



STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [1880-1967]

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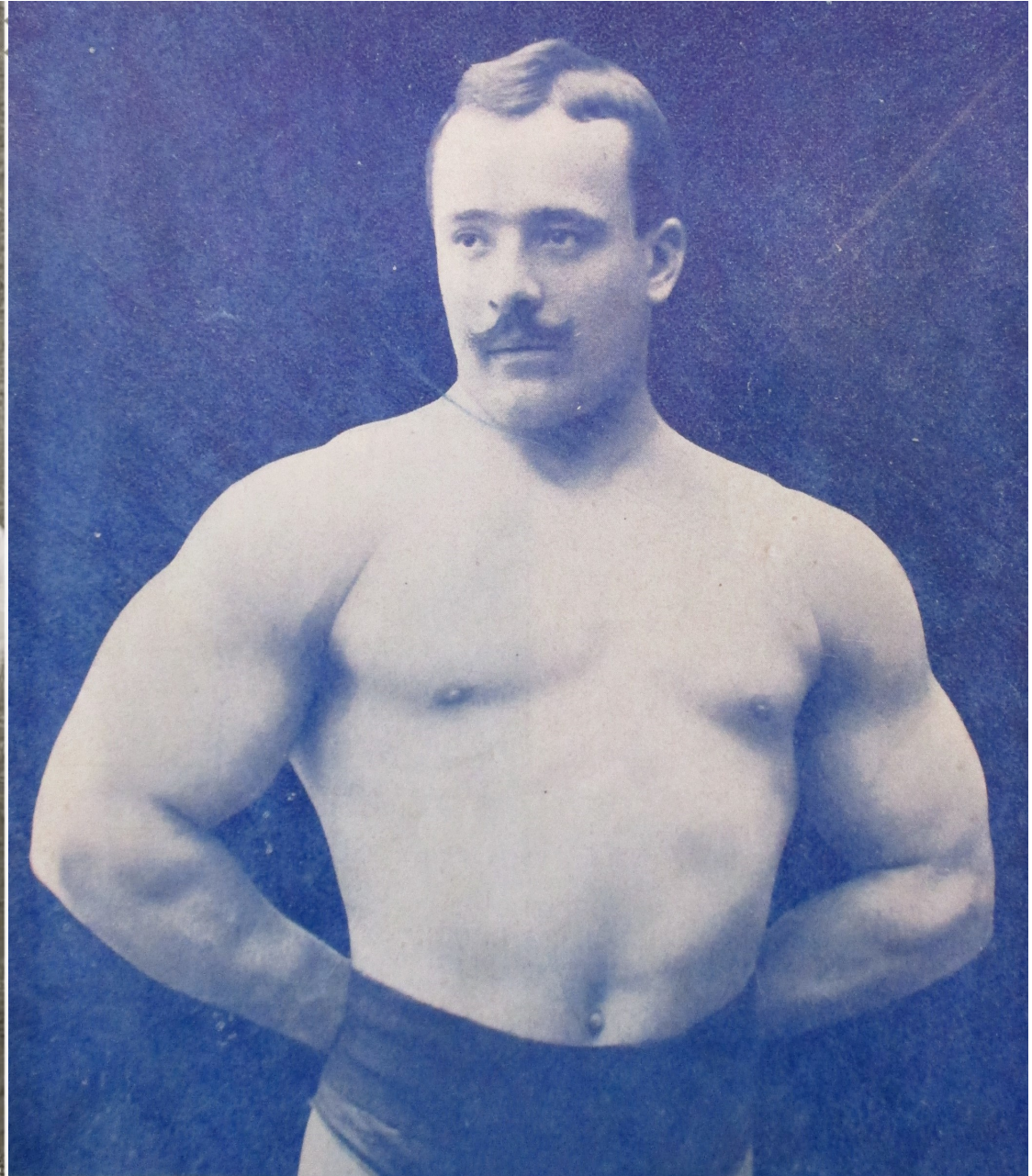
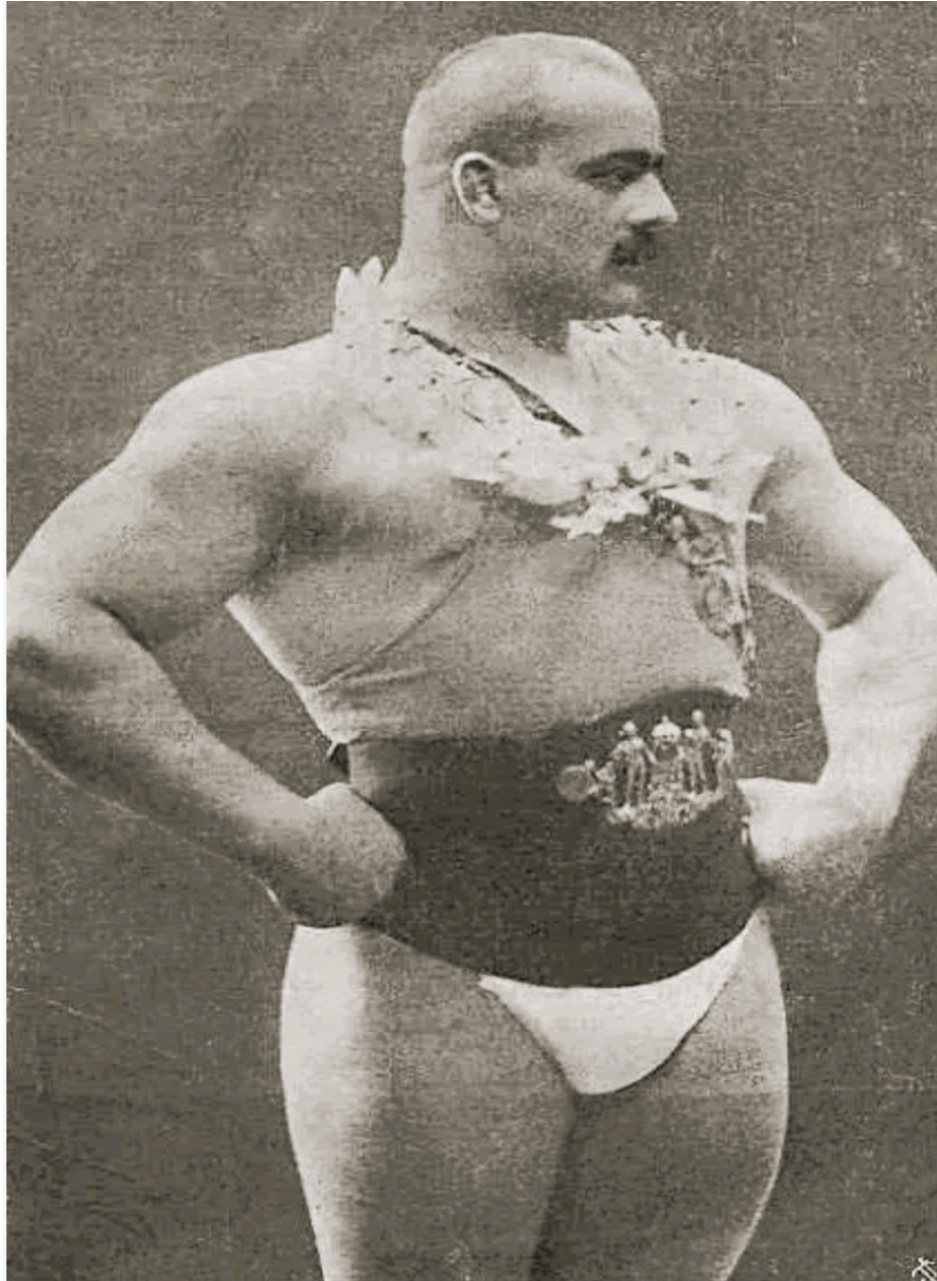
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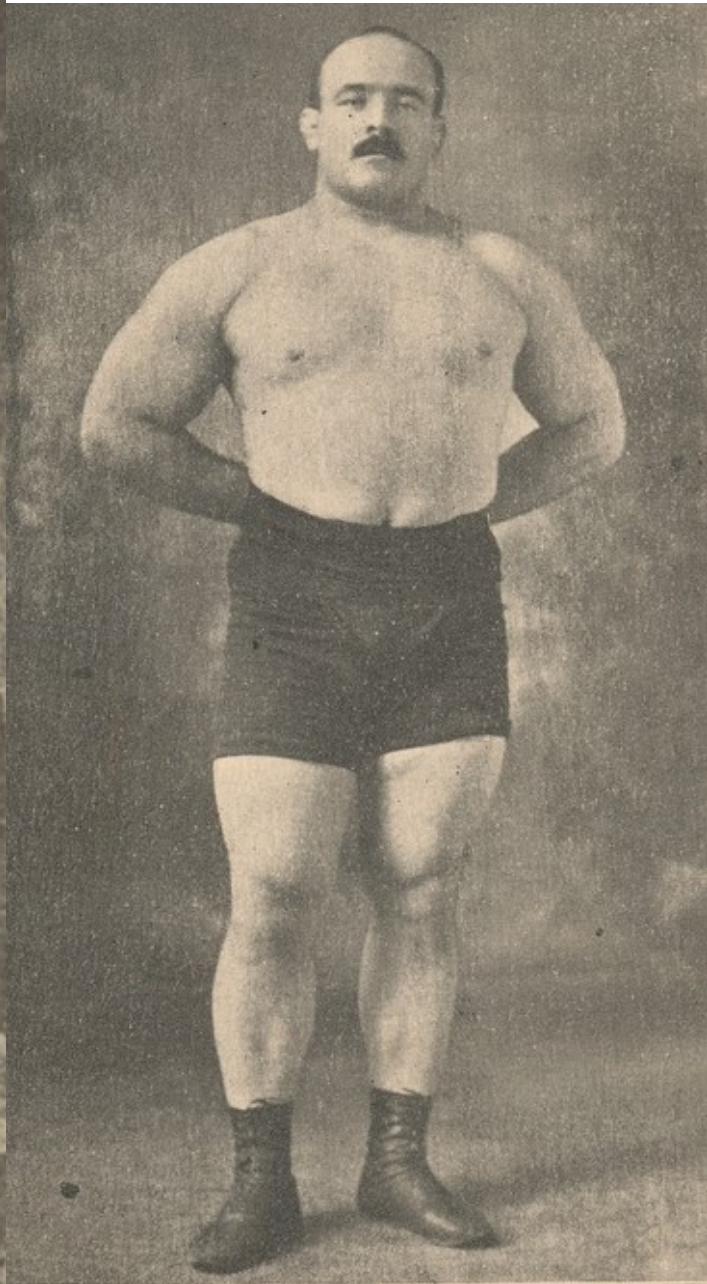
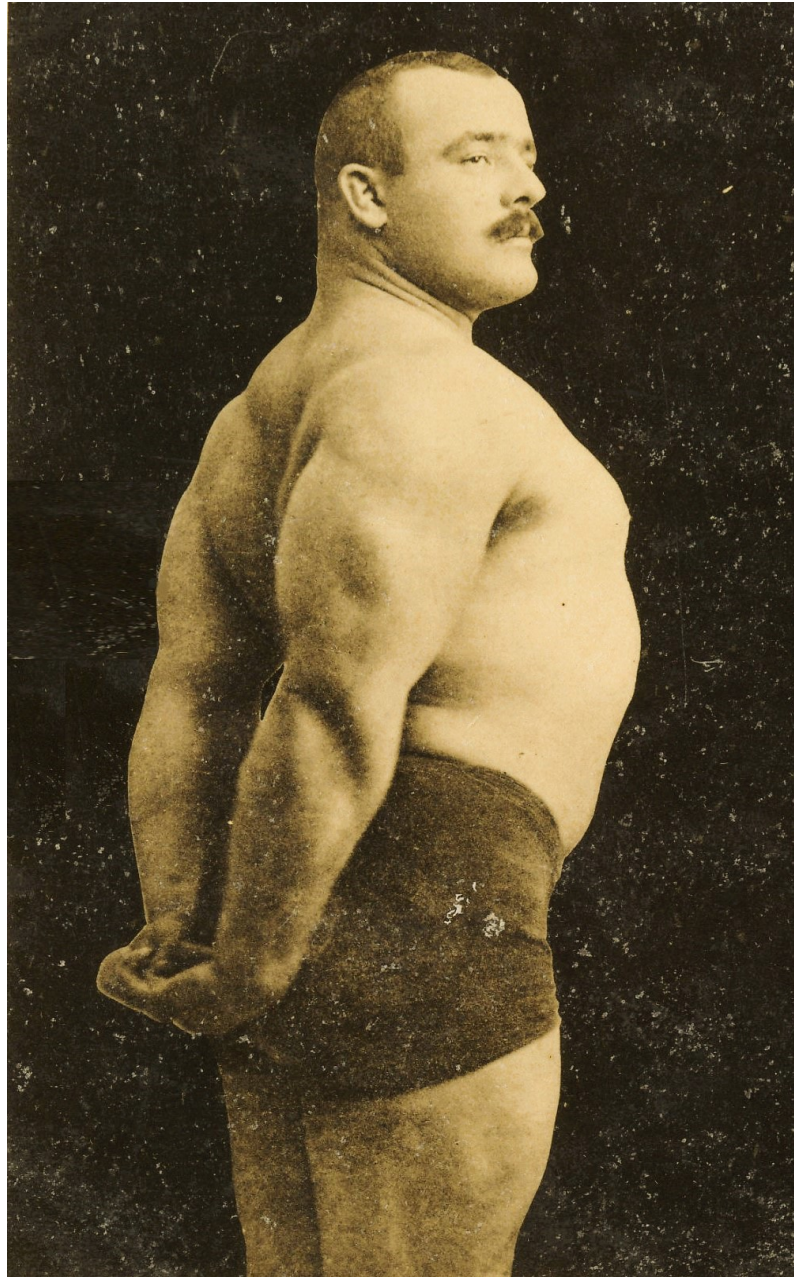
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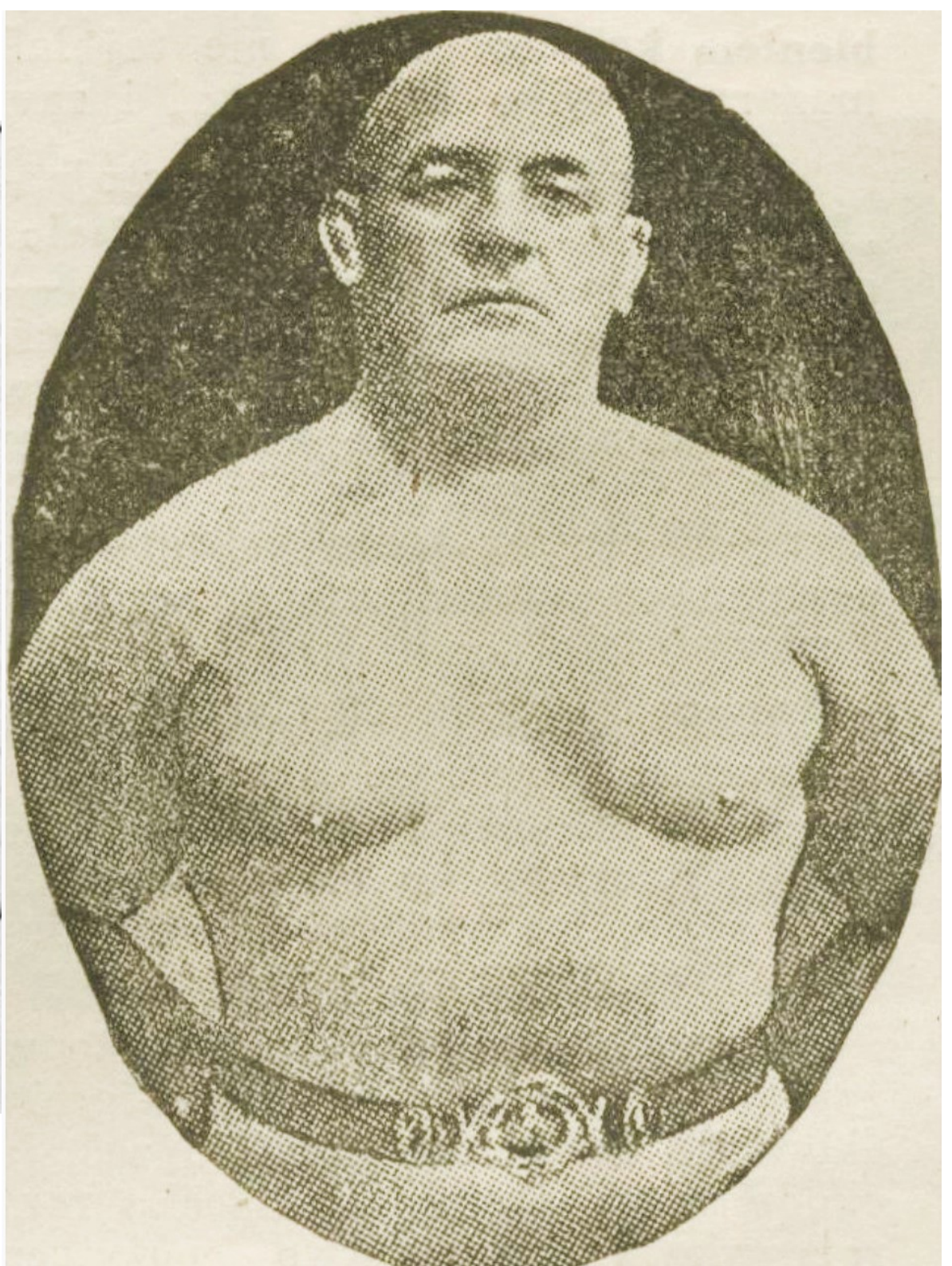
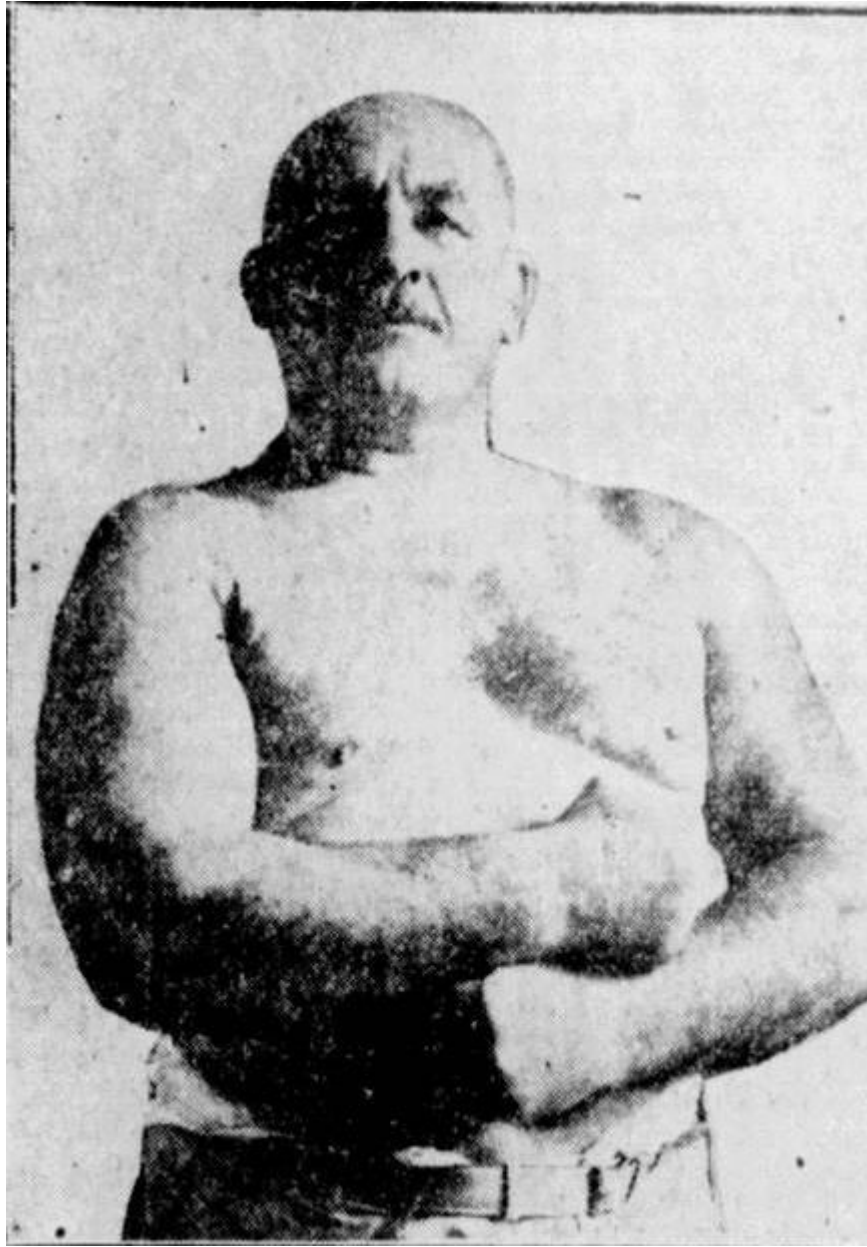
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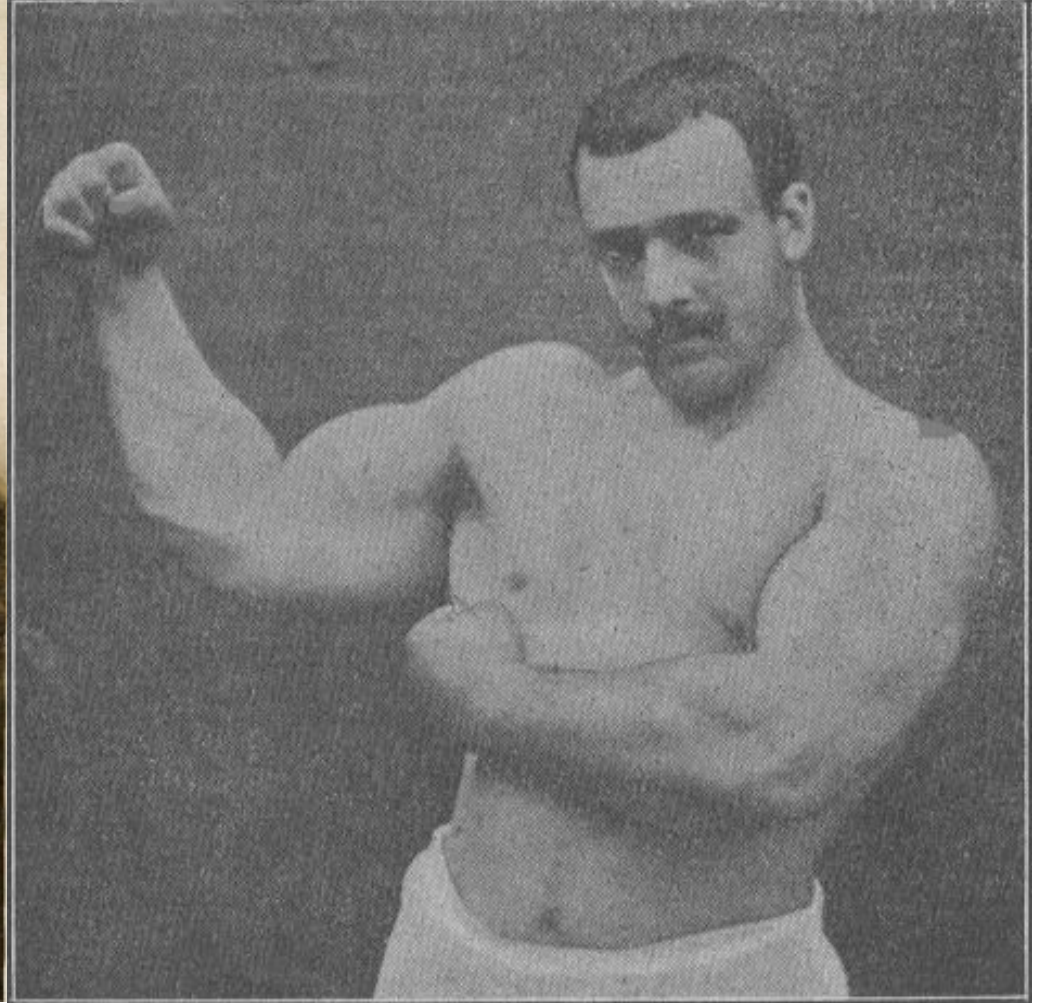
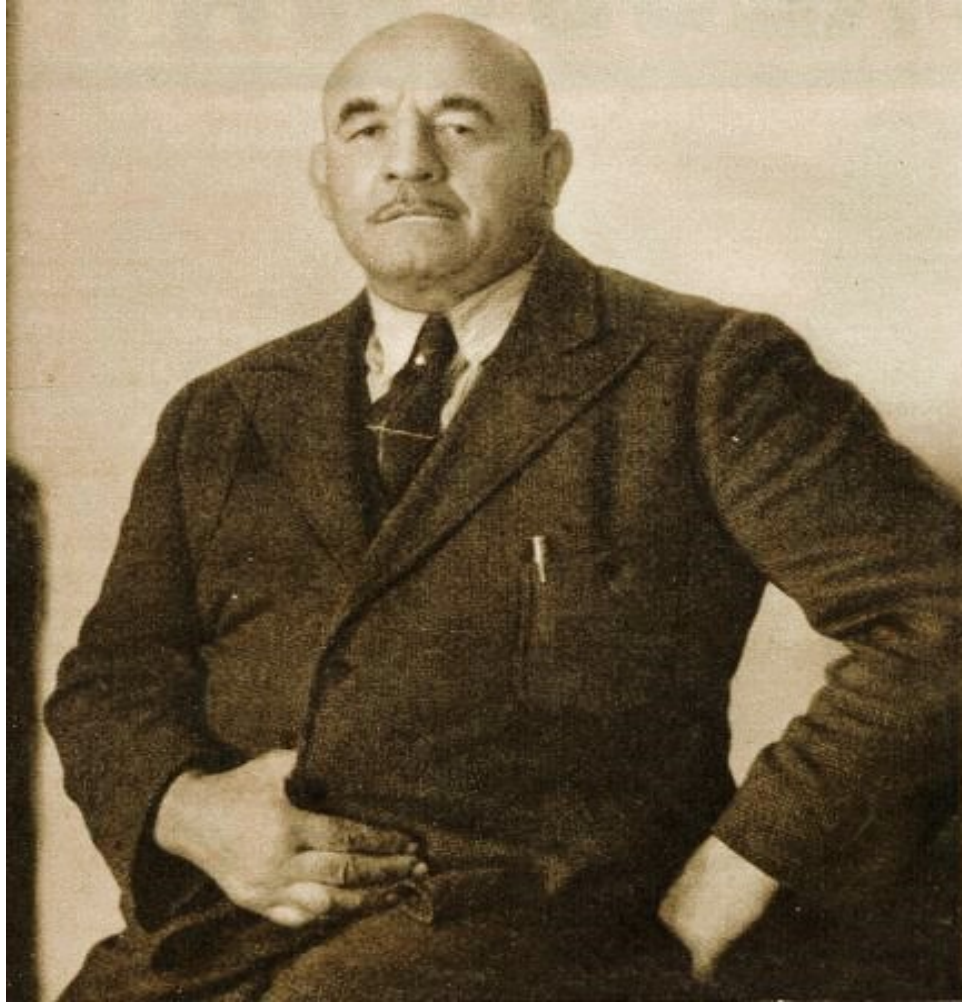
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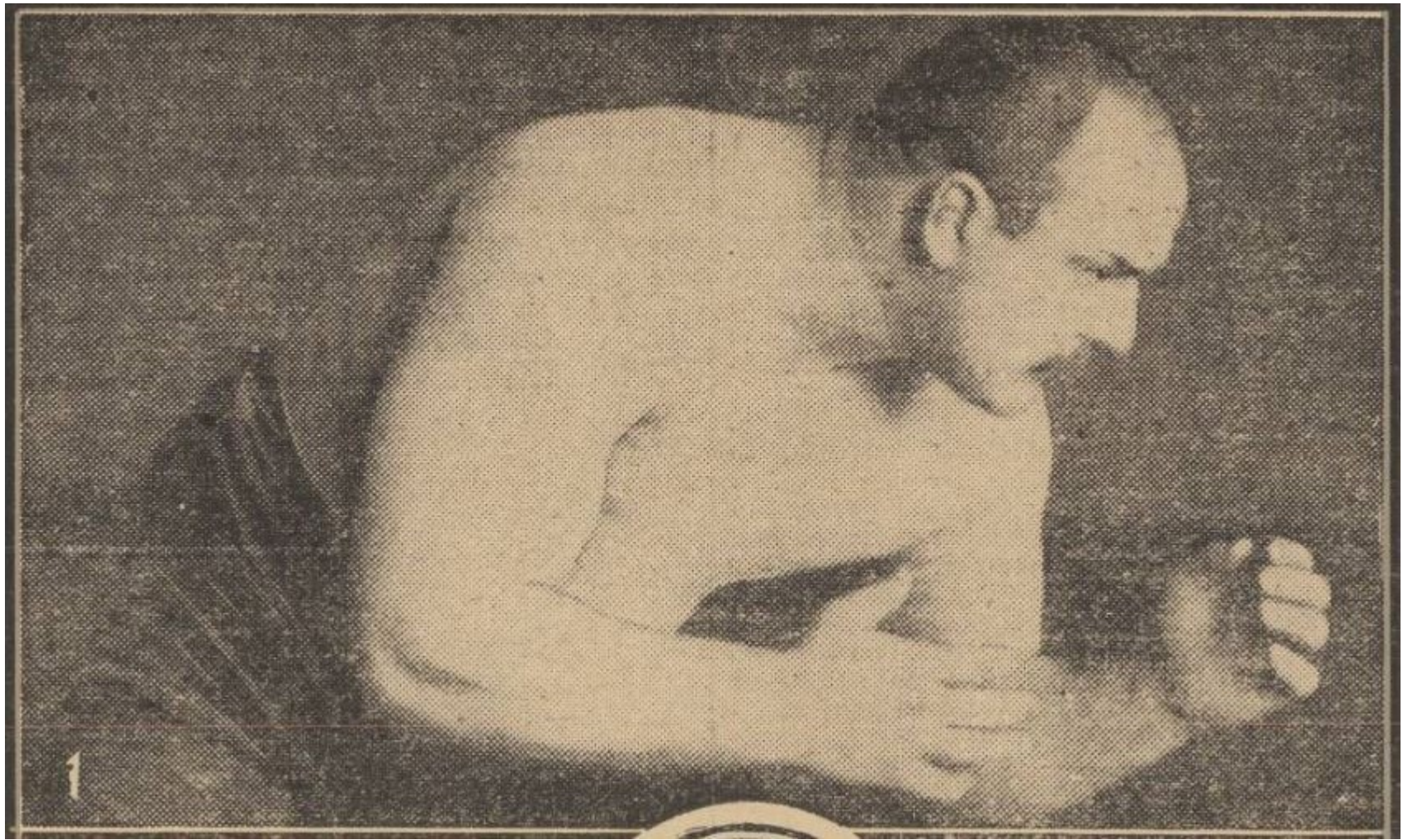
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	<p>STANISLAW JAN CYGANIEWICZ</p> <p>* 01.04.1880 / 1st April 1880: Jodłowa, Powiat Dębicki / Poland [Parish register] [Death certificate]</p> <p>not 1st April 1879 not 1st April 1881</p> <p>+ 22.09.1967 / 22 September 1967: St. Joseph Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri [USA] [not 23.09.1967]</p> <p>Death Certificate: „Date of Birth: 4-1-80“ „Cause of Death: Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease with congestive failure“</p> <p>- buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery [Saco, Maine, USA] Tombstone inscription: „Powerful Son of Poland / Zbyszko / Stanley 1880-1967 / Anna 1892-1950 / Cyganiewicz“</p> <p>FAMILY</p> <p>Anna Cyganiewicz</p>	

- wife
* 29.05.1892, Russia [Probably in Tsaritsyn/Volgograd.]
+ 07.04.1950, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Marcin Cyganiewicz

- Father
* 1846
+ 27.02.1910

Karolina Cyganiewicz, nee Bochnak

- Mother
* 1849
+ 09.01.1926

Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek Zbyszko]

- Brother
* 20./30.11.1891
+ 10.06.1968

Karol Szczerbinski [„Karol Nowina“ / „Karol Zbyszko“]

- Nephew
* 1904
+ 29.12.1980

Marian Szczerbinski [? „Young Zbyszko“]

- Nephew

Felicja Szczerbinska [? sister]

* 1874

+ 29.03.1947
? Probably the mother of Karol Szczerbinski

Tekla Bronislava Cyganiewicz [sister]
* 1877
+ 1879

Karolina Piszowa [sister]
* 1882
+ 1953

Helena Janigowa [? sister]
* 1885
+ 24.12.1931

Melania Szczerbinska
* 07.05.1902
+ 04.11.1955

Edward Szczerbinski
* 05.09.1902
+ 02.01.1974

Irena Lejman
* 30.04.1906
+ 27.10.1984

	<p>Nieces: - daughters of Karolina Piszowa Helena Eugenia Stanisława Katarzyna</p> <p>Jaroslaw Drozd wrote: „Felicja Szczerbinska is probably the sister of Stanislaw and Wladyslaw and mother of Karol Nowina-Szczerbinski. Stanislaw was most closely associated with his sister Karolina, who was married to printer Roman Pisz in Nowy Sącz. They were the ones who took care of young Wladek until his high school graduation. Roman Pisz was a city councilman in Nowy Sącz from 1897. He died in 1924. After her husband's death, Karolina moved into Stanislaw's apartment building at 5 Wolska Street [today Pilsudski Street] in Cracow. Felicja Szczerbinska and her family also lived there.“</p> <p>October 1908 - Sister Karolina married Roman Pisz, Publisher and owner of a printing company in Nowy Sącz.</p>	
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1880s > 1899

	<p>Jodłowa – Pilzno – Jasło – Stanisławów – Stryj – Kraków</p> <p>2021: According to Jan Janiga, mayor of Jodłowa, the Cyganiewicz family occupied a house in the eastern part of Wisowa [Wiszowa], part of the village Jodłowa. His father Marcin was a forester.</p> <p>Stanislaw attended four secondary schools in Jasło, Stanisławów, Stryj and Kraków.</p>	
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< 1890

Cyganiewicz family moved to Pilzno.
Stanislaw attended the local elementary school.

1891

Stanislaw began his secondary school education in Jasło that lasted one year.

1892

Stanislaw started his school education in Stanisławów.

Graduating Class, second semester of the school year 1892/93

C. K. = Cesarskie i Królewskie [Imperial and Royal / Austro-Hungarian Empire]

"C. K. Gimnazjum w Stanisławowie"
[Gymnasium/High School Stanisławów]

Iwano Frankiwska, Ukraine
[1892/93: Stanislaw, Austria-Hungary]
polish: Stanisławów

1892/93

Graduating Class 2 b

- Stanislaw Cyganiewicz

- Stanislaw passed the intermediate exam. He successfully qualified for the second semester of the school year 1892/93.

? 1895 - Tarnów

According to himself, Stanislaus attended the school in Tarnów.

1898/99

Stanislaw attended the High School in Stryj.

"C. K. Gimnazyum w Stryju"

Stryj, Ukraine

[1898/99: Austria-Hungary]

"I Państwowe Liceum i Gimnazjum im. Marszałka Józefa Piłsudskiego w Stryju"

1898

Graduating Class 5

- Stanislaw Cyganiewicz
- passed the final examination

1899

Graduating Class 6

- Stanislaw Cyganiewicz
- passed the final examination

1903

Graduating Class 1 a

- Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek]
- Wladek passed the final examination for the 1903 school year.

1905

Graduating Class 2

- Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek]
- passed the final examination

"C. K. Gimnazyum Nowodworskiego czyli Św. Anny w Krakowie"

/ "Nowodworski High School Krakow"

1907

Graduating Class 4 a

- Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek]
- passed the final examination

„C. K. Gimnazjum II w Nowym Sączu“

/ „Gymnasium Nowy Sącz" [High School]

1909

Graduating Class 6

- Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek]
- passed the final examination

1910

Graduating Class 7

- Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek]
- passed the final examination

1911

Graduating Class 8

- Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz [Wladek]
- passed the final examination

Phil Lions wrote

„His first serious wrestling training was in junior high school in Krakow. Szczesny Rucinski was his wrestling coach there.“

Jaroslav Drozd wrote:

"Stanislaw studied at an elementary school in Pilzno and at 4 secondary schools: in Jaslo, Stanislawow, Stryj and Krakow, where he passed his matriculation. **He was a member of the “Sokol” Gymnastic Society in Stanislawow, Stryj and Krakow. He was the first to be taught wrestling in 1893 in Stanislawow by “Sokol” instructor Włodzimierz Swiatkiewicz. In Cracow he was trained by the head of the “Sokol”, Szczęśny Ruciński, co-author of the French wrestling handbook.** Wladek began his middle school education in Stryj and finished in Nowy Sącz. He moved in with his sister and her husband after his father's death in 1910."

03.12.1899 – Krakow

- „The Krakow Sokol organized a gymnastics competition under the direction of trainer Szczęśny Ruciński. Mr. Cyganiewicz [Stanislaus], a high school student, was doing strength exercises and impressed with his enormous muscles.“ [„Nowa Reforma“]

Szczęśny Ruciński

In the 1880s, gymnastics also began to spread in Poland. This was also associated with the further development of wrestling. In many gymnastics clubs, wrestling was part of the training and sporting competitions. In 1881, a complex training book was published for the first time, which was primarily dedicated to the “Sokol movement” in Poland. The “Sokol” was an association of numerous gymnastics clubs that had set themselves the goal of promoting sport more strongly and making gymnastics known throughout the country. Sokol had a particularly strong presence in Warsaw, Krakow and Lviv. A large number of local clubs were founded in Galicia and in parts of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. The festivals and competitions organized by Sokol formed the sporting, cultural and political focus in

	<p>many places. It was thanks to sports teachers such as Szczęsny Ruciński that Sokol became so successful. He joined the Krakow Sokol in 1884. He learned gymnastics from Kazimierz Homiński and Aleksander Gędek. In 1886, the sports teacher Antoni Durski came to Krakow from the Lviv Sokol to promote training. Durski organized the development of a training plan and the formation of a group of future sports teachers. Ruciński joined this group. After completing this course, Ruciński was one of the members who strongly promoted Sokol. In 1893, he passed the state examination in Lviv to become a gymnastics teacher and was appointed director of Sokol the following year. Ruciński built the Krakow club into one of the strongest. Festivals and competitions in gymnastics, weightlifting and wrestling were organized. Sokol made its gymnasiums and sports grounds available to pupils from state schools. In 1899, a student from St. Jacek High School named Stanislaw Cyganiewicz also trained at Sokol in Krakow. This was the beginning of a great career in professional wrestling. Szczęsny Ruciński was a member of Sokol for 41 years and its director for more than 30 years. After his military service in the First World War, he played a key role in the reconstruction of Sokol in Poland from 1919. He was honored for his services in 1925. Szczęsny Ruciński died on January 9, 1926 in Krakow, on the same day as Karolina Cyganiewicz, mother of Stanislaus Zbyszko.</p>	
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1900

<p>April 1900</p>	<p>Report on the result of the 1900 intermediate exams at Saint Jacek High School in Krakow.</p> <p>Graduating Class 7 - Stanislaus Zbyszko passed the intermediate exam. Zbyszko successfully qualified for the second semester of the school year 1900.</p>	
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<p>August 1900</p>	<p>Iwano Frankiwnsk / Ukraine</p>	<p>GR</p>
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<p>[< 19.08.1900]</p>	<p>[1900 Stanislau, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>polish: Stanisławów</p> <p>"A new Pytlasinski" „A young amateur athlete with enormous strength named Stanislaw Cyganiewicz currently appears at the Circus Varieté in Stanislau. In a wrestling match he defeated the German professional wrestler Specht.“</p> <p>- Adolf Specht [Vienna]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Adolf Specht</p> <p>31.10.1931 – Austrian newspaper: "While wrestling in Stanislau, Specht came in contact for the first time with Stanislaus Zbyszko, a 18 years old student of Krakow. Specht teaching him in greco-roman wrestling and brought him to Vienna."</p>	<p>? semi professional debut</p> <p>This was one of Stanislaus' first wrestling matches in a circus/varieté outside of the amateur scene.</p> <p>Zbyszko was officially listed as an Austrian amateur wrestler.</p>
<h2>1901</h2>		
<p>early 1901</p>	<p>Krakow</p> <p>Report on the results of the matura exams: - Stanislaus Zbyszko passed the matura exam at Saint Jacek High School, Krakow.</p>	
<p>May 1901</p>	<p>From 1st to 14th May 1901. Pytlasinski with his wife and Stanislaus Zbyszko stayed in Zakopane, Hotel Kuliga. = Zakopane, Poland [1901, Austria-Hungary] = researched by Jaroslaw Drozd</p> <p>Berlin / Germany</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

	<p>/ Radrennbahn Kurfürstendamm [Charlottenburg] / Cycling Track – Skating Rink Kurfürstendamm</p> <p>[two matches]</p> <p>18.05.1901 [not 16.05.1901] S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Kiekhöfer - professional wrestling debut</p> <p>21.05.1901 Laurent le Beaucairois beat S. Zbyszko - „In his match against Laurent, Stanislaus suffered a knee injury and left the tournament.“ More likely a fake injury [in my opinion].</p> <p>Stanislaus wasn't in Berlin Charlottenburg in 1900. No tournament and no training season. This was held in May 1901.</p>	<p>- with Pytlasinski and lots of other big names like George Hackenschmidt, Paul Pons and Jakob Koch</p>
<p>July 1901 > August 1901</p>	<p>Ciechocinek – Wloclawek [not Wroclaw] – Plock</p> <p>July / August 1901 Ciechocinek, Poland</p> <p>July / August 1901 Wloclawek, Poland</p> <p>August 1901 Plock, Poland, Circus</p> <p>In an interview Stanislaus said he won his first tournament in Ciechocinek 1901 [Interview, Poland Tour 1937]. The tournament in Ciechocinek was held in July/August 1901. In the second half of August 1901, Stanislaus wrestled in a circus in Plock.</p>	<p>Tournaments and single matches / challenges [GR]</p> <p>with Pytlasinski</p>

September 1901	<p>Researched by Jaroslaw Drozd</p> <p>„In September 1901, Stanislaw Cyganiewicz was contracted in Lviv at the Victor circus. He was invited there by Pytlasinski. In the local press it is written that besides them several foreign wrestlers also wrestled there. In his free time Pytlasinski gave lessons to the wrestlers of the Gymnastic Society ‘Sokol’ in Lviv.“</p> <p>[Lwiv, Ukraine = 1901, Lemberg, Austria-Hungary]</p>	
late October 1901 > December 1901	<p>VIENNA / AUSTRIA</p> <p>late October 1901 Zbyszko moved from Krakow to Vienna. He became a student at the „Wiener Hochschule für Bodenkultur“ [founded 1872]. Later known as „University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences“. He was trained by Adolf Specht, Georg Jagendorfer and Franz Kraus.</p> <p>In 1901 Franz Kraus founded the Vienna Wrestling Club ["Erster Wiener Ringsport Club"]. He was influenced by Austrians biggest weightlifting, strongmen and wrestling pioneer Georg Jagendorfer, who opened an athletic school in Vienna in 1897.</p> <p>"Georg Jagendorfer - Private Schule für Athletik und Keulenschwingen"</p> <p>Specht set up a training session for Stanislaus at this school run by Jagendorfer.</p> <p>Kraus' wrestling club became very famous in the Austrian amateur</p>	

wrestling scene and in the second half of 1901 Stanislaus Zbyszko became a member of this club. Stanislaus was also a member of a second and older sports club named "Vindobona" [Vienna].

On 14 November 1901, a picture was published with Stanislaus by a newspaper in Vienna. There is written: The "Wiener Ringsport Club" has a new member named Stanislaus Cyganiewicz who was trained by Wladyslaw Pytlasinski in Poland. Cyganiewicz is currently a student of the "Wiener Hochschule für Bodenkultur".

< **14.11.1901 – Vienna**

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Tomasevic

[members of Vienna Wrestling]

In late 1901, Tomasevic was the amateur wrestling champion of Austria. He was a protégé of Franz Kraus and one of the best amateur wrestlers.

Probably, this match was held at Vienna Wrestling Club. At this time Zbyszko, Specht and Tomasevic were members of this Club.

On 7 December 1901, Vindobona celebrated its 5th anniversary with a big festival, amateur wrestling and weightlifting championships. Stanislaus appeared there as an amateur wrestler. He was the most influential member of Vindobona and Vienna Wrestling. Vindobona was an athletic club more for weightlifting. At that time Vienna Wrestling was the most famous athletic club for wrestling in Austria. Soon after, Stanislaus moved to Bucharest where he won the „Championship of Romania“ [late December 1901].

The austrian press wrote:

“Zbyszko defended successfully the colors of Austria and the national

	<p>amateur wrestling scene.”</p> <p>„Zbyszko – the best amateur wrestler of Austria“</p> <p>[Born 1880 in Jodlowa, Galicia, Poland. At that time part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire].</p>	
December 1901	<p>Bucharest / Romania</p> <p>Theatre Boulevard [18.12. > 20.12.1901] / Circus Sidoli [21.12.1901 > 16.01.1902]</p> <p>[30.12.1901, Final] [wrestling season lasted until 16 January 1902]</p> <p>Championship of Romania</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Michael Hitzler 3. Charles Axa 4. Louis Chorella <p>Zbyszko officially appeared as amateur wrestler of the newly founded “Erster Wiener Ringsport-Club” [Vienna Wrestling Club].</p> <p>Cyganiewicz = Champion of Romania</p> <p>Austrian newspapers: “Zbyszko defended successfully the colors of Austria and the national amateur wrestling scene.”</p>	Tournament [GR]

“Zbyszko Cyganiewicz is now one of the best amateur wrestlers.”

late December 1901

/ early January 1902

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Blandetti

S. Zbyszko beat Auguste Buisson

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Burghardt

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Sauerer

S. Zbyszko beat Manuel Chlorento

S. Zbyszko beat Raoul le Brasseur

S. Zbyszko beat Louis Chorella

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Axa

20.12.1901, Theatre Boulevard

S. Zbyszko vs. Auguste Buisson

25.12.1901, Circus Sidoli

S. Zbyszko vs. Raoul le Brasseur

[not Raoul le Boucher = Raoul Musson]

27.12.1901, Circus Sidoli

S. Zbyszko drew Michael Hitzler

29.12.1901, Circus Sidoli

S. Zbyszko vs. Manuel Chlorento

30.12.1901 – Final, Circus Sidoli

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

It's reported: After he defeated Hitzler in the final, one last match was held.

	S. Zbyszko beat Cotch Hussem [Husmen]	
1902		
January 1902	<p>Bucharest / Romania</p> <p>03.01.1902, Circus Sidoli S. Zbyszko vs. Louis Chorella</p> <p>10.01.1902, Circus Sidoli S. Zbyszko vs. Cotch Mehmet</p> <p>16.01.1902, Circus Sidoli Cotch Husmen beat Cotch Mehmet - Last match of this wrestling season at Circus Sidoli.</p> <p>---</p> <p>15.01.1902 Zbyszko arrives in Vienna from Bucharest.</p> <p>---</p> <p>At the end of January 1902, Zbyszko was still in Vienna. Two photos with Zbyszko were taken exclusively for the illustrated magazine "Wiener Bilder" [Vienna].</p>	GR single matches / challenges
February 1902	? Krakow / Poland	
late February 1902 > early March 1902	<p>Suwalki / Poland, Circus Prozerpi Brothers</p> <p>„CYGANIEWICZ IN SUWALKI 1902“</p>	GR single matches / challenges

	<p>„Cyganiewicz, a student at the Forestry Academy in Vienna. During several appearances in the Circus arena, he demonstrated incredible strength. In the wrestling tournament he defeated his opponents and took first place.“ [07.04.1975, Polish newspaper „Zycie Warszawy“]</p> <p>22.02.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Milo-Arendzki</p> <p>24.02.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Peter “Ursus” Jankowsky [not Paul Jankowski]</p> <p>26.02.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Mirosław [local amateur]</p> <p>29.02.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Medwiedjew</p> <p>02.03.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Schlinter [“Charles Axa”]</p> <p>03.03.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Schlinter - Rematch</p>	
<p>early March 1902</p>	<p>Zbyszko was in Warsaw and visited the sports hall of W. Pienkowski. He trained there in weightlifting for a few days. Zbyszko was on his way from Warsaw back to Krakow.</p> <p>15.03.1902 – "Sport - tygodnik ilustrowany" 17.03.1902 – "Kurjer Warszawski"</p>	

	<p>„The polish wrestler Stanislaus Cyganiewicz-Zbyszko trained here last week in the sports hall of W. Pienkowski. Zbyszko was on his way from Warsaw back to Krakow. He visited Pienkowski who whom offers him to show his sports hall. At the suggestion of Pienkowski, Stanislaus trained here in weightlifting for a few days. He lifted reportedly 280 pounds.“</p>	
late April 1902 > early May 1902	<p>Suwalki / Poland, Circus Prozerpi Brothers</p> <p>28.04.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Franz Blandetti</p> <p>29.04.1902 S. Zbyszko drew Antoniewicz-Dalgurob [Serbia]</p> <p>01.05.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Franz Blandetti - Rematch</p> <p>02.05.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Antoniewicz-Dalgurob</p>	GR single matches / challenges
13.05. > ? 17.05.1902	<p>Krakow / Poland, Circus Henry</p> <p>S. Zbyszko, Franz Blandetti, Manuel Chlorento, Pons II [Antoni Tomaszewski] and Boleslaw Rogalski appeared at the Circus Henry.</p> <p>„Zbyszko Cyganiewicz“</p>	GR single matches / challenges

	<p>„Pons II = Antoni Tomaszewski, firefighter from Vienna“ [? Anton Tomasevic]</p> <p>13.05.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Rogalski</p> <p>15.05.1902 S. Zbyszko drew [?] Pons II [? Anton Tomasevic]</p> <p>16.05.1902 S. Zbyszko beat [?] Pons II</p> <p>17.05.1902 Pons II vs. Rogalski S. Zbyszko beat Blandetti</p>	
? late May 1902	<p>Tarnów / Poland, Circus Henry</p> <p>- On 20 May 1902, Circus Henry moved from Krakow to Tarnów.</p>	<p>? single matches / challenges</p> <p>? Stanislaus Zbyszko, Franz Blandetti, Boleslaw Rogalski, Manuel Chlorento, Pons II [Antoni Tomaszewski]</p>
? 1902	<p>Jaslo / Poland</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat ???</p>	<p>? single matches / challenges</p>
12.06.1902 > June 1902	<p>Piotrkow [Petrikau] / Poland</p>	<p>GR single matches / challenges</p>

	<p>Since 12 June 1902, Stanislaus Zbyszko wrestled in a Circus in Piotrkow [Petrikau]. A small town near Lodz.</p> <p>12.06.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Voss [Germany]</p> <p>? Emil Voss [Szczecin/Stettin]</p>	
late June 1902 > early July 1902	<p>Krynica-Zdrój / Poland</p> <p>- break/vacation - At the end of June 1902, Stanislaus went to the Polish spa town of Krynica-Zdrój.</p>	
August 1902 > September 1902	<p>Galicia – West Ukraine [1902, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko toured in Galicia and other smaller cities in West Ukraine [1902, Austria-Hungary].</p> <p>early August 1902 - Boryslaw / Ukraine, Colosseum [1902: Austria-Hungary] S. Zbyszko beat Manuel Chlorento S. Zbyszko beat Antoniewicz-Dalgurob</p> <p>06.08.1902 - Solotschiw, Ukraine Stanislaus Zbyszko defeated a Circus Athlete in the local Colosseum of Solotschiw [Złoczów], a small town east of Lwiw.</p> <p>In mid August 1902, Stanislaus wrestled in a Circus in Iwano-Frankiwnsk/Stanislaw [Stanisławow], Galicia - West Ukraine.</p>	GR

<p>early October 1902 > late October 1902</p>	<p>Riga / Latvia, Circus Salamonsky</p> <p>World Championship</p> <p>Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Heinrich Eberle 3. Nicolai Petroff 4. John Pohl 5. Peter Jankowsky</p> <p>04.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Renardo [Boleslaw Rogalski]</p> <p>07.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Pista Horvat</p> <p>12.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Bürgermeister</p> <p>13.10.1902 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich - Said to be their first match.</p> <p>15.10.1902 Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko - „The crowd protested and demanded a rematch. Zbyszko only briefly touched the mat with both shoulders. The clapper fell out of the ring bell.“</p> <p>23.10.1902 S. Zbyszko drew Alesko [Alexander] Aberg</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = “First austrian champion athlete and wrestler” => Firstly announced as “Chyzko” and then “Sbyszko”.</p>

	<p>24.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Dworaczek [Gustav Fristensky]</p> <p>25.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Logard</p> <p>26.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Sergej Martinow</p> <p>31.10.1902 S. Zbyszko beat Wolkow</p> <p>10.11.1902 - „Stanislaus Zbyszko left the tournament. He wants to undergo a nose operation.“</p>	
1903		
<p>early January 1903 > mid January 1903</p>	<p>Lwiw / Ukraine, Circus Colosseum [1903: Lemberg, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>early January 1903 - Stanislaus defeated several wrestlers at the local Colosseum.</p> <p>05.01.1903 Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Pista Horvat</p> <p>07.01.1903 Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Külbasson [August Kielbasson = Kielbassa]</p> <p>14.01.1903 Stanislaus Zbyszko beat ???</p>	GR

22.01.1903	Iwano-Frankiwsk/Stanislau [Stanislawow] / Ukraine, Colosseum Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Hermann Dangers	GR
23.01.1903	Iwano-Frankiwsk/Stanislau [Stanislawow] / Ukraine, Colosseum Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Kara Ala/Allah [? Rudolf Küsselbach]	GR
01.02.1903 > ? 10.03.1903	Lodz / Poland, Circus Devigne 01.02.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Sandorfy [Alexander Mayer] 02.02.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Renardo [Boleslaw Rogalski] 03.02.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Charless Axa [Hermann Schlinter] 04.02.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Dangers 05.02.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Wilhelm Degen 06.02.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Oskar ["Swedish Champion"] - weightlifting contest -	Tournament [GR] with Adolf Specht

Peter Kryloff beat S. Zbyszko

07.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Zaremba

08.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat August Kielbasson

09.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Sandorfy

10.02.1903

S. Zbyszko vs. Emil Nitschke

11.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Wilhelm Degen

12.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Dangers

13.02.1903

S. Zbyszko vs. Oskar

14.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Axa

15.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat August Kielbasson

16.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Lepin

S. Zbyszko beat Peter Kryloff

17.02.1903

S. Zbyszko vs. Ludwig Poplawski

18.02.1903

S. Zbyszko vs. Schmakow

21.02.1903

S. Zbyszko vs. Ludwig Poplawski

22.02.1903

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Strenge

22.02.1903 – Lodz, Tattersall

S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich [cancelled]

- “On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. the wrestling match between Zbyszko and Lurich was to take place in the Tattersall. Mr. Zbyszko and all the invited people showed up, and a large crowd had gathered on the street, but Mr. Lurich did not show up for the match. Lurich refused to wrestle at the location suggested by Zbyszko. Lurich demanded a wrestling match to be held in the "Helenenhof". He suggested that Zbyszko should wrestle against Aberg. Zbyszko refused.”

