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Portland Boxing Club's August 2021 Newsletter - Volume 6 Issue

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Portland Boxing Club's Ilyas Bashir at the Northern New England Golden Gloves in Somersworth, NH on July 10, 2021. *Photo courtesy Kineo Photography.*

PBC Boxers Score Two KO's in Week One of the Northern New England Golden Gloves

Portland Boxing Club boxers scored two RSC's (technical knock-outs) in week one of the Northern New England Golden Gloves tournament in Somersworth, NH.

In his first fight, Portland Boxing Club's Ilyas Bashir, a 141-pound youth light welterweight from Auburn, Maine, won by RSC over Jezreel Sims of Manchester, NH. Referee stopped competition at 1:14 into the third round. Bashir looked sharp throughout showing good boxing skills. His record is now 1-0.

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Travis Campbell of Manchester, NH. This hard-fought fight was clearly the fan favorite of the night. Faria's record is now 8-2 and has reached the maximum number of bouts for a novice; therefore, he will compete next week in the open class.

Portland Boxing Club's Jordan Lindsay, a novice super heavyweight from Westbrook, Maine, won by RSC over Jassiah Francis of Manchester, NH. Referee stopped competition at 1:32 into the third round. Lindsay's record is now 6-1. The referee gave Francis an 8-count in each of the three rounds before seeing enough and stopping the fight.



Portland Boxing Club team members (left to right) Franco Decilla, Abbas Ngoboka and Ilyas Bashir at the Northern New England Golden Gloves in Somersworth, NH on July 17, 2021. *Photo courtesy Steve Shea Photography.*

Four Northern New England Golden Gloves Championships Won

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Somersworth, NH.

Portland Boxing Club's Franco Decilla, a 90-pound junior novice division boxer from North Conway, NH won a unanimous decision clearly outboxing Ethan Kelly of Manchester, NH to earn a junior novice division Northern New England Golden Gloves title.

Portland Boxing Club's Ilyas Bashir, a 141-pound youth novice division light welterweight from Auburn, Maine showed great boxing skills winning the fight by RSC (technical knock-out) in the third round over Mike McEneaney of Sanford, Maine to earn a youth novice division Northern New England Golden Gloves title. This is Bashir's second win by RSC in two fights and he was also awarded Outstanding Novice Boxer of the tournament.

Portland Boxing Club's Abbas Ngoboka, a 152-pound youth division welterweight from Portland, Maine won by RSC in the second round clearly dominating the fight over Josh Knox of Berwick, Maine to earn a youth division Northern New England Golden Gloves title.

Portland Boxing Club's Wade Faria, a 165-pound open-class middleweight from Portland, Maine, lost a controversial 3-2 split decision to Cody Zombek of Rochester, NH. This was Faria's first bout in the open-class after reaching the maximum number of bouts in the novice division.

Portland Boxing Club's Jordan Lindsay, a novice superheavyweight from Westbrook, Maine, overwhelmed Henry Brandeis of Burlington, VT earning a clear-cut unanimous decision to win the novice division Northern New England Golden Gloves title.

Portland Boxing Club fighters have won 221 championships in the organization's 29 year history.

Saturday New Member Drop-In Classes Resume

The Saturday new member drop-in classes resume on Saturday August 7, 2021. The class is held every Saturday at 2:00 pm

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Portland Boxing Club is excited to announce that custom designed boxing gloves are currently in production and will be available this fall!

PBC On-Line Store

Portland Boxing Club's [on-line store](#) has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

Sale Item - Tank Tops

Portland Boxing Club [tank tops](#) are on sale for \$15, available in white and black.

Sale Item - Stay Dry T-Shirts

Portland Boxing Club [t-shirts](#) are on sale starting at \$17, available in gray and black.

Sale Item - Mesh Shorts

Nike [mesh shorts](#) with the Portland Boxing Club logo are now available in red and black for \$19. These are a great price, so get yours while they last!

