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George Pook (Torquay)

Active: 1928-1950

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 117 contests(won: 66 lost: 37 drew: 13 other: 1)

Fight Record

1928

Mar 26 Young Ayson (Plymouth) WPTS(4) Scala Sports Hall, Torquay

Source: Paignton Observer

1929

Jan 15 Don Snelling (Paignton) WPTS(6) Manor Hall, Exmouth

Source: Exeter Express and Echo

Mar 4 Young Percy LRSF5(6) Civic Hall, Exeter

Source: Boxing 13/03/1929 page 542

1930

Mar 21 Kid Prettyjohns (Dartmouth) LKO4 Subscription Rooms, Dartmouth

Source: Newton Abbot Western Guardian

May 2 Kid Prettyjohns (Dartmouth) LRSF3 Subscription Rooms, Dartmouth
Source: Newton Abbot Western Guardian

Oct 1 Joe Dance (Torquay) WPTS(6) Torquay
Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Nov 26 Young Westcott (Plymouth) LPTS(6) Drill Hall, Torquay
Source: Torbay Herald and Express

Dec 10 Dennis Howard (Torquay) DRAW(4) Drill Hall, Torquay
Source: Torbay Herald and Express

Dec 29 Cook DRAW(4) Palace Hotel Gymnasium, Torquay
Source: Torbay Herald and Express

1931

Jan 7 George Squance (Plymouth) WKO1 Drill Hall, Torquay
Source: Torbay Herald and Express

Feb 4 Young Andrew (Exeter) DRAW(6) Drill Hall, Torquay
Source: Exeter Express and Echo

Mar 18 Bill Denning (Exeter) LPTS(6) Drill Hall, Torquay
Source: Torbay Herald and Express

May 4 Bill Denning (Exeter) WPTS(6) Exmouth
Source: Exeter Express and Echo

May 8 Bert Knowles (Dartmouth) WRSF Dartmouth
Source: Torquay Times and South Devon Advertiser

Sep 23 Vivian Hicks (Wales) WPTS(6) Public Hall, Paignton
Source: Torquay Times and South Devon Advertiser

1932

Jun 22 Bill Denning (Exeter) LPTS(8) County Ground, Exeter
Source: Boxing 29/06/1932 page 13
Promoter: Harry Williams

1933

Jan 31 Young Courtney (Barnstaple) DRAW Alexandra Hall, Ilfracombe
Source: Ilfracombe Chronicle

Mar 18 Ted Wydall (Penzance) LRTD3(10) Penzance
Source: Boxing 22/03/1933 page 15
Wydall was West of England Bantamweight Champion 1933.

Apr 15 Bandsman Gay (Truro) LRTD4 Wadebridge
Source: Boxing 19/04/1933 page 14
Referee: Mr Chapman(Newquay) Promoter: Norman Middleton

May 13 Bandsman Gay (Truro) WRTD5 Drill Hall, Truro
Source: Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times

Sep	9	Jimmy Chinn (Penzance)	LRTD6	St John's Hall, Penzance
<i>Source: Cornish Post and Mining News</i>				
Sep	15	Jack Sampson (Plymouth)	LRTD6(8)	Public Hall, Paignton
<i>Source: Paignton Observer</i>				
Oct	6	Reg O'Leary (Plymouth)	WRSF2	Public Hall, Paignton
<i>Source: Paignton Observer</i>				
Nov	3	Jack Harris (Plymouth)	WPTS(8)	Public Hall, Paignton
<i>Source: Paignton Observer</i>				

