



**JAMES "TANCY" LEE**  
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## JAMES "TANCY" LEE

Worlds Fly-Weight (8 stone) (112lbs) Champion 1914-15  
European Fly-Weight Champion 1914-15  
British (English) Fly-Weight Champion 1914-15  
Claimant Scottish Fly-Weight Champion 1914-15  
Claimant Scottish Bantam Weight Champion 1916-17  
British Feather-Weight (9 stone)(126lbs) Champion 1917-19  
Claimant Irish Feather-Weight Champion 1915-17

Fought for European Feather Weight Championship Dec. 24th 1919

Had as an amateur won Scottish Bantam Weight Championships in 1910, also won A.B.A. (England) Bantam Weight Championship in 1910, but disqualified as holder of both above when it was discovered that he had boxed on a boxing booth show for money. (Both Championships were held again and a fresh Champion crowned. Dave McKay won Scottish, Wally Webb English A.B.A.

Won Lonsdale Belt (Feather-Weight) Outright and was first and only man to get paid the £1 a week pension promised, he got this for just six weeks in 1939 from the new National Sporting Club before it went bankrupt. The original N.S.C. had ceased in 1930.

First Scotsman to win a British (English) Championship under N.S.C. recognition, and to win a Lonsdale Belt. His Lonsdale Belt passed into possession of his daughter Mrs Maria Traynor.

As amateur taught and trained by Charlie Cotter.

As a professional managed by George Munro (in April 1916 Lance Corporal George Munro called Lee's Ex Manager Trained by Alf Denhart.

Acted as boxing trainer to the Irish Free State (Eire) Army in Dublin and on return to Leith Edinburgh trained at Leith St.Andrews B.C. such as

(1) Alex Ireland (Leith) British and Empire Middleweight Champion 1928-29 and A.B.A. Welter-Weight Champion in 1920.

(2) George McKenzie (Leith) his nephew, British Feather-Weight Champion 1924-25 and A.B.A. Bantam-Weight Champion 1920.

(3) Jimmy Roland A.B.A. Fly-Weight Champion 1927 A.B.A Light-Weight Champion 1934

(4) George Renouf A.B.A. Light-Weight Champion 1922

(5) Walter White A.B.A. Light-Weight Champion 1924

(6) Eugene Henderson Scottish A.B.A. Welter-Weight Champion 1927 and later a famous professional boxing referee, as was ex pupil George Smith.

Style All out aggression, great body puncher and in fighter with a real "knock-out" punch in his right hand, especially with a right cross, also used the rabbit punch (but with knuckle part of glove) to great effect, before it was made illegal. Also a past master at feinting with the upper part of his body, also had a superb arm defence a really strong bustling and durable boxer.

BORN Jan 31st. 1882 in Leith Midlothian (but also claimed Irish birth, both parents stated to be Irish.

DIED Feb. 5th. 1941 in Paisley. Knocked down by a bus in Wartime blackout in Paisley (alleged to have been drunk at the time.

During Boer War 1899-1902 in South Africa served with the Royal Scots Regiment during 1914-18 war served with Kings Own Scottish Borderers (K.O.S.B.) from December 1916 to December 1918.

Worked on the Docks as a Labourer.

Father:- James born 1854? Ireland. Occupation Labourer

Mother:- Jane born 1857? Leith

Brothers:-

Sisters:- (1) Ellen born 1880 Leith

Married:-(1) (Stated to have had 6 children by this marriage)

(2) Miss Harriet Mears at Edinburgh Sheriffs Court April 14th 1923 (Stated to have had a further 3 children by this second marriage)

Children:-

Sons:-

Daughters:-

Two of his Nephews, sons of his sister Mrs McKenzie were top class boxers also both amateur and professional

(1) George McKenzie won Scottish A.B.A. Bantam title 1920, English A.B.A. Bantam title 1920 and won Third place in Antwerp Olympic Games at bantam in 1920. Turned professional and won British Feather Weight Title June 2nd. 1924. Lost same March 30th. 1925

(2) James "Jim" McKenzie won Scottish A.B.A.Fly-Weight Title 1923 and lost in final of 1924 Olympics in Paris at Fly-Weight to Fidel Labarba of U.S.A.(a future World Professional Champion at Fly-Weight).

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### FIGHTING RECORD 1909 (AS AMATEUR)

**Mon Oct. 11th.** A Hardgate (Deerpark A.C.) Glasgow Scottish National A.C. WKO7(10) Note T Lee (Edinburgh) a substitute for McCallum. Called amateur show.

