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.]

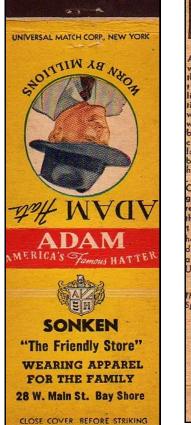
"In 1944 Adam's Hats issued a 30 piece set of Sam Taub's Ring Personalities. Each cover also had a dealer's imprint for Adam's Hats and Long's Hats. Up to 40 different dealer's imprints for each cover is possible. They bear a copyright date of 1942 except for 6 covers, but all were issued in 1944. The 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
- 2. James J. Braddock
- 3. Tommy Burns
- 4. Tony Canzoneri
- 5. Georges Carpentier
- 6. Kid Chocolate
- 7. "Gentleman Jim" Corbett
- 8. Jack Dempsey
- 9. Mike Donovan
- 10. Joe Dundee

- 11. Johnnie Dundee
- 12. Bob Fitzsimmons
- 13. Joe Gans
- 14. Young Griffo
- 15. James J. Jeffries
- 16. Stabley Ketchel
- 17. Benny Leonard
- 18. Joe Louis
- 19. Joe Lynch
- 20. Jack McAuliffe

- 21. "Kid" McCoy
- 22. "Terrible" Terry McGovern
- 23. Jimmy McLarnin
- 24. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien
- 25. Barney Ross
- 26. "Battling Siki"
- 27. John L. Sullivan
- 28. James Joseph (Gene) Tunney
- 29. Joe Walcott
- 30. Jimmy Wilde!





title and later, the world's heavyweight crown, was this New York boy, born in 1898. He won his first crown fram Battling Levinsky... last if to Harry Greb, only to win if back a year later. 'In 1926 he won his second title from Jack Dempsey ... and in their return match at Chicago the following year, with gate receipts totaling the world's record of two million six hundred thousand dollars, he won again in 10 rounds. Retired undefeated heavyweight champion. A Marine during the first world war... now a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy. He's

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he came into fame by knocking out Georges Carpentier, world's lightheavyweight champion in Paris in 1992. He then booked himself to defend his crown against Mike McTigue in Dublin, freland, on St. Patrick's day . . McTigue was given the decision. Had one of the most tempestuous careers of any fighter known . . . no one ever knew what the Senegalese would be up to next. His first appearance in America was in an exhibition match with Jack Johnson in Quebec in 1923. Managed by Bob Levy. After two active years in the United States he was found dead in Hell's Kitchen, asection of New York. We're speaking of Louis Fall, better known as "BATTLING SIK!"

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