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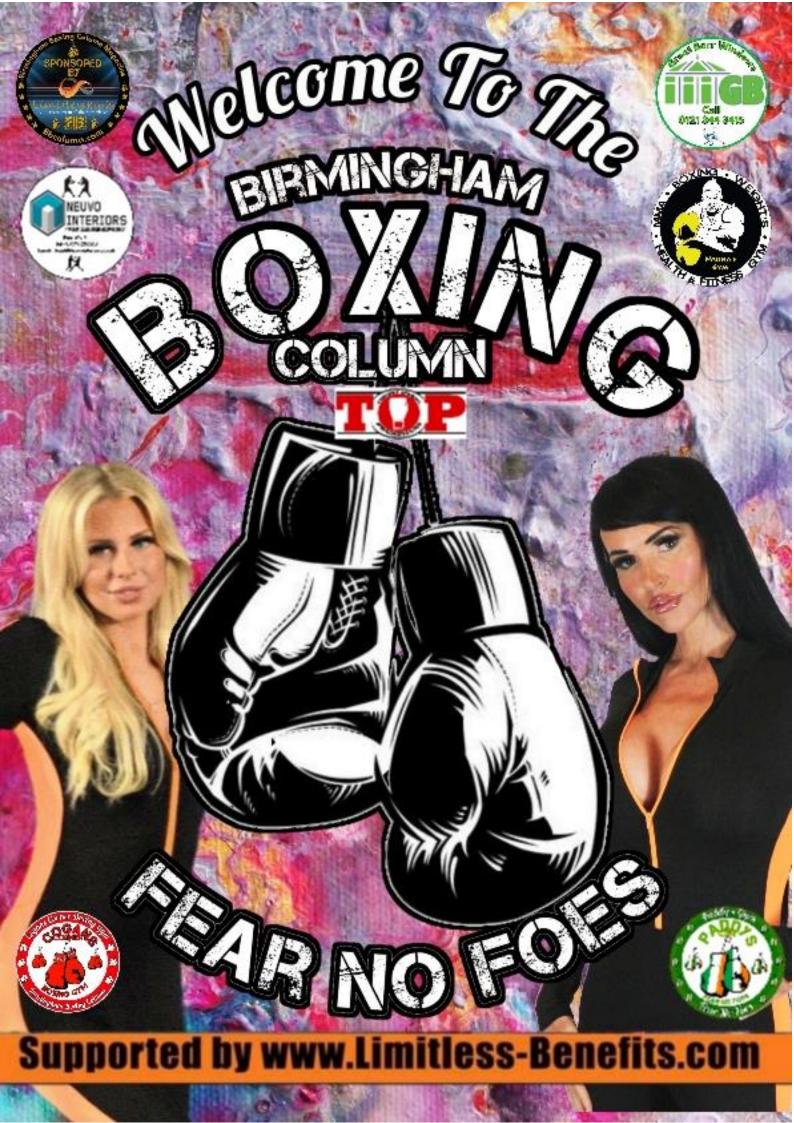
#### <u>Tommy Owens Promotions</u> <u>Summer Brawls II</u>

Welcome to Tommy Owens Promotions Big June show at Planet Ice Solihull, the show has a blockbusting line up of the Midlands finest prospects and a big 10 round English eliminator as the main event.

The show is called 'Summer Brawls II' and at point of writing had a total of thirteen contests on a stacked card.

The show consists of eight four three-minute round contests four six-rounders' and the main event is a ten-round eliminator for the English Super Welterweight title. In the main event you have in the home corner the unbeaten Max Mudway who will be taking on Basi Razaq over ten rounds. Doing the six rounders' in the home corner you have the unbeaten Shabir Haidary who was born in Afghanistan, Coventry's former English champ River Wilson-Bent, the talented Ashlee Eales and the hard hitting Musa Mayo In the home corner. For the eight four

rounders' you have the Second city Trio of Lewis and Brad Coley and former Commonwealth games contender Niall Farrell, from Kronk gym you have Dylan Norman and Elliot Hurley, from DnA gym 'The Big Ego' Sam Pikire, also Lewis Howells and last but by no means least you have Tamworth's David Butlin.





