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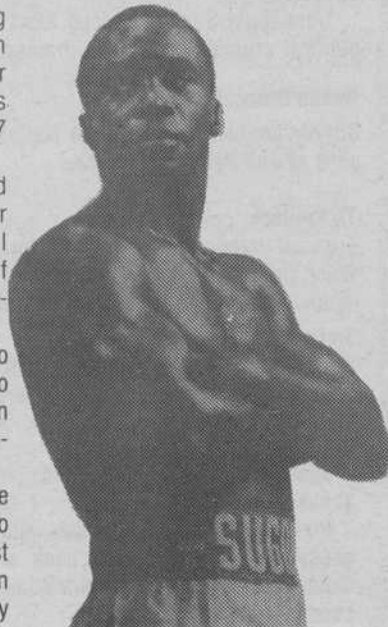
## Leonard Pleased With South Carolina Training

Sugar Ray Leonard says his three-week training regimen on the South Carolina coast went better than expected and that he's on schedule for his Dec. 7 bout with Roberto Duran.

"I feel great," Leonard said. "I got in shape faster than anticipated...Thinking I needed eight weeks of training was a major misconception."

Leonard said he planned to take a few days off -- just to tone down a little -- and then start training again Wednesday in Las Vegas.

The bout with Duran is the third between the two fighters. Duran won the first in a 15-round decision in June 1980 -- Leonard's only loss. Later that year, Leonard beat Duran when the man known for his "hands of stone" quit in the infamous



Ray Leonard

"no mas" bout.

"Everyone focused on why he quit rather than what I did to him," Leonard said. "That's why there's a third fight."

Leonard, who completed his training on Hilton Head Island last weekend, said he is training differently for Duran than he did nearly three years ago when he worked out on the island in preparation for his middleweight title bout against Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

Leonard said he has adjusted his training because he is not as physically active as he was in early 1987.

Along with sparring, jumping rope, doing situps, shadow boxing and working out on the speedbags, Leonard also ran about four miles every morning during his island stop.

## Minority Golf Scholarship Association Honors Graduates

The drive to involve more young minorities in golf is continuing, and evidently growing each year.

The National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association, a non-profit organization based in Phoenix, Ariz., has awarded 33 scholarships totaling \$21,000 to student-athletes, some who may want to pursue a career in golf. Hopefully, one or more of the 1989 recipients may develop into a potential PGA or LPGA Tour performer, one of the ultimate goals of MMJGSA's efforts.

Two of this year's award winners are female: Tori Harris of Houston at Texas Southern University and Tamara Walker of Atlanta at Tennessee Tech University.

Since the organization was founded in 1984 by Bill Dickey of Phoenix, more than 62,000 has been distributed to young minority golfers entering the collegiate level.

Two 1985 recipients -- Eric Clark (Prairie View A&M) of Los Angeles and Alan Montague (Livingston College) of Los Angeles -- graduated in 1989 becoming the fifth and sixth graduates that have come through the NMJGSA program.

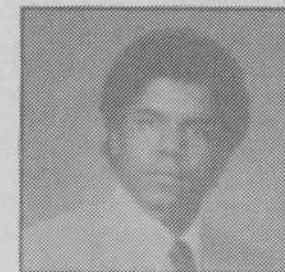
The 33 recipients this year

tops the 18 that were targeted by NMJGSA in 1988.

"We're getting greater response each year from corporate and private contributors," Dickey said. "As we grow, so does our mission."



Eric Clark



Alan Montague

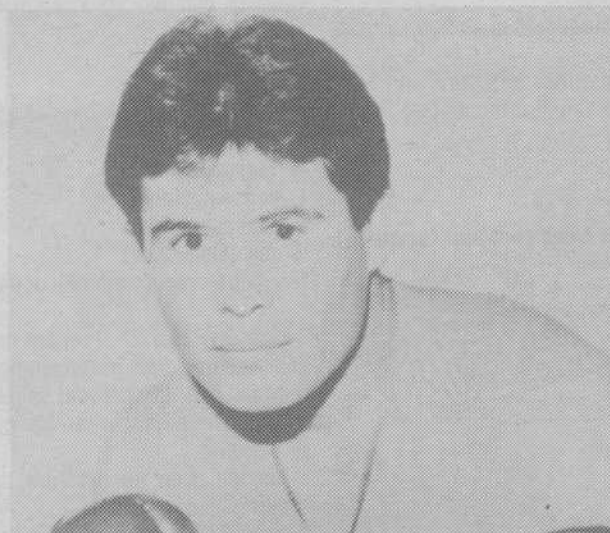
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## Julio Cesar Chavez To Risk World Title

