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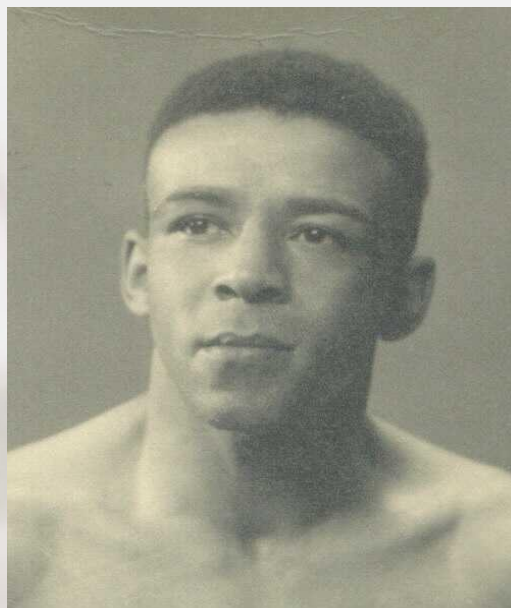
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Dick Turpin (Leamington)

Active: 1937-1950

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 105 contests (won: 79 lost: 20 drew: 6)



Fight Record

1937

Sep 27 Eric Lloyd (Rugby) WRSF4(6) Co-op Hall, Rugby

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/10/1937 page 19

Oct 4 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) LKO3(6) Coventry

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Oct 16 Eddie Harris (Worcester) WRSF6(6) Public Hall, Evesham

Source: Boxing 20/10/1937 page 17

Nov 1 Frank Guest (Birmingham) WPTS(4) Embassy Rink, Sparkbrook

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 10/11/1937 page 20

Promoter: Ted Salmon

Nov 15 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) WPTS(6) Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: Boxing 17/11/1937 page 12

Nov 20 Phil Proctor (Broadway) WRSF2(6) Public Hall, Evesham

Source: Boxing 24/11/1937 page 19

Dec 13 Frank Guest (Birmingham) WKO6(6) Embassy Rink, Sparkbrook

Source: Boxing 15/12/1937 page 12

Promoter: Ted Salmon

Dec 18 Ray Chadwick (Leicester) WKO4(6) Public Hall, Evesham

Source: Boxing 22/12/1937 page 20

1938

Feb 19 Bill Blything (Wolverhampton) WRTD4(10) Public Hall, Evesham

Source: Boxing 23/02/1938 page 19

Feb 21 Walter Rankin (Glasgow) WPTS(8) Nuneaton

Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)

Mar 7 Bob Hartley (Billingborough) DRAW(8) Co-op Hall, Rugby

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Mar 19 Frankie Smith (Belfast) WKO4(8) Public Hall, Evesham

Source: Boxing 23/03/1938 page 18

Mar 28 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) WPTS(8) Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: Boxing 30/03/1938 pages 11 and 12

May 23 Sid Fitzhugh (Northampton) WPTS(8) Northampton

Source: Boxing 25/05/1938 page 11

Jun 11 Rex Whitney (Wellingborough) LPTS(10) West Haddon

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Aug 15 Johnny Clarke (Highgate) WPTS(10) Kingsholm Rugby Ground, Gloucester

Source: Boxing 17/08/1938 page 11

Promoter: Capt. A Prince-Cox

Oct 3 Alf Bishop (Bath) DRAW(10) Kingsholm Rugby Ground, Gloucester

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 12/10/1938 page 19

Promoter: Capt Prince-Cox

Oct 10 Mick Miller (Mansfield) WKO2(10) Leamington

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Nov 7 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) WKO4(8) Colston Hall, Bristol

Source: Graham Grant (Boxing Historian)

Nov 14 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) LPTS(10) Queen Victoria Road Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: Boxing 16/11/1938 pages 11 and 12

Parkin was Northern Area Middleweight Champion 1937-45.

