

SPORTS BOARD

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MOORE-KIRKLAND MATCHED FOR DUNES FIGHT CARD AUG. 4

Highly regarded prospects Tyrone Moore, a smooth-moving junior welterweight, and undefeated Lamont Kirkland, a hard-hitting cruiserweight, highlight the biweekly professional boxing card at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club Wednesday, August 4.

tracted more than 1,000 persons to the Crown Jewel Room, located on the second floor in the north side of the Dunes.

The five-bout, 42-round card Wednesday, August 4, should offer even more action. Moore faces tough Jimmy Blevins in a 10-rounder while Kirkland meets Las Vegas Dennis Fikes in an eight-rounder.

This is the second card presented at the Dunes by Tommy Fischer's Best Fights Promotions. The inaugural card two Wednesday's ago at

The other 10-rounder matches lightweight sensation Gino Perez against veteran Kelvin

Lampkins.

In other bouts Las Vegas lightweight Joe Terrel goes against a yet-to-be-selected opponent in an eight-rounder while undefeated junior lightweight Dana Roston takes on another to-be-determined foe in a six-rounder.

The card starts at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 4. Admission prices are \$20 for ringside reserved, \$15 general admission and only \$5 for those 14 years of age and under.

SPARKLERS JOIN FORCES WITH CAESARS PALACE TO SUPPORT OLYMPIC TRAINING PROGRAMS

Southern Nevada Gymnastics Association ("the Sparklers") are joining with Caesars Palace in an effort to raise funds for the Olympic Training Programs of the United States Gymnastics Programs.

For the past four years, the Caesars Palace Gymnastics Invitational has featured some of America's finest gymnasts in a special competition; and proceeds are donated to the USGF. The Sparklers are distributing tickets to the event, priced

at \$6 for adults and \$3 for youth. For every ticket sold, the Sparklers help raise funds for themselves as well as supporting the programs which will train the gymnastics team for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Bart Conner, two-time winner Jim Hartung, Mario McCutcheon, Phil Cahoy, Chris Riegel, Wallace Miller, Scott Johnson, Mitch Gaylord and Tim Daggett return to the annual competition, along with newcomers Matt Arnot and Roy Palassou. The event gets underway Sunday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion.

A special exhibition this year will feature local Las Vegas Michael Cline, who will

demonstrate his world-class AcroSport routine which earned him international recognition on the unique double-mini trampoline.

The Caesars Palace Gymnastics Invitational will be aired by HBO Sports and is presented by High Bar Productions. Kurt Thomas won the first event in 1979, and Jim Hartung of Nebraska has taken top honors in 1980 and 1981. This year's competition should be very close with so many returning stars. New routines destined for the Olympic Games will be displayed, including a unique press-to-handstand during Bart Conner's pommel horse routine.

For further information call 731-7865 or the Sparklers at 873-4600.

DOOLITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER Happenings

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Department of Recreation & Leisure Activities Doolittle Community Center will be sponsoring its first Annual Summer Adult Softball League. League play will begin Wednesday, August 4, 1982, time 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Games will be played each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. For all interested coaches, you are requested to attend an organizational meeting to be held Thursday, July 22, 1982. Time 7 p.m. at the Doolittle Community Center. For more information call Bobby McRoy, 386-6374.

ADULT DOMINO CONTEST (PARTNERS)

1st place awards to winners. Thursday, July 29, Time 4:00 p.m.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Department of Recreation & Leisure Activities Doolittle Community Center will be sponsoring its first annual 3 On 3 Basketball League for teens 15 to 18 years of age. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday each week. The league will begin Tuesday, July 27, 1982. For more information call Bobby McRoy, 386-6374 at the Doolittle Community Center.

ADULT SPADE CARD TOURNAMENT (PARTNERS)

1st place awards to winners. Saturday, July 31, Time 2:00 p.m.

UNLV To Get Boxing Club

UNLV's Davey Pearl, the Booster coordinator, and long time boxing referee, has initiated work on the organization of a boxing club on the campus.

As of now, no official

name has been chosen for the club, but through donations and allocations from the Nevada Athletic Commission, "the club will get off the ground in the very near future" according to Pearl.

"Yesterday (Tuesday), I went before the Nevada Athletic Commission and requested \$850 to purchase equipment," Pearl said. "The Commission was so impressed that they gave us \$1,200 instead."

The club will be made up of students and athletes at UNLV and will be located somewhere in the Paul McDermont P.E. Complex.

Pearl also indicated that the club had been in the planning stages for some time, and said, "We gathered estimates from a local sporting goods store concerning the equipment, and the figure, \$850, is the amount I asked the Commission and various sponsors for."



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