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## WORK-OUT

By George Bole
For most of my long career in coaching I have been constructing work-outs for juniors, for seniors, for Internationals and for Olympians. For the last four years, I have extended my range to include Masters, of all ages and abilities.

With St. Pete Masters, as you well know, I write out anywhere from twenty to forty workout schedules daily. Perhaps you wonder why I don't write but one for the whole group. My answer to that is that I always feel that each work-out sheet I plan and write out has to be as personal as possible--like a Doctor's perscription. When I write your name on the top of the sheet, I have to think of your needs, of your capability, your ambition and your nearest competition. It is my way of letting you know that I am aware of your performances, and that I care enough to try and help you. Having said taht, I will now try to let you in on how I construct a work-out in a general way.

Years ago I learned from a very wonderful coach the form I should adopt for work-outs. Here it is simply. First comes the warm-up, which is always necessary. Then comes kicking, followed by pulling. The main series--the bones of the work-out--is next. Second or third stroke sets usually come after this. A few short sharp wind-sprint type of sets draws the schedule almost to a close. Except of course for the warm down, which is so very, very important. There it is--simple enough indeed. Or is it? When I coached the younger people I found that any programme lasting more than 90 minutes was not productive. It seemed that boredom set in after one and a half hours. As a consequence, I usually plan my masters' work-outs for that length of time.

The distance covered by my work-out plan is usually 5,000 yards for the better groups-main series at around 1 min 30 sec per $100--$ 4000 yards per hour. My other work-outs are tailored accordingly. I like to make my warmup distance about $11 \%$ of the total work-out and I try to keep that item constant. The swimmers know, every day, what the warm-up yardage is. Kicking may vary but usually a similar distance but I break this up into short repeats with short rests and expect good intensity of effort. Kicking longer distances develops into a social conversational time and loses value as an exercise.

Pulling varies. Sometimes I ask for a straight distance--a little more than the previous items-but using it as a breath holding exercise (or hypoxic--as it is called today). This would consist of breathing every third, fourth, fifth or seventh stroke per 50, per 100 or per 200. I do not like to use paddles for this exercise, I prefer buoys and tube. In certain cases I do allow paddles of the smaller size. I've had many shoulder problem children using paddles. Breaststroke pulling is a favorite of mine. The swimmer has to work and if he or she pulls wide he or she will strengthen the triceps which is good for recovery movements.

Now the main set. My main sets are usually $40 \%$ of the total work-out--2,000 yards of a 5,000 yard programme. Depending on the season, i.e., pre-season, preparation, competitive and taper periods, the repeats and rest times will vary. This section should be of higher quality than the earlier warm-up aerobic work. The combinations for 2,000 are many and so variety is never going to be a problem. Most of the main set is done freestyle because of yardage and fitness considerations.

If your swimming includes all four strokes, then medley work is applicable within the main set. I found from experience that I.M. work produces fitter competitors than all freesytle work.

After the main set I have always liked to do a mini-set of second stroke work, thereby allowing the swimmer to develop other skills. Usually I finish the work-out with a few fast sprints-freestyle or whatever. Warm-downs in my programme are very very important. Without a good easy warm-down swimmers' aching muscles stay that way. Warm-down clears the waste.

I talked of 5,000 yard work-outs. Please don't take it that everyone does that much, or that everyone is expected to do that amount. Similarly especially, the 19-24 age group may need more. Scale down the work-out according to your time in the water, your ability and your capability.

As I have said, using a 25 yard pool allows for so many combinations of distances and strokes (i.e., 25 fly, 50 back, 75 breast, 100 free as an I.M. item). Vary the strokes and keep the distances and you have four items. Base your times upon your best time--then using about $85 \%$ of that time try a set of 5 or 10 . You'll quickly know if you can handle that.

Although I have set out a skeleton format for structuring a work-out, there is no reason why
(after the set warm-up) you should not change the order of the work-out. You may want to kick after the main set, or whatever. Be flexible, not boring.

I forgot to mention drills. More and more drills are becomming part of work-outs. If you include drills, do them well. They are meant to improve the strokes. Work so they do.

Warm-ups, kicking and pulling drills cause no accumulation of lactic acid in the muscles and develop aerobic capacity. Drills, technique swims and warm downs clear the lactic acid build up. Long work with short rest and low intensity train the break-point capacity of the lactate response. Medium work, with equal rest with high intensity trains the aerobic capacity and produces accumulation of lactic acid. Short work with long rest and very high intensity is anaerobic training with maximum lactate production. Although some decades ago we were not so technical nor so sophisticated as the last paragraph would lead one to believe, our basic concept of the work-out was not too far astray. The though of that reminds me of gray's line from "Elegy in a Country Churchyard": "Let not ambition mock their hosest toil."
(reprinted from LAP LINES, St. Petersburg Masters - editor - Frank H. Tillotson)
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By Sheri Brownstein, Health Fitness Specialist
Do you find this picture amusing? Unfortunately, it is not all that uncommon an approach to fat loss. The weight conscious individual wishing to reduce fat in a particular area will try every passive spot reducer imaginable.

