

1988



1988 AJPW SUMMER ACTION SERIES II

August 20 - September 9, 1988

Tom Zenk came back to Japan for a new tour of AJPW commencing 20 August, 1988.

The *Wrestling Observer* (5 September, 1988) reported "Zenk ...is far larger and more muscular than when he was on tour here during the tag tournament... Ace and Zenk are being groomed for the tag tourney this year. Zenk's dropkicks are still among the best".

The series began with a TV opener which saw Tom and Johnny Ace defeat Yoshiaki Yatsu and Takashi Ishikawa. Johnny Ace's signature move - "The Ace Crusher" - got an early outing. "The finish saw Ishikawa get behind Ace for the German Suplex but Ace grabbed him like a snap-mare but instead fell straight down - like a neckbreaker forward and got the pin."

According to Ace (Laurinaitis) "Kendall Windham first showed me the move, and it was a variation of the neck-breaker. I used it in my first match in Japan after Tom Zenk suggested I establish a finish for the Japanese fansThe Japanese crowd went crazy because they'd never seen the move before."

The tour included, on August 29, 1988 in Tokyo, Tom Zenk and Jerry Oates against Hiroshi Wajima and Takashi Ishikawa in the Bruiser Brody Memorial Show, marking the recent death of the big man in Puerto Rico.



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The '88 Summer Action Series Par **II** of All Japan Pro-Wrestling opens 20th August at the Korakuen Hall and 15 matches are scheduled within 3 weeks before the final match of 9th September at the Chiba Arona. This is the shortest series in the annual schedule of All Japan.

As you know, Bruiser Brody died a sudden death at San Juan, Puerut Rico on 16th July. To recall his activities in Japan, a memorial match and service is held at the Nippon Budokan in Tokyo on 29th August, when fullhouse 15,000 fans will pray for the repose of Bruiser Brody's soul.

This pamphlet also spares a space for Bruiser Brody, who would be expected to have several matches in this series, by taking a close-up of a side of his personality.

The following 7 wrestlers will participate in this series: Abdullah The Butcher, Jimmy Snuka, Tom Jenk, Rocky Iaukea, Jerry Oates, Johnny Ace and the masked man The V.

Stan Hansen made a special entry in this series and will have fights for one week from 25th to 31st August.

TV recording is made in the following 5 matches: 20th August at the Korakuen Hall, 25th August at Yoshikawa, Saitama. 29th August at the Nippon Buso Kan, Tokyo, 30th at Osaka, and the final match at the Chiba Arena.

By the final match, the hot summer will fade and it will be the refreshing and most delightful season of autumn.

◆ALL JAPAN PRO-WRESTLING◆
'88 SUMMER ACTION SERIES II

DATE	TIME	ARENA	PLACE	HOTEL	CITY	PHONE
◆AUGUST◆						
19	FRI	ARRIVAL FROM U.S.A. or OTHER COUNTRY	TOKYO	HOTEL PACIFIC(1)	TOKYO	03-445-6711
20	SAT	*KORAKEN HALL	SAITAMA	"(2)	"	"
21	SUN	KITAMOTO	YAMANASHI	"(3)	"	"
22	MON	TATOMI	"	"(4)	"	"
23	TUE	RAIN DAY	"	"(5)	"	"
24	WED	O F F	"	"(6)	"	"
25	THU	*YOSHIKAWA	SAITAMA	"(7)	"	"
26	FRI	O F F	"	"(8)	"	"
27	SAT	HIRATUKA	KANAGAWA	"(9)	"	"
28	SUN	RAIN DAY	"	"(10)	"	"
29	MON	*NIHON BUDOKAN	TOKYO	"(11)	"	"
30	TUE	*OSAKA	OSAKA	SHIN-HANKYU HOTEL	OSAKA	06-372-5101
31	WED	TSURUGA	FUKUI	GREEN PLAZA HOTEL	FUKUI	0770-22-3322
◆SEPTEMBER◆						
1	THU	KURAYOSHI	TOTTORI	ARBUN HOTEL	KURAYOSHI	0858-26-6801
2	FRI	O F F	"	STATION HOTEL(1)	OHMI-HACHIMAN	0748-33-3811
3	SAT	OHMI-HACHIMAN	SHIGA	"(2)	"	"
4	SUN	KANAZU	FUKUI	YOURS HOTEL	FUKUI	0776-25-3200
5	MON	ASAHI	TOYAMA	TOKYU INN(1)	TOYAMA	0784-41-0109
6	TUE	TAKAOKA	"	"(2)	"	"
7	WED	TSUBAME	NIIGATA	HOTEL PACIFIC(1)	TOKYO	03-445-6711
8	THU	O F F	"	"(2)	"	"
9	FRI	*CHIBA	CHIBA	"(3)	"	"
10	SAT	DEPARTURE	"	"	"	"

◆Members◆ Stan Hansen(25~31.August)

◆Abdullah The Butcher◆ Jimmy Snuka ◆Tom Zenk◆ Rocky Laukea◆ Jerry Oates ◆Johnny Ace◆ The "V"