Turpin 11st 6lbs Parkin 11st 6lbs

Nov 21 Jack McKnight (Belfast) WPTS(10) Leamington

Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/11/1938 page 20

McKnight was Northern Ireland Area Middleweight Champion 1938.

Dec 10 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) LPTS(10) Public Hall, Evesham

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

Dec 26 Alf Bishop (Bath) WPTS(10) Leamington

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

1939

- Jan 19 Walter Rankin (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** New Baths, Kidderminster
Source: Boxing 25/01/1939 page 19
- Jan 28 Butcher Gascoigne (Rotherham) **LPTS(10)** Coventry
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
Gascoigne boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1939.
- Feb 24 Mick Miller (Mansfield) **WPTS(10)** Station Road Stadium, Banbury
Source: Boxing 01/03/1939 page 18
- Mar 6 Pinchie Thompson (Jamaica) **WRTD5(10)** Bingham Hall, Cirencester
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 15/03/1939 page 6
- Mar 13 Jack Hammer (Northampton) **WPTS(12)** Northampton
Source: Boxing Weekly Record 22/03/1939 page 6
(Midlands Area Middleweight Title Eliminator)
- Mar 17 George Robey (Oxford) **WPTS(10)** Station Road Stadium, Banbury
Source: Boxing 22/03/1939 page 19
- Mar 30 Jimmy Griffiths (Barnsley) **LPTS(10)** Drill Hall, Coventry
Source: Boxing 05/04/1939 page 18
- Apr 17 Jimmy Griffiths (Barnsley) **WPTS(10)** Leamington
Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)
- Apr 21 George Robey (Oxford) **DRAW(10)** Station Road Stadium, Banbury
Source: Boxing 26/04/1939 page 18
- May 7 Wally Pack (Hoxton) **WPTS(8)** Devonshire Club, Hackney
Source: Boxing 10/05/1939 page 11
- May 22 Jack Millburn (Bletchley) **WPTS(15)** Northampton
Source: Boxing 24/05/1939 page 14
(Midlands Area Middleweight Title)
- Jun 4 Nat Franks (Dalston) **WPTS(10)** Arena, Mile End
Source: Boxing 07/06/1939 pages 11 and 12
- Aug 7 George Robey (Oxford) **WRSF11(12)** Shipston-on-Stour
Source: Boxing 16/08/1939 page 17
Promoter: Frank Morrall(Evesham) & FC Cooke(Oxford)
- Aug 18 Harry Ainsworth (York) **WPTS(12)** Goulston Road Arena, Coventry
Source: Boxing 23/08/1939 page 17
Promoter: Ken Incley
- Oct 30 Charlie Parkin (Mansfield) **WPTS(10)** Northampton
Source: Boxing 01/11/1939 page 2
- Nov 25 George Howard (Finsbury Park) **LPTS(10)** Stadium, Coventry
Source: Boxing 29/11/1939 page 20
Howard boxed for the Southern Area Middleweight Title 1940.
Promoter: Jack Incley
- Dec 10 Ben Valentine (Fiji) **WPTS(10)** Stadium, Coventry
Source: Boxing 13/12/1939 page 2

Dec 24 Ben Valentine (Fiji) WPTS(10) Stadium, Coventry

Source: Boxing 27/12/1939 page 2

Turpin 11st 9lbs Valentine 11st 8lbs

Referee: Moss Deyong Promoter: Jack Incley

1940

Jan 21 Maurice Dennis (Camden Town) WRSF8(10) Coventry

Source: Boxing 24/01/1940 pages 7 and 8

Feb 25 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) WPTS(10) Arena, Coventry

Source: Boxing 28/02/1940 page 19

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.

Promoter: Jack Incley

Mar 4 Dave McCleave (Battersea) WKO5(10) Tower Ballroom, Edgbaston

Source: Boxing 06/03/1940 page 2

McCleave was British Welterweight Champion 1936.

Mar 15 Sid Williams (Oxford) WPTS(10) Pressed Steel Clubhouse, Oxford

Source: Oxford Mail

Apr 1 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) DRAW(10) Tower Ballroom, Edgbaston

Source: Boxing 03/04/1940 page 2

Maguire was Southern Area Light-Heavyweight Champion 1939-41.

