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NIGHT OF THE CHAMPIONS

May 2 & 3 • 2014 • Grand Cayman Island

The Grand Cayman Island is known for its legendary turquoise surroundings, clear waters, adventures playing with friendly stingrays, cruising, action packed days of water jet skiing, sailing, swimming, diving, snorkeling, and unlimited water sports. The beaches are fantastic for a day of relaxing and enjoying the spectacular world of the sea.

This weekend of May 2 was action-packed with martial arts activities, spectacular training and demonstrations by must be credited to Bob Daigle, a former world heavyweight karate champion who also runs the Cayman Karate Academy. His hard work, determination, and the gracious sponsors of the Cayman Islands, such as Thrifty Automotive Group, Thrifty Body Sculpture Fitness, Camana Bay, Fast Signs, Walters Metal and Zulu Distributors, all made it possible.

The events started on Friday night with indelible memories for the Caymanian children who witnessed spectacular demonstrations by Team Paul Mitchell Karate. Team leader, promoter and founder GM Don Rodrigues is a man of depth and fine qualities, which helped to galvanize his position as a world leader of various martial arts organizations, and Team Rodrigues Karate. He along with his wife, Christine Bannon-Rodrigues, operates a martial arts school out of his hometown of Warwick, Rhode Island. They both have very impressive martial arts backgrounds, with over 50 years of experience and countless nominations into Hall of Fames worldwide. Team Paul Mitchell is comprised of young dynamic champions that are carefully selected by Don and his associates from Paul Mitchell Hair Product Company - sponsors of the entire team.



TEAM PAUL MITCHELL

Kyle Montagna

Taekwondo. Three years with the team.

Austin Jorgensen

Chinese Mushu. Three years with the team.

Jackson Rudolph

Taekwondo. Two years with the team. 10 years of experience.

Lauren Kearney

Kempo. Forms coach, and part of executive marketing team. 12 years with the team.

Tyler Weaver

Taekwondo/Kempo. One year with the Team.

Justin Ortiz

Shotokan Karate, Taekwondo/Karate/Gojuru. Two years with the Team.

Damon Gilbert

Kajukempo black belt. Fighting coach. Nine years with the team. 35 years of martial arts experience.

Cass Sigmon

American Free Style/American Kickboxing, Karate for 18 years. One year with the Team.

László Gömbös

Fighting and Sparring. 17 years of experience. Two years with the Team.

Zsolt Móradi

Point Fighting. 17 years of experience. Two years with the team.

Austin Crain

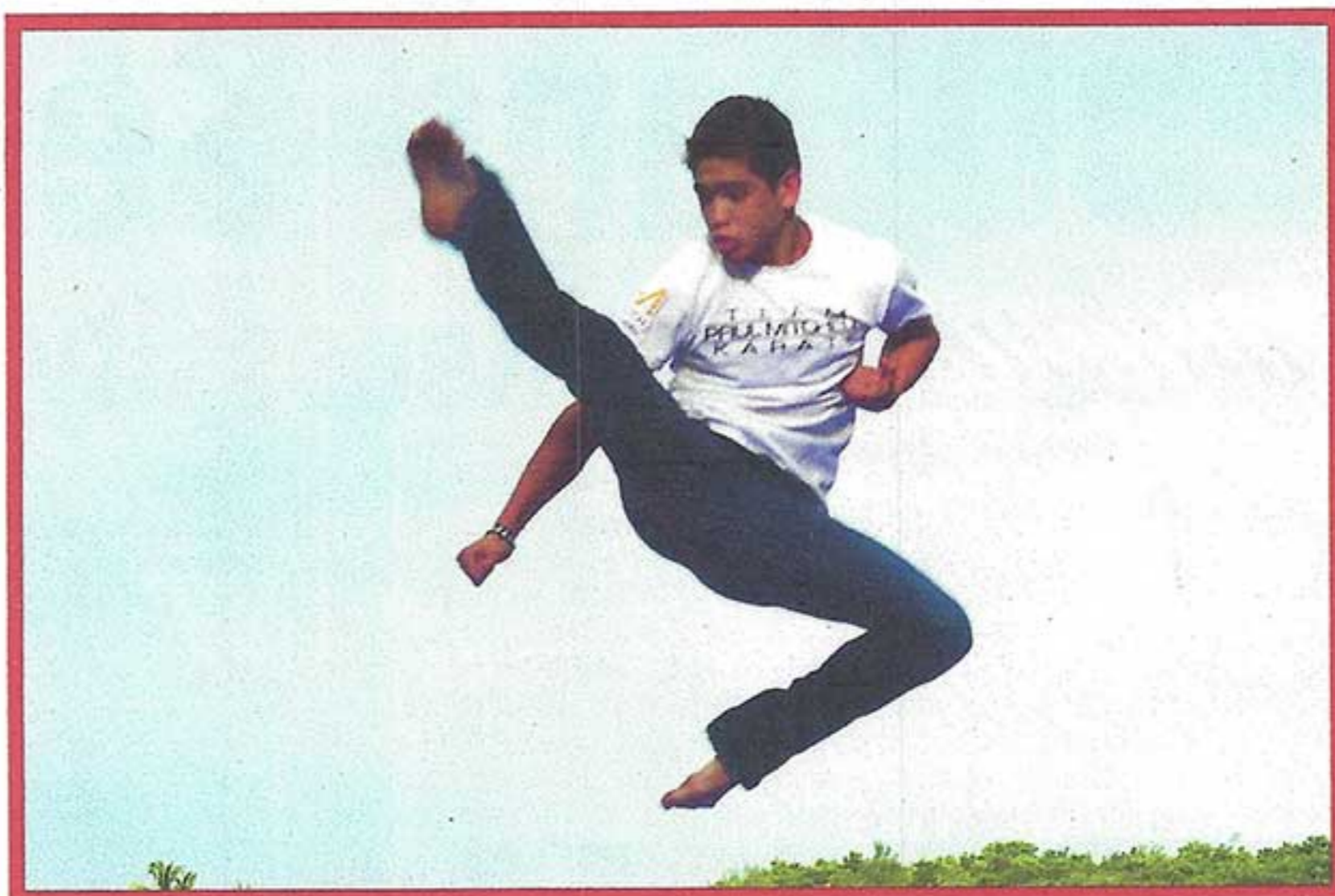
Taekwondo, Kempo. Six years with the Team.

Caitlin Dechelle

Black Belt Japanese Gojuru/TKD. Ten years with the team.

Nicole Pelland

Point Sparring. Two years with the Team.



Each member spoke highly of their experience and opportunities gained from being on the team, how it motivates them, the excellent support of their exceptional team leader, GM Don Rodriguez, and the Paul Mitchell Organization.

The main event, Night of the Champions, was held on May 3 at the state of the art, billion dollar city development center created and built by Kenneth Dart. The center was packed with local children as well visitors from other countries who were in town for the weekend of fun. They were in awe as they experienced each great demonstration. Tyler Weiver, Caitlin Dechelle, Justin Ortiz, and the entire Paul Mitchell Team gave some fantastic performances. There was much laughter and dancing as the cheers went up

in appreciation for each act. Each member was presented with a short introduction. The show concluded with team members signing autographs, taking pictures, interacting with local Cayman children and their families. The night segment included student belt and board breaking events from Bob Daigle Karate Academy. Local TV and newspaper reporters were present, including Budo International Martial Arts magazine.

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