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## Spider Jim Kelly (Derry)

Active: 1928-1948

Weight classes fought in: fly to light

Recorded fights: 169 contests (won: 121 lost: 35 drew: 12 other: 1)

Born: 25th February 1912

Manager: Joe Gilliland



### Fight Record

#### 1928

Jan	25	Young Stewart (Derry)	WPTS(6)	Derry	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Feb	10	Young Moran (Waterside)	LKO1(6)	Derry	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Feb	17	Ted Rosbottom (Belfast)	LPTS(6)	Derry	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Sep	26	Hughie Britton (Belfast)	WRD3(10)	Derry	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Oct	31	Jim Sharpe (Belfast)	WPTS(10)	Guildhall, Derry	<i>Source: Boxing 06/11/1928 page 268</i>
Nov	29	Jack McCleery (Belfast)	WPTS(10)	Derry	<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Dec	12	Peter Curran (Hamilton)	WRD5(12)	Derry	<i>Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)</i>

Dec 19 Frank Traynor (Dublin) LPTS(10) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

### 1929

Feb 1 Young Taggart (Glasgow) WPTS(10) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Feb 15 Tommy Winder (Barnsley) LPTS(12) Belfast  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Mar 3 Jim McSorley (Glasgow) WRTD3(10) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Apr 12 Jim Sharpe (Belfast) WKO4(12) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
**(Irish Flyweight Title)**

Aug 4 Jackie Quinn (Belfast) LPTS(10) Belfast  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
*Quinn boxed a British Flyweight Title Eliminator 1932.*

Oct 27 Young Harden (Waterside) WPTS(10) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Nov 18 George Ballantyne (Bridgeton) WPTS(10) Watson's Arena, Glasgow  
*Source: Boxing 27/11/1929 page 345*

Nov 22 Dickie Mack WKO2(15) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
**(Irish Flyweight Title)**

Dec 20 Jack Bunting (Belfast) WPTS(10) Derry  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
*Bunting boxed for the Northern Ireland Bantamweight Title 1938.*

### 1930

Jan 24 Ted Rosbottom (Belfast) DRAW(12) Stadium, Belfast  
*Source: Irish News and Belfast Morning News*

Apr 14 Dan Wyper (Glasgow) WPTS(10) Watson's Arena, Glasgow  
*Source: Boxing 23/04/1930 page 679*

Oct 3 Arthur Norton (Marylebone) WPTS(12) Guildhall, Derry  
*Source: Boxing 15/10/1930 page 252*

Oct 24 Alf Barrett (Coatbridge) WPTS(10) Watson's Arena, Glasgow  
*Source: Boxing 29/10/1930 page 283*

Oct 25 Johnny Summers WKO3(10) Glasgow  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

## 1931

- Jan 28 Jackie Quinn (Belfast) **WRD3(12)** **Guildhall, Derry**  
*Source: Boxing 04/02/1931 page 509*  
*billed for Irish Flyweight Title but Kelly overweight and forfeited title*
- Feb 6 Percy Dexter (Sheffield) **WPTS(8)** **Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 11/02/1931 page 525*  
*Dexter was Northern Area Flyweight Champion 1934.*  
*Promoter: Hugh McAlevey*
- Mar 27 Little Minor (Leeds) **LRTD5(12)** **Majestic Rink, Preston**  
*Source: Boxing 01/04/1931 page 634*
- Apr 29 Billy Warnock (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** **Belfast**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- May 2 Billy Warnock (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** **Belfast Oval Football Ground, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 06/05/1931 page 718*
- Aug 14 Johnny Grant (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** **Watson's Arena, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing 19/08/1931 page 126*
- Aug 21 Jim Corbett (London) **WPTS(10)** **Watson's Arena, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing 26/08/1931 page 143*
- Sep 25 Young Harden (Waterside) **WPTS(10)** **Strabane**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Nov 6 Tug Wilson (Hamilton) **WKO5(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Nov 11 Fred Hughes (Blantyre) **WPTS(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Nov 13 Kid Harvey (Glasgow) **NC2(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
*both men suffered cut eyes*
- Nov 20 Don McBride **WKO5(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

