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Buster Osborne (Bethnal Green)

Active: 1931-1945

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 84 contests (won: 62 lost: 14 drew: 8)

Fight Record

1931

Apr 12	Alf Hurley (Bethnal Green)	WRTD3(4)	Social Club, Stepney
		<i>Source: Boxing 15/04/1931 page 664</i>	
Apr 19	Boy Benn (Stepney)	DRAW(4)	Social Club, Stepney
		<i>Source: Boxing 22/04/1931 page 680</i>	
Apr 24	Kid Aleck (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(4)	Social Club, Stepney
		<i>Source: Boxing 29/04/1931 page 696</i>	
May 3	Kid Aleck (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(4)	Social Club, Stepney
		<i>Source: Boxing 06/05/1931 page 714</i>	
May 17	Alf Hurley (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(6)	Social Club, Stepney
		<i>Source: Boxing 20/05/1931 page 746</i>	
May 24	Kid Gold (Stepney)	DRAW(6)	Social Club, Stepney
		<i>Source: Boxing 27/05/1931 page 762</i>	

1933

Feb 26	Dixie Dean (Hoxton)	WPTS(6)	Assumption Hall, Hackney
			<i>Source: Boxing 01/03/1933 page 7</i>
Mar 5	Young Bogey (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(6)	Assumption Hall, Hackney
			<i>Source: Boxing 08/03/1933 page 6</i>
Mar 19	Young Mack (Hoxton)	WKO5(6)	Assumption Hall, Hackney
			<i>Source: Boxing 22/03/1933 page 6</i>
May 6	Clarence Young (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(6)	Arena, Mile End
			<i>Source: Boxing 10/05/1933 page 6</i>
May 21	Harry McKenzie (Wembley)	WPTS(6)	Arena, Mile End
			<i>Source: Boxing 24/05/1933 page 15</i>
Jul 10	Jim Anderson (Waltham Cross)	WPTS(6)	Alcazar, Edmonton
			<i>Source: Boxing 12/07/1933 page 9</i>
Aug 24	George Alexander (Canning Town)	WPTS(6)	Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
			<i>Source: Boxing 30/08/1933 page 11</i>
Aug 31	Alf Crockford (Stratford)	LPTS(6)	Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
			<i>Source: Boxing 06/09/1933 page 11</i>
Oct 15	Alf Crockford (Stratford)	WPTS(6)	Arena, Mile End
			<i>Source: Boxing 17/10/1933 page 10</i>
Oct 30	Bert Francis (Woolwich)	LPTS(6)	Greenwich
			<i>Source: Boxing 31/10/1933 page 16</i>
Nov 4	Billy Brown (Stepney)	DRAW(6)	The Ring, Blackfriars
			<i>Source: Boxing 08/11/1933 page 10</i>
Nov 13	George Pink (Chelsea)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
			<i>Source: Boxing 15/11/1933 page 16</i>
Nov 27	Clarence Young (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(8)	Stadium Club, Holborn
			<i>Source: Boxing 29/11/1933 page 16</i>
Dec 11	Billy Marsh (Sittingbourne)	WPTS(6)	Winter Gardens, Margate
			<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>
			<i>Referee: Jack Simmonds Promoter: Thanet SC Attendance: fair</i>

1934

Jan 19	Jack Wildash (Sittingbourne)	DRAW(8)	Winter Gardens, Margate
			<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>
			<i>Promoter: Thanet SC</i>
Feb 1	Kid Lawrence (Scotland)	WRSF2(8)	Stadium Club, Holborn
			<i>Source: Boxing 07/02/1934 page 10</i>
Feb 5	George Taylor (Scotland)	WPTS(6)	Stadium Club, Holborn
			<i>Source: Boxing 07/02/1934 page 16</i>
Feb 8	Alf Crockford (Stratford)	WPTS(8)	Central Baths, East Ham
			<i>Source: Boxing 14/02/1934 page 15</i>
Feb 17	Eddie Burke	DRAW(6)	Romford
			<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 21/02/1934 page 17</i>

