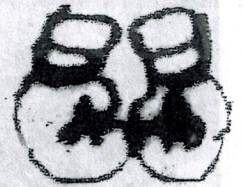




ST. MARTIN BOXING NEWS



January 10, 2019

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Continuous service to Rochester youth since 1969!

Our attorney and leader, Dick Morris, is attempting to replace our aged van that's costing thousands in repairs. Any leads would be greatly appreciated. St. Martin vans inner city financially challenged and at risk youth to practices daily and to shows all around the area.

Three days of boxing – two in Herkimer and one in Syracuse.

12/15: Syracuse Athletic & Educational Center: Last show of the year. Five St. Martin boxers on a sixteen bout card. A number of clubs – two from Rochester besides St. Martin (Future & Irwin), Queens, University of Buffalo, Syracuse DC, and Newburgh. It included a Silver Glove Championship bout left over from the two day tournament as boxers may only box once in a day. 90Ra-lock Born faced Future's Pearson Robinson. Robinson took home the championship. 90Johnell Robertson took on more experienced Proidegy Shepard(Syracuse), battled hard, tired and coach Orlando Santiago threw in the towel in the third. 80Taraz Crawford took the only win for St. Martin with a nice boxing exhibition over Syracuse's DC Club's Tyrese Smith. 90Gmil Ortiz seemed to win in the eyes of all but two of the three judges. He seemed a clear winner over Devon Henry, but to no avail. 120Ailianys Ortiz got a return match with Syracuse's Nevaeh Anderson. She dogged Anderson, but Anderson's boxing abilities negated Ailianys' offense and Anderson got the decision. 160Greg O'Neal fought the main event versus Syracuse star Bryce Mills in a barn burner with Mills getting the decision. Greg has become an accomplished body puncher, but he didn't go to the body enough. Decent crowd. Good driving both ways.

1/5 & 6: Region 1 Silver Gloves: Herkimer High School: The St. Martin sponsored event brought State Silver Gloves Champions from the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and New England to compete for the right to vie for National Championships in Independence, Missouri, January 31-February 2. St. Martin had two uncontested champions and one runnerup. 12/138Desmond Summers and 138female Alihanys Ortiz were uncontested. 85Taraz Crawford lost in the finals via decision to Nasiq Jones of New Jersey. Not enough jabs to set up and too much wild punching sealed his decision defeat. The weather was good for all travelers. Officials came from our Niagara, New Jersey, Adirondack, and Canada. The crowd was fair and the financial loss was not too bad. Great credit is due Herkimer's Tom Aceto who negotiated with the school and provided the ring. The National Anthem was sung by opera singer Claire Hafner of Ottawa, Canada.

UPCOMING: 1/19 Syracuse; 1/30-2/2 National Silver Gloves in Independence, Missouri; 1/27 1st round Buffalo Golden Gloves at Buffalo Riverworks; 2/16 Buffalo Flair Center; Golden Gloves semis 3/24, finals 4/21, also at Riverworks.

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Officer Jim Lariez: Medals Presenter at NY State Silver Gloves



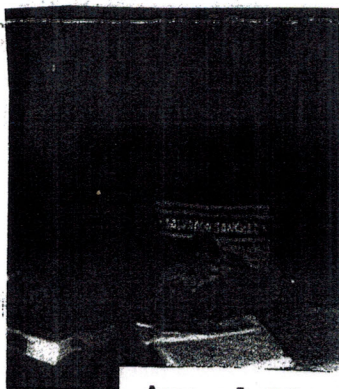
Claire Hafner, Ottawa judge/referee Professional Opera Singer Canadian lobbyist; #1 ranked Canadian female heavyweight contender



Glovemaster Reg.1 SG



Anderson/Ortiz Syracuse



Armando Munoz Weighmaster NYSSG



Taraj Crawford 2nd Reg.1 SG



September 29, 2018

On behalf of the Buffalo Golden Gloves, it is a pleasure to write this letter of support for Don Simkin.

Don Simkin has been and continues to be the heart and soul of amateur boxing in Central and Western New York. His dedication and commitment to the youth in this community is unmatched! On a daily basis he personally drives lower-income/underprivileged youth to train and compete at various boxing shows and tournaments throughout the region.

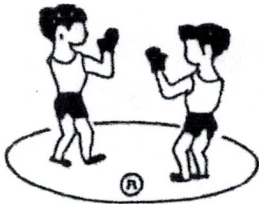
Mr. Simkin is the President of USA Boxing Niagara District Association, as well as the President for the Silver Gloves for Region I, which encompasses New York, New Jersey, and the New England area. For the past 30 years he has personally transported hundreds of youth to train and compete in the Silver Gloves National Championships which are held in various venues across the country; this year's tournament will be held at Independence, Missouri. Don also transports his own boxing ring which he gives freely that enables many of these boxing shows to happen. Mr. Simkin's generosity is one of the main reasons that so many youth in his community even have the opportunity to travel and see and do things that they would otherwise never have had the chance of doing.

His use of transportation is essential to the community in which he services and I urge your assistance with whatever you can give in order to allow him to continue servicing the youth in this area. Having known him for many years, I am confident that he will use your assistance in a way that will benefit the youth and you will be proud of your donation to Mr. Simkin.

