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NORTH AMERICA

7/13, MEXICO CITY

The Black Shadow & Cavernario Galindo defeated Bobby Bonales & Sugi Santo
Edwardo Bonado W. El Santo -- Juaquin Saludes defeated Emillo Charles
Jalisco Gonzales defeated Dientes Hernandez -- Raul Romero W. Jim Lopez

7/15, MEXICO CITY

Gory Guerrero & El Santo defeated Chico Casasola & Tarzan Lopez -- Jack O'Brier
defeated El Vedugo -- Guillermo Garcia W. Bobby Corona -- Dick Medrano W.
Arturo Garcia -- Chico Hernandez defeated Juan Saiza

7/15, MEXICO CITY

Daniel Aldana & Sugi Sito defeated Enrique Llanes & Firpo Segura -- Fernando
Osos defeated The Blue Demon -- Sombra Azul defeated Sammy Coleman -- Saul
Montez defeated Chico Gonzales

NOTE*

There were two shows on the same day in Mexico City

7/20, MEXICO CITY

The Black Shadow & Cavernario Galindo W. Enrique Llanes & Tarzan Lopez
Edwardo Bonado W. Raul Torres -- Jauquin Saludes W. El Verdugo -- Firpo
Segura W. Wild Bill Canny -- Bruno Lopez W. Chico Hernandez

7/22, MEXICO CITY

Daniel Aldana & Sugi Sito W. Enrique Llanes & Firpo Segura -- Emillo Charles
defeated Murcieiago Velaquez -- Ciclon Veloz W. Saul Montez -- Eskimo
Blancarte defeated Arturo Garcia

7/22, MEXICO CITY

El Santo W. Chico Casasola -- Bobby Bonales W. Jack O'Brien -- Jalisco
Gonzales W. Gory Guerrero -- Bobby Rolando W. Yaqui Galica

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7/27, MEXICO CITY

Enrique Llanes W. Cavernario Galindo -- Edwardo Bonado & Fernando Osos W.
The Black Shadow & The Blue Demon -- Dientes Hernandez DREW Juvenito Romero
Raul Torres W. Jauquin Saludes -- Jim Lopez W. Juan Saiza

7/29, MEXICO CITY

Sugi Sito & Ciclon Veloz W. Cavernario Galindo & Murcielago Velaquez
Jack O'Brien W. Oso Negro -- Jorge Allende W. Eric Bouloff -- Eskimo
Blancarte W. Polo Jaurez

7/29, MEXICO CITY

Bobby Bonales & Chico Cassola W. El Santo & El Verdugo -- Jalisco Gonzales
defeated Emilio Charles -- Bill Canny W. Bobby Corona -- Raul Romero W.
Sombra Azul -DQ. -- Jauquin Murrieta W. Bob Rolando

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CANADA

ONTARIO

7/12, TORONTO

Lord Athol Layton W. Yukon Eric -- Ben & Mike Sharpe DREW Fred Atkins & Ski
Hi Lee -- Pat Flanagan DREW Suni War Cloud -- French Zorro W. Steve Stanlee

7/13 DUNDAS

Yukon Eric W. Ski Hi Lee -- Tommy O'Toole DREW Suni War Cloud -- The French Zorro W. George Scott -- Lou Sjoberg DREW Jack Wentworth

7/17, HAMILTON

Ben & Mike Sharpe W. The Masked Marvel & Maves McLain -- Fred Atkins W. Zorro Steve Stanlee DREW Suni War Cloud

7/19, TORONTO

Ben & Mike Sharpe W. Fred Atkins & Ski Hi Lee -- The Zebra Kid W. Lou Sjoberg Lee Henning DREW Tarzan Zorro -- Pat Flanagan DREW Tommy O'Toole -- Sunny Kurgis defeated Jack Wentworth

7/20, DUNDAS

Fred Atkins DREW Yukon Eric -- Zorro W. Dan O'Connor -DQ. -- Dave Sims DREW Steve Stanlee -- Tommy O'Tolle DREW Lou Sjoberg

7/24, HAMILTON

Fred Atkins W. The Great Togo -- Zorro W. Lee Henning -DQ. -- Dan O'Connor DREW Suni War Cloud -- Tommy O'Tolle DREW George Scott

QUEBEC

7/13, MONTREAL

Yvon Robert W. Buddy "Nature Boy" Rogers -- Eddie Auger & Larry Mouquin W. Rudy Dusek & Ivan Rasputin -- Tiny Mills W. Chris Zaharias

7/25, MONTREAL

Buddy "Nature Boy" Rogers DREW Larry Moquin -- Sammy Berg W. Lord Al Mills Billy Darnell W. Chris Zaharias -- Al Lovelock DREW Ivan Rasputin

MANITOBA

7/26, WINNIPEG

Yukon Eric W. Primo Caarena -- Roy McClarty & Jack Pesek W. Abe Kashey & Ski Hi Lee -- Steve Gob W. Stan Myslakek -- Steve Kozak DREW Johnny Moochy

BRITISH COLUMBIA

7/25, VANCOUVER

Gordon Hassell & Jaun Humberto W. Soldat Gorky & Chico Gracia -- Eric Penderon & Kurt Von Poppenheim W. Kay Bell & Gene Bowman -- Gordon Hassell & Juan Humberto W. Eric Pederson & Kurt Von Poppenheim

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA

7/13, OCEAN PARK

Vic Christy DREW Sammy Menacher -- Cyclone Anaya W. Don Lee -- Wild Red Berry W. Andre Poffo -- Lou Thesz W. Gino Garibaldi

