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George Purchase (South Africa)

Active: 1929-1939

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 121 contests (won: 72 lost: 39 drew: 9 other: 1)



Fight Record

1929

Sep 19 A Johnson (South Africa) WPTS(6) Cape Town South Africa

Source: Larry Braysher (Boxing Historian)

Nov 4 Sid Carson (South Africa) WKO6 Cape Town South Africa

Source: Larry Braysher (Boxing Historian)

1930

Jan 10 Charlie Van Rooyen (South Africa) WPTS(10) Cape Town South Africa

Source: Larry Braysher (Boxing Historian)

Mar 5 Piet Swanepoel (South Africa) WPTS(10) Cape Town South Africa

Source: Larry Braysher (Boxing Historian)

Mar 12 Charlie Van Rooyen (South Africa) WPTS(10) Johannesburg South Africa

Source: Larry Braysher (Boxing Historian)

May	27	Len Tiger Smith (Birmingham)	WDSQ1	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
		<i>Smith boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1934.</i>		
Jul	5	Bep Van Klaveren (Holland)	LPTS(10)	Johannesburg South Africa
		<i>Source: Pugilato 1979</i>		
Sep	2	Len Tiger Smith (Birmingham)	DRAW(15)	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Oct	4	Julio Macaros (Argentina)	WPTS(12)	Johannesburg South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Nov	7	Len Tiger Smith (Birmingham)	WPTS(15)	City Hall, Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Yorkshire Post</i>		

1931

Jan	14	Sammy Shack (USA)	WPTS(15)	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Mar	21	Willie Smith (South Africa)	WPTS(10)	Johannesburg South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
May	14	Piet Swanepoel (South Africa)	WRSF2	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Jun	5	Kid Morgan	WPTS(8)	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Jul	25	Harry Corbett (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(15)	Johannesburg South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
		<i>Corbett was British Featherweight Champion 1928-29.</i>		
Aug	8	Harry Corbett (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(12)	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Yorkshire Post</i>		
Sep	9	Les Van Rooyen (South Africa)	WPTS(12)	Cape Town South Africa
		<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>		
		(South-African Lightweight Title)		
Nov	9	Phil Richards (St George's)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
		<i>Source: Boxing 11/11/1931 page 8</i>		
Nov	16	Evan Lane (Treorchy)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
		<i>Source: Boxing 18/11/1931 page 8</i>		
		<i>Lane boxed for the Welsh Lightweight Title 1933.</i>		
Nov	30	Harry Corbett (Bethnal Green)	DRAW(15)	The Ring, Blackfriars
		<i>Source: Boxing 02/12/1931 page 8</i>		
		<i>Match made at 9st 12lbs</i>		
Dec	5	Billy Granelly (Pontypridd)	WPTS(12)	Palais de Danse, Pontypridd
		<i>Source: Boxing 09/12/1931 page 14</i>		
		<i>Granelly boxed for the Welsh Lightweight Title 1931.</i>		
Dec	14	Ivor Pickens (Caerau)	LDSQ(12)	Greyfriars Hall, Cardiff
		<i>Source: Western Mail</i>		
		<i>Pickens boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1936 and was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1934-37.</i>		

Dec 26 Boyo Rees (Abercwmboi) WPTS(12) Labour Club, Dowlais

Source: Boxing 30/12/1931 page 13

Rees boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1935 and was Welsh Area Lightweight Champion 1934-37 and 1938.

1932

Jan 9 Billy Evans (Ystrad) WPTS Maxina Hall, Bargoed

Source: Boxing 13/01/1932 page 13

Evans was Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1929.

Jan 18 Billy Granelly (Pontypridd) WRSF12 Nottingham

Source: Boxing 27/01/1932 page 14

Jan 31 Moe Moss (Mile End) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 03/02/1932 page 7

Moss boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1934.

Feb 14 Evan Lane (Treorchy) DRAW(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 17/02/1932 pages 6 and 7

Feb 21 Phil Richards (St George's) WPTS(15) Drill Hall, Bow

Source: Boxing 24/02/1932 page 7

Jun 4 Phineas John (Pentre) LPTS Johannesburg South Africa

Source: Western Mail

John was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1929 and Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1929.

Aug 2 Johnny Bosman (South Africa) WPTS(10) Cape Town South Africa

Source: BoxRec

Nov 1 Laurie Karstadt (South Africa) WPTS(10) Cape Town South Africa

Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)

Dec 16 Jimmy Lennon (South Africa) WKO5(10) Port Elizabeth South Africa

Source: BoxRec

1933

Mar 7 Chuck Parker (Barnsley) WPTS(12) Rink Market, Smethwick

Source: Boxing 15/03/1933 page 13

Parker boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1936 and was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1935-36.