Sincerely,


Don Patterson

New York State/Buffalo Golden Gloves, President



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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Don Simkin of the Rochester St. Martin Boxing Club, Inc. has been the Region 1 Director for the Nation Silver Gloves amateur boxing program for about thirty years. Coach Simkin not only coaches boxing, he also teaches life skills needed to function in our society today. For many years the Rochester St. Martin Boxing Club has helped many youngsters cope with everyday problems and woes.

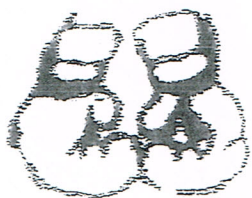
I am very grateful to Coach Simkin for the many hours he has spent helping the young boxers. He has expended many volunteer hours and much money to make sure that the youngsters have every opportunity to experience the positive side of life while growing up.

I personally appreciate Coach Simkin for the remarkable attention he has paid in making sure he was available all of the time, to lead and encourage the young boys and girls at the Rochester St. Martin Boxing Club.

I salute Coach Simkin for his dedication and devotion to the young people he is in contact with each and every day.

Sincerely,

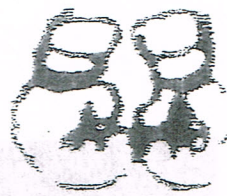
Ray Rodgers, President
National Silver Gloves Boxing Association



ST. MARTIN BOXING NEWS

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Only two shows for the month as the planned trip "over the border" to Canada requires a notarized parental permission and a birth certificate for youth under aged 16 and either an enhanced ID or passport for those over aged 16. Any criminal or delinquent history could result in rejection at the border.

2/16: FLARE CENTER: BUFFALO: St. Martin got two on a short card of eight. 90Taraz Crawford met his old nemesis Shamere Feacher of the Rochester Irwin club. This time Taraj jabbed effectively which set up some good combinations. Footwork was good also. Unanimous decision win. 152Gregory O'Neal took on Canadian National Champion Christopher Hughes of St. Catherines. Really close bout, but Greg lost the 2-1 decision. St. Catherines would like a rematch in Canada 3/8, but Greg would have to have his ID enhanced to get over the border. The show was marred when fans of two opponents became angry and a small riot occurred. Police put things back in order and the show finished. USA Boxing was notified in anticipation of some suspensions. A meeting with Buffalo police also is anticipated. Largest crowd at Flare in years. Great driving both ways.

On 3/5/19 Niagara President Simkin, Vice-president Don Patterson, and Officials Chief Jimmy Phelps, at the direction of Buffalo Police Commissioner Bryon Lockwood, met with Captain Steven Nichols of the Department of Community Policing and Special Events concerning crowd control. Buffalo Police were very supportive of our youth efforts. With prior notice, they will provide a presence at Buffalo shows. We are very appreciative of their interest.

2/23: SYRACUSE ATHLETIC & EDUCATIONAL CENTER: Three got on the twelve bout show before a packed gym. 90Taraz Crawford continued his winning ways. He continues to improve. He turned in a great boxing masterpiece, decisioning Prodegy Shepard of Syracuse. The other two St. Martin boxers gave up considerable weight, hurting their chances for wins. 73Raphael Marquez did some nice boxing against heavier Vincent Carpenter of Syracuse, but Carpenters' superior strength prevailed and Carpenter got the decision. 175Joe Lane was scheduled to box Ithaca's Algenis Monte, but Joe got sick and couldn't make the trip. 155Gregory O'Neal's opponent didn't appear so Greg offered to take Joe's spot despite the weight differential. Greg mostly canceled Monte's strength and boxed neatly. However, Monte's mauling tactics seemed impress three of the five judges and Monte got the 3-2 controversial decision. Good job by Greg in a tough situation. Great driving both ways.

3/8: ST. CATHERINES, ONTARIO: We had to pull out as all our kids didn't get their border crossing stuff together. Missed a really good show.

UPCOMING: 3/17 Golden Gloves at Buffalo Riverworks; 4/13 & 14 Mike Tyson Tournament at Schenectady; 4/20 Future in Rochester; 4/21 Golden Gloves at Buffalo Riverworks; 5/18 Watertown

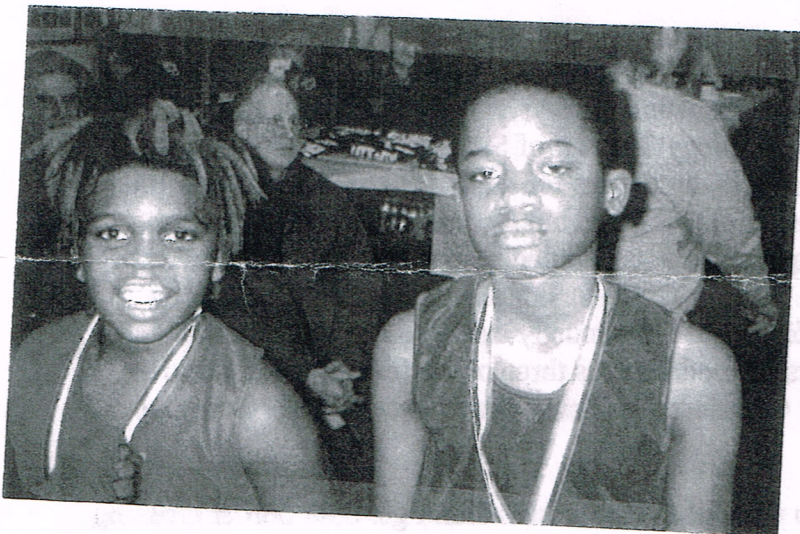
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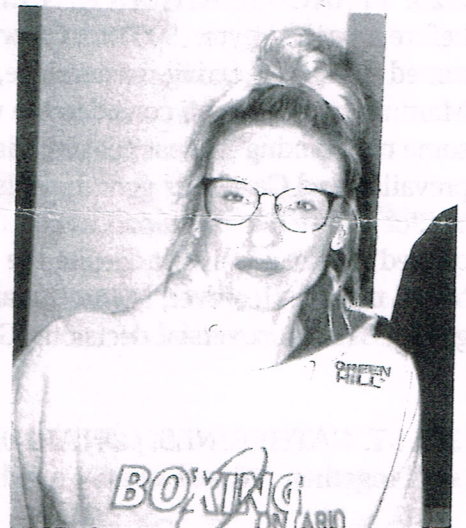
Vince Carpenter & Raphael Marquez at Syracuse



