

# ST. MARTIN BOXING



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## NEWS

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### 53 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO ROCHESTER YOUTH

Two big shows for the month - our Montgomery Revival V show and a venture down the road at Buffalo.

#### ST. MARTIN RECOGNIZED BY THE MONROE COUNTY

**LEGISLATURE:** On June 14, the Legislature stated "It is the sense of the Legislature to honor and celebrate ... organizations that make Monroe County a better place to live." St. Martin was recognized. The recognition was signed by County Executive Adam Bello, Legislature President Sabrina LaMar, and Legislators Albert Blankley (24th District) and Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman(25th District)...

**6/18: MONTGOMERY REVIVAL V:** Another big crowd and 17 bouts. 18 of the participants were first timers. Lots of beginner boxers, especially from St. Martin and Irwin teams. Visiting teams from Ithaca, Syracuse, Buffalo, Elmira, and Geneva and a couple Rochester clubs. We were more hospitable than we'd like to have been as we only got three winners against outsiders. Veteran 156Chris Williams lead the locals with a win over North Syracuse's tall strong Isaiah Johnson. Chris scored a knock down in the first via a left hook. Johnson survived, but Chris dictated the following action for a unanimous decision. Two other St. Martin boxers made their debuts successful. 132Edgar Medero decisioned more experienced Manuel Cogdell(Buffalo). Heavyweight Annas Bell stopped Cliff Buckley from Ithaca.

#### Other results:

160Wes Davis(Ithaca) dec Nhya Brown(Irwin). 150Antonio Evans(Irwin) dec Lavair Jackson(RSM). 70Abdi Bere(RSM) dec Jayden Alvarez(RSM). 70Amy Gardiner(Elmira) dec Amazynn Deesbach(RSM) via a 2-1 split. HvtwtsvDiego Alvarez(Irwin) and Herb



Putnam(Rochester) were disqualified for repeated fouls. 132Isa Reed lost a decision to Shahzid Haider of Buffalo. 125Roberto Comacho(RSM) was stopped by Sam Sanchez(Ithaca). 100Prince Freeman(Bufalo) dec Troy Giles(Irwin). 160Abdul Abducrahman(Ithaca via Afghanistan) dec Kamil Wilson(Irwin). 170Martin Vasquez(Geneva) got a 2-1 split over Adan Zabiothy(Ithaca). 100Marcus Chatman(Nasty Knuckles) dec Kyvon Moore(Irwin). 160Christian Palamino(N. Syracuse) topped Diego Colon(Ithaca). 100Tre'von Williams(Nasty Knuckles) dec Shamere Feature(Irwin) via disqualification for repeatedly talking and rude behavior. 160Sam Valenti(N. Syracuse)defeated Ramon Sander. RSM coach Orlando "Popito" Santiago returned to help Genardo Otriz in the St. Martin corners after beating a number of health problems.

Lead by Dr. Christne Blonski, this was the first bout for Western N.Y. Sports & Ortho as doctors. They were very helpful and great with youth and much appreciated.

Rochester City Court candidate Van White came and made some medal presentations. If elected, he expressed interest in making referrals to St. Martin. A boxing fan, he promised to return.

**6/25: SALVATION ARMY GYM: BUFFALO.** The old St. Martin van successfully transported seven boxers and three coaches. It was another tough day on the win/loss ledger. 80Abdika Bere made his second start in two weeks. But he dominated throughout. In a featured bout, 154Chris Williams took on Niagara Falls' Ammar Esaeh for a second time in the last few months. Same result - he got 2-1ed for a very tight, even debatable, loss. 119Isa Reed was also scheduled for the second time in two weeks, but his opponent no showed. The Irwin boxers had no better luck. 100Shaheim Feacher Sheim lost to Javier Mitchell(Nasty Knuckles) and 100Troy Giles lost to Yaga Alwaism(Buffalo). 129Roman Anderson dropped a decision to Kristan Diaz. 100Marcus Chatman(Nasty Knuckles) again outpointed Promoter Joe "Riverside" Mahiques, owner of pizza businesses, supplied plenty of pizzas for everyone. Nobody went home hungry.



