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Tommy Proffitt (Manchester)

Active: 1948-1953

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 47 contests (won: 34 lost: 12 drew: 1)



Fight Record

1948

Sep 27 Willie Rigby (Southport) WK05(6) Public Hall, Preston

Source: *Boxing News* 06/10/1948 page 14

Proffitt 8st 9lbs Rigby 8st 6lbs

Oct 18 Chris Kelly (Liverpool) LRSF3(8) Blackburn

Source: *Boxing News* 27/10/1948 page 14

Proffitt 8st 6lbs Kelly 8st 9lbs 8ozs

Kelly sub for Freddie Hicks(Bermondsey)

Dec 14 Roy Thomas (Liverpool) LDSQ7 Public Hall, Hyde

Source: *Boxing News* 29/12/1948 page 14

1949

Jan 17 Ron Bissell (Rotherham) WPTS(8) Edmund Road Drill Hall, Sheffield

Source: *Boxing News* 26/01/1949 pages 13 and 14

Proffitt 8st 9lbs Bissell 8st 8lbs

Jan 25 Battling Jim Hayes (Leeds) WRSF4(8) Town Hall, Hyde
Source: Boxing News 09/02/1949 page 12
Hayes was Northern Area Bantamweight Champion 1939.
Proffitt 8st 8lbs Hayes 8st 8lbs 8ozs

Feb 17 Johnny Walker (Leeds) WKO3(8) Bradford
Source: Boxing News Annual
Proffitt 9st 10lbs 8ozs

Mar 3 Albert Fielding (Wrexham) WRSF1(8) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 16/03/1949 pages 11 and 12
cut eye

Mar 7 Peter Fay (Bournemouth) WRSF1(8) Bedford
Source: Boxing News 16/03/1949 page 14
Fay boxed for the South Central Area Bantamweight Title 1949.
Proffitt 8st 10lbs Fay 8st 11lbs
cut eye

Mar 14 Ron Bissell (Rotherham) WRSF4(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 30/03/1949 page 10
Proffitt 8st 6lbs Bissell 8st 8lbs

Apr 5 Jackie McCall (Jarrow) WKO1(8) Public Hall, Hyde
Source: Boxing News 13/04/1949 page 14
Match made at 8st 10lbs Proffitt 8st 8lbs 12ozs McCall 8st 11lbs 4ozs
Promoter: John Merriman
McCall overweight and paid forfeit

Apr 7 Eddie McCormick (Deal) WPTS(8) Corn Exchange, Bedford
Source: Boxing News 20/04/1949 page 12
Proffitt 8st 8lbs 8ozs McCormick 8st 8lbs

Jun 2 Bobby Boland (Dundee) WDSQ3(8) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 15/06/1949 page 12
Boland boxed for the British Bantamweight Title 1951.
Proffitt 8st 7lbs 6ozs Boland 8st 8lbs

Jun 24 Eddie McCullough (Belfast) DRAW(8) King's Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing News 29/06/1949 page 16

Aug 23 Bobby Boland (Dundee) LKO5(8) Ice Rink, Dundee
Source: Boxing News 31/08/1949 page 14
Proffitt 8st 6lbs 6ozs Boland 8st 6lbs 12ozs

Oct 3 Freddie Hicks (Bermondsey) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 12/10/1949 page 12
Proffitt 8st 7lbs 8ozs Hicks 8st 9lbs

Oct 20 Ken Diston (Hendon) WRSF6(8) Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 26/10/1949 page 13
Proffitt 8st 9lbs Diston 8st 9lbs 4ozs

Nov 11 Jackie Sutton (Cardiff) WRSF7(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool

Source: *Boxing News* 16/11/1949 page 14

Sutton was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1949-51.

Proffitt 8st 7lbs Sutton 8st 7lbs

cut eye

Nov 28 Willie Myles (Dundee) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: *Boxing News* 07/12/1949 page 13

Proffitt 8st 6lbs 8ozs Myles 8st 6lbs 8ozs

1950

Feb 13 Jimmy Gill (Nottingham) WRTD8(8) Armoury, Ashton-under-Lyne

Source: *Boxing News* 22/02/1950 page 12

Gill was North Midlands Area Bantamweight Champion 1949.

Proffitt 8st 7lbs 12ozs Gill 8st 5lbs 8ozs

Promoter: John Merriman

damaged ankle

Mar 1 Ron Bissell (Rotherham) WRSF7(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 08/03/1950 page 7

(North Central Area Bantamweight Title Final Eliminator)

Proffitt 8st 6lbs Bissell 8st 5lbs 7ozs

Mar 27 Charlie Savard (Canada) WRSF5(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 05/04/1950 pages 11 and 12

Proffitt 8st 10lbs Savard 8st 9lbs 12ozs

Apr 11 Eddie Carson (Edinburgh) WKO6 New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 19/04/1950 page 12

Carson was Scottish Area Bantamweight Champion 1949-54.

