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ON THE ROAD

2/3/89 - 2/5/89 THE PHILADELPHIA WRESTLING WEEKEND

The wrestling weekend was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania On February 3rd - 5th. Most people arrived on Friday. For some of us it was like old times, because we were in Dallas, Texas in the summer of 1988. We watched The Main Event on television Friday night and most of us came to the conclusion it was a three ring circus. On Saturday morning many of us went to breakfast at Denny's, which was next to the hotel. After, breakfast, Mario Naso, Anastasia Pantsios, Betsy Anderson John Lanigan, Dave Savko, and I (Ken) went to Independence Hall where The Declaration Of Independence was signed. We took the tour of the building, and visited The Liberty Bell. We went to a place called The City Tavern. This Building was built to look like the original City Tavern, that was founded in 1773. We went inside to have a drink. Everybody who works there is dressed in the fashion of early America. We, then, drove back to the hotel, relaxed and had dinner. We, left for the matches at The Civic Center.

2/4/89 THE PHILADELPHIA CIVIC CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Butch Reed W. Steve Casey -- Michael Hayes & The Junkyard Dog W. The Original Midnight Express (Dennis Condrey & Randy Rose) -- Ric Steiner W. The Russian Assassin #2 -- Lex Luger W. Commando Ray -- Abdullah The Butcher W. Bob Bradley -- The Road Warriors (Animal & Hawk) & Precious Paul Ellering W. The Varsity Club (Kevin Sullivan & Dr. Death Steve Williams & Mike Rotundo) Eddie Gilbert & The Stinger W. Nature Boy Ric Flair & Barry Windham

MATCH ONE

Butch Reed W. Steve Casey (Steve started to punch Reed in the throat/chest area. Reed was stomping on Scott's head during the match and threw his knee into Casey's stomach. Casey body slammed Reed. Reed, finally, won with an elbow off the top rope. This match could of been better and gets a 5.)

(Continued)

MATCH TWO

Michael Hayes & The Junkyard Dog W. The Original Midnight Express (Dennis Condrey & Randy Rose) Paul E. Dangerously, the manager of The Express told the fans to shot up. The Junkyard Dog started to work on Randy. Hayes Body slammed Dennis. Randy hit The Junkyard Dog in the head. Dennis came in and worked The Dog Over. Hayes started to clean house by letting Dennis and Randy have it. Hayes, finally, won by pinning Randy with a flying body press. Paul E. said, after the match, that he is not coming back. This match was a little to short and gets a 7.)

MATCH THREE

Ric Steiner W. The Russian Assassin #2 (The referee tried to check The Assassin's mask, but The Russian gave the official a hard time. Steiner clotheslined The Assassin and went to work on his arm. The Assassin tried to pin Steiner, but no luck. Steiner, finally, pinned The Assassin with a belly to belly suplex. This match gets a 5.)

MATCH FOUR

Lex Luger W. Commando Ray (Ray told the fans to shot up while he dose his thing. Ray wore a helmet, sun glasses and fatigues. Luger gave Ray a hip toss and punched him in the face. Ray told the fans to show respect or he was going to leave for the dressing room. Ray punched Luger in the throat and started choking him, by putting his boot into Luger's throat. Ray tried to pin Luger, but no luck. Ray started to punch Luger in the back. Luger clotheslined Ray. Ray raked Luger's eyes, and tried to pin Luger again, but no luck. Luger pinned Ray with a sunset flip. This match gets a 7.)

MATCH FIVE

Abdullah The Butcher W. Bob Bradley (By pin, with an elbow smash. This match was so bad, that it gets a zero.)

MATCH SIX

The Road Warriors (Animal & Hawk) & Precious Paul Ellering W. The Varsity Club (Kevin Sullivan & Dr. Death Steve Williams & Mike Rotundo) (Hawk clotheslined Dr. Death and, then, Animal body slammed Dr. Death. Fans started to chant that Syracuse Stinks. Mike Rotundo is from Syracuse. Animal body slammed Rotundo. Sullivan started to punch Animal in the chest. Paul, then, did a number on all of his opponents, by tripping all three. Rotundo tried to pin Ellering, but no luck. Hawk gave Rotundo a good clothesline. Sullivan used a chair on Hawk. Hawk double clotheslined Dr. Death and Rotundo. Animal, finally, hooked Sullivan's leg after using a clothesline. This match gets a 9.)

MATCH SEVEN

Eddie Gilbert & The Stinger W. Barry Windham & Nature Boy Ric Flair (Gilbert started to punch Windham, slap Flair in the face and give Flair a good back body drop. Sting gave Windham a figure four leg lock and Gilbert executed the same hold on Flair. Gilbert started to punch Flair in the head. Sting body slammed, back dropped and clotheslined Flair. Sting pinned Windham with a small package cradle. This match gets a 9. This card gets a 6.)

After the matches we went over to the Marriot and hung out with the wrestlers Ric Flair, Michael Hayes, Jim Ross and Steve Casey were in the lounge. On Sunday we ate in the hotel. There was a buffet breakfast. After breakfast some of us sat in the lobby and chatted for a while. We took a group picture and

said our goodbyes. Many of us, who were in attendance in Philadelphia, will be in Denver, Colorado on July 12th -16th. This publication will give you details in up coming issues about The Denver Trip.

M.G. & K.L. & J.M.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON THE PHILADELPHIA WRESTLING WEEKEND

BY

JOHN H. LANIGAN

A group of wrestling fans mostly from the Eastern Seaboard area got together to watch The N.W.A. Philadelphia show during the weekend of February 3 - 5. The fans were mostly UAWF regulars and a smattering of the "The Voice Of Concern" splinter group with a couple of outsiders. I drove across the state of Pennsylvania in 6 hours on a cold, miserable, rainy Friday with Dave Savko and Steve Schonberger. We arrived at 5:30 to be met by Ken "Loquacious" Levitt and Magnificent Marty Gorman of Brooklyn. My main guy, Rugged Ron Lemieux and Danny Reilly of Connecticut were already there and I introduced all to everyone. Mario Naso of Boston dropped down and we all went to Denny's for dinner. This was my highlight of Friday night. Marty & Kenny's roommate was another Brooklynite, Teddy Seigel. Teddy was about the only guy older than myself and was about the only person who could keep Marty and Kenny in line. I almost split a gut listening to Teddy order his dinner. It's a sad thing Hollywood didn't spot Teddy to replace Jack Nicholson in the breakfast scene in "5 Easy Pieces". Teddy spelled out what items he wanted on his salad up to a description of how he wanted his vegetable presented. I will never criticize Doug Traubert for his tirades to the waitresses again.

We all ended up in Reilly's room to watch my WWF and The Hogan Savage angle develop. Everyone agreed that the match The Twin Towers was mediocre but we were divided in our feelings on the split-up of Hogan and Savage. Personally, I wish Elizabeth had more gumption in herself to make this seem more credible. She's such a wimp and listless to boot. But it was fun hearing everyone's comments.

