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The New York Metropolitan Area wrestling scene this summer has been hot and heavy. World Champion Wrestling (W.C.W.) kicked off The Great American Bash in The Meadowlands on July 3rd. Details of that show are in a previous issue. The World Wrestling Federation (W.W.F.) held its anual Summer Slam Event, on August 26th at the famed Madison Square Garden. World Championship Wrestling (W.C.W.) returned to the Meadowlands on August 29th. A review of both shows follows

8/26/91 SUMMER SLAM REVIEW

- (1) Ricky "The Dragon" Steamboat & Kerry "The Texas Tornado" Von Erich & The British Bulldog (Davey Boy Smith) defeated The Warlord & Power & Glory (Hercules Hernandez & Paul Roma). This was a very good oponer and gets a 9.)
- (2) Bret "The Hitman" Hart defeated Curt "Mr. Perfect" Hennig for The Inter-Continental Championship. This match had excellent action and gets a 10.)
- (3) Typhoon & Earthquake defeated The Buschwackers (Luke & Butch). This match was okay and gets a 7. The Buschwackers are funny.
- (4) Virgial defeated Ted DiBiase for The Million Dollar Belt. This match was great and gets a 10.)
- (5) The Big Bossman defeated The Mountie. This match had good action and gets an 8.)
- (6) The Legion Of Doom (The Road Warriors) defeated The Nasty Boys for The World Wrestling Federation Tag Team Championship. This gets a 10 and was great.
- (7) IRS (Mike Rotundo) defeated Greg "The Hammer" Valentine. This match was good and gets an 8.
- (8) The Ultimate Warrior & Hulk Hogan defeated Colonel Mustafa & Sgt. Slaughter & Sheik Adnan (Handicap Match). Special Guest referee, Sid Justice (Vicious). This match was great and gets a 10.

After the matches The Macho Man (Randy Savage) married Elizabeth. Elizabeth looked exquisite in her gown. This was very good and gets a 9.

8/29/91 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING AT THE MEADOWLANDS, EAST RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY

- (1) Dustin Rhodes defeated Jumpin' Joe Maggs (Dustin started to work on Maggs arm. Maggs used a Ghetto Blaster. Rhodes used a bulldog and pinned him. This gets a 6.)
- (2) Ricky Morton W. Robert Gibson (Gibson executed a good slam and hit Morton in the head. Morton executed a good clothesline. Gibson used a very good shoulder block. Morton choked Gibson with a scarf. Gibson was on the mat floor and Morton pinned him. This gets an 8.)
- (3) Terry Taylor W. Big Josh (Josh executed a good clotheslined. Taylor tried to pin Josh, but no luck. Josh fell groin first into the ring post. Taylor finally, won with a sunset flip and then held the ropes and pinned him. This gets an 8.)
- (4) The Z Man W. The Diamond Studd (Tuxedo Match) Studd choked The Z Man with his jacket and used a clothesline. The Z Man punched and ripped off Studd's Pants. He threw Studd's pants to the audience. The Z Man pinned Studd with a small package and removed the rest of his tuexdo. This gets an 8.)
- (5) Ron Simmons W. Tommy Rich (By pin, with a Jack knife cradle. Gets a 6.)

(6) Arn Anderson & Larry Zbyszko D.C.O.R The Fabulous Freebirds (Michael Hayes & Jimmy Garvin) (They all started to fight outside the ring. Garvin had Zbyszko in a good head lock. Michael Knocked Anderson and Zbyszko's head into one another. They were both counted outside the ring. Both teams fought all the way to the dressing room. This gets a 7.)

(7) Steve Austin W. Johnny B. Badd -DQ. (Johnny rammed Steve's face to the mat floor. Austin used a knee to the stomach and rammed Badd's chest into the top ring rope. Johnny tried to pin him with a sunset flip off the top rope, but no luck. Austin came off the top rope and Badd moved out of the way. Badd executed a good drop kick and clothesline. Austin won by disqualification, because Badd used a foreign object. After the match Theodore R. Long, Johnny's manager, challenged Austin to five more minutes, but no luck. This gets an 8.)

(8) The Yellow Dog & Bill Kazmarek & Rick Steiner & El Gigante

#### DEFEATED

Oz & The Hardliners (Dick Slater & Dick Murdoch) & The One Man Gang

Oz threw the Dog out of the ring and Kevin Sullivan took the mask off, but The Dog had a second mask on. They all started to fight in the ring. Gigante pinned Slater. Steiner used a power slam. Slater fell to the mat floor and Gigante went for the win. This gets an 8.)

(9) Sting W. Cactus Jack (Cactus Jack started to work Sting over. Cactus tried to ram himself into Sting. The Stinger moved out of the way and Cactus fell out of the ring. Cactus rammed Stings face into the metal barrier. Cactus came off the mat on to the arena floor, on top of Sting. Cactus, tried to pin him, but no luck. Sting used a good clothesline and drop kick. Sting pinned Cactus with a rolling reverse cradle. After the match, Mr. Hughes and Harley Race came out and attacked Sting. Barry Windham came out to help Sting. Windham was attacked by Mr. Hughes & Harley Race. Ron Simmons came out to help Windham. Lex Luger, then, came out for his match with Barry Windham. Race told Simmons he had no right to be in the ring. This match gets a 10.)