**Tues Oct. 12th.** J Hardgate (Greenock) Glasgow Scottish National A.C. WPTS8 Note T Lee (Edinburgh) nearly 1 stone (14lbs) heavier.

### 1910

**Sat Jan 29th.** H Somerville (S.N.A.C. Glasgow) Edinburgh WRSF2(3) (1st. series of inter-city 8-4 (116lbs) Competition.

**Sat Jan 29th.** A Hardgate (Deerpark A.C. Glasgow) Edinburgh WRET1(3) (Won final of inter-city 8-4 Comp.

**Sat March 5th.** J Hargie (D.A.A.C.) Glasgow Sauchie Hall Street Henglers Circus WP3 (1st. series of Scottish amateur boxing wrestling and gymnastic society championships)

**Sat March 5th.** Fred Baille Glasgow Sauchie Hall Street Henglers Circus WP3 (2nd. series S.A.B.W. and \*G.S. (Bantam Weight) Championships. Drew "The Bye" in semi finals.

**Sat March 5th** A Simington Glasgow Sauchie Hall Street Henglers Circus WP3 (Won final of S.A.B.W. and \*G.S. Bantam weight Championships)

**Wed. March 16th.** F Nastor (France) London Muswell Hill The Alexandra Palace WRSF2 (1st. series of English (British) A.B.A. Bantam weight Championships) Note Nastor taller put down in 1st., Put down by right to jaw in 2nd. and bout stopped.

**Wed. March 16th.** Wally Webb (St Pancras A.B.C. London Alexandra Palace WRET2 (2nd. series A.B.A. Championships. Note Webb winner in 1905, much shorter in both height and reach, put down by a left in the eye got up but held his hand out in retirement as left eye was badly cut. (When this division was reheld after Lees disqualification for boxing for money it was Webb who emerged as the winner) Drew "The Bye" in semi-finals.

**Wed. March 16th.** H Mathias (Battersea A.B.C.) London The Alexandra Palace WRSF3 (Won final of English/British A.B.A. Bantam weights) Note Mathias down in 2nd. twice in 3rd. and bout stopped.

**Mon March 21st** Ralph Marshall Glasgow Scottish National Club EXHIBITION3 Note Marshall Scottish Pro Bantam Weight Champion weighted 8st 4lbs. (116lbs)

**April 23rd.** Ralph Marshall Edinburgh Synod Hall EXHIBITION4 Note Benefit show for Charlie Cotter

**Sept. 15th.** Harry Thomas (Birmingham) Glasgow Henglers Circus Sauchie Hall Street EXHIBITION3 Note Thomas 1908 Olympic Games Bantam-Weight champion

**Oct.** English A.B.A. stripped "Tancy" Lee of A.B.A. Bantam-Weight Championship for having boxed on a boxing booth for money.

**Dec.** Scottish amateur boxing, wrestling and gymnastic society stripped Lee of Scottish amateur Bantam-Weight Championship for same as above.

### 1910

**Sat Dec. 10th.** Adam ("Kid") Cunningham (Glasgow) Edinburgh. The Queens Drill Hall Forrest Road WKO5(10) Note Cunningham a substitute for Dave McKay (Cambushlang)(who had won Scottish Amateur Bantam-Weight Championship following disqualification of "Tancy" Lee as Champion) Lee down in 4th. was making his official "Pro" Debut.

### 1911

**Mon Jan. 2nd.** Alex Mckenzie (Patrick) Leith Delmen Street Drill Hall NODEC4 Note McKenzie a substitute for Bob Carslake (Paisley) who Lee was due to box over 6 rounds (some sources give this wrongly as "won" points 6 for Lee)

**Feb. 24th.** Jim Thornton (Glasgow) Glasgow The Gorbals Oxford B.C. Main Street WRSF4(10)

**Feb. 27th.** Walter Morton (Glasgow) The Victoria A.C. WKO2(10)

**March 27th.** "Young" Langley (Newcastle) Edinburgh "Olympia" Palace Annandale Street WP10

Jack Thornton (Glasgow) Glasgow WKO5 Note Claimed but not traced.

"Young" Langley (Newcastle) Edinburgh WP10 Note Stated to be a return but not traced.