Second City Boxing Gym in Kingstanding have produce a succession of great amateur boxers over the years with the likes of former British Light-Heavyweight champ Shakan Pitters starting his boxing journey there. Now Paddy Farrall and his team of coaches have a Trio of Hot prospects on their hands who have turned over to the pro ranks. The three fighters who all have massive followings will be fighting on the Tommy Owens Promotions show 'Summer Brawl II' on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the Planet Ice Solihull. The Trio are the highly rated Lewis Coley, his brother Brad Coley who was a decorated amateur and last but by no means least is former Team GB boxer and Commonwealth Games contender Niall Farrell. I got in contact with head trainer at Second City Paddy Farrell to give me the low down on his hot prospects who he has trained from the amateurs.



The first fighter we will look at was Brad Coley, the twenty-two-yearold from Erdington has only fought once as pro beating Nahil Ahmed winning all of the four rounds at the H-Suite Edgbaston in March of this year. The Flyweight impressed me with his shot picking, movement and defence as Ahmed found him hard to hit. He showed great control and maturity taking his time controlling the pace of the contest and not being egged on by his massive support that cheered him on. This is what head coach Paddy Farrell had to say of the talented hot prospect.

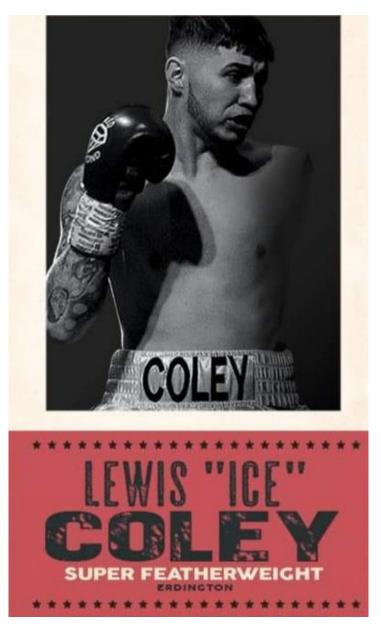
He said "Brad is looking great in

sparing and really determined to push on quickly in the flyweight divisions, I think Brad has the potential to go far".

"Brad trains under me at second-city gym Kingstanding but also works closely with Co trainer Jason Thomas (Jay Tee). Brad has an American style of boxing aggressive but clever he picks the correct shots and never looks under pressure with his aggressive but relaxed style".

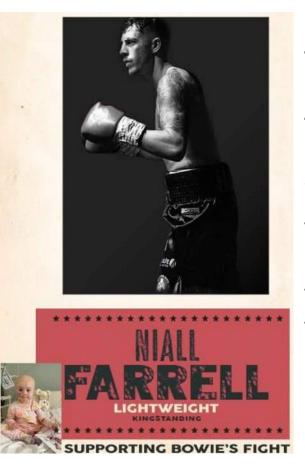
Paddy finish by say this about Brad, he told me "I just want fights for Brad now, get him out regularly and will be looking for titles at the end of next year".

Brad's older brother Lewis has won all five of his contests beating Liam Richards in his last fight in April of this year at the Holiday Inn Coventry Road. Coley who fights as a Super Featherweight turned over as a pro in October of 2019 and has had a stop start career so far. People in the know have been raving about this talented fighter since he turned over as a pro but the hot prospect has not yet hit the heights people expected him to with long periods between fights. I have been informed that the man who is known as 'Ice Cold' is now focused on the noble art and will be dedicating himself



to his boxing career. There is no doubt that he has the skills to do great things in the sport and now he is going the concentrate on his career I think we have a potential Bbcolumn 'Hall of Framer' on our hands.

Paddy had this to say about the talented fighter, he told the Column "Lewis is looking like he means business!! His training is solid and sparing great with former GB sensation Niall Farrell". Paddy continued "Lewis has a real mean streak in him, he looks to real hurt his opponents. Lewis brings his street cred into the ring every time he steps through the ropes, he is dangerous" Paddy finished by saying about the talented fighter "He's looking forward to stepping it up this year again looking for titles end of next year"



Last but by no means least we have the Team GB and Commonwealth game Boxing contender Niall Farrell. The Twenty-five-year-old lightweight fighter has only had one pro fight against Simas Volosinas winning all four rounds in the four-round contest in the Premier Suite Connock in March 2023. Niall has had thirty-eight senior amateur contests fighting all over the world with Team GB and competing in the Commonwealth games 2022.

