

Ron's Wrestling Ramblings

Spalding

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RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

I love finding what I call nooks and crannies. Right down the bottom end of the county of Lincoln we have Spalding. My weight training mentor went to live there, said it was very quiet and flat, myself, never been to Lincoln.

You're looking down the street at the corn exchange, I think built in the 1850's and I suspect a capacity of low in the hundreds.

I believe wrestling peaked in the early 1960's with the Pallo/McManus feud, Dr Death and two Rivers, Starr and Gordienko etc. So many visitors then and it's position on TV. As early as the 1920's the Exchange had hosted boxing and I suppose it was only a matter of time before someone had a go at promoting wrestling. Don't know if Joint ever did but what looks like Jack Taylor to me brought some refreshing faces to Spalding and the fact that he managed a few years, think he must have done the

game proud.

Hack, correct me if these are not Jack Taylor. Enjoy a couple of bills from 1961

**INTERNATIONAL
WRESTLING**
CORN EXCHANGE,
SPALDING.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
20th DECEMBER 1961

Advance Booking at
FORD'S of SPALDING
3, The Crescent,
SPALDING.
BOOK EARLY —
Avoid disappointment.

Special Pre Xmas Feast
of Grappling

DOCTOR DEATH U.S.A.	IRISH SPIKE O'REILLY Cork
American Style Tag-Match 60mins. Jack TAYLOR v. Ken. DAVIES and v. and Knowles PETERS Cliffe MILLA	
Pepe LAPAQUE v. Les. PARRY Finland Derby	
Paul BOSE v. Digger WATSON Loughboro' Australia	

Note Day: WEDNESDAY, 29th NOV., CORN EXCHANGE,
SPALDING. 1961

Non-Stop
INTERNATIONAL
WRESTLING commences 7.30 p.m.
AT ITS BEST.

* Expensive Programme featuring Stars of the Mat.
All Action *

Proudly presenting the Coloured Sensation EZZARD H.A.R.T. Gold Coast v. GORGEOUS GEORGE Sweden.	LEON ARRAS v. HARRY BENNETT Australia Sheffield
YOUNG RAYMOND v. IMRE CSAK Lancashire Hungary	
Terry NYLAND v. Eric CHARLES Bristol Yarmouth	

* PLAN NOW OPEN at FORD'S of SPALDING. 3, The
Crescent. Tel. 3778. Popular Prices: 7/6, 6/-, 4/-, Stage
6/6, 5/6. Gallery 5/-.

Nice to get these bills to sit alongside my bills for Lincoln and Grantham and a few other places. Over the years I have seen bills where the advert might cover one week and also double up with next weeks bill included. Not so sure if I have ever seen a promoter's advert where he shows two shows in different towns on the same template. For me, I think it might be a first. Enjoy these and I have more to show you soon.

**INTERNATIONAL
WRESTLING** 1961
Exchange Hall, STAMFORD

The Man's Sport that Ladies Adore. Top of the TV. poll

FRIDAY, 17th NOV., at 7.45
Proudly presenting the official
British & Empire Heavyweight
Champions

SHIRLEY CRABTREE
Halifax, 19 stone v.
BIG BILL COVERDALE
Australia, 23 stone

JOHNNY EAGLES v. **ERIC CHARLES**
Crada Yarmouth

BOY LA RUE v. **DUNCAN ROBERT**
S. Africa Scot'and

JAC. KEEGAN v. **EL MEDICO**
Rochdale Portugal

POPULAR PRICES RANGING from 7/6 down to 3/6.
BOOK NOW.

Plan Now Open at Care-taker's House (Mr. Bryant),
Corn Exchange, Bourne.

Doors open 7 p.m.
CORN EXCHANGE,
SPALDING
WED., 18th April

**INTERNATIONAL
WRESTLING** 1962
Commence 7.45
CORN EXCHANGE,
BOURNE,
FRID., 13th April

IRELAND v. THE REST
Tag match.
SEAN O'SHEA (Co. Roscommon) & **MICK DUFFY**
(Belfast) v.
HARRY BENNETT v. **MAX CRABTREE**
Sheffield Halifax

CLIFFE MILLA v. **GORDON CHESTER**
Denmark Liverpool

KEN. DAVIES v. **BOY LA RUE**
Wales S. Africa

Diabolical **RED SCORPION**
U.S.A. v. **EZZARD HART**
Gold Coast.

Special Wrestler v. **Judo Match**
PETE LINDBERG (of Austria) v. **ALF MARGAT**
(of Liverpool).

Permanent Booking collect
before 9th April. Remainder
on sale after this date.

RED SCORPION (U.S.A.)
v. **YOUNG RAYMOND**
(Lancashire). *

DWIGHT J. KARL VON
v. **INGLEBURG KRAMMER**
(U.S.A.) (Germany) *

LENO BLACKBURN
v. **ROBERTS**
(Italy) (Barnsley) *

VINCE PADVO DE APOLLO v. **DE. OWL**
(U.S.A.) (Scandinavia) *

Last Show of the Season.
Book Now at the Care-taker's, Corn Exchange,
and Caretaker's House.

adrianpollard.shangri-la

More Fascinating Stuff RON!-Many Thanx!

I'm Very Well-Travelled-but I too Have Never Been to LINCOLN!!

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

Notice above that the Bourne Corn Exchange was also featured. Could do with some local knowledge, but I bet it would struggle to pack in 300. But this was what Independent Promoters were good at and at the same time looked after the wrestlers wages.

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE **INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING** **TUESDAY, 9th JAN.**
1962 **at 7.45**

— Superb Programme featuring Top Line Stars —

Proudly Presenting the famous —

COWBOY JACK CASSIDY **Calgary v.**
BOBO MATU **Tonga**

Paul DE GRAN v. Mick DUFFY
 Belgium Ireland

Pete LINDBERG v. Colin McDONALD
 Austria Scotland

John PAUL v. Sean O'SHEA
 Wales Ireland

BOOK NOW at the Caretaker's, Mr. Bryant, Corn Exchange. Secure your seats for this great event.

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE **INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING** **1962** **FRIDAY, 2nd FEB.**
at 7.45

DOCTOR DEATH v. HARRY BENNETT
 U.S.A.

BIG TRAIN CLEMENTS v. VINCE APOLLO

KID McCOY v. CLIFF MILLA
 Ireland Denmark

BIG JOHN v. KOYOUNG VULCAN
 Sweden Lincoln

Advance Booking at the Corn Exchange, Bourne. Tickets also available on the night.

Hack

Fascinating Ron. You certainly know how to get me excited with these 1960s opposition adverts. Spalding especially as I was intrigued with the place around 1970 when Ringsport had reports of the shows. Promoters at that time were, I think, Starr Promotions and this is backed up by Martin Campbell in the Golden Years of Wisbech and Golden Days For Fenland. Martin also tells of Wryton taking over, which I was Yes, surely must be Taylor. Bourne too looks like Taylor, "The man's sport that ladies loved" was a slogan he used and again some Taylor regulars.

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

Four more Spaldings from 1962, Manny Herman catching my eye. That has to be Steve Veidor isn't it. I even had to check Al Benniston was in the A-Z

THIS FRIDAY, 27th APRIL 1962
CORN EXCHANGE, SPALDING
Grand International
WRESTLING

FINALE **DON'T MISS IT!**
 Another Expensive Presentation — Thrills and Spills
 Presenting the Wrestling Aristocrat —
LORD BERTIE (Topham) and **VALET PONSONBY**
 v. **BILL TUNNEY** (Preston).

