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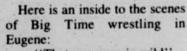
Adrian Gnam, Music Director and Conductor

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"That guy sure is wild" "Take your corner, you asshole.

"C'mon, you homo."

Upon entering Building No. 6 at the Lane County Fairgrounds, I saw the biggest display of bluecollar America since beer night last summer at an Ems game. These, I thought, are the people who are buying those baseball caps at 7-Eleven.

Among those who paid \$6 a ticket for two hours of genuine frolicking, professional wrestling were folks of all ages.

They came to see Scott "the Hulk" Doring, Rip Oliver, The Arab, Mean Mike Miller and the Assassin, among others.

Little boys were anxiously awaiting the start of the first bout, aspiring to kick some butt. Alongside them were the potbellied fathers, wishing they still could

Old women were looking at their watches, and teen-age girls were standing by the locker room door hoping to get a fleeting glimpse of their favorite hulkster.

A younger man in his 20s wore a gray, dingy T-shirt that read, "Mount Saint Helens: Ass-hole of the earth.'

Just before the 8 p.m. starting time, excitement and tension builds to an electric high. Finally, the lights dim, leaving one bright silhouette circling the redmatted ring. Ding-ding.

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Barry Owen has problems.

Owen is the promoter of Big Time wrestling. He is a thirdgeneration promoter, behind dad and grandpa, who also worked wrestling and some boxing. He travels the Northwest circuit with the wrestlers in a 1984 Camaro that has 130,000 miles on it.

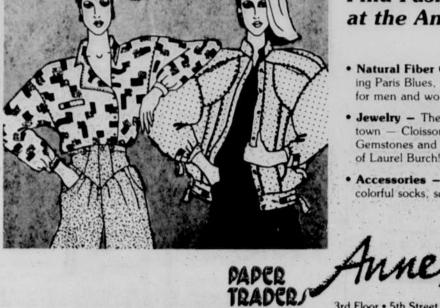
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