Feb	26	Charlie Flounders (Leigh-on-Sea)	WPTS(6)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 28/02/1934 page 10</i>
Mar	12	Billy Williams (Chatham)	WPTS(8)	Winter Gardens, Margate
				<i>Source: Boxing 14/03/1934 page 10</i>
				<i>Referee: Percy Moss Promoter: Thanet SC</i>
				<i>Osborne sub for Nick Lucas(Armenia)</i>
Mar	26	Albert Kelly (Poplar)	WPTS	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 28/03/1934 page 10</i>
Apr	13	Billy Bennett (Stepney)	WRSF8(10)	Osborne Social Club, Stepney
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 18/04/1934 page 12</i>
May	3	Johnny Kilbane (Bow)	WRSF4(8)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/05/1934 page 11</i>
May	24	Harry Corbett (Bethnal Green)	LPTS(10)	Bethnal Green
				<i>Source: Boxing 30/05/1934 page 12</i>
				<i>Corbett was British Featherweight Champion 1928-29.</i>
May	27	Johnny Gudge (St George's)	WPTS(10)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/05/1934 page 12</i>
Jun	4	Joe Cadman (Bethnal Green)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 06/06/1934 page 11</i>
Jun	10	George Mack (Stepney)	WPTS(10)	Arena, Mile End
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 13/06/1934 page 12</i>
Aug	6	Johnny English (Bermondsey)	WPTS(8)	Crystal Palace, Sydenham
				<i>Source: Boxing 08/08/1934 page 8</i>
Aug	27	Jack Powell (Sheffield)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 29/08/1934 page 8</i>
Sep	17	Sandy Tourle (Newcastle)	WKO5(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 19/09/1934 page 9</i>
Sep	24	George Merritt (Silvertown)	DRAW(12)	Casino, Rochester
				<i>Source: Boxing 26/09/1934 page 9</i>
Oct	8	Reg Milligan (Boxmoor)	WPTS(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 10/10/1934 page 9</i>
Oct	16	Johnny Waples (Limehouse)	LRSF5(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 24/10/1934 page 12</i>
Oct	25	Ernie Higley (Bethnal Green)	WRSF6(10)	Bethnal Green
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 31/10/1934 page 12</i>
Nov	5	Billy Jones (Wales)	WPTS(10)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 07/11/1934 page 11</i>
Nov	19	George Merritt (Silvertown)	WPTS(10)	Winter Gardens, Margate
				<i>Source: Boxing 21/11/1934 page 8</i>
				<i>Promoter: Thanet SC</i>
Dec	17	Frank Meachem (Leyton)	LPTS(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 19/12/1934 page 9</i>
Dec	23	Harry Butler (Bow)	WPTS(10)	Pavilion Theatre (Arena), Whitechapel
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/12/1934 page 12</i>

Dec 27 Bill Curran (Walton) **WPTS(12)** Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 02/01/1935 page 12

Dec 31 Young Walters (Walthamstow) **WPTS(12)** Alcazar, Edmonton
Source: Boxing 02/01/1935 page 8

1935

Jan 14 Bill Curran (Walton) **LPTS(12)** Winter Gardens, Margate
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 16/01/1935 page 8
Referee: Percy Moss Promoter: Thanet SC

Jan 21 Jimmy Taylor (St James) **LPTS(12)** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 23/01/1935 page 8

Jan 28 Ted Sherwood (Bournemouth) **LPTS(12)** Alcazar, Edmonton
Source: Boxing 30/01/1935 page 9

Feb 7 Bill Curran (Walton) **LPTS(12)** Pavilion Theatre (Arena), Whitechapel
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 13/02/1935 page 12

Mar 4 Jimmy Taylor (St James) **DRAW(12)** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 06/03/1935 page 8

Mar 11 Jimmy Taylor (St James) **WPTS(12)** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 13/03/1935 page 10

