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## Les McAteer (Birkenhead)

Active: 1965-1972

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 37 contests (won: 26 lost: 10 drew: 1)

### Fight Record

#### 1965

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|--|----|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Jan  | 28 | Benny Bell (Belfast)    | WKO1(6)  | Stadium, Liverpool        |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 05/02/1965 page 2</i>             |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>McAteer 11st 0lbs Bell 10st 10lbs 4ozs</i>            |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>Promoter: Ray Peers and Jack Turner</i>               |    |                         |          |                           |
| Mar  | 4  | Chris McAuley (Larne)   | WRSF4(6) | Stadium, Liverpool        |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 12/03/1965 page 4</i>             |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>McAteer 10st 3lbs 12ozs McAuley 10st 9lbs</i>         |    |                         |          |                           |
| Jun  | 22 | Jimmy Stewart (Preston) | WRSF3(6) | Winter Gardens, Blackpool |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 25/06/1965 page 5</i>             |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>McAteer 11st 6lbs Stewart 11st 3lbs</i>               |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>Promoter: Lawrence Lewis</i>                          |    |                         |          |                           |
| Sep  | 21 | Louis Onwuna (Nigeria)  | WKO2(6)  | Belle Vue, Manchester     |
| <i>Source: Boxing News 24/09/1965 page 12</i>            |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>McAteer 11st 8lbs Onwuna 11st 12lbs 8ozs</i>          |    |                         |          |                           |
| <i>Promoter: Harry Levene Attendance: hall half full</i> |    |                         |          |                           |

**Oct 4 Sammy Robinson (Belfast) WKO1(6) Free Trade Hall, Manchester**

*Source: Boxing News 08/10/1965 pages 6 and 7*

*Promoter: Gus Demmy*

**Nov 1 Chris Sammy (Nigeria) WRSF4(6) Free Trade Hall, Manchester**

*Source: Boxing News 05/11/1965 page 4*

*McAteer 11st 8lbs Sammy 10st 13lbs 8ozs*

*Promoter: Gus Demmy*

**Nov 15 Steve Richards (Bermondsey) WPTS(8) Wyvern SC, Manchester**

*Source: Boxing News 19/11/1965 page 3*

*McAteer 11st 7lbs Richards 11st 7lbs*

*Attendance: 300*

**Nov 22 Mickey Pearce (Hendon) WKO1(6) National Sporting Club, Piccadilly**

*Source: Boxing News 26/11/1965 page 7*

*McAteer 11st 7lbs 8ozs Pearce 11st 7lbs 8ozs*

**Dec 21 Tommy Bell (Jamaica) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Leeds**

*Source: Boxing News 31/12/1965 pages 3 and 12*

*McAteer 11st 8lbs Bell 11st 5lbs 12ozs*

## 1966

**Jan 26 Henry Turkington (Doagh) WPTS(8) Ballyclare**

*Source: Boxing News 04/02/1966 page 4*

*Turkington boxed for the Northern Ireland Middleweight Title 1965.*

*McAteer 11st 7lbs 8ozs Turkington 11st 8lbs*

**Feb 15 Louis Onwuna (Nigeria) WRTD2 Larne**

*Source: Boxing News 25/02/1966 page 5*

*McAteer 11st 6lbs 8ozs Onwuna 11st 6lbs 8ozs*

**Apr 14 Vince Martinez (Puerto Rico) WDSQ5(10) Stadium, Liverpool**

*Source: Boxing News 22/04/1966 page 5*

*McAteer 11st 9lbs Martinez 11st 4lbs 12ozs*

*Promoter: Liverpool Stadiums*

**Jun 20 Len Gibbs (St Pancras) WPTS(8) Hilton Hotel, Mayfair**

*Source: Boxing News 24/06/1966 page 2*

*Gibbs boxed for the Southern Area Middleweight Title 1966.*

*McAteer 11st 8lbs Gibbs 11st 4lbs*

*Promoter: Anglo-American Sporting Club*

**Nov 14 Johnny Kramer (West Ham) WRSF5(8) Anglo-American Sporting Club, Mayfair**

*Source: Boxing News 18/11/1966 pages 3 and 9*

*Kramer was Southern Area Welterweight Champion 1962-63 and 1963-64  
and Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1966-68.*

*McAteer 11st 8lbs Kramer 11st 6lbs*

*Referee: Bill Williams*

## 1967

Feb 16 Fabio Bettina (Italy) WPTS(10) World Sporting Club, Mayfair

Source: *Boxing News* 24/02/1967 page 5

McAteer 11st 5lbs Bettina 11st 4lbs

Referee: Harry Gibbs

Mar 7 Jackie Harwood (Bolton) WPTS(10) Free Trade Hall, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 17/03/1967 pages 2 and 16

**(Central Area Middleweight Title)**

Harwood boxed for the Central Area Middleweight Title 1967.

