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Len Reece (Cardiff)

Active: 1956-1961

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 28 contests (won: 18 lost: 9 drew: 1)

Fight Record

1956

Jan 16 Billy Downer (Stoke Newington) **WKO1** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: Boxing News 20/01/1956 page 10

Reece 8st 1lbs Downer 8st 2lbs

Attendance: 4000

Feb 17 Bobby Robinson (Newcastle) **WKO2** Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham

Source: Boxing News 24/02/1956 page 5

Reece 8st 2lbs 1ozs Robinson 8st 1lbs 1ozs

Feb 27 Dave Moore (Belfast) **WRSF1** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: Boxing News 09/03/1956 page 14

Reece 8st 1lbs Moore 8st 2lbs 8ozs

Attendance: 3500

- May 7 Colin Clitheroe (Preston) WRSF1(8) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff**
Source: Boxing News 11/05/1956 page 4
Clitheroe boxed for the Central Area Flyweight Title 1953.
Reece 8st 2lbs 8ozs Clitheroe 8st 0lbs 8ozs
Referee: Billy Jones
- Jun 18 Eric Brett (Retford) WPTS(6) Perry Barr Stadium, Birmingham**
Source: Boxing News 22/06/1956 page 5
Reece 8st 2lbs Brett 8st 5lbs 10ozs
- Aug 27 Malcolm McLeod (Coventry) WPTS Maindy Stadium, Cardiff**
Source: Boxing News 31/08/1956 pages 8 and 9
Reece 8st 0lbs 2ozs McLeod 7st 13lbs
- Oct 2 Eric Brett (Retford) WPTS(6) Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 05/10/1956 pages 8 and 9
Reece 8st 0lbs 8ozs Brett 8st 2lbs 12ozs
- Dec 4 Jimmy Quinn (Kirkintilloch) WRSF6 Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 07/12/1956 pages 8 and 9
Quinn was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1953-56.
Reece 8st 1lbs 8ozs Quinn 7st 13lbs 8ozs

1957

- Feb 20 Frankie Jones (Plean) LRSF8 Kelvin Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing News 01/03/1957 page 8
Jones was British Flyweight Champion 1957-60 and British Empire Flyweight Champion 1957.
Reece 8st 1lbs 7ozs Jones 8st 0lbs 4ozs
Referee: Frank Watson(Glasgow)
- May 27 Emile Delplanque (Belgium) WKO1 Sophia Gardens, Cardiff**
Source: Boxing News 31/05/1957 page 4
- Jul 31 Frankie Jones (Plean) LKO11(15) Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl**
Source: Boxing News 09/08/1957 pages 10 and 11
(British and Empire Flyweight Title)
Reece 7st 13lbs 5ozs Jones 7st 11lbs 14ozs
Referee: Bill Williams
- Oct 8 Billy Rafferty (Glasgow) LPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 11/10/1957 page 5
Rafferty boxed for the British Bantamweight Title 1960 and 1962.
Reece 8st 6lbs Rafferty 8st 5lbs 8ozs

1958

- Mar 3 Jerry Parker (Beeston) LRTD5(8) Market Hall, Carmarthen**
Source: Boxing News 07/03/1958 page 7
Reece 8st 2lbs 8ozs Parker 8st 1lbs 8ozs
Referee: D S Davies(Abertillery) Attendance: 4000
damaged eye
- Mar 25 Eddie O'Connor (Dublin) WRSF2 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing News 28/03/1958 pages 8 and 9
Reece 8st 2lbs 12ozs O'Connor 8st 2lbs
- Apr 2 Alex Ambrose (Glasgow) LRTD6(8) Ice Rink, Paisley**
Source: Boxing News 11/04/1958 page 11
Ambrose boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1959 and was Scottish
Area Flyweight Champion 1958-59.
Reece 8st 2lbs 14ozs Ambrose 8st 2lbs 8ozs
- May 17 Jerry Parker (Beeston) WRSF2 Pavilion, Newtown**
Source: Boxing News 23/05/1958 page 7
Reece 8st 2lbs 8ozs Parker 8st 2lbs
Referee: Ike Powell Promoter: Ben Davies(Carmarthen) Attendance: sparse
- Jul 9 Henri Schmid (France) WPTS(8) Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl**
Source: Boxing News 18/07/1958 page 12
Reece 8st 2lbs 8ozs Schmid 8st 4lbs
Referee: D S Davies
- Sep 3 Ron Ponty Davies (Cardiff) LRTD7 Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl**
Source: Boxing News 12/09/1958 page 7
Reece 8st 1lbs 12ozs Davies 8st 1lbs 12ozs
Referee: Bernard Murphy Promoter: Mr Joseph and Jack Solomons Attendance: 12000

1959

- Jan 12 Dennis East (Plaistow) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Cheltenham**
Source: Boxing News 16/01/1959 page 12
East boxed for the Southern Area Bantamweight Title 1960.
- Mar 10 Terry Toole (Hackney) DRAW(8) Empire Pool, Wembley**
Source: Boxing News 13/03/1959 pages 8 and 9
Reece 8st 9lbs 2ozs Toole 8st 10lbs
- Apr 2 Eddie O'Connor (Dublin) WPTS(8) Colston Hall, Bristol**
Source: Boxing News 10/04/1959 page 8
Reece 8st 8lbs 8ozs O'Connor 7st 8lbs
- May 12 Terry Toole (Hackney) WPTS(8) Empire Pool, Wembley**
Source: Boxing News 15/05/1959 pages 8 and 9
Reece 8st 9lbs 4ozs Toole 8st 8lbs 4ozs

Jun 24 George Bowes (West Hartlepool) WPTS(10) Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl

Source: *Boxing News* 03/07/1959 page 8

Bowes boxed for the British Bantamweight Title 1964.

Reece 8st 5lbs 4ozs Bowes 8st 4lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Sir Leslie Joseph Attendance: 12000

Oct 28 Billy Rafferty (Glasgow) LPTS(12) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing News* 06/11/1959 page 11

(British Bantamweight Title Final Eliminator)

1960

Jan 28 Alex Ambrose (Glasgow) LRSF6 Ice Rink, Paisley

Source: *Boxing News* 05/02/1960 page 9

Reece 8st 7lbs Ambrose 8st 6lbs

Referee: Frank Wilson Promoter: Peter Keenan

Jul 27 Hugh Riley (Edinburgh) WRSF6(8) Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl

Source: *Boxing News* 05/08/1960 pages 4 and 16

Riley boxed for the Scottish Bantamweight Title 1953.

Reece 8st 8lbs Riley 8st 4lbs 12ozs

Promoter: Sir Leslie Joseph

Nov 28 George O'Neill (Belfast) WPTS(8) Market Hall, Carmarthen

Source: *Boxing News* 02/12/1965 page 7

O'Neill boxed for the British Bantamweight Title 1954.

1961

Jun 21 Terry Crimmins (Cardiff) LRSF6(8) Sophia Gardens Pavilion, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 30/06/1961 page 4

Reece 8st 8lbs 8ozs Crimmins 8st 8lbs

Promoter: Stan Cottle

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