Mar 17 Jimmy Taylor (St James) **WRSF6(12)** Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/03/1935 page 12

Jul 8 Jim Bloomfield (Westbourne Park) **WRTD10(12)** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 10/07/1935 page 10

Sep 6 Boyo Cassidy (Thornaby) **WPTS(12)** Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 11/09/1935 page 16

Sep 9 George Fairman (Rochester) **WRSF7(10)** Casino, Rochester
Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)
Attendance: 800
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Sep 12 Tab Davies (Doncaster) **WPTS(12)** Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing 18/09/1935 page 16

Oct 3 Ralph Felt (Stepney) **WPTS(12)** Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/10/1935 page 22

Oct 19 Curley Fay (High Wycombe) **WPTS(10)** High Wycombe
Source: Boxing 23/10/1935 page 22

Oct 26 Boyo Cassidy (Thornaby) **WPTS(8)** Plymouth
Source: Boxing 30/10/1935 pages 16 and 17

Oct 31 Billy Baker (Croydon) **WRSF11(12)** Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/11/1935 page 24

Nov 14 George Odwell (Camden Town) **WPTS(12)** Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing 20/11/1935 page 23
Odwell boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1937.

Nov 23 Tab Davies (Doncaster) **WRSF11(12)** High Wycombe
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 27/11/1935 page 25

- Dec 12 George Davis (Notting Hill) LPTS(12) Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing 18/12/1935 page 23
Davis was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1938-40.
- Dec 19 Ralph Felt (Stepney) WPTS(12) Romford Road Baths, West Ham
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/12/1935 page 23

1936

- Feb 17 Butcher Clements (Market Harborough) LPTS(12) Stadium, Hammersmith
Source: Boxing 19/02/1936 page 15
- Feb 20 Jack McKnight (Belfast) WPTS(12) Drill Hall, Bethnal Green
Source: Boxing 26/02/1936 page 18
McKnight was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1938.
- Mar 9 Harry Mason (Leeds) LDSQ5(12) Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 11/03/1936 page 14
Mason was British Lightweight Champion 1923-24 and 1925-28 and European Lightweight Champion 1923 and British Welterweight Champion 1925-26 and 1934.
Mason sub for Pat Haley
- May 11 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) WPTS(12) Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 13/05/1936 page 13
Lewis was Western Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38.
- Jun 21 Alf Tustain (Banbury) WRSF8(12) Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 24/06/1936 page 14
- Jul 19 Jack Powell (Sheffield) LRSF8(12) Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 22/07/1936 page 14
- Aug 14 George Rose (Bristol) WKO1(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 19/08/1936 page 10
Rose was West of England Welterweight Champion 1931.

1937

- Jan 31 Bill Hardy (Barlestone) WDSQ3(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 03/02/1937 pages 13 and 14
Hardy boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1936.
- Feb 21 Cyril Johnson (Nottingham) WPTS(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 24/02/1937 page 14
- Mar 7 Bob Simpkins (Bridlington) LKO3(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 10/03/1937 page 14
Simpkins boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1934.

1938

- Jan 14 Bob Moorcroft (Liverpool) WRSF6(10) Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 19/01/1938 page 20

Mar 28 Jack McCabe (Preston) WDSQ3(10) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 30/03/1938 page 14

May 26 Paddy Roche (Ireland) DRAW(10) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 01/06/1938 page 13

1939

Jan 16 Johnny Blake (Chelsea) WPTS(8) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 18/01/1939 page 13

1942

Jun 25 Ron Lindley (Sheffield) WKO1(8) Runcorn

Source: Boxing News 16/07/1942 page 16

Jun 25 Ron Lindley (Sheffield) WKO1 Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Liverpool Echo

Aug 3 Frank Duffy (Bootle) WPTS(8) Annfield Football Ground, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 13/08/1942 pages 14 and 15

Attendance: 12000

1945

Mar 26 Jim Hockley (Covent Garden) WPTS(6) Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington

Source: Boxing News 28/03/1945 pages 15 and 16

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