

thought he had had enough and Hoffie had overstepped the line for the last time, to bang him with a law suit. Joe wouldnt listen but had to reply to anything or everything tht Hoffie said. It was childish, but bakc of it all was the fact that Hoffie knew he had a competitor and didnt like it. Hoffie wanted it ALL for himself. Hoffie also didnt like bodybuilders. Joe had the foresight to realise that there were bodybuilders thn Olympic lifters and ~~REVEN MORE ORDINARY~~ ~~PLD KIBS~~ who just wanted to keep ~~ioa~~ reasonably strong and well built, than there ~~are~~ bodybuilders. That Joe was right and Hoffie was is borne out today.

Am I sorry I left Weider? Not on your life. I had to get out of it. I had reached a point where life with Joe was so bloody frustrating that I was going home ~~and~~ taking it out on my wife and kids--- and that was, damn god. So, my wife and I talked it over and the decision was for me to tell Joe to take his job and stuff it--- sideways.

In some ways I like Joe, but he has the obvis itch to shaft people. although he rally believes that he is the paragon of virtue. He is, in his inter persal relations, vry easy to get along ith. But when it comes to business he is cold calculating and cruel. NONE OF THIS FOR PUBLICATION. Just soften it if you will.

To sum it all up, when I left Joe, he lost an asset and I got rid of a liability. Its as simple as that.

Yes, I will be more than willing to help the " writer " you spoke of who will be contacting you in the Spring. Just nudge him my way. I know where the bodies are bried.

You have lost 28 lbs. ^{do} Christ. Whatever you dont close one eye and turn sideays you might be mistaken for a needle. Take care. Be wise about how you lose weight. Too low and one becomes a poor surgical risk.

I am getting more and more discouraged with Balil. He, it seems, has learned well at the Master's knee. He PROMISED me he would send me a comp copy of the mag. He has stopped doing this. Thus I havnt seen my " article " although I have eentold about it. It appeared as a one page editorial. It originally went to six close lined pages. It was orignally titled THE COMING CRISIS IN WEIGHT TRAINING. Couldst thou sand a a xerox. If you entail any expense, let me now and the cost will be sent to you by me.

I am most unhappy over Balil stoppony copy. For years and years I wrote for the Honest, Upright etc etc man for FREE, never a penny in payment. HE NEVER ONCE SENT ME A COPY OF ANY OF HIS ,AGS IN WHICH MY ARTICLES APPEARED. If I wanted a cpy, he made me pay for it. One would think that after all IM got out of me, at least thy cold send me a free sub.

I hear constant complainsts about Balil skipping paying blokes. Fred Howell has been trying, evern since Balil took over, to get back scads of his articles that WERE NOT PAID FOR and that the Honest upright etc etc turned over to Balil---and I might add ILLEGALLY. This is an offense known as theft by baile and rates to any merchandise you have care of, being sold or given away by you to a prson other than the rightful owner. It is a PRISON offense.

Also the smoked salmon king has been trying for a couple of years to get paid royalties from Balil for books IM printed and advertised. Like Fred Howell, he got absolutely no reply to his letters, and when he phons, bullshit excuses adto why Balil wasnt there or else was too busy. As I say, Balil has learned well at the Mster's knee.

Well me old cock parrow, Cioa,

Chas.

P.S. important NEWS STAY ABOUT MR SOON TUNING *Bob*