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Benny Lynch (Glasgow)

Active: 1931-1938

Weight classes fought in: fly

Recorded fights: 121 contests (won: 90 lost: 14 drew: 17)

Born: 2nd April 1913

Died: 1946



Fight Record

1931

Apr	24	Young Bryce (Glasgow)	WRSF2(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Apr	29	Tommy Murdoch (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
May	23	Peter Boyle (Motherwell)	LPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Glasgow Evening News</i>
May	30	Peter Sherry (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Jun	11	Young McColl (Govan)	W 3(10)	Watson's Arena, Glasgow	<i>Source: Boxing 17/06/1931 page 812</i>
Jun	26	Joe Rivers	WPTS(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Jul	31	Billy Leggett (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>

Aug 14	Young Donnelly (Derry)	DRAW(8)	Watson's Arena, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Boxing 19/08/1931 page 126</i>
Aug 22	Jim Devaney (Airdrie)	WRSF3(6)	The Ring, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening News</i>
Sep 4	Young O'Brien	LPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
Sep 12	Jim McKenzie	WPTS(6)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Sep 18	Tommy Murdoch (Glasgow)	DRAW(8)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Sep 25	Paddy Docherty (Glasgow)	LPTS(10)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Sep 26	J Boag (Dundee)	DRAW	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Oct 1	Paddy Docherty (Glasgow)	LPTS(8)	Premierland, Bridgeton
			<i>Source: Boxing 07/10/1931 page 239</i>
Oct 12	Tommy Murdoch (Glasgow)	WPTS(8)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Oct 15	Young O'Brien	WPTS(4)	Scottish Stadium, Govan
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening News</i>
			(ú100 Flyweight competition 1st series)
Oct 29	Mick McAdam (Airdrie)	LPTS(8)	Scottish Stadium, Govan
			<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
			(ú100 Flyweight competition 2nd series)
Nov 6	Mick Cassidy (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Premierland, Bridgeton
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
Nov 13	Peter Sherry (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Premierland, Bridgeton
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
Nov 28	Pat Sweeney	WPTS(6)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Dec 16	Tommy Murdoch (Glasgow)	DRAW(10)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>

1932

Jan 1	Charlie Deacon (Glasgow)	WRTD4(6)	Premierland, Bridgeton
			<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Jan 8	Harry Armstrong	WPTS(10)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Jan 29	A Smith (Johnstone)	WPTS(10)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Feb 5	Young Hardy	WPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
Feb 11	Jack Riley (Coatbridge)	WPTS(6)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>

Feb	12	Jim Jeffries	LPTS(6)	Dumbarton	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Feb	20	Kid Murray	WPTS(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Feb	25	Jimmy Barr (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Premierland, Bridgeton	<i>Source: Boxing 02/03/1932 page 14</i>
Mar	11	Scotty Deans (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Premierland, Bridgeton	<i>Source: Boxing 16/03/1932 page 14</i>
Mar	18	Young McManus (Airdrie)	DRAW(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Apr	9	Jim O'Driscoll (Whitevale)	WPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
Apr	16	Young Griffo (Dumbarton)	WPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Boxing 20/04/1932 page 15</i>
Apr	21	Tiger Naughton (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	Glasgow	<i>Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)</i>
Apr	23	Young Griffo (Dumbarton)	LPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)</i>
May	21	Scotty Deans (Glasgow)	WKO4	Glasgow	<i>Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)</i>
Jun	9	Jock Aitken (Droylesden)	WPTS(10)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Boxing 15/06/1932 page 15</i>
Jul	8	Fred Tennant (Dundee)	LPTS(10)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i> <i>Tennant was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1938-39.</i>
Jul	15	Tommy Higgins (Hamilton)	DRAW(10)	Craighead Park, Blantyre	<i>Source: Boxing 20/07/1932 page 14</i>
Jul	29	Jim Jeffries (Dumbarton)	WPTS	Craighead Park, Blantyre	<i>Source: Boxing 03/08/1932 pages 13 and 14</i>
Aug	19	Peter Curran (Hamilton)	WPTS(10)	Hamilton	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Aug	20	Tony Fleming (Glasgow)	DRAW(6)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Boxing 24/08/1932 page 13</i>
Sep		Alex Farris (Glasgow)	WPTS(10)	Edinburgh	<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Sep	3	Paddy Docherty (Glasgow)	WPTS(10)	The Ring, Glasgow	<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
Sep	26	Paddy Docherty (Glasgow)	WPTS(10)	Leith	<i>Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)</i>
Oct	7	Jock Aitken (Droylesden)	DRAW(10)	Airdrie	<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>
Oct	17	Fred Tennant (Dundee)	WPTS(10)	Leith	<i>Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)</i>
Oct	21	Young Beattie (Banknock)	DRAW(6)	Hamilton	<i>Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes</i>