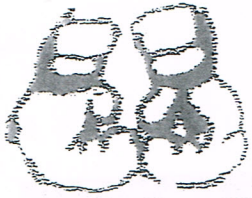
Canadian National Champion Chris Hughes & Greg O'Neal at Buffalo



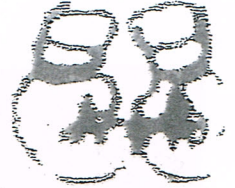
Prodegy Shepard & Taraz Crawford at Syracuse



Coach from Sarne, Ontario



ST. MARTIN BOXING



April 10, 2019

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A slow month. A real boxing drought. Only one show. But we've entered five in the 4/13 & 14 Mike Tyson Tournament in Schenectady. 4/20 at the Rochester Future Club. We have several inquiries out for a summer outside event. We remember the Main Games on Main Street and the shows at Ontario Beach Park. We did the Puerto Rican Festival from 1981 through 2017. Last year we put on the Puerto Rican Coaches Recognition Show at the Baden Street outdoor basketball courts.

St. Martin received the prestigious L.P. Lane Award at the National Silver Gloves Tournament in February for the club's 36 years of service in leadership of the State and Regional Silver Gloves.

Club attorney Dick Morris has been tirelessly working on obtaining funding in attempt to purchase a new van. The club transports at risk and financially challenged youth to practices and to shows all around the area at no cost to the youth or their parents. Any leads for contributions most welcome.

3/17: BUFFALO GOLDEN GLOVES: BUFFALO RIVERWORKS: St. Martin finished a dismal Golden Gloves season. 141 Niasheen Williams was considered the favorite in his class. After drawing a bye in the first round, he was opposed by Albany's Isaiah Harris. Midway into the first round Niasheen broke his right wrist. Hospital xrays revealed the break and he's unable to resume training for about eight weeks. There was no luck from the Irish this day. This was the worse showing in years. In addition to loses, several could not get free from work obligations to enter. Now it's wait 'til next year. Good crowd again this day. Big hockey tournament went on at the same time filling the whole facility. A giant TV screen showed conference college championship finals. Good traveling both ways.

4/6: ALBANY: Show canceled 4/3. No particular reason given. We had particularly looked forward to this show for a rematch between Gregory O'Neal and Canadian 152 pound National Champion Christopher Hughes of St. Catherines, Ontario.

UPCOMING: 4/20 Future Club in Rochester; 4/27 Niagara Junior Olympics in Syracuse[5/15 Watertown; 6/7-9 Region 1 Junior Olympics at the Lake Placid Olympic Training Center

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at Ontario Beach
a number of times



Puerto Rican Fest
at Civic Center Plaza



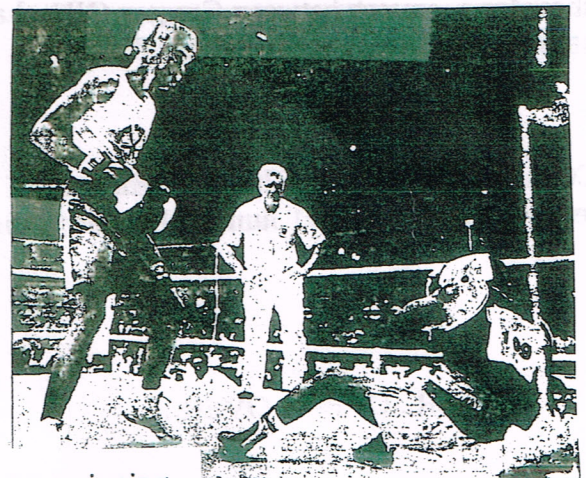
at Baden basketball
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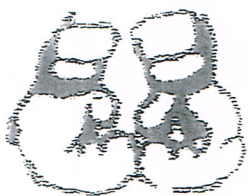
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Charles Murray & Jesus
Comacho @ Elmira
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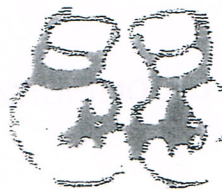


Charles Murray winning
National Championship
in Buffalo in '87



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Three shows for the month – Schenectady, Rochester, and Syracuse.