## 1932

- Feb 5 Johnny Grant (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Feb 8 John Smallie **WPTS(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Apr 1 Tony McLeod (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- Apr 4 Butcher Harper **WPTS(10)** **Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*
- May 25 Jack Bunting (Belfast) **LPTS** **Grosvenor Park, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 01/06/1932 page 18*

**Jun 3 Peter McKinley (Edinburgh) LPTS(4) Belfast**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
*McKinley boxed for the Scottish Featherweight Title 1934.*

**Jun 11 Fred Hardy (Shettleston) DRAW(10) Labour Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 15/06/1932 page 15*

**Jul 23 Jack McCleery (Belfast) WPTS(10) Brandywell, Derry**  
*Source: Boxing 27/07/1932 page 14*  
*McCleery sub for Kid Smith(Aberden)*

**Oct 30 Young Chambers (Newtongrange) WRTD1(10) Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

**Oct 31 Jim Haycock (Newcastle) WPTS(10) Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

**Nov 5 Young Chambers (Newtongrange) WPTS(10) Glasgow**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

**Nov 7 Mickey Summers (Dundee) WPTS(12) Scottish Stadium, Govan**  
*Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen*  
*Summers was Scottish Area Bantamweight Champion 1933 and 1934-35.*

**Nov 11 Joe Frame (Burnbank) WPTS(10) Premierland, Bridgeton**  
*Source: Boxing 16/11/1932 page 13*

**Nov 25 Arthur Grant (Blantyre) LKO5(10) Premierland, Bridgeton**  
*Source: Boxing 30/11/1932 page 15*

**Nov 26 Alf Barrett (Coatbridge) WPTS(12) Govan**  
*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*

**Dec 3 Willie Vint (Bellshill) WRTD8 The Ring, Glasgow**  
*Source: Glasgow Evening Citizen*  
*Vint boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1933 and was*  
*Scottish Area Bantamweight Champion 1931-33.*

**Dec 8 Kid Socks (Bethnal Green) WPTS(10) Scottish Stadium, Govan**  
*Source: Boxing 14/12/1932 page 15*  
*Socks boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1926.*

**Dec 19 Jack Bunting (Belfast) WPTS(6) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*  
*Promoter: Jim Rice*

### 1933

**Jan 11 Pat Cassidy (Dublin) WPTS(8) The Ring, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 18/01/1933 page 14*  
*Kelly 8st 13lbs 12ozs Cassidy 8st 10lbs 8ozs*  
*Promoter: Nat Joseph*

**Feb 1 Jack Bunting (Belfast) LPTS(8) Belfast**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

**Feb 10 Fred Carpenter (Merthyr) DRAW(8) Belfast**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Feb	19	Bert Cantor (Birmingham)	LKO2(8)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
Feb	26	Bert Cantor (Birmingham)	WDSQ2(8)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
Mar	11	Stan Jehu (Maesteg)	LPTS	Belfast
			<i>Source: Western Mail</i>	
		<i>Jehu was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1930-31 and Welsh Area Featherweight Champion 1933-34 and 1935-36.</i>		
Apr	1	Nipper McFarlane (Bolton)	WPTS(6)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
Apr	30	Joe Croft (Bolton)	WPTS(8)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
May	14	Frank Markey (Blantyre)	LPTS(8)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Belfast Telegraph</i>	
		<i>Markey boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator twice in 1931.</i>		
May	21	Jackie Quinn (Belfast)	WPTS(8)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Belfast Telegraph</i>	
			<i>Promoter: Nat Joseph</i>	
Jun	10	Jackie Quinn (Belfast)	DRAW(8)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing 14/06/1933 page 14</i>	
Jun	24	Jim Driscoll (Glasgow)	WPTS(10)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing 28/06/1933 page 15</i>	
Jul	16	Young Gibbons (Belfast)	WPTS(6)	Kiltyclagher
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
Jul	20	Arthur Killeen (Bolton)	WPTS(8)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing 26/07/1933 page 15</i>	
Jul	30	Frank Markey (Blantyre)	WPTS(8)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing 09/08/1933 page 14</i>	
			<i>Promoter: Nat Josephs</i>	
Aug	12	Frank Markey (Blantyre)	DRAW(8)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing 16/08/1933 pages 13 and 14</i>	
			<i>Promoter: Nat Josephs</i>	
Aug	19	Ted Sullivan (Sheffield)	LRSF6	Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 30/08/1933 page 15</i>	
Sep	17	Albert Lindley (Sheffield)	LPTS(8)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	
Oct	29	Battling Croft (Sheffield)	WPTS(6)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 31/10/1933 page 13</i>	
Nov	12	Johnny Regan (Rotherham)	WRSF4(6)	The Ring, Belfast
			<i>Source: Boxing 15/11/1933 page 16</i>	
			<i>Referee: Jim Higgins(Cadzow)</i>	
Dec	24	Andy Byrne (Manchester)	WPTS(8)	Belfast
			<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>	

