

*But Fight's Still On*

# Ali-Holmes Showdown In Rio Falls Through

by Ed Brown

The \$12 million Muhammad Ali-Larry Holmes showdown for the World Boxing Council Heavyweight Championship originally set for July 11 in Rio de Janeiro has dissolved due to a breakdown in the negotiations.

Prime Sports, the promoter of the fight, had difficulty in completing the necessary financial arrangements and other complications, including legal entanglements. There was also some feeling that it was impractical to hold the fight in Rio's 165,000-seat Maracana Stadium.



was going to fight Larry Holmes "somewhere and some place."

Ali was to receive \$8 million and Holmes would receive \$4 million in the fight to be co-promoted by Prime Sports' Murad Muhammad, a former security guard for Ali, and Don King Promotions. Each fighter was given an advance payment and the remainder of the money was to have been deposited in U.S. bank. It never made it.

In the meantime, here is a look at Ali's fight record as he makes a renewed bid for an unprecedented fourth heavyweight title, this time against Holmes, the reigning WBC champion:

In the meantime, Ali has continued his training at his training headquarters at Deer Lake, Pa. He

said he did not know the new date or site of the title bout. Muhammad Ali insisted, however, that he

ALI

## ALI'S RING RECORD

1960	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Oct. 29	Tunney Hunsaker	Louisville	W 6
	Dec. 27	Herb Siler	Miami Beach	KO 4

1961	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Jan. 17	Tony Esperti	Miami Beach	KO 3
	Feb. 7	Jim Robinson	Miami Beach	KO 1
	Feb. 21	Donnie Fleeman	Miami Beach	KO 7
	April 19	Lamar Clark	Louisville	KO 2
	June 26	Duke Sabedong	Las Vegas	W 10
	July 22	Alonzo Johnson	Louisville	W 10
	Oct. 7	Alex Mitell	Louisville	KO 6
	Nov. 29	Willi Besmanoff	Louisville	KO 7

1962	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Feb. 10	Sonny Banks	New York	KO 4
	Feb. 28	Don Warner	Miami Beach	KO 4
	April 23	George Logan	Los Angeles	KO 4
	May 19	Billy Daniels	New York	KO 7
	July 20	Alejandro Lavorante	Los Angeles	KO 5
	Nov. 15	Archie Moore	Los Angeles	KO 4

1963	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Jan. 24	Charlie Powell	Pittsburgh	KO 3
	March 13	Doug Jones	New York	W 10
	June 18	Henry Cooper	London	KO 5

1964	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Feb. 25	Sonny Liston	Miami Beach	KO 7

Won world heavyweight title

1965	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	May 25	Sonny Liston	Lewiston, Me.	KO 1
	Nov. 22	Floyd Patterson	Las Vegas	KO 12

1966	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	March 29	George Chuvalo	Toronto	W 15
	May 21	Henry Cooper	London	KO 6
	Aug. 6	Brian London	London	KO 3
	Sept. 10	Karl Mildenberger	Frankfurt	KO 12
	Nov. 14	Cleveland Williams	Houston	KO 3

1967	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Feb. 6	Ernie Terrell	Houston	W 15
	March 22	Zora Folley	New York	KO 7

1968-1969  
Inactive after being stripped of title

1970	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Oct. 26	Jerry Quarry	Atlanta	KO 3
	Dec. 7	Oscar Bonavena	New York	KO 15

1971	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	March 8	Joe Frazier	New York	L 15
	July 26	Jimmy Ellis	Houston	KO 12
	Nov. 17	Buster Mathis	Houston	W 12
	Dec. 26	Jurgen Blin	Zurich	KO 7

Title bout

1972	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	April 1	Mac Foster	Tokyo	W 15
	May 1	George Chuvalo	Vancouver	W 12
	June 27	Jerry Quarry	Las Vegas	KO 7
	July 19	Al Lewis	Dublin	KO 11
	Sept. 20	Floyd Patterson	New York	KO 7
	Nov. 21	Bob Foster	Stateline, Nev.	KO 8

1973	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Feb. 14	Joe Bugner	Las Vegas	W 12
	March 31	Ken Norton	San Diego	L 12
	Sept. 10	Ken Norton	Los Angeles	W 12
	Oct. 20	Rudi Lubbers	Jakarta	W 12