EL MEDICO Portugal	v.	EBIC CHARLES Yarmouth
YOUNG RAYMOND Lancs	v.	MANNE HERMANN Dusseldorf
AL BENNISTON Lincoln	v.	LENO LARAZZI Italy

*Popular Prices. Tickets still available at Fords of Spalding, 3, The Crescent. Get in NOW!

ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING **1962** **CORN EXCHANGE, SPALDING** **Wednesday, 10th JAN., 7.45**

* A Superb Bill aimed at giving value for money *
 Presenting the T.V. sensation of 1960-61 —
GORILLA DON MENDOZA
 Spain v. **GYORGY CSELEKO**
 Hungary. — A Classic this —

Patrons demand matching £100 Sidestakes

Jack TAYLOR v. Cliffe MILLA Accrington Denmark
Jules PARKIN v. John HOWARD French/Greek Leicester
Irie SANDS v. Harry RHODES Bradford Bradford

Advance Booking underway NOW. Don't delay. Secure your tickets NOW at Fords of Spalding, 3, The Crescent.

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING **1962** * Corn Exchange, SPALDING WED., 24th JANUARY, at 7.30

* EXTRA COSTLY PROGRAMME, featuring the former World Middleweight Boxing Champion and **RANDOLPH TURPIN** of Leamington, still undefeated as a wrestler v. **IRISH SPIKE O'REILLY** of Cork. Junior Heavyweight Champion, Ireland.

MAX KEMP Rotherham v.	Boxer v. Wrestler	Len. FARRY
Manny HERMANN Dusseldorf.	Joss LEON ARRAS (Gloved)	Derby v.
	Australia v. HARRY BENNETT Sheffield.	Batch GOODMAN Barnsley.

FOR THIS OCCASION ONLY. Prices 10/-, 7/6, 5/-. Stage 7/6, 5/-. Gallery 6/-. Don't delay—BOOK NOW at Fords of Spalding, 3 The Crescent.

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING **1962** at **CORN EXCHANGE SPALDING**

* Another Thrill a Minute Show. WED., 28th NOV., 7.45 *

BLACK versus **WHITE** INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
FAZEL ILAHI v. **HARRY BENNETT**
 Pakistan England

ROY LA RUE S. Africa v. TONY ANCILL London v.
JOHAN DATUS Germany v. PEDRO the Gypsy

KNOWLES PETERS (Leeds) versus **Irish SPIKE O'REILLY**

Secure your BOOKING NOW at **FORDS OF SPALDING**, 3 The Crescent. A Booked Seat is a Sure Seat.

Hack

Yes, Benniston is in the A-Z. Not in there are the Hungarians Georgy Cselko and Imre Csak. These too were Taylor lads. Genuine Hungarians came over in 1956 and both settled in Leicester. Their main interest was body building and were only in wrestling for a few years. According to his obituary in The Stage the first opponent of Pat Roach was Georgy Cselko. Cselko was even bestowed with a European Heavyweight title

that he could drop it to local boy Vince Apollo in 1967. Cselko disappeared afterwards. Csak I can find for an even shorter time, no later than 1965, the year he married.

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Great stuff Ron, and Hack for the insight too. I have just one handbill from Spalding, which I acquired from Tom Burke. It is from 1970:

Another WRESTLING Star



6' 1" 16 Stone

CHEROKEE
BILLY
WHITE WOLF

of
Portland, Oregon
USA

THIS STAR WRESTLER
HAS AMERICAN PASSPORT H111-4747
AND ENTERS THIS COUNTRY
UNDER MINISTRY OF LABOUR PERMIT

**WILL SHORTLY
APPEAR
IN THIS RING**

HIS FIRST VISIT TO EUROPE

American University Champion

WRESTLING

SAVOY CINEMA, SPALDING

Tuesday, 20th January, 1970 at 7.30 p.m.

CHIEF BILLY WHITE WOLF

versus

GWYN DAVIES

6 ft. 5in. - 17 Stone

JIM BREAKS

versus

ERIC CUTLER

JOHNNY SAINT

versus

MICK McMICHAEL

Terrific International Heavyweight Contest

MASSAMBULA

(Ghana)

versus

HANS STREIGER

(New Mills)

Prices - 10s Od, 7s 6d, 5s Od

Book Now at the Savoy

Phil Kenyon
(Mike Agusta)
With Jack
Taylor and his
younger
Brother Ray
(billed always
as Young
Raymond) on
so many of the
bills, I would
definitely say it
was Jack who
promoted the
shows in
Spalding.

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

Enjoy the first half of 1963, once a month shows.

Nawamba cropped up a while back.

Dwight J Ingleburgh must have been one of the greatest Indy Wrestlers. Toured a lot of the world I believe but never worked for Joint. A formidable customer.

Kit Palmer Jerusalem....no ideas.

Pat Favarque....new one on me.

Jack Taylor doing March, April, May. Pedro was a super treat.

Corn Exchange, SPALDING * WED., 16th JAN. at 7.45
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* Gigantic All Nations Bill for Tulip Trophy *

Seven Sensational Bouts for this first ever K.O. Tournament

CONTESTANTS TAKING PART

BLACKBURN ROBERTS * GYPSY SMITH
Kirby Mallory Scotland

JACKIE WENSOR
Channel Isles

* HARRY BENNETT * BIG TRAIN CLEMANTS *
Sheffield Antigua

DWIGHT J. INGLEBURG * PIERRE LATOUR
U.S.A. Paris

GYORGY CSELKO Hungary

BOOK NOW at FORDS of Spalding, 3, The Crescent, Spalding. Don't delay — Get in today.

Corn Exchange, SPALDING * WED., 13th FEB. at 7.45
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* Wrestling at its Best. All Star Attraction *

African Witchdoctor NAWAMBA
versus HARRY YARDLEY
Birmingham.

Ken DAVIES v. Pepe LAPAQUE
Wales Finland

Tony ANCELL v. Leno LARAZZI
London Italy

Roy La RUE v. Eric CHARLES
S. Africa Yarmouth

Adv. Booking NOW at FORD of SPALDING, 3, The Crescent. Telephone Booking to be collected 3 days prior.

ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

at Corn Exchange, SPALDING * THUR., 11th APRIL, at 7.45
* Special Pre-Easter Galaxy of Thrills and Spills *

Special Hwyvt. Challenge Gigantic Yankee style Tag Match

BLACK v. CECIL
MASK LOGAN
6' 5" 20st. London

ALF. MARGATE SHEM SINGH
Liverpool, Judoka India v.
JACK and YNG.
TAYLOR RAYMOND Clayton

PAT. FAVARQUE
Anglo French v.
GYPSY SMITH
Scotland.

CHIE MILLA v. KIT PALMER
Denmark Jerusalem

Secure your tickets NOW at FORDS of SPALDING, The Crescent. DON'T DELAY — Get in today.

Corn Exchange, SPALDING : Next Wed., 8th March, 7.45
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* Another Gigantic Thrill Packed Tournament *
DON'T MISS THIS

DWIGHT J. INGLEBURGH v. HARRY BENNETT
U.S.A. Sheffield

Reg RAY v. Chick ELLIOTT Wak-field	Jack TAYLOR v. GOODMAN Rotherham
Cliff MILLA v. AL BENNISTON (Lincoln) Denmark	Butcher TAYLOR v. GOODMAN Accrington Barnsley

Make sure of your seats NOW at FORDS of SPALDING, 3, "The Crescent. Do not Delay!"

