

## TRIPLEHEADER SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8

Coming off of a sensational second-round knockout over Donovon "Razor" Ruddock, Lennox Lewis, (22-0, 19 KO's), will put his WBC Heavyweight Championship on the line when he faces Tony Tucker, (48-1, 38 KO's), at the Thomas and Mack Center May 8. The Lewis-Tucker bout headlines an outstanding card which features WBC Super

Lightweight Champion Julio Cesar Chavez, (86-0, 74 KO's), risking his title against Terrence Alli, (52-7-2, 21 KO's), and, WBC Middleweight Champion Julian Jackson (46-1, 43 KO's), defending his title against Gerald McClellan, (27-2, 25 KO's).

Lewis' 1992 victory over Ruddock was to couple with the winner of the Riddick Bowe-

Evander Holyfield bout. After taking the title from Holyfield, Bowe failed to carry out the commitment, and the WBC withdrew its recognition of Bowe as its champion. This will mark Lewis' first title defense.

Tucker, the former IBF Heavyweight Champion, has battled back from reconstructive surgery on his right hand, which was broken in 1987. He currently ranks #1 in the WBC and will finally have a chance to be a champion once again. Tucker broke his hand in three places prior to fighting Mike Tyson on August 1, 1987. Tucker fractured his hand 10 days before the bout. After topping Orlin Norris June 3, 1991, Tucker received the proper treatment

for his hand, and seems ready for a shot at the title.

Tucker's reign as IBF Champion did not last to long, as his bout with Tyson went on, broken hand and all, only to come up short against Iron Mike. Tucker is one of only three people to go 12 rounds with the former champ.

While Alli is aiming to be the first man to defeat Chavez in 86

tries, the champ may be in store for his final bout in which to shine. Although extremely quick and very experienced, Alli is stepping into the ring with arguably the most talented fighter around today.

If there is one boxer that can stop Chavez, it is Terry Norris. Norris will be watching this fight (See Tripleheader, Page 22)







