

Vegas Scene

By Joe Behar

SAM'S TOWN, happy anniversary, 8 years old. I remember when BILL BOYD and CHUCK RUTHE were driving past the corner of Boulder Hwy. and Nellis and one of them said... "Hey, this would be a great corner for a casino."...actor ROBERT CULP buying a home in Vegas...watch the KATE HITT SHOW on T.V. #13 coming soon...take a drive to beautiful LAKE MEAD MARINA...one of the nicest guys in town, PHIL ABRAHAM.... "CRIME WATCH" is a success on T.V. #3 because of Sgt. JIMMIE HANLEY and RICK KIRKUM...DIAMOND BAKERY reminds me of NATE N' AL's in Beverly Hills...SUGAR RAY LEONARD you are : amazing...SNOW WHITE is 50 years old...CITY ELECTIONS PRIMARIES May 5th...DORIS at the Mt. Charleston Hotel extremely pleased with the "Solve A Mystery" weekend that was produced and directed by the Community Drama Workshop...LENADAMS DORRIS, is that a name or what...JACKIE HELLER get well soon...another nice guy in town is PETER ANTHONY... "RAMBO 3" scheduled to shoot in Vegas has decided to shoot in Canada instead. I'm sure the local actors will miss STALLONE...GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL will be May 10th...VALLEY OF FIRE is magnificent this time of year...STARS baseball in full swing...JACK LONDON looks great walking around his office at Desert Springs Hospital thirty pounds lighter...CAL McKINLEY departs KNUU RADIO...WALT RENO on KROL RADIO from 6 - 11 a.m...DAVE TIPSTON writes his own comedy material...ARNIE and ANNE BARTZ seen at Celebrity Roast together...actor MICHAEL J. FOX looking for a home in the Rancho Circle area...comic DON RICKLES at the Golden Nugget Hotel...the PANASONIC GOLF TOURNEY, April 29th. - May 3rd. will offer a top prize of \$225,000 to the 156 professionals who are scheduled to compete...TOM JONES at Bally's Celebrity Room through April 29th...DAVE VERBON, P.R. at the Riviera announces their "Pull for the Gold" Slot Tournament. \$1.6 million in guaranteed prize money...JOYCE ASCHENBRENNER, sports info director at UNLV, brings a lot of class to the University...drummer BUDDY RICH died, he was 69...actress/model ALICIA VELGOS to L.A. for screen test...#1 stunt man in town named MOON is now a promising actor...JUDI RUTH has an outreach program called "COCOON" they entertain at nursing homes free of charge. Some of the entertainers are: JOE DIPIERRO, BOB and ROSEMARY WALD, BRENDA GALLAGHER and HAL MONDT...Saloon singer and comic SONNY KING doing great business at the State Street Restaurant...DONDINO at the Four Queens...FIRE DEPT. shooting PSA spots for T.V. directed by BRIAN WILLETT and produced by CLINT WRIGHT. Actors involved are: VICKIE SUTTON, WADE PRITZ and JARRETT TABAK...MURIEL STEVENS writing a new cook

Las Vegas Israelite

Tyson-Thomas, Tucker-Douglas Heavyweight World Championships Set For May 30



Pinklon Thomas

Mike Tyson will defend his World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council heavyweight championships against No. 1 contender Pinklon Thomas and undefeated Tony Tucker and James "Buster" Douglas will meet for the vacant International Boxing Federation heavyweight title Saturday, May 30, at the Las Vegas Hilton, it was announced recently. This will be the first time since 1978 that a

book...what do you think of NO SMOKING in restaurants?...SHIRLEY MORGAN, MEL LARSON, LAMONT PATTERSON and NANCY LAMB seen at the Celebrity Roast...SHECKY GREEN seen eating breakfast at the New York Deli on E. Flamingo...waitresses at the ALADDIN HOTEL are friendly and their costumes are magnificent...don't miss ROARING 20's REVUE at the Holiday Casino...Sweet Louis and Sonny Charles of the CHECKMATES now performing at the Mint Hotel...don't miss BOBBY BEROSINI and his ORANGUTANS at the Stardust Hotel...this weekend visit the PLANETARIUM at the Community College...TAYLOR and TAYLOR at the Tropicana...IRISH SHOWBAND at the Barbary Coast...EXOTIC BIRD REVUE returns outdoors at the water park area at the Tropicana Hotel...DAVID COPPERFIELD at Caesars Palace... "Happiness doesn't come from what you have, but from what you are."

