

**Wants to Fly Jets**

**Palmer stores golf clubs**

Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Arnold Palmer is tssing his balky golf clubs into the set and leading four airmen next on in a bid to top 30 hours off the gund-the-world record in a busis-jet.  
It doesn't mean Arnie is contemplating an end to his faltering urament career.  
"Golfers never retire," the one-king of the fairways said Thursday, "not even if they say they will, they always come back. In my lifetime, I have known only one pler who actually retired — Byron elson — and he continued to play some events."  
Although disappointed in his play far this year — failing to make the at in the Masters and finishing in a e for 15th last weekend at Tallahassee — the 46-year-old Latrobe, Pa., ro said the state of his golf game had othing to do with his decision to ridle the globe.  
"It's something I have been talking about for two years," he told a res conference in New York. "I ove flying, just as I love golf. There a correlation between the two in any respects."  
"From a mental standpoint, they ing for both individual. You have to nake your own decisions. You can't is 28 centook around for help. You can't ry plane mistakes on someone else. The rest you have to think about your prob-og.  
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lems. You have to keep your cool."  
Palmer will captain a team of two veteran pilots and a timer-observer in the around-the-world dash in a two-engine Lear 36, leaving Denver at 9 a.m. Monday, May 17, and returning — if all goes well — at around 4:30 p.m. two days later.  
The sponsor is the Aviation Space Writers Association, which is relating the record attempt to the country's bicentennial.  
The plane will be white with red and blue trim and appropriately named N200Y, or "200 Yankee," and will carry the bicentennial slogan, "Freedom's Way — USA" on its tail.  
"We fly first to Boston, then to Paris, Tehran, Colombo, Jakarta, Manila, Wake Island, Honolulu and back to Denver, about an hour refueling stop at each place," Palmer said. "We will present bicentennial flags and bronze plaques to dignitaries at each of the stops and leave a silver commemorative plaque at Wake Island."  
The flight will cover 22,975 miles. The previous record by a jet plane in the 17,600 to 26,400-pound class, was made in 1966 in a Jet Commander. The elapsed time was 89 hours, nine minutes.  
Palmer's co-pilots will be James E. Bir and L. L. "Bill" Purkey, both veteran airmen. Robert Serling, a well-known aviation writer, is making the trip as the timer-observer.



(Photo courtesy of Kathleen Hess)

**Oh No You Don't**

Wally Swanson and Jarvis Williams laughingly fight over a rebound. The Ags played the Easy Riders of Houston in a full 40 minute game. The game was close throughout, with the Ags holding off a furious rally to win 50-46.

**Roundballers wheel by Riders**

The Easy Riders of Houston wheeled into town to take on the S.W.C. champions in basketball. The handicapped men, who play basketball in wheelchairs throughout the state, spotted the Ags 20 points and still almost won. The final score was 50-46.  
The game between Dallas and Houston was called off because Dallas could not attend, so Houston split its team into A and B squad to determine who would play the Ags.  
The game was quite good, with Paul Wolfe stealing the show. Wolfe canned home 21 points in just 20 minutes. He led the B squad to a 26-22 victory, but played time for each team.  
It was now time for the Ags to wheel on to the court. Warm-up for the roundballers was as entertaining as the game. Gates Erwin almost fell out of his chair and said that he was wore out just practicing.  
The Ags started Barry Davis, Ray Roberts, Gates Erwin, Wally Swanson and Jarvis Williams. The game went slowly at first, but the tempo picked up when Erwin rolled in for a lay-up.  
After a few exchanges of up and down the court, Davis decided to stay under his own basket. Looking at times like an old man in a rocking chair, Davis would take the outlet

**Ags face crucial series**

The pressure is on the Aggie baseballers because the Cougars are coming to town. Game time is 3 p.m. on Friday, and a doubleheader beginning Saturday afternoon at 1:00.  
Houston and A&M are battling it out for second place, with the Aggies needing to win two of the three to gain a tie. The Cougars end their season this weekend, with the Aggies finishing up in Arkansas next weekend.  
An NCAA berth is what is up for grabs. Texas has all but won first place, but second place is still undecided. The Aggies are 10-5 in SWC play, with the Cougars record standing at 15-6.  
Senior righthander Clint Thomas, who set a record Tuesday for most Aggie career wins, will be pitching in the opener. James Gibson, notching his twelfth victory of the season against McNeese State, will pitch the opener of the twinbill on Saturday, with Dave Lockett getting the nod in the nightcap.  
The Aggie bats have been silent

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**Ali to defend his crown; Norton waits his chance**

Associated Press  
Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and top challenger Ken Norton will fight Friday night at the Capital Center, but not against each other.

