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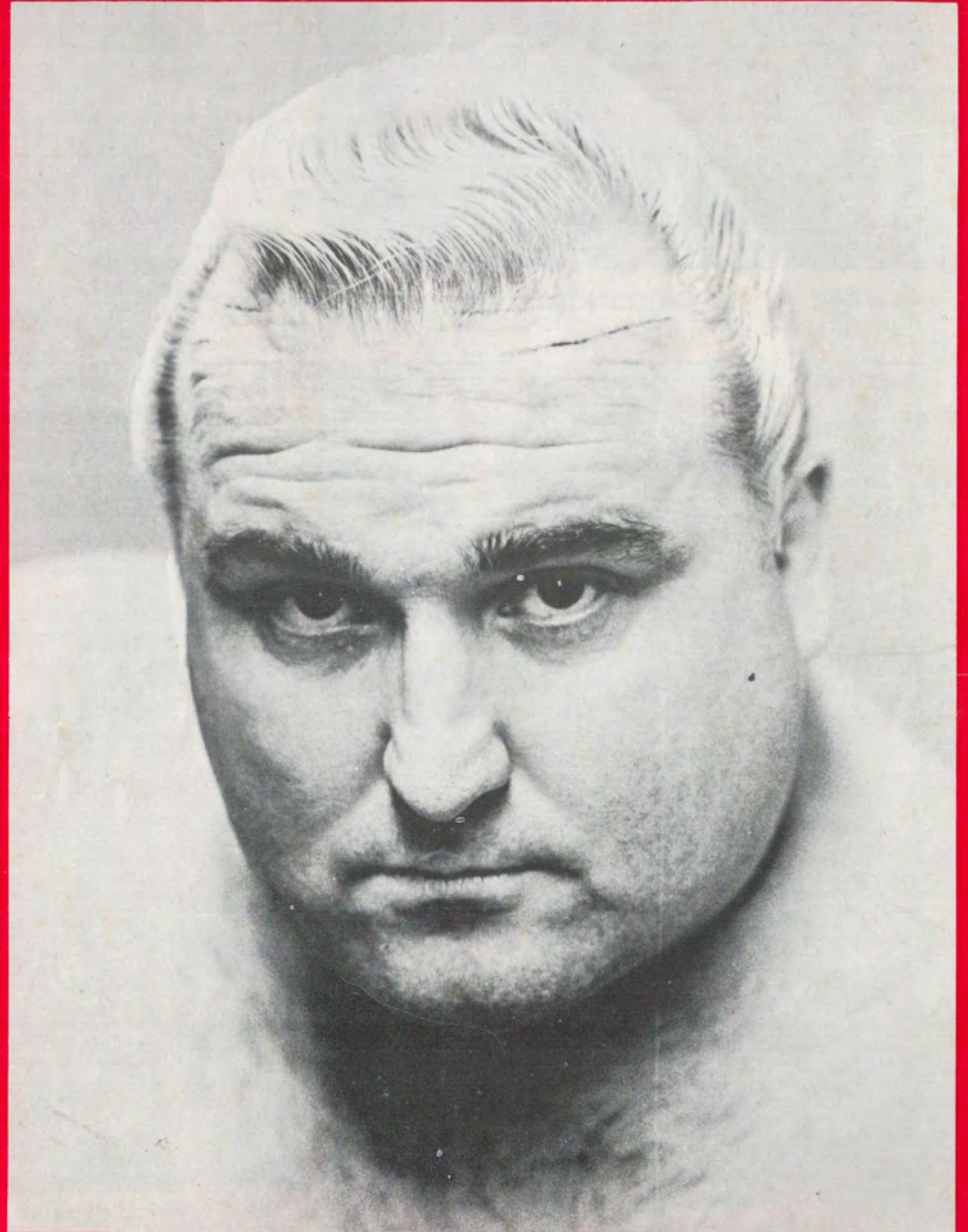
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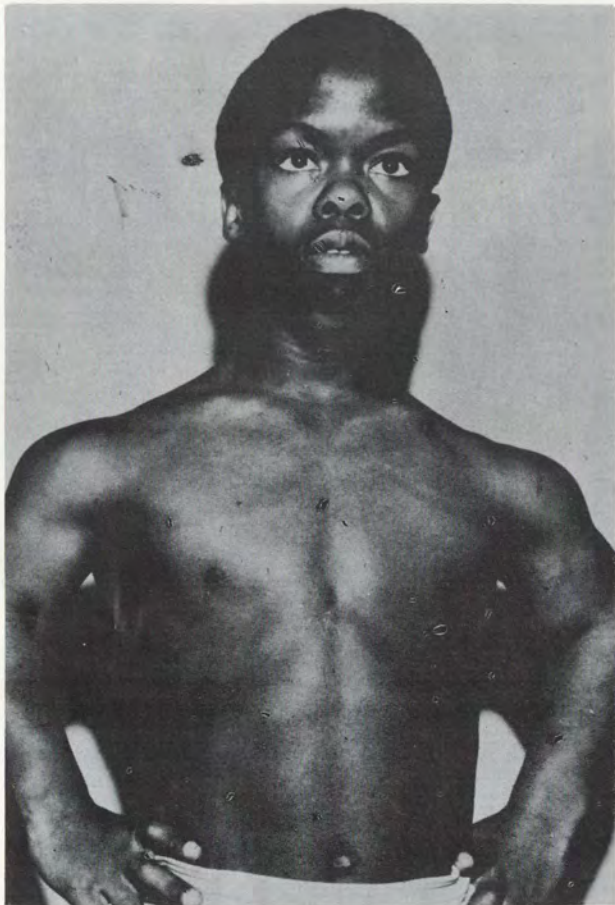


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"JAMAICA KID"



SKY LOW LOW

THEY'RE THE MIDGET

Cobo Hall has the best of everything. It's the finest wrestling arena in the world. The toughest wrestlers appear there, and that includes men, women, and of course, the midgets. Promoter Francis Fleser has signed only the top midget wrestlers to appear in Detroit. They include such well known names as Frenchy Lamont, Sonny Cassidy, Little Beaver, Sky Low Low, The Jamaica Kid, Irish Jackie and Cowboy Bradley, and many, many more.

