

Aussie Diver Now In Canada

By DENNIS ORCHARD
VANCOUVER (CP) — Australia's top male diver, his sights on a medal at the still-distant 1968 Olympics, has come here to train under Canadian coach Irene MacDonald.

Miss MacDonald is quick to say that she was Gordon Creed's second choice. With the right academic qualifications, he probably would have done a half-gainer into Indiana University.

But she is delighted anyway to have the sober, 19-year-old star in her charge, and she says he is one of the most dedicated persons she has encountered during 15 years glued to the sport. 10 of them as Canada's top woman diver.

Creed came here late in March, his five-foot-11½-inch frame untidily overweight at 180 pounds. He peeled off 100 pounds in a hurry and Miss MacDonald says his diving "has already improved 100 per cent."

Obligated for family reasons to leave school in Melbourne nearly three years ago, he has worked for a living since. When Creed outrew the coaching available at home, he was advised to head for Vancouver

and the firm hand of the chatter blonde bank teller, who gives evening lessons to a score of students.

LEFT OFF TEAM
For the last year he put-together the money for the trip by holding down two jobs at once.

Though he topped the Australian trials for last year's Tokyo Olympics, Creed was left off the Australian national team. He doesn't know why.

"But having been kicked off one team I'm not going to be kicked off another," he says.

He has a job here as a motel busboy for \$70 a week, plans to get a better one after the Canadian national championships in Red Deer, Alta., July 23-25, and will go to night school this fall.

In five 2½-hour sessions a week the swarthy Australian will train under Miss MacDonald until the next Olympics, but she has a more immediate goal in mind—the 1966 British Empire Games in Jamaica.

Creed will have been in Canada long enough by then to qualify for the Canadian team. A victory over Australia's best would heal a few wounds.



JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Reg 'Junior' Flanagan captained entry in the Rollaway Junior Bowling League captured the championship. Members of the winning team include: (from the left) Billy Mayne, Eugene Moe Doyle, 'Junior' Flanagan, team captain, George Lee, Reg McClintick. Allan Gallant is missing from the championship photo.

Flanagan cleaned up on the individual league awards as he won: high average, high triple and high single awards as well as being judged the Most Valuable Player. George Lee won the rookie of the year award and Billy Mayne was judged as the most improved player.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

SATURDAY
American League
Kansas City 6 Minnesota 2
Detroit 8 Baltimore 4
Boston 8 Cleveland 4
New York 6 Washington 0
Los Angeles 6 Chicago 3

National League
Los Angeles 3 Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 9 Milwaukee 4
San Francisco 1-2 Houston 1-3
Cincinnati 9 Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 5 New York 1

International League
Syracuse 6 Rochester 5
Toronto 8 Buffalo 5
Jacksonville 6 Toledo 4
Columbus 2 Atlanta 1

Pacific Coast League
Denver 6 Oklahoma City 5
Portland 4 Salt Lake City 2-10
Tacoma 3 Spokane 2
San Diego 1 Indianapolis 3
Vancouver 5 Seattle 4
Hawaii 7 Arkansas 4

SUNDAY
American League
Chicago 8 Los Angeles 3
Baltimore 7 Detroit 3-3
Boston 6 Cleveland 2-3
Washington 7 New York 3-3
Kansas City at Minnesota, p.p.d., rain.

National League
Pittsburgh 1 Milwaukee 1
San Francisco 5 Houston 2
Chicago 3 Los Angeles 2
St. Louis 8 New York 7
Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 3

International League
Toronto 12-2 Buffalo 2-1
Syracuse 1-2 Rochester 0-0
Atlanta 3-5 Columbus 2-1
Toledo 7 Jacksonville 4

Pacific Coast League
Portland at Salt Lake City, p.p.d., rain
Spokane 3 Tacoma 0
Indianapolis 9 San Diego 3
Seattle 4 Vancouver 0
Denver 6 Oklahoma City 3
Hawaii 6-1 Arkansas 3-4

MONDAY
National League
Milwaukee 103 000 000—4 4 0
San Fran. 100 200 000—3, 6, 1
Fischer (1-0) O'Dell (9) Carroll (9) and Oliver; Shaw (3-2) Bolin (8) and Haller. HR: Matthews (9).

