

Closet Wrestling Fan News

WORLD MASTERS WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Silinas, Puerto Rico
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		Results from Stan Bailey				Good	Good		
		Age	Country	Bdwt	Snatch	cl. & Jerk	Total	1st	Lifts
<u>52kg/114½ pound class</u>		50-54 year old							
Chun Hon Chan	50	Canada	52	72½/159	85 /187	150 /330	2	4	
<u>56kg/123½ pound class</u>		45-49 year old							
Toshihiro Sugishirimo	47	Japan	55.6	75 /165	95 /209	170 /374	2	2	
Friedrich Niedermayr	47	Austria	56	50 /110	75 /165	125 /275	2	3	
		50-54 year old							
John McNiven	52	GBritain	55.9	75 /165	90 /198	165 /363	2	2	
<u>60kg/132½ pound class</u>		40-44 year old							
Gunter Hotz		FRG	59.2	70 /154	95 /209	165 /363	2	3of5	
Barry Beasley		GBritain	58.6	65 /143	85 /187	147½/325	2	5	
		45-49 year old							
Imre Foldi	48	Hungary	59.4	85 /187	110 /242	195 /429	2	5	
Franz Grieshofer	47	Austria	59.4	75 /165	105 /231	180 /396	2	3	
		50-54 year old							
George Schall		FRG	59.9	65 /143	92½/203	157½/347	2	3	
Johann Kaltenecher		Austria	57.7	70 /154	85 /187	155 /341	1	2	
		55-59 year old							
Pedro Serrano		P.R.	59.4	77½/170	95 /209	172½/380	2	5	
Paul Colohan		USA	59.6	57½/126	70 /154	127½/281	2	4	
		+60 year old							
Wayne Oyafuso		USA	59.5	45 / 99	70 /154	115 /253	2	4	
David field		USA	59.3	30 / 66	42½/ 93	72½/159	2	6	
Jose Borges		P.R.	59.5	32½/ 71	40 / 88	72½/159	2	3of5	
<u>67½kg/148 3/4 pound class</u>		40-44 year old							
Ali Babazadeh		FRG	67.4	105 /231	125 /275	230 /507	2	4	
Luis Contreras	40	Dominica	66.6	90 /198	110 /242	200 /440	2	3	
Georg Ruff		Austria	66.3	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	1	3	
Robert Sweeney	41	USA	66.2	82½/181	100 /220	182½/402	2	3	
Italo Bonocci		USA	67.3	72½/159	100 /220	172½/380	2	4	
William Brown		USA	65.3	67½/148	95 /209	162½/358	2	4	
Robert Humpries	40	USA	67.4	70 /154	92½/203	162½/358	2	2	
		45-49 year old							
Herb Glossbrenner	45	USA	67.1	85 /187	97½/214	177½/391	2	3of5	
James Fitzgibbon		USA	66.3	75 /165	97½/214	167½/369	1	3	
Werner fichter		FRG	67.3	75 /165	90 /198	165 /363	1	2	
		50-54 year old							
Ildefonso Lee	50	Panama	66.6	90 /198	107½/237	197½/434	2	6	
Walt Imahara	50	USA	66.7	90 /198	107½/237	197½/434	2	5	
Otto Huber	52	Austria	66.3	77½/170	100 /220	177½/391	2	3	
Pavel Romires	51	Canada	66.8	75 /165	95 /209	170 /374	2	4	
Bob Neff	53	USA	67.5	70 /154	100 /220	170 /374	2	3	
Brian Hamil	54	GBritain	67.4	67½/148	92½/203	160 /352	2	3	
Kurt Bohatsehek		Austria	66.4	67½/148	90 /198	157½/347	2	3	
Teddy Kaplan		Israel	67.2	65 /143	injured				
		55-59 year old							
Kurt Hame		Austria	63.2	50 /110	60 /132	110 /242	2	4	
		+60 year old							
Bill Deni	60	USA	66.0	82½/181	90 /198	172½/380	2	3of4	
Reinhold Junke		FRG	66.2	60 /132	80 /176	140 /308	2	4	
Jusomu Kurokua		Japan	67.0	47½/104	65 /143	112½/248	0	3	
Herman Nadal		P.R.	66.2	47½/104	60 /132	107½/237	2	6	
Walter Taylor		GBritain	62.8	45 / 99	60 /132	105 /231	2	3	
John Stephenson	66	USA	67.0	42½/ 93	47½/104	100 /220	2	6	
Arqui Cabello		P.R.	65.2	42½/ 93	45 / 99	97½/214	2	5	