Possibly the one midget who has made more appearances at Cobo than any other, is Cowboy Bradley. He was picked by The Body Press, to talk for his fellow midget wrestlers. When we interviewed Cowboy Bradley, we decided to ask him questions that we thought might be of interest to our readers. Questions that you, the wrestling fan would most likely ask. Of course, he was most co-operative, and the question and answer session went something like this.

Question—"Where is your home, and where do most of the midget wrestlers reside, when they are not at home?"

Answer—"I take it that you are asking me about our home away from home . . . when you ask that question. My real home is back in Amarillo, Texas, and my home away from home, so to speak, is Toronto, Canada. Most of my colleagues reside in Toronto when they are not at home. Our headquarters is there. However, when we are on the road, we stay in various places between wrestling shows. We don't make it a habit to disclose locations of the places where we stay, because of personal reasons. I hope this answers your question."

Question—"What is your main source of transportation? Do you use the train, fly, or go by automobile?"

Answer—"In the past, we had to travel a lot by train and sometimes by bus on our short hops, but now, through our more modern advancements most of the midgets are able to drive their own cars. We drive regular cars that have special attachments for the brake pedal and accelerator. For our longer trips,

THE GREATEST... WRESTLERS

WHO APPEAR AT COBO ARENA

BY MIKE THOMAS

we most always fly. Flying is really the thing now . . . you can fly as cheap as you can drive your car or take the train, and you get there faster."

Question—"Do you take any special precautions before going into the ring, or do you use the same preparation that the regular wrestlers use?"

Answer—"A long time ago, for some reason or other, the general public got the misconception, that midgets are different from people of regular size. If the real truth were known, maybe you bigger people are really the different ones, and us midgets are normal. Besides being different in size, there is no difference in our body composure. We do the same exercises, have the same basic habits, and take

as much punishment as any other wrestler. If health permits, most midgets lead the same normal life that you do. Of course, we have to make a few adjustments here and there, but otherwise it's all the same."

Question—"Do you have any fan clubs around Detroit, and if so how may an individual learn more about the organizations?"

Answer—"Of course, the big fan club is the International Wrestling Fan Club, that headquarters in and around Detroit and Windsor, which you can join by writing to The Fan Club, in care of Cobo Arena. Then, each of the midget wrestlers have their own individual fan clubs, that they can tell you about themselves. Mainly, if a fan is interested in a certain wrestler, he can watch wrestling magazines like The Body Press and Wrestling World, and find out any information that he might want."

Question—"One final word from you, Mr. Bradley, how about travel? Do you stay mostly in the U.S.?"

Answer—"The midget wrestlers that you see at Cobo, wrestle not only in the United States, but all over the world. I personally just returned from a tour of England and France, and am planning a trip to Japan soon."

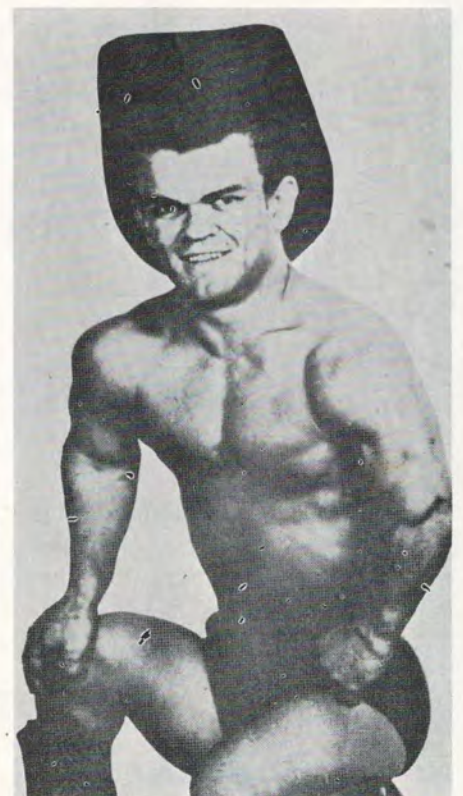
We thanked Mr. Bradley for a most interesting question and answer session, and we hope that we have been able to answer some of your questions at the same time. Our objective has been to make you aware of just a few of the great midget wrestlers who appear at Cobo Hall.



