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Joe Erskine (Cardiff)

Active: 1954-1964

Weight classes fought in:

Recorded fights: 54 contests (won: 45 lost: 8 drew: 1)



Fight Record

1954

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| Mar 9 | Alf Price (Worcester) | WKO2 | Victoria Hall, Hanley |
| | | <i>Source: Boxing News 12/03/1954 page 13</i> | |
| | | <i>Erskine 14st 0lbs 3ozs Price 13st 1lbs</i> | |
| Mar 16 | Tommy Rodgers (Ballymena) | WRSF2 | Baths, Willenhall |
| | | <i>Source: Boxing News 26/03/1954 page 11</i> | |
| | | <i>Erskine 14st 3lbs Rodgers 15st 5lbs</i> | |
| Mar 22 | Frank Walker (Warwick) | WDSQ5 | Delicia Stadium, Birmingham |
| | | <i>Source: Boxing News 26/03/1954 page 13</i> | |
| | | <i>Erskine 14st 3lbs Walker 14st 5lbs</i> | |
| | | <i>Promoter: Alex Griffiths</i> | |
| Apr 12 | Dinny Powell (Walworth) | DRAW | Sophia Gardens, Cardiff |
| | | <i>Source: Boxing News 16/04/1954 page 13</i> | |
| | | <i>Erskine 14st 0lbs Powell 13st 4lbs</i> | |

- May 1 Frank Walshaw (Barnsley) WPTS(6) Pavilion, Newtown**
Source: Boxing News 07/05/1954 page 11
Erskine 13st 11lbs Walshaw 13st 9lbs
- May 11 Mick Cowan (Sutton) WPTS(6) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**
Source: Boxing News 14/05/1954 pages 5 and 12
Erskine 13st 10lbs 4ozs Cowan 13st 6lbs 8ozs
- Jun 1 Joe Farley (Hitchin) WRSF2(3) Stadium, White City**
Source: Boxing News 04/06/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5
(£500 novice Heavyweight competition 1st series)
Erskine 13st 13lbs Farley 12st 6lbs
- Jun 1 Denny Ball (Bedford) WPTS(3) Stadium, White City**
Source: Boxing News 04/06/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5
(£500 novice Heavyweight competition final)
Erskine 13st 13lbs Ball 14st 8lbs
- Jun 1 Eddie Keith (Manchester) WRSF2(3) Stadium, White City**
Source: Boxing News 04/06/1954 pages 3, 04 and 5
(£500 novice Heavyweight competition semi-final)
Erskine 13st 13lbs Keith 13st 11lbs
- Jul 19 Denny Ball (Bedford) WPTS(6) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff**
Source: Boxing News 23/07/1954 page 5
Erskine 14st 4lbs Ball 14st 3lbs
Promoter: Sid Evans Attendance: 15000
- Sep 14 Jim Moran (Leeds) WPTS(6) Edmund Road Drill Hall, Sheffield**
Source: Boxing News 24/09/1954 page 11
Erskine 14st 11lbs Moran 15st 0lbs
Promoter: Alex Griffiths
- Sep 28 Dennis Lockton (Manchester) WPTS(6) Victoria Hall, Hanley**
Source: Boxing News 08/10/1954 page 10
Erskine 14st 11lbs 12ozs Lockton 13st 8lbs 8ozs
- Oct 11 Morry Bush (Harrow) WPTS(8) Haverfordwest**
Source: Boxing News 22/10/1954 pages 10 and 11
Erskine 14st 4lbs Bush 14st 8lbs
- Nov 8 Jack Walker (Warwick) WRSF1 Cossington Street Baths, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 12/11/1954 page 5
Erskine 13st 11lbs Walker 14st 5lbs 8ozs
- Dec 7 Cliff Purnell (Bath) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Walsall**
Source: Boxing News 10/12/1954 page 12
Erskine 13st 12lbs 8ozs Purnell 13st 11lbs 8ozs

1955

- Feb 1 Hugh McDonald (Glasgow) WRTD6(8) Baths, Willenhall**
Source: Boxing News 11/02/1955 page 11
McDonald boxed for the Scottish Heavyweight Title 1951.
Erskine 14st 0lbs McDonald 17st 2lbs

