# CHARTING THE TERRITORIES PRESENTS THE 1973 WESTERN STATES SPORTS WRESTLING ALMANAC



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# INTRODUCTION

#### **REAL DATA FOR A NOT-SO-REAL SPORT**

A few years ago, I found myself wondering if there was a way to *rank* professional wrestlers in a way that made sense and that took into account the unique nature of professional wrestling. For numerous reasons, most of the ways of measuring success in traditional sports (for both teams and individuals) are not transferrable to "sports entertainment", as they call pro wrestling today.

The first step in this process was identifying what, exactly, I'm trying to measure. I wasn't looking to measure what many people refer to as workrate, where a skilled wrestler such as Eddy Guerrero or Dean Malenko might be rated above Hulk Hogan or Kamala. Instead, I was looking to arrange wrestlers in something akin to a depth chart, based on how the promoters and/or bookers wanted fans to perceive the wrestlers. If we had a time machine and could go back and ask Bill Watts to put together a depth chart for all the wrestlers in Mid-South Wrestling in the spring of 1984, he'd probably be able to whip up a list of who he was pushing as the top guys, who was slightly lower on the food chain, and so on and so forth down to the preliminary wrestlers. By that same token, you might also use that time machine to find a fan who watched Mid-South Wrestling in the spring of 1984, one that watched it with suspension of disbelief, and ask them who they considered to be the top wrestlers in the territory, the next level down, and so on and so forth on down the line. Chances are those lists would be very similar.

As I researched old wrestling cards for various territories over various years, it struck me that there's **information** embedded in the structure of these cards. The main event, the match which was pushed as the most important of all the matches being presented on a given night in a given town, typically featured main event level wrestlers. Conversely, the opening matches typically featured preliminary wrestlers, or on occasion newcomers being "pushed" by getting wins over preliminary wrestlers. Over a period of time, I developed a metric that I call the SPOT Rating. SPOT stands for Statistical Position Over Time, and it measures a wrestlers' average position (or, their spot) on the cards. The SPOT Rating is a number between 0 and 1 and is usually displayed to two decimal places. The highest possible SPOT is 1.00 and means the wrestler was always advertised in the main event during a certain period of time.

This Almanac uses the SPOT Rating to rank the wrestlers in a given territory at a given time based on how they were positioned. It uses what I generally refer to as a "weekly SPOT Rating". In reality, each weekly number is based on a rolling, weighted five-week period. This allows us to have a large enough set of data for each "week" to be meaningful, while still enabling us to see short-term changes in the SPOT Rating (for example, as a wrestler is getting a push, they will move up the cards incrementally over a period of time).

Instead of listing the actual numbers for each and every week in this Almanac, I break it up into four categories and use different shades of gray to represent each category (see example on next page).

The four categories (and their respective SPOT Ratings) are as follows:

Main Eventers had an average SPOT Rating of .80 or above (with a SPOT above .90 having slightly darker shading); Upper Mid-Carders had an average SPOT Rating between .60 and .80;

Mid-Carders had an average SPOT Rating between .40 and .60;

Preliminary Wrestlers had a SPOT Rating under .40

As a general rule of thumb, Main Eventers, Upper Mid-Carders and Mid-Carders are what I would call "pushed entities", wrestlers who are presented on television (and at the house shows) as skilled wrestlers capable of winning matches against top competition and competing for titles, with the Mid-Carders usually positioned a couple of steps below the Upper Mid-Carders and Main Eventers. Preliminary Wrestlers (in particular, those who never rise above that level) are generally not given much of a push, and probably trade wins and losses with other preliminary wrestlers while rarely, if ever, getting wins on television.

Let's look at an example. Here is the entry for The Patriot (Bobby Hart), from the "Roster" section of this Almanac.

#### THE PATRIOT (.597 SPOT – heel – 5.48 bookings per week)

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This is a clear example of a newcomer starting in the territory (in August) and getting "pushed" up the cards gradually. The Patriot starts out in the mid-cards and after several weeks moves up to Upper Mid-Card status in the second week of September, when his weekly SPOT Rating goes above a .60 for the first time. After a few more weeks, his SPOT Rating crosses over the .80 threshold in the last week of September, putting him in the Main Eventer category. This coincides with him beginning a series of matches against Ciclon Negro. As that feud runs its course, The Patriot is moved back down the cards. In January he went to All Japan for about a month and, upon his return, started teaming regularly with a second masked Patriot (Bob Griffin).

Just above the chart is the "stat line" for The Patriot. It shows you his average weekly SPOT Rating in this territory in 1973 (a .597, technically in the Mid-Carder category but a mere rounding error away from being in the Upper Mid-Carder category). While I normally display SPOT as a two-digit decimal, for this specific instance I am showing it to three digits so you can see why he was placed in the Mid-Carder category. The stat line also lists whether the wrestler was a babyface or a heel and notes if that changed at all during the course of the year.

The final piece of data in the stat line is the average number of bookings per week for that wrestler. This is based on the advertised lineups for all known house shows in the territory during the year. As you look through the Roster section, you'll note that the number of bookings per week for many of the wrestlers in the territory fall in the same range, though there are exceptions. There are generally two types of wrestlers with less bookings per week than most. The first category is established veterans, including those who are also part of the behind-the-scenes "office" (all three members of the Funk family) or who are just brought in to work certain cities in the territory (Black Gordman & Goliath). The second category includes some wrestlers lower on the cards. There is significant evidence that many of the preliminary wrestlers (and even some mid-carders) in various territories were not booked to wrestle every night of the week. They are likely still attending the shows, to observe and learn and perhaps help set up or perform other functions backstage, to substitute for an advertised wrestler that is unable to make the show, and in some cases to work as referees. So even if they're not wrestling every night, they're probably at a wrestling show every night.

Another benefit of the bookings per week stat is that it gives us a general idea of how complete the house show records are. If we accept that most territories ran house shows 6 or 7 nights a week (many territories took Sundays off in the '70s, and there are also times where a television taping is run in lieu of house shows some nights), then we would expect most of the "full timers" in the territory to have that many bookings per week. In this Almanac, most of the full timers fall in the range of 4-6 bookings per week. We can tell by the calendar of house shows (see the House Shows section beginning on page 18) that this territory ran seven nights a week, so we can estimate that our records are likely between 70-75% complete (taking the midpoint of the 4-6 average bookings per week and dividing it by 7).

# ABOUT THE TERRITORY

Western States Sports (often referred to as "West Texas" or "the Amarillo territory") was founded by Dory Detton in 1946. Detton staged the first wrestling card in Amarillo in over five years on March 14<sup>th</sup> of that year. The promotion joined the NWA in 1951. Detton sold the territory to Karl "Doc" Sarpolis in 1955 for \$75,000 (the equivalent of over \$700,000 today). Sarpolis offered one of his top stars the opportunity to buy into the territory as well.

That top star was Dory Funk, who moved to the Amarillo area permanently in 1949 with his wife Betty and two young sons, Dory Jr. and Terry. In addition to wrestling, Dory worked closely with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, a home for wayward young men, and hosted a local sports show on TV. After Sarpolis died in 1967, Dory purchased the remaining shares of the territory from his widow.

Dory's sons both turned pro at the age of 21, Dory Jr. in early 1963 and Terry in late 1965. It is believed that Terry's first professional matches occurred on spot shows about a week after the West Texas State football team played their last regular season game during Terry's senior year. Terry was an offensive tackle for the team, and wrestling professionally prior to that could have affected his eligibility. Both rose through the ranks quickly, with Dory Jr. defeating Gene Kiniski to win the NWA World Heavyweight title on February 11, 1969, in Tampa. Not only was Dory Jr. in demand by promoters across the NWA to defend the title, but so was his brother. It was not uncommon to see a wrestler in another territory beat Terry in order to "earn" a title shot with Dory Jr. Between this and the fact that Dory Sr. wore two hats as both a wrestler and the owner of Western States Sports, all three of them were regulars but not necessarily full-timers in their home base in early 1973.

The territory ran several towns weekly, including Amarillo, Abilene, Hereford, Lubbock, Odessa, and El Paso in Texas and Albuquerque and Clovis in New Mexico. As with most territories, spot shows occurred in smaller towns in those two states and there was the occasional foray into Colorado and even Utah.

1973 was an eventful year for the Funk family. Dory Jr. lost the NWA World Heavyweight title to Harley Race on May 24<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City. Race would then lose the title to Jack Brisco less than 2 months later in Houston. Wrestling lore has long stated that Funk was originally slated to drop the title directly to Brisco but balked at the idea. A dislocated shoulder suffered by Dory Jr. on February 28<sup>th</sup> in a freak accident on his father's ranch in Umbarger, TX has long been considered suspect by many. But the biggest family tragedy of the year was still to come. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dory Sr. passed away from a heart attack (suffered in the evening hours of June 2<sup>nd</sup>) at the age of 54.

In true "the show must go on" fashion, it doesn't appear that any of the house shows the following week were cancelled, though both Terry and Dory Jr. took some time off and several cards were rebooked. Additionally, we don't know if the 2 shows booked for New Mexico the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> went on as scheduled. Terry returned to the ring on June 8<sup>th</sup>, while Dory Jr. seems to have returned a few days later. It is a testament to the network of local promoters that had been working for the Funks (including Pat O'Dowdy, Gory Guerrero, Don Slatton, Mike London, Nick Roberts, and Jerry Kozak) that the territory continued seamlessly as Dory's sons took over the reins behind the scenes.

The territory was known for a rougher in-ring style than many other territories. It is generally believed that the first ever Texas death match occurred in Amarillo on August 21, 1952, between Dory Funk and Danny McShain. While the match was advertised as a "fight to the death", the description of the match in The Amarillo Daily News clearly shows it was contested under the same set of rules as the generally accepted rules for a Texas death match.

For this Almanac, every effort has been made to distinguish between Dory Sr. (generally listed as "Dory Funk") and Dory Jr. (generally listed as "Dory Funk Jr.") when it comes to reading and transcribing match listings.

# TALENT ROSTER

Here is a look at the regulars in the territory during the year. There is no set definition for a regular, but generally speaking they wrestled in the territory for at least three weeks consecutively and this was their primary territory during that time. For each wrestler, we list their average SPOT Rating for the year, whether they were a babyface or a heel and their average number of bookings per week in this territory during the year. Each wrestler also has a small chart that quickly shows you when they were here and what category their short-term SPOT Rating fit into. These are shown only for weeks where a wrestler has an average of more than one booking per week for at least 3 weeks out of a rolling 5-week period.

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#### MAIN EVENTERS

#### DORY FUNK JR. (.94 SPOT – babyface – 2.54 bookings per week)

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Dory Jr. spent much of the first couple of months of the year defending the NWA World Heavyweight title in various territories, including Florida, Heart of America (and St. Louis), East Texas, Big Time (Detroit), and Maple Leaf. After the accident where he dislocated his shoulder on February 28<sup>th</sup>, he appears to have wrestled against The Sheik in Hawaii on March 7<sup>th</sup>, losing by countout. It's entirely possible he gutted the match out despite an injury, or this may be evidence about the validity of the accident/injury, with the thinking that him wrestling in Hawaii wouldn't make 'the news' on the mainland.

#### TERRY FUNK (.91 SPOT – babyface – 2.90 bookings per week)

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With his older brother having spent much of the last few years travelling the world and his father winding down his career as an active wrestler, Terry took the family mantle both in the ring and, after the death of Sr., behind the scenes to some extent. It's worth noting that he doesn't appear on the list of the top feuds in the territory during the year, as he wrestled less frequently here than most of the rest of the crew.

# DORY FUNK (.89 SPOT – babyface – 2.00 bookings per week)

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The elder Funk would wrestle a couple of times per week on average, spread out amongst all the main towns of the territory. By this point in time, he had been a mainstay here for 25 years. While records are not complete, there is some evidence of him decreasing his in-ring activity starting in 1969.

#### KING CURTIS (.87 SPOT – heel – 4.88 bookings per week)

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King Curtis laukea, a pro since the 1950s, made his first appearance in this territory during the year. He had left the WWWF in March for a tour with All Japan, then came here. He stayed just a couple of months and then left, going to Australia in July.

#### RICKY ROMERO (.83 SPOT – babyface – 5.13 bookings per week)

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Enrique Gregory Romero, wrestling for most of his career as "Rapid" Ricky Romero, turned pro in 1952. After a few years wrestling in Southern California, he first made his way to West Texas in 1957. While he did have a few runs with the Western States Heavyweight title, he was more often holding (or challenging for) the Rocky Mountain Heavyweight title. Ricky held numerous tag team titles in different territories; among his many partners over the years were all three members of the Funk family, Nick Bockwinkel, Pedro Morales, the Silver Streak (his son, better known as Jay Youngblood), Akihisa Takachiho (Great Kabuki), and Eddie Gilbert.

# DICK MURDOCH (.82 SPOT – heel [Jul-Aug], babyface [Aug-Sep, Nov-Dec] – 5.06 bookings per week)

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A year younger than Terry Funk, Murdoch and Dusty Rhodes were said to have often been present at house shows in Amarillo prior to their wrestling careers, hooting and hollering and cheering on Terry. Dick's earliest pro matches appear to have been in 1966 and his first in-ring appearances in this territory were in the fall of 1967. He had numerous runs here over the following 5 years and returned in the summer after a tour with the IWE in Japan. His babyface turn in August may have been the first time he was positioned as a babyface here.

#### CICLON NEGRO (.82 SPOT – heel [Jan-Mar, May-Oct], babyface [Oct-Nov], heel [Dec] – 5.67 bookings per week)

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Born in Venezuela, Ramon Eduardo Rodriguez wrestled as Reyes Rodriguez early in his career before taking the ring name Ciclon Negro (*the Black Cyclone*) in 1960. He first came here in 1971. He was "made" as a top star in Amarillo in the summer of 1972 by winning a series of Texas death matches, culminating in a victory over Dory Funk (Sr.) on 8/31/72, beating the master in his own specialty match and in the process winning the Western States Heavyweight title.

#### BORIS MALENKO (.81 SPOT – heel – 4.67 bookings per week)

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Much like King Curtis, Malenko came here for a brief two-month run as a heel, serving as a momentary foil to the main event babyfaces. He had been wrestling in Florida before coming here, and after leaving he returned to the Sunshine State. He had been here previously, including a stint as "The Bruiser" back in 1958.

#### **UPPER MID-CARDERS**

#### IVAN PUTSKI (.78 SPOT – babyface – 1.29 bookings per week)

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Ivan spent most of the year wrestling in East Texas but was brought in for some appearances during the summer. It appears he was booked strongly while here, winning most if not all of his bouts including two singles victories over Man Mountain Mike. Born Josef Bednarski, he first used the Ivan Putski ring name in August 1971, when he was brought in to the McGuirk territory. He had a big feud with Dusty Rhodes there as Dusty was finishing up.

# JOHNNY FARGO (.78 SPOT – heel – 5.39 bookings per week)

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Best known today as Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, Jonathan Wisniski turned pro at the age of 18. While wrestling in Big Time Wrestling (Detroit) in 1970, he was teamed up with Don Fargo. He alternated between ring names such as Baby Face Nelson, Baby Face Fargo, Johnny Fargo, Greg Valentine, and Johnny Valentine Jr., before sticking with Greg Valentine for good in 1975.

#### KILLER KARL KOX (.77 SPOT – heel – 4.14 bookings per week)

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While there isn't much footage of an in-his-prime Kox, many of his contemporaries list him as among the best professional wrestlers that they ever worked with. Much like his protégé (both in real life and in some territory storylines) Dick Murdoch, he had the uncanny ability to integrate comedic moments into his role as a toughie heel without losing his heat. Kox, born Herbert Alan Gerwig, was a major star everywhere he went in the U.S., Japan, and Australia.

# KILLER KARL KRUPP (.74 SPOT – heel – 5.10 bookings per week)

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Krupp truly had one of the greatest "looks" in pro wrestling, seen in countless pictures wearing a monocle and cape and with a psychotic glean in his eyes. Born George Momberg in the Netherlands, his first appearances as a pro came in the 60s. After a few years as "Dutch Momberg" in Canada he came to the U.S. as Karl Krupp in late 1972. This was his first stint in Amarillo. In August he went up to Nova Scotia for two months and then returned here.

#### DON FARGO (.69 SPOT – heel – 5.33 bookings per week)

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In a business known for crazy characters both in and out of the ring, Don Kalt aka Don Fargo may have been the craziest one of all. His out-of-the-ring exploits are too numerous to mention, but here's just one example: in the summer of 1968, Don (wrestling as Jack Dalton) and Kenny Mack were arrested in Louisiana in conjunction with an "alleged torture initiation by a motorcycle gang which calls itself the Pagans."

#### MAN MOUNTAIN MIKE (.68 SPOT – babyface – 2.64 bookings per week)

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While generally presented as more of a "special attraction" than a full-time member of the crew, he was here as a regular for about seven weeks in the summer. From here, he went to East Texas for a few weeks and then to Central States before coming back down to West Texas for a few more weeks in the fall.

#### BLACK GORDMAN (.67 SPOT – heel – 1.13 bookings per week)

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Gordman and his regular tag team partner Goliath (see below) made occasional appearances here, seemingly only on shows in El Paso and Albuquerque. From here, they went to East Texas for several months, finishing up before Christmas and then going to Southern California in January 1974. Gordman is the brother-in-law of Mil Mascaras, Dos Caras, and Sicodelico, and the uncle of Alberto El Patron.

#### GOLIATH (.67 SPOT – heel – 1.11 bookings per week)

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Goliath was often billed as El Gran Goliath or Great Goliath over the course of his career. He first teamed with Gordman in 1970, and the two were virtually inseparable from then on. See Black Gordman (above) for information on his whereabouts throughout the year.

#### KUNG FU LEE (.67 SPOT – heel – 5.00 bookings per week)

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Beginning his career with the JWA in 1963, Shinya Kojika first came to the U.S. in 1967. He changed his ring name to The Great Kojika while he was here and returned to Japan after a few years. When the JWA folded in early 1973, Kojika jumped to All Japan. He came here in the fall, working as Kung Fu Lee. He stayed in Amarillo until June 1974, when he went to East Texas and wrestled as Mr. Kung Fu.

THE LAWMAN (.65 SPOT – babyface – 1.67 bookings per week)

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Don Slatton was a policeman in Abilene who got some publicity in December 1961 after he wrote a ticket to Santa Claus (presumably someone dressed as Santa, though the newspaper didn't specify) for driving a golf cart without a license. The following year he arrested Billie Sol Estes, a businessman/financier/fraudster with ties to then-Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, after he spotted Estes turning the wrong way onto a one-way street. He was the local promoter in Abilene and, because he technically operated the town (and spot shows in the surrounding area) as his own promotion, had some leeway when it came to booking. This enabled him to push himself as a big star in his hometown, whereas he was generally lower on the cards in his appearances in other Western States Sports towns. If we only look at his SPOT Rating in Abilene, he's a Main Eventer with a SPOT of .85; in all the other towns, he had just a .59 SPOT.