fighter will defend two heavyweight crowns in one bout. The last time was at the Hilton when Muhammad Ali defended against Leon Spinks. The championship doubleheader card, promoted by the Las Vegas Hilton and Don King Productions, will be held in the 14,600-seat Las Vegas Hilton Outdoor Stadium adjacent to the famed resort hotel/casino.

The card will start at 5 p.m. (PDT) with gates opening at 4.

We're extremely pleased to host not only one but two heavyweight championship fights involving all three boxing organizations," said John Giovenco, president of the Hilton Nevada Corporation. "This is a major step toward the ultimate unification of this, the most prestigious division in the sport, and the crowning of one champion."

Tyson will be making his first defense of the combined WBA-WBC crowns while Tucker, the IBF's No. 1 contender, and Douglas, that body's No. 2 challenger, will be fighting for the championship left vacant when Michael Spinks was stripped of that title.

Tyson, at 20 years the youngest person ever to win a heavyweight world championship, is from Catskill, N.Y., and has a record of 29-0 with 26 knockouts.

Thomas, 29, from Wyncotte, Pa., held the WBC heavyweight championship from 1984 to 1986 and has a record of 29-1-1 with 24 knockouts.

The 28-year-old Tucker, at 6-foot-5-inches one of the taller heavyweights in the sport today, is from Grand Rapids, Mich., and has the best record of anyone on the card at 34-0 with 29 knockouts.

Douglas, 27, is from Columbus, Ohio, and has a record of 23-3-1 with 15 knockouts.

Tyson won the WBC heavyweight championship on November 22 at the Hilton when he stopped and dethroned Trevor Berbick in the second round. Tyson added the WBA title in his most recent outing on March 7 at the Hilton when he easily decisioned James "Bonecrusher" Smith.

Thomas won the WBC heavyweight championship on August 31, 1984, decisioning Tim Witherspoon. Thomas successfully defended against former WBA heavyweight champ Mike Weaver on June 16, 1985, halting him in the eighth round before being decisioned and upset by Berbick on March 22, 1986. Thomas' most recent outing was on the March 7 card at the Hilton when he stopped Danny Sutton in the seventh round.

Tucker is coming off a win over James Broad on September 26 in Atlantic City.

Douglas' past two fights have been at the Hilton. On April 19 he beat David Jaco and on September 6 he did the same to Denorvell Collier.

The Tyson-Thomas and Tucker-Douglas title fights will be the eighth and ninth world championship bouts held at the Hilton since December, 1985, more than any other site in this 18-month period.

Tickets are priced at \$50, \$125, \$250, \$400, \$600 and \$750 and now are on sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week by calling the Hilton at (702) 732-5320 or 1-800-222-5361.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Al-Sam Association which combats drug abuse has launched a national campaign to educate the public to the problem. This follows a survey by the group which showed that between 10,000-20,000 adults in Israel use drugs regularly and about 10 percent of youths, between ages 14-18, use drugs at least once.

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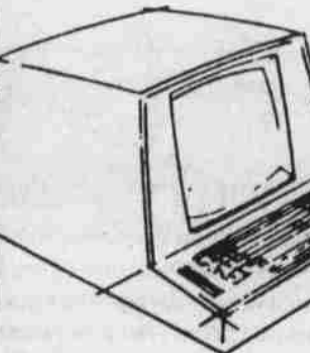
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