

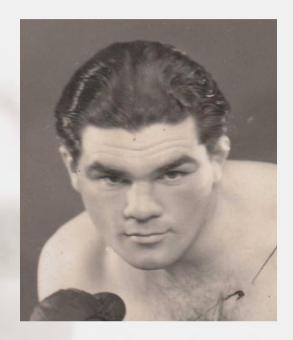
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# Freddie Mills (Bournemouth)

Active: 1936-1950

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 101 contests (won: 77 lost: 18 drew: 6)



# **Fight Record**

### **1936**

Feb 26 Jim Riley (Bournemouth) WKO1(3) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Mar 11 Young Barfoot (Bournemouth) WKO2(4) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Promoter: Jack Turner

Mar 25 Reg Davis (Bournemouth) WKO3(6) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth

Source: Boxing 01/04/1936 pages 21 and 22

(11st novice competition final)

Attendance: 3000

Apr 6 Young Gill (Barnstaple) LKO3(8) Barnstaple

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Apr 20 Stan Nelson (Christchurch) DRAW(6) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth

Source: Boxing 22/04/1936 pages 13 and 14

May 21 George Heskett (Blandford) DRAW(6) Weymouth

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Oct 14 Jack Scott (USA) WKO1(8) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 21/10/1936 page 18 their second contest of the night Oct 14 Jack Scott (USA) WKO1(8) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 21/10/1936 page 18 their second contest of the night Oct 28 Stan Nelson (Christchurch) **WRTD2(6)** Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing Weekly Record 04/11/1936 page 23 Promoter: Jack Turner Nov 11 Slogger Wilson (Southampton) WKO7(8) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing Weekly Record 25/11/1936 page 21 Nov 25 Fred Linnington (Winton) WKO4(8) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 02/12/1936 page 18 Mills 11st 2lbs Linnington 11st 3lbs George Bradby (Gosport) WKO1(10) Dec 9 Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 16/12/1936 page 17 Mills 11st Olbs Bradby 11st 4lbs Promoter: Jack Turner 1937 6 **Billy Brown (Stepney)** WKO1(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Jan Source: Boxing 13/01/1937 pages 16 and 17 Mills 11st 3lbs Brown 11st 2lbs Referee: Billy Swift Promoter: Jack Turner 20 Teddy Warren (Bethnal Green) WKO2(8) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Jan Source: Boxing 27/01/1937 page 18 Promoter: Jack Turner Feb 3 Harry Frolick (Chelsea) WRTD7(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 10/02/1937 page 18 Promoter: Jack Turner WPTS(12) 17 Jack McKnight (Belfast) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 24/02/1937 page 18 McKnight was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1938. Promoter: Jack Turner **Red Pullen (Cardiff)** WPTS(12) Mar 3 Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 10/03/1937 page 17 Mar 17 Jack McKnight (Belfast) WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 24/03/1937 pages 17 and 18 Apr 14 Jack Alder (Camberwell) **WPTS(12)** Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 21/04/1937 pages 17 and 18 Promoter: Jack Turner 28 Harry Lister (New Zealand) **WPTS(12)** Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 05/05/1937 page 18

Promoter: Jack Turner

Albert Johnson (Croydon) WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth May 5 Source: Boxing 12/05/1937 page 13 Promoter: Jack Turner Aug 14 George Davis (Notting Hill) LKO10(10) Sports Arena, Poole Source: Boxing 18/08/1937 page 17 Davis was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1938-40. Mills 11st 6lbs Davies 11st 2lbs Referee: Billy Swift Oct 8 **Harold Kid Anthony (Wales)** WKO1(12) Adelphi Gardens, Paignton Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/10/1937 page 20 Oct 20 George Davis (Notting Hill) LPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 27/10/1937 page 17 Promoter: Jack Turner **Bill Fuller (Bournemouth)** WKO7(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Nov 3 Source: Boxing 10/11/1937 page 18 Promoter: Jack Turner Nov 17 Jim Greaves (Leicester) **DRAW(12)** Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 24/11/1937 page 20 Promoter: Jack Turner Dec 1 Fred Clements (Ely) WRTD6(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 08/12/1937 pages 20 and 21 Promoter: Jack Turner Dec 15 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) LPTS(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 22/12/1937 page 20 Lewis was Western Area Welterweight Champion 1937-38. Referee: Joe Symonds Dec 17 Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer) **DRAW(12)** Adelphi Gardens, Paignton Source: Boxing Weekly Record 22/12/1937 page 23 1938 5 **Ginger Dawkins (Gelligaer)** WRSF8(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 12/01/1938 page 19 Promoter: Jack Turner 19 Jim Greaves (Leicester) **WPTS(12)** Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Jan Source: Boxing 26/01/1938 page 18 Promoter: Jack Turner 2 **Billy James (Plymouth)** WRTD3(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Feh Source: Boxing 09/02/1938 page 18 Feb 16 Ted Barter (Kingston) WRSF6(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 23/02/1938 page 19 Promoter: Jack Turner **Harry Vine (Havant)** WRSF9(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Mar 2 Source: Boxing 09/03/1938 pages 18 and 19