JIM DILLON (.63 SPOT – heel – 4.78 bookings per week)

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Before his managerial career, Jim (J.J.) Dillon had a decade-plus run as a wrestler. He started the year in Mid-Atlantic, then went to Nova Scotia for the summer before coming here in the fall. He got a decent push, including several matches with Dick Murdoch. He took off for the holidays and then went to All Japan for a tour in January before returning here for a lengthy run which saw him continue to be pushed strongly.

HANK JAMES (.63 SPOT – heel – 5.09 bookings per week)

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Hank is believed to be related to Bobo Brazil, although the exact relationship is not definitively known. He wrestled for The Sheik for several years, first in prelims but eventually getting a push as a heel nicknamed "Big Money". He tweaked that to "Money Man" Hank James and had a lengthy run here, interrupted by a tour for All Japan over the summer that saw him mostly on the losing side, sometimes teaming with Bobo.

JERRY KOZAK (.61 SPOT – babyface – 2.46 bookings per week)

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Jerry & his brother Nick were born in Canada. Both began their wrestling careers in the mid-50s and made their way to Amarillo in 1967, soon thereafter making it their home base. Jerry and his wife Edie Mae were offered the opportunity to be the local promoters in Amarillo at the end of the 60s, and they eventually become partners in the territory with the Funk family.

#### MID-CARDERS

#### THE PATRIOT (.597 SPOT – heel – 5.48 bookings per week)

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A member of the "other" Hart family from Canada, Bobby Hart was a second-generation wrestler. His father, Frankie Hart, wrestled for two decades through the mid-1950s. Bobby was what we would today call a "tag team specialist", having notable runs with partners Lorenzo Parente, Bob Griffin (under masks as The Patriots), and Frankie Cain (as Dante to Cain's Mephisto). In this territory, he was unmasked by Ciclon Negro in Amarillo in October, though it appears he continued to wrestle with the mask on after that.

#### BUCK ROBLEY (.59 SPOT – heel – 5.15 bookings per week)

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Robley started the year in Florida as Phil Robley, then went to Mid-Atlantic in March. He came here in June for his second stint in the territory. He went to Calgary for about a month or so late in the year, then returned here and stayed through the end of February 1974.

#### MOOSE MOROWSKI (.58 SPOT – babyface – 5.34 bookings per week)

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After spending a decade in Canada wrestling as Stan Mykietovich, he took the ring name "Moose Morowski" in September 1967 in Calgary. He came here for the first time at the very end of 1971 and stayed for a while. He was originally slotted as a heel here but turned babyface in the fall of 1972.

# NICK KOZAK (.58 SPOT – babyface – 5.43 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

While his brother Jerry had a background in gymnastics, Nick's background was in boxing, wrestling, and bodybuilding. Nick held numerous tag team titles over the course of his career, teaming not only with his brother but also with Nick Bockwinkel, Al Kashey, Dick Steinborn, Dory Dixon, Ken Lucas, and others.

# SATCHMO BOAGIE (.55 SPOT – heel – 2.83 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Besides this very brief run as a heel, there don't appear to be any other listings for a wrestler with this name in any other territory. Even trying slightly different spellings of the name doesn't turn up anything related to wrestling. It's always possible this was someone recognizable who wrestled primarily under a different name (or names), but I have been unable to find any further info regarding him.

THE BEAST (.55 SPOT – heel – 5.55 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

A member of the Cormier wrestling family originally from New Brunswick, Yvon Cormier wrestled primarily as The Beast over the course of a two-decade career. He and his brothers would often spend the winter & spring wrestling in the U.S. before heading back up north to wrestle for the Eastern Sports Association ("the Maritimes"), a territory owned by Yvon's brothers Jean-Louis (Rudy Kay) and Romeo (Terry Kay) and Al Zinck that ran seasonally.

#### LORD ALFRED HAYES (.53 SPOT – babyface – 5.16 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Born in London, Alfred George James Hayes was a black belt in judo prior to becoming a wrestler. Billed as "Judo" Al Hayes for much of his career on the British circuit, he first came to the U.S. in 1971, arriving in Amarillo as a babyface and staying here for almost two years. He left in August and went to Heart of America (Central States), where he worked as a heel and teamed up with Roger Kirby.

KARL VON STEIGER (.51 SPOT – heel – 4.92 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Karl and his "brother" Kurt Von Steiger were mainstays in Portland and Vancouver among other places between 1967 and 1972. Karl first came here with Kurt in May of 1972. However, Kurt didn't stay long, going to Arizona in June while Karl stayed. In the summer of 1973, Karl seems to have taken some time off before resurfacing a couple of months later, wrestling in the McGuirk territory for about a month and then returning here full-time.

ALEX PEREZ (.51 SPOT – heel [as The Black Devil, Jan-Mar and as Alex Perez, Nov-Dec] – 2.29 bookings per week)

	JAN		FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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At the beginning of the year, Alex was wrestling under a mask as The Black Devil, though he may have been unmasked in some towns. In late 1972, he had been part of a team along with The Red Devil (Gene Sanizzaro aka Flash Monroe), managed by J.C. Dykes. After leaving here in March, he went to the McGuirk territory, where he teamed with another export from Amarillo, El Gran Tapia. Perez had been a Golden Gloves boxer, a semi-pro baseball player, and a deputy for the Potter County (Texas) Sheriff's office before turning to pro wrestling in the 1950s.

LES THORNTON (.50 SPOT – babyface – 5.49 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Born in Manchester, England, he used the ring name Henri Pierlot for several years before switching to his real name of Les Thornton. Perhaps best known today for his reigns as NWA World Junior Heavyweight champion in the 1980s, he held the North American title (Stampede version) twice and the Americas title (Los Angeles) once.

#### TOMOMI TSURUTA (.49 SPOT – babyface – 5.50 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

After competing in the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Tsuruta was coveted by all four promotions in Japan. Giant Baba, of the newly-formed All Japan Pro Wrestling, held a press conference on October 31, 1972, to announce Tsuruta's signing. After four months of training, he was sent to Amarillo and had his first-ever match a day after arriving in the U.S. While his SPOT Rating never went above Mid-Carder status, he did have his fair share of high profile bouts during his time here. Among these was a shot at then-World champ Dory Jr. on May 20<sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque.

#### MAGNIFICENT ZULU (.47 SPOT – babyface – 4.00 bookings per week)

	JΑ	N	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT													
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MIDCARDER													
PRELIMINARY													

Ron Pope possessed one of the most impressive physiques in wrestling in the early 70s while wrestling as The Magnificent Zulu. Unfortunately, he seems not to have possessed an impressive aptitude for pro wrestling. Time after time, promoters and/or bookers would bring in him based on his look, convinced they could make a star out of him. In just a matter of weeks, they would see the error of their ways and Pope would be sent packing.

# DARIO ROMERO (.45 SPOT – babyface – 3.67 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

The younger brother of Ricky Romero, Dario spent most of his career in NWA Hollywood, wrestling as El Negro. It doesn't appear he was wrestling full-time while in Southern California, though records for the territory are far from complete. This was his first run in Amarillo, and he would return for another short stint in 1975.

#### BLACK ANGUS (.45 SPOT – babyface – 4.60 bookings per week)

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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Frank Hoy was born in Ireland but spent most of his life in Scotland. He came to North America in 1972 and wrestled in various territories through 1978, mostly using the name Black Angus but also as Rasputin. He was a heel in Heart of America (Central States) in 1972 but turned babyface shortly before the end of the year. He came here for a brief five-week run, coming from (and leaving here to go back to) Heart of America.

# MR. WRESTLING (.44 SPOT – babyface – 4.06 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Gordon Nelson was born in Winnipeg, but his career took a couple of international detours before he first set foot in U.S. rings. He turned pro in 1953, wrestling for a few years in Canada before competing in England, Germany, and Austria. In 1962 he wrestled for Capitol Sports, Mid-Atlantic, and McGuirk. He first came to Amarillo in 1970 as the masked "Mr. Wrestling". In 1973, he was unmasked in at least 2 cities as the result of losses against Killer Karl Krupp in stipulation matches where Krupp would have had to "leave town" if he lost. It appears that he continued to use the Mr. Wrestling name in some towns after the unmasking and was billed as Gordon Nelson in others.

#### APACHE GRINGO (.42 SPOT – heel – 2.25 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

His real name is listed as Louis LaCourse on wrestlingdata.com, and they bill him as being born in Holyoke, Massachusetts. He most frequently used the ring names of Duke Savage and Apache Gringo over the course of his career. He may also have worked as a manager named The Judge for Big Time Wrestling (Detroit). A brief run as International Tag Team champions with Stan Kowalski in Stampede in 1974 may have been the only time he held a title.

#### THE VIKING (.41 SPOT – heel [Sep-Oct], babyface [Oct-Dec] – 4.67 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Bob Morse wrestled as The Viking over the course of a 15+ year career beginning in 1958. After spending the early part of his career in Canada and on the west coast, he went to Heart of America in 1965 and spent much of the next decade there. He wrestled in East Texas in the spring and summer and then came here in September for a few months.

#### PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS

#### MEDIC II (.37 SPOT – heel – 1.67 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

#### (see below)

# MEDIC I (.37 SPOT – heel – 1.50 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

The identity of this version of the Medics is currently unknown. They were mostly booked on the Sunday cards in New Mexico and not used as full-timers, so they may not have been a well-known version of the team. Jim Starr & Tom Andrews, who worked as the Medics and also the Interns over the years, were in Northern California at the time, which for all intents and purposes excludes them. I suppose it's possible that it was Billy Garrett & Dick Dunn, but it's more likely they threw hoods over two local preliminary wrestlers for a handful of shows.

#### STAN HANSEN (.35 SPOT – babyface – 4.40 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

His match in El Paso on January 1<sup>st</sup> is believed to be his first-ever professional match. After a few months mostly wrestling in the prelims, Stan went to Florida. He then returned here in August for a couple of months. He is reported to have attended training camp in the fall for the Detroit Wheels, a team in the then-newly-formed World Football League. The league didn't begin play until the following summer, and Hansen is definitely wrestling full-time while that first season was going on, so one can infer that he didn't make the team.

#### EL GRAN TAPIA (.32 SPOT – heel [Jan-May], babyface [Dec] – 2.25 bookings per week

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Gerardo Tapia Salinas wrestled in Mexico as Espectro #2 in the 1960s. He made appearances in the U.S. in 1972 and 1973, working both this territory and the McGuirk territory. When he wrestled in El Paso, he used the ring name Espectro Tapia, but was billed as El Gran Tapia in the rest of the circuit. He is the father of Bestia Salvaje.

#### THE HOOD (.31 SPOT – heel – 1.29 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

This literally could have been anyone, perhaps someone also wrestling prelims here under a different name. Heck, it could have been a different guy under the hood on different nights.

#### RICKI STARR (.30 SPOT – babyface – 3.67 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

Bernard Herman got a lot of mainstream publicity for being both a professional wrestler and a professional ballet dancer. His wrestling career began in the early 50s. His ballet career saw him tour Europe with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. He also performed on Broadway, appearing in *Paint Your Wagon* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. Ricki had been here since August 1972; he left in January and went to the McGuirk territory.

# CHRIS COLT (.30 SPOT – babyface – 3.33 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

A colorful character if there ever was one, Colt's outside of the ring exploits overshadowed those that took place inside the ring. Due to him often working in smaller territories whose records have not been thoroughly documented, there are large gaps in his career record. He had been wrestling in Arizona at the start of the year and came here in late January. After just a few weeks, he disappears. Besides one possible booking in Hawaii in February, his next known whereabouts are back in Arizona in May. Much of his life before and after wrestling is shrouded in mystery. It is believed that he died in 1996 in a Seattle homeless mission.

#### MACK QUARRY (.29 SPOT – heel – 3.07 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

George McCreery competed in the 1965 NCAA wrestling championships in the 157 pound weight class. Other future pro wrestlers from the NCAAs that year were Bob Ramstad (Buck Ramstead) in the 177 pound weight class and Jack Brisco and Larry Lane, who both competed in the 191 pound weight class. Brisco defeated Lane in the second round en route to winning in his weight class. McCreery wrestled for most of the 1970s primarily in the south, using the name Mack Quarry in some places and his real name (sometimes spelled McCreary) in others.

#### LARRY LANE (.26 SPOT – babyface – 3.57 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
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MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY						Y						

As mentioned above, Lane lost to Jack Brisco in the 1965 NCAA wrestling championships. As a pro, he wrestled regularly in Texas and in Calgary. He had several reigns as North American champion in Stampede and won tag team titles with Dory Funk Jr. in both Stampede and Amarillo. He wrestled as Red Dog Lane in Mid-Atlantic in the early 80s as his career wound down.

# JERRY BOHN (.23 SPOT – babyface – 1.60 bookings per week)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MAIN EVENT												
UPPER MID												
MIDCARDER												
PRELIMINARY												

The son of Ed Bohn, a former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey who later built the famed Pig 'N Whistle restaurant/motel/service station in Denver, Colorado, Bohn's pro wrestling career seems to have consisted entirely of this run in Amarillo and a handful of matches for Gulas in September. It's always possible he wrestled under a different ring name, but currently there is no other info available about him in wrestling. According to his obituary (he passed away in 2018), Jerry was also a geologist who "combed the Rocky Mountains and Alaska for gold, silver and oil".

#### OTHER WRESTLERS BOOKED/ADVERTISED IN THE TERRITORY

This section features every other wrestler that had at least one known advertised booking here during the year. It includes touring attractions such as a visiting World champion, special attractions (Andre the Giant/Haystack Calhoun/McGuire Twins, etc.), and other nationally known stars. It also includes wrestlers who came in for a week or so from elsewhere or were booked for a small number of shows here while travelling and wrestlers who competed solely on a part-time basis.

#### **NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS**

Blackjack Mulligan, Danny Hodge, El Santo, Ernie Ladd, Gory Guerrero, Harley Race, Jack Brisco, John Tolos, Mil Mascaras, Pat O'Connor, and The Sheik

#### JUST PASSING THROUGH

Anton Geesink (trained by Dory Funk Jr. and had at least one match here in the fall before debuting in All Japan in November), Ben Justice, Bob Griffin, Bobby Lane, Bull Ramos, Chavo Guerrero, Fred Curry, Gypsy Joe (most likely Gypsy Joe Rosario), Jose Lothario, Luis Martinez, Masio Koma, Mike Paidousis, Nick Roberts, Oni Wiki Wiki, Pak Song, Pete Sanchez, Reggie Parks, Ron Pritchard, Rufus R. Jones, Sputnik Monroe, Tarzan Baxter, and Tokyo Tom

#### PART-TIME PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS

The Black Ace, Black Lobo (may have been a typo for either El Lobo or The Black Ace or Black Devi), Chico Cortez, Cornelio Hernandez, Dan Burr, Doctor X (probably not a well-known wrestler who used that name such as Beyer or Osborne), Eddie Heard, El Diablo, El Lobo (believed to be Ricky Romero Jr. aka Rick Youngblood), Golden Rogers, Green Dragon, Jose Garcia, Ken Farber (normally a referee but advertised for at least one match), Mark Shriner, Mask Super One, Mr. Aspermont and Mr. Clovis (as best I can tell, it doesn't appear either of these were a "wrestler is suspended or lost a loser leave town match but comes back under a mask" type of angle, and might not have been anyone of note), and Mr. X

# WOMEN WRESTLERS

Betty Niccoli, Estella Molina, Fabulous Moolah, Joyce Grable, Kay Noble, Kay Starr, Marie Lavern, Marina Rey, Peggy Patterson, and Rachel Dubois. Their average SPOT Rating here was a .52

#### MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Billy the Kid, Bobo Johnson, Haiti Kid, Johnny Reb, Little Bruiser, Little Tokyo, Super Fly, and Wee Willie Wilson. Their average SPOT Rating here was a .55

#### FEMALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Darling Dagmar and Diamond Lil. Their average SPOT Rating here was a .49

#### **MANAGERS**

J.C. Dykes was managing The Black Devil (Alex Perez) and Karl Von Steiger when 1973 began, and also managed Don & Johnny Fargo when they came in shortly thereafter. He left in February and went to Georgia to manage The Infernos.

Jojo managed Hank James for the first half of the year. After that, he seems to have disappeared. I have no additional information on Jojo; it's always possible he used another name elsewhere.

Percival A. Friend managed The Patriot beginning in August, when both men came to the territory (Friend from Central States, Patriot from Gulas).

Gary Hart spent most of the year managing a few wrestlers in East Texas but had at least 3 bookings here. In July he was booked against Nick Kozak in Brownwood, and in October he was booked against Percival A. Friend in Amarillo and in a six-man tag the night before in Lubbock (with Percival on the other team).

# **HOUSE SHOWS**

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS IN THE TERRITORY

(# of shows in each town for the year listed in parentheses)

Monday - El Paso TX (49)

Tuesday – Odessa TX (47)

Wednesday - Lubbock TX (49)

Thursday - Amarillo TX (50)

Friday – Abilene TX (48)

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Saturday – Hereford TX (44)

Sunday – Albuquerque NM (48) and Clovis NM (50)

In addition to the above towns, we have records for 6 shows in Brownwood TX and 4 shows in Big Spring TX. No other town has more than 2 events in our database for the year.



