

WILDCAT MONTE
(Monte H. Deadwiley)
"The Golden Sandstorm"

Born, Feb 15, 1905, Amarillo, Tx. Weight 107 lbs. to
157 lbs. Fought out of Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Drumright
Okla., Hot Springs Ak. Died in Oct. 1961 in Hot Springs.

1923

Mar 16	Bill Bush, Amarillo.....W	4
	Apr and May--5 matches, won all, 3 by decision, 2 by KO's All matches in Amarillo.	
May 23	Sargent Clark, Amarillo.....KO	3
May 27	Spider Brown, Amarillo.....W	4
Jun 1	Kid Quaid, Amarillo.....W	4
Jun 8	Hardin Boyles, Amarillo.....W	4
Jun 12	Young Monroe, Amarillo.....W	4
Jun 15	Kid Quaid, Amrarillo.....KO	8
Jun	Kid Quaid, Amarillo.....W	6
	Newspaper headline: "Monte has no match this week"	
Jul	Kid Quaid, Amarillo.....KO by	3
Jul	Unknown, Sayre, Tx.....W	4
Jul	Unknown, Shamrock, Tx.....W	4
Jul 27	Chief Wow Wow, Shamrock, Tx.....W	4
Aug 3	Young Monroe, Amarillo.....W	4
Aug 10	Kid Greer, Amarillo.....W	4
Aug	Unknown, Amarillo.....W	6
Aug 17	Kid Roberts, Amarillo.....KO	1
Aug 24	Dick Ware, Amarillo.....W	8
Sep 7	"K.O." Kid Friday, Amarillo.....KO	4
Sep 14	Benny Jacks, Amarillo.....KO	4
Sep 28	Kid Quaid, Amarillo.....KO	6
Oct 11	Unknown, Amarillo.....W	8
Oct 18	Kid Snyder, Wichita Falls.....D	6
Oct 19	Spaghetti Kid, Amarillo.....W	8
Oct 26	Spaghetti Kid, Amarillo.....W	8
Nov 9	Buddy Hyland, Amarillo.....W	8
Nov 12	Kid Snyder, Wichita Falls.....D	8
Nov 20	Kid Snyder, Wichita Falls.....W	8
Nov 22	Ed Sheldon, Wichita Falls.....KO	4
Dec 24	Kid Snyder, Wichita Falls.....W	8
Dec 26	Mexican Joe Rivers, Wichita Falls.....LF	5

1924

Jan 1	Billy Hayland, Amarillo.....KO	3
Jan 3	Mexican Joe Rivers, Wichita Falls.....W	10
Jan 12	Red Sparkmard, Wichita Falls.....W	8
Jan 17	Dicky Dickson, Wichita Falls.....KO	2
Jan 31	Donald Greer, Amarillo.....L	10
Feb 16	Eddie Mack, Santa Fe.....KO by	3
Mar 12	Tuffy Robinson, Wichita Falls.....KO	1

Mar 22	Joe McLaren, Wichita Falls.....	TKO	6
Mar 29	Donald Greer, Wichita Falls.....	D	10
Apr 25	One Round Casey, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
May 2	Matt McKee, Okla City.....	D	10
May 9	Kid Willace, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
May 15	Dick Bowers, Wichita Falls.....	L	10
May 22	Matt McFee, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Jun 19	Kid Snyder, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Jun 27	Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls.....	D	4
Jul 4	Kid Ennis, Wichita Falls.....	W	8
Jul 10	Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls.....	D	4
Jul 17	Mickey Moren, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Jul 25	Johnny Thompson, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Jul 31	Jack Flood, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
Aug 7	Mickey Moren, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
Aug 21	Frankie Fink, Wichita Falls.....	D	12
Aug 29	Frankie McFarland, Wichita Falls.....	W	12
Oct 16	Kid Snyder, Wichita Falls.....	L	6
Nov 6	Jackie Sanders, Amarillo.....	W	6
Nov 14	Kid Snyder, Memphis.....	W	8
Nov 21	Battling Dubley, Amarillo.....	KO	3
Nov 22	Jackie Sanders, Memphis.....	L	8
Dec 4	Ace Armstrong, Wichita Falls.....	TKO	3
Dec 11	Battling Durbin, Wichita Falls.....	TKO	3
Dec 31	Adolph Friedman, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
	Jack O'Brion.....	KO	
	Shifty Keith.....	KO	
	Harry Dunbar.....	KO	
	Kid Oswald.....	KO	
	Battling Tate.....	KO	
	Rip Blake.....	KO	

