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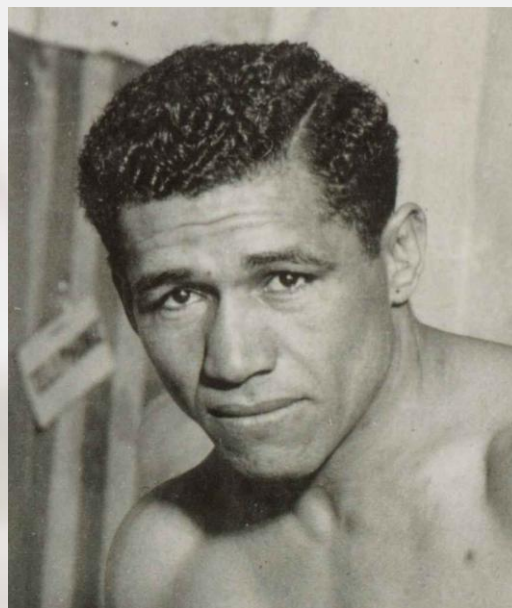
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## Ben Valentine (Fiji)

Active: 1935-1949

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 87 contests (won: 56 lost: 26 drew: 5)



### Fight Record

#### 1935

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|--------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Apr 28 | Bill Coggen (Bermondsey) | WRSF3(6)   | The Ring, Blackfriars |
|        |                          | <i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 01/05/1935 page 12</i> |                       |
| May 26 | Jimmy Devlin (Isleworth) | WKO2(8)  | The Ring, Blackfriars |
|        |                          | <i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 29/05/1935 page 12</i> |                       |
| Dec 16 | Jack Delaney (Greenwich) | WPTS(12)   | Stadium Club, Holborn |
|        |                          | <i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 18/12/1935 page 12</i> |                       |

#### 1936

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|--------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Jan 6  | Joe Leese (Longton)      | WPTS(12)   | Stadium Club, Holborn |
|        |                          | <i>Source: Boxing 08/01/1936 page 13</i>                         |                       |
| Jan 13 | Snowey Edwards (Norwich) | DRAW(12)   | Hippodrome, Lowestoft |
|        |                          | <i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 15/01/1936 page 22</i>           |                       |
|        |                          | <i>Edwards was Eastern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1935.</i> |                       |
|        |                          | <i>Promoter: Albert Green with Corinthian Promotions</i>         |                       |

Jan	15	Pat Desmond (Ireland)	WPTS(6)	Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
				<i>Source: Boxing 22/01/1936 page 16</i>
Feb	13	Bill Fuller (Bournemouth)	WPTS(12)	Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
				<i>Source: Boxing 19/02/1936 page 18</i>
Mar	4	Jim McKenzie (Scotland)	WPTS(12)	Marine Gardens Pavilion, Folkestone
				<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>
				<i>Referee: Johnny Brown Promoter: Hurst Productions(London)</i>
Mar	16	Ted Shaw (Camberwell)	WPTS(12)	Baths, Plumstead
				<i>Source: Boxing 18/03/1936 page 13</i>
Mar	30	George Hartley (Newcastle)	WKO5(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 01/04/1936 page 13</i>
Apr	27	Arthur Novell (Notting Hill)	WKO8(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 29/04/1936 page 11</i>
May	11	Ted Carroll (Birmingham)	WPTS(10)	York
				<i>Source: Boxing 13/05/1936 page 14</i>
May	31	Jim McKenzie (Scotland)	WPTS(12)	Becontree Arena, Dagenham
				<i>Source: Boxing 03/06/1936 page 10</i>
Jun	22	Ted Shaw (Camberwell)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 24/06/1936 page 11</i>
Jun	28	Leo Evans (Wales)	WPTS(12)	Merry Fiddler's Sports Ground, Becontree
				<i>Source: Boxing 01/07/1936 page 14</i>
				<i>Referee: Johnny Summers</i>
Jul	9	Reg Gregory (Liverpool)	WPTS(10)	Stadium, Liverpool
				<i>Source: Boxing 15/07/1936 page 16</i>
				<i>Match made at 11st 8lbs</i>
Aug	10	Snowey Edwards (Norwich)	DRAW(12)	Crown Meadow, Lowestoft
				<i>Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)</i>
				<i>Referee: Stan J Simpson Attendance: 5000</i>
Oct	14	Fred Shaw (Shipley)	WPTS(12)	Baths Hall, Ipswich
				<i>Source: Boxing 21/10/1936 page 17</i>
				<i>Referee: Mickey Fox Promoter: W Dutton</i>
Oct	26	Dai Jones (Ammanford)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 28/10/1936 page 11</i>
				<i>Jones boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1936 and 1937 and was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1936-38.</i>
Dec	14	Bill Hardy (Barlestone)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 16/12/1936 page 12</i>
				<i>Hardy boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1936.</i>