7/13, OCEANSIDE

Tom Rice W. Dennis Clary -- Wee Willie Davis & The Thing W. The Champ & Pat Fraley -- Rey Urbano W. Alex Kasaboski

7/17, SAN FRANCISCO

Georgeous George W. Lucky Simunovich -- Bobby Bruns & Leo Nomellini W. Hans Hermann & Ernie Piluso -- Killer Kowalski W. Howard Cantonwine -- Hard Boiled Haggerty DREW Vic Holbrook

7/18, RICHMOND

Georgeous George W. Johnny Valentine -- Warren Bockwinkel & Leo Nomellini W. Howard Cantonwine & Hard Boiled Haggerty -- Lucky Simunovich W. Ernie Piluso

7/18, SAN JOSE

Bobby Bruns & Vic Holbrook W. Hans Hermann & Wladek Kowalski -- Vincent Lopez W. Juan Humberto

7/20, OCEAN PARK

Wild Red Berry W. Gino Garibaldi -- Cyclone Anaya DREW Leo Garibaldi -- Pat Fraley W. Jesse James -- Mike London W. Ace Freeman

7/23, HOLLYWOOD

Emil & Ernie Dusek W. The Champ & Monte La Due -- Wild Red Berry W. Dennis Clary -- Ali Bey DREW Vic Christy -- Pat McGill W. Alex Kasaboski

7/24, SAN FRANCISCO

Wladek Kowalski W. Leo Nomellini -- Bobby Bruns W. Wladek Kowalski -- Hans Hermann W. Vic Holbrook -- Vincent Lopez W. Mickey Gold -- Don Lee DREW Bob McCune

7/25, BAKERSFIELD

Mr. Moto & Pat McGill W. Pat Fraley & Monte LaDune -- Rey Urbano W. Tony Morelli -- Bud Curtis W. Pancho Valentino

7/25, LOS ANGELES

Emil & Ernie Dusek W. Cyclone Anaya & Enrique Torres -- Wild Red Berry W. Andre Drapp -- The Champ W. Ali Bey -- Vic Christy W. Sammy Menacher Jesse James DREW George Benihan

NEW MEXICO

7/13, ALBUQUERQUE

George Overhuls W. Frank Murdock -- George Shindo W. Alex Perez -- Dory Funk W. Balk Estes -- George Shindo W. George Overhuls -- George Shindo W. Dory Funk

7/20, ALBUQUERQUE

Gene Blackley DREW Balk Estes -- Frank Murdock DREW George Overhuls -- Verne Gagne W. George Shindo

TEXAS

7/13 HOUSTON

Danny McShain W. Duke Keomuka -DQ. -- Karl Davis DREW Carlos Moreno -- Ray Gunkel W. Dick Raines -- Wayne Martin W. Buck Riley -- Pat O'Connor W. Hal Keene

7/16, ABILENE

George Lopez W. Gene Blackley -- Verne Gagne W. Balk Estes

7/16, FORT WORTH

Tim Geohagen W. Danny McShane -- Ray Gunkel DREW Bobby Managoff -- Duke Keomuka DREW Carlos Moreno -- Dick Raines & Babe Zaharias W. Jack Kennedy & Pat O'Connor -- Wayne Martin W. Matt Murphy

7/17, DALLAS

Duke Keomuka W. Danny McShane -- Bobby Managoff W. Karl Davis -- Jack Kennedy W. The Elphant Boy -DQ. -- Ray Gunkel & Pat O'Connor W. Dick Raines Babe Zaharias -- Carlos Moreno W. Ellis Bashara

7/19, AMARILLO,

George Lopez W. Alex Perez -- Balk Estes & George Overhuls NC. Gene Blackley Frank Murdoch -- Verne Gagne W. Billy Weidner

7/19, WICHITA FALLS,

Dizzv Davis W. Big Humphrey -- Lee Grable DREW Billy Raburn -- Mildred Burke W. Mae Young

7/20, DALLAS

Jack Kennedy W. Buck Riley -- Tim Geohagen W. Dick Raines -DQ. -- Bob Gurley defeated Bob Orton -- Pat O'Connor W. Hal Keene -- John Shaw W. Bob Huddlest

7/20, HOUSTON

Danny McShane W. Wayne Martin -- Bobby Managoff W. Karl Davis -DQ. Carlos Moreno W. Duke Keomuka -- Ray Gunkel W. Babe Zaharias -- Jerry Meeker defeated Larry King

7/23, FORT WORTH

Tim Geohagen W. Dick Raines (Looser Leaves Town Match) -- Ray Gunkel & Bobby Managoff W. Danny McShane & Babe Zaharias -- Jerry Meeker DREW Bob Orton -- Duke Keomuka W. Hal Keene -- Pat O'Connor

7/24, DALLAS

This card was a tournament. The winner of the tournament was the next in line to meet Louis Thesz. The tournament went as follows:
Bob Orton W. Wayne Martin -- Dick Raines W. Pat O'Connor -- Babe Zaharias W. Jack Kennedy -- Bobby Managoff W. Duke Keomuka -- Ray Gunkel W. Jerry Meeker
Danny McShane W. Carlos Moreno -- Dick Raines W. Bob Orton -- Bobby Managoff defeated Babe Zaharias -- Ray Gunkel W. Danny McShane -- Bobby Managoff W. Ray Gunkel -- Bobby Managoff W. Dick Raines to win the one night tournament and the right to meet Louis Thesz

