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The Stars will Come Out In LA For Ed Lara On Nov. 14

A galaxy of stars from both the sports and entertainment fields will be on hand Thursday night Nov. 14 to roast Ed "This Ed's for You" Lara at the involvement for Young Achievers, Inc.'s third annual dinner/roast at the Biltmore Hotel, 515 S. Flower Street.

Included among the array of talent co-emcees Reynaldo "Dirty Red" Rey and Sid McCov will call upon to sock it to Ed Lara are the following: Henry "Killer" Lawrence of the Los Angeles Raiders, former WBC heavy-weight champion Kenny Norton, comedian Stu Gilliam, Assemblywoman Maxine Waters, Al Parrish, Vice President of Westside Distributors, KDAY Sports Director and Wave Newspapers sports columnist Brad Pye, Jr., famed singer Lou "Budweiser" Rawls.

Entertainment for the IYA's salute to Lara will be provided by the versatile Hillard Street and three of the award-winning members of IYA.

Hillard Street is a popular vocal guitar artist who appeals to the ear and not the decible. Street's unusual style has earned him accolades in other parts of the world as well as here in the United States.

Street, one of Ed Lara's favorite performers, has recorded for Capital, Reprise and Imperial Records. Street is called the "Father of the Limbo" here in the United States.

Stewart/Mojave Fall Open Racquetball Tournament

The Stewart/Mojave Sports Center will be sponsoring its Fall Open Racquetball Tournament on Nov. 7, 8, and 9. Tournament shirt will be given to all entrants and trophies will be given to first and second place in each of the five skill levels. A \$13 entry fee must be paid by Nov. 5, 9 p.m.

For more information, call 386-6563 or visit the sports center at 275 North Mojave Road.

In addition to Street, three IYA members will perform on the program. They are Twyla Lang of Palisades High and UCLA, Sebrina Graham, Manual Arts High and UC Irvine and Tonja Harris, Dominguez High and San Diego State.

Co-chairing this tribute to Lara, who is always doing something nice for the youth of the community, are some of the most prominent members of the Southland and the nation.

Basketball Coaches Meeting Scheduled

The City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center will have its first Youth Basketball Coaches meeting on Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. for sixth and seventh graders and eighth and ninth graders. Coaches must be adults.

For more information, call 386-6374.

The City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center will hold its first Winter League Basketball Coaches meeting on Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. This league is for adults only.

For more information, call 386-6374.

Crawley begins training in Carson

RENO — A confident challenger, Tyrone Crawley, who will fight Livingstone Bramble for the World Boxing Association lightweight title in Reno on Nov. 23, arrived in Carson City last Wednesday and is training at the Ormsby House.

Crawley, from Philadelphia, has a 19-1 record with six knockouts and is ranked No. 1 by the WBA.

"I feel like I have the style to frustrate, confuse him," Crawley said.

The Bramble-Crawley fight will be televised on NBC Sportsworld at the MGM Grand Hotel-Reno. Reno and Lake Tahoe will be blacked out.

Crawley began his training in the Ormsby House's Grand Terese ballroom. Bramble is training daily at the MGM.

Crawley, who is nicknamed the Butterfly, is known more for his sticking and moving style than his punching power.

"That's a big plus for me when people say I can't punch," Crawley said. "All my opponents respect my punching ability after the fight. I'm not a KO artist."

SPORTS ON PARADE

By B.J. RICHARD



Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers shows improvement in his recovery from shingles. Doctors are not sure how soon he will return to action . . . Track star Carl Lewis is turning his talent to singing. Lewis will be putting out a record sometime, next year . . . UNLV Rebels football team will host the Nevada-Reno team Nov. 16 . . .

Middleweight Boxing champ Marvin Hagler's scheduled Nov. 14 Las Vegas bout against John "The Beast" Mugabi will probably be rescheduled for late February . . .

John McEnroe eliminated Boris Becker in straight sets to reach the finals of the \$850,000 European Champions Tennis Championship, 6-3, 6-4 . . . UNLV men's soccer team defeated Cal State Fullerton 3-2 . . . UNLV track and field men's team took seventh place during the PCAA Championship held at Sunset Park this past weekend . . .

Rebels defeat N. Mexico

The UNLV football team defeated New Mexico 17-12 in the Sam Boyd Silver Stadium this past weekend. The Rebels now stand at 5-4 overall and 4-2 in Pacific Coast Athletic Association competition. In the first quarter, down 3-0, UNLV's David Hollis intercepted a pass and returned for a 92-yard touchdown. The run and TD fired up the squad and the Rebels went on to win the game.

Tennis Tip

When serving and volleying, you must make a split-stop before you hit the volley. The stop is usually made just before the service line. You said you are quick, so you should be able to get there. You carry a lot of momentum running to the net after hitting a serve, and the combined force of your volley and service momentum will make it difficult to control the ball. Coming to a stop will allow you to get yourself set and hit a controlled volley.

Juror says mind made up on King trial

A juror in the tax-evasion trial of boxing promoter Don King told U.S. District Judge Thomas P. Griesa on Monday that he has already formed an opinion, even before the prosecution has finished presenting its case. The juror, according to a court transcript, did not reveal his opinion but told the judge in a private interview: "We have been here for some time and I'm still having difficulty trying to figure out what they are trying to find them guilty of. Even though I heard the prosecution's opening remarks and did hear

mention of things that she is trying to prove, I guess I'm lost."

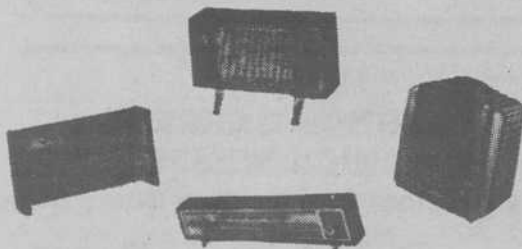
The juror insisted he had no trouble with the array of documents presented by the prosecution, but said, "I don't see that we are being shown the discrepancies, the figures that are the basis for the criminal charge in the first p^{ar}ag^{ra}ph."

Through two weeks of testimony, the government has attempted to show the flow of thousands of dollars to King in connection with several boxing promotions.

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