LITTLE BEAVER



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COWBOY BRADLEY

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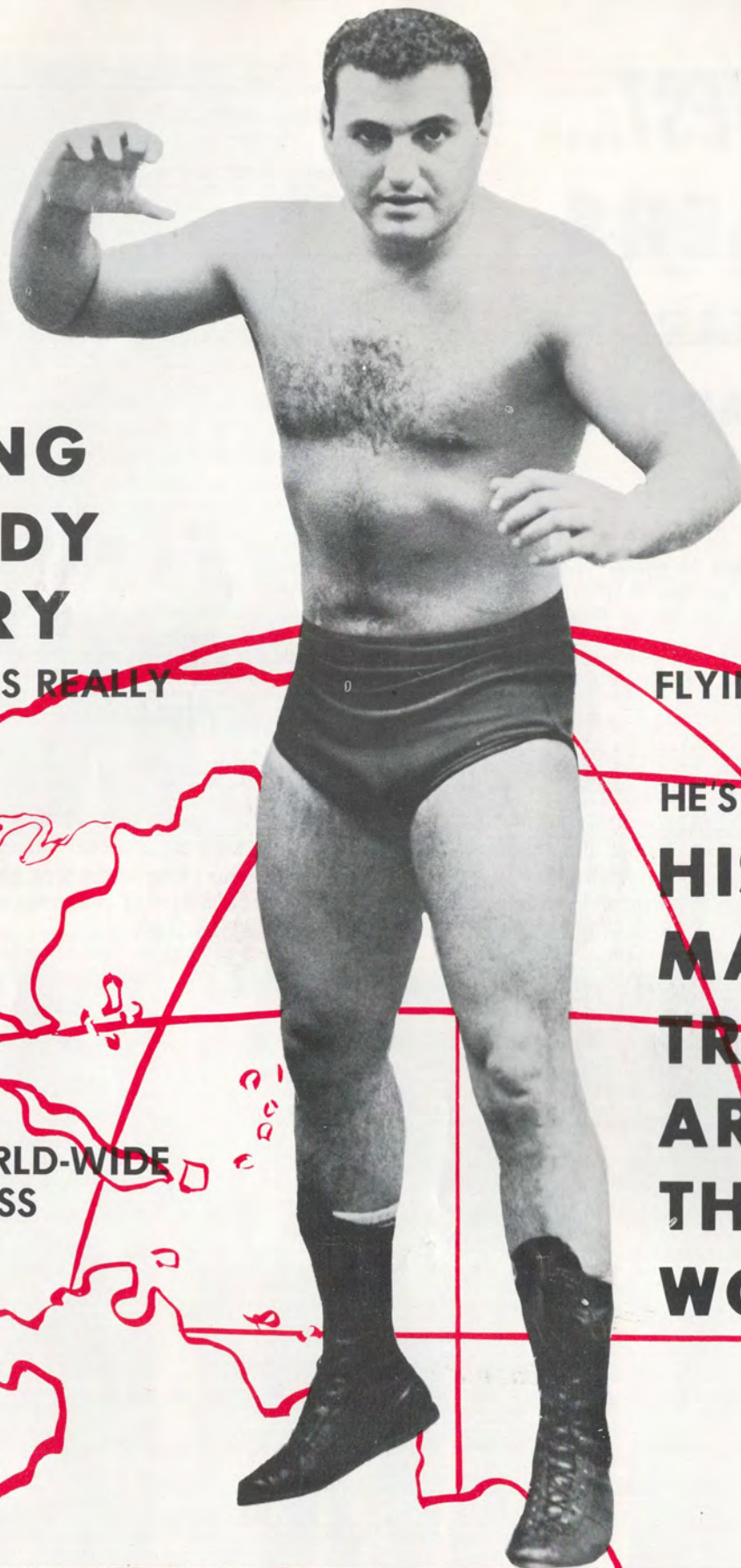
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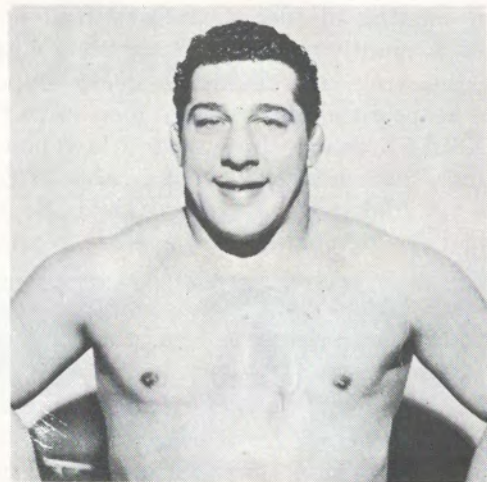
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**A WORLD-WIDE
SUCCESS**

**ALL THE COUNTRIES HE VISITED
LAST YEAR...ALL WANTED HIM BACK!**



IN
MEMORY
OF
GENTLEMAN
JIM HADY



An athletic marvel . . . Gentleman Jim Hady was one of the most talented and spectacular wrestlers in all of matdom. The tag, "Gentleman," fit his quiet personality. Of Syrian-Russian descent, Hady was born in Pittsburgh and was a resident of Detroit.

Jim was an all around athlete. At the University of Detroit, his sports activities included baseball, football and wrestling. He was YMCA amateur wrestling champion in 1948-'49 and '50, and state champion in 1949-'50. In the service from 1952-'54, he coached the U.S. Army wrestling and basketball teams and played football for Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Not only that, but he was also city bowling champion in 1950-'51, state champion in 1949-'50 and doubles champion in 1949-'50.

He began wrestling professionally in 1951 and was one of three contestants selected for a tournament in Paris, France, to determine the world's junior heavyweight championship. He won that distinction on November 18, 1959.

During his career, he entered wrestling competition all over the world, including the Americas, France, Germany, England, Switzerland, Spain, Japan, Australia, Italy, Africa and was finishing two years of tremendous success in Hawaii at the time of his sudden death.

With all of his skill, sound wrestling background, and his unique record of wins, he will be dearly missed by his fans, friends, and those who loved him. He will be long remembered by the people of his profession, as "Gentleman Jim Hady" . . . one of the most colorful and crowd pleasing wrestlers in the sport of professional wrestling. All matdom mourns his passing.

— *By* JAMES FRANCIS

The Great "Debeull" KOJIKI

The most vicious "Debeull" Kojika has been climbing the proverbial ladder to success in arenas everywhere since making his debut at Cobo Hall here in Detroit over a month ago. He has proven what he can do in the ring, by defeating every opponent that he has come up against. Many men have fallen victim to Kojika's deadly Kamakazi Klaw hold. He is so confident, that he recently sent a cable to Tokyo, in order to try and get the famous Duke Keomuka to join him here to challenge the New World tag team champions.

