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Registered boxer 1986-94 USA/ABF
United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation

Weight Class, Welterweight, Jr. Middleweight, Middleweight and Light heavyweight.

Record, 118 wins, 4 losses, 36 retirements

Boxing Team Membership, Fontana Boxing Club
Heman G. Stark Youth Training School

Trainer's, Mercer "Smitty" Smith, Murray Smuggler,
Bernard "Burnin' Burney Roberts, David Whitworth
and Larry "Lauro" Ramirez.

Born, Floyd Daniel Smith

Date of Birth, July 20, 1967

Birth Place, Morongo/Banning California

Home Town, Compton California.

Childhood residence, 6 Foster Homes in the Cities of
Pasadena California, Los Angeles California,
Lynn Wood and Rialto California.

Adult Resided, Fontana California and Rialto California.
California Death Row and Salinas Valley State Prison.

BABY SUGAR RAY is best known for his fast hand's, slick and sweet ring generalships and having a fundamentally sound style.

Pasadena Welterweight teammate Brent Thomas said ;

" Sparring sessions with Baby Sugar Ray was like boxing against a boxer/coach/referee at the same time".

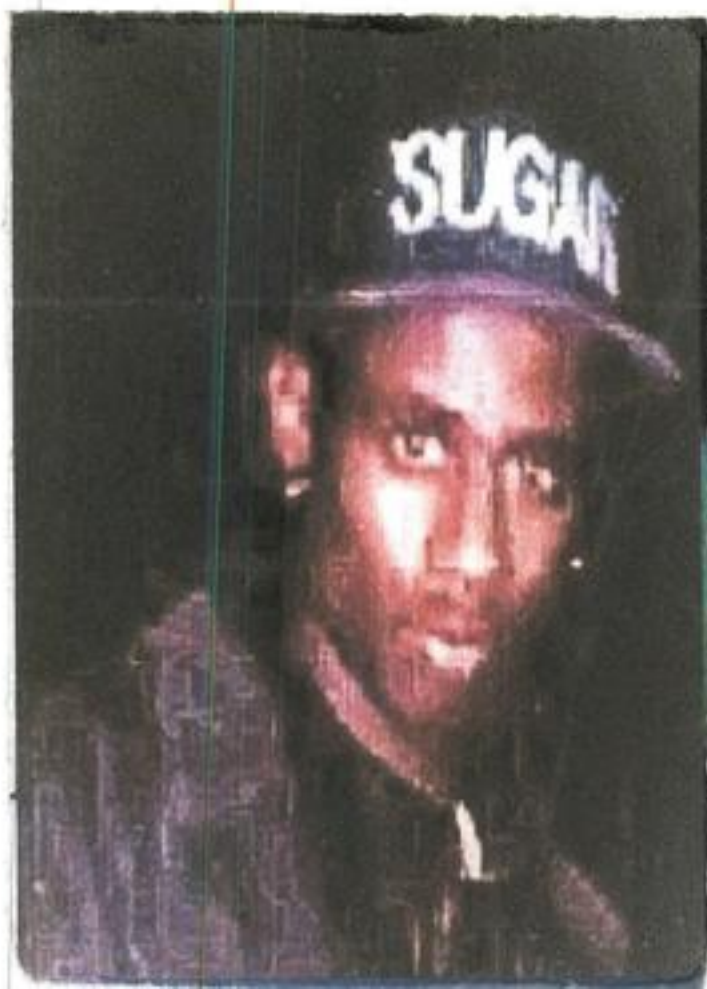
Legendary Boxing genius from Joe Zanders said :

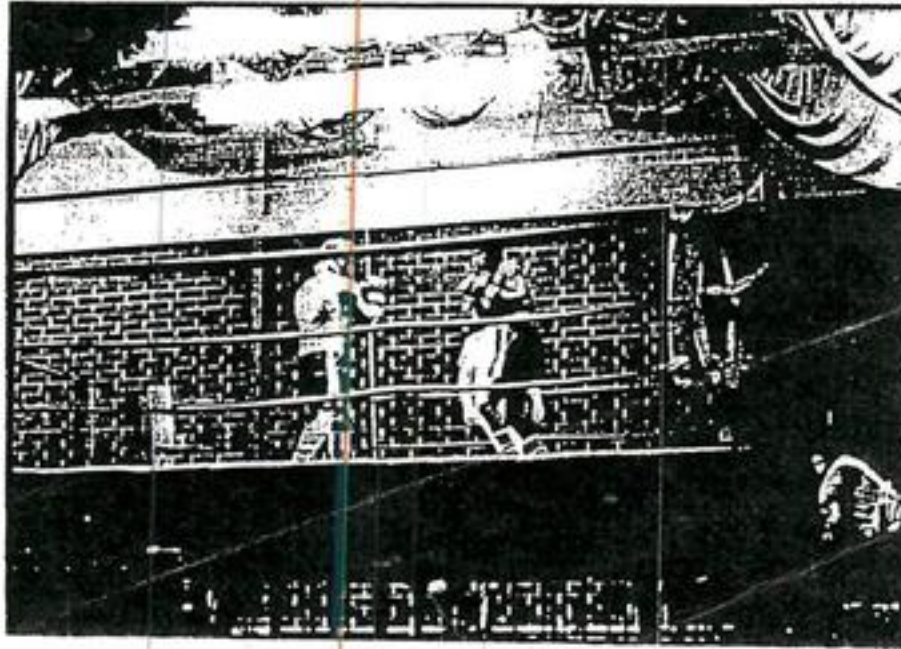
"Baby Sugar Ray wasn't just fast, but he stopped my guy Roger Jones in the second round with deceptive power in 1990.

