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INTRODUCTION

In the summer of 1979, promoters Leroy McGuirk and Bill Watts had what could best be termed as irreconcilable differences. This, combined with Watts making amends with father & son Mississippi promoters George and Gil Culin, led to a split of their geographically large wrestling territory into two smaller ones. Watts took control of Louisiana and Mississippi (and a very small part of Texas), while McGuirk was left with Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas and Missouri. Watts kept the talent roster that had been working the territory and named his new company Mid-South Wrestling. McGuirk brought in a new crew from scratch and after running just one show per week for a short while, he slowly brought things back towards a full-time schedule. From September 1979 to December 1981, Leroy operated his territory under the name Tri-State Wrestling. Sources indicate that in either December 1981 or January 1982, Leroy sold the territory to his daughter Michelle (aka Mike) McGuirk and it was renamed Midwest Championship Sports (or Midwest Championship Wrestling). In March 1982 they ceased operations, and within two months Watts expanded to the north and was running live events in the larger cities (Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Little Rock) of the defunct territory.

This Almanac is going to look at the standalone McGuirk territory for its' two-and-a-half-year existence. Each chapter represents a three-month period of time (with the first chapter including part of September 1979 as well as October, November and December). Three charts are presented at the beginning of each chapter: a SPOT Ratings chart, a FEUD Scores chart and a "booking sheet" of all known house shows.

The SPOT (Statistical Position Over Time) Ratings are a numeric representation of a wrestlers' average position (or spot) on the cards. A wrestler that is frequently advertised in main events will have a higher SPOT Rating than someone who typically competes in preliminary bouts early on the cards. A SPOT Rating is a number between .00 and 1.00

- A wrestler with a SPOT Rating below .40 is a Preliminary wrestler
- A wrestler with a SPOT Rating between .40 and .60 is a Mid-Carder
- A wrestler with a SPOT Rating between .60 and .80 is an Upper Mid-Carder
- A wrestler with a SPOT Rating above .80 is a Main Eventer

The SPOT Ratings charts are also color-coded to indicate which wrestlers competed as babyfaces (shaded in blue) and which competed as heels (shaded in orange), and on some occasions, shows them "turn" from one side to the other. Only full-time wrestlers in the territory are listed in the SPOT Ratings; these are loosely defined as wrestlers who are booked on at least a couple of shows per week for more than a couple of weeks.

The FEUD (Frequent Encounters Using Data) Scores measure the "intensity" of a feud, or series of matches between two specific wrestlers or teams. It is based on both the number of times a match occurs and the breadth of when those matches occur. FEUD Scores are whole integers, and only matches with a FEUD Score of 15 or above is listed in the chart.

- A FEUD Score between 15 and 24 means the match happened at least a few times in a short period of time, but likely was not a "feud" built up via angles or interviews or previous matches
- A FEUD Score between 25 and 39 is generally indicative of a "feud"; i.e. a series of matches between two wrestlers (or two teams of wrestlers) that is happening in multiple cities over a short period of time
- A FEUD Score above 40 generally signifies a "major feud"; the match is happening around the horn, and in many cases it's a series of matches in some or all of those towns with escalating stipulations as the feud progresses

One thing to note about this territory is that we do not have complete house show listings, and there are some periods of time where we have a higher percentage of shows. Since the FEUD Score is a "cumulative" statistic, this means that feuds that occurred during the times we have more listings will be higher than at other times. As a means of comparison, if you looked at Home Run totals for baseball players in a season, if you only looked at half of the season the top hitters would have less Home Runs than if you looked at a larger portion of the season. Because of this, some of the matches with a FEUD Score of under 25 were probably what we would term "feuds". So, the best way to interpret them is the larger the FEUD Score, the more likely it was actually a feud.

After these three charts, each chapter lists the full advertised lineups for all known house shows in the territory. All of these records come from my own personal research unless otherwise indicated (which is infrequent). Where known, match stipulations (title matches, gimmick matches, etc.) are listed. In some cases where the advertised card was not available, I used results to re-construct the advertised card. Some of the cards also featured preliminary matches involving wrestlers who appeared in a tag team match later in the card. These were sometimes referred to as captain's matches. These matches are generally not listed in the lineups and are not used in any of the calculations. Each chapter also lists notable aliases or alternate ring names used by some of the wrestlers in the crew as well as a list of all additional wrestlers who were booked in the territory at least once during each quarter. These can include part-time preliminary wrestlers, nationally known stars coming for a handful of appearances or what were considered "special attractions" of the era, such as women wrestlers or midget wrestlers.

1979 Q4

SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 16-week period from 9/10/79 - 12/30/79

	Week Ending															
	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)																
Oki Shikina	1.00	1.00	.97	.96	.95	.97	.97	.97	.93	.91	.88	.91	.91	.93	.92	.95
Sugar Bear Harris	.97	.97	.90	.88	.86	.91	.93	.96	.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jim Garvin	--	--	--	--	.74	.81	.89	.93	.92	.91	.88	.91	.91	.93	.92	.95
Haystack Calhoun	--	--	--	.90	.89	.89	.82	.80	.82	.87	.90	--	--	--	--	--
Gary Young	--	--	--	--	.84	.85	.86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brian Blair	.73	.80	.83	.88	.90	.92	.90	.87	.86	.87	.88	.87	.85	.83	.83	.76
Tor Kamata	--	--	--	--	.89	.81	.82	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)																
Scandor Akbar	--	--	--	--	--	.55	.59	.65	.71	.79	.87	.94	.96	.91	.86	--
Ron Starr	--	--	--	--	--	--	.62	.58	.58	.62	.67	.76	.80	.85	.87	.85
Troy Graham	--	.84	.76	.73	.57	.51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Herb Calvert	--	--	--	.25	.30	.39	.55	.64	.69	.72	.80	.88	.90	.87	.78	.76
Les Thornton	--	.66	.64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)																
Tom Prichard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.54	.55	.46	--	--	--
Ken Wayne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.48
Tom Shaft	.42	.55	.53	.54	.45	.38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bill Ash	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.53	.46	.45	.41	--	--	--	--
Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.40	.39	.48	.58
Don Bass	.59	.54	.51	.54	.54	.55	.53	.48	.43	.38	.38	.41	.40	.40	.32	.31
Don Factor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.46	.45	.40	--	--
Jim Dalton	--	--	--	--	.44	.48	.43	.41	.37	.36	--	--	--	--	--	--
PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)																
Chico Cortez	--	--	.38	.38	.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ted Heath	--	--	--	--	.40	.41	.36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Phil Hanson	.35	.31	.33	.33	.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Butch Malone	--	--	--	--	.37	.35	.38	.34	.33	.27	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruce Reed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.34	.33	.35
Ron McFarlane	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.33	.36	.34	.33	.27	.25	.23	--

SPOT (Statistical Position Over Time) Ratings measure a wrestlers average position on the card

Highest possible SPOT is 1.00; babyfaces are shaded in blue, heels are shaded in orange

Wrestlers ranked in descending order by average SPOT during the period; darker shading indicates higher SPOT

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FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 16-week period from 9/10/79 - 12/30/79

	Week Ending															
	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30
Brian Blair vs Ron Starr	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	31	32	25	--
H. Calvert & J. Garvin vs O. Shikina & S. Akbar	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	27	26	15	--
Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	21	--	--	--	20	22
Brian Blair vs Haystack Calhoun	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	21	--	--	--	--	--	--
H. Calvert & J. Garvin vs O. Shikina & S.B. Harris	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
B. Blair & J. Garvin vs O. Shikina & S.B. Harris	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	17	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don Factor vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	16	--	--

FEUD (Frequent Encounters Using Data) Scores measure the "intensity" of a feud and is based on both the number of times the match occurs and the breadth of when it occurs

*A 'feud' generally has a score of 25+, a 'major feud' generally has a score of 40+
Ranked in descending order by highest weekly FEUD Score; darker shading indicates higher Score*

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KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 16-week period from 9/10/79 - 12/30/79

Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9/16	Tulsa						
9/23	Tulsa						
9/30	Tulsa	Fort Smith					
10/7	Tulsa		Fort Smith				
10/14	Tulsa		Springfield	Joplin			
10/21	Tulsa		Springfield				
10/28	Tulsa		Springfield			Little Rock	
11/4	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
11/11	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Little Rock	
11/18	Tulsa		Springfield	Joplin			
11/25	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
12/2	Tulsa						Joplin
12/9	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
12/16	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
12/23	Tulsa		Springfield				
12/30			Springfield		Oklahoma City		

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The last house show before the split between Leroy McGuirk and Bill Watts is believed to be 9/3/79 in Tulsa, OK. That card featured the crew that had been working the territory regularly, plus four newcomers who won matches over mid-card or preliminary opponents. Brian Blair defeated Tank Patton, Troy Graham beat Mike Bowyer, Sugar Bear Harris won a handicap match over Billy Starr & Stan Lane and Oki Shikina beat Gary Black. The next night in Alexandria is considered the first show under Bill Watts' Mid-South Wrestling banner. Blair, Graham, Harris and Shikina did not appear on that show or any of the shows run by Watts the rest of the week, all of which were in Louisiana and Mississippi. The first show promoted by Leroy McGuirk after the split appears to be 9/10/79 in Tulsa.

9/10/79 Tulsa, OK

US Tag Team titles: David Von Erich & Kevin Von Erich vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
 Don Bass vs Les Thornton
 Brian Blair vs Jim Wright
 Phil Hanson vs Troy Graham
 Mack Alberts vs Tom Shaft

9/17/79 Tulsa, OK

Mike George & Troy Graham vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
 Brian Blair vs Pork Chop Cash
 Frank Dusek vs Tom Shaft
 Don Bass vs Tom Jones
 Chico Cortez vs Phil Hanson
 Jim Shields vs Jim Wright

9/24/79 Tulsa, OK

US Tag Team titles: David Von Erich & Kevin Von Erich vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
 Jim Shields vs Les Thornton
 Brian Blair vs Ken Barnes
 Bill Baxter vs Tom Shaft
 Don Bass vs Phil Hanson

9/25/79 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair vs Oki Shikina
 Sugar Bear Harris vs Troy Graham
 Don Bass vs Tom Shaft
 Chico Cortez vs Phil Hanson
 Jim Shields vs Silvano Sousa

10/1/79 Tulsa, OK

Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris vs Tom Shaft & Troy Graham
 Brian Blair vs Scandor Akbar
 Bob Burns vs Les Thornton
 Don Bass vs Kevin Von Erich
 Jenny Sims vs Kat LaRue
 Herb Calvert vs Phil Hanson

10/3/79 Fort Smith, AR

US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Troy Graham vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Don Bass vs Haystack Calhoun
 Herb Calvert vs Tom Shaft
 Chico Cortez vs Les Thornton

10/8/79 Tulsa, OK

Haystack Calhoun vs Tor Kamata
 Brian Blair vs Oki Shikina
 Phil Hanson vs Scandor Akbar
 Don Bass vs Troy Graham
 Sugar Bear Harris vs Tom Shaft
 Chico Cortez vs Herb Calvert

10/10/79 Springfield, MO

Brian Blair & Ron Starr vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Chico Cortez vs Haystack Calhoun
 Butch Cassidy vs Ivan the Terrible
 Don Bass vs Tom Shaft
 Herb Calvert vs Troy Graham

10/14/79 Joplin, MO (source: cagematch.net)
 Haystack Calhoun vs Tor Kamata
 Brian Blair & Gary Young vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Don Bass vs Jim Garvin
 Butch Malone vs Ted Heath
 Herb Calvert vs Jim Dalton

10/15/79 Tulsa, OK
 Brian Blair & Haystack Calhoun vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
 Gary Young vs Jim Dalton
 Don Bass vs Jim Garvin
 Ted Heath vs Tor Kamata
 Kerry Von Erich vs Troy Graham
 Scandor Akbar vs Tom Shaft
 Butch Malone vs Herb Calvert

10/17/79 Springfield, MO
 Haystack Calhoun vs Oki Shikina
 Brian Blair vs Sugar Bear Harris
 Don Bass vs Jim Garvin
 Jim Dalton vs Troy Graham
 Butch Malone vs Tom Shaft

10/22/79 Tulsa, OK
 Brian Blair & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Herb Calvert vs Tor Kamata
 Butch Malone vs Gino Caruso
 Don Bass vs Haystack Calhoun
 Jim Dalton vs Silent Cloud
 Gypsy Joe vs Ted Heath

10/24/79 Springfield, MO
 Brian Blair & Gary Young vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Jim Dalton vs Jim Garvin
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Scandor Akbar vs Ted Heath
 Butch Malone vs Silent Cloud

10/27/79 Little Rock, AR
 US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Butch Malone vs Gary Young
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Jim Dalton vs Silent Cloud

10/29/79 Tulsa, OK
 US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Bruce Lankford vs Scandor Akbar
 Don Bass vs Ron Starr
 Jim Dalton vs Phil Hanson
 Butch Malone vs Jim Casey

10/30/79 Fort Smith, AR
 US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Scandor Akbar vs Shadow
 Butch Malone vs Ron Starr
 Don Bass vs Jim Dalton

10/31/79 Springfield, MO
 US Tag Team titles: Gino Caruso & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
 Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
 Don Bass vs Jim Dalton
 Butch Malone vs Herb Calvert

11/5/79 Tulsa, OK
 US Tag Team titles, no disqualification: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Bill Ash vs Scandor Akbar
 Jim Dalton vs Ron Starr
 Brian Blair vs Bruce Lankford
 Butch Malone vs Don Bass

11/6/79 Fort Smith, AR
 US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris
 Don Bass vs Ron Starr
 Herb Calvert vs Scandor Akbar
 Jim Dalton vs Ron McFarlane

11/7/79 Springfield, MO

US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris

Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:

Don Bass vs Ron Starr

Herb Calvert vs Scandor Akbar

Butch Malone vs Ron McFarlane

11/9/79 Oklahoma City, OK

Kerry Von Erich vs Scandor Akbar

Brian Blair vs Haystack Calhoun

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs

Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris

Butch Malone vs Ron Starr

Jim Dalton vs Ron McFarlane

11/10/79 Little Rock, AR

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs

Oki Shikina & Sugar Bear Harris

Brian Blair vs Haystack Calhoun

Ron McFarlane vs Scandor Akbar

Jim Dalton vs Ron Starr

11/12/79 Tulsa, OK

Brian Blair vs Haystack Calhoun

Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina

Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:

Gama Singh vs Ron Starr

Bill Ash & Herb Calvert vs Ron McFarlane &

Scandor Akbar

Bruce Lankford vs Don Bass

11/14/79 Springfield, MO

Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina

Brian Blair vs Haystack Calhoun

Bill Ash vs Ron Starr

Herb Calvert vs Jim Dalton

Butch Malone vs Don Bass

11/17/79 Joplin, MO

Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar

Brian Blair vs Haystack Calhoun

Ron McFarlane vs Ron Starr

Bill Ash vs Don Bass

11/19/79 Tulsa, OK

Brian Blair & Herb Calvert vs Haystack Calhoun & Scandor Akbar

Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina (Shikina's manager [presumably Akbar] handcuffed in corner)

Ron Starr vs Tom Prichard

Bill Ash vs Don Bass

Kenny Milsap vs Ron McFarlane

11/21/79 Springfield, MO

Brian Blair & Herb Calvert vs Haystack Calhoun & Scandor Akbar

Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina (Shikina's manager [presumably Akbar] handcuffed in corner)

Ron Starr vs Tom Prichard

Don Bass vs Ron McFarlane

11/23/79 Oklahoma City, OK

Brian Blair & Kerry Von Erich vs Ron Starr & Scandor Akbar

Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina

Herb Calvert vs Ron McFarlane

Don Bass vs Kenny Milsap

11/26/79 Tulsa, OK

Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar

Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:

Brian Blair vs Ron Starr

Don Bass vs Steve West

Bill Ash vs Ron McFarlane

Jim Casey vs Kenny Milsap

12/2/79 Joplin, MO

Brian Blair & Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Ron Starr & Scandor Akbar

Don Bass vs Tom Prichard

Don Factor vs Ron McFarlane

(plus 1 other bout)

12/3/79 Tulsa, OK

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar

Return grudge match: Brian Blair vs Ron Starr

Don Factor vs Steve Lawler

Don Bass vs Jim Marshall

Ron McFarlane vs Tom Prichard

12/5/79 Springfield, MO

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs
Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar
Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Don Bass vs Don Factor
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler

12/7/79 Oklahoma City, OK

Return grudge match from Texas: Kerry Von Erich
vs Spoiler
Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina & Scandor
Akbar
Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Don Factor vs Steve Lawler
Don Bass vs Ron McFarlane

12/10/79 Tulsa, OK

Lumberjack match: Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs
Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar
Billy the Kid & Tiny Tom vs Cowboy Lang & Lone
Eagle
Bruce Reed vs Don Bass
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler

12/12/79 Springfield, MO

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs
Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar
Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Billy the Kid & Tiny Tom vs Cowboy Lang & Lone
Eagle
Bruce Reed vs Don Bass
Don Factor vs Steve Lawler

12/14/79 Oklahoma City, OK

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs
Oki Shikina & Scandor Akbar
Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Billy the Kid & Tiny Tom vs Cowboy Lang & Lone
Eagle
Don Factor vs Steve Lawler
Bruce Reed vs Ron McFarlane

12/17/79 Tulsa, OK

Cage match: Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Bounty match: Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina
Herb Calvert vs Steve Lawler
Siegfried Stanke vs Tom Prichard
Bruce Reed vs Ron McFarlane
Don Bass vs Ted Heath

12/19/79 Springfield, MO

Lumberjack match: Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Bounty match: Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina
Herb Calvert vs Steve Lawler
Siegfried Stanke vs Ted Heath
Bruce Reed vs Ron McFarlane

12/26/79 Springfield, MO

Texas Rules match: Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina
Junior Heavyweight tournament elimination match:
Brian Blair vs Johnny Mantell
Billy the Kid vs Coconut Willie
Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
Don Bass vs Ken Wayne

12/28/79 Oklahoma City, OK

Texas Rules: Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina
Battle royal featuring Bill Ash, Brian Blair, Bruce
Reed, Don Bass, Herb Calvert, Johnny Mantell, Ken
Wayne, Kenny Milsap, Scandor Akbar and Steve
Lawler
(plus 5 other matches)

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Bruce Reed – Butch Reed

Don Bass – any number of masked gimmicks in Memphis including being an Assassin, one of the A-Team, the Boston Strangler, Fire (of the team Fire & Flame), an Intern, the Rock & Roll Phantom and the Scorpion

Oki Shikina – Pedro Zapata

Steve Lawler – Steve Kyle

Sugar Bear Harris – Kamala, Ugly Bear Harris

Troy Graham – Hippie Graham, Dream Machine

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN THE SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

