



Sam Bolen (Sam Bolan; Samuel Baldwin; Caddy Johnson)

BORN c. 1873;
Oswego, New
York (was
alive in
1946)

HEIGHT 5-7

WEIGHT 125-132 lbs

MANAGER Jack
Dougherty

Bolen was a scrappy boxer who fought most of the top men of his weight class during his time; He often fought heavier men as well

Sam defeated such men as George "Elbows" McFadden, Eddie Loeber, Marty McCue, Joe Hopkins, Herman Miller, Loudon Campbell, Kid Thomas, Jack Downey, Walter Burgo and Joe Handler

Undated

Eddie Sweeney
D 10
-Perhaps, this is the 7/23/95 bout
Eddie Sweeney
W 10
Manly Coon
KO 2
Harry Kyle
W 10
Harry Kyle
W 10
Dan Murphy
KO 5

1892

Dec 5 [Joe Walcott](#) New York, NY
D 4

1893

Jack Skelly New York, NY
L 6
Aug 10 Barney O'Hara New York, NY
KO 2
Aug 22 Charles Barnett New York, NY
D 4

1894

Jan 17 George "Elbows" McFadden New York, NY
LK 3
Apr 25 John Lee New York, NY
TK 4
Dec 7 George "Elbows" McFadden New York, NY
W 4

1895

Jan Joe Hopkins New York, NY
D 8
Mar 5 Joe Hopkins New York, NY
D 6
Mar 7 [George Dixon](#) New York, NY
EX 6

-[Dixon](#) was better; Some sources report "L 6"

Mar 26 Eddie Loeber New York, NY
W 6
Mar 30 Joe Hopkins New York, NY
LK 2
Apr 29 Tommy Butler Brooklyn, NY
D 8
May 18 Joe Hopkins Brooklyn, NY
L 4

-Some sources report 5/19/95;

Some sources report "LK 2"

Jun 27 [George Dixon](#) New York, NY
EX
Jul 23 Ed Sweeney New York, NY
D 6
Oct 22 -Bolan was scheduled to spar at New York, NY
Oct 25 Eddie Loeber Brooklyn, NY
W
Nov 18 Jack Downey Brooklyn, NY
L 8

Dec 28 Jack Skelly Brooklyn, NY
ND

1896

Jan 6 Harry Styles Philadelphia, Pa
ND 10

Jan 17 Eddie Loeber Brooklyn, NY
W 6

-Some sources report "W 4"

Jan 28 Joe Purdy Brooklyn, NY
SCH

-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known

Jan 30 Young Starlight New York, NY
W 4

Feb 29 Frank Bryant Brooklyn, NY
W 6

-Some sources report "New York, NY"

Feb 29 Kid McPartland New York, NY
SCH

-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known;

The previous 2 bouts were to be held the same date

Mar 14 Jack Burge Brooklyn, NY
D 6

Mar 17 Jack "Lefty" Kennedy Brooklyn, NY
W 8

-Some sources report "New York, NY"

Mar 23 Eddie Curry Brooklyn, NY
D 8

-Some sources "D 6"

Apr 7 Marty McCue New York, NY
W 8

-Some sources report "Brooklyn, NY"

Apr 11 Harry Styles New York, NY
W 10

-Some sources report "KO 10"

Apr 18 Marty McCue New York, NY
W 8

-Some sources report 4/17/96

May 4 Adolph "Dolly" Lyons Brooklyn, NY
D 12

May 22 Eddie Sweeney Brooklyn, NY
D 8

Jul 3 Jack Woods Albany, NY
W 10

Aug 31 Joe Hopkins New York, NY
W 4

-Some sources report "W 8"

Sep 12 Marty McCue New York, NY
L 6
-Some sources report "George McFadden"
Sep -Bolan trained George Dixon at College Point, Long Island
for his bout vs Tommy White
Oct 19 Andy Cuneo Bronx, NY
W 10
Oct 20 [Con Dugan](#) Brooklyn, NY
W 10
-Some sources report 10/21/96;
Some sources call this a "bad decision";
Some sources report "KO 10"
Nov 27 Larry Burns New York, NY
LT 8
-Some sources report "LT 4"
Dec 22 Larry Burns Troy, NY
L 10

