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Enjoy looking at Seaside Towns so much it seems there are always more.

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I don't know Herne Bay at all but in the 1960's as a rule of thumb Wrestling was at the Kings Hall in Summer and tended to revert to the Pier Pavilion in Winter.



From what I can see the King's Hall held only 300-400 unless it was in the open air on the top and the Pier Pavilion also looks to be limited. Can anyone help with some knowledge. Anyone seen wrestling there. Maybe ANGLO ???

When I put Stafford on recently we journeyed through a promotional tour of Twentieth Century Promotions morphing into Combat Promotions with Max promoting his own men then an agent for Joint and even showing a mixed Roster.

The first half of the 1960's is another example of an agent, Premier Promotions. At first showing non Joint workers and even an early Al Hayes v Dr Death bout. Crabtree was the champ, but by 1962 you can see a very Dale Martins look with clearly the agent working for them. Dozens of bills but can only show you a sample of them.

Anglo Italian

All the big names were there: Garfield, Gordienko, Shirley ... and McManus languishing down the bill even after his first tv bout against Pallo.

Naaah, Ron. Never been. Mildly surprised to see the Pier hosting the winter bills, usually the other way round with wintry weather.

That 31.8.64 bill is quite fascinating. Half Dale Martin stalwarts, half independents. You wouldn't have thought they ever rubbed shoulders. Of course, we have seen Cowboy Cassidy plenty of times in Brighton in this era.

And you would imagine that in those days of Mods and Rockers that DM would have barred their boys from mixing with independents.

This kind of elevates, for me at least, Bill Green to a "Wrestler we have never heard of." On a pseudo JP bill.

Many thanks for the very interesting research and sharing, Time Cop.

Ron

Later sixties Dale Martins were now running the show. Some great bills.

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TAG
THE COLOURED STARS
Johnny KWANGO and Honey Boy ZIMBA
(Lagos) v. (Freetown)
THE FIGHTING REBELS
IVAN PENZEGOFF AND TIGER RYAN
BRIAN MAXINE v. ROGER GREEN
SAILOR TUG HOLTON v. SPENCER CHURCHILL

SPECIAL
Former Amateur Champion WAYNE BRIDGES
(Gillingham) v. Dangerous DANNY LYNCH (Shipley)

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"CRUSHER" VERDU Ohio
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ROGER GREEN Havant
One of the Fabulous Brothers JON CORTEZ Dulwich v.
Former Amateur Champion STEFAN MILLA Westminster

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A GREAT OPENING OF THE SEASON TOURNAMENT
A Special International Catchweight Contest
"MR. T.V." FALLO Highbury versus
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PASQUALE SALVO Bournemouth versus
EDDIE CAPELLI Wimbledon
IVAN PENZEGOFF Bolton's Anglo-Russian Star versus
DAVE PHILLIPS Camberwell
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International Heavyweight MAIN EVENT
Sully Boy
DANGEROUS DANNY LYNCH (Shipley)
versus
West African Sensation
HONEY BOY ZIMBA (Sierra Leone)
TOMMY GRANT (Epsom) v. TONY BATES (Rochester)
Southern England Light Heavyweight Champion
RAY FURY (Dagenham) v. CHARLIE FISHER (Eltham)
Champion of Kent
PLUS! RETURN TAG MATCH
The Controversial HELLS ANGELS
(Adrian Street and Bobby Barnes) v.
The Identical BORG TWINS
(Tony and Ignatious—Malta)

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International Wrestling At Its Best 1967
A Sensational Heavyweight Contest
The Long Haired Strongman from the Jungles of Malaya
WILDMAN OF BORNEO
versus
Cheshire's Dynamic "Golden Boy"
STEVE VEIDOR
PETER RAHN v. KEN JOYCE
An Outstanding International Heavyweight Clash
HONEY BOY ZIMBA v. "MIGHTY" JOHN COX
THE BORG TWINS v.
KIM KENDO who partners STEFAN MILLA