Chicago 604 000 000—4 7 1
Pittsburgh 600 041 105—6 15 2
Burdette, Abernathy (5) Broglio (0-4) (6) and Bertell, Roznowsky (8); Gibbon, Schwall (1-1) (6) McBean (7) and Crandall.

First
New York 200 021 100—6 11 0
Phila. 001 000 010—2 10 1
Spahn (4-4) and Gonder; Bunning (3-4) Belinsky (6) Roebuck (7) Duren (8) Wagner (9) and Triandos. HRs: NY—Kranepool (4) Smith (5).

American League
Cleveland 100 110 011—5 13 1
New York 020 007 415—15 16 1
Kralick (1-5) Weaver (6) McMahon (7) Stange (8) and Az-

Clay-Liston Title Fight Set To Go This Evening

By JACK HAND
LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — Cassius Clay will defend his world heavyweight boxing title against Sonny Liston tonight in a controversial rematch that was chased out of Boston and finally found a haven in a high school hockey rink in this textile city.

Only 4,900 seats are available in the Central Maine Youth Center and there has been no rush for the \$100 top tickets. However, the promoter expects total receipts to top \$5 million from other sources, mainly closed circuit television.

Fight time for this 15-round match is 10:30 p.m. EDT.

Despite the weird event at Miami Beach Feb. 25, 1964, when Clay won the title when Liston quit in his corner claiming an injury to his left shoulder, there appears to be a groundswell of interest in the rematch. The closed circuit people have more than a million seats in 258 locations and expect to sell 63,000 seats. If receipts live up to estimates, the fighters will get about \$90,000 each.

ODDS SHORTEN
Liston, a 7 to 1 favorite in the first fight, has been the choice in the rematch but the odds have reportedly shortened from 9 to 5 to 13 to 1.

The gabby Clay, known as Mighty Mouth, of Louisville, Lip and any number of other nicknames, appeared supremely confident. He arrived at his headquarters in neighboring Auburn Sunday afternoon and dashed into a round of

press conferences and autograph signing parties. He reminded all that he is to be called by his Black Muslim name, Muhammad Ali.

Police have been keeping an eye on Clay to guard him against any possibility of trouble from the Black nationalist supporters of the slain Malcolm X. The avengers had threatened Clay at the time of the assassination.

"I fear no living man, only Allah," said Clay.

HASN'T PICKED ROUND
Clay normally calls the round but he hasn't picked any this time. When they were training for the original Nov. 16 date in Boston, postponed when Clay suffered a hernia attack, the champion said it would end in nine.

Clay, only 23, has not been beaten in his 20 pro fights. Liston claims he is 31 but many think he is much older, perhaps 40. Sonny, an ominous man

with a police record, has a 35-2 record and was stopped only once—by Clay, when he didn't come out for the seventh round in Miami Beach.

"I made a mistake—I ain't gonna make again," said Liston. "I got new plans. If he comes to fight, it'll be short. If he comes to run, I'll have to trap him."

Liston, ponderously slow in the first fight, has been working on a plan to trap Clay in a corner and set him up for his bombs. But Clay, a fleet dancing master with a fine left jab, is not an easy man to trap. He also tried to quit in the first fight, claiming he couldn't see.

He blamed an irritant on Liston's glove.

PRESS LIKES CLAY
Press opinion, almost unanimously for Liston in the first fight, has shifted to Clay. Of 74 newsmen polled by The Associated Press, it was 42-32 for Clay. The ninth round was the most popular ending.

Under Maine rules, there will be a non-voting referee, probably an outsider, and three judges. The judges will score on the 10-point must system. The automatic eight-count rule for knockdowns will be in effect but the three-knockdown rule has been waived.

The World Boxing Association does not recognize this as a title fight because of the rematch contract.

RIFLE SHOOT Facts, Figures On Clay-Liston

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — Facts and figures on the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston fight: Principles — Cassius Clay, Louisville, Ky., Sonny Liston, Denver.

At stake—Clay's heavyweight title.

Date — Tuesday, May 25.
Time — 10:30 p.m. EDT.
Distance — 15 rounds or less.
Site — Central Maine Youth Center.

Capacity — 4,900.
Promoter — Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc.
Gate receipts — Promoters estimate \$337,000.
Other receipts — Promoters estimate ancillary rights, including closed circuit television, radio, movies misc. will gross about \$5,000,000.
Television — No network television; closed circuit television to 256 theatres and arenas.
Radio — Mutual Broadcasting System and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
Fighters' purses — Promoters estimate each will gross about \$2,500,000.
Fighters' records — Clay 20-0, 86 knockouts, Liston 35-2, 25 knockouts, stopped once.
Officials — Non-voting referee and three judges who will score on the 10-point must system; winner of a round gets 10 points, loser nine or less; 10 each for even round.

