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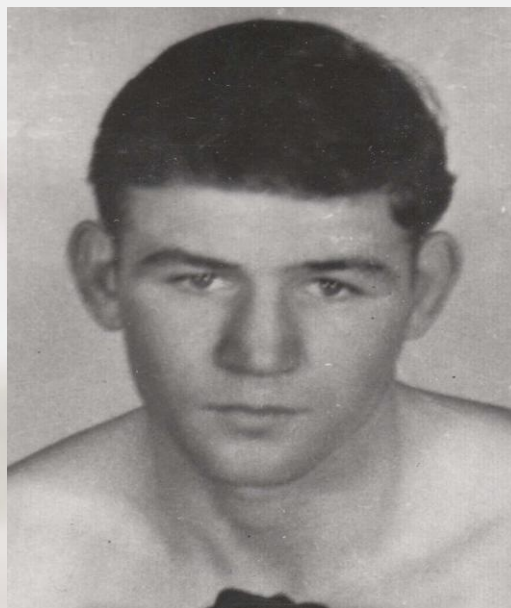
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Johnny Sullivan (Preston)

Active: 1948-1957

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 95 contests (won: 68 lost: 24 drew: 3)



Fight Record

1948

Dec 14 Wilf Stacey (Manchester) WPTS(4) Public Hall, Hyde

Source: Boxing News 29/12/1948 page 14

1949

Jan 25 Eric Roberts (Ashton-under-Lyne) DRAW(6) Town Hall, Hyde

Source: Boxing News 09/02/1949 page 12

Sullivan 9st 8lbs Roberts 9st 6lbs 8ozs

Jan 31 Fred Holmes (Alfreton) WPTS(4) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: Boxing News 02/02/1949 page 15

Sullivan 9st 11lbs 8ozs Holmes 10st 1lbs 12ozs

Feb 7 Eric Billington (Golborne) LPTS(4) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 23/02/1949 page 10

Sullivan 9st 10lbs Billington 10st 0lbs

Feb 24 Eric Roberts (Ashton-under-Lyne) **WPTS(6)** Victoria Hall, Hanley
Source: Boxing News 09/03/1949 page 12
 Sullivan 9st 12lbs Roberts 9st 8lbs 12ozs

Mar 25 Ossie Hall (Ashton-under-Lyne) **LPTS(6)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 30/03/1949 page 15
 Sullivan 9st 12lbs 12ozs Hall 10st 2lbs

Oct 3 Eric Billington (Golborne) **WRTD4** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 05/10/1949 page 16
 Sullivan 10st 3lbs 8ozs Billington 10st 3lbs 4ozs

Nov 15 Bobby Graham (Salford) **WPTS(6)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 23/11/1949 page 13
 Sullivan 10st 5lbs Graham 10st 4lbs 8ozs

Dec 26 Gordon Ashun (Bootle) **WPTS(8)** Alhambra Sports Stadium, Rhyl
Source: Boxing News 04/01/1950 page 12
 Sullivan 10st 7lbs Ashun 10st 9lbs
 Promoter: Arthur Webber

1950

Jan 5 Jackie Socks (Chester) **WKO1** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 11/01/1950 page 14
 Sullivan 10st 7lbs Socks 10st 11lbs
 23 secs

Jan 16 Johnny Cross (Horwich) **WRTD5(6)** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 25/01/1950 page 11
 Sullivan 10st 7lbs Cross 10st 7lbs 8ozs
 Promoter: Fred Bamber

Feb 2 Joe Black (Sunderland) **WKO1** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 08/02/1950 page 13
 Sullivan 10st 10lbs Black 10st 9lbs

Feb 14 Gerry Hames (Nottingham) **WKO2** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 22/02/1950 page 13
 Sullivan 10st 8lbs 8ozs Hames 10st 7lbs 8ozs

Mar 1 Roy Davies (Spratton) **LPTS(6)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 08/03/1950 page 7
 Sullivan 10st 7lbs 8ozs Davies 10st 9lbs 4ozs

Mar 13 Alf Marsh (York) **WKO2** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 22/03/1950 page 13
 Sullivan 10st 9lbs 8ozs Marsh 10st 11lbs 8ozs
 Promoter: Fred Bamber

Mar 20 Sam McKnight (Belfast) **WKO1** King George's Hall, Blackburn
Source: Boxing News 29/03/1950 page 11
 Sullivan 10st 6lbs 8ozs McKnight 10st 6lbs
 Promoter: Fred Bamber

Apr 3 Tony Dwyer (Birmingham) WKO1 Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 12/04/1950 page 12
Sullivan 10st 11lbs 8ozs Dwyer 10st 12lbs