As you well know, the Great Kojika has a very low opinion of American wrestlers. Recently, when asked about American wrestlers on a TV big time wrestling interview with Lord Layton, Kojika swore in Japanese and spat on the floor. Later, an interviewer told Lord Layton that Kojika was bringing Keomuka over here to try and win the tag team belts. At that time the Hell's Angels were still the tag team champs. Of course, since then, Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice defeated the Hell's Angels at the Cobo, and won the coveted tag team belts for themselves.

Body Press, with the aid of our interpreter, asked Kojika if this recent upset of the Hell's Angels would in any way change his plans for the coming Cobo bout when he and Keomuka challenge the new champs for the title? It was a question and answer session that went something like this:

Question: What do you think about Johnson and Justice beating the Hell's Angels?"

Answer: "All American . . . American wrestler is what you call same-size . . . all are weakling compared to great Japanese wrestler."

Question: "Do you think that you and Keomuka can beat the brand new tag team champions?"

Answer: "Kojika no worry . . . Kojika no talk . . . Kojika and Keomuka very tough team . . . we win now, and worry later."

Question: "If you win, what do you plan to do with the tag team belts?"

Answer: "First we go to Japan . . . get hero's welcome. Japanese people will make us gods. Then, we keep belts . . . make American wrestler come to Japan and get belts back if possible."

Question: "What is your plan of attack against Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice? How do you propose to try and beat them?"

Answer: "Great Debeull" Kojika not fall for American trick . . . you try to get me to tell plans for fight, so you can make fool out of Great Kojika . . . now Great Kojika not give you honor of making interview . . . interview over . . . you leave."

I am sure you will agree with me, when I say that





...Calls for Duke KEOMUKA In Japan!

HOW "DEBEULL" KOJIKI ATTACKS
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. . . THEN HE ENDS THE MATCH
WITH HIS KLAU HOLD . . .



THE VICIOUS "DEBEULL" KOJIKI
AFTER HIS COBO ARENA VICTORY!

the two Japanese wrestlers are going to find that they are up against a couple of very tough opponents. Right now Johnson and Justice are literally on fire. They have just won the world tag team titles, and they are going to be hard to beat. Why? You say? Because they are good, and not just run of the mill—a terrific team—young and very, very tough.

Kojika on the other hand, will have an ace up his sleeve in the way of his tag team partner, the famous Duke Keomuka. Keomuka, like Kojika, has been a Sumo wrestler and Karate expert, as well as a tough-schooled wrestler. He and Kojika will prove to be a big challenge for Johnson and Justice. The match will be a good test for both of these very able teams.

Promoter Francis Fleser made the match legal, when he confirmed that the signed contracts arrived

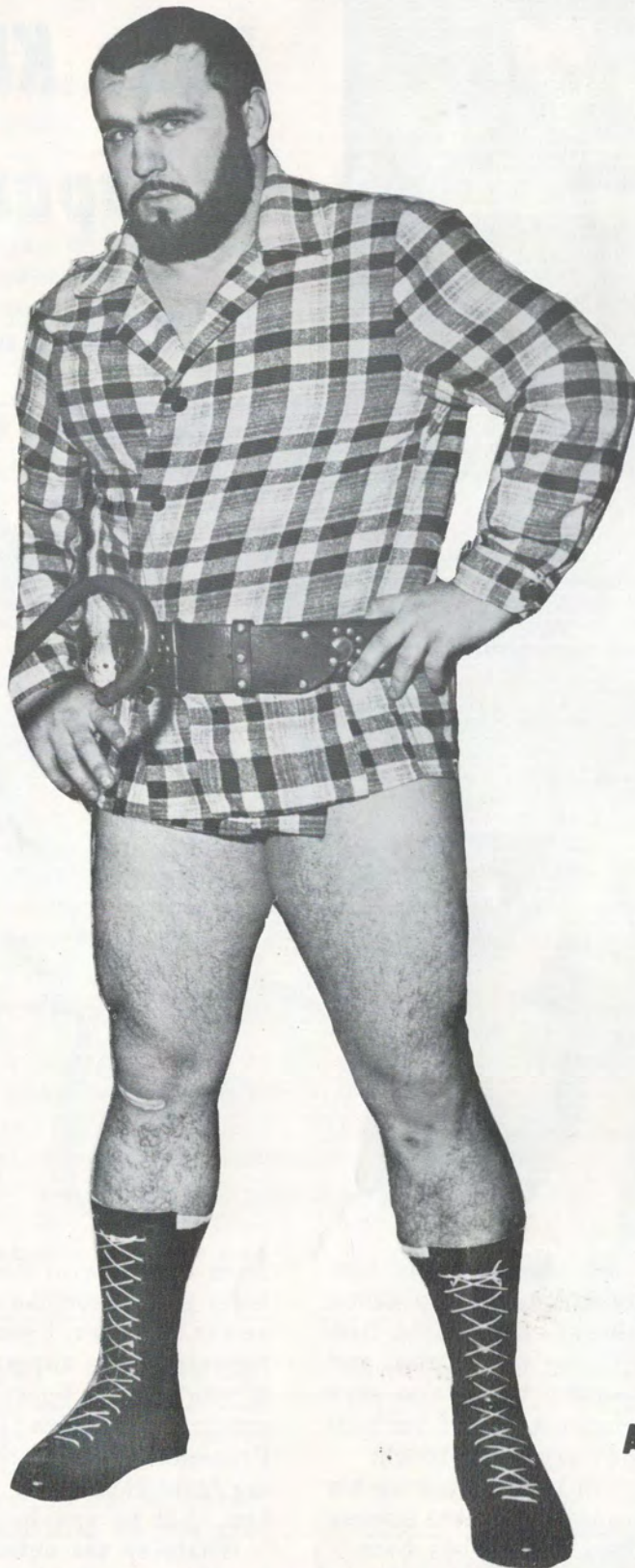
from Japan, with Keomuka's signature on them. A letter from Keomuka also accompanied the contracts, and in the letter, Keomuka stated that he was looking forward to his appearance at Cobo Arena, and that it was a great honor for him to team up with his countryman Kojika. In the letter, the Duke thanked Promoter Fleser for the opportunity to beat the world tag team champions, and at the same time assured him, that he and Kojika *would win!*

Whatever the outcome might be for this championship tag team battle, I know it will prove to be another great match for all of the good wrestling fans of Cobo Arena. Just another top presentation on the part of Detroit Promoter Francis Fleser, who continues to present nothing but the best in wrestling shows to the Motor City area.