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WO 2 M. P. Susick 102
Miss Lorne Vessey 99
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Cdt. R. L. Clark 97
Capt. R. A. McCabe 97
Sgt. P. J. Landrigan 97
Tpr. H. W. Jones 97
Lt. A. K. Mutch 96
Tpr. R. A. Vessey 96
Tpr. R. C. Barwise 96
Tpr. Eldon MacLean 96
Lt. R. E. Jenkins 94
Lt. Mary Len 94
Sgt. Roy Vessey 94
Sgt. Louis Phaneuf 93
Sgt. G. G. MacLennan 91
Cdt. Scott MacDonald 91
Cpl. P. C. Woodman 91
Cdt. Wilbur Birt 89
F/Sgt. J. J. Hanlan 88
Cdt. Bruce Robertson 88
Tpr. Eric Ballem 84
Cpl. R. H. Bennett 79
Cdt. Don MacLean 76
Cdt. Peter Johnston 76
Tpr. Milt Carver 76
Cdt. Lorne Livingstone 72

Souris Baseball

The Souris Town Baseball League opened its season on Sunday with an exhibition game between the Matthew and MacLean Uptowners and the Star Grocery Downtowners. Due to cold, windy weather the game was shortened to 5 innings but the Downtowners mastered the elements and took a 12-2 victory.

This was the 1st of a number of exhibition games which are to be played before the commencement of regular league play.

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — There were three double winners on the season's opening eight-dash harness racing card here Monday.

Sally Haven, Roll on Lewis and Miss Carefree each won two races. Sally Haven won the first and fourth dashes with times of 2:19 1/5 and 2:19 4/5. Roll on Lewis captured the second and sixth with times of 2:19 1/5 and 2:20.

Miss Carefree won the seventh in 2:17 2/5, the fastest time of the day, and the third in 2:19. Denise Ann won the fifth in 2:18 3/5, and Mr. Aceom won the eighth in 2:18.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — The daily double of Cho Kee and Prince Robert paid \$325 to highlight the opening harness racing card of the season at Exhibition Park Raceway here Monday.

Cho Kee, one of two double winners on the card, raced to the wire in 2:14 1/5 the first time out and swept to victory in the sixth dash in 2:15 3/5. Prince Robert won the third dash in 2:15 4/5.

Plymouth Rock hit the wire in 2:11 3/5, the best time of the afternoon, in winning the fourth dash. He took the eighth in 2:15 4/5.

Other winners on the eight-dash card were Pride's Star (2:20 2/5), Dot's Chief (2:16 1/5) and David the Great (2:16).

TRURO (CP) — Two double winners highlighted the season's opening eight-dash harness racing card here Monday. It was the first time in the track's history that opening day dashes were raced over a full mile course.

Chestnut Express came home first with a time of 2:14 3/5 in race one, and picked up another victory with a 2:17 3/5 clocking in the fourth event. Sunny Purdue had a time of 2:15 3/5 in winning the third dash and crossed the wire in 2:14 2/5 in race seven.

Adios Peach raced the fastest mile of the holiday card with a 2:12 4/5 performance in the second dash.

Other winners were Pine Ridge Marion (2:18 2/5), Dreamy Guy (2:16 2/5), and Miss Betty (2:16 3/5).

Palmer States Nicklaus Spurs Him To Better Golf

By WILA GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP) — Is the lengthening shadow of big Jack Nicklaus beginning to shake the confidence of professional golfer's long time No. 1 figure, Arnold Palmer?

Not in the least, Palmer, in the throes of a prolonged slump, insists. On the contrary, he says, it's making him play harder and become more determined.

"Ever since I started winning regularly back in 1958 I've always had somebody breathing down my neck," the golfing capitalist from western Pennsylvania's steel area said. "First, there was Bill Casper, then Gene Littler and always Sam Snead."

"Now it's Nicklaus. Instead of resenting Jack's success, I'm glad of it. It's good for the game. It's good for me. It's a challenge. It keeps me from getting lax and lazy."