Apr 11 Joe Elliott (Sunderland) WRSF3 King George's Hall, Blackburn
Source: Boxing News 26/04/1950 page 12
Sullivan 10st 9lbs 8ozs

May 1 Jackie King (Belfast) WKO3(6) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 10/05/1950 page 13
King boxed for the Northern Ireland Welterweight Title 1949.
Sullivan 10st 10lbs 8ozs King 10st 12lbs 8ozs

May 19 Roy Davies (Spratton) LPTS(6) Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 24/05/1950 page 14
Sullivan 10st 11lbs 12ozs Davies 10st 7lbs

May 27 Gordon Ashun (Bootle) WRTD3(6) Football Ground, Blackpool
Source: Boxing News 07/06/1950 page 12
Sullivan 10st 10lbs Ashun 10st 8lbs
Promoter: Johnny Best Attendance: 6000

Jun 5 Rees Moore (Luton) LPTS(6) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 14/06/1950 page 12
Moore was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1953-57.
Sullivan 10st 10lbs 8ozs Moore 10st 8lbs
Promoter: Fred Bamber

Jul 3 Roy Davies (Spratton) WPTS(6) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 12/07/1950 page 11
Sullivan 10st 10lbs Davies 10st 4lbs 8ozs

Jul 11 Rees Moore (Luton) WPTS(6) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 19/07/1950 page 12
Sullivan 10st 9lbs 12ozs Moore 10st 5lbs 4ozs

Aug 28 Billy Clarke (Bow) WKO3(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 20/09/1950 page 15
Sullivan 10st 9lbs 8ozs Clarke 10st 13lbs

Oct 16 Eddie Parsons (South Elmsall) WRSF3 Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 08/11/1950 page 12
Sullivan 10st 11lbs Parsons 10st 12lbs

Nov 17 Al Murphy (Stockport) WKO2 Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 29/11/1950 page 10
Sullivan 10st 13lbs 8ozs Murphy 10st 11lbs

1951

Jan 1 Sammy Milsom (Bath) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 10/01/1951 page 11
Sullivan 11st 0lbs 12ozs Milsom 11st 6lbs 12ozs

Jan 15 Jackie Whitehouse (Birmingham) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 24/01/1951 page 13
Sullivan 10st 13lbs 8ozs Whitehouse 11st 9lbs 8ozs

Feb 12 Bob Cleaver (Borough) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 21/02/1951 page 11
Sullivan 11st 3lbs Cleaver 11st 6lbs 12ozs

Feb 23 Tommy Harlow (Derby) WKO1 Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 28/02/1951 page 5
Sullivan 11st 3lbs 8ozs Harlow 11st 4lbs 12ozs

Mar 6 Ron Cooper (Pyle) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 14/03/1951 page 13
Cooper was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1952.
Sullivan 11st 4lbs 8ozs Cooper 11st 5lbs 8ozs

Mar 19 Bos Murphy (New Zealand) WDSQ3 Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 28/03/1951 page 7
Sullivan 11st 6lbs Murphy 11st 9lbs 12ozs

Apr 2 Johnny Nuttall (India) LPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 11/04/1951 page 11
Sullivan 11st 2lbs 4ozs Nuttall 11st 7lbs

Jul 9 Bob Cleaver (Borough) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 18/07/1951 page 12
Sullivan 11st 4lbs 4ozs Cleaver 11st 4lbs 4ozs

Jul 20 Freddie Webb (Belfast) WRSF5 Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 25/07/1951 page 11
Webb was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1949-51.
Sullivan 11st 4lbs Webb 11st 8lbs

Aug 27 Ron Grogan (Paddington) WKO2(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 05/09/1951 page 10
Sullivan 11st 4lbs Grogan 11st 7lbs

Oct 1 Tom Johnston (Belfast) WRSF5(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 10/10/1951 page 12
Sullivan 11st 4lbs 8ozs Johnston 10st 12lbs 12ozs

Oct 12 Ron Pudney (Croydon) DRAW(8) Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 17/10/1951 page 14
Pudney was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1951-53.
Sullivan 11st 5lbs Pudney 11st 7lbs 7ozs

Nov 5 George Roe (Wolverhampton) DRAW(8) Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 14/11/1951 page 13
Roe was Midlands Area Middleweight Champion 1952-53.
Sullivan 11st 5lbs 4ozs Roe 11st 6lbs

Nov 16 Henry Hall (Sheffield) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 21/11/1951 page 14
Hall was British Welterweight Champion 1948-49.
Sullivan 11st 3lbs 12ozs Hall 11st 7lbs

Dec 3 George Roe (Wolverhampton) LPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 19/12/1951 page 10

Sullivan 11st 5lbs 8ozs Roe 11st 2lbs

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1952

Feb 29 George Roe (Wolverhampton) LDSQ6(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 12/03/1952 page 10

Sullivan 11st 3lbs 8ozs Roe 11st 8lbs

Mar 10 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 26/03/1952 page 10

Sullivan 11st 4lbs 8ozs Sanders 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Apr 7 Jackie Marr (Australia) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 23/04/1952 pages 12 and 13

Sullivan 11st 6lbs 4ozs Marr 11st 8lbs 4ozs

Apr 18 Les Allen (Bedworth) LPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 30/04/1952 page 14

Allen boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1954 and 1955 and was Midlands Area Middleweight Champion 1953-58.

