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Len Johnson (Manchester)

Active: 1920-1933

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 132 contests (won: 90 lost: 34 drew: 8)

Fight Record

1920

Apr	**17**	**Young Marshall (Salford)**	**LPTS(10)**	**Alhambra Theatre, Openshaw**

Source: Boxing 21/04/1920 page 235

Oct	**26**	**Young Marshall (Manchester)**	**LRSF4(10)**	**Free Trade Hall, Manchester**

Source: Boxing 03/11/1920 page 220

1921

Jun	**14**	**Jack Royle (Middlewich)**	**LPTS(10)**	**St George's Hall, Oldham**

Source: Boxing 22/06/1921 page 300

1922

Jan	**31**	**Eddie Pearson (Bradford)**	**WRSF2(10)**	**Free Trade Hall, Manchester**

Source: Boxing 08/02/1922 page 390

Feb 28 Mick Bradley (Earlestown) WDSQ5(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 08/03/1922 page 62

Mar 28 Nat Sweatenham (Hulme) WRSF2(10) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 05/04/1922 page 126

Apr 18 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) LPTS(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 26/04/1922 page 174

Sep 15 Mick Bradley (Earlestown) WPTS(15) Whitworth Hall, Openshaw

Source: Boxing 20/09/1922 page 92

Promoter: messrs Hughes & Palin

Oct 14 Kid Moose (Southport) WPTS(10) Southport

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Oct 24 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) LPTS(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 01/11/1922 pages 189 and 190

Nov 21 Pat McAllister (Belfast) WPTS(15) National AC, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 29/11/1922 page 254

Dec 18 Horace Jackson (Castleford) WKO4(15) Drill Hall, Middlesbrough

Source: Manchester Sporting Chronicle

1923

Jan 4 Martin Hansen (Denmark) LPTS(15) Copenhagen Denmark

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Jan 29 Charlie Smith (Doncaster) LPTS(15) Festival Concert Rooms, York

Source: York Evening Press

Feb 9 Lonz Webster (York) WPTS(15) Paragon Picture House, Manchester

Source: Boxing 14/02/1923 page 428

Feb 26 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) DRAW(15) Victoria Baths, Nottingham

Source: Boxing 07/03/1923 page 480

Mar 12 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) WPTS(15) National AC, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 21/03/1923 page 512

Mar 26 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) WPTS(15) Victoria Baths, Nottingham

Source: Boxing 04/04/1923 page 542

Apr 15 Piet Hobin (Belgium) LPTS(15) Brussels Belgium

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 23 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) DRAW(15) Festival Concert Rooms, York

Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

May 25 Lonz Webster (York) WPTS(15) Scottish Stadium, Govan

Source: Boxing 30/05/1923 page 96

Attendance: 3000

Jun 30 Kid Moose (Southport) LPTS(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Boxing 04/07/1923 page 172

Jul 6 Jimmy Cox (Wigan) WPTS(15) Scottish Stadium, Govan

Source: Boxing 11/07/1923 page 190

Jul 30 Kid Moose (Southport) LPTS(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Newcastle Daily Journal

Aug 4 Percy Calladine (Mexborough) WKO3(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Boxing 08/08/1923 page 256

Aug 25 Bobby Lees (Glasgow) WPTS(15) Nelson Recreation Grounds, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 05/09/1923 page 64

Referee: Dan Dunlop Attendance: 2000

Sep 3 Pat McAllister (Belfast) DRAW(15) Dublin

Source: Fred Heatley (Boxing Historian)

Oct 9 Ernie McCabe (Birkenhead) WPTS(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 17/10/1923 page 157

Nov 2 Johnny Bee (Birkenhead) WPTS(15) Scottish Stadium, Govan

Source: Boxing 07/11/1923 page 207

Bee boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1920.

