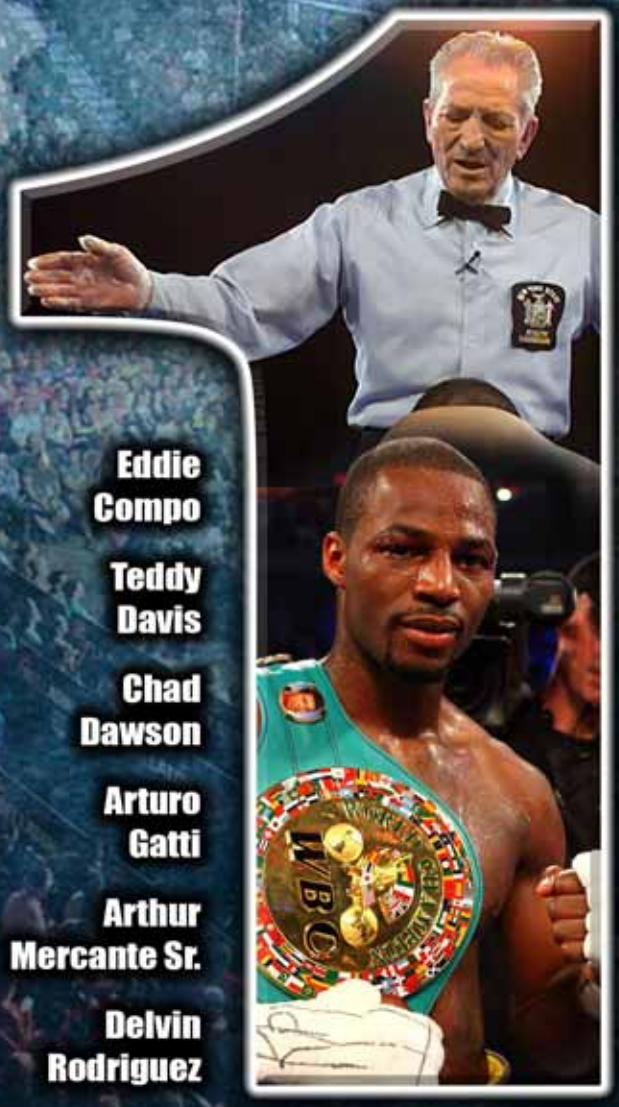
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JOHN LAUDATI



It is my honor and privilege to welcome you to the Mohegan Sun's Ballroom for the 15th annual Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame Dinner. I truly appreciate the opportunity to continue leading the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame in its mission to promote the sport of boxing in this great State and to help deserving people in the boxing community.

Once again, the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame has elected a great class of Inductees. The 2019 class includes giants of the sport such as Arturo Gatti and Arthur Mercante, Sr., modern era stars in Delvin Rodriguez and 'Bad' Chad Dawson and historically significant fighters Teddy "Red Top" Davis and Eddie Compo.

Our Hall of Fame Honorees this year are most deserving. Glenn Feldman was an easy choice for Professional Official of the Year as he judged the biggest pro fights of the year. Amateur Officials Kevin and Roma Smith have rapidly risen through the ranks of amateur officials. Felix Parilla continued to reach the highest levels of amateur boxing again this year. Our professional boxer of the year Charles Foster is an up and comer who currently holds a major title and will surely capture more. I couldn't be happier for Sherman Cain who has humbly toiled for decades as one of the top sports writers in Connecticut.

Enjoy tonight's 15th Annual Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame Dinner. Many thanks to our friends and supporters at the Mohegan Sun. Thank you to all of our sponsors whose generosity makes this evening possible.

I remain ever grateful for the opportunity to serve the CBHOF Board of Directors as its president. The Board's support and hard work throughout the year make my job enjoyable and rewarding. Most of all, thank you to our inductees, our honorees, their friends and family who have come together tonight to celebrate the wonderful sport of boxing.

Sincerely,

John L. Laudati
President,
Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame

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Teddy "Redtop" Davis
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Arturo Gatti
Arthur Mercante Sr.
Delvin Rodriguez

Amateur Officials of the Year
Kevin & Roma Smith

William Hutt Official of the Year
Glenn Feldman

Roland Roy Amateur Boxer of the Year
Felix Parilla

Professional Boxer of the Year
Charles Foster

George Smith Contribution to Boxing
Sherman Cain

Masters of Ceremonies

RANDY GORDON



Randy is the host of "At the Fights" on Sirius XM Radio Network on Mondays and Fridays from 6-8 p.m. Known as "The Commish", Randy is the former Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission (1988-95). He served as Editor-in-Chief of The Ring Magazine and Boxing Illustrated. He was also the Associate Editor of Big Book of Boxing, World Boxing Magazine and International Boxing Magazine prior to joining publisher Bert Sugar at The Ring. Randy is a graduate of Long Island University.

BRIAN CAMPBELL



Brian Campbell is a combat sports writer for CBS Sports and resident fight analyst on the CBS Sports HQ network. The Connecticut native, the voice behind the CBS "State of Combat" podcast, is also the host of Fox's "PBC: Face to Face," a "Showtime Championship Boxing" analyst and one half of Showtime's weekly "Morning Kombat" show. The former ESPN.com writer previously served as a contributor to SportsCenter and a sideline reporter on ESPN's "Friday Night Fights."

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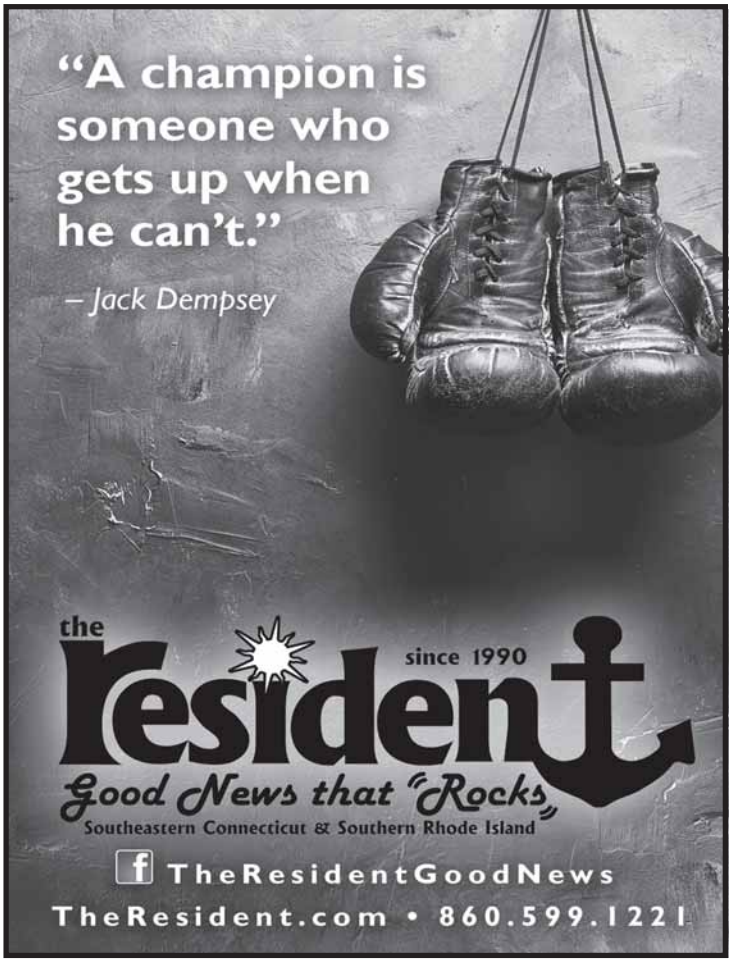
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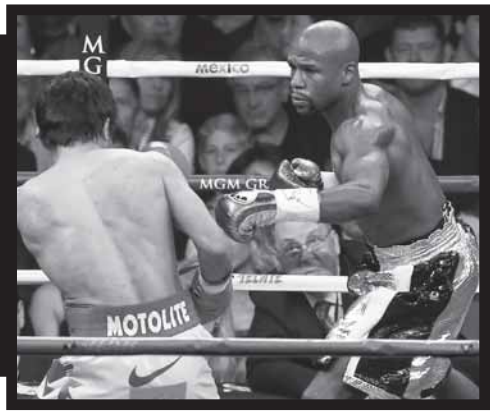
KEVIN & ROMA SMITH

It was just over two years ago that Kevin and Roma Smith attended an amateur show. The husband-wife duo were hooked. They became officials for USA Boxing and quickly advanced through the ranks, becoming the first two Connecticut officials to achieve Level II status. The Smiths, married for 23 years, attend nearly every amateur show in Connecticut and have become respected members of the boxing community.

THE WILLIAM HUTT OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

GLENN FELDMAN

A member of and founder of the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame, Feldman has had a busy 2019. The most notable of the title fights Feldman has judged this year was the Manny Pacquiao-Keith Thurman WBA super welterweight championship bout in July. In May, Feldman was one of the judges for the WBA, WBC, IBF middleweight title fight between Daniel Jacobs and Saul Alvarez. In demand because of his abilities, Feldman has judged well over 1000 bouts and 175 world title fights in his 30-year career that has spanned 20 countries. Feldman was inducted into the CBHOF in 2011.





THE ROLAND ROY AMATEUR BOXER OF THE YEAR

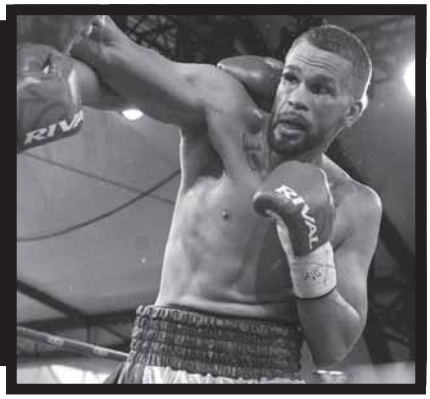
FELIX PARILLA

Parilla was named the Outstanding Boxer at the New England Tournament of Champions for the second straight year. Fighting in the 123-pound division, Parilla reached the finals of the National Gloves in 2018. He was beaten in the second round this past May at the Nationals, but the fighter he lost a 3-2 decision to, Rajon Chance of New Jersey, made it to the finals before losing 4-1 to Asa Stevens of Hawaii. Parilla is also a two-time Western New England Golden Gloves champion.

