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Question: What's right about boxing?

Boxing is a sport frequently berated by the news media. The less positive "gray areas" of boxing are oftentimes reported, repeated and railed against, while the positive aspects of the sport go overlooked. Boxing, like many things in life, has its drawbacks, while what is good about the sport typically goes unnoticed. What's right about boxing?

Boxing knows no racial, social, financial or personal prejudices. It takes little money, if any, to begin. Most clubs supply the necessary equipment and what personal gear a fighter does need can be purchased relatively inexpensively. The sport is filled with various races, ethnic types and unique personalities. It has no boundaries or limitations. In football, it is a necessity to be a certain size to compete. Basketball players must be genetically blessed with height. Golf has always, and unbelievably still does, possess racial boundaries. Boxing is one of the only sports that takes into consideration an individual's natural body size and weight and allows him to compete with others on an "even playing field". The one requirement that boxing does demand if you choose to excel, is "heart". You must have emotional strength and develop mental toughness if you choose this as a hobby or a career. This, like any mental discipline, can be learned and doesn't require any physical demands that are beyond your control.

The intrigue and dramatic impact that boxing possesses is phenomenal.

Since 1922 over 130 films have been made on the theme of boxing. (That's not even counting Rocky II, III, IV and V.) Why have so many stories been told about a sport that is not considered one of America's favorite pastimes? It carries an air of expectancy and anticipation like no other form of competition. It has a universal theme about rising to a challenge and the struggle of life. This is something that nearly everyone can relate to. So even those who do not enjoy the sport are able to appreciate and applaud the confrontation itself.

Do not let the media fool you. Boxing has more appeal and is greeted with less disdain than they would lead you to believe. The impact that a sports figure like Muhammad Ali has had on our society is greater than anyone could have imagined.

Boxing is able to fill a void in our community, both physically and emotionally. It offers opportunity for underprivileged and disadvantaged youth and gives them many positive benefits. Feelings of self worth, respect, discipline and a sense of achievement are all character traits that can be developed throughout the amateur and professional ranks. There are even a few determined, talented fighters that have become successful enough to earn large paydays from the sport and achieve a level of success they might have not experienced otherwise.

Boxing is the purest, most basic form of one-on-one competition. If you are a boxer, it's up to you. There

is no one to blame if you lose and no one to steal the glory when you win.

This one-on-one competition is the highest level of "physical chess" that can be played. It creates champions and brings out championship qualities like no other challenge in the arena.

The positive traits to be gained from boxing, at any level, could be written about endlessly. Aside from the handful of carnival acts that steal an occasional headline and the "controversial" smoke screens, the real story is what plays out in the ring. Struggle, survival, triumph and tragedy are all shown in a matter of minutes, sometimes seconds. In every fight, there is a moment when the spectator is given the opportunity to see through the eyes of a fighter. Sympathizing with the loser or celebrating with the victor provides the chance to experience the thrill of the fight without being hit. A life without risks and the "daily grind" all momentarily disappear in the exciting, climactic end. When the fight is over, the arena clears and life resumes. The daily routine, in comparison, is viewed from a fresh perspective. The boxers continue to train for their next encounter and dream of being a world champion. The spectators go back to their lives and dream of the next fight. It is all about growing and becoming better than you are. That cannot be bad...no matter how you rationalize it.

The preceding article was reprinted at the request of Austin Smith, local boxing coach.

Kahneeta Coca-Cola pro-am golf tourney

The KahNeeTa Coca-Cola Pro-Am golf tournament was held on the weekend of March 15 and 16, at KahNeeTa resort golf course.

Results are as follows:
1 gross-2 nets, Team awards list-\$4,850 fund total.