1925

Jan 12	Donald Greer, Drumright.....	L	10
Jan 22	Jack Jones, Wichita Falls.....	D	10
Feb 18	Jack Jones, Wichita Falls.....	W	8
Apr 6	Lonnie Tucker, Wichita Falls.....	W	8
May 15	Kid Alexander, Wichita Falls.....	W	4
May 25	Kid Murdock, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
Jun 23	Unknown, Wichita Falls.....	W	
Jun 25	Joe Bernard, Wichita Falls.....	W	6
Jul	Bobby Jones, Oklahoma City.....	W	10
Jul 15	Joe Bernard, Wichita Falls.....	D	8
Aug 6	Kid Granite, Wichita Falls.....	W	8
Aug 23	George Stoney, Wichita Falls.....	W	6
Aug 27	Willie Jackson, Wichita Falls.....	WF	1
Sep 17	Ray Parker, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Sep 30	Frankie Osner, Wichita Falls.....	W	6
Oct 19	Johnny Sherwood.....	W	10
Nov 5	Kid Murdock, Wichita Falls.....	W	6
Nov 12	Eddie Murdock, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Nov 18	Buckshot Peoples, Wichita Falls.....	W	4
Nov 25	Jack Ercanbrock, Wichita Falls.....	W	6
Dec 21	Harry Grubbs, Wichita Falls.....	KO	3

Dec 28	Jack Ercanbrock, Wichita Falls.....	L	10
	Johnny Tompson	W	10

1926

Jan	Ray Parker, Wichita Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Jan 5	Young Murdock, Anadarko.....	W	10
Jan 12	Johnny Mareno, San Antonio.....	W	10
Feb	Bud Harris, Wichita Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Feb	Nick Grundy.....	W	8
Mar 16	Carlos Garcia, San Antonio.....	L	10
Mar 23	Al Mayers, San Antonio.....	KO	7
Apr	Charles Pitts, Wichita Ks.....	ND(L)	10
Apr 20	Mercy Montes, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
	Kid Rich.....	W	10
	Archie Kewis.....	W	10
May	Gregory O'Neil, Independence Ks.....	D	10
May	Red Anderson, El Paso.....	D	10
Jun 16	Pug Humphries, Wichita Falls.....	D	10
Jun 23	Bobby Ferandez, San Antonio.....	W	10
Jun 28	Sandy Esquivid, Dallas.....	KO by	7
Jul	Al Mayer, Ft Sam Houston.....	KO	1
Aug 12	Jack Fowler, San Antonio.....	KO	3
Sep 2	Eddie Murdock, Drumright.....	KO	5
Sep 16	Phil Kirkland, Drumright.....	W	12
Sep 22	Eddie Murdock, Oklahoma City.....	D	10
Sep 30	Bobby Ferandez, Ft Sam Houston.....	W	10
Oct 4	Jack Swan, Drumright.....	KO	7
Oct 12	K.O.Leonard, Galveston.....	KO	3
Nov 1	Clausine Vincent, Drumright.....	L	10
Nov 11	Kid Gilbert, Houston.....	KO by	2
Nov 22	Kayo Hartlon, Archer City Tx.....	W	10
Nov 24	Red Finger, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
Dec 15	Pug Humphries, Wichita Falls.....	ND	4
Dec 29	Joe Hermon, Wichita Falls.....	W	10

* The newspaper claimed that this was Esquivid's first Professional fight.

