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Johnny Softley (Poplar)

Active: 1934-1948

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 101 contests (won: 51 lost: 37 drew: 13)



Fight Record

1934

Oct	12	Jimmy Lester (Dagenham)	LPTS(8)	Stepney
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 17/10/1934 page 16</i>				
Nov	15	Young Tim (Battersea)	LPTS(6)	Pavilion Theatre (Arena), Whitechapel
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 21/11/1934 page 12</i>				
Dec	6	Jimmy Lester (Dagenham)	LPTS(6)	Pavilion Theatre (Arena), Whitechapel
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 12/12/1934 page 12</i>				
Dec	16	Young Tim (Battersea)	WRSF4(8)	Pavilion Theatre (Arena), Whitechapel
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 19/12/1934 page 10</i>				

1935

Jan	6	Billy Bloomfield (Plumstead)	DRAW(6)	Canning Town
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/01/1935 page 12</i>				
Feb	14	Jimmy Lester (Dagenham)	LPTS(8)	Pavilion Theatre (Arena), Whitechapel
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/02/1935 page 12</i>				

Mar 17	Billy Smith (Canning Town)	WPTS(6)	Canning Town
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/03/1935 page 12</i>		
Mar 22	Danny McShea (East Ham)	DRAW(6)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 27/03/1935 page 12</i>		
Mar 28	Wag Kiddy (Clerkenwell)	WPTS(6)	Romford Road Baths, West Ham
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/04/1935 page 12</i>		
Apr 1	Danny McShea (East Ham)	WPTS(6)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing 03/04/1935 page 10</i>		
May 10	Danny McShea (East Ham)	DRAW(8)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing 15/05/1935 page 12</i>		
May 19	Joe Page (Blackfriars)	WRSF3(8)	The Ring, Blackfriars
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 22/05/1935 page 12</i>		
Jun 9	Joe Page (Blackfriars)	WPTS(6)	The Ring, Blackfriars
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 12/06/1935 page 12</i>		
Jul 17	Tony Smith (Canning Town)	WPTS(6)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 24/07/1935 page 12</i>		
Jul 28	Albert Boy Bessell (Bristol)	WRSF6(8)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing 31/07/1935 page 15</i>		
	<i>Bessell was Southern Central Area Featherweight Champion 1947-50.</i>		
Aug 6	Kay Anstee (Portsmouth)	WPTS(6)	Arena, Mile End
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 14/08/1935 page 12</i>		
Aug 16	Joe Brahams (Mile End)	DRAW(8)	Arena, Mile End
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 21/08/1935 page 15</i>		
	<i>Brahams boxed for the Southern Area Featherweight Title 1937.</i>		
Sep 2	Joe Brahams (Mile End)	LPTS(8)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing 04/09/1935 page 10</i>		
Sep 26	Tug Wilson (Southall)	WPTS(10)	St Alphege Hall, Burnt Oak
	<i>Source: Boxing 02/10/1935 page 18</i>		
Sep 30	Eddie Richards (Wales)	WKO3(8)	Stadium Club, Holborn
	<i>Source: Boxing 02/10/1935 page 16</i>		

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Feb 18	Pat McCabe (Ireland)	WPTS(10)	Tramways Sports Club, Poplar
	<i>Source: Boxing 26/02/1936 page 18</i>		
Mar 30	Danny McShea (East Ham)	WRSF8(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing 01/04/1936 page 13</i>		
Apr 17	Jackie Rankin (Southall)	DRAW(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
	<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 22/04/1936 page 24</i>		
	<i>Rankin was Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1940.</i>		
May 7	Goff Williams (Chatham)	LPTS(12)	Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
	<i>Source: Boxing 13/05/1936 page 16</i>		
May 11	Dick Anthony (Notting Hill)	LPTS(12)	Stadium, Hammersmith
	<i>Source: Boxing 13/05/1936 page 13</i>		

