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ROSARIO SEEKS TO TOPPLE PEREZ'

Boxing fight postponed at Hacienda
 Rosario fight postponed at Hacienda Hotel and Casino.

Both fighters have enjoyed more success as pros as they did as amateurs. Rosario, who began fighting at age eight, was 30-2 while Perez was 26-2-2.

This is the second major, nationally televised fight in three weeks at the Hacienda which is reemerging as a boxing power

Weaver—Cobb Fight May Land At Caesars

Seven hours of negotiations last Friday failed to determine the next challenger for the World Boxing Association heavyweight champion Mike Weaver.

It's still not resolved," said James Binns, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission and an attorney for the WBA, who called a closed hearing here to sort out Weaver's next title defense.

Binns said hearings would reopen at a later date in an effort to decide if Weaver's anticipated defense against Randall "Tex" Cobb would be sanctioned as a title bout.

Meanwhile, Ron Weathers, a

spokesman for Tapco Promotions, said the El Paso, Texas-based group is going ahead

the promoting group pertaining to the fight in Las Vegas.

Weathers said CBS would televise the 15-round bout.

Don Manuel, Weaver's manager, said Weaver would receive \$1 million while Cobb will be paid \$500,000.

Nelther Weaver or Cobb attended the hearing. But World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Larry Holmes, boxing promoter Don King and his son, Carl, who manages Mike Dokes, the WBA No. 1 challenger, surprised tourists at the Franklin Plaza Hotel, in Philadelphia, by stopping by.



Weaver

with plans to stage a Weaver-Cobb bout on July 25 at Caesars Palace. At the Las Vegas Sentinel press time, it was learned that the Nevada State Athletic Commission had not received any word from the WBA or

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