His very proud father Paddy said this about the talented boxer. He told me "Niall as we all know has the amateur credentials and experience to go all the way, I just want the professional fights for him now at least 5 fights are booked in before the end of this year I just want him busy".

Paddy then continued about Niall's training, he said "Niall's is looking like a proper seasoned professional already his style suits the professional game he has a massive freakish engine and puts volumes of punches together"

Paddy continued he said "He would give anyone problems at the top level but time will tell we never take this sport for granted we stay grounded work hard and stay ready for any opportunities that might be around the corner". He then talked about Nialls sparing he told me Niall and Lewis give each offer great rounds but there is no love lost they respect each other as team and iron sharpens iron".

Paddy continued about sparring by saying "And then you have to go through the tank Nyal Berry in the mix of sparing and things get a whole lot different Berry with his pressing style pushes you to work so much harder all in all we have fantastic sparing and these lads will surely push each other to the top of there game".

Paddy finished about saying 'Jon Pegg has the plan for all these boxers and the future looks promising Jon puts on regular shows so you can be as busy as you like, working with Jon is great he is always on the end of the phone to talk and advice about anything we all appreciate the honesty in him".



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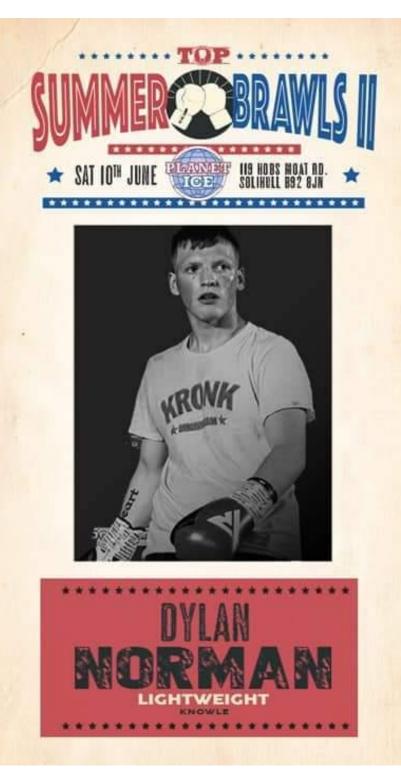


#### Kronks Gym Fighters on TOP Show



Kronk gym Solihull has two of it's hot prospects showcasing there skills on the Tommy Owens Promotion show at Planet Ice Solihull on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Both fighters will be in the home corner in four round contests on this stacked card. The two fighters who are trained by former British Middleweight champ Wayne Elcock are Dylan Norman and Elliot Hurley.

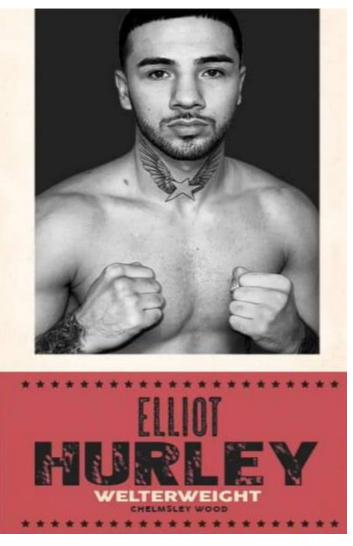


Twenty-two-year-old Dylan Norman is just starting out on his professional career making his debut back in June of 2021. The Orthodox fighter from Chelmsley wood who is known as 'The Lion Heart' or 'The Cinderella Man' has had a total of four contests winning all of them on points. Standing five foot nine the lightweight fighter trains at the Kronk gym in Solihull under the tutelage of ex-British Middleweight champ Wayne Elcock.

Norman has been boxing since he was 10 years old and was inspired to take up the noble art, because in his words "I didn't have the best upbringing so I always wanted to know how to fight, it was a way to help make me

feel safe but as soon as I walked into a Boxing gym, I felt like I was at home".

Norman has fought the tough veteran Journeyman Liam Richards twice in a row beating him both times not losing a round. Norman will be looking to continue his winning streak taking it to five without defeat. Twenty-four-year-old Elliot Hurley is another product of the Kronk gym and has had a total of two professional contests winning one and drawing one. The five-foot eight Birmingham welterweight fighter made his debut at the Holiday Inn Coventry Road beating Paul Scaife on points in November of 2022. Hurley will be looking to get back to winning ways after drawing against Lee Hallett in March of 2013 at the Sports Connexion Coventry. He is set to fighting in a four-round contest and I'm sure with his Kronk team



behind him will be looking to get the win.