Jun	21	Danny McShea (East Ham)	WRSF9(12)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 24/06/1936 page 14</i>
Jun	26	Eric Munro (Middlesbrough)	LPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 01/07/1936 page 14</i>
Jul	19	George Scott (Kilburn)	WDSQ3(10)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 22/07/1936 page 14</i>
Jul	27	Jock Keenan (Scotland)	LPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 29/07/1936 pages 12 and 13</i>
Aug	2	Jimmy Mallott (Bethnal Green)	LPTS(12)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 05/08/1936 page 12</i>
Sep	13	Johnny Cunningham (Bethnal Green)	DRAW(12)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 16/09/1936 page 14</i>
Sep	20	Johnny Ryan (Kilburn)	WPTS(12)	Stadium, Hammersmith
				<i>Source: Boxing 23/09/1936 page 14</i>
Oct	12	Johnny Ryan (Kilburn)	DRAW(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 14/10/1936 page 15</i>
Nov	6	Johnny Cunningham (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(12)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 11/11/1936 pages 18 and 19</i>
Nov	22	Johnny Cunningham (Bethnal Green)	DRAW(12)	Palais de Danse, East Ham
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 02/12/1936 page 22</i>
Dec	7	Wally Lane (Poplar)	DRAW(8)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 09/12/1936 page 11</i>
Dec	9	Les Haycox (Nottingham)	DRAW(12)	Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth
				<i>Source: Boxing 16/12/1936 page 17</i>
				<i>Softley 9st 7lbs Haycox 9st 4lbs</i>
				<i>Promoter: Jack Turner</i>
Dec	13	Joe Donnelly (Sunderland)	LPTS(12)	Palais de Danse, East Ham
				<i>Source: Boxing 16/12/1936 page 14</i>

1937

Jan	6	Les Haycox (Nottingham)	DRAW(12)	Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth
				<i>Source: Boxing 13/01/1937 pages 16 and 17</i>
				<i>Referee: Billy Swift Promoter: Jack Turner</i>
Feb	16	Smiler Bush (Stratford)	WPTS(8)	Corn Exchange, Reading
				<i>Source: Boxing 24/02/1937 page 18</i>
Apr	9	George Kelly (Dublin)	LPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 14/04/1937 pages 13 and 14</i>
Apr	19	Jimmy Johnson (Notting Hill)	WPTS(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 21/04/1937 page 12</i>
May	2	Peter Clayton (Southall)	DRAW(12)	Skating Rink, Cricklewood
				<i>Source: Boxing 05/05/1937 page 13</i>
May	31	Peter Clayton (Southall)	LPTS(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 02/06/1937 page 12</i>

Jun	6	Angus McGregor (Scotland)	WKO9(12)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 09/06/1937 page 13</i>
Jul	2	Eric Boon (Chatteris)	WRD7(12)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 07/07/1937 page 13</i>
				<i>Boon was British Lightweight Champion 1938-44.</i>
Jul	16	Bert Ison (Leicester)	WPTS(12)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 21/07/1937 page 13</i>
Jul	30	Tommy Jones (Derby)	WRD5(12)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 04/08/1937 page 8</i>
				<i>Jones was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1939.</i>
Aug	13	Tommy Williams (Twickenham)	WPTS(12)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 18/08/1937 page 13</i>
Aug	22	Dodo Williams (Jamaica)	WRSF8(10)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 25/08/1937 page 13</i>
Sep	5	Dodo Williams (Jamaica)	WPTS(10)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 08/09/1937 page 13</i>
Sep	19	Spud Murphy (Manchester)	WPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 22/09/1937 pages 13 and 14</i>
Oct	17	Billy Murdoch (Whitehaven)	WKO7(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 20/10/1937 page 14</i>
Nov	7	Jim Anderson (Waltham Cross)	LPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 10/11/1937 page 14</i>
Nov	21	Dave Finn (Stepney)	WPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 24/11/1937 page 15</i>
				<i>Finn was Southern Area Lightweight Champion 1945.</i>

