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Mayweather, Pacquiao on the same card ... 13 years ago

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More than 13 years since they fought on the same card, Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao are getting set to do it again but under vastly different circumstances.

On May 2 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, Mayweather and Pacquiao, boxing's two best fighters and the two

biggest stars in the sport, will finally meet in their long-awaited mega pay-per-view showdown to unify welterweight world titles and to crown the king of the era.

Flash back to Nov. 10, 2001, for a largely forgotten card more than a decade ago. That is when Mayweather and Pacquiao were the featured fighters in separate bouts of the same HBO-televvised doubleheader at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium in San Francisco.

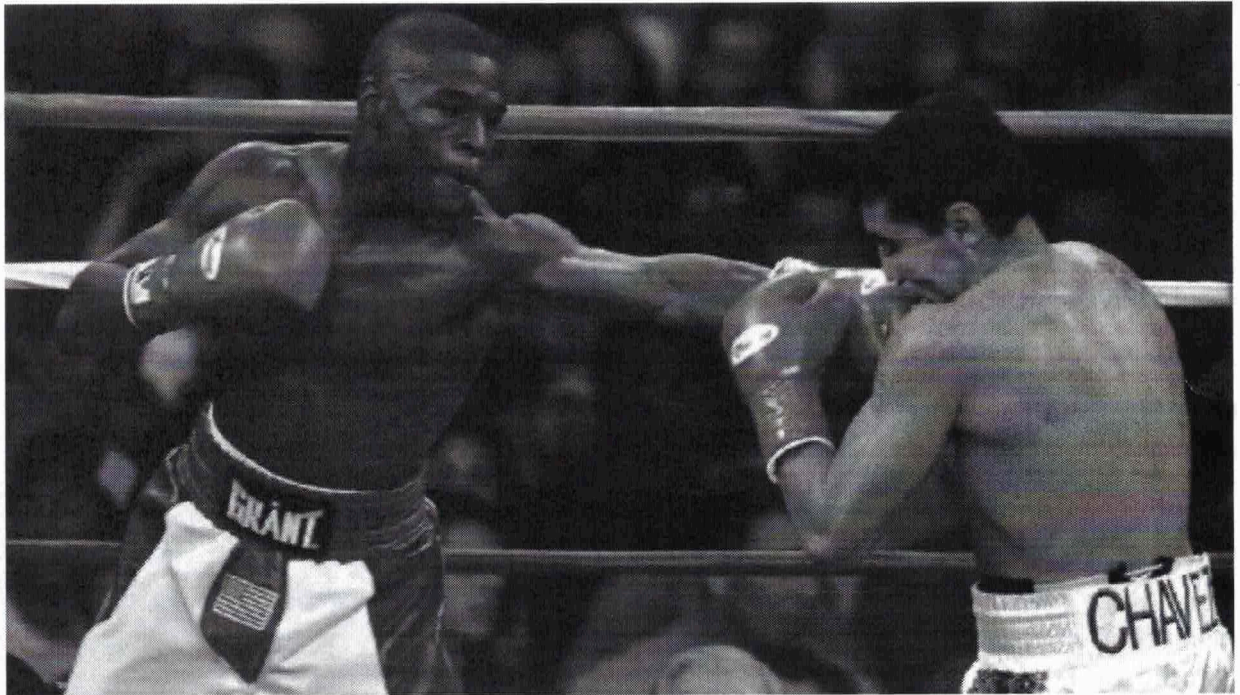
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If I had said at the time, that 13, 14 years later they would be fighting each other for hundreds of millions of dollars in one of the most anticipated fights ever, people would have considered me absolutely f----- nuts.

”- *Bob Arum*

Who could have possibly imagined on that night all these years later they would have become legendary



Floyd Mayweather stopped Jesus Chavez in 2001 to retain his junior lightweight title.

