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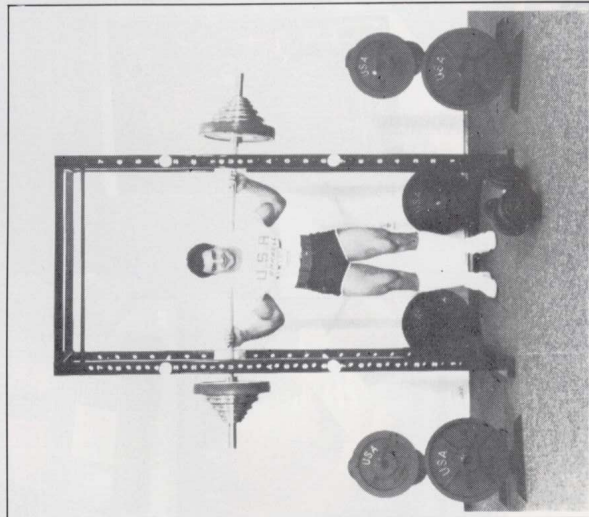
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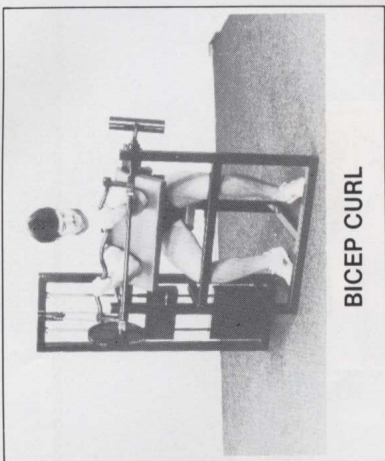
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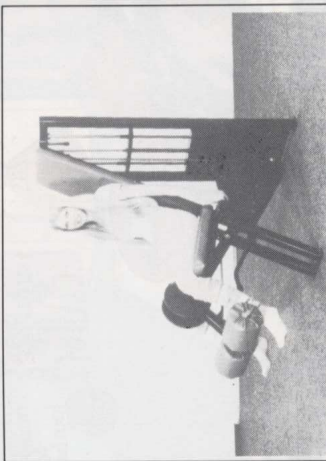
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ON THE COVER.....Dr. Squat, Fred Hatfield, salutes the flag at the Hawaii invitational after squatting over 900 lbs.

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POWER PROFILE

The Man is an Animal ..what makes Freddy run?... as told by Jeff Everson, L.P.T.

The infamous and acerbic-witted Rickeese Wayne was lending his comments on none other than powerlifting's favorite father, fabulous Freddy Hatfield. Yeah, the one and onlyest yabba-dabba-do Finstone Freddy. The unlikely place for this lively bantam, was the Weider lunchroom, a space so incredibly tiny, there is room for only one all-in-one bench bleater, a box of BDU tablets and a couple of back issues of *Your Physique* scattered aimlessly about.

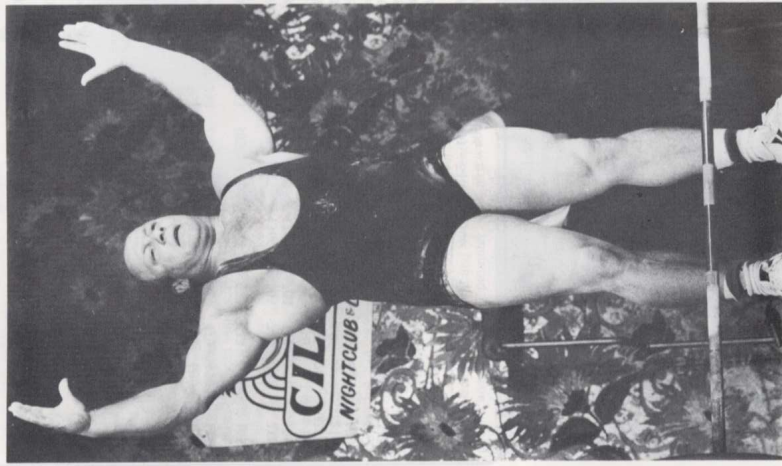
I had corralled Joe (not an easy task, mind you) and was informing him of a Hatfield tale told to me on a night earlier. On hand was Joe's right arm and literary litman, the oft-quoted, accurately verbose, Rickeee! Two unflappable characters, if ever.

The night before, after just settling in with a bottle of liquid horsehoofs, the phone rang with Fred on the sending end. "Jeff, I'm really scared. Something very strange is happening to me. Now, mind ya reader, such statements normally conjure thoughts of broken bones, bloody urine, lumps in the breast, black moles, black holes or what have you. But, this was Dr. Squat on the line, a man who has laughed at doom, sneered in the face of catastrophe.

