

## Minter-Hamsho Bout Set For Caesars June 6

It was announced today in New York that Don King Productions, world-reknowned promoters of boxing spectaculars, will stage a 10-Round battle of top middleweight contenders at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Saturday, June 6th.

The card, featuring former Middleweight champion Alan Minter of England and #1 world contender Mustafa Hamsho, born in Syria but presently from Brooklyn, New York, will be shown on ABC's Wide World of Sports with Keith Jackson at ringside. Estimated local time for

the main event will be 2:20 p.m.

Minter, who won his title from Vito Antuofermo at Caesars Palace on March 16, 1980, held the championship for only seven months before losing it to Marvin Hagler in September of the same year. His record presently stands at 39-7-0 with one no-contest, and he has knocked out 23 of his 46 opponents.

Hamsho, the WBC top contender, sports a record of 29-1-1 with 16 KO's. Doors to the arena are expected to open mid-day for the preliminary fights.

## PRO WRESTLING AT SHOWBOAT

Pro Wrestling returns to Las Vegas "live" at the Showboat Hotel June 4 with the first match getting underway at 8 p.m.

Eddie "Gardenia" Fay has lined up a stellar attraction for this maiden card. Fay has scheduled former world champion Lou Thesz as the referee.

On the card will be a world championship Australian tag team match. In the two-out-of-three fall tilt, Champions Telly Blanchard and Gino Hernandez will put their crown on the line against Tiger Conway, Jr. and Manny Fernandez. It will have a one-hour time limit.

### WALKER BENEFIT

The UNLV basketball team hosted a dance Sunday night at Caesars Palace to raise money for the reward fund established by the Clark County District Attorney's office to aid in the capture of the kidnapers and killers of Jamey Walker.

A basketball game also will be played June 8 at Clark High School to raise additional funds for the reward fund.



**STILL HOPE**—Maurice Hope, knocked out in Las Vegas Saturday night and stripped of the WBC junior middleweight crown, delivers his own KO punch to his bride, Patricia DeFreitas, 24, during a wedding reception Sunday at Caesars Palace. Hope, who was betted so hard he lost

consciousness and had to be hospitalized for observation, said he and Patricia decided to marry while he was still dazed. A wedding party of two dozen guests laughed when the mock uppercut was thrown at the happy bride. The Hopes have decided to honeymoon in Hawaii.

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**TELLY BLANCHARD** VS **TIGER CONWAY JR.**

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Guest Referee **LOU THESZ**  
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