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トム・シンク 佐藤昭雄 大熊元司



THE "V" ジェリー・オーツ 永源 逸寺西 勇

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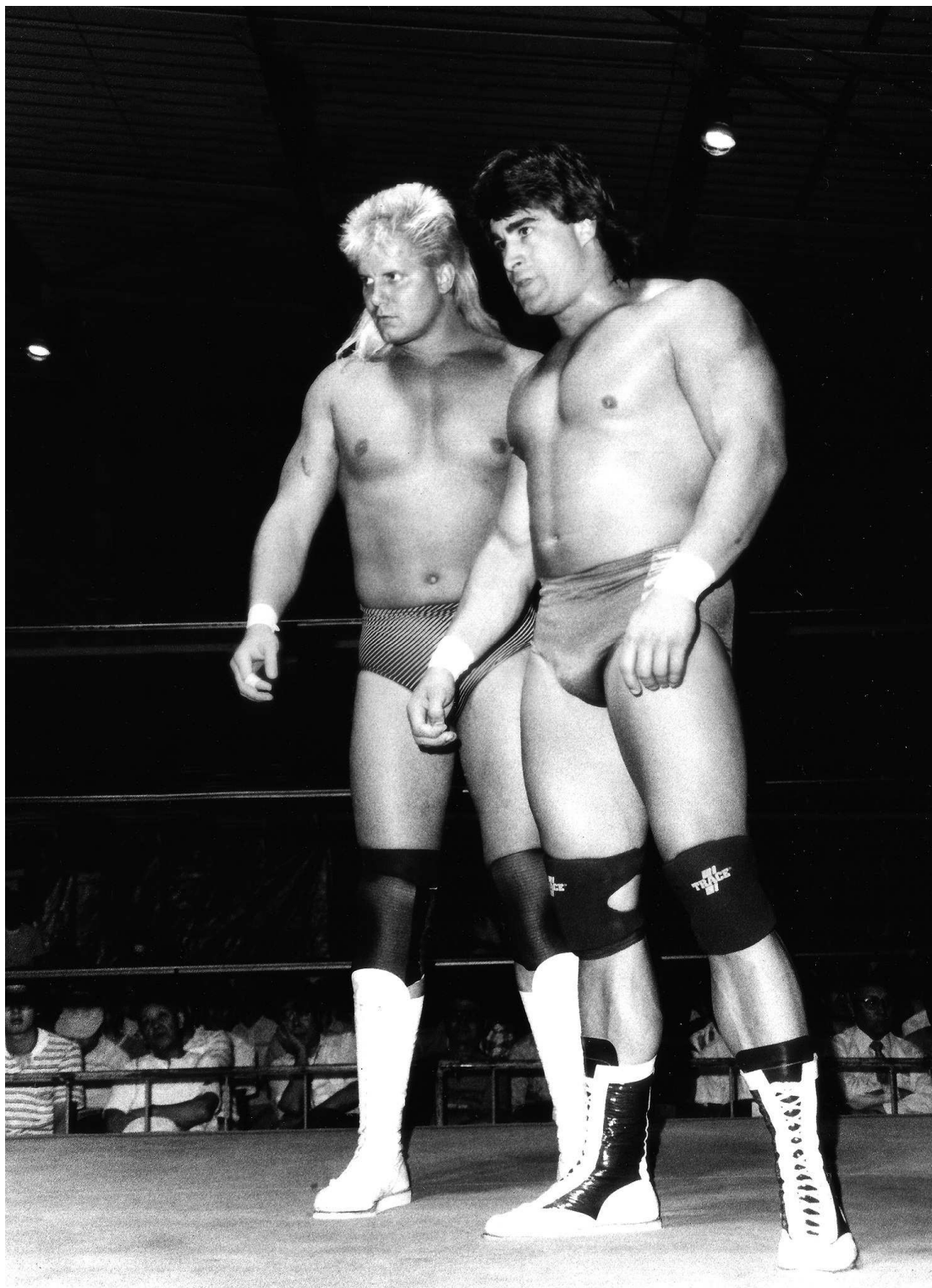
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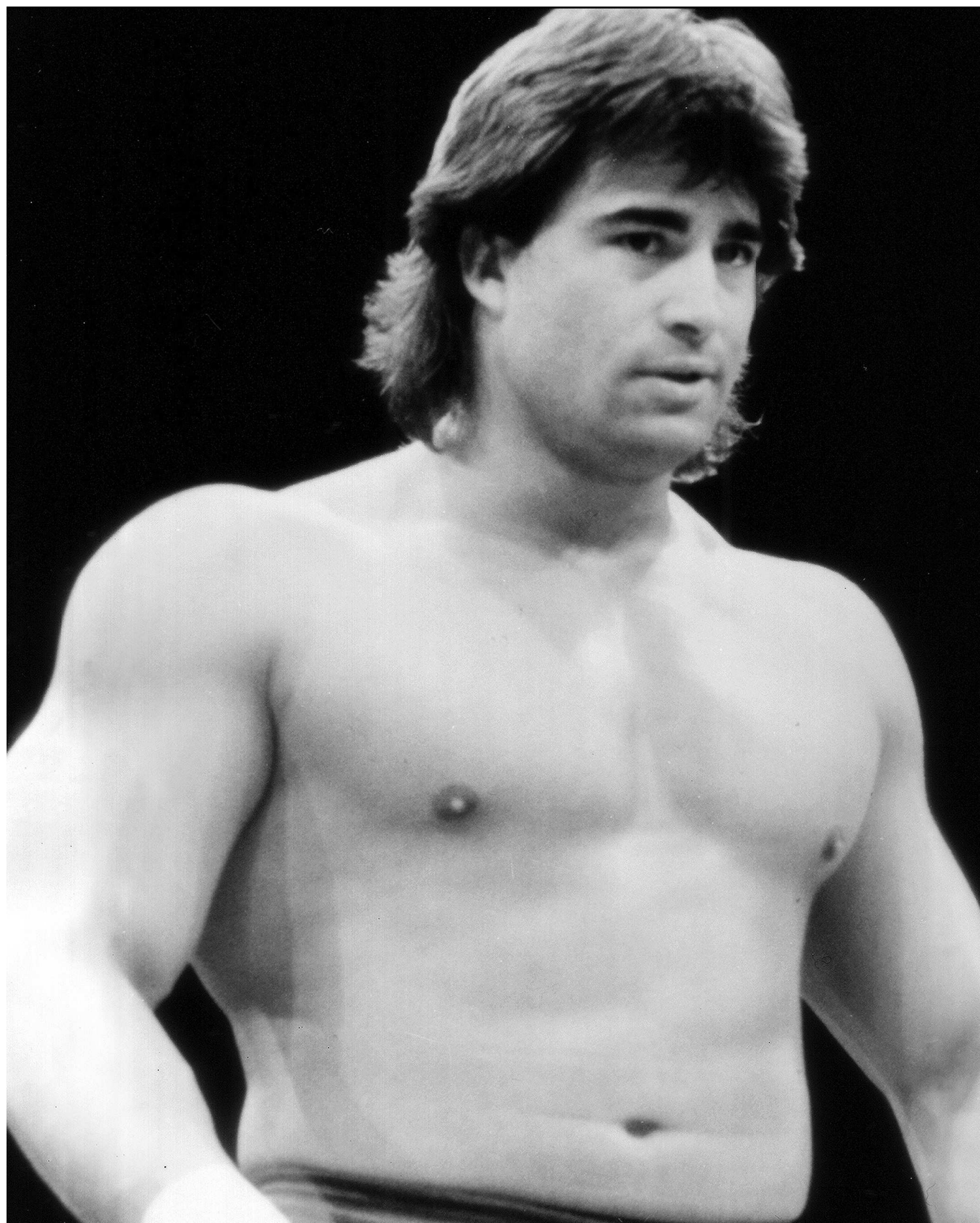
= 8 月 =