Additional Unlisted Matches (before 1927)

Hi Greenburg.....	W	10
Bub Chambers.....	W	10
Raymond Miller.....	W	10
Juan Ferandez.....	W	10
Jack Berry.....	W	10
Ever Hammer.....	W	10
Jimmie Carbill.....	W	10
Freddy Blant.....	W	10
Erwin Briggs.....	W	10
Jackie Sherdian.....	W	10
Buddy Seigel.....	W	10

1927

Jan 19	Buster Brown, Kansas City.....	D	10
Feb 16	Phil Kirkham, Drumright.....	W	10
	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	D	10
	Joe Trubon, Kansas City.....	L	10
Mar 14	Bobby Vincent, Drumright.....	D	10
Mar 30	Bobby Vincent, Muskegee.....	L	10
Apr 9	Bobby Brown, St Joseph.....	W	10
Apr 26	Joe Trubon, Kansas City.....	W	10
May 16	Pug Humphries, Wichita Falls.....	D	8
May 26	Lou Beavers, Wichita Falls.....	KO	2
Jun 3	Buddy Seigel, Wichita Falls.....	W	10
Jun 10	Johnny Harris, Drumright.....	W	10
Jul 4	Fred Collette, Drumright.....	TKO	5
Jul 14	Speck Friend, Tulsa.....	W	10
Jul 27	Mickey Young, San Antonio.....	W	10
Aug 1	Jack Hurley, Tulsa.....	W	10
Aug 5	Speck Friend, Seminole.....	W	10
Aug 23	David Velasco, San Antonio.....	L	10
Aug 30	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	W	10
Sep 2	Louis Avery, Muskegee.....	W	10
Oct 12	Bobby Vincent, Stillwater.....	W	10
Oct 24	Sammy Mandell, Tulsa.....	KO by	3
Oct 31	Buster Brown, Joplin.....	W	10
Nov 29	Frankie Fink, Wichita Falls.....	W	10

1928

Jan 16	Bobby Vincent, Tulsa.....	W	10
Jan 25	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	W	8
Jan 27	Kid Kober, Ft Worth.....	W	10
Feb 13	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	W	10
	(State Lightweight Title)		
Mar 19	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	L	8
Jun 25	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	W	10
Jul 18	Kid Granite, Wichita Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Aug 6	Danny Kid Doorland, Okla City.....	W	8
Aug 13	Danny Kid Doorland, Seminole.....	D	8
Sep 10	Stingel Steel, Drumright.....	D	10
Sep 26	Carlos Garcia, Ft Worth.....	D	10
Oct 3	Eddie Murdock, Drumright.....	D	10
Oct 8	Dave Sullivan, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	6
	Clyde Chastain, Tulsa.....	D	10

1929

Jan 1	Unknown, Ft Worth.....	W	10
Jan	Bobby Vincent, Hutchinson Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Jan	Roy Stevens, Springfield, Mo.....	W	6
Feb 3	Buster Brown, Wichita Ks.....	ND(W)	8
	Stingel Steel,	W	10
	Danny Delmount.....	W	6
Feb 20	Sabina Apará, Dallas.....	W	10
	Duffy Stanley.....	W	10
Mar 1	Buster Brown, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Mar 6	Clausine Vincent, Tulsa.....	W	10

		(State Jr. Welterweight Title)		
Mar	18	Buster Brown, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	8
Mar		Battling Shaw, Mercedes Tx ?.....	D	10
Apr	8	Clausine Vincent, Tulsa.....	W	10
Apr	23	Hotshot Hismith, Tulsa.....	TKO	10
		(Title Defense)		
May	3	Bobby Vincent, Claremore.....	WF	5
May	20	Brownie Thurman, Tulsa.....	ND(W)	8
May	27	Clausine Vincent, Drumright.....	L	10
May		Sammy Ward, Drumright.....	W	10
Jun	3	Baby Stribling, Hutchinson, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Jun	14	Young Darby, Drumright.....	W	10
Jun	19	Jack Barry, Hutchinson, Ks.....	ND(W)	8
Jun	24	Clausine Vincent, Drumright.....	W	10
Jul	12	Herbie Wilson, Chicago.....	L	6 or 8
Aug		Bobby Burns.....	KO	7
Aug		Louis Avery.....	W	10
Sep		Sabino Apar.....	W	10
Sep		Joe Rivers, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Sep	23	Stinger Steel, Drumright.....	W	10
Oct	15	Brownie Thurman, Drumright.....	W	10
Oct	23	Clausine Vincent, Tulsa.....	L	10
Nov	6	Duffy Stanley, Topeka.....	KO	9
Nov	13	Ken Johnson, Tulsa.....	W	10
Nov	24	Sammy Ward, Hutchinson, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
Dec		Clausine Vincent, Tulsa.....	W	8

