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## Sammy McCarthy (Stepney)

Active: 1951-1957

Weight classes fought in: feather, light

Recorded fights: 53 contests (won: 44 lost: 8 drew: 1)

Born: 5th November 1931



### Fight Record

#### 1951

Apr 30 Hector Macrow (East Harling) WK01(6) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 09/05/1951 pages 7 and 11

McCarthy 9st 1lbs Macrow 9st 0lbs 12ozs

May 15 Roy Groome (Clapham) WK03 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 23/05/1951 page 7

McCarthy 9st 1lbs 4ozs Groome 9st 3lbs 5ozs

May 29 Jackie Leonard (Islington) WK03 Arena, Mile End

Source: *Boxing News* 06/06/1951 page 12

McCarthy 9st 2lbs 4ozs Leonard 9st 2lbs

Promoter: Harry Carr & Harry Grossmith Packed house

Jun 19 Peter Morrison (Hull) WRSF3 Arena, Mile End

Source: *Boxing News* 27/06/1951 page 12

McCarthy 9st 1lbs 2ozs Morrison 9st 1lbs 12ozs

- Jul 3 Jackie Horseman (West Hartlepool) WPTS(6) Arena, Mile End**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/07/1951 page 13*  
*Horseman was Northern Area Featherweight Champion 1951.*  
*McCarthy 9st 0lbs 6ozs Horseman 9st 0lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 6 Teddy Odus (Nigeria) WRSF2 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/11/1951 page 7*  
*Mccarthy 9st 1lbs 12ozs Odus 9st 0lbs 8ozs*  
*cut eye*
- Nov 20 Freddie Hicks (Bermondsey) DRAW(6) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/11/1951 page 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 12ozs Hicks 9st 1lbs 4ozs*
- Dec 10 Zeke Brown (Jamaica) WRTD3(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/12/1951 page 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs Brown 9st 1lbs 8ozs*

## 1952

- Jan 2 Jackie Lucraft (Islington) WRSF3(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/01/1952 page 13*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 8ozs Lucraft 9st 1lbs 12ozs*
- Jan 14 Hugh Mackie (British Guiana) WRTD6(8) Manor Place Baths, Walworth**  
*Source: Boxing News 23/01/1952 page 10*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 8ozs Mackie 9st 1lbs*
- Feb 9 Jim McCann (Belfast) WPTS(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/02/1952 page 12*  
*McCann was Northern Ireland Area Featherweight Champion 1942 and 1945-50.*  
*McCarthy 9st 0lbs 8ozs McCann 9st 0lbs 4ozs*
- Feb 26 Laurie McShane (Glasgow) WRTD6(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/03/1952 page 4*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 12ozs McShane 9st 0lbs 8ozs*
- Mar 6 Pat Kelly (Belfast) WRSF4(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/03/1952 page 5*  
*Kelly boxed for the Northern Ireland Featherweight Title 1953.*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 8ozs Kelly 9st 2lbs 4ozs*
- Apr 21 Denny Dawson (Sheffield) WPTS(8) Manor Place Baths, Walworth**  
*Source: Boxing News 30/04/1952 page 10*  
*Dawson was Central Area Featherweight Champion 1953.*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs Dawson 9st 1lbs 12ozs*  
*Promoter: Jack Solomons*
- May 20 Freddie King (Wandsworth) WRSF7(8) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/05/1952 pages 5 and 14*  
*King boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1953 and was Southern Area Lightweight Champion 1955.*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 8ozs King 9st 1lbs*

