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Philadelphia, PA - When Eddie Chambers, of Philadelphia, PA, boxes Sergei Liakhovich, of Scottsdale,

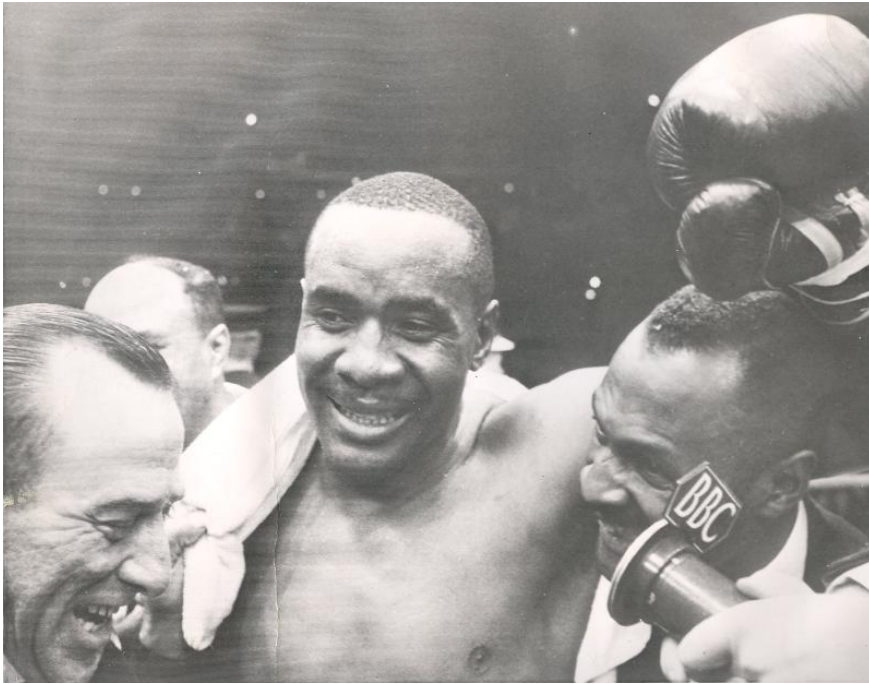
Chambers, 29, who moved to Philadelphia from Pittsburgh as a young pro in 2002, already has boxe

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In the long history of Philadelphia boxing, few have challenged for boxing's richest prize. Despite its r



Liston lived here when he dispatched Floyd Patterson in one round in 1962 at Chicago's Comiskey F

Six years later, Frazier (below), originally from Beaufort, SC, knocked out Buster Mathis in Madison S

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There have been other outstanding Philadelphia heavyweights, including Tommy Loughran, considered

While Philadelphia world heavyweight champions are rare, the city has hosted two of the most important

On Sept. 23, 1926, Jack Dempsey lost his crown to Gene Tunney via 10-round decision in a steady

It's a long, glorious history Chambers is following and the fight with Liakhovich is the next step.

A pro since 2000, Chambers is 36-2, 19 KO's. Liakhovich, 35, of Scottsdale, AZ, is 25-4, 16 KO's, and

### ABOUT THE FIGHT

The inaugural main event of the [Sports Network Fight Night Series](http://www.sportsnetwork.com), [Edge On](http://www.sportsnetwork.com) Chambers vs. Sergei

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### **Radam G says:**

Has Philly ever had a heavyweight boxing great other than the late, great Smokin' Joe Frazier, who didn't get a statue, and the phony, no-fighting-in-reality-time Rocky Balboa, who did get a statue, all type of kudos and a real spot in the HOF for A-1 faking getting a\$\$ whoopings? Chambers may become a great inside the city Philly or in Philly's notorious gym-sparring battle. But a worldwide great from Philly, HUM!

Unless he put down the fork, get his arse in kick-arse boksing shape and step up his game, I cannot see it. But then again, the heavyweights are some weak muthasuckas. After the K-bros/docs are gone, he may be ahead of the next group of sorries, fatties, tallies and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

OOPS! I musta' fo'got! Hisham Rahman Jr can already whup Chambers's arse and all 10 of the top ten heavyweight contenders. So Chamber is just pike dreaming IMHO! Holla!

### **BearsFan says:**

Chambers is no Klitschko beater, we saw that once already. Chambers vs Liakhovich is an interesting match-up, though. The August Helenius vs Liakhovich fight was a rare heavyweight slugfest. Helenius broke Liakhovich`s nose early in the fight and KOed the Belarussian brutally in the 9th. Liakhovich was game though, kept coming all night.

### **brownsugar says:**

Peters is an excellent boxer. but he's got nowhere near the speed and athletcism of somebody like Jimmy Young, the tiny upset artist from the late 70's. Chambers needs not ever let Klitschko's name slip thru his lips... again. 40lbs of boxing skill, bone and muscle mass would easily thwart any upset fantasies he has... There's no need to "prove" anything. Some folks go bungee jumping just to impress people. We get it,... Chambers you're not scared of Wlad but neither can you win. However there's a whole slew of other fighters I'd like to see him against,.. like Areola,.. Liakhovich, Adamak, Helenius, Haye,.. or even the Del Boy.

### **Unregistered says:**

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### **miguel1 says:**

I would give Eddie Chambers a match before Helenius or that other big euro slug Tyson Fury. I'm getting the feeling that no one is going to step up and beat the Klitschko's, so until they retire, the heavyweight division will be continuing to stagnate.

### **the Roast says:**

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Agreed but at least we can hope that the fights will be more competitive, I just cant wath the Klitschko's. Wvery one of Wlad's fights is like waiting for a stone to pass.