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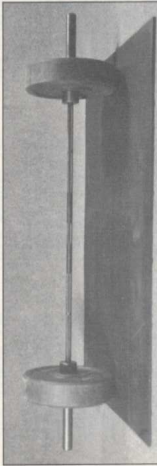
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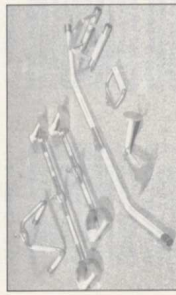


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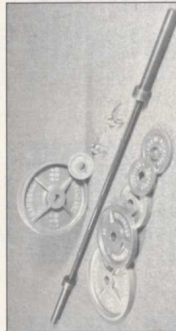


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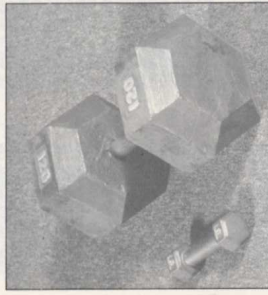
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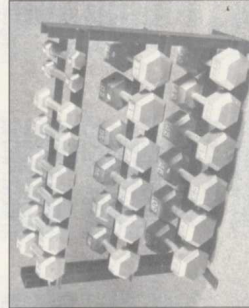
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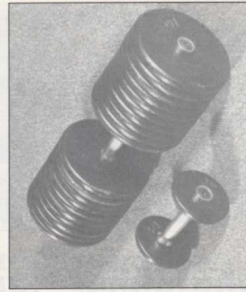
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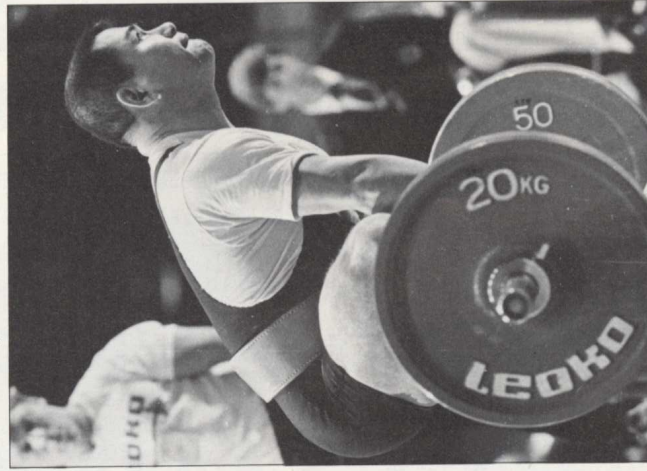


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Tokiharu Maeda as seen by PAUL KELSO in Japan



Maeda, the dependable medalist for Japan in international competition, prepares to deadlift at the 1985 I.P.F. World Championships held in Finland.

I got my coat from the hotel "Cook" room - that's what the sign said - and followed the gang down the street and up the alley, past a European style museum and a Chinese-roofed bank to the izakaya where the Japan Powerlifting Association was having its traditional pre-meet *enka* - or dinner party. I was in Akita for the Japan Women's Nationals, but this affair was to be men only. The lifters were back at the hotel resting, psyching, or trying to lose weight for the next day's event.

An *izakaya* is a more-or-less working class type establishment which serves a varied menu of sometimes hundreds of dishes while covering the true purpose of the joint - convivial drinking. You can sit at the bar, a table, in a booth, or in a raised platform section along the wall with low tables and tatami mat flooring. Park on the decks, jack, cross-legged, and just try to stand up after two hours. The group included Nakao, Susumu Yoshida, JPA President Saitoh (who's son lifted at the World Juniors in Africa), "Kuz" Itoh - the jolly giant of the North, local referees and gym owners and Tokiharu Maeda. After two years or more in country, I had finally managed to corner the man many Japanese lifters and coaches refer to as "our best lifter." This despite the accomplishments of Inaba and Isagawa, both of whom I have previously sent back stories about.

It's not that I hadn't been looking for Maeda, but rather that he was competing in some meets where we both were present or that one of us didn't show. I interviewed Inaba, with help from my son and Susumu, between rounds and even between lifters at a qualifying contest. Such is Inaba's confidence and personality. Maeda, on the other hand, is concentrated when lifting and is approached by no one when competing. After many courses of food and rounds and rounds of drinking, I finally cornered him with Susumu's help. I "flashed" as the hippies used to say, on the realization that Maeda had both been avoiding me and was possibly insulted that I had not interviewed him before. Maybe I had violated some pecking order - or, quite likely, he had been reticent because of his lack of English. That last one is a common hang-up.

In any case, we got together. I had been fascinated somewhat during the first hour of the dinner party by Maeda's consumption of very large quantities of *sho-chu*. This is a vodka-like spirit made from sweet potatoes, rice, or even barley and comes in various proofs. So, here I was at last, with Yoshida translating and pouring, sharing secrets and *sho-chu* (what I do to get a story) with the man who holds the Japanese records for the two biggest totals ever posted in that country.

a detailed PL USA look at some of the best lifters in the world

a contest, depending on contest dates.

Maeda trains six days a week, working on each lift separately in intense, brief sessions of one hour or less. Each lift gets a heavy and Tomet day weekly. He trains at the Tomet Athletic Center in Nagoya and says he does "lots" of assistance work. He dismissed any attempts to get details of this training, but informed me that food is his secret.

Now, Maeda has been known to take a drink. He is not an alcoholic, you must understand, as when a Japanese is referred to as a "heavy drinker," it is done in admiring tones. Apparently, one must know what to drink, and in combinations with what foods.

Maeda, and other lifters and bodybuilders, believe the Japanese diet to be perfect for their concerns. It is low fat, high protein, with plenty of vitamins because of the wide variety of vegetables - some of which are unknown or unused by the West - and complex carbohydrates from rice, potatoes, fish, tofu, seaweeds, high fiber "mountain vegetables" or weed plant stalks, thirty kinds of mushrooms, huge amounts of miniature egg plants and the infamous "Natto" and *Konyakku*, *Natto* with a specific strain of bacteria. Most Westerners can't "hack it," as it is sticky, stringy, and odorous. It is also high protein, easily digested, and has endurance factors.

I have read published diaries of captured WWII soldiers who reported that their jailers tried to poison them by serving spoiled beans. I responded that way myself, the first time. *Konyakku* is a rubbery mass made from the starch of the devil's tongue plant that has a future career as material for artificial bass fishing worms. The Japanese swear by it as a dietary and digestive aid.

Maeda also swears by vitamin E, amino acids, and an Okinawan herb powder made from the *Ukon* plant. Sold under the brand name "Uchin", and pronounced "oocheen", it comes in tablets or powder. It shortens recovery time between workouts and acts as a liver protector. In fact, it is one of several compounds or extracts commonly taken by Japanese before drinking parties to protect the liver. Maeda believes this powder balances his training. Admittedly, a "heavy drinker," Maeda takes a half teaspoon of *Ukon* powder twice a day. He stops drinking completely two months before a contest.

I have attempted to get more information about this herb powder and from what I could learn, it is similar, in function at least, to eleutherooccus. The scientific name is *Curcuma domestica*, according to my friend's translation from a Japanese botany book. It may be similar to common kitchen ingredients like turmeric.

Before you dash off in search of yet another miracle supplement - I do not mean to suggest that you can train for lifting and drink all the booze you want by using *Ukon* on any other liver protector or cleanser.

Maeda's theory in this regard goes farther. He believes whiskey and beer to be bad for lifters and that Japan's beloved *soke* is no-no. He thinks wine, *sho-chu*, vodka, and tequila are ok, because they are made from a different process! The contradiction is that *soke* is simply a rice wine, as I understand it. Also, the incredibly successful Inaba, and Isagawa as well, are known as beer men. Maeda has supplied Inaba with *Uchin* in the past.

Maeda looks far younger than his 47 years. I think the definition of "heavy drinker" in Japan is different than in the States, and a little math based on Maeda's training show he doesn't drink at all, or very little, 4 to 6 months a year.

He believes that steroids destroy lifters and points out that several young fellows in his class have come and gone over the years he has coached. Meanwhile, he and other "god-daring ancients" from Japan roll on year after year.

I have been concerned in these dispatches about what appears to be the aging of the Japanese powerlifting community. Six of the eleven class winners at the last Japan's Men's Nationals were over 37 and all were over 32. I have concluded that Japanese strength athletes mature late with the prime year for powerlifting to be 40 to 45. This is supported by their own authorities. It is also believed that the Japanese as a racial group are hereditarily deficient in shoulder strength (but strong of hips and thigh) and that is why so many competitors use excessively wide hand spacing and exaggerated arches in the bench.

Changes in the Japanese diet are beginning to alter the national body type. Average height among the younger generations is rocketing up. Tall, slender young people are common. The elderly are quite short as a group - partially from 15 years of poor diet before, during, and after the war years. In fact, the Japanese are historically small; the Chinese characters which more or less spell out "Land of the Rising Sun" were also derisively interpreted as "Land of the Dwarves" by mainland Asians. The per capita consumption of eggs has increased twelve times that of 1941 and that of milk seven times. Rice intake has fallen by a third. It is a fact that calcium in the diet is still deficient. Most older people do not like milk or cheese. Corn flakes and other cereals with milk and sugar makes them barf.

As far as secrets or magical elixirs go, I know of no mysterious oriental compounds that will transform your training. I believe *Ukon* may be helpful and should be investigated by the nutritional community, but there is a tendency in the "health" subculture to go off half-cocked and that should be guarded against.

I am reminded of those who believe in and use Yohimbe and Stribax to

ty based on fresh foods with low fat and carcinogenic content. It is not from any secret potions. As I talked to Maeda, I realized he was discussing balance in his life and the discipline to enjoy that life without injury. The lesson here is that continued abuse of the liver and other organs through alcohol or steroids use cannot be rectified or overcome indefinitely by the use of tonics. They can help and restore. They cannot be used as a license to abuse your body with impunity.

