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Training Begins At Caesars Palace For World Boxing Doubleheader

On-site public training for the Dec. 5 boxing doubleheader, featuring Uganda-born John Mugabi against Detroit's Duane Thomas for the World Boxing Council super welterweight championship, and Detroit's Jimmy Paul defending his International Boxing Federation lightweight title against unbeaten Las Vegas Greg Haugen, begins Monday, Dec. 1, as listed below:

Greg Haugen--noon-2 p.m., Duane Thomas and Jimmy Paul--2-4 p.m., John "The Beast" Mugabi--4-6 p.m.

Public training sessions in the Caesars Palace indoor sports pavilion Dec. 1 through 3 (no public training Dec. 4) are free and open to the public.

The official weigh-in for both fights is scheduled on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m. in the Julius Room of Caesars Palace Convention Complex.



Alex Haley
Journalist and Author

A Special Message from Alex Haley for minorities about careers in journalism

My career as a journalist began in my spare time with lots of desire and no formal training. Minority news professionals were scarce then and getting into the news business was tough.

Things have changed some, but not enough. There are still far too few members of racial minorities pursuing news careers or being given a chance to do so.

If you have talent as a writer, cartoonist, graphic artist or photographer and you're interested in a career in the news business call this number toll free: 1 (800) 331-1750. Ask for Operator 128. In Nebraska call 1 (800) 343-4300. You'll get free information from the Society of Professional Journalists. Remember, journalism needs minorities, and minorities need journalism.

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TROP AIR TRIP WINNERS—At the recent Tropicana Employees Picnic, two of the drawing prizes were for round trip fares for two to any destination in Southwest Airlines system. Linda Dennis, center, of that organization, presents the prizes to John Edmonds of the Trop's baccarat department and Armilla Thomas, front desk cashier.

Youth Basketball League at Doolittle

Doolittle Community Center located at 1901 N. "J" st. will be holding a youth basketball league starting January 12 and ending March 13, for ages 8 to 14 yrs. old--3rd to 8th grade. Signups are by team only and the registration deadline is December 12th. the fee is \$100 per team plus officials fee. Phone 386-6374 for more information.



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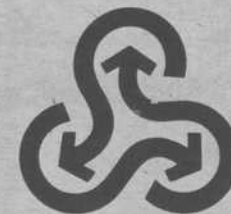
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