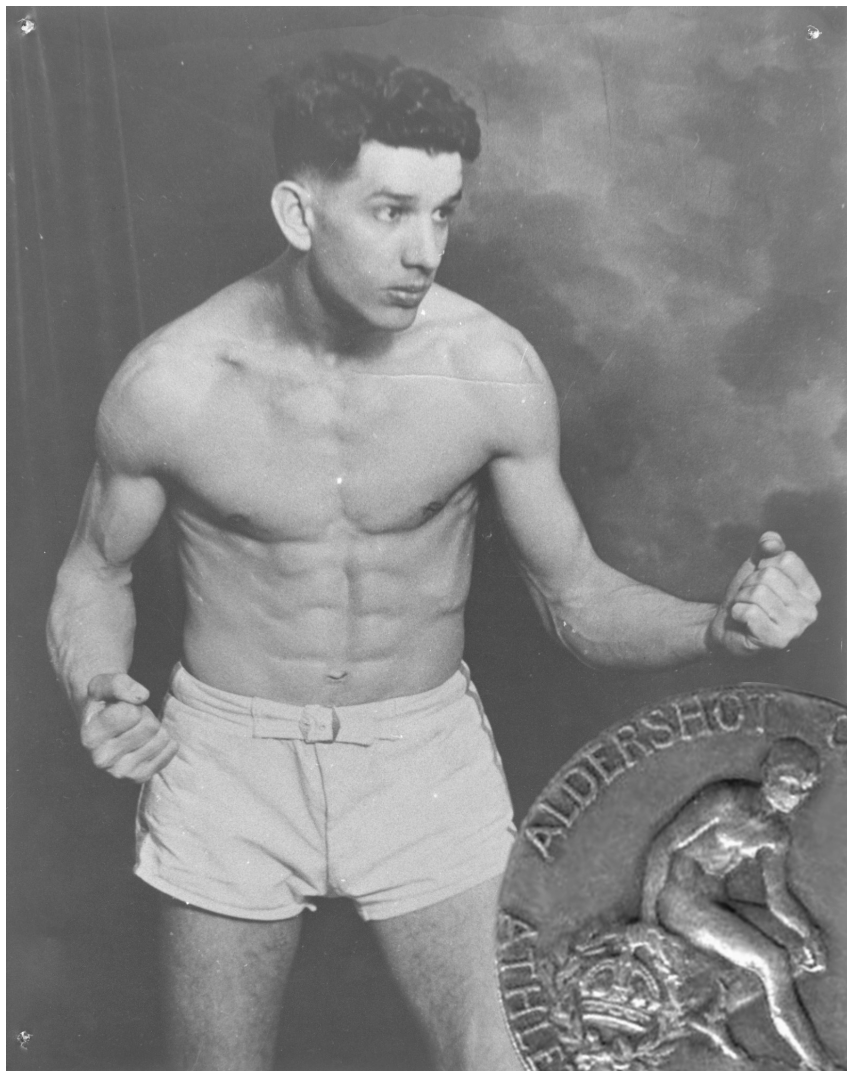


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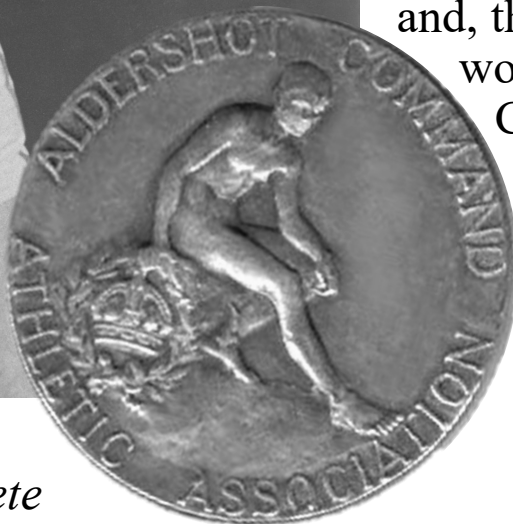
Boxing

George Law Jr. was the highest ranked boxer to come out of Ingersoll during the 1920's and 30's. Trained at the YMCA gym in the basement of St. James Anglican Church by his father, who was himself a boxer and bicycle racer in his native Guernsey Channel Island, George boxed as a welter weight (136 to 147 pounds / 61 to 66 kg). He competed in 60 different bouts, winning 50 of them without ever being knocked out.



In 1936, he fought in the Canadian Olympic trials in Montreal, where he knocked out Billy Pollard of Edmonton in the 2nd round but ultimately lost to Gordon Schmalz of Kitchener in a split decision.

In 1939, George joined the Canadian Army and, the following year, won the Aldershot Command Athletic Association Championship while serving in England.



Inducted in 1986—Athlete