

BORN : January 21 1832; Portobello, Scotland (near Edinburgh)
 (January 18 1833 ? by some reports)
 DIED : April 7 1872; Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England
 HEIGHT : 5-7 1/2
 WEIGHT..... : 144-147 lbs
 RACE : White
 MANAGER ... :
 SOURCE : a. Police Gazette (Apr 30 1881 pp 6-13)
 b. The Bare Knuckle RB (1991 pp 64-66 67)
 c. English papers - Bill Matthews
 COMMENTS .. :

1849

Joe Foxall W

1851

Jack Parkinson W

1852

Edward Garvey W

1853

Bill Canfield W

Joe Stone W

1854

Feb 14 Ben Malpas, Defford Common, Worcestershire, Eng D 80

-Brettle was 20 years old

Nov 21 Jack Jones, Purfleet, Eng (1:45:00) ND 49

-This bout was called due to darkness;

Matthews reports the verdict as "L 49"

Nov 25 Jack Jones, Purfleet, Eng L

-Brettle lost by forfeit, not wishing to continue

1855

Nov 20 Roger Coyne, Combe, Warwickshire, Eng (48:00) WF 49

-Brettle won by disqualification;

The verdict was not "W 49"

1856

Jun 3 Sam Simmonds, near Didcot, Oxon, Eng (16:00) KO 13

1857

Aug 4 Job Copley, Shell Haven, Eng (1:10:00) WF 47

-Brettle won by disqualification

1858

- Jan 26 Bob Travers, Appledore, Kent, Eng (1:05:00) ND 42
- Jan 27 Bob Travers, Shell Haven, Eng (2:05:00) WF100
-Brettle won by disqualification
- Sep 21 Jem Mace, Medway, Eng (3:02) W 2
-Welterweight Championship of England;
Brettle weighed 144 lbs

1859

- Sep 20 Tom Sayers, Leashford, Eng (15:00) L 7
-Middleweight Championship of England;
This bout was not held 9/21/59;
Weights: 144-149
Matthews reports this bout held at Etchingham Surrey

1860

- Sep 19 Jem Mace, Oxfordshire, Eng (12:00) ND 6
-Police intervened;
Matthews reports this bout held at Clinch's Farm,
Wallingford Grove
- Sep 20 Jem Mace, near Foulness Island, Essex, Eng (7:00) L 5
-Welterweight Championship of England

1861

- Dec 31 Jack Rooke, Meopham, Kent, Eng (1:15:00) ND 23
-Welterweight Championship of England;
The weight limit was 144 lbs

1862

- Jan 1 Jack Rooke, Rainham, Essex, Eng (17:00) ND 3
-Welterweight Championship of England
- Mar 12 Jack Rooke, Aldershot District, London, Eng (2:20:00) D 4
-Welterweight Championship of England;
The weight limit was 142 lbs