1974	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Jan. 28	Joe Frazier	New York	W 12
	Oct. 30	George Foreman	Kinshasa, Zaire	KO 8

Regained world heavyweight title

1975	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Mar. 24	Chuck Wepner	Cleveland	KO 15
	May 16	Ron Lyle	Las Vegas	KO 11
	July 1	Joe Bugner	Kuala Lumpur	W 15
	Oct. 1	Joe Frazier	Manila	KO 14

1976	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Feb. 20	Jean Pierre Coopman	San Juan	KO 5
	April 30	Jimmy Young	Landover, Md.	W 15
	May 24	Richard Dunn	Munich	KO 5
	Sept. 28	Ken Norton	New York	W 15

1977	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	May 16	Alfredo Evangelista	Landover, Md.	W 15
	Sept. 29	Earnie Shavers	New York	W 15

1978	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
	Feb. 15	Leon Spinks	Las Vegas	L 15
	Sept. 15	Leon Spinks	New Orleans	W 15

Lost world heavyweight title  
Regained world heavyweight title

Summary	BOUNDS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWN	KO'S
	59	56	3	0	37



Lo'uan

## Photogenic Titleholder Selected

By Doris K. Pinkney

Lo'uan Osborne, Nevada's "Miss Photogenic" title holder, has been selected to appear in the 1980 edition of "Who's Who In Pageants," an annual publication designed to honor winners in the pageant field who have distinguished themselves by achievements and to provide a permanent record of title winners from the U. S. and abroad.

Lo'uan is a student at Hyde Park, Jr. High School. Her activities already consist of hard work geared toward providing an efficient program for becoming a professional model and actress. She has taken acting classes at the Reed Whipple Center and is presently enrolled in "Maceo's Step Brothers Studio Of Dance."

It is an honor appearing in the "Who's Who In Pageants" annual publication, and is indeed an accomplishment for Lo'uan. It serves libraries, advertising agencies, modeling and theatrical agents.

## Marvis Frazier: Chip Off 'The Old Block'

Young Marvis Frazier, the son of Joe Frazier, former World Heavyweight Champion, helped to make the National Seniors AAU boxing championship, a super one with a spectacular win over Chris McDonald of Tiverton, R.I. in the final fight at Caesars Palace last Saturday.

Frazier looked like his father in dominating his fight winning the national heavyweight championship. He executed well and followed his plan. "I felt that everything I was taught and everything I was trained to do, I did it," said Frazier. He was in control all the way hurting McDonald in the head with right and left hooks.

After the fight, Joe Frazier said he was more than pleased with Marvis' performance and progress made. He pointed out that "Marvis' ability, as far as learning has come so far - more than mine. He has much more people to work with than I had - do you know what I mean? He got George, he got Val, he got myself, he got Sam Hickman - all good people to help him develop."

It was Frazier's first national title.

REV. WYATT

## More Prisons May Not Be Solution

Newspapers are full of every way and means to build more rooms to house the criminal of our society. I'm not saying that when a person reaches that degree of crime, he shouldn't be put away. But are we allowing this sort of thing to deliberately happen, without seeking some kind of solutions before we come to the point of no return? It is plain to see that we are moving more and more toward mechanical robots to fill the jobs and positions created by larger and bigger bureaucracy.



REV. WYATT

The Rev. Charles Wyatt is chaplain at the Jean, Nevada, correctional institution

## Joe Louis

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MAGAZINE recalled: "Will we ever forget Joe's many homilies and quotes? Recall his answers to questions to Billy Conn's ability to survive against him. ('He can run but he can't hide.') And the most famous remark of all, when he quietly and surely predicted our victory in World War II because we were on God's side."

Arthur Daley, deceased, formerly of the New York Times: "One of the greatest and most enduring lines in sports journalism was contributed many years ago by Jimmy Cannon when he breathed life into the written word with an eloquent and emotional description of Joe Louis. It was: 'He's credit to his race - the human race.'"

Singer Frank Sinatra: "Joe Louis fought everybody and if they gave him a good bout, he fought 'em again. He fought for his country and he fought often. He stood for America. How many people, in any endeavor, stand for a country? Joe Louis did and he was more than a title-holder. He was a mantle-bearer of pride, integrity and achievement."

Joe Louis: a super human being. Happy birthday, Joe!