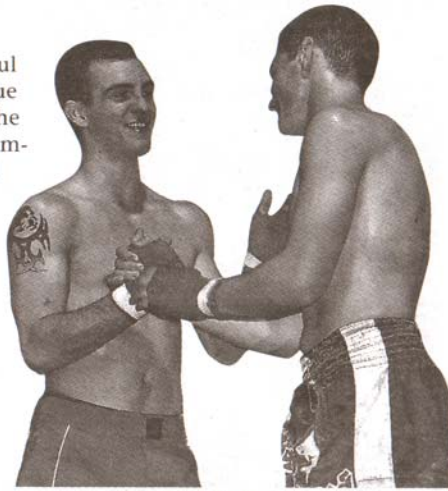


APRIL REIGN BRINGS SPRING PAIN

Local Martial Artist and Point Blank owner Paul Oddi treated the local community to a unique and amazing display of live Thai Boxing. The community support for the event was overwhelming. Oddi converted his Point Blank Martial Arts Studio into a full fledged boxing arena with an atmosphere even Don King would be impressed with. The fight night saw the very best of Ontario's Thai boxers. The groups of fighters from all over the province were battling for a chance to compete for the Ontario championship. The early bouts were exhibition fights that saw some skilled, but less experienced fighters, clash in an effort to hone their abilities. The strikes were no less serious! The later fights had major excitement and bone shaking strikes. Thai Boxing is an art on its own. Fighting might not be for everyone, but the physical training required for maintaining the stamina to last these rounds should be something we could all strive for. You can train as if you were getting ready for a grueling fight, but never have to receive an opponent's punch. It's a very popular method of staying in shape. If it's something that would interest you contact Point Blank at 905-727-7300 or visit www.pointblank.ca

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He'll feel that in the morning!



Officials from the event ready to keep control of the action



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Paul Oddi talks with a fighter between rounds