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and I beat him. And then I went for the Canadian championship, and I fought a guy from Quebec, Otis Grant. At that time I had about 20 fights. And he had 96, 97 fights, and he was in like international competitions all over the world. I lost a majority decision to him. I stayed on my feet, that's all I wanted to do. 'Cause I knew what he was like, and I knew he had a real good name, a good fighter. I was surprised. I was proud of myself for being able to go the distance with him.... Then we just went from there. Everything kept climbing and climbing. I think I boxed in 4 Canadian championships and 3 silver medals, 5 time provincial champion. Weight classes from 147. Presently 165- pound champion, middleweight, right now. Two international trips. I went to Scotland in 1985 and Italy this past June. A bronze medal in Scotland. Didn't do anything in Italy! I think my record consists of: I've had about 46 fights now, and 11 losses, I think. That's not too bad. With me it was good, because I have a lot of natural ability, I guess you could say, because--from the background there--it's just right in my blood. Like I said, I heard it since I was a little boy, you know. First word I heard, I think it was "Box!" Or, "Fight!" CONTINUED

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