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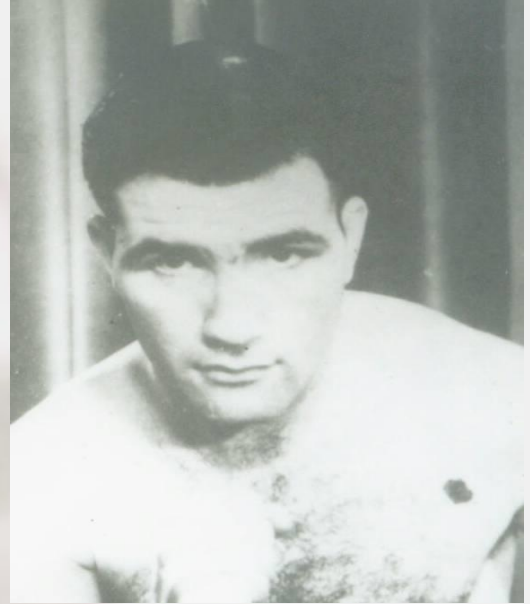
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Billy Ambrose (Stepney)

Active: 1948-1952

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 37 contests (won: 32 lost: 4 drew: 1)



Fight Record

1948

- Nov 4 Vic Jones (Clapton) WPTS(4) East India Hall, Poplar
Source: Boxing News 17/11/1948 page 13
Ambrose 10st 6lbs Jones 10st 6lbs 8ozs
- Nov 8 Vic Jones (Clapton) WKO3(8) Prince of Wales Baths, Kentish Town
Source: Boxing News 17/11/1948 pages 14 and 15
Ambrose 10st 9lbs 8ozs Jones 10st 10lbs
- Nov 18 Tom Sharkey (Hammersmith) WKO2(4) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington
Source: Boxing News 01/12/1948 page 13
Ambrose 10st 9lbs Sharkey 10st 11lbs
- Nov 25 Chris Brewer (Stratford) WKO2 Bermondsey
Source: Boxing News 08/12/1948 page 12
Ambrose 10st 7lbs 8ozs Brewer 10st 11lbs

Dec 14 Don Desborough (Hanwell) WPTS(4) Prince of Wales Baths, Kentish Town
Source: Boxing News 29/12/1948 page 13
Ambrose 10st 11lbs Desborough 10st 9lbs 8ozs

1949

Jan 10 Don Desborough (Hanwell) DRAW(4) Manor Place Baths, Walworth
Source: Boxing News 19/01/1949 pages 13 and 14
Ambrose 10st 13lbs 12ozs Desborough 10st 12lbs

Feb 1 Tom Hood (Barking) WPTS(4) Romford Road Baths, West Ham
Source: Boxing News 16/02/1949 page 13
Ambrose 10st 11lbs 8ozs Hood 10st 13lbs

Feb 8 Peter Glen (Tottenham) WPTS(4) Prince of Wales Baths, Kentish Town
Source: Boxing News 23/02/1949 page 12
Ambrose 10st 8lbs 8ozs Glen 10st 11lbs 8ozs

Feb 10 Peter Glen (Tottenham) WPTS(4) East India Hall, Poplar
Source: Boxing News 23/02/1949 page 13
Ambrose 10st 10lbs Glen 10st 13lbs

Feb 14 Kay Kalio (Nigeria) LPTS(6) High Road Baths, Leyton
Source: Boxing News 02/03/1949 page 10
Ambrose 10st 10lbs 8ozs Kalio 10st 5lbs 12ozs

Mar 7 Dave Finnegan (Croydon) WRSF2 High Road Baths, Leyton
Source: Boxing News 16/03/1949 page 14
Ambrose 11st 2lbs Finnegan 11st 4lbs

Mar 15 Frank Baldwin (British Honduras) WPTS(4) Church Road Baths, Croydon
Source: Boxing News 30/03/1949 page 12
Ambrose 11st 0lbs Baldwin 11st 8lbs

Sep 13 Eric McQuade (Downham) WKO1 Town Hall, Wembley
Source: Boxing News 21/09/1949 pages 14 and 15
McQuade boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1950.
Ambrose 10st 8lbs 8ozs McQuade 10st 11lbs 8ozs

Sep 29 Billy Baines (Norwich) WDSQ3 Corn Hall, Norwich
Source: Boxing News 12/10/1949 page 11
Baines 10st 10lbs

Oct 25 Pete Davis (Slough) WRSF4 Romford Road Baths, West Ham
Source: Boxing News 02/11/1949 page 13
Ambrose 10st 9lbs 8ozs Davis 10st 11lbs 8ozs
cut eye

1950

Mar 6 Morley Nightingale (Wicken) WPTS(6) Davis Theatre, Croydon
Source: Boxing News 15/03/1950 page 10
Ambrose 10st 6lbs Nightingale 10st 4lbs
Promoter: Bill Goodwin & Alf Hart

May 1 Johnny Oldham (Kingston) LPTS(6) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 10/05/1950 page 5

Ambrose 10st 2lbs 12ozs Oldham 10st 3lbs 2ozs

May 8 Nat Thomas (Grantham) LKO3 Windmill Club, Rushden

Source: Boxing News 17/05/1950 page 11

Ambrose 10st 7lbs 8ozs Thomas 10st 9lbs 8ozs

Nov 2 Eric Hall (Cambridge) WPTS(8) Corn Exchange, Cambridge

Source: Boxing News 15/11/1950 page 11

Hall boxed for the Eastern Area Welterweight Title 1948.

