

Hans Cries 'Wild Indians!'

By a Staff Writer

Hans Schmidt, 31, the master meanie in the wrestling world, strode into the O'Neill public school auditorium arena Wednesday night, November 21 with his ornate world's TV championship belt glistening under the lights.

After lieurely manhandling his hapless opponent, Cowboy Morgan of Lubbock, Tex., Herr Schmidt stomped out mad, vehemently heaping ridicule on the crowd and on O'Neill.

We conferred with Schmidt in his dressing room both before and after the exhibition.

Somehow we got the impression in the post-match conference the Teuton terror was not acting but was upset.

"It's not worth it," he muttered. "Driving all the way up here from Omaha on icy roads and trying to put on wrestling for a bunch of wild Indians!"

"That's what they are—wild Indians. These people, especially teenagers, aren't even civilized," he ranted in somewhat broken German, sometimes groping for the descriptive word that he wanted.

"We came up here from Omaha, 400 miles round trip, to be treated like a bunch of bums. O'Neill is a small town, isn't it?" he asked.

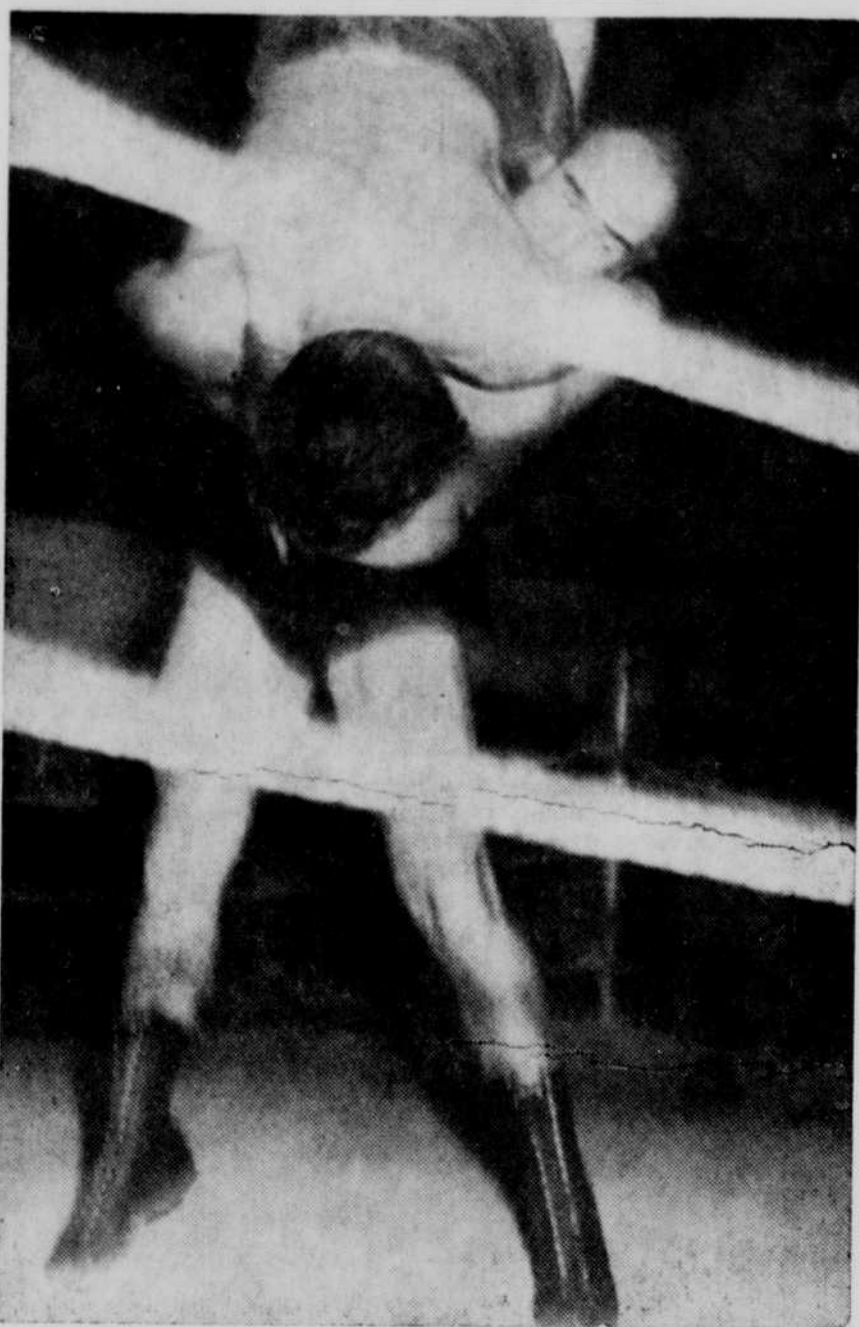
We agreed it was a small town in terms of the wrestling circuit. "Chicago is a big town, isn't it?" Herr Hans asked. "Omaha is a big town by comparison, isn't it? Well, 'dis O'Neill is gonna stay small for a long, long time," he continued.