**April 17th.** Alec Lafferty (Airdie) Edinburgh "Olympia Palace" Annandale Street LKO13(15). Billed as for Scottish Bantam-Weight 8st 6lbs(118lbs.) title. Note Lafferty down in first round, Lee well on top until end of 10th. round when he seemed to run out of steam, knock out blow was left to stomach. (Ralph Marshall (glasgow) was recognised Scottish Bantam Champion but had been seriously ill, hence title billing given to above bout.

**May** Adam "Kid" Cunningham (Glasgow) Glasgow WKO3(10) Note "Kid" Cunningham Scottish Fly-Weight Champion having won title Feb. 27th. 1911.

### 1912

**Jan. 2nd.** "Young" Wright (Belfast) Edinburgh The Queens Drill Hall Forrest Road WP10

**Feb.** Jamie ("Jas") Hughes (Springburn) Glasgow WRSF11

Ralph Marshall (Glasgow) Glasgow WDISQ2 Note Not traced but claimed

**Oct.** A Jordan Ebinburgh WKO3

**Nov** Ralph Marshall (Glasgow) Glasgow WDISQ8 Note Stated to be a return but not traced.

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**Dec.** R McCloud Edinburgh WKO2 Note Opponents surname also given as "McCord"

**Dec. 30th.** Jamie ("Jas") Hughes (Springburn) Edinburgh WRET7

### 1913

**April 17th.** Johnny Best (Patrick) Glasgow The Victoria A.C. WRSF17(20) (Given billing as for Scottish 8 st 4lb (116lb) Bantam-Weight Championship. Note Best Scottish Fly-Weight Champion, was suffering from flu and should not have boxed, really struggled to make the weight of 8st 4lb (116lb) that this bout was made at. (Alec Lafferty (Airdrie) was true Scottish Bantam-Weight (8st 6lb) Champion.

**Aug. 23th.** "Boxing" challenged to return bout by Johnny Best (Patrick) for £100 a side

**Aug. 30th.** "Boxing" Tancy" Lee accepted above at 8st 4lb (116lb), but surprised by challenge as Best had ignored 2 previous challenges from Lee.

### 1914

**March 9th.** Dan Mcgrady (Glasgow) Glasgow The Scottish National A.C. WRSF13(20) (Billed as for vacant Scottish Fly-Weight 8st. (112lb) championship Note Opponents surname also spelt McGradey and also given as McGracky.

**March 21st.** Harry O'Neill (Newcastle) Newcastle-on-Tyne St. James hall WRET7(15) Note O'Neill outclassed. Lee billed as Scottish Fly-Weight Champion.

**April 27th.** Bill Ladbury (Deptford) New Cross Baths WRSF8(20) (Billed as eliminator for British (English) Fly-Weight Title at 8st (112lb) Note Ladbury ex world European and British Fly-Weight Champion, was floored three times in 3rd., put through ropes in 8th. and referee stopped the bout.

**May 25th.** Tommy Harrison (Hanley, Staffs) Covent Garden N.S.C. WP10 Note Harrison who slipped down in both 7th. and 8th. rounds was out classed winning only the final round.

**Aug. 29th.** Challenged by Jimmy Wilde (Tyldrstown)

**Oct. 19th.** Percy Jones (Porth) Covent Garden N.S.C. WRET14(20) Note Had been billed as defence of Jones Worlds European and British Fly-Weight (8st) (112lb) Championships but Jones failed to make the weight after 3 attempts to do so was still  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb (12oz) over weight so Jones forfeited titles. (Bout then went on at "Catch-Weight" £50 a side) Jones paid £100 forfeit money. "Lee won titles" by forfeit according to reports but not the Lonsdale Belt, to further complicate matters. Jones had on May 15th. 1914 lost in an advertised title defence in Plymouth to "Young" Joe Symonds (Plymouth) but because it was held outside of the N.S.C., was not given official recognition by N.S.C. but Symonds still claimed titles.

In Jones v Lee bout Jones down in 10th. and 14th., and his chief second Jim Driscoll threw in the towel, other seconds for Jones were Ralph Lile and J. Osborne. For Lee were Jimmy Lambert, Harry Stokes, Matt Wells, Arthur Gutteridge and his trainer Alf Denhart.

N.S.C. ruled that winner of Jimmy Wilde v Young Joe Symonds (Plymouth) met "Tancy" Lee Vacant titles and Lord Lonsdale Belt.

### 1915

**Jan. 2nd.** In training at Portobello under trainer Alf Denhart with Alf Mansfield (Aldergate London) as "sparring partner.

