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Johnny McGrory (Glasgow)

Active: 1933-1943

Weight classes fought in: feather, light

Recorded fights: 108 contests (won: 74 lost: 25 drew: 9)

Born: 25th April 1915

Died: 25th September 1998

Fight Record

1933

Apr	20	Fred Hardy (Shettleston)	DRAW(10)	The Ring, Glasgow
				<i>Source: Boxing 26/04/1933 page 15</i>
May	4	Alex Adams (Glasgow)	WPTS(6)	The Ring, Glasgow
				<i>Source: Boxing 10/05/1933 page 15</i>
May	13	Bob Smart (Sheffield)	WRSF7(10)	The Ring, Glasgow
				<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>
May	19	Mickey Malone (Dundee)	WPTS(10)	Premierland, Bridgeton
				<i>Source: Boxing 24/05/1933 page 14</i>
May	24	Freddy Smith (Glasgow)	WKO3(6)	Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
				<i>Source: Boxing 31/05/1933 page 14</i>
Jun		Jim Driscoll (Glasgow)	WPTS(12)	Coatdyke
				<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Jun	15	Freddy Warnock (Belfast)	WKO8(10)	Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
				<i>Source: Boxing 21/06/1933 page 14</i>

Jun	29	Alf Barrett (Coatbridge)	WDSQ6(10)	Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Boxing 05/07/1933 page 14</i>	
Jul	27	Jim Driscoll (Glasgow)	WPTS(10)	Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Boxing 02/08/1933 page 13</i>	
Sep	9	Frank Markey (Blantyre)	WPTS(12)	The Ring, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>	
		<i>Markey boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator twice in 1931.</i>		
Sep	16	Jim Cowie (Dundee)	WPTS(10)	The Ring, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen</i>	
		<i>Cowie was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1933-34.</i>		
Oct	31	Arly Hollingsworth (Sheffield)	WPTS(12)	City Hall, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Boxing 08/11/1933 page 13</i>	
		<i>Hollingsworth boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1931.</i>		
Nov	4	Arly Hollingsworth (Sheffield)	WPTS(12)	Glasgow
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
Nov	9	Phineas John (Pentre)	WPTS(12)	City Hall, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Boxing 15/11/1933 page 13</i>	
		<i>John was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1929 and Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1929.</i>		
Dec	10	George Morris (Battersea)	WPTS(8)	The Ring, Blackfriars
			<i>Source: Boxing 13/12/1933 page 10</i>	
Dec	19	Dave Finn (Stepney)	WPTS(8)	Olympia, Kensington
			<i>Source: Boxing 27/12/1933 page 10</i>	
		<i>Finn was Southern Area Lightweight Champion 1945.</i>		

1934

Jan	8	Charlie Jordan (Kingston)	WPTS(10)	Baths, Paddington
			<i>Source: Boxing 10/01/1934 page 16</i>	
Jan	25	Tony Butcher (Liverpool)	WPTS(12)	Stadium, Liverpool
			<i>Source: Boxing 31/01/1934 page 11</i>	
		<i>Match made at 9st 2lbs</i>		
Feb	1	Sammy Haines (Egham)	WPTS(8)	Stadium Club, Holborn
			<i>Source: Boxing 07/02/1934 page 10</i>	
Mar	11	Jackie Bishop (Hoxton)	WRSF4(8)	The Ring, Blackfriars
			<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 14/03/1934 page 13</i>	
Mar	21	Gilbert Johnstone (Dundee)	LPTS(12)	Kelvin Hall, Glasgow
			<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 28/03/1934 page 15</i>	
		<i>Attendance: 10000</i>		
Mar	30	Tommy Fox (Bermondsey)	W	
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
May	3	Benny Caplan (St George's)	LPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
			<i>Source: Boxing 09/05/1934 page 12</i>	
		<i>Caplan boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1938 and was Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1937.</i>		

