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Out with the OLD,
in with the NEW as
Revvv takes the stage

BDX-Treme bone
-crushing the
hearts of fans

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The Wynberg Military cook-off finally brought the AWA road show to the southern suburbs, and I hoped to an intelligent English speaking audience... but I was wrong.

The vibe was that of any typical small town, with the smoky scent of braai, the numerous bottles of Wellingtons VoB doing the rounds and the overwhelming use of an indistinguishable 'Taal'. Another telling sign was the crowd's ignorant response to the AWA talent, cheering for the flashy and soft wrestlers like El Matador, Blankman and William McQueen while jeering at true practitioners of the sport like Vinnie Vegas, the OZ and Warlock. Despite my personal impressions of the setup I must say the Wynberg military base were amazing hosts, and the crowd they pulled were fun, engaging and I hope we can help them out again in the future.

Nick Fury and Warlock Defeated El Matador and Revive

Now I have set the scene lets get into the wrestling and AWA management put together a phenomenal card. First up was yours truly along with the recently returning Warlock facing off against the Lucha-sensation El Matador and his debutant partner, Revive. The match got off to a furious start with me taking the attack to El-Matador, unfortunately neither team got any significant control in the early stages with tags frequent on both sides. Revive impressed in his debut catching both Warlock and I with some



unexpected aerial maneuvers, I was probably worst hit by the newest member of the AWA, receiving a massive moonsault to the tarred floor. Warlocks experience came to the fore as we focused on the debutant, rather than the resilient El-matador, keeping him in the ring and working him down. My tag-partner picked up the pin fall after Revive was hit by our lethal Doomsday Device followed up by a Scorpion Sting by Warlock himself.

Vinnie Vegas Defeated Blankman

Vinnie Vegas put on a great comeback display after narrowly losing to warlock in Villiersdorp. The card playing technician dominated the fan favourite Blankman with a calculating aggression unequaled in the AWA. Blankman's popularity baffles me as his silly antics add nothing to a serious sport.

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That said, there might be method in his madness as the wannabe superhero gained the upper hand early on through childish mind games fooling Vegas into a vulnerable position. However Vegas fought back and seemed to zone into what he was there to do, punish his opponent. I have never seen such determination by Vinnie Vegas, last months shock loss seems to have struck a chord with the previous No1 contender for the cruiserweight title. Blankman's shear heart fought through the onslaught by Vegas but eventually the toll was to great



Up, up and away!
Oz takes his love for high-flying antics to a whole new level

Revvv faces the Flying fists of Fury as Nick comes crashing forward courtesy of his Doomsday Device signature move

and Vinnie hit a vicious RKO for the victory.

William McQueen Defeated African Warrior

In a preview of the most highly anticipated match of the year, the 4x4 Fury match for the All Africa Heavyweight title, Wynberg military base got a look at two of its contenders, BDX and African Warrior. The first in action was the African Warrior who went one on one with Johnny Palazzo's House of Pain opponent William McQueen. African Warrior defiantly came out with a new demeanor, for many he may be considered an outsider for the Title as he will be the smallest man in the four way but he seems adamant his chance is as good as any. McQueen started on the attack with several clean strikes, his own focus has heightened in the run up to House of pain. The reigning Royal Rumble champ was impressive throughout, the highlights probably being a massive splash from the top rope and his signature gut drop. Warrior seemed distracted by everything happening around him, the crowds disappointed jeers at his change in attitude, the intimidating force of Shaun Koen commentating ringside and no doubt his up and coming title shot. As a result McQueen took the advantage by delivering a piercing spear and rolling over Warrior for the pin fall.