1938

Jan	9	Les McCarthy (Manchester)	WRSF7(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 12/01/1938 pages 15 and 16</i>
Jan	26	Frank Hill (Barrow)	LRTD7(12)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 02/02/1938 page 14</i>
Mar	3	Eric Boon (Chatteris)	LPTS(8)	Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
				<i>Source: Boxing 09/03/1938 pages 13 and 14</i>
Mar	21	Ronnie Davis (Notting Hill)	WPTS(6)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 23/03/1938 page 11</i>
Mar	27	Matt Moran (Barnsley)	WPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 30/03/1938 pages 13 and 14</i>
Apr	10	Billy Masters (Glasgow)	LPTS(10)	Devonshire Club, Hackney
				<i>Source: Boxing 13/04/1938 pages 13 and 14</i>
May	22	Arthur Danahar (Bethnal Green)	LRTD5(8)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing 25/05/1938 page 13</i>

Danahar boxed for the British Lightweight Title 1939 and boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1941 and was Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1941-45.

- Jul 17 George Reynolds (Cardiff) WPTS(10) Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing 20/07/1938 page 13
Reynolds was Welsh Area Lightweight Champion 1937-38.
- Sep 22 Fred Morris (Stepney) WRTD9(12) Palais de Danse, East Ham**
Source: Boxing 28/09/1938 page 13
Morris was Southern Area Bantamweight Champion 1934.
- Oct 16 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) LPTS(10) The Ring, Blackfriars**
Source: Boxing 19/10/1938 page 13
Crowley was British Lightweight Champion 1938.
- Oct 27 Vic Morris (Aberfan) LPTS(12) Palais de Danse, East Ham**
Source: Boxing 02/11/1938 page 13
- Nov 9 Mitso Grispos (Greece) WPTS(10) Stadium Club, Holborn**
Source: Boxing 16/11/1938 page 10
- Dec 18 Tommy Boylan (Dublin) WRTD6(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney**
Source: Boxing 21/12/1938 page 10

1939

- Jan 1 George Marsden (Nottingham) LPTS(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney**
Source: Boxing 04/01/1939 pages 13 and 19
Marsden boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1935.
- Jan 8 Dave Finn (Stepney) LPTS(10) Palais de Danse, East Ham**
Source: Boxing 11/01/1939 page 14
- Feb 2 Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) LPTS(10) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**
Source: Boxing 08/02/1939 page 14
Corbett was British and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934.
- Feb 20 Johnny Ward (Ireland) LPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing 22/02/1939 page 14
Softley 9st 9lbs 4ozs Ward 9st 10lbs
- Feb 27 Al Lyttle (Belfast) LPTS(8) Belfast**
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 08/03/1939 page 6
Lyttle was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1938-40.
- Mar 16 Jimmy Walsh (Chester) LPTS(8) Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing 22/03/1939 pages 9 and 20
Walsh was British Lightweight Champion 1936-38.
Softley 9st 11lbs 8ozs Walsh 9st 11lbs 8ozs
- Mar 22 Phineas John (Pentre) LPTS(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney**
Source: Boxing 29/03/1939 page 10
John was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1929 and Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1929.
- Apr 16 George Marsden (Nottingham) LRTD7(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney**
Source: Boxing 19/04/1939 page 10
- Oct 12 Morry Josephs (Battersea) WPTS(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney**
Source: Boxing 18/10/1939 page 8

1940

Jan 7 Harry Davis (Bethnal Green) LRTD5 Devonshire Club, Hackney

Source: Boxing 10/01/1940 page 19

Davis boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1945.

