons W. Steve Casey (Akbar said that Ice Man is The World's Champion and should be treated with respect. Parsons is The Former Champion. Casey had Parsons in a head lock and tried to pin him with a rollup, but no luck. Casey gave Parsons a very good body slam, but The Ice Man was still able to kick out. Parsons came off the ropes and knee dropped him in the chest/throat area. That action sent Casey to the arena floor. Parsons, then, left the ring and suplexed Casey. Steve tried to pin Parsons with a reverse back slide, but once again no luck. Parsons, finally, pinned Casey after throwing his rear end into Casey's chest area.)

MATCH FOUR

Bill Irwin W. Black Bart (This has to be one of the worst matches any wrestling fan could witness. Except for this match, the other bouts were not to bad. They chased each other around the cage. Bart came to the ring with Akbar. Irwin punched him in the stomach. Bart tried to body slam him, but couldn't hold him. Bill, then, fell on top of Bart and pinned him.)

MATCH FIVE

The Samoan Swat-Team W. Michael "P.S." Hayes & Kevin Von Erich (Buddy Roberts came out with The Swat-Team. Kevin gropkicked both Samoans and Hayes executed a good hip toss and kicked The Samoan in the face. Hayes chased Roberts outside the ring. Kevin tried to body press one of The Samoans, but no luck. Hayes hit The Samoan in the head a couple of times. Kevin executed a flying head scissors. The Samoan went to work on Kevin's back and gave him a good brain buster. This action sent The Samoan into the turnbuckle. Von Erich and one of The Samoans clotheslined each other at the same time. Michael Hayes executed a D.DT and tried to pin The Samoan, but The other Samoan came in to help his partner. He, then, head butted Hayes in the head. The Samoan pinned Hayes. This was a very good match.)

MATCH SIX

MAIN EVENT - TRIPLE DOME MATCH

The participants were as follows: The Samoan Swat-Team, Shaun Simpson, Steve Casey, Jack Victory, Jimmy Jack Funk(Jesse Barr) and Maniac Matt Borne. In the top cage was a rope hanging across the cage with three envelopes, containing prizes for the fans, who ticket numbers was called out. The wrestler who reached the top of the cage won first prize, and so on. The envelopes were marked one, two, three. The Samoans and Matt Borne were going at it in the second cage. While the others were in the first cage. The other Samoan and Shaun came to the second cage. Jack Victory, Steve Casey and Jimmy Jack, still in bottom cage going at it. Shaun reached top cage first and was declared the winner. He took the envelope off the top rope and climbed out of the cage and down the ladder on the side of the cage. Casey and Jack were still in the bottom of the cage. The Samoans were in the second cage. One of The Samoans helped his partner up to the third cage and then he climbed to the top of the cage. The Samoans were declared the second and third winners.

MATCH SEVEN

SEMI MAIN EVENT - TRIPLE DOME MATCH

Steve Simpson W. Hollywood John Tatum (This match had to be won by pin or submission. This match took place in the top cage. They both climbed the ladder to the top cage. Tatum got into the cage first. John wouldn't let Steve in the cage. Tatum started to punch Steve in the head. Simpson slid to the middle cage and Tatum followed him. Simpson rammed Tatum's head into the cage. Simpson then slid to the bottom cage. The referee, then, came into the cage. Tatum was about to pile drive Simpson, but Steve flipped him in the air. John's head hit the board that separates the cages. Tatum, then, fell to the mat floor and Steve pinned him. It seemed that in this match it started on the top and went to the bottom. This was a very good match.)

NOTES ON THE ABOVE CARD:

This card gets a 7½. We did not need to see Bill Irwin vs. Black Bart. It was a waste of time. The Victory vs. Simpson match could have been better. It was too short. Other than that this was not a bad card. The crowd was quite small compared to Dallas the night before.

NOTES ON THE WORLD CLASS WRESTLING WEEKEND CONVENTION.