Sullivan 11st 4lbs 8ozs Allen 11st 2lbs 8ozs

Attendance: poor

Jun 9 George Roe (Wolverhampton) WPTS(8) Notts County Football Ground, Nottingham

Source: Boxing News 18/06/1952 pages 7 and 12

Sullivan 11st 5lbs 15ozs Roe 11st 6lbs 7ozs

Promoter: Reg King Attendance: 30000

Jun 20 Gilbert Stock (France) WPTS(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 25/06/1952 page 14

Sullivan 11st 7lbs 12ozs Stock 11st 7lbs 12ozs

Jul 26 Les Allen (Bedworth) WRSF3(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 30/07/1952 pages 11 and 12

Sullivan 11st 5lbs Allen 10st 13lbs 2ozs

Aug 14 Bob Cleaver (Borough) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 27/08/1952 page 10

Sullivan 11st 3lbs Cleaver 11st 3lbs 12ozs

Sep 5 Jean Invernizzi (France) WRSF4(8) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 10/09/1952 page 14

Sullivan 11st 7lbs 4ozs Invernizzi 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Nov 17 Gordon Wallace (Canada) LPTS(8) Toronto Canada

Source: Boxing News

Nov 24 Mike Gillo (USA) WRSF2 Brooklyn USA

Source: Boxing News 03/12/1952 page 4

Dec 1 Billy Fifield WRSF7 Toronto Canada

Source: Boxing News 17/12/1952 page 4

Dec 15 Gus Rubicini WRSF6 Toronto Canada

Source: Boxing News

Dec 29 Irvin Schultz (USA) WRSF3 Brooklyn USA

Source: Boxing News

1953

Apr 10 Duggie Miller (South Africa) WRSF9(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 15/04/1953 page 14

Sullivan 11st 5lbs 12ozs Miller 11st 8lbs 8ozs

Referee: Fred Blakeborough

Apr 20 Michael Stack (Leamington) WRSF3(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 29/04/1953 page 11

Sullivan 11st 6lbs 12ozs Stack 11st 5lbs 8ozs

May 8 Gordon Hazell (Bristol) LPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 13/05/1953 page 14

Hazell boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1954.

Aug 29 Tony Liversedge (South Africa) WRSF3 Johannesburg South Africa

Source: Boxing News

Sep 25 Wally Beckett (Carshalton) WRSF6 Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 30/09/1953 page 14

Beckett was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1953.

Sullivan 11st 4lbs 4ozs Beckett 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Oct 12 Ron Crookes (Sheffield) WKO3(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 21/10/1953 page 12

Sullivan 11st 8lbs Crookes 12st 5lbs 12ozs

Crookes sub for Tom Meli(Belfast)

Oct 26 Richard Armah (West Africa) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 04/11/1953 page 12

Sullivan 11st 6lbs Armah 11st 0lbs 8ozs

Nov 3 Jimmy King (USA) LPTS(8) Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 11/11/1953 pages 4 and 5

Sullivan 11st 4lbs 4ozs King 11st 3lbs 8ozs

Dec 14 Bruce Crawford (Thornaby) WRSF4(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 23/12/1953 pages 4 and 5

Crawford boxed a British Middleweight Title Eliminator 1952.

Sullivan 11st 7lbs 12ozs Crawford 11st 5lbs 14ozs

1954

Jan 11 Arthur Acha (Belgium) WPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 20/01/1954 page 13

