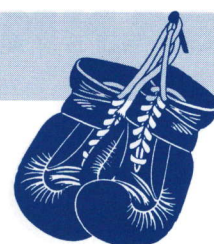
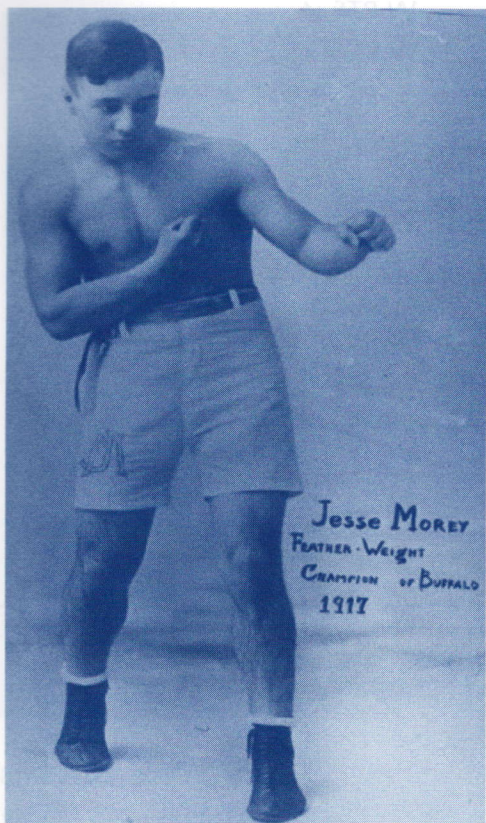




## Ring 44 Inductee



# JESSE MOREY



Jesse Morey was christened Caesar P. Tronolone in 1897 and at a young age became a popular attraction for Buffalo fight fans.

Morey was managed by Allie Smith who guided him to the featherweight championship of Buffalo in 1917. Not a small feat in those days when the eight weight classes had 20-30 boxers in each division.

In 1917 he fought tough New York boxer Al Kale and a newspaper description of the fight went like this, "no more splendid bout between little fellows ever witnessed in local rings."

After a bout with Teddy Meyers on September 2, 1918 Jesse joined the Navy during World War I. After his six-month stint he returned to Buffalo and continued his career.

His fight with Eddie Harlow in 1920 was a sensational battle that had the crowd of 5000 repeatedly standing on their feet, excited about the action in the ring.

Former stablemate Joey Mendo was going well in the ring and Jesse was looking forward to a rematch from an earlier loss two years prior. The Italian championship was on the line and Jesse knocked out Mendo in the ninth round of a terrific battle.

Tough French fighter Marcel Denis came to town and was challenged by Jesse. Another rousing battle that became custom for Morey's fights was anticipated. The bout did not disappoint as the crowd was on its feet from the fourth round on in the ten-round draw.

Jesse's last fight was against future world lightweight champion Jimmy Goodrich; He put up a competitive battle but was stopped late in the fight.

Tonight Ring 44 inducts the popular fighter from a century ago Jesse Morey into the Buffalo Boxing Hall of Fame.