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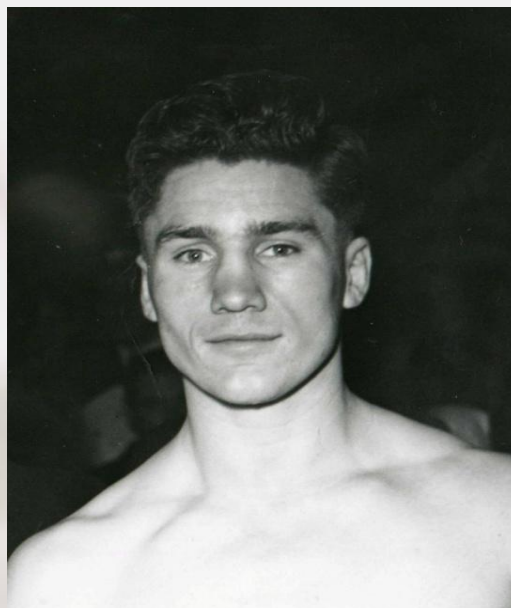
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## Don Cockell (Battersea)

Active: 1946-1956

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 82 contests (won: 67 lost: 14 drew: 1)



### Fight Record

#### 1946

Jun 26 Trevor Lowder (Bramley) **WKO5(8)** Town Hall, High Wycombe

*Source: Boxing News 03/07/1946 pages 14 and 15*

Jul 18 Sid Warrs (Watford) **WRSF1(8)** Town Hall, Watford

*Source: Boxing News 24/07/1946 pages 14 and 15*

Jul 31 Frank Baldwin (British Honduras) **WRSF** Town Hall, High Wycombe

*Source: Bucks Free Press(High Wycombe)*

*Referee: Tommy Little*

Jul 31 Frank Baldwin (British Honduras) **WPTS(8)** Town Hall, High Wycombe

*Source: Bucks Free Press(High Wycombe)*

*Referee: Tommy Little*

Aug 28 Ron Baker (Peterborough) **WKO3(8)** Town Hall, Watford

*Source: Boxing News 04/09/1946 page 14*

*Cockell 11st 2lbs Baker 12st 2lbs*

*Promoter: Eddie Mallett*

- Sep 9 Harry Lawrence (Crewkerne) **WRSF2(8)** Town Hall, High Wycombe  
*Source: Bucks Free Press*
- Sep 23 Trevor Lowder (Bramley) **WKO3(8)** Rugby  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Oct 7 Jimmy Sales (London) **WKO2** Town Hall, High Wycombe  
*Source: Bucks Free Press(High Wycombe)*
- Oct 7 Jimmy Sales (London) **WKO2(8)** Town Hall, High Wycombe  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Oct 10 Jock Taylor (Sidcup) **LPTS(8)** Town Hall, Watford  
*Source: Boxing News 16/10/1946 page 14*  
*Taylor boxed for the South East Area Light-Heavyweight Title 1948.*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs Taylor 12st 0lbs*
- Oct 14 Harry O'Grady (Amersham) **WPTS(6)** Municipal Baths, Epsom  
*Source: Boxing News 23/10/1946 page 13*  
*Cockell 12st 6lbs 8ozs O'Grady 11st 7lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 4 Frank Johnson (Canada) **WKO2** Municipal Baths, Epsom  
*Source: Boxing News 13/11/1946 pages 13 and 14*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs 12ozs Johnson 12st 3lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 23 Paddy Roche (Ireland) **WPTS(10)** Chard  
*Source: Boxing News 04/12/1946 page 11*
- Nov 25 Reg Spring (Southall) **WPTS** Cirencester  
*Source: Boxing News 04/12/1946 page 12*  
*Spring was South Eastern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1949.*  
*Cockell 12st 0lbs Spring 11st 8lbs*
- Dec 2 Jimmy Carroll (Stockport) **WPTS(6)** Town Hall, High Wycombe  
*Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)*  
*Carroll boxed a British Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator 1950.*
- Dec 16 Battling Joe Igo (Batley) **WRSF4(8)** Kettering  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

### 1947

- Jan 6 Jock Taylor (Sidcup) **LKO6(8)** Town Hall, High Wycombe  
*Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)*
- Jan 20 Billy Carroll (Doncaster) **WKO5** Cirencester  
*Source: Boxing News 29/01/1947 page 12*  
*Cockell 12st 0lbs Carroll 12st 0lbs*
- Jan 27 Harold Kid Anthony (Wales) **WPTS(10)** Kettering  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- May 3 Harold Kid Anthony (Wales) **WKO4** Corn Exchange, Newbury  
*Source: Boxing News 07/05/1947 pages 15 and 16*  
*Cockell 12st 1lbs Anthony 12st 7lbs*
- Jun 9 Ronnie Croad (Hammersmith) **WKO3** Town Hall, Wembley  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 page 14*  
*Cockell 12st 1lbs Croad 11st 10lbs 12ozs*

