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Johnny Houlston (Cardiff)

Active: 1935-1949

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 43 contests (won: 27 lost: 10 drew: 6)

Fight Record

1935

Aug 10 Douglas Lewis (Brecon) LPTS(6) Labour Stadium, Merthyr

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 14/08/1935 page 15

Sep 3 Young Fisher (Cwmparc) WPTS(6) Sports Field, Ebbw Vale

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 11/09/1935 page 15

Sep 6 Jimmy Dean (Pontypridd) WPTS(6) Market Hall, Caerphilly

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 11/09/1935 page 15

Sep 20 Douglas Walker (Pengam) WPTS(6) Market Hall, Caerphilly

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 25/09/1935 page 15

1936

Apr 3 Eddie Cullen (Ynysddu) WPTS(10) Market Hall, Caerphilly

Source: Boxing 08/04/1936 page 26

May 1 Tommy Davies (Tylorstown) WPTS(10) Market Hall, Caerphilly

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/05/1936 page 23

May 8	Percy Enoch (Tonyrefail)	WPTS(8)	Gess Pavilion, Splott
			<i>Source: Boxing 13/05/1936 page 21</i>
May 18	Oliver Cullen (Treherbert)	WPTS(8)	Gess Pavilion, Splott
			<i>Source: South Wales Echo</i>
May 25	Percy Enoch (Tonyrefail)	WPTS(10)	Pontypridd
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
Aug 18	Joe Thomas (Pontypridd)	WPTS(10)	Fairground, Pontypridd
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
			<i>Attendance: 1000</i>
Aug 22	Dai Harding (Caerau)	WPTS(10)	Gess Pavilion, Ogmores Vale
			<i>Source: Boxing 26/08/1936 page 19</i>
Aug 24	Norman Rees (Abercwmboi)	DRAW(10)	Taylor Pavilion, Splott
			<i>Source: South Wales Echo</i>
Aug 31	Norman Rees (Abercwmboi)	WPTS(10)	Cardiff
			<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/09/1936 page 19</i>
Sep 25	Joe Thomas (Tylorstown)	WPTS(10)	Cosmo Pavilion, Tylorstown
			<i>Source: Boxing 30/09/1936 pages 17 and 18</i>
Oct 10	Percy Enoch (Tonyrefail)	WPTS(10)	Gess Pavilion, Green Talbot
			<i>Source: Boxing 14/10/1936 page 25</i>
Nov 16	Les Greenaway (Pengam)	DRAW(10)	Kings Theatre, Cardiff
			<i>Source: Boxing 18/11/1936 page 12</i>

1937

Aug 28	Matt Powell (Abergavenny)	WPTS(10)	Tongwynlais
			<i>Source: Boxing 01/09/1937 page 22</i>
Sep 8	Dai James (Clydach)	WPTS	Market Hall, Haverfordwest
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
Oct 19	Dai James (Clydach)	WPTS(10)	Mannesmann Hall, Swansea
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
Oct 30	George Francombe (Abertillery)	DRAW(12)	Abertillery
			<i>Source: Boxing 03/11/1937 page 19</i>

1938

Mar 28	Curly Edwards (Argoed)	WPTS(12)	Pillgwelly Labour Club, Newport
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
May 3	Mog Gwilliam (Pencoed)	WPTS(15)	Mannesmann Hall, Swansea
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>
			(Welsh Area Welterweight Title Final Eliminator)
Jun 22	Paddy Roche (Ireland)	WPTS(10)	Somerton Park, Newport
			<i>Source: Boxing 29/06/1938 page 19</i>
			<i>Promoter: J Sheehy Attendance: 3500</i>