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Denis,

I'm enclosing some photos recently taken at the Boston Garden in Oct. 1987. I'm also enclosing a pro wrestling update for you and the many closet wrestling fans out there posing as Olympic lifters. You're welcome to use all of it or part of it as you see fit.

Superstar Billy Graham was recently seen in the Boston Garden against Butch Reed. Graham, whose real name is Wayne Coleman, is a former pro football player and competitor in the World's Strongest Man Contest. Recently, this great warrior, who once defeated Bruno Sammartino for the title, underwent major surgery to have a hip joint replaced due to the many years of pounding from football and wrestling. After many months of rehabilitation, Graham was seen on TV doing strict repetition preacher bench curls with 205, strict, smooth repetitions in the bench press with 420 and easy repetition leg presses with over 700 lbs. The former champ is a real crowd pleaser and we strength enthusiasts are very pleased to see him back.

Secondly, the hottest property in pro wrestling today is 6'3" 400 pound Scott "Bam Bam" Bigelow. This man is a true self made success and offers a great example to aspiring weightlifters and wrestlers alike. Bigelow, at 400 lbs. can perform ANY maneuver that a 200 lb. wrestler can perform: standing and flying drop kicks, drop kicks off the top rope, cartwheels and wrestling's most difficult maneuver, the "slingshot" are all part of his repertoire.

Bigelow is an avid weightlifter who has a legitimate Black Belt in Karate. The reason for his being such a great example to youngsters is not only because of who he is and what he can do, but moreover how he got there. Bam Bam did not start in any plush, posh chromed gym as is the vogue today. He started in a gym in Westville New Jersey called Pretty Boy Larry Sharpe's Monster Factory. This was nothing more than a dark, dank ring set inside of an industrial park bay in the middle of nowhere. However, with Bam Bam's desire, skill, training and most importantly, Larry Sharpe's wrestling KNOWLEDGE, Bam Bam made it to the top. It only serves to prove that it's not all the chrome, but whether or not there is a willing and competent instructor on hand who will share his or her knowledge with the trainees; i.e. Joe Mills and Central Falls, the old York Gym, Denis Reno, and Frankie Clavattone and his B.B. Club.

Wrestling fans are wondering what became of Ken Patera. I have heard through Bob Backus that Ken suffered a ruptured tricep tendon while wrestling. He already underwent surgery and should be back after rehabilitation.

Ted Arcidi spent some time in the wrestling school of Stu Hart, who is the father of Brett Hart, in Calgary. He then wrestled briefly for Walter Kowalski and signed a contract with Gary Hart, the new owner of World Class Wrestling in Texas. Teddy is billed as a "rule breaker" and is paired up with one of wrestling's most colorful managers, Percy Pringle, who was once a wrestling star himself. Teddy has been wrestling there since April and we hope to see him back in the World Wrestling Federation and East Coast soon.