24.02.1903

S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Strenge

25.02.1903

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Strenge

26.02.1903

	<p>- S. Zbyszko will appear as strongman.</p> <p>27.02.1903 - weightlifting contest: S. Zbyszko and Peter Kryloff each received a golden token. Poplawski received a silver token.</p> <p>28.02.1903 S. Zbyszko vs. Jagendorf [Waldemar Glässer-Jagendorfer]</p> <p>01.03.1903 S. Zbyszko vs. Adolf Specht</p> <p>03.03.1903 S. Zbyszko vs. Matuschenko</p> <p>04.03.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler</p> <p>05.03.1903 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>06.03.1903 S. Zbyszko vs. Sergej Martinow</p> <p>07.03.1903 S. Zbyszko vs. Sergej Martinow</p> <p>10.03.1903 S. Zbyszko vs. Nicolai Petroff</p>	
<p>? March 1903 ? April 1903</p>	<p>Sewastopol / Krim, Circus Godfroa [1903 Russia]</p>	<p>GR single matches / challenges</p>

	<p>- Zbyszko sent a letter from Sewastopol. „The contract for the tournament in Paris was sent to me by the sports newspaper "Auto-Velo" to Sewastopol, where I appeared in the Circus Godfroa. It's only for this reason that the French newspapers call me a 'Russian'. But I'm a Pole, a subject of the Austrian Emperor and a student at the Vienna University.“ [Published 13 June 1903]</p> <p>[Paris, May > June 1903, World Championship, promoted by Auto-Velo]</p>	
<p>? April 1903 ? May 1903</p> <p>- after Sewastopol - before Paris</p>	<p>Kolomea [Kolomyja] / Ukraine, Circus Horvath [1903 Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Morawetz S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Morawetz / Revanche S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Konietzko S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Konietzko / Revanche S. Zbyszko beat Georg Strenge S. Zbyszko beat Georg Strenge / Revanche</p>	<p>GR single matches / challenges</p>
<p>mid May 1903 > 05.06.1903</p>	<p>Paris / France, Casino de Paris</p> <p>World Championship</p> <p>Placement 1. Jess Pedersen 2. Raoul le Boucher 3. Stanislaus Zbyszko 4. Omer de Bouillon</p> <p>15.05.1903</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Nicotera</p> <p>20.05.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Streng</p> <p>22.05.1903 S. Zbyszko drew Albert Sturm</p> <p>24.05.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Albert Sturm</p> <p>25.05.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Simon Antonitch</p> <p>29.05.1903 Jess Pedersen beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>01.06.1903 Raoul le Boucher beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>02.06.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Celestin Moret</p> <p>03.06.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber</p> <p>04.06.1903 S. Zbyszko beat Chalzet le Frappeur</p> <p>05.06.1903 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Omer de Bouillon</p>	
June 1903	Brno [Brünn] / Czech Republic	? In question

	[1903 Austria-Hungary] S. Zbyszko beat Eduard Zwicker	
July 1903 - before Vilnius	Lwiw / Ukraine [1903 Lemberg, Austria-Hungary] - It's unclear whether this tournament took place. No reports in the local Lwiw press.	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko ? Lurich, Aberg, Peter „Ursus“ Jankowsky, Ernst Siegfried
July 1903 > late July 1903	Vilnius / Lithuania, Circus Devigne [1903 Wilna, Russia] Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Stanislaus Zbyszko 3. Georg Oettinger 4. Alexander Aberg	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko, Lurich, Aberg, Peter „Ursus“ Jankowsky, Ernst Siegfried Stanislaus Zbyszko received a special gold medal, which was presented to him by the local athletic club [Krakow newspaper, 14.02.1919].
August 1903	Minsk / Belarus, Circus Devigne [1903 Minsk, Russia] Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Stanislaus Zbyszko	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko, Lurich, Aberg, Peter „Ursus“ Jankowsky, Ernst Siegfried
Summer 1903 > late 1903	- After the tournament in Minsk, Zbyszko moved to Vienna, where he entered his military service. He was released prematurely. [Gerhard	

	Schäfer]	
December 1903	Zbyszko signed a contract with Circus Devigne.	
1904		
early January 1904	<p>Budapest / Hungary</p> <p>Stanislaus appeared at the Athletic Club MTK. At this time MTK was one of the best and most influential Athletic Clubs in Europe.</p> <p>07.01.1904 „On Thursday evening, Polish wrestling champion Cyganiewicz made his [local] debut in the sports hall of the Hungarian amateur athletes association. Cyganiewicz appeared as wrestler and weightlifter.“</p> <p>08.01.1904 Budapest / Hungary, Athletic Club MTK [Magyar Testgyakorlók Köre]</p> <p>Promoter / Manager: MTK Alfred Brüll [Vicepresident MTK]</p> <p>Before the wrestling contest, Zbyszko appeared as a weightlifter.</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat Richard Weisz S. Zbyszko beat Johann Weigand</p> <p>Richard Weisz = amateur champion of Hungary</p>	

	<p>09.01.1904 Budapest / Hungary, Budapest Police Athletic Club</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat Emil Waldapfel S. Zbyszko beat Rudolf Küsselbach [Hungary] S. Zbyszko beat Bela Grödi [? Erödy, amateur] S. Zbyszko beat Wladimir</p>	
<p>01.03.1904 > mid March 1904</p> <p>[14 days]</p>	<p>Odessa / Ukraine, Circus Devigne [1904 Odessa, Russia]</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Georg Strenge 3. Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>12.03.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Peter “Ursus” Jankowsky [not Paul Jankowski]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Prematurely terminated because of the Krim War.</p>
<p>late March 1904 > early April 1904</p>	<p>Ostrava / Czech Republic, Circus Victor [1904 Ostrau, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>21.03.1904 - Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Ostrava. S. Zbyszko beat Sandorfy [Alexander Mayer]</p> <p>22.03.1904 S. Zbyszko drew Charles Axa [Hermann Schlinter]</p> <p>23.03.1904 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Oettinger - Oettinger claimed he lost because of illness.</p>	<p>GR single matches / challenges Manager: Adolf Specht</p>

24.03.1904

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Axa

25.03.1904

S. Zbyszko beat Sandorfy

26.03.1904

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Petric [Steiermark]

- It's reported: Petric is the former trainer of Stanislaus Zbyszko.

27.03.1904

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Oettinger

- Oettinger [Pforzheim, Germany] was billed as being from Switzerland.

- „Gotthold Oettinger“ = Champion of Switzerland.

- Kara Ala [? Rudolf Küsselbach] challenged Zbyszko.

28.03.1904

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Axa

- It's reported: Zbyszko left Ostrava and moved to Warsaw.

05.04.1904

- It's reported: Zbyszko sent a telegram from Warsaw. He made a challenge to all participants who wrestled at the Circus Victor.

[I don't think Zbyszko was in Warsaw. This was a fake telegram which he sent from Ostrava.]

06.04.1904

S. Zbyszko beat Müller

[? Fritz Müller = “Schleudermüller”]

07.04.1904

	<p>S. Zbyszko drew Kara Ala</p> <p>08.04.1904 S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw Rogalski S. Zbyszko beat Müller [? Fritz Müller = “Schleudermüller”]</p> <p>09.04.1904 S. Zbyszko drew Kara Ala - Referee: Sandorfy - On 9 April 1904 Police banned further continuation because of riots and tumults in the audience. Zbyszko threw Kara Ala with both shoulders to the mat. Referee Sandorfy refused to be declare Zbyszko as the winner.</p> <p>11.04.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Kara Ala - cancelled</p>	
28.04. > 10.05.1904	<p>Kiev / Ukraine, Circus Hippodrome Palace [Circus Krutikov] [1904 Kiev, Russia]</p> <p>29.04.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. August Kielbasson</p> <p>03.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Strenge</p> <p>04.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Fritz Müller</p> <p>05.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Jaan Kalla-Zlobin</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Fritz Müller = “Champion of Baden” - ? Schleudermüller = Fritz Müller from Pforzheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany</p>

	<p>06.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Ursus [Peter] Jankowsky</p> <p>07.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Fritz Müller</p> <p>08.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Ursus Jankowsky for first and second place</p> <p>09.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Fritz Müller</p> <p>10.05.1904 S. Zbyszko vs. Artur Milon</p>	
late May 1904	<p>24.04.1904 - Krakow newspaper „Nowiny dziennik ilustrowany dla wszystkich“: - The wrestling shows in Ostrava are finished, Zbyszko went to Warsaw. „I'm training now and preparing for the next wrestling shows in Krakow that year. I'm contractly free in June or July 1904.“ Stanislaus Cyganiewicz-Zbyszko / Warsaw, 21 April 1904</p> <p>late May 1904 – Tarnów / Poland, Circus Hovarth Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Kolarzyk [Tarnów] Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Kowalski [Tarnów] Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Fritz Müller [„German World Champion“, Munich]</p> <p>- Fritz Müller was announced as „Deutscher Welt Champion, München“.</p>	

	? Fritz Müller of Pforzheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany = „Schleudermüller“ ? Fritz Müller Sr. of Bamberg, Bavaria, Germany	
July 1904	Russia, Circus Devigne The Devigne Circus burned down. The wrestlers lost all their clothes and medals. This ended Zbyszko's contract with Devigne.	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko, Fritz Müller [? Schleudermüller], Adolf Specht
Summer 1904	Charkiw / Ukraine, Circus Lara [1904 Charkow, Russia]	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko, Ursus [Peter] Jankowsky, Fritz Müller
late September 1904	Cluj Napoca [Klausenburg] / Romania / Circus Smith 20.09.1904 “Stanislaw Cyganiewicz was born in 1881 and is currently a student at the University of Vienna.”	GR single matches / challenges Stanislaus Zbyszko received a special gold medal, which was presented to him by the local athletic club [Krakow newspaper, 14.02.1919].
October 1904	Targu Mures / Romania, Circus Claire Laforte [1904 Neumarkt am Mieresch, Marosvasarhely, Austria-Hungary] - announced: Stanislaus Zbyszko	GR single matches / challenges Emil Waldapfel = „Manager and director of the wrestler's troupe“

	<p>04.10.1904 „Cyganiewicz is the world's first and truly undefeated amateur wrestling champion. The 23-year-old is currently a law student at the University of Vienna.“</p> <p>12.10.1904 „Emil Waldapfel, Kara Allah and Omar were the winners of the matches last night. Stanislaus Cyganiewicz arrived in Targu Mures.“ [11.10.1904]</p>	
late October 1904	Krakow / Poland	? break/vacation
17.11.1904	<p>Karlovy Vary / Czech Republic, Circus Lipot [1904 Karlsbad, Bohemia, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Georg Oettinger - After Zbyszko won, Oettinger grabbed his opponent and threwed him out of the circus manege. Zbyszko landed in the public.</p> <p>„Zbyszko suffered a ribs fracture in this serious fall.“</p> <p>Oettinger protested and claimed he was not defeated. Big riots and tumults in the audience. The jury declared Zbyszko winner of the match.</p> <p>18.12.1904 – Krakow Krakow newspaper „Nowiny dziennik ilustrowany dla wszystkich“: „In his match against Oettinger, Zbyszko did not suffer a ribs fracture.“</p>	GR
1905		
early January 1905 >	Hamburg / Germany, Metropol Theatre	Tournament [GR]

14.02.1905

Placement:

1. John Pohl
2. Nicolai Petroff
3. Laurent le Beaucairois
- 4. Stanislaus Zbyszko**

09.01.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Sandorfy [Alexander Mayer]

14.01.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Dangers

16.01.1905

S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Romanoff [Jaan Puurmeister]

18.01.1905

Ivan Romanoff beat S. Zbyszko [30 sec]
- not S. Zbyszko beat Romanoff

22.01.1905

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

24.01.1905

S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Romanoff

25.01.1905

John Pohl beat S. Zbyszko
- Referee: Auguste Robinet

26.01.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Ali Achmed

	<p>27.01.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Romanoff</p> <p>28.01.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ferdinand Dieckmann</p> <p>31.01.1905 S. Zbyszko drew Michael Hitzler</p> <p>02.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler</p> <p>03.02.1905 S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois</p> <p>06.02.1905 Laurent le Beaucairois beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>09.02.1905 Nicolai Petroff beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>12.02.1905 Nicolai Petroff drew S. Zbyszko - not Petroff beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>13.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois</p> <p>14.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ferdinand Dieckmann</p> <p>15.02.1905 – Final John Pohl beat Nicolai Petroff</p>	

<p>mid February 1905 > 04.03.1905</p>	<p>Berlin / Germany, Circus Busch</p> <p>Placement: 1. Jakob Koch 2. Jess Pedersen 3. Stanislaus Zbyszko 4. Georg Strenge, Bouillon & Calmette</p> <p>15.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Smejkal</p> <p>17.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Charles [Mathieu] Bernard</p> <p>19.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Karol Nagy</p> <p>21.02.1905 Jakob Koch drew S. Zbyszko</p> <p>22.02.1905 Jakob Koch beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>26.02.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Strenge</p> <p>27.02.1905 Jess Pedersen beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>01.03.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Omer de Bouillon</p> <p>03.03.1905</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>
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	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet</p> <p>04.03.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Aimable de la Calmette</p> <p>05.03.1905 – Final Georg Strenge beat Omer de Bouillon - Strenge won by default.</p> <p>Aimable de la Calmette beat Emile Vervet Jakob Koch beat Jess Pedersen</p>	
<p>mid March 1905 > 03.04.1905</p>	<p>Helsinki / Finland, Nouveau Cirque</p> <p>„International Championship“</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alexander Aberg 2. Stanislaus Zbyszko 3. Axel Krook 4. Alfred Missbach 5. Alexander Dobricz <p>17.03.1905 S. Zbyszko [debut] beat Cyclop [Franz Bienkowski]</p> <p>18.03.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Mihailovic S. Zbyszko beat Morrison</p> <p>19.03.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = “Student of the University of Vienna”</p>

20.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Hagendorfer [Waldemar Glässer-Jagendorfer]

21.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Alfred Missbach

22.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Dobricz

23.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Alfred Missbach

24.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Mihailovic

25.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Hagendorfer

26.03.1905

Alexander Aberg drew S. Zbyszko

27.03.1905

S. Zbyszko drew Axel Krook

28.03.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Dobricz

29.03.1905

Alexander Aberg drew S. Zbyszko

- „Yesterday there was an incident at the circus that we have never seen here before. Zbyszko threw Aberg over the barrier into the auditorium. Aberg complained of pain in his shoulder and the match was stopped. After the Krook - Dobricz match, it was announced that Aberg was

	<p>ready to continue wrestling despite his injury. Aberg threw Zbyszko on his back twice. There was great unrest in the audience about the outcome of the match. Many people stormed the arena. One part saw Zbyszko as the winner, the other part saw Aberg as the winner. The people only left the circus after the jury announced that the match had been ended as a draw.“</p> <p>30.03.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Axel Krook</p> <p>31.03.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Morrison</p> <p>01.04.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Axel Krook</p> <p>03.04.1905 – Final Alexander Aberg beat S. Zbyszko</p>	
early April 1905	<p>Helsinki / Finland, Nouveau Cirque</p> <p>05.04.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich</p> <p>06.04.1905 Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>08.04.1905 Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko</p>	GR single matches / challenges
early May 1905 >	Budapest / Hungary, Fővarosi Orfeum	Tournament [GR]

26.05.1905	<p>Championship of Hungary</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jakob Koch2. Jess Pedersen3. Stanislaus Zbyszko4. Omer de Bouillon <p>01.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Alois Wiedemann</p> <p>09.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn</p> <p>10.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Albert Sturm</p> <p>12.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Alphonse Steurs</p> <p>14.05.1905 S. Zbyszko drew Omer de Bouillon</p> <p>16.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Omer de Bouillon</p> <p>18.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ferdinand Dieckmann</p> <p>19.05.1905 S. Zbyszko drew Anastace Anglio</p>	Manager: Adolf Specht
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	<p>20.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Romanoff</p> <p>22.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio</p> <p>23.05.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Jakob Koch</p> <p>24.05.1905 Jess Pedersen drew S. Zbyszko</p> <p>25.05.1905 Jakob Koch beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>26.05.1905 Jess Pedersen beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>27.05.1905 – Final Jakob Koch beat Jess Pedersen</p>	
<p>1905</p> <p>after Budapest, May 1905</p> <p>before Krakow, November 1905</p>	<p>Targu Mures / Romania</p> <p>[1905 Neumarkt am Mieresch, Marosvasarhely, Austria-Hungary]</p>	<p>GR</p> <p>wrestling with Stanislaus Zbyszko</p>
<p>1905</p> <p>after Budapest, May 1905</p> <p>before Krakow, November 1905</p>	<p>Brasov / Romania</p> <p>[1905 Kronstadt, Austria-Hungary]</p>	<p>GR</p> <p>wrestling with Stanislaus Zbyszko</p>
<p>September 1905</p>	<p>Miskolc [Mischkolz] / Hungary</p>	<p>GR</p>

wrestling with Stanislaus Zbyszko

early November 1905 >
30.11.1905

Krakow [Krakau] / Poland, Circus Colosseum

Grand Prix of Krakow
/ Großer Preis von Krakau

Placement:

- 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko [big gold medal]
- 2. John Pohl [small gold medal]
- 3. Ursus Jankowsky [silver medal]
- 4. John Belling

08.11.1905

“Glos Narodu” [Krakow]:
The wrestlers in the tournament in Krakow challenged Zbyszko to a match. Zbyszko will take part in this tournament from today.

„Zbyszko won lots of prizes, medals and trophies in the tournaments in Paris, Bucharest, Budapest and Helsinki, He is the holder of the champion belt of Helsinki. In Budapest he received a silver laurel wreath.“

15.11.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Christensen

16.11.1905

S. Zbyszko drew John Belling

20.11.1905

S. Zbyszko beat John Belling

Tournament [GR]

	<p>- attendance: 3.000</p> <p>21.11.1905 - no wrestling S. Zbyszko vs. Ursus Jankowsky [cancelled]</p> <p>22.11.1905 - no wrestling “The continuation of the tournament was banned by the police due to “unrest and tumults in the audience”.”</p> <p>23.11.1905 - no wrestling</p> <p>24.11.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky - “The ban was lifted by the police and the tournament continued.”</p> <p>30.11.1905 – Final S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl - Pohl gave up because of a hand injury.</p>	
<p>mid December 1905 > 07.01.1906</p>	<p>Vienna [Wien] / Austria, Circus Henry [Circus Busch Building]</p> <p>Grand Prix of Vienna / Großer Preis von Wien</p> <p>Placement: 1. & 2. Georg Lurich & Stanislaus Zbyszko 3. Gustav Fristensky</p> <p>11.12.1905</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p>

„Stanislaus Zbyszko showed up and asked the jury for permission to take part in the tournament. He was greeted with loud shouts. Amid loud heckling, the speaker Lomberg announced that Zbyszko would now officially take part in the tournament. Zbyszko said he wants to wrestle for the posted prize. If he loses even once, he will be eliminated from the tournament.“

12.12.1905

„So now it's official: The speaker, Mr. Lomberg, announced Cyganiewicz's official participation in the tournament at Circus Henry.“

„Mr. Lomberg is the referee, speaker and is also said to be the impresario of the wrestlers.“

„Zbyszko undertakes to be eliminated in the first defeat. However, he demands the suspended prize if he is eliminated. If the prize is not secured, Zbyszko demands a fee of 200 crowns for each evening. This demand for a daily fee raises the suspicion that the tournament could be some kind of business and that the matches are arranged in advance.“

13.12.1905

S. Zbyszko [debut] beat Ernst Stahleck

14.12.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

15.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Fred Paulsen

16.12.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Manuel Chlorento

17.12.1905

S. Zbyszko beat Toni Achner

	18.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki [Kornatz]	
	19.12.1905 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Oettinger	
	21.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Bauer [? Xaver Bauer]	
	22.12.1905 S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Oettinger [cancelled] S. Zbyszko beat Theodor Lemmertz	
	23.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Peter Nikolajewski	
	26.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Markus Randolf	
	27.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Emil Bau	
	28.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Jean Pierre [Pierrard le Colosse]	
	29.12.1905 S. Zbyszko beat Ali Oglui [Pista Horvat]	
	30.12.1905 S. Zbyszko drew Glinkin Pugatshev [Akim Glinkin]	
	01.01.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Gustav Fristensky	

04.01.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev

05.01.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich [3h:30 min]

Referee: Ewald Lomberg

- Circus sold out

“After midnight, many people left the circus. At around 1 a.m. a large part of the seats were empty. After 3 hours and 30 minutes, the president of the jury, Charles Kammerer, announced that the match ended as a draw.”

06.01.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Eberle

- "Eberle suffered a strained tendon and was unable to continue wrestling. Eberle declared himself defeated. Zbyszko was declared the winner."

07.01.1906 - Final

afternoon

S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Fristensky

- "Since the entire jury failed to appear, Zbyszko refused to wrestle. Only when he was assured that the managers would take full responsibility did Zbyszko enter the ring."

"Zbyszko sprained his left wrist, which was confirmed by a doctor."

evening

"A final match between Zbyszko and Lurich was widely announced on

	<p>the posters on the circus building. In the evening the circus was completely sold out."</p> <p>"At the beginning of the show, the President of the Jury, Mr. Charles Kammerer, informed the audience that based on the results of the tournament, the first and second place will be shared between Lurich and Zbyszko. Eberle voluntarily withdrew from the tournament. That's why Ali Oglui and Fristensky now have to wrestle for third place."</p> <p>S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich [cancelled] "Lurich and Fristensky accepted the prizes in person. Zbyszko's manager Specht accepted the prize money for the absent Zbyszko."</p> <p>"Instead of the Lurich vs. Zbyszko match, the Lurich vs. Aberg match was held."</p>	
1906		
<p>early January 1906 > mid January 1906</p>	<p>Bratislava / Slovakia, Apollo Varieté [1906: Pressburg, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Grand Prix of Bratislava / Großer Preis von Bratislava</p> <p>17.01.1906 Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Krakow [from Bratislava].</p> <p>28.01.1906 – Newspaper [Vienna]: After the end of the tournament in Circus Henry [Vienna], Zbyszko and his troupe wrestled in Bratislava.</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p>
<p>mid January 1906 > 31.01.1906</p>	<p>Krakow [Krakau] / Poland, Circus Sarrasani</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

Stanislaus was managed by Adolf Specht, who was also in Krakow.

Placement:

- 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko [Gold Medal]
- 2. Georg Lurich [Gold Medal]
- 3. Glinkin Pugatshev

17.01.1906

Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Krakow [from Bratislava].

“It was announced that world champion Stanislaw Zbyszko-Cyganiewicz would be taking part in the tournament in a few days' time. This announcement caused great applause among the visitors. Zbyszko, who was sitting in the loge, had to stand up several times.”

22.01.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop [Franz Bienkowski]

23.01.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ali Kali Oglui [Pista Horvat]

24.01.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich

25.01.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Ursus Jankowsky
- “Yesterday's wrestling did not attract a large crowd, despite champions such as Cyganiewicz, Jankowsky and Lurich. The people of Krakow are already bored with wrestling and that's no wonder. Everything becomes boring if it takes too long.”

26.01.1906 [sold out]

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich
- “Lurich said that Zbyszko had only won by chance. He demanded a rematch. The audience demanded that the match be held immediately.

	<p>The management refused, which led to great tumult, whistling and shouting in the audience.”</p> <p>27.01.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Glinkin Pugatshev - “The match between Cyganiewicz and Pugatshev was declared as draw by the referee after 20 minutes. This is completely unjustified, only a order dictated by the management.” - “Based on the results so far, Cyganiewicz will most likely win first prize, with second and third prize to be decided between Lurich, Pugatshev and Jankowsky.”</p> <p>28.01.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev [swiss belt wrestling style]</p> <p>29.01.1906 Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>30.01.1906 [sold out] S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev</p> <p>31.01.1906 – Final [sold out] S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev</p>	
<p>early February 1906 > 11.03.1906</p>	<p>Hamburg / Germany, Metropol Theatre</p> <p>Placement: 1. Jakob Koch 2. John Pohl 3. Stanislaus Zbyszko 4. Omer de Bouillon</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>with Adolf Specht as participant</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = „Champion of Austria“ [Austria-Hungary]</p>

04.02.1906

S. Zbyszko [debut] beat Olaf Christensen [Eugen Servanne]

05.02.1906

S. Zbyszko beat August Kielbasson

10.02.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn

14.02.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Pierrard le Colosse

15.02.1906

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

17.02.1906

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

19.02.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Rissbacher

20.02.1906

John Pohl beat S. Zbyszko

22.02.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Ursus Jankowsky

24.02.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky

25.02.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Omer de Bouillon

	<p>26.02.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Winzer</p> <p>28.02.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Kara Abdullah [Josef Czaja]</p> <p>01.03.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Eduard Ritzler [not Michael Hitzler]</p> <p>03.03.1906 Jakob Koch drew S. Zbyszko</p> <p>06.03.1906 Jakob Koch drew S. Zbyszko</p> <p>08.03.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Kara Abdullah</p> <p>10.03.1906 Jakob Koch beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>11.03.1906 – Final [sold out] S. Zbyszko beat Omer de Bouillon Jakob Koch beat John Pohl</p>	
mid March 1906 > 11.04.1906	<p>Bucharest / Romania, Circus Henry</p> <p>Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Glinkin Pugatshev 3. Karl Milchthaler</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>with Adolf Specht as participant</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko appeared out of the tournament.</p> <p>Notes:</p>

Stanislaus Zbyszko = „Champion of Romania“
- „Since 1902 holder of the championship of Romania.“

**Stanislaus Zbyszko & Georg Lurich
= Champions of Romania**

16.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Fini

17.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Milchthaler

18.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Peter Nikolajewsky/Nicolaewsky

19.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Matuschenko

20.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Lontrus

21.03.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Pierrard le Colosse

22.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Saifulin

23.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ali Kali Oglui

24.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Preocescu [amateur]

25.03.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Adolf Specht

	26.03.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Markus Randolf	
	27.03.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Pierrard le Colosse	
	01.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Markus Randolf	
	02.04.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Glinkin Pugatshev	
	03.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Wilson	
	04.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Ali Omer Hassan	
	05.04.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich	
	06.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev	
	07.04.1906 Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko	
	09.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich	
	10.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Tschurkoff	

	<p>11.04.1906 – Final Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko - Big protests in the audience from Stanislaus Zbyszko's supporters. Many had bet on Zbyszko's victory. - Lurich and Zbyszko were both declared champions of Romania because both lost two matches.</p>	
<p>mid April 1906 > 30.04.1906</p>	<p>Prague [Prag] / Czech Republic, Tichy's Theatre Varieté</p> <p>Placement: 1. Jakob Koch 2. Stanislaus Zbyszko 3. John Pohl 4. Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>17.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat August Kielbasson</p> <p>18.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Pierrard le Colosse</p> <p>19.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio</p> <p>20.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>21.04.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>22.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat John Gleeson</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>with Adolf Specht as participant</p>

	<p>23.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Cahors</p> <p>24.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>25.04.1906 S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl</p> <p>27.04.1906 [sold out] S. Zbyszko drew John Koch</p> <p>28.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl</p> <p>29.04.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>30.04.1906 – Final [sold out] Jakob Koch beat S. Zbyszko</p>	
02.05.1906	<p>Mannheim / Germany, Saalbau Theatre</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Dangers [1 min] - Dangers protested and demanded a rematch. The match took place on the same evening.</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Dangers [45 sec]</p>	<p>GR</p> <p>- Zbyszko appeared out of the tournament.</p>

<p>mid May 1906 > early June 1906</p>	<p>Moscow / Russia, Theatre and Garden Aquarium</p> <p>17.05.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Cyclop</p> <p>28.05.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich</p> <p>31.05.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Kara Zamukov [Kosta Samukoff]</p> <p>01.06.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Victor Solovjev</p> <p>03.06.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Alexander Aberg</p> <p>06.06.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Ivan Zaikin</p> <p>08.06.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Victor Solovjev</p> <p>10.06.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Wladyslaw Pytlasinski</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>
<p>early June 1906 > 30.07.1906</p>	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden Nametti</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Heinrich Weber</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

	<p>3. Ivan Zaikin 4. Emil Bau</p> <p>11.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev</p> <p>17.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Emil Nitschke S. Zbyszko beat Max Schwarz</p> <p>18.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Dimitri Martinoff</p> <p>21.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Dimitri Martinoff</p> <p>24.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Dimitri Martinoff</p> <p>25.06.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Zaikin</p> <p>26.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Sergej Eliseev</p> <p>27.06.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber</p> <p>28.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Zaikin</p> <p>30.06.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Sergej Eliseev</p>	
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02.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Zaikin	
03.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Dimitri Martinoff	
08.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Faddey Mikhailov	
09.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Zaikin	
11.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Faddey Mikhailov	
13.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Emil Bau	
16.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop	
18.07.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber	
20.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber	
22.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw Rogalski	
24.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Kara Ali	
25.07.1906	

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber</p> <p>26.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Dimitri Martinoff</p> <p>27.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Zaikin</p> <p>28.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Emil Bau</p> <p>[Phil Lions] „Before the matches began Ivan Poddubny from the Garden Antei tournament made an unannounced appearance and challenged Nourlah, Lebedev agreed and said Poddubny should wrestle Zbyszko first and then he would get a match with Nourlah.“</p> <p>29.07.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Erik Larson</p> <p>30.07.1906 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Nourlah</p> <p>[Phil Lions] „Nourlah said he had hurt his arm and couldn't continue, Zbyszko was declared the winner.“</p>	
late July 1906 > early August 1906	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden Nametti</p> <p>31.07.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Poddubny</p>	GR single matches / challenges

	<p>01.08.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Smejkal</p> <p>02.08.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Poddubny [2h:10min]</p> <p>03.08.1906 S. Zbyszko vs. Müller</p>	
<p>early August 1906 > 18.09.1906</p>	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden “Farce”</p> <p>Placement: 1. & 2. Alexander Aberg & Stanislaus Zbyszko 3. Buzovac Mourzouck 4. Heinrich Weber 5. Gustav Fristensky</p> <p>11.08.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop</p> <p>12.08.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Constant le Marin</p> <p>13.08.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois</p> <p>14.08.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>16.08.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

[Phil Lions]

„Poddubny showed up unannounced, dressed in street clothes, and said he wanted to wrestle some of the wrestlers from the tournament, Zbyszko accepted the challenge and wanted to have the match right away but Poddubny declined, saying he didn't have his wrestling gear with him.“

17.08.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

21.08.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois

22.08.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich

23.08.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

24.08.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

25.08.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber

26.08.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Sergej Eliseev

31.08.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Poddubny

02.09.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Gustav Fristensky

	<p>05.09.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber</p> <p>07.09.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Aberg</p> <p>09.09.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Poddubny</p> <p>13.09.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber</p> <p>16.09.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Aberg</p> <p>17.09.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Fristensky</p> <p>18.09.1906 – Final S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Aberg</p> <p>[Phil Lions] „Zbyszko hurt his knee and it was announced he couldn't continue, the jury decided that Aberg and Zbyszko would split the first and second place in the tournament.“</p>	
<p>late September 1906 > 11.10.1906</p>	<p>Budapest / Hungary, Circus Beketow</p> <p>Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Stanislaus Zbyszko 3. Cyclop</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p>

25.09.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Jean Sabatier

27.09.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois

28.09.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Blandetti

29.09.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

30.09.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich

01.10.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Pytlasinski

02.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop

03.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Constant le Marin

04.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop

05.10.1906

Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko

06.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Glinkin Pugatshev

	<p>07.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Tarik Sakol</p> <p>08.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop</p> <p>09.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich</p> <p>10.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin</p> <p>11.10.1906 – Final Georg Lurich beat S. Zbyszko</p>	
<p>early October 1906 > 31.10.1906</p>	<p>Hanover / Germany, Variété “Wintergarten”</p> <p>Championship of Germany</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Pohl 2. Dirk van den Berg 3. Michael Hitzler 4. Magnus Bech-Olsen <p>13.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Jean Calvet</p> <p>14.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft</p> <p>16.10.1906</p>	Tournament [GR]

S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois

18.10.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

20.10.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

21.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Glinkin Pugatshev [Akim Glinkin]

22.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich

- „Lurich couldn't continue wrestling due to a cramp in his arm muscles.“

23.10.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich

25.10.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ali Oglui

- „Georg Lurich, who was defeated by Zbyszko, decided not to take part in the final matches. He left because he feels insulted.“

26.10.1906

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

27.10.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

28.10.1906

afternoon

S. Zbyszko drew Dirk van den Berg

	<p>evening S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl - „The jury declared Pohl's defeat invalid. Big protest from the audience.“</p> <p>29.10.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Magnus Bech-Olsen</p> <p>30.10.1906 John Pohl beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>31.10.1906 – Final Dirk van den Berg beat Michael Hitzler</p> <p>John Pohl NC S. Zbyszko - „Zbyszko fell from the podium and injured his leg and shoulder. After being examined by a doctor, it was decided that he couldn't continue wrestling. Zbyszko renounced the fourth place.“</p> <p>Michael Hitzler beat Magnus Bech-Olsen John Pohl beat Michael Hitzler</p>	
<p>early November 1906 > 23.11.1906</p>	<p>Paris / France, Casino de Paris</p> <p>World Heavyweight Championship</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Georg Lurich 3. Constant le Marin 4. Wladyslaw Pytlasinski</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

01.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat August Kielbasson

05.11.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Ahmed Madrali

06.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ahmed Madrali

08.11.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Dirk van den Berg

09.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Arvid Anderson

10.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Magnus Bech-Olsen

11.11.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois

12.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

13.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

14.11.1906

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

15.11.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Pytlasinski

16.11.1906

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl</p> <p>17.11.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin-Pugatchov</p> <p>18.11.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop Bienkowski</p> <p>19.11.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Constant le Marin</p> <p>20.11.1906 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>21.11.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin</p> <p>22.11.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Fristensky</p> <p>Final, Tournament S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich</p> <p>[Phil Lions] “With his victory over Lurich Zbyszko won the tournament, but Lurich refused to accept the defeat so Zbyszko agreed to wrestle him again the following night.”</p> <p>23.11.1906 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop Bienkowski</p> <p>/ challenge, out of the tournament S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich</p>	

<p>late November 1906 > 06.01.1907</p>	<p>Vienna [Wien] / Austria, Circus Beketow</p> <p>Grand Prix of Vienna / Großer Preis von Wien</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. & 3. Wladyslaw Pytlasinski & Gustav Fristensky 4. Laurent le Beaucairois <p>After the last day of this tournament [6 January 1907] numerous reports and opinions were published in the Viennese newspapers.</p> <p>During this tournament the Circus Beketow was sold out many times.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>"Initially, it was mentioned several times that this tournament would be purely sporting and without any agreements."</p> <p>"The Circus Beketow appointed a jury made up of well-known amateur athletes and big names from the Viennese sports scene. The jury is only symbolic in wrestling matches between professionals. It has no influence on the order of the matches and cannot decide whether a wrestler is actually disqualified. The jury also does not decide on the admission or elimination of wrestlers from the tournament. The real promoters are the wrestlers themselves. It's a group headed by one or more wrestlers who decide and determine everything. Here, Lurich, Aberg and Zbyszko, as well as Zbyszko's manager Adolf Specht, were the real promoters. They set the matches, draw up the contracts and pay the wrestlers. This happens in coordination with the circus management. Here, it was circus director Matthias Beketow."</p> <p>"The insiders say that Zbyszko demanded from Aberg and Lurich that</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Promoter / Manager: Matthias Beketow & Adolf Specht [& Zbyszko, Lurich and Aberg] = Aberg was mentioned as head of the troupe.</p> <p>Jury / Referee: Charles Kammerer, Henri Baur [not Bauer], Bellot [Maximilian Beer], Georg Jagendorfer, Leopold Jagendorfer and members of the local sports society</p> <p>Honorary president: Victor Silberer</p> <p>with Pytlasinski, Aberg, Lurich, Fristensky</p>
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he must win this tournament in Vienna because Vienna is the capital of his homeland and he has many friends there. It was decided that Aberg would fake an injury shortly before the final and that Lurich would only appear as a guest wrestler and not be a participant."

[=> Zbyszko was born in Jodlowa, Poland. In 1907 still a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.]

"Aberg only faked his injury because he did not want to compete against Zbyszko in the final. But he traveled directly from Vienna to Cologne for the next tournament."

- On 4 January 1907 the match between Zbyszko and Aberg was supposed to take place in the circus. It was advertised on posters, but was then canceled. According to reports, this caused the biggest tumult that had ever been seen in the Viennese wrestling scene until this time. Only the intervention of an entire police unit was able to prevent even worse riots.

"Pohl, Weber and Bech-Olsen were eliminated early. None of the three had four defeats that led to elimination. Pohl left the tournament of his own volition after he noticed what kind of machinations were going on in the Circus Becketow. He did not want to stake his reputation for it. The leaders of the troupe [Zbyszko, Aberg, Lurich] apparently avoided him [?]. Rumor has it that Pohl was the physically strongest wrestler in the tournament."

24.11.1906

- "The Speaker announced that the wrestler Cyganiewicz will arrive in Vienna on 25 November 1906 to take part in the tournament at the Circus Becketow. Cyganiewicz has just won the world championship title in Paris in the final against Georg Lurich."

28.11.1906

- Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Vienna. He was loudly greeted by the audience.

01.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Magnus Bech-Olsen

02.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Rissbacher

07.12.1906

- "S. Zbyszko, accompanied by his manager Adolf Specht, visited the "Vienna Wrestling Club", of which he is a member ["Erster Wiener Ringsport-Club"]. His former trainer and chairman of the club, Franz Kraus, welcomed him warmly and pointed out that Zbyszko is the first wrestler to represent Austria with dignity as a professional wrestler. Zbyszko is the first major world champion from Austria in professional wrestling. Kraus announced that Zbyszko was unanimously named an honorary member of the club."

08.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Max Schneider

10.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Ahmed Effendi Madrali [probably fake Madrali]

11.12.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois

13.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin

14.12.1906

S. Zbyszko NC Michael Hitzler

- Hitzler injured.

16.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

17.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

18.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Jean Sabatier

20.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw Rogalski

21.12.1906

S. Zbyszko drew Gustav Fristensky

22.12.1906

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

23.12.1906

S. Zbyszko NC Georg Strenge

- "Zbyszko suffered a bleeding injury to his forehead, which the doctor decided had to be stitched. The match was broken up."

27.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

28.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl

- Zbyszko received a laurel wreath from the Vienna Wrestling Club ["Erster Wiener Ringsport-Club"].

29.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

30.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Streng

31.12.1906

S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Fristensky

- "During the match, twelve notes suddenly sounded from the orchestra. The new year had begun. Someone in the audience shouted: Happy New Year! Fristensky jumped up from the floor and went to the jury table. He wished the jury, the referee and Zbyszko a happy new year. In the first minute of the new year, he was defeated by Zbyszko."

02.01.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Pytlasinski

03.01.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

04.01.1907

"Big scandal in the circus"

"Jury resigns"

"The evening in the Circus began yesterday [4 January 1907] with noise and scandals such as have probably never occurred in a circus before. The situation was so critical that a catastrophe was feared. The circus was completely sold out because of the announcement of the match between Zbyszko and Aberg. When the wrestlers were introduced, Aberg was missing. There were immediately loud protests, whistles and boos. The visitors shouted: Where is Aberg?, fraud, cheating, money back, all matches are agreed upon beforehand. It was so loud that the announcer couldn't be heard. The chairman of the jury, Kammerer, rang the bell continuously. After about 10 minutes there was some calm. Kammerer announced that the entire jury would resign immediately. He said that this tournament was not being conducted according to correct

rules. Wrestlers were constantly being admitted or left the tournament."

Kammerer said:

"The jury is made up of Viennese sports people who are always on the side of the audience. Nothing in this tournament is as it should be. We therefore no longer want to make decisions in our name. The jury hereby retired immediately."

"The jury left the ring to loud applause from the audience."

"Once again, loud unrest broke out in the audience. Once again, people shouted loudly: fraud, cheating, money back. The situation escalated when threats of violence were made. The police commissioner called the guard. 60 police officers appeared at the circus to ensure quiet. They were distributed among the audience."

"Lurich and Sabatier appear for the wrestling match. There is continuous shouting, laughter and roaring in the audience. The speaker Bellot announced that he would take over the management of the tournament from now on. Bellot was referee, jury, speaker, timekeeper and secretary."

Georg Lurich beat Jean Sabatier

- "Sabatier was again loudly booed. Lurich received thunderous applause from the audience."

"Aberg appeared in the ring with an arm brace and bandages on his arm. A doctor's certificate was read out stating that he could not compete due to a strained tendon. Aberg asked through the announcer whether he, as a sick man, should compete against the healthy Zbyszko. There was a loud shout of "no". Now there was loud protest again. There were shouts of "Money back", "Why was he put on the program if he is not allowed to wrestle?"

Wladyslaw Pytlasinski beat Michael Hitzler
- "During this match, the crowd calmed down. They laughed at Hitzler, who seemed funny to many."

S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Streng

- cancelled.

- "Zbyszko appeared in the ring amid protests. Instead of fighting Aberg, he was supposed to wrestle Streng. Referee Bellot announced that the match was cancelled at the request of the audience. Zbyszko left the ring amidst tumult and declared that he couldn't be held responsible for Aberg's illness. There were also tumults and demonstrations in front of the circus building. The police had to restore order."

05.01.1907

Michael Hitzler beat Georg Streng

Gustav Fristensky beat Laurent le Beaucairois

Georg Lurich beat Wladyslaw Pytlasinski

- "This match naturally ended with Lurich's victory." [!]

- After the resignation of Kammerer and Silberer, Georg Jagendorfer took over the chairmanship of the jury on 5 January 1907. His son Leopold Jagendorfer was hired as referee.

"A jury member spoke to the audience: "If the wrestlers use hard holds and moves again, please stay calm! They are professionals - and they can take a lot!"

06.01.1907 - Final

Gustav Fristensky beat Buzovac Mourzouk

Georg Lurich beat Laurent le Beaucairois

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Streng

- "The tournament ended in great disappointment. Aberg was eliminated due to illness, Lurich wrestled outside the tournament, there was no

	<p>match between Zbyszko and Lurich. There was a great challenge from Lurich to Zbyszko. Lurich himself said that he only came to Vienna to wrestle against Zbyszko. However, the jury refused to give him a match. The decision between Zbyszko and Aberg was not made either. This final was staged in such a way that Zbyszko could only be considered the winner."</p> <p>"Georg Jagendorfer presented the awards. The award ceremony went according to plan. Aberg had to forego first place due to an injury. Instead, Zbyszko was declared the winner." [!]</p> <p>"After this all, everyone should know that professional wrestling like this tournament are never fair or sporting, but are only about profit. Everything is agreed upon, every detail is precisely determined in advance. This is a well-staged variety show or circus, but not a sport."</p>	
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1907

<p>early January 1907 > 16.01.1907</p> <p>[Tournament started on 1 December 1906.]</p>	<p>Oslo / Norway, Circus Varieté</p> <p>European Championship</p> <p>Placement:</p> <p>1. Stanislaus Zbyszko [big Gold Medal] 2. Magnus Bech-Olsen [Gold Medal] 3. Gustav Fristensky [Silver Medal] 4. Emil Bau [Silver Medal]</p> <p>08.01.1907 - A telegram from Lurich arrived in Oslo. Lurich wrote “The tournament in Vienna is now finished. Zbyszko placed first, Fristensky placed second and Pytlasinski placed third. Aberg and myself left the tournament because of illness.”</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>
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	<p>“Georg Lurich, Vienna, 07.01.1907.” [Lurich moved to Dortmund.]</p> <p>11.01.1907 Zbyszko arrives in Oslo.</p> <p>12.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio</p> <p>13.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin</p> <p>14.01.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Magnus Bech-Olsen - closing time.</p> <p>15.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Pshessina [4 min.]</p> <p>16.01.1907 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Magnus Bech-Olsen</p>	
<p>late January 1907 > 27.01.1907</p>	<p>Liege / Belgium, Cirque des Varietés</p> <p>European Championship</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Henri Herd 3. Georg Lurich 4. Glinkin Pugatshev</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

	<p>20.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev</p> <p>21.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop</p> <p>22.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Ahmed Madrali Effendi [not the original Ahmed Madrali]</p> <p>25.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Franz Blandetti</p> <p>26.01.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich</p> <p>27.01.1907 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Henri Herd [Constant le Marin]</p>	
<p>early February 1907 > 06.03.1907</p>	<p>Bucharest / Romania, Circus Beketow [Circus Sidoli Building]</p> <p>Placement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Alexander Aberg 3. John Pohl 4. Constant le Marin 5. Cyclop </p> <p>07.02.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Jean Calvet</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = “World Champion” Alexander Aberg = "Russian Universal Champion"</p>

08.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Blandetti

09.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Dirk van den Born [Franz Schneider]

10.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Ludwig Mihailovic

13.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Oettinger

14.02.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Glinkin Pugatshev

15.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Ehrenstein

16.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Oettinger

17.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Glinkin Pugatshev

18.02.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop

19.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

20.02.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Constant le Marin

21.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop

22.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin

23.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl

24.02.1907

S. Zbyszko vs. Alexander Aberg

25.02.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Ludwig Mihailovic

26.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Aberg

27.02.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Burghardt

28.02.1907

Cyclop beat S. Zbyszko

01.03.1907

Alexander Aberg beat S. Zbyszko

03.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl

04.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop

06.03.1907 – Final

S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop

<p>early March 1907 > 22.04.1907</p>	<p>Warsaw [Warschau] / Poland, Circus Ciniselli [Circus Warsaw – Cyrk Warszawski]</p> <p>International Championship / Championat</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Georg Lurich 3. John Pohl 4. Constant le Marin</p> <p>10.03.1907 - Since 10 March 1907 the tournament was permanently directed by Wladyslaw Pytlasinski. - After Pytlasinski having introduced all the wrestlers, he declared that he retired from further competition in this tournament due to the renewal of a long-standing nerve disease.</p> <p>Pytlasinski presented a worthy replacement to the public. His protege and student „The Falcon of Lwiw“ Stanislaus Zbyszko-Cyganiewicz stepped into the circus arena.</p> <p>„Never before the circus has shaken from such thunders of applause as during yesterday's appearance of Cyganiewicz.“</p> <p>12.03.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft</p> <p>13.03.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Wilson [2 min] S. Zbyszko beat Georg Burghardt</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>
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14.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Streng

15.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Marius

16.03.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Gustav Fristensky

17.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Dittrich [Austria = Adolf Dietrich]

18.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

19.03.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Constant le Marin

20.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Fristensky

21.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft

22.03.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Buzovac Mourzouck

23.03.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Paul Belling

25.03.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop [Franz] Bienkowski

26.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

27.03.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Belling

28.03.1907

29.03.1907

30.03.1907

- no wrestling

01.04.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Möller [not Fritz Müller]

05.04.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Christian Weiland-Schulz

06.04.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin

10.04.1907

- A wrestling tournament was announced for Portugal. The owner of a new circus wants to held a tournament in Portugal in which Stanislaus Zbyszko appears. Zbyszko shall also appear in bullfights.

[? Charles Normann = Normann was a circus owner and the promoter of the tournament in Lisbon 1907.]