Nov 6 Lonz Webster (York) WPTS(15) East Kirkby

Source: Boxing 14/11/1923 page 224

Nov 10 Tom Plant (Hanley) WRTD11(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Boxing 14/11/1923 pages 221 and 222

Dec 6 Frithjof Hansen (Denmark) LPTS(15) Copenhagen Denmark

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Dec 17 Johnny Bee (Birkenhead) LPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 19/12/1923 page 298

Referee: Charles Barnett

Dec 22 Bill Bates (Charlton) WPTS(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Dec 28 Albert Brown (Otley) WRTD6(15) Scottish Stadium, Govan

Source: Boxing 02/01/1924 page 340

1924

Jan 7 Kid Moose (Southport) WPTS(15) Olympia, Middlesbrough

Source: Boxing 16/01/1924 pages 368 and 369

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Promoter: Jack King

Jan 12 Van T'Hof (Holland) LRTD8(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 16/01/1924 page 367

Match made at 11st

Jan 14 Jim Slater (Walsall) WPTS(15) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester

Source: Boxing 23/01/1924 page 386

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Promoter: Alf Hall Full house

Slater 1st heavier

Jan 29 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) LPTS(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 06/02/1924 page 416

Match made at 11st

Feb 7 **Kid Moose (Southport)** **LPTS(15)** **Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool**

Source: Boxing 13/02/1924 pages 11 and 12

Referee: Mr Gamble

Feb 11 **Billy Farmer (Rotherham)** **LPTS(15)** **Victoria Baths, Nottingham**

Source: Boxing 20/02/1924 page 30

Feb 17 **Jim McDonald (Manchester)** **WRTD12(15)** **Premier Boxing Academy, Leeds**

Source: Boxing 20/02/1924 page 29

Mar 3 **Charlie Woodman (Battersea)** **WRSF8(15)** **Belle Vue, Manchester**

Source: Boxing 12/03/1924 page 76

Mar 10 **Lonz Webster (York)** **WPTS(15)** **York**

Source: Leicester Mail

Mar 20 **Joe Bloomfield (Islington)** **WPTS(15)** **Premierland, Whitechapel**

Source: Boxing 26/03/1924 page 106

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Mar 24 **Bert Brown (Birmingham)** **WKO2(15)** **Cossington Street Baths, Leicester**

Source: Leicester Mail

Mar 30 **Pat McAllister (Belfast)** **WRSF11(15)** **Premier Boxing Academy, Leeds**

Source: Boxing 02/04/1924 page 125

Apr 24 **Ernest Tyncke (Belgium)** **WPTS(15)** **Premierland, Whitechapel**

Source: Boxing 30/04/1924 page 186

Match made at 11st 2lbs

Referee: Charles Barnett

May 11 **Ted Coveney (Highbury)** **WPTS(15)** **NSC, Leeds**

Source: Boxing 14/05/1924 page 222

Jun 12 **Billy Mack (Liverpool)** **LPTS(15)** **Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool**

Source: Boxing 18/06/1924 page 301

Mack boxed for the European Welterweight Title twice in 1923.

Match made at 10st 8lbs

Johnson sub for Billy Mattick

Jun 21 **Jack Phoenix (Dublin)** **WPTS(15)** **Croke Park, Dublin**

Source: Boxing 02/07/1924 page 336

Promoter: Jim Murphy

Jun 26 **Van T'Hof (Holland)** **LPTS(15)** **Premierland, Whitechapel**

Source: Boxing 02/07/1924 pages 330 and 331

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Referee: Moss Deyong

£50 a side

Jul 14 **Johnny Brown (Hamilton)** **LRTD3(15)** **Scottish Stadium, Govan**

Source: The Scotsman

Brown was British Welterweight Champion 1925.

Aug 7 **Frankie Burns (Australia)** **DRAW(15)** **Premierland, Whitechapel**

Source: Boxing 13/08/1924 page 11

Referee: Moss Deyong

Aug 19 **Piet Hobin (Belgium)** **LPTS** **Antwerp Belgium**

Source: Pugilato 1979

Sep 29 Frank Fowler (York) LPTS(15) Festival Concert Rooms, York

Source: Manchester Sporting Chronicle

Fowler boxed for the Northern Area Light-Heavyweight Title 1929.