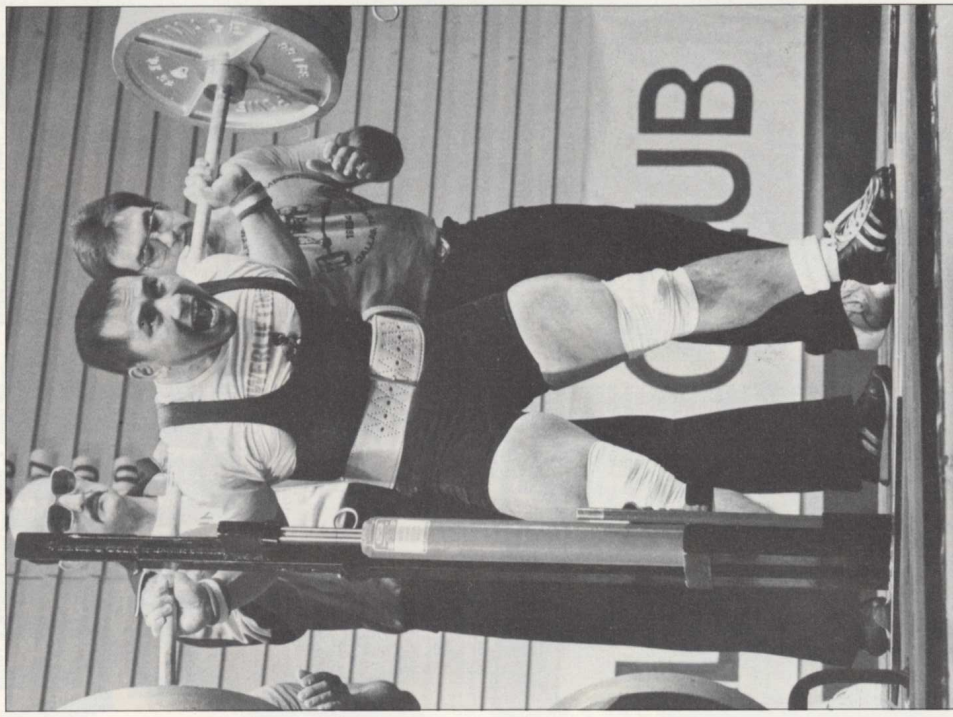
Liver protecting or cleansing compounds sold in the Western countries advertise themselves as beneficial to athletes coming clean from steroid usage. I'd be thrilled to learn that they could be useful to recovering alcoholics. I think the potential of *Ukon* should be identified. But no one

enhance their sex lives. Maybe it works. I don't know. The Japanese use rice ginseng and a powder made from turtle glands for that purpose. There is a big black market for a powder made from seal penises. Old Southeast Asia hands will tell you tales about Ternum, a drink fermented from rice alcohol and cassava plant for three years before use. It is reported, nay, known, to be hallucinogenic and a rampant aphrodisiac. Maybe some of the Nam vets reading this know it. Its secret is said to be kept to this day by the hill tribes such as the Ka, the Nung, and the Meo. If I could get that secret, I'd retire rich and happy.

To sum up, the longevity of competitive skills among top Japanese lifters is partially hereditary and largely derived from a diet of great varie-

should get the idea that using these formulas allows them to safely overcome alcohol, or continue stacking God-Knows-What, from the information we now have. Of course, if such a substance is found, then a monstrous cat will be out of the bag. Let's get it straight. Maeda is a moderate who enjoys his social life and has found a balance in his lifestyle and habits that works for him. It must, as he currently holds six Japan open records and a likely number of Asian records. He's doing something right.

About The Author: Paul Kelso has been teaching English in Japan in recent years and following the local lifting scene, just as he did in Texas, when he taught English and followed the local lifting activity there.



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Drug testing is the hot topic of the athletic world and has been for some time. Anabolic steroids as we all know, are currently on the list of controlled substances. The APF has always taken a stand against the use of anabolic steroids and other prescription ergogenic aids. On the other hand, the APF has always stood fundamentally for the rights of the individual athlete. Drug testing has always been an infringement on the personal and civil liberties as well as the dignity of the athlete. Current drug testing precision, as well as the patterns of society have reached a point where it is now feasible and necessary to institute drug testing language into the APF and WPC bylaws. The APF feels that it is imperative that the rights of the individual athlete be maintained at all cost. It is therefore the task of the APF to institute fair and reasonable language into the bylaws. This language must guarantee that the dignity, careers, and reputations of the lifters will not be at risk. Powerlifting is an amateur sport and lifters spend time, money, and sweat to participate in their hobby. If drug testing will seek to eliminate the athletes using banned strength enhancing substances, then the bylaws must prevent this course of action from becoming a public and media punitive witch hunt. The language must insure that every athlete, even those caught using banned substances, will return home with their careers, reputations, and rights as individual citizens protected. We are not highly paid professional athletic trainers, who gave up a fair amount of their privacy in return for their celebrity. We should not fear false positives nor should we fear the "witch hunt" attitudes and labels of other organizations. The APF stands for participation in powerlifting for enjoyment, camaraderie, and personal achievement. We will provide our athletes with a pleasurable environment even under the scrutiny of a drug tested meet. We want each and every athlete to know that when they participate in our meet, they will enjoy the highest quality meets under fair drug restricted conditions. As language is determined, I will be writing in PL USA with the restrictions and conditions. I want to take a moment to ask everyone interested in powerlifting to write me with their questions, concerns, gripes, requests, and suggestions. I will make every effort to address the concerns of all conscientious individuals. It is time for powerlifting and those of us in love with the sport to get our S-T together and create an environment that we can all enjoy. Good Luck and Good Lifting. APF President - Greg Reshel, 2197 S. Kinnickinnic Suite 801, Milwaukee, WI 53207. P.S. The seven lift meet has inspired controversy in the powerlifting community. The seven lift meet was brought forward to help infuse more life and practicality into the sport. Our meets need to move more quickly to be appreciated by spectators and thereby to be sought out by the televised media. The seven lift meet adds a dimension of strategy and uncertainty to our meets that will serve to sharpen our competitors and will make the best in our sport strive for greater athletic proficiency. There is some misunderstanding relative to the format of a seven lift meet. I will first strive to add clarity through simplicity and then I must ask every interested party in the athletic community to cast their vote. Should the APF 1992 Senior Nationals be held as a five-lift meet, a seven-lift meet, or a nine-lift meet. Please vote and mail the cut out ballot to: Greg Reshel - APF President - 2197 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Suite 801, Milwaukee, WI 53207. The seven lift meet runs exactly the same as a nine lift meet that is run under the round system. There is one functional rule change. Every competitor must use two passes, two passed attempts, during the course of the nine lift meet. These two passes are declared at the table in the one minute that is allotted by the rules for declaring attempts. To declare a pass you would simply go to the table and declare pass instead of giving the weight of your next attempt. In the deadlift the pass will act the same as any other declared attempt under the rules of deadlift attempts and changes allowed. Simply the lifter is allowed nine lifts in the meet but two attempts would be declared as a pass. (The five lift meet would act the same as a nine lift meet but would have a mandatory four passes.)

Should the 1992 APF Senior National Championships be run as:

- FIVE LIFT MEET

- SEVEN LIFT MEET

- NINE LIFT MEET

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Bulletin Board

Women competitors in the IPF World Junior and Masters Championships will be contested on September 3rd through 8th in Sydney, Australia. It will be similar to the format used in the last World Games, with 3 weight groupings, with the competition within each grouping being conducted via Malone Formula. 6 lifters will be allowed, per nation, with a maximum of 2 per weight group category. IPF World Records for Women in the new categories will be recorded beginning with the championship meet in September. "George Herring is distributing what I think he calls "Suit Slippers", which are actually silk leggings that you put on before you put on your suit, and which really does nothing on the suit significantly. This can save many minutes, several blisters, and a lot of curses, while putting on a tight suit. Anyone who is interested in these should contact George Herring at 3066 Nuptial Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30244. From the perspective of the Sports Medicine Committee, this is probably the first innovative, safety-producing, and efficient device I've come upon in a long time" Richard T. Herrick M.D. - All IPF and USPF National Referees are reminded that the period for Referee re-certification began 1 January 1992. Contact Don Holey, Chairman of the USPF Referees Committee, 12101 Reagan St., Los Alamitos, CA 90720 for details (Ph. 310-596-2088). - This is official notification of my withdrawal of my candidacy for the office of Vice President of the USPF. I am now announcing my candidacy for the office of President of the USPF. Respectfully, Sandy King - "I hereby declare my candidacy for Treasurer of the USPF." John Inzer - "Bob Fortenbaugh would like to be considered on the ballot for the position of treasurer at the upcoming election in July of 1992." Bob Fortenbaugh. "John Black would like to be considered for the ballot of vice-president at the upcoming USPF election in July of 1992." John Black - "The 1992 USPF National Masters will be drug tested. The first three place winners of all categories will be sampled, and random specimens among these may be tested. All competitors who express a desire to be on any of our Masters' World Teams MUST be sampled. For the 1992 Championships, the only sanctions for a positive drug test will be loss of position on the USPF World Team. These specimens may be tested for: testosterone, epitestosterone ratio, anabolic steroids, narcotics, stimulants, diuretics, and probenecid. - from Richard T. Herrick, USPF.



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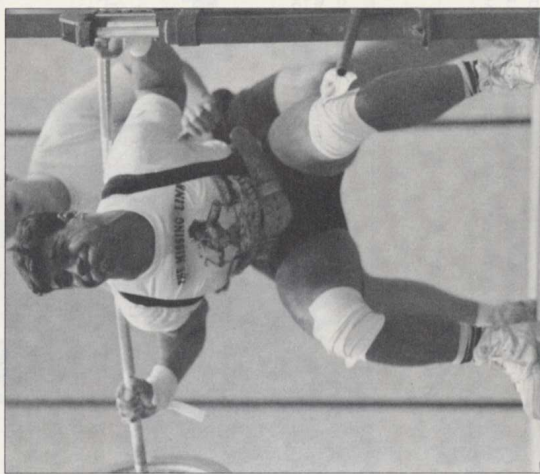
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INTERVIEW

Personal dialogue between
PL USA Magazine and the
Sport's Greatest Names.

STEVE SCIALPI as interviewed for PL USA by Bob Gaynor



Steve Scialpi competing at the A.D.F.P.A. National Championships

BOB: Steve, give us some personal information on yourself?
STEVE: My name is Steve Scialpi. I reside at Whitestone, New York. I am 26 years old.

