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Dai Dower (Abercynon)

Active: 1953-1958

Weight classes fought in: fly, bantam

Recorded fights: 37 contests (won: 34 lost: 3)

Born: 26th June 1933

Fight Record

1953

- Feb 16 Vernon John (Neath) **WRTD4(6)** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 25/02/1953 page 12
Dower 8st 1lbs John 8st 2lbs
- Mar 24 Ron Hughes (Romford) **WRSF2** Empress Stadium, Earls' Court
Source: Boxing News 01/04/1953 pages 4 and 5
Dower 7st 13lbs 12ozs Hughes 8st 2lbs
- Apr 20 Colin Clitheroe (Preston) **WPTS(6)** Colston Hall, Bristol
Source: Boxing News 29/04/1953 page 13
Clitheroe boxed for the Central Area Flyweight Title 1953.
Dower 7st 13lbs 12ozs Clitheroe 8st 1lbs
- Apr 27 Pete Halberg (Grimsby) **WRSF3(6)** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 06/05/1953 page 12
Dower 8st 0lbs 4ozs Halberg 7st 12lbs

May 18 Alf Smith (Bermondsey) WKO1 Empress Stadium, Earls' Court
Source: Boxing News 27/05/1953 pages 4 and 14
Dower 8st 0lbs Smith 8st 0lbs 12ozs

Jun 1 Mickey Roche (Chester) WPTS(6) Crindau Park, Newport
Source: Boxing News 10/06/1953 page 12
Dower 7st 12lbs 13ozs Roche 8st 1lbs

Jun 18 Mickey Roche (Chester) WPTS(6) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 01/07/1953 page 14
Dower 8st 5lbs Roche 8st 11lbs

Jul 27 Colin Clitheroe (Preston) WRSF5(6) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 05/08/1953 page 11
Dower 8st 1lbs 8ozs Clitheroe 7st 12lbs

Aug 26 Jimmy Quinn (Kirkintilloch) WRSF7 Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl
Source: Boxing News 02/09/1953 page 12
Quinn was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1953-56.
Dower 8st 0lbs 12ozs Quinn 8st 1lbs

Oct 13 Henry Carpenter (Peckham) WPTS(8) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court
Source: Boxing News 21/10/1953 page 5
Dower 8st 0lbs 4ozs Carpenter 8st 0lbs 12ozs

Nov 3 Joe Cairney (Coatbridge) WRSF4(8) Arena, Harringay
Source: Boxing News
Cairney was Scottish Area Flyweight Champion 1952-53.

Nov 23 Joe Murphy (Glasgow) WPTS(8) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 02/12/1953 page 12
Murphy boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1950.
Dower 8st 1lbs 4ozs Murphy 8st 0lbs 12ozs

1954

Jan 25 Ogli Tettey (Gold Coast) WPTS(8) Ice Stadium, Nottingham
Source: Boxing News 29/01/1954 pages 3 and 4
Dower 8st 0lbs 2ozs Tettey 8st 2lbs 2ozs

Mar 23 Terry Allen (Islington) WKO2(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court
Source: Boxing News 26/03/1954 pages 4 and 5
Allen was British Flyweight Champion 1951-52 and 1952-54.
Match made at 8st 2lbs

Apr 12 Ogli Tettey (Gold Coast) WPTS(10) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 16/04/1954 page 13

May 11 Henk van der Zee (Holland) WPTS(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court
Source: Boxing News 14/05/1954 pages 5 and 12
Dower 8st 1lbs 4ozs van der Zee 8st 0lbs 12ozs

May 24 Alex Bollaert (Belgium) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 28/05/1954 page 10
Dower 8st 0lbs 12ozs Bollaert 8st 1lbs 4ozs

Jul 19 Emile Delplanque (Belgium) WDSQ4(10) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 23/07/1954 page 5

Dower 8st 10lbs Deplanque 8st 11lbs 8ozs

Referee: Mr Bevan Promoter: Sid Evans Attendance: 15000

Aug 30 Francois Lombardozi (Italy) WRSF5(10) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 03/09/1954 page 13