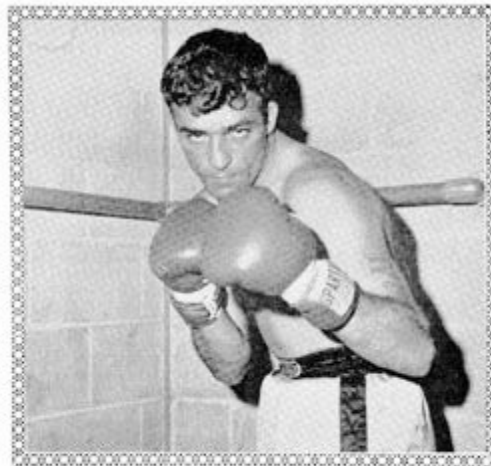
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and t-shirt, \$105 for a new member's initiation and second month's dues, \$180 for 6 months' dues or \$360 for one years' dues.

Check out these and the other store items at: [On-line Store](#)



GENE "HURRICANE" HERRICK

Gene "Hurricane" Herrick

A popular Portland boxer from the heyday of boxing in the 1960's and 1970's passed away recently. Gene "Hurricane" Herrick was a crowd pleaser at the Portland Expo. In 1966, he tied the record for the most active boxer in the world. In 1967, he was the most active boxer in the world. Gene won the New England Middleweight Championship in April of 1967 with a second round knock-out of Dick French in front of a packed crowd at the Expo. In November of 1967, he fought a future World Welterweight Champion, Billy Backus, losing a hard-fought battle in front of a full house at the Expo. Gene had 80 professional boxing matches over a six year span.

In his later years, Gene would attend and help out at the many boxing events put on by the Portland Boxing Club. He loved seeing the crowd and greeting the many fans who still remembered him from his heyday in boxing. Rest in peace, Gene.

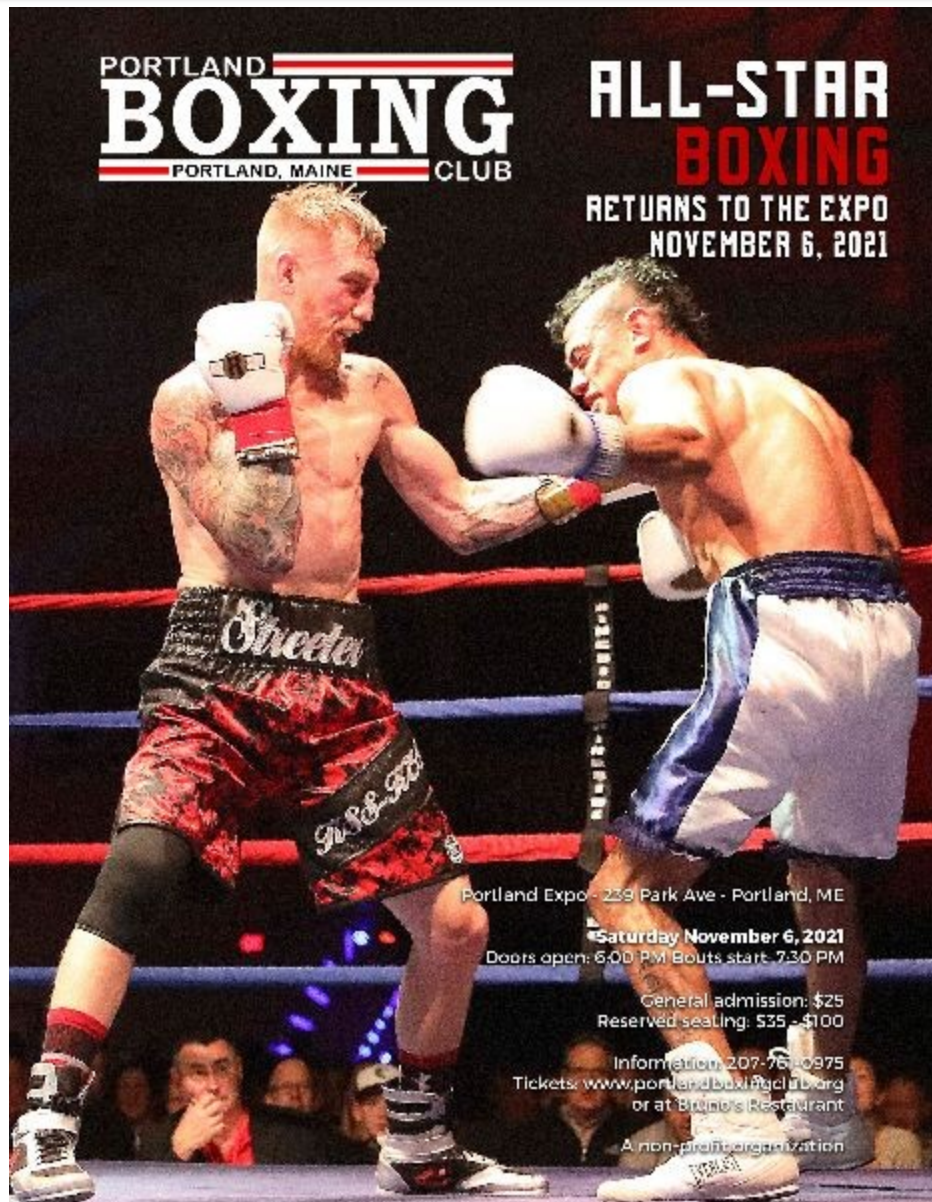
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Ernie Farrar (right) in a 2017 photo with "Irish" Micky Ward.