## 1937

Jan	11	Nat Franks (Dalston)	WPTS(10)	Empress Stadium, Earls' Court
				<i>Source: Boxing 13/01/1937 page 11</i>

<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Snowey Edwards (Norwich)</b>	<b>WPTS(12)</b>	<b>Corn Hall, Norwich</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 17/02/1937 pages 17 and 18</i>		
	<i>Promoter: Dan Webb Big crowd</i>		
<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Jack Robinson (Nottingham)</b>	<b>WPTS(12)</b>	<b>White City Stadium, Hull</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 31/03/1937 pages 9 and 10</i>		
	<i>Robinson was Northern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1936.</i>		
<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Nat Franks (Dalston)</b>	<b>LPTS(10)</b>	<b>Stadium Club, Holborn</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 14/04/1937 page 13</i>		
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Hein Weisner (Austria)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Stadium Club, Holborn</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 21/04/1937 page 14</i>		
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Bill Hardy (Barlestone)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Stadium Club, Holborn</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 02/06/1937 page 12</i>		
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Tom Curran (Walton)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Bathing Pool, Hastings</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 09/08/1937 page 15</i>		
<b>Aug 9</b>	<b>Eddie Maguire (South Africa)</b>	<b>WPTS(8)</b>	<b>Stadium, Hackney Wick</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 09/08/1937 page 11</i>		
	<i>Maguire was Southern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1939-41.</i>		
	<i>Promoter: Benny Huntman</i>		
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Dave McCleave (Battersea)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Empress Stadium, Earls' Court</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 20/10/1937 page 11</i>		
	<i>McCleave was British Welterweight Champion 1936.</i>		
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Yorkie Bentley (Canada)</b>	<b>WPTS(12)</b>	<b>Romford Road Baths, West Ham</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 10/11/1937 page 14</i>		
<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>Tommy Smith (West Bromwich)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Colston Hall, Bristol</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 24/11/1937 pages 13 and 14</i>		
<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>Ken Robinson (Canada)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Empress Stadium, Earls' Court</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 01/12/1937 page 12</i>		
<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>Nat Franks (Dalston)</b>	<b>LPTS(10)</b>	<b>Devonshire Club, Hackney</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 15/12/1937 page 15</i>		

### **1938**

<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Ginger Sadd (Norwich)</b>	<b>LPTS(10)</b>	<b>Corn Hall, Norwich</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 02/02/1938 page 12</i>		
	<i>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.</i>		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Marcel Lauriot (France)</b>	<b>WPTS(10)</b>	<b>Empress Stadium, Earls' Court</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 23/02/1938 page 11</i>		
<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Ginger Sadd (Norwich)</b>	<b>DRAW(12)</b>	<b>Corn Hall, Norwich</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 09/03/1938 page 12</i>		
	<i>Valentine 12st 0lbs Sadd 11st 6lbs</i>		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Butcher Gascoigne (Rotherham)</b>	<b>WPTS(9)</b>	<b>The Ring, Blackfriars</b>
	<i>Source: Boxing 16/03/1938 page 13</i>		
	<i>Gascoigne boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1939.</i>		