So say I, Well, what's the problem, Fred? His answer, Jeff I had to tell someone. I just deadlifted 850 pounds and damn, near made 900 pounds. No mind that he was wearing straps. This was a feat of strength even Fred found hard to fathom. After all, his baby is you know what, not the deadlift. That's reserved for Orangutans. So, when I related this to Joe (a closer powerlifter at heart), even he was taken back. The man is an animal, sayeth Wayne. Animal, indeed, thought I.

Only a fortnight of strained ligaments ago, eight of my fellow, injury prone bodybuilding co-patriots had stumbled around trying to assist Fred in replacing 825 pounds to the Resede. Fred had just dunked with that number three times. Just 1 slim week later, Fred collided with 916 pounds of record busting tonnage at the Pacific West Invitational in Seattle, a collision Fred won! Subsequently, he went on to 918 and change at the Hawaii meet and a valid try at over 1,000, and two weeks after that, he shattered the 900 barrier in the 242 lb. class with a 903. So, of late he has exceeded world squat records 3 times in two weight classes to go along with his existing world marks at 198 and 220, and he once held the mark at 151. He has produced record breaker squats over 5 weight divisions. Notwithstanding that the squat is his baby, Fred was genuinely surprised at his recent deadlift prowess. When it comes to hoisting big weights, there is little that surprises this man.

I've watched Dr. Squat train and



Dr. Squat... Fred Hatfield sets up for a successful deadlift pull at the 1964 Hawaii Invitational, where he made a solid 766 and posted one of the highest totals ever in the 275 lb. class, while weighing just over the 242 lb. limit.

spent with every Tom, Dick and Harry (treads all in the gym who desire 5 extra pounds on their Olympic lifting, and many snatches reverse snatches, quad thrust, Fred's strong). Why is this man so always on top of things with the latest method, gleaned from the deepest recesses of his mind.

It's just the drugs you say? Balderdash, and poppycock! (No, those aren't new German brands). I've seen his fridge and it's a lot bareer than most peoples'. (Except for the brew-

NOTE... Jeff Everson's new book **THE STEROID SECRET.. Fact or Fiction** will not be available until July, as he has some new research material on STH that he wants to include in the volume.

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

skius). Now, nutrition, that's a horse of a different color. Ever-tasty sweet roll and coffee prior to training. Brewskies and home cooked grub for dinner (usually some kind of Joy Davis-Hatfield delight such as Mississippi Mud Pig™).

Fred is an explosive guy which may make his training and lifting a whole new ballgame. He has vertical jumped 38 inches. Or to put it another way, the man can sky! In fact, Fred is so explosive, he reaches top speed in the 40 yard dash after his second step and starts to tie up at 10 yards. (Come to think of it, I can't remember the last time Fred ran 40 yards). Fred takes full advantage of his explosiveness in his training. It's not the type of lifting I would recommend for anyone, except perhaps my old bosses at Wisconsin. It would be wonderful to see them drop 500 lbs. on their chest that fast.

For Fred, training is, as training goes. He does high bar squats and stiff leg deadlifts in the off season and switches to low bar squats and regular deadlifts in season. He does squats and deads the same training day. Bench presses, dumbbell benches and dumbbell rows on the other training day. Never more than 3 assistance work, reps always in the 3-5 range. Simple, but effective.

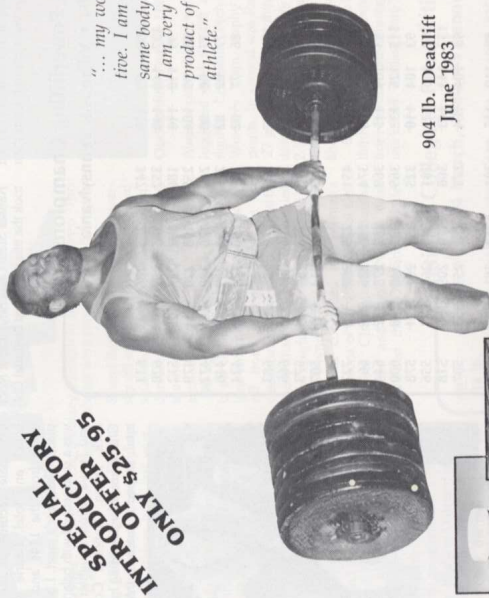
All this despite constant diandence to academia, family (recently married and moved to CA), three major job shifts, editing a new sport magazine, promoting, meals, and hawking his way to his first million. Actually, Fred and I ate in a close race to see which of us becomes millionaires first. As it stands right now, we are both losing the race badly.

Fred's lifting continues to slide forward and upward. 918 squat, 501 bench (525 in training), and 850 deadlift at 249 pounds, that's around 2275. If Fred chose to cease and discontinue lifting, in case you weren't doing it, Fred chose to cease and discontinue lifting at the end of the rainbow (an unlikely chance), or at least not being entraped in full training sessions, such as training Lewis the tough south in Bulgaria, he's been World Champ twice to the bottom line on this.