The World Class Weekend was held from Friday, 7/29/88 through Monday, 8/1/88. Many people left on Tuesday, but some stayed on after to go sight-seeing and just relax.

Friday night we went to The Sportatorium where World Class does its television tapings. This place is a very old building and holds about 4,000 people. The building is owned by Fritz Von Erich's father. Instead of seats they have benches. This arena is unique, we never saw one like it anywhere. When the fan favorite's came out, the fans become very vocal. The cheering is total incredible and the building vibrates. The fans really like their wrestling down in Texas.

They were selling a lot of souvenirs at the concession stands, such as programs, The Michael Hayes Off The Street Album, The Von Erich Family Book, posters, plus other things. They also sold food from corn dogs, french fries too soda and beer.

After the matches, we went back to the hotel and went up to the lounge. Some of the wrestlers came up and hung out, such as, The Wild Samoan Swat-Team, Jimmy Jack Funk, Jack Victory, Buddy Roberts, and manager Percy Pringel. Marty had a conversation with Jimmy Jack Funk and Buddy Roberts, while I was speaking to Percy Pringel.

Saturday morning about 11:00 am, there was an open house for the conventioners and regular wrestling fans from The Dallas area. Vendors were selling programs, photos and other items of interest. There was a VCR machine showing wrestling films. Wrestler Chris Adams came up and hung out for a while, speaking to the fans. Ken had his picture taken with Chris Adams.

Saturday afternoon we went by bus to Shreveport, Louisiana to see the matches at The Hurst Arena. John Tatum and Jack Victory, went with the fans on the bus. The Hurst Arena is much larger than The Sportatorium. When we returned to the hotel Marty and I went to a party in one of the rooms and ate pizza. The trip from Dallas to Shreveport is about three hours each way.

Sunday after breakfast, top correspondent John Lanigan and Ken went to watch World Class on television. Marty stayed in the hotel restaurant with some of the other conventioners. Later on in the day, about 5:00 pm we all headed for White Rock Lake Park for a picnic/barbecue. The park was situated around a very nice lake. There was barbecue stake, sausages and very spicy chile. The food was cooked by Jesse Reyes. The conventioners played softball, or just hung out and talked among one another. The barbecue was very nice and it lasted to about 11:30 pm.

Monday Marty stayed at the hotel, while John Lanigan and Ken went out for the day. We went to The Southfork Ranch where they film the television show Dallas. Southfork is a horse ranch. They took us on a tour of the house. Then we walked around the ranch and even got to pet the horses. There was also a magic show that was excellent. While going into the house, we walked out on the top porch and had a view of the whole area. John and Ken agree the view is breathtaking. After we left Southfork we drove to Oklahoma to have dinner.

When we got back, we went to our rooms and relaxed for a while. Marty went out for the evening. Later on the night, some of us landed in Andy Dragos' room and watched some World Class tapes. When Marty came back we stayed up all night going to a party. All the people landed in the parking lot. Everybody was saying there good bys. About 6:00am in the morning Marty and I got some sleep. Tuesday we walked around down town Dallas. The city is very pretty. A lot of the buildings are made of different colored glass and really reflects the sun. Tuesday around 4:00pm we left for the airport and home.

We would like to thank two very special people Anastasia Pantsios and 'Rockin' Freddie Fargo. Anastasia had the right idea in holding the get together in Dallas. Freddie who lives in the Dallas area was very helpful in securing the tickets at the arenas and the general information about the Dallas area. If you ever see World Class on television and see a

distinguished gentleman sitting in the first row in a tie and shirt that is "Rockin" Freddie Fargo. We would also like to thank John H. Lanigan with help in this report.

The convention was great and hope to return to Dallas sometime in the near future.

