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Bob Firmin (Lowestoft)

Active: 1931-1940

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 81 contests (won: 54 lost: 17 drew: 10)

Fight Record

1931

Oct 30 Bob Brister (Blowfield) WRTD4(6) Hippodrome, Lowestoft

Source: Eastern Daily Press (Norwich)

Referee: George Jarmey(Leeds)

Dec 17 Forman (RAF) LKO6(6) Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: Eastern Daily Press (Norwich)

1932

Jan 29 Jim Howell (Lowestoft) DRAW(6) Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)

Referee: Garfield Grieve Promoter: Lowestoft BC

Aug 29 George Gibbs (Ipswich) LPTS(6) Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: Eastern Daily Press (Norwich)

(Unofficial Eastern Counties Light-Heavyweight Title)

Referee: Garfield Grieve Promoter: W J Day

Oct 29 Bob Veasey (Bungay) **WKO1(4)** Chaucer Institute, Bungay
Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

1933

Jan 16 Arthur Tacon (Norwich) **WKO1** Britannia Pier, Great Yarmouth
Source: Eastern Daily Press (Norwich)

Promoter: Albert Green Attendance: good

Feb 3 Cyril Reeve (Felixstowe) **WKO1(6)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Promoter: Wally Dakin

Feb 23 Sonny Senior (Norwich) **WRSF2(6)** Corn Hall, Norwich
Source: Boxing 01/03/1933 page 14

Referee: Pat J Fox Attendance: large

Mar 3 Black Eagle (USA) **WKO3(10)** Regent Cinema, Lowestoft
Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Referee: Daniel Yaxley(Yarmouth) Promoter: R F Foskett

Mar 20 Peter Crown (West Africa) **WRTD3(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Referee: Daniel Yaxley(Great Yarmouth) Promoter: W J day

Mar 30 Bill Haynes (Birmingham) **WKO3(10)** Corn Hall, Norwich
Source: Boxing 05/04/1933 page 14

Apr 3 Danny Williams (Norwich) **LPTS(10)** Britannia Pier, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 12/04/1933 page 13

Referee: Pat J Fox Promoter: Albert Green

Apr 13 Danny Williams (Norwich) **DRAW(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Referee: Daniel Yaxley(Yarmouth) Promoter: Walter J Day

May 1 George Gibbs (Ipswich) **LPTS(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

(Unofficial Eastern Counties Light-Heavyweight Title

Firmin 12st 2lbs Gibbs 12st 2lbs

Referee: Len Oldfield Promoter: Walter Day

May 9 Bob Quinton (Ireland) **WKO4(10)** Britannia Pier, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 17/05/1933 page 14

Promoter: Albert Green

May 19 Billy Overton (Wales) **WKO5(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 24/05/1933 page 14

Referee: Charles Darby Promoter: Walter Day

Jun 1 Jack Haynes (Norwich) **LPTS(10)** Firs Stadium, Norwich
Source: Boxing 07/06/1933 page 13

Referee: Johnny Summers Attendance: 1200

Jul 7 Stoker Pettyjohns (Navy) **WRSF1(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 12/07/1933 pages 12 and 13

Promoter: Walter Day

Sep 19 Wally Dakin (Ipswich) **WKO1(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: Boxing 27/09/1933 page 13

Promoter: Walter Day

Sep 23 Seaman Harvey (Chatham) **LPTS(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Referee: Charles Darby Promoter: Walter Day

Oct 10 Seaman Harvey (Chatham) **WPTS(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: Eastern Daily Press (Norwich)

Harvey was Eastern Counties Middleweight Champion 1930.

Oct 24 Frank Berwick (Birmingham) **WPTS(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Referee: Charles Darby

Nov 1 George Gibbs (Ipswich) **LPTS(10)** Baths Hall, Ipswich

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 08/11/1933 page 14

Referee: Bomb Billy Wells Promoter: Wally Dakin (A and D promotions)

Nov 7 Martin Jordan (Newcastle) **DRAW(10)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Referee: Johnny Summers

Nov 12 Fred Blocksidge (Canada) **WPTS(12)** The Ring, Blackfriars

Source: Boxing 15/11/1933 page 10

1934

Jul 11 Jack Delaney (Greenwich) **WPTS(6)** Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 18/07/1934 page 10

Aug 8 Jack Delaney (Greenwich) **WPTS(6)** Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth

Source: Boxing 15/08/1934 page 10

Sep 5 Dick Morgan (Canning Town) **WPTS(6)** Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 12/09/1934 page 12

