

# SPORTS

## Quicksilvers lost

The Las Vegas Quicksilvers missed their chance to enter the playoffs Wednesday night when they lost to the Dallas Tornado. The Quicksilvers had hope to win the game and keep an open chance to enter the playoffs. It was not so, however, as the Dallas forward line kept working its way through the Quicksilvers defense. Dallas scored three goals, and Las Vegas scored one.

The game was an important one to the Quicksilvers. Not only because it would have put them into the playoffs if they had won, but it was their last game of the season. The Las Vegas Quicksilvers moved to Las Vegas early this year as a professional soccer team. They won most of their early games in the first half of the season, but in the first half of the season, but in the second half, they went into a losing streak from which they never recovered. The Quicksilvers won a total of 12 games and lost 14 a little better than last year when they were in San Diego as the San Diego Jaws. The Las Vegas professional soccer team will return next year and they are promising a winning team.

## Marina Wed. Night Fight

The Main event at the Marina Wednesday night fights was an exciting event. Ten rounds between Johnny Lira, Jr. Welterweight and Manny Lopez. Johnny seemed to be in good form up until the ninth round, then Manny showed some spirit, and Johnny took a fair beating. The tenth round ended with both on their feet and declared to be a draw by the judges.

The first preliminary bout was between Terry McCaplin and Bob Heverley with the referee stopping the fight just 13 seconds into the 2nd round with Terry the winner.

The second preliminary was between Nick Perez of Mexico and Rodriguez from Douglas, Arizona. This went the full six rounds with Nick declared the winner on a split decision.

Third preliminary was between Curtis Lewis of Los Angeles and Horace Shufford of Las Vegas. At the end of six rounds, Horace Shufford was declared the winner.

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Anyway you want to look at it, Tuesday's 12-round championship fight between Rocky Mosley and Edgar "Bad News" Wallace on the "Sahara Fight Night" card at the Sahara Hotel will be one of the best bouts to be held in Las Vegas in quite a while.

Consider the fight for the Nevada Middleweight crown a clash between two champs--Mosley already is the state junior middleweight title-holder and Wallace is the middleweight champion in Arizona.

The "Sahara Fight Night" main event begins at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Sahara Hotel's Space Center.

Both ringside reserved and general admission seats are available at the Sahara casino cage starting Friday or at the door Tuesday night.

This is the seventh in a series of regularly-scheduled monthly cards co-promoted by the Sahara Hotel and Tony Trudnich's Las Vegas Sports Promotion.

Also on the card will be a 10-round fight between lightweights Leonardo "Chino" Bermudez, No. 12 in the North American Boxing Federation ratings, and Abe Perez. Undefeated Dwight Davis takes on Marvin Sanders in a six round bout.

Mosley, who has relinquished his Nevada Junior Middleweight title after moving up in weight, has a 16-1 record.

Mosley's last appearance in Las Vegas was on Feb. 21 "Sahara Fight Night" card when he took a 12-round unanimous decision over Jimmy Jackson for the Nevada Junior Middleweight championship.

"Bad News" Wallace, who can crack with the best of them with either hand, is hoping that his punching power will bring him good news Tuesday night.

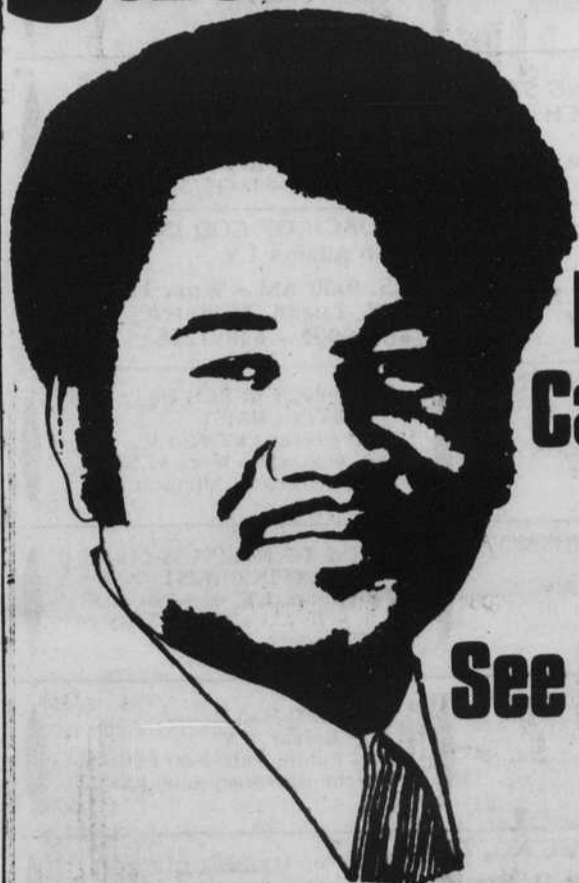
The 27-year-old Wallace, a Viet Nam veteran in the Special Services 102nd Airborne, has a 12-1 record with 11 KO's.

Bermudez made an impression on Las Vegas fight fans when he drew with Nevada Junior Welterweight champion Leroy Haley on April 6. Bermudez, from Culiacan, Mexico, has a 33-7-3 record and was national lightweight champion of Mexico.

His opponent, Perez, has a 15-3-1 record with 11 KO's and is coming off stunning win over Jorge "Kid Dynamite" Morales. Perez stopped "Kid Dynamite" in the second round on last month's "Sahara Fight Night" card. Perez is from Los Angeles.

Davis, from Detroit, has a 2-0 record, both wins coming by KO. Sanders, from Los Angeles, has a 6-2 mark.

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