Nov 1 Ted Coveney (Highbury) WPTS(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Boxing 05/11/1924 page 204

Nov 11 Tommy Moran (Newcastle) WKO4(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 19/11/1924 page 237

Promoter: Jack Smith

Nov 15 Pat Logue (Belfast) WDSQ3(15) Holmeside, Sunderland

Source: Boxing 19/11/1924 pages 237 and 238

Dec 1 Pat McAllister (Belfast) WRSF9(15) Town Hall, Hulme

Source: Boxing 10/12/1924 page 285

Promoter: Albert Bird

Dec 22 Johnny Bee (Birkenhead) WPTS(15) Southport

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Dec 26 Billy Cook (Woolwich) LDSQ7(15) NSC, Leeds

Source: Boxing 31/12/1924 page 334

Promoter: Albert Heslop

1925

Jan 26 Ernie Milsom (Walworth) WRTD5(15) Drill Hall, Bow

Source: Boxing 28/01/1925 page 394

Promoter: Jack Hart

Feb 8 Charlie Ring (Australia) WPTS(15) Premierland, Whitechapel

Source: Boxing 11/02/1925 pages 12 and 13

Match made at 11st 10lbs

Feb 23 Roland Todd (Doncaster) WPTS(20) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 25/02/1925 page 41

Todd was British and British Empire Middleweight Champion 1923-27

and European Middleweight Champion 1923-24.

Referee: Joe Palmer

Mar 30 Billy Farmer (Rotherham) DRAW(15) Edmund Road Drill Hall, Sheffield

Source: Sheffield Daily Telegraph

Referee: Harry Dorsey Promoter: Ernest McGowan Attendance: 3000

Apr 6 Billy Pritchard (Stalybridge) WKO13(15) Town Hall, Hulme

Source: Boxing 08/04/1925 page 137

Promoter: Albert Bird

Apr 12 Joe Bloomfield (Islington) WPTS(15) Premierland, Whitechapel

Source: Boxing 15/04/1925 page 154

Match made at 11st 6lbs

£50 a side

Apr 24 S/S. Fred Davies (Llanelly) DRAW(15) Coliseum, Southampton

Source: Southern Daily Echo(Southampton)

Davies boxed for the European Welterweight Title 1922.

Promoter: J W Croucher

Apr 26 Albert Rogers (Mitcham) WKO2(15) Premierland, Whitechapel

Source: Boxing 29/04/1925 page 188

Match made at 11st 7lbs

May 14 Ernest Tyncke (Belgium) WPTS(15) Premierland, Whitechapel

Source: Boxing 20/05/1925 page 236

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Referee: Sam Russell

£50 a side

Jun 15 Van T'Hof (Holland) WPTS(20) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 17/06/1925 page 296

Johnson 11st 5lbs 12ozs T'Hof 11st 6lbs

Referee: Ted Broadribb

Ted Broadribb appointed referee because the Johnson camp objected to original choice Moss Deyong

Jul 23 Charlie Ring (Australia) WPTS(15) Premierland, Whitechapel

Source: Boxing 29/07/1925 page 396

Match made at 11st 8lbs

£50 a side

Aug 31 Frank Briscot (Belgium) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 02/09/1925 page 56

Match made at 11st 8lbs

Sep 25 Roland Todd (Doncaster) WPTS(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 30/09/1925 page 127

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Nov 9 Georges Rouquet (France) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 11/11/1925 pages 216 and 218

Match made at 11st 8lbs Johnson 11st 4lbs 12ozs Rouquet 11st 6lbs 12ozs

Referee: Jim Kenrick

Nov 27 Ted Kid Lewis (St George's) WRTD10(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 02/12/1925 page 270

Lewis was British and British Empire and European and World Champion

from from Featherweight to Middleweight between 1913 and 1924.

