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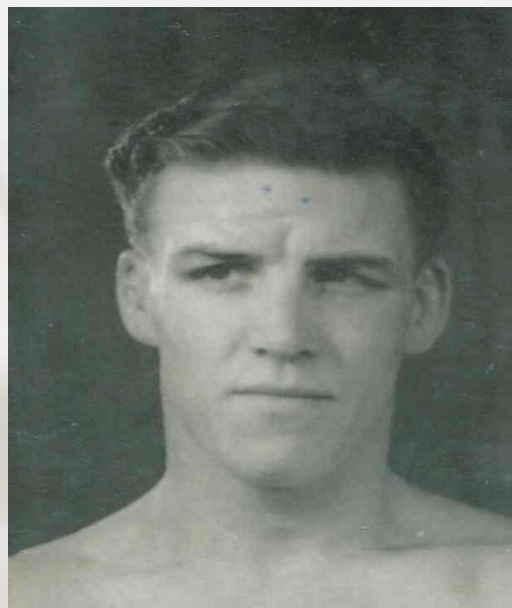
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## Ric Sanders (Leicester)

Active: 1945-1950

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 106 contests (won: 69 lost: 30 drew: 7)



### Fight Record

#### 1945

Dec 4 Johnny Battles (Bradford) WPTS(6) Rail & Road Transport Club, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 12/12/1945 page 14

Sanders 10st 2lbs Battles 10st 0lbs

Dec 18 Alf Rackham (Derby) WKO6 Transport Club, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 02/01/1946 page 14

Sanders 9st 12lbs

#### 1946

Jan 7 Eric Hall (Cambridge) DRAW(8) Baths Hall, Ipswich

Source: *Boxing News* 16/01/1946 pages 12 and 13

Hall boxed for the Eastern Area Welterweight Title 1948.

Jan 15 Benny Norman (Doncaster) WKO6(10) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 23/01/1946 page 13

Promoter: George Biddles

**Jan 29 George Marsden (Nottingham) WPTS(10) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/02/1946 pages 13 and 14*  
*Marsden boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1935.*

**Feb 18 Bob Barlow (Derby) WPTS(8) King's Hall, Derby**  
*Source: Boxing News 27/02/1946 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs Barlow 10st 10lbs*

**Feb 26 George Marsden (Nottingham) WPTS(8) Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/03/1946 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 2lbs Marsden 9st 9lbs*

**Mar 6 Sailor Archie Smith (Stony Stanton) WPTS(10) Brierley Hill**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/03/1946 pages 14 and 15*

**Mar 8 Al Gamage (Egypt) WPTS(10) Stadium, Ardwick**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/03/1946 pages 15 and 16*

**Mar 11 George Fordham (Edmonton) WPTS(10) Baths Hall, Ipswich**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/03/1946 page 14*

**Mar 12 Phil Volante (Birmingham) DRAW(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/03/1946 pages 14 and 15*

**Apr 1 Norman Twigger (Coventry) LPTS(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 10/04/1946 page 12*

**Apr 4 Bobby Blair (Middleton) LPTS(10) King George's Hall, Blackburn**  
*Source: Northern Daily Telegraph (Blackburn)*

**Apr 15 Tommy Shaw (Arley) WKO4(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/04/1946 page 14*

**Apr 18 Phil Volante (Birmingham) DRAW(10) Town Hall, Brierley Hill**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/04/1946 page 16*

**May 16 Bobby Blair (Middleton) LPTS(10) Blackburn**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/05/1946 page 16*

**May 21 Bobby Watson (Leith) WDSQ3(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/06/1946 page 13*

**May 23 Eric Hall (Cambridge) WPTS Corn Exchange, Cambridge**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/06/1946 page 13*

**May 29 Don Smith (High Wycombe) LPTS(6) Town Hall, High Wycombe**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/06/1946 pages 14 and 15*

**Jun 10 Albert Norman (Doncaster) WKO2(8) Berkhamstead**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/06/1946 page 13*

