December 3, 1992 The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE FORMER AND CURRENT CHA d on decemb

Sentinel-Voice Four current and three former world champions will be featured on a Showtime Championship Boxing card, live Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m. from the Mirage Hotel.

WBC Super Lightweight Champion Julio Cesar Chavez, WBC Middleweight champion Julian Jackson, WBC Super Welterweight Champion Terry Norris, WBC Super Middleweight Champion Michael Nunn and former champions Simon Brown, Greg Haugen and Tony Tucker have won a total of 16 world titles. Their combined record is 312 wins, 12 losses and 1 draw.

Chavez (83-0, 71 KOs), regarded pound-for-pound as the best fighter in the sport, will face Marty Jakubowski (37-0, 8 KOs), of Whiting, Indiana, in a 10-round non-title bout. Chavez, who hails from Culiacan, Mexico, has won five world titles in three weight divisions.

Norris (32-3, 18 KOs), from San Diego, California, is quickly laying claim to Chavez' title of being boxing's best fighter by virtue of his recent and impressive victories over Sugar Ray Leonard, Donald Curry and

Meldrick Taylor. Norris will square off against Irish Pat Lawlor (18-3, 5 KOs), of San Francisco, California, in a 10round non-title fight. Lawlor is best known for his 1991 upset TKO victory over former fivetime world champion Roberto Duran at the Mirage.

Haugen (31-4-1, 16 KOs), fighting out of Las Vegas, Nevada, is no doubt one of the toughest fighters in the game. He is the former IBF lightweight champion, holding a controversial "victory" over Hector "Macho" Camacho, and he'll face Armando Campas (16-4-2, 9 KOs), from Mexicai, Mexico, in a 10-round contest.

Former WBC-IBF Welterweight Champion Simon Brown (36-2, 27 KOs), of Mount Airy, Maryland, is matched against Don Wilford (17-2, 11 KOs), from Smyrna, Tennessee, in a 10round bout.

Hard-hitting Julian Jackson (45-1, 42 KOs), hailing from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, takes on Eddie Hall (21-9-1, 11 KOs), of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in a 10-round non-title bout.

Former IBF Heavyweight Champion Tony Tucker (47-1,

37 KOs), from Tyler, Texas, has won 13 straight fights since his loss to Mike Tyson on August 1, 1987. He will face Anthony Wade (17-3, 4 KOs), fighting out of Indianapolis, Indiana, in a 10round non-title bout. Michael Nunn (38-1, 25 KOs), from Davenport, Iowa, captured

the super middleweight title on September 12 by winning a split decision over Victor Cordoba. He'll face Tim Johnson (12-4, 2

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WBC Super Welterweight Champion Terry Norris KOs), of Nashville, Tennessee, in a 10-round non-title bout. If Chavez and Haugen both

win, it is anticipated that they will be matched against each other in a championship bout scheduled for early 1993. Likewise, Norris and Brown will be matched on the same card, if they are both victorious. The two were scheduled to meet earlier this year at Caesars Palace. Brown pulled out of the fight after visiting the hospital hours before the bout for dizziness. It was by a doctor's choice that Brown not fight

The Dec.13 telecast, a presentation of Don King Productions and The Mirage, will mark the first time Showtime Championship Boxing has ever presented a live boxing card on a Sunday evening.

Showtime Championship Boxing's Steve Albert will call the fight with color commentary from "The Fight Doctor" Ferdie Pacheco and expert analysis from the WBA Cruiserweight Champion Bobby Czyz.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 1-800-75-FIGHT or at The Mirage

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Minnesota +5-1/2 over PHILADELPHIA Current Record (38-23-2) including preseason 62% WINNERS 16-11 Best Bets-- 22-12-2 Upset Specials

LAST WEEK: Well my Best Bets came through last week in Dallas and Cleveland; Unfortunately, my three Upset Specials fell hard to the favorites This must mean that it is time for all of the fav's to cover. Since we are getting close to playoff time, you can expect many of the fav's to cover; Unlil Buffalo last week

THIS WEEK: The Cowboys will be too much for the Broncos - 3-1/2 is a steal III The Chiefs really are a good team - the Raiders are chokers - K.C. will prevail. The Bucs and Rams are both 4-8 and contain about the same talent - home field advantage will be the way to go - grab the Bucs!!! I know I said the Fav's will begin covering, but with four tough teams facing each other this Sunday - I see the 'dogs looking extremely hungry. Don Shula's "Fish" will welcome 8 going into 'Frisco. The Eagles, in the meantime, are in a different zone these days - the Vikes aren't - take the points



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE UNL AFRICAN-AMERICAN MHLETE OF THE YEAR MEN WOMEN

-Henry Bailey - football D-Danny Barber - soccer D-Evric Gray - basketball -Shannon McLean - football D-J.R. Rider - basketball

-Teresa Jackson- basketball -Sharon Hargrove- basketball -Shunta Rose - track & field D-Trevia Williams - track & field -Crystal Irving - track & field

These ten outstanding athletes for UNLV have been named as finalists for UNLV's African-American Athlete Of The Year for 1992. Please fill out your ballot and drop off or mail to: Athlete Of The Year, 1201 S. Eastern, L.V. Nev. 89104. Winners will be announced January 14, 1993

Al Campanis - GONE!!! Out of nowhere, people are coming out with Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder - GONE !!!

SPORTS COMMENTARY

Marge Schott - ???

"Million-Dollar Nigger," "Trouble-Making Nigger," "G-d-Damned Nigger." Who does this lady think she is? Just joking huh?

How about if we take "Large Marge" over to the Westside and tell some more jokes? Not too funny!!!

Well Margie baby, you've done it now haven't you? Don't you realize your comments are unwanted. You are a public figure that owns a part of the Great American Pastime. We love Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet remember? Ohwell, "see ya when I see ya - and I wouldn't wanna be ya."

If baseball's Executive Council can prove that "Loud Mouth Marge" made racist and anti-Semitic remarks, they must seek her resignation on the spot. If she refuses to resign, the "inthe-best-interests-of-baseball" artillery will have to be unleashed.

This woman has disgraced grown men that have played their hearts out for the city of Cincinnati. And that is not even the half of it. This type of language and crude terms, in this day and age, cannot be tolerated at all.

"I would never hire another nigger. I'd rather have a trained monkey working for me than a nigger." How can she deny this? Did someone make this up?

allegations of Marge's statements, and she thinks it isn't a big deal. She made the remarks during a deposition taken in a suit filed against her by a former employee. She never denied using racist remarks, but justified herself by saying "if and when I used them, it was only kiddingly. They were joke terms."

The Exec. Council has made their first step by carefully electing a committee to investigate "Big Momma Marge's" ethnic and racial remarks. It is uncertain whether a report will be ready for owners meetings next week in Louisville - the sooner the better.

If this special committee finds any means, in favor of "Mrs. Swastika," there will be proof that not only does racism exist, but it is justifiable for some people. This is something that has to be avoided. Yes, there is racism in America, and yes it is a problem; but what do you do when there is a problem - solve it or eliminate it. No beatin' around the bush, she said it - she's gotta go!!!

Out of the mouth of the late Robin Harris, "if Pete Rose gotta go ... you gotta go!!! Gotta go! Gotta go!!!

Oh, about those little remarks I said about Mrs. Schott, "it was only kiddingly. They were

ioke terms." That's right Margie - Campanis, The Greek,

and now you - "The third time's a charm."

