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White City hosts Pink Gloves

Por Francisco Posada Toledo

The dominant and unique overall architectural design of this enchanting City, stretches all the way back to the XVII and XVIII centuries. These handsome and sturdy buildings like the City of Merida itself, have stood the test of time. One of the City's most exquisite masterpieces, is the historic Paseo Montejo.

The magnificent, dazzling and historic City of Merida, will host the second WBC Female Convention, which will be celebrated in February 2016.

The White City as it's known, is the capital of the Yucatan. It was founded on January 6th 1542 by Francisco de Montejo, being built on the ruins of the Mayan settlement "Ichkaansihó" which means "Five Mountains".

In February 2016, Merida will become the host venue of the 2nd Female Convention of the World Boxing Council, when the greatest exponents of Women's Boxing the World over, will gather there against the backdrop of its beautiful natural landscape, its unrivalled architectural treasures and they'll enjoy as well as savor its delicious gastronomic diversity.



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Floyd won the WBC world title for the first time defeating Genaro Hernandez (+) on October 3rd, 1998





Dear friends

I am extremely happy to share with you the official "WBC BOXEO MUNDIAL" digital magazine. It has taken years to try to find the ways to implement and I am proud of the WBC staff who has taken this project and has shaped into a reality.

We will be doing a monthly edition of the magazine and look to eventually be able to come out with a printed version.

This magazine is edited in English and Spanish and we have secured a distribution in Mexico to 3 million users with an agreement with a mobile phone company.

We look forward for your comments, ideas and feedback about our publication.

Sincere regards.

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After the unanimous decision was announced, following his dominating performance against a game and very brave Andre Berto, Floyd Mayweather got down on his knees, looked up to Heavens and had a private moment of joy, concluding nineteen years and forty nine fights undefeated, culminating in World Boxing Council Titles in five different categories.

After he'd arisen, WBC President Mauricio Sulaiman congratulated Floyd, and strapped on the famous Green and Gold Belt over his shoulder, in the MGM Grand Garden Arena, as the crowd of 13,000 cheered a masterful performance from The Maestro, who brilliantly displayed the art he's perfected of hitting, but largely avoiding being hit.

During the first two rounds, Andre Berto (30-4, 23KO's) held his gloves high and learned firsthand, just how difficult it is to land punches on a technical genius, who also carries the sting of 26 KO victories. Floyd decided it was time to launch an attack in the third and a single shot big right hurt Andre, who tried to retaliate with a wild attack.

By the seventh, Floyd was opening up. A laser guided straight right hand snapped back Andre's head and a bigger left hook wobbled him, and more of the same in the eighth.

In the tenth the needling back chat, reached an unacceptable irritation level, so Referee Kenny Bayless halted the action and spoke to them, ordering both to cut it out! Thoroughly admonished, they grinned and patted each other, and as business resumed Floyd slammed a big left into the side of Andre's head, who duly replied with a decent right of his own.

Floyd moved up a gear in the eleventh with a perfect left right combination, Andre tried to return fire, but Floyd was weaving, ducking and moving, culminating with an Ali shuffle. Oh boy...pretty frustrating for an opponent who was fighting his heart out, but was often clobbering thin air with all his might!

In the twelfth and final round, Floyd bounced off the ropes with a massive right uppercut which landed on the button to stagger Andre, and more rights followed. For the first time in the fight Andre appeared to be in real trouble, but Floyd decided to showboat for the last seconds.

In lopsided victory, Floyd tied the unbeaten 49-0 record of Rocky Marciano, tying Andre Berto in knots, during what he insisted will be his last fight. The scorecards which were 117-111, 118-110, 120-108, reflected the gulf of masterly technical superiority.

Floyd insisted this was his final fight. Hopefully he can on pass his multi exceptional skills to a new generation of oncoming fighters.



FLOYD MAYWEATHER

Floyd tied the unbeaten 49-0 record of Rocky Marciano

By Francisco Posada Toledo

BADOU JACK RETAINS WBC SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN



As an important and memorable part of The Event starring Floyd Mayweather vs. Andre Berto, in Las Vegas, Nevada, Badou Jack retained his title with a twelve round split decision over mandatory challenger “Saint” George Groves. Jack turned dragon to drop St George in round one, but then had to work hard for all twelve rounds. Groves fought well, but appeared to be tiring in the closing stages.

After the 8th round, with Groves efforts waining, Jack took advantage to land some sustained and decent punches. Scores were 115-112, 116-111 Jack, 114-113 Groves. It was George's third, undoubtedly best, but failing attempt at winning a World Title.

With this hard working result , Badou Jack, improves his record to 20 victories, 12 KO's, 1 loss and 1 draw.

THREE STRIKES "SUPERMAN"



In the main event at the Ricoh Coliseum in Toronto, Canada, Adonis "Superman" Stevenson (27-1, 22 KO's) made quick work of Tommy Karpency (25-4-1, 14 KOs), scoring a thudding third round KO. Stevenson dropped Karpency at the end of round two and then followed up decking him again in round three to end it.

Adonis fought flat out from the opening bell, not allowing his opponent to settle, and the challenger immediately felt his Champion's punching power, being dropped hard to the canvas in the second round of a one sided fight.

Tommy Karpency was brave to get up, and resourceful to initially survive, but Adonis Stevenson was on a seek and destroy mission. A more than solid left hand knocked down Karpency yet again.

The challenger, with very great bravery, somehow got up again, but alert Referee, Hector Afu, had seen enough, determining Tommy was no condition to keep fighting, so he stopped the onslaught in the third.

Hard hitting Adonis Stevenson improves his record to 27 victories, 22 KO's and just one defeat.



Gancho al hígado



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The Mexican Presidents and boxing

Hook to the liver published in "El Universal" on September 21st, 2008

As I was chatting with some old friends, who are fans of boxing, the subject surfaced of how recent Mexican Presidents haven't received any boxer at the Official residence, but they did receive other athletes....without any doubt great athletes.

They just stop inviting our Champions.