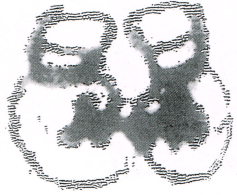
Lots of action coming up after the July 4th holiday. In the old days boxing was often held on holidays. Not now. Too many other activities. Buffalo's Daryl Graham has a show as part of a Sports Festival on 7/21. The next day, 7/22, the annual Buffalo Club show is back on again after a two year Covid interruption. It's a premier event with Buffalo's leading citizens attending. The Nasty Knuckles Club on Lyell Avenue has a 7/30 show scheduled.

Josephine Basilio died June 3rd. She was the wife of long time St. Martin Board of Directors and former welterweight and middleweight champion of the world Carmen Basilio and was very active in the Rochester Hall of Fame Boxing organization. She was also the secretary for Monroe County Family Court Judge Selke.

Josephine Basilio







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We passed up the scheduled 7/15 show at Lake George as no bouts were promised. Too long a trip to maybe get action. Two shows though.

7/22: THE IRISH JACKIE DONNOLLY GOLDEN GLOVES INVITATIONAL at the Buffalo Club. Beautiful setting outside under tents with lots of food. Tables with boxing gloves as centerpieces. Five St. Martin went ringward. The show began with a St. Martin intramural with 70 Noah Banks outpointing teammate Jayden Alvarez in a skillful bout appreciated by the large crowd. 132 Kam'Ron Overton got by Syracuse's Faisal Adam, though Kam'ron traveled to the show with someone else. In an unbelievable occurrence, 156 Chris Williams lost a third split decision to Niagara Falls' Amer Isaieh. Boxed Isaieh at long range this time, but couldn't get the nod of two of the three judges. 156 Kieshawn Stone, coached by his father, a former St. Martin standout, defeated Griffin Tolsma (Victory B.CC). The bad news was a van breakdown on the Thruway on the way home. Good old AAA flatbedded us and the van to D&B Automotive on Mt. Hope Avenue. A couple relatives picked up some kids and others walked to Alexander Street where Coach Irwin dropped them home. GOT HOME ABOUT 3:30AM.

7/30: NASTY KNUCKLES: St. Martin and the Irwin clubs, both operating out of Montgomery Center, provided nine competitors for the fifteen bout card. One of these, a ten year St. Martin boxer, had been recruited by another upstart club. (This practice is tolerated and possibly encouraged by a now pro dominated Niagara LBC and is a great concern to our youth

development clubs.) The show started with an Irwin-St. Martin clash between Antonio Evans (Irwin) and Lanair "Sonny" Jackson (RSM). It was ruled a "developmental bout" with no decision due to a weight differential. Noah Banks lost a decision to older and taller Nasty Knuckles boxer Brandon Mullins. 139 Edgar Medero, making his second start, looked good, but lost a decision to more experienced Ehgay Doh of Nasty Knuckles.

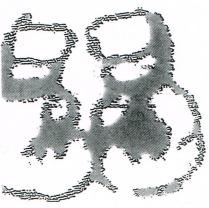
155 Chris Williams lost a close decision to Nasty Knuckles star Corey Brooks in the main event. The walkout finale was an action St. Martin intramural between 70 Jayden Alvarez and Abdika Bere with Beres getting the nod.



UPCOMING: The next St. Martin show is scheduled for 10/1. In the meantime, we're scheduled for Lockport on 8/6. The NY State Fair is September 3 and 4. Two shows are scheduled for 9/17 - longtime rival and friend Ithaca, which is making a matchmaking comeback, and Watertown. The St. Martin sponsored 40th annual New York State Silver Gloves is tentatively scheduled the first weekend in December at Montgomery. The St. Martin scheduled Region 1 Silver Gloves will take place in a more central place than Rochester with Watertown a leading contender. Johnny Pepe, Watertown coach, is negotiating with the Watertown Chamber of Commerce.







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### 53 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ROCHESTER YOUTH

**ST. MARTIN BOXING BOUTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT THE MONTGOMERY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER 2:00PM.**

A frustrating month with more scratched bouts than action. 147Keishawn Stone's National Golden Glove runnerup effort made us feel good however.

