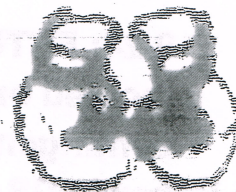




# ST. MARTIN BOXING



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### 53 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO ROCHESTER YOUTH

REMEMBER: 40th Annual N.Y.S. Silver Gloves Dec. 3 & 4 At Montgomery Center

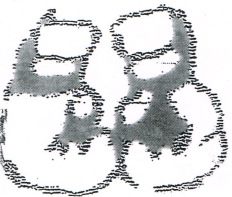
Four shows culminating with the Montgomery Revival 6 show. We're having to get out about 100 NY State Silver Gloves applications for this, our 40th Annual Silver Gloves. We plan to put on the Regionals in Watertown January 7 & 8. The Nationals are February 1-4 in Independence, Missouri.

9/10: RING OF HOPE BOXING CLUB: SCHENECTADY: An outdoor show with a tent to shield against the sun and 85 degree temperature. Four St. Martin/Irwin boxers made the trip with three getting bouts. The fourth opponent no-showed. 100Troy Giles squared off versus Saratoga's Camden Hall, a frequent Irwin club opponent. It was a close pick'em type bout, but Hall got the 2-1 decision. Saratoga's coach remarked that since the horses had left (Saratoga Racetrack meet), the flies got really bad around Saratoga. 82Abdika Bere's bout was amazing. He battered home towner Cam Bethea(Ring of Hope) relentlessly, but two of the three judges somehow gave the bout to Bethea. Seems like maybe the judges were his grandparents. In one of the features, 158Chris Williams was ten pounds heavier than for his last bout and consequently had to oppose heavier Team Hattaz'(Albany) Lorenz Jordan. Chris gave Jordan plenty, but Jordan's weight and strength got him an undisputed decision. The boxers ate at Wendy's when we arrived and got well fed by the home club before leaving. Coach Irwin drove and we shared the gas expense. A three hour plus drive.

9/17: FAIRGROUNDS: WATERTOWN: Coach Theo Irwin ended taking the trip alone as Simkin returned to the hospital with a post surgery problem. Four made the trip, including two RSMers. 80Bere's opponent was scratched due a no show. Heavyweight Annas Scott opposed Watertown and Ft. Drum's and lost a decision. It was his second bout effort. An Irwin boxer had his bout nixed due to a weight differential.

**9/24: FUTURE BOXING CLUB SHOW:** Future is an in town club located on Buffalo Road. Coach Irwin took the St. Martin/Irwin contingent as Simkin ended hospitalized again. He was assisted by newly USA Boxing certified St. Martin coach Brendon McWilliams. Only got three on with several disappointed with no bouts, including a featured St. Martin boxer Chris Williams. Irwin boxer 100Troy Jiles took on National Silver Gloves Champ Amir Foster from Connecticut, but dropped a well contested decision. Due to no opponents,

**10/1: MONTGOMERY REVIVAL 6:** Decent crowd with a large number of visiting teams: Schenectady, Buffalo Boxing Club, Buffalo PAL, Lockport, Catskill, Saratoga, and a team from old St. Martin boxer Charles Murray. Charles won the US National Championships, National PAL, represented the US in numerous international bouts and became the world professional welterweight champ. Eleven bouts and a developmental. Four competed from the home team St. Martin and Irwin clubs. 80Abdika Barre reversed a recent loss to Camrin Bethea(Ring of Hope Schenectady) with a unanimous decision. 75Jayden Alvarez looked good, but dropped a questionable split decision to Evan Bumpas(Buffalo). Irwin boxer 120Jatavis Brown got a decision over Lockport's Soloman Britton. 100Camdyn Hull(Saratoga) decisioned Tyvon Williams(Nasty Knuckles Rochester). Charles Murray's entries looked good: 120Carlos Thompson(Charles) dec Carlos Wooden(Buffalo Westside). The "new" Charles Murray dropped a well contested decision to Avery Ziemba(ROH Schenectady). Brian Holloway(Irwin) and Ja-meer Washington(Buffalo PAL) did a developmental though it was inadvertently scored. They'd done the same in Buffalo a few weeks before.



# ST. MARTIN BOXING



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### 55 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO ROCHESTER YOUTH

My sincere apology to supporters for not getting all monthly newsletters out as the writer was hospitalized the better part of two months with COVID. Activity continued in the gym and in the competition ring in Syracuse(11/5), Buffalo, and Albany. Genardo Ortiz lead St. Martin and Theo Irwin trained his youth there also.

#### 40TH ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE SILVER GLOVES;

Various responsibilities for the 40th annual New York State Silver Gloves were taken over by other club members as I was hospitalized. The event went on smoothly due to this community effort working together.

Regio 1 Championships in Watertown January 7 & 8.. Competition for Rochester boxers and others came from Buffalo, Lackawanna, Albany, Schenectady, Niagara Falls, New York City, and Saratoga.

St. Martin advancers were 90Abdi Bere, 90Zahmir Dillard (coached by Charles Murray) ;land 75female Amaizynh Deescullock. 165Derrick Campbell was a walkover and 142Edgar Medero was a novice winner. Coach Theo Irwin has three advancing. Other Rochester advancers were Tre`von Williams, and Persean Robinson. The New York champions will oppose the champs from Connecticut, New Jersey, and New England in Watertown. St. Martin also runs the Regionals January 7 & 8. There was some confusion about our sponsorship as the State was mistakenly listed under another club by a Board member. And again, the ringmaster Larry Valencourt was on hand to make sure the ring was up properly and in case of a malfunction.

#### GIAC CENTER: ITHACA, NY:

The first show there in years. This one was promoted by Danny Akers. His predecessors were legendary - Chet Cashmen (Danny's coach) and an all time promoter Rev. Louis Cunningham. Rev. Cunningham invited us to our first ever invitation to a show. Eleven bouts. St. Martin's 165Chris Williams fought a featured bout against another Rochester boxer,previously unknown to us/- Ireland, Columbia, and Korea.

This show was in danger of being canceled due to an almost total lack of officials. Coach/official Genardo Ortiz and myself stepped in. We needed three officials and we were fortunate to get all the way from Schenectady. Genardo Ortiz did a great job refereeing. He showed he really knew his stuff. There is an officials clinic 12/17 in Buffalo. Anyone interested can reach LBC President Don Patterson at 716-400-9697 or myself  
Reasons for not attracting more are that the test is very challenging and USA Boxing membership cost seems extravagant. We will attempt to bring a clinician to Rochester in a few months. Let me know of anyone interested in officiating.

The Buffalo Golden Gloves start in February.