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roadwork. Well then I'd shower up and then go to bed. Then I'd get up after dinner sometime--2 o'clock or something like that. Well, there's supper at 4. After supper, into the gym I'd go. I was playing go up to the gear in a bag the ballgame, streetclothes boxing gear, over to town. Then I got a the Pier, and It was about ball that time, too. So I'd Pier playground with my ball with my boxing gear. After I just switched into my put my ball gear in with my jumped on a bus and I went over to Sydney. Worked out. bus back to Broadway, down to I walked home from Broadway. 2,2 1/2 miles I'd walk home. Get home, and then right back out to work. Before midnight I'd have to go to work. That's before I had a car. Then when I got a car. made it a little easier. You'd drive, and never lost so much time. But then eventually I had to give that up be? cause you were burning the candle at both ends, as they say then, you know. Starting to take its toll. So, you know, you couldn't give your all to it. I remember one time I fought Saturday night in Glace Bay. (Gordie was fighting Alfie Grant from Halifax in the Glace Bay Forum, the semi-final.) And this fellow butted me in--I don't know--second or third round or something. Broke my nose. Gee whiz, I knocked him out in 5 or 6. But by that time I could hardly see out of both eyes. So I went home, on a Saturday night. And I woke up Sunday morning. I couldn't open an eye. My eyes were closed tight as a drum. So I had to get my mother to bring me up some ice in a towel. And one eye I could get open with my fingers, you know. So I put the ice on that eye. I

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you were working or you were in the gym.... So that's the way it was. It all worked out. So I gave her a good shot for--like I said--about 7 years I gave her a real good shot. Then I had disappointments. Between promoters and Boxing Commission.

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