

Tyson leaves prison, could enter ring without King

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson is out of prison. Is Don King out of the picture? Various published accounts Monday suggested that promoter King has lost his hold on the former heavyweight champion, released Saturday from an Indiana prison where he served time for a rape conviction.

"Today, I don't think Don King is out, but we'll know in a couple of months," promoter Dan Duva said from his office in Totowa, N.J.

"I think King is out," promoter Bob Arum said from his office in Las Vegas. "I don't care that much, except it facilitates a Tyson-Foreman fight."

The 46-year-old Foreman, promoted by Arum, more likely would fight Tyson if King, Arum's archrival, is not involved.

Phone calls to King's office in Florida and his Ohio home, located near Tyson's residence in Southington, were not returned.

There were reports that Tyson sent King away after the former champion returned to his home Saturday.

Promoter Butch Lewis was quoted in Monday's New York Daily News as saying, "I was told that there's some sort of rift between King and Tyson. I was told that Tyson wanted privacy and asked everybody to leave, including Don."

Monday, Lewis told The Associated Press that "all the rumors being circulated are second and third hand. I'm not surprised, nor should anyone else be, after being incarcerated for three years that the kid would want privacy. People are reading too much into it. I don't take it as a sign that Don is on his way out."

The New York Post reported Tyson was angry when he found a Showtime crew in his home, taping footage for a documentary to be aired in April. The newspaper reported it had been told King had made a \$20 million deal with Showtime, with whom King has worked for some time, for a combination of the documentary and rights to telecast Tyson's first comeback bout.

Several phone calls were made to the cable TV network, but Showtime would not comment.

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fight, not because Don King is the promoter," Duva said.

Arum, however, contends the public is interested in whether King resumes his promotional relationship with Tyson.

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Arum admitted that if King is the promoter, "I think people will go to see Mike fight, but the whole aura changes."

There were reports Tyson was upset because King had arranged for a welcome-home spread that included champagne and shellfish. Alcohol, shellfish and pork are forbidden by Islamic law.

Reports that Tyson had married his 28-year-old girlfriend Monica Turner, a Georgetown University medical student, in a Muslim ceremony in prison were denied Monday by Phil Slavens, assistant superintendent at the Indiana Youth Center.

It also was rumored that Tyson was thinking about changing his name to Malik Abdul Aziz.

"He ain't changing his name," said Muhammed Siddeeq, Tyson's instructor in Islam while he was in prison, told an Associated Press reporter at a mosque in Plainfield, Ind., where Tyson prayed after being released.

"Change of name is not crucial, unless the name has meaning," Dr. Sayyid Mohammed Syeed, secretary general of the Islamic Society of North America, said Monday. "We think Mike Tyson is a nice name."

Nordiques demolish Senators; Penguins blanked

Associated Press

The NHL's best against the NHL's worst had predictable results. What happened to the NHL's second-best, however, was surprising.

While the league-leading Quebec Nordiques beat the lowly Ottawa Senators 11-4 Sunday night, to no one's surprise, the offensive-minded Pittsburgh Penguins couldn't even score a goal in a 2-0 loss to Florida.

The NHL's top-scoring team hadn't been shut out in a regular-season game since losing to Boston 7-0 Jan. 14, 1993 — a stretch of 154 games. They were shut out 2-0 by Washington — and goaltender Don Beaupre — in the quarter-finals of the playoffs last year.

"We turned it over way too much," Pittsburgh coach Ed Johnston said. "We were hesitant offensively, we didn't get the puck to the open man, and we didn't put any pressure on them at all."

John Vanbiesbrouck had a solid game in goal for the Panthers, making 24 saves.

"This is a great feeling to beat a team like that, especially after what they did to us the last time out," said Vanbiesbrouck, whose Panthers lost to Pittsburgh 6-5 and 7-3 earlier. "If we could beat a team like that, we probably can beat just about anybody."

Elsewhere in the NHL, it was New Jersey 5, the New York Islanders 5; Hartford 4, Washington 3 in overtime; Chicago 5, Anaheim 2; St. Louis 5, Edmonton 1; Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1; Los Angeles 7, San Jose 3, and Calgary 2, Vancouver 0.

The Penguins had been averaging 4.2 goals per game going into Sunday. The Florida victory was accomplished despite the fact the Panthers were down four defensemen because of injuries and attrition.

Whalers 4, Capitals 3, OT

Geoff Sanderson scored on a breakaway with 2:44 left in overtime, lifting Hartford to its third straight victory. Rookie sensation Jim Carey, who blanked the Whalers six days earlier, fell to 9-2-2 since being recalled from the minors March 2.

Blackhawks 5, Mighty Ducks 2

Sergei Krivokrasov had two goals and an assist and Ed Belfour continued his dominance of the Mighty Ducks as the Blackhawks won their fifth straight. Bernie Nicholls scored his conference-leading 21st goal for the Blackhawks, who broke the game open with three second-period goals.