Next Wednesday, 8th MAY - Corn Exchange, SPALDING
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* Don't miss this Star Studded Sensational Finale *

Thrill-Packed Yankee Tag- Match PEDRO v. LAZLO
HARRY BENNETT the Gypsy BAKJO
Sheffield with ??? Hungary

KARL VON KRAMMER
Germany

ROY v. JOHAN
LA BUE v. DATUS
S. Africa Germany

versus JACK TAYLOR
Accrington and
DWIGHT J. INGLEBURGH
U.S.A.
Plus 6 round Captain's Match

Secure your ticket NOW. Booking Plan Open at FORD'S of Spalding, 3, The Crescent. A great night this will be!

grahambrookjazz

I was a huge fan of Adnan Al-Kassie, pictured in an earlier incarnation as Billy White Wolf, as I have posted previously (leading to quite a nasty exchange which kept me off the site for just over a year but that is all in the past). I recall that Spalding had a huge festival of flowers each year with a street parade featuring floats displaying tableaus featuring literary and historical characters all created from locally-grown flowers. Bill Clarke did quite a few shows for me in the seventies. He built up quite a little circuit of shows around Lincolnshire and I'm pretty sure he mentioned Spalding as one of his acquisitions.

Bill Smith

Adnan Al-Kassie was a very good legit wrestler, he excelled both as a villain "Sheik" and as a good guy "Billy White Wolf". Can't fault you Jazzman

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

2nd half of 1963 here with Jack Taylor on many of his own shows. Maxine below. Harry Bennett busy on all these promotions.

CORN EXCHANGE, SPALDING, INTERNATIONAL PROMOTIONS

ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 7.45 *

COWBOY CASSIDY

Calgary v.
PIET SLABBETT

S. Africa.

LENO v. **BOBO LARAZZI**
Italy v. Tonga

JACK TAYLOR

Accrington v.

LAZLO BAKJO

Hungary.

TONY ANCILL v. **SPIKE O'REILLY**
London v. Cork

PLAN NOW OPEN at FORD'S of SPALDING, 3 The Crescent, Spalding. Don't Delay — BOOK NOW!

Corn Exchange, SPALDING : WED, OCT. 9th, at 8 p.m.

ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL

WRESTLING

* A Wrestling Extravaganza that will please all *

Sheffield's pride and joy —

HARRY BENNETT
the Iron Man v.
JACKIE WENSOR

Channel Isles.

Indian Star —

BILLY RED-CLOUD
Canada v.
GYPSY SMITH

Scotland.

LENE BOURAIRE v. **VON SCHULTZ**
Casablanca v. Germany

TIGER FREIGHT v. **CHARLES RIC.**
London v. Yarmouth

Secure your seats NOW at Ford's of Spalding. Remember a booked seat is a sure seat — bring the entire family.

Corn Exchange, SPALDING : WED, 8th NOV., at 8 p.m.
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* Thrills and More Thrills. Don't Miss This One *

Super Heavy 4 Man

Tourneys

ANGUS CAMPBELL

Scotland

MONSTER v. **HAL STRICKLAND**

6' 3" 24 stone v. 5' 8" 14 stone

LEE SCOTT

Canada

ROB TAYLOR

S. Africa

Super American Tag

Match

KNOWLES PETERS

Leeds v. R. N.

ROY LA RUE

S. Africa v. S. Africa

JACK TAYLOR

England v. England

You can BOOK NOW at FORD'S of SPALDING, 3 The Crescent Tel. 3770 Reserve your Seats NOW. Don't Delay

ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL

WRESTLING

1963

Corn Exchange, SPALDING : WED., DEC. 4th, at 8pm
* Another Gigantic Spectacle. Thrills and Spills *

SPIKE O'REILLY v. HARRY BENNETT

Ireland v. Sheffield

Tremendous Draw this will be

BIG CHIEF THUNDERBIRD

Canada v. Scotland

CRUSHER CASKY

London v. Scotland

CLIFFE MILLA

Denmark v. Wales

BUDDY WARD

Ellesmere Port v. Wales

BRI. MAXING

Wales v. Scotland

LAZLO BAKJO

Hungary v. Scotland

Secure your seats NOW at Ford's of Spalding. Remember a booked seat is a sure seat — bring the entire family.

Corn Exchange, SPALDING : 18th December, at 8 p.m.
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1963

WRESTLING

* Special Pre-Christmas Galaxy. Don't Miss This *

Challenge Match De Luxe

THE MONSTER v. **ANGUS CAMPBELL**

Matto Goss. 24 stone v. Scotland, 17 stone

Non-Title Middleweight

KNOWLES PETERS v. **JACK TAYLOR**

Leeds v. Accrington

LEE SCOTT

Canada v. Barnsley

HAL STRICKLAND

England v. France

BUTCH GOODMAN

Barnsley v. France

LENI ROBaire

France v. France

TICKETS GOING FAST. Don't delay. BOOK early at

FORD'S of SPALDING, THE CRESCENT. Get in Quick.

Phil Kenyon (Mike Augusta)

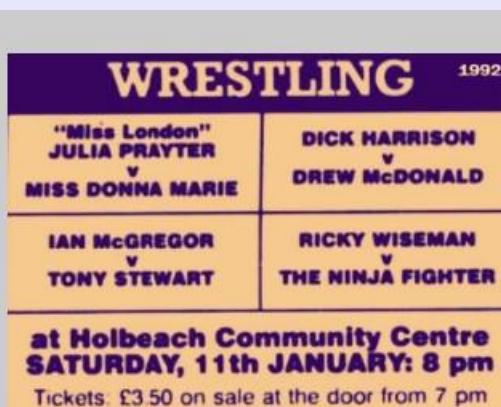
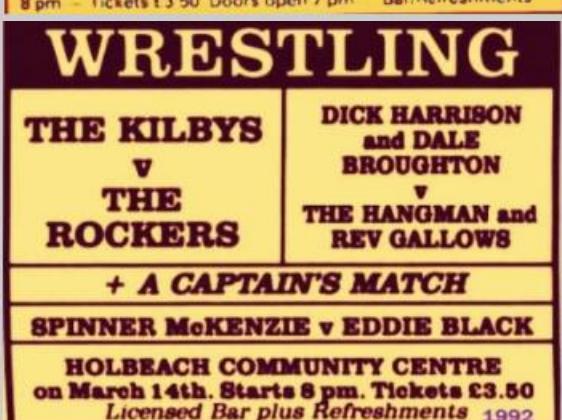
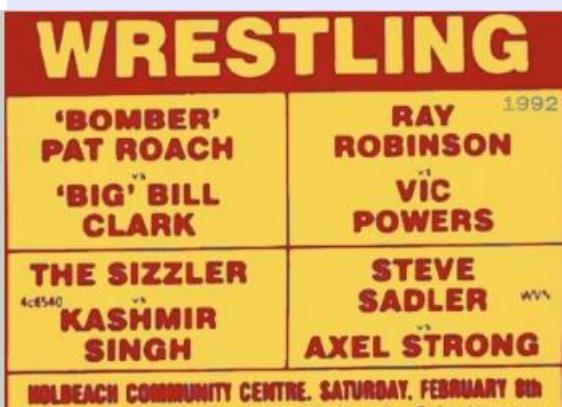
I'm having a good laugh at the Hal Strickland v. Lee Scott bout. Hal coming from "England" and Lee coming from "Canada", both of course were from Fleetwood. The promoters, in this case Jack Taylor were always very creative in their billings.

williamr

And of course "The Monster" (Jim Green) and "Angus Campbell" (later as Rex Strong) both from Blackpool. A good car full from the Lancs coast.

