

ESPN Welterweight Title On Line at Showboat May 24

One champion and two with visions of holding a title will highlight the monthly ESPN boxing card Friday, May 24 at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

It will not be a title fight for Eric "The Prince" Martin and Troy "Schoolboy" Wortham, but, nonetheless, a title will be on the line when the two welterweights fight for the ESPN tournament championship in the 12-round main event.

However, the fight which will be watched very closely will be the semi-main event.

North American Boxing Federation champion David Braxton will square off against Tony Cerda in a non-title junior middleweight contest.

The Memorial Day Weekend card is promoted

Georgetown's Pat Ewing has year-old son

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing, who won acclaim as college basketball's premier player at Georgetown, has a son who is about to celebrate his first birthday, it was disclosed Wednesday.

Commenting on a story that appeared in Wednesday's editions of the New York Post, Washington attorney David Falk said the All America center "is extremely proud" of the boy and "loves him a great deal."

Falk, who represents Ewing, said the player has not tried to hide the fact that he has a son.

"When he is in Massachusetts, he visits him on a regular basis. He has signed the birth certificate as his father. He has supported the son financially and will continue to do so. He has no intent whatsoever to do anything other than proudly identify himself as the father," Falk said.

The Post reported that Patrick Ewing Jr. weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces when he was born last May 20, and lives with his mother, Sharon D. Stanford, and grandmother in Massachusetts.

"The mother is a former high school sweetheart," according to Falk. He said that Ewing "is not desirous of commenting on the relationship publicly. It's a private matter."

"He's fun and exciting," Stanford said of her son. "He's a very friendly baby who caters to everybody. He doesn't have a problem with anybody. He's very loveable."

by Bob Arum's Top Rank Inc. in association with the Showboat. Boxing starts promptly at 6 p.m. Doors open to the Showboat Sports Pavilion at 5 p.m. Veteran Las Vegas matchmaker Mel Grebb assembled the card.

Tickets are priced at \$15 for reserved ringside seats and \$10 for general admission. Tickets are on sale Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion Ticket Office (702) 385-9192.

And, as usual, the card will be blacked out in the Southern Nevada area, as are all ESPN cards from the Showboat.

Both main event fighters are looking that a victory, coupled with the ESPN Welterweight Championship belt, will spiral them into the Top 10 in world rankings.

The undefeated Wortham, 21, Hartford, Conn., with a record of 21-0 and 12 knockouts, appears to have the upper hand. Martin, 24, San Francisco, Calif., comes with a 16-4-2 record and five knockouts.

Wortham comes off his toughest victory yet, an 11-round decision over Robert Mendez in Atlantic City, N.J., that earned him a right for the championship battle.

"It was the guttiest performance I have ever seen," claims Mac Buckley, Wortham's manager. "He had the flu for two weeks prior to the fights, plus he was coming off exams at school (he is a junior in college). He absolutely stopped in the fourth round, just died. He fought the rest of the way on

sheer guts. He got himself to a draw after almost knocking Mendez out in the final round. But he didn't have anything left. He then took the extra round."

Wortham arrived Thursday, May 16, in Las Vegas to train for the match. He will work out in the Showboat Sports Pavilion. Times have not been announced.

Buckley feels Wortham's biggest detriment is that "he is still physically immature. He is just a young kid. He is still learning." The marketing major, with a minor in business, has fought in five different weight divisions, from junior lightweight to junior middleweight.

Martin, meanwhile, is considered the "Great Hope of the West" in the nationally televised event. He defeated Reggie Miller at the

Showboat on Jan. 24 in an eight-round decision to earn a berth in the finale.

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For the record ...