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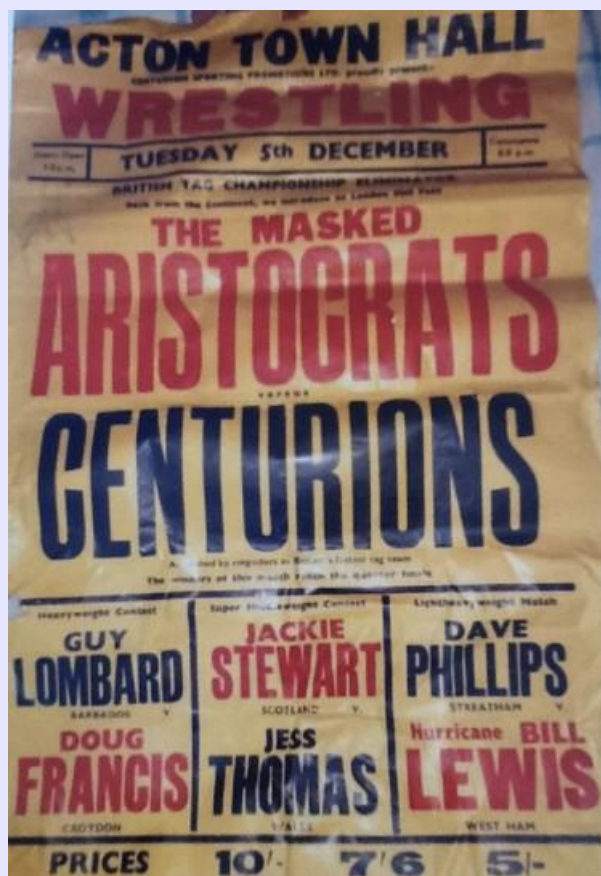
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International Clash
6' 5" 20-stone Goliath Wrestling Tactician
BIG BRUNO v. IVAN JOSEF ZARANOFF
Portsmouth Leningrad
Brilliant Young Tag-Teamster Spectacular
IGNATIUS BORG v. TONY COSTAS
Malta Cyprus
Promising Young Handsome Hungarian "Saint"
TERRY RUDGE v. KAUMEN GASTON
Dunstable Budapest
Welsh Lightning Weight-lifting Title Holder
TONY CHARLES v. JOHNNY YEARSLEY
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And another venue at Herne Bay was this one.

Can anyone tell us who Centurian Promotions were. Johnny Kincaid looks a bit out of place with this Roster although I don't know his complete history.



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Yes RON!-I Can!-TONY CASSIO Started Promoting Under The 'Banner'-CENTURION SPORTING Promotions Which he Set-Up On 26TH APRIL 1967!-He Promoted Shows Mainly in The LONDON Area-Such as at ACTON TOWN HALL-See My Poster Below!

According to his 1960's Diaries and His Daughter This Particularly 'Annoyed' MICK MCMANUS-Who Then Tried to Organise a DM Show Nearby On Whatever Nite TONY Was Putting-On His Shows to 'Undermine' This 'Rival! CENTURION Was Dissolved as a Business On 26TH MARCH 1970!!

So On Your HERNE BAY Bill Above We Have JOHNNY KINCAID Working For.... TONY CASSIO!!

MAIN MASK

bkendo1

I wonder if Billy Green was Alan Green ex amateur from Kirkby did a bit for Wryton finished with back problems.

Ron

So Cassio was Centurion,great stuff. Can anyone name Premier promotions owner

By the end of 1976 after about 10 years Dale martins seem to have pulled out.

A new Promoter was in Town.

<p>KINGS HALL HERNE BAY TUESDAY, 2 AUGUST 1977 at 7.45 p.m. * THE STAR WHO PRESENTS THE STARS <i>Jackie Pallo Enterprises Ltd presents</i> WRESTLING <i>Special Top of the Bill Tag Team Contest</i> THE BORG TWINS v THE PALLOS THE TEDDY BOY v TUG WILSON JOHNNY MONK v JON CORTEZ TARANTULA v JOHNNY KINCAID <i>plus special added attraction — Girls Girls</i> PAULA VALDEZ v LOLITA LOREN TICKETS £1.10 90p & 75p available in advance from Information Centre, 1 Richmond Street, Herne Bay (Tel. Herne Bay 66031)</p>	<p>KINGS HALL HERNE BAY Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. JACKIE PALLO ENTERPRISES LTD. Present International WRESTLING Tickets £1.10, 90p, 75p 1977 Tuesday, 19 July — First time in Herne Bay <i>Special two against one man event</i> The Fabulous Borg Twins v The Wildman of Borneo Ray Crawley v Johnny Monk Dave Dennison v Barry Smith Johnny Kincaid v Neil Sands Tickets may be booked in advance from Information Centre, 1 Richmond Street, Herne Bay Telephone HERNE BAY 3256</p>	<p>KINGS HALL HERNE BAY Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. * THE STAR THAT PRESENTS THE STARS * JACKIE PALLO ENTERPRISES LTD. Present International WRESTLING Tickets £1.10, 90p, 75p. TUESDAY, 26 JULY 1977 Adrian Street v Ian Gilmour Carl McGrath v Paul Vidal Terry Crystall v Johnny Winters The Warlord v Ray Luxford 3 Girl K.O. Tournament Susan Sexton, Blackfoot Sue, Miss Cheeta Tickets may be booked in advance from Information Centre, 1 Richmond Street, Herne Bay Telephone HERNE BAY 3256</p>
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A few years ago when I did the Isle of Wight a couple of Wrestlers on this Roster got in touch with me as they wanted some bills. Got the impression that it was through Jackie Pallo they got to rub shoulders with Pro Wrestling. They were so pleased to see their names in lights.