BDX defeated OZ

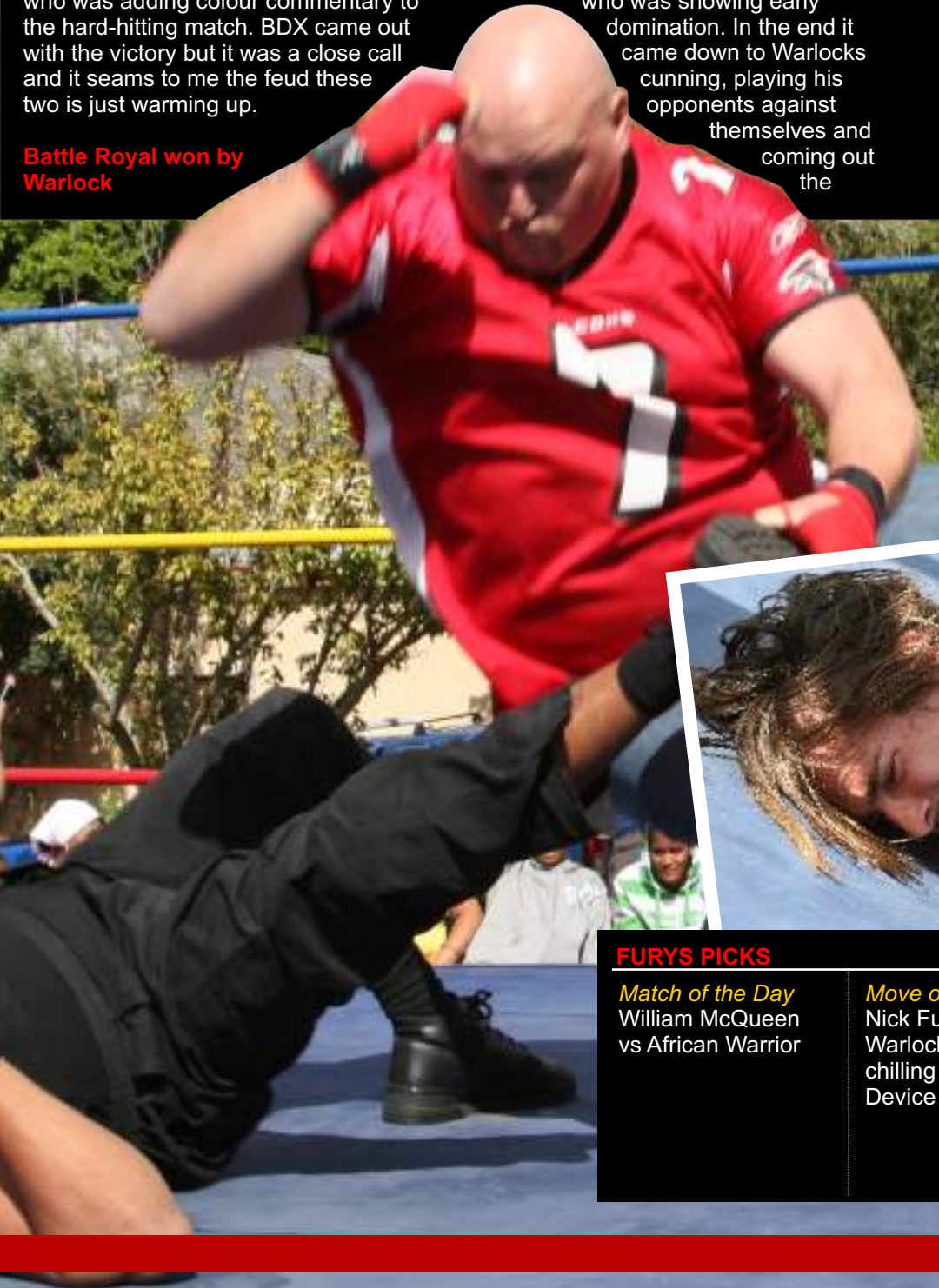
The self proclaimed bone crusher otherwise known as BDX was up against a formidable adversary in Oz, fresh form his Mitchells Plain jail cell, once again. Oz was noticeably uncomfortable given

the venue and his mistrust of law enforcement, however this did not slow him down in fact it seemed to give him a certain fire in his belly attacking BDX with all he had. The power of BDX just seemed to much for the OZ to handle, the 'bone crusher' took things to the extreme slamming Oz through a metal table on the outside. Coincidentally the table was set up in front of the All Africa Heavyweight Champion, Shaun Koen, who was adding colour commentary to the hard-hitting match. BDX came out with the victory but it was a close call and it seems to me the feud these two is just warming up.

Battle Royal won by Warlock

For the main event, AWA management organized a Battle Royal involving all the wrestlers on the card as well as three new AWA academy trainees. The battle royal is an excellent way for new wrestlers to get used to the in ring environment, unfortunately for them its also an absolute free for all where everyone strives to win and no-one has any pity for first timers. One key moment was the elimination of BDX who was showing early domination. In the end it came down to Warlocks cunning, playing his opponents against themselves and coming out the

victor. Since Joining the AWA Warlock has not been defeated in any manner in any type of match. With such a block buster run of form it begs the question who will Warlock face come April 30th, and will that opponent manage to stop this mystical force tearing his way through the cruiserweight division.



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Match of the Day
William McQueen vs African Warrior

Move of the Day
Nick Fury and Warlock with a spine chilling Domsday Device on Revive

Moment to remember
BDX brutally crashing OZ through the announcer's table and his ensuing stare down with the All Africa Heavyweight Champion, Shaun Koen.