

DOWN BUT NOT OUT

Sentinel-Voice photo by Jonathan Olsen

"Golden Boy" Oscar De La Hoya pummels Hector "Macho" Camacho during Saturday's WBC Welterweight title bout at the Thomas and Mack Center. De La Hoya won a unanimous 12-round decision but failed to deliver on his promise to knock out Camacho who has never been stopped.

Shakur suspect: I was a fan

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LOS ANGELES — A man police consider a suspect in Tupac Shakur's slaying, and who is named in a wrongful death lawsuit by Shakur's mother, maintains he was the rapper's biggest fan.

Orlando Anderson says he followed every twist of Shakur's career until the man was killed in Las Vegas on Sept. 7, 1996, the Los Angeles Times reported.

"I didn't have anything to

do with Tupac's murder," said Anderson, 23, of Lakewood. "To me, Tupac was like a hero."

Shakur's mother filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against Anderson on Friday, alleging he fired the shots that killed her son. Los Angeles police sources told the Times they still consider Anderson a suspect, although Las Vegas police said they have no direct evidence.

Police also claim Anderson is a member of the Southside

Crips gang. Four days before the wrongful-death suit was filed against him, Anderson sued Shakur's estate, seeking nearly \$1 million for injuries he said he suffered in an assault by Shakur and several Death Row Records employees hours before Shakur's killing.

Shakur's mother, Afeni, based her lawsuit against Anderson on allegations detailed in a Compton police affidavit filed a year ago to obtain search warrants for a gang raid.

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recent federal court ruling preventing race-based admissions policies in Texas - that Blacks and Mexican-American students are academically inferior to whites.

"Blacks and Mexican-Americans are not academically competitive with whites in selective institutions," Graglia said last week. "It is the result primarily of cultural effects. They have a culture that seems not to encourage achievement. Failure is not looked upon with disgrace."

Some state legislators have demanded his ouster. Jackson urged vilifying him socially and called for university officials to answer for what the professor said.

An internal investigation concluded that there were no grounds for disciplinary action against Graglia, UT Law Dean Mike Sharlot said. He said there is no evidence that he discriminated against students based on race or ethnicity. He said Graglia has been expressing such views for years.

"He has legal grounds for free speech, but no moral ground and no scientific ground for racist, fascist, inaccurate speech," Jackson said.

Graglia in a statement Tuesday stood by his opposition to affirmative action

programs. He said his comments were misinterpreted and apologized for the emotional backlash they caused.

"I realize now, especially after being called by some cordial Mexican-American and black parents, that it was

carelessly put, and I regret it," he said.

"I do not know and did not mean to say, as I apologetically explained to several callers, that Black and Mexican-American 'cultures' do not place a high value on academic achievement."

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Wildcats clamp Gators in OT

By Diamond Ross Sentinel-Voice

Las Vegas Wildcats Head Coach Kris Cinkovich wanted to keep the Green Valley offense off of the field, thus he and his coaching staff devised a plan - let their two senior running backs carry the ball to keep the Gator defense on the field and wear them down.

"We wanted to pound the ball while mixing it up with the play action pass," said Cinkovich, a Wildcat assistant from 1992-1994. "We wanted to give John (Dickerson) and Jermaine (Lewis) the ball 20 times each."

The plan worked. Dickerson carried the ball 21 times and Lewis 23 times, including a 2-yard touchdown in overtime that gave the Wildcats a 21-14 home victory last Friday.

Early in the second quarter, a power surge knocked the lights out at Wildcat Field delaying play for 10 minutes. The Gators' offensive fireworks also fizzled in the first half.

The Wildcats' defense pitched a first-half shutout against a team that had averaged 36 points in its first two games.

After beginning the game with a 23-yard run off the left side, Lewis opened up the scoring with a one-yard TD run to give the Wildcats a 6-

0 lead.

The Wildcats padded their lead with 54 seconds remaining in the first half.

Quarterback Eddy Gifford threw a 14-yard alley-OPP pass to 6'3" wide receiver Joe Mahaffey who outjumped the defensive back in the right corner of the endzone. A successful two-point conversion made it 14-0.

The Gators' offense got untracked in the second half. Green Valley got on the board with a one-yard scoring run by Scott Blackham. Blackham led all rushers with 98 yards on 24 carries.

Green Valley tied the contest at 14 with 7:15 to go on a 47-yard TD pass from quarterback Tyler Truman to Robert Holbrook.

"That part was good," Gator coach Larry Thomas said referring to the TD toss that sent the game into overtime. "Then we got back to where we had a chance to win in the overtime. They came out and did the right stuff. They kicked our butt at the goal line."

Dickerson, who was a sophomore when Cinkovich took the Wildcats to playoffs for the first time since 1980, credited Cinkovich with the team's success.

Concert highlights pre-game festivities

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Funkadelic '70s-era band Boogie Knights will get Rebel faithful into the party mood prior to UNLV's home opener this weekend against the Hawaii Rainbows.

The Boogie Knights' concert at Sam Boyd Stadium will kick off the premier of the Rebel Experience. The Rebel Experience has been designated as the official tailgating area for all fans, alumni and students prior to all home football games. The area is located in the northwest parking lot area of the stadium.

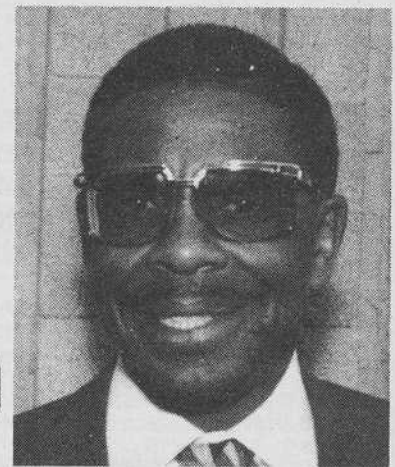
Admission is free.

The game begins at 7:05 p.m. at Sam Boyd's Stadium. The Rebel Experience will feature a variety of concessions, interactive games, live radio remotes, the UNLV Cheerleaders, the UNLV Marching Band, live music and much more.

Boogie Knights have brought their '70s disco funk to a variety of local and national venues, performing such hits as "I'm Your Boogie Man," "Dancin' Machin," "Y.M.C.A.," "Boogie Oogie Oogie."

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