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BOXING NOTES

Records Show King Had Promotional Rights to Douglas

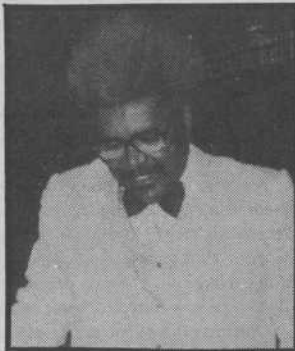
New heavyweight champ Buster Douglas gave promoter Don King the right to promote all his title fights if he beat Mike Tyson as well as granting King promotional rights for another two years once he loses the title, court documents revealed.

Douglas agreed to the terms in a Dec. 27, 1988 contract that gave him a \$25,000 signing fee and a promised fight with Tyson, according to documents on file in the U.S. District Court in New York.

The contract binds the new heavyweight champion exclusively to King for three years with an automatic extension to cover all fights should Douglas have won the title, plus an additional two years after that.

The contract - and a second pact that covers the Tyson fight itself - were filed as part of a suit by Douglas and The Mirage hotel-casino, who are seeking to have them declared invalid so Douglas can sign a \$60 million, two-fight pact with the resort.

Also filed was a letter from King's New York attorney, Robert Hirth, to Mirage operator Steve Wynn, war-



Don King

ning that interference with any contracts would not be tolerated.

Attorneys for Douglas claim the contracts are illegal because Nevada law does not allow promoters to tie up boxers with options on future fights. They also contend that King breached the contracts by not acting in good faith when he protested the results of the Douglas-Tyson fight earlier this month.

"It would be very bad for the state of Nevada as well as Mr. Douglas to have these kind of contracts that Mr. King has them sign enforced," Stan Hunterton, Douglas' Las Vegas attorney, said.

King could not be reached Tuesday for comment on the contracts, and Hirth did not return phone calls.

Bettors Putting Money on Holyfield

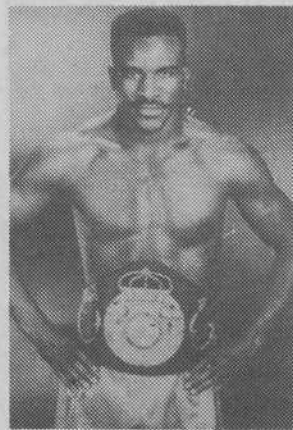
LAS VEGAS — The fight hasn't been signed yet, but bettors are making Evander Holyfield a favorite to defeat heavyweight champion Buster Douglas if they meet sometime this year.

Caesars Palace posted the fight as even Wednesday, but sports book manager Lou D'Amico said bettors have been putting their money on Holyfield.

The bets pushed Holyfield to a 9-5 favorite in man-to-man betting.

D'Amico said he believed Caesars Palace is the first sports book to take bets on a fight that hasn't yet been scheduled. The only condition attached, he said, is the fight take place in 1990.

The book is taking up to \$25,000 on the fight.



Evander Holyfield

UNLV Jumps to No. 2

Lady Rebels Drop After Loss

After a big win over Louisville last Saturday, UNLV moved from fourth to second and gathered 14 first place votes in this week's college basketball poll.

However, they were shocked again on Monday as they were upset while visiting UC Santa Barbara. The loss, which brings the Rebels' record to 24-5, may hurt their chances of obtaining the No. 1 seed in the West in the upcoming NCAA tournament.

Kansas, on the other hand, jumped back to No. 1, while conference rival and former No. 1 Missouri dropped to third after suffering a big loss at Oklahoma.

Georgetown dropped from fifth to seventh after losing to St. John's.

The UNLV Lady Rebels, who had an excellent chance to be an NCAA top four seed, fell from second to fifth in The Associated Press women's basketball poll announced on Monday.

The Lady Rebels were upset at unranked Big West Conference rival Fresno State 73-65 last Saturday. The Lady Rebels, 25-2, received 1,159 points.

Johnson Honored

UNLV junior Larry Johnson, who led UNLV to three victories last week, was named Windex Player of the Week by ESPN commentator Dick Vitale Monday.

The 6-7 Johnson had 31 rebounds, 71 points and 11 steals in victories over Arizona, UC Irvine and Louisville. The three wins helped move UNLV from No. 4 to No. 2 in the nation.

Windex will donate \$1,000 to the Boys Club of Greater Dallas, Johnson's hometown.



Larry Johnson

Associated Press Top 20

	Record
1. Kansas	27-2
2. UNLV	24-4
3. Missouri	25-3
4. Connecticut	24-4
5. Duke	23-5
(Tie) Oklahoma	21-4
7. Georgetown	21-4
8. Michigan	20-5
9. Purdue	20-5
10. Syracuse	20-5
11. Georgia Tech	20-5
12. Arkansas	22-4
13. La Salle	25-1
14. Michigan St.	22-5
15. LSU	21-6
16. Oregon St.	21-4
17. Minnesota	19-6
18. Illinois	19-6
19. Xavier, Ohio	23-2
20. Clemson	22-5

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Final Statistics
Conference Games Only

TEAM	G	Pts	Avg.
Western	13	1248	96.0
Clark	13	982	75.5
Valley	13	958	73.7
Las Vegas	13	907	69.8
Gorman	13	868	66.8
Bonanza	13	860	66.2
Eldorado	13	833	64.1
Basic	13	825	63.5
Chaparral	13	809	62.2
Rancho	13	794	61.1

Individual Scoring

NAME, TEAM	G	Pts.	Avg.
Christopher, Wes	12	336	28.0
Smith, Cha	8	194	24.3
Montana, Bas	13	272	20.9
Horton, Eld	13	267	20.5
Sterbens, Gor	13	262	20.2
Brooks, Cla	13	246	18.9
Waldman, Cla	8	135	16.9
Wiesner, Gor	12	201	16.8
Willis, Bon	13	213	16.4
Weaver, Wes	13	206	15.8

TEAM	G	Pts.	Avg.
Clark	13	741	57.0
Rancho	13	769	59.1
Bonanza	13	813	62.5
Eldorado	13	841	64.7

PREP BASKETBALL
Boys

Southern AAA Conference
Boys Basketball Standings

Final Standings

Sunrise Division		League		Overall	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Western	10	3	21	7	
Eldorado	7	6	11	14	
Rancho	7	6	10	12	
Basic	3	10	7	18	
Las Vegas	1	12	2	23	

Sunset Division

League		Overall		
W	L	W	L	
Clark	12	1	25	2
Bonanza	8	5	19	7
Valley	8	5	17	8
B. Gorman	5	8	10	14
Chaparral	4	9	12	14

Tournament
Schedule

Friday

Clark vs. Eldorado-Valley
winner at Valley - 3 p.m.
Western vs. Gorman-Bonanza
winner at Bonanza - 3 p.m.

Saturday

Championship Game
at Valley - 2 p.m.

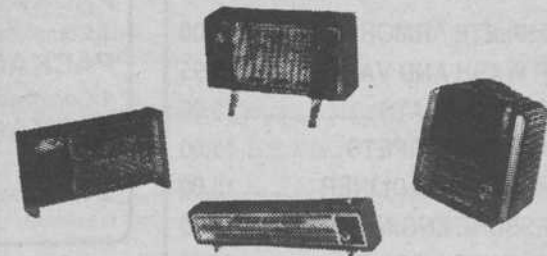
Third Place Game
at Bonanza - 2 p.m.

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