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BUZKASHI SURVIVES CORONAVIRUS

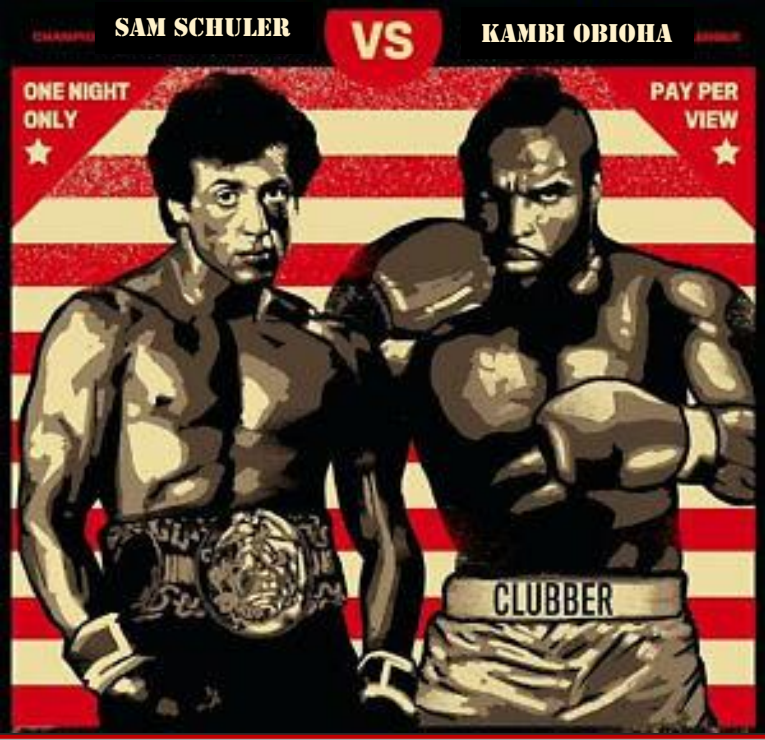
By Giancarlo Donahue

Here in the United States, we are currently living in a world with no school, no hanging out with friends, but worst of all, no sports. The NBA, MLB, NHL, golf, all fighting sports, all NCAA sports, and virtually everything you can think of, have been cancelled or suspended due to the COVID-19 virus. While Americans sit in their homes, bored because there are no sports to watch, there is one sport in Afghanistan that is drawing standing-room only crowds: Buzkashi. In a country that has been torn apart by war, the sport of buzhashi is bringing Afghanistan together. Last Thursday, the first match was played in a newly founded professional buzhashi league in Afghanistan and fans are hoping that the league will be a long term success in the country. Buzkashi, which means "dragging the goat" in Persian, is a game that has been played for centuries in Afghanistan, and which involves players galloping on horses carrying whips in their teeth to fend off other riders, dragging a headless goat carcass across the field, and dropping it into the "circle of justice", a chalk circle located on either end of the field. But it's not just Afghanistan that is enjoying buzhashi. As probably the only live sport available in the coronavirus era, buzhashi seems to be gaining traction in the US too. There's even talk of a March Madness Buzkashi tournament. So if you find yourself bored, longing for some sport to watch, just turn on the TV, change the channel to the famous Radio Television Afghanistan, and enjoy some great action!

BREAKING NEWS



FROM OUR SPORTS CORRESPONDENT
Christos Roman



Speculations have been going around that Kaminachi Nathan Obioha has challenged Samuel Schuler to a boxing match. Kambi has been caught calling Sam "Weak Sauce", just constantly bombarding Sam with insults. Sam had yet to respond to the request. Will Sam go and fight, or hide in a flight?



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UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 3/19 – 7:30 pm
Becoming a Man of Culture During Coronavirus,
with Dr. Civantos, MD
[Click here to join](#)

SATURDAY 3/21 – 3:30 pm
Movie Discussion
Knives Out!

SUNDAY 3/22 – 8:00 pm
Rosary with families

MEME OF THE DAY

By Joe Civantos




YOUR REMOTE CONTROL SHOULD NOT CONTROL YOU, NOT EVEN REMOTELY

WORDS OF WISDOM from Chief Sauganash