PROFESSIONAL BOXER OF THE YEAR

CHARLES FOSTER

The New-Haven based Foster, 29, has made two successful title defenses of his NABA light heavyweight title in 2019. Foster, 19-0 with nine knockouts, scored a TKO victory over the 22-1-2 Mike Jimenez in March. In August, Foster captured a unanimous decision over Denis Grachev. Foster earned the NABA title last November with a victory over Israel Duffus. Prior to that win, Foster traveled to Philadelphia to hand Alvin Varmall Jr. his first defeat. Varmall had been 15-0-1. Foster has fought nine times in Connecticut, including four appearances at the Mohegan Sun Arena.





THE GEORGE SMITH CONTRIBUTION TO BOXING

SHERMAN CAIN

Cain was on the boxing beat for 40 years as a sports writer for the Journal Inquirer in Manchester. He covered world championship fights involving Mike Tyson, Larry Holmes, Lennox Lewis, Evander Holyfield, Roy Jones Jr., Marlon Starling, Mark Breland, Roberto Duran, Chad Dawson, Julio Cesar Chavez, and Marvin Hagler among many others. Cain has received awards for his writing from the Connecticut Society for Professional Journalists and the New England Associated Press News Executive Association.

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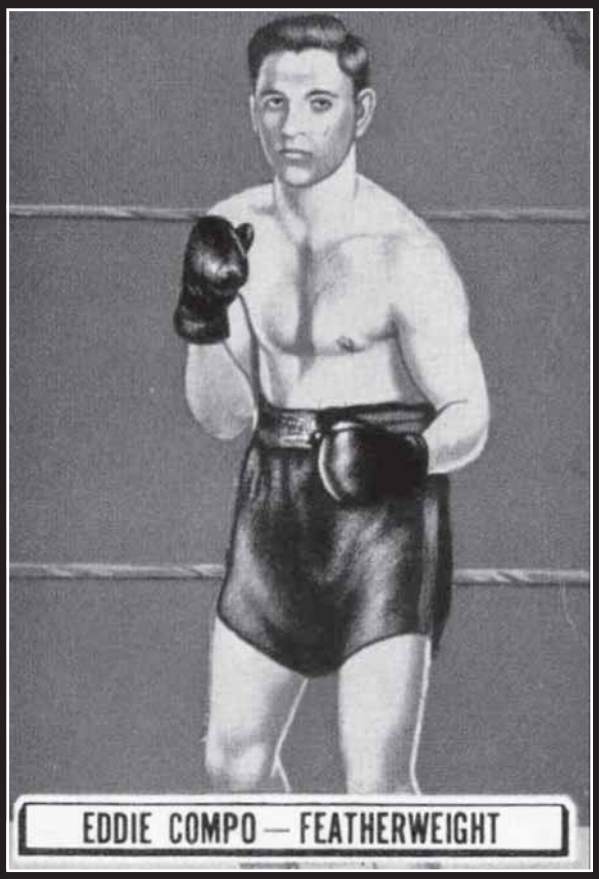
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EDDIE COMPO

Eddie Campagnuolo had more letters in his last name than he did defeats in an outstanding professional career. If the name Campagnuolo doesn't ring a bell, that's because the featherweight boxer who was born and lived most of his life in New Haven would change his name to Eddie Compo. He wasn't known as a fearsome puncher with just 14 knockouts in an 11-year career, but his winning percentage is one of the best in boxing history. Compo was 75-10-4. Compo would beat CBHOF inductees Teddy "Redtop" Davis, Julie Kogon, and Chico Vejar in a career where he took on all comers. Compo won his first 25 professional fights, many at the New Haven Arena. There was plenty of buzz around Compo's world featherweight title fight with CBHOF inductee Willie Pep at Municipal Stadium in Waterbury in September of 1949. That's because Compo was 57-1-3. Pep was 141-2-1. It may have been the only bout in the history of boxing where the two combatants combined for just under 200 wins with a mere 3 defeats. Pep won with a 7th-round TKO. Compo retired in 1955 and lived to the age of 69 before passing away in 1998.





Eddie Compo (right) squaring off against Canadian Champ, Armand Savoie in 1953.

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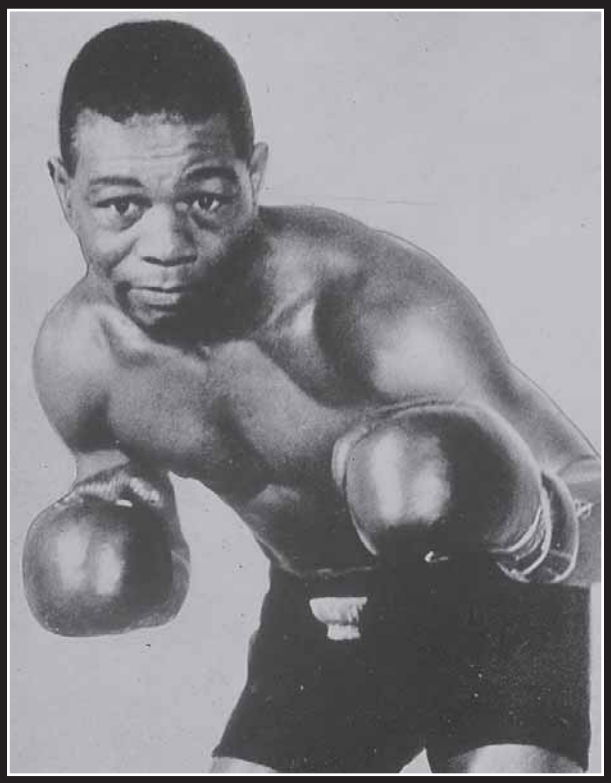
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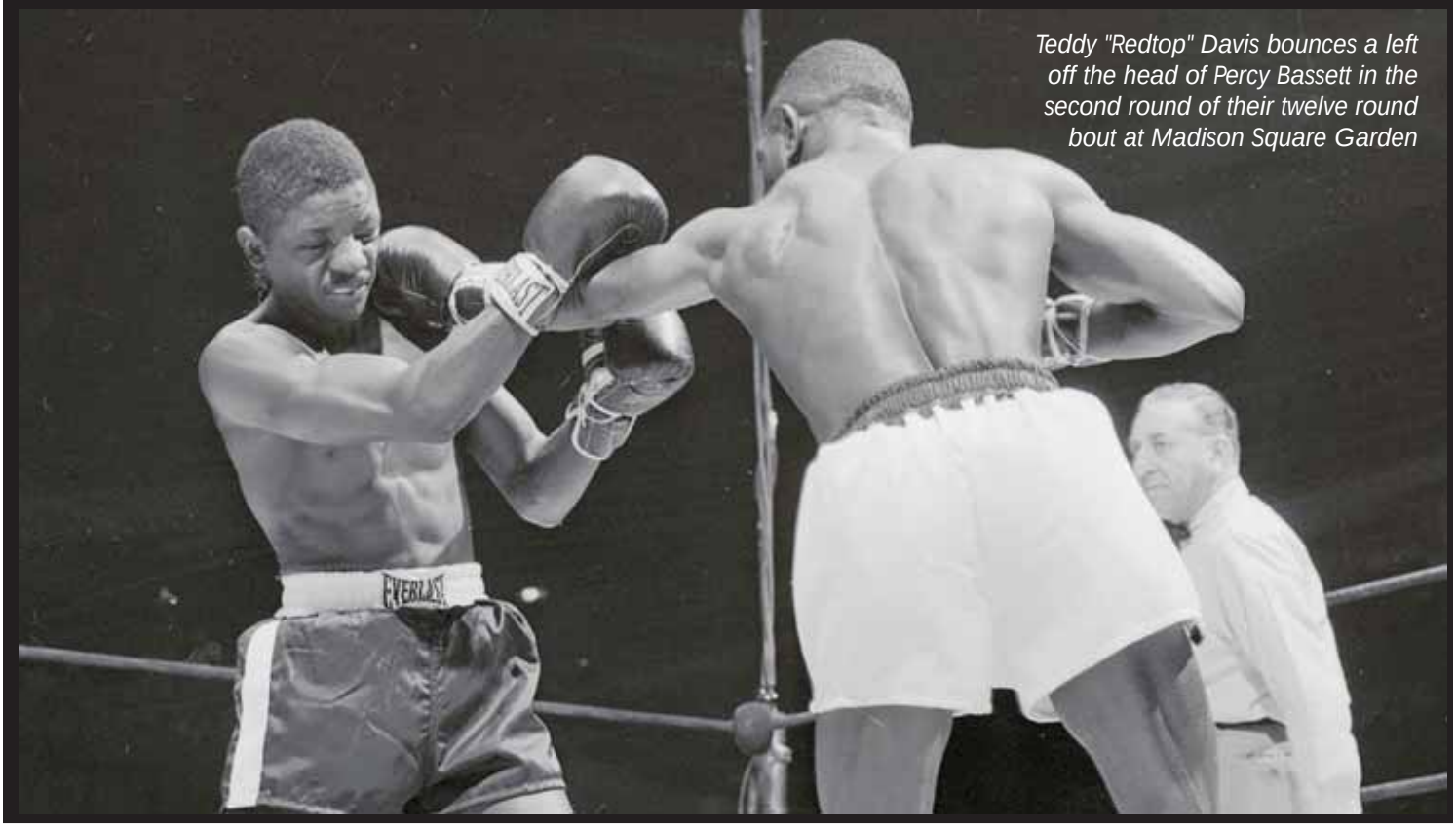
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TEDDY "REDTOP" DAVIS

Born Murray Cain in South Carolina in 1923, Davis struggled at the beginning of his career as a featherweight in the Midwest. He won only one of his first nine professional bouts. But a shift to New England turned his career around. He first made a name for himself by taking the legendary Willie Pep the distance in back-to-back fights in Hartford in 1948. In 1953, Davis captured the USA New England Lightweight title with a victory over the 49-3-1 George Araujo in Boston. Just one month later, Davis made a successful title defense against Araujo in Madison Square Garden. In 1954, Davis would make successful title defenses in Waterbury and New Haven. It wasn't until 1958 that Davis lost a title fight, bowing to Steve Ward in a bout for the New England Super Lightweight title in Hartford. Davis would also take on the likes of Sandy Saddler, Eddie Compo, and Tony DeMarco in a solid career that spanned 14 years. Davis may have hung on a bit too long. He went 4-22-1 in his final 27 fights, causing his career record to end up at 71-75-6. He was just 42 when he died in 1966.