To Wrestling, Peter Vuono

WORLD MASTER'S WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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		snatch	c + j	Total		
75kg/165½ pound class	40-44 year old					
Zbigniew Kaczmarik	FRG	74.4	132½/292	165 /363	297½/655	1 3
Neal Starkey	USA	74.8	100 /220	135 /297	235 /518	2 4
Janos Bagocs	Hungary	74.4	92½/203	125 /275	217½/479	2 4
Gordon Densham	GBritain	73.7	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	2 3
Guedad Santana	USA	74.2	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	2 3
David Pursley	USA	72.8	72½/159	92½/203	165 /363	2 2
Mario Torres	USA	74.0	65 /143	92½/203	157½/347	2 2
	45-49 year old					
Walter Legal	Austria	73.1	130 /286	160 /352	285 /628	2 5
Edgar Zimpel	FRG	74.0	105 /231	135 /297	240 /529	2 5
Roger Poppen	USA	73.1	90 /198	117½/259	207½/457	2 5
Hans Held	FRG	74.9	90 /198	117½/259	207½/457	1 3
Howard Bovell	USA	74.7	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	2 2of5
Gronowicz Chain	Israel	74.4	77½/170	105 /231	182½/402	2 5
Tom Gordon	USA	74.2	77½/170	90 /198	167½/369	2 3
Joseph Aviles	P.R.	73.6	72½/159	82½/181	155 /341	2 1
Miguel Villafana	P.R.	75	65 /143	---	0	1 1of2
Don Savell	USA	74.1	66	---	0	0 0of4
	50-54 year old					
Marcel Perron	Canada	74.4	90 /198	110 /242	200 /440	2 4
Konrad Hogg	Austria	72.2			185 /407	
William Plum	GBritain	74.5	70 /154	100 /220	170 /374	2 3
R.L.Smith	GBritain	70.1	70 /154	90 /198	160 /352	2 4
Herbert Swider	FRG	74.0	67½/148	85 /187	152½/336	1 3
Eddie Martinez	P.R.	68.0	66	---	0	0 0of3
	55-59 year old					
Bob Searles	USA	74.2	87½/192	105 /231	192½/424	2 4
Bill Nickolson	USA	73.9	70 /154	87½/192	157½/347	2 5
Armand Turgeon	USA	74.4	65 /143	85 /187	150 /330	2 4
Franz Schamzenholtz	Austria	74.2	60 /132	85 /187	145 /319	2 3
Jim Conroy	USA	74.0	60 /132	75 /165	135 /297	2 4
	+60 year old					
Juan Santana	P.R.	74.6	80 /176	92½/203	172½/380	1 3
Oswald Junkes	FRG	74.7	70 /154	95 /209	165 /363	2 5
Hubert Huber	Austria	70.1	72½/159	90 /198	162½/358	2 6
Art Montini	USA	73.2	60 /132	82½/181	142½/314	1 3
Bob Cox	USA	79.2	65 /143	75 /165	140 /308	2 6
