FROM
BOXING CAPITOL

With thoughts of World Boxing Council featherweight championship Salvador Sanchez and the World Boxing Association counterpart Eusebio Pedroza in the back of their minds, Rocky Lockridge and Juan LaPorte will clash in a nationally televised, 12-round battle Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino.

The title bout, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in conjunction with the Hacienda Hotel, will be for Lockridge's United States Boxing Association featherweight crown.

Doors to the Matador Sports Arena open at 11:30 a.m. with the first fight on the card starting at 12:30 p.m.

Featured on the undercard is undefeated heavyweight Marvin Frazier, son of former world heavyweight champion Joe Frazier.

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CAESARS

The fight everybody wants to see — the Battle of the Little Gian-

ts — pitting sensational Salvador Sanchez, of Mexico, World Featherweight Champion

Sanchez

(WBC) against undefeated Wilfredo "Bazzooka" Gomez, of Puerto Rico, undefeated former World Super Bantamweight Champion, is

Gomez

scheduled to take place at Caesars Palace here on Friday evening, August 21st.

BLACK

to swim by diving for pennies in the Athens Park public pool.

When some of her children were still very young, Mildred Sampson would take them to a small stable tucked away in a nearby industrial area to let them ride ponies for 25 cents, five turns around the ring.

"Charles was enthralled with the horses," she said. He was 10 at the time, and wanted to become a jockey.

"But," his mother said, "you know they just don't let a poor boy from Watts come up to be a Willie Shoemaker."

So Charles Sampson, called "Chuckie" by his

friends, set out to become a cowboy.

From the beginning, black cowboys rode the western ranges and were a part of the great cattle drives from Texas up the old Chisholm Trail to the transcontinental railroad in Kansas.

But few were allowed to compete against white cowboys in most rodeos during the first decade of this century.

Instead, these black cowboys "exhibitioned" their skills, then passed the hat among the spectators. Today only two are in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

And there are no blacks in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn. Hall Of Champions.

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BOAT

slick boxer-puncher who has three wins this year. In his last outing on June 19 at the Showboat he stopped Sonny Perez by technical knockout after five rounds. On April 30 in the Olympic in Los Angeles he decisioned sturdy Darrel Stovall and on March 19 in the Olympic he halted Raul Bencomo in the fifth.

Baltazar's opponent, Roberto Garcia, Los Angeles, is coming off an exciting and hard-fought 10 round decision over Stovall July 23.

The 23 year old Rocky Garcia, from Placentia, Calif., is a rugged fighter who isn't afraid

to go after an opponent and trade punches, taking one to land one. His last two fights, and his only outings this year, have been at the Showboat.

On June 19 he stopped Reynaldo Zaragoza by technical knockout in the ninth and on May 30, on the undercard of the Cornelius Boza-Edwards — Bobby Chacon World Boxing Council super featherweight title bout. he halted Tony Sanchez in the second.

Garcia established himself as a fighter to be reckoned with on April 17, 1980, when he captured a 10-round decision over the highly touted Fel Clemente in the Olympic.

The card again will be televised nationally over the USA cable network, but blacked out in the Las Vegas area.

CLARK COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

REGISTRATION

Registration for Clark County Community College Fall semester will be held on the first floor of the Meadows Mall from July 31 until August 2. Registration hours will be from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on July 31; from 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. on August 1 and from 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. on August 2.

Registration for CCCC will also be held at the Boulevard Mall from August 7-9. All those who wish to register for classes may do so between 10:00 a.m. - 8 :00 p.m. on August 7; from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on August 8 and from 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. on August 9.

Counselors will be available to advise new students on registration.

Registration will continue to be taken in the main entrance of Clark County Community College until August 26.

Registration for Community Service classes

for Fall at Clark County Community College is taking place now until August 26 at the College.

Classes are offered in Art, Knitting, Macrame, Weaving, Sewing, Cake decorating, Interior Design, Dance, Tap, Jazz and belly dancing.

Other classes offer instruction in photography, magic, personal budgeting, home security, wills, trusts and estates.

In addition Community Service classes offer instruction in riding horsemanship and private license aviation.

For further information on these and other classes offered by the Community Service Program of CCCC, please call 643-6060, Ext. 268.

Nursing Graduation

Clark County Community College announces the graduation of students from the Licensed Practical Nursing

Program on July 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Humanities Auditorium at UNLV.

Two students graduating with high honors are Debra Balentine and Teresa Martin. Five with honors are Rhona Graydon, Carol Gunn, Michele McKinnon, Michael Tanaka and Guy Mongan. Mongan, a staff sergeant is the first active duty Army man to graduate as a nurse from the LPN program at CCCC.

The remaining graduates are: Kathy Buchman, Maulie De Rosa, Lori Hall, Patrice Hopkins, Michelle Howard, Darla Jackson, Helen Nalepka, Georgiann Reece, Darrell Row, Suzanne Stack and Laura Tuttle.

Dr. Judith Eaton, President of Community College will attend the graduation when the nursing graduates will receive their caps and undergo the traditional pinning ceremony.