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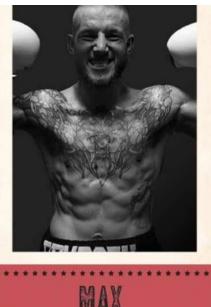
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#### **Mudway Headline Planet Ice Show**

Twenty-seven-year-old Mudway will be headlining the Tommy Owens Promotions show at Planet Ice on June tenth. Mudway will be taking on Basi Razaq in a ten-round contest in Solihull in a English Welterweight eliminator. This fight was originally scheduled to take place in November of last year in Swindon but has been reschedule for the big Birmingham show.



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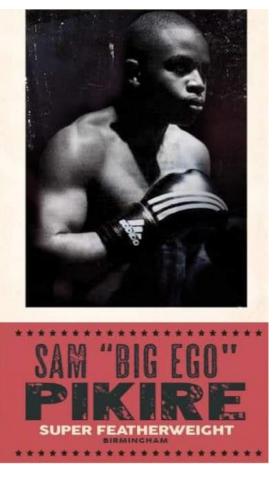
Mudway from Gloucestershire has an unbeaten record winning all seven of his contests. Known as 'Maximus' he made his debut in December of 2018 beating Arvydas Trizno on points at the Regent Circus Swindon in a four-round contest. Mudway has had four, four rounders' two six rounders' and an eightround fight with him stopping his opponent the first round. He last fought in November of 2022 in a six-round contest beating Thodois Ritzakis on points.

His opponent Basi Razaq from Newcastle has had thirteen fights winning nine and drawing one. The thirty-one-year-old made his debut back in May 2014 beating Dean Croft in a thirdround stoppage in a four-round contest. Razaq has stopped five opponents' taking Callum Blockley's '0' in his last fight in stopping the unbeaten fighter in the tenth round of a ten round contest.



This is set to be an epic and entertaining 10 round contest with a crack at an English title on the line.

#### Pikire's Looks to put on a Show at Planet Ice



DnA's Samuel Pikire will be looking to give his fans their money's worth as he returns to the ring at Planet Ice Solihull (10.6.23). His opponent is yet to be named but the thirty-year-old from Longbridge looks to take his record to three wins in four contests.

I managed to catch up with the exciting stylish fighter and asked him how his training has gone for this fight. He told me "Training has been very good so far; I'm pushing myself to the limits". Pikire continued "I've changed my training for this fight by working on my weaknesses rather than my strengths because that's how you

become a better competitor, everything is getting done to the textbook. In this game you can't cut corners you lose your edge if you do. When I get this fight out of the way it's business as usual I'll go home shag the misses then I'm back in the gym on the Monday".

I mentioned to the man known as 'The Big Ego' that I had talked to his trainer Anthony Hull about his future and said he had told me you are looking at taking some risks and taking some away fights. Sam replied, "Yes, myself and my trainer have discussed taking away fights, to me it makes no difference a ring is a ring". He continued by saying "You mean to tell me they will give me someone my weight? Give me time to train. And if I hurt him police ain't coming to arrest me! On top of that they are going to pay me! Sign me up baby! I'm married to fighting and I will never break up a happy home". Pikire finished by saying "As for the fight, lets just say I'm going to give the fans their money's worth I'm the last of the realist proper showmen and good fighter left! To anyone that's coming if the fight doesn't live up to the hype and you're not entertained I'll personally refund you".

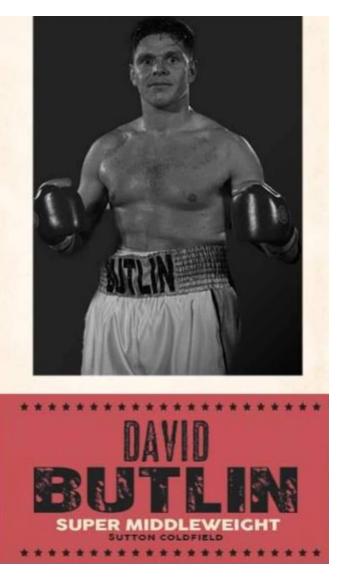
I also got to chat to his trainer Anthony Hull would informed me Sam is now working part time at the gym so is be able to train two, three times a day and really focus on his boxing career. He informed me that he had talked to Sam about taking some risks and taking some prospects from the away corner. Anthony said "Time waits for no man and he is ready to take a few chances, he has the Heart of the Lion and the blood of a slave and is not shy and is an entertaining fighter and now he works at the gym he can concentrate on his pro career.



