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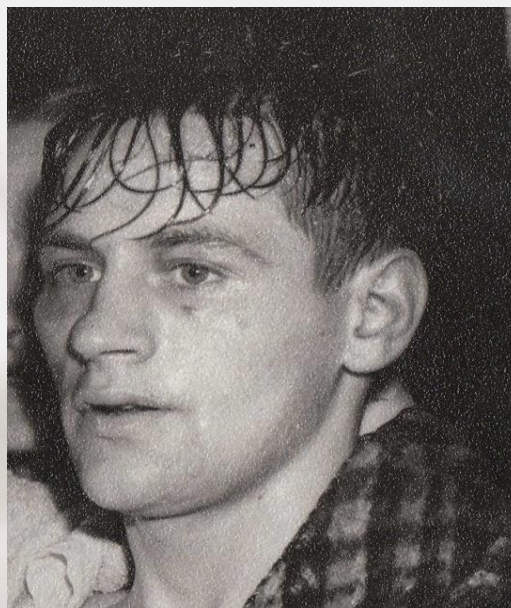
John Kelly (Belfast)

Active: 1951-1957

Weight classes fought in: bantam, feather

Recorded fights: 28 contests (won: 24 lost: 4)

Born: 17th January 1932



Fight Record

1951

Dec 8 Peter Morrison (Hull) WRSF6 Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 19/12/1951 pages 13 and 14

Kelly 8st 8lbs 12ozs Morrison 8st 13lbs

1952

Jan 12 Mickey King (Belfast) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 23/01/1952 page 11

Kelly 8st 9lbs 4ozs King 8st 10lbs 12ozs

Feb 2 Billy Baker (Birmingham) WRSF4(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 13/02/1952 page 11

Kelly 8st 8lbs Baker 8st 4lbs 8ozs

Mar 1 Ron Perry (Stalybridge) WKO4(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 12/03/1952 page 14

Kelly 8st 8lbs Perry 8st 9lbs

- Mar 29 Jim Dwyer (Glasgow) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 16/04/1952 page 10
Dwyer boxed for the Scottish Bantamweight Title 1951.
Kelly 8st 7lbs Dwyer 8st 9lbs 4ozs
- Apr 26 Hogan Bassey (Nigeria) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 07/05/1952 pages 12 and 13
Kelly 8st 7lbs 12ozs Bassey 8st 8lbs 8ozs
- May 17 Tommy Marsden (Huddersfield) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 28/05/1952 pages 10 and 11
Kelly 8st 7lbs 8ozs Marsden 8st 8lbs 4ozs
- Jun 21 Tony Kay (Leeds) WRSF3(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 02/07/1952 pages 10 and 11
kelly 8st 7lbs Kay 8st 7lbs
- Aug 30 Alf Clarke (Bow) WRTD2(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 10/09/1952 page 10
Kelly 8st 8lbs 4ozs Clarke 8st 10lbs 4ozs
- Sep 13 Dennis Wild (Sheffield) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 24/09/1952 page 10
Kelly 8st 7lbs 8ozs Wild 8st 12lbs 8ozs
- Oct 11 Jackie Fairclough (Preston) WRTD5(8) King's Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 22/10/1952 page 10
Kelly 8st 6lbs 12ozs Fairclough 8st 5lbs 8ozs
Attendance: 11000
- Nov 8 Neville Tetlow (Manchester) WPTS(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 19/11/1952 page 10
Kelly 8st 7lbs Tetlow 8st 6lbs 4ozs
- Dec 6 Len Shaw (Sheffield) WRTD4(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 17/12/1952 page 12
Kelly 8st 8lbs 4ozs Shaw 8st 8lbs
- Dec 27 Jimmy Jennings (Clapton) WKO1(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 07/01/1953 page 11
Kelly 8st 9lbs Jennings 8st 4lbs 4ozs
Jennings sub for Bobby Boland

1953

- Feb 7 Glyn David (Caerau) WDSQ5(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 18/02/1953 page 11
David was Welsh Area Flyweight Champion 1950-51.
Kelly 8st 6lbs 8ozs David 8st 5lbs 4ozs
- Mar 7 Johnny Haywood (Nottingham) WRTD5(8) King's Hall, Belfast**
Source: Boxing News 18/03/1953 page 11
Haywood was Midlands Area Bantamweight Champion 1953.
Kelly 8st 7lbs Haywood 8st 6lbs 12ozs
Attendance: 14000

Apr 11 Tommy Proffitt (Manchester) WRTD5 King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 22/04/1953 page 10

Proffitt boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator twice in 1950.

Kelly 8st 7lbs 8ozs Proffitt 8st 8lbs 4ozs

Promoter: Nat Joseph

May 16 Ron Perry (Stalybridge) WKO4(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 27/05/1953 page 11

Kelly 8st 8lbs 8ozs Perry 8st 8lbs 12ozs

Jun 27 Bunty Doran (Belfast) WRTD11(12) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 08/07/1953 page 12

(Northern Ireland Area Bantamweight Title)

Doran boxed a British Bantamweight Title Eliminator 1948 and 1949 and 1950 and was Northern Ireland Area Flyweight Champion 1942-45 and Northern Ireland Area Bantamweight Champion 1947-53.

Kelly 8st 4lbs 4ozs Doran 8st 5lbs 8ozs

Oct 3 Peter Keenan (Glasgow) WPTS(15) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 07/10/1953 page 3

Keenan was British Bantamweight Champion 1951-53 and 1954-59 and British Empire Bantamweight Champion 1955-59 and European Bantamweight Title 1951-52 and 1953.

Kelly 8st 5lbs 13ozs Keenan 8st 5lbs 12ozs

Attendance: 15000

Nov 21 Jean Kidy (Belgium) WPTS(10) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 25/11/1953 page 14

Match made at 8st 8lbs

1954

Feb 27 Robert Cohen (France) LKO3(15) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 05/03/1954 page 5

(European Bantamweight Title)

Kelly 8st 5lbs 9ozs Cohen 8st 5lbs 10ozs

Attendance: 20000

Apr 10 Pierre Cossemyns (Belgium) LKO9(10) King's Hall, Belfast

Source: *Boxing News* 16/04/1954 page 5

Match made at 8st 9lbs Cossemyns 8st 6lbs 12ozs

Sep 21 Peter Keenan (Glasgow) LKO6(15) Ice Rink, Paisley

Source: *Boxing News* 24/09/1954 page 5

(British Bantamweight Title)

Kelly 8st 5lbs 1ozs Keenan 8st 5lbs 8ozs

Referee: Ben Green(Leeds)

1955

Mar 26 Laurie McShane (Glasgow) WRSF3 King's Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 01/04/1955 page 16

Kelly 9st 0lbs 4ozs McShane 9st 0lbs 12ozs

Jun 25 Aime de Visch (Holland) WPTS(10) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 01/07/1955 page 12

Kelly 9st 1lbs de Visch 9st 0lbs 8ozs

Promoter: George Connell

de Visch sub for Henk Klok(Holland)

Aug 13 Teddy Peckham (Bournemouth) LKO1(8) Ulster Hall, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 19/08/1955 page 13

Peckham boxed a British Featherweight Title Eliminator 1952 and was

Southern Area Featherweight Champion 1955-56.

Kelly 8st 13lbs 4ozs Peckham 8st 12lbs 8ozs

1957

May 25 Teddy Barker (Swindon) WKO8(8) Grosvenor Park, Belfast

Source: Boxing News 31/05/1957 pages 8 and 9

Kelly 9st 0lbs 8ozs Barker 9st 3lbs

Promoter: George Connell Attendance: 3000

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