First of all, everyone should be aware of the dangers associated with dehydration methods. 'Hot suits' or plastic sweat suits thought to aid in weight reduction depletes the body of
water thus preventing muscles from working efficiently. The steam bath, sauna, whirlpool and body wrap also dehydrate you into feeling thinner. As soon as fluids are replaced, the body weight returns. Other alternatives to exercise such as the pulley belts, vibrating machines and other spot reducers do not disperse fat, but instead tenderize it.

Another myth lies beneath the fat: The ability to reduce fat from one particular area of the body. Needless to say, a billion leg lifts will not slim thighs and a million sit-ups will not get rid of that spare tire. These exercises may strengthen the muscles in that area but the reduction of fat is achieved through aerobic activity, such as walking, biking, or swimming.

Exercise is not all 'No Pain, No Gain'. Activity that allows your heart to reach its target rate for 20-30 minutes at least 3 times a week is a proven stress reducer. This is also one of the most efficient ways to 1 se fat and gain selfconfidence.

Consuming foods low in fat is another way to trim extra inches. The combination of low-fat foods and aerobic activity is the most efficient way to loose extra inches, lower cholesterol and blooe pressure, and improve your cardiovascular system. (also from LAP LINES)
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## STAYING HEALTHY

Sore Shoulders - Prevention: Easy stretching before and after workout. A good warm-up before workout. Treatment: Ice, aspirin and persistence. Sit with a plastic bag filled with ice on your shoulder for 20 min twice a day. Take 2 aspirin 3 to 4 times daily. Keep this treatment up until the pain is gone and two days after. During Training: Pull with just a buoy (no tube, no paddles). Leg Cramps - Prevention: EAsy stretching before workout. Lots of potassium in your diet (bananas, orange joice, potatoes, green vegetables). Treatment: Stretch the muscle by flattening your foot and slowly pulling your toes toward the front of your leg, or any standard calf stretches against the wall. During training: Don't do any more hard kicking during that workout (you can pull instead).
Colds - Prevention: Take good care of yourself! Lots of vitamin C(organge juice, fruits), plenty of rest, good eating hbits, stay warm during meets and after workouts. Treatment: Rest, lots of fluids, aspirin, decongestants. During training: Try to continue training if you can. Swim easy during workouts. (from the WET SET)

## FREESTYLE Tom Lyndon

TRAVELLING IN THE FAST LANE ... From time to time I think about- fantasize, if you will- what Masters swimming would be like if it were driven by the forces that "play" an integral part in major league pro sports. What if we were travelling in that really fast lane of agents, trades, and hard to imagine bank accounts. Money is the first, last, (and some say) only thing in those sporting enterprises. some say that virus has already been injected into our ranks. Consider a very small dose.

Holmes Lumber in Jacksonville is putting it up for selected Masters swimmers' expenses to Brisbane. The amounts are said to be in the the mid three digit range. At the Buffalo Nationals, the anointed few swimming under the Holmes banner were in first place after the first two days. Holmes was in first place in the professional league, while the rest of us were battling it out in the amateur league. It brings a smile. It also brings a wince.

These Holmes swimmers had some bemoaning how Masters was inexorably altered, much as if the Holmes pros were the guys in charge on the Planet of the Apes. Suddenly, the geographical justification for our clubs and teams was pushed aside by an elitist gathering from all over the country that owed its allegiance to something other than what we said it was all about. It was swimming under the banner of the almighty buck. So much for Local Masters Swim Committees and Zones, the odd names given to the federation of U.S. Masters Swimming. So much for the purity of swimming for the sport of 1 it . So much for the camarader ie. So much less for a chance to beat these subsidized, East German type athletes.

Many of us might concede we were miffed not to be tapped for inclusion on the team. I felt the hard feelings had more to do with pride than corruption of the sport. While the Holmes dollars might assist you out of the breakdown lane, they certainly would not propel you into the fast lane. All things considered, I think this significant but modest infusion of dollars into Masters will be beneficial. I expect Holmes will generate some publicity out of Australia that will be good.

I calmly wrote all the above nonjudgementally. Then, I realized if one of our club's longtime fastlaners, such as Fred Schlicher, had defected, I would be in a snit over the now revealed mercenary failings of the ungrateful, self centered, and warped former friend. It is a tough one to call. Yet it is light years away from monkeying around on the planet of million dollar contracts and players to be named later.

