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Seaman Tommy Watson (Newcastle)

Active: 1925-1935

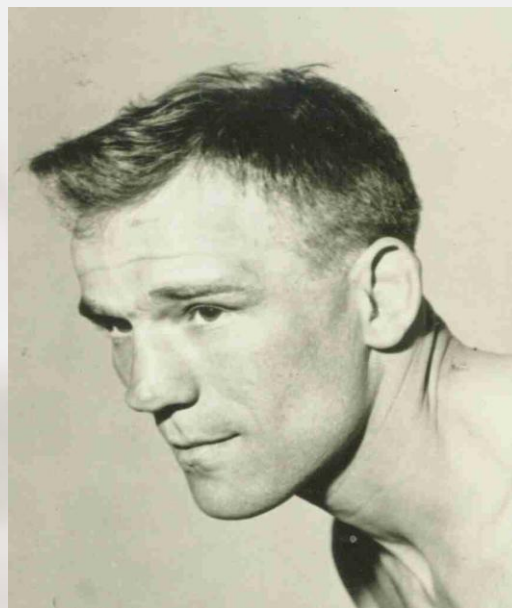
Weight classes fought in: light

Recorded fights: 123 contests (won: 112 lost: 9 drew: 2)

Born: 2nd June 1908

Died: 27th January 1971

Manager: John Mortimer and Alec Lambert



Fight Record

1925

Sep 28 Tom Pinkney (Catchgate) WPTS(6) St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Newcastle Daily Journal

Oct 5 Alf Paolozzi (North Shields) WRTD4(6) St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Newcastle Daily Journal

1927

Mar Jim Cartlidge (Plymouth) WPTS(6) Devonport

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

(Port Lightweight Title Final)

Mar 4 Jim Pemberton (DDBC) WRSF5 Wyndham Hall, Plymouth

Source: Boxing 09/03/1927 page 48

Mar 26 Marine Fraser (Devonport) WRTD3 Caprera Boxing Club, Plymouth

Source: Western Evening Herald and Western Evening News (Plymouth)

Apr 8 George Daniels (Plymouth) DRAW Caprera Boxing Club, Plymouth

Source: Western Evening Herald and Western Evening News (Plymouth)

Apr 11 Billy Jones (Torquay) WPTS(6) Scala Sports Hall, Torquay

Source: Paignton Observer

Apr 25 Tom Pinkney (Catchgate) WPTS(6) St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 04/05/1927 page 178

May 2 Billy Graham (Gateshead) WPTS(10) St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 11/05/1927 page 202

Oct 24 Ted Power (Lewisham) WKO1(10) Embassy Hall, Catford

Source: Boxing 25/10/1927 page 202

Oct 28 Marine Davis (RM Deal) WKO2(6) Globe Theatre, Chatham

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Nov 28 George Swinbourne (Maidstone) WPTS(10) Casino, Rochester

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Referee: Don Ellis Promoter: Lloyd Forsyth

Dec 27 Tom Slattery (Blackfriars) WPTS(10) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton

Source: Boxing 29/12/1927 page 349

Promoter: Harry Abrahams

1928

Jan 2 Billy Graham (Walker) WRTD6(10) St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 10/01/1928 page 382

Jan 9 Ex-Sapper Tommy Hall (Lambeth) WPTS(12) Casino, Rochester

Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer

Promoter: Lloyd Forsyth Attendance: fair

Jan 10 Signaller Morris (RCS) WPTS(3) RN Barracks, Chatham

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Jan 16 Fred Fox (Sheffield) WPTS(8) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden

Source: Boxing 17/01/1928 page 396

Jan 23 Jim McCarthy (Poplar) WKO8(10) Casino, Rochester

Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer

Referee: Don Ellis Promoter: Lloyd Forsyth

Feb 6 Ex-Sapper Tommy Hall (Lambeth) WPTS(12) Casino, Rochester

Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer

Promoter: Lloyd Forsyth Full house

Feb 14 Johnny Gordon (Aldgate) WPTS(12) Southampton

Source: Boxing 21/02/1928 page 480

Feb 27 Young Beresford (Chesterfield) WPTS(8) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden

Source: Boxing 28/02/1928 page 492

Mar 5 Dan Feal (Plumstead) WRSF2(12) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 06/03/1928 page 508

Mar 7 L/Stoker Clarke (Chatham) WPTS(3) RN Barracks, Chatham

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

(Port Lightweight Championship final)

Mar 19	Joe Batten (Notting Hill)	WPTS(12)	Casino, Rochester
	<i>Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer</i>		
Mar 29	Bill Handley (Hackney)	WPTS	The Ring, Blackfriars
	<i>Source: Boxing</i>		
Mar 30	Piper Connor (Guards)	WPTS(3)	RN Barracks, Chatham
	<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Apr 18	L/Smn. Ellesmere (Portsmouth)	WRSF2(3)	RN Barracks, Chatham
	<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>		
	(RM & RN Lightweight Championship 1st series)		
Apr 20	A.B. Pledger (Portsmouth)	WPTS(3)	RN Barracks, Chatham
	<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>		
	(RM & RN Lightweight Championship final)		
May 10	Billy Brown (Barnsley)	WRSF4(15)	The Ring, Blackfriars
	<i>Source: Boxing 16/05/1928 page 667</i>		
	<i>Match made at 9st 7lbs</i>		
May 14	George Rumsey (Stepney)	WPTS(12)	Casino, Rochester
	<i>Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer</i>		
Jun 10	George Rose (Bristol)	LPTS(15)	The Ring, Blackfriars
	<i>Source: Boxing 13/06/1928 page 734</i>		
	<i>Match made at 9st 6lbs</i>		
Aug 4	Harry Pitt (Hazelrigg)	WPTS(15)	St James Hall, Newcastle
	<i>Source: Newcastle Daily Journal</i>		
Sep 3	Billy Jones (Barnsley)	WPTS(15)	St James Hall, Newcastle
	<i>Source: Boxing 11/09/1928 page 137</i>		
Sep 22	Harry Best (Sunderland)	WPTS(15)	St James Hall, Newcastle
	<i>Source: Boxing 25/09/1928 page 169</i>		
Sep 25	Johnny Gordon (Aldgate)	WPTS(12)	Pavilion, Gillingham
	<i>Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer</i>		
	<i>Referee: John Galley Attendance: 1427</i>		

1929

Oct 12	Horace Barber (Leicester)	WPTS(15)	Holmeside, Sunderland
	<i>Source: Boxing 16/10/1929 page 246</i>		
Oct 14	Harry White (Scunthorpe)	WPTS(8)	Stadium (NSC), Holborn
	<i>Source: Boxing 16/10/1929 page 244</i>		
Nov 6	Charlie Chew (Aberdare)	WPTS(15)	Baths, Paddington
	<i>Source: Boxing 13/11/1929 page 306</i>		
	<i>Chew boxed for the Welsh Featherweight Title 1929.</i>		
Nov 17	Charlie Chew (Aberdare)	WPTS(15)	Vale Hall, Kilburn
	<i>Source: Boxing 20/11/1929 page 321</i>		
Nov 20	Tommy Little (Notting Hill)	WPTS(15)	Baths, Paddington
	<i>Source: Boxing 27/11/1929 page 338</i>		
Dec 2	Billy Reynolds (Ealing)	WPTS(12)	Casino, Rochester
	<i>Source: Boxing 04/12/1929 page 357</i>		

- Dec 11 Stoker Little (Chatham) WPTS(6) RN Barracks Gymnasium, Chatham
Source: Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham Observer
- Dec 18 Frank Warne (Plymouth) WPTS(15) Baths, Paddington
Source: Boxing 24/12/1929 page 405