7/25, SAN ANTONIO

Duke Keomuka W. Danny McShane -- Ray Gunkel DREW Bobby Managoff -- Carlos Moreno W. Babe Zaharias -- Wayne Martin DREW Pat O'Connor

7/26, AMARILLO

Dory Funk W. Frank Murdoch -- George Lopez DREW George Overhuls -- Bob Cummings W. Gene Blackley

7/26, GALVESTON

Danny McShane W. Pat O'Connor -- Duke Keomuka W. Wayne Martin -- Bobby Managoff W. Jerry Meeker -- Ray Gunkel W. Hal Keene

7/27, HOUSTON

Danny McShane W. Duke Keomuka -- Ray Gunkel DREW Bobby Managoff -- Sonny Myers & Pat O'Connor W. Karl Davis & Babe Zaharias -- Carlos Moreno W. Hal Keene -- Tim Geohagen W. Bob Orton

7/30, FORT WOTH

Sonny Myers W. Wayne Martin -- Gloria Barattini DREW Mae Young -- Ray Gunkel DREW Danny McShane -- Carlos Moreno W. Duke Keomuka -DQ. -- Bobby Managoff W. Pat O'Connor -- Lou Thesz W. Tim Geohagen

LOUISIANA

7/13, NEW ORLEANS

Lou Britton & Fuzzy Cupid W. Sonny Boy Cassidy & Charlie Keene -- Antone Leone W. Al Massey -- Johnny *Bene* DREW *Pat Kelly*

7/17, SHREVEPORT

Orville Carlson & Johnny Long W. Al Getz & Flash Rogers -- Jack Terry W. Roberto Cruz -- Bob Clay W. Lou Klein

OKLAHOMA

7/13, OKLAHOMA CITY

The Elephant Boy W. The Zebra Kid -- Daisy Mae NC. The Fabulous Moolah Big Humphrey W. Jack Steele -- Lee Grable DREW Karol Krauser -- Nature Boy Spunky W. Ray Duran

7/20, OKLAHOMA CITY

Mildred Burke W. Mae Young -- The Elephant Boy W. Nature Boy Spunky -- Big Humphrey W. Bill Brooks -- The Zebra Kid W. Ray Duran -- Dizzy Davis DREW Ivan Kaimkoff

7/27, OKLAHOMA CITY

The Elephant Boy W. Nature Boy Spunky -- The Fabulous Moolah W. Princess Moritza -- Big Humphrey DREW The Zebra Kid -- Lee Grable DREW Ivan Kalmikoff Billy Raburn W. Bill Brooks -DQ.

ALABAMA

7/20, BIRMINGHAM

Antone Leone W. Cyclone Bence Millie Stafford W. Gloria Barattini -- Joe Corbett DREW Jack Kelly -- Bill Cazzell W. Prince Omar

FLORIDA

7/20, MIAMI

Jack Pesek W. Jack O'Reilly -- Rube Wright W. Jack Pesek -- Duke Gregory W. Pete Peterson

7/21, PALM BEACH

Jim & Rube Wright W. Jack Moore & Pete Peterson -- The Great Llasa W. Jack Tulpin

GEORGIA

7/13, ATLANTA

Tarzan White W. Big Ben Morgan -DQ. -- Mike Paidousis W. Rube Wright -- Don McIntyre W. Babe Zaharias -- The Great Scott W. Jack Moore

TENNESSEE

7/13, KNOXVILLE

Eduardo Perez NC. Herb Welch -- Chief Vest W. Don Cortez -- Art Nelson W. Roy Welch -- Farmer Jones W. Red Roberts

7/23, MEMPHIS

Billy Raburn W. Ivan Kalmikoff -DQ. -- Lou Thesz & Karol Krauser W. Ray Eckert & Masked Big Red -- Verne Gagne W. Al Galento

ARKANSAS

7/17, LITTLE ROCK

The Zebra Kid (Billy Sandow) W. Humphrey -- Mildred Burke W. Mae Young The Nature Boy W. Billy Rayburn -- Lee Grable DREW Karol Krauser

KENTUCKY

7/24, LOUISVILLE

Stu Gibson W. Finis Hall -- Big Red W. Jim Dobie -- Big Red W. Claude Brown Big Red & Finis Hall W. Flash Clifford & Jim Dobie -- Louis Thesz W. Ray Eckert -DQ.

WEST VIRGINIA

7/12, WHEELING

Antone Leone W. Jack Pinto -- Gorilla Macias W. Billy Darnell -- George Theodorus W. Jose Macias

7/24, HUNTINGTON

Ace Abbott & Benny Becker W. Benny Rooster & Cherry Vallina -- Tugger Zeke defeated Les Ryan -- Hans Schultz W. Speedy Rogers

PENNSYLVANIA

7/17, NEW CASTLE

Primo Carnera W. Jim Henry -- Bobby Ford & Joe Scarpello W. Jack Vansky & Buck Weaver -- Lil Better W. Mae Weston

NEW JERSEY

7/14, JERSEY CITY

Baron Leone DREW Gene Stanlee -- Tony Martinelli W. Ed White -- Ivan Kameroff & Nick Roberts W. Jim Austeri & Les Ruffin -- Kenny Ackles DREW Mike Clancey

NEW YORK

7/13, LONG ISLAND / Primo Camera DREW Fred Von Schacht - Ivan Kameroff W. Miguel Torres - Lou Bertucci W. Tony Cosenza -- George Macricostas DREW Nick Roberts - Mike Lordi W. Les Ruffin

7/16, BATAVIA

The Great Togo W. Jim (Bull) Wright -- Johnny Barend W. Tony Verdi -- Don Beltelman W. Dick Trout

