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George Dilkes (South Elmsall)

Active: 1944-1955

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 78 contests (won: 51 lost: 27)

Fight Record

1944

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Oct | 19 | Tony Byrne (Birkenhead) | WKO(8) | Stadium, Liverpool |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 23/11/1944 page 16</i> | | | | |
| Nov | 16 | Alf Gidman (Liverpool) | LPTS(6) | Stadium, Liverpool |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 23/11/1944 page 10</i> | | | | |
| Nov | 20 | Dennis Harbury (Pontefract) | WRSF1 | Lincoln |
| <i>Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)</i> | | | | |
| Nov | 23 | Alf Gidman (Liverpool) | WPTS(6) | Stadium, Liverpool |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 09/12/1944 page 15</i> | | | | |
| Dec | 7 | Jackie Hughes (St Helens) | WPTS(8) | Stadium, Liverpool |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 21/12/1944 pages 14 and 16</i> | | | | |
| Dec | 29 | Tommy Logie (Clydebank) | WRTD8(10) | Tower Circus, Blackpool |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 03/01/1945 page 14</i> | | | | |

1945

- Jan 12 Marcel Ludovina (France) **WKO3(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 17/01/1945 page 14
Dilkes 10st 10lbs Ludovina 10st 4lbs
- Jan 22 Pat Rodgers (Sheffield) **WKO1(8)** Lincoln
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Jan 26 Johnny McDonald (Luton) **WRD3(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 31/01/1945 page 14
Dilkes 10st 11lbs
damaged knee
- Feb 9 Billy Edwards (Argoed) **WPTS(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 14/02/1945 page 14
- Feb 12 Bob McArdle (Barnsley) **WPTS(10)** Upton
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Mar 5 Len Bernard (Cardiff) **LKO2(8)** Town Hall, Walsall
Source: Boxing News 21/03/1945 page 13
- Apr 1 Johnny Pitt (Blackpool) **WRD9(10)** South Elmsall
Source: Boxing News 04/04/1945 page 15
damaged nose
- Apr 13 Chad Savory (British Honduras) **WPTS(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 18/04/1945 pages 15 and 16
- Apr 18 Johnny Pitt (Blackpool) **LPTS(8)** Market Hall, Fleetwood
Source: Boxing News 25/04/1945 page 14
- Apr 27 Johnny Darkie Davies (Gelligaer) **WPTS(8)** Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 02/05/1945 page 16
Dilkes 11st 0lbs Davies 10st 8lbs
- Jun 28 Johnny Darkie Davies (Gelligaer) **WKO6(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 04/07/1945 pages 14 and 15
- Jul 26 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) **WRD5(10)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 01/08/1945 page 15
Dilkes 11st 4lbs Lewis 11st 8lbs
damaged mouth
- Aug 16 Des Jones (Tredegar) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 22/08/1945 pages 15 and 16
Jones boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1949.
- Aug 25 Des Jones (Tredegar) **WPTS(8)** Hemsworth
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Sep 22 Dennis Skidmore (Rotherham) **WKO5(8)** Doncaster
Source: Boxing News 03/10/1945 page 13
- Oct 11 Jock Gibbons (Manchester) **WRD2(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 17/10/1945 page 14
- Nov 1 Frank Boylan (Belfast) **WRSF4(10)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 07/11/1945 page 15
Boylan boxed for the Northern Ireland Middleweight Title 1947.

Nov 20 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) WRSF6 Sutton-in-Ashfield

Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

Parkin was Northern Area Middleweight Champion 1937-45.

Nov 29 Taffy Williams (Swansea) LRTD1(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 05/12/1945 page 15

Williams was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1939.

cut eye

1946

Jan 10 Jake Kilrain (Bellshill) LKO4(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 16/01/1946 page 15

Kilrain was British Welterweight Champion 1936-39.

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 12ozs Kilrain 10st 13lbs

Jan 15 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) WPTS(8) Sutton-in-Ashfield

Source: Peterborough Advertiser

Jan 29 Tommy Jones (Derby) WPTS Baths Hall, Rotherham

Source: Boxing News 06/02/1946 page 13

Jones was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1939.

Promoter: Walter Dyson(Sheffield)

Mar 7 Jim Laverick (Tyne Dock) LRTD5(8) Sheffield

Source: Boxing News 13/03/1946 page 15

Laverick boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1943.

cut eye

Mar 29 Alec Watkinson (Doncaster) WPTS(8) Hull

Source: Boxing News 03/04/1946 pages 15 and 16

Dilkes 11st 11lbs Watkinson 11st 5lbs 12ozs

Apr 18 Victor Turbeyfield (Blackheath) WKO4(8) Barnsley

Source: Boxing News 24/04/1946 pages 15 and 16

May 28 Tom Curran (Walton) WKO2 Leeds

Source: Boxing News 05/06/1946 page 14

May 29 Billy Mayne (Nuneaton) WKO1(8) Wakefield

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Jun 13 Tommy Braddock (Shrewsbury) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 19/06/1946 page 15

Jul 18 Vince Hawkins (Eastleigh) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Watford

Source: Boxing News 24/07/1946 pages 14 and 15

Hawkins was British Middleweight Champion 1946-48.

