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Estes-Clemens Match At Armory Tuesday Looks Like Standoff.

You can pick a winner in Tuesday night's wrestling main event between Toots Estes and Frankie Clemens, if you want to, but it's about as indiscreet and dangerous a job as peeking through a keyhole.

In either case you're likely to get caught, which might prove embarrassing, as well as find a figurative doorknob in your eye.

Estes and Clemens are just that close. Closer, maybe. When you get down to it, there just isn't any ground for choosing between the Oklahoma Indian and the Oklahoma white man. They're both equally experienced.

Estes hasn't anything quite so devastating as Clement's "Indian

devastating as Clements' Indian paralyzer," but he has dropkicks and flying tackles that rank with the best in the business and he launches 'em with a speed that

Estes' speed may also make it possible for him to escape the

"paralyser," which is a pretty obvious maneuver, even in its embryo stages. In that case Clemens may resort to his "Indian bowknot," a new one with

which he took the middle fall from Danny Savich last week. It doesn't look so tough, but it evidently is, because Savich couldn't do anything about it.

Whoever wins, one thing is certain—it will be a popular victory, and that fact was expected to draw more than a couple of extra customers through the

gate. Estes and Clemens are both well liked wrestlers and have long held a warm spot in loyal, local breasts. For that reason, nobody is going to be

disappointed regardless of how the battle turns out, but there will probably be plenty of exciting moments beforehand.

of those bouts during which the crowd sits tense, hushed, attentive. Promoters say that they are the kind that are most worth while.

Probably much noisier and possibly no less exciting will be the semi-windup event between Danny Savich, neo-meanie, and Steven Mahon, neo-meanie.

Talk going around the 'rasatin' circles seems to favor Kohen, probably because Savich lost last week to Clemens in spite of all

the raciality he could connect from his brief experience at the dirt business. For that matter, on the same evening the New York Jew lost to Toots Estes.

The closest basis of comparison between the two manglers lies in their joint relations with

the Black Dragon. Both hold victories over the one-time hooded horror. Savich's, however, was gained in the days before an arm injury lessened the

Dragon's effectiveness, and on the strength of that, it would appear that the ex-Utah footballer rather than the New Yorker, should hold a slight

On its makeup, the opening event between Jack LaRue of Kansas and Wild Man Zim of the Ozarks looms as a comedy

the stage as a comedy number, with Zim featuring shoulder-length locks and LaRue a hairless dome, long neck and mad stare.

In spite of his exotic appearance, however, LaRue has proved himself to be a serious and conscientious, if impolite, wrestler, and Wild Man Zim, who shows

In that case, there will be a good wrestling match in addition to an amusing sideshow.

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