15.04.1907

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

17.04.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop [Franz] Bienkowski

18.04.1907

	<p>S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>19.04.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin</p> <p>20.04.1907 S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl</p> <p>21.04.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop [Franz] Bienkowski</p> <p>22.04.1907 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich [1h:50min] - Referee: Wladyslaw Pytlasinski</p> <p>„Lurich fell so badly on his knee that he could not continue the match. After 1h:50min Lurich declared himself defeated and Zbyszko was named winner of the tournament.“</p> <p>„Protests in the audience. The people considered Lurich's proceeding as a swindle." [!]</p>	
late April 1907 > early May 1907	Porto / Portugal	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko, Georg Lurich ? Alexander Aberg
May 1907 > June 1907 [12.05. > 11.06.1907]	Lisbon [Lissabon] / Portugal [? Coliseu dos Recreios / ? Circus]	Tournament [GR] with S. Zbyszko, Georg Lurich

? Alexander Aberg

Campeonato de Lisboa
/ Championship of Lisbon

Placement:

1. Georg Lurich

During the tournament in Warsaw, the newspapers announced a tournament for Lisbon 1907.

10.04.1907 – Warsaw newspaper “Goniec Poranny / Wieczorny”:
- A wrestling tournament was announced for Portugal. The owner of a new circus wants to held a tournament in Portugal in which Stanislaus Zbyszko appears. Zbyszko shall also appear in bullfights.

[? Charles Normann = Normann was a circus owner and the promoter of the tournament in Lisbon 1907.]

The tournament in Warsaw with Zbyszko and Lurich ended on 22 April 1907.

The newspapers in Estonia – late May 1907 reported:
- Lurich is currently in Lisbon and will be wrestle next in St. Petersburg.

11.07.1907 – Warsaw evening newspaper "Goniec Wieczorny":
- A few weeks ago Georg Lurich won the tournament in Lisbon. Stanislaus Zbyszko withdrew of the tournament due to illness.

I have no records for Aberg, March 1907.
In April 1907 Aberg won a tournament in Belgrade, Circus Beketow.

Before Lisbon, Zbyszko and Lurich were in Porto.
- Probably Aberg was also in Porto and Lisbon 1907.

Lisbon, May > June 1907
- A payroll for Lurich and Zbyszko from this tournament is there in the collection of the Sports Museum in Tallinn, Estonia. The payroll was signed by Charles Normann [Lisbon, 13 June 1907].

Payroll for Stanislaus Zbyszko and Georg Lurich. Written in German and signed by promoter Charles Normann. This was from the tournament in Lisbon.

There is written
"Abrechnung für Georg Lurich"
"Abrechnung für Stanislaus Cyganiewicz"
[Payroll for Lurich and Zbyszko].
Ch. Normann
Lisbon, 13 June 1907

Normann wrote
- Aberg earned also some money. I can't read all, only some parts. Also he wrote payments in Rubles, Dollar, Kronen, Franc and Mark.

- guaranteed earnings according to the contract
Stanislaus Zbyszko: 2447 Dollar
Georg Lurich: 2447 Dollar
+ 130 Dollar
+ 552 Dollar [travel money]
complete: brutto/gross

	<p>Zbyszko: 3129 Dollar Lurich: 3129 Dollar minus advance payment and others [I can't identified this.]</p> <p>In the end Zbyszko earned more money as Lurich.</p> <p>Normann wrote - Lurich must also pays money to Alexander Aberg, because he is the manager of him.</p> <p>- During this time Charles Normann spent the nights in the "London Pension, Lisbon".</p> <p>I guess Aberg was also in Lisbon 1907 because Charles Normann wrote in the Payroll that Lurich must pay money to Aberg. Normann wrote: Lurich is Aberg's manager.</p> <p>I have no records for Constant le Marin after the end of the tournament in Warsaw, 22 April 1907. One source wrote that he was in Liege, Belgium [May 1907].</p> <p>As far as i know, there is currently no newspaper for Lisbon 1907 available on the internet. The Lisbon newspaper "A Capital" starts in 1910 and "Diario de Lisboa" in 1921.</p>	
<p>early July 1907 > 14.08.1907</p>	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden “Farce”</p> <p>Placement: 1. & 2. Stanislaus Zbyszko & Georg Lurich</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

<p>3. John Pohl 4. Cyclop</p> <p>03.07.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft</p> <p>04.07.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Georg Rissbacher</p> <p>05.07.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Hadji Halil</p> <p>08.07.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil</p> <p>09.07.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop</p> <p>10.07.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>13.07.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Kara Mustapha</p> <p>16.07.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Christian Weiland-Schulz</p> <p>18.07.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>19.07.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Bader</p> <p>20.07.1907</p>	
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S. Zbyszko drew Buzovac Mourzouck [1h:30min]

23.07.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich

25.07.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Katsukuma Sarakiki

27.07.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Kara Mustapha

28.07.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Christian Weiland-Schulz

29.07.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

30.07.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich [1h:30min]

31.07.1907

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

03.08.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Aberg

05.08.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Aberg

10.08.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich [1h:30min]

11.08.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop

	<p>12.08.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich [1h:20min]</p> <p>13.08.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop</p> <p>14.08.1907 - Final S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl - „Pohl injured his arm and the doctor said he couldn't continue, Zbyszko was declared the winner.“</p>	
<p>mid August 1907 > 14.09.1907</p>	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden “Farce”</p> <p>Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Arvid Anderson 3. Sergej Jewstifejew 4. Axel Krook</p> <p>19.08.1907 S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl</p> <p>20.08.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki [Kornatz]</p> <p>22.08.1907 S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl</p> <p>26.08.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Axel Krook</p>	Tournament [GR]

28.08.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Arvid Anderson

29.08.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Axel Krook

02.09.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich [1h:15min]

03.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Max Schwarz

05.09.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich [1h:30min]

06.09.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Arvid Anderson [1h:10min]

07.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Axel Krook

08.09.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Arvid Anderson

09.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Sergej Jewstifejew

[Phil Lions]

„At the start of the matches Lebedev read a statement on behalf of Lurich to address the rumor that had been going around that Lurich's the tournament manager and that the wrestlers were contracted to lose to him and that any wrestler that beat him had to pay a fine of 2,000 rubles, Lurich denied the rumor and he countered it by saying he would give 5,000 rubles to any wrestler that could show such a contract,

	<p>furthermore Lurich offered 5,000 rubles to any wrestler that could beat him within 1 hour 30 minutes and also said that he wouldn't be using any offensive techniques whatsoever in said match, no one took the challenge that day but Zbyszko issued a challenge of his own - 15,000 rubles to any wrestler that could beat him [Zbyszko], after this there were no matches for the next two days.“</p> <p>12.09.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>[Phil Lions] „Zbyszko accidentally hit Lurich in the crotch with his head, Lurich walked off the stage, the doctor did not allow him to continue and the match was stopped, prior to the match both had put up 5,000 rubles saying that the other one couldn't beat them in 1 hour 30 minutes.“</p> <p>13.09.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Sergej Jewstifejew</p> <p>14.09.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Arvid Anderson</p> <p>17.09.1907 – Final Georg Lurich drew Arvid Anderson [Swiss belt wrestling] - It's mentioned that Lurich and Zbyszko were supposed to wrestle again to determine the tournament winner, but a few days prior Zbyszko had dropped out of the tournament due to an abscess on his hand.</p>	
<p>mid September 1907 > late September 1907</p>	<p>Budapest / Hungary, Circus Beketow</p> <p>Placement: 1. & 2. Alexander Aberg & John Pohl</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

3. Buzovac Mourzouck

4. Hävonen

18.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Georg Rissbacher

19.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat McDonald

20.09.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Buzovac Mourzouck

21.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Müller Sr. [Bavaria]

- not „Schleudermüller“ Fritz Müller of Pforzheim, Germany

23.09.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Axa [Hermann Schlinter]

Notes

On the same day, Zbyszko and Lurich moved to Nagyvarad [1907 Austria-Hungary = later Oradea, Romania].

„There the Czaja brothers performed in a circus. On the last day of the tournament [23 September 1907] in Nagyvarad they challenged Zbyszko and Lurich to a match. They did not expect their famous opponents to actually appear at the circus late that evening. Zbyszko and Lurich accepted the challenge and wanted to wrestle against them. A huge scandal ensued as the Czaja brothers announced that they would not be wrestling tonight. Big protests and tumult in the audience. The Czaja brothers were forced out of the arena.“

24.09.1907

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

	<p>26.09.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Aberg</p> <p>27.09.1907 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>30.09.1907 – Final Buzovac Mourzouck beat Jean Sabatier Hävonen beat Ali Oglui Alexander Aberg drew John Pohl - Match lasted 1 hour and 22 minutes. The Police does not allowed further continuation after closing time. The jury decided that Aberg and Pohl shared first and second place.</p>	
<p>early October 1907 > December 1907</p>	<p>ENGLAND – UNITED KINGDOM</p> <p>London, Pavilion [Piccadilly Circus] Promoter: Frank Glenister</p> <p>„ZBYSCO – THE GREAT GALICIAN WRESTLER“</p> <p>02.10.1907 S. Zbyszko arrives in London.</p> <p>07.10.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner</p> <p>08.10.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta</p> <p>09.10.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw [Rogalski]</p>	<p>GR & CACC single matches / challenges</p> <p>Zbyszko's manager: Charles B. Cochran Zbyszko's trainer: Heinrich Weber</p> <p>Zbyszko was managed by Charles B. Cochran. His manager accompanied him during this tour until May 1908. Zbyszko wrestled mostly in greco-roman style.</p> <p>with Adolf Specht as participant.</p> <p>Spiech / Speitch / Spechet = Austria [Adolf Specht]</p> <p>Pierre Vollot = „Champion of Paris“</p>

Heinrich Weber = „Champion of Germany“

Boleslaw = „Bosnia“
[Boleslaw Rogalski, Poland]

Fossleitner = „Germany“
[Anton Fössleitner, Austria]

10.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

11.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Jean Schackmann
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

12.10.1907
„Zbysco, the great Galician wrestler, who made his first appearance in London on Monday night, challenges Hackenschmidt or any other man in the world. He is twenty-six years old, and was educated at the Vienna University. Zbysco claims to have the largest arm in the world.“
[„Hampshire Independent“]

14.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

15.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

16.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

17.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Jean Schackmann
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

18.10.1907
S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

19.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Jean Schackmann
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

21.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

22.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn
S. Zbyszko beat Karl Herrmann

23.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw
S. Zbyszko drev Emile Vervet

24.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn

25.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

26.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Herrmann
S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

28.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

29.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Herrmann
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn

30.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Karl Herrmann

31.10.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

01.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

02.11.1907

afternoon

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn

evening

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Bahn

04.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

05.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anderson
S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber

06.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

07.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

08.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

09.11.1907

afternoon

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

evening

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

11.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Spiech [Adolf Specht]

12.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber

13.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat George May

S. Zbyszko beat Spechet [Specht]

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

14.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

15.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Speitch [Specht]

16.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw

S. Zbyszko beat Speitch [Specht]

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

18.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat George May

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

19.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Speitch [Specht]

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

20.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

21.11.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber

22.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

S. Zbyszko beat Speitch [Specht]

25.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw
S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

26.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

27.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta
S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw

28.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

29.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat „Sailor“ George Barker
S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber
S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta

30.11.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

03.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Victorious
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Pierre Vollot

04.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Pierre Vollot
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
S. Zbyszko beat Charles de Paris

05.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Pierre Vollot

06.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

S. Zbyszko beat Victorious

07.12.1907

„Zbysco, the Galician wrestler, is to meet Padoubny, the Cossack, in a wrestling match at the London Pavilion on Monday afternoon, the winner to have the right of challenging Hackenschmidt for the championship of the world.“ [„Daily Mirror“]

09.12.1907

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT [DQ] IVAN PODDUBNY

Zbyszko was accompanied by George Barker, Charles B. Cochran and Heinrich Weber. Poddubny was accompanied by Ivan Offtharoff and his manager Leon Dumont. The bout was attended by George Hackenschmidt.

„The most important wrestling match since the memorable meetings of Hackenschmidt and Madrali, was decided at the Pavilion, London, this afternoon, the contestants being Ivan Padoubny, of Russia, and Zbysco, the Galician. The match which was in the Graeco-Roman style, was for £200 aside and all the gate receipts, less the expenses, as well as for the right to meet Hackenschmidt for the World's Championship. The result was decided by the first pin fall. The Pavilion was crowded when the men entered the ring at 3.5 p.m. The usual preliminaries were gone through, and time was called at 3.10. The men manoeuvred for a hold, but after twenty-five minutes' skilful work neither man had gone to the mat. Padoubny was much the quicker of the two and was for the most

part aggressive, but the defence of Zbysco was superb. At 3.43 Padoubny was disqualified for tripping, and Zbysco was declared the winner. Padoubny had been cautioned twice by the referee before being disqualified. For a time it seemed likely that there would be some unpleasant scenes, for although Zbysco had won the contest, he appeared anxious to go on, and it needed half a score of stalwarts to get him off the stage.“ [„Yorkshire Evening News“]

10.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps

11.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Pierre Vollot
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

12.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
S. Zbyszko beat Anton Fössleitner

13.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Offtharoff
- not Nikolai Vahturov
- „alias Kara Suliman Owezarow“ [„Sportling Life“, 22.02.1908]

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

14.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

17.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

18.12.1907

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

19.12.1907

S. Zbyszko vs. Wladyslaw Pytlasinski

- Zbyszko drew Pytlasinski [according to some sources]. No result in „Sportsman“ and „Sporting Life“ [London].

20.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

„Hackenschmidt vs. Zbysco. George Hackenschmidt and Mr. Cochran [representing Zbysco] met at the „Sportsman“ office on Friday and agreed to contest the best of three pin falls in catch-as-catch-can style for £200 aside within six months. Another meeting will be held on Dec. 28 to arrange the place of the match. Zbysco's manager wanted the match to be in the Greaco-Roman style, but after a long discussion he gave way to Hackenschmidt.“ [„Gloucestershire Echo“]

23.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps

26.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

27.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

28.12.1907

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

	<p>30.12.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Offtharoff [not Nikolai Vahturov] - „alias Kara Suliman“</p> <p>31.12.1907 S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson</p>	
<h2>1908</h2>		
<p>January 1908 > May 1908</p>	<p>England – United Kingdom</p> <p>London</p> <p>Pavilion [Piccadilly Circus]</p> <p>01.01.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps</p> <p>02.01.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber</p> <p>03.01.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Kara Suliman</p> <p>„FREE FIGHT AT WRESTLING MATCH. Police Called In to Quell Disturbance in the Pavilion. ZBYSCO'S STRUGGLE. A great scene of excitement was witnessed last night at the London Pavilion, when Kara Suliman, the Turkish wrestler, met Zbysco in a match for £50 aside. The match was restricted to twenty minutes, and for the greater part of that time Zbysco was in difficulties. The Turk proved much the stronger man, and amid a tremendous and continuous roar of approval pursued his man with relentless determination. Time after time Zbysco had recourse to the edge of the mat, where, of course, the hold had to be loosened and resumed in the centre. When Zbysco got on top it merely revealed the prodigious strength of the Turk, who heisted Zbysco off</p>	

the ground with his shoulders, as if he were a mere featherweight. The demonstration in the packed hall became wilder than ever when it was realised that the Turk could not lose. In the last five minutes Suliman, evidently satisfied to make a draw, or .realising the futility of winning in the time, went down on his knees the defensive. DISORDERLY SCENE. Zbysco eventually got up with a gesture of despair to his manager, who thereupon declared the contest at an end. Amid a deafening roar Suliman's manager came to the front, but what he said could not be heard, and he retired. With the fall of the curtain and the darkening of the stage, however, began a most disorderly scene. The occupants of the pit stalls swarmed into the stalls. Then somebody began to toss the music on to the stage. This was followed by electric light bulbs and other missiles. A riot threatened, and the scene became critical when a few lights were turned out. Here the police were called in, and in one of the stage boxes a fight took place between the occupants, who were young gentlemen in evening dress, the commissionaires, and the police. Eventually the young men were removed. After more disorder the Turk's manager came before the curtain and, amid great cheering, said that today he would be prepared to make a fresh match for double the stakes - £100. Zbysco, for some reason or other, was hooted as he left the stage, but the Turk was loudly cheered.“ [„Daily Mirror“]

24.01.1908, Royal Holborn Music Hall
- World Greco-Roman Championship -
S. Zbyszko beat Kara Suliman

31.01.1908, Royal Holborn Music Hall
- World Greco-Roman Championship -
S. Zbyszko beat Kara Suliman

03.02.1908, Brixton Empress [Brixton, London]

S. Zbyszko beat Alf Swepchs
- „Zbysco – The Graeco-Roman Champion of the World“
- Manager: Nelson Francis [Brixton Empress]

„Weber beats Vervet. There was a real good go at the Holborn on Saturday between Weber and Vervet, in the Greaco-Roman style. There was a bit of feeling in the do, and the men wrestled for the Holborn purse. Zbysco had a fiver on Weber – Weber is Zbysco's trainer and friend – and he won.“ [„Daily Mirror“]

04.02.1908, Brixton Empress
S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta
S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta [CACC]

05.02.1908, Brixton Empress
afternoon
S. Zbyszko beat Said Kahouta [all-in style]
S. Zbyszko beat C. Spearman

evening
S. Zbyszko drew Alf Sweptz

06.02.1908, Brixton Empress
S. Zbyszko beat C. Spearman [CACC]
S. Zbyszko drew E. Ferrier [CACC] / ? E. Munier

07.02.1908, Brixton Empress
S. Zbyszko beat Alf Sweptz

08.02.1908 – Coventry, Hippodrome
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps

10.02.1908 – Walthamstow, Palace
- wrestling [announced]
„Zbysco – The Champion Wrestler of the World“

17.02.1908 – London, Paragon Theatre
„Zbysco – The Graeco-Roman Champion of the World“
S. Zbyszko beat Charley Green
S. Zbyszko beat Henry [Heinrich] Weber

18.02.1908 – London, Paragon Theatre
S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

19.02.1908 – Chelsea, Empire Palace [London]
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Shorter
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

20.02.1908 – Chelsea, Empire Palace
/ CACC
S. Zbyszko beat C. Spring
S. Zbyszko beat E. Munier
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Shorter
S. Zbyszko beat J. Sandlands

same night – Paragon Theatre
S. Zbyszko beat Geo Adams
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps

21.02.1908 – Chelsea, Empire Palace
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Shorter [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Thomas Sparrow
S. Zbyszko beat Alf Swartz

same night – Paragon Theatre

S. Zbyszko beat C. Spring
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

Coventry, Hippodrome

24.02.1908

„Zbysko – The undisputed greaco-roman champion of the World“

S. Zbyszko beat J. W. Stocks [CACC]

S. Zbyszko beat Henry Weber

26.02.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

27.02.1908

S. Zbyszko vs. Said Kahouta

S. Zbyszko vs. Emile Vervet

S. Zbyszko vs. Charley Green

S. Zbyszko vs. Chambers Zipps

28.02.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

Manchester, Palace Theatre

09.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps

11.03.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

13.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Tom McInerney

14.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat James Stockley [Jim Morris]

S. Zbyszko drew Chambers Zipps

16.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat John Balkmann

S. Zbyszko drew Pat Connolly [„Irish champion“]

17.03.1908

S. Zbyszko vs. Jimmy Esson

19.03.1908

S. Zbyszko vs. John Balkmann

20.03.1908

S. Zbyszko vs. Jimmy Esson

Belfast, Palace Theatre

„Zbysko – The Great Galician Wrestler – The World's Graeco-Roman
Champion“

23.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Hermann [„Austria“]

- Karl Herrmann [Duisburg, Germany]

S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers [Zipps]

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

24.03.1908

/ CACC

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Copeland

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Lehmann [„Champion of Westphalia, Germany“]
S. Zbyszko beat Pat Connolly

S. Zbyszko beat Henry Weber

25.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Giovanni [„Champion of Italy“]
- not Raicevich

S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley [CACC] = Jim Morris
S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers

26.03.1908

/ CACC

S. Zbyszko beat Valentine Middleton
S. Zbyszko beat Harry Wilson
S. Zbyszko beat Hans Althoff
S. Zbyszko beat Sam Brown [„Champion of Belfast“]

S. Zbyszko beat Henry Weber
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

27.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Pat Connolly
S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers

28.03.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Lehmann
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Giovanni
S. Zbyszko beat Henry Weber

Liverpool, Royal Hippodrome

01.04.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Alec Chambers

S. Zbyszko beat Giovanni

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

02.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Herrmann [CACC] = Karl Herrmann

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Lehmann

S. Zbyszko beat Giovanni

S. Zbyszko beat Jim Morris [„Stockley“] /CACC

03.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat C. Collins [„Champion of Wales“]

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Herrmann [Karl Herrmann]

S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers

04.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Tom McInerney [CACC]

Plymouth, New Palace of Varieties

06.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Giovanni

S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley [CACC]

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Herrmann [CACC]

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson [CACC]

08.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers

„Zbysco, who challenged Frank Gotch a few hours after his match with

Hackenschmidt, is to wrestle the new catch-as-catch-can champion for £1,000 a side at Olympia on June 10. This is a day after the date fixed for Zbysco's match with Hackenschmidt.“ [„Daily Mirror, London“]

„ZBYSCO TO MEET GOTCH IN LONDON. Mr. C. B. Cochran, Zbysco's manager, has received a cablegram from Frank Gotch accepting the Galician's challenge for a contest at Olympia, London, on June 10—the day following Zbysco's match with Hackenschmidt — catch-as-catch-can, for £1.000 a side.“ [„Manchester Courier“]

09.04.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

10.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

11.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Lehmann

S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley [CACC]

S. Zbyszko beat George Strauss [„Austria“]

S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers [CACC]

Bristol, New Palace Theatre

11.04.1908

„Zbysco comes from a well-to-do upper middle class, and has educational attainments beyond the ordinary run of athletes. For instance, he took high honours in mathematics at Vienna University and, but for his exceptional strength, might have been a professor of mathematics. He is also cultured in other directions, being a fine musician, and speaking nine modern languages.“

[„The Horfield – Bishopston – Montepelier Record“]

13.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Sailor George Barker [„Ex-Champion of the Navy“]
/ CACC

S. Zbyszko drew Chambers Zippis

14.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Hermann
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley [CACC]
S. Zbyszko drew Chambers Zippis

15.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Hermann
S. Zbyszko beat Councillor Peter Wright [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

16.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
- Referee: Alf Avent [ex-champion bantam-weight boxer of England]

S. Zbyszko beat Councillor Peter Wright [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zippis

18.04.1908

- „Tonight is the last appearance of Zbysco at the Palace. Zbysco was at work as usual, yesterday [17.04.1908], for three hours, training for his coming match with George Hackenschmidt, whom he will meet at Olympia, London, on June 9th.“ [„Western Daily Press“, Bristol]

Birmingham, Hippodrome

20.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Hermann

S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps
S. Zbyszko beat Sailor George Barker
S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

21.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber
S. Zbyszko beat Frederick John Bull [CACCC]
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps

22.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

„An extraordinary scene occurred at the Birmingham Hippodrome yesterday. One of the turns was a wrestling match between Zbysco, the well-known wrestler, and Jimmy Esson, of Aberdeen, who recently won an important heavy-weight tournament. The conditions were that Zbysco should pay £3 for every minute after ten and up to fifteen minutes during which he failed to put his opponent down. Thirteen minutes of the match had elapsed, when Zbysco seized Esson in a strong armlock. Esson crawled to the edge the mat but Zbysco retained his hold, and succeeded in putting him on his shoulders. At once Mr Charles B. Cochran, Zbysco's manager, advanced to the combatants, and patting Zbysco on the shoulder declared him the winner. At this Esson seemed have lost his temper. He picked up Mr Cochran and flung him into Zbysco's arms. Zbysco thereupon dashed between the two and attempted to hustle Esson off into the wings. Esson, however, dealt Zbysco a terrific „header“, following it up with furious blows left and right. Zbysco at first contented himself with warding off the blows, but the affair quickly developed into a standup fight between the two men lasting for a full minute. At the end of that time Zbysco, with both eyes badly blackened, carried Esson, who also was much bruised, bodily off the stage. The huge audience meanwhile were in a state of wild excitement, and considerable disorder broke out cries arising of "you're not in America now." When the extraordinary was over, Mr Cochran

and Mr Craig advanced to the footlights, but were refused a hearing, and presently Esson, returning to the stage, gave Mr Cochran a violent push in the chest, necessitating renewed intervention by Zbysco. The manager at length paid Esson the money that he was insisting upon having, but Esson then refused to go on with the match with Mr Cochran as referee, and both men finally left the stage.“
[„Dundee Courier“]

23.04.1908
wrestling [announced]
S. Zbyszko

25.04.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
- „Thousands of people were unable to gain admission, and the crowd tried to force the doors.“

Sheffield, Barrasford's Hippodrome

27.04.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Harry Conlon [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zips
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber [„Champion of Prussia“]
S. Zbyszko beat Sailor George Barker [CACC]
[„Ex-Champion of the British Navy“]

28.04.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

29.04.1908
S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson
S. Zbyszko beat Tom McInerney [CACC]

30.04.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps
- Referee: Sailor George Barker

01.05.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Hermann
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber
S. Zbyszko beat Louis Gey [CACC]

02.05.1908

S. Zbyszko beat George Dinnie
- George Dinnie of Sheffield [not Donald Dinnie]

Newcastle, Pavilion

04.05.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Sailor George Barker
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley [CACC]

05.05.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Matt Steadman [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

06.05.1908

S. Zbyszko vs. Charles Hermann
S. Zbyszko vs. Jim Stockley
S. Zbyszko vs. Jimmy Esson

08.05.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

09.05.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Matt Steadman [CACC]

Leeds, Hippodrome

11.05.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Stockley
S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers

13.05.1908
S. Zbyszko drew Alec Chambers

15.05.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Carl Hermann
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Baldwin [CACC]
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson
S..Zbyszko beat L. Barry [CACC]

16.05.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Alec Chambers
- Referee: Jack Baldwin

Brighton, Hippodrome

20.05. > 22.05.1908
wrestling [announced]

„Zbysco“

22.05.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

27.05.1908

„The match between Zbysco and George Hackenschmidt having fallen through owing to the indisposition of the last-named, the Galician has had to look further afield for a customer. Immediately the defection of the Russian was made known, Laurent de Beaucairois, acknowledged to be the best wrestler on the Continent, threw down the gauntlet to Zbysco. Yesterday afternoon [26.05.1908] the parties interested met at the office of th „Sportsman“, Mr Cochran looking after the interests of Zbysco, while Antonio Pierri appeared as the backer the Frenchman. After a long discussion articles were signed for a match in the catch-as-catch-can style, the best of three falls, for £100 a-side, the winner to take 75 per cent, and the loser 25 of the gate receipts or purse. The match is to be decided within thirty days of the date of the agreement, in which a clause was inserted to the effect that if Beaucairois is defeated in the final heat of the tournament now in progress at Hengler's Circus the match is to be declared off.“ [„Dundee Courier“]

09.06.1908 – London, Olympia Hall

S. Zbyszko vs. George Hackenschmidt [cancelled]

10.06.1908 – London, Olympia Hall

S. Zbyszko vs. Laurent le Beaucairois [cancelled]

S. Zbyszko vs. Frank Gotch [cancelled]

early June 1908

Zbyszko left England and went to Russia.

16.06. > 30.06.1908	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden “Farce”</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alexander Aberg 2. Turban 3. Dirk van der Dyck 4. Jean Pierrard le Colosse <p>16.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Randolph Rippel = ? John Roepell Randolfi = Markus Randolf</p> <p>17.06.1908 S. Zbyszko vs. Omer le Ramasseur [not Omer de Bouillon]</p> <p>18.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Arvidson [not Arvid Anderson]</p> <p>19.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Nourlah [original Ali Nurullah Hassan]</p> <p>[Phil Lions] “Nourlah refused to continue wrestling and complained to the jury that Zbyszko had broken his fingers, a doctor examined the fingers and determined there was nothing wrong with them, Zbyszko was declared the winner.”</p> <p>20.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Pierrard le Colosse</p> <p>21.06.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Turban [Urban Christoph = Josef Krumm]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Zbyszko wrestled out of the tournament.</p>

	<p>22.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Dirk van der Dyck [Porthos van der Dyck]</p> <p>24.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Pierrard le Colosse</p> <p>25.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Turban</p> <p>26.06.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>28.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Randolph Rippel</p> <p>29.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>30.06.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Dirk van der Dyck</p>	
early July 1908	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Theatre and Garden „Farce“</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alexander Aberg 2. Georg Lurich 3. Arvid Anderson 4. Buzovac Mourzouck <p>02.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>with Adolf Specht as participant</p>

	<p>03.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Jean de Vriendt</p> <p>07.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Oswald Buchheim</p> <p>09.07.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Marinus van Riel</p> <p>12.07.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Ursus [Peter] Jankowsky</p>	
late July 1908 > 13.08.1908	<p>Lwiv / Ukraine, Circus Lipot [1908 Lemberg, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. John Pohl 3. Heinrich Weber 4. Nikolai Vahturov</p> <p>23.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Porthos van der Dyck [Dirk van der Dyck]</p> <p>24.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil</p> <p>25.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Michailoff [Julius Pulman]</p> <p>26.07.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Makarewicz</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>with Pytlasinski</p> <p>Wladek Zbyszko in Lwiv/Lemberg, 1908 - In this tournament Wladek was an inactive member of the troupe. The group picture shows a young "Wladek Cyganiewicz" sitting on the left side next to his brother Stanislaus, Pytlasinski and manager Specht. But there are no results from him. He was inactive and learned from his brother Stanislaus and Wladyslaw Pytlasinski. The Polish press wrote that Wladek was for training in Lwiv. He had training sessions with his brother and Pytlasinski.</p> <p>Wladek Zbyszko turned professional during a</p>

tour with his brother Stanislaus in Poland in 1909. Probably in June or July 1909, the troupe was led by Pytlasinski and Adolf Specht. Specht was a major impresario and manager at the time, and also Stanislaus Zbyszko's personal manager. In the background, Specht signed the contracts with the promoters/managers of circuses, theaters and other places. Adolf Specht was sometimes misspelled as "Speicht", as in Great Britain.

- 29.07.1908
S. Zbyszko drew Nicolai Vahturov
- 30.07.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps
- 31.07.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Schneider [Karl Kornatz]
- 01.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Pilkowski
- 02.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw Rogalski
- 03.08.1908
S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber
- 04.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps
- 05.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Nikolai Vahturov
- 06.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Maksymiak
- 07.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Ludwig Poplawski
- 08.08.1908
S. Zbyszko beat Nikolai Vahturov

	<p>09.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Pytlasinski</p> <p>10.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Daumas Pique Planque [Louis Antonin Daumas]</p> <p>„Pytlasinski - 25th wrestling anniversary“ - Pytlasinski received a Silver wreath of laurel leaves.</p> <p>[Counted from his first matches in Switzerland in 1883. Pytlasinski was active since 1880.]</p> <p>11.08.1908 S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl</p> <p>12.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber</p> <p>13.08.1908 – Final S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl</p>	
<p>late August 1908 > 14.09.1908</p>	<p>Czernowitz / Ukraine, Circus Lipot [1908: Tschernowitz, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Placement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. John Pohl 3. Heinrich Weber 4. Chambers Zipps </p> <p>21.08.1908 S. Zbyszko arrives in Czernowitz.</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p>

	<p>23.08.1908 Czernowitz newspaper: The shows are managed by Adolf Specht.</p> <p>24.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw Rogalski</p> <p>25.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Maksymiak</p> <p>26.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Pierrard le Colosse</p> <p>27.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Waldemar Glässer-Jagendorfer</p> <p>28.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Alfredo Paganini [Alfred Popper]</p> <p>29.08.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Hadji Halil</p> <p>30.08.1908 S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Sava Rajkovic</p> <p>31.08.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber</p> <p>01.09.1908 S. Zbyszko vs. Sava Rajkovic [CACC; cancelled]</p> <p>02.09.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil</p> <p>04.09.1908</p>	
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S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

05.09.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Enrico Bouchioni

06.09.1908

afternoon

S. Zbyszko beat Boleslaw Rogalski

evening

S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

07.09.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Maksymiak [CACC]

08.09.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Enrico Bouchioni

10.09.1908

S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl

Pohl's Golden World Champion Belt was showed to the audience and placed on the jury's table.

Pohl = Holder of the Golden World Champion Belt

11.09.1908

S. Zbyszko drew Chambers Zipps

12.09.1908

S. Zbyszko beat Pique Planque

13.09.1908

afternoon

S. Zbyszko beat Adolf Specht [CACC]

	<p>evening S. Zbyszko beat Chambers Zipps - Zipps refused to wrestle, Zbyszko won by default.</p> <p>14.09.1908 – Final - Pohl's Golden World Champion Belt was showed to the audience and placed on the jury's table.</p> <p>“Final for the Golden World Champion Belt” S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl [CACC]</p>	
<p>? mid September 1908 > ? 01./02.10.1908</p> <p>[< 06.10.1908]</p>	<p>Kaliningrad / Russia, Metropol Theatre [1908: Königsberg, East Prussia]</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Georg Strenge 3. Emil Bau 4. Jean Sabatier</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>S. Zbyszko [mid September > early October 1908].</p>
<p>September 1908</p>	<p>22.09.1908 - „Glos Narodu“ [Krakow] „After his victories, Mr. Cyganiewicz returned from Czernowitz to his parents' house in Krakow. Mr. Cyganiewicz will rest in Krakow until October 10, because on that day his sister Karolina's wedding to Mr. Roman Pisz, a well-known publisher and owner of a printing company in Nowy Sącz, will take place in Krakow. Around October 15, our champion will travel to England for a wrestling match and at the end of November he will sail to America.“</p>	
<p>October 1908</p>	<p>Krakow / Poland</p>	<p>break/vacation</p>

	<p>02.11.1908 - „De Avondpost“ [Den Haag, Netherlands] - „The editor [Albert Stolz] of the "Illustrierte Sportzeitung" interviewed Zbyszko during his stay in Berlin. Zbyszko was on his way to England.“</p>	
<p>mid November 1908 > 30.11.1908</p>	<p>Poznan [Posen] / Poland, Apollo Theatre</p> <p>„First International Wrestling Championship“</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Jakob Koch 3. Karl Saft 4. Karl Kornatzki <p>15.11.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Mathieu Bernard</p> <p>16.11.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Paul Albano</p> <p>17.11.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Victor Marchant</p> <p>18.11.1908 - no wrestling</p> <p>19.11.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Tom Jackson [Henri Placke]</p> <p>20.11.1908</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p>

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Orloff</p> <p>21.11.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Tom Jackson</p> <p>22.11.1908 - no wrestling</p> <p>25.11.1908 S. Zbyszko drew Karl Saft</p> <p>27.11.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft</p> <p>28.11.1908 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki</p> <p>29.11.1908 afternoon S. Zbyszko beat Tom Jackson [CACC]</p> <p>evening S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft [CACC]</p> <p>Zbyszko = Polish World Champion Saft = Champion of Poland and Silesia</p> <p>30.11.1908 – Final - Polish World Champion vs. German World Champion - S. Zbyszko beat Jakob Koch</p>	
1909		
<p>early January 1909 > 08.02.1909</p>	<p>Vienna [Wien] / Austria, Circus Schumann [Circus Busch Building]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p>

Placement:

1. Stanislaus Zbyszko

2. Josef Steinbach

3. Karl Kornatzki

4. Cotch Mahmout

04.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Ludwig Grammer [“Champion of Germany”]

06.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Zinner

09.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Michailoff [? Julius Pulman]

10.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Gerigkoff

11.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Yussuf Derelli [not Court Derelli]

13.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Wenzel Goldbach

14.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Michael Hitzler

15.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Dittrich [Adolf Dietrich]

16.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Solar

17.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Michailoff

19.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Bernhard Paxon

20.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

21.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Karl Kornatzki [Kornatz]

S. Zbyszko beat Bernhard Paxon [CACCC]

22.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Emil Peyrouse

23.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois

24.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Jimmy Esson

25.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Josef Steinbach

26.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

27.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Bernhard Paxon

28.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

29.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki

S. Zbyszko beat Emil Peyrouse [CACC]

30.01.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Black Mask

- Big protests in the audience. After 20 minutes the match ended in a draw. The manager said that the masked wrestler can not wrestle anymore today. Black Mask declared himself defeated.

31.01.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois

01.02.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Karl Kornatzki [CACC]

02.02.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Cotch Mahmout

03.02.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson [CACC]

- Esson did not show up for the match. Zbyszko won by default.

04.02.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

05.02.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Cotch Mahmout

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki [CACC]

06.02.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask

08.02.1909 – Final

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Josef Steinbach - During the award ceremony, the audience shouted: "Swindle", "The matches were fixed in advance".</p>	
<p>mid February 1909 > 07.03.1909</p>	<p>Moscow / Russia, Buff Theatre</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Hans Schwarz Sr. 3. & 4. Ursus Jankowsky & Marinus van Riel</p> <p>18.02.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Nikita Rasumov S. Zbyszko beat Dittrich [Adolf Dietrich] S. Zbyszko beat Sandro Bjelikov</p> <p>[Phil Lions] „Zbyszko joined the tournament on 18 February, but was supposed to join earlier. They kept advertising him and then apologizing he wasn't there yet. When he did join the tournament he explained that he had been detained in Vienna where he had to wrestle some extra matches. He also talked about the masked wrestler from the Vienna tournament, who had received some attention in the Russian press.“</p> <p>19.02.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Willy Haurer S. Zbyszko beat Grigori Gaburenko</p> <p>21.02.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Marinus van Riel</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>with Adolf Specht as participant</p>

	<p>28.02.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Müller Sr.</p> <p>01.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>02.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Hans Schwarz Sr.</p> <p>03.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Pique Planque [Louis Antonin Daumas]</p> <p>04.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>06.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Pique Planque</p> <p>07.03.1909 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Hans Schwarz Sr.</p>	
March 1909	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Mikhailovsky Manege</p> <p>09.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Max Schwarz</p> <p>10.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Goldschmidt S. Zbyszko beat Fred Paulsen S. Zbyszko beat Multon</p> <p>11.03.1909</p>	Tournament [GR]

S. Zbyszko beat Ludwig Poplawski
S. Zbyszko beat Schwarzkopf

12.03.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Gabur [Grigori Gaburenko]

13.03.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Josef Steinbach

14.03.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Bader

16.03.1909
S. Zbyszko vs. Alphonse Steurs [cancelled]

17.03.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Sandro Bjelikov

[Phil Lions]

“Hans Schwarz left the tournament on 18 March and went to Berlin for a while to treat a chest injury. Schwarz was a big favorite of the local crowd and one report mentioned his appearances had been drawing packed houses. The same report also wondered whether the tournament would continue to draw well without him. During the tournament there were a lot of back and forth challenges between Zbyszko [from this tournament] and Zaikin [from a tournament at New Circus, which was taking place at the same time] that ultimately led to a match between the two, which resulted in a big scandal.”

“The Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Ivan Zaikin match that took place on 25 March 1909 in St. Petersburg at Mikhailovsky Manege was the biggest story of 1909 and of all the Russian cards and matches that I’ve been

able to research it was by far the most talked about match in the Russian press. The whole story started in January 1909. At the time Zaikin of the Poddubny/Zaikin troupe was wrestling in a tournament at Mikhailovsky Manege, which would soon move to New Circus, and then a few weeks later a different tournament started at Mikhailovsky Manege - one with the wrestlers from the Ivan Lebedev and Stanislaus Zbyszko troupes. On 22 January Zaikin did a speech in front of the crowd. He said four years ago in St. Petersburg he had challenged Aberg to wrestle him and he had promised to give Aberg 300 Russian rubles if Aberg could beat him, but Aberg hadn't his challenge. In Warsaw he had challenged Lurich. Zaikin said he was now going to deposit 500 rubles as a guarantee that he's willing to wrestle Aberg, Lurich, Zbyszko or Poddubny (who had recently defeated him in Paris). Zbyszko was in Vienna at the time. About a week later a telegram from Zbyszko was published in "Birzhevye vedomosti" newspaper stating he was accepting Zaikin's challenge. Zaikin then responded that he was fine with either option - a match with a time limit or a match without a time limit."

"On 1 March Lebedev notified the jury of the tournament at New Circus that Zbyszko was officially accepting the challenge and would come to St. Petersburg to wrestle Zaikin."

"On 3 March Ivan Poddubny and Ivan Zaikin made an unannounced appearance in the crowd at Lebedev's Mikhailovsky Manege show that day and said they wanted to clarify the conditions for the potential Zaikin/Zbyszko match. Since Zbyszko hadn't arrived in St. Petersburg yet Lebedev was speaking on his behalf and Lebedev said Zbyszko was accepting the 500 rubles/30 minute challenge as long as the match wasn't going to be with a commercial purpose - if Zbyszko won he was going to give the money to university students. Zaikin wanted Lebedev to confirm the conditions in front of the audience, which Lebedev did, but Lebedev also said he wanted Zaikin to wrestle Karl Kornatzki first. Zaikin declined and said he was willing to wrestle Jakob Koch instead.

Lebedev didn't agree to this. Zaikin and Poddubny left and went back to their own tournament at New Circus, where Zaikin was to wrestle later that evening. In front of the audience there Zaikin explained what had happened at Lebedev's tournament and added he didn't want to wrestle a second-rate wrestler such as Kornatzki."

["Side note: While Kornatzki wasn't a top star in Russia at this point, he would become one later that same year when he worked as Black Mask in Moscow. Something that I found interesting is that while here we have Zaikin calling Kornatzki a second-rate wrestler, in an interview with the press around this same time Poddubny actually said that of all the wrestlers competing at Mikhailovsky Manege Kornatzki was the most dangerous one. And keep in mind the Mikhailovsky Manege tournament was stacked with talent (Zbyszko, Koch, Steinbach, Schwarz, van Riel, Shemyakin, Tuomisto, Muller, Spul, Steurs, etc.). Poddubny putting over a midcarder like that and at the same time Zaikin not wanting a match with him, sure is interesting."]

"In a letter to "Novuyu rus" newspaper on 5 March Zaikin stated he would accept the match with Zbyszko only if Zbyszko put up 500 rubles of his own too."

"On 10 March Zaikin had a statement/advert printed in "Peterburgskiy listok" newspaper challenging Zbyszko yet again. In the statement Zaikin quoted a challenge from 9 September 1907 from the newspaper "Segodnya" where Zbyszko and Lebedev had offered 15,000 rubles to anyone who could defeat Zbyszko. Zaikin was now asking that they deposit this money with the city administration and he was saying that if they did not do it that meant they were avoiding the match and engaging in false advertising, which according to him was detrimental to the public and the sport. Zaikin also added that if he managed to beat Zbyszko he would give the 15,000 rubles to underprivileged students."

"On 11 March Zbyszko, who had now arrived in St. Petersburg,

responded with a statement/advert of his own in “Peterburgskiy listok”, summarizing some of the events so far and adding some new comments. First all, Zbyszko said there was no point in quoting a challenge from two years prior. Two years ago Zaikin could have accepted the challenge, but he didn’t. Then in January 1909 Zaikin had challenged Zbyszko to a match under any conditions and offered him a prize of 500 rubles for the match (and even offered to pay his travel expenses to get to St. Petersburg). Zbyszko had responded to this challenge via telegram. Zbyszko added he accepted the challenge, even though he had already defeated Zaikin twice in the past (once in 2 minutes and once in 14 minutes). So then Zbyszko arrived in St. Petersburg and he wanted the match with Zaikin for the 500 rubles Zaikin had offered to put up, but then Zaikin started demanding that Zbyszko put up 500 rubles too so now Zbyszko was putting up 500 rubles of his own money to wrestle Zaikin. Zbyszko called for Zaikin to stop being a coward, stop hiding behind challenges from two years ago and to back his own challenge. Zbyszko said after this match was done with he would accept another match with Zaikin for whatever side bet Zaikin wanted. Ivan Lebedev and Ya. F. Krynsky (the director of Mikhailovsky Manege) added they would bet an additional 500 rubles on top of the 500 Zbyszko was pledging. All Zaikin had to do was to accept the match for an agreed upon date at Mikhailovsky Manege. Later that day Lebedev announced the same thing in front of the crowd at his show.”

“On 13 March a delegation from Mikhailovsky Manege came to the New Circus tournament to clarify the terms of the Zaikin/Zbyszko match. Zaikin stated he would only accept the Zbyszko challenge from 9 September 1907 for 15,000 rubles and he wanted Zbyszko to deposit the money and come to New Circus for the match.”

“The talk then shifted to a match where only Zbyszko would put up 500 rubles and then on 22 March Zaikin announced he was willing to accept Zbyszko’s 500 rubles challenge, but the venue was still undecided.”

“On 23 March “Peterburgski listok” newspaper published a letter by Zbyszko. Zbyszko said back in January Zaikin had challenged him to a match and had offered to give Zbyszko 500 rubles if Zbyszko could defeat him. Zbyszko said he had stated repeatedly that he accepted that challenge and he even demanded the match take place, but Zaikin was refusing and was instead asking Zbyszko to deposit 15,000 rubles, which was a challenge Zbyszko had issued two years prior and was no longer valid. If Zaikin wanted the 15,000 he should have accepted the challenge then, but no one accepted the challenge then so Zbyszko said he considered that 15,000 rubles challenge done. Zbyszko was now offering to put 500 rubles at stake on the condition that he would give Zaikin that money if Zbyszko couldn’t beat Zaikin in 30 minutes, but the match itself should be without a time limit. Zbyszko said if Zaikin didn’t agree to wrestle him this would prove Zaikin was a third-rate wrestler who engaged in false advertising. Zbyszko said, in order for Victor Meyer and Ivan Lebedev’s financial interests to not be hurt (i.e. the promoters of the two tournaments), he was willing to do the match in private too, in the presence of sportsmen and journalists only. Zbyszko once again stated that when he had wrestled Zaikin previously he had beat him in 2 minutes and 14 minutes.”

“On 24 March Zaikin responded to Zbyszko with a letter of his own. Zaikin said he was glad Zbyszko shamefully refused to put up the 15,000 rubles he was offering back in 1907 and in his eyes this was proof Zbyszko was just throwing out empty challenges. Zaikin confirmed Zbyszko had indeed defeated him three years ago when Zaikin was just starting his career as a wrestler. Zaikin was now accepting Zbyszko’s latest 500 rubles challenge and said he hoped Zbyszko wouldn’t go back on his challenge like he had with the 15,000 rubles one. Zaikin also wanted the referee to be an unbiased referee, not Lebedev or someone associated with Lebedev.”

“And finally, after all this talk, the match was finally official. Two of

the biggest pro wrestling stars in Russia, Zbyszko and Zaikin, were to wrestle on 25 March at Mikhailovsky Manege in a rare showdown between top stars from different troupes. Ticket prices for the match were higher than the usual prices for shows at the venue. The official stipulation was that if Zbyszko couldn't defeat Zaikin in 30 minutes he would give Zaikin 500 rubles, but the match as a whole was without a time limit and was to continue until there was a winner."

"The big match, however, ended in scandal and this is what gave it a lot of extra attention and press coverage afterward. They wrestled for 30 minutes and the reports describe the match as very passive - they wrestled only in the standing position with a lot of circling around the stage, there were only a handful of holds applied, and both wrestlers were very defensive, it looked as if they were just waiting for the other one to make a mistake so they could capitalize on it. Once the 30 minutes was up Zaikin stopped wrestling and wanted his money for lasting 30 minutes with Zbyszko. The jury for the match was insisting that he continue because the match had to have a winner, but Zaikin refused. Lebedev told him he would get the 500 rubles once the match was over and there was a winner, but Zaikin said he didn't trust Lebedev and forcefully grabbed the money from the chairman of the jury and began to leave. While he was walking up the aisle on his way out of the building some audience members tried to grab his robe and stop him from leaving, but he got away. Some police officers and officials tried to stop him as well, but they couldn't either. With Zaikin gone, the jury took a vote and declared Zaikin defeated. The crowd got angry at what had transpired and were demanding refunds. Lebedev sent out another match, Nikita Rasumov vs. Grigori Gaburenko, to appease them but the crowd wouldn't settle down. The match was stopped at midnight and it was announced all the tickets for the show were going to be refunded on the next day at the store where they had been sold (Krynsky's bicycle shop). Also, it's good to point out Poddubny was in attendance for the Zbyszko/Zaikin match."

“On the next day quite a big crowd gathered at Krynsky's bicycle shop. Krynsky was the director of Mikhailovsky Manege and was involved as a financial backer for the Zaikin/Zbyszko match. The tickets for the wrestling matches at Mikhailovsky Manege were being sold at his bicycle shop. The crowd turned up to get their promised refunds, however, the shop was closed. The people waited for about two hours and ultimately they went over to the police to make this a police matter. The police decided to go after Lebedev and Krynsky, as the promoters behind the match, and about 150 plaintiffs signed on the police report. According to one article most people did not put down their signatures as plaintiffs because they thought Zaikin was the one at fault and didn't see the point in going after Lebedev and Krynsky. Lebedev claimed he had actually turned down all involvement in the promotion of the Zbyszko/Zaikin match, forfeited his percentage of the proceeds and given all his rights to the jury for the match. He claimed the jury, which was to be neutral, was actually composed mainly of representatives from the New Circus tournament. Furthermore, Lebedev claimed Krynsky had actually split the proceeds from the match with representatives from the New Circus tournament (Meyer and others). A couple of days later Meyer denied those claims and said he had not received any money from the Zbyszko/Zaikin match. So, in short, this whole deal was a confusing mess and one article that I saw wondered who would actually return the people's money since there were so many parties involved. It's also worth pointing out that night and the next one there were no wrestling matches at Mikhailovsky Manege (the tournament at New Circus continued as scheduled). In fact there were no bicycle races either - every night there had been races in addition to the wrestling matches - but now Krynsky's shop was closed and his venue was as well.”

“Meanwhile over at New Circus that same night (26 March) Zaikin was advertised to wrestle Poddubny (Poddubny won that match). When Zaikin appeared there were whistles and the fans were upset with him. The referee Yaroslavtsev then spoke to the crowd on Zaikin's behalf. He

said Zaikin's goal had been to expose Zbyszko's boastfulness and he had done just that when he proved Zbyszko couldn't defeat him in 30 minutes. In addition to that, Yaroslavtsev claimed Zaikin hadn't wrestled defensively - he had been just as much the aggressor as Zbyszko had been. The crowd cheered and the hostility toward Zaikin calmed down."

"A Zbyszko/Zaikin rematch was then announced for 28 March at Mikhailovsky Manege. The tickets from the previous match were going to be honored and those people didn't have to buy new tickets as long they first went to Krynsky's shop to get the tickets transferred. The rematch, however, didn't take place. Lebedev announced in front of the audience that the previous night Zaikin had informed them of his conditions for the match and because of those conditions the match couldn't take place. The crowd demanded a more detailed explanation and Lebedev wasn't willing to give one, but the policemen in attendance made him explain and Lebedev explained that Zaikin had asked for 2,000 rubles to do the match. Instead of Zaikin, Zbyszko ended up wrestling Hans Schwarz that night. Because of the whole Zbyszko/Zaikin fiasco the mayor of St. Petersburg issued an order that Lebedev's tournament at Mikhailovsky Manege tournament could not continue and the tournament never finished."

"On the same night when Zaikin was advertised for the rematch with Zbyszko, Zaikin wrestled at New Circus. He had been advertised to face Zbyszko at Manege, but he had also been advertised to wrestle at New Circus. When he came out for his match the audience reacted with a large applause because they hadn't expected to see him - they thought he was going to be at the other venue to wrestle Zbyszko. It was then announced to the crowd that Lebedev had never asked New Circus whether Zaikin would be allowed to wrestle Zbyszko again that night at Manege, but yet he still went ahead and advertised him for a rematch with Zbyszko, and because of this the management of New Circus had not allowed Zaikin to wrestle at Manege. And this is where the

Zbyszko/Zaikin story ended and they moved on to other things.”

