## 15 INDUCTEE

## Bob HARVEY

## Athlete – Boxing

Bob Harvey's ten-year amateur boxing career was full of punches, winning 92 of 130 fights. In 1979, he became the first Canadian to defeat a Cuban champion on Cuban soil. He is a six-time Canadian Champion and would have participated in the 1980 Olympics if it would not have been boycotted. He fought three world champions: Milton McCrory, Dave Hilton Jr. and Billy Costello. The loss against Costello was called the worst decision of the year by Ring Magazine. In 1981, Boxing Illustrated magazine named him prospect of the year. He was also inducted into Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame, the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame and Truro Hall of Fame.