McAteer 11st 5lbs 4ozs Harwood 11st 2lbs 8ozs

Referee: Roland Dakin Promoter: Gus Demmy

May 9 Al Sharpe (Belfast) WPTS(10) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 12/05/1967 page 4

**(British Middleweight Title Eliminator)**

Sharpe boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1966 and was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1957-58 and Northern Ireland Area Welterweight Champion 1959-62.

Match made at 11st 6lbs McAteer 11st 5lbs 12ozs Sharpe 11st 3lbs

Promoter: Gus Demmy

Oct 9 Ben Lachemi (Morocco) LPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 13/10/1967 pages 5 and 6

McAteer 11st 7lbs Lachemi 11st 6lbs

Attendance: Half Full

Dec 26 Bo Petersson (Sweden) DRAW(8) Gothenburg Sweden

Source: *Boxing News*

## 1968

Feb 26 Johnny Pritchett (Bingham) LPTS(15) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 01/03/1968 page 5

**(British and Empire Middleweight Title)**

Pritchett was British Middleweight Champion 1965-69 and British Empire Middleweight Champion 1967-69.

McAteer 11st 2lbs 6ozs Pritchett 11st 5lbs 4ozs

Referee: George Smith

May 13 Clarence Cassius (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News*

Jun 10 Jim Swords (Manchester) WK05 Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News*

Swords boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1965.

Sep 17 Harry Scott (Bootle) WPTS(12) Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News*

**(British Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)**

*Scott boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1964 and 1968 and twice in 1970 and again in 1972 and was Central Area Middleweight Champion 1962-65.*

Nov 4 George Johnson WRSF9 Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News*

### 1969

Feb 17 Wally Swift (Nottingham) LPTS(10) Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News*

*Swift was British Welterweight Champion 1960 and British Middleweight Champion 1964-65.*

Apr 10 Tom Bogs (Denmark) LPTS(10) Copenhagen Denmark

Source: *Boxing News*

Jul 14 Wally Swift (Nottingham) WPTS(15) Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News*

**(British and Commonwealth Middleweight Title)**

Dec 6 Willie Ludick (South Africa) WPTS(10) Johannesburg South Africa

Source: *Boxing News*

### 1970

Apr 2 Tom Bogs (Denmark) LRSF11(15) Aarhus Denmark

Source: *Boxing News*

**(European Middleweight Title)**

May 12 Mark Rowe (Camberwell) LRSF14 Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News*

**(British and Commonwealth Middleweight Title)**

*Rowe was British and Commonwealth Middleweight Champion 1970.*

### 1971

Jan 5 Eric Blake (Leatherhead) WPTS(8) York Hall, Bethnal Green

Source: *Boxing News*

*Blake boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1972 and was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1970-72.*

*McAteer 11st 10lbs Blake 11st 2lbs*

*Referee: Sid Nathan*

Jan 30 Pierre Fourie (South Africa) LPTS(10) Johannesburg South Africa

Source: *Boxing News*

May 5 Cyclone Barth (Nigeria)

WPTS(10)

Midlands SC, Solihull

Source: *Boxing News*

McAteer 11st 5lbs Barth 11st 4lbs 8ozs

Referee: Roland Dakin

Aug 28 Jan Kies (South Africa)

WDSQ7(10)

Johannesburg South Africa

Source: *Boxing News*

Nov 29 Jan Kies (South Africa)

LKO3

Johannesburg South Africa

Source: *Boxing News* 03/12/1971 page 15

## 1972

Apr 13 Tom Jensen (Denmark)

LPTS(8)

Copenhagen Denmark

Source: *Boxing News*

Sep 19 Pat Dwyer (Liverpool)

LKO6(8)

Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News*

*Dwyer boxed for the Commonwealth Light-Middleweight Title 1972*

*and was Central Area Middleweight Champion 1971-73.*

*McAteer 11st 8lbs 8ozs Dwyer 11st 9lbs*

*Referee: Billy Simpson*

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