4/13 & 14: MIKE TYSON TOURNAMENT: SCHENECTADY: Beautiful facility made into a sports complex. Three St. Martin boxers were finalists. 100Gmil Ortiz lost a close decision to Emmamuel Agramenteof the Bronx. A good effort. Gmilis Ortiz, Gmil's sister, took on Jillian Brunelli, an open class boxer. Gmilis wasn't ready for open class competition yet and she retired after the first riund Can't figure out how 152Gregory O'Neal didn't get a decision over Montreal boxer Louaeins Malette. Except for a close first round, Greg seemed in control. He scored a knockdown with a body shot in the third. Still, no cigar. Maybe they'll meet again. 90Taraz Crawford was uncontested. It actually snowed on the way to Schenectady, but it didn't stick on the road.

4/20: FUTURE BOXING CLUB: ROCHESTER: St. Martin brought eight, but due to a Cleveland club not appearing, only three got on the 14 bout card. Disappointed were open class Wilmont Wood, Gregory O'Neal, and comebacking Devon Davis. Davis returned to Rochester after living in Highland, N.Y. for several years. Transplanted from Puerto Rican 201Carlos Rivera took on this year's Buffalo Golden Glove Champ Antonio Torres of Jamestown. Looked a little rusty after several years of inactivity, but he put up a good effort, and lost a 2-1 decision. Another Davis, but no relation, 135Karon Davis, made his USA Boxing debut versus Syracuse veteran Roe Moo. Karon showed considerable veteran ability against the much more experienced Moo, but lost the decision in a good effort. That left the veteran 90Taraz Crawford as St. Martin's last try for a victory. He didn't disappoint. He put in a good winning effort against Syracuse's Prodegy Shepard. Good jab, good movement and good defense equaled a win. He won a belt award. Somewhat dreary Spring weather. Maybe this actually helped bring out the really good crowd.

4/27: NIAGARA JUNIOR OLYMPICS & MORE: Two juniors competed to move on towards the Niagara/Adirondack boxoff and one succeeded. 95Gmil Ortiz decisioned Giovanni Wilson of the Rochester Future Club. He had to work hard for a close 2-1 decision. 90Taraz Crawford wasn't as fortunate. He took on a taller Persean Robinson of Future who seemed to cause some difficulty for Taraz. Nevertheless he put in a great effort, but came up short. 201Carlos Garcia made his second start in two weeks. This time he fought Ultimate Athletic's Mike Todd. He restrained a strained chest muscle and had to retire in the second. 155Greg O'Neal was disappointed for a second straight week as his Ithaca opponent pulled out with a sore shoulder. Twelve bouts in all before a fair sized crowd, None stuck on the road but it snowed all the say to Syracuse,

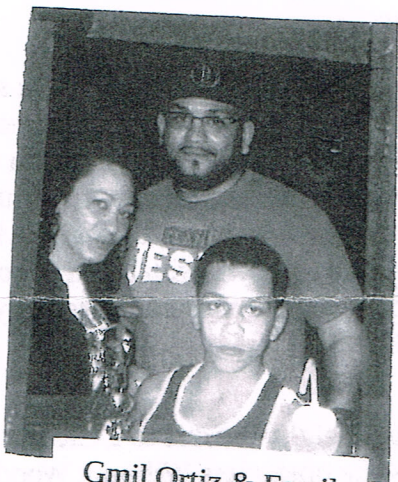
INFRASTRUCTURE SITUATION: VAN: Still searching for contributions to replace the aged van. No recent expensive mechanical problems, but we keep our fingers crossed. It makes four boxer pickups around the city weekly and almost weekly boxing trips.

FLOOR RING: After putting on only one show with the newly installed floor ring, one of the bolt casings came up making its use impossible. Thus, we've been unable to put on more shows there. Haven't found anyone who could evaluate and remedy the problem yet. We'd like an expert for this. WE NEED HELP IN BOTH OF THESE AREAS. THANKS!

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UPCOMING: 5/11 Niagara/Adirondack Junior Olympic Boxoff; 5/18 Watertown

7/12 Buffalo Club Show



Gmil Ortiz & Family
at Schenectady



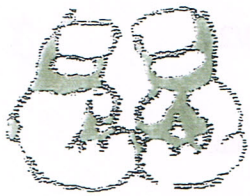
Taraz Crawford belt
winner at Future



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Carlos Rivera & Coach
Santiago at Syracuse



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Four dates of competition for the month – twice to Schenectady, Buffalo, and Madison, Wisconsin.

6/8 & 15: JR. OLYMPIC REGION 1 TOURNAMENT: Had to be moved from the Olympic Training Center due to a doctor problem. Gmil Ortiz drew a bye on 6/8 and his 15th opponent, Devin Collins, failed to appear. Therefore, Gmil qualified for the National Junior Olympic Tournament.

6/15: DR. BENNETT W. SMITH FAMILY LIFE CENTER: BUFFALO: Got only two on the twelve bout card. They both fought N.Y. State Golden Gloves Champions. 2011+Charles Hayes, making only his third ever start, took on G.G. Champ Anthony Torres, Jr., of Jamestown. He started well, tired in the second, and retired in the third. Good effort and experience for this upcoming super heavyweight. The main event featured Greg O'Neal against G.G. Champ Charles Garner. This was a barnburner with Greg losing a 2-1. Greg boxed Garner effectively initially, but allowed himself to be drawn into a slugging match, much to the delight of the crowd. Greg earned a lot of respect in this one. Greg got the Sportsmanship Trophy in the bout named the top bout on the card.

6/26: MADISON, WISCONSIN: JR. OLYMPIC NATIONALS: Gmil got a tough opponent, Anthony Espino, and lost a close controversial 3-2 decision. He did us proud.

