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Gerry Smyth (Belfast)

Active: 1946-1956

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 69 contests (won: 39 lost: 28 drew: 2)



Fight Record

1946

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| Feb 2 | Harry Hughes (Wishaw) | WPTS(10) | Grove Stadium, Glasgow |
| | <i>Source: Boxing News 06/02/1946 page 16</i> | | |
| | <i>Hughes boxed for the British Lightweight Title 1949 and was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1947-51.</i> | | |
| Mar 8 | John Ingle (Dublin) | WKO1 | Dublin |
| | <i>Source: Boxing News 13/03/1946 page 15</i> | | |
| Mar 19 | Stan Hawthorne (North Shields) | LRSF5 | Royal Albert Hall, Kensington |
| | <i>Source: Boxing News 27/03/1946 pages 11, 12 and 13</i> | | |
| | <i>Hawthorne boxed for the British Lightweight Title 1947 and was Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1946.</i> | | |
| May 11 | Dick Dyer (Gibraltar) | WKO6 | Ulster Hall, Belfast |
| | <i>Source: Belfast Telegraph</i> | | |
| | <i>Smyth 9st 7lbs 12ozs Dyer 9st 6lbs 8ozs</i> | | |

May 25 Sean Phillips (Dublin) WRTD4(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast
Source: Belfast Telegraph
cut eye

Jun 13 Stan Hawthorne (North Shields) LRTD6(10) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 19/06/1946 page 15

Jul 18 Bert Hornby (Bolton) LRTD4(6) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 24/07/1946 page 15
Hornby boxed for the Central Area (North) Lightweight Title 1949.
cut eye

Sep 12 Bert Hornby (Bolton) WPTS(8) Annfield Football Ground, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 18/09/1946 pages 11 and 12
Smyth 9st 12lbs Hornby 9st 6lbs

Nov 14 Johnny Fox (Liverpool) LDSQ2(8) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 20/11/1946 page 14
Smyth 9st 10lbs 8ozs Freeman 10st 0lbs

Dec 26 Paddy Dowdall (Dublin) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing News 01/01/1947 page 15
Smith 9st 8lbs 8ozs Dowdall 9st 7lbs 8ozs

1947

Feb 7 Johnny Russell (Covent Garden) DRAW(10) Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 7

Feb 13 Dick Levers (Chesterfield) WKO1 Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 12
Smythe 9st 9lbs Levers 9st 11lbs

Apr 24 Tom Smith (Sunderland) LPTS(8) New St James Hall, Newcastle
Source: Boxing News 30/04/1947 page 15
Smith boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1940 and was Northern Area Featherweight Champion 1940.

Apr 28 Billy Thompson (Hickleton Main) LRSF8(10) Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 07/05/1947 page 14
Thompson was British Lightweight Champion 1947-51 and European Lightweight Champion 1948-49.
Smyth 9st 7lbs 8ozs

Jun 11 Paddy Kelly (Belfast) WRSF3(10) Belfast
Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 page 15
(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title Eliminator)
Smyth 9st 7lbs 4ozs Kelly 9st 7lbs 8ozs

Oct 22 Spider Jim Kelly (Derry) LDSQ4 Belfast
Source: Boxing News 29/10/1947 page 14
Kelly was British and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1938-39.
Smith 9st 10lbs Kelly 9st 10lbs 8ozs

1948

- Feb 4 Harry McMurdie (Edgware) WPTS(8) Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 03/03/1948 page 12
Smyth 9st 9lbs McMurdie 9st 11lbs
- Mar 4 Ivor Germain (Barbados) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 10/03/1948 page 16
Smythe 9st 9lbs 12ozs Germain 9st 9lbs
- Mar 17 Mick McAloran (Belfast) WPTS(8) Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 31/03/1948 pages 15 and 16
Smith 9st 9lbs 12ozs McAloran 9st 10lbs 4ozs
- Sep 11 Jim Keery (Lisburn) WKO3(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 22/09/1948 pages 12 and 13
Keery boxed for the Northern Ireland Lightweight Title 1940 and 1950.
Smith 9st 7lbs 4ozs Keery 9st 9lbs 12ozs
- Sep 28 Jim Keery (Lisburn) LRTD4(8) Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 13/10/1948 page 12
Smyth 9st 10lbs Keery 9st 8lbs 12ozs
- Nov 27 Don Cameron (Glasgow) LDSQ2(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 08/12/1948 page 14
Cameron boxed for the Scottish Lightweight Title 1949.
Smyth 9st 11lbs 12ozs Cameron 9st 11lbs 12ozs
- Dec 15 Johnny Smith (Clydebank) LPTS(8) Pleasuredrome, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing News 29/12/1948 page 14
Smith boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1949.
Smyth 9st 9lbs 12ozs Smith 9st 13lbs 4ozs
- Dec 25 Billy Barton (Liverpool) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 05/01/1949 pages 13 and 14
Smyth 9st 10lbs 4ozs Barton 9st 12lbs