**Mar 14 Bill Hardy (Barlestone) WPTS(9) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**

*Source: Boxing 16/03/1938 page 11*

**Mar 31 Dai Jones (Ammanford) WPTS(9) Stadium Club, Holborn**

*Source: Boxing 06/04/1938 page 14*

**Aug 25 Mickey Snell (USA) WPTS(6) New Jersey USA**

*Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)*

**Sep Bill Muldoon (USA) LPTS(8) New York City USA**

*Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)*

**Nov 18 Lloyd Marshall (USA) LPTS(6) New York City USA**

*Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)*

### 1939

**Feb 2 Jack Hyams (Stepney) WPTS(10) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**

*Source: Boxing 08/02/1939 page 14*

*Hyams boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1937 and was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1936-38 and Southern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1938-39 and 1941.*

**Mar 27 Elie Petersen (Rumania) WPTS(10) Grand Pier Pavilion, Herne Bay**

*Source: Boxing 29/03/1939 page 12*

*Referee: Mickey Fox Promoter: East Kent SC*

**May 10 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge) LPTS(10) Rosebery Park, Glasgow**

*Source: Boxing 17/05/1939 page 15*

*Gilroy boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1940 and was Scottish Area Middleweight Champion 1938-39 and Scottish Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1945-49.*

*Promoter: Charlie Black*

**May 18 Joe Quigley (Ireland) WPTS(10) Greyhound Stadium, Norwich**

*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 24/05/1939 page 19*

**Dec 10 Dick Turpin (Leamington) LPTS(10) Stadium, Coventry**

*Source: Boxing 13/12/1939 page 2*

*Turpin was British Middleweight Champion 1948-50 and British Empire Middleweight Champion 1948-49.*

**Dec 24 Dick Turpin (Leamington) LPTS(10) Stadium, Coventry**

*Source: Boxing 27/12/1939 page 2*

*Valentine 11st 8lbs Turpin 11st 9lbs*

*Referee: Moss Deyong Promoter: Jack Incley*

### 1940

**Feb 14 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) LPTS(10) Stadium Club, Holborn**

*Source: Boxing 21/02/1940 page 11*

*Match made at 11st 11lbs*

*Referee: Mr Thwaites*

- Mar 11 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) WK07(10) Sportsdrome, Southampton**  
*Source: Boxing 13/03/1940 page 16*  
*Lewis was Western Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38.*
- Mar 20 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) WRSF8(10) Dome, Brighton**  
*Source: Boxing 27/03/1940 page 15*  
*Promoter: Jack Callaghan the veteran London promoter*
- Apr 17 George Davis (Notting Hill) WPTS(10) Stadium Club, Holborn**  
*Source: Boxing 24/04/1940 page 4*  
*Davis was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1938-40.*
- May 6 George Howard (Finsbury Park) LRSF9(10) City Football Ground, Coventry**  
*Source: Boxing 08/05/1940 page 2*  
*Howard boxed for the Southern Area Middleweight Title 1940.*  
*Valentine 11st 8lbs Howard 11st 6lbs 8ozs*  
*Referee: Moss Deyong Promoter: Jack Incley*
- May 22 Freddie Mills (Bournemouth) LRTD3(10) Winter Gardens, Bournemouth**  
*Source: Boxing 30/05/1940 page 15*  
*Mills was British and British Empire Light-Heavyweight Champion 1942-50*  
*and European Light-Heavyweight Champion 1947-50 and World*  
*Light-Heavyweight Champion 1942-46.*  
*Promoter: Jack Turner*

### 1941

- Aug 27 Jim Berry (South Shields) LRTD2(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/09/1941 page 11*  
*Berry boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1939.*
- Sep 29 Jack Robinson (Nottingham) WPTS(10) Town Hall, Loughborough**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/10/1941 pages 13 and 14*  
*Promoter: Kevitt Moore*
- Nov 13 Ernie Woodman (Battersea) WRTD2(10) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/11/1941 pages 12 and 13*  
*Woodman sub for Jack Powell*
- Dec 15 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) DRAW(10) Town Hall, Loughborough**  
*Source: Boxing News 01/01/1942 pages 6 and 7*  
*Promoter: Kevitt Moore*

### 1942

- Feb 9 Red Pullen (Cardiff) WRSF6(10) Town Hall, Loughborough**  
*Source: Boxing News 26/02/1942 page 15*  
*Promoter: Kevitt Moore*  
*Pullen sub for Eddie Maguire*
- Feb 28 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) WPTS(10) Bath**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/03/1942 page 13*