**8/7: LOCKPORT:** Coach Theo Irwin took four boxers to a show in Lockport run by Johnny Taylor. Most of the planned bouts were nixed by the Niagara LBC Clerk due to reasons of weight, age, or experience. St. Martin's Chris Williams was scheduled with Johnny Taylor, Jr., but Taylor was adjudged too inexperienced. They, however, sparred with Chris generally dominating. Irwin boxer Nhya Brown lost a decision to Lockport's Collon Thompson. Irwin's Kyvon Brown sparred with Columbus, Ohio's, John Difanga.

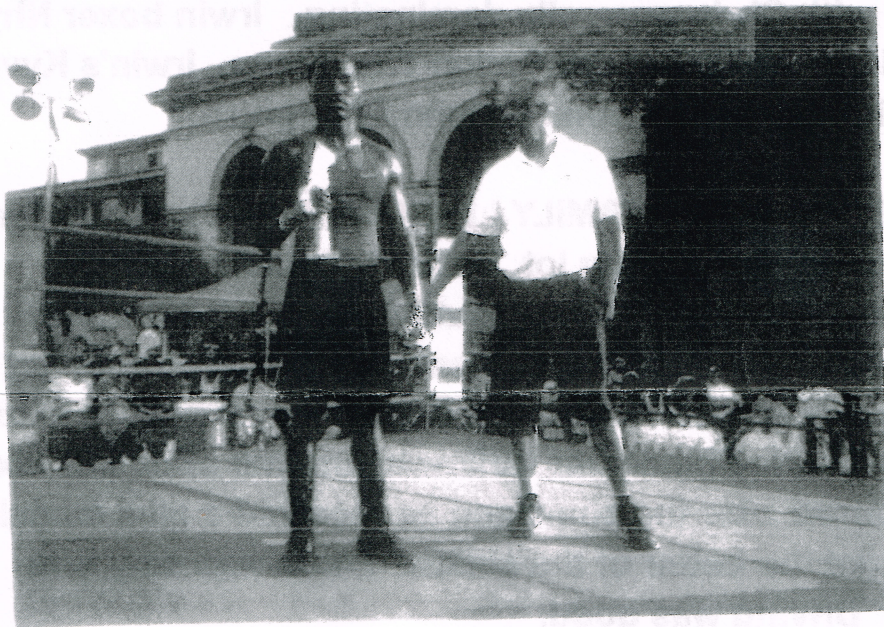
**8/27: REV. BENNET W. SMITH FAMILY LIFE CENTER:** It's run by the Baptist Church across the parking lot. Beautiful building. St. Martin/Irwin clubs had two scheduled bouts and both fell through. RSM's75Abdika Bere's Rochester opponent no showed, but he got a nice medal. Irwin's 202Bryan Holloway's Buffalo opponent, Jam'ire Washington was ruled too heavy for Holloway and the bout was nixed. However, they sparred after the show and he received a nice medal. Bryan seemed to get the better of the action. There was only one competitive bout. Driving was good.

**8/15-20 2022 NATIONAL GOLDEN GLOVES: COX BUSINESS CENTER, TULSA, OKLAHOMA:** St. Martin's 147Kieshawn Stone won the trip by winning the Buffalo Golden Gloves. Coached by his father, Marlee Stone, a former RSM boxer stickout, he won three out of four bouts



before losing in the finals. He topped Luis Hernandez of Omaha, then Xavonte Felton of NY Metro, then Isai Vazio. He lost the final to Florida's Terrance Williams. Team Coach Don Patterson said the Buffalo team did better than it has in years.

**9/3 & 4: SYRACUSE: NY STATE FAIR:** Except for the covid years, this event was a highlight of the summer boxing season and was set to go when canceled do the perennial "doctor problem." Several conditionally volunteered, but all ultimately bowed out. The last was a surgeon who had to cancel out. Over a hundred boxers were disappointed. U.S.A. Boxing still insists on doctors while many others allow for E.M.T.s. Amateur boxing has a very low injury rate compared to other contact sports. Pleas to U.S.A. Boxing to make a change have been ignored. So the problem drags on. St. Martin Boxing Club is most fortunate to have the help of the Western New York Sports and Ortho.



2015 action at NYS Fair