BRAVE CF releases official poster for Belarus debut

BRAVE CF 51 to be headlined by Lightweight battle between Marcel Grabinski and Lucas "Mineiro" Martins

Number of stars from Belarus to be featured

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he fastest-growing MMA organization in the world, BRAVE Combat Federation will return to Europe with yet another huge fight card, showcasing the continental talents against top fighters worldwide. And the main event of BRAVE CF 51: The Future Is Here relates to that as perhaps the number one fighter in Germany Marcel Grabinski takes on Brazilian former world champion Lucas "Mineiro" Martins in a Lightweight battle.

fighters.

A two-division champion in Isakov in a Super Lightweight debut on home soil, as he takes 50 fight card. Now he will look in a Super Welterweight matchto join the mix of top fighters up of epic proportions. at Lightweight with a win over Martins.

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in the official poster that has just for BRAVE Combat Federation, been released by BRAVE Combat but is eager to showcase that Federation. Donning the colours he will not be a stepping stone of their flags on their faces, Gra- to the up-and-comer Grabinski binski and Martins are joined on and is looking forward to getthe poster by the co-main event ting back to winning ways in Minsk.

Denis Maher will be among Germany, Grabinski made waves the Belarus representatives, and last month as he dismantled Issa will be making his international bout on the historic BRAVE CF on Sweden's Fernando Gonzalez

Maher, who is widely known as one of the biggest rising stars Lucas "Mineiro" Martins is in the region, is one of Belarus'

'Demolition Man' fully focused on MMA



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announce himself in a big way on the world stage.

BRAVE CF 51: The Future Is Here takes place on June 4th at the Falcon Club, in Belarus, Minsk, and will be held in association with Rukh Sports Management.

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> Moyes sets sights on Europe as West Ham impress against Burnley



'Disgruntled' Parks steps away from PBA season

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Parks' absence is a big blow for Tropang Giga **TDT** | Manila

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m Bobby\,Ray\,Parks\,Jr.\,re-}$ mains firm on his decision to skip the upcoming Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) 46th season.

The ballclub's foremost weapon during the PBA's 2020 Philippine Cup, Parks is taking a sabbatical for "personal reasons" although he had earlier cited the frustration of being unable to come to terms in Clark, Pampanga, accumudecision.

that superstars would grab."

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the son of the late Bobby Parks turn to the team soon. Sr., who is largely regarded as the PBA.

that it was not an easy decision TNT," said the NU alumnus. talks with TNT management coming TNT head coach Chot regarding his contract. Parks, Reyes believes that his current a free agent, signed a one-year roster can continue to contend extension with the ballclub in the upcoming season.

It is with a heavy heart that I will have to excuse myself and not partake in this year's PBA season due to personal reasons which in particular, my family

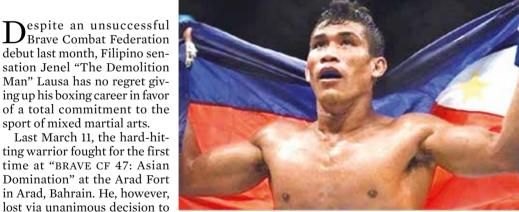
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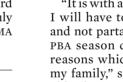
on a contract with manage- lating 38.2 statistical points. ment on coming up with his He normed 22.3 points, 7.8 rebounds, 3.1 assists in 17 games, He reportedly thumbed en route to becoming one of down a "good two-year offer the frontrunners of the Best Player of the Conference hon-"It is with a heavy heart that ors ultimately won by Stanley

Due to his calf injury, he PBA season due to personal missed the last four games reasons which in particular, of the Philippine Cup Finals my family," said the 28-year- against Brgy. Ginebra, as his

Parks also thanked team The 6-foot-4 swingman is management and hopes to re-

"Hopefully one day, once one of the greatest imports in everything is resolved I can come back to the team and The former ABL MVP said help bring a championship to





Last March 11, the hard-hitting warrior fought for the first time at "BRAVE CF 47: Asian Domination" at the Arad Fort in Arad, Bahrain. He, however, lost via unanimous decision to 28-year-old Ryskulbek Ibrai- Lausa is motivated to come back stronger mov of Kyrgyzstan.

sport of mixed martial arts.

"The loss turned out to be a blessing, not just a lesson," Lausa said. "Now, I am living as a true and dedicated Filipino MMA fighter. Here in MMA, you have to think as a mixed martial artist day in and day out. Today, I can say that I see things clear as day."

He was last seen in action in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) in 2018, where he lost to Japanese Yuta Sasaki. He fought in the UFC four times, finishing with a 1-3 record.

"I've been missing the MMA cage for too long. I'm so excited to share that I have joined the Brave Combat Federation," said I look forward to. I am very CF last February.

"I will represent the Philippines in the biggest Asian MMA record of 7-5 with two event."

the 32-year-old Concepcion, Il- the Pacific Xtreme Combat fly- CF," Lausa said.

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motion's flyweight division.

CF has given me," he said.

weight title by defeating Team Lakay's Crisanto Pitpitunge via split decision in 2016.

He is also an accomplished boxer, holding a perfect 10-0-1 record with six knockouts. He captured the Philippine Boxing Federation Super Bantamweight Championship in 2016 and then clinched the Global Boxing Organization Asia-Pacific Super Featherweight title three years later.

"I'm very, very happy I will back in contention in the pro- be able to showcase my talent again so everyone will know that I'm representing the Philtial arts is really something that ippines in MMA," Lausa said.

Though he admitted that it Lausa, who signed an exclusive grateful for this opportunity, was a "tough" decision to call, multi-bout contract with Brave and I value the trust that Brave Lausa believes that focusing entirely on MMA will benefit Lausa holds a professional him in the long run.

"My priority right now is knockouts wins and two by way MMA and to perform to the best With a new home at Brave, of submission. He once held of my ability as part of BRAVE

David Moyes celebrates a victory with Michail Antonio

AFP | London

est Ham United boss West Ham Onice David Moyes picked an attacking side and told them to "go for it" against Burnley and they responded by racking up 22 shots on goal in a 2-1 win that puts them within touching distance of Champions League football next season.

The Hammers rose to fifth in the Premier League table, three points behind Chelsea in the final Champions League spot with four games left to play. West Ham still have to

face Everton (8th), Brighton & Hove Albion (14th), West Bromwich Albion (19th) and Southampton (15th), while Chelsea have a tougher run-in, taking on leaders Manchester City, Arsenal (9th), Leicester City (3rd) and Aston Villa (10th).

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what is best for me and my our wish that he finds resofamily," he said.

pang Giga mid-season after blow, because Ray is such a being selected second overall big part of our plans moving by the Blackwater Elite in the forward. But I have faith in the 2019 PBA Rookie Draft.

tical leader inside the bubble said.

"First of all, our prayers "Right now, this decision is go out to him, together with lution to his personal issues. Parks was traded to the Tro- Obviously losing him is a big players we have in this team. Parks was the league's statis- We will find a way," Reyes