Our contingent then converged at The Holiday Inn's bar where we commandeered an alcove for ourselves. There, we met Mike Gunter, Harry White, Jamie Ward, Akeem Sims, Randy Smith, The Royal Canadians, a trio composed of Gregg Scatton, Jeff Ziner and Nick Suozzi. John McAdam of New Hampshire started zinging me unmercifully for my lumberjack attire but I quieted him down by saying that I would have Louie Fortuna not telephone him anymore and that calmed John. It was great to see Scott Dickinson, The ICW referee, Dave Meltzer, and Tom Robinson of Philadelphia who neglected to give me Fallen Angel's phone number.

Another highlight was finally meeting Gary Fishman of New York and being introduced to Dore & Michelle DeQuattro of Queens, New York. It looks like Myrna Lynn McKay has competition in the Ms Wrestling Fan category. Such a charming couple! They are sincerely interested in attending The Denver Fans Confab. Anastasia Pantsios finally made it after a very harrowing drive for her from Cleveland. Steve, Dave and myself went to The Brooklyn Brawlers' room to watch The AWA on ESPN and then we called it a night.

On Saturday I played chauffeur for the gals as I began my day picking up Betsey Anderson from her Boston flight. Maria, Kenny, Anastasia, Dave, Betsey and myself all squeezed into my brand new cavalier for our trip to downtown Philadelphia. Our first stop on the historic tour was Rocky's statue at The Spectrum. Next, we proceeded down Broad St. to Independence Mall where we were blessed with excellent tour guides in Independence Hall and The Liberty Bell Pavillion. Afterward, in the brisk sunny weather, we walked three blocks to the city Tavern a reconstruction of Revolutionary America's main tavern where

most of us enjoyed hot cider. What a perfect repast this was, especially since Dave Savko footed the bill.

After the show, everyone went to the Airport Marriot to meet some of the wrestlers. In attendance were Ric Flair, Jim Ross who also did play-by-play for the 900 number at ringside, Randy Rose, Michael Hayes, Hiro Matsuda, Jack Victory, and Steve Casey. Flair was out of character being especially friendly. He was signing autographs but I was still smarting with his callous attitude from our previous encounter that I declined to approach his excellency. Tommy Young cornered me and wanted to talk about hockey and Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux. Tommy said that he and Flair have a \$50 bet on Mario's attempt to break Gretzky's scoring record. Young says he will. Flair says he won't. I told Tommy that Mario's cousin Ron was here but Ron wisely refused to get stuck in a conversation with Tommy about hockey or anything else. I wonder what Ron will do to get even with me? Jim Ross was quite cordial and gave us some new developments. The WTBS Saturday morning show will be moved shortly to 11:00 PM on Friday nights so that Californias can watch it at a decent hour out there. Al Fanale and Richie Kraemer of New Jersey showed up and it was nice to see these two "Voices Of Concern". This bar was jumping. I have never seen so many wrestling fans at a wrestlers' bar than this one. The Philadelphians were rather rowdy and uncouth with Flair nearby shouting their "Whoos" and such. In Pittsburgh we leave the guys alone and only talk to them if they approach us in our area. Pittsburghers show considerable and considerate restraint with the wrestlers. We stayed at The Marriot until 1:00 AM and closed the bar at The Holiday Inn at the 2:00 AM final call and went to bed.

Not much happened on Sunday morning. I just missed Abdullah at breakfast as I didn't arrive until 10:00 AM. For all you curious folks, all Abdullah had for breakfast was a cold bowl of cereal! Steve, Dave, and myself left at 11:30 and got into McKeesport around 5:30 PM. This was Dave and Steve's first experience with all the wackies and the dweebs and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A Special thanks to Akeem Sims for putting this little gettogether an enjoyable one.

On the local front, The Pittsburgh Civic Arena has decided to promote their own wrestling show. Yes, the "Major Leagues" are coming here. No, I don't mean The NWA or WWF. Yes, I mean The AWA in a scheduled 8 match lineup. I believe that the reason why The NWA & WWF have stopped coming to Pittsburgh is the 10% City entertainment tax. That's a hefty amount taken off the top of every ticket. The existence of the State Athletic Commission is not the major reason at all.

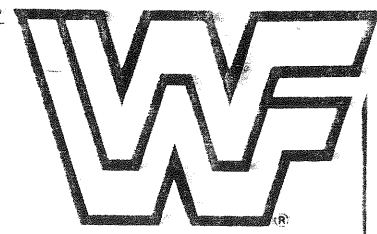
My upcoming schedule of shows are:

WWF - WHEELING CIVIC CENTER - WHEELING, WV - FRI 2/10/89 - Blazer VS. Mr. Perfect, Powers Of Pain VS. Demolition, DiBiase VS. Hercules

WWF - WAR MEMORIAL ARENA - JOHNSTOWN, PA - TUE 2/14/89 (Weather Permitting) - Akeem VS. Studd, Roberts VS. Andre

AWA - PITTSBURGH CIVIC ARENA - FRI 3/4/89 - Manny VS. Wahoo, Richter VS. Dazzler, Iron Sheik VS. Sgt. Slaughter - Badd Company VS. Dante DeNucci & Tom Zenk, Zbyszko VS. Patera, Gagne VS. Tommy Rich

WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION®
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1988
INDIANAPOLIS MARKET SQUARE ARENA
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



MAIN EVENT: ONE FALL, ONE-HOUR TIME LIMIT—RETURN MATCH

HULK HOGAN Venice Beach, CA...303 lbs.	vs	BIG BOSS MAN Cobb County, GA...357 lbs.
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JAKE "THE SNAKE" ROBERTS Stone Mountain, GA...249 lbs.	vs	ANDRE THE GIANT Grenoble, French Alps...520 lbs.
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HART FOUNDATION JIM "THE ANVIL" NEIDHART & BRET "HITMAN" HART Combined Weight...515 lbs.	vs	FABULOUS ROUGEAU BROTHERS JACQUES & RAYMOND Combined Weight...474 lbs.
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HERCULES Parts Unknown...275 lbs.	vs	VIRGIL 250 lbs.
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FOR THE WWF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

ROCKIN' ROBIN Charlotte, NC...134 lbs. (WWF CHAMPION)	vs	SENSATIONAL SHERRI New Orleans, LA...149 lbs. (CHALLENGER)
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SAM HOUSTON Waco, TX...228 lbs.	vs	CONQUISTADOR #2
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JIM POWERS New York City, NY...235 lbs.	vs	STEVE LOMBARDI Brooklyn, NY...242 lbs.
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SCOTT CASEY Dallas, TX...242 lbs.	vs	IRON MIKE SHARPE Hamilton, Ontario, Canada...282 lbs.
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ALL NON-TITLE MATCHES, 20-MINUTE TIME LIMIT



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WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Saturday, December 31st, 1988



WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION
HULKAMANIA
Returns to Market Square Arena
Saturday, Dec. 31, 8:00 P.M.
HULK HOGAN
vs.
BIG BOSS MAN
Jake "The Snake" Roberts
vs.
ANDRE THE GIANT
HART FOUNDATION
vs.
ROUGEAUS

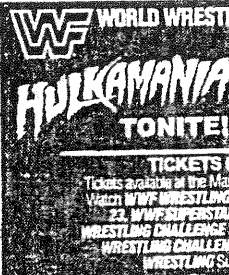
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Tickets available at the Market Square Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Watch WWF
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THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1988

THIS WEEKEND

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Championship Wrestling is Saturday, 8 p.m., Market Square Arena.



WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION
HULKAMANIA
Returns to Market Square Arena Tonight 8:00 P.M.
HULK HOGAN vs BIG BOSS MAN
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Sam Houston def. Conquistador #1 in 10 Mins. 51 Sec. with a small Package hold. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Rockin's Robin def. Sherri Martel and kept her W.W.F. Woman Title Belt.
Robin def. Sherri in 9 Mins. 20 Sec. with a bulldozer drop.
Time Limit: 1 Hour.

Rougeau Brothers: Hart Foundation:
(Jacques (Bret Hart
Raymond) vs. Jim Neidhart)
Raymond def. Hart in 13 Mins. 54 Sec. with a small Package hold.
Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Scott Casey def. Mike Sharpe in 8 Mins. 12 Sec. with a Pile driver.
Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Andre the Giant (Andre Rousimoff) won by disqualification over Jake Roberts.
Andre had Bobby Heenan for his advisor. Robert was disq. in 8 Mins. 20 Sec.
for trying to attack Andre with Damian. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Steve Lombardi def. Jim Powers in 6 Mins. 57 Sec. with a small Package hold.
Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Virgil def. Hercules in 5 Mins. 14 Sec. with the help of Ted DiBiase, who
was his advisor. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Hulk Hogan def. Big Boss Man (Bubba Rogers). Boss Man had Slick for his ad-
visor. Hogan Pinned Boss Man in 7 Mins. 23 Sec. after an elbow drop to the
chest. After the match Boss Man and Virgil were handcuffed together at the
ringPost. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

IND — 8901 Fox Chapel High School -- Fox Chapel, PA
Saturday 01/21/89 -- ATT - 232 -- GATE \$ 1,392

FOOD REPORT: I had my usual fare of hotdogs. The dogs, a \$1 apiece, were steamed well but the buns had to be at least 5 days old as they broke off when attempting to grab them. I should have gone for the soft pretzels for 50c. However, all the high school girls who were running the concession stand were pretty and giggling among themselves so that somewhat made up for the lackluster dogs.

COMMISSION REPORT: My job duties tonight were twofold. First, I had to get all the medical forms readied for the doctor and became a palace guard allowing only authorized folks into the dressing room. Let it be known that most of the male wrestlers lied about their age. The two lady wrestlers did not, but they lied about their weight. John Gavin, who has more gray hairs in his head than myself, said he was 21. Bill Fishinger, Anastasia Pantisios' favorite wrestler, was a 40-year-old rookie 2 years ago is still 40! Some of the high school kids wanted to get into the dressing room to challenge Goliath to a bodyslam attempt so my duties were anything but relaxing tonight. Now, promoted by Tri-State Wrestling, onto the matches:

BODYSLAM CHALLENGE: Prior to the first match, Mighty Goliath came out with his manager, Crabby Appleton, Steve Beverly's favorite, and challenged anyone to bodyslam him for a \$500 reward if successful. Sorry, Steve, I couldn't take a picture of Crabby due to my commission duties tonight. However, the Chief Deputy Commissioner ruled that only wrestlers who had paid their \$20 license fee and were examined by the doctor could qualify as challengers. Thus, two fans were rebuffed in their attempts and "Irish Red" Walsh came out to give it a go. Goliath spouted off the best lines of the night during this by saying: "I've seen better arms on a legs of chairs" and "I didn't ask for prom queens, people". Walsh tried and failed and got pummeled by Goliath afterwards.

(1) KURT KAUFMANN pinned GENTLEMAN JAMES FOLGER at 8:18. * (C) * Best match of the night. Folger is the best local talent in Pittsburgh. He has lots of ring smarts for someone claiming to be only 19 years-old. It was mostly Kaufmann at the start until Folger broke out of a nerve hold at 4:49 and executed a perfect flying shoulder block at 5:07. Both fought outside the ring awhile and Kaufmann pinned Folger holding onto the ropes. Kaufmann has improved greatly to become an adequate grappler.

(2) KRUSHER KLEBANSKI with manager CRABBY APPLETON, pinned JOHNNY ROTTEN at 5:20. * (C-) * The action moved well in this match. Rotten did a headbutt on the prone Krusher, a 320 lb behemoth, at 4:02 off the top ropes. This proved to be Rotten's downfall as he missed a flying elbow drop off the top ropes at 5:20 to enable Krusher to pin Rotten.

(3) JOHN "HERCULES" GAVIN beat MIGHTY GOLIATH with manager CRABBY APPLETON, by DQ at 9:43 to retain his North American Heavyweight Title.

* (C-) * Both of these combatants work as bouncers at a north suburban Pittsburgh oldies bar, Swizzle's. This match was billed as a cage match but it was announced that the "cage was in transit from Ohio" so instead, a Human Cage match took place, which really was a lumberjack match. Appleton poked Gavin in the back with his golf club to give Goliath the opening advantage. Goliath missed a charge at 2:21 to give Gavin the chance to monkeylip Goliath at 3:46 which is pretty astounding as Goliath is at least 6'9" and weighs 400 lbs. Both men fell out of the ring and the lumberjacks got their shots in. Goliath Irish-whipped Gavin into ref Bucky Palermo at 9:21 causing Bucky to take a bump. Goliath then threw out Gavin on the heels' side and they beat up Gavin. The ref came to and dQed Goliath for throwing Gavin into him.

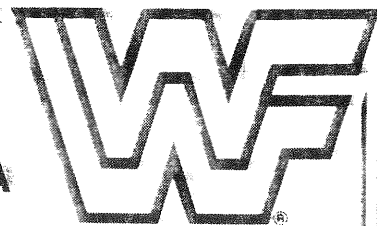
(4) KIMMIE KOZAK pinned VICIOUS VERONICA LODGE in a horrendous match at 10:30 to retain the North American Ladies Championship. * (F) * These girls work as slow as Andre and they're both only in their twenties. Any two GLOW or POWW girls would look like the Jumping Bomo Angels in comparison. Lots of unmerciful two counts. Kozak used a flying body press off the top ropes for the pin. Ref Bucky Palermo was the highlight here castigating Kozak for not breaking clean while in the ropes.