- Jun 10 Jackie Turpin (Leamington) WRSF4(10) Stadium, White City**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1952 pages 4, 05 and 14*  
*Turpin was Midlands Area Featherweight Champion 1953.*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 12ozs Turpin 9st 0lbs 4ozs*
- Jul 29 Johnny Molloy (St Helens) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/08/1952 page 5*  
*Molloy boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1949.*  
*McCarthy 9st 0lbs 10ozs Molloy 9st 1lbs 10ozs*
- Sep 9 Charlie Simpkins (Bridlington) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/09/1952 page 11*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 4ozs Simpkins 9st 3lbs*
- Sep 30 George Stewart (Hamilton) WPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 08/10/1952 pages 11 and 12*  
*Stewart boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1951 and 1952 and*  
*was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1951-52.*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs Stewart 9st 0lbs 8ozs*  
*Promoter: Freddie Mills*
- Oct 14 Jan Maas (Holland) WRSF3 Ice Rink, Streatham**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/10/1952 page 11*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs Maas 8st 12lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 11 Jim Kenny (Polmont) WPTS(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/11/1952 pages 7 and 13*  
*Kenny boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1950 and was Scottish*  
*Area Featherweight Champion 1949-51.*  
*McCarthy 9st 0lbs 1ozs Kenny 9st 0lbs*
- Dec 10 Ronnie Clayton (Blackpool) WPTS(10) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/12/1952 pages 7, 10 and 14*  
*Clayton was British Featherweight Champion 1947-54 and British Empire*  
*Featherweight Champion 1947-51 and European Featherweight Champion 1947-48.*  
*Match made at 9st 2lbs*

### 1953

- Feb 3 Eugene Servais (Belgium) WRSF3(10) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/02/1953 page 7*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 8ozs Servais 9st 2lbs*
- Feb 24 Amleto Falcinelli (Italy) WPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/03/1953 page 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 8ozs Falcinelli 8st 13lbs 8ozs*
- Mar 17 Louis Cabo (Belgium) WRTD8 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/03/1953 pages 4 and 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 4ozs Cabo 9st 2lbs*
- May 12 Jacques Legendre (France) WPTS(10) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/05/1953 pages 4, 05 and 13*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 4ozs Legendre 8st 13lbs 4ozs*

- Aug 18 Gene Caffrey (Glasgow) **WPTS(8)** Arena, Mile End  
*Source: Boxing News 26/08/1953 page 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 0lbs 8ozs Caffrey 8st 12lbs 8ozs*
- Sep 8 Ken Lawrence (Southampton) **WDSQ6(8)** Arena, Mile End  
*Source: Boxing News 16/09/1953 page 12*  
*Lawrence was Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1956.*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 12ozs Lawrence 8st 13lbs 4ozs*
- Oct 6 Hogan Bassey (Nigeria) **LPTS(10)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington  
*Source: Boxing News 14/10/1953 pages 4 and 15*  
*McCarthy 9st 0lbs 8ozs Bassey 8st 12lbs 12ozs*
- Nov 3 Ray Famechon (France) **LPTS(10)** Arena, Harringay  
*Source: Boxing News 11/11/1953 pages 4 and 5*  
*Mccarthy 9st 1lbs 4ozs Famechon 9st 1lbs*

### 1954

- Feb 16 Jean Sneyers (Belgium) **LPTS(15)** Arena, Harringay  
*Source: Boxing News 19/02/1954 pages 3 and 4*  
**(European Featherweight Title)**  
*McCarthy 8st 13lbs 4ozs Sneyers 8st 13lbs 8ozs*
- Apr 5 Teddy Peckham (Bournemouth) **WPTS(8)** Manor Place Baths, Walworth  
*Source: Boxing News 09/04/1954 page 5*  
*Peckham boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1952 and was*  
*Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1955-56.*  
*Match made at 9st 2lbs*
- Jun 1 Ronnie Clayton (Blackpool) **WRTD8(15)** Stadium, White City  
*Source: Boxing News 04/06/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5*  
**(British Lightweight Title)**
- Aug 24 Enrico Macale (Italy) **WPTS(10)** Stadium, Clapton  
*Source: Boxing News 27/08/1954 pages 4, 05 and 13*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 4ozs Macale 9st 2lbs*
- Sep 14 Joe Wousseem (Belgium) **WPTS(10)** Arena, Harringay  
*Source: Boxing News 17/09/1954 pages 4 and 5*  
*Wousseem 9st 0lbs*
- Oct 12 Pierre Richaud (France) **WRSF6(10)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington  
*Source: Boxing News 15/10/1954 pages 3 and 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 8ozs Richaud 9st 0lbs*  
*Referee: Tommy Little*
- Dec 7 Roy Ankarah (Gold Coast) **WPTS(10)** Arena, Harringay  
*Source: Boxing News 10/12/1954 pages 8, 09 and 10*  
*McCarthy 9st 1lbs 12ozs Ankarah 9st 1lbs 15ozs*

