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## \$75, \$100 Tickets Sold Out for Tyson-'Bonecrusher' Smith Title Card March 7

Tickets in two price ranges -- \$75 and \$100 -- already are sold out for the Mike Tyson-James "Bonecrusher" Smith World Boxing Council-World Boxing Association heavyweight championship unification bout Saturday, March 7, at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Reserved seat tickets still remain in the other six price categories -- \$125, \$250, \$400, \$500, \$600 and \$750.

Tickets are on sale daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Las Vegas Hilton Special Events Ticket Office now located in the new Race and Sports SuperBook. Tickets also may be ordered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling either (702) 732-5320 or 1-800-222-5361. Starting Feb. 23 the hours for both outlets expand to 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. These outlets are and will be open seven days a week.

The WBC-WBA championship unification card will be held in a specially constructed, 14,600-seat outdoor arena adjacent to the Las Vegas Hilton on the north side of the

resort hotel/casino. This is the first outdoor boxing card held at the Hilton in its nine-year involvement with the sport.

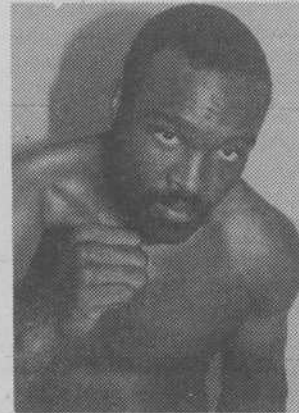
The WBC-WBA unification card, promoted by Dynamic Duo Inc. and the Las Vegas Hilton, is the seventh in the eight-fight series designed to determine one champion in the heavyweight division.

Tyson, the WBC champion, in undefeated with a record of 28-0 and 26 knockouts. This will be the 20-year-old's first fight since making boxing history by knocking out Trevor Berbick in November at the Las Vegas Hilton and becoming the youngest person to hold a world heavyweight title.

Smith, the WBA champ, has a record of 19-5 with 14 knockouts. He, too, made boxing history in his most recent outing, becoming the first world heavyweight champion with a college degree when he stopped Tim Witherspoon in the first round in December in Madison Square Garden.

## Robbie Sims, Rawls; 'Hurricane' Hadley, Dr. Christle Top Card Thursday, Feb. 12

United States Boxing Association middleweight champion Robbie Sims, brother of World middleweight champ Marvelous Marvin Hagler, faces slugger Tim Williams in the main event on the ESPN-Top Rank professional boxing card Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Showboat Hotel, Casino, Country Club and Bowling Center.



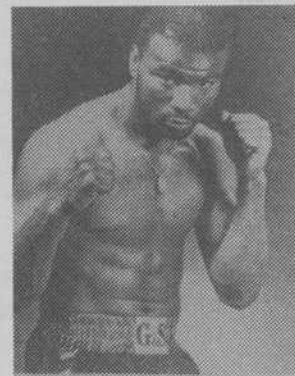
Hadley

Also on the card will be a second 10-round bout matching heavyweights Avery Rawls and Rufus "Hurricane" Hadley.

An added attraction is the Las Vegas debut of undefeated middleweight Dr. Terry Christle, a licensed physician originally from Dublin, Ireland, in a six-

round bout.

Four Las Vegas also will appear on the card promoted by Bob Arum's Top Rank Inc. in association with the Showboat: unbeaten junior welterweight Tony Davi in a six-round light heavyweight clash between Danny Lindstrom and undefeated Marcellus Allen.



Sims

This will be the only professional boxing card held at the Showboat this month.

The card starts at 5:30 p.m., one half-hour earlier than usual, in the Showboat Sports Pavilion. Doors open at 4:30.

Tickets, still priced at only \$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.

The 26-year-old Sims, from Brockton, Mass., has a record of 27-4-1 with 19 knockouts and is ranked No. 2 by the International Boxing Federation, No. 4 by the World Boxing Council and No. 5 by the World Boxing Association. He hasn't lost since 1984.



Rawls

Sims is coming off a decision win over former three-time world champion Roberto Duran on June 23 in

Las Vegas. The fight before, that on March 9 also in Las Vegas, he captured the USBA middleweight championship with a first-round knockout of John Collins.

Williams, also 26, is from San Diego and has a record of 12-2 with 10 knockouts. The former U.S. Marine won his most recent outing on Sept. 18 in San Diego, a decision over Israel Cole.

Rawls, from Los Angeles, and Hadley, from Edmonton, Canada, are both 26 and have records of 10-1-1 with eight knockouts.

Rawls is coming off a draw with former world-ranked contender James "Quick" Tillis on Nov. 11 at the Showboat. Before that Rawls stopped Ken Davis in the third round on Sept. 12 and Butch Sanders in the second on June 13.

## Happenings At Doolittle Community Center

Doolittle Community Center will be having its 6th annual black history program February 9 thru February 13, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a variety of activity taking place in this week long celebration.

For more information call 386-6374 or 386-6375.

### Soccer Clinic

Doolittle Community Center, located at 1901 N. "J" Street will be having a Soccer Clinic for youths 5 to 18 years old. This is a co-ed clinic and everyone can participate. The fee is \$10 and the clinic will be held Feb. 14, 1987 from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Hurry and sign-up now. For more information phone 386-6374.

### Three on Three Basketball

A Three on Three Basketball League for Men, ages 18 and over will begin on February 16 at the City of Las Vegas Doolittle Community Center, 1901 N. "J" Street. Entry fee is \$10 per team. For more information call 386-6374.

### Hot Shot Basketball Contest

A Basketball Hot Shot Contest will be held on February 21 from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Doolittle Community Center, 1901 N. "J" Street. The contest is open to youth, ages 12 to 14 years and 15 to 17 years. First and second place certificates will be awarded for the hottest shot. For more information call 386-6374.

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