In the past there were several Presidents who treated boxing and boxers as they deserve. I remember how unforgettable President, Adolfo Lopez Mateos, who was a boxer in his youth, received "Raton" Raul Macias as an authentic national hero, after Raul conquering the bantamweight championship, accompanying him to a balcony of the National Palace for being applauded by a huge crowd.

There is a rumor that says that one time, his Minister of the Interior Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, called him one Saturday night to tackle a problem. Lopez Mateos answered the call and bluntly stated: "Look Gustavo, we will address this matter on Monday. What YOU need to do is to watch Channel 2, because there's a real great fight"

On an historic Saturday in 1964 at Cuatro Caminos, President Lopez Mateos, accompanied by Diaz Ordaz, received an ovation from the crowd, when Vicente Saldivar dethroned Ultiminio Ramos as featherweight king.

I will always remember too when I was received by President Diaz Ordaz. He told me a funny anecdote that happened when one fighter of Lupe Sanchez clashed with another historic fighter of Cuyo Hernandez. He told me that the fighter of Don Lupe was getting comprehensively beaten, but that every single time that he arrived to the corner during the middle of the rounds, Don Lupe told him "You almost got it!" By the 5th round things were not changing and when his fighter arrived to the corner, and he told him the same, this time the fighter replied, "Come on Don Lupe, then take the

Referee from me, because if I am not getting beaten by my rival the Referee must be kicking my ass!"

I won't be able to forget when President Lopez Portillo, a man that I will always respect, signed an agreement to release three houses of World Champions taken by the tax department. He also helped us the WBC during our conventions in Mexico City.

Who doesn't remember that time when JC Chavez arrived to the capital city for being honored by more than 200,000 persons on his way to the Mexican President's Official Residence, where he was going to be received by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

But it seems that, that ancient Mexico was another place. One Mexico that I remember with a lot of nostalgia. I have so many anecdotes with Mexican Presidents with the people and with our iconic boxers.

I remember those times when Presidents received our champions as heroes, maybe because they knew that they came straight from the people. That they represented our values and the effort of struggling.

We can't deny that where some athletes fail, the Mexican boxer always returns to Mexico with great pride, as they always give their absolute best for building authentic heroic moments.

It is an honor to be a boxer and it is an honor to be Mexican

Viva Mexico !!





Future Fights

World and Silver Championship

Deontay Wilder (USA) (Voluntary)	Heavy	26/09/2015	Alabama, USA	Mike George	Richard DeCarufel	Juan Carlos Pelayo	Keith Hughes	Jack Reiss	DiBella Entertainment
Johann Duhaupas (France)				OK	Canada	Mexico	Mississippi	CA, USA	Lou DiBella
Viktor Postol (Ukraine) (Vacant)	Superlight	03/10/2015	California, USA	Peter Abdool	Raul Caiz	Steve Morrow	Glen Crocker	Jack Reiss	Golden Boy Promotions
Lucas Matthisse (Argentina)				OK	CA, USA	CA, USA	TX, USA	CA, USA	Oscar De La Hoya
Jorge Linares (Venezuela) (Voluntary)	Light	10/10/2015	Caracas, Venezuela	Carlos Rodriguez OK	Harold Laurens	Hernan Guajardo	Fernando Barbosa	Len Koivisto	Jupiter Fight Boxing
Ivan Cano (Mexico)				Nicolas Hidalgo OK	Curacao	Argentina	FL, USA	Canada	Jose Machek
Gennady Golovkin (Kazakhstan) (Interim)	Middle	17/10/2015	New York, USA	Mauricio Sulaiman	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	K2 Promotions
David Lemieux (Canada)				OK					Thomas Loeffler
Roman Gonzalez (Nicaragua)	Fly	17/10/2015	New York, USA	Chuck Williams	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	K2 Promotions
Brian Viloria (USA)				OK					Thomas Loeffler
Alexander Povetkin (Russia) (Silver)	Heavy	04/11/2015	Kazan, Russia	Nelson Sapi	Stephen Blea	Jose Manzur	Burt Clements	Jay Nady	World of Boxing
Mariusz Wach (Poland)				OK	CO, USA	Mexico	NV, USA	NV, USA	Olga Korobova
Olanrewaja Durodola (Nigeria) (Silver)	Cruiser	04/11/2015	Kazan, Russia	Nelson Sapi	Stephen Blea	Jose Manzur	Burt Clements	Jay Nady	World of Boxing
Dmitry Kudryashov (Russia)				OK	CO, USA	Mexico	NV, USA	NV, USA	Olga Korobova
Qiu Xiao Jun (China) (Silver)	Superbantam	07/11/2015	Monte Carlo, Monaco	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Golden Gloves
Amor Belahdj (France)									Rodney Berman
Anthony Mundine (Australia) (Silver)	Superwelter	11/11/2015	Victoria, Australia	Frank Quill	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Big Time Boxing
Charles Hatley (USA)				OK					Brian Amatrua
Miguel Cotto (Puerto Rico)	Middle	21/11/2015	Nevada, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Prom. Miguel Cotto/Golden Boy Prom.
Saul Alvarez (Mexico)									Gabriel Peñagaricano/Oscar De La Hoya
Takashi Miura (Japan) (Mandatory)	Superfeather	21/11/2015	Nevada, USA	Alberto Leon	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Golden Boy Promotions
Francisco Vargas (Mexico)									Oscar De La Hoya
Pedro Guevara (Mexico) (Voluntary)	Lt. Fly	28/11/2015	Miyagi, Japan	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Teiken Promotions
Yu Kimura (Japan)									Akihiko Honda
Wanheng Menayothin (Thailand)	Minimum	November 2015	TBA Thailand	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Diamond Boxing Promotion
TBA									Virat Vachirattanawongse
Gary Russell Jr. (USA)	Feather	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Oscar Escandon (Colombia)									
Denver Cuello (Philippines) (Final)	Minimum	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saul Juarez (Mexico) Elimination)									

