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Tancy Lee (Paisley)

Active: 1906-1926

Weight classes fought in: fly, bantam, feather

Recorded fights: 54 contests (won: 42 lost: 10 drew: 2)

Born: 31st January 1882

Died: 1941



Mini Bio

The 1906 contests are almost certainly amateur bouts. In the 1986 British Boxing Yearbook, Lee is credited with 60 contests. I have been unable to trace twelve of these and as I am uncertain as to the original source they have not been included in this record. Lee was the uncle of George McKenzie, who also held the British featherweight title. Lee was a noted puncher who won the first of his titles when well into his thirties.

Fight Record

1906

Feb 10	J Goodall	WKO3(6)	Pavilion Theatre, Edinburgh
		<i>Source: Mirror of Life</i>	
Feb 10	J Goodall (Edinburgh)	WKO3	Pavilion Theatre, Edinburgh
		<i>Source: Sporting Life</i>	
Feb 12	Jim Hall (Edinburgh)	WRSF3(6)	Pavilion Theatre, Edinburgh
		<i>Source: Mirror of Life</i>	
Feb 19	Tom Waddell (Newcastle)	WRSF6(6)	Pavilion Theatre, Edinburgh
		<i>Source: Manchester Sporting Chronicle</i>	

Mar 19 Curley Paterson (Leith) WPTS(8) Assembly Hall, Leith

Source: *Mirror of Life*

Referee: Matthew Livingstone Promoter: Chris Clarke and Bert Ross

1910

Dec 10 Kid Cunningham (Glasgow) WKO5(10) Queens Hall, Edinburgh

Source: *Boxing 17/12/1910 page 190*

1911

Feb 24 Jim Thornton (Glasgow) WRSF4(6) Oxford AC, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 04/03/1911 page 461*

Feb 27 Norton WKO2 Victoria AC, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 04/03/1911 page 450*

Mar 27 Young Langley (Newcastle) WPTS(10) Olympia, Edinburgh

Source: *Boxing 08/04/1911 page 586*

Apr 10 Alec Lafferty (Airdrie) LRSF13(15) Olympia, Edinburgh

Source: *Boxing 22/04/1911 page 647*

Lafferty boxed for the British Bantamweight Title 1912.

Promoter: Fred Lumley

1912

Jan 2 Young Wright (Belfast) WKO5(10) Queens Hall, Edinburgh

Source: *Sporting Life*

Referee: Harry Rowe

Nov 11 Ralph Marshall (Glasgow) WDSQ6 National AC, Glasgow

Source: *Mirror of Life*

Dec 30 James Hughes (Glasgow) WKO7(15) Victoria AC, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 04/01/1913 page 269*

Match made at 8st 4lbs

Referee: Harry Rowe

£10 a side

1913

Apr 7 Johnny Best (Glasgow) WRTD17(20) Victoria AC, Glasgow

Source: *Boxing 12/04/1913 page 620*

Match made at 8st 4lbs

Referee: Joe Palmer

£50 a side

1914

- Mar 9 Dan McGrady (Govan) WRSF12(20) National AC, Glasgow**
Source: Boxing 14/03/1914 page 499
(Scottish Flyweight Title)
- Mar 21 Harry O'Neill (Gateshead) WRSF7(15) St James Hall, Newcastle**
Source: Boxing 28/03/1914 page 570
- Apr 27 Bill Ladbury (Greenwich) WRSF8(20) Baths, New Cross**
Source: Boxing 02/05/1914 page 14
Ladbury was British and European and World Flyweight Champion 1913-14.
- May 25 Tommy Harrison (Hanley) WPTS(10) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing 30/05/1914 pages 109, 110 and 111
(British Flyweight Title Eliminator)
Harrison was British and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1922-23 and European Bantamweight Champion 1921-22.
Match made at 8st 2lbs
- Oct 19 Percy Jones (Porth) WRTD14(20) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing 24/10/1914 pages 566 and 567
Jones was British and European and World Flyweight Champion 1914.

1915

- Jan 25 Jimmy Wilde (Tylorstown) WRSF17(20) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing 30/01/1915 pages 215 and 216
(British Flyweight Title)
Wilde was British Flyweight Champion 1916-23 and European Flyweight Champion 1914-15 and 1916-17 and World Flyweight Champion 1916-23.
- May 24 George Dando (Merthyr) WK05 Synod Hall, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing
- Jul 10 Johnny Hughes (Bloomsbury) WDSQ4(20) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 14/07/1915 pages 157 and 158
Hughes boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1916.
Match made at 8st 4lbs
Referee: Jack Smith
- Oct 18 Joe Symonds (Plymouth) LRSF16(20) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing 20/10/1915 pages 350 and 351
(British Flyweight Title)
Symonds was British and World Flyweight Champion 1915-16.
- Nov 16 Mick O'Beirne (Dublin) WRTD4 Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin**
Source: Boxing 24/11/1915 page 60
Promoter: John L Sullivan