## 1934

Jan	14	Jack Bunting (Belfast)	WPTS(8)	The Ring, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing 24/01/1934 page 14</i>
Feb	18	Albert Lindley (Sheffield)	WPTS(6)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Mar	18	Jim Travers (Sunderland)	WPTS(8)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Apr	29	Billy Smith (Belfast)	WPTS(8)	The Ring, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing 02/05/1934 page 17</i>
May	13	Jack Garland (Belfast)	WPTS(8)	The Ring, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing 16/05/1934 page 15</i>
				<i>Garland boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1930.</i>
Jun	23	Norman Milton (Warrington)	LPTS(8)	Grosvenor Park, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing 27/06/1934 page 14</i>
Jul	30	Tommy Rogers (Willenhall)	LPTS(10)	Pear Tree Inn Grounds, Wolverhampton
				<i>Source: Boxing 01/08/1934 page 8</i>
				<i>Rogers boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1933 and was Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1933-34.</i>
				<i>Match made at 9st 3lbs Rogers 9st 4lbs</i>
				<i>Rogers overweight and paid forfeit</i>
Sep	2	Frank Barron (Sheffield)	WPTS(6)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 05/09/1934 page 14</i>
Sep	30	Spike Robinson (Belfast)	DRAW(8)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 03/10/1934 page 17</i>
Nov	4	Stan Jehu (Maesteg)	WPTS(8)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing 07/11/1934 page 15</i>
Nov	30	Angus McGregor (Scotland)	WPTS(10)	Glasgow
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 05/12/1934 page 15</i>
Dec	30	Jimmy Barr (Glasgow)	WDSQ6(6)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 02/01/1935 page 15</i>

## 1935

Jan	6	Alex Alston (Preston)	WPTS(6)	The Ring, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/01/1935 page 16</i>
Jan	13	Jack Lilley (Congleton)	WPTS(6)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 16/01/1935 page 16</i>
Mar	31	Dan McGoldrick (Airdrie)	WPTS(6)	Belfast
				<i>Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)</i>
Apr	23	Al Pedlar (Belfast)	WKO6(6)	St Mary's Street Hall, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 01/05/1935 page 15</i>
May	30	Freddy Miller (Belfast)	WPTS(6)	Grosvenor Park, Belfast
				<i>Source: Boxing Weekly Record 05/06/1935 page 16</i>

**Jun 12 Johnny Truesdale (Belfast) WPTS(10) Grosvenor Park, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 19/06/1935 page 13*

**Sep 12 Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) DRAW(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 18/09/1935 page 15*  
*Promoter: Jim Edgar*

**Oct 16 Kid McClean (Glasgow) WRSF6(10) Chapel Fields Arena, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 23/10/1935 page 19*

**Nov 2 Bob Croxton (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/11/1935 page 25*

**Dec 9 Chuck Flannigan (Belfast) WPTS(10) Guildhall, Derry**  
*Source: Boxing 18/12/1935 page 24*

**Dec 21 Joe Gale (Dunadry) WPTS(10) Belfast**  
*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*

**Dec 22 Jerry Costello (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Coleraine**  
*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*

### 1936

**Jan 7 Linton O'Neill (Merthyr) WPTS(6) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 15/01/1936 page 22*  
*Promoter: Frank Goldstein*

**Jan 24 Kid Dawson (Belfast) WPTS(8) Town Hall, Omagh**  
*Source: Belfast Telegraph*

**Jan 31 Benny Thackray (Leeds) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 05/02/1936 page 25*

**Feb 25 Dan Gallagher WPTS(8) Butt Hall, Ballycofey**  
*Source: Boxing 04/03/1936 page 22*

**Apr 4 Joe Doyle (Middlesbrough) WKO1(10) Belfast**  
*Source: Belfast Telegraph*

**May 14 Fred Todkill (Reddish) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 20/05/1936 pages 20 and 21*

**Jul 9 Spike Robinson (Belfast) WRSF7(10) Crusaders Football ground, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 15/07/1936 page 18*  
*Match made at 9st 1lb*  
*Attendance: 8000*