Match made at 11st 6lbs

Promoter: Albert Bird Attendance: 5000

Johnson 5/2

Dec 7 Jack Hood (Birmingham) LPTS(20) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 09/12/1925 page 279

Hood was British Welterweight Champion 1926-34 and European Welterweight Champion 1933.

Match made at 11st 6lbs Johnson 11st 5lbs Hood 10st 13lbs

Referee: Joe Palmer

combined purse £400 £100 a side

1926

Feb 21 Harry Collins (Australia) WPTS(20) Sydney Australia

Source: Yorkshire Post

Mar 6 Tiger Payne (USA) WPTS(20) Sydney Australia

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Mar 20 Jim Williams (Australia) LPTS Melbourne Australia

Source: Western Mail

Mar 27 Jim Williams (Australia) LPTS(20) Sydney Australia

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 3 Tiger Payne (USA) WPTS(20) Sydney Australia

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 17 Alf Stewart WKO19(20) Melbourne Australia

Source: Sheffield Daily Telegraph

(British Empire Middleweight Title)

Jul 20 Frisco McGale (Australia) WRSF9(20) Brisbane Australia

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Sep 7 George West (Fulham) WPTS(20) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 15/09/1926 page 70

West boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1926.

Nov 1 George West (Fulham) WPTS(20) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 03/11/1926 pages 197 and 198

Match made at 11st 6lbs Johnson 11st 5lbs 8ozs West 11st 3lbs

Promoter: Albert Bird Attendance: 6000

Nov 15 Maurice Prunier (France) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 17/11/1926 pages 239 and 240

Match made at 11st 6lbs Johnson 11st 5lbs Prunier 10st 13lbs

Referee: Jim Kenrick

Dec 6 Jack Etienne (Belgium) LDSQ5(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 08/12/1926 page 296

Match made at 11st 6lbs Johnson 11st 3lbs 8ozs Etienne 11st 5lbs

Referee: Jim Kenrick

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1927

Jan 3 Len Harvey (Plymouth) WPTS(20) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 05/01/1927 pages 358 and 360

Harvey was British and British Empire and World Champion from Middleweight and to Heavyweight between 1929 and 1942.

Match made at 11st 6lbs Johnson 11st 2lbs 8ozs Harvey 11st 2lbs 8ozs

Referee: Sam Russell

Jan 31 George West (Fulham) WPTS(15) Hippodrome, Cardiff

Source: Boxing 02/02/1927 page 425

Promoter: AW Shuker

May 17 Horace Jackson (Castleford) WKO4 Drill Hall, Middlesbrough

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

May 22 Leon Jacovacci (Italy) LPTS(12) Milan Italy

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Jun 9 Ted Moore (Plymouth) WPTS(12) Olympia, Kensington

Source: Boxing 14/06/1927 pages 300 and 301

Moore boxed for the World Middleweight Title 1924 and boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1926 and 1927.

Promoter: Harry Jacobs Attendance: only 600

Jul 25 Jack Elliott (London) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 26/07/1927 page 446

Match made at 11st 8lbs Johnson 11st 6lbs Elliott 11st 8lbs

Dec 19 Jack Etienne (Belgium) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 20/12/1927 pages 332 and 333

1928

Jan 1 Piet Brand (Holland) WRTD10(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 03/01/1928 pages 362 and 365

Jan 23 Gipsy Daniels (Newport) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 24/01/1928 page 412

Daniels was British and British Empire Light-Heavyweight Champion 1927.