1897

Jan Billy Whistler Brooklyn, NY
SCH
-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known
Feb 22 Eddie Hayes Brooklyn, NY
TK 9
-Some sources report "New York, NY"
Mar 13 Fred Bryant Brooklyn, NY
W 10
-Some sources report "New York, NY"
Mar 23 Marty McCue Troy, NY
D 20
Apr 8 Billy Joh New York, NY
KO 12
Apr 19 Marty McCue Waterbury, Ct
D 15
May 12 Jack Burge New York, NY
W 15
-Some sources report "D 15"
Jun 2 [Danny McBride](#)
SCH
-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known

1898

Sep 9 [Oscar Gardner](#) New York, NY
LK 10

1899

Feb 18 [Frank "Crocky" Boyle](#) Brooklyn, NY
ND 25
-Some sources report "ND 15"

Mar 16 [Frank "Crocky" Boyle](#) Brooklyn, NY
ND 10
-Some sources report "New York, NY"

Apr 14 Billy Needham Brooklyn, NY
ND 10
-Some sources report "New York, NY"

May 8 Harry Warren Athens, Pa
KO 9
-Some sources report "KO 8"

Jun 2 Kid Thomas Brooklyn, NY
WF 1
-Some sources report "New York, NY"

Jun 5 Gilbert "Kid" Goulette Wheeling, WV
D 20

Jul 3 [George Dixon](#) Louisville, Ky
LK 3
-Some sources report [Featherweight Championship of the World](#)

Jul 28 Ned "Kid" Broad Brooklyn, NY
D 6
-Some sources report "New York, NY";
Some sources report "D 10"

Sep 1 [Herman Miller](#) Brooklyn, NY
KO 3

Sep 1 Frank Carroll Brooklyn, NY
D 6
-The previous 2 bouts were held the same date;
Some sources report "New York, NY"

Sep 27 Fred Bryant New York, NY
TK 4

Oct 21 George Jansen Brooklyn, NY
D 20
-Some sources report 10/22/99

Nov 2 Denny Ward Brooklyn, NY
W 12

Nov 29 Kid Thomas New York, NY
W 15
-Some sources report "Utica, NY"

Dec 21 [Jack McClelland](#) Wheeling, WV
D 20

1900

Jan 6 Jack Farrell Brooklyn, NY
SCH
-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known

Jan 6 Harry Murtha Brooklyn, NY
KO 10

Jan 27 Jack Smith Brooklyn, NY
SCH

-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known

Feb 22 [Louden Campbell](#) Wheeling, WV

WF 14

Mar 11 Jack "Cyclone" Quinn Brooklyn, NY
KO 4

-Some sources report 3/10/00;

Some sources report "Cyclone Jim Quinn"

Mar 19 [Herman "Kid" Stein](#) Trenton, NJ

SCH

-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known

Mar 31 Arthur Jones Brooklyn, NY

KO 3

Jun 26 Kid Thomas Coney Island, NY

D 6

Jun 30 Frank Bradley Philadelphia, Pa

ND 6

Jul 4 Jack "Cyclone" Quinn Brooklyn, NY

W 12

-Some sources report "W 10" on 7/03/00;

Some sources report "Cyclone Jim Quinn"

Jul 31 Jack "Cyclone" Quinn Brooklyn, NY

KO 2

Aug 7 Jack Downey Brooklyn, NY

KO 7

-Some sources report "KO 8"