**Jun 16 Matt Hardy (Doncaster) WKO7(8) Weston-super-Mare**  
*Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)*

**Jul 7 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) WPTS(6) Reading**  
*Source: Boxing News 16/07/1947 page 15*  
*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.*  
*Cockell 11st 10lbs Sadd 11st 11lbs*

**Jul 21 Paddy Roche (Ireland) WPTS(8) Weston-super-Mare**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/08/1947 page 12*  
*Cockell 12st 2lbs Roche 11st 10lbs*

**Jul 28 Andy McKenzie (South Shields) WRSF10(10) Reading**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/08/1947 pages 15 and 16*

**Aug 4 Reg Spring (Southall) WPTS(8) Kettering**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/08/1947 page 13*

**Aug 11 Dave Goodwin (Shirebrook) LRTD7(8) Yeovil**  
*Source: Boxing News*  
*Goodwin was North Midlands Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1949.*  
*Goodwin 11st 9lbs*  
*Cockell down 11 times*

**Nov 18 Reg Spring (Southall) WRTD5(8) Town Hall, High Wycombe**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

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**Jan 12 Jimmy Carroll (Stockport) DRAW(8) Town Hall, High Wycombe**  
*Source: Boxing News 21/01/1948 page 13*

**Feb 4 Reg Spring (Southall) LPTS(8) Caledonian Road Baths, Islington**  
*Source: Boxing News 11/02/1948 page 14*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs Spring 12st 4lbs*

**Feb 17 Jimmy Carroll (Stockport) WKO4(8) Assembly Rooms, Tunbridge Wells**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/02/1948 page 14*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs 8ozs Carroll 12st 9lbs*

**Feb 23 George Barrett (Eltham) WKO1(6) Corn Exchange, Newbury**  
*Source: Boxing News 03/03/1948 page 14*  
*Cockell 12st 3lbs Barrett 12st 4lbs*

**Apr 12 Paddy Roche (Ireland) WRSF3(6) Corn Exchange, Newbury**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

**May 10 Koffi Kiteman (Gold Coast) WRSF5(8) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/05/1948 pages 13 and 14*  
*Cockell 12st 3lbs 4ozs Kiteman 11st 9lbs*

- May 18 Johnny Williams (Rugby) WPTS(8) Football Ground, Coventry**  
*Source: Boxing News 26/05/1948 pages 12 and 13*  
*Williams was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1952-53.*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs Williams 12st 1lbs*  
*Attendance: 25000*
- Jun 14 Battling Joe Igo (Batley) WRTD4(8) Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare**  
*Source: Boxing News 23/06/1948 page 13*  
*Cockell 12st 7lbs Igo 12st 7lbs*
- Jul 5 Dave Goodwin (Shirebrook) WRSF2 Ice Stadium, Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/07/1948 page 12*  
*Cockell 12st 7lbs 4ozs Goodwin 12st 2lbs 8ozs*
- Jul 19 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) WKO1(6) Greyhound Stadium, Southampton**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/07/1948 pages 14 and 15*  
*Cockell 12st 6lbs Burt 12st 3lbs*
- Jul 27 Johnny Williams (Rugby) LRSF2 Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 04/08/1948 page 14*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs 8ozs Williams 12st 3lbs 12ozs*  
*cut eye*
- Sep 6 Gene Fowler (Canada) WPTS(6) Greyhound Stadium, Southampton**  
*Source: Boxing News 15/09/1948 page 13*  
*Cockell 12st 6lbs Fowler 12st 9lbs*
- Sep 13 Henry Palmer (Jamaica) WKO5(6) Corn Exchange, Newbury**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/09/1948 pages 13 and 14*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs Palmer 12st 6lbs*
- Oct 12 Johnny Barton (Lancaster) LPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/10/1948 page 15*  
*Promoter: Joe Jacobs Attendance: 5000*
- Oct 25 Gene Fowler (Canada) WPTS(8) Weston-super-Mare**  
*Source: Boxing News 10/11/1948 pages 11 and 12*  
*Cockell 12st 6lbs 12ozs Fowler 12st 3lbs 8ozs*
- Nov 29 Johnny Barton (Lancaster) WPTS(8) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 08/12/1948 page 14*  
*Cockell 12st 4lbs Barton 12st 5lbs*
- Dec 7 Doug Richards (Swansea) WKO5(6) Reading**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
*Richards boxed for the Welsh Light-Heavyweight Title 1949.*