Ernie Farrar

The Portland Boxing Club is sad to report the passing on July 7 of long time Northern New England Golden Gloves Director, Ernie Farrar, following a brief illness.

Ernie was the Director of the Northern New England Golden Gloves for 42 years and was a member of the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame. He was also a well-known radio personality for 5 decades for Station AM620 WVMT in Vermont, never missing a day of work in his nearly 50-year career. Our condolences to his wife, to his children, and to his grandchildren. He will be sorely missed.

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Upcoming Events

Granite Chin Invitational Tournament

The Granite Chin Invitational Tournament will be held at the New England Sports Center in Derry, NH for elite class amateur boxers on August 28, 2021.

National Golden Gloves

The National Golden Gloves are scheduled for August 9 - 14, 2021 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK. For more information and updates, visit: www.goldenglovesusa.org/championship/

Fourth Annual Networking Event

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people for a \$500 donation. Hors d'oeuvres and drink vouchers are included with your donation. This event is limited to 150 people to allow for effective business networking and giving all attendees the opportunity interact with members of the Portland Boxing Club team. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Durward Ferland at (207) 615-8049 or durward.ferland@wipfli.com.

All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 106th event in Portland since the club's inception 29 years ago. The event will feature professional and amateur stars from the Portland Boxing Club and across New England. This All-Star Boxing event will be held November 6, 2021 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland.



Thank You Red Corner Club Members

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The Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and we rely solely on fundraisers and donations for our operations. Here are some opportunities for you to support the Portland Boxing Club:

Red Corner Club

Portland Boxing Club's Red Corner Club is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include Portland Boxing Club shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, recognition in upcoming souvenir programs, recognition in Portland Boxing Club newsletters and recognition at Portland Boxing Club events.

For more information or to join, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

Portland Boxing Club Merchandise

Portland Boxing Club's on-line store has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life! Our most popular items include hooded sweatshirts and stay-dry t-shirts. We also have facemasks and neck gaiters to help protect yourself and others. Boxing equipment including gloves, headgear, hand wraps, mouth guards and jump ropes are also available.

To shop these and many more items, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/store

Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Additional items are

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