Ali will meet Jimmy Young, a 27-year-old Philadelphian whose ranking far outstrips his press clippings, in a scheduled 15-rounder, the first of two planned title defenses in 26 days. Barring a major upset by Young, Ali is set to fight European champion Richard Dunn of England May 25 in Munich, West Germany.

Norton, ranked No. 1 by the World Boxing Association and No. 2 by the World Boxing Council, will fight Ron Stander in a scheduled 12-rounder as he keeps busy while awaiting a shot at Ali in what is expected to be the "big money" bout.

Both the Ali and Norton fights will be shown on home TV by ABC beginning at 9 p.m., EST.

Young is ranked third by the WBC and fourth by the WBA but is much better known to habitues of gyms than to the general public.

The 27-year-old Philadelphian is a cutie, familiar with all the tricks of the trade. But he apparently lacks power and will be facing an opponent who takes a tremendous punch. In 22 pro fights Young has scored only five knockouts. One of them was in eight rounds against Dunn Feb. 11, 1974.

That Dunn fight was Young's fourth in a 12-bout unbeaten streak which improved Young's record to 17-4-2. The unbeaten string included a 10-round draw Nov. 26, 1974, against Earnie Shavers. The hard-hitting Shavers was the last man to beat Young, scoring a one-round knockout Feb. 19, 1973.

Following the Shavers' draw came the fight which began pushing

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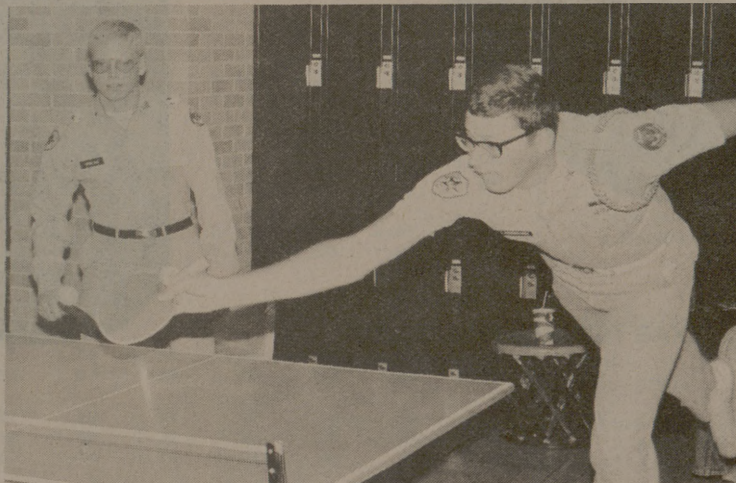
**McDonald's INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Superstar Contest To Get Underway**

The second annual IM Superstar competition gets underway this week with events to be held each day. On Monday, April 26, the 100 yd. dash will be held on Kyle Field at 6:00 p.m., while the Tennis competition will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the Varsity Courts. On Tuesday, the 27, Bowling competition will be held at the MSC lanes at 5:00 p.m. with Tennis continuing on the University Courts at 7:30 p.m. The Weightlifting contest will be held on Wednesday, the 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the DeWare Weight Room.

The final event of next week's portion of the Superstar Contest will be the Obstacle Course to be run on the third floor of C. Rollie White at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch as 25 men and 10 women compete to see who will be the men's and women's IM Superstars of 1976.



Dave Grimland watches as his partner, Chuck Laningham, smashes the ball as their unit, H-2, competed in Team Tennis Table action.

**Refs Corner**

There will be a Softball Officials meeting on Thursday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 267, C. Rollie White.

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Co-Rec water polo using inner tubes is played in the Downs indoor pool.

**Table Tennis Team Finals**

The semifinals of Military and Fish Table Tennis Team Doubles are underway with Sq. 3 playing Sq. 7 and H-2 against D-2, in the Fish division, while Sq. 8 squares off with H-2 and B-2 battles C-2 in Military play. The winners of each game will play each other for the divisional titles with the Military finals at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, while the Fish finals will be at 5:45 p.m. the same day.

The divisional winners will go on to play each other at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, to decide the Corps Champions.



Co-Rec Softball action as the Batters take on the Pistoles in the closing weeks of this sport.

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