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## Henry Hall (Sheffield)

Active: 1945-1952

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 65 contests (won: 42 lost: 20 drew: 3)

### Fight Record

#### 1945

Feb	23	Bob Moorcroft (Liverpool)	WPTS(6)	Belle Vue, Manchester
<i>Source: Boxing News 28/02/1945 pages 13 and 14</i>				
Apr	5	Mick McCann (Ireland)	WRSF4(8)	Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone
<i>Source: Boxing News 11/04/1945 page 15</i>				
Apr	12	Joe Yearley (High Green)	WRTD2	Sheffield
<i>Source: Boxing News 18/04/1945 page 15</i>				
Apr	19	George Fordham (Edmonton)	WRSF2	Manor Place Baths, Walworth
<i>Source: Boxing News 25/04/1945 page 14</i>				
May	21	Jimmy Thornhill (Nottingham)	WRTD4(8)	Port Vale Football Ground, Hanley
<i>Source: Boxing News 30/05/1945 page 13</i>				
<i>Promoter: Jack Fitzgerald</i>				
Jul	17	Eric Boon (Chatteris)	WRSF5	White Hart Lane, Tottenham
<i>Source: Boxing News 25/07/1945 pages 13, 14 and 15</i>				
<i>Boon was British Lightweight Champion 1938-44.</i>				
<i>Attendance: 38000</i>				

- Sep 22 Bob Moorcroft (Liverpool) **WRTD4(8)** **Doncaster**  
*Source: Boxing News 03/10/1945 page 13*
- Sep 24 Dick Shields (Liverpool) **WPTS(8)** **De Montfort Hall, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 03/10/1945 pages 13 and 14*
- Oct 16 Johnny Pitt (Blackpool) **WKO3(8)** **Grimsby**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/10/1945 pages 12 and 13*  
*Hall 10st 8lbs Pitt 10st 8lbs*
- Oct 23 George Odwell (Camden Town) **WPTS(8)** **Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**  
*Source: Boxing News 31/10/1945 pages 14 and 15*  
*Odwell boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator 1937.*  
*Hall 10st 10lbs Odwell 10st 7lbs 12ozs*
- Oct 30 Gwyn Williams (Oxford) **WRTD6(8)** **Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/11/1945 pages 14 and 15*  
*Williams boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1947 and was*  
*Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1945-48.*  
*Hall 10st 3lbs 4ozs Williams 10st 5lbs*

### 1946

- Jan 17 Cyril Wills (Shrewsbury) **WRTD5(10)** **King George's Hall, Blackburn**  
*Source: Northern Daily Telegraph (Blackburn)*
- Jan 22 Ginger Watters (Lisburn) **WPTS(8)** **Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 30/01/1946 pages 12 and 13*  
*Hall 10st 6lbs 4ozs Watters 10st 6lbs*
- Mar 7 Billy Walker (Baldon Colliery) **WPTS(10)** **Sheffield**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/03/1946 page 15*
- Apr 8 Ginger Stewart (Hamilton) **LPTS(8)** **Manchester**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/04/1946 page 14*  
*Stewart boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1946 and 1947*  
*and was Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1939 and Scottish Area*  
*Welterweight Champion 1941-47.*
- Jul 18 Ginger Roberts (Whitley Bay) **WDSQ3(8)** **Horsley Hill Stadium, South Shields**  
*Source: Boxing News 24/07/1946 page 14*  
*Roberts was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1950-51.*
- Jul 29 Gwyn Williams (Oxford) **LDSQ7(10)** **Manchester**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/08/1946 page 13*
- Sep 25 Ginger Stewart (Hamilton) **LKO12(12)** **Kelvin Hall, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/10/1946 pages 14 and 15*  
**(British Welterweight Title Eliminator)**
- Oct 2 Jock Kennedy (Watford) **WKO3(10)** **Ashton-under-Lyne**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/10/1946 page 14*
- Oct 18 Tony Byrne (Birkenhead) **WKO4(10)** **St George's Institute, Blackburn**  
*Source: Boxing News 23/10/1946 page 16*  
*Hall 10st 8lbs Byrne 10st 7lbs 8ozs*

Oct 22 Jack Phillips (Tredegar) **WPTS(8)** Brook Street Baths, Sutton-in-Ashfield

*Source: Sutton-in-Ashfield Free Press*

*Referee: Harry Jennings(Bradford) Promoter: Joe Coates*

Dec 6 Dick Johnson (Stanton Hill) **WRTD2(8)** Futurist Cinema, Scarborough

*Source: Scarborough Mercury*

*Promoter: T E Boothby*

### 1947

Feb 17 Harry Lazar (Aldgate) **LDSQ4** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

*Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 9*

Mar 17 Omar Koudri (France) **WPTS(8)** Manchester

*Source: Boxing News 26/03/1947 page 13*

*Hall 10st 8lbs 4ozs Koudri 10st 13lbs 8ozs*

Apr 15 Dave Edwards (Liverpool) **WPTS** Arena, Harringay

*Source: Boxing News 23/04/1947 pages 10, 11 and 12*

*Hall 10st 8lbs 12ozs Edwards 10st 9lbs 4ozs*

Jun 5 Patsy Quinn (Belfast) **WKO3(8)** New St James Hall, Newcastle

*Source: Boxing News 25/06/1947 page 12*

*Quinn was Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1944.*

Sep 8 Cyril Gallie (Cardiff) **WPTS** Arena, Harringay

*Source: Boxing News 10/09/1947 page 16*

*Hall 10st 5lbs 12ozs Gallie 10st 8lbs 12ozs*

### 1948

Jan 26 Eddie Thomas (Merthyr) **LPTS(8)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

*Source: Boxing News 28/01/1948 page 16*

*Thomas was British Welterweight Champion 1949-51 and British Empire and European Welterweight Champion 1951.*

*Hall 10st 7lbs Thomas 10st 5lbs 8ozs*

Feb 13 Tommy Armour (Belfast) **LPTS** Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 03/03/1948 page 12*

*Armour boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1948 and was Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1939-44 and 1949-51.*

*Hall 10st 5lbs 12ozs Armour 10st 10lbs*

Feb 27 Josef Goreux (Belgium) **WPTS(10)** Sheffield

*Source: Boxing News 03/03/1948 page 16*

Mar 25 Willie Whyte (Glasgow) **WKO10(15)** Edmund Road Drill Hall, Sheffield

*Source: Boxing News 07/04/1948 page 11*

**(British Welterweight Title Eliminator)**

*Whyte boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1948 and was Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1947-50 and 1952-53.*

*Hall 10st 6lbs 2ozs Whyte 10st 6lbs 6ozs*

- Apr 26 Yrjoe Piitulainen (Finland) WRTD6(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/05/1948 pages 11 and 12*  
*Hall 10st 8lbs 8ozs Piitulainen 10st 5lbs 8ozs*  
*cut eye*
- May 10 Rock Gianolla (Switzerland) WRSF5(10) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/05/1948 pages 13 and 14*  
*Hall 10st 9lbs 4ozs Gianolla 10st 9lbs 4ozs*
- Jul 12 Billy Exley (Newcastle) WPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle**  
*Source: Boxing News 21/07/1948 page 14*  
*Exley boxed for the Northern Area Welterweight Title 1950.*  
*Hall 10st 9lbs Exley 10st 7lbs*
- Aug 16 Tommy Armour (Belfast) WPTS(12) Hillsborough, Sheffield**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/08/1948 pages 14 and 15*  
**(British Welterweight Title Final Eliminator)**  
*Hall 10st 5lbs 7ozs Armour 10st 6lbs 12ozs*
- Nov 8 Ernie Roderick (Liverpool) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 10/11/1948 page 15*  
**(British Welterweight Title)**  
*Roderick was British Welterweight Champion 1939-48 and European Welterweight Champion 1946-47 and British Middleweight Champion 1945-46.*  
*Hall 10st 5lbs 2ozs Roderick 10st 5lbs 8ozs*  
*Referee: CB Thomas*
- Dec 2 Willy Wimms (Belgium) WRTD5 Edmund Road Drill Hall, Sheffield**  
*Source: Boxing News 15/12/1948 pages 13 and 14*  
*Match made at 10st 9lbs*
- 1949**
- Feb 7 Tony Janiro (USA) WPTS(10) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/02/1949 page 15*  
*Hall 10st 8lbs 8ozs Janiro 10st 8lbs 8ozs*
- Jun 2 Emmanuel Clavel (France) LRSF5(8) Stadium, White City**  
*Source: Boxing News 08/06/1949 page 16*  
*Hall 10st 7lbs 15ozs Clavel 10st 5lbs 4ozs*
- Sep 6 Frank Cortese (Canada) LPTS(8) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/09/1949 pages 13 and 14*  
*Hall 10st 10lbs 4ozs Cortese 10st 9lbs*
- Oct 3 Ric Sanders (Leicester) LRSF6(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/10/1949 page 11*  
*Sanders was North Midlands Area Welterweight Champion 1949.*  
*Match made at 10st 10lbs*  
*cut eye*

Nov 15 Eddie Thomas (Merthyr) LPTS(15) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 23/11/1949 page 7

**(British Welterweight Title)**

Hall 10st 5lbs Thomas 10st 4lbs 12ozs

### 1950

Jun 29 Sammy Wilde (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Cheltenham

Source: *Boxing News* 05/07/1950 page 12

Hall 11st 4lbs 8ozs Wilde 11st 9lbs

Jul 18 Jimmy Davis (Bethnal Green) WPTS(8) Arena, Mile End

Source: *Boxing News* 26/07/1950 page 11

Hall 11st 5lbs 8ozs Davis 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Jul 24 Johnny Nuttall (India) WPTS(8) County Ground, Swindon

Source: *Boxing News* 02/08/1950 page 10

Hall 11st 5lbs Nuttall 11st 0lbs

Promoter: Freddie Lawson & George Harrison Attendance: 5000

Sep 1 George Dilkes (South Elmsall) LKO8(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 20/09/1950 page 15

Dilkes was North Central Area Middleweight Champion 1948-49.