So what is the bottom line on this endeavor, the man that sed torqued Rickeese refer to as The Animal? Da King of Da Jungle is as Bert Lahr (the Wild One) said full of something very special. What makes the elephant ban his junk in the dusty disk? What makes the muskrat guard his musk? What makes the Hairy fret so hot? Whatada the got that Freddy's got? COURAGEIN.

Oh, and I suppose just a tad of genetics too.

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POWER PROFILE

JOE LADNIER the Young Hercules by Ron Fernando, Training Editor



The "LAD" as he performed in the recent Hawaii Invitational. Joe has moved to Florida and associated himself with Dick Armatout's fast rising Sun-coast Gym team, which should make them a major contender nationally.

vastly transformed Joe beat veteran Fred Hatfield in exciting, down to the wire, style and he eclipsed the former world record total, at 220. Fate, however, denied him the ultimate accolade, that of World Champion, when he lost on bodyweight to Hatfield in Sweden. He still has rather sour memories of that meet, as the deadlift which forced him into taking too large of a jump that lost the meet for him. "We were all really tired, because it only took us about 2 1/2 hours to squat, bench press and deadlift. I take longer than that, on my daily training sessions!" This year's Worlds will be a different kettle of fish, according to Joe. He would like to get the ball rolling by posting an anticipated total as much as 225! (via 903-351-7777) and improve on that mark right up through the Worlds in Austin.

Despite what some people may think, Joe Ladnier does not dislike Fred Hatfield, indeed, he used to train with him quite a bit when he lived in Mississippi. Instead, he has a very heated, though friendly, rivalry with Dr. Squat. After the 1983 Worlds, Joe left Ohio and headed South once more to take up training with the "Ice Man" of Powerlifting, Buddy Duke. Encouraged in the tiny hamlet of Adel, GA, Joe, Buddy, and Jimmy Reeves (another name like madmen, Joe's training is scientific, but disarmingly simple. Squats (Sunday and Wednesday) He is the classic wide stance, flare squatter, and he does them with the precision of a machine. He feels his Russian speed shock the likes of Jun-jun, but vertically and horizontally tips out of the hole... His horizontal jumps are also as impressive, but in the off season, Joe does lots of vertical jumps, starting from ground level to a wall and back. His feet is (in fact) No woman's virtual 48.5 inch off the ground, but he has a ground level to a wall and back. He has a very strong, but not too heavy, 45.5 inch off the ground, but he has a ground level to a wall and back. He has a very strong, but not too heavy, 45.5 inch off the ground, but he has a ground level to a wall and back.

approach to the art of powerlifting, another credible bench press, of 315. He came in second that day to the great Roger Gorumba who tore up the 148-165 marks in the bench press in the late 1970s. After training with Plumlee for a few weeks, Joe pushed his total up to 475-315-505 (still at 165 bodyweight). At this point in his career, Joe's lifts took off like a cruise missile. He was, in the space of 2 years, able to push his total from 1350 at 198 lbs. bodyweight to 1802 at 198 lbs. Considering his current age, weight and poundages lifted, one can begin to understand the confidence of Joe's earlier prediction about eclipsing Kaz's total record, and doing it with a vengeance! According to Joe, once success started to court him at the national and international level, his mental outlook altered. Instead of exhibiting the frenetic braggadocio of the newly successful, Joe withdrew and began developing almost a zen-like

nerstone of his squat training. His light workout on Wednesday utilizes the "Muscle Memory" Principle, i.e. the muscle doesn't need weight per se, but needs to be reminded of the groove it should be in for optimum strength gains. For consistency, he uses 135x8, 225x6, 315x4, 405x2 and 500x1. He finishes all of his sets with the old standby, leg curls and squats with moderate weights. Additionally, during the season, Joe will do 3x10 vertical jumps onto his special box. Despite the monotony of repetition, Joe has the gymnast's ability to perform a full straddle split

On the bench (Thursday and Sunday) he utilizes the same physiological principles, i.e. inverted pyramids, long pauses, light "muscle memory" workouts and ample rest. A recent account of his workout went like this: 135x10, 225x8, 315x6, 363x3, 407x1, 518x2, 3, 407x3, for three second pauses with the bar placed high on the chest. His "muscle memory" workout is done on Thursday where he does but three sets 135x10, 225x8, 315x1-3. His assistance exercises are as follows: 1. He performs isolate the chest area the day of bench pressing with inclined cambered bar presses (250x3x8) & flies (70x3x8). 2. He performs a series of bicep/tricep superset the day after benches (E-Z bar curls, pushdowns, dumbbell superset fashion, working antagonistic muscle groups for 4 sets of 6-10 reps). Of particular note is his ability in the lying tricep press: 305x6 is his current poundage, done with a thumbless grip and lowered to the bottom of the chin. (I hope he has good dental insurance for that one!) Joe's weakness has historically been the deadlift. As stated before he bombed in the 1982 Worlds that he busting 744 at the 1983 Worlds that cost him the title. Yet, persistence is starting to pay off as he is predicting an 804 pull at the Seniors this year. He credits his improvement on the deadlift to Buddy Duke, himself Numero Uno in the PL USA Top 100 198 lb. rankings. Joe does his pulls on Wednesday and again uses the inverted pyramid scheme to maximize his time, energy and the weight hoisted. Another recent workout went as follows: 250x8, 340x6, 518x1-3, 628x1, 730x3 reps (all done with no straps, incidentally). He credits his latest improvements to the addition of heavy block deadlifts, done one inch below the knee cap. His head is a whopping 832x3 and climbing. Two key assistance exercises are the shrug (3x10-12 with 418) and the hyperextension (12 with 100 lbs.).