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Female and Affiliated

Priscilla Kops (USA) (USNBC)	Feather	26/09/2015	West Virginia, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	World Rank Boxing John Canterberry
Fidel Navarrete (USA)									
Zulina Muñoz (Mexico) (Female)	Superfly	26/09/2015	Mexico City, Mexico	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Victor Zavalza
Gabriela Bouvier (Uruguay)									
Ilias Acherghi (Belgium) (Youth)	Middle	26/09/2015	Berecq, Belgium	Rex Walker	Ed Kugler CO, USA	Olena Pobyvailo Ukraine	Jurgen Langos Germany	Daniel Van De Wiele Belgium	12 Rounds Promotions Alain Vanackere
Henri Kekalainen (Finland)									
Daniele Moruzzi (Italy) (Mediterranean)	Middle	03/10/2015	Rome, Italy	Mauro Betti	Ian John-Lewis United Kingdom	Christophe Fernandez France	Fabian Guggenheim Switzerland	Massimo Barrovecchio Italy	TBA Davide Buccione
Salvatore Annunziata (Italy)									
Abel Gevor (Germany) (Youth)	Lighthheavy	03/10/2015	TBA, Germany	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Paata Aduashvili (Georgia)									
James Kraft (Germany) (Youth)	Middle	10/10/2015	Munich, Germany	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Petkos Box-Promotion Alexander Petkovic
Ramazi Gogichashvili (Georgia) Intercont.)									
Vanesa Taborda (Argentina) (Female)	Superfly	10/10/2015	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Promociones del Pueblo Oswaldo Kuchle
Mariana Juarez (Mexico) Internat.)									
Avni Yildirim (Turkey) (Internat.)	Lt. Heavy	11/10/2015	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	TBA	Maurizio Rinaudo Italy	Steve Mertz Germany	Robert Verwijs Netherlands	David Irving Ireland	Arena Box Promotion Ahmet Oener
Bernard Donfack (Cameroon) Silver)									
Rolly Sumalpong (Philippines) (Youth)	Lt. Fly	12/10/2015	Tokyo, Japan	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	United International Promotions Ryuta Kato
Ken Shiro (Japan)									
Andrzej Fonfara (Poland) (International)	Lt. Heavy	16/10/2015	Illinois, USA	TBA	Robert Hecko IL, USA	Kevin Scott NC, USA	Joel Scobie Canada	Hector Afu Panama	Warriors Boxing Leon Margules
Nathan Cleverly (United Kingdom)									
AJ Faizy (United Kingdom) (Youth)	Light	17/10/2015	TBA, Germany	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	V.I.P. Boxing Scott Wood
Qasim Niaz (United Kingdom) Intercont.)									
Matthew Mackin (United Kingdom) (Internat.)	Superwelter	17/10/2015	West Midlands, United Kingdom	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Matchroom Sport Eddie Hearn
Jason Welborn (United Kingdom)									
Sam Eggington (United Kingdom) (Internat.)	Welter	17/10/2015	West Midlands, United Kingdom	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Matchroom Sport Eddie Hearn
Frankie Gavin (United Kingdom) Silver)									
Chris Traietti (USA) (USNBC)	Cruiser	17/10/2015	Massachusetts, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Vincent Traietti
Gary Culp (USA)									
Momo Koseki (Japan) (Female)	Atom	22/10/2015	Tokyo, Japan	Malte Muller	Kyoung Ha Shin South Korea	TBA	TBA	TBA	Ohashi Promotions Hideyuki Ohashi
Ayaka Miyao (Japan)									
Jack Massey (United Kingdom) (Youth)	Cruiser	23/10/2015	East Midlands, England	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	VIP Boxing Steve Wood
Gogita Gorgiladze (Georgia) Silver)									
Cecilia Braekhus (Norway) (Female)	Welter	24/10/2015	North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	K2 Promotions Thomas Loeffler
TBA									
Alfred Tetteh (Ghana) (USNBC)	Superfeather	05/11/2015	Texas, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Dallas Petroleum Club Stephen Crosson
RobertO Marroquin (USA)									
Delfine Persoon (Belgium) (Female)	Light	11/11/2015	West Flanders, Belgium	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Filiep Tampere
Maiva Hamadouche (France)									
Javier Flores (Puerto Rico) (USNBC)	Welter	12/11/2015	Washington D.C. USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Roc Nation Eric Bottjer
Jaime Herrera (USA)									
Abraham Rodriguez (Mexico) (Youth)	Minimum	13/11/2015	Baja California Norte, Mexico	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TM Boxing Eric Ibarra
Jery Tomogdan (Philippines) Silver)									
Demond Brock (USA) (USNBC)	Light	14/11/2015	Texas, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Roy Jones Jr. Boxing Guy Taylor
Oscar Valenzuela (Mexico)									
Shannon O'Connell (Australia) (Female)	Feather	21/11/2015	Melbourne, Australia	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Lynden Hosking
Dayana Cordero (Colombia) Silver)									
Martha Salazar (USA) (Female)	Heavy	28/11/2015	California, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Blanca Gutierrez
Laura Ramsey (USA)									
Melissa McMorrow (USA) (Female)	Fly	28/11/2015	California, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Blanca Gutierrez
Tyrieshia Douglas (USA) Internat.)									
Yazmin Rivas (Mexico) (Female)	Bantam	November 2015	TBA Mexico	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Promociones Zanfer Fernando Beltran
Catherine Phiri (Zambia)									
Carlette Ewell (USA) (Female)	Heavy	05/12/2015	North Carolina, USA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA Walter Johnson III
Sonja Fox (USA) Silver)									
Alicia Ashley (Jamaica) (Female)	Superbantam	TBA	New York, USA	Jill Diamond	Frank Lombardi CT, USA	Waleska Roldan NY, USA	Steve Weisfeld NJ, USA	Sparkle Lee NY, USA	Pandora Promotions Luigi Olcese
Christina McMahon (Ireland) (Female)									
Roldan Aldea (Philippines) (Youth)	Light	TBA	TBA South Africa	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Golden Gloves Rodney Berman
TBA									

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The Bronze Bomber defeats Johann Duhaupas



It took eleven rough tough rounds for Deontay Wilder (35-0, 34 KOs) to crack the dogged willpower and dent the rugged physical resistance of feisty Frenchman Johann "The Reptie" Duhaupas (32-3, 20 KOs) with a TKO, at the Legacy Arena in Birmingham, Alabama. Duhaupas pressed the action in round one, but Wilder snapped in some precise and stinging strikes, deeply cutting Duhaupas to bridge of the nose. But at a cost, because as early as round two Wilder left cheekbone was puffing up and continued to swell.

