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This fight no joke, say Foreman and Holmes

Old-timers George Foreman and Larry Holmes insist that their January 23 bout is no joke.

"I'm fighting in there for real," the 49-year-old Holmes said of the pay-per-view show between the two former heavyweight champions at the Houston Astrodome that comes 13 days after Foreman turns 50.

"I didn't work for a year and two months not for it to be real," said Holmes, who noted that he had already put in 175 rounds of sparring. "I am taking my stuff seriously."

Glavine Wins Second Cy Young Award

Tom Glavine edged reliever Trevor Hoffman to win his second NL Cy Young Award today, the sixth time in eight years an Atlanta Braves pitcher has earned the honor.

In the closest balloting for the award in 11 years, Hoffman received the most first-place votes but fell 11 points short of Glavine, who appeared on three more ballots.

The 32-year-old left-hander became the first Cy Young winner not to receive the most first-place votes.

Bad Boy Rodman Ties Knot in Vegas, Or Did He?

The Chicago Bulls star tied the knot Saturday with "Baywatch" actress Carmen Electra, whose real name is Tara Patrick, said Rodman's agent, Dwight Manley.

The couple picked up a marriage license on Saturday, according to county records, but nobody at A Little Chapel of the Flowers would confirm the ceremony took place.

Manley said Monday that Rodman was intoxicated at the time and taken advantage of by Electra and people he called "leeches."

Tauziat Advances at Chase Championships

The Chase Championships' daytime debut opened to a lot of empty seats and uninspired tennis. It also followed form.

In a first-round match, eighth-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France beat Natasha Zvereva of Belarus 6-3, 6-1 and a spot in the quarterfinals of the Corel WTA Tour's season-ending bash at Madison Square Garden.

Tonight, No. 2 Martina Hingis plays her Swiss Fed Cup teammate, Patty Schnyder, before No. 3 Jana Novotna meets red-hot Steffi Graf.

Top NBA Draft Pick May Go Overseas

The long NBA lockout could prompt the top rookie to flee overseas.

Michael Olowokandi, the overall No. 1 draft pick in the NBA draft last June, says he'll go to Europe to play professionally, perhaps in Turkey, if the lockout lasts another couple of weeks.

"If there's no resolution, I have to do something. If it means going to Europe to take care of myself on financial terms and to prove myself, then I don't have a problem doing that for one season," Olowokandi said. "Hopefully this lockout is going to end soon, but you never know. It could extend into next season."

The lockout moved into its 140th day today with no end in sight.

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Dunleavy Signs Letter Of Intent With Duke

Michael Dunleavy, Jr., announced Monday he has signed a letter of intent to attend Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, beginning in the 1999-2000 school year.

Dunleavy, 18, is a 6'7" senior guard for Jesuit High School, Portland, Oregon. He was a first team All-State basketball selection during the 1996-97 season leading the Crusaders to the O.S.A.A. basketball quarterfinals. He was among the State's top scor-

ing leaders with a 19 point per game average.

"I felt Duke was the school for me," he said. "I developed a good relationship with Coach Krzyzewski and Duke is a program I believe we can win."

Dunleavy had narrowed his

choices to Duke and North Carolina. He called both coaches on Sunday to inform them of his decision. He formally signed his letter of intent on November 16.

Dunleavy begins his senior year basketball season on December 1st at Jefferson High School, 7:30 PM.

Norman a Shark in Peaceful Waters

He fell asleep during "Phantom of the Opera" but fell in love with "The Lion King" on Broadway. He took spontaneous lunch breaks with his wife and went 36 holes in England on the other side of the ropes. He met the new boyfriend of his 16-year-old daughter.

This is what Greg Norman means by getting his life back.

And this is why he says he looks forward to getting back to golf, but not to the life of a professional golfer.

"I've never seen Greg this relaxed," Laura Norman, his wife of 17 years, said during the Shark Shootout in California. "It's funny, because a lot of the wives on tour said, 'Boy, you must be ready for him to get out of the house.' But we had so much fun living a normal life."

Not that renting an island in the Bahamas constitutes a normal life. There was also a three-week trip to Europe, part of which was spent watching his 13-year-old son Gregory in a golf tournament, a shopping-theater extravaganza in New York and fly fishing in Colorado.

But where they went or what they did is not the issue.

"It wasn't like we were going to a golf tournament," Laura Norman said.

This week at Sherwood Country Club, a gorgeous Jack Nicklaus course carved from the Southern California foothills, they were back to the routine. Norman was grinding away, trying to rediscover his feel. His wife and two children were tagging along.

"I don't know if it's good or bad," she said about her husband's return to golf. "But it is going to be an adjustment."

That goes for Norman, too.

Since coming back from April 22 surgery on his left shoulder, Norman has said he does not want to fall into the same routine he was in for 20-plus years as a global golfer, which looks even more like drudgery com-

ing off what he calls "the best summer of my life."

Ultimately, his return could have as much to do with his swing as his priorities.

Norman answered the first question last week in the Shark Shootout, and not just because he and Steve Elkington won in a sudden-death playoff.

Any concerns about whether his shoulder would be just as strong were put to rest with each vicious swing off the tee, with the 3-wood that had to carry 260 yards over a bunker to an elevated green, with the 8-iron that he knew he had to crush to squeeze that extra five yards out of it.

"I felt like I got my power back," Norman said. "I knew I could put it out there when I needed to put it out there. And that's important when you know you can go after it if you need to."

His game still needs fine-tuning. The first real test will be two weeks from now in the Australian Open, where Norman will be on his own for 72 holes.

But don't be surprised if Norman doesn't need a special invitation to get back to the Masters (his five-year exemption from winning the British Open expired this year). Since he joined the PGA Tour in 1984, he has either won or finished second 21 percent of the time, and there's no reason to believe it will be any different now.

"He would love to come straight out and win. That's just Greg's nature," his wife said. "He's not the type to just let it happen because he doesn't know any differently. He's been No. 1 for so long, and you have to work your butt off to get there. Then, you have to work even harder to stay there."

Norman says being No. 1 in the world rankings — he's been there longer than anyone from his generation — was never a priority and won't be now. He says he has an unfiltered



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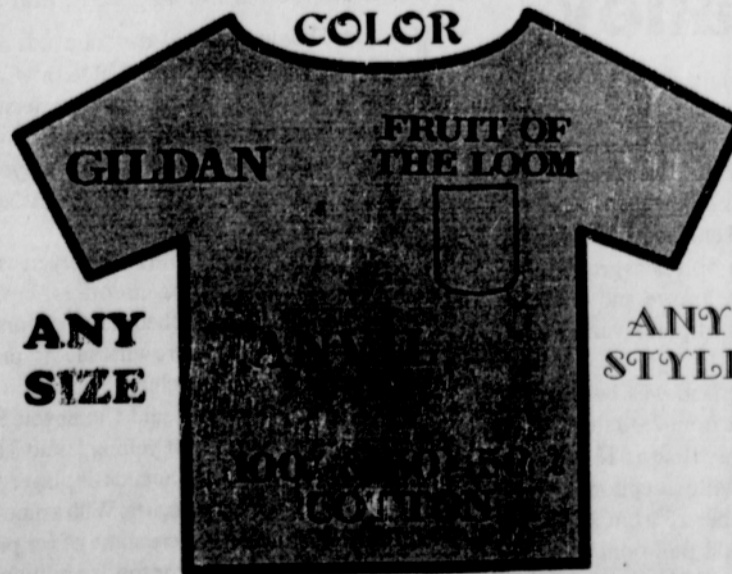
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