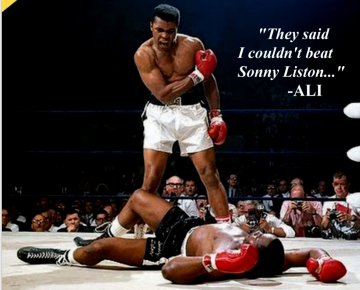


WOMEN'S CORNER EXERCISE #36 BOXING ILLUSTRATED



"They said I couldn't beat Sonny Liston..." -ALI

"THIS IS THE WAY I CAME IN, THIS IS THE WAY I'M GOING OUT"



When Muhammad Ali says, his audience is all ears. ...

During a recent visit to the City of Montreal, Muhammad Ali accepted Boxing Illustrated's invitation to a press conference held in his honor. He was also here to promote the Black Community Work and speak about the advancement of black people all over the world.

In a low key affair which lasted 2 1/2 hours, attended by members of the media and a small group of selected guests, Muhammad answered questions mainly about boxing but concerning his presence and involvement with the Black community as well.

BOXING ILLUSTRATED also took the opportunity to present Muhammad with an all portrait done by a Montreal artist, in connection with Boxing Illustrated's ALL-FOREMAN SPECIAL ALBUM commemorating the Super Showdown. Herewith are photos of the event.

A portrait of George Foreman, by the same artist, is being presented to the champ.

Editor's note: Boxing Illustrated appointed Journalist Arlene ... with Honor Montreal lawyer Bernard Lavigne to attend the press conference, and to give him a full and complete review of the day's events ...

WHAT IS ALI THE MAN REALLY LIKE?



This is the all portrait presented to Muhammad, the artist, Andre Bonneroyne (left) looks on while, from left to right, Nicolo Perrella of Boxing Illustrated's ...



Reading about Muhammad Ali in magazines or newspapers, listening to him on television news ... he had always had the unforgettable impression that here was a man who used his great intellect and wit to say other gimmick word ... he wouldn't only do as a good "show" but also to promote an any publicity they would do ... whatever idea, movement or project he was championing at the time.

In other words, it had always seemed to me that the description "The Louisville Lip" suited him to perfection.

And recently, in Montreal, at a press conference, I had the opportunity to meet him face to face ... I said I must say I was deeply impressed by the genuine sincerity that seemed to emanate from the man, from his words, from his very attitude and gestures ...

Here, I felt, was an honest man. Honest, not in that popular meaning that will apply the term to anyone who will tell his fellow human beings, but in that deeper, more profound sense, that characterizes the man ... in which mail a person sincere and truthful and will give creditable character to all his personal or ways.

The media, I reflected, however they had met, inevitably had not given a clear image of this man. Could this not be due to the fact that most of the time, if any generally all the time, they had dwelled on "Ali the boxer" and not enough on "Ali the man" ...

Photos by CARUSO

WHEN MUHAMMADALI VISITS BOXING ILLUSTRATED



Muhammad takes his first glance at the cover of Boxing Illustrated's All-FOREMAN Special Album. At a magazine table stand (left) and (right) are Chuck Walsh and Stanley Day.

All the better. Thus you got the impression he is "playing" to the crowd, giving them the "performance" they are expecting from him. With a sharp thrust of his outstretched arm and hand ... as deep feeling, who break his heart ... that of Dr. Muhammad Ali ... "people will be shocked at how hard I work ..."

... regardless of what he says ... has admiration for this man who will very soon put his boxing talents to the great test ...

As I delimit myself or isn't there a clear of audience, that ... he states, "looking over my shoulder at the crowd of people who raised the subject ..."

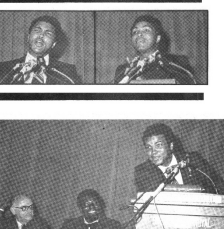
But then when he checks that "there is a Mexican for Wallace, a Canadian, a Canadian ..."

Ali then says, "I am not sure I am playing to the crowd ..."

He may stand out in any group. He is tall, he is black, he is a fighter, he is a man who is not afraid ...



An advertisement was the subject of ... Alvin Epstein, Mayor of the City of Montreal, and Mrs. Lenore Rubin, Executive Director of Color-Eds World Community Development.



Boxing Illustrated's publicist Gilie Marano and her lady wife Elaine heads of Muhammad Ali's press conference.



I felt sorry that all people could not get to meet him face to face ... in the crowd I found out that all ... in his heart, mind and intelligence ...

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