Hack

Tony Ancell was a Jack Taylor trainee,



RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

For me the 1970's went into the mists of time, Belle Vue and Bolton closing in 82, I think and TV UK wrestling going missing in 1988, for a long time it seems that this was it, but I noticed a few bills in nearby Holbeach, and for younger Heritager's than myself the names may well be quite familiar. So there we have it, wrestling shrunk,

but it kept going and even I remember some of these.

howard_m

I was at the 14/03/1992 show at Holbeach. The Kilbys actually fought The Superflys and it kicked off for real after their bout. That was only the opener!

Hack

Going back to Ron's earlier comment about Manne Hermann. I doubt if this was Steve Vedor as Steve

was a heavyweight by 1962. I admit a mere weight difference of a few stones wouldn't worry Jack Taylor. But I think Manne Hermann was more likely Pete Herman from Barnsley. The January 1962 bill does include Butcher Goodman and Leon Arras from the same gym, though the January April bill doesn't have any Barnsley lads. Moving on to 1993. Seeing Barry Douglas against Ray Robinson at Holbeach Community Centre seems so sad. Sorry Holbeach, I'm sure you're a lovely place, but these were the great wrestlers of our time. Their name on a Community Centre bill is as sad as the closed down BHS and Debenhams shops in our High Streets.

howard_m

The shows at Holbeach were well-attended and there was always a great atmosphere.

HECKINGTON SHOW

SATURDAY 24th JULY

1971

ATHLETICS — International Stars — 10 mile Road Race CYCLING, DOG SHOW, RABBIT SHOW, JUNIOR FOXHUNTER AND OPEN JUMPING (under BSJA rules) HORTICULTURE — FRUIT, FLOWERS & VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC — HANDICRAFTS, TRADE, PETERBOROUGH HIGHLAND PIPE BAND, INTERNATIONAL SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATIONS.

DANCING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

to the
BRASS ROOTS

9 pm - midnight

* SUNDAY 25th JULY *

RABBIT SHOW, INTERNATIONAL SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION, VINTAGE & VETERAN CARS, MOTOR CYCLES & CYCLES, CARNIVAL BAND CONTEST, DOG OBEDIENCE MATCH, TUG OF WAR TOURNAMENTS (under AAA rules).

TRADE STANDS, CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS, GRAND DRAW, REFRESHMENTS, LICENSED BAR.

Admission each day — Adults 40p Children 15p Car Park 10p
Gen Sec B. Marshall, 6 St Andrews Street, Heckington, Sleaford. Tel Heckington 405

COMMENCING AT 7.15 pm ON THE SHOWGROUND

WRESTLING

BRIAN MAXINE v MICK McMICHAEL
JOHN COX v BARRY DOUGLAS
RAY STEELE v BOB ABBOTT

TAG MATCH

MASAMBULA & JIM MOZA

STEVE HAGGETTY & PAUL LUTY

Ringside 50p Outer ring 40p Standing 20p. Advance bookings: J. Andrew, 12 Rhodes Avenue, Sleaford.

HECKINGTON SHOW

THE SEASON'S OUTSTANDING EVENT

TWO DAYS OF

TOP CLASS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

SAT JULY 29 1972



ATHLETICS — INTERNATIONAL STARS — 10 MILE ROAD RACE, CYCLING, DOG SHOW, RABBIT SHOW, JUNIOR FOXHUNTER AND OPEN JUMPING (under BSJA rules) HORTICULTURE — FRUIT, FLOWERS & VEGETABLES, DOMESTIC — HANDICRAFTS, TRADE, DISPLAY BY THE KESTREVEN FIRE BRIGADE, PARADE OF THE BLANKNEY HOUNDS AND THE FABULOUS DERRICO ALZANAS HIGH-WIRE ACT.

Dancing in the Village Hall 9 pm-midnight

SUNDAY, JULY 30

RABBIT SHOW, PARADE OF THE BLANKNEY HOUNDS, CARNIVAL BAND CONTEST, DOG OBEDIENCE MATCH, TUG-OF-WAR TOURNAMENTS (UNDER AAA RULES) JUNIOR FOXHUNTER AND OPEN JUMPING (UNDER BSJA RULES)

* FANTASTIC NEW ATTRACTION — MEDIEVAL JOUSTING, AS SEEN ON TV. THRILLS AND ACTION

* TRADE STANDS, CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS, GRAND DRAW, REFRESHMENTS, LICENSED BAR

* ADMISSION EACH DAY — ADULTS 40p, CHILDREN 15p, CAR PARK 10p
GEN SEC B. MARSHALL, 6 ST ANDREW'S STREET, HECKINGTON, SLEAFORD. PHONE HECKINGTON 405

COMMENCING AT 7.15 pm ON THE SHOWGROUND

WRESTLING

TAG MATCH
ROY ST CLARE v BOBBY GRAHAM
CATWEAZLE v DAVE SHADE
MASAMBULA v LEE SHARRON

MR TY JACKIE
PALLO & SON

THE LA PAGE BROTHERS

ADMISSION INCLUSIVE OF SHOWGROUND ADMISSION

HECKINGTON SHOW

28th & 29th JULY, 1973

MAIN RING EVENTS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
COMMENCING 1.30 pm

ATHLETICS including 10 miles Road Race, CYCLING, DISPLAYS BY CARRE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL GYMNASTIC TEAM

EVENING — COMMENCING 5.30 pm

CARNIVAL BAND CONTEST, MEDIEVAL JOUSTING AND FALCONRY

SUNDAY — COMMENCING 12.30 pm

JUNIOR FOXHUNTER QUALIFYING ROUND sponsored by John Waring (Sleaford) Ltd. JUNIOR OPEN JUMPING CONTEST sponsored by J. L. Priestley and Co, Heckington. SENIOR TALLY-HO SCURRY STAKES jointly sponsored by the Bramber Engineering Co Ltd, Spring Manufacturers, London, and F. C. M. Walker (H. R. T. Services) Sleaford, Boston. SENIOR OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION. Prize money kindly donated by Sleaford Horticulture Ltd, Sleaford & G. W. Padley Ltd, Anwick, Sleaford

THE GREAT CROSSINI (escapologist), DISPLAYS BY CARRE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL GYMNASTIC TEAM. DISPLAYS BY THE GRIMSBY ATHOL PIPE BAND.

COMMENCING 7.15 pm

ALL STAR WRESTLING

LES KELLETT v PAUL MITCHELL
KEVIN CONNEELY v CASANOVA
MICK McMICHAEL v STEVE BEST

TAG THRILLER

THE ROYALS v THE DENNISONS

FIELD ATTRACTIONS

HORTICULTURE, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, HANDICRAFT, COOKERY, WINE, RABBIT SHOWS, DOG SHOW (SATURDAY), DOG OBEDIENCE (SUNDAY), GOAT SHOW (SUNDAY), TUG OF WAR COMPETITIONS (SUNDAY), TRADE STANDS, EXHIBITIONS, CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS, REFRESHMENTS, LICENSED BAR.

