

SPORTS

Disgruntled Patriots fan finds rest of NFL boring

I think the owners of the National Football League are attempting to undermine their popularity base by making it impossible to like any of their teams. Actually, nothing is impossible, but this seems awfully close.

The problem is finding an NFL team to root for if no geographic ties exist.

Being from New England, I used to be a New England Patriots fan. Surprise. I died with the team when the Chicago Bears humiliated the Pats in Super Bowl XX. Steve Grogan was the coolest, especially since he refused to throw a pass shorter than 25 yards and to any receiver other than Stanley Morgan. In spite of the fact that New England started quarterback Tony Eason over Grogan, I supported the Pats.

Then one of the world's Top 10 reasons for birth control, Victor Kiam, bought the team. You know Kiam, the man who loved Remington razors so much he bought the company. Now I want my money, and loyalty, back.

So, I search for a new team. Please keep in mind, this was not a logical and rational search because being a fan loyal to a team through all the blunders it is bound to make is not a rational state of mind. Allow me to demonstrate:

Searching through the AFC East for a team to cheer for was a quick journey as all those teams were arch-enemies of the Pats for so long.

In the AFC Central, Cleveland is boring and why pick a boring team? Cincinnati is boorish with Sam Wyche doing his favorite Kiam impersonations. Pittsburgh's quarterback is named Bubba, far from a football name; meanwhile, liking the team's quarterback is essential in choosing a new team. Lastly, Houston plays in a dome with that powder blue color (It's far from Carolina blue — much wimpier).

Heading west a division, I could never like the L.A. Raiders because they have been the picture of evil in the NFL for as long as I can remember. Meanwhile, the Chiefs have nothing that makes them fun.

The Seattle Seahawks appeared to be a team with hope until I remember Steve Largent retired.

Cheering for the Denver Broncos would not work because that is like cheering for a second-place team over and over again, and they wear that ugly orange (reminding me of UVa.).

As for the San Diego Chargers ... well, it's tough to cheer for a team that A) you never get to see and B) you can only name six of its 46 players. Besides, they have ugly yellow pants.

So, I turned to the NFC with equally



Doug Hoogervorst
Get Me A Timeout

depressing success.

In the East, the New York Giants have always been a team I liked. I never really cared if they lost, but if they won, I was pleased. Still, choosing them now would be like jumping on the bandwagon. Please, I can't jump over the phone book.

The Dallas Cowboys, like the L.A. Raiders, have always had my hatred, especially remembering way back to when I hated them as America's team.

Philadelphia continues to suffer in my mind from the Buddy Ryan image (whom I hate from Super Bowl XX).

The Washington Redskins have Mark Rypien who is a Tony Eason clone. I hated Eason.

Phoenix. Phootball in Phoenix. Football is meant for frozen ground, subfreezing temperatures and John Madden. Next.

In the Black and Blue division, the NFC Central seems to be the most likable, having hard-nosed football. Da Bears, even though they killed the Patriots, I like in a similar way to the Vikings. Nonetheless, Super Bowl XX is enough to keep me from eating all that Polish sausage and claiming Mike Ditka is the toughest man alive.

The Vikings have lost four Super Bowls and wear purple (see Denver). Green Bay plays in a football town on a great field in football weather. Uva. product Don Majkowski plays QB. Yuck. Tampa Bay has that wimpy dude with a knife in his mouth on its helmets. Wimpiness, if you couldn't tell, is not acceptable in pro football.

Skipping Detroit and heading west once again, the San Francisco 49ers were too good. You can't like teams that were too good. There has to be some challenge.

The L.A. Rams are too glamour-booyish, the Atlanta Falcons are coached by menace Jerry Glanville and the Saints have a quarterback who doesn't even want to be their quarterback.

All this leaves Detroit, the Motor City. Kind of a cool nickname for a city and the team does have Barry Sanders. Good enough to cheer for, especially using the process of elimination. Hope you followed that and now understand that the Lions should be America's team, or at least until Kiam buys that one, too.