7/20, BUFFALO

Lord James Blears W. The Great Togo -DQ. -- Ronnie Etchison W. Chet Hayes Benito Gardini W. Tony Verdi -- Joe Muscato DREW Jim (Bull) Wright

7/26, BROOKLYN

Adrian Baillargeon W. George Macricostas -- Ed White W. Jack Dillon -- Ivan Kameroff W. Tony Cosenza -- Arthur Walge W. Les Ruffin

7/27, BUFFALO,

Lord James Blears W. Ronnie Etchison -- Chet Hayes W. Sandor Kovacs -- Johnny Barend W. George Buttler -- Don Lewis W. Tony Verdi -- Benito Gardini DREW Jim (Bull) Wright

MASSACHUSETTS

7/18, HOLYOKE

Manuel Cortez & Jim Mitchell W. Lone Eagle & Rebel Russell -- Tiger Tasker defeated John Kostas -- Steve Karas W. Tom Casey

7/28, REVERE

Steve Casey W. Henri Miquet -- Kitty O'Dea W. Kate Dillon -- Al Lopez W. Shier Springer

MICHIGAN

7/30, DETRIOT

Ted Marshall W. Russ Bishop -- Ference Szikszay W. Tarzan Zimba -DQ. Lone Eagle W. Martino Angelo -DQ. -- Doc Gallagher NC. Lou Klein

WISCONSIN

7/14, MILWAUKEE

Carl Engstrom NC. Tom Martindale -- Walter Palmer & Al Szasz W. Leo Kirlienko & Al Williams -- Billy Goelz W. Gypsy Joe -- Verne Gagne W. The Mighty Atlas (Atlas failed to win 2 falls within time limit) This card was held at Borchert Field. The attendance was 4,724. The gate was 7,487.00.

7/26, MILWAUKEE

George Dusette W. Apache Craig -- Al Szasz W. Lee Savoldi -- Bob Geigle W. Zack Maikov (This card was held at The Ron De Voo Ballroom)

ILLINOIS

7/14, CHICAGO

Lone Eagle W. Rudy Kay -- George Dusette W. Zack Malkov -- Ramon Cernandes & Hombre Montana W. Gene Bowan & Bob Clay -- George Craig W. Ned Taylor

7/16, PEORIA

Gypsy Joe NC. Rudy Kay -- Louis Thesz W. The Mighty Atlas

7/18, CHICAGO

Ruffy Silverstein W. Ali Pasha -- Frank Talber W. Tony Vagonne -- Bobby Ford W. Paul Ortin -- Tony Sinatra W. Bill Demitrious -- Joe Banek W. John Gilbert

7/18, SPRINGFIELD

Carl Engstrom W. George Craig -- Bobby Clay W. Rudy Kay -- Louis Thesz W. Hombre Montana

7/20, CHICAGO

Lee Savoldi W. Bob Geigle -- George Craig & Leon Kirlienko W. Bob Clay & Tommy Martindale -- George Dusette W. Frank Taylor -- Wild Bill Longson DREW Louis Thesz

7/21, POUND LAKE

Bob Clay DREW Tommy Martindale -- Al Williams W. George Dusette -- Louis Thesz W. The Mighty Atlas

7/23, CHICAGO

George Dusette W. Al Williams -- Carl Engstrom & Al Szasz W. Bozo Brown & George Craig -- Tommy Martindale DREW Lee Savoldi -- Bob Geigel W. Ned Taylor -DQ. (This card was held at The Marigold Arena)

7/26, EAST ST. LOUIS

Jim Dobie & Joe Millich W. Fred Blassie & Ralph Garibaldi -- Johnny Carlin defeated George O'Brien -- Danny Lancaster W. Scottie Scobie

7/28, CHICAGO

George Dusette NC.-DCOR. Walter Palmer -- Tony Martindale W. George Craig Bob Clay & Lee Savoldi W. Pete Bartu & Bozo Brown (This card was held at The Marigold Arena)

MISSOURI

7/18, SPRINGFIELD/ Karol Krauser W. Jack Steele -- Nature Boy Spunky Drew Zebra Kid -- Mildred Burke W. Mae Young (6)

WASHINGTON

7/13, TACOMA

Eric Pederson & Kurt Von Poppenheim W. Kay Bell & Gordon Hassell -- Bill Melby W. Soldat Gorky -- George Drake DREW Danno McDonald

7/26, LONGVIEW

Kenny Mayne W. Mike Nazarian -- George Strickland W. Frenchy Roy -- Jack O'Reilly W. Con Bruno -- Kenny Mayne W. Jack Kiser -- Jack O'Reilly W. George Strickland -- Kenny Mayne defeated Jack O'Reilly, to win a one night tournament.

