# **SUGAR RAY WINS SPLIT DECISION OVER HAGLER**

happy Sugar Ray Leonard shocked most of the world and most of the boxing writers, commentators and followers Monday night, when he won the World Boxing Council middleweight championship from Marvelous Marvin Hagler in a 12round split decision at the Caesars Palace outdoor

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retirement, staged a

to 1 underdog in the betting

circles, but he warned that

he had a game plan. Well, his plan worked. He still had

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the fancy footwork, bolo punches and fast delivery of the Sugar Ray of five years ago

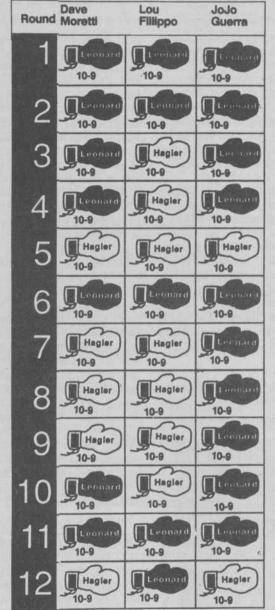
"I wanted to stick and

Such an analysis of the fight is charted below. You be the judge of who won.

And now what for Sugar Ray and Marvelous Marvin? Wee, Sugar Ray says he'll rest for a couple of weeks and then hold a press conference to let his public know what he's going to do - go back into retirement, give Hagler a rematch (if he wants one!!), fight Tommy Hearns

## run, to taunt him and frustrate him,'' Leonard said. And he did. And that's part of the reason he won. There were no knockstadium downs and neither fighter The 1976 Olympic chamwas hurt.

**How judges** scored the fight



#### HAGLER-LEONARD



you believe that???

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2-ranked middleweight, in the sixth round in January, 1984, in Atlantic City. And on June 23 of last year also in Las Vegas he defeated former three-time world champion Roberto Duran.

While Sanders' credentials aren't as flashy, he does have power and is coming off a fourth-round knockout of Frank Moody on Nov. 13 in Lake Charles.

Williams, 26, is coming off an even more impressive fight, that 10-round draw with Sims on Feb. 12.

Belinc, from Marysville, Wash., with a record of 16-1 and eight knockouts, will meet Conrad Maez, from Albuquerque, N.M., with a listed record of 6-3

Enroth, with a record of 2-0 and one knockout, will face Chris McVicker of Los Angeles with a listed record of 1-0.

Anifowoshe, with a record of 2-0 and two knockouts, will take on Jorge Lujan of Tucson, Ariz., with a listed record of 0-1

Duffy is both an exciting action fighter and a very popular attraction because of his brawling style. He's also drawing attention because of his record; he's 8-0 with eight knockouts. His opponent will be determined later

## **Rebel Appreciation Night To Be Held Sunday at Hilton**

Rebel fans will have one final chance to show their appreciation to the 1987 UNLV Rebel Basketball Team. The annual basketball 'Rebel Apbanquet, preciation Night'' will be held Sunday, April 12 at the Las Vegas Hilton. Deadline for reservations is Thursday at noon. Tickets are \$30.00

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pion and former undisputed However, Hagler was bitter. welterweight champion, who "I feel in my heart that I'm was making his second restill the champion," he said. entry into the ring from He stated further that he lost stunthe fight because it was in ning upset over Hagler Las Vegas and then before a capacity crowd of proceeded to blame his loss on the referee, the judges, Leonard, whom few people Caesars Palace and the betthought would win, was a 3 ting public.

However. a fight is ultimately judged on a blowby-blow analysis of the punches thrown and landed.



### Donald Curry. As for Hagler, no one really has an inkling at this press time, but some of the more

astute boxing commentators and writers are saying that they think he's through, that he hang up his gloves and retire. Only time will tell.

again or maybe even fight

FOOTNOTE: Incidentally, as of this morning, Donald Curry announced that he is suing Sugar Ray for fighting Hagler instead of him!! Can



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