- May 10 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 16/05/1934 page 14
- May 24 Billy Hazell (Pontypridd) WPTS(10) Adelphi Club, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 23/05/1934 page 15
- Jun 7 Stan Jehu (Maesteg) WPTS(12) Adelphi Club, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 13/06/1934 page 15
Jehu was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1930-31 and Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1933-34 and 1935-36.
- Jun 27 Albert Roothoft (Belgium) WKO3(10) Cathkin Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 04/07/1934 page 14
- Aug 8 Jim Cowie (Dundee) WKO3(15) Cathkin Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 15/08/1934 page 11
(Scottish Area Featherweight Title)
- Sep 20 Len Beynon (Swansea) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 26/09/1934 page 13
Beynon boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator three times in 1933 and again in 1934 and 1936 and was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1932-33 and 1934 and 1936.
- Oct 11 Young Beckett (Pentre) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 17/10/1934 page 15
Beckett boxed for the Welsh Flyweight Title 1929.
- Nov 1 Bob Morgan (Abertridwr) WRTD4(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 07/11/1934 page 14
Morgan was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1933.
- Nov 29 Johnny Peters (Battersea) WPTS(12) Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 05/12/1934 page 14
- Dec 5 Joe Horridge (Rochdale) WPTS(10) Caird Hall, Dundee**
Source: Boxing 12/12/1934 page 16
- Dec 12 Benny Caplan (St George's) DRAW(10) City Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 19/12/1934 page 27
- Dec 20 Joe Connelly (Bathgate) WPTS(12) Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 26/12/1934 page 13
Connelly was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1936.

1935

- Jan 24 Gilbert Johnstone (Dundee) WKO3(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 30/01/1935 page 13
Match made at 9st 1lb
- Feb 7 Teddy Hayes (Canada) WRSF10(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 13/02/1935 page 13

- Feb 19 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) WDSQ11(12) Music Hall, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing 27/02/1935 page 13
Crowley was British Lightweight Champion 1938.
Match made at 9st 2lbs
Referee: Ben Green
- Mar 7 Harry Daly (St George's) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 13/03/1935 page 13
- Apr 3 Joe Connelly (Bathgate) LPTS(15) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 10/04/1935 page 13
Match made at 9st
- Apr 25 Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 01/05/1935 page 13
(British Featherweight Title Eliminator)
Corbett was British and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934.
- May 6 Douglas Kestrell (Cardiff) WPTS(10) Cathkin Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 08/05/1935 page 11
- May 29 Hal Cartwright (Tipton) WPTS(10) Stanley Track, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 05/06/1935 page 13
Promoter: Stanley Promotions
- Jul 2 Johnny McMillan (Glasgow) WRSF14(15) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 10/07/1935 page 13
(Scottish Area Featherweight Title)
McMillan boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1934 and was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1929.
- Aug 15 Pancho Martinez (Cuba) WPTS(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 21/08/1935 page 12
Match made at 9st 2lbs
- Aug 27 KO Morgan (USA) LKO7(12) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 04/09/1935 page 12
- Sep 19 Boyo Burns (Bolton) WKO9(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 25/09/1935 page 12
- Sep 24 Phil Zwick (USA) LRSF7(12) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 02/10/1935 page 18

1936

- Feb 13 Lucien Biquet (Belgium) WRSF9(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 19/02/1936 page 21
- Feb 24 Ginger Foran (Liverpool) WDSQ9(12) Adelphi SC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 26/02/1936 page 14
Foran boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1933 and was Northern Area Flyweight Champion 1933.
- Mar 18 Simon Chavez (Venezuela) WPTS(12) Caledonian Stadium, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 25/03/1936 page 18
Match made at 9st 2lbs

- Mar 31 Jackie Wilson (USA) LRSF10(12) Caledonian Stadium, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 08/04/1936 page 20
Match made at 9st 2lbs
Referee: Mr Strelly
- May 18 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) WRTD5(12) Stadium Club, Holborn**
Source: Boxing 20/05/1936 page 13
- Jun 2 Joe Green (Middlesbrough) WRSF6(10) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 10/06/1936 page 8
Promoter: Mr Creamer Attendance: 25000
- Jun 16 KO Morgan (USA) WPTS(12) Cathkin Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 24/06/1936 page 15
Match made at 9st
Promoter: George Dingley
- Aug 19 Gustave Ansini (Italy) DRAW(10) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 26/08/1936 page 15
Promoter: Goldie promotions(Messrs Coia & Hart)
- Sep 21 George Bunter (West Hartlepool) LKO3(12) York**
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/09/1936 page 19
- Sep 24 Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) WPTS(15) Annfield Football ground, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 30/09/1936 pages 11 and 12
(British Featherweight Title)
Tarleton was British Featherweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934-36 and British Featherweight Champion 1940-47 and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1940-45.
McGrory 8st 13lbs 2ozs Tarleton 9st 0lbs
Referee: CB Thomas Attendance: 13000
- Oct 20 Billy Gannon (Liverpool) WRSF5(12) Caledonian Stadium, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 28/10/1936 page 15
- Dec 26 Willie Smith (South Africa) WPTS(12) Johannesburg South Africa**
Source: Boxing
(British Empire Featherweight Title)

