

article in the entire issue orthuring was Chapman's poster deal. It was a great layout---almost <sup>as</sup> perfect one might say, and livened up the entire issue. True the body copy wasn't too lively, but those illustrations. HURRAH. The total ignorance of those who edited and layed out the deal was displayed when that poster of Apollo was let go by without proper identification, BILL BANKIER-- another wheeler daler, who seems to infest every port known to man--- and some unknown too.

Murdock is beginning to look more and more like an acromegalic Kojak. He now has his head shaved and his beak nose juts out like the prow of a ship. You can see his nose coming <sup>run</sup> a corner five <sup>minutes</sup> before he arrives.

The last time I handled a shot loading <sup>bell</sup> or <sup>UP</sup>, Cant remember but it may have been in Dan P med's gym. But I am not sure.

will I write articles for <sup>MRD</sup> <sup>WINER</sup> ?? No I bloody well wont. I am getting very incensed at these idiots who have all the money in the world to start and operate a mag, but somehow cant find the money to pay autors. In other words they are shoving out a mag as cheaply as they can and to hell with those who contribute.

They ALL do this. The Honest, upright Christian Man From Nebraska did this to a ~~face~~-thee-well, moaning how poor off he was, how hard it was to make do, how he was struggling etc etc yet at the same time he was making a nice living off others who wrote for years--- as I did--- for free. The first check I ever received from him was in the 60's. This means that for thirty years he had paid not a penny for articles.

Now, when he sold out, the price was 250 thousand CASH. Nice work if you can get it. At the time he sold out, he handed ALL articles, paid for or not, to Balik. This is entirely out of line and toally ILLEGAL. He was guilty of that by bailee. He had no right to hand over articles that had been entrusted to him, and for which he hadnt paid. This is HONESTY ? Come come Cadwalader.

MR Robert asked me if I would write articles for him + said Sure, how much. Back comes the usual reply. Sorry and all that but expenses. Now he has to pay for paper, ink, layouts, etc etc, so why cant he pay for articles. Simple. He doesnt have to so long as there are bloody <sup>guys</sup> who will do, and give anything to see their names in print and thus bolster their hitherto soi disant claims.

No more of <sup>that</sup> jazz for me. And look at what they pay. A piddling measly hundred bucks. Let me tell you of a recent experience. A bloke named Bob O'Hara writes me, say s he wants <sup>arm</sup>wrestling magazine. will I do him an article on the Bachelor. No mention in the letter of how much he will pay. So I write back and says, YUP, I'll write. How much ? Bak comes a later to say how he is STRUGGLING to make a living, how he comes out only four times a year. All he can pay me is a 100. So out of charity ( hmmm) I write back and say send me the 100 and I'll send you the article.

Back comes a copy of his mag. NO check though. I look through the mag, see some nice ads, including one from Jubinville, who I am SURE had to pay for the ad, plus some nice HOUSE ads for equipment and supplements. Hmm, think I, some one has a nice thing going here.

So I say I'll do two articles for you and see how your readers receive them. I send in the article on Bachelor. Agreement is that he will PAY AT ONCE if he likes the article and send it back if he doesnt like it. I wait and wait for the check. It doesnt come. Then two months later, out comes the issue with my article in it. two days later comes the check for 100. I write and say, hold on there my fine fellow. This went our agreement. The undersstanding is PAYMENT ON APPROVAL.