David Von Erich, Kevin Von Erich, Kerry Von Erich, the Spoiler (Don Jardine), Tom Jones

Bill Watts sent Mike George and Pork Chop Cash, both of whom stuck with Watts after the split, to work one show here in September

PART TIMERS

Bill Baxter, Bob Burns, Bruce Lankford, Cuban Assassin, Frank Dusek, Gama Singh, Gino Caruso, Gypsy Joe, Jack Kruger, Jim Casey, Jim Marshall, Jim Shields, Jim Wright, Johnny Mantell, Justin Gross, Ken Barnes, Kenny Milsap, Mack Alberts, Shadow, Siegfried Stanke, Silent Cloud, Silvano Souza, Steve West

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Jenny Sims, Kat LaRue

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Billy the Kid, Butch Cassidy, Coconut Willie, Cowboy Lang, Ivan the Terrible, Lone Eagle, Tiny Tom

1980 Q1

SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 12/31/79 - 3/30/80

	Week Ending												
	1/6	1/13	1/20	1/27	2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Jim Garvin	.97	1.00	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oki Shikina	.96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spoiler	--	--	1.00	1.00	.96	.94	.89	.90	--	--	--	--	--
Les Thornton	--	--	--	--	.76	.86	.89	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.98	.96
David Von Erich	--	--	--	--	.95	.93	.90	.90	.88	--	--	--	--
Scandor Akbar	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.91	.92	.88	.86	.82	--
Killer Karl Krupp	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.85	.88
Ron Starr	.79	.76	.75	.75	.73	.74	.74	.82	.86	.94	.96	.99	--
Steve Lawler	.76	.88	.93	.92	.89	.86	.83	.79	.77	.79	.78	.76	.68

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Siegfried Stanke	.83	.97	.93	.87	.80	.72	.71	.69	.74	.73	--	--	--
Brian Blair	.74	.74	.81	.83	.77	.74	.64	.71	.70	.77	.73	.73	.67
Bruce Reed	.37	.50	.61	.73	.77	.79	.80	.80	.82	.81	.81	.82	.83
Tommy Gilbert	--	--	.76	.68	.58	.54	.56	.65	.77	.84	.88	.88	.86
Jerry Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75	.73	.68
Mr Pogo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.53	.61	.74
Herb Calvert	.79	.84	.83	.75	.67	.62	.54	.50	.42	.43	.42	--	--

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Cuban Assassin	--	.48	.50	.46	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bill Irwin	--	--	--	.50	.46	.43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don Factor	--	--	.50	.41	.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bill Ash	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.47	.46	.44	.43	.37

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Don Bass	.34	.42	.44	.43	.35	.30	.23	.31	.40	.42	.41	.34	.28
Ken Wayne	.53	.51	.43	.34	.28	.25	.25	.28	.32	.36	--	--	--
Scorpion	--	--	--	--	.44	.39	.35	.32	.31	.29	--	--	--
Tommy Sharpe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.34	.35
Gene Lewis	--	--	--	.37	.31	.30	.27	.31	.30	.33	.28	.30	--
Gary Black	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.24	.24	.22

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FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 12/31/79 - 3/30/80

	Week Ending												
	1/6	1/13	1/20	1/27	2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30
Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	20	26	26	20	--	--	--	--	--
Brian Blair vs Ron Starr	--	--	--	--	--	20	21	22	16	--	--	--	--
Don Bass vs Herb Calvert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19
Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Don Bass vs Ken Wayne	--	--	--	--	15	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gary Black vs Gene Lewis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--
Gene Lewis vs Herb Calvert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ken Wayne vs Mr Pogo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--

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for the 13-week period from 12/31/79 - 3/30/80

Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1/6			Springfield		Oklahoma City	Joplin	
1/13	Tulsa		Springfield				
1/20	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
1/27	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City	Joplin	
2/3	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
2/10	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Stillwell	
2/17	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
2/24	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
3/2	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
3/9	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Hector (AR)	
3/16	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
3/23	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Joplin	
3/30	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				

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1/2/80 Springfield, MO

Loser leaves town: Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina
 Brian Blair & Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr & Steve Lawler
 Jack Kruger vs Ken Wayne
 Don Bass vs Justin Gross

1/4/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Loser leaves town: Jim Garvin vs Oki Shikina
 Brian Blair & Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr & Steve Lawler
 Jack Kruger vs Ken Wayne
 Bruce Reed vs Don Bass

1/5/80 Joplin, MO

Battle Royal featuring Brian Blair, Bruce Reed, Don Bass, Herb Calvert, Jack Kruger, Jim Garvin, Ken Wayne, Ron Starr, Scandor Akbar and Steve Lawler
 Plus 5 other bouts

1/7/80 Tulsa, OK

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Ken Wayne vs Ron Starr
 Brian Blair vs Cuban Assassin
 Bruce Reed vs Kenny Milsap
 Bill Ash vs Don Bass

1/9/80 Springfield, MO

US Tag Team titles: Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Ken Wayne vs Ron Starr
 Brian Blair vs Don Bass
 Bruce Reed vs Cuban Assassin

1/14/80 Tulsa, OK

Elimination match: Bruce Reed & Herb Calvert & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron Starr & Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs Don Factor
 Cuban Assassin vs Ken Wayne
 Bill Ash vs Jim Marshall

1/16/80 Springfield, MO

Elimination match: Brian Blair & Herb Calvert & Jim Garvin vs Ron Starr & Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Cuban Assassin vs Tommy Gilbert
 Don Bass vs Ken Wayne
 Bruce Reed vs Kenny Milsap

1/18/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Dick Murdoch vs Spoiler
 US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Cuban Assassin vs Don Factor
 Bruce Reed vs Ron Starr

1/21/80 Tulsa, OK

US Tag Team titles: David Von Erich & Kerry Von Erich vs Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Ron Starr vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & Bruce Reed vs Don Bass & Gene Lewis
 Herb Calvert vs Kenny Milsap
 Don Factor vs Ken Wayne

1/23/80 Springfield, MO

US Tag Team titles: Brian Blair & Bruce Reed vs Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Ron Starr vs Tommy Gilbert
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Cuban Assassin vs Ken Wayne

1/25/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source: wrestlingdata.com)

Brian Blair & Herb Calvert & Tommy Gilbert vs Siegfried Stanke & Spoiler & Steve Lawler
 Bruce Reed vs Ron Starr
 Bill Irwin vs Gene Lewis
 Don Bass vs Ken Wayne

1/26/80 Joplin, MO

Brian Blair & Bruce Reed & Herb Calvert vs Scandor Akbar & Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Bill Irwin vs Don Bass
 Gene Lewis vs Ken Wayne

1/28/80 Tulsa, OK

David Von Erich vs Spoiler
Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke
Brian Blair vs Scorpion
Ken Wayne vs Ron Starr
Gene Lewis vs Tommy Gilbert
Don Bass vs Les Thornton

1/30/80 Springfield, MO

Russian chain match: Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke
Scorpion vs Tommy Gilbert
Bill Irwin vs Gene Lewis
Don Bass vs Ken Wayne

2/1/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source:
wrestlingdata.com)

Les Thornton vs Spoiler
Brian Blair & Bruce Reed vs Siegfried Stanke &
Steve Lawler
Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr
Bill Irwin vs Tommy Gilbert
Don Bass vs Don Factor
Gene Lewis vs Ken Wayne

2/4/80 Tulsa, OK

Junior Heavyweight tournament: Ron Starr vs
Tommy Gilbert
Junior Heavyweight tournament: Brian Blair vs Les
Thornton
Judy Martin & Leilani Kai vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian
St John
Bruce Reed & Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke &
Steve Lawler
Ken Wayne vs Scorpion

2/5/80 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
US Tag Team titles: Bruce Reed & Herb Calvert vs
Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
Judy Martin & Leilani Kai vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian
St John
Don Bass vs Tommy Gilbert

2/6/80 Springfield, MO

Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler (Scandor Akbar barred
from ring)
Judy Martin & Leilani Kai vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian
St John
Herb Calvert & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron Starr &
Siegfried Stanke
Brian Blair vs Gene Lewis

2/8/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source:
wrestlingdata.com)

Les Thornton vs Spoiler
Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke
Leilani Kai vs Vivian St John
Bill Irwin vs Ron Starr
Gene Lewis vs Tommy Gilbert

2/9/80 Stilwell, OK

Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
Herb Calvert & Vivian St John vs Judy Martin &
Scorpion
Don Bass vs Ken Wayne
(plus 2 other bouts)

2/11/80 Tulsa, OK

Tournament final for NWA World Junior
Heavyweight title: Les Thornton vs Ron Starr
US Tag Team titles: Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs
Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
David Von Erich vs Spoiler
Women's Tag Team title: Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian St John
Brian Blair vs Gene Lewis
Herb Calvert vs Scorpion
Don Bass vs Ken Wayne

2/12/80 Fort Smith, AR

Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
Women's Tag Team title: Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian St John
Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr
Brian Blair vs Gene Lewis

2/13/80 Springfield, MO
 Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
 Women's Tag Team title: Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
 vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian St John
 Siegfried Stanke vs Tommy Gilbert
 Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr
 Brian Blair vs Scorpion

2/15/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source:
 wrestlingdata.com)
 David Von Erich & Kevin Von Erich vs Siegfried
 Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Herb Calvert vs Spoiler
 Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
 Judy Martin & Leilani Kai vs Kandi Malloy & Vivian
 St John
 Scorpion vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bruce Reed vs Gene Lewis

2/18/80 Tulsa, OK
 Lumberjack match: David Von Erich vs Spoiler
 Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler
 Herb Calvert vs Ron Starr
 Siegfried Stanke vs Tommy Gilbert
 Gene Lewis vs Scorpion
 Don Bass vs Don Factor

2/19/80 Fort Smith, AR
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Brian Blair vs
 Ron Starr
 Bruce Reed vs Steve Lawler (if Reed wins, he gets
 Akbar next week)
 Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke
 Gene Lewis vs Tommy Gilbert
 Ken Wayne vs Scorpion

2/20/80 Springfield, MO
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Brian Blair vs
 Ron Starr
 Bruce Reed vs Scandor Akbar
 Herb Calvert & Tommy Gilbert vs Siegfried Stanke
 & Steve Lawler
 Gene Lewis vs Scorpion
 Don Bass vs Ken Wayne

2/25/80 Tulsa, OK
 Bruce Reed vs Scandor Akbar
 Eddie Gilbert & Tommy Gilbert vs Siegfried Stanke
 & Steve Lawler
 Bill Ash vs Ron Starr
 Brian Blair vs Scorpion
 Gene Lewis vs Herb Calvert

2/26/80 Fort Smith, AR
 No time limit: Bruce Reed vs Scandor Akbar
 Non-title: Ron Starr vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & Herb Calvert vs Siegfried Stanke &
 Steve Lawler
 Gene Lewis vs Scorpion

2/27/80 Springfield, MO
 Loser leave town, no disqualification: Siegfried
 Stanke vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bruce Reed vs Ron Starr
 Brian Blair vs Steve Lawler
 Ken Wayne vs Scorpion
 Gene Lewis vs Herb Calvert

2/29/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source:
 wrestlingdata.com)
 Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
 David Von Erich vs Siegfried Stanke
 Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash vs Don Bass
 Ken Wayne vs Scorpion
 Gene Lewis vs Herb Calvert

3/3/80 Tulsa, OK
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Les Thornton
 vs Ron Starr
 US Tag Team titles: Eddie Gilbert & Tommy Gilbert
 vs Siegfried Stanke & Steve Lawler
 Brian Blair vs Don Bass
 Bruce Reed vs Gene Lewis
 Ken Wayne vs Mr Pogo

3/4/80 Fort Smith, AR
 Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron Starr & Scandor
 Akbar
 Herb Calvert vs Steve Lawler
 Ken Wayne vs Mr Pogo
 Don Bass vs Scorpion

3/5/80 Springfield, MO
 Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron Starr & Steve Lawler
 Brian Blair vs Don Bass
 Ken Wayne vs Mr Pogo
 Herb Calvert vs Scorpion

3/7/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source: wrestlingdata.com)
 Brian Blair & Les Thornton vs Ron Starr & Steve Lawler
 Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair vs Gene Lewis
 Gary Black vs Mr Pogo
 Bill Ash vs Scorpion

3/8/80 Hector, AR (source: wrestlingdata.com)
 Brian Blair vs Ron Starr
 Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash vs Gene Lewis
 Don Bass vs Joe Stark

3/10/80 Tulsa, OK
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title, 90 minutes:
 Les Thornton vs Ron Starr
 Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler
 Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Gary Black vs Gene Lewis

3/11/80 Fort Smith, AR
 Ron Starr vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & Bruce Reed vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Bill Ash vs Gene Lewis

3/12/80 Springfield, MO
 Ron Starr vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & Bruce Reed vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Gary Black vs Gene Lewis

3/14/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source: wrestlingdata.com)
 Les Thornton vs Ron Starr
 Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Bill Ash vs Brian Blair
 Don Bass vs Herb Calvert
 Gary Black vs Gene Lewis

3/17/80 Tulsa, OK
 No disqualification: Les Thornton vs Super Destroyer
 Elimination match: Brian Blair & Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler
 Mr Pogo vs Tommy Sharpe
 Don Bass vs Gene Lewis
 Plus 1 other bout

3/18/80 Fort Smith, AR
 Les Thornton vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash & Brian Blair & Bruce Reed vs Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler
 Mr Pogo vs Tommy Sharpe
 Plus 1 other bout

3/19/80 Springfield, MO
 Elimination match: Brian Blair & Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler
 Bill Ash vs Mr Pogo
 Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe

3/22/80 Joplin, MO
 Bruce Reed & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Brian Blair vs Killer Karl Krupp
 Bill Ash vs Mr Pogo
 Kenny Milsap vs Tommy Sharpe

3/24/80 Tulsa, OK
 Kevin Von Erich vs Killer Karl Krupp
 US Tag Team titles: Eddie Gilbert & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo
 Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe
 Bill Ash vs Gary Black

Wrestler Says Pro Matches Fake

Nutt Sues Promoter McGuirk, Claims Title Taken Away

By GREG RUBENSTEIN
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The outcomes of professional wrestling matches and championships are decided ahead of time, claims pro wrestler Bobby Eugene Nutt in a \$267,000 lawsuit filed Monday in Tulsa District Court against local promoter Leroy McGuirk.

Nutt moved to Tulsa from Kansas City, Mo., in late 1979 after McGuirk promised him \$100 per night to wrestle, a \$500-per-week minimum guarantee, and use of the Junior Heavyweight Title belt for at least one year, the lawsuit says.

"Such an offer was usual and customary in the professional wrestling business since championships are not decided by contests of wrestling skill, the outcome of which is undecided until the end of the match, but are rather decided beforehand by the promoter and choreographed to maximize the entertainment of the public," it says in the action.

Nutt, who wrestles under the name Ron Starr, received the title Feb. 11 and alleges that he learned soon afterwards McGuirk intended to strip it from him.

"The defendant said he would take the title away from plaintiff and give it to one Les Thornton because Les Thornton would draw more money," Nutt claims McGuirk told him.

Nutt, according to the action, was then told by McGuirk he would meet Thornton in a 90-minute wrestling match March 10 that would

"end in a draw to set the stage for a subsequent match in which plaintiff's title would be taken from him and given to Thornton."

The wrestler objected, refusing to participate in the match. McGuirk announced afterwards "in various places across the United States" that Nutt had been stripped of his title, the wrestler claims.

Nutt says losing the Junior Heavyweight title will cost him \$250,000 in potential earnings.

Nutt says he is afraid other promoters will not let him use the title, his ability "to draw and please the public will be seriously questioned" and the loss stops him from "practicing and enjoying his profession."

Presiding Judge William W. Means signed a temporary restraining order Monday ordering McGuirk not to publish or communicate to anyone that Nutt is no longer the Junior Heavyweight Professional Wrestling Champion. A hearing on a permanent injunction is set for April 3 at 10 a.m.

The wrestler also wants \$10,000 for earnings lost by refusing a trip to Japan after agreeing to come here, \$2,000 moving expenses and an additional \$5,000 because McGuirk paid him \$50 per night rather than \$100.

McGuirk declined to comment after talking to his lawyer, John K. Harlin Jr.

"I haven't seen the petition yet, so I have no way of knowing what the accusations are," Harlin said.

The above article is from the March 24, 1980 edition of *Tulsa World*. As mentioned in the article, Starr did not wrestle on March 10th where he was scheduled to defend (and apparently drop) the title to Les Thornton in a rematch with a 90-minute time limit. On March 31st, Starr was again advertised against Thornton, with the ad reading: "Winner will be official NWA Junior Heavyweight champion" and noted that a sub would be standing by. The wording was likely done as a way to technically comply with the temporary restraining order mentioned in the article. Thornton beat "sub" Tommy Gilbert and was then recognized as NWA World Junior Heavyweight champion. I don't have any further information on the lawsuit.