(5) THE TERRORISTS, BARON MIKEL DONATELLI & SHEIK FAROUK, with manager MARK CURTIS, beat THE ALLIES, "AMERICAN PATRIOT" BILL FISHINGER & "IRISH RED" WALSH in a best two out of three fall match to retain their Tri-State Tag Titles. * (D+) * The first fall was won by the Allies when Fishinger did a good Bam Bam sling off the ropes to pin Farouk at 11:08. Curtis got good heat parading around the ring to get the match going. Farouk had Walsh in a bear hug until Walsh was able to slam Farouk to allow Fishinger to be flung off the ropes. The second fall was won by the Terrorists due to a DQ by the Allies at 3:18. Fishinger got thrown out of the ring by Farouk and bladed himself after being battered into the scorers' table. Fishinger got DQed when ref Palermo spotted a foreign object in Fishinger's hands that he previously took off Farouk. The third fall went quickly at :52 when the Terrorists double-clotheslined Walsh as Fishinger was still complaining to ref Palermo about the previous decision. This enabled Farouk to pin Walsh easily.

NOTES & STUFF: This group has a show in Schram Hall in Pittsburgh on 1/4/89 but I'll be in Philadelphia for the party weekend. Too bad Bruce Grummert won't be going as I may be going with wrestling's other twin fans, the Savko brothers. Gee, maybe Bruce and I could be their managers in a fans' ring event sometime. The 1/29 Warren, Ohio was cancelled so my next show probably will be in Philadelphia. Congratulations to Ken "Lord Soltan" & Rosa Jugan on their new addition to the family due this summer. If it's a girl, Soltan likes Becky since they believe she got her start in life in Beckly, WV after a show. Boys' names Ken likes are Soltan, Harley, or Abdullah Anthony. Rosa doesn't like the boys' choices for some reason. I wonder why? HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone.

-- JOHN H. LANIGAN REPORT --

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1989
INDIANAPOLIS MARKET SQUARE ARENA
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MAIN EVENT: FOR THE WWF CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

"MACHO MAN" RANDY SAVAGE

vs

BAD NEWS BROWN

Sarasota, FL...248 lbs.

Harlem, NY...271 lbs.

(WWF CHAMPION)

(CHALLENGER)

RETURN MATCH

HERCULES

vs

"MILLION DOLLAR MAN" TED DIBIASE

Parts Unknown...275 lbs.

The Netherlands Antilles...260 lbs.

VIRGIL BARRED FROM RINGSIDE

BIG JOHN STUDD

vs

BIG BOSS MAN

Los Angeles, CA...364 lbs.

Cobb County, GA...357 lbs.

BUSHWHACKERS

BUTCH MILLER

&

LUKE WILLIAMS

Combined Weight...499 lbs.

BOLSHEVIKS

NIKOLAI VOLKOFF

&

BORIS ZHUKOV

Combined Weight...589 lbs.

RICK MARTEL

vs

OUTLAW RON BASS

Cocoa Beach, FL...234 lbs.

Houston, TX...290 lbs.

KOKO B. WARE

vs

CONQUISTADOR #1

Union City, TN...228 lbs.

SCOTT CASEY

vs

BROOKLYN BRAWLER

Dallas, TX...242 lbs.

Brooklyn, NY...242 lbs.

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WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Sunday, January 29th, 1988

LET'S GO

LEISURE TIME CALENDAR

SPECTATOR
SPORTS



Championship Wrestling — Next Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Market Square Arena

Brooklyn Brawler (Steve Lombardi) def. Scott Casey in 14 Mins. 14 Sec. with a pin after face to mat drop. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Ron Bass def. Tim Horner in 14 Mins. 3 Sec. with a elbow to chest drop.
This was a comedy match, since Horner was making fun and rubbing Bass's bald head. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

The Bushwhackers: The Bolsheviks:
(Butch Miller def. (Boris Zhukov
 Luke Williams) def. (Nikolai Volkoff).
Miller pinned Zhukov in 10 Mins. 11 Sec. after The Bushwhackers dropped Zhukov on their knees. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Randy Savage won by disqualification over Bad News Brown and kept his W.W.F. Heavyweight Title Belt. Savage had Elizabeth for his advisor. Brown was disq. in 9 Mins. 53 Sec. when Brown pulled the referee in front of Savage. Just as Savage jumped off the top ring post pad. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Conquistador #1 def. Tony Garea in 5 Mins. 37 Sec. with a small package hold. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

John Studd (Minton) & Big Boss Man (Bubba Rogers) ended in a double disqualification in 5 Mins. 35 Sec. for being out of the ring after the twenty counts. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Hercules (Hernandez) won by disqualification over Ted DiBiase.
DiBiase had Virgil for his advisor, but Virgil was barred from ringside. Hercules won by disq. in 12 Mins. 31 Sec. when Hercules had advantage of DiBiase and Virgil came from the dressing room and attacked Hercules. Time Limit: 20 Mins.

Next Match: March 11th, 1988

Lights! Action!

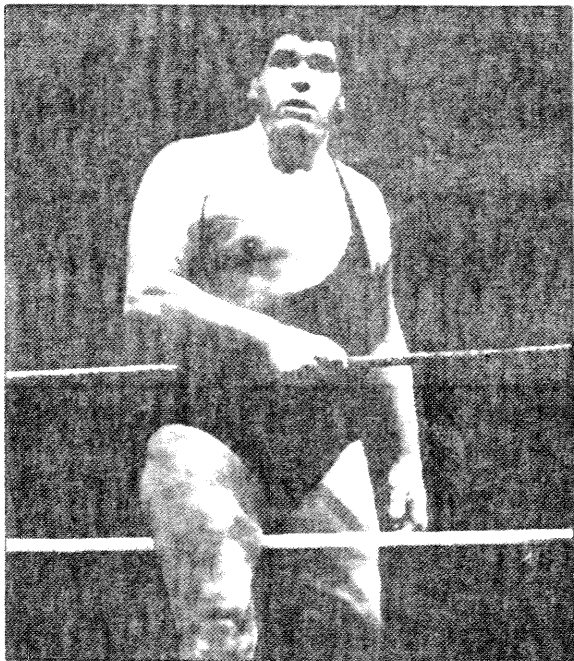
Could Hamlet do a full nelson?

by LARRY MCSHANE
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New York — In the world of acting, there are the blue bloods. Sir John Gielgud. Lord Olivier. Enter King Kong Bundy.

Gielgud and Olivier work on Hamlet. Bundy works on Hulk Hogan's road.

OK, so it's not the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. But Bundy, a 450-pound, bald-domed professional wrestler, is getting his share of casting calls.



Andre The Giant is 7-foot-4

AP NEWSFEATURES

Bundy and a growing number of his fellow grapplers have gone Hollywood.

"If you think about it, it makes a lot of sense in the right environment," says Myrna Gardner, a World Wrestling Federation marketing director. "They're very experienced, great in front of the cameras."

Producers and directors evidently agree.

Grapplers big, Andre the Giant (7-foot-4) in *The Princess Bride*, and small, The Haiti Kid (a midget) in *Penitentiary III*, currently are available on the shelves of video stores. Bundy has appeared with Richard Pryor in the film *Moving* and appeared as a guest on the Fox Network show *Married ... with Children*.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura has enjoyed prime roles in the Arnold Schwarzenegger box-office smashes *Predator* and *The Running Man*. Superstar Billy Graham has a film due soon. Tiger Chung Lee worked on Eddie Murphy's *The Golden Child*. Big John Studd appeared in 1984's *Micki and Maude* and on shows like *The A-Team* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Rowdy Roddy Piper's third film is John Carpenter's *They Live*.

