

WELL TERRY, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT NOW

By W.G. Ramirez

After hearing the names Duva and Arum for the past year or so, it seems kind of scary to see that other name begin to surface again, (as the *theme from Jaws begins*). Yes folks, he's at-large. This past weekend, Don King co-promoted the Lennox Lewis-Tony Tucker/Julio Cesar Chavez-Terrence Ali championship bouts and then announced that he signed WBC super welterweight champion Terry Norris to a four-fight contract with Don King Promotions.

King also promotes Chavez, and now, with Norris, arguably has the sports two best pound-for-pound boxers in the world. He also promotes Meldrick Taylor, who at one point also boasted the same label.

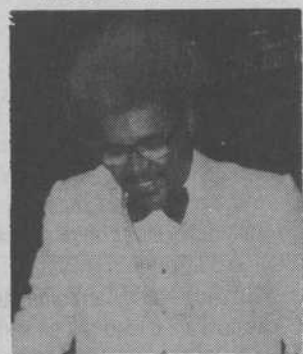
The big news that comes from that whole scenario, is that King announced the much-anticipated fight between Chavez and Norris will not happen. King thinks that Norris, a natural 154-pounder, is too big for Chavez at 140 pounds. Before King, the

column should remain unblemished. He is supposed to meet Pernell Whitaker next.

As for Norris, he will just continue to crush the middle-weight division, starting with the WBC's No. 3 contender Troy Walters. Norris' manager, Joe Sayatovich, said the fight would probably take place June 19.

If and when the two do meet, it'll be the Fight of the Decade, and someone will finally be considered the best, and Chavez will be second.

LEWIS AINT' ALL THAT:



Don King will be watching over his newest investment very closely



TERRY NORRIS

bout seemed closer and closer, now it is out of sight.

One thing is for sure though, Chavez can breathe easier for about four bouts, maybe a year-and-a-half. It doesn't look as if anyone is going to be a threat for Chavez, and until Norris steps into the ring with him, his loss

All this hype about Lennox Lewis and Riddick Bowe - what a joke! Lewis admits that he didn't fight good last Saturday against Tucker, and even said that he shouldn't be ridiculed for his performance either. Yeah right. If Bowe gets a hold of Lewis, and "England's finest" has another

off night, it won't be pretty. How do you have a bad night, in boxing? This is the one thing

that you're supposed to be gearing up for. Months of training, the whole kit-and-kaboodle, and he has an off night. Holyfield had the same reaction following his lame performance against former champion Larry Holmes. Well maybe that's why he is now a contender instead of a cham-

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scenario gets more interesting, Bowe most likely should be looking at a meeting with the winner of Holyfield-Lewis. It will be then, that Bowe will finally wear the WBC belt, and unify the title. Besides he's got the best manager in the sport - Rock Newman.

SAY WHAT?: "...this is the playoffs, (Cleveland) thought they had solved this problem during the regular season. I wanted to show them the problem isn't solved." Michael Jordan, on Chicago's series with Cleveland.

Michael, you're a jigsaw puzzle, not a problem. A jig-saw puzzle with missing pieces. You'll never be solved.

"It occurs to me, does Wilt Chamberlain's 20,000 include post-season play?" Peter

Vecsey, NBA analyst.

I tell ya, Vecsey's column has to be the highlight when readin about the NBA.

"I don't like the word come-back. Let's say I'm resuming my career. I was mismanaged. I didn't need some of those fights."

Meldrick Taylor speaking of his recent change of promoters. Taylor made his debut with Don King Productions last Saturday against Henry Hughes. Taylor won with a second-round TKO. Meldrick - watch your back.

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performance, had 32 points and 10 rebounds.

Robinson averaged 19.3 points per game against Portland in Round 1, along with 15.0 rebounds per game. San Antonio lost the regular season series with Phoenix, 3-1. Their lone win was in the first meeting, in January, when San Antonio outscored the Suns 7-6 in overtime, winning 114-113. In that contest, Robinson and Suns forward Charles Barkley had a combined 64 points and 23 rebounds.

The two All-Star Olympians will meet again tonight in Phoenix, for Game 2, at 7:30 p.m.