## 1955

- Jan 22 Billy Spider Kelly (Derry) LPTS(15) King's Hall, Belfast  
*Source: Boxing News 28/01/1955 pages 8, 09 and 10*  
**(British Featherweight Title)**  
*Kelly was British Featherweight Champion 1955-56 and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1954-55.*  
*McCarthy 8st 13lbs 12ozs Kelly 8st 13lbs*
- Jun 14 Teddy Peckham (Bournemouth) WRSF3(10) Ice Rink, Streatham  
*Source: Boxing News 17/06/1955 page 4*  
*Match made at 9st 2lbs*
- Sep 6 Jose Rubio (Spain) WRSF7(10) Ice Rink, Streatham  
*Source: Boxing News 09/09/1955 pages 4 and 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 8ozs Rubio 8st 12lbs 8ozs*  
*Referee: Tommy Little*
- Sep 14 Andre Younsi (France) WPTS(10) Cathkin Park, Glasgow  
*Source: Boxing News 23/09/1955 page 8*  
*Mccarthy 9st 1lbs 3ozs*
- Oct 4 Juan Alvarez (Belgium) WRSF6(10) Ice Rink, Streatham  
*Source: Boxing News 07/10/1955 page 5*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 12ozs Alvarez 9st 2lbs 14ozs*
- Nov 3 Willi Swoboda (Austria) WKO3(10) Stadium, Liverpool  
*Source: Boxing News 11/11/1955 page 11*  
*McCarthy 9st 5lbs 8ozs Swoboda 9st 4lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 14 Lucien Meraint (France) WPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle  
*Source: Boxing News 18/11/1955 page 12*  
*McCarthy 9st 2lbs 14ozs Meraint 9st 3lbs 5ozs*
- Nov 29 Jean Sneyers (Belgium) LPTS(10) Ice Rink, Streatham  
*Source: Boxing News 02/12/1955 pages 4 and 5*  
*Match made at 9st 3lbs McCarthy 9st 4lbs Sneyers 9st 3lbs*  
*McCarthy overweight and paid £75 forfeit*

## 1956

- Jan 24 Frank Johnson (Manchester) WPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington  
*Source: Boxing News 03/02/1956 pages 4 and 5*  
*Johnson was British Lightweight Champion 1952-53 and British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1955-56 and British Empire Lightweight Champion 1953.*  
*Match made at 9st 11lbs*
- Apr 3 Dave Charnley (Dartford) LPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington  
*Source: Boxing News 06/04/1956 pages 8 and 9*  
*Charnley was British Lightweight Champion 1957-65 and British Empire Lightweight Champion 1959-62 and European Lightweight Champion 1960-61.*  
*McCarthy 9st 9lbs 12ozs Charnley 9st 8lbs 6ozs*



Jun 26 Joe Lucy (Mile End) LRSF13(15) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 29/06/1956 pages 8 and 9

**(British Lightweight Title)**

Lucy was British Lightweight Champion 1953-55 and 1956-57.

McCarthy 9st 8lbs 2ozs Lucy 9st 8lbs 12ozs

Referee: Ike Powell

Oct 2 Johnny Mann (Birmingham) WPTS(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 05/10/1956 pages 8 and 9

Mann was Midlands Area Lightweight Champion 1956-58.

McCarthy 9st 11lbs Mann 9st 9lbs 12ozs

Oct 23 Johnny Miller (North Shields) WRSF3(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 26/10/1956 pages 8 and 9

McCarthy 9st 8lbs 12ozs Miller 9st 10lbs 10ozs

Nov 20 Jacques Dumesnil (France) WRSF4 Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News* 23/11/1956 pages 8 and 9

McCarthy 9st 9lbs Dumesnil 9st 8lbs 8ozs

Referee: Mickey Fox

Dec 17 Johnny Mann (Birmingham) WPTS(10) Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News*

McCarthy 9st 8lbs 12ozs Mann 9st 9lbs

## 1957

Jan 22 Guy Gracia (France) LPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 25/01/1957 pages 8 and 9

McCarthy 9st 10lbs

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