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DOG COLLAR MATCH AT THE MUSEUM

Written by Aimee M. Lite

AJ Sanchez first introduced WPW fans to his new protégé Chad Daniels in 2021, during Sanchez's historic WPW Championship reign. Sanchez had been fending off challengers all summer, from Zicky Dice to Mo Jabari to Marz the Specialist and had the title firmly in his grasp. Sanchez was looking for some added security and was also looking to the future of the sport, to try and mould and shape a young protégé. Chad Daniels stormed onto the scene and immediately assisted AJ with a title defence and stood in the way of a red hot Bobby Schink. After Schink defeated Daniels and then Sanchez, they were left to deal with GM James Korba. The two teamed up in a match for the first time at FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM in a losing effort to Tyler Colton and GM Korba. This is where some of the dissention between Sanchez and Daniels began...

Starting in May 2022 at TRUE VIOLENCE, Chad Daniels went on a hot streak. Chizzled Chad picked up wins against Warhorse and Mo Jabari while Sanchez hit a bit of a slump. Daniels and Sanchez were granted a WPW Tag Team Championship match in September against Red Hot Summer. During the match, a miscommunication between the mentor and protégé led to Daniels tripping up AJ and costing them the match. After the bell, Sanchez went to shake Chad's hand and move on from the incident but Daniels chose to berate and insult the man who took him under his wing and provided so much guidance. Sanchez finally said what the WPW faithful had been saying for months... "f#@& you Chad!". Chizzled Chad followed that up with a kick to the nuts that left AJ floored. The table was set for a showdown between the two at RUMBLE IN THE BURT.

Their match at the Burton Cummings Theatre was a brutal affair, as both men are known to stretch the rules but in the end it was a low blow, something that Sanchez had used to hold onto his WPW Championship for so long, that finally put him down. Chad Daniels left with a win on the biggest stage in WPW and Sanchez left with a new appreciation from WPW fans.

Fast forward to December's PAIN ACTUALLY RETURNS, Chad Daniels is up against Rahim De La Suede and has the match firmly in control after a huge frog splash. All of the sudden, AJ Sanchez's iconic theme hits and distracts Daniels long enough for Rahim to roll him up. Chad would then answer a challenge from Vaughn Vertigo in January and was interrupted by Sanchez in the balcony of the West End Cultural Centre.

The Voyageur Cup Tournament saw AJ Sanchez match up with Judas Icarus in the first round. Chad Daniels slid into the ring and most fans believed he would attacked The Big Punisher, but instead he kicked Icarus in the groin and cost AJ the match by DQ.

TWO OF WRESTLING'S STRONGEST FACE OFF WPW CHAMPION TYLER COLTON VS VOYAGEUR CUP WINNER JAMES ROTH

Written by Elizabeth Mancini

The main event of FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM sees WPW Champion Tyler Colton taking on WPW Voyageur Cup Winner James Roth. Both men are on incredible winning streaks, with Roth winning the last 15 and Colton winning the last seven. Roth completed the astonishing feat of winning four matches in two nights at the Voyageur Cup, granting him a shot at the WPW Championship at the Manitoba Museum. After he won the match, Roth was about to be joined in the ring by his wife and mother of his three children, Nicole. Nicole still had the towel Roth gave her before his final round match up around her neck. Nicole was a step away from getting in the ring when Tyler Colton stepped up and made his intentions clear, he is going to end Roth's hot streak and send him back to East St. Paul.

Roth and Colton stood face-to-face at the Rec Room and Colton took this rivalry to the next level, insulting Roth's family and claiming to be the most motivated and strongest man in wrestling. Roth shot back, mentioning the strength it takes to be a firefighter and a devoted father of three young children. That's when Colton mentioned Roth's three children not having their dad anymore after the match, which led to James Roth leaping over the WPW Event Staff and attacking Colton. It took ten Event Staff to separate both men. The stage is set, the main event is locked in, but which man will walk away with the WPW Championship?



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KORBA'S CHAOS CONTINUES

Written by Sid Carreiro | Photos by Dwayne Larson

Bobby Schink has seen his share of adversity in WPW, but he's never had the deck stacked against him like this. After Sweet Bobby lost the WPW Championship at RUMBLE IN THE BURT, he was determined to get the title back. He attacked Tyler Colton during his Championship defence in December and it led to an extremely physical triple threat match at COLD OUT. Bobby had victory secured, he hit his top rope leg drop and jumped on Tyler Colton for the pinfall. Referee Alfonso was laid out, so WPW General Manager James Korba slid into the ring to count the 3, but after laying down the 1 and 2, GM Korba flipped off Schink and refused to finish. Schink rose to his feet to question Korba but was blindsided by WPW Champion Tyler Colton and was defeated. After the match, Schink had Korba by his collar when we saw the return of Anderson Tyson Moore! ATM hit Schink with several vicious chair shots and joined hands with GM Korba in some horrible alliance. WPW debuted at the Rec Room and fans were eager to see Bobby Schink compete when GM Korba announced that Schink had been banned from the event. During the Voyageur Cup ATM and Schink seemed to respect the "no outside interference" rule and didn't attempt to hinder either man's success, but after Schink suffered a semi-finals loss he looked over and locked eyes with GM Korba, someone who had been sitting ringside scowling the entire time. Just as Schink went to hit GM Korba, ATM jumped out from the stage and both men brawled into the lobby. The WPW Board of Directors signed a massive tag team match for WRECK ROOM 2 that saw Schink and ATM on either side. Both men couldn't contain their hatred for each other and brawled all the way into the restaurant and arcade area. The WPW Board of Directors has signed "Sweet" Bobby Schink vs Anderson Tyson Moore at the Manitoba Museum, with GM Korba at ringside. Will Schink finally get his hands on Korba and end this once and for all?