**Jan. 25th.** Jimmy Wilde (Tyldrstown) Covent Garden N.S.C. WRET17(20) (Billed as for vacant worlds European and British (English) Fly-Weight 8st (112lb) championships and Lord Lonsdale Championships Belt. Note Weights Wilde

"The Ghost with a hammer in his hand" 6st.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb(97 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb) and fully clothed 7-11(109lb) Lee7-13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (111 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb). First ever loss for Wilde who was still suffering after effects of flu and should not have been allowed to box, but nothing should be taken away from Lee who won on his merits. Wilde making a even break. In only 2 of the 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  rounds fought Lee won the rest having Wilde down in 1st, 4th, and 5th, Seconds for Wilde George Bailleiu, Tim Driscoll, Brother of Jim, Davy Davies and Ralph Lile for Lee, Alf Denhart his trainer, Matt Wells, Harry Stokes, Alf Mansfield and Arthur Gutteridge.

**March** Hary O'Neil (Newcastle) Newcastle-on-Tyne St. James Hall WKO5(15)

**Mach 17th.** "Boxing" stated to be married with six children.

**March 24th.** "Boxing" challenged by Alf Mansfield (Aldgate) for £100 a side

**March 31st.** "Boxing" challenged by Tom Cherry (Cardiff late Southampton) at 8st(112lb)

**April 7th.** "Boxing" challenged by Johnny Hughes (Bloombury)

**April 10th.** "Sparring Partner" Dunbar EXH4.

**April 14th.** "Boxing" picked for the boxers football team to play Everton at Goodison Park

**April 21st.** "Boxing" again challenged by Johnny Hughes (Bloombury)

**Mon. May 24th.** "Young" George Dando (Northumberland Fusiliers) Edinburgh Synod Hall WKO5(15) Note Dando (Newcastle late of Merthyr S. Wales) was down several times, bout made at 8-4(116lb) Lee 1lb over weight at first weigh in, but made the weight at second attempt.

**June 9th** "Boxing" on photo of boxers football team that played Everton.

**July 8th.** Johnny Hughes (Bloombury London) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium WDISQ4(15) Note Bout made at 8st 4lb(116lb) Hughs 8-4 Lee 8-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lee slipped down in 1st., Hughes took "9" down again, saved by the bell and carried to his corner. End of 3rd. round, warned for low blow in 4th. did same again and was disqualified.

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**Aug. 11th.** "Boxing" challenged by Johnny Hughes (Broomsbury) at 8-2(114lb). Same issue "Tancy" Lee challenged George (Digger) Stanley, (Fulham) 8-2 to 8-4 £100 up to £500 a side

**Sept 9th.** Bout on this date at Liverpool v Charlie Ward (Blackfrairs) cancelled.

**Oct 18th.** "Young" Joe Symonds (Plymouth) Covent Garden N.S.C. LRSF16(20) (Lost worlds European and British (English) Fly-Weight titles and Lord Lonsdale championship belt. Note Lee down 12th. 14th. and 16th. referee stopped bout. Lee weak from making the weight 8st.(112lb)

**Nov. 16th.** Mick O'Beirne (Dublin) Dublin WRET4(20) (Billed as for vacant Irish Feather-Weight 9st(126lb) championship) Note Lee claimed that both his parents were Irish and that he was Irish born,

### 1916

**Feb. 17th.** Johnny Beit (Partick) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium WKO11(20) (Billed as for Scottish Bantam-Weight (8-6) championship) Note Best billed as the holder (had won title by forfeit in April 1915 when Holder Alex Lafferty failed to make the weight for the title defence v Best) slipped on wet patch in his own corner in 10th. and fell heavily being badly dazed, took 9 "9" prior to KO in 11th.

**Thurs April 13th.** George Clarke (Bermondsey) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium WRET8(15)

**Fri. may 15th.** "Young" Joe Symonds (Plymouth) Plymouth Cosmopolitan gym WRET17(20) Note Bout made at 8-4 for £50 a side. One of greatest bouts ever seen.

**May 20th.** Put in Challenge to Jimmy Wilde for worlds European and British Fly-Weight titles via N.S.C.

**June 26th.** Jimmy Wilde (Tylorstown) Covent Garden N.S.C. LRSF11(20) (Worlds European and British (English) Fly-weight 8st(112lb) titles and Lonsdale Belt) Note For £250 a side and £500 purse total £1000. Wildes left eye cut in 8th. but by end of 9th. Lee weakened by weight making had "shot his bolt". Down twice in 10th. and saved by bell at "7" down 3 times 11th. and bout stopped. Lee trained by Alf Denhart. Give Wilde his Hardest ever bout.