1934

Jan	12	Eddie Davies (Cwmparc)	WPTS(10)	Scala Sports Hall, Torquay
<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>				
<i>Davies was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1938.</i>				
Jan	22	Jim O'Connor (Plymouth)	LPTS(10)	London Hotel, Ivybridge
<i>Source: South Devon Times</i>				
Feb	13	Bill Denning (Exeter)	WPTS(6)	Apollo Club, Torbay
<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>				
<i>Referee: Jack Lewis</i>				
Mar	10	Spin Anson (Camborne)	WPTS(10)	Public Hall, St Austell
<i>Source: Newquay Express and Cornwall County Chronicle</i>				
Mar	20	Kid Shea (Plymouth)	WKO1(6)	Apollo Club, Torbay
<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>				
Apr	7	Spin Anson (Camborne)	WPTS(10)	Camborne
<i>Source: Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times</i>				
Apr	20	Percy Enoch (Tonyrefail)	WPTS(15)	Scala Sports Hall, Torquay
<i>Source: Boxing 25/04/1934 page 14</i>				
May	4	Percy Enoch (Tonyrefail)	WPTS(15)	Scala Sports Hall, Torquay
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/05/1934 page 17</i>				
May	5	Jimmy Chinn (Penzance)	DRAW(10)	Camborne
<i>Source: Boxing 09/05/1934 page 15</i>				
May	18	Billy Howley (Clydach Vale)	LPTS(15)	Torquay
<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 23/05/1934 page 16</i>				
Jul	28	Jimmy Chinn (Penzance)	LPTS(10)	Camborne
<i>Source: Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times</i>				
Sep	8	Bandsman Gay (Truro)	WPTS(10)	Skating Rink, Camborne
<i>Source: Cornish Post and Mining News</i>				
Oct	5	Tudor Thomas (Merthyr)	LPTS(10)	Scala Sports Hall, Torquay
<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>				
<i>Attendance: 1600</i>				
Nov	26	Eddie Young (Stithians)	LRTD2	Penryn
<i>Source: Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times</i>				
Dec	11	Paddy Grayham (Exeter)	WRTD5(10)	Rising Sun, Torquay
<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>				

1935

Jan	1	Jock McLean (Falmouth)	WPTS(10)	Rising Sun, Torquay
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Jan	15	Bill Bailey (Ashburton)	WKO3(10)	Rising Sun, Torquay
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Jan	19	Kid Booth (Teignmouth)	WRTD5(10)	Public Rooms, Newton Abbot
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Jan	25	Jock McLean (Falmouth)	WKO	Ashburton
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Feb	1	Jock McLean (Falmouth)	WPTS(10)	Market Buildings, Newton Abbot
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Mar	1	Dennis Howard (Torquay)	WPTS(10)	Apollo Club, Torbay
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Mar	15	Jim O'Connor (Plymouth)	LPTS	Promenade Pier Pavilion, Plymouth
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/03/1935 page 16</i>
				(Featherweight Competition 1st series)
Mar	25	Joe Burt (Penzance)	WKO1(10)	Ivybridge
				<i>Source: Boxing 27/03/1935 page 10</i>
				<i>Burt was West of England Flyweight Champion 1934.</i>
Mar	25	Seaman Godfrey	WKO4	Ivybridge
				<i>Source: Torbay Herald and Express</i>
Mar	29	Dennis Howard (Torquay)	WPTS(10)	Torquay
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/04/1935 page 16</i>
Apr	13	Stan Jenkins (Falmouth)	WRTD6	Skating Rink, Camborne
				<i>Source: West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser (Truro)</i>

1937

Jan	2	Joe Burt (Penzance)	WKO1(10)	Public Rooms, St Austell
				<i>Source: Boxing 06/01/1937 page 16</i>
Feb	1	Tucker Winch (Dagenham)	RNK(12)	Stadium Club, Holborn
				<i>Source: Boxing 03/02/1937 page 12</i>
Feb	13	Harry Reynolds (Plymouth)	DRAW(10)	Public Rooms, St Austell
				<i>Source: Boxing 17/02/1937 page 18</i>
				<i>Reynolds was Western Area Featherweight Champion 1936.</i>
Apr	12	Jim O'Connor (Plymouth)	DRAW(10)	Regent Theatre, Truro
				<i>Source: Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times</i>
				<i>Capacity house</i>
Apr	14	Sid Worgan (Llanharan)	LPTS(10)	Torquay
				<i>Source: Boxing 21/04/1937 page 18</i>
				<i>Worgan was Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1944.</i>
May	19	Jerry Pook (Torquay)	WPTS(10)	Adelphi Gardens, Paignton
				<i>Source: Boxing 26/05/1937 page 12</i>

