



Berbick to Fight Tyson in November for WBA Title

Trevor Berbick, the World Boxing Council heavyweight champion, signed a contract Monday to fight unbeaten

Mike Tyson on Nov. 22.

But Berbick is having reservations about the bout.

Berbick, who won the WBC title from Pinklon Thomas, has not fought since the March 22 fight.

He said going eight months without a fight would not be detrimental, but he would have preferred three full months to prepare for Tyson (27-0 with 25 knockouts).

"It's going to be tough for me to get ready," Berbick said. "But whatever it takes, I'll make it an exciting fight."

Berbick said the wait for an opponent in the heavyweight tournament had been "very frustrating."

The winner of the Berbick-Tyson fight is scheduled to meet the winner of the upcoming Tim Witherspoon-Tony Tubbs World Boxing Association title fight.

That winner is scheduled to meet international Boxing Federation champion Michael Spinks for the unified heavyweight title.

Bryan OK's girl Student to Play High School Football

CARSON CITY—Governor Richard Bryan signed an emergency regulation which enabled Sparks High School student Jessica Leverett to play on the freshman football team when it had its first game with Carson High School.

The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association met in Las Vegas and voted unanimously to change Regulation 2070 which did not allow girls to play football on boys teams. This change makes Jessica the first girl to play high school football in Nevada.

The Governor's signing of the regulation allows it to go into effect immediately for 120 days. However, the regulation must be discussed at a public hearing and reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council Bureau before it becomes a law.

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from Knoxville, Tenn., was one of the most decorated amateur boxers in the history of the sport. He won six national AAU and Golden Gloves championships between 1976 and 1980, beating former WBA junior

NLV Development booklet available

"North Las Vegas — for a Profitable Place in the Sun" is the title of a new industrial marketing booklet produced by the City of North Las Vegas' Office of Economic Development.

Patricia L. Howard, economic development director, said "The booklet presents a broad range of statistical and descriptive information that is important to businesses considering location in North Las Vegas."

welterweight champ Johnny Bumphus plus current International Boxing Federation lightweight champions Livingstone Bramble and Jimmy Paul.

As a pro the Charlotte, N.C., native also has excelled; he has a record of 35-1-1 with 19 knockouts and is ranked No. 4 by both the WBA and the World Boxing Council.

His two setbacks have been in bouts for the WBA featherweight title. On Oct. 16, 1982, in Charlotte he got a 15-round draw with Eusebio Pedroza and on Sept. 28, 1985, in Belfast, Ireland, he was halted by Barry McGuigan in the eight.

This year Taylor has two knockout wins, over Angel Levi Mayor in the 10th on Feb. 24 and over Tony Illanil in the first on May 21.

Miranda, from San Antonio, Texas, has a record of 10-0 with nine knockouts while Hernandez, from Los Angeles has a mark of 10-0 with five knockouts. Both

have strong backgrounds. Miranda helped Steve Cruz prepare for his victorious effort over McGuigan in June while Hernandez' brother is former world-ranked welterweight Rudy.

Rawls, from Los Angeles, has a record of 9-1 with seven knockouts and is coming off a second-round knockout of Butch Sanders on June 13 at the Sahara while Barry, from Miami, Fla., has a mark of 5-1 with four knockouts and is coming off a first-round knockout of Robert Williams on Jan., 19 in Hollywood, Fla.

In six-round bouts lightweight Jose Luis Henandez of Los Angeles faces Evelio Perez of Placentia and undefeated Robert Bird of Dallas meets unbeaten Jorge Cazares of Blythe, Calif.

Duffy, who in his pro debut on Aug. 5 stopped Raymond Sinohui in the first round, goes against Higgins of Los Angeles.



FREE TICKETS FOR HARD WORKERS—Thomas and Mack Center Director Dennis Finrock presented free tickets and t-shirts to some of the 25 Upward Bound students, who worked this summer at the Thomas and Mack Center. They attended the Carefree Curl Summerfest September 4 featuring New Edition, Morris Day, The Jets and Timex Social Club. Pictured in the back row, left to right are Clifford Davis, who supervised the kids; Dexter Smith, Daryl Scott, Anthony Smith, Alfred Woods, Benn Henson and custodial supervisor William Calder. In the front row with Finrock left to right are Schawanna Rhodes, Meheret Berhe, Debbie Williams, Warren Price, Lawanna Rhodes, Rochelle Atkinson, Stacy Hall and Daron Buie.

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