Team	Place Award	Total Score
1st Team #2	\$1,000/\$200per player	392
Craig Melcott, Travis Perry, Carl Larson, Ron Gant and Dave Frenger		
2nd Team #17	\$800/\$160 per player	393
Brian Infeld, Merle Sanders, Todd Sanders, Charlie Bryd and Don Cauble.		
3rd Tie teams#8 and#24	\$550/\$110 per player	394
#24 Jerry Minor, Terry Huack, Gary Sparks, Pat O'Brian and Mark Meyers		
#8 Scott Krieger, Steve Krieger, Eric Dulong, Larry Giusti and Jim Adams.		
5th Team #27	\$450/\$90 per player	397
Kelly Walker, Mike Barker, Milt Pleon, Randy Moss and Jim Traugher		
6th Tie teams#20and#12	\$375/\$75 per player	399
#20 Don Otto, Brad Pitzer, Dan Bolme, Tom Lister and Jim Weitzel		
#12 Walt Porterfeild, Larry Patterson, Dave Swisher, Larry Szaraniel and Kent Paris		
8th Tie teams #29and#4	\$275/\$55 perplayer	401

#29 Mark Tunstill, Benny Heath, Cecil Saylor, Greg Cannon and Butch David.	#4 Wayne Carter, Kerry Cowgill, Curt Gilbertson, Joe Ayres and Lyle Zurflu
10th Team #31	\$200/\$35 per player
Jeff Palmer, Alley David, Willie Stacona, Levi Bobb and Keiki Rauchenburg	
Individual Professional awards list-\$6,900-fund total	
1st	\$1,100 139
Jerry Minor, ProgressDowns	
2nd	\$816 each 142
Kit Wibur, Laurelwood GC	
Mark Keating, ShadowHills	
Jim Wilkenson, LostTracks	
5th	\$550 143
Walt Porterfeild, WidgiCreek	
6th	\$450each 145
Steve Bowen, Royal Oaks	
Rob Gibbon, Arrowheads	
Kelly Walker, Widgi Creek	
9th	\$275each 146
Byron Wood, Heron Lakes	
Jeff Palmer, Kah Nee Ta	
Wayne Carter, Juniper	
Pat Sutton, Riverside G&CC	
13th	\$116 147
Ted Westling, Eastmoreland	
Ray Comella, Eastmoreland	
Scott Krieger, Broadmoor	
Amateur Gross awards list	
\$1,820 fund total	
1st	\$300 141
Steve Krieger, Broadmore	
2nd	\$250 146
Brue Neelands, OrencoWoods	

3rd	\$190each 148
Anthony Arvidson, Portland GC	
Bob Burdick, ShadowHills	
5th	\$160 149
John Thronson, Eagle Ridge	
6th	\$140 150
Travis Fery, Progress Downs	
7th	\$130 153
Brad Pitzer, Sahnahlee	
8th	\$120 154
John Warren, Rosecity	
9th	\$100 156
Ron Brogran, Riverside	
10th	\$85each 158
Richard Bloch, ShadowHills	
Dick Iverson, Heron Lakes	
12th	\$35 eac 159
Angelo Gonzales, ShadowHills	
Ron Gant, ProgressDowns	
Amateur Net Awards List	
\$1,820. fund total	
1st	\$275 each 134
Carl Larson, ProgressDowns	
Don Cuable, Rosecity	
3rd	\$200 135
Butch David, Kah nee ta	
4th	\$160 each 139
Jeff Iverson, Rosecity	
Gary Roy, Eastmoreland	
Keike Rauchenburg, Kahnee ta	
7th	\$116 each 141
Terry Hauck, ProgressDowns	
Todd Sanders, Rosecity	
Milt Ploen, WidgiCreek	
10th	\$85 each 142
Dave Frenger, ProgressDowns	
Lyle Zurflu, Juniper	
12th	\$35 each 143
Casey Doyle, Eastmoreland	
Mark Meyers, ProgressDowns	

Madras softball and baseball team rosters for 1997,

The Lady Buffs softball team is currently ranked tenth in the class 3A softball rankings. Madras is 5-4 overall and 3-0 in league play. Madras coach Dick Sours stated "We are starting to play good defense and the bats are coming around. We should be one of the top three teams in the Tri-Valley this year, I think we have one of the better pitchers in the league

in Abby Nyara. All the girls on this years team are solid players."

Following is the team roster: Kea Wyatt, Jessie Wolfe, Abby Nyara, Stacey Smith, Julie Doney, Amorita Patters, Ardis Smith, Anna Collins, Eryn Barnes, JoHanna Martin, Brianne Luther, Tiffany Zachary, Heather Espenel, Summer Patterson and Emily Espenel.

Madras hosted The Dalles on Wednesday results were not available at press time.