Additionally, Joe performs shoulder and lat work twice per week. This is from his association with Larry Plunlee ("A most remarkable gentleman") who stressed the importance of the latissimus dorsi in improving powerlifting leverage. His main exercises are wide grip chins (3x8), heavy one

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JOE LADNIER'S Bench Press Routine

First of all, I'd like to say that like most lifters, the bench press is my favorite lift. Being my favorite, I've tried everything to excel in the lift. When I started lifting I was in the 165 lb. class. At that time, I was benching 3 times a week. I've noticed that as I've moved up the weight classes I need more time to recuperate. I soon went from 3 heavy days a week to only bench heavy once a week. The only bench heavy once a week, I light day is a muscle memory session for groove and explosion, whereas the heavy day is muscle memory for strength. Warmups are basically the same all the way through this cycle. Each week your last warmer set is approximately 40 lbs. lighter that your previous set(s). This program in written up for a lifter with a maximum capacity coming into the routine of 365 pounds, and it should be good for around 35 pounds of improvement.

The next 4 weeks add one set of 3 reps. Drop 10 lbs. from these heaviest set and pause these reps using a wide grip.

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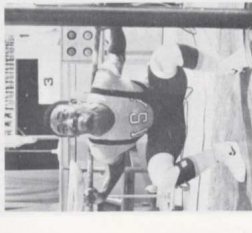
David Reis Jr. (left) and Kenneth Golden (right) went through "mad dog" training for a meet at the Southeastern Correctional Center in Bridgewater, Mass and Dave went 450-360-520 weighing 180 and Ken did 400-385-600 weighing 200. Ken will continue with PL and Dave plans to enter a bodybuilding contest in sunny California someday. Photo and info by Jay Halprin.



Sylvia Marott (right) and Kathy Ray (left) both lifted in the New York State Drug Free ADFFA Championships in the 123 lb. class. Sylvia, a 34 year old mother of two, made lifts of 200-130-215-545 and Kathy went 215-105-275-595, and her deadlift was a state record for the 18 year old High School Senior. Photo and info by Jay Halprin.



Lee Fulcher is one of the most improved lifters in Panama. He went from a 1090 total on March 5th, 1983 to 1400 on December 3rd of the same year. His best lifts are 530 lb. bench and 286 deadlift, with another close miss at 550. He is entering the bench and deadlift being personal records. She does her training in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Photo and info provided by Max Bubben.



Gene Underwood, with a 551 deadlift to win the W. Virginia State 148 title, will be opening a new health club in Montgomery, WV featuring Pat's Power Place equipment and Marathon supplements. Gene has coached Gail Toler, Terry Allen, and fiancee Terri Holstein to some good lifting also, while winning 9 PL meets since March 1983.



Kory Wnuk is a high school lifting sensation. At the age of 17, he can bench press 360 pounds, squat 475, and deadlift 500, weighing 198. He is a student at Kathleen High School in Lakeland, Florida and at a recent high school meet he bench pressed 345 and clean and jerked 270. This photograph and accompanying info supplied by Louis Baltz.

Sue Elwyn...has written a letter to Ruthi Shaker indicating the circumstances that led to her withdrawal from the race for USPTF Women's Committee Chairperson and her backing of Judy Gedney. It was mainly because she and Judy determined that they had very similar philosophies, and Sue felt there was no reason for them to run against each other. She does not feel that the meeting where this discussion took place represented "back room" politics or "wheeling and dealing". Sue also points out that the Young of Women's Powerlifting have not been completely replaced with young blood on the newly elected Women's Committee, as such lifters as herself have had long experience in the sport. Sue further indicates that she did agree with some of the same ideas that Ruthi has been espousing earlier and that's why she brought them up at the January meeting. Sue and Michelle Greenspan will be directing the 1985 Women's Nationals on January 26th and 27th, which will be held at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. The Women's Committee meeting will take place on Friday, January 25th, and there will be a post meet banquet on the 27th. General admission will be \$4.00 per day to the competition. Room rates at \$68 per single and \$78 per double, and \$10 extra for each additional person in a double room (maximum 4).

