

Holyfield vs. Moorer

at the Thomas and Mack this Saturday

Revenge will be sweet for Holyfield

By Eric Gruzen
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That was then, this is now.

Let's flash back to November 12, 1994. The Republicans were fresh off a sweep in both houses of Congress, the baseball strike entered its third month and Evander Holyfield still had hair, and was defeated by Michael Moorer at the MGM Grand.

When the two heavyweights reunite in the ring on Saturday at the Thomas & Mack Center, "The Real Deal" will get sweet revenge. Last time the two fought, Holyfield was handcuffed by Moorer's left handed fighting style.

But this time around, the tide will change as Holyfield will do to Moorer like did to Mike Tyson. *By landing his powerful jab, Holyfield will keep Moorer away from his body and be less vul-*



"The Real Deal" Holyfield works out in preparation for Saturday night's main event versus Michael Moorer

nerable to Moorer's strong body shot combination.

And that is being the aggressor and controlling the fight, neutralizing his opponents strength and throwing his powerful one-two punch that baffled Tyson.

The key for Holyfield will be dictating the way the fight is fought. If he can establish in the early rounds that he is the domi-

nant fighter.

Also, in the early rounds the fighter in better condition will prevail. It is no secret that the fight will be won in the late rounds. And with Holyfield's traditionally strong training camps and Moorer's weak training efforts, Holyfield will hold a decisive advantage.

Holyfield in 10 rounds

Moorer will prove first time no fluke

By Ray Brewer
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Michael Moorer will again defeat Evander Holyfield.

The last time these two heavyweights got together, Moorer and his dominating left-hand ate Holyfield alive.

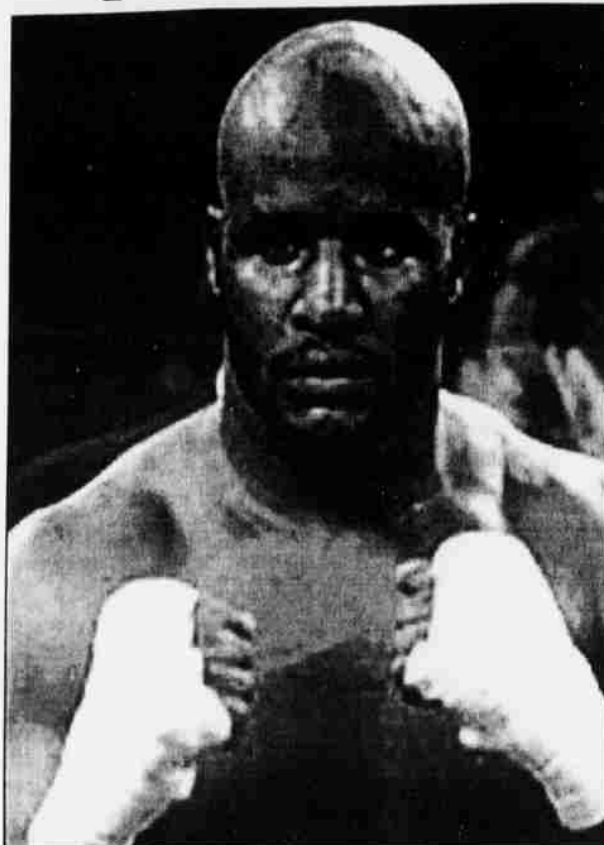
Holyfield continuously moved to his right, and Moorer's left jab was always there to greet him. If Holyfield doesn't change this style, history will again repeat itself.

Moorer has a strong chin, only being floored three times in his career. Holyfield doesn't pack a powerful punch, so knocking Moorer down won't be easy.

After Moorer defeated Holyfield, he lost to George Foreman. This reason being was Moorer didn't take the fight serious and was out of shape. This won't happen on Saturday night.

Moorer dumped his old trainer and has been working out in a totally different atmosphere. His head is on straight and he is in top physical shape.

Lastly, Moorer already holds a psychological advantage over Holyfield from



Michael Moorer, shown in the ring after a recent fight, will attempt to defeat Holyfield for the second time.

their previous match.

Moorer knows he is better than Holyfield and Holyfield still hasn't shown he can be a good defensive fighter.

The key for Moorer will be again being the aggressor and taking Holyfield back to a few years ago when he was ineffective. Moorer also can't let Holyfield land his power-

ful one-two combinations, so strong defense could decide the outcome.

PREDICTION: Moorer dominates the fight and wins by decision. The strong Holyfield won't go to the ground. If the fight is close, Holyfield will win the decision because of the popularity he won from the Tyson fights.

Soccer to conclude season this weekend

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Wait till next year.

That is the saying that members of the UNLV Soccer team have been muttering since they were eliminated from postseason play by losing two games on the road last weekend. With the losses, the Rebel's record dropped to 5-10-2 overall and 2-4-1 in the Western Athletic Conference.

They came into the weekend with a legitimate shot of making the WAC Tournament but with back-to-back losses to New Mexico and Air Force, all hopes were ended.

The weekend began in New Mexico where the Rebels were shutout 3-0 by the Lobos. New Mexico (13-5, 4-2) took an early 2-0 lead by the 27th minute and never looked back. The Rebels gave up another goal at the 76:50 mark and never were able to get on the scoreboard. It was the fourth time that UNLV had been scoreless this season.

Then the Rebels traveled to the Air Force Academy and took on one of the best soccer teams in the nation in the Falcons. Air Force (13-2, 5-1) jumped all over the Rebels in the first half and took a 3-0 lead into half-

time. In the second half, the Rebels outscored Air Force 2-1 but it wasn't enough as UNLV went down in defeat 4-2.

Daniel Schloss, one of this season's brightest stars scored the two Rebel goals. Schloss was named the WAC player of the week of October 13. Schloss scored three goals in four shots against TCU while the Rebels won that game 4-0.

This weekend the Rebels will officially conclude their season when they take on Tulsa on Sunday at Peter Johann Memorial Field. The Golden Hurricanes are currently 11-6 overall and 4-2 in the WAC. They are tied with New Mexico for third place in the WAC. The top four teams in the WAC make it to the WAC Tournament.

As is customary every year, the Rebels will recognize their graduating seniors at the final home game of the year. There are three seniors graduating this season. They are all starters and will be sorely missed next year. Goalkeeper Dan Abdalla, who holds the Rebel record for most career saves, Derek Rensing, who has two goals and one assist this season, and Ryan Utsman, who completed his third strong season at defender for the Rebels.

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