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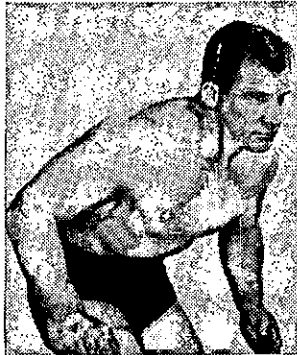
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### IDENTIFY THIS WRESTLER



#### MYSTERY WRESTLER

Mail your answer to Mystery Wrestler, care A.B.C. Wrestling Office, 76 Houston St., N. E. The first two letters containing the correct identity of the above wrestler will receive two tickets each to next Friday's wrestling matches. Winner's names will be printed every week. Last week's Mystery Wrestler was:

#### ANGELO POFFO

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MARIETTA, GA.—Feb. 12th  
MARIETTA, GA.—Feb. 19th  
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COUNTRY BOY HAYSTACKS CALHOUN

### Will Appear Here Friday, March 5th

Haystack Calhoun who is unbeaten in over 600 matches will soon make his appearance here in the Atlanta City Auditorium. This will be the first time he has ventured south in quest of more victories. Haystack Calhoun is called the 8th Wonder of the World. Due to his weight, 640 pounds, and his huge appetite. Calhoun is 24 years old and was born in Morgan's Corner, Arkansas. He quit the farm four years ago for a career in wrestling, after beating all opposition around Morgan's Corner. His dimension's are 56 inches around the thighs, chest is 74 inches, biceps 24 inches, neck 24 inches, and waist 67 inches.

Haystack said, "I gotta sit on two chairs at a time, because one would break up under me, neighbor," he chuckled as he finished his third steak. "And sometimes when I stay in a hotel, they charge me extra for damaging the mattress."

He rattled the five pound horse-shoe that he always wears around his neck on a length of harness chain. "My Paw took this horseshoe down from over the barn door and gave it to me for good luck. I always carry it into the Ring with me and hang it on a corner post before I start to scuffle."

At birth, Haystack weighted 12 pounds, but he was up to 400 pounds by the time he was 16. His father weighs 160 pounds, and his mother weighs 300 pounds. Haystack is their only child, but his parents feel that he adequately fills the role.

He met his wife, Mary, at a wrestling match and she only weighed 120 pounds when they got married. But after cooking for him 15 months, her weight jumped to 200 pounds, which she now weighs.

Cooking for Calhoun is a full time job. For breakfast he puts away a dozen eggs, a pound of sausage, and a pound of bacon, two dozen biscuits, a pile of fried potatoes, and a gallon of milk. He never eats lunch when he's wrestling, but after the match, he sits down to five or six pounds of beef, four pounds of potatoes, red beans, carrots, corn and peas and a gallon of milk. He said, "I have to earn plenty of money neighbors, to keep myself supplied with vittles, when I eat at home it costs my wife \$125.00 a week for my food bill, and when I eat in restaurants they jump to \$225.00 a week. So be sure to see Haystack Calhoun when he appears here.



CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE

is from Stillwater, Oklahoma. Little Eagle is one of the most colorful wrestlers in the wrestling profession. Little Eagle was trained by the greatest Indian wrestlers. He had to prove himself as being a terrific wrestler by beating his teachers before they would let him enter the professional field. The tribe that Little Eagle is chief of has the property and land that the largest oil field has been discovered on in recent years. The chief has plenty of wampum. He is also the possessor of numerous head dresses which he wears upon entering the Ring. The numerous squaws from his tribe are always designing and making new head dresses for him. Chief Little Eagle has a great athletic background. While attending the Indian school on the reservation, he won all the sporting events, such as broad jumping, high jumping, hurdles, track and he excelled on the swimming, football, baseball and wrestling team. His name is placed alongside of Jim Thorpe, the immortal Indian, great as being a outstanding athlete. Many experts in the wrestling profession have said Chief Little Eagle has all the equipment to become the world's champion in the king of sports. He has the ability and stamina of a real champion.

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VINCE BRYANT

Vince Bryant, who is fast rising to the top as a leading contender for the Southern Heavyweight Title hails from Canada, but now makes Detroit, Michigan his home. Vince is a handsome 23 year old, 227 pound youngster, with loads of talent and burning desire to get to the top in his chosen profession. Vince has been wrestling professionally for over three years, but he has been wrestling amateur 10 years. During which time he won numerous titles. He also holds wins over some of the best wrestlers in the East, and no w wants to meet the best here in the South. Incidentally girls, he is still single, but very bashful.



FRED BLASSIE

**Claims his win last week over Mr. X definitely proves he not only is the World's Most Handsome Wrestler, but also the World's Toughest. But then everyone is entitled to his own opinion.**



PAUL JONES

After Blassie's sensational win over Mr. X the Mask Man last week, he signed a blank contract that he wanted to meet Ray Gunkelin a ambulance at the door match. Also that if he fails to put Ray in the ambulance he would leave the state. If you fans think a promoters life is an easy one, then you should try to talk terms with Blassie. He is without a doubt the most conceited, boastful wrestler I have ever had to deal with. First he wants practically all the money, then he tries to install things in his contract no one in their right mind would ever agree to, such as his own private dressing room, private shower and also someone to help him dress. Talk about a vain person, he is tops. He tried to get his own referee for this match with Gunkel, but the Athletic Commission put their foot down and said, they decide who the referees are and not Mr. Blassie. They then selected me as the special referee for this important match, for which I feel very honored because I will see that he abides by the rules.

Coming soon will be another mask man who calls himself The "Bat" plus a sensational Mexican star, Pepper Rodriguez. Well, I guess that's about all for now. See you at the City Auditorium.

Sincerely,  
Paul

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