#### JANUARY 1 – JANUARY 7

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso		Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 1/1/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger & Stan Hansen
- The Black Devil vs Dario Romero
- Bobby Lane vs Ricki Starr

Terry Funk beat Karl Von Steiger ... Espectro Tapia beat Mr. Wrestling ... Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak beat Alex Perez (billed as the former Black Devil) & Stan Hansen ... Dario Romero beat Ramon Rivera ... Ricki Starr beat Bobby Lane

#### 1/3/73 Lubbock, TX (Lubbock Fair Park)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Ernie Ladd
- Western States Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Dario Romero vs Tokyo Tom
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen

Dory Funk Jr. beat Ernie Ladd ... Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak beat Ciclon Negro & Karl Von Steiger ... Hank James drew with Moose Morowski ... Dario Romero beat Tokyo Tom ... Mack Quarry drew with Stan Hansen

#### 1/4/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Karl Von Steiger
- Dory Funk & Terry Funk vs Ernie Ladd & Hank James
- Ciclon Negro vs Dario Romero
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Tokyo Tom
- El Gran Tapia & Ricki Starr vs Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak

Dory Funk Jr. beat Karl Von Steiger ... Ernie Ladd & Hank James beat Dory Funk & Terry Funk by disqualification ... Ciclon Negro beat Dario Romero ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Tokyo Tom ... Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak beat El Gran Tapia & Ricki Starr

#### 1/5/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger & Stan Hansen
- El Gran Tapia vs Ricki Starr

#### 1/6/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Apache Gringo & Ciclon Negro vs Dario Romero & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski

#### 1/7/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Jose Lothario vs Stan Hansen
- Karl Von Steiger vs Moose Morowski
- Bobby Lane & Dario Romero vs Mack Quarry & Ricki Starr

#### 1/7/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Apache Gringo & El Gran Tapia & Hank James vs Dory Funk & Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Johnny Fargo vs The Lawman
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- El Gran Tapia vs Nick Kozak

#### **JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 14**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Clovis

#### 1/8/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Rocky Mountain title: Karl Von Steiger vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Espectro Tapia vs Ricki Starr
- Apache Gringo vs Dario Romero
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen
- Plus a battle royal also including J.C. Dykes & JoJo Moose Morowski won a battle royal ... Karl Von Steiger went to a double countout with Terry Funk ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Ciclon Negro ... Hank James beat Moose Morowski

# 1/9/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricki Starr
- Plus a battle royal also including Apache Gringo & J.C. Dykes

NOTE: card cancelled due to inclement weather

#### 1/10/73 Lubbock, TX (Lubbock Fair Park)

- Hank James vs Terry Funk
- Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Dario Romero & Mack Quarry vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Apache Gringo vs Moose Morowski
- Plus a battle royal also including Bobby Lane,
   Ciclon Negro, El Gran Tapia, J.C. Dykes, Jerry Kozak,
   JoJo, The Lawman, Nick Kozak, Ricki Starr & Stan
   Hansen

NOTE: card cancelled due to inclement weather

#### 1/11/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs The Lawman & Nick Kozak
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen
- Apache Gringo vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Plus a battle royal also including a wrestling bear, Bobby Lane, Dario Romero, Deputy Dale, El Gran Tapia, The Hood, J.C. Dykes, JoJo, Karl Von Steiger, Nick Adams, Ricki Starr & Terry Funk

Moose Morowski won a battle royal (the wrestling bear did not appear due to the weather issues affecting the region for several days) ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak ... Stan Hansen beat Mack Quarry ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Apache Gringo

#### 1/12/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Dory Funk vs Karl Von Steiger
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen
- Plus a battle roval

NOTE: card cancelled due to inclement weather

#### 1/13/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Dario Romero & Jerry Kozak vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Bobby Lane & Ricki Starr vs El Gran Tapia & El Lobo
- Jerry Kozak vs Johnny Fargo
- Bobby Lane vs El Lobo

#### 1/14/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Brass Knucks rules: Karl Von Steiger vs Moose Morowski
- Dario Romero & Ricki Starr vs El Gran Tapia & Mack Quarry

#### **JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 21**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Big Spring	Albuquerque
Hamlin						Clovis

#### 1/15/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Rocky Mountain title, lumberjack match, no time limit: Karl Von Steiger vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak
- Anything goes: J.C. Dykes vs JoJo
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Stan Hansen
- Dario Romero vs Mack Quarry

Von Steiger beat Terry Funk when the referee stopped the match in the 3<sup>rd</sup> fall due to a deep cut over Funk's left eye ... Jojo beat J.C. Dykes ... Fargo & Fargo beat Morowski & Nick Kozak ... Hayes beat Hansen ... Dario Romero beat Mack Quarry

# 1/15/73 Hamlin, TX (Hamlin Public School Gymnasium)

- Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk
- Hank James vs The Lawman
- El Gran Tapia vs Ricki Starr

#### 1/16/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricki Starr
- Plus a battle royal also including Apache Gringo, Bobby Lane, Dario Romero, El Gran Tapia, J.C.
   Dykes, Jerry Kozak, JoJo, The Lawman, Mack Quarry & Stan Hansen

#### 1/17/73 Lubbock, TX (Lubbock Fair Park)

- Hank James vs Terry Funk
- Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Dario Romero & Mack Quarry vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Apache Gringo vs Moose Morowski
- Plus a battle royal also including Bobby Lane,
   Ciclon Negro, El Gran Tapia, J.C. Dykes, Jerry Kozak,
   JoJo, The Lawman, Nick Kozak, Ricki Starr & Stan
   Hansen

Hayes and Nick Kozak were co-winners of a battle royal ... Terry Funk beat Hank James ... Von Steiger drew with Hayes ... Fargo & Fargo beat Dario Romero & Quarry ... Morowski beat Gringo

#### 1/18/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Texas death match: Dory Funk vs Hank James
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Dario Romero vs Karl Von Steiger
- Mack Quarry vs Ricki Starr

Dory Funk beat Hank James ... Don & Johnny Fargo beat Hayes & Nick Kozak by winning one fall before time expired in the 2/3 falls match ... Ciclon beat Morowski by countout ... Dario Romero beat Von Steiger ... Quarry wrestled Ricki Starr to a draw

#### 1/19/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Stan Hansen
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mack Quarry
- Plus a battle royal also including Apache Gringo, Chris Colt, Dario Romero, El Gran Tapia, J.C. Dykes, JoJo, The Lawman, Moose Morowski & Ricki Starr

# 1/20/73 Big Spring, TX (Municipal Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Chris Colt & The Lawman vs El Gran Tapia & Karl Von Steiger

# 1/21/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Boxing match, unlimited rounds: Ciclon Negro vs Jose Lothario
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Dario Romero vs Karl Von Steiger
- Chris Colt vs El Gran Tapia

#### 1/21/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Apache Gringo & Mack Quarry vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- The Hood vs Stan Hansen

#### **JANUARY 22 – JANUARY 28**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 1/22/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Moose Morowski
- Hank James vs Stan Hansen
- Chris Colt vs Mack Quarry

Ciclon Negro beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak by winning one fall before the time limit expired in a 2 out of 3 falls match ... Karl Von Steiger beat Moose Morowski ... Hank James beat Stan Hansen ... Mack Quarry beat Apache Gringo

#### 1/23/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Terry Funk
- Dario Romero vs Hank James
- Chris Colt vs Karl Von Steiger
- J.C. Dykes vs JoJo

#### 1/24/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Ciclon Negro vs Karl Von Steiger
- Dario Romero vs Hank James
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen
- Chris Colt vs Mack Quarry
- Anything goes: J.C. Dykes vs JoJo

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak ... Ciclon Negro went to a double countout with Karl Von Steiger ... Hank James beat Dario Romero ... Moose Morowski beat Stan Hansen ... Mack Quarry beat Apache Gringo ... Jojo beat J.C. Dykes

#### 1/25/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Harley Race
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Moose Morowski
- Apache Gringo & Mack Quarry vs Dario Romero & Stan Hansen

Ciclon Negro beat Harley Race ... Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo by disqualification ... Karl Von Steiger went to a draw with Moose Morowski ... Dario Romero & Stan Hansen beat Apache Gringo & Mack Quarry

#### 1/26/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak
- No stopping for blood: Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- Anything goes: J.C. Dykes vs JoJo
- Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen

#### 1/27/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- The Black Devil vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Apache Gringo & El Gran Tapia vs Moose Morowski
   & Stan Hansen
- Texas death match: Dory Funk vs J.C. Dykes

# 1/28/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Loser leave town: Ciclon Negro vs Jose Lothario
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen
- El Gran Tapia vs Mack Quarry

NOTE: Lothario presumably lost the main event

#### 1/28/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Loser leave town: Apache Gringo vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Black Devil & Karl Von Steiger vs Chris Colt & Dario Romero

NOTE: Apache Gringo presumably lost the main event

#### **JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 1/29/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Russian chain match: Karl Von Steiger vs Terry Funk
- Combination death match (1st fall Texas death match rules, 2nd fall Tornado rules, 3rd fall stipulation determined by flip of coin): Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- The Black Devil vs Moose Morowski
- Dario Romero vs Espectro Tapia
- Apache Gringo vs Stan Hansen

Karl Von Steiger beat Terry Funk ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak ... Alex Perez wrestled Moose Morowski to a draw ... Dario Romero beat Espectro Tapia ... Stan Hansen beat Apache Gringo

#### 1/30/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Texas death match: Don Fargo vs Dory Funk
- Western States Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Moose Morowski
- Dario Romero vs Johnny Fargo
- Chris Colt vs Stan Hansen

#### 1/31/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Lights out Russian chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Karl Von Steiger
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Chris Colt vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski

Ciclon Negro beat Karl Von Steiger ... Les Thornton beat Hank James ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Chris Colt ... Moose Morowski beat Mack Quarry

#### 2/1/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Ring surrounded by chain link fence, combination death match: Dory Funk & Terry Funk vs Ernie Ladd & Hank James
- Apache Gringo vs Ron Pritchard
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Les Thornton vs Tokyo Tom
- Dario Romero vs Stan Hansen

Dory Funk Jr. beat Ciclon Negro ... Dory Funk & Terry Funk beat Ladd & Hank James ... Pritchard beat Gringo ... Krupp drew with Hayes ... Thornton beat Tokyo Tom ... Hansen beat Dario Romero

#### 2/2/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Lumberjack match, anything legal: J.C. Dykes vs JoJo
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak

#### 2/3/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Lumberjack match: The Black Devil vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Moose Morowski
- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Chris Colt vs Karl Von Steiger

# 2/4/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
   & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Chris Colt vs Stan Hansen

#### 2/4/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- The Black Devil vs Moose Morowski
- Dario Romero & Jerry Kozak vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- The Lawman vs Mack Quarry

#### **FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 11**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Aspermont	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
Mescalero						Clovis

#### 2/5/73 Aspermont, TX (High School Gym)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- The Beast vs Dario Romero

# 2/5/73 Mescalero, NM (Mescalero Community Center)

- Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Les Thornton vs Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp
- The Black Devil vs Stan Hansen
- California rules (three 2-minute rounds): Jerry Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger

#### 2/6/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen

# 2/7/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
   Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Mack Quarry
- Nick Kozak vs Stan Hansen

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo went to a double countout with Dory Funk & Ricky Romero ... Ciclon Negro beat Moose Morowski ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp ... The Beast beat Mack Quarry ... Nick Kozak drew with Stan Hansen

#### 2/8/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles, Fargos will leave town if they don't win titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Brass Knucks title: The Beast vs Ciclon Negro
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak ... Ciclon Negro beat The Beast ... Karl Von Steiger drew with Les Thornton ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp by reverse decision ... Hank James drew with Moose Morowski

#### 2/9/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Texas death match: Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton

#### 2/10/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
   & Lord Alfred Haves
- The Beast vs Stan Hansen

#### 2/11/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Stan Hansen
- The Black Devil vs Les Thornton

#### 2/11/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- 15 rounds boxing: Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mack Quarry
- Bobby Lane vs El Lobo

#### FEBRUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 18

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 2/12/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum Little Arena)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast vs Mack Quarry
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp by disqualification ... The Beast beat Moose Morowski ... Hank James beat Mack Quarry

#### 2/13/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Ricky Romero
- The Beast vs Ciclon Negro
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak

#### 2/14/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Lights out match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Brass Knucks rules: The Beast vs Ciclon Negro
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen

Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo by disqualification ... Ciclon Negro beat The Beast ... Karl Von Steiger drew with Nick Kozak ... Moose Morowski drew with Stan Hansen

#### 2/15/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- The Beast vs Mack Quarry
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger & Stan Hansen vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

Don & Johnny Fargo beat Dory Funk & Terry Funk by countout ... Ciclon beat Morowski when the match was stopped for blood ... The Beast beat Quarry ... James drew with Romero ... Hayes beat Hansen

# 2/16/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- The Beast & Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Les Thornton
- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mack Quarry

#### 2/17/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- The Black Devil & Hank James vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Stan Hansen

# 2/18/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- No disqualification: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Black Gordman & Nick Kozak vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen

#### 2/18/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: The Beast vs Dory Funk Jr.
- The Black Devil & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
   & Lord Alfred Hayes
- California rules: Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes

#### FEBRUARY 19 – FEBRUARY 25

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 2/19/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Karl Von Steiger
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs El Santo & Ricky Romero
- Ernie Ladd vs Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro vs Ron Pritchard
- The Beast & Hank James vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

Dory Funk Jr. beat Karl Von Steiger ... El Santo & Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... Terry Funk beat Ernie Ladd by reverse decision ... Ciclon Negro drew with Ron Pritchard ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat The Beast & Hank James

#### 2/20/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Don Fargo vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast & Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski & Stan Hansen

#### 2/21/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Brass Knucks rules: Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo by disqualification ... Ricky Romero beat Ciclon Negro ... The Beast & Karl Von Steiger beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Hank James went to a time limit draw with Moose Morowski ... Stan Hansen beat Mack Quarry

#### 2/22/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title, Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- The Beast vs Moose Morowski
- The Black Devil & Hank James vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Karl Von Steiger vs Stan Hansen

Dory Funk Jr. beat Ciclon Negro by countout ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero by disqualification ... The Beast drew with Moose Morowski ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat The Black Devil & Hank James ... Karl Von Steiger beat Stan Hansen

#### 2/23/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes

#### 2/24/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Ciclon Negro & Hank James vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- The Black Devil vs The Lawman
- Bobby Lane vs Mack Quarry

#### 2/25/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Black Gordman & Goliath vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mack Quarry vs Nick Kozak

# 2/25/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- The Beast vs Les Thornton
- The Black Devil vs The Lawman
- Cornelio Hernandez vs Stan Hansen

#### FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 2/26/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Goliath & Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Les Thornton

Ciclon Negro beat Moose Morowski ... Karl Von Steiger wrestled Ricky Romero to a double disqualification ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Goliath & Nick Kozak ... Hank James beat Lord Alfred Hayes by countout

#### 2/27/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- The Beast vs Stan Hansen
- Mack Quarry vs Nick Kozak

#### 2/28/73 Lubbock, TX (Park Fair)

- Don Fargo vs Terry Funk
- Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Les Thornton
- Elimination match: The Beast & Karl Von Steiger & Mack Quarry vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak & Stan Hansen

Don Fargo beat Terry Funk ... Johnny Fargo beat Moose Morowski ... Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... Ciclon Negro drew with Les Thornton ... Nick Kozak's team won an elimination match

#### 3/1/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Texas death match: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Jack Brisco vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Haves
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski

Ciclon Negro wrestled to a no-contest with Dory Funk (subbing for Dory Funk Jr.) ... Jack Brisco wrestled Terry Funk to a 45 minute time limit draw after both men had scored one fall ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Mack Quarry drew with Moose Morowski ... Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero beat The Beast & Karl Von Steiger

# 3/2/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak
- The Beast vs Stan Hansen

#### 3/3/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Ciclon Negro vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak
- Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski

#### 3/4/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs Stan Hansen
- The Black Devil vs Moose Morowski

#### 3/4/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman
- Cornelio Hernandez vs Mack Quarry

#### MARCH 5 - MARCH 11

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Brownwood	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
El Paso						Clovis

#### 3/5/73 Brownwood, TX (Brownwood Coliseum)

- Western States title: Karl Von Steiger vs Terry Funk
- The Black Devil vs Ivan Putski
- Hank James vs The Lawman
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mack Quarry

#### 3/5/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Mil Mascaras
- Black Gordman & Goliath vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- The Beast vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen

Mil Mascaras beat Ciclon Negro ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Black Gordman & Goliath ... Ricky Romero beat The Beast ... Les Thornton wrestled Nick Kozak to a time limit draw ... Moose Morowski beat Stan Hansen

#### 3/6/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Mexican death match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes & Moose Morowski
- The Beast vs Nick Kozak

#### 3/7/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Lumberjack match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Ciclon Negro vs Stan Hansen
- Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski

Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo by disqualification ... Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... The Beast & Karl Von Steiger drew with Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Ciclon Negro beat Stan Hansen ... Mack Quarry drew with Moose Morowski

#### 3/8/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mack Quarry
- The Beast & The Black Devil vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

Terry Funk beat Ciclon Negro ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero ... Hank James beat Moose Morowski ... Karl Von Steiger beat Mack Quarry ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat The Beast & The Black Devil

#### 3/9/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Lumberjack match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Ciclon Negro vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Don Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski

#### 3/10/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Brass Knucks rules: Hank James vs Terry Funk
- The Black Devil & Stan Hansen vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Haves
- Bobby Lane vs Stan Hansen

# 3/11/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Loser leave town: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Les Thornton vs Moose Morowski

NOTE: Given that Ciclon left for an All Japan tour after this match, we can assume he lost the main event

# 3/11/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman
- Plus 2 other bouts

#### **MARCH 12 – MARCH 18**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
Winters						Clovis

#### 3/12/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Rocky Mountain title: Karl Von Steiger vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Kay Noble vs Marina Rey
- The Black Devil vs Moose Morowski
- Les Thornton vs Stan Hansen

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Ricky Romero & Terry Funk ... Karl Von Steiger drew with Lord Alfred Hayes ... Moose Morowski beat "Black Devil Perez" ... Marina Rey beat Estella Molina ... Les Thornton beat Stan Hansen

#### 3/12/73 Winters, TX (Winters Community Center)

- Texas death match: Hank James vs The Lawman
- The Beast & El Lobo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Bobby Lane vs Mack Quarry

#### 3/13/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Russian chain match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Terry Funk
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mack Quarry
- Nick Kozak vs Stan Hansen

# 3/14/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Dory Funk & Ricky Romero by disqualification ... Nick Kozak beat Hank James ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat The Beast & Karl Von Steiger ... Stan Hansen beat Juan Hernandez

#### 3/15/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Rufus R. Jones
- The Beast & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Stan Hansen

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Rufus R. Jones ... The Beast & Hank James drew with Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero ... Karl Von Steiger wrestled Stan Hansen to a draw

#### 3/16/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Chain match: Hank James vs The Lawman
- Dory Funk vs Karl Von Steiger
- The Black Devil & El Lobo vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Plus 1 other bout

# 3/17/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn) (no card listed)

#### 3/18/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Lumberjack match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Black Angus vs Cornelio Hernandez

#### 3/18/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Russian chain match: Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman
- The Beast vs Dory Funk
- Texas Women's title: Kay Noble vs Marie Lavern
- El Gran Tapia vs Stan Hansen

#### MARCH 19 – MARCH 25

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 3/19/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jerry Kozak vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Black Angus vs Stan Hansen
- Espectro Tapia vs Nick Kozak

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... Black Angus beat Stan Hansen ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Jerry Kozak ... Nick Kozak beat Espectro Tapia

#### 3/20/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Kay Noble vs Marie Lavern
- Black Angus vs Stan Hansen

# 3/21/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Russian chain match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Stan Hansen
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak

Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Stan Hansen ... The Beast & Karl Von Steiger drew with Nick Kozak & Jerry Kozak

#### 3/22/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Black Angus vs Stan Hansen
- The Beast & Hank James & Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman & Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Kay Noble vs Marie Lavern

Romero & Terry Funk beat Don & Johnny Fargo by reverse decision ... Marie Lavern beat Kay Noble ... Krupp beat Nick Kozak ... The Beast & Hank James & Von Steiger beat The Lawman & Thornton & Hayes ... Black Angus beat Stan Hansen

#### 3/23/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & The Lawman
- Kay Noble vs Marie Lavern
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Black Angus vs Stan Hansen