**July 17th.** Jimmy Flood Manchester WRSF6

**July** Billy Fry (S Wales) Montrose WRSF4

**Nov 16th.** Tommy Noble (Bermondsey) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium WKO12(15) Note Bout made at 8-6 (118lb). Lee a few ounces over weight and made to pay forfeit by Noble, who took "7" in 8th. KO was right to the jaw.

**Dec. 9th.** Lodged challenge with N.S.C. to meet Joe Fox (Leeds) the holder for British Bantam-Weight 8-6 (118lb) title for £200 a side.

**Dec.14th.** Johnny (Jack) Lafferty (Airdrie) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium WRET4(20) (First defence of Scottish Bantam-Weight 8-6 (118lb) championship. Note Lafferty, younger brother of former champion Alex Lafferty was out classed.

**Dec.** Joined Kings Own Scottish Borderers (K.O.S.B.) as a private. Stated to be really a Irishman as both parents were Irish and Lee himself claimed to be Irish birth

### 1917

**SAt March 24th** Johnny Lafferty (Airdrie) Glasgow Celtic Park WRET5(20) (Second defence of Scottish Bantam-Weight 8-6 (118lb) championship) Note Show in aid of the limbless soldiers and sailors hospital. Lee once again won on his body punching.

**April 19th** Bout on this date at Holborn Stadium with ex British Bantam-Weight champion Bill Beynon (Taibach Port Talbot )cancelled when Lee was refused leave from K.O.S.B.

**May** Seaman Walter Ross (Hoxton born/Glasgow) Edinburgh NODEC4

**Whit Mon. May 28th.** Louis Ruddick (Leeds) High Holborn The Stadium WP15 Note Referee Eugene Corri, venue was opposite Holborn Empire.

? Bert Clispe WP Venue not known

**Mon. Sept. 3rd.** "Young" Joe Brooks (Aldgate) High Holborn Stadium WP15

? "Paddy" Fee Edinburgh WP6 Venue not known

**Mon. Nov.5th.** Charlie Hardcastle (Barnsley) Covent Garden N.S.C. WKO4(20) (Won British Feather Weight Title at 9st (126lb) and Lord Lonsdale Belt, Hardcastle the holder.

**Wed. Dec. 26th.** Billy Fry (Tylorstown) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium LRSF19(20)

### 1918

**Sat. Jan. 5th.** Danny Morgan (Tirphil) Llwynphnia Baths LP15

**Fri. Jan. 11th.** Freddy Jacks (Aldgate) Edinburgh LKO11(15) Note "Jacks" real name surname Kopleman

**Mon. Oct. 21st.** Joe Conn (Stepney) Covent Garden N.S.C. WKO7(20) (First defence of British Feather-Weight Championship at 9 stone (126lb)

**Nov. 9th.** George Clark (Bermonsey) Glasgow WP20 Note Lee a substitute for Seaman Walter Ross (Hoxton and Glasgow)

Demobbed from Kings Own Scottish Borderers

? Jack Matthews (Hanley) ?

\_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ Note Untraced but after 1915 exact date year, venue and exact result not known (Matthews "The Fighting Barber" was the father of Sir Stanley Matthews the world famous footballer)

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1919

- Feb. 24th.** Danny Morgan (Tirphil) Covent Garden N.S.C. WP20 (Second defence of British Feather-Weight Championship) Note Stated to be "Worst ever decision given in a British Title bout, Morgan seemingly a easy winner. With this win Lee won the Lonsdale Belt out right.
- April 26th.** Fred Jacks (Aldgate) Edinburgh WP15, Note "Jacks" real name surname Koppleman
- May 19th.** Charlie Stone (Taffswell) Liverpool Pudsey Street Stadium LKO15 Note "Stone" real surname Mapstone.
- June 9th.** Sammy Lane (Ystradd) Swansea WRET8
- Dec. 24th.** Louis De Ponthieu (France) Paris LKO17(20) For vacant European Feather Weight 9st (126lbs.) Championship,