Apr 14 Tom Smith (Merthyr) WRTD10 Arena, Coventry

Source: Boxing 17/04/1940 page 16

May 20 Eddie Maguire (South Africa) LPTS(10) Tower Ballroom, Edgbaston

Source: Boxing 23/05/1940 page 15

Turpin 11st 1lbs Maguire 11st 8lbs

Promoter: Jack Incley

May 27 Jim Berry (South Shields) WPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester

Source: Boxing News 30/05/1940 page 2

Berry boxed for the Northern Area Middleweight Title 1939.

Turpin 10st 13lbs Berry 11st 4lbs

Jun 3 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) WPTS(10) Mannesmann Hall, Swansea

Source: Boxing News 06/06/1940 page 2

Davies was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1943-49.

Jun 10 Paddy Roche (Ireland) WPTS(10) Football Ground, Nuneaton

Source: Boxing News 13/06/1940 pages 4 and 15

Turpin 11st 3lbs Roche 11st 10lbs

Referee: Chris Maggs Promoter: Harry Randall

Jul 13 Albert O'Brien (Hoxton) WKO2 Rugby Football Ground, Northampton

Source: Boxing News 18/07/1940 page 15

Aug 24 Pat O'Connor (Ireland) WDSQ10(10) Coventry

Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)

Dec 16 Ginger Sadd (Norwich) LRTD6(10) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 02/01/1941 pages 10, 11

1941

Oct 16 Jack Lord (Bolton) WKO3(8) Birmingham

Source: *Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Lord boxed for the British Welterweight Title 1938 and was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1936.

1944

Mar 18 Dave McCleave (Battersea) LPTS(10) Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: *Boxing News* 13/04/1944 pages 7 and 11

Turpin 11st 5lbs McCleave 11st 11lbs 12ozs

1946

Feb 26 Jack McKnight (Belfast) WKO1(12) Rugby

Source: *Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)*

Sep 24 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) LPTS(8) Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 02/10/1946 page 13

Sep 30 Paddy Roche (Ireland) WPTS(10) Stroud

Source: *Boxing News* 09/10/1946 page 12

Turpin 11st 4lbs Roche 11st 8lbs

Oct 14 Johnny Blake (Chelsea) WRSF4(8) Town Hall, Oxford

Source: *Boxing News* 23/10/1946 pages 13 and 14

Oct 15 Jack Lord (Bolton) WKO3(8) Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 23/10/1946 page 15

Turpin 11st 5lbs Lord 12st 0lbs

Oct 28 Art Owen (Ramsey) WRSF6 Cossington Street Baths, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 06/11/1946 page 11

Nov 11 Trevor Burt (Ogmore Vale) WKO3(8) Winter Gardens, Malvern

Source: *Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Nov 19 Johnny Best (Poplar) LRTD4 Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone

Source: *Boxing News* 13/11/1946 page 15

Turpin 11st 1lbs 12ozs Best 11st 7lbs

damaged hand - Best has been boxing in Australia

Dec 9 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) WKO4(8) Town Hall, Oxford

Source: *Boxing News* 18/12/1946 page 13

Turpin 11st 1lbs Boyd 11st 10lbs

Dec 16 Billy Mayne (Nuneaton) WRSF7(8) Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 24/12/1946 page 18

