

RIM RESULTS

RIM FOOTBALL

Men's 1
Phi Psi A Race-24, Dawgs-0
Beta 1-19, Pikes-18

Men's 2
Not Ready For Prime Time-20, Sigma Chi 2-6
Phi Delt A-34, Muddy Mudskippers-6
Sigma Nu-6, ATO 2A-0
Kappa Sigma Kassius-19, Blitz-13
End Zone-25, McClain-12
The Decougars-40, Fiji 2-6
Chi Psi Pirates-14, Three and Out-6
Lambda Chi defeated Kappa Sigma Plebes by forfeit
Club Rock-za-40, Fiji-0
Sigma Nu B-13, Kappa Sigma Vas-6

Men's 3
The Shrubbery-20, Kolohe-18
Delta Upsilon-19, Pipers-12
420-10, Lambda Chi 2-10
Caswell Lucidia-20, Sigma Nu C-0

Chi Psi/Chi Omega-2, Kapena-1

Women
Mokihana defeated KAO by forfeit
The Seven Dwarfs-2, Gamma Phi Beta-0
Gamma Phi Beta-2, Kappa Alpha Theta-0
The Seven Dwarfs-2, Mokihana-0

INDOOR SOCCER

Men's 1
Club 101-2, Kappa Sigma 1-1
Phi Psi A-1, Fury-1
Cindy-5, Walling Cones-0
Phi Psi A-5, F.B. Soccer-1
Lambda Chi A-10, Riley Hooligans-4
Delta Upsilon-3, Fury-1
Kappa Sigma 1-2, Sigma Epsilon 1-0
Theta Chi 1-2, J-Boys-0
Nads-4, Club 101-0
Fiji-3, Pikes-3
F.C. Adidas-4, Cindy-1
Theta Chi 1-4, Fiji-1
Lambda Chi defeated Pikes by forfeit
Nads-3, Sig Ep 1-0
Riley Hooligans defeated Caswell by forfeit
F.C. Adidas-2, J-Boys-1
Delta Upsilon-7, F.B. Soccer-0

VOLLEYBALL

Men's 2
Sigma Nu 2-2, Kappa Sigma 2B-0
Fiji-2, Delta Tau Delta-0
Pikes-2, Kappa Sigma 2A-0
Chi Psi-2, ATO 2-0
Sigma Nu 2 defeated Delta Tau Delta by forfeit
Fiji-2, Kappa Sigma 2B-0
Pikes-2, ATO 2-0
Chi Psi-2, Kappa Sigma 2A-0

Coed 2
Dudes with Attitudes-2, Caswell-1
Crusaders-2, Da Rubberlegs-1
McClain Highlanders-2, Atomizers-0
No Dinx-2, DeCou-0
2 Short 2 Spike-2, Kapena-0
Lokelani-2, Chi Psi/Chi Omega-0
Crusaders-2, Caswell-1
Dudes with Attitudes-2, Da Rubberlegs-1
McClain Highlanders defeated Decou by forfeit
No Dinx-2, Atomizers-1

Men's 2/3
Kappa Sigma 2B-4, ATO Kick and Stick-1
Theta Chi-4, Smith and Wesson-0
MBA-2, Kappa Sigma 2A-1
Arandina-7, Phi Psi B1-1
Watson-3, Ajax-1
Chi Psi-5, Drifters-2
Theta Chi-3, Chi Psi-3
Watson-5, Wheelz-2
MBA-3, Kappa Sigma 2B-0
Ajax-3, Lambda Chi B-1
Sheldon's Children-7, Smith and Wesson-0
Kappa Sigma 2A-2, Drifters-2
LCC 1-2, Sheldon's Children-2

Coed
Arsenal-4, Finger Lickin' Good-2
Delta Delta Delta-2, Wonder Women-1
LCC 2-7, Arsenal-2
Finger Lickin' Good-2, No Friends-1
Alpha Chi Omega/DR-5, Green Nuggets-0
MCA-3, Buckwheats-1

'Sport' of boxing still prospers

A parachutist flies into the ring, gets tangled in the ropes and gets his butt kicked while the champion's wife and cornerman are taken to the hospital.