1930

- Jan 7 Joe Cadman (Sheffield) DRAW(15) Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush
Source: Boxing 15/01/1930 page 451
- Jan 20 Johnny Quill (Stepney) WPTS(15) Baths, Fulham
Source: Boxing 22/01/1930 page 468
- Jan 22 L/Cpl. Grainger (RC of S) WPTS(4) RN Barracks, Chatham
Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)
- Feb 2 Jack Wright (Paddington) WPTS(15) Vale Hall, Kilburn
Source: Boxing 05/02/1930 page 498
- Feb 11 Slosh Saunders (Marylebone) WRTD4(12) Pavilion, Gillingham
Source: Boxing 19/02/1930 page 537
- Feb 17 Teddy Byrne (Bow) WRTD4(12) Casino, Rochester
Source: Boxing 19/02/1930 page 533
- Feb 20 George Swinbourne (Maidstone) WPTS(10) RN Barracks, Chatham
Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)
Referee: Ted Kid Lewis
- Feb 24 Johnny Quill (Stepney) WPTS(15) Baths, Fulham
Source: Boxing 26/02/1930 page 548
- Mar 10 Trevor Gregory (Treherbert) WPTS(12) Stadium (NSC), Holborn
Source: Boxing 12/03/1930 page 580
- Mar 16 Horace Barber (Leicester) WPTS(15) Vale Hall, Kilburn
Source: Boxing 19/03/1930 page 593
- Mar 20 A.B. Castle WKO3(4) RN Barracks, Chatham
Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)
(RN & RM Lightweight Championship final)
- Mar 27 Jim Hocking (Canning Town) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars
Source: Boxing 02/04/1930 page 625
Match made at 9st 7lbs
- Mar 31 George Rose (Bristol) LPTS(12) Casino, Rochester
Source: Boxing 02/04/1930 page 628
Rose was West of England Welterweight Champion 1931.
Referee: Sam Russell
- Apr 20 Nipper Pat Daly (Marylebone) WRSF11(15) Vale Hall, Kilburn
Source: Boxing 23/04/1930 page 675
- Apr 28 Sid Raiteri (Stratford) WPTS(12) Casino, Rochester
Source: Boxing 30/04/1930 page 693
- May 30 Billy Streets (Portsmouth) WPTS(15) Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth
Source: Boxing 04/06/1930 page 776
Match made at 9st 7lbs

Jul	2	Harry Brooks (St George's)	WPTS(15)	Football Ground, Gillingham
		<i>Source: Boxing 09/07/1930 page 28</i>		
		<i>Brooks boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1935.</i>		
Sep	11	Aine Gyde (France)	WPTS(15)	Vale Hall, Kilburn
		<i>Source: Boxing 17/09/1930 pages 182 and 181</i>		
Oct	5	Roy Beresford (Burslem)	WPTS(15)	Vale Hall, Kilburn
		<i>Source: Boxing 08/10/1930 page 231</i>		
Oct	14	Jack Garland (Belfast)	WPTS(15)	Baths, Paddington
		<i>Source: Boxing 22/10/1930 pages 262 and 263</i>		
		<i>Garland boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1930.</i>		
Oct	29	Joe Cadman (Sheffield)	WPTS(15)	Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush
		<i>Source: Boxing 05/11/1930 page 295</i>		
Nov	23	Jim Briley (Peckham)	WPTS(15)	Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush
		<i>Source: Boxing 26/11/1930 page 344</i>		
Dec	7	Jack Garland (Belfast)	WRSF7(15)	Olympia Music Hall, Shoreditch
		<i>Source: Boxing 10/12/1930 page 375</i>		
Dec	13	Nash Shakespeare (Wakefield)	WRSF2(15)	New St James Hall, Newcastle
		<i>Source: Newcastle Daily Journal</i>		
Dec	28	Francois Machtens (Belgium)	WPTS(15)	Olympia Music Hall, Shoreditch
		<i>Source: Boxing 31/12/1930 page 425</i>		
Dec	29	Jim Travis (Oldham)	WKO12(15)	New St James Hall, Newcastle
		<i>Source: Boxing 07/01/1931 page 443</i>		

1931

Jan	4	Jim Hocking (Canning Town)	WPTS(15)	The Ring, Blackfriars
		<i>Source: Boxing 07/01/1931 page 440</i>		
		<i>Hocking sub for Mick Hill</i>		
Jan	18	Douglas Parker (Sunderland)	WPTS(15)	Vale Hall, Kilburn
		<i>Source: Boxing 21/01/1931 page 473</i>		
		<i>Parker boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1934 and was Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1933-34.</i>		
Jan	28	Nobby Baker (Trealaw)	WPTS(12)	Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth
		<i>Source: Boxing 04/02/1931 page 509</i>		
		<i>Baker boxed for the Welsh Lightweight Title 1930 and 1935.</i>		
		<i>Promoter: John Mortimer</i>		
Feb	9	Jim Travis (Oldham)	WRTD8(15)	Casino, Rochester
		<i>Source: Boxing 11/02/1931 page 517</i>		
		<i>Promoter: WA Pullum</i>		
Feb	15	Victor Cohen (Egypt)	WRTD5(15)	The Ring, Blackfriars
		<i>Source: Boxing 18/02/1931 page 536</i>		
Mar	13	Teddy Brown (Forest Hall)	WPTS(15)	Festival Hall, Newcastle
		<i>Source: Newcastle Daily Journal</i>		