**Sep 2 Frank McAloran (Belfast) WRSF14(15) King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 09/09/1936 page 19*  
**(Northern Ireland Area Featherweight Title)**  
*McAloran boxed for the Northern Ireland Featherweight Title 1935.*

**Oct 21 Gustave Ansini (Italy) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 28/10/1936 page 19*

**Nov 9 Ventura Hernandez (Dominican Rep) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 25/11/1936 page 20*

1937

- Jan 11 Ginger Roberts (Whitley Bay) DRAW(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Belfast Telegraph*  
*Roberts was Northern Area Welterweight Champion 1950-51.*  
*Promoter: Jim Rice*
- Feb 22 Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 24/02/1937 page 12*  
*Tarleton was British Featherweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934-36 and British Featherweight Champion 1940-47 and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1940-45.*  
*Referee: Fred Blakeborough*
- Mar 31 Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green) WPTS(10) King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 07/04/1937 page 20*  
*Corbett was British and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1931-32 and 1934.*  
*Referee: Jack Dare*
- Jun 2 Ginger Foran (Liverpool) LPTS(10) Celtic Park, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing 09/06/1937 page 14*  
*Foran boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1933 and was Northern Area Flyweight Champion 1933.*  
*Promoter: George Dingley*
- Jun 30 Jim Palmer (Consett) WPTS(8) Grosvenor Park, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 07/07/1937 pages 17 and 18*
- Oct 13 Johnny McGrory (Glasgow) LPTS(10) Shawfield Park, Glasgow**  
*Source: Boxing 20/10/1937 pages 15, 21 and 22*  
*McGrory was British and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1936-38.*  
*Promoter: George Dingley Attendance: 40000*
- Nov 25 Johnny Cusick (Manchester) LPTS(15) King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 01/12/1937 pages 22 and 23*  
**(British Featherweight Title Eliminator)**  
*Cusick was British and British Empire Featherweight Champion 1939-40.*  
*Referee: Wilfred Smith Attendance: 9000*
- Dec 2 Billy Charlton (Gateshead) WPTS(10) King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 08/12/1937 page 22*  
*Charlton boxed for the Northern Area Featherweight Title 1937 and 1938.*  
*Promoter: Nat Joseph Attendance: 3000*
- Dec 27 George Williams (Treherbert) WRTD1(10) King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 05/01/1938 page 19*  
*Williams was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1933-34.*  
*Promoter: Nat Joseph & Joe McAllister Attendance: 10000*



## 1938

- Jan 24 Tommy Burns (Stockton) **WPTS(8)** **Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 02/02/1938 page 21*  
*Burns boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator twice in 1950 and was Northern Area Featherweight Champion 1949.*
- Feb 25 Dan McAllister (Belfast) **WKO3(15)** **King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 02/03/1938 pages 19 and 20*  
**(Northern Ireland Area Featherweight Title)**  
*McAllister boxed for the Northern Ireland Featherweight Title 1938.*  
*Promoter: Jim Rice Attendance: 10000*
- Mar 30 Johnny McGrory (Glasgow) **WPTS(10)** **King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 06/04/1938 page 20*  
*Attendance: 9000*
- Jun 18 Norman Denny (South Shields) **WPTS(10)** **Oval Football Ground, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 22/06/1938 page 16*
- Jun 29 Frank McCudden (Glasgow) **WPTS(8)** **St Mirren Football Ground, Paisley**  
*Source: Boxing Weekly Record 06/07/1938 page 21*  
*McCudden boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1937 and was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1936-38.*
- Jul 23 Tommy Hyams (Kings Cross) **WPTS(8)** **Oval Football Ground, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 27/07/1938 pages 16 and 17*  
*Hyams boxed for the Southern Area Featherweight Title 1933 and boxed for the Southern Area Lightweight Title 1938.*
- Aug 4 Johnny Cusick (Manchester) **LPTS(10)** **Tolka Park, Dublin**  
*Source: Boxing 10/08/1938 page 18*  
*Promoter: Nat Joseph & George Dingley Attendance: 14000*
- Nov 23 Benny Caplan (St George's) **WPTS(15)** **King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 30/11/1938 page 21*  
**(British and Empire Featherweight Title)**  
*Caplan boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1938 and was Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1937.*  
*Attendance: 8000*
- Dec 26 Jackie Hurst (St George's) **WPTS(10)** **King's Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing 28/12/1938 page 12*  
*Promoter: John Sholdis*