7/6: RING OF HOPE BOXING CLUB: SCHENECTADY: St. Martin went 3 for 3 against tough opponents. 152Greg O'Neal fought the feature against the Albany area's top 152 pounder Takeem Bradley. Greg solved Bradley's bore in style by keeping him at long range and took a 3-0 decision. 90Tarj Crawford fought Toledo, Ohio's National Jr. Olympic Champion Antonio Gaston. Like Greg, Taraj worked off a good jab and avoided the rushing Gaston to take the decision. 95Gemil Ortiz fought Saratoga's Dan Bachelder and got a clear decision. Dan's father fought a number of St. Martin boxers in the past. Big downpour going into Schenectady. Light rain coming back. Heavy holiday traffic.

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UPCOMING: 7/12 Buffalo Club; 7/13 Syracuse; 7/27 Tonawanda; 8/17 Niagara Falls; 8/24 Jamestown.

The old van is still running and the quest for a new one continues, Had new brakes done.

Schenectady Promoter



St. Martin at Buffalo



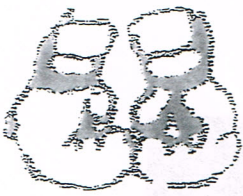
Greg O'Neal
winner at Buffalo



Gmil Ortiz
JO Regional winner



Schenectady
Ring of Hope



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ST. MARTIN BOXERS ADVANCING: Shawn Lewis completed training in at Ft. Levenworth and is headed to Airborne School. . Musa Mberwa was accepted into the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department. John Rondon, after majoring in Masonary at Edison Tech, graduated and has been accepted into the Masonary Union as an apprentice. Niasheen Williams graduated from Monroe High and is college bound.

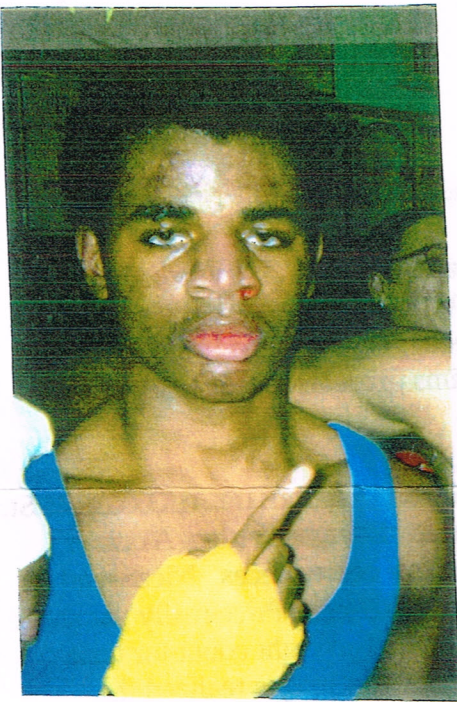
7/12: JACKIE DONNELLY BUFFALO GOLDEN GLOVES INVITATIONAL: BUFFALO CLUB: St. Martin put three on this twelve bout card before some of Buffalo's elite. Ellegant setting. A dinner show under a tent with table cloth covered tables and actual boxing glove centerpieces. Nice weather. Not good results. St. Martin had two versus the Detroit All Star team. 152Isaiah Price really got snake bitten. He seemed in control most all the way. However, the referee called an eight count for little reason and a knockdown after an obvious slip. He still only lost a 3-2 as two judges realized the situation. 152Greg O'Neal fought nationally ranked Jermarco Holloway. Another close bout but Greg got the short end of a 3-2 split. 201+Charles Hayes was overwhelmed by ruffhousing Alex Mears of Buffalo. Mears was twice warned for pushing. Some pushing continued, but Charles retired in the second rather exhausted. OK driving.

7/13: COLEMAN'S IRISH PUB: SYRACUSE: Nice setting outdoors, but under a roof. This was a benefit for the Fighting Back Against Parkinsons Rock Steady Program. St. Martin put three on a twelve bout card. The doldrums continued with three losses. 95Taraz Crawford's loss was most questionable as he was scarcely hit and he counter the onrushing Syracuse DC's Terese Smith. No break. 152Greg O'Neal boxed another Rochesterian, Messiah Miles. Greg mixed it up with Miles, but lost a clear decision. 120Roje Lowry took on New York State Golden Glove Champ Mike Peralta of Syracuse. Roje was stronger and out muscled Peralta in the early going, but Peralta's experience showed and resulted in a Peralta win. A number of politicos in attendance giving out awards. They included Comptroller Matt Reanell and State Senator Botonacci. Heavy traffic both ways, Rain coming towards the Rochester Thruway exit..

7/20: NASTY KNUCKLES CLUB: ROCHESTER: Turned out to be a non event for St. Martin. Early in the week the team offered St. Martin no matches. Two days before the bouts they asked for Greg O'Neal to oppose 160Daquan Bruntley from Detroit, Bruntley turned out to be 170, too heavy for 158O'Neal. At least we didn't have to travel for nothing.

8/17 Niagara Falls; 8/30 & 31 Syracuse State Fair. Planning underway for the 37th edition of the New York State Silver Gloves Tournament the first weekend in December. The National Silver Gloves awards the tournaments. We are also hosting the Region 1 Silver Gloves in Herkimer. Herkimer is a fairly central spot for the winners of the Connecticut, New Jersey, New England, and New York champions to earn berths to the Nationals in Independence, Missouri, early in February.

