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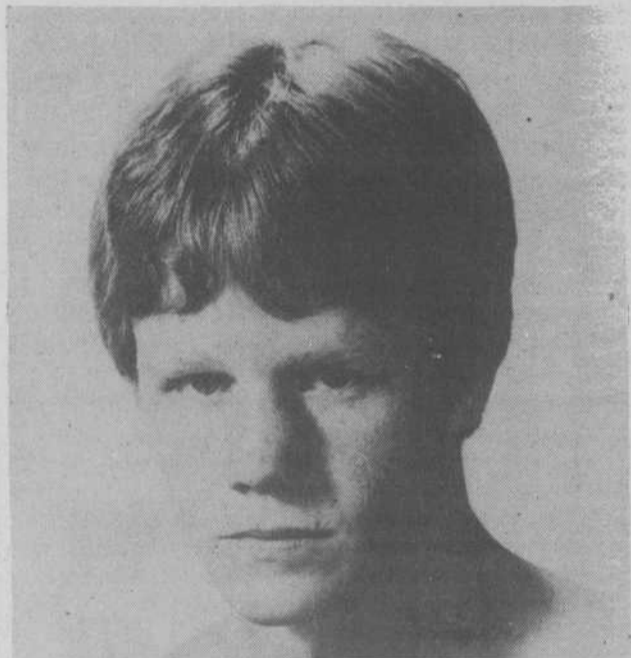
Four Las Vegas--including former world-ranked contender Freddie Roach and undefeated Jimmy Jackson--headline the six-fight ESPN boxing card Thursday, June 30, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

Roach takes on tough Renaldo Zaragosa in a 10-rounder while Jackson faces un-

lightweight Ted Michalyszyn, plus undefeated junior middleweight Luis Santana.

The card, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat, begins at 6 p.m. with doors to the Showboat Sports Pavillion opening at 5:30.

Tickets, priced at \$15 for ringside reserved and \$10 for general admission are on sale daily



Freddie Roach

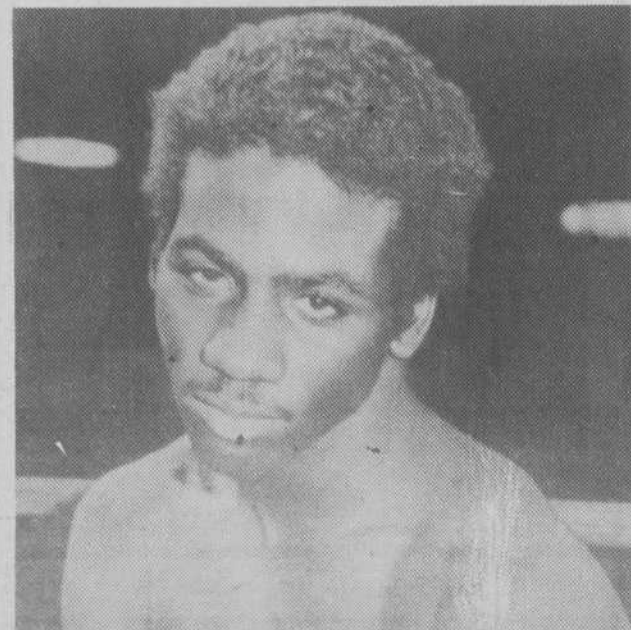
defeated Dello Palacios in another 10-round co-main event. Both bouts are in the junior lightweight division.

Also on the card are two unbeaten Las Vegas youngsters, bantamweight Joey Roach and

at the Showboat Sports Pavillion Ticket Office.

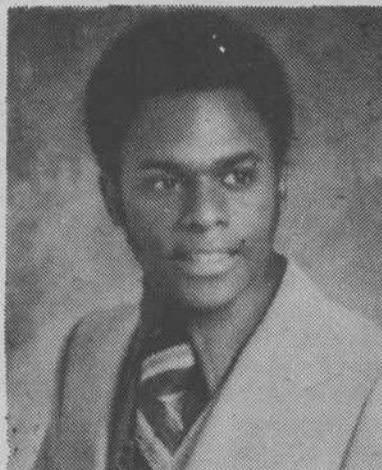
Freddie Roach enters with a record of 30-4 while Zaragosa, from Stockton, has a mark of 23-4 with 14 knockouts.

