

As he showed at yesterday's press conference, Marvelous Marvin Hagler will let his fists do the talking against Thomas Hearns. GLOBE STAFF PHOTO BY JIM WILSON

Hagler gets down to earth

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LAS VEGAS - Marvelous Marvin Hagler moved into the last leg of training yesterday, holding a private workout at a local gym and telling reporters that he has "gone from one jail to another." Hagler's description seemed apropos of Tocco's Ringside Gym, which has an iron-grated entrance and no windows.

Hagler broke his Palm Springs camp Monday after training there for

one month, made a brief stop in Los Angeles for a "Tonight Show" appearance, and was flown by private jet here Monday night. About one hundred people applauded his arrival at Caesars Palace Hotel, where he was greeted by costumed Roman guards and Nubian princesses. Hagler made a short speech in which he said, in effect, "I come not to praise Thomas Hearns, but to bury him."

The contrasting personal styles of Hagler and Hearns, his opponent Monday in what is being billed simply as The Fight, was made evident yester-

day. While Hearns continued to train in one of the hotel's plushly carpeted convention rooms before a couple hundred spectators, Hagler held a closed workout at Tocco's, where he has trained previous to his other fights here.

Tocco's, located in a rundown one-story cinderblock building midway between downtown and the center Strip, has been the choice of local boxers and many visiting boxers for 30 years. It has an undersized 17-foot ring with a

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