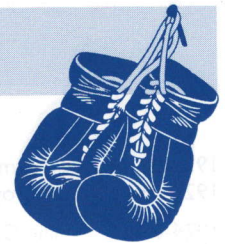
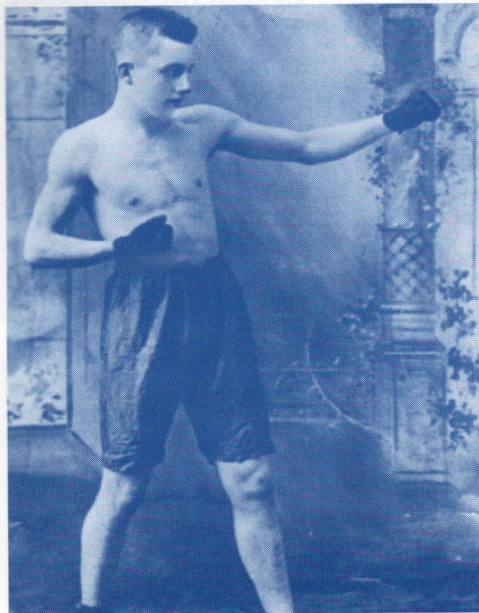




Ring 44 Inductee



JOEY JOYNT



Joseph Edward Joynt was born in Scranton, PA on July 25, 1903. Joey began his professional boxing career at a very young age in the stable of manager Bert Finch and had a documented record of 20-12-5. Records at that time are hard to verify, it has been mentioned that he had more fights in different cities.

Joey was a regular sparring partner for top local welter-weight Frankie Schoell for many years. He had many thrilling battles with Buffalo greats as Luke Carr, Freddie Mueller, Benny Ross and Jimmy Slattery. He was also know for wearing his kelly green boxing trunks with religious medals sewn in the beltline by his mother.

After retiring from the ring Joey and his brother Jack, who also was a boxer, opened a restaurant on South Park Avenue called Joynt's that lasted for 50 years and many local and out of town boxers enjoyed a meal or a cup of coffee there. The restaurant had boxing memorabilia on the walls from the great era and was always a welcoming spot for the old time as well as aspiring fighters.

Joeynt was a long time member of Ring 44 and he enjoyed attending veteran boxer's dinners in Buffalo and Rochester.

Joeynt spent many years watching the Golden Gloves fights with his children at the Memorial Auditorium.

He had pure love for the game, he always would give his input and share whatever knowledge he possessed with young fighters when asked.

Ring 44 Hall of Fame member and once a top ranked lightweight Bobby Scanlon saw Joynt as a surrogate father. Scanlon maintained that he was a wayward kid until Joey entered his life. He took interest in Bobby and gave him good advice in boxing and in life. Joey not only did that, but he staked Scanlon to meals and shelter when things were tough. Scanlon never forgot that and would say hello to Joey on television after his wins.

Tonight we honor Joey Joynt by inducting him into the Ring 44 Buffalo Boxing Hall of Fame.