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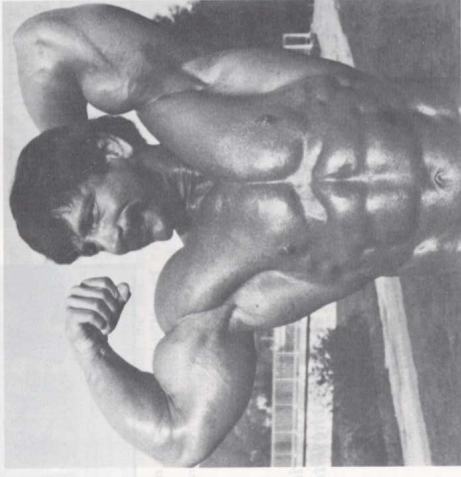
Corrections...on the Women's TOP 20 list we should have indicated the lifts of Sharon Meyer in the 97 lb. division, 210 squat, 250 deadlift, and 545 total. Stan Judd's 675 deadlift was not reported on the TOP 100 275 lb. class list. Tom Martin should also have been on that list for his 689 deadlift.

Lifting Down Under....as told by Ray Rigby
Lifting down under has taken a big step towards catching up to the rest of the world. Many lifters are now employing Dr. Ken Leistner's innovative, two day a week training system, with very productive results. Many top athletes, including Olympic hopefuls, are also using the system because of its obvious merits. It allows the athlete more time to specialize on his particular event. Australia has of recent years had several champion female powerlifters, and we are finding in Australia a growing acceptance to the sport, even to the extent of receiving government support. It looks very rosy for the future, for when girls come in a sport usually takes off. A very pleasant aspect of women competing is the following that they bring with them, crowds are bigger, there is a bit more money around, and of course a well trained girl is much more pleasing to look at than a male lifter (my opinion).
At present we have some great little gals, 44 kg. Glenda Botica is good, she's a world medalist already and in the future she could go a lot further. Recently in training she went 226-132-308-52 kg. Susie Jordan is a great champ, hell bent to get her title back. She's starting off cautiously and is now in full swing, 56 kg. Christine Saunders is started to hit her stride, she's very strong and a competitive lifter. Also she has Linda Bird, a young lady with tons of potential. Linda Vickers also has a very good young, 60 kg. Julie Moctines is going very well; only a young girl, she could be very good one day. She's got strength and is not scared to have a go. 67.5 kg. Linda Miller is extremely strong, 461-231-402, this lady is already a world champion, and is sure to win many more titles. 75 kg. Pam Mathews is very strong (396-253-475), but unfortunately won't be at this year's Worlds. She's after the Olympics as a javelin thrower. 82.5 kg. Pam Francis will win this year's Worlds. Last week she benched 310x2, 270x5 sets of 5 reps, and 220x10x10. She will total over 1320 lbs. this year. 90 kg. Gaele Martin is as strong as ever she likes. Sue Reinward could also go far, 365-242-365. Well, the girls are great, but let's have a look at the men. I'm pleased to say that the general standard is soaring. 56 kg. Len Skeen has 385-264-490. Tony Zapia has an 1150 total. 60 kg. T. Koykka has a 1287 total. 67.5 kg. Charlie Corerio has awesome potential. 690 squat in training. 352-616. This boy's one to watch. 75 kg. Glen Waskiel, the bronze medalist from Munich, is going to push all middleweights this year. Recently going 640-320-635, he has the potential to be world champion before too long. 82.5 kg. Bruce Waddell dominates as he has for several years. 693-396-655. One of these days he'll have a bit more luck and post a huge total. 90 kg. John Cappola is back from the USA and is a world medalist as well as being a world class lifter. 735-420-750. 100 kg. Young Shane Blood is extremely strong and is starting to post good totals. He has 737-467-699 to his credit. 110 kg. Joe McCowan, 722-446-750, a medalist from Sweden, is all fired up to go even further. Breathing down his neck is Dino Toci who has a great win also. His best lifts are 704-418-750. 125 kg. Terry Longdale had a great win at the Nationals. Keith Falle is another to watch, 816-407-716. Stan Planko is also there via 727-440-699.

Gene Underwood, with a 551 deadlift to win the W. Virginia State 148 title, will be opening a new health club in Montgomery, WV featuring Pat's Power Place equipment and Marathon supplements. Gene has coached Gail Toler, Terry Allen, and fiancee Terri Holstein to some good lifting also, while winning 9 PL meets since March 1983.

Question & Answer

This month, training questions are answered again by Roger Estep, 1979 Sr. National Champion and World Record breaker in the 198 lb. class. If you are a training question, send it to QUESTION & ANSWER, 1413 Hoagland Dr., Anaheim, CA 92802.



In Championship Form...Roger Estep, in a recent photograph, shows what adding a few bodybuilding touches onto one of Powerlifting's most basic physiques looks like. Roger is plotting his course for the Worldlifting Championships for the right contests to enter, but he still has the feel of heavy weights on his back, and it is always capable of excellent poundages.