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Syria — 240 lbs. Mexico City — 315 lbs.

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Los Angeles — 260 lbs. New York — 250 lbs.

The Great IGOR vs. **Wild Bull CURRY**
Poland — 272 lbs. Hartford, Connecticut — 260 lbs.

HELL'S ANGEL No. 1 California 230 lbs. vs. Benton Harbor 299 lbs. **Bobo BRAZIL**

WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

NEW World Tag Team Champions

Challengers

Rocky JOHNSON Vancouver 260½ lbs. vs. Tokyo 240 lbs. **The Great KOJIKI**
Ben JUSTICE Washington, D.C. 236 lbs. Tokyo 247 lbs. **Duke KEOMUKA**

HELL'S ANGEL No. 2 California 220 lbs. vs. Cherokee 247 lbs. **Chief WHITE OWL**

Ivan KOLOFF Romania 285 lbs. vs. Hungary 227 lbs. **Bob NANDOR**

Lou KLEIN Allen Park 242 lbs. vs. Toledo 255 lbs. **PORKY the PIG**

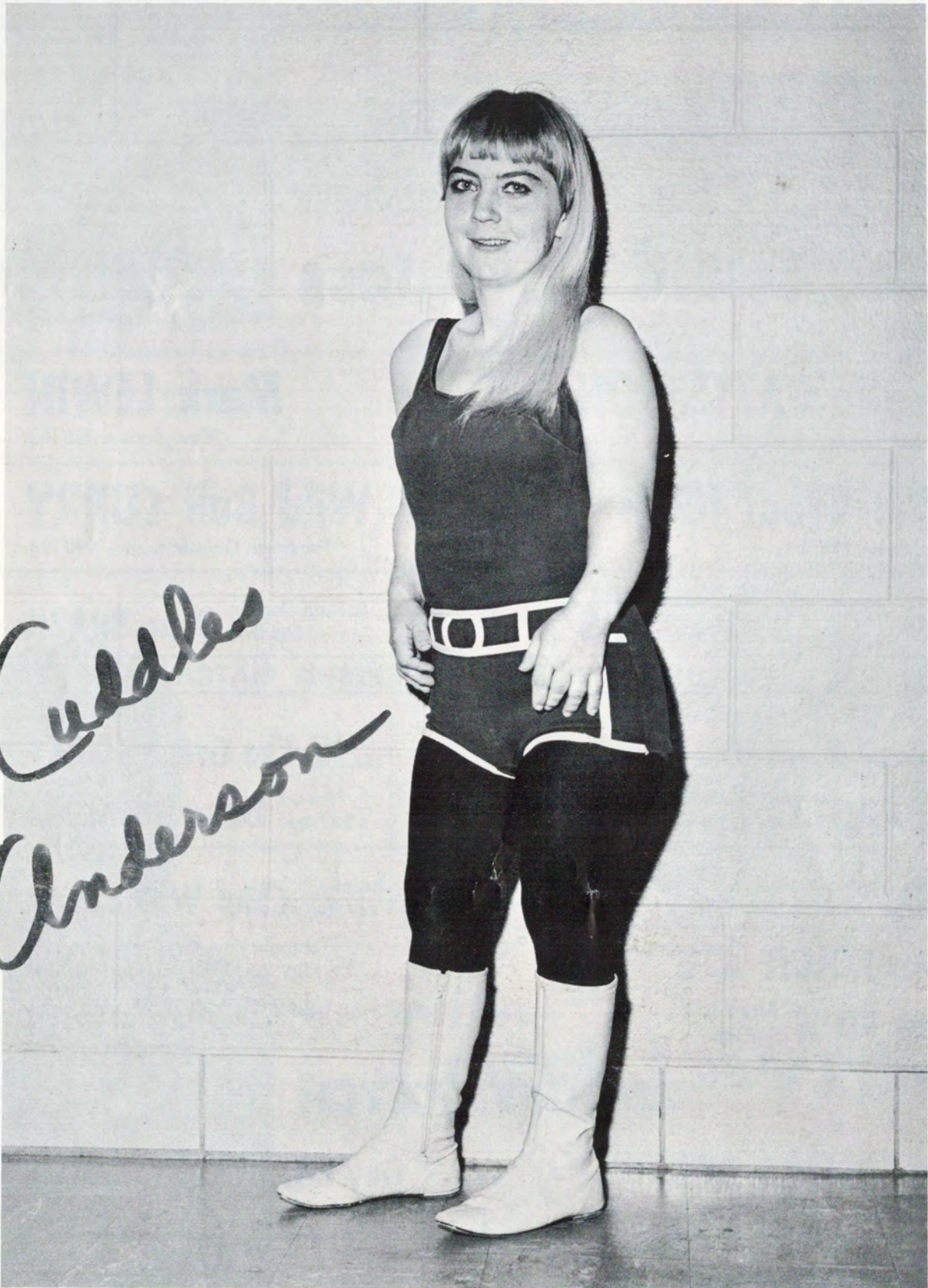
MIDGET MATCH

Al COSTELLO Australia 247 lbs. vs. **Guy MITCHELL** Hamilton, Ont. 240 lbs.