## 1949

- Jan 31 Lloyd Barnett (Jamaica) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/02/1949 page 15*  
*Cockell 12st 8lbs 12ozs Barnett 12st 7lbs 8ozs*

- Feb 7 Mark Hart (Croydon) WPTS(8) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/02/1949 page 15*  
*Hart boxed for the British Light-Heavyweight Title 1950 and was South Eastern Area Middleweight Champion 1947-48 and South East Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1949.*  
*Cockell 12st 8lbs 8ozs Hart 12st 7lbs 8ozs*
- Mar 29 Paddy Slavin (Belfast) WPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 06/04/1949 page 13*  
*Slavin was Northern Ireland Area Heavyweight Champion 1948.*  
*Cockell 12st 13lbs Slavin 12st 9lbs 4ozs*
- Apr 11 Jimmy Carroll (Stockport) LDSQ5(8) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 13/04/1949 pages 14, 13*  
*Cockell 12st 10lbs 4ozs Carroll 12st 1lbs 8ozs*
- Jun 13 Bert Gilroy (Coatbridge) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/06/1949 page 13*  
*Gilroy boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1940 and was Scottish Area Middleweight Champion 1938-39 and Scottish Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1945-49.*  
*Cockell 12st 7lbs 12ozs Gilroy 12st 9lbs*
- Oct 11 Gabriel Bigotte (France) WK01 Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/10/1949 page 11*  
*Cockell 13st 1lbs Bigotte 13st 4lbs*
- Oct 31 Don Mogard (Canada) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 09/11/1949 page 7*  
*Cockell 12st 11lbs 12ozs Mogard 13st 4lbs*  
*Promoter: Joe Jacobs Attendance: 9000*
- Dec 20 Charlie Collett (Hemel Hempstead) WRSF1(8) Corn Exchange, Reading**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/12/1949 page 12*  
*Cockell 12st 9lbs 12ozs Collett 15st 2lbs*

## 1950

- Jan 17 Andre Le Franc (France) WRSF5(10) Ice Rink, Streatham**  
*Source: Boxing News 25/01/1950 page 7*  
*Match made at 12st 10lbs Cockell 12st 8lbs 8ozs Le Franc 12st 4lbs*  
*Promoter: Stan Baker*  
*damaged eye*
- Jan 24 Aaron Wilson (USA) LKO6(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 01/02/1950 pages 8, 09 and 10*  
*Cockell 13st 2lbs Wilson 13st 6lbs 4ozs*
- Feb 13 Georges Rogiers (Belgium) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/02/1950 page 11*  
*Cockell 13st 0lbs 4ozs Rogiers 13st 11lbs*

- Feb 28 Aaron Wilson (USA) LPTS(8) Arena, Harringay  
 Source: *Boxing News* 08/03/1950 page 5  
 Cockell 12st 10lbs 4ozs Wilson 13st 5lbs 8ozs
- Mar 14 Lloyd Barnett (Jamaica) WPTS(8) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington  
 Source: *Boxing News* 22/03/1950 page 7  
 Cockell 12st 12lbs 8ozs Barnett 13st 2lbs
- Apr 4 Jimmy Carroll (Stockport) WRTD7(12) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington  
 Source: *Boxing News* 12/04/1950 page 7  
**(British Light-Heavyweight Title Eliminator)**  
 Cockell 12st 5lbs Carroll 12st 4lbs 4ozs
- Oct 17 Mark Hart (Croydon) WKO14(15) Arena, Harringay  
 Source: *Boxing News* 08/11/1950 page 12  
**(British Light-Heavyweight Title)**  
 Cockell 12st 6lbs 10ozs Hart 12st 6lbs 6ozs
- Nov 14 Lloyd Marshall (USA) WDSQ7 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court  
 Source: *Boxing News* 22/11/1950 pages 8, 09 and 13  
 Cockell 12st 8lbs 4ozs Marshall 12st 9lbs 4ozs

