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Jimmy McGrail (Liverpool)

Active: 1959-1964

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 37 contests (won: 31 lost: 6)

Fight Record

1959

Nov 17 Ken Chadwick (Bournemouth) WRSF2 Exhibition Hall, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 20/11/1959 pages 8 and 9

McGrail 10st 9lbs 10ozs Chadwick 10st 8lbs

Attendance: 18000

Dec 7 Freddie Collins (Chingford) WRSF2 High Road Baths, Leyton

Source: Boxing News 11/12/1959 page 5

McGrail 10st 6lbs 12ozs Collins 10st 9lbs

Referee: Pat Floyd

Dec 14 Frank Boyle (Nigeria) WRSF3(6) N.S.C., Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 18/12/1959 page 7

McGrail 10st 6lbs 8ozs Boyle 10st 4lbs 8ozs

1960

- Jan 5 Eddie Phillips (Nigeria) WRSF4 Town Hall, Shoreditch**
Source: Boxing News 08/01/1960 page 5
McGrail 10st 5lbs 4ozs Phillips 10st 4lbs 8ozs
Referee: Pat Floyd
- Jan 25 Ron Jackson (Newcastle) WKO3 National Sporting Club, Piccadilly**
Source: Boxing News 29/01/1960 page 4
McGrail 10st 6lbs 8ozs Jackson 10st 9lbs 8ozs
- Feb 15 Jim McGuinness (Glasgow) WRTD4(6) Free Trade Hall, Manchester**
Source: Boxing News 19/02/1960 page 3
McGuinness was Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1960.
McGrail 10st 9lbs 6ozs McGuinness 10st 9lbs 8ozs
- Feb 25 Tommy Houston (Belfast) WRTD2(8) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 04/03/1960 page 4
McGrail 10st 7lbs 12ozs Houston 10st 6lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Mickey Duff
- Mar 7 Derek Liversidge (Retford) WRSF3(8) Free Trade Hall, Manchester**
Source: Boxing News 11/03/1960 page 5
Liversidge boxed for the Midlands Area Middleweight Title 1959.
McGrail 10st 5lbs Liversidge 10st 6lbs
- Mar 24 Jimmy Croll (Dundee) WRSF2 Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 01/04/1960 page 3
Croll was Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1955.
McGrail 10st 7lbs Croll 10st 8lbs 4ozs
Referee: Wally Thom Promoter: Mickey Duff
- May 5 Al Sharpe (Belfast) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 13/05/1960 page 3
Sharpe boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1966 and was
Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1957-58 and Northern Ireland
Area Welterweight Champion 1959-62.
McGrail 10st 6lbs 4ozs Sharpe 10st 8lbs
- Jun 2 Ron Richardson (Canning Town) WKO5(8) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 10/06/1960 page 3
Richardson boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title twice in 1958.
McGrail 10st 5lbs Richardson 10st 5lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Mickey Duff
- Jul 5 Marc Desforneaux (France) WRTD4(8) Empire Pool, Wembley**
Source: Boxing News 08/07/1960 pages 4 and 5
McGrail 10st 5lbs 2ozs Desforneaux 10st 7lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Harry Levene
- Sep 15 Larry Baker (USA) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 23/09/1960 pages 8 and 9
McGrail 10st 4lbs 8ozs Baker 10st 6lbs
Promoter: Mickey Duff

- Oct 27 Jean DeBondant (France) **WRSF2(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 04/11/1960 page 7
 McGrail 10st 6lbs DeBondant 10st 7lbs 8ozs
- Dec 6 Freddie Tiedt (Dublin) **WRSF6(8)** Empire Pool, Wembley
Source: Boxing News 09/12/1960 page 5
Match made at 10st 9lbs McGrail 10st 6lbs 8ozs Tiedt 10st 6lbs 12ozs
Promoter: Jack Solomons
- Dec 15 Jannie Botes (South Africa) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 23/12/1960 page 2
 McGrail 10st 7lbs Botes 10st 7lbs
Referee: Fred Hampson Attendance: 4000

1961

- Feb 23 Mick Leahy (Coventry) **LPTS(10)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 03/03/1961 page 3
(British Welterweight Title Eliminator)
Leahy was British Middleweight Champion 1963-64.
 McGrail 10st 5lbs 8ozs Leahy 10st 6lbs 12ozs
Promoter: Mickey Duff
- May 15 Ray Ashie (Ghana) **WPTS(8)** National Sporting Club, Piccadilly
Source: Boxing News 19/05/1961 page 4
 McGrail 10st 10lbs Ashie 10st 8lbs
- Jun 20 Luis Folledo (Spain) **LPTS(10)** Town Hall, Shoreditch
Source: Boxing News 23/06/1961 page 2
 McGrail 10st 6lbs Folledo 10st 7lbs 4ozs
Referee: Tommy Little
- Aug 24 George Palin (Crewe) **WRTD5(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 01/09/1961 page 3
 McGrail 10st 7lbs Palin 10st 10lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Mickey Duff
- Oct 24 Ricky McMasters (Jamaica) **WKO1(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 27/10/1961 page 3
 McGrail 10st 6lbs McMasters 10st 6lbs