Madras baseball team

The Madras boys baseball team is off to a great compared to last year going 5-3-1 overall and 2-2 in league play. The team has won five games and could have won a few more according to new head coach Ken Billingsly.

Billingsly stated "We should do all right in the Tri-Valley, I know we are going to surprise a lot of teams this year. Currently we are sitting in third place in the standings and if can play at or above 500 ball we could make the playoffs." Adding "I don't know much about the league until we play them, but after seeing them the first time we should get a better idea about how to play them. I like the attitude of this team they showed me a lot of heart and desire to turn this program around. We a very young team and the future looks good."

Here is this years roster: Jerry Villanueva, Jake Jaca, Keller Christensen, Charlie Nyara, Shawn Jaca, Micheal Kirsch, Jon Klos, Danny Green, Seth Harris, Tj Moschetti, Shawn Wollin, Jason Crouse, Micheal Alexander, Marc Earnst, Danny Bravo, Matt Hagedorn, Dabid Rodriguez.

Reservation Relay set for May 3, Kahneeta resort.

The 10th Annual Reservation Relay is set for May 3, at the Kahneeta resort 9 a.m.

The Warm Springs Recreation department and KahNeeTa resort are cordially inviting you and your team to compete in the 10th annual reservation relay. The course will start and end at the KahNeeTa Village.

The course will be 58 miles in length, with some tough legs. Most of the course is easy with rolling hills and a lot of flat suffices. The first third will be on pavement, the second third will be on gravel and the last third on pavement/gravel combination.

Teams will consist of five runners each, except youth, whom may use seven runners. Teams will alternate legs of 4miles/ youth 3miles. Each exchange points are clearly marked and each team must run their runners alternating in the same sequence. Teams will have maps and the course descriptions also are responsible for directing their runners. Any runners off course will have to resume where they left the course. All teams will be responsible for their own time,

therefore must carry their own stopwatch and scorecard. Only one vehicle per team. Each vehicle should be marked with a team name and a "CAUTION: RUNNERS AHEAD" sign on the rear of the vehicle.

Registration can be picked up at the Warm Springs Community Center and the cost will be \$75 pr team, payable to the Recreation department, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, Or 97761.

Divisions are adult male, female, or CO-ED (19&over). Youth male, female or CO-ED (18&under). Awards winners of each divisions will receive team plaques, plus individual award. Each participant will receive a relay T-shirt.

"WALK FOR SOBRIETY"
APRIL 22ND AT NOON

April is Alcohol
Awareness Month

Indigenous games
meeting today at 6:30p.m.
social hall. All coaches,
parents and athletes please
attend.

Museum plans two golf tourneys

The Museum At Warm Springs is planning two Benefit Golf Tournaments for 1997. The first one is Saturday, May 3, 1997 at Kahneeta Resort in Warm Springs. Hole-in-one prizes include a new car sponsored by Ron McDonald Chevrolet Oldsmobile Pontiac Buick Inc. in Madras.

Tee time is 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. The entry fee is \$45 per player that includes green fees & lunch. The deadline is May 2, 1997. It will be a scramble format and teams or individuals can sign-up and be paired off.

All proceeds from the Benefit Tournaments will go to the maintenance reserve fund for The Museum's maintenance program. This will be the first of two Benefit Tournaments with the second one held Saturday 27, 1997. For more information, call Willie Stacona at (541)553-3331.

Springs Golf Tourney

The First Annual Springs Golf Tournament will be held at Kahneeta on the 26 and 27, April. Everyone is invited to play. This event is being held by the Kahneeta Golf Association both Men's and Women's group.

For more information and registration contact Benny Heath at 553-3391 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Alley David at (541) 553-1230 after 6p.m. Other inquiries to the tournament can be made by calling the Kah nee ta Resort Pro Shop at (541) 553-1112 ext. 3371.

The Coaches certification class

will be at the
Warm Springs
Community
Center, April 11,
from 5:30-8 p.m.
in the social hall.

For more
information call
Andy or Austin at
553-3243

All Indian Women's basketball tournament is set for April 12-14, at Chemawa Indian school, Salem.

Double elimination, cost is \$225 per team and must be 15 years and older. Open to the first eight teams, first come first serve basis.

