

SPORTS BOARD

SPORTS, GAMING, HORSERACING

Nov. 12, 1981



Wilfred Benitez Faces Carlos Santos At "Boat"

Wilfred Benitez, perhaps the best boxer in the sport today, defends for the first time his World Boxing Council junior middleweight championship Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center against undefeated Carlos Santos.

The 15-round title bout, which will be televised nationally over HBO, is presented by Azteca Promotions, Inc., in association with the Showboat. Doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion open at 5: p.m. with the first bout of the

card starting at 6. The Benitez-Santos championship fight begins at approximately 7:15.



Benitez

Benitez-Santos is the first of two world championship bouts to be

held at the Showboat in November. One week later, on Saturday, Nov. 21, Alexis Arguello defends his WBC light-weight title against Roberto Elizondo in a bout scheduled for 15 rounds.

This is the second time Benitez and Santos have attempted to battle at the 'Boat. The fight originally was set for Sept. 5, but was postponed after Santos developed a blister on the index finger of his left hand.

Benitez, who's only 23 years old, is one of just six persons to win

professional world championships in three different weight divisions: WBC junior welterweight, WBC welterweight and WBC junior middleweight.

The soft-spoken young man is a masterful boxer, a true craftsman. He's slick and quick of foot and hand; he's a deadly counterpuncher, and he's superb defensively.

Born in The Bronx, N.Y., but now living in Puerto Rico, Benitez enters with an outstanding 41-1-1 record with 26 knockouts.

Santos, also from Puerto Rico, is a southpaw with a 14-0 record and 10 knockouts. Like Benitez, he's not a devastating puncher, but he is an awkward opponent and

could present problems for the champion.

Although it's only his first 154-pound defense, this is a must-win situation for Benitez if he's to take on, as scheduled, former light-weight and welterweight world champion Roberto Duran in a big-money junior middleweight title bout early next year.

Benitez won the junior middleweight championship on May 23 by destroying then finally stopping Maurice Hope in the 12th round.

Benitez captured his second world title on Jan. 14, 1979, by decisioning welterweight king Carlos Palomino.

On March 6, 1976, at the tender age of 17,

See BOAT, Page 11

UNLV SUFFERS LOSS TO FRESNO

UNLV suffered through another dismal performance last Saturday in a 42-26 loss to Fresno State.



Michael Morton

While UNLV dropped to a season record of 4-5 and their third straight embarrassing loss, the

See UNLV, Page 11

For Thanksgiving Week!

Presented By Jelly Bean Productions, Inc.

LAS VEGAS INN CIRCUS FESTIVAL DAYS

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LAS VEGAS UNDER A BIG TOP TENT!
Tues., Nov. 24 — Sun., Nov. 29

- RIDES•INTERNATIONAL FOOD VILLAGE
- KFM COUNTRY TENT•FM92 ROCK TENT
- OLD TIME PRICES•

— FEATURING —
THE GRAND EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tues., Nov. 24 (2 for 1 night)	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 25	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 26	3:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 27	4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 29	11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

CIRCUS TICKET PRICES

Box Seats	\$5.50 Adult	\$4.00 Child (under 13)
Gen'l Adm.	\$4.00	\$2.50 Child (under 13)

PHONE CHARGE & INFORMATION GROUPS CALL 369-0696

OPENING NIGHT COUPON
2 for 1 With This Coupon
GOOD FOR TUES., NOV. 24-7:30 PERF. REDEEM ONLY AT LAS VEGAS INN BOX OFFICE OR BY MAIL

To mail tickets, mail before Mon., Nov. 16 and make checks payable to: Las Vegas Inn Circus Festival Days, P.O. Box 15616, Suite #371, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114. Please include \$1.00 service charge.

FAMILY FESTIVAL DISCOUNT PACS

Box Seats	2 Adults, 2 Kids, 6 Rides	\$17.50
Gen'l Adm.	2 Adults, 2 Kids, 6 Rides	\$13.50

Incl. adm. to music tents/only avail. In advance at Las Vegas Inn 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. BOX OFFICE

GET CIRCUS TICKETS AND FAMILY FESTIVAL DISCOUNT PACS AT:
The Las Vegas Inn Box Office, 1501 W. Sahara Ave., Aladdin Box Office, all Wagon Masters, Record Exchange, and Tower Records.

5255 Boulder Highway Las Vegas, Nevada 89122

Nevada Palace HOTEL & CASINO

NOW FOOTBALL PARLAY CARDS

— NO TIES —

Parlay Prices

3 for 3 pays	6 for 1	7 for 7 pays	50 for 1
4 for 4 pays	11 for 1	8 for 8 pays	100 for 1
5 for 5 pays	20 for 1	9 for 9 pays	150 for 1
6 for 6 pays	35 for 1	10 for 10 pays	300 for 1

9 WINS 1 LOSS PAYS 60 for 1

YOU PLAY 24 HRS A DAY WE PAY 24 HRS A DAY

5255 Boulder Highway Las Vegas, Nevada 89122

Nevada Palace HOTEL & CASINO

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

20 BETTING PROPOSITIONS ON THE MONDAY NIGHT GAME

Parlay Prices

3 for 3 pays	6 for 1	7 for 7 pays	45 for 1
4 for 4 pays	10 for 1	8 for 8 pays	60 for 1
5 for 5 pays	18 for 1	9 for 9 pays	90 for 1
6 for 6 pays	30 for 1	10 for 10 pays	150 for 1

YOU PLAY 24 HRS A DAY WE PAY 24 HRS A DAY