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Inside Detroit's

WRESTLING WORLD

By LOU SAHIDL, Editor of "Wrestling World" Magazine

The rumors are really flying around the Motor City these days . . . and how about that tag team championship match between Johnson-Justice and The Hell's Angels? Wasn't that some match? A record crowd was on hand for a super spectacular card, the night that The Hell's Angels lost their crown.

It was a one fall-Australian tag team match for the world championship. The odds favored The Hell's Angels to retain their crown. They had gone undefeated in all prior competition. It was a toe to toe battle all the way, and when Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice beat the champs, the whole house literally came down. The fans went out of their minds with happiness, they couldn't believe that these two fine young athletes had done it. Of course, it is official, the new world tag team champs are Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice. The new champions have not wasted any time in the two short weeks that they have held the belts either, they have already signed to defend the championship against two Japanese wrestlers by the name of Kojika and Keomuka. This should prove to be a big test for the new champs.

Big Jess Ortega has another opportunity to get at the Sheik. They are returning in a no disqualification—there must be a winner type match. Most of the rules have been waived for this special match, so that there will—in the end—be a decisive win by one of the two contestants.

Mark Lewin and Thunderbolt Patterson go at it again. It seems that Mark Lewin was not satisfied with the double



disqualification decision the last time that they met. This time not even blood can stop the match.

For some unknown reason, Igor Vodik has been the target of lots of criticism lately, and most of it has been coming from Ivan Koloff and Bull Curry. Both of these men seem to want him out of the way. Ivan Koloff challenged him at the office of Francis Fleser, and before that Bull Curry challenged him at the Cobo. Why they want him out of the way remains a big mystery. Whatever the reason, it seems that our friend Igor has a big task before him.

Some sound information coming down from Promoter Fleser's office, tells me that Bobo Brazil is coming to Cobo to wrestle one of the Hell's Angels . . . or should I say . . . What's left of Hell's Angel's No. 1 . . . while Chief White Owl will take on Hell's Angel No. 2. It should prove to be interesting to see what they can do by themselves.

Ivan Koloff will have to meet Guy Mitchell before he can think about meeting the Mighty Igor. Mr. Koloff is going to find that Guy is a very tough and able opponent.

Here's good news for all Cobo wrestling fans . . . the midgets are returning to the Motor City. Promoter Francis Fleser has signed some of the big names from the ranks of Midget wrestlers to appear at Cobo Arena. It's little wonder that Promoter Fleser has been dubbed super-promoter. It seems that every new Cobo show is more spectacular than the last.



HELL'S ANGEL NO. 1 AND ROCKY JOHNSON MEET HEAD ON . . .

It was slam, bang action from start to finish! Body Press sports writers classed the bout, as one of the biggest tag team battles in the history of Cobo Hall. Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice fought, as if they were fighting for their lives, and in the end, came up with the tag team belts!

They were here to do battle with the rough, rugged California Hell's Angels, and they could afford no mistakes.

The Hell's Angels had their reputation to uphold, and they too had to be on their toes against their able opponents. It was a fight that will be long remembered by the fans at the Cobo. If you will test your memory for just a moment, you will remember the time The Hell's Angels made this statement to The Body Press . . . "We want some competition. We're here to fight, we're here to wrestle some real men, but so far we haven't met any. We are undefeated and we're gonna' stay that way, because there just ain't nobody good enough to put us down. We are the greatest!"

Well, by and by a couple of new faces appeared on the scene. The Hell's Angels ignored the fact that Rocky Johnson was winning a few matches on his own, and so was



. . . BEN JUSTICE TAKES A DOUBLE BODY SLAM FROM BOTH ANGELS



THINGS TAKE A TURN FOR THE BETTER



AS BEN JUSTICE USES THE OLD RELIABLE ARM DRAG ON ANGEL NO. 1



THEN THE GIANT SWING ON HELL'S ANGEL NO. 2 . . .

ONE of

A TERRIFIC STORY BY EDWARD GEORGE, JR.

the **BIGGEST TEAM BATTLES** in the history of **COBO HALL... ROCKY JOHNSON and BEN JUSTICE** BEAT THE CALIFORNIA HELL'S ANGELS TO BECOME THE **NEW WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS!**

first big surprise came in, because it seems that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Justice had a few tricks up their own sleeve. Every time the Angels stepped in to try a little double teaming, Ben and Rocky countered with some of the same. Not just once, but time and time again.

All of a sudden the double teaming tactics stopped. They stopped because they were not working for the Hell's Angels. They had to resort to something else in their bag of tricks. They had finally found a team, that was as smooth and polished as they

were. They met literally blow for blow in that ring. It was truly a head on collision of these two teams. A collision that made a big noise all over Detroit, a big noise all over the world!

I can tell you one thing for sure, the Hell's Angels know who Johnson and Justice are. If they ever thought otherwise, they know better now. Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice proved to the whole world that they could do it. They went into the match as underdogs, and came out the new tag team champions of the world!

another new star by the name of Ben Justice. They still ignored the situation when Rocky and Ben teamed up against some very tough opponents around the country. Then they had to look it right in the eye, because before they knew it, they were signed to meet Rocky and Ben at Cobo Hall.

What a battle it was. The ability of Johnson and Justice took The Hell's Angels by surprise. They definitely had under rated their opponents. As you well know, The Angels are experts at the art of double teaming. Here is where the



IT'S STRICTLY TEAM WORK . . . AS THE HELL'S ANGELS RECEIVE THE DOUBLE HEAD BUTT



THEN THE COUP DE GRACE



AND FINALLY ROCKY AND BEN WIN THE ONE FALL MATCH AND THE WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP!



THE RUSSIAN — IVAN KOLOFF



POLAND'S PRIDE — THE GREAT IGOR

BOB MANUAL WRITES WHY
IVAN KOLOFF
Challenges
THE GREAT IGOR

The powerful Russian wrestler Ivan Koloff is fast climbing the long ladder toward the U.S. crown. Back a few months, he called Promoter Francis Fleser, and threw his name into the hat as a probable contender for the title now held by The Sheik. Since that time he has made much progress toward achieving his goal.

