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## Billy Ashton (Wigan)

Active: 1937-1950

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 51 contests (won: 26 lost: 22 drew: 3)



### Fight Record

#### 1937

Nov 25 Ronnie Wilson (Warrington) WPTS(6) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 01/12/1937 page 24*

#### 1938

Jan 7 Billy Brennan (Darwen) W Tower Circus, Blackpool

*Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)*

Jan 27 Bernard Cook (Manchester) WKO1(6) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 02/02/1938 page 21*

Feb 10 Young Ash (Birkenhead) WKO2(6) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 16/02/1938 page 22*

Mar 3 Ronnie Wilson (Warrington) LPTS(6) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/03/1938 page 21*

*Promoter: Johnny Best*

Apr 7 Ted Meikle (Belfast) LPTS(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 13/04/1938 page 20*

May 26 Ronnie Wilson (Warrington) WPTS(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 01/06/1938 page 19*

Jul 21 Kid Walters (Birkenhead) WPTS(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 27/07/1938 page 20*

Aug 18 Jim Higgins (Bury) WRSF4(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 24/08/1938 page 18*  
*Promoter: Johnny Best*

Sep 9 Harry Hodgson (Stockport) WRSF3(8) Athletic Ground, Leigh  
*Source: Boxing 14/09/1938 pages 16 and 17*

Oct 13 Bob Tunstall (Leigh) WRSF3(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 19/10/1938 page 21*

Nov 10 Joe Rogan (Liverpool) WKO2(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 16/11/1938 page 21*

Nov 24 Jimmy Allen (Liverpool) DRAW(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/11/1938 page 20*

Dec 9 Jimmy Allen (Liverpool) LPTS(6) Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 14/12/1938 page 21*

### 1939

Jan 20 Jimmy Allen (Liverpool) DRAW(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing 25/01/1939 page 18*

Feb 9 Young Nixon (Lancaster) WRSF5(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 15/02/1939 page 4*

Mar 2 Nipper Warren (Bacup) WPTS(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 08/03/1939 page 6*

Mar 17 Bob Tunstall (Leigh) WRSF4(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing 22/03/1939 pages 16 and 17*

Mar 30 Syd Whalley (Eccles) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 05/04/1939 page 7*

May 11 Tommy Allen (Ancoats) WKO2(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 17/05/1939 page 19*

Jul 20 Rinty Monaghan (Belfast) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/07/1939 page 18*

Nov 9 Frank Benson (Belfast) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing 15/11/1939 pages 11 and 19*

Dec 28 Johnny Brett (Leeds) LDSQ4(6) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/01/1940 page 8*  
*Promoter: Johnny Best*

## 1940

Feb 22 Jimmy Lyden (Bootle) LRTD2(8) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/03/1940 page 16*

*Promoter: Johnny Best*

Mar 28 Gus Foran (Liverpool) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing 03/04/1940 pages 15 and 16*

*Foran was North Central Area Bantamweight Champion 1948 and Central Area Bantamweight Champion 1950.*

Dec 23 Chick Stewart (Edinburgh) DRAW(10) Edinburgh

*Source: Glasgow Daily Record*

## 1945

Aug 10 Cliff Morris (Pontypridd) WRTD5(8) Eastwood

*Source: Boxing News 22/08/1945 page 14*

*Morris boxed for the Welsh Bantamweight Title 1944.*

*Promoter: Reg King*

*cut eye*

## 1946

Jul 25 Frank Kid Bonser (Nottingham) WPTS(8) New Central Market, Lincoln

*Source: Lincolnshire Echo*

Nov 13 Art Dykes (Nottingham) WRTD5(8) New Central Market, Lincoln

*Source: Lincolnshire Echo*

Dec 11 Billy Hazelgrove (Brighton) WPTS(8) New Central Market, Lincoln

*Source: Lincolnshire Echo*

## 1947

Feb 21 Alf Hughes (West Hartlepool) WPTS(8) Farrer Street Stadium, Middlesbrough

*Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 15*

*Ashton 8st 2lbs Hughes 8st 1lbs*

Apr 11 Les Johnson (Finsbury Park) WPTS(8) Farrer Street Stadium, Middlesbrough

*Source: Boxing News 23/04/1947 page 13*

*Johnson boxed for the Southern Area Bantamweight Title 1942.*

*Ashton 8st 2lbs Johnson 8st 3lbs*

Aug 21 Tommy Whittle (Abertridwr) WRSF6(8) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing News 27/08/1947 page 15*