1949

- Jan 6 Johnny Smith (Clydebank) WPTS(8) Pleasuredrome, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing News 19/01/1949 page 11
Smythe 9st 9lbs Smith 9st 12lbs
- Jan 25 Jim Keery (Lisburn) LRSF3(8) King's Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 09/02/1949 page 12
Smythe 9st 7lbs 4ozs Keery 9st 10lbs 12ozs
- May 2 Hughie Smith (Sunderland) WPTS(8) Dunmore Park, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 11/05/1949 page 11
Smith was Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1949.
Smyth 9st 11lbs 4ozs Smith 9st 10lbs 12ozs
- Jun 24 Ivor Germain (Barbados) LRSF2(8) King's Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 29/06/1949 page 16

Sep 1 Tommy McMenemy (Belfast) WKO3 Royal Hippodrome, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 14/09/1949 page 12

Smyth 9st 11lbs McMenemy 9st 11lbs 12ozs

Nov 30 Mickey O'Neill (Belfast) LRSF9(12) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 07/12/1949 page 13

(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title)

O'Neill was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1949-52.

Smythe 9st 8lbs O'Neill 9st 7lbs 12ozs

1950

Feb 22 Johnny Flannigan (Whitburn) WDSQ6 Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 08/03/1950 page 10

Flannigan was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1951.

Smyth 9st 13lbs 12ozs Flannigan 9st 11lbs 12ozs

Promoter: George Connell

Mar 18 George Frost (Mexborough) WKO5(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 29/03/1950 page 11

Smyth 9st 10lbs 4ozs Frost 9st 13lbs

Apr 1 Billy Crane (South Elmsall) LDSQ3 Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 12/04/1950 pages 12 and 13

Smyth 9st 11lbs 12ozs Crane 10st 0lbs

Apr 22 John Parry (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 03/05/1950 pages 12 and 13

Smyth 9st 10lbs Perry 9st 12lbs

Promoter: George Connell

May 13 Harry Brown (Derby) WKO3(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 24/05/1950 page 12

Smyth 9st 9lbs 12ozs Brown 9st 13lbs 12ozs

May 31 Johnny Flannigan (Whitburn) LRTD1 Firhill Park, Glasgow

Source: Boxing News 07/06/1950 pages 13 and 14

Smyth 9st 10lbs Flannigan 9st 12lbs

Promoter: Charlie Black Attendance: 15000

cut eye

Jun 16 Pat Kelly (Belfast) WPTS(10) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 21/06/1950 page 13

(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title Final Eliminator)

Kelly boxed for the Northern Ireland Featherweight Title 1953.

Smyth 9st 8lbs 12ozs Kelly 9st 7lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Bob Gardiner

Sep 2 John Parry (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 20/09/1950 page 15

Smyth 9st 9lbs 4ozs Parry 9st 11lbs 8ozs

- Dec 2 Ron Williams (Goole) WK03(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 13/12/1950 pages 13 and 14
Smyth 10st 0lbs 9ozs Williams 10st 4lbs
- Dec 4 John Parry (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Magnet Cinema, Monaghan**
Source: Boxing News 20/12/1950 page 14
Smyth 10st 2lbs 8ozs Parry 9st 13lbs
Promoter: Eugene Cadden
- Dec 27 Harry Hughes (Wishaw) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 10/01/1951 page 10
Smyth 9st 12lbs Hughes 9st 12lbs
Promoter: George Connell