OREGON

7/21, EUGENE

Soldat Gorky W. Walter Achin -- Jack O'Reilly DREW George Strickland Rufus Jones DREW Kenny Mayne

7/23, PORTLAND

Frank Stojack W. Kenny Mayne -- Jack O'Reilly W. George Strickland -- Mike Nazarian DREW Frenchy Roy -- Con Bruno W. Ace Abbott

HAWAII

7/16, HONOLULU

Mike Mazurki W. Andre Asselin -- Terry McGinnis DREW Ted Travis -- Tiger Joe Marsh W. Buddy Jackson -- Andre Adoree W. Vila Sula

7/23, HONOLULU

Mike Mazurki & Ted Travis W. Andre Asselin & Terry McGinnis -- Andre Adoree DREW Tiger Joe Marsh -- Benny Sherman W. Buddy Jackson

SOUTH PACIFIC

MALAYSIA

7/20, SINGAPORE

The Super Swedish Angel W. Charlie Gamage

AUSTRALIA

7/14, MELBOURNE

Pet Peterson W. Jack Claybourne (2 falls to 1)

7/14 LEICHARDT, NEW SOUTH WALES

Laverne Baxter DREW Jack Hader -- Ray Greenfield DREW Pat King -- Allan Ackles DREW Mike Clancy

7/16, BRISBANE

Jack Claybourne DREW Bob Wagner

7/17, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES

Bob Wagner W. Leo Jensen

7/18 GRIFFITH, NEW SOUTH WALES

Alf Greer W. Allan Pinfold

7/21, LEICHARDT, NEW SOUTH WALES

Bon Wagner W. Walley Dusek -- Alf Vockler W. George Duano -- Jon Morro W. Ken Hawthorne

7/24, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES

Jack Claybourne DREW Jack Hader

7/28, LEICHARDT, NEW SOUTH WALES

Pete Peterson W. Wally Dusek -- Garcia Cortez W. Alf Greer -- Stan Wurth W. Elmo Lincoln

NEW ZEALAND

7/17, AUCKLAND

Don Arnold DREW Al Costello

7/18, WELLINGTON

Don Arnold W. Dave Levin

EUROPE

SCOTLAND

7/17, ABERDEEN

Mike Demitre W. Jim Anderson -- Vic Hasselle W. Norman Walsh -DQ. -- Vic Hasselle W. Mike Demitire (Last Three Maches were for the World Junior Heavyweight Title.) Eric Day W. Bob McMaster -- Les Herberts W. Reg Williams

7/23, EDINBURGH,

Ernest Baldwin W. Dave Armstrong -- Tony Lawrence W. Jack Dempsey -- Fred Wooley W. Bernard Murray -- Dal Sullivan W. Jack Atherton

WALES

7/18, CARDIFF

Nilo Popocopolis W. Sonny Wallis -- Ken Joyce W. Arthur Fisher -- Whipper Wilson W. Guy Lombardo -- Big Boy Scott W. Van Dutz

7/25, Cardiff

Bert Assirati W. Leon Labriola -- Bill Brennan W. Joe D'Orazio -- Costas Mendes W. Ken Wilson -- Lajos Nandor W. Jim Pantobe

ENGLAND

7/12, WIMBLEDON

Lajos Nandor W. Jules Kiki

7/15, ERDINGTON

The Farmer's Boy W. Alf Rawlings -- Johnny Stead W. Tony Lawrence -- Cyrill Knowles W. The Jungle Boy -- Count Bartelli W. Sonny Wallis

7/18, LONDON

Ron Harrison W. Steve Logan -- Mike Marino W. Rex Reagan -- Jack Dempsey DREW Archie O'Brien -- John Swenski W. Vic Hesselle

7/19, WIMBLEDON

Tony Mancelli & Van Dutz W. Dan Davey & Rex Grable

7/21 MAIDSTONE

Ron Harris DREW Kid Pittman -- Don Stedman W. Ernie Robertson -- Tarzan Hunter & Steve Logan W. Archie O'Brien & Johnny Peters -- Pat Curry W. Man Mountain Benny

7/25, LONDON

Cliff Beaumont W. Mick McManus -- Pat Curry W. Black Butcher Johnson Bob McMaster W. Robert McDonald -- Kid Pittman W. Harry Fields

7/25, MORECAMBE

Kiwi Kingston W. Chick Knight -- Tommy Mann W. Tony Lawrence -- John Grant defeated Terence Ricardo -- Francis Gregory W. Eddie Barker

7/27, RAMSGATE

Jacques Larouche W. Bill Benny -- Cliff Belshaw DREW Johnny Williams Harry Fields W. Kid Pittman -- Don Stedman W. Ernie Robertson

9/11/92 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY

(1) High Energy (Owen Hart & Koko B. Ware)

DEFEATED

Skinner & Barry Horowitz

Owen let Skinner have it by hitting him in the back with his shirt, while the referee was giving Skinner his instructions. The bell sounded for the match to begin and Koko and Horowitz were the first in the ring. Barry head-butted Koko in the stomach and Koko threw Barry's head first into the mat floor. Skinner hip tossed Koko twice. Skinner climbed the ropes and put his hands up to the fans. Koko hip tossed Skinner and Barry. Owen entered the ring and slapped Barry in the chest area. Barry tried to ram himself into Owen, but Owen caught him and executed a nice hip toss. Barry tried to ram himself into Owen again, but Owen moved out of the way and Barry landed into the turnbuckle. Skinner and Barry had ~~Owen~~ in a head lock. Owen clotheslined Barry and Barry executed a leg drop to Koko's throat/chest area. Skinner came off the top rope with a flying elbow. Koko double clotheslined his opponents. Owen head-butted his opponents heads together. Koko, finally, pinned Barry, by coming off the top rope with a flying dropkick. After the match Skinner and Barry started to have words, but they then hugged and left the ring.

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

This match had good action and was a good opener. Both teams worked well together in mat combat. This match gets an 8.

(2) Shawn Michaels defeated Virgil (Shawn came to the ring with Sensational Sherry. Sherry had a heart shaped mirror with her. Sherry took off Shawn's attire. She had a heart shape thing attached to her back. She was at ring-side during the match. Virgil dropped kicked Shawn out of the ring. Virgil chased Sherry and tossed Shawn into the ring. Shawn pushed and slapped Virgil in the chest. Virgil tried for a flying body press pin, but no luck. Shawn tried for a pin, but no luck. Shawn hip tossed Virgil and gave Virgil a knee to the stomach. Sherry started to bang her hands on the mat floor, while Shawn was on the mat floor. Virgil tried for a pin, off the middle rope, but no luck. Shawn, then, pinned Virgil by hooking the legs.)