[“So, was the big Zbyszko/Zaikin match a shoot or a work? On paper the descriptions of the match itself make it sound like a shoot, but in his 1913 book "How wrestlers deceive the public" Petr Yaroslavtsev, who was part of the Poddubny/Zaikin troupe for a few years as promoter and referee, flat out states that Zbyszko and Zaikin were working together. In the book there's a copy of a contract between Zbyszko and Zaikin as well as a copy of a contract between Zbyszko, Zaikin and Krynsky agreeing to split the gate, which Yaroslavtsev says reached 5,000 rubles. The Zbyszko/Zaikin contract states: "We, the undersigned, professional wrestlers Ivan Zaikin and Stanislaw Cyganiewicz have agreed as follows. On the basis of our mutual challenges we agreed to wrestle on Thursday, March 12, 1909 in Mikhailovsky arena for 30 minutes without any result. If one of us violates this and ends up with a result, i.e. puts down the opponent within 30 minutes, he may not have the right to receive a third of the fee that will be received from the wrestling or half of the amount that will be received from Krynsky by V. Meyer. Zbyszko must not demand the continuation of the contest beyond 30 minutes. The wager of 500 rubles should be only on the part of Zbyszko, he must contribute this money from his own funds to Meyer, which 500 rubles to him on the favorable outcome of the contest is returned back. At the end of the contest we Zbyszko and Zaikin must equally share the 2/3 of the fee that Meyer will receive from Krynsky from the revenue for our contest. If Zbyszko does not fulfill this contract, then all the money from Meyer will go to Zaikin, as well as if Zaikin violates this contract, then all the money goes to Zbyszko alone".]”

19.03.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Pique-Planque

20.03.1909

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Nikita Rasumov</p> <p>21.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki</p> <p>22.03.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lyutov</p> <p>23.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Pique-Planque</p> <p>24.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Kornatzki [jiu-jitsu]</p> <p>25.03.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Zaikin</p> <p>28.03.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Max Schwarz</p> <p>30.03.1909 [Phil Lions] “There was supposed to be a show [wrestling and races], but they had sold very few tickets so the show was canceled. Because of the Zbyszko/Zaikin scandal the mayor of St. Petersburg ordered the tournament at Manege to be canceled. Then the promoter Krynsky announced there would be no shows at his venue until 3 April. When the shows returned on 3 April it was no longer the tournament with the Lebedev troupe, but rather standalone matches with the Zaikin troupe.”</p>	
late March 1909	St. Petersburg / Russia, Circus Ciniselli	Tournament [GR]

	<p>29.03.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Jakob Koch</p> <p>30.03.1909 [Phil Lions] “At the start of the show Ivan Lebedev announced Zbyszko had left St. Petersburg, and therefore the tournament too, due to a personal matter.”</p>	
<p>early April 1909 > 29.04.1909</p>	<p>Nuremberg [Nürnberg] / Germany, Apollo Theatre</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Laurent le Beaucairois 3. Feodor Lyutov 4. Michael Hitzler 5. Albert Sturm</p> <p>04.04.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Romow</p> <p>05.04.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Van der Rothen</p> <p>07.04.1909 S. Zbyszko drew August Kielbasson [Kielbassa]</p> <p>08.04.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Bernhard Paxon</p> <p>11.04.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Wolf</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>

13.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat August Kielbasson

- "The Black Mask is said to be an amateur wrestler from Vienna."

14.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Moldt

15.04.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Black Mask

16.04.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Albert Sturm

17.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Kara

18.04.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lyutov

19.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Albert Sturm

20.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask

21.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Feodor Lyutov

22.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Milchthaler

23.04.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

- During the last days Black Mask was announced as "The Unknown".

	<p>25.04.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask</p> <p>26.04.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois</p> <p>27.04.1909 / challenge S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask</p> <p>29.04.1909 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask [CACC] S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois</p>	
<p>early May 1909 > mid May 1909</p> <p>[< 21.05.1909]</p>	<p>Kiel / Germany, Reichshallen Theatre</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Laurent le Beaucairois 3. Michael Hitzler 4. Albert Sturm <p>17th day S. Zbyszko beat Paul Moldt</p> <p>18th day S. Zbyszko beat Wolf [not Leon de Wolf]</p> <p>19th day S. Zbyszko beat Paul Hoffmann</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>“Black Mask from Vienna” = said to be the same wrestler as in the tournament in Vienna [January 1909].</p>

	<p>20th day S. Zbyszko beat Josef Geilmeyer</p> <p>21th day S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lyutov</p> <p>23th day S. Zbyszko beat Bernhard Paxon</p> <p>24th day S. Zbyszko beat Feodor Lyutov</p> <p>25th day S. Zbyszko drew Black Mask</p> <p>26th day S. Zbyszko beat Albert Sturm</p> <p>27th day S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask</p> <p>28th day S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler</p> <p>29th day S. Zbyszko drew Laurent le Beaucairois</p> <p>30th day S. Zbyszko drew Black Mask [CACC]</p> <p>31th day – Final [< 21.05.1909] S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask S. Zbyszko beat Laurent le Beaucairois</p>	

<p>late May 1909 > 07.06.1909</p>	<p>Bytom [Beuthen] / Poland, Metropol Theatre [1909 Metropol Theatre - Hotel Sanssourci; Beuthen, Germany]</p> <p>Grand Prix of Upper Silesia / Großer Preis von Oberschlesien</p> <p>Placement: 1. Albert Sturm / Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Michael Hitzler 3. Bernhard Paxon 4. Madrali</p> <p>21.05.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Max Schwarz [not Hans Schwarz Sr.] - Stanislaus' first match in this tournament.</p> <p>23.05.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Paul Moldt</p> <p>24.05.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Michailoff</p> <p>26.05.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Michailoff</p> <p>27.05.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Lutow [Feodor Lyutov]</p> <p>28.05.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Bernhard Paxon</p> <p>29.05.1909 S. Zbyszko vs. Madrali [Ferdinand Zumbusch]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] with Adolf Specht as participant</p>
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01.06.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Madrali [CACC]

02.06.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Michael Hitzler

03.06.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Albert Sturm

04.06.1909

S. Zbyszko vs. Bernhard Paxon

05.06.1909 – Final

Albert Sturm beat [DQ] S. Zbyszko

- „The wrestler Cyganiewicz did not show up for the match against Albert Sturm. He hadn't returned from his vacation trip on time. The jury named Sturm the winner of the tournament.“ [!]

07.06.1909 – Bytom [Beuthen]

S. Zbyszko beat Albert Sturm

„On those days, international wrestling between famous wrestlers from different countries took place in Bytom. The famous Pole Zbyszko Cyganiewicz also volunteered. The wrestling was for a prize of 4,000 marks. Cyganiewicz threw all the wrestlers to the ground. No one was able to resist him. Finally, he was to wrestle with the famous wrestler, the German Sturm, for the first prize of 1,800 marks. Because his father was ill, Cyganiewicz could not wrestle with Sturm on the appointed day [5 June 1909]. So there was an opinion among the Germans that Cyganiewicz was afraid of Sturm. Even though Cyganiewicz sent a telegram just in time that he would arrive at night, they did not wait until the next day to distribute the prizes and he was completely

	<p>omitted, although in any case he was entitled to the second prize. Sturm received first prize [5 June 1909]. Meanwhile, Cyganiewicz returned on Saturday night and challenged Sturm by telegraph to wrestle and offered 500 marks if Sturm can beat him. On Monday, the match took place, and Cyganiewicz threw Sturm like a ball and threw him to the ground within 14 minutes.“</p> <p>According to a second and third polish newspaper, Stanislaus received first place in the overall ranking at the tournament in Bytom. [Because he defeated Sturm in the match on 7 June 1909.]</p>	
June 1909	<p>? June 1909 – Kazan, Russia ? Tournament with Stanislaus Zbyszko and Alexander Aberg</p> <p>At this time a tournament was held in Kazan won by Grigori Kascheff. Max Schneider placed second.</p> <p>? June 1909 – Bytom/Beuthen, Circus ? single matches / challenges with Stanislaus Zbyszko</p>	
mid July 1909 > 26.07.1909	<p>Lodz / Poland, Apollo Theatre</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Karl Saft 3. Hadji Halil</p> <p>14.07.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Lonczyk</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: ? Adolf Specht Jury / Referee: Wladyslaw Pytlasinski & Henryk Rozniecki [Rozniecki = younger brother of Pytlasinski's wife; brother-in-law]</p> <p>July > August 1909 Wladek Zbyszko won a tournament in Kielce</p>

[Poland] and wrestled at the tournament in Moscow.

15.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Gustavson

16.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Richard Waniek

17.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Mold [Paul Moldt]

19.07.1909
S. Zbyszko drew The Unknown Wrestler

20.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Janos Czaja

21.07.1909
S. Zbyszko drew The Unknown Wrestler
- Pytlasinski was replaced as referee by Henryk Rozniecki [“teacher of the gymnastics school in St. Petersburg”. Probably a teacher in Pytlasinski's Gym in St. Petersburg.]
- “As a gymnastics teacher, he may be very good, but as a referee and in a wrestling match - forgive me for the word of truth - he is definitely incompetent.”
- After 47 minutes the Unknown Wrestler landed on both shoulders. Referee Rozniecki declared Zbyszko winner of the match. But the jury reversed his decision because the Unknown Wrestler was not on both shoulders for three seconds. The Unknown said he could not continue the match because of illness. The match was declared as a draw. Rozniecki announced he retired as referee in this tournament.

22.07.1909
S. Zbyszko drew Saft Abs [Karl Saft]
- “The day before Rozniecki had announced his retirement, but

It's reported:
The Black Mask was announced as „Wiedenska Czarna Maska“ = The Black Mask from Vienna [according to a Lodz newspaper]. There was a masked wrestler in the previously tournament in Vienna 1909 which was won by Stanislaus Zbyszko. A source claimed this was the local wrestler Franz Höllriegel. In a letter which he sent to a newspaper, Höllriegel said he wrestled not there under a mask. A german source claimed: The masked wrestler in Lodz 1909 was Wladek Cyganiewicz-Zbyszko.

It's also reported:
Ex-Vienna Black Mask / The Unknown Wrestler = Jackson from Australia.

During this tournament, the Black Mask appeared without a mask and was announced as „The Unknown Wrestler“. In Lodz, he wrestled under a mask, as it was reported by „Illustrierte Sportzeitung“.

Black Mask 1909

While researching for results of the tournament in Nuremberg 1909, i found this

	<p>yesterday he was as referee back again.” - The Unknown Wrestler challenged Stanislaus Zbyszko for a second match.</p> <p>23.07.1909 S. Zbyszko vs. Hadji Halil</p> <p>? 24.07.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Ex-Vienna Black Mask</p> <p>25.07.1909 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Saft Abs</p> <p>26.07.1909 S. Zbyszko beat Ex-Vienna Black Mask</p>	<p>in the athletic newspaper „Illustrierte Sportzeitung“. There is currently no daily newspaper available for Nuremberg 1909. The Black Mask in Nuremberg 1909 was said to be an amateur wrestler from Vienna. In the last days of this tournament he was announced as „The Unknown“. Similar to the Black Mask in Lodz [July 1909].</p> <p>20.03.1909 - „Illustrierte Sportzeitung“</p> <p>"The man with the mask who appeared at the wrestling matches in the Vienna Busch circus is the well-known Vienna wrestler F. Höllriegl, member of the Athletic Club Hermann. Since Höllriegl was not allowed to appear in public as an imperial employee, he fought under the mask. Höllriegl had to give his name to the police and the facts of the case were discovered by violating police secrecy."</p> <p>"H.K."</p> <p>A month later a statement of Adolf Specht was published.</p> <p>17.04.1909 - „Illustrierte Sportzeitung“</p> <p>„Dear editorial team!"</p>
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„Since so much has been reported in your esteemed sports newspaper about the man in the mask, I, as the masked man's trainer and manager, ask for the following correction:

Nobody knows who the wrestler was except me and an editor from the Vienna press. The claim of "H.K." is wrong.“

The only fact is that I asked Mr. Höllriegl to allow the wrestler to wrestle under his name to the authorities, which Mr. Höllriegl, as my old friend, did. My friend's registration with the authorities was because I wanted to prevent the wrestler's real name from becoming known in all parts of the world through the sports newspaper. I had promised the wrestler this out of consideration for his family.

We also managed to keep the name secret.“

[...]

Adolf Specht
--- Wrestling Manager, Vienna

late July 1909 >
September 1909

Moscow / Russia, Garden – Aquarium Theatre

29.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Kveller
- attendance was 4,000 fans

Tournament [GR]

with Adolf Specht, Wlodek Zbyszko

30.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Serge Roshinsky

31.07.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Moldt

01.08.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Enrico Bouchioni

03.08.1909
S. Zbyszko drew Karl Saft

04.08.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Emile Limousin

05.08.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Kara Ahmet II

06.08.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Sandro Bjelikov

07.08.1909
S. Zbyszko drew Karl Saft

08.08.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Kara Ahmet II

09.08.1909
S. Zbyszko beat Adolf Specht

10.08.1909
S. Zbyszko drew Janos Czaja

[Phil Lions]

“Georg Lurich, who was just passing through Moscow, was part of the jury for the matches.”

11.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Gustav Malskies

12.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask

14.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Rudolf Patay

15.08.1909

W. Zbyszko beat Adolf Specht

- Moscow debut of Wladek Zbyszko.

16.08.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Janos Czaja

W. Zbyszko beat Serge Roshinsky

17.08.1909

S. Zbyszko NC Karl Saft [injured]

19.08.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Tom Jackson [Henri Placke]

W. Zbyszko beat Stern

22.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil

W. Zbyszko drew Friedrich Hensen

23.08.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lyutov

24.08.1909

[Phil Lions]

“At the start of the show Jankowsky awarded Wladek Zbyszko with a gold medal with the text “For strength and agility”.”

S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil

W. Zbyszko drew Rudolf Patay

- Wladek leaving Moscow.

26.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Jackson

28.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil

29.08.1909

S. Zbyszko NC Karl Saft [injured]

[Phil Lions]

“Saft fell on a jury member’s chair and hurt himself.”

30.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Jackson

31.08.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Janos Czaja

01.09.1909

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Moldt

02.09.1909

S. Zbyszko drew Salvator Bambula

	<p>04.09.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>05.09.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lyutov</p> <p>06.09.1909 S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>07.09.1909 [Phil Lions] “It was announced Zbyszko has left the tournament due to family issues.”</p> <p>Georg Lurich vs. Stanislaus Zbyszko [3rd match, cancelled] "Unfortunately, Zbyszko had to leave, which meant that the expected deciding match could not take place."</p>	
<p>late September 1909 > December 1909</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>29.08.1909 – Buffalo „A cablegram dated Moscow and signed by Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler who is coming to the U.S. next month, denies that Doc Message of Chicago will be handling his affairs. Zbyszko states that he will be under the sole direction of John H. [Jack] Herman of this city, with whom he signed a contract last fall.“ [J. Michael Kenyon]</p> <p>21.09.1909 S. Zbyszko and Adolf Specht arrives in New York City.</p> <p>„Arriving aboard the steamer Caronia is Stanislaus Zbyszko who, it is said, "has defeated every wrestler he has met in Europe, including Ivan Padoubney, the Russian, who defeated Hackenschmidt in two straight</p>	<p>CACC Zbyszko was managed by Jack Herman.</p> <p>1910, USA - A picture shows Stanislaus with his managers Adolf Specht and Stanislaw Mietus. His official manager in the USA was Jack Herman. At some point he also had a contract with Mietus. Specht accompanied him on this tour in 1909 and 1910. Specht was one of his closest friends and his most important manager in Europe.</p>

falls, each of which was secured in less than ten minutes." Zbyszko is said to have won over 200 matches in the past six years. In 1905, beat Lurich, the German champion; Cyclops, the Frenchman; Beck Olsen, the Swede; Constant le Marin, the Austrian, and Madrali, the Turk. In 1906, beat Joseph Lambert in London, as well as Ivan Padoubney, the Russian. At Munich, his victims were Zaikin, Abs and John Pohl. Same year, Vienna, he beat Gambert, La Rose and Eberle. At Berlin, spring 1909, beat Omar Bunaire, Jacob Koch, Alex Aberg and Kara Hassan.“
[J. Michael Kenyon]

07.10.1909 - Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

S. Zbyszko beat Walter Smith

S. Zbyszko beat Peter Wiscamp

08.10.1909 - Montreal

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Abs

- attendance: 5.000

09.10.1909 - Rochester, New York

- Zbyszko beat five wrestlers

11.10.1909 - Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat George Davies

S. Zbyszko beat Emil Speck

S. Zbyszko beat Peter Wiscamp

12.10.1909 - Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

13.10.1909 - Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat William Berne

<p>15.10.1909 - Buffalo S. Zbyszko beat Peter Wiscamp</p> <p>17.10.1909 - "Buffalo Courier" - "Giant German Here On Zbyszko's Trail. John Eberle 296 Pounder Says He has Chased Pole All Over Europe."</p> <p>John Eberle = Karl Saft, Silesia</p> <p>20.10.1909 - Kansas City S. Zbyszko beat Karl Alberg</p> <p>22.10.1909 - Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Jourdan d'Uzes ["Jourdan le Boucher"] S. Zbyszko beat Emilio Ruggiero [Raicevich] S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler - Frank Gotch at ringside</p> <p>23.10.1909 - Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Gus Uzzler</p> <p>25.10.1909 - Milwaukee S. Zbyszko beat George Rick S. Zbyszko beat Raoul le Boulanger</p> <p>26.10.1909 - Milwaukee - Zbyszko beat three wrestlers</p> <p>27.10.1909 - Milwaukee S. Zbyszko drew Heinrich Weber ["German Champion"]</p> <p>28.10.1909 - Milwaukee S. Zbyszko beat Jack Furst S. Zbyszko failed to pin Fred Beell</p>	
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29.10.1909 - Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Fred Beell

30.10.1909 - Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Burns
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber

01.11.1909
"Zbyszko, the big Austrian wrestler whose full name is Stanislaw Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, arrived in Minneapolis yesterday and declares that he has come to take possession of Gotch's title."
["Star Tribune", Minneapolis]

01.11.1909 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Russell

03.11.1909 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Carl Mattson

04.11.1909 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Fred Beell

06.11.1909 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Henry Ordeman

09.11.1909
- "Zbyszko World's Best, Says Herman."
["Buffalo Courier"]

15.11.1909 - Sioux City, Iowa
S. Zbyszko beat Karl Alberg

19.11.1909 - Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Winkelhofen
S. Zbyszko beat Leon Dumont
S. Zbyszko beat John Eberle [Karl Saft]

22.11.1909 - Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Weber ["German Champion"]
- attendance: 6.000

25.11.1909 - Buffalo, 74th Armory

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO DREW FRANK GOTCH

- attendance: 7.000
- „Afterward, Zbyszko allows, "I can beat this man in a straight match."
His manager, Jack Herman, says, "I will post \$2,500 in Chicago the day
after tomorrow for a match with Gotch for \$10,000 a side." ... Zbyszko
weighed 236, Gotch 203.“ [J. Michael Kenyon]

26.11.1909 - Montreal
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Raoul de Rouen

27.11.1909 - Rochester, New York
S. Zbyszko vs. Hjalmar Lundin

29.11.1909 - Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat Leo Pardello
- attendance: 4.500

02.12.1909
- "Zbyszko Tells Of His Career. Great Wrestler Well Educated - Was
Officer in Austrian Army."
["Nevada State Journal", Reno]

03.12.1909 - Kansas City
S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen

	<p>04.12.1909 - Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Paul Alvarez</p> <p>06.12.1909 - Quincy, Illinois S. Zbyszko failed to pin George Turner</p> <p>09.12.1909 - Marshalltown, Iowa S. Zbyszko failed to pin George Turner</p> <p>10.12.1909 - Burlington, Iowa S. Zbyszko failed to pin George Turner</p> <p>14.12.1909 - Hammond, Indiana S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Boulanger</p> <p>15.12.1909 - Dubuque, Iowa S. Zbyszko beat The Mysterious Conductor</p> <p>16.12.1909 - Minneapolis S. Zbyszko drew Henry Ordeman</p> <p>18.12.1909 - Minneapolis S. Zbyszko beat Jack Leon</p> <p>21.12.1909 - Kansas City S. Zbyszko failed to pin Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller</p> <p>22.12.1909 - Ottumwa, Iowa S. Zbyszko beat George Turner</p> <p>27.12.1909 - Des Moines, Iowa S. Zbyszko beat James Corbin S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jess Reimer [Jesse Westergaard]</p>	
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	<p>29.12.1909 - "Zbyszko arrives in Buffalo today. Big Pole Enters His First Real Finish Match With Good Man In Beell Bout Saturday Night." ["Buffalo Courier"]</p> <p>- "Zbyszko Due In Town Today. Big Pole has been training for his New Year's match with Fred Beell." ["Buffalo News"]</p>	
<h2>1910</h2>		
<p>January 1910 > June 1910</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>01.01.1910 – Buffalo S. Zbyszko beat Fred Beell - attendance: 4.000</p> <p>06.01.1910 – Cleveland STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT TOM JENKINS - attendance: 3.500</p> <p>10.01.1910 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler</p> <p>18.01.1910 – Buffalo S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Raoul de Rouen</p> <p>20.01.1910 – Chicago „A private match between Zbyszko and Yussiff Mahmout was scheduled for April 30. Never takes place, when the Police shut it down.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>21.01.1910 – Toledo, Ohio S. Zbyszko beat Jim Parr</p>	<p>CACC Zbyszko was managed by Jack Herman.</p> <p>1910 Wlodek Zbyszko - Czernowitz/Tschernowitz [1st place]</p>

	<p>24.01.1910 - Fort Dodge, Iowa S. Zbyszko failed to pin George Turner</p> <p>26.01.1910 - Cedar Rapids, Iowa S. Zbyszko failed to pin George Turner</p> <p>28.01.1910 - Omaha, Nebraska S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen</p> <p>31.01.1910 – Columbus, Ohio S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers</p> <p>03.02.1910 – Minneapolis S. Zbyszko beat Henry Ordeman</p> <p>04.02.1910 - Duluth, Minnesota S. Zbyszko beat Chris Pearson</p> <p>07.02.1910 – Minneapolis S. Zbyszko vs. Adolf Specht</p> <p>08.02.1910 – Minneapolis S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jesse Westergaard</p> <p>09.02.1910 - Minneapolis S. Zbyszko failed to pin Chris Pearson</p> <p>10.02.1910 – Minneapolis S. Zbyszko beat Joe Carr S. Zbyszko beat John Carlson STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT ROBERT FREDERICK [Ed „Strangler“ Lewis]</p> <p>11.02.1910 – Minneapolis</p>	
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S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jesse Westergaard

12.02.1910 - Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko vs. Theodore Peters

S. Zbyszko vs. Joe Baker

14.02.1910 - Chicago

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF MAHMOUT

- Mahmout failed to throw S. Zbyszko.

16.02.1910 - Muskogee, Oklahoma

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Bob Managoff & „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

22.02.1910 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat John Lemm

25.02.1910 - Erie, Pennsylvania

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Kelly

26.02.1910 – Grand Rapids, Michigan

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Alberg

01.03.1910 - Calumet, Michigan

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Karl Lehto

04.03.1910 – Omaha, Nebraska

S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard

08.03.1910 – Detroit

S. Zbyszko beat Ernest Fenby

09.03.1910 – Pittsburgh

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Leo Pardello

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT PAUL PONS

- „Paul Pons of Massachusetts“ [Antoine Gonthier = „Pons II“]

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT ADOLF SPECHT

- Specht was billed as being from Germany [„German Champion“].

10.03.1910 – Youngstown, Ohio

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Victor

S. Zbyszko beat George Hansen

16.03.1910 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat William Smith

17.03.1910 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

22.03.1910 – Kansas City

S. Zbyszko drew Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller

29.03.1910 – Chicago

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF MAHMOUT

31.03.1910 – Cleveland

S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen

01.04.1910 – Cleveland

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF MAHMOUT

05.04.1910 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

08.04.1910 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Winkelhoefer

09.04.1910 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen

15.04.1910 – Pittsburgh
S. Zbyszko beat Leo Pardello

16.04.1910 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat Emil Klank

21.04.1910 – Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

26.04.1910 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Mort Henderson

27.04.1910 – Buffalo
S. Zbyszko beat Cara Ezet

29.04.1910 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko vs. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller [cancelled]

29.04.1910 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard
- „Zbyszko's manager, Jack Herman, said Stanislaus was returning to Poland on June 6, so a Gotch match had to happen before then.“ [Steve Yohe]

04.05.1910 – Detroit
S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen

06.05.1910 – Baltimore, Maryland
S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

12.05.1910 – Trenton, New Jersey

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Carl Pons</p> <p>16.05.1910 – Buffalo STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p> <p>17.05.1910 – New York City S. Zbyszko failed to pin Kara Achmet & Andy Kandrat</p> <p>18.05.1910 – Montreal S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen</p> <p>20.05.1910 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil</p> <p>29.05.1910 – St. Louis S. Zbyszko beat Charles Olson</p> <p>01.06.1910 – Chicago - World Heavyweight Championship - FRANK GOTCH [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO - attendance: 8.000</p> <p>09.06.1910 – Seattle STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p>	
<p>late June 1910 > October 1910</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p>late June 1910 - Stanislaus went to Europe.</p> <p>01.07.1910</p>	

- S. Zbyszko arrives in Krakow. He explained to the press that he had lost to Gotch due to an ulcer on his hand. He still had a lot of training to do in American freestyle, which allows all kinds of holds. Before the next tour to the USA in the fall, Zbyszko wants to train at Pytlasinski's school in Odessa.

19.07.1910

- Stanislaus and Wladek went from Krakow to London.

24.07.1910 - "Gazeta Powszechna" [Krakow]

"Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, having rested in Cracow a couple of weeks after the American tour, which, incidentally, brought our champion a quarter of a million crowns of pure income, left for London on Tuesday for a freestyle match with the famed Indian wrestler Gama. Zbyszko took his brother Wladek with him to London, who, after graduating from high school next year, will make his debut as professional wrestler. The purpose of Wladek's trip to London is to get acquainted with the local sports clubs and to have a training, using the latest system of free style wrestling. After returning from London, Wladek, who is predicted by the most competent people to have an even more illustrious career than the one we admired with his brother, will undergo a hard-working training under Jaroszynski from Russia, contracted for a whole year to Nowy Sącz, the place of permanent residence of Mr. Wladyslaw Cyganiewicz."

24.07.1910 – London

- The Zbyszkos arrives in London.

Telegram from London: „Cyganiewicz, Krakow, we arrived in London, Saturday morning, July 24th.“

August 1910

Training in Brighton, UK

- At the beginning of August 1910, Stanislaus sent a letter from Brighton to a friend in Krakow.

"We are training together with Rogers and Dr. Benjamin Roller. After breakfast we go for a swim in the sea and then go for a hike in the mountains. Wladek trains every day in boxing and wrestling. He's making great progress. Maybe he's the one who can beat Jack Johnson. At least that's what many experts are predicting. Training and work for us only finishes at 5pm. When I've finished my training here, I'll challenge all the wrestlers in the world."

August 1910, Rottingdean

- Two pictures shows Stanislaus training with Wladek, John Lemm and "Apollo" William Bankier.

10.09.1910 – London

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO DREW THE GREAT GAMA

11.09.1910

- A letter from Stanislaus has arrived at the office of "Nowiny". He sent greetings from Rottingdean, Brighton. In addition to greetings, he also sent two issues of the sports magazines "Health and Strength" and "Lotingas Weekly" in which the big bout between Zbyszko and Gama is announced. A reporter from "Health and Strength" accompanied the Zbyszkos during their training and sent reports from Rottingdean.

"Wladek is 17 years old and currently weighs 208 pounds. His fitness and agility have improved significantly under trainer Mr. Klein."

14.09.1910 - "Nowiny" [Krakow]

- "Yesterday, the famous American wrestler Dr. Benjamin Roller arrived in Krakow, allegedly to wrestle Zbyszko for the world championship."

Krakow, Sports Place - Park Blonia

- announced: Stanislaus Zbyszko, Dr. Benjamin Roller, Josef Steinbach

24.09.1910

S. Zbyszko beat Andre van der Rothen ["Netherlands"] = Franz Solar, Vienna

- Josef Steinbach appeared as strongman and weightlifter.

cancelled

S. Zbyszko vs. Dr. Benjamin Roller

S. Zbyszko vs. Josef Steinbach

25.09.1910

S. Zbyszko vs. Josef Steinbach [cancelled]

The press wrote that Roller was only in Krakow for promotional purposes and that the real promoter was Zbyszko himself. The announcement of a wrestling match against Zbyszko was intended to increase interest.

Zbyszko's matches against Roller and Steinbach in Krakow were canceled at short notice. The press wrote that Zbyszko left for Vienna on 24 September 1910 in the evening. He himself claimed in a letter that he left for Vienna on 25 September 1910 in the morning. In Krakow, it was widely announced on posters and in the press that Zbyszko would be wrestle in Krakow on 25 September 1910. For this reason, several thousand people came to the sports field in Blonia Park. When the visitors were told that Zbyszko could not wrestle because he

was wrestling against Roller in Vienna, a storm of protest broke out in the audience. People did not get their ticket money back. The press in Krakow wrote about fraud and scandals in professional wrestling. Zbyszko was in fact the promoter and had cheated all the fans in Krakow. The announcements only served to make money. On 24 September 1910, he fought "a third-rate wrestler by the name of Van der Rothen."

"However, this Van der Rothen was not a real Dutch champion, but a wrestler from Vienna called Franz Solar."

25.09.1910 - Vienna

[not 30.09.1910]

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

- Promoter: Jack Curley
- Jury / Referee: Franz Heran & Charles Kammerer
- „Roller was managed by Jack Curley, who talks to Stan about a return to America.“ [Steve Yohe]

After his return from Vienna, Zbyszko explained to the press in Krakow why he was unable to wrestle in Krakow on September 25.

"The promoter bears no responsibility to the audience in this case. The fact is that I agreed to wrestle in Krakow on Sunday, the 25th of this month, and on this basis my appearance was announced in good faith. Meanwhile, the manager Jack Curley arrived on Sunday morning and threatened me that if I didn't show up to wrestle in Vienna, I would be declared defeated in front of the world. I had no choice but to go to Vienna with him. I have now returned from Vienna and will be making a few more appearances, which I am contractually obliged to do. I would like to emphasize that these are my last appearances, as I will retire completely from my sporting career once my American contract

expires."
[28.09.1910 - "Nowa Reforma", Krakow]

Krakow, Summer Theatre - Park Krakow

01.10.1910
S. Zbyszko beat Josef Steinbach [GR]
Simon Antonitch beat Eduard Ritzler [GR]
John Lemm beat Josef Trippold [CACC]

02.10.1910
S. Zbyszko drew Simon Antonitch [GR]
John Lemm beat Eduard Ritzler [CACC]
Kara Ahmed beat Josef Trippold [GR]

03.10.1910
Michael Derma beat Eduard Ritzler [GR]

/CACC
Simon Antonitch drew John Lemm [Switzerland] = original John
Lemm

/GR
S. Zbyszko beat Kara Ahmed [? Kara Ahmed II]

06.10.1910 - "Nowiny" [Krakow]

"Fiasco of wrestling in Cracow"

"In view of the lack of attendance, the wrestling in the Krakow Park
was discontinued, but the public was not notified in time, which is
unheard-of disregard for the public on the part of the promoters and Mr.

Cyganiewicz. Cyganiewicz with his troupe [Antonitch] has now left for provincial appearances."

09.10.1910 - "Naprzód" [Krakow]

- "Cyganiewicz in Auschwitz. It is not only in Krakow that Mr. Zbyszko Cyganiewicz is trying to lie to the public. On October 5, his "impresario" Canetti, on the instructions of Mr. Zbyszko, distributed posters announcing that a wrestling match between him and a 2.18 m tall American or Turk was to take place at 7.30 pm in the hall of the "Herra" hotel. The ring was set up and the hall prepared, and tickets went on sale in the afternoon. However, the expected Mr. Zbyszko did not arrive, and being informed from the dailies about Zbyszko's behavior in Cracow, the local police threatened the initiators with arrest in case Mr. Cyganiewicz did not arrive. The frightened initiators communicated their location to Mr. Cyganiewicz by telephone, which Mr. Zbyszko apparently did nothing about, because instead of arriving at 7 and a half he arrived at 8 and a half in the evening, apparently just for a tour of Auschwitz. Zbyszko informed the audience that his opponent Antonitch had not appeared. Instead, two other wrestlers from his squad would be competing. The audience protested loudly against this. People demanded their money back. Zbyszko disappeared and went back to Krakow. The hotel owner was left with the costs and the wrestlers only received part of their fees. The impresario Canetti, sent by Zbyszko, did not even have enough money to return to Krakow."

11.10.1910 - "Nowiny" [Krakow]

"Cyganiewicz robbed by athlete. On Saturday, Mr. Cyganiewicz notified the police that an Armenian named Salomon Canetti, 21, had stolen from him 1,900 crowns, a savings book for 56,000 crowns and several medals, set with expensive stones, worth more than 5,000 crowns."

	<p>12.10.1910 - "Nowiny" [Krakow] - 11.10.1910 - "Today Cyganiewicz received a card from Hanover from Salomon Canetti, who came to Krakow to wrestle and robbed Mr. Cyganiewicz of his medals and a lot of money on his departure. The content of the card, which is written in French, reads as follows: "Dear Zbyszko, I will send you the jewelry box as soon as possible, but only on the condition that you send me 1,000 crowns in the next few days, because that is all I need before I leave for America."</p> <p>"It is obvious that the strong man Canetti also has a strong mind. He has stolen money, a savings book and jewelry and is now demanding 1000 crowns from Zbyszko for the return of the valuables. A truly sporting joke!"</p> <p>12.10.1910 - "Naprzód" [Krakow] "Mr. Cyganiewicz sends us the explanation that Canetti wasn't a wrestler. He was also not an "impresario," but a translator and - as Mr. Cyganiewicz states - a newspaper correspondent."</p> <p>Wrestlers like Michael Derma later told the Krakow press that Zbyszko had not kept to the contract and agreements. He did not pay the agreed fees and unlawfully demanded money back from them. They said Zbyszko himself was responsible for the failure of the show in Auschwitz at the beginning of October.</p>	
<p>November 1910 > December 1910</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>29.10.1910 – New York City - „Zbyszko, the great Polish wrestler, arrived here this morning from Europe.“ [„Buffalo News“]</p>	

02.11.1910 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Maurice Deriaz

08.11.1910 – Pittsburgh
S. Zbyszko failed to Pin Dr. Benjamin F. Roller

09.11.1910 – Rochester, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Mike Weichman
S. Zbyszko beat Paul de Santell
S. Zbyszko drew Mort Henderson

10.11.1910 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Max Muller
S. Zbyszko beat Beck Olsen

11.11.1910 – Fitchburg, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Fred Pilakoff

15.11.1910 – Lewiston, Maine
S. Zbyszko beat Mort Henderson

16.11.1910 – Portland, Maine
S. Zbyszko failed to pin John Lemm

18.11.1910 – Biddeford, Maine
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Parks

18.11.1910 - „Putnam County Courier“:

„ZYBSZKO HAS COME BACK“

„Polish Wrestling Champion Here To Secure Another Bout With Gotch
– Shows Improvement. Stanislaus Zbyszko, champion wrestler of

Poland, has returned to America. Zbyszko's object is to secure another match with Frank Gotch for the championship of the world. Gotch says he has retired, but with Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko after him he may come back. Zbyszko thinks Gotch tricked him into defeat and he is of the opinion he can stand off the world's champion now especially since the disparity in age is greater than formerly. Zbyszko says Gotch promised him another chance after his defeat last winter. The Polish champion took three American wrestlers home with him and has been in constant training ever since. He has shown great improvement, his friends say, and is confident he will be able to send Gotch into permanent retirement. Although this has a strangely familiar sound, it must be admitted Gotch is growing old and Zbyszko is still young for a wrestler. Zbyszko has forwarded \$1,000 to his manager, Jack Herman of Buffalo, who has posted that amount to bind the match.“

19.11.1910 – Lewiston, Maine
S. Zbyszko vs. John Lemm

21.11.1910 – Jamestown, New York
S. Zbyszko beat George Santell

24.11.1910 – Buffalo

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT

- „Hackenschmidt Fails To Pin Zbyszko Down.“
[„Duluth News Tribune“]

- „Hack Couldn't Throw Pole. Zbyszko won the handicap match.“
[„Buffalo News“]

- „Russian Lion Loses Handicap Match to Polish Wrestler at Buffalo.“
[„Champaign County News“, Illinois]

	<p>28.11.1910 – Olean, New York S. Zbyszko failed to pin Mort Henderson</p> <p>29.11.1910 – Williamsport, Pennsylvania S. Zbyszko beat Charles Olson</p> <p>02.12.1910 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat Andy Kandrat [GR] STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT TOM JENKINS [CACC]</p> <p>13.12.1910 – New York City STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p> <p>16.12.1910 – Cleveland S. Zbyszko beat Adam Erby</p> <p>25.12.1910 – Milwaukee S. Zbyszko drew John Lemm</p>	
<h2>1911</h2>		
<p>January 1911 > late May 1911</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>02.01.1911 – Buffalo S. Zbyszko beat John Lemm</p> <p>05.01.1911 – New Britain, Connecticut S. Zbyszko beat Jankowski</p> <p>11.01.1911 – Bridgeport, Connecticut S. Zbyszko beat Peter Nogert</p> <p>14.01.1911 – Philadelphia</p>	<p>1911 Wladek Zbyszko toured with his manager Adolf Specht.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warsaw, Poland - Czernowitz/Tschernowitz [1st place] - Lwiw/Lemberg - Bucharest [2nd place]

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Andy Kandrak
- „Zbyszko loses his match. Fails to throw Kandrak twice in one hour.“
[„Washington Post“, 15.01.1911]

16.01.1911 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Fred Pilakoff

23.01.1911 – Detroit
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Henry Ordeman

26.01.1911 – New York City
**STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT GUS „AMERICUS“
SCHOENLEIN**
S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

03.02.1911 – Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko failed to pin John Lemm

06.02.1911 - Elmira, New York
S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

09.02.1911 – New York City, Madison Square Garden
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT
- attendance: 5.000

23.02.1911 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Fred Pilakoff

01.03.1911 – Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller

03.03.1911 – Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

04.03.1911 – Albany
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt [„Paul Westergaard-Schmidt“]

06.03.1911 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat John Lemm
- attendance: 4.000

08.03.1911 – Philadelphia
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

13.03.1911 – Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard

15.03.1911 – Grand Rapids, Michigan
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

18.03.1911 – Detroit
S. Zbyszko beat Henry Ordeman

19.03.1911 – Kansas City
S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard

20.03.1911 – Buffalo
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt [„Paul Westergaard-Schmidt“]

21.03.1911 - New London, Connecticut
S. Zbyszko beat Jim McGrath

28.03.1911 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko beat John Lemm

01.04.1911 – Denver
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Charles Cutler

	<p>04.04.1911 - Topeka, Kansas S. Zbyszko beat Earnest Koch [not Jakob Koch]</p> <p>06.04.1911 – Pueblo, Colorado S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral</p> <p>07.04.1911 – Denver S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler</p> <p>11.04.1911 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers</p> <p>28.04.1911 – Baltimore, Maryland S. Zbyszko beat Gus Schoenlein</p> <p>02.05.1911 – Buffalo S. Zbyszko beat Georg Burghardt</p> <p>03.05.1911 – New York City S. Zbyszko failed to pin Gus Schoenlein</p> <p>09.05.1911 – New Haven, Connecticut S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt [„Paul Westergaard-Schmidt“]</p> <p>15.05.1911 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat Henry Bohm [Paul Bahn]</p> <p>22.05.1911 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat Henry Bohm [Paul Bahn]</p>	
June 1911 > October 1911	Europe	

late June 1911 > 11.07.1911	<p>Warsaw [Warschau] / Poland, Panorama Skating Rink</p> <p>Championship of the Polish Kingdom Mistrzostwo Królestwa Polskiego / Golden & Silver Cup of Warsaw</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko = silver belt with Warsaw emblem 2. John Pohl 3. Victor Dolgov 4. Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = “Champion of the Polish Kingdom” [Mistrza Królestwa Polskiego]</p> <p>John Pohl = Gold Medal</p> <p>special award: Peter “Ursus” Jankowsky [Gold Medal]</p> <p>24.06.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Rödel</p> <p>25.06.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Egeberg</p> <p>26.06.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Hansen-Esch</p> <p>27.06.1911</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>with Wladek Zbyszko</p> <p>Wladek Zbyszko toured with his manager Adolf Specht.</p> <p>second half of July 1911 Davos, Switzerland</p>

	<p>S. Zbyszko drew Sava Rajkovic</p> <p>28.06.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Müller Sr. [not “Schleudermüller”]</p> <p>29.06.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Sava Rajkovic</p> <p>30.06.1911 S. Zbyszko drew Jean Sabatier</p> <p>01.07.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Wladyslaw Maksymiak</p> <p>02.07.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Jean Sabatier</p> <p>03.07.1911 S. Zbyszko drew Josef Hansen-Esch [CACC]</p> <p>04.07.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouk</p> <p>05.07.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Jean Sabatier [CACC]</p> <p>06.07.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Poddubov [CACC] /Paduboff - not Ivan Poddubny</p> <p>07.07.1911 S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl [“Abs II”]</p> <p>08.07.1911</p>	
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	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Victor Dolgov</p> <p>09.07.1911 S. Zbyszko drew John Pohl</p> <p>10.07.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck</p> <p>11.07.1911 – Final S. Zbyszko beat John Pohl - After the awards ceremony, Paul Schmidt [“Westergaard-Schmidt”] stepped into the arena. He said he is ready to wrestle against Stanislaus Zbyszko. He made an open challenge in CACC.</p>	
<p>August 1911</p>	<p>Krakow / Poland</p> <p>- break/vacation - training with Wladek Zbyszko</p> <p>02.09.1911 - "Nowości Ilustrowane" [Krakow] - „As we have already reported last week, wrestling of first-class world champions is to be held in Krakow in the first days of September, in the circus on the Blonia Park, in which, among others, the famous Polish champion Stanislaw Zbyszko-Cyganiewicz, well known to the Krakow public, will appear; moreover, his younger brother, Wladyslaw, will present himself as a wrestler.</p> <p>Stanislaw Cyganiewicz, a world-famous wrestler, winner of many first prizes, began his career ten years ago, taking part in a series of Greco-Roman wrestling events, in which he was a true champion. Extraordinary strength, and at the same time impressive agility and flexibility, supported by persistent training, allowed Cyganiewicz not</p>	

	<p>only to face first-class wrestlers, but also to defeat them in Greco-Roman combat. As an already outstanding and generally known wrestler, Zbyszko Cyganiewicz went to America, where he again achieved a number of triumphs, defeating many wrestlers. He also tried his hand at freestyle wrestler, the so-called catch as catch can. And in this respect he turned out to be an uncommon wrestler, as he defeated many seasoned wrestlers, and only lost to the famous champion Gotch, who surpassed him in experience and training in this style. Now, with his long training behind him, he would certainly put up effective resistance to this undefeated American champion Gotch as well, who, however, does not want to accept a second challenge.</p> <p>His brother, Wladyslaw, is just beginning his wrestling career. Having graduated from the gymnasium in Nowy Sącz, he is preparing for his future profession under the guidance of his brother. His conditions are simply superb. Taller in height than Stanislaw, he is magnificently built; slender, limber, muscular, he represents the exemplary type of beautifully built strongman. He also undoubtedly has a future of beauty ahead of him. Already his first appearances promise much. Although the famous match with the Swiss wrestler Lemm ended with Cyganiewicz's defeat, it should be remembered that Lemm is an athlete who has been known and practiced freestyle wrestling for many years. He therefore surpassed our strongman in experience and training. The sports circles are taking a keen interest in the young wrestler's further career and are eagerly awaiting his further meetings in Cracow.“</p> <p>[23.07.1911, Davos, Switzerland: John Lemm beat Wladek Zbyszko]</p>	
<p>September 1911 > 17.09.1911</p>	<p>Czernowitz / Ukraine, Apollo Theatre [Wartenberg's Varieté] [1911: Tschernowitz, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Championship of Czernowitz</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>with Wladek Zbyszko</p>

Placement [15.09.1911]:

1. Wladek Zbyszko

2. Jess Westergaard

3. Franz Solar

Stanislaus Zbyszko and Buzovac Mourzouck wrestled out of the tournament.

10.09.1911

- “Manager Adolf Specht informed the audience that world champion Stanislaus Zbyszko had arrived in Czernowitz and would take part in the wrestling tournament.”

11.09.1911

S. Zbyszko beat Charpillod [not Armand or Andre Cherpillod]

12.09.1911

S. Zbyszko drew Hadji [Buzovac] Mourzouck

13.09.1911

S. Zbyszko beat Simonicz

14.09.1911

S. Zbyszko drew Hadji Mourzouck [CACC]

- “After 11 minutes, Mourzouck threw the world champion to the ground. The referee and jury announced that Zbyszko had not been defeated. Manager Specht declared the match a draw because Zbyszko did not have both shoulders on the ground for two seconds. Mourzouck refused to continue wrestling.”

15.09.1911

S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Mourzouck

	<p>“Final for the Championship of Czernowitz” W. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Paul Westergaard-Schmidt [as Jess Westergaard]</p> <p>16.09.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Simonicz S. Zbyszko beat Franz Solar</p> <p>17.09.1911 S. Zbyszko beat Paul Westergaard-Schmidt [as Jess Westergaard]</p>	
late September 1911 > October 1911	<p>Krakow / Poland</p> <p>- break/vacation</p> <p>14.10.1911 - „Dziennik Kijowski“ [Kiev, Ukraine] - „A few days ago, Stanislaus has left Krakow for America. Wladek, having returned from Berlin, where he was completing preparatory training for the Bucharest competition, has left in the first days of October for the Romanian capital, where he will wrestle for a gold belt, sponsored by the automobil club there.“</p>	
November 1911 > December 1911	<p>USA</p> <p>28.10.1911 – New York City - „Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, came back on the ship „Auguste Victoria“ Saturday accompanied by his manager Jack Herman and Paul Schmidt, a young German, who was here last season. The Pole says that in a year Schmidt will be the best wrestler in the world.“ [„Baltimore Sun“]</p> <p>=> Paul Westergaard-Schmidt [„Westergaard-Smith“]</p>	late November 1911 - Wladek won the golden belt in Bucharest, Romania.“

03.11.1911 – Holyoke, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

05.11.1911 – Buffalo
- „Zbyszko In Town. Polish wrestler paid brief visit here on way to Chicago.“
[„Buffalo Courier Express“]

[accompanied by Jack Herman]

07.11.1911 – Chicago
- „Zbyszko challenges Gotch. Jack Herman, Zbyszko's manager, has posted \$1.000 forfeit to meet Champion Frank Gotch in a battle for the world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship.“
[„Star-Ledger“, Newark, New Jersey]

13.11.1911 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko failed to pin George Zeskuskes

20.11.1911 – Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt [„The Lithuanian Giant“]

22.11.1911 – Worcester, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Hjalmar Lundin
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jack McGrath
- attendance: 2.000

23.11.1911 – Jersey City, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt

24.11.1911 – New York City
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Josef Smejkal

27.11.1911 – Yonkers, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt

30.11.1911 – Buffalo
S. Zbyszko beat Jess Westergaard

04.12.1911 – Norwich, Connecticut
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Asbell

06.12.1911 – Westerly, Rhode Island
S. Zbyszko beat Jack McGrath

09.12.1911 – Gary, Indiana
S. Zbyszko beat Fred Erler

10.12.1911 – Ishpeming, Michigan
S. Zbyszko beat Karl Lehto

12.12.1911 – Duluth, Minnesota
S. Zbyszko beat Fred Pilakoff

15.12.1911 – Passaic, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Beck
S. Zbyszko beat Neil Olsen

25.12.1911 – New York City, Madison Square Garden
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT GIOVANNI RAICEVICH

- Referee: Tom Jenkins

- attendance: 4.000

- „Raicevich thought he had won a fall, but didn't, so he left the ring.
Zbyszko was awarded the win.“ [Steve Yohe]

- „Almost 4.000 spectators left the Garden thinking that the Italian had won, but the referee, Tom Jenkins, awarded the decision to Zbyszko.“

	<p>[„Grand Forks Herald“, North Dakota]</p> <p>27.12.1911 – Knoxville, Tennessee S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jess Westergaard</p> <p>29.12.1911 – Holyoke, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko failed to pin Raymond Cazeaux</p> <p>30.12.1911 – Buffalo - „Zbyszko, with his manager, passed through Buffalo tonight on their way to Wichita.“ [„Wichita Eagle“]</p>	
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1912

<p>January 1912 > May 1912</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>04.01.1912 – Wichita, Kansas S. Zbyszko beat Charles Delivuk - Karl von Delivuk, former member of “Erster Wiener Ringsport-Club” [Vienna Wrestling Club]</p> <p>05.01.1912 – Omaha, Nebraska S. Zbyszko beat Emelio Pietro [“The Portuguese Giant”]</p> <p>08.01.1912 - Zbyszko and Herman arrives in Salt Lake City.</p> <p>10.01.1912 – Salt Lake City S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard</p> <p>12.01.1912 – Denver STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p> <p>16.01.1912 – Minneapolis</p>	<p>1912 Wladek Zbyszko won the tournaments in Lodz and Lwiw.</p>
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S. Zbyszko beat Henry Ordeman

22.01.1912 - Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Karla Pasha

08.02.1912 – Knoxville, Tennessee

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

12.02.1912 – New York City, Madison Square Garden

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT GIOVANNI RAICEVICH

14.02.1912 – Baltimore, Maryland

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt [Paul Siegfried]

17.02.1912 – Philadelphia

S. Zbyszko beat Andy Kandrak

19.02.1912 – Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Henry Ordeman

- attendance: 3.000

23.02.1912 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Schmidt [Paul Siegfried]

28.02.1912 – Indianapolis

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

29.02.1912 - Detroit

S. Zbyszko beat Herman [Ernest] Koch

01.03.1912 – Toledo

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

02.03.1912 – Milwaukee

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

04.03.1912 – Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

17.03.1912 - San Francisco

S. Zbyszko failed to pin William „Bill“ Demetral

- "Demetral victor in match with Zbyszko. European giant fails to throw opponent twice in 75 minutes and loses contest." ["San Francisco Call and Post", 18.03.1912]

19.03.1912 - Portland, Oregon

- "Zbyszko arrives in city ready for Berg. Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, arrived in Portland this morning with his manager, Jack Herman, ready for his match with John Berg." ["Oregon Daily Journal", 19.03.1912]

"Zbyszko in Portland. Polish wrestler here for match with John Berg." ["The Oregonian", 20.03.1912]

22.03.1912 - Portland, Oregon

S. Zbyszko failed to pin John Berg

26.03.1912 - Spokane, Washington State

S. Zbyszko beat John Berg

31.03.1912 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Joe Wallace

S. Zbyszko beat August Faust

S. Zbyszko failed to pin „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

01.04.1912 - Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Martinson

03.04.1912 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Jess Willard [future world boxing champion]

04.04.1912 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Vincent Illa

05.04.1912 - Chicago

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Charles Cutler

06.04.1912 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Frank Dalkus

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Samson

08.04.1912 - Kansas City

S. Zbyszko beat Ernest Koch

10.04.1912 – Oklahoma City

S. Zbyszko beat Bill Sanderson

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Romanoff [? Jaan Puurmeister]

13.04.1912 - Anadarko, Oklahoma

Handicap Match

"Zbyszko loses bout"

S. Zbyszko beat Curley Myers

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Roy Mabee

["Oklahoma News", 15.04.1912]

16.04.1912 - Indianapolis

S. Zbyszko beat Emil Smitzer

18.04.1912 - Detroit

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Romanoff [? Jaan Puurmeister]

	02.05.1912 – Baltimore, Maryland S. Zbyszko beat Henry Worth	
June 1912 > December 1912	Europe	
early June 1912 > late June 1912	<p>Warsaw [Warschau] / Poland, Panorama Skating Rink</p> <p>“World Championship”</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No Winner 2. Wladek Zbyszko, Strenge & Westergaard 3. Georgi Kolotin 4. Gabriel Lassartesse <p>25.05.1912 - "At the beginning of the show, Paul Schmidt Westergaard appeared in the hall and challenged Stanislaus Zbyszko to a match. Schmidt Westergaard defeated Stanislaus in March of this year at the Chicago Coliseum."</p> <p>04.06.1912 - "At the beginning of the show, Stanislaus Zbyszko appeared in the hall and announced through speaker Arnold that he was accepting Westergaard-Schmidt's challenge. Stanislaus traveled to Warsaw directly from the USA."</p> <p>06.06.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Hadji Halil</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht Jury / Referee: Prof. Josef Arnold [Josef Bazylewski]</p> <p>Zbyszko I = Stanislaus Zbyszko Zbyszko II = Wladek Zbyszko</p>

	<p>07.06.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Jean Calvet W. Zbyszko drew Georgi Kolotin</p> <p>08.06.1912 [sold out] S. Zbyszko drew Westergaard [Paul Schmidt]</p> <p>09.06.1912 W. Zbyszko beat Gabriel Lassartesse S. Zbyszko beat Ambrosius de Souza</p> <p>10.06.1912 W. Zbyszko beat Jean Calvet S. Zbyszko drew Gabriel Lassartesse</p> <p>11.06.1912 [sold out] S. Zbyszko beat Westergaard</p> <p>12.06.1912 W. Zbyszko drew Georg Strenge S. Zbyszko beat Gabriel Lassartesse</p> <p>13.06.1912 S. Zbyszko drew Westergaard [CACC]</p> <p>14.06.1912 W. Zbyszko beat Ambrosius de Souza [CACC] S. Zbyszko beat Anton Gerigkoff</p> <p>15.06.1912 [sold out] W. Zbyszko beat Jean Calvet [CACC] S. Zbyszko drew Westergaard [CACC] [2h:45min] - 16.06.1932 - 1:45 am: Referee Arnold declared the match a draw.</p>	
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16.06.1912 [sold out]
S. Zbyszko drew Jack Munroe

17.06.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck

18.06.1912 [sold out]
S. Zbyszko beat Westergaard [CACCC]

19.06.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Buzovac Mourzouck [CACCC]

20.06.1912 [sold out]
S. Zbyszko beat Westergaard

21.06.1912
S. Zbyszko drew Georgi Kolotin
W. Zbyszko drew Westergaard

22.06.1912
S. Zbyszko drew Hans Kawan

23.06.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Munroe
W. Zbyszko beat Gabriel Lassartesse

24.06.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Georgi Kolotin

25.06.1912
S. Zbyszko drew Jack Munroe [CACCC]
Westergaard beat W. Zbyszko

26.06.1912

W. Zbyszko drew Hans Kawan

27.06.1912 – Krakow / Poland, Circus Solange

Georg Lurich beat Ambrosius de Souza

S. Zbyszko beat Werner [CACC] = ? Wenzel Goldbach

S. Zbyszko drew Stankiewicz [CACC]

- "Zbyszko refused to continue wrestling. He told the audience that he had expected stronger opponents and not such weak clowns. Strong protests and boos from the audience."