3/25/80 Fort Smith, AR

Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert

Bruce Reed vs Killer Karl Krupp

Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown

Steve Lawler vs Tommy Sharpe

Bill Ash vs Don Bass

3/26/80 Springfield, MO

Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert

Brian Blair vs Steve Lawler

Jerry Brown vs Tommy Sharpe

Bill Ash vs Don Bass

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Gene Lewis – Cousin Luke, Kharma

Mr. Pogo – Tetsuo Sekigawa, Great Seki, Great Togo

The Spoiler – Don Jardine

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

Dick Murdoch, Eddie Gilbert, Kerry Von Erich, Kevin Von Erich

PART TIMERS

Jack Kruger, Jim Marshall, Joe Stark, Justin Gross, Kenny Milsap, Super Destroyer (not Scott Irwin)

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Judy Martin, Kandi Malloy, Leilani Kai, Vivian St. John

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SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 3/31/80 - 6/29/80

	Week Ending												
	4/6	4/13	4/20	4/27	5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Spoiler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	.98	.98	.97	.94
David Von Erich	--	--	--	--	--	--	.96	.96	--	--	--	--	--
Killer Karl Krupp	.91	.96	.97	.98	.97	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bruce Reed	.86	.86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scandor Akbar	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.89	.85	.81
Brian Blair	.65	.64	.67	.71	.77	.85	.92	.92	.91	.88	.92	.93	.95
Jerry Brown	.65	.65	.68	.73	.78	.86	.93	.96	.95	.92	.87	.85	--
Tommy Gilbert	.83	.86	.88	.90	.87	.84	.83	.81	.80	.75	.72	.70	.72

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Steve Lawler	.63	.64	.67	.72	.76	.79	.83	.83	.82	.79	.78	.75	.73
Koko Ware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.63	.67	.72	.73	.76	.77
King Parsons	--	--	.66	.65	.64	.64	.66	.68	.67	.64	.61	.56	.53
Mr Pogo	.73	.67	.57	.47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Don Bass	.24	.24	.37	.58	.70	.67	.64	.58	.55	.46	.40	.37	.48
Haru Sonoda	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.38	.44	.49	.49	.47	.44
El Mongol	.44	.44	.48	.49	.54	.49	.47	.37	.34	.33	.36	.39	.44

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Ted Heath	--	--	--	--	--	.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tommy Sharpe	.33	.39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bill Ash	.41	.42	.50	.44	.36	.28	.25	.26	.28	--	--	--	--
Hector Guerrero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.29

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Brian Blair vs Spoiler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	32	31
Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert	20	25	28	26	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
B. Blair & T. Gilbert vs J. Brown & S. Lawler	--	--	--	--	15	21	23	20	15	--	--	--	--
Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	23	21	15	--	--	--
Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
Don Bass vs King Parsons	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	16
B. Ash & B. Blair vs J. Brown & S. Lawler	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--

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4/13	Tulsa	Fort Smith					
4/20	Tulsa	Fort Smith		Fayetteville			
4/27	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Joplin	
5/4	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Little Rock	
5/11	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
5/18	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
5/25	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
6/1	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Joplin	
6/8	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Lebanon	
6/15	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Little Rock	
6/22	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				Tulsa
6/29	Joplin	Fort Smith	Springfield				

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3/31/80 Tulsa, OK

David Von Erich vs Killer Karl Krupp
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title, sub standing
 by: Les Thornton vs Ron Starr
 Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo
 Jerry Brown vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair vs Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe

4/1/80 Fort Smith, AR

Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo
 Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair vs Steve Lawler
 Bill Ash vs Jerry Brown
 Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe

4/2/80 Springfield, MO

Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo
 Brian Blair vs Killer Karl Krupp
 Jerry Brown vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash vs Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs Tommy Sharpe

4/5/80 Russellville, AR (source: wrestlingdata.com)

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & Joe Stark vs Jerry Brown & Steve
 Lawler
 Don Sky vs El Mongol
 Bill Ash vs Don Bass

4/7/80 Tulsa, OK

Bruce Reed vs Killer Karl Krupp
 No disqualification: Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs
 Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Bill Ash vs El Mongol
 Don Bass vs Gary Black

4/8/80 Fort Smith, AR

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bruce Reed & Tommy Sharpe vs Jerry Brown &
 Steve Lawler
 Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
 Don Bass vs Gary Black

4/14/80 Tulsa, OK

No disqualification, no countout: Killer Karl Krupp
 vs King Parsons
 Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash & Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs El Mongol
 Plus 1 other bout

4/15/80 Fort Smith, AR

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash & Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs King Parsons
 Don Bass vs Mr Pogo

4/17/80 Fayetteville, AR

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash & Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs King Parsons
 Plus 1 other bout

4/21/80 Tulsa, OK

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & Ted Heath vs Jerry Brown & Steve
 Lawler
 Bill Ash & King Parsons vs El Mongol & Mr Pogo
 Plus 1 other bout

4/22/80 Fort Smith, AR

Killer Karl Krupp vs King Parsons
 Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair vs El Mongol
 Battle Royal also including Bill Ash, Jerry Brown,
 Steve Lawler and Ted Heath
 Plus 2 other bouts

4/23/80 Springfield, MO

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & King Parsons vs Jerry Brown & Steve
 Lawler
 Bill Ash vs El Mongol
 Mr Pogo vs Ted Heath

4/26/80 Joplin, MO

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Brian Blair & King Parsons vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs Terry Garvin
 Bill Ash vs Ted Heath

4/28/80 Tulsa, OK

Battle Royal featuring Brian Blair, Don Bass, El Mongol, Jerry Brown, Killer Karl Krupp, King Parsons, Steve Lawler and Tommy Gilbert
 Women's Tag Team titles: Joyce Grable & Wendi Richter vs Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
 Plus 4 other bouts

4/29/80 Fort Smith, AR

Woman's Tag Team titles: Joyce Grable & Wendi Richter vs Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
 Don Bass vs Killer Karl Krupp
 Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs King Parsons

4/30/80 Springfield, MO

Battle Royal featuring Brian Blair, Don Bass, El Mongol, Jerry Brown, Killer Karl Krupp, King Parsons, Steve Lawler and Tommy Gilbert
 Women's Tag Team titles: Joyce Grable & Wendi Richter vs Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
 Plus 4 other bouts

5/3/80 Little Rock, AR

Killer Karl Krupp vs Tommy Gilbert
 Women's Tag Team titles: Joyce Grable & Wendi Richter vs Judy Martin & Leilani Kai
 Brian Blair & King Parsons vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Plus 1 other bout

5/5/80 Tulsa, OK

NWA World Heavyweight title: Bruiser Brody vs Harley Race
 Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs King Parsons
 Bill Ash vs Super Destroyer
 El Mongol vs Jim Hayes

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5/6/80 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 David Von Erich vs Don Bass
 El Mongol vs Terry Garvin
 Bill Ash vs King Parsons

5/7/80 Springfield, MO

NWA World Heavyweight title: David Von Erich vs Harley Race
 Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
 Don Bass & Steve Lawler vs King Parsons & Tommy Gilbert
 Bill Ash vs El Mongol

5/12/80 Tulsa, OK

Texas Death match: Brian Blair & David Von Erich & Tommy Gilbert vs Don Bass & Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs King Parsons
 Joe Skye vs Terry Garvin
 Bill Ash vs Jim Hayes

5/13/80 Fort Smith, AR

Texas Death match: Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs King Parsons
 Don Bass vs Joe Skye
 Bill Ash vs Jim Hayes

5/14/80 Springfield, MO

Texas Death match: Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
 King Parsons vs Steve Lawler
 Don Bass vs Tommy Gilbert
 El Mongol vs Jim Hayes
 Bill Ash vs Joe Skye

5/16/80 Oklahoma City, OK

David Von Erich vs Spoiler
 Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
 El Mongol vs Ted Heath
 Don Bass vs King Parsons
 Bill Ash vs Joe Skye
 Plus a battle royal

5/19/80 Tulsa, OK

Texas Death match: Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
Don Bass & Roger Mason vs King Parsons & Koko Ware
Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert
Haru Sonoda vs Ted Heath
Bill Ash vs El Mongol

5/20/80 Fort Smith, AR

Texas Death match: Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
King Parsons vs Roger Mason
Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert
Don Bass vs Ted Heath
El Mongol vs Koko Ware

5/21/80 Springfield, MO

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
King Parsons vs Roger Mason
Don Bass vs Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs Ted Heath

5/23/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source: oklafan.com)

Brian Blair & King Parsons & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Spoiler & Steve Lawler
Koko Ware vs Roger Mason
El Mongol vs Don Bass
Don Bass vs Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs Ted Heath

5/26/80 Tulsa, OK

Chain match: Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
Don Bass & Steve Lawler vs Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert
King Parsons vs Roger Mason
Bill Ash vs Haru Sonoda
El Mongol vs Joe Stark

5/27/80 Fort Smith, AR

Chain match: Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown
Don Bass & Roger Mason vs King Parsons & Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs Tommy Gilbert
El Mongol vs Joe Stark

5/28/80 Springfield, MO

Jerry Brown vs Tommy Gilbert
Brian Blair vs Steve Lawler
Don Bass & Roger Mason vs King Parsons & Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs Joe Stark

5/30/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source: oklafan.com)

Brian Blair & David Von Erich vs Jerry Brown & Spoiler
Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Don Bass vs King Parsons
El Mongol vs Joe Stark

5/31/80 Joplin, MO

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler
Don Bass vs King Parsons
Joe Stark vs Koko Ware
El Mongol vs Haru Sonoda
Plus a battle royal

6/2/80 Tulsa, OK

NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Koko Ware vs Les Thornton
Jerry Brown vs Tommy Gilbert
Billy the Kid & Haru Sonoda vs King Parsons & Lone Eagle
Brian Blair vs Don Bass
El Mongol vs Steve Lawler

6/3/80 Fort Smith, AR

Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler vs King Parsons & Koko Ware
Billy the Kid vs Lone Eagle
Brian Blair vs El Mongol
Don Bass vs Tommy Gilbert

6/4/80 Springfield, MO

Chain match: Brian Blair vs Jerry Brown (Lawler & Gilbert barred from building; \$1000 fine for interference by anyone)

Billy the Kid vs Lone Eagle

El Mongol vs King Parsons

Kenny Milsap vs Terry Garvin

Steve Lawler vs Tommy Gilbert (held first because of the main event stipulation)

6/7/80 Lebanon, MO (source: wrestlingdata.com)

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler

Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware

El Mongol vs King Parsons

6/9/80 Tulsa, OK

Brian Blair vs Spoiler

Boxing match: Billy the Kid vs Lone Eagle

El Mongol & Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Haru Sonoda & Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler

Don Bass vs King Parsons

6/10/80 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair & King Parsons & Koko Ware vs Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler

Billy the Kid & Haru Sonoda vs Lone Eagle &

Tommy Gilbert

Don Bass vs El Mongol

6/11/80 Springfield, MO

Brian Blair & King Parsons & Tommy Gilbert vs Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler

Billy the Kid & Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware & Lone Eagle

Don Bass vs El Mongol

6/14/80 Little Rock, AR

Brian Blair vs Spoiler

Boxing match: Billy the Kid vs Lone Eagle

Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler vs Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert

Plus a battle royal also including Don Bass, Chico Cortez, Haru Sonoda, Joe Stark, Kenny Milsap and Phil Hanson

Plus 3 other bouts

6/16/80 Tulsa, OK

Brian Blair vs Spoiler

King Parsons & Koko Ware vs Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler

Haru Sonoda vs Tommy Gilbert

El Mongol vs Joe Stark

6/17/80 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair vs Spoiler

Jerry Brown & Steve Lawler vs Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert

El Mongol vs King Parsons

Don Bass vs Joe Stark

6/18/80 Springfield, MO

NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Jerry Brown (NOTE: Steve Lawler subbed for Brown, who was likely injured and unable to appear)

Brian Blair vs Spoiler

Haru Sonoda & Steve Lawler vs Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert

El Mongol vs Joe Stark

Don Bass vs King Parsons

6/22/80 Tulsa, OK

Andre the Giant & Brian Blair & Dory Funk Jr vs JJ Dillon & Scandor Akbar & Spoiler

Koko Ware vs Steve Lawler

Don Bass vs Tommy Gilbert

El Mongol vs Haru Sonoda

Plus a pole battle royal

6/23/80 Joplin, MO

Brian Blair vs Spoiler

Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler

El Mongol vs King Parsons

Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

6/24/80 Fort Smith, AR

Two referees: Brian Blair vs Spoiler

El Mongol & Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler vs King Parsons & Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert

Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

6/25/80 Springfield, MO

Two referees: Brian Blair vs Spoiler

Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar & Steve Lawler

Don Bass vs King Parsons

Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

El Mongol – Phil Mercado

Haru Sonoda – Magic Dragon, Professor Sonoda

King Parsons – Iceman Parsons

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

Andre the Giant, Bruiser Brody, Dory Funk Jr, Harley Race, J.J. Dillon, Les Thornton, Ron Starr, Terry Garvin

PART TIMERS

Don Sky, Gary Black, Jim Hayes, Joe Skye, Joe Stark, Kenny Milsap, Roger Mason (may have been Roger Smith), Super Destroyer (not Scott Irwin)

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Joyce Grable, Judy Martin, Leilani Kai, Wendi Richter

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Billy the Kid, Lone Eagle

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for the 13-week period from 6/30/80 - 9/28/80

	Week Ending												
	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27	8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Spoiler	.93	.91	.95	.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	.96	.92	.85	--	--	--
Scandor Akbar	.80	.78	.80	.80	--	--	--	1.00	1.00	1.00	.99	.99	.97
Don Bass	.65	.79	.89	.95	.99	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tommy Gilbert	.77	.79	.80	.81	.85	.90	.91	.94	--	--	--	--	--
Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	.61	.71	.77	.87	.93	.98	.97	.89	.78
Mr Pogo	--	--	--	--	.87	.91	.90	.87	.79	.73	.71	.77	.85
Brian Blair	.89	.80	.75	.68	.75	.81	.87	.84	.82	.78	.80	.81	.87

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Ron McFarlane	--	--	.76	.78	.78	.81	.77	.75	.64	.58	.50	.53	.55
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MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Doug Somers	--	--	--	--	.43	.57	.62	.67	.61	.57	.52	.56	.61
Koko Ware	.79	.75	.68	.59	.54	.52	.52	.49	.46	.41	.37	.35	--
King Parsons	.47	.43	.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.30	.37	.39	.49	.56
Haru Sonoda	.45	.48	.48	.48	.44	.43	.41	.41	.40	.39	.35	.34	.33
Ron Sexton	.29	.34	.36	.37	.39	.36	.39	.39	.45	.47	.47	.47	.45

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Hector Guerrero	.29	.31	.30	.32	.27	.32	.34	.44	.46	.50	.44	.43	.41
Mack Derrick	.29	.32	.34	.39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Diamond	--	--	--	--	--	.28	.26	.26	.24	.23	.22	.24	.28

SPOT (Statistical Position Over Time) Ratings measure a wrestlers average position on the card

Highest possible SPOT is 1.00; babyfaces are shaded in blue, heels are shaded in orange

Wrestlers ranked in descending order by average SPOT during the period; darker shading indicates higher SPOT

based on research as of 7/1/2020 - chartingtheterritories.com

FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 6/30/80 - 9/28/80

	Week Ending												
	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27	8/3	8/10	8/17	8/24	8/31	9/7	9/14	9/21	9/28
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	38	47	46	35	20
Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	36	42	44	42	41	34
Don Bass vs Spoiler	--	18	33	33	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert	--	--	15	24	24	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
D. Somers & R. McFarlane vs H. Guerrero & R. Sexton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	23	21	21	18
Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	19	21	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brian Blair vs Spoiler	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	--	18	19	15	--	--	--	--	--
Hector Guerrero vs Mike Diamond	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
Haru Sonoda vs Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	15	--	--
Hector Guerrero vs Ron Sexton	16	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don Bass vs King Parsons	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--
Haru Sonoda vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hector Guerrero vs Mack Derrick	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
K. Ware & T. Gilbert vs R. McFarlane & S. Akbar	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike Diamond vs Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15

FEUD (Frequent Encounters Using Data) Scores measure the "intensity" of a feud and is based on both the number of times the match occurs and the breadth of when it occurs

A 'feud' generally has a score of 25+, a 'major feud' generally has a score of 40+
Ranked in descending order by highest weekly FEUD Score; darker shading indicates higher Score

based on research as of 7/1/2020 - chartingtheterritories.com

KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 6/30/80 - 9/28/80

Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7/6	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Little Rock	
7/13	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
7/20	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Little Rock	Pine Bluff
7/27	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
8/3	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
8/10	Joplin	Fort Smith	Springfield				
8/17	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Pine Bluff	
8/24	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Shawnee		
8/31	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield			Little Rock	
9/7	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				Tulsa
9/14		Fort Smith	Springfield				Little Rock
9/21	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin			
9/28	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith		Joplin	

based on research as of 7/1/2020 - chartingtheterritories.com

6/30/80 Tulsa, OK

Brian Blair & Koko Ware vs Les Thornton & Spoiler
Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert
Don Bass vs King Parsons
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero
Mack Derrick vs Ron Sexton

7/1/80 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar & Spoiler
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
King Parsons vs Mack Derrick
Hector Guerrero vs Ron Sexton

7/2/80 Springfield, MO

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar & Spoiler
Don Bass vs Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs King Parsons
Hector Guerrero vs Ron Sexton

7/5/80 Little Rock, AR

NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Koko Ware vs Les Thornton
Two referees: Brian Blair vs Spoiler
Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert
Don Bass vs King Parsons
Haru Sonoda & Mack Derrick vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

7/7/80 Tulsa, OK

NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Koko Ware vs Les Thornton
Elimination match: Brian Blair & Don Bass & Terry Garvin vs Haru Sonoda & Scandor Akbar & Spoiler
Hector Guerrero vs Ron Sexton
King Parsons vs Mack Derrick

7/8/80 Fort Smith, AR

NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Les Thornton vs Tommy Gilbert
Brian Blair & Don Bass & Koko Ware vs Haru Sonoda & Scandor Akbar & Spoiler
Hector Guerrero vs Ron Sexton

7/9/80 Springfield, MO

NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Koko Ware vs Les Thornton
Brian Blair & Don Bass vs Scandor Akbar & Spoiler
Haru Sonoda vs Tommy Gilbert
King Parsons vs Mack Derrick

7/14/80 Tulsa, OK

Don Bass vs Spoiler
Taped fists: Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Brian Blair vs Haru Sonoda
King Parsons vs Ron Sexton
Hector Guerrero vs Mack Derrick

7/15/80 Fort Smith, AR

Don Bass vs Spoiler
Taped fists: Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton
Hector Guerrero vs Mack Derrick

7/16/80 Springfield, MO

No disqualification: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Brian Blair vs King Parsons
Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton

7/19/80 Little Rock, AR

Lumberjack match: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Hector Guerrero vs Mack Derrick

7/20/80 Pine Bluff, AR

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar & Spoiler
Don Bass vs Ron McFarlane
Koko Ware vs Mack Derrick
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

7/21/80 Tulsa, OK

Lumberjack bounty match: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert
Brian Blair & Koko Ware vs Haru Sonoda & Mack
Derrick
Hector Guerrero vs Terry Garvin

7/22/80 Fort Smith, AR

Lumberjack bounty match: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert
Haru Sonoda & Mack Derrick vs Hector Guerrero &
Koko Ware
Ron Sexton vs Terry Garvin

7/23/80 Springfield, MO

Lumberjack bounty match: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert
Haru Sonoda & Mack Derrick vs Hector Guerrero &
Ron Sexton
Koko Ware vs Terry Garvin

7/28/80 Tulsa, OK

Texas tornado match: David Von Erich & Don Bass
vs Mr Pogo & Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert
Haru Sonoda vs Steve Lawler
Koko Ware vs Mike Diamond
Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

7/29/80 Fort Smith, AR

Steel cage match: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert
Koko Ware vs Mr Pogo
Haru Sonoda vs Steve Lawler
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero

7/30/80 Springfield, MO

Texas bullrope match: Don Bass vs Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Tommy Gilbert
Mr Pogo vs Ron Sexton
Haru Sonoda vs Steve Lawler
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero

8/4/80 Joplin, MO

Brian Blair & Koko Ware & Tommy Gilbert vs Mr
Pogo & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler
Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton

8/5/80 Fort Smith, AR

Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler
Brian Blair vs Doug Somers
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Mr X vs Ron Sexton

8/6/80 Springfield, MO

Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler
Brian Blair & Koko Ware vs Doug Somers & Haru
Sonoda
Hector Guerrero vs Mr X