20日(土) 6:30 後楽園ホール
21日(日) 6:30 忠実屋北本店
22日(月) 6:30 山梨・田富町パチンコ・ニューワールド
23日(火) 予 備 日
25日(木) 6:30 埼玉・吉川町総合体育館
27日(土) 6:30 平塚平塚地方卸売市場

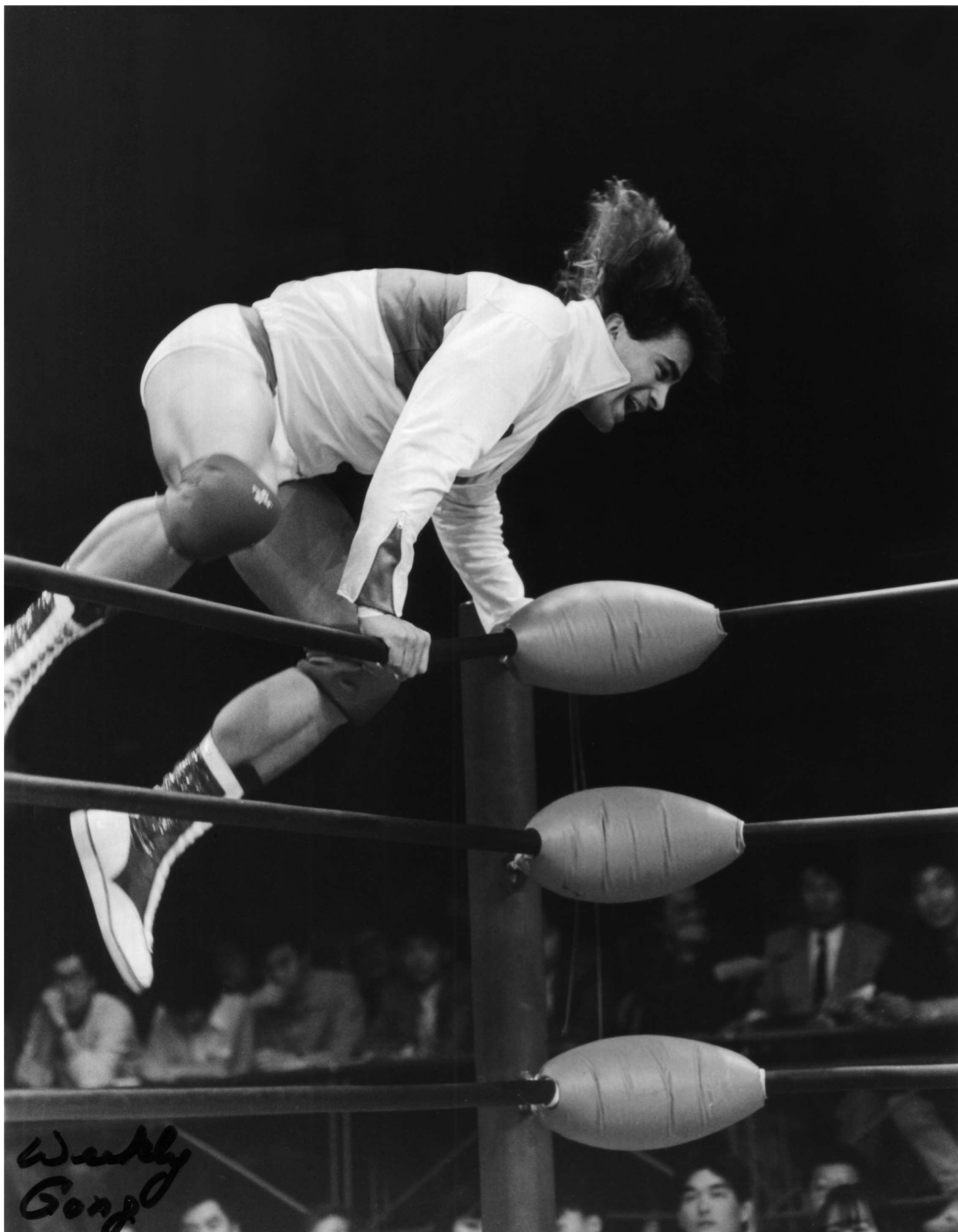
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29日(月) 6:30 日本武道館
30日(火) 6:30 大阪府立体育会館
31日(水) 6:30 敦賀市立体育館
= 9 月 =
1日(木) 6:30 鳥取県立倉吉体育文化会館
2日(金) 予 備 日

3日(土) 6:30 近江八幡運動公園体育館
4日(日) 6:00 福井・金津町体育館
5日(月) 6:30 富山・朝日町教文体育館
6日(火) 6:30 高岡市民体育館
7日(水) 6:30 新潟・燕市民体育館
9日(金) 6:30 千葉公園体育館









MATCH RESULTS 08/20 - 09/09/88

August 20, 1988 Korakuen Hall, Tokyo (full house, 2,200) TV
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace def. Yoskiaki Yatsu and Takashi Ishikawa when Ace pinned Ishikawa after an Ace crusher at 7:49.