Both cards were promoted and presented by World Class Wrestling, inc.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON THE WORLD CLASS WRESTLING WEEKEND CONVENTION

BY

JOHN H. LANIGAN

FOOD REPORT: The Sportatorium is something to behold. From the outside it looks like a giant corrugated tin and concrete shack. Inside, one feels that they are entering into a carnival with the way the food booths are set up. Everything I sampled was outstanding, especially the corny dogs. Everything seemed to be one price, \$1, for corny dogs, hot dogs and beer all going for \$1. The hot dog was one of the best, a good size, hot, with a tasty warm bun. The corny dog was just about the most delicious food item I have ever eaten at a wrestling card. It was piping hot. Maybe it was because of the general excitement or the fact that I hadn't had anything to eat for 8 hours since arriving in Dallas had something to do with my high ratings. Ice could be bought for 50¢ a cup and was a good buy for the Sportatorium which has no air-conditioning. Still I've been in worse places, as there were enough electric fans to keep the crowd from being too uncomfortable. I had a third row seat in a building with every seat a good one. The Sportatorium is the Fenway Park or Wrigley Field of wrestling. What a shrine! This show was a TV taping and dedicated to Bruiser Brody. We all received a souvenir photo of Brody which I have seemed to have misplaced.

NOTES & STUFF: The atmosphere here was none other than I have ever experienced. The fans seemed to know each other and chatted among themselves during the long breaks between matches. The heat wasn't that bad. I've been through worse in Pennsylvania in poorly ventilated gyms. I'll treasure this show always. The main gripe about the show was the delays between the matches. They probably did a bangup business at the Coke and beer stands. Bronco Lubich looks younger in person. Percy Pringle got cheered when he came out to talk about the bus trip to Shreveport and the souvenir stand items. This was the best card I attended all year and the fans were the greatest in their cheering. It was an exciting fun night. Afterwoods, we went back to the flagship hotel, the Days Hotel, and met several of the wrestlers at the bar. Jack Victory, Buddy Roberts, both Samoans, Jimmy Jack Funk, Percy Pringle and Ralph Pulley, the ring announcer showed up. All were very friendly towards the fans. I got to meet several of the local fans including several of the lady fans who sit regularly in the front row. A special thanks to Barb Fick and Travis Brautigan of Houston for finding my notebook and returning it to me the following day. Anastasia Pantsios informed us that the other World Class show we'll see is Saturday night in Shreveport, Louisiana with the main event being a triple tower Of Doom.

On Saturday morning, the fans had an open house for the Dallas regulars. Lots of interesting wrestling memorabilia was for sale and Betsey Anderson of Boston even did tarot card reading for those who were interested. Chris Adams stopped by and is attempting to promote in Hope, Arkansas. Freddie Fargo is my nomination for fan of the year. He's been to 50 cards so far this year and saw 8 cards in one 11 day stretch.

FOOD REPORT: The bus trip took close to 3 hours but no one was complaining. I had a delightful chat with Diane Devine from Springfield, Missouri and Juda Williamson and Drummer John Jenkins from Denver. Juda runs her own independent promotion called Mile High Wrestling and plans are underway to hold the next gettogether in Denver in 1989. The hotdogs looked like sausages. They were that small. In fact, Andy Dragos told the vendor "that you can tell when you leave Texas and enter Louisiana because the hotdogs are as small as the state". However, the place was air-conditioned as was bearable for the entire show. The Souvenir stand was operated by Matt Borne's wife and they were still selling Lance Von Erich and Dingo T-shirts for \$10 apiece.