### 1951

- Feb 27 Lloyd Marshall (USA) WKO1(10) Arena, Harringay  
 Source: *Boxing News* 07/03/1951 pages 8 and 9
- Mar 27 Albert Yvel (France) WRSF6(15) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court  
 Source: *Boxing News* 04/04/1951 pages 8, 09 and 14  
**(European Light-Heavyweight Title)**  
 Cockell 12st 6lbs 12ozs Yvel 12st 6lbs 12ozs
- Apr 24 Freddie Beshore (USA) WPTS(10) Arena, Harringay  
 Source: *Boxing News* 02/05/1951 pages 8 and 9  
 Cockell 12st 13lbs
- Jun 5 Nick Barone (USA) WKO6(10) Stadium, White City  
 Source: *Boxing News* 13/06/1951 pages 10, 11 and 14  
 Cockell 12st 10lbs 12ozs Barone 12st 5lbs 12ozs  
 Attendance: 60000
- Oct 16 Albert Finch (Croydon) WKO7(15) Arena, Harringay  
 Source: *Boxing News* 24/10/1951 pages 3 and 4  
**(British and European Light-Heavyweight Title)**  
 Finch was British Middleweight Champion 1949-50.  
 Cockell 12st 6lbs 12ozs Finch 12st 4lbs 12ozs
- Dec 4 Jimmy Slade (USA) LRSF4(10) Arena, Harringay  
 Source: *Boxing News* 12/12/1951 pages 4, 05 and 14  
 Cockell 12st 13lbs Slade 12st 10lbs 4ozs

## 1952

- May 20 Renato Tontini (Italy) WPTS(10) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/05/1952 pages 5 and 14*  
*Cockell 12st 9lbs Tontini 12st 9lbs*
- Jun 10 Randolph Turpin (Leamington) LRSF11(15) Stadium, White City**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1952 pages 4, 05 and 14*  
**(British and Empire Light-Heavyweight Title)**  
*Turpin was British and British Empire and European and World Champion from Middleweight to Light-Heavyweight between 1950 and 1958.*  
*Cockell 12st 6lbs 4ozs Turpin 11st 8lbs 8ozs*
- Oct 14 Paddy Slavin (Belfast) WRSF2 Ice Rink, Streatham**  
*Source: Boxing News 22/10/1952 page 11*  
*Cockell 14st 5lbs 8ozs Slavin 13st 12lbs*
- Nov 4 Frank Bell (Barnoldswick) WRSF8(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**  
*Source: Boxing News 12/11/1952 pages 7 and 13*  
*Bell boxed for the Central Area Heavyweight Title 1950 and 1952.*  
*Cockell 14st 1lbs Bell 14st 11lbs 8ozs*

## 1953

- Mar 9 Tommy Farr (Clydach Vale) WRSF7(10) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/03/1953 pages 4 and 5*  
*Farr was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1937-38.*  
*Cockell 14st 8lbs 6ozs Farr 14st 9lbs 8ozs*
- May 12 Johnny Williams (Rugby) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay**  
*Source: Boxing News 20/05/1953 pages 4, 05 and 13*  
**(British Heavyweight Title)**  
*Cockell 14st 9lbs*
- Aug 7 Harry Matthews (USA) WPTS(10) Seattle USA**  
*Source: Boxing News*  
*Cockell 15st 1lbs 8ozs Matthews 12st 13lbs*
- Oct 5 Uber Bacilieri (Italy) WPTS(10) Granby Halls, Leicester**  
*Source: Boxing News 14/10/1953 page 11*  
*Cockell 15st 5lbs Bacilieri 13st 11lbs 12ozs*

## 1954

- Jan 30 Johnny Arthur (South Africa) WPTS(15) Johannesburg South Africa**  
*Source: Boxing News*  
**(British Empire Heavyweight Title)**
- Mar 30 Roland La Starza (USA) WPTS(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**  
*Source: Boxing News 02/04/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5*  
*Attendance: 18000*

Jun 1 Harry Matthews (USA) WPTS(10) Stadium, White City

Source: *Boxing News* 04/06/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5

Cockell 15st 0lbs 8ozs Matthews 12st 12lbs

Jul 30 Harry Matthews (USA) WRTD7(10) Seattle USA

Source: *Boxing News* 06/08/1954 page 4

Referee: James J Braddock

### 1955

May 16 Rocky Marciano (USA) LRSF9(15) San Francisco USA

Source: *Boxing News* 20/05/1955 pages 2 and 3

(*World Heavyweight Title*)

Sep 13 Nino Valdes (Cuba) LRTD3(10) Stadium, White City

Source: *Boxing News* 16/09/1955 pages 4, 05, 08 and 9

Cockell 15st 6lbs Valdes 14st 11lbs

### 1956

Apr 24 Kitione Lave (Tonga) LKO2(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 27/04/1956 pages 8 and 9

Lave 14st 4lbs 4ozs

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