Mar 11 Arnold Kid Sheppard (Ferndale) WPTS(15) Mannesmann Hall, Swansea

Source: Boxing 15/03/1933 page 15

Mar 16 Harold Higginson (Liverpool) WRSF5(12) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing 22/03/1933 page 10

Mar 25 Dick Stubbings (Fulham) WPTS(15) Merthyr

Source: Boxing 29/03/1933 page 15

Apr 3 Len Tiger Smith (Birmingham) DRAW(12) Embassy Rink, Sparkbrook

Source: Boxing 05/04/1933 page 8

Apr 23	Evan Lane (Treorchy)	WPTS(15)	The Ring, Blackfriars
			<i>Source: Boxing 26/04/1933 page 6</i>
May 6	Billy Granelly (Pontypridd)	WPTS	Working Men's Club, Llanelly
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
May 15	Jack Domorgen (Germany)	WRSF4	Ninian Park, Cardiff
			<i>Source: Boxing 17/05/1933 page 7</i>
			<i>Attendance: 53000</i>
Jun 24	Laurie Stevens (South Africa)	LRSF5	Johannesburg South Africa
			<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>
			(South-African Lightweight Title)
Oct 14	Laurie Karstadt (South Africa)	WRSF4	Cape Town South Africa
			<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>
Nov 21	Les Van Rooyen (South Africa)	LPTS	Cape Town South Africa
			<i>Source: Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)</i>

1934

Jan 7	Charlie Baxter (Birmingham)	LPTS(12)	Brunswick Stadium, Leeds
			<i>Source: Boxing 10/01/1934 page 12</i>
			<i>Baxter boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1933 and was Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1933.</i>
Jan 29	Leo Phillips (Birmingham)	WPTS(15)	Greyfriars Hall, Cardiff
			<i>Source: Boxing 31/01/1934 page 16</i>
			<i>Phillips boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1936.</i>
			<i>Attendance: 8000</i>
Feb 4	Moe Moss (Mile End)	DRAW(12)	The Ring, Blackfriars
			<i>Source: Boxing 07/02/1934 page 10</i>
Feb 16	Tommy Marren (Burnley)	LPTS(10)	Olympia, Bradford
			<i>Source: Halifax Daily Courier and Guardian</i>
			<i>Marren was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1934.</i>
Mar 8	Ernie Roderick (Liverpool)	LDSQ13(15)	Stadium, Liverpool
			<i>Source: Boxing 14/03/1934 page 15</i>
			<i>Roderick was British Welterweight Champion 1939-48 and European Welterweight Champion 1946-47 and British Middleweight Champion 1945-46.</i>
Mar 18	Harry Mason (Leeds)	LPTS(10)	The Ring, Blackfriars
			<i>Source: Boxing 21/03/1934 page 13</i>
			<i>Mason was British Lightweight Champion 1923-24 and 1925-28 and European Lightweight Champion 1923 and British Welterweight Champion 1925-26 and 1934.</i>
			<i>Referee: Johnny Summers</i>
Mar 19	Billy Bird (Chelsea)	LPTS(8)	Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
			<i>Source: Boxing 21/03/1934 page 5</i>
			<i>Promoter: Jeff Dickson</i>
Apr 24	Pat Haley (Hanley)	DRAW(15)	Victoria Hall, Hanley
			<i>Source: Boxing 02/05/1934 page 14</i>
			<i>Haley was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1934-35.</i>

May 2 Fred Webster (Kentish Town) WRSF4(10) Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth
Source: Boxing 09/05/1934 page 12
Webster was British Lightweight Champion 1929-30.
Attendance: 18700

May 10 Charlie Baxter (Birmingham) LPTS(8) Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 16/05/1934 page 12

May 21 Jack Moody (Pontypridd) WRTD6(10) Ninian Park, Cardiff
Source: Boxing 23/05/1934 page 10
Moody was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38.

May 23 Leo Phillips (Birmingham) LPTS(8) Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/05/1934 page 12

Jun 21 Leo Phillips (Birmingham) WPTS(10) Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 27/06/1934 page 12

Jul 1 Steve Reynolds (Portsmouth) WRSF11(15) Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 04/07/1934 page 11

Jul 29 Leo Phillips (Birmingham) WPTS(15) Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 01/08/1934 page 10

Aug 19 Moe Moss (Mile End) WRSF5(15) Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 22/08/1934 page 10

Sep 2 Harry Mason (Leeds) WPTS(15) Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 05/09/1934 page 10

Sep 13 Tommy Taylor (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 19/09/1934 page 15

Sep 24 Jack Lord (Bolton) WDSQ6 Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing 26/09/1934 page 9
Lord boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1938 and was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1936.

