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FEBRUARY 9, 1984



BOXING
WBC ratings

Boxing Ratings
World Boxing Council
Through Jan. 22, 1984
Heavyweight - Champion: Vacant
1. Greg Page, U.S. 2. Tim Witherpoon, U.S. 3. Mike Weaver, U.S. 4. Michael Dokes, U.S. 5. Pinklon Thomas, U.S. 6. Trevor Berbick, Canada 7. Renato Snipes, U.S. 8. David Bey, U.S. 9. Lucien Rodriguez, France 10. John Tate, U.S.
Cruiserweight - Champion: Carlos de Leon, Puerto Rico.
1. John Oduambo, Uganda 2. Anthony Davis, U.S. 3. Alvaro Ruffin, U.S. 4. Randy Stephens, U.S. 5. S.T. Gordon, U.S. 6. Richie Kates, U.S. 7. Leon Spinks, U.S. 8. Alvaro Lopez, U.S. 9. Henry Hearn, U.S. 10. Bash Ali, Nigeria
Light heavyweight - Champion: Michael Spinks, U.S.
1. Dwight Muhammad Qawi, U.S. 2. Eddie Davis, U.S. 3. Willie Edwards, U.S. 4. John Davis, U.S. 5. Rudy Koopmans, Holland 6. Lotte Mwaikumbwa, 7. Oscar Rivasdenez, Peru 8. Richard Caramanidis, U.S. 9. Cesar Abel Romero, Argentina 10. Eric Winchub, U.S.
Middleweight - Champion: Marvin Hagler, U.S.
1. Mustafa Hamish, Syria 2. Juan Domingo Roldan, Argentina 3. James Shuler, U.S. 4. James Kinchen, U.S. 5. Dwight Davidson, U.S. 6. Mark Holmes, U.S. 7. Mark Taylor, Britain 8. Bobby Czyz, U.S. 9. Louis Acarias, France 10. Don Lee, U.S.
Super welterweight - Champion: Thomas Hearns, U.S.
1. Mike McCallum, Jamaica 2. John Mounsbey, Uganda 3. Fred Hutchings, U.S. 4. Willred Benitez, Puerto Rico 5. Luigi Minichillo, England 6. Herol Graham, Britain 7. David Branton, U.S. 8. Earl Hargrove, U.S. 9. Julian Jackson, U.S. 10. Francisco de Jesus, Brazil
Welterweight - Champion: Milton McCrory, U.S.
1. Nino LaRocca, Italy 2. Colin Jones, U.S. 3. Marion Starring, U.S. 4. Elio Diaz, Venezuela 5. Horace Shufford, U.S. 6. Tommy Ayers, U.S. 7. Pedro Villega, U.S. 8. Pablo Baez, U.S. 9. Mauricio Bravo, Venezuela 10. Jin Suk Hwang, Korea
Super lightweight - Champion: Bruce Curry, U.S.
1. Ronnie Shields, U.S. 2. Leroy Haley, U.S. 3. Patrizio Oliva, Italy 4. Billy Costello, U.S. 5. Ubaldo Sacco, Argentina 6. Saouli Mamby, U.S. 7. Clint McKenzie, Britain 8. Lorenzo Garcia, Argentina 9. Harry Arroyo, U.S. 10. Steve Hearne, U.S.
Lightweight - Champion: Edwin Rosario, Puerto Rico.
1. Jose Luis Ramirez, Mexico 2. Howard Davis, U.S. 3. Roberto Elizondo, U.S. 4. Livingston Bramble, U.S. 5. Tyrone Crawley, U.S. 6. Alvin Hayes, U.S. 7. Ken Bogner, U.S. 8. Jimmy Paul, U.S. 9. John Montez, U.S. 10. Davidson Andeh, Nigeria
Super featherweight - Champion: Hector Camacho, U.S.
1. Rolando Navarrete, Philippines 2. Taejin Moon, Korea 3. Rocky Lockridge, U.S. 4. Alfredo Ramirez, Italy 5. Rafael Salis, Puerto Rico 6. Bobby Charon, U.S. 7. Edgar Castro, Venezuela 8. Rico Seaman, Philippines 9. Greg Covertson, U.S. 10. Julio Chavez, Mexico
Featherweight - Champion: Juan Laporte, U.S.
1. Wilfredo Gomez, Puerto Rico 2. Azumah Nelson, Ghana 3. Johnny de la Rosa, Dominican Republic 4. Marcos Villalana, Mexico 5. Jackie Beard, U.S. 6. Oscar Bejines, Mexico 7. Ruben Castillo, U.S. 8. Bernard Taylor, U.S. 9. Irving Mitchell, U.S. 10. Jorge Lujan, Panama
Super bantamweight - Champion: Jaime Garza, U.S.
1. Felipe Orozco, Colombia 2. Juan Meza, U.S. 3. Bernardo Checa, Panama 4. Julian Solis, Puerto Rico 5. Mike Ayala, U.S. 6. Spung Hoon Lee, South Korea 7. Victor Callejas, Puerto Rico 8. Raul Gonzalez, Venezuela 9. Lori Stecca, Italy 10. Bernardo Pinango, Venezuela
Bantamweight - Champion: Albert Davila, U.S.
1. Enrique Sanchez, Dominican Republic 2. Freddie Jackson, U.S. 3. Richie Sandvall, U.S. 4. Harold Petty, U.S. 5. Paul Ferreri, Australia 6. Gabby Canizales, U.S. 7. Edgar Roman, Venezuela 8. Jorge Ramirez, Mexico 9. Daniel Zaragoza, Mexico 10. Oscar Muniz, U.S.
Super flyweight - Champion: Payao Pooltarat, Thailand.
1. Rafael Orrego, Venezuela 2. Kasari Galani, Thailand 3. Babu Rojas, Colombia 4. Gully Espadas, Mexico 5. Gilberto Roman, Mexico 6. Gustavo Ballas, Argentina 7. Raul Valdez, Mexico 8. Jerome Coffey, U.S. 9. Prayoonak Muangsurin, Thailand 10. Israel Contreras, Venezuela
Flyweight - Champion: Koji Kobayashi, Japan.
1. Gabriel Bernal, Mexico 2. Candido Triller, Mexico 3. Elencio Mercedes, Dominican Republic 4. Prudencio Cardona, Colombia 5. Julia Herrera, Mexico 6. Freddie Castillo, Mexico 7. Frank Cedeno, Philippines 8. Charlie Magui, Britain 9. Soon Jung, Korea, South Korea 10. Antonio Montero, France
Light flyweight - Champion: Jungkoo Chang, South Korea.
1. Jose Olivo, U.S. 2. Isidro Perez, Mexico 3. Renato Becerra, Venezuela 4. German Torres, Mexico 5. Francisco Montiel, Mexico 6. Katsuo Tokashiki, Japan 7. Jose de Jesus Puerto Rico 8. Oscar Penalosa, Philippines 9. Sol Chulaida, Thailand 10. Marco Demarco, Argentina

