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August 20, 1981



Sanchez-Gomez Clash Friday At Caesars Palace

LAS VEGAS — The fight everybody wants to see — the Battle of the Little Giants — pitting sensational Salvador Sanchez, of Mexico, World Featherweight Champion (WBC) against undefeated Wilfredo "Bazooka" Gomez, of Puerto Rico, undefeated former World Super Bantamweight Champion, is

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

The 15-round title clash which nobody thought could be made will be promoted by Don King Productions in association with Caesars Palace. It will be shown in North America via closed circuit television



SUGAR RAY AND HIS COACH during a little mugging as Leonard prepares for the big battle against WBC champion Tommy Hearns at Caesars Palace on Sept. 16. Construction for the 25,000 seat stadium is moving on schedule at the tennis court area in front of the Sports Pavilion.

Lockridge-LaPorte At Showboat

With thoughts of World Boxing Association featherweight champ Eusebio Pedroza in the back of their minds, world-ranked Rocky Lockridge and Juan LaPorte will clash in a nationally televised 12-round bout Saturday, August 22, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center.

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

The bout is doubly important since Arum says that the winner almost certainly will meet Pedroza in October.

Doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion open at noon with the first fight on the card beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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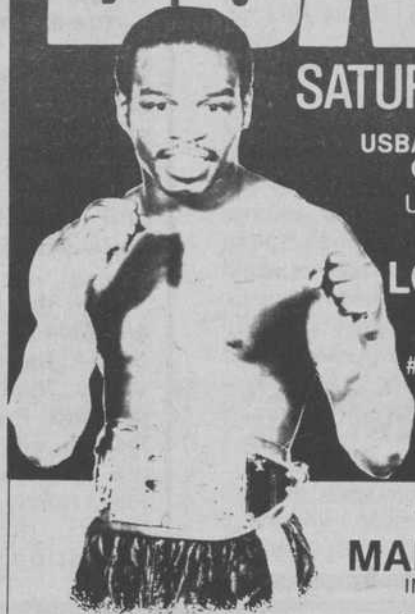
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