Oct 29 Alex Farris (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** Glasgow
Source: Benny Lynch book - John Fellowes

Nov 4 Tommy Higgins (Hamilton) **WPTS(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 09/11/1932 page 14

Nov 10 Ginger McLeod (Glasgow) **WKO5(10)** Music Hall, Edinburgh
Source: Boxing 16/11/1932 page 12
Promoter: Harold Bownas

Nov 18 Paddy Docherty (Glasgow) **DRAW(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 23/11/1932 page 15

Dec 2 Paddy Docherty (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** Glasgow
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

Dec 8 Tiger Naughton (Glasgow) **WPTS(6)** Scottish Stadium, Govan
Source: Boxing 14/12/1932 page 15

Dec 23 Fred Tennant (Dundee) **DRAW(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 29/12/1932 pages 13 and 14

1933

Jan 13 Dan Conlan (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 18/01/1933 page 15

Jan 25 Fred Tennant (Dundee) **WPTS(10)** Premierland, Dundee
Source: Newcastle Daily Journal

Jan 28 Joe Green (Middlesbrough) **WPTS(10)** Leith
Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Feb 17 Jock Aitken (Droylesden) **DRAW(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 22/02/1933 page 15

Mar 25 Jim Brady (Dundee) **WPTS(12)** Glasgow
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
Brady was British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1941-45.

Mar 28 Jimmy Knowles (Aberdeen) **LPTS(12)** Dundee
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
Knowles was Scottish Area Bantamweight Champion 1934.

Mar 31 Paddy Docherty (Glasgow) **DRAW(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 05/04/1933 page 15

Apr 21 Walter Lemmon (Clydebank) **WPTS(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 26/04/1933 page 15
Lemmon was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1930.

May 2 Jim Brady (Dundee) **DRAW(12)** Dundee
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

May 5 Fred Tennant (Dundee) **WPTS(10)** Premierland, Bridgeton
Source: Boxing 10/05/1933 page 15

May 11 Alex Farris (Glasgow) **WPTS(8)** Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 17/05/1933 page 14
Promoter: Neil McGhie

- May 24 Jim Maharg (Glasgow) WPTS(12) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 31/05/1933 page 14
Maharg boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1932 and was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1930-32 and Scottish Area Bantamweight Champion 1934.
- Jun 15 Billy Warnock (Belfast) WRSF11(12) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 21/06/1933 page 14
- Jun 29 Billy Kid Hughes (Maesteg) WRTD3(12) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 05/07/1933 page 14
Hughes was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1933.
- Aug 17 Alex Farris (Glasgow) WRSF4(10) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow**
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Sep 8 Joe Cowley (Thurnscoe) WRSF8(12) Premierland, Bridgeton**
Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen
- Oct 12 Willie Vogan (Dundee) WKO2(10) Music Hall, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing 17/10/1933 page 13
(Scottish Flyweight Title Eliminator)
- Oct 24 Boy McIntosh (Blantyre) WRTD4(12) Music Hall, Edinburgh**
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Oct 29 Bert Kirby (Birmingham) WPTS(12) Palais de Danse, West Bromwich**
Source: Boxing 31/10/1933 page 12
Kirby was British Flyweight Champion 1930-31.
- Nov 9 Bob Fielding (Wrexham) DRAW(10) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 15/11/1933 page 13
Fielding was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1932.

