Red Chilli

Cuthbert Taylor was a boxing pioneer in the 1920s and '30s. He was the first black boxer to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games in 1928. However, he never had the chance to be recognised as the best in Britain.

The British Boxing Board of Control banned non-white boxers from competing for the British title. The 'colour bar rule', in place between 1911 and 1948, stated a fighter had to have two white parents.