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Fighters With 72.5% Knockout Ratio At 'Boat'

Four outstanding young prospects—with a combined winning record of 90 percent—face off Thursday, July 12, in a double main event on the monthly ESPN boxing card at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

World-ranked contender Irelis "Cubanito" Perez meets Nevadan Frankie Davis in a 10-round junior welterweight bout while hard-hitting Felipe Canela takes on powerful Luis Santana in a 10-round welterweight fight.

Between them, these

four main eventers have won 80 fights against only eight losses and three draws.

Their knockout ratio is just as impressive at 72.5 percent.

The six-bout card, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Show-

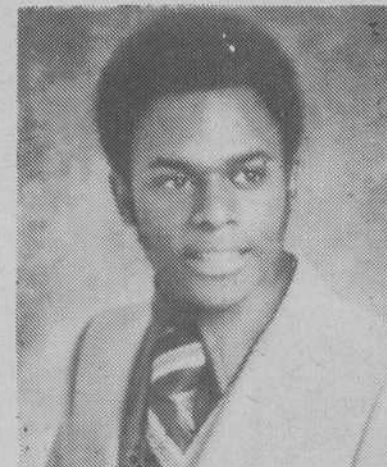
boat, starts at 6 p.m. Doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion open at 5.

Tickets remain priced at \$10 for general admission and \$15 for ringside reserved.

The card will be televised live nationally over ESPN but will be blacked

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KEN'S COMMENTS



By Ken Wilson

With the 1984 Summer Olympics scheduled to begin shortly at the end of the month in Los Angeles, all of the United States' team rosters have been completed with the best possible athletes available, thus America should be competitive in every sport entered.

Olympic trials in more than 100 events have determined the teams that will represent the U.S., while also being labeled by many experts as one of the more talented groups ever assembled for the Summer Games.

The American team on home turf should have the inspiration to do well with the country's support, and could be odds on favorites in at least 27 of some 200 or more events.

Other observers agree that the U.S. athletes may be expected to collect as many as 43 gold medals if not more, however, the Russian lead boycott could possibly increase the number of gold the Americans capture.

Of all the events slated for the Games, American athletes' best performances should come in the following sports: Men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track and field, men's swimming, and boxing.

Realistically, U.S. ath-

letes should also record excellent efforts in men's and women's gymnastics, and wrestling, along with the demonstration sport of baseball.

With coach Bobby Knight at the helm the U.S. men's basketball team has been tabbed as the favorite, with a talented squad that includes Michael Jordan, Sam Perkins, Patrick Ewing, Leon Wood, and Wayman Tisdale.

The U.S. women's team is equally impressive in grabbing the top spot with the likes of Cheryl Miller, Pam McGee, Janice Lawrence, and Kim Mulkey, to lead the way in the chase for the gold.

With all eyes upon Carl Lewis as he continues his quest to capture four gold medals, his performance should be one of many great efforts registered by the men's track team.

Sprinter Calvin Smith, hurdlers Greg Foster and Edwin Moses, along with the members of both the 4x100 meter and 4x400 meter relay teams, should also turn in excellent efforts in the field events. Lewis is the top long jumper, while other American hopefuls include Billy Olson, the pole vaulter and high jumper Dwight Stones.

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