- Mar 15 Charlie Knock (Hanley) WKO2 Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Liverpool Echo*  
*Knock sub for Jack Clancy(Dublin)*
- Mar 29 Ernie Woodman (Battersea) WPTS(8) Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/04/1942 page 15*
- Jun 22 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/07/1942 page 12*  
*Parkin was Northern Area Middleweight Champion 1937-45.*

### 1943

- May 10 Elfryn Morris (West Bromwich) WPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**  
*Source: Boxing News 27/05/1943 pages 13 and 14*  
*Morris boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1938 and boxed for the Welsh Light-Heavyweight Title 1948.*  
*Valentine 12st 12lbs 8ozs Morris 12st 2lbs 8ozs*
- Jun 9 Arnold Hayes (Canada) WDSQ7(8) Queensberry Club, Soho**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/06/1943 pages 6 and 7*
- Jun 21 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge) LPTS(10) Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/06/1943 page 15*  
*Promoter: Benny Huntman*
- Oct 11 Tom Reddington (Salford) LPTS(10) King George's Hall, Blackburn**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Nov 11 Martin Thornton (Ireland) LKO3(10) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/11/1943 page 13*

### 1944

- May 4 Jim Berry (South Shields) LPTS(10) Covered Market, Carlisle**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/05/1944 pages 14 and 15*  
*Promoter: Jack Ratchford*
- May 11 Jim Berry (South Shields) LRSF8(8) Big Top, Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/05/1944 pages 14 and 15*  
*Promoter: Jack Woolf*
- Aug 15 Tom Reddington (Salford) LRSF4(10) Oldham**  
*Source: Boxing News 23/11/1944 page 14*
- Nov 2 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 23/11/1944 page 16*
- Nov 9 Joe Quigley (Ireland) WPTS(8) Hitchin**  
*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*
- Nov 22 Jim Berry (South Shields) WPTS(10) Eldorado Stadium, Leith**  
*Source: Newcastle Daily Journal*

## 1945

**Nov 6 Chris Cole (Mullingar) WK07(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 14/11/1945 page 15*

*Valentine 12st 12lbs Cole 13st 10lbs*

**Dec 26 Alex Woods (Randalstown) WK02(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 09/01/1946 page 15*

*Woods was Northern Ireland Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1944-47  
and Northern Ireland Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1946-48.*

*Valentine 12st 8lbs Woods 12st 8lbs*

## 1946

**Feb 18 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) WK05(8) Winter Gardens, Malvern**

*Source: Boxing News 06/03/1946 page 13*

**Apr 29 Frank Hayes (Kildare) WPTS(8) Birmingham**

*Source: Boxing News 08/05/1946 pages 14 and 15*

*Hayes boxed for the Northern Ireland Light-Heavyweight Title 1944.*

**May 28 Jack Smith (Worcester) LRTD4(8) Leeds**

*Source: Boxing News 05/06/1946 page 14*

**Jun 12 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge) LPTS(8) Saracen Park, Glasgow**

*Source: Boxing News 19/06/1946 page 14*

**Jul 12 Pat O'Connor (Ireland) LRSF4(8) Dalymount Park, Dublin**

*Source: Boxing News 24/07/1946 page 13*

**Nov 5 Sid Williams (Oxford) LRTD3 Baths, Beckenham**

*Source: Boxing News 13/11/1946 page 14*

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## 1947

**Mar 24 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) DRAW(8) Leicester**

*Source: Boxing News 02/04/1947 page 13*

**Apr 18 Jimmy Carroll (Stockport) LPTS(10) Penzance**

*Source: Boxing News 30/04/1947 page 12*

*Carroll boxed a British Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator 1950.*

**Aug 30 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge) LPTS Aberdeen**

*Source: Boxing News 03/09/1947 page 16*

## 1949

**Jan 11 Matt Hardy (Doncaster) WPTS(8) Victoria Hall, Hanley**

*Source: Boxing News 26/01/1949 pages 11 and 12*

**Apr 12 Charlie Collett (Hemel Hempstead) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Watford**

*Source: Boxing News 27/04/1949 page 12*

*Valentine 13st 9lbs Collett 14st 12lbs*

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