And next year, Hogan — perhaps America's best-known professional wrestler, the force behind *Hulkmania*, a man whose likeness can be found on more gift items than Elvis Presley — will star in *No Holds Barred*.

The Hulkster will appear as wrestler Rip Rohrem. Such typecasting is not unusual: Rarely do wrestlers play romantic leads.

"I'm not Robert Redford. I'm a villain," says Big John Studd, a 6-foot-9, blond-haired behemoth. "It doesn't bother me to play that kind of character. I've been doing it my whole life."

Playing that character? You mean wrestlers are acting out there?

Well, yes, but not the way you think, the

wrestlers say. The performance is not in the ring (at least no one admits to that). It's developing a persona and taking it on the road, creating a good or evil character for televised interviews and arenas around the country.

Bad guy Rowdy Roddy Piper says he was so convincing in this violent version of the Strasberg school that irate fans stabbed him three times and shot at him once.

"In Charlotte, N.C., I was stabbed an inch from my heart. They're carrying me out on a stretcher, and people were spitting at me, throwing garbage at me," recalls Piper, almost wistfully.

Piper retired from the ring two years ago and turned actor at a moment when Hollywood was newly receptive to wrestlers.

"I think the headlines, the national exposure of Hulk Hogan and the World Wrestling Federation opened a lot of people's eyes," says Ventura, a former WWF tag-team titlist and current wrestling announcer. "People started seeing us in a new light. They finally realized, 'Hey, these guys are talented at what they do.'"

While tough-guy roles are the norm, some wrestlers have been asked to play against type. Andre the Giant — the most hated man in wrestling, according to one ring publication — played the gentle giant Fezzick in the critically acclaimed *Princess Bride* and drew favorable reviews.

The Giant's acting instincts "are pure and natural," says director Rob Reiner. "He never missed a mark."

But *Princess Bride*, a sweet-tempered, humorous fairy tale, was an extraordinary use of these king-size performers. The wrestlers know that more often than not, their build, bulk and bad-boy reputations land them their parts.

"Schwarzenegger, Stallone, (ex-football star) Fred Dryer — it's hard to make people sympathize with these guys. They're large, they're good-looking, surrounded by pretty girls," Studd says. "So you get John Studd to step on their heads a couple of times and then people feel sorry for them."

When Ventura landed his role in *Predator*, he was responding to a call for a 6-foot-4, 250-pound killer.

"I just walked in there, with blond hair down to my shoulders, about six earrings and a Fu Manchu mustache, and I didn't even read," Ventura recalls. The casting director, he says, "looked me up and down two times, then said, 'Let's go meet the producer.'"

Ventura became so friendly with Schwarzenegger during the filming that the ex-weightlifter invited him back for *The Running Man*. The Body has also just finished another film, *Thunderground*, which is due out in 1989. It was easy to put wrestling behind him.

"I was a 10-year veteran, and that's not the kind of career that's gonna last forever," says Ventura, 37, an ex-biker and Vietnam veteran whose departure from the ring was hastened by blood clots.

Piper made his acting debut battling amphibian-like mutants in the B-flick *Hell Comes to Frogtown*. His review: "It was horrible, just a joke."

But he was fortunate enough to hook up with director Carpenter, a wrestling fan, in *They Live*, a science-fiction film about a futuristic America overrun by wealthy aliens-Republicans.

Piper, an ex-Golden Gloves boxer who lived for years on the streets of Toronto, says acting turned out to be more of a challenge than expected.

Now It Can Be Told: Those Pro Wrestlers Are Just Having Fun

By PETER KERR

Special to The New York Times

TRENTON, Feb. 9— The promoters of professional wrestling have disclosed that their terrifying towers in hand-exercises, massive creatures like Bam Bam Bigelow, Hulk Hogan and Andre the Giant, are really no more dangerous to one another than Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy.

But please don't repeat this. Millions of grown men and women just don't want to know.

In an attempt to free their exhibitions from regulations that apply to boxing and other sports that cause serious injury, spokesmen for the World Wrestling Federation testified recently before the New Jersey Senate that professional wrestling is just "entertainment" and that participants are trained to avoid serious injuries.

As a result, a bill deregulating professional wrestling passed the Senate today by a vote of 37 to 1.

Spokesmen for the federation said it had successfully pressed for deregulation in Connecticut and Delaware and was now trying to do the same in a number of other states. In New York,

professional wrestling is regulated by the State Athletic Commission.

"If this thing were real, there would be broken bones all over the place," said Al Komjathy, an aide to the sponsor of the bill, Senator Francis J. McManimon, Democrat of Hamilton. "It's entertainment. It's illusion."

Such admissions, however, fly in the face of a longstanding fiction, a willing suspension of disbelief by millions of wrestling fans. The bizarrely clad giants, with their drop-kicks, flying body-presses and a maneuver known as a "chicken wing" (sometimes called a "hospitalizer") in arenas and on television publicly maintain that they are engaged in real combat. Their groans, grunts and hollers, they say, are true expressions of rage.

Under the legislation, the state's Athletic Control Board would no longer license wrestlers, promoters, timekeepers and referees. The wrestlers would no longer be required to take physical examinations before an exhibition.

The bill, which still must pass the Assembly, would also remove the state tax on television rights.

The World Wrestling Federation asks in the legislation that professional wrestling be defined as "an activity in which participants struggle hand-in-hand primarily for the purpose of providing entertainment to spectators rather than conducting a bona fide athletic contest."

Pretty Boy Larry Sharpe, a 38-year-old wrestler with bleached hair and a 260-pound frame, who operates the Men's Factory, a school for would-be wrestlers in Paulsboro, is not so forthright. "Some say it's real," he said, "some say it's a show, but if you don't know, I am not going to tell you."

Screeches of 'Pain'

Mr. Sharpe recalled with an epithet the person who shattered his childhood illusions of Santa Claus, and said he certainly would not inflict such pain upon fans of professional wrestling.

Around Mr. Sharpe's school, neophyte wrestlers — some with the silhouettes of top-heavy beer kegs, others shaped more like oversized meat balls — practiced bouncing around the ring, flopping onto the floor and screeching in pain, pain that somehow quickly dis-

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Pretty Boy Larry Sharpe, who operates the Monster Factory, a school in Paulsboro, N.J., for would-be professional wrestlers, tickling Mr. Muscie, also

known as Louis Reberto, to demonstrate the efficacy of the hold being applied by the Gentle Giant, Joe D'Acquisto.

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appeared.

Among the successful graduates of Mr. Sharpe's program is Bam Bam Bladlow. Mr. Sharpe encouraged him to gain 30 pounds, shave his head and cover his scalp with tatoos.

