SPORTS Vicki Wood Now Top

OGDEN, UTAH, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1960



GOLF TOURNEY QUEEN

Asa Maynor, beautiful and blonde, has been named official hostess for the eighth annual \$40,000 plus Tournament of Champions, set May 5-8 at the Desert Inn Club course, Las Vegas. She is a former UCLA student and appears in westerns on TV. Upwards of 200 Ogdenites will attend the golf classic.



THE SPORTS HIGHWAY

WITH AL WARDEN

CARMEN BASILIO

With the Masters the final

Twenty-two golfers thus far have

PITTSBURGH (UPI) - Lloyd

(Little Poison) Waner set an all-

Carmen Basilio Will Be on Hand At Bozeman to Challenge Winner

Likeable Carmen Basilio, former welterweight and "The first day we go through Hell," she added. "That's a town middleweight boxing champion of the world, has been in in California but it sums up the training near Syracuse, New York, for more than a month. Basilio, who was kayoed in the 14th round of his NBA title wife and classes her driving as a fight with Utah's Gene Fullmer at the famed Cow Palace last Aug. 28 in San Francisco, has a grudge to settle with the West Jordan battler,

In a telephone conversation with the writer from Syracuse today, Basilio really blasted Fullmer. We quote:

"I was promised a rematch with Fullmer when I signed to meet the Utahn in San Francisco last summer. And what does Fullmer do to me . . . gives me the run around. "First of all he signed to meet. Spider Webb in Utah last December 4th. He claims the NBA forced

him into this match. "Secondly he sidestepped me again by accepting his second title defense against Joey Giardello at Bozeman, Montana, April 20th.

"Fullmer is a great fighter. Don't discredit him. He beat me at San Francisco but I'm confident I'll even the score and regain the crown if I get the chance.

'That's why I've made reservations to fly to Bozeman to challenge the winner. And I'm hoping it is the Utahn.

"I'm in great physical shape and could fight the winner in the matter of days. If Fullmer beats Giardello, and I kinda figure he will, I'll fight him in his own back yard and prove that I'm his master. All I want is the chance.

"Fullmer beat me fair and square in San Francisco. I have always felt the referee erred in stopping the fight. I could have finished the 15 rounds. I just didn't seem to be able to get going that night.'

day to offer his comment on Basilio's charges and his manager, Mary Jenson is in Miami where used. . . Air mail stamped en-Jay Fullmer meets Dale Kerwin velope enclosed." Wednesday night in a coast to coast

The Fullmer-Basilio title contest was one of the roughest it has point must system will be featured. been our good fortune to witness. Both fighters were badly beaten up. A rematch in Utah would do qualifying tournament many standout players still are looking for a big business.

Only two things remain to be post in the eighth annual \$40,000 accomplished. Fullmer must trim added Tournament of Champions accomplished. Fullmer must con-Giardello and Gene then must con-Giardello and Gene then must con-May 5-8 inclusive.

NOTES ON A NAPKIN

Celebrity amateur prelude on May Hotels and motels at West Yel- 4th. lowstone, Montana, will open the Bolt, Wes Ellis, Jr., Jim Ferree, aksamut, 134, Thailand, 6. lowstone, Montana, will open the Fullmer title fight at Bozeman, Paul Harney, Bob Goalby, Tommy Montana, to accommodate fight Jacobs, Howie Johnson, Stan fans, Nina Cheatley, Secretary of Leonard, John McMillin, Gary the West Yellowstone Montana Middlecoff, Gary Player and Er-Chamber of Commerce informs this nie Vossler have yet to earn a

The following hotels and motels will be open from April 18 through indicated they'll be on hand for the tournament. Current favorite, Alpine Motel, Clark's Motel, Earsel at 5-1, is muscular Arnold Palmer, Motor Lodge, Morris Motel, Old the year's leading money winner. West Motel, Ranger Motel, Sham-Aside from the prize money the rock Lodge, Stage Coach Inn, Tal- Desert Inn annually donates \$35,ly-Ho Motel and Weary Rest Mo- 000 to the Damon Runyon Cancer fund. More than \$300,000 has been

Bozeman hotels and motels have given to this cause from the tournabeen sold out for weeks. Hotels ment. and motels at Livingston, east of Bozeman, also report heavy reser- Most Hits for a Rookie

Jack Franklin, 1311 Third Avenue. Seattle writes as follows: time big league record for a rookie "Please advise if a referee, or a in 1927 when he collected 223 hits referee and two judges will be used | for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

SPORTS PARADE

Race Driver

By Oscar Fraley

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Strange things can happen, admits blonde Vicki Wood, when a woman "shoots off her mouth,"

Vicki did, back in 1953. Her husband, Skeeter, took her to a woman's stock car race in their native Detroit and Vicki looked rather scornfully at their efforts.