WINNIPEG'S WILD CHILD

JODY RETURNS TO WINNIPEG A TNA CHAMPION!

Written by Bruce Bray | Photos by Dwayne Larson

Jody Threat has been a mainstay in WPW since the third show, back in 2019 at the Sherbrook Inn. Since then, she went on to headline several events, win the WPW Women's Championship and defend it 10 times. At January's COLD OUT, Jody would drop the Women's Championship and fans were unsure when they'd see the Wild Child again.



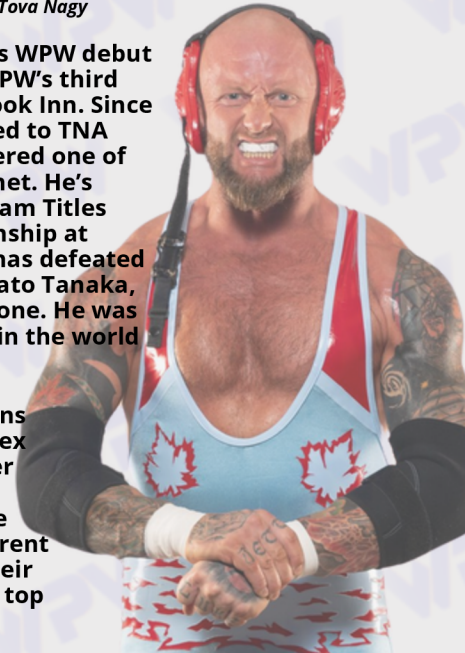
Jody Threat returns to WPW on April 28 with some new hardware: the TNA Knockout's Tag Team Championship. In the last few months she's formed a team with Dani Luna, Spitfire, and defeated Masha Slamovich and Killer Kelly for the titles. Now she's taking on "The Frontman" Alan Angels at FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM, another TNA stand out. Fans are in for a hell of a match April 28 at the Manitoba Museum!

THE WALKING WEAPON RETURNS

Written by Tova Nagy

Josh Alexander first made his WPW debut at SHERB TIMES A CHARM, WPW's third event at the historic Sherbrook Inn. Since then he's gone on to be signed to TNA Wrestling and is now considered one of the top wrestlers on the planet. He's defended the IMPACT Tag Team Titles and IMPACT World Championship at WPW and in this year alone has defeated the likes of Will Osprey, Masato Tanaka, Simon Gotch and Hammerstone. He was ranked the 9th top wrestler in the world in last year's PWI 500.

"The Walking Weapon" returns to WPW to take on "The Suplex Assassin" Alex Kane, a former MLW Champion. Alex Kane boasts an impressive resume and arsenal of over 100 different suplexes. Both men are in their prime, who will come out on top at FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM?



SCRAMBLE PREVIEW

Written by Elizabeth Mancini | Photos by Dwayne Larson

Six very different men will throw down in the second annual Green Home Insulation Scramble Match at FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM, but they all have the same goal: victory. Josh "Cheeks" Holliday is coming off a great performance in the Voyageur Cup, going all the way to the semi-finals while Mo Jabari was knocked out in the first round. Both men are looking to get back on track and rise in the ranks of the WPW Championship division. We'll see the return of Charlie Hubley, a maritime wrestling stand-out, and Eli Surge, a conspiracy theorist that insists that birds don't exist. We'll also see the singles debut of Tommy Billington, one half of the Billington Bulldogs. Nick "The Natural" Nelson has suffered losses at the hands of two former WPW Champions and desperately needs a win. Surely a win in this match could lead to Championship opportunities, but which man will come out on top?



UNHOLY COMBINATION

Written by Barbara Schofield | Photos by Dwayne Larson

The WPW Tag Team Champions are in for a challenge of biblical proportions when they meet the team of Tommy Lee Curtis and Scott Ripley the Third... The Prosperity Gospel.

Scott Ripley III had a rough start in WPW, using his family's incredible wealth to buy promo time and even a spot in the RUMBLE IN THE BURT match but was consistently being embarrassed and insulted. That was until "The Jacked Jesus" Tommy Lee Curtis took notice. After Scott Ripley III made a large donation to TLC's church, the two joined together to form The Prosperity Gospel and christen Ripley in a baptism. Red Hot Summer had other plans though, after suffering an attack from TLC and Ripley III the night before. Red Hot Summer poured the Holy Water all over Ripley III, ruining the baptism. The Prosperity Gospel gained the upper hand with some cheap shots and drove Sammy Peppers through a table.

With the never-ending wealth of Ripley III and undying piousness of Tommy Lee Curtis this may be the most credible threat to Red Hot Summer's Tag Team titles since they were crowned Champions.

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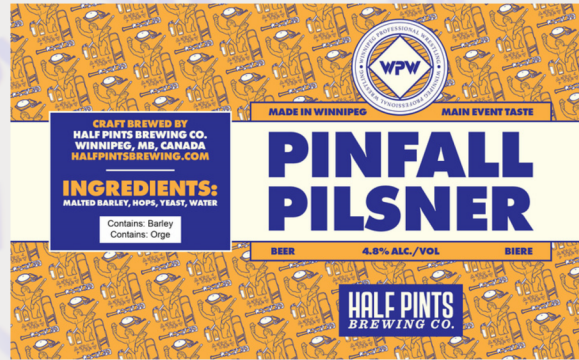
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AJ Sanchez + Bobby Schink
defeated
Chad Daniels + Anderson Tyson Moore
via count out

Scott Ripley the Third
defeated
Bryce Bentley
via pinfall

Ava Lawless
defeated
Beaa Moss
via pinfall

Josh "Cheeks" Holliday
defeated
Ronnie Attitude
via pinfall



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