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

This match had good action. Both men looked good in the ring. This match gets an 8.

Razor Ramon came out to speak. He told everybody to listen to what he had to say. He told the fans that Randy Savage hurt his leg at Summer Slam and to take a look at him. Ramon has two good legs. Randy Savage is like all you fans, he is "el Stupido" Randy Savage will come to the ring limping and he said "I will break your good leg like a tooth pick" Razor fought Savage latter on in the evening.

(3) The Mountie defeated El Maditor (Tito Santana) (The Mountie came out singing. He told them to stop the music. He asked the New York Hillbillies if you know, who I am. Santana used two good clotheslines. The Mountie punched Santana in the head several times. The Mountie started to kick Santana in the stomach with his boot and Tito kicked The Mountie in the thigh. The Mountie executed a good pile driver. The Mountie grabbed the mike and yelled "I'm The Mountie". The Mountie thought that Tito was still on the mat floor. He turned around and Santana hip tossed him. Santana started to work on The Mountie. He dropped kicked and punched The Mountie out of the ring. The Mountie finally pinned Santana. Santana had his feet on the ropes, but the referee didn't see it. The Mountie tried to use the stick on Santana, but no luck. Santana grabbed the stick and went after The Mountie.)

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

This match had some good action, towards the middle and end of the match. The begining had alot of stalling. This match gets a 7.

(4) Razor Ramon defeated "Randy "Macho Man" Savage. (The Macho Man yelled "Oh Yeah". Ramon took his time coming to the ring. The referee had to keep Savage from getting at Ramon before the sound of the bell. The bell finally sounded and Razor shoved Savage. Savage raised his hands and the fans went wild. Ramon pushed Randy into the turnbuckle. Randy clotheslined Razor and attacked him from the back. Ramon chocked Randy with the top ring rope. Randy tossed Razor out of the ring. The both started to fight on the arena floor. Razor kicked Savage in the rear end. Randy used an arm drag and sent Ramon out of the ring. Ramon tried for a figure four, but Randy was able to kick out. He kicked Randy in the rear end, sending him out of the ring. Randy executed a good body slam. Randy tried to come off the top rope, but Ric Flair came out to interfere. Randy chased Flair around the arena floor. Flair gave Ramon his championship belt and then started to distract the referee. The referee did not see Flair hand Ramon the belt. Ramon then used the belt on Randy. Randy fell to the mat floor. The referee then turned around and saw Ramon on top of Randy and Ramon pinned him.)

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

This match was excellent and had super action, from start to finish. This match gets a 10.

(5) The Natural Disasters defeated The Beverly Brothers. (Tugboat clotheslined one of his opponents and then tried for a pin, but no luck. One of The Beverly Brothers started to kick Tugboat in the back and then came off the top rope, with a flying elbow. One of the Beverly Brothers came off the top rope and typhoon moved out of the way. Earthquake body slammed one of his opponents to the mat floor and then jumped on top of him and pinned him.)

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

This match was to short. This contest gets a 7.

(6) Brett "The Hitman" Hart defeated Papa Shango (Papa Shango came out in his weird outfit and carried something that had smoke in it. Shango is quite strange, to say the least. Shango came after Brett even before he came to the ring. Brett tried to ram Shango, but Shango caught him in a bearhug. Brett punched Shango in the stomach, several times. Shango clotheslined Brett. Brett tried to pin Shango, but no luck. Shango raised his hands and the fans booed. Shango used a flying elbow on Hart. Shango came off the top rope and Hart moved out of the way. Shango tried to pin Brett three times, but no luck. Brett hit Shango in the head about ten times. Brett, finally, snuck up behind Shango and grabbed him. He took Shango down and cradled pin him, for the win.)

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

This match had good action and gets an 8.

(7) The Undertaker defeated Ric "Nature Boy" Flair -DQ. (The Undertaker came out with his manager Paul Bearer. He was annouced from Death Valley. Bearer was carrying the urn. Flair came to the ring with his consultant, Mr. Perfect. Flair showed off his world belt. Flair and Perfect posed for the cramers. Flair pushed The Undertaker, which had little effect on him. The Undertaker pushed Flair to the mat floor. The Undertaker chased Flair around the ring area. Flair racked The Unertakers eyes. Flair started to beg for mercy. He slapped The Undertaker, but it had no effect

on his opponent. Flair argued with the referee, while Mr. Perfect attacked The Undertaker on the arena floor. Flair came off the top rope with a flying elbow. Flair body slammed The Undertaker. The Undertaker gave Flair a good suplex. Flair, then, punched The Undertaker in the throat. The Undertaker fell to the mat floor, from this action. The Undertaker reversed Flair's figure four leg lock and then body slammed Flair. He tried to pin Ric, but Flair kicked out. Flair climbed to the top rope. The Undertaker grabbed Flair and tossed him to the mat floor and executed a very good military press. The Undertaker was in the process of pinning Flair. Mr. Perfect came into the ring with a chair and used it on The Undertaker's back. The referee saw this action and promptly disqualified Ric Flair for Mr. Perfect's action.