Promoter: Jack Turner

Mar 16 Tommy Taylor (Liverpool) WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 23/03/1938 page 19 Promoter: Jack Turner Mar 30 Jack Lewis (Bournemouth) WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 06/04/1938 page 18 Promoter: Jack Turner Attendance: 3000 Apr 13 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) WRTD3(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 20/04/1938 page 13 Parkin was Northern Area Middleweight Champion 1937-45. Promoter: Jack Turner Apr 27 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) **WPTS(12)** Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 04/05/1938 pages 17 and 18 Promoter: Jack Turner Moe Moss (Mile End) WKO5(10) **Dean Court Football Ground, Bournemouth** Aug 1 Source: Boxing 03/08/1938 page 8 Moss boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1934. Mills 11st 7lbs Moss 11st 4lbs Promoter: Phil Fay & Jack Turner Oct 27 Fred Clements (Ely) WRSF6(12) Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth Source: Boxing 02/11/1938 page 18 Promoter: John Mortimer Nov 9 Seaman Tom Long (Devonport) WKO3(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 16/11/1938 page 20 Promoter: Jack Turner Nov 14 Tom Curran (Walton) WPTS(10) Aquarium, Brighton Source: Boxing 23/11/1938 pages 18 and 19 Mills 11st 4lbs Curran 11st 6lbs Nov 23 Yorkie Bentley (Canada) WKO6(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 30/11/1938 page 18 Dec 7 **Butcher Gascoigne (Rotherham)** WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 14/12/1938 page 20 Gascoigne boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1939. Dec 14 Dave McCleave (Battersea) LPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 21/12/1938 page 19 McCleave was British Welterweight Champion 1936. **1939** 

Jan 4 Yorkie Bentley (Canada) WRSF7(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth

Source: Boxing 11/01/1939 pages 18 and 19

Jan 18 Paul Schaeffer (Canada) WPTS(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth

Source: Boxing 25/01/1939 page 20

Promoter: Jack Turner

Johnny Blake (Chelsea) WRTD6(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Feb 1 Source: Boxing 08/02/1939 pages 21 and 22 Promoter: Jack Turner Feb 20 Butcher Gascoigne (Rotherham) LPTS(12) Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth Source: Boxing 22/02/1939 page 12 Referee: Jim Kenrick Promoter: Albert Green **Eddie Maguire (South Africa)** WPTS(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Mar 1 Source: Boxing 08/03/1939 page 20 Maguire was Southern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1939-41. **DRAW(12)** Mar 13 Nat Franks (Dalston) **Plymouth** Source: Boxing 15/03/1939 page 13 Promoter: Bob Heath Apr 12 Elfryn Morris (West Bromwich) LPTS(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 19/04/1939 pages 16 and 17 Morris boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1938 and boxed for the Welsh Light-Heavyweight Title 1948. Promoter: Jack Turner **WPTS(10)** Apr 26 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth Source: Boxing 03/05/1939 page 17 Promoter: Jack Turner **Dave McCleave (Battersea)** WKO1(10) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth May 3 Source: Boxing 10/05/1939 page 18 Promoter: Jack Turner 14 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) LPTS(10) Winter Gardens, Bournemouth Jun Source: Boxing 21/06/1939 pages 17 and 18 Sadd boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1939 and was Eastern Counties Welterweight Champion 1935-36 and Eastern Area Middleweight Champion 1937 and 1948-49. Promoter: Jack Turner 21 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) WKO1(10) Millbay Rinkeries, Plymouth Jul Source: Boxing 26/07/1939 page 17 Referee: Billy Swift 23 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) LPTS(10) Ice Stadium, Nottingham Oct Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian) Dave McCleave (Battersea) WKO5(10) Sportsdrome, Southampton Oct 28 Source: Boxing 01/11/1939 page 11 **DRAW(10)** Nov 27 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) **Sports Drome, Southampton** Source: Boxing 29/11/1939 page 19 Dec 27 Elfryn Morris (West Bromwich) WKO4(10) **Bournemouth** Source: Boxing 27/12/1939 page 20 Promoter: Jack Turner

Mar 17 Jim Berry (South Shields) WPTS(10) Arena, Coventry

Source: Boxing 20/03/1940 pages 15 and 16

Berry boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1939.

