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Sports rap

Didyyou see those incredible fights that were televised by ABC late in March? They are probably still helping Tate out of the ring. Although Weaver fought a good fight against Tate, there is no way he is going to beat Holmes. Every time I watch Sugar-Ray Leonard, I am more amazed than ever, he has to have the fastest hands of any boxer in the game today. At this point, I would pick Sugar-Ray over Robert Duran if this fight materializes. Eddie Gregory could have knocked out Marvin Johnson a lot earlier if he did not wait until the 11th round to start punching. How could such a physical specimen as Leroy Jones get to fight Larry Holmes? If Jones is rated in the top 10 heavyweight onctenders, I would hate to see the men that are ranked below him. I think ABC put this fight on last as a kind of comic relief.

I hope Ali does not decide to return to the ring. The man does not need the money that bad, he could make half of that by public appearances. Remember what happened to Joe Louis when he

tried to return to the ring after he the swore he would never fight again, L

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he had his brains scrambled by Rocky Marciano. The Louisville-UCLA NCAA Championship game was one in which the fans did not leave early. Although Griffith did not have his typical super game, the Cardinals still came back from a late fourth guarter deficit. The Boston Celtics have the first pick again in the college draft. That makes it two years straight that Boston has drafted the top college pick. Look for Boston to either draft 7'4" Ralph Sampson from the University of Virginia, if he decides to go hardships, or Darrel Griffith from Louisville. From the cellar to the top in two years, what an incredible turnaround.

Now it's time for my first annual hockey, basketball and soccer predictions. First of all, in hockey, look for Montreal to take it again, although the Sabres, Rangers, Islanders and Flyers might have something to say about it. In the NBA, look for the Celtics to win the crown, although the Sixer's look tough, as do the Lakers; the Celtics are just too awesome. As far as soccer goes, I have to go with the Cosmos. They purchased two superstars in Oscar and Romero and have just recently bought Francois Van der Elst who will not jion the team until around the 8th game of the season. Vancouver probably will not be as tough as last year, since much dissension has surrounded the team ever since the Soccer Bowl last year.

Still cannot believe the Olympics, especially the Gold Medal play of our hockey team. Jim Craig looked really sharp in goal for Atlanta in his NHL debut. However, all the pressure and travel have finally caught up to the Olympic hero. He has taken the rest of the season off, in order to recover from the flu and to get his head together. Jim Craig has the potential to be an all-star goalie in the NHL, if he is brought along at the proper speed. However, look for Craig to be traded in the off-season, and keep in mind that the Boston Bruins are in serious need of netminders.

Students organize Miss Piggy fanclub

LAWRENCE, Kan. (CH)— Kermit the Frog may not have succumbed to her charms yet, but Miss Piggy has definitely captured the hearts of 15 Kansas University students.

The group has formed a Miss Piggy fan club for the popular Muppet character, sponsoring such events as a weekly pig-out (members wear felt pig ears to the dining hall and snort their food), group viewing of Muppet productions and protests against the serving of pork in the cafeteria.

The Miss Piggy Fan Club gets funding from a dorm educational facilities fund. Most admit their activities are pure foolishness, but a few sound amost serious when they say they're trying to remove the social stigma against pigs.

SF Club publishes newsletter

The recently formed campus newsletter, Vortex, published monthly by the Speculative Fiction Club, has created a whirlpool of interest among SF members and Science Fiction buffs alike.

The newsletter, edited by Drew Coffman, who, by the way, thought of the title Vortex, and Dave Wetzel, will be publishing its third issue in May.

Vortex is the second such newsletter available to Highacres students. The other is the Student Affairs Office's Communique published bimonthly. The publication features current SF Club happenings, future plans, and ideas. It also features book reviews and "Dungeons and Dragons," a game on sale at the bookstore. "Dungeons and Dragons" is "essentially a fantasy combat game," explaines Dr. Marchesani, club advisor, "in which players create characters with heroic or magical powers. These characters are then sent on treasure-seeking, monsterfighting adventures under the direction of a player called a Dungeon Master."

