



**High Flying ADC Boxers**

**BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL** returns to Las Vegas on Thursday afternoon, April 8, when the Chicago Cubs of the National League and the Boston Red Sox of the American League play an exhibition game at Cashman Field.

Tickets for the 2 p.m. contest will cost 75 cents for children under 14 years of age, with general admission for adults at \$1.75. Reserved seats are \$2.20 and \$3.30; box seats \$4.40. All profits go to the sponsoring Elks' charity and youth programs.

Both the Cubs and the Red Sox have a number of fine colored players on their clubs, headed by Chicago's great Ernie Banks. We'll give you a rundown on these boys next week as soon as we have a chance to check over the rosters.

IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED that tickets for the American-Russian basketball game at Las Vegas Convention Center on April 19 will be priced at \$2 for general admission and \$4 for reserved seats. Considering the magnitude of this attraction, first in an eight-city tour of the United States by the Soviet Union's Olympic squad, these prices strike us as being most reasonable.

Incidentally, this promotion is strictly non-commercial. After the various Strip and Downtown Casino Center hotels underwriting the guarantee of \$6,500 are reimbursed and other expenses paid, all remaining receipts will go toward amateur athletic programs.

We might also point out that there will be a preliminary game between a Las Vegas All-Star team and a group of outstanding West Coast military cagers. The local squad will include former Grambling College star Jim Hooper, who played with Nevada Test Site this season; Larry Armstrong, an all-conference selection at Arizona State; Bobby Rule, 6-8 Riverside City College standout; Bill Scoble, Gorman High coach, formerly of Wisconsin State Teachers College; Mark Hasen, assistant coach of the Las Vegas High state championship team; Bobby Moon and Jerry Dick, Nevada Southern regulars during the recent campaign, and Gary Tapper, a former NSU star.

WE NOTE WITH INTEREST that middle-weight boxing champ Joey Giardello has agreed to give Dick Tiger a shot at the 160-pound title in Joey's home town of Philadelphia late in June. If the former champion from Nigeria thought he got all the worst of it when Giardello took the crown away from him in Atlantic City on a 15-round decision, we have news for Richard the Lion-hearted Tiger. He will have to knock Joey cold to regain the championship in the City of Brotherly Love! If Giardello is still on his feet after 15 rounds this time, you can safely wager he still will be the champ when the decision is announced. Unless Tiger has agreed



**AIR FORCE BOXING CHAMPIONS**--This is Air Defense Command squad that won team title in World-Wide U.S. Air Force boxing tournament at Nellis AFB last week. Seated (from left) Arthur Jones, Osmar Alaniz, flyweight champ; Randolph Ford, Willie Johnson, David Lounsbury, Joe Hordie. Standing (from left) James Brown, Willie Land, James Byrd, James Talifer, Martin Berezewski, middleweight champ; Ronald Pettus, heavyweight champ. Team was coached by Bill Ross and trained by Bob Christopherson. Pettus clinched ADC victory by winning third straight title in final bout of tourney. ADC compiled 26 points to 24 for Air Force Europe, with Air Training Command close third at 23.

to wait for his money until they can get together for a third title fight, of course.

It just so happens that Dick has a good chance of stopping Joey--if he can catch him. The Nigerian proved he hasn't lost any of his power

by belting out rugged Rocky Rivero of the Argentine in six rounds at New York less than two weeks ago.

Rivero, you may recall, gave Giardello all (See SPORTS, page 14)

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