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Talks Underway

Preliminary negotiations are reportedly underway for a possible change in ownership of the Beatty-Cole Circus. While no formal offer has been made, it is understood the circus has been offered to the Florida State University, as a gift.

Harold Wilkins, director of FSU admits that he has been sounded out about the possibility of the college acquiring the circus. He says that circus owner, Jerry Collins, approached FSU because of its experience in producing and operating its own circus. The college circus is composed of students, many of them children of circus people.

In The Snow

A heavy snowstorm forced the cancellation of performances by the Henry Bros. Circus on March 3rd. The show, which open-

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There are several problems
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A baby elephant died at the Portland (Ore.) Zoo 18 days after it was born unexpectedly. The baby reportedly died of pneumonia, brought on by a lack of Vitamin E.

Called "Surprise" because of its sudden arrival, the baby was born to "Hanako" who was returned to Portland a few days before, after being on loan to the Los Angeles Zoo.

Zoo vet Dr. Michael Schmidt and his wife, Anne, kept a 24 hour watch on the baby in an attempt to save it. The baby was suffering from debilitating white muscle disease and then went into pneumonia. The disease was apparently caused by a lack of vitamin E during the gestation period.

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SHOW NOTES

Almost everyone appearing in the M&M Circus at Rochester, N. Y. (Feb. 18-22) were hit by the flu bug. Many performers were hospitalized and unable to perform as scheduled.

Just as it was time to present his dancing horses for the Friday night crowd Bradd Frank collapsed. He was sent to the hospital, where he remained for several days. His wife, Sheila, became ill on Saturday and was unable to continue the act.

The flying act's catcher collapsed after the first show, and Victor Julian became ill and missed several performances. Even show owner Grace McIntosh was ill and bed-ridden for several days.

HENRY BROS (Continued)

ed just a few weeks ago, is with the Capell Bros. Carnival.

The program features: an elephant; Dalmatian dogs; Henry's Chimps; rolling globes, and the famous Rossy, the Clown. It is presented on an outdoor stage

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Marina	Cimses Dogs	Scott's Mules
Wally & Cheryl	Tony Diano	Mac McDonald
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Ross Martin Troupe	Keppo Sisters	Diaz Sisters
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Hernandez Troupe	The Rossell Troupe	The Ronritas
The Oscarians	Bob Welz	Pio Nock Troupe
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Julian's Dog Review	The Elkins Sisters	Rodriguez Troupe
Semon's Chimps	Moore Mule & Dogs	Albarracines
Donwen's Seals	Zacchini Family	Harriett Beatty
Joe Lemke	Ayala Troupe	Rosaires Pekes
Wally Naughtin	Gene Randow	Great Boros
The Drougettes	Wallenda Troupe	Los Argentinos
The Ferreires	Bauers Sway Pole	Wanda Ward
Drek Rosaire	Keith Killinger	The Quassars
Wally Ross		Loni Van Voorden
Philippe Petit		

ROUTES

Benefit Circus

Mar. 20 San Angelo, Tex.

Hubert Castle Circus

Mar 15-16 Missoula, Mont
18-21 Spokane, Wash

Circus Vargas

Mar 15-18 Corp.Christi,Tx
19-22 Brownsville

Clyde Bros. Circus

Mar 18-21 Tulsa, Okla

Tommy Hanneford Circus

Mar 16-21 Cincinnati,Ohio

Happytime Circus

to Mar 21 E.Los Ang, Ca.

Holiday Hippodrome

Mar. 15 Princeton, Va.
16 Beckley
17 Beckley, W. Va.
18 Portsmouth, Ohio
19 Athens
20 Mometta
21 Parkersburg,W.Va

Hubler Int'l Circus

Mar 17-21 Youngstown, Oh.

Kaye Cont'l Circus

to Mar. 21 Chicago, Ill.

Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus
to Mar 28 Puerto Rico

Mid-America Circus

Mar. 15 Pt. Lavaca, Texas
16 Victoria
17 Rosenberg
18 Galveston
19-20 Port Arthur

Polack Bros. Circus

Mar 19-21 Akron, Ohio.

