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Mick Leahy (Coventry)

Active: 1956-1965

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 72 contests (won: 46 lost: 19 drew: 7)



Fight Record

1956

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|-------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Oct | 22 | Steve Gee (Nottingham) | WRSF1(6) | Cossington Street Baths, Leicester |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 26/10/1956 page 12</i> | | | | |
| <i>Leahy 10st 11lbs 4ozs Gee 10st 4lbs 8ozs</i> | | | | |
| <i>Promoter: Joe Jacobs</i> | | | | |
| Nov | 1 | Richard Mensah (Gold Coast) | WRSF3 | Pershore Road Stadium, Birmingham |
| <i>Source: Boxing News</i> | | | | |
| <i>Leahy 10st 10lbs Mensah 10st 6lbs 4ozs</i> | | | | |
| Nov | 6 | Sammy Royals (Gloucester) | WKO2(6) | Corn Exchange, Spalding |
| <i>Source: Boxing News</i> | | | | |
| <i>Leahy 10st 9lbs Royals 10st 9lbs</i> | | | | |
| Dec | 3 | Des Wilkins (Wednesbury) | WKO2 | Town Hall, Walsall |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 07/12/1956 page 12</i> | | | | |
| <i>Leahy 10st 10lbs Wilkins 10st 9lbs</i> | | | | |

1957

- Jan 29 Tex Williams (Carlisle) **WRSF4(6)** Baths, Willenhall
Source: Boxing News 01/02/1957 page 12
Leahy 10st 7lbs Williams 10st 9lbs 12ozs
- Mar 4 Bob Batey (Newcastle) **WRTD1** Granby Halls, Leicester
Source: Boxing News 08/03/1957 pages 8 and 9
- Mar 16 Don Doherty (Belfast) **WPTS(6)** King's Hall, Belfast
Source: Boxing News 22/03/1957 page 5
Leahy 11st 0lbs Doherty 11st 0lbs 8ozs
Attendance: 12000
- May 6 Peter Goldie (Tadmorden) **WRSF5(6)** Arden Ballroom, Bedworth
Source: Boxing News 10/05/1957 page 10
Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs Goldie 10st 11lbs 12ozs
- May 21 Bob Roberts (Ghana) **WPTS(8)** Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham
Source: Boxing News 24/05/1957 page 7
Leahy 10st 9lbs 4ozs Roberts 10st 6lbs 4ozs
- May 30 Ray Corbett (Birmingham) **DRAW(8)** Hippodrome, Dudley
Source: Boxing News 07/06/1957 page 12
Leahy 10st 3lbs 12ozs Corbett 10st 5lbs
Promoter: Lew Phillips Attendance: large
- Sep 2 Ray Corbett (Birmingham) **WKO6(8)** Pershore Road Stadium, Birmingham
Source: Boxing News 06/09/1957 page 11
Corbett boxed for the Midlands Area Lightweight Title 1956 and boxed
for the Midlands Area Welterweight Title 1959.
Leahy 10st 6lbs 4ozs Corbett 10st 7lbs 9ozs
Promoter: Lew Phillips
- Sep 17 Terry Gill (West Ham) **WPTS(8)** Arena, Harringay
Source: Boxing News 20/09/1957 pages 4 and 5
Gill boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1959 and was
Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1958-59.
Leahy 10st 9lbs Gill 10st 9lbs
- Oct 22 Jackie Butler (Preston) **WRSF3(8)** Arena, Harringay
Source: Boxing News 25/10/1957 page 4
Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs Butler 10st 7lbs 8ozs
- Oct 28 Tommy Tagoe (Ghana) **LKO1** Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham
Source: Boxing News 01/11/1957 page 4
Leahy 10st 7lbs 6ozs Tagoe 10st 10lbs 8ozs
- Nov 11 Ron Richardson (Canning Town) **DRAW(8)** Town Hall, Shoreditch
Source: Boxing News 15/11/1957 page 11
Richardson boxed for the Southern Area Welterweight Title twice in 1958.
Leahy 10st 8lbs Richardson 10st 4lbs
- Nov 25 Johnny Melfah (Ghana) **WPTS(8)** Granby Halls, Leicester
Source: Boxing News 29/11/1957 page 4
Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs Melfah 10st 7lbs 3ozs

Dec 10 Peter Smith (Huddersfield) WPTS(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 13/12/1957 pages 8 and 9

Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs Smith 10st 6lbs 8ozs

1958

Jan 13 Jimmy Croll (Dundee) LRSF4(8) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 17/01/1958 page 7

Croll was Scottish Area Welterweight Champion 1955.