The man who has made more than a million dollars from golf and became a national figure relaxed in a hotel coffee shop and talked freely of his ambitions and frustrations, the vagaries of the booming fairway sport, the loyalty of Arnie's Army and mainly the imposing threat of his chief rival, Nicklaus.

"Jack and I are great personal friends, you know," Palmer said. "We have the same attorney handling our outside affairs. We are in business ventures together. But on the golf course, we are enemies—we'll cut each other to ribbons if we can."

"If we had our way, in every tournament we'd like to move away from the rest of the field and fight it out between ourselves. We are both conscious of this rivalry—and I like it."

After his record victory earlier this year in the Masters, Nicklaus was acclaimed by some observers as the sport's new dominant personality, destined to take over Palmer's reign.

Nicklaus himself refused to accept the mantle, saying, "Palmer is No. 1 until somebody wins as many big tournaments as Arnie—and I haven't yet."

Palmer is not ready to concede anything yet.

"No matter what you do, you want to be the best," Palmer said. "Just because somebody may have written a better story than you did that doesn't mean you're going to roll over and play dead. That's the way I feel about this situation."

PALMER HAS EDGE
In the 3½ years since Nicklaus turned pro, Palmer has built up a slight edge in the three accepted gauges of comparison. He has won more tournaments — 17 to 13. He has earned \$340,179.70 to Jack's \$314,035.45 in official earnings. He has the advantage in scoring average—70.351 a round to 70.381 for Nicklaus.

In personal meetings, Nicklaus has had remarkable success, beating Palmer in a playoff for the U.S. Open title in 1962, twice topping Arnie for the Canada Cup individual prize and twice beating him out in the rich World Series of Golf.

Palmer acknowledges that youth "gives a definite advantage to the young muscle man from Ohio, whom he refers to as "that big, strong dude."

"All of us are eager at the beginning of the year," he explained. "But when you're 25 and have been playing only three years, as Jack has, it's different than when you're 35 and have been playing 11, like me. You've got a lot of bounce at 25."

SCOFFS AT SUGGESTION
But Palmer scoffed at the suggestion that age and mounting business pressures might be taking their toll.

"Ridiculous," he said. "Ben Hogan didn't win his first open until he was 35. He was 40 when he had his biggest year in 1953. "Of course, my business does distract me, so me times but when I think it's getting dangerous, I pull away and say 'heck with it.' Golf is my game. I love it. I won't get bored and I expect to win for a few more years."

Hole-In-One

Dan Coles playing in the company of Ken Coles scored a hole-in-one on the 145 yard No. 7 hole of Cavendish's Green Gables Country Club. Coles scored the hole with a number eight iron while playing a round last Sunday afternoon.

The Green Gables administrators are pleased to announce that all 18 holes are now open for play and that they are in excellent condition for early season play.

Pott actually handed Nicklaus the \$9,000 first-prize money on his first shot of the playoff, when he drove his ball into a muddy, heavy rough surrounded by trees about 160 yards from the first green.

Nicklaus was playing the hole perfectly and safely, getting an easy par on the 360-yard hole. Pott took three shots to get to the green and then two-putted for a one over par.

Finishing two strokes back of Nicklaus and Pott at 273 were Leo Graham, who got a 65, Bob McCallister with a 71, Boris with a 72 and Bert Yancey with a 69.

Indy Will Be Auto Showcase

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Apart from being a test of human endurance and driving skill, the 500-mile auto race May 31 will turn the Indianapolis Motor Speedway into a huge showcase for automotive supply companies.

The competition to persuade car owners to use a particular tire, fuel or sparkplug is almost as spirited as the racing. Competition is especially fierce between two major tire companies Firestone and Goodyear.

For decades, Firestone ruled the speedway, with no other manufacturers interested in the cost of designing and testing the highly specialized tire needed to cling on the relatively flat turns and still resist wear. It has been on the winning car for 43 years.

Goodyear is in the lineup at Indianapolis for the first time since 1922, but has its tires on 12 of next Monday's 33 starting cars. One of the 12 is the car of A. J. Foyt, last year's winner and qualifying record-setter this year.

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HE'S THEIR CHAMP

Cassius and Odessa Garrison pose today with the son, Cassius, the heavyweight boxing champion, at latter's quarters in nearby Auburn. The champ puts his title on the line tomorrow night in Lewiston against Sonny Liston. (AP Wirephoto)

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