28.06.1912 [sold out]

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Munroe [CACC]

29.06.1912

W. Zbyszko beat Georgi Kolotin

S. Zbyszko beat Hans Kawan

30.06.1912

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Munroe [CACC]

W. Zbyszko drew Gabriel Lassartesse [CACC]

01.07.1912

W. Zbyszko beat Westergaard

- "Stanislaus Zbyszko left the tournament and went to Krakow. He has been announced as a participant in the tournament in Krakow for a week. His victories in Warsaw were declared invalid by the sports commission. Wladek Zbyszko, Westergaard and Strenge have a good chance of winning the tournament."

[Krakow tournament was held in October 1912.]

	<p>02.07.1912 Hans Kawan beat W. Zbyszko</p> <p>03.07.1912 - Final W. Zbyszko beat Georg Strenge Westergaard beat Gabriel Lassartesse Jack Munroe vs. Georgi Kolotin [cancelled] - "The jury decided that the first prize and the championship would not be awarded to any wrestler." ---</p> <p>05.07.1912 – Krakow / Poland, Circus Solange S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich</p>	
July 1912 > August 1912	<p>15.08.1912 - „Dziennik Kijowski“ [Kiev]</p> <p>„Vacation and training of the Cyganiewicz brothers. Since July, our champions spending their vacation in Sopot [Zoppot] near Gdańsk on the Baltic Sea, taking sea baths and enjoy the summer. Especially Wladek trains constantly - he is soon to take part in a wrestling trip in America. So for the winter season both are leaving for a wrestling tour to America from where they will probably bring back a lot of laurel leaves.“</p>	
late August 1912	<p>USA</p> <p>22.08.1912 – Kansas City, Missouri „Zbyszko ringside for Gotch beating Westergaard. He challenge Gotch to another title match. Gotch said only after Stan beat Yussiff Mahmout.“ [Steve Yohe]</p>	original Jesse Westergaard

<p>August 1912 > 02.09.1912</p>	<p>Hamburg / Germany, Varieté Wilhelm Sagebiel</p> <p>Placement: 1. Georg Lurich 2. Karl Saft 3. & 4. Paul Westergaard-Schmidt & K. Saikow 5. Halil Adali</p> <p>17.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Peter Debie</p> <p>18.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Oskar Luppa</p> <p>19.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Chambers Zipps</p> <p>20.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Westergaard [Paul Schmidt]</p> <p>21.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Bernhard Paxon</p> <p>22.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Karl Saft</p> <p>23.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Ivan Mamutoff [? Jan Rosenthal]</p> <p>24.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Halil Adali</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>- Cyganiewicz [? Wladek Zbyszko] and Ivan Mamutoff wrestled out of the tournament.</p> <p>Cyganiewicz = “World Champion” - not Stanislaus Zbyszko ? Wladek Zbyszko</p> <p>28.09.1912 - "Nowości Illustrowane" [Krakow] - "During August, a tournament was held in Hamburg won by Georg Lurich. Cyganiewicz wrestled outside of the tournament."</p> <p>Georg Lurich = “World Champion” Karl Kornatz = “World Champion” Karl Saft = “European Champion” Westergaard-Smith = “American Champion” [Paul Schmidt]</p>
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	<p>25.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Josef Winter</p> <p>26.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Westergaard</p> <p>27.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>29.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Georg Lurich</p> <p>30.08.1912 Cyganiewicz beat Randolfi [Markus Randolf]</p> <p>31.08.1912 Cyganiewicz drew Karl Saft</p> <p>01.09.1912 – Final Georg Lurich beat Karl Saft</p> <p>02.09.1912 – Final Ivan Mamutoff beat Halil Adali K. Saikow beat Randolfi Karl Saft beat Westergaard</p>	
<p>early September 1912 > early October 1912</p>	<p>Budapest / Hungary, Circus Beketow</p> <p>- no placement</p> <p>02.09.1912 S. Zbyszko vs. Reinhold Petersen [not Jess Pedersen]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko & Adolf Specht</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko Georg Lurich</p> <p>Budapest newspapers:</p>

- Stanislaus Zbyszko was the leader and manager of this troupe of wrestlers.

„Manager: Cyganiewicz-Zbyszko, the world-famous world champion who hired 50 top wrestlers.“

05.09.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Oskar Lupp

09.09.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Chambers Zipps

13.09.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Reinhold Petersen

15.09.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Isidor Globus
- Janos Czaja challenged Stanislaus Zbyszko.

19.09.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Ivan Mamutoff
- Janos Czaja challenged Georg Lurich

20.09.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Oskar Lupp
- Janos Czaja challenged Georg Lurich. Czaja was sitting in the audience.

„A big scandal surrounding wrestling. This evening Janos Czaja, the well-known Hungarian wrestling champion caused a big scandal at the wrestling tournament in the Beketow Circus. Today Czaja challenged Lurich, who declared that he would wrestle with him. Lurich gave Czaja deadline of September 12th. Tonight he appeared unexpectedly and jumped into the circus ring and shouted loudly that Lurich wanted to wrestle. Cyganiewicz Zbyszko, the leader of the circus troupe, once again stated that he had no objection to the match, but demanded compliance with the rules. Czaja made a big fuss about it, so much so that he had to be taken away by the Police, which was achieved with great difficulty, but the scandal was far from over. In fact, things got

worse because Czaja's brother appeared at the same time and told the audience that his younger brother had been beaten by the Police. At this, the audience ran out of their seats, causing such an uproar that the Police was forced to call off the match for the evening. This became an even bigger scandal, with many people running to the cashier and demanding their money back, saying they came for the wrestling, which the Circus weren't showing.“

21.09.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Saivonen

23.09.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Paul Bahn

24.09.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Gabriel Lassartesse

25.09.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Ivan Mamutoff

29.09.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Gabriel Lassartesse

30.09.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Wenzel Goldbach

01.10.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Heinrich Lobmayer

02.10.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Markus Randolfi

03.10.1912

S. Zbyszko vs. Westergaard [Paul Schmidt]

	<p>04.10.1912 S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich</p> <p>05.10.1912 S. Zbyszko vs. Karl Saft</p> <p>06.10.1912 – Final Black Mask vs. Markus Randolfi Ivan Mamutoff vs. Bruno Hackenschmidt Karl Saft vs. Westergaard-Schmidt</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich - cancelled. Since 3 October 1912, Lurich was in Bucharest, Romania.</p>	
October 1912	<p>Bucharest / Romania, Circus Sidoli</p> <p>12.10.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Corrado Carpini</p> <p>13.10.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Peter Debie</p> <p>15.10.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Oskar Lupp</p> <p>16.10.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Adolf König</p> <p>17.10.1912 S. Zbyszko drew Marengo</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Georg Lurich „Stanislaus Zbyszko“ = Bucharest 1912 [? Probably fake Zbyszko. At that time, Stanislaus and Wladek were in Krakow.]</p>

18.10.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Mamutoff [? Jan Rosenthal]

19.10.1912
S. Zbyszko drew Westergaard [Paul Schmidt]

20.10.1912
S. Zbyszko drew Randolfi [Markus Randolf]

21.10.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Heinrich Lobmayer

22.10.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Georgivic

23.10.1912
S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich

24.10.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Randolfi

25.10.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Marengo

26.10.1912
S. Zbyszko beat Westergaard

27.10.1912
S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Lurich

28.10.1912
afternoon
S. Zbyszko vs. Marengo

	<p>evening S. Zbyszko beat Westergaard [CACCC] Georg Lurich beat Georgivic</p> <p>29.10.1912 - Final S. Zbyszko Georg Lurich Westergaard Georgivic Markus Randolfi Cernajanu [? Ion Cernajanu]</p>	
October 1912	<p>Krakow [Krakau] / Poland, Theatre Nowosci</p> <p>- probably not finished</p> <p>21.10.1912 Wladek Zbyszko drew Li Hung Po - „Stanislaus Zbyszko was at ringside and challenging Li Hung Po to a match for Tuesday.”</p> <p>22.10.1912 Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Li Hung Po - Chaim Wildman, jewish champion, challenged Stanislaus Zbyszko. [Wildman Wenger = Siegmund Wenger]</p> <p>23.10.1912 W. Zbyszko drew Gabriel Lassartesse S. Zbyszko beat Chaim Wildman</p> <p>24.10.1912 Wladek Zbyszko vs. Franz Solar</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko Wladek Zbyszko</p>

November 1912	<p>16.11.1912 Munich [München] / Germany, Bürgerbräukeller</p> <p>- announced: Stanislaus Zbyszko Georg Rissbacher Anastace Anglio Toni Achner Josef Rödel Carlo Milano [Carlo Ré] Pugatscheff</p> <p>Munich [München] / Germany, Blumensäle</p> <p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>20.11.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Rödel</p> <p>21.11.1912 S. Zbyszko vs. Anastace Anglio</p> <p>22.11.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask I</p> <p>23.11.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio</p> <p>24.11.1912 afternoon S. Zbyszko vs. Black Mask II</p>	

	<p>evening S. Zbyszko vs. Georg Rissbacher [CACC]</p> <p>29.11.1912 S. Zbyszko vs. „Giant“ Siegfried Adam</p> <p>30.11.1912 - Final S. Zbyszko vs. Heinrich Lobmayer</p>	
late November 1912	<p>Lwiw / Ukraine, Sports Palace – Skating Rink [Lemberg, Austria-Hungary]</p> <p>Championship of Lwiw 1912</p> <p>Placement: 1. Wladek Zbyszko = „Lemberger Meister 1912“ [Champion of Lwiw 1912] 2. & 3. Li Hung Po & Ivan Mamutoff 4. Gabriel Lassartesse</p> <p>26.11.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Oskar Lupp</p> <p>27.11.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Ursus Jankowsky</p> <p>28.11.1912 S. Zbyszko beat Gabriel Lassartesse</p> <p>29.11.1912 W. Zbyszko beat Ambrosius de Souza Li Hung Po beat S. Zbyszko - Stanislaus failed to throw Li Hung Po in 30 minutes.</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Adolf Specht</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko [out of the tournament] Wladek Zbyszko</p>

	<p>30.11.1912 – Final W. Zbyszko beat Li Hung Po S. Zbyszko beat Chaim Wildman</p>	
December 1912	<p>USA</p> <p>early December 1912 – Rotterdam, Netherlands - Stanislaus and Wladek left Europe for America aboard the ship „Ryndam“.</p> <p>19.12.1912 Stanislaus arrives in New York from Europe aboard the ship „Ryndam“.</p> <p>25.12.1912 – Boston S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler [current “American Champion”]</p> <p>26.12.1912 – Baltimore, Maryland S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux [Casau]</p>	
1913		
January 1913 > June 1913	<p>USA</p> <p>01.01.1913 – Detroit S. Zbyszko beat Hjalmar Lundin</p> <p>06.01.1913 – Indianapolis STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p> <p>08.01.1913 – Worcester, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Jack McGrath</p> <p>10.01.1913 – Buffalo</p>	

S. Zbyszko beat Mort Henderson

11.01.1913

„Stanislaus was arrested by Police in Buffalo. A Stanislaus Mietus of Watertown, NY, a former manager of Zbyszko, claimed breach of contract. They garnisheed Zbyszko's salary of \$2,600.“ [Steve Yohe]

[„Nowiny“ - 22.02.1913: „Arrest of Zbyszko. Polish newspapers published in America report that Zbyszko has been arrested in Watertown. The arrest was the result of a court complaint by Stanislaw Mietus, who claimed 5000 dollars for bringing Zbyszko to America three years ago. The court awarded Mr. Mietus damages in the amount of \$2,603. After posting the appropriate bail, Zbyszko was left free.“]

[„Gazeta Łódzka“ - 25.02.1913: „Mietus filed a lawsuit against Zbyszko in a Buffalo court, alleging from Zbyszko debts from a contract signed in 1909. Mietus told the court that he had brought Zbyszko to America. The contract with Jack Herman had been arranged through him. Only because of this had Zbyszko been able to earn a fortune of over \$50,000. He stated that Zbyszko had not yet paid up. The court upheld his claim. In Watertown, Zbyszko fought Mort Henderson. After the bout, he was arrested by Sheriff Bragg in the presence of Mietus and attorney, Tucholka. He was released after paying \$2,603.“]

13.01.1913 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

15.01.1913 – Duluth, Minnesota

S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Jesse Westergaard

S. Zbyszko = „World Champion“

Westergaard = „Champion of America“

16.01.1913 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Ernest Johnson
S. Zbyszko beat George Steif
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Nelson
S. Zbyszko beat Eugene Samson
S. Zbyszko beat Carl Matson

17.01.1913 – St. Paul, Minnesota
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

19.01.1913 – Aberdeen, South Dakota
S. Zbyszko beat George Turner

20.01.1913 - Fargo, North Dakota
S. Zbyszko beat Chris Pearson

22.01.1913 - Miles City, Montana
S. Zbyszko beat John Gordon

23.01.1913 - Billings, Montana
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Domke
- attendance: 2.000

24.01.1913 - Missoula, Montana
S. Zbyszko beat Jens Pedersen
- "Jens Pedersen, the Missoula black-smith wrestler" [not Jess Pedersen, Denmark]

26.01.1913 – Duluth, Minnesota
S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard

27.01.1913 – Battle Creek, Michigan
S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

29.01.1913 - Pendleton, Oregon
S. Zbyszko beat Ben Jackson

31.01.1913 - Vancouver
S. Zbyszko beat Pat Connolly

01.02.1913 - Victoria, British Columbia/Canada
S. Zbyszko beat Chet McIntyre

04.02.1913 - Seattle
Polly Grimm beat S. Zbyszko
- Grimm, national amateur heavyweight wrestler; national AAU
champion

07.02.1913 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux [Casau]
- Referee: Frank Gotch

10.02.1913 – Cleveland
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Posposil [Bohemia]
[Karl Pospischil = ? Karel Fejtek

12.02.1913 - Boston
S. Zbyszko beat Karl Lemle, "The Bohemian Perfect Man"
[Karel Fejtek = "Karl Pospischil"]

17.02.1913 – Providence, Rhode Island
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Samson [Paul Bahn, Bremen]

20.02.1913 – Boston
S. Zbyszko drew Georg Lurich
- attendance: 5.000

22.02.1913 – Des Moines

S. Zbyszko beat Jess Riemer [Jesse Westergaard]

24.02.1913 – Chicago

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT RAYMOND CAZEAUX

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT CONSTANT LE MARIN

- „Contract said that Zbyszko had to pin Le Marin and Cazeaux twice in one hour. Le Marin won a fall, and then claimed victory and refused to wrestle another fall. Stanislaus and the promoter claimed that losing a fall didn't lose the match. Stanislaus claimed he could only lose by not winning two falls.“ [Steve Yohe]

- George Kennedy, manager of Constant le Marin and Cazeaux, declared the throwing of Zbyszko ended the match and that it was not necessary for Cazeaux to enter the ring. Jack Herman, manager of Zbyszko, contended that the contract for the match simply called for Zbyszko to throw his opponents in an hour with no stipulation as to what would happen in case the Pole was thrown. The promoters took the same stand and announced that the match should continue. Manager Kennedy refused until Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler, a ringsider, took a hand in the affair and notified Kennedy that his men would have to continue or they would never be permitted to appear again at a Chicago show.

Then Cazeaux entered the ring and took a couple slaps at Zbyszko.

Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux

The two falls, with time out for wrangling, had used up 29:35. and it was up to Constant le Marin to return to the mat to finish out the hour with Zbyszko, according to the “contract.”

Le Marin was in his dressing room and nearly dressed. He refused to return, and the management finally gave him five minutes to change his

mind or forfeit the money.

[Constant refused to wrestle against Zbyszko a second time. = Austrian newspapers]

He didn't return and Zbyszko was declared the winner.

official decision, handicap match

Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Constant le Marin and Raymond Cazeaux

26.02.1913 – Chicago Tribune

„Stanislaus Zbyszko, Constant le Marin and Raymond Cazeaux still want the winner's share of the purse for their Globe Theater bout.

Promoter Ed White is holding the \$700 winner's purse. He suggested that they have a private match to settle the issue.“

27.02.1913 – Detroit

S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral

01.03.1913 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Paul Samson [Paul Bahn]

08.03.1913 – Chicago

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT CONSTANT LE MARIN

14.03.1913 – Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Henry Ordeman

15.03.1913 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Raymond Cazeaux

20.03.1913 – Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Henry Ordeman

24.03.1913 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Murdock [? Roloff]

S. Zbyszko beat „Yankee“ Joe Rogers

- „Wladek Zbyszko at 200 pounds wrestled on undercard. It was his second match in America. Stanislaus wrestled while under arrest by Debuty Sheriff on a warrant sworn out by Stanislaus Mietus who claimed he had a managerial interest in Zbyszko when he first arrived in America. Stanislaus was released on bail. Mietus had sold his interest in Zbyszko to Jack Herman for \$2,600, and went it wasn't paid. He won a judgement against Zbyszko while he was in Europe. Herman signed a \$500 bail bond to appear in court the next day.“ [Steve Yohe]

28.03.1913 - St. Paul, Minnesota

S. Zbyszko beat Theodore Peters

31.03.1913 - Wichita, Kansas

S. Zbyszko beat Gus Costello

S. Zbyszko beat Bob Managoff

14.04.1913 - Grand Rapids, Michigan

S. Zbyszko beat Karla Pasha

16.04.1913 - Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

23.04.1913 – Chicago

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT CONSTANT LE MARIN

- attendance: 6.500

- Jury / Referee: Ed Smith

25.04.1913 – Detroit

S. Zbyszko beat Samson [? Paul Bahn]

02.05.1913 – Detroit

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral</p> <p>07.05.1913 – Montreal S. Zbyszko beat Vincent Mora [? Vincent Illa / Joe Mora] S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux</p> <p>19.05.1913 – New York City, Madison Square Garden S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux - attendance: 2.500</p> <p>24.05.1913 – Montreal Promoter: George Kennedy - World Heavyweight Championship - STANISLAUS ZYBSZKO BEAT [DQ] CONSTANT LE MARIN - attendance: 8.000 - George Kennedy, manager of Constant le Marin - „After a few minutes Zbyszko was thrown from the Ring by Le Marin. Stanislaus suffered a fractured skull and a bad cut over his left eye. He was taken back to his hotel room and seen by a doctor. There was a worry he wouldn't be able to wrestle Lurich in Madison Square Garden, New York.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>28.05.1913 – New York City, Madison Square Garden STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO DREW GEORG LURICH - „Zbyszko fainted after 16:21. The referee gave the win to Lurich, but he refused the victory. Over the years, it hasn't been considered a Stanislaus loss. Wladek wrestled on undercard.“ [Steve Yohe]</p>	
<p>late June 1913 > January 1914</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p>Vienna Hamburg Trouville</p>	

**Paris
Brussels**

late June 1913
Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Vienna.

20.06.1913
Georg Lurich visited the office of the Vienna newspaper "Reichspost".

Lurich declared that he had defeated Zbyszko in New York [28.05.1913]. This had been a victory according to the rules and not a draw. Lurich claimed that the match did not end in a draw. He stated that he would wrestle Zbyszko in a rematch at any time.

Vienna [Wien] / Austria, Kaisergarten
[Etablissement – Fun Fair Park „Venedig in Wien“]

Promoter and Manager: Adolf Specht

02.07.1913, Kaisergarten

„World Championship“

- World Champion vs. World Champion -
Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Georg Lurich [CACC; 1h:11min]

- Referee: Franz Heran
- attendance: 4.000 [sold out]

06.07.1913

	<p>Stanislaus left Vienna and moved to Krakow.</p> <p>16.07.1913, Vienna, Kaisergarten “World Championship” Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Gustav Fristensky [GR; 49min] - attendance: 4.000 [sold out]</p> <p>29.07.1913, Vienna, Varieté Alpendorf [Kaisergarten] “World Championship” - World Champion vs. World Champion - Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Heinrich Eberle [GR; 1h:4min] - approx. 1.000</p>	
02.08.1913	<p>Hamburg / Germany, Varieté Wilhelm Sagebiel</p> <p>„World Championship“</p> <p>--- World Champion vs. World Champion --- Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Fred Marcussen - sold out, attendance: 5000</p>	GR
early August 1913 > 21.08.1913	<p>Trouville / France, Casino de Trouville</p> <p>Coupe de Trouville / Trouville Cup</p> <p>“Le Critérium International de Lutte de Combat”</p>	<p>Tournament [CACCC]</p> <p>with Adolf Specht and Wlodek Zbyszko as participants</p> <p>Cyganewicz Zbysko</p>

	<p>[catch-as-catch-can]</p> <p>Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko</p> <p>08.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Deruit</p> <p>10.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Noel le Bordelais</p> <p>11.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Rold [Josef Rödel]</p> <p>12.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Maurice Vance</p> <p>13.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat John Pickardt [Karl Peikert]</p> <p>14.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Louis Simonon</p> <p>15.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Fernandez</p> <p>17.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Constant de Paris [Jean Froidure]</p> <p>18.08.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio</p> <p>19.08.1913</p>	<p>= Stanislaus Zbyszko, Poland, World Champion</p> <p>Ladislav Zbysko / Zbysko Jeune, Poland = Wladek Zbyszko</p>
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	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Willy Urbach</p> <p>21.08.1913 – Final W. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio S. Zbyszko beat Taro Miyake</p>	
<p>late October 1913 > 04.01.1914</p>	<p>Paris / France, Nouveau Cirque [Rue de Saint Honoré]</p> <p>World Heavyweight Championship</p> <p>Placement: 1. Wladek Zbyszko</p> <p>20.10.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Fritz Bellingrath</p> <p>22.10.1913 S. Zbyszko beat John Pickard [Karl Peikert]</p> <p>26.10.1913 S. Zbyszko beat August de Clercq</p> <p>29.10.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Adolf Specht</p> <p>08.11.1913 S. Zbyszko beat Josef Hansen-Esch</p> <p>11.11.1913 S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Jimmy Esson</p>	<p>Tournament [CACC]</p> <p>with Adolf Specht and Wladek Zbyszko as participants</p> <p>researched by Phil Lions</p>

13.11.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Li Hung Po Fou Tschiju

15.11.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Willy Urbach

22.11.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Rolland [“Roland” = Albin Kutschke]

24.11.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen

03.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat William Thompson

06.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Francois Fournier

09.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft

13.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Salvador Chevalier

15.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio

17.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Spul

18.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson

21.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet

23.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Marinus van Riel

25.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Yousouf Derelli

27.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Anton Gerigkoff

30.12.1913

S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen

02.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Grenna Raphaeli

03.01.1914

[Phil Lions]

"Tonight. The grand finale of the Championship of Champions. Zbyszko vs. Cyganiewicz. In a few hours we will know the real World Champion. Two great athletes will compete in the supreme final. The young and flexible Cyganiewicz wants to take down the invincible Zbyszko."

04.01.1914

Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Wladek Zbyszko to determine the winner of the tournament didn't take place.

Exhibition

Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Wladek Zbyszko [30 min]

[Phil Lions]

- "The Zbyszko brothers came out for the main event and Stanislaus did

	<p>a short speech basically saying he was in a difficult position as he didn't want to fight his brother and then he proclaimed Wladek to be the winner of the tournament. The crowd liked this and gave them an ovation. Afterward the two brothers wrestled a 30-minute exhibition bout. They hugged after the exhibition.”</p> <p>"Wladek Cyganiewicz is the champion. Last night the World Champion, Stanislaus Zbyszko, publicly gave the title of World Champion to his brother. The two Poles then gave an admirable demonstration."</p>	
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1914

early January 1914 >
03.02.1914

Brussels [Brüssel] / Belgium, Theatre “Folies Bergère”

European Championship
V. Coupe de Belgique
V. Belgium Cup

Placement:
1. Stanislaus Zbyszko
2. Alphonse Steurs
3. Karl Saft
4. Jimmy Esson

13.01.1914
S. Zbyszko beat Celestin Bayard

14.01.1914
S. Zbyszko beat Marcel Deroua

15.01.1914
S. Zbyszko beat Anastace Anglio

Tournament [CACC]
Manager: Adolf Specht

with Adolf Specht as participant

Stanislaus Zbyszko = World Champion

16.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Josef Hansen-Esch

17.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Youssouf Derelli

18.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Hermann Reglin [“Sweden”]

- Hermann Reglin [Lübeck, Germany]

19.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Victor Heusch

- “Victor Albano”/”Victor le Boucher”

20.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Corrado Carpini

21.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Constant de Paris [Froidure]

22.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Francois de Ridder

- Frank Jackson / Francois de Ridder / Jackson de Ridder

[not Salvador Chevalier de Ridder]

23.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Grenna Raphaeli [Raphael Grenna]

24.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat Simon Antonitch

25.01.1914

S. Zbyszko beat William Thompson

	<p>26.01.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Spul [Janis Bartulevich Spul]</p> <p>27.01.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Adali Pelivan</p> <p>28.01.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson - Esson refused continue wrestling</p> <p>30.01.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Esson</p> <p>31.01.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Maurice Deriaz</p> <p>01.02.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Grenna Raphaeli</p> <p>02.02.1914 S. Zbyszko beat Karl Saft</p> <p>03.02.1914 – Final S. Zbyszko beat Alphonse Steurs</p>	
<p>February 1914 > June 1914</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>13.01.1914 – New York - Wladek arrives aboard the ship „Kronprinzessin Cecille“ from France.</p> <p>16.02.1914 – New York - Stanislaus arrives in New York from Brussels.</p>	

18.02.1914 – Louisville, Kentucky

- World Title Claim -

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

- „With Frank Gotch retired, Stanislaus Zbyszko decided he'd claim the world title & defend against all contenders.“ [Steve Yohe]

23.02.1914 – Chicago

„Frank Gotch's manager, Emil Klank, said Gotch was willing to wrestle Gustav Fristensky of Charles Cutler depending on who wins on Feb. 24, Gotch claims he'll be at the match, because he was interesting in seeing the two men in action. Klank and Gotch's plan seemed to be building up Fristensky by having him beat Zbyszko. Gotch then said he'll never wrestle Zbyszko because he beat the Pole once & saw no reason to meet him again. Seems to me there was a lot of problems with this plan, and Stanislaus had his own plans.“ [Steve Yohe]

24.02.1914 – Chicago

- „Charlie Cutler defeated Gustav Fristensky in straight falls. The first fall was in 2:08, & the second lasted 8:05. Gustav was like a baby in the hands of Cutler, and left the ring a disgrace and humiliated. So there was no need for Gotch to come out of retirement. Frank had run out of Europeans to beat.“ [Steve Yohe]

26.02.1914 – Boston

- World Title Claim -

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT ALEXANDER ABERG

- „Zbyszko claims to be champion after defeating Alex Aberg of Finland.“ [„Burlington Daily News“, Vermont]

- „Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish champion, claimed the Graeco-Roman wrestling championship of the world tonight after defeating Alexander Aberg of Finland.“ [„Ottawa Journal“, Canada]

04.03.1914 – Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko beat Arthur Nelson

S. Zbyszko beat John Moore/More

S. Zbyszko beat Farmer Lodge

S. Zbyszko beat Al Simpson

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Mattson

06.03.1914 – Duluth, Minnesota

S. Zbyszko beat Jesse Westergaard

- „After 59 minutes of hard wrestling both Westergaard and Zbyszko fell from the ring at the auditorium tonight and Westergaard sustained such injuries that he was unable to continue the match.“ [„Duluth News Tribune“]

08.03.1914 – Chicago

- „Stanislaus Zbyszko, the mighty Polish wrestler, arrived in Chicago this morning to begin active training for his match with Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish champion.“ [„The Courier-Journal“, Louisville]

16.03.1914 – Louisville, Kentucky

S. Zbyszko beat Hjalmar Lundin

17.03.1914 – Lexington, Kentucky

S. Zbyszko beat Marin Plestina

19.03.1914 – Macon, Georgia

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jack Leon

21.03.1914 – Marlborough, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Hans Lehmer

23.03.1914 – Lexington, Kentucky

ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

- „Lewis stays an hour with Zbyszko. Lexington boy wins handicap

match. But last period is a footrace with mighty Pole in hot pursuit.“
[„Lexington Herald-Leader“]

27.03.1914 – Omaha, Nebraska

- „Stanislaus Zbyszko, accompanied by his manager Jack Herman, arrived in town this morning.“ [„Omaha Daily News“]

28.03.1914 – Omaha, Nebraska

S. Zbyszko drew Yussiff Hussane [2h:45min]

- „[...]...wrestled here 2 hours and 45 minutes without a fall to a draw.“
[„Duluth News Tribune“]

01.04.1914 – Montgomery, Alabama

S. Zbyszko beat John Leon

S. Zbyszko beat Mike Donnelly

02.04.1914 – Birmingham, Alabama

- World Heavyweight Championship -

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

- „Roller lost to Zbyszko at Birmingham Thursday night in a match intended to decide the world's championship.“

[„Macon News“, Georgia]

06.04.1914 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Hoy

07.04.1914 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Ivan Mamutoff

08.04.1914 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Jake Miller

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Andrews

09.04.1914 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Ivan Mamutoff

11.04.1914 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko drew Ivan Mamutoff

15.04.1914 – Montreal

S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux

17.04.1914 – Ottawa, Canada

S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux

19.04.1914 – Quebec City, Canada

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Raymond Cazeaux

21.04.1914 – Worcester, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Mamutoff

22.04.1914 – Springfield, Massachusetts

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER

27.04.1914 – St. Louis

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Bohn

03.05.1914 – Wichita, Kansas

S. Zbyszko beat Marty Cutler

07.05.1914 – Kansas City

- World Heavyweight Championship -

**STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT GUS „AMERICUS“
SCHOENLEIN**

- Zbyszko won the world title.

09.05.1914 – Louisville, Kentucky

- World Heavyweight Championship -

	<p>STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c] NC YUSSIFF HUSSANE - „Yussiff Hussane, attempting to obtain a hold on Stanislaus Zbyszko, Saturday night, fell beneath the 225-pound Polish wrestler and so severely injured himself that he was unable to continue wrestling.“ [„Billings Evening Journal“, Montana]</p> <p>11.05.1914 – Winnipeg, Canada STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p> <p>15.05.1914 – Minneapolis - World Heavyweight Championship - S. Zbyszko [c] beat Henry Ordeman - attendance: 2.500</p> <p>27.05.1914 – Montreal S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen</p> <p>02.06.1914 – Richmond, Virginia STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DR. BENJAMIN F. ROLLER</p> <p>04.06.1914 – Baltimore, Maryland S. Zbyszko drew Gus „Americus“ Schoenlein</p> <p>08.06.1914 – Duluth, Minnesota - World Heavyweight Championship - S. Zbyszko [c] beat Jesse Westergaard</p>	
<p>mid 1914 > mid 1915</p>		
	<p>Vienna</p> <p>22.04.1914 – Vienna A challenge from Wladek Zbyszko has been published. Wladek</p>	

	<p>challenged Aberg, Lurich and Poddubny to a match in freestyle/CACC. The challenge was signed by Adolf Specht ["Manager, Vienna"].</p> <p>In June 1914 Stanislaus returned back to Europe. He visited Adolf Specht in Vienna and from there both went to St. Petersburg. In the 1913 and 1914 reports, Adolf Specht is still mentioned as the manager of Stanislaus and Wladek [Europe].</p> <p>04.10.1914 – Vienna newspaper:</p> <p>On 10 July 1914, Cyganiewicz and Specht left Vienna and moved to St. Petersburg.</p> <p>“Since 26 July 1914, no more news has been received from either of them. It is likely that they are in Russian captivity.”</p>	
<p>July 1914 > 25.09.1914</p>	<p>St. Petersburg / Russia, Garden Arcadia</p> <p>“World Championship” “Welt Championat”</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Ivan Romanoff 3. Ivari Tuomisto 4. ? Ivan [Jaan] Jaago <p>Placement according to Jaan Jaago himself.</p> <p>Other notes</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>research incomplete work in progress Further details will be researched by Phil Lions.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zbyszko was the winner. - Shortly before the end Jaago had left the tournament. 	
September 1914 > 18.10.1914	<p>Odessa / Ukraine [1914: Russia]</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. John Pohl 3. Joe Mora 4. Julius Pulman [“Ivan Michailoff”] <p>18.10.1914 – Final Stanislaus Zbyszko NC Ivan Romanoff [injured]</p> <p>05.01.1915 – Vienna A newspaper in Vienna published a message from Adolf Specht, who had sent a postcard from Odessa.</p> <p>Specht wrote: “I've been in Odessa for a couple of weeks, I was sick and now I feel fine. How is my Sophie?”</p>	Tournament [GR]
late 1914 / early 1915	Rostov-on-Don / Russia	Tournament [GR] Stanislaus Zbyszko
? February 1915 > ? April 1915	<p>Moscow / Russia, Circus Nikitin</p> <p>Placement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Joe Mora 	Tournament [GR]

	<p>3. Chambers Zipps 4. Yamagata Muhanura</p>	
<p>May 1915 > 21.07.1915</p>	<p>Saratov / Russia</p> <p>Placement:</p> <p>1. Stanislaus Zbyszko & Dimitri Martinoff 2. Ivan Mamutoff 3. Chambers Zipps 4. Hadji Mukan [Yamagata Muhanura]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p>
<p>mid 1915 > late 1918</p>	<p>mid 1915 > late 1918 Russia</p> <p>Samara – [? Baku – Odessa – Kiev – Kowel – Krakow]</p> <p>July / August 1915 Newspapers in Vienna reported:</p> <p>The austrian professional wrestler Franz Blandetti has returned back to Vienna. Blandetti, who toured Russia for several years, became a Russian prisoner of war. He returned to Vienna via Romania.</p> <p>Blandetti informed that Cyganiewicz and Georg Rissbacher are not interned in Russia. At the outbreak of war Cyganiewicz was in St. Petersburg. Currently, Cyganiewicz promotes wrestling tournaments in Russia. He has wrestled in Odessa, Moscow, and Rostov. Most recently, he won a tournament in Saratov. Rissbacher is also currently in Saratov.</p> <p>Blandetti speculated whether both were now Russian citizens.</p>	

20.11.1915 - St. Petersburg

ALEXANDER ABERG BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

=> didn't take place, Lurich and Aberg were in the USA, they returned to Russia and Estonia in the summer of 1917

February and March 1916, Polish newspapers:

- Zbyszko is currently in Samara.

10.02.1916 - „Glos Narodu“ [Krakow]

- „Civilian prisoners of war in Russia. A person who returned from the depths of Russia has given us news of a number of Poles from Krakow and Lviv/Lemberg who are now interned in Moscow and Samara.

According to this information, the internees—with the exception of Wozniak—are completely healthy, have complete freedom, and most of them work for the Polish Committee dealing with the fate of the exiles. Cyganiewicz is in Samara and asks that greetings be sent to his mother in Krakow and that he is doing well in exile. Correspondence with the persons named in the list can be conducted through the Polish Committee in Moscow.

„The internees includes:

Zbyszko Cyganiewicz from Krakow in Samara

[...]“

10.02.1916 – „Naprzód“ [Krakow]

„Galicians in Russia.“

„Lwiv/Lemberg – 9 February 1916: „Gazeta wieczorna“ [Evening newspaper] has received interesting information from a certain person who has recently returned from the depths of Russia, about a number of people from Krakow and Lwiv who are currently interned in Moscow, or in Samara. These people - as the informant reports - except for

Woźniak from Gorice, who is seriously ill, are in the best of health. Among others, Cyganiewicz is in Samara, who sends greetings to his mother in this way. The address of the internees in Moscow is: "Dom polski, Bolszaja Lubiańska 20."

August/September 1917 – St. Petersburg

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO DREW ALEXANDER ABERG [5 h]

[? In question]

1918 - St. Petersburg

1st match

? STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT ALEXANDER ABERG

2nd match

? STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT ALEXANDER ABERG

[? In question]

September 1918 – various Polish newspapers reported:

- Zbyszko is currently in Samara.

18.09.1918 - "Kurjer Warszawski":

Wladek Zbyszko was arrested in Boston. His older brother is currently in Samara, Russia, where he fell ill.

Other newspapers wrote he wasn't ill and he is in preparations of returning back to Poland.

02.03.1937 - „Kurjer Czerwony“ [Warsaw]:

	<p>Stanislaus gave an interview.</p> <p>„During World War One i was in Saratov, Russia, where i had a restaurant. On my way back to Poland I was in Moscow in 1918 and traveled from there back to Krakow.“</p>	
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1919

<p>early 1919</p>	<p>Poland / Krakow</p> <p>January 1919 [< 17.01.1919] - Zbyszko returns to Krakow.</p> <p>18.01.1919 - „Goniec Krakowski“ [Krakow] „Due to the war and the revolution, he was unable to settle anywhere. For over three years, he wandered all over Russia, from the Urals to Kiev, from Reval to the Caucasus. At the time of the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, he was in Baku. Thanks to the commander of the local police, he obtained a pass to return to his homeland. Almost as soon as he left, the Bolshevik movement prevented him from leaving Russia. He returned to Baku upon hearing that coalition troops had landed on the Black Sea coast and were marching towards the Caucasus. Accompanied by several comrades, among whom, as he later learned, were many prominent opponents of Bolshevism, they left Baku at night, then traveled all the way on carts and, after a ride of several days, stood on the Black Sea coast, far from the port. Here a French ship was waiting for them, which took them to Odessa. They said goodbye to him. While the others went on to France, he traveled to Kowel via Kiev after a several-day journey in a cattle car. He arrived in Krakow shortly after.“</p> <p>15.02.1919 – „Gazeta Poranna“ [Warsaw]:</p>	
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Stanislaus Zbyszko, currently residing in Krakow, his hometown, has hand over all his gold medals which he won to the "Skarb Narodowy".

Polish newspapers:

Zbyszko is in Krakow, visiting family, friends and his former manager Adolf Specht, who take care of his estates and Land ownerships in Krakow.

Adolf Specht

---- Notes from the newspapers in Vienna.

31.10.1931

„A few days ago Adolf Specht, the longtime manager of Stanislaus Zbyszko, has relocated back to Vienna after nearly 25 years of absence. Specht, born 1870 in Vienna, was a weightlifter of the Hernals Athletic Club since 1887. Specht turned professional in 1901.“

16.01.1935

15 January 1935 – Vienna

- Adolf Specht, former manager of Stanislaus Zbyszko, has died in the hospital "Barmherzige Brüder" Vienna at the age of 64. Specht, who was one of the first professionals in Vienna, appeared as weightlifter and strongman since the 1890s. Zbyszko acquired some properties in Krakow and hired Adolf Specht as administrator. After World War One, due to unfortunate speculation and inflation, Zbyszko had to sell his possessions in Krakow. Two years ago Specht has relocated back to Vienna."

Other notes:

„Specht became the director of Zbyszko's Hotel in Krakow = "Hotel

Union".“

„The Hotel in Krakow was sold and Specht has relocated back to Vienna.“ [1931]

Entries in the registration book of the Union Hotel in Krakow in 1921:

1. Adolf Specht, hotel director, born 5 April 1870 in Vienna, registered in Krakow since 1917

2. Stanislaw Cyganiewicz, born 1 April 1880 in Jodlowa, registered in Krakow since 1896

= > This entry is from 1921. After the end of the wrestling season in Havana, Stanislaus and Wladek traveled to Poland to visit family [September / October 1921].

Jaroslaw wrote:

„Stanislaw Cyganiewicz was the owner of the “Union” Hotel [at 27 St. Gertruda St.] from 1912 to 1930. It is now under the administration of the army and is called the Garrison Hotel. At the “Union” Hotel there was a cabaret called “Odeon” advertised as “the only place for merry and noble entertainment.” The owner of the hotel before Zbyszko bought it was Leib Eber, who arranged a cabaret hall with a small and cramped stage. The auditorium could hold about 200 people and had two entrances from the Planty and from St. Gertrude Street. The cabaret had the worst possible reputation, especially with the dignified wives and mothers of the citizens of Cracow. However, it did not complain about a lack of spectators. Cyganiewicz did not run the hotel himself, he invested his capital in it. He leased the hotel to Majer Hofstater, and the latter gave up the cabaret, most likely due to the intervention of people living in the neighborhood who did not have quiet nights. He

	<p>converted the rooms occupied by the cabaret into a movie theater. On December 23, 1913, the cinema opened under the name “Edison.” Shortly thereafter, World War I broke out. The hotels were occupied by the army, and cinema operations were suspended. After that, the hotels were repeatedly rebuilt, individual parts were dismantled, superstructures were added. Today it is difficult to determine where the hall of the cabaret “Odeon” and, the cinema “Edison” were located. The hall was tiny, the decorations did not fit in it, the audience could hold 100 people at small tables. This cabaret was still operating in 1926, and 3 years later Adolf Friedman tenant of the “City” hotel opened another cabaret there under the name “Moulin Rouge”.</p>	
01.02. > 15.03.1919	<p>Krakow / Poland, Nowosci Theatre</p> <p>01.02.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Lenard</p> <p>02.02.1919 afternoon S. Zbyszko beat Filipenko</p> <p>evening S. Zbyszko drew Ivari Tuomisto</p> <p>03.02.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Emil Buch</p> <p>04.02.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Ali Oglui [CACC]</p> <p>05.02.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Filipenko [CACC]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = „World Champion“ Theodor [Artur] Baganz = „World Champion“</p>

06.02.1919
S. Zbyszko drew Ali Oglui

07.02.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. Emil Buch

08.02.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. Feodor Lutow

09.02.1919
afternoon
S. Zbyszko beat Lenard

evening
S. Zbyszko beat Leon Breitbart

10.02.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Ali Oglui

11.02.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. Marian Jarosinski

12.02.1919
S. Zbyszko drew Ivari Tuomisto [CACC]

13.02.1919
S. Zbyszko drew Black Mask [CACC]

14.02.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop [Cyclop II = Manko Rajkovic]

15.02.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. Black Mask

18.02.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop [CACCC]

20.02.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Ivari Tuomisto

21.02.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop

22.02.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Ivari Tuomisto

26.02.1919
S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop

27.02.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. The Unknown

28.02.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. Ivari Tuomisto

01.03.1919
S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop [CACCC]

02.03.1919
afternoon
S. Zbyszko vs. Alexander Bogatyrev

evening
S. Zbyszko vs. Theodor [Artur] Baganz

04.03.1919
S. Zbyszko vs. Alexander Bogatyrev

	<p>05.03.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Cyclop</p> <p>07.03.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Pawlikowski</p> <p>08.03.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Theodor Baganz</p> <p>11.03.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Giant Macistes</p> <p>12.03.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Theodor Baganz</p> <p>13.03.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. The Unknown</p> <p>14.03.1919 Cyclop vs. Baganz S. Zbyszko vs. Giant Macistes</p> <p>15.03.1919 – Final S. Zbyszko vs. Giant Macistes</p>	
<p>1919 ? March 1919 ? April 1919 ? May 1919 ? June 1919 [< 20.06.1919]</p>	<p>Tarnów / Poland</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko</p>

<p>early May 1919 > 15.05.1919</p>	<p>Lublin / Poland, Cinema & Theatre Corso</p> <p>„Championship of the free, united and independent Poland“</p> <p>06.05.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Cyclop [Cyclop II = Manko Rajkovic]</p> <p>07.05.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Ivari Tuomisto</p> <p>09.05.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Black Mask</p> <p>10.05.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Alexander Seliga</p> <p>12.05.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Feodor Lutow [not Lyutov]</p> <p>15.05.1919 – Final S. Zbyszko vs. Feodor Lutow</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: S. Zbyszko</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = „World Champion“ Feodor Lutow = „World Champion“</p>
<p>late June 1919 > 31.08.1919</p>	<p>Warsaw [Warschau] / Poland, Argus Theatre</p> <p>Championship of Poland</p> <p>Placement:</p> <p>1. Stanislaus Zbyszko [silver belt] = "Champion of the free, united and independent Poland"</p> <p>2. Feodor Lutow [big gold medal]</p> <p>3. Slawek Kornacki/Kornatzki [big silver medal]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: S. Zbyszko</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = „World Champion“ Artur Baganz = „World Champion“ Feodor Lutow = „World Champion“ Cyclop II = „World Champion“ [Cyclop II = Manko Rajkovic]</p>

4. Wildman Wenger

22.06.1919

„Kurjer Warszawski“: The tournament at the Argus Theatre is promoted and managed by Stanislaus Zbyszko.

23.06.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Sauer

24.06.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Gordon

25.06.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Stanislaw Karlewski

26.06.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Jan Kroton

27.06.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Sowenios

28.06.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Pilkow

29.06.1919

S. Zbyszko vs. Feodor Lutow [cancelled]

30.06.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop II [Manko Rajkovic]

02.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Seliga

03.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Stanislaw Karlewski [„Champion of Warsaw“]	
07.07.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Kassawa/Karschawa	
08.07.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Rollon/Rolland [2 min] - not Fred Rollon, not „Roland“ Albin Kutschke	
09.07.1919 S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lutow	
10.07.1919 S. Zbyszko drew Black Mask [Slawek Kornacki]	
11.07.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Pilkow	
12.07.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Wildman Wenger [Siegmond Wenger]	
13.07.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Kassawa/Karschawa [CACC]	
14.07.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Pawlikowski	
15.07.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Wildman Wenger	
16.07.1919 S. Zbyszko drew Tomas Cziruchin	
18.07.1919	

S. Zbyszko beat Letto [? Georges Letto]

19.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Jancew

20.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Stanislaw Karlewski [CACC]

21.07.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Artur Baganz

22.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Wildman Wenger

23.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Cyclop II

24.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Pawlikowski

25.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Artur Baganz

26.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Filipenko

27.07.1919

S. Zbyszko vs. Alexander Seliga [CACC]

28.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Napiur

30.07.1919

- World Champion vs. World Champion -

S. Zbyszko beat Artur Baganz

31.07.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Tomas Cziruchin

01.08.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lutow [CACC]

02.08.1919

S. Zbyszko vs. Swiatkowski [? Pawlikowski]

05.08.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Tomas Cziruchin

08.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Tomas Cziruchin

09.08.1919

S. Zbyszko vs. Cyclop II [CACC]

12.08.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Feodor Lutow

13.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Wildman Wenger

14.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Lenard

15.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Adler

16.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Jancew

17.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Adler
- Piasecki challenged Zbyszko.

18.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask
- After Zbyszko won the Black Mask was demasked: Adam Slawek-Kornacki of Radom, Poland.