Sep 25 Rod Deamer (Paddington) WPTS(8) Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

Source: *Boxing News* 04/10/1950 page 10

Hall 11st 8lbs Deamer 11st 7lbs

Oct 30 Les Allen (Bedworth) LPTS(10) Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: *Boxing News* 08/11/1950 page 11

Allen boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1954 and 1955 and was Midlands Area Middleweight Champion 1953-58.

Hall 11st 4lbs 4ozs Allen 11st 3lbs 4ozs

Nov 6 Joe Beckett (Hempnall) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 15/11/1950 page 12

Beckett was Eastern Area Middleweight Champion 1949.

Hall 11st 5lbs 8ozs Beckett 11st 7lbs 12ozs

Attendance: 8000

Dec 4 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) WPTS(10) Market Hall, Carmarthen

Source: *Boxing News* 13/12/1950 page 7

Davies was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1943-49.

Hall 11st 4lbs Davies 11st 8lbs

### 1951

Jan 16 Eric McQuade (Downham) LPTS(8) Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News* 24/01/1951 page 5

McQuade boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1950.

Hall 11st 5lbs 4ozs McQuade 11st 3lbs



- Feb 5 Ron Cooper (Pyle) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Cheltenham**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/02/1951 pages 11 and 12*  
*Cooper was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1952.*  
*Hall 11st 5lbs 8ozs Cooper 11st 5lbs 12ozs*
- Mar 12 Johnny Nuttall (India) WPTS(8) Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare**  
*Source: Boxing News 21/03/1951 page 12*  
*Hall 11st 7lbs Nuttall 11st 6lbs*  
*Hall sub for Gordon Hazell*
- Mar 22 Jackie Wilson (Belfast) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/04/1951 page 10*  
*Wilson was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1947-49 and 1951.*  
*Hall 11st 6lbs Wilson 11st 8lbs*
- Apr 2 Ron Pudney (Croydon) WPTS(8) High Road Baths, Leyton**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/04/1951 page 7*  
*Pudney was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1951-53.*  
*Hall 11st 7lbs Pudney 11st 6lbs 4ozs*
- May 3 Peter Muller (Germany) LRTD9(10) Ice Stadium, Cologne Germany**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/05/1951 page 13*
- May 29 Ron Pudney (Croydon) DRAW(8) Selhurst Park Football Ground, Sydenham**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/06/1951 page 11*  
*Hall 11st 9lbs Pudney 11st 7lbs*  
*Promoter: Ron Johnson*
- Sep 10 Bos Murphy (New Zealand) LPTS(8) Sports Stadium, Plymouth**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/09/1951 page 12*  
*Hall 11st 6lbs 12ozs Murphy 11st 11lbs 12ozs*  
*Attendance: 4000*
- Oct 9 Alex Buxton (Watford) LPTS(10) Town Hall, Watford**  
*Source: Boxing News 17/10/1951 page 7*  
*Buxton was British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1953-55.*  
*Hall 11st 6lbs 12ozs Buxton 11st 8lbs*
- Nov 2 Jimmy Davis (Bethnal Green) LPTS(8) Pitfield Street Baths, Hoxton**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/11/1951 page 7*  
*Hall 11st 6lbs Davis 11st 7lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 16 Johnny Sullivan (Preston) LPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester**  
*Source: Boxing News 21/11/1951 page 14*  
*Sullivan was British and British Empire Middleweight Champion 1954-55.*  
*Hall 11st 7lbs Sullivan 11st 3lbs 12ozs*

## 1952

**Mar 31 Jeff Tite (Spratton) DRAW(8) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester**

*Source: Boxing News 16/04/1952 pages 10 and 11*

*Tite boxed for the South East Area Welterweight Title 1949 and boxed  
for the Southern Area Welterweight Title 1951*

*Hall 11st 10lbs Tite 11st 3lbs 8ozs*

*Promoter: Joe Jacobs*

**Apr 21 Eddie Phillips (Edinburgh) DRAW(8) Public Hall, Preston**

*Source: Boxing News 07/05/1952 page 11*

*Hall 11st 9lbs 12ozs Phillips 10st 13lbs 8ozs*

**Apr 29 Joe Munro (South Africa) LPTS(8) Ice Rink, Streatham**

*Source: Boxing News 07/05/1952 page 5*

*Hall 11st 8lbs Munro 11st 7lbs*

*Promoter: Stan Baker*

**Jul 8 Sammy Milsom (Bath) LPTS(8) City Football Ground, Bristol**

*Source: Boxing News 16/07/1952 page 10*

*Hall 11st 8lbs 8ozs Milsom 11st 5lbs 8ozs*

*Promoter: Freddie Mills Attendance: 6000*

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