

# SPORTS

## PETTY, CHAVEZ, CANELA, SCHWENKE, HEADLINE BIG CARD AT 'BOAT'

Former national amateur champion Harold Petty faces veteran Mario Chavez in a 12-round bout for the ESPN National bantamweight

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Also featured are a couple of hard hitting and highly regarded prospects: welterweight Felipe Canela and light

Tickets, priced at \$15 for ringside reserved and \$10 for general admission, are on sale daily at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office or they can

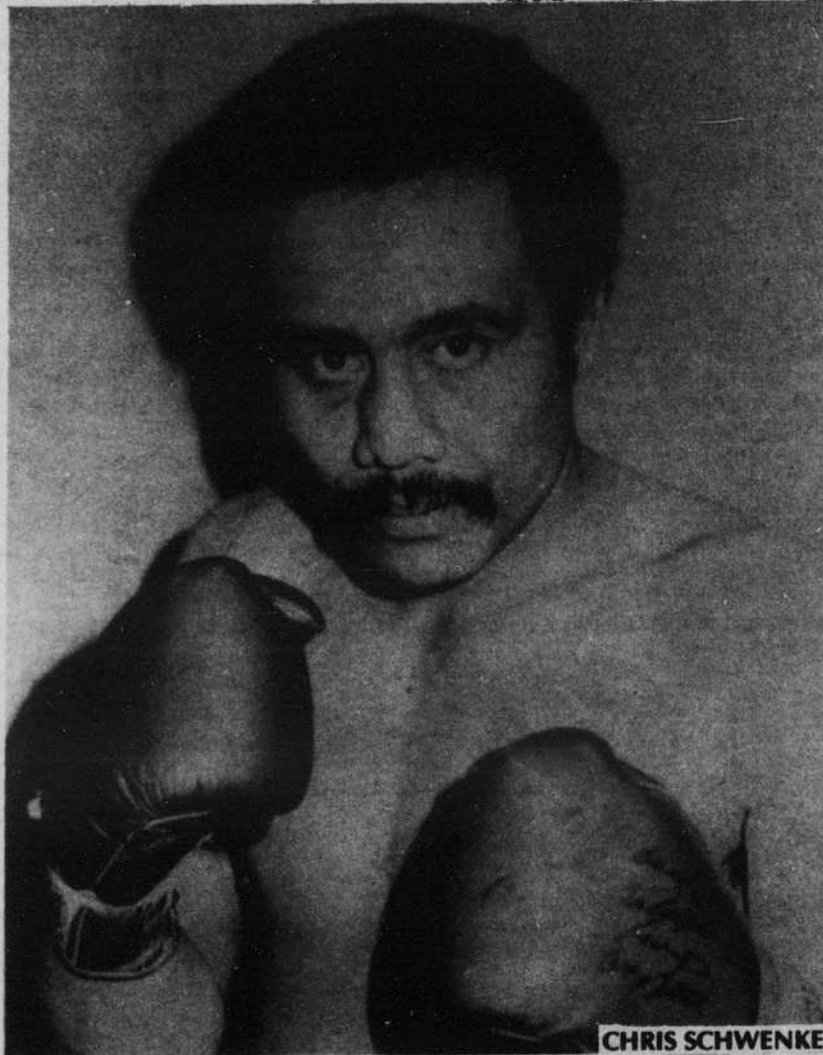
foes.

All the fighters on Thursday's card have fine records, and ones compiled against stiff competition.

Jensen, who fought for the World Boxing Council super flyweight championship twice, and Johnny "Dancin' Machine" Carter, who just

his most recent bout in August at the Showboat Canela decisioned Jerry Cheatham.

Schwenke is another big banger. In June, after



**CHRIS SCHWENKE**

championship at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center on Thursday, Oct. 21.