BOB: What's your current occupation?
STEVE: At night, I work in construction running a jackhammer for Local 29. During the day, I am a personal trainer.

BOB: How long have you been training and competing?
STEVE: I have been training for 13 years and competing for 5.

BOB: How did you get started?
STEVE: As a kid, my father gave me a set of five pound dumbbells. I started curling at the age of 13.

BOB: I would go in my room and just curl straight for an hour at a time. I trained until I couldn't curl any more - it absolute failure. Then my Dad bought me a complete 110 pound York weight set. That's when I really got into it. I made the high school football team and my lifting really helped me to get stronger and improve my game.

BOB: It even helped me win All City in football. Ever since the day my Dad gave me those first weights I wanted to be the best in something. In baseball, I threw my arm out. In football, I was too short for my position. Bodybuilding has too many steroids in the sport. But, eventually I found powerlifting.

BOB: What are your best lifts?
STEVE: My best lifts are: SQUAT 750; BENCH 420; DEADLIFT 755; TOTAL 1835.

BOB: What are some of the titles you hold and records you set?
STEVE: 2nd Place 1991 ADFFPA Men's Nationals, 1st Place 1991 ADFFPA Shenandoah Open, 1st Place 1990 ADFFPA New York Connecticut States, 1st Place 1989 ADFFPA ANPPC USA Championships, 1st Place 1987 ANPPC Eastern State Championships, 1st Place 1986 ANBC Natural Metropolitain Bodybuilding Championships, 1st Place 1985 ANBC Atlantic Supremal Bodybuilding Championships; Shenandoah open Records; Savannah, Deadlift 755; Total 1835; New York State ADFFPA; Squat 716; Bench 392; Deadlift 683; Total 1791; ANPPC American Records; Squat 750; Bench 420; Deadlift 695; Total 1820.

BOB: Do you use supplements?
STEVE: To be known as the strongest lifter drug-free lifter in the world. And to represent ADFFPA in the World Championships.

BOB: Steve, what are your views on steroids and drug testing?
STEVE: I've never taken any steroids and have never even considered it. I feel there should be a stricter drug testing which would include urine analysis and polygraphs and random testing throughout the year. I wish lifetime drug-free lifters gained more recognition and more exposure.

BOB: Do you follow any special diet or dietary plan?
STEVE: I pretty much follow the same diet all year round. I eat about six pounds of fresh fish each week and I keep the rest of my intake low in fats, with an even split of carbohydrates and proteins. One thing I have found helpful is to eat beef two days prior to competition. This seems to give me a super charge of energy.

BOB: Do you use supplements?
STEVE: I don't take any because the last workout before the con-

BOB: Hamstrings- Leg curls (6 sets for a burn) Upper Back- 8-10 sets with varying exercises. THURSDAY: Shoulders- Behind the neck press, Lateral raises Rear lateral flies, Triceps- Close grip bench, Pushdowns. FRIDAY: Legs- (This is the only work I feel I need for my quadriceps until a month before a contest when I begin to squat regularly. The machine lets me handle more weight and increase strength in my legs, hips and back without risking injury. I don't wear a squat suit or power belt until my last squat workout before the contest.) Abdominals- Crunches with heavy weight.

BOB: What advice would you have for a beginner?
STEVE: Stay drug free despite everything else that goes on around you. Find a drug-free lifter who knows powerlifting and get advice on proper technique, which is crucial for success.

BOB: Who are those you admire in our sport?
STEVE: I admire anyone who has the will power to stay life-time drug free. No matter what your flaws or obstacles are, if you stay life-time drug free, that is something I truly admire.

BOB: What are your hobbies?
STEVE: Long drives while listening to music, seeing Broadway plays, eating out at restaurants.

BOB: Are there any comments you would like to make?
STEVE: I would like to start out by thanking God for giving me the ability to have the strength to make the right choices in life. And for helping me overcome a bad accident in April 1989. While working in construction, I was hit by a pickup truck and was hospitalized for two weeks with a broken pelvic bone, a fractured knee cap, a fractured foot, and severe groin stretch. Eight months later, despite what many doctors said I could never do again, I lifted in the ADFFPA Connecticut States. I'd also like to thank my family and friends who include Super-natural Powerlifting Inc. Super-Corradini, Sal Conzoneri, Larry Weizer, and Craig and Lynn Safran) and Mt. Olympus Gym (Jose Oliva and Frank Keratos). And thanks to the ADFFPA for providing an avenue for drug-free lifters to compete in excellent meats!

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TRAINING

HAVING A BAD DAY as told to PL USA by DOUG DANIELS

Everybody has a bad day now and then. Yeah, sometimes the great baseball pitcher of the day doesn't win by a shutout, the basketball star scores under 30 points, and your favorite great quarterback may actually be intercepted. We weight trainers sometimes have one of those days. You know what I'm talking about - those times when your 135 pound warm-up for the bench feels heavy, no zip off the chest and it's heavy coming down. The problem is what do we do when we are having one of those days? The way we react to these bad days can make a difference between continued progress or, at worst, a major setback.

I generally can tell when it's going to be a bad day. That warm-

up feels like there's a couple extra 45's on each side. The next sets don't feel any better. Now I have a decision to make; do I continue on with my planned weights, sets, and reps, or do I make an adjustment to fit my less than usual level of readiness? These questions can not be answered similarly for everyone every time they workout. Some of

1) Proceed with your planned workout.
2) Pack it up and go have a beer

3) Cut back planned sets and reps arbitrarily.
4) Lower the weights, but keep the same set/rep scheme

The first option is the most obvious. We can hope to break out of this lethargy and get rolling. However, if this doesn't happen, we risk the chance of lowering our confidence level by having a bad workout or suffering an injury.

The second option is definitely the easiest, but we still want to get some benefit out of our workout.

The third option is a little better, but how do we cut our work back?

I like the fourth option of cutting back on the weights but keeping the set/rep scheme intact. If your goal on your top set of benches was 300 for 8 and you honestly think that it is out of the question, drop the weight back 10-20 pounds or so. You should be able to get the desired reps in keeping with your training cycle. If this training session turns out to be an isolated incident, your training schedule was not upset too greatly, and little momentum if any, was lost.

Be extra careful when you're having a bad day and you're scheduled to hit a heavy double or max single. A mistake here could result in an injury and could set you back considerably. Here it is best to back off and live to train another day. No single training session can have as much positive impact on your training as it can a negative impact. If you get anything out of this article, remember that. Cains come slowly, but injury can strike like a Mike Singletary blitz. Either skip the max single altogether or lower the weight back safely. At least you can work on technique and keeping in the groove.

One question that must be answered is why did this workout go so badly? Was work especially strenuous? Did you party too much the night before? Have you been overtraining lately? Have you had a layoff in the last few months? Everyone is entitled to a bad day, but several in a row, accompanied by a high level of fatigue and soreness is telling you that your current practices are not appreciated by your body.

We have to remain disciplined and not use the "I'm having a bad day" excuse too often. You're only fooling yourself and delaying your much desired progress towards your goals, but sometimes we must make changes in midstream when a pound feels more like a kilo. Keep with your cycle so as to maintain training momentum and not suffer an unnecessary injury that will really make it a bad day in anybody's book. If bad days turn into bad weeks, re-evaluate your training, lifestyle, and nutrition.

The opening squat is the most critical lift of the entire meet. It sets the stage for the rest of the meet. If it feels easy and gets three white lights, the rest of the meet seems to go very smooth. However, if you miss your opener - you end up playing "catch-up" the rest of the meet or else watching the rest of the meet from the stands.

Most lifters face the opening lift with the attitude "I have to have this lift to get in the meet." This attitude focuses on the negative aspect of missing the lift. When you focus on the negative it usually happens - especially when ego gets in the way of selecting attempts.

There are ways to counter this

STARTIN' SQUAT OUT

A special section dedicated to the beginning lifter

The Hardest Lift of the Meet - Your First Squat as told to Powerlifting USA by Joe Walden

Joe Walden (below) has squatted 840 at 198 lbs. (Douglas photo)



CLENBUTEROL

Since I have been recently inundated by requests for information pertaining to clenbuterol, I have recently reviewed the literature on clenbuterol, using a Medline computerized literature search, and have found over 120 references! The vast majority of these references are from the veterinary literature, and several from the European literature, with very few directly related to athletes, sports medicine, or any studies done on them or for them, at least within the North American area. Clenbuterol hydrochloride is a direct acting sympathomimetic agent with general properties related to another drug utilized for lung problems, and is used as a

bronchodilator in the management of asthma, and may be taken either by mouth, or be used by inhalation. Although it is not strictly an anabolic substance, it is a "beta agonist", and as such has been used in animals as well as by humans, to enhance muscular growth and strength. There is some evidence in the literature, of the lack of stimulating effect on protein synthesis in female chickens, and when studies were done on male broiler chickens, it appeared that the clenbuterol increased weight primarily by increasing fat deposition. There is some evidence that clenbuterol may increase contractile tension, thereby enhancing the utility of exercise or electrical stimulation in those suffering from prolonged bed rest, spinal cord injury, or even weight-

lessness in space, on bone mass. Other studies in chickens show that clenbuterol may help promote skeletal muscle accretion or growth by slowing muscle proteolysis or breakdown, and that senescent (elderly) rats had the recovery of skeletal muscle protein loss stimulated by the use of clenbuterol, but this did not appear to be present on healthy rats! There are several side effects related to the use of clenbuterol, with the most common one being tremor or shakiness, but also an increased incidence of headache, nervousness and light-headedness. Finally, of even more interest, and perhaps importance to athletes, clenbuterol, when utilized by mouth, is considered a banned substance, by the USOC and the IOC. So far as

I am able to ascertain, clenbuterol, by either dosage methods, that is by mouth or by inhalation, is not available through physicians in the United States. I am not sure about its availability in Canada, but I am aware that it is available in some countries in Europe. It is produced under various names in various countries, as follows: Broncodil, Chinasma, Clenbutol, Contrasma, Monores, Prontovent, all manufactured in Italy; Spiropent manufactured and distributed in Germany; and Castejon, manufactured in Spain. Any athletes who have any other questions pertaining to this should feel free to call, within the continental United States, the USOC Hotline, 800-233-0393. Yours truly, Richard T. Herrick, M.D.

problem of hard openers. The easiest solution is to start way too low and waste an attempt. Even this is not a sure fire way. Over the past eighteen years I have seen too many lifters use this approach only to make a big jump and miss the next lift. This leaves him/her with an opener, but so far behind that a good total or placing is almost impossible. I have committed this same error on several occasions. The pressure is then put on the bench and deadlift to salvage the meet.