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE MATCH:

Both wrestlers looked very good in mat action. This match had excellent action from start to finish. I am very very happy to see Ric Flair with the world championship. I take nothing away from the Matcho Man. I saw the match between Ric Flair and The Matcho Man. That match was fantastic. The above match with Flair and The Undertaker gets a 10.

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE CARD:

This card had good action. This card gets an 8-1/2.

9/10/92 THE PHILADELPHIA CIVIC CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

- (1) Dustin Rhodes defeated Vinnie Vegas (By pin with a bulldog)
- (2) Van Hammer defeated Diamond Dallas Paige (By pin, with a reverse cradle.)
- (3) Eric Watts defeated Mean Mark Canterbury (By pin, with a drop arm drag.)
- (4) The Steiner Brothers defeated Dick Slater & Greg Valentine (Ric pinned Greg with the use of a clothesline.)

The first four matches i didn't see. Good Friend John H. Lanigan who was sitting with me, filled me in on the endings of the first four matches.

(5) Ricky Steamboat defeated The Super Invader (Steamboat hip tossed and dropkicked his opponents. The Invader tried to ram Steamboat's head into the turnbuckle, but no luck. Steamboat executed a good leap frog. The Invader tried to pin Steamboat, with a flying leg drop, but no luck. The Super Invader used a nice bearhug. Steamboat kicked his opponents in the stomach. The Super Invader tried for a flying body press pin, but no luck. Steamboat tried for a cradle pin, but no luck. The Super Invader kicked out sending him into Harley Race who was on the outside ring apron. Ricky finally pinned The Super Invader by hooking the legs with a flying body press.)

(6) Sting & Nikita Koloff defeated Rick Rude & Jake Roberts -DQ. (koloff and Rude started things off. Koloff kicked Rude. Sting hip tossed Rude and had him in a chin lock. Jake threw Sting to the mat floor. Sting threw Rude head first into the mat floor. Nikita went at with Jake. Jake shoved Nikita's head into the turnbuckle several times. Jake executed an elbow to Nikita's chest/throat area. Rude body slammed Nikita. Rude had Nikita in a good chin lock. Sting came in and let both of his opponents have it. Sting tried to pin Jake, but no luck. Nikita and Sting, finally, won by disqualification, because Madusa interfeered.)

(7) The Barbarian W. Barry Windham (The Barbarian clotheslined Windham to the mat floor. He started to punch Barry in the chest area. Barry tried to pin The Barbarian with a flying clothesline, but no luck. The Barbarian pinned Barry with a knee to the stomach.)

(8) Dr. Death Steve Williams and Terry Gordy defeated Arn Anderson and Bobby Eaton (Terry Gordy clotheslined Anderson. Dr. Death military pressed Anderson. Dr. Death pushed Anderson's legs in between the ropes. Bobby Eaton tried to pin Gordy, but no luck. Bobby came off the top rope and Gordy moved out of the way. Dr. Death executed a back body drop and drop kick. Dr. Death tried to pin Bobby, but no luck. Dr. Death finally pinned Bobby Eaton.)

(9) Ron Simmons defeated Steve Austin (Simmons executed a good back body drop. Simmons started to punch Austin in the back. Simmons used a foot to the stomach and a Boston Crab. Austin tried to pin Simmons, but no luck. Simmons, finally, body slammed Austin and then pinned him.)

FOOD REPORT: My longing for a trip to see my beloved WWF here because of the delicious food made for an exceptional evening. The \$1 hot dogs were wonderful morsels, well-cooked and the buns were fresh and warmed. The diced onions were cooked to a light brown to complement the weiners. My only complaint was the dog seemed to have gotten smaller since May of 1991. The \$1.50 nachos were not plentiful but the chips were crisp and fresh although they lacked any warmth. The cheese sauce was generous and hot but not too spicy, just right for my taste buds. For dessert, the all-time Pittsburgh favorite, Isaly's Klondike bar was the perfect choice. These bars contain a tasty frozen layer of chocolate icing covering vanilla ice cream. It's my downfall when I fall off the weight wagon as I can consume 6 or 8 of these in a week. I no longer wonder why I gain 2 or 3 pounds in a given week when Klondikes are stored in my freezer. I must share this with you. During a brief lull between the exciting WWF matches, I rushed to the concession stand to purchase a \$1 Coke. I mistakenly gave the cashier \$5 thinking it was a buck and she had to yell for me to take my change. How's that for honesty? Bravo! Johnstown!

At the souvenir stand, Steve Schonberger and myself were smitten with the Undertaker XXL T-shirt going for \$20. However, in that one size, I can see only ladies buying it to sleep in and claim they spent an evening with the Undertaker. Macho Mania was prevalent with horrible \$8 Macho Man finger sponges but the \$5 colorful bandana looked like a wonderful addition to any wrestling fan's wardrobe. Now, promoted by Titan Sports, onto the matches:

(1) **EL MATADOR** pinned **THE MOUNTIE** at 12:00 with the flying forearm. * (C) * We got a kick watching the ring attendant, Eugene Palermo, saluting the Mountie as he entered the ring. Good comedy stuff by the Mountie claiming cheap shots by Santana after which he yanked on Tito's ponytail. Mountie did a 360° from a punch to the stomach by Tito at 11:39.

(2) **NATURAL DISASTERS** beat **DOUBLE TROUBLE** at 9:06 to retain the WWF Tag Title. **EARTHQUAKE** pinned the smaller brother from the Bronx with his sitdown splash. * (C-) * Ref Bill Alfonso looked out of place with all the tubbies in the ring. Steve commented that Double Trouble would be interesting opponents for the Bushwhackers. The Bronx fatboys worked on Typhoon's leg most of the match until Earthquake got the hot tag and delivered a nifty dropkick on the big DT before he pinned the little brother. Steve caught Alfonso's attention after the match and Alfonso told him that El Gigante WWF bound and has lost close to 40 pounds.

