

d) Robert (Bob) Olin: 1 box - Olin was born on July 4, 1908 in Brooklyn, New York. Prior to starting a professional boxing career at the end of 1928, he worked as a Wall Street bond salesman. He began boxing, first as an amateur, in 1928—making a swift transition into professional boxing in the same year. A successful amateur boxer, he won all the thirty-five bouts in which he participated, as well as earning the New York Metropolitan A.A.U., and the Golden Gloves titles in 1928.

He was successful as a professional light-heavyweight boxer, winning fifty-five matches, with twenty-seven losses, twenty-five kayos, and four draws. His success was partly fueled by his highly-publicized bouts with middleweight champion, Lou Brouillard in 1934. His manager was Harold Scadron; and his trainers were Frankie Doyle and Ray Arcel.

Olin became heavyweight champion in 1934—and sustained the title in 1935—after a fifteen-round fight with Maxie Rosenbloom. In 1936 he lost the title to Henry Lewis, after which he was unable to regain his momentum, losing more fights than he won. He retired in 1939. He served in the United States Coast Guard during the Second World War. In his later years he became a restaurateur. Olin died on December 24, 1956, at the age of forty-eight, of a heart attack.