Leonard Gets Opposition On Demand For Thumbless Gloves

Some of the fights mentioned prominently by Sugar Ray Leonard in his comeback plans are balking, as his demands for the use of thumbless boxing gloves.

James Binns, WBA advisor said, "A challenger cannot mandate to our champions what equipment will be used."
Marvelous Marvin Hagler, the undisputed middleweight champion, said Leonard is not in a position to dictate to a reigning world champion. A fight between Hagler and Leonard could be one of boxing's biggest money fights.

Thomas Hearns, the World Boxing Council super welterweight champion who was knocked out by Leonard in 1981, said he would reject a rematch, if it meant wearing thumbless gloves.

Leonard wants to use the thumbless gloves to prevent any damage to his left eye, which required surgery to repair a detached retina.

Greg Page Begins Workouts At Treasury

WBC No. 1 heavyweight contender Greg Page is now in Las Vegas preparing for his next unannounced fight - hopefully against Tim Witherpoon. A member of Don King Productions made arrangements Wednesday with the North Las Vegas Optimist Club representative and Veterans Boxing Association, Ring 53, president Tony Gravanti to obtain on loan the boxing ring belonging to the organizations. The ring was moved to the Treasury Hotel.

Page plans to work out daily until the fight arrangements are finalized.

champions who won the titles Leonard resigned - the World Boxing Association's Donald Curry and the WBC's Milton Curry and the WBC's Milton McCrory - said they never had used thumbless gloves before and were reluctant to defend their titles with them.

Roberto Duran, the WBA junior middleweight champion who split two 1980 fights with Leonard, said he would "wear anything Leonard wants if the money is equal."