August 21, 1988 Kitamoto, Saitama (full house, 2,100)
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace def. Great Kabuki and Akio Sato when Ace pinned Sato after an Ace crusher at 9.00.

August 22, 1988 Tatomi, Yamanashi (full house, 6,400)
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace double count out draw with Great Kabuki and Takashi Ishikawa at 12:10.

August 25, 1988 Yoshikawa, Saitama (full house, 2,100) TV
Tom Zenk and The V def. Great Kabuki and Masanobu Fuchi when Zenk pinned Fuchi at 10:25 after a flying cross body block.

August 27, 1988 Hiratuka, Kanagawa (2,350)
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace double count out draw with Great Kabuki and Takashi Ishikawa at 8:11.

August 29, 1988 Nihon Budokan Hall, Tokyo (full house, 14,200) TV Bruiser
Brody Memorial Night - Hiroshi Wajima and Takashi Ishikawa def. Tom Zenk and Jerry Oates when Wajima pinned Oates after a lariat at 15.36.

August 30, 1988 Osaka (3,000) TV
Stan Hansen and Tom Zenk no contest Abdullah the Butcher and Jimmy Snuka at 7:54.

August 31, 1988 Tsuruga, Fukui (1,850)
Tom Zenk def. Kenta Kobashi with a diving body press at 6.40.

September 01, 1988 Kurayoshi, Tottori (3,300)
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace double count out with Tiger Mask II and Shinichi Nakano at 9:35.

September 03, 1988 Ohmi-hachiman, Shiga (2,700)
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace def. Shunji Takano and Isao Takagi with a diving press by Ace on Takagi at 12.09.

September 04, 1988 Kanazu, Fukui (full house, 2,450)

Giant Baba and Yoshiaki Yatsu and Akio Sato def. Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace and Jerry Oates when Oates submitted to Yatsu's prison deathlock at 11.34.

September 05, 1988 Asahi, Toyama (3,500)

Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace double count out with Shunji Takano and Shinichi Nakano at 11:32.

September 06, 1988 Takaoka, Toyama (2,200)

Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace def. Shunji Takano and Akira Taue with a diving body press by Ace on Taue at 10.39.

September 07, 1988 Tsubame, Niigata (full house, 2,250)

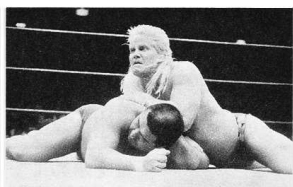
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace double count out with Takashi Ishikawa and Masanobu Fuchi at 22:34.

September 09, 1988 Chiba (full house, 2,750) TV

Tom Zenk and Jimmy Snuka def. Isao Takagi and Akira Taue when Snuka pinned Taue with a superfly splash at 11.19.



20 August, 1988 - Korakuen Tokyo - TV - Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Yoskiaki Yatsu and Takashi Ishikawa



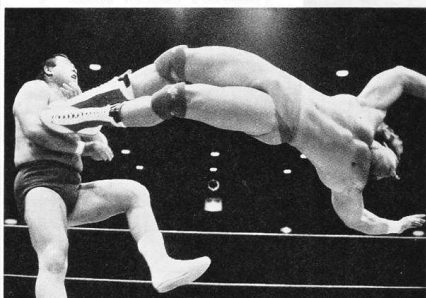
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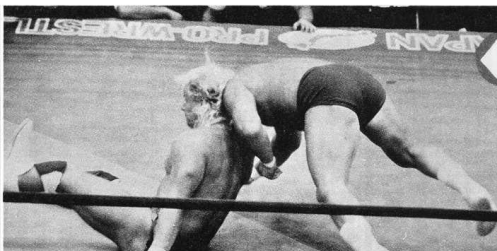
▲J・エースのカウンターのジャンピングエルボー。スピーディな荒技を多用。



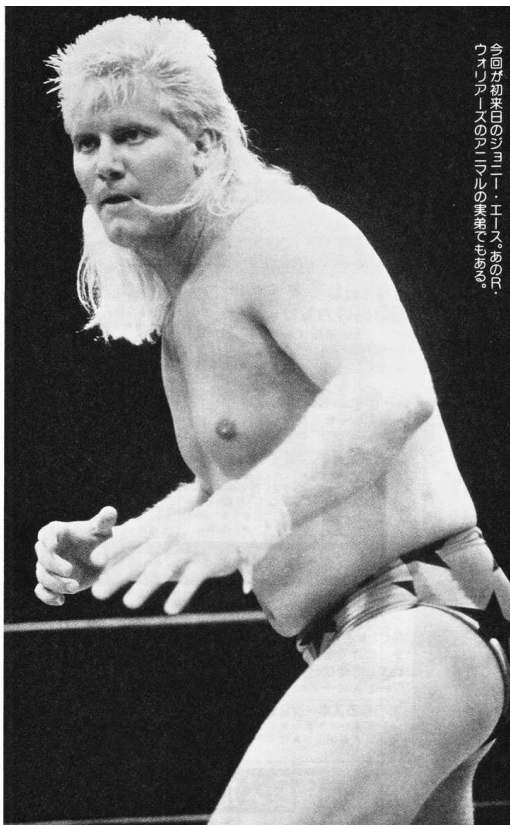
▲パートナーのトム・ジンクも好パートナーを得て、本来の持ち味を十分発揮。



▲まさに「弓がしなる」。T・ジンクのドロップキック。J・エースとのタッグで全日マットにニュー・ウェーブ旋風を吹かせるか？



▲バックにまわった石川の首をガッチリとロック。そのままジャンプするや、石川の顔面を自分の肩へクラッシュ！この強烈な殺人技にタフな石川もあえなく撃沈。



今回が初来日のジョニー・エース。あのR・ウォリアーズのアニマルのまねでもある。

開幕第一戦で早くもファンを魅了
堂々の初来日、こいつが噂のJ・エースだ！

「少しでも兄貴（A・ウォリアー）に近づけるよう頑張りたい」。今回が初来日となったA・ウォリアーの弟、ジョニー・エースが、初戦から早くも日本のファンを魅了する好ファイトをみせた。アニマルとも異なり、スピーディな技を駆使するエースは、必殺のショルダー・フェイス・ブリーカーで実力者・石川からフォールを奪うなど、まさに今シリーズ最注目選手だ。