1930

Jan	27	Jimmy Carter, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	6
Feb	3	Louis Avery, Tulsa.....	W	10
Feb		Kid Leopard, Oklahoma City.....	KO	3
Feb		Eddie Walsh, Oklahoma City.....	KO	
Mar	1	Eddie Walsh, Tulsa.....	W	10
Mar	7	Kid Granite, Pratt, Ks.....	KO	2
Mar	11	King Tut, Tulsa.....	KO by	3
Apr		Brownie Thurman, Oklahoma City.....	W	10
Apr	15	Baby Stribling, Pratt, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
May	5	Mickey Cohen, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
May	17	Mickey Cohen, Denver.....	KO by	3
Jun	10	Speck Friend, Tulsa.....	L	10
Jun	22	Roy Stevens, Springfield, MO.....	W	8
Jun	23	Baby Stribling, Drumright.....	L	10
Jul	17	Billy Jarvis, Wichita, Ks.....	KO by	2
Aug	11	Sammy Ward, Tulsa.....	W	10
Sep		Billy Jarvis, Wichita, Ks.....	KO	2
Sep	8	Speck Friend, Tulsa.....	TKO	8
Sep	15	Billy Davis, Wichita, Ks.....	TKO	2
Sep	22	Pete Regil, Tulsa.....	W	10
Nov	3	Lou Terry, Tulsa.....	D	10
Nov	17	Joe Peck, Tulsa.....	W	10
Dec	1	Joe Fibern, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(W)	10
		Cecil Como, Tulsa.....	W	10
		Terry Imbroglia, Tulsa.....	W	10
		Carlos Garcia, El Paso.....	D	10

In the month of Oct., Monte was listed as being in St Paul
 Minneapolis for a series of matches.

1931

Jan	Mexican Joe Rivers.....	W	10
	Baby Stribling, Kansas City.....	ND(W)	10
	Sammy Ward.....	W	10
	Lou Terry.....	W	10
	Louis Avery.....	W	10
	Sabina Aparo, Dallas.....	W	8
	Bobby Burns, Fort Worth.....	W	10
Mar	Chet Clemmons, St Joseph, Mo.....	ND(W)	10
Mar 25	Kid Burnett, Tulsa.....	ND(W)	10
Apr	Joe Trabon, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(L)	10
Apr 28	Kenny Hill, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(D)	10
May 20	Roy Stevens, Tulsa.....	ND(W)	8
Jun	David Velasco, Ar.....	L	10
Jun 8	Eddie Williams, St Louis.....	L	6
Jun 15	Roy Mitchell, St Louis.....	L	6
Jun 28	Roy Stevens, Springfield, Mo.....	W	8
Aug 6	Frankie Smirl, Pittsburg, Ks (Columbus Ks?)...KO		8
Aug 12	Joe Trabon, Joplin, Mo.....	W	10
Sep 7	Mickey Cohen, Denver.....	KO by	5
Sep 27	Joe Trabon, Joplin, Mo.....	W	10
Oct 12	Gene Ellis, Tulsa.....	ND(W)	8
Oct 19	Kenny Hill, Wichita, Ks.....	ND(L)	8
Oct 30	Gene Ellis, Tulsa.....	ND(D)	8
Nov	Kid Webb.....	W	10
Nov 16	Tod Smith, Charleston, SC.....	TKO	5
Nov 23	Jimmy Reed, Savannah, Ga.....	W	10
Nov	Gene Ellis, Savannah, Ga.....	W	8
Dec	Young Joe Herbst.....	KO	
Dec	Eddie Kid Wolf.....	W	10
Dec	Eddie Kid Wolf.....	D	10