Teddy "Redtop" Davis bounces a left off the head of Percy Bassett in the second round of their twelve round bout at Madison Square Garden

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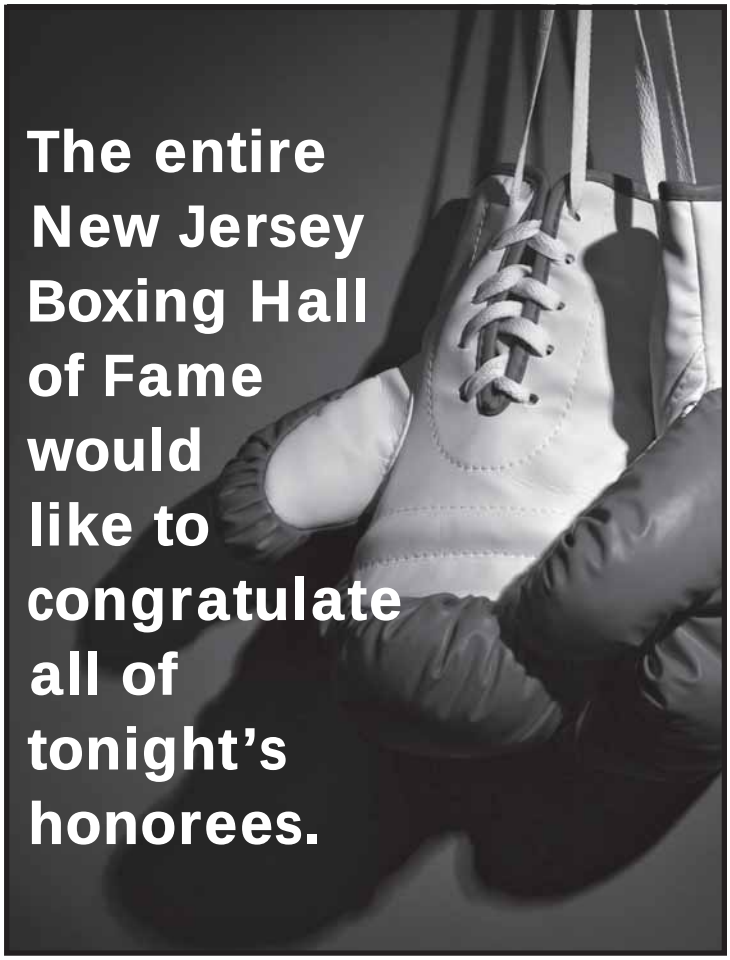
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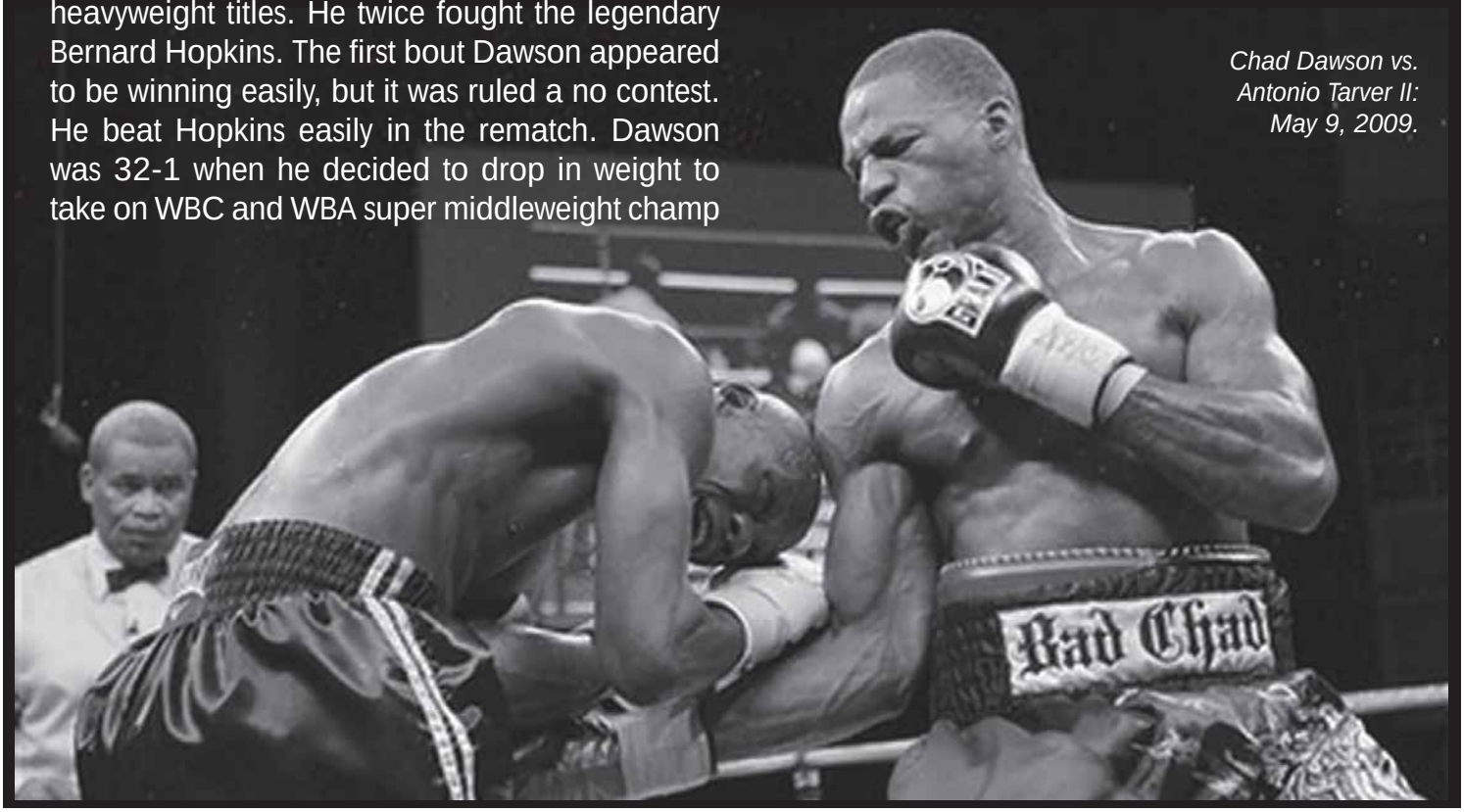
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CHAD DAWSON

The spectacular professional career of New Haven-based light heavyweight Chad Dawson was appropriately launched at the home for the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame. After a sterling amateur career, Dawson made his pro debut on Aug. 18, 2001 at the Mohegan Sun Casino. He scored a second-round TKO over Steve Garrett. Six of his first 10 fights were at the Mohegan Sun. Twenty one of his 41 fights have been in Connecticut. It was a meteoric rise for Dawson, who began his career 29-0. After beating CBHOF member Eric Harding to capture the NABF light heavyweight title in 2006, Dawson was ready for the 31-0 WBC light heavyweight champion Tomasz Adamek. It was no contest. Dawson battered Adamek in winning the unanimous decision in 2007, hastening the talk of him being one of the best pound-for-pound fighters in the world at the age of 25. Dawson would go on to defeat some of sport's heavy hitters. He twice made successful title defenses against Glenn Johnson. He twice beat Antonio Tarver for the IBF and IBO light heavyweight titles. He twice fought the legendary Bernard Hopkins. The first bout Dawson appeared to be winning easily, but it was ruled a no contest. He beat Hopkins easily in the rematch. Dawson was 32-1 when he decided to drop in weight to take on WBC and WBA super middleweight champ Andre Ward, losing by TKO. Dawson remains active with a 36-5 record, having recently beaten Dennis Grachev for the WBC United States (USNBC) light heavyweight title.





Chad Dawson vs. Antonio Tarver II: May 9, 2009.


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2005

Bat Battalino • Louis "Kid" Kaplan • Johnny Duke
Willie Pep • Maxie Rosenbloom • Marlon Starling
Professional Boxer of the Year: Eric Harding
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Tony Grano
Official of the Year: Lou Dell
Contribution to Boxing Award: Micky Ward

2006

Lou Bogash • John Burns • Manny Leibert
Nathan Mann • Gaspar Ortega • Chico Vejar
Professional Boxer of the Year: "Bad" Chad Dawson
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Melissa Roberts
Official of the Year: George W. Smith
Contribution to Boxing Award: ESPN 2

2007

Tyrone Booze • Lou Brouillard • Vic Cardell
Johnny Cesario • Joe Rossi • Pinky Silverberg
Professional Boxer of the Year: "Bad" Chad Dawson
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Danny Aquino
Official of the Year: Glenn Feldman
Contribution to Boxing Award: Dr. Joseph Carpentieri

2008

Larry Boardman • Lou Bogash Jr. • "Tiger" Ted Lowry
Rollie Pier • Bernie Reynolds • Gene Tunney
Professional Boxer of the Year: Matt Remillard
Champion Award: "Bad" Chad Dawson
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Tramaine Williams
Official of the Year: George Phillips
Contribution to Boxing Award: Jimmy Burchfield

2009

Dan Cosgrove • Jack Delaney • Sal DiMartino
Julie Kogon • John Scully • Vito Tallarita
Professional Boxer of the Year: "Bad" Chad Dawson
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Luis Rosa Jr.
Official of the Year: Phyllis Roy
Contribution to Boxing Award: Paul Cichon

2010

F. Mac Buckley • Desi Clark • Sean Malone, Sr.
Bob Steele • Joe Tessitore • Micky Ward • Troy Wortham
Professional Boxer of the Year: Matt Remillard
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Georgie Naclerio
Official of the Year: Michael Ortega
Contribution to Boxing Award: Dr. Michael Schwartz

2011

Kelvin Anderson • Lawrence Clay-Bey • Glenn Feldman
Eric Harding • Vinny Paz • Michael Schwartz • Billy Taylor
Professional Boxer of the Year: Delvin Rodriguez
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Tremaine Williams
Official of the Year: Don Trella
Contribution to Boxing Award: Peter Timothy

2012

Jimmy Burchfield • George Cruz • Freddie Roach
Dana Rosenblatt • Travis Simms • Lou Viscusi
Professional Boxer of the Year: Tony Grano
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Elvis Figueroa
Official of the Year: Dick Flaherty
Contribution to Boxing Award: Mitchell Etiss

2013

Al Bernstein • Johnny Callas • Luigi Camputaro
Israel "Pito" Cardona • Joe DeGuardia • Roland Roy
Professional Boxer of the Year: Mike Oliver
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Mykquan Williams
Amateur Official of the Year: Lou Pontacoloni
Professional Official of the Year: Bill Maxeiner
Contribution to Boxing Award: George Smith

2014

Paul Cichon • William Hutt • Peter Manfredo, Jr.
Michael Ortega • Daryl Peoples • John Ruiz
Professional Boxer of the Year: Luis Rosa
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Izaih Melendez
Amateur Official of the Year: Samantha Dane
Professional Official of the Year: Danny Schiavone