"He liked tatoos," Mr. Sharpe said.

The key to success in picking a stage name, costume and persona, Mr. Sharpe said, is exaggerating existing personality traits. A shy wrestler might wish to cloak himself in black and call himself the Shadow. A rather extroverted student chose the sobriquet the Ultimate Party Animal.

Mr. Sharpe said he took particular pride in the careers of two midgets he trained, one of whom was previously unemployed and the other working as a cook at a fast-food restaurant. Today they are known to fans as the Amazing Martin and Frankie 3d Degree Burns.

"You really get to feel better about yourself," said a 24-year-old student who wrestles under the name Heavy Metal Thunder, a persona he expresses with a red-and-black uniform, spikes sticking out from his arms and legs and a face covered with war paint.

Most of the people who enter the profession, Mr. Sharpe said, nurture hopes of becoming a star and earning as much as \$100,000 to \$1 million a year. Experience with amateur wrestling in high school or college is helpful but not

essential. Keen coordination, he said, is far more important than bulk.

Some of the students attending classes this week, however, had already developed an affection for wrestling when they were boys watching exhibitions with their fathers.

"I didn't see him much during the week, and that was being with Dad, watching wrestling with him," said the Ultimate Party Animal, whose other identity is Paul Fine, a 27-year-old electrician. "He was a tough man, but also he was gentle."

Proponents of the bill say deregulation of professional wrestling would save taxpayers money and might encourage promoters to bring more exhibitions to the state.

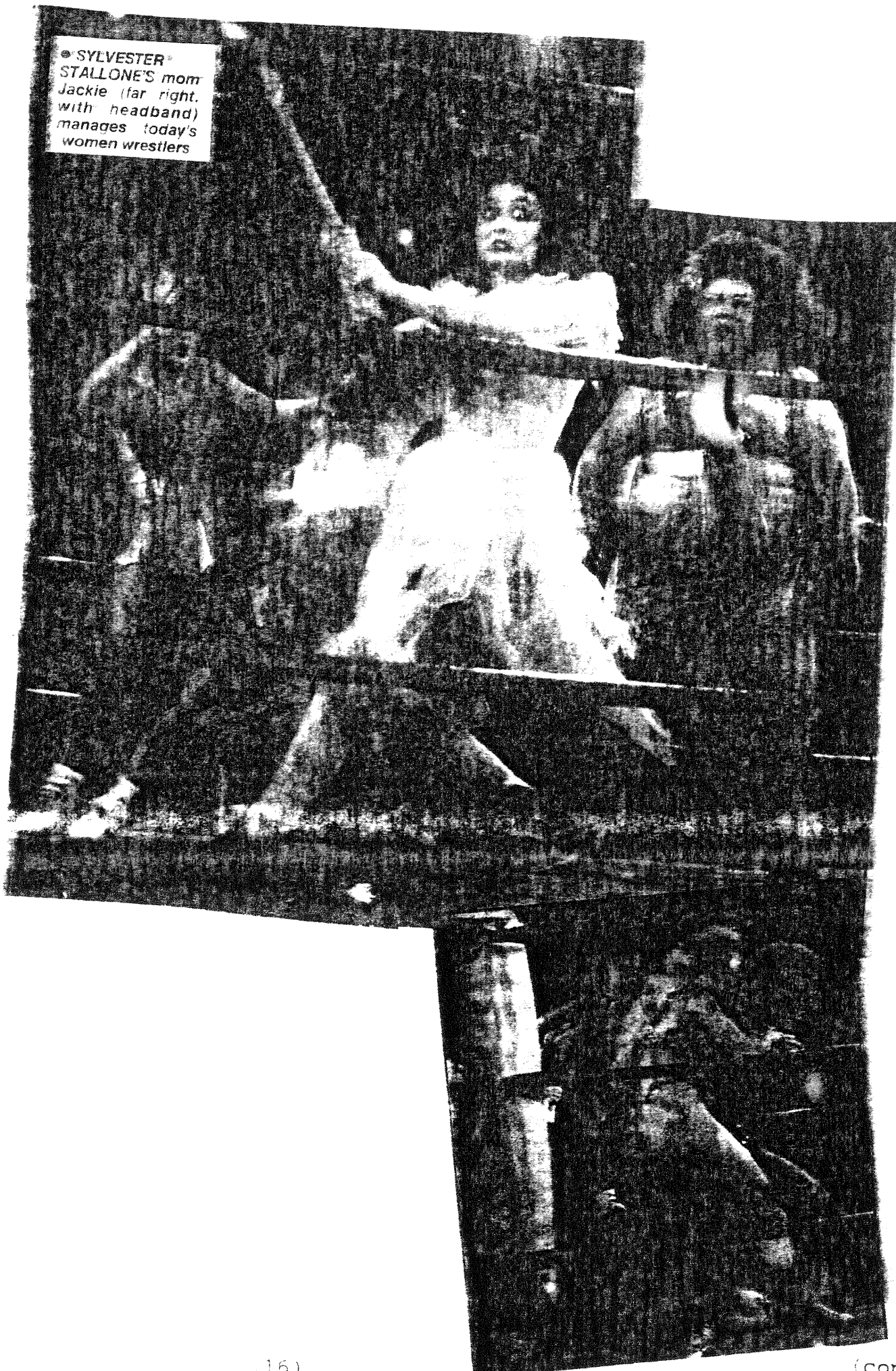
Clive Crosbie, the chief administrative officer of the state's Athletic Control Board, said he was concerned that doctors might no longer be present at wrestling matches to determine whether wrestlers are in condition. In addition, under current regulations, he said, an ambulance must be on the scene in case of an accident.

A spokesman for the leaders in the State Assembly said they did not know when action might be taken on the bill. John N. Samerjian, a spokesman for Gov. Thomas H. Kean, said Mr. Kean had not taken a position on the bill nor had he spoken to representatives of the wrestling industry.