NOTES & STUFF: The bus trip home was enjoyable as Tatum and Victory were on the back of the bus. Tatum should be in the movies. He's totally funny and out of control especially at the convenience store where we loaded up on beer and goodies for the trip home. He bought sardines and milk. This time I sat with Betsey Anderson of Boston and had a nice conversation with Japanese Photographer Jimmy Suzuki who is based in Dallas. Brooklynites Marty Gorman and Ken "High Flyer" Levitt were enjoyable company also on the trip back to Dallas. I think I enjoyed being with the fans on the bus as much as the matches. The match scheduled for Sunday in Belton, Texas was cancelled. No one complained too loudly as it enabled us to have a free afternoon. On Sunday, I took a stroll downtown Dallas and got the alcohol baked out of me in their 99 heat. It wasn't that bad as there was a continuous breeze. I saw where John Kennedy was shot and the building where Oswald did the shooting is still standing and is now being used by Dallas County as a government office building. The Barbaque was held that evening at White Rock Lake Park with The Honorable Jesse Reyes and Susan Hultgren cooking for us Sausages and delicious Fajitas, Tex-Mex style. Also, Drummer John Jenkins cooked a fiery concoction of chile verde which contained pork, onions and peppers. Thank God I had a six pack of Dos Equis to drink. Another nice long conversation with Travis Brautigan and Jesse Reyes followed. Andy Dragos was a delight also talking about Los Angeles. None of the wrestlers showed but no one seemed to mind as we were all together again. Eve: penny spent was worth it to renew friendships and make new ones. We stayed until past 11:00 PM oblivious to the darkness.

Monday, was a completely free day and Ken Levitt joined me to visit Southfork Ranch and to travel into Oklahoma. Southfork was a thrill for me as "Dallas" is the only TV show that I watch religiously. You're allowed to go into the house and visit all the grounds. The souvenir shop was stocked heavily and a museum, ballroom and Genuine oil rig were on the grounds. Did you know that you can spend the night at Southfork with 3 other couples including dinner and breakfast for 2500? Gee! that's a real thrill that I would like to do. Now, if I can only get Anastasia, Betsey, Barbara, Diane, Miss Kitty, Sharon Guillory of Alexandria, LA. and a mystery partner to all pitch in! Ha'Ha' Ken and I travelled on into Oklahoma and hit dinner in Colbert. I experienced my finest meal of the trip there as I had the chicken fried steak, potato salad, and biscuit gravy. This is the way to live. It was a nice ending to a fun gettogether of friends and fans second.

7/21/88 THE REGINA YOUTH CENTER, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

The Iron Sheik W. George "The Animal" Steele -DQ. (It seemed that Steele was afraid of the fans. He refused to come from behind the door. When Steele decided to come to the ring, he inched his way very slowly. He was carrying the doll that he calls "Mine". Steele, then, walked around outside the ring. George finally entered the ring with doll in hand. Steele grabbed The Sheik's gear and wrapped it all over the doll and chased The Sheik out of the ring. The fans started to chant "U.S.A. U.S.A.". The Sheik came back into the ring and threw the doll to the floor. Steele went berserk and once again, chased The Sheik from the ring. George started to stomp his feet and the fans again

started to chant "U.S.A. "U.S.A." The Sheik then put his hand out to Steele. George wanted no part of that and started to argue with the referee. George, then, used the doll on The Sheik face and again chased him out of the ring. Steele gave The Sheik a couple of punches in the face. They started to fight outside the ring. The Sheik rammed Steele's head into the officials table. Steele finally regained his composure and threw the table into the ring. George went after The Sheik by choking him. Then Steele used a foreign object. The referee saw the object and automatically disqualified Steele. The Sheik left the ring in a hurry. Steele is in a class all by himself. The fans really got into this match, by cheering for Steele.)

The Blue Angel W. Terry Gibbs (It seemed that Gibbs was afraid of The Angel. Gibbs' opponent wore a mask. The Angel hit Terry on the top of the head several times and gave Gibbs an atomic knee. The Angel tried to pin Gibbs with a flying body press, but no luck. The Angel executed a very good hip toss. The Angel kicked him in the back of the head. Gibbs tried to pin The Angel with no success, but managed to give him an elbow to the chest area. Gibbs executed a neck-breaker. The Angel, finally, pinned Terry by coming off the top rope. He jumped over Gibbs and then caught him in the hip area. The Angel, then, took him down and gave him a half cradle and pinned him. The Angel looked very good in mat action. Gibbs looked alright. The match was not to bad.)

