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## Bobby Neill (Edinburgh)

Active: 1955-1960

Weight classes fought in: feather

Recorded fights: 35 contests (won: 28 lost: 7)

Born: 10th October 1933

Manager: Sam Burns

### Fight Record

#### 1955

May 10 Denny Dennis (Derby) WRSF2 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 13/05/1955 page 5

Neill 9st 0lbs Dennis 9st 2lbs 10ozs

Promoter: Freddie Mills

May 31 Albert Stokes (Battersea) WRSF1(6) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 03/06/1955 pages 4 and 11

Neill 9st 0lbs Stokes 8st 12lbs 8ozs

Jul 19 George Clay (Nottingham) WRSF4(6) Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News* 22/07/1955 pages 4 and 5

Neill 9st 2lbs Clay 9st 1lbs 12ozs

Sep 22 Percy James (Southport) WPTS(6) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: *Boxing News* 30/09/1955 pages 8 and 9

Neill 9st 0lbs 12ozs James 9st 0lbs 12ozs

Oct 4 Peter Fay (Bournemouth) WRSF4 Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News* 07/10/1955 page 5

Fay boxed for the South Central Area Bantamweight Title 1949.

Fay 9st 3lbs 12ozs

Nov 15 Jim Fisher (Belfast) WRTD2 Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 18/11/1955 pages 4 and 5

Neill 9st 1lbs 12ozs Fisher 9st 7lbs 8ozs

Nov 29 Eddie McCormick (Deal) WK03 Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News* 02/12/1955 pages 4 and 5

Neill 9st 1lbs 4ozs McCormick 9st 2lbs 8ozs

## 1956

Feb 7 Denny Dawson (Sheffield) WPTS(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 17/02/1956 pages 4 and 10

Dawson was Central Area Featherweight Champion 1953.

Neill 9st 1lbs 8ozs Dawson 9st 4lbs

Attendance: 10600

Feb 21 Billy Ashcroft (Wigan) WK01(8) Baths, Camberwell

Source: *Boxing News* 24/02/1956 page 7

Neill 9st 1lbs Ashcroft 9st 1lbs 2ozs

Promoter: Stan Baker

Mar 13 Ken Lawrence (Southampton) WPTS(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 23/03/1956 pages 4, 05 and 7

Lawrence was Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1956.

Neill 9st 1lbs 12ozs Lawrence 9st 1lbs 4ozs

Jun 5 Freddie Reardon (Downham) WRSF3(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 08/06/1956 pages 8 and 9

Neill 9st 2lbs Reardon 9st 3lbs 8ozs

cut eye

Jun 19 Juan Alvarez (Belgium) WRSF4(8) Stadium, Clapton

Source: *Boxing News* 22/06/1956 pages 8 and 9

Neill 9st 1lbs Alvarez 9st 2lbs

Sep 19 Matt Fulton (Coatbridge) WRTD8(12) Firhill Park, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing News* 28/09/1956 pages 8 and 9

**(Scottish Area Featherweight Title)**

Fulton boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1956.

Neill 8st 13lbs 1ozs

Referee: Eugene Henderson

Oct 2 Ray Famechon (France) WRTD5 Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 05/10/1956 pages 8 and 9

Neill 9st 1lbs 8ozs Famechon 9st 2lbs 8ozs

cut eye

Dec 4 Charlie Hill (Cambuslang) WRSF1 Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 07/12/1956 pages 8 and 9

Hill was British Featherweight Champion 1956-59.

### 1957

Jan 19 Jimmy Brown (Belfast) LKO8(12) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 25/01/1957 pages 4 and 5

**(British Featherweight Title Final Eliminator)**

Brown boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1957 and was Northern

Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1958.