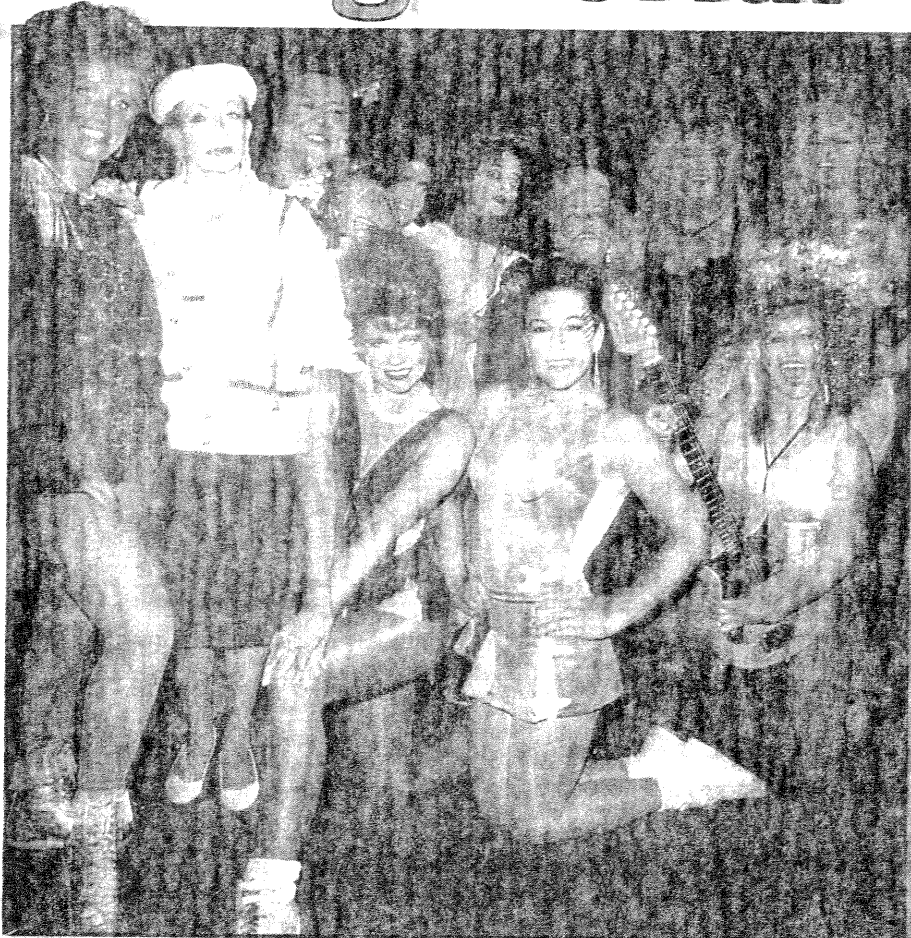


***Beautiful gals who
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STALLONE'S mom
Jackie (far right,
with headband)
manages today's
women wrestlers



Beautiful gals GLOW in wrestling world!



Even Sly's mom manages some of these Rambo-type women

FEMALE WRESTLING was once considered an oddity that couldn't really appeal to men, but the gorgeous grapplers on the mat are getting better and more beautiful each year to spice the sport with eye-catching thrills.

The Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling (GLOW) have already destroyed the stereotype image of overweight, ugly, middle-aged battling brutes.

They're mean, but graceful; big but sexy. With their combination of looks and athletic skills, they're getting more and more popular as they dish out headlocks and body slams.

These feisty fighters have defined the new woman of the '80s, notes David McLane, a founder of GLOW and POWW (Powerful Women of Wrestling). He calls today's women wrestlers "positive, aggressive, athletic and not afraid to take on new challenges."

They demonstrate their skills with elegant acrobatics or strut their stuff in colorful costumes. But they mean business, too, with strangleholds, flying scissors holds and

SUN STORY by JOE FRICK

good old-fashioned stomping and hair pulling. They're serious athletes who often work out six days a week, several hours a day, to develop bulging biceps and newer, stronger holds.

Hulk Hogan and his pals better watch out! As millions of TV viewers tune in every week and business booms, female wrestling proves it's here to stay.

Able-bodied lovelies

Even Jacqueline Stallone, mother of superstar hunk Sylvester Stallone, is getting into the act.

She manages her all-female wrestling team of GLOW Girls featuring such able-bodied lovelies as Miss MTV, Lady Godiva, Hollywood, evil Aunt Kitty and her Killers, Dementia, Mount Figi, Roxy Astor, Cheyenne Cher and Vicky Victory.

Jackie's had the experience. She wrestled professionally herself before she became Sly's mama.

LATE RESULTS

12/9/88 MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Dave Taylor W. John Kenny -- Mal Sanders W. Steve Casey -- Clive Meyers W. Bob Brookside -- The Mighty Atom W. Brian Maxine

12/10/88 OREGON CITY, OREGON

Mike Miller & Brian Adams W. Coco Samoa & Tiger Chung Lee -DQ. -- Ole Olson D.C.O.R. Billy Two Eagles -- Rocky Delaserra W. Vene Siebert -- Joey Jackson defeated Moondog Moretti -- Buddy Wayne W. Riot Maker -DQ.

12/10/88 HANLEY, ENGLAND

Marty Jones W. Elmer The Great -- King Ben W. Mike Weaver -- Tommy Stuart W. Romany Riley -- Jamaica George W. Andy Blair

12/15/88 BREMANN, WEST GERMANY

Otto Wanz W. Dave Finaly -- Tony St. Clair W. Indio Guajarro -- Klaus Kauroff defeated Mashori -- Paul The Grizzly W. Rambo -- Franz Schumann W. Colonel Brodey -- Sika The Samoan & Gino Bellomo W. Milo Zrno & Eddie Steinblock

12/15/88 BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Be Bebe Bahia W. Paule Roman -- Flo Deustch W. Helena Corsis -- Rita Kathonis defeated Ingrid Lawssop -- Marcella Mura W. The Inca -- Bridgitte Borne & Lea Dewern W. The Grosskhott Sisters

12/19/88 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Dutch Mantell W. Jerry Lawler -- Sid Vicious W. Brian Lee -- Bill Dundee W. Robert Fuller -- Beauty & The Beast W. Jeff Jarrett & Tracy Smothers -- Wendel Cooley W. Jimmy Golden -- Eric Embry W. David Haskins -- Mike Davis W. Todd Morton

12/22/88 OSAKA, JAPAN

Nobuhiko Takada W. Bob Backlund -- Akira Maeda W. Norman Smiley

12/22/88 SEYMOUR, INDIANA

Ronnie Garvin W. The Iron Sheik -- Rip Rogers & Spike Huber W. Pez Whatley & Steve Regal -- Little Road Warrior W. Little Bad John -- Brian Pillman W. Dann Fargo -- Lisa Monroe W. Susan Sexton

12/23/88 CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

The Cuban Assassin W. Biff Wellington -- The Singh Brothers W. Gilles Des Fosses & Kim Schau -- Larry Cameron W. Steve Blackman -- Chris Benoit W. Jerry Morrow -- Chris Benoit won a fifteen man battle royal.

12/25/88 PORTLAND, OREGON

Buddy Rose DREW Mike Golden -- Carl Styles W. Rex King -- Colonel DeBeers W. Art Barr -- Matt Borne & Abudda Dein W. Steve Doll & Scott Peterson -- Top Gun W. The Grappler

12/25/88 OREGON CITY, OREGON

Billy Two Eagles W. Brock Gardner -- Joey Jackson W. Thomas Amoa -- Rip Oliver defeated Ole Olson -DQ. -- Buddy Wayne W. Moondog Moretti -DQ. -- Mike Miller & Tiger Chung Lee -DQ.