Ken Patera W. Dino Bravo (Arm.Wrestling Contest) (The fans started to chant "U.S.A. U.S.A.". Patera was ready, but Dino was not. Bravo kept inspecting the chair and table. Bravo finally sat down. As they were about to begin Bravo sprang from the chair and started to complain to referee, Santos Ramos. During the arm wrestling contest, the fans continued their chant of "U.S.A.". Patera finally won the contest.)

Dino Bravo W. Ken Patera (Bravo went berserk, because he lost the arm wrestling contest and threw the table over. He went to work on Patera. Ken threw Dino out of the ring and left the ring and went after him. Bravo kicked Patera in the stomach and put him in a head-lock. Bravo gave Ken a reverse atomic knee and then kicked him out of the ring. They both started to fight out of the ring. Patera caught Dino and rammed his head into the ring post. Bravo rammed his head during the match into Patera's thigh area. Patera, back flipped Bravo. Dino, finally, pinned him by picking up Patera's feet. He held onto the ropes with his own feet and pinned him. This was a very good match.)

The Rougeau Brothers (Jacques & Raymond) W. The Killer Bees (Jim Brunzell & B. Brian Blair) (The Rougeaus came to the ring waving their little American Flags. Jacques and Blair went at it. Jacques tried to pin Blair, but no luck. Raymond and then Jacques started to work on Brunzell's leg. Blair kicked Jacques in the groin area and executed a Boston crab on Raymond. During the match, the fans were yelling "Bees Bees". Blair slammed Ramon's head into the ring post several times. The Rougeaus, finally, won when Raymond pinned Blair, with a reverse small package cradle.)

Brett "The Hitman" Hart W. Danny Davis (Hart started things off by punching Davis in the head several times. Hart gave Davis a head lock and started to work on Danny's arm. Hart gave Davis a very good arm drop and rammed Danny's face into the turnbuckle. Davis hit Hart in the throat. He then stomped on Hart's face. Davis came off the ropes with an elbow to the chest area. He tried to pin Hart, but no luck. Hart reversed it and tried to pin Davis, but no success either. Hart, finally, pinned him with a pile driver.)

For The W.W.F. and that it being a high school, this card was not to bad. The card gets an 7. The first match was not that great and the arm wrestling contest was a total farce.

K.L. & J.M.

THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH

7/23/88 THE PHILADELPHIA CIVIC CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Ric Steiner W. Kendell Windham
Larry Zbyszko W. Buggy McGraw
Al Perez W. The Mighty Wilbur
The Rock & Roll Express W. The Sheepherders
Ronnie Garvin W. The Italian Stallion
Steve Williams & Jimmy Garvin W. The Russian Assassin & Ivan Koloff
Sting W. Mike Rotundo -dq.
The Fantastics W. The Midnight Express & Jimmy Cornett (Handicap/Bunk House Match)
Nikita Koloff & Dusty Rhodes & Lex Luger & The Road Warriors
W.
Ric Flair & Barry Windham & J.J. Dillon & Tully Blanchard & Arn Anderson (War Games/Match Beyond)

MATCH ONE

Ric Steiner W. Kendell Windham (Kendell Windham grabbed Steiner and flipped him. Steiner flipped Kendell this time high into the air. Kendell tried to pin Steiner with a cradle, but no luck. Windham gave Steiner a D.D.T, clothes-line and a back flip. Kendell executed a flying body press and held Rick's trunks, but Steiner was able to reverse it and pinned him. This was a good opener, except that it was a little short.)

MATCH TWO

Larry Zbyszko W. Buggy McGraw (Bugsy came out to the music "Joy To The World". This match was non title. Larry is The Western States Heritage Champion. Bugsy executed a body slam and an elbow to the chest/throat area. This match took 3 min 37 sec. Zbyszko had both feet on the ropes and pinned Bugsy.)