**Jun 24 Johnny Downes (Manchester) WRTD5(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 03/07/1946 page 13*

**Jun 27 Dai Ginger Ward (Merthyr) LPTS(10) Blackburn**  
*Source: Boxing News 03/07/1946 page 15*

**Jul 8 George Butler (Blidworth) WKO5(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/07/1946 page 15*

**Jul 11 Dai Ginger Ward (Merthyr) WPTS(8) Memorial Playing Fields, Linslade**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/07/1946 pages 15 and 16*  
*Promoter: Jack Barnes*

**Jul 13 Tommy Shaw (Arley) WRTD5(6) Cromwell School Grounds, Chatteris**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/07/1946 page 13*  
*cut eye*

**Aug 13 Arthur Harvey (Bedford) WPTS(8) Apsley**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/08/1946 page 13*

**Aug 25 Phil Volante (Birmingham) WRTD7(8) Arena, Mile End**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/09/1946 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 2lbs Volante 10st 5lbs*  
*cut eye*

**Aug 29 Wally Potts (Crewe) WPTS Leighton Buzzard**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/09/1946 page 15*  
*Sanders 10st 3lbs Potts 10st 3lbs*

**Sep 3 Butch Carter (Wickham Market) WKO2 Baths Hall, Ipswich**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/09/1946 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 1lbs*

**Sep 10 Pat Cunane (Doncaster) WPTS(8) Mansfield**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/09/1946 page 13*  
*Sanders 9st 13lbs 12ozs Cunane 10st 5lbs*

**Sep 30 Dai Ginger Ward (Merthyr) WPTS Winter Gardens, Morecambe**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/10/1946 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 1lbs Ward 10st 3lbs*

**Oct 3 Jimmy Jury (Bournemouth) WPTS(8) New St James Hall, Newcastle**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/10/1946 page 15*

**Oct 5 Boyo Burns (Bolton) WKO2(10) Blackburn**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/10/1946 page 11*  
*Sanders 10st 0lbs Burns 10st 0lbs*

**Oct 21 Mick Gibbons (Belfast) LPTS(8) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 30/10/1946 page 11*

**Oct 24 Phil Volante (Birmingham) WPTS Drill Hall, Aylesbury**  
*Source: Boxing News 30/10/1946 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 0lbs Volante 10st 0lbs*

**Nov 4 Arthur Harvey (Bedford) WDSQ2(8) Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/11/1946 pages 12 and 13*

**Dec 2 Billy Barton (Liverpool) WPTS(8) West Hartlepool**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/12/1946 page 11*

**Dec 12 Benny Norman (Doncaster) WRSF6 Leighton Buzzard**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/12/1946 page 15*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs Norman 9st 9lbs*

**Dec 16 Billy Biddles (Birmingham) WPTS(8) Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/12/1946 pages 17 and 18*  
*Sanders 9st 12lbs Biddles 9st 10lbs*

## 1947

- Jan 13 Chris Adcock (Rochdale) **WPTS** **Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/01/1947 pages 12 and 13*
- Mar 18 Joe Cassidy (Glasgow) **LPTS(8)** **Music Hall, Aberdeen**  
*Source: Boxing News 26/03/1947 page 14*
- Mar 31 Jack Phillips (Tredegar) **LRSF4** **Walsall**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/04/1947 page 15*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs Phillips 10st 7lbs*
- Apr 14 Tommy Braddock (Shrewsbury) **LPTS(8)** **Leeds**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Apr 30 Bill Westwood (Wolverhampton) **WPTS(10)** **Brierley Hill**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/05/1947 page 15*
- May 8 Gordon Ashun (Bootle) **WPTS(8)** **Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/05/1947 pages 15 and 16*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs Ashun 10st 3lbs*
- May 19 Al Binney (Sheffield) **WPTS(10)** **Town Hall, High Wycombe**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/06/1947 page 12*  
*Match made at 10st 4lbs*
- May 29 Gordon Ashun (Bootle) **WPTS** **Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/06/1947 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 3lbs Ashun 10st 3lbs*
- Jun 9 Alf Danahar (Bethnal Green) **DRAW(8)** **Green Pond Road FC, Walthamstow**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 pages 13 and 14*  
*Danahar boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1951*  
*and was South Eastern Area Welterweight Champion 1949 and*  
*Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1950-52.*
- Jun 12 Joe Cassidy (Glasgow) **WPTS(8)** **Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 pages 15 and 16*
- Jun 23 Norman Twigger (Coventry) **WPTS** **Coventry**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/07/1947 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs Twigger 10st 13lbs 8ozs*
- Jul 7 Herbie Smith (Gloucester) **DRAW(10)** **Bristol**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/07/1947 page 15*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs 4ozs Smith 10st 2lbs 4ozs*
- Jul 31 Jimmy Molloy (Liverpool) **WPTS(10)** **Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/08/1947 page 16*  
*Molloy boxed for the Central Area Welterweight Title 1950.*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs Molloy 10st 4lbs 8ozs*
- Sep 11 Dick Shields (Liverpool) **WPTS(8)** **Annfield Football Ground, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/09/1947 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 1lbs Shields 10st 1lbs*
- Sep 22 Johnny Darkie Davies (Gelligaer) **LDSQ2** **Wolverhampton**  
*Source: Boxing News 01/10/1947 page 15*