Julio Cesar Chavez, on his way to becoming the greatest boxer in Mexican history, will make the third defense of his World Boxing Council super lightweight championship when he faces the power-punching Sammy "Mangani" Fuentes at Caesars Palace on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Promoted by Don King Productions in association with Caesars Palace, the card will also feature a World Boxing Association junior middleweight championship, as Julian Jackson defends his 154-pound title against crafty boxer Troy Wortham.

Chavez's professional record is an astounding 66-0, with 53 KOs. He captured the 140-pound title with a



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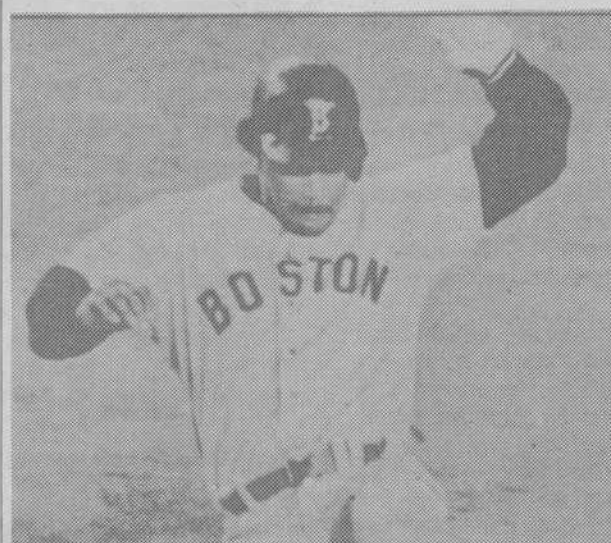
10th-round TKO of Roger Mayweather last May 13th at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif. At only 27

years old, Chavez has won four world titles in three different weight classes.

Fuentes, of Loiza, Puerto Rico, has a record of 21-6-1, with 17 KOs, and is the WBC's number-three contender. Now 25 years old, he is the current WBC Intercontinental super lightweight champion, a title he won when he beat WBA number-one contender Rodolfo Aguilar, last August 14th.

### KLAV Sports Schedule

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| Nov. 17 - Lakers vs Denver | 7:20 p.m.  |
| Nov. 18 - UCLA USC         | 11:55 a.m. |
| Nov. 19 - Rams vs Phoenix  | 12:50 p.m. |
| Lakers vs Washington       | 7:20 p.m.  |



Jim Rice, here scoring against New York in the 1989 World Series, was placed on waivers Monday by the Boston Red Sox.

## SPORTS REVIEW

### Scurry Still Out

UNLV senior forward Moses Scurry was forced to sit out Wednesday night's Dodge Preseason NIT first round game against Loyola Marymount because he has yet to complete make-up work from a summer physical education class, Coach Jerry Tarkanian said.

### Boston Cuts Rice

Jim Rice, one of baseball's premier power hitters during his 15 seasons with the Red Sox, ended his career in Boston on Monday when the team placed him on waivers. Rice, who had 382 homers, 1,451 runs batted in and 2,452 hits, will become an unrestricted free agent Thursday if he clears waivers.

### LSU's Jackson Heads All-American Team

Two of college basketball's newer stars and three well-known seniors are on The Associated Press' preseason All-American team. Sophomores Chris Jackson and Alonzo Mourning joined upperclassmen Rumeal Robinson, Derrick Coleman and Lionel Simmons on the team. UNLV's Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon earned second-team honors, along with Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers.

### Rothermel Is Mum On UNLV Job

UNLV Athletic Director Brand Rothermel remained silent about the status of football Coach Wayne Nunnely. Nunnely, whose team fell to 4-5 after Saturday's 45-7 loss to intrastate rival Nevada-Reno, has to have a winning record in order to keep his job, according to Rothermel. The Rebels will face Utah State on Saturday.