

**New England Championship Wrestling on NESN #3**  
**January 18, 1993 - NESN Studios - Watertown, MA**

Intro - the American flag waves and dissolves into punchy edits of Revolutionary War paintings and highlights from the wrestlers while “[Insane, Insane Again](#)” by the J. Geils Band plays - as the big chord stabs climax, [the NECW logo](#) appears on screen back over the American waving flag - we are greeted by the house band (Paul Shaffer and the World’s Most Dangerous Band-style) jamming on Insane, Insane Again before the camera flies over to the desk and our announcers for the evening welcome the audience to the show. Tonight, it’s Jack Edwards pulling solo duty but he mentions a guest, perhaps even one considered special, will join him later on in the show, but first, he would like to wish all viewers out there in the greater New England area a happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a special video message from promoter Angelo Savoldi. Angelo says that they attempt to honor Dr. King’s legacy with the shows here in NECW and they are honored to have a TV show on today of all days. Back to the desk where Edwards runs down the show for the evening and boy, it is a hot one here. We are kicking things off with a continuation in the NESN TV Title tournament, the first second round matchup that was moved up on the request of one of the competitors, as “Flash” Morgan Webster takes on Maxwell Jacob Friedman, and more to come on that a little bit later. Also on the program tonight, it’s the dastardly Chris Candido back for more against Brutus Creed, his opponent from last week, with AAW champion Bruno Sammartino at ringside for that one, and that should be terrific - Brutus has been training with Bruno all week and is ready to show the world and Candido how much he’s improved! And finally, in the main event tonight, a real superfight, perhaps in tribute to the holiday - it will be the Bumpin’ Uglies, the team of Giant Bernard and Jon Klinger, taking on the new hottest tag team in all of NECW, the Allied Powers - that’s the team of United States Olympian Ken Patera and English wrestling icon Billy Robinson! Should be an excellent show!

Edwards hushes the crowd down and launches into a recap package about the upcoming Webster/MJF tournament match - footage is shown from the New Hampshire loop of the simmering feud between them, culminating with MJF punching Webster in the face with his diamond ring and the cut never healing over the subsequent matches, relentlessly targeted by the Bumpin’ Uglies. Out comes Webster as the band plays My Generation. Webster has a pressure bandage covering the cut and says that it was him who asked Angelo and the rest of the NECW booking committee to push this match up to today, even before the other first round matches. He wants MJF and he wants him right now!

**NESN TV Title Tournament Semi-Final Match: Maxwell Jacob Friedman (w/ Giant Bernard) def. “Flash” Morgan Webster (11:02) via Skull Crushing Finale**

Webster starts hot and almost hits the Squeeze Box in the first thirty seconds but MJF gets out of it. MJF powders and cowers behind Bernard but Webster dives onto both of them and we go to commercial. Back from the break and Webster whips MJF off the ropes and gets shoulder tackled down by the snooty favorite. MJF keeps Webster in rest holds and keeps looking over at the desk, prompting Edwards to chastise him a few times to focus on the match. Webster almost wriggles free but MJF rips off the pressure bandage and the barely healed cut starts leaking again. Webster fights like a champ through the haze of blood and eventually gets some space with a huge dropkick. As MJF collects himself on the mat, out comes Ronnie Gossett and Billy Joe Travis, rolling in Webster’s Vespa to the studio. Webster trades barbs and gets distracted and gets his legs swept out from under him onto his face by MJF for the win.

After the match, MJF rolls out of the ring and peels off a crisp \$50 bill for each of Gossett and Travis and heads to the back. Bonza comes out to clean Webster up and they take the Vespa to the back. We go to commercial.