HECKINGTON SHOW

27th and 28th JULY, 1974

MAIN RING EVENTS SATURDAY AFTERNOON commencing 1.30 pm

* IT'S A KNOCKOUT

* 10 MILE ATHLETIC ROAD RACE

* CYCLING

Tab Ryders Wild West Rodeo

* CARNIVAL BAND CONTEST

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

SUNDAY commencing 9.30 am

* DAILY EXPRESS FOXHUNTER PRELIMINARY ROUND

Prize money donated by Arthur Scoggins, Heckington.

* GRADES B & C OPEN JUMPING CONTEST

Jointly sponsored by Earl & Lawrence, Sleaford and G. W. Padley Ltd, Anwick.

* J. L. PRIESTLEY TALLY-HO SCURRY STAKES

Sponsored by J. L. Priestley & Co, Heckington.

* WORLD OF WILLIAM H. BROWN OPEN JUMPING COMPETITION

Sponsored by W. H. Brown & Son

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

DISPLAYS BY THE BAND OF THE 2nd BATTALION ROYAL REGIMENT OF FUSILIERS

WRESTLING

Commencing 7.15 pm ALL STAR

LES KELLETT v RON ALCARO

COLIN BERNETT v DAVID BANSDEN

CATWEAZLE v MARK ROCCO

Tag Thriller

THE SAINTS v LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS

* FIELD ATTRACTIONS *

HORTICULTURE — FRUIT — VEGETABLES — HANDICRAFT — COOKERY — WINE — RABBIT SHOWS, DOG SHOW (SATURDAY) — DOG OBEDIENCE (SUNDAY) — GOAT SHOW (SUNDAY) — TUG OF WAR COMPETITIONS (SUNDAY) — TRADE STANDS — EXHIBITIONS — CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS

* REFRESHMENTS * LICENSED BAR *

DAILY ADMISSION (inclusive of all attractions)
ADULTS 50p — CHILDREN 15p — CAR PARK 10p

RON HISTORYO...Time Cop

Back on this part of Lincoln again, north of Spalding is the Village of Heckington.

Regular, in that once a year they did an outdoor show.

What the Heck, I have just noticed the 1973 show below, one Paul Mitchell on with Les Kellett.

Hope Paul (Bkendo1) is reading the thread because I would love an insight as to who had a finger in this pie. Did Paul go down with the Royals. Les went back next year and Mick McMichael did a couple. A good mix of different workers from all over.

Hack

These are remarkably good bills for a village show.

bkendo1

Yes you're right about travelling arrangements plus Johnny from Farnworth I remember this mainly as this was the first time I saw Les complain and replace the ref, saw it another couple of times with poor Len Ross no idea why. As for promoter

Ernie was in attendance.



RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

Jack Taylor continued to promote the area through the 1960's, but with fingers in the pie at Bourne, Stamford and Spalding, no one man could have it all.

Dale Martins promoted at Northampton, Corby, Peterborough and Coventry and that seems to have been the northern limit. They even did Norwich and Kings Lynn. Could they be favourites or should we consider Ted Beresford who was at Grantham.

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE 1964
opens Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at 10 a.m. at the SAVOY
THEATRE, Spalding, for . . . WRYTON PROMOTIONS — The
Television promoters' presentation of

★ WRESTLING ★

at the SAVOY CINEMA, SPALDING, on
TUESDAY, SEPT. 29th. Doors open 6.45. Commence 7.30

Outstanding Contests for our first Promotion . . .
International Heavyweight Challenge Bout Mid-Heavyweight Challenge Match
Main event 10x3 min. Rounds 4x3 per men 8x3 min. Rds.
PIERRE LACHAPELLE (Barnsley). Rumbustious
French-Canadian. Rough and Wrestler of High Repute v.
rugged all-action star. just
from German Tournamen
COUNT BARTELLI (Birmingham). Midland Area
International Masked Star of Champion in peak form.
a 1,000 victories

Middleweight Contest
MICKY GOLD (Bradford). Lightweight
KEN CADMAN (Bury). Contracted
Lightweight Match — specially
Contracted
JIMMY BREAKS (Bradford). Champion of England v.
JAMIE MALLER (Stoke).

RINGSIDE 10/- : MIDDLE 7.6 : Outer RING 5/-
All seats bookable. The Management reserve the right to refuse admission.

With a southern Boundary of Birmingham already, it turned out that it was Wryton who came into Spalding, and not the Corn Exchange, much too small. The Savoy Cinema or Theatre held 1500 with 1000 downstairs and a circle of 500 above.

Enjoy a few more and a tip to Ost, I don't think these made the Plunkett Index. And a 1964 Kendo Nagasaki working nice and safe with Jim Hussey.

Wryton Promotions — The Television Promoters — Present

WRESTLING 1964

SAVOY CINEMA — SPALDING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th
Doors open 6.45 p.m. Commence 7.30 p.m.

TREMENDOUS INTERNATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST
MAIN EVENT — 10 3 min. rounds
DENNIS MITCHELL (Bradford). 6ft. 16st. all-action Yorkshire Star — The Golden Boy of Wrestling v.
JOSEF KOVACS (Budapest). The Butcher of Budapest. 6ft. 17st. rough, rugged Continental star

Middleweight Contest 6 5 min. rounds
BOBBY STEELE (Salford). Welterweight Bout 6 5 min. rounds
STEFAN MILLA (Westminster). v. **GEOFF KAYE** (Bradford). v.
AL BROWN (Stretford).

GRAND MID-HEAVYWEIGHT MATCH 8 5 min. rounds
MONTY SWAN v. **REG WILLIAMS** (Birmingham). Midland Area Star in peak form Champion. Return visit of popular wrestler

Book at the Savoy Cinema — from Friday, Oct. 23rd, at 11 a.m.
Prices 10/- 7.6 5/-
ALL SEATS BOOKABLE — BOOK EARLY
ARRANGE YOUR PARTY.

Wryton Promotions — The Television Promoters — Present

WRESTLING

SAVOY CINEMA, SPALDING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1964 Commence 7.30 p.m.
Doors open 6.45 p.m.

* The most fabulous Tag Team of the country — Here *
Don't miss seeing these all-action teams—Thrills and Spills

BERT ROYAL (Elstree) and brother
VIC FAULKNER (Farnham). Tremendous wrestling personalities, of high repute. Great favourites everywhere.

SEAMUS & MIKE (Cly. Mayn) v.
DON LEVY (Stoke). — a pair of real rough and rugged stars of Europe's rings — these will be terrific

Catchweight Contest 6 5-min. Rds
JOE KEEGAN (Rochdale) v. **KEN CADMAN** (Bury). v.

Welterweight Bout 6 5-min. Rds
TERRY DOWNS (Fallowfield) v. **JIM MELLOR** (Stoke).

GRAND INTERNATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT CHALLENGE
SPECIALY CONTRACTED OVER 10 5 min. Rds
JOSEF KOVACS (Budapest). ex-Olympic champion, 6ft. and 18st., the Butcher of Hungary—tough, no-quarter-given wrestler. Star of the world's rings. v.
GWYN DAVIES (Maesteg). Pride of Wales—6ft. 3in. 17st. powerful, strong. Welcomes the contest.

