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Jack Gardner (Market Harborough)

Active: 1948-1956

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 34 contests (won: 28 lost: 6)

Fight Record

1948

Dec 6 Ron Raynor (Fulham) WKO1(3) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 08/12/1948 page 15

(£1000 Heavyweight competition final)

Gardner 14st 5lbs Raynor 13st 2lbs 8ozs

Dec 6 Harry Bedford (Dagenham) WRSF1(3) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 08/12/1948 page 15

(£1000 Heavyweight competition semi-final)

Gardner 14st 5lbs Bedford 13st 4lbs

Dec 6 Hugh O'Reilly (Ireland) WRSF1(3) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 08/12/1948 page 15

(£1000 Heavyweight competition 2nd series)

Gardner 14st 5lbs O'Reilly 13st 5lbs 8ozs

1949

- Jan 31 Nick Fisher (Nantymoel) WRSF5(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 02/02/1949 page 15
Fisher boxed for the Welsh Light-Heavyweight Title 1953.
Gardner 14st 2lbs 8ozs Fisher 12st 13lbs 8ozs
- Feb 7 Matt Hardy (Doncaster) WKO1(8) Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 09/02/1949 page 15
Gardner 14st 4lbs Hardy 13st 6lbs
- Mar 1 Les Pam (Stepney) WRSF2(8) Town Hall, Reading**
Source: Boxing News 16/03/1949 pages 10 and 11
Gardner 14st 6lbs Pam 13st 2lbs
- Mar 14 Gene Fowler (Canada) WKO1(6) Town Hall, Northampton**
Source: Boxing News 30/03/1949 page 10
Gardner 14st 6lbs Fowler 12st 7lbs
- Mar 29 Johnny Morkus (Bethnal Green) WRSF4(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing News 06/04/1949 page 13
Gardner 14st 4lbs Morkus 13st 8lbs 8ozs
- Apr 11 Bill Brennan (Royston) WKO1(8) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**
Source: Boxing News 13/04/1949 pages 14, 13
Gardner 14st 4lbs Brennan 15st 6lbs
- Apr 19 Tommy Brown (Hackney) WKO1(8) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham**
Source: Boxing News 04/05/1949 page 12
Gardner 14st 5lbs 8ozs Brown 15st 7lbs
Brown sub for Frank Walker(Warwick)
- May 3 Frank Ronan (Fulham) WRSF3(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing News 11/05/1949 page 14
Gardner 14st 4lbs 8ozs Ronan 14st 1lbs
- Jun 13 Ken Shaw (Dundee) WRSF7(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 22/06/1949 page 13
Shaw boxed a British Heavyweight Title Eliminator in 1945 and 1947 and
1948 and was Scottish Area Heavyweight Champion 1945-49.
Gardner 14st 6lbs 8ozs Shaw 14st 2lbs 8ozs
cut eye
- Jun 27 Charlie Collett (Hemel Hempstead) WKO2 Dolphin Greyhound Stadium, Slough**
Source: Boxing News 06/07/1949 page 14
Gardner 14st 5lbs 4ozs Collett 14st 8lbs 8ozs
- Jul 5 Vern Escoe (Canada) LRSF5(10) Olympia, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 13/07/1949 pages 12 and 13
Gardner 14st 4lbs 8ozs Escoe 13st 12lbs 12ozs
Promoter: Jack Cappell Attendance: 9000
- Jul 15 Frank Walker (Warwick) WRSF4(10) Town Hall, Reading**
Source: Boxing News 20/07/1949 page 15
Gardner 14st 6lbs Walker 13st 5lbs 8ozs

- Jul 21 Prosper Beck (Belgium) WRSF2 Grimsby**
Source: Boxing News 27/07/1949 page 14
Gardner 14st 4lbs Beck 15st 4lbs
- Sep 6 Nils Andersson (Sweden) WRTD5(8) Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 14/09/1949 pages 13 and 14
Gardner 14st 2lbs 8ozs Andersson 14st 13lbs
- Oct 11 Robert Eugene (Belgium) WRTD5 Arena, Harringay**
Source: Boxing News 19/10/1949 page 11
Gardner 14st 5lbs 12ozs Eugene 15st 4lbs
- Oct 31 Stephane Olek (France) WPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 09/11/1949 page 7
Gardner 14st 7lbs 4ozs Olek 13st 4lbs 4ozs
Promoter: Joe Jacobs Attendance: 9000