1901

Mar 16 Kid Dooley Denver, Co

KO 2

Mar 22 [Rufus "Rufe" Turner](#) Denver, Co

D 5

-Some sources report 3/21/01

Some sources report "W 6" in Aspen, Co

Apr 12 "Birdlegs" Collins Denver, Co

W 5

Apr 19 Alex McDonald Denver, Co

TK 1

Apr 26 James "Spider" Kelly Denver, Co

LK 2

-Some sources report "LK 3" at San Francisco, Ca

Jul 12 [Walter Burgo](#) Bridgeport, Ct

W 6

1902

Mar 1 Howard Wilson Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6
 Mar 13 ["Fighting" Joe Allen](#) Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6
 Apr 4 [Frank "Crocky" Boyle](#) Chester, Pa
 ND 6
 Apr 10 [Herman "Kid" Stein](#) Chester, Pa
 ND 6
 Apr 15 [William "Spike" Sullivan](#) New Britain, Ct
 D 20
 May 20 Willie Fitzgerald New Britain, Ct
 SCH

-This bout was scheduled; The outcome is not known

May 22 Joe Handler New Britain, Ct
 KO 6

-Some sources report "Hartford, Ct";

Some sources report "KO 5"

May 29 ["Fighting" Joe Allen](#) Philadelphia, Pa
 SCH

-This bout was scheduled but not held; [Bolen](#) did not show

Oct 16 Martin Flaherty New Britain, Ct
 D 20

-Some sources report 10/15/02

Dec 20 Kid Terrill Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6
 Dec 27 Jack Falvey Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6

1903

Jan 1 [Danny Duane](#) Waterbury, Ct
 D 20
 Jan 3 Kid Williams Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6
 Feb 5 [Herman "Kid" Stein](#) Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6
 Mar 4 Jack Waldron Philadelphia, Pa
 EX 4
 Mar 9 Jack Falvey Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6
 Mar 31 [Herman "Kid" Stein](#) Lancaster, Pa
 ND 10
 Apr 22 Bobby Thompson Lancaster, Pa
 ND 10
 May 14 [Charles Mulhall](#) Lancaster, Pa
 KO 3

-Some sources report "KO 2"

Jun 15 [Dave Holly](#) Philadelphia, Pa
 ND 6

Jun 22 [Dave Holly](#) Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6
Sep 21 Kid Williams Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6
Oct 9 [Dave Holly](#) Lancaster, Pa
LK 6

-Some sources report "LK 4"

Oct 12 Jack Falvey Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6
Nov 19 Jack Sullivan Lancaster, Pa
ND 6
Dec 10 Kid Williams Lancaster, Pa
ND 6
Dec 22 Henry Senter Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6

-Some sources report "Harry Carter"

1904

Jan 8 [Charles "Jack" Blackburn](#) Baltimore, Md
D 12

-Some sources report "D 15"

Feb 29 Harry Lenny Chester, Pa
ND 6

-Some sources report "Eddie Lenny" on 2/28/04

Mar 28 Ed Smith Chester, Pa
ND 6
Apr 21 [Joe Gans](#) Baltimore, Md
L 15
Nov 25 Steve Crosby Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6
Dec 3 [Charles "Jack" Blackburn](#) Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6
Dec 5 Ed Smith Chester, Pa
ND 6

1905

Jan 2 Kid Williams Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6
Jan 5 Steve Crosby Lancaster, Pa
ND 6
Feb 25 [Rufus "Rufe" Turner](#) Philadelphia, Pa
ND 6

1906

Jan 30 [Dave Holly](#) Brooklyn, NY
ND 3

-Some sources report "New York, NY";

Some sources report "ND 6"

1909

Apr 4 Harry Powers
ND 10

1910

Jan 7 Young Ketchell KO 5	Troy, NY
Feb 21 Harry Powers ND 10	Troy, NY
Feb 28 Joe Black D 10	Troy, NY
Dec 27 Joe Palmer ND 10	Albany, NY

1911

Jan 2 Marty O'Brien ND 6	Albany, NY
Jan 17 Kid Cummings KO 6	Albany, NY

****** The Following Bout Is Reported But Not Confirmed

1909

LK 6 Dixie Kid (Aaron Brown)