- Feb 15 Cliff Purnell (Bath) **WPTS(8)** Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham
Source: Boxing News 18/02/1955 page 12
Erskine 13st 13lbs Purnell 13st 13lbs
- Feb 28 Joe Crickmar (Stepney) **WPTS(8)** Cossington Street Baths, Leicester
Source: Boxing News 04/03/1955 page 12
Erskine 13st 11lbs Crickmar 13st 0lbs
- Mar 15 Peter Bates (Shirebrook) **WPTS(10)** Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham
Source: Boxing News 18/03/1955 page 12
Erskine 13st 10lbs 8ozs Bates 13st 12lbs 8ozs
Attendance: 4000
- Apr 26 Simon Templar (Burton-on-Trent) **WRSF8** Arena, Harringay
Source: Boxing News 29/04/1955 pages 8 and 9
Erskine 14st 1lbs 8ozs Templar 15st 9lbs 8ozs
- May 9 Ansell Adams (Trinidad) **WPTS(10)** Granby Halls, Leicester
Source: Boxing News 13/05/1955 page 4
Erskine 13st 11lbs 8ozs Adams 14st 0lbs 12ozs
- Jul 18 Baby de Voogd (Holland) **WKO1(10)** Maindy Stadium, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 22/07/1955 page 12
Erskine 14st 1lbs de Voogd 15st 5lbs
Referee: Ike Powell Promoter: Sidney Evans
- Aug 29 Uber Bacilieri (Italy) **WPTS(10)** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 02/09/1955 pages 12 and 13
Erskine 14st 0lbs 8ozs Bacilieri 13st 13lbs 8ozs
Attendance: 3500
- Sep 13 Antonio Crosia (Italy) **WRSF8(10)** Stadium, White City
Source: Boxing News 16/09/1955 pages 4, 05, 08 and 9
Erskine 14st 0lbs Crosia 14st 8lbs 8ozs
Referee: Mickey Fox
- Oct 10 Al Bernard (Belgium) **WRSF2(10)** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 14/10/1955 page 12
Erskine 13st 13lbs Bernard 15st 0lbs
- Nov 15 Henry Cooper (Bellingham) **WPTS(10)** Arena, Harringay
Source: Boxing News 18/11/1955 pages 4 and 5
(British Heavyweight Title Eliminator)
Cooper was British Heavyweight Champion 1959-69 and 1970-71 and British Empire/Commonwealth Heavyweight Champion 1959-71.
Erskine 14st 1lbs Cooper 13st 6lbs 8ozs
Referee: Frank Wilson

1956

- Jan 16 Marcel Limage (Belgium) **WPTS(10)** Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
Source: Boxing News 20/01/1956 page 10
Erskine 14st 1lbs Limage 13st 6lbs 12ozs
Attendance: 4000

Mar 19 Gunther Nurnberg (Germany) WPTS(10) Market Hall, Carmarthen

Source: Boxing News 30/03/1956 page 11

Erskine 14st 2lbs Nurnberg 15st 11lbs

May 7 Dick Richardson (Newport) WPTS(10) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: Boxing News 11/05/1956 page 4

Richardson was European Heavyweight Champion 1960-62.

Erskine 13st 10lbs Richardson 14st 4lbs 8ozs

Aug 27 Johnny Williams (Rugby) WPTS(15) Maindy Stadium, Cardiff

Source: Boxing News 31/08/1956 pages 8 and 9

(British Heavyweight Title)

Williams was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1952-53.

Erskine 13st 13lbs 8ozs Williams 14st 2lbs 12ozs

Referee: Andrew Smyth

1957

Feb 19 Nino Valdes (Cuba) LRSF1(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court

Source: Boxing News 22/02/1957 pages 8 and 9

Erskine 14st 0lbs 8ozs Valdes 14st 11lbs 8ozs

Referee: Jack Hart

May 28 Peter Bates (Shirebrook) WPTS(12) Racecourse, Doncaster

Source: Boxing News 31/05/1957 page 12

Erskine 14st 7lbs Bates 14st 0lbs 12ozs

Attendance: 7000

Sep 17 Henry Cooper (Bellingham) WPTS(15) Arena, Harringay

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

(British Heavyweight Title)

Erskine 14st 2lbs Cooper 13st 7lbs 8ozs

Nov 25 Joe Bygraves (Birkenhead) WPTS(15) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: Boxing News 29/11/1957 page 4

(British Empire Heavyweight Title)

Erskine 13st 10lbs 4ozs Bygraves 14st 12lbs 12ozs

Referee: Frank Wilson

1958

Feb 21 Ingemar Johansson (Sweden) LRTD13(15) Gothenberg Sweden

Source: Boxing News 28/02/1958 page 7

(European Heavyweight Title)

Jun 3 Brian London (Blackpool) LKO8(15) Stadium, White City

Source: Boxing News 06/06/1958 pages 8 and 9

(British and Empire Heavyweight Title)

London was British and British Empire Heavyweight Champion 1958-59.