Belfour entered the game having posted shutouts in each of two previous meetings with the Ducks this season. He improved his record to 17-6-0 by stopping 19 of 21 shots, including a partial breakaway by rookie sensation Paul Kariya.

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of 19 shots for the Islanders. Chris Terrieri was in net for New Jersey and had his first tie of the season (2-5-1).

Flyers 3, Sabres 1

At Philadelphia, goaltender Dominic Roussel won his fifth straight game with a 23-save performance as the hot Flyers defeated the Sabres.

Roussel helped the Flyers thwart Buffalo on all six of its power-play opportunities. Roussel made excellent saves on Donald Audette in close with less than seven minutes remaining and Yuri Khmylev with 4:43 left to seal the victory

Kings 7, Sharks 3

At San Jose, John Druce's second goal of the game keyed a decisive four-goal second period as the Kings beat the Sharks.

Druce scored in the first period to give Los Angeles a 2-1 lead, and his next goal completed the second-period barrage that gave the Kings a 6-3 advantage.

Flames 2, Canucks 0

At Calgary, Theoren Fleury scored his 20th goal of the season, and Trevor Kidd stopped 20 shots to earn his third shutout of the year.

Defenseman Zarley Zalapski added an empty-net goal for Calgary with just 15 seconds left in the game.

Federal court schedules hearing that could end baseball strike

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With the start of the season just six days away, the baseball strike landed in court, and a federal judge scheduled a hearing Friday that could lead to an end of the 7 1/2-month walk-out.

After a 30-minute hearing Monday, U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor asked owners for a brief by Wednesday and asked the National Labor Relations Board for a response by the following day.

She left open the possibility she would make a decision before Sunday's scheduled season opener. The NLRB is asking her to issue a preliminary injunction that would restore the key provisions of the expired collective bargaining agreement.

Players say they would end their strike if Sotomayor issues the injunction, and the union's executive board is sched-

uled to convene Wednesday in New York to formally pass a resolution stating that.

Many owners are in favor of locking out players if the union ends the strike without an agreement. But it is unclear if they can get the 21 votes among the 28 teams needed to start a lockout.

The baseball season, which ended when players walked out Aug. 12, opens Sunday night in Miami with a game between the Florida Marlins and New York Mets. All teams except the Baltimore Orioles have hired replacement players.

Shortly after lawyers left the courthouse, players and owners returned to the bargaining table for the first time since March 4. Owners were expected to offer a new proposal, but it wasn't expected to contain major changes.

Daniel Silverman, the NLRB's New York regional director, asked Sotomayor to proceed quickly, hoping players

would return if the judge "leveled the playing field."

"We're very pleased the judge will have an opportunity to reach a decision before the commencement of the season, if she desires to do so," Silverman said after the hearing.

Lawyers for owners said the court case isn't tied to an end of the strike and said the judge should take her time. Owners, who want to eliminate the old rules, maintain they have a right under labor law to have the Player Relations Committee, which represents all 28 clubs, negotiate a collective wage for all free agents.

"We simply do not know what the government is talking about," management lawyer Frank Casey said.

Sotomayor said she will decide Thursday night, after reading the legal papers from both sides, whether to allow witnesses at Friday's hearing. She urged

players and owners to find a solution at the bargaining table.

"I suspect the public would like you to resolve it without our intervention," she said.

The NLRB's petition asked the judge to restore free agent bidding and salary arbitration. Owners have refused to arbitrate with players this year, and haven't signed anyone to a major league contract since Dec. 22. That was the last day they complied with the agreement, which expired Dec. 31, 1993.

On March 15, the agency filed an unfair labor practice complaint against owners. The hearing before Sotomayor isn't to determine the charges — that will be determined before an administrative law judge starting May 22.

Carolina Productions Logo Contest!

WHO: Carolina Productions is the new programming board at USC destined to bring educational and entertaining programs for everyone in the Carolina community for years to come.

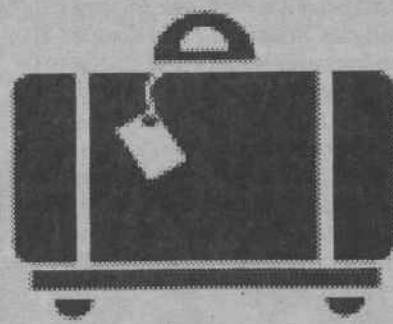
WHAT: Carolina Productions needs a nifty logo to accompany all publicity for future events. The design should be versatile so that it may be used in a number of ways including t-shirts, advertisements, and promotional materials. Colors, typestyles, graphics, etc. are at the designer's discretion.

WHEN: Entries are due before 5pm on Thursday, April 13, 1995. There is no limit on the number of entries per person.

WHERE: All entries need to be submitted in Russell House Room 235. Any questions may be answered in this office as well, or call 777-7130.

WHY: The logo selected will be featured in a full page advertisement in the April 25 issue of The Gamecock. All entries should have the name, phone number, and address of the designer. A prize, to be announced, will be given to the designer whose logo is chosen.

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