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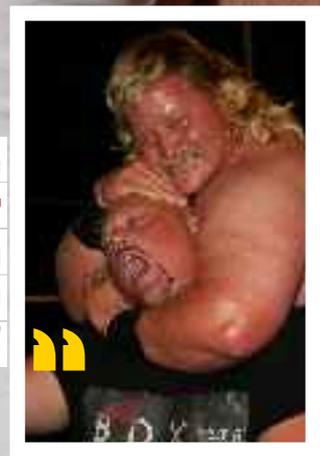
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## School Yard Brawl

“VILLIERSDORP  
14 March 2008”



“BDX-Treme The  
BoneCrusher  
warns Shaun  
“This is the last grip  
you’ll have in”



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The evening's proceedings began with the locker room being emptied out as all the wrestlers made their way to the ring. A moment of silence was then held for the Stunner, who passed away just a few weeks earlier. Due to the nature of this untimely event, the emotion amongst the wrestlers was clear: They would be giving their all to put on a great show in memory of their fallen brother.

**Vinnie Vegas vs The Warlock**

The first match would pit the up and coming, charismatic Vinnie Vegas against the returning ring veteran, The Warlock. From the opening bell it would be a successive flurry of offense from Vegas that would quickly earn him the hearts of all those in attendance. Just when one would think that it was all over for the Warlock, the tenacious veteran showed his worth and maliciously mauled his opponent with a well-concealed foreign object. In an effort to alert the referee, the attending crowd booed and jeered to what was transpiring, but to no avail. It did however spur on Vinnie Vegas who managed to overcome his adversary's cheating offence, retaliating with a series of attacks scoring with a patented Top Rope Elbow Drop.

With a glimmer of victory in sight, Vinnie signalled to the crowd that he was about to put an end to Warlock, however it would not be his night as he was caught unaware to the cagey Warlock's finishing move: The Stinger!



**Johnny Palazzio vs Nick Fury vs El Matador**

"Once bitten, twice shy"? that would be Nick Fury's motivation as he stepped into the ring for a second time with the current AWA Cruiserweight Champion, Johnny Palazzio. Their brawl in Heidelberg (well documented in a previous SLAM'D issue) had spilled over into Villiersdorp. This time however, the Latino Blooded El Matador was an additional highlight and was looking to use a victory in this match to prove himself to the AWA "powers that be." At times it would be like an unfair match up as Palazzio literally dwarfed both his opponents. Delivering an onslaught that would have put many a normal man down... however, what Matador and Fury lacked in stature they made up in heart and sheer determination.

Various double team moves were used to lay waste to the Cruiser Champ, resulting in many near falls. But it would be Fury's paranoia and fear, that El Matador may steal the victory, that proved be the team's breaking point. The short lived alliance imploded, much to the delight of those in attending. It would be at this point that Johnny would show just why he was the champ and snatch this opportunity to obtain the win, using an innovative Top Rope Leg Drop and Stunner combination.

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After the match and back in the locker room, Nick Fury was said to be livid with the result. He was quoted in saying:

**“ the Latino Blooded El Matador, an additional highlight was looking for victory to prove himself ”**



**“ A moment of silence is observed for a fallen comrade and a legend ”**

"[censored]! If that El Matador wasn't involved in the match I WOULD'VE WON!! He was just in the way! Too much of a distraction! But that's ok, if he wants to get involved in my affairs, that's fine by me. El Matador will soon find out what it means to face MY FURY!"

**William MacQueen vs The Oz**

It seems like only yesterday that the December 2007 House of Pain show had happened, when these two wrestlers last faced off. Their rivalry it seems has not let up yet, as these two bruisers wrestled their way to another great match. The Technical Marvel McQueen had The Oz on the ropes early with series of clotheslines, dropkicks and head mares. A groggy Oz nearly found himself having an early night, as William almost pulled a quick upset. Not yet outdone, The Oz stopped his opponent dead in his tracks with a pants-jarring low blow... after which he proclaimed in response to the thousands of jeers: "NOT GUILTY!"

Tipping the match in his favour, the man hailing from the mean streets of Mitchell's Plain, The Oz continued his abuse of McQueen with a variety of punishing moves. Both men would then trade successive blows in a manner that would only result in near-fall endings. It would however be a earth shattering Oz Bomb that would prove to be the difference maker and allow The Oz to pick up the victory... this time.

It has been reported that William MacQueen suffered a minor neck whiplash following the Oz Bomb. He was quickly attended to by the medical staff on hand after the match in order to prevent further

damage. As of press time, he has made a full recovery.

### Shaun Koen & The African Warrior vs BDX-treme & The Missing Link

In the past few months the rapport between these four men has been rocky at best. And with the presence of the AWA All African title, it's not hard to figure out why! On this night it would be the team of Shaun Koen and the African Warrior working together to take on the on/off friendship-team of the Missing Link and BDX. The Khayelitsha Rose, The African Warrior eagerly started things off against BDX, who was looking set and ready to bulldoze anything and anyone in his way. Surprising double teams and a combination offence by BDX and Link were used to keep The Warrior at bay. How BDX was able to decipher his madman partner's incoherent ramblings was a mystery in itself, but whatever the chemistry this tandem continues to prove to be an effective one.

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In a last ditch effort the African Warrior scored with a hellacious double clothesline to take down both of his adversaries and finally make the tag to the Lion of Africa, Shaun Koen! Villiersdorp erupted! This was what the crowd was waiting for as they cheered louder and louder, while the blonde big man unloaded on his opponents. The action soon developed into sheer pandemonium with all

four heavyweights battled it out. Back and forth, trading blows. Action would eventually spill around ringside as The All Africa Champion, Shaun Koen, and his deranged opponent, The Missing Link, brawled their way into the crowd stands. Back in the ring, it would be the African Warrior surprising BDX-treme and pinning him, to pick up the win for his team.

### Battle & Brawl: Battle Royal

The AWA moniker for out-of-town shows is "Country-Side Brawl", and the last match of the evening proved that phrase. The stipulation: All wrestlers in the ring at once. Elimination occurs when someone is thrown over the top rope with both feet touching the floor. The last man standing wins it all. Hardly sounds fair when you have El Matador and Shaun Koen sharing the same ring, but do not be fooled. The bigger the man, the bigger the target. Word has it in the locker room that the wrestlers actually enjoy participating in this extra match. They see it has an opportunity to inflict pain onto more people, and with such a wide variety to choose from in one ring, at one time, it's no surprise!

As expected the in-ring action was a crazy mix of beatdowns, doubleteams and backstabbing with each man wanting to be the victor. Eliminations were occurring all over the ring and trying to keep track was certainly a tough task. The crowd, still enjoying the wrestling action, continued to cheer for their favourites hoping that they would win. However when all the dust had settled, when all the smoke had cleared, it would be BDX-Treme emerging the victor of the match.