- Jul 25 Jack Moody (Pontypridd) WPTS(15) Pill Athletic Ground, Newport**
Source: Boxing 27/07/1938 page 11
(Welsh Area Welterweight Title)
Moody was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38.
- Aug 18 Johnny Lafferty (Greenock) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 24/08/1938 page 16
Promoter: Johnny Best
- Sep 19 Jack Morgan (Tirphil) WPTS(10) Newport**
Source: Western Mail
- Oct 3 George Odwell (Camden Town) LRSF8(10) Kingsholm Rugby Ground, Gloucester**
Source: Boxing 05/10/1938 page 12
Odwell boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1937.
Promoter: Capt Prince-Cox
- Oct 24 Norman Snow (Northampton) DRAW(10) Northampton**
Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)
Snow boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1940 and was Southern Area Lightweight Champion 1934-35 and Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1936-41.
- Nov 25 Lionel Gibbs (British Guiana) WRTD8(10) Tower Circus, Blackpool**
Source: Boxing 30/11/1938 page 16
- Dec 5 Norman Snow (Northampton) DRAW(10) Northampton**
Source: Boxing 07/12/1938 page 13
- Dec 12 Harry Craster (Middlesbrough) LRSF6(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing 14/12/1938 page 11
Craster was Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1937.
Houlston 10st 8lbs 8ozs Craster 10st 6lbs
Referee: Jack Morris

1939

- Feb 27 Lefty Satan Flynn (Jamaica) LPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing 01/03/1939 page 11
Houlston 10st 9lbs 8ozs Flynn 10st 4lbs 8ozs
- Jun 5 Len Wickwar (Leicester) LPTS(12) Newport**
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

1946

- Aug 23 Tommy Jones (Derby) LPTS(10) Judges Hall, Trealaw**
Source: Boxing News 28/08/1946 page 16
Jones was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1939.
Houlston 10st 13lbs Jones 10st 12lbs 12ozs
- Oct 25 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) WPTS(10) Judges Hall, Trealaw**
Source: Boxing News 30/10/1946 page 13
Davies was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1943-49.
Houlston 11st 3lbs Davies 11st 7lbs

Nov 26 Alex Buxton (Watford) LRSF4 Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone

Source: *Boxing News* 04/12/1946 page 10

Buxton was British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1953-55.

Houlston 11st 1lbs 8ozs Buxton 11st 5lbs 8ozs

1947

Feb 7 Norman Rees (Abercwmboi) WPTS(10) Judges Hall, Trealaw

Source: *Boxing News* 05/03/1947 page 8

(Welsh Area Middleweight Title Eliminator)

Houlston 11st 4lbs 8ozs Rees 11st 1lbs

Promoter: AW Davies

Apr 11 Des Jones (Tredegar) WPTS(10) Judges Hall, Trealaw

Source: *Boxing News* 16/04/1947 page 16

Jones boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1949.

Houlston 11st 2lbs 12ozs

Jun 17 Johnny Williams (Rugby) DRAW(8) Newport

Source: *Boxing News* 25/06/1947 pages 12 and 13

Williams was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1952-53.

Houlston 11st 5lbs 4ozs Williams 11st 7lbs 12ozs

1948

Jan 12 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) LPTS(15) Neath

Source: *Boxing News* 21/01/1948 page 14

(Welsh Area Middleweight Title)

Houlston 11st 4lbs Davies 11st 6lbs

Jan 31 Koffi Kiteman (Gold Coast) WPTS(10) Gymnasium Hall, Abertillery

Source: *Boxing News* 11/02/1948 pages 12 and 13

Houlston 11st 6lbs Kiteman 11st 8lbs 8ozs

Dec 13 Des Jones (Tredegar) LRTD6(10) Market Hall, Abergavenny

Source: *Boxing News* 29/12/1948 page 11

(Welsh Area Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)

Houlston 11st 6lbs Jones 11st 5lbs 12ozs

1949

Feb 15 Alby Hollister (Islington) LRSF7(8) Romford Road Baths, West Ham

Source: *Boxing News* 02/03/1949 page 12

Houlston 11st 8lbs 8ozs Hollister 11st 6lbs 8ozs

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