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# Alex Woods (Randalstown)

Active: 1937-1948

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 58 contests (won: 38 lost: 17 drew: 3)

## **Fight Record**

### <u>1937</u>

Promoter: Jim Edgar Packed house

Aug	2	Jack Casey (Belfast)	WPTS(6)	Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast
			Source: Boxing 11/08/1937 p	age 17
Sep	1	Jack Ryan (Belfast)	WKO2(6)	Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast
		Source:	Boxing Weekly Record 08/09,	/1937 page 17
Sep	9	Jack Casey (Belfast)	WRSF4(6)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
		Sour	rce: Boxing 15/09/1937 pages	s 17 and 18
Sep	16	Irish Max Baer (Belfast)	WKO2(6)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
			Source: Boxing 22/09/1937 p	age 17
Sep	30	Tiger Smith (Belfast)	WPTS(6)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
			Source: Boxing 06/10/1937 p	age 18
			Promoter: Jim Edgar	
Oct	5	Lester Johnston (Dublin)	LPTS(6)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
		Source:	Boxing Weekly Record 13/10,	/1937 page 20

Source: Boxing 17/11/1937 page 18

Promoter: Jim Edgar

#### **1938**

Mar 5 Tim Kelly (Jarrow) WRSF4(10) Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 16/03/1938 page 21

Mar 26 Pat Cowley (Belfast)

LPTS(10) Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/04/1938 page 21

Cowley boxed for the Northern Ireland Middleweight Title 1938.

Apr 16 Mick Hasson (Hamilton)

LRSF6(10) Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 27/04/1938 page 20

May 9 Jack Darkley (Portadown)

WDSQ9(10)

Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast

Source: Boxing 18/05/1938 page 19

Jun 6 Jack Darkley (Portadown)

WPTS(10)

**Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast** 

Source: Boxing 15/06/1938 page 18 Woods 11st 4lbs Darkley 11st 4lbs

Jul 30 Jeff Johnson (Chesterfield)

WRSF3(10) Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 10/08/1938 page 19

Aug 8 Jock McCusker (Glasgow)

WPTS(10)

**Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast** 

Source: Boxing 17/08/1938 page 16

McCusker boxed for the Scottish Light-Heavyweight Title 1945.

Oct 5 Jim Fredericks (Whitehead)

WKO1(10)

**Ulster Hall, Belfast** 

Source: Boxing 12/10/1938 page 18 Woods 11st 12lbs Fredericks 11st 9lbs

Oct 11 Jock McCusker (Glasgow)

LPTS(10)

Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing 19/10/1938 page 18

Woods 11st 12lbs McCusker 11st 8lbs

Nov 5 Tommy O'Donnell (West Hartlepool)

WKO3(10)

**Ulster Hall, Belfast** 

Source: Boxing 16/11/1938 page 19

Nov 19 Walter Rankin (Glasgow)

LKO6(10)

Belfast

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/11/1938 page 20

Dec 1 Billy Dodd (Lancaster)

LRSF8(12)

Winter Gardens, Morecambe

Source: Boxing 07/12/1938 page 19

#### <u>1939</u>

Jan 13 Jack Darkley (Portadown)

DRAW(10)

Recreation Hall, Randalstown

Source: Boxing 18/01/1939 page 20

Referee: William Knight Promoter: Hugh McAlevey

Apr 26 Joe McCrosson (Glasgow)

WRSF2(8)

