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a new day for knights



the man finished "boffing" — beating his opponent about the body with a foam rubber hand axe while protecting himself with a cardboard shield.

Boffing was a light, loosening-up preliminary for the coming war. Now the man was adjusting his armor. He flexed his elbows to test the joints of his plating.

"What do you do in the real world?" I asked.

"I'm a masters candidate in anthropology," he said.

"Really? Why do you do this?"

"To keep my sanity," he said.

For a description of the war and the reasons behind it, please turn to Page 4B.