Sullivan 11st 6lbs 8ozs Acha 11st 7lbs 8ozs

- Feb 15 Leo Starosch (Austria) **WPTS(8)** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 19/02/1954 page 13
Sullivan 11st 5lbs 4ozs Starosch 11st 2lbs
- Mar 12 Gordon Hazell (Bristol) **WRSF12(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 19/03/1954 pages 4 and 5
(British Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)
Sullivan 11st 3lbs Hazell 11st 3lbs 3ozs
- Apr 12 Tito Clavel (France) **WPTS(8)** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 16/04/1954 page 12
Sullivan 11st 8lbs Clavel 11st 2lbs 8ozs
- Apr 30 Gaston Meulenbroucq (France) **WKO8(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 07/05/1954 page 4
Sullivan 11st 3lbs 8ozs Meulenbroucq 11st 1lbs 12ozs
- Jul 2 Martin Hansen (Liverpool) **LPTS(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 09/07/1954 pages 4 and 5
Hansen boxed for the British Middleweight Title 1957.
Referee: Ben Green
- Sep 14 Gordon Hazell (Bristol) **WKO1(15)** Arena, Harringay
Source: Boxing News 17/09/1954 pages 4 and 5
(British and Empire Middleweight Title)
Sullivan 11st 5lbs Hazell 11st 5lbs
- Oct 25 Martin Hansen (Liverpool) **WPTS(10)** Ice Stadium, Nottingham
Source: Boxing News 29/10/1954 page 5
Sullivan 11st 5lbs 12ozs Hansen 11st 4lbs 8ozs
- Nov 12 Jan Hagenaar (Holland) **WPTS(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 19/11/1954 page 5
Sullivan 11st 6lbs Hagenaar 11st 7lbs 8ozs
- 1955**
- Feb 21 Karl Bucher (Germany) **WPTS(8)** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 25/02/1955 page 5
Sullivan 11st 9lbs Bucher 11st 6lbs
- Mar 14 Abe Quartey (Gold Coast) **WPTS(8)** Public Hall, Preston
Source: Boxing News 18/03/1955 page 11
Match made at 11st 9lbs
Referee: Fred Blakeborough
- Mar 24 Andre de Keersgieter (Belgium) **WKO3(8)** Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing News 01/04/1955 page 5
Sullivan 11st 6lbs 8ozs de Keersgieter 11st 6lbs 8ozs
- Apr 29 Hans Stretz (Germany) **WPTS(10)** Belle Vue, Manchester
Source: Boxing News 06/05/1955 pages 8 and 9
Sullivan 11st 7lbs 4ozs Stretz 11st 8lbs

Jun 16 Pat McAteer (Birkenhead) LDSQ9(15) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 24/06/1955 pages 8, 09 and 10

(British and Empire Middleweight Title)

McAteer was British and British Empire Middleweight Champion 1955-58.

Sullivan 11st 4lbs 12ozs McAteer 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Referee: Eugene Henderson

Aug 11 Artie Towne (USA) LRSF1(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 19/08/1955 page 11

Sullivan 11st 7lbs 12ozs Towne 11st 5lbs 4ozs

Referee: Ben Green

Sep 22 Jean Ruillet (France) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: Boxing News 30/09/1955 page 12

Sullivan 11st 8lbs Ruillet 11st 1lbs 12ozs

Dec 7 Eduardo Lausse LRSF5 Cleveland USA

Source: Boxing News

1956

Jan 4 Jackie King WPTS(8) Cleveland USA

Source: Boxing News

Jan 16 Tony Johnson WPTS(10) New York City USA

Source: Boxing News 20/01/1956 page 12

Feb 24 Rocky Castellani (USA) LPTS(10) Madison Square Garden, New York City USA

Source: Boxing News 09/03/1956 page 3

Mar 7 Jackie Labua WPTS(10) Syracuse USA

Source: Boxing News

Apr 6 Joey Giambra (USA) LPTS(10) Syracuse USA

Source: Boxing News

Jun 13 Joey Giambra (USA) LPTS(10) Syracuse USA

Source: Boxing News 22/06/1956 page 4

Sullivan 11st 5lbs 8ozs Giambra 11st 2lbs

Sep 10 Willie Troy WPTS(10) New York City USA

Source: Boxing News

Oct 12 Rory Calhoun (USA) LRSF8(10) Cleveland USA

Source: Boxing News 19/10/1956 page 9

Nov 12 Randy Sandy (USA) LPTS(10) St Nicholas Arena, New York City USA

Source: Boxing News

Sullivan 11st 7lbs Sandy 11st 3lbs 8ozs

1957

Feb 11 Sammy Langford (Nigeria) LPTS(8) Public Hall, Preston

Source: Boxing News 15/02/1957 page 5

Sullivan 12st 5lbs Langford 12st 6lbs 12ozs

Mar 4 Arthur Howard (Islington) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 08/03/1957 pages 8 and 9

Howard boxed for the British Light-Heavyweight Title 1957 and 1960 and was Southern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1959.

Match made at 12st 9lbs

Jun 24 Johnny Halafihi (Tonga) LPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle

Source: *Boxing News* 28/06/1957 page 4

Sullivan 12st 3lbs 8ozs Halafihi 12st 6lbs 7ozs

Sep 17 Yolande Pompey (Trinidad) LRTD7(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 20/09/1957 pages 4 and 5

Sullivan 12st 1lbs Pompey 12st 1lbs 8ozs

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