#### <u>Dexter's Thoughts</u>

Sam has always been a stylish and confident fighter, which has definitely not changed. He lost almost a year ago to Stu Greener but this has not deterred the DnA fighter or dented his confidence going on to win in March of this year. I think his decision to take some risks and fight out of the away corner could well pay off, if he beats a few hot prospects on the road, he could well get himself into title contention quick and maybe even bigger titles than just an area one. Pikire has all the attributes to be a top prospect but at the age of thirty time is not on his side, but with his DnA team behind him and his skills and confidence he could well be challenging for area or even English titles in the next year or do. Pikire is an exciting fighter who has the potential to win titles.

#### **Butlin Looking For a Stoppage**



Tamworth's David Butlin will be having his second professional contest at Planet Ice Solihull (10.05.23). The show is promoted by Tommy Owens Promotions and will be over four rounds in the light Heavyweight division.

I caught up with the light Heavyweight and asked him how his training had gone for this fight. He told me "Training has been really good; I'm feeling a lot better in my second camp than I did in my first as I have started to find my pro-style". He continued "My technic and power have come along in this camp and I'm feeling fitter training twice a day and sparring some good pros. I then asked Butlin if

he had changed anything in his training for this fight. He said, "Not really no, we have kept it the same but I am improving all the time". David then informed me he will have another massive support behind him. He told me "Yeah I'm bringing massive support I will have sold over a hundred tickets by the start of the show".

I then ask David for a prediction on how he thought the fight would go. He said "I will be looking for the big KO on this show, I think I have the power to do it, stoppage in the second or third".

David finished by saying "I'm looking forward to a great night of boxing and putting on a great performance which will be the fight to watch.

#### Dexter's Thoughts

I had the privilege of being at Butlin's first fight in Coventry where he beat Genadiji Krajevskij on points. He controlled the fight from start to finish winning every round, I did say in my report on that fight that he still had an amateurish style but like he said he had now adapted to a more pro-style which will make him a dangerous opponent. If he has now upped his power, he has the potential to go far I look forward to seeing him on this show.



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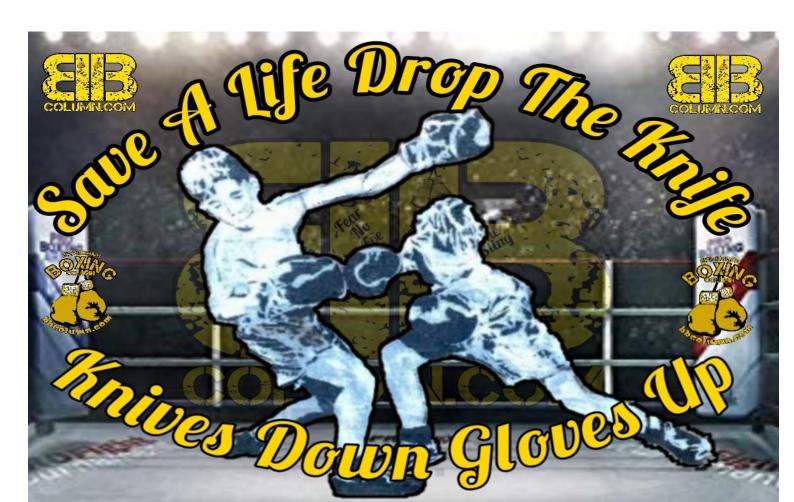
#### **Shabir Haidary**





Shabir Haidary will be having his fourth contest on the Tommy Owens Promotions show and it will be his second six rounder of his career. The 24-year-old Afghanistan southpaw is unbeaten in his first three fights winning two of them on points and stopping Jake Pollard in the second round in his second contest in September of 2022. Haidary who now lives in Gloucester made his professional debut at the MECA Regent Circus Swindon in September of 2021 beating Constantin Radoi on points. The super Featherweight last fought in November of

2022 again at the MECA Regent Circus in his first six rounder winning every round against Tatenda Mangombe.