Neill 8st 13lbs 3ozs Brown 8st 12lbs 12ozs

Promoter: George Connell Attendance: 15000

Feb 19 Dos Santos (Portugal) WRSF7 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 22/02/1957 pages 8 and 9

Neill 9st 2lbs Santos 9st 0lbs 12ozs

Apr 9 Victor Pepedor (France) LPTS(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 12/04/1957 pages 8 and 9

Neill 9st 1lbs 12ozs Pepedor 9st 2lbs 2ozs

Jul 16 Edouard Roelandt (Belgium) WRSF4(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: *Boxing News* 19/07/1957 page 5

Neill 9st 1lbs Roelandt 9st 0lbs 4ozs

Referee: Jack Hart

Aug 21 Arthur Donnachie (Greenock) LRTD5(8) Ice Rink, Paisley

Source: *Boxing News* 30/08/1957 page 9

cut eye

### 1958

May 29 Arthur Devlin (Millwall) WKO1(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: *Boxing News* 06/06/1958 page 12

Devlin boxed for the Southern Area Featherweight Title 1958.

Neill 9st 1lbs 4ozs Devlin 8st 13lbs 12ozs

Jun 11 Con Mount Bassie (Jamaica) WRTD4(8) N.S.C., Mayfair

Source: *Boxing News* 20/06/1958 page 12

Neill 9st 1lbs Bassie 8st 13lbs 13ozs

Jun 17 Andy Hayford (Ghana) WDSQ4(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: *Boxing News* 20/06/1958 page 7

Neill 9st 1lbs 6ozs Hayford 9st 1lbs

Referee: Bill Williams

Jul 2 Owen Reilly (Glasgow) WRSF6(8) Cathkin Park, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing News* 11/07/1958 page 12

Reilly boxed for the Scottish Featherweight Title 1958.

Neill 9st 1lbs 12ozs Reilly 8st 13lbs 8ozs

Attendance: 25000

Jul 15 George Dormer (East Ham) WRSF5(8) Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News*

*Dormer boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1956.*

*Neill 9st 1lbs 14ozs Dormer 8st 12lbs*

Sep 9 Aime Devisch (Belgium) WRSF6 Ice Rink, Streatham

Source: *Boxing News 12/09/1958 page 11*

*Neill 9st 1lbs 14ozs Devisch 9st 1lbs 12ozs*

Referee: *Bill Jones*

*Neill boxed on with broken jaw*

### 1959

Apr 13 Charlie Hill (Cambuslang) WRSF9(15) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News 17/04/1959 page 7*

**(British Featherweight Title)**

*Neill 9st 0lbs Hill 8st 13lbs 6ozs*

Jun 2 Terry Spinks (West Ham) WKO9(10) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News 05/06/1959 pages 8 and 9*

*Spinks was British Featherweight Champion 1960-61.*

*Match made at 9st 2lbs*

Referee: *Ike Powell* Promoter: *Jack Solomons*

Oct 20 Davey Moore (USA) LKO1 Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News 23/10/1959 pages 8 and 9*

Referee: *Tommy Little*

### 1960

Feb 1 Alberto Serti (Italy) WPTS(10) Ice Rink, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News 05/02/1960 page 8*

*Neill 9st 1lbs 4ozs Serti 9st 1lbs 4ozs*

Promoter: *Reg King*

Apr 25 Germain Vivier (France) WRSF5(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News 29/04/1960 page 8*

*Match made at 9st 12lbs*

Promoter: *Harry Levene*

Jun 2 Jimmy Carson (Belfast) WKO3(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News 10/06/1960 page 3*

*Match made at 9st 2lbs*

Promoter: *Mickey Duff*

Jun 21 Johnny Kidd (Aberdeen) LRSF5(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 24/06/1960 page 5

*Kidd boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1960 and was  
Scottish Area Lightweight Champion 1958 and 1961.*

*Match made at 9st 2lbs Neill 9st 2lbs 4ozs*

*Referee: Tommy Little Promoter: Stan Baker*

*Neill overweight but Kidd waived forfeit*

Sep 27 Terry Spinks (West Ham) LRSF7(15) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: *Boxing News* 30/09/1960 pages 8 and 9

**(British Featherweight Title)**

*Neill 8st 13lbs 10ozs Spinks 8st 13lbs 14ozs*

*Referee: Ike Powell Promoter: Stan Baker*

Nov 22 Terry Spinks (West Ham) LKO14(15) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 25/11/1960 pages 8 and 9

**(British Featherweight Title)**

*Neill 9st 0lbs Spinks 9st 0lbs*

*Referee: Billy Jones Promoter: Harry Levene*

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