

OF THE STARS

BUDDY HACKETT, EDDIE FISHER IN DYNAMITE SHOW AT SAHARA



EDDIE

Hackett and singing star Eddie Fisher opened a two-week engagement in Hotel Sahara's Congo Room acknowledged by everyone as having the greatest comedy mind in the world today.

When an entertainer reaches stardom there is no other place to go except, eventually, down the ladder of fame. This has happened time and time again. But, not so in the case of Buddy Hackett,

A lot of hotels have been after Hope but looks like only one has come up with the exactly right offer to woo him into a long last breaking his Strip stand-off. Could be the Las Vegas Hilton in '77?..... JULIE ANDREWS makes her worldwide nitery bow, at Caesars Palace, on August 12. Comedy impressionist FRED TRAVALENA has been set to be Miss Andrews' opening act..... Manager PAUL SCARNE is making a lot of performers' dreams come true with his great new PERFORMERS SHOWCASE night (Wednesday) at the SUNDANCER on Boulder Highway, near Desert Inn.

WEEKEND WANDERERS.....JOHNNY CARSON and PHYLLIS McGUIRE at Caesars for one week only..... BUDDY HACKETT and special guest star EDDIE FISHER at the Sahara..... BOB NEWHART at the Frontier..... DON RICKLES at the Riviera with former 5th Dimension stars MARILYN McCOO and BILLY DAVIS in their solo debut..... JOHN DAVIDSON at the Las Vegas Hilton; his debut at the hotel..... WAYNE NEWTON at the Sands..... RODNEY DANGERFIELD at the Tropicana..... DICK CLARK'S "GOOD OL' ROCK 'N ROLL" REVUE at the Thunderbird..... Songstress TYLER MURRAY, as beautiful to see as she is lovely to hear; a newcomer worth watching at the Sands lounge..... Frederic Apcar's all new "CASINO DE PARIS" at the Dunes..... And Las Vegas' ONLY afternoon entertainment, the incredible CHINESE CIRCUS OF TAIWAN at the Thunderbird.....

and a word of advice from the Del Webb resort is "Make your reservations early because the dynamite show can't help but draw capacity crowds every evening."

Buddy has been playing the Las Vegas scene for more than two decades but you would have thought by response from the opening night crowd that the famed entertainer has just reached super stardom.

One first nighter summed up the feelings of the cheering audience when he said, "Hackett has been a Sahara star for years but every time I see him I seem to enjoy his performance more. I--and my wife--just can't seem to get enough of him."

Hackett -- way ahead of the entertainment pack for years--offers free form comedy that draws laughter every minute. You never really know what classic routine he will offer with his imagination creating the type of humor that has won him millions of fans throughout the years.

Some critics call the superstar an X-rated entertainer. But, Hackett answers, "If it's funny, it's not dirty and if it's dirty, it's not funny." If a Hackett story takes a slightly risqué twist or includes three - or - four letter words, it only seems to add to the fun for his cheering turnout. Audiences laugh so often that many guests welcome a few moments of rest. And Hackett has the answer, usually getting serious

for a few moments when reciting one of his poems. (A book of the entertainer's poems has been published.)

Unlike any other performer, the Sahara superstar changes his classic routines considerably from show to show.

Fisher is the perfect supporting act, offering many of the Gold Record selections that rocketed the native of Philadelphia to

stardom. And, like Hackett, audiences won't let Eddie leave the stage without several encores. When Fisher sings his heart out, love's always in the air.

The dynamite performer has the audience with him every second when he opens up his collar, throws back his head and belts out an Al Jolson medley plus such all-time greats as "Oh, My Pa-Pa"

and "Anytime."

Two cocktail shows are featured each evening -- at 8 and midnight.

The Sahara's Casbar Theatre continues to draw capacity crowds with three outstanding shows. Mid-afternoon action features Penny & Annie. Rotating center stage in the evening and into the wee hours of the morning are the sensational nude revue, Pinups 76 and Sidro's Armada.

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