- Oct 2 Dick Shields (Liverpool) **WPTS(8)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 08/10/1947 page 16*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs Shields 10st 7lbs*
- Oct 13 Jim Wellard (Northampton) **LRTD4(8)** Drill Hall, Northampton  
*Source: Boxing News 29/10/1947 page 12*
- Nov 10 Chris Adcock (Rochdale) **WRSF3(8)** Coventry  
*Source: Boxing News 19/11/1947 page 11*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs 12ozs Adcock 10st 12lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 17 Ivor Thomas (Pontypridd) **WPTS(8)** Leicester  
*Source: Boxing News 26/11/1947 page 13*  
*Thomas boxed for the Welsh Lightweight Title 1944.*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs Thomas 10st 8lbs 4ozs*  
*Thomas sub for Jordan Tarone*
- Nov 20 Gordon Ashun (Bootle) **WPTS(10)** Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 26/11/1947 page 15*  
*Sanders 10st 2lbs 8ozs Ashun 10st 9lbs*
- Nov 24 Jack Phillips (Tredegar) **DRAW(8)** Prince of Wales Baths, Kentish Town  
*Source: Boxing News 03/12/1947 page 13*  
*Match made at 10st 8lbs Sanders 10st 5lbs Phillips 10st 7lbs*
- Dec 5 Dave Edwards (Liverpool) **WPTS(10)** Tower Circus, Blackpool  
*Source: Boxing News 17/12/1947 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs Edwards 10st 9lbs*
- Dec 8 Harry Reeve (Alfreton) **WRSF3(8)** Northampton  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Dec 29 Bob Barlow (Derby) **WPTS(8)** Rushden  
*Source: Boxing News 07/01/1948 pages 15 and 16*

### 1948

- Feb 9 Cyril Gallie (Cardiff) **WRTD3(8)** Leicester  
*Source: Boxing News 18/02/1948 pages 12 and 13*  
*cut eye*
- Feb 12 Dick Shields (Liverpool) **WPTS(8)** Hull  
*Source: Boxing News 18/02/1948 page 16*
- Mar 1 Jan de Bruin (Holland) **LPTS(10)** Rotterdam Holland  
*Source: Boxing News 10/03/1948 page 14*
- Mar 29 Phil Close (Rotherham) **WKO4(8)** Northampton  
*Source: Boxing News 07/04/1948 pages 14 and 15*  
*Sanders 10st 9lbs 8ozs Close 10st 9lbs 8ozs*
- Apr 16 Alf Taylor (Warrington) **WPTS(10)** Public Hall, Preston  
*Source: Boxing News 21/04/1948 page 13*  
*Match made at 10st 8lbs Sanders 10st 3lbs 12ozs Taylor 10st 3lbs 12ozs*
- Apr 26 Jimmy Molloy (Liverpool) **WPTS(8)** Leeds  
*Source: Boxing News 05/05/1948 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs Molloy 10st 5lbs 12ozs*