"If I couldn't drive better than that," she said, slipping her three children hot dog money, "I wouldn't even have the nerve to get out there and make a spectacle of my-

They went again the next week.

STARTED SPEEDWAY SAGA

Thus started the speedway saga of the trim, blue-eyed woman known as the "racing grandma" who has one 35 trophies, five powder puff derbies, holds the women's mark of 130 miles per hour at the new Daytona International Speedway, set a women's mark of 150 miles per hour on the Daytona International Speedway, set a women's mark of 150 miles per hour on the Daytona Beach measured mile and today is somewhere Solly Hemus, former Pioneer Leagbetween Tucameari, N. M., and uer, thinks the St. Louis Cardinais to recommend him—28 homers, 94 wighits. For driving Tucameary, 94 Dart six in the famed economy run.

Vicki was "all excited" before she left Los Angeles on Saturday in the 2,000 mile five-day grind which winds up at Minneapolis on Wednesday. This is strange, considering the fact that speed is not a factor but all traffic laws must be abserved in a motor marathon de- ous defense. signed to prove the mileage capabilities of the cars you will be driv-

ing.
"It's just that it's competition," she dimpled, "and I love competition. I'm even a little scared, like I am before a race. Don't ask me why. Once you get started, the fright and the excitement disappears.

whole situation '

Vicki considers herself a house-"hobby." Once it almost was a disastrous one. She flipped over another car at Detroit's Flat Rock Track and sailed on over the wall but the next week she was back in catcher Carl Sawatski. the cockpit and, competing against men drivers, finished 17th that sea-

LIKE TO WATCH

"The children like to watch me she says of her three offspring. "They ranged in age from 15 to 10 when I started and now division, it doesn't take an awful (14-12) heading the bullpen corps. they bring their dates to 'see mom-ma drive.' "One of them is mar-observed Hemus hopefully. ried and has a baby, so I really am

Vicki, only 41, proves this by exclothes, irons Skeeters' shirts -and last summer put down a new front porch.

"This economy run is a real chalward eagerly to the cross-country drive where gas is measured into piled last year. and out of the cars as if it was

hollows of southern California, training herself "not to lead foot

"When I was growing up, I was the only girl in a family of seven children. So I had to tinker with cars or be left out of everything. The result, I guess, is that I'm a self-taught mechanic with a heavy foot. When I started racing, it in the Lamar Clark-Bartolo Soni Fullmer couldn't be reached to heavyweight fight in Ogden, April seemed natural to shove it through 8, also what scoring system will be of training here. the floorboards. So I had to do a lot

"Now," she smiled, "I drive like other people." Answer - A referee and two But, as Skeeter pointed out, it's

judges will be used and the 10 only temporary. FIGHT RESULTS

Associated Press BALTIMORE-Sugar Ray Robinson, 165, New York, knocked out Tony Baldoni, 164, Baltimore, 1.

MUNICH, Germany — Gustav Scholz, 163, Germany, outpointed There will be a \$10,000 Pro-

Rocco Mazzola, 1771/2, Italy, 10. MANILA-Roberto Cruz, 1341/2, Manila, knocked out Sompong Pit-



TWO-FOLD STRETCH - Whether it's Frank Howard, left, or Gil Hodges reaching for a peg at first base, the Los Angeles Dodgers will get maximum coverage in the

infield. Gil stands 6-2 and Frank towers 6-7 straight up. If Howard lands the first base position Hodges will

women's race, the impish-eyed Skeeter took Vicki by the hand, led her down to the pits and ushered her into a car he had entered. "I was scared stiff," Vicki grins. "But I drove and I finished ninth in a field of 25. The next week I won." To Bid For Pennant

Ex-Pioneer Leaguer Manages St. Louis for Second Year

UPI Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) exhibition games. opinion shared by few baseball

points to the deals they made dur- ly Shannon. ing the off season and claims they strengthened his pitching and his bench. That they might have done, but they did nothing to help a por-

Officials of other clubs tag the cards as the poorest defensive club in the league, but Hemus won't buy that. He does admit he gave last season. Cunningham, a .345

Leon Wagner.

"I hated to part with the guy, but when you finish seventh you have to make changes," explained have to make changes, explained no matter who flanks him in left right. Flood is going to have outfield, but from what I've seen of him, I can't go for that."