Sep 10 Billy Stevens (Tillicoultry) WPTS(8) Leeds

Source: Boxing News 18/09/1946 page 13

Stevens boxed for the Scottish Welterweight Title 1946.

Sep 20 Alex Buxton (Watford) LRTD3(8) Town Hall, Watford

Source: Boxing News 25/09/1946 page 15

Buxton was British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1953-55.

Dilkes 11st 2lbs Buxton 11st 6lbs 8ozs

cut eye

Oct 30 Don Smith (High Wycombe) WK05(8) Town Hall, Watford

Source: Boxing News 06/11/1946 pages 13 and 14

Dilkes 11st 2lbs Smith 10st 9lbs

Nov 25 Jim Laverick (Tyne Dock) WPTS(10) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: Boxing News 04/12/1946 pages 11 and 12

(Northern Area Middleweight Title Eliminator)

Dilkes 11st 3lbs 12ozs Laverick 11st 2lbs 10ozs

Attendance: 2000

1947

Sep 9 Alby Hollister (Islington) LRSF3(8) Leeds

Source: Boxing News 17/09/1947 page 13

Sep 19 Frank Boylan (Belfast) WPTS(10) Kings Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 24/09/1947 pages 12 and 13

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 12ozs Boylan 11st 5lbs

Dec 1 Bob Cleaver (Borough) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: Boxing News 10/12/1947 pages 13 and 14

Dilkes 11st 6lbs 8ozs Cleaver 11st 4lbs

Dec 15 Jimmy Bray (Liverpool) LDSQ3(12) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 17/12/1947 page 16

(North Central Area Middleweight Title)

Bray was North Central Area Middleweight Champion 1947-48.

Dilkes 11st 1lbs 10ozs Bray 11st 3lbs 10ozs

1948

Mar 15 Eddie Lax (Sheffield) WRSF2(8) Leeds

Source: Boxing News 24/03/1948 page 14

Dilkes 11st 5lbs 8ozs Lax 11st 7lbs 8ozs

Apr 26 Jimmy Bray (Liverpool) WKO4(12) Leeds

Source: Boxing News 05/05/1948 page 13

(North Central Area Middleweight Title)

Dilkes 11st 5lbs 12ozs Bray 11st 0lbs

Jun 11 Albert Finch (Croydon) LPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 16/06/1948 page 16

Finch was British Middleweight Champion 1949-50.

Dilkes 11st 3lbs 8ozs Finch 11st 5lbs 2ozs

Aug 16 Jackie Jones (Bolton) WKO9(10) Hillsborough, Sheffield

Source: Boxing News 25/08/1948 pages 14 and 15

Nov 19 Bob Cleaver (Borough) LDSQ9(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 24/11/1948 page 15

Dilkes 11st 6lbs 4ozs Cleaver 11st 0lbs 8ozs

Nov 29 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) LPTS(10) Leeds

Source: Boxing News 15/12/1948 page 12

Dilkes 11st 3lbs 4ozs Boyd 11st 5lbs 4ozs

1949

Mar 14 Duggie Miller (South Africa) LPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing News 23/03/1949 pages 14 and 15

Dilkes 11st 3lbs 8ozs Miller 11st 4lbs 12ozs

Apr 5 Duggie Myers (Doncaster) WRSF7(10) Hanley

Source: Boxing News Annual

Dilkes 9st 2lbs

Apr 11 Des Jones (Tredegar) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: Boxing News 20/04/1949 pages 14 and 15

Dilkes 11st 2lbs 8ozs Jones 11st 10lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Jack Green

May 30 Alex Buxton (Watford) LPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 01/06/1949 page 15

Dilkes 11st 2lbs 12ozs Buxton 11st 7lbs 14ozs

Aug 22 Bos Murphy (New Zealand) LPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 24/08/1949 page 16

Dilkes 11st 2lbs 8ozs Murphy 11st 7lbs

Oct 21 Tommy Whelan (Bradford) WPTS(12) Drill Hall, Oldham

Source: Boxing News 02/11/1949 pages 10 and 11

(North Central Area Middleweight Title)

Whelan boxed for the Central Area (North) Middleweight Title 1949.