Ambrose 10st 13lbs 4ozs Hall 10st 12lbs 8ozs

1951

Jan 10 Reg McMurdie (Edgware) WRSF2 Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: Boxing News 17/01/1951 page 13

Ambrose 11st 0lbs McMurdie 11st 3lbs

Jan 23 Billy Webber (Wandsworth) WRTD5(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: Boxing News 31/01/1951 page 13

Ambrose 11st 4lbs 4ozs Webber 11st 10lbs 4ozs

Feb 7 Harry Warner (Dagenham) WRSF8(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: Boxing News 14/02/1951 pages 13 and 14

Match made at 10st 10lbs Ambrose 10st 11lbs 4ozs Warner 10st 7lbs

Warner waived part of forfeit after Ambrose weighed in over agreed weight

Mar 7 Melvin Hill (Bedworth) WKO4 Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: Boxing News 14/03/1951 page 13

Ambrose 10st 11lbs 4ozs Hill 10st 12lbs 12ozs

Mar 15 Eddie Parsons (South Elmsall) WKO1 Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 28/03/1951 page 12

Ambrose 10st 11lbs 8ozs Parsons 10st 12lbs

Mar 21 Arthur Fricker (Islington) WPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: Boxing News 04/04/1951 pages 10 and 11

Ambrose 10st 10lbs 8ozs Fricker 10st 10lbs

Apr 10 Johnny McLaren (Hamilton) WKO1 Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 18/04/1951 page 5

McLaren was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1958.

Ambrose 10st 11lbs McLaren 10st 5lbs 4ozs

May 1 Bob Burniston (Barry) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End

Source: Boxing News 09/05/1951 pages 12 and 13

Burniston boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1952.

Ambrose 10st 11lbs 8ozs Burniston 10st 12lbs 2ozs

Promoter: Harry Carr & Harry Grossmith

May 8 Piet van Staden (South Africa) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 16/05/1951 page 12

Ambrose 10st 9lbs 12ozs Van Staden 10st 7lbs 8ozs

- May 29 Jeff Tite (Spratton) WDSQ8(8) Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 06/06/1951 page 12
Tite boxed for the South East Area Welterweight Title 1949 and boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1951
Ambrose 10st 9lbs 8ozs Tite 10st 7lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Harry Carr & Harry Grossmith Packed house
- Aug 14 Bobby Baines (Harrow) WK01 Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 22/08/1951 page 12
Ambrose 10st 10lbs 12ozs Baines 10st 8lbs 4ozs
- Aug 28 Jeff Tite (Spratton) WPTS(8) Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth**
Source: Boxing News 05/09/1951 pages 12 and 13
Ambrose 10st 10lbs 12ozs Tite 10st 7lbs 12ozs
Attendance: 6000
- Oct 23 Jackie Braddock (Manchester) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 31/10/1951 pages 3 and 4
Braddock was Central Area Welterweight Champion 1952.
Ambrose 10st 10lbs 8ozs Braddock 10st 8lbs
- Nov 26 Kit Pompey (British Guiana) LRSF1(8) High Road Baths, Leyton**
Source: Boxing News 05/12/1951 page 7
Ambrose 10st 13lbs Pompey 10st 12lbs
- Dec 7 Raj Folami (West Africa) WPTS(8) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton**
Source: Boxing News 19/12/1951 page 13
Ambrose 11st 0lbs Folami 10st 12lbs 8ozs

1952

- Jan 15 Israel Boyle (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Ice Rink, Streatham**
Source: Boxing News 23/01/1952 page 7
Ambrose 11st 1lbs 8ozs Boyle 10st 10lbs 12ozs
Ambrose overweight and paid forfeit
- Feb 19 Kit Pompey (British Guiana) WPTS(8) Ice Rink, Streatham**
Source: Boxing News 27/02/1952 page 7
Ambrose 11st 1lbs Pompey 11st 0lbs 4ozs
Promoter: Stan Baker
- May 12 Bob Cleaver (Borough) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 21/05/1952 pages 11 and 12
Match made at 11st 8lbs Ambrose 11st 9lbs 4ozs Cleaver 11st 5lbs 12ozs
Promoter: messrs Carr & Grossmith

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