1947

- Jan 14 George Howard (Finsbury Park) LKO7(8) Seymour Hall Baths, Marylebone**
Source: Boxing News 22/01/1947 page 11
Turpin 11st 2lbs Howard 11st 5lbs 12ozs
- Feb 10 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) DRAW(8) Town Hall, Oxford**
Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 10
Turpin 11st 2lbs Sanders 11st 3lbs
- Mar 17 Ron Cooper (Pyle) WPTS(8) Winter Gardens, Malvern**
Source: Boxing News 09/04/1947 page 14
Cooper was Welsh Area Middleweight Champion 1952.
Turpin 11st 4lbs Cooper 11st 7lbs
- Mar 24 Frank Hayes (Kildare) WKO4 Birmingham**
Source: Boxing News 02/04/1947 pages 13 and 14
Hayes boxed for the Northern Ireland Light-Heavyweight Title 1944.
- Apr 3 Tommy Braddock (Shrewsbury) WRTD4(8) Leamington**
Source: Boxing News 16/04/1947 page 13
- Apr 14 Gordon Griffiths (Taunton) WRSF4 Town Hall, Oxford**
Source: Boxing News 23/04/1947 page 13
Turpin 11st 3lbs Griffiths 11st 1lbs 8ozs
- May 6 Jim Wellard (Northampton) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Wembley**
Source: Boxing News 14/05/1947 page 15
Turpin 11st 3lbs 8ozs Wellard 10st 12lbs 8ozs
- May 23 Norman Rees (Abercwmboi) WRTD2 Judges Hall, Trealaw**
Source: Boxing News 04/06/1947 page 14
Turpin 11st 4lbs 8ozs Rees 11st 2lbs
- May 29 Billy Stevens (Tillicoutry) WRSF3 Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 11/06/1947 page 12
Stevens boxed for the Scottish Welterweight Title 1946.
Turpin 10st 13lbs Stevens 11st 4lbs 8ozs
- Jun 23 Jim Hockley (Covent Garden) WPTS(8) Coventry**
Source: Boxing News 02/07/1947 page 13
Turpin 11st 2lbs Hockley 11st 8lbs
- Jul 5 Des Jones (Tredegar) WPTS(8) Bedford**
Source: Boxing News 16/07/1947 page 14
Jones boxed for the Welsh Middleweight Title 1949.
Turpin 10st 10lbs 8ozs Jones 11st 7lbs
- Jul 12 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) WPTS(8) Recreation Grounds, Stratford-upon-Avon**
Source: Boxing News 16/07/1947 page 16
Turpin 11st 5lbs Sanders 11st 6lbs
- Jul 24 Tommy Davies (Cwmgorse) WRTD5(10) Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing News 30/07/1947 pages 13 and 14
Turpin 10st 13lbs Davies 11st 8lbs

- Sep 9 Vince Hawkins (Eastleigh) WRSF6 Coventry
 Source: *Boxing News* 17/09/1947 pages 12 and 13
 Hawkins was British Middleweight Champion 1946-48.
 cut eye
- Sep 18 Art Owen (Ramsey) WRTD2(8) Assembly Rooms, Tunbridge Wells
 Source: *Boxing News* 24/09/1947 page 16
 Turpin 10st 3lbs 8ozs Owen 11st 5lbs 8ozs
- Sep 22 Johnny Boyd (Peterborough) WPTS(8) Wolverhampton
 Source: *Boxing News* 01/10/1947 page 15
 Turpin 10st 12lbs Boyd 11st 1lbs 8ozs
- Oct 23 Billy Stevens (Tillicoutry) WPTS(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle
 Source: *Boxing News* 29/10/1947 page 14
- Nov 7 Freddie Price (Dublin) WPTS(10) Belle Vue, Manchester
 Source: *Boxing News* 12/11/1947 page 11
 Turpin 10st 13lbs 8ozs Price 11st 4lbs 10ozs
- Nov 20 Ron Cooper (Pyle) WPTS(8) Smethwick
 Source: *Boxing News* 26/11/1947 page 15
 Turpin 11st 0lbs 12ozs Cooper 11st 4lbs
- Dec 1 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Leeds
 Source: *Boxing News* 10/12/1947 pages 13 and 14
 Turpin 11st 1lbs Sanders 11st 5lbs 12ozs
- 1948**
- Feb 2 Mark Hart (Croydon) WPTS(12) Nottingham
 Source: *Boxing News* 04/02/1948 page 16
(British Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)
 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.
 Turpin 11st 0lbs 4ozs Hart 11st 5lbs 8ozs
- May 18 Bos Murphy (New Zealand) WK01(15) Football Ground, Coventry
 Source: *Boxing News* 26/05/1948 pages 12 and 13
(British Empire Middleweight Title)
 Turpin 11st 2lbs 8ozs Murphy 11st 4lbs 12ozs
 Attendance: 25000
- Jun 28 Vince Hawkins (Eastleigh) WPTS(15) Villa Park, Birmingham
 Source: *Boxing News* 30/06/1948 page 16
(British Middleweight Title)
 Turpin 11st 2lbs Hawkins 11st 5lbs 12ozs
- Sep 27 Bert Sanders (Kilburn) WPTS(8) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham
 Source: *Boxing News* 06/10/1948 page 14
 Match made at 11st 9lbs
 Sanders sub for Luc Van Dam(Holland)

