

## 1943 Adam's Hats Boxing Sets

[The July 1974 Long Beach bulletin listing that I'm reprinting here gives a date (more than once) of 1944, however it's actually 1943. John Williams, OH, definitely pinpointed the date, as they were already being sold in 1943.]

"In 1944 Adam's Hats issued a 30 piece set of Sam Taub's Ring Personalities. Each cover also had a dealer's imprint for Adam's Hats and Long's Hats. Up to 40 different dealer's imprints for each cover is possible. They bear a copyright date of 1942 except for 6 covers, but all were issued in 1944. The imprint is Universal Match Corp., New York. The covers are black on yellow or buff. There is a history of each fighter on the inside."

**Note:** There are two sets here: one with a buff background; one with a yellow background.

1. Abe Attell	11. Johnnie Dundee	21. "Kid" McCoy
2. James J. Braddock	12. Bob Fitzsimmons	22. "Terrible" Terry McGovern
3. Tommy Burns	13. Joe Gans	23. Jimmy McLarnin
4. Tony Canzoneri	14. Young Griffio	24. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien
5. Georges Carpentier	15. James J. Jeffries	25. Barney Ross
6. Kid Chocolate	16. Stabley Ketchel	26. "Battling Siki"
7. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett	17. Benny Leonard	27. John L. Sullivan
8. Jack Dempsey	18. Joe Louis	28. James Joseph (Gene) Tunney
9. Mike Donovan	19. Joe Lynch	29. Joe Walcott
10. Joe Dundee	20. Jack McAuliffe	30. Jimmy Wilde!