(10) THE MAIN EVENT

Lex Luger defeated Barry Windham to retain The World Championship Wrestling Heaveyweight Championship. (Barry Windham clotheslined Lex and started to hit him in the face and head area. Barry was bleeding. The fans were chanting "WE WANT FLAIR". Luger came off the top rope, and tried to pin him, but no luck. Luger threw Barry across the ring. Windham clotheslined Lex and tried to pin him, but no luck. They both fought out of the ring. Luger clobbered Windham and then threw him back into the ring and went for a pin. This gets a 10. This card gets an 8.)

Next date listed for the Meadowlands Arena is going to be october 16th. They said that several of the women wrestling will be on that show. No other details were given.

CLASH OF CHAMPIONS #16 REVIEW

MATCH ONE

El Gigante won a very good battle royal. This gets a 9.

MATCH TWO

Brian Pillman defeated Bad Street. This match was excellent and was the best of the night. This match gets a 10.

MATCH THREE

Sting defeated Johnny B. Badd. This match had very good action and gets a 9.

MATCH FOUR

Ricky Morton W. Mike Graham. This match had good action and gets an 8.

MATCH FIVE

The Fabulous Freebirds (Jimmy Garvin & Michael Hayes) defeated the patriots. This match had good action and gets an 8.

MATCH SIX

Ron Simmons W. The Diamond Studd (This was a good match and gets an 8.

MATCH SEVEN

Van Hammer defeated Terry Taylor. This match was to short and van Hammer didn't show very much in his debut. This match gets a 5.

MATCH EIGHT

Steve Austin defeated The Z Man. This match had some good action and gets an 8

MATCH NINE

The Enforces (Arn Anderson & Larry Zbyszko) defeated Bill Kazmire & Rick Steiner. This match was okay and gets a 7.

This card was quite good and gets an 8.

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Wrestling scene in the New York area on television is as follows:

W.C.W. is on channel 11 WPIX TV at nine am on Saturdays until September 14th. W.C.W. will move to channel 2 WCBS TV starting Sunday September 21th at 12:30 am.

The W.W.F. Superstars can been seen on channel 5 WNYW at 12 Noon on Saturdays

The W.W.F. Challenge can been seen on channel 5 WNYW at 12 Noon on Sundays

The W.W.F. can been seen on channel 47 WNJU at 1:30 am Tuesday nornings. This show is in spanish.

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Miss Elizabeth

## Perfect match at 'Summer Slam'

**T**HE MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN, that's what they called it. "Macho Man" Randy Savage and Miss Elizabeth got themselves married last Monday night. And what a reception. A mere 19,000 guests showed up. It was soooooo big they held it in Madison Square Garden and instead of the usual cocktail hour, they had a three-hour wrestling extravaganza called "Summer Slam."

But let's first get to the "other matches." Mr. Perfect put his Inter-



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continental belt on the line against Bret (Hiltman) Hart. It turned into a classic, one of the best in years. The two tried everything — flying drop kicks, flying forearm smashes, reverse shoulder pins, headlocks, sleeper holds. The way they threw each other against the ring columns, it's a wonder they didn't crack a spinal column. But at the end, both in exhaustion, Hart got Perfect in a reverse leg lock and Mr. Perfect couldn't take the pain and submitted.

The tag-team title changed hands as the challengers, the **Legion of Doom**, dominated the bout against the **Nasty Boys**. It finally ended when **Hawk** put **Jerry Sags** on his shoulders and **Animal** jumped from the top of the ring rope and hit Jer with a flying forearm, as Sags sagged to the canvas.

The "million-dollar belt" worn by **Ted DiBiase** is now the property of **Virgil**. Virgil won the belt from Ted after "Sensational" **Sherri** was ordered from the ring by the referee for a violation of the health code — she wore too much makeup.

In the main event, the team of the **Ultimate Warrior** and **Hulk Hogan** easily defeated **Sgt. Slaughter**, **Col. Mustafa** and **Gen. Adnan**, with Hogan pinning Slaughter to end it.

Now to the wedding. Pink and white balloons cascaded from the Garden rafters, and streamers and confetti flooded the air as the couple exchanged vows. The bride wore a white lace dress and the groom a white fringed cowboy suit, white hat (what else? Good guys always wear white hats) and white boots.

## Wrestling's open arms

**A**BOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, A VERY UNUSUAL thing happened. Vince McMahon invited (and welcomed) some media people to his "castle in Connecticut" — World Wrestling Federation headquarters in Stamford. Now, you may not think this big stuff. But the last time anyone was invited, Harry Truman was President. So naturally, I accepted the invite, having voted for Truman.



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Besides the tour (which was very impressive), Vince gave a press conference for those in attendance (it would have been extremely difficult to give one for those not in attendance). Vince said that from now on he and the WWF would be more in touch with the media. He admitted that he'd been too removed from the public and the press, but no more. I say bravo.

The man admitted his mistakes and is now willing to rectify them. I say, give the man a chance. We've all made mistakes (I once invested in solar windmills).

The next thing to mention will insult those of you with a narrower intellectual viewpoint. I'm talking comic books, or, more directly, Mad magazine. This month takes an especially hilarious look at wrestling. There's a section on Vince McMoney, wrestling's promoter of the year; the Mad wrestling primer, which gives you a chapter by chapter introduction to the sport; Mad's pro wrestling predictions (one says this paper will publish results two days before the matches take place and with 100% accuracy!) and a contest in which you have to guess the number of hairs on George (The Animal) Steele's back. It's a must-buy.

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Well this brings a close to another issue. Until our next issue.....

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