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE Opens Friday, Nov. 8th, at 11 a.m. RINGSIDE 10/- MIDDLE 7.6. OUTER RING 5/-

Wryton Promotions — The Television Promoter — Present

WRESTLING

Tel. 3000 SAVOY THEATRE, SPALDING 1964

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Doors open 6.15 p.m.

Commence 7.30 p.m.

Main Event

International H.W. Contest
8 x 3-min. Rds.

IAN CAMPBELL

(The Highlands), the
Bearded Highland Heavy-
weight Star—eft. 2in. 1961.
wrestler in action —

ZEBRA KID

(U.S.A.) 21st. Masked Star
of the Rings — Great suc-
cess everywhere.

International L.H.W. match
8 x 3-min. Rds.

Featuring

GOMEZ PIZZARO

(Milan, the Italian
Wonder-Boy)

—

ERNIE RILEY

(Wigan, European L.H.W.
Champion in great form—

Special Bout

1 x 3-min. Rds.
Commonwealth H.W. Contest

TOMMY

GEOGHEGAN

Famous 'keeper-hold' ex-
ponent—a real bag of tricks
and hard opponent

"JUMPING" JIMMY

(Manchester) Great
favourite everywhere!

Catchweight Contest

1 x 3-min. Rds.

JIMMY BREAKS

(Bradford), the British
Lightweight Champion

—

AL NICOL

(Nottingham). Rough, rug-
ged and fast — will give
Breaks a hard bout. Don't
miss it!

Wryton Promotions — the TV Promoter — presents

WRESTLING

Tel. 3000 SAVOY CINEMA, SPALDING 1964

Doors open 6.45 p.m.

Commence 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th

Grand H.W. Challenge

Contest

Return Bout 8 x 3-min. Rds.

425 man each side—return

of TV dispute

JACKIE "BB" FALLO

(Highbury), the Cocky
Cockney Kid—great wrest-
ling personality of the

rings. Don't miss him in

action

—

JOHNNY EAGLES

(Stockport). Grab that

chance to avenge defeat by

Mr. TV. In peak form and

challenging all middle-

weights

—

INTERNATIONAL H.W. match

8 x 3-min. Rds.

JIMMY HUSSEY

(Manchester). What a man!

What a wrestler!

—

KENDO

NAGASAKYE

Great Judo champion—
Making an impact on the

Heavyweights

—

INTERNATIONAL H.W. match

8 x 3-min. Rds.

JACK DEMPSEY

(Wigan) Wrestler Supreme

— quick, clever and in

championship style

—

AL BROWN

(Stratford) Great favourite

on return visit. The ladies'

favourite!!

—

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE opens today (Thurs.), Dec. 12th,

10.30 a.m. Ringside 30/-, Centre 2/-, Back 1/-

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

The area of Spalding, Bourne and Stamford on the border of Rutland and also Oakham in Rutland was proving to be profitable for Wrestling and Paul Lincoln moved into the area before Wryton (1964) by capturing Stamford in 1963.

Left, Stamford Central Cinema.



When I was a boy, Urmston, where I lived, had three Cinema's, but by 1960 two of the had been closed, One became a warehouse for Bulbs (garden) the other knocked down. Two cinema's in Bolton converted to wrestling stadiums, several in Salford and one I often talk about is Cornbrook. What was it with the cinema struggling. I think it had to be TV.

The crowds must have been good . Paul Lincoln completed a year there. Marino and Death were in their pomp.

CENTRAL CINEMA, STAMFORD
Paul Lincoln Management Ltd. presents
INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR
WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY, 18th SEPT., at 7.45 p.m.
Doors open 1 p.m. 1963
SENSATIONAL OPENING PROGRAMME
AN INTERNATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT MAIN EVENT
America's Most Hated Wrestler
DOCTOR
DEATH
From Hell, Italy
MIKE
MARINO
The World Mid-Heavy Champion
A TERRIFIC SUPPORTING HEAVYWEIGHT CLASH
Admission: — 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6
BOOK at THE CINEMA, STAMFORD 029
BOOKING OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 2nd
5 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

CENTRAL CINEMA, STAMFORD
Paul Lincoln Managements Ltd. presents
INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR
WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCT., at 7.45 p.m.
Doors Open 1 p.m. 1963
INTRODUCING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE
FULL BLOODED AMERICAN CHEROKEE INDIAN
VEGA-DINGO
v.
World Mid-Heavy Champ
MIKE MARINO
Plus: Plus: Plus: Plus: And the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th.
Amesia. E. Europa
ZARPA
v. Television's
BOB ANTHONY
J. SCALA v. R. MCGUIRE
PETER CORTEZ v. ROBBY
Admission: 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6
BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW

Central Cinema
Stamford
Paul Lincoln Managements present their
INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR
WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER
at 7.45 p.m. 1963
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR '63
A special All Star Programme
AN AMERICAN TAG TEAM MATCH
ONE HOUR NO ROUNDS
FRANCE v. ENGLAND
From Paris The French
TEEDY BOYS v. The British Champions.
Lyon: Blaustens Noir
v. The Fabulous
CORTEZ BROS.
A Terrific Heavyweight Clash
British Empire v. Title Contender and
Champion v. King of the Stevedores
REBEL' RAY HUNTER v. 'DOCKER' DON STEEDMAN
International Lightweight Bout
The Hungarian Wonder v. Just turned Pro
Boy v. ZOLTAN BOSKIC v. ALAN SARGEANT
A Special Opening Contest
The Great Londoner v. Anglo-Italian Ace
JOHNNY WILLIAMS v. JOEY SCALA
ADMISSION: — 4/6 5/6 7/6 10/6
BOOKING OPENS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd at 5 p.m.

CENTRAL CINEMA, STAMFORD
Paul Lincoln Management Limited presents
INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR
WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY at 7.45 p.m.
Doors open 7 p.m. 1964
GREAT NEW YEAR PROGRAMME —
A Super Middleweight K.O. Tournament
£100 CASH to the winner who will meet the
British Middleweight Champion in this Hall on
our FEBRUARY PROMOTION
THE ENTRANTS
The Northern Area Champion ...
RAY LESLIE
Former ex-amateur champion ...
JOHNNY WILLIAMS
Handsome Southern star
ROGER GREEN
Young Italian star
ROCCA
One of the Fabulous brothers ...
PETER CORTEZ
Anglo-Irish star ...
RAY MCGUIRE
Five great bouts! — Plus
a Heavyweight Clash
GORIUS HANGOTICH v. DAVE LARSON
Canada
ADMISSION: — 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6

CENTRAL CINEMA, STAMFORD
Paul Lincoln Managements Limited presents
INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR 1964
WRESTLING
WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 7.45 p.m.
A great spectacular programme : —
WILD MAN OF BORNEO
Half Beast, Half Man
v. **BOB KIRKWOOD**
The Portsmouth Hercules
Great Challenge Bout!
'JUDO' AL HAYES v.
Brian CRAIG-RADCLIFFE
The British Middleweight Champion —
HARRY FIELDS
will wrestle the winner of the Tournament
on January 15th.
Hungary v. England —
ZOLTAN BOSKIC v.
CHRIS ANTHONY
ADMISSION: — 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6
Booking opens Today, January 31st at 5 p.m.