#### 3/24/73 Hereford, TX

- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp
- Hank James vs The Lawman
- El Gran Tapia vs Stan Hansen

# 3/25/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Kay Noble vs Marie Lavern
- Fred Curry vs Luis Martinez

#### 3/25/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Black Angus vs Hank James
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson

#### MARCH 26 – APRIL 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
				Guymon		Clovis

#### 3/26/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Ricky Romero vs The Sheik
- Don & Johnny Fargo vs Fred Curry & Luis Martinez
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Golden Rogers vs Stan Hansen

Ricky Romero beat Sheik by dq ... Don & Johnny Fargo beat Fred Curry & Luis Martinez ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Nick Kozak ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat Beast & Karl Von Steiger ... Tomomi Tsuruta (sub for Golden Rogers) beat Stan Hansen

NOTE: This appears to have been Tsuruta's first house show match (he wrestled on the 24<sup>th</sup> on a TV taping)

#### 3/27/73 El Paso, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Hank James vs Les Thornton
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- Black Angus vs Karl Von Steiger

#### 3/28/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Ricky Romero vs The Sheik
- Western States Tag Team titles: Black Angus & Terry Funk vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- The Beast vs Ron Pritchard
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- Kay Noble vs Marie Lavern
- Hank James & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

Don & Johnny Fargo beat Black Angus & Terry Funk; afterwards, Angus challenged Don to a singles match and won ... Ernie Ladd (subbing for Sheik) went to a double countout with Romero ... Krupp beat Nick Kozak ... Pritchard beat Beast ... Wee Willie Wilson beat Little Tokyo ... Marie Lavern beat Kay Noble ... James & Von Steiger drew with Thornton & Hayes

#### 3/29/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States title, no disqualification: Don Fargo vs Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Black Angus vs Johnny Fargo
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Ricky Romero vs Stan Hansen
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- Hank James vs The Lawman

Terry Funk beat Don Fargo by countout ... Black Angus beat Johnny Fargo ... Beast & Karl Von Steiger drew with Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Nick Kozak ... Ricky Romero beat Stan Hansen ... Wee Willie Wilson beat Little Tokyo ... Lawman beat Hank James by dq

#### 3/30/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & The Lawman
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Black Angus vs Les Thornton

# 3/30/73 Guymon, OK (Fairgrounds Arena) (source: wrestlingdata.com)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Jerry & Nick Kozak
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 3/31/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn) (no card listed)

# 4/1/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- Black Angus vs Karl Von Steiger

#### 4/1/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- No stopping for blood: Hank James vs The Lawman
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Haves
- Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### **APRIL 2 – APRIL 8**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
Knox City						Clovis

#### 4/2/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- Black Angus vs Jim Dillon

# Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes by disqualification

#### 4/2/73 Knox City, TX (Knox City Elementary Gym)

- Dory Funk vs Hank James
- El Lobo & Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman & Stan Hansen
- Jerry Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 4/3/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak
- Black Angus vs El Lobo

#### 4/4/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Ricky Romero
- Black Angus vs Hank James
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak
- Les Thornton vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Dory Funk & Terry Funk beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Ricky Romero beat The Beast ... Hank James beat Black Angus ... Karl Von Steiger drew with Nick Kozak ... Les Thornton drew with Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 4/5/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Black Angus & Dory Funk vs Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo
- Texas death match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Black Angus & Dory Funk ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Nick Kozak ... Ricky Romero beat Karl Von Steiger by disqualification ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Les Thornton ... The Beast drew with Lord Alfred Hayes ... Wee Willie Wilson beat Little Tokyo

#### 4/6/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Hank James vs The Lawman
- Little Tokyo vs Wee Willie Wilson
- No disqualification: Killer Karl Krupp vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast & Black Angus vs Les Thornton & Tomomi Tsuruta

# 4/7/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Jerry Kozak & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Karl Von Steiger
   & Killer Karl Krupp
- El Gran Tapia vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Apache Gringo vs Cornelio Hernandez

#### 4/8/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Apache Gringo vs Black Angus
- El Gran Tapia vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 4/8/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs The Lawman
- Jerry Kozak vs Johnny Fargo

#### **APRIL 9 – APRIL 15**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Cisco	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
El Paso						Clovis

#### 4/9/73 Cisco, TX (Community Gym)

- Hank James vs Terry Funk
- The Beast vs Jerry Kozak
- El Lobo vs The Lawman

#### 4/9/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Rocky Mountain title: Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Black Angus vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak
- Apache Gringo vs Espectro Tapia

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Black Angus ... Apache Gringo beat Espectro Tapia ... Karl Von Steiger wrestled Nick Kozak to a draw

#### 4/10/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Black Angus vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 4/11/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Black Angus vs Hank James
- Don Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- El Gran Tapia vs Les Thornton
- Plus a battle royal

Lord Alfred Hayes won a battle royal ... Ricky Romero beat Johnny Fargo ... Hank James beat Black Angus ... Don Fargo beat Nick Kozak ... Karl Von Steiger "decisioned" Tomomi Tsuruta ... The Beast beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Les Thornton beat El Gran Tapia

#### 4/12/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Don Fargo vs Dory Funk
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Johnny Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- El Gran Tapia & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Apache Gringo vs Black Angus
- Plus a battle royal

Dory Funk beat Don Fargo ... Tomomi Tsuruta won a battle royal ... Hank James beat Ricky Romero ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat The Beast ... Johnny Fargo drew with Nick Kozak ... Les Thornton & Karl Von Steiger beat El Gran Tapia & Karl Von Steiger ... Black Angus beat Apache Gringo

# 4/13/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- If The Lawman wins, he gets 3 minutes with Jojo: Hank James vs The Lawman
- The Beast vs Black Angus
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak

#### 4/14/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- The Beast vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 4/15/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Les Thornton vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Cornelio Hernandez vs El Gran Tapia

#### 4/15/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States title: The Beast vs Terry Funk
- Lumberjack match: Black Angus vs Hank James
- Mask vs \$500: Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Clovis

#### APRIL 16 – APRIL 22

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Aspermont	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
El Paso						Clovis

#### 4/16/73 Aspermont, TX (Aspermont High Gym)

- Texas death match: Dory Funk vs Hank James
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Mask vs \$500: The Lawman vs Mr. Aspermont

#### 4/16/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Rocky Mountain title: Goliath vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Apache Gringo vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Dan Burr vs Espectro Tapia

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak ... Ricky Romero beat Goliath ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat The Beast ... Tsuruta Tomomi beat Apache Gringo ... Espectro Tapia beat Dan Burr

#### 4/17/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs The Lawman
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Apache Gringo vs Nick Kozak
- Plus a battle royal

#### 4/18/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Western States title, Russian chain match: Don Fargo vs Terry Funk
- The Beast vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James & Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Johnny Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jerry Kozak vs Les Thornton

Terry Funk beat Don Fargo ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat The Beast ... Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero beat Hank James & Karl Von Steiger ... Johnny Fargo wrestled Lord Alfred Hayes to a double disqualification ... Jerry Kozak drew with Les Thornton

#### 4/19/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- The Beast & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Nick Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- El Gran Tapia vs Magnificent Zulu

Dory Funk & Terry Funk beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... Nick Kozak wrestled to a time limit draw with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Magnificent Zulu beat El Gran Tapia ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat The Beast & Karl Von Steiger

# 4/20/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Hank James vs The Lawman
- Don Fargo vs Dory Funk
- Johnny Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Plus a battle royal

#### 4/21/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- El Gran Tapia & The Hood vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Plus 1 other bout
- Plus a battle royal also including Magnificent Zulu

#### 4/22/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- TV title: The Beast vs Nick Kozak
- El Gran Tapia vs Magnificent Zulu
- The Hood vs Les Thornton

#### 4/22/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Johnny Fargo vs The Lawman
- Don Fargo vs Dory Funk
- Jerry Kozak vs Lord Alfred Hayes

#### APRIL 23 – APRIL 29

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene		Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 4/23/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Espectro Tapia vs Magnificent Zulu
- Cornelio Hernandez vs Nick Kozak
- Plus a battle royal

Magnificent Zulu and Tomomi Tsuruta were cowinners of a battle royal ... Dory Funk & Terry Funk beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Hank James ... Ricky Romero beat Karl Von Steiger ... Nick Kozak beat Cornelio Hernandez ... Les Thornton drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Magnificent Zulu beat Espectro Tapia

# 4/24/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Nick Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Russian chain match: Hank James vs The Lawman
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes & Ricky Romero
- El Lobo vs Magnificent Zulu

#### 4/25/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Terry Funk & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Magnificent Zulu
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

Terry Funk & Tomomi Tsuruta beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... Ricky Romero beat Karl Von Steiger ... Hank James beat Magnificent Zulu ... Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak drew with Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

#### 4/26/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- King Curtis vs The Lawman
- Hank James & Karl Von Steiger vs Magnificent Zulu & Ricky Romero
- Nick Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... King Curtis beat The Lawman ... Magnificent Zulu & Ricky Romero beat Hank James & Karl Von Steiger ... Nick Kozak drew with Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 4/27/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Hank James vs Magnificent Zulu
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak
- El Gran Tapia vs Lord Alfred Hayes

#### 4/29/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Chain match: Don Fargo vs Terry Funk
- King Curtis vs Nick Kozak
- Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Magnificent Zulu & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Jerry Kozak vs Johnny Fargo

#### 4/29/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Russian chain match: Hank James vs The Lawman
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Marie Lavern vs Peggy Patterson

#### **APRIL 30 – MAY 6**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 4/30/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum Judging Arena)

- King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak vs Johnny Fargo
- Ciclon Negro vs Mack Quarry
- Karl Von Steiger & Peggy Patterson vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Marie Lavern
- Les Thornton vs Magnificent Zulu

Ricky Romero beat King Curtis by disqualification ... Johnny Fargo beat Jerry Kozak ... Ciclon Negro beat Mack Quarry ... Karl Von Steiger & Peggy Patterson went to a time limit draw with Lord Alfred Hayes & Marie Lavern ... Les Thornton beat Magnificent Zulu

#### 5/1/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Magnificent Zulu
- Les Thornton vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 5/2/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Wire fence match: Ernie Ladd vs Ricky Romero
- Texas death match: Don Fargo vs Dory Funk
- King Curtis vs Nick Kozak
- Elimination match: Ciclon Negro & Hank James & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes & Magnificent Zulu
- Johnny Fargo vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Ricky Romero beat Ernie Ladd ... Dory Funk beat Don Fargo ... Ciclon Negro's team won an elimination match ... Nick Kozak beat King Curtis ... Johnny Fargo drew with Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 5/3/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- King Curtis vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Don & Johnny Fargo vs Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Magnificent Zulu
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Ciclon beat Terry Funk by countout ... King Curtis beat Hayes ... Don & Johnny Fargo drew with Morowski & Romero ... Nick Kozak beat Krupp by disqualification ... Magnificent Zulu beat Hank James by forfeit ... Les Thornton beat Karl Von Steiger ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Mack Quarry

#### 5/4/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Don & Johnny Fargo vs Morowski & Terry Funk
- JoJo barred from building, Hank will be searched by police before entering ring: Hank James vs Magnificent Zulu
- King Curtis vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 5/5/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Dory Funk vs Hank James
- El Gran Tapia & El Lobo vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 5/6/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Don & Johnny Fargo vs Morowski & Ricky Romero
- No disqualification: King Curtis vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mr. Wrestling
- El Gran Tapia vs Lord Alfred Hayes

#### 5/6/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
- Hank James & Mack Quarry vs Magnificent Zulu & Tomomi Tsuruta

#### **MAY 7 - MAY 13**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Clovis

## 5/7/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- No disqualification: King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Magnificent Zulu
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Moose Morowski
- Espectro Tapia & Mack Quarry vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak

King Curtis went to a double countout with Ricky Romero ... Ciclon Negro beat Tomomi Tsuruta ... Hank James beat Magnificent Zulu ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Moose Morowski ... Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak beat Espectro Tapia & Mr. Wrestling

# 5/8/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James & King Curtis vs Magnificent Zulu & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Moose Morowski
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- El Gran Tapia vs Les Thornton

# 5/9/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- King Curtis vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton

Dory Funk Jr. beat Ciclon Negro ... Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... King Curtis beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Killer Karl Krupp by disqualification ... Nick Kozak beat Hank James ... Les Thornton beat Karl Von Steiger

#### 5/10/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs King Curtis
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Les Thornton
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak

Dory Funk Jr. beat King Curtis by disqualification ... Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo to win the Western States Tag Team titles ... Mr. Wrestling beat Killer Karl Krupp by disqualification ... Hank James drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Nick Kozak beat Karl Von Steiger

## 5/11/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Texas death match: Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- King Curtis vs Nick Kozak
- Johnny Fargo vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Kozak vs Mack Quarry

# 5/12/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Jerry Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- El Gran Tapia vs Mack Quarry

# 5/13/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### **MAY 14 - MAY 20**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
Hamlin						Clovis

#### 5/14/73 El Paso, TX (Liberty Hall)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- King Curtis vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jim Dillon vs Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Bohn vs Les Thornton

Dory Funk Jr. beat Killer Karl Krupp by disqualification ... Ricky Romero & Moose Morowski beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... King Curtis beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Les Thornton beat Jerry Bohn ... Mr. Wrestling beat Jim Dillon

# 5/14/73 Hamlin, TX (Hamlin Public School Gymnasium)

- Texas death match: Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk
- El Lobo & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- The Lawman vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Plus 1 other bout

## 5/15/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- King Curtis vs Moose Morowski
- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Hank James vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Mack Quarry vs Nick Kozak

## 5/16/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Texas death match: Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta

King Curtis wrestled Ricky Romero to a double dq ... Morowski beat Johnny Fargo ... Ciclon beat Nick Kozak ... Mr. Wrestling beat Krupp ... Thornton & Hayes beat Don Fargo & Hank James ... Tsuruta beat Quarry

#### 5/17/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Texas death match: Dory Funk vs King Curtis
- Western States Tag Team titles, combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Hank James vs Mack Quarry
- Jerry Bohn vs Les Thornton

King Curtis beat Dory Funk ... Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo ... Killer Karl Krupp wrestled to a no-contest with Mr. Wrestling ... Ciclon Negro beat Lord Alfred Hayes by disqualification ... Hank James beat Mack Quarry ... Les Thornton beat Jerry Bohn

## 5/18/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Combination death match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Tomomi Tsuruta
- King Curtis vs Nick Kozak
- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling

# 5/19/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn) (no card listed)

# 5/20/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes

# 5/20/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Terry Funk
- Jerry Kozak vs Mr. Wrestling
- El Gran Tapia vs Jerry Bohn

#### **MAY 21 - MAY 27**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 5/21/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Killer Karl Krupp & King Curtis vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- TV title: Nick Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Elimination match: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo & Mr. X vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes & Mr. Wrestling

Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp & King Curtis ... Ciclon Negro beat Hank James ... Mr. Wrestling's team beat Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo & Mr. X ... Nick Kozak wrestled Tomomi Tsuruta to a time limit draw

## 5/22/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Mexican death match: King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo & Mr. X vs Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta

# 5/23/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Texas death match: Dory Funk vs King Curtis
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Bohn vs Moose Morowski
- Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Medic I & Medic II

King Curtis beat Dory Funk ... Ciclon Negro beat Nick Kozak ... Killer Karl Krupp wrestled Mr. Wrestling to a double disqualification ... Moose Morowski beat Jerry Bohn ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat Medic I & Medic II

#### 5/24/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Ciclon Negro & King Curtis vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Ivan Putski
- Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo & Mr. X vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero

Dory Funk & Terry Funk beat Ciclon & King Curtis ... Putski beat Hank James by dq ... Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling; after the bout, Mr. Wrestling unmasked and revealed his identity as Gordon Nelson ... Tsuruta beat Hayes ... Thornton & Nick Kozak & Romero beat Don & Johnny Fargo & Mr. X

## 5/25/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Chain match: Don Fargo vs Terry Funk
- Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Ciclon Negro & King Curtis vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Les Thornton

NOTE: Results available online indicate Krupp won the match

# 5/26/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Medic I & Medic II
- Les Thornton vs Mr. Wrestling

## 5/27/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- TV title: Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak

# 5/27/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Hank James
- Western States title: Johnny Fargo vs Terry Funk
- Jerry Kozak & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Medic I & II NOTE: I am unsure if Dory Jr.'s loss of the World title to Harley Race three days earlier was acknowledged

#### **MAY 28 – JUNE 3**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Big Spring	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene		Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 5/28/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- German blood match (winner will be the first to fill a handkerchief with opponent's blood): Killer Karl Krupp vs King Curtis
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Rocky Mountain title: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling
   Nick Kozak

Killer Karl Krupp beat King Curtis ... Ciclon Negro beat Terry Funk ... Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Hank James by disqualification ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes went to a draw with Mr. Wrestling & Nick Kozak

5/29/73 Big Spring, TX (Municipal Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: King Curtis vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- TV title: Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling
- Hank James vs Mack Quarry

# 5/30/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Ciclon Negro & King Curtis vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo & Johnny Fargo vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Ciclon Negro & King Curtis ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Moose Morowski beat Hank James ... Les Thornton & Mr. Wrestling beat Don & Johnny Fargo ... Lord Alfred Hayes drew with Mr. Wrestling

#### 5/31/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Russian chain match: King Curtis vs Terry Funk
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Ciclon Negro vs Johnny Fargo
- Don Fargo & Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton & Moose Morowski & Mr. Wrestling

Terry Funk beat King Curtis ... Dory Funk Jr. beat Tomomi Tsuruta ... Ciclon Negro beat Johnny Fargo ... Don Fargo & Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp drew with Les Thornton & Moose Morowski & Mr. Wrestling

6/1/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs King Curtis
- Ivan Putski vs Johnny Fargo
- Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Thornton & Hayes vs Nick Kozak & Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Hank James

# 6/3/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Rocky Mountain title: Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Texas death match: Dory Funk vs King Curtis
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Hank James vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Johnny Fargo vs Moose Morowski

# 6/3/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Don Fargo vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Medic I & II

**NOTE:** Albuquerque and Clovis generally didn't have results of their shows printed in the local paper, so I can't verify that the 6/3 shows took place given Funk Sr.'s passing early that morning. Many articles and posts online regarding Sr.'s death imply that it occurred Sunday evening. Based on my research, I strongly believe his heart attack happened late Saturday evening, and that his 'official' time of death was in the early morning hours of Sunday.

