



OCTOGENARIAN CHARLEY ROSE: LANGFORD BEST

AT the age of 82, after a long career as a professional boxer, manager, matchmaker, promoter, trainer and World War No. I doughboy, Charley Rose, of New York, is a thoroughly competent reviewer of the fistic past, and critic of the ring's present.

Invited to list the greats in the dozen categories associated with boxing, Rose has come up with a remarkably intriguing and interesting listing. He rates Sam Langford the No. 1 fighter of all time, with Jack Johnson second and Jack Dempsey third. The subjoined ratings speak for themselves.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

1. Sam Langford
2. Jack Johnson
3. Jack Dempsey
4. Joe Louis
5. Jim Jeffries
6. Gene Tunney
7. Sam McVey
8. Rocky Marciano
9. Jim Corbett
10. Max Baer

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

1. Bob Fitzsimmons
2. Jack Dillon
3. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien
4. Tommy Loughran
5. Tom Gibbons
6. Paul Berlenbach
7. Archie Moore
8. Georges Carpentier
9. Jack Root
10. Mike McTigue

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

1. Stanley Ketchel
2. Harry Greb
3. Mickey Walker
4. Mike Gibbons
5. Tiger Flowers
6. Eddie McGoorty
7. Jeff Smith
8. Dick Tiger
9. Frank Klaus
10. Billy Papke

WELTERWEIGHTS

1. Original Joe Walcott
2. Ray Robinson
3. Jack Britton
4. Ted Kid Lewis
5. Jimmy McLarnin
6. Henry Armstrong
7. Jimmy Clabby
8. Packy McFarland
9. Barney Ross
10. Matt Wells

LIGHTWEIGHTS

1. Benny Leonard
2. Joe Gans
3. Jack Blackburn
4. Willie Ritchie
5. Freddie Welsh
6. Tony Canzoneri
7. Joe Rivers
8. Battling Nelson
9. Ad Wolgast
10. Leach Cross

FEATHERWEIGHTS

1. Abe Attell
2. Johnny Dundee
3. Jem Driscoll
4. Kid Chocolate
5. Owen Moran
6. Eugene Criqui
7. Johnny Kilbane
8. Young Corbett
9. Frankie Neil
10. Willie Pep

BANTAMWEIGHTS

1. Terry McGovern
2. George Dixon
3. Pete Herman
4. Kid Williams
5. Abe Attell Goldstein
6. Charlie Phil Rosenberg
7. Johnny Coulon
8. Panama Al Brown
9. Bud Taylor
10. Harry Harris

FLYWEIGHTS

1. Jimmy Wilde
2. Pancho Villa
3. Fidel LaBarba
4. Frankie Genaro
5. Izzy Schwartz
6. Johnny Rosner
7. Johnny Buff
8. Baby Arizmendi
9. Frankie Mason
10. Zulu Kid

MANAGERS

1. William A. Brady
2. Bill Daly
3. Frank Churchill
4. Billy Gibson
5. Jack Hurley
6. Tom Walsh
7. Chris Dundee
8. Jersey Jones
9. Jack Kearns
10. Phil Glassman

TRAINERS

1. William Muldoon
2. Billy Delaney
3. Tim McGrath
4. Spider Kelley
5. Angelo Dundee
6. Charlie Goldman
7. Whitey Bimstein
8. Chickie Ferrara
9. Cus D'Amato
10. Dai Dollings

REFEREES

1. George Siler
2. Charlie White
3. George Barton
4. George Blake
5. Billy Roche
6. Bill Brown
7. Tim Hurst
8. Gunboat Smith
9. Ed Graney
10. Matt Hinkel

PROMOTERS

1. Tex Rickard
2. Sunny Jim Coffroth
3. Tom McCarey
4. Harry Markson
5. Tom O'Rourke
6. Jimmy Johnston
7. Jess McMahan
8. Herman Taylor
9. Babe Culnan
10. Eddie Mack