Erskine 13st 13lbs 8ozs London 14st 8lbs

Nov 12 Max Brianto (France) WPTS(10) Sophia Gardens, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 21/11/1958 page 7

Erskine 13st 13lbs 12ozs Brianto 14st 5lbs

Promoter: Stan Cottle

1959

Feb 24 Willie Pastrano (USA) WPTS(10) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 27/02/1959 pages 4 and 5

Erskine 13st 11lbs Pastrano 13st 3lbs

Referee: Andrew Smyth

Jun 24 Dick Richardson (Newport) WPTS(10) Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl

Source: *Boxing News* 03/07/1959 page 8

Erskine 13st 8lbs 8ozs Richardson 14st 6lbs 12ozs

Referee: Ike Powell Promoter: Sir Leslie Joseph Attendance: 12000

Aug 26 Bruno Scarabellin (Italy) WPTS(10) Coney Beach Arena, Porthcawl

Source: *Boxing News* 04/09/1959 pages 8 and 9

Erskine 13st 11lbs Scarabellin 13st 13lbs 12ozs

Referee: Billy Jones(Connahs Quay) Attendance: 10000

Nov 17 Henry Cooper (Bellingham) LRSF12(15) Exhibition Hall, Earls' Court

Source: *Boxing News* 20/11/1959 pages 8 and 9

(British and Empire Heavyweight Title)

Erskine 13st 10lbs 2ozs Cooper 13st 6lbs

Referee: Eugene Henderson Attendance: 18000

1960

Sep 22 Jose Gonzales (Spain) WRSF5(10) Sophia Gardens Pavilion, Cardiff

Source: *Boxing News* 30/09/1960 pages 7 and 8

Erskine 13st 9lbs Gonzales 14st 1lbs

Referee: Ike Powell

1961

Jan 24 Ulli Ritter (Germany) WPTS(10) Granby Halls, Leicester

Source: *Boxing News* 03/02/1961 page 3

Erskine 13st 9lbs 12ozs Ritter 14st 0lbs 6ozs

Mar 21 Henry Cooper (Bellingham) LRTD5(15) Empire Pool, Wembley

Source: *Boxing News* 24/03/1961 pages 8 and 9

(British and Empire Heavyweight Title)

Erskine 13st 8lbs Cooper 13st 6lbs

Referee: Andrew Smythe Promoter: Jack Solomons

Oct 2 George Chuvalo (Canada) WDSQ5 Toronto Canada

Source: *Boxing News* 06/10/1961 page 16

1962

- Apr 2 Henry Cooper (Bellingham) LRSF9(15) Ice Rink, Nottingham**
Source: Boxing News 06/04/1962 page 3
(British and Empire Heavyweight Title)
Erskine 14st 4lbs 7ozs Cooper 13st 9lbs 8ozs
Referee: Frank Wilson (Glasgow) Promoter: Reg King
- Nov 20 Mariano Echevarria (Spain) WPTS(10) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 23/11/1962 page 3
Erskine 14st 11lbs 8ozs Echevarria 13st 13lbs 8ozs
Promoter: Alex Griffiths
- Dec 12 Alex Barrow (Nigeria) WRSF7(10) Empress Ballroom, Blackpool**
Source: Boxing News 21/12/1962 page 4
Erskine 13st 13lbs Barrow 13st 13lbs
Promoter: Lawrie Lewis

1963

- Jul 29 Raymond Cillien (Luxembourg) WRSF4(10) Drill Hall, Cardiff**
Source: Boxing News 02/08/1963 page 13
Erskine 13st 13lbs 8ozs Cillien 13st 8lbs
Referee: Jim Brimell Promoter: Phil Edwards
- Aug 10 Freddie Mack (USA) WPTS(10) Newtown**
Source: Boxing News 16/08/1963 page 2
Erskine 13st 12lbs Mack 13st 3lbs 8ozs
Referee: Billy Jones Promoter: Mickey Duff
- Oct 13 Karl Mildenberger (Germany) LPTS(10) Dortmund Germany**
Source: Boxing News 18/10/1963 page 16

1964

- Mar 3 Jack Bodell (Swadlincote) WPTS(10) Granby Halls, Leicester**
Source: Boxing News 06/03/1964 page 4
Bodell was British Heavyweight Champion 1969-70 and Commonwealth Heavyweight Champion 1971-72 and European Heavyweight Champion 1971.
Erskine 13st 13lbs Bodell 13st 8lbs 8ozs
- Apr 21 Johnny Prescott (Birmingham) WPTS(10) Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham**
Source: Boxing News 24/04/1964 pages 4 and 5
Prescott boxed for the British Heavyweight Title 1965 and was Midlands Area Heavyweight Champion 1962.
Erskine 13st 13lbs Prescott 13st 10lbs
Referee: Mickey Fox Promoter: Alex Griffiths
- Oct 27 Billy Walker (West Ham) LPTS(10) Empire Pool, Wembley**
Source: Boxing News 30/10/1964 pages 8, 09 and 16
Walker boxed for the European Heavyweight Title 1967 and boxed for

the British Heavyweight Title in 1967.
Erskine 13st 12lbs Walker 14st 0lbs 8ozs
Referee: Bill Williams Promoter: Harry Levene

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