Sep 25 Seaman Edgar (Plymouth) DRAW(10) Public Rooms, St Austell
Source: Newquay Express and Cornwall County Chronicle

Oct 20 Joe Cream (Notting Hill) WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth
Source: Boxing 27/10/1937 page 17
Promoter: Jack Turner

Oct 29 Seaman Edgar (Plymouth) DRAW(10) Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 03/11/1937 page 18

Nov 22 Eddie Middle (Weston-super-Mare) WKO5 Colston Hall, Bristol
Source: Bristol Evening Post

Dec 18 Stan Jenkins (Falmouth) WRSF2(10) Public Rooms, St Austell
Source: Boxing 22/12/1937 page 21

1938

Jan 5 Dixie Kid (Merthyr) WKO6(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth
Source: Boxing 12/01/1938 page 19
Promoter: Jack Turner

Jan 29 Arthur Smith (Apsley) DRAW Public Rooms, St Austell
Source: Newquay Express and Cornwall County Chronicle

Feb 21 Jimmy Jury (Bournemouth) LPTS(10) Blake Hall, Bridgwater
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 02/03/1938 page 20

Mar 18 Joe Slark (Egham) LPTS(10) Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 23/03/1938 pages 19 and 20

Mar 28 Tommy Williams (Twickenham) WPTS(10) Colston Hall, Bristol
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/04/1938 page 21

Apr 8 Les Greenaway (Pengam) WPTS(10) Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 13/04/1938 page 18

Apr 13 George Butler (Blidworth) WPTS(12) Westover Ice Rink, Bournemouth
Source: Boxing 20/04/1938 page 13
(Rowley Featherweight Belt competition final)
Promoter: Jack Turner

May 13 Jimmy Chinn (Penzance) WDSQ2(10) Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 18/05/1938 pages 18 and 19
Referee: Joe Symonds Promoter: Archie Cload

Jun 3 Stan Jehu (Maesteg) WPTS(10) Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 08/06/1938 page 12
Jehu was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1930-31 and Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1933-34 and 1935-36.

Jul 11 Len Pascoe (Truro) WRSF13(15) Drill Hall, Falmouth
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 20/07/1938 page 18

Aug 1 Stan Jehu (Maesteg) WPTS(10) Dean Court Football Ground, Bournemouth
Source: Boxing 03/08/1938 page 8
Pook 9st 2lbs Jehu 9st 1lbs
Promoter: Phil Fay & Jack Turner

- Sep 10 Jim O'Connor (Plymouth) **WPTS(10)** Public Rooms, St Austell
Source: Newquay Express and Cornwall County Chronicle
- Sep 16 Evan Phillips (Bridgend) **WPTS(10)** Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 21/09/1938 page 17
- Sep 28 Bud Whelan (Swindon) **WPTS(12)** Bandstand, Paignton
Source: Boxing 05/10/1938 page 18
Pook 9st 1lbs Whelan 9st 10lbs
Promoter: Mr Mitchell-Fox
- Oct 10 Willie Nankervis (Zennor) **WPTS(10)** St John's Hall, Penzance
Source: The Cornishman and Cornish Telegraph
Promoter: George Ford
- Oct 31 Sid Worgan (Llanharan) **WPTS(12)** Adelphi Gardens, Paignton
Source: Paignton Observer
Pook 9st 2lbs Worgan 9st 2lbs