#### **JUNE 4 – JUNE 10**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Guymon	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
	Odessa					Clovis

#### 6/4/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- No disqualification: King Curtis vs Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Hank James vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Ricky Romero beat King Curtis ... Ciclon Negro beat Nick Kozak ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling ... Les Thornton & Moose Morowski beat Don Fargo & Hank James ... Tsuruta Tomomi beat Lord Alfred Hayes

6/5/73 Guymon, OK (Fairgrounds Arena) (source: wrestlingdata.com)

- Don Fargo vs unknown opponent
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. X
- Plus a battle royal also including Bobby Lane, Jerry Bohn, Jerry Kozak, JoJo and Mr. X

## 6/5/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro & King Curtis vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Johnny Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs Moose Morowski
- Mr. Wrestling vs Tomomi Tsuruta

## 6/6/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Fence match, ten wrestlers on floor: Ciclon Negro vs King Curtis
- Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley & Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Jerry Bohn vs Mack Quarry

Ciclon Negro beat King Curtis ... Les Thornton drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling; Mr. Wrestling unmasked in the ring afterwards ... Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & Don Fargo ... Hank James drew with Nick Kozak ... Mack Quarry beat Jerry Bohn

#### 6/7/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Texas death match: Ciclon Negro vs King Curtis
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley & Hank James & Mack Quarry vs Les Thornton & Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero

Ciclon Negro beat King Curtis ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Nick Kozak by disqualification ... Don Fargo drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Les Thornton & Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & Hank James & Mack Quarry

# 6/8/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- King Curtis vs Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Buck Robley & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Mask vs mask: Mr. Wrestling vs Mr. X NOTE: Results state that Mr. Wrestling won his match, but it is unknown if the stipulation was honored and who Mr. X may have been

# 6/9/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Russian chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley & Killer Karl Krupp vs Dory Funk & Terry Funk
- Jerry Bohn vs Moose Morowski

NOTE: We list cards as they were advertised; Dory Sr. was still listed in the advertisement for this card after his death

# 6/10/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Mexican death match: King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro & Hank James vs Moose Morowski & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Les Thornton
- Black Lobo vs Bobby Lane

# 6/10/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Buck Robley vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Medic I & Medic II

#### **JUNE 11 – JUN 17**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 6/11/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Cage match, loser leave town: Killer Karl Krupp vs King Curtis
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro & Hank James vs Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Les Thornton vs Mr. Wrestling

Killer Karl Krupp beat King Curtis ... Dory Funk Jr. wrestled Tomomi Tsuruta to a draw when Dory Jr. refused to accept victory after Tsuruta suffered an "accidental blow to the groin" and was ruled unable to continue ... Moose Morowski & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro & Hank James ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Don Fargo by disqualification ... Les Thornton drew with Mr. Wrestling

## 6/12/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Krupp vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Lumberjack match: King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Moose Morowski
- Jerry Bohn vs The Lawman

# 6/13/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Mexican death match, loser leave town, ring surrounded by fence: King Curtis vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Buck Robley & Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp vs Moose Morowski & Mr. Wrestling & Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton vs Mack Quarry

Ricky Romero beat King Curtis ... Ciclon Negro beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Buck Robley & Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp drew with Moose Morowski & Mr. Wrestling & Nick Kozak ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Don Fargo by disqualification ... Les Thornton beat Mack Quarry

#### 6/14/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- German blood match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Western States title: Les Thornton vs Terry Funk
- Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Killer Karl Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling ... Terry Funk beat Les Thornton ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Mack Quarry ... Moose Morowski beat Don Fargo by disqualification ... Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro drew with Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero

# 6/15/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Buck Robley vs Ricky Romero
- German blood match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Moose Morowski & Tomomi Tsuruta

# 6/16/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Les Thornton
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak

# 6/17/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Black Gordman & Goliath vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jerry Bohn vs Nick Kozak

## 6/17/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Buck Robley & Don Fargo vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Jerry Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Mask vs mask: Medic I vs Mr. Wrestling

#### **JUN 18 – JUN 24**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 6/18/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Black Gordman & Goliath vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Mask vs Krupp leaves town: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Buck Robley & Don Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mack Quarry vs Nick Kozak

Black Gordman & Goliath beat Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero to win the Western States Tag Team titles ... Ciclon Negro beat Tomomi Tsuruta ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling, who unmasked and revealed his identity to be Gordon Nelson ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat Buck Robley & Don Fargo ... Nick Kozak beat Mack Quarry

#### 6/19/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Western States title: Terry Funk vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley & Don Fargo vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mr. Wrestling vs Nick Kozak
- Jerry Bohn vs Moose Morowski

## 6/20/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Western States title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo vs Ivan Putski
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Mack Quarry vs Mr. Wrestling
- Buck Robley vs Moose Morowski
- Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta

Terry Funk beat Ciclon Negro by disqualification ... Ivan Putski beat Don Fargo ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Mr. Wrestling beat Mack Quarry ... Buck Robley beat Moose Morowski ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes drew with Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 6/21/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Handicap match: Don Fargo & Hank James & JoJo vs Ivan Putski & Moose Morowski
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Ricky Romero vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton vs Mr. Wrestling
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mack Quarry

Ciclon Negro beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Ivan Putski & Moose Morowski beat Don Fargo & Hank James (Jojo did not show up) ... Buck Robley went to a double countout with Nick Kozak ... Mr. Wrestling beat Les Thornton ... Lord Alfred Hayes drew with Mack Quarry ... Ricky Romero drew with Tomomi Tsuruta

## 6/22/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Brass Knucks title, lumberjack match: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Handicap match: Buck Robley & Hank James & JoJo vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton vs Mr. Wrestling

# 6/23/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Buck Robley & The Hood vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Les Thornton vs Tarzan Baxter
- Mr. Wrestling vs Oni Wiki Wiki

# 6/24/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Les Thornton
- Ciclon Negro vs Mr. Wrestling
- Black Gordman & Goliath vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Jerry Kozak

# 6/24/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States title: Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Tarzan Baxter vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Oni Wiki Wiki

#### **JUN 25 – JULY 1**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Brownwood	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene		Albuquerque
	Odessa					Clovis

#### 6/25/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Black Gordman & Goliath vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jerry Kozak vs Mack Quarry
- Jerry Bohn vs Nick Kozak

Harley Race wrestled Terry Funk to a 60-minute draw with no falls ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp by disqualification ... Black Gordman & Goliath beat Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes ... Jerry Kozak beat Mack Quarry ... Nick Kozak beat Jerry Bohn

# 6/26/73 Brownwood, TX (Brownwood Coliseum)

- Blackjack Mulligan vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Hank James vs Ivan Putski
- Buck Robley vs Moose Morowski
- The Lawman vs Tomomi Tsuruta

## 6/26/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Terry Funk
- German blood match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes
- Jerry Bohn vs Mack Quarry

# 6/27/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Ricky Romero
- German blood match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley & Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak
- Les Thornton vs Mack Quarry

Harley Race beat Romero ... Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling ... Ciclon beat Tsuruta ... Thornton beat Morowski ... Hayes & Nick Kozak beat Robley & Hank James

#### 6/28/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Harley Race
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Les Thornton
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling
- Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski

Dory Funk Jr. wrestled Harley Race to a 60 minute time limit draw after both men scored one fall apiece ... Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Krupp by disqualification ... Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro went to a double disqualification with Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta ... Mr. Wrestling beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Hank James beat Les Thornton ... Moose Morowski beat Mack Quarry

# 6/29/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- TV title: Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Western States title: Lord Alfred Hayes vs Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Moose Morowski
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 7/1/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Harley Race
- Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Krupp vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- The Hood vs Les Thornton
- Jerry Bohn vs Mr. Wrestling

# 7/1/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Texas death match: Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Lawman vs Mack Quarry
- Jerry Kozak vs Lord Alfred Hayes

#### JULY 2 - JULY 8

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso		Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 7/2/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Western States Tag Team titles: Black Gordman & Goliath vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Gordon Nelson vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Elimination match: Buck Robley & Hank James & Mack Quarry vs Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak

Ciclon Negro beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Black Gordman & Goliath to win the Western States Tag Team titles ... Buck Robley's team won the six-man elimination tag match ... Gordon Nelson went to a time limit draw with Tomomi Tsuruta

# 7/4/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Western States title and Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Western States Tag Team titles: Buck Robley & Hank James vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mack Quarry
   & Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Bohn vs Nick Kozak

Terry Funk beat Ciclon Negro to win the Brass Knucks trophy (and retain the Western States title) ... Buck Robley & Hank James beat Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero to win the Western States Tag Team titles ... Dory Funk Jr. drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Nick Kozak beat Jerry Bohn ... Les Thornton & Lord Alfred Hayes beat Mack Quarry & Mr. Wrestling

#### 7/5/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Cage match: Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Western States title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton & Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski
   & Tomomi Tsuruta

Terry Funk beat Ciclon Negro by disqualification ... Nick Kozak beat Buck Robley ... Hank James drew with Ricky Romero ... Moose Morowski & Tomomi Tsuruta beat Les Thornton & Mack Quarry

# 7/6/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Ivan Putski & Moose Morowski
- Western States title: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- TV title, no time limit: Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Mr. Wrestling vs Tomomi Tsuruta

7/7/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn) (no card listed)

# 7/8/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Texas death match: Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Krupp vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Boris Malenko vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Mr. Wrestling vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Jerry Kozak vs Mack Quarry

# 7/8/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Chain match: Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Man Mountain Mike & Terry Funk
- Gypsy Joe vs Tarzan Baxter

#### **JULY 9 – JULY 15**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Colo. Springs	Albuquerque
					Hereford	Clovis

#### 7/9/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Buck Robley & Killer Karl Krupp vs Mil Mascaras & Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Handicap match: Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Man Mountain Mike
- Gordon Nelson vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Nick Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Mil Mascaras & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & Killer Karl Krupp ... Man Mountain Mike beat Hank James & Satchmo Boagie ... Ciclon Negro beat Moose Morowski ... Gordon Nelson beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Nick Kozak wrestled Tomomi Tsuruta to a draw

# 7/10/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Mil Mascaras & Ricky Romero
- Western States title: Mr. Wrestling vs Terry Funk
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Lord Alfred Hayes & Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski & Tomomi Tsuruta

## 7/11/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Buck Robley & Hank James vs Mil Mascaras & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Handicap match: Lord Alfred Hayes & Mack Quarry vs Man Mountain Mike
- Mr. Wrestling vs Nick Kozak
- Moose Morowski vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Mil Mascaras & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & Hank James ... Ciclon Negro beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Moose Morowski drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Mr. Wrestling beat Nick Kozak ... Lord Alfred Hayes & Mack Quarry beat Man Mountain Mike when Mike failed to pin both men within 10 minutes

#### 7/12/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Western States Tag Team titles: Buck Robley & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Handicap match: Mack Quarry & Satchmo Boagie vs Man Mountain Mike
- Terry Funk vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Moose Morowski vs Mr. Wrestling

Ciclon beat Krupp by reverse decision ... Robley & James beat Nick Kozak & Romero ... Man Mountain Mike beat Quarry & Satchmo Boagie ... Terry Funk beat Tsuruta ... Morowski drew with Mr. Wrestling

# 7/13/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Western States title, special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Robley & Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Man Mountain Mike & Morowski & Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Plus 1 other bout

# 7/14/73 Colorado Springs, CO (City Aud)

- Ciclon Negro & Krupp vs Romero & Terry Funk
- Plus (presumably) other bouts

# 7/14/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- The Lawman vs Man Mountain Mike
- The Black Ace vs El Lobo
- Plus a battle royal

# 7/15/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Mack Quarry vs Man Mountain Mike
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling

# 7/15/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- The Hood vs Moose Morowski
- Jerry Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### **JULY 16 – JULY 22**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Eastland	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
		Lubbock				Clovis

#### 7/16/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Lumberjack match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Man Mountain Mike
- Darling Dagmar & Marina Rey vs Diamond Lil & Estella Molina
- TV title: Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Jerry Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Gordon Nelson & Hank James vs Lord Alfred Hayes
   & Moose Morowski

Romero beat Krupp by countout ... Robley beat Nick Kozak ... Man Mountain Mike beat Ciclon Negro by disqualification ... Darling Dagmar & Marina Rey beat Diamond Lil & Estella Molina ... Tsuruta beat Jerry Kozak ... Hayes & Morowski beat Gordon Nelson & Hank James

# 7/17/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Buck Robley & Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Man Mountain Mike & Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Nick Kozak vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Jerry Bohn vs Medic

## 7/18/73 Eastland, TX (Eastland High School Old Gym)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs The Lawman & Man Mountain Mike
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- El Lobo vs Mack Quarry

# 7/18/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Ben Justice vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Jerry Kozak
- Moose Morowski vs Mr. Wrestling
- Bobby Lane vs Jerry Bohn

Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro beat Ricky Romero & Terry Funk by disqualification ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Ben Justice ... Jerry Kozak beat Buck Robley by countout ... Moose Morowski drew with Mr. Wrestling ... Jerry Bohn "decisioned" Bobby Lane

#### 7/19/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Pat O'Connor
- Boris Malenko vs Moose Morowski
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- Buck Robley & Hank James & Mr. Wrestling vs Man Mountain Mike & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero

Ciclon Negro beat Krupp by reverse decision ... Dory Funk Jr. beat Pat O'Connor ... Malenko beat Morowski ... Darling Dagmar beat Diamond Lil ... Robley & Hank James & Mr. Wrestling drew with Man Mountain Mike & Nick Kozak & Romero

#### 7/20/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Terry Funk
- Boris Malenko vs Pat O'Connor
- Western States title: Ciclon Negro vs Man Mountain Mike
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- Buck Robley vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak

# 7/21/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Malenko & Robley vs Hayes & Morowski
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- Mack Quarry vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 7/22/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- NWA World title: Harley Race vs Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Pat O'Connor
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- Boris Malenko vs Mr. Wrestling

NOTE: Jack Brisco won the World title from Race on July 20th in Houston, but the ad for this show and 7/23 in El Paso still listed Race as champion

#### 7/22/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Buck Robley vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Mack Quarry vs Nick Kozak
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Moose Morowski
- Plus a battle royal

#### **JULY 23 – JULY 29**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 7/23/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Harley Race
- Texas death match: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Boris Malenko vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Nick Kozak
- Mr. Wrestling vs Satchmo Boagie

Dory Funk Jr. wrestled Harley Race to a time limit draw after each man had won one fall; it was announced to the crowd that Jack Brisco had defeated Race to win the World title a few days earlier and that this match was not a title bout ... Ciclon Negro beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Boris Malenko by disqualification ... Nick Kozak beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Mr. Wrestling beat Satchmo Boagie

# 7/24/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Harley Race vs Ricky Romero
- Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Krupp vs Lord Alfred Hayes & Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- Mr. Wrestling vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 7/25/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Harley Race
- Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Krupp vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Man Mountain Mike
- Buck Robley & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Darling Dagmar vs Diamond Lil
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling

Dory Funk Jr. went to a double disqualification with Harley Race ... Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero beat Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Krupp ... Man Mountain Mike beat Ciclon Negro by disqualification ... Darling Dagmar beat Diamond Lil ... Lord Alfred Hayes beat Mr. Wrestling ... Buck Robley & Hank James drew with Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 7/26/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Harley Race vs Terry Funk
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Moose Morowski
- Boris Malenko vs Nick Kozak
- Dick Murdoch vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Hood vs Mr. Wrestling

Harley Race wrestled Terry Funk to a 60 minute time limit draw with neither man scoring a fall ... Dory Funk Jr. beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Ciclon Negro beat Moose Morowski ... Nick Kozak beat Boris Malenko by disqualification ... Dick Murdoch drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Hood

# 7/27/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Harley Race
- Ivan Putski vs Man Mountain Mike
- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Lord Alfred Hayes
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Moose Morowski

# 7/28/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Hank James vs Jerry Kozak
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Lawman & Lord Alfred Hayes vs Mr. Wrestling & Satchmo Boagie

# 7/29/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Rocky Mountain title, lumberjack match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Lord Alfred Hayes
   & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Man Mountain Mike
- Jerry Bohn vs Mack Quarry

#### 7/29/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- No disqualification: Buck Robley vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Dick Murdoch vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak
- Jerry Kozak vs Satchmo Boagie

#### **JULY 30 – AUGUST 5**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Brownwood	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
El Paso						

## 7/30/73 Brownwood, TX (Brownwood Coliseum)

- Lights out boxing: Hank James vs The Lawman
- Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Gary Hart & Hank James vs Lawman & Nick Kozak
- Estella Molina vs Marie Lavern
- Gary Hart vs Nick Kozak

## 7/30/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- International Tag Team titles: Boris Malenko & Dick Murdoch vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Buck Robley vs Jerry Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Moose Morowski vs Satchmo Boagie
- The Hood vs Mack Quarry
- Plus a battle royal also including Chavo Guerrero, Jerry Bohn, and Man Mountain Mike

Man Mountain Mike won a battle royal ... Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Malenko & Murdoch ... Robley beat Jerry Kozak ... Tsuruta beat Von Steiger ... Morowski beat Satchmo Boagie ... The Hood beat Quarry

# 7/31/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Man Mountain Mike in a battle royal
- Buck Robley vs Ricky Romero
- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Dick Murdoch vs Moose Morowski
- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Hank James vs Jerry Bohn

## 8/1/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Boris Malenko vs Ricky Romero
- Hank James vs Ivan Putski
- Ciclon Negro & Dick Murdoch vs Moose Morowski
   & Nick Kozak
- Buck Robley vs Stan Hansen
- Karl Von Steiger vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Plus a battle royal

Man Mountain Mike won a battle royal ... Romero beat Malenko ... Putski beat Hank James ... Ciclon & Murdoch beat Morowski & Nick Kozak ... Robley drew with Hansen ... Tsuruta beat Von Steiger

## 8/2/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- World Women's title: Fabulous Moolah vs Joyce Grable
- Western States Tag Team titles: Buck Robley & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko vs Man Mountain Mike
- Karl Von Steiger vs Stan Hansen
- Plus a battle royal also including Gypsy Joe, Jerry Bohn, Mack Quarry, Moose Morowski, Satchmo Boagie and Tomomi Tsuruta

Fabulous Moolah beat Joyce Grable ... Man Mountain Mike won a battle royal ... Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & Hank James by disqualification ... Boris Malenko beat Man Mountain Mike

# 8/3/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Man Mountain Mike in a battle royal
- Boris Malenko vs Moose Morowski
- Western States Tag Team titles: Buck Robley & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Dick Murdoch vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mack Quarry

# 8/4/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn) (no card listed)

#### 8/5/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Man Mountain Mike & Ricky Romero
- Dick Murdoch vs Moose Morowski
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Stan Hansen
- Jerry Bohn vs Satchmo Boagie

#### **AUGUST 6 – AUGUST 12**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Brownwood	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
	Roswell	Lubbock				Clovis

# 8/6/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Russian chain match: Boris Malenko vs Man Mountain Mike
- Western States Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Dick Murdoch vs Moose Morowski & Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Mike Paidousis vs Nick Kozak
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Stan Hansen

Man Mountain Mike beat Malenko ... Ciclon & Murdoch beat Morowski & Romero ... Robley beat Tsuruta

# 8/7/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Boris Malenko vs Terry Funk
- Ciclon & Murdoch vs Morowski & Romero
- \$1000 challenge match: Ivan Putski vs Man Mountain Mike
- Mike Paidousis vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Stan Hansen