また、開幕戦でエースとタッグを組んだトム・ジンクも好パートナーを得て、その本領をいかんなく発揮。日本マットを主戦場にしたい、というその意気込みを大いに感じさせた。

マタツグマッチ30分1本勝負
T・ジンク（T・谷津嘉幸）
J・エース（J・石川敬士）
◎エース片ヒ固め（7分49秒）石川





20 August, 1988 - Korakuen Tokyo - TV - Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Yoskiaki Yatsu and Takashi Ishikawa

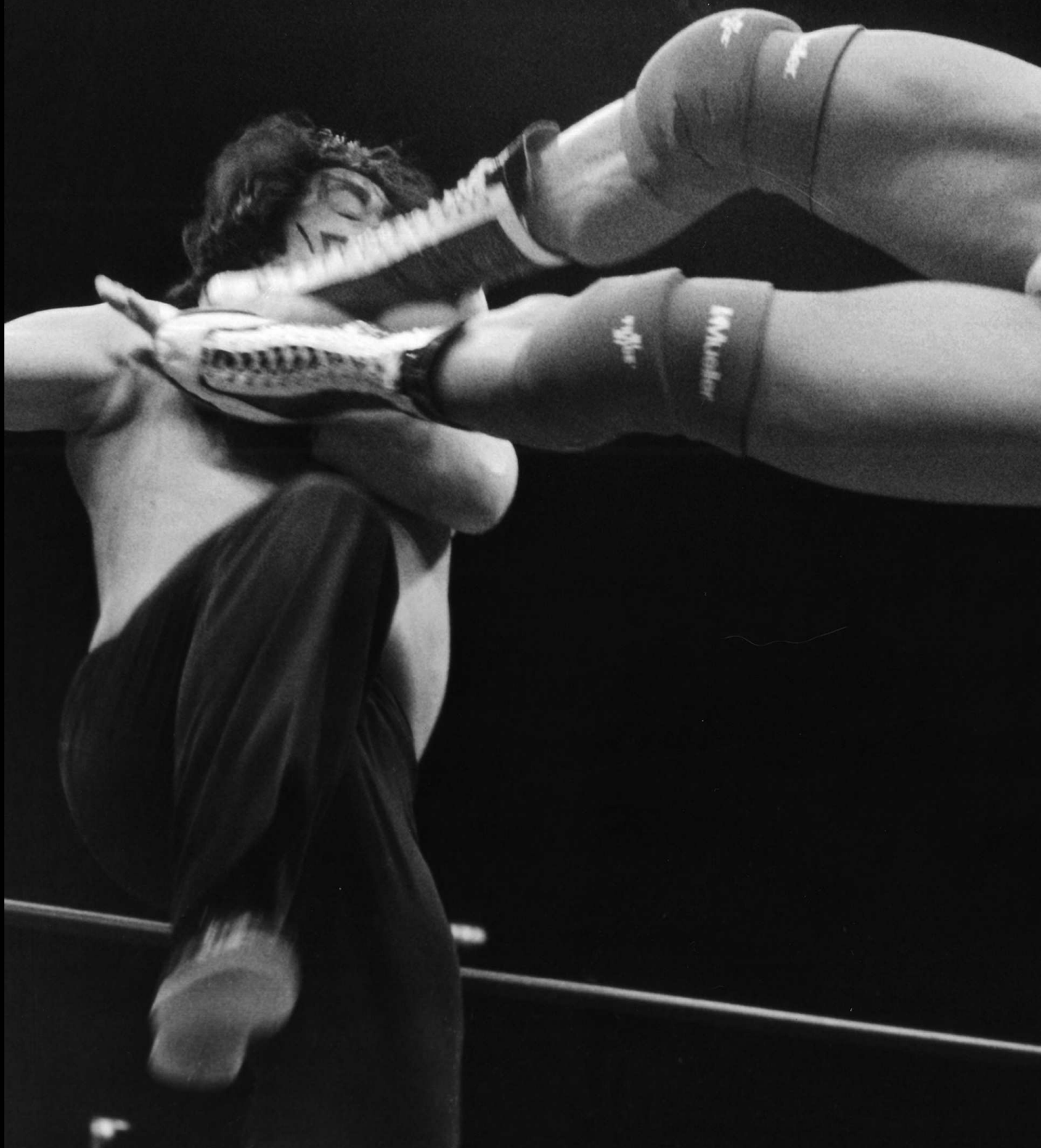
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Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Yoskiaki
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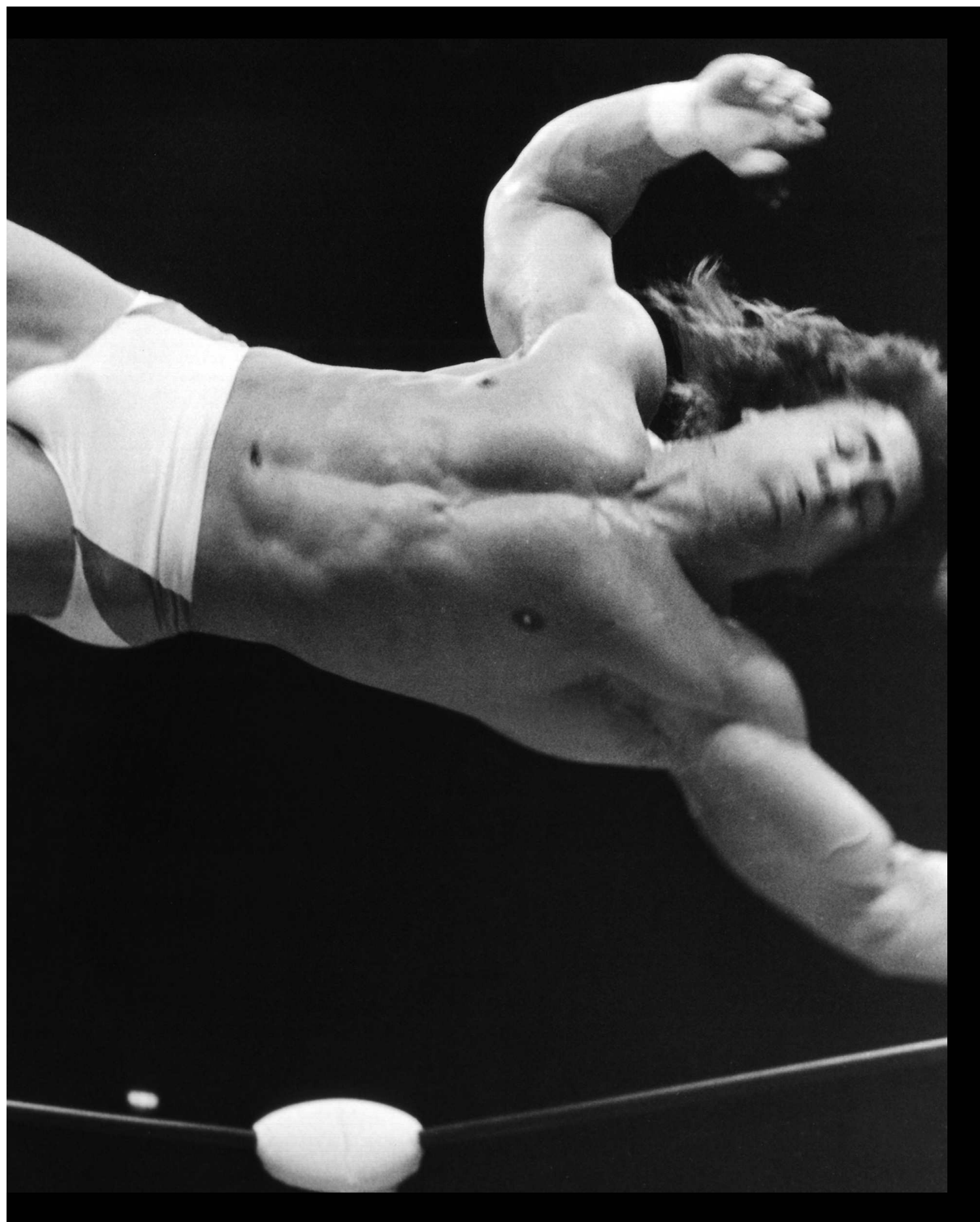