Ringling-Barnum - Blue Unit

Mar 16-29 Baltimore, Md.

Ringling-Barnum - Red Unit

Mar 16-21 Knoxville, Tenn

Royal Wild West Circus

Mar 20 Valdosta, Ga.

TNT & ROYAL OLYMPIC

Mar 18-20 Hopkinsville,Ky

..... OTHER ROUTES

American Freedom Train

Mar 15-18 Tulsa, Okla.
19-23 Wichita, Kans.

Black Watch Troupe

Mar. 15 Buffalo, NY
16 Syracuse
18 Springfield, Mass
19 Uniondale, NY
20-21 Washington, DC

-- End of the Tour --

Harlem Globetrotters

Mar. 16 Anaheim, Calif.
17 Greenville, SC
25 Hampton, Va.

Gymnastic Championships

Mar 19-20 San Mateo, Cal.

Royal Lipizzan Show

Mar 16 Amarillo, Texas
19 Uni. of Oklahoma
20-21 Oklahoma City, Ok

Royal Lipizzan Stallions

Mar 18-Apr 18 Rio de Jane.

Vaud-Villities

Mar 17-28 Columbus, Ohio

PEOPLE

MIKE MARTIN, formerly on Beatty-Cole, will tour with Circus Galaxy, doing illusions and acting as Performance Director.

MERLIN "Shorty" HINKEL, retired clown, now lives at Gibsonton, Florida 33534 (P. O. Box 1445). He was last on Beatty-Cole in 1974.

OLEG POPOV, former Russian clown, has reportedly defected to the U. S. and is looking for work.

Starting now with.....

..... DON SANDMAN

Both the Syrian Shrine Circus and Ringling-Barnum are busy trying to attract prospective customers to their own shows. While both shows have stepped up their advertising campaigns, neither one mentions the other show.

The Shrine Circus is at the Cincinnati Gardens on March 16-21 and will feature the Royal Hanneford Circus. They have even scheduled units for the local St. Patrick's Day Parade, and many of the circus people and animals will be included in the parade.

Ringling-Barnum plays the Waterfront Coliseum March 24-28 and they've been running big ads in the newspapers and many TV spots. This past week they even ran an ad in the Dayton paper - some 50 miles away.

RBBB has a deal with Steinberg's a local appliance chain, who is offering free circus tickets with every purchase of \$50 or more. At the Coliseum they've just hung a huge banner for the circus and they call it "the largest banner in the world."

Miscellaneous

A major thrill show has been signed to appear at the Annual Tommy Walker Independence Day Fireworks Spectacular at Anaheim, Calif.

Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus is planning a May to September date in Lambertville, N.J. at the old Music Circus site.

In Memoriam

ARNIE W. KONKALA (64) retired clown, who worked with RBBB in the 1940's and 1950's, died at Sarasota, Fla. on Jan. 21st. Survivors include two brothers, Tauno and Frank.

EARL J. (Pappu) JOHNSON (75) former circus clown who worked with many shows, died at Birmingham, Ala. on Jan. 23rd. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Gerald Clark.

ARTHUR LEONARD (74) former show electrician, died at Tampa, Fla. on Dec. 28th. He started in show business on Hagenbeck-Wallace in 1917, worked for such shows as: 101 Ranch, Mills Bros, Leonard Bros, James Bros, and King Bros. Survivors include his widow, Margorie, and sons Marlan and Ricky.

HAROLD (Pappy) MILLER (78) former circus horseman, died at Venice, Fla. on Feb. 3rd. He was with Ringling-Barnum from 1932 to 1973.

CHARLES SELDMAN (82) contracting agent for many circuses died at Springfield, Ohio on Dec. 17th. His last circus work was with Beatty-Cole. Survivors include a daughter.

PEOPLE

THE RUSS SAUNDERS TRIO featuring PAULA DELL recently completed special stunt work on a pirate film in Mexico.

DAVE HOOVER is breaking a new roll-over tiger for his act which tours again this season on the Beatty-Cole circus.

BILL BRINLEY's model of the Dailey Bros. Circus was featured at Warwick, R.I. on Feb. 23-28.

CHUCK BURNES is currently making his third film for Trainex Corp., the nation's largest producer of medical training films.