The better way to approach the opening squat and the entire meet came to me the other day while cleaning the gutters on my house. I realized that what you focus on controls your attitude and actions. Before this realization I would think about what could happen if I fell off the roof. Consequently the gutters on the third floor rarely got cleaned.

Then I realized that the important thing was to focus on the job of cleaning the gutters - focus on the positive.

This same attitude and approach will work on your opening squat. You choose an opening attempt that is realistic and makeable based on your training, your weight and how you feel the day of the meet. You then focus on the positive aspects of the lift - "With this lift I will be in a position to set a PR, set a state record, club record, etc." The end result will be a good opening attempt squat.

For the beginning lifter, or the seasoned veteran, adopting the proper attitude will result in easier attempts on the platform, more white lights, higher totals and more enjoyment from the competition. Remember - you will achieve what you focus on. Focus on making the attempt and you will; focus on the negative aspect of the opener and chances are good that you will struggle or even miss the attempt.

Dave Pattaway has not seen to many bad days in his long, illustrious, and winning career in powerlifting.

More From Ken Leistner

I enjoy training with my wife, As a former tiller who remains in reasonable shape, it is humbling to watch her pick up very heavy weights, and inspiring. She can push both for me and for her. When a group of us train in the garage, and our group is fairly long standing with a history of solid training sessions together, there is camaraderie and lots of fun. Training, however, has always been "my thing", a private activity that allowed me to challenge myself and try to live up to a goal I put before myself for any particular day. It is a chance to be introspective and spend time alone, often in an environment that few others would find enjoyable. An unheated garage in February, especially when snow and ice are on the ground and the wind is howling at 1:00PM, brings solitude with gratification. No one knows or cares what you're doing and no one in Poland will remember it fifty years from now either.

With this attitude, I often saw contests as a disruption in the normal, comfortable training regimen. The contests served the purpose of having a major challenge to overcome, and the result that I perform my best on a particular day. The mental changes one goes through can be instructive and positive in these situations, and serve as an enjoyable outlet for competitive emotions. It's one more stop on the continuum of feelings that one has when they train and/or compete; no better, no worse than what goes on internally on a Tuesday, when there are squats, benches, and deadlifts to do. However, most lifters don't seem to enjoy competition much, or so it would seem if one observed a typical contest venue. One can concentrate so that they can do their best, but I have often said that if some of these lifters are as uncomfortable as they appear to be, perhaps they should be doing something else.

Kathy and I have had a terrific garage facility in the past. I'm a garage/basement lifter. Those PL USA readers who have read my columns since 1978 know that I did the bulk of my training, and certainly my most enjoyable and productive training, in my parents' garage or basement, and in the loft over my father's iron shop. The

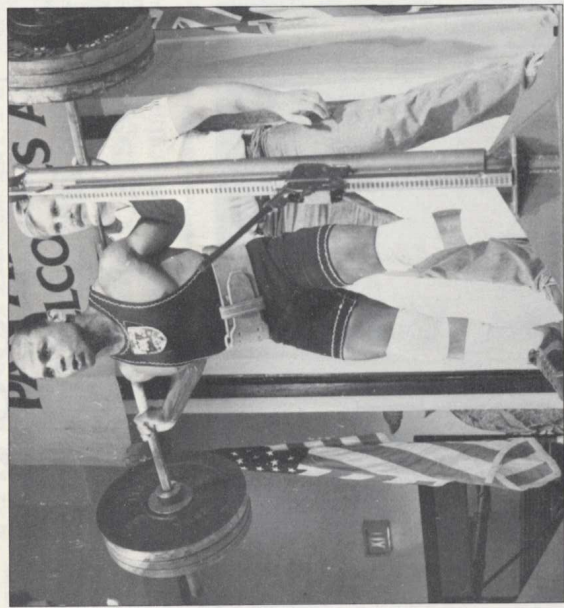
primarily women that we know, and who have competed previously in various competitions, and an older, male friend who just began his powerlifting "career" and had never been in 8 contest. During the competition, one of our judges asked if he could take a few deadlifts, and between reps with four hundred and change. One of the coaches got the call and requested whatever on the bar right now and did a great deadlift, while reminding everyone of proper sumo form. Did we have fun?

Coming from an era when guys in the gym would bet quarts of ice cream on the outcome of their workouts, or a particular lift, where the few men who competed saw each other at contests all the time and established relationships, where the trophies, if there were any, could be described as minuscule, we obviously lifted for the good time of it. The excitement of traveling to a meet out of town, visiting with the other lifters, doing your absolute best on the day of the meet, eating like deranged slob

after the lifting, and returning home with the knowledge that perhaps no one else even cared that you did any of this - but you did, was wonderful. Having backyard meets where a few guys and/or ladies can lift very heavy weights with a few others cheering them on, and them relax and enjoy each other's company, is what lifting is, or should be all about.

Because all of our lifters and spectators brought food with them, there was plenty to eat. Salad, fruit salad, pasta and potato salad, pies, cakes, homemade cookies and platters of all kinds of things, was augmented by all of the chicken and meat weighed. Everyone sat around the driveway and backyard, recounting the lifting of the day, talking about the lifting of others, and talking about many things unrelated to lifting. Well known coach Don McCaully came down from Rhode Island to coach, help out, and watch, and the certainly felt it was well worth the four hour drive. This is what lifting should be about, not a cutthroat activity that leaves one dissatisfied, no matter how well their lifting is going.

Dr. Ken Leistner has a Chiropractor practice in Valley Stream, NY



Precious McKenzie, new I.P.F. Hall of Fame member, always enjoyed his competitions.

platform, somewhat modified, that he originally designed for contest use. Kathy and I spent many hours fiddling with Jim's hand machined parts to get it the way we wanted, but our two car garage is complete with two platforms, thousands of pounds of Ivanko calibrated kilo weights, and plenty of bars. Let me give a plug to Bob Hise too. Years ago, he made a bar for me out of an alloy that he said would not bend or break, and gave me a lifetime guarantee. I paid a price usually reserved for the imported European/Scandinavian type bars, but it has paid itself off many times over. Bob's Mavrik company should be contacted for a bar that will last, literally, a lifetime and give great service. This is a great deadlift bar and we use it with the four other bars in the garage.

WORKOUT of the Month

WARNING: reading this article could be hazardous to anyone who lifts against you in your next meet. This 10 week deadlift routine can add 40 lbs. or 10 percent max to a recently posted max of 400 pounds. Others can also use this routine if they scale their poundages proportionally to their own previous max. Always keep in mind that the object to a successful deadlift is being able to focus on the lift and only the lift. Staring at the weight on the bar and having fear in your mind will definitely keep the weight on the floor. You must be able to control the mental to achieve the physical. Visualizing a successful lift before stepping on the platform will aid you in your focus. Also, in all sessions, flexibility stretches should be performed for 5-10 minutes before and after workouts. I suggest non-ballistic toe touches, both wide and narrow stances, deep knee bends, butterflyes (for the inner thigh), and calf stretches held for 30 seconds and then repeated. Upper body stretches should include neck circles and shoulder circles performed slowly with full range of motion. Flexibility will enhance the performance and the efficiency of the muscles and reduce the risk of injury which can set even the best lifters back. Three sets of 15 reps of hyperextensions with no added resistance should be performed immediately following stretches to warm up.

Furthermore, all other assistance exercises will be performed after regular deadlifts are completed. The assistance work to be done during the routine should be deadlift specific in order to aid in the neuromuscular adaptation and hypertrophy of the muscles that dictate the movement. I suggest doing 3 sets of stiff-leg deadlifts on a 3-5" block immediately following regular deadlifts using 55-75% of your maximum for 3-5 reps. Increase the percentage as you see fit. Also, during this routine, I suggest doing 3 sets of 5-8 reps of barbell sit-ups pulling the shoulders up and back, front pull-ups that initially squeeze the shoulder blades together in the ascending motion, and aid in the crucial lockout of the deadlifts. Remember, think specificity and don't let worthless exercises distract you.

On the day of the contest, flexibility and warmup deadlifts should begin 20-30 minutes before the first lift is called to the platform. Warmups and attempts should be as follows: 135x5, 225x4, 315x2, 365x1, and 1st attempt 400. 2nd attempt 420, and if the weight went up and felt "good" then, by all means, go for it - 440! Remember, you can do it, you focus your mind in that positive direction.

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Phil Hile Deadlift Routine

with 315x5x3. Assistance work! On the second week, your 3 heavy deadlift sets change to 330x5, while your warmup sets remain the same. Assistance work!

The third week involves a change in both warmups and heavy sets: 135x5, 225x5, 315x5, and 340x5x3. Assistance work! During the fourth week, changes continue in both weight and reps: 135x5, 225x5, 315x5, 350x4x3. Assistance work!

It should start to be a struggle by the fifth session, so one warmup set is added and one heavy set is dropped: 135x5, 225x5, 315x4, 335x4, 360x3x2. Assistance work! During the sixth week do 135x5, 225x4, 315x3, 345x3, 370x2x2. It's heavy doubles from here on out. Continue assistance work.

