

North Wildwood's Annual Irish Fall Festival!

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22-25, 2011



Peggy Haldeman & her mom Kathryn Held walked together at the 10th Annual Tink Haldeman Memorial Run/Walk to benefit Wildwood Catholic High School.



Mike & Peggy Haldeman & John Lynch



Katie & Bob Davis of North Wildwood



Kelly Ryan getting ready to take on Michaela Walsh in the first bout



Michaela the Irish Boxer wins again



Brothers, Mario & Vic Capuccino
Vic was the winner of the large 50/50 that night and donated it back to the Harrowgate Boxing Club in Philadelphia.



Tom Dooley, BA for Operating Engineers Local 542 with Belfast's Paul McMullan who won his bout against Max Stein.



Max Stein of Harrowgate Boxing Club



Maryann Miller, Billy Mack & Bernadette McCarthy



John & Chris of JC Building Concepts specializing in Wildwood decks.



CAPE TRINITY PTA ~ Cheryl Nolan, Ingrid Pasciucco, Elizabeth Clarke, Michelle Rosenello- VP, and Joanne Messer - Pres.



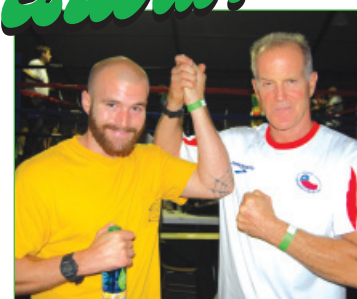
CAPE TRINITY 4th to 8th grade Tarck Team: Michael & Owen Haldeman, Dylan Barry, Joey Catanoso, Coach Diana Lillo, Coach Gail Peters, Maggie, Sophie, & Rosie Peters, and Hennessy Barry



Runners/Walkers in the Tink Haldeman Memorial are Otter & Krista Donahue, Carl, Barbara & Justin Arenberg, Patti Killian, Eric Arenberg, & Becka Haldeman



Sonny & Anthony Upton of Belfast Ireland with Erin O'Brien and her grandfather Jim McKee who helped to bring the Irish Boxing event to Irish Weekend



David Adams with his son Jan Adams. Jan boxes at the Wildwood Boxing Club. David has been making the world a sweeter place at Douglass Fudge since 1974.



Sonny Upton with Dr. Ray Marotta



Jimmy & Trish Mikula of Coconut Cove



Ring Announcer and Card girls, Nino Del Bruno with Megan & Nicole

Irish Weekend Boxing: Harrowgate Boxers Gain on Belfast Foes

BY BOB INGRAM



Michaela Walsh from Belfast, Ireland

Four seems to be the lucky number for the boxing squad from Philly's Harrowgate Boxing Club, as they kicked off Irish Weekend on Thursday night under the big tent in Moore's parking lot by winning four of the nine amateur fights on the card against the Holy Family team from Belfast, a big jump up from the two fights they'd managed to win in each of the three prior years. Fighting out of the blue corner, the Harrowgaters were a much improved aggregation this year, much more aggressive than formerly against the mostly stand up, European-style Irish pugilists.

From here, the best bout of the evening led off the show, a female re-match between Holy Family's Michaela Walsh and Harrowgate's Kelly Ryan at 126 pounds. The result was the same as last year, with Michaela getting the duke in an action fight from bell to bell for all three rounds. Michaela is a slick article, countering and then getting out of harm's way before ab-

sorbing any damage. These young ladies fight like tigers – er, tigresses – but after the last bell they are the same gracious young ladies as before they start throwing bad-intention punches. Hope they do it again next year.

In the guy fights, the 123-pound matchup between Holy Family's Ryan Phillip Adams and Harrowgate's Verdil Rivera saw the Irisher start too late and loose the decision. The next go, at 132 pounds, was a slow starter that drew some boos early on and saw Harrowgate's Kieran Hooks lose a decision that I thought he had won to Tyrone McCullough.

Another 132-pound fight between Ireland's Gerard Matthews and Joshua Jones was more of a war and saw Jones get the nod. At 142 pounds, Belfast's Anthony Upton took Eric Chandler and another Upton, Sonny, won by forfeit at 147 pounds when his opponent fell out. There were only two Uptons on the Irish team this year, as compared to four last year, but no problem because there are six more Upton brothers waiting in Belfast.

The seventh bout, at 165 pounds, between Holy Family's Paul McMullan and Harrowgate's Max Stein, could have been fought in a phone booth, the fighters toe to toe all the way, with the Irish kid getting the decision.

The evening's finale, between super heavyweights Karl Moore of Holy family, and Corey Morley, ended in TKO victory for Moore when Dr. Raymond Marotta, in his first time as a ring physician, wisely called a halt to the proceedings.

Afterwards, fighters, coaches, trainers, and officials repaired to the new Coconut Cove, the official Irish boxing sponsor, where they were treated to an Irish feast of ham and cabbage and shepherd's pie. Hats off to Coconut Cove and to all involved.

Slainte!



The Irish entourage