Duhaupas was always willing to move forward as the aggressor, but was continually walking into a lot of well-directed leather. Wilder frequently and resoundingly walloped him to the ribs and midriff, which took its toll and slowed his progress, while winging in long looping hooks to the side of his head and smack bang into his face. The right found its mark frequently and uppercuts were also

sapping Duhaupas physically, but not his will to fight.

As the fight wore on, Duhaupas had to weather more and more sustained attacks, culminating in combinations to the head and he was reduced to snail's pace. Wilder launched a big attack in the tenth, which the very brave and sturdy Frenchman did well to survive. But "Sacre bleu," there was just no escape in the eleventh. Lean, long and rangy Wilder, measured Duhaupas for a massive attack to the head and it utterly overwhelmed him. With no return fire and with most of the punches joltingly landing, referee Jack Reiss, who'd become increasingly watchful over the last several rounds, quickly moved in to save the near stricken Frenchman. There was not a murmur of complaint from him or his corner. Enough was enough, at the 55 seconds mark!

Zulina defeats Bouvier with UD in a rematch



Mexican Zulina Muñoz defeated Gabriela Bouvier from Uruguay by unanimous decision to retain her WBC super flyweight title in a fight held at the Olympic Swimming Pool in Mexico City.

From the opening bell, Zulina, who was progressively shaking off nine months of ring rust inactivity, came out looking for the knockout by connecting with solid combinations. "La Gaby" who last time around was TKO'd in ten, vowed she'd be in appreciably better condition for this one and so it proved. She absorbed Zulina's best blows and came back with a welter of her own to make it less than a comfortable night for the Champion, who was none the less physically and technically superior.

With this result, Zulina Muñoz improved to 58-1-2 with 44 knockouts, while Gabriela Bouvier fell to 12-6-1 and 2. After ten rounds, the scores were 99-90, 98-91 and 99-91.



Undefeated World Boxing Council bantamweight Champion Shinsuke Yamanaka, successfully defended his title for the ninth time, defeating Panamanian Anselmo "Chemito" Moreno via split decision.

Their absorbing clash was highlight at Ota-City General Gymnasium in Tokyo, Japan. Both fighters gave everything for an evenly balanced match, which turned out to be one of Yamanaka's toughest tests under fire.

Southpaw Yamanaka landed some accurate combinations, but he never found a breakthrough to dispatch his rival with his famed and lethal left hand thunderbolt. For his part Moreno proved to be an effective and astute boxer, who gave the Champion a hard and difficult fight throughout the thirty six minutes.

At the end of a very competitive and entertaining fight, two judges saw the Champion winning by two points 115-113 while the third one saw Moreno win 115-113. Yamanaka improved his undefeated record to 24-0-2 and 17 knockouts. Anselmo Moreno has now a record of 35-4-1 and 12 Ko's.

In a memorable, popular and well received gesture of sportsmanship, Yamanaka congratulated Moreno for a great competitive performance. Little doubt that he richly deserves a rematch, and the fans would be the overall winners!



Shinsuke Yamanaka defends his WBC Crown for the 9th time

SPEAKING ABOUT KO'S

According to our rules, which have been copied by many other boxing organizations, an effective KO takes place when one of the two involved fighters receives a legal punch dropping him/her to the canvass.

This action is considered when the boxer either puts one or two knees...one of two hands or their whole body on this surface and they're not able to recover to continue fighting.

