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AMNART SAICHALAD : A STUDY OF USING ANIMISM AND BELIEFS IN
SUPERSTITION OF MUAY THAI BOXERS IN THAI BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP
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The purpose of this research was to study the using of animism and beliefs in superstition of Muay Thai boxers in Thai boxing championship competition as perceived by boxers, team heads, and coaches. The population of this study was 55 of boxers, team heads, and coaches. They replied the questionnaires. The questionnaires, then, were statistically analyzed in terms of means and standard deviations.

The results were as follows :

1. In general, the using of animism and beliefs in superstition of Muay Thai boxers in Thai boxing championship competition as perceived by boxers, team heads, and coaches were at "the more" level.
2. Muay Thai boxers in Thai boxing championship competition as perceived by boxers, team heads, and coaches had used the animism at "the more" level. Items that had at "the most" level were : Before put on and after taken of the Mongkon, used the Mongkon and arm ring or Pha Prajiad when using the animism.
3. Muay Thai boxers in Thai boxing championship competition as perceived by boxers, team heads, and coaches had beliefs in superstition at "the more" level except the area of attires that had beliefs at "the less" level. Items that had at "the most" level were : Always smiled before leaving home and had no sex activity before competing.