Dear Roger: I have a problem concerning my deadlift. I'm able to pull a lot more weight from the floor to mid-knee than I'm able to finish, almost 100 lbs. more. I've been doing lockouts from various positions on the power rack and hitting my traps with heavy straps. I haven't seen any dramatic change in about 5 months except from the floor to mid knee. Do you have any suggestions?
Ron L'Huillier

I would guess that you are using the conventional style of deadlifting and not sumo. The problem of a difficult lockout is common among conventional style deadlifters. To solve this problem many lifters go to power rack work, but, let's analyze the difference between the rack work and the finish of the deadlift. In the rack deadlift, the main reason for failure at the top is that the back is out of position. Either the back is rounded or the bar has gotten away from your feet.
Kuc's New Fitness Store...John will be opening a retail outlet which will be located on Route 309 in Mountaintop, Pennsylvania by early May and invites all lifters in the area to drop by and say hello.

New Mexico Chairman is Butch Stackpole, 7521 Pickard NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, as a result of a recent election.
Side Effects of Anabolic Steroids in Weight Trained Men is the subject of an article in THE PHYSICIAN AND SPORTSMEDICINE, Vol. 11, No. 12 (Dec/83) pp. 87-99. In a comparative study, 25 percent of steroid users were found to exhibit gynecomastia, 48 percent of users reported increased libido, 32 percent reported a decrease, and 19 percent reported a decrease in 56 percent reported increased aggressive behavior.

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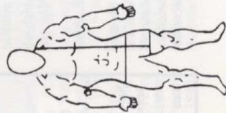
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The May '84 issue of PL USA was one of my favorites. It's easy to say that you'd expect that, considering I was the cover, but realizing that the photo was rather unflattering, I look for another explanation. Even if you thought that I'm better looking than Kathy's lens depicted, but what can you do? The issue had a number of excellent and rather timely articles that I'd like to comment on.

Jack Digangi's two part article on calcium was superb. Jack and I have a similar approach to nutrition, one that is comprehensive and based on a foundation of common sense and scientific research. After growing up in the muscle era that demanded an intake of every vitamin and mineral supplement under the sun, and massive quantities of protein, it's refreshing to see an educated professional take an unpopular stand, although it is the correct stand. The commercial bias that infects the area of nutrition and nutritional education has made it almost impossible to buy a book or magazine that is not slanted towards the interests of the supplement manufacturer or distributor. Jack's article was full of information that can be immediately applied to the in-gym situation and most importantly, it is in keeping with all of the accepted information on the subject. In a sense, this article indicates a major step forward, not because PL USA doesn't publish factual nutrition articles each month and not because Jack Digangi doesn't supply this type of information in each of his other articles. It just seems that the article and this magazine have reached a certain level of professionalism concerning the results indicate this. An excellent job, Jack!

I enjoyed Hugh Cassidy's article "Ban The Squat". I've often talked about the supportive suits, tight wraps and other paraphernalia that the sport has adopted. While it is true that I appear in an advertisement for a squatting suit and, in fact, use all of the equipment when I train and compete, I do this because I don't want to give up an edge to the competition. I like almost all of the people manufacturing or distributing suits and wish them well in their quest to make a healthy financial living, but the truth is that the squat has become an aberration, a negative instead of a positive. I can't squeeze out 200 pounds with the equipment, but I can get 40-50 lb off it right and I always feel strange about it. There aren't too many elder statesmen around who used to do it without wraps and believe me, the sense of accomplishment that I used to get doing 500 without the suit isn't matched by my present prowess, primarily because it's difficult to judge just how much stronger I really am. Hugh's point that none of the lifters, male or female, would be willing to give up any of the poundage that they're now lifting is very true. It will not be possible to go back to that reason, suitless lifting if only for that reason. The ego of most lifters, especially the top men, will hardly allow the reduc-

More From Ken Leistner



Ken Leistner...in his own "colorful" footbal days at Holstra University. enough of a strength test, in conjunction with the bench, but tell that to the squat specialists. The only hope we have is the fact that the squat, like the press, is so highly subjective, that there's always the chance that there will be a mass mutiny after a particularly poor round of judging at a major meet. Well, one can hope anyway.

Ron Fernando's profile of Rick Weill was quite interesting. Ron seems to be able to get most of the big name lifters to spill the beans to him, no matter how close mouthed they usually are. If you compiled all of Ron's training profiles that have appeared in PL USA over the last few years, you'd have a fine set of training information and routines. Of course, I enjoyed Weill's profile a bit more than some of the others because Rick truly is a phenomenon and he trains about as often as I do. Rick makes some good points about limiting the amount of training, especially as it relates to the bench. I've often discussed the benefits of reducing the amount of training one does, and have pointed out that the one lift that still gets undue attention, no matter what one uses for a training philosophy, is the bench. All of the closest bodybuilders ought to take a look at Rick's excellent physique

and realize that his genetics certainly contributed to it, but his ability to work hard on a limited program gave him those huge arms, pecs, and lats. Rick is destined for much greater things in the sport for many reasons, one of them being an aversion for overtraining and exposure to injury.