Tyson should battle in the ring, then in court

A.J. Brown

Staff Writer

I had hoped it would not come to this, but since everyone else has thrown their tiny little hats in the ring on the Mike Tyson controversy, I figured I'd better toss my cap onto the canvas, too. After all, what is one more opinion?

The first thing I heard about this hullabaloo involving the former heavyweight champion was that he pinched the behind of the former Miss Black America, and she was suing him for \$100 million. After being reassured by a second newscast that the monetary sum she was asking for was in fact a one, followed by two zeroes and the word "million," I laughed.

Not because I found Tyson's actions comical, but because I found it hilarious that someone thinks she should be awarded \$100 million because a very rich man squeezed a small portion of her gluteus maximus between his thumb and forefinger. I know this is America, the most capitalistic country in the world, but ... give me a break.

And to make matters just a bit funnier, after this suit was brought against Tyson, about 17 other contestants claimed that their rear ends had also been fondled by the fighter. That's right. One person claims she was pinched in a place and manner that caused her a great deal of embarrassment, and everyone else decides to jump on the bandwagon. How pathetic.

But what is even more pathetic is that Tyson also allegedly raped one of the

pageant contestants. There is absolutely nothing funny about the violent crime of rape, but the mere fact that Tyson is being sued for \$100 million for pinching someone's behind, in my mind, greatly diminishes the fact that a serious crime of sexual violation may have been committed.

And what is even worse is that the guy has practically been tried and convicted by the public without having his customary day in court. I thought the phrase was "innocent until proven guilty," not "who needs a judge when we can save the taxpayers' money by having a public trial?" Thanks to the wonders of A Current Affair, CNN and other news programs, we have all heard the women's sides of the story. Tyson has yet to tell his side of the story to the media, which is a smart move on his part. The public has already found him guilty of a criminal act without any evidence. Why should he speak, possibly adding fuel to the fire?

Another thing that bothers me about this matter is the public sentiment it has stirred. Some have claimed that because he still plans to fight Evander Holyfield Nov. 8, Tyson is sending a message that rape is acceptable in our

society. Compared to the noise this situation is eliciting, a 1988 affair involving an Olympic diver only caused a murmur.

On Aug. 1, 1988, Bruce Kimball plowed his car into a group of teenagers on a dark, dead-end street in Brandon, Fla., killing two people and injuring three others. He was charged with five felony counts of driving under the influence (of alcohol), which carries a maximum conviction of 45 years. Even with his life in legal limbo, the 25-year-old, out of jail on \$10,000 bond, was allowed under U.S. Olympic Committee rules to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials. By competing in the trials, did Kimball send a message that drunken driving is acceptable in our society?

According to an Aug. 29, 1988, issue of Sports Illustrated, groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving found Kimball's decision to compete in the meet morally offensive. Seven friends of the victims expressed their thoughts about his decision to dive on the backs of pink T-shirts: "REMEMBER THE VICTIMS." Of his decision, Kimball's father and coach said: "It's the one thing he has left to hang on to."

And he didn't do such a good job of that. Bruce Kimball lost his grip on second place and finished fourth, failing to make the team.

It seems to me that a lot of people are failing to see the Tyson rape charge for

what it is — a charge that has yet to be proven in a court of law. Kimball's careless actions resulted in the deaths of two teenagers, but he didn't put his life on hold until his trial. Things are different for him now, though. Kimball is serving a 17-year prison term and is featured in a 15-minute videotape called "Decisions," in which he discusses the dangers of drinking and driving.

Tyson hasn't killed anyone. Yes, his fondling did cause embarrassment to the young woman whose behind he pinched. If he did rape another woman, there are bound to be some emotional scars left behind for her. But until he is found guilty of something, I don't think he should be expected to put his life on hold. Tyson should fight Holyfield Nov. 8.