#### **Eales Eyes on Titles**



Nuneaton's Ashlee Eales has his eye on titles as his fight is changed to Planet Ice on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The twentyeight-year-old Southpaw has an impressive unbeaten record winning all seven of his contests to date. Eales made his professional debut back in October of 2019 beating veteran journeyman Kevin Mcauley in a fourround contest. Eales last fight was at the Sports Connexion Coventry where he stopped Craig Summer in the first round in November of last year. I managed to catch up with the talented Super welterweight and asked him if the switch in venue and

date has affected him. He told me "to be honest it's a little frustrating because I was looking forward to fighting on my birthday, but at least I get to chill and spend it with my family now". He then talked to me about his training for this fight. He told me "This camp has been a hard one both physically and mentally, we're doing a six rounder now which initially was supposed to be 8, but because of issues with opponents and other issues that I will speak about after the fight, we've come down to six and are just excited to just put on another clinical performance". We then chatted about his future aspirations if he wins this fight. He told the Column "We're definitely looking for titles after this fight, weather we have a bit of time off with the family and have to do a eight or ten rounder first that's down for my coach and manager to decide". Eales continued 'but the Midlands, English, British or European level we know we are miles ahead skill wise, all we need to do is get the rounds in, get the fitness and conditioning up and we'll take over this game completely".



Eales finished by saying "I'm not willing to lose a fight to a lesser opponent because I'm not ready. I'm going to make sure I'm ready for when that call comes. After this fight people will see the sacrifices I make, the risks I take & getting them belts will be a piece of cake".

#### Dexter's Thoughts

The Planet Ice show has just added another Hot prospect to the card with Eales joining the fold. I honestly can't wait for this show, it hard to remember there being so much talent on a small hall show. Eales is a talented boxer with skills to pay the bills and in my opinion is destined to contend for major title. This is going to be a great show and Eales being added to card just makes it better.

#### Lewis Howells looking to move to Six Rounder



Middleweight Lewis Howells will be looking to move to six round fights after this contest at Planet Ice on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. The Twenty six year old from Newport Wales was meant to be fighting on the Coventry Tommy Owens Promotions show the week before but has now been moved to the Planet Ice one. Howells have won both of his fights as a pro making his debut as a pro in June of 2022 beating Jordan Grannum on points. His last fight was in March of 2023 where he beat Mitchell Woollard on points.

I caught up with Howells and chatted to him about his four round contest.

We first talked about the change in venue and date and had this affected him, he told me "The date and venue change is only going to benefit me in a positive way". We then chatted about his training Howells said "My training has been a lot better than the previous fight but I've still been struggling with a calf injury which has affect me quite a lot". Howells finished by saying "After this contest I'm looking to move up to a 6 round fight and then hopefully start looking at titles next year".



#### Moyo ready for Anything



Zimbabwe born Musa Moyo has told the Column he is ready for anything that is offered to him after his fight at Planet Ice Solihull on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. The Twenty-sevenyear-old who resided in Hinckley Leicestershire has won all five of his contests as a pro so far and will be having his second six rounder on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Moyo made his debut back in September of 2021 beating the veteran Lewis Can Poetsch on points at the Holte Suite Villa Park. His last fight was against the unbeaten Diego Costa at the Echo arena Liverpool in September of this year beating him over six

rounds on points.

I caught up with the light Heavyweight and we talked about the change of venue and date and if it had affected him. He told me "I have no problem with the dare change, I could fight tomorrow but tge new date gives me more time to sharpen up the tool box with more sparring". Moyo continued "Jon Pegg has told me I'm doing a six rounder which is nothing new to me". We talked about if he won what did he want to do next? He told the Column "When I win I this will take me to an English eliminator or any things that comes along, I'm ready. If promoters what me on their show I'm ready to go". Moyo finished by saying "On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at Planet Ice I am going to do my job and entertain the people and get the win".

#### Dexter's Thoughts

Moyo is looking and sounding confident as he gears up for his contest at Planet Ice. He is an aggressive come forward fighter who always brings the heat and I'm sure his six rounders' will be one of the fights of the night. He has ambitions of fighting for big titles and from what I have seen he had the goods to claim area, English and even contend for the British. The light Heavyweight division has some of the best fighter Britain has to offer like Buatsi, Yarde, Azeez, Smith and our very own Shakan Pitters. Can Moyo make a dent in the light Heavyweight hierarchy we will see when he gets his chance.