2015

Arnie Bayer • Lou Dibella • Shelly Finkel • Carey Mace
George Russo • Mort Sharnik • Peter Timothy
Professional Boxer of the Year: Luis Rosa
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Chordale Booker
Official of the Year: Glenn Feldman
Contribution to Boxing Award: Brian Clark

2016

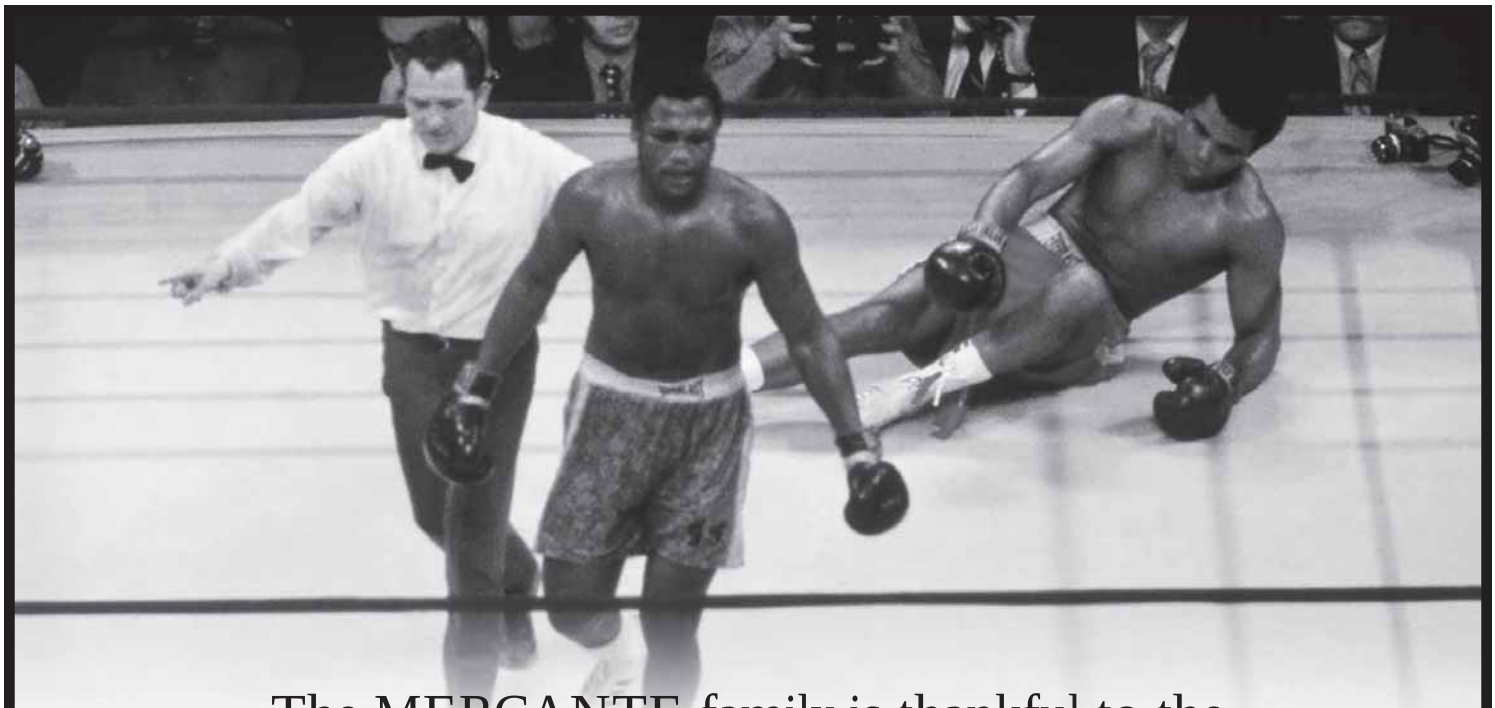
John "Duke" Lawson • Sean Malone Jr. • Orlando Montalvo
"Sucra" Ray Oliveira • Kenneth Reels • Bob Yalen
Professional Boxer of the Year: Shelly Vincent
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Jacob Marrero
Amateur Official of the Year: Heather Concepcion
Official of the Year: Michael Mazzulli
Contribution to Amateur Boxing Award: Carlos Nieves
Contribution to Professional Boxing Award: Peter Hary Jr.

2017

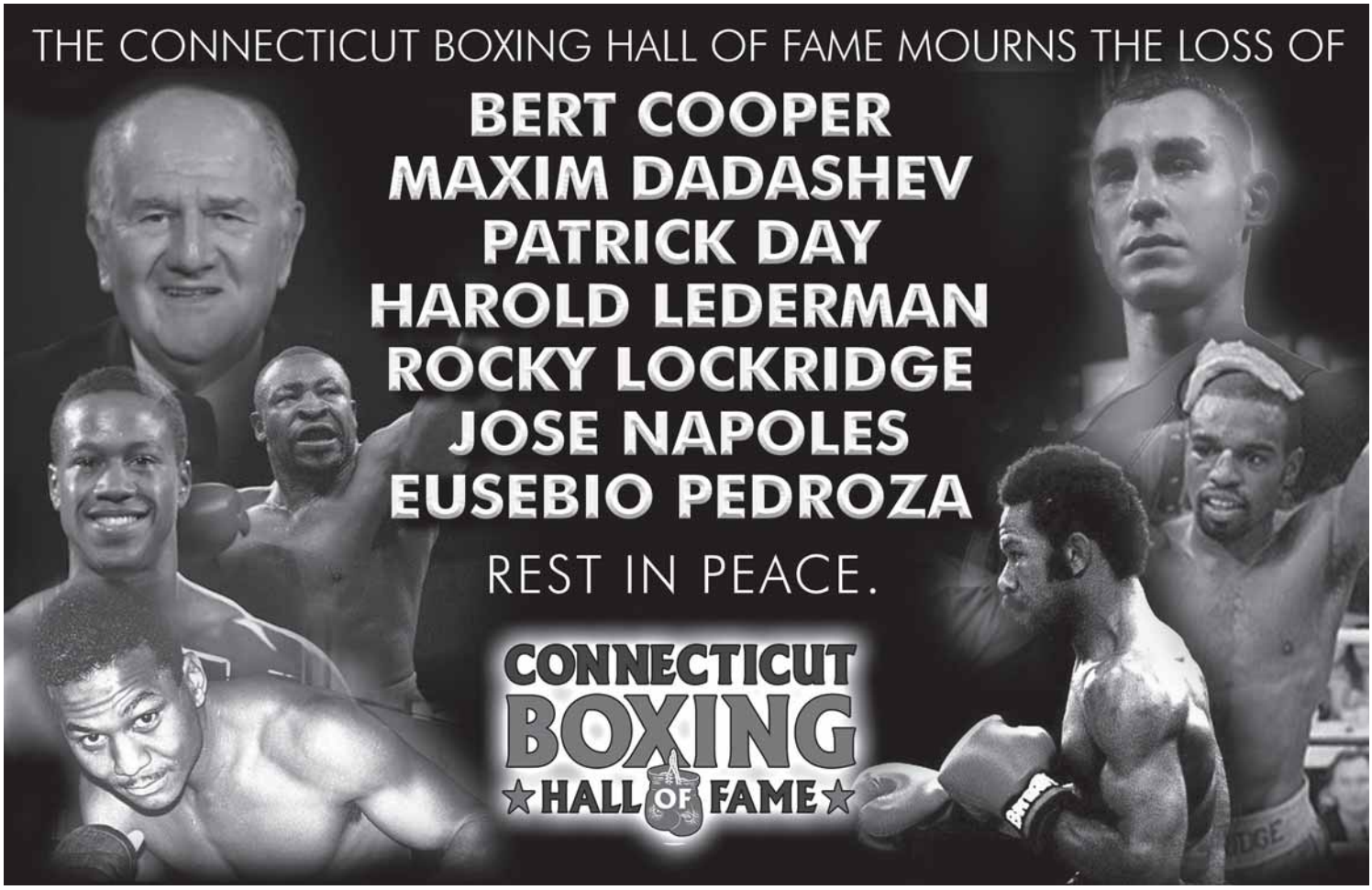
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"Professor" Charles Hadley • Dan Parker • Clark Sammartino
Professional Boxer of the Year: Jimmy Williams
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Official of the Year: Danny Schiavone
Contribution to Boxing Award: Hector Rosario