1937

- Mar 4 Ginger Foran (Liverpool) LPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 10/03/1937 page 16
Match made at 9st 2lbs
- Sep 23 Arnold Lagrand (Holland) WPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 29/09/1937 pages 16 and 17
Referee: Jack Smith
- Oct 13 Spider Jim Kelly (Derry) WPTS(10) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 20/10/1937 pages 15, 21 and 22
Kelly was British and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1938-39.
Promoter: George Dingley Attendance: 40000

Nov 8 George Williams (Treherbert) DRAW(10) Colston Hall, Bristol

Source: *Boxing 10/11/1937 page 12*

Williams was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1933-34.

Nov 22 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) LPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing 24/11/1937 page 13*

1938

Feb 9 Johnny King (Manchester) WPTS(10) Kelvin Hall, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 16/02/1938 page 15*

King was British Bantamweight Champion 1932-34 and 1935-47 and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1932-34.

Mar 28 Billy Charlton (Gateshead) WPTS(10) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: *Boxing 30/03/1938 page 12*

Charlton boxed for the Northern Area Featherweight Title 1937 and 1938.

Match made at 9st 2lbs

Mar 30 Spider Jim Kelly (Derry) LPTS(10) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing 06/04/1938 page 20*

Attendance: 9000

May 26 Dan McAllister (Belfast) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing 01/06/1938 page 16*

McAllister boxed for the Northern Ireland Featherweight Title 1938.

Jun 21 Tommy Bruce (Edinburgh) WKO4(12) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 29/06/1938 page 16*

Jul 12 Jackie Hurst (St George's) WPTS(10) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 20/07/1938 page 15*

Aug 17 Benny Caplan (St George's) DRAW(15) Shawfield Park, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 24/08/1938 page 15*

Promoter: Bert Creamer Attendance: 8000

Sep 30 Johnny Cusick (Manchester) LPTS(10) Theatre Royal, Dublin

Source: *Boxing 05/10/1938 pages 18 and 19*

Cusick was British and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1939-40.

Match made at 9st 6lbs

Promoter: messrs Nat Joseph & George Dingley

Oct 24 Jack Carrick (Hull) WPTS(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing 26/10/1938 page 11*

Carrick boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1939 and was Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1938.

McGrory 9st 10lbs 14ozs Carrick 9st 9lbs 14ozs

Nov 7 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) WPTS(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing 09/11/1938 page 11*

Match made at 9st 11lbs

Referee: Moss Deyong

Nov 21 Ronnie James (Swansea) LKO2(10) Mannesmann Hall, Swansea

Source: Boxing 23/11/1938 page 11

James was British Lightweight Champion 1944-47.

Dec 15 Jack Carrick (Hull) LPTS(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing 21/12/1938 pages 15, 20 and 22

1939

Feb 20 Tommy Hyams (Kings Cross) LPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing 22/02/1939 page 14

Hyams boxed for the Southern Area Featherweight Title 1933 and boxed for the Southern Area Lightweight Title 1938.

McGrory 9st 8lbs 8ozs Hyams 9st 8lbs

Mar 1 Johnny Jenkins (Glasgow) WPTS(12) City Hall, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 08/03/1939 page 15

Promoter: Mr Creamer

Mar 15 Johnny Walters (Chelsea) WPTS(10) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 22/03/1939 page 10

McGrory 9st 8lbs Walters 9st 7lbs

Apr 27 Dave Finn (Stepney) DRAW(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing 03/05/1939 pages 11 and 12

McGrory 9st 8lbs 8ozs Finn 9st 8lbs 8ozs

May 18 Hal Cartwright (Tipton) WDSQ(10) Parkhead Arena, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 24/05/1939 page 15

Jun 15 Len Wickwar (Leicester) DRAW(10) Saracen Park, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 21/06/1939 page 15

Promoter: Bob Wilson & Joe McKean

Jun 28 Eric Boon (Chatteris) LKO9(12) Football Ground, Peterborough

Source: Boxing 05/07/1939 pages 17 and 18

Boon was British Lightweight Champion 1938-44.