The band jams on J. Geils Band as we come back from the break to see Edwards joined at the desk by the recently victorious Maxwell Jacob Friedman. MJF says he's not sorry for taking advantage of a very clear weakness in Trash Webster's game - and that's not keeping track of his priorities! With the NESN TV Title, you can buy a million of those little stupid plastic scooters, but all it takes is one blink of an eye to go back to being a loser - and that's the way the cookie crumbles! Edwards is disgusted by these comments but MJF tells him to get back to running the show. Edwards introduces the next match with a video recap - footage shows Chris Candido beating Brutus Creed last week and Bruno Sammartino going into the ring to console Brutus after the loss, while Candido steams - Candido jumping Samurai Shiro after his debut last week - Brutus training with Bruno and taking on Mocho Cota on the loop this past week, to great success. MJF says the difference between a guy like Bruno Sammartino and a real champion like himself is he would never be caught dead with a jabroni like Brutus the Blockhead. Edwards groans as the band starts into Bruno's theme song.

**Brutus Creed (w/ Bruno Sammartino) def. Chris Candido (w/ Tammy Sytch) (8:48)** via O'Connor Roll

Candido head fakes Bruno and they do a little chase around ringside before the bell officially sounds as Candido rolls in and eats a back elbow from Brutus. Brutus shows major strides here, really taking it to Candido, but ultimately the two-man game with Tammy is too much and he gets tangled up and sat on for a few minutes. Candido is constantly jaw-jacking with Bruno and pantomiming big Popeye punches while locking eyes with the old man. Bruno is relatively non-plused - he's there to encourage Brutus but is not getting too involved and is letting his new protegee take his lumps. Candido stomps a mudhole in Brutus and does a big proud strut around the ring with his chest high. MJF compliments Candido's aggressiveness and talks about how he is an example of what priorities look like in wrestling - always with his eye on the ball! As he's saying this, Candido leans down and takes a swipe at Bruno and while Bruno is able to move away from the shot, Brutus grabs Candido around the waist and flips him into a roll-up for a three count! Bruno rolls in and starts carrying on with Brutus, while Candido lays flat on his back simmering. Tammy fans Bruno and Brutus away while she consoles her man. Bruno shakes Brutus' hand and heads to the back while Brutus waits at ringside, waiting to shake Candido's hand after the hard-fought effort. Candido calls him back into the ring and grabs his arm, turns to raise it, and whips him into a clothesline and just starts beating the brakes off of him. Bruno is nowhere to be seen and Candido is just wiping the kid out. He gets him up top for the Blonde Bombshell when he is kicked in the rear OFF of the top turnbuckle by the debuting Celtic Warrior, SHEAMUS! Sheamus chases Candido off and helps Brutus to his feet. He goes to the desk where MJF is rolling his eyes. Sheamus says Candido is a big crybaby who will never be a champion, no matter how many guys he can beat up, as long as he has the worst attitude in the world - Sheamus says that even though he's not the nicest guy in the world, he can kick a lot more arse than Candido! He'll show him this week, up and down the great state of Vermont! We go to commercial.

Back from the break and it is time for our main event - inarguably the biggest match ever run in NECW history - two of the best tag teams in the world will collide here tonight inside NESN Studios! MJF says he knows who he's rooting for and Edwards scoffs.

**The Allied Powers (Ken Patera and Billy Robinson) def. The Bumpin' Uglies (Giant Bernard and Jon Klinger) (w/ Maxwell Jacob Friedman) (3:12) via DQ**

The match barely gets going - Patera and Robinson do some light flexing and get some good shine on the Uglies before a gong sounds and into the arena under the cover of green fog comes the debuting IMPERIAL ARMY - Sonny Onoo and his band of monsters rush the ring and start destroying Patera and Robinson, as the Uglies and MJF head for the hills. Edwards tries to call the carnage as Akitoshi Saito and Kato Kung Lee lift Robinson over their heads and drop him over the top rope to the floor. The masked Destoroyah (Daisuke Sekimoto) powerbombs Patera into the turnbuckles and then Last Rides him into the middle of the ring, standing up and SCREAMING as Onoo laughs maniacally in the ring. The beatings continue as fans start fanning out and emptying the building as the show goes off the air unmanned, as Edwards eventually gets too spooked and runs away