1950

- Feb 13 Vern Escoe (Canada) LPTS(8) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 22/02/1950 page 11
Gardner 14st 10lbs Escoe 13st 4lbs 8ozs
- Jun 10 Robert Eugene (Belgium) WKO3(8) Carrow Road Football Ground, Norwich**
Source: Boxing News 21/06/1950 page 10
Gardner 14st 7lbs Eugene 15st 7lbs 8ozs
- Jul 17 Johnny Williams (Rugby) WPTS(12) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 26/07/1950 page 10
Williams was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1952-53.
Gardner 14st 8lbs 12ozs Williams 13st 6lbs 12ozs
- Nov 14 Bruce Woodcock (Doncaster) WRTD11(15) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing News 22/11/1950 pages 8, 09 and 13
Woodcock was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1945-50
and European Heavyweight Champion 1946-50.
Gardner 14st 12lbs 8ozs Woodcock 13st 13lbs 8ozs

1951

- Mar 27 Jo Weidin (Austria) WPTS(15) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing News 04/04/1951 pages 8, 09 and 14
(European Heavyweight Title)
Gardner 15st 5lbs Weidin 14st 11lbs
- Jun 5 Cesar Brion (Argentina) LPTS(10) Stadium, White City**
Source: Boxing News 13/06/1951 pages 10, 11 and 14
Gardner 15st 0lbs 4ozs Brion 13st 10lbs 12ozs
Attendance: 60000

Sep 23 Hein Ten Hoff (Germany) LPTS(15) Waldbuhne Stadium, Berlin Germany

Source: *Boxing News* 03/10/1951 page 5

Gardner 15st 2lbs Ten Hoff 15st 8lbs

1952

Mar 11 Johnny Williams (Rugby) LPTS(15) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 19/03/1952 pages 4 and 5

(British Heavyweight Title)

Gardner 15st 4lbs 12ozs Williams 13st 12lbs 12ozs

Referee: Jack Hart

1953

Dec 8 Uber Bacilieri (Italy) WRSF7(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 16/12/1953 pages 3, 04 and 5

Gardner 15st 9lbs 8ozs Bacilieri 13st 13lbs 8ozs

cut eye

1954

Apr 26 Ansell Adams (Trinidad) WPTS(10) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 30/04/1954 page 5

(British Empire Heavyweight Title Eliminator)

Gardner 15st 7lbs 4ozs Adams 14st 2lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Joe Jacobs

Nov 8 Frank Bell (Barnoldswick) WRSF6(8) Cossington Street Baths, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 12/11/1954 page 5

Bell boxed for the Central Area Heavyweight Title 1950 and 1952.

Gardner 15st 8lbs 4ozs Bell 14st 3lbs

Dec 10 Lucien Touzard (France) WRSF4(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: *Boxing News* 17/12/1954 pages 8 and 9

Gardner 15st 6lbs 8ozs Touzard 13st 11lbs

cut eye

1955

Jun 6 Johnny Williams (Rugby) WKO6(12) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 10/06/1955 pages 8 and 9

(British and Empire Heavyweight Title Final Eliminator)

Gardner 15st 7lbs Williams 13st 10lbs

Attendance: 6000

Dec 13 Kitione Lave (Tonga)

WPTS(10)

Sportsdrome, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 16/12/1955 page 4

Gardner 15st 10lbs 10ozs Lave 14st 1lbs 3ozs

1956

Apr 24 Joe Bygraves (Birkenhead)

LRSF2(10)

Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

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

Gardner 15st 5lbs Bygraves 13st 13lbs

Referee: Tommy Little

cut eye

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