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Program for boxing match between Tony Doyle and Joe Frazier

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There is Joe Frazier, the antithesis of boxing's earlier image, and perhaps the model for aspiring champions of the future. Pleasant, talented, family man, and backed by a corporation that includes a cross-section of the community, Frazier is the hottest item in the heavyweight division. The Spectrum would seem to be a proper showcase for the final steps of his drive toward the title.

Philadelphia also has Gypsy Joe Harris, certainly on some nights the finest welterweight in the world. Champion Curtis Cokes of Dallas, who has thus far avoided a title confrontation with Harris, may be lured here by the box office possibilities of this new facility.

The city also has a prominent middleweight in Bennie Briscoe, a promising young heavyweight in Roger Russel, and other highly skilled technicians like heavyweight Leotis Martin, and welterweights Stanley "Kitten" Hayward and Percy Manning. Plus the venerable figures, former champions Joey Giardello and Harold Johnson, both of whom are active.

Boxing is still not booming anywhere, but neither is it at a trickle anymore. It is reviving, and under a more respectable facade. The Joe Fraziers have made it more believable. The Spectrum should help make it more presentable.

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