The next major meet is the Women's Worlds in Los Angeles. I suspect that fewer people will travel out there to see the women, as compared to the men who would come to see the men. This is a shame because the ladies often show more intensity than the guys do, and they certainly deserve our support. Unfortunately, the Australian team is hampered by financial difficulties and will not be fielding a full team. In fact, they may not have but five lifters, and this will not include Gael Martin. What a pity! Bev Francis just informed Kathy that she will be moving to the United States, living and training in our neighborhood in New York, after the Worlds. Man, I can't wait because Bev is known for her intensity and the quality of her workouts. I'm sure that her presence here in the US will spur on the American lifters to greater heights. Very often, at least on the football field, one player will make a huge difference, not because of unusual ability, but because everyone else gets fired up being around them. Knowing that Bev is alive, well, and lifting huge weights in New York should push our top women to new records in every lift, just because Bev is here. Time will tell.

One last word on Lyle Alzado. I don't know if it stems from jealousy or the ego problems that drive some guys into powerlifting, but players like Jerry Kolb, Mike Webster, Lyle, Terry Long, and a few other genuinely strong athletes are never given the credit they deserve by Piers. I had one individual tell me that Lyle's lifting, and that of some of the other NFL people, "wasn't so hot. I can do more than that". Wonderful, but could you do it after subjecting your body to a bit of extreme brutality perhaps four or five months of full time training? I hear that "these pro football players aren't so strong". Yes, many are not, but some are extremely strong, stronger than almost any powerlifter, despite the fact that they might not be able to squat 900 plus. It is petty jealousy that has a caller tell me that "I could still outlift these idiots if I only trained a few months now". Who cares and will we ever know? There seems to be an element in society and more so within the confines of the PL community who feel that the accomplishments of others should not be respected or admired, nor should a positive statement be made by the accomplishments of others. Perhaps it's time for some of our lifters to sit back, forget about the last set of leg curls and instead, use that time to think about the joys of seeing other succeed, to learn and be inspired by the success of others, and to spread the word of all that is positive, not negative.

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The Referee's Corner

The sport of powerlifting has become extremely popular during the past five years, and as a result, we have experienced a phenomenal growth rate. As the sport continues to expand throughout the country, more officials and lifters are becoming involved in controversies regarding the existing rules governing the sport. In almost any meet, the same, familiar misinterpretations are occurring and people are finding it difficult to agree on what is really meant by what is written in the rule book. This column has been approved by the USPF and will hereafter serve as the official interpretation of all U.S.P.F. rules which are currently in effect.

Question: What is the correct position for a lifter preparing to squat?
Answer: The IPF rules require the lifter to assume an upright position with the top of the bar not more than 3 cm below the top of the anterior deltoids, the bar across the shoulders in a horizontal position, hands gripping the bar, feet flat on the platform.

The two factors that create the most controversy at this point of the lift are:
 1. How straight does a lifter have to stand to be considered in the upright position?
 2. Where does the rule book require a lifter's knees to be locked at the beginning of the squat?

The first question on the upright position is depicted in the rule book by a single line diagram of a lifter standing straight up and down and then continues in a series of illustrations to show the proper squatting sequence to below parallel. For all practical purposes, a lifter will have to tilt his body slightly forward so the bar will be in a straight line to form a center of gravity over his foot. This counterbalances the weight placed on one side of a perpendicular plane. The degree of tilt forward is not the factor to be considered in judging uprightness; attention should be directed to the straight line of the body. This infraction begins when the lifter bends at the hips to balance the weight. As long as the lifter maintains a straight body line, leaning forward to center the weight will have to be minimal to maintain balance.

The second question regarding the knees being locked at the start of the squat is a presumption concluded from the wording of the rule. The first paragraph describing the squat in the rule book command a lifter to be in the upright or straight up and down position and the diagram depicts the lifter in a straight line. The second paragraph continues by instructing the lifter to bend the knees and lower the body, etc. "Bend" is defined as causing to take the form of a curve, and "straight" is defined as extending uniformly in one direction without curve or bend. Therefore, if the intent of the rule was to permit the knees to be bent at the start of the squat, the wording would have to be "continue to bend the knees and lower the body, etc."

Question: What equipment and wearing apparel must be checked and stamped for approval prior to a contest, and what may a lifter wear in addition to the prescribed costume?

