

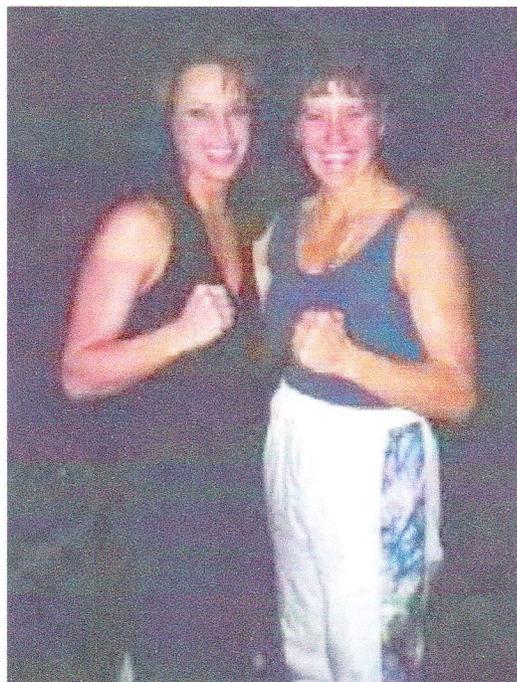


CHRISTY MARTIN SITTING WITH DON KING PRIOR TO FIGHT.

[Hannah "The Vegas" Fox](#) joined us at the stage area. Christy Martin appeared on the stage directly behind us and began to yell that she didn't sign her promotional contract, and that was why she didn't fight. Becker then replied back and said, "Yeah right you are just afraid to fight Sumya"! Martin became uncontrollable at this point and was held physically by hotel security. I was amazed and shocked at Martin's behavior and that she would be so brazen and unprofessional in front of a showroom filled with spectators. She was escorted out of the showroom as she continued to yell and scream about how she would fight right now! Becker responded by Martin's remarks by yelling, "Yeah, sure now you want to fight. How about fighting where you belong, in the ring"!



Anani's trainer and Anani at the far end of the stage to get an interview. Becker told me Martin grabbed him by his neck when he commented to her she was afraid to fight Anani. Becker, a white-haired older gentleman appeared shakened by Martin's aggressive behavior. He told me in disbelief how hostile Martin became .



HANNAH FOX AND BRIDGETT RILEY!

Martin lost it, she acted like a spoiled child having a tantrum. Hannah Fox and Sumya Anani were appauld with Martin's actions. This was behavior unbecoming of a Champion and gave womens boxing a blackeye tonight.

She was ready to brawl like a common pug. What was she thinking when hotel security was holding her back? I even had an odd incident with her at the day of

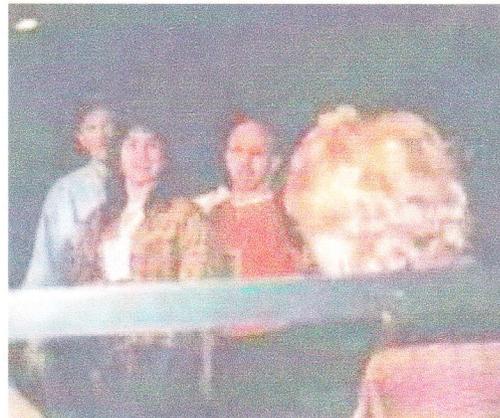


CHRISTY MARTIN AT WEIGH-IN

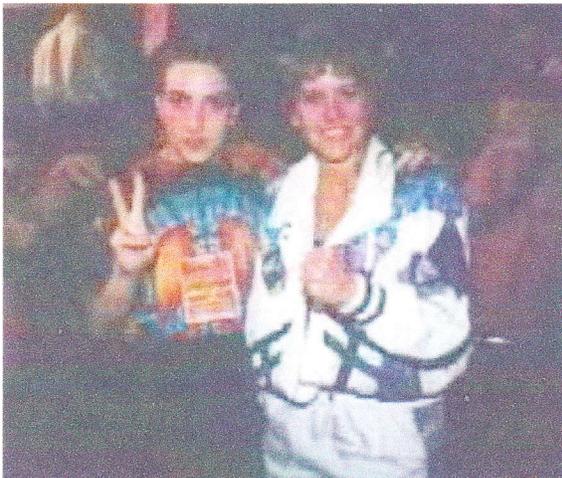
weigh-in when I was there to cover the events. As I stood on a chair she made a comment to me about knocking me off the chair. Why? I know that she was upset about me writing a previous article about her regarding her not fighting worthy opponents. After viewing her actions tonight, I wondered if she would have hit me too-- a 55 year old reporter. It was obvious that she seemed to have an uncontrollable temper, as she showed it when she grabbed Becker by the throat .

Martin, now 30 years old must have delusions of grandure or maybe has been hit one to many times in the head. She was to have been paid \$150,000 for this fight when a undefeated Champion Ricardo Lopez ( 46-0 ) who fought on this night only recieved \$ 50,000 and his undefeated challenger Rosendo Alvarez ( 24 -0 ) earned \$ 25,000 .

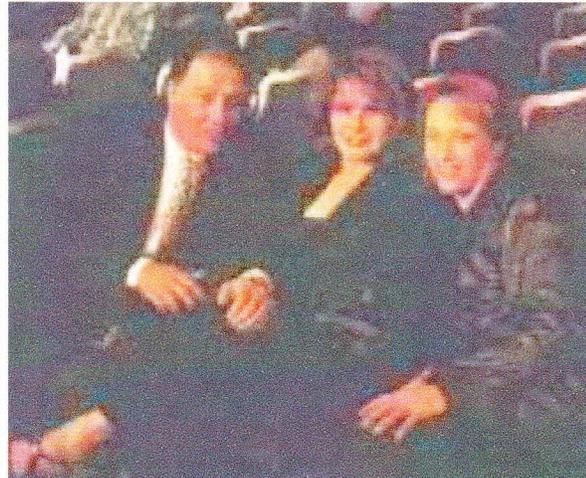
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