# 8/7/73 Roswell, NM (National Guard Armory)

- Buck Robley vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Hank James & Satchmo Boagie vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Estella Molina vs Marina Rey

# 8/8/73 Brownwood, TX (Brownwood Coliseum)

- Chain match, anything legal: Hank James vs The Lawman
- Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Mike Paidousis vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Eddie Heard vs Satchmo Boagie

#### 8/8/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Mexican death match: Malenko vs Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Nick Kozak
- Estella Molina vs Marina Rey
- Lord Alfred Hayes vs Stan Hansen
- Jerry Kozak vs Moose Morowski

Romero beat Malenko ... Ciclon beat Dick ... Dory Funk Jr. beat Nick Kozak ... Marina Rey beat Estella Molina ... Hansen beat Hayes ... Jerry Kozak went to a time limit draw with Morowski

#### 8/9/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- International Tag Team titles: Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk vs Stan Hansen & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Killer Karl Kox vs Lord Alfred Haves
- Mike Paidousis vs Moose Morowski
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Stan Hansen & Tomomi Tsuruta ... Dick Murdoch beat Ciclon Negro ... Killer Karl Kox beat Lord Alfred Hayes ... Moose Morowski beat Mike Paidousis ... Nick Kozak wrestled to a time limit draw with his opponent (not named in the results)

# 8/10/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Buck Robley vs The Lawman
- The Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Mack Quarry vs Moose Morowski

# 8/11/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Killer Karl Kox & The Patriot vs Terry Funk & Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Hood vs Stan Hansen
- Jerry Kozak vs Mike Paidousis

# 8/12/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Dick Murdoch & Killer Karl Kox vs Moose Morowski
   & Nick Kozak
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Jerry Bohn vs The Patriot

#### 8/12/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Buck Robley vs The Lawman
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Larry Lane
- Jerry Kozak vs Mike Paidousis
- The Hood vs Mack Quarry

#### **AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 19**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

# 8/13/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro vs El Santo & Mil Mascaras
- Killer Karl Kox vs Ricky Romero
- Dick Murdoch vs Moose Morowski
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

El Santo & Mil Mascaras beat Robley & Ciclon ... Romero beat Kox by disqualification ... Murdoch beat Morowski ... Patriot beat Tsuruta ... Hansen beat Larry Lane

# 8/14/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox vs Mil Mascaras & Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Dick Murdoch
- The Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Mike Paidousis vs Moose Morowski
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta

# 8/15/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Killer Karl Kox vs Mil Mascaras
- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Moose Morowski vs The Patriot
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Larry Lane vs Mack Quarry

# 8/16/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Combination death match: Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch & Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Kox vs Stan Hansen
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Larry Lane vs Mack Quarry

Murdoch & Terry Funk beat Malenko & Ciclon ... Romero beat Robley by countout ... Hansen beat Kox by reverse decision ... Patriot drew with Tsuruta ... Larry Lane beat Mack Quarry

## 8/17/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Boris Malenko & Buck Robley vs Les Thornton & Terry Funk
- Lumberjack match: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Larry Lane vs Mike Paidousis
- Mack Quarry vs Stan Hansen

8/18/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn) (no card listed)

# 8/19/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko vs Ricky Romero
- Moose Morowski vs The Patriot
- Les Thornton vs Mack Quarry
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

# 8/19/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Boxing gloves to be thrown into ring, must win by knockout, no limit on number of rounds: Buck Robley vs The Lawman
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Kox
- Terry Funk vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Hood vs Jerry Bohn

#### **AUGUST 20 – AUGUST 26**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 8/20/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Kox vs Les Thornton & Ricky Romero
- Moose Morowski vs The Patriot
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Larry Lane

Ciclon Negro wrestled Dick Murdoch to a nocontest ... Les Thornton & Ricky Romero beat Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Kox by reverse decision ... The Patriot beat Moose Morowski ... Stan Hansen wrestled Tomomi Tsuruta to a time limit draw ... Buck Robley beat Stan Hansen

# 8/21/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Lumberjack match: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Kox vs Les Thornton & Ricky Romero
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Mack Quarry
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen

# 8/22/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Boxing gloves to be thrown into ring, must win by knockout, no limit on number of rounds: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Kox & The Patriot vs Stan Hansen & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Larry Lane vs Moose Morowski

Ciclon Negro beat Dick Murdoch ... Boris Malenko wrestled Les Thornton to a double disqualification ... Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley ... Moose Morowski beat Larry Lane ... Killer Karl Kox & The Patriot beat Stan Hansen & Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 8/23/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Boxing gloves to be thrown into ring, must win by knockout, no limit on number of rounds: Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Kox vs Stan Hansen & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Dick Murdoch
- The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo vs Mack Quarry
- Larry Lane vs Les Thornton

Terry Funk beat Ciclon ... Hansen & Tsuruta beat Malenko & Kox ... Murdoch beat Robley ... Patriot beat Romero ... Don Fargo beat Quarry ... Larry Lane drew with Thornton

# 8/24/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Boris Malenko vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Boxing gloves to be thrown into ring, must win by knockout, no limit on number of rounds: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Buck Robley vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Moose Morowski vs The Patriot
- Les Thornton vs Stan Hansen
- Jerry Bohn vs Mack Quarry

# 8/25/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Kox
- Buck Robley & The Hood vs Dick Murdoch & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

# 8/26/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Kox vs Moose Morowski
- Ivan Putski vs Man Mountain Mike
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 8/26/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- International Tag Team titles: Buck Robley & The Patriot vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Don Fargo vs Les Thornton
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

#### **AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
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#### 8/27/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Rocky Mountain title: John Tolos vs Ricky Romero
- Boxing gloves to be thrown into ring, must win by knockout, no limit on number of rounds: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Kox vs Les Thornton & Moose Morowski
- Don Fargo vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley vs Stan Hansen

Dick Murdoch beat Ciclon Negro by disqualification ... Ricky Romero beat John Tolos ... Boris Malenko & Killer Karl Kox beat Les Thornton & Moose Morowski ... The Patriot beat Don Fargo ... Buck Robley beat Stan Hansen

# 8/28/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ivan Putski vs Killer Karl Kox
- Boris Malenko & Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

# 8/29/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- International Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Russian chain match: Boris Malenko vs Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Dick Murdoch
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Larry Lane
- Moose Morowski vs Stan Hansen

Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox beat Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk by countout to win the International Tag Team titles ... Ricky Romero beat Boris Malenko ... Dick Murdoch beat Buck Robley ... The Patriot beat Stan Hansen ... Don Fargo beat Larry Lane ... Tomomi Tsuruta beat Moose Morowski

#### 8/30/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Rufus R. Jones vs Terry Funk
- Boris Malenko vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Kox vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Moose Morowski
- Larry Lane vs Mack Quarry

Terry Funk beat Rufus R. Jones ... Les Thornton beat Boris Malenko ... Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero beat Buck Robley & The Patriot by disqualification ... Killer Karl Kox drew with Tomomi Tsuruta ... Don Fargo beat Moose Morowski ... Larry Lane beat Mack Quarry

# 8/31/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Jack Brisco
- Chain match: Boris Malenko vs Dick Murdoch
- Ciclon Negro vs Rufus R. Jones
- Elimination match, if Putski's team wins he gets 1 minute with Percival A. Friend: Buck Robley & Don Fargo & The Patriot vs Ivan Putski & Moose Morowski & Stan Hansen
- Les Thornton vs Mack Quarry

# 9/1/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Boris Malenko vs Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro vs Les Thornton & Moose Morowski
- Don Fargo vs Stan Hansen

# 9/2/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Rocky Mountain title: Malenko vs Romero
- Dick Murdoch vs Pak Song
- Killer Karl Kox & The Patriot vs Moose Morowski & Stan Hansen
- Jerry Bohn vs Les Thornton

## 9/2/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Russian chain match: Buck Robley vs The Lawman
- Ciclon Negro vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Don Fargo vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Hood vs Mack Quarry

#### SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 9

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Brownwood	Hereford	Albuquerque
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#### 9/3/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Russian chain match: Boris Malenko vs Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro & Kox vs Murdoch & Romero
- Les Thornton vs The Patriot
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo

Terry Funk beat Boris Malenko ... Ciclon & Kox beat Murdoch & Romero ... Patriot beat Thornton ... Tsuruta beat Hansen ... Don Fargo beat Robley

# 9/4/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Boris Malenko vs Les Thornton
- Killer Karl Kox & Patriot vs Romero & Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Stan Hansen
- Don Fargo vs Larry Lane

# 9/5/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Russian chain match, ring surrounded by fence:
   Boris Malenko vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon & Kox vs Murdoch & Terry Funk
- The Patriot vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Buck Robley vs Larry Lane
- Les Thornton vs The Viking

Romero beat Malenko ... Murdoch & Terry Funk beat Ciclon & Kox ... Patriot beat Tsuruta ... Robley beat Larry Lane ... Viking beat Thornton

# 9/6/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Russian chain match, loser leave town: Boris Malenko vs Dick Murdoch
- International Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox vs Ricky Romero & Tomomi Tsuruta
- US Women's title: Betty Niccoli vs Marie Lavern
- Les Thornton vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs Stan Hansen
- Don Fargo vs Larry Lane

Dick Murdoch beat Boris Malenko ... Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox beat Ricky Romero & Tomomi Tsuruta ... Betty Niccoli beat Marie Lavern ... Les Thornton drew with The Viking ... Buck Robley beat Stan Hansen ... Don Fargo beat Larry Lane

#### 9/7/73 Brownwood, TX (Brownwood Coliseum)

- Buck Robley vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro & Don Fargo & The Patriot vs The Lawman & Les Thornton & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Betty Niccoli & The Viking vs Rachel Dubois & Stan Hansen
- Ciclon Negro vs The Lawman
- Don Fargo vs Tomomi Tsuruta

## 9/8/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Killer Karl Kox vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs The Patriot
- Stan Hansen vs The Viking
- The Hood vs Larry Lane

#### 9/8/73 Snyder, TX (Scurry County Coliseum)

- Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- US Women's title: Betty Niccoli vs Rachel Dubois
- Don Fargo vs The Lawman

# 9/9/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs Pak Song
- Don Fargo vs Stan Hansen
- The Hood vs Larry Lane

# 9/9/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Betty Niccoli vs Marie Lavern
- Killer Karl Kox vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- The Hood vs The Viking

#### SEPTEMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 16

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo		Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 9/10/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Lights out match: Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Elimination match: Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Don Fargo & Ricky Romero & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton vs Stan Hansen
- Betty Niccoli vs Marie Lavern
- Larry Lane vs The Viking

Dick Murdoch beat Killer Karl Kox ... Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro & The Patriot beat Don Fargo & Ricky Romero & Tomomi Tsuruta ... Les Thornton drew with Stan Hansen after a double pin ... Marie Lavern beat Betty Niccoli ... The Viking beat Stan Hansen

# 9/11/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Russian chain match: Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Ciclon Negro & Don Fargo & The Patriot vs Stan Hansen & Terry Funk & Tomomi Tsuruta
- US Women's title: Betty Niccoli vs Marie Lavern
- Buck Robley vs The Viking

# 9/12/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- International Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox vs Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk
- The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- US Women's title: Betty Niccoli vs Marie Lavern
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo
- Les Thornton vs The Viking
- Stan Hansen vs Tomomi Tsuruta

Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox beat Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk by disqualification ... The Patriot beat Ricky Romero by countout ... Betty Niccoli beat Marie Lavern ... Don Fargo beat Buck Robley ... Les Thornton beat The Viking ... Stan Hansen drew with Tomomi Tsuruta

#### 9/13/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title, special referee Pat O'Connor: Jack Brisco vs Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Kox vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Elimination match: Ciclon Negro & The Patriot & The Viking vs Dick Murdoch & Les Thornton & Stan Hansen
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo
- Karl Von Steiger vs Larry Lane

Jack Brisco beat Terry Funk by disqualification ...
Killer Karl Kox beat Tomomi Tsuruta ... Ciclon Negro
& The Patriot & Percival A. Friend & The Viking
drew with Dick Murdoch & Les Thornton & Stan
Hansen ... Don Fargo beat Buck Robley ... Karl Von
Steiger beat Larry Lane

## 9/15/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Stan Hansen
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton

# 9/16/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dick Murdoch vs Jack Brisco
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Pak Song
- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Les Thornton & Tomomi Tsuruta
- Don Fargo vs Mr. X

# 9/16/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Combination death match: Buck Robley & The Viking vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

#### SEPTEMBER 17 – SEPTEMBER 23

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock		Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 9/17/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Jack Brisco
- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo & Stan Hansen vs Karl Von Steiger & The Viking
- Larry Lane vs Les Thornton

Jack Brisco beat Dory Funk Jr. by disqualification ...
Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero beat Ciclon Negro &
The Patriot ... Terry Funk beat Buck Robley ... Karl
Von Steiger & The Viking beat Don Fargo & Stan
Hansen ... Les Thornton beat Larry Lane

# 9/18/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Jack Brisco vs Ricky Romero
- Dory Funk Jr. vs The Patriot
- Ciclon Negro vs Tomomi Tsuruta
- Les Thornton vs The Viking
- Larry Lane vs Stan Hansen

## 9/19/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dory Funk Jr. vs Jack Brisco
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Rocky Mountain title: The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- Battle royal rules: Don Fargo vs Les Thornton vs Tomomi Tsuruta vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs Stan Hansen

Dory Funk Jr. wrestled Jack Brisco to a time limit draw after each man scored one fall ... Ciclon Negro beat Dick Murdoch ... Ricky Romero beat The Patriot ... Les Thornton won a four-man battle royal ... Buck Robley beat Stan Hansen by forfeit ... Karl Von Steiger beat Larry Lane

#### 9/21/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- NWA World Heavyweight title, 90 minute time limit: Dory Funk Jr. vs Jack Brisco
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Don Fargo
- Tournament for Western States Tag Team titles: Buck Robley & The Viking vs Dick Murdoch & The Lawman vs Jerry Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta vs Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot
- Les Thornton vs Stan Hansen

# 9/22/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Jerry Kozak & Reggie Parks vs Karl Von Steiger & The Viking
- The Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Plus 1 other bout

# 9/23/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Rocky Mountain title: Pak Song vs Ricky Romero
- Dick Murdoch vs The Patriot
- Don Fargo vs Reggie Parks
- Larry Lane & Les Thornton vs Stan Hansen & Tomomi Tsuruta

# 9/23/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- International Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Buck Robley vs The Viking
- The Hood vs Jerry Kozak

#### SEPTEMBER 24 – SEPTEMBER 30

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa		Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
			•	Salt Lake City		Clovis

#### 9/24/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Buck Robley vs Ivan Putski
- If Romero's team wins, he gets one minute with Percival A. Friend: Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Terry Funk
- Jerry Kozak vs Les Thornton
- Don Fargo vs The Viking

Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero beat Ciclon Negro & The Patriot by reverse decision ... Ivan Putski beat Buck Robley ... Karl Von Steiger beat Terry Funk ... Jerry Kozak wrestled Les Thornton to a time limit draw ... Don Fargo beat The Viking

# 9/25/73 Odessa (Ector County Coliseum)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley & Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch & Les Thornton
- Jerry Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger
- Don Fargo vs The Viking

## 9/27/73 Amarillo (Sports Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Dick Murdoch & Dory Funk Jr. vs Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot
- Ivan Putski vs Man Mountain Mike
- Brass Knucks title: Bob Griffin vs Ciclon Negro
- Nick Kozak vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs Jerry Bohn
- Don Fargo vs Les Thornton

Dick Murdoch & Dory Funk Jr. beat Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot by reverse decision ... Ivan Putski beat Man Mountain Mike, body slamming him and winning \$1,000 ... Ciclon Negro beat Bob Griffin ... Nick Kozak drew with The Viking ... Buck Robley beat Jerry Bohn ... Les Thornton beat Don Fargo

#### 9/28/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Danny Hodge vs Jerry Kozak
- Handicap match: Dick Murdoch & Ivan Putski vs Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot & Percival A. Friend
- Les Thornton vs The Viking
- The Hood vs The Lawman

#### 9/28/73 Salt Lake City, UT (Salt Palace)

- Rocky Mountain title: Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Terry Funk
- Betty Niccoli vs Marie Lavern
- Don Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- Mask Super One vs Stan Hansen

#### 9/29/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero vs Karl Von Steiger
   The Patriot
- Ciclon Negro vs Don Fargo
- Buck Robley vs Les Thornton

# 9/30/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak vs Kung Fu Lee
- Hank James vs Jerry Bohn

# 9/30/73 Clovis, NM

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Karl Von Steiger
- Strap match, no stopping for blood, no disqualification: Buck Robley vs The Viking
- Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak
- Doctor X vs The Lawman

#### OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 7

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

# 10/1/73 El Paso, TX (Judging Arena)

- The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song
- Ciclon Negro vs Don Fargo
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs The Viking

Ricky Romero beat The Patriot (newspaper reports indicate that Romero also received the one-minute match against Percival A. Friend that he had earned the previous week) ... Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak ... Ciclon Negro beat Don Fargo

# 10/2/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Texas death match: The Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs The Viking

# 10/3/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- If Dory wins, he gets one minute with Percival A. Friend: Dory Funk Jr. vs The Patriot
- Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs The Viking
- Hank James vs Jerry Kozak
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo

Dory Funk Jr. beat The Patriot ... Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero beat Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song ... Ciclon Negro beat The Viking ... Hank James wrestled Les Thornton to a time limit draw ... Don Fargo beat Buck Robley

#### 10/4/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- International Tag Team titles: Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk vs Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song
- If Putski wins he gets one minute with Percival A. Friend: Ivan Putski vs The Patriot
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Les Thornton vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs The Viking
- The Hood vs Karl Von Steiger
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Kung Fu Lee & Pak Song ... Man Mountain Mike beat Patriot ... Romero beat Ciclon Negro to win the Brass Knucks trophy ... Nick Kozak beat Thornton by countout ... James beat Viking ... Von Steiger drew with Hood ... Don Fargo beat Robley by dq

#### 10/5/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Jerry Kozak & Les Thornton vs Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot
- Battle royal: Billy the Kid vs Bobo Johnson vs Haiti Kid vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Hank James
- Kung Fu Lee vs The Viking

# 10/6/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Texas death match: Les Thornton vs The Patriot
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Viking
- Alex Perez vs Kung Fu Lee
- Don Fargo vs Hank James
- Plus a battle royal

# 10/7/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Rocky Mountain title: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Von Steiger
- Battle royal: Billy the Kid vs Bobo Johnson vs Haiti Kid vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser
- Hank James vs Les Thornton
- Bobo Johnson vs Little Bruiser

# 10/7/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Fence match: Buck Robley vs The Viking
- Nick Kozak vs The Patriot
- Kung Fu Lee vs The Lawman
- Doctor X vs The Hood

#### OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 14

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Big Spring	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene		Clovis

