

Tyson and Foreman, "The Road Back"

IN THE RING with Mike Bunin

On Saturday June 16th at Ceasar's Palace, Top Rank Boxing in association with Don King Productions, put on the first of what will be a long line of bouts that will be second to none.

The first main event of the evening was between former World Champion "Big" George Foreman and Adilson Rodriguez. Foreman, who has a record of 66 wins, two losses, and 62 ko's, was

being taken very lightly since he is now 41 years old. "Forty is not old, I'm out to prove that being forty is not a death sentence," said Foreman.

Rodriguez, who has a record of 36 wins, three losses, and 26 ko's will be Foreman's best opponent since his comeback. In Rodriguez's corner was Angelo Dundee, one of the best trainers of our time. Dundee gave Rodriguez the current fight plan, which was to move around alot, and go to Foreman's body to tire him out. It didn't work. Midway

through the second round, Big George caught up to him and knocked Rodriguez out with a thundering left hook. After this impressive KO, it's becoming much harder to keep from taking Foreman lightly.

The main event of the evening was between Former Heavyweight Champion Iron, or excuse me, it's now Mighty Mike Tyson, and Henry Tillman. Everyone has been waiting to see if Tyson could come back from his shocking defeat in Japan to James "Buster" Douglas. Well Tyson proved he is

on "The Road Back." Tyson, with 37 wins, one loss, and 33 ko's was about to fight a man who beat him in the amateur's twice, and took his spot on the Olympic team. Tillman, who has 20 wins, four losses, and 14 ko's also came out with the "right fight" plan, but just like Rodriguez, it was only a matter of time.

The way Tyson went at Tillman reminded me of a bull chasing a matador, only in this bull fight the bull won. Two minutes and 47 seconds into the first

round, Tyson caught Tillman in the temple with a right hand knocking him out.

At the press conference after the fight, a reporter asked Mike Tyson what he did differently for this fight than he did for the Buster Douglas fight and Tyson very calmly said "Prepare."

It seems that Tyson and Foreman are headed for a collision of power because as it looks now they will meet sometime in the coming year for a match that could turn out to be the fight of the year.

REBEL NOTES by Andrea Reitan

UNLV sports information Director Joyce Aschenbrenner resigned her position last week for an associate athletic Director of external allairs at the University of Colorado. Asch-

enbrenner has been with UNLV since 1983 and capped off her stay with the Runnin' Rebels national Championship.

UNLV Football player Doc Wise was drafted and signed by

the Sandiago Chargers. The UNLV defensive lineman was one of two UNLV players drafted. Don Odegard, a defensive back, was drafted by the Cincinatti Bengals.

Donovan Osbourne: All American candidate

When people look at the UNLV Baseball Record Book in the future one name in the pitching categories will be seen again and again. And that name is none other than UNLV all American candidate Donovan Osbourne.

Having just completed his junior season, Osbourne is eligible for the June draft and is expected to sign, hence ending his UNLV career. But his legacy will remain in the aforementioned record book.

Osbourne finished the season on a high note beating UCLA in his last outing. He struckout 11, including the side in the ninth, to capture his 11th victory of the season.

The model of consistency all season long, in every start he pitched at least eight innings or more 13 times including twice going 10 innings.

He led the team in victories(11), earned run average(4.39), complete games (11), innings pitched(139.1), and strike-

outs(135). Perhaps his best outing of the season came on Apr. 29, against Fresno State at Barnson Field. With the three game series tied at one game a piece, Osbourne tossed a three hitter against the Bulldogs, striking out nine to lead UNLV to a 10-0 victory.

He followed that effort with a six-hit, seven strikeout performance at Pacific. That victory, which was televised by Prime Ticket, helped propel UNLV to a three game sweep of the Tigers.

In April, Osbourne entered a game in a different way-from the bullpen in the ninth inning-at Wichita State. The relief appearance was only the second in his

career but the results were expected.

He threw a third of an inning and picked up his

first ever save. He was the only person other than Joe Sawaita to have a save for UNLV this season.

WHERE OSBOURNE RANKS AMONG UNLV LEADERS

- Most Innings Pitched—401.2 (3rd)
- Most Complete Games—24 (2nd)
- Most Victories—35 (tied for 1st)
- Most Runs—219(2nd)
- Most Hits—416 (2nd)
- Most Strikeouts—358(3rd)

Osbourne drafted in first round

By Andrea Reitan
YELLIN' REBEL

Donovan Osbourne, UNLV all-American, was the 13th pick in the first round of the June 1990 draft.

The UNLV southpaw was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals and is expected to sign if the money is right.

Osbourne was the fifth pitcher and fourth college player taken in the draft and according to St. Louis Cardinal's scouting director Fred McAlister, "We think he

was the best left hander in this year's draft."

Osbourne was recommended to McAlister by Cardinal's scout Manuel Guerra who lives here in Las Vegas. Guerra watched Osbourne frequently.

Osbourne was drafted out of Carson City High School by the Montreal Expos but elected to attend UNLV.

He is the first UNLV player selected in the first round since San Francisco Giants third baseman Matt Williams was picked third overall in 1986.

Agassi cousin signed

Becky Markosain and Becky Agassi, cousin of professional tennis player Andre Agassi, have signed letters of intent granting them women's tennis scholarships at UNLV.

Markosain is a graduate of Judge memorial High School in Sandy, Utah, She finished second in the state as a senior with a 108 national ranking. Agassi, a Bonanza High School graduate, is a two-time Nevada state champion and has also won three championships in the Governor's Cup competition for Nevada high school players.

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