1920

- Relinquished British Feather-Weight Title due to ill health
- April 30th.** Benny McNeill (Bristol) High Holborn The Stadium WDISQ9
- Fri. May 7th.** "Young" Arthur Lippo (Plymouth) Plymouth Cosmopolitan Gym DREW15
- May 17th.** Benny McNeill (Bristol) High Holborn The Stadium WDISQ11
- June 9th.** Fred Jones (Rushden) Kensington "Olympia" WDISQ7
- June 21st.** Al Frances Wallsend WP20
- Sept 4th** Walter Rossi (Pontypridd) Sunderland Holmside Stadium WRET7
- Oct. 25th.** Mike Honeyman (Canning Town) Covent Garden N.S.C. LRSF19(20) (For British Feather-Weight Championship at 9st (126lb) and Lonsdale Belt.

1921

- March 18th.** Auguste Grassi (France) Edinburgh LP15
- April** George McKenzie (Leith) Greenock EXH4
- April 14th.** Married Miss Harriet Mears at Edinburgh Sheriffs Court
- June 4th.** Jimmy Wilde (Tylorstown) Glasgow EXH3
- Nov. 30th.** Peter Cullen (Dublin) Dublin EXH3

1922

- ? Seaman James "Nobby" Hall (Peebles) Dundee EXH4
- Feb. 22nd.** George McKenzie (Leith) Edinburgh EXH3
- March 10th.** Te "Kid" Lewis (Aldgate) Edinburgh EXH3 Note Lewis ex worlds Welter-Weight Champion

1923

- ? George McKenzie (Leith) Glasgow EXH4

1926

(Made one bout "comeback")

- April 2nd.** Johnny Seeley (Glasgow) Edinburgh DREW10

<u>SUMMARY OF TRACED AMATEUR CAREER</u>		<u>SUMMARY OF TRACED PROFESSIONAL CAREER</u>	
Bouts	13	Bouts	71
Won Inside	6 (3 R.S.F., 2 RET, 1 KO)	Won Inside	30 (12 BY KO, 11 RET, 7 R.S.F.)
Won points	4	Won Disq.	6
Total Won	10	Win unknown	0
Exh	3	Won Points	12
Drew	0	Total Won	48
Lost Points	0	Drew	2
Lost Disq.	0	Exh	8
Lost Inside	0	No Dec.	2
Total Lost	0	Lost Points	2
		Lost Disq.	0
		Manner of	
		loss unknown	1
		Lost Inside	8 (4 R.S.F., 4BY KO)
		Total Lost	11

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Worlds European and British Fly-Weight Champion and Lonsdale Belt holder 1915.  
British Feather-Weight Champion and outright winner of Lord Lonsdale belt 1917-1919.

Scottish Fly-Weight Champion 1914-1915.

Scottish Bantam-Weight Champion 1916-1917

Claimant Irish Feather-Weight Championship 1915-1917 Plain-Won, Lost, Draw. record compiled  
by Harold Alderman Boxing historian.

#### AMATEUR RECORD 1909

OCT 11 A HARDGATE GLASGOW WKO7  
OCT 12 J. HARDGATE GLASGOW WP8

#### 1910

JAN 29 H. SOMERVILLE EDINBURGH WRSF2  
JAN 29 A. HARDGATE EDINBURGH WRET1  
(WON FINAL OF INTER-CITY 8-4 COMP.)  
MAR 5 J. HARGIE GLASGOW WP3  
MAR 5 FRED BAILLIE GLASGOW WP3  
MAR 5 A. SYMMONDS GLASGOW WP3  
(WON SCOTTISH AMATEUR BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE)  
MAR 16 F. NASTOR LONDON WRSF2  
MAR 16 WALLY WEBB LONDON WRET2  
MAR 16 H. MATHIAS LONDON WRSF3  
(WON ENGLISH ABA BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE)  
MAR 21 RALPH MARSHALL GLASGOW EXH3  
APR 23 RALPH MARSHALL EDINBURGH EXH4  
SEP 15 HARRY THOMAS GLASGOW EXH3  
OCT STRIPPED OF ENGLISH A.B.A. TITLE  
FOR HAVING BOXED FOR MONEY  
DEC STRIPPED OF SCOTTISH AMATEUR  
TITLE FOR HAVING BOXED FOR MONEY