8/11/80 Tulsa, OK

Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Mr Pogo & Spoiler
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler
Doug Somers vs Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton
Hector Guerrero vs Mike Diamond

8/12/80 Fort Smith, AR

Brian Blair vs Spoiler
Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton &
Steve Lawler
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

8/13/80 Springfield, MO

Challenge match: Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
Doug Somers & Justin Gross vs Koko Ware & Steve
Lawler
Koko Ware vs Ron Sexton
Hector Guerrero vs Mike Diamond

8/15/80 Oklahoma City, OK (source:
wrestlingdata.com)
Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler &
Tommy Gilbert
Haru Sonoda vs Kerry Von Erich
Koko Ware vs Mike Diamond

8/16/80 Pine Bluff, AR
Mr Pogo vs Tommy Gilbert
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler
Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Hector Guerrero vs Mike Diamond
Plus a battle royal also including Scandor Akbar

8/18/80 Tulsa, OK
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Spoiler & Steve
Lawler (if Lawler's team wins he gets Akbar next
week)
Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero
Koko Ware vs Mr X
Kenny Milsap vs Ron Sexton

8/19/80 Fort Smith, AR
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Spoiler & Steve
Lawler (if Lawler's team wins he gets Akbar next
week)
Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Mike Diamond vs Ron Sexton

8/20/80 Springfield, MO
Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Ron McFarlane vs Steve Lawler (if Lawler wins he
gets Akbar next week)
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Mike Diamond vs Ron Sexton

8/22/80 Shawnee, OK
Brian Blair & Tommy Gilbert vs Mr Pogo & Ron
McFarlane
Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler
Hector Guerrero vs Mike Diamond
Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton

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8/25/80 Tulsa, OK
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler
No disqualification: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
David Von Erich & Koko Ware vs Doug Somers &
Ron McFarlane
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero
Mike Diamond vs Terry Gibbs

8/26/80 Fort Smith, AR
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler
Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Koko Ware
Haru Sonoda vs Terry Gibbs

8/27/80 Springfield, MO
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler
No disqualification: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Ron Sexton
Mike Diamond vs Terry Gibbs

8/30/80 Little Rock, AR
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler
No disqualification: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Koko Ware &
Ron Sexton
Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero
Mike Diamond vs Terry Gibbs

9/1/80 Tulsa, OK
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler (if Akbar runs from
the ring he will be suspended)
Brass Knucks match: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Ron Sexton
Haru Sonoda vs Terry Gibbs
Koko Ware vs Mike Diamond

9/2/80 Fort Smith, AR
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler (if Akbar runs from
the ring he will be suspended)
Lumberjacks with belts: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Ron Sexton
Koko Ware vs Mike Diamond

9/3/80 Springfield, MO

Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler (if Akbar runs from the ring he will be suspended)

Falls count anywhere: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Haru Sonoda vs Terry Gibbs

9/7/80 Tulsa, OK

Cage match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

One night tournament to crown a Tri-State champion: Brian Blair, Doug Somers, Ed Wiskowski, Haru Sonoda, Hector Guerrero, Killer Karl Kox, Koko Ware, Mr Pogo, Ron McFarlane, Ron Sexton, Spoiler, Terry Gibbs and Wahoo McDaniel

Midget championship: Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo

9/9/80 Fort Smith, AR

Russian chain match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Midget championship: Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo

Doug Somers & Mr Pogo & Ron McFarlane vs Ed Wiskowski & Koko Ware & Terry Gibbs

9/10/80 Springfield, MO

Russian chain match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Midget championship: Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo

Doug Somers & Mr Pogo & Ron McFarlane vs Ed Wiskowski & Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

9/14/80 Little Rock, AR

Cage match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Brass Knuckles match: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Midget championship: Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Haru Sonoda vs Terry Gibbs

Koko Ware vs Mike Diamond

9/15/80 Tulsa, OK

Killer Karl Kox vs Spoiler

Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo (special referee Steve Lawler)

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton & Terry Gibbs

Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware

Hector Guerrero vs Mike Diamond

9/16/80 Fort Smith, AR

Steel cage match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo (Akbar handcuffed to ring)

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Koko Ware & Terry Gibbs

Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton

9/17/80 Springfield, MO

Steel cage match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo (Akbar handcuffed to ring)

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Mr X vs Terry Gibbs

9/18/80 Joplin, MO

Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler (if Akbar runs from the ring he will be suspended)

Brass Knuckles match: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton & Terry Gibbs

Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware

9/22/80 Tulsa, OK

Loser leave town: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Scandor Akbar vs Wahoo McDaniel

Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs

Haru Sonoda vs Ron Sexton

Hector Guerrero vs Mr X

9/24/80 Springfield, MO

Loser leave town: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs

Mike Diamond vs Ron Sexton

Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

9/25/80 Fort Smith, AR

Loser leave town: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs

Haru Sonoda vs Hector Guerrero

Mr X vs Ron Sexton

9/27/80 Joplin, MO

Steel cage match: Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Lumberjacks with belts: Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Haru Sonoda vs Terry Gibbs

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Mike Diamond – some sources say this was David Strawn aka Kortsia Korchenko, but I can't verify that. I do believe he also worked as Mugsy Malone and Skull Murphy Jr.

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

David Von Erich, Ed Wiskowski, Kerry Von Erich, Killer Karl Kox, Les Thornton, Terry Garvin, Wahoo McDaniel

PART TIMERS

Justin Gross, Kenny Milsap, Mr X (identity unknown)

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Cowboy Lang, Little Tokyo

1980 Q4

SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 9/29/80 - 12/28/80

	Week Ending												
	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Scandor Akbar	--	--	--	.72	.78	.84	.90	.94	.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mr Pogo	.93	.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.96	.88	.79	.74	.73	.76
Spoiler	--	--	--	--	--	--	.76	.84	.86	.93	.93	.97	--
Terry Gibbs	.73	.89	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.99	.90	.73	.58	.53	.57	.67

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Hector Guerrero	.51	.58	.67	.70	.70	.70	.68	.67	.65	.63	.63	.66	.75
Doug Somers	.65	.66	.66	.69	.69	.70	.68	.67	.65	.61	.59	.59	.67
Ron McFarlane	.60	.64	.67	.70	.68	.67	.62	.60	.57	.54	.57	.62	.72
Ron Sexton	.53	.59	.67	.70	.68	.67	.62	.60	.58	.55	.56	.60	.70
Steve Lawler	.61	.49	.40	.50	.68	.66	.74	.70	.74	--	--	--	--

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Jerry Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	.35	.36	.54	.59	.75	.70	.75
Bruce Reed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.47	.57	--	--	--	--

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Frank Hill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.26	.31	.37	.51
Mike Diamond	.28	.37	.39	.45	.41	.39	.34	.30	.28	--	--	--	--
Ken Wayne	--	--	.31	.30	.29	.27	.25	.23	.24	.28	.39	.41	.51
Haru Sonoda	.36	.32	.30	.26	.26	.26	.27	.25	.24	.22	.30	.36	.47
Billy Howard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.29

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FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 9/29/80 - 12/28/80

	Week Ending												
	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/7	12/14	12/21	12/28
Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs	19	28	40	46	46	44	34	27	19	21	24	24	17
D. Somers & R. McFarlane vs H. Guerrero & R. Sexton	24	26	30	28	25	26	24	29	30	37	37	35	25
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	15	23	19
Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond	--	--	--	--	--	16	23	17	--	--	--	--	--
Mr Pogo & S. Akbar vs S. Lawler & T. Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	17	--	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	21	21	18	16	--	--
Scandor Akbar vs Spoiler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	18	19	18	16	--	--
Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--
Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

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Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10/5			Springfield	Fort Smith			
10/12			Springfield				
10/19	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith			
10/26	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith			Little Rock
11/2	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith			
11/9	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith			
11/16	Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Springfield	Fort Smith	Joplin	Little Rock	
11/23	Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Springfield	Fort Smith			
11/30	Tulsa			Fort Smith		Harrison (AR)	
12/7	Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Springfield	Fort Smith	Joplin		
12/14	Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Springfield	Fort Smith	Joplin	Little Rock	
12/21	Tulsa	Oklahoma City	Springfield	Fort Smith			
12/28							Little Rock

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10/1/80 Springfield, MO
 Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
 & Ron Sexton
 BB Lewis vs Haru Sonoda
 Mike Diamond vs Steve Lawler

10/2/80 Fort Smith, AR
 Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
 & Ron Sexton
 BB Lewis vs Haru Sonoda
 Mike Diamond vs Steve Lawler

10/8/80 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Women's World title: Fabulous Moolah vs Pepper
 Torres
 Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
 & Ron Sexton
 Haru Sonoda vs Steve Lawler

10/13/80 Tulsa, OK
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Bob Brown vs Mike George
 Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
 & Ron Sexton
 Jean Antone & Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond &
 Sandy Partlow

10/15/80 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 No disqualification: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane
 vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
 Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond

10/16/80 Fort Smith, AR
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 No disqualification: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane
 vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
 Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

10/20/80 Tulsa, OK
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 No disqualification: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane
 vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
 Mike Diamond vs Tom Jones
 Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

10/22/80 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Two referees: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs
 Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
 Mike Diamond vs Tom Jones
 Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

10/23/80 Fort Smith, AR
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton vs Ron McFarlane &
 Scandor Akbar
 Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond
 Haru Sonoda vs Tom Jones

10/26/80 Little Rock, AR
 Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
 Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton vs Ron McFarlane &
 Scandor Akbar
 Mike Diamond vs Tom Jones
 Haru Sonoda & Sandy Partlow vs Jean Antone &
 Ken Wayne

10/27/80 Tulsa, OK
 Tri-State title, no disqualification: Mr Pogo vs Terry
 Gibbs
 Two referees: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs
 Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
 Doug Pettus vs Mike Diamond
 Billy the Kid & Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne & Tiny
 Tom

10/29/80 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State title, no disqualification: Mr Pogo vs Terry
 Gibbs
 Elimination match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane
 & Scandor Akbar vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
 & Steve Lawler
 Ken Wayne vs Mr X

10/30/80 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State title, no disqualification: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs

Elimination match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton & Steve Lawler

Ken Wayne vs Mr X

11/3/80 Tulsa, OK

Lumberjacks with belts: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Bob Sweetan & Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton vs
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Mike Diamond vs Steve Lawler
Ken Wayne vs Steve Miller

11/5/80 Springfield, MO

Submission match: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Tri-State Tag Team titles: Doug Somers & Ron
McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
(Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Steve Lawler)
Bob Sweetan vs Rufus R Jones
Mike Diamond vs Steve Lawler

11/6/80 Fort Smith, AR

Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Tri-State Tag Team titles: Doug Somers & Ron
McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
(Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Steve Lawler)
Steve Lawler vs Steve Miller
Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

11/10/80 Tulsa, OK

Texas bullrope match: Mr Pogo & Scandor Akbar vs
Steve Lawler & Terry Gibbs
David Von Erich vs Spoiler
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton
Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

11/11/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
David Von Erich vs Spoiler
Tri-State Tag Team titles: Doug Somers & Ron
McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond

11/12/80 Springfield, MO

Double bullrope match: Mr Pogo & Scandor Akbar
vs Steve Lawler & Terry Gibbs
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton
Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond

11/13/80 Fort Smith, AR

Double bullrope match: Mr Pogo & Scandor Akbar
vs Steve Lawler & Terry Gibbs
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton
Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond

11/14/80 Joplin, MO

Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar vs
Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton & Steve Lawler
Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond

11/15/80 Little Rock, AR

Double bullrope match: Mr Pogo & Scandor Akbar
vs Steve Lawler & Terry Gibbs
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton
Bruce Reed vs Mike Diamond
Haru Sonoda vs Koko Ware
Jerry Brown vs Ken Wayne

11/17/80 Tulsa, OK

Tri-State title, must be a winner: Mr Pogo vs Terry
Gibbs
Buck Robley vs Spoiler
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Ron Sexton
Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler
Ken Wayne vs Mike Diamond

11/18/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Texas double bullrope match: Mr Pogo & Scandor
Akbar vs Steve Lawler & Terry Gibbs
Buck Robley vs Spoiler
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton
Jerry Brown vs Ken Wayne

11/19/80 Springfield, MO

Tri-State title, must be a winner: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler

Bruce Reed vs Haru Sonoda

11/20/80 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State title, must be a winner: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler

Bruce Reed vs Haru Sonoda

11/24/80 Tulsa, OK

Mr Pogo vs Wahoo McDaniel

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Spoiler vs Terry Gibbs

Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler

Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

11/27/80 Fort Smith, AR

Battle royal featuring Doug Somers, Haru Sonoda, Hector Guerrero, Jerry Brown, Ken Wayne, Mr Pogo, Ron McFarlane, Ron Sexton, Steve Lawler and Terry Gibbs

Plus 5 other bouts

11/29/80 Harrison, AR

Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler

Plus other bouts (presumably)

12/1/80 Tulsa, OK

Mr Wrestling II vs Spoiler

Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Wahoo McDaniel

Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero

Jerry Brown vs Terry Gibbs

Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill vs Mike Diamond

12/2/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Mr Wrestling II vs Spoiler

Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Wahoo McDaniel

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Grudge match: Jerry Brown vs Terry Gibbs

Frank Hill vs Haru Sonoda

12/3/80 Springfield, MO

Mr Wrestling II vs Spoiler

Tri-State title: Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

12/4/80 Fort Smith, AR

Mr Wrestling II vs Spoiler

Tri-State title: Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs

Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

12/5/80 Joplin, MO

Mr Wrestling II vs Spoiler

Tri-State title: Bruce Reed vs Mr Pogo

Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Frank Hill vs Haru Sonoda

12/8/80 Tulsa, OK

Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar vs Victor the Wrestling Bear

Mr Pogo vs Spoiler

Mexican death match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Frank Hill vs Steve Miller

Billy Howard vs Terry Gibbs

12/9/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar vs Victor the Wrestling Bear

Texas Rules: Mr Pogo vs Spoiler

Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero

Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton

Billy Howard vs Terry Gibbs

Frank Hill vs Steve Miller

12/10/80 Springfield, MO

Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar vs Victor the Wrestling Bear
Mexican death match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Frank Hill vs Steve Miller

12/11/80 Fort Smith, AR

Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar vs Victor the Wrestling Bear
Mexican death match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Frank Hill vs Steve Miller

12/12/80 Joplin, MO

Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar vs Victor the Wrestling Bear
Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones
Bob Sweetan vs Terry Gibbs
Doug Somers vs Hector Guerrero
Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton

12/13/80 Little Rock, AR

Jerry Brown & Scandor Akbar vs Victor the Wrestling Bear
Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Mexican death match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Frank Hill vs Ken Wayne
Haru Sonoda vs Tom Jones

12/15/80 Tulsa, OK

Scandor Akbar vs Spoiler
Double chain match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Billy Howard vs Ken Wayne

12/16/80 Oklahoma City, OK

Grudge match: Scandor Akbar vs Spoiler
Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Double chain match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Haru Sonoda vs Ken Wayne

12/17/80 Springfield, MO

Scandor Akbar vs Spoiler
Double chain match: Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton
Tri-State title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

12/18/80 Fort Smith, AR

Scandor Akbar vs Spoiler
Bob Sweetan vs Mr Pogo
Jean Antone vs Sandy Partlow
Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

12/19/80 Sapulpa, OK

Jerry Brown vs Victor the Wrestling Bear
Bob Sweetan vs Mr Pogo
Jean Antone & Ken Wayne vs Ron McFarlane & Sandy Partlow
Doug Somers vs Frank Hill

12/28/80 Little Rock, AR

Pole battle royal with Frank Hill, Haru Sonoda, Jerry Brown, Ken Wayne, Koko Ware, Mr Pogo, Ron McFarlane, Ron Sexton, Scandor Akbar and Terry Gibbs
Jean Antone vs Sandy Partlow
Plus 5 other matches

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Billy Howard – Ratamyus

Frank Hill – Jules Strongbow

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

Bob Brown, Bob Sweetan, Buck Robley, David Von Erich, Koko Ware, Mike George, Mr. Wrestling II, Rufus R. Jones, Tom Jones

PART TIMERS

B.B. Lewis, Doug Pettus, Mr. X (identity unknown), Steve Miller (not the singer ... probably)

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Fabulous Moolah, Jean Antone, Pepper Torres, Sandy Partlow

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Billy the Kid, Tiny Tom

WRESTLING ANIMALS

Victor the Wrestling Bear

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SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 12/29/80 - 3/29/81

	Week Ending												
	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25	2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Scandor Akbar	1.00	1.00	.93	.92	.92	.96	.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	.95	.83	.72
Mr Pogo	.82	.86	.86	.87	.89	.94	.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	--	--	--
Rufus R Jones	--	--	--	--	.93	.89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bobby Jaggers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.90	.92	.90
Hector Guerrero	.90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Bob Sweetan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.59	.72	.79	.88	.90
Mike George	--	--	--	--	--	--	.60	.64	.67	.77	.85	.90	.94
Tom Jones	--	.71	.81	.79	.78	.68	.62	.59	.66	.76	.86	.87	.83
Ron Sexton	.77	.79	.79	.79	.77	.69	.62	.54	.56	--	--	--	--
Jerry Brown	.60	.58	.57	.61	.69	.75	.77	.76	.72	.68	.64	.62	.64
Terry Gibbs	.72	.69	.60	.61	.59	.68	.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane	.73	.66	.60	.59	.64	.68	.72	.71	.69	.64	.59	.57	.60
Frank Hill	.56	.58	.57	.58	.64	.64	.69	.67	.70	.67	.64	.64	.66
Doug Somers	.77	.84	.82	.83	.74	.67	.50	.41	.34	.34	.34	--	--

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Terry Orndorff	.28	.29	.33	.38	.44	.45	.50	.57	.62	.63	.58	.56	.59
Ken Wayne	.47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Haru Sonoda	.42	.38	.31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ricky Morton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.36	.33	.34	.33	.34	.33
Billy Starr	--	--	--	--	.36	.31	.28	.27	.26	.29	.30	.34	.34
Tommy Wright	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.36	.32	.30	.25	.24
Billy Howard	.28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Mike George vs Tom Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	39	43	53	45	40	
Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar	--	--	--	--	--	17	40	40	46	25	--	--	--
F. Hill & T. Orndorff vs J. Brown & R. McFarlane	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	22	39	40	44	36	36
Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton	16	28	43	43	37	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	34	29
F. Hill & T. Gibbs vs J. Brown & R. McFarlane	--	15	24	24	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown	24	19	15	--	--	19	21	--	--	--	--	--	17
Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones	--	18	24	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	22
D. Somers & R. McFarlane vs H. Guerrero & R. Sexton	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Billy Starr vs Tommy Wright	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16
Billy Starr vs Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 12/29/80 - 3/29/81

Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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1/11	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Fort Smith		
1/18	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Fort Smith		
1/25	Tulsa		Springfield		Fort Smith		
2/1	Tulsa		Springfield	Oklahoma City	Fort Smith		
2/8	Tulsa		Springfield		Fort Smith		
2/15	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Oklahoma City	Fort Smith		
2/22	Tulsa		Springfield				
3/1	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Oklahoma City	Fort Smith		Joplin
3/8	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith	Oklahoma City		
3/15	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Fort Smith	Oklahoma City		
3/22	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith	Oklahoma City		
3/29	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Fort Smith	Oklahoma City	Joplin	

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12/29/80 Tulsa, OK

Steel cage match for Tri-State Tag Team titles:
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Ron Sexton (Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Danny
Hodge)

Mr Pogo vs Paul Orndorff (special referee Terry
Gibbs)

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Haru Sonoda & Sandy Partlow vs Jean Antone &
Ken Wayne

Kenny Milsap vs Terry Orndorff

12/30/80 Springfield, MO

Steel cage match for Tri-State Tag Team titles:
Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero
& Ron Sexton

Mr Pogo vs Paul Orndorff (special referee Terry
Gibbs)

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Haru Sonoda & Sandy Partlow vs Jean Antone &
Terry Orndorff

1/5/80 Tulsa, OK

Lights out loser leave town: Doug Somers vs Hector
Guerrero

Battle royal featuring Billy Howard, Frank Hill, Haru
Sonoda, Jerry Brown, Mr Pogo, Ron McFarlane, Ron
Sexton, Terry Gibbs, Terry Orndorff and Tom Jones
Plus 5 other bouts

1/6/80 Little Rock, AR

Double chain match: Doug Somers & Ron
McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton

Non-title: Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Billy Howard vs Tom Jones

Haru Sonoda vs Terry Orndorff

1/7/80 Springfield, MO

Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs

Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Billy Howard vs Terry Orndorff

Plus a pole battle royal

1/9/80 Fort Smith, AR

Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Mr Pogo

Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Billy Howard vs Tom Jones

1/12/80 Tulsa, OK

David Von Erich vs Scandor Akbar

Non-title: Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones

Winner take all: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron
McFarlane

Billy Howard vs Terry Orndorff

1/13/80 Little Rock, AR

Mr Pogo & Scandor Akbar vs Terry Gibbs & Tom
Jones

Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Ken Wayne vs Ron McFarlane

Billy Howard vs Terry Orndorff

1/14/80 Springfield, MO

Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones

Taped fists: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron
McFarlane

Billy Howard vs Terry Orndorff

1/16/80 Fort Smith, AR

Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones

Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron
McFarlane

Billy Howard vs Terry Orndorff

1/19/80 Tulsa, OK

Mr Pogo & Scandor Akbar vs Rufus R Jones & Tom
Jones

Coal Miners match: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron
McFarlane

Mike Kelly vs Terry Orndorff

1/21/80 Springfield, MO

Coal Miners match: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton
No disqualification: Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones
Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
Haru Sonoda vs Terry Orndorff

1/23/80 Fort Smith, AR

Coal Miners match: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton
Headbutt match: Mr Pogo vs Tom Jones
Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
Haru Sonoda vs Terry Orndorff

1/26/81 Tulsa, OK

One-night tournament for Tri-State Tag Team titles with Billy Starr & Mr Pogo, David Von Erich & Terry Orndorff, Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs, Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane and Rufus R Jones & Tom Jones
Bunkhouse match: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

1/28/81 Springfield, MO

Lights out: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton
Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Billy Starr vs Terry Gibbs

1/29/81 Oklahoma City, OK (source: oklafan.com)

Scandor Akbar vs Tom Jones
Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton
Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
Ken Wayne vs Mr Pogo
Billy Starr vs Terry Gibbs

1/30/81 Fort Smith, AR

Lumberjacks with belts: Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton
Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Billy Starr vs Terry Gibbs

2/2/81 Tulsa, OK

Buck Robley & Mr Pogo & Terry Gibbs vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar
Tri-State title: Buzz Tyler vs Tom Jones
Doug Somers vs Terry Orndorff
Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

2/4/81 Springfield, MO

Doug Somers & Scandor Akbar vs Mr Pogo & Terry Gibbs
Texas Rules: Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Ron McFarlane vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff

2/6/81 Fort Smith, AR

Doug Somers & Scandor Akbar vs Mr Pogo & Terry Gibbs
Texas Rules: Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Ron McFarlane vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Ron Sexton

2/9/81 Tulsa, OK

Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane vs Rufus R Jones & Tom Jones
Frank Hill vs Mike George
Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs
Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff

2/10/81 Little Rock, AR

Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane vs Rufus R Jones & Tom Jones
Mike George vs Ron Sexton
Billy Starr vs Buck Robley
Doug Somers vs Terry Orndorff

2/11/81 Springfield, MO

Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
Indian strap match: Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Mike George & Ron McFarlane vs Terry Gibbs & Tom Jones
Doug Somers vs Terry Orndorff
Billy Starr vs Buck Robley

2/12/81 Oklahoma City, OK (source: oklafan.com)
 Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
 Mike George & Ron McFarlane vs Ron Sexton & Tom Jones
 Buck Robley vs Doug Somers
 Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff

2/13/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Indian strap match: Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
 Mike George vs Terry Gibbs
 Doug Somers vs Tom Jones
 Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff

2/16/81 Tulsa, OK
 Mike George & Scandor Akbar vs Mr Pogo & Terry Orndorff
 Ron McFarlane vs Tom Jones
 Jerry Brown vs Ron Sexton
 Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton
 Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

2/18/81 Springfield, MO
 No disqualification: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton
 Doug Somers vs Tom Jones

2/23/81 Tulsa, OK
 Japanese stretcher match: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Buzz Tyler vs Wahoo McDaniel
 Mike George vs Ron Sexton
 Bob Sweetan vs Tommy Wright
 Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

2/24/81 Little Rock, AR
 Japanese stretcher match: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Bob Sweetan vs Tommy Wright
 Mike George vs Tom Jones
 Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton

2/25/81 Springfield, MO
 Lumberjacks with belts: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Bob Sweetan vs Doug Somers
 Mike George vs Tom Jones

2/26/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Cage match: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones
 Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Doug Somers vs Tommy Wright
 Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

2/27/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Lights out match: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Mike George vs Tom Jones
 Ricky Morton vs Tommy Wright

3/1/81 Joplin, MO
 Winner take all: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar
 Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane vs Ricky Morton & Terry Orndorff
 Mike George vs Tom Jones
 Bob Sweetan vs Doug Somers

3/2/81 Tulsa, OK
 Bob Sweetan vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones
 Texas tornado match: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Billy Starr & Billy the Kid vs Ricky Morton & Tiny Tom
 Doug Somers vs Tommy Wright

3/4/81 Springfield, MO

Japanese stretcher match: Mr Pogo vs Scandor Akbar

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones

Bob Sweetan vs Jerry Brown

Ricky Morton vs Ron McFarlane

Danny Davis vs Terry Orndorff

3/5/81 Fort Smith, AR

Battle royal with Billy Starr, Doug Somers, Frank Hill, Jerry Brown, Mike Davis, Mike George, Ricky Morton, Ron McFarlane, Tom Jones and Tommy Wright

Plus 5 other bouts

3/6/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Elimination match: David Von Erich & Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Mike George & Scandor Akbar

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Bob Sweetan vs Doug Somers

Danny Davis vs Ricky Morton

3/9/81 Tulsa, OK

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones

\$1000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

Lumberjack match: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
Mike Davis vs Tommy Wright
Danny Davis vs Ricky Morton

3/10/81 Little Rock, AR

Bob Sweetan & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Scandor Akbar

Indian strap match: Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Danny Davis vs Ricky Morton

Billy Starr vs Mike Davis

3/11/81 Springfield, MO

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones

\$1000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Dr Death
Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton

3/12/81 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones

\$1000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Dr Death

Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Mike Davis vs Ricky Morton

3/13/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones

\$1000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton

Mike Davis vs Tommy Wright

3/16/81 Tulsa, OK

\$2000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

No disqualification: Mike George vs Tom Jones

Two referees: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

Kenny Milsap vs Tommy Wright

3/18/81 Springfield, MO

\$2000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

Elimination match: Frank Hill & Ricky Morton & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Mike George & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Tommy Wright

3/19/81 Fort Smith, AR

\$2000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

No disqualification: Mike George vs Tom Jones

Two referees: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

3/20/81 Oklahoma City, OK

\$2000 bounty match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

No disqualification: Mike George vs Tom Jones

Two referees: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Buzz Tyler & Sandy Partlow vs Ricky Morton & Shirley Black

3/23/81 Tulsa, OK

Texas double bullrope match: Bob Sweetan & Tom Jones vs Bobby Jagers & Mike George

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Blue Demon vs Ricky Morton

Billy Starr vs Tommy Wright

3/24/81 Little Rock, AR

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones (special referee Lou Thesz)

Texas bullrope match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

Lumberjack match: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

3/25/81 Springfield, MO

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones (special referee Lou Thesz)

Texas bullrope match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jagers

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

3/26/81 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State title: Mike George vs Tom Jones (special referee Lou Thesz)

Elimination match: Frank Hill & Ricky Morton &

Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar

Billy Starr vs Tommy Wright

3/27/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Tri-State title: David Von Erich vs Mike George (special referee Lou Thesz)

Blue Demon & Scandor Akbar vs Bob Sweetan & Tom Jones

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Ricky Morton vs Tommy Wright

3/28/81 Joplin, MO (source: wrestlingdata.com)

Mike George vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr & Scandor Akbar vs Bob Sweetan & Frank Hill

Jerry Brown vs Terry Orndorff

Ricky Morton vs Tommy Wright

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

Buck Robley, Danny Hodge (as a cornerman), David Von Erich, Lou Thesz (as a referee), Paul Orndorff, Wahoo McDaniel

PART TIMERS

Blue Demon (likely not a notable version of the gimmick), Buzz Tyler, Danny Davis, Dr. Death (not Steve Williams), Kenny Milsap, Mike Davis (probably the wrestler known for teaming with Tommy Lane as the Rock n Roll RPMs), Mike Kelly (possibly of the identical twin team of Mike & Pat Kelly)

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Jean Antone, Sandy Partlow, Shirley Black

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Billy the Kid, Tiny Tim

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SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 3/30/81 - 6/28/81

	Week Ending												
	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Bob Sweetan	.95	.97	1.00	1.00	.98	.98	.96	.98	.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	--
Mike George	.94	.99	.97	.98	.93	.93	.92	.96	.97	.96	.92	.86	.83
Bobby Jaggers	.90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)													
Scandor Akbar	.66	.77	.87	.95	.95	.93	.84	.79	.78	.73	.69	.57	.54
Jerry Brown	.68	.73	.74	.72	.67	.66	.68	.70	.72	.71	.76	.82	.89
Frank Hill	.72	.72	.69	.64	.62	.62	.66	.69	.79	.80	.82	.79	.81
Ron McFarlane	.66	.67	.66	.60	.58	.55	.55	.53	.56	.64	.77	.86	.92
Pork Chop Cash	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.63	.61
Tom Jones	.70	.64	.58	.60	.62	.63	.62	.62	.60	.57	.58	.56	.58
Terry Orndorff	.64	.64	.62	.52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)													
Ricky Morton	.34	.43	.60	.70	.69	.62	.55	.55	.50	.48	.42	.45	.46
Ed Wiskowski	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.44	.47	.47
Ken Mantell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.41	.40	.43
PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)													
Billy Starr	.35	.33	.33	.31	.33	.34	.40	.45	.50	.53	.50	.43	.36
Dan Johnson	.39	.39	.35	.34	.29	.28	.31	.32	.39	--	--	--	--
Eddie Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.32	.31	.30	.32	.33
Bobby Pico	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.29	.28	.25	.23
Tommy Wright	.22	.22	.21	.21	.21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SPOT (Statistical Position Over Time) Ratings measure a wrestlers average position on the card

Highest possible SPOT is 1.00; babyfaces are shaded in blue, heels are shaded in orange

Wrestlers ranked in descending order by average SPOT during the period; darker shading indicates higher SPOT

based on research as of 7/1/2020 - chartingtheterritories.com

FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 3/30/81 - 6/28/81

	Week Ending												
	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
Frank Hill vs Mike George	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	33	46	51
Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	39	51
Bob Sweetan vs Mike George	28	35	31	25	18	26	23	32	27	32	24	17	--
F. Hill & T. Jones vs J. Brown & R. McFarlane	--	--	--	--	26	31	35	19	--	--	--	--	--
F. Hill & T. Orndorff vs J. Brown & R. McFarlane	33	31	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	21	29
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Mike George vs Tom Jones	23	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mike George vs Ricky Morton	--	--	--	--	16	17	22	--	--	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	21
Bobby Pico vs Ken Mantell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	19	--
B. Sweetan & R. Morton vs M. George & S. Akbar	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dan Johnson vs Ron McFarlane	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--
Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones	--	--	--	17	--	17	--	20	16	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton	19	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jaggers	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
B. Starr & J. Brown vs R. McFarlane & T. Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Ken Mantell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17
Dan Johnson vs Tom Jones	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Tom Jones	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

FEUD (Frequent Encounters Using Data) Scores measure the "intensity" of a feud and is based on both the number of times the match occurs and the breadth of when it occurs

A 'feud' generally has a score of 25+, a 'major feud' generally has a score of 40+
Ranked in descending order by highest weekly FEUD Score; darker shading indicates higher Score

based on research as of 7/1/2020 - chartingtheterritories.com

KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 3/30/81 - 6/28/81

Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4/5	Tulsa		Springfield	Fort Smith	Oklahoma City		
4/12	Tulsa		Joplin		Oklahoma City	Stillwell	
4/19	Tulsa	Fort Smith			Oklahoma City		
4/26	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
5/3	Tulsa				Oklahoma City		
5/10	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
5/17	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Joplin	
5/24	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
5/31	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
6/7	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
6/14	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Little Rock	
6/21	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
6/28	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Little Rock	

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3/30/81 Tulsa, OK

Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George (special referee Lou Thesz)

Claw match: Kevin Von Erich vs Spoiler

Southwest Heavyweight title: Bobby Jaggers vs Wahoo McDaniel

Billy the Kid & Sandy Partlow vs Little Eagle & Shirley Black

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane vs Paul Orndorff & Terry Orndorff

Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

Don Bass vs Ricky Morton

Joe Starr vs Tommy Wright

4/1/81 Springfield, MO

Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

Dan Johnson vs Ricky Morton

4/2/81 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Sandy Partlow vs Shirley Black

Plus 2 other bouts

4/3/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Texas bullrope match: Bob Sweetan vs Bobby Jaggers

Lumberjack match: Mike George vs Tom Jones

Dan Johnson & Scandor Akbar vs Ricky Morton & Ricky Romero

Billy Starr vs Tommy Wright

4/6/81 Tulsa, OK

Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

David Von Erich vs Scandor Akbar

Dan Johnson vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

4/8/81 Joplin, MO

No disqualification: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry

Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Dan Johnson vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

4/10/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Terry

Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

Dan Johnson vs Ricky Morton

Ricky Romero vs Tommy Wright

4/11/81 Stillwell, OK

Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Dan Johnson vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

4/13/81 Tulsa, OK

Brass Knucks match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Frank Hill & Ricky Morton & Tom Jones vs Jerry

Brown & Ron McFarlane & Scandor Akbar

Billy Starr vs Jerry Caldwell

Dan Johnson vs Tommy Wright

4/14/81 Fort Smith, AR

Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

Ron McFarlane vs Terry Orndorff

Dan Johnson vs Ricky Morton

Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

4/17/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Brass Knucks match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Spoiler vs Tom Jones

Tri-State Tag Team titles, no disqualification: Frank

Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron

McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

Dan Johnson vs Tommy Wright

4/20/81 Tulsa, OK

Bob Sweetan & Ricky Morton vs Mike George & Scandor Akbar

Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones

Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane

Dan Johnson vs Terry Orndorff

Billy Starr vs Tommy Wright

4/21/81 Fort Smith, AR

Bob Sweetan & Ricky Morton vs Mike George & Scandor Akbar

Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones

Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff

4/22/81 Springfield, MO

Bob Sweetan & Ricky Morton vs Mike George & Scandor Akbar

Jerry Brown vs Terry Orndorff

Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane

Dan Johnson vs Tom Jones

4/24/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Bob Sweetan & Ricky Morton vs Mike George & Scandor Akbar

Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones

Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane

Dan Johnson vs Ricky Romero

Billy Starr vs Terry Orndorff

4/27/81 Tulsa, OK

Lumberjack match, no referee: Bob Sweetan vs Scandor Akbar

Mike George vs Ricky Morton

Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Jerry Caldwell

Dan Johnson vs Tommy Wright

5/1/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Lumberjack match, no referee: Bob Sweetan vs Scandor Akbar

Mike George vs Ricky Morton

Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

5/4/81 Tulsa, OK

Winner to meet Harley Race: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Barbi Doll & Donna Christantello vs Diamond Lil & Wendi Richter

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Dan Johnson vs Ricky Morton

Billy Starr vs Larry Dwyer

5/5/81 Fort Smith, AR

Lumberjack match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Donna Christantello & Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown & Wendi Richter

Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane

Plus 1 other bouts

5/6/81 Springfield, MO

Winner to meet Harley Race: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Barbi Doll & Donna Christantello vs Diamond Lil & Wendi Richter

Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones

Ricky Morton vs Ron McFarlane

5/8/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Winner to meet Harley Race: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Barbi Doll & Donna Christantello vs Diamond Lil & Wendi Richter

Dan Johnson vs Ricky Morton

5/11/81 Tulsa, OK

NWA World Heavyweight title: Bob Sweetan vs Harley Race

No disqualification: Mike George vs Ricky Morton

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane

Billy Starr vs Jess Ortega

Dan Johnson vs Jerry Caldwell

5/12/81 Little Rock, AR
 NWA World Heavyweight title: Bob Sweetan vs Harley Race
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Mike George vs Ricky Morton
 Billy Starr vs Jess Ortega

5/13/81 Springfield, MO
 NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Mike George
 Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Dan Johnson vs Ricky Morton

5/15/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 NWA World Heavyweight title: Harley Race vs Mike George
 Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Scandor Akbar
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Ann Casey vs Natasha
 Dan Johnson vs Jess Ortega
 Billy Starr vs Don Kolov

5/16/81 Joplin, MO
 NWA World Heavyweight title: Bob Sweetan vs Harley Race
 Mike George vs Ricky Morton
 Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane
 Plus 1 other bout

5/18/81 Tulsa, OK
 Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
 Submission match: Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones
 Ann Casey & Ricky Morton vs Billy Starr & Natasha
 Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane
 Dan Johnson vs Don Kolov