Holmes record

1972
Mar 21 Rodell Duarte, Scranton W 4
May 2 Art Savage, Scranton KO 3
Jun 20 Curtis Whitner, Scranton KO 1
Aug 22 Dan Branch, Scranton W 8
Sep 10 Bob Botic, New York W 4
Nov 14 Jerry Judge, Scranton W 6
Nov 28 Kevin Isaac, Cleveland KO 2
1974
Apr 24 Howard Darlington, Scranton KO 4
May 29 Bob Mashburn, Scranton KO 7
Dec 11 Joe Hathaway, Scranton KO 1
1975
Mar 24 Charley Green, Cleveland KO 2
Apr 10 Oliver Wright, Honolulu KO 2
Apr 28 Robert Varsovaugh, Toronto KO 3
May 18 Ernie Smith, Las Vegas KO 3
Aug 18 Oble English, Scranton KO 7
Aug 26 Charlie James, Honolulu W 10
Oct 1 Rodney Bakula, Manila KO 6
Dec 4 Leon Shaw, Washington, D.C. KO 1
Dec 20 Billy Jolner, San Juan KO 3
1976
Jan 29 Joe Ghelard, Easton KO 8
Apr 3 Fred Asher, London KO 2
Apr 30 Ray Williams, London W 10
1977
Jan 16 Tom Fisher, Pensacola W 8
(U.S. Championship Tournament)
Mar 17 Harold Robinson, San Juan KO 5
Sep 14 Sanford House, Las Vegas KO 7
Nov 5 Bob Arrington, Las Vegas KO 10
1978
Mar 25 Earnie Shavers, Las Vegas W 12
June 9 Ken Norton, Las Vegas W 13
(NOR WBC Heavyweight Title)
Nov 10 Alfredo Evangelista, Las Vegas KO 7
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)
1979
Mar 22 David Ozols, Las Vegas KO 7
(Retained WBC Heavyweight Title)
Jun 27 Mike Weaver, New York KO 12

Rocky Marciano

1952
Jan 22 Greg Shephard, New York W 4
Mar 31 Dwight Treat, New York KO 1
Apr 30 Lou Alexander, New York KO 2
May 28 Dan Townsend, New York KO 1
Jun 11 Barry Funches, New York KO 6
Aug 28 Dave Starkey, New York KO 3
Oct 27 Michael Greer, New York KO 3
Dec 9 Larry Boone, New York W 8
1953
May 18 Richard Cook, New York KO 1
Jun 11 Robert Hill, New York KO 3
Aug 20 David Joss, New York KO 1
Oct 23 Woody Clark, New York W 10
Dec 4 Percell Davis, New York KO 4
1954
Aug 20 Lewis Brennan, New York KO 2
Oct 22 Terry Mills, New York KO 2
Dec 9 James Tillis, New York W 10
W-16, L-5, KO-17
1955
Mar 27 Lucien Rodriguez, Scranton W 12
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
May 20 Tim Witherspoon, Las Vegas W 12
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
Sep 18 Scott Frazee, Atlantic City KO 5
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
Nov 28 Harold Frasier, Las Vegas KO 1
(Retained IBF Heavyweight Title)
1956
Nov 9 James Smith, Las Vegas KO 12
(Retained IBF Heavyweight Title)
1958
Mar 15 David Ray, Las Vegas KO 10
(Retained IBF Heavyweight Title)
W-47, L-5, KO-34
1962
Carl "The Truth" Williams Record

Carl Williams

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Mar 27 Greg Shephard, New York W 4
Mar 31 Dwight Treat, New York KO 1
Apr 30 Lou Alexander, New York KO 2
May 28 Dan Townsend, New York KO 1
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Mar 17 Lee Epperson, Havana KO 3
1948
Jul 12 Harry Bazarian, Providence KO 1
Jul 15 John Edwards, Providence KO 1
Aug 8 Bobby Quinn, Providence KO 3
Aug 23 Eddie Ross, Providence KO 1
Sep 12 Jimmy Jackson, Providence KO 1
Sep 20 Bill Hardeman, Providence KO 1
Sep 30 Gil Cardone, Washington, D.C. KO 1
Oct 4 Bob Jefferson, Providence KO 2
Nov 29 Pat Canally, Providence KO 1
Dec 14 Gilley Ferran, Philadelphia KO 2
1949
Mar 21 Johnny Ivyette, Providence KO 5
Mar 28 Arlie Donato, Providence KO 1
Apr 7 James Walls, Providence KO 3
Apr 7 Jimmy Evans, Providence KO 3
May 23 Don Hagan, Providence W 10
Jul 18 Harry Holt, Providence KO 2
Aug 14 Pete Louthin, New Bedford KO 3
1950
Feb 13 Lee Savick, Philadelphia KO 8
Apr 21 Gino Barvino, Providence KO 2
May 13 Sammie Haynolds, Providence KO 3
Jul 12 Harry Matthews, New York KO 2
Sep 23 Jersey Joe Walcott KO 13
(Won World Heavyweight Title)
1952
May 15 Jimmy Joe Walcott, Chicago KO 1
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
Sep 24 Raonold Lutzaris, New York KO 11
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
1954
Jun 17 Essard Charles, New York W 13
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
Sep 17 Essard Charles, New York KO 8
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
1955
May 18 Don Cockell, San Francisco KO 9
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
Sep 21 Archie Moore, New York KO 9
(Retained World Heavyweight Title)
1956
Apr 24 Announced retirement
W-49, L-0, KO-42

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