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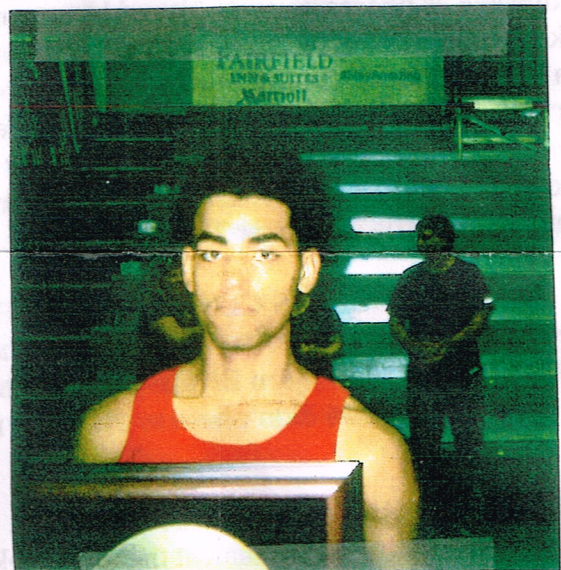
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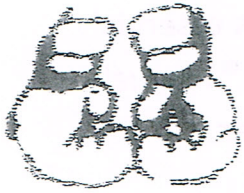
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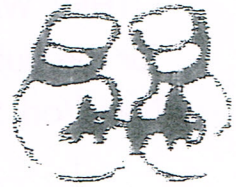
Musa Mberwa



John Rondon



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September 10, 2019

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Four days of competition for the month – Niagara Falls, Rochester, Lakewood (Jamestown), and Syracuse....

8/17: CASAL'S FIGHTING ARTS: NIAGARA FALLS: Ended up getting one boxer on the card though a Rochester Irwin Club boxer traveling with us got a bout. 152Gregory O'Neal fought highly regarded Niagara Falls Irwin club's Antonio Scarigini. Greg was unable to nullify Scarigini's pushing and bullying tactics and lost the bout, but gained a lot of respect due to his efforts against the highly rated Scarigini. Another well organized show run by Ray Casal. Good driving both ways.

8/18: PUERTO RICAN FESTIVAL: FRONTIER FIELD PARKING LOT: This is an event put on by St. Martin for over 20 years, but taken over by a professional promoter. Only one St. Martin boxer participated. 100Gmil Ortiz outpointed Fight Factory's Jimmy Wells.

8/24: LAKEWOOD YMCA: Lakewood is next to Jamestown. St. Martin got the four traveling boxers on this well organized show. Had great success. 145John Rondon decisioned New Jersey's Tyree Lee in a solid effort. 152Isaiah Price did a neat boxing effort winning over Youngstown's Kenny Sigurani. 95Taraz Crawford bested his crosstown rival Shaheem Feature in another close bout. In a featured bout, 152Greg O'Neal did one of his best boxing exhibitions ever by outpointing onrushing Ashtabula's Cliff Jefferson. The Rochester Irwin Club traveled with us. Three hour trip. Passed through the Seneca Indian Reservation on the way there.

8/30: NEW YORK STATE FAIR: Actually a two day event, but we only got two bouts on the first day. 145Jeremiah Walker made is inaugural bout versus Ultimate Athletic's Max Lewis. Jeremiah started off too fast and wore down. In the third he retired being exhausted. Good learning effort. 100Taraz Crawford fought Persean Robinson, a transplanted Future Club boxer to Fight Factory. Taraz made it close, but came out on the short end as he was penalized a point for holding. He also lost his mouthpiece and the replacement came out twice. The usual huge crowd. Rained in the morning in Rochester, but the weather was good at bout time. Big delay on the Thruway coming home due to a severe auto accident. The Rochester Irwin Club came with us.

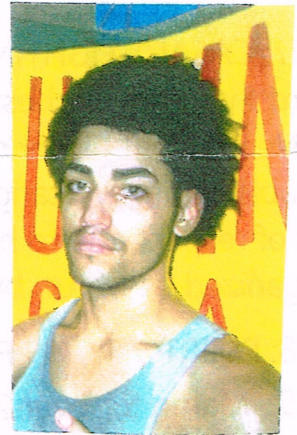
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OTHER: We are still looking for financial help to replace the old van which is essential for the club's operation. We are also looking for some sponsors for our 37th Annual New York State Silver Gloves Tournament December 7 & 8 here in Rochester.

UPCOMING: 9/14 Utica; 9/28 Watertown.



John Rondon, winner at Jamestown



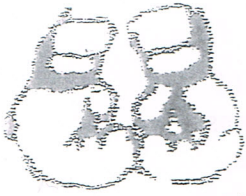
Isaiah Price, winner at Jamestown



Greg O;Neal, winner at Jamestown



Margaret Muchard, St. Martin Founder



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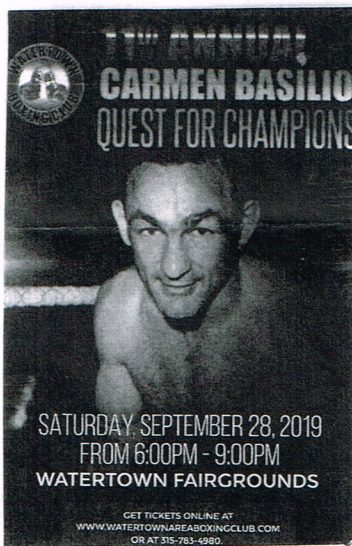
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CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO ROCHESTER YOUTH SINCE 1969

Only two shows for the month – Watertown & Syracuse.