1951

- Feb 22 Peter Fallon (Birkenhead) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 07/03/1951 page 11
Fallon boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1953 and was North Central Area Lightweight Champion 1949 and Central Area Lightweight Champion 1950.
Smyth 10st 0lbs Fallon 10st 0lbs 8ozs
- Mar 21 Harry Lucas (Edinburgh) WRSF2(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 04/04/1951 page 10
Smyth 9st 13lbs 4ozs Lucas 9st 7lbs 8ozs
- May 19 Walter Holden (Sheffield) WK01(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 30/05/1951 page 11
Smyth 10st 0lbs Holden 9st 12lbs 12ozs
- Jun 9 Charlie Fawcett (Leeds) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 20/06/1951 page 10
Smyth 9st 12lbs 8ozs Fawcett 9st 9lbs 8ozs
- Sep 15 Roy Sharples (Burnley) WRSF7(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 26/09/1951 page 11
Smyth 9st 13lbs Sharples 9st 8lbs 4ozs
cut eye
- Oct 6 Bob Anderson (Jamaica) WPTS(8) Guildhall, Derry**
Source: Boxing News 17/10/1951 page 10
Smyth 10st 0lbs 8ozs Anderson 9st 12lbs
- Oct 13 Al Brown (British Guiana) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 24/10/1951 page 12
Smyth 9st 10lbs Brown 9st 10lbs 12ozs
- Dec 26 Billy Shaw (Manchester) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 09/01/1952 page 11
Smyth 9st 11lbs 12ozs Shaw 9st 11lbs

1952

Feb 23 Mickey O'Neill (Belfast) WPTS(12) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 05/03/1952 pages 12 and 13

(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title)

Smyth 9st 8lbs 8ozs O'Neill 9st 9lbs

Aug 30 Harry Warner (Dagenham) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 10/09/1952 page 10

Sep 6 Phil Mellish (Stalybridge) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 17/09/1952 page 10

Smyth 10st 6lbs Mellish 10st 6lbs 4ozs

Oct 11 Santos Martins (Nigeria) DRAW(8) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 22/10/1952 page 10

Smyth 10st 4lbs 4ozs Martins 10st 7lbs

Attendance: 11000

1953

Jan 24 Johnny Cross (Horwich) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 04/02/1953 page 10

Smyth 10st 4lbs Cross 10st 0lbs 8ozs

Jun 6 Johnny Cross (Horwich) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 17/06/1953 page 13

Smyth 9st 12lbs Cross 10st 1lbs

Jun 27 Ricky McCulloch (Belfast) LPTS(12) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 08/07/1953 page 12

(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title)

McCulloch was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1953.

Smyth 9st 8lbs 8ozs McCulloch 9st 8lbs 8ozs

Aug 8 Sandy Manuel (Nigeria) LRSF2(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 19/08/1953 page 11

Smyth 10st 0lbs Manuel 9st 12lbs

cut eye

Sep 25 Ricky McCulloch (Belfast) WPTS(12) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 30/09/1953 page 15

(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title)

Smyth 9st 8lbs 4ozs McCulloch 9st 9lbs

Nov 28 John Watson (Glasgow) WKO3(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 02/12/1953 page 14

Smyth 9st 13lbs Watson 9st 11lbs 8ozs

Dec 26 Jimmy O'Connell (Liverpool) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 06/01/1954 page 12

Smyth 10st 0lbs O'Connell 9st 13lbs 4ozs

1954

- Apr 7 Lahouari Godih (France) LRSF3(8) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing News 16/04/1954 page 4
Smyth 9st 13lbs Godih 9st 10lbs 12ozs
cut eye
- Jul 17 Eddie Phillips (Edinburgh) WPTS(8) Windsor Park, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 23/07/1954 page 12
Smyth 10st 9lbs Phillips 10st 8lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Bob Gardiner Attendance: 3000

1955

- Feb 19 Dennis Yearby (Leeds) WKO1(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 25/02/1955 page 10
Smyth 10st 2lbs 8ozs Yearby 10st 6lbs
- Mar 5 Johnny Delmore (Leeds) WRSF6(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 11/03/1955 page 12
Smyth 10st 0lbs Delmore 9st 12lbs 8ozs
- Mar 26 Paddy Graham (Belfast) WPTS(12) King's Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 01/04/1955 page 16
(Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Title)
Graham was Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1962.
Smyth 9st 8lbs 10ozs Graham 9st 8lbs 8ozs
- Apr 16 Roy Always (Halifax) WKO4(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 22/04/1955 page 10
Smyth 10st 0lbs Always 10st 1lbs 12ozs
- May 7 Kurt Ernest (Exeter) LPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 13/05/1955 page 10
Smyth 10st 2lbs 4ozs Ernest 9st 13lbs 4ozs

1956

- May 19 Cliff Lawrence (Rotherham) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 25/05/1956 page 11
Smyth 10st 8lbs 12ozs Lawrence 10st 8lbs 4ozs
- Jun 30 Roy Baird (Birmingham) LRTD9(10) King's Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 06/07/1956 page 12
(Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Title)
Baird was Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1954-56.
Smyth 10st 5lbs 12ozs Baird 10st 5lbs 4ozs

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