

Hidden Gem: Sting Meets A Not Yet Legend

So when it became clear that the Network was moving to Peacock, I started marathoning some of the Hidden Gems and got in over 100 of them. They're all ready to go, so I'll be trying to post one of them a day. Some of these will be very short and some of them will be rather lengthy, but that's part of the fun. We'll start with what would have been a dream match at another time in the right place.

Bruiser Mastino vs. Sting

Date: March 6, 1993

Location: Macon Coliseum, Macon, Georgia

Commentators: Tony Schiavone, Jesse Ventura

From WCW Saturday Night and even Jesse has to acknowledge that Sting is crazy popular. They lock up to start and shove each other around with the bigger Mastino powering him into the corner. A rolling Liger Kick puts Mastino down but Sting can't slam him. He can however send Mastino into the corner ten times in a row. The Stinger Splash into the Scorpion Deathlock makes Mastino give up at 2:55.

Post match Sting affirms that everyone is feeling good to wrap up the show. Two things here. First of all, there was another Bruiser Mastino in ECW and as far as I know, there is no connection between the two of them. Second, this Mastino is more famous as Kane.