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4/13/89 PRAIRIE DUCHIEN, WISCONSIN

Derrick Dukes W. Mike Enos -- Scott Norton W. Wayne Bloom -DQ. -- Tommy Rich defeated Greg Gagne -DQ. -- Larry Zbyszko W. Ken Patera -- Wahoo McDaniel & Tommy Jammer W. Badd Company

4/21/89 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Lumberjack #2 W. Danny Medina -- Eruption W. CC Starr -- Mr. Wrestling W. Logger Matia -- The Gardian W. Davey Boy Meltzeller -- High Voltage & Killer Campbell W. Cowboy Tom Claw & Logger Graham

4/22/89 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Shane Douglas W. Akio Sato -- Eddie Gilbert W. Mike George -- The Great Muta defeated George South -- Rick Steiner W. Butch Reed -- Sting W. Danny Spivey Bob Orton, Jr. W. Dick Murdoch -DQ. -- Lex Luger W. Michael Hayes -DQ. -- The Road Warriors (Animal & Hawk) W. Steve "Dr. Death" Williams & Mike Rotundo Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat W. Rick "The Nature Boy" Flair

4/23/89 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The Guardian DREW Davey Boy Meltzeller -- Eruption W. Gentelman Jerry Miller Miss Vicious W. The Thumper -- Mr. Wrestling D.DQ. Lumberjack #2 (Lumberjack Match) -- High Voltage & CC Starr W. Black Mamba & Cowboy Tom Claw

5/6/89 MIAMI, FLORIDA

Steve Keirn DREW Al Perez -- Dustin Rhodes & Nasty Boy Noid W. Bobby "Hangman" Jaggrs & Bam Bam Bieglow -- Tyree Pride W. Jim Batten -DQ. -- The Terminator defeated The Bubble Gum Kid -- Wendi Richter W. Paradise -- The Southern Force DREW The Nasty Boys -- Larry Zbyszko W. Mike Graham -DQ. -- Dusty Rhodes W. Terry Funk

5/12/89 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mr. Wrestling W. Cowboy Tom Claw -- The Mercenary W. The Rat -- The Ranger W. Terry Zeller DQ. -- The Time Traveller W. Davey Boy Meltzeller -- Mr. Wrestling defeated CC Starr in two out of three falls.

5/14/89 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The Time Traveller W. Cowboy Tom Claw -- The Ranger W. CC Starr -- Tom Zeller defeated The Mercenary -- The Rat W. The Country Boy -- Mr. Universe & The Mangler W. Bad Brian & Davey Boy Meltzeller -- The Ranger & The Mercenary & Tom Claw W. CC Starr & The Time Traveller & Terry Zeller

5/19/89 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The Gream Reaper W. Tony Hernandez -- High Voltage W. The Mercenary -- JT Law defeated The Sicilian -- The Vigilantes W. The Enforcers -- Billy The Kid & Billy Anderson W. Tim Patterson & The Beast -DQ. -- The Lumberjack #1 W. CC Starr in a bloody cage bout. -- Black Mamba W. Terry Zeller

5/19/89 DALLAS, TEXAS

The Super Zodiac W. Eric Embry -- Matt Borne W. Terry Garvin -- Shaun Simpson defeated Tony Falk -- Chris Adams & Jimmy Jack Funk & Steve Simpson W. Ice Man King Parsons & Brickhouse Brown & Buddy Roberts -- Steve & Shaun Simpson defeated Jerry Newton & Marco Starr -- The Super Zodiac & Cactus Jack W. Kerry Von Erich & Jeff Jarrett

5/26/89 DALLAS, TEXAS

Eric Embry W. The Super Zodiac -- Al Perez DREW Matt Borne -- Tony Falk W. Shaun Simpson -- Chris Adams & Jimmy Jack Funk W. Ice Man King Parsons & Brickhouse Brown -- The Super Zodiac #2 & Cactus Jack W. Kerry Von Erich & Jeff Jarrett to retain their World Tag Team Title. -- Steve Simpson W. Terry "The Beauty" Garvin

6/3/89 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Tim Horner W. Barry Horowitz -- The Warlord W. Jim "The Anival" Neidhart
Dusty Rhodes W. Ted DiBiase -- Paul Roma W. Boris Zhukov -- Randy "Macho Man"
avage W. Hulk Hogan -C.O.R. -- Curt Hennig DREW Bret "The Hitman" Hart
Dino Bravo W. Hercules Hernandez -- The Demolition (Ax & Smash) W. The Twin
Towers (The Big Bossman & Akeem) (Ax covered The Big Bossman)