1932

May 4	Tiger Burns, Nat. Park Ar.....	W	10
	Cowboy Frankie Osner, Fort Worth.....	W	10
	Jack King, North Little Rock, Ar.....	L	10
	Jack McCarthy, North Little Rock, Ar.....	W	10
	Pete Regil.....	W	10
	Jimmy Owens.....	W	8
Aug 3	Gus Campbell, Dallas.....	KO by	6
Oct 10	Jimmy Owens, Fort Worth.....	W	10
Oct 18	Gus Campbell. Fort Worth.....	L	10
Oct 24	Richie Mack, Dallas.....	L	10
Dec	Duke Tramel.....	W	10
	Jack Berry.....	W	10

1933

Jan 24	Joe Brown, Fort Worth.....	W	10
Feb 6	Kenny Hill, Dallas.....	W	8

Feb 28	Johnny Ferrell, Forth Worth.....	W	10
Mar 1	Joe Dundee, New Iberia.....	KO	5
Mar 17	Curtis Mullins, New Iberia.....	W	10
Mar 28	Sargis Prevost, New Iberia.....	KO	5
Apr	Bobby Burns, New Iberia.....	L	10
Apr	Walter Wolf, New Iberia.....	KO	2
Apr	Curtis Mullins, New Iberia.....	L	10
May 7	Curtis Mullins, New Iberia.....	TKO	7
May 9	Jimmy Owens, New Iberia.....	D	10
May 16	Sammie Kyzar, New Iberia.....	W	10
May 23	Gene Tillman, New Iberia.....	W	10
	Babe Minella.....	W	8
	Babe Minella, Fort Worth.....	W	8
	Kid Burnett, Fort Worth.....	W	10
	Kenny Hill, Fort Worth.....	W	10
	Babe Minella, Fort Worth.....	W	10
	Country Boy Owens, Fort Worth.....	KO	6
	Davey Jones, Fort Worth.....	KO	6
	Tiger Burns, Hot Springs Ar.....	L	10
	Tiger Burns.....	KO	2
	Babe Minella.....	TKO	4
	Frankie Karr.....	W	10
	Rolampago Saguero.....	W	10
	Frankie Ferrell.....	TKO	7
	Pete Fleming.....	W	6
Jul 7	Tommy White, Fort Worth.....	W	10
Jul 28	Marlin Owens, Fort Worth.....	W	10
Aug 11	Jack Doss, Fort Worth.....	TKO	9
Aug 25	Tiger Burns, Fort Worth.....	W	10
Sep 12	Tracy Cox, Fort Worth.....	KO by	5
Oct 31	Paul Green, Amarillo.....	L	10
Nov 24	Duke Tramel, San Angelo.....	L	10
Dec 18	Tarzan Leggett, Miami.....	W	8
Dec 26	Eddie Speaks, West Palm Beach.....	W	10

1934

Jan 9	Herbert Stribling, Miami.....	L	6
Feb 9	Jimmy Reed, Miami.....	W	10
Feb 23	Relampago Saguero, Miami.....	L	8
Mar 13	Simon Nebolsky, St. Petersburg.....	W	8
Apr 27	Jack Kirland, Waco Tx.....	D	10
May 21	Jack Kirland, Houston.....	KO	8
May 28	Baby Kiser, Houston.....	W	10
Jun 4	Eddie Flynn, New Iberia.....	W	10
Jun 18	Charley Light, Houston.....	W Dis	8
Jun 22	Kid Oliveres, Harlington, Tx.....	W	8
Jun 30	Raul Mendioudo, Harlington, Tx.....	KO	3
Jul 2	Bobby Garcia, Houston.....	W	10
Jul 12	Joe Marcus, Ft Worth.....	L	8
Jul 30	Bobby Garcia, Houston.....	W	10
Aug 13	Gietto Ramirez, Houston.....	W	10
Aug 15	Gene Tillman, Houston.....	W	10
Aug 17	George Salvadoro, San Antonio.....	NC	3
Aug 27	Pat Murphy, Houston.....	L	10