MATCH THREE

Al Perez W. The Mighty Wilbur (Al came to the ring with his manager, Gary Hart. Wilbur put his hand out to Al, but Perez wouldn't take it. Wilbur is very huge. Perez executed some nice punches. Wilbur elbowed Perez and tried to slam him, but Perez moved out of the way. Perez, then, put his feet on the ropes for leverage and pinned him. This match took 3 min. 10 sec. and could of been better.)

MATCH FOUR

The Rock & Roll Express (Ricky Morton & Robert Gibson W. The New Zealand Sheepherders (Luke Williams & Butch Miller) (When The Rock & Roll Express were announced, the fans started to cheer very loudly. The Sheepherders came to the ring with their mascot, Rip Rogers. They were carrying The New Zealand Flag. The Sheepherders called the fans "scumbags" and told us to "shut our mouths". The Rock & Roll Express answered in kind, and pointed to their rear ends. The fans started to chant "U.S.A. U.S.A.". All four were in the ring at the start. The Express were making mince meat out of their opponents. Robert Gibson let one of The Sheeps really have it. The Rock & Roll Express double dropkicked Rip Morgan. Morgan should not be there at ringside. The Express are a very

good team. Robert Gibson tried to pin one of The Shepherders, but Morgan used the flag on Robert's back to break up the pin. The referee was busy with the other Express and did not see that action. The Sheeps started to work on Gibson. Robert Gibson executed about ten chops to one of The Sheeps heads. Ricky Morton, finally, pinned one of The Shepherders, with a very good flying body press off the top ropes. After the match, The Express said they would be champs again. The Sheeps called the referee a "Yankee Scumbag". The Sheeps threw chairs in the ring.)

MATCH FIVE

Ronnie Garvin W. The Italian Stallion (Gary Quartinelli) (Ronnie came to the ring with Gary Hart. Gary had an argument with the referee. They wanted to wrestle in one ring and the referee insisted in the other. Garvin was announced from Atlanta, Georgia and that he was an American citizen. Garvin leap frogged over his opponent. When he landed he **claimed** to have hurt his knee. He, then, miraculously recovered and punched The Stallion in the head with his fist. He sat on The Stallion and pinned him. The match took a little over a minute. Hart called the fans "Hypocrites".

MATCH SIX

Steve "Dr. Death" Williams & Jimmy Garvin W. The Russian Assassin & Ivan Koloff (The Russians came out with Paul Jones and Williams and Garvin came out with Precious. The Assassin and Williams started things off. Ivan, then, entered the ring. Steve body slammed, clotheslined and dropkicked Ivan. Dr. Death let both Russians have it. Steve body slammed Koloff again and clotheslined The Assassin and then dropkicked him. Jimmy came in and went to work on Ivan. Finally, The Russians went to work on Jimmy. Jones hit Jimmy with the whip in the stomach. Dr. Death came back into the ring and let both Russians have it. The Assassin caught Steve. Ivan, then, tried to pin Steve, but no luck. Ivan came charging with his hands. He was about to use a claw, but Steve moved out of the way and hit The Assassin instead. Ivan didn't realize what had happened and Steve sneaked up from behind him and cradle pinned him. This was a very good match.)

MATCH SEVEN

Sting W. Mike Rotundo -DQ. (The Stinger came to the ring to music and cheers. Rotundo came to the ring with Kevin Sullivan. Sting in our opinion is the greatest wrestler today. Rotundo body slammed Sting. The Stinger executed two flying drop kicks and punched him in the head several times. Ric Steiner, finally, showed up at ringside. Sting socked Rotundo in the head and sent him to the arena floor. Sting held Mike by the legs and kicked him in the head with the other foot. Mike threw Sting out of the ring and then kicked him in the groin area. Rotundo elbowed Sting and executed a head lock and then punched him in the head. Rotundo suplexed Sting. The Stinger threw Mike from the top rope to the mat floor. Sting punched Mike in the head and gave him the scorpion hold. Steiner and Sullivan, then, interfered and had Mike disqualified. Steiner and Mike let Sullivan have it, by punching him. They, finally, made up and Steiner, Rotundo and Sullivan walked out from the ring together.)