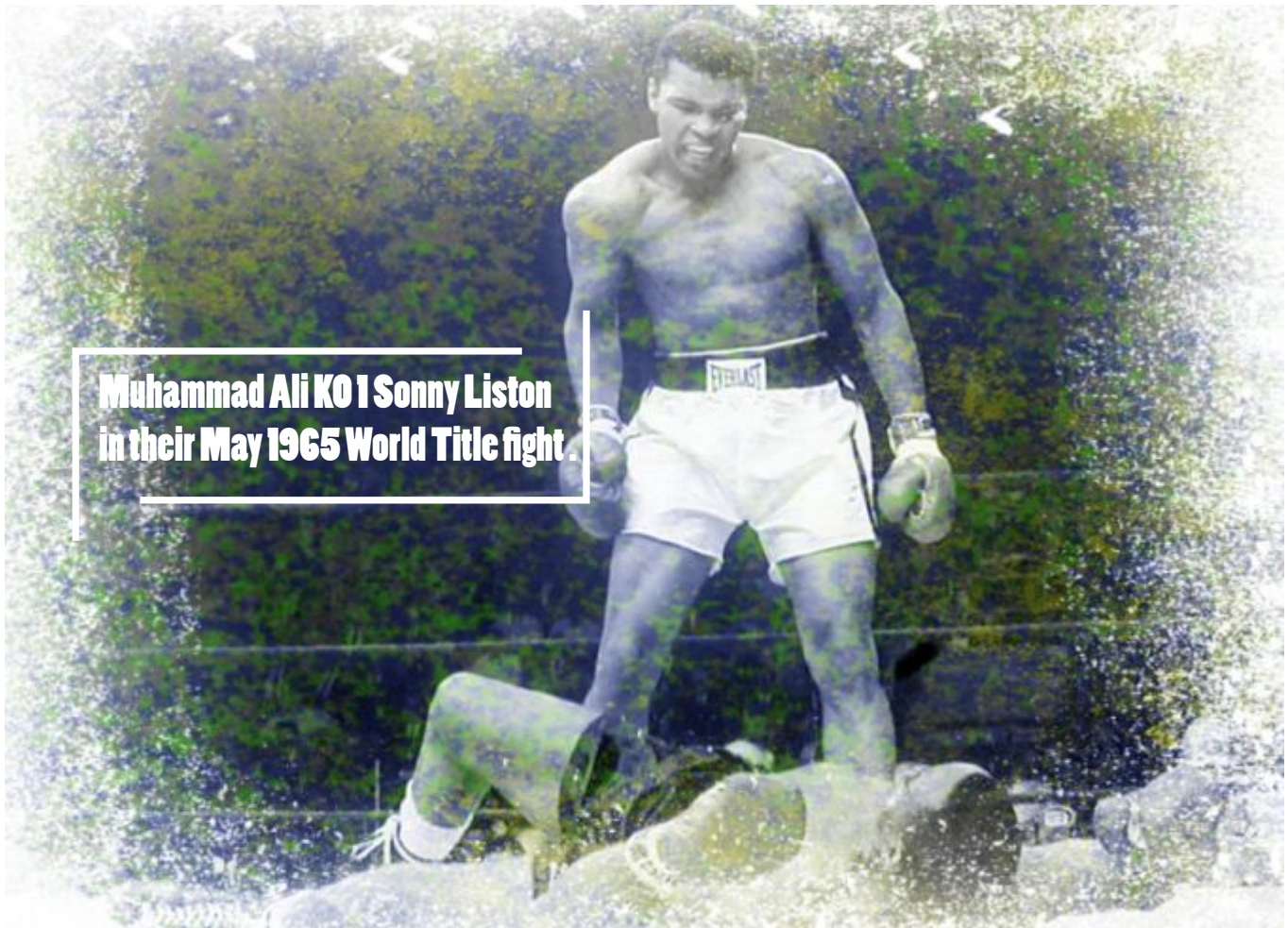
This happens when the Referee completes the mandatory 10 second count declaring the fallen fighter out of the combat. There is also the option for Referees, to immediately determine a KO without making any count. This happens when the punishment is such to the fallen fighter that there is no possibility to continue fighting in an acceptable physical and mental condition.

The seconds that a Referee counts are up to nine and the next step is to announce "out" in what it would be the 10 second.

About the TKO's. These are produced when one of the fighters receives several dangerous punches without any response of fighting back. So the Referee intervenes. A TKO can also happen when a boxer is dropped into the canvass and is able to get up but is stunned. Then the Referee must ask some questions to him/her measure/guage reactions, request him /her to move their arms and legs, in order to check reactions and equilibrium.

The security and safety of boxers is at stake, so there can be no hesitation or doubt. If the Referee is sure that the boxer that was dropped is able to fight, then he/she can continue, but if not, then the Referee must announce the decision with a cross arms stance.

There are other situations for declaring the end of a fight by TKO. This could be due to an injury to the face or in any part of the body.



**Muhammad Ali KO I Sonny Liston
in their May 1965 World Title fight .**

Ibeth Zamora defeats Moreno and defends her WBC title

Ibeth "Roca" Zamora successfully defended her WBC light flyweight crown against challenger Esmeralda "Joya" Moreno, in a sensational fight, which brimmed with action and in which both fought flat out for the entire ten rounds, more than fulfilling the prior prediction of barnstormer.

A huge crowd numbering more than 6,000 fans came to Metepec, State of Mexico, eager to see who would win their third encounter, as both had notched a previous win against the other.

Hooded Esmeralda was up in the ring first, and then it was Ibeth's turn, sporting a green, white and red featured headdress.

After four rounds Ibeth was ahead and as the announcement boomed out, it visibly energized Esmeralda who grimly launched a blistering attack in response. Unlike so many of Ibeth's opponents, Esmeralda wasn't wilting in the face of an unremitting firestorm onslaught. Rather, she was trying to maintain distance to get leverage on her punches, but also alternating by standing her ground and slugging back. Roca's ruthless relentlessness peaked in round nine as she willed herself to significantly up her punch rate. Joya simply refused to buckle and fought back magnificently. "It takes two baby."

Roca punctuated the beginning of round ten with a withering left uppercut, but then ran into jarring left jabs from Joya who backed it up by long range combinations to the head.

It had been a very hard bout. Both fighters are proud warriors and neither stubbornly wanted to concede one jot or iota. During much of the action, Roca had fought open mouthed. She had winced as cracking straight punches had snapped her head back, but never flinched in delivering a welter of her own answering blows which proved decisive. Unbowed and defiant to the final bell, Esmeralda who hadn't lost this title in the ring, and was coming back from being a Champion in Recess, had shown her Champion's class. She had pushed her friend Ibeth to the absolute limit. It brought out the tremendous best in both, to produce a magnificent and a memorable contest. What a fight!

The thousands of fans fully and duly recognized they'd seen combined greatness and they were ready with a standing ovation. The scores of the Judges were: 97-93, 96-94, 97-94, all for Ibeth.



China super bantamweight superstar Qiu Xiao Jun has geared up for a world title challenge with a successful defense of his WBC Silver Title convincing beating Filipino Diarrh Gabutan in Hangzhao, China, on 11 September.

Jun started strongly to steak to a comfortable lead after four rounds before unleashing a powerful flurry that backed Gabutan onto the ropes in round 5. A hard punch to the head knocked down Gabutan and he was unable to rise. Referee Yuji Fukuchi (Japan) ended the contest 2 minutes 11 seconds into the fifth round.

Judges scores after four rounds: Jerrold Tomeldan (Philippines) 39-37, Hubert Minn (USA) 40-37 and Zanashir Taznaa (Mongolia) 39-37.



Qiu Xiao Jun
near the WBC
world title





In front of a full house of her devoted fans in Ecatepec, Jessica “Kika” Chavez, fought the best fight of her career to defeat Arely Muciño and win the WBC female flyweight crown.