Oct 5 Charlie Baxter (Birmingham) LPTS(15) Scala Sports Hall, Torquay
Source: Boxing 10/10/1934 page 14
Attendance: 1600

Oct 26 Frank Jones (West Bromwich) WRSF2(15) Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing 31/10/1934 page 15
Attendance: 3000

Nov 3 Jack Moody (Pontypridd) WRSF5(12) Town Hall, Maesteg
Source: Boxing 07/11/1934 page 13
Referee: CB Thomas

Nov 10 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) WKO11(15) Labour Stadium, Merthyr
Source: Boxing 14/11/1934 page 13
Lewis was Western Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38.

Nov 16 Jack Lord (Bolton) WPTS(15) Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing 21/11/1934 page 14
Attendance: 3500

Dec 8 Dick Stubbings (Fulham) WRSF3(15) Labour Stadium, Merthyr
Source: Boxing 12/12/1934 page 13

Dec 23 Dave McCleave (Battersea) LPTS(10) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 26/12/1934 page 12

McCleave was British Welterweight Champion 1936.

Dec 28 Chuck Parker (Barnsley) WPTS(10) Tower Circus, Blackpool

Source: Boxing 02/01/1935 page 14

Attendance: 4500

1935

Jan 7 Jack Moody (Pontypridd) WPTS(12) Palais de Danse, Pontypridd

Source: Boxing 09/01/1935 page 8

Jan 14 Jack Morgan (Tirphil) WPTS(12) Pillgwelly Labour Club, Newport

Source: Western Mail

Feb 2 Ivor Pickens (Caerau) WPTS(12) Town Hall, Maesteg

Source: Boxing 06/02/1935 page 14

Feb 11 Chuck Parker (Barnsley) WPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 13/02/1935 page 10

Feb 25 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) WPTS(12) Pillgwelly Labour Club, Newport

Source: Western Mail

Mar 2 Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer) WPTS(12) Coliseum, Bargoed

Source: Boxing 06/03/1935 page 15

Mar 11 Chuck Parker (Barnsley) LPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 13/03/1935 page 9

Mar 25 Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer) WRTD6(15) Drill Hall, Cardiff

Source: Western Mail

Attendance: 2000

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Apr 14 Pat Butler (Leicester) LDSQ5(8) Belfast

Source: John Hand (Boxing Historian)

Butler was British Welterweight Champion 1934-36.

May 20 Billy Bird (Chelsea) WPTS(15) Greyfriars Hall, Cardiff

Source: Western Mail

Attendance: 2000

May 27 Chris Dawson (Exmouth) WK05(12) Greyfriars Hall, Cardiff

Source: Boxing 29/05/1935 page 10

Jun 10 Danny Evans (Ammanford) WRSF6(10) Carmarthen

Source: Boxing 12/06/1935 page 10

Evans boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator twice in 1934

and was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1931-32 and 1932-34 and 1935.

Referee: CB Thomas

Jul 6 Charlie Baxter (Birmingham) LRSF9 Bristol

Source: Record published in Boxing News in the 1960s

Aug 31 Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer) WPTS(12) Coliseum, Bargoed

Source: Boxing 04/09/1935 page 12

- Sep 16 Jake Kilrain (Bellshill) **LPTS(10)** **Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 25/09/1935 page 15
Kilrain was British Welterweight Champion 1936-39.
- Sep 23 Billy Viner (Pontypool) **WPTS(10)** **Pillgelly Labour Club, Newport**
Source: Boxing 25/09/1935 page 11
- Oct 5 Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer) **LRSF8(12)** **Coliseum, Bargoed**
Source: Boxing 09/10/1935 page 17
- Oct 17 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) **LPTS(12)** **Corn Hall, Norwich**
Source: Boxing 23/10/1935 page 17
Sadd boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1939 and was
Eastern Counties Welterweight Champion 1935-36 and Eastern Area
Middleweight Champion 1937 and 1948-49.
- Nov 14 Tommy Bland (Canada) **LPTS(15)** **Central Baths, East Ham**
Source: Boxing 20/11/1935 page 23
- Nov 28 Chuck Parker (Barnsley) **LPTS(12)** **Sheffield**
Source: Boxing 04/12/1935 page 17
- Dec 2 Mick Miller (Mansfield) **DRAW(10)** **Kettering**
Source: Boxing 04/12/1935 page 13
- Dec 16 Billy Thomas (Deri) **WPTS(10)** **Stow Hill Baths, Newport**
Source: Boxing 26/12/1935 page 22
Thomas boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1934 and was
Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1934-35 and 1935-36.
- Dec 23 Jim Lawlor (Lowestoft) **LKO4(12)** **Corn Hall, Norwich**
Source: Boxing 01/01/1936 page 21
Lawlor was Eastern Counties Middleweight Champion 1934.