Nov 5 Len Rowlands (Dagenham) **WPTS(12)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: East Anglian Daily Times (Ipswich)

Nov 26 Pat McAuliffe (Ireland) **WKO2(10)** Great Yarmouth

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Dec 17 Dido Dixon (Grimsby) **WKO5(12)** Claremont Pier, Lowestoft

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/12/1934 page 15

Referee: Tom Brimble(Birmingham)

1935

Jan 21 Barney Regan (Belfast) **WKO3(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

Source: Boxing 30/01/1935 page 13

Feb 18 Jack Marshall (Accrington) **WPTS(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

Source: Boxing 27/02/1935 page 14

Promoter: Albert Green

Mar 19 George Taylor (Hull) **WRSF5(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 27/03/1935 page 14

Apr 15 Snowey Edwards (Norwich) **WRSF11(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 24/04/1935 page 14
Edwards was Eastern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1935.
Referee: Mick Fox Promoter: Albert Green

Jun 17 Jim Hales (Stepney) **LDSQ1(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 26/06/1935 page 14
Promoter: Albert Green

Jul 22 Arthur Novell (Notting Hill) **WKO2(12)** Crown Meadow, Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 24/07/1935 page 11
Referee: Jim Kenrick Promoter: Corinthian Promotions Attendance: 400

Aug 19 Nelson Parks (Monmouth) **WRTD3(10)** Crown Meadow, Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 21/08/1935 page 10
Referee: Jim Kenrick Promoter: Corinthian Promotions

Oct 7 Bert Layton (Willenhall) **LPTS(12)** Hippodrome, Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 16/10/1935 page 20
Referee: Jim Kenrick Promoter: G & C Promotions

Oct 18 Joe Leese (Longton) **WPTS(8)** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 23/10/1935 page 24

Oct 24 Bert Layton (Willenhall) **WRSF4(12)** Corn Hall, Norwich
Source: Boxing 30/10/1935 page 23

Nov 4 Kid Scott (Sheffield) **WKO4(12)** Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 13/11/1935 page 17

Dec 9 Joe Leese (Longton) **DRAW(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 18/12/1935 page 18

1936

Jan 13 Ginger Hauxwell (Crook) **WRSF8(12)** Hippodrome, Lowestoft
Source: Boxing 15/01/1936 page 14
Promoter: Albert Green with Corinthian Promotions

Feb 24 Snowey Edwards (Norwich) **WDSQ7(15)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 26/02/1936 page 14
(Eastern Area Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator)

Mar 9 Joe Leese (Longton) **WPTS(6)** Stadium Club, Holborn
Source: Boxing 11/03/1936 page 13

Apr 27 Jack Robinson (Nottingham) **LPTS(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 29/04/1936 page 12
Robinson was Northern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1936.
Referee: Capt C Davidson Promoter: Albert Green

Jun 15 Jack Robinson (Nottingham) **DRAW(12)** Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth
Source: Boxing 17/06/1936 page 12
Referee: Capt. C Davidson Promoter: Albert Green

Aug 10 Ernie Simmons (Birmingham) DRAW(15) Crown Meadow, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 12/08/1936 page 10

(Southern Area Light-Heavyweight Title Final Eliminator)

Referee: Stan J Simpson Attendance: 5000

Sep 7 Ted Shaw (Camberwell) WRTD7(12) Empire Hall, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 09/09/1936 pages 11 and 12

Referee: Charles Darby Promoter: H and L promotions

Sep 21 Ernie Simmons (Birmingham) WRSF11(15) Drill Hall, Wolverhampton

Source: *Boxing* 23/09/1936 page 12

(British Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator)

Oct 12 Al Smith (West Hartlepool) WRSF6(12) Empire Hall, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing Weekly Record* 21/10/1936 page 21

Firmin 12st 8lbs Smith 12st 1lbs 8ozs

Promoter: H & L Promotions

Nov 16 Harry Briars (St Helens) WPTS(12) Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

Source: *Boxing Weekly Record* 02/12/1936 page 21

Referee: Capt. C Davidson Promoter: Albert Green Big crowd

Dec 7 Jim Young (Leamington) WRSF11(12) Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

Source: *Boxing* 09/12/1936 page 12

Dec 14 Louis Weustenrad (Belgium) WKO4(12) Empire Hall, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 16/12/1936 page 11