Leonard, who had no problems with Kevin Howard agreeing to thumbless gloves for their Feb. 25 fight, switched to the new gloves as a precaution after the eye surgery and indicated he would not reconsider.

"Getting a club fighter like Howard to use thumbless gloves is one thing. Getting a world-class fighter, who has a title to lose and money to earn from other title fights, to agree to them is quite another," said

ESPN Double-Main Event At 'Boat February 10

Andy Nance, a hard hitting youngster from Marin County, Calif., with 14 wins in 15 outings, is the feature attraction on Friday, Feb. 10, in the ESPN double-main event boxing card at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

The 21-year-old junior welterweight takes on Texan Hector Sinfuentes in one of two 10 round co-main events.

Las Vegas middleweight Jahid Karriem faces Humberto De Los Rios in the second 10-rounder.
Two other Las Vegas also will be on the card promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat, light heavyweight Dennis Fikes and light-

Judge Orders Bruce Curry Out of Vegas

Boxer Bruce Curry was released on \$10,000 bail Friday in Justice Court on charges of assaulting his trainer with



Bruce Curry his fists and a gun. He was ordered to leave Las Vegas by 10 a.m. Saturday for his Texas home and stay away from the

trainer and the Golden Gloves Gym.

Justice of the Peace Earle White also ordered that Curry undergo psychiatric treatment at least once a week and return to court at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 24, or bail will be revoked and he will be held in jail without bail. Formal charges have not yet been filed.

"You understand this, Bruce?" the 27-year-old prizefighter who last week lost the World Council's super lightweight championship in Beaumont, Texas, was
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Karriem

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

Curry

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asked. "Yes," he softly replied. A bandage on his forehead marked the spot where his alleged victim, trainer Jesse

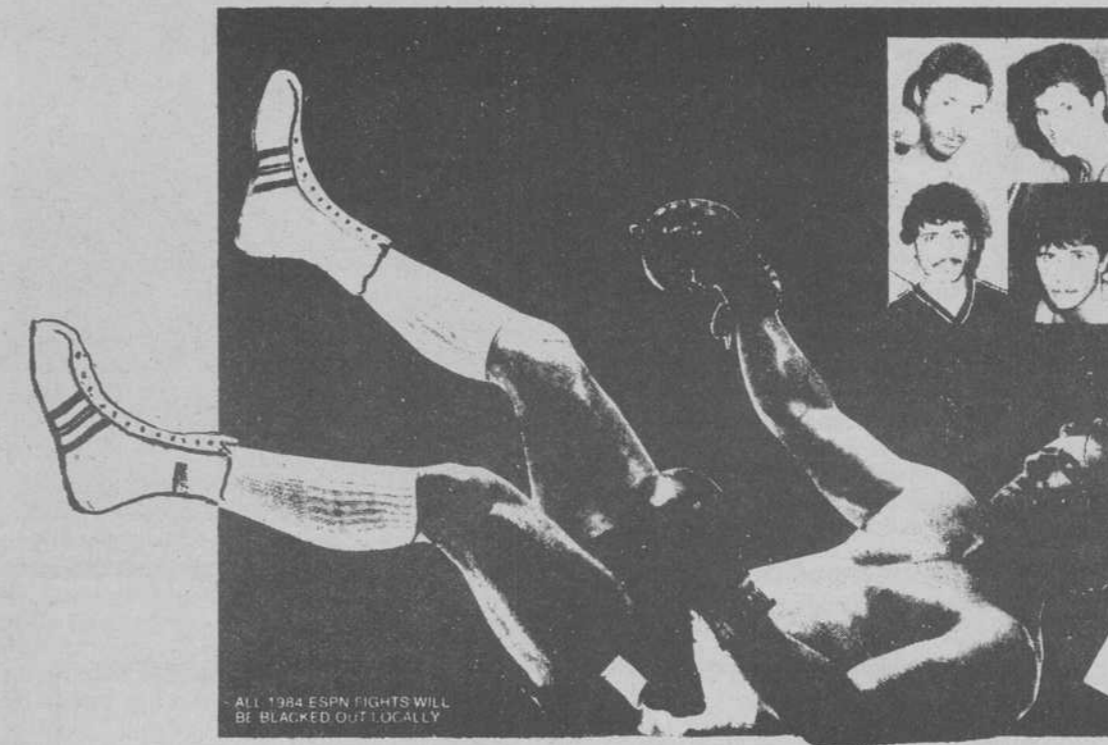
Reid, landed a blow of his own. Curry was arrested in a hospital Thursday after the 1:45 p.m. incident at the gym at 1602 Gragson Drive. Reid sustained minor injuries when he was pummeled, police said. A revolver shot

Curry allegedly fired at Reid missed. The bail setting was worked out between Deputy District Attorney Tom Green and Curry's lawyer, Joe Houston.