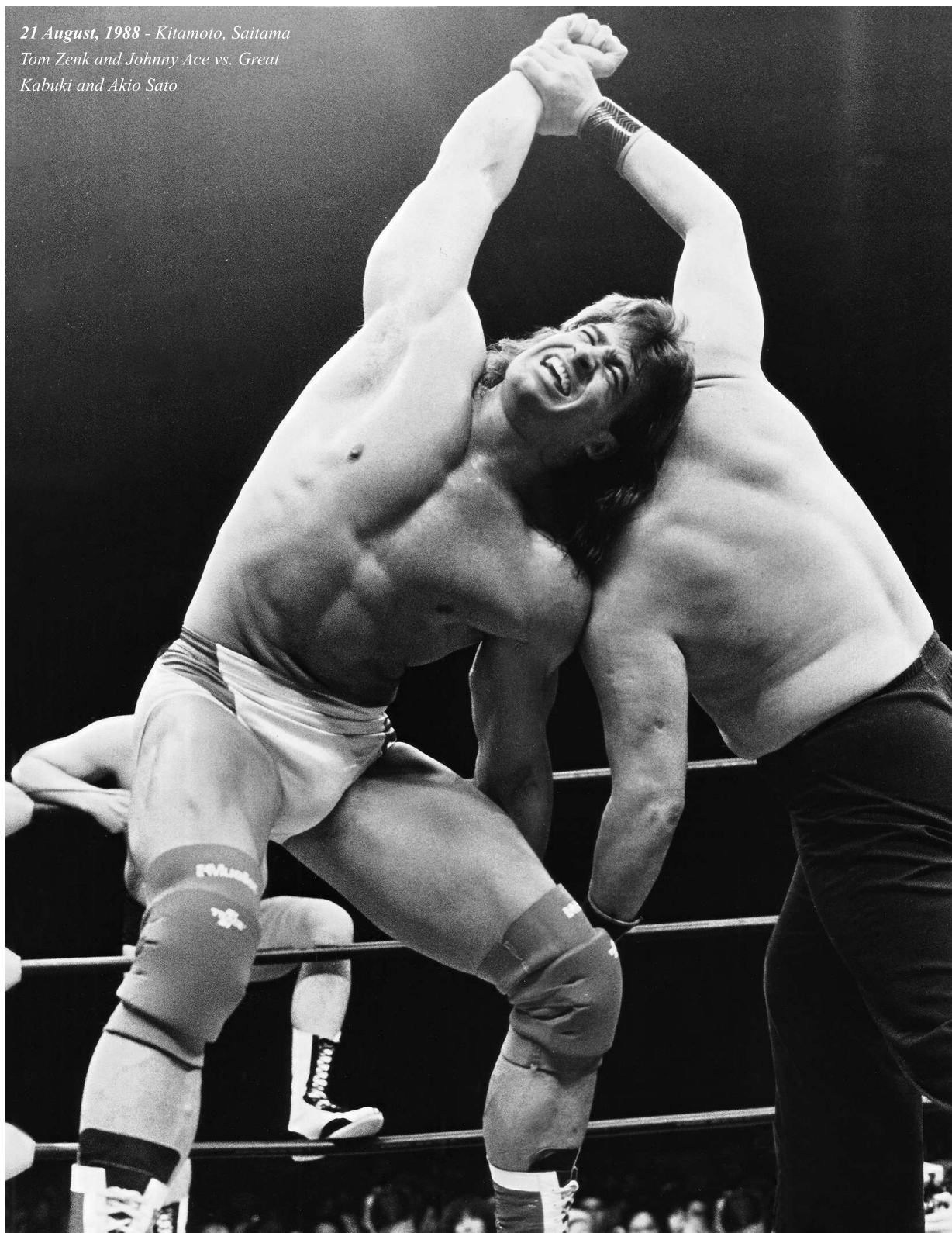
21 August, 1988 - Kitamoto, Saitama

Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Great Kabuki and Akio Sato





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Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Great
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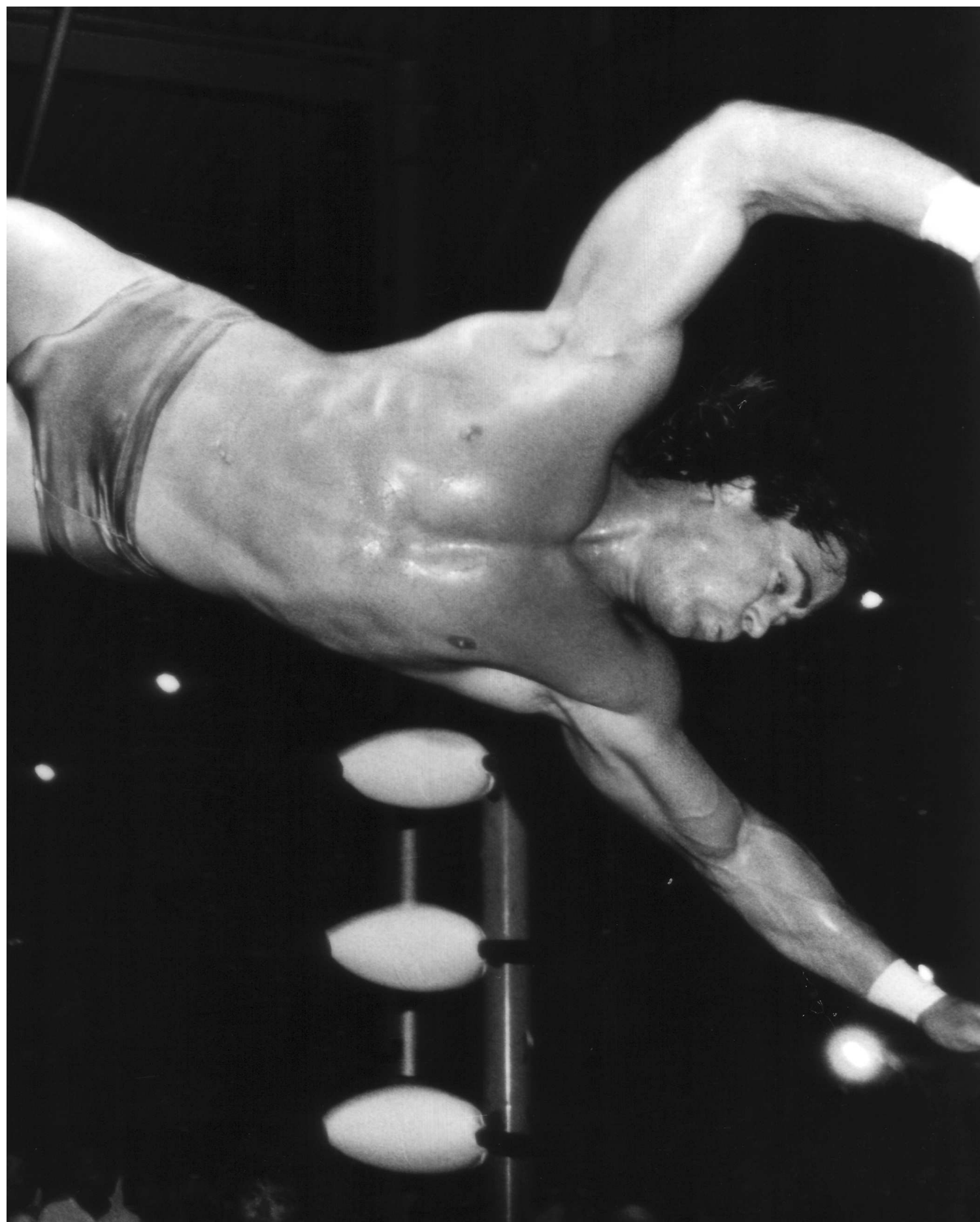


22 August, 1988 - Tatomi, Yamanashi
Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Great Kabuki and
Takashi Ishikawa





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Tom Zenk and Johnny Ace vs. Great
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Bruiser Brody Memorial Show
29 August, 1988 in Tokyo, Japan
Budokan Hall drawing 16,000 (\$700,000)

The Bruiser Brody Memorial Show was a professional wrestling super-card held by Giant Baba and All Japan Pro Wrestling as a tribute to wrestler Bruiser Brody (Frank Goodish) at Budokan Hall in Tokyo, Japan on 29 August, 1988. The memorial followed Brody's murder in a locker-room in Puerto Rico on 17 July, 1988. Brody's widow Barbara Goodish and son attended.