Referee: Moss Deyong Promoter: Syd Hulls

Nov 4 Charlie Fox (St Helens) WDSQ8(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing 08/11/1939 page 13

Referee: Jack Dare

Dec 11 Len Beynon (Swansea) WDSQ5(10) Colston Hall, Bristol

Source: Boxing 13/12/1939 page 2

Dec 28 Charlie Fox (St Helens) LPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/01/1940 page 8

Promoter: Johnny Best

1940

Jan 15 Tommy Hyams (Kings Cross) LRTD8 Bristol

Source: Boxing 17/01/1940 page 2

Promoter: Sydney Hulls

- Feb 5 Eddie Ryan (Peckham) **LRTD4** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 07/02/1940 page 2
Promoter: Sydney Hulls
damaged hand
- Mar 27 Joe Connelly (Glasgow) **DRAW(10)** Music Hall, Aberdeen
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Apr 18 Harry Lazar (Aldgate) **LPTS(8)** Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 24/04/1940 page 15

1941

- May 27 Ginger Stewart (Hamilton) **LRSF2(10)** Shawfield Park, Glasgow
Source: Edinburgh Evening News
Stewart boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1946 and 1947
and was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1939 and Scottish Area
Welterweight Champion 1941-47.
- Sep 5 Peter Brown (Falkirk) **WPTS(10)** Glasgow
Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)
- Nov 15 Peter Brown (Falkirk) **WPTS(10)** Grove Stadium, Glasgow
Source: Glasgow Daily Record
- Nov 28 Les McCarthy (Manchester) **WPTS(8)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 04/12/1941 page 11
- Nov 30 Dave Finn (Stepney) **WPTS(8)** Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington
Source: Boxing News 04/12/1941 page 13
- Dec 14 Ivor Thomas (Pontypridd) **LPTS(10)** Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington
Source: Boxing News 18/12/1941 page 11
Thomas boxed for the Welsh Lightweight Title 1944.

1942

- Jan 26 Johnny Ward (Ireland) **DRAW(6)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
Source: Boxing News 29/01/1942 pages 12 and 13
Promoter: John Muldoon
- Feb 23 Doug Bygrave (Norwich) **WPTS(8)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington
Source: Boxing News 26/02/1942 pages 12 and 13
Bygrave was Eastern Area Bantamweight Champion 1939.
- Mar 14 Griff Williams (Cymmer) **WPTS** Colston Hall, Bristol
Source: Bristol Evening Post
Promoter: Captain Prince-Cox
- Mar 16 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) **LRTD4(8)** Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone
Source: Boxing News 19/03/1942 page 13
- Apr 21 Cuthbert Taylor (Merthyr) **WPTS(8)** Town Hall, Watford
Source: Boxing News 23/05/1942 page 10
Taylor was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1929.

- May 9 Jimmy Watson (Edinburgh) LDSQ9(10) Caird Hall, Dundee
Source: Dundee Courier and Advertiser
Attendance: 2500
- Jul 25 Cuthbert Taylor (Merthyr) WPTS(10) Football Ground, Luton
Source: Boxing News 13/08/1942 page 12
- Aug 20 Jimmy Watson (Edinburgh) LRSF4 St Andrews Hall, Glasgow
Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen
(Scottish Area Lightweight Title Eliminator)
- Sep 24 Jimmy Watson (Edinburgh) WDSQ4(10) St Andrews Hall, Glasgow
Source: Glasgow Evening Times
(Scottish Area Lightweight Title Eliminator)
- Nov 9 Cuthbert Taylor (Merthyr) WPTS(10) Town Hall, Loughborough
Source: Boxing News 26/11/1942 pages 12 and 13
Match made at 9st 12lbs
Promoter: Kevitt Moore

1943

- Jan 25 Tommy Hyams (Kings Cross) LPTS(10) Bristol
Source: Boxing News 18/02/1943 page 13

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