(3) **RAZOR RAMON** beat **RANDY SAVAGE** by **COR** at 9:14. * (C+) * Savage looked to have experienced a hair transplant or weave recently. Savage slapped the toothpick out of Ramon's mouth at 1:35 to start the match.

Savage sold his knee injury throughout the match and Ramon did some decent flying bumps and even got slammed by the Macho Man at 8:30. Savage nailed Ramon with a double ax handle from the top turnbuckle onto the outside mat but was unable to beat the count into the ring which Ramon did to win the contest.

(4) **SHAWN MICHAELS** with **SENSATIONAL SHERRI** pinned **VIRGIL** with a leg thrust at 12:51. * (B-) * Best match on the card. A Black guy was hassling Michaels who retorted with: "Get to the back of the bus! Slave!" First lockup took place at 3:29 which hurt the match considerably as both guys finally went to town. A very nice dropkick by Virgil at 4:59 sent Michaels flying out of the ring. Michaels has become one of the premier spitters. Good heat developed when Virgil got out of a headlock and delivered a neckbreaker at 11:27. Fast moving bout after the initial stall.

(5) **HIGH ENERGY** beat **SKINNER** and Steve's favorite grappler, **BARRY HOROWITZ**, at 16:02. **KOKO B. VARE** pinned **HOROWITZ** with a dropkick from the top turnbuckle. * (C+) * Owen Hart executed no flying moves at all but did some nice armlock exchanges with Horowitz around the 4:00 mark. Line of the night was a fan behind me yelling: "Hey Barry! Go back to Global!" Skinner yelled at Steve: "My sister's bigger than you!" and Steve came back with: "You ought to know! You slept with her last night!" Koko landed on his feet after delivering his winning move from the top turnbuckle.

(6) **BRET HART** pinned **PAPA SHANGO** at 8:14 with a schoolboy. * (D) *
Very poor match for a finale. Hart gave his shades to a little girl when Shango decked him from behind. It was too close a call as the girl could have been hurt. Shango put on a lengthy nerve hold and the crowd went to sleep. Hart must have took the night off as it was Shango doing elbow drops until he missed one from the middle ropes to set up the schoolboy.

NOTES & STUFF: Sorry, there was no report from John Arezzi's New York City convention because I did not attend the wrestling show due to the venue being close to 3 hours away. The highlight for me was finally meeting good friends Jeff Cohen and Sheldon Goldberg for the first time and renewing friendships with Kenny Levitt, Marty Gorman, Paul Frank, Joel Manison, Mike Schwamm, Teddy Siegle, Vinnie Carolan, and good buddy Scotty Dickinson. There was tons of stuff to buy and many photo opportunities were made available with all the wrestlers at hand. I hope John pulls off another one next year. I got to visit Ellis Island, Wall Street, Chinatown, and Coney Island thanks to Kenny's hospitality. I have decided to give my camera a break for a few months. It was getting to be too much taking photos, doing the reports and making tapes.

My next show is:

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-- **JOHN H. LANIGAN REPORT** --

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8/15/92 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Scotty Flamingo defeated Michael Hayes -- The Junkyard Dog & The Big Cat defeated Diamond Dallas Page & Vinnie Vegas -- Cactus Jack W. Jimmy Garvin -- The Barbarian W. Brian Pillman -- Barry Windham & Dustin Rhodes W. Greg Valentine & Dick Slater -- Ricky Steamboat DREW Steve Austin -- Stink NC. Jack Roberts -- Rick Rude W. Nikita Koloff -- Ron Simmons defeated Big Van Vader

8/28/92 FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Tony Roy defeated Perry Saturn -- Rio, Lord Of The Jungle W. The Designated Hitter -- Jamie West W. Chonita -DQ. -- Mad Dog Richard defeated Tim McNeany -- Richard Byrne defeated Chris Duffy -- The Warlord defeated The Hony Tonk Man -DQ.

8/30/92 MANHATTEN, KANSAS

Cactus Jack & Scotty Flamingo & Bobby Eaton W. Van Hammer & Brian Pillman & Johnny B. Badd -- Eric Watts W. Buddy Lee Parker -- The Junkyard Dog W. Diamond Dallas Page -- The Barbarian W. Tom Zenk Arn Anderson DREW Dustin Rhodes -- The Steiner Brothers W. Greg Valentine & Dick Slater -- Ron Simmons & Nikita Koloff W. Rick Rude & Big Van Vader -- Ricky Steamboat W. Steve Austin -- Sting defeated Jake Roberts -DQ.

9/5/92 KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE

Dixie Dynamite W. Killer Kyle (Boxing Match) -- Heavenly Bodies defeated Tim Horner & Danny Davis -- Ron Garvin W. Paul Orndorff via a disqualification -- The Dirty White Boy defeated Brian Lee The Rock n' Roll Express W. Jimmy Golden & Robert Fulton (No disqualification match)

9/10/92 PROVIDENCE, RHONDE ISLAND

High Energy defeated Skinner & Barry Horowitz -- The Mountie W. Tito Santana -- Shawn Michaels W. Virgil -- Razor Ramon W. Randy Savage -- The Natural Disasters defeated The Beverly Brothers Brett Hart W. Papa Shango -- The Undertaker W. Ric Flair -DQ.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to this issue. Until the next issue.....

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