12/28/88 BRANFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA

Melissa Doll W. Angle -- Rob Brown W. The Big Mac -DQ. -- Suzie Steel W. Kimi Kozak -- Tony Starr W. Rusty Thomas

12/30/88 CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

Goldie Rogers W. Tommy Ferrara -- Gret Gama W. Biff Wellington -- Steve DiSalv and Steve Blackman W. The Cuban Commandos -- Larry Cameron W. Gus Jamieson Johnny Smith D.C.O.R. Chris Benoit -- The Sing Brothers W. The British Bulldog

12/30/88 TIJUANA, MEXICO

El Azteca & El Felino W. La Gacela & Thunderbird -- El Vengadaro, Jr. & Super Testello & Caballero 2000 W. Canelos Casas & Masdek & Chacal -- Ari Romers & Billy Anderson & El Estudinate W. Ronon & Bobby Bradley, Jr. & Rey Misterio Tornando Negro W. Alias De Plata -- Ultra Man 2 W. Super Astro

1/20/89 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Michael Hayes W. The Cruel Connection -- Abdullah The Butcher W. Steve Casey Dr. Death Steve Williams & Mike Rotundo W. Dick Murdoch & Ric Steiner -- Barry Windham W. Eddie Gilbert -- Lex Luger & The Stinger W. The Road Warriors -DQ.

1/21/89 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Steve Casey W. Al Perez -DQ. -- Abdullah The Butcher W. Gary Royal -- Mike Rotundo & Steve Williams W. Ric Steiner & Sting -- Dick Murdoch & Lex Luger & Michael Hayes W. The Road Warriors & Paul Ellering -- Barry Windham W. Eddie Gilbert -- Ric Flair W. The Junkyard Dog -- Ric Steiner defeated Al Perez, to win the bunkhouse stampede

1/22/89 OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The Rockers W. The Brain Busters -DQ. -- Curt Hennig DREW Tito Santana Brutus Beefcake W. Ric Rude -- Tim Horner W. Danny Davis -- Ron Bass W. Sam Houston -- Ted DiBiase W. Hercules Hernandez -- Hulk Hogan W. The Big Boss Man -C.O.R.

1/23/89 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Bobby Jagers W. Ric McCord -- Tiger Mask W. Tommy Sharp -- Perry & Dory Funk defeated Gary Young & Doug Sommers -- Tenryu W. Wild Bill Irwin -- Akio Sato defeated Curtis Hughes -- The Rock N' Roll Express DREW The British Bulldogs Jumbo Tsuruta & Yoshiaki Yatsu W. Terry Gordy & Stan Hansen

1/4/89 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Jim Powers W. The Conquistador #1 -- Ric Rude W. Pete Doherty -- The Ultimate Warrior W. Ted DiBiase -- Andre The Giant W. Jake Roberts -DQ. -- Curt Hennig defeated The Blue Blazer -- Greg Valentine W. Jim Neidhart -- The Brain Busters defeated The Rockers

1/8/89 RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Michael Hayes & The Junkyard Dog W. Kendell Windham & The Russian #2 Ric Steiner W. Randy Rose -- The Midnight Express W. The Commandos -- Dick Murdoch DREW Butch Regal -- Sting & Eddie Gilbert W. Ric Flair & Barry Windham -- Michael Hayes won the bunkhouse battle royal stampede

1/11/89 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTES

The Rougeau Brothers W. The Bushwhackers -DQ. -- John Studd D.C.O.R. Akeem Ron Bass W. Paul Roma -- Randy Savage W. The Ultimate Warrior - C.O.R. -- Ric Rude W. Tito Santana -- Jim Powers W. Mike Sharpe -- Ko Ko B. Ware W Boris Zukoff -- Bad News Brown W. Pete Doherty

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THE WORLD OF NOSTALGIA

SIXTY NINE YEARS AGO, 1/12/20 BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Lou Daro W. Capt. Ali Hassan -- Renato Gardini W. Harry Stevens -- Demitrius Tofalos DREW Cyclone Peterson -- Joe Matty W. Chris Bauer

FIFTY FIVE YEARS AGO, 2/28/34 ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Adrien Peeters W. A. Schaderon -- Jef Van Opstael W. Deblock -- Constant Le Marin W. Gustl Kaiser -- Lee Pinetaki W. Laurent Grestmans -- Gustav Rethiers W. Franz Saennen

FIFTY TWO YEARS AGO, JUNE, 1937 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Herbert Audersch W. Mark Passmann -- Franz Gestwinski W. Rudi Hirschbuhl Karl Stockli W. Gaston Navailles -- Erich Aeschlimann W. Regis Siki -- Louis Loew W. Rudi Steck

FIFTY TWO YEARS AGO, JULY 1937 THE PALAIS DES SPORTS, PARIS, FRANCE

Emile Pauveroux W. Krassavine -- Chas Rigoulet DREW Dan Koloff -- Al Pereira defeated Henri DeGlane

FOURTY EIGHT YEARS AGO, 1/9/41 ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Jimmy Londos W. Roy Graham -- Don Evans DREW Joe Millich -- Pete Managoff W. Sandy O'Donnel -- Tom Mahoney W. Jake Patterson

FOURTY YEARS AGO, 5/10/49 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Verne Gagne W. Lou Newman -- Abe Kashey DREW Johnny Long -- Steve Kozak W. Johnny Moochy -- Steelie Samara W. Danny Plechas -DQ.

THIRTY FOUR YEARS AGO, 8/31/55 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The Togo Brothers W. Rocky Valentine & Ray "Thunder" Stern -- Danny McShain W. Joe Blanchard -- Skip Jackson DREW Frank Hurley -- The Great Scott W. Bobby Stern -- Luther Lindsey W. Bob McCune -- Dixie Davis DREW Karl Davis

TWENTY FOUR YEARS AGO, 8/11/65 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Fritz Von Erich W. Kanji Inoki -DQ. -- Mark Lewin W. The Blue Avenger -- Don McClarty W. Nikita Kalmikoff -- Ken Hollis W. Swede Karlssen -DQ. -- Victor Rivera W. Ken Yates

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, 11/25/76 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Ray Rougeau W. Scott Irwin -- Tony Parisi W. El Gaucho -- Robert Fuller defeated Mr. X -- Dean Ho & Ricky Steamboat W. Jerry & Ted Oates (Ref. Dec.) The Masked Black Atlas (Tony Atlas) W. Billy Howard -- Jack Brisco W. Killer Brooks -- Thunderbolt Patterson W. Dick Slater -C.O.R. -- Ox Baker & The Mongolian Stomper W. Bill Watts & Bob Armstrong -- The Sheik W. The Mighty Igor -C.O.R. -- Gene & Ole Anderson W. Mr. Wrestling 1 & 2 -DQ.

FOUR YEARS AGO, 4/28/85 ROSEMONT, ILLINIOS

Verne Gagne & Sgt. Slaughter & Jerry Blackwell W. King Tonga & The Masked Superstar & Sheik Adnann El Kaissey (Steel Cage Match) -- Larry & Curt Hennig D.DQ. The Road Warriors -- The Fabulous Freebirds W. The Tonga Kid & Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell -- Dick The Bruiser & The Crusher W. Larry Zbyszko & Butch Reed -- Nick Bockwinkel W. Mr. Saito

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