RUSTY PARENT and FRANK KORA former RBBB people, are with the American Freedom Train concession department.

MARCO, the Magic Clown, recently worked the Navy Officer's Club at Newport, R.I.

DIANNE WILSON and her seals open a 26 week tour with Gibsons Discount Stores on April 3rd. She'll be using four seals.

E. F. McDANIELS, agent, is currently with Showtime USA out of Dayton, Ohio.

BILL ENGLISH has a Bicentennial production on the road called "Spirit of 76". Reports indicate he will tour the show for 32 weeks.

STU and SARA MILLER are now

ATTENTION -

Retired clown Tad Tosky reports that all copies of his book "Clowning from 6 to 60" have been sold. There is one copy still available, but that one is to be sold at the Clown's of America convention, at auction. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the COA Building Fund.

Tad is currently working on a new book "Who's Who in Clown Alley." He would like to hear from professional clowns - wants name, make-up, years with shows, etc. Write him at: 5061 West Pulaski Road, Chicago, Ill. - 60630.

playing dates in New England that were cancelled earlier because of bad storms in that area.

MICKEY and FREDDIE FREEMAN's son and family recently visited them in Florida. The son lives in Southern California.

ALFRED COURT, retired wild animal trainer is 93 years old and quite active. He lives in Paris.

JACK BENNETT recently finished some stunt work for the new film "Bound For Glory". You'll see him as the man running along the top of a string of box cars.

TOM UPTON, CFA film maker, is back at his Berkeley (Calif.) home, after the house was repaired from effects of a recent fire.

BILLY BARTON....



I'VE JUST DISCOVERED there must be enough magicians in the U. S. to populate the state of Texas. (Next, comes jugglers!). At least as many as would fill Rhode Island showed up recently to visit PHILIP MORRIS.

Speaking of magicians RAY ORSZAK (Signor Rai) doubled in brass by announcing the Royal Hanneford Circus on its recent swing of one-dayers....It took the ENTIRE Wallenda clan to ship Carla and her sway pole off to Puerto Rico at the last minute.. .but, that's nothing new: it takes that many just to send Carla across the street.

"Little" MARIO WALLENDAS (There are TWO, y'know) hitched a ride to Florida with EDDY VENTURA, home to Grandma Helen's good cooking and then to DUBSKYS Circus. VENTURA played the Orlando date for JOE BAUER.

SID KELLNER reports he is splitting his season into two segments, has some excellent promos set. He won't commit himself about the TOM MIX film, but admits the author is going east with the show. About that "income tax" rumor, he just laughs. "I have a lot of problems, but that isn't one of them."

Took time to watch the FLYING MARILEES on the BILLY SMART Children's TV Circus Special. It's a double-wide flying act with two male catchers, two male leapers and three girl flyers.

Caught shots of Mary (Atterbury) on the pedestal and she still looks great!....GUS & URSULA's son, Don, is out of the hospital and back in Action.....I'm told that DOREY MILLER is "unhappy" with his recent shipment of elephants.

I predict that a major undertaking involving a lot of big talent is headed for a lot of big trouble and I HOPE my prediction is wrong.

The story that ALFREDO LANDON and wife BOYON have returned permanently to Argentina is not so. He IS building a house there and PLANS to leave later....but right now Alfredo is still tending bar at the Showfolks in Sarasota.

GEORGE HUBLER reports he has the Lexington Shrine date this summer. For the past several seasons it has been produced by CLYDE BROS. Originally it was a Polack date, later played by Harold Voise, and then by Sam Polack.

A super powerhouse line-up sparks the Hubler Youngstown Grotto Circus, on this week.

