

SPORTS

SPENCER GROOMS LANCE FOR TITLE FIGHT

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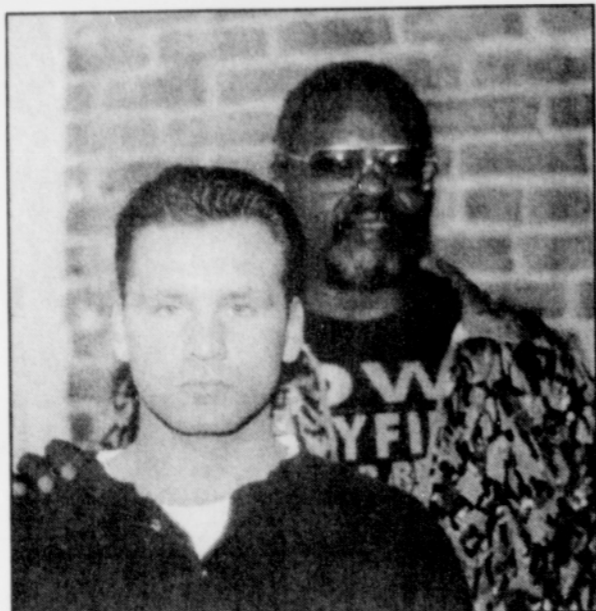
Thad Spencer, remember him? He was the fame number one contender to the throne held by boxing legend Muhammed Ali in the early sixties.

Spencer is back again, doing what he loves best. Boxing. This time he is not jabbing and dodging punches, rather he is grooming young ones in the game and promoting others for possible shots at the world titles.

Spencer was all smiles as he recently signed on impressive Lance Holcomb of Everett, Wash.

Like other great boxers who grew from poverty to greatness, Holcomb started his career living in project houses. He was 11 years old when he started boxing.

Holcomb is dusting his gloves after 10 months of inaction.



Portland boxing promoter and former world boxing contender Thad Spencer stands behind Lance Holcomb (left), an Everett, Wash. fighter he plans to groom for a world title.

"I have always thought about coming back," Holcomb told the Portland Observer, after signing his contract with his new promoter. The

young boxer is hoping that within two years he would take a shot at the world title.

WILL THE N.B.A. STRIKE?

Is there a strike looming in the future of the N.B.A. The smart money says not.

History shows play could continue all season without a new collective bargaining agreement.

After the 1987-88 season the last time an agreement expired, a new agreement was negotiated before the following season.

Previous to that on two occasions play continued through out the

entire season. Case in point an agreement to replace 1981-82 season was signed on April 18, 1983 close to the end of the following season. On agreement to replace the one that ended with 1978-1979 was signed on Oct 10 1980 just about the beginning of the next season.

So from appearances there is no reason for the upcoming season not to start as scheduled.

Williams said "Stern wants to

meet with us..." Since (his message) I haven't given much thought to a strike.

We're sort of cautiously optimistic. With the commissioners sentiments we have something to build on.

The players will definitely get more of the merchandising pie.

In the world of reality a lock out as well as strike remain a definite threat however a distant one.

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	Conf.		Season		Saturday Results	
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Arizona	3	0	0	5	1	0
Southern Cal	3	1	0	4	2	0
Washington	2	1	0	5	1	0
Wash. ST	2	1	0	4	2	0
Oregon	2	1	0	4	3	0
California	2	1	0	3	3	0
Arizona St	2	2	0	2	4	0
Oregon St	1	3	0	2	4	0
Stanford	0	3	0	1	4	1
UCLA	0	4	0	2	5	0

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	W	L	W	L
Wilson	6	0	Madison	3
Franklin	5	1	Marshall	3
Benson	4	2	Roosevelt	1
Jefferson	4	2	Grant	0
Lincoln	3	3	Cleveland	0

Thursday Results

Franklin 49, Cleveland 0,
Jefferson 44, Lincoln 19,
Madison 26, Marshall 8
Wilson 14, Benson 0

Saturday, Oct. 15

Grant at Roosevelt 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21

Benson at Franklin; Grant at Madison; Marshall at Lincoln

Saturday, Oct. 22

Jefferson at Roosevelt, 12:30 p.m.
Wilson at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.

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