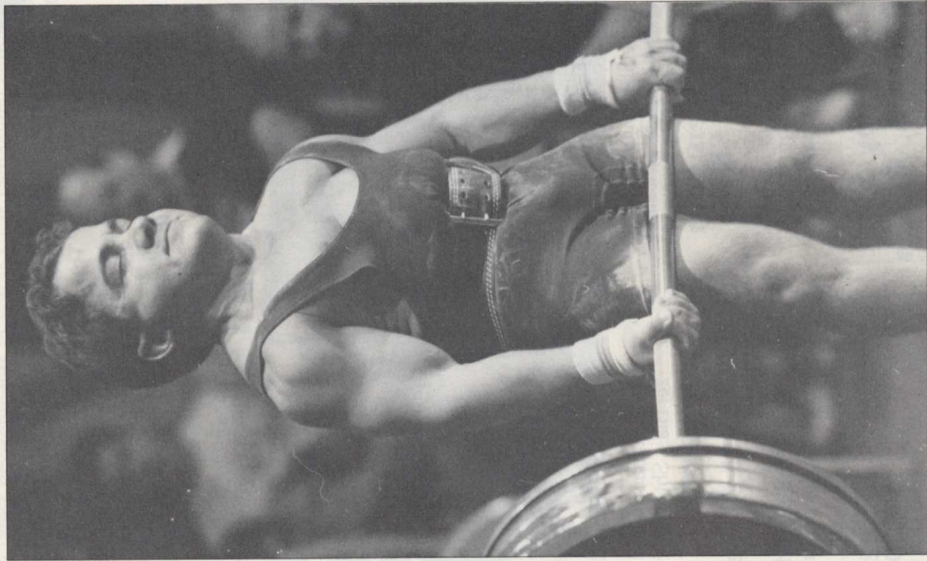
The final stage begins on the seventh week, and you are about to enter the Ed Coan Zone, where the real power comes from the mind which allows you to surpass the limits of your body: 135x5, 225x4, 315x3, 345x2, 385x2x2. Assistance work!

During the eighth session do 135x5, 225x4, 315x3, 350x2, 395x2x2. No assistance work!

The week before the contest, deadlift 135x5, 225x4, 315x2, 350x2, 405x2.

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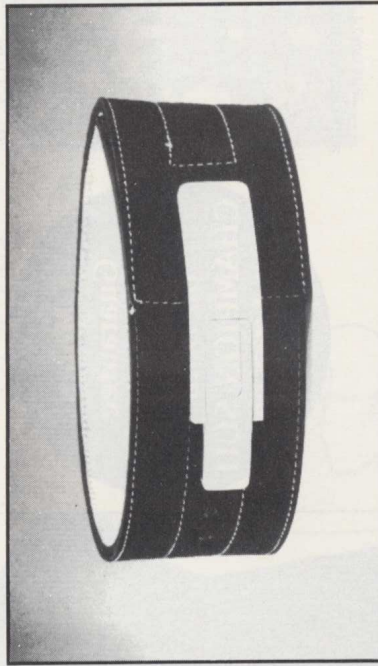
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It has been brought to my attention that neither the 1990 nor the 1991 USPF National Committee Meetings results were published. It's taken some effort to reduce those minutes into a selection of the more important items noted below that have been incorporated into our operating rules. 1990: 1. All USPF national contests shall have an athlete's representative whose function is to represent the lifters where the rules are not clear. This position will be rotated among available referees. 2. Those seeking the office of Vice President must meet the same requirements as President and Treasurer. 3. The USPF has the right to conduct Doping Control throughout the year in and out of competition. 4. The selection of events subject to Doping Control is to be made by the National Committee and must include at least the Seniors, Masters, Collegiate and Women's Championships. 5. Athlete's representatives are to be elected by each of the following divisions: Men, Women, Collegiate, Junior, Master and Natural. 1991: 1. The National Championships are realigned to include recognition of a Juniors Category (up to 23 years of age) and a Sub-Master's Category (35-39 years of age). 2. All entry blanks and advertisements for drug tested events must specify the testing to be performed and penalties ascribed to positive test results. 3. The USPF will recognize and register Junior (under 23) American Records for both men and women. Competitors from past World and National Championships may solicit the USPF for such recognition. 4. The USPF will adopt and publish a Statement of Philosophy towards drug use and testing in this organization. 5. The penalties for a lifter exceeding the 6:1 testosterone/epitestosterone ratio at USPF drug tested events have been reinstated. Sincerely, Jan W. Shendow,



International Representatives at the USSR Invitational held in December include, left to right, USSR Powerlifting Federation President, Valery Samojlov, IPF Vice President for Asia - Susumu Yoshida of Japan, and USPF President Jan Shendow. (photo by Lev Schiprinz)

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Q. Dr. Ameduri, tell us a little about your background.

A. I have been a doctor since 1975 and am currently the Medical Director of the Rehabilitation Institute of New Orleans. I have personally been involved in weight training since 1963, having competed in Olympic lifting, powerlifting and bodybuilding. Thus, I was on the scene right from the start of the anabolic steroid problem. I saw it go from a well-kept secret in the 60's to mass acceptance in the 80's and now the 90's. I have done extensive studies on steroids and athletes throughout my medical career. Furthermore, I have watched with great concern the tremendous amount of misinformation disseminated by some of my colleagues.

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Powerlifting's CRITICAL ERA

as told to PL USA by DAWN SHARON

After competing on a national and international level for the last 6 years, I have observed that sport depends greatly on public opinion. Many sports have undergone major changes due to the public. Any athlete, regardless of the sport he or she represents, is an ambassador for that sport.

Powerlifting, although not yet an Olympic sport, is still subject to public scrutiny. In order for powerlifting to gain media exposure or sponsorship for its individual athletes, our sport must be looked upon favorably by the public. The greatest milestone affecting powerlifting today is the use of steroids.

The sport of powerlifting is relatively new. Powerlifters in the early days kept to themselves, and there were very few individuals training for or competing in this sport. Steroids were found by lifters to enhance their strength. By using these substances, powerlifters discovered that they could build more muscle mass, have lower body fat, and become stronger than without these drugs. Steroid use was not made public, and the use of these drugs was kept within the circle of the elite competitors. More and more sedentary individuals were joining gyms to tone up and noticed the powerlifters and their superior strength. Many individuals wanted to know just what the secret was to the

both sides of the drug issue. In analyzing this volatile issue, I see a very major error in thinking. Everyone seeks the secret to excellence. Many lifters believe that the only way to reach your best is to take a drug. They neglect one very important point. Excellence or superiority comes from a combination of things. Genetics is a major factor in ability.

No drug, no matter how potent, can change a person's genetics. There is no substitute for hard training. Steroids can give better leverage with the water that is retained in muscles, but this leverage is only temporary. A sound training program that addresses stabilization and varies intensity and volume can give the natural athlete nearly everything that a drug can give. Training natural means having patience for your gains will come more slowly, yet the gains that you make will be real and you won't lose them, unless, of course, you stop training.

Another factor that affects powerlifting now, for I have seen

formance is nutrition. With steroids, a lifter can get away with not always balancing his or her diet. Training without drugs forces the athlete to carefully balance the types of foods eaten. Since the natural lifter will have a slower recovery rate, diet is most important. I've been very fortunate to work directly with a leading sports nutritionist and have been able to find the diet that works well for me. I have discovered that I need to eat 5 small meals per day and each meal will contain protein and carbohydrates. In this way, by monitoring my nutrition, working hard on my foundation and stabilization, I have been able to compete in four weight classes in 1991 and turn out the top totals in the world in each of those 4 weight classes.

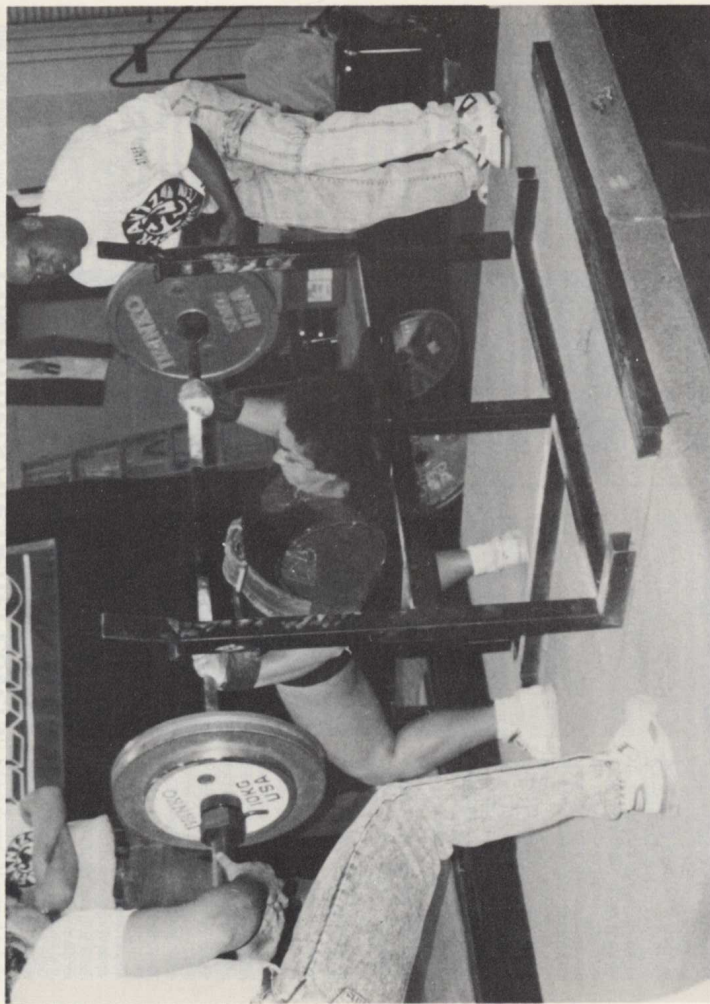
When mentioning performance, the drug-free athlete will experience something special, that is, the totals achieved are genuine not artificial. Every athlete that is using a performance enhancing drug knows that the drug is giving them somewhat inflated numbers. Many of these lifters are never really sure just what they could do without drugs. By training natural, you know just what you can do, for you have not masked your true ability.

Training drug free has a few requirements - hard work, positive attitude, and consistency with carefully planned realistic goals. Powerlifting can be a rewarding sport for both young and old, for it helps to build the individual's character.

At this time all federations have adopted dope testing into their by-laws. The WPC will not make a public spectacle of its drug enforcement. Rather than slandering the lives of amateur athletes, the WPC will seek to keep pace with the times, but remain squarely protective of the individual rights of each athlete.

Many approach the drug issue as a witch hunt and seek to purge the sport of the athletes that are using or have used anabolic steroids. Drugs were once accepted as a fact of life for those who would be strong. I feel education is the key, rather than McCarthyism or another Inquisition. The best athletes in our sport must make their own personal decisions. When new information becomes accepted I feel that the leader of our sport will set the example that the public is looking for. The strongest athletes will prevail with or without drugs and need only the opportunity to adapt to the changing views of our times to step forward and be the ambassadors that our sport so desperately needs. Keep in mind it is not as difficult as it may seem to train drug free, it just takes a belief in yourself, and a commitment to making our sport flourish.