Leahy 10st 8lbs 10ozs Croll 10st 9lbs 0ozs

cut eye

Feb 11 Leo Molloy (Birkenhead) LRTD2(8) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 14/02/1958 page 5

Leahy 10st 8lbs 12ozs Molloy 10st 4lbs 10ozs

cut eye

Apr 21 Ezzo Lamptney (Ghana) WRSF3 Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 25/04/1958 pages 8 and 9

Leahy 10st 9lbs 2ozs Lamptney 10st 9lbs

Promoter: Joe Jacobs

May 5 Johnny Melfah (Ghana) WPTS(10) Town Hall, Cheltenham

Source: *Boxing News* 09/05/1958 page 7

Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs Melfah 10st 8lbs 8ozs

Referee: Mr Burt

Jun 26 Boswell St Louis (Trinidad) WPTS(8) Pershore Road Stadium, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 04/07/1958 page 12

Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs St Louis 10st 4lbs 4ozs

Sep 18 Sandy Manuel (Nigeria) LPTS(8) Pershore Road Stadium, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 26/09/1958 page 5

Leahy 10st 8lbs 12ozs Manuel 10st 5lbs

Nov 11 Boswell St Louis (Trinidad) DRAW(8) Thimblemill Baths, Smethwick

Source: *Boxing News* 14/11/1958 page 13

Leahy 10st 6lbs St Louis 10st 6lbs

Promoter: Alex Griffiths

Dec 1 Santos Martins (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: *Boxing News* 05/12/1958 page 5

Leahy 10st 9lbs Martins 10st 7lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Lew Phillips

1959

Jan 17 Paddy Graham (Belfast) WPTS(8) Pershore Road Stadium, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 23/01/1959 page 12

Graham was Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1962.

Leahy 10st 7lbs 8ozs Graham 10st 6lbs 1ozs

Promoter: Lew Phillips

Feb 2	Eddie Bee (Cardiff)	WPTS(8)	Drill Hall, Coventry
		<i>Source: Boxing News 06/02/1959 page 5</i>	
		<i>Leahy 10st 7lbs 13ozs Bee 10st 9lbs</i>	
		<i>Promoter: Lew Phillips</i>	
Apr 10	Don Barnes	WPTS(12)	Melbourne Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
May 1	Bruno Ravaglia	LPTS(12)	Melbourne Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
May 11	Sandy Manuel (Nigeria)	WPTS(12)	Sydney Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
May 22	Joe N'Gidi (South Africa)	LPTS(12)	Melbourne Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Jun 8	George Barnes (Australia)	WPTS(12)	Sydney Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Jun 19	Jack Walsh	WRSF5(12)	Brisbane Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Jul 3	George Barnes (Australia)	LPTS(12)	Brisbane Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Jul 27	Clive Stewart	WRSF7(12)	Sydney Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Sep 7	Clive Stewart	WRSF6(12)	Sydney Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Sep 21	Brian Sheehan (Australia)	WKO1(12)	Sydney Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Oct 12	Billy Todd	WKO11(12)	Sydney Australia
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	
Oct 26	Tuna Scanlon	LPTS(12)	Wellington New Zealand
		<i>Source: Boxing News</i>	

1960

Apr 23	Al Sharpe (Belfast)	WPTS(8)	King's Hall, Belfast
		<i>Source: Boxing News 29/04/1960 page 5</i>	
		<i>Sharpe boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1966 and was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1957-58 and Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1959-62.</i>	
		<i>Leahy 10st 10lbs Sharpe 10st 6lbs</i>	
		<i>Promoter: George Connell</i>	
Jul 16	Bob Cofie (Ghana)	WPTS(10)	Curranabraher Hall, Cork
		<i>Source: Boxing News 22/07/1960 page 3</i>	
		<i>Leahy 10st 10lbs Cofie 10st 4lbs</i>	
		<i>Promoter: Mike Callahan</i>	

Aug 13 Boswell St Louis (Trinidad) WPTS(10) Grosvenor Park, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 19/08/1960 page 5

Leahy 10st 6lbs St Louis 10st 8lbs

Promoter: Mike Callahan Attendance: 2000

Sep 13 Tanos Lambrianides (Cardiff) LPTS(8) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 16/09/1960 pages 4 and 5

Leahy 10st 8lbs Lambrianides 10st 5lbs

Promoter: Jack Solomons

Oct 27 Larry Baker (USA) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 04/11/1960 page 7

Leahy 10st 9lbs 8ozs Baker 10st 7lbs

Leahy 2h lb overweight and paid £25 forfeit

Nov 26 Johnny Melfah (Ghana) WPTS(8) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 02/12/1965 pages 8 and 9

Leahy 10st 10lbs 4ozs Melfah 10st 8lbs

Promoter: George Connell

Dec 15 Ola Michael (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 23/12/1960 page 2

Leahy 10st 9lbs Michael 10st 2lbs

Attendance: 4000

1961

Feb 23 Jimmy McGrail (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 03/03/1961 page 3

(British Welterweight Title Eliminator)

McGrail boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1961 and 1964.

Leahy 10st 6lbs 12ozs McGrail 10st 5lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Mickey Duff

Mar 23 Cecil Shorts (USA) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 31/03/1961 page 2

Leahy 10st 9lbs Shorts 10st 9lbs

Apr 20 Tanos Lambrianides (Cardiff) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 28/04/1961 page 7

Leahy 10st 9lbs 8ozs Lambrianides 10st 6lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Mickey Duff

Oct 31 Brian Curvis (Swansea) LKO8(15) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 03/11/1961 pages 8 and 9

(British and Empire Welterweight Title)

Curvis was British and British Empire Welterweight Champion 1960-66.