## 1939

**Mar 13 Tom Smith (Sunderland) DRAW(10) New St James Hall, Newcastle**

*Source: Boxing 15/03/1939 pages 12 and 13*

*Smith boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1940 and was Northern Area Featherweight Champion 1940.*

*Match made at 9st 2lbs Kelly 9st 3lbs 12ozs Smith 9st 1lbs*

*Referee: Jim Reid*

*Kelly travelled by air to the contest*

**Mar 20 Billy Charlton (Gateshead) WPTS(10) Empress Stadium, Earls' Court**

*Source: Boxing 22/03/1939 page 11*

**Apr 4 Len Beynon (Swansea) LPTS(10) Mannesmann Hall, Swansea**

*Source: Western Mail*

*Beynon boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator three times in 1933 and again in 1934 and 1936 and was Welsh Area Bantamweight Champion 1932-33 and 1934 and 1936.*

**Apr 27 Benny Caplan (St George's) WPTS(10) Royal Albert Hall, Kensington**

*Source: Boxing 03/05/1939 pages 11 and 12*

*Match made at 9st 2lbs*

*Referee: Moss Deyong*

**May 11 Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) LPTS(12) Stadium, Liverpool**

*Source: Boxing 17/05/1939 page 16*

*Referee: Eugene Henderson*

**Jun 28 Johnny Cusick (Manchester) LRSF12(15) King's Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing 05/07/1939 pages 18 and 20*

**(British Featherweight Title)**

*Referee: Jack Hart Attendance: 10000*

## 1940

**Mar 4 Frank Kenny (Glasgow) WPTS(8) Belfast**

*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*

*Kenny was Scottish Area Featherweight Champion 1938-47 and 1947.*

**Apr 22 Jim Keery (Lisburn) LRTD5(15) Belfast**

*Source: Boxing 24/04/1940 page 16*

*Keery boxed for the Northern Ireland Lightweight Title 1940 and 1950.*

**Jul 27 Billy Baxter (London) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*

**Aug 3 Taffy Davies (Wales) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Brian Strickland (Boxing Historian)*

**Aug 21 Dennis Cahill (Dundee) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 26/09/1940 page 10*

Sep 10 Al Lyttle (Belfast) LRTD5(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 03/10/1940 pages 7 and 8*

*Lyttle was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1938-40.*

*Kelly 10st 8lbs 8ozs Lyttle 9st 12lbs 12ozs*

Nov 9 Tommy Cullen (Dublin) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 21/11/1940 pages 14 and 15*

*Kelly 10st 0lbs 14ozs Cullen 9st 11lbs 4ozs*

Nov 20 Vic Andrews (Leeds) WRSF8 Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 28/11/1940 page 15*

*Kelly 9st 13lbs 12ozs*

Dec 4 Billy Baxter (London) WRSF6(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 12/12/1940 pages 15 and 16*

*Kelly 9st 12lbs Baxter 9st 8lbs*

*Referee: Neilly Thompson Promoter: Ma Copley*

Dec 21 Fred Morris (Stepney) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 02/01/1941 page 16*

*Morris was Southern Area Bantamweight Champion 1934.*

### 1941

Jan 1 Vic Andrews (Leeds) WPTS(10) Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 16/01/1941 pages 8 and 9*

*Kelly 9st 13lbs 12ozs Andrews 9st 5lbs 8ozs*

Jan 15 Angus McGregor (Scotland) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 23/01/1941 pages 9 and 11*

*Kelly 10st 0lbs 8ozs McGregor 10st 5lbs*

Feb 22 Vic Andrews (Leeds) WRTD9(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 14/03/1941 page 16*

*Kelly 10st 2lbs 12ozs*

Apr 9 Angus McGregor (Scotland) LDSQ7(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 17/04/1941 page 13*