Answer: When a lifter submits his equipment for inspection prior to the competition, he shall be prepared to have a stamp of approval on all required equipment. This includes the costume or lifting suit, athletic supporter or briefs and shoes (briefs are optional for women). In addition, a lifter shall have a stamp of approval on the optional items listed in the IPF rule book: t-shirt or vest, belt, knee wraps and wrist wraps. All other personal apparel intended to be worn, except jewelry, hair pieces and hair grooming items (i.e. hair pins, ribbons, berets, etc.) shall be submitted for inspection to determine their appropriateness in the contest. These items include, but are not limited to, socks, head bands, etc. Bonafide reasons for rejecting a head band would include pejorative designs, tassels, etc. A lifter is never permitted to wear a hat on the lifting platform because it is an inappropriate item that detracts from the sport of powerlifting.

The rule for changing part of the costume, belt or wraps, or wearing anything which is contrary to the rules clearly states that the competitor shall be disqualified from the competition. This rule was written to prevent lifters from switching apparel after the inspection to gain an advantage in their lifting, and to prevent them from wearing inappropriate items that would discredit the sport. These are both serious offenses and would justify removal from the contest; however, if a lifter's only offense was wearing an unapproved personal item that by all standards would be acceptable, a warning would suffice.

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From the MASTERS Chairman

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Don J. Haley, Chairman, USPF Masters Powerlifting Committee

Correction...John Bassi should have been credited with a 680 deadlift as part of his lifting at the Menard-Rickon meet earlier reported in PL USA. East Coast Strongest Man, Rick Poston reports that the top ten finishers in his recent contest were Ed Robinson, Eric Powers, Anthony Conyers, Joe Krusinski, Alpha Smith Jr., Mark Wolfe, Roy Hanchett, John Bieski, Frank Cunningham, and Brian Echeverria. Debra Poston was a guest lifter at the competition, and in the bench press, she made lifts of 265, 280, and 300 (three white lights) easily, weighing 171½.

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10. Set a good example; strength is a fascinating thing. Teenagers will look up to you and will imitate you, so be a good example for them, for yourself, and most importantly, for our sport - Powerlifting.

Until next time - take the Powerlifting Challenge: get a Teenager started in Powerlifting. It will be rewarding to you and the Teenager. Remember: "Youth comes but once in a lifetime" (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)
I welcome Lawrence Gilesen, 833 N. Gow St., Wichita, Kansas, 67203, as State Teenage Powerlifting Chairman of Kansas, and also Larry Baughnoll, 6 East Boulevard, Gloversville, New York 12078, 518-725-0140, State Teenage Chairman of New York.

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attempts in the squat (281 lb) and the DL (538) were just not there. Bill went 4 for 9 and total... Steve was also a bit off going 4 for 9 on the day.



Dave Schneider at the Bob Moon meet doing a deadlift of 766. Davis photo

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56kg G. Niedbolski	127.5	90	132.5	195	405
M. Schiller	127.5	117.5	155	375	658
M. Schiller	182.5	117.5	155	375	658
M. Picik	192.5	127.5	207.5	525	848
R. Holt	182.5	102.5	212.5	502.5	817.5
F. Arrendondo	147.5	92.5	212.5	462.5	702.5
J. Fontana	147.5	105	185	462.5	702.5
M. Willert	242.5	135	275.5	635	1052.5
J. Yeatts	202.5	130	225	557.5	900
L. Mumy	202.5	135	225	557.5	900
J. Mumy	187.5	105	220	512.5	810
B. Sgar	272.5	137.5	322.5	662.5	1162.5
F. Smetacher	242.5	127.5	322.5	692.5	1162.5
M. Trovack	192.5	112.5	215	520	847.5
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S. Keppel	242.5	150	342.5	635	1127.5
V. Vrudenrin	212.5	150	342.5	607.5	1050
L. Smith	207.5	150	327.5	582.5	1010
C. Nestelrad	222.5	150	327.5	582.5	1010
C. Nestelrad	217.5	130	320	567.5	957.5
K. Thompson	252.5	175	300	727.5	1100
K. Rabb	230	182.5	265	677.5	1040
S. Harman	215	147.5	242.5	605	962.5
F. Gedlich	227.5	125	255	612.5	985
N. Nottingham	227.5	150	255	632.5	985
R. Haflner	230	132.5	227.5	590	950
K. Thompson	252.5	175	300	727.5	1100
125kg	242.5	165	325	672.5	1040
D. Thomas	242.5	165	325	672.5	1040
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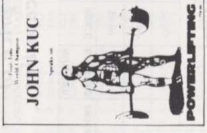
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114	114	330	265	709
148	148	285	265	550

A. Ramirez	475	260	550	1285
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C. Sotomayor	190	110	265	565

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The Del Rio Boy's Club Team...back row: Brett Derovin, Jon Dennison, Leo Sambrano, Randy Shippy, Charlie Fuentes, Angie Flores, Dave Spadafora, Ortiz, Carlos Sotomayor, Connie Fuentes, Dave Flores, Dave Spadafora, Joe Lunn. Photo courtesy of Dave Spadafora.



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SQ	BP	DL	Total	SQ	BP	DL	Total
132	132	330	265	450	985	114	114
148	148	285	265	405	905	114	114
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