Kika was in supreme physical shape after a harsh and prolonged stint in the chilly climes of Nevada de Toluca, training at altitude and it definitely showed, in

her non unremitting pace, which never slackened, for the entirety of the action packed ten rounds, at the Emliano Zapata Sports Center. This was reflected in the Judges scores of 97-93, 99-91 and 100-90.

Arely hadn't fought since winning the title from Japan's Shindo Go in a tremendous and oh so brave performance, on home turf in Monterrey last December, and the inactivity counted heavily against her. The “Ametralladora” or machine gun burst punches in her arsenal, were either missing or mistimed.

She was often hitting thin air with vaunted left hooks, and towards the end of the fight, she was becoming visibly frustrated with Kika's

continued quicksilver elusiveness.



The key to Kika's success, was greater accuracy and consistency via a ramrod left jab and astute well timed counter punching in front of a crowd including her Parents...who were

pleadingly willing her on.

“I feel so happy, this was for all Ecatepec. I promised my people they would have a new World Champion. She was not going to defeat me at my Home. If she wants it I will accept to have a rematch fight, even at her home in Monterrey,” commented a jubilant Kika, after being presented with the wonderful green and gold WBC Belt.

And the new WBC flyweight champion of the world:
Yessica Chavez



Great Boxing people support a vital cause

By Jill Diamond

Boxing's absolute finest turned out and characteristically stepped to support the Universal Kidney Foundation in "An Evening of Celebrity Exhibition Boxing" to raise awareness and funds to "Knock Out Kidney Disease" at the historic Dort Event Center in Flint, Michigan.

Our US WBC Cares representative, Frank Garza was the celebrity Referee. Frank has officiated a number of fights at the center going all the way back to when it was the IMA Center. "It was a pleasure to return to a place where I officiated early in my career and an honor to do so representing the WBC and the WBC Cares Program," said Frank.

On hand for the celebrity boxers were a cast of local Flint favorites. Former WBC Super middleweight champion, Anthony Dirrell. Anthony had just returned from defeating former champion Marco Antonio Rubio and is now back in contention for a title shot. Joining Anthony in the second feature exhibition bout was his brother Andre, a top ten contender who's next fight is on October 17. Gracing the ring to yet more thunderous applause was the 2012 Olympian heroine, Claressa Shields. Claressa was the first woman to win a Gold Medal at the 2012 London Summer Olympics for boxing. Ending the evening with a grand finale, was former two-time heavyweight champion, Chris Byrd. Byrd was challenged by "Rock Hard" Dayne Walling the Mayor of Flint (Brave

man!).

During intermission a special presentation was given to a young lad fighting kidney disease. Known to everyone simply as Oakley, this 5 year old was born with a variant of Prune Belly Syndrome which includes kidney disease. All Oakley wants to do is engage in normal recreational activities and have fun just being a kid. The WBC Cares Program presented Oakley with one of our Champion Medallions encouraging him never to give up the fight and to keep punching away. Please help Oakley KO kidney disease with your charitable contribution.

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FLOYD MAYWEATHER



as he's a real smart person.

Floyd is close to his 40's. He's fought for more than 20 years as an amateur and a professional. His extraordinary technique has enabled him to avoid receiving significant punishment. Yet the man is aware that the exceptional skills and qualities he had, are not quite the same that they were once. He knows that time does not forgive and time doesn't make exceptions for even the giants of the ring like him.

Floyd has conserved his physical and mental capacities. He's a multi millionaire and he has a prestige. Only those who simply don't about boxing deny this by saying he is a "runner", ignoring that the style he crafted and perfected is one of the best ever. His technique took him to the conquest of five weight categories, always defeating the best of his generation and maintaining his undefeated record.

once in a lifetime. It is obvious, that there are some boxers, who have particular qualities and skills, but they lack of something to reach the stars, that "something" that Floyd had in excess for defeating all the amazing opposition he had.

In my position Floyd Mayweather, in my

For example: Oscar De la Hoya, Manny Pacquiao, Miguel Cotto, Saul Alvarez, Shane Mosley, Juan Manuel Marquez, Zab Judah, Arturo Gatti, Genaro Hernandez, Jose Luis Castillo and Diego Corrales.

particular and own rankings, among the 10 best fighters that boxing has produced. He's a superstar that can be compared with men like

Sugar Ray Robinson, Sugar Ray Leonard, Willie Pep, Henry Armstrong, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, Muhammad Ali, Jack Johnson...and some others.

I must state that when I say "some others" I am thinking of some other greats that are far from being common fighters. Those who we are so lucky to be able to see but

AN IMMORTAL

By Victor Cota FIGHTER

There are some people who still doubt about the veracity of Floyd's retirement, but I believe he will respect this decision,

It is really hard to generalize two terms so different but at the same time so interlinked- Poverty, on one hand, is a social class usually judged by many and discriminated by others, while Boxing, a beautiful sport but sometimes cruel, which demands your body and mind to the maximum, in order to fulfil dreams.

Both of these are only linked words in this unfair world, where humble boxers came from the deepest poverty. It is really hard to generalize this relation, but historically this two words have been related for a long time.

"While poverty exists, there will always be boxing," our dear Jose Sulaiman stressed. How right he was! Many people have misunderstood and criticized this statement, but if there was something that characterized Don Jose Sulaiman, it was his sincere way of thinking and expressing himself. What many people didn't understand was that Don Jose was thinking about the expectations and will to triumph, which so inspires boxers entrenched in the low economic classes. The very hunger for glory to achieve a better life, based on discipline, work and dedication.

Something that only the most humble persons were able to achieve as they well know extreme sacrifice since the day they were born. For this reason many legends choose boxing for progression, and oh boy the way they go after it and triumph is amazing. Thanks to them our sport is beloved by so many, but it has grown rapidly because of this.

A single example among so many is the story of Argentinian, Carlos Monzon, who conquered the WBC middleweight championship and he defended it from 1970 to 1977.

Carlos Monzon was born in a town called San Javier in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina on August 7th, 1942. He was the 5th son of Amalia Ledesma and Roque Monzon. His family was very humble. Carlos had to abandon school when he was only in third grade of primary school.