1950

Mar 1 Frankie Belanger (Canada) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 08/03/1950 page 7

Dilkes 11st 2lbs 4ozs Belanger 11st 4lbs

Mar 14 Gordon Hazell (Bristol) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 22/03/1950 page 7

Hazell boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1954.

Dilkes 11st 5lbs Hazell 11st 1lbs

May 19 Jimmy Davis (Bethnal Green) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 24/05/1950 page 14

Dilkes 11st 5lbs 4ozs Davis 11st 6lbs

Jun 30 Johnny Nuttall (India) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 05/07/1950 page 13

Dilkes 11st 5lbs Nuttall 11st 4lbs

Sep 1 Henry Hall (Sheffield) **WKO8(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 20/09/1950 page 15

Hall was British Welterweight Champion 1948-49.

Oct 16 Jo Vincenzi (France) **WPTS(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 08/11/1950 page 12

Dilkes 11st 8lbs Vincenzi 11st 9lbs

Oct 30 Ron Cooper (Pyle) **WPTS(8)** Town Hall, Leeds

Source: Boxing News 08/11/1950 page 5

Cooper was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1952.

Dilkes 11st 5lbs 12ozs Cooper 11st 7lbs

Promoter: Jack & Arthur Green

1951

Feb 23 Dick Langley (Peckham) **LDSQ3(8)** Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 28/02/1951 page 5

Dilkes 11st 5lbs 12ozs Langley 11st 7lbs

Apr 23 Freddie Webb (Belfast) **WKO8** Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 02/05/1951 page 7

Webb was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1949-51.

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 12ozs Webb 11st 12lbs

Webb sub for Duggie Miller(South Africa)

Jun 21 Michael Stack (Leamington) **WRTD4(8)** Football Ground, Barnoldswick

Source: Boxing News 04/07/1951 page 11

Dilkes 11st 5lbs 8ozs Stack 11st 7lbs 8ozs

Attendance: 2000

Jul 20 Duggie Miller (South Africa) **LRSF8** Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 25/07/1951 page 11

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 8ozs Miller 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Oct 12 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) **WRSF2(8)** Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 17/10/1951 page 14

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 7ozs Sanders 11st 7lbs 8ozs

cut eye

Dec 10 Ron Pudney (Croydon) **LRTD6(8)** Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 19/12/1951 page 5

Pudney was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1951-53.

Dilkes 11st 4lbs Pudney 11st 7lbs

damaged nose

1952

Jan 28 Bruce Crawford (Thornaby) **LPTS(10)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing News 06/02/1952 pages 11 and 12

Crawford boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1952.

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 10ozs Crawford 11st 5lbs 12ozs

Feb 18 Bruce Crawford (Thornaby) LRTD2 New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 27/02/1952 page 5

1953

Feb 27 Bobby Rhodes (Preston) WRSF4 Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 04/03/1953 page 14

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 8ozs Rhodes 11st 5lbs 8ozs

Apr 10 George Roe (Wolverhampton) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 15/04/1953 page 14

Roe was Midlands Area Middleweight Champion 1952-53.

Dilkes 11st 6lbs 12ozs Roe 11st 5lbs 12ozs

Apr 20 Gordon Hazell (Bristol) LPTS(8) Colston Hall, Bristol

Source: *Boxing News* 29/04/1953 page 13

Dilkes 11st 5lbs Hazell 11st 5lbs 8ozs

Jun 15 Les Allen (Bedworth) LRSF6(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: *Boxing News* 24/06/1953 page 13

Allen boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1954 and 1955 and was Midlands Area Middleweight Champion 1953-58.

Dilkes 11st 4lbs Allen 11st 1lbs 4ozs

Nov 23 Roy Agland (Tiryberth) LPTS(8) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 02/12/1953 page 12

Agland was Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1952.

Dilkes 11st 4lbs 8ozs Agland 11st 4lbs 14ozs

1954

Mar 11 Pat McAteer (Birkenhead) LKO8(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 19/03/1954 page 11

McAteer was British and British Empire Middleweight Champion 1955-58.

Dilkes 11st 6lbs 12ozs McAteer 11st 5lbs 8ozs

Dec 7 Willie Armstrong (Port Glasgow) LPTS(8) Ice Rink, Paisley

Source: *Boxing News* 10/12/1954 page 12

Armstrong was Scottish Area Middleweight Champion 1951.

Dilkes 11st 6lbs 12ozs Armstrong 11st 8lbs 2ozs

1955

Jan 27 Sharkey Lewis (Jamaica) WDSQ5(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 04/02/1955 page 10

Dilkes 11st 8lbs Lewis 11st 8lbs 4ozs

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