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## Gordon Ashun (Bootle)

Active: 1940-1950

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 80 contests (won: 41 lost: 35 drew: 4)

### Fight Record

#### 1940

Dec 6 Tommy Granton (Birkenhead) WRSF2 Tower Circus, Blackpool

*Source: West Lancashire Evening Gazette(Blackpool)*

Dec 13 Billy Mack (Haydock) WRSF2(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool

*Source: West Lancashire Evening Gazette(Blackpool)*

#### 1941

Jan 3 Johnny Cunningham (Liverpool) LPTS(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool

*Source: West Lancashire Evening Gazette(Blackpool)*

Jan 17 Johnny Sayers (Glasgow) WPTS(6) Tower Circus, Blackpool

*Source: Boxing News 30/01/1941 page 8*

Jan 31 Johnny Barnes (Warrington) WKO1(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool

*Source: Boxing News 06/02/1941 pages 8 and 10*

*Promoter: Johnny Best*

Feb	7	Phil Goodwin (St Annes)	WDSQ6(8)	Tower Circus, Blackpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 20/02/1941 pages 9 and 11</i>		
		<i>Promoter: Johnny Best</i>		
Mar	2	Bobby Hinds (South Elmsall)	WPTS(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 14/03/1941 pages 8 and 9</i>		
Apr	6	Tommy Granton (Birkenhead)	LPTS(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 17/04/1941 page 13</i>		
		<i>Promoter: Johnny Best</i>		
Apr	25	Willis Phillips (South Kirby)	WKO6(8)	Tower Circus, Blackpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 08/05/1941 page 14</i>		
May	2	Bobby Hinds (South Elmsall)	L	Tower Circus, Blackpool
		<i>Source: West Lancashire Evening Gazette(Blackpool)</i>		
May	9	Buddy Williams (Jamaica)	WKO7(10)	Tower Circus, Blackpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 15/05/1941 page 14</i>		
May	16	Alec Bride (Birkenhead)	WRSF3(8)	Tower Circus, Blackpool
		<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>		
		<i>Promoter: Johnny Best</i>		
Jun	1	Tommy Granton (Birkenhead)	WKO3(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 05/06/1941 pages 14 and 15</i>		
Jun	8	Billy Parnell (Liverpool)	WRD4(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 19/06/1941 pages 12 and 14</i>		
Jun	15	Joe Firth (Bacup)	WKO3(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 26/06/1941 page 11</i>		
Jun	28	Joe Foster (St Helens)	WRSF5	English-Electric Sports Ground, Stafford
		<i>Source: Staffordshire Chronicle</i>		
		<i>Referee: Dave Richards(Liverpool)</i>		
Jun	29	Cpl. Hutchinson (Sunderland)	LPTS	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 03/07/1941 page 13</i>		
Jul	13	Andy Brede (Liverpool)	WRSF3(6)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 17/07/1941 page 16</i>		
Aug	3	Al Phillips (Aldgate)	DRAW(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 07/08/1941 pages 11 and 12</i>		
		<i>Phillips was British Empire and European Featherweight Champion 1947.</i>		
Aug	11	A Hutchinson (Dundee)	LPTS(10)	Forest Football Ground, Nottingham
		<i>Source: Boxing News 21/08/1941 page 14</i>		
		<i>Promoter: Jack Sail</i>		
Sep	7	Joe Royce (Manchester)	WPTS(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 18/09/1941 page 13</i>		
Sep	21	Boyo Burns (Bolton)	WKO3(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>		
Oct	12	Tommy Granton (Birkenhead)	WPTS(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 23/10/1941 pages 13 and 14</i>		
		<i>Granton sub for Dick Welling</i>		
Oct	26	Joe Royce (Manchester)	WPTS(8)	Stadium, Liverpool
		<i>Source: Boxing News 06/11/1941 page 14</i>		

Nov 23 Charlie Fox (St Helens) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Dec 20 Johnny Pearce **DRAW(10)** Flint  
*Source: Boxing News 01/01/1942 page 9*

Dec 26 Johnny Darkie Davies (Gelligaer) **LKO6(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing News 08/01/1942 page 14*  
*Match made at 9st 9lbs*

### 1942

Jan 4 Jimmy Watson (Edinburgh) **WKO1(10)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 15/01/1942 pages 13 and 14*  
*Promoter: Johnny Best*

Feb 20 Johnny Darkie Davies (Gelligaer) **WKO3(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: West Lancashire Evening Gazette(Blackpool)*

Mar 13 Jimmy Watson (Edinburgh) **LPTS(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: West Lancashire Evening Gazette(Blackpool)*

Jul 5 Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) **LPTS(10)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 16/07/1942 pages 11 and 12*  
*Corbett was British and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934.*

Jul 5 Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) **LPTS(10)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

### 1944

Feb 25 Ralph Moss (Blackpool) **LKO2(8)** Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing News 16/03/1944 page 11*

### 1946

Dec 13 Dai Ginger Ward (Merthyr) **WPTS(8)** Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing News 24/12/1946 page 17*