Jackson has a record of 10-0-1 with eight



Jimmy Jackson

KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

As expected, the top four picks in Tuesday's 1983 National Basketball Association Collegiate draft went as observers had predicted, with the Houston Rockets choosing Virginia's center Ralph Sampson as the draft's No. 1 pick.

The Indiana Pacers followed by picking Missouri center Steve Stipanovich, No. 2, and the Rockets owners of the third pick, selected Louisville dunker Rodney McCray. In desperate need of backcourt help, the San Diego Clippers used the No. 4 pick to take Arizona State guard Byron Scott.

However, the Chicago Bulls, picking No. 5, chose local UNLV star Sidney Green, throwing a monkeywrench into the rest of the proceedings with the surprise action. Chicago had been projected as selecting a backcourt partner for another ex-Rebel, Reggie Theus.

The remainder of the draft was a bit topsy-turvy. However most of the teams did acquire the services of very talented players that can indeed play in the NBA.

Larry Anderson, the other UNLV player eligible for the draft, was selected early in the third round by the Cleveland Cavaliers, while former Utah and Chaparral High School standout Pace Mannion

knockouts while Palacios, from Fort Worth, has a 14-0 mark.

Joey Roach is 4-0-1 and Michalyszyn is 6-0-1; Santana, from Hawthorne, Calif., lists a mark of 15-0-1 with 14 knockouts.

The 24-year-old Zaragosa is one fighter who'll make Roach pay attention since he's left handed.

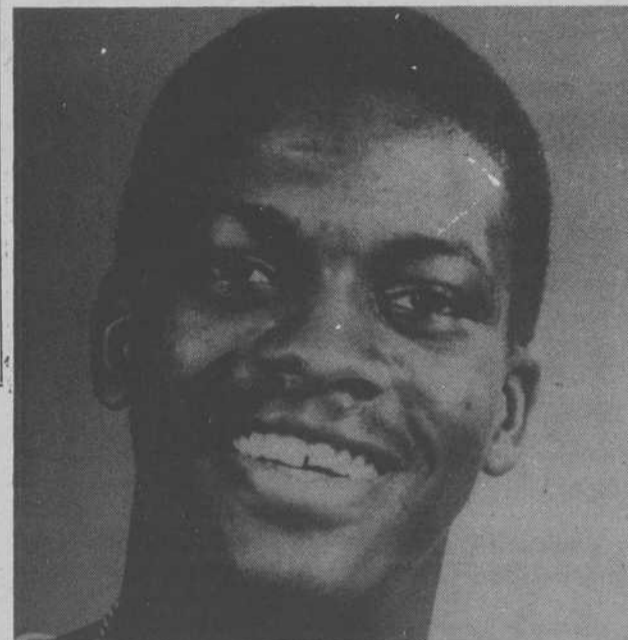
Jackson also is making people take notice. The slick boxing, smooth moving youngster has won five in a row since a draw and he's stopped his last two opponents, Tony Tejera in the fifth on April 21 and Deigo Galaz in the first on May 26. Both fights were at the Showboat.

Roach was world ranked by the World Boxing Association as a super bantamweight

was chosen in the second round by the Golden State Warriors.

Locally, in other hoop news, the annual mid-summer classic, the UNLV-Alumni basketball game is scheduled for July 15 at the Convention Center with an 8:15 P.M. tipoff.

This year's encounter features the Alumni from the University of North Carolina in a rematch of the



Sidney Green

1977 UNLV-North Carolina game during the NCAA Final Four competition. Further details later.

During the last winter baseball meeting before the start of the current season major league owners voted to oust current baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn at the end of his term.

This action, judging from Kuhn's recent action concerning the Las Vegas Stars, is indeed a wise decision. Kuhn has abused his position for years, and the owners are tired of it. Justifiably so.

Recently word came down from Kuhn's office that the Stars must phase out all gambling-related advertisements. This totally ridiculous order concerning the location of the Stars baseball team will be fought by Stars' management to the very end.

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