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The Rumson Bulldogs



# How did the RFH Bulldogs get their name?



They got their name because of an amazing dog breed known for its stamina, strength and persistence. The story of the mascot is about an amazing young boxer and whose name was Mikey Walker. During a boxing career from 1919-1935, he won both Welterweight and Middleweight boxing titles. He sometimes trained in Rumson. Vincent Slavin visited Mikey's training camp. Mikey had been training for 3 weeks for the "fight of his life" in Rumson, a sports editor of the New York Evening Mail named Francis Albertanti said. He came up with Walker's sobriquet, "The Toy Bulldog". In the 1920's, news reporters all around the country were referring to the name the "Rumson Bulldog".