#### TURNED PROFESSIONAL

#### 1910

DEC 10 ADAM "KID" CUNNINGHAM EDINBURGH WKO5

#### 1911

JAN 2 ALEX MCKENZIE LEITH ND4  
FEB 24 JIM THORNTON GLASGOW WRSF4  
FEB 27 WALTER MORTON GLASGOW WKO2  
MAR 27 "YOUNG" LANGLEY EDINBURGH WKO5  
JACK THORNTON GLASGOW WP10  
"YOUNG" LANGLEY EDINBURGH LKO13  
APR 17 ALEX LAFFERTY EDINBURGH LKO13  
(SCOTTISH BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE)  
MAY ADAM "KID" CUNNINGHAM GLASGOW WKO3

#### 1912

JAN 2 "YOUNG" WRIGHT EDINBURGH WP10  
FEB JAMIE ("JAS") HUGHES GLASGOW WRSF11  
RALPH MARSHALL GLASGOW WDISQ  
OCT A. JORDAN EDINBURGH WKO3  
NOV RALPH MARSHALL GLASGOW WDISQ8  
DEC R McCLOUD EDINBURGH WKO2  
DEC 30 JAMIE "JAS" HUGHES EDINBURGH WRET7

#### 1913

APR 17 JOHNNY BEST GLASGOW WRSF17  
(FOR SCOTTISH 8-4 (116LB) CHAMPIONSHIP)

#### 1914

MAR 9 DAN MCGRADY GLASGOW WRSF13  
(BILLED AS VACANT SCOTTISH FLY-WEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP)  
MAR 21 HARRY O'NEILL NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE WRET7  
APR 27 BILL LADBURY NEW CROSS WRSF8  
(ELIMINATOR FOR BRITISH FLY-WEIGHT TITLE)  
MAY 25 TOMMY HARRISON COVENT GARDEN WP10  
OCT 19 PERCY JONES COVENT GARDEN WRET14

#### 1915

JAN 25 JIMMY WILDE COVENT GARDEN WRET17  
(WON VACANT WORLD EUROPEAN & BRITISH  
FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS & LONSDALE  
BELT)  
MAR HARRY O'NEIL NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE WKO5  
APR 10 "SPARRING" PARTNER DUNBAR EXH3  
MAY 24 "YOUNG" GEORGE DANDO EDINBURGH WKO5  
JUL 8 JOHNNY HUGHES LIVERPOOL WDISQ4  
OCT 18 "YOUNG" JOE SYMONDS COVENT GARDEN LRSF16  
(LOST WORLD EUROPEAN & BRITISH FLY-  
WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS & LONSDALE BELT)  
NOV 16 MICK O'BEIRNE DUBLIN WRET4  
(BILLED AS FOR IRISH FEATHER-WEIGHT TITLE)

#### 1916

FEB 17 JOHNNY BEST LIVERPOOL WKO11  
(WON SCOTTISH BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE)  
APR 13 GEORGE CLARKE LIVERPOOL WRET8  
MAY 15 "YOUNG" JOE SYMONDS PLYMOUTH WRET17  
JUN 26 JIMMY WILDE COVENT GARDEN LRSF11  
(WORLD EUROPEAN & BRITISH FLY-WEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIPS & LONSDALE BELT)  
JUL 17 JIMMY FLOOD MANCHESTER WRSF6  
JULY BILLY FRY MONTROSE WRSF4  
NOV 16 TOMMY NOBLE LIVERPOOL WKO12  
DEC 14 JOHNNY LAFFERTY LIVERPOOL WRET4  
(DEFENSE SCOTTISH BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE)

#### 1917

MAR 24 JOHNNY LAFFERTY GLASGOW WRET5  
(DEFENSE SCOTTISH BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE)  
MAY SEAMAN WALTER ROSS EDINBURGH ND4  
MAY 28 LOUIS RUDDICK HIGH HOLBORN WP15  
BERT CLIFFE WP  
SEP 3 "YOUNG" JOE BROOKES HIGH HOLBORN WP15  
"PADDY" FEE EDINBURGH WP6  
NOV 5 CHARLIE HARDCASTLE COVENT GARDEN WKO4  
(WON BRITISH FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP &  
LONSDALE BELT)  
DEC 26 BILLY FRY LIVERPOOL LRSF19

#### 1918

JAN 5 DANNY MORGAN LLWYNPHIA LP15  
JAN 11 FREDDY JACKS EDINBURGH LKO11  
OCT 21 JOE CONN COVENT GARDEN WKO7  
(FIRST DEFENCE OF BRITISH FEATHER-  
WEIGHT TITLE & LONSDALE BELT)  
NOV 9 GEORGE CLARKE GLASGOW WP20  
JACK MATTHEWS L