Consider these facets of that other world and appreciate what we are spared in our barely defiled Garden Ot Eden.

The farm System: Your time in the 200 IM is improving but niot enough to move you up to the big league. You only attend the little meets in little places Furthermore, you
really don't like being assigned to the North Dakota conference. You know you could swim faster if you didn't have to swim in not so good pools, stay in not so good accommodations, and eat fast food all the time. But the ownership thinks otherwise.

Irades: Imagine a telephone call saying you've been traded from North Dakota to Mississippi- starting tomorrow.
\$ Incentives: Your contract stipulates that you get additional dollars whenever you make the Top Ten or place in the the first three at Nationals. If you fail to do the above, you may be docked pay.

Endorsements: You can't wear those Arena suits that fit so well and bring you luck in the big races, because you've signed on with Calvin Klein's new line of jeans suits, some of which feature only one leg covered ala Florence Grif-fith-Joiner, America's top track gun at Seoul.

Living in the Fast Lane: Jetting about will seriously impede your training schedule. You just can't pop into most pools in a new city and take over their fast lanes. You might end up circle swimming with some guy possessing enormous wing span or be told you're making too much splash. How do you think "shaved down" will be received by the in group? All that sleep you need will not impress.

Loo Much Monex: You may end up with an enormous wad, but will it bring what your heart desires, which should include happiness? It can slip through your fingers and alter your status. Joe Louis ended up a sideshow in Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Ted Williams hawks for a bread company. Bill Bradley ended up working in Congress.

Substance Abuse: The N.Y. Jets' allpro linebacker, Lawrence Taylor, is benched for thirty days. Others are barred for a year or even forever. Angel Myers, three event Olympic swimming qualifier, is dropped for steroids, which her father-doctor-coach claims are only her birth control pills. Some of us would feel seriously deprived without an occasional joint or steady diet of Dr. Roc's best. Regardless of how you feel about these and other substances, how would you like your chemical proclivities made public and/or controlled by others?

Media Coverage: Barbara Walters wants to work you over after Geraldo Rivera gets through. You can't even go to the supermarket without seeing your picture in the checkout line- hopefully in People instead of the National Inquirer This lack of privacy as a public figure-a piece of meat, if you will- can be very grim. Don't perform on the field up to snuff and get mauled by reporters. Pile up a car while inebriated. It's prime time news. Juicy parts of your private life's deviation from the straight and narrow are literally shouted from the roof tops.

Be thankful that you can go to the pool when you want, swim in the races you choose, and swim those races the way you want to. After it's over, you can return to the rest of your life bouyed up but not beholding. 9/88

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## RESENCA

DON'T WAIT TO EAT
When should you eat to refuel after a race the first 15 minutes after a bout of ngorous physical activity," says Keith Wheeler. Ph.D., marager of research and educabon for sports nutrition at Ross Laboratones in Columbus, Ohio. "This is one of the most critical nutrition periods for ath. letes, yet it is the one most often ig. The body is in a breakdown state atter intense exercise, and the sooner you an return to the building state, the faster "Right atter a long workout the body is most receptive to producing muscle glycogea, says Wheeler, "and glycogen proWheeler's research showed that when athetes downed a concentrated liquid carbohydrate drink immediately after exercise. the rate of muscle glycogen refueling was (wice as fast as when they waited 2 hours to refuel. Keeping the muscles stocked with carbohydrates leads to better subsequent training sessions or races.

Imagine what it would feel like to
swim through disinfectant, to dive into water mixed with a cleansing compound so caustic it could kill nearly any microorganism it touched That's just what happens every time wou jump into a vwimming pool that has been dowal with a hod tot tharine Ne men der you otten pay tor your day at the pool with anavely caven red ithiny. hurning cy

Betore long, boucser, you may the sthe toplunge with impunity -that is, it the work of a feam of researchers al Auburn Unuvervaly turns out to be as good as it now looks the revearch group, headed by shemist Dave Worley. has corme up with a new disinfecting agent that hav none of the irritating prop
erties of common chlorine, and just a pinch of it can clean a poolful of water What makes chlorme so tearing is it endency to oxidize, or bind chemically with, organic materials. While this is what allows itto slay microorganisms so etfectively, these molecular coupling can produce decidedly unpleasan effects when they take place on your akin, in your eyes, or in other mucous membranes. What the Auburn group was hoping to develop was a more dicriminating form of chlorine that would know when to kill and when to quit
They found it in a complex molecule they dubbed ABC , a compound that includes methyl groups, bromine, and thlorine. "ABC is much more stable than chlorine alone," says microbiolo gist Delbert Williams, a member of the Auburn group. "Chlorine is a part of the compound, so it still reacts with organic substances, but it does so much more slowly"
Williams explains that the methy groups anchor the chlorine so that becomes far less free ranging and reac tive. This allows it just enough chemical clout to kill dangerous microbes bu stops it before it can do any further tamage
Such gentie disinfecting could please not only the people who use pools but also the people who maintain them. Or dinarily, water must be dosed with chlotine once a day to keep bacteria at bay But ABC's chlorine is released so slowly hat a single treatment can last several months. "A pound of ABC would cos you more than a pound of chlorine, says Worley. "but it would sure las longer."