1939

- Jan 30 Evan Morris (Pontycymmer) **DRAW(8)** Adelphi Gardens, Paignton
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 08/02/1939 page 4
Morris boxed for the Welsh Featherweight Title 1933.
- Feb 20 Harry Reynolds (Plymouth) **WPTS(15)** Drill Hall, Falmouth
Source: Cornish Echo and Falmouth and Penryn Times
Promoter: H Thomas
- Apr 14 Harry Ward (Finsbury) **WRTD5(10)** Corn Exchange, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 19/04/1939 page 16
Referee: Joe Symonds
- Apr 20 Billy Pleace (Portsmouth) **WRSF1(8)** Connaught Drill Hall, Portsmouth
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 26/04/1939 page 6
Promoter: John Mortimer
- Apr 24 Moe Walker (Leicester) **WPTS(10)** Adelphi Gardens, Paignton
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/05/1939 page 20
- Jun 3 Tom Thomas (Wales) **WRTD9** Tiverton
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Jun 21 Ginger McDermott (Bolton) **WRSF4(10)** Panier Market, Barnstaple
Source: Boxing 28/06/1939 pages 17 and 18
Promoter: Pat Sullivan
- Jun 29 Len Beynon (Swansea) **LPTS(10)** Exeter
Source: Western Mail
*Beynon boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator three times in 1933
and again in 1934 and 1936 and was Welsh Area Bantamweight
Champion 1932-33 and 1934 and 1936.*

Aug 9 Frank McAvoy (Bristol) WKO2(10) Panier Market, Barnstaple

Source: Boxing 23/08/1939 page 18

McAvoy was Southern Central Area Featherweight Champion 1949-50.

Promoter: Pat Sullivan

1940

Aug 7 Phineas John (Pentre) WPTS(10) Barnstaple

Source: Boxing News 15/08/1940 page 14

John was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1929 and Welsh Area

Bantamweight Champion 1929.

1942

Jan 9 Sid Worgan (Llanharan) LRTD9(10) Judges Hall, Trealaw

Source: Boxing News 22/01/1942 pages 12 and 13

Feb 15 Kid Tanner (British Guiana) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 26/02/1942 page 13

Feb 27 Bert Jackson (Fleetwood) LPTS(10) Tower Circus, Blackpool

Source: Boxing News 05/03/1942 page 14

Jackson boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1949 and 1950

and 1951 and was Northern Area Featherweight Champion 1945-46 and North

Central Area Featherweight Champion 1949.

Match made at 9st 4lbs Pook 9st 5lbs Jackson 9st 2lbs

Promoter: Johnny Best

Jackson waived forfeit after Pook weighed in over agreed weight

Mar 19 Mick Carney (Chester-le-Street) WPTS(10) Town Hall, Oxford

Source: Boxing News 02/04/1942 page 16

May 18 Len Beynon (Swansea) LPTS(8) Town Hall, Oxford

Source: Boxing News 16/07/1942 page 16

1943

Apr 19 Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) WKO2 Brighton

Source: Boxing News 29/04/1943 pages 15 and 16

Oct 28 Tommy McGlinchey (Clydebank) WDSQ3(8) St Andrews Hall, Glasgow

Source: Boxing News 11/11/1943 pages 12 and 13

McGlinchey boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1944.

Promoter: messrs Sama & Seigal

Nov 24 Jackie Paterson (Glasgow) LRSF6(10) Queensberry Club, Soho

Source: Boxing News 09/12/1943 pages 11 and 12

*Paterson was British and British Empire and European and World Champion
from and Flyweight to Bantamweight between 1939 and 1949.*

Dec 6 Al Phillips (Aldgate) LKO4(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 09/12/1943 page 16

Phillips was British Empire and European Featherweight Champion 1947.

1944

Apr 3 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) DRAW(8) Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush

Source: *Boxing News* 13/04/1944 pages 14 and 15

Crowley was British Lightweight Champion 1938.

