

# **IBRO ALL-TIME RATINGS**

**March 31, 2019**

## **Featherweight Ratings**

1. **Willie Pep (644)**
2. **Henry Armstrong (559)**
3. **Sandy Saddler (552)**
4. **Abe Attell (458)**
5. **Salvador Sanchez (415)**
6. **Alexis Arguello (405)**
7. **Kid Chocolate (375)**
8. **Terry McGovern (339)**
9. **Johnny Kilbane (309)**
10. **Johnny Dundee (306)**
11. **Jim Driscoll (305)**
12. **Eusebio Pedroza (202)**
13. **Tony Canzoneri (201)**
14. **George Dixon (191)**
15. **Freddie Miller (177)**
16. **Vicente Salvidar (175)**
17. **Azumah Nelson (123)**
18. **Juan Manuel Marquez (121)**
19. **Manny Pacquiao (117)**
20. **Marco Antonio Barrera (103)**

### **Others Receiving Votes (50 or more points)**

**Young Griffo (100), Erik Morales (86), Owen Moran (81), Wilfredo Gomez (61), Chalky Wright (59), Eder Jofre (57).**

### **Summary:**

- **Featherweight Voting was fairly uniform with 26 boxers receiving 50 or more points for the 20 available spots.**
- **Americans held the top 4 slots.**
- **Willie Pep was all alone at the top spot taking first place with 22 of 33 voters giving him a 1st place vote while another 8 voters giving him a 2nd place vote. No one voted Pep lower than the top 4.**

- Henry Armstrong finished in 2nd place with 8 first-place votes and consistent voting across the board. 32 of 33 voters had him in the top 10.
- Sandy Saddler finished a strong 3rd only missing the second spot by 7 points. He received only 2 first place votes but was consistently voted high, he had 11 2nd place votes. 27 voters had Saddler in the top 5. 31 of 33 voters had Saddler in the top 10.
- Abe Attell finished strongly in 4<sup>th</sup> the same spot he finished in the '05 Poll.
- Mexico's Salvador Sanchez was the big riser at 126 pounds going from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> overall from the previous poll nearly a decade and a half ago.
- Alexis Arguello of Nicaragua finished in the same spot as he did nearly 15 years ago in the 6th position at 126 pounds. 10 voters had Arguello in the top 5. 24 voters had him in the top 10. 30 of 33 voters had him in the top 20.
- Terry McGovern finished 7th at Bantamweight and 8th at Featherweight in our new 2019 poll, which shows that voters are paying attention when it comes to voting in multiple weight classes. 18 voters had McGovern in the top 10 at 126 pounds.
- Cuba's Kid Chocolate finished at number 7 at 126 pounds, the same spot as the previous poll. 25 voters had Chocolate in the top 10. 31 of 33 voters had Chocolate in the top 20.
- American Johnny Kilbane, Italian born American Johnny Dundee and Jim Driscoll of Wales were all within 4 points of each other at 9, 10 and 11 respectively. All one slot lower than 2005, which is still very consistent among voters.
- Only a single point separated Panama's Eusebio Pedroza and American Tony Canzoneri at the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
- There were some changes in the lower half of the voting; Canadian George Dixon, American Freddie Miller, Mexican Vicente Salvidar, and Azumah Nelson of Ghana all remained in the top 20 but with some order shifts.
- Newcomers at 126 pounds are Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez, Filipino Manny Pacquiao and Mexico's Marco Antonio Barrera all making the top 20.

#### **The Rules:**

**Vote for 20 fighters.**

**1 point is awarded for a 20th place vote.**

**2 points are awarded for a 19th place vote and so on, with a 1st place vote awarded 20 points.**

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