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SPORTS, GAMING, HORSERACING

LAS VEGAS SENTINEL

Basketball

The Los Angeles Lakers will play six exhibition games, including three with the Chicago Bulls and two with the New York Knicks, prior to the 1986-1987 National Basketball Association season. The Lakers will play two preseason games at the Forum They open preseason play against Chicago on Oct. 10 and will play the Knicks on Oct.

12...First-round draft pick Walter Berry was among the missing when the Portland Trail Blazers opened their rookie and free agent camp. Berry has yet to sign a contract with the NBA club, but Blazer officials were hopeful they would be able to work out an agreement that would allow the former St. John's star to participate in the rookie camp...Olden Polynice, Virginia's leading basketball scorer for the past

two seasons, has been suspended from the Cavalier team for the 1986-87 year. Polynice pleaded no contest last week to a shoplifting charge and received a 30suspended dav sentence...The Omni in Atlanta has been recommended as the site of the 1988 NCAA Southeast Regional basketball tournament finals and the first two rounds of the Southeast Region in 1989.

Race and Sports Book Ticket Writing Course Offered Mike Tyson, professional In a continuing effort to boxing's newest star, says he's the world's finest

meet the demand for qualified employees to enter the every expanding Race and Sports Book industry, the Resort Occupations Program at Clark County Community College will again offer its' course in "Race and Sports Book Ticket Writing'

The five week, 15-hour course of instruction is designed to prepare participants for job-entry level positions in Nevada Race and Sports Books. The course will be conducted on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:55 p.m., commencing September 2 and concluding October 7, at Cheyenne the CCCC Campus. Cost is \$70.50 which includes tuition, fees, and all instructional material.

This very successful and timely course receives support and recognition of the Nevada Association of Race and Sports Book Operators who stress the need for skilled personnel to become part of this ever expanding billion dollar a year industry.

Registration will be conducted at the following times and places: the Boulevard Mall, August 8 and 9; the Meadows Mall, August 15 and 16; the Cheyenne Campus, August 25 through 29; and at the Henderson Campus on August 27 and 28.

Enrollment is limited, therefore, early registration is strongly recommended. For further information, call 643-6060, ext. 386 or 344.

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"It would be the biggest opportunity in my lifetime to fight-Larry Holmes, a man that I admire a great deal, Tyson said. "And it would be a pleasure for me to give him (Holmes) a defeat. Mobile: 387-4632 Beeper: 381-0710 Or: 648-1749 Bus.: 646-9727

C & L TOWING

Mike Tyson on Boxing Bandwagon

GLEN FALLS, N.Y. -

fighter. People are beginning

Tyson, a 20-year-old from Catskill, N.Y., caught the

attention of the boxing world

Saturday with a first-round

knockout of Marvis Frazier in

a heavyweight fight at the

Glens Falls Civic Center. The

fight, televised nationally,

"I am the best fighter in

the world," proclaimed

Tyson, who might be fighting

former heavyweight

champion Larry Holmes

Tyson is 25-0 since

turning pro on March 6, 1985, and has registered 23

of his wins by knockout, 15

floorings coming in the first

round. He is presently rated second by the World Boxing

Council and eighty by the

into the heavyweight spotlight and further

reinforced his posture as the

division's brightest young

departure of Muhammad Ali

and the decline of Holmes,

the heavyweight division has

been starving for a fresh,

exciting face. Many say

Negotiations for a Tyson-

Holmes bout have been

initiated, says Tyson's co-

manager Bill Clayton, and a

big-money fight with Gerry

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Cooney is also a possibility.

Tyson could be the savior.

Since the

contender.

The victory vaulted Tyson

World Boxing Association.

lasted just 30 seconds.

SOON.

to believe him.

Tyson also could enter an upcoming tournament to unify the three heavyweight championships.

Frazier, the son of former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier, found out what people in up-state New York have been saying for months: Tyson is not your typical heavyweight boxer. Consider:

· His fight schedule is busy. He's already fought nine times in 1986 and fought 15 times in 1985.

· His fighting style is as active as his schedule. He throws punches with both hands and in flurries, and likes an uptempo pace.

• At 5-11 and 215 pounds, Tyson is shorter than most heavyweights. Joe Frazier says Tyson has the body of a middleweight.

Tyson put Marvis Frazier away with a barrage of uppercuts.

"I knew deep inside that I was going to catch him early in the fight because of that little mistake that he makes " Tyson said. knew the head would come down, but I had to go punching for the head to come down. When I threw the jab he bent forward and boom. That's all she wrote.'

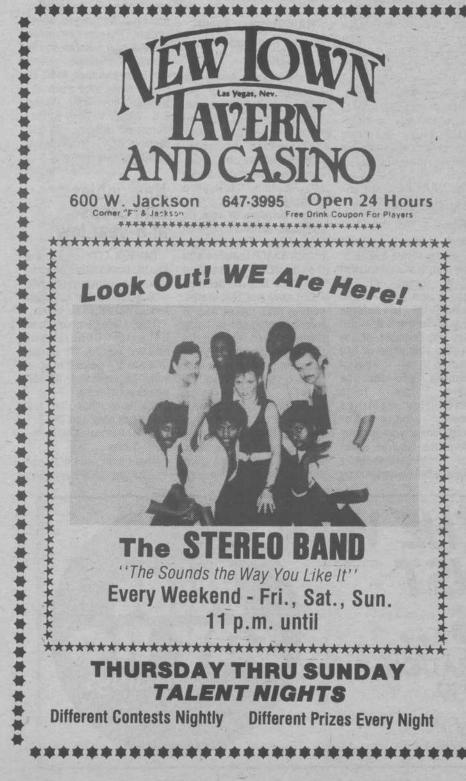
At a postfight news conference, Frazier said he was not hurt. He did ask Tyson, however, if he carried "sledgehammer" in his gloves.

Frazier weighted 2101/2 pounds for the fight; Tyson 217 pounds.

The loss was the second in Frazier's 18-bout professional career, the other coming to Holmes, also in the first round. Frazier, 25, said he had to take a look at his future in boxing, but definitely want to fight.

'I'm going to take it easy, think a little bit, and see what the good Lord has for me to do. Maybe He's trying to tell me something and I'm not listening.

Tyson next fights Aug. 17 against Jose Ribalta.



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