#### 10/8/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Handicap match: Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot & Percival A. Friend vs Les Thornton & Ricky Romero
- Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak
- Battle royal: Billy the Kid vs Bobo Johnson vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser vs Super Fly
- Ciclon Negro vs The Viking
- Don Fargo vs Hank James

Les Thornton & Ricky Romero beat Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot & Percival A. Friend ... Kung Fu Lee beat Nick Kozak ... Bobo Johnson won a battle royal ... Ciclon Negro beat The Viking ... Don Fargo wrestled Hank James to a double countout

# 10/9/73 Big Spring, TX (Municipal Auditorium)

- If Romero wins he gets one minute with Percival A. Friend: The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- Battle royal: Billy the Kid vs Bobo Johnson vs Haiti Kid vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Billy the Kid vs Bobo Johnson

## 10/10/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak & The Viking
- Battle royal: Billy the Kid vs Bobo Johnson vs Haiti Kid vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo

Ricky Romero beat The Patriot by disqualification ... Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee beat Nick Kozak & The Viking ... Bobo Johnson won a battle royal ... Karl Von Steiger wrestled Les Thornton to a time limit draw ... Don Fargo beat Buck Robley

## 10/11/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Brass Knucks title: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Battle royal: Bobo Johnson vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser vs Little Tokyo vs Super Fly
- Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak
- Buck Robley & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & The Viking

Hillbilly Pete won a battle royal ... Ciclon Negro beat The Patriot by disqualification ... Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo ... Kung Fu Lee beat Nick Kozak ... Buck Robley & Karl Von Steiger drew with Les Thornton & The Viking

# 10/12/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Buck Robley vs Les Thornton
- Hank James vs The Viking

# 10/14/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- The Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Buck Robley vs Jerry Kozak
- Battle royal: Bobo Johnson vs Johnny Reb vs Little Bruiser vs Little Tokyo vs Super Fly
- Bobo Johnson vs Little Tokyo

#### OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 21

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Clovis

## 10/15/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Les Thornton vs The Patriot
- Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero vs Kung Fu Lee & Masio Koma
- Ciclon Negro vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs Don Fargo

Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero beat Kung Fu Lee & Masio Koma ... Les Thornton beat The Patriot

# 10/16/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Anton Geesink & Les Thornton vs Kung Fu Lee & Masio Koma
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo vs The Viking

# 10/17/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Kung Fu Lee vs Terry Funk
- Gary Hart & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero vs Hank James & The Patriot & Percival A. Friend
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Don Fargo
- Buck Robley vs The Viking
- Les Thornton vs Mark Shriner

Hank James & The Patriot & Percival A. Friend beat Gary Hart & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero ... Ciclon Negro went to a double countout with Don Fargo ... Terry Funk beat Kung Fu Lee by disqualification ... Buck Robley went to a time limit draw with The Viking ... Les Thornton beat Mark Shriner

## 10/18/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Western States title: Kung Fu Lee vs Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks title vs \$1000: Ciclon Negro vs Ricky Romero
- Gary Hart vs Percival A. Friend
- Buck Robley & Hank James & The Patriot vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak & The Viking
- Don Fargo vs Mark Shriner

Kung Fu Lee beat Terry Funk to win the Western States title ... Ricky Romero went to a double countout with Ciclon Negro ... Gary Hart beat Percival A. Friend ... Les Thornton & Nick Kozak & Hank James (presumably a typo as James is listed on both teams) drew with Buck Robley & Hank James & The Patriot ... Don Fargo beat Mark Shriner

#### 10/19/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Kung Fu Lee vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley & Hank James vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak

#### 10/20/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak
- The Patriot vs The Viking

# 10/21/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Handicap match: Ciclon Negro & The Patriot & Percival A. Friend vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Kung Fu Lee vs Mack Quarry
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton

#### OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 28

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 10/22/73 El Paso, TX (Little Arena)

- Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Kung Fu Lee vs The Viking
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mack Quarry
- Buck Robley vs Les Thornton

The Patriot beat Ciclon Negro by countout after Ciclon removed Patriot's mask and attacked Percival A. Friend outside the ring while Patriot lay face down on the mat "trying to protect his identity" ... Don Fargo & Hank James beat Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero ... Kung Fu Lee beat The Viking ... Karl Von Steiger beat Mack Quarry ... Buck Robley wrestled Les Thornton to a time limit draw

#### 10/23/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Lumberjack match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Kung Fu Lee vs Sputnik Monroe
- Buck Robley & Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton & The Viking
- Don Fargo vs Nick Kozak

# 10/24/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- International Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Nick Kozak vs The Patriot
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Buck Robley vs Sputnik Monroe
- Alex Perez vs Hank James
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee ... The Patriot beat Nick Kozak ... Buck Robley beat Sputnik Monroe ... Hank James beat Alex Perez ... Karl Von Steiger beat Les Thornton ... Don Fargo went to a double countout with Ricky Romero

#### 10/25/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Texas death match: Kung Fu Lee vs Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks title: Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley vs Les Thornton
- Nick Kozak vs Sputnik Monroe
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Viking

Terry Funk beat Kung Fu Lee ... Ricky Romero went to a double disqualification with Killer Karl Krupp ... Ciclon Negro beat The Patriot ... Buck Robley beat Les Thornton ... Nick Kozak beat Sputnik Monroe ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Viking

# 10/26/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Texas death match, Funk puts up \$1000: Kung Fu Lee vs Terry Funk
- Ciclon Negro & Nick Kozak vs Killer Karl Krupp & The Patriot
- Hank James vs Les Thornton
- Don Fargo vs The Viking

# 10/27/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Don Fargo vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Alex Perez & Les Thornton vs Ciclon Negro & Sputnik Monroe
- El Lobo vs Masio Koma

# 10/28/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Jack Brisco
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
- Alex Perez vs Karl Von Steiger

# 10/28/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley & Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak & The Viking
- The Lawman vs Sputnik Monroe

#### OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 10/29/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Mask vs mask (Ciclon wore the mask he took from Patriot last week and called himself "El Patriota"): Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Ricky Romero & Terry Funk
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs Kung Fu Lee
- Karl Von Steiger vs Nick Kozak

The Patriot beat Ciclon Negro; after the match, Ciclon unmasked Patriot, revealing his identity as Bobby Hart ... Don Fargo & Hank James beat Ricky Romero & Terry Funk ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Les Thornton

# 10/30/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs Les Thornton
- Ciclon Negro & Nick Kozak vs Killer Karl Krupp & The Patriot
- Buck Robley vs The Viking

## 10/31/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Texas death match, Funk puts up \$1000: Kung Fu Lee vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Hank James & The Patriot vs Les Thornton & Nick Kozak
- Buck Robley vs Karl Von Steiger

Terry Funk beat Kung Fu Lee ... Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo ... Hank James & The Patriot beat Les Thornton & Nick Kozak ... Killer Karl Krupp beat Ciclon Negro ... Karl Von Steiger beat Buck Robley

#### 11/1/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- International Tag Team titles: Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee vs Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Brass Knucks title: Krupp vs Romero
- Jim Dillon vs Les Thornton
- Buck Robley vs Karl Von Steiger
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & The Viking

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Ciclon & Kung Fu Lee ... Krupp beat Romero to win the Brass Knucks trophy in a lumberjack match ... Dillon beat Thornton ... Von Steiger beat Robley ... Don Fargo & Hank James beat Nick Kozak & The Viking

# 11/2/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- German blood match: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Nick Kozak vs The Patriot
- Jerry Kozak vs Jim Dillon
- Buck Robley & The Viking vs Don Fargo & Hank lames

# 11/3/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Mexican death match: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Jim Dillon & Von Steiger vs Kung Fu Lee & Patriot

# 11/4/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- No disqualification: Don Fargo & Hank James vs Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Jim Dillon vs Karl Von Steiger
- Chico Cortez vs Green Dragon

# 11/4/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Russian chain match: Buck Robley vs The Viking
- Mask vs mask (presumably a similar angle to earlier in the week in El Paso): Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Jerry Kozak vs Kung Fu Lee
- Plus 1 other bout

#### **NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 11**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 11/5/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Russian chain match, no time limit: Ciclon Negro vs The Patriot
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Krupp & Kung Fu Lee
- Jim Dillon vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs Karl Von Steiger

Ciclon Negro beat The Patriot ... Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk beat Killer Karl Krupp & Kung Fu Lee ... Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo ... Jim Dillon beat The Viking

#### 11/6/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- International Tag Team titles: Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk vs Jim Dillon & Kung Fu Lee
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Karl Von Steiger vs Ricky Romero
- Nick Kozak vs The Patriot
- Buck Robley vs Hank James

# 11/7/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Ciclon Negro & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Krupp & Kung Fu Lee
- Jim Dillon vs Man Mountain Mike
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs The Patriot

Ciclon Negro & Terry Funk beat Killer Karl Krupp & Kung Fu Lee ... Man Mountain Mike beat Jim Dillon by disqualification ... Don Fargo & Hank James wrestled Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero to a time limit draw ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Viking ... The Patriot beat Buck Robley

#### 11/8/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon Negro vs Kung Fu Lee
- Brass Knucks title: Killer Karl Krupp vs Terry Funk
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero
- Jim Dillon vs The Viking
- Buck Robley vs The Patriot

Krupp beat Terry Funk ... Kung Fu Lee beat Ciclon ... Dillon beat Viking ... Don Fargo & Hank James beat Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero ... Patriot beat Robley

## 11/9/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Buck Robley vs Man Mountain Mike
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot

# 11/10/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Ciclon Negro vs Terry Funk
- Jerry Kozak vs Jim Dillon
- Man Mountain Mike vs The Patriot
- Plus 1 other bout

#### 11/11/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Mexican death match: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Jim Dillon vs The Lawman
- Jerry & Nick Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger & Patriot

# 11/11/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena

- Loser leaves New Mexico: Buck Robley vs The Viking
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- Man Mountain Mike vs Terry Funk
- Hank James vs Jerry Kozak
- Plus a battle royal

NOTE: Results are unavailable, but I'm guessing Robley lost the main event

#### **NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 18**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Brownwood	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene		Albuquerque
	Odessa					Clovis

#### 11/12/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- German blood match: Killer Karl Krupp vs Terry Funk
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Man Mountain Mike & Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro vs Jim Dillon
- Karl Von Steiger vs Kung Fu Lee
- Nick Kozak vs The Patriot

Killer Karl Krupp beat Terry Funk ... Don Fargo & Hank James beat Man Mountain Mike & Ricky Romero by countout ... Jim Dillon beat Ciclon Negro ... Kung Fu Lee beat Karl Von Steiger ... Nick Kozak drew with The Patriot

# 11/13/73 Brownwood, TX (Brownwood Coliseum)

- Chain match: Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- If Murdoch wins he gets one minute with Percival A. Friend: Dick Murdoch vs The Patriot
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Lawman
- Plus 1 other bout

# 11/13/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Russian chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Krupp
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Pat O'Connor vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Jim Dillon vs The Viking

# 11/14/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Russian chain match: Ciclon Negro vs Krupp
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Jim Dillon vs Pat O'Connor
- Murdoch & Hansen vs Don Fargo & Hank James
- Kung Fu Lee vs Ricky Romero
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot

Killer Karl Krupp beat Ciclon Negro ... Jim Dillon beat Pat O'Connor ... Dick Murdoch & Stan Hansen beat Don Fargo & Hank James by disqualification ... Ricky Romero beat Kung Fu Lee ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Patriot

#### 11/15/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Ciclon Negro & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Krupp & Kung Fu Lee
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Dick Murdoch vs Pat O'Connor
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Kox vs The Patriot
- The Hood vs The Viking

Killer Karl Krupp & Kung Fu Lee beat Ciclon Negro & Terry Funk ... Dick Murdoch beat Pat O'Connor ... Jim Dillon beat Nick Kozak ... Killer Karl Kox beat The Patriot by disqualification ... Jerry Kozak beat The Viking

# 11/16/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- I Quit match: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Dick Murdoch vs Jim Dillon
- Karl Von Steiger vs Kung Fu Lee
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & Stan Hansen

# 11/18/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Ciclon Negro & The Patriot vs Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk
- Jim Dillon vs The Viking
- Killer Karl Kox vs Stan Hansen

# 11/18/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- El Lobo vs Karl Von Steiger

#### **NOVEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 25**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Abilene		Hereford	Albuquerque
			Amarillo			Clovis

#### 11/19/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero vs Jim Dillon & Killer Karl Krupp
- Killer Karl Kox vs Kung Fu Lee
- Dick Murdoch & Nick Kozak vs Don Fargo & Hank James
- The Patriot vs Stan Hansen
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Viking

Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero beat Jim Dillon & Killer Karl Krupp ... Dick Murdoch & Nick Kozak beat Don Fargo & Hank James ... Killer Karl Kox beat Kung Fu Lee by disqualification ... The Patriot beat Mr. Wrestling ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Viking

# 11/20/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Jim Dillon vs Ricky Romero
- Kung Fu Lee vs Stan Hansen
- Hank James vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot

## 11/21/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Kung Fu Lee vs Stan Hansen
- Tournament match to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Killer Karl Kox vs Mr. Wrestling
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Viking

Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero beat Don Fargo & Hank James ... Dick Murdoch beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Jim Dillon beat Nick Kozak ... Kung Fu Lee beat The Patriot ... Killer Karl Kox beat Mr. Wrestling ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Viking

#### 11/22/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Ivan Putski & The Lawman
- Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Pete Sanchez
- Plus a battle royal

# 11/22/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero vs Jim Dillon & Killer Karl Krupp
- Killer Karl Kox vs Man Mountain Mike
- Mr. Wrestling vs The Patriot
- Jerry Kozak vs Nick Roberts
- unknown opponent vs The Viking
- Plus a battle royal

Dick Murdoch & Ricky Romero beat Jim Dillon & Killer Karl Krupp ... Man Mountain Mike won a battle royal ... Killer Karl Kox beat Man Mountain Mike by countout ... The Patriot beat Mr. Wrestling ... Jerry Kozak drew with Nick Roberts

# 11/24/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Mr. Wrestling
- Jerry Kozak vs Kung Fu Lee
- Karl Von Steiger vs Pete Sanchez
- El Diablo vs The Lawman

#### 11/25/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Harley Race
- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Dick Murdoch & Pete Sanchez vs Killer Karl Kox & The Patriot
- Alex Perez vs Kung Fu Lee

#### 11/25/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Western States Tag Team titles, no disqualification:
   Don Fargo & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Jim Dillon vs The Viking
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mr. Wrestling

#### **NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 2**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 11/26/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Harley Race vs Mil Mascaras
- Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Killer Karl Kox
- Jim Dillon vs Kung Fu Lee

Harley Race beat Mil Mascaras ... Dick Murdoch beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak beat Don Fargo & Hank James by disqualification ... Killer Karl Kox beat Karl Von Steiger ... Jim Dillon beat Kung Fu Lee

#### 11/27/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Harley Race vs Ricky Romero
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Kox
- Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs Kung Fu Lee
- The Patriot vs The Viking

# 11/28/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Dick Murdoch vs Dory Funk Jr.
- Jim Dillon vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp
- Alex Perez vs Don Fargo
- Hank James vs The Viking
- Karl Von Steiger vs Kung Fu Lee

Dick Murdoch beat Dory Funk Jr. "on a referee's decision" ... Jim Dillon beat Ricky Romero ... Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak ... Alex Perez drew with Don Fargo ... Hank James beat The Viking ... Kung Fu Lee beat Karl Von Steiger

#### 11/29/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero vs Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp
- Dick Murdoch vs Jim Dillon
- Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak
- Alex Perez & The Viking vs Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot

Dory Funk Jr. & Ricky Romero beat Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp ... Dick Murdoch wrestled Jim Dillon to a double disqualification

# 11/30/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Don Fargo & Hank James vs Dory Funk Jr. & The Lawman
- Jerry Kozak vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Kung Fu Lee vs The Viking

# 12/1/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Jim Dillon & Karl Von Steiger
- Alex Perez vs The Patriot

# 12/2/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Dory Funk Jr. vs Kung Fu Lee
- Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Karl Von Steiger & Killer Karl Krupp vs Nick Kozak & The Viking
- The Hood vs Jim Dillon

## 12/2/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Texas death match: Don Fargo vs Jerry Kozak
- Alex Perez vs The Patriot
- Plus 1 other bout

#### **DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 9**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Hereford	Albuquerque
						Clovis

#### 12/3/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Black Gordman & Goliath vs El Santo & Gory Guerrero
- Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Alex Perez vs The Patriot
- Jim Dillon vs Karl Von Steiger
- Don Fargo & Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak & The Viking

El Santo & Gory Guerrero beat Black Gordman & Goliath ... Dick Murdoch went to a double disqualification with Killer Karl Kox ... The Patriot beat Alex Perez ... Jim Dillon beat Karl Von Steiger ... Don Fargo & Hank James & Killer Karl Krupp beat Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak & Viking

# 12/4/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Jim Dillon & Killer Karl Krupp
- Hank James vs Karl Von Steiger
- Kung Fu Lee vs The Patriot

## 12/5/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- Tournament final to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: Dick Murdoch vs Jim Dillon
- Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Don Fargo & Hank James & Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero & The Viking
- Alex Perez vs Killer Karl Kox
- Jerry Kozak vs The Patriot

Dick Murdoch beat Jim Dillon ... Don Fargo & Hank James & Kung Fu Lee beat Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero & The Viking ... Dory Funk Jr. beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Alex Perez "decisioned" Killer Karl Kox ... Kozak (results didn't specify which Kozak but there's no reason to believe it wasn't Jerry as advertised) beat The Patriot

#### 12/6/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- Brass Knucks rules: Dory Funk Jr. vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Dillon will be fined and suspended if he goes outside the ringside area during the match: Dick Murdoch vs Jim Dillon
- Tournament final to determine future challenger for Jack Brisco: The Patriot vs Terry Funk
- Karl Von Steiger vs Killer Karl Kox
- Alex Perez & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero vs Don Fargo & Hank James & Kung Fu Lee

Dory Funk Jr. beat Killer Karl Krupp ... Dick Murdoch beat Jim Dillon by disqualification ... Terry Funk beat The Patriot ... Killer Karl Kox beat Karl Von Steiger ... Alex Perez & Nick Kozak & Ricky Romero drew with Don Fargo & Hank James & Kung Fu Lee

#### 12/7/73 Abilene, TX (Round Building)

- Dick Murdoch & The Lawman vs Don Fargo & Hank lames
- Lumberjack match: Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Jerry Kozak vs Killer Karl Krupp
- Alex Perez vs Kung Fu Lee

#### 12/8/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Killer Karl Kox vs Terry Funk
- Alex Perez vs The Patriot
- Jerry Kozak vs Karl Von Steiger
- Buck Robley vs El Gran Tapia

# 12/9/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Kung Fu Lee vs Ricky Romero
- Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak vs Jim Dillon & Karl Von Steiger
- Nick Roberts vs The Patriot