19.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Piasecki

20.08.1919

S. Zbyszko drew Slawek Kornacki

20.08.1919

[Steve Yohe]

„Stanislaus Zbyszko sent a cable to his brother from Warsaw, saying he would sail for America in a few days. He planed on helping Wladek train at his home in Old Orchard, Maine. Wladek was getting into condition to meet Earl Caddock in MSG, NY.“

21.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Artur Baganz [CACC]

22.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Wildman Wenger [CACC]

23.08.1919

S. Zbyszko beat Karlewski [CACC]

24.08.1919

S. Zbyszko vs. Alex Zeberg [not Aberg]

	<p>25.08.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Slawek Kornacki</p> <p>26.08.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Makarenko Bohun [„Champion of Ukraine“]</p> <p>28.08.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Feodor Lutow</p> <p>29.08.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Tomas Cziruchin</p> <p>30.08.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Slawek Kornacki [CACC]</p> <p>31.08.1919 - Final S. Zbyszko beat Feodor Lutow</p>	
02.08.1919	<p>Lodz / Poland, Theatre & Garden "Colosseum"</p> <p>"American Boxing Match" Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Jim Jeffries [not the original]</p>	Probably didn't take place because Stanislaus was in Warsaw.
September 1919	<p>Lodz / Poland, Scala Theatre</p> <p>03.09.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Czarny [“The Black Wrestler”]</p> <p>04.09.1919 S. Zbyszko drew Cyclop Manko [Manko Rajkovic]</p>	Tournament [GR]

	<p>05.09.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Pilkow</p> <p>06.09.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Alexander Seliga</p> <p>07.09.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Tomas Cziruchin</p> <p>08.09.1919 S. Zbyszko vs. Jack Frenkiel</p>	
24.09.1919	<p>„Atlanta Constitution“</p> <p>„Zbyszko Helped To Make Poland. Noted wrestler has acted as right hand man to Paderewski during strenuous times which have brought the new country. Sport fans in this country will be glad to learn that Stanislaus Zbyszko, Polish wrestler, whose name was on nearly every sport page in America a few years ago, has done yeoman service with Ignace Paderewski, the great pianist, in forming a new Poland. It is indeed a peculiar combination, a pianist and a wrestler, but it seems to be getting results in this case, surely both men represent a class from which no person could hardly expect a statesman. During the war Zbyszko was conducting wrestling exhibitions in Russia. He was taken prisoner by the Russians because he was a Galician.. He was in Moscow when the armistice was signed, and was sent to Warsaw with other prisoners of war. He immediately began an agitation for a free Poland and because of his popularity soon had a wonderful following. It was in this work that he met Paderewski and they worked together. Unlike the majority of wrestlers, Zbyszko was a man of infinite possibilities. He had an excellent education and this was proven by the manner in which he mastered the English language soon after his</p>	

	<p>American debut. Having been a prisoner of war, knows something of the conditions of other prisoners. He was treated none too considerately, although he was not abused as were some of the Poles. At one stage of the war it was reported Zbyszko had been starved until he was a mere shadow of his former self, but this he denies, declaring the Russians sent this message broadcast because they knew he was a popular figure in Poland and the Russians were anxious to intimidate the natives of that country. In a letter to a wrestling promoter in this country, Zbyszko stated that he would not consider leaving his native land for several years because he was greatly interested in the work of reconstruction and intended to see it through. He will probably retire from the mat sport, he intimated in his letter.“</p>	
<p>late September 1919 > 12.10.1919</p>	<p>Lwiw / Ukraine, Sokol Hall [1919: Lwów, Poland]</p> <p>Championship of the United Poland</p> <p>27.09.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Czernojano [? Ion Czernojano]</p> <p>05.10.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Weissberg</p> <p>06.10.1919 S. Zbyszko drew Ivari [not Tuomisto]</p> <p>07.10.1919 S. Zbyszko drew Anderson</p> <p>08.10.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Feodor Lutow [CACC]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR]</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = „World Champion“ Feodor Lutow = „World Champion“</p>

	<p>09.10.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Ivari</p> <p>10.10.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Feodor Lutow [CACC]</p> <p>11.10.1919 S. Zbyszko beat Tomas Cziruchin</p>	
07.10.1919	<p>„Atlanta Constitution“</p> <p>„Wrestlers of the country may be interested in the recent announcement that Stanislaus Zbyszko, the older brother of the wrestling family and one with an intimate knowledge of the game, is about to return to this country after five years of war work. Zbyszko hopes to tour America in the interest of Poland and wants his old manager, Jack Herman, to arrange a series of contests, the receipts of which will go to the Polish fund. It will be a distinct novelty to have a wrestler of the ability of the elder Zbyszko back on the mat and wrestling for some good cause. The younger Zbyszko may join hands with his brother and challenge all comers. It will be a brother act that will upset anything that the rivals can put up.“</p>	
31.10.1919	<p>„The Morning Bulletin“ [Edmonton, Canada]</p> <p>- „Stanislaus Zbyszko will return to America this winter to wrestle. He asked his old manager Jack Herman to arrange a series of matches for him the proceeds of which are to go to the Polish fund.“</p>	
1920		
February 1920 > December 1920	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>14.02.1920</p>	- Stanislaus was managed by Jack Herman.

Zbyszko arrives in New York aboard the ship "Oscar II" from Copenhagen.

1920 - newspapers reported:

- Stanislaus Zbyszko lives in Old Orchard.

20.02.1920 – New York City

- „Stanislaus was introduced at the 71th Armory before a Stecher vs. Londos match.“ [Steve Yohe]

24.02.1920 – Worcester, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Lemle [Karel Fejtek = „Karl Pospischil“]

26.02.1920 – Springfield, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

28.02.1920 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Franz Solar

02.03.1920 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Sulo Hevonpää

03.03.1920 – Rochester, New York

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Youska

S. Zbyszko beat Carl le Belge

04.03.1920 – Boston

S. Zbyszko beat John Grandovitch

05.03.1920 – Springfield, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat John Olin

06.03.1920 - Syracuse, New York

S. Zbyszko beat Oscar Samuelson

S. Zbyszko drew Joe Malcewicz

08.03.1920 – Montreal

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Madvas

09.03.1920 – Norfolk, Virginia

S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

10.03.1920 – Richmond

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Madvas

11.03.1920 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Popoff

15.03.1920 – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

S. Zbyszko beat Tom Draak

18.03.1920 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

22.03.1920 – Council Bluffs, Iowa

S. Zbyszko beat Gus Kervaras

29.03.1920 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat John Olin

- attendance: 5.000

30.03.1920 – Hartford, Connecticut

S. Zbyszko beat Constant le Bowier

01.04.1920 – New York City

S. Zbyszko drew John Freberg

07.04.1920 – Buffalo

S. Zbyszko beat Dan Koloff

09.04.1920 – Albany, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Sulo Hevonpää

11.04.1920 – Springfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Dimitrios Tofalos

16.04.1920 – Elmira, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

19.04.1920 – Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko beat Dimitrios Tofalos

20.04.1920 – Rockford, Illinois
S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

21.04.1920 – Detroit
S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral

23.04.1920 – Kenosha, Wisconsin
S. Zbyszko beat Paul Martinson

27.04.1920 – Kansas City
S. Zbyszko beat Salvatore [Salvador] Chevalier

29.04.1920 – Wichita, Kansas
S. Zbyszko beat Charley Peters

30.04.1920 – Junction City, Kansas
S. Zbyszko NC Allan Eustace [injured]
- „Eustace injuries. Pole Wouldn't Accept Fall When Opponent Was Disabled.“ [„Mercury“, Manhattan, Kansas]

<p>02.05.1920 - „Topeka Daily Capital“ [Kansas] - „Pole Celebrates Birthday. Stanislaw Zbyszko observed his 39th birthday anniversary in Junction City yesterday.“</p> <p>03.05.1920 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania S. Zbyszko drew Peter Zelinsky/Zelinkas/Zilinkas</p> <p>06.05.1920 – Akron, Ohio S. Zbyszko beat „Soldier“ Frank Leavitt</p> <p>08.05.1920 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg</p> <p>12.05.1920 - Omaha, Nebraska S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler</p> <p>14.05.1920 - Duluth, Minnesota S. Zbyszko beat Sulo Habontaa [Hevonpää]</p> <p>20.05.1920 - "Buffalo Courier Express" - „S. Zbyszko and his manager Herman passed through Buffalo, en route from the West to Boston, in the suburbs of which the Pole will wrestle.“</p> <p>26.05.1920 - Lynn, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Oreste Vadalfi</p> <p>29.05.1920 - Montreal S. Zbyszko beat Raymond Cazeaux</p> <p>03.06.1920 – Philadelphia S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]</p> <p>08.06.1920 - New Castle, Pennsylvania</p>	
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S. Zbyszko vs. Mort Henderson ["Masked Marvel"]

19.06.1920 - Pottsville, Pennsylvania
Zbyszko the wrestler beat "Soldier" Frank Leavitt
[? Stanislaus, ? Wladek]

29.06.1920 - Worcester, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat John Olin

09.07.1920 – Albany, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Olaf Heyden

21.07.1920 - Lewiston, Maine
S. Zbyszko vs. Hadji Adali

30.07.1920 - Old Orchard, Maine
S. Zbyszko vs. Sulo Hevonpää

12.08.1920 - Portland, Maine
S. Zbyszko beat Bill Martinson

19.08.1920 - Grand Rapids, Michigan
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

20.08.1920 - Muskegon, Michigan
S. Zbyszko beat George Vassil

29.08.1920 - Chicago
S. Zbyszko vs. Paul Alvarez

06.10.1920 – Providence, Rhode Island
S. Zbyszko beat Sulo Hevonpää

08.10.1920 – Worcester, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Jack McGrath

12.10.1920 - Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Max Orlando

14.10.1920 – Rochester, New York

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

17.10.1920 - "Buffalo Courier Express"

- „Stanislaus Zbyszko, accompanied by Manager Herman, was a visitor in Buffalo last night, en route from the East to Ohio for matches in the Buckeye state this week.“

22.10.1920 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Mort Henderson [„Masked Marvel“]

08.11.1920 – Fitchburg, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Renato Gardini

13.11.1920 – Fall River, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Frank Yosko

15.11.1920 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Hilmer Johnson

17.11.1920 – New York City

- Stanislaus and Wladek trained at George Bothner's Gymnasium.

18.11.1920 – Springfield, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat John Olin

19.11.1920

- S. Zbyszko and Manager Herman were in Buffalo, enroute to Chicago from the East.

	<p>23.11.1920 – Cedar Rapids, Iowa S. Zbyszko beat Jack Taylor</p> <p>28.11.1920 – Milwaukee S. Zbyszko failed to pin William Demetral & Allan Eustace</p> <p>01.12.1920 - S. Zbyszko and Herman arrives in Boston.</p> <p>06.12.1920 – Boston S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini - „The match ended just after the mid-night time limit. Zbyszko was given the decision, but the crowd stromed the ring and protest, so the officals changed it to a draw. They claimed it was one of Boston's most thrilling matches.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>08.12.1920 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Jack Taylor</p> <p>11.12.1920 – New York City S. Zbyszko drew Armas Laitinen</p> <p>16.12.1920 – Rockford, Illinois STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT RENATO GARDINI</p>	
1921		
<p>January 1921 > June 1921</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>07.01.1921 – Grand Rapids, Michigan S. Zbyszko drew Allan Eustace</p> <p>10.01.1921 - Chicago S. Zbyszko vs. Renato Gardini [cancelled]</p>	

- Zbyszko injuries ankle.

24.01.1921 – Casper, Wyoming

S. Zbyszko drew Jack Taylor

27.01.1921 - Laramie, Wyoming

S. Zbyszko beat Bob Monogof [? Bob Managoff]

- "Pole pins down Belgian. Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, won two successive falls here tonight from Bob Monogof, a Belgian."

["Shoshone News-Press", Kellogg, Idaho]

31.01.1921 – Greenly, Colorado

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT JOE „TOOTS“ MONDT

04.02.1921 – San Francisco

S. Zbyszko beat Ad Santel

08.02.1921 – Milwaukee

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

11.02.1921 - Columbus, Ohio

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

14.02.1921 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

16.02.1921 – Norfolk, Virginia

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

21.02.1921 - Columbus, Ohio

S. Zbyszko beat George Kotsonaros

28.02.1921 - New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Peters

14.03.1921 – New York City, Madison Square Garden
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT JOE STECHER
- attendance: 7.000

17.03.1921 – Cleveland
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Varga

25.03.1921 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

30.03.1921 – Kansas City
S. Zbyszko beat Allan Eustace

06.04.1921 - Columbia, South Carolina
S. Zbyszko beat Alex Kosloff

13.04.1921 – Chicago
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT JOHN PESEK

19.04.1921 - Buffalo
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Kotloff

27.04.1921 - Albany, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Mort Henderson

06.05.1921 – New York City
- World Heavyweight Title -
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS
- attendance: 10.000
- Zbyszko won the world title.

11.05.1921 – Columbus, Ohio
- World Heavyweight Championship -

S. Zbyszko beat George Kotsonaros

12.05.1921 - Buffalo

- World Heavyweight Championship -

S. Zbyszko beat Jatrinda Gobar

19.05.1921 - New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Dimitrius Tofalos

26.05.1921 – Kansas City

- World Heavyweight Championship -

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT JOE STECHER

- attendance: 5.000

27.05.1921 – Wichita, Kansas

S. Zbyszko beat Dick Daviscourt

30.05.1921 – Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Pete Dailey

03.06.1921 – Philadelphia

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

11.06.1921 – Philadelphia

S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral

13.06.1921 – Minneapolis

- World Heavyweight Championship -

S. Zbyszko beat Henry Ordeman

17.06.1921 - Duluth, Minnesota

- World Heavyweight Championship -

S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

	27.06.1921 – Rochester, New York - World Heavyweight Championship - Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Ed „Strangler“ Lewis [? cancelled]	
July 1921	<p>Havana / Cuba</p> <p>01.07.1921 S. Zbyszko arrives in Havana.</p> <p>Havana, Theatre Payret</p> <p>01.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler [CACC] S. Zbyszko beat Karl Lemle [GR] / “Karl Pospischil” = Karel Fejtek - Stanislaus Zbyszko = Campeón mundial de lucha libre y lucha greco-romana</p> <p>02.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Stasia Petroff [Stanley Stasiak] / CACC</p> <p>03.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Rouen [CACC]</p> <p>04.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat El Español Incognito [Paul Alvarez] / CACC</p> <p>05.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Stasia Petroff [CACC]</p> <p>06.07.1921 STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO DREW WLADEK ZBYSZKO</p>	<p>Wrestling season in Havana with S. Zbyszko, Wladek Zbyszko and Constant le Marin. [April > July 1921]</p> <p>13.04.1921 Wladek Zbyszko and troupe arrives in Havana.</p> <p>22.06.1921 Constant le Marin and troupe arrives in Havana.</p>

08.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Justiniano Silva [CACC]

09.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat El Español Incognito

10.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Justiniano Silva [CACC]

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Hanson [CACC]

Havana, National Theatre

12.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Isidoro Elsecondo [GR]

- Isidoro Ollaquiegui/Olaguivel

13.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Raoul de Saint Mars

14.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Paul de Villiers [Paul Moyat] / CACC

16.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Henri Stroobants [CACC]

17.07.1921

S. Zbyszko vs. Jules Goffin [CACC]

18.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Apollon [? Alfons Lechien / Oscar Lechien] / CACC

19.07.1921

S. Zbyszko beat Javier Ochoa [CACC]

	<p>20.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Emile Vervet [GR]</p> <p>24.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Javier Ochoa [GR]</p> <p>26.07.1921 S. Zbyszko beat Harry McGee / Harry Stevens [CACC]</p> <p>29.07.1921 Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Constant le Marin [GR] - Announced as the last show of this wrestling season at the National Theatre. Probably the show was cancelled.</p>	
<p>September 1921 > October 1921</p>	<p>Krakow, Poland</p> <p>- break, vacation, inactive</p> <p>04.10.1921 „Ower famous wrestler Z. Cyganiewicz, who won the World Championship in America, is currently in Vienna. Zbyszko challenged all wrestlers in the world. The winner receives 1 million crowns and his world title.“ [„Kurjer Polski“, Warsaw]</p> <p>In September/October 1921, the Zbyszko's were not in Vienna. Both had many contacts there in the local scene and friends and were still popular. There was an Athletic Club "Cyganiewicz" which exist in Vienna at that time.</p>	

	<p>11.10.1921 - "Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, sailed for New York from Rotterdam today, after spending a month with his aged mother in Krakow, Poland." ["San Francisco Chronicle"]</p> <p>30.10.1921 – New York City - „Stanislaus and Wladek returned from a trip to Poland on the liner “George Washington,” where they visited their mother. Traveling on the vessel with them was General Pershing who watched their work outs.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>24.12.1921 - „Stanislaus Zbyszko is currently in Geneva, Switzerland. He will soon wrestle against Robert Roth in freestyle.“ [„Wiener Sporttagblatt“]</p> <p>[Conflicts with Boston match – 26 December 1921, Stanislaus beat Dick Daviscourt. Therefore Stanislaus wasn't in Switzerland.]</p>	
<p>November 1921 > December 1921</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>01.11.1921 - Des Moines, Iowa - "Stanislaus Zbyszko arrived here to complete training for his title wrestling match here next Monday night with Earl Caddock." ["Muscatine Journal", 02.11.1921]</p> <p>07.11.1921 – Des Moines, Iowa - World Heavyweight Championship - S. Zbyszko beat Earl Caddock</p>	

11.11.1921 - Sheridan, Wyoming
S. Zbyszko beat Clarence Eklund

14.11.1921 – Boise, Iowa
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Taylor

16.11.1921 - Denver
- World Heavyweight Championship -
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c] BEAT JOE „TOOTS“ MONDT

22.11.1921
- "Zbyszko in many bouts. Has been in 940 matches, and lost only to Gotch."
["Daily Arkansas Gazette", Little Rock]

27.11.1921
- "Zbyszko is the richest in athletics."
["Brooklyn Citizen"]

28.11.1921 – New York City, Madison Square Garden
- World Heavyweight Championship -
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c] BEAT ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS
- attendance: 2.000

01.12.1921 – Indianapolis
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Jatrinda Gobar

05.12.1921 - Detroit
S. Zbyszko beat Giovanni Mazzan

09.12.1921 - Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Romanoff [of Kansas City]

- Probably not Jaan Puurmeister.
[„Ivan Romanoff“ / „Janis Burmeister“]

12.12.1921 – Nashville, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko drew Charley Hanson [3 h]

14.12.1921 - Atlanta
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Wendell

16.12.1921 - Jacksonville, Florida
S. Zbyszko beat Frank Michaeloff

17.12.1921 - Columbus, Georgia
S. Zbyszko beat Frank Altman

18.12.1921
- "Stanislaus Zbyszko has taken part in almost a thousand bouts without defeat."
["Birmingham Post-Herald"]

22.12.1921 – Birmingham, Alabama
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Jatrinda Gobar

26.12.1921 – Boston
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Dick Daviscourt

27.12.1921 - Brattleboro, Vermont
S. Zbyszko beat "Farmer" George Bailey

29.12.1921 - Worcester, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Justiniano Silva

1922

January 1922 >
December 1922

USA – Canada

05.01.1922 - Paterson, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Mike Penish

05.01.1922 - Hackensack, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Karnoff

09.01.1922 – Springfield, Massachusetts
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Armas Laitinen

16.01.1922 – Columbus, Ohio
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat John Olin
- attendance: 1.000

17.01.1922 – Canton, Ohio
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

18.01.1922 – Cleveland
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat William „Bill“ Demetral

23.01.1922 – Appleton, Wisconsin
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat George Hill

26.01.1922 – St. Louis
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Paul Martinson

- attendance: 2.000

30.01.1922 – Boston

- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Dick Daviscourt

01.02.1922 - New Britain, Connecticut

S. Zbyszko beat Charlie Burkhart

06.02.1922 – New York City, Madison Square Garden

- World Heavyweight Championship -
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c] BEAT EARL CADDOCK

- attendance: 12.000

07.02.1922 – Springfield, Massachusetts

- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat John Olin

14.02.1922 - Kansas City

- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Max Orlando

17.02.1922 – St. Louis

S. Zbyszko beat Francois le Marture

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jim Londos

20.02.1922 – Chicago

- „World Champion Stanislaus Zbyszko said he would retire,
undefeated, in May 1922 and then gives his title to his brother Wladek.“
[Steve Yohe]

22.02.1922 – Chicago

- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Armas Laitinen

24.02.1922 – Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko beat Arnold Minkley

03.03.1922 – Wichita, Kansas
- World Title Loss -

- **World Heavyweight Championship -**

ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c]

- Lewis became the new world champion.

06.03.1922 - Concordia, Kansas
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Rogers

14.03.1922 – Kansas City
S. Zbyszko beat Yussiff Mahmout

16.03.1922 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Gus Granberg
S. Zbyszko failed to pin John Freberg

17.03.1922 - St. Cloud, Minnesota
S. Zbyszko beat Alex Sawdy

21.03.1922 - Springfield, Ohio
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Varga

31.03.1922 – Milwaukee
S. Zbyszko drew Armas Laitinen

03.04.1922 – Little Rock, Arkansas
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Charles Rentrop

06.04.1922 - Port Arthur, Texas
S. Zbyszko beat George Actor

07.04.1922 – Beaumont, Texas
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Michailoff
- Probably not Julius Pulman who appeared in Europe as „Ivan Michailoff“.

12.04.1922 - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Spartas

10.04.1922 – Port Arthur, Texas
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Petroff [Stanley Stasiak]

11.04.1922 - Houston
S. Zbyszko beat Yussif Osman

17.04.1922 – Little Rock, Arkansas
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Rentrop

19.04.1922
- S. Zbyszko arrives in Excelsior Springs for finishing training for the bout against Strangler Lewis in Kansas City.

25.04.1922 – Kansas City
- World Heavyweight Championship -
ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: over 15.000

28.04.1922 - Kirksville, Missouri
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Gesthowt/Goshtowt

09.05.1922 – New Bedford, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Justiniano Silva

12.05.1922 - Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

15.05.1922 - Nashville, Tennessee

S. Zbyszko beat Joe Petroff [Stanley Stasiak]

23.05.1922 - Mexico, Missouri

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jake Reed & Lloyd Carter

24.05.1922 - St. Louis

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

29.05.1922 - Wichita, Kansas

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Allan Eustace

02.06.1922 – Columbus, Ohio

S. Zbyszko drew Earl Caddock [2 h]

05.06.1922 – St. Catharines, Canada

S. Zbyszko beat Frank Leavitt [„Man Mountain Dean“]

07.06.1922 - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

S. Zbyszko NC Jack Linow [injured]

22.06.1922 - Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Frank Lurich

S. Zbyszko beat Joe Perelli

S. Zbyszko beat Henry Saxon

[I can't find any newspaper articles about this.]

23.06.1922 - Boston

S. Zbyszko drew Giorgio Calza

26.06.1922 - Buffalo

S. Zbyszko vs. John Grandovitch

03.07.1922 - Tulsa, Oklahoma
- World Heavyweight Championship -
ED "STRANGLER" LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

20.07.1922 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko drew George Walker

August 1922
- ? break, vacation at Old Orchard

29.07.1922 - "Boston Globe"
- "Dempsey to be guest of Stanislaus Zbyszko. Old Orchard, Maine,
July 28 - Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will visit Old
Orchard Beach tomorrow, where he will be the guest of Stanislaus
Zbyszko at the latter's Summer home at Surfside."

06.08.1922
- Dempsey visited Zbyszko at Old Orchard. ["Evening Express",
Portland, Maine]

07.08.1922 - "Portland Press Herald" [Maine]
- "Jack Dempsey leaves cares behind in vacation in Maine. En route to
Walter Hinds' camp at Oxbow, Champ stops to tour around Portland -
visits Stanislaus Zbyszko at Old Orchard - tired but happy."

08.09.1922 - Quebec City, Canada
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Cutler

September 1922

- ? break, vacation at Old Orchard

12.10.1922 – Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Linow [Jack Linow]

19.10.1922 - Winnipeg, Canada

S. Zbyszko drew Jack Taylor

- attendance: 4.000

28.10.1922 - Fitchburg, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Joe Kramer

01.11.1922 - Boston

S. Zbyszko beat Cliff Binkley

13.11.1922 - Perth Amboy, New Jersey

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Wolkoff

16.11.1922 - St. Louis

S. Zbyszko beat Tony Scalza

23.11.1922 - Springfield, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat "Cyclops" Joseph Manko

[not Kasimir Szymkowski, probably Cyclop II = Manko Rajkovic]

24.11.1922 - Worcester, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Michailoff [? Probably not Julius Pulman.]

08.12.1922 - Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

14.12.1922 - St. Louis

- World Heavyweight Championship -

	<p>ED "STRANGLER" LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO - attendance: 10.000</p> <p>18.12.1922 - St. Joseph, Missouri S. Zbyszko beat Jack Williams S. Zbyszko failed to pin Joe "Toots" Mondt</p> <p>19.12.1922 - Topeka, Kansas S. Zbyszko beat Cliff Binkley</p> <p>29.12.1922 - Kansas City S. Zbyszko beat Allan Eustace</p>	
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1923

<p>January 1923 > December 1923</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>01.01.1923 - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania S. Zbyszko beat Joe Polk</p> <p>04.01.1923 – Boston S. Zbyszko beat George Walker</p> <p>05.01.1923 – Lawrence, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Jim Galvin</p> <p>11.01.1923 – Boston S. Zbyszko beat George Kotsonaros</p> <p>15.01.1923 – Nashville, Tennessee S. Zbyszko beat Jack McCarthy</p> <p>16.01.1923 – Columbus, Ohio S. Zbyszko beat Cliff Binkley</p>	
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19.01.1923 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Jack Samson	
23.01.1923 – Kansas City S. Zbyszko beat George Walker	
25.01.1923 – Milwaukee S. Zbyszko beat Paul Martinson	
26.01.1923 – Chicago S. Zbyszko drew Allan Eustace	
29.01.1923 – Newark, New Jersey S. Zbyszko beat Oreste Vadalfi	
02.02.1923 – Louisville, Kentucky S. Zbyszko beat Jack Samson	
05.02.1923 – Red Wing, Minnesota S. Zbyszko beat Matt Dashler	
06.02.1923 – Winona, Minnesota S. Zbyszko beat Joe Varga	
08.02.1923 – St. Louis S. Zbyszko beat Wallace Dugid	
20.02.1923 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Allan Eustace	
21.02.1923 – South Bend, Indiana S. Zbyszko drew Joe Varga	
02.03.1923 – Wausau, Wisconsin	

S. Zbyszko beat Elmer Sanders

06.03.1923 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Renato Gardini

15.03.1923 – Wichita, Kansas

S. Zbyszko beat Dick Daviscourt

- „Stanislaus Zbyszko has wrestled 3120 matches in his long career on the mat.“

[„Wichita Eagle“]

19.03.1923 – Lexington, Missouri

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Roller ["Pacific Coast Star"]

28.03.1923 – Rochester, Minnesota

S. Zbyszko beat Elmer Sanders

29.03.1923 – Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko drew John Freberg

02.04.1923 – Minneapolis

S. Zbyszko beat Hercules Johnson

S. Zbyszko beat Lawrence Ryder

S. Zbyszko failed to pin Henry Ordeman

06.04.1923 – Wichita, Kansas

S. Zbyszko vs. Ivan Linow [cancelled]

- „The Pole is suffering from an infection of the arm.“

[„Kansas City Star“]

12.04.1923 – Kansas City

JOHN PESEK BEAT STANISLAUS ZYBSZKO

- attendance: 5.500

- „Zbyszko lost the first fall, and tried to continue in the second fall. But

he fell to the mat and referee stopped the match.“ [Steve Yohe]

„John Pesek beats Zbyszko in two straight falls. Veteran Pole is no match for Nebraskan in match at Kansas City.“

[„Wichita Eagle“]

„Zbyszko in Hospital With Brain Concussion.“

[„Johnson City Staff“, Tennessee]

25.04.1923 – Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Dimitrius Tofalos

30.04.1923 – Nashville, Tennessee

S. Zbyszko beat Wallace Dugid

07.05.1923 - Yonkers, New York

S. Zbyszko beat Andres Castaño

17.05.1923 - Tulsa, Oklahoma

JOE "TOOTS" MONDT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

22.05.1923 – Minneapolis

- World Heavyweight Championship -

ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

29.05.1923 - Des Moines, Iowa

S. Zbyszko ["The Mighty Son of Poland"] failed to pin Jack Brissler

04.06.1923 - Baltimore, Maryland

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT RENATO GARDINI

- "Stanislaus Zbyszko Victor over Gardini. Zbyszko won a wrestling match over Renato Gardini at the Polish Home Hall, on South Broadway."

["Baltimore Sun"]

- It's not mentioned that this match was held in New York.

07.06.1923 - Jersey City, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko vs. John Olin

12.06.1923 – Chicago
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT RENATO GARDINI
- attendance: 2.000

22.06.1923 - Lexington, Missouri
S. Zbyszko vs. Jack Roller ["Pacific Coast Star"]

13.07.1923 - Portland, Maine
S. Zbyszko beat Big Bill Leavitt

19.09.1923 - Buffalo
- A postcard from Lausanne [Switzerland] arrived in Buffalo, sent by Jack Herman, manager of S. Zbyszko. Herman says he is having a great time in Europe, visiting Paris, Zurich, Geneva and Lausanne.

01.10.1923 - Baltimore, Maryland
S. Zbyszko vs. Sulo Hevonpää

11.10.1923 - Atlantic City, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Mike Loundras ["The Russian Lion"]

25.10.1923 - Atlantic City, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko drew Gus Kervaras ["Greek Champion"]

09.11.1923 – Chicago
S. Zbyszko drew Frank Judson

10.11.1923 - Stevens Point, Wisconsin
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Elmer Sanders

	<p>16.11.1923 - Tulsa, Oklahoma S. Zbyszko beat Cliff Binkley</p> <p>23.11.1923 - Kansas City S. Zbyszko beat Josef Ogurkiewicz/Ogurkewitz ["European Sensation"]</p> <p>03.12.1923 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Reginald Siki - attendance: 3.000</p> <p>07.12.1923 – Kansas City - World Heavyweight Championship - ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO</p> <p>13.12.1923 – St. Louis STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF HUSSANE - „Joe Stecher was present and challenged Lewis but was denied entrance to the ring by Billy Sandow and Lewis refused to wrestle if Stecher was allowed to talk before the match. So the Stechers made their challenge between the first and second fall. They offered Lewis \$15,000 for a title match. Lewis told them to defeat Zbyszko and Pesek first.“ [Steve Yohe]</p>	
1924		
<p>January 1924 > September 1924</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>04.01.1924 – Chicago S. Zbyszko failed to pin Mike Romano</p> <p>11.01.1924 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Reginald Siki</p> <p>15.01.1924 – Chicago</p>	

S. Zbyszko drew Hans Steinke

22.01.1924 – St. Louis

JOE STECHER BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

- attendance: 6.500

06.02.1924 – Chicago

HANS STEINKE BEAT STANISLAUS ZYBSZKO

- attendance: 4.000

12.02.1924 – Wausau, Wisconsin

S. Zbyszko beat Ted Paulson [John Freberg]

- Referee: Fred Beell

26.02.1924 – Chicago

- World Heavyweight Championship -

ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

- Referee: Pat McGill

„Ed Lewis Wins In Rough Match With Zbyszko“

„Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Referee Pat McGill were escorted from the ring by policemen last night after McGill awarded the deciding fall to Lewis in a match with Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran Pole, who was struck and knocked unconscious by Lewis.“

07.03.1924 - Chicago

S. Zbyszko beat Elmer Saunders

19.03.1924 – Chicago

Stanislaus Zbyszko failed to pin Renato Gardini

25.03.1924 – Chicago

- World Heavyweight Championship -

ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 12.000

01.04.1924 – New York City
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF HUSSANE

23.04.1924 – Kansas City
JIM LONDOS BEAT [DQ] STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

25.04.1924 – Sheboygan, Wisconsin
S. Zbyszko beat Mike Stine
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Henry Stoeff

07.05.1924 – Chicago
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT [DQ] JOE „TOOTS“ MONDT

16.05.1924 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko beat George Walker

26.05.1924 – Rochester, New York
JOE "TOOTS" MONDT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

28.05.1924 – Chicago
- World Heavyweight Championship -
ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 5.600

03.06.1924 - Kansas City
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Turner [? George Turner]

06.06.1924 – Duluth, Minnesota
JOHN PESEK BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

24.06.1924 – San Francisco

DICK SHIKAT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

01.07.1924 – San Francisco

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DICK SHIKAT

08.07.1924 – San Francisco

Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Andres Castaño

09.07.1924 – Los Angeles

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF HUSSANE

- attendance: 3.500

„ZBYSZKO WRESTLES HUSSANE WEDNESDAY“

„Stanislaus Zbyszko, who at various times has held the heavyweight championship of the world, comes to Los Angeles next week to meet Yussif Hussane Wednesday night in what should be the biggest wrestling match carded here in some time. The giant Pole, whose name is as hard to pronounce and spell as some of the equally notorious war towns, is one of the greatest single attractions in the mat game today and his appearance should bring a packed house. Lou Daro, former star grappler, is match-maker for the bout and has also lined up a couple of other fine scraps.“

22.07.1924 – San Francisco

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT DICK SHIKAT

23.07.1924 – Los Angeles

JOE „TOOTS“ MONDT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

29.07.1924 – San Francisco

- World Heavyweight Championship -

ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

„Zbyszko to Be Seen in What Will Probably Be Last Match With

Lewis.“

„When Stanislaus Zbyszko attempts to wrest the heavyweight wrestling crown from Ed "Strangler" Lewis tonight at the Exposition Auditorium, it may be the last time that the veteran Pole matches his skill with the title holder. For five years, ever since Lewis won the championship from him, Stanislaus has been defeating the field of heavyweights in order that he might be in line for a match with the "Strangler" and at each meeting he has been defeated. At present it looks as though "Zibby" was getting his final trial tonight. Long before Lewis or Frank Gotch were heard of in wrestling circles, Zbyszko had made a name for himself in European rings. The "old man" of grappling is well past the 50-year mark and after 30 years of withstanding the rough tactics used by matmen, it seems that the end of his career must come.“

„The Polish grappler won the right to meet the champion when he defeated Richard Schikat, the champion of Germany, and he is confident that he can beat him. It is almost certain that if he fails in this attempt, another match would not drawn or would the Pole be able to withstand the famous headlocks of the title-holder for many more encounters. Lewis, who recently arrived from the East and has completed his training at Santa Barbara, is also confident that he can again take the measure of the veteran. He claims that his headlock is as good as ever and that he should win more easily than in the last encounter, when Zbyszko won a fall from him.“

„Zbyszko Forces Strangler to Show His Best“

„Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion wrestler, retained his title in San Francisco last night in one of the hardest battles of his career. Stanislaus Zbyszko, the "grand old man" of the ring, clamped toe-hold after toe-hold on the champion, taking one fall, the second, when Lewis could stand the torture no longer. Lewis took the first fall with a combination neck and toe hold and the last with an armlock. The champion's famous headlock was of no avail against the giant Pole last night.“

30.07.1924 – Los Angeles
S. Zbyszko beat Demitry Martinoff [Martin Zagars]
- „Dimitri Martinoff“

05.08.1924 – San Francisco
S. Zbyszko drew Pat McGill

08.08.1924 – San Pedro, Los Angeles
S. Zbyszko beat Nick Volcoff

12.08.1924 – San Francisco
S. Zbyszko drew Mike Romero

22.08.1924 – Sacramento, California
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Mensik
S. Zbyszko drew Ad Santel

27.08.1924 – Los Angeles
- World Heavyweight Championship -
ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 5.500

„Lewis Defends Mat Crown“
"Zibby" Tackles "Strangler"
„The biggest wrestling show in the history of Los Angeles awaits local fans this evening at the Philharmonic auditorium. "Strangler" Lewis, the champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, his most persistent and most dangerous challenger, are slated to grapple in a two hours' title match. Lewis has defended his crown against all comers during the past two or three years, and of all of them Zbyszko is always the man to give him the toughest battle. The Pole, although fifty years old, is the mat marvel of the age and rarely fails to get a fall over the champion by use of some one of his numerous arm and leg holds.“

	<p>04.09.1924 – Los Angeles - World Heavyweight Championship - ED „STRANGLER“ LEWIS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO - attendance: 5.500 with 1.000 turned away. Largest crowd in Los Angeles history.</p>	
<p>September 1924 > December 1924</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p>Krakow --- Lwiw</p> <p>16.09.1924 - „Przegląd Wieczorny“ [Warsaw]: „After a long stay in America, Stanislaus Zbyszko will return to Poland. Zbyszko apparently wants to settle permanently in Krakow. Zbyszko will leave America on 24 September 1924.“</p> <p>The same was reported by a number of other polish newspapers.</p> <p>late October 1924 Stanislaus was in Krakow.</p> <p>25.10.1924 - „Goniec Krakowski“: „Yesterday Zbyszko Cyganiewicz has arrived in Krakow from Paris. He visit his mother and stay at his mothers apartment located at Wolska Street [„ulica Wolska“].“</p> <p>26.10.1924 - „Kurjer Lwowski“: Announcement of the beginning of a season of wrestling matches with Stanislaus Zbyszko. Beginning on 26 October 1924, Circus A.</p>	

Kornacki, Lwów.

„Cyganiewicz challenges all world champions who are currently in Poland and all those who received first prizes in the wrestling tournament in Lwiw.“

Participants [announced]:

Stanislaus Zbyszko

Bambula

Bogatyrev [? probably Alexander Bogatyrev = Boguslawski]

Black Mask

29.10.1924 – „Przegląd Sportowy“ [Krakow] printed a longer article that was published shortly after his arrival in Krakow.

Zbyszko said that he was offered a contract for some matches at the Kornacki circus in Lwów. Zbyszko showed the editor some pictures that were printed in this article.

A. Kornacki

= I guess this is the polish professional wrestler and referee Adam Slawek from Radom, Poland. Slawek appeared under the name „Kornacki / A. Kornacki / Slawek Kornacki / Slawek Kornatzki“. He was one of the referees who traveled with the Zbyszko's in Poland 1937. There were also earlier connections between Slawek and the Zbyszko's [1919, 1928 Poland Tour].

27.10.1924 - „Kurjer Warszawski“:

„Zbyszko Cyganiewicz will next wrestle in the circus Kornacki in Lwów.“

[Lwiw, Ukraine = 1924 Lwów, Poland]

30.10.1924 – "GŁOS NARODU" [Krakow]:

„World Champion Zbyszko Cyganiewicz is currently in Lwów. He appear in wrestling matches held at the Kornacki circus.“

„On 27 October 1924, he held a speech in front of a huge audience, which was greeted with great enthusiasm. Zbyszko wrestled in recent times in all major cities in California. In Los Angeles he won the so-called "diamond belt".“

„Zbyszko intends to retire and hand over his diamond belt to a worthy successor who will become the new heavyweight champion of the world.“

Zbyszko spoke about his student Frank Jedlinski, who appears as a wrestler in America under the name "Frank Judson".

„He is currently training a Polish wrestler named Franciszek Jedlinski. According to Zbyszko, Jedlinski is a worthy successor as world champion.“

04.11.1924 - „Kurjer Informacyjny i Telegraficzny“ [Warsaw]:

„On 9 October 1924, Stanislaus started his journey from California to Europe.“

„Zbyszko denies all allegations against him and his family made by the newspaper "Petit Parisien". There would be no disputes between him and his brother or the family.“

	<p>"Zbyszko, currently single, wants to marry the most beautiful woman in Lwów."</p> <p>07.11.1924 - „Kurjer Poranny“ [Warsaw]:</p> <p>„Zbyszko Cyganiewicz in Lwów“</p> <p>Zbyszko Cyganiewicz is 44 years old.</p> <p>Stanislaus traveled on the board the ship „De Graes“ to Le Havre, France. The journey lasted approx.12 days. Firstly he stayed for 3 days in Paris and then 3 days in Berlin. It's not mention if he started his journey with this ship in California. The complete travel from the start in California until the arrival in Poland lasted 3 weeks. Kurjer Poranny reported about a hugh interest on the wrestling shows in Lwów with Zbyszko. The circus is overcrowded with people.</p> <p>22.12.1924 – „GŁOS NARODU“:</p> <p>„Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, currently living in Krakow, challenged all Polish wrestlers to a match. He will presents the winner his own “Diamond Belt,” which he won in America and which is a symbol of his strength. In addition to Theodor Sztekker, Garkawienko also volunteered.“</p> <p>31.12.1924 - „Przegląd Sportowy“:</p> <p>„Stecker, a polish wrestler, has challenged Zbyszko, who is currently living in Poland.“</p> <p>[Theodor Sztekker]</p>	
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1925

January 1925 >	USA – Canada	
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<p>November 1925</p>	<p>01.01.1925 – New York - „Stanislaus Zbyszko, former world champion wrestler, arrived here on the liner „Deutschland“ after three months stay in his native Poland.“ [„Wichita Eagle“]</p> <p>- „Stanislaus Zbyszko, former world's wrestling champion, returned recently to America from Hamburg after three months in Germany and Poland where he held 14 contests. He said that he had learned three new holds as the result of wrestling with Salvatore, a Negro wrestler from Martinique who weight 240 pounds and whom it took Zbyszko an hour and seven minutes to throw.“ [„Evening Express“, Portland, Maine, 02.01.1925] [„The Gazette“, Montreal, 03.01.1925]</p> <p>- „Zbyszko returns. Zbyszko is back in Chicago for another winter campaign on the mats despite his more than fifty years of age.“ [„Journal News“, Hamilton, Ohio, 06.01.1925]</p> <p>14.01.1925 – Chicago S. Zbyszko beat Allan Eustace - attendance: 4.000</p> <p>22.01.1925 – Milwaukee S. Zbyszko drew Hans Bauer</p> <p>23.01.1925 – Chicago S. Zbyszko drew Pat McGill</p> <p>26.01.1925 – Cleveland S. Zbyszko vs. Joe Frieberg</p> <p>03.02.1925 – Chicago S. Zbyszko drew Joe Zickmund [Zickman]</p>	
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05.02.1925 – Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Taylor

11.02.1925 – Kansas City
- World Heavyweight Championship -
WAYNE MUNN [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 12.000

19.02.1925 – Cleveland
William „Bill“ Demetral beat S. Zbyszko

03.03.1925 – Chicago
JOE „TOOTS“ MONDT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 1.500

12.03.1925 – Winnipeg, Canada
S. Zbyszko beat Tom Draak
- attendance: 2.500

19.03.1925 – Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Fred Grobmeir

20.03.1925 – Red Wing, Minnesota
S. Zbyszko drew John Freberg

25.03.1925 – Philadelphia
S. Zbyszko beat Mike Romano

02.04.1925 – Taunton, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Count Zarynoff

15.04.1925 – Philadelphia
- World Heavyweight Championship -

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT WAYNE MUNN [c]
- „Zbyszko shoots on Munn, stealing the world title from the Sandow group.“ [Steve Yohe]

23.04.1925 – Boston
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT JOE „TOOTS“ MONDT

27.04.1925 – Camden, New Jersey
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Andres Castaño

28.04.1925 – Philadelphia
- World Heavyweight Championship -
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c] BEAT RENATO GARDINI
- attendance: 4.500

29.04.1925 – Baltimore, Maryland
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Hans Gojer

01.05.1925 – Boston
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Oreste Vadalfi

04.05.1925 – Chicago
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat George Kotsonaros

06.05.1925 – St. Louis
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Dick Daviscourt
- attendance: 5.000
- „Before match Tony Stecher challenged the winner \$10,000 for a Joe Stecher match.“ [Steve Yohe]

11.05.1925 – Springfield, Massachusetts
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Frank Judson

13.05.1925 – Baltimore, Maryland
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Johnson

20.05.1925 – Chicago
- World Heavyweight Championship -
S. Zbyszko [c] beat Ivan Zalkin

22.05.1925 – Memphis, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Oreste Vadalfi

26.05.1925 – Chicago
- „Zbyszko attempts to get an injunction stopping the May 30
Lewis/Munn contest from being billed as a world title match. Judge
Hugo Friend ruled that it was OK to call it a title match. He added that
titles should be decided in the ring, not in court. The referee of the
Kansas City title change in which Munn got his claim said he did not
declare a winner in that match.“ [Steve Yohe]

30.05.1925 – St. Louis
- World Title Loss -
- World Heavyweight Championship -
JOE STECHER BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO [c]
- attendance: over 15.000 on St. Louis University Athletic Field

09.06.1925 – Vancouver
S. Zbyszko beat Jatrinda Gobar

13.06.1925 - Victoria, British Columbia/Canada
S. Zbyszko beat Moose Norbeck

26.06.1925 – Chicago
HANS STEINKE BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

01.07.1925 – Wichita, Kansas
- World Heavyweight Championship -
JOE STECHER [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

04.07.1925 - Miles City, Montana
S. Zbyszko drew George Kotsonaros

08.07.1925 – Spokane, Washington State
S. Zbyszko beat Leo L'Heureux

10.07.1925 – Vancouver
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF HUSSANE

16.07.1925 – Portland, Oregon
S. Zbyszko beat Jatrinda Gobar

23.07.1925 – Spokane, Washington State
S. Zbyszko beat Dan Koloff

10.08.1925 – Los Angeles
S. Zbyszko beat „Don“ Andres Castaño
- „This was part of the undercard of opening of the Olympic Auditorium. The main event was Stecher defeated the world title vs Renato Gardini. Also on the card World Champion Jim Londos and Jim Browning. Promoter was Lou Daro.“ [Steve Yohe]

14.09.1925 – Los Angeles
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT RENATO GARDINI
- attendance: 10.000

	<p>28.09.1925 – Los Angeles - World Heavyweight Championship - JOE STECHER [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO - attendance: 10,000</p> <p>16.10.1925 – Chicago S. Zbyszko vs. Joe „Bull“ Komar</p> <p>30.10.1925 – Baltimore, Maryland STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT YUSSIFF HUSSANE</p> <p>03.11.1925 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat Bill Leon [„Big Bill“ / „Western Terror“]</p>	
<p>November 1925 > December 1925</p>	<p>Krakow / Poland</p> <p>Polish newspapers:</p> <p>06.11.1925 10.11.1925 "Zbyszko Cyganiewicz comes to Poland. He recently told one of his friends in Poznan that he would soon be coming to Poland, where he would challenge local athletes to a wrestling match for \$2,500 and \$5,000. The Polish champion then goes to Australia and Asia, where he received numerous invitations."</p> <p>02.12.1925 "Stanislaus Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, a world-famous Polish wrestler, recently arrived in Krakow to visit his family. Cyganiewicz is leaving Poland for India, where he will wrestle Gama and others. From there he will go to Australia and New Zealand, from where he will return to</p>	

America."

11.12.1925

"Zbyszko Cyganiewicz in India."

"The famous Polish wrestler plans to open a sports school in Krakow."

"Stanislaw Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, an outstanding professional wrestler from Krakow who came here from America, will soon leave for India, where he will wrestle against the famous Indian athlete Gama. After taking part in several other matches in India, Zbyszko returns to Krakow and intends to use part of the huge fortune he earned in America to open a sports school in his hometown. According to available information, this effort will not affect the finances of Cyganiewicz, who owns a huge skyscraper hotel in New York and a farm in California. He also owns other capital and assets."

18.12.1925 – Lodz, Poland

Karol Nowina

"A new wrestling star."

"Zbyszko III aka Karol Szczerbinski."

"A new star is rising in the firmament of the world wrestling sport in America. We are interested in him also because he is a Pole. Karol Szczerbinski, student of the Jagiellonian University and member of AZS Krakow. He left for America, where he entered the University of Colombia. At the same time, he began training under the guidance of his famous uncle, Stanislaw Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, at his estate, Old Orchard."

"Initially, he wrestled under the pseudonym Karol Nowina, and now, when Cyganiewicz considered him sufficiently prepared, did he take the name Zbyszko III. His first match under his new nickname was in California with the world-famous wrestler Sam Claphams."

"Zbyszko III did not disappoint the hopes placed in him by his uncle and after a fierce match he defeated his opponent."

"The American press writes extensively about Zbyszko III's athletic talent and gives him great hopes for the future. He is currently only 21 years old and has an extremely strong and symmetrical body structure, typical of the entire Cyganiewicz family."

"Stanislaw Zbyszko probably found in him a worthy replacement who will continue to spread the glory of Polish sport around the world."

25.12.1925

"Cyganiewicz in Krakow."

"Who wants to earn 1,000 dollars?"

"Wrestling will take place on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 at 8 pm in the hall "Sokol Krakow". Stanislaw Zbyszko Cyganiewicz will take part in these wrestling matches. He has promised to pay 1000 dollars to the wrestler who manages to defeat him within an hour in an freestyle wrestling match. The main bout will take place on Saturday between Cyganiewicz and Pawlikowski, who is known in Poland as one of the best professional wrestlers."

26.12.1925 – Krakow, Hall of "Sokol Krakow"

S. Zbyszko beat Pawlikowski

- attendance: 1.000

	<p>30.12.1925 – Krakow "Zbyszko has left Poland and is on his way back to America. He spent Christmas with the family and competed in a few wrestling matches."</p>	
<h1>1926</h1>		
<p>January 1926 > June 1926</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>09.01.1926 – New York City - On 9 January 1926, Stanislaus Zbyszko returned back from a trip to Poland. On the same day his mother past away in Krakow. His former trainer Szczesny Ruciński also passed away that day.</p> <p>11.01.1926 - „Oakland Tribune“ - „Stanislaus Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, well known wrestler who returned to New York Saturday after visiting his mother in Krakow, Poland, was informed by cable today that she had died while he was crossing the Atlantic.“</p> <p>11.01.1926 – Prague / Czech newspapers: "The Czech accepts the challenge from Cyganiewicz." "Czechoslovak champion Kristensky told Czech newspapers by telegraph that he accepted the challenge of Cyganiewicz. Kristensky's condition is that the match takes place in Prague or Warsaw." [Kristensky = Gustav Fristensky]</p> <p>18.01.1926 – New York City S. Zbyszko drew Hans Steinke</p> <p>29.01.1926 – Philadelphia</p>	

S. Zbyszko beat Nick Lutze

01.02.1926 - New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Lepannen

10.02.1926 – St. Louis

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Brissler

- attendance: 12.000

11.02.1926 – Kansas City

WAYNE MUNN BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

24.02.1926 – St. Louis

JOHN PESEK BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

04.03.1926 - Cleveland

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Lepannen

08.03.1926 – New York City

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO DREW IVAN PODDUBNY

12.03.1926 – Philadelphia

- World Heavyweight Championship -

JOE STECHER [c] beat STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

18.03.1926 – Atlanta

S. Zbyszko beat John Paxos

25.03.1926 – Highland Park, New Jersey

S. Zbyszko beat Alex Ivanoff

- Nephew Karol Szczerbinski wrestled on undercard [„Karol Nowina“]

30.03.1926 – Atlanta

JIM LONDOS BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

02.04.1926 – Oklahoma City

S. Zbyszko drew Nick Lutze

10.04.1926 – Winnipeg, Canada

STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT IVAN PODDUBNY

13.04.1926 – Atlanta

- World Heavyweight Championship -

JOE STECHER [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

16.04.1926 – Cleveland

S. Zbyszko drew Nick Lutze

24.05.1926 - Winnipeg, Canada

S. Zbyszko beat Dick Daviscourt

31.05.1926 - Vancouver

S. Zbyszko beat Leo L'Heureux

01.06.1926 - Vancouver

- "Stanislaus Zbyszko, colorful wrestler, will leaves here tomorrow for a tour of Japan, China, India and Europe."

["Oregonian", Portland]

04.06.1926

- "Stan Zbyszko To Make World Tour. Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran Polish wrestler and former world's champion, will embark on a world tour, meeting opponents in cities where the sport thrives abroad. He advised friends that he will sail from Vancouver this week, returning in the fall."