From that moment on, he began to work to support his family. He toiled, delivering mineral water, milk and newspapers. Fate

steered Carlos towards boxing. He participated at the local amateur league of boxing. He began his amateur career on October 2, 1959 and he concluded it to become a pro boxer, on December 12, 1962.

His main trainer was Amílcar Brusa, who passed away on October 27th, 2011. When he met Mozon, he only had 7 fight as amateur with 5 victories and 2 losses. By the side of Amilcar, Monzon had 80 more fight as amateur.

"When I started boxing I didn't have boots, I used to train with my bare feet until they hurt so much because of the splinters that came from the wooden floor. This is boxing and for boxing I would do it in any conditions and against anyone."

Without any doubt this phrase is one of the most powerful he ever made. Carlos Monzon knew poverty from its deepest most despairing deep reaching roots and he had to relinquished school and swallow many other bitter disappointments to taste glory. Monzon took all the few opportunities that life gave to him. Tough as nails, he overcame all adversities during his career.

This is, in my opinion, what the most humble people always look to get. Fighting against those challenges with hard work and dedication. In many cases, these motivations and hungry ambitions came in order to help their families. Kids have to abandon school to put food on the table. This action generates an educational lack...a deficiency. which is sometimes evident in our great fighters, but there are also a lot of examples of these fighters returning, to education in spite of an age difference, to school themselves in a different way, once they possess the resources to accomplish it.

It is so important to highlight, that thanks to WBC Cares along with the World Boxing Council, many children in Latin American and in the US, have received support to enable them to complete their schooling. The boxing organization has also supported government agencies developing boxing plus education among youth, due to the great social power that this great sport has.

It is important to highlight this, because this it's a task that's neither done routinely or easily.

So, when I remember Don Jose Sulaiman stressing "While poverty exists, there will always be boxing", I understand an authentic truth with an authentic ring. But thanks to the help of great people we can see this maxim's relevancy pale and fade.

The important matter is that boxing is everywhere, not only in the low economical classes. It is everywhere in the entire world. Thanks to this we can now proudly claim: "While life, passion and dedication exist, there will always be boxing!"



Boxing and Poverty

By Juan Ignacio Pereyra (From Argentina)

Knowing a Champion

BADOU JACK

JACK CLIMBED UP THE HILL

Badou Jack, who's WBC super middleweight Champion, was raised in Las Vegas and shone under its bright lights to reach the glittering prize.

Jack started boxing when he was 18. As an amateur, he notched up a record 150 victories and 25 losses. In 2008, he participated at the Olympic games in China, representing to Gambia.

He made his pro debut on June 6th, 2009 against Maxim Nikonoro defeating him by unanimous decision. On April 24th, 2015 Badou Jack defeated Anthony Dirrell by majority decision at the UIC Pavilion in Chicago, conquering the WBC super middleweight championship.

Known as "The Ripper", Badou Jack has a record of 20 victories, 1 defeat, 1 draw and 12 Ko's.

RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS MET WITH SURE FIRE ANSWERS:

1. - When was the first time you put the boxing gloves on?

- When I was 17 years old.

2.- What are your goals in the sport?

Right now my goal is to get more belts in my division and in the future to move up in weight and get belts there too.

3.- Name FIVE of your favorite boxers

Muhammad Ali, Mike Tyson, Roy Jones, Pernell Whitaker, Marvin Hagler and Floyd Mayweather

4.- Do you have a ritual or a good luck charm that you use before getting into the ring?

Just to trust Allah and everything will be all right

5.- Which is your favorite punch?

Straight right down the pipe.

6.- Against who you would like to fight?

Anybody people say I can't beat and the fights that generate the most possible money.

7.- How can you describe yourself inside the ring?

A smart aggressive fighter with good accuracy contained in my punches.

8.- What kind of music do you like?

Reggae/dancehall music and real hip hop

9.- Your favorite meal is?

African/Middle Eastern food.

10.- If you wouldn't be a boxer, what would you liked to be?

A DJ maybe.

11.- Were you ever afraid of something during your childhood?

Roller coasters!

12.- Do you have any hobbies?

Traveling, music and movies

13.- Favorite color...

WBC green of course.

14.- How has boxing changed your life?

It has made me a more disciplined and humble person. Boxing is a humbling sport.

15. - What does it mean to you have conquered the Green and Gold belt?

It means absolutely everything to me. It's the best belt you can win and I'm very proud to have it.

A time to retire- the time to say goodbye

By James Blears (Mexico · Inglaterra)

The time to say a final farewell to the ring comes to all fighters, but it proves so much more difficult for superstars.

Because they possess divinely anointed superlative skills, which are gifted to so very few, there's a moral temptation to hang on for far too long and rely on a diminishing return. Some of the greatest of all time are able to dredge up one or two absolutely vintage performances in the twilight years. We and even sometimes they, are vain enough to be seduced, imagining that in so doing, the clock has somehow been turned back. But its hands are still slowly exacting a toll called ageing, and if that's not realized as well as appreciated, there's the very real risk of an awful price to pay. It's later than you think!

Boxing isn't like golf or tennis, which provide lucrative seniors tours, where indulgent fans can still enjoy their favorite stars, appreciating that they're inevitably a tad off the pace, or short of the net, and sometimes in the rough, rather than on the green. In boxing, a forty year old man/woman competing against someone almost half their age, is an uneven physical contest. Experience and guile can partially even things up. But how many times have we winced, as a thudding blow has been landed on the old man, and ruefully reflected: "Gosh, five years ago, he'd have easily have slipped that punch, but now he'd didn't even see it coming!"

Too often because they've enthralled us and so enriched us with their ring marvels, we're prepared to give an old timer the benefit of the doubt. The result is that being as brave as a lion the vintage Champion will go through all the shades of Hades and walk through fire on red hot coals, rather than quit and call time.

If only boxing were an exact science, which adhered to neat, predictable and precise laws of nature. The problem is that some great Champions have risen like stars, but then fallen with the gravity of earthbound meteors, by the time they're barely thirty.

