

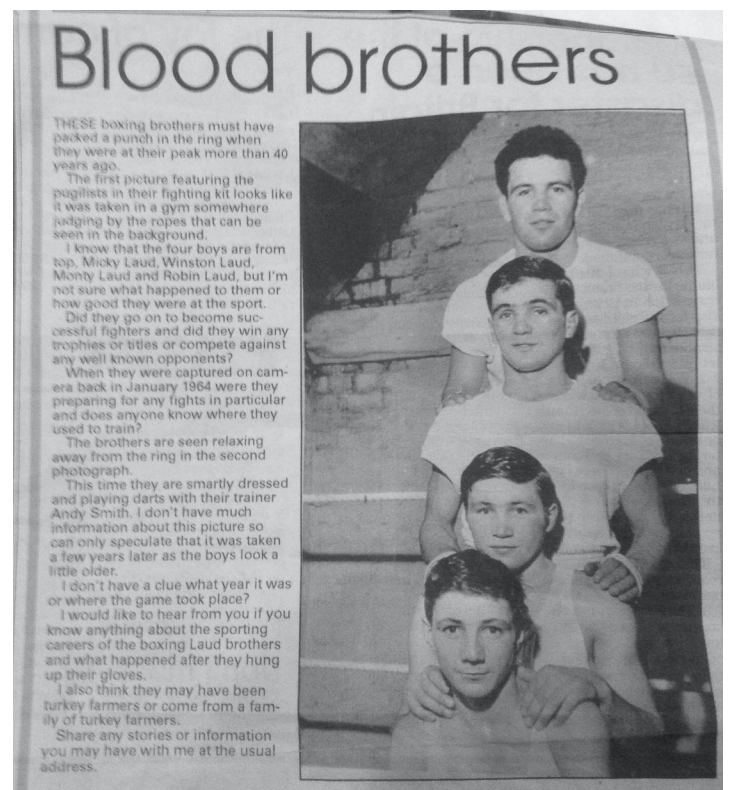
The Fighting Lauds

Bluntisham Boxing

Many excellent fighters have come out of the Fens including Dave 'boy' Green MBE, British, European Light-Welterweight champion and the European Welterweight title. Joe Bugner, British & European Heavyweight champion and Eric Boon, British Lightweight Champion and our own Bluntisham born Laud brothers.

Of the eight Laud brothers six took up boxing. Barry, Neville, Michael, Winston, Montgomery & Robin all joined the Boxing Club set up by Andy Smith & Fred White in Crown Yard, St Ives as they became of age.

Barry was involved in boxing all his life becoming a Judge for amateur contests.



When Mickey decided to turn professional in 1967 followed by Winston and then Monty, a new Gym was set up at the premises of Mr Cecil Rose a local farmer in Bluntisham. Andy Smith, who later became the trainer/manager of Joe Bugner and Dave 'boy' Green, had trained the brothers as amateurs and remained with them as did Mr Fred White from Bluntisham who was the promoter/matchmaker. It was around this time that Joe Bugner joined the boxing stable.

Both Winston & Monty went on to become Southern Area champions at their respective weights.

More detail of the professional fights from the Laud Brothers simply Google their names and there are plenty of boxing sites with detail on the brothers.

When Neville was called up to do his National Service he boxed for the Army & Winston & Monty represented England when they boxed against Russia & Denmark in their respective countries. They also boxed for England against Hungary in this country.

Robin Laud became British Schoolboy Champion.

THE LAUD BROTHERS IN ENGLAND BOXING TEAM

Trip to Russia Next Month

TWO brothers, Monty and Winston Laud from the St. Ives (Huntingdonshire) club, are in the Amateur Boxing Association team to meet Russia in Moscow on December 7 and in Tiflis on December 10.

Both Lauds figured in the recent internationals against Hungary. Monty, the flyweight, winning his bout at the Royal Albert Hall on November 7, and featherweight Winston being considered unlucky to lose his at Manchester on November 11.

The Russians are the strongest amateur boxing nation in Europe and the English boxers should do well if they win even one or two bouts.

The selectors have evidently decided to prefer Walter Breslin (Latherland, Liverpool) to Billy Wilson (Montpelier) at lightweight. Wilson, who is first reserve, was not impressive against Hungary recently but he has probably the best record of any English boxer against the Russians. When England met Russia twice last year in this country Wilson scored a victory each time over Vladimir Safonov, the 1936 Olympic Games featherweight champion.

Keeps His Place

Yvesaireman Stuart Pearson (Covers Medina) keeps his place in the team after his successful recall against the Hungarians last week.

Pearson, the A.B.A. light middleweight champion in 1958 and 1959 and loser of a great battle to Andy Wiper in last season's final, took the place of Harry Hillary, now a professional, and was one of England's four winners.

The A.B.A. team is: Flyweight—M. Laud (St. Ives, Hunts); Bantam—J. Isaac (Barnstaple); Feather—W. Laud (St. Ives, Hunts); Light—W. Breslin (Latherland, Liverpool); Light Welter—J. O'Connell (Fitzroy Lodge); Welter—R. Smith (Hamstead); Light middle—S. Pearson (Latherland, Liverpool).




Good Luck, Monty



Fly-weight southpaw Monty Laud (left) and his feather-weight brother Winston wish each other luck at a weigh-in in London today. Monty, a turkey farmer from Huntingdonshire, fights for England against Hungary

in the amateur boxing match at the Albert Hall to-night. Winston is on the bill for the second England - Hungary match in Manchester on Monday. Reg Gutteridge writes in Page Nineteen.

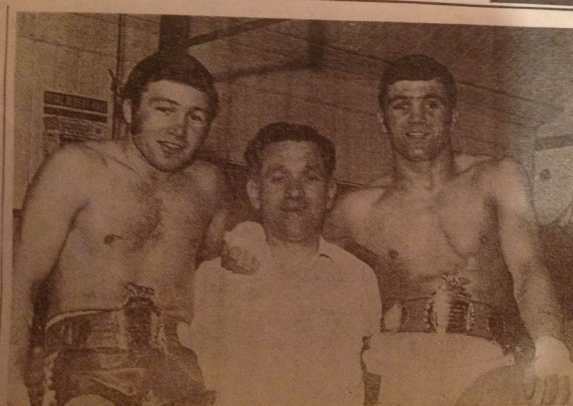
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A double first

The two boxing brothers from Bluntham, Monty Laud (left) and Winston with their trainer Andy Smith, the trio responsible for making British boxing history.

They are the first two brothers to hold British boxing titles at the same time. Monty is wearing the Southern Area featherweight belt, while Winston the Southern Area lightweight belt.

Monty won his title last November when he beat Johnny Manille of Battersea, at Shoreditch Town Hall, while Winston completed the family double by defeating Ronnie Davies (Brighton), the holder, at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, earlier this week.

Football numbers

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Meet four of the best fighting family in the World—the land Laud's of St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, England. Three are currently rated in Britain.

(L. to r.) Mickey, 24, a lightweight ready to meet Maurice Cullen. Monty, 21, Southern Area bantam champion, unbeaten, and anxious to fight Alan Rudkin. Winston, 22, exciting feather with 14 fights. Kneeling is amateur Robin, 17, a British schoolboy champion.

Their elder brothers, Barry and Neville, fought successfully as amateurs.

Presented by Mal O'Neil with contributions from Bev White and Tony & Freda Steward. Any additions or corrections welcome.