

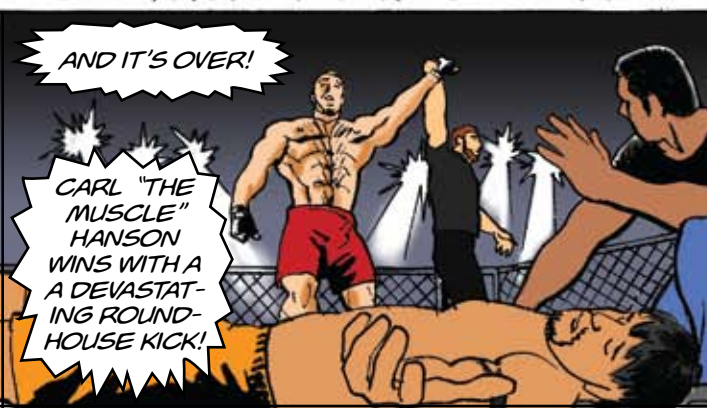
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"KICKING IT UP"

STORY/ART: JEFF JACKLIN

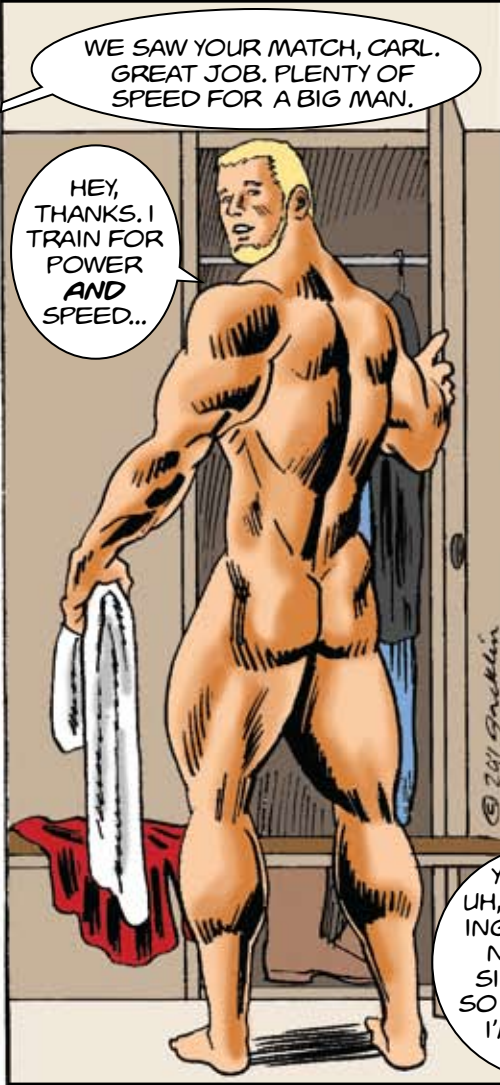


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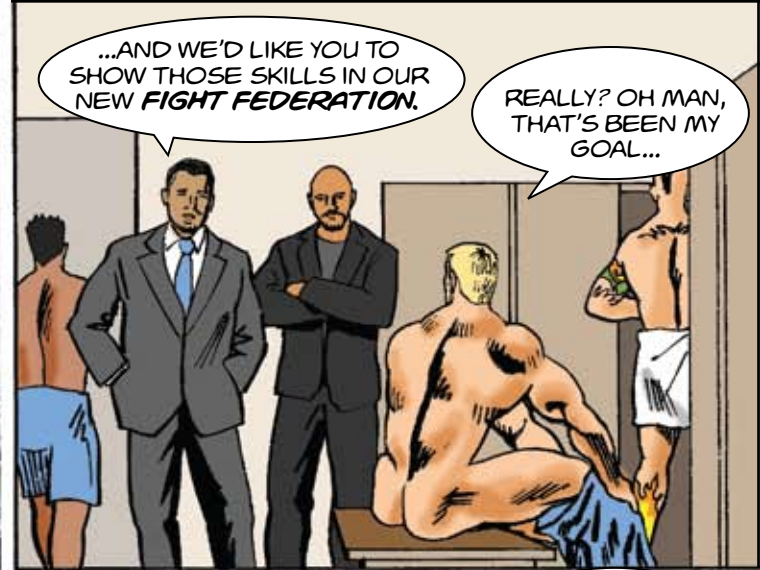
AND IT'S OVER!

CARL "THE MUSCLE"
HANSON
WINS WITH A
DEVASTATING
ROUND-
HOUSE KICK!



HEY,
THANKS. I
TRAIN FOR
POWER
AND
SPEED...

WE SAW YOUR MATCH, CARL.
GREAT JOB. PLENTY OF
SPEED FOR A BIG MAN.



...AND WE'D LIKE YOU TO
SHOW THOSE SKILLS IN OUR
NEW FIGHT FEDERATION.

REALLY? OH MAN,
THAT'S BEEN MY
GOAL...



WE LOOK FOR
NEW TALENT, AND WE'VE HEARD
GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOU, CARL.
LET'S TALK...

YOU BET!
UH, I'M MEET-
ING MY PART-
NER OUT-
SIDE...JUST
SO YOU KNOW,
I'M WITH A
MAN...



CARL, WE CARE
ABOUT HOW YOU
FIGHT. YOUR PER-
SONAL LIFE IS YOUR
BUSINESS.

GREAT.
YOU'LL LIKE JOHN...