1934

- Jan 30 Jim Brady (Dundee) WPTS(12) Music Hall, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing 07/02/1934 page 14
(Scottish Area Flyweight Title Eliminator)
- Feb 8 Freddie Webb (Salford) WKO3(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 14/02/1934 page 14
- Mar 21 Carlo Cavagnoli (Italy) WPTS(12) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 28/03/1934 page 15
Attendance: 10000
- Apr 17 George Lowe (Custom House) WRSF2(10) Adelphi Club, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 25/04/1934 page 14
- May 16 Jim Campbell (Glasgow) WPTS(15) Olympic Sports Ground, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 23/05/1934 page 14
(Scottish Area Flyweight Title)
Campbell was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1929 and 1932-34.
- May 29 Evan Evans (Dowlais) WRSF3(10) City Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 06/06/1934 page 14
- May 31 Peter Miller (Gateshead) WKO3(12) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 06/06/1934 page 14

- Jun 27 Jim Campbell (Glasgow) WPTS(15) Cathkin Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 04/07/1934 page 14
(Scottish Area Flyweight Title)
- Aug 8 Maurice Huguenin (France) WPTS(12) Cathkin Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 15/08/1934 page 11
- Aug 30 Jim Brady (Dundee) WPTS(12) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 05/09/1934 page 13
- Sep 26 Valentin Angelmann (France) WPTS(12) Cathkin Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 03/10/1934 page 15
Referee: Jack Smith
- Oct 25 Billy Johnston (Liverpool) WRSF5(10) Adelphi SC, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 31/10/1934 page 13
- Nov 7 Pedrito Ruiz (Spain) WPTS(12) City Hall, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 14/11/1934 page 14
Match made at 8st 2lbs
- Nov 12 Peter Miller (Gateshead) WKO8(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle
Source: Boxing 14/11/1934 page 8
- Nov 29 Johnny Griffiths (Wales) WKO1(10) Edinburgh
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 05/12/1934 page 15
Griffiths boxed for the Southern Area Flyweight Title 1939.
- Dec 5 Tut Whalley (Hanley) WDSQ8(10) Caird Hall, Dundee
Source: Boxing 12/12/1934 page 16
Whalley boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1939.
- Dec 13 Sandy McEwan (Aberdeen) WPTS(12) NSC, Leith
Source: Boxing 19/12/1934 page 27

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- Jan 7 Bobby Magee (North Shields) WPTS(12) Glasgow
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 16/01/1935 page 15
Match made at 8st 2lbs
- Mar 4 Jackie Brown (Manchester) DRAW(12) Glasgow
Source: Boxing 06/03/1935 page 8
Brown was British Flyweight Champion 1929-30 and 1931-35 and European Flyweight Champion 1931-32 and World Flyweight Champion 1932-35.
- Apr 15 Tommy Pardoe (Birmingham) WRTD14(15) Embassy Rink, Sparkbrook
Source: Boxing 17/04/1935 page 10
(British Flyweight Title Final Eliminator)
Pardoe boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1935 and was Southern Area Flyweight Champion 1934-35.
- May 6 Charlie Hazell (Pontypridd) WKO1(10) Cathkin Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 08/05/1935 page 11
Hazell was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1934.

- Sep 9 Jackie Brown (Manchester) WRTD2(15) Belle Vue, Manchester
 Source: *Boxing 11/09/1935 page 10*
(British Flyweight Title)
 Referee: Moss Deyong
 Brown's purse £2850 Lynch's purse £950
- Dec 3 Gaston Maton (France) WPTS(12) Caledonian Stadium, Glasgow
 Source: *Boxing 11/12/1935 page 16*
 Match made at 8st 6lbs
 Lynch overweight and paid £20 forfeit
- Dec 12 Harry Orton (Leicester) WPTS(10) NSC, Leith
 Source: *Boxing 18/12/1935 page 16*
- Dec 19 Phil Milligan (Oldham) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow
 Source: *Boxing 26/12/1935 page 21*
 Milligan boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1937 and was Northern Area Flyweight Champion 1934-36.

