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Tyson Set To Return Dumars Out

Oakley Out With Broken Hand

Camacho Scuffles With Carl King

The action outside the ring at the Chavez-Taylor fight was at least as good as it was inside.

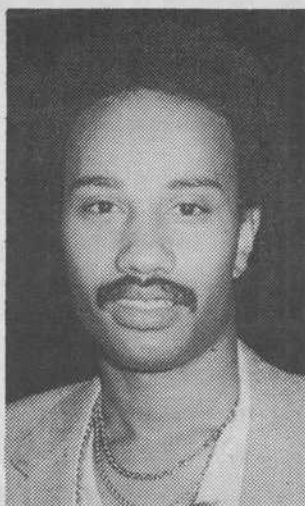
Only minutes before Chavez was set to enter the ring, Hector (Macho) Camacho walked by Carl King, son of Don, who was sitting with his young son in his lap at ringside. King said hello to Camacho, and Camacho apparently took offense at the pleasantries.

"You say hello to me now, but you used to chase me out of the gym," Camacho yelled at King.

King first spread his hands in supplication, but soon the two were yapping back and forth.

Finally, Camacho said, "Well, get up then."

King accepted the invitation, but halfway up, Camacho shot a right hand in and belted King in the eye, sending King's glasses flying up and sending him down. Several ringside observers, including Ray Leonard's advisor, Ollie Dunlap, separated the two and tried to calm King. They had no trouble doing that until Camacho was 50 feet and about 500 people away, after



Carl King

Douglas Wants To Settle Lawsuits

Columbus, Ohio — Heavyweight boxing champion James "Buster" Douglas said he's willing to try to settle the lawsuits pending between his camp and boxing promoter Don King — but not in a public arena.

At a raucous news conference at a hotel on the city's north side, Douglas had to shout to be heard as he said he would meet with King in private in an effort to iron out their differences.

which no one could shut him up for 20 minutes.

Mike Tyson appears set for an early to mid-June comeback fight on HBO. Although no opponent has been selected, Abraham said he and Tyson's promoter, Don King, will pick from a list that includes Greg Page, Francesco Damiani, Renaldo Snipes, Tim Witherspoon, Razoe Ruddick and, possibly, Tony Tucker.

Damiani seems unlikely because he has fought in South Africa and thus has been banned by the other sanctioning groups. So does Ruddock, even though a Tyson-Ruddock fight would end Ruddock's suit against Tyson and King for failing to give him a title shot originally scheduled for last November in Edmonton, because Tyson has neither a good reason nor any desire to risk himself in his first comeback bout after his knockout loss to Buster Douglas.

So if you're a betting man, put your money on Page, the former champion who served as a Tyson sparring partner before the Douglas fight and dropped Tyson in the gym.

While the topic is Tyson, forget all of this rubbish about a September fight with George Foreman. HBO holds the rights to Tyson's next two fights and has no intention of relinquishing them to allow Foreman a pay-per-view shot with Tyson.

"It's not going to happen," Abraham said. "At least not until one of them has a title, which I can't see happening until sometime in

DETROIT — Detroit Pistons starting guard Joe Dumars will miss at least four weeks after breaking the same hand he broke last year, team officials said Monday.

Dumars, averaging a career-best 18.4 points per game, suffered a fracture of the third metacarpal bone on his left hand when he tried to break a fall during Saturday's 105-98 loss at San Antonio.

Cousy Steps Down as Hall President

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Bob Cousy quit as president of the Basketball Hall of Fame because he was upset over the handling of this year's election of inductees, executive director Joe O'Brien said.

"He was concerned that we may have diluted the process by sending the names to the Honors Committee for a second time," O'Brien said at a news conference.

Cousy's resignation was announced last month, but at the time O'Brien denied the action stemmed from any internal disputes.

1991. There was one pay-per-view window in our contract with Tyson for the (Michael) Spinks fight and we let him sign the Evander Holyfield deal for other considerations. But we have his next two fights, period."

Any more questions?



Charles Oakley

NEW YORK — The slumping New York Knicks lost forward Charles Oakley for six to eight weeks Wednesday after X-rays revealed he suffered a broken left hand in Tuesday night's 121-118 loss to Orlando.

Oakley, the Knicks' leading rebounder and second leading scorer, broke the fourth metacarpal bone in his left hand in the first quarter of the game. He was examined at Lenox Hill

Hospital by team physician Dr. Norman Scott, who placed the hand in a cast.

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