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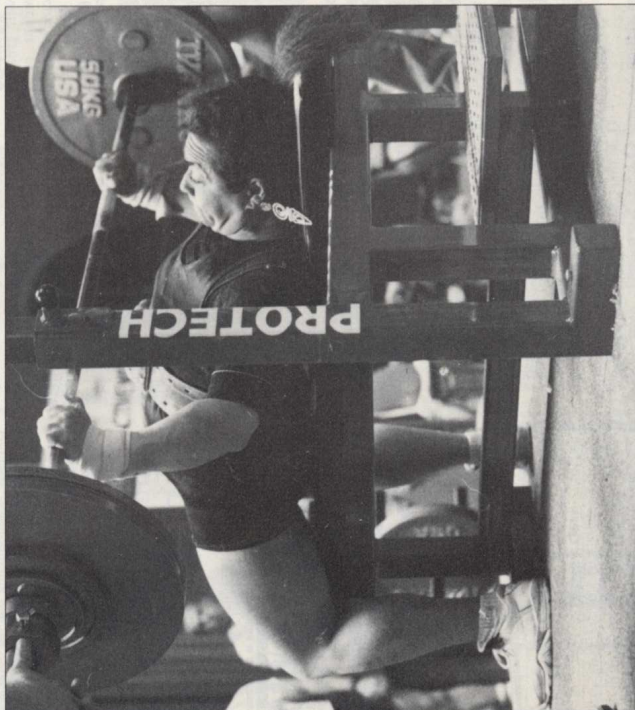
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Dr. Judd with legendary bodybuilder Arnold Schwarzenegger (Miller)

Powerlifters are better lovers! If you don't believe me, just run out and catch yourself a powerlifter and ask him if he's not the best. He'll tell you. Hell, he'll probably show you. Of course, most athletes are quick to point out the sexual prowess that their sport allegedly affords them. The question arises: do athletes, more specifically powerlifters, have greater sexual prowess than the average homo sapiens? Inquiring minds want to know.

Almost from the day that lifting weights became fashionable, experts in the field have been telling us that exercise will make you sexier. However, in recent years there have been some whispers that exercise can sap your sexual desire faster than a double serving of saltwater. So... which is it? Does working out make you sexier or sleepier? According to sports researchers Philip Whitton and Elizabeth Whiteside, the answer is both. The aforementioned researchers provided the first scientific evidence that regular exercise can dramatically improve your love life, but the same study also revealed that too much exercise can diminish your sexual libido. Whitton and Whiteside surveyed 160 male and female master swimmers ranging in age from 40 to 67. They also interviewed a number of the subject's sexual partners. According to the researchers, the men and women in their 40's reported sex lives more like those of people in their 20's and 30's than those of their contemporaries. The subjects in their 60's reported sex lives comparable to those in their 40's. The researchers did find a negative correlation between extremely rigorous exercise (18 hours or more a week) and diminished sexual desire. The message here is plain: beyond moderate exercise, if you want to improve your sex life, spend more time with your partner, not in the pool.

I know exactly what you are thinking, "Biasotto, that's a neat study, but what does a swimmer have to do with a weightlifter. Let's face it, if God wanted man to swim, he would have webbed his feet and hands and made his butt water tight. Besides this is a weightlifting magazine, not a swimming journal. What I want to know is how exercise affects the sexuality of a real man - a Man of Steel!"

I have good news for you. I duplicated Whitton and Whiteside's study using 125 male and female competitive bodybuilders ranging in age from 23 to 34. I also interviewed a number of their sexual partners. I said a number of their sexual partners. That was my first clue concerning bodybuilder's sexual appeal and their moral fabric. Although the results of my study

were similar to Whitton's and Whiteside's findings, there was one striking difference. The aforementioned researchers found a negative relationship between extremely rigorous training and sexual desire. In my study, I actually found a positive relationship between rigorous exercise and sexual desire - the more the exercise, the greater the sexual libido. Athletes who trained 20 hours or more per week engaged in sexual coitus approximately 14 times per month and/or 3.5 times per week. That frequency is not only higher than the sexual frequency of the general population, but also higher than the frequency reported by the other bodybuilders in the study. It should be noted, however, that only 6% of the subjects surveyed trained that long. The average training time for the other lifters was approximately 10 hours a week. Still, 10 hours is twice as long as the swimmers trained in Whitton's and Whiteside's study. I remember though that the subjects in that study were 40 to 60 years of age. The subjects in my study were in

their 20' and 30's. There is also the matter of anabolic steroids, which many bodybuilders use to enhance their performance. Steroids can significantly alter an individual's sexual libido. Consequently, if some of the lifters were using those drugs, their responses may not be valid. I know what you are thinking now, too. "Biasotto, great experiment, one of the best, BUT, what does a bodybuilder have to do with a powerlifter. Let's face it, if God wanted man to bodybuild, the world would be made of reflective glass and you'd only be able to buy extra small T-shirts. What I want to know is how exercise affects the sexuality of Real Iron Men - Powerlifters!"

I saved the best for last. I did the same study using 150 male and female competitive powerlifters ranging in age from 21 to 36. As in my initial study, I also interviewed my initial study. I also interviewed a number of their sexual partners. Here are some of the specifics. 100% of the subjects claimed to be sexually active, with 49% of the aforementioned subjects having two or more sexual partners.

Ask the Doctor

This column will answer questions about drugs used by athletes and detection techniques for these drugs. Because of the demand, I will occasionally answer questions concerning health and training problems which do not directly relate to drug use and detection. If you wish a personal response to your question send \$15 to cover office and secretarial expenses. Please, no questions about how and when to use anabolic steroids. Send questions to: Mauro Di Pasquale, MD, 23 Main St., Warkworth, Ontario, Canada K0K 3K0. (For reasons of brevity or clarity, some letters may be edited, however, every effort is made to retain the spirit of the original question.)

DEAR MAURO: I respectfully ask your help regarding proper foot placement, specifically on the 'Eagle' leg press machine. My gym instructor is telling people to place their feet heels out, toes in and touching. I say this is an unnatural and potentially dangerous foot placement as I feel it puts a strain on the knees particularly on the tendons. Please settle this for us. I also would like to ask your opinion on a problem I have. When I was 15 (I'm 33 now) I tore both biceps and they rolled up and twisted inward. I didn't realize it because after that workout I hurt in every part of my body. I still can curl 3/4 plus of my bodyweight for reps; yet, can't seem to bench over 290 at a bodyweight of 165. Is there some physiological reason for this? Also, no matter what exercise or variations thereof that I've tried, I cannot make my biceps sore. I only get sore at the insertion to the humerus. Sincerely, Roy M.

DEAR ROY: If you're attempting any kind of weight, placing your feet with toes touching and heels out can result in unnecessary stress to both the knee and hip joints. Although the instructor may have some reason for insisting on this unnatural placement, I can't think of any advantage it might have. Even isolation movements are best performed with a more natural foot spacing. I'm not sure from your letter if you had complete tears of both your biceps. If so, then you're doing remarkably well, curling 3/4 bodyweight for reps. If so, your brachialis and other supporting muscles must be extremely well developed. Your humeral soreness may be due to tenderness at the insertion of the brachialis muscle. Your problem with the bench press reminds me of the following story: 'Patient: Doctor, will be able to play the piano once the cast comes off my arm. Doctor: Of course you will. That arm will heal as good as new. Patient: That's funny, I couldn't play the piano before the cast was put on. It's hard to say if your biceps injury has had any effect on your bench press. Even without the injury your bench might well have been the same as it is now. All the best in your training. Sincerely, Mauro G. Di Pasquale, M.D.

DEAR MAURO: I am 24 years old and have been lifting for eight years, with a three year layoff a year and a half ago. I workout Monday and Thursday heavy. My workout is Bench 3x5, Flys 3x5, Lat pulldowns 3x8 seated longbar, Military 3x5, Dips 3x8, Upright Rows 3x8, Lat Pushdowns 3x8, Preacher Curls 3x8, Standing longbar curls 3x8 and a lighter bench 3x5. On my bench I work as heavy as I can and still keep very strict form with a pause on the chest. My question is why am I so sore, sometimes for three days after my workout? I also cramp very easily after working out. What can I do or take to avoid this? Usually cool down after my workout but this doesn't help. My workout partner does the exact same workout and never gets sore. He also does a light one on Saturday. He is the same age as I am. I am sure the workout isn't the problem, because my partner NEVER gets sore. I don't think I am overtraining because I always move up on my lifts. George

DEAR GEORGE: Before we go into the more exotic reasons for why you're so sore after your workouts, you should get your doctor to examine you and do some basic blood work. These tests would exclude some of the more common reasons for muscle soreness. The problem may be as simple as electrolyte imbalance or calcium deficiency. If all the usual tests are negative, then it's possible that you are suffering from exertional myalgia. This condition can be caused by a variety of factors, most of which are poorly understood. The diagnosis, however, can often be made if suitable tests are carried out. The first test to have done is a serum lactate after a short but strenuous workout - one in which the pain is adequately reproduced. If the normal rise of lactate doesn't occur, then this points to a problem with an enzyme deficiency in the muscle itself. In this case, the exact diagnosis can be determined by demonstrating

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DEAR MAURO: I know you are very busy, so I'll keep this letter to it's essentials. I purchased your book Beyond Anabolic Steroids. I also wrote to you regarding Parolide and Clonidine and Clenbuterol. You were kind enough to respond to my inquiry. I am 30 years old, started bodybuilding at age 15, and have been doing so regularly for the last 6 years. At 5'10" in height, I weigh 200 lbs. with a 35" waist and 17" arms. I have 100+ injections (about 4 years ago) for a contest. Dianabol, Deca-Durabolin, Anadrol 50, injectable testosterone (a variety of reasons I prefer not to use ester injections), to get to the point - I think I would be interested in trying Parolide, but I don't have a personal physician to go to. Could you offer any suggestions? I am in excellent health and the Parolide increases endogenous G and testosterone appears to me. Also, is DHEA even worth trying? You sound a big less expensive than me. Also, is DHEA even worth trying? You sound a big less expensive than me. Please confirm if Mexican and/or wild yam is a source of DHEA. Thank you for your time. Peter