Such was the scene during the seventh round of the Evander Holyfield-Riddick Bowe heavyweight-title fight Saturday. Is this finally enough for people to realize what a farce the "sport" of boxing is?

I made a vow to myself a few weeks ago to stop following boxing. Not that I was ever Charlie Steiner or any of those other weirdos who take this sport seriously, but I was an interested observer to what was going on in the sport.

However, my change of heart came when a friend casually asked me who I thought would win an upcoming fight. It was then I realized that I hadn't seen either of the fighters in action because I don't care to donate \$40 to Don King or any of the other corrupt figures in the sport to watch the fight on pay-per-view.

This is the first problem I have with boxing — it is impossible for the average person to follow the big-wigs of the sport. The premier matchups are available only on pay-TV, or they're shown on network television months after they are over. Anyone who remembers, or even worse bought into, the Mike Tyson-Michael Spinks 91-second fight a few years ago is reluctant to shell out the cash.

My second problem with boxing is that it appears to me that most of the fights are fixed. I hope this doesn't shock anyone, but if it does, you need a little naive training.

Of course this issue came to



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the public's attention a few months ago when heavyweight Ray Mercer was accused of offering his opponent, Jesse Ferguson, money during a match if he'd take a dive. This surprised some people, but the only thing that should have been surprising was that he was dumb enough to do this during the match. Couldn't he have taken care of this before the match?

I think a less obvious example of cheating in boxing came during the Pernell Whitaker-Julio Cesar Chavez match a few months ago. This was one of the few non-heavyweight matches to draw enough attention to warrant pay-per-view coverage. The match went the distance, and although almost everyone at ringside thought Whitaker won the fight, the judges ruled it a draw.

The draw now makes it possible to get the two back in the ring to collect more money from gullible fans, whereas if one of the fighters would have won there would be no non-heavyweight matches that could do this. Don't believe me? Then ask yourself why, after the match, Chavez told Whitaker, "We'll make mucho dinero in the rematch."

I have my doubts as well about last weekend's Bowe-Holyfield fight, which was won by Holyfield on a decision. Many of those at ringside thought Bowe either won, or at least it was close enough for the champion to retain his title. Could there have been a little chicanery going on here as well?

Consider this, if Bowe wins, the popular Holyfield is out of contention because he has two losses and Bowe is forced to fight either Lennox Lewis, who has looked shaky recently, or Michael Moorer, a talented fighter, but not a big pay-per-view draw. However, with Holyfield winning, the stage is now set for Holyfield-Bowe III, a sure-fire pay-TV hit.

One of my favorite things about boxing right now is the story of Jorge Gonzales, who

goes to show how ridiculous this sport is. Gonzales is a former Olympian who is now an undefeated heavyweight, but nobody takes him seriously. Few people who follow boxing give him a shot to win the title, but he is a contender because he hasn't faced anyone good enough to beat him.

Another problem with Gonzales is that he claims he is in his 20s, but many people think he may actually be as much as 10 years older than he claims to be. Don't they require a birth certificate before you are allowed to fight?

Another black eye for boxing came a while back when heavyweight Tommy Morrison, who was then a champion for one of the many boxing organizations, was scheduled to fight but his opponent ran out of the building before the fight started, apparently because he didn't want to take the mandatory drug test.

Now the promoters of the fight had two options: One, cancel the fight and refund the fans' money, or two, pull some journeyman fighter out of the audience and give him a shot at the champ. You guessed it, they pulled some out-of-shape fighter, who was called into the audience just in case the challenger left, and let him fight Morrison. Never mind that the guy could have been killed by the very much in-shape Morrison; the promoters didn't want to have to refund the fans' money.

One person who has been strangely silent lately has been controversial promoter Don King. The reason for this is because Holyfield is under the control of Emmanuel Stewart, Dan Duva and Hammer (yes, Hammer), and Bowe is guided by Rock Newman and some others.

This is why you see Don King running around yelling "Free Mike Tyson" every chance he gets. It's not because he cares for Mike; it's because Tyson is the only heavyweight that King can make money off of right now. However, with Tyson in jail, King is stuck guiding Chavez (you remember him, the "mucho dinero" guy) and watching the new faces on the heavyweight scene grab the money without him.

Well, I guess there is one redeeming thing about boxing anyhow.

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