This reporter inquired if the villain role brought on by Hans himself didn't induce some of the audience reaction.

"Naw," he gesticulated with his platter-size mitts. "I've never had 'em throw paper, ice, snow, pins and trash into the ring. I don't care if they don't like me. It's a business with me. But I don't like to be treated like a bum." What seemed to get under his skin the most was the constant name-calling. They were shouting "Hitler, Hitler."

Hans decided to end the first fall in 18 minutes. The Cowboy, wearing denim shorts, was groggy after a series of severe body slams that reverberated into the geometry classroom a mile away.

Hans' dander was up so he fixed Mr. Morgan, no competitor



Big Hans slammed Cowboy Morgan to the mat and this one ended the first fall.—The Frontier Photo.

at all, in 30 seconds for the second fall.

Hans came to the United States at the age of 12 with his parents. By then he was athletically inclined because of school boy training in his native Munich.

When he was 14, his visitor's visa ran out so back to Germany the family went, only to regain entry later. By that time the die was cast for this strong boy and it's been the mat ring eved since.

Two nights before the O'Neill showing Hans was teamed with Verne Gagne in Omaha in a tag match. Hans glovered in his corner and let the two opponents maul Gagne, then proceeded to knock Gagne unconscious himself.

In meek defense of the wrestling fans in the O'Neill auditorium, we gave a thought or two to Mr. Schmidt's venting his meanness on this pencil pusher. A dressing room brawl with that guy, in a room with cement walls and floors, could last only two seconds.

Hans avered he'd never wrestle in a Nebraska small town again. Only time will tell whether his madness was real or whether the fees out here in this sticks will soften the attitude.

We asked Hans if he wouldn't stay over and perhaps he could learn to like O'Neill.

"Naw, these Indians are hopeless. They outta turn it all back to the real Indians. They were good sports, the way I understand it."

We asked Hans where he was going to have Thanksgiving dinner.

"On somebody's airplane," he

Chaffin Home Has Houseful of Guests

CELLA—A houseful of neighbors and friends brought lunch and enjoyed Thanksgiving at the Leonard Chaffin home.

They were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps and family, Rev. and Mrs. Steinkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. David Rahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hendricks and son of Manhattan, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts and Duane Waldrop.

Other Celia News

Mrs. Fern Morsett, Charles and Lavonne of Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sicheneder and Stanley Johnson were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the John Sicheneder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Nels Colfack home.

Mrs. Joe Hendricks took a carload of students from Atkinson high school to Ainsworth Tuesday, November 20, to attend the music clinic held there.

Alex Forsythe went to Iowa Tuesday evening, November 20, to spend Thanksgiving holiday with relatives. He was expected home Monday. Billy Focken did his chores.

Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests at the Roy Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Beck and family, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs. Iaez Hayes, Miss Mary Johnson and Herman Frickel. Nancy Beck was a Wednesday overnight guest at the Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were Thanksgiving dinner and supper guests at the William Maloun home. Dorothy Scott was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hoffman of Morristown, S.D., and Mrs. Amelia Hoffman of Atkinson were Wednesday, November 14, supper guests at the LeRoy Hoffman home.

Al Sorenson of Butte spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Glen Sorenson, at the William Maloun home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun were Sunday morning visitors at Gerald Frickel's on Monday, November 19, overnight guest at the Duane Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family and Mrs. Emma McKathnie, Mrs. Celia Backhaus and Ted were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Roy Backhaus home in Chambersburg.

LeRoy Lauridsen was a Sunday dinner guest at the Milton McKathnie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and Bob and Miss Fern Spann were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the William Spann home.

Ray Pease visited his father R. M. Pease, at O'Neill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck and Sheryl spent Thanksgiving day at the George Beck home and were Thursday evening visitors at the Victor Frickel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mellor and Evelyn Lower of Cody, Wyo., visited his sister, Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons also Charles Johnson were O'Neill visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sicheneder and Gail were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Goldfuss home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sicheneder were Friday evening visitors at the John Sicheneder home.