- May 4 Gordon Ashun (Bootle) WPTS(8) Franklin's Gardens, Northampton**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/05/1948 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs 8ozs Ashun 10st 6lbs 12ozs*
- May 18 Billy Coloulias (New Zealand) WPTS(8) Football Ground, Coventry**  
*Source: Boxing News 26/05/1948 pages 12 and 13*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs 8ozs Coloulias 10st 8lbs 15ozs*  
*Attendance: 25000*
- Jun 7 Eric Hall (Cambridge) WRSF6(8) Northampton**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/06/1948 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 10lbs 8ozs Hall 10st 6lbs*
- Jun 10 Alf Taylor (Warrington) LPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/06/1948 page 16*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs Taylor 10st 5lbs*
- Jun 28 Freddie Wilkes (Birkenhead) LPTS(10) New Brighton**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/07/1948 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs 12ozs Wilkes 10st 9lbs 12ozs*
- Jul 5 Billy Johnson (Manchester) WPTS Ice Stadium, Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/07/1948 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs 12ozs Johnston 10st 4lbs 12ozs*
- Jul 15 Alf Taylor (Warrington) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/07/1948 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs 8ozs Taylor 10st 5lbs*
- Jul 27 Neil McCearn (Glasgow) LRTD2 Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/08/1948 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 4lbs McCearn 10st 7lbs 8ozs*  
*cut eye*
- Aug 16 Willie Whyte (Glasgow) WDSQ6(8) Hillsborough, Sheffield**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/08/1948 pages 14 and 15*  
*Whyte boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1948 and was Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1947-50 and 1952-53.*  
*Sanders 10st 3lbs 10ozs Whyte 10st 9lbs 12ozs*
- Oct 12 Stan Hawthorne (North Shields) LRSF3 Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/10/1948 page 15*  
*Hawthorne boxed for the British Lightweight Title 1947 and was Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1946.*  
*Promoter: Joe Jacobs Attendance: 5000*
- Nov 2 Willie M'Bhata (South Africa) WPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/11/1948 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs M'Bhata 10st 2lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 17 Ginger Stewart (Hamilton) LKO1(8) Pleasuredrome, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing News 01/12/1948 page 12*  
*Stewart boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1946 and 1947 and was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1939 and Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1941-47.*  
*Sanders 10st 8lbs 9ozs Stewart 10st 13lbs 8ozs*

Nov 23 Piet van Staden (South Africa) LPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham  
*Source: Boxing News 08/12/1948 page 11*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs 8ozs van Staden 10st 8lbs 8ozs*

Dec 14 Piet van Staden (South Africa) LPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham  
*Source: Boxing News 29/12/1948 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 8lbs van Staden 10st 8lbs 8ozs*

### 1949

Jan 4 Harry Lazar (Aldgate) WPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham  
*Source: Boxing News 12/01/1949 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 9lbs 8ozs Lazar 10st 7lbs 8ozs*

Jan 11 Jim Wellard (Northampton) WDSQ7(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham  
*Source: Boxing News 26/01/1949 page 11*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs 10ozs Wellard 10st 11lbs 8ozs*

Jan 20 Gwyn Williams (Oxford) LRSF1(8) Porchester Hall Baths, Paddington  
*Source: Boxing News 02/02/1949 page 12*  
*Williams boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1947 and was*  
*Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1945-48.*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs 4ozs Williams 10st 6lbs 10ozs*  
*cut eye*

Mar 7 Ken Page (Selston) WPTS(12) Town Hall, Walsall  
*Source: Boxing News 16/03/1949 pages 13 and 14*  
**(North Midlands Area Welterweight Title)**  
*Page boxed for the Midlands Area (North) Welterweight Title 1949.*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs 5ozs Page 10st 3lbs 11ozs*

Mar 28 Jim Wellard (Northampton) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester  
*Source: Boxing News 06/04/1949 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 9lbs Wellard 10st 13lbs*

May 2 Ron Price (Bilston) WRSF6(8) Winter Gardens, Cheltenham  
*Source: Boxing News 18/05/1949 page 11*