Proffitt 8st 9lbs 8ozs Carson 8st 9lbs 8ozs

May 5 Fernando Gagnon (Canada) WRSF2(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 10/05/1950 page 14

Proffitt 8st 5lbs 4ozs Gagnon 8st 6lbs 4ozs

May 19 Charlie Wilson (Manchester) WRSF5 Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 24/05/1950 page 14

Proffitt 8st 7lbs Wilson 8st 7lbs 12ozs

Jun 5 Michel Dicky (Belgium) WKO7(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 14/06/1950 page 11

Proffitt 8st 6lbs 8ozs Dicky 9st 4lbs

Sep 4 Bobby Boland (Dundee) WDSQ5(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 20/09/1950 page 15

(British Bantamweight Title Eliminator)

Proffitt 8st 5lbs 1ozs Boland 8st 5lbs 15ozs

Sep 26 Tino Cardinale (Italy) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 04/10/1950 page 7

Proffitt 8st 7lbs 4ozs Cardinale 8st 8lbs

Promoter: Jack Cappell

Nov 15 Peter Keenan (Glasgow) LKO2(12) Ice Rink, Paisley
Source: *Boxing News* 22/11/1950 page 5
(British Bantamweight Title Final Eliminator)
Keenan was British Bantamweight Champion 1951-53 and 1954-59 and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1955-59 and European Bantamweight Title 1951-52 and 1953.
Proffitt 8st 5lbs 10ozs Keenan 8st 4lbs 5ozs

Nov 27 Freddie Hicks (Bermondsey) WRTD8(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle
Source: *Boxing News* 06/12/1950 pages 12 and 13
Proffitt 8st 7lbs 7ozs Hicks 8st 6lbs 14ozs

1951

Jan 23 Freddie Hicks (Bermondsey) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
Source: *Boxing News* 31/01/1951 page 5
Proffitt 8st 8lbs Hicks 8st 9lbs

Feb 5 Jim Dwyer (Glasgow) WPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle
Source: *Boxing News* 14/02/1951 page 10
Dwyer boxed for the Scottish Bantamweight Title 1951.
Proffitt 8st 8lbs 1ozs Dwyer 8st 8lbs 5ozs

Feb 24 Willie Myles (Dundee) WPTS(8) Ice Stadium, Nottingham
Source: *Boxing News* 07/03/1951 page 5
Proffitt 8st 7lbs 12ozs Myles 8st 6lbs 8ozs

Apr 16 Jock Bonas (Rotherham) LPTS(8) New St James Hall, Newcastle
Source: *Boxing News* 25/04/1951 pages 10 and 11
Proffitt 8st 11lbs 8ozs Bonas 9st 0lbs 6ozs

Aug 13 Teddy Odus (Nigeria) LPTS(8) Engineers Club, West Hartlepool
Source: *Boxing News* 22/08/1951 pages 13 and 14
Proffitt 8st 7lbs 12ozs Odus 8st 10lbs 4ozs
Odus sub for Jimmy Cardew

Oct 29 Jackie Fairclough (Preston) WPTS(10) Public Hall, Preston
Source: *Boxing News* 07/11/1951 page 10
(Central Area Bantamweight Title Final Eliminator)
Proffitt 8st 5lbs 8ozs Fairclough 8st 6lbs

Nov 16 Frank Williams (Birkenhead) LRSF2(8) Tower Circus, Blackpool
Source: *Boxing News* 28/11/1951 page 10
Match made at 8st 8lbs Proffitt 8st 7lbs Williams 8st 8lbs 3ozs
Williams 3oz overweight and paid forfeit

Dec 10 Mickey McKay (South Africa) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Cheetham
Source: *Boxing News* 19/12/1951 page 14
Proffitt 8st 7lbs McKay 8st 4lbs
Promoter: messrs Kay and Basso

1952

Jan 7 Eddie McCormick (Deal) WPTS(8) Grove House Lads Club, Hightown

Source: *Boxing News* 16/01/1952 pages 11 and 12

Proffitt 8st 8lbs McCormick 8st 8lbs

Promoter: messrs Kay and Basso

Mar 10 Jimmy Green (Warrington) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: *Boxing News* 26/03/1952 pages 10 and 11

Proffitt 8st 7lbs 12ozs Green 8st 8lbs

Promoter: messrs Green

Mar 24 Teddy Odus (Nigeria) WPTS(8) King's Hall, Derby

Source: *Boxing News* 09/04/1952 page 11

Proffitt 8st 10lbs Odus 8st 10lbs

Apr 28 Jimmy Cardew (Holloway) WPTS(8) Houldsworth Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 07/05/1952 pages 13 and 14

Cardew was Southern Area Bantamweight Champion 1955.

Proffitt 8st 10lbs 4ozs Cardew 8st 11lbs

May 19 Eddie Carson (Edinburgh) WPTS(8) Covered Market, Carlisle

Source: *Boxing News* 28/05/1952 pages 11 and 12

Proffitt 8st 8lbs Carson 8st 8lbs

Promoter: William Little

Sep 22 Stan Rowan (Liverpool) WRTD1 Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 01/10/1952 pages 12 and 13

Rowan was British Bantamweight Champion 1949 and British Empire
Bantamweight Champion 1949.

Proffitt 8st 8lbs 6ozs Rowan 8st 9lbs 2ozs

Oct 27 Hogan Bassey (Nigeria) LPTS(8) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 05/11/1952 page 12

Proffitt 8st 8lbs 8ozs Bassey 8st 7lbs 14ozs

Nov 14 Hogan Bassey (Nigeria) LRTD7(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 19/11/1952 pages 13 and 14

Proffitt 8st 9lbs Bassey 8st 8lbs 10ozs

1953

Jan 26 Jake Tuli (South Africa) LKO4(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 04/02/1953 page 10

Match made at 8st 6lbs

Apr 11 John Kelly (Belfast) LRTD5 King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 22/04/1953 page 10

Kelly was British and European Bantamweight Champion 1953-54.

Proffitt 8st 8lbs 4ozs Kelly 8st 7lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Nat Joseph

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