And if a jury does find him guilty of rape, let them be the ones to decide his fate. For all the embarrassment he may have caused anyone else, he'll suffer the most if he is sentenced to 63 years in prison. If Tyson wins the heavyweight title and is then sentenced to a prison term, he'll have to relinquish his belt in much the same way Ben Johnson had to give up his gold medal and world record after testing positive for steroids.

The trial is set for January. At that time, a real judge will decide Tyson's guilt. Until then, no one should throw the towel in on the Tyson-Holyfield fight.

Tickets for basketball available today

Staff reports

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about roundball. Ticket distribution begins today at the Smith Center ticket office for Tar Heel basketball games.

Tickets for both the Blue-White game (Nov. 9 in the Smith Center) and High Five America (Nov. 15 in Carmichael) went on sale today from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets will also be available tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For the Blue-White game, students will be able to pick up one student ticket and up to four guest tickets by presenting their ID, registration and athletic pass. Guest tickets are \$7. For the High Five game, distribution will be normal.

By presenting the aforementioned, students can pick up two student tickets. If guest tickets are available, they will be sold Thursday for \$5.

The Wake Forest football distribution has also changed. Block requests are to be submitted Oct. 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Successful blocks will be posted by 4 p.m. that day. They may be picked up Oct. 10 between 12 a.m. and 5 p.m. Individual tickets will be distributed Oct. 10-11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call the CAA office at 962-4300 for more information.

Water polo dunks Duke

DURHAM — The Tar Heel water polo club waded through Duke waters

Saturday in defeating the Blue Devils 13-8. Bill Davis led the Tar Heels with three goals. South African Brian Orlin, sophomore Shawn Donnegan and alumist Tim Watson splashed in two goals apiece. UNC goalie Jeff Doyle held the Devil offense in check.

Women's club soccer wins opener

GREENSBORO — The women's club soccer squad opened its season with a 5-0 victory over the Greensboro Sidekicks.

Alison Brooks pumped in two goals and assisted on another. Marti Bullock scored once and assisted three times. Heather Deans and Laura Elliot each tallied once.

Basketball Tickets

Date	Opponent	Distribution
Nov. 9	Blue-White	Oct. 1
Nov. 15	High Five America	
Nov. 17	USSR	Oct. 15
Nov. 24	Citadel	
Nov. 30	Towson State	Oct. 20
Dec. 1	Cornell	
Dec. 7	Central Florida	Oct. 27
Dec. 15	Florida State	
Jan. 2	Purdue	Nov. 5
Jan. 4	Colorado	
Jan. 9	Clemson	Nov. 10
Jan. 13	Maryland	
Jan. 19	Villanova	Jan. 12
Jan. 25	Virginia	
Feb. 5	Duke	Jan. 26
Feb. 8	Wake Forest	Feb. 2
Feb. 22	N.C. State	Feb. 9
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Calvin and Hobbes



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Fire

count for many of the fire department's calls, there is no animosity between the two organizations, officials said. The fire department works with University Police to investigate any alarms involv-

Ranking

Heyd said. "In a broad variety of areas, Carolina still has a lot of excellence. These are things U.S. News did not record. This is excellence."

Heyd encouraged students to write to the magazine and describe their own experiences at UNC that they think show excellence in the University.

Fordham said he did not believe the University would drop completely from the rankings next year.

Robert Eubanks, General Alumni Association president, said he had been organizing alumni to work with politi-

ing suspected malicious intent, Jones said.

Ninety-five percent of the public safety units that respond to campus alarms are from the Chapel Hill Police

cal leaders and others in the state.

"Our alumni are beginning to wake up and beginning to realize that the University needs them," he said.

an individual's interest can be very time-consuming."

Liz Smith, a tutor through Project Literacy, said students and teachers often are not able to spend as much time as they would like in tutoring sessions.

"Most of the adults have their own families and jobs," she said. "I can't move as quickly as I'd like to, and it is hard to get a lot of work done."

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