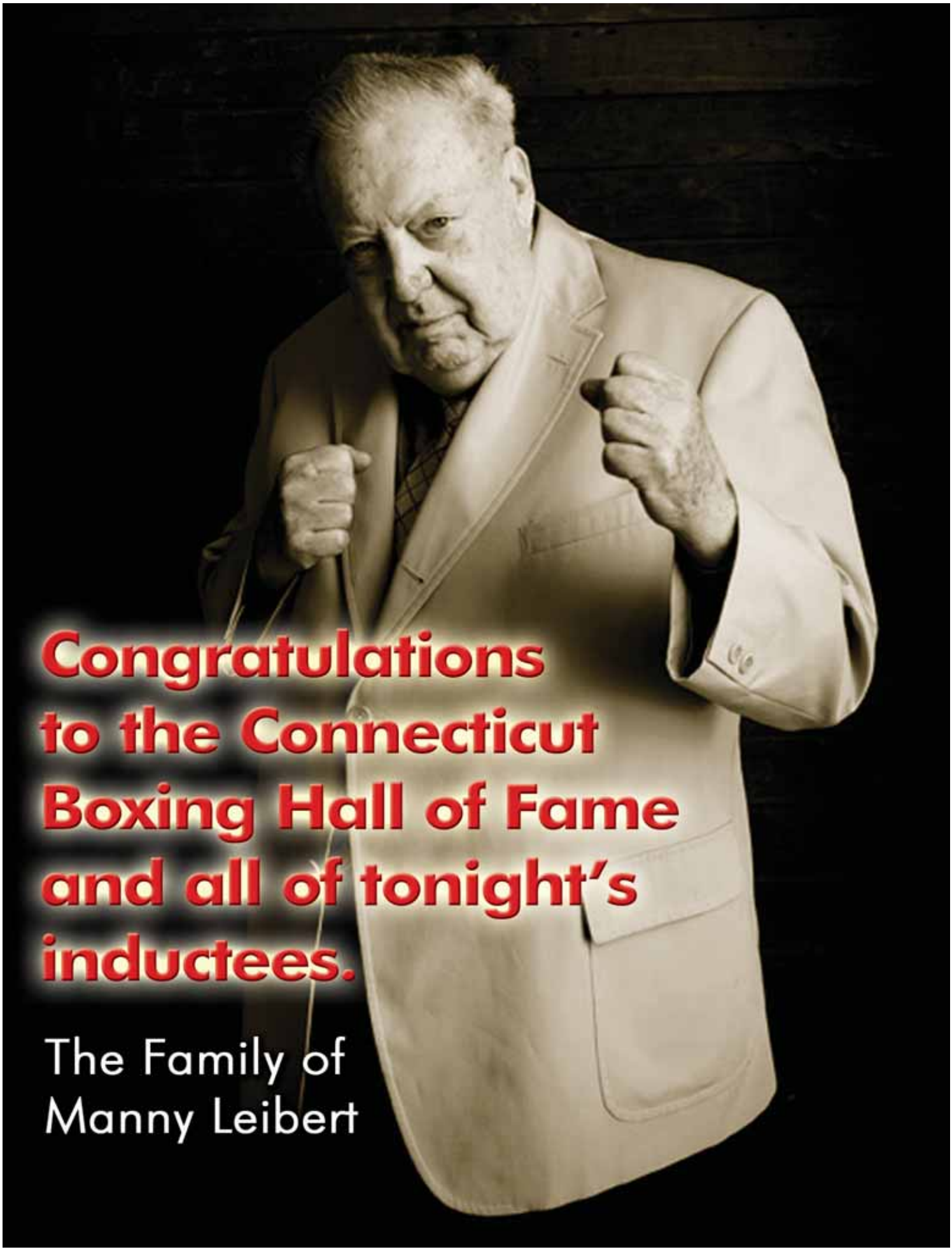
2018

Brian Clark • Bill Gore • John Harris
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Professional Boxer of the Year: Anthony Laureano
Amateur Boxer of the Year: Nephateria Miller
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Official of the Year: Peter Hary
Contribution to Boxing Award: Roland Roy

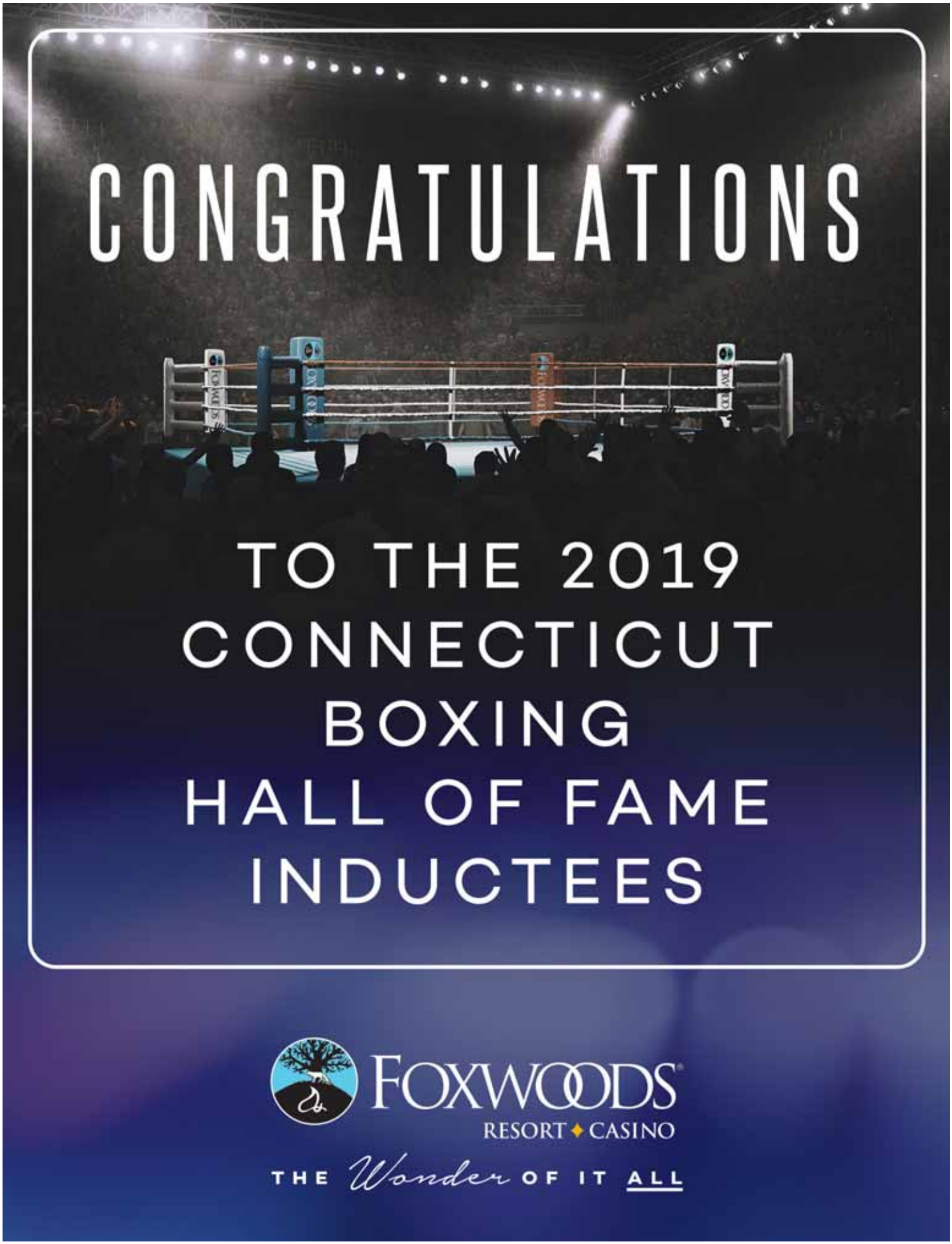


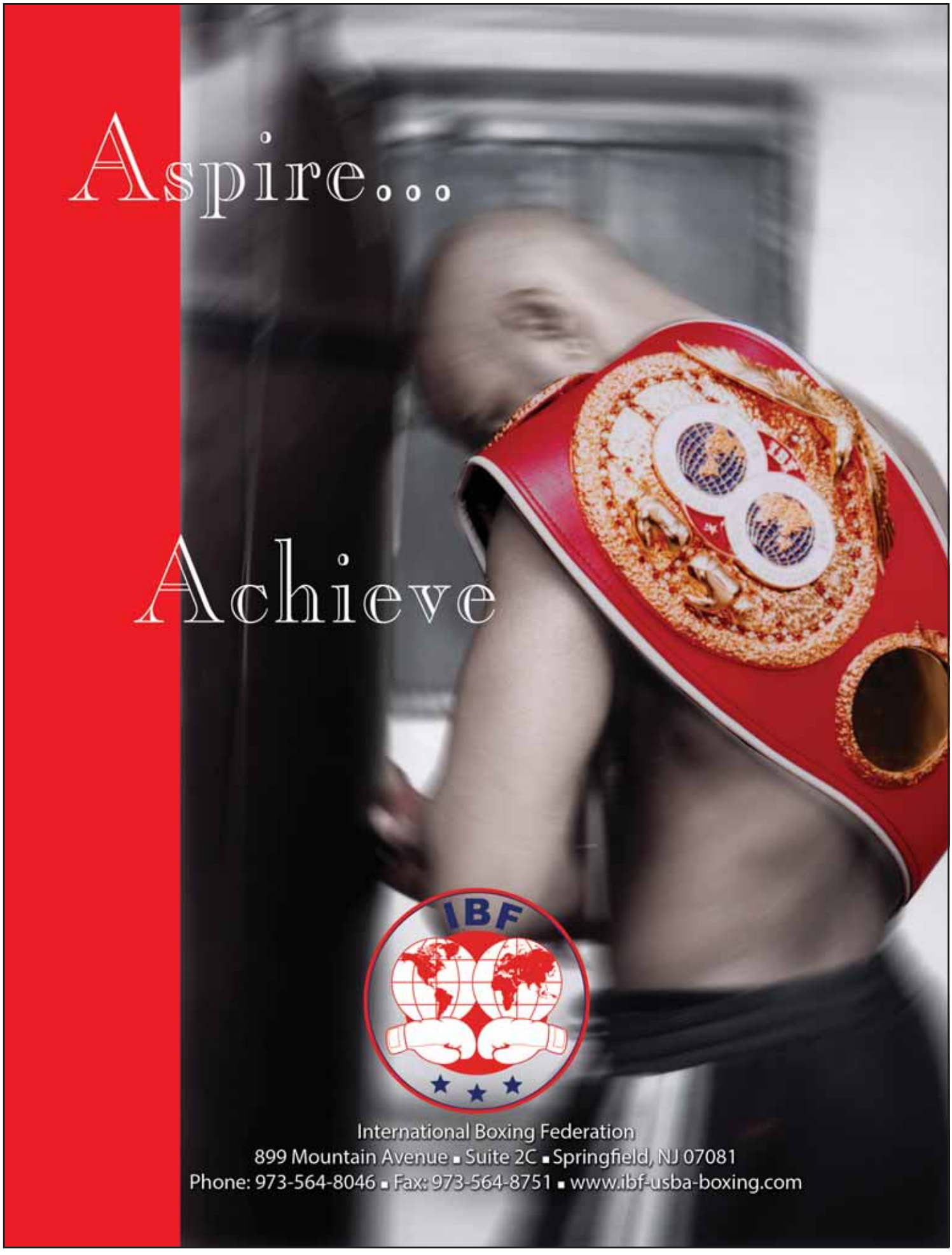
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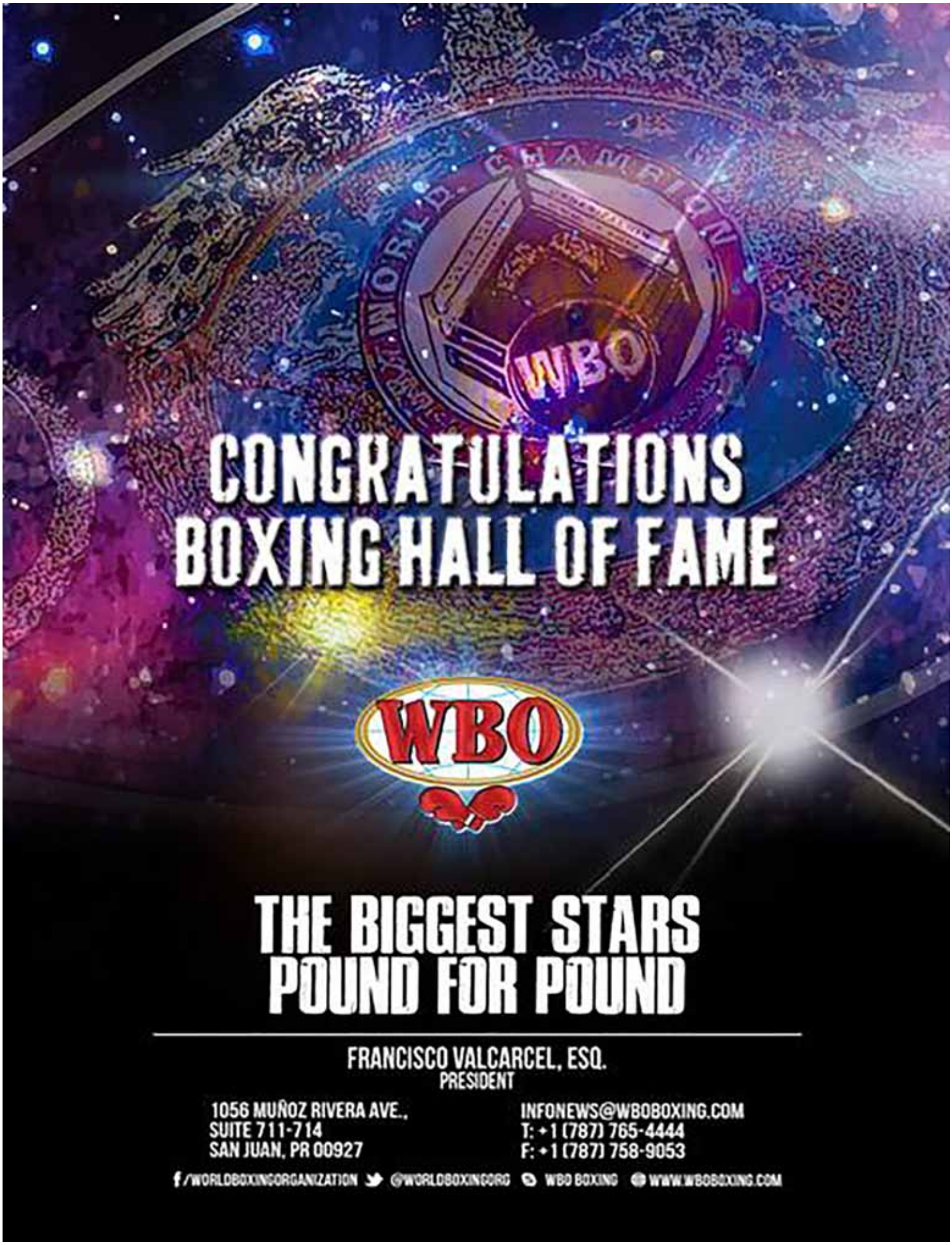


