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Tim "Bonecrusher" Postell of Kings Mountain, who won the super heavyweight title of full contact karate last weekend in Gastonia, is pictured with trophies he won in the Kings Mountain Tough Man contest, Carolina Brawl II, and Battle of Gastonia.

### **Bonecrusher'** Postell wins super heavyweight title

of Kings Mountain won the Carolina Martial Arts Association's super heavyweight title belt at a full contact karate contest last weekend in Gastonia.

The 281-pound Postell defeated John "The Eliminator" Rogers on a second round TKO. Postell and Rogers had met before in a Kings Mountain tough man contest where Postell won on a second round TKO.

Rogers wanted a second shot at Postell so the two were scheduled

Tim "The Bonecrusher" Postell to compete for the super heavyweight title, which was open, as the feature match of the full contact karate contest.

> "Rogers trained hard, and I give him a lot of credit for putting up a good fight," Postell said.

Postell started his training at Eng School of Self-Defense in Kings Mountain, and gave much of the credit for his success to the school. But he now trains at home with his brother-in-law, Dennis Gomez, and his friend, David Eaves.

#### Sharks Aquatics Club competes in Great Pumpkin Invitational

Thirteen Blue Ridge Swim League clubs participated in the Great Pumpkin Invitational held recently at the Mecklenburg Aquatic Center. Almost 50 Sharks Aquatic Club swimmers attended the two-day event.

Emily Griffin took top honors in three events, 11-12 50 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke and 100 yard backstroke. She also placed second in the 100 yard individual medley and 200 yard freestyle, and third in the 100 yard freestyle.

**Pro wrestling set** Friday at Armory P.W.F. wrestling returns to the Kings Mountain National Guard

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Doug Spada captured first place honors in the 8-under boys 25 yard freestyle and 25 yard breaststroke, and second in the 25 yard backstroke and third in the 25 yard butterfly.

Alex Queen captured five third place finishes in the 10-under boys 50 free, 100 back, 50 butterfly, and 100 and 200 individual medleys.

Naoki Nishiyama racked up four third place finishes in the 13-14 boys 50 and 100 free and 100 and 200 individual medleys

Senior Nathan Mayse also came away with a third place in the boys 50 freestyle, while senior girls Jill Mabry captured second place in the 100 backstroke and third in the 50 free, and Carrie Conner won third place in the 100 breaststroke, 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley.



KM (66) - Tate 25, Burris 13, Cloninger 6, M. Smith 6, C. Smith 6, Sizemore 4, Turner 2, Rhodes 2, Odums 2.

Crest (79) - Finney 23, Borders 12, Petty 11, Hamrick 9, Webb 7, Ross 6, Surratt 5, Wray 4.

KM (52) - Hamrick 15, Tina Welch 12, Tammie Welch 12, Ingram 9, Byers 2, Pearson 2. Crest (63) - Dawkins 27. Edwards 19, Jones 11, Crosby 4, Cooper 2.







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Armory Friday at 8 p.m. The feature match will be a SC P.W.F. world title match between the champion Italian Stallion and the Wild Samoan. Midgets from the W.W.F. will also be on hand, and there will be a four-man

barbed wire match with the winner being determined by the last man standing. Advance tickets are \$7 at the

Armory, Allens Florist and Fast Forward Video in Bessemer City. Tickets at the door will be \$8. Children five and under will be adi mitted free.

For more information, call 739-₹ 4741.



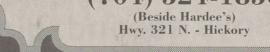
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