# 12/9/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Killer Karl Krupp vs Terry Funk
- Alex Perez vs Don Fargo
- Hank James vs The Viking
- El Gran Tapia vs Jose Garcia

#### **DECEMBER 10 – DECEMBER 16**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
El Paso	Odessa	Lubbock	Amarillo	Abilene	Big Spring	Albuquerque
					Hereford	Clovis

#### 12/10/73 El Paso, TX (Coliseum)

- Harley Race vs Jack Brisco
- Bull Ramos vs Ricky Romero
- Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp
- Jim Dillon vs Nick Kozak
- Don Fargo vs Karl Von Steiger

Jack Brisco beat Harley Race ... Ricky Romero beat Bull Ramos ... Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk beat Killer Karl Kox & The Patriot ... Jim Dillon beat Nick Kozak ... Don Fargo wrestled Karl Von Steiger to a time limit draw

#### 12/11/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Kox & Killer Karl Krupp
- The Patriot vs Ricky Romero
- Don Fargo vs Karl Von Steiger
- Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak
- Hank James vs The Viking

# 12/12/73 Lubbock, TX (Fair Park)

- NWA World Heavyweight title: Dick Murdoch vs Jack Brisco
- Mexican death match: Hank James vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Kox & Kung Fu Lee vs Nick Kozak & Terry
  Funk
- Alex Perez vs Jim Dillon
- Killer Karl Krupp vs The Viking
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot

Dick Murdoch wrestled Jack Brisco to a 60 minute time limit draw ... Ricky Romero beat Hank James ... Nick Kozak & Terry Funk beat Killer Karl Kox & Kung Fu Lee ... Jim Dillon beat Alex Perez ... Killer Karl Krupp beat The Viking ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Patriot

#### 12/13/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- NWA World Heavyweight title, two referees: Jack Brisco vs Terry Funk
- Russian chain match, last match on card, all other wrestlers barred from arena: Murdoch vs Dillon
- Brass Knucks title: Kox vs Krupp
- Kung Fu Lee vs Ricky Romero
- Western States Tag Team titles: Don Fargo & Hank James vs Nick Kozak & The Viking
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot

Jack Brisco wrestled Terry Funk to a 60 minute time limit draw ... Murdoch beat Dillon ... Kox beat Krupp to win the Brass Knucks trophy ... Romero beat Kung Fu Lee by disqualification ... Von Steiger beat Patriot ... Don Fargo & Hank James beat Don Fargo (presumably a typo) & The Viking

# 12/14/73 Abilene, TX (Taylor County Coliseum)

- Jim Dillon vs Terry Funk
- Texas death match: Don Fargo vs The Lawman
- Jerry & Nick Kozak vs Von Steiger & Kung Fu Lee
- Hank James vs The Patriot

## 12/15/73 Big Spring, TX (Municipal Auditorium)

- Murdoch & Terry Funk vs Don Fargo & Hank James
- Texas Ladies title: Kay Starr vs Marie Lavern
- The Lawman vs The Patriot

# 12/15/73 Hereford, TX (Bull Barn)

- Jim Dillon vs Ricky Romero
- Killer Karl Kox vs Nick Kozak
- Alex Perez vs Karl Von Steiger
- Kung Fu Lee vs The Viking

#### 12/16/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Kung Fu Lee vs Ricky Romero
- Murdoch & Nick Kozak vs Dillon & Killer Karl Kox
- Ciclon Negro vs Karl Von Steiger
- El Gran Tapia vs The Patriot

# 12/16/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- Texas death match: Hank James vs Terry Funk
- Marie Lavern vs Peggy Patterson
- Don Fargo vs Jerry Kozak
- Alex Perez vs The Viking

# **DECEMBER 17 – DECEMBER 23**

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Г		Odessa					Albuquerque

# 12/18/73 Odessa, TX (Ector County Coliseum)

- Dick Murdoch & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Kox & Kung Fu Lee
- Farber (normally a referee) will get \$100 for every minute he lasts: Ken Farber vs The Patriot
- Ciclon Negro vs Jerry Kozak
- Don Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- Alex Perez vs Karl Von Steiger

# 12/23/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro & Kung Fu Lee vs Jerry Kozak & Nick Kozak
- No holds barred: Dick Murdoch vs Killer Karl Kox
- Karl Von Steiger vs Mr. Wrestling
- Don Fargo vs The Patriot

# **DECEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 30**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Amarillo				Clovis	Albuquerque

# 12/25/73 Amarillo, TX (Sports Arena)

- International Tag Team titles: Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk vs Killer Karl Kox & Kung Fu Lee
- \$10,000 bounty match: Ciclon Negro vs Dick Murdoch
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot
- Don Fargo vs Mr. Wrestling
- Buck Robley vs Nick Kozak

Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk went to a no-contest with Killer Karl Kox & Kung Fu Lee ... Dick Murdoch beat Ciclon Negro ... Karl Von Steiger beat The Patriot ... Don Fargo went to a draw with Mr. Wrestling ... Nick Kozak beat Buck Robley

# 12/29/73 Clovis, NM (Clovis Arena)

- \$10,000 bounty match: Buck Robley vs Dick Murdoch
- Brass Knucks title: Ciclon Negro vs Killer Karl Kox
- Don Fargo & Kung Fu Lee vs Mr. Wrestling & Nick Kozak
- Karl Von Steiger vs The Patriot

# 12/30/73 Albuquerque, NM (Civic Auditorium)

- Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox & Kung Fu Lee vs Dick Murdoch & Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk
- Don Fargo vs Nick Kozak
- Alex Perez vs Mr. Wrestling
- Plus 1 other bout

# LISTS

#### THE DIRTY DOZEN: TOP 12 WRESTLERS

(based on weekly SPOT Ratings and taking into account the # of weeks spent as a regular during the year)

- 1. Terry Funk
- 2. Dory Funk Jr.
- 3. Ricky Romero
- 4. Ciclon Negro
- 5. Dory Funk
- 6. Don Fargo
- 7. Killer Karl Krupp
- 8. Johnny Fargo
- 9. (tie) Dick Murdoch
- 9. (tie) Hank James
- 11. The Lawman
- 12. Jerry Kozak

# TITLE HISTORIES

The following lineage is the result of my thorough examination of house show lineups. In some cases, it may differ from other title history sources and sites. Keep in mind that wrestling in the territorial era was often not "linear"; what is acknowledged in one town (or more accurately, TV market) is often not acknowledged in another area or perhaps is not acknowledged until a later date.

# **WESTERN STATES HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE**

- Terry Funk was the champion at the beginning of the year.
- Ciclon Negro won the title from Terry on July 6<sup>th</sup> in Abilene. Ciclon was billed as champion on July 13<sup>th</sup>. No further known title defenses were advertised until October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Terry Funk was billed as champion on October 18<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo
- Kung Fu Lee won the title from Terry on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Lee was billed as champion on October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- There were no known advertised title matches for the rest of the year.
- Terry Funk is generally believed to have regained the title at some point before the end of the year.

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE**

- Rick Romero was billed as champion on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1972. The next mention of the title is on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1973 in El Paso, where Karl Von Steiger was billed as champion. There were no known matches between the two during that time.
- Karl Von Steiger was still billed as champion as late as March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The next mention of the title was on April 9<sup>th</sup>, where Ricky Romero was billed as champion. There were a few matches between Von Steiger and Romero during that time, but none were billed as title matches.
- The last mention of the title in 1973 was on October 7<sup>th</sup>, where Romero was still billed as champion.

# **BRASS KNUCKS TITLE/TROPHY**

- Sources list Terry Funk as champion at the beginning of the year, but I cannot verify this.
- Ciclon Negro was billed as champion on January 25<sup>th</sup>. There were a couple of matches between Terry and
  Ciclon earlier in January, though neither were billed as a title match. At least one source lists Ciclon as
  having won the title from Terry on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, but Ciclon wrestled (and defeated) Moose Morowski in
  Odessa on that date.
- King Curtis was advertised as champion for a May 29<sup>th</sup> show in Big Spring, but there are no other mentions of him as champion and no known matches between Curtis and Ciclon prior to that date.
- Terry Funk won the title from Ciclon on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock.
- On July 26<sup>th</sup>, Ciclon Negro was billed as champion. There were a few matches between Terry and Ciclon in between July 4<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>, but none were billed as title matches.
- Ricky Romero won the title from Ciclon on October 4<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo.
- Killer Karl Krupp won the title from Romero on November 1<sup>st</sup> in Amarillo.
- Killer Karl Kox won the title from Krupp on December 13<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo.

## **TELEVISION TITLE**

- Nick Kozak was billed as champion on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1973, the earliest reference to the title during the year.
- Buck Robley won the title from Nick on June 29<sup>th</sup> in Abilene.
- Robley was billed as champion as late as July 16<sup>th</sup>, which is the last known reference to the title during the year.

#### **INTERNATIONAL TAG TEAM TITLES**

- These titles seem to have been brought over after the folding of the JWA in Japan in April. Killer Karl
  Krupp & Fritz Von Erich won the titles in Japan on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Sources state that Krupp & Karl Von Steiger
  were acknowledged as champions shortly thereafter, with Fritz "giving up" his share of the title and Krupp
  "choosing" Von Steiger as his new partner.
- Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk are billed as having won the titles on May 26<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo. That would have been a Saturday, so perhaps it was done on TV.
- Ciclon Negro & Killer Karl Kox won the titles from Dory Jr. & Terry on August 29<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock.
- Kox & Ciclon were still billed as champions as late as September 12<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock.
- On September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Clovis, a title match is advertised between Dory Jr. & Terry and Kox & Ciclon, but the ad does not specify which team were champs going in and results are not available.
- On October 24<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock, Dory Jr. & Terry are billed as champions.

#### **WESTERN STATES TAG TEAM TITLES**

- Lord Alfred Hayes & Nick Kozak were champions at the beginning of the year.
- Don & Johnny Fargo beat Hayes & Kozak to win the titles on February 8<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo.
- Ricky Romero & Moose Morowski beat Don & Johnny to win the titles on May 10<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo.
- Black Gordman & Goliath won the titles from Romero & Morowski on June 18<sup>th</sup> in El Paso.
- Romero & Morowski regained the titles from Gordman & Goliath on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in El Paso.
- Buck Robley & Hank James won the titles from Romero & Morowski on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock.
- Robley & James were still billed as champions as late as August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- On August 6<sup>th</sup> in El Paso, Romero & Morowski were billed as champs. They were advertised to defend the
  titles against Ciclon Negro & Dick Murdoch. Results show that Ciclon & Murdoch won the match cleanly,
  but there is no mention of whether or not the titles changed hands. After the match, as Ciclon & Murdoch
  were double-teaming Romero, a miscommunication occurred and the two began to brawl with one
  another.
- Karl Von Steiger & The Patriot won the titles in a one-night tournament in Abilene on September 21<sup>st</sup> beating The Lawman & Dick Murdoch and Nick Kozak & Tomomi Tsuruta (some sources list the team of Buck Robley & The Viking as also being in the tournament).
- Jerry Kozak & Les Thornton beat Von Steiger & Patriot to win the titles on October 5<sup>th</sup> in Abilene.
- The next mention of the titles was on November 8<sup>th</sup> in Amarillo where Don Fargo & Hank James are billed as champs. There were no advertised title matches between October 5<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Fargo & James were acknowledged as champions at the end of the year.

# THE FEUDIN' FIVE: TOP 5 FEUDS

Using my proprietary FEUD (Frequent Encounters Using Data) Score metric, I compiled the 5 biggest feuds in the territory during the year. This takes into account not only how many times a specific match happens, but how those matches are distributed over time. When measuring a "feud" between Wrestler A and Wrestler B, I only take into account singles matches between the two; not any combinations of tag team matches or other types of bouts involving both men. In the event of a feud between two tag teams, I only take into account tag team matches between that precise combination of wrestlers.

For each feud, I list all known matches *chronologically by town*. This allows you to see the progression of the feud and how it may differ in each market. Match stipulations and results, where available, are listed.

#### **#1 KILLER KARL KRUPP vs MR. WRESTLING**

#### **AMARILLO**

- 5/10 Mr. Wrestling beat Krupp by disqualification
- 5/17 No contest
- 5/24 Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Krupp won
- 6/14 German blood match: Krupp won

#### **ODESSA**

- 5/15 Mr. Wrestling beat Krupp by disqualification
- 5/22 Double countout
- 6/26 German blood match: "fought to a draw"

#### LUBBOCK

- 5/16 Mr. Wrestling beat Krupp
- 5/23 Double disqualification
- 6/6 Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Krupp won
- 6/27 German blood match: Krupp won

### **ABILENE**

- 5/18 Lord Alfred Hayes (sub for Mr. Wrestling) beat Krupp
- 5/25 Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Krupp won
- 6/15 German blood match: result unknown

# **ALBUQUERQUE**

- 5/27 Result unknown
- 6/3 Result unknown

### **EL PASO**

- 6/4 Krupp beat Mr. Wrestling
- 6/18 Mask vs Krupp leaving town: Krupp won

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• 6/10 Result unknown

## **HEREFORD**

• 11/24 Result unknown

#### #2 CICLON NEGRO vs KILLER KARL KRUPP

#### **AMARILLO**

- 6/21 Brass Knucks title: Ciclon beat Krupp
- 7/12 Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon beat Krupp by reverse decision
- 7/19 Chain match: Ciclon won by reverse decision

#### **ABILENE**

- 6/29 Brass Knucks title: Ciclon beat Krupp
- 11/2 German blood match: Krupp beat Ciclon
- 11/9 Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Result unknown
- 11/16 I Quit match: Result unknown

#### **EL PASO**

- 7/2 Ciclon beat Krupp
- 7/23 Texas death match: Ciclon beat Krupp

#### **ODESSA**

- 7/10 Special referee Man Mountain Mike: Ciclon beat Krupp by disqualification
- 7/17 Chain match: Ciclon beat Krupp
- 11/6 Brass Knucks title: Double disqualification
- 11/13 Russian chain match: Krupp beat Ciclon

#### LUBBOCK

- 7/11 Brass Knucks rules: Ciclon beat Krupp
- 10/31 Krupp beat Ciclon
- 11/14 Russian chain match: Krupp beat Ciclon

# ALBUQUERQUE

- 7/15 Result unknown
- 11/4 Result unknown
- 11/11 Brass Knucks title: Result unknown

## **HEREFORD**

• 11/3 Result unknown

#### **#3 HANK JAMES vs RICKY ROMERO**

#### **LUBBOCK**

1/31 Les Thornton (sub for Romero) beat James

2/14 Lights out match: Romero beat James

2/28 Romero beat James

3/7 Lumberjack match: Romero beat James 3/21 Russian chain match: Romero beat James

12/12 Mexican death match: Romero beat James

#### **AMARILLO**

2/15 Draw

4/12 James beat Romero

4/19 Romero beat James

7/5 Draw

#### **ALBUQUERQUE**

2/18 No disqualification: Result unknown

3/4 Result unknown

3/18 Lumberjack match: Result unknown

4/22 Result unknown 7/22 Result unknown

#### **ODESSA**

2/27 James beat Romero

3/6 Mexican death match: Romero beat James 3/13 Russian chain match: Romero beat James 10/16 Romero beat James by disqualification 10/23 Lumberjack match: Result unknown

## ABILENE

3/2 James beat Romero by countout

3/9 Lumberjack match: Romero beat James by

disqualification

#### **HEREFORD**

3/3 Result unknown

7/21 Result unknown

#### **CLOVIS**

3/11 Result unknown

12/2 Result unknown

#### **EL PASO**

3/19 Romero beat James

# **GUYMON**

3/30 Result unknown

# #4 DON FARGO & JOHNNY FARGO vs LES THORNTON & LORD ALFRED HAYES

# **EL PASO**

- 2/12 Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 3/19 Western States Tag Team title match: Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 4/2 Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes by disqualification
- 4/9 Combination death match: Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes

#### LUBBOCK

- 2/14 Western States Tag Team titles: Thornton & Hayes beat Fargos by disqualification
- 3/21 Western States Tag Team titles: Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes

#### **ODESSA**

- 2/27 Thornton & Hayes beat Fargos
- 3/13 Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 4/3 Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 4/10 Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 5/15 Combination death match: Thornton & Hayes beat Fargos

#### **AMARILLO**

- 3/1 Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 3/15 Western States Tag Team titles: Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes
- 4/26 Western States Tag Team titles: Fargos beat Thornton & Hayes

# ALBUQUERQUE

3/18 Western States Tag Team titles: Result unknown

## ABILENE

4/13 Thornton & Hayes beat Fargos by disqualification

## **HEREFORD**

 4/14 Western States Tag Team titles: Result unknown

# **#5 HANK JAMES vs THE LAWMAN**

#### **HAMLIN**

• 1/15 James beat Lawman

# **BROWNWOOD**

- 3/5 Result unknown
- 7/30 Lights out boxing match: Result unknown
- 8/8 Chain match, anything legal: Result unknown

#### **WINTERS**

• 3/12 Texas death match: Result unknown

# **ABILENE**

- 3/16 Chain match: Lawman beat James
- 4/6 Lawman beat James by disqualification
- 4/13 If Lawman wins he gets 3 minutes with Jojo: James beat Lawman
- 4/20 Lawman beat Hank James

#### **HEREFORD**

• 3/24 Result unknown

# AMARILLO

• 3/29 Lawman beat James by disqualification

#### **CLOVIS**

- 4/1 No stopping for blood: Result unknown
- 4/8 Result unknown
- 4/29 Russian chain match: Result unknown

# **ODESSA**

- 4/17 James beat Lawman
- 4/24 Russian chain match: Lawman beat James

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#### **KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS**

A "known house show" is one for which I have either:

a) obtained some form of publicly available documentation (newspaper ads, articles, programs, etc.) listing the date of the show, the location, and at least some information about who was scheduled to appear; or b) found a listing for the card from a respectable source and made sure it passed the 'sniff test'

Usually, we have the full card but there are rare occasions where we only know some of the matches, or only know what wrestlers are scheduled to appear. This Almanac does include listings for 6 house shows in Hereford where no matches were advertised in the paper, just the fact that there was a show. I included them to best show how frequently the town was run.

Unless otherwise noted, all of the house show listings in this Almanac come from my original research.

#### **DATA SOURCES**

There are three subscription-based websites that have newspaper archives:

- 1. Newspapers.com
- 2. Newspaperarchive.com
- 3. Genealogybank.com

Another site, theancestorhunt.com, contains links to various other online resources. For this territory, The Portal to Texas History (<a href="https://texashistory.unt.edu">https://texashistory.unt.edu</a>) was also useful.

Of the 410 house shows listed in this Almanac, 408 of them come from one of the above sources. A small number of match results in the "Top 5 Feuds" section came from wrestlingdata.com and/or The Clawmaster's Archives (http://sportsandwrestling.mywowbb.com/forum2/)

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