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Another Don King extravaganza

Camacho-Ramirez fight set for Riviera

Unbeaten Hector 'Macho' Camacho of New York will challenge World Boxing Council light-weight champion Jose Luis Ramirez of Mexico City in a 12-round title bout on June 6 at the Riviera Hotel, it was announced Thursday.

The bout will be promoted by Don King Productions.

There was no announcement on television arrangements for the bout or whether the card will be staged inside the hotel in the convention area or outside in a specially-constructed arena as for

last month's Larry Holmes-David Bey heavyweight ti-



Camacho
tie fight.
Camacho will be going

for his second world championship. He won the WBC super featherweight crown on Aug. 7, 1983, beating Rafael Limon, and defended once, besting Rafael Solis before relinquishing the title because of difficulties making the 130-pound weight limit.

This will be the first title defense for Ramirez, who won the 135-pound crown on Nov. 3, 1984 in San Juan, P.R., stopping and dethroning previously unbeaten Edwin Rosario. Ramirez has a 25-4 record.

Camacho, who has a 26-0 record with 16 knockouts, is scheduled to meet Roque Montoya in Buffalo, N.Y., on April 29 in the undercard of the Greg Page-Tony Tubbs World Boxing Association heavyweight title fight.

Camacho and Montoya are scheduled to fight 12 rounds for the North American Boxing Federation lightweight title.

In his last bout, Camacho stopped Louie Burke on Jan. 19 in Atlantic City.

Holmes seeks title fight with Spinks

NEW YORK-Larry Holmes said he is seeking a fight with Michael Spinks, the undisputed light heavy-weight champion.



Larry Holmes

And the unbeaten International Boxing Federation champion once again is talking about tying the late Rocky Marciano's record of 49-0. Holmes has a 47-0 record. Marciano is the only heavyweight champion to retire without having lost a fight.

After stopping David Bey in the 10th round of a title defense at Las Vegas, Nev., on March 15, Holmes said he would announce his retirement June 9 unless he got a \$3 million or \$4 million fight with Spinks.

He also said he would take \$25 million for a rematch with Gerry Cooney, but admitted that he was pricing himself out of such a bout.

Holmes said in a telephone interview from his Easton, Pa., office that he planned to sign with Ring-side Events of Palm Beach, Fla., for a fight against Spinks. If it didn't materialize soon, he said he would still announce his retirement on June 9 - the seventh anniversary of his victory over Ken Norton for the World Boxing Council championship, which

Holmes relinquished in December, 1983.

'If it happens by the end of May, I'm doing it,' Holmes said.



Michael Spinks

New York promoter Butch Lewis said Thursday that he has been talking to Holmes by telephone concerning a fight against Spinks and added he thought it would happen in June.

'We're coming close; he's interested,' Lewis said.



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FORMER NET STAR CONVICTED OF MURDER

Oscar Williams, Jr., a former standout basketball player for Utah State University, was convicted Tuesday of first-degree murder with the use of a deadly weapon in the 1982 shooting death of his wife.

After deliberating an estimated four to five hours, the

District Court jury of eight women and four men returned the verdict in the courtroom of Judge Joseph Pavlikowski.

Williams, 29, stood before the judge with his hands in his pockets and was expressionless when the jury foremen read the

verdict. A woman believed to be his girlfriend sobbed loudly and left the courtroom.

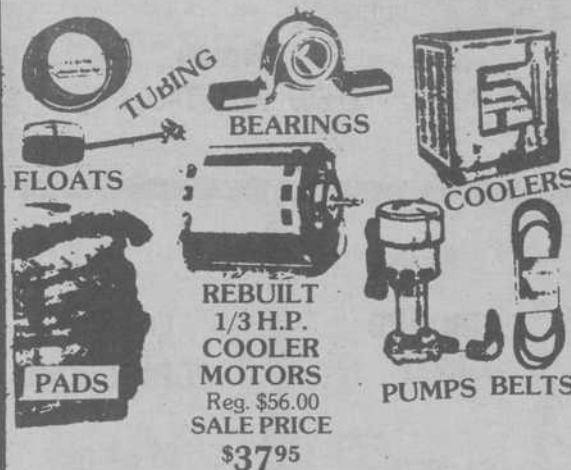
The prosecution contended that Williams, who set school assist records when he played guard for the Utah State University basketball team in the mid-1970's, killed his wife to collect \$200,000 worth of her life insurance benefits.

Evidence showed Williams applied for an additional \$150,000 life insurance policy on his wife eight days before she was killed.

Williams, a salesman for New York Life Insurance Co. at the time, was listed as the beneficiary on his wife's policies. After his wife's slaying, he collected \$70,000 of the policies, authorities said.

Toy Williams, a 24-year-old model, was shot five or six times on the night of Feb. 12, 1982. She was killed after returning to the couple's condominium at 2278 E. Desert Inn Road from her job at the Fashion Show Mall.

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