

Lloyd 'Dick' Fuller



Lloyd 'Dick' Fuller had a brilliant career as an amateur and professional boxer in the 1930s.

Dick was born in Norwalk in 1922 and grew up in South Norwalk. He started boxing when he was 16 years old but also managed to play some high school soccer.

Dick took up boxing seriously in 1938. He had 40 amateur bouts, then turned pro when he graduated from NHS. He participated in 32 pro bouts, then was called into the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Dick's overall record was 55 wins and 17 losses. He feels that his biggest thrill was going the distance with Ronnie McDowell, the then Canadian middleweight champion. McDowell won the decision even though Dick floored him six times. Many sports writers and fans felt that Dick really won that decision.

Dick's life's work was in construction and he is presently with Dun & Bradstreet Computing Service of Wilton, and part time with Golf Digest.

He lives on Mills Street with his wife Charlotte, and they have nine children: Richard, Anita, Diana, Terry, Jeff, Denise, and triplets Charlene, Lloyd, and Daniel.