Curry, who has a local address of 3800 Wynn

Road, lost the championship he had held for two years to Billy Costello, who won by a technical knockout in the 10th round.

Police said Curry blamed Reid for his defeat.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 • 6:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

ANDY NANCE vs HECTOR SIFUENTES
(14-1-3 K.O.S.) SAN RAFAEL JR. WELTERWEIGHT • 10 ROUNDS

HUMBERTO DE LOS RIOS vs JAHID KARRIEM
(15-3 K.O.S.) POMONA, CA MIDDLEWEIGHT • 10 ROUNDS
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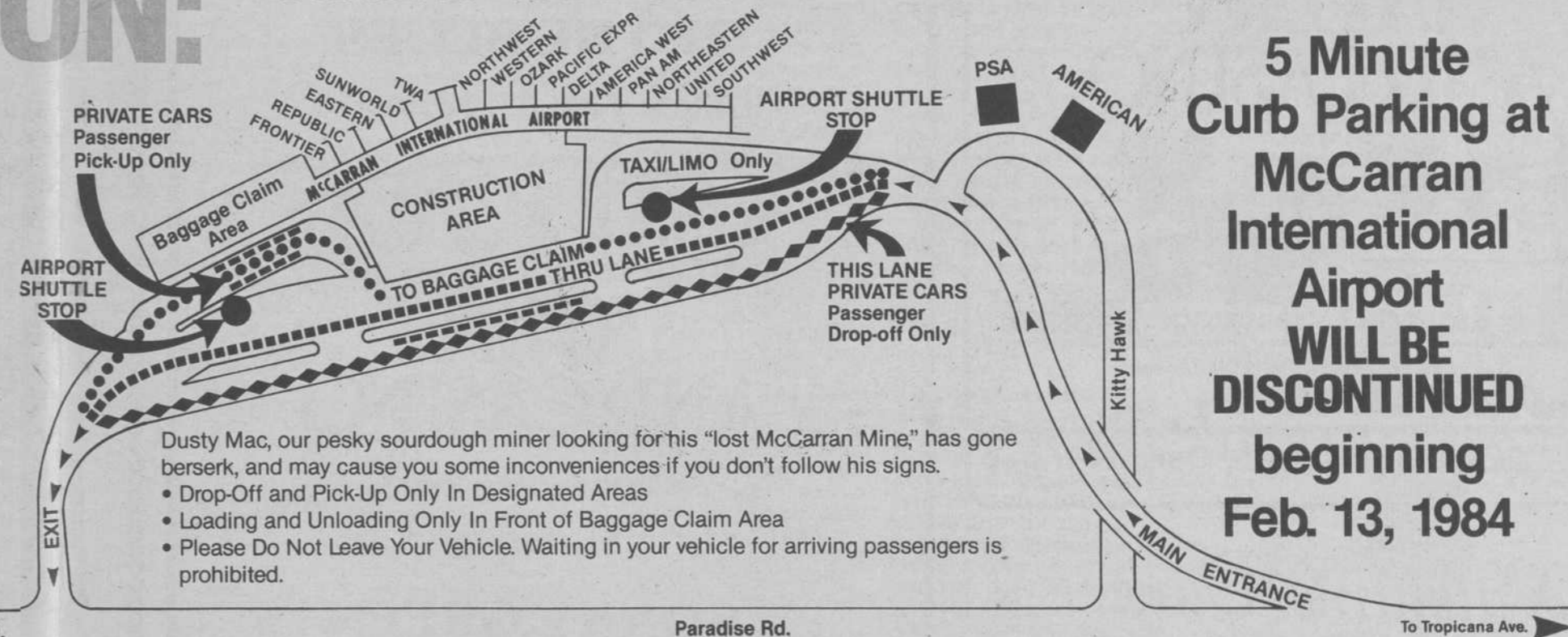
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This construction and remodeling is all part of a comprehensive master plan that will take care of McCarran's growth needs through the year 2000 and beyond, and is being done at no cost to local taxpayers. Please bear with us.



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