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Alby Hollister (Islington)

Active: 1946-1952

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 55 contests (won: 28 lost: 24 drew: 3)



Fight Record

1946

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| Jan | 7 | Johnny Bartlett (Kings Cross) | WPTS | Caledonian Road Baths, Islington |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 16/01/1946 page 12</i> | | | | |
| Feb | 12 | Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) | WKO2(6) | Caledonian Road Baths, Islington |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 20/02/1946 page 14</i> | | | | |
| <i>Lewis was Western Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38.</i> | | | | |
| Feb | 15 | Harry O'Grady (Amersham) | WKO1(6) | Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 20/02/1946 page 15</i> | | | | |
| Mar | 4 | Harry Watson (Aldgate) | WKO2 | Baths, Plumstead |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 13/03/1946 page 14</i> | | | | |
| <i>Hollister sub for Tommy Jones</i> | | | | |

- Mar 20 Taffy Williams (Swansea) WRSF4(8) Drill Hall, Newport**
Source: Boxing News 27/03/1946 pages 14 and 15
Williams was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1939.
Match made at 11st
Referee: Bob Hill
Hollister sub for Frank Boylan(Ireland)
- Apr 2 Jim Hockley (Covent Garden) DRAW(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 10/04/1946 pages 12 and 13
Hollister 11st 6lbs 8ozs Hockley 11st 5lbs 4ozs
- Apr 23 Mark Hart (Croydon) LPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 01/05/1946 pages 12, 13 and 14
Hart boxed for the British Light-Heavyweight Title 1950 and was
South Eastern Area Middleweight Champion 1947-48 and South East
Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1949.
- Jun 4 Jim Hockley (Covent Garden) WPTS(8) Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 12/06/1946 pages 13 and 14
- Jul 29 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) LRTD8(10) Swansea**
Source: Boxing News 07/08/1946 pages 13 and 14
Davies was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1943-49.
damaged eye
- Aug 28 Alex Buxton (Watford) LKO2(8) Town Hall, Watford**
Source: Boxing News 04/09/1946 page 14
Buxton was British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1953-55.
Hollister 11st 8lbs Buxton 11st 2lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Eddie Mallett
- Oct 10 Alex Buxton (Watford) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Watford**
Source: Boxing News 16/10/1946 page 14
Hollister 11st 8lbs Buxton 11st 5lbs 8ozs
- Nov 19 Albert Finch (Croydon) LPTS(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**
Source: Boxing News 13/11/1946 page 15
Finch was British Middleweight Champion 1949-50.
Hollister 11st 7lbs 4ozs Finch 11st 5lbs
- Dec 3 Len Harrison (South Elmsall) LRSF5(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 11/12/1946 page 12
cut eye
- 1947**
- Feb 5 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) WKO2 Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 12/02/1947 page 13
- Mar 5 Johnny Kilburn (North Shields) WRTD3 Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 12/03/1947 pages 14 and 15
Hollister 11st 5lbs Kilburn 11st 1lbs

- Apr 1 Jimmy Davis (Bethnal Green) LPTS(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**
Source: Boxing News 09/04/1947 page 14
Hollister 11st 6lbs 4ozs Davis 11st 8lbs
- Apr 24 Jack Johnson (British Guiana) LPTS(8) Jersey**
Source: Boxing News 30/04/1947 pages 14 and 15
Hollister 11st 5lbs Johnson 11st 3lbs
- May 5 Jim Hockley (Covent Garden) WPTS(8) Green Pond Road FC, Walthamstow**
Source: Boxing News 14/05/1947 page 12
Hollister 11st 7lbs 8ozs Hockley 11st 9lbs 12ozs
- May 18 Geoff Heath (Worcester) WRSF2 Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 28/05/1947 page 13
Hollister 11st 5lbs Heath 11st 8lbs 8ozs
- Jun 3 Jack Johnson (British Guiana) LRSF2 Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 11/06/1947 pages 11 and 12
Hollister 11st 3lbs 4ozs Johnson 11st 12lbs
- Sep 9 George Dilkes (South Elmsall) WRSF3(8) Leeds**
Source: Boxing News 17/09/1947 page 13
Dilkes was North Central Area Middleweight Champion 1948-49.
- Nov 3 Jackie Wilson (Belfast) WRTD3(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 05/11/1947 page 16
Wilson was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1947-49 and 1951.
Hollister 11st 4lbs 8ozs Wilson 11st 6lbs 8ozs
- Dec 1 Jimmy Davis (Bethnal Green) WKO5(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 03/12/1947 page 16
(South Eastern Area Middleweight Title Eliminator)
Hollister 11st 5lbs 8ozs Davis 11st 4lbs 8ozs

1948

- Jan 14 Bob Cleaver (Borough) WKO3(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 21/01/1948 pages 14 and 15
Hollister 11st 5lbs 4ozs Cleaver 11st 3lbs 12ozs
- Feb 9 Ron Cooper (Pyle) WPTS(8) Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 18/02/1948 pages 12 and 13
Cooper was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1952.
- Feb 23 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) WKO2 Town Hall, Oxford**
Source: Boxing News 03/03/1948 page 14
- Mar 4 Billy Kelly (Carfin) WKO3(8) Prince of Wales Baths, Kentish Town**
Source: Boxing News 10/03/1948 page 15
Hollister 11st 6lbs 8ozs Kelly 11st 6lbs
- Apr 20 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) LPTS(10) Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 28/04/1948 pages 11, 12 and 13
(South Eastern Area Middleweight Title Eliminator)
Hollister 11st 4lbs Sanders 11st 3lbs 8ozs

