

# Boxing rumbles into San Francisco

## Dorin leads the way at USF with decision over Burton

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SPECIAL TO THE INDEPENDENT

Leo "The Lion" Dorin won a workmanlike, 10-round unanimous decision over a lackadaisical Emanuel "Mr." Burton in the main event at Friday Night Fights held at University San Francisco's War Memorial Gymnasium.

Dorin negated Burton's reach advantage by crowding in on him, keeping his head inches away from Burton and using his shoulder defensively while landing hard hooks, short jabs, and an occasional uppercut. Burton put much of his energy into acting, hamming it up for the crowd and complaining to the referee. When he did get around to throwing punches, he managed to only slightly hurt Dorin.

Dorin moved to 19-0. Burton dropped to 24-20-4.

In under-card action Joaquin "Killer" Gallardo of San Leandro bested tough Roselio Casteneda of Sacramento in a 10-round unanimous decision to retain his California Junior Welterweight championship belt. Casteneda survived an early-round barrage and then caught his second breath in the final two rounds, but couldn't knock down the fresher Gallardo. Gallardo moved to 12-0-1 while Casteneda dropped to 15-5.

Flyweight Brian "The New Hawaiian Punch" Vilorio had the performance of the night scoring a technical knockout over Kenny Berrios when the referee stopped the fight 1:25 into round four on advice

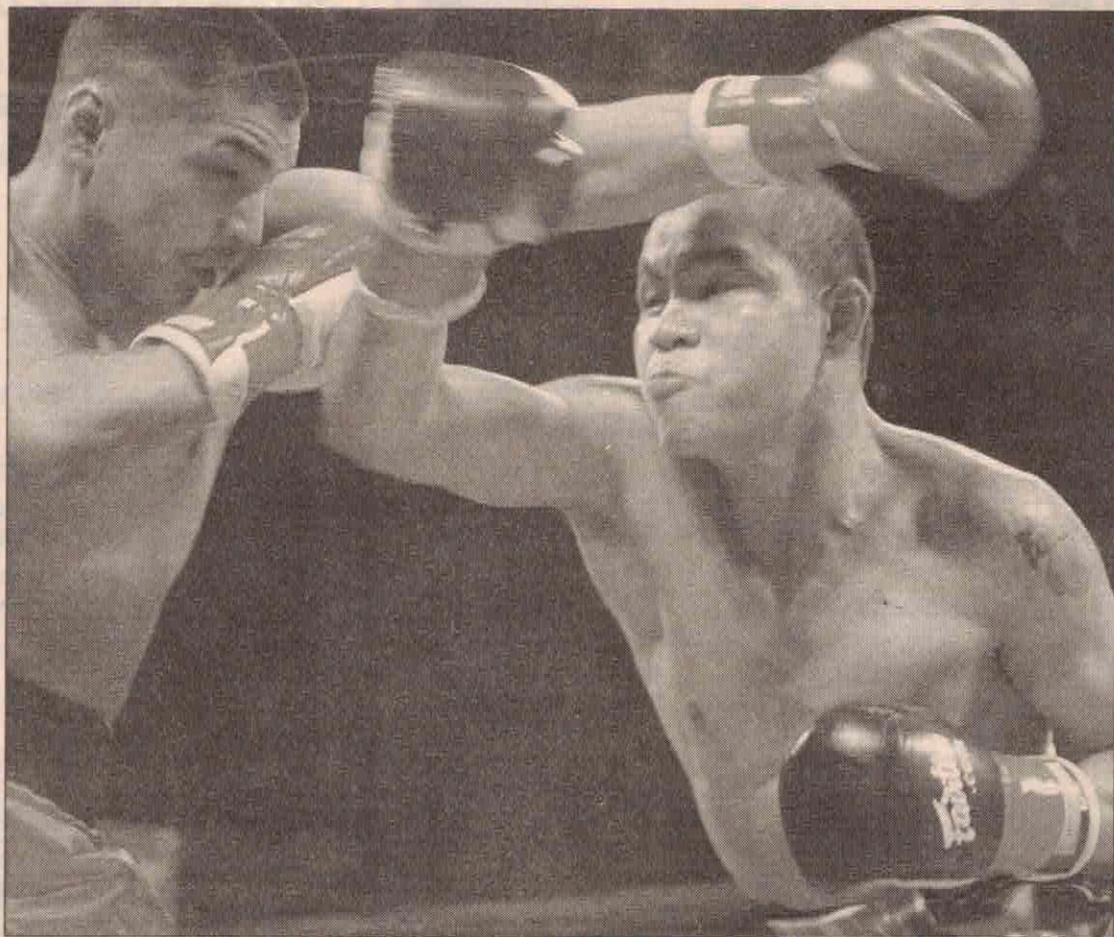


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*Jongsanan Fairtex of San Francisco (right) slugs it out with Jesus Rodriguez of Salinas in his boxing debut Friday night. Fairtex, a former kickboxing champion, lost a unanimous decision.*

from Berrios' corner. Vilorio sent Berrios flying across the ring into the ropes, before the referee could step in to give Berrios a standing eight count and then end the fight.

Vilorio moved to 2-0 and Berrios to 6-2-1.

In a womens lightweight fight, Gloria Ramirez of El Paso, Texas took it to Susan Howard of Novato winning a bloody four-round unanimous decision. Howard gamely went toe-to toe, but Ramirez landed harder punches, opening up Howard's nose and upper lip en route to an 8-8-3 record. Howard fell to 6-4.

Hector Quiroz won a unani-

mous decision over Mohammed Washington in a sparsely watched six-round welterweight bout.

Jongsanan "The Wooden Man" Fairtex of San Francisco entered the ring to the biggest applause of the night but couldn't overcome a tough Jesus

Rodriguez of Salinas. Former Muay Thai kickboxing world-champion Jongsanan started slow and was out-boxed for four rounds before losing his professional boxing debut in a unanimous decision. Rodriguez upped his record to 3-1.

Rodriguez opened up

Jongsanan above the left eye in the second round and Jongsanan continued to bleed all fight. Jongsanan took repeated blows to the head as he chased Rodriguez around the ring, walking into punch after punch. The fight ended with Jongsanan on the ropes.

In two amateur bouts Miguel Lopez of San Francisco out-dueled Miguel Gutierrez of Reno, Nevada to win a three-round unanimous decision, and Simon Redmond of San Francisco, via Dublin, Ireland, unleashed punches on Elias Staurinides of Santa Rosa to win a three-round split decision.

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