

**Gridiron Stars Square Off
Man To Man In Myoflex Pro
Football Team Arm Wrestling
Set For June 8 At The
Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino**



FRED DEAN (left) of the San Francisco 49ers scored an upset victory over **DERLAND MOORE** (New Orleans Saints) in the 1985 MYOFLEX Pro Football Team Arm Wrestling Championship held at the Imperial Place Hotel/Casino. This year's event will be held June 8 at the Imperial Palace. The TV taping is free and open to the public.

LAS VEGAS - Attention sports fans! It's the San Francisco 49ers vs. the New Orleans Saints on June 8 at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino along with 14 other NFL teams.

The field of action for this match won't be 100

yards of astro-turf, however. The action will take place on a leather-covered table four feet square. And there won't be 22 men at the line of scrimmage. This match will be one on one -- "Mano a mano."

The popular event is the ninth annual Pro Football Team Arm Wrestling Championship and is taped for national television for ESPN Sports Network. It is open to the public at no charge. Doors to the Imperial Theater (main showroom of the Imperial Palace) open at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 8. Taping begins at noon. The event is hosted by the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino and sponsored by MYOFLEX "Pain Relief Rub." On June 8, two men from each of 16 pro football teams will arm wrestle their way to the championship in a triple elimination tournament conducted by Arm Wrestling International (AWI) under the direction of Tony Celeste, president.

Also scheduled for June 8 is the Men's Professional Light Heavyweight Arm Wrestling Championship and the Women's Professional Championship. Defending his 1985 title against

18 national state champions will be John Buononato of Santa Ana, CA, who out-muscled Johnny Walker, long-time competitor and champion, for three straight years. The women's 1985 champion, Sharon Brandes of Vernon, B.C., Canada, will defend her title in the women's division.

Additionally, sports fans are invited to an autograph party on Saturday, June 7, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Royal Hall "B" on the fourth floor of the Imperial Palace. Fans may bring cameras and take pictures with the pro football players.

Defending champions in the team arm wrestling are two members of the San Francisco 49ers, Bill Ring and Bruce Coley. Representing the New Orleans Saints will be Hogie Cajan and Derland Moore, from the team the 49ers upset with their win last year.

For further information on "Super Classic IX" Team Arm Wrestling Championship, contact Tony Celeste (649-0237) or the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino (731-3311, ext. 3114).

**Annual \$125,000 Showboat
Bowling Doubles Classic
Set For June 7-11**

Record-setting Bowler of the Year Mike Aulby and giant 6-foot-7-inch Steve Cook return to defend their championship at the annual \$125,000 Showboat Doubles Classic June

4-11 in the Showboat Bowling Center at the Showboat Hotel and Casino.

Aulby and Cook, however, will have a tough time retaining this prestigious title since most of the top bowlers in the world will be participating in the nationally televised event.

Among those taking aim at Aulby and Cook will be the teams of David Ozio and Steve Wunderlich, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Tommy Kress, Wayne Zahn and Paul Colwell, Jim Stefanich and Carmen Salvino, Dick Weber and Teata Semiz, Ernie Schlegel and Hugh Miller and Guppy Troup and Purvis Granger.

Also competing in this rich and significant event will be the team of Las Vegas Paul Pisechny and Howie Partell.

Competition starts Sunday, June 8, with two six-game qualifying sessions involving two squads. Qualifying continues the morning of Monday, June 9. The field then is cut to the top 24 teams; they engage in eight games of match play Monday evening and the morning and evening of Tuesday, June 10. The finals will be Wednesday, June 11. Saturday, June 7, features practice as well as a photograph and autograph session open to the public.

Admission is free all five days and the public is welcome. Seating in the Showboat Bowling Center is on a first-

come, first-serve basis.

Aulby, who in 1985 became the first Professional Bowlers Association player to win more than \$200,000 in one year, and Cook, who weighs 260 pounds, won the Showboat Doubles Classic last year, besting Jeff Bellinger and Tom Milton 224-209.

Aulby finished 16th at the 27th annual Showboat Invitational in January while Cook placed 18th. But Cook has two wins this year, in the BPAA U.S. Open in Venice, Fla., and in the Greater Harford (Conn.) Open.

Ozio finished third in this year's Showboat Invitational while Williams also has two victories already this year, in the True Value Open in Peoria, Ill., and the Fair Lanes Open in Baltimore. Williams placed 21st at this year's Showboat Invitational.

Zahn won the 1976 Showboat Invitational and Stefanich captured it in 1974.

Both Weber and Salvino are members of the BPA Hall of Fame and hold numerous all-time records.

Winner of the 1984 Showboat Doubles Classic was the team of Marshall Holman and Mark Roth.

The practice and photograph - autograph session will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 7. The doubles teams are divided into two squads, A and B. They bowl at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, and at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 9. The final 24 teams bowl at 6:45 p.m. on June 9 and at 11 a.m. and again at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10.

The finals, involving the top five teams, start at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11.

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