1936

- Jan 18 George Rose (Bristol) **LPTS(12)** **Maesteg**
Source: Boxing 22/01/1936 page 18
Rose was West of England Welterweight Champion 1931.
- Jan 29 Jake Kilrain (Bellshill) **LPTS(10)** **Caird Hall, Dundee**
Source: Boxing 05/02/1936 page 24
- Feb 15 Griff Lewis (Aberdare) **WPTS(12)** **Coliseum, Bargoed**
Source: Boxing 19/02/1936 page 22
- Mar 5 Bill Storrie (Chatham) **LPTS(12)** **Baths, East Ham**
Source: Boxing 11/03/1936 page 17
- Mar 13 Griff Lewis (Aberdare) **WPTS(12)** **Judges Hall, Trealaw**
Source: Boxing 18/03/1936 page 22
- Apr 6 Jack Morgan (Tirphil) **WPTS(12)** **Pillgelly Labour Club, Newport**
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 15/04/1936 page 17
- Apr 20 Jack Morgan (Tirphil) **LPTS(10)** **Pillgelly Labour Club, Newport**
Source: Boxing 22/04/1936 page 14

Apr 25	Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer)	LPTS(15)	Coliseum, Bargoed
		<i>Source: Boxing 29/04/1936 page 22</i>	
		<i>Referee: W Bevan</i>	
May 25	Ivor Pickens (Caerau)	LRTD11(15)	Mannesmann Hall, Swansea
		<i>Source: Boxing 27/05/1936 page 15</i>	
		(Welsh Area Welterweight Title)	
		<i>Referee: W Bevan</i>	
Jul 20	Jack Moody (Pontypridd)	WPTS(12)	Pontypridd
		<i>Source: Boxing 22/07/1936 page 12</i>	
Aug 15	Jack Powell (Markham)	WPTS(12)	Coliseum, Bargoed
		<i>Source: Boxing 19/08/1936 page 28</i>	
Sep 3	Ernie Roderick (Liverpool)	LPTS(12)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing 09/09/1936 pages 15 and 16</i>	
Sep 21	Jack Morgan (Tirphil)	WRTD6(12)	Pillgwenly Labour Club, Newport
		<i>Source: Boxing 23/09/1936 page 12</i>	
Sep 28	Tommy Dowlais (Tredegar)	DRAW(12)	Queens Hall, Tredegar
		<i>Source: Western Mail</i>	
Oct 12	Vic Morris (Aberfan)	WPTS(10)	Premier Hall, Cardiff
		<i>Source: Boxing 14/10/1936 page 15</i>	
Nov 9	Ivor Pickens (Caerau)	LPTS(15)	Pillgwenly Labour Club, Newport
		<i>Source: Boxing 11/11/1936 page 15</i>	
		(Welsh Area Welterweight Title)	
Dec 11	Gustave Eder (Germany)	LRSF9	Berlin Germany
		<i>Source: Larry Braysher (Boxing Historian)</i>	

1937

Jan 10	Jim Lawlor (Lowestoft)	LRSF8(12)	The Ring, Blackfriars
		<i>Source: Boxing 13/01/1937 page 13</i>	
Jan 18	Jack Phillips (Tredegar)	DRAW(10)	Pillgwenly Labour Club, Newport
		<i>Source: Western Mail</i>	
Feb 6	George Francombe (Abertillery)	LPTS(12)	Bargoed
		<i>Source: Boxing 10/02/1937 pages 18 and 19</i>	
Feb 11	Jack Kid Berg (Whitechapel)	LRTD6(12)	Romford Road Baths, West Ham
		<i>Source: Boxing 17/02/1937 page 14</i>	
		<i>Berg was British Lightweight Champion 1934-36 and World Junior Welterweight Champion 1930-31.</i>	
Feb 22	George Francombe (Abertillery)	LRTD7(10)	Abertillery
		<i>Source: Western Mail</i>	
Mar 20	Nobby Baker (Trealaw)	ND5(12)	Coliseum, Bargoed
		<i>Source: Boxing 24/03/1937 page 18</i>	
		<i>Baker boxed for the Welsh Lightweight Title 1930 and 1935.</i>	

Apr 6 Elfryn Morris (West Bromwich) LRTD2(10) Drill Hall, Hereford

Source: *Boxing 14/04/1937 page 17*

Morris boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1938 and boxed for the Welsh Light-Heavyweight Title 1948.

1938

Feb 5 Seaman Hannaford LKO4 Cape Town South Africa

Source: *Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)*

Mar 30 Tiger Burns WPTS(10) Cape Town South Africa

Source: *Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)*

1939

Apr 26 Seaman Target WKO2 Cape Town South Africa

Source: *Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)*

Jun 15 Jack Pienaar (South Africa) LPTS(4) Johannesburg South Africa

Source: *Larry Braysheer (Boxing Historian)*

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