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Tyson-Tucker to Clash for Undisputed World Heavyweight Championship Aug. 1

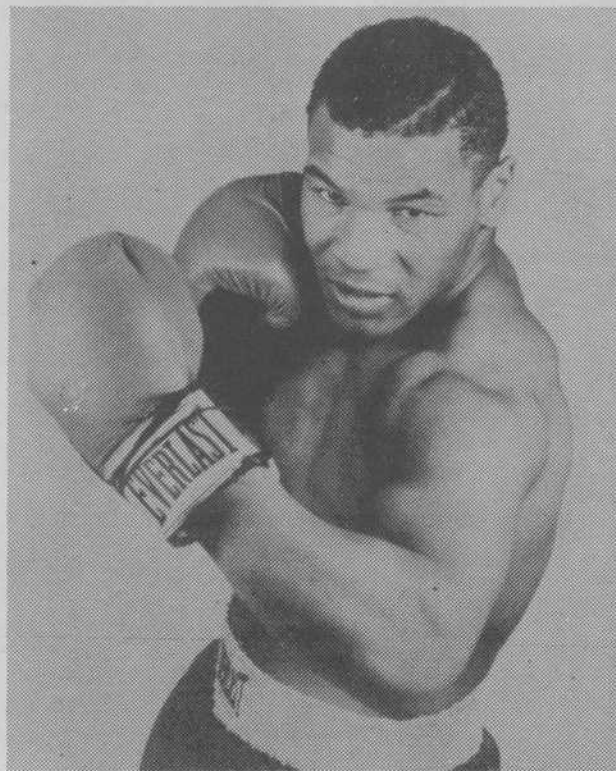
Undeclared World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and his unbeaten International Boxing Federation counterpart Tony Tucker will meet Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Las Vegas Hilton in a title bout which will determine one undisputed heavyweight king for the first time in almost a decade.

The winner of this fight will reign alone over the most prestigious division in boxing for the first time since 1978 when Leon Spinks shocked the sport by upsetting Muhammad Ali. Appropriately, this bout also was held at the Las Vegas Hilton.

The multi-million dollar championship unification bout completes the one and one-half year tournament designed to determine a sole champion.

"We're extremely pleased to host the bout which will determine the undisputed heavyweight world champion," says John Giovenco, president Hilton Nevada Division.

"It's especially fitting that the culmination of this



Mike Tyson

significant tournament take place at the Las Vegas Hilton since this is where the last unified heavyweight title fight took place."

The Tyson-Tucker championship fight, an interesting contrast in both style and size, will be held indoors in

the Las Vegas Hilton Center, assembled to seat 9,000.

The card, promoted by Don King Productions in association with the Las Vegas Hilton, begins at 4 p.m. (PDT) with doors opening at 3:30. The Tyson-Tucker main event will start at approximately 7.

This will be the 10th world championship fight held at the Las Vegas Hilton since December 1985, more than at any site in the world during this 20-month period.

The credentials of the 21-year-old Tyson, a massive slab of muscle, is well known. He has a record of 30-0 with 27 knockouts and is in his fourth heavyweight championship bout.

He won the WBC title at the Las Vegas Hilton on Nov. 22

with a second-round knockout of Trevor Berbick. Tyson then added the WBA crown, also at the Las Vegas Hilton, on March 7 with a one-sided unanimous decision over James "Bonecrusher" Smith. Tyson's most recent outing, again at the Las Vegas Hilton, on May 30 was a successful defense of both championships against Pinklon Thomas, who was stopped in the sixth.

Tucker, 28, also has a perfect record at 35-0 with 30 knockouts.

He captured the IBF title on May 30 at the Las Vegas Hilton by halting James "Buster" Douglas in the 10th round.

While Tyson has the bigger reputation, Tucker is larger physically.

Tucker, born in Grand Rapids, Mich., but now fighting out of Houston, has a five-and-one-half-inch height advantage, 6-5 compared to 5-11½, and a whopping 10½-inch reach edge, 81½ compared to 71.

Their styles vary, too. Tyson, born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but now living in Catskill, N.Y., is one of the most aggressive fighters ever. His relentless slugging enabled him to become, at age 20, the youngest person to win a world heavyweight championship.

Tucker displays more of the classic boxing style, setting up his opponents, positioning himself for the knockout that has come in more than 85 percent of his bouts.

This historically significant event will be televised live internationally. Nationally, it

UNLV Future Football Schedules Announced

Including opponents that span major football conferences across the country, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Brad Rothermel announced the UNLV football schedules up through the 1991 season.

"I am pleased to announce UNLV's football schedules for the subsequent four years, beginning with the 1988 schedule," Rothermel said. "Currently all games have been contractualized, with one open date in 1989 still to be filled."

"These schedules reflect quality, Division IA opponents at both home, as well as on the road, including Southwest Conference opponents, Big 8 and PAC 10 as well as our own PCAA," Rothermel said.

The Rebels will play a full eight-game PCAA conference schedule each year, as well as three non-conference opponent games. Included in those non-conference contests are games at Baylor and at Nebraska in 1988, hosting Houston in 1989, at Houston and Oregon State in 1990, and hosting Oregon State and Washington State in 1991.

Also on the Rebel schedule every season, except 1988, is the University of Nevada, Reno. "We are contractualized with Reno through the year 2000," said Rothermel. "Our only exception is 1988, when it was impossible for both institutions to find a common date to compete."

Rebel head football coach Wayne Nunnely is obviously pleased with the future schedules. "I think these are very strong schedules for the next four years, Nunnely said. "They reflect UNLV's commitment to Division I football. With opponents like Nebraska, Baylor, Houston, we've indicated what direc-

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The Future Rebel Football Schedules:

1988

Sept. 3 at Baylor
Sept. 17 Cal State Fullerton
Sept. 24 Ohio University
Oct. 1 at Nebraska
Oct. 15 New Mexico State
Oct. 22 Fresno State
Oct. 29 Tulsa
Nov. 5 at Utah State
Nov. 12 at Pacific
Nov. 19 San Jose State
Nov. 26 at CSU Long Beach

1989

Sept. 2 Houston
Sept. 16 at Fresno State
Sept. 23 New Mexico State
Sept. 30 at CSU Fullerton
Oct. 7 Pacific
Oct. 14 at San Jose State
Oct. 21 Open
Oct. 28 at Northern Illinois
Nov. 4 Long Beach
Nov. 11 at Nevada-Reno
Nov. 18 Utah State
*one game to be scheduled

1990

Sept. 1 S.W. Missouri State
Sept. 8 at Houston
Sept. 15 at Oregon State
Sept. 22 San Jose State
Sept. 29 at Pacific
Oct. 6 CSU Fullerton
Oct. 13 at New Mexico State
Oct. 20 Nevada-Reno
Nov. 3 Fresno State
Nov. 10 at CSU Long Beach
Nov. 17 at Utah State

1991

Sept. 7 at Nevada-Reno
Sept. 14 Oregon State
Sept. 21 at SMU
Sept. 28 Washington State
Oct. 5 CSU Long Beach
Oct. 12 at CSU Fullerton
Oct. 26 at Fresno State
Nov. 2 at San Jose State
Nov. 9 Utah State
Nov. 16 at New Mexico State
Nov. 23 Pacific

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