1962

- Jan 23 Nat Jacobs (Manchester) **WRTD5** Olympia, Kensington
Source: Boxing News 26/01/1962 pages 8 and 9
Jacobs boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1966 and was Central Area Middleweight Champion 1965.
 McGrail 10st 7lbs Jacobs 10st 11lbs
Promoter: Harry Levene

- Feb 7 Sammy Cowan (Belfast) WK07(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool**
Source: Boxing News 16/02/1962 page 9
McGrail 10st 6lbs Cowan 10st 5lbs
- Mar 29 Tony Smith (Bootle) LPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 06/04/1962 page 4
(Central Area Welterweight Title)
Smith boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1963 and was Central Area Welterweight Champion 1962-65.
McGrail 10st 4lbs Smith 10st 4lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Mickey Duff
- Apr 30 Billy Tarrant (Bermondsey) WRSF5(10) Manor Place Baths, Walworth**
Source: Boxing News 04/05/1962 page 4
Tarrant boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1962 and boxed for the Southern Area Middleweight Title 1964.
McGrail 10st 8lbs Tarrant 10st 6lbs
Referee: Harry Gibbs
- Jun 19 George Cottle (Bermondsey) WK07(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch**
Source: Boxing News 22/06/1962 page 3
McGrail 10st 6lbs 8ozs Cottle 10st 7lbs
- Aug 28 George Palin (Crewe) WRSF5(8) Majestic Ballroom, Finsbury Park**
Source: Boxing News 31/08/1962 page 4
McGrail 10st 7lbs Palin 10st 7lbs 12ozs
Referee: Bill Williams
- Sep 18 Orlando Paso (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Majestic Ballroom, Finsbury Park**
Source: Boxing News 21/09/1962 page 5
McGrail 10st 9lbs Paso 11st 5lbs 12ozs
- Oct 9 Tanos Lambrianides (Cardiff) WPTS(10) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**
Source: Boxing News 12/10/1962 page 5
McGrail 10st 6lbs 12ozs Lambrianides 10st 8lbs
Promoter: Ronnie Ezra
- Dec 11 Johnny Kramer (West Ham) WPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 14/10/1962 pages 8 and 9
Kramer was Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1962-63 and 1963-64 and Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1966-68.
Match made at 10st 7lbs McGrail 10st 5lbs Kramer 10st 5lbs 12ozs
Promoter: Mike Barrett

1963

- Jan 29 Brian Husband (Hull) LDSQ1(8) Olympia, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 25/01/1963 pages 8 and 9
Match made at 10st 9lbs McGrail 10st 6lbs Husband 10st 7lbs 4ozs
Referee: Ben Stichbury Promoter: Harry Levene

Mar 5 Colin Humphreys (Porthcawl) WKO6(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone

Source: *Boxing News* 08/03/1963 pages 3 and 4

McGrail 10st 7lbs Humphreys 10st 8lbs

Promoter: Ronnie Ezra

Apr 25 Daniel Brunet (France) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 03/05/1963 pages 4 and 5

McGrail 10st 6lbs 8ozs Brunet 10st 3lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Ray Peers and Jack Turner

May 7 Willie Fisher (Craigneuk) WRTD5(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: *Boxing News* 10/05/1963 page 5

McGrail 10st 8lbs 4ozs Fisher 10st 12lbs

Sep 3 Wilson Harris (USA) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: *Boxing News* 06/09/1963 page 3

McGrail 10st 7lbs Harris 10st 7lbs 8ozs

Referee: Harry Gibbs Promoter: Harry Grossmith

Oct 8 Bunny Grant (Jamaica) LRSF7(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 11/10/1963 pages 8, 09 and 16

McGrail 10st 5lbs 8ozs Grant 10st 3lbs

Referee: Harry Gibbs Promoter: Mike Barrett

1964

Mar 19 Johnny Cooke (Bootle) LPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 27/03/1964 pages 4 and 7

(British Welterweight Title Final Eliminator)

Cooke was British and British Empire Welterweight Champion 1967-68.

McGrail 10st 5lbs Cooke 10st 4lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Jack Turner & Ray Peers

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