

Impact Wrestling – November 10, 2011 – EIGHT MATCHES???

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Location: Macon Coliseum, Macon, Georgia

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We're still in Macon and it's time for the go home show before Turning Point. At this moment, we have no main event as the world title has changed twice in three weeks so we haven't had much of an opportunity to set anything up. I'd expect a tacked on main event which is TNA's custom far too often. This show has been better than Raw (arguably) recently. Let's get to it.

We open up with a video of Roode turning heel last week to win the title.

Here's Roode to open the show with the belt. He doesn't know why the people are booing him. Wait, are they booing him or are they chanting Roode, because that's what they were doing last week when they were cheering him on. Is it because he killed Beer Money? Or is it because he did everything that they all would have done in the same situation? This is a new generation and he's the leader of that generation.

You can do everything right and it means nothing. We see an inset of Storm wanting to come to the ring but the agents hold him back. Roode talks about how after BFG, he learned you have to take your opportunities and that's what he did. Here comes Storm and the fans are happy to see him. Storm beats them down and charges the ring but Roode bails.

As security holds Storm back, here's Sting. He makes the rematch for tonight and that's it.

Tonight it's AJ vs. Daniels. AGAIN.

Here's a video on Crimson vs. Morgan. This isn't a dream match no matter how much they want it to be.

D'Angelo Dinero vs. Crimson

After having to watch Elijah Burke and Matt Morgan reach levels of uninteresting that I honestly didn't think existed in their feud in OVW in I think 03 or 04, THANK GOODNESS this is Crimson. They exchange headlocks to start us off and I don't think anyone knows who Pope is. A DDT gets two as does a middle rope fist drop. Crimson grabs a Cravate but gets punched back again. Pope goes up again but jumps into the Red Sky for the pin at 2:38. As almost usual with Crimson, he got beaten down but hit one move for the win.

Gunner says he'll destroy Garrett Bischoff and something about a code in the military.

Gunner vs. Garrett Bischoff

Gunner is really lous and talks trash to Garrett. He turns to talk to Eric (he and Flair are on the floor) and walks into a pretty decent armdrag and make it two of them. Garrett takes over with some basic stuff and isn't half bad at it. And then Flair and Eric come in, I think for a DQ, as Garrett runs. It ran about 1:45. Based on this, Eric can have his contract rewritten.

Robbie E and Big Rob try to get to Ronnie from Jersey Shore. This goes nowhere.

After a break we see Storm out cold and covered in blood.

Zema Ion vs. Jesse Sorensen

Basic stuff to start and Ion goes up. The 450 misses a reverse Cross Rhodes ends this at 1:57. There's nothing else to say here.

Kid Kash comes out to run his mouth and be annoying and

southern. Kash says Sorensen gets the title shot at Turning Point but it's in a three way dance. Sorensen signs the contract and Kash implies he slept with Sorensen's mother.

Karen tells Gail and Madison that they look pretty.

Knockout Tag Titles: Mickie James/Velvet Sky vs. Gail Kim/Madison Rayne

Velvet spears Madison down to start and hammers away. Madison gets beaten down quickly and it's off to Mickie who looks great tonight. Gail shoves her off the top and then comes in to beat on her a bit. The match means nothing at all as it's all to set up Gail pinning Velvet to set up the PPV match for the singles title. Velvet comes in and takes over, hitting an awful looking spinning bulldog or something. Mickie goes up and something is clipped as Mickie hits the Thesz Press. A sitout Pedigree ends Madison but Velvet walks into Eat Defeat for the pin at 4:00. See? Told you so.

Rating: D. Whatever man. That's what I'm going to start every Knockouts rating with. The problem at the end of the day is that these stories don't mean anything and the feuds usually have zero heat on them at all. Nothing to see here and like I said, the ending was about as obvious as any I've ever seen in my life.

James is awake and Sting comes to see him. The trainer is trying to sew him up and he can't stand.

We recap the Robs vs. Ronnie/Eric Young. Let's get this over with.