5/19/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Mike George vs Ricky Morton
 Texas Rules: Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
 Jess Ortega vs Ron McFarlane
 Dan Johnson vs Don Kolov

5/20/81 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State title, no disqualification: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
 Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones
 Ann Casey & Ricky Morton vs Billy Starr & Natasha
 Dan Johnson vs Jess Ortega

5/22/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
 Ricky Morton vs Scandor Akbar
 Texas Death match: Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones
 Frank Hill vs Ron McFarlane
 Billy Starr vs Dan Johnson

5/25/81 Tulsa, OK
 Bob Sweetan & Frank Hill vs Bobby Jagers & Mike George
 Texas Rules: Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones
 Billy Starr vs Rufus R Jones
 Dan Johnson vs Ron McFarlane
 Kenny Milsap vs Ricky Morton

5/26/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Bob Sweetan & Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown & Mike George
 Dan Johnson vs Ron McFarlane
 Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Kenny Milsap vs Ricky Morton

5/27/81 Springfield, MO
 Bob Sweetan & Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown & Mike George
 Dan Johnson vs Ron McFarlane
 Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Jim Hayes vs Ricky Morton

5/29/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Bob Sweetan vs Mike George (Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Frank Hill)
 Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
 Billy Starr & Kenny Milsap vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton
 Tom Jones vs Tommy Reynoso
 Dan Johnson vs Ron McFarlane

6/1/81 Tulsa, OK

Russian chain match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
Frank Hill vs Scandor Akbar
Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones
Bobby Pico vs Ricky Morton
Eddie Gilbert vs Jim Hayes

6/2/81 Fort Smith, AR

Russian chain match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
Frank Hill vs Scandor Akbar
Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones
Bobby Pico vs Eddie Gilbert

6/3/81 Springfield, MO

Russian chain match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
Ricky Morton vs Scandor Akbar
Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones
Bobby Pico vs Eddie Gilbert

6/5/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Battle royal featuring Billy Starr, Bobby Pico, Eddie Gilbert, Frank Hill, Jerry Brown, Ken Mantell, Kenny Milsap, Mike George, Ricky Morton, Ron McFarlane and Tom Jones
Plus 6 other matches

6/8/81 Tulsa, OK

Cage match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George
Buzz Tyler & Jerry Brown vs Frank Hill & Ron McFarlane
Ed Wiskowski vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert
Bobby Pico vs Ken Mantell

6/9/81 Fort Smith, AR

Frank Hill vs Mike George
Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane
Jerry Brown vs Tom Jones
Bobby Pico vs Ken Mantell
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton

6/10/81 Springfield, MO

Steel cage match: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George (special referee Ricky Morton)
Buzz Tyler vs Ron McFarlane
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Billy Starr vs Ken Mantell
Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

6/12/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Frank Hill vs Mike George
Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Bobby Pico vs Ken Mantell
Eddie Gilbert vs Kenny Milsap

6/13/81 Little Rock, AR

Frank Hill vs Mike George
Ken Mantell vs Scandor Akbar
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane
Eddie Gilbert vs Jerry Brown
Plus a battle royal

6/15/81 Tulsa, OK

Tri-State title: Bob Sweetan vs Mike George (Scandor Akbar barred from ringside)
Buzz Tyler vs Ron McFarlane
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Billy Starr & Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton
Bobby Pico vs Tom Jones

6/16/81 Fort Smith, AR

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Frank Hill vs Mike George
Ed Wiskowski vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert
Bobby Pico vs Ricky Morton

6/17/81 Springfield, MO

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Billy Starr & Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton
Frank Hill vs Mike George
Bobby Pico vs Ken Mantell

6/18/81 Joplin, MO

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Frank Hill vs Mike George
Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo
Ed Wiskowski vs Tom Jones
Bobby Pico vs Ken Mantell

6/19/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Taped fists: Frank Hill vs Mike George
Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo
Ed Wiskowski & Scandor Akbar vs Eddie Gilbert &
Ricky Morton

6/22/81 Tulsa, OK

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Frank Hill vs Mike George
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Billy Starr vs Ken Mantell
Bobby Pico vs Eddie Gilbert

6/23/81 Fort Smith, AR

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Pork
Chop Cash
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Billy Starr vs Ken Mantell

6/24/81 Springfield, MO

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Taped fists: Frank Hill vs Mike George
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Billy Starr vs Ken Mantell

6/26/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Texas tornado match: Frank Hill & Ken Mantell vs
Mike George & Scandor Akbar
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert

6/27/81 Little Rock, AR

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Taped fists: Frank Hill vs Mike George
Texas tornado match: Ken Mantell & Tom Jones vs
Pork Chop Cash & Scandor Akbar
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Bobby Pico – Bobby Lane (I believe this is the son of 50's & 60's era wrestler Roberto Pico)

Ed Wiskowski – Col. DeBeers, Derek Draper, Mega Maharishi

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

David Von Erich, Harley Race, Kevin Von Erich, Paul Orndorff, Ricky Romero, Rufus R. Jones, Spoiler, Wahoo McDaniel

PART TIMERS

Buzz Tyler, Don Bass, Don Kolov, Jerry Caldwell, Jess Ortega, Jim Hayes, Joe Starr, Kenny Milsap, Larry Dwyer, Tommy Reynoso (this was likely Tom Renesto [Jr.]

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Ann Casey, Donna Christianello, Natasha, Sandy Partlow, Shirley Black, Wendi Richter

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Billy the Kid, Cowboy Lang, Little Eagle, Little Tokyo

WOMEN MIDGET WRESTLERS

Barbi Doll, Diamond Lil

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	Week Ending												
	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Lou Thesz	--	--	--	--	--	--	.81	.90	.91	.94	.90	.88	.85
Siegfried Stanke	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.88	.87	.85

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Jerry Brown	.92	.95	.89	.81	.66	.61	.63	.70	.75	.77	.79	.79	.83
Mike George	.80	.74	.69	.70	.75	.84	.83	.86	.77	--	--	--	--
Ed Wiskowski	.52	.56	.69	.79	.89	.87	.84	.78	.81	--	--	--	--
Ron McFarlane	.93	.95	.86	.76	.53	.47	.45	.59	.68	.76	.80	.82	.85
Pork Chop Cash	.57	.54	.54	.59	.64	.64	.59	.59	.72	.85	.95	.93	.90
Tom Jones	.56	.54	.54	.59	.63	.64	.57	.59	.68	.82	.92	.93	.91
Ricky Morton	.46	.47	.54	.70	.81	.83	.71	.58	.46	--	--	--	--
Don Fargo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.57	.67
Rick Youngblood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.61

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Steve Lawler	--	.29	.47	.63	.72	.72	.64	.56	.50	--	--	--	--
Eddie Gilbert	.41	.42	.47	.40	.48	.55	.74	.77	.83	--	--	--	--
Frank Hill	.81	.75	.65	.53	.47	.41	.36	.37	.41	.49	.51	.58	.61
Eric Embry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.42	.43	.48	.51	.56
Ken Mantell	.45	.49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scandor Akbar	.46	.47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
David Deaton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.42	.42	.43	.46	.50	.54
Joel Deaton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.42	.42	.43	.47	.48	.51

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Billy Starr	.33	.34	.35	.36	.35	.34	.34	.37	.40	.49	.43	.42	.36
Doug Somers	--	--	.22	.21	.22	.21	.22	.30	.40	.45	.40	.48	.53
Ricky Romero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.24	.27	.31	.30	.36	.42
Johnny Chapman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.30
Tom Renesto	--	--	--	--	--	.31	.25	.24	.23	.28	.29	.29	.26
Mark Romero	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
Bobby Pico	.20	.20	.21	.21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*SPOT (Statistical Position Over Time) Ratings measure a wrestlers average position on the card**Highest possible SPOT is 1.00; babyfaces are shaded in blue, heels are shaded in orange**Wrestlers ranked in descending order by average SPOT during the period; darker shading indicates higher SPOT*

based on research as of 7/1/2020 - chartingtheterritories.com

FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 6/29/81 - 9/27/81

	Week Ending												
	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane	53	56	48	40	22	19	25	37	45	39	36	22	16
Frank Hill vs Mike George	48	36	22										
Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert			20			16	31	40					
Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton	15	18	22	35	39	26	15						
D. Deaton & J. Deaton vs E. Embry & F. Hill									16	24	31	24	
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones	23	31	24	30	27	28	18	17	16	23	27	26	25
Lou Thesz vs Mike George							20	28	17				
David Deaton vs Frank Hill													23
Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke											17	22	23
Mike George vs Steve Lawler				17	23				15				
B. Starr & E. Wiskowski vs E. Gilbert & R. Morton	16	20											
D. Deaton & J. Deaton vs R. Morton & T. Jones								20					
E. Wiskowski & M. George vs R. Morton & S. Lawler						20							
F. Hill & T. Jones vs M. George & P.C. Cash			18	19	15								
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert	18												
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown						18							
Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane						16							
Ron McFarlane vs Tom Renesto							16						
B. Starr & J. Brown vs F. Hill & R. McFarlane										15			
D. Deaton & J. Deaton vs E. Embry & T. Renesto										15			
Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton			15										
E. Wiskowski & J. Brown & P.C. Cash vs R. Morton & R. McFarlane & T. Jones	15												
Eric Embry vs Joel Deaton													15
Jerry Brown vs Ricky Morton							15						
L. Thesz & T. Jones vs P.C. Cash & S. Stanke											15		

FEUD (Frequent Encounters Using Data) Scores measure the "intensity" of a feud and is based on both the number of times the match occurs and the breadth of when it occurs

A 'feud' generally has a score of 25+, a 'major feud' generally has a score of 40+
Ranked in descending order by highest weekly FEUD Score; darker shading indicates higher Score

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KNOWN HOUSE SHOWS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 6/29/81 - 9/27/81

Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7/5	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
7/12	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
7/19	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin			
7/26	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City	Little Rock	
8/2	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
8/9	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City	Little Rock	
8/16	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
8/23	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City	Little Rock	
8/30	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
9/6	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
9/13	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
9/20	Tulsa	Springfield		Joplin			
9/27	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Oklahoma City		

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6/29/81 Tulsa, OK

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Taped fists: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Cowboy Lang vs Tiny Tom

Ed Wiskowski & Pork Chop Cash vs Ricky Morton & Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert

6/30/81 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski & Jerry Brown & Pork Chop Cash vs

Ricky Morton & Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert

7/1/81 Springfield, MO

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski & Jerry Brown & Pork Chop Cash vs

Ricky Morton & Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones

Ken Mantell vs Scandor Akbar

7/2/81 Joplin, MO

Texas Rules, taped fists: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Ken Mantell vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski & Scandor Akbar vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton

7/3/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski & Jerry Brown & Pork Chop Cash vs

Ricky Morton & Ron McFarlane & Tom Jones

Eddie Gilbert vs Scandor Akbar

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

7/6/81 Tulsa, OK

Lights out: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Two referees: Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

Ken Mantell vs Mike George

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Billy Starr & Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton

Bobby Pico vs Steve Lawler

7/7/81 Fort Smith, AR

Lights out: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Billy Starr & Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

7/8/81 Springfield, MO

Lights out: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George (Scandor Akbar handcuffed to the ring)

Billy Starr & Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

7/10/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Russian chain match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr & Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton

Bobby Pico vs Steve Lawler

7/13/81 Tulsa, OK

Texas chain match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Tri-State title: Frank Hill vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Billy Starr & Pork Chop Cash vs Steve Lawler & Tom Jones

Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton

7/14/81 Fort Smith, AR

Texas chain match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Pork Chop Cash

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

7/15/81 Springfield, MO

Texas chain match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Pork Chop Cash

Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton

7/16/81 Joplin, MO

Lumberjack match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Doug Somers vs Ricky Morton

7/20/81 Tulsa, OK

Sudden death match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Tennessee torture match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Mike George vs Steve Lawler
Billy Starr vs Frank Hill
Doug Somers vs Eddie Gilbert

7/22/81 Springfield, MO

Sudden death match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Tennessee torture match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Two referees: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Pork Chop Cash
Billy Starr vs Eddie Gilbert

7/24/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Great Kabuki vs Killer Brooks
Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Tennessee torture match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Scandor Akbar vs Steve Lawler
Bobby Pico vs Eddie Gilbert

7/25/81 Little Rock, AR

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
Tennessee torture match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Pork Chop Cash
Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo
Don Bass vs Eddie Gilbert

7/27/81 Tulsa, OK

Polish strap match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Tri-State title: Mike George vs Steve Lawler (special referee Lou Thesz)
Billy Starr & Jerry Brown & Pork Chop Cash vs Eddie Gilbert & Frank Hill & Tom Jones
Doug Somers vs Ron McFarlane

7/28/81 Fort Smith, AR

Polish strap match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Tri-State title: Mike George vs Steve Lawler (special referee Lou Thesz)
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Eddie Gilbert vs Jerry Brown
Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane

7/29/81 Springfield, MO

Polish strap match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Tri-State title: Mike George vs Steve Lawler (special referee Lou Thesz)
Cowboy Lang vs Little Tokyo
Billy Starr vs Frank Hill
Doug Somers vs Eddie Gilbert

7/30/81 Joplin, MO

Polish strap match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Mike George & Pork Chop Cash (special referee Lou Thesz)
Eddie Gilbert vs Jerry Brown
Bobby Pico vs Ron McFarlane

7/31/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Polish strap match: Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (special referee Lou Thesz)
Mike George vs Steve Lawler
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Bobby Pico vs Ron McFarlane

8/3/81 Tulsa, OK

Lumberjacks with belts: Ed Wiskowski & Mike George vs Ricky Morton & Steve Lawler
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Lou Thesz)
Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane
Doug Somers vs Tom Renesto

8/5/81 Springfield, MO
 Lumberjacks with belts: Ed Wiskowski & Mike George vs Ricky Morton & Steve Lawler
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (special referee Lou Thesz)
 Ron McFarlane vs Tom Renesto
 Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown

8/7/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Lumberjacks with belts: Ed Wiskowski & Mike George vs Ricky Morton & Steve Lawler
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Lou Thesz)
 Jerry Brown vs Tom Renesto
 Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane
 Doug Somers vs Frank Hill

8/8/81 Little Rock, AR
 Lumberjacks with belts: Ed Wiskowski & Mike George vs Ricky Morton & Steve Lawler
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (Scandor Akbar handcuffed to Lou Thesz)
 Frank Hill vs Jerry Brown
 Billy Starr vs Tom Renesto

8/10/81 Tulsa, OK
 Ed Wiskowski & Scandor Akbar vs Eddie Gilbert & Tommy Gilbert
 Jerry Brown vs Ricky Morton
 Lou Thesz & Steve Lawler vs Mike George & Pork Chop Cash
 Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Ron McFarlane vs Tom Renesto

8/11/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert
 Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert
 Jerry Brown vs Ricky Morton
 Billy Starr & Mike George vs Frank Hill & Lou Thesz
 Ron McFarlane vs Tom Renesto

8/12/81 Springfield, MO
 Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert
 Lou Thesz vs Mike George
 Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert
 Jerry Brown vs Ricky Morton
 Doug Somers vs Steve Lawler
 Billy Starr vs Ron McFarlane

8/13/81 Joplin, MO
 Ed Wiskowski & Mike George & Scandor Akbar vs Eddie Gilbert & Ricky Morton & Tommy Gilbert
 Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler
 Ron McFarlane vs Treach Phillips

8/14/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Tri-State title: David Von Erich vs Mike George
 Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert
 Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 Billy Starr & Pork Chop Cash vs Steve Lawler & Tom Jones
 Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton
 Frank Hill vs Tom Renesto
 Doug Somers vs Ricky Romero

8/17/81 Tulsa, OK
 NWA World Heavyweight title: Dusty Rhodes vs Harley Race
 Tri-State title: Lou Thesz vs Mike George
 Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 Scandor Akbar vs Tommy Gilbert (special referee Danny Hodge)
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Ricky Morton & Tom Jones
 Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert
 Frank Hill vs Pork Chop Cash
 Billy Starr vs Steve Lawler
 Ricky Romero vs Tom Renesto

8/18/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Tri-State title: Lou Thesz vs Mike George
 Winner take all: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Ricky Morton & Tom Jones

8/19/81 Springfield, MO

Tri-State title: Lou Thesz vs Mike George

Winner take all: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Pork Chop Cash vs Steve Lawler

Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

8/21/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Tri-State title: Lou Thesz vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Jerry Brown vs Steve Lawler

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Ricky Morton &

Tom Jones

Frank Hill vs Pork Chop Cash

Ron McFarlane vs Tom Renesto

8/22/81 Little Rock, AR

Tri-State title: Lou Thesz vs Mike George

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Ricky Morton &
Tom Jones

Pork Chop Cash vs Steve Lawler

Jill Fontaine vs Suzette Ferrera

8/24/81 Tulsa, OK

Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Mike George vs Steve Lawler

Jill Fontaine vs Suzette Ferrera

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Frank Hill & Ricky
Morton

Tom Jones vs Tom Renesto

The following article ran in the Tulsa newspaper.

Pro Wrestling

Seven area professionals claim they have been fired for going on strike although local promoter **Leroy McGuirk** could not be reached to confirm the story.

Wrestler **Mike George** said the wrestlers were fired by McGuirk after they refused to show up for matches scheduled Friday. George said they went on strike after McGuirk failed to pay them last week.

The other wrestlers allegedly fired were **Jerry Brown, Ron McFarlane, Ed Wiscoski, Ricky Morton, Eddie Gilbert** and **Steve Lollar**.

A spokesman at McGuirk's office said the regularly-scheduled Monday night wrestling card at the Pavilion on Expo Square would go on as planned.....

The "matches scheduled Friday" referred to the 8/21 Oklahoma City card. Brown and McFarlane appear to either not have been fired or to have been re-hired quickly. Results are unavailable for the 8/21 show and all the shows the following week, but it is believed that the 5 "fired" wrestlers (Ricky Morton claims it was more them actually quitting as opposed to being fired) did not make any further advertised dates.

Morton & Gilbert went to Memphis, starting on 8/29. Wiskowski went to Germany with his first show there being on 9/6. Mike George started for Central States on 9/10. Lawler (aka Steve Kyle) seems to have left wrestling after this run.