6/4/89 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Dynamic Dudes W. The Raider & Jack Victory -- Steve Williams W. a jobber.
Don't know his name. -- Dick Murdoch W. Wild Bill Irwin -- Butch Reed W. Ranger
Ross -- Mike Rotundo W. Scott Steiner -- Ricky Steamboat W. The Great Muta
The Samoan Swat Team D.DQ. The Road Warriors -- Lex Luger W. Michael Hayes
(Bad Street, Lights Out Match)

6/9/89 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Jimmy Snuka W. Boris Zhukov -- The Rougeaus W. The Rockers -- Brutus Beefcake
defeated Greg Valentine -- Hillbilly Jim W. Andre The Giant -DQ. -- Hacksaw Jim
Duggan W. Haku -- Lanny Poffo W. Jim Powers -- The Hart Foundation W. The
Powers Pain

6/11/89 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Jomo Kenya W. Lou Perez -- The Bubble Gum Kid W. "Hollywood" Rick Diamond
Steve Keirn W. Al Perez -- The Nasty Boys won the Florida tag straps beating
Southern Force in 10:49 ending their one week reign. -- Dustin Rhodes retained
The Florida Heaveyweight Championship beating The Steelman by disqualification
in 11:28.

THE GULF COAST CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING SCENE

4/1/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Mark Teranova W. Ron Nations -- The Super Ninja W. Professor Pomeroy -- The
Southern Studd W. Johnny Taylor -- Kathy Rogers N.C. The Baroness (The
Attendance was 332)

4/7/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Don Bass W. Johnny Taylor -- Christopher Love D.DQ. Bobo Reed -- The Super
Ninja W. Chris Cruz -- The Executioner W. Shawn Stevens -- Alex Ward W. Mark
Teranova (The Attendance Was 298)

4/8/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Christopher Love W. Butch Reed (Steel Cage Match) -- The Super Ninja W. Mark
Teranova -- Big Lee Mullen W. Professor Pomeroy -- Alex Ward W. The Executioner
The Baroness W. Misty Dawn (The Attendance Was 338)

4/10/89 CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

Big Lee Won a ten man battle royal. The Super Ninja N.C. Bobo Reed -- Alex
Ward W. Mark Teranova -- The Baroness -- N.C. Kathy Rogers -- Kokina W. Spike
Williams (The Attendance Was 685)

4/11/89 PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI

Big Lee Mullen won a battle Royal -- Bobo Reed W. The Executioner -- The
Baroness W. Kathy Rogers -- Mark Teranova W. Chris Cruz -- Alex Ward W.
Professor Pomeroy (Attendance Was 210)

4/12/89 CRYSTAL SPRINGS

Mark Terranova won a ten man battle royal. -- Butch Reed W. The Executioner
Alex Ward DREW Big Lee Mullen -- The Baroness W. Kathy Rogers -- Christopher
Love W. Johnny Taylor (Attendance Was 339)

4/13/89 BRUCE, MISSISSIPPI

Mark Terranova won a battle royal. -- Bobo Reed W. Professor Pomeroy
Lex Ward W. Mark Terranova -- Big Lee Mullen DREW The Super Ninja -- The
Baroness N.C. Misty Dawn (The Attendance Was 831.)

4/14/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The Executioner W. Jack Dentson -- Bobo Reed N.C. Ron Nations --- Mark
Teranova & Big Lee Mullen W. The Super Ninja & Alex Ward -- Christopher Love
defeated Southern Studd (Attendance Was 360.)

4/15/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The Super Ninja W. Big Lee Mullen -- The Baroness W. Dolly Parker -- Kokina W.
Spike Williams -- The Executioner W. Vic West Terry Golden W. Mike James
(The Attendance Was 355.)

4/17/89 CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

Christopher Love W. Bobo Reed (Steel Cage Match) -- The Ninja W. Big Lee Mullen
Alex Ward W. The Executioner -- Mark Teranova W. The Canadian Wolfman -- Little
Bruiser W. Chilli Bo Dilly (Attendance Was 717)

4/19/89 CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

Christopher Love W. Big Lee Mullen (Steel Cage Match) -- The Super Ninja W.
Mark Teranova -- Bobo Reed W. Alex Ward -- The Executioner W. Jack Dentson
(Attendance Was 411)

4/21/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Mark Teranova won a battle royal. -- The Ninja W. Bobo Reed -- Alex Ward W.
Big Lee Mullen -- The Rock & Soul Express N.C. Professor Pomeroy & Don Bass
Johnny Taylor W. Jack Dentson (Attendance Was 297.)

