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SATURDAY MARCH 11TH 2017

AMBITION



Ladies & Gentlemen,

Good evening and welcome to Ambition. Tonight we return with our first event of 2017 in Edinburgh and it has the potential to be one of our very best. We have an exciting bill featuring a host of quality Edinburgh based boxers. Tonight represents our first ever Scottish title clash and we are delighted to host it in the nations capital. We also welcome a new member of the MTK Scotland stable as Ambition plays host to the debuts of Monty Ogilvie and Iain Trotter.

Main event for the evening is a Scottish Super-Middleweight clash between Brian Forsyth and Rhys Pagan. This clash has all the ingredients to be a classic and we fully expect a ten round war. The undercard features some of Scotland's brightest prospects as they continue their rise through the rankings.

Light-Welterweight Lewis Benson returns after an injury enforced lay-off. Cruiserweight Ratu Latianara makes his first appearance in his home city. Stephen Tiffney is back in action after an impressive TKO win in January. Tommy Philbin faces a tough test as he gets ready for his own Scottish title fight in June. Debuts for Monty Ogilvie and Iain Trotter completes the line up. We hope you enjoy the action.

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Brian Forsyth

Age: 30

Weight Division: Super-Middleweight

Hometown: Edinburgh

Record: 6-0-1

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 12/6/2015

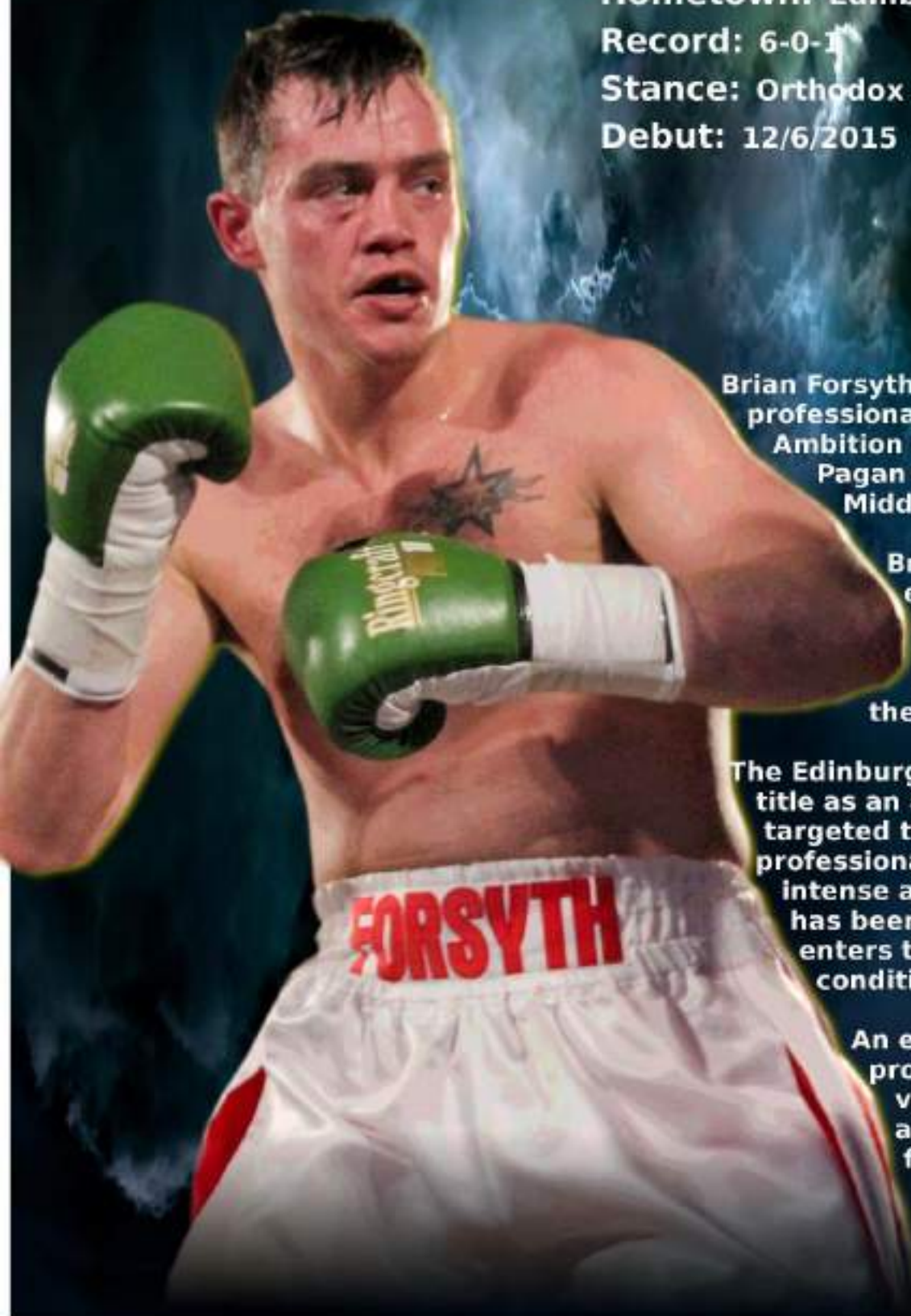
Brian Forsyth challenges for his first professional title this evening at Ambition when he faces Rhys Pagan for the Scottish Super-Middleweight title.

