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Rinty Monaghan (Belfast)

Active: 1932-1949

Weight classes fought in: fly

Recorded fights: 69 contests (won: 52 lost: 9 drew: 8)

Born: 21st August 1920

Died: 1984



Fight Record

1932

Apr 13 Sam Ramsey (Belfast) DRAW(4) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 27 Jim Norney (Belfast) WPTS(4) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

1934

Mar 2 Boy McCoy (Belfast) DRAW(6) Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 07/03/1934 page 11

Sep 28 Boy Ramsey (Belfast) DRAW(4) Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/10/1934 page 17

Dec 19 Jim Pedlow WPTS(4) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

1935

Feb 17 Vic Large (Belfast) WKO4(4) The Ring, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/02/1935 page 17

Mar 29 Jacky Finnegan (Glasgow) WPTS(6) Belfast

Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

1936

Jan 13 Sam Ramsey (Belfast) WPTS(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 22/01/1936 page 23

Feb 22 Young Josephs (Carrickfergus) WPTS(6) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Mar 20 Sam Ramsey (Belfast) DRAW(6) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Mar 28 Sam Ramsey (Belfast) WPTS(6) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 8 Young Kelly (Belfast) WPTS(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 15/04/1936 page 17

May 16 Young Josephs (Carrickfergus) WRSF3(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/05/1936 page 23

May 20 Jack McKenzie (Belfast) DRAW(8) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing 27/05/1936 page 21

Jul 24 Young Josephs (Carrickfergus) DRAW(6) Larne

Source: Boxing 29/07/1936 page 18

Sep 18 Joe Duffy (Belfast) WPTS(6) Factory Arena, Larne

Source: Boxing 30/09/1936 page 18

1937

May 1 Jim Keery (Lisburn) LPTS(6) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Keery boxed for the Northern Ireland Lightweight Title 1940 and 1950.

May 10 Mick Gibbons (Belfast) WPTS(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/05/1937 page 19

Jun 21 Mick Gibbons (Belfast) WPTS(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/06/1937 page 17

Jul 7 Sam Ramsey (Belfast) WPTS(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing 14/07/1937 page 18

Jul 13 Ted Meikle (Belfast) WPTS(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 21/07/1937 page 19

Aug 9 Ted Meikle (Belfast) WRTD4(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing 18/08/1937 page 18

Aug 18 Frank Benson (Belfast) WRSF6(6) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing 25/08/1937 page 18

Sep 17 Ted Meikle (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing 22/09/1937 page 17

Oct 1 Paddy O'Toole (Liverpool) **WRSF4(8)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/10/1937 page 19

Nov 17 George Lang (Glasgow) **WKO1(10)** Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast
Source: Boxing 24/11/1937 page 21

Dec 2 Tommy Allen (Ancoats) **WKO5(8)** King's Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 08/12/1937 page 23
Promoter: Nat Joseph Attendance: 3000

1938

Jan 21 Alf Hughes (West Hartlepool) **WKO9(10)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing 26/01/1938 page 19

Feb 4 Pat Murphy (Jarrow) **WRTD4(10)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing 09/02/1938 page 20

Mar 1 Spider Allan (West Hartlepool) **WKO2(10)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing 09/03/1938 page 20

Mar 31 Cyclone Kelly (Manchester) **WPTS(10)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 06/04/1938 page 16

Apr 15 Cyclone Kelly (Manchester) **WPTS(10)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing 20/04/1938 page 14

May 6 Joe McClusky (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** Belfast
Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)

May 27 Peter Peters (Glasgow) **WKO1(10)** Cuba Street Sports Stadium, Belfast
Source: Boxing 01/06/1938 page 18

Jun 18 Ivor Neill (Glasgow) **WKO2(8)** Oval Football Ground, Belfast
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 22/06/1938 page 17

Jul Joe Kiely (Limerick) **W**
Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Jul 23 Jackie Paterson (Glasgow) **LKO5(8)** Oval Football Ground, Belfast
Source: Boxing 27/07/1938 pages 16 and 17
*Paterson was British and British Empire and European and World Champion
from and Flyweight to Bantamweight between 1939 and 1949.*

Aug 11 Joe Curran (Liverpool) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 17/08/1938 page 15
Curran boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1946.
Match made at 8st 1lb

Sep 2 Tommy Stewart (Belfast) **LPTS(10)** Belfast
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 07/09/1938 page 19
(Northern Ireland Area Flyweight Title Eliminator)
Stewart was Northern Ireland Area Flyweight Champion 1938.

1939

Feb 27 Joe Curran (Liverpool) **WKO5(10)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 01/03/1939 page 12

Mar 20 Sammy Reynolds (Wolverhampton) **WPTS(10)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 22/03/1939 page 12

Reynolds boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1946.