Oct 18 Duggie Miller (South Africa) **WRTD7(8)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 20/10/1948 page 16

Match made at 11st 8lbs

injured eye

Nov 29 Tiberio Mitri (Italy) **DRAW(12)** Royal Albert Hall, Kensington

Source: Boxing News 01/12/1948 page 15

(European Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)

Turpin 11st 2lbs 8ozs Mitri 11st 5lbs 10ozs

Referee: Robert Vaisberg(France)

1949

Mar 12 Tiberio Mitri (Italy) **LPTS(12)** Trieste Italy

Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)

(European Middleweight Title Final Eliminator)

Mar 29 Marcel Cerdan (France) **LKO7(10)** Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 06/04/1949 page 13

Match made at 11st 8lbs Cerdan 11st 9lbs 6ozs

May 30 Robert Charron (France) **WDSQ5(10)** Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 01/06/1949 page 15

Turpin 11st 4lbs Charron 11st 7lbs 4ozs

Jun 20 Albert Finch (Croydon) **WPTS(15)** City Football Ground, Birmingham

Source: Boxing News 22/06/1949 page 15

(British and Empire Middleweight Title)

Finch was British Middleweight Champion 1949-50.

Turpin 11st 5lbs Finch 11st 2lbs 6ozs

Sep 6 Dave Sands (Australia) **LKO1(15)** Arena, Harringay

Source: Boxing News 14/09/1949 pages 13 and 14

Turpin 11st 3lbs 8ozs Sands 11st 5lbs

Nov 1 George Ross (Canada) **WRTD7(10)** Bingley Hall, Birmingham

Source: Boxing News 09/11/1949 page 12

Match made at 11st 8lbs

Dec 12 Ron Cooper (Pyle) **WPTS(8)** Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: Boxing News 21/12/1949 page 10

Match made at 11st 8lbs

1950

Jan 16 Vince Hawkins (Eastleigh) **WPTS(8)** Drill Hall, Coventry

Source: Boxing News 25/01/1950 pages 11 and 12

Match made at 11st 8lbs

- Mar 6 Ron Pudney (Croydon) WPTS(8) Davis Theatre, Croydon**
Source: Boxing News 15/03/1950 page 10
Pudney was Southern Area Middleweight Champion 1951-53.
Match made at 11st 8lbs
Promoter: Bill Goodwin & Alf Hart
- Mar 14 Baby Day (USA) LPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**
Source: Boxing News 22/03/1950 page 7
Turpin 11st 2lbs 12ozs Day 11st 4lbs 12ozs
- Apr 24 Albert Finch (Croydon) LPTS(15) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**
Source: Boxing News 03/05/1950 page 10
(British Middleweight Title)
Turpin 11st 1lbs 6ozs Finch 11st 5lbs 9ozs
Promoter: Reg King
- May 13 Cyril Delannoit (Belgium) LRTD7 Palais des Sports, Brussels Belgium**
Source: Boxing News
- Jul 3 Albert Finch (Croydon) LRTD8(10) Ice Stadium, Nottingham**
Source: Boxing News 12/07/1950 page 11
Match made at 11st 12lbs
cut eye

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