Referee: Captain Davidson

Apr 10 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) WPTS(10) Winter Gardens, Eastbourne

Source: Boxing 17/04/1940 page 11

Referee: Percy Moss Promoter: Jack Bloomfield

Apr 18 Stafford Barton (Jamaica) WRTD7(10) Sports Centre, Walthamstow

Source: Boxing 24/04/1940 page 13

Match made at 11st 10lbs Mills 12st 1lbs 4ozs Barton 11st 1lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Larry Webb

May 22 Ben Valentine (Fiji) WRTD3(10) Winter Gardens, Bournemouth

Source: Boxing 30/05/1940 page 15

Promoter: Jack Turner

Aug 8 Jock McAvoy (Rochdale) WPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 15/08/1940 page 14

McAvoy was British Middleweight Champion 1933-4 and British Empire

Middleweight Champion 1933-39 and British Light-Heavyweight Champion 1937-38.

Dec 26 Ernie Simmons (Birmingham) WRTD6(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: Newcastle Daily Journal

#### 1941

May 26 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) WRTD9(10) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: Boxing News 29/05/1941 page 14

**Promoter: Sid Hulls** 

May 31 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) WRTD2(10) Gess Pavilion, Pontypool

Source: Boxing News 05/06/1941 page 14

Jun 8 Jack Hyams (Stepney) WRSF4(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 19/06/1941 pages 12 and 14

Hyams boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1937 and was Southern

Area Middleweight Champion 1936-38 and Southern Area

Light-Heavyweight Champion 1938-39 and 1941.

Referee: Dave Richards

Jun 30 Jack Powell (Sheffield) WRSF1 Stadium, Reading

Source: Boxing News 03/07/1941 page 14

Promoter: A E Mallett

Aug 4 Tom Reddington (Salford) WPTS(10) Filbert Street FC, Leicester

Source: Boxing News 07/08/1941 page 12 Promoter: Sydney Hulls Attendance: 5000 Sep 1 Jack Hyams (Stepney) LD

LDSQ3(8) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: Boxing News 04/09/1941 page 13

Referee: Eddie Stevens

Hyams sub for Tom Reddington(Salford)

Sep 29 Tommy Martin (Deptford)

WRSF5

Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 02/10/1941 pages 6 and 7

Mills 12st 12lbs Martin 13st 4lbs

Nov 3 Jim Wilde (Swansea)

WKO3(8)

Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 06/11/1941 pages 11, 12 and 13 Wilde was Welsh Area Heavyweight Champion 1935-36.

Mills 13st 1lbs 8ozs Wilde 15st 7lbs

Nov 28 Tom Reddington (Salford)

LPTS(10)

Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 04/12/1941 page 11

Referee: Ben Hardwick

Dec 8 Jack London (West Hartlepool)

WPTS(10)

Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 11/12/1941 pages 11 and 12

London was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1944-45.

Promoter: John Muldoon

## <u>1942</u>

Jan 26 Tom Reddington (Salford)

WRSF9(10)

Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 29/01/1942 pages 12 and 13

Referee: Eugene Henderson Promoter: John Muldoon

Feb 23 Jock McAvoy (Rochdale)

WRTD1(10)

Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 26/02/1942 pages 12 and 13

(British Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator)

Mills 12st 5lbs 12ozs McAvoy 12st 2lbs 8ozs

broken hand

Jun 20 Len Harvey (Plymouth)

WKO2(15)

White Hart Lane, Tottenham

Source: Boxing News 25/06/1942 pages 7, 11 and 12

(British and Empire Heavyweight Title)

Harvey was British and British Empire and World Champion from Middleweight

and to Heavyweight between 1929 and 1942.

Mills 12st 3lbs 2ozs Harvey 12st 5lbs 6ozs

Promoter: John Muldoon

Oct 23 Al Robinson (Leeds)

WRTD6(10)

Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 29/10/1942 page 16

Robinson boxed a British Heavyweight Title Eliminator in 1943.