Brian featured in the first ever MTK Scotland event and tonight he is the first MTK Scotland boxer to challenge for the Scottish title.

The Edinburgh man won the Scottish title as an amateur and he has targeted the belt since turning professional. Preparation has been intense and all the hard work has been done to ensure Brian enters the ring in peak condition.

An excellent run in 2016 produced four straight victories and Brian approaches this contest full of confidence.

This one promises to be a domestic fight of the year contender.



Rhys Pagan

Age: 23

Weight Division: Super-Middleweight

Hometown: Sanquhar

Record: 13-3

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 9/3/2012



Rhys Pagan returns to the ring tonight after a break from the sport. He faces Brian Forsyth for the vacant Scottish Super-Middleweight title and it is set to be explosive.

His last outing before his sixteen month absence was a defeat to the hard-hitting Alfredo Meli in Belfast and tonight he is looking to return with a bang.

This also represents a step up in weight class for Pagan and adds to the unpredictability of the contest. A victory for Pagan will act as a springboard for further big clashes in the future.

Leading up to the fight with Meli, Pagan enjoyed a five-fight winning streak, claiming victory over tricky operators such as Willie Warburton and Chris Jenkinson. Pagan will be hoping to recapture this form tonight when he enters the ring.

Lewis Benson

Age: 25


Weight Division: Light-Welterweight

Hometown: Edinburgh

Record: 7-0

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 5/9/2015



Lewis Benson enjoyed a great 2016, picking up four victories in a busy year for the rising Light-Welterweight prospect. He featured on the BoxNation televised MTK Scotland bill in October and produced a classy display on the big stage.

An unfortunate hand injury brought an early end to the year and Benson is looking forward to getting 2017 underway.

A flawless record to date, Benson is looking forward to another busy year. The Light-Welterweight division boasts a number of top domestic boxers and Benson is determined to gatecrash the title scene over the next twelve months.

Professional boxing requires dedication and there are few as committed at such an early stage in their career.



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Tommy Philbin

Age: 26


Weight Division: Light-Heavyweight

Hometown: Edinburgh

Record: 7-0

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 05/09/2015

A photograph of boxer Tommy Philbin in a fighting stance. He is shirtless, wearing green boxing gloves with white wristwraps and black boxing trunks with a white waistband that has "TOMMY" written on it. He is looking intently to his left. The background is dark with some blue and white light effects.

Tommy has enjoyed a great run of victories since switching to the pro ranks in September, 2015. The Lochend based Light-Heavyweight has shown improvement in each performance to date and will be hoping for similar this evening.

His most recent contest in December produced his first TKO victory and it also represented a significant step up in class, facing the experienced Kelvin Young.

Tonight is the beginning of a tough few months for the undefeated Philbin. First up, is the challenge of facing fellow undefeated boxer, Chris Dutton in what promises to be a cracker.

A victory sets up a Scottish title bout with former amateur rival, Grant Quigley on June 3rd.



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Stephen Tiffney

Age: 28

Weight Division: Featherweight

Hometown: Newtongrange

Record: 6-0

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 5/9/2015



Tiffney featured in the first MTK Scotland event of 2017 and produced a devastating display at the Crowne Plaza.

Facing a former Olympian in Norbert Kaluczka, Tiffney dominated proceedings to stop the Hungarian in the second round, via a vicious bodyshot.

The Featherweight prospect has drawn comparisons with Mexico's Canelo Alvarez, and now the Edinburgh man is starting to prove the similarity is based on more than just appearance.

Iain Trotter

Age: 25

Weight Division: Middleweight

Hometown: Haddington

Record: Debut

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 11/3/2017

Iain Trotter makes his professional debut this evening after an impressive stint in the amateurs. The Haddington man features in front of a big support and we expect a great atmosphere when he makes his way to the ring.

An intensive training camp has been completed as Trotter targets a seamless transition to the professional scene and is hoping to mark the occasion with a clinical performance.

The Middleweight division is full of great boxers in the UK and Trotter intends to have a big impact.

Monty Ogilvie

Age:

Weight: Super-Featherweight

Hometown: Killin

Record: Debut

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 11/03/2017

The second debut of this evening features Monty Ogilvie who is set for a big future in boxing.

The Killin based Super-Featherweight enjoyed a successful amateur career and is looking to emulate, and then surpass those achievements in the pro ranks.

Monty has enjoyed a great training camp as he looks to make a seamless transition from his amateur style and he is focused on delivering a memorable debut performance ahead of a busy year.



Ratu Latianara

Age: 29

Weight, Division: Cruiserweight

Hometown: Edinburgh

Record: 2-0

Stance: Orthodox

Debut: 25/06/2016

We have Cruiserweight action this evening as Ratu Latianara makes his first professional appearance in his home city of Edinburgh.

The hard-hitting Ratu is hoping to make a big impact on the division over the next twelve months and with a strong home support, a big performance is expected.

Impressive displays in his opening two fights, Ratu has built good momentum and is determined to establish himself as a serious contender in the Cruiserweight division.

Regular visits to the Peacock Gym has provided invaluable sparring and Ratu is in excellent shape ahead of tonight's contest.



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