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PETTY, SCHWENKE HEAD SHOWBOAT CARD

Former national amateur champion Harold Petty, now perhaps the most complete pro bantamweight prospect around, and undefeated

cruiserweight slugger Chris Schwenke return to the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center Thursday, June 10, in a

pair of 10-round co-main event bouts.

Petty takes on Martin Hernandez, who just battled to a draw with former world-ranked

contender Alberto Sandoval, while Schwenke faces rugged banger James Williams.

Four other bouts, including another 10-rounder, are on the six-fight, 48-round ESPN television card presented by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat.

Three more undefeated fighters are on the undercard — junior welterweight Gene Hatcher, heavyweight Stan Butler and lightweight Robin Blake.

The card starts later than usual Thursday — at 8:30 p.m. Doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion open at 8.

Tickets priced at \$15 for ringside reserved and \$10 for general admission are now on sale daily at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office.

Hatcher, also a former national amateur champion, meets Danny

Favella in the third 10-rounder. Opponents for Butler and Blake will be announced as will an opponent for the third six-rounder featuring junior middleweight Henry "Bulldog" Drummond.



The 21-year-old Petty, originally from St. Louis but now fighting out of Fort Worth has a 9-2 record with six knockouts. Both losses, however, were controversial and unpopular decisions to undefeated Richie Sandoval on January 28 and then again

on April 3.

Since then, on May 13, he decided Sergio Reyes in a 10-rounder in Fort Worth. Prior pro wins for Petty, who won the national AAU championship at 112 pounds in 1979, came over Norberto Castellano in January of this year, Alejandro Garcia and Angel Lira in October of 1981, Mario Gomez in September, Ricky Cortez in August, Sil Martinez in July, Tommy Wilson in June and Lalo Anquino in April.

Schwenke fought in Las Vegas seven times in 1981 beating Mike Hutchinson in January, Memo Soto in February, Lalo Rascon in March, Vincente Medina in April, Mike Clark in May, Kal Hess in July and Avala in August.

Hatcher, from Fort Worth, has a 12-0 record. The 1980 National AAU welterweight champion has fought in Las Vegas three times,

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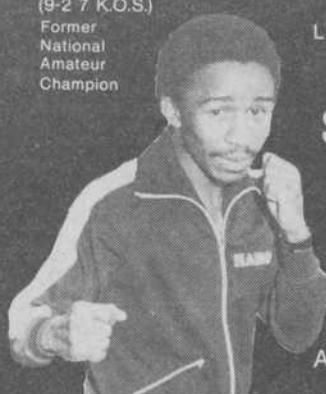
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