Leahy 10st 6lbs Curvis 10st 5lbs 4ozs

Referee: Jack Hart Promoter: Jack Solomons

Dec 5 Teddy Wright (USA) DRAW(10) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 08/12/1961 pages 8 and 9

Leahy 11st 2lbs Wright 11st 1lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Jack Solomons

1962

Jan 15 Orlando Paso (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 19/01/1962 page 3

Leahy 11st 3lbs 8ozs Paso 11st 6lbs

Promoter: Gus Demmy

Feb 22 Sandy Luke (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: *Boxing News* 02/03/1962 page 4

Leahy 11st 3lbs Luke 11st 5lbs 8ozs

Mar 27 Wilf Greaves (Canada) DRAW(10) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 30/03/1962 pages 8 and 9

Leahy 11st 5lbs 3ozs Greaves 11st 6lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Harry Levene

Jun 5 Gomeo Brennan (Bahamas) DRAW(8) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 08/06/1962 pages 8 and 9

Leahy 11st 5lbs Brennan 11st 3lbs

Promoter: Jack Solomons

Jun 29 Orlando Paso (Nigeria) WPTS(10) Tolka Park, Dublin

Source: *Boxing News* 06/07/1962 page 4

Leahy 11st 3lbs 4ozs Paso 11st 6lbs

Promoter: Mr Feeley (Roscommon)

Sep 10 Wally Swift (Nottingham) LPTS(8) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 14/09/1962 page 16

Swift was British Welterweight Champion 1960 and British

Middleweight Champion 1964-65.

Leahy 11st 4lbs Swift 11st 1lbs 5ozs

Referee Jim Mahoney Promoter: Gus Demmy

Oct 11 Harry Scott (Bootle) WPTS(10) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 19/10/1962 page 4

Scott boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1964 and 1968 and twice in 1970 and again in 1972 and was Central Area Middleweight Champion 1962-65.

Leahy 11st 4lbs 8ozs Scott 11st 6lbs 8ozs

Referee: Jack Board Promoter: Gus Demmy

Nov 10 Joey Archer (USA) LPTS(10) New York City USA

Source: *Boxing News*

Dec 10 Wally Swift (Nottingham) DRAW(12) Ice Rink, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 14/12/1962 page 3

(British Middleweight Title Eliminator)

Leahy 11st 5lbs 4ozs Swift 11st 2lbs

Referee: Wally Thom

1963

Feb 13 Wally Swift (Nottingham) WPTS(12) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 22/02/1963 pages 5 and 16

(British Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)

Leahy 11st 4lbs Swift 11st 1lbs 2ozs

Referee: Tommy Little Promoter: Alex Griffiths

May 28 George Aldridge (Market Harborough) WRSF1(15) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 31/05/1963 page 2

(British Middleweight Title)

Aldridge was British Middleweight Champion 1962-63

Leahy 11st 5lbs 4ozs Aldridge 11st 4lbs 12ozs

Referee: Ike Powell Promoter: Reg King

Aug 26 Gil Diaz (USA) WPTS(10) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 30/08/1963 page 5

Leahy 11st 6lbs 8ozs Diaz 10st 13lbs 12ozs

Referee: Austin O'Connor Promoter: Lew Phillips

Oct 22 Gomeo Brennan (Bahamas) LPTS(15) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 25/10/1963 pages 8, 09 and 16

(Empire Middleweight Title)

Leahy 11st 5lbs 12ozs Brennan 11st 3lbs 4ozs

Referee: Jack Hart Promoter: Jack Solomons

1964

Feb 13 Tuna Scanlon LPTS(12) Auckland New Zealand

Source: *Boxing News*

Mar 17 Larry Carney WPTS(10) Boston USA

Source: *Boxing News*

Apr 21 Dante Pelaez (France) LRSF8(10) Farrer Street Stadium, Middlesbrough

Source: *Boxing News* 24/04/1964 pages 4 and 5

Referee: Fred Wintrip Promoter: Dennis Maxwell

Sep 3 Sugar Ray Robinson (USA) WPTS(10) Ice Rink, Paisley

Source: *Boxing News* 11/09/1964 pages 4 and 16

Match made at 11st 7lbs Leahy 11st 5lbs 8ozs Robinson 11st 9lbs

Referee: Ike Powell Promoter: Peter Keenan

Oct 9 Laszlo Papp (Hungary) LPTS(15) Vienna Austria

Source: *Boxing News*

(European Middleweight Title)

Dec 14 Wally Swift (Nottingham)

LPTS(15)

Ice Rink, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 18/12/1964 page 16

(British Middleweight Title)

Leahy 11st 5lbs Swift 11st 3lbs 12ozs

Referee: Jack Hart Promoter: Reg King

1965

Feb 27 Nino Benvenuti (Italy)

LPTS(10)

Milan Italy

Source: *Boxing News*

Mar 19 Jupp Elze (Germany)

LPTS(10)

Cologne Germany

Source: *Boxing News*

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