

Sports Briefs



HEAVY THUNDER—Murad Muhammad (front center) of Murad Muhammad Promotions faces heavy thunder from heavyweight champion Larry Holmes (r), James Patrick Devaney, Chairman of the Board of JPD Sports and "Big" John Tate, Former WBA heavyweight champion. Holmes and Tate meet for the heavyweight championship Friday, April 6, at the Lawlor Events Center, Reno, Nevada. JPD Sports promotes the fight in association with Murad Muhammad.

"HEAVY THUNDER"

Holmes, Tate battle

ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CALIF.—When heavyweight champion Larry Holmes steps into the ring Friday, April 6, at the Lawlor Events Center in Reno, Nevada, to do battle with "Big" John Tate, it will be the second heavyweight championship fight in the historic, Nevada town nestled amid the lofty peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Not since July 4, 1910, when Jack Johnson battled Jim Jeffries in one of the most spirited bouts in history has Reno, a picturesque fun oasis, hosted a world's heavyweight championship fight.

Johnson knocked Jeffries out in the 15th round in that battle. It is ironic that Holmes will be defending his title in a city that once hosted a Johnson fight. Johnson is one of the fighters in history that Holmes admires most.

"Jack Johnson is one of my favorites," says Holmes. "He is one of the greatest champions of all times. He was truly a folk hero."

Holmes and Tate have knocked out 70% of the opponents they have faced. (Holmes 32 of 45 and Tate 21 of 32). They have together won 98% of their fights. The fight is called "Heavy Thunder" because of the great punching power of the two giant heavyweights.

Former WBA heavyweight champion Mike Weaver battles Franco Thomas, the brawler, from the West Virginia hills in a 10-round heavyweight bout on the gala supercard.

Tickets priced at \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$50 are now on sale. All \$500 tickets are already sold.



Clyde stops shot; draws foul and stitches. Portland's Clyde Drexler stopped Phoenix's Alvan Adams' basket but drew a foul and received a cut on his left eyelid that required 4 stitches. Portland won 124 to 98 in their March 23rd game and Clyde was back on the court the next day.

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Portlanders plan for anti-apartheid week

National Anti-Apartheid Actions will take place around the country beginning March 21st (anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre) through April 4th (anniversary of Martin Luther King's death and National Armband Day Against Apartheid/U.S. Racism). April 1st through 7th will be South Africa Week in Portland.

Taking an active part in South Africa Week are Portlanders Organized For Southern African Freedom. POSAF was begun in September of 1983 as a community group supporting all peoples in Southern Africa struggling to end apartheid.

Events planned for the week include:

•Sunday, April 1st. "South Africa Sunday." Films and talks highlighting the struggle in South Africa will take place in a number of Portland churches.

•Monday, April 2nd. "South Africa Out of Oregon" day. The Talking Drum Bookstore Open House featuring books and photograph life story of Nelson Mandela. A POSAF member will speak at 7:30 p.m.

•Tuesday - Thursday, April 3rd - 5th will focus on the visit of Reverend Allan Boesak of Capetown, South Africa, who is president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and of the

Black Reformed Christians of South Africa.

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be workshops sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon: "The Role of the U.S. in South Africa;" Prospects for the Future;" "Role of the Church in South Africa;" and showing of the film, "South Africa Belongs To Us."

•Thursday, April 5th. Rev. Boesak will speak at the Commissioners' Forum at the Coliseum Holiday Inn from 12:00 - 1:30. Seating is limited to one hundred (100), first come, first seated basis. Lunch is \$6.50 by reservation only. For reservations or information contact Anna Street in Commissioner Jordan's office, 248-4682.

•Friday, April 6th. Trevor Fowler of the African National Congress of South Africa will speak at Matt Dishman Community Center, 77 N.E. Knott at 7:30 p.m. He will address "The Struggle in South Africa: Women, Freedom Fighters and Political Prisoners; the Current Situation in South Africa."

•Saturday, April 7th. "International March Against Racist Violence." The march will begin at 12 noon at Alberta Park. That evening, African Cultural Night will be celebrated at the PSU Ballroom. Dinner 6:00 - 7:30. Tickets are \$6; \$4 students.



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