["Capital Times", Madison, Wisconsin]

09.06.1926 - Honolulu, Hawaii

	S. Zbyszko drew Frank Judson	
June 1926 > November 1926	<p>Australia – New Zealand</p> <p>18.06.1926 – Auckland S. Zbyszko arrives in New Zealand aboard the ship „Niagara“. [Vancouver – Honolulu – Melbourne]</p> <p>21.06.1926 - Auckland S. Zbyszko beat Ike Robin</p> <p>17.07.1926 - Sydney S. Zbyszko beat Sam Clapham - Sam Clapham = „Heavyweight Champion of Great Britain“</p> <p>31.07.1926 - Melbourne S. Zbyszko beat Mike Yokel</p> <p>14.08.1926 - Brisbane S. Zbyszko beat Martin Ludecke</p> <p>„Zbyszko arrived back in New Zealand on 7 September on the ship Ulimaroa. He sailed here from Sydney. Newspaper mentions the win over Ludecke. In the 1920s, before air travel, travel was by ship and train. The roads were bad and distances far apart, especially in Australia.“ [Steve Ogilvie]</p> <p>14.09.1926 - Auckland - „World Championship“ - S. Zbyszko drew Ike Robin</p> <p>29.09.1926 - Auckland - „World Championship“ -</p>	<p>Zbyszko was managed by Emil Klank.</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko = World Champion</p> <p>Ike Robin = Champion of New Zealand and Australia</p> <p>Peter Limutkin = Heavyweight Champion of Australia</p>

	<p>S. Zbyszko beat Ike Robin</p> <p>11.10.1926 - Adelaide S. Zbyszko beat Peter Limutkin - „Championship of Australia“ - „Zbyszko wins Australian Championship“</p> <p>16.10.1926 - Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia S. Zbyszko drew Peter Limutkin</p> <p>23.10.1926 - Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia - „World Championship“ - S. Zbyszko beat Peter Limutkin</p> <p>08.11.1926 „Ike Robin, of Hawke's Bay, heavyweight champion wrestler of New Zealand and Australia, has been challenged to a match by Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish world champion, who is at present in Australia.“</p>	
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1927

	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>1927 Lots of american newspapers reported: „Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran Polish heavyweight wrestler, and his brother Wladek Zbyszko have a summer home at Old Orchard, Massachusetts.“</p> <p>06.02.1927 - "Stanislaus Zbyszko Returns From World Tour. Emil Klank, for many years manager of the late Frank Gotch, has just returned from a tour of the world with Stanislaus Zbyszko." ["Star Tribune", Minneapolis]</p>	
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08.03.1927 - New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Arthur Boganz
= Artur Baganz, Poland
Prior to 1927, Zbyszko and Baganz have previously wrestled against each other in Poland.

15.03.1927 - New York City
S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini

28.03.1927 - New Britain, Connecticut
S. Zbyszko beat Ermark Harkofsky
= "former Russian Cossack champion"

31.03.1927 - Chicago
"Stanislaus Zbyszko, 55, banned by Illinois Board. Zbyszko, veteran Polish heavyweight wrestler, is too old to ply his trade in Illinois."

"Chicago refuses license for Zbyszko. Veteran Pole wrestler is over 45-year age limit."

"Stan Zbyszko barred from bout in Chicago because of alleged age."

"The state athletic commission denied him a license to meet Charles Cutler, a Chicago veteran, on Thursday night, on the grounds Zbyszko is over the 45-year age limit. Stan says he's 48; commission says he is at least 55."

06.04.1927 - Memphis, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko beat Pete Sauer

08.04.1927 - Little Rock, Arkansas
S. Zbyszko failed to throw Rudy Dusek and Charles Rentrop in 90 minutes.

S. Zbyszko beat Rudy Dusek
Rudy Dusek beat S. Zbyszko
S. Zbyszko drew Charles Rentrop

18.04.1927 - Chattanooga, Tennessee
Charles Rentrop beat S. Zbyszko

28.04.1927 - Birmingham, Alabama
S. Zbyszko beat Nick Valcoff

02.05.1927 - Evansville, Indiana
S. Zbyszko beat George McLeod

16.05.1927 - Wichita, Kansas
DICK SHIKAT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

23.05.1927 - "Atlanta Constitution"
"Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives. Younger Brother due today."

26.05.1927 - Atlanta
S. Zbyszko beat Arthur Bougatz [Artur Baganz]

07.06.1927 - New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Justinia DeSilva [Justiniano Silva]
= "South American champion"

01.08.1927 – Vancouver
S. Zbyszko beat Reginald „Regis“ Siki

11.08.1927 - Cleveland
S. Zbyszko drew Joe "Bull" Komar

20.09.1927 - New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Carl Vogel

20.10.1927 - Philadelphia
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Stocca

24.10.1927 - New York City
S. Zbyszko drew Hans Steinke

01.11.1927 - New York City
S. Zbyszko drew Jim Browning

15.11.1927 – Springfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Reginald „Regis“ Siki

02.12.1927 - Charlotte, North Carolina
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Browning

05.12.1927 - Bowling Green, Ohio
Jim Browning beat S. Zbyszko

12.12.1927 - New York City
GIOVANNI RAICEVICH BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

14.12.1927 - Charlotte, North Carolina
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Jim Londos

15.12.1927 - Atlanta
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Washburn

	<p>19.12.1927 – New York City S. Zbyszko and manager Emil Klank left New York on board the ship „Stuttgart“ and went to India.</p> <p>„On the Invitation of the Rajah of Punjab, Stanislaus Zbyszko sailed yesterday [19 December 1927] on the liner „Stuttgart“, en route to India for a series of wrestling exhibitions. The veteran Polish grappler and former world's champion catch-ras-catch-can style, will appear at a celebration at Patiala, India, sponsored by the Rajah. Zbyszko will return to Poland after finishing his India engagements.“ [„Daily News“, New York]</p>	
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1928

<p>early January 1928</p>	<p>Paris / France</p> <p>08.01.1928 - „Le Midi socialiste“ [Toulouse]: „Zbysko is currently in Paris. The famous wrestler, who is now 47 years old, recalled in front of one of our colleagues some memories of the past, memories still present in the memory of all those who followed, around fifteen years ago - born, the major wrestling competitions organized at that time in the capital. And names came to his lips: Pedersen, Raoul le Boucher, Paul Pons, Padoubny, Lurich, Madrail, Antonitch.</p> <p>“It was the time of my greatest successes,” Zbysko said. „My victory over Padoubny, in 1907, obtained after 47 minutes of an unusual fight, was one of the most resounding.“</p> <p>„America then saw him wrestling with Gotch, Strangler Lewis and Stecher, class opponents selected by Tex Rickard. Prizes of \$50,000 were awarded to the winner.“</p>	
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	„Zbysko, who still trains every day now, leaves for India, invited by the Maharaja of Punjab to meet, in Patiala, the famous Hindu Gama with whom a few years ago, he wrestled for three hours in London. The world champion will then return to Paris to attend the European Championships.“	
29.01.1928	Patiala / India – Open Air Show THE GREAT GAMA BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO	Hindu Style Match
February 1928 > mid May 1928	Poland February 1928 - Zbyszko returned back to Poland and went first to Krakow.	
late February 1928 > 09.03.1928	Lodz / Poland, Circus Staniewski Placement: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. August Rogenbaum 3. Wildman 4. Aksjonov 26.02.1928 - Zbyszko arrives in Lodz. S. Zbyszko beat Bogdanov Zakrzewski Lodz newspaper "Hasło Łódzkie":	Tournament [GR] Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko

„Stanislaus Zbyszko is in Lodz“

"After 10 years of absend and a long tour across America, France and India, Stanislaus Zbyszko has arrived in Poland. Tonight is his first appearance at the tournament."

Big applause and standing ovations for Zbyszko. After the match Zbyszko held a speech on the beginning of his wrestling career in Lodz in 1913.
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"At present, Zbyszko trains his sister's son Marian Szczerbinski, a 17-year-old young man, whom he will first prepare as an amateur for the Olympics."

27.02.1928

S. Zbyszko drew Red Mask [Aksjonov]

28.02.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Wenzel Svaton

29.02.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Sava Stojkicz

01.03.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Red Mask

- After Zbyszko won the Red Mask was demasked: Aksjonov of Kiev.

02.03.1928

S. Zbyszko drew Wildman [not Siegmund Wenger]

03.03.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Sava Stojkicz [CACCC]

04.03.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Michal Zaremba

05.03.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Wildman

06.03.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Aksjonov

06.03.1928

Zbyszko gave an interview to the Lodz newspaper "Hasło Łódzkie".

"Who is the official World Champion in French Wrestling?" [greco-roman Style]

"Since 1906 the World Championship is in mine hands. I won the title in Paris and since that days never lost a match in French wrestling. I could beat Alexander Aberg in St. Petersburg 1916. The match lasted 2h 47 minutes. In my career i had only one match that ended in a draw. That was against Ivan Poddubny 1927 in New York. The match lasted 2 hours."

"Strangler Lewis defeated me in a three hours match. But i could beat him later 5 or 6 times."

"Speaking of our wrestling, I'd like to mention my nephews Karol and Marian Szczerbinski, who will have a great future as professionals. Karol is currently in America, Marian is a student at the gymnasium in Krakow and is under my personal guidance. Marian in particular is a rising star in Polish wrestling. My intention is to introduce him as amateur at the World Olympics, and later to develop him into a professional wrestler who will spread Poland's fame far and wide."

	<p>"I want to say that the wrestler Josef Becker, who appears as „Szczerbinski“ is not related to our family."</p> <p>07.03.1928 S. Zbyszko drew August Rogenbaum</p> <p>08.03.1928 S. Zbyszko beat Wildman - Zbyszko introduced his nephew to the audience, Marian Szczerbinski, a 17-year-old young student of the high school Saint Jacek in Krakow.</p> <p>09.03.1928 – Final S. Zbyszko beat August Rogenbaum</p>	
<p>early March 1928 > late March 1928</p> <p>? 31.03.1928</p>	<p>Krakow [Krakau] / Poland, Theatre Nowosci</p> <p>Placement: 1. ? Stanislaus Zbyszko</p> <p>14.03.1928 Tonight and the following days Stanislaus Zbyszko will wrestle. Zbyszko has challenged all wrestlers taking part in the tournament for the championship and the 1st prize.</p> <p>16.03.1928 – "Głos Narodu" [Krakow]: "At yesterday's general meeting of the Lesser Poland Heavyweight Athletics Association in Krakow, Stanislaw Cyganiewicz was elected</p>	<p>Tournament [GR] Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko</p>

	<p>the new president of the association."</p> <p>21.03.1928 S. Zbyszko vs. Black Mask</p> <p>22.03.1928 23.03.1928 and following days - wrestling with Zbyszko, Black Mask and others.</p> <p>March 1928, Krakow The polish newspapers reported Stanislaus Zbyszko won a tournament in Krakow, Poland.</p> <p>21.03.1928 – „Kurjer Poranny“ [Warsaw]: Stanislaus Zbyszko is currently wrestling at the tournament in Krakow.</p> <p>01.04.1928 – newspaper “Naprzód” [Krakow]: The tournament is managed by Zbyszko-Cyganiewicz.</p>	
early April 1928	<p>Warsaw / Poland</p> <p>02.04.1928 Stanislaus Zbyszko and Karol Szczerbinski [Nowina] arrived with a train in Warsaw. Zbyszko visited the final day and award ceremony of the tournament at the Circus Mroczkowski. He said he and Karol wants to wrestle against Theodor Sztekker.</p> <p>04.04.1928 – “Gazeta Poranna”: “Zbyszko has returned back from a longer tour across America, India,</p>	

Australia and New Zealand.”

Warsaw, Circus Mroczkowski

02.04.1928 – Final

Leo Pinetzki beat August Brylla

Theodor Sztekker beat Felix Pooshoff

After the last match Zbyszko stepped into the circus arena and was very welcome by the audience, wrestlers, friends and his mentor Wladyslaw Pytlasinski, the head of the jury.

After the awards ceremony, Zbyszko declared, that he would challenge Sztekker, Pooshoff and Pinetzki to a match. None of the awarded wrestlers responded the challenge.

"Is Sztekker ready to wrestle Zbyszko?"

Sztekker said:

"In principle yes! But I am so exhausted after 63 matches. I consider it necessary to have a break for at least 2-3 weeks."

„I do not shirk the fight, but every doctor will grant me 2 weeks of rest after a month-long tournament in Breslau and a two-month tournament in Warsaw.“

"And will nothing stand in your way after that?"

"Absolutely, I can wrestle after that."

Shortly after the end of this tournament, a second tournament started at the same Circus.

<p>08.04. > 29.04.1928</p>	<p>Warsaw [Warschau] / Poland, Circus Mroczkowski [old Circus Ciniselli]</p> <p>“Europe vs. America”</p> <p>Placement:</p> <p>CACC [28.04.1928]: 1. Karol Szczerbinski [Nowina] & Regis Siki</p> <p>GR [29.04.1928]: 1. Stanislaus Zbyszko 2. Aksjonov</p> <p>08.04.1928 On Sunday a new tournament started at the Circus. Stanislaus Zbyszko took over the management. Pytlasinski held a speech and welcomed Cyganiewicz and the other wrestlers. Pytlasinski, head of the jury, introduced the new referee to the audience.</p> <p>„Karol Szczerbinski is twenty years old and will have a great sporting future.“</p> <p>S. Zbyszko beat Wenzel Svaton [GR]</p> <p>09.04.1928 S. Zbyszko beat Borowy [GR]</p> <p>10.04.1928 S. Zbyszko drew Regis Siki [CACC]</p> <p>11.04.1928 S. Zbyszko beat Jan Polis [CACC]</p>	<p>Tournament [GR & CACC] Promoter: Stanislaw Mroczkowski Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko Jury / Referee: Wladyslaw Pytlasinski & A. Modzelewski</p> <p>with Karol Nowina</p>

12.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Sava Stojkicz [GR & CACC]

13.04.1928

S. Zbyszko drew Horvat Helczer [GR]

- Zbyszko's champion belt was shown to the audience. Black Mask challenged Zbyszko for the title.

14.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Aksjonov [GR]

15.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Sava Stojkicz [GR]

16.04.1928

„Challenge for Zbyszko's Diamond Champion Belt“

S. Zbyszko beat Black Mask [GR]

- After Zbyszko won the Black Mask was demasked: Rasso-Blumberg of Finland [Rasso = Edmund Blumberg].

17.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Regis Siki [CACC]

19.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Horvat Helczer [GR]

- „Theodor Sztekker challenged Zbyszko. Zbyszko set Sztekker a deadline of 27 April 1928.“

20.04.1928

S. Zbyszko drew Aksjonov [GR]

21.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat August Rogenbaum [GR]

22.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Grunewald [CACC]

- The referee announced that Theodor Sztekker was still not here to wrestle against Zbyszko.

[Until 16 May 1928, Sztekker appeared at the tournament in Vilnius/Wilno.]

A letter from Sztekker appeared in yesterday's press in which he states, among other things, that he has abandoned his original intention to wrestle with Zbyszko in the arena of the Warsaw Circus. He wants to wrestle in a stadium.

23.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Seppel Maschke [GR]

24.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Rasso [GR]

„Warsaw awaits Sztekker“

„Sztekker, as usual, was not in the audience. The audience were shouts against Sztekker: "coward".“

25.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Seppel Maschke [GR]

„Sztekker is in Vilnius. He won't come now to Warsaw.“

26.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Carl Grunewald [GR]

„The match between Sztekker and Zbyszko will definitely not take place.“

27.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Gotsch [GR] = Hans Gocksch

„Tonight is the deadline for the match Sztekker against Zbyszko.“

28.04.1928

S. Zbyszko beat Karl Coburg [GR]

29.04.1928

Final, GR

S. Zbyszko beat Aksjonov

- Alexander Garkawienko stepped in the circus arena and challenged Zbyszko.

18.04.1928 – „Kurjer Zachodni“:

„Zbyszko will give his champion belt, which he won in America, to the Pole who would win the first place at the Olympics.“

During April and May 1928 the polish newspapers reports many times about a match Zbyszko against Sztekker. After Sztekker has won the Championship of Poland [2 April 1928] he went to the next tournament to Vilnius/Wilno [Lithuania] and wasn't again in Warsaw until late May 1928. The tournament before [Circus Mroczkowski] was managed by the combine of Sztekker, August Brylla and Josef Branski. The new tournament which started on 8 April 1928 was managed by Zbyszko.

At this tournament with Zbyszko a letter from Sztekker was read out before the audience. Sztekker challenged the „biggest polish wrestler of all time“ for the champion belt. The match was announced for Warsaw under the banner of the „Polish Olympic Committee“. A deadline was set to Sztekker until 27 April 1928. But the match couldn't be held

	<p>because Sztekker was in Vilnius. During the tournament in Vilnius Sztekker said he wants definitely wrestle against Zbyszko.</p> <p>At the end of April and up into May 1928, Sztekker was called a "coward" and received a lot of negative criticism from the Warsaw newspapers. After he won in Vilnius, Sztekker returned back to Warsaw. In a letter that was published by „Express Poranny“ [29 May 1928], Sztekker wrote that he wants still wrestle against Zbyszko and that he wasn't shirk the match.</p>	
<p>early May 1928 > 10.05.1928</p>	<p>Katowice [Kattowitz] / Poland, Sala Powstanców [former „Reichshalle“]</p> <p>Placement: 1. Alexander Garkawienko 2. Regis Siki & Alex Järvinen 3. Carl Grunewald 4. Karl Coburg</p> <p>05.05.1928 S. Zbyszko drew Regis Siki [CACC]</p> <p>06.05.1928 S. Zbyszko drew Alexander Garkawienko [CACC] - A decision match between these two top wrestlers wasn't held.</p> <p>08.05.1928 S. Zbyszko beat Seppi Maschke [GR & CACC]</p> <p>09.05.1928 S. Zbyszko beat August Rogenbaum [GR]</p> <p>10.05.1928</p>	<p>Tournament [GR & CACC] with Karol Nowina</p>

	<p>S. Zbyszko NC Regis Siki [CACC] - Both fell out of the ring. Officially Zbyszko suffered a dislocation of the collarbone joint and withdrew from the tournament.</p> <p>17.05.1928 "Stanislaus Zbyszko is in Paris. Karol Szczerbinski appears now at the tournament in Copenhagen."</p> <p>A decision match between Zbyszko and Garkawienko wasn't held. Zbyszko's injury was a fake for pushing up the career of Garkawienko, who started a big run in Central Europe at that time. Zbyszko as the greatest Polish wrestler shouldn't lose to Garkawienko in a final. So it was decided to push him out due to a fictitious injury. At that point Garkawienko was in the business for more than 15 years. Even before he was a big name in the polish scene by winning the tournaments in Warsaw 1922 and 26. He has made two longer USA tours and was now back in Poland. After he won in Katowice 1928 he toured with Sztekker and became a big opponent for the upcoming german topstar Hans Schwarz Junior.</p> <p>After the match against Regis Siki in Katowice [10 May 1928], Zbyszko went shortly back to Krakow.</p>	
mid May 1928	<p>Krakow</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko left Poland and went back to the USA.</p>	
June 1928 > December 1928	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>04.06.1928 – Montreal S. Zbyszko beat Tom Draak S. Zbyszko beat John Lindfords</p>	

05.06.1928 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Dimitrius Tofalos

11.06.1928 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat Dan Petroff

12.06.1928 - New York City
S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini

13.06.1928 - Long Branch, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Dimitrius Tofalos

19.06.1928 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Dan Koloff

20.06.1928 – Boston
S. Zbyszko drew Henry Deglane

28.06.1928 - Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat Carl Vogel
HENRI DEGLANE BEAT STANISLAUS ZYBSZKO

17.07.1928 – New York City
STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT HANS STEINKE

23.07.1928 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini

02.08.1928 – New York City
HANS STEINKE BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

06.08.1928 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral

27.08.1928 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat John Freberg

17.09.1928 – Montreal
HENRY DEGLANE BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 9.000

18.09.1928 – New York City
George Hagen beat S. Zbyszko

01.10.1928 – Montreal
RENATO GARDINI BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- attendance: 7.000

15.10.1928 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Maloney

23.10.1928 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Rogacki

08.11.1928 – Atlanta
Jim Browning beat S. Zbyszko

20.11.1928 – Atlanta
S. Zbyszko beat George Hill

14.12.1928 - Springfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Hans Bauer
= "The German Giant"

18.12.1928 – New York City
S. Zbyszko drew Jack Ganson

	<p>19.12.1928 - Providence, Rhode Island Pat McGill beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>20.12.1928 - Lawrence, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Joseph Walkoff</p>	
<h2>1929</h2>		
<p>January 1929 > December 1929</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>„In 1929, Wladek and Stanislaus spent most of their time wrestling in Montreal and Toronto.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>08.01.1929 - New York City S. Zbyszko failed to pin Matt McCarr/Nat McCarr</p> <p>29.01.1929 – New York City S. Zbyszko drew Fred Grubmeier</p> <p>14.02.1929 - Boston S. Zbyszko beat Oscar Nygren</p> <p>13.03.1929 - Springfield, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini</p> <p>19.03.1929 – Providence, Rhode Island Pat McGill beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>21.03.1919 – Salem, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat „Cowboy“ Jack Rogers</p> <p>22.03.1929 - Manchester, New Hampshire S. Zbyszko beat Nick Gotch ["Vanka Zelezniak"]</p>	

02.04.1929 – New York City
„Matros“ Wladimir Kirilenko beat S. Zbyszko

03.04.1929 - Springfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko drew Fred Grobmeir

09.04.1929 - Holyoke, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Woodhill

11.04.1929 – Boston
S. Zbyszko beat Ned McGuire

18.04.1929 – Boston
Joe Devito beat S. Zbyszko

28.04.1929 - Montreal
S. Zbyszko drew Ned McGuire

09.05.1929 – Milwaukee
- World Heavyweight Championship -
HANS STEINKE BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

13.05.1929 – Nashville, Tennessee
Jim McMillen beat S. Zbyszko

14.05.1929 – Bowling Green, Kentucky
S. Zbyszko beat Frank Nelson

15.05.1929 – Memphis, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko drew Henry „Milo“ Steinborn

20.05.1929 - Nashville, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko beat Joe Rogaski

21.05.1929 – Clarksville, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko beat Chief Tom Marvin [Cherokee]
S. Zbyszko beat Mike Polo

23.05.1929 – Memphis, Tennessee
JIM LONDOS BEAT STANISLAUS ZYBSZKO

24.05.1929 – Hopkinsville, Kentucky
S. Zbyszko drew Boris Demitroff

27.05.1929 – Nashville, Tennessee
Jim McMillan beat S. Zbyszko

28.05.1929 – Bowling Green, Kentucky
S. Zbyszko drew Henry „Milo“ Steinborn

30.05.1929 – Memphis, Tennessee
S. Zbyszko failed to pin Charley Strack

10.06.1929 – Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Washburn

13.06.1929 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko beat Fred Grubmeier

03.07.1929 - Montreal
S. Zbyszko beat Eugene Ledoux

04.07.1929 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko drew Jack Taylor

07.07.1929 - Montreal
S. Zbyszko drew George Deslongchamps

09.07.1929 – Montpelier, Vermont
Jim Maloney beat S. Zbyszko

26.07.1929 – Montpelier, Vermont
S. Zbyszko beat Mazuka [? Mike Mazurki]

27.08.1929 - Montpelier, Vermont
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Maloney

29.08.1929 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko drew Stanley Stasiak

30.08.1929 – Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan [John] Grandovitch

03.10.1929 - Toronto
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Maloney

09.10.1929 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko drew Jim Maloney

11.10.1929 - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
S. Zbyszko drew Jim Maloney

15.10.1929 – Toronto
S. Zbyszko beat George Hills

07.11.1929 - Minneapolis
S. Zbyszko beat Georges Petroff/Demotroff

03.12.1929 - Baltimore, Maryland
S. Zbyszko beat „Young“ John Poddubny

	<p>10.12.1929 – Baltimore, Maryland S. Zbyszko beat Jack Rogers</p>	
<p>1930</p>		
<p>January 1930 > July 1930</p>	<p>USA – Canada</p> <p>14.01.1930 – Baltimore, Maryland JIM LONDOS BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO</p> <p>27.01.1930 - Shreveport, Louisiana S. Zbyszko beat Charley Fox</p> <p>10.02.1930 - Montreal S. Zbyszko beat Young Hackenschmidt</p> <p>13.02.1930 - Buffalo S. Zbyszko beat Emilio Stocca [? Joe Stocca]</p> <p>21.02.1930 – Buffalo STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO BEAT RENATO GARDINI</p> <p>25.02.1930 – Baltimore, Maryland DICK SHIKAT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO</p> <p>27.02.1930 - Boston Henri Deglane beat W. Zbyszko "Bibber" Bob McCoy beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>28.02.1930 - Lynn, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Charley Platos</p> <p>05.03.1930 – Windsor, Ontario, Canada S. Zbyszko beat Abe Kaplan</p>	

10.03.1930 - Manchester, New Hampshire
Stanley Penton [Pinto] beat S. Zbyszko

19.03.1930 – Buffalo
S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini

21.03.1930 – Detroit
S. Zbyszko vs. William „Bill“ Demetral

02.04.1930 – New York City, Madison Square Garden
„Stanislaus Zbyszko promoted MSG card with Ed Lewis defeating Martin Plestina. Attendance was 4,000.“ [Steve Yohe]

07.04.1930 - "Daily Gleaner" [Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada]
- S. Zbyszko says that Imam Bux and Gama are the cleverest and probably the best wrestlers in the world.

09.04.1930 - Windsor, Ontario, Canada
S. Zbyszko beat Carl Vogel

10.04.1930 – Buffalo
S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Joe „Bull“ Komar

10.04.1930 – New York City
„Stanislaus Zbyszko announced he was going to retire from active wrestling. He had signed papers to be matchmaker at Madison Square Garden with vice president of MSG, Colonel John S. Hammond. Stanislaus was working with Paul Bowser and Billy Samson who owned Gus Sonnenberg, Ed Lewis and Joe Stecher, and their was talk of a new war with Jack Curley.“ [Steve Yohe]

14.05.1930 – New York City, Madison Square Garden
„Stanislaus Zbyszko promoted a wrestling card at MSG with Joe Stecher defeating Joe Malcewicz. Attendance was 2,000.“ [Steve Yohe]

	<p>29.05.1930 – Trenton, New Jersey S. Zbyszko vs. Joe Stocca</p> <p>16.06.1930 – Montreal S. Zbyszko drew Reginald Siki</p> <p>08.07.1930 – Lynn, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Charley Manoogian</p>	
<p>August 1930 > September 1930</p>	<p>Poland Turkey</p> <p>Stanislaus was the most time in Poland [Krakow and probably Nowy Sącz].</p> <p>21.08.1930 – "Stadjon Ilustrowany Tygodnik Sportowy" [Warsaw]: Cyganiewicz Zbyszko is coming to Poland.</p> <p>31.08.1930 – "Stadjon Ilustrowany Tygodnik Sportowy" [Warsaw]: Cyganiewicz Zbyszko has arrived in Poland and is currently in Krakow.</p> <p>31.08.1930 – "Strzelec" [Warsaw]: Cyganiewicz Zbyszko is in Krakow.</p> <p>In September 1930, Wladek trained at his summer home in Old Orchard. In late September 1930, Stanislaus was in Istanbul.</p>	

	<p>02.10.1930 – Istanbul newspaper: „„Mr. Zibizko““ visited Istanbul to take the most suitable Turkish pro wrestlers to America. He had completed his training with the Turks and had chosen Dinarli Mehmet and Edirneli Himmet.“ [Phil Lions]</p>	
<p>November 1930 > December 1930</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>21.11.1930 - New York City S. Zbyszko beat Dmitri Dmitroff</p> <p>25.11.1930 – Trenton, New Jersey S. Zbyszko beat Harry Manos - attendance: 1.000</p> <p>28.11.1930 – New York City Jack Russell beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>03.12.1930 – New London, Connecticut S. Zbyszko beat Gene Brucette</p> <p>04.12.1930 – Washington D.C. DICK SHIKAT BEAT STANISLAUS ZYBSZKO</p>	
<p>late December 1930 > early January 1931</p>	<p>Vienna Poland</p> <p>18.12.1930 Stanislaus was in Vienna.</p>	

	<p>19.12.1930 – "Wiener Sporttagblatt" [Vienna]: Yesterday, Cyganiewicz Zbyszko spent a few hours in Vienna. Zbyszko is on his way to Krakow. He will travel back to the USA at the beginning of January.</p> <p>late December 1930 --- Krakow and Warsaw newspapers: Cyganiewicz Zbyszko is in Krakow.</p>	
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1931

<p>January 1931 > December 1931</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>early January 1931 --- S. Zbyszko returned from Europe.</p> <p>20.01.1931 – Springfield, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Rudy Laditzi</p> <p>24.01.1931 – New York City, Madison Square Garden - „Both Stanislaus and Wladek were present at a testimonial dinner for Jim Londos. At the event Londos was presented with a championship belt.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>26.01.1931 - Hackensack, New Jersey S. Zbyszko beat Albert Schultz</p> <p>30.01.1931 – Trenton, New Jersey Ferenc Holuban beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>05.02.1931 – Springfield, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko failed to pin Chief War Eagle</p>	
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19.02.1931 – Springfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Andy Zaharoff

25.02.1931 – Baltimore, Maryland
DICK SHIKAT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

27.02.1931 – Miami
- World Heavyweight Championship -
JIM LONDOS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- Londos was the current World Heavyweight Champion [NWA New York version]. He was recognized by the National Boxing Association.

03.03.1931 – Springfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Manoogian

05.03.1931 – Syracuse, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Andy Zaharoff

18.03.1931 – Syracuse, New York
DICK SHIKAT BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

30.03.1931 – Patterson, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko beat Charles Manoogian

31.03.1931 – Baltimore, Maryland
S. Zbyszko beat John Poddubny

07.04.1931 – Newark, New Jersey
S. Zbyszko drew Gino Garibaldi

23.04.1931 – Detroit
- World Heavyweight Championship -
JIM LONDOS [c] BEAT STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO
- Londos was the current World Heavyweight Champion [NWA New

York version]. He was recognized by the National Boxing Association.

29.04.1931 – Northhampton, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat George Spartas

07.05.1931 – Calgary, Canada
Jack Taylor beat S. Zbyszko
- attendance: 3.500

11.05.1931 – Seattle, Washington State
S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] John Freberg

12.05.1931 – Tahoma, Washington State
S. Zbyszko drew Bob Kruse

18.05.1931 – Spokane, Washington State
John Freberg beat S. Zbyszko

20.05.1931 – Wenatchee, Washington State
Bob Kruse beat S. Zbyszko

22.05.1931 – Salt Lake City, Utah
S. Zbyszko beat Bonnie Muir

28.05.1931 – Cleveland
George Godfrey beat S. Zbyszko

Godfrey: [„Santa Rosa Press Democrat“, 24.01.1932]
- „I wrestled him six months ago in Cleveland. They told me he was 58,
but I tell you, he doesn't get around that ring like anybody 58. I couldn't
do anything with him, and I don't think there is a wrestler in the country
who can pin him.“

	<p>10.06.1931 – Portland, Oregon Ira Dern beat [DQ] S. Zbyszko</p> <p>18.06.1931 – San Francisco, California S. Zbyszko beat Joe Stocca</p> <p>29.06.1931 – Phoenix, Arizona S. Zbyszko beat George Kotsonaros</p> <p>30.06.1931 – Prescott, Arizona S. Zbyszko beat Leavitte [of Prescott]</p> <p>02.07.1931 – San Francisco, California S. Zbyszko drew Giorgio Calza</p> <p>06.07.1931 – Phoenix, Arizona S. Zbyszko beat „Count“ Karl Micheloff</p> <p>08.07.1931 – Tucson, Arizona S. Zbyszko beat Jimmy Corrigan</p> <p>01.08.1931 – New York City S. Zbyszko beat Vanka Zelezniak</p> <p>August 1931 > December 1931 - ? vacation, break - Pictures show him training in New York. [between August 1931 and March 1932]</p>	
1932		
January 1932 > December 1932	USA – Canada	

26.01.1932 – San Francisco, California
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Russell

27.01.1932 – Santa Rosa, California
S. Zbyszko beat Moose Norbeck

28.01.1932 – Fresno, California
S. Zbyszko beat John Harris

02.02.1932 – San Francisco, California
S. Zbyszko beat Andres Castaño

08.02.1932 – Dallas, Texas
S. Zbyszko beat Jerry Monahan

12.02.1932 – Austin, Texas
S. Zbyszko beat Pat Conley

16.02.1932 – El Paso, Texas
S. Zbyszko beat Jim Murdoch

19.02.1932 – Tucson, Arizona
S. Zbyszko beat Wally Rusk [? Wally Dusek]

22.02.1932 – Phoenix
S. Zbyszko beat Harry Ekiz

24.02.1932 – Tucson, Arizona
S. Zbyszko beat Harry Mamos

22.03.1932 – Albany, New York
S. Zbyszko beat August Benkert

30.03.1932 – Atlantic City, New Jersey

S. Zbyszko beat Rinaldo Giraldi

18.04.1932 – New Britain, Connecticut

S. Zbyszko beat Bullneck Brown

26.04.1932 – Meriden, Connecticut

S. Zbyszko beat Charles Brown

11.05.1932 – Halifax, Canada

S. Zbyszko beat Oscar Nygren

- attendance: 2.000

13.05.1932 – Moncton, Canada

S. Zbyszko beat Tommy Texas

16.05.1932 – Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

S. Zbyszko beat Lee Wykoff

30.05.1932 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Mike Chapin

06.06.1932 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Justino Giraldi

- attendance: 2.000

20.06.1932 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Reynolds

- „This was not the welterweight Jack Reynolds, but the heavyweight one.“ [Tim Hornbaker]

27.06.1932 – New York City

S. Zbyszko vs. Joe Picco

28.06.1932 – New York City

S. Zbyszko beat Andy Dunless
- attendance: 2.000

30.06.1932 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Jack Reynolds

04.07.1932 – New York City
S. Zbyszko drew Tommy Texas

19.07.1932 – Leiperville, New York
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Zamaroff

25.07.1932 – New York City
S. Zbyszko beat Bulldog Garnon/Garron

August 1932

- Stanislaus took part in the filming of the movie "Madison Square Garden" at the "Paramount Studios" in Los Angeles [producer: Charles R. Rogers].

late 1932

? New York City, break, inactive

11.10.1932 - „San Pedro News Pilot“:

„WRESTLER NAMED IN \$100,000 BALM SUIT“

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 - Stanislaus Zbyszko, three times wrestling champion of the world, is named in a \$100,000 breach of promise action filed in supreme court. Miss Gladys Buszek, music teacher of Winnipeg, Canada, said she spent the better part of three years

preparing a trousseau only to learn the mat man was already married. Zbyszko made a general denial.“

late November 1932 – California newspapers:

„NEW YORK. Nov. 29. - Football players, with their thick chests and burly shoulders may be the pride of the campus, the darlings of the co-eds, but to Stanislaus Zbyszko, three times heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, they are just another covey of nudgeovers. Stanislaus revealed his magnificent contempt for the species footballus in a letter to this desk today. Read it, you co-eds, and then go out and fall for a real man! Stanislaus' letter follows: “Dear Sir. Here is a little proposition which may be of interest to you, if so, please publish and oblige. I hereby respectfully challenge any college football team in the country to meet me in a handicap wrestling match for the benefit of some worthy charity. I will gladly donate my services and agree to throw each and every member of the eleven in one hour or forfeit the decision. Such a contest should attract considerable attention and also draw strong enough to be of material help to some good cause. Almost any time or place will be agreeable to me. Due to the fact that all relief funds are in such desperate straits I think the football players could secure special permission from the amateur athletic union officials to meet me in a benefit bout such as I propose, without forfeiting their amateur standings. I am even willing to take on Yale, Harvard and Princeton on the same night and agree to beat the entire 33 men in three hours or forfeit the decision. The same offer goes for Army, Navy and Columbia. Yours very truly, S. Zbyszko.”

„Not Likely To Accept. There can be no doubt as what S. Zbyszko means. He believes he can take any football team in this country and, starting with the left end, go through the regular lineup like an old maid through a nudist colony. S. Zbyszko is convinced that he could take the

	<p>some 2000 pounds of the average football team like Notre Dame took Army. But we don't think the idea is at all practical. As Stanislaus suggests, the footballers probably would have no trouble gaining the permission of the A. A. U. But how would they ever get the permission of their parents, sweethearts, insurance agents, physicians and others who are interested in their ability to negotiate the campus without benefit of wheel chair, crutch and cane? The footballers probably wouldn't lose their amateur status by such a bout. But they'd be lucky to lose only that, for once Stanislaus got a hold of 'em, it would be ribs, arms, legs, vertebrae and circulation, and not such an unimportant item as amateur status, which would be at stake. However, if you know eleven young men who are tired of it all and seek surcease from life's labors, then communicate with S. Zbyszko, 1454 Walton Ave.. New York City. Day and night phone, Jerome 6-0163."</p> <p>07.12.1932 - Milwaukee S. Zbyszko beat Hans Bauer</p> <p>09.12.1932 - Davenport, Iowa S. Zbyszko beat Victor Soldat</p> <p>30.12.1932 - Milwaukee S. Zbyszko beat Pete Showers</p>	
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1933

<p>January 1933 > December 1933</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>10.01.1933 - Lynn, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Jack Brandell</p> <p>16.01.1933 - Milwaukee S. Zbyszko beat Victor Soldat</p>	
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27.01.1933 - Hartford, Connecticut
S. Zbyszko beat Ivan Smirnoff

30.01.1933 – Westfield, Massachusetts
S. Zbyszko beat Harry Stevens

23.02.1933 - "Visalia Times Delta":

""Dangerously Yours" showing Warner Baxter in his best film of recent date closes at the Fox Visalia theater tonight. The romantic Baxter is case in the role of a gentleman thief who makes use of his ability to make friends in high places to prey upon wealthy peoples jewel chests. Miriam Jordan has a fine supporting role to the suave, film star, Miss Jordan is cast in the part of a woman detective. Six ex-champions gather together to make their respective movie debuts in "Madison Square Garden" which will be shown tomorrow only at the Fox Visalia theater, with Jack Oakie and Marian Nixon in the leading roles. Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world; Tom Sharkey, contender for the heavyweight crown; Tommy Ryan, holder, at one time or another, of the middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight boxing championships; Mike Donlin, famed old-time New York Giants outfielder: and Stanislaus Zbyszko, one-time heavyweight wrestling champion, all are seen in the film. Leading roles are played by Jack Oakie, Thomas Meighan, Marian Nixon, Warren Hymer, William Collier, Sr., William Boyd and ZaSu Pitts. The story of a manager who brings two proteges to the Garden in search of fame and fortune, and of two girl telegraph operators who fall in love with them, binds the film together."

March and April 1933

Lots of american newspapers reported:

„ZBYSZKO NOW A MANAGER“

„Stanislaus Zbyszko, former world wrestling champion, has taken the

management of Jack Sherry, whom he believes will win the world title.“

„Former Champ Says Challenger Is Most Experienced Grappler In Game Today“

By STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO

[Three-time world's wrestling champion]

„At the close of a survey that I started two years ago, and after wrestling with him in my private gymnasium in New York City, I am convinced that today Jack Sherry is absolutely the best all-around wrestler. Sherry is a credit to real wrestling and he is the one man who can elevate the game and bring it back to the level of Frank Gotch's reign as champion. The public wants to see all so-called title claimants on a mat with Sherry. Wrestling fans can rest assured that any wrestler who meets Sherry will deserve the name of a wrestler. Sherry has heart, a good wrestling brain and the proper defense and offense, the result of a long siege of schooling under my good friend, Farmer Burns. Burns long ago told me that Sherry was the most natural wrestler he had ever come into contact with.“

„Sherry has endurance-world's of it. He has developed an attack to the highest point. This makes him dangerous. He has perfected a few holds that are pinning holds against anyone, regardless of weight or strength. Sherry's superior offensive enables him to obtain these holds from any position. It has taken Sherry ten years to perfect the most dangerous and at the same time legitimate holds and when it became known that he had mastered his trade, fear took possession of his opposition. Why have I assumed the management of Sherry? I have kept close tabs on my beloved game and during the past few years I haven't even attended these so-called "matches." I am certain that Sherry will bring the sport back so that a real wrestler will be proud of his calling.“

„Note: Stanislaus Zbyszko will go down in wrestling history as one of its greatest champions. He held the title on three occasions. Now 53, he

began wrestling at the age of 16. He won the world's Greco-Roman crown in the Paris tournament of 1906, beating 46 opponents during two months. There were no "trick" falls in that era. It is a matter of record that the elder Zbyszko has never tasted defeat at Greco-Roman style. Zbyszko participated in 6.281 public matches during his career. He is a Pole and first saw the light of day in Krakow. Is holder of Tex Rickard world's championship diamond belt-the only wrestling emblem ever put up by the great promoter.“

18.03.1933 - „Brooklyn Daily Eagle“:

„The State Athletic Commission held a meeting yesterday but not for very long. There was a little routine business transacted but practically all of the commissioners, headed by Chairman Phelan, made a rush for the St. Patrick's Day parade on Fifth Ave. Even Jimmy Johnston, head man at Madison Square Garden, failed to appear. At Tuesday's meeting he had said that he would return and select his date for the Sharkey-Carnera bout. However, he has postponed his visit until next Tuesday. It was revealed that old Stanislaus Zbyszko has asked for a manager's application blank. Old Zby has decided to quit active wrestling and will manage Jack Sherry. The old Pole, who is now 53, has great faith in Sherry, who received most of his training under the guidance of Farmer Burns, former champion. Of course Zby knows plenty on his own account, having been world's champion on three occasions. He once held the world's Greco-Roman title, beating 46 opponents in two months at the Paris tournament of 1906.“

„But Zby is going to have a hard time finding matches for Sherry, who belongs to neither the Curley or Londos groups. He is strictly an outlaw and is treated as such. Perhaps Zby, in order to find work for his grappler, will have to return to the game.“

21.03.1933 – Easthampton, Massachusetts

S. Zbyszko beat Stan Stickney

30.03.1933 - „Philadelphia Inquirer“:

- S. Zbyszko in Philadelphia [29.03.1933]

„Stanislaus Zbyszko, manager of Jack Sherry, visited for an hour with members of the State Athletic Commission yesterday – and it is rumored that he spend 60 minutes of that hour discussing the bad plight of Sherry.“

16.05.1933 - "San Bernardino Sun":

"New York, May 15. A jury today awarded Gladys Buszyk, music teacher of Winnipeg, Canada, \$18,000 in her suit for \$25,000 for breach of promise against Stanislaus Zbyszko, wrestler."

June 1933

- A group picture shows:

Stanislaus Zbyszko - Billy Papke - Tommy Ryan

Tom Sharkey - Jack Oakie - Jack Johnson - Tod Sloan

According to the back, this photo was taken in June 1933. There seems to have been another meeting between the actors of the movie "Madison Square Garden". The film was shot in August 1932 at the Paramount Studios in Los Angeles.

31.08.1933 - "Santa Cruz Sentinel":

"The heavyweight wrestling champion, Stanislaus Zbyszko, filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York listing assets of \$256. His liability included an \$13,243 judgment for breach of promise to Gladys Buszek."

	<p>05.10.1933 – Springfield, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat „Chick“ Tommy Rae</p> <p>19.10.1933 - Springfield, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat Andy Zaharoff</p> <p>26.10.1933 - Springfield, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko beat John Poddubny / Young Poddubny</p>	
February 1934 > January 1937	SOUTH AMERICA	
February 1934 > April 1934	<p>BUENOS AIRES</p> <p>22.12.1933 - Rio de Janeiro --- The ship "Southern Cross" arrives in Rio de Janeiro from New York.</p> <p>The beginning of a new era in the history of professional wrestling in South America.</p> <p>On board were: Wladek Zbyszko, Karol Nowina, Renato Gardini, Andres Castaño, Oscar Nygren, Laverne Baxter, Joe Nawrocki, Walter Duda and Einar Johannsen.</p> <p>Wladek, Karol and Renato visited the office of "Jornal dos Sports".</p> <p>On 23 December 1933, the troupe travelled on with the "Southern Cross" via Santos and Montevideo to Buenos Aires.</p>	<p>Stanislaus Zbyszko --- South America: February 1934 > January 1937</p> <p>Wladek Zbyszko --- South America: December 1933 > August 1935</p> <p>Karol Nowina --- South America: December 1933 > November 1935</p>

24.12.1933 - „Diario de Noticias“ [Rio]:
„Zbyszko, a former world wrestling champion, is making his way to Argentina with a group of professionals. He says he was boycotted in the States.“
[Wlodek Zbyszko]

February 1934

--- Stanislaus Zbyszko and George Godfrey traveled to Argentina on board the ship "American Legion".

03.02.1934

--- „American Legion“ left the harbour of New York.

17.02.1934

--- Stopover in Rio de Janeiro.

Zbyszko and Godfrey visited the offices of local newspapers such as „Jornal dos Sports“ and „O Jornal“.

„Jornal dos Sports“ [Rio]:

„Stanislaus Zbyszko is one of the most famous wrestlers. His name has worldwide significance. He is 53 years old and has been wrestling since the age of 17, which means he has been in the ring for 36 years. Despite his age, he still has extraordinary physical strength. He has admirable muscles.“

18.02.1934 - „O Jornal“ [Rio]:

„The two took advantage of the “American Legion”'s stay in our port and decided to visit the city. But first they gave us the pleasure of a

visit. When asked about the reason for his trip, George Godfrey told us: "I am going to Buenos Aires to fulfill a contract that I signed with Pepe Lectoure. Contrary to what has been said and although I have recently been As I dedicate myself to this sport, I will not compete in wrestling matches, but rather boxing matches."

„And do you already know who you will fight?“

„No. My contract does not specify an opponent. I will compete against whoever is assigned to me. But the most likely are Campolo, Godoy and Curatolli.“

„Next we tried to talk to Zbyszko. Stanislaus is less communicative than Godfrey and taciturn, although he told us that he has not signed a contract with any promoter in Buenos Aires. However, he hopes to have some matches in the capital Buenos Aires, where his brother is already staying. A few more words and our visitors set off to tour the city.“

CACC Wrestling was established at Luna Park Stadium, Buenos Aires.

Stanislaus and Wladek initiated a working relationship with the Management of Luna Park led by Jose "Pepe" Lectoure. The result of this business relationship became history in professional wrestling. On 6 January 1934, the first CACC tournament started at the Luna Park Stadium won by Andres Castaño in late April 1934.

21.02.1934, morning

--- "American Legion" arrives in Montevideo, Uruguay.

22.02.1934, morning

--- "American Legion" arrives in Buenos Aires.

**January 1934 >
late April 1934**

Buenos Aires / Argentina, Luna Park Stadium

Tournament [CACC]

Promoter / Manager: Jose “Pepe” Lectoure, Ismael Pace, Wladek Zbyszko, Stanislaus Zbyszko

Jury / Referee: Alfredo Porzio & Luis Galtieri

World CACC Championship

/ 1st Tournament, Luna Park Stadium

Placement:

1. ANDRES CASTAÑO

= CAMPEÓN MUNDIAL 1934

2. “CONDE” KAROL NOWINA

3. WLADEK ZBYSZKO

4. Einar Johannsen

Participants:

Andres Castaño, Karol Nowina [Szczerbinski], Wladek Zbyszko, Einar Johannsen, Oscar Nygren, Renato Gardini, Laverne Baxter, Martin Zikoff, “Cowboy” Jack Russell, Jack Conley, Giovanni Martini, Herb Freeman, Black Mask, Bill Lyon [Joe Nawrocki], Luis Ferrando, J. Datko, Karel Slavik, Herbert Müller, El Enmascarado

- out of the tournament: Stanislaus Zbyszko = “tres veces campeón mundial de lucha libre”

Stanislaus Zbyszko

Stanislaus Zbyszko
Co-Promoter and Co-Manager

"For the first time he visits Buenos Aires, where the same salaries are paid for participation in matches as in North America. He won the world championship three times and wears a belt with gold insignia, the same as Dempsey's, which Tex Richard made for the wrestling and boxing champions in 1926. In 1931 he won the championship and the belt by defeating Lewis, also known as "The Strangler", who was considered invincible at the time. He also won the world championship in Paris and for the last time in Philadelphia."

02.02.1934 - „Diario de Noticias“ [Rio]:

„Some Argentine newspapers have commented on the wrestling tournament being held there, with the troupe led by the veteran champion Zbyszko competing. The wrestler who has most impressed the Buenos Aires public is Count [Conde] Karol Nowina.“

early 1934

- During this tournament, Stanislaus Zbyszko was a frequent guest at the "Blue Danube" restaurant run by former Hungarian professional wrestler Franz Zinner. Stanislaus knew him from his time in Budapest and Vienna before World War One.

„The everyday topic of the two old sportsmen was - of course - wrestling, and in the course of a conversation the interesting idea of having a Hungarian wrestler in the current championship came up. Cyganiewicz [Stanislaus] remembered with the greatest rapture a young Hungarian wrestler, Joe Varga, whom he had seen wrestling in New York. Varga is today one of the best American freestyle wrestlers. He won the world championship in New York in 1933. The plan soon became a reality - Zinner invited Varga by telegram - and after his acceptance, he sent the boat ticket. Thus, we will soon have the opportunity to enjoy the wrestling of a truly great compatriot, who, in Cyganiewicz' opinion, will be the legitimate favourite for the

	<p>championship.“</p> <p>[Joe Varga first wrestled in Rio and Sao Paulo and then at the tournament in Buenos Aires which started on 9 September 1934.]</p> <p>18.03.1934 S. Zbyszko drew Renato Gardini</p> <p>15.04.1934 S. Zbyszko beat Martin Zikoff</p>	
<p>May 1934 > August 1934</p>	<p>RIO DE JANEIRO Sao Paulo</p> <p>May 1934 Rio de Janeiro --- Stanislaus Zbyszko and Karol Nowina</p> <p>Training session at Praia do Leme [Leme Beach].</p> <p>---</p> <p>09.05.1934 - Stanislaus Zbyszko, Wladek Zbyszko and troupe arrives in Rio de Janeiro from Buenos Aires on board the ship „General Osorio“. [Stanislaus Zbyszko, Wladek Zbyszko, Godfrey, Russell, Conley, Castaño, Zikoff, Nawrocki, Johannsen]</p>	

	<p>Rio de Janeiro / Brazil, Stadium Riachuelo</p> <p>/ CACC</p> <p>Promoter / Manager: Wladek Zbyszko, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Jose “Pepe” Lectoure & Jeronymo Moraes - Jeronymo Moraes [Rio] was the main promoter of this wrestling season at Stadium Riachuelo.</p> <p>12.05.1934 [1st show] Andres Castaño beat S. Zbyszko</p> <p>18.05.1934 - S. Zbyszko challenged Helio and George Gracie.</p> <p>23.05.1934 S. Zbyszko beat [DQ] Martin Zikoff</p> <p>26.05.1934 S. Zbyszko beat Manuel Fernandes</p> <p>03.06.1934 S. Zbyszko beat Jack Russell</p> <p>08.06.1934 S. Zbyszko beat Charles Senda</p> <p>10.06.1934 S. Zbyszko vs. Bill Lyon [Joe Nawrocki]</p> <p>21.06.1934 S. Zbyszko drew Laverne Baxter</p>	<p>May 1934 > October 1934 Rio de Janeiro - wrestling season at Stadium Riachuelo with Stanislaus Zbyszko, Wladek Zbyszko, Karol Nowina and others</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko Co-Promoter and Co-Manager</p>
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04.07.1934
Justiniano Silva beat S. Zbyszko

26.07.1934
Justiniano Silva beat S. Zbyszko

29.07.1934
S. Zbyszko vs. Carlos Stringari

05.08.1934
S. Zbyszko drew Jack Russell

08.08.1934
S. Zbyszko beat Joao Baldi

16.08.1934
S. Zbyszko drew Andres Castaño

Sao Paulo / Brazil, Colyseu Paulista

13.06.1934
S. Zbyszko beat Kochenko

17.06.1934
S. Zbyszko beat Andres Castaño

04.08.1934
S. Zbyszko vs. Carlos Stringari

	<p>---</p> <p>17.08.1934 - Stanislaus Zbyszko, Castaño, Zikoff, Varga, Russell and promoter Bernardo Wull left Rio de Janeiro for Buenos Aires on board the ship „Monte Sarmiento“.</p>	
<p>August 1934 > July 1935</p>	<p>BUENOS AIRES</p> <p>On 17 August 1934, Stanislaus travelled back to Buenos Aires with a part of the troupe. Wladek followed at the end of October 1934.</p> <p>On 9 September 1934, the second CACC tournament started in the Luna Park stadium under the management of Jose „Pepe“ Lectoure and the Zbyszko brothers. This time Bernardo Wull from Rio was also involved in the organization as promoter.</p> <p>On 20 June 1935, Wladek Zbyszko defeated Abe Kaplan in the final to win the world title. It was one of the longest tournaments in the history of professional wrestling [worldwide].</p> <p>Stanislaus Zbyszko was present [active and inactive] until the end of the tournament in Buenos Aires. The troupe then travelled to Rio and Sao Paulo again [1935].</p> <p>--- “Jornal dos Sports” [Rio]: “The second tournament at Luna Park lasted 10 months from 22 August 1934 until 20 June 1935 and was attended by 3.2 million people [complete tournament].”</p>	

=> **unrealistic**

- According to Brazilian newspapers, the shows were attended by around 20,000 to 30,000 people every day.