Might have been Crystal and Luxford.

Pallo also did 1978 season.

Amazingly I don't think we have a member even been to Herne Bay.

Would love to hear more. Billy Robinson and Vic Faulkner it seems made the trip.

<p>DALE MARTIN PROMOTIONS LTD WRESTLING KING'S HALL, HERNE BAY Doors open 7 p.m. TUESDAY, AUG. 22nd Commence 8 p.m. CHAMPION v. GOLIATH <i>The British Heavyweight Champion</i> BILL ROBINSON Manchester v. 6' 5" 20 Stone BIG BRUNO ELRINGTON Portsmouth LEON FORTUNA v. CHRIS BAILEY EDDIE CAPELLI v. ADRIAN STREET PLUS! CATCHWEIGHT CLASH <i>British Middleweight Champion</i> CLAYTON THOMPSON Glasgow v. <i>The Polish Eagle</i> JOHNNY CZESLAW Cracow Advance Bookings Pler Pavilion, Herne Bay - Tel. 3256 PRICES: 10/6, 8/6, 7/6, 6/-, 5/- All rights of admission strictly reserved. 1967</p>	<p>DALE MARTIN PROMOTIONS LTD WRESTLING PIER PAVILION, HERNE BAY Doors open 7.0 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th Commence 8.0 MAIN EVENT — TAG-MATCH KALMEN GASTON (Budapest) Partners VIC FAULKNER (Bolton) THE CONTROVERSIAL RIOT SQUAD PASQUALE SALVO and PETER RANN PETER SZAKACS v. LEN HURST LINDE CAULDER (Antigua) v. BRIAN (The Lion) MAXINE (Ellesmere Port) Magazine Cover Man SPENCER CHURCHILL (Kew) v. Mighty YURI SORIENKO (Moscow) Advance Bookings: Pier Pavilion, Herne Bay - Tel. 3256 PRICES: 10/6, 8/6, 7/6, 6/- and 5/- (standing) All Right of Admission Strictly Reserved 1968</p>
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I'll Look into PREMIER Promotions RON!-It Seems to Ring a Bell! Fabulous Set of HERNE BAY Bills by the way!!

Powerlock

Brian the Lion? not heard that one.

Ron

Premier also did Margate. Paul Lincoln did some shows at Sheerness. The rest of Kent looks to be Dales. Premier I have also at Horsham and confused because also at Rugby. Wonder if it was George Kidd and Friends. I bet Hack comes to the rescue.

Hack

Premier were run by Frankie Price. Remember a few weeks back I mentioned how Max, Kidd and some others returned to Joint in 1962, well Frankie Price was another, which is the reason his shows used Joint wrestlers in 1962.

Hack

Bill Green was the son of Wigan's Charlie Green. Debuted in 1964 but didn't hang around long – had only around sixty matches. He was still alive a couple of years back but has no interest in discussing his wrestling career.

bkendo1

Hack did he live in Kirkby or Orrell do you know, I worked with lad billed as Alan very quiet lad but could certainly wrestle lots of amateur moves, but absolutely no ring presence or showmanship, wonder if it's same guy, him and Alan Wood put on top bout.

Anglo Italian

Premier were also run by John Freeman.

Hack

John Fremantle's Premier Promotions were quite a bit later, he started in 1987.

As for Bill Green. Bill Green the wrestler did come from around Liverpool way, but as to whether he is the same Alan Green is a bit of a mystery.

I've emailed the Alan Green we know to try and clarify, but it is nine years since we last heard from him so we wait to see. At least the email didn't bounce back.

