

the sports

Fight Night

Boxers meet tonight

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Who needs Ken Norton, Earnie Shavers, Larry Holmes and Ossie Ocasio when you can have Bimbo Bivens, Brett Frammel, Lupe Garcia and Rodney Howard.

While the former group is on the fight card in Las Vegas tonight, involved in deciding the heavyweight champion of the world, the latter are among the fighters scheduled to compete in the third annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Fight Night, scheduled for tonight and Saturday.

This year's event, held in the Brazos County Pavilion, will match 73 fighters in four weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, light heavyweight (added this year), and heavyweight. The fighters will be competing in two divisions, Greek and open. Preliminary bouts will be held Friday from 6 p.m. until midnight and resume at 1 p.m. Saturday. Finals are scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

"We're trying to make this as professional as possible," said Gary Childress, this year's Fight Night chairman. "Last year we bought a regulation ring (20 feet by 20 feet) and this year we spent around \$800 in new equipment." The Sig Eps purchased a new canvas and mat along with new boxing gloves for the two-day affair.

Five of last year's champions are returning to the ring to defend their crowns. Missing from this year's card is Jay Gilbert, last year's open division heavyweight champion.

"It was all mental with me last year," Jay Gilbert said. "I'm just not fired up this year. I'm out of shape."

"It's like cliff diving, if you get through it once the fun's missing the next time. Plus I got my nose broken in my first fight last year and had to fight two more fights after that."

"But I'm going to be there to watch. This year I'm going to let other people put on the show for me."

Seven fraternities and five dorms will be represented, along with other teams entered in the open division. The winning team in both the Greek and open division will win a 16-gallon keg of beer and a 30-inch trophy. Second-place finishers will win an 8-gallon keg and a 28-inch trophy. The third place team will win an 8-gallon keg. Each individual winner in each class will win a trophy as well.

"The community has really gotten behind us and helped this thing to grow," Childress said. "We've used the area merchants more this year in promoting Fight Night. Even the city has helped out, letting us use park bleachers for the people to sit

on." Seating is available for 1,600 people.

A local jewelry store is giving away \$2,000 worth of precious stones and an athletic store will give away running shoes to people at the fights.

Henry Miller and J.J. Court will handle the referee duties. Miller has 15 years of experience as a referee of service fights. Court is a student at Texas A&M and has Golden Glove boxing experience.

"We've discouraged anyone with extensive boxing experience," Childress said. "We don't want any ringers coming in and winning this thing. It's strictly amateur boxing. And it's restricted to A&M students only. We will be checking the boxers' school I.D.s."

While many organizations of the University will be represented, the Corps of Cadets won't. At first, members of Corps were in favor of fighting in Fight Night. But participation was discouraged.

"We got no cooperation at all from the Corps," Childress said. "At first we were going to give them their own division, but the head guy said that if they fought they would be supporting our fraternity. All the teams dropped out, but two Corps members will fight anyway."

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