- Mar 23 Bert Swaddle (Gateshead) WRTD10(15) Casino, Rochester**
Source: Boxing 25/03/1931 page 613
Swaddle sub for Nobby Baker(Trealaw) who has been injured in pit accident
- Mar 30 Douglas Parker (Sunderland) WPTS(15) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Newcastle Daily Journal
- Apr 22 Dom Volante (Liverpool) LRTD6(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing 29/04/1931 page 695
Volante boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1932.
Watson only just recovered from an attack of tonsillitis
- Jun 10 Julien Verbist (Belgium) WPTS(12) Ice Rink, Oxford**
Source: Boxing 17/06/1931 page 812
Promoter: Jimmy Lambert Attendance: 7000
- Jun 23 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) WPTS(15) Brough Park Greyhound Stadium, Newcastle**
Source: Newcastle Daily Journal
Match made at 9st
- Aug 17 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) WPTS(15) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 26/08/1931 pages 137 and 138
- Oct 5 Douglas Parker (Sunderland) WRTD12(15) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 07/10/1931 page 228
- Oct 28 Francois Machtens (Belgium) WPTS(12) Baths, Paddington**
Source: Boxing 04/11/1931 page 7
- Dec 14 Ernie Bicknell (Doncaster) WPTS(12) Casino, Rochester**
Source: Boxing 16/12/1931 page 10
- Dec 21 Peter Cuthbertson (Dunfermline) WPTS(15) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 30/12/1931 page 11
Cuthbertson boxed for the Scottish Featherweight Title 1931.

1932

- Jan 18 Battling Sandjack (Egypt) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars**
Source: Boxing 20/01/1932 page 8
- Feb 2 Boyo Rees (Abercwmboi) WPTS(15) Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush**
Source: Boxing 10/02/1932 page 6
Rees boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1935 and was Welsh Area Lightweight Champion 1934-37 and 1938.
- May 2 Ginger Jones (Ammanford) WRTD10(15) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 04/05/1932 page 9
Jones boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1930 and was Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1929-32.
- May 20 Selwyn Davies (Caerau) WPTS(12) Ice Rink, Oxford**
Source: Oxford Mail
Davies boxed for the Welsh Featherweight Title 1931.
- Sep 19 Francois Machtens (Belgium) WPTS(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 21/09/1932 page 9

Oct 10 Phineas John (Pentre) WPTS(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing* 12/10/1932 page 9

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

Nov 10 Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) WPTS(15) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing* 16/11/1932 page 6

(British Featherweight Title)

Tarleton was British Featherweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934-36 and British Featherweight Champion 1940-47 and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1940-45.

Referee: Jack Smith

Dec 5 Luigi Quadrini (Italy) WDSQ4(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing* 07/12/1932 page 8

Dec 18 Billy Wiper (Winlaton) WK05(12) NSC, Middlesbrough

Source: *Newcastle Daily Journal*

1933

Jan 27 Fidel La Barba (USA) WPTS(12) New York City USA

Source: *Boxing* 01/02/1933 page 2

Mar 31 Auguste Gyde (France) WPTS(10) Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth

Source: *Boxing* 05/04/1933 page 15

May 19 Kid Chocolate (Cuba) LPTS(15) New York City USA

Source: *Boxing* 31/05/1933 page 2

(World Featherweight Title)

May 26 Bob Lawrence (Canada) WPTS(10) Toronto Canada

Source: *Boxing*

Jul 31 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) WPTS(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing* 02/08/1933 page 15

Nov 29 Sonny Lee (Leeds) LDSQ2(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Newcastle Daily Journal*

Lee boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1935.