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Huntsville, Ala. - Feb. 26, 1976
Compiled by PAUL E. FITZPATRICK, MD
Cliff Vargas, Owner Mike Gorham, Anncr.
Jim Gibson - Bandmaster

Overture -
Homestretch Gallop
Miss Trombone
Barnum & Bailey's Favorite
Entry of the Gladiators
National Anthem
Spec -
Billboard March
Wanderlust
The Gorilla Parody -
Brazil
Caravan March
Tiger Rag
The Flying Lantons -
Entrance of Caligula
Enchanted Nights Waltz
Punch & Judy
Wally Naghton's Bears -
Melody of Hungarian Tunes
Somewhere my Love
Sabre Dance
Those Were The Days
Ave Neguila
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 5
Frank & Estralita - cradle act
Amparito Roco
More
Estrellita
Original Come-down Music
Sir. Wm. Baker - liberty horses
Robinson's Grand Entry
Hello Dolly
Mame
Quality Plus

The Great Vasheck - wire
Shanrala'
Impossible Dreams
Senor Antonio - balancing
Goldfinger
Patricia
Amore
El Cumbonchero
Clown Number -
Trombone Blues
Bounding Rope - Arturo Segura
Original Music
Obrie' El Sonri
Ala Plaza Vamas
Mamba de Huelva
Miss Jan - single trapeze
Theme from Exodus
Mr. Lucky
Witchcraft
Ebb Tide
The Klementis - bicycle act
Original Music
Swinging Cycle
Cuban Tobacco
Good Old Times
Tea for Two
Alley Cat
Finale - spurt
-- Intermission --
Overture - Pertissimo Galop
Pat Anthony - wild animals
War March of the Tartars
Lions
Royal Decree
Garland's Entry
Jungle Queen
Big Cage Galop

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GARDEN RIDES HIGH

The 1976 season got underway for Garden Bros. Circus at Allentown (Pa.) where they provided sponsors and local residents with a good show. Local observers report "the show is clean, good and snappy."

The program features:

Prince Bogino - wild animals
 Clown Walkaround
 The Robertsons - balancing act
 Al Vidbel - liberty ponies
 Charron's chimps
 Aerial web number
 Funny Ford
 Incomparable Huston - magic
 Olinka - single trapeze
 -- Intermission --
 The Flying Armors
 The Morrells - juggling
 The Uarrisa Twins - tight wire
 Miss Steinherr - dancing horse
 The Bertini Troupe - cycle act
 Clowns - pie throwing
 Al Vidbel - elephants

Show Visit

Recently visited the winterquarters at DeLand (Fla.) and found that everything there is moving towards opening day. All three shows (Beatty-Cole, Sells & Gray and King Bros.) are being painted, this includes trucks, poles, and seats, etc. At the present time they have about 30 men working in quarters to get the shows ready for their April debuts.

Fred Logan works the bulls out each day and he has seven men in his department. On Saturday, Feb. 28, Fred took three of the elephants - Pete, Sue and Helen - downtown for the Chamber of Commerce. Some two hours later they were back and going over their new routines with the other elephants.

.... Jim Elliott

Tino Zoppe Wallenda - high wire
 Closing spec - Bicentennial

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The Band

The band with the Circus Vargas at Huntsville (Ala) featured:

Jim Gibson - trumpet/leader

Bill Rickenback - trumpet

Chaeles Fardella - trumpet

Torda Carlton - piccalo

Perry Johnson - sax/clarinet

Jean Ann Gibson - clarinet

Eric Binyon - trombone

Ed Firth - tuba

Paul Blakemore - drums

Local musician - trombone

Local musician - baritone

Film Program

A series of circus films has been scheduled at the Film Center at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago. The films, which will be shown over a three month period, were put together to offer a view of life under the big top as seen by some of filmland's best actors and directors.

The films include:

March 11 - Variety

March 18 - He Who Gets Slapped

March 25 - Sally of the Sawdust

April 1 - The Circus

April 8 - You Can't Cheat

April 15 - Greatest Show on Earth

April 22 - Naked Night

April 23 - La Strada

May 6 - Lola Montes

May 13 - Trapeze

May 20 - Wrestler & the Clown

May 27 - Yo Yo

June 3 - The Clowns

New Officers

New officers were recently elected and installed by the Showfolks of Sarasota (Fla.) The installation was conducted by John Hurdle and Father Bruce Lauenborg gave the Invocation.

