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Red Rock Optimist baseball, basketball games June 7-8

Las Vegas area high school baseball and basketball players will be exposed to more than 400 scouts and coaches June 7 and 8 in the annual Red Rock Optimist All-Star games.

Organizers say they are expecting an overflow of college and professional scouts for the games, which annually lead to many scholarships and pro contracts.

The baseball game, after two years at Sunset Park and two at Barnson Field, will move to Cashman Field June 7 at 7 p.m. The basketball games will be held at Western High School with the girls' game at 6 p.m. and the boys' game at 8.

This will be the fifth year for the baseball All-Star series between the Sunset and Sunrise Division. After losing last year's game to even the series, Eldorado Coach Denny Clarkson will try to regain the series lead as the Sunrise coach. Rodger Fairless of Valley High will coach the Sunset team.

Lloyd Booth will be coaching the Sunrise basketball team, which has won the past two years. He will be matched against Western Coach Joe Stein and the Sunset team.

Valley High's Emma Jean Major will coach the Sunset girls' basketball team and Rancho's Frances Price will coach the Sunrise team.

Scouts from at least 12 major league teams are expected to view the baseball game, however, two players who won't be on hand are Valley's Greg Maddux, who will be out of town, and Blaire Neagle who has a broken leg.

The game figures to be

a battle of Sunrise hitting and Sunset pitching, but Fairless says without Maddux and Neagle, his team's pitching will be "hurt pretty bad."

Six player off of El Dorado's Sunrise championship team, which hit over .400 as a team, will be on the Sunrise team. Overall the Sunrise Division had the top six hitters in the Southern AAA conference and the top three players in RBI.

Because only seniors are eligible for the game, the Sunset team will be without some of its top players. Without Maddux and Neagle, the leading pitcher for Fairless' team will be Tom Schneider (7-3).

The Sunrise basketball team will be led by Las Vegas High's Eric Johnson who led the conference in scoring with a 21.3 average, Western's Ellis Blackmore who was third at 17.9, and Eldorado's Henry Cox (16.6).

The Sunset, which leads the series seven games to four, will be led by Jonathon Boulware, who averaged 18.2 points.

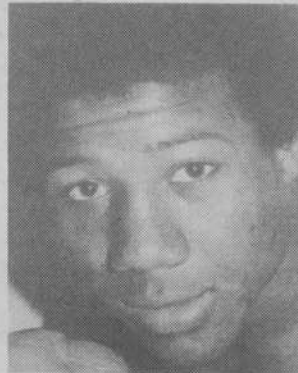
In the girls' game, the Sunrise team will have a definite height advantage. The team consists of three six-footers led by Basic's Tracy Golaszewski, who averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds and Rancho's C.J. Jones, who averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds.

The Sunset team's biggest player will be 5-10 Adrainne Stowers of Valley, who averaged 18 points. Other leading scorers on the team will be Valley's Brenda Banks and Bonanza's Sandra McPherson.

Showboat's ESPN Boxing Card Sets Two Title Fights

Two 12-round championship bouts — featuring sensational young prospects Tommy Cordova and Dio Colome plus the return of Freddie Roach — highlight the monthly ESPN card Tuesday, June 12, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

Cordova and Roach battle for the ESPN junior lightweight title while Colome faces Eric Martin for the ESPN welterweight crown.



Dio Colome

All four fighters have fine records, and the victors should crack the world rankings this year if they continue their winning ways.

The card, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat, starts at 6 p.m. Doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion open at 5.

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

The card, which includes at least four outstanding preliminary bouts assembled by veteran matchmaker Mel Greb, will be blacked out in the Las Vegas area as are all ESPN matches at the Showboat.

Cordova, a 21-year-old from Albuquerque, N.M., has a record of 10-1 with six knockouts while Roach, a 24-year-old Las

Vegan, has a record of 34-5 with 11 knockouts.

Colome, an 18-year-old from Hawthorne, Calif., has a record of 14-1 with 10 knockouts and 13 straight wins while Martin, a 25-year-old from San Francisco, has a record of 14-3-2 with four knockouts.

Colome, who turned pro in 1982, has fought three times in 1984. On Jan. 20 at the Showboat he halted veteran Kenneth Releford in the third round and on Feb. 3, also at the Showboat, he beat the previously undefeated Reggie Miller. Colome won his last bout on March 30 on the undercard of the Marvelous Marvin Hagler-Juan Domingo Roldan.

Hearns-Duran undercard now set

Six bouts on the undercard of the Thomas Hearns-Roberto Duran fight on June 15 at Caesars Palace were announced by promoters Tuesday.

Hearns will defend his World Boxing Council super welterweight championship against Duran one week from Friday in a 26,000-seat outdoor arena behind Caesars Palace.

The card starts at 4 p.m. with the Hearns-Duran fight scheduled for between 7:30 and 7:45.

On the undercard is a scheduled 12-round U.S. Boxing Association lightweight title bout between Jimmy Paul and Alvin Hayes, both of Detroit.

Hayes is ranked fifth among lightweight contenders by the WBC and Paul is rated No. 6. They are not rated in the top 10 by the World Boxing Association.

Former WBA lightweight champion Arturo Frias, of Montebello, Calif., meets Jose Torres, of Mexico.

Middleweight Darroll Christie, of London, takes on Bradd Lally, of Westland, Mich.

Heavyweight Tony Tucker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., faces journeyman Ed "Animal" Lopez, of East Los Angeles.

North American Boxing Federation flyweight champion Joey Olivo, of Los Angeles, goes in a non-title bout against Oscar Cristerna.

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