This is what Alan Green told us nine years ago:

"No, I didn't have any pro matches at all, used to go to Dale Martin gym, which if I remember was located in Brixton London, or around there somewhere, but didn't progress and packed it in. Regarding my cousin Bill Green, he took me first to an amateur wrestling club run by a man called Jack Ingle, but I'm sorry I'm not sure if the club was called United AWC, long time ago. You mention born 1944, that could be right as we are about the same age, although I always thought he was a little older than me, and I was born 1942. I last saw him at Charlies funeral and he told me that he had had several pro matches, but decided to pack it in as it was a hard way to earn, what was then not very good money. His name was William as I know he didn't take Charlies name, and I believe he was born in or around Liverpool. The last I heard of him, he was living in Yeovil."

Ron

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SUMMER PAVILION, PAIGNTON
Telephone 54420 (Manager for the Council: Donald Rogers, D.P.A.)
MONDAY, August 17th 1964
Doors Open 7.15 p.m. Commence at 8.0 p.m.
A Sensational Commonwealth Heavyweight Contest
GORDON NELSON v. "KIWI" KINGSTON
(Manitoba) (New Zealand)

A Super Middleweight Clash BOB ARCHER O'BRIEN (Chelmsford) v. TERRY NYLANDS (Rochdale).	A Special Light-Heavyweight Bout BILL GREEN (London) v. RON OAKLEY (Middlesbrough).
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A Super Mid-Heavyweight Contest
DANNY LYNCH (Shipley) v. **SPENCER CHURCHILL** (Kew).

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Bill Green the same month and again a light heavy but this time billed London. If he did not have many bouts then not bad to find him twice.

bkendo1

Thanks Hack the guy I remember was a light heavy and for some reason unhappy with billing at Wryton did a bit for Dales which was unusual for a novice this was around 1970 and he'd be in late twenties, why I recall him was he wasn't pleased he couldn't do Blackpool tower.

Ron

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WRESTLING

PIER PAVILION — HERNE BAY
FRIDAY, 6th APRIL at 8 p.m. 1963

A Sensational Light-Heavyweight Challenge Contest
1 Hour Duration • No Rounds • £15 A Side
FRANK PRICE (Islington) **THE CHALLENGER** versus
DANNY LYNCH (Shipley) **The Blond Terror of the Mat**

International Heavyweight Contest SYED SAIF SHAH (Parkistan) versus BOB TAYLOR (Lewisham)	A Middleweight Contest JEAN MORANDI (France) versus MIKE DONLEVY (Ireland)
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Tag Team Match • One Hour Time Limit • No Rounds
BOB ARCHER O'BRIEN (Chelmsford) and **PASQUALE SALVO** (Bermondsey) **V** **KEN JOYCE** (Rushden) and **EDDIE CAPELLI** (Wimbledon)
The British & European Tag Team Champions

Prices: 10/6, 8/6, 7/6, 6/6, 5/6, 4/6. Tickets available now from the Pier Pavilion Booking Office (Tel. 2619)
End of tournament buses to Canterbury and Whitstable
Late trains to Ramsgate and Margate

And here we have Frank Price on his own Show.

Hack

It's hard to imagine Danny Lynch as a light heavyweight.

Ron

And the proof of the partnership finally revealed here with Premier to go missing after this. Interesting tag match below.

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WRESTLING

PIER PAVILION, HERNE BAY
NEXT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th
Doors Open 7.30 p.m. - Com. 8 p.m. 1966

A Super Sensational Anglo-American Heavyweight Contest
The Fantastic 350 Pound Masked **ZEBRA KID**
(Wrestler from U.S.A.) v.
The Official Southern Area Champion
"DAZZLER" **JOE CORNELIUS** (Bristol)

LEON FORTUNA (Lancashire) v. **JOHNNY WILLIAMS** (Wales)
TIGER RYAN (Lancashire) v. **EDDIE CAPELLI** (Wimbledon)

A Super Sensational Anglo-Polish Heavyweight Contest
Television's Famous Polish "Tough Guy"
JOHNNY CZESLAW (Lancashire) v.
The Fighting King of Dockland
DOCKER **DON STEADMAN** (Bristol)

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WRESTLING

PIER PAVILION, HERNE BAY
NEXT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th
Doors Open 7.30 p.m. - Com. 8 p.m. 1966

A Super Sensational American Style "Tag Team" Match
LOS COMANCHEROS OF MEXICO v.
THE FANTASTIC MASKED "WHITE ANGELS"

A Special Catchweight Contest
LEN HURST (Lancashire) v. **KALMAN GASTON** (Hungary)
TOMMY GRANT (Lancashire) v. **IVAN PENZECOFF** (Bulgaria)