CENTRAL CINEMA, STAMFORD
Paul Lincoln Managements Limited presents
INTERNATIONAL ALL STAR 1964
WRESTLING
Wednesday, 18th March at 7.45 p.m.
Great Heavyweight attraction —
In person, the star of '55 Days at Peking', 'Dr. No,' etc.
THE MIGHTY CHANG
v. Portsmouth's
DAVE LARSON
Do not miss probably the only appearance
in this area of this unique wrestler.
Plus! — A sensational 1 hour tag match
The Fabulous
CORTEZ BROTHERS v.
JOHNNY WILLIAMS
and **ZOLTAN BOSKIC**
PLUS! — TWO OTHER GREAT BOUTS
ADMISSION: — 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6
BOOKING OPENS TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 6th
at 5 p.m.

RON HISTORYO...Time Cop

As the years went by the newspaper advertising suggests that with Wryton using Spalding and Lincoln dabbling in Stamford, Jack Taylor put a big effort into Bourne Corn Exchange. 1966 is a great year to start looking at the lady wrestlers who were the pioneers. They featured on most of Taylors bills.

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE • MONDAY, 21 FEB., 8 P.M.
ALL STAR INTERNATIONAL 1966
WRESTLING

★ Another Tip-Top Presentation. Thrills and Spills!! ★
All-Girls' Contest ★ At your own Request + Girls' Girls!!
CURVACIOUS JACKIE v. **RITSI MITSI**
LOREN v. **NOLEN**
Black haired Anglo Italian American Glamour Gal wrestler
PRINCE BARNU v. **JEFF BRADGAU**
BRETT MARTIN v. **PAUL POWELL**
Nottingham Tredgar

Local Favouritess **LES LUNN** v. **ADOLF DABROWSKI**
Spalding, Ace referee the Polish villain

TICKETS ON SALE NOW. WITH MR. BRYANT (superintendent), CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE, GET IN QUICK FOR YOURS NOW.

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE : MONDAY, 21 MAY, 8 P.M.
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL 1966
WRESTLING

★ GIGANTIC GRAND FINALE. DON'T MISS THIS ★
European L.W.W. Championship
15 x 3 min. Rounds — **JACK TAYLOR**
Accrington Champion v. **BOBBIE BIERNE**
Ireland Challenger

Tag-Challenge **LES LUNN & BILL CLARKE** v. **ADOLF DABROWSKI & BURT VON SNYDER**
Spalding versus Bourne End Poland Germany

Special Girls' Contest **SWEET SUE BRITTAN** v. **LADY CAROLINE**
Oxford v. Canada

Local Favouritess Clash **MELVIN SMITH** v. **LA BOON**
Saxby Canada

Booking Now with the Superintendent, Corn Exchange. Don't Delay — Get in quick for your tickets.

ALL STAR INTERNATIONAL 1966
WRESTLING

at CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE : MONDAY, 21 JAN., 8 P.M.

★ GIGANTIC INTERNATIONAL SPECTACULAR ★

Heavyweight Challenge
Topper **BORY MADCAP CAMPBELL**
Scottish Caber-Toss champion v.
GIANT EL CID
Switzerland 10ft collars

Classic Catchweight Thriller 8 x 3
JACK TAYLOR Accrington, Popular triple champion — versus —
ADOLF DABROWSKI the Polish heroines

TAFFY v. **MICK JENKINS** Girls' Girls' Girls' 8 x 3
COLLINS Tonypandy Belfast v. **LADY NOLA GOLDSMITH** Guia Aranocat London

Popular Prices 10/-, 7/6, 5/- Advance Booking with the caretaker at the Corn Exchange, Bourne. Get yours early!!

ALL STAR INTERNATIONAL 1966
WRESTLING

at CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE : MONDAY, 21 MARCH 1966

★ Another Great Tip-Top Bill. Thrills and Spills!! ★

Sensational Top of the Bill Challenge **HARRY** 10 x 5 v. **JOHN BENNETT** v. **ROMERO** Special Girls' Challenge
Sheffield Iron Man Latin/American **MICK COLLINS** v. **NAWAMBA** London, who jumped the ring versus **RITSI MITSI**
Plus Additional Thriller **Tag. Wrestling** **NOLEN** v. **BOBBIE BIERNE**
JACK TAYLOR & Young RAYMOND v. **Pat O'DONNELL** the American she-puss.

Prices 10/-, 7/6, 5/- Booking NOW with the Supervisor at the Corn Exchange. Book Now — Don't be disappointed.

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE : MONDAY, 21 OCT., 1966
ALL-STAR INTERNATIONAL
WRESTLING

★ Don't miss this Great All-Star Presentation ★
First time in the Area!! Sensational MIXED Tag-Match
MICK COLLINS with **JACKIE LOREN** Ireland v. Italy
LADY CAROLINE & **TAFFY JENKINS** Famous Welsh Wizard

Plus 4-Man All-Nations Knockout Tournament
LEMBAR SINGH (India), **LEO VALENTINE** (Australia), **JIM MCLAREN** (Scotland), **HILL RAWLINS** (England). Four bouts in all.

BOOK THIS WEEKEND with Mr. Bryant, Superintendent, Corn Exchange, Bourne. Make sure of your ticket.

ALL STAR INTERNATIONAL 1968
WRESTLING

at CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE : FRIDAY, 21st FEB., 8 P.M.

OUT OF THIS WORLD: ALL-STAR EXTRAVAGANZA!★

Five Great Contests: 15 round Championship — Tag-Match: Boxer v. Wrestler class; Girl v. Male

EUROPEAN Heavyweight
DOCTOR DEATH Hollywood, U.S.A. v. **HEINIE VON SCHULTZ** Hamburg, Germany

Tag-Team Wrestling
COLIN & MICHAEL McMANES v. **LA-ROACH** v. **SCAMMEL & NAWAMBA** Girl v. Male Clash v. **MICHAEL DALBY** (Loughboro) v. **DEK PERKINS** (Edinburgh) v. **NOLA GOLDSMITH** London v. **MICHAEL CAMERON** London

Popular Prices: 10/-, 7/6, 5/- Available from the Caretaker, CORN EXCHANGE, and Mr. Bryant, Corn Exchange House.

Promoting seemed to be becoming a free for all. A new venue was found in Stamford.

BIG TIME WRESTLING at the **LANSBURY CLUB, STAMFORD** **1968**
WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL at 8 p.m.

International Heavyweight Contest 10x5
THE PROFESSOR
Makes a flying visit to Stamford for this contest against
SPIKE O'REILLY
Irish Cruiserweight Champion.

Catchweight Contest 6x5 **PEPE LAPAQUE** v. **RON MARINO**
Finland v. Italy.

Catchweight Contest 6x5 **LEGS VALENTINE** v. **JOHN ROWE**
Australia v. London.

Outstanding Heavyweight Contest 8x5
EL TIGRE
v. v.

THE EXECUTIVE
London
Referee: **VINCE APOLLO**
Prices 10/-, 7/6, 5/-
Book at Mr. Jack Sutton, Rendezvous Cafe, Red Lion Street, Stamford

STARR PROMOTIONS PRESENT **1968**
WRESTLING at the **LANSBURY CLUB, STAMFORD** **TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY at 7.45 p.m.**

TV Star **Bulldog** 10x3 Heavyweight contest 10x5 **Jack Bone**
Reg Ray v. Stamford v. **Bill Clark**
Wakefield v. Boston

Knowles Peters Leeds Eastern Counties Champion

Classic Heavyweight 6 x 5 TV Star 10x5 **Don Mitchell**
Leno Larazzi Italy v. Famous tag partner of brother Dennis v. **Mick Paynter**
Vince Apollo Nottingham Doncaster

Prices: 10/-, 7/6, 5/- Book with Mr. Jack Sutton. Rendezvous Cafe, 3 Red Lion Street, Stamford.