4/22/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Christopher Love N.C. Big Lee Mullen -- Bobo Reed W. The Super Ninja -DQ.
Alex Ward W. Mark Teranova -- The Canadian Wolfman DREW The Executioner
(Attendance Was 367.)

4/24/89 CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

The Executioner W. J.T. Southern -- Alex Ward W. Big Lee -- Mark Teranova W.
Ron Nations -- Bobo Reed N.C. The Super Ninja -- Christopher Love W. Mark
Teranova (Attendance Was 2,648 'Brooke Civic Center Attendance
Record. For verification call 601-627-8431, building manager is Eddie Rolling.)

4/28/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Terry Golden & Christopher Love W. Bobo & Coco Reed -- The Super Ninja W. Ron
Nations -- Johnny Taylor W. Professor Pomeroy -- Judy Starr & Baroness W.
Jean Bass & Teresa Dubose (Attendance Was 249.)

4/29/89 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Christopher Love N.C. Bobo Reed (Dog Collar Match) -- Mark Teranova W. Alex
Ward -- The Baroness W. Teresa Dubose -- Big Lee Mullen W. The Executioner
Terry Golden W. Calypso

5/20/89 LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

The Warlord W. Koko B. Ware -- Bret Hart DREW Curt Hennig -- Brutus
Beefcake W. Greg Valentine -- Jimmy Snuka W. Ted DiBiase -- The Rockers W.
The Rougeaus -- Paul Roma W. Boris Zhukov -- The Ultimate Warrior W. Ric
Rude -DQ.

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ON THE ROAD

6/10/89 THE NASSAU VETERANS MEMORIAL COLISEUM UNIONDALE, NEW YORK

FOOD REPORT: The food report was written by Arthur Ford. Kenny, Joel and I went to the Ponderosa restaurant near The Nassau Coliseum before the show. Kenny just ordered the salad bar, or as it's justifiably called "The Grand Buffet"; since it includes quite a few hot items such as different kinds of pasta, soup ect. I ordered the same thing as Joel which included the buffet. Kenny said he didn't need a dish, since the buffet gives you more than enough to eat. He was wright, but it was only an extra \$1:00 for the dinner.

Joel and I had Chicken Parmsean, which came with either speghetti or a baked potato. I Chose the potato, and paid an extra 99¢ to get it with bacon and cheese. For some reason I got the speghetti as well. Joel ordered the speghetti with his dinner. The chicken was fair, very moist but not to flavorful. The potato was good. I didn't even bother to try the speghetti. The pasta from the buffet bar was much more tempting, and it's all-you-can-eat. Kenny tried among other things, the speghetti, corn, macaroni and cheese, spiced potato wedges, breaded zucchin, and other goodies from the buffet bar. My favorite was the plain hot, plain macaroni from the pasta section tooped with hot cheese sauce, which was with the vegetables for some reason. It was better than the pre-made macaroni and cheese which was dry and not too hot. I added some grated parmesan for an extra touch. The only things I didn't like were some little things I thought were potato cubes, they turned out to be fish ! YUK! Joel said his chicken was alright but could of been better. The speghetti was cooked good but not as good as the speghetti on "The Grand Buffet".

For dessert we decided to get things from the regular buffet bar rather then pay extra for the do-it-yourself ice cream sundae bar. The ice cream was in custard form from a machine. Kenny had some chocolate mousse while I tried some sliced peaches (canned, but good) and what I guessed was blueberry yogurt. (Fresh and very good). Joel had no dessert. he said he was to full.

The food situation at the arena, like at Madison Square Garden and The meadowlands is pretty dismal, with the exception of the elusive pizza rolls. They are available only at the coliseum's many otherwisw identical food stands. Very tasty and a reasonable value at \$2:00. I always att pt to purchase one of the egg-roll-shaped delicacies, but often without success. Indeed, tonight I was out of luck. We arrived around 7:45 for the 8:00 show and I found them all sold out for the evening, oh well, I was pretty full anyway. Kenny ate nothing at the arena, claiming the lines were to long. Joel had a Coke. Joel ~~was~~ sitting in a different part of the arena, then Kenny and I. At the beginning of the show the microphone didn't work. The show started about 15 minutes late. Now to the matches, promoted by The World Wrestling Federation (W.W.F.)