DEAR PETER: Unfortunately, Parolide is only available by prescription, although some pharmacies have obtained it from the black market. I should tell you that many athletes who have tried Parolide discontinued it because of side effects, usually nausea and general malaise. Although DHEA can be purchased and converted to testosterone, it is useless as an ergogenic compound and, although it may be used in women. Some plants contain small amounts of DHEA including the wild yam, although you'd have to eat several pounds a day for even minimal amounts to reach the systemic circulation. The wild yam and other plants also contain other steroids that can be converted to DHEA - but this conversion doesn't take place in humans. Sincerely, Mauro

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LifeTime	235	140	325	700
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C. Falconio	350*	285*	350*	985*
Submasters	350*	285*	350*	985*
152				
M. Medina	350*	285*	350*	985*
153				
B. Caston BL	500*	320	500	1320*
LifeTime	480	230	450	1160
R. Maxwell	410	250	440	1100
J. Horn	410	250	440	1100
P. Subomun	325	215	515*	1055*
P. Solomun	325	215	515*	1055*
Submasters	480*	230	450*	1100*
165				
R. Maxwell	410	250*	440	1100
LifeTime	435	285	440	1160
S. Steponaitis	435	285	440	1160
R. Carach	435	285	440	1160
B. Herbst	360	300	470	1130
S. Brier	430	245	400	1075
J. Judge	300	215	415	935
LifeTime	300	215	415	935
J. Rodriguez	300	215	415	935
Submasters	455*	290	485	1230*
166				
C. Clark	360	300	470	1130
LifeTime	380*	185*	350*	915*
167				
D. Dewitt	435*	285	440*	1160*
LifeTime	580*	340	585*	1505*
168				
V. Verela	580*	340	585*	1505*
LifeTime	520*	305	475	1300*
K. DePellegri BL	425	320	500*	1240
R. Barbano	455	330	495	1300
J. Verdino	440	335	500	1275
M. Palmisano	440	335	500	1275
Submasters	410	305	465*	1185*
169				
P. Buchbauer	315	225	350	920
LifeTime	375	335*	430*	1140*
170				
C. Vicente BL	500	340	525	1365
LifeTime	515	305	480	1300
B. McCarthy	380	240	440	1060
A. Phillips	380	240	440	1060
LifeTime	380	290	515*	1185*
A. Flynn	500	290	550	1340
Junior	500	290	550	1340
D. Boccchino	550	330	525	1410
A. Burroughs	550	330	525	1410
A. Phillips	625*	400*	600*	1625*
LifeTime	500*	340*	525*	1365*
171				
Masters 40+	500	325	500*	1325*
172				
J. Barwell	505*	325	455	1335
LifeTime	310	245	365	920
173				
J. Rodriguez	350*	195*	410*	955*
LifeTime	530	405	665	1600
S. Perdomo BL	550	350	585	1685
J. Garcia	465	275	460	1200
J. Backon	465	275	460	1200
Junior	530	405*	665*	1600*
174				
D. Karras	530	405*	665*	1600*
LifeTime	475	275	460	1210
175				
M. Solomun	570*	340*	550*	1420*
LifeTime	555*	340*	570*	1465*
176				
A. Jackson	455	290	555	1300
LifeTime	455	290	555	1300

WNPF People left to right, front row: Virginia Contreras, Troy Ford, Wandá Punarrio, Dwayne Devitt; back row, Joel Toranzo, Sammy Perdomo, Ralph Robustelli, Alex Garcia, Joe Garcia. (photograph courtesy Troy Ford)

Women	SQ	BP	DL	Total
K. Magee	315	285	325	905
Master 50+	460*	300	525*	1285*
177				
J. Kinley	325	300*	400	1025
San (Lifetime)	620*	335	630*	1585*
178				
N. Sacchi	555	340	570	1465
San (master)	645	350	605	1600
179				
T. Ferranti	545*	325	575*	1445*
LifeTime	605*	410*	575*	1590*
180				
D. Maldonado	530	315	545	1390*
LifeTime	550	330	420	1300
181				
J. Judge	515*	350	515*	1380*
LifeTime	400	250	380	1030
182				
L. Creer	55	320	360	735
LifeTime	705*	450*	700*	1855*
183				
D. Dewitt	485	320	415	1220
Women	485	320	415	1220
184				
S. Sallick	425	340	385	1150
LifeTime	135*	105*	165*	405*
185				
V. Grigorians	385	300	340	1025
LifeTime	105*	105*	165*	405*
186				
R. Barbano	385	300	340	1025
LifeTime	165*	165*	290	620*
187				
S. Flynn	290	200	240	730
Police	135*	135*	195*	465*
188				
R. Ballard	305	240	285	830
LifeTime	315	255	320	890
189				
M. Nathanson	320	240	285	845
LifeTime	285*	215	275	775
190				
C. Caston BL	215	155	195	565
LifeTime	215	155	195	565
191				
P. Filippone	215	155	195	565
LifeTime	215	155	195	565
192				
D. Boccchino	340	240	285	865
LifeTime	340	240	285	865
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D. Carras	340	240	285	865
LifeTime	340	240	285	865
232				
M. Solomun	340	240	285	865
LifeTime	340	240	285	

POWER PROFILE

World's Strongest Master Randy Patterson profiled by Herb Glossbrenner

There have been a multitude of claimants to the title "World's Strongest Man" throughout this century as well as in times long since past. Today the strength set, consisting of the squat, bench press and deadlift is generally accepted as the sport that truly demonstrates strength. The forefather of our beloved sport - from it's rudimentary beginnings until it finally became an officially organized strength activity in 1964 - is unquestionably Paul Anderson! His superhuman feats of power and strength thirty five years ago live on as an inspiration for all who practice our sport today.

Looking back through the portals of time our heroes march like specters out of and back into the swirling mists of our memory: the Sixties - we had Casey, Todd, Roberson and Weaver. Along came the Seventies and with it a new breed of champion behemoths - Cassidy, Williams, Kuc, Cole, Curdy, White and Reinhardt! The Eighties gave birth to another breed of supermen - Dimel, Hall, Kenady, Retzwich, Moran, Clark, Young, Waddington, Coan, Wrenn, Pasantella, Ware, Hechter, and the undisputed strongest man of the last decade and true successor to Anderson - the great Bill Kazmaier!

Through the giants of strength have come and gone with the passage of time, strength itself can last a lot longer than most people think. The aging process gradually takes its toll, but not so fast as the misinformed would have it - that after age 35 the roller coaster has reached the top and next comes the last downhill ride. Those of us deeply entrenched in the Iron Game know better and repudiate this propaganda! The masters movement has proven quite the contrary. Many of us have seen, with our own eyes, feats of human strength by those beyond 40 years of age that would make skeptics shake their head in disbelief.

This is the story of one such man whose performance witnessed at the 1991 WPC World Powerlifting Championships last November. He stood out among all the other competitors, not only because of his size (347-172 lbs.) but as a man of humility, character, and awesome strength, who put on a magnificent display - all at the age of 43.

This man is Randy Patterson, a soft spoken correctional officer from Pendleton, Oregon. His performance on the platform in Las Ve-

began to flourish. He gained by leaps and bounds, and it was 1984, an Olympic year, and the competitive spirit cracked like electricity in the air. This helped bolster his enthusiasm and desire to succeed. In his very first contest he weighed in at 301.1 and reached his Class I rating: 1670 (630/425/615).

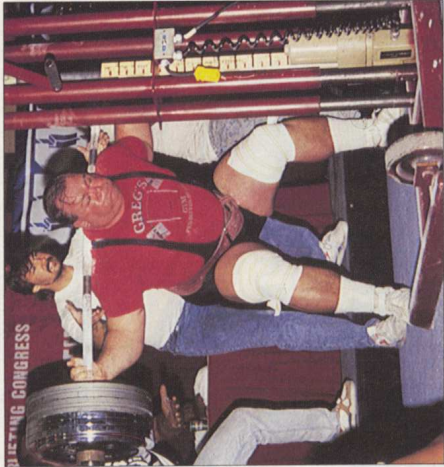
At this time Randy took on a job at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution nearby. The facility housed some 16,000 adult males. Some of the inmates even took up powerlifting under Randy's tutelage. With his genial, good natured attitude he quickly established compatibility with the majority of the inmate population. To be expected, there were isolated incidents from an aggressive few. This necessitated the "Big Boss Man" to use his strength to restrain them. In doing so, he gained their respect.

By the following year, he had increased his total to 1750 and it continued to climb. Randy met up with Greg and Ross Phillips at the Heavy Metal Gym and it became his regular training haven. He met his training partner - Mark Jackson through his powerlifting activities and they soon became best friends.

When Randy turned 38 in 1987 he jumped at the opportunity to lift in Doyle Kennedy's West Coast Open. Kennedy's lifting abilities were well known throughout the area. This inspired Patterson to reach deep inside and tap a bit of his enormous potential. He totaled a whopping 2025 there and caught the eye of big Doyle himself! Kennedy shook Randy's big hand and remarked that it was a real pleasure to see a superheavy squat down to a position "where you are supposed to!"

Always one to perform his lifts in the strictest manner, he found the complimentary words from one of powerlifting's superstars just the inspiration he needed to make a giant surge. On July 6th at a competition in Spokane, Washington, Randy did 2095 (865/515/715). From that day forward the sky was the limit!

In May 1989 at a meet in Idaho, he dunked with the big 900 for the first time. His aggregate - 2190! This also included a 540 bench and 750 deadlift. Later on that year in November he really kicked it into high gear and upped his squat to 910 and significantly improved his other lifts for a monster total of 2240! At last he had graduated into (article continued on page 56)



Randy Patterson squatting 907 at the WPC Worlds (Dick Johnson)

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(article continued from page 42) the elite ranks - with the likes of O.D. Wilson, Mike Hall, John Ware and Anthony Clark - pretty aware some company!