Dec 16 John Ingle (Dublin) **WPTS(8)** Belfast  
*Source: Boxing News 24/12/1946 page 19*  
*Ashun 10st 1lbs 4ozs Ingle 9st 12lbs 4ozs*

### 1947

Jan 9 Dennis Chadwick (Bridlington) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 15/01/1947 page 14*  
*Ashun 10st 4lbs Chadwick 9st 13lbs*

Jan 17 Bob Roberts (Northwich) **WPTS(8)** Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing News 29/01/1947 page 12*  
*Ashun 10st 5lbs Roberts 10st 6lbs*

**Jan 30 Dick Shields (Liverpool) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/02/1947 pages 13 and 14*  
*Ashun 10st 5lbs Shields 10st 7lbs*

**Feb 20 Joe Cassidy (Glasgow) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 14*  
*Ashun 10st 6lbs 8ozs Cassidy 10st 10lbs 8ozs*

**Mar 13 Dick Shields (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/03/1947 pages 14 and 15*  
*Ashun 10st 6lbs 8ozs Shields 10st 7lbs*

**Apr 10 Dick Shields (Liverpool) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/04/1947 page 16*  
*Ashun 10st 4lbs 8ozs Shields 10st 5lbs*

**May 8 Ric Sanders (Leicester) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/05/1947 pages 15 and 16*  
*Sanders was North Midlands Area Welterweight Champion 1949.*  
*Ashun 10st 3lbs Sanders 10st 5lbs*

**May 29 Ric Sanders (Leicester) LPTS Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/06/1947 page 12*  
*Ashun 10st 3lbs Sanders 10st 3lbs*

**Jun 12 Jimmy O'Brien (Sidmouth) WRTD4 Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 pages 15 and 16*

**Jul 10 Teddy Lee (Islington) WKO6 Arena, Mile End**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/07/1947 page 13*  
*Ashun 10st 5lbs Lee 10st 7lbs 4ozs*

**Jul 24 Benny Price (Ammanford) WRTD7(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 30/07/1947 pages 13 and 14*  
*Price boxed for the Welsh Welterweight Title 1949.*  
*Ashun 10st 6lbs Price 10st 6lbs*

**Aug 7 Jack Phillips (Tredegar) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/08/1947 page 15*  
*Ashun 10st 7lbs Phillips 10st 3lbs*

**Nov 6 Bobby Blair (Middleton) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/11/1947 page 16*  
*Ashun 10st 9lbs 12ozs Blair 10st 5lbs 8ozs*

**Nov 20 Ric Sanders (Leicester) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 26/11/1947 page 15*  
*Ashun 10st 9lbs Sanders 10st 2lbs 8ozs*

**Dec 8 Stan Burniston (Barry) WRSF7(8) Prince of Wales Baths, Kentish Town**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/12/1947 page 14*  
*Match made at 10st 10lbs Ashun 10st 9lbs 8ozs Burniston 10st 9lbs 8ozs*

**Dec 11 Jim Wellard (Northampton) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/12/1947 page 16*  
*Ashun 10st 6lbs 12ozs Wellard 10st 10lbs*

1948

- Jan 15 Don Smith (High Wycombe) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 21/01/1948 page 16*  
*Ashun 10st 8lbs Smith 10st 13lbs*
- Jan 26 Jimmy Stewart (Edinburgh) LRSF6(10) Leeds  
*Source: Boxing News 28/01/1948 page 16*  
*Stewart boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1940.*  
*Ashun 10st 8lbs 8ozs Stewart 10st 13lbs 8ozs*
- Mar 8 Tommy Armour (Belfast) LPTS(8) Hippodrome, Belfast  
*Source: Boxing News 17/03/1948 page 12*  
*Armour boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1948 and was*  
*Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1939-44 and 1949-51.*
- Mar 23 Freddie Wilkes (Birkenhead) WPTS(10) Public Hall, Preston  
*Source: Boxing News 07/04/1948 page 12*  
*Ashun 10st 7lbs Wilkes 10st 12lbs*
- Apr 8 Joe Cassidy (Glasgow) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 14/04/1948 page 15*  
*Ashun 10st 7lbs 8ozs Cassidy 10st 10lbs*
- May 4 Ric Sanders (Leicester) LPTS(8) Franklin's Gardens, Northampton  
*Source: Boxing News 12/05/1948 page 14*  
*Ashun 10st 6lbs 12ozs Sanders 10st 7lbs 8ozs*
- May 20 Norman Twigger (Coventry) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 26/05/1948 page 16*  
*Ashun 10st 8lbs Twigger 10st 9lbs*
- May 31 Freddie Wilkes (Birkenhead) WPTS(10) Public Hall, Preston  
*Source: Boxing News 09/06/1948 page 15*  
**(North Central Area Welterweight Title Eliminator)**  
*Ashun 10st 5lbs 12ozs Wilkes 10st 6lbs*
- Jun 18 Charlie Roberts (Bradford) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End  
*Source: Boxing News 23/06/1948 page 16*  
*Ashun 10st 9lbs Roberts 10st 10lbs*
- Aug 31 Willie Whyte (Glasgow) LKO5 Hanley  
*Source: Boxing News 08/09/1948 page 15*  
*Whyte boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1948 and was Scottish*  
*Area Welterweight Champion 1947-50 and 1952-53.*  
*Match made at 10st 8lbs*
- Sep 17 Stan Hawthorne (North Shields) LPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston  
*Source: Boxing News 22/09/1948 page 16*  
*Hawthorne boxed for the British Lightweight Title 1947 and was*  
*Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1946.*  
*Ashun 10st 5lbs Hawthorne 10st 5lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 4 Harry Lazar (Aldgate) LPTS(8) East India Hall, Poplar  
*Source: Boxing News 17/11/1948 page 13*  
*Ashun 10st 8lbs Lazar 10st 10lbs*

