

Foreman Zeros In On Title Shot At Tropicana

Former world heavyweight champion George Foreman, who may receive his long-awaited and eagerly anticipated title shot next year, meets former world ranked contender David Bey in the 10-round main event on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Tropicana Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev.

The 40-year-old Foreman, undefeated with all 13 wins coming by knockouts since ending a 10-year layoff in March, 1987, is facing the first opponent who was world rated as a heavyweight.

Foreman, acknowledged as one of the most devastating heavyweight champions ever during his reign in 1973 and 1974, is hoping to win over Bey will put him in line to meet current world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in 1989.

The card, presented by the Tropicana in association with Boxing Concepts Inc. of Irvine, Calif., will be held in the Tropicana Sports Pavilion.

The card, assembled by veteran matchmaker Peyton Sher, starts at 6 p.m. (PST) with doors to the Tropicana Sports Pavilion opening at 5. The Foreman-Bey main event is scheduled to start at approximately 8.

Tickets, priced at \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$150, are on sale at the Tropicana casino cage. All seats, except those in the \$10 general admission category are reserved.

Weatherman Forecasts Romance For Riviera Royale Couple



Rich Britton, television weatherman from KVBC TV Channel 3 in Las Vegas, broadcast his weather report live from the Riviera Royale Wedding Chapel in the Riviera Hotel & Casino as part of the chapel's grand opening celebration. Britton eased wedding jitters for the newlyweds from Reelsville, Ind., by telling jokes and asking questions. When Britton asked Larry Young (right) what he and his new bride, Joni would do in Las Vegas, Joni quickly replied, "Gamble!" The Youngs honeymooned at the Riviera Hotel.

Dave Verbon Appointed To Riviera Vice-President



Dave Verbon has been appointed Vice President of Advertising and Public Relations of the Riviera Hotel & Casino. The Riviera is in the midst of an expansion that will, when completed in 1991, make it the largest privately-held hotel in the world with more than 4,000 rooms and the largest casino in the world at more than 125,000 square feet. Verbon has been at the Las Vegas Strip resort for the past three years as director of advertising and publicity. He has held similar positions at the Flamingo Hilton and Desert Inn. Verbon is a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Relations Society of America Desert Sands, Chapter, is president of the Troublemakers bowling league and is a member of the Kentucky Colonels. His wife, Linda, is a master kindergarten teacher at the Meadows School. Verbon, a 17-year resident of Las Vegas, was formerly news editor of the Valley Times and Review-Journal newspapers.

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European Parliament Ratifies Trade Agreements With Israel

STRASBOURG — (JTA) The Parliament of Europe voted overwhelmingly to approve three economic agreements with Israel it had rejected in March.

The accords were signed by Israel and the 12-nation European Community in 1987. The first, known as the financial agreement, was endorsed by a 314-25 vote, with 19 abstentions. Ratification requires a minimum of 260 votes.

In view of the strong showing, the other two accords were carried by a show of hands, without count.

This was a major victory for Israel and reversal of sentiment in the 518-member parliament, which is the European Community's legislative body.

Jewish Federation Newcomers' Division

By Susan K. Gerecht

The Women's Division of the Las Vegas Jewish Federation has formed a follow up program to its Shalom Wagon called the Newcomers Division.

The objective of the Newcomers group is to ensure that not only are new Jewish people welcomed to Las Vegas by Shalom Wagon but that these newcomers become involved in the many and varied Jewish organizations in the community. As an extension of Shalom Wagon, the Newcomers will provide both social programs and opportunities to become viable and productive members of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation.

At a formation meeting held October 20 at the home of Chairwoman Nina Tiep eight to ten caring and enthusiastic women addressed the interests and needs of Jewish newcomers to the Las Vegas area. The group agreed to present a CHANUKAH brunch as its first event on December 4. Additional information regarding the time and place will be forthcoming. In the planning stages are Super Sunday in January, potluck dinners coupled with a series of lectures, etc.

Whatever your needs and interests may be, the Women's Division of the Federation will find the right notch for you. Please let us know who you are so that we may properly welcome you to the Las Vegas Jewish community.

For additional information on these and other activities, newcomers are requested to contact the Federation office (732-0556) or Susan Gerecht at 798-8600.

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