1936

- Mar 11 Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) LPTS(12) King's Hall, Belfast
 Source: *Boxing 18/03/1936 page 23*
 Warnock boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1937.
 Referee: CH Douglas Promoter: Jim Rice Attendance: 12000
- May 25 Mickey McGuire (Newcastle) WRSF4(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle
 Source: *Boxing 27/05/1936 pages 14 and 15*
- May 28 Pat Warburton (Ebbw Vale) WRSF3(9) Stadium Club, Holborn
 Source: *Boxing 03/06/1936 page 9*
 Warburton was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1936-37.
- Jun 16 Syd Parker (Bolton) WK09(12) Cathkin Park, Glasgow
 Source: *Boxing 24/06/1936 page 15*
 Promoter: George Dingley
- Sep 16 Pat Palmer (Battersea) WK08(15) Shawfield Park, Glasgow
 Source: *Boxing 23/09/1936 pages 15 and 20*
(World British and European Flyweight Title)
 Palmer boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1936 and was Southern Area Flyweight Champion 1935-37.
 Promoter: George Dingley Attendance: 31565 paying customers
- Nov 16 Phil Milligan (Oldham) WRSF7(12) Belle Vue, Manchester
 Source: *Boxing 18/11/1936 page 11*
 Lynch 4lb overweight and paid forfeit
- Dec 9 Eric Jones (Coalville) WK02(8) Stadium Club, Holborn
 Source: *Boxing 16/12/1936 page 13*
 Jones boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1939 and was Southern Area Flyweight Champion 1939.

1937

- Jan 19 Small Montana (Phillipines) **WPTS(15)** Empire Pool, Wembley
Source: Boxing 20/01/1937 pages 12 and 13
Lynch 7st 13lbs 6ozs Montana 7st 9lbs 10ozs
- Feb 10 Fortunato Ortega (Spain) **WPTS(12)** Kelvin Hall, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 17/02/1937 page 15
- Mar 1 Len Hampston (Batley) **LDSQ5(12)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing 03/03/1937 page 11
Hampston boxed for the British Bantamweight Title 1935 and 1938
and was Northern Area Bantamweight Champion 1937.
- Mar 22 Len Hampston (Batley) **WRSF10(12)** Town Hall, Leeds
Source: Boxing 24/03/1937 page 11
- Jun 2 Jimmy Warnock (Belfast) **LPTS(15)** Celtic Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 09/06/1937 page 14
Match made at 8st and 4ozs Lynch 8st 2lbs
Referee: Arthur Myers Promoter: George Dingley
Lynch overweight and Warnock's purse increased by £200 accordingly
- Aug 20 Roy Underwood (Australia) **WRTD6(12)** Shawfield Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 25/08/1937 page 15
Promoter: George Dingley Attendance: 15000
- Oct 13 Peter Kane (Golborne) **WKO13(15)** Shawfield Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 20/10/1937 pages 15, 21 and 22
(World and British Flyweight Title)
Kane was World Flyweight Champion 1938-43 and European
Bantamweight Champion 1947-48.
Lynch 7st 13lbs 2ozs Kane 7st 12lbs 14ozs
Referee: WH Barrington-Dalby Promoter: George Dingley Attendance: 40000
- Dec 13 Georges Bataille (France) **WRSF8(10)** Granby Halls, Leicester
Source: Boxing 15/12/1937 page 12

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- Feb 9 Maurice Filhol (France) **WRSF5(12)** Kelvin Hall, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 16/02/1938 page 15
- Mar 24 Peter Kane (Golborne) **DRAW(12)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 30/03/1938 page 16
Referee: CH Douglas
- Jun 29 Jackie Jurich (USA) **WKO12(15)** St Mirren Football Ground, Paisley
Source: Boxing 06/07/1938 page 15
Lynch 8st 6lbs 8ozs Jurich 7st 12lbs 8ozs
Referee: Moss Deyong
- Sep 27 KO Morgan (USA) **LPTS(12)** Shawfield Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 05/10/1938 page 15
Match made at 8st 10lbs Lynch 9st 1lbs 14ozs Morgan 8st 8lbs 6ozs

Promoter: Neil McGhie Attendance: 12000

Oct 3 Aurel Toma (Rumania)

LKO3(10)

Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing* 05/10/1938 page 11

Lynch 9st 5lbs 8ozs Toma 8st 7lbs

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