Lanny Poffo W. Jim Powers -- The Rougeau Brothers W. The Rockers -- Brutus "The Barber" Beefcake W. Greg "The Hammer" Valentine -- Andre The Giant W. Billy Jim -- King Duggan W. Haku -- Sean Mooney interviewed Zeus -- Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka W. Boris Zurkhov -- The Hart Foundation (Jim "The Anvil" Neidhart & Brett "The Hitman" Hart) W. The Powers Of Pain (The (Konga The Babarian & The Warlord)

(Continued)

(1) Lanny Poffo W. Jim Powers (Both wrestlers started to jump around. Poffo gave Powers two body slams. Powers leap frogged over Poffo. He also drop-kicked and body slammed him. Powers gave Poffo an atomic drop. Poffo body slammed Powers. Poffo tried a summersault off the top rope. He completed the summersault, but missed his target, because Powers moved out of the way. Poffo, finally, won with a small package cradle. This match was not a bad opener and gets a 7.)

(2) The Rougeau Brothers W. The Rockers (Both Rockers dropkicked both Rougeaus out of the ring. One of The Frenchman lifted Michaels and slammed him, with his throat crashing into the top ring rope. The Rougeau's double clotheslined Michaels and then gave him a Karate Kick sending him over the top rope. One of the Rougeau's held Michaels as the other gave him a knee drop to the throat. Jeannety trying to tag his partner, Michaels, but no luck this far in the match. Michaels rammed his foot into the stomach of one of the Rougeaus. Both Rougeaus tried to pin Michaels, but no luck. The Rougeaus started to work on Michaels. They then tried to pin him, again, but no luck. Michaels, finally, tagged Jannetty. Jannetty came in and unleashed several dropkicks and then started to punch one of The Frenchman. Jannetty came off the top rope and elbowed one of The Frenchman in the throat/chest area. The Rougeaus won with a small package cradle, by pinning Jannetty. Best match of the night. This match gets an 8.)

(3) Brutus Beefcake W. Greg Valentine (After the first two matches this card started to get much worse. Brutus clotheslined Valentine and used his foot by ramming it into Valentine's crouch. Beefcake was on top rope and hitting him in head about ten times. They both started to punch each other. Greg tried to pin Brutus, but no luck. Beefcake, finally, one with a roll up cradle. This match gets a 6. Could of been better.)

(4) Hillbilly Jim W. Andre The Giant -DQ. (Andre was to wrestle Studd. The fans started to shout Studd's name. They said Studd was not here tonight. This match was terrible, because both men can't wrestle. This match should of not taken place. Haku came out and punched Jim. King Duggan came out and chased Haku around the ring on the arena floor. Andre was, then, disqualified. The action with Haku and Duggan was better. Duggan hit Andre with the 2 by 4. We give this match a 6 because Haku and Duggan solved the problem. They got the match stopped. Where was Studd?

(5) King Duggan W. Haku (By pin, with a power slam. This match gets a 3. Their encounter in the previous match was better.)

(6) Sean Mooney interviewed Zeus. Zeus said he was the star of No Holds Barred, because he is bigger and bolder than Hogan. He also said Hogan is not a man, but a women. Zeus took a swipe at Mooney. Sean then left the ring in a hurry. He said that if Hogan were here, he destroy him. This interview was not to bad.

(7) Jimmy Snuka W. Boris Zurkhov (Boris tried to pin Snuka twice, but no luck. Boris punched Snuka in the face, but Snuka finally wore Boris down. Zurkhov was out on the mat and then Snuka decended off the top rope with his superfly dive. This match gets a 4. Zurkhov was no competition for Snuka. Jimmy was to wrestle The Honky Tonk Man, but that would of been any competition either.)

(9) The Hart Foundation W. The Powers Of Pain -C.O.R. (The Babarian used a back breaker on Brett Hart. The Barbarian started to work on Brett's back. Jim Neidhart tried to pin The Babarian, but no luck. The Barbarian, finally, was counted out of the ring. This match gets a 5. This card gets a 5.

Until next time ----- ARTHUR, MARTY, KENNETH & JOEL