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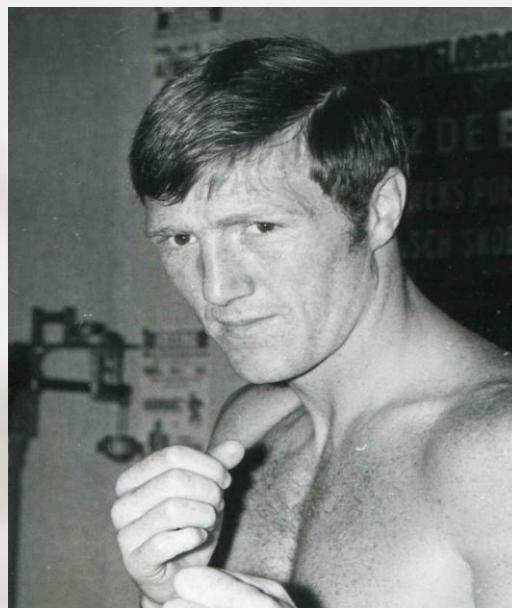
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Ralph Charles (West Ham)

Active: 1963-1972

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 43 contests (won: 39 lost: 4)



Fight Record

1963

Oct 29 Bill Rowan (Salford) **WKO2(6)** **Majestic Ballroom, Finsbury Park**

Source: Boxing News 01/11/1963 pages 5 and 8

Charles 10st 9lbs Rowan 10st 11lbs

Nov 19 Johnny Brown (Cardiff) **WKO5(6)** **Majestic Ballroom, Finsbury Park**

Source: Boxing News 22/11/1963 page 4

Charles 10st 7lbs 8ozs Brown 10st 7lbs

1964

Jan 21 Maurice Lloyd (Crewe) **WRSF4** **Majestic Ballroom, Finsbury Park**

Source: Boxing News 24/01/1964 page 3

Charles 10st 9lbs Lloyd 10st 8lbs

Promoter: Ivor Barnard

Apr 21 George Onwuka (Nigeria) WRSF2(6) Majestic Ballroom, Finsbury Park

Source: Boxing News 24/04/1964 page 4

Charles 10st 7lbs Onwuka 10st 4lbs

May 5 Terry Phillips (Cardiff) WRSF1(6) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: Boxing News 08/05/1964 page 5

Phillips was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1965.

Charles 10st 7lbs Phillips 10st 7lbs

Referee: Tommy Rice Promoter: Harry Grossmith

Jun 16 Darkie Smith (Walsall) WPTS(6) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: Boxing News 19/06/1964 page 2

Charles 10st 7lbs 12ozs Smith 10st 7lbs

Promoter: Harry Grossmith

Nov 23 Johnny Fuller (Bournemouth) WRSF3 Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: Boxing News 27/11/1964 page 3

Charles 10st 9lbs 6ozs Fuller 10st 10lbs

Dec 15 Wally Williams (Jamaica) WRSF2(6) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: Boxing News 18/12/1964 page 12

Charles 10st 8lbs Williams 10st 7lbs 8ozs

Promoter: Harry Grossmith

1965

Feb 2 Joe Falcon (Leicester) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: Boxing News 05/02/1965 page 5

Charles 10st 8lbs Falcon 10st 11lbs

Promoter: Harry Grossmith

Apr 5 Ivan Whiter (Tooting) WRSF4(8) Anglo-American Sporting Club, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 09/04/1965 page 5

Whiter was Southern Area Lightweight Champion 1966 and Southern Area

Welterweight Champion 1967-68.

Charles 10st 6lbs Whiter 10st 4lbs 12ozs

Apr 26 Panther Cyril (Nigeria) WRSF7(8) Anglo-American Sporting Club, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 30/04/1965 page 4

Charles 10st 9lbs Cyril 10st 4lbs

May 24 Bob Sempey (Belfast) WRSF4 Hilton Hotel, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 28/05/1965 page 16

Sempey boxed for the Northern Ireland Welterweight Title 1965.