8/25/81 Fort Smith, AR

Loser leave town: Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Jill Fontaine vs Suzette Ferrera

Mike George vs Steve Lawler

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

Frank Hill vs Tom Renesto

8/26/81 Springfield, MO

Loser leave town: Ed Wiskowski vs Eddie Gilbert

Jill Fontaine vs Suzette Ferrera

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Mike George vs Steve Lawler

Billy Starr vs Ricky Morton

Frank Hill vs Tom Renesto

8/28/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Lou Thesz vs Scandor Akbar (special referee Danny Hodge)

Winner take all: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

8/31/81 Tulsa, OK

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (special referee Lou Thesz)

Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Frank Hill & Ron McFarlane

Betty Clark vs Suzette Ferrera

Doug Somers vs Ricky Romero

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Tom Renesto

9/1/81 Little Rock, AR

Lou Thesz & Tom Jones vs Pork Chop Cash & Scandor Akbar

Winner take all: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

Betty Clark vs Suzette Ferrera

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

9/2/81 Springfield, MO

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Frank Hill & Ron McFarlane

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Tom Renesto

9/4/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr & Jerry Brown vs Frank Hill & Ron McFarlane

Doug Somers vs Ricky Romero

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Tom Renesto

Betty Clark vs Suzette Ferrera

9/7/81 Tulsa, OK

Lou Thesz & Tom Jones vs Pork Chop Cash & Siegfried Stanke

Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane

David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

Ricky Romero vs Tom Renesto

9/8/81 Little Rock, AR
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 Loser leave town: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill
 Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

9/9/81 Springfield, MO
 Lou Thesz & Tom Jones vs Pork Chop Cash & Siegfried Stanke
 Loser leave town: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

9/11/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Lou Thesz & Tom Jones vs Pork Chop Cash & Siegfried Stanke
 Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill
 Doug Somers vs Tom Renesto
 Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero

9/14/81 Tulsa, OK
 Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 David Deaton & Jerry Brown & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill & Ron McFarlane
 Doug Somers vs Ricky Romero

9/15/81 Springfield, MO
 Loser leave town: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill
 Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

9/17/81 Joplin, MO
 Pork Chop Cash vs Ron McFarlane
 Cowboy Lang vs Tiny Tom
 David Deaton & Joel Deaton vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

9/21/81 Tulsa, OK
 Cage match: Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane
 Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 Eric Embry vs Joel Deaton
 David Deaton vs Frank Hill
 Johnny Chapman vs Tom Renesto

9/22/81 Little Rock, AR
 10 round boxing match: Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 Round robin: Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke and Eric Embry vs Joel Deaton
 David Deaton vs Frank Hill
 Billy Starr vs Johnny Chapman
 Doug Somers vs Tom Renesto

9/23/81 Springfield, MO
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 Round robin: Lou Thesz vs Siegfried Stanke and Eric Embry vs Joel Deaton
 David Deaton vs Frank Hill
 Billy Starr vs Johnny Chapman

9/25/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 10 round boxing match: Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 David Deaton vs Frank Hill
 Don Fargo & Doug Somers vs Rick Youngblood & Ricky Romero
 Billy Starr vs Tom Renesto
 Dan Sanchez vs Mark Romero

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Don Fargo – Jack Dalton

Mark Romero – Mark Youngblood, Brave Sky

Rick Youngblood – El Lobo, Ricky Romero Jr.

Tom Renesto (Jr.) – Tom Branch

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

David Von Erich, Dusty Rhodes, Great Kabuki, Harley Race, Killer Brooks, Tommy Gilbert

PART TIMERS

Dan Sanchez, Don Bass, Treach Phillips

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Betty Clark, Jill Fontaine, Suzette Ferrera

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Cowboy Lang, Little Tokyo, Tiny Tom

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SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 9/28/81 - 12/27/81

	Week Ending												
	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27
MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)													
Jimmy Snuka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.96
Frank Hill	.76	.83	.91	.90	.94	.95	.94	.92	.89	.92	.95	.98	.91
Ali Bey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.67	.76	.84	.93	.93	.84
Don Fargo	.79	.85	.89	.86	.78	.74	.72	.79	.79	.86	--	--	--

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

El Toro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.62	.70	.81	.91	.93	.83
Rick Youngblood	.65	.65	.69	.67	.69	.69	.72	.74	.79	.85	.91	.92	.89
Pork Chop Cash	.88	.89	.88	.87	.77	.75	.69	.72	.69	.69	.66	.61	.47
Ricky Romero	.57	.64	.67	.63	.63	.70	.79	.89	.94	.97	.78	.58	--
Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.57	.67	.72	.79
Eric Embry	.62	.66	.77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Don Bass	--	.42	.45	.53	.68	.76	.87	.84	.87	--	--	--	--
Tom Jones	.89	.80	.67	.55	.59	.59	.62	.62	.65	.70	.75	.75	.64
David Deaton	.61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Doug Somers	.65	.66	.70	.64	--	--	--	--	--	.52	.53	.57	.60

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

David Owens	--	--	.54	.47	.55	.62	.69	.70	.64	.51	--	--	--
Bob Owens	--	.44	.48	.46	.55	.62	.67	.65	.59	.51	--	--	--
Siva Afi	--	--	--	.50	.53	.57	.62	.61	.58	.48	.39	.31	.31
Scott McGhee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.39	.43	.45	.61
Joel Deaton	.47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr	.43	.51	.57	.54	.42	.36	.28	.31	--	--	--	--	--
Ron Sexton	--	--	.43	.39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Johnny Chapman	.36	.35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rip Hawk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.34
Mark Romero	.31	.30	.35	.30	.29	.33	.33	.37	.32	.33	.26	.27	.27
Mike Reed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.31	.28	.24

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FEUD SCORES FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 13-week period from 9/28/81 - 12/27/81

	Week Ending												
	10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27
Don Bass vs Frank Hill	--	--	--	--	--	24	29	21	--	--	--	--	--
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero	--	--	--	--	15	20	28	17	--	--	--	--	--
Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero	--	--	--	--	--	17	21	25	21	15	--	--	--
A. Bey & E. Toro vs F. Hill & R. Youngblood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	24	18	--
Pork Chop Cash vs Terry Gibbs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero	--	--	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
David Deaton vs Frank Hill	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scott McGhee vs Siva Afi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	16	--	--
Don Fargo vs Tom Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--
Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
Mark Romero vs Mike Reed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--

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Week ending	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10/4	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
10/11			Springfield		Oklahoma City		
10/18		Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin			
10/25	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
11/1			Springfield				
11/8	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		
11/15	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
11/22	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield		Oklahoma City		Little Rock
11/29	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
12/6	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
12/13	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
12/20	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield				
12/27					Tulsa	Little Rock	

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9/28/81 Tulsa, OK

David Deaton vs Frank Hill

Doug Somers & Pork Chop Cash vs Ricky Romero & Tom Jones

Don Fargo vs Eric Embry

Billy Starr vs Rick Youngblood

Joel Deaton vs Tom Renesto

9/30/81 Springfield, MO

Don Fargo* vs Frank Hill

Doug Somers & Pork Chop Cash vs Rick Youngblood & Tom Jones

Don Fargo* vs Johnny Chapman

Eric Embry vs Mark Romero

Billy Starr vs Tom Renesto

(*I don't have the ad, only the results; chances are Fargo was advertised for one of these bouts and was a substitute in the other)

10/2/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Don Fargo vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr & Doug Somers & Pork Chop Cash vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood

Jean Antone vs Sandy Partlow

Ricky Romero vs Tom Renesto

Mark Romero vs Terry Gibbs

10/7/81 Springfield, MO

Frank Hill vs Pork Chop Cash

Jean Antone vs Sandy Partlow

Doug Somers & Johnny Chapman vs Eric Embry & Ron Sexton

10/9/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Tom Jones

Tri-State Tag Team titles: Doug Somers & Pork Chop Cash vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

Don Bass vs Rick Youngblood

Bob Owens vs Mark Romero

10/13/81 Fort Smith, AR

Bob Owens & David Owens vs Rick Youngblood & Ricky Romero

Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

Johnny Chapman vs Ron Sexton

10/14/81 Springfield, MO

Don Fargo & Pork Chop Cash vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill

Doug Somers vs Ron Sexton

Don Bass vs Rick Youngblood

10/15/81 Joplin, MO

Don Fargo & Doug Somers & Pork Chop Cash vs Eric Embry & Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood

Don Bass vs Larry Wright

10/19/81 Tulsa, OK

Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Frank Hill

Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

Bob Owens & David Owens vs Mark Romero & Siva Afi

Don Bass vs Rick Youngblood

10/20/81 Little Rock, AR

NWA World Heavyweight title: Ric Flair vs Steve O

Don Fargo & Pork Chop Cash vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood

Doug Somers vs Siva Afi

Don Bass vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

10/21/81 Springfield, MO

NWA World Heavyweight title: Ric Flair vs Steve O

Don Bass & Don Fargo vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood

Billy Starr vs Ricky Romero

David Owens vs Siva Afi

Doug Somers vs Tom Jones

Bob Owens vs Mark Romero

10/23/81 Oklahoma City, OK

NWA World Heavyweight title: Pork Chop Cash vs Ric Flair

Billy Starr & Doug Somers vs Rick Youngblood & Ricky Romero

Don Fargo vs Frank Hill

Bob Owens vs Siva Afi

Don Bass vs Tom Jones

David Owens vs Mark Romero

10/28/81 Springfield, MO

Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Frank Hill
Don Bass vs Tom Jones
Pork Chop Cash vs Terry Gibbs
Billy Howard vs Siva Afi
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Dewey Robertson &
Ron Sexton

11/2/81 Tulsa, OK

No disqualification: Don Bass vs Frank Hill
Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Rick Youngblood &
Siva Afi
Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

11/3/81 Fort Smith, AR

Bob Owens & David Owens vs Frank Hill & Rick
Youngblood
Don Bass vs Siva Afi
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

11/4/81 Springfield, MO

Don Bass vs Frank Hill
Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
Billy Starr & Bob Owens & David Owens vs Mark
Romero & Rick Youngblood & Siva Afi

11/6/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Indian strap match: Frank Hill vs Pork Chop Cash
Billy Starr & Bob Owens & David Owens vs Rick
Youngblood & Siva Afi & Tom Jones
Don Bass vs Mark Romero

11/9/81 Tulsa, OK

Strap match: Don Bass vs Frank Hill
Bob Owens & David Owens & Pork Chop Cash vs
Rick Youngblood & Ricky Romero & Siva Afi
Don Fargo vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

11/10/81 Fort Smith, AR

Don Bass vs Frank Hill
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Rick Youngblood &
Siva Afi
Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

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11/11/81 Springfield, MO

Strap match: Don Bass vs Frank Hill
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Rick Youngblood &
Tom Jones
Pork Chop Cash vs Siva Afi
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

11/12/81 Joplin, MO

Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Tom Jones
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Frank Hill & Rick
Youngblood
Pork Chop Cash vs Siva Afi
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

11/13/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Don Bass vs Frank Hill
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Rick Youngblood &
Siva Afi
Pork Chop Cash vs Ricky Romero
Don Fargo vs Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Mark Romero

11/16/81 Tulsa, OK

Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
Bob Owens & David Owens vs Frank Hill & Rick
Youngblood
Ali Bey vs Tom Jones
El Toro vs Siva Afi
Don Bass vs Mark Romero

11/17/81 Fort Smith, AR

Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
Don Owens vs Rick Youngblood
Ali Bey & El Toro vs Mark Romero & Tommy Sharpe
Billy Starr vs David Price

11/18/81 Springfield, MO

Brass Knucks match: Don Bass vs Ricky Romero
Ali Bey & El Toro vs Mark Romero & Ron Sexton
Bob Owens vs Rick Youngblood
David Price vs Tommy Sharpe

11/20/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Lumberjack match: Don Bass vs Frank Hill
 Pork Chop Cash vs Rick Youngblood
 Bob Owens vs Siva Afi
 Cowboy Lang vs Little Eagle
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Mark Romero & Tom Jones

11/22/81 Little Rock, AR
 Tag team tournament with Ali Bey & El Toro, Bob Owens & David Owens, Don Fargo & Pork Chop Cash, Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood, Mark Romero & Ricky Romero and Siva Afi & Tom Jones
 Jean Antone vs Sandy Partlow
 Cowboy Lang vs Little Eagle

11/23/81 Tulsa, OK
 Lumberjack Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones
 Pork Chop Cash vs Siva Afi
 Bob Owens vs Rick Youngblood
 David Owens vs Mark Romero

11/25/81 Springfield, MO
 Lumberjack match: Don Bass vs Ricky Romero
 Bob Owens & David Owens vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
 Ali Bey vs Siva Afi
 El Toro vs Tom Jones
 Don Fargo vs Mark Romero

11/27/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Brass Knucks match: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
 Don Bass & Pork Chop Cash vs Rick Youngblood & Siva Afi
 Ali Bey vs Frank Hill
 El Toro vs Tom Jones
 Bob Owens vs Mark Romero

11/30/81 Tulsa, OK
 Lights out: Don Fargo vs Ricky Romero
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
 Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Mark Romero vs Pork Chop Cash
 Bob Owens vs Terry Gibbs
 Scott McGhee vs Siva Afi

12/2/81 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
 Don Fargo vs Siva Afi
 Pork Chop Cash vs Scott McGhee
 Bob Owens vs Terry Gibbs
 David Owens vs Mark Romero

12/4/81 Oklahoma City, OK
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones
 Pork Chop Cash vs Rick Youngblood
 Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs
 Scott McGhee vs Siva Afi

12/7/81 Tulsa, OK
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
 Pork Chop Cash vs Terry Gibbs
 Mike Reed vs Tom Jones
 Doug Somers vs Scott McGhee
 Larry Dwyer vs Siva Afi

12/8/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
 Pork Chop Cash vs Terry Gibbs
 Scott McGhee vs Siva Afi
 Mark Romero vs Mike Reed

12/9/81 Springfield, MO
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
 Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Pork Chop Cash vs Terry Gibbs
 Scott McGhee vs Siva Afi
 Mark Romero vs Mike Reed

12/10/81 Joplin, MO
 Ali Bey & Billy Starr & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood & Tom Jones
 Pork Chop Cash vs Terry Gibbs
 Doug Somers vs Scott McGhee
 Mark Romero vs Mike Reed

12/11/81 Oklahoma City, OK

Battle royal featuring Ali Bey, Billy Starr, El Toro, Frank Hill, Larry Dwyer, Mark Romero, Mike Reed, Pork Chop Cash, Rick Youngblood, Scott McGhee, Siva Afi, Terry Gibbs and Tom Jones
Plus 5 more bouts

12/14/81 Tulsa, OK

Battle royal featuring Ali Bey, Billy Starr, Doug Somers, El Toro, Frank Hill, Larry Dwyer, Mark Romero, Mike Reed, Pork Chop Cash, Rick Youngblood, Scott McGhee, Siva Afi, Terry Gibbs and Tom Jones
Plus 5 more bouts

12/15/81 Fort Smith, AR

Tri-State Tag Team titles, no disqualification: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Rick Youngblood
Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs
Pork Chop Cash vs Ricky Romero
Mike Reed vs Scott McGhee
Larry Dwyer vs Siva Afi

12/16/81 Springfield, MO

Battle royal

12/25/81 Tulsa, OK

Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Rick Youngblood & Terry Gibbs
Lights out: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
Doug Somers & Sandy Partlow vs Karen Merritt & Scott McGhee
Pork Chop Cash vs Ricky Romero
Mark Romero vs Rip Hawk
Mike Reed vs Siva Afi

12/26/81 Little Rock, AR

Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Rick Youngblood & Terry Gibbs
Lights out: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
Doug Somers & Sandy Partlow vs Karen Merritt & Scott McGhee
Pork Chop Cash vs Ricky Romero
Mark Romero vs Rip Hawk
Mike Reed vs Siva Afi

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Ali Bey – The Turk

El Toro – Francisco Flores, Mexican Angel

Siva Afi – Jimmy Afi

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

Dewey Robertson, Ric Flair, Steve O

PART TIMERS

Billy Howard, David Price, Don Owens (this was likely either Bob or David Owens), Larry Dwyer, Larry Wright, Tom Renesto (Jr.), Tommy Sharpe

WOMEN WRESTLERS

Jean Antone, Karen Merritt, Sandy Partlow

MALE MIDGET WRESTLERS

Cowboy Lang, Little Eagle

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SPOT RATINGS FOR TRI-STATE WRESTLING

for the 14-week period from 12/28/81 - 4/4/82

	Week Ending													
	1/3	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4

MAIN EVENTERS (.80 - 1.00)

Jimmy Snuka	.91	.87	.87	.88	.92	.95	.97	.97	.95	.92	.88	.85	.83	.82
Paul Jones	--	.53	.63	.68	.75	.82	.90	.95	.97	.96	.97	.96	.98	.95
Frank Hill	.83	.80	.81	.85	.88	.89	.88	.87	.86	.85	.82	.83	.82	.85

UPPER MID-CARDERS (.60 - .80)

Rick Youngblood	.78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tom Jones	.64	.64	.70	.73	.78	.75	.75	.72	.72	--	--	--	--	--
Eddie Mansfield	--	--	--	.38	.44	.58	.65	.75	.75	.75	.75	.77	.84	.86
El Toro	.72	.69	.70	.75	.77	.79	.72	.69	.64	.63	.58	.53	.49	--
Ali Bey	.74	.72	.74	.76	.78	.74	.68	.61	.60	.61	.61	.55	.47	.37
George Wells	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.49	.52	.61	.66	.70	.70	.68

MID-CARDERS (.40 - .60)

Terry Gibbs	.78	.72	.68	.62	.58	.49	.47	.44	.50	--	--	--	--	--
Scott McGhee	.69	.74	.66	.59	.49	.40	.39	.40	.46	.48	.48	.47	.45	--
Tommy Sharpe	--	.39	.41	.48	.49	.51	.50	.44	--	--	--	--	--	--
Swede Hanson	--	.35	.40	.44	.50	.53	.54	.50	.46	.43	.42	.42	.45	.46
Rip Hawk	.38	.36	.43	.45	.55	.51	.45	.36	.33	.35	.37	.40	.42	--

PRELIMINARY WRESTLERS (.00 - .40)

Steve Bolus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.42	.41	.39	.39	.38
Bruno Sammartino Jr	--	--	--	--	.28	.33	.33	.35	.36	.40	.46	.46	.47	.41
Doug Somers	.63	.60	.43	.36	.26	.27	.26	.31	.28	.26	--	--	--	--
Pork Chop Cash	.36	.32	.33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Siva Afi	.35	.35	.35	.34	.36	.39	.41	.33	.25	.29	.30	.34	.34	.35
Mike Reed	.20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones	--	--	16	18	15	--	16	25	34	38	31	26	--	--
Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	23	26	23	15	--	--	--
Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi	--	--	--	15	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka	16	17	19	19	22	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
A. Bey & E. Toro vs F. Hill & T. Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	16	--	--	--	--	--
Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	17	18	18	--
Jimmy Snuka vs Tom Jones	--	--	18	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
A. Bey & E. Toro vs F. Hill & G. Wells	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--
A. Bey & E. Toro vs S. McGhee & T. Gibbs	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
El Toro vs Steve Bolus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	16	--
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Eddie Mansfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Rip Hawk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--
Eddie Mansfield vs Frank Hill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--
R. Hawk & S. Hanson vs T. Gibbs & T. Sharpe	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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1/3		Fort Smith	Springfield				
1/10	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin		Little Rock	
1/17	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
1/24	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Little Rock	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
1/31	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		Fort Smith
2/7	Tulsa	Pine Bluff	Springfield				Fort Smith
2/14	Tulsa		Springfield		Oklahoma City		
2/21	Tulsa		Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		Fort Smith
2/28	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
3/7	Tulsa	Fort Smith	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		Fort Smith
3/14	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
3/21	Tulsa		Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
3/28	Tulsa	Little Rock	Springfield	Joplin	Oklahoma City		
4/4	Tulsa	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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12/29/81 Fort Smith, AR
 Jimmy Snuka vs Terry Gibbs
 Billy Starr vs Frank Hill
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Siva Afi
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones
 Mark Romero vs Mike Reed

12/30/81 Springfield, MO
 Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
 Tri-State Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Terry Gibbs & Tom Jones
 Rick Youngblood vs Rip Hawk
 Doug Somers vs Scott McGhee
 Mike Reed vs Siva Afi

The promotion seems to have been renamed to Midwest Championship Wrestling (or Midwest Championship Sports) around this time. It is believed that Leroy sold the territory to his daughter Michelle (aka Mike). The titles, which had previously been referred to as "Tri-State" titles in newspaper ads, are now referred to as "Midwest" titles. In addition, beginning with the 12/25 ad in Tulsa the television program is referred to as "Midwest Championship Sports" instead of "Championship Wrestling".