9/28: WATERTOWN FAIRGROUNDS: ANNUAL CARMEN BASILIO QUEST FOR CHAMPIONS: Two St. Martin boxers got on only a five bout card before a large crowd. 140Jerimiah Walker made his second ever start against veteran Ottawa, Canada's Jean Robert Benoit. Jeremiah took on the veteran rather than having no opponent. He fought tough, but stopped midway in the third. Really a good effort though. 170Johnny Milton made his second start against Watertown (Ft. Drum)'s Travis Helm. Johnny scored two standing knockdowns, but still lost a 2-1 decision. A little hometown? However, the officials voted the bout the Best Bout and Johnny came home with a Best Bout trophy. Carmen Basilio, a number of years ago, gave Johnny Pepe the right to give the name for this annual event. Carmen Basilio trained in this area during his famed career. Josephine Basilio, his wife, was Judge Selke's Court Secretary and is active in the Rochester Hall of Fame organization. Carmen was a long time member of the St. Martin Board of Directors. Pepe's club is located in the building where "Sugar Ray" Robinson fought as an amateur. A fan ended up giving Robinson his nickname as she said he was as "sweet as sugar." Some rain going and coming home. Some leaves were beginning to turn in the North Country.



Carmen Basilio
boxer



Carmen Basilio
business person

9/28: STRATA MIA: SYRACUSE: An Italian Restaurant down the way from the regular Syracuse Athletic and Educational Center. Coach Theo Irwin took this trip with the old St. Martin van and, of course, took three of his boxers also. First timer 140Jahkina Johnson fought Syracuse's David Allison. Clearly ahead, he retired with a couple seconds remaining in round three. Sometimes you have to gut things out. 148Greg

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O'Neal took on one of Syracuse's finest - Shamar Lutchman. Greg lost a decision, though Coach Irwin saw Greg as a victim of a home town decision. Greg was a kind of victim of himself as he over dieted, coming down from 155 to get the bout. He also was afraid of not making the 152 pound limit at the pre-Olympic Tournament in Columbus, Ohio October 6. Veteran 95 Taraz Crawford took a commanding decision over DC Boxing's Tyrese Smith. He decked Smith en route. Really good effort by Taraz. With rain around, the outdoor show completed dry.

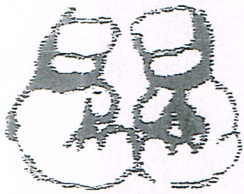
ED CUDNEY AWARD: RING 44 BUFFALO VETERAN BOXING ASSOCIATION: ILIO DIPAULO RESTAURANT: St. Martin was awarded this award for our service to Buffalo Amateur Boxing' over the years. Big crowd and dinner. Ilio DiPaulo was a famed professional wrestler from the past.



Gerry Cooney
honored at Buffalo banquet

GERRY COONEY
World Heavyweight Contender

UPCOMING: 10/7 Eastern Qualifier in Columbus, Ohio. 10/19 Flare Center: Buffalo;
10/26 Syracuse; ST. MARTIN SPONSORED NEW YORK STATE SILVER GLOVES
DEC. 7 & 8 WILSON HIGH 200 GENESEE ST., ROCHESTER



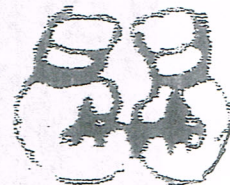
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CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO ROCHESTER YOUTH SINCE 1969.

Two days of St. Martin boxing activity – Columbus, Ohio, and Buffalo. Forgot to include the 9/14 show in Utica. The Syracuse show scheduled for 10/26 was postponed to 11/23. Another award for St. Martin. This time from the Rochester Hall of Fame Club.

7/14: VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER: UTICA: Three St. Martin boxers went to the first regular boxing show in Utica in eleven years. Only a six bout card with decent attendance. St. Martin got no wins, but some good performances against more experienced opponents. 135Karon Davis fought his second bout against Edgar Vasquez of The Den Boxing Club. Karon was clearly ahead going into the third round. But he tired and retired midway through the third. He needs some better conditioning and to learn to pace himself. 201+Johnny Milton debuted against Steve Sumpter of Southwest Boxing. He did a credible job and settled into some good boxing, but couldn't get the decision. Veteran 95Taraz Crawford took on Albany's tough Marcus Williams. Taraz showed big improvement, being evasive and scoring seemingly well enough to pull an upset, but he was denied the decision. Former boxer Tracy Patterson and adopted son of Floyd Patterson was an honored guest. Good driving both ways and the old van made it ok again.

10/7: USA BOXING EASTERN OLYMPIC QUALIFIER: COLUMBUS, OHIO: 147Greg O'Neal tried to overcome aching wisdom teeth and a cold. His effort was stopped with a third round retirement to Brien Billups due to inability to breathe. He'll have to take another route to make the Olympic Trials.

10/12: ROCHESTER HALL OF FAME BANQUET: BANQUET CENTER: While Greg O'Neal was in Columbus, he was awarded Rochester's BOXER OF THE YEAR AWARD. Coach Simkin was awarded Outstanding Coach Award. This was a week after the Ed Cudney Award for the Outstanding Contribution Award was given St. Martin 10/5 in Buffalo.