Sep 17 Mick Magee (Belfast) WPTS(10) Derry

*Source: Boxing News 06/11/1941 page 7*

*Magee was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1944.*

Oct 23 Kid Seeley (Lurgan) WPTS(10) Derry

*Source: Boxing News 20/11/1941 page 16*

### 1942

Jul 17 Mickey Quinn (Ireland) WRSF3(8) Rialto, Belfast

*Source: Boxing News 10/09/1942 page 7*

*Kelly 9st 13lbs Quinn 10st 2lbs 4ozs*

*cut eye*

Jul 31 Jim Hamilton (Carrick) **WPTS(8)** **Rialto, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 01/10/1942 page 5*

*Kelly 9st 12lbs 8ozs*

Sep 19 Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) **DRAW(8)** **Rialto, Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 04/03/1943 page 7*

Sep 23 Jim McCann (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** **Derry**

*Source: Boxing News 04/03/1943 page 7*

*McCann was Northern Ireland Area Featherweight Champion 1942 and 1945-50.*

### 1943

May 29 Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) **WPTS(8)** **Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 19/08/1943 page 7*

Jun 26 Mick Magee (Belfast) **WPTS(8)** **Belfast**

*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Aug 5 Jimmy Ingle (Dublin) **LPTS(10)** **Brandywell Grounds, Derry**

*Source: Belfast Telegraph*

### 1944

Feb 16 Freddie Price (Dublin) **LRTD4(10)** **Guildhall, Derry**

*Source: Belfast Telegraph*

### 1946

May 16 Stan Hawthorne (North Shields) **LKO1(10)** **New St James Hall, Newcastle**

*Source: Boxing News 22/05/1946 page 16*

*Hawthorne boxed for the British Lightweight Title 1947 and was*

*Northern Area Lightweight Champion 1946.*

Sep 19 Johnny Jenkins (Glasgow) **DRAW(8)** **Guildhall, Derry**

*Source: Harold Alderman (Boxing Historian)*

*Promoter: Bob Gardiner*

Oct 17 Nick Weldridge (Dublin) **WRD4(8)** **Derry**

*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

Nov 21 Joe Scott (Belfast) **WRSF1(10)** **Derry**

*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

### 1947

Jan 4 Jim Coates (Lisburn) **WPTS(8)** **Belfast**

*Source: Boxing News 15/01/1947 page 12*

*Kelly 10st 0lbs Coates 9st 12lbs 4ozs*

Jan 31 Jackie King (Belfast) **DRAW(8)** **Derry**

*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

*King boxed for the Northern Ireland Welterweight Title 1949.*

- Feb 15 Jim Coates (Lisburn) **LRTD4** **Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing News 05/03/1947 page 12*  
*Kelly 10st 1lbs Coates 9st 11lbs*
- May 17 Dempsey Brady (Lurgan) **WPTS(8)** **Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing News 28/05/1947 page 13*  
*Kelly 9st 10lbs 8ozs Brady 10st 0lbs*
- Jun 7 Jackie King (Belfast) **LRTD4** **Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing News 18/06/1947 pages 12 and 13*  
*Kelly 9st 9lbs 12ozs King 10st 2lbs 4ozs*
- Oct 22 Gerry Smyth (Belfast) **WDSQ4** **Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing News 29/10/1947 page 14*  
*Smyth was Northern Ireland Area Lightweight Champion 1952-53 and 1953-55.*  
*Kelly 9st 10lbs 8ozs Smith 9st 10lbs*
- Nov 8 Paddy Dowdall (Dublin) **LRSF6(8)** **Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing News 19/11/1947 page 13*  
*Kelly 10st 1lbs 12ozs Dowdall 10st 2lbs*
- Dec 17 Tommy McMenemy (Belfast) **LPTS(8)** **Guildhall, Derry**  
*Source: Boxing News 31/12/1947 page 15*
- Dec 27 Frankie Brown (Liverpool) **WKO2(8)** **Ulster Hall, Belfast**  
*Source: Boxing News 07/01/1948 page 15*  
*Brown boxed a British Lightweight Title Eliminator twice in 1935.*  
*Kelly 10st 3lbs Brown 10st 10lbs*

## 1948

- Feb 10 Paddy Trainor (Belfast) **LKO2(8)** **Ballymoney**  
*Source: Vic Hardwicke (Boxing Historian)*

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