1/4/82 Tulsa, OK
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Les Thornton vs Scott McGhee
 Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
 Texas death match: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Siva Afi & Terry Gibbs
 Gary Black vs Rip Hawk

1/7/82 Joplin, MO
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Doug Somers vs Les Thornton
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs
 Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi
 Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones

1/5/82 Fort Smith, AR
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Terry Gibbs
 Texas death match: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill
 Les Thornton vs Siva Afi
 Rip Hawk vs Tom Jones
 Gary Black vs Pork Chop Cash

1/9/82 Little Rock, AR
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Les Thornton vs Scott McGhee
 No disqualification: Jimmy Snuka vs Tom Jones
 Billy Starr vs Terry Gibbs
 El Toro vs Frank Hill
 Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Siva Afi & Tommy Sharpe
 Paul Jones vs Pork Chop Cash

1/6/82 Springfield, MO
 NWA World Junior Heavyweight title: Les Thornton vs Scott McGhee
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs
 Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Gary Black vs Pork Chop Cash
 Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi

1/11/82 Tulsa, OK
 Steel cage match: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 No disqualification: Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Terry Gibbs
 Paul Jones vs Pork Chop Cash
 Siva Afi vs Swede Hanson
 Eddie Mansfield vs Tommy Sharpe

1/12/82 Fort Smith, AR

Steel cage match: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Terry Gibbs

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Siva Afi & Tom Jones

1/13/82 Springfield, MO

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Texas death match: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs

Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi

Scott McGhee vs Swede Hanson

1/14/82 Joplin, MO

Jimmy Snuka vs Tom Jones

Billy Starr vs Scott McGhee

Ali Bey vs Paul Jones

Frank Hill & Tommy Sharpe vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi

1/15/82 Oklahoma City, OK

Texas death match: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

No disqualification, no countout: Jimmy Snuka vs Tom Jones

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Siva Afi & Terry Gibbs
El Toro vs Paul Jones

Eddie Mansfield vs Tommy Sharpe

1/18/82 Tulsa, OK

One night tournament for the Midwest

Heavyweight title featuring Ali Bey, Doug Somers, El Toro, Frank Hill, Jimmy Snuka, Paul Jones, Rip Hawk, Scott McGhee, Siva Afi, Swede Hanson, Terry Gibbs, Tom Jones and Tommy Sharpe (Danny Hodge special judge)

1/19/82 Fort Smith, AR

Steel cage match: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Terry Gibbs

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Siva Afi & Tom Jones
(same exact card as previous week in Fort Smith)

1/20/82 Little Rock, AR

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones

Lumberjack match: Billy Starr vs Terry Gibbs

Swede Hanson vs Tommy Sharpe

Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi

Doug Somers vs Scott McGhee

1/21/82 Joplin, MO

No disqualification, no countout: Jimmy Snuka vs Tom Jones

Texas death match: Billy Starr vs Scott McGhee

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Terry Gibbs & Tommy Sharpe

Doug Somers vs Paul Jones

Siva Afi vs Swede Hanson

1/22/82 Oklahoma City, OK

Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Tom Jones & Tommy Sharpe

Doug Somers vs Paul Jones

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Scott McGhee & Terry Gibbs

Mike Bond vs Siva Afi

1/25/82 Tulsa, OK

Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Tom Jones

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Paul Jones

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs & Tommy Sharpe

Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Doug Somers

1/26/82 Fort Smith, AR

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Paul Jones & Scott McGhee

Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Tommy Sharpe

1/27/82 Springfield, MO

Midwest Tag Team titles, no disqualification: Ali
Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Terry Gibbs
Paul Jones vs Rip Hawk
Swede Hanson vs Tommy Sharpe
Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Doug Somers

1/28/82 Joplin, MO

Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
Lumberjack match: Billy Starr vs Scott McGhee
Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs & Tom
Jones
El Toro vs Paul Jones
Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi

1/29/82 Oklahoma City, OK

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Paul
Jones & Tom Jones
Midwest Heavyweight title: Frank Hill vs Jimmy
Snuka
Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs &
Tommy Sharpe
Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Scott McGhee

1/31/82 Fort Smith, AR

Midwest Heavyweight title: Frank Hill vs Jimmy
Snuka
El Toro vs Paul Jones
Eddie Mansfield vs Terry Gibbs
Bruno Sammartino Jr & Tommy Sharpe vs Doug
Somers & Swede Hanson

2/1/82 Tulsa, OK

Andre the Giant vs Jimmy Snuka
Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank
Hill & Tom Jones
Billy Starr vs Paul Jones (Jones puts up \$1000)
Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs &
Tommy Sharpe
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Siva Afi
Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee

2/2/82 Pine Bluff AR

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Andre the Giant
Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones
Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Siva Afi & Tommy
Sharpe
Eddie Mansfield vs Terry Gibbs
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Scott McGhee

2/3/82 Springfield, MO

Andre the Giant vs Jimmy Snuka
Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Paul Jones
Eddie Mansfield vs Tom Jones
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Swede Hanson
Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs

2/7/82 Fort Smith, AR

Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Frank Hill & Paul
Jones
Swede Hanson vs Tom Jones
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Siva Afi
Ali Bey vs Scott McGhee

2/8/82 Tulsa, OK

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones
Midwest Tag Team titles: Frank Hill & Tom Jones vs
Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson
Eddie Mansfield vs Tommy Sharpe
Ali Bey & El Toro vs Bruno Sammartino Jr & Scott
McGhee
Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs

2/10/82 Springfield, MO

Midwest Heavyweight title: Frank Hill vs Jimmy
Snuka
Billy Starr vs Paul Jones (Jones puts up \$1000 for 15
minutes with Starr; Ali Bey & El Toro barred)
Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs &
Tommy Sharpe
Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee
Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Doug Somers

2/12/82 Oklahoma City, OK
 Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Frank Hill & Paul Jones
 Texas street fight: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Bruno Sammartino Jr & Tommy Sharpe
 Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs
 Rip Hawk vs Scott McGhee

2/15/82 Tulsa, OK
 Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Michael Hayes & Paul Jones
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones
 Swede Hanson vs Tommy Sharpe
 Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Doug Somers
 Rip Hawk vs Scott McGhee

2/17/82 Springfield, MO
 Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Michael Hayes
 Swede Hanson vs Tom Jones
 Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Terry Gibbs
 Rip Hawk vs Tommy Sharpe

2/18/82 Joplin, MO
 Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Michael Hayes & Paul Jones
 El Toro vs Frank Hill
 Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs & Tom Jones
 Ali Bey vs Scott McGhee

2/19/82 Oklahoma City, OK
 Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Michael Hayes
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones
 Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee
 Doug Somers vs George Wells
 Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Swede Hanson
 Rip Hawk vs Tommy Sharpe

2/21/82 Fort Smith, AR
 Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka
 Eddie Mansfield vs Tom Jones
 Bruno Sammartino Jr & George Wells vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson
 Doug Somers vs Terry Gibbs

2/22/82 Tulsa, OK
 Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones
 Midwest Tag Team titles, Texas tornado match: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones
 Blackjack Mulligan vs Terry Gibbs
 Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee
 George Wells vs Swede Hanson
 Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Rip Hawk

2/23/82 Little Rock, AR
 Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones
 Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & Tom Jones
 Blackjack Mulligan vs Terry Gibbs
 Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee
 George Wells vs Swede Hanson
 Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Rip Hawk

2/24/82 Springfield, MO
 Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones
 Eddie Mansfield vs Frank Hill
 Blackjack Mulligan vs Swede Hanson
 Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Tom Jones
 George Wells vs Rip Hawk

2/25/82 Joplin, MO (source: wrestlingdata.com)
 Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones
 Blackjack Mulligan vs Jimmy Snuka
 Swede Hanson vs Terry Gibbs
 Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Rip Hawk

2/26/82 Oklahoma City, OK

Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Steel cage, loser leave town: Billy Starr vs Tom Jones

Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee

Blackjack Mulligan & George Wells vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Bruno Sammartino Jr & Siva Afi

3/1/82 Tulsa, OK

Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Eddie Mansfield vs Frank Hill

El Toro vs George Wells

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Steve Bolus vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Ali Bey vs Scott McGhee

Doug Somers vs Siva Afi

3/2/82 Fort Smith, AR

Indian strap match: Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka

Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Scott McGhee & Siva Afi

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs El Toro

3/3/82 Springfield, MO

Midwest Heavyweight title, no disqualification:

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee

El Toro vs George Wells

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Steve Bolus vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Ali Bey vs Siva Afi

3/4/82 Joplin, MO

Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Frank Hill & Paul Jones

George Wells vs Swede Hanson

Ali Bey vs Steve Bolus

Rip Hawk vs Scott McGhee

3/5/82 Oklahoma City, OK

10 round boxing match: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones
Eddie Mansfield vs Frank Hill

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Steve Bolus

George Wells vs Rip Hawk

Siva Afi vs Swede Hanson

3/7/82 Fort Smith, AR

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & George Wells

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee

Steve Bolus vs Swede Hanson

3/8/82 Tulsa, OK

NWA World Heavyweight title: Paul Jones vs Ric Flair

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & George Wells

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Jimmy Snuka

Eddie Mansfield vs Siva Afi

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Scott McGhee & Steve Bolus

3/9/82 Little Rock, AR

NWA World Heavyweight title: Paul Jones vs Ric Flair

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & George Wells

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Eddie Mansfield

Steve Bolus vs Swede Hanson

Rip Hawk vs Scott McGhee

Doug Somers vs Siva Afi

3/10/82 Springfield, MO

NWA World Heavyweight title: Paul Jones vs Ric Flair

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Eddie Mansfield

Frank Hill & George Wells vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Scott McGhee vs Steve Bolus

El Toro vs Siva Afi

3/11/82 Joplin, MO

Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Steve Bolus

George Wells vs Rip Hawk

Siva Afi vs Swede Hanson

3/12/82 Oklahoma City, OK

NWA World Heavyweight title: Paul Jones vs Ric Flair

Ali Bey & El Toro & Jimmy Snuka vs Frank Hill & George Wells & Scott McGhee

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Eddie Mansfield

Steve Bolus vs Swede Hanson

Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi

3/15/82 Tulsa, OK

Lights out, winner take all: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Eddie Mansfield vs George Wells

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Scott McGhee & Siva Afi

El Toro vs Steve Bolus

3/17/82 Springfield, MO

Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones

Ali Bey & Billy Starr & El Toro vs Frank Hill & George Wells & Siva Afi

Jimmy Snuka vs Steve Bolus

Bruno Sammartino Jr vs Swede Hanson

3/18/82 Joplin, MO

Midwest Heavyweight title: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Midwest Tag Team titles: Ali Bey & El Toro vs Frank Hill & George Wells

Eddie Mansfield vs Scott McGhee

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Steve Bolus vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

3/19/82 Oklahoma City, OK

Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Billy Starr vs George Wells

Eddie Mansfield vs Frank Hill

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Scott McGhee vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Ali Bey vs Siva Afi

El Toro vs Steve Bolus

3/22/82 Tulsa, OK

10 round boxing match: Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones

Indian strap match: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Steve Bolus vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

Ali Bey vs George Wells

El Toro vs Scott McGhee

3/23/82 Little Rock, AR

Midwest Heavyweight title: Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones

Handicap match: Billy Starr & El Toro vs George Wells

Frank Hill vs Jimmy Snuka

Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson vs Siva Afi & Steve Bolus

Ali Bey vs Bruno Sammartino Jr

3/24/82 Springfield, MO

Midwest Heavyweight title: Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones

Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Scott McGhee vs Rip Hawk & Swede Hanson

El Toro vs Steve Bolus

Ali Bey vs Siva Afi

3/25/82 Joplin, MO

Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Frank Hill & Paul Jones

Billy Starr vs George Wells

Scott McGhee vs Swede Hanson

Rip Hawk vs Siva Afi

El Toro vs Steve Bolus

3/26/82 Oklahoma City, OK

Eddie Mansfield & Jimmy Snuka vs Frank Hill & Paul Jones

Billy Starr vs George Wells

Ali Bey & El Toro vs Scott McGhee & Steve Bolus

Rip Hawk vs Scott McGhee

3/29/82 Tulsa, OK

Steel cage match: Billy Starr vs Frank Hill

Midwest Heavyweight title: Eddie Mansfield vs Paul Jones

George Wells vs Jimmy Snuka

Bruno Sammartino Jr & Steve Bolus vs Ox Baker & Swede Hanson

Ali Bey vs Siva Afi

ALTERNATE RING NAMES / ALIASES

Bruno Sammartino Jr. – David Sammartino

OTHER WRESTLERS NOT LISTED IN SPOT RATINGS

NATIONALLY KNOWN STARS

Andre the Giant, Blackjack Mulligan, Les Thornton, Michael Hayes, Ox Baker, Ric Flair

PART TIMERS

Billy Starr (was primarily a manager at this time), Gary Black, Mark Romero, Mike Bond

The 3/29 show appears to have been the final card promoted by the McGuirk family. I don't know the specifics of how the promotion ended (if they went out of business and Watts just came in afterwards, or if there was some sort of agreement/merge/purchase of the territory). Mid-South would run Little Rock, Tulsa and Oklahoma City regularly after this point, with occasional shows in some of the other towns in Arkansas and Oklahoma. It appears the Missouri towns became part of the Central States territory.

The earliest known Mid-South cards in the three major cities that had been part of this territory are as follows:

4/18/82 Tulsa

5/6/82 Little Rock

5/16/82 Oklahoma City

SUMMARY: RATING THE TOP STARS AND BIGGEST FEUDS

As you can see, there were a lot of wrestlers who traveled in and out of the territory in its' short existence. I decided to compile a list of the "Top 20" wrestlers in the territory. To calculate this list, I looked at the weekly SPOT Ratings for each wrestler. If a wrestler's SPOT was in the Upper Mid-Carder range (between .60 and .80), they got 1 point. If a wrestler's SPOT was in the Main Eventer range (above or equal to .80), they got an additional point, with a third point awarded if their SPOT was above or equal to .90. I then added all of the points up for each wrestler. This method rewards wrestlers who were in the territory for a long period of time and were positioned higher up the cards for much of that run.

TOP 20 WRESTLERS IN TRI-STATE/MIDWEST (Sep 1979 – March 1982) with total "points" in parentheses

1. Scandor Akbar (148)
2. Brian Blair (95)
3. Frank Hill (92)
4. Mr. Pogo (75)
5. Jerry Brown (74)
6. The Spoiler (74)
7. Steve Lawler (64)
8. Mike George (60)
9. Tom Jones (56)
10. Ron McFarlane (52)
11. Oki Shikina (50)
12. Tommy Gilbert (48)
13. Bob Sweetan (43)
14. Jim Garvin (40)
15. Jimmy Snuka (38)
16. Terry Gibbs (36)
17. Pork Chop Cash (32)
18. Ron Starr (32)
19. Doug Somers (30)
20. Paul Jones (29)

While Akbar was a fixture of the territory for most of its' existence, there probably should be an asterisk next to his name. For much of his time here, he served as manager for the top heels. He wrestled regularly for a good portion of that time, but not all of it. There are some instances where he's positioned as a player/coach (think Buck Robley in various territories, where he would manage heel wrestlers but also wrestled full-time) and there are some time periods where he's more of a "pure" manager, and his main event matches are presented as "babyface finally gets his hands on the manager to beat the crap out of him". But if we're truly looking to list the "top stars" of the territory, Akbar's time as both a manager and a wrestler made him an integral part of the territory.

I also calculated the Top 10 feuds. I used a similar method as above, with matches that had a weekly FEUD Score of 15 or higher getting 1 point, 25 or higher getting 2 points and 40 or above getting 3 points.

TOP 10 FEUDS IN TRI-STATE/MIDWEST (Sep 1979 – March 1982) with total “points” in parentheses

1. Jerry Brown vs Ron McFarlane (33)
2. Doug Somers & Ron McFarlane vs Hector Guerrero & Ron Sexton (30)
3. Mr Pogo vs Terry Gibbs (24)
4. Pork Chop Cash vs Tom Jones (22)
5. Bob Sweetan vs Mike George (20)
6. Frank Hill & Terry Orndorff vs Jerry Brown & Ron McFarlane (19)
7. Brian Blair vs Mr Pogo (17)
8. Mike George vs Tom Jones (16)
9. Frank Hill vs Mike George (15)
10. (tie) Ed Wiskowski vs Ricky Morton (14)
(tie) Jimmy Snuka vs Paul Jones (14)

As mentioned earlier, I have more house show listings during some time periods than I do others. The first few months of the territory has fewer listings, and the last year or so has more listings than the first year and a half. As such, this Top 10 list has a slight bias towards those later time periods.

SPOT RATINGS FOR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

As a general rule of thumb, women and midget wrestlers were placed in the middle of the cards. Oftentimes, their presence was advertised prominently, and may have taken up a larger portion of “real estate” in a newspaper advertisement than their position on the card warranted. This is because they tended to draw fans regardless of where they were positioned. Wrestling bears were usually placed higher up on the cards, often (and in the case of this territory, always) in the main event. They were typically brought in either to work a battle royal or to work against a heel (or sometimes a handicap match against two heels), generally a main eventer or upper mid-carder.

The overall SPOT Rating for the women wrestlers was .59

The overall SPOT Rating for the male midget wrestlers was .58

The overall SPOT Rating for the women midget wrestlers was .68

The SPOT Rating for Victor the Wrestling Bear was 1.00