

Drop Moore As A Heavy Contender

Archie Moore is no longer the no. 1 heavyweight contender for Rocky Marciano's heavyweight title, in the view of the National Boxing Association.

In its most recent quarterly ratings, the NBA dropped Archie completely from the list of leading contenders.

In fact, Archie is reverted back to his former position as king of the light heavyweights, and the logical contender spot is left open.

Here is a rundown of the NBA top leading contenders:

Logical contender— None. 1 — Bob Baker, Pennsylvania; 2 — Nino Valdez, Cuba; 3— Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson, New York; 4 — Ezzard Charles, Ohio; 5 — Don Cockell, England; 6 — Earl Walls, Canada; 7 — Jack Gardner, England; 6 — Rex Layne, Utah; 9 — Franco Cavicchi, Italy, and 10 — Johnny Holman, Illinois.