May 22 Al Robinson (Leeds)

WKO2(10)

**Headingley Cricket ground, Leeds** 

Source: Boxing News 27/05/1943 page 16

Attendance: 8000

## **1944**

Feb 16 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge)

WRSF8(10)

**Queensberry Club, Soho** 

Source: Boxing News 02/03/1944 pages 13 and 14

Gilroy boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1940 and

was Scottish Area Middleweight Champion 1938-39 and Scottish

Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1945-49.

Referee: C B Thomas

May 25 Al Delaney (Canada)

WKO5(10)

**Royal Albert Hall, Kensington** 

Source: Boxing News 08/06/1944 pages 7 and 11

Sep 15 Jack London (West Hartlepool)

LPTS(15)

Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 09/11/1944 pages 14 and 15

(British Heavyweight Title)

Referee: C B Thomas Attendance: 7000

### 1945

Feb 10 Ken Shaw (Dundee)

WRSF7(10) Qu

Queensberry Club, Soho

Source: Boxing News 14/02/1945 pages 15 and 16 Shaw boxed a British Heavyweight Title Eliminator in 1945 and 1947 and

1948 and was Scottish Area Heavyweight Champion 1945-49.

Mills 12st 8lbs Shaw 14st 11lbs 8ozs

#### 1946

May 14 Gus Lesnevich (USA)

LRSF10(15)

Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 22/05/1946 pages 8, 09, 12 and 13

(World Light-Heavyweight Title)

Jun 4 Bruce Woodcock (Doncaster)

LPTS(12)

Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 12/06/1946 pages 13 and 14

Woodcock was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1945-50

and European Heavyweight Champion 1946-50.

Aug 13 John Nilsson (Sweden)

WKO1(10)

Withdean Olympic Stadium, Brighton

Source: Boxing News 21/08/1946 pages 13 and 14

Nov 5 Joe Baksi (USA)

LRTD6

Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 13/11/1946 pages 10 and 11

Mills 13st 2lbs Baksi 15st 1lbs 8ozs

damaged eyes

Jan 20 Willi Quentemeyer (Holland) WKO2 Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 22/01/1947 page 15

Mills 12st 12lbs 8ozs Quentemeyer 12st 2lbs

Feb 17 Enrico Bertola (Italy) WKO5 Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 9

Mills 12st 11lbs 4ozs Bertola 12st 8lbs 4ozs

Apr 29 Nick Wolmarans (South Africa) WKO5 Johannesburg South Africa

Source: Boxing News 07/05/1947 page 15

Mills 13st 2lbs Wolmarans 12st 9lbs

Jun 3 Lloyd Marshall (USA) LKO5 Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 11/06/1947 pages 11 and 12

Marshall 11st 12lbs 4ozs

Sep 8 Pol Goffaux WRTD3 Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 10/09/1947 page 16

(European Light-Heavyweight Title)

Nov 28 Stephane Olek (France) WPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 03/12/1947 page 11
Mills 12st 8lbs Olek 14st Olbs 2ozs

### 1948

Feb 17 Paco Bueno (Spain) WKO2(15) Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 25/02/1948 pages 10 and 11

(European Light-Heavyweight Title)

Mills 12st 5lbs Bueno 12st 7lbs

Apr 20 Ken Shaw (Dundee) WRTD1(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 28/04/1948 pages 11, 12 and 13

(British Heavyweight Title Final Eliminator)

Mills 12st 9lbs 12ozs Shaw 13st 7lbs

cut lip

Jul 26 Gus Lesnevich (USA) WPTS(15) Stadium, White City

Source: Boxing News 28/07/1948 page 16

(World Light-Heavyweight Title)

Mills 12st 2lbs 8ozs Lesnevisch 12st 6lbs 12ozs

Nov 6 Johnny Ralph (South Africa) WKO8(10) Johannesburg South Africa

Source: Boxing News 10/11/1948 page 15

#### 1949

Jun 2 Bruce Woodcock (Doncaster) LKO14(15) Stadium, White City

Source: Boxing News 08/06/1949 page 16

(British European and Empire Heavyweight Title)

Mills 12st 7lbs 8ozs Woodcock 13st 13lbs 8ozs

Jan 24 Joey Maxim (USA)

LKO12(15) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 01/02/1950 pages 8, 09 and 10

(World Light-Heavyweight Title)

Mills 12st 5lbs Maxim 12st 6lbs 4ozs

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