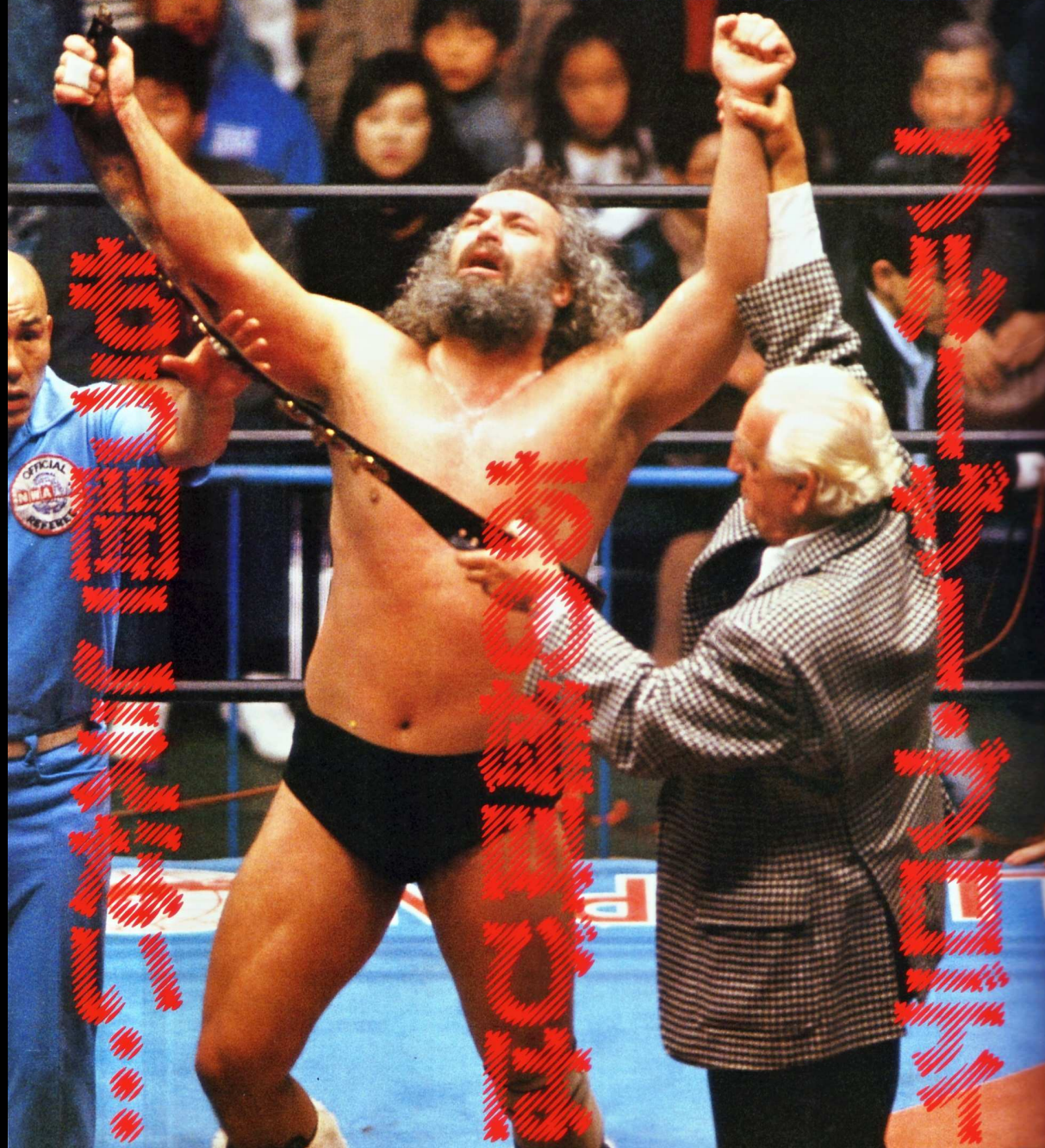
"The Memorial was was great and eerie at the same time. I mean, it was weird with a packed arena paying homage to a wrestler's casket. The crowd was so into it you could feel Brody's spirit. It truly touched me. It was also beautiful to see all the fans bring him roses and gifts. And a lot of money was raised for his family. Brody was a true hero and the Japanese loved him. It's a shame all the American promoters would say is he was trouble. Yeah, trouble cause he wanted to get paid?"



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BRUISER BRODY THE ETERNAL BARK

7月17日(現地時間)プエルトリコにて“超獣”ブルーザー・プロディが凶刀に倒れ、この世を去った。全日本プロレスはプロディへの惜別の意味を込めて、ここに「超獣メモリアル追悼グラフ」をファンの皆様に贈る。



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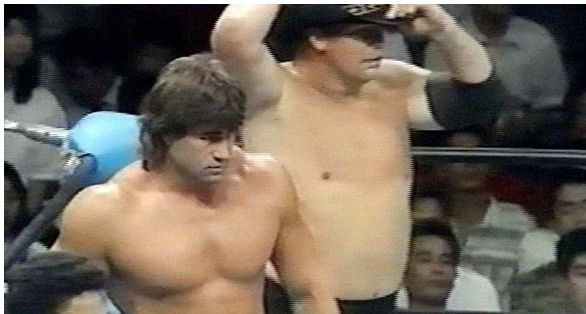


29 August, 1988 - Bruiser Brody Memorial Show - Budokan, Tokyo - Tom Zenk and Jerry Oates vs. Hiroshi Wajima and Takashi Ishikawa

*29 August, 1988, - Budokan, Tokyo - Tom
Zenk and Jerry Oates vs. Hiroshi Wajima
and Takashi Ishikawa*







30 August, 1988 - Osaka - TV - Stan Hansen and Tom Zenk vs. Abdullah the Butcher and Jimmy Snuka





9 September, 1988 - Chiba - TV Tom Zenk and Jimmy Snuka vs. Isao Takagi and Akira Taue





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