Of course, there are still a good many more rungs in the long ladder to the top of that big list of contenders, and Koloff would like to eliminate Igor Vodik from the list, I'm sure. Igor is just one of many men that the big Russian must put out of the way before he can get a shot at a match with the Champ.

Last week, without notice to the press, Ivan Koloff walked into Promoter Fleser's office, and demanded an audience. The Russians have a funny way of taking care of their business. They don't seem to have the patience and the courtesy toward others, that we in the Western world do, they truly believe

that what they want is most important, and that Russian business comes first before all other.

Well, Russian business took a back seat on this particular day, because Mr. Fleser was laying down the rules. Ivan The Terrible had to wait for more than three hours before he could get an audience with the Motor City Promoter. It infuriated him to such a degree, that while waiting, he went outside to the street, and began kicking telephone poles and shouting obscenities all over the place. Finally, however, he was granted his time, and was given ample opportunity to speak his piece.

"I want make challenge . . . Why you make great Russian wrestler wait? You hate Russian wrestler? All you American capitalists hate Russians. You hate Russians because you know they are superior. You are afraid of what I might do . . . you are afraid that I will annihilate all Detroit wrestlers."

At this point, Mr. Fleser enforced another rule, the one concerning conduct of a gentleman while in his office. After Mr. Koloff was read the riot act, he settled down to business.

"I make challenge to Polish pig, to so-called strong man you call mighty Igor. After Ivan Koloff finish him, he will be bar-b-que pig. He will no longer be Mighty Igor. I will crush him like little grape. You give me match, great American Promoter?"

Mr. Fleser informed The Body Press that he is making an attempt to put this match together, but that the bout has not yet been confirmed with both sides.

Said Mr. Fleser, "I'm afraid that Mr. Koloff went about his business in the wrong manner. Not only did he insult me with his bad conduct while in my office, but he also insulted Igor Vodik. If I can get Igor to calm down, and Koloff to keep quiet, then maybe I can put this contest together."



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Fans Seem To Have The Answers
To All The Questions . . .
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

**THANK YOU FOR
THE THOUSANDS
OF LETTERS
ON IGOR**

We'll Repeat Them In Next Issue

Dear Editor: I dedicate this poem about The Sheik to the year 1969. The year (I hope) The Sheik loses the U.S. crown. "End of The Sheik 1969" — Take a picture of The Sheik . . . Pow! Ask him what he does for an encore . . . Wow! He thinks American wrestling fans are screwy, and when you mention Bobo Brazil's name, he says phooey . . . He uses pens and other foreign objects in the ring, but someday someone will fix his chickens wing . . . Mark Lewin, Bobo Brazil, or Killer Karl Kox, could send him away in a big pine box . . . I predict The Weasel will go before June, then he won't be singing his cool tune . . . Maybe then we will have a champion of grace, and not one like The Sheik, who's an awful disgrace . . . as a wrestler he is very weak, no wonder they say that The Sheik is a freak.—Fred Blanford, Detroit.

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Dear Sir: The Commission finally showed face and authority in getting Killer Karl Kox out of Cobo and Michigan (I hope forever). Our sincere appreciation—Mrs. Ruth McGregor and Nineteen Faithful Fans, Detroit.

Answer: Sorry that we couldn't put your whole letter in The Body Press, as we enjoyed it in its entirety. We always enjoy hearing from the fans. Write us again at your first opportunity. Thanks for the nice letter.

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Dear Sid Sachs: Hooray for Rocky and Ben—they have eliminated a couple of rats and have restored the good name to professional wrestling.—Charlie Wlodyka, Dearborn.

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Dear Mr. Sachs: My cousin and

I am great fans of wrestling. Could you please send me some information and pictures about the wrestlers. Please, it would help my cousin and me to learn a lot more about the wrestlers than we know about them now. Thank you.—Ben Alsip, Reading, Ohio.

Answer: Keep coming to our matches and picking up and reading our program — "Wrestling World" magazine always has terrific stories about these athletes too.

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Dear Sir: I am a wrestling fan and I like good, clean wrestling. I went to Cobo Hall January 4 and I just about hit The Weasel in the mouth. I would like to see Ben Justice and Rocky Johnson fight The Sheik and The Weasel. When I went to Cobo Hall, I saw The Sheik using dirty tactics because I saw the Sheik have a green thing in his hand, then Jess Ortega ran in the ring and knocked the brains out of The Sheik. I would like you to tell The Sheik and The Weasel that they are a bunch of cheaters. I am for Bobo, Lewin, Layton, Ortega, Justice, Johnson and all the guys like 'em.—Jimmie Cramarty, Garden City.

Answer: You have a few ideas in match making . . . to boot you are quite observing.

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Dear Mr. Editor: Would you sign Igor Vodik and Jess Ortega to wrestle those dirty Hell's Angels? They could beat them hands down. Also I want to know if Big Jess is going to wrestle The Sheik again? —Dorothy Oakley, Grand City, Mich.

Answer: I think that Rocky Johnson and Ben Justice have already taken care of the Hell's Angels. As to the answer to the

rest of your question, The Sheik and Jess Ortega are having a return match tonight.

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Dear Sir: I can't help but be a great admirer of Chief White Owl. I am from Cherokee, N.C. also, and I was wondering if you could answer a question? Is there any way that Promoter Fleser could bring "Billy Two Rivers" to Cobo from No. Carolina? Maybe Chief White Owl knows him. He is another of my favorite Indian wrestlers.—Carol Gillum, Ecorse, Mich.

Answer: It may be possible to bring Mr. Two Rivers to Cobo . . . we will forward your request to the office of Mr. Fleser.