Dower 8st 2lbs Lombardozi 8st 1lbs

Referee: Ike Powell

Sep 14 Pierre Gaviano (France) WRSF3(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 17/09/1954 pages 4 and 5

Dower 8st 1lbs 4ozs Gaviano 7st 13lbs 12ozs

Oct 19 Jake Tuli (South Africa) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 22/10/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5

(British Empire Flyweight Title)

Dower 7st 13lbs 12ozs Tuli 7st 13lbs 14ozs

Referee: Andy Smythe

1955

Jan 10 Willibald Koch (Germany) WKO3(10) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 14/01/1955 page 10

Feb 8 Eric Marsden (St Helens) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 11/02/1955 pages 8 and 9

(British and Empire Flyweight Title)

Marsden boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1952 and 1954 and 1955

and was Central Area Flyweight Champion 1953.

Dower 7st 13lbs 2ozs Marsden 7st 13lbs 12ozs

Mar 8 Nazzareno Giannelli (Italy) WPTS(15) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 11/03/1955 pages 8, 09 and 10

(European Flyweight Title)

Dower 7st 13lbs 2ozs Gianelli 7st 13lbs 4ozs

May 16 Jean Kidy (Belgium) WPTS(10) Market Hall, Carmarthen

Source: *Boxing News* 20/05/1955 page 12

Match made at 8st 6lbs Dower 8st 2lbs Kidy 8st 7lbs

Attendance: 5000

Dower waived forfeit after Kidy weighed in over agreed weight

May 31 Pierre Grass (France) WRSF9(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 03/06/1955 pages 4 and 11

Dower 8st 3lbs Grass 8st 4lbs

Referee: Tommy Little

Jun 13 Robert Mougnot (France) WPTS(10) Maindy Stadium, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 17/06/1955 page 9

Match made at 8st 3lbs

Promoter: S A Evans Attendance: 15000

Oct 3 Young Martin (Spain) LKO12(15) Ice Stadium, Nottingham

Source: *Boxing News* 07/10/1955 pages 8 and 9

(European Flyweight Title)

Dower 7st 10lbs 10ozs Martin 7st 10lbs 12ozs

Dec 6 Jake Tuli (South Africa) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 09/12/1955 pages 8 and 9

(British Empire Flyweight Title)

Dower 7st 13lbs 12ozs Tuli 7st 13lbs 4ozs

1956

Jan 30 Henri Schmid (France) WPTS(10) Market Hall, Carmarthen

Source: *Boxing News* 03/02/1956 page 16

Dower 8st 3lbs 8ozs Schmid 8st 1lbs 8ozs

Mar 1 Robert Meunier (France) WPTS(8) Stadium, Liverpool

Source: *Boxing News* 09/03/1956 page 14

Dower 8st 4lbs Meunier 8st 5lbs

Mar 31 Robert Tartari (France) WPTS(10) Newtown

Source: *Boxing News* 06/04/1956 page 16

Dower 8st 3lbs Tartari 8st 2lbs 8ozs

Jun 18 Stan Sobolak (France) WPTS(10) Perry Barr Stadium, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 22/06/1956 page 5

Dower 8st 4lbs 4ozs Sobolak 8st 3lbs 12ozs

Jul 16 Joseph Pipo Dionisio (France) WPTS(8) Maindy Stadium, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 20/07/1956 page 5

Dower 8st 3lbs 14ozs Dionisio 8st 3lbs 14ozs

Promoter: Sydney Evans Attendance: 3000

1957

Mar 30 Pascual Perez (Argentina) LKO1(15) Buenos Aires Argentina

Source: *Boxing News*

(World Flyweight Title)

1958

Jan 16 Eric Brett (Retford) WPTS(8) Pershore Road Stadium, Birmingham

Source: *Boxing News* 24/01/1958 page 12

Dower 8st 5lbs 13ozs Brett 8st 8lbs 9ozs

Oct 28 Pat Supple (Canada) LPTS(10) Arena, Harringay

Source: *Boxing News* 31/10/1958 pages 8 and 9

Dower 8st 7lbs 4ozs Supple 8st 6lbs 4ozs

Referee: Jack Hart

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