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ESPN/Top Rank Offer Exciting Boxing

Friday the 13th will be full of surprises at the Sahara. While six of the boxers involved in Friday night's contests will come away winners, six will feel the impact of the day as they will add another loss to their

p.m. The main event features Ernie Landeros of Eagle Rock, Ca. vs. Martin Quiroz of San Jose, Ca. Landeros sports a record of 13-1-2 with seven KO's. The 20-year-old fighter boasts an amateur record of 20-4. June 1986 will mark Landeros' second anniversary as a professional fighter. His most recent fights (all three were victories) took place in the first three months of

attached record listing him at 8-5-1.

Cruz to Replace Sosa on June 23 Boxing Card

Steve Cruz, ranked ninth by the World Boxing Association, has been named as replacement for Fernando Sosa, and will challenge WBA featherweight champion Barry McGuigan for the title, June 23rd at Ceasars Palace. Sosa was forced to withdraw from the title bout because of eye injuries.

Cruz, 25-1 with 13 KOs, is managed by Dave Gorman and trained by Joe Birrrientes. Gorman is responsible for such top fighters as world welterweight champion Donald Curry, former junior middleweight champion Gene Hatcher and top lightweight contender Robin Blake.

Among Cruz' 25 victims are highly regarded Nicky Perez, Dana Roston and Victor Acosta.

"We are obviously saddened by Sosa's eye problems," says promoter Bob Arum. "However, we are extremely pleased that a young American hopeful like Steve Cruz--a product of the fine Gorman stable--can be given a chance at McGuigan's title."

Sampson draws \$5,000 fine

NEW YORK—Ralph Sampson, the 7-foot-4 star of the Huston Rockets, was fined \$5,000 by the NBA Tuesday for his part in the fight in Game 5 of the championship series with Boston that resulted in his ejection.

The league fined 16 other players a total of \$11,000 for their parts in the fight in the game in Huston Thursday night.

Sampson was ejected early in the second quarter after hitting 6-foot-1 Jerry Sichting of Boston.

Sichting, Dennis Johnson of the Celtics and the Rockets' Akeem Olajuwon were each fined \$1,500 and 13 other players were \$500 apiece for leaving the bench areas.

They were Craig Ehlo, Steve Harris, Allen Leavell, Hank McDowell, Jim Petersen and Granville Waiters of Huston, and Danny Ainge, Rick Carlisle, Greg Kite, Kevin McHale, David Thirkill, Sam Vincent and Scott Wedman

June 23 Triple Hitter Boxers' Training Schedule

(Subject to Change)

THOMAS "HITMAN" HEARNS

Training At: The Riverside, P.O. Box 500, Laughlin, NV 89029; telephone (702) 298-2535

Contact: Emmanuel Steward or Prentiss Byrd

Arrive at Training Camp: June 1

Arrive at Caesars Palace: June 11

BARRY McGUIGAN/ROBERTO DURAN

Training At: Americana Canyon Hotel, 2850 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262; telephone (619) 323-5656

Contact: Irving Rudd

Arrive at Training Camp: May 21

Arrive at Caesars Palace: June 18

MARK MEDAL

Training At: Stevensville Country Club, Swan Lake, NY 12783 (in the Catskill Mountains); telephone (914) 292-8000

Contact: Eddie Allen, Manager (201) 654-9532

Arrive at Caesars Palace: June 9 or 10

ROBBIE SIMS

Training At: Local Reno gymnasium
Staying At: Bally's Grand, 2500 East Second Street, Reno, NV 89502; telephone (702) 789-2000

Contact: Goody Petronelli

Arrive at Training Camp: May 26

Arrive at Caesars Palace: June 11



Quiroz



Landeros

1986 with Ernie defeating Jimmy Jackson with a first-round KO in January, Victor Acosta in February in 10 rounds and Ruben Rios Moreno in March with another first-round KO. All three contests were in Las Vegas.

Quiroz' Mexican record lists him at 36-7-4 with the

records.

The ESPN/Top Rank, Inc. card will start an hour later than usual with the doors to the Sahara's Space Center opening at 6 p.m. and the first fight taking place at 7

It's Baseball Season and The Sahara's no Exception!!!

Baseball will definitely be a topic of conversation at the Sahara June 27-29 as the Las Vegas Baseball Card Expo will once again take place in the hotel's Space Center. This show will feature baseball greats Orlando Cepeda, Curt Flood, Fergie Jenkins, Blue Moon and Negro League Star Lou Dials.

Cepeda will be on hand Friday to get things off to an exciting start, followed by Curt Flood and Fergie Jenkins on Saturday and Jenkins and Blue Moon Odom on Sunday. Lou Dials will be at all three sessions.

Hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

A daily auction will be held and anyone staying at the Sahara will receive free admission. Cost for those not staying at the Sahara will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Autographed photos and official league balls will be available.

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BOXING

MAIN EVENT - LIGHTWEIGHT - 10 rounds
ERNIE LANDEROS vs. MARTIN QUIROZ
Eagle Rock, CA San Jose, CA
13 - 1 - 2 36 - 7 - 4

ESPN WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP
LIGHTWEIGHT - 10 rounds
FELIX GONZALES vs. DWAYNE PRIM
S.F., CA Ft. Worth
13 - 2 - 1 21 - 9

ESPN WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP
FEATHERWEIGHT - 10 rounds
HECTOR LOPEZ vs. FRANCISCO SEGURA
Glendale, CA Pomona, CA
7 - 0 9 - 0

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th - 7 p.m. DOORS OPEN AT 6 p.m.

Ringside \$15.00 • General Admission \$10.00
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