



Donation To Hall of Fame

Jimmy Clark, front, of Jamestown, recently donated the robe he wore as a member of the 1936 United States Olympic boxing team to the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame. It was accepted by secretary Russ Diethrick, center. The robe was restored through the efforts of Vivian Taylor, left, and Helen Cochran, right. Unofficial records show Clark had more than 75 pro and amateur fights. He lost only four bouts in the pros and two as an amateur. He still holds the national Olympic trials record by scoring five knockouts in five qualifying bouts. At Berlin in 1936, Clark won the Pre-Olympics, staged as a prelude to the games at Adolph Hitler's request. In the Olympics, Clark won his first two middleweight bouts and lost a decision in the finals. Clark's biggest win as a pro was over Tony Zale in Chicago on a first-round knockout.