Dec 19 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) WK010(15) Olympia, Kensington

Source: *Boxing* 27/12/1933 page 10

Crowley was British Lightweight Champion 1938.

1934

Feb 1 Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield) WPTS(15) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing* 07/02/1934 page 9

Cuthbert was British Featherweight Champion 1927-28 and 1929-31 and British Lightweight Champion 1932-34.

Mar 5 Billy Gannon (Liverpool) WPTS(12) Leeds

Source: *Boxing* 07/03/1934 page 10

- Mar 21 Johnny McMillan (Glasgow) WPTS(15) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 28/03/1934 page 14
(British Featherweight Title)
McMillan boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1934 and was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1929.
Attendance: 10000
- Apr 16 Aine Gyde (France) WPTS(12) Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush**
Source: Boxing 18/04/1934 page 10
- Apr 25 Jimmy Walsh (Chester) WPTS(15) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 02/05/1934 page 14
Walsh was British Lightweight Champion 1936-38.
Referee: Joe Tolley
- May 7 Jim Cowie (Dundee) WKO6(12) Marine Gardens, Portobello**
Source: Boxing 09/05/1934 page 10
Cowie was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1933-34.
- Jun 18 Francois Machtens (Belgium) WPTS(12) Belle Vue, Manchester**
Source: Boxing 20/06/1934 page 10
- Jun 27 Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) WPTS(12) Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth**
Source: Boxing 04/07/1934 page 11
Corbett was British and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934.
Match made at 9st 2lbs
- Jul 26 Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) LPTS(15) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 01/08/1934 page 9
(British Featherweight Title)
Watson 9st 0lbs Tarleton 8st 13lbs 8ozs
Referee: CB Thomas
- Oct 19 Con Flynn (Islington) WPTS(12) Festival Hall, West Hartlepool**
Source: Boxing 24/10/1934 page 14
- Oct 22 George Odwell (Camden Town) WKO4(12) Stadium Club, Holborn**
Source: Boxing 24/10/1934 page 8
Odwell boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1937.
- Oct 29 Camille Desmet (Belgium) WPTS(10) Nine Elms Baths, Battersea**
Source: Boxing 31/10/1934 page 10
- Nov 12 Harry Brooks (St George's) WPTS(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 14/11/1934 page 8
- Nov 27 Norman Snow (Northampton) WPTS(12) Stadium Club, Holborn**
Source: Boxing 05/12/1934 page 12
Snow boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1940 and was Southern Area Lightweight Champion 1934-35 and Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1936-41.

1935

- Feb 27 Sonny Lee (Leeds) WPTS(12) Portsmouth
Source: *Boxing 06/03/1935 page 13*
(British Lightweight Title Eliminator)
Match made at 9st 9lbs
Referee: Johnny Summers
- May 20 Tommy Spiers (Alloa) WPTS(12) New St James Hall, Newcastle
Source: *Boxing 22/05/1935 page 10*
(British Lightweight Title Eliminator)
Spiers boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1933 and 1934 and twice in 1935 and was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1934.
- May 26 Jules Steyaert (Belgium) WPTS(12) Temple Mills Stadium, Stratford
Source: *Boxing 29/05/1935 page 12*
- Jun 10 Nobby Baker (Trealaw) WPTS(12) Carmarthen
Source: *Boxing 12/06/1935 page 10*
- Jun 27 Freddie Miller (USA) LPTS(10) Annfield Football Ground, Liverpool
Source: *Boxing 03/07/1935 page 13*
Match made at 9st 9lbs
Attendance: 11000
- Jul 15 Frankie Brown (Liverpool) WRSF14(15) Stanley Track, Liverpool
Source: *Boxing 17/07/1935 page 10*
(British Lightweight Title Eliminator)
Brown boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator twice in 1935.
- Jul 25 Freddie Miller (USA) LKO2(10) Annfield Football Ground, Liverpool
Source: *Boxing 31/07/1935 page 6*
Match made at 9st 9lbs
- Oct 2 George Daly (Blackfriars) LRSF8(12) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
Source: *Boxing 09/10/1935 pages 16 and 17*
Daly boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator twice in 1935.

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