Attendance: 2500 - a highest ever crowd at this venue

1937

Jan 25 Cal Rooney (Canada) LPTS(12) Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth

Source: *Boxing* 03/02/1937 page 18

Promoter: Albert Green Big crowd

Feb 16 Louis Weustenrad (Belgium) WRTD7(12) Empire Hall, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 24/02/1937 page 18

Mar 22 Johnny Summers (Leeds) WPTS(12) Empire Hall, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 24/03/1937 page 12

Referee: Captain C Davidson

Apr 28 Harry Rowles (Battersea) WPTS(12) Empire Hall, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 05/05/1937 page 17

Attendance: 2000

Aug 30 Cal Rooney (Canada) LPTS(12) Crown Meadow, Lowestoft

Source: *Boxing* 01/09/1937 page 12

Referee: Jack Hart

Sep 20 Harry Rowles (Battersea) WRSF1(10) Greyhound Stadium, Wandsworth

Source: *Boxing* 22/09/1937 page 11

Referee: Mickey Fox

Sep 27 Jack Robinson (Nottingham) DRAW(10) Town Hall, Oxford

Source: *Oxford Mail*

Oct 30 Bernard Cook (Finsbury Park) WPTS(10) Britannia Pier, Great Yarmouth

Source: Boxing 03/11/1937 page 18

Promoter: East Anglian SC Attendance: moderate

Nov 29 Bill Hardy (Barlestone) LPTS(10) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 01/12/1937 page 14

Hardy boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1936.

1938

Feb 7 Alf Cozens (Acton) WPTS(12) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 09/02/1938 page 11

Feb 20 Billy Ross (Stepney) DRAW(8) Devonshire Club, Hackney

Source: Boxing 23/02/1938 page 14

Apr 4 Billy Dodd (Lancaster) WPTS(12) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 06/04/1938 page 12

Apr 8 Stan Kirby (Oakthorpe) WPTS(8) Devonshire Club, Hackney

Source: Boxing 13/04/1938 page 13

May 5 Bill Hardy (Barlestone) DRAW(10) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 11/05/1938 page 13

Jun 21 Stan Kirby (Oakthorpe) WRSF3(6) Arena, Haringay

Source: Boxing 29/06/1938 pages 15 and 21

Firmin 12st 6lbs Kirby 12st 7lbs

Sep 2 Tom Reddington (Salford) LPTS(8) White City Greyhound Stadium, Manchester

Source: Boxing 07/09/1938 page 17

Promoter: Sydney Hulls

Dec 5 Charlie Bundy (Treherbert) LRTD5(8) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 07/12/1938 page 13

Bundy boxed for the Welsh Light-Heavyweight Title 1934 and boxed for the Welsh Heavyweight Title 1935.

Firmin 12st 6lbs Bundy 13st 7lbs

1939

Feb 27 Len Munden (Bristol) WRSF3(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing 01/03/1939 page 11

Munden was Western Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1938.

Firmin 12st 11lbs 8ozs Munden 12st 10lbs 8ozs

Jul 10 Johnny Carr (Islington) WPTS(4) Stadium, White City

Source: Boxing 12/07/1939 pages 12, 13 and 14

Firmin 12st 8lbs 12ozs Carr 12st 5lbs

Dec 4 Tommy Brown (Hackney) WPTS(8) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: Boxing 06/12/1939 page 2

Firman 12st 6lbs Brown 13st 6lbs

Dec 6 Jack Daly (Reading) WKO2(8) Kingston

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Dec 27 Ted Barter (Kingston) LDSQ1(8) Coronation Hall Baths, Kingston

Source: *Boxing*

Promoter: *Jim Twite*

1940

Feb 29 Alf Bishop (Bath) WRTD7(10) Victoria Hall, Feltham

Source: *Boxing 06/03/1940 page 8*

Referee: *Teddy Waltham* Promoter: *Jim Street*

Apr 4 Jack Croly (Millwall) WRSF2(10) Stadium Club, Holborn

Source: *Boxing 10/04/1940 page 13*

May 2 Ernie Woodman (Battersea) DRAW(10) Sports Centre, Walthamstow

Source: *Boxing 08/05/1940 pages 15 and 18*

Promoter: *Larry Webb*

May 16 Al Marson (Stepney) LPTS(8) Sports Centre, Walthamstow

Source: *Boxing 23/05/1940 page 11*

Marson was South Eastern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1948-49.

Firmin 12st 12lbs Marson 11st 11lbs

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