Seemingly a skating Rink, converted to Cinema and then 1960's Bingo Hall

No sign of Jack Taylor on these. Any help appreciated.

BIG TIME :: ALL STAR :: INTERNATIONAL 1968

WRESTLING

LANSBURY CLUB, STAMFORD—Next Tues., Jan. 26, 8 p.m.
"Sensational Opening Presentation Thrills! Spills!"

Tip Top Challenge Fight

DOCTOR DEATH

Hollywood U.S.A. v.

SKULL MURPHY

Dublin, Eire

Additional Lightweight sizzler

Tony Cortez

London's East End v.

Neil Kemp

Langley, Bucks.

"Mixed" Tag Match

Gerda Snyder

Germany and

Rog Laldaire

Italy

— versus —

Lord Snooty Monk

Hereford and

Britt Vartso

Sweden

Action from the first bell!

Wrestling at its Best

Bob Rae

Stamford's Irish Star v.

Mister X

Nosthants celebrity

BIG TIME 1968

WRESTLING

AT THE
LANSBURY CLUB, STAMFORD
TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 7.45 p.m.

Sensational Top of the Bill
Contest

THE OUTLAW

v.

DENNIS MITCHELL

The famous TV star from
Bradford

Catchweight Contest 8x3

YOUNG RICARDO v. PAUL REBEAN

Italy Boston

Mid-European Heavyweight
Contest

ERIC TAYLOR

European Mid Heavyweight
Champion, Bradford

v.

LENO LARAZZI

Italy

Sensational Tag Challenge
Match : £20 Side Stakes

JACK BONE and DEREK PERKINS

v.

THE POACHERS

Prices 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, Book with confidence at Mr. Jack Sutton,
Rendezvous Cafe, 3 Red Lion Street, Stamford.

BIG-TIME * ALL-STAR * INTERNATIONAL 1967

WRESTLING

EXCHANGE HALL, STAMFORD

THIS SATURDAY, EASTER SATURDAY, 25th MARCH
Commence 8 p.m.
Don't miss this Sparkling Holiday Presentation!!!

European Heavyweight Champion:

SHIRLEY CRABTREE

Halifax, 25 stone giant

v. **COWBOY JACK CASSIDY**

Calgary Plains, Canada

Patron's Request: TAG-TEAM Return, 40 minutes

DOCTOR DEATH

infamous Yankee matman & **JOHN ROMERO**

Latin American Ace

v. **JACK TAYLOR**

Accrington Triple Champion & **BOBBIE BIERNE**

the Irish TV Star.

Plus Two Other Interesting Challenge Contests

West Africa's **BLACK NAWAMBA** v. **JACK BONE**

HARDY LINGUS of Yorkshire v. **MICK DALBY**

of Loughboro'

Get in NOW for your tickets — Mrs. Smith, Cimbah Tuck
Shop Ltd., Ironmonger Street, Stamford, Tel. 2305, and at
the hall on the night.

52-3S

Just for good measure I would have loved to have spectated at this 1967 show on the left. This one at the Corn Exchange and a Taylor show almost certainly.

Nawamba had a short career, talked about recently.

A fake Dr Death and feel sure that Romero was Kendo's jobbing White Angel in 1974 or so.

But Shirley and Cowboy Jack could have been good.

Hack

Lansbury Club Starr Promotions was Bill Clark and Les Lunn. The last one almost certainly Taylor.

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

Thanks Hack and for me in later years at Bourne I have not much idea who promoted this variation of shows, I am Guessing Clark had a finger in the pie on some of them.

Bourne even scheduled for Tv in 1980.

WRESTLING

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE 1975

Doors open 7 pm WEDNESDAY FEB 5 Commences 8 pm



TAG TEAM SENSATION
The Fabulous
BORG TWINS
Tony and Iggy
VERSUS
LES BONIS
AIRES
Fantastic Masked Team

PLUS A GREAT TAG CAPTAIN CONTEST

DOCKER AL GREEN
Grimsby Rough House
VERSUS
PAUL RUDEAN

MIGHTY KLOODYKE
28 stone
VERSUS
BRIAN (Tiny) CARR
19 stone

SEATS: 80p - 70p - 60p

Advance booking at J. W. Wand Electric Shop,
Bourne 161 from 21.30

CORN EXCHANGE, BOURNE

WRESTLING

Doors open 7 pm THURSDAY 5th April 1979 START 8 pm

Sensational No. 1 Wrestling Personality

LES KELLET, WLDMAN OF BORNEO
Fox of the Ring, Bradford

ERIC TAYLOR v
BOB TOPELIE

PLUS ONE MORE
EXCITING BOUT

Main Supporting Bout

KING KENDO v ANTONIO ROCCO
Italy's Drop kick star
No 1 Mat Star

Seats £1.50 ringside and £1.00 advance booking at J. H. Wand, Electrical Works,
Bourne, Tel Bourne 3176, and on night of promotion
22.30

ALL STAR TELEVISION 1975

WRESTLING

SPRINGFIELDS RESTAURANT, SPALDING
Doors open 7 pm TUES 18th FEB Commences 8 pm

British heavyweight champion under
Lord Mountevans rules
THE CHAMPION



ALBERT ROCKY WALL
British heavyweight champion from Doncaster
VERSUS

BIG BILL CLARK
Eastern area title holder from Boston

SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE ROYAL

Ex-Guardian from Hartlepool

SHIRLEY CRABTREE
Sumoistic BLOND GIANT
VERSUS

TERRY RUDGE
Gymnastic & juggling master

RON MARINO v JOHN MONK

European tag team champions

The Fabulous

BORG TWINS
Tony and Iggy identical Maltese
twins
VERSUS
THE DYNAMIC
DENNISONS



Prices £1.00 80p 70p 65p
Buy your seat, Narr. Travel, Sheep Market, Spalding. Tickets
also available at the door on evening of presentation

ALL STAR TELEVISION 1975

WRESTLING

CORN EXCHANGE BOURNE

Wednesday, March 6, 1975. Doors open 7.15 pm, commence 8 pm

Lumber Jack match

Entailing the two named wrestlers in the ring with 6 other wrestlers
on guard around the ring until blood is drawn!



THE FABULOUS
TONY BORG

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in later years.

I wasn't even sure Rocky
Wall worked in 1975
although this was early in
the year.

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Who was Chief White Cloud please?

Riot Squad

Well this is our Chief White Cloud. Almost certainly this would not be a fella in Langham on Bank Holiday Monday. I think we can safely say no Native North Americans were harmed in this wrestling match.

Hack

Here's the poster to accompany one of Ron's adverts posted on 13th October. It confirms this was a Jack Taylor programme. I came across it when looking for something to post on the Poster for Newsletter 7th November thread. As I noted it is interesting as an early example of Taylor using the Wrestling Federation of Great Britain banner. The year is 1962.

RON HISTORYO...Time Cop

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THE SENSATIONAL

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Hack

Pat Favarque mentioned earlier looked like a Jack Taylor wrestler. I wonder if he was Pete Lapaque?

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