The new officers are:

Charles F. Nixon - president
 Pete Ivanov - 1st vice president
 Andre Fox - 2nd vice president
 James Moynihan - secretary
 Dorothy Chapman - treasurer
 Genevieve Porter - asst sec/trs

The Board of Directors include: Elly Ardely, Mireille Arnosi, Dorothy Chapman, James Copeland, William English, Pete Ivanov, Andre Fox, Alva Johnson, Jane Johnson, James Moynihan, Charles Nixon, Avery Peterson, Genevieve Porter and Karl Wal-lenda.

CHANGE PLANNED (Continued)

that must be solved before such a change in ownership could take place, if it does. (1)-Collins owns only a portion of the circus; (2)-the college's foundation board would have to evaluate the offer and then decide if it would be of benefit to the students, and if it would be a money maker, or would cost the college money each year.

FSU Circus Director Richard Brinson, reports this is the second circus in two years that has been offered the university.



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Miscellaneous

The John W. Pugh CFA Tent plans a center ring party for all circus folks and fans when the Beatty-Cole Circus plays Wilmington (Dela) on May 1st.

The Norman Carroll Circus Collection of posters and photos is on display at the Space Museum Bldg. at the Los Angeles Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park.

The Pickle Family Circus was featured in a special write-up in the San Francisco (Calif) Chronicle on Feb. 29, 1976. The item included five photos.

Japanese Village and Deer Park at Buena Park (Calif.) has been sold and will re-open in June as "The Enchanted Village."

Reader's Digest for March 1976 has a five page story about the circus called "The Comeback of the Circus."

The March 28-30 El Zaribah Circus at Phoenix (Ariz.) will include a street parade the morning of March 27th.

Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park (Calif.) is adding six new thrill rides, a large ballroom, an additional dining room and a new front entrance. With the addition of their "Roaring 20's" ride area last year, attendance shot up 53%.

Official Program

The program currently being presented by Mid-America Circus as it starts its 1976 season includes the following:

Jane Randall - high school horse
 Joey Mattheson - juggling
 Susan Franzen - revolving ladder
 The Clowns - Jargo
 Les Peters - hand balancing
 Jane Randall - uncaged cougar
 Clowns - The Prizefight
 The Fraunstein Duo -
 Book/Balloon Pitch
 Jane Randall - trained dogs
 Sparky - hat and cane manipulatr
 Hilda King - aerial web
 The Fraunsteins - spinning plate
 Jane Randall - pony drill
 The Clowns - wash day
 Neil Franzen - elephant

The show staff includes:

Manuel King - Ringmaster
 Gordon Walsh - Manager
 Bob Armstrong - Tent Supt.
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BILLY BARTON (Continued)

Headlining the program are the KOCKA-POLDIS TROUPE, a new teeterboard-Russian Swing act that was brought over by GIL MILLER; DAVID ROSAIRE's Perky Pokes, a marvelous dog act (was featured at the MGM Hotel in Vegas) and the HARMONICA-RASCALS. Strong supporting acts include the QUASSARS, Rocket Ship; FELLER BOYS and DO DO; the FLYING LA RAYS, cradle/flying act; SCOTT's unrideable mule; VIVIAN's Boxers; the GUTIS; the PHAROAHS, cradle; ELOISE BERCHTOLD, wild animals/elephants; JOHN HERRIOTT single dressage horse, and KAREN NYCE, one finger stand, back in business for this one date only. IRV ROMIG is producing clown. MARK ALLEN is announcing the show.

TORREANIS to Hubert Castle, opening in Montana...IRIS KEPPO joins Europorama doing web and rolling globes. Pappa SULO will make the trip west with her before he goes off to his native Finland in May...Tommy Hanneford auditioned a snake act - that's right, a snake act!

BIG TOP OPENINGS: Hoxie Brs opens Mar. 23 at Miramar, Fla. The show will feature not one, but TWO gorillas! The big show proper features GARY HENRY, unrideable pony/comedy car; DIAZ Sisters, unicycle/juggling; the FRANKS, horses/whips/ropes; the HOXIE elephants and lion act;

Miss CHELLA, trapeze; ZOEANNA, Roman riding; and the CORTEZ TROUPE, high wire/fling trapeze. BILL HILL will manage the second show - HOXIE'S GREAT AMERICAN.