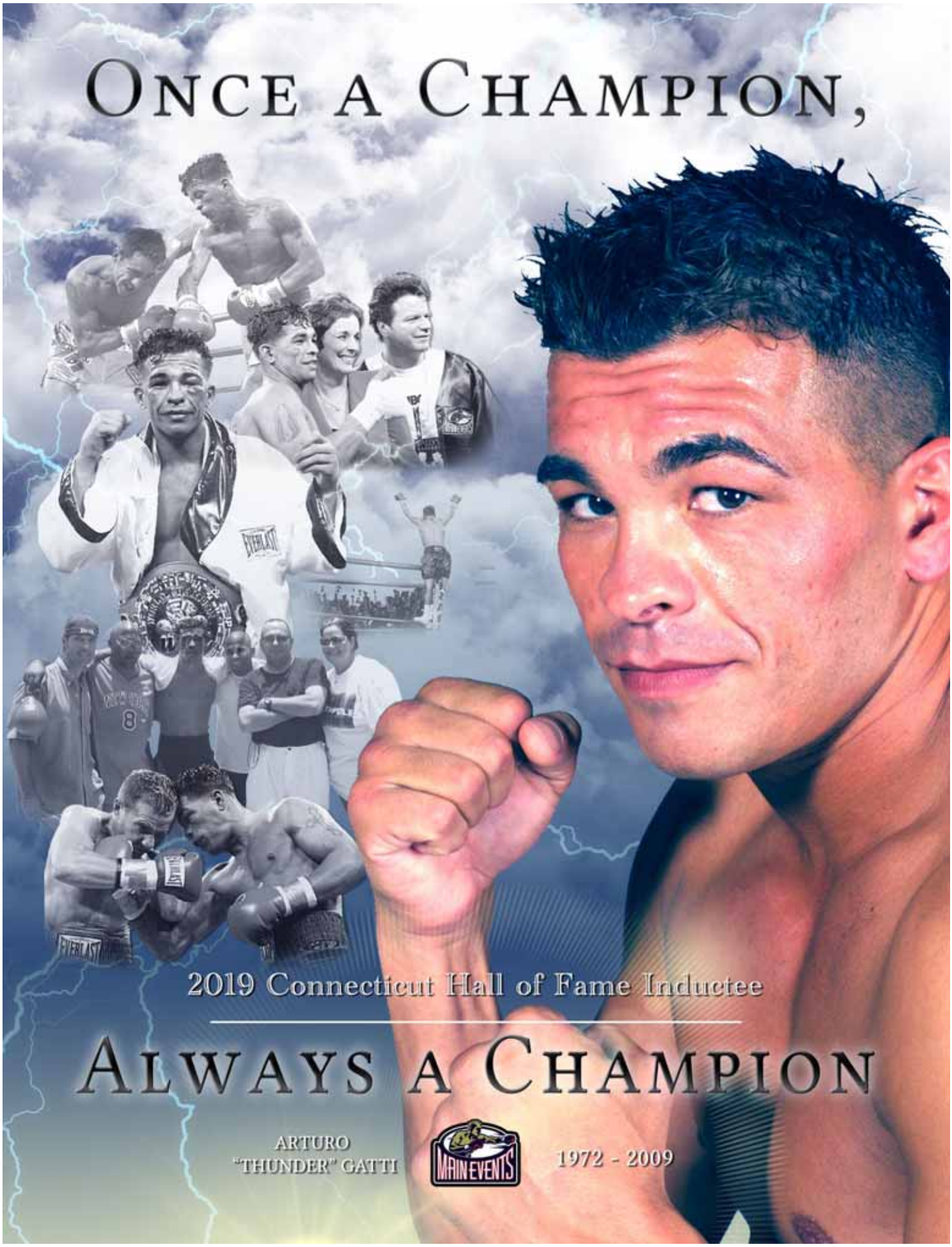

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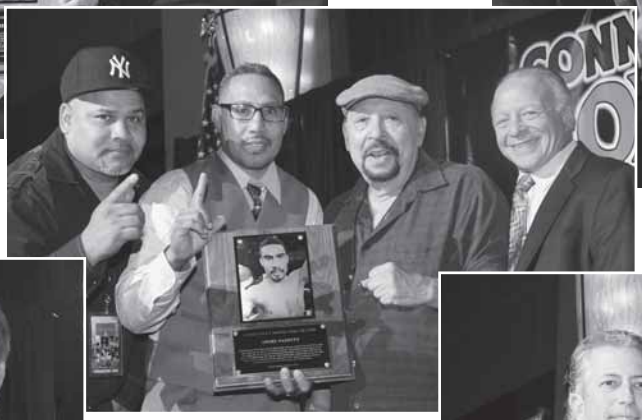
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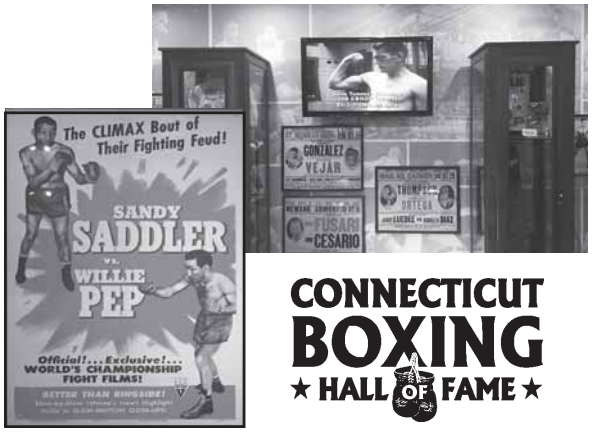
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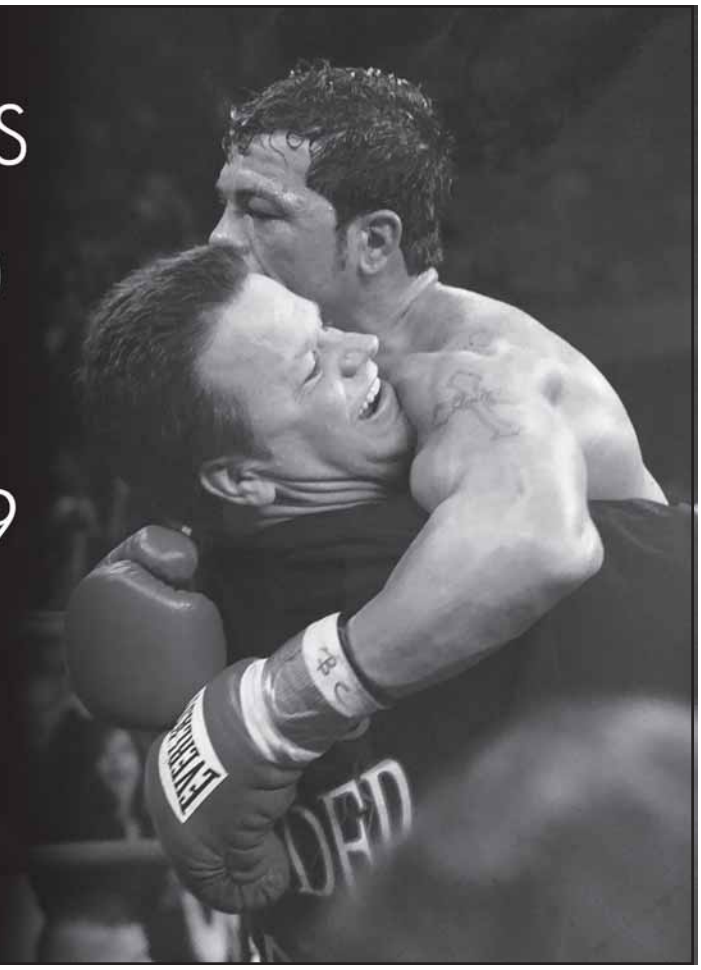
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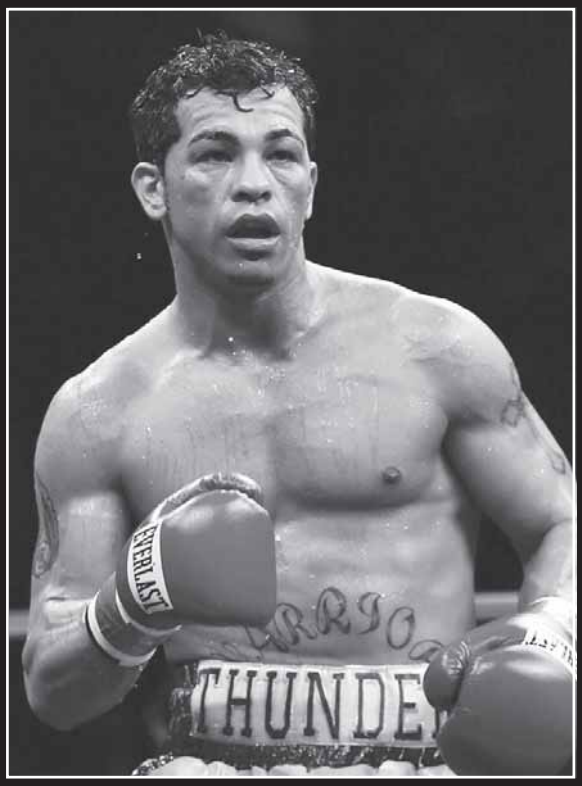