Match made at 8st 1lb Monaghan 8st 0lbs Reynolds 8st 1lbs

Jun 28 Tommy Stewart (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** King's Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing 05/07/1939 pages 18 and 20

Match made at 8st 2lbs

Attendance: 10000

Jul 20 Billy Ashton (Wigan) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/07/1939 page 18

Ashton was North Central Area Flyweight Champion 1950.

Nov 8 Seaman Chetty (South Africa) **WPTS(10)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 15/11/1939 page 19

1940

Jan 10 Paddy Ryan (Manchester) **LPTS(10)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 17/01/1940 page 20

Ryan boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1939 and 1941 and was

Northern Area Flyweight Champion 1939.

Mar 4 Tommy Stewart (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** Belfast

Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

Mar 20 Jimmy Gill (Nottingham) **LPTS(10)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 27/03/1940 page 15

Gill was North Midlands Area Bantamweight Champion 1949.

1942

Dec 26 Joe Meikle (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** Rialto, Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Meikle boxed for the Northern Ireland Bantamweight Title 1945.

1943

Feb 6 Harry Rogers (Derry) **DRAW(8)** Ulster Stadium, Belfast

Source: Belfast Telegraph

Rogers boxed for the Northern Ireland Flyweight Title 1942.

Jul 13 Ike Weir (Belfast) **LPTS(10)** Belfast

Source: Pugilato 1979

Weir boxed for the Northern Ireland Flyweight Title 1944.

1944

Oct 4 Joe Meikle (Belfast) WKO1(8) Belfast
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

1945

Feb 9 Joe Boy Collins (Dublin) WPTS(10) Dublin
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

Sep 13 Tommy Burney (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 19/09/1945 page 15

Oct 18 Joe Curran (Liverpool) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 24/10/1945 pages 13 and 14
Monaghan 7st 13lbs 12ozs Curran 7st 13lbs

Nov 6 Bunty Doran (Belfast) WKO4(15) Ulster Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing News 14/11/1945 page 15
(Northern Ireland Area Flyweight Title)
Doran boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1948 and 1949 and 1950 and was Northern Ireland Area Flyweight Champion 1942-45 and Northern Ireland Area Bantamweight Champion 1947-53.
Monaghan 7st 12lbs Doran 7st 13lbs 8ozs

1946

Apr 4 Tommy Burney (Liverpool) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 10/04/1946 page 14
Monaghan 8st 2lbs Burney 7st 13lbs 8ozs

Jun 7 Jackie Paterson (Glasgow) WRTD7(10) King's Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing News 12/06/1946 pages 15 and 16
Promoter: Bob Gardiner

Sep 11 Alec Murphy (Glasgow) WPTS(8) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow
Source: Boxing News 18/09/1946 page 14

Sep 24 Sammy Reynolds (Wolverhampton) WDSQ8(10) King's Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing News 02/10/1946 page 14

1947

Mar 11 Terry Allen (Islington) WRSF1 Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone
Source: Boxing News 19/03/1947 page 12
Allen was British Flyweight Champion 1951-52 and 1952-54.
Monaghan 8st 0lbs Allen 8st 1lbs

Jul 1 Emile Famechon (France) WPTS(8) Olympia, Kensington
Source: Boxing News 09/07/1947 page 12
Monaghan 8st 1lbs Famechon 8st 0lbs 4ozs

Jul 16 Dado Marino (Honolulu) LDSQ9 Hampden Park, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing News* 23/07/1947 page 12

Monaghan 8st 5lbs Marino 7st 12lbs

Oct 20 Dado Marino (Honolulu) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 22/10/1947 page 16

1948

Mar 23 Jackie Paterson (Glasgow) WK07(15) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 31/03/1948 page 11

(World British and Empire Flyweight Title)

Monaghan 7st 12lbs 12ozs Paterson 7st 13lbs 12ozs

Jun 28 Charlie Squire (Coventry) WRSF7 Villa Park, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 30/06/1948 page 16

Squire boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1947.

Match made at 8st 4lbs Monaghan 8st 5lbs 8ozs

Monaghan overweight and paid £50 forfeit

1949

Feb 7 Terry Allen (Islington) LPTS(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 09/02/1949 page 15

Match made at 8st 4lbs

Apr 5 Maurice Sandeyron (France) WPTS(15) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 13/04/1949 page 12

(World and European Flyweight Title)

Monaghan 7st 12lbs 2ozs Sandeyron 7st 13lbs

Referee: C B Thomas

Aug 19 Otello Belardinelli (Italy) WPTS(10) Hippodrome, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 24/08/1949 page 15

Promoter: Bob Gardiner

Sep 30 Terry Allen (Islington) DRAW(15) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 05/10/1949 page 14

(World European British and Empire Flyweight Title)

Monaghan 7st 13lbs 2ozs Allen 7st 13lbs 12ozs

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