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## “Las Vegas’ Finest” To Battle “Two-Gun” at Boat July 29

“Las Vegas’ Finest” — packs plenty of power Roger Mayweather and while Sparrow, 20, is Carlton “Two-Gun” Sparstocky and a very slick row — two local junior boxer.

lightweights on the verge Up for grabs is the of cracking the world ESPN television net-rankings, battle in a work’s Nevada junior 12-round championship lightweight champion-fight Thursday, July 29, at ship, a title that has been the Showboat Hotel, sanctioned by the Nevada State Athletic Commission.

The title fight — the main event on the huge 7-bout, 58-round card at the Showboat — is crucial for both fighters since the winner moves a step closer toward his very reachable goal, a shot at either the World Boxing Association or World Boxing Council junior lightweight championship.

Not only are Mayweather, who is undefeated with a 9-0 record, and Sparrow, who has an 18-1 mark, the best boxing talent in Las Vegas, they also offer an interesting contrast in styles. Mayweather, 21, is tall and

card will be a pair of 10-rounders plus two fights featuring outstanding heavyweight prospects.

rough middleweight Tony Cerda takes on Marvin Sanders in one 10-rounder while undefeated bantamweight

Danny Zaragosa meets a yet-to-be-determined opponent in the other 10-round clash. The heavyweights are

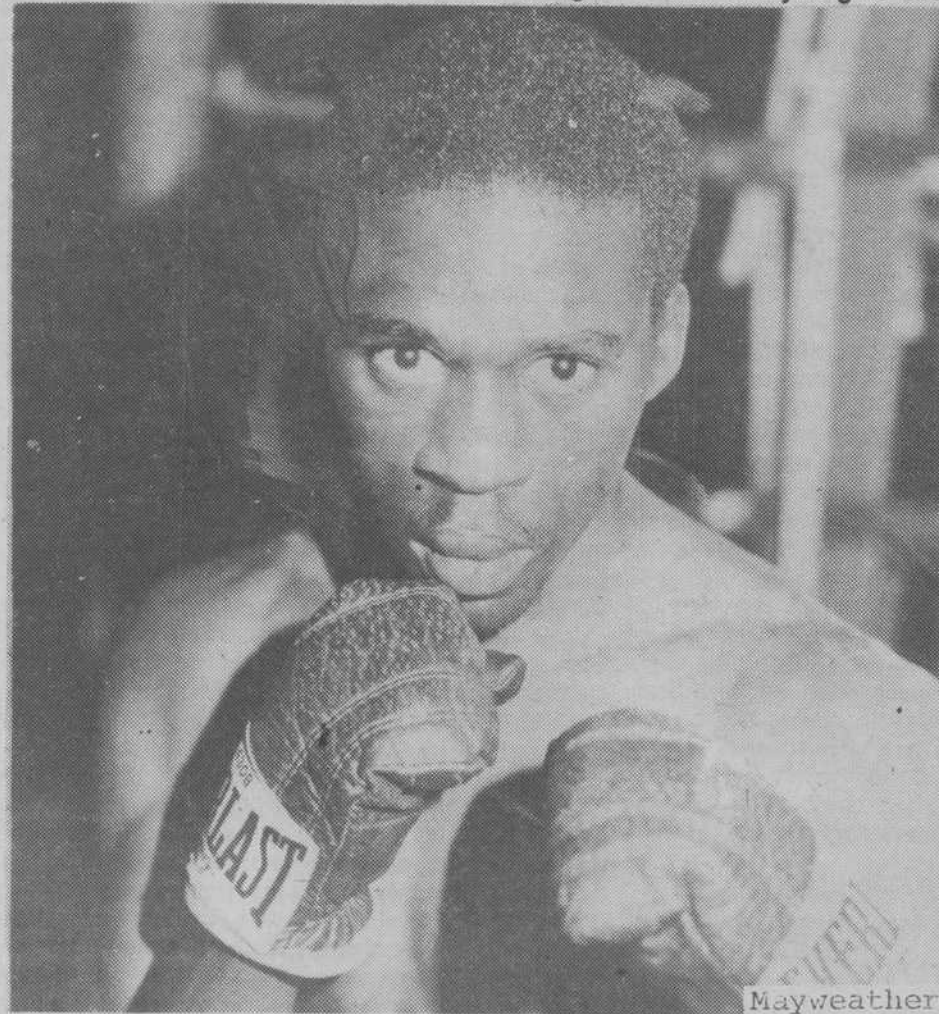
Las Vegas Jeff Podgurski and undefeated Stan Butler. Podgurski, who has an 11-3-1 record with nine knockouts, faces veteran Yaqui Menesis in an eight-rounder while Butler, who has a 5-0 mark, takes on another yet-to-be-determined foe.

The other two fights are six-round junior middleweight battles. Rigoberto Lopez meets Joe Serna in one and undefeated Luis Santana faces a yet-to-be-selected opponent in the other.

Both Mayweather, who’s originally from Grand Rapids, Mich., and Sparrow, who’s originally from Port Arthur, Texas, are tremendous young prospects who rapidly are gaining national reputations. The winner should make his name known in international circles, too.

Mayweather, who turned pro last year, recorded his fifth knockout in January by stopping Roberto Garcia in the third in a bout at the Showboat. He then moved up to tough competition, and on April 3 he took a 10-round decision over Jimmy Blevins. On May 27 at the Showboat

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Mayweather

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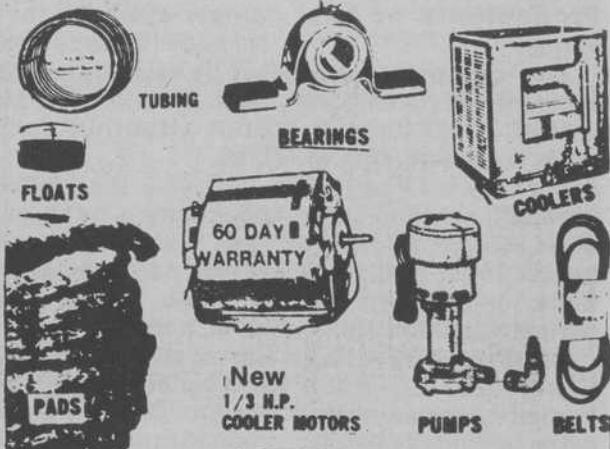
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