In reality:

The shows were attended on average between 15,000 and 20,000 people.

26.07.1938 - "Jornal dos Sports" [Rio]:

- 117 shows

- complete attendance: 1.498.675

09.09.1934 >

20.06.1935

Buenos Aires / Argentina, Luna Park Stadium

World CACC Championship

/ 2nd Tournament, Luna Park Stadium

Placement:

1. WLADEK ZBYSZKO

= **CAMPEÓN MUNDIAL 1935**

2. Alfredo Legarreta

3. "CONDE" KAROL NOWINA

4. Abie Kaplan ["Abe Kaplan"]

- Wladek receives a special trophy. This trophy was a cross over 30

Stanislaus Zbyszko

Co-Promoter and Co-Manager

centimeters long made of gold, silver and bronze with diamonds and sapphires. Blue white in the colors of Argentina.

Tournament [CACC]

Promoter / Manager: Jose “Pepe” Lectoure, Ismael Pace, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Wladek Zbyszko, Bernardo Wull

Jury / Referee: Alfredo Porzio & Luis Galtieri

Participants:

Wladek Zbyszko, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Alfredo Legarreta, [Red Mask], Karol Nowina [Szczerbinski], Abie Kaplan [“Abe Kaplan”], Abraham Kaplan, Ismael Hakey, Joe Varga, Martin Zikoff, Carlos Stringari, Jack Russell, Pedro Bessil [“Pedro Brasil”], Bill Lyon [Joe Nawrocki], Jack Conley, Iguazu, Wladek Balack [Wladyslaw Balasz], Ivan Kaduk [Basil Kaduk], Pedro Nerone, Jose Habarta, Black Demon [Black Mask], Dr. Omar Viñole, Jose Gonzalez, Jorge Briola, William „Bill“ Demetral, Alfred Koch

- out of the tournament: Raul Bianchi = professional boxer, Argentina

Stanislaus Zbyszko = “ex campeón mundial”

- “Vencedor del cinturón de oro y platino que ganara en el campeonato mundial de 1923, organizado por el malogrado promotor Tex Richard, en Madison Square Garden.”

Wladek Zbyszko = “El Rompecostillas” [The Rib Breaker]

Alfredo Legarreta [Red Mask] = Argentina

- was trained by Stanislaus Zbyszko.

09.09.1934 [1st show]

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Russell

13.09.1934

Andres Castaño beat S. Zbyszko

23.09.1934

Andres Castaño beat S. Zbyszko

27.09.1934

S. Zbyszko drew Carlos Stringari

30.09.1934

S. Zbyszko vs. Joe Varga

04.10.1934

S. Zbyszko beat Abraham Kaplan [not Abe Kaplan]

07.10.1934

S. Zbyszko beat Pedro Bessil [“Pedro Brasil”]

12.10.1934

Carlos Stringari beat S. Zbyszko

14.10.1934

S. Zbyszko beat Martin Zikoff

18.10.1934

S. Zbyszko drew Ismael Hakey

28.10.1934

S. Zbyszko vs. Ismael Hakey

31.10.1934

- Wladek Zbyszko, Karol Nowina and Jack Conley arrives in Buenos Aires aboard the ship “Western World” [from Rio].

15.11.1934

S. Zbyszko beat Jack Russell

22.11.1934

S. Zbyszko drew Martin Zikoff

27.11.1934

S. Zbyszko beat Pedro Bessil [“Pedro Brasil”]

29.11.1934

S. Zbyszko vs. Ismael Haakey

02.12.1934

Bill Lyon [Joe Nawrocki] beat S. Zbyszko

04.12.1934

S. Zbyszko vs. Abraham Kaplan

18.12.1934

S. Zbyszko beat Pedro Bessil [“Pedro Brasil”]

19.12.1934 - La Plata / Argentina, Theatre Odeon

S. Zbyszko

Lyon

Zikoff

Bessil

Abraham Kaplan

20.12.1934

S. Zbyszko vs. Iguazu

29.12.1934

Iguazu beat S. Zbyszko

03.01.1935

S. Zbyszko vs. Jack Russell

08.01.1935

S. Zbyszko drew Jack Conley

27.01.1935

S. Zbyszko beat Martin Zikoff

29.01.1935

S. Zbyszko beat Pedro Bessil ["Pedro Brasil"]

31.01.1935

S. Zbyszko vs. Ivan Kaduk [Basil Kaduk]

05.02.1935

S. Zbyszko drew Jack Russell

17.02.1935

S. Zbyszko vs. Red Mask [Alfredo Legarreta]

28.02.1935

S. Zbyszko vs. Jack Conley

14.03.1935

Red Mask [Legarreta] beat S. Zbyszko

20.06.1935

Gonzalez beat Zikoff
Briola beat Kaduk
Nowina drew Hakey
Demetral beat Russell

“Final del Campeonato Mundial”
WLADEK ZBYSZKO BEAT ABIE KAPLAN
[Abe Kaplan]

22.06.1935
Balack beat Abraham Kaplan
Zikoff beat [DQ] Russell
Hakey beat Gonzalez
Nowina drew Briola
W. Zbyszko beat Abie Kaplan

23.06.1935
Iguazu beat Zikoff
Demetral beat Hakey
Nowina beat Koch
W. Zbyszko beat Russell

25.06.1935
Balack beat Abraham Kaplan
Nowina beat Kaduk
Abie Kaplan beat Koch
W. Zbyszko beat Habarta

September 1935
---- On 20 June 1935, Wladek Zbyszko won the World CACC
Championship tournament at Luna Park [Buenos Aires]. Before leaving

	<p>for Europe, he take some break and vacation time in Buenos Aires [July 1935]. In September 1935, he left South America for Europe. A last stay was held in Rio de Janeiro, where he visited some friends of the local newspapers [August 1935]. In September 1935, Wladek left Rio for Europe aboard the ship “Antonio Delfino”.”</p>	
<p>August 1935 > October 1935</p>	<p>RIO DE JANEIRO</p> <p>- Stanislaus Zbyszko was in Rio de Janeiro and attended some of the shows at Stadium Brazil. He was there to sign wrestlers for the shows in Rio and Buenos Aires.</p> <p>Rio de Janeiro / Brazil, Stadium Brazil</p> <p>Gold Belt of Rio de Janeiro / Goldener Gürtel von Rio de Janeiro / Cinturão de ouro cidade do Rio de Janeiro</p> <p>Placement: 1. Pedro Brasil</p> <p>Tournament [CACC] Promoter / Manager: Bernardo Wull & Jeronymo Moraes Co-promoter / Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko</p> <p>In October 1935 the new season began at the Luna Park Stadium in Buenos Aires. Stanislaus brought in the wrestlers Janos [Emil] Bogнар and Joe "Bull" Komar, who played a major part at the 3rd CACC tournament. The season lasted from 17 October 1935 until 5 July 1936.</p>	<p>August 1935 > January 1936 Rio de Janeiro</p> <p>- wrestling season at Stadium Brazil with Pedro Brasil, Karol Nowina [Szczerbinski], Abraham Kaplan [not the original Abe Kaplan], Manuel d'Oliveira, Martin Zikoff, Pablo Adencoa, Jack Russell, Pedro Nerone and others</p>

<p>October 1935 > July 1936</p>	<p>BUENOS AIRES</p> <p>17.10.1935 > 05.07.1936</p> <p>Buenos Aires / Argentina, Luna Park Stadium</p> <p>World CACC Championship / 3rd Tournament, Luna Park Stadium</p> <p>Placement: I. ALFREDO LEGARRETA = CAMPEÓN MUNDIAL 1936</p> <p>2. Joe "Bull" Komar 3. Kirilenko 4. Texas Tiger</p> <p>- The newspaper "Diario Critica" reported about large crowds at many of the tournament's show.</p> <p>Tournament [CACC] Promoter / Manager: Jose "Pepe" Lectoure, Ismael Pace, Stanislaus Zbyszko & Bernardo Wull Jury / Referee: Luis Galtieri, Alfredo Porzio, Stanislaus Zbyszko - It was mentioned that S. Zbyszko was the head of the jury.</p> <p>Participants: Alfredo Legarreta, Joe "Bull" Komar ["El Centauro"], Kirilenko, Texas Tiger [? John Texas], Janos Bogнар [Emil Bogнар], "Cowboy" Jack</p>	<p>Stanislaus Zbyszko Co-Promoter and Co-Manager</p>
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Russell, Alfredo Saavedra, Ivan Kaduk [Basil Kaduk], Carver Doone, Cacique Charrua, Bairuch Assikie, Hans von Schacht, “Caballero” Eugen von Baumann, Ivan Podolow, Luigi Rossetti, Gene Ledoux [? Angelo Ledoux], Wladek Balack [Wladyslaw Balasz], Boris Frankenstein, Fritz Siegfried, Thomas Kral, Duranti D'Alcide, El Enmascarado [“Hans von Buessing”], Ismael Hakey, Dr. Benny Gross, Attilio [Abilio Alvares], Valerian Duda [not “Dudu”], Peter Müller, Jose Habarta, Asem Tarbuch, Karl Hoffmann, “Gaicho” Juan Loyola, Jose Gonzalez, Jorge Briola, Marcelo de Ferrari, Geo Omori, Jose Desano

Stanislaus Zbyszko [“Ex Campeón Mundial”]

Alfredo Saavedra = Argentina
Jorge Briola = Argentina
Alfredo Legarreta = Argentina

Brazilian newspapers:
- **Alfredo Legarreta = Student of Stanislaus Zbyszko**

Joe "Bull" Komar
= "El Centauro Komar" [Lithuania]

Janos Bogнар = Hungary [Emil Bogнар]
Hans von Schacht = "Germany"
“Caballero” Eugen von Baumann = "Germany"
Peter Müller = “Germany”
Fritz Siegfried = "Germany"
Karl Hoffmann = “Germany”
Wladek Balack = "Poland"
Valerian Duda = “Poland” [not “Dudu” = Orlando da Silva]
Thomas Kral = "Czechoslovakia"
Jose Habarta = “Czechoslovakia” [Argentina]

Duranti D'Alcide = “Campeón Mundial de Jiu-Jitsu”
Ivan Kaduk = “Ukraine” [Basil Kaduk, Brazil]
Carner Doone = “El Gigante Inglés”
Gene Ledoux = ? Angelo Ledoux
Duranti D'Alcide = “Campeón Mundial de Jiu-Jitsu”

16.10.1935

- S. Zbyszko, Komar, Bogнар, Duda and Kaduk arrives in Buenos Aires from Rio de Janeiro aboard the ship “Munson Line – Pan America”.

17.10.1935 [1st show]

21.11.1935

- Referee: Stanislaus Zbyszko & Luis Galtieri
Hakey beat Duda
Komar beat Dr. Benny Gross
Russell beat Ledoux
D'Alcide beat Kaduk

05.03.1936

Texas Tiger beat Dr. Gross
Kirilenko beat [DQ] Ledoux
Rossetti beat Kral

“Cinturón de oro de Critica”

Legarreta beat Bogнар
- **“Legarreta is currently trained by Stanislaus Zbyszko.”**
- Legarreta defended the Golden Belt.

03.05.1936

Doone beat Ledoux
Kirilenko beat Russell

Rossetti beat Bognar
Legarreta beat Charrua
- “Charrua lost by pinfall. He claimed that referee Luis Galtieri counted the three seconds too quickly. Bigger protests by the audience. After the match, S. Zbyszko appeared in the ring to ensure calm.”

28.06.1936

Russell beat Hoffmann
Balack beat Doone
Kaduk beat Assikie

“La Batalla Real” [Battle Royal]
Charrua, Komar, Bognar, Texas Tiger, Rossetti
- winner: Texas Tiger
- Referee: S. Zbyszko, Alfredo Porzio

05.07.1936 [last show]

Müller beat Atilio
Asem Tarbuch beat [DQ] Rossetti
Balack beat Hoffmann

“La Batalla Real” [Battle Royal]

1st
S. Zbyszko beat Doone

2nd
S. Zbyszko beat Russell

3rd
Komar was defeated by S. Zbyszko, Bognar and Texas Tiger

4th
S. Zbyszko was defeated by Bognar and Texas Tiger

	<p>5th Bognar and Texas Tiger both went knocked out - final result = no winner</p> <p>05.07.1936 06.07.1936 Numerous newspapers in the USA reported that Stanislaus Zbyszko was still active as a wrestler, even though he had announced his retirement over 15 years ago. It is reported that Zbyszko has come into conflict with the local tax authorities in Buenos Aires. He is said not to have paid the correct tax on his income. The confiscation of his income was ordered. At this point, the season at Luna Park came to an end. The last show was announced on 5 July 1936. Zbyszko then appeared with his troupe in Rio de Janeiro.</p> <p>06.07.1936 - "Oakland Tribune": "Zbyszko? Yes, He's Still in Mat Game BUENOS AIRES, July 6.- Stanislaus Zbyszko, the aged Polish wrestler who announced his retirement more than 15 years ago but is still plying his trade on Argentine mats, was informed today that the proceeds from his future matches will be seized by the government. The Income Tax Department, alleging that Zbyszko owes it 1780 pesos-about \$470-obtained a court order permitting confiscation of his purses."</p>	
<p>late July 1936 > January 1937</p>	<p>RIO DE JANEIRO</p> <p>25.07. > 12.12.1936 Rio de Janeiro / Brazil, Stadium Brazil</p>	<p>Stanislaus Zbyszko Co-Promoter and Co-Manager</p>

Tournament [CACC]
Promoter / Manager: "Empresa Pugilistica Brasileira"
& Stanislaus Zbyszko

Jury / Referee: Stanislaus Zbyszko & Antonio Mossoro

Participants:

Janos [Emil] Bogнар, Joe "Bull" Komar [Black Mask], Joao Pecanha,
Pedro Brasil [Pedro Bessil], Cacique Charrua, Renato Savolvi,
Argoel/Asgol [Red Mask], Dionisio [? Jose Dionisio], Kutter, Karl
Hoffmann, Suvich, Luigi Rossetti, Texas Tiger, Attilio [Abilio Alvares],
Cacique Charrua, Carver Doone, Manuel Grilo, Manuel d'Oliveira, Tatu
[Euclides Hatem]

Black Mask / "Bull Joe" = Joe "Bull" Komar

Red Mask [Asgol/Argoel] = "The Giant from Sao Paulo"

Gene/Angelo Ledoux = manager of the red mask

Janos Bogнар = "successor of Karol Nowina"

25.07.1936 [1st show]

15.08.1936

Black Mask beat Texas Tiger

- Referee: S. Zbyszko

27.08.1936

Bogнар beat Suvich

Brasil drew Rossetti

Hoffmann beat Kutter

Charrua beat Texas Tiger

- Referees: S. Zbyszko, Mossoro

13.10.1936

“Brazilian wrestler Joao Pecanha voluntarily withdrew from the tournament because he couldn't come to an agreement with manager Zbyszko. Both couldn't agree in advance on the payment of the salary. Pecanha demanded fair payment, which Zbyszko refused. He accuses Zbyszko of manipulating the matches, deception of the audience and violating sporting fairness. All results are already determined in advance. According to Pecanha, Zbyszko told him that he had to lose in the first round of his match against Pedro Brasil. Pecanha refused and left the tournament. He challenged Pedro Brasil himself and claimed to be able to defeat him in a short time.”

24.11.1936

Suvich drew Rossetti
Hoffmann beat Kutter
Bull Joe beat Ex-Red Mask [Argoel]
Grilo beat Bogнар
- Referee: Stanislaus Zbyszko

12.12.1936

Brasil beat Hoffmann
Bognar beat Rossetti
Bull Joe beat Grilo
Dionisio [? original] beat Suvich

16.12.1936 [cancelled]

Grilo vs. Bognar
- "Due to doctor's orders, Manuel Grilo was no longer allowed to wrestle for 20 days."

22.12.1936 – Rio de Janeiro

“The tournament at the Stadium Brazil suddenly ended due to differences between the manager Zbyszko and the “Empresa Pugilistica Brasileira”. According to Pedro Brasil, Zbyszko behaved disloyally towards the Brazilian wrestlers and didn't honor contracts. Zbyszko's best wrestler at the moment is former Black Mask named Joe "Bull" Komar. He is his instrument for asserting his interests.”

Pedro Brasil said:

“And then they use it of an old process, already put into practice in other countries, it also caused the suspension of shows. Zbyszko orders his best man to make humiliating and injurious challenges to the local wrestlers. He accepts the match, he orders his wrestler to try his best to disable his opponent forever, breaking an arm or a leg. Regardless of this, they seeks to demoralize locals, wrestlers and businesspeople. It's up to me to respond them. I'm proud to be Brazilian. I won a trophy in a memorable tournament and in the current one I wrestled against the best men of Zbyszko's troupe. No disrespect to me. I therefore accept Komar's challenge, with all of Zbyszko's instructions, to break my arm, leg or neck.”

23.12.1936 – Rio de Janeiro

"A major scandal broke out between the manager Stanislaus Zbyszko and the company "Empresa Pugilistica Brasileira", which organized the boxing and wrestling matches at the Stadium Brazil. According to Zbyszko, a large part of the fees and salaries were not paid out. Zbyszko states that he was threatened with a revolver by one of the company's directors when he tried to get the money. The wrestler Joe Komar, who is the former Black Mask, didn't receive the bronze medal he was entitled to, said Zbyszko. Komar emerged as the winner of this year's season. Komar was suspended because he refused to wrestle George or Helio Gracie."

<p>January 1937</p>	<p>At the beginning of January 1937, Stanislaus ended his stay in South America and moved to Europe. He travelled with a troupe of wrestlers, including Emil Bognar and Joe “Bull” Komar.</p> <p>21.01.1937 – 3 p.m. - Antwerp, Harbour / Belgium --- Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Antwerp with a ship from Rio de Janeiro. He arrived with a troupe of wrestlers: „Ursus Bull“ [Joe Komar], Emil Bognar [“Janos Bognar”], „Squarez“ and others.</p> <p>26.01.1937 – Antwerp / Belgium, Rubenspalais – Palais des Sports Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Martin Zikoff [CACC]</p>	<p>February 1937 – Gothenburg, Sweden - Wladek Zbyszko wrestled in Gothenburg [out of the tournament].</p>
<p>February 1937 > February 1938</p>	<p>POLAND TURKEY</p> <p>Last Poland Tour</p> <p>late February 1937 Stanislaus Zbyszko arrives in Warsaw. [Not from Gothenburg, but probably from Krakow where he was after the arrival in Belgium.]</p> <p>02.03.1937 – „Kurjer Czerwony“ [Warsaw]: Stanislaus gave an interview.</p> <p>„During World War One i was in Saratov, Russia, where i had a restaurant. On my way back to Poland I was in Moscow in 1918 and traveled from there back to Krakow.“</p>	

„Wladek is currently by his sister in Nowy Sącz [Neu Sandez, South Poland] and will come to Warsaw soon for wrestling.“

During their last tour in Poland, Stanislaus and Wladek shared the management of the shows and tournaments. The main contracts were signed by Stanislaus while Wladek wrestled as "European Champion" in Poland. Stanislaus discovered a boxer named Henry Chmielewski and managed Joe „Bull“ Komar, as the ledder toured in Turkey in the summer of 1937. While wrestling in Vilnius [September 1937], Wladek discovered Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun. Later that year, first reports came out that Stanislaus had a new protégé, a Polish giant „, who is 7 feet tall and weights 262 pounds. His name is Wladyslaw Talun, and he recently tossed fourteen opponents in one night.” In late January 1938, Wladek presented his new protégé to the public in Warsaw as his official successor. This Poland tour was the end of an era. It was the last time that the Zbyszko brothers visited and wrestled in their home country.

02.03. > 26.04.1937

Warsaw [Warschau] / Poland

**/ Circus Warsaw/Cyrk Warszawski – Staniewski
[old Circus Ciniselli]**

European Championship

/ Golden Belt of Warsaw

/ Goldener Gürtel von Warschau

Placement:

1. Wladek Zbyszko

= European Champion and winner of the „Golden Belt of Warsaw“

2. Grabowski, Kersic & Pinetzki

3. Charles Ding

4. Abe Kaplan & Pedro Nerone

Warsaw, 1937

Promoter: Stanislaus Zbyszko, Wladek Zbyszko, Eugenjusz & Bronislaw Staniewski

Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko & Wladek Zbyszko

Jury / Referee: Josef Branski [Treffler]

Stanislaus Zbyszko = Manager of Wladek Zbyszko

Jerzy Tylnickie = Impresario of Stanislaus Zbyszko

02.03.1937

Stanislaus Zbyszko was present during at the opening show and was greeted by the audience.

04.03.1937

Wladek Zbyszko arrives in Warsaw with a train from Krakow.

26.04.1937 – Final

Abe Kaplan beat Charles Ulsemer

Joe „Bull“ Komar beat Pedro Nerone

Leon Grabowski beat Charles Ding

Wladek Zbyszko beat Felix Kersic [Kerschitz]

- Wladek Zbyszko was named „European Champion“ and was presented with a champion belt. In the following tournaments Wladek was announced as European Champion who had to defend his Golden Belt.

The history of Wladek's European title dates back to 1935. In early November 1935, he defeated Laurent Gerstmans in Brussels who was billed as current “European CACC Champion”. A month later he wrestled a draw against Constant le Marin. The match was promoted as “European CACC Championship”. In February 1936 he defeated Constant le Marin in the final of the “European CACC Championship” tournament in Brussels. Afterwards, Wladek was announced as “European Champion” and he toured in Belgium, Spain, France, UK, Sweden, Morocco, Algeria and lastly in Poland before returning back to America. In Warsaw he was awarded the Golden Belt. In the following tournaments, Wladek was billed as "European Champion", who had to

defend his Golden Belt.

22.04.1937

„Kurjer Poranny“ [Warsaw]

„Warszawski Dziennik Narodowy“

reported:

Stanislaus Zbyszko was elected president of the polish professional wrestling association.

[CZZP = Centralnym Związku Zapaśników Polskich].

18.04.1937

--- CZZP Convention ---

Election of the board of directors:

Stanislaus Zbyszko = CZZP President

Felix Sokolowski = Vice President

Jan Lubkowski = Secretary

Jan Skrobitz = Treasurer [Antoni Skrobitz]

Feodor Tornow = general clerk for the affairs of Polish wrestlers abroad.

24.04. > 10.05.1937

Katowice [Kattowitz] / Poland, Circus Colosseum

[Circus Colosseum, Andreas Place]

Tournament [CACC]

Promoter / Manager: Wladek Zbyszko & Stanislaus Zbyszko

Placement:

1. **Wladek Zbyszko**
2. Leon Grabowski
3. Joe „Bull“ Komar
4. Abe Kaplan

late April > early May 1937

--- **Stanislaus stayed at the Hotel Savoy, Katowice.**

02.05.1937

Jan Stresnyak beat Wladyslaw Elsner-Zawadzki

Wladek Zbyszko beat Marian Maciejewski

- Stanislaus Zbyszko was present during the show and was greeted by the audience.

10.05.1937 - Katowice

--- Stanislaus sent a letter to the polish wrestler Wacław Badurski. The letter is an invitation to the competition in Poznań [15.05. > 30.05.1937]. Stanislaus offered him a contract for some matches.

Stanislaus Zbyszko left the troupe in Katowice and wasn't in Poznań [May 1937]. He was in preparations on a tour to Turkey. He signed a contract and became the manager of Joe „Bull“ Komar.

15.05. > 30.05.1937

Poznan [Posen] / Poland, CACC Tournament with Wladek Zbyszko

03.06. > 21.06.1937

Lodz / Poland

Tournament [CACC]

Placement:

- 1. Wladek Zbyszko**
2. Karol Nowina & Abe Kaplan
3. Yvar Martinson
4. Charles Ding

22.06. > 19.07.1937

Bydgoszcz [Bromberg] / Poland

Tournament [CACC]

Placement:

- 1. Wladek Zbyszko**
2. Felus Kersic
3. Pedro Nerone
4. Marian Maciejewski

14.08. > 26.08.1937

Lublin / Poland, CACC Tournament with Wladek Zbyszko

September 1937

Vilnius / Lithuania

[1937 Wilno, Poland]

Tournament [CACC]

Placement:

1. **Wladek Zbyszko**
2. Jakob Kozielczyk
3. Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun

October 1937

Lwiv / Ukraine, CACC Tournament with Wladek Zbyszko

[1937 Lwów, Poland]

November > December 1937

Tarnów / Poland

Tournament [CACC]

Placement:

1. **Wladek Zbyszko**
2. Jakob Kozielczyk
3. Pedro Nerone
4. Jan Skwarek

Joe „Bull“ Komar

--- Turkey Tour ---

Manager: Stanislaus Zbyszko

- researched by Phil Lions

25.05.1937

Stanislaus and Joe „Bull“ Komar arrives in Istanbul.

Wherever Komar wrestled in Turkey, Stanislaus went with him.

05.06.1937 – Istanbul, Taksim Stadium

Joe Komar beat Adapazarli Cemal

13.06.1937 – Bursa, Ataturk Stadium

Mulayim beat Joe Komar

20.06.1937 – Balikesir, General Ali Hikmet Stadium

Joe Komar drew Molla Mehmed

Stanislaus Zbyszko refereed some of the matches on the card.

25.06.1937

„Stanislaus Zbyszko and Joe Komar had arrived in Izmir. On his way from Bursa to Izmir, through Balikesir, Zbyszko went to visit Turkish wrestling legend Kurtdereli Mehmet in his village. The two had wrestled back in the day.“ [Phil Lions]

[= „Court Derelli“]

27.06.1937 – Izmir, Alsancak Stadium

Stanislaus Zbyszko drew Molla Mehmed

Mulayim beat [DQ] Joe Komar

04.07.1937 – Istanbul, Taksim Stadium

Mulayim beat Joe Komar

18.07.1937 – Istanbul, Taksim Stadium

Mulayim beat Joe Komar

August 1937

--- Stanislaus Zbyszko returned back from Turkey and went to Nowy Sącz where a part of his family lived [sister].

August 1937 > December 1937

--- **Stanislaus Zbyszko**

Longer break / vacation in Nowy Sącz and Krakow.

In August 1937, Stanislaus returned to Poland from Turkey. He visited his sister in Nowy Sącz [Southern Poland] and spent a few months with his family and friends in Krakow. In early November 1937 he sent a letter from Krakow to the Polish boxer Henry Chmielewski.

At the end of August 1937, Polish newspapers published a letter from Stanislaus Zbyszko. He wrote that he had just returned from Turkey.

Reports were published in the Warsaw press that Stanislaus had allegedly embezzled 300 zloty. In April 1937, he was elected president of the Polish Professional Wrestling Association [CZZP] at a meeting. According to reports, Stanislaus didn't pay the dues due from the proceeds of wrestling tournaments in Poland to the CZZP treasury. It was hoped that he would support the association financially and through advertising. At another meeting of the association Stanislaus was voted out as president.

In the letter from August 1937, Stanislaus wrote that he was in Turkey and didn't promote tournaments in Poland. He stated that he had not collected any contributions for the CZZP. These are untrue allegations.

**after Tarnów
December 1937**

Wladek wrestled in some CACC single matches in Nowy Sącz.

30.12.1937 - „Wilmington Press Journal“ [USA]:

„Mat Prospect Stands Seven Feet High“

„Warsaw, Dec. 30 – Stanislaw Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling great, has a mat prospect in Poland who is 7 feet tall and weights 262 pounds. His name is Wladyslaw Talun, and he recently tossed fourteen opponents in one night. Zbyszko says he is the nearest thing to Yousiff, the Terrible Turk, that he ever has seen.“

**January 1938
Czestochowa / Poland**

**Tournament [CACC]
- announced [cancelled]**

Participants:

Wladek Zbyszko

In late January 1938, Wladek and Stanislaus were in Warsaw.

In January and February 1938, Stanislaus moved to Warsaw, Krakow and Lodz. He was preparing to return to New York with a troupe of polish boxers and wrestlers like Henry Chmielewski [„Henry Zbyszko“]. According to reports, Chmielewski was one of the best

polish amateur boxers.

During the Vilnius [Wilno] tournament, Wladek Zbyszko discovered Wladyslaw Talun, a giant from a small village near Vilnius. In late January 1938, Wladek introduced him to the Warsaw press and public as his official successor. Both visited the offices of several big newspapers in Warsaw. Wladek said he returned to Poland to reestablish wrestling here. He wants to establish the CACC wrestling style in Poland.

05.01.1938 – Warsaw newspaper:

Wladek was offered 800,000 francs by a French impresario for wrestling in 10 CACC matches in France.

22.01.1938 – Warsaw newspaper:

„As an impresario, Cyganiewicz brought Polish artists to America.“

[Wladek]

„Zbyszko plans to bring a number of Polish artists, singers and actors to America.“

26.01.1938 - „Kurjer Czerwony“ [Warsaw]:

In an interview Wladek said that he isn't only a wrestler, but also a manager. Together with an American he has an agency in New York for the management of artists, singers and actors. Wladek is currently planning to sign some well-known Polish singers and actors.

27.01.1938

The polish amateur boxer Henry Chmielewski visited Stanislaus in Warsaw.

31.01.1938

Stanislaus visited Chmielewski in Lodz. He spoke to him about the transition to becoming a professional boxer and about the upcoming trip to America. Chmielewski didn't sign a contract with Stanislaus there.

According to reports, Stanislaus went from Lodz to Krakow. The same newspaper article states that Stanislaus is planning to build a large hall for sporting events in Warsaw.

In early February 1938 the Zbyszko's left Poland.
Before leaving Europe, Stanislaus was in London and Paris.

05.02.1938 – Gdynia [Gdingen] / Poland

Wladyslaw Talun left Europe on the ship „Batory“ and traveled to New York.

[The cost of the travel paid Wladek.]

06.02.1938 - „Kurjer Czerwony“ [Warsaw]:

Wladek sent a letter from Venice. He wrote that he was in Italy to visit Primo Carnera.

13.02.1938

Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun arrives in New York.

17.02.1938

Stanislaus, Wladek and Pietro Gobbo arrives in New York aboard the ship „Manhattan“.

	<p>20.02.1938 - „Kurjer Czerwony“ [Warsaw]: Wladek and Stanislaus Zbyszko are currently traveling back to New York on board the ship „Manhattan“ [Hamburg – New York]. They left Europe from France.</p> <p>25.02.1938 – „Wieczór Warszawski“: Henry Chmielewski received a letter from his manager Stanislaus Zbyszko from London. Stanislaus informed him that his trip to New York starts on 3 March 1938.</p> <p>[„Kurjer Czerwony“: On 21 January 1938, Chmielewski received a letter from Stanislaus from London.]</p> <p>early March 1938 – Polish newspapers: 03.03.1938 – Gdynia Henry Chmielewski left Europe on the ship „Batory“ and traveled to New York. [The cost of the travel paid Stanislaus.]</p> <p>13.03.1938 - „Kurjer Czerwony“ [Warsaw]: Stanislaus and Wladek both arrives in New York.</p> <p>„The Zbyszko Brothers upon arrival in New York“ „They stay in one of the large hotels near Madison Square Garden.“</p>	
1938		
	<p>USA</p> <p>Stanislaus managed Henry Chmielewski and Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun. Between 1938 and 1940 he was in Buffalo several times to meet with</p>	

	<p>his former manager Jack Herman.</p> <p>30.03.1938 – New York City - Stanislaus promoted a wrestling show at Madison Square Garden. It was the last show in the Garden for the time being. The next one was not held until 11 years later.</p> <p>Wladek Zbyszko beat Slim Zimbleman Wladyslaw Talun beat Charley Strack Steve Casey beat Danno O'Mahoney</p> <p>13.04.1938 – Holyoke, Massachusetts S. Zbyszko vs. Roy Dunn</p> <p>Summer 1938 - Henry Chmielewski trained at the summer home of the Zbyszko brothers in Old Orchard.</p>	
1939		
	<p>USA</p> <p>23.01.1939 – Detroit S. Zbyszko drew Fred Von Schacht [„German Giant“] - attendance: 4.207</p> <p>31.01.1939 - „The New York State Athletic Commission refused to issue Stanislaus a wrestling license.“ [Steve Yohe]</p> <p>- „Zbyszko Still Wrestling At 70. The recent return of the veteran Stanislaus Zbyszko for a wrestling bout in Detroit provoked a terrific</p>	

	<p>argument about the Pole's age. There are some who say it is not stretching the truth to credit his round bald head with 70 years.“ [„Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph“]</p> <p>30.10.1939 – Milwaukee, Wisconsin Bronko Nagurski beat Lou Plummer S. Zbyszko beat William „Bill“ Demetral</p>	
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1940

	<p>USA</p> <p>„Stanislaus was touring with his newest discovery giant Iron Talun and his nephew Karol Nowina [billed as Karol Zbyszko on this tour]. Brother Wladek appeared with them sometimes but was usually on his own.“ [Mark Hewitt]</p> <p>01.04.1940 - Detroit</p> <p>"Farewell of Stanislaus Zbyszko"</p> <p>Orville Brown beat Wladyslaw "Iron" Talun - Talun failed to throw Orville Brown-handicap contest [Talun agreed to throw Brown in 30:00].</p> <p>Frankie Talaber Jr. beat Karol Zbyszko [Nowina] Stanislaus Zbyszko beat Fred Carone</p> <p>[1 April 1940 = 60th birthday]</p> <p>Polish press: „At the age of 60, having won 1093 bouts, Cyganiewicz bought a farm near Savannah and devoted the rest of his life to studying eleven</p>	
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	<p>languages, which he is said to have mastered quite well.“</p> <p>29.04.1940 – Omaha, Nebraska John Pesek beat Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun - attendance: 5.500 - S. Zbyszko was at ringsite as Talun's manager.</p> <p>17.06.1940 – Springfield, Massachusetts Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun beat Billy Bartush - announced: S. Zbyszko will be at ringsite</p> <p>July 1940 > September 1940 - S. Zbyszko and Talun toured the West Coast [California].</p> <p>31.07.1940 – Los Angeles Ali Baba beat Hans Steinke Wladyslaw „Iron“ Talun beat Jules Strongbow Stanislaus Zbyszko vs. Ali Baba [cancelled] - S. Zbyszko was at ringsite as Talun's manager.</p> <p>- „Zbyszko, old time mat star, was pulled off the Olympic card at Los Angeles the other night maybe because the state athletic code forbids wrestlers over 55 years old from appearing in mat bouts. And Zbyszko must be past the 60-year mark. At that, Zibby probably could tie some of the present-day heavies in knots.“ [„Press-Telegram“, Long Beach, 01.08.1940]</p>	
1941		
	<p>? January 1941 [? late 1940]</p> <p>New York City</p>	

	<p>- Celebration evening at „Zum's Brau Haus“ [54th Street and Third Avenue] with Stanislaus Zbyszko, George Hackenschmidt, Hans Steinke, George Bothner and others. [- report from January 1941]</p> <p>October 1941</p> <p>- The business relationship between S. Zbyszko and Talun broke down. In 1942 Jack Albright became the new manager of Wladyslaw Talun.</p>	
1946		
	<p>New York City</p> <p>- Meeting with Stanislaus Zbyszko and George Hackenschmidt in the „Estonian Workers' Club Sports Society“. Both were accompanied by their wives, Anna Cyganiewicz and Rachel Hackenschmidt.</p>	
1947		
	<p>Savannah, Missouri</p> <p>„The Zbyszko brothers trained Johnny Valentine on their farm, then booked him into Argentina.“ [Steve Yohe]</p>	
1949		
	<p>1949, London</p> <p>– Zbyszko's last trip to Europe</p> <p>- „Zbyszko has been engaged to play a Turk in the 20th-Fox production of „Night and the City,“ the bulk of which will be made in England. Zbyszko was quite a fellow in the wrestling world in his day. He is now 72.“</p> <p>[„Oakland Tribune“, California, 07.07.1949]</p> <p>- „Zbyszko, 70-year-old former wrestling champ, has just returned to</p>	

	<p>this country after playing a role in a movie just completed in England. He claims he's now a good actor, which he should be with his ring training.“ [„South Gate Daily Press-Tribune“, California, 15.11.1949]</p> <p>- „Came then a big part in „Night and the City,“ made in England and featuring another wrestling personality, Stanislaus Zbyszko, who was heavyweight champion of the world and now is 73 years old.“ „Stanislaus never had been before a camera before,“ Mike Mazurki explained. „The role he played might have gone to Hans Steinke, Hackenschmidt, Milo Steinborn or Strangler Lewis. But someone thought of old Stanislaus. He was summoned to New York from his home in Maine. He took a test and was great. The picture took five months to make in London. Zbyszko was praised for his performance.“ [„Sacramento Daily Union“, 20.01.1951]</p>	
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1953

	<p>25.08.1953 - „El Paso Herald Post“ [Texas]</p> <p>„Strangler Has Answer for Zbyszko's Claims“</p> <p>„In a recent magazine article, „Look What They've Done to Wrestling,“ 73-year-old Stanislaus Zbyszko blasts the present day grapplers and a man he met in hand-to-hand combat 25 times more or less – Ed „Strangler“ Lewis. The 63-year-old headlock king returns the compliment today with „look what Zbyszko has done to a game in which he made a fortune.“ The Strangler, escorting Heavyweight Champion Lou Thesz to El Paso, calls Zbyszko a „disgruntled old man.“</p> <p>„Sure, it's easy for Zbyszko to claim he can beat some of the current wrestlers,“ says the Strangler. He's safe in making such an assertion because it never could be proved. No athletic commission in the</p>	
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country would led Zbyszko at his age, engage in a match.“

„Lost to Sonnenberg Fair and Square – Lewis“

„In his article, the elderly Pole charged that Lewis sold out his heavyweight wrestling championship to Gus Sonnenberg in Boston for a gate of \$83.000 plus \$17.000 – a total of \$100.000. Lewis replies:
„One of the curses of my life has been boils. I had a siege of them when I wrestled Sonnenberg. I could have called off the match but you just don't do that in wrestling. It was a big show and had to go on. Sonnenberg beat me fair and square.“ Then the Strangler said he'd been in the game 45 years and indicated that his record could stand a lot closer study than Zbyszko's. But he wasn't angry: just slightly annoyed at the remarks of the old Pole „who I beat 23 times or so.“

30.12.1953 – Savannah, Missouri

- Letter from Zbyszko to Rex Hall, Iowa.

„My Dear Mr. Hall. Your letter regarding Roy Dunn status received. The enclosed circular [photostat] gives the information on one of Dunn's wins over Thesz, the other matches I do not have the dates. It is a fact that never once has Thesz scored a decision over Dunn. Dunn won the heavyweight championship and the generally recognized championship belt [which he still holds] by defeating Everette Marshall. Marshall won the belt and the title by defeating Strangler Lewis. In the past several months the so-called National Wrestling Alliance have been trying to throw a smoke-screen around their synthetic champion Lou Thesz by issuing challenges to Dunn by various wrestlers whom they control. On every such occassion Dunn's answer has been the same, I will agree to beat both your policeman and Thesz in the same night. This is the very thing which happened with Gunkel, Dunn agreed to beat Thesz and Gunkel both in the same night, the alliance not daring to put Thesz in the ring with Dunn, falsely

accuse Dunn of not meeting Gunkel, it is the same old alliance story, they better than anyone else know they have a „phoney“ champion who dares not meet a REAL wrestler that refuses to take orders before entering the ring with Thesz. You can easily verify the above statement regarding Gunkel by writing to promoter Ed McLemore, Sportatorium, Dallas, Texas. Roy Dunn was the 1936 AAU champion, coached by Ed Gallagher, at Oklahoma A & M.. He also represented the United States at the Berlin Olympics that year. I'm always pleased to cooperate with anyone who is interested in honest competition, especially when the wrestling game is involved. Sincerely yours, Stanislaus Zbyszko, Former World Champion.“

1955

08.06.1955 – Savannah, Missouri
- Letter from Zbyszko to A. R. Day, Kennebunk Port, Maine.

My dear Friends

Just received your letter of June 1st. I am preparing myself for the trip to Old Orchard. There is a Family, which will drive to Maine and it is possible that I will join them. They are helping me on the farm, naturally I pay them for their work - but I have to say - that the fields had never looked so well taken care of like after went over them with maschinery. I have right now over onehundred acres corn in very good stand,-/as we have satisfactory amount of rain - so I hope to have enough corn - also alfa - alfa and other crops. I had one very good colony left from last year about week ago they swarmed and settled on low brach so I cought them bout 5,000 of them - in prepared beehive - so now I have two beehives working. I am expecting before my departure from here six goats to have their young kids. They are very beautyfull animals. Otherwise everything on the farm goes normal. To bad I have those two properties dividet with 1600 miles and this the main reason - that I want to sell one, thuse simplifying my life - when it nears towards the end. As I am expecting to see you in the evry n near futur --I will end my writing with my best wishes of best health for you and Mr. & Mrs.

	Chappel.“	
	<p>OLD OCHARD BEACH, MAINE SAVANNAH, MISSOURI</p> <p>The Zbyszkos were registered in New York [as of November 1938]. In 1915 Wladek spent the summer training at Old Orchard and two years later he bought the first lots at Surfside Beach [Old Orchard]. During the early 1920s, Stanislaus purchased the „Revere House“ [Hotel] and several more cottage lots on Old Orchard Beach. In total, their owned 18 cottages.</p> <p>„There, they conducted a training camp for professional wrestlers during the summer months. It was not unusual for tourists to see the massive athletes running on Surfside Beach in the morning before their daily workout at the Zbyszko private gymnasium.“ [Sharon Cummins, „Portsmouth Herald“]</p> <p>They lost most of their assets during the Great Depression. In 1930, Stanislaus sold the “Union Hotel” in Krakow, which he had owned since 1912.</p> <p>August 1917 - various US newspapers reported: At present Wladek Zbyszko is in training at Old Orchard, Maine.</p> <p>- "Zbyszko's Manager Giving Pole Little Rest at Training Quarters in Maine."</p> <p>- "At present Zbyszko is in training at Old Orchard, Maine, [...] with a big staff of expert wrestlers who are fitting him for the grind. Zbyszko</p>	

has a beautiful \$35,000 home right on the coast and takes a workout every morning on the beach with several stars."

["Birmingham News", Alabama, 15.08.1917]

21.09.1917 - "Topeka Daily Capital", Kansas

- "Zbyszko Turns Up In New National Army"

"Ayer, Massachusetts, Sept. 20 - Wladek Zbyszko, the wrestler, was discovered today among the Maine contingent of the national army here, he having been assigned to the 303rd heavy artillery."

15.04.1918 - "Montgomery Advertiser" [Alabama]

- "Wladek Zbyszko is 24 years of age, and makes his home during the off season in his cottage at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. He registered from there and was assigned to the 303rd, Regiment Field Artillery Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts."

late June 1920 – Old Orchard Beach

- Georges Carpentier and his wife has arrived at Wladek Zbyszko's cottages at Surfside, near Grand Beach.

[Carpentier is contracted to appear in Boston in September 1920.]

27.05.1920 - "Ogden Standard-Examiner" [Utah]

- "Wladek Zbyszko has decided to retire from the wrestling game for the summer. He has leased a summer place in Maine and will remain there until September 15."

01.06.1920 - „Biddeford-Saco Journal“ [Maine]

- „French Idol Will Make Headquarters at Cottage of Zbyszko. Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, is to train at Old Orchard for his bout with Battling Levinsky.“

Summer 1938

- Henry Chmielewski trained at the summer home of the Zbyszko

brothers in Old Orchard.

28.11.1938 - „Kennebec Journal“ [Augusta, Maine]

- „3 Cottages Burn At Old Orchard. Nov. 27 – Fire Chief Theodore Mingo said he believed a fire that destroyed three ocean-front cottages and damaged a fourth badly at this beach resort early today was of incendiary origin. He estimated the damage at \$9,000. Mingo said all four of the cottages were owned by Stanislaus Zbyszko one-time world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and his brother, Wladek, both of New York.“

- „2 Fireman Hurt As Three Cottages Destroyed by Fire. Zbyszko Brothers Estimate Old Orchard Beach Loss At \$10,000.“ [„Portland Press Herald“, Maine]

After the cottages burned down, both retired to a pig farm near Savannah, Missouri. It looks like this was in early 1939. Anna Zbyszko took care of renting out the remaining cottages at Old Orchard. On 7 April 1950 she died in Boston. Stanislaus married her in 1917.

According to reports the farm was located two miles east of Savannah and ten miles north of St. Joseph. But it's still unclear whether they had one or more farms in Missouri.

The following address is on the death certificate from St. Joseph Hospital:

„Street Address: a half mile East of Savannah“ [Stanislaus Zbyszko]

The reports says, both trained wrestlers in exchange for farm labor. Stanislaus retired in 1940, while Wladek continued wrestling in the Mid-West circle.

The fact that the Zbyszkos lived permanently on the farm near

Savannah from 1939 also explains the information from the newspaper articles of 1950.

14.04.1950 - "Savannah Reporter and Andrew County Democrat"
„Stanley is expecting to leave his residence in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and return to Savannah in the very near future, and make this his permanent residence."

16.01.1941 - „Buffalo Courier Express“
- „Manager Stanley Zbyszko back in town last night after a hurried trip to his Old Orchard home.“

28.01.1943
- „Wladek was in an auto crash near Newton, Kansas. He had only minor injurys, he was on way to Wichita for match.“ [Steve Yohe]

early March 1943
- Stanislaus ["of Old Ochard"] was in Savannah. He brought Wladek home from the hospital. Wladek was recovering from an automobile accident. The Zbyszkos were closely associated with the McPike family. In the 1940s, Wladek and his wife met them several times in Savannah.

1947 - Savannah
- „The Zbyszko brothers trained Johnny Valentine on their farm, then booked him into Argentina.“ [Steve Yohe]

In later years, John Pesek was one of Stanislaus' best friends.

26.03.1950 - "Gazeta Niedzielną" [London]
- „One of the most popular Poles in the world was Stanislaw Cyganiewicz, world champion in all weight classes, known as Zbyszko. Cyganiewicz defeated them all. He wrestled in Europe, America, and Asia. He received valuable prizes and high salaries for his matches. Zbyszko retired from wrestling over 20 years ago. He settled near New York and began farming with his brother Władysław. Over the years, Zbyszko's fame faded. Today, no one talks about the former world champion, and wrestling itself has completely lost popularity to boxing. Today, almost no one knows Zbyszko. Among farmers, he enjoys a reputation as an excellent pig farmer. The journalist asked Zbyszko about his background and biography.“

"I was born on April 1st in Jodłowa near Tarnów. I went to high school in Jasło and then in Tarnów. I graduated from St. Jacek's High School in Krakow. My first wrestling training was in Stanisławów. During my time at the Kraków high school, I trained intensively in the Sokol gymnastics club under the teacher Szczęsny Ruciński. [...]
In America, I live in Old Orchard Beach, right by the sea, on the beach from which Lindbergh once took off on his flight across the Atlantic. This historic flight began here. There, on the so-called Canadian Riviera, I own several summer houses. I also have about 208 acres of farmland and pastures in Savannah, Missouri. My brother Władysław takes care of everything there; he knows the farm well. We have over 100 cows, several hundred. Pigs, chickens, and other fodder. Wladek just wrote to me that the first 100 young piglets were born. Two sows gave birth to no fewer than 28 piglets! That's a record. And I'm sitting here playing a movie artist in "Night and the City." Oh, they won't be seeing me in movies anytime soon! Probably in about 20 years, if they find me alive on this earth. It's been over 20 years since I starred in my first film, "Madison Square Garden“.“

April 1950 – Anna Zbyszko dies

- "News was received Friday by Wladek Zbyszko that the wife of his brother, Stanley Zbyszko died in Boston. The late Mrs. Anna Zbyszko visited Savannah in 1943 and spent five months in Savannah and Excelsior Springs. Mrs. Zbyszko intended to make her home in Savannah with her husband but she prevented by arthritis which she contracted in Buenos Aires in 1934 while Stanley was on his world tour. Her illness necessitated giving up his career and devoting his time to his wife. Stanley is expecting to leave his residence in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and return to Savannah in the very near future, and make this his permanent residence."
["Savannah Reporter and Andrew County Democrat", 14.04.1950]

June 1950, various US newspapers reported:

- Stanislaus Zbyszko now lives comfortably at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. He owns cottages there and he and his brother own farms in Missouri.

16.06.1950 - „Galveston Daily News“ [Texas]

- „Stanislaus made himself available, breaking away from his farm in Savannah, Missouri, and his colony of cottages in Old Orchard, Maine, because he's appearing in a movie.“ [„Night and the City“]

03.07.1950 - „Evening Times“ [Sayre, Pennsylvania]

- „Portland, Maine – For years, in the earlier part of this century, Stan Zbyszko reigned as one of America's topflight wrestlers. Today, in the obscurity of rural Maine, he carries on as a chicken farmer.“

In 1949 and 50 Stanislaus spent the most time in Maine. It is reported that he had a chicken farm there. He also took care of the remaining cottages. After Anna's death [April 1950], he apparently sold the cottages and returned to the farm near Savannah. Wladek had been registered as living there for some time.

September / October 1959 - Savannah

- "LOST OR STRAYED - around 30 head of mixed shoats and two sows. I will pay for damage. Stanley Zbyszko Phone FA 4-3769"

1962 – Savannah

- „The Zbyszko brothers helped trained Harley Race, in exchange for working on their farm.“ [Steve Yohe]

May 1965

- Stanislaus entered "Sisters Hospital" for treatment and observation. [Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph - Medical Center]. He was often visited by his brother Wladek and Glenn Setzer of St. Joseph. The latter visited him many times in the nursing home. Setzer was one of his last close contacts alongside brother Wladek.

12.04.1966 - "St. Joseph Gazette"

- "Maria Zbyszko Cyganiewicz, Savannah, Missouri, born in Lwow, Poland, became a citizen."

14.04.1966 - "Savannah Reporter and Andrew County Democrat"

- "Mrs. Zbyszko Granted Citizenship. Mrs. Zbyszko of Savannah became a citizen of the United States April 11."

[Wladek's wife]

09.08.1966 - "St. Joseph News-Press"

- "Zbyszko Recalls Edge He Held Over Strangler Lewis. Former world wrestling champion Wladek Zbyszko of Savannah, temporarily a patient at Sisters Hospital here, remembers Lewis as a marvelous

	<p>defensive wrestler." [? Stanislaus] - "The Zbyszkos both held world wrestling titles at various times, with Stanley - now 87 and in a nursing home - retiring as the undefeated Graeco-Roman champion. Wladek Zbyszko, barrel-chested still at 72, looks as if he could step into a ring today."</p> <p>19.09.1967 - Stanislaus was taken from the nursing home to St. Joseph Hospital.</p> <p>22.09.1967, 1:00 PM - Stanislaus died at the age of 87.</p> <p>27.09.1967 - Stanislaus was buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Saco, Maine.</p>	