

Legion to Promote Weeekly Bouts at Hippodrome Starting Feb. 4

The local post of the American Legion will promote weekly boxing bouts at the Hippodrome theatre starting February 4, according to an announcement made Saturday by Promoter Al J. Auerbach. Just who the two headline fighters for the opening card will be is undetermined, but it's a good bet that Mack Payne, the fast improving local boy, will be one of the contestants.

Terms for rental of the theatre for the Legion shows were reached Saturday after negotiations of several days. The building will be completely redecorated and repaired throughout.

In order to fully satisfy all sanitary and safety requirements, a new ventilating system is being installed and attention is being given to the exits in order to meet those requirements. Accomodations for the fighters will be greatly improved with enlarged quarters and showers.

The repairs to the theatre will entail an expenditure of between \$4000 and \$5000, according to Auerbach.

The Legion is well satisfied with obtaining the Hippodrome for the winter fight program. It will provide an uptown fight location, which has been much desired.