#### 1919

FEB 24 DANNY MORGAN COVENT GARDEN WP20  
(SECOND DEFENCE OF BRITISH FEATHER-  
WEIGHT TITLE & LONSDALE BELT)  
APR 26 FRED JACKS EDINBURGH WP15  
MAY 19 CHARLIE STONE LIVERPOOL LKO15  
JUN 9 SAMMY LANE SWANSEA WRET8  
DEC 24 LOUIS DE PONTHEIU PARIS LKO17  
(EUROPEAN FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP)

# JAMES "TANCY" LEE

1920

(RELINQUISHED BRITISH FEATHER-WEIGHT TITLE)

APR 30	BENNY McNEILL HIGH HOLBORN	WDISQ9
MAY 7	"YOUNG" ARTHUR LIPPO PLYMOUTH	DREW15
MAY 17	BENNY McNEILL HIGH HOLBORN	WDISQ11
JUN 9	FRED JONES KENSINGTON	WDISQ7
JUN 21	AL FRANCIS WALLSEND	WP20
SEP 4	WALTER ROSS SUNDERLAND	WRET7
OCT 25	MIKE HONEYMAN COVENT GARDEN (BRITISH FEATHER-WEIGHT TITLE & LONSDALE BELT)	LRSF19

1921

MAR 18	AUGUSTE GRASSI EDINBURGH	LP15
APR	GEORGE McKENZIE GREENOCK	EXH4
JUN 4	JIMMY WILDE GLASGOW	EXH3
NOV 30	PETER CULLEN DUBLIN	EXH3

1922

	SEAMAN JAMES" NOBBY" HALL DUNDEE	EXH4
FEB 22	GEORGE McKENZIE EDINBURGH	EXH3
MAR10	TED "KID" LEWIS EDINBURGH	EXH3

1923

	GEORGE McKENZIE GLASGOW	EXH4
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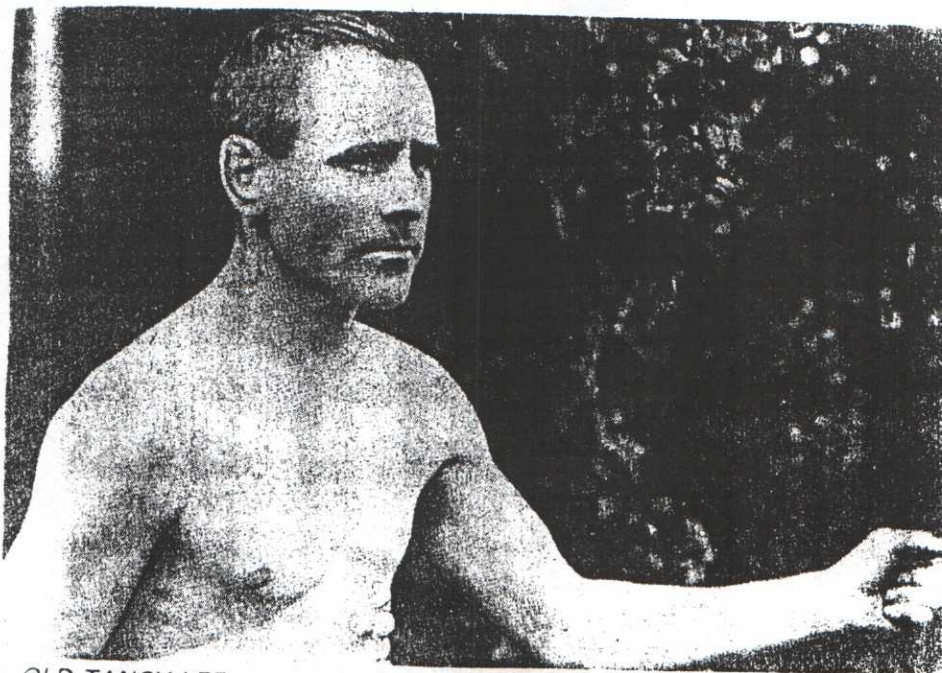
1926

(MADE ONE BOUT COMEBACK)

APR 2	JOHNNY SEELEY EDINBURGH	DREW10
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## SUMMARY

BOUNTS	71
WON	48
DREW	2
NODEC	2
EXH	8
LOST	11



OLD TANCY LEE