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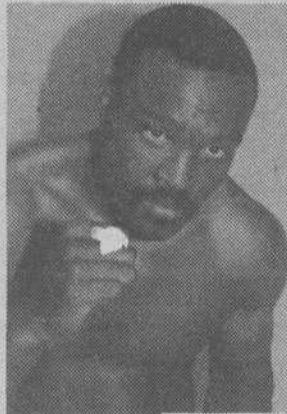
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## "Quick" Tillis-Rawls Heavyweight Bout Tops Card Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Showboat

Former No. 1 heavyweight contender James "Quick" Tillis gives young Avery Rawls the toughest test of his career when they clash in the 10-round main event on the monthly ESPN boxing card Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.



Avery Rawls

The 29-year-old Tillis turned in 1978 and has fought five current or former heavyweight world champions plus five others who have battled for that title.

Also on the card promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank, Inc., in association with the Showboat will be a 10-round

junior middleweight fight matching sluggers Lupe Aquino and Dio Colome plus four Las Vegas prospects in separate bouts: junior lightweight Jeff Franklin, light heavyweight Ed Duffy, lightweight Tim Mosley and featherweight Allan Lowry.

The card in the Showboat Sports Pavilion starts at 6 p.m. with doors opening at 5. Tickets, priced at \$10 for general admission and \$15 for ringside reserved, are on sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Showboat Sports Pavilion Ticket Office.



James "Quick" Tillis

Tillis, from Tulsa, Okla., has a record of 33-10 with 25 knockouts and fought for the

10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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When the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it for 10 seconds, & release it slowly.  
Exercise to relieve the tension. Try the "buddy system," and ask a friend to quit too.

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World Boxing Association heavyweight championship in 1981. He's the highest rated, most experienced opponents Rawls has met yet. Rawls, from Los Angeles, has a record of 10-1 with eight knockouts since turning pro last year.

Tillis lost a 15-round decision to WBA heavyweight champion Mike Weaver on Oct. 3, 1981, in Rosemont, Ill. The next year Tillis beat Earnie Shavers, one of Tillis' foes who have been or fought for a heavyweight world championship.

Others in this group include former World Boxing Council champion Pinklon Thomas and former WBA champ Greg Page in 1982, former WBC and current WBA champion Tim Witherspoon in 1983, International Boxing Federation challenger Carl "The Truth" Williams in 1984, IBF WBC challenger Marvis Frazier and former WBA champion Gerrie Coetzee in 1985 and WBC challenger Mike Tyson and world challenger Joe Bugner in 1986.

Tillis, a rodeo cowboy when he isn't training for a fight, last won on July 29 in Lexington, Ky., when he decisioned Art Terry. Tillis' most recent knockout win was an eight-round effort over Mark Young on June 17 in Tulsa. The fight before, he was the first person to go

the distance with Tyson.

The 25-year-old Rawls, who holds an amateur win over 1984 Los Angeles Olympic heavyweight gold medalist and current world-ranked cruiserweight Henry Tillman, has stopped his past two opponents, Ken Davis in the third on Sept. 12 and Butch Sanders in the second on June 13. Both bouts were in Las Vegas.

Rawls has two wins at the Showboat, a decision over Oscar Holiman on Feb. 7 and a second-round knockout of Richard Scott last Dec. 3.

Aquino, from West Covina, Calif., has a record of 27-2-1 with 19 knockouts while Colome, from Los Angeles, has a mark of 19-3 with 11 knockouts.

Aquino is coming off a fifth-round knockout of Nathan Dryer on Oct. 10 at the Showboat and has won every fight since 1984.

Colome is fighting for the first time this year.

Franklin, with a record of 11-2-1 and four knockouts, is in an eight-rounder. Duffy, Mosley and Lowry, all undefeated, are in four-rounders. Opponents for these four fighters will be determined later by Top Rank matchmaker Mel Greb. Duffy has a record of 3-0, all wins by knockouts, while Mosley and Lowry won their pro debuts in September at the Showboat.

## N.A.B.B.A. World Bodybuilding Championships at Cashman Field Auditorium Nov. 22

The stage has been set for the most exciting physique contest in five decades. On November 22, the Sportstar Vitamin Company will be sponsoring the first N.A.B.B.A. World Bodybuilding Championships ever held in the United States.

This incredible event will be presented at Cashman Field Auditorium, and hosted by the world famous Mint Hotel and Casino.

The following countries will be sending teams of their national champions in 6 different categories: Belgium, France, Australia, England, Canada, Holland, Greece, Italy, Spain, Austria, Ireland, Jamaica, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, United States, Switzerland, West Germany, Scotland, Barbados, Tabago and South Australia.

Journalists from around the world will be arriving as early as November 19, 1986 to cover this event. In fact, the Austrian team will be arriving with a movie production company doing

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an Austrain bodybuilding movie.

Tickets will be available for purchase through the Sportstar Vitamin Company (602) 829-7557 or the Mint Hotel (702) 387-6468. Prices are \$10 for Preliminary judging and \$13, \$16, and \$20 for the evening finals.

Preliminary Judging will be Saturday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m. and the Evening finals will be held Saturday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m.

## "Great American Smokeout" 10th Anniversary Set

The 10th Anniversary of the "Great American Smokeout," sponsored by the American Cancer Society is set for Thursday, November 20. This day is when smokers are encouraged to quit for the day. Non-smokers are urged to adopt a smoker.

On Sat., Nov. 22nd from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. at the Fashion Show Mall Center

Court, Costello Beverage is presenting "Beaujolais Nouveau," a wine testing event for the benefit of the American Cancer Society. Miss France will be making a special guest appearance. Trips to Paris, compliments of T.W.A. will be given away. There will be entertainment plus other exciting attractions. Tickets are \$25.00.

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