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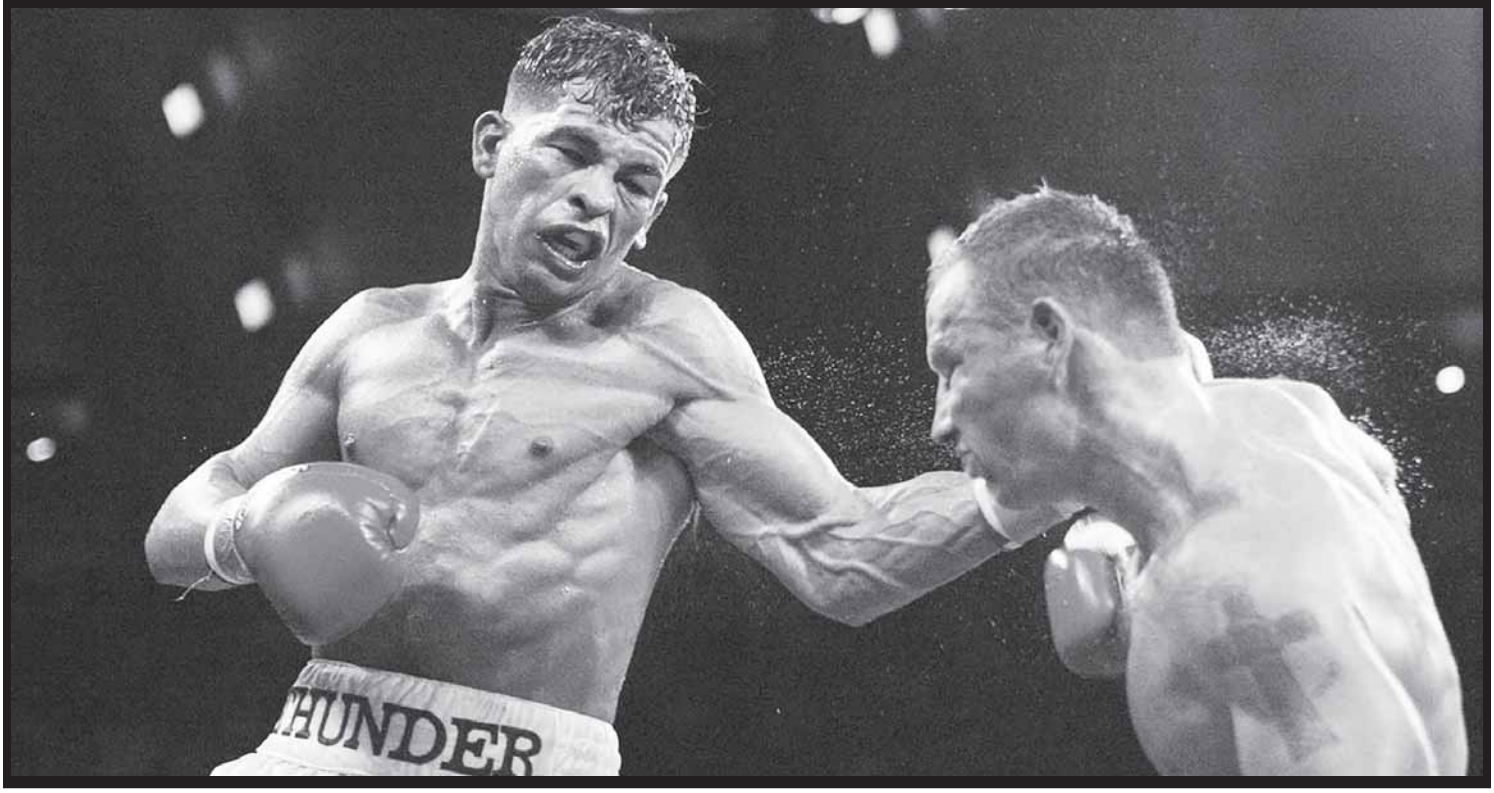
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ARTURO GATTI

Not many remember the first time Arturo Gatti fought in Connecticut. It was in August of 1998. Looking to snap a three-fight losing streak, Gatti took on the 21-3 Reyes Munoz. If you went for a hot dog you might have missed the first-round TKO for Gatti. The second appearance in Connecticut was far more memorable. It was the first in his trilogy with CBHOF member Micky Ward. The rousing affair at the Mohegan Sun Arena was the Fight of the Year in many publications. Ward won a majority decision, but the heart Gatti showed to withstand a brutal barrage in a scintillating Round 9 will forever stay in the minds of the fans who were there that night. Gatti would go on to win the next two fights with Ward. He also beat the 54-3-1 Tracy Harris Patterson to win the IBF super featherweight title. One of his successful title defenses came against the 44-3 Gabriel Ruelas. Gatti moved up to welterweight to take on Oscar De La Hoya, losing by TKO, but earning more respect for his grit. In 2005, Gatti beat Jesse James Leija to capture the WBC super lightweight title. Who did he lose it to? None other than the incomparable Floyd Mayweather Jr. in June of 2005. Gatti had a record of 40-9-0 before his tragic death at the age of 37 in July of 2009.



Below: Micky Ward and Arturo Gatti's epic first battle at Mohegan Sun Arena, May 18, 2002.





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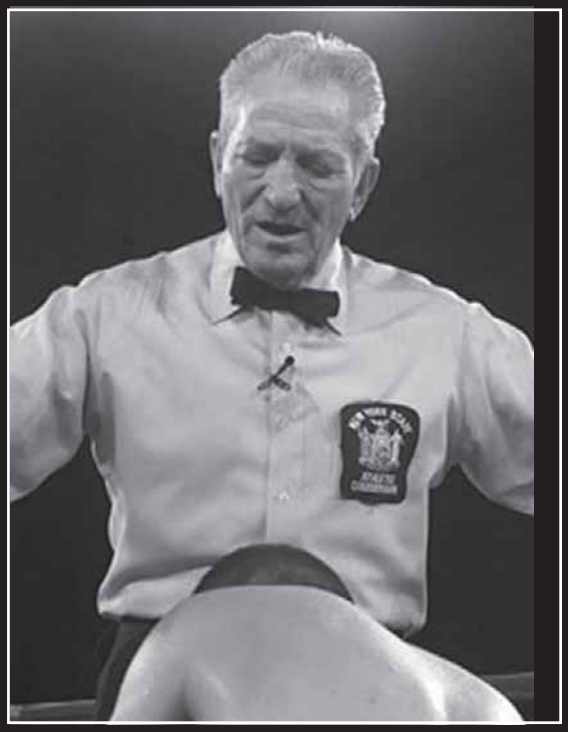
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ARTHUR MERCANTE SR.

After refereeing over 140 world title fights in 47 years, Arthur Mercante Sr. retired at the age of 81 in 2001. He would stay around the sport, accompanying his son Arthur Jr. to a fight card in Connecticut in 2004. As related in a 2010 espn.com story by Wallace Matthews, Mercante Jr., also a referee, heard a thump on the floor while staying in a Connecticut hotel with his dad. Fearing the worst, Mercante Jr. scurried to see if his dad had fallen to the floor. "I looked over and he's down there doing push-ups,'' Mercante Jr. related. Mercante Sr. was 84 at the time, but had lost none of the toughness that made him what the New York Times called the "most prominent referee in of the past half century'' after the elder Mercante passed away in 2010. Mercante Sr. is best known for being the referee in the first Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight in New York in 1971, but he had New England roots. Mercante Sr. was born in Brockton, Mass., where he was a childhood friend of Rocky Marciano. Mercante was also in the Navy, where his commanding officer was Gene Tunney, a former heavyweight champion of the world and a member of the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame. Mercante has also been inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.



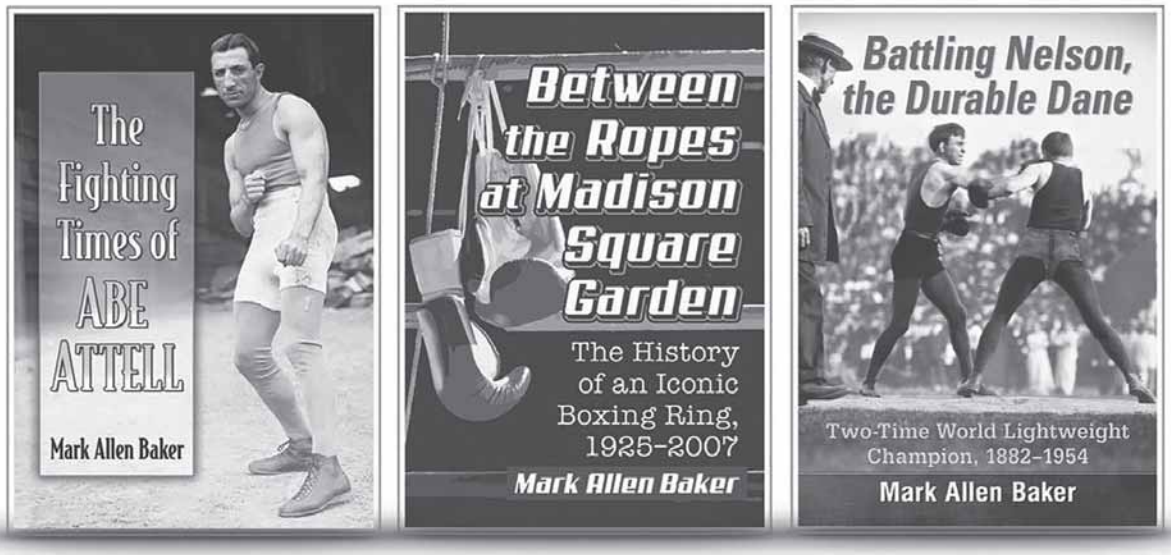
Arthur Mercante , third man in the ring for "the Fight of the Century" Ali vs. Frazier at Madison Sqaure Garden in 1971.




