

Our Champion Asa 'Bruno' Turley

On Saturday the 21st of March 2015, at the prestigious Cheltenham Town Hall, our very own Asa 'Bruno' Turley at the tender age of 36 stepped into the ring and entered the world of white collar boxing. The event was the fifth season of the Trojan Fit Beginner to Winner in aid of the Holly Gazzard Memorial Trust.

After an intensive three month training programme at the well renowned Trojan-Fit boxing academy Asa was chosen as a main contender. A month before the fight the 26 guys that made it through the programme from an initial 40 that signed up were split into two teams red and black. Asa was matched up against what can only be described as a 24 year old Irish heavyweight that had arms twice the size of our Asa's!!

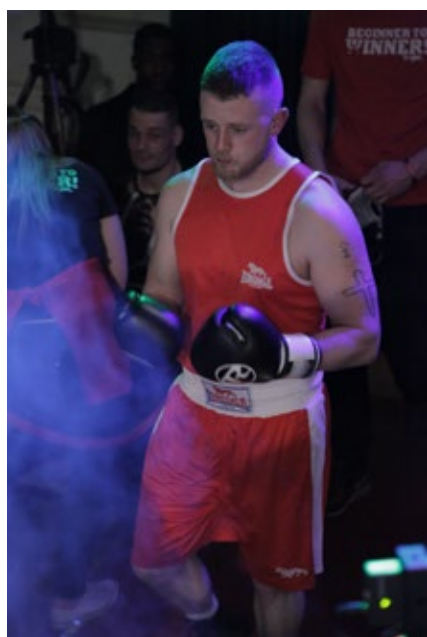
He trained exceptionally hard putting in hours at the gym with the other members of the Black Team. Other evenings were spent jogging miles around Cheltenham as well as training on his own in preparation for the battle that lay ahead, and what a battle it was!

Both fighters stepped into the ring to a tumultuous applause from the 1300 capacity sellout crowd. Placed as Fight Five on the fight card the first round was quite evenly matched with both fighters taking some heavy shots with Asa taking a particularly heavy shot to the nose. They traded blows for two minutes until the bell rang ending the first round.

The second round however was a different story, Asa dominated early and connected with some powerful head and body combinations forcing his opponent to drop to his knees. With the smell of victory Asa kept on the pressure and with a sustained use of combinations forced his opponent to his knees again. With the ref intervening and assessing the situation, the ref and his opponent decided he could go on no more and Asa won in the second round on a technical knockout.

It was a fantastic night and our soldier showed that it is never too late to have a go. His gutsy determination to knock one off his bucket list shone through and we would just like to say a big pat on the back and well done to our Asa 'Bruno' Turley.

Gallery



The Opponent



Asa 'Bruno' Turley





The Decisive Jab



The Winner



The Champion - Asa 'Bruno' Turley