May 10 Billy Biddles (Birmingham) WPTS(8) Arden Ballroom, Bedworth  
*Source: Boxing News 18/05/1949 pages 13 and 14*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs Biddles 10st 1lbs 8ozs*

May 26 Piet van Staden (South Africa) LRSF6(8) Arena, Mile End  
*Source: Boxing News 08/06/1949 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs van Staden 10st 6lbs*

Jun 13 Alf Danahar (Bethnal Green) DRAW(8) Granby Halls, Leicester  
*Source: Boxing News 22/06/1949 page 13*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs Danahar 10st 7lbs 12ozs*

Jul 2 Jack Phillips (Tredegar) LRSF7(8) Fenland Park Football Ground, Wisbech  
*Source: Boxing News 13/07/1949 page 14*

Aug 1 Mick McGee (Birmingham) WPTS(8) Football Ground, Dudley  
*Source: Boxing News 10/08/1949 pages 14 and 15*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs McGee 10st 5lbs 12ozs*

- Sep 8 Alf Danahar (Bethnal Green) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 14/09/1949 pages 15 and 16*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs 8ozs Danahar 10st 6lbs 8ozs*
- Oct 3 Henry Hall (Sheffield) WRSF6(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle  
*Source: Boxing News 12/10/1949 page 11*  
*Hall was British Welterweight Champion 1948-49.*  
*Match made at 10st 10lbs*  
*cut eye*
- Oct 17 Les Vaughan (Trealaw) WPTS(8) Drill Hall, Northampton  
*Source: Boxing News 26/10/1949 page 12*  
*Sanders 10st 9lbs Vaughan 10st 11lbs 8ozs*
- Oct 24 Bob Burniston (Barry) WK08(8) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham  
*Source: Boxing News 02/11/1949 page 12*  
*Burniston boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1952.*  
*Sanders 10st 9lbs Burniston 10st 9lbs 4ozs*
- Nov 29 Kay Kalio (Nigeria) LPTS(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham  
*Source: Boxing News 07/12/1949 page 14*  
*Sanders 10st 6lbs 2ozs Kalio 10st 3lbs 12ozs*
- Dec 12 Joe Perks (Liskeard) LPTS(8) Grand Pier Pavilion, Weston-super-Mare  
*Source: Boxing News 21/12/1949 page 11*  
*Perks was Western Area Welterweight Champion 1938-39.*  
*Sanders 10st 7lbs Perks 10st 6lbs*
- Dec 19 Bob Frost (West Ham) LPTS(8) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester  
*Source: Boxing News 28/12/1949 page 10*  
*Frost boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1950 and 1952.*  
*Sanders 10st 8lbs Frost 10st 5lbs 8ozs*

## 1950

- Jan 16 Rees Moore (Luton) LPTS(8) Corn Exchange, Bedford  
*Source: Boxing News 25/01/1950 page 13*  
*Moore was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1953-57.*  
*Sanders 10st 13lbs Moore 10st 8lbs 12ozs*
- Feb 6 Cliff Curvis (Swansea) LRTD4 Gwyn Hall, Neath  
*Source: Boxing News 15/02/1950 page 10*  
*Curvis was British Welterweight Champion 1952-53 and British Empire*  
*Welterweight Champion 1952.*  
*Sanders 10st 5lbs Curvis 10st 5lbs*
- Mar 13 Eric McQuade (Downham) LRSF2(8) Ice Rink, Streatham  
*Source: Boxing News 22/03/1950 page 5*  
*McQuade boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1950.*  
*Sanders 10st 9lbs McQuade 10st 8lbs 12ozs*  
*Promoter: Stan Baker*



May 8 Ezzie Reed (Jamaica)

LRTD4(8)

Covered Market, Carlisle

Source: *Boxing News* 17/05/1950 pages 12 and 13

Sanders 10st 4lbs 4ozs Reed 10st 9lbs 4ozs  
injured hand

Dec 11 Johnny Downes (Manchester)

LKO1(8)

Public Hall, Preston

Source: *Boxing News* 27/12/1950 page 11

Sanders 10st 9lbs Downes 10st 8lbs 8ozs  
30 secs

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