Feb 13 Jack Hood (Birmingham) LPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 14/02/1928 page 460

Mar 1 Frank Fowler (York) WRTD9(15) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: Boxing 06/03/1928 page 510

Mar 10 George Hetherington (Bishop Auckland) WRTD8(10) Pavilion, Consett

Source: Boxing 13/03/1928 page 525

Mar 19 Ted Moore (Plymouth) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 20/03/1928 page 541

Oct 23 George Schladen (Alsace Lorraine) WRTD5(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 30/10/1928 page 247

Match made at 11st 10lbs

Nov 20 Leon Jacovacci (Italy) WPTS(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 27/11/1928 page 309

Dec 31 Ignacio Ara (Spain) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 02/01/1929 page 388

1929

Jan 22 Sonny Jim Williams (California USA) WPTS(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 30/01/1929 page 451

Match made at 11st 8lbs

Referee: Tom Murphy

£2500 a side

Apr 11 Gerard Debarbieux (Belgium) WRTD9(15) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing 17/04/1929 page 611

Match made at 12st 7lbs

Jun 3 Harry Crossley (Mexborough) WPTS(15) Leeds

Source: Boxing 05/06/1929 page 706

Crossley was British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1930-32.

Jun 21 Marcel Moret (France) WRSF4(8) Stadium, Clapton

Source: Boxing 26/06/1929 page 15

Promoter: British Sporting Promotions

Oct 20 Emile Egrel (France) WRSF7(15) Rink, West Bromwich

Source: Boxing 23/10/1929 page 262

Referee: WJ Farnell Attendance: 6000

Nov 4 Louis Weustenrad (Belgium) WRTD3(15) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: Boxing 13/11/1929 page 312

Nov 26 Pierre Gandon (France) WPTS(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 04/12/1929 page 357

Capacity house

Dec 17 Michelle Bonaglia (Italy) WPTS(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 24/12/1929 page 407

Match made at 12st 8lbs

Referee: Bob Smyth(Liverpool)

1930

Apr 19 Harry Gadd (Australia) LDSQ3 Johannesburg South Africa

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Jun 12 Bob Carvill (Bridlington) WPTS(15) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing 18/06/1930 page 807

Carvill was Northern Area Heavyweight Champion 1932-33.

Jun 17 Leon Jacovacci (Italy) WRTD7(15) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Boxing 25/06/1930 page 824

Oct 13 Pierre Gandon (France) WPTS(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 15/10/1930 page 244

Oct 21 Giuseppe Malerba (Italy) WRSF7(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 29/10/1930 page 280

Match made at 12st 7lbs

Nov 17 Harry Crossley (Mexborough) DRAW(15) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: Boxing 19/11/1930 page 324

Match made at 12st 9lbs

1931

Apr 6 Jack Etienne (Belgium) LPTS(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 20 Jack Etienne (Belgium) WPTS(15) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing 22/04/1931 page 678

£50 a side

1932

Jan 28 Adolph Pott (Germany) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Mar 1 Steve McCall (Aberdeen) WRTD4(12) Music Hall, Edinburgh

Source: Boxing 09/03/1932 page 15

McCall boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1930 and was Scottish Area Middleweight Champion 1929-31.

Mar 14 Louis Weustenrad (Belgium) WKO3(15) Town Hall, Leeds

Source: Boxing 16/03/1932 page 8

Attendance: 3000

Apr 27 Arthur Vermaut (France) WKO1 Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

May 11 Len Harvey (Plymouth) LPTS(15) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing 18/05/1932 page 9

Oct 31 Marcel Thil (France) LKO7 Paris France

Source: Pugilato 1979

1933

May 20 Kid Scott (Sheffield) LPTS(15) Hyde Park, Sheffield

Source: Boxing 24/05/1933 page 12

Attendance: 10000

May 29 Kid Scott (Sheffield) WRTD3(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing 31/05/1933 page 8

Aug 31 Jack London (West Hartlepool) WPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing 06/09/1933 page 13

London was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1944-45.

Oct 1 Eddie Peirce (South Africa) DRAW(15) The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 03/10/1933 page 10

Oct 12 Jim Winters (Glasgow) LPTS(12) Music Hall, Edinburgh

Source: Boxing 17/10/1933 page 13

Winters boxed a British Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator 1934

and was Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1931

and Scottish Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1933.

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