

Upset Scored In Pro Arm Wrestling At Imperial Palace

It was a re-match of David and Goliath in the Pro Men's Heavyweight Arm Wrestling Championship held at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino. The score was once again David 1, Goliath 0. Suffering the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune was eight time champ Virgil Archiero of Cerritos, Ca, who was defeated by Bob Hopkins and John Walker to finish in 3rd place.

John Walker, the winner, was the lightest man in the tournament at 195#. Every other competitor weighed over 230#. Walker, from Atlanta, Ga, has won the Pro Men's Light Heavyweight title six times in the last seven years. Going up against the big men of the popular sport, Walker proved once again to be 195# of pure muscle with biceps that resemble steel-belted radials.

Second place finisher Bob Hopkins, of Ft. Pierce, Fl, plays football for the USFL Renegades. Hopkins weighs 260# and Virgil Archiero weighs 235#.

In the Pro Baseball Team Arm Wrestling Championship, 1st place and \$5,000 went to Willie Horton of the Chicago White Sox and Dave Owen of the Chicago Cubs. Montreal Expos Rick Renick and Tim Raines took \$3,000 for 2nd place and Seattle Mariners Spike Owens and Dave Henderson split \$2,000 for 3rd place. Kurt Bevacqua (San Diego Padres) and Butch Benton (Cleveland Indians) shared \$1,000 for their 4th place finish.

Competition was heated in the pro women arm wrestlers "Tournament of Champions." Lori Cole, of Hollywood, Ca, holder of several state and national titles for the last six years, defeated all comers. Marsha Monk, a health instructor from Omaha, Nb, took second and Maria Badaloni, a bellperson at the Imperial Palace, finished third. All will compete at the Imperial Palace in June, 1986, for the world championship against title-holder Sharon Brandef of Canada.

The three tournaments at the Imperial Palace were sponsored by Arm Wrestling International and Van Melle, Inc., maker of "Mentos," a candy with a unique chewy center. The Holland-based company has U.S. headquarters in Erlanger, Ky, and markets Mentos, Fruitella and other fine confectionary products.

The events were taped for TV by ESPN which reaches some 44 million viewers. Millions more will see the sportscast on TSN (Total Sports Network) of Canada.

Randy Clark Re-Creates John Lennon With Dynamic Intensity In Legends In Concert At The Imperial Palace



Randy Clark's re-creation of John Lennon is an exciting part of "Legends in Concert." Clark's performance on the Imperial Palace stage is dynamic and intense, the result of years of experience and study. Since early 1977, almost four years before

Shamir Tells Presidents Conference He Mistrusts King Hussein

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir mistrusts King Hussein's commitment to peace. The more Israel urges the Jordanian ruler to come to the negotiating table "the more he distances himself from us and binds himself to those

who are opposed to a settlement with Israel," Shamir said in an address to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

Israel will judge Hussein by his actions, not his words, Shamir said. "It is a fact that he is preventing direct attacks on us from Jordanian territory and is keeping a close watch on the PLO presence in the Kingdom. We want to believe that he is in-

Lennon's death, Randy has been involved with the music of Lennon.

Randy's show business career began at the top. Just out of high school in Arizona, Randy auditioned in Los Angeles for a new show about the lives and careers of the four Beatles. With BEATLEMANIA, Randy headed for Broadway for a one and a half year run, then back to California with the West Coast company.

Next for Randy was Rain, the highly acclaimed band of Beatle sound-alikes formed for the express purpose of singing the soundtrack to Dick Clark's film, THE BIRTH OF THE BEATLES. Four British actors lip-synched to Rain's singing.

Randy appeared as young John Lennon in a movie called JAYNE MANSFIELD: AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY, which was never released, much to Randy's disappointment. While making the movie, Randy was stunned by Lennon's sudden death.

Back in New York, Randy got together with a band which had recorded with Lennon, the Elephant's Memory Band. With them, he put together a concert format show of Randy singing the best of Lennon's Beatle music and his later music. The result was IMAGINE, which played in New York and all over the East Coast to enthusiastic audiences.

In "Legends in Concert" Randy performs four songs: first a song Lennon recorded called "Rock and Roll Music" by Chuck Barry, then "Starting Over," the hit released immediately before John's death. He accompanies himself on guitar for the first two songs, then moves to a keyboard that seems to float onstage surrounded by a cloud of fog. The \$1 million special effects in "Legends in Concert" is put to good use for Lennon's signature song, "Imagine." Randy finishes with "All You Need Is Love."

"The John Lennon I present in 'Legends' never existed," says Randy. "He would never have performed alone in a spotlight in front of a band. He would have been with Yoko as he was on the album 'Double Fantasy.' I like to think of what I do as a 'single fantasy,' a look at Lennon as if he came back." The mood created by the special effects

interested in peace. But his political alliance with the PLO and his recent understanding with Syria are bound to create certain dynamics which we have witnessed in the past and these dynamics were not all positive," Shamir said.

Shamir called Hussein's demands for an international conference with PLO participation to serve as the framework of talks with Israel "non-starters that cannot lead to peace and cannot be accep-

table to us." He reiterated Israel's absolute opposition to any kind of Palestinian state in the West Bank, which, he contended, would be "a mortal danger" to Israel.

Shamir rapped Egypt for failing to explain why Egyptian authorities waited for hours before they permitted medical aid to reach Israeli tourists gunned down by a berserk Egyptian policeman at Ras Burka in Sinai. Seven, including four children, died. Some might have been saved had they received prompt medical attention, Israeli doctors have said.

Shamir noted that Israel and Egypt are about to resume talks to resolve their border dispute over Taba, a sliver of beach near Eilat that both countries claim. According to Shamir, "On the basis of very extensive research, we have concluded that Taba belongs to Israel. However, we are willing to discuss the issue with Egypt in accordance with the procedures laid down in the peace treaty."

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