THREE NEW PLAYERS

Ken Boyer, Joe Cunningham, Stan berth. Musial, Bill White, Larry Jackson, Kline, 11-13 with the Pirates last for a first division finish.

lot more to get you all the way,"

will see Musial to first, Alex Gram- to his promise last season.

plaining that she makes her own the hard-hitting Boyer at third. | date, right hander Bob Gibson,

some rare perfume. "It's like get the best glove men at second in haps Bob Duliba, another Omaha ting out of flats into high-heeled the league and "the Greek" hit 269 graduate. for him last season. Spencer, after

short, his normal position, and also has been walloping the ball in Tournament

Boyer's 1959 marks are enough Wichita, Kans., driving a Dodge have a first division potential, an runs batted in and an average of

For infield reserves there are The Cardinals' little manager George Crowe, Oick Gray and Wal-

Actually, Hemus has four first basemen for that is also the normal position of Cunningham and white, Musial and Crowe are the others.

SPLENDID OUTFIELD But the St. Louis outfield material is such that Cunningham and White

up defensive strength when he sent last season. Commingnam, a up defensive strength when he sent hitter, will be in right and White is second baseman Don Blasingame to one of three candidates for the left the Giants for Daryl Spencer and field post, the others being Nieman

and right, Flood is going to have good job for us at shortstop and his work cut out for him. Ellis Wagner will help our attack. They Burton, a 292 hitter at Omaha last season, also can play center and probably will stick.

Smith will be the No. 1 catcher with Sawatski behind hm. A rooke, The other players acquired by Chris Cannzzaro, who hit only .213 into the retaining screen. They the Cards were pitcher Ronnie at Omaha last season, has been thought she had broken her neck Kline, outfielder Bob Nieman and rattling base hits all over Florida and may beat out Darrell Johnson the Cards were pitcher Ronnie at Omaha last season, has been and may beat out Darrell Johnson, Hemus figures by adding them to the ex-Yankee, for the third string

> Wilmer Mizell, Lindy McDaniel and season; Jackson (14-13), Mizell Hal Smith he has the groundwork (13-10), Ernie Broglio (7-12) and Bob Miller (4-3) will be the five "And once you are in the first starting pitchers with McDaniel Hemus rates Jackson among the

best in the league and is high on The only part of his ball club set both Broglio and Miller, the bonus a grandmother—and a real house. at the moment is the infield which baby who finally started to live up mas at second, Spencer at short and He also has as a pitching candi-

Musial has been hammering the whom many National League hitball this spring like he did in his ters claim has the fastest ball in best years and there is no question the league. Gibson won nine while in his mind, or Hemus' either, that losing the same number at Omaha lenge," she said as she looked for he will tack a lot of points on to last season and then was 3-5 with the sickly .255 average he com- the Cards after they called him up. Back of McDaniel for relief will Hemus rates Grammas one of be Marshall Bridges (6-3) and per-

When it's all added up, it is easy

The petite grandma spent six a year of playing second with the to see why few share Hemus' optim-weeks cruising over the hills and Giants, is happy to be back at ism for a first division finish.

Field Completed for **Masters Golf Tourney**

January of Denver and Dave Ragan Tournament starting Thursday.

of Orlando, Fla., has completed the 1960 invitation list for the Masters The two were named by the Professional Golfers Assn. yesterday while they were playing in the Aza-

lea Open in Wilmington, N. C. A number of other golfers entered in the Masters worked out over the Augusta National Course with favored Arnold Palmer turning in the best practice round, a good two-under-par 70.

In Atlanta, four winner of 1959 titles tuned up in the Masters preview exhibition match on the rainsoaked Continental Colony Club

course Billy Casper did some fine putting as he teamed with Deane Be-

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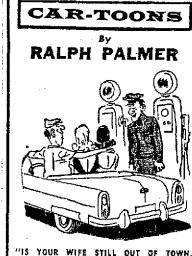
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ORTON'S GENERAL AGENCY

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)-Addition | man to whip Bob Rosburg and Jack of touring golf professionals Don Nicklaus 4 and 3 in the best ball competition.

Beman, the British Amateur champ from Silver Springs, Md. finished one over par, and PGA winner Rosburg of Palo Alto, Calif., wound up two over

Only Nicklaus, the National Amateur champion from Columbus, Ohio, ran into trouble. He bogeyed the first three holes and finished the day five over.



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Archers Hold April Fool

Competition was keen in the annual Intermountain "April Fool" archery tournament held east of St. Benedict's Hospital yesterday. More than 100 competed for trophies.

Summary: Men—George Day, won; Don Crosland, second: Dee Booth, third. Ladies—Dena Winder, first; Mat-tie Strebel, second; Barbara Thirk-

Juniors—12 to 16 years—Arthur Haney, first; Dean Neville, second; Mike Wells, third.