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Dear Mr. Editor: I have been coming to Cobo for about a year straight now, and I must say, that I enjoy it very much. Especially, when Johnson and Justice beat the Hell's Angels. How can I get an autographed picture of Mark Lewin, and how can I get to meet him.—Henry J., Bloomfield Hills.

Answer: Write direct to Mr. Mark Lewin in care of Cobo Arena, Detroit, Mich. 48226. Tell Mark that you would like to meet him at the Cobo sometime, and maybe your wish will be granted . . . He's a real nice guy.

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Dear Mr. Editor: Whatever happened to Dusty Runnels, Tom Jones and Flying Freddy Curry? I miss seeing them at the Cobo. A true fan—Chris Jewett, Roseville, Mich.

Answer: Tom Jones is currently in Japan on a wrestling tour, and Dusty Runnels and Flying Freddy Curry are wrestling down in the Texas area right now. They will be returning in the near future.



Flyin' Fred And the Killer
Exchange A Few Blows . . .

The Wild Man Of Cobo Arena . . . Wild Bull Curry



IN THIS CORNER

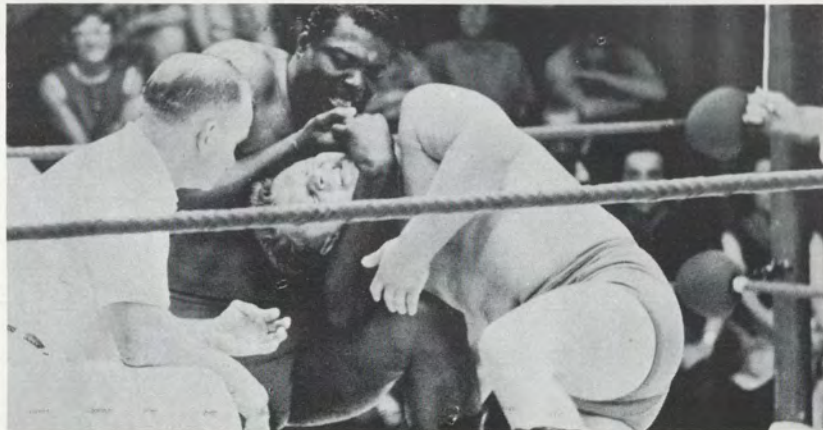
Two New Midget Girl Wrestlers . . . Saline Fontaine And
Cuddles Anderson Mix It Up In The Ring



Spiros Arion Puts Ox Baker Away . . .



Igor And The Big 'O' Lock Heads
As Chief White Owl Enforces Law and Order



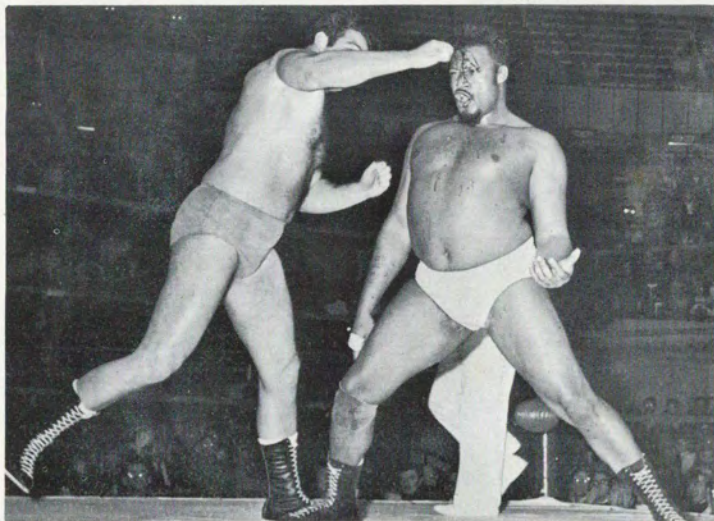
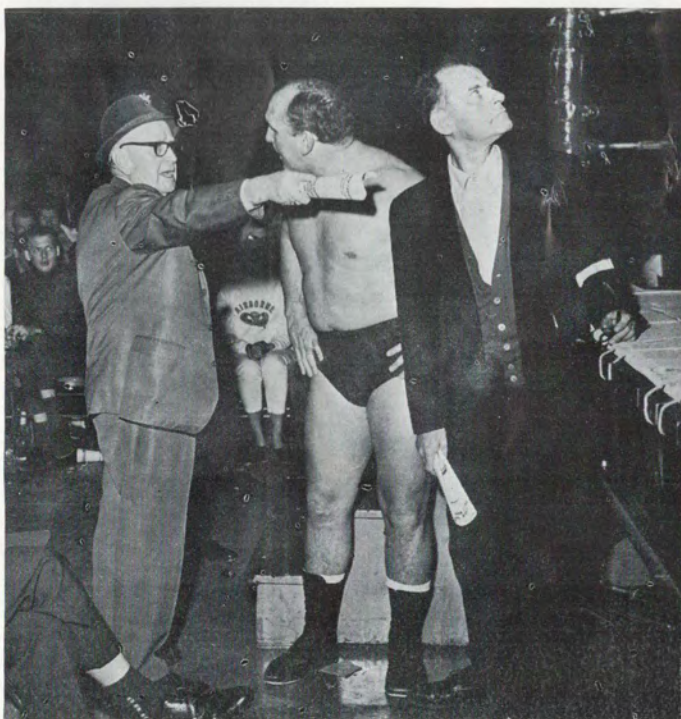
Bobo Brazil Makes It Look Easy . . .

HIGHLIGHTS of PAST BIG-TIME WRESTLING BOUTS

. . . And The Wrestling Commission
Suspends Killer Karl Kox



One Of Cobo's Classic Battles . . .
Remember The One Between Freddie
Blassie And Thunderbolt Patterson



. . . Then The Thunderbolt Ran Into Mark Lewin