While only being out pointed by Bill Drewit from British Columbia, Bruce Carrington from British Columbia at National Blue & Gold Tournaments in the early 1990's and Roger Martinez from Mexicali Mexico twice, who he defeated 3 time's month's later, Baby Sugar Ray is also known for never having loss to an American boxer.

Baby Sugar Ray's dual position as athlete/coach created the perfect transitional journey as personal trainer for many other boxing striker's.

Baby Sugar Ray has for over 30 year's enjoys a successful career as a boxing trainer for multiple incarcerated athletes in the State of California and is now a resident at Salinas Valley State Prison in California.





In the mid 1990's,
United States Of America/ Amateur Boxing Federation
USA/ABF changed it's name to USA Boxing.

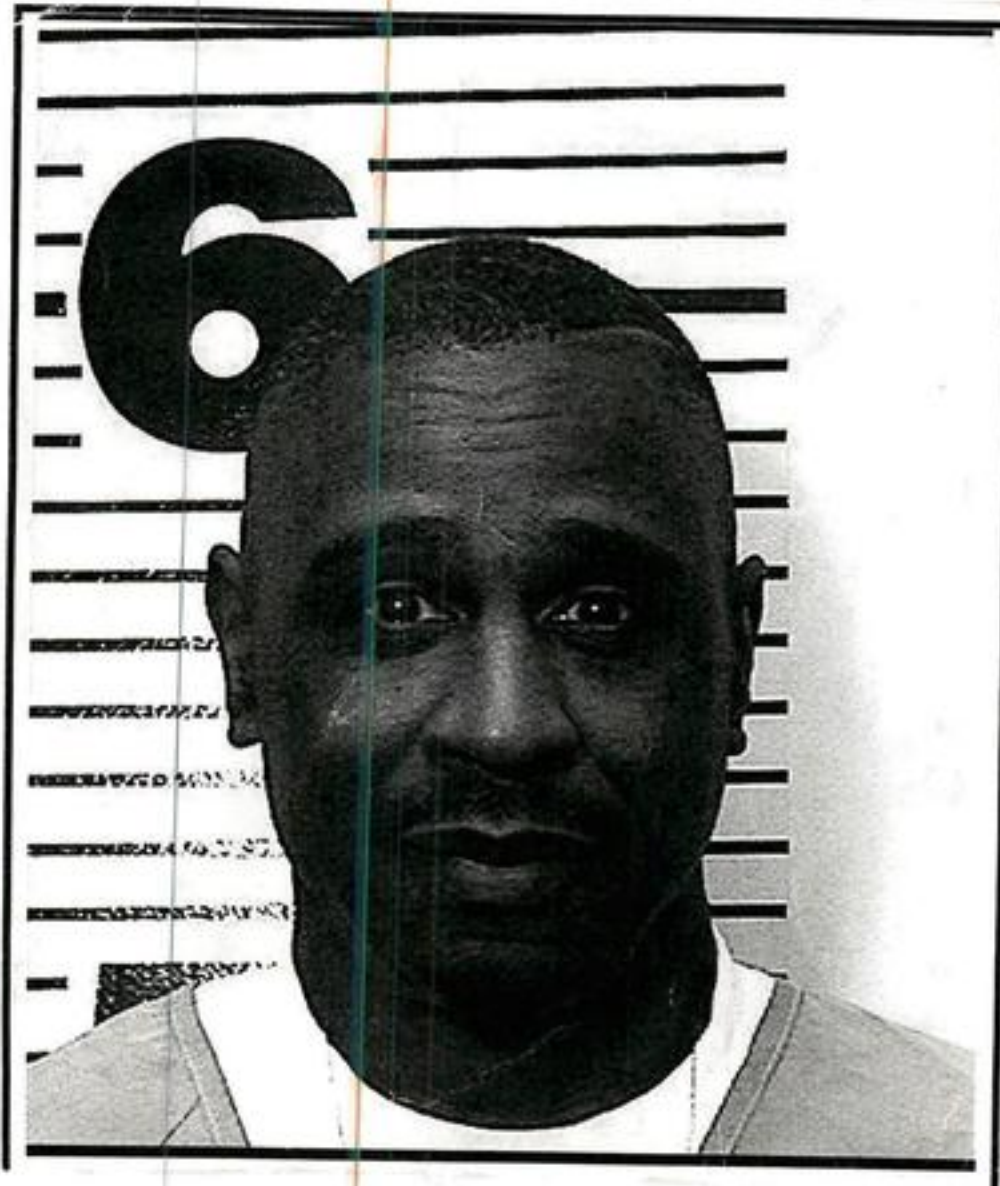
Lost in the shuffle are a lot of Boxing registered record's of many incarcerated boxer's.
My record was 118-4, but I'm not listed in USA Boxing registry and can only be found in the records of my opponents Tournaments only, not local Boxing Show's.