*Ashton 8st 1lbs Whittle 8st 2lbs*

Oct 23 Eddie Douglas (Liverpool) LRSF3(8) Stadium, Liverpool

*Source: Boxing News 29/10/1947 page 12*

*Douglas was North Central Area Flyweight Champion 1948.*

*Ashton 8st 1lbs 4ozs Douglas 8st 0lbs 8ozs*

- Nov 17 Billy Davies (Nantyglo) LRTD5(10) Neath**  
*Source: Boxing News 26/11/1947 page 13*  
*Davies was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1947-48.*  
*Ashton 8st 0lbs 8ozs Davies 8st 1lbs*
- Nov 26 Billy Hazelgrove (Brighton) WPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**  
*Source: Boxing News 03/12/1947 page 15*  
*Ashton 8st 4lbs Hazelgrove 8st 6lbs*
- Dec 9 Maurice Sandeyron (France) LDSQ4(8) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/12/1947 pages 11 and 12*  
*Ashton 8st 1lbs 12ozs Sandeyron 8st 2lbs 6ozs*

### 1948

- Jan 30 Johnny Summers (Edinburgh) LPTS(8) Edinburgh**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/02/1948 page 16*  
*Summers boxed for the Scottish Flyweight Title 1946 and 1947.*
- Mar 9 Eddie Douglas (Liverpool) LRTD4(10) Blackpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/03/1948 page 12*  
**(North Central Area Flyweight Title Final Eliminator)**  
*Ashton 8st 0lbs Douglas 7st 13lbs 12ozs*  
*cut eye*
- Aug 25 Norman Tennant (Dundee) LRSF1(8) Caird Hall, Dundee**  
*Source: Boxing News 08/09/1948 page 12*  
*Tennant boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator in 1949 and 1950 and*  
*1951 and was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1948-51.*  
*Ashton 8st 2lbs Tennent 8st 2lbs*
- Dec 10 Jim McBride (Manchester) WK03 Drill Hall, Bolton**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/12/1948 pages 14 and 15*  
*Ashton 8st 2lbs McBride 8st 3lbs 8ozs*
- Dec 15 Joe Murphy (Glasgow) LRTD4 Pleasuredrome, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing News 29/12/1948 page 14*  
*Murphy boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1950.*  
*Ashton 8st 0lbs 2ozs Murphy 7st 13lbs 4ozs*

### 1949

- Feb 10 Joe Murphy (Glasgow) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 23/02/1949 page 14*  
*Ashton 8st 2lbs 12ozs Murphy 8st 1lbs 8ozs*
- Feb 19 Charlie Squire (Coventry) WPTS(8) Pavilion, Newtown**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/03/1949 page 14*  
*Squire boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1947.*  
*Ashton 8st 1lbs Squire 7st 12lbs*  
*Promoter: GRC Promotions(Willenhmm)*

**Mar 21 Dickie O'Sullivan (Finsbury Park) LPTS(8) High Road Baths, Leyton**

*Source: Boxing News 06/04/1949 page 10*

*O'Sullivan boxed for the European Flyweight Title twice in 1948.*

*Ashton 8st 2lbs 8ozs O'Sullivan 8st 3lbs 8ozs*

**Nov 21 Glyn David (Caerau) LRTD7(8) Gwyn Hall, Neath**

*Source: Boxing News 30/11/1949 pages 13 and 14*

*David was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1950-51.*

*Ashton 8st 1lbs David 8st 0lbs 2ozs*

*Promoter: Bob Teesdale*

*cut eye*

**Dec 3 Pat McNally (Belfast) LRTD1 Ulster Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 14/12/1949 page 10*

*McNally 8st 0lbs 8ozs*

*cut eye*

### **1950**

**Mar 20 Tommy Farricker (Manchester) WPTS(12) Armoury, Ashton-under-Lyne**

*Source: Boxing News 29/03/1950 page 5*

**(North Central Area Flyweight Title)**

*Farricker boxed for the Central Area (North) Flyweight Title 1948 and 1950.*

*Ashton 7st 13lbs Farricker 8st 0lbs*

**Jul 3 Teddy Gardner (West Hartlepool) LRSF5(8) Engineers Club, West Hartlepool**

*Source: Boxing News 12/07/1950 page 12*

*Gardner was British and British Empire and European Flyweight Champion 1952.*

*Ashton 8st 0lbs Gardner 8st 0lbs 8ozs*

*cut eye*

**Oct 24 Jeff Oscroft (Sutton-in-Ashfield) LPTS(10) New Baths, Willenhall**

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

*Oscroft was North Midlands Area Flyweight Champion 1950.*

*Ashton 8st 0lbs 8ozs Oscroft 7st 11lbs 8ozs*

**Nov 20 Henry Carpenter (Peckham) LRTD2(8) Manor Place Baths, Walworth**

*Source: Boxing News 06/12/1950 pages 10 and 11*

*Ashton 8st 2lbs 12ozs Carpenter 8st 3lbs*

*cut eye*

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