10/19: FLARE CENTER: BUFFALO: St. Martin got three on a nine bout card. 100Taraz Crawford opposed Rochesterian Persan Robinson. He battled Persan for the second time, but again lost a close decision. 150John Rondon battled Dominick Diaz of Buffalo. He failed to set up with his good jab, punched away to the crowd's delight and lost the decision. 155Greg O'Neal fought the main event against Pittsburgh's Delbert "Sonny" Taylor. Greg gave up at least ten pounds. Taylor came out fast and hard. As the bout continued Greg neutralized the stronger Taylor and won on all three judges cards. The Irwin club traveled with us in our old van. Some wonderful leaf color all the way there. Clear dry roads.

UPCOMING: 11/15 St. Catherines; 11/22 Syracuse; 11/30 Niagara Falls; 12/7 & 8: 37TH NEW YORK STATE SILVER GLOVES AT WILSON FOUNDATION HIGH, 200 GENESEE STREET.

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Stephen Autry checks padding.

FROM THE PAST



1972: Elmira Correctional Facility vs RSM & others at RIT. Inmates in the Honors Program & Work Release Eligible. Frank Guelli treated EFC at his restaurant after the show.



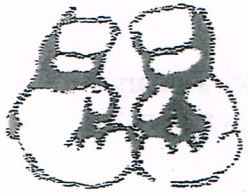
Gary Carelock vs EFC



Rochester Police awarding Silver Gloves participants

**PRESENT
Greg O'Neal
ROCHESTER HALLOF
FAME BOXER OF
THE YEAR**





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Three days of competition for the month, including the St. Martin sponsored 37th annual NYS Silver Gloves.

11/23: SYRACUSE ATHLETIC & EDUCATIONAL CENTER: Ray Rinaldi's 90th Birthday Party show. St. Martin traveled with four with three contestants getting bouts. 95Gmil Ortiz battled fellow Rochester boxer Persean Robinson. Robinson's height seemed to offset Gmils' aggressiveness enough to get Robinson the decision. Comebacking 125Angel Alvarado opposed Syracuse's Jayden Addison. Angel fought a courageous bout, but couldn't garner the decision. 155Greg O'Neal fought the main event versus Ultimate Athletic's Jarod Nosewicz. Greg gave up weight to the strong Nosewicz, but outboxed him. A lot of long range body shots seemed to slow Nosewicz's aggression and Greg took a unanimous decision. Good crowd and everyone got a small piece of the birthday cakes. Clear roads driving both ways.

11/30: NIAGARA FALLS FIGHTING ARTS: Only two of four got on the 18 bout card. 201+Diego Alvarez made his debut against huge Joe Granchelli of the Victory Club. Though both were superheavyweights, size was the difference. Diego battled valiantly, but coach Popito threw in the towel near the end of the third, though Diego seemed capable of finishing the bout. In a featured bout, 152Greg O'Neal opposed Canadian National Champ James Hughes of St. Catherines. In a very close bout, Greg was on the end of a 2-1 call. They should do it again. Some good body work by Greg. The usual huge crowd for the Ray Casal run show. With a weather advisory for the following day, the trip was on all dry roads.

12/7: 37th NEW YORK STATE SILVER GLOVES: WILSON COMMENCEMENT HIGH SCHOOL: St. Martin had only four boxers in this field of 54 state boxers trying to advance to the Regionals in Utica January 4 & 5. Besides four Rochester clubs, participating were two from Buffalo, three from Brooklyn, Queens, Saratoga, Albany, Lackawanna, Jamestown, and Gouverneur. St. Martin included two girls who were impressive in losing efforts. 100Gmil Ortiz lost a very close decision to cross town rival Fight Factory Giovanni Perkins. 145Ailhanys Ortiz battled Buffalo veteran Kelis Colbert. She didn't get the decision, but got a lot of respect. The other debuting St. Martin girl, 138 Naleasha Torres, made her boxing debut in a non-title bout with Fight Factory's Nirialyss Figueroa and lost a close decision. She may advance as she was the lone entry in her class. 106Taraz Crawford advanced uncontested, but fought another uncontested boxer, Ruileek Born of the Eastern Queens club and boxed his way to a neat decision. Rochester Police Officer Laruez did a great job awarding medals to contestants. Rochester Boxer of the year, Greg O'Neal was the announcer. A real contest was getting the ring and the other up and ready in time as a late afternoon varsity basketball game prevented an early set up. It was all hands on deck for the night set up. Also, we had to pull the ring trailer through some tough snow to get to the gym entry. New van tires seemed to make the difference. Special thanks to three unions helping with tournament expenses: Laborers' International Union of America, IBEU Local 86. and Local 1097 United Auto Workers. Retired Rochester DPW and St. Martin coach Larry King used his experience to get the trailer back into the garage over an icy driveway. Three overflow championship bouts will be contested 12/21 in Syracuse as boxers are only allowed to box once a day. None involve St. Martin.

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UPCOMING: 12/21 Syracuse. The St. Martin sponsored Region 1 Championships in Utica January 4 & 5. This pits champions from New York, New Jersey, and New England with the winners advancing to the National Silver Gloves in February.



Rinaldi's 90th
Birthday show



RPD Officer Laruez
2019 Silver Gloves



Alvarado & Addison
at Syracuse



Greg O'Neal
winner at Syracuse