

Boza Edwards -- Alli In Title Elimination Bout Sunday, March 30, At Showboat



Terrence Alli

Former world champion Cornelius Boza-Edwards of Las Vegas meets Terrence Alli of New York Sunday, March 30, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center with the winner scheduled to challenge World Boxing Association lightweight champ Livingstone Bramble.

The main event is 10 rounds but is, in actuality, a title elimination bout, according to Top Rank, Inc., promoters of the card in association with the Showboat, with the winner set to meet Bramble this summer.

Boza-Edwards, the World Boxing Council junior lightweight champion in 1981, is ranked No. 4 by the WBA among lightweights. Alli is the WBA's No. 9 rated lightweight.

Boza-Edwards, born in Uganda but a long-time resident of Las Vegas, has a record of 44-5 with 34 knockouts and hasn't lost since 1983. Alli, born in Guyana, has a record of 28-4-1 with 11 knockouts and has won 16 of his pasat 17 fights dating back to 1982.

The six-bout card starts at 11 a.m. with doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion opening at 10. The main event begins at approximately noon.

Tickets are priced at only \$10 for general admission and \$15 for ringside reserved. They're on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office.

The Boza-Edwards-Alli title elimination bout will be televised live nationally by NBC but will be blacked out in the Las Vegas area.

The 29-year-old Boza-Edwards is a relentless puncher who has knocked out five of his past six foes.

He won the WBC junior lightweight championship on March 8, 1981, with a 15-round decision over Rafael "Bazooka" Limon in Stockton, Calif. He successfully defended once, halting two-time world champion Bobby Chacon in the 13th on May 30 at the Showboat, before being upset and dethroned by Rolando Navarrete on August 29 in Via Reggio. Boza-Edwards tried once more for the WBC 130-pound crown, losing to Chacon on May 15, 1983, in Las Vegas before moving up to the more comfortable 135-pound lightweight division.

The 25-year-old Alli is a crafty boxer who's had more than half his fights in Atlantic City. His most recent outing was a win over Anthony Williams on Jan. 10 in Atlantic City.

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Mel Greb will be three Las Vegas fighters: featherweight Jeff Franklin, welterweight Ruben Posada and heavyweight Joe Mattingly. Franklin faces Gus Lopez of Los Angeles in a six-rounder, Posada meets Rocky Granillo of Los Angeles in another six-rounder and Mattingly, recently from Louisville, Ky., and making his pro debut, against an opponent to be selected later.

Highly regarded Ernie Landeros of Los Angeles moves up to junior welterweight and faces southpaw Kenny Willis of Hartford, Conn., in an eight-rounder. The other preliminary bout matches 6-foot-4-inch light heavyweight Carl Riffe of Portland, Ore., in his four-round pro debut against an opponent to be determined later.

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