Parkhead Arena, Glasgow

Source: Boxing 03/05/1939 page 15

Promoter: Lieut. Wilson

May	18	Billy Wayne (Glasgow)		WRSF2(8)	Parkhead Arena, Glasgow
		Source:	Boxing Weekly	Record 24/05/2	1939 page 19
Aug	2	Jim Fredericks (Whitehead)		WRTD8(10)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
		Source: Boxing		09/08/1939 page 12	
Aug	19	Walter Rankin (Glasgow)		WRTD3(10)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
		Source:	Boxing Weekly	Record 06/09/2	1939 page 12
				<u>1940</u>	
Mar	27	Harry Shadwell (London)		WPTS(10)	Belfast
		Sou	rce: Brian Stric	kland (Boxing H	listorian)
Apr	6	Harry Shadwell (London)		DRAW(10)	Belfast
		Sou	rce: Brian Stric	kland (Boxing H	listorian)
Apr	20	Jim Brown (Belfast)		LPTS(10)	Belfast
		Sou	rce: Brian Stric	kland (Boxing H	listorian)
May	1	Jim Brown (Belfast)		LPTS(10)	Ulster Hall, Belfast
		Sou	rce: Brian Stric	kland (Boxing H	listorian)
				<u>1943</u>	
Feb	27	Paddy O'Sullivan (Mourne Ab	bey)	LRTD3(10)	Ulster Stadium, Belfast
			Source: Bo	elfast Telegraph	
			Wood	ls 12st 12lbs	
Apr	3	Al Marson (Stepney)		WPTS(8)	Ulster Stadium, Belfast
				elfast Telegraph	
		Marson was South	Eastern Area	Light-Heavywei	ght Champion 1948-49.
Apr	17	Al Marson (Stepney)		LRTD3(10)	Belfast
				elfast Telegraph	
Jun	11	Butcher Howell (Cork)		WKO9(10)	Cork
			urce: Vic Hardv	vicke (Boxing Hi	•
Aug	20	Pat Mulcahy (Cork)		DRAW(10)	Dublin
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Jan	22	Chris Cole (Mullingar)		WKO2(8)	Ulster Stadium, Belfast
	_			elfast Telegraph	
Feb	5	Frank Hayes (Kildare)		WKO14(15)	Ulster Stadium, Belfast
				elfast Telegraph	
				ea Light-Heavyv	
			the Northern I		avyweight Title 1944.
Mar	29	Frank Hough (Battersea)		LRSF4	Queensberry Club, Soho
			_	ws 13/04/1944	
		Hough was S	outhern Area I	Middleweight Cl	nampion 1935-36.

Apr	20	Billy McLean (Bathgate)	WPTS(10) Glasgow Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
			<u>1945</u>
Sep	18	Pat O'Connor (Ireland)	LPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast
			Source: Boxing News 26/09/1945 page 15
			Woods 12st 7lbs O'Connor 12st 0lbs
Dec	26	Ben Valentine (Fiji)	LKO2(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast
			Source: Boxing News 09/01/1946 page 15
			Woods 12st 8lbs Valentine 12st 8lbs
			<u>1946</u>
Jun	14	Chris Cole (Mullingar)	LRTD5(8) Mullingar
			Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)
Aug	10	Paddy Duffy (Belfast)	WRTD3(15) Ulster Hall, Belfast
			Source: Belfast Telegraph
			(Northern Ireland Area Heavyweight Title)
		Duffy box	xed for the Northern Ireland Heavyweight Title 1946.
			Woods 12st 9lbs Duffy 13st 1lbs
Sep	24	Eddie Donaldson (Edinbu	rgh) WPTS(8) King's Hall, Belfast
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Aug 9 Sam Edgar (Belfast) WKO2

Source: Boxing News 20/08/1947 page 13

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Woods 12st 11lbs Edgar 13st 4lbs

Sep 13 Hugh McDonald (Glasgow) WRSF3(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 24/09/1947 page 13

McDonald boxed for the Scottish Heavyweight Title 1951.

Woods 12st 11lbs 8ozs McDonald 16st 10lbs

Sep 26 Sam Edgar (Belfast) WKO3 Belfast

Source: Boxing News 08/10/1947 page 12 Woods 13st Olbs Edgar 12st 8lbs 8ozs

Oct 22 Matt Locke (Belfast) WKO8(15) Belfast

Source: Boxing News 29/10/1947 page 14

(Northern Ireland Area Light-Heavyweight Title)

Woods 12st 4lbs 8ozs Lock 12st 0lbs 12ozs

#### 1948

Feb 7 Joe Kerry (Birmingham) WRTD4(8) Belfast

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Feb 13 Ernie Woodman (Battersea) WKO1 Belfast

Source: Boxing News 03/03/1948 page 12 Woods 12st 8lbs Woodman 12st 8lbs 4ozs

Mar 8 Bobby Ogg (Ormiston) LPTS(6) Hippodrome, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 17/03/1948 page 12 Woods 12st 10lbs Ogg 12st 12lbs 12ozs

Mar 17 Paddy Slavin (Belfast) LPTS(8) Belfast

Source: Boxing News 31/03/1948 pages 15 and 16

Slavin was Northern Ireland Area Heavyweight Champion 1948.

Oct 16 Bob McArdle (Barnsley) WRTD5(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 27/10/1948 page 13

Woods 12st 13lbs 8ozs McArdle 13st 10lbs 8ozs

Dec 25 Paddy Slavin (Belfast) LRTD2 Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 05/01/1949 pages 13 and 14

(Northern Ireland Area Heavyweight Title)

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