A Super Sensational "Black v. White" Heavyweight Contest
JOHNNY KWANGO (Wales) v.
CONTROVERSIAL DANNY LYNCH (Shipley)

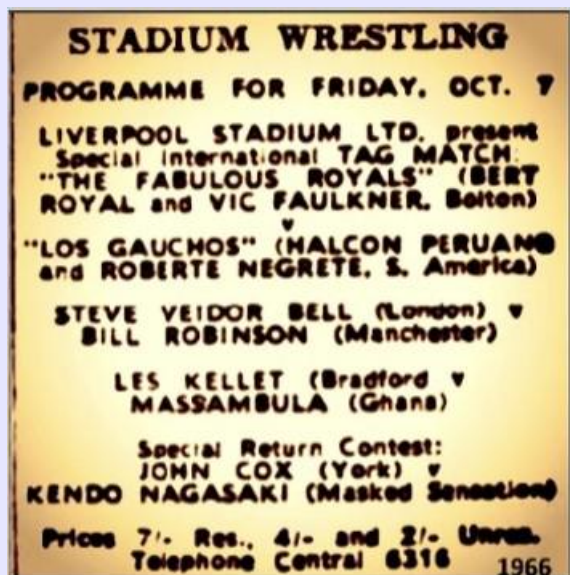
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Hack

Now we have Lynch v Kwango. I wonder if Kwango headbutted for the blood to pour?

Who were Los Comancheros?

Ron



Looks like they doubled as El (Los) Gauchos.

So it was a masked v Mask tag match.

They did a lot with Royals and Dennisons at that time.

Tomas Alumni Trujillo and Roberto Ruiz Flores Negrete if A-Z is correct.

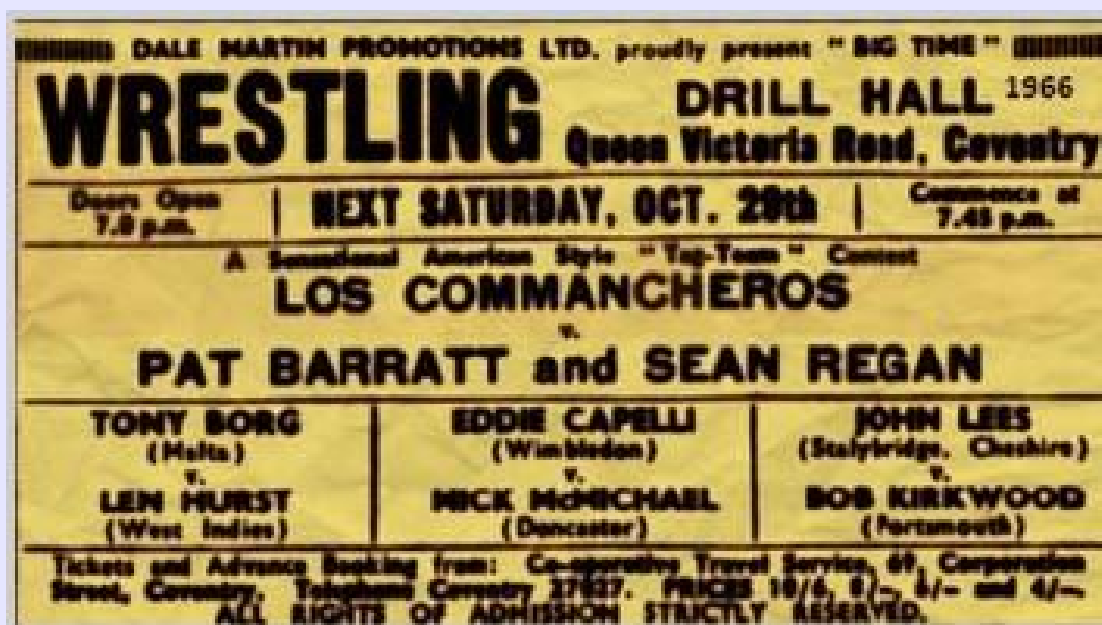
Clue here that backs it up.