While others continue to improve and mature well in their mid thirties and almost to the end of that decade. Our medical experts need to study this max factor ever more closely.

It may be connected to a good balanced diet, a clean and wholesome lifestyle and developing slick and deft boxing skills, to avoid prolonged, pronged, gruelling ring wars. Many KO artists enjoy greater boxing longevity, as they tend to have a brief night's work, rather than an exhausting night shift. But there are other less obvious factors involved and the intangibles are more subtle, yet they still deserve to be considered as important horizons in an ever changing landscape. Hopefully, it'll dawn on our medical experts sooner rather than later.

Many greats are at a total loss to know what to do after their final day at work! Sincé they were children they've been getting up before dawn, donning their tracksuits running on quiet dark, dank roads, working hell for leather in the gym and fighting their hearts out...but then what?!

That which follows next is an enormous yawning gap. They're still way too young for a gold watch, and a wheelbarrow for the garden or allotment, but appreciably too old to be at the sharp end of their chosen vocation.

Virtually no one around them has dared like the slave on the chariot of the all conquering Roman Emperor, to tell them it's time to call it a day. Once that fateful moment arrives, all the huge and juicy fight purses depart, like thieves in the night. Great and lean fighters earn every penny of those bulging fat pay packets, but it's difficult to accept that one of these fine days, they'll be a thing of the past. A golden memory.

All ex fighters, not just great ones and superstars, need and deserve a better, kinder and more appropriate system which is designed and specifically geared to help them before it's too late and they have to

face retirement as a prospect of defeat.

Expert financial advice of how to salt away their money pay day by pay day, while they're up and coming, rather than on the downward slide. Experts who can guide them of how to shrewdly and viably invest in a business, hotel, restaurant or shop, with a proper graduated system and a feasible plan. Sports management, coaching, gym ownership and so many other inter connected ideas. So that when it's time to hang up their gloves, there's something purposeful and challenging to look forward to and work towards.

For many boxers life in the ring is winding down at forty, but for us mere mortals so the saying goes: "Life begins at forty!" Even for the all time greats of the ring, active boxing is a phase of life. And there has to....there MUST be a life after a ring career!

So far, we haven't done anywhere near enough to help our modest, middling, great and greatest fighters realize and fulfil their transforming potential.

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MIGUEL COTTO VISITS MEXICO

Puerto Rican WBC middleweight Champion Miguel Cotto, spent several days in Mexico with his family and friends, prior to starting his training camp in California with his Coach Freddie Roach.

Cotto visited some interesting sites in Mexico City, including Basilica of Guadalupe, the Soumaya Museum, the Pyramids of Teotihuacan and the Xochimilco Lake.

He starts the toughest segment of his training in Los Angeles, to defend his WBC title against Mexican Saul "Canelo" Alvarez, on November 21st in Las Vegas.



WBC PRESENTS BELT TO "COBRITA" GONZALEZ

Former WBC featherweight Champion, Alejandro 'Cobrita' Gonzalez, was presented by WBC President, Mauricio Sulaimán, with a replica of the WBC belt that recognizes his achievement.

Alejandro conquered the belt after defeating Kevin Kelley in 1995. Unfortunately it was stolen in Guadalajara one year ago.

Gonzalez (49-5-1, 33 KO's) made the special request of being presented with another belt after he suffered this misfortune and he finally got an answer. As a special memory, and a special touch, he was presented with an exact replica of the belt he conquered.

"With a lot of joy we present to our champion, the belt he conquered in 1995 in what was a big surprise. He then defended it three different times," said Mauricio.

"I hope that my son Alejandro González Jr. Can become a WBC world champion too", Gonzalez enthused.



EDGAR SOSA HAS A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT AS A PROMOTER



The promoter debut of Edgar Sosa, the former WBC light flyweight champion, was a memorable success.

On Saturday night at a disco in Mexico City, Edgar presented a card loaded with

young talent, fulfilling expectations.

"We are very happy about the great attendance we had. A marvelous response and we're delighted with this first card. The best of all is that we are supporting bright new talents"

Busy Edgar also added that he's planning to present another card before year end. "We will have another card in the last days of November or in December. We are considering arenas. We count now with the support of people from Quintana Roo, and great young talents."

In the main event of the night Ulises

"Ratoncito" Lara defeated Luis "Bailarina" Vazquez by UD, conquering the flyweight National title.

By Dickens! Joselito Velazquez, with great expectations.

Joselito Velazquez, will end his amateur career at the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic games, so before making his way to pro ranks he wants to win a medal.

Joselito, Pan American champion in Guadalajara 2011 and Toronto 2015, met with WBC, President Mauricio Sulaiman to discuss his plans, including conquering that Olympic medal before his pro debut.

"It's my last Olympic cycle, I just turned 21. I plan to end my amateur career in Rio," Velazquez mentioned.

The boxer still hasn't clinched his place

at Rio 2016, but that'll change next month, after passing the next stage.

Mauricio applauded him and handed him a medal, while also expressing his concern about what's happening with amateur boxing. Mexico has not conquered an Olympic medal in 32 years.



Promise accomplished: WBC economic support delivery Baja California Sur

One year ago Baja California Sur, was ravaged by Hurricane Odile, which caused severe and widespread damage throughout the peninsula, and the Government launched a major rescue operation encompassing the length and breadth of this beautiful tourist resort.

The family of the World Boxing Council, could not possibly, and would

not stand by, so it immediately stepped up, initiating various help programs, including a campaign to collect food, in which former champions and world champions participated.

Also, at that time the WBC undertook to carry out a campaign to raise funds and provide more support to the rehabilitation of Baja California Sur. Today, one year after the hurricane and fulfilling the commitment, WBC President Mauricio Sulaiman presented a check to Arturo Cota, President of Baja California Sur Boxing Commission.

Mr. Cota thanked this noble gesture of WBC family and to all the boxing family. He also advised another intensifying hurricane, is closing in on Baja California, so hatches are being buttoned down.

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