MATCH EIGHT

The Fantastics (Tommy Rogers & Bubby Fulton) W. The Midnight Express (Stan Lane and Bobby Eaton) and Jimmy Cornett (Handicap/Bunkhouse Match) (Fulton called Cornett a whimp and challaned him to start the match. He, then, attacked Cornett verbally. Fulton and Eaton started things off. Fulton punched Eaton with a chair and punched him in the mouth. He hit Eaton in the head with the chair. Fulton executed a backwards kick. Stan Lane started to kick Fulton.

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Cornett refused to tag into the ring. Cornett, finally, came in but he didn't last long. Cornett came back into the ring, but didn't do much. Cornett tried to use powder on Rogers. Tommy ducked and the powder landed in Bobby Eaton's face. Rogers body slammed Jim Cornett. They both gave Jimmy a double clothesline. Fulton, then, pinned Jimmy with out much trouble.)

MATCH NINE

THE MAIN EVENT - THE WAR GAMES/THE MATCH BEYOND

Nikita Koloff & Dusty Rhodes & Lex Luger & The Road Warriors (Animal & Hawk)
W.

Ric Flair & Barry Windham & James J. Dillion & Tully Blanchard & Arn Anderson

Arn Anderson and Dusty Rhodes started things off. Arn, it seemed, was stalling Dusty, finally, elbowed Arn in the head and then punched him in the head. He, then, D.DT Anderson and threw him into the cage. Anderson started to bleed. Anderson kicked Dusty in the leg and jumped off the top turnbuckle. Rhodes was waiting for him and clotheslined Arn. Rhodes threw Anderson into the cage. Blanchard, then, entered the ring. Anderson and Blanchard went to work on Dusty. Rhodes was bleeding. They both punched Rhodes in the head. Hawk entered the ring and started to clean house. He threw Blanchard into the other ring while Rhodes worked on Anderson. Flair came in and tried to work Hawk over. That was a big mistake. Hawk grabbed Flair and body slammed him. Luger entered the ring and body slammed blanchard and Anderson. Rhodes punched Blanchard in the stomach. Dillion entered the ring. James had a foreign object and went to work on Luger. Rhodes, finally, caught the object and used it on Dillion. Animal entered the ring and executed a flying head butt on Anderson. Rhodes punched Flair in the head. Luger, then, started to punch Flair. Windham entered the ring. Rhodes and Windham went at it. Hawk drop-kicked Windham. Nikita entered and The Match Beyond was about to begin. Nikita let Anderson have it. This match at this point was very hard to write, because it was fast and furious. Dillion executed a dropkick on Luger. Lex, finally, made Dillion submit to a back breaker. Luger's team, then, was declared the winners. This was one hell of a match.

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LATE RESULTS

6/11/88 OREGON CITY, OREGON / Billy Jack Haynes W. Haggerty -DQ. -- Cpl
Kirshner W. Ricky Santana -DQ. -- Johnny Ace W. Kevin Kelly -- Blackstudd
Williams W. Rip Oliver.

