Moore, Archie,


A professional boxer from the 1930s, Moore for many years was avoided by middleweight and light-heavyweight champions who considered him too formidable. In attempts to win the heavyweight title, he was knocked out by Rocky Marciano in 1955 and by Floyd Patterson in 1956. From 1936 to 1963 Moore had 229 bouts, winning 194, 141 by knockouts. A colourful and popular champion, he called himself "the Old Mongoose" and encouraged controversy about his age.