

Moore Ready to Prove That Life Begins at 40

CHICAGO, (AP)— Archie Moore, who is ready to prove that life begins at 40 or more, has nothing but disdain for hecklers who intimate that Rocky Marciano may have pushed him over the hill.

Marciano kayoed Moore in the ninth round of their heavyweight title fight 14 months ago. Rocky's retirement now has brought about a unique situation that will make boxing history.

By defeating 21-year-old Floyd Patterson at Chicago Stadium Friday night, Moore can become the oldest man ever to wear the heavyweight crown and the first lightweight champion to gain it.

"I'm a Moore man," says Sam Pian, who helped pilot Tony Zale to the middleweight championship.

"But the thing I'm thinking about is how much, if anything, did Marciano take out of Moore."

Ag Basketballers Open Season With Centenary

By BARRY HART
 Battalion Sports Editor

A&M opens its 1956-57 basketball season against Centenary in Shreveport Saturday night with a brighter future depending on the progress of a 6-6 Yankee sophomore.

The Aggies begin their second year under Coach Ken Loeffler still lacking the 6-10 man necessary to

get the ball off the backboards, but looking to McKeesport, Pa.'s Stu Heller for help under the basket.

"Getting the ball is a necessity," observes Loeffler, "and everything this year depends on Heller's improvement."

A standout on last year's Fish quintet, Heller came down with an old ear injury late last month

and is still fighting his way back to form. Usually weighing in at 205, Heller lost 15 pounds during convalescence and is still weak, but progressing.

Loeffler, one of the nation's most successful coaches, tutored the Aggies to as many victories in 1955-56 as his predecessor won in two years. In six seasons at LaSalle, Loeffler won 145 games, lost but 30 and captured two national championships. The coach developed the fabulous Tom Gola, called by many the greatest player in collegiate history.

"WE'VE MADE PROGRESS," says Loeffler of this Aggie hardwood team, "But I'm afraid everybody else has too. Our big problem is getting the ball. If we had our two freshmen (6-8 Wayne Lawrence and 6-6 Dave Corson) we could get it."

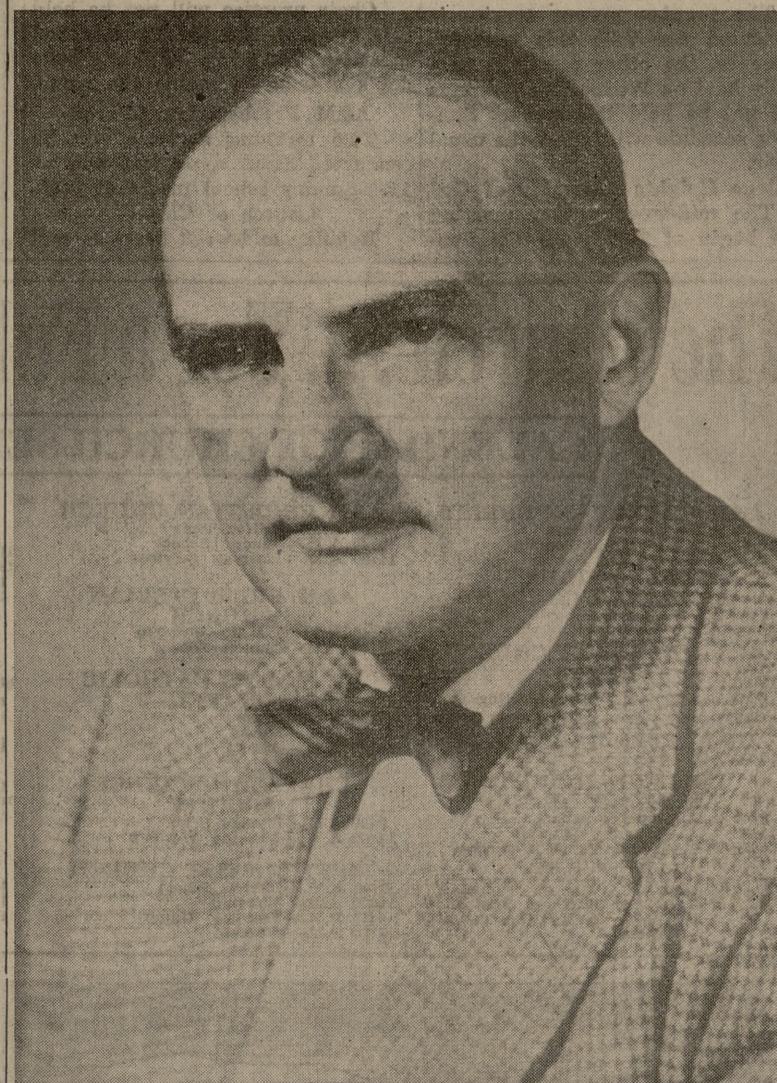
The Aggies open the season against a Centenary team that is A&M's equal as to height.

"For a change they're close to our size," grins Loeffler.

With Heller still on the recovery list, Loeffler will start Jack Schwake (6-5, LaGrange), George Mehaffey (6-4, Houston), Fritzie Connally (6-2, San Antonio), Ken Hutto (6-0, Amarillo), and Neal Swisher (6-1, Victoria).

THE REMAINDER of the A&M squad finds Ted Harrod (6-0, No. Little Rock, Ark.), Tom Kolle (6-4, Inez), John Henry (6-3, Oklahoma City), Harry Max (6-0, San Antonio), Jim McNichol (6-5, Philadelphia, Pa.) and Ernie Turner (6-4, Beaumont).

A&M varsity schedule:
 Dec. 1—Centenary at Shreveport
 Dec. 3—St. Mary's at College Station
 Dec. 5—Sam Houston at Huntsville
 Dec. 7—Trinity at College Station
 Dec. 10—Loyola at New Orleans
 Dec. 12—Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg
 Dec. 13—Florida State at Tallahassee
 Dec. 15—Georgia Tech at Atlanta
 Dec. 18—Miami at Miami
 Dec. 27-29—SVD Tournament at Houston
 Jan. 3—Rice at College Station
 Jan. 6—Arkansas at College Station
 Jan. 8—SMU at College Station
 Jan. 15—Baylor at Waco
 Feb. 2—TCU at Fort Worth
 Feb. 5—Texas at College Station
 Feb. 9—Arkansas at Fayetteville
 Feb. 12—TCU at College Station
 Feb. 16—Baylor at College Station
 Feb. 19—SMU at Dallas
 Feb. 23—Texas at Austin
 Mar. 3—Rice at Houston



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