Hack

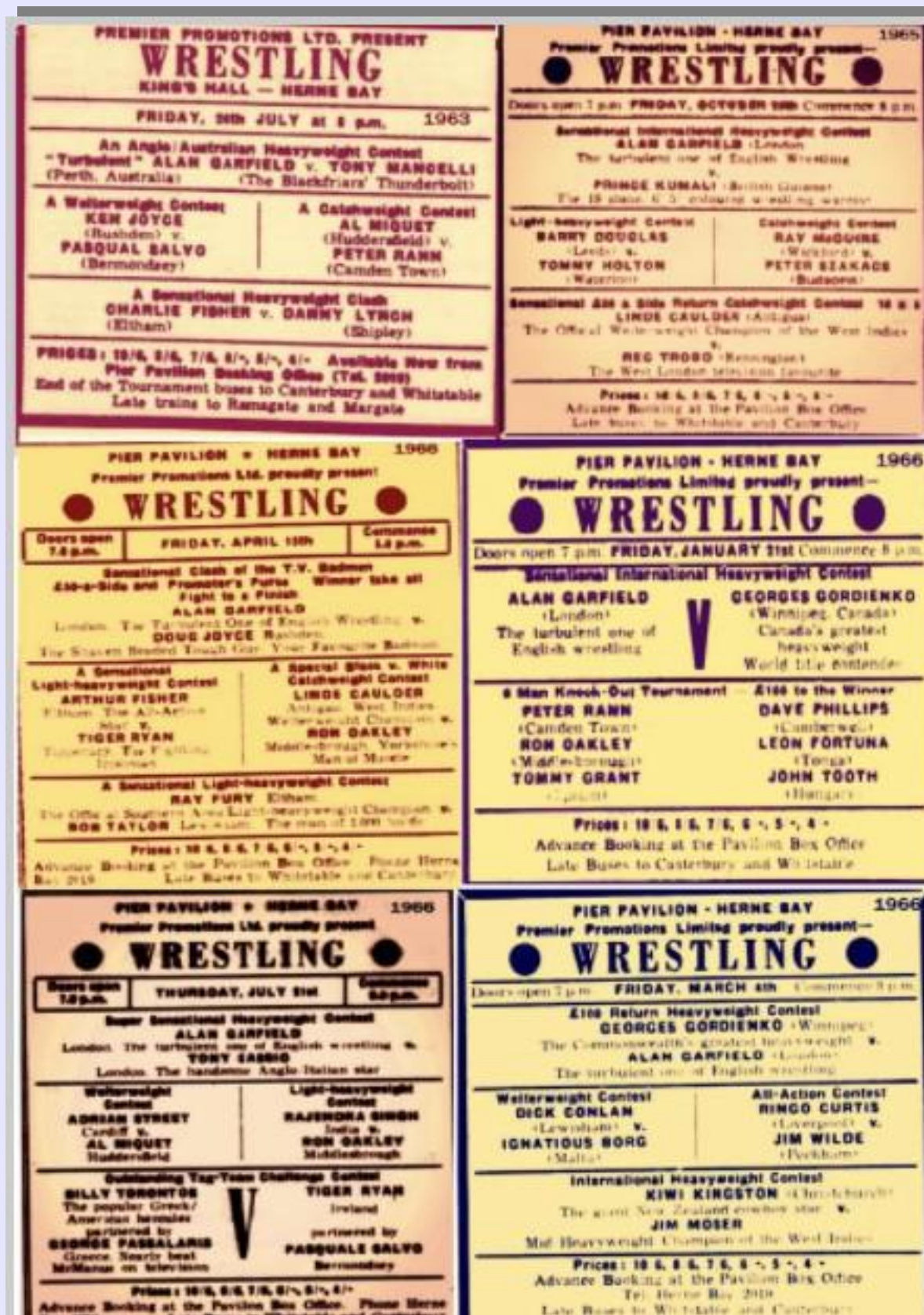
Thanks Ron, I knew the name was familiar. Does seem an oddity though. But never mind, what a good bill.

Ron

Wonder if the Herne Bay venue and Promoter was a reason to keep the capture of these guys quiet. I have them at Belle Vue, Glasgow, Newcastle, Liverpool and Falkirk as Los Gauchos but at Coventry, Dales billed them same as Herne Bay.



Can't resist getting a certain Anglo Italian Drooling with many visits of the Turbulent One , looks like he even worked a return with Gordienko.



Anglo Italian
Such an easy
run down the A2
on a Friday
evening from
nearby
Beckenham for
the likes of
Conlon and
Fisher and
Garfield.

Looks like
Garfield told the
promoter he'd do
Fridays if there.
Back for a full
weekend at
home. Garfield
was very aware.
He'd have had to
have varied his
show through
those bouts.
The late Old
David recorded
how adept he
was at this.

Herne Bay is not
exactly a major
seaside resort.
But it
increasingly
seems important
for wrestling.

Surprised
Thanet's Pallo
wasn't there
more.

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