Beatty-Cole Opens Apr. 5 at Brunswick, Ga. Some of the new talent includes the GAONAS, flying act/teeterboard, and PIETRO CANESTRELLI, tight wire/teeterboard. RON & MITZI will return with their aerial numbers.

Carson & Barnes opens Apr. 27 at Austin, Texas, with the World's Largest Collection of Elephants. The circus will also carry a 9 piece band with COL. LES HARKNESS as band director.

ERNIE McLEAN returned to Royal Hanneford this week in Cincinnati after playing dates for HAMID-MORTON...the smaller unit put out by Tommy Hanneford for two weeks of one-day stands included the Hanneford package of acts, the Keppos, Tony Fossett (who broke in his baby chimp act), Signor Rai, Prince Najvez, Wally & Cheryl, and Marina Radulescu. Charles Schlarbaum and the Maas Family handled the music. Dwight Hanson, boss props; Don Basham, wardrobe.

BILL & TRUDY STRONG's spring route includes dates for Hubler and Fleckles. Also dates for the Carden-Johnson-Suesz combination - which is leaving me and every-one else totally confused this

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BILLY BARTON (Continued)

season!....RAMOS TROUPE, WALLY & CHERYL, KEPPO SISTERS to Buffalo Shrine date for Hubler next week....Sir Victor JULIAN will also be in Buffalo and is in Tulsa this week and THAT one is for SUESZ!

The BERMAN-DALLAS SUPER CIRCUS, produced by SANDY DOBRITCH plays Tampa in July....JOHN WINN opens EUROPORAMA Apr. 14 near San Diego and will tour 'til June 20. With it will be the ROSELL TROUPE, COMMANCHEROS and the HANS WINN TROUPE. The show will also carry a six girl web number.

MIKE KLUCKER clowning the Chicago date for Kaye Cont'l... TONY FOSSETT gifted Irene with a washer-dryer combination for her birthday which he built into the truck...Now he has to find a place for the "gorilla" suits.. ..DWIGHT HANSON tore out one of the twin beds in his Airstream to build closets....These clever carpenters. I can't even get the new rug layed in MY trailer!

Talk about being in the Dog House! Dwight Hanson and Kathy English were more than just a little disconcerted when they spied "Lovey" (Kathy's pooch) blithely driving the pick-up across the parking lot. Lovey then proceeded to park atop a set of concrete dividers and it took Kathy and Dwight several hours to extricate the dog and pick-up!

Park Folds

A 50 acre amusement park at East Providence, R.I, (Crescent Park) will be sold at public auction on Thursday (March 18). Last week a federal judge gave a subsidiary of the Hartford National Bank permission to foreclose its mortgage to Crescent Park Recreation Corp., and to hold the auction.

A year ago the park filed under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy laws, which permits a company to remain in business while trying to arrange for payments of its debts. The park has been unable to meet its debts, which amount to \$1.4 million.

It is assumed the bank will buy the park for its mortgage of \$800,000. However, the creditors will not be paid unless the sale can bring in more than enough to cover the cost of two mortgages - one held by Hartford and the other by a private citizen in Boston.

In Memoriam

FRIEDA S. WISWELL (74) retired widow of the late Ernie Wiswell. She was probably best known for her work from inside Ernie's comedy car, an act that appeared in most of the major shows. Mrs. Wiswell died on Feb. 7th at Riverview, Fla.

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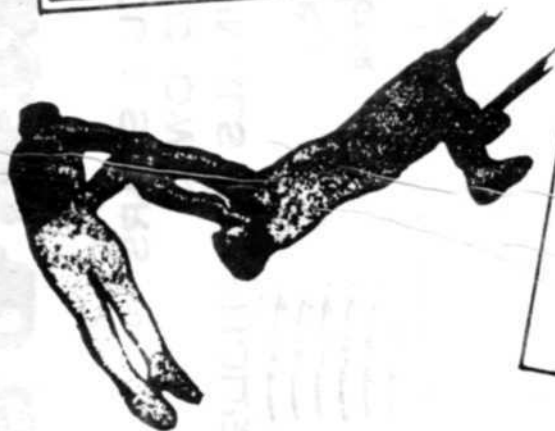
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