Promoter: messrs Mancini & Dingley

May 5 Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) LPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 11/05/1944 page 15

Tarleton was British Featherweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934-36 and British Featherweight Champion 1940-47 and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1940-45.

May 10 Tommy McGlinchey (Clydebank) WPTS(10) Queensberry Club, Soho

Source: *Boxing News* 25/05/1944 pages 11 and 12

(British Featherweight Title Eliminator)

May 15 Kid Tanner (British Guiana) DRAW(8) Colston Hall, Bristol

Source: *Boxing News* 25/05/1944 pages 13 and 14

Promoter: Captain A Prince-Cox

Jun 21 Al Phillips (Aldgate) LKO1(12) Queensberry Club, Soho

Source: *Boxing News* 09/11/1944 page 9

(British Featherweight Title Eliminator)

Oct 13 Bert Jackson (Fleetwood) LRSF3(8) Ardwick Stadium, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 23/11/1944 pages 13 and 15

Oct 19 Bert Jackson (Fleetwood) LPTS(8) Glasgow

Source: Brian Strickland (*Boxing Historian*) 23/11/1944

1945

Mar 5 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) LPTS(8) Brighton

Source: *Boxing News* 07/03/1945 page 16

Apr 20 Bert Jackson (Fleetwood) LPTS(8) Farrer Street Stadium, Middlesbrough

Source: *Boxing News* 02/05/1945 page 14

Jun 4 Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell) LRTD7(8) Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

Source: *Boxing News* 13/06/1945 page 13

Dec 28 Tom Smith (Birmingham) WKO6 Blackpool

Source: Brian Strickland (*Boxing Historian*)

1946

Mar 8 Don Cameron (Glasgow) WPTS(10) Blackpool

Source: *Boxing News* 13/03/1946 page 16

Cameron boxed for the Scottish Lightweight Title 1949.

Jun 7 Sid Worgan (Llanharan) LPTS(10) Town Hall, Torquay

Source: Boxing News 19/06/1946 page 13

Match made at 9st 5lbs

Nov 4 Len Pascoe (Truro) WPTS(8) Exeter

Source: Boxing News 13/11/1946 page 12

Nov 18 Hal Bagwell (Gloucester) LRTD7(8) Gloucester

Source: Boxing News 04/12/1946 page 10

Bagwell was Southern Central Area Lightweight Champion 1947-9.

Pook 9st 2lbs Bagwell 9st 3lbs 8ozs

damaged hand

1947

Jan 24 Ronnie Clayton (Blackpool) LKO4(10) Tower Circus, Blackpool

Source: Boxing News 05/02/1947 page 11

Clayton was British Featherweight Champion 1947-54 and British Empire

Featherweight Champion 1947-51 and European Featherweight Champion 1947-48.

Feb 7 Teddy Peckham (Bournemouth) LRTD4 Exeter

Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 8

Peckham boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1952 and was

Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1955-56.

Pook 9st 0lbs Peckham 8st 13lbs

Nov 28 Johnny Molloy (St Helens) LPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 03/12/1947 page 11

Molloy boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1949.

Pook 8st 13lbs 12ozs Molloy 9st 0lbs 8ozs

1948

Mar 8 Leo Harris (Plymouth) WPTS Corn Exchange, Plymouth

Source: Boxing News 17/03/1948 page 11

Pook 9st 1lbs Harris 9st 1lbs 8ozs

1949

Nov 25 Ken Morgan (Swansea) WKO6(8) Butter Market, Newton Abbot

Source: Boxing News 07/12/1949 page 11

Pook 9st 2lbs 8ozs Morgan 9st 3lbs

1950

Mar 25 Billy Parsons (Highbridge) WPTS(15) Dening's Hangar, Chard

Source: Boxing News 05/04/1950 page 10

(South Western Area Featherweight Title)

Parsons boxed for the South West Area Featherweight Title 1950.

Promoter: Freddie Lawson & George Harrison

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