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FOREMAN MAY GET CHANCE AT TITLE

Representatives of two of boxing's three world sanctioning bodies were on hand at the Mirage for a post fight news conference in which they opened the door for George Foreman to get the first shot at the new heavyweight champion, Evander Holyfield.

Earlier in the week the governing bodies ruled that Mike Tyson would be first in line to take on the winner of the Douglas-Holyfield bout.

Even before Evander knocked out James "Buster" Douglas in the third round last Friday, the Holyfield camp had signed a contract to meet Foreman - win or lose against Douglas.

Holyfield's promoter, Dan Duva of Main Events, Inc., said the contract calls for Holyfield to receive \$20 million, plus a possible percentage, and for Foreman to receive \$12 million.

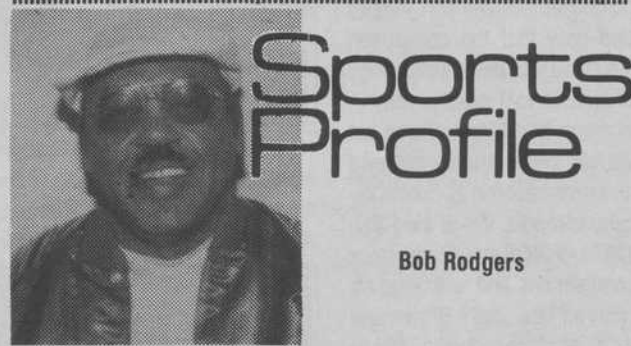
According to local sports books, Holyfield would be a 4-1 favorite over Foreman if they



GEORGE FOREMAN

meet next spring as scheduled.

However, if Holyfield's next opponent should be former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, the odds would favor Tyson 4-1.



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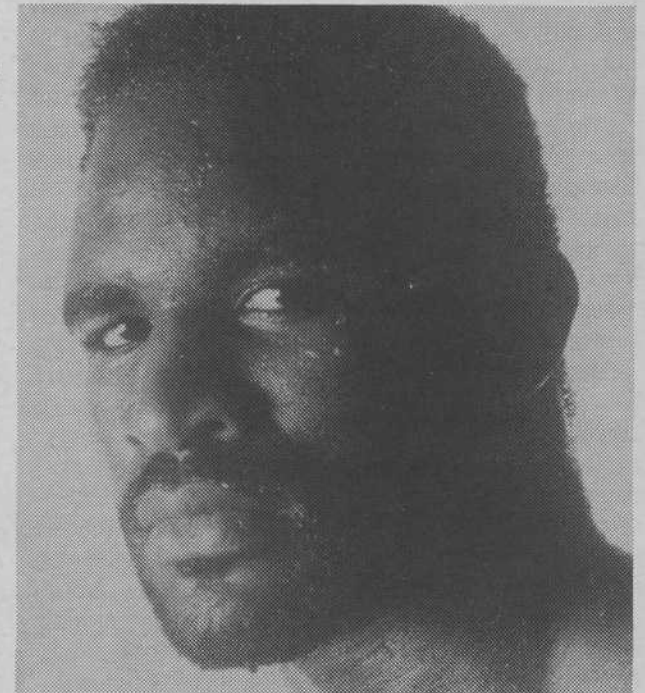
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EVANDER HOLYFIELD BECOMES HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMP AFTER KNOCKING OUT "BUSTER" DOUGLAS IN THE 3RD

*by Bob Rodgers
Sports Writer*

Evander Holyfield was a determined and hungry fighter who came to Las Vegas to win the heavyweight championship of the world, and that's exactly what he did last week at the Mirage.

Many fans at the fight wondered if "Buster" Douglas received a wake up call before the big fight. He was very sluggish and did not appear to have the desire to win it. Perhaps weighing in at 246 pounds was too much for him. Whatever the reason, Douglas was definitely not the fighter the public saw when he beat Mike Tyson for the title in Japan.



EVANDER HOLYFIELD

"I chased Mike Tyson for 19 months for a shot at the title and a lucky Buster Douglas got the chance and won," Holyfield said.

Now that Holyfield is the champ, he will take on George Foreman in March or April, and Mike Tyson will have to wait.

MANLEY APPLIES FOR REINSTATEMENT

Washington Redskins defensive end Dexter Manley has applied to NFL Commissioner Paul

Tagliabue to lift his lifetime ban for violating the league's substance abuse rules, Manley's

attorney said last Friday.

"My hope and belief is that he will be compassionate and sympathetic to Dexter," attorney Bob Woolf said. "Dexter is very optimistic."

Tagliabue has said he would consider reinstating the 10-year veteran after Nov. 18, the first anniversary of Manley's ban for using cocaine.

"We won't even be considering it until Nov. 18," an NFL spokesman said.



DEXTER MANLEY

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