Ronnie/Eric Young vs. Robbie E/Rob Terry

Ronnie and Robbie start us off but they tag out before there's any contact. Eric locks up with the referee. Oh that wacky comedy! Eric gets beaten down as we await the "reality" TV star to make the save. A belly to belly suplex puts Robbie

down and there's the hot tag to Ronnie. To the shock of no one, he does some basic stuff not that horrible and we're supposed to care for some reason. Eric drops a top rope elbow...and he's in leopard print underwear now. A splash from Ronnie gets the pin at 4:15.

Rating: F. I hate the Jersey Shore and I review wrestlers having matches. That is all.

Immortal says they'll win tonight.

Mexican America gets in a fight with Ink Inc in catering. There's a tag title match Sunday.

Here's an MMA guy on commentary for the next match.

AJ Styles vs. Christopher Daniels

This is match #eleventy billion between them. The MMA guy gets a closeup as we miss part of the match. The match is a backdrop as we praise Bellator and how great it is. They're debuting on Spike soon after UFC leaves. AJ flips over in the corner and Daniels takes over. This is just their usual match with Daniels controlling for the most part and then AJ starts his comeback. He hits his usual stuff and we talk about MMA. Here's the screwdriver after we go to the floor. RVD comes out to take it away and AJ uses the distraction to hit the Clash for the pin at 7:27.

Rating: C. This is a good example of a match that's fine but I just don't care. The problem again is that we've seen this so many times that there's nothing to see in it anymore. We've seen AJ Styles vs. Christopher Daniels so many times that there's nothing left to watch them do. Daniels vs. anyone else would be interesting.

Here's the card for Turning Point. The tag title match is in a six person match.

Immortal vs. Jeff Hardy/Mr. Anderson/???

The mystery partner is Abyss. Well that was shocking. Scott beats on Hardy a bit as Hardy sells like only he can. He really is good at that. Jeff hits the mule kick and it's off to Anderson. The heels beat on him a bit with a bunch of elbows from Ray. Off to Hardy as we're waiting for Abyss to come in and dominate.

The Matt Hardy leg drop hits Bubba but Jarrett breaks up the Swanton. Hardy gets beaten down for a bit and it's off to Abyss for the real hot tag. The Stroke is countered into Shock Treatment and Ray walks into the Twist and Swanton. Stroke to Hardy, Mic Check to Jarrett, suplex to Anderson, Black Hole Slam and pin to Steiner at 8:15.

Rating: C-. Basic match here but the ending was pretty good. Abyss as a mystery partner was kind of odd as it's not like there's anyone else they would have put in there that would have made sense. Him as an official face isn't bad and it's good to see Immortal pretty firmly in the midcard where they belong.

TNA World Title: Bobby Roode vs. James Storm

The match is set to start after a break and there's no Storm. The music plays twice and he finally comes out. He's COVERED in blood. Storm goes off to start but then collapses. Storm is out cold. The referee throws up the X and the trainer is here. Roode acts all concerned and says he wants to check on Storm. He asks if the amtch is over and then rolls Storm up for the pin at 2:40.

AJ and Kaz come out and it's AJ vs. Roode on Sunday.

Overall Rating: C+. The wrestling wasn't great here but the big thing is we had 8 matches. That's a HUGE improvement as that means 8 different stories or angles were addressed, plus the tag title match was actually mentioned on TV. This was a well put together show which is what they've been lacking for a long time. Good stuff here, although not great. Major

improvement in some areas though.

Results

Crimson b. D'Angelo Dinero – Red Sky

Garrett Bischoff b. Gunner via DQ when Ric Flair interfered

Jesse Sorensen b. Zema Ion – Reverse Spinning DDT

Gail Kim/Madison Rayne b. Velvet Sky/Mickie James – Eat Defeat

Ronnie/Eric Young b. Robbie E/Rob Terry – Ronnie pinned Robbie E after a splash

AJ Styles b. Christopher Daniels – Styles Clash

Abyss/Jeff Hardy/Mr. Anderson b. Jeff Jarrett/Scott Steiner/Bully Ray – Black Hole Slam to Steiner

Robert Roode b. James Storm – Pin after Storm collapsed

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