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## SPORTS ON PARADE

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### PAT DUPREE NAMED DIRECTOR OF TENNIS AT CAESARS PALACE

Former tennis star Pat DuPre has been named director of tennis for Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. A

Wimbledon singles semi-finalist (1979) and winner of tennis Grand Prix tour championships in Bahia, Brazil and Hong Kong, DuPre will be moving to Las Vegas from Phoenix, Ariz. There, he has been coaching approximately 20 tournament

quality junior tennis players and was instrumental in organizing for that city a \$300,000 tennis challenge featuring Ivan Lendl, Jimmy Arias, Johann Kriek and Ilie Natase. That special event led to Phoenix securing a WCT (World Championship of Tennis) tournament which will be held in autumn 1986.

DuPre launched his professional career after being named "All American" at Stanford University, where he competed as a member of two NCAA championship tennis teams. There, he was a four year letterman and earned a bachelor's degree in economics. From 1979 to 1981 he was ranked among the top 15 tennis pros in the world.

### Haugen Tries For World Ranking Against 'White Lightning'

Rapidly rising young slugger Greg Haugen attempts to crack the world rankings when he faces former world championship contender Charlie "White Lightning" Brown in the 10-round lightweight main event on the monthly ESPN professional boxing card Friday, Jan. 3 at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.

Also on the card, promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat, will be a 10-round co-main event, a rematch featuring junior lightweight Jimmy Jackson of Las Vegas against Ernie Landeros.

The card starts at its usual time of 6 p.m. with doors to the Showboat Sports Pavilion opening at 5, but this month the show is on a Friday night.

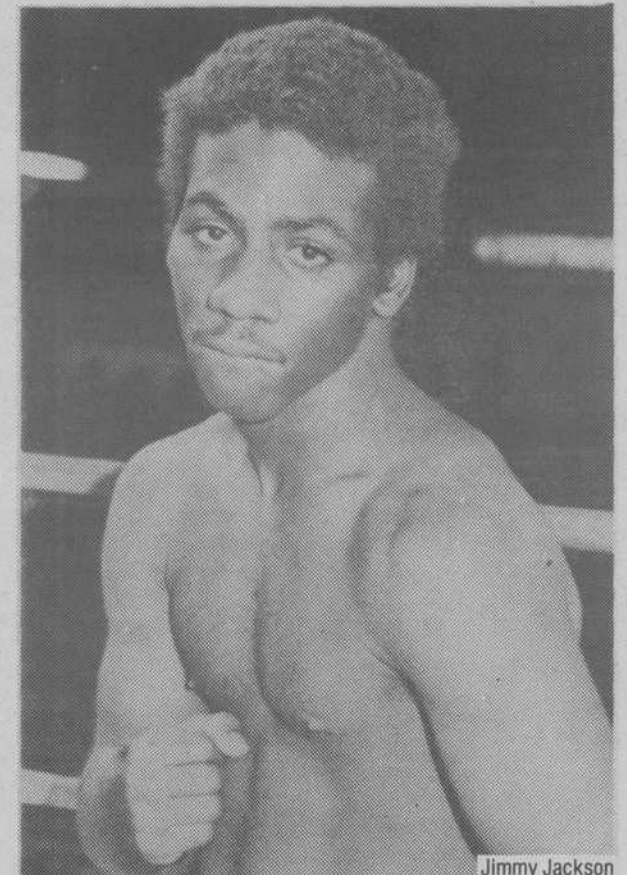
Tickets for the six-bout card are priced at \$10 for general admission and \$15 for ringside reserved and are on sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office.

The main event is the bout in which the undefeated Haugen will discover whether he's ready to be ranked among the best lightweights in the world, a division which includes World Boxing Council champion Hector "Macho" Camacho, World Boxing Association champ

Livingstone Bramble, International Boxing Federation king Jimmy Paul and contenders such as former WBC 135-pound champions Jose Luis

for the IBF lightweight title last year, on Sept. 1, in Youngstown, Ohio, falling in the eighth round.

The 25-year-old Haugen, from Auburn, Wash., enters



Jimmy Jackson

Ramirez and Edwin Rosario and former WBC junior lightweight champ Cornelius Boza-Edwards.

But Brown is Haugen's toughest test to date by far. Brown fought Harry Arroyo

with a record of 13-0-1 and seven knockouts. The popularity of this hard hitting young man started when he stopped Freddie Roach in the seventh round on Aug. 22 at the Showboat. It grew even more when he halted Chris Calvin in the sixth in his most recent fight on Nov. 6 also at the Showboat.

Jackson, 23, and Landeros, 19 from Los Angeles, will be in a rematch of their battle of Oct. 30 at the Showboat in which the Las Vegas took a close eight-round decision.

Jackson has a record of 13-3-1 with nine knockouts and Landeros lists a record of 9-1-2 with five knockouts. This is the first fight for both since their hard-fought battle two months ago.

Also on the card assembled by matchmaker Mel Greb of Las Vegas will be an eight-rounder, two six-rounders and a four-rounder.

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