John Garbutt	GBritain	74.2	60 /132	75 /165	135 /297	2 4
Jose Santiago	P.R.	71.0	50 /110	75 /165	125 /275	2 5
Santos Torres	P.R.	74.7	60 /132	77½	0	1 1of6
	82½kg/181 3/4 pound class	40-44 year old				
Gerhart Sturn	FRG	81.5	107½/237	152½/336	260 /573	1 3of5
Wolfgang Kneibl	FRG	80.8	110 /242	147½/325	257½/567	2 4
	45-49 year old					
Rudi Seidel	GDR	81.0	115 /253	140 /308	255 /562	2 3
Gerald Moyer	USA	82.2	107½/237	120 /264	227½/501	1 3
Hiroshi Sasaki	Japan	81.2	100 /220	125 /275	225 /496	0 3
Pedro Acosta	P.R.	81.0	102½/225	112½/248	215 /473	2 4
Robert Lee	USA	81.3	85 /187	100 /220	185 /407	2 2
Thomas Soto	USA	80.9	77½/170	100 /220	177½/391	2 2
Ed Persons	USA	81.3	80 /176	97½/214	177½/391	1 3
Stan Bailey	USA	82.1	107½/237	146	0	1 2of6
Fred Aviles	P.R.	81.1	0	---	0	
	82½kg/181 3/4 pound class	50-54 year old				
Mike Huszka	54 USA	81.8	105 /231	130 /286	235 /518	2 3
Adolf Pogl	51 Austria	81.8	95 /209	130 /286	225 /486	1 4
Nordvelt Ingebrit	51 Norway	82.4	80 /176	120 /264	200 /446	1 4
Emery Chevrier	52 Canada	80.3	87½/192	110 /242	197½/434	2 3
Johann Guschitz	Austria	82.5	80 /176	112½/248	192½/424	2 3
Herbert Hofwimmer	Austria	80.8	85 /187	105 /231	190 /418	2 3
Josef Schauman	Austria	81.4	77½/170	107½/237	185 /407	2 4of5
Erasmus Rosario	P.R.	79.4	60 /132	95 /209	155 /341	2 4
Lothar Lehmann	Austria	80.9	60 /132	90 /198	150 /330	0 2
William Torres	P.R.	80.9	70 /154	0	0	0 2
	55-59 year old					
Chris Fluellen	57 USA	81.5	82½/181	100 /220	182½/402	2 2
Gonzalo Gonzalez	55 USA	81.4	75 /165	97½/214	172½/380	2 3
	+60 years old					
Walter Mack	61 Austria	82.1	65 /143	85 /187	150 /330	1 5
John Schubert	65 USA	81.6	67½/148	77½/170	145 /319	1 3
Jose Avilles	P.R.	78.3	60 /132	77½/170	137½/303	1 4
	90kg/198½ pound class	40-44 year old				
Gyorgy Fehus	Hungary	87.6	145 /319	160 /352	305 /672	2 3of5
Herbert Rokyta	Austria	89.6	130 /286	155 /341	285 /628	2 4
Jargen Gerling	FRG	83.9	117½/259	155 /341	267½/589	2 5
Joseph Caron	USA	89.2	105 /231	147½/325	252½/556	2 3
Jurgen Heistukemp	FRG	88.1	112½/248	130 /286	242½/534	2 3
Adolph Winfried	FRG	87.0	105 /231	135 /297	240 /529	2 5
Gerald Damey	USA	89.3	97½/214	132½/292	237½/523	2 3