Cubs-David Tratet, first: Bruce Miller, second; Cincy Thirkill, third. Doris Sweeten won the major

Fancy Scores Recorded At the Traps

Trapshooters of Northern Utah turned in fancy scores at the weekly program at the traps of Ogden

Sunday with a variety program liminary will open the show at scheduled. Summary:

Phil Mabey, Alf Christensen, John W. Grimm, 24; D. Burningham, Fred Neuber, 23; Wayne Clark, TV-ABC 10 p.m., EST-ten at Mi-22; Keith Stephenson, Frank Browning, Hal Armstrong, 21; Doug Smith, Joe Roden, 20; M. B. Stoll, L. Burningham, 19; Jim Eran, Don Lacey, Jim Evans, Clyde Martin,

50-bird singles—Clarence Starkey, 49; Dr. W. E. Grimm, Alf Christen-sen, 48; Dr. Ralph Pugmire, 47; Val Browning, 46; Fred Neuber, 45; Ron Twomey, Keith Stephenson, D. Burningham, 44; Frank Browning, Wayne Pack, 42: Doug Smith, 40;

SONI NEXT

Clark Gets Test Here On Friday

By Murray Rose
Associated Press Sports Writer
Can Lamar Clark really punch? Boxing fans around the nation may get the answer Friday night when the world record-holding kayo artist displays his vaunted power against Bartolo Soni in a television—NBC 10 p.m., EST—ten-rounder at Ogden, Utah.

Clark is a 25-year-old, 5-10, 185pounder from Cedar City, Utah, who has won all 46 of his pro fights, the last 45 by knockouts. That's a world record.

One night he scored six knockouts against a collection of no-bodies in nine minutes fighting

Soni, a 21-year-old six-footer from the Dominican Republic, never has been stopped in 15 pro fights. The 180-pounder has a 12-2-1 record, including 8 kayos.

Soni, his manager and Charlie

Goldman, his trainer arrived in Ogden yesterday from New York. The classy heavyweight will drill

behind closed doors the rest of the week. The Crusade of Freedom headliner is slated at the Weber High School gymnasium, Ogden, at Traps will be open again next 8 p.m. April 8. A four round pre-

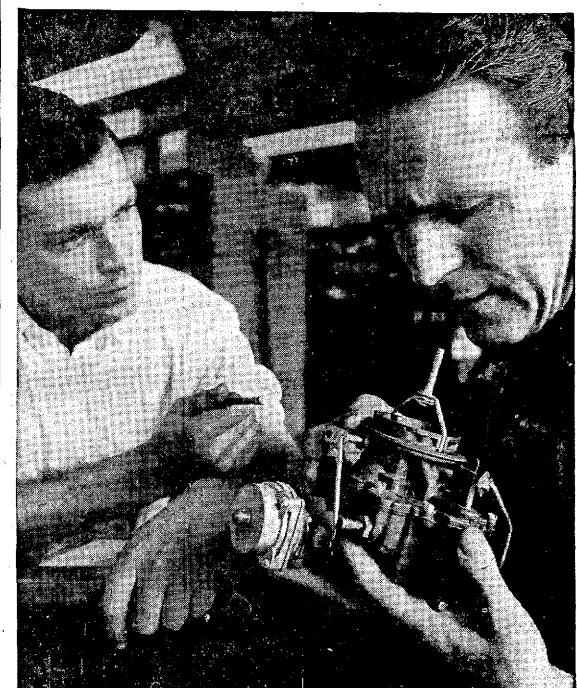
7:30 p.m.
The fight will be televised coast 25-bird singles—Clarence Starkey, Phil Mabey, Alf Christensen, John Welterweights Jay Fullmer, young Sessions, Ron Twomey, 25; Dr. brother of NBA middleweight king Ralph Pugmire, Val Browning, Dr. Gene Fullmer, and Gale Kerwin of Ottawa and Valley Stream, N. Y., ami Beach, Fla.

Milwaukee Braves Reduce Roster

BRADENTON, Fla. (UPI) - The Milwaukee Braves cut five players today, reducing their squad to 29 players.
Pitchers Bob Hartman, Rone

Piche and Carl Greene and outfield er Eddie Haas went to Louisville Burningham, LeMont Pack, Jim of the American Association and pitcher Federico (Chichi) Olivo to Doubles—Floyd Mencimer, Wayne Clark, Clarence Starkey, 20; Skippy Mencimer, 15; Don Lacey, 14.

Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League. Only Hartman and Piche were on the Milwaukee roster. were on the Milwaukee roster.



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