Prizes for First 10 quilted champion jackets, Second 10 sweatshirts and Third will receive 10 T-shirts.

Ten players per team, must send a list of players when team signs up. Send checks or money orders to Jess Guardipee, 675 Parkmeadow Loop NE, Keizer, Or, 97303. For more information contact Jess Guardipee at (503) 390-9494 or at home (503) 393-7305, after 5:30p.m.

Walk for the "Health" of it

A 10-week walking program safe-sensible-satisfying. Various health issues will be discussed as you walk with the instructor.

Sessions will be held every Tuesday, starting April 15, and will run through June 17. Sweatshirt incentives will be handed out at the last session. Walks will start from Pod A of the Health and Wellness Center at 12:10 p.m. We will have you back at work by 1:00 p.m.

How do I sign up?

Call the Diabetes Program at 553-2478, or meet in Pod A of the Health and Wellness Center on Tuesday, April 15 at 12:10 p.m. But don't wait too long, space is limited to the first 25 participants.

Sponsored by the Diabetes Program!

Spring sports schedule

Date	Place
4-11 Friday Madras @ Sisters V/JV 4p.m.	4-12 Saturday Madras @ Estacada V/JV 4:30p.m.
4-14 Monday Madras @ Wilsonville V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-30 Wednesday Madras @ The Dalles V/JV 4:30p.m.
4-16 Wednesday Sherwood @ Madras V/JV 4p.m.	5-05 Monday Madras @ MT. Veiv V/JV 4:30p.m.
4-18 Friday LaSalle @ Madras V/JV 4:30p.m.	5-07 Wednesday Sherwood @ Madras V/JV 4:30p.m.
4-21 Monday Madras @ Gladstone V/JV 4:30p.m.	5-09 Friday LaSalle @ Madras V/JV 4:30p.m.
4-23 Wednesday Valley Catholic @ Madras V/JV 4:30p.m.	Track
4-25 Friday Madras @ Portland Christian V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-12 Saturday Madras @ The Dalles V/JV 11a.m.
4-28 Monday Estacada @ Madras 4:30 V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-15 Tuesday Central Oregon meet @ Bend (F/S) Boys and Girls 3:30p.m.
4-30 Wednesday The Dalles @ Madras V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-16 Wednesday Madras & The Dalles @ Sherwood V/JV 3:30p.m.
5-02 Friday Madras @ Redmond V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-19 Saturday Madras @ Sisters Invational V/JV 12p.m.
5-05 Monday Wilsonville @ Madras V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-24 Thursday Portland Christian & Estacada @ Madras V/JV 4p.m.
5-07 Wednesday Madras @ Sherwood V/JV 4:30p.m.	4-29 Tuesday Madras @ Crook County (F/S) Boys and Girls 3:30p.m.
5-09 Friday Madras @ LaSalle V/JV 4:30 p.m.	5-01 Thursday Gladstone & Wilsonville @ Madras 4p.m.
Softball	5-03 Saturday Madras @ Gladstone Meet of Champions V/JV Boys and Girls 12p.m.
4-19 Thursday Madras @ Crook County V/JV 4:30p.m.	5-08 Thursday Madras & Valley Catholic @ LaSalle V/JV 3:30p.m.
4-12 Saturday Madras @ Gladstone Doubleheader V/JV 12p.m.	5-10 Saturday Rotary Invational Madras, Grant Union, LaPine, Clatsline, Crook County and Burns. 12p.m.
4-16 Wednesday Madras @ Sherwood V/JV 4:30p.m.	5-16&17 Madras @ Wilsonville District meet 3p.m. Friday and 10a.m. on Saturday.
4-18 Friday Madras @ LaSalle V/JV 4:30p.m.	
4-19 Saturday Madras @ Wilsonville Doubleheader V/JV 12p.m.	
4-23 Wednesday Madras @	

Tips from the pro

This weeks tip from the pro. Summer is soon to be upon us in this wonderful and beautiful valley. The warmth of the sun, the coolness of the water, and the majestic beauty surrounding hills will bring out the youngster in all of us.

This summer the Kah nee ta Junior Golf Program will be starting, sign the kids up at the pro shop and while your at it, sign up to be a volunteer. You are never to old to take a walk with your kids. Aloha Joe Rauchenburg.