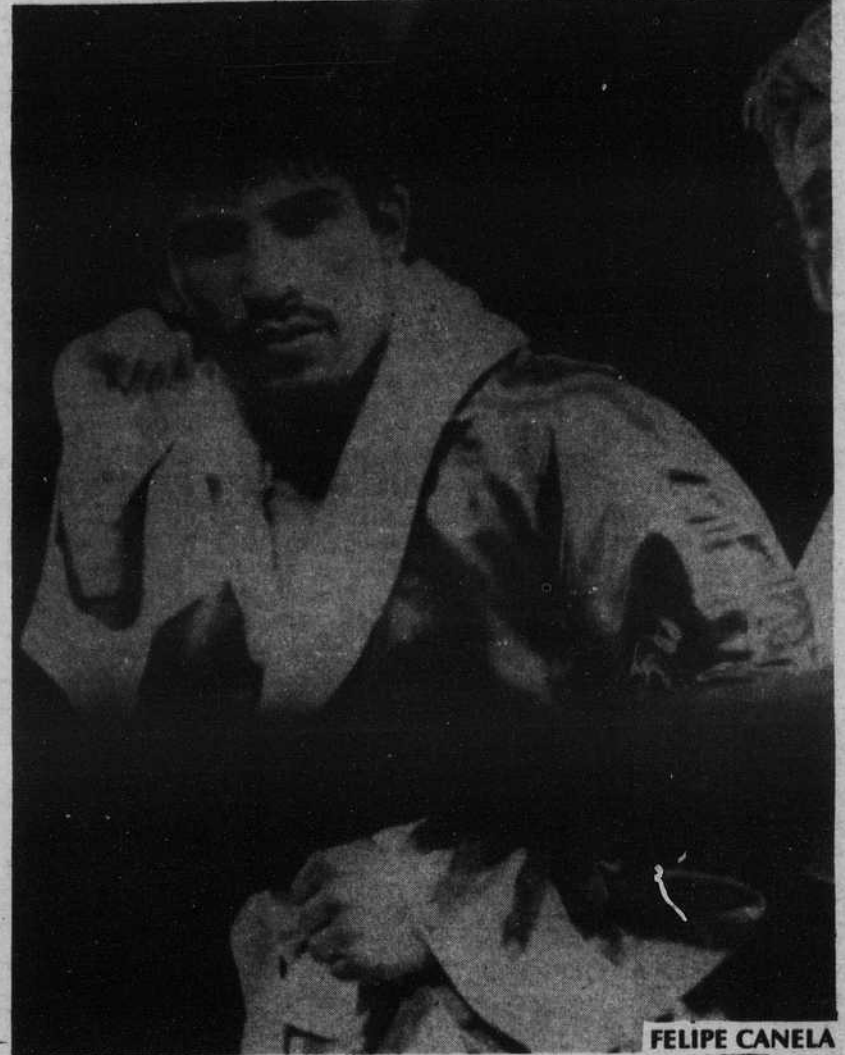
The 12-round title bout is just one of six fights on the 50-round card assembled by matchmaker Mel Greb and promoted by the Showboat Hotel in association with Bob Arum's

heavyweight Chris Schwenke. Three undefeated fighters are included, too: junior middleweight Luis Santana, heavyweight Stan Butler and junior middleweight Phil Sawyer.

The card starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, in the Showboat Sports Pavilion. Doors open at 5:30.

be purchased at the door Thursday, Oct. 21.

Canela meets an up-and-coming youngster from Reno, Frankie Davis, in a 10-rounder while Schwenke will battle in another 10-rounder against a yet-to-be-determined opponent. Santana, Butler and Sawyer will be in six-rounders also against yet-to-be-selected



**FELIPE CANELA**

Chavez, from Hawthorne, Calif., has been very impressive his past two fights, halting Jose Coronado at the Showboat in August and then Hugo Partida last month.

Chavez is a scrapper, and he could give Petty a lesson or two. Those tricks of the trade were picked up, in part, during bouts against Willie "Birdlegs"

fought Jeff Chandler for the World Boxing Association bantamweight title.

Canela, from Colton, Calif., and Schwenke, from Salt Lake City, are two of the most prized prospects in their weight division in the West. Canela has knocked out 10 of his past 12 opponents, including Renaldo Rogue, who he halted in June. In

14 straight wins, he was upset by James Williams at the Showboat, losing a 10-round verdict. During that bout Schwenke reinjured his hand, the same hand he broke last year and which kept him out of action for nine months. His only other fight this year was in May at the Showboat when he stopped Jesse Avala in the first.

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