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Holyfield calls Foreman as challenger for undisputed heavyweight title bout

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson, take a number and wait your turn. Champion Evander Holyfield is calling the shots.

He has targeted George Foreman as the first challenger for the undisputed heavyweight title he took from Buster Douglas on Thursday night.

If Holyfield gets by the 42-year-old Foreman, whom he'll be favored to beat, then he will be assured of another big payday against Tyson.

"George Foreman happens to be ranked now and Evander Holyfield has the option of fighting anyone in the top 12," World Boxing Association attorney Jimmy Binns said Friday. "Mike Tyson will have his mandatory shot when he's entitled to it."

The site and date for Holyfield's defense against Foreman are expected to be announced

in about two weeks, Holyfield's handlers said. Holyfield's future fights, particularly if he beats Foreman and defends against Tyson, figure to be financial blockbusters.

Although the Holyfield-Douglas bout was less than a memorable sports event, as Holyfield floored the pudgy champion at 1:10 of the third round, the fight was a whopping financial success.

Promoters say some 1 million households paid an average of \$34.95 for the fight, topping the previous high of 700,000 homes for the 1988 bout between Tyson and Michael Spinks.

Mike Trainer, who promoted the fight for hotel operator Steve Wynn, said the Mirage will net about \$19 million from the pay-per-view sales, and about \$1.5 million from closed-circuit show-

ings of the fight.

The live gate was about \$9 million, and another \$5 million was realized through the sale of foreign and delayed broadcast rights.

That still leaves Wynn a few million dollars short of the cost of the fight, but that sum probably will be made up by gamblers losing big money in the resort's casino.

"The casino was huge," Mirage spokesman Alan Feldman said. "We did big business, and we expect that to carry through the entire weekend."

The 28-year-old Holyfield, who already owns a couple of car dealerships in his native Atlanta, got \$8.2 million for fighting Douglas, who got \$19.9 million.

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This Week's Game Plan

Mon., October 29

- Entries open for 8-Ball Singles, Handball Singles and Weightlifting. Registration for these events begins at 8:00 a.m. in 159 Read Building.

Tues., October 30

- Entries close for Frisbee Golf, Bowling Singles and Weekend Tennis Tournament.
- Track Meet: Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Men's and Women's Independent Divisionals (Field Events) tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- Track Meet: All Divisions' Divisionals (Running Events) tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Wed., October 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Thurs., November 1

- Weekend Tennis Tournament Brackets Posted at 1:00 p.m.

Fri, November 2

- Bowling Singles brackets posted today at 1:00 p.m.
- The Weekend Tennis Tournament begins tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Sat, November 3

- Bowling Singles Tournament today.

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KYLE FIELD RAMP ROMP

The first annual Kyle Field Ramp Romp will take place on Saturday, November 17, 1990, starting at 10:00 a.m. The course will consist of a run through Texas A&M University campus culminating at Kyle Field where runners will tackle the ramps of the Football Stadium. The course is 3.1 miles with approximately 2 miles within the campus and the ramps measuring a little over a mile in length. Entry fees for TAMU students is \$5.00 and \$8.00 for all others. Late registration fees (after November 14) will be \$7.00 for TAMU students and \$10.00 for all others. Awards and prizes will be given.

Applications are available in 159 Read. For more information, please contact the Department of Recreational Sports at 845-7826 or stop in at 159 Read Building.

TAMU OUTDOORS IN COZUMEL

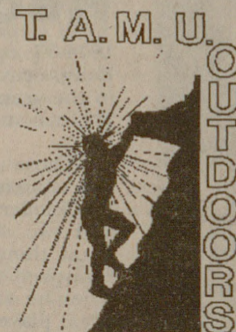
Join TAMU Outdoors in a dive adventure to Cozumel, Mexico! Lying off the Yucatan Peninsula, Cozumel is one of the premier dive destinations in the entire world. The spectacular reef formations of Palancar, Santa Rosa Wall, popular Chancanab and Paradise Reef are but a few of Cozumel's "world class" diving areas. Decreed an Underwater National Preserve in 1980, the waters teem with marine life of an infinite amount and variety. Crystal clear water with an average visibility of 150 ft. +, in addition to consistently comfortable water temperatures (76°-84°) make Cozumel truly a diver's paradise.

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This trip is scheduled for December 16-20, 1990, and the cost of this adventure is \$520 (\$545 for non A&M affiliates) for divers and \$420 (\$445 for non A&M affiliates) for non-divers. This cost includes airfare, 5 days and 4 nights at the La Ceiba (with deluxe, air-conditioned ocean view accommodations) and Mexican hotel tax. The diving trip also includes 3-2 tank boat dives, night dives, unlimited beach diving, tanks and weight belts. **REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 9, 1990!** Go by the Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building to register. This trip has a limited number of spaces so sign up soon. For more information, please call Patsy Kott at 845-7826.

TAMU OUTDOORS

Registration for the following events are now being taken in the Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building. Participants must pay for the trip at the time they register. For more information about TAMU Outdoors trips call Patsy Kott at 845-7826.



Backpacking: Join TAMU Outdoors in exploring the quiet woodland and rugged hills of one of the most beautiful parks in Texas. Bastrop State Park is situated among the famous Lost Pines of Texas—the most westerly stand of loblolly pines in the state. The \$45 (\$50 non A&M) fee for this backpacking adventure includes transportation, rental of camping equipment, backpack, food and experienced guides. This trip is geared for the beginning and intermediate backpacker. Registration begins today and the trip is scheduled for November 9-11.

Cozumel in December: Registration has been extended! See ad elsewhere on this page.

Downhill Skiing in January: Back country ski the powder of the St. Paul, which is located in the San Juan Mountains between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado. The St. Paul is a comfortable inn complete with kerosene lamps, woodburning stove and sauna. All you need to bring is yourself and a few personal items. For \$405 (\$430 for non-A&M), this adventure includes transportation, lodging, food, all equipment, instruction and guides. The trip is limited to 13 participants and is scheduled for January 5-12. Registration has already begun and lasts until November 1.

CLUB NOTES

THIS WEEKEND IS FULL OF SPORT CLUB ACTION!

- The Colorado State University polo teams will play the Texas A&M polo teams at Dick Freeman Arena this weekend. The women will play on Saturday, November 3 and the men will play on Sunday, November 4.
- The Texas A&M Field Hockey Club is hosting a fall tournament at Kyle Field on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 starting at 10:30 a.m. each day.
- The Lacrosse 10th Annual Fall Classic is this Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until dark at the Drill Field.
- The Texas A&M Waterpolo Club plays against the University of Texas on Saturday, November 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Women's Soccer Club plays Southern Mississippi on November 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at East Campus.
- The Women's Varsity Soccer Team plays Harden-Simmons on November 3 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Central Park.
- The wrestling Strom Invitational is November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Deware Field House (subject to cancellation).

The Texas A&M polo teams travelled to Texas Tech October 19-21. The women's team was victorious with an 11-6 win. The men's team lost by a score of 11-4.

COMING UP

Registration for the following activities ends **Tuesday, November 6**

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| 8-Ball Singles Entry Fee: \$3.00 Brackets Posted: Nov. 9 | Handball Singles No Entry Fee! Brackets Posted: Nov. 9 | Weightlifting No Entry Fee! Contest Date: Nov. 7 |
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Registration for the following activities will be taken **Monday, November 5 - Tuesday, November 13**

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| Sports Trivia Bowl No Entry Fee! Begins: Nov. 14 | Kyle Field Fun Run No Entry Fee! Contest Date: Nov. 5 |
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