Sep	Pat Murphy, Tx.....	W	8
Sep 28	Joe Marcus, Harlington.....	W	10
Oct 8	Red Rose, Houston.....	KO	7
Oct 29	Gene Dundee, Houston.....	W	10
	Jimmy Owens.....	W	10
	Chief Paris, West Dallas.....	W	10
	Kenny Hill.....	W	10
	Tuffy Dial, Houston.....	W	10

(The second match with Kirland was listed as Monte's 13th fight that year)

1935

Feb	Battling Burroughs, New Orleans.....	L	10
Feb	Jack King, Little Rock.....	W	10
Mar	Chris Mullens, Houston.....	L	10
Mar 11	Tommy Jones, Little Rock.....	W	10
Mar 18	Bobby Garcia, Little Rock.....	KO	8
Apr 1	Sammy Alfano, Houston.....	W	10
Apr 20	George Salvadore, Houston.....	L	10
May	Bobby Garcia, Little Rock.....	W	10
Jun 4	Chief Paris, Houston.....	L	10
Jul 12	Tuffy Singley, Little Rock.....	W	8
Jul 26	Johnny Ward, Little Rock.....	KO	2
Aug	Phil Bluebird, Ft Smith.....	KO	8
Aug 30	Chick Evans, Russellville, Ar.....	KO	6
Oct	Simon Neboisky.....	W	10
Nov 12	Flash Smith, Jacksonville Fl.....	KO	5
Nov 27	Joey Spiegel, Jasksonville Fl.....	TKO by	7
Dec 26	Billy Gladstone, West Palm Beach.....	W	10
	Jimmy Carter, Hot Springs.....	D	10
	Paul Burney, Ft Smith.....	KO	4
	Jack Smith, Ft Smith.....	KO	10
	Wesley Tapp, Ft Smith.....	W	6
	Albert Tapp, Ft Smith.....	KO	7
	Tommy Freeman, Fl.....	KO by	1 or 2

1936

Jan 13	W, Pott, Ft Smith.....	L	6
Feb 2	Benny Turpin, Ft Smith.....	L	6

1937

Jan 5	Jackie Griffin, Hot Springs.....	D	4
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There has been very little ever said about Wildcat Monte either during his active career or by boxing historians. He was a very active fighter through out his career, and always claimed to have over 400 matches. There are at least three newspaper articles in which he stated that he had close to 600 total matches, counting the "pin money" fights. To say that he was active would be quite an understatement. He attempted to have at least one match a week, every week, and maintained that pace for almost thirteen years. Very early in his career, a newspaper, (The Amarillo Daily) actually ran an article with the headline stating that Monte did not have a match scheduled during that week. In all my years of doing boxing research, I have never known a fact such as that to be worthy of a headline.

His nickname probably best described his style of fighting. Constant movement, with a lot of punches being thrown all the time. He was not a very powerful puncher but did maintain a sustained attack and wore down his opponents. Several of his knockout victories were as a result of body punches. Because of the level of competition, he never really got hurt in the ring. To be sure, two of the best fighters he fought (Sammy Mandell and King Tut) knocked him out, but he did defeat some good fighters. (Tommy White, Duke Tramel, Eddie Kid Wolf, Simon Nebolsky, and fought a draw with Battling Shaw)

A careful analyze of his scrap book shows an insight to how he viewed his career, and which matches he considered his best. He had several articles describing his knockout victory over Bobby Garcia in 1935. He was also proud of his knockout of Tod Smith and the ND victory over Mickey Cohen. The reason I feel, was because he was a big underdog in all three fights.

How many fights did Wildcat Monte really have and how complete is the record shown?