Charles 10st 7lbs 12ozs Sempey 10st 9lbs

Promoter: Anglo-American SC

Sep 13 Darkie Smith (Walsall) WRSF6 Hilton Hotel, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 17/09/1965 page 2

Charles 10st 9lbs 12ozs Smith 10st 8lbs

Promoter: Anglo-American Sporting Club

1966

- Feb 7 Harry Edwards (Smethwick) WPTS(8) Hilton Hotel, Mayfair**
Source: Boxing News 11/02/1966 page 5
Edwards was Midlands Area Lightweight Champion 1958 and 1964.
Charles 10st 9lbs Edwards 10st 9lbs
Referee: Bill Williams Promoter: Anglo-American Sporting Club
- Feb 22 George Onwuka (Nigeria) WRSF1(6) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 25/02/1966 pages 8 and 9
Charles 10st 6lbs 8ozs Onwuka 10st 5lbs 8ozs
Referee: Harry Paulding
- Apr 6 Peter McLaren (Brixton) WRSF8 Lyceum, Mayfair**
Source: Boxing News 15/04/1966 page 4
(Southern Area Welterweight Title)
McLaren boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1965 and was
Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1963 and 1964-66.
Charles 10st 5lbs 8ozs McLaren 10st 6lbs
Referee: Bill White Promoter: Mickey Duff
- May 31 Ernest Musso (Rhodesia) LRSF8(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch**
Source: Boxing News 10/06/1966 page 2
Charles 10st 5lbs 8ozs Musso 10st 7lbs 8ozs
Referee: Benny Caplan Promoter: Harry Grossmith
- Sep 13 Jack Silvair (Belgium) WRSF3(8) Town Hall, Shoreditch**
Source: Boxing News 23/09/1966 page 2
Charles 10st 7lbs Silvair 10st 9lbs
Referee: Bill Williams Promoter: Harry Grossmith
- Oct 25 Sammy McSpadden (Fulham) WRSF6(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 28/10/1966 pages 8, 09 and 16
McSpadden boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1965.
Match made at 10st 7lbs Charles 10st 5lbs 12ozs McSpadden 10st 6lbs 12ozs
Referee: Harry Gibbs Promoter: Mike Barrett

1967

- Jun 20 Ronnie van der Walt (South Africa) WRSF1 Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News
- Oct 17 Dick Duffy (Cardiff) WPTS(12) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 20/10/1967 pages 8, 09
(British Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)
Duffy boxed a British Welterweight Title Eliminator 1967 and boxed a
British Middleweight Title Eliminator in 1970.
Charles 10st 6lbs Duffy 10st 4lbs 12ozs
Referee: Pat Floyd

Nov 7 Ricky Porter (Swindon) **WRSF7(8)** Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: Boxing News 10/11/1967 pages 8, 09 and 16

Porter was Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1972-73.

Charles 10st 6lbs 12ozs Porter 10st 9lbs 12ozs

Referee: Harry Gibbs

Dec 20 Abder Faradji (Algeria) **WRSF5(8)** Anglo-American Sporting Club, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 29/12/1967 page 3

Referee: Bill White

1968

Feb 20 Johnny Cooke (Bootle) **WPTS(15)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News

(British Welterweight Title)

Cooke was British and British Empire Welterweight Champion 1967-68.

Referee: Harry Gibbs Promoter: Mike Barratt

Apr 9 Joey Durelle (Canada) **WRSF4(8)** Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: Boxing News 19/04/1968 pages 8 and 9

Match made at 10st 10lbs

Referee: Bill Williams Promoter: Harry Levene

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1969

Jan 14 Larry Brown (Birmingham) **WRSF8** York Hall, Bethnal Green

Source: Boxing News

Promoter: Mickey Duff

Jan 21 Ivan Whiter (Tooting) **WRSF5** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News

Promoter: Mike Barrett

Feb 11 Len Gibbs (St Pancras) **WRSF5** Anglo-American Sporting Club, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News

Gibbs boxed for the Southern Area Middleweight Title 1966.

Apr 1 Luis Vinales (Puerto Rico) **WRSF1(8)** Anglo-American Sporting Club, Mayfair

Source: Boxing News 11/04/1969 page 4

Charles 10st 8lbs Vinales 10st 13lbs

Apr 15 Nat Jacobs (Manchester) **WRSF5(10)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 18/04/1969 pages 8 and 9

Jacobs boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1966 and was Central Area Middleweight Champion 1965.

Match made at 10st 9lbs

Referee: Harry Gibbs

Jun 17 Andre L'Homme **WRSF1** Town Hall, Shoreditch

Source: Boxing News

1972

Mar 28 Jose Napoles (Cuba)

LK07(15)

Wembley

Source: *Boxing News*

(World Welterweight Title)

Charles 10st 7lbs Napoles 10st 6lbs 8ozs

Referee: *Jim Brimell*

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