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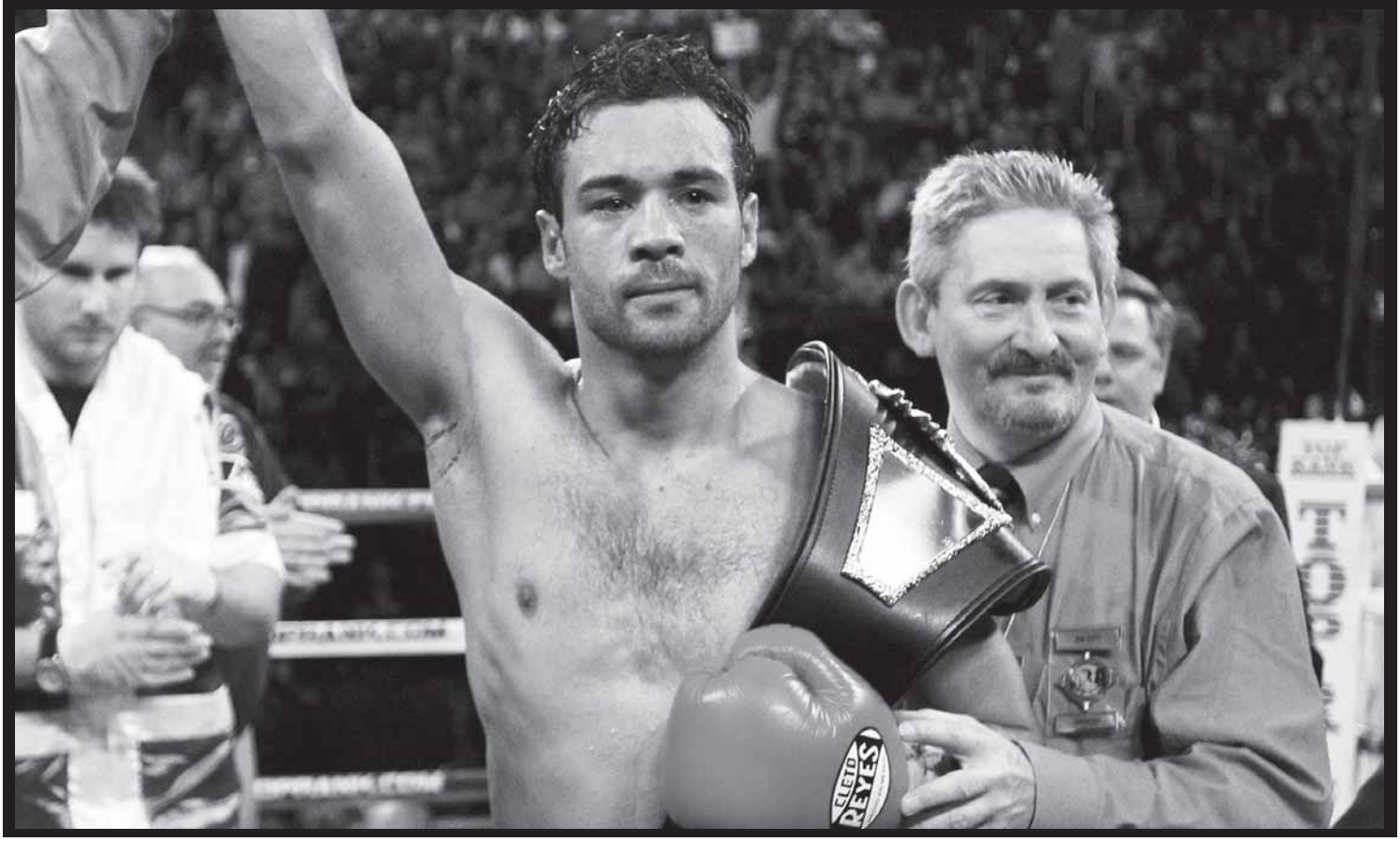
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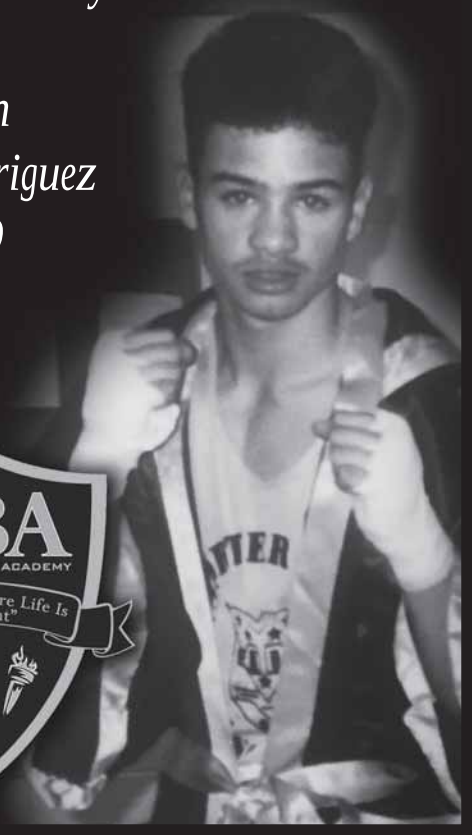
DELVIN RODRIGUEZ

If you look up the word action in the dictionary, don't be surprised if you see a picture of Delvin Rodriguez. The Danbury product always gave people their money's worth in a career where he won 19 of his first 21 bouts, including a TKO of 21-2 Luis Hernandez in a bout in May of 2006 that gave Rodriguez the USBA welterweight title. He lost his first title defense against Jesse Feliciano, but showed his resilience by beating the 26-2 Oscar Diaz in his hometown of San Antonio to regain the USBA welterweight crown. Not only did Rodriguez beat Diaz in his own backyard, he knocked Diaz out in the 11th round in July of 2008. In March of 2009, Rodriguez would make a successful defense of his title by defeating a 20-1 Shamone Alvarez at the Mohegan Sun Arena. Rodriguez would eventually fight for the WBA super welterweight title, losing a decision to the 24-0 Austin Trout in 2012. In 2013, Rodriguez got a shot at the rugged Miguel Cotto, losing by a TKO. Rodriguez, who also dabbles in broadcasting, finished his career in 2017 with a 29-9-4 record.





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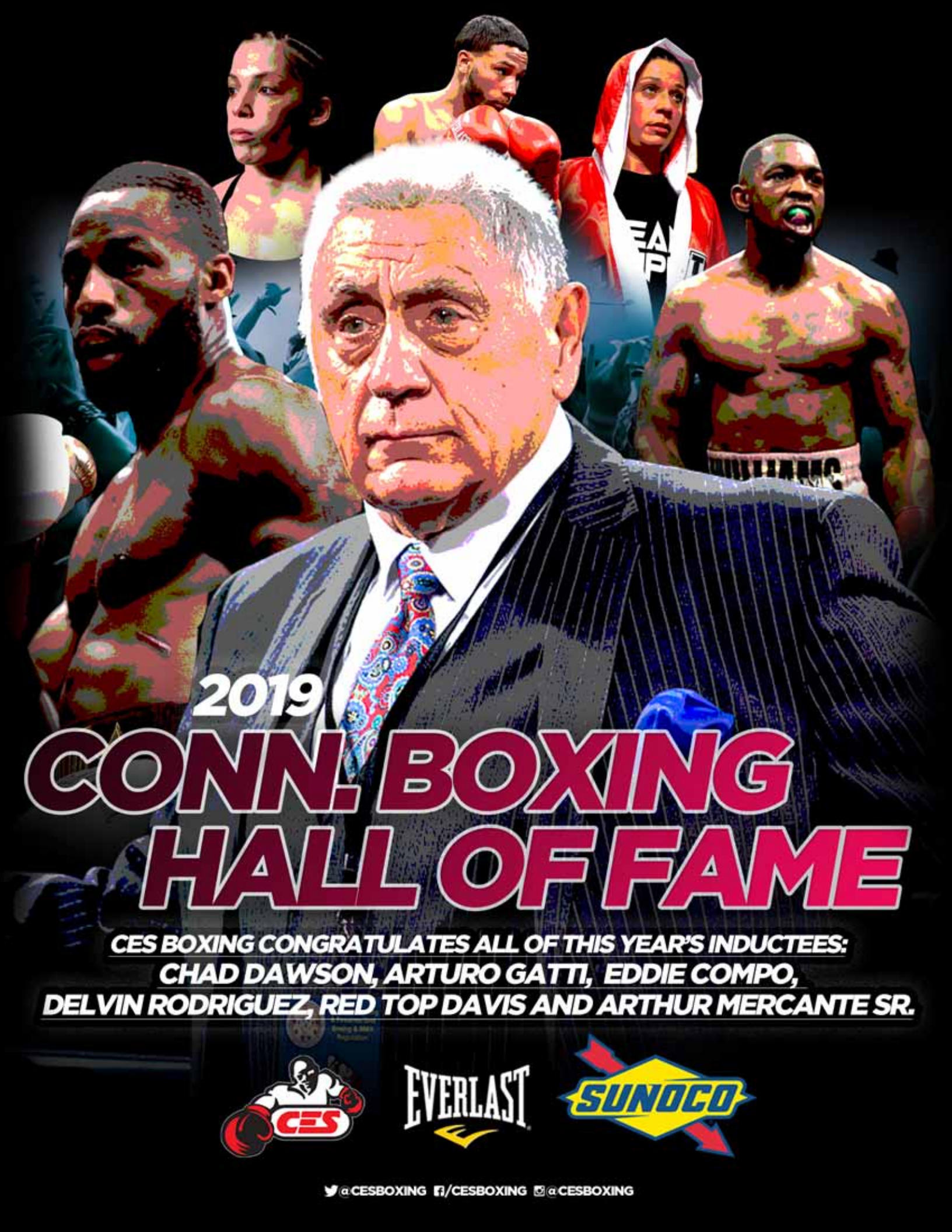


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