1916

- Feb 17 Johnny Best (Glasgow) WRSF10(20) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 23/02/1916 page 244
(Scottish Bantamweight Title)
Match made at 8st 6lbs
- Apr 13 George Clark (Bermondsey) WRTD8(15) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 19/04/1916 page 371
Clark boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1917.
- May 5 Joe Symonds (Plymouth) WRTD17(20) Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth
Source: Boxing 10/05/1916 page 45
Attendance: 5000
- Jun 26 Jimmy Wilde (Tylorstown) LRSF11(20) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden
Source: Boxing 28/06/1916 pages 150 and 151
(British Flyweight Title)
- Jul 17 Jimmy Flood (Barrow) WPTS Free Trade Hall, Manchester
Source: Boxing 19/07/1916 page 189
Promoter: Mr Ames
- Nov 16 Tommy Noble (Bermondsey) WRSF12(15) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 22/11/1916 pages 58 and 59
Noble was British Bantamweight Champion 1918-19.
Referee: Ralph Lile
- Dec 14 Johnny Lafferty (Airdrie) WRTD4(20) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing 20/12/1916 pages 117 and 118
(Scottish Bantamweight Title)

1917

- Mar 24 Johnny Lafferty (Airdrie) WRTD5(15) Celtic Park, Glasgow
Source: Boxing 28/03/1917 page 287
Attendance: 10000
- May 28 Louis Ruddick (Leeds) WPTS(15) Stadium, Holborn
Source: Boxing
Ruddick boxed for the British Flyweight Title 1911.
- Sep 3 Young Brooks (Aldgate) WPTS(15) Stadium, Holborn
Source: Boxing 05/09/1917 page 234
- Nov 5 Charlie Hardcastle (Barnsley) WKO4(20) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden
Source: Boxing
(British Featherweight Title)
Hardcastle was British Featherweight Champion 1917.
- Dec 26 Billy Fry (Tylorstown) LRSF19(20) Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool
Source: Boxing
Fry was Welsh Area Welterweight Champion 1930-31.
Match made at 9st 2lbs

1918

- Jan 5 **Danny Morgan (Tirphil)** **LPTS(15)** **Baths, Llwynypia**
Source: Boxing
Morgan boxed for the British Featherweight Title 1919.
Match made at 9st 2lbs Lee 9st 2lbs Morgan 8st 12lbs
Referee: Eugene Corri Attendance: 4000
- Jan 11 **Fred Jacks (Aldgate)** **LKO11(15)** **Waverley Market, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing
Jacks boxed for the World Featherweight Title 1921 and boxed for the
World Junior-Lightweight Title 1923.
Match made at 9st 2lbs
Referee: F A Lumley Promoter: F A Lumley
- Oct 21 **Joe Conn (Bow)** **WKO17(20)** **National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing
(British Featherweight Title)
Conn boxed for the European Featherweight Title 1920 and boxed for the
British Featherweight Title 1918.
Referee: JH Douglas
- Nov 9 **George Clark (Bermondsey)** **WPTS(20)** **Glasgow**
Source: Boxing Book of Records 1921

1919

- Feb 24 **Danny Morgan (Tirphil)** **WPTS(20)** **National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing 26/02/1919 pages 88 and 89
(British Featherweight Title)
Lee 8st 13lbs 12ozs Morgan 8st 13lbs 4ozs
Referee: JH Douglas
- Apr 26 **Fred Jacks (Aldgate)** **WPTS(15)** **Synod Hall, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing 30/04/1919 page 270
- May 19 **Charlie Stone (Taffs Well)** **LKO15(20)** **Pudsey Street Stadium, Liverpool**
Source: Boxing 21/05/1919 pages 332 and 333
Match made at 9st 2lbs
- Jun 9 **Sammy Lane (Cwmavon)** **WRSF8(20)** **Pavilion, Swansea**
Source: Boxing 11/06/1919 page 407
- Dec 24 **De Ponthieu (France)** **LKO17(20)** **Paris France**
Source: Boxing 31/12/1919 pages 524 and 525

1920

- Apr 30 **Benny McNeill (Bristol)** **WDSQ9(15)** **Stadium, Holborn**
Source: Boxing 05/05/1920 pages 263 and 266
- May 7 **Arthur Young Lippo (Plymouth)** **DRAW(15)** **Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth**
Source: Boxing 12/05/1920 page 293

- May 17 Benny McNeill (Bristol) WDSQ11(20) Stadium, Holborn**
Source: Boxing 19/05/1920 pages 308 and 309
- Jun 9 Fred Jones (Rushden) WDSQ7(15) Olympia, Kensington**
Source: Boxing 16/06/1920 pages 388 and 389
Referee: Joe Palmer Promoter: messrs Mitchell and Booker
- Jun 21 Al Francis (France) WKO7(20) Tyneside Stadium, Wallsend**
Source: Boxing 23/06/1920 page 410
- Sep 4 Walter Rossi (Pontypridd) WRTD7(20) Holmeside, Sunderland**
Source: Boxing 08/09/1920 pages 92 and 93
- Oct 25 Mike Honeyman (Woolwich) LRTD19(20) National Sporting Club, Covent Garden**
Source: Boxing 27/10/1920 page 200
(British Featherweight Title)
Honeyman was British Featherweight Champion 1920.

1921

- Mar 18 Auguste Grassi (France) LPTS(15) Hearts Football Ground, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing 23/03/1921 page 96
Promoter: Nat Dresner & Fred Lumley Attendance: 7000

1926

- Apr 2 Johnny Seeley (Glasgow) DRAW(10) Waverley Market, Edinburgh**
Source: Boxing 07/04/1926 pages 133 and 134
Match made at 9st 9lbs
Promoter: Nat Dresner Attendance: 1000

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