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WBC WON'T Accept Leonard's Decision

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The World Boxing Council has rejected Sugar Ray Leonard's attempt to give up his super-middleweight title.

"I received Leonard's resignation, but I did not accept it," WBC president Jose Sulaiman said Friday in a telephone interview from Mexico City.

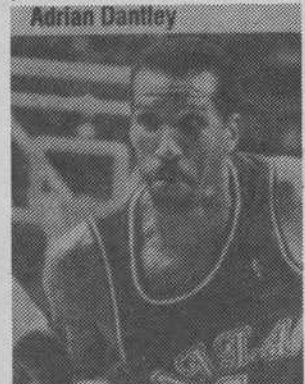
A letter from Mike Trainer, Leonard's lawyer, said the boxer was resigning the title because other boxers were pressuring Sulaiman to give them a chance at the crown. The letter said Leonard was not quitting boxing.



Ray Leonard

Mavericks Agree to Waive Dantley

DALLAS — Adrian Dantley, spurning a guaranteed \$1.2 million contract next year, signed an amendment



Saturday night with the Dallas Mavericks that will allow the small forward to play elsewhere in the NBA next season.

The Mavericks agreed to waive Dantley, obtained last year in a trade for Mark Aguirre, the day after the current season ends.

Dantley's contract, a 4-year deal he signed in November of 1987, would have run through the 1990-91 season.

Tarpley Reinstated, Ready to Play

DALLAS — Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley, who was suspended Nov. 16 for violating his substance-abuse aftercare program, was reinstated to the team on a doctor's advice.

Tarpley said he's ready to go back to work and won't be bothered if he doesn't start right away for the Mavericks.



Roy Tarpley

Tarpley was the NBA's leading rebounder when he was suspended a day after he was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest.

Federation Strips Johnson of Records

TOKYO — Track and field's international governing body decided Saturday to strip Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson of his world records in the 100-meter and the indoor 50- and 60-meter dashes.

UPSETS SHAKE UP AP POLL

Missouri Takes Over No. 1, While Rebels Move to No. 5

Missouri, the only one of last week's top seven teams to win over the weekend, took over the No. 1 spot in the AP College Basketball Poll, while UNLV moved up from ninth to fifth.

The Tigers (17-1) jumped from fourth after defeating former No. 1 and previously unbeaten Kansas.

Georgetown (14-1) had a chance at the No. 1 spot, but dropped to third after losing to Connecticut 70-65 last Saturday.

The Rebels improved their record to 13-3 after defeating Long Beach State on Monday.

The UNLV Lady Rebels

Associated Press Top 20

1. Missouri (56) 17-1
2. Kansas (4) 19-1
3. Georgetown (3) 14-1
4. Louisville 14-2
5. UNLV 13-3
6. Arkansas 14-2
7. Michigan 13-3
8. Duke 13-3
9. Oklahoma 12-2
10. Illinois 13-3
11. Syracuse 12-3
12. Indiana 13-2
13. Georgia Tech 12-2
14. (tie - Purdue) 13-2
15. St. John's 16-3
16. LSU 12-3
17. Oregon St. 14-2
18. La Salle 12-1
19. Arizona 11 3
20. Connecticut 15-3

also fared well this week, holding on to their No. 4 ranking in the AP women's basketball poll.

Ware Iffy On Staying

Washington — Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware says he may change his mind and skip his senior season at Houston to join the NFL.

Ware, who holds 26 NCAA passing and total offense records, has repeatedly said he will return to Houston next season. But he appeared to soften his stance Saturday night in remarks made prior to an awards banquet.

"There's always the possibility of things

changing," he said. "If I



Andre Ware

explore some things and find out that it's better for myself to come out this year than next, it's certainly a possibility that I will."

However, Ware said he would return to school if he had to make a decision right now.

Ware, honored as college back of the year by the Touchdown Club, said there wasn't much more he can accomplish as a college football player. Put there appear to be other reasons for him to bypass his final year at Houston, including the departure of Coach Jack Pardee to the Houston Oilers and the possibility that the NFL will institute a pay scale for rookies.

SPORTS REVIEW

Betting Goes Down As Spread Moves Up

Las Vegas bookmakers say the biggest point spread in recent Super Bowl history — 12 points in favor of the San Francisco 49ers at most books — is keeping bettors away from the sports book windows. While the casual fan continues to wager his \$20 or \$50 on the game, bookies say most big bettors are sitting on the sidelines.

Doolittle's McRoy To Referee on ESPN

Doolittle Recreation Center's Bobby McRoy will referee for the first time on national television this coming Monday night on ESPN.

McRoy will officiate a scheduled 9 p.m. game pitting Cal State Fullerton against Cal State Santa Barbara.

Barnes Sentenced To Prison

SAN DIEGO — Former professional basketball player Marvin "Bad News" Barnes was sentenced last Friday to one year and four months in state prison for stealing videotapes from an adult bookstore last summer.

Little League Sign-ups Set

Registration to compete in the Western Little League will be Jan. 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Western High School.

For more information, please call 647-4408.

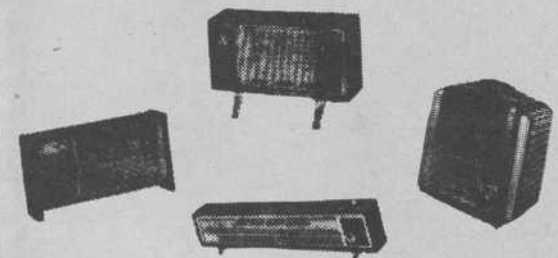
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Southern AAA Conference
Boys Basketball Standings

Sunrise Division

League	Overall	
	W	L
Western	3	2
Rancho	3	2
Eldorado	2	3
Las Vegas	2	3
Basic	0	5

Tuesday's Games

Rancho 70, Basic 47
Bonanza 72, Chaparral 64
Valley 87, Eldorado 59
Western 116, Las Vegas 68

Sunset Division

League	Overall	
	W	L
Clark	4	0
B. Gorman	4	0
Bonanza	3	2
Valley	2	3
Chaparral	1	4

Friday Games

Chaparral at Western, 3 p.m.
B. Gorman at Eldorado, 3 p.m.
Las Vegas at Clark, 3 p.m.
Rancho at Bonanza, 3 p.m.
Valley at Basic, 3 p.m.