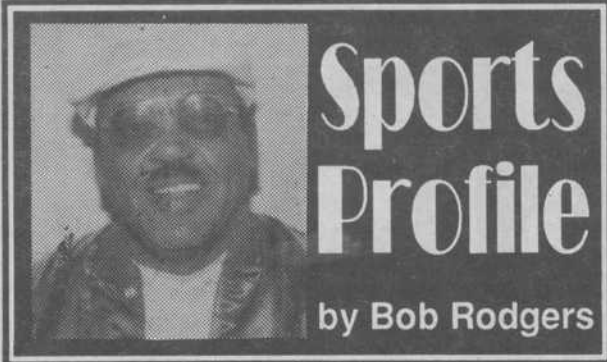


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KENNEDY McKINNEY K.O.'S JEROME COFFEE IN 6TH ROUND; NOW READY FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

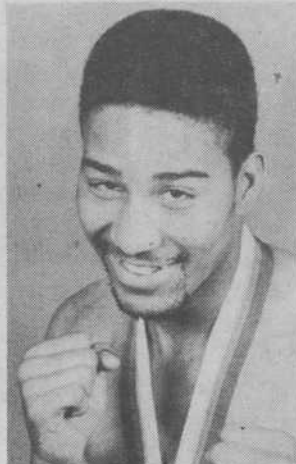
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Kennedy "Sharp" McKinney (16-0) overcame a slow start to eventually knock out Jerome Coffee (33-6-1) in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at Bally's last Thursday.

Coffee, who was ahead on

points early in the fight, was stopped at 2:27 of the sixth round after a strong exchange of punches.

McKinney, a 1988 Olympic gold medalist, showed that he has improved with time, and in doing so, he has given himself a



KENNEDY McKINNEY

shot at the World Featherweight title. Top Rank has said he may get his chance as early as June 29, 1991 in an ABC televised fight at the Hilton.

In other bouts, Alex Garcia (20-1) TKO'd Rocky Sekorski (23-10) at 2:37 of the first round, setting up a possible bout with former heavyweight champion George Foreman in September.

Frank Pena (5-0), Skipper Kelp (6-0) and Emmett Linton (4-0) also won their fights.

The next card is scheduled for June 27, 1991 at Bally's.

ELDORADO WINS STATE TRACK TITLE

Eldorado High School captured its second straight Nevada State Class AAA boys track title Saturday at Eldorado, and on the way it also broke the state record in the mile relay.

The Sundevils' Joe Blue, Tony Williams, Robbie Miller and Max Mitchell teamed up to break the record of 3.21.38 set by Bonanza in 1982. They posted a time of 3.19.38 - the first sub-3.20 mark in Nevada history.

"Halfway through the last leg we thought we had the record," said Blue, who ran the first leg. "But you never know what's going to happen."

Blue opened up a small lead over Carson City's Alex Guterez on the opening leg and made a clean handoff to Williams. Williams opened up a sizable lead on the second leg, and made a clean handoff to Williams. Williams opened up a sizable lead on the second leg, and Miller and Mitchell continued to put it on in the meet's final event.

Eldorado swept all of the relay



(Left to right) STANDING: Max Michell, Coach Odea, Tony Williams; KNEELING: Robert Miller and Joe Blue

events for the second year in a row, winning the 800 on Friday and 400 earlier Saturday.

Eldorado scored 99 points to defeat Rancho by 39 point. Last year, the Sundevils scored 153 point to Carson's distant 45.

In the girls meet, Reed won

its second straight team championship; with 98 point. Reno was next with 71 point and Rancho was the top Southern Team with 65 points, good for third. Valley was fourth with 59 point and Carson finished with 51.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUES FORMING

Racquetball leagues are now forming at the City of Las Vegas Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 N. Mojave Road. Levels of play available will be men's, women's, novice, and C leagues. Registration for Monday night play takes place May 27 - June 8, while registration for Thursday night's contests take place June 3-15. The cost for joining a league is \$5. for program members and \$15. for non-members. The leagues are designed for teens and adults.

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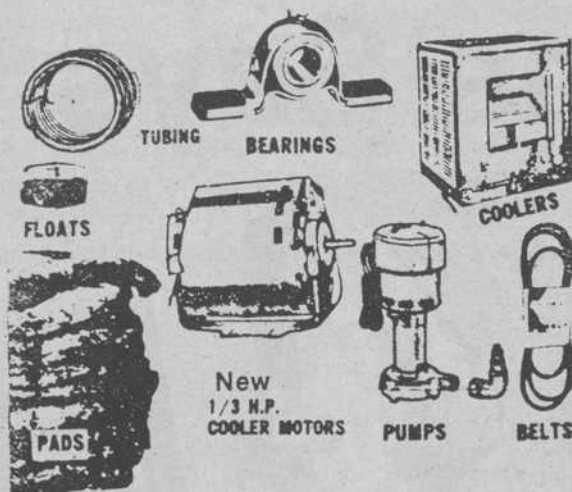
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