

## Sports

### Aguilera rocks in pro boxing debut Newburgh heavyweight delivers KO

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Monticello — Newburgh heavyweight Nagy Aguilera was jumpy all week waiting for his pro boxing debut. He just wanted it to get here, and when it finally did, he brought a nervous excitement into the ring.

Aguilera, out of the Newburgh Boxing Club, got the place hopping in the leadoff spot before 858 spirited fans last night at Monticello Gaming & Raceway. He hit Tyyab Beale with a viscous left hook seconds into the second round and finished him off with another jaw-rattling left following a flurry with Beale against the ropes in his own corner.

The last punch sent Beale to both knees, his body stretched back in an awkward Yoga-like position. The time was 56 seconds of the second round.

"All week I was hungry for going in there today," said Aguilera, still super-pumped up in the dressing room.

He used his hands to show a reporter how he demolished Beale. Aguilera, 21, feinted a left jab that earlier struck Beale on the chest, stepped back, faked a right and delivered a crushing left.

"I wanted to make a good showing for the fans because a lot of people came here for me," he said.

Asked the last time he was this pumped, Aguilera said, "The birth of my daughter."

Beale, out of Jersey City, N.J., was no slouch. He won a Jersey Golden Gloves title and had a couple inches on the 6-foot-2 Aguilera.

But Aguilera won two New York Gloves titles and had 140 amateur fights.

Recently retired heavyweight Lou Savarese of Greenwood Lake, Aguilera's advisor, took a deep breath when it was over.

"I've never been so nervous for a fight," said Savarese, honored last night for his career.

Savarese and others working with Aguilera see big things for him. "I think it would be exciting to have another heavyweight from Orange County come along," manager John Silverman said.

### GOOD NIGHT FOR THE LOCALS

His manager gave him a C-plus and Daniel Sostre (4-2) said there's plenty of room for improvement. But Sostre, who moved to Highland from Puerto Rico eight months ago, wore down Ken Dunham (1-3) of Charlotte, N.C., before scoring a fifth-round TKO in their light welterweight bout.

Sostre took some punches, and had a couple red marks above his right brow as proof. He keeps his hands low but, "I'm working on it. That's a big habit."

Manager Anthony Bongiorno thought Sostre may have missed the presence of trainer Tracy Harris Patterson, who missed the fight because of his grandmother's death.

Heavyweight Zuri Lawrence (22-12-4) made it a clean sweep of victorious locals by winning a unanimous four-round decision over Jason Bergman (5-3) of Adah, Pa.

Lawrence swept the rounds on all three scorecards, and delivered Bergman a special beating in the third round.

Chika barely works up sweat

The lone women's fight on the card ended in 1:26 when New York's Chika Nakamura (6-0) took out Geboria Mayfield (1-2) of Columbus, Miss.