- Jun 28 Randolph Turpin (Leamington) LPTS(8) Villa Park, Birmingham**
Source: Boxing News 30/06/1948 page 16
Turpin was British and British Empire and European and World Champion from Middleweight to Light-Heavyweight between 1950 and 1958.
Hollister 11st 6lbs 12ozs Turpin 11st 4lbs 8ozs
- Sep 27 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) WRTD3(8) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham**
Source: Boxing News 06/10/1948 page 14
Hollister 11st 7lbs 12ozs Boyd 11st 9lbs 4ozs
- Oct 12 Jackie Wilson (Belfast) WRTD5(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 20/10/1948 page 15
Promoter: Joe Jacobs Attendance: 5000
- Nov 25 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) LPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 08/12/1948 page 12
Hollister 11st 6lbs 4ozs Sanders 11st 5lbs 4ozs

1949

- Jan 10 Bert Hyland (Ireland) LPTS(8) High Road Baths, Leyton**
Source: Boxing News 19/01/1949 page 13
Hollister 11st 7lbs 8ozs Hyland 11st 8lbs 1ozs
- Feb 3 Billy Stevens (Tillicoultry) WRSF4(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**
Source: Boxing News 16/02/1949 page 14
Stevens boxed for the Scottish Welterweight Title 1946.
Hollister 11st 7lbs 8ozs Stevens 11st 7lbs 12ozs
- Feb 15 Johnny Houlston (Cardiff) WRSF7(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham**
Source: Boxing News 02/03/1949 page 12
Houlston was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1938.
Hollister 11st 6lbs 8ozs Houlston 11st 8lbs 8ozs
- Mar 7 Jackie Wilson (Belfast) WRSF6(8) High Road Baths, Leyton**
Source: Boxing News 16/03/1949 page 14
Hollister 11st 7lbs 6ozs Wilson 11st 8lbs 12ozs
- May 2 Ron Cooper (Pyle) LPTS(8) Drill Hall, Abergavenny**
Source: Boxing News 18/05/1949 page 11
Hollister 11st 5lbs Cooper 11st 3lbs 2ozs
- May 12 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) DRAW(8) Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 18/05/1949 page 14
Hollister 11st 6lbs 8ozs Sanders 11st 7lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Jack Cappell
- Jul 28 Sammy Wilde (Nigeria) LRTD8(8) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 03/08/1949 page 15
Hollister 11st 6lbs Wilde 11st 6lbs 4ozs
- Sep 27 Bert Hyland (Ireland) LPTS(8) St Ignatius Sports Ground, Tottenham**
Source: Boxing News 05/10/1949 page 13
Hollister 11st 6lbs 12ozs Hyland 11st 8lbs

Oct 31 Billy Coloulias (New Zealand) LPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 09/11/1949 page 7

Hollister 11st 8lbs Coloulias 11st 7lbs

Promoter: Joe Jacobs Attendance: 9000

Nov 21 Les Allen (Bedworth) LPTS(8) Arden Ballroom, Bedworth

Source: *Boxing News* 30/11/1949 page 11

Allen boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1954 and 1955 and was Midlands Area Middleweight Champion 1953-58.

Hollister 11st 5lbs 2ozs Allen 11st 1lbs 2ozs

1950

Jan 17 Alex Buxton (Watford) LRTD3(10) Town Hall, Watford

Source: *Boxing News* 25/01/1950 page 13

(South Eastern Area Middleweight Title Eliminator)

Hollister 11st 5lbs 4ozs Buxton 11st 6lbs

cut eye

Oct 27 Ivor Mitchell (Chatham) WKO1 Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton

Source: *Boxing News* 08/11/1950 page 12

Hollister 11st 11lbs Mitchell 11st 8lbs

Nov 17 Sugar Roy Cattouse (British Honduras) LRTD4(8) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton

Source: *Boxing News* 29/11/1950 page 13

Hollister 11st 10lbs 4ozs Cattouse 11st 11lbs 12ozs

Nov 29 Sam Burgoyne (Oldbury) WKO1(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

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

Burgoyne boxed for the Midlands Area (North) Middleweight Title 1950.

Hollister 11st 11lbs Burgoyne 11st 7lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Harry Droy

1951

Jan 23 Sugar Roy Cattouse (British Honduras) WPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: *Boxing News* 31/01/1951 page 13

Hollister 11st 12lbs Cattouse 11st 12lbs

Feb 21 Joe Rood (Hackney) WPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: *Boxing News* 07/03/1951 page 10

Hollister 11st 13lbs 12ozs Rood 11st 13lbs

Mar 21 Ollie Williams (West Ham) WPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

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

Hollister 11st 13lbs 8ozs Williams 11st 12lbs 4ozs

Apr 6 Ollie Williams (West Ham) LRSF3(8) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton

Source: *Boxing News* 18/04/1951 page 7

Hollister 11st 13lbs 8ozs Williams 11st 13lbs

cut eye

Aug 13 Gene Fowler (Canada) LPTS(8) Pennycross Sports Stadium, Plymouth

Source: *Boxing News* 22/08/1951 page 13

Hollister 12st 3lbs Fowler 12st 6lbs

Promoter: messrs Lawson & Harrison

Sep 27 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) LPTS(8) Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

Source: *Boxing News* 03/10/1951 page 13

Hollister 11st 13lbs Sanders 11st 9lbs

Nov 29 Jimmy James (Jamaica) DRAW(8) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton

Source: *Boxing News* 12/12/1951 page 11

Hollister 11st 11lbs James 11st 11lbs 12ozs

Dec 12 Joe Maseko (South Africa) LRSF7(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington

Source: *Boxing News* 26/12/1951 page 10

Hollister 11st 11lbs Maseko 11st 10lbs

Promoter: George Callaghan

cut eye

1952

Jan 11 Ron Grogan (Paddington) WKO2(8) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton

Source: *Boxing News* 16/01/1952 page 14

Grogan 11st 7lbs

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