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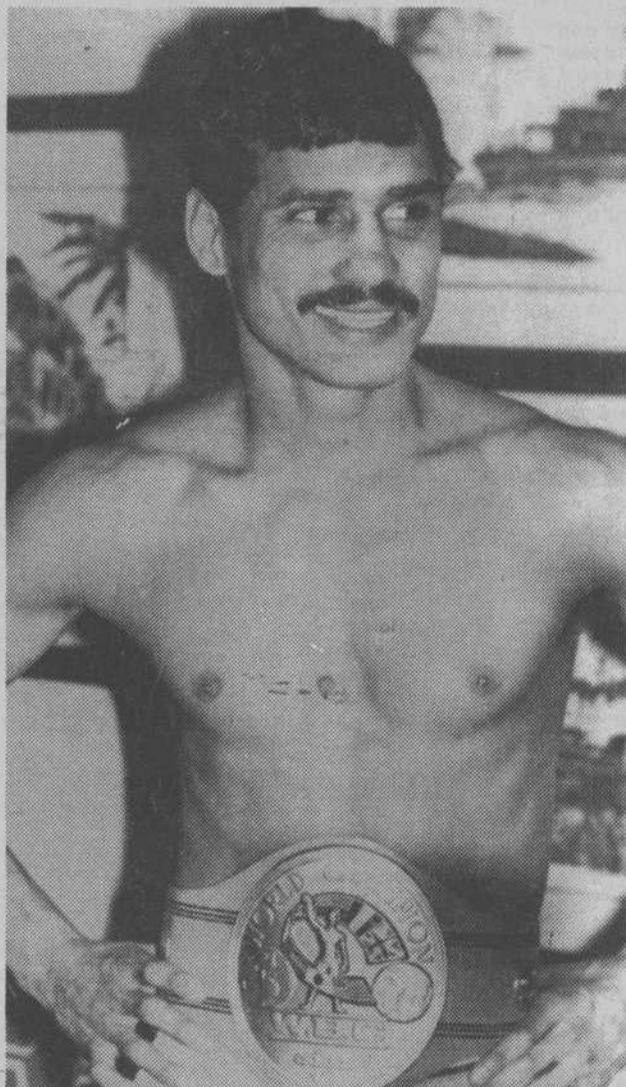
"Windmill" Pryor To Get Shot At "Fistic Artist" Arguello

The machinery is finally in motion for the bout between World Boxing Association junior welterweight champion Aaron Pryor and current WBC light-weight champion Alexis Arguello on Nov. 12 at an undetermined site, it was announced Tuesday by promoter Bob Arum.

Arguello, one of only six men in boxing history to hold titles in three separate weight divisions, will attempt to capture a fourth crown. He has held the world featherweight and World Boxing Council junior light-weight titles.

Although Caesars Palace in Las Vegas is a likely location for the fight, Reno and Miami were also mentioned as possible sites. It is billed as the "Battle of the Champions."

The 15-round bout will be televised via cable by Home Box Office and will also be shown at various closed-circuit outlets.



"I'm 26 years old, I've never been beaten, I've never even went the distance in my whole career," said Pryor at the Tuesday news conference announcing the bout. "To beat a guy like Arguello, especially now, is going to do everything for me that I didn't know I could do. For me, it means everything."

Pryor is guaranteed \$1.6 million for the defense, the challenger \$1.5 million. Both men signed contracts last week.

"I want to make myself the best condition of my career," said Arguello, 30, who has won 17 straight fights since losing a 10-round decision to Vilomar Fernandez on July 26, 1978. "I'm going to give 100 percent of myself to you and the people who pay for this."

Looking beyond Arguello, Pryor said he wants Sugar Ray Leonard. "I want him bad. I want him badder than I want Arguello," said Pryor. "He owes me my shot."

Softball Entries Sought For NLV

The BMX Trick Bicycle Team will perform in the Red Parking Lot at The Meadows Mall on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

The 10-member team, who appeared at the 1982 Jaycee State Fair, is made up of nationally rated bicycle Motocross riders from Las Vegas

and Huntington Beach, California, and will perform jumps and tricks on two-wheelers.

The show is free and open to the public. The Meadows Mall is located between Valley View and Decatur Blvds., just south of the Las Vegas Expressway.

Trick Bicycle Team To Perform

Entries are now open for men's and women's Class "A," "B," and "C" softball teams in the Mayors Softball Tournament to be held on North Las Vegas Fields as part of the North Las Vegas Fairshow, Oct. 22, 23 and 24. The ASA Sanctioned Tournament is open to national competition for the first time this year. Call the Fairshow office for information. 642-1944.

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