- Nov 18 Jimmy Molloy (Liverpool) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 01/12/1948 page 13*  
*Molloy boxed for the Central Area Welterweight Title 1950.*  
*Ashun 10st 6lbs 12ozs Molloy 10st 10lbs*
- Dec 2 Eddie Cardew (Holloway) LKO1(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**  
*Source: Boxing News 15/12/1948 page 14*  
*Ashun 10st 7lbs 12ozs Cardew 10st 7lbs 2ozs*

### 1949

- Jan 21 Ken Page (Selston) WKO2(8) Palais de Danse, Douglas**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/02/1949 page 14*  
*Page boxed for the Midlands Area (North) Welterweight Title 1949.*  
*Ashun 10st 9lbs Page 10st 7lbs*
- Jan 31 Alf Marsh (York) LPTS(8) King George's Hall, Blackburn**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/02/1949 page 11*  
*Ashun 10st 9lbs Marsh 10st 8lbs*
- Feb 15 Roy Davies (Spratton) WPTS(8) Windmill Club, Rushden**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/03/1949 page 12*
- Apr 13 Charlie Roberts (Bradford) DRAW(8) Winter Gardens, Morecambe**  
*Source: Boxing News 27/04/1949 page 13*  
*Ashun 10st 10lbs Roberts 10st 8lbs*
- Jun 29 Jesse Birtwistle (Bolton) LPTS(8) Winter Gardens, Morecambe**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/07/1949 page 13*  
*Ashun 10st 8lbs Birtwhistle 10st 8lbs*
- Jul 11 Phil Mellish (Stalybridge) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/07/1949 page 14*  
*Ashun 10st 7lbs 8ozs Mellish 10st 2lbs 8ozs*
- Aug 23 Billy Rattray (Dundee) LPTS(6) Ice Rink, Dundee**  
*Source: Boxing News 31/08/1949 page 14*  
*Rattray boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1951 and was*  
*Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1950.*  
*Ashun 10st 8lbs 2ozs Rattray 10st 9lbs 2ozs*
- Oct 24 Geoff Turp (Wombwell) DRAW(8) Carlisle**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/11/1949 page 13*  
*Ashun 10st 9lbs Turp 10st 6lbs 8ozs*
- Oct 27 Billy Carroll (Doncaster) LRTD5(8) Corn Exchange, Doncaster**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/11/1949 page 10*  
*Ashun 10st 12lbs 12ozs Carroll 10st 13lbs 4ozs*  
*Promoter: Sam Woodcock*  
*cut eye*

- Dec 8 Wally Thom (Birkenhead) LRTD4(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/12/1949 page 14*  
 Thom was British Welterweight Champion 1951-52 and 1953-56 and British Empire Welterweight Champion 1951-52 and European Welterweight Champion 1954-55.  
 Ashun 10st 9lbs Thom 10st 7lbs
- Dec 26 Johnny Sullivan (Preston) LPTS(8) Alhambra Sports Stadium, Rhyl**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/01/1950 page 12*  
 Sullivan was British and British Empire Middlerweight Champion 1954-55.  
 Ashun 10st 9lbs Sullivan 10st 7lbs  
 Promoter: Arthur Webber

### 1950

- Jan 16 Tommy Jones (Derby) LPTS(8) Belper**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/01/1950 page 12*  
 Jones was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1939.  
 Ashun 10st 10lbs Jones 10st 4lbs
- May 27 Johnny Sullivan (Preston) LRTD3(6) Football Ground, Blackpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/06/1950 page 12*  
 Ashun 10st 8lbs Sullivan 10st 10lbs  
 Promoter: Johnny Best Attendance: 6000
- Jul 8 Terry Cullen (Shotton) LKO6(8) Arena, Ryhope**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/07/1950 page 14*  
 Ashun 10st 8lbs 8ozs Cullen 10st 4lbs 8ozs
- Sep 25 Terry Ratcliffe (Bristol) LKO4(6) Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/10/1950 page 10*  
 Ratcliffe boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1953 and was Western Area Lightweight Champion 1954.  
 Ratcliffe 10st 10lbs

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