No one in history has recorded such a number as a Master lifter. Randy had become the undisputed strongest man in the world over 40! I got to see Randy lift first hand at the WPC Worlds. All afternoon I had watched everyone squatting tentatively - like they were sitting on a cold toilet seat. No question about Randy's squat as he took a WPC World Masters record 907 and descended to a deep, deep position. It was the lowest dunk I've seen a big man do since Paul Wrenn dusted the floor with his absolute World Record of 975 over a decade ago. The crowd's reaction was spontaneous. Even the untrained eye knows a remarkable effort when they see one. Straining to recover Randy ground through the sticking point to completion. He was greeted with a thunderous ovation as he replaced the bar unassisted just as he had removed it. Later when I mentioned this to him Patterson responded: "Well, if you have to have someone help you in and out, it takes all the later away from a successful lift. After all, this is supposed to be the sport of a strong man. Santa doesn't need any helpers," he chuckled. Amen!

Randy also made a personal best 57.3 bench press in Vegas. His style personalities power, with the bar ever so slowly lowered to the chest, tendons stretched like a coiled spring. He pauses and then - whom - the bell is catapulted explosively to arms length. Randy has the stretch reflex bench style down pat!

Only five months earlier he had set three official AMPF/APF World Masters Records with 581, 552, 782, 2205 in his own hometown of

Pendleton, OR. All this was done despite the debilitating task of serving as meet director of that competition. His deadline was a PR there and he wanted to go over 800 officially in Vegas. Randy totaled a near best 2237 with his 760 dead lift and jumped to 804 training for 2281! Twice the 804 he tried stalled on him, undoubtedly (as we determined afterwards) because his back was still fatigued from the 805 double he had pulled only 10 days before.

When I interviewed Randy for this story I was amused by his rep-artee. Surely there must be some training secret that Randy wasn't telling me. "I believe you should already not that good for you after that - calves the joints, especially after and responded. "I know, that is why I've cut back to only a half-gallon a day." I thought about asking him how much milk he used to drink, then decided I wouldn't - better off to leave it be.

All kidding aside, Randall curtailed his witty sense of humor long enough to admit that he did indeed try to eat a proper well balanced diet (copious quantities I presume! After all this I finally discovered his secret: discipline and perseverance! He told me that in the seven years he had been lifting that he could count the number of workouts he had missed on the fingers of one hand.

Just what are his goals? He admitted that a 2,303 total would be what he was shooting for in 1992. After all, it would be an Olympic year again, right? Hat's off to Randy Patterson, already the No. 2 man in the USA and the World's strongest Master. The remaining glorious chapters of his story remain to be written.



Randy Patterson benching at the 1991 WPC Worlds (Johnson photo)

The Monster Bench Press

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Women 148 and below	110	H. Pigeon	425
Men 148+	170	F. Sanchez	410
	180	L. Wright	350
	185	L. Haggie II	350
	185	L. Kellom	345
	135	B. Aek	460
	175	M. Black	425
	175	M. Phillips	400
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	245	E. Popov	365
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	145	L. Elliot	240
	380	O. Archiga	200
	380	M. Anderson	170
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	285	H. Lopez	285
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	420	R. Crabbe	275
	410	K. Chau	240
	315	C. Enciso	300
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	315	J. Klemmlich	180
	315	V. Bovin	200
	185	M. Ojeda	185
	430	B. Meek	460
	425	D. Smith III	350
	400	V. Elliott	335
	400	J. Ricks	340
	365	M. Marago	365
	300	F. Thompson	300
	60-69	M. Macbarga	290
	70-79	R. Sigmon	290
	80-89	Ken Eide	450 lb. 79 lbs. Many thanks to Sherry Houston, owner of the American Eagle Gym in Norwalk, CA, for allowing the resurrection of the Monster Bench Press Competition to the rain out. In addition, Sherry reached deep into her pocketbook to fulfill the vision. Thanks to Dr. Steven Charles of NAK I am able to pay copying and mailing fees. If you are in need of chiropractic care, please give NAK a call. Thanks to Rozanna Piasa! I searched (real idea, but put hundreds of hours into the careful preparation of each mail. Some people remark that they don't read the magazine, but I am looking into the light they place, etc. and I am looking into the referees: Fil Piasa, Patrick McNeil, Kevin Meslow, and Carl Meslow. I really appreciate that I couldn't have done it without you." Lots of thanks to Kellie Miyakoshi. She not only had to put up with my crap for a whole year prior to the meet, but she also had to deal with me (Catherine 12-9-91). Without Kellie, the show wouldn't have gone on. Lots of thanks to Richard Abbott. My friend, you have always been there for me. He is into weightlifting, powerlifting, sprint bicycling, long-distance bicycling, and mechanical feats of strength (alcohol). In addition, he has a rental need, we'll be over. Thanks to Fitness (La Mirada, CA) to Jerry Druckerman for the professional photo that he donated. To Dr. Randall for two 100 centimeter three labials. Thanks to Mike C. from California Muscle and PDQ Rentals for donating 100 chairs so that the competitors and guests could watch the event. I have a rental need, we'll be over. Thanks to the butcher, Frank Riggo. Frank and his side-kick, Ella, kept the juices flowing. Thanks to Alice for the professional photo that she donated. To Sherry, thank you for the professional photo that she donated. Thanks to Darryl Piasa, Frank Altano, George Lami, and Don Sell for loading the plates and all the other helpers who remain at this time nameless. Finally, I'd like to thank all the people who helped me get this far. I look forward to working right until the end. I look forward to working with you. You guys were great. Be happy with long time. You were around this sport a long time because you performed them in a complete and getting enough rest. Stay away from drugs! God bless you all! (Thanks to Charles LaMantia, the Count of LaMantia, for the these results.)

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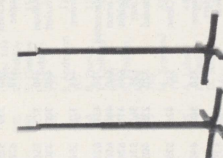
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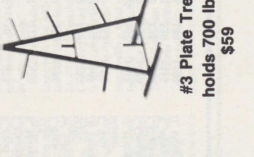
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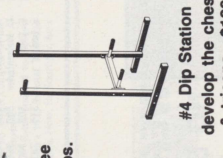
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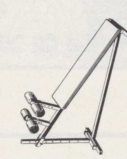
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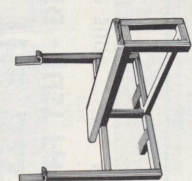
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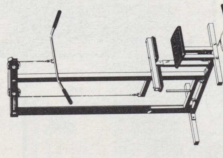
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Open				
T. Cadiz	245	115	265	625
T. Herfel	200	130	260	590
C. Howard	220	145	275	640
Masters 1				
J. Cadiz	245	115	265	625
J. Cadiz				
High School				
J. Cahill	505	305	570	1380
S. Rea	415	215	475	1105
Teen				
114	300	165	350	815
132	250	165	250	665
A. Yado	320	165	310	795
148	610	315	535	1460
J. Wojtal				
Open				
114	310	165	315	790
Seminato	390	225	585	1120
M. Castro	325	285	375	985
148	465	305	470	1240
J. Magee	540	320	520	1380
150-54	415	375	425	1215
M. McCarthy	505	285	490	1280
R. Luyando	525	335	500	1360
R. Michel	600	250	360	910
G. LaBelle	610	355	610	1575
275				
T. Farnley	505	375	520	1400
Men Natural				
114	300	165	350	815
Z. Scrip	610	315	535	1460
181				
J. Wojtal	505	285	490	1280
Open				
114	500	350	500	1350
V. Beck	500	330	495	1325
G. LaBelle	300	250	360	910
C. Webb	480	300	500	1280
SHW	720	430	580	1730
J. Magee				
Men Pure				
132	325	285	375	985
150-54	320	205	405	930
R. Kinser	510	310	455	1275
181				
A. DeLoosa	440	360	535	1335
Men Pure				
132				
150-54				
C. Williams				

Father & Son, Don Wojtal, left, with Jason Wojtal who set American Teenage records at the Quality Classic Cup. (courtesy Davis).

275	T. Farnley	505	375	520	1400
45-49					
114	M. Brown	430	260	420	1120
132	R. Ortega	350	220	360	930
150-54					
181	Men Natural	300	250	360	910
40-44					
J. Magee	720	430	580	1730	
150-54					
181	W. Light	306	250	360	910
198	Light, Miguel Castro, Best Lifter Heavy, John Magee, Teams: 1. The Last Rep.				
Women Pure					
Open					
114	Hennessey	480			
132	T. Boesch	355			
150-54	P. DeNodal	345			
181	S. Ellis	345			
C. Howard	145				
Masters 1					
112	Open				
132	J. Grabowski	320			
150-54	High School	148			
181	R. Oliveira	325			
275	A. DeLoosa	275			
275	SHW	230			
Teen	A. Fallon	240			
181	D. Piel	242			
V. Beck	J. Magee	165			
G. LaBelle	180				
C. Webb	150				
SHW	C. Cummings	275			
J. Magee	R. Oliveira	325			
Men Pure	T. Ostrowski	320			
132	J. Stancle	255			
150-54	181				
181	A. DeLoosa	205			
275	S. Giller	285			
275	B. Kubick	380			
275	M. Niels	335			
275	Men Natural	310			
132	Teen	525			
150-54	A. DeLoosa	180			
181	Men Pure	275			
275	R. Oliveira	325			
Open					
J. Grabowski	320				
S. Beninato	165				
148	G. Williams	360			
181	R. Oliveira	325			
R. Oliveira	310				
T. Ostrowski	310				
A. DeLoosa	275				
165	J. Matlack	405			
165	J. Lee	370			
M. McCarthy	320				
J. Lee	275				
C. Howard	245				
R. Kinser	181				
D. Wilson	290				
J. Twet	300				
198	Men Natural	365			
Woolfolk	420				
B. Kubick	380				
R. Michel	335				
M. Christiansen	245				
SHW	430				
50-54	C. Matthews	420			
242	G. LaBelle	405			
242	C. LaBelle	250			
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championship squat also created a new records also solidified Jason's, hold on eight current state record in the age of 18 years old. He is a natural, that Jason and his father Don show each other. These two men set the standard for manhood in the eyes of this writer. Richard Glumac, and second attempt, returning for his third attempt, the hill. This psyche radiated to the audience. Everyone in the audience was on their feet screaming encouragement to Jason. Ring to the American teen squat record of 610 lbs. This

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