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## **Introduction to Pugilistic Wars II for Windows**

This is the shareware version of Pugilistic Wars II for Windows. This version enables the user to recreate fights between famous and not so famous boxers from the last century. I am currently finishing up a more advanced non-shareware version of the game that will include the following features:

1. All weightclasses and many more heavyweights.
2. A new statistics window that will allow the user to bring up statistics for an entire weightclass of fighters into your Pugilistic Wars application window. Each fighter will have the following stats: wins, losses, draws, WL%, Ko's, KO%, Knockdowns for and against and average length of fight. The user will be able to sort the stats window on each of these stats and print out the results as well.
3. More sophisticated fight descriptions.

If you would like to order this version of the game, send \$40 US or \$45 Canadian to:

Pugilistic Wars II for Windows  
Apt. #1116  
711 Bay St.  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M5G 2S8

Specify 3.5 or 5.25 disk format.

Pugilistic Wars was written using Borland C++. The simulation part of the program is written in C++ while the Windows user-interface stuff is done in C. If you have any questions or comments about the game I can be reached at (416) 598-4796 between 8 and 11 pm EST. Ask for Paul Dembowski.

## **Playing Pugilistic Wars**

Playing the game is quite simple:

1. Pick a boxer from each of the drop-down combo boxes. Select the duration of the fight from the rounds drop-down combo box.
2. Press the fight button.
3. A new window will be created with a summary of the fight. Please note that Windows 3.0 limits the number of this type of window (called an MDI child) that can be open at a time. I can create about 50 bout windows before Windows 3.0 runs out of space.

## **Commands**

### **Printer Setup...**

A Windows 3.0 application has much greater control over printer settings than previous versions of Windows. In previous versions, settings were systemwide. When the user changed the settings, the new settings affected all the applications running under Windows. With version 3.0 of Windows, each application can maintain its own print settings. The Printer Setup... command in Pugilistic Wars allows you to setup the printer configuration you want it to use. It won't affect the printer configuration of any other Windows application you are using.

**Copy** Text from a bout description window can be 'pasted' into another application by copying it from Pugilistic Wars into the Windows clipboard. The next step is to activate the Windows application that will be receiving the text and select Paste from its Edit menu.

### **Select All**

Selects all the text in a bout description window in anticipation of it being copied into the clipboard.

### **Tile Horizontally**

### **Tile Vertically**

### **Cascade**

These three commands allow the user to organize a Pugilistic Wars display in which multiple bout windows are open at the same time.

### **Arrange Icons**

A bout window can be minimized by pressing the minimize button in the upper right hand corner of the bout window. Several minimized bout windows can be aligned by selecting the Arrange Icons command.

