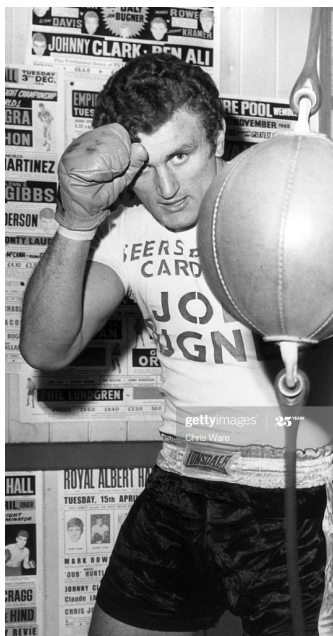




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Who is Joe Bugner?



Jozsef Kreul Bugner fled his homeland of Hungary as a six-year-old with his family after the 1956 Hungarian Uprising and ended up living in Wyton.

In his earlier days, he had fought some amazingly glamorous bouts, taking on the likes of Joe Frazier, Mohammed Ali and Henry Cooper, and had twice held the British and British Commonwealth titles, as well as being European Heavyweight Champion three times.

In fact he is only man in history to go the distance with both Mohammed Ali and Joe Frazier, boxing 27 rounds with Ali and 12 with Frazier.

Bugner retired from boxing in 1976 but over the next two decades he made sporadic comebacks with varying success. He went to live in Australia in 1986 retiring for the last time in 1999.