Promoter: Jack Solomons

Feb 11 Dick Bradshaw (Portsmouth) LPTS(8) Devonshire Club, Hackney

Source: Boxing 14/02/1940 page 16

1946

Nov 26 Billy Hummerston (Camberwell) WPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 04/12/1946 page 14

Softley 11st 8lbs Hummerston 11st 8lbs

Dec 10 Jimmy Sales (London) WK03 Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 18/12/1946 page 14

Softley 11st 4lbs Sales 11st 7lbs

1947

Jan 7 Frank Baldwin (British Honduras) WRSF5 Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 15/01/1947 pages 13 and 14

Jan 21 Charlie Golding (Bethnal Green) LPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 29/01/1947 page 13

Softley 11st 4lbs Golding 11st 4lbs

Feb 4 Jimmy Sales (London) WRTD4 Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 12/02/1947 pages 12 and 13

Softley 10st 13lbs 4ozs Sales 11st 7lbs 12ozs

Feb 18 Frankie Peters (Dagenham) WK03 Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 14

Softley 10st 9lbs 4ozs Peters 10st 7lbs 8ozs

Feb 27 Johnny McDonald (Luton) DRAW(8) Bermondsey

Source: Boxing News 12/03/1947 page 13

Softley 10st 9lbs 4ozs McDonald 10st 9lbs

Mar 4 Charlie Mapp (Dagenham) LPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: Boxing News 12/03/1947 page 14

Softley 10st 9lbs Mapp 10st 8lbs 4ozs

Mar 27 Johnny McDonald (Luton) LRTD2 Grange Road Baths, Bermondsey

Source: Boxing News 02/04/1947 page 15

Softley 10st 7lbs 8ozs McDonald 10st 8lbs 12ozs

Apr 2 Eddie Cramer (Rhyl) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Hove

Source: Boxing News 16/04/1947 page 12

Softley 10st 12lbs Cramer 10st 13lbs

- Apr 22 Jimmy Bryan (Gloucester) WKO4 Public Hall, Canning Town**
Source: Boxing News 30/04/1947 page 14
Softley 10st 10lbs Bryan 10st 8lbs 8ozs
- May 15 Johnny McDonald (Luton) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 21/05/1947 page 13
Softley 10st 11lbs McDonald 10st 10lbs 8ozs
- May 29 Johnny McDonald (Luton) WRSF3 Arena, Mile End**
Source: Boxing News 04/06/1947 pages 15 and 16
Softley 10st 9lbs 12ozs McDonald 9st 9lbs 12ozs
- Jun 9 Jackie Hart (Braintree) WPTS(8) Green Pond Road FC, Walthamstow**
Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 pages 13 and 14
Softley 10st 9lbs 12ozs Hart 10st 3lbs 4ozs
- Jun 25 Charlie Mapp (Dagenham) WRTD4 Merry Fiddler's sports ground, Dagenham**
Source: Boxing News 02/07/1947 pages 13 and 14
Softley 10st 7lbs Mapp 10st 9lbs
- Oct 14 Eddie Cramer (Rhyl) WPTS(8) Baths, Beckenham**
Source: Boxing News 22/10/1947 page 14
Softley 10st 10lbs 12ozs Cramer 10st 10lbs 12ozs
- Nov 14 Don Smith (High Wycombe) LRSF8(8) Baths, Beckenham**
Source: Boxing News 19/11/1947 page 16
Softley 10st 12lbs Smith 10st 10lbs
cut eye
- 1948**
- Jan 13 Eddie Cramer (Rhyl) WPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham**
Source: Boxing News 21/01/1948 page 14
Softley 10st 11lbs 8ozs Cramer 10st 10lbs 11ozs
- Jan 26 J Brown (Glasgow) WKO3 Coventry**
Source: Boxing News 28/01/1948 page 16
- Feb 2 Billy Hall (Bournemouth) LRSF5(8) High Road Baths, Leyton**
Source: Boxing News 04/02/1948 page 16
Softley 10st 10lbs Hall 10st 9lbs
- Feb 10 Norman Twigger (Coventry) LRSF7(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham**
Source: Boxing News 18/02/1948 pages 13 and 14
Softley 10st 12lbs Twigger 10st 10lbs 12ozs
cut eye
- Mar 25 Bobby Baines (Harrow) WRSF4(8) East India Hall, Poplar**
Source: Boxing News 07/04/1948 page 13
Softley 10st 9lbs 12ozs Barnes 10st 7lbs 12ozs

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