About 40 young people from the Wesleyan Methodist church enjoyed a party at the Joe Hendricks home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hupp and Mr. and Mrs. David Rahn and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Steinkamp.

Jerry Hendricks spent Thurs-

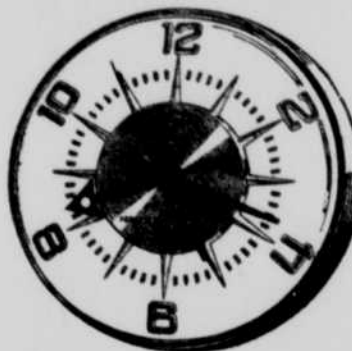
day night with Charles Chaffin. Mrs. Joe Hendricks and son, Jim, were Friday afternoon visitors in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmurry were Sunday evening, November 18, visitors at the Duane Beck home.

Donnie Frickel, who is attending Wayne Teacher's college, came home Wednesday, November 21, for the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel, and family. He returned to Wayne Sunday evening.

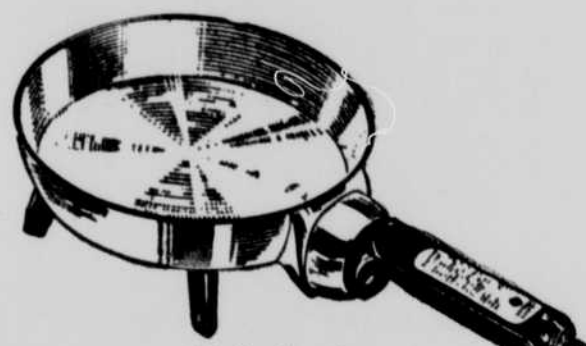
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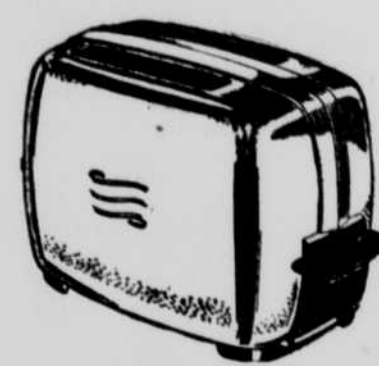
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muttered. Then the toughie began to melt a little. "I don't have a family. My dad and mother are dead. I'm just a lone wolf, I guess. But I'm going to get outta this town if I have to slide all the way to Omaha."

Asked who offers him the sternest competition in the ring, the short-cropped, square-necked German promptly offered the name of Lou Thez.

"Lou is the only guy what bothers me. Lou is a good wrestler, he's strong and he's tough."

"nhotgrsden a le r-qoh \$ (Asked if he would take time to vent his feelings on a tape-recorder, Hans, the ordinary silent and brutal one, snapped back:

"Yeah, I will, but how about it Max?" He turned to Omaha Promoter Max Clayton.

"Better not take the time," Clayton responded.

"Max here is an old friend. He's the only reason I came here in the first place—because Max asked me to."

Then he carefully fondled and packed the sparking TV belt, slammed the suitcase, and with a swish, strode out of the building.

O'Neill News

The Donald L. Franklin family went to Grand Island for Thanksgiving to the home of Miss Helen Hansempflug.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner were hosts at a family Thanksgiving dinner. These guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz and family went to Long Pine for Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kurtz.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James J. Kelly were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Austin and Mike. The Austins also were with the Kellys for Thanksgiving.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Juran were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kienow and Charles of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek and family went to Columbus to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hile, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and boys went to Lincoln for Thanksgiving to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Noecker attended the funeral Monday, November 19, at Fordyce of her uncle, Victor Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamik and family went to Emmet to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler for Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and Frances May and children of Inman and Mrs. Emma Kemper of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie jr., spent Sunday, November 18, in Lynch at the Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, sr., home.

Sunday, November 18, guests of Mary Dusatko were Mr. and Mrs. John Pribil, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hines and William Roach of Page.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Claire Engdahl were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall of Lexington and Miss Mary Hall of Baswell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baack entertained the high school faculty and their husbands and wives Tuesday, November 13 after the senior play.

Lillian Ogden of Broken Bow visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Dierberger from Friday, November 16, until Sunday, November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsclaw and Miss Pricilla went to Lincoln for Thanksgiving to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lois Murdy.

Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek of O'Neill spent Thanksgiving in Omaha with her sister, Miss Helen Van Sant.

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