6/14/88 MANCHESTER, ENGLAND / John Quinn W. Bad News -- Skull Murphy W. Two
Tanki -- Marty Jones W. Mark Rocco -- Princess Paula W. Klondyke Kate

6/17/88 HALIFAX, ENGLAND / Golden Apollon W. Steve Prince -- Steve Logan W.
Sid Cooper. Drew MacDonald W. Barry Douglas

6/21/88 CROYDON, ENGLAND / Jim Moser W. Farmer Boy -- Jamacia George W. John
Howard -- Pete Roberts W. Alan Kilby -- Marty Jones W. Steve Logan

6/22/88 MEDFORD, OREGON / The Grappler DREW Scott Peterson -- Avalanche W. Matt
Borne & Billy Two Eagles (Handicap Match) -- Steve Doll W. Al Madril -DQ.
The Assassin W. Buddy Rose

6/30/88 LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND / Marty Jones W. Fire Ball Mark Rocco -- Mr X W.
Harry Smith -- Ted Shields W. Tom Sky -- Tracey Kemp W. Rene Valdez

THE WORLD OF NOSTALGIA

FIFTY EIGHT YEARS AGO, 10/22/30 MUNICH, GERMANY

Alois Kautzky W. Francois Berthod -DQ. -- John Essaw DREW John Lemm -- Josef Dostal W. John Davis -- Ernst Krien W. Jakob Saturski -- Unbekannt W. Von Sydow- Blumberg

10/22/30 VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Jaen Jaago DREW Peter Landau -- August Schachechneider W. Pero Sinica Josef Elliot DREW Franz Spevacek -- Peter Kop W. Frank? -- Tomas Cziruchin DREW A. Roggenbaum

10/22/30 RIDGEWOOD GROVE, QUEENS, NEW YORK

Sandor Szabo W. Mike Romano -- Joe Toots Mondt W. Willie Davis -- Jim McMillen DREW Dr. Ralph Wilson -- Carl Pojello W. Frank Bruno -- George Hagen W. Stanley Zawacki

10/25/30 DALLAS, TEXAS

Gus Sonnenberg W. Einar Johannesson

11/12/30 LOS ANGES, CALIFORNIA

Ed Strangler Lewis W. Jose Dominguez -- Henri DeGlane DREW Everett Marshall

11/17/30 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Jim Londos W. Gino Garibaldi -- Herbe Freeman W. Joe Mondt -- Rosario Impellitieri W. Jack Russell -- Matros Kirilenko W. Hans Stenike -- Sandor Szabo W. George Hagen

11/17/30 AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Tom Ray W. Alex Lundryn -- Tom Alley W. Abe Coleman

FIFTY SEVEN YEARS AGO, 3/6/31 HOUSTON, TEXAS

Vic Muhl W. Edgar Holland -- Wladek Zbyszko W. Carl Vogel -- John Katan DREW Tommy Marvin -- Tiny Roebuck W. Tommy Marvin

FORTY THREE YEARS AGO, 11/22/45 PARIS, FRANCE

Mano Melas W. Louis Loew -DQ. -- Ray Bukovac W. Guy Malezienux -- Stan Karolyi defeated Bob Cummings -- Henri Cogan W. Henri Lamy -- Jean Ballery W. Fleury

11/27/45 DALLAS, TEXAS

Dean Detton W. Jim Casey -- Hans & Otto Schnabel W. Ellis Bashara & Angelo Cistoldi -- Buddy Rogers W. Fred Von Schacht -- Don Evans W. Mike Haller

12/2/45 HONOLULU, HAWAII

Jimmy Gonsalves W. Charley Carr -- Kimon Kudo DREW Buck O'Neil -- Vilai Su'a defeated Joe Mitchell -- Wimpy Wellington W. Charley Takase -- Francis Rawlings defeated Tony Allesandro

12/3/45 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Leroy McGurik W. Danny McShain

12/11/45 DALLAS, TEXAS / Buddy Rogers W. Hans Schnable -DQ. -- Don Evans W.

Brother Johnathan -- Paul Boesch & Dean Deatton DREW Karl Davis & Juan Humberto -- Mike Haller W. Parcho Zapata

THIRTY YEARS AGO, 3/25/58 DALLAS, TEXAS / Enrique Torres DREW Johnny

Valentine -- El Medico W. Danny McShain -- Bull Curry W. Jesus Cardenas Ethel Johnson & Lulu Mae Provo W. Betty White & Babs Wingo

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