

# SPORTS BOARD

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## Football this week

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### Prep Football

Bonanza remained undefeated as did Bishop Gorman and Chaparral. The Sunset Division is now 18-2 against the Sunrise Div. Rancho has the 2 lone victories for the Sunrise Div., over Valley 2 weeks ago and Clark last week. Division play begins this Friday. This week's games include Valley v. Clark; Bonanza v. Gorman; Basic v. Rancho; Las Vegas v. Eldorado; and in the non-division matchup Chaparral will face Western.

### Southern Nevada Top Ten

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| 1. Bishop Gorman | 4-0 |
| 2. Chaparral     | 4-0 |
| 3. Clark         | 3-1 |

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| 4. Rancho    | 2-2 |
| 5. Bonanza   | 4-0 |
| 6. Valley    | 3-1 |
| 7. Eldorado  | 0-4 |
| 8. Western   | 0-4 |
| 9. Las Vegas | 0-4 |
| 10. Basic    | 0-4 |

### College Football

Oklahoma & Nebraska remained the top two teams in the country and are approaching a possible preview of the national title when they square off in a Big 8 game later this year. Other teams in the top twenty that remained undefeated are Florida St., Miami, Fla., Clemson and Notre Dame. There are four teams in the top twenty that are undefeated but have ties on

their record.

### Top Twenty

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| 1. Oklahoma       | 3-0   |
| 2. Nebraska       | 3-0   |
| 3. Florida St.    | 4-0   |
| 4. Miami, Fla.    | 2-0   |
| 5. Auburn         | 2-0-1 |
| 6. Ohio State     | 2-0-1 |
| 7. Clemson        | 4-0   |
| 8. LSU            | 3-0-1 |
| 9. UCLA           | 3-1   |
| 10. Washington    | 3-1   |
| 11. Notre Dame    | 3-0   |
| 12. Alabama       | 3-1   |
| 13. Arizona State | 2-1   |
| 14. Tennessee     | 3-0-1 |
| 15. Penn State    | 3-1   |
| 16. Arkansas      | 2-1   |
| 17. Iowa          | 3-1   |
| 18. Texas A&M     | 2-1   |
| 19. Florida       | 3-1   |
| 20. Georgia       | 3-1   |

## ROSARIO-CHAVEZ CLASH FOR WBA LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE SATURDAY, NOV. 21, AT HILTON

Two of the most devastating sluggers in the sport — champion Edwin Rosario and undefeated challenger Julio Cesar Chavez — battle for the World Boxing Association lightweight title Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Las Vegas Hilton.

The 15-round fight, the 13th world championship fight hosted by the Las

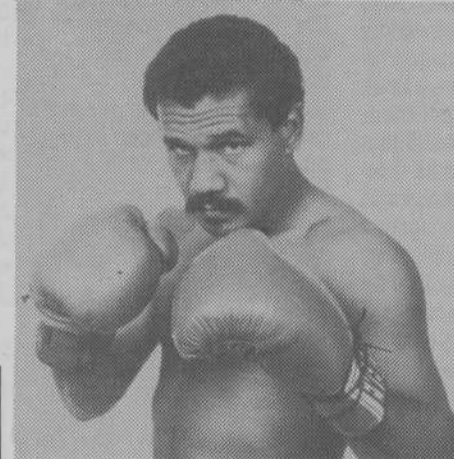
outdoor stadium on the east side of the world's largest resort hotel-casino.

Gates to the Hilton Outdoor Stadium open at 4 p.m. (Pacific Standards Time) with the first bout scheduled to begin at 4:30. The Rosario-Chavez championship main event will start at approximately 7.

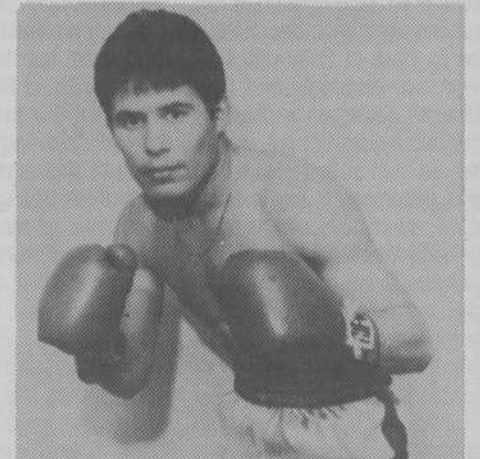
Tickets, priced at \$25,

second-round knockout of Roger Brown March 7 at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Rosario is a two-time lightweight champion; he won the WBC crown May 1, 1983, in San Juan, P.R., with a decision over Jose Luis Ramirez. He defended successfully twice, halting Roberto Elizondo in the first round and decisioning Olympic gold



Edwin "El Chapo" Rosario



Julio Cesar Chavez

Vegas Hilton in the past 23 months, is an intriguing matchup between Rosario, regarded by most as the best 135-pounder today, and Chavez, the former World Boxing Council super featherweight champion moving up to a more demanding weight division.

The 24-year-old Rosario, from Puerto Rico, has a record of 26-2 with 22 knockouts while the 25-year-old Chavez, from Mexico, is unbeaten with a mark of 54-0 and 46 knockouts.

The card, promoted by the Las Vegas Hilton in association with Don King Productions, will be held in a specially constructed 10,165-seat

### Pro Football

The strike continues as does the season. This week the NFL season will continue with "scabs" as the players union continue to strike. NBC will televise NFL replacement games Sunday. CBS and ABC have also said they will televise the first week of replacement games.

\$100, \$200 and \$400, may be purchased from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week at the Las Vegas Hilton Special Events Ticket office located in the Las Vegas Hilton Race and Sports SuperBook. Tickets may be ordered by calling the Las Vegas Hilton Ticket Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week at (702) 732-5320 or 1-800-222-5361. Tickets also may be obtained through all Ticketron outlets.

The card will be televised live nationally over Home Box Office (HBO) and internationally over the Don King Sports and Entertainment Network. The card, however, will be blacked out in Southern Nevada.

This will be the first title defense for Rosario, who established himself as the top 135-pounder with a devastating second-round knockout of highly regarded champion Livingstone Bramble Sept. 26, 1986, in Miami Beach, Fla.

Since then Rosario has had one non-title fight, another

medalist Howard Davis, before being upset and dethroned by Ramirez Nov. 3, 1984.

Rosario got another shot at the WBC lightweight crown June 13, 1986, in New York against then champion Hector "Macho" Camacho. Rosario lost a close, controversial and unpopular decision, but in the process won the unofficial title as the best lightweight in the sport.

This will be the first fight for Chavez since relinquishing his WBC super featherweight championship. His most recent outing, Aug. 21 in Tijuana, was an easy unanimous decision over Danilo Cabrera.

This was the ninth successful defense for Chavez since he won the title Sept. 13, 1984, in Los Angeles with an eight-round knockout of Mario Martinez.

Chavez has won two championship bouts in Las Vegas, both in 1985. On July 7 he stopped Roger Mayweather in the second round and on Sept. 21 he decisioned Dwight Pratchett.

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