

SPORTS

STEVENS-DOMINGUES TOP ALADDIN'S FIGHT CARD

Boxing Federation welterweight champion Greg Stevens, defending against Pepe Domingues.

Two semi-main matches on Jorgé "Kid Dynamite" Night" boxing card Tuesday, July 8. "Preacher" Moultrie for the vacant Nevada State lightweight title.

Three 12-round championship bouts, two world-ranked fighters and national television combine to create a tremendous "Aladdin Fight Night" boxing card Tuesday, July 8.

The main event features North American

Javier Flores will be matched with yet an unknown opponent. He was to fight Nicky Perez who suffered facial cuts during training.

Morales is world ranked by the World Boxing Council. He is No. 10 among lightweights in both the WBC and the

World Boxing Association ratings.

For the second month SPORTSCHANNEL will telecast the Tony Trudnick-promoted "Aladdin Fight Night" card, this time into Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Miami as well as the New York metropolitan

area. Los Angeles, Mexico City and San Juan, P.R., will be added to the growing list in August. SPORTSCHANNEL also telecasts New York Yankee and Met baseball games.

The 36-round card starts at 8:30 p.m. in the convention area of the Aladdin.

Both ringside reserved and general admission tickets are available at the Aladdin Theatre for the Performing Arts ticket office or can be purchased at the door Tuesday, July 8.



STEVENS

Stevens, from Los Angeles, is coming off a big win over Bruce Curry in which he knocked out the veteran in the 11th round to win the NABF welterweight championship. The win improves Stevens' record to 17-4 with 13 knockouts, but he'll have his hands full against Domingues.

Domingues, also from Los Angeles, has won six straight, five by knockout and is ranked No. 8 by the NABF.

Stevens' manager/trainer, Bill Slayton, who also trained former WBC heavyweight champion Ken Norton, realizes Domingues is dangerous.

"We're certainly not taking him lightly. The first title defense can be the most dangerous to the champion. He still may be feeling good at winning the title and may underestimate the opponent. But the challenger is always ready because he wants the title. We're making sure Greg takes everyone seriously. Dynamite," who stopped

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'Thunderin' Leroy Wants Camel

"I want Camel!" That's the refrain of A-rated former heavyweight LeRoy Caldwell, known in Las Vegas as "Thunderin' LeRoy."

Camel is the WBC's world's cruiserweight champion. The cruiserweight division consists of fast, heavy-punchers 176 to 190 pounds and is attracting headlines.

LeRoy formerly fought the big heavyweights, but has shed more than 30 pounds to become eligible for the lighter division.

"I'm fast, now, and still punch just as hard if not harder," Caldwell said. "One thing is for sure — I punch a lot sharper."

A brand new organization has been set up to handle Caldwell's career — it's Punch Your Lights Out, Inc., guided by the creative young Las Vegas attorney, Keith E. Galliher, Jr.

Up to now, the Irish

barrister has concentrated on civil and criminal litigation.

Now, he's added prize fighting — namely, LeRoy Caldwell — to his schedule.

In addition to Caldwell and Galliher, Orbit Inn owner Bernie Dommermuth and the Galliher law firm on East Bridger Street, make up Punch Your Lights Out, Inc.

"He's ready, willing and able," Galliher said.

"Caldwell is surefire as the future cruiserweight world's champ," said Dommermuth, himself a former star soccer player and longtime fight fan.

Caldwell, who formerly fought out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has gone first cabin in Las Vegas, the fight capital of the world.

"I'm one lucky guy to have this quality and competence surrounding me," LeRoy declared.

"I'm working hard. I spar daily throughout the week. I'm doing lots of

road work and I've never felt as good, as sharp as I feel right now."

Caldwell has a ring record of 21-17-2 but along the way, he's fought most of the monster heavyweights. They include such monster men as Earnie Shavers, George Foreman, Joe Bugner, Oscar Bonavena, Kevin Isaacs and many, many more.

"Those heavies keep gettin' bigger all the time," Caldwell said.

"Look at Gregg Page out of Louisville — I'm surprised they can find a pair of gym shoes to fit him. He may not be the greatest boxer around, but he hits a ton — and if bulk will do it, he'll go a long way.

Coming from a fellow who himself wears size 12 shoes & strains an Xtra-large sweatshirt, that's quite a testimonial to sheer ring bulk.

The cruiserweights, if Caldwell didn't leave too



CALDWELL

much fire and too many bombs in all the weight he shed, could be LeRoy's meat.

Guiding Caldwell's destinies from ringside is trainer L.C. Morgan, one of boxing's nice guys who had 215 pro fights, beginning as a welterweight. During his career, he beat five world's champions. L.C. knows boxing strategy and is convinced that Caldwell is the future champion.

"He hits hard, he moves well, he's smart and the desire is there," L.C. asserted.

Doolittle Enters Home Stretch

The 1980 Summer Basketball League at the Doolittle Center is now hitting the homestretch. It all focuses down to the end of the current season which ends July 24 followed with the cham-

pionship series. As they head for home, the Fire Dept. leads the pack hitting the homestretch. It all focuses down to the end of the current season which ends July 24 followed with the cham-

The remainder of the season includes the following games:

July 7 — Nevada Power vs Fire Dept. 6 p.m.
Sixers vs Holiday Casino 8 p.m.

July 8 — Aces vs Eagle Eye All Stars 6 p.m.
Showboat vs Valley Bank

July 9 — Valley Bank vs Holiday Casino 6 p.m.
Nevada Power vs B.T. Express 8 p.m.

July 10 — Showboat vs Eagle Eye All Stars 6 p.m.
Aces vs Fire Dept. 8 p.m.