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90kg/198½ pound class	45-49 year old					
Fredrich Steiner	Austria	89.6	115 /253	160 /352	275 /606	2 5
Rudi Sauerbert	FRG	88.5	110 /242	150 /330	260 /573	2 5
David Martin	USA	88.5	110 /242	140 /308	250 /551	2 4
Raul Perea	Panama	87.3	100 /220	125 /275	225 /496	1 2
Rudi Englisch	Austria	88.7	75 /165	100 /220	175 /385	2 3
	50-54 year old					
Pete Talluto	USA	88.7	100 /220	122½/270	222½/490	2 4
Roland Truebell	USA	86.9	97½/214	117½/259	215 /474	2 2
Don Booth	USA	88.3	95 /209	107½/237	202½/446	2 4of4
	55-59 year old					
Wally Underhill	USA	89.5	92½/203	107½/237	192½/424	2 5
Adolph Schmidt	Austria	89.8	75 /165	95 /209	170 /374	2 4
George Sauerbachner	Austria	89.2	67½/148	95 /209	162½/358	2 3
Mac Game	Canada	88.9	62½/137	80 /176	140 /308	2 6
	+60 year old					
Karl Duchon	Austria	83.0	70 /154	97½/214	167½/369	2 3
Ray Lozinski	USA	86.4	65 /143	90 /198	155 /341	1 2
Quinton Rivera	P.R.	88.0	55 /121	70 /154	125 /275	2 3
Chuck Meole	USA	90.0	42½/93	60 /132	102½/225	1 4
	100kg/220½ pound class	40-44 year old				
Walter Franz	Austria	94.5	115 /253	150 /330	265 /584	2 5
Arpad Nemesanyi	Hungary	96.9	110 /242	110 /242	220 /485	2 5
Robert Chandler	USA	98.4	92½/203	120 /264	205 /451	2 4of5
	45-59 year old					
Felix Torres	P.R.	90.4	102½/225	130 /286	232½/512	2 5
Richard Sapos	USA	99.1	92½/203	132½/292	212½/468	2 4
Robert Lugler	Austria	97.4	85 /187	110 /242	195 /429	2 3
Josef Fattenberger	Austria	93.4	80 /176	110 /242	190 /418	2 4
L.R. Harris	USA	97.0	82½/181	105 /231	187½/413	2 4
Yasumasa Omori	Japan	91.4	495	145 /319	0	1 2
Marfried Werra	FRG	92.5	467½	135 /297	0	1 3
	50-54 year old					
Bill Bolton	USA	98.0	115 /253	137½/303	252½/556	2 4
Gunter Guhmann	FRG	97.0	105 /231	132½/292	237½/523	2 4
Harold Olsen	Norway	99.9	75 /165	110 /242	185 /407	2 5
Robert Rhatian	USA	90.2	65 /143	107½/237	172½/380	2 4
Jorge Gonzales	P.R.	99.8	90 /198	0	0	1 1
John Vernachio	USA	98.3	85	115 /253	0	1 2of5
	55-59 year old					
Anton Huber	Austria	95.3	80 /176	105 /231	185 /407	2 3
Donald Eckart	USA	94.8	75 /165	82½/181	157½/347	2 4
	+60 year old					
Harrison Skeete	USA	91.9	70 /154	105 /231	175 /385	2 3of5
Rex Monahan	USA	91.7	65 /143	72½/159	137½/303	2 5
	110kg/242½ pound class	40-44 year old				
Paul Travis	USA	104.6	125 /275	155 /341	280 /617	2 4
Laslo Ambrus	Hungary	104.7	125 /275	150 /330	275 /606	2 4
Rich Sturzenbecher	Austria	109.7	115 /253	145 /319	260 /573	2 4
	45-49 year old					
Johann Gaigg	Austria	107.4	110 /242	140 /308	250 /551	2 2
Klaus Sammer	FRG	106.2	110 /242	137½/303	247½/545	0 2
Herbert riesner	FRG	102.8	90 /198	120 /264	210 /462	2 4
	50-54 year old					
August Strobe	Austria	100.3	102½/225	140 /308	242½/534	2 4
Joseph Santillo	USA	101.7	105 /231	125 /275	230 /507	1 4
	55-59 year old					
Bjon Oyangen	Norway	108.4	90 /198	110 /242	200 /440	1 2
Johann Finner	Austria	108.9	75 /165	100 /220	175 /385	2 5
	+60 year old					
Howard Prechel	USA	104.5	70 /154	90 /198	160 /352	
Ernie Nagy	USA	100.4	50 /110	60 /132	120 /264	
	+110kg/Superheavyweight class	40-44 year old				
Ken McClain	USA	122.7	120 /264	155 /341	275 /606	2 3
Brian Meek	USA	112.7	117½/259	137½/303	255 /562	2 4
Johann Lichtenworther	Austria	120.9	107½/237	145 /319	252½/556	2 3
Alois Hangler	Austria	110.2	95 /209	125 /275	220 /485	2 4
	45-49 year old					
Chuck Nootens	USA	112.2	130 /286	150 /330	280 /617	2 2
Peter Molkenthin	FRG	111.8	90 /198	110 /242	200 /440	2 2of2
	50-54 year old					
Lothar Kundel	FRG	118.7	110 /242	135 /297	245 /540	2 3
Paul Ward	USA	124.4	95 /209	115 /253	210 /462	2 2
Waller Zuk	USA	110.4	75 /165	115 /253	190 /418	2 4
John Cook	USA	133	50 /110	75 /165	125 /275	2 3of5
	55-59 year old					
Hubert Nussbaumer	Austria	117.5	105 /231	125 /275	230 /507	2 6
Ken Sommer	USA					