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SEPT. 3 STELLAR ATTRACTIONS MAKE DUNES BOXING ONE OF BEST

Best Fights Promotions offers its strongest card to date Friday, Sept. 3, at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club when highly regarded prospects Tyrone Moore and Mark Ibanez battle 12 rounds for the Nevada State junior welterweight championship and popular Leroy Caldwell makes his cruiserweight debut in a 10-rounder against Anthony Davis.

These two important fights headline a five-bout, 40-round card that begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Dunes Crown Jewel Room. Doors open at 7:15.

Tickets are priced at

\$20 for ringside reserved, \$15 for general admission and \$5 for those 14 years and under.

Also appearing on the card promoted by Tommy Fischer will be Las Vegas heavyweights Mike Gans and Steve Eisenbarth. Gans will be in an eight-rounder and Eisenbarth a four-rounder.

Moore, originally from Louisville, Ky., but now fighting out of Las Vegas, and Ibanez, brought in from Honolulu, will be going for the 140-pound crown that was left vacant when former champion Leroy Haley won the

World Boxing Council junior welterweight title.

The 35-year-old Caldwell, who fought nine former heavyweight world champions and No. 1 contenders in a career that began in 1969, starts a "new life" as a cruiserweight. He has dropped from a high of 228 in 1979 to 187 without losing any of his considerable muscle or his power.

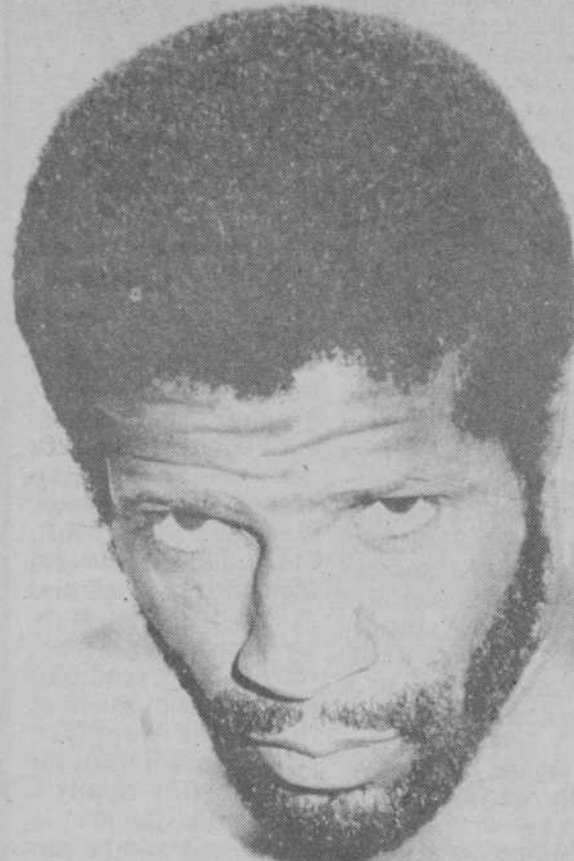
Moore, 24, has a 15-2 record with 10 knockouts and has won six of his last seven fights. He's coming off a most impressive win, a first-round knockout of Jimmy Blevins on Fischer's

of his last 14 fights including a first-round knockout of highly touted Sammy Ayala.

Caldwell, who began his pro career in New Orleans and continued it in Milwaukee before he and his family moved to Las Vegas in 1979, has won five of his last seven fights. His last outing, however, in March was a decision loss to former World Boxing Association heavyweight champion John Tate.

Davis, also from Las Vegas, is the hottest of the bunch with 11 straight wins, six by knockout, after a loss in his pro debut. He's won twice this year, stopping Jeff Podgurski in the ninth in March and Al Houck in the third in May. He'll be giving up plenty of experience, but his aggressiveness should more than make up for that.

Gans, originally from San Francisco, has a 6-1 record with four knockouts. He won his last fight, stopping Allen Hydson in the fourth in May.



Aug. 4 card at the Dunes. Other wins this year for Moore, who had an 80-13 amateur record, are over Chico Rodriguez in the third in March and Ali Hassan in the second in April.

Both bouts were in Covington, Ky.

Ibanez, fighting for the first time on the mainland, has a 16-3 record with 13 knockouts. He, too, is on a hot streak, winning 12

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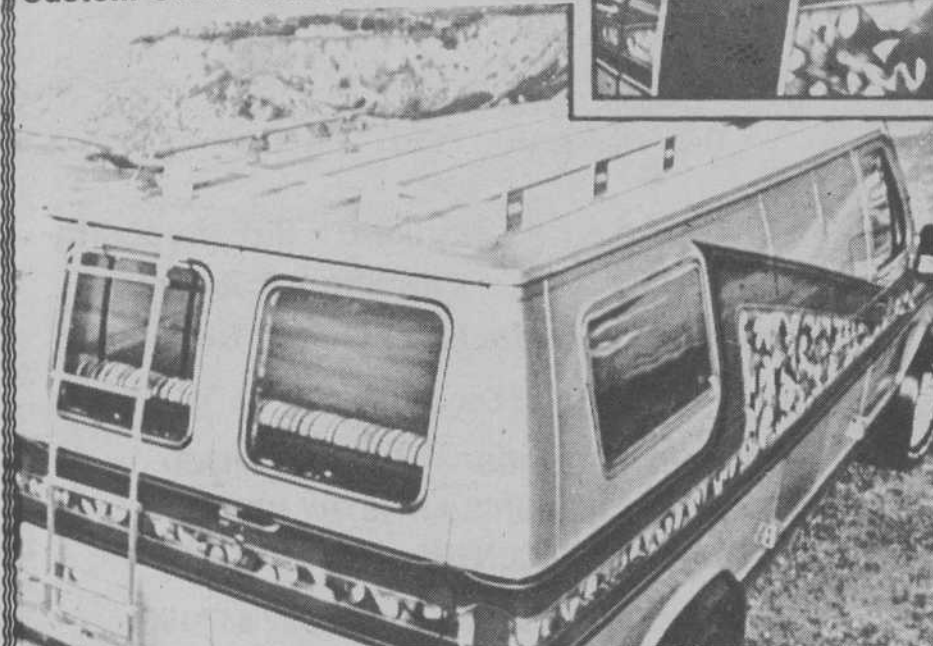
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