CHAMP MEETS REAGAN — Sugar Ray Leonard, who won the world welterweight boxing championship with a 14th round TKO over Tommy Hearns last week, shows President Ronald Reagan the fist that did the job. Leonard was the President's guest in the Oval Office Wednesday. (UPI Photo)

Reagan out sparring with Leonard

WASHINGTON — "You're all here on condition you don't ask us to go a couple of rounds," President Reagan said Wednesday as he stood next to the new undisputed world welterweight boxing champion.

Sugar Ray Leonard, the undisputed champion thanks to his 14th - round TKO over Thomas Hearns a week earlier, was invited to the White House for a special visit with the president.

The two, plus Leonard's wife Juanita, chatted amicably in the Oval Office while photographers recorded the event. Leonard posed with Reagan and raised his left and right fists alternately as cameramen asked him to display his best punch.

Reagan got a little confused at one point in paying his respects, calling Leonard's wife "Mrs. Ray."

The president joked that Leonard, who earned about $15 million in his bout with Hearns, should do a few benefit fights to help wipe out the U. S. DEFICIT.

Sugar yields to ultimatum

Welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard Tuesday gave up his World Boxing Association junior middleweight title, acceding to the WBA ultimatum denying him the right to hold two championships.

In a statement released by the association's headquarters, Leonard's spokesman said the fighter "elected to remain the undisputed welterweight champion of the world."

Leonard, who also holds the welterweight title from the Mexico - based world boxing council, was forced to give up his junior middleweight title because the association prohibits holding crowns in two divisions.

Leonard won the undisputed welterweight title Sept. 16 with a 14th - round technical knockout of Thomas Hearns.

Sugar Ray captured the junior middleweight crown by knocking out Ayub Kalule in June.

Skins, Colts Odds

For the fourth consecutive NFL week, the Washington Redskins and Baltimore Colts enter Sunday's games as underdogs on the Reno Sportsbook.

The Skins are rated 9½ points off the Eagles for their game in Philadelphia, and the Colts are held 2½ points under the visiting Miami Dolphins.

Hearns manager vows victory in rematch

DETROIT — Manager Emanuel Steward guaranteed Tuesday that Thomas Hearns will defeat welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard in a rematch he predicted would be scheduled within 12 months.

"I was talking with Harry Wald of Caesars Palace (in Las Vegas)," Steward told a news conference at which a video tape of Leonard's 14th - round TKO of Hearns on Sept. 16 was shown. "There's definitely going to be a rematch.

"He said they're going to put up so much money . . ." Steward said, not bothering to finish the sentence. "It definitely will take place in the next 12 months."

Steward was predicating his statement on the assumption that Leonard would remain welterweight champion and would not move up in weight. The ranking systems, which force champions to fight the No. 1 contender, also come into play in Steward's thinking.

"He's never been outboxed before. He won — I've got to give him credit — but I think it was a very lucky thing."

Emanuel Steward win within a year

Steward said he and Hearns, who did not attend the news conference, were "locked up for three days. I didn't want to see anybody and I was crying. We both felt we let the city down."

"Leonard is upset right now," Steward said.

COLLEGE GAMES

Saturday

S.C. State at Howard
W. Salem at Va. Union
Hampton at Livingstone
St. Paul's at Va. State
W. Chester at Delaware St.
J.C. Smith at Bowie St.
Elizabeth City at Norfolk St.
A and T at Bethune (N)
Jas. Madison at Lib. Bapt.
Texas So. at Tenn.' State
Prairie View at Southern (N)
Jackson St. at Miss. Val. (N)

Sunday

Central St. at Saginaw Val.

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday

Miami at Baltimore
Washington at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Cleveland
Buffalo at Cincinnati
Houston at New York Jets
Kansas City at Seattle
Miami at Baltimore
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.
New England at Pittsburgh
New Orleans at San Francisco
New York Giants at Dallas
Oakland at Detroit
St. Louis at Tampa Bay
San Diego at Denver

Monday Night

Los Angeles at Chicago

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