Henry Tilman can be found, but none of his YTS Teammates that experienced the same journey minus a Gold medal.

We paid for renewal of or registration every year and paid had record book's like everyone else. My record book is noted in the investigation report's of Police that searched my apartment, but I'm not searchable within the USA Boxing database for which I've earned as an athlete when I was being a productive member of society and proud to represent my Country in the inner cities of America and while incarcerated in juvenile detention facilities.

We found a Floyd Smith from Chicago in the search, but it wasn't me. I'm not interested in why this is for me and more incarcerated boxer's from the 80's and early 90's,

I'm only interested in affirming inner city youth when they choose to show up better in society and in this case, I happen to be amongst this unique class that are not recognized for the hard work and dedication required in the discipline of The Sweet Science, especially through an incarcerated lens.



Baby Sugar Ray 1989 YTS BOXING TEAM



1. I rose in love with boxing in 1974 while literally running away from an abusive home in Compton Ca. Crying and flash backing on abusive moments.

I ended up on Alameda Street, looking through slow rolling trains and seeing the YMCA with people going in and out with boxing glove's, boot's and I had to go inside.

His name was Alvin Hayes Sr. He was at ringside coaching a sparring session between his son Alvin Hayes Jr. and another man. He looked at me and asked if my mother knew I was there, he said;

"You can stay today, but don't come back until yo mama say it's ok, lookin like a lil baby Sugar Ray Robinson", even though I had no idea who that was.

I ran home and told my horrible older brother about what happened and from that point on, only people at the boxing gym called me Baby Sugar Ray.

It wasn't until 1988-89 when I was forced into the role of coach when the Coach at Heman G. Stark Youth Training School Y.T.S. with no warning, left our team and took USA/ABF team to the Russian Invitationals. It was then when I knew I wanted to be a Coach.

Y.T.S Boxing Team alumni Henry Tillman won a Gold Medal in the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles two years before I arrived and it was an honor for me to continue the legacy of Juvenile Detention Athletics at such a high level. I credit USA/ABF now USA Boxing officials Rick and Melanie Ley, USA Boxing Coaches Joe Zanders and Larry "Lauro" Ramirez, Joe "Deadly" Medley and David Whitworth teaching me Boxing. Since then, I have trained hundred's of California's incarcerated inner City youth.

(See Melanie Ley at documentary titled, Born and Bred)

When asked about his boxing Influence's, Baby Sugar Ray said;

"My greatest influence has always been Master Sugar Ray Robinson, he's everything to me"

When asked who taught him boxing, Baby Sugar Ray said;

" Rick and Melanie Ley, United States of America Amateur Boxing Federation USA/ABF Official's from East Los Angeles. Mama Melanie raised a lot of inner City boxer's and they both handled us with great care. They taught us the process of the Olympic journey, and Win, Lose, or Draw, Melanie was always there for us. There's a Documentary titled Born and Bred that features Melanie curating the amazing history. We all call her the God Mother of amateur boxing on the west coast.

When asked who are the Sugar Ray's? He said;

"There are a lot of incredible people named for the Sweet Science and with Sugar name's, but the boxer's named for Sugar Ray Robinson are most honored to be so named as a direct result of his specific skill sets".

1. Sugar Ray Robinson
2. Sugar Ray Seals
3. Sugar Ray Leonard
4. Baby Sugar Ray Smith

We asked Baby Sugar Ray what was the meaning of him using the last name Green? He said:

" Everybody knows I was abandoned as a child and was placed into several foster home's. Most foster kid's from the inner City normally (age out) of the foster care system and a lot of families didn't want to adopt teenager's, so when I was adopted at 17 years old, by then, Pastor/ Dr.Green from the Church Of God In Christ (COGIC), so I honored him by using his last name when I was being productive and most focused, even though I never had my name legally changed to Green. Every time I looked into the audience at all of my boxing matches, Dr. Green was always there and only a fatherless black teenager from the inner City know how vital that is. Even to this day, I'll be 59 years old in July and he's still here, so I truly loved being Baby Sugar Ray Green back in those day's."