If, as they say, variety is the spice of life, then the mix of different types of swimmers involved in Masters Swimming should be hotter than the ripest jalapenos. Every time I go to a meet I am impressed with the great difference in participants - not just their ages, but their backgrounds, abilities, body shapes, ways of preparing themselves for races and on and on. So it with Masters Swimming that it tends to bring out and build friends and comraderies out of a wide diversity of the young and the less young, the wealthy and those struggling to make ends meet. Theyve mixed all together and we are the better for it.

This applies, as far as the building of long lasting friendships, even more so to the members of your own team with whom you workout on a regular basis. However, this close regular contact with such a diverse group of people often allows one to note various aberrations, habits, eccentricities, maybe even personalities disorders that, when reflected upon, can be either amusing or downright scary.

With so many options, it is difficult to know where to begin. First a word about this article. My research is based upon an in-depth study of the complex socio-political makeup of a swim team in general. (Note: An in depth study is scientific jargon for shooting the breeze about the oddballs you know with a couple of other friends and consuming not less than a six pack of beer yourself. Anything less than a six pack is only theory based upon one's own musings.)

The following is a listing and brief description of some of the more frequently observed traits one can find lurking within the waters of the local swim team.

1. The Fudger - You know this guy. He's the one that tells you he: a) was an All-American in college; b) taught Pablo Morales how to swim or; c) has personal bests that he would need a speedboat to even come close to. A subspecies to this type is the person who, during workout, leaves $2-4$ seconds before the interval begins and upon finishing the interval deducts another 2-4 seconds because "it took that long to see the clock". This guy's setting PR's in the middle of workout that he couldn't score in a meet. The problem with a lot of these people is they are often misled into believing their own mistakes or liberties with the the truth - at least this stuff is harmless.
2. The Cheerleader - Another obvious character floating around is the guy or gal who is always the outgoing, gregarious, good willed, high-spirited, back slapping, "great race" cheerleader. Sometimes, probably due to a slight bit of malevolence on our part, we'd like to see this person a little down, depressed, uninspired, so that we can return the favor and take our turn with the pom poms. But this won't happen - these people are committed. To their credit this type usually leads by example, so it's hard to fault them. But once, just once, after you've been last off the starting
blocks, after you've swallowed your goggles on your dive, after you swam so poorly that the post-meet party was nearly over by the time you finished your race. Just once you wish he wouldn't come up to you and say "Great Race"।
3. The Jester-Everyone's run into this one. He's the Steve Martin with water wings, Robin Williams on a kickboard. This condition can be permanent or situational. Some people have just had a great day, they're feeling up and their own good humor echos in their quips. For others you won't turn them off, and it's not all good humor.

You know this person, he's the one, when another swimmer asks "what's the warmup?", who jumps in with "that's the first part of the workout where you swim slow and easy to get loose and ready for the hard sets".

Generally, though we're appreciative of the momentary relief from our worries. The quick laugh in between laps can briefly distract us from the pain of the hard set that Coach has us swimming. And there's always an easy out. You can just duck underwater and you're soundproofed your ears.

Say did you hear the one about...
4. The Party Animal-Ever share a lane with someone that had drank his lunch that day, or had partied too hard the previous night? Before you hop in you might not know of their prior excesses, but once youve swam with them for a short while it becomes very evident, as the water reeks of alcohol. It can be annoying to have someone else's bad habits forced upon you like this, but it's not nearly as bad as swimming a workout the morning after a team party. On these occasions the water, and I use that term loosely, can be pretty potent. Maybe throw in a couple of giant olives, or a big lemon twist and the swimmer's laps are all the stirring this over-sized cocktail would need. Now I'm not trying to say that the pool is 150 proof alcohol afterwards but rumor has it that the later swimmers are carded for IDty by the life guards.
Take heed, and if you happen to be swimming after recently inbibiing, be kind to your swimmates and at least warn them of your conditions so they can opt for a "dry" lane if they are abstaining.
5. The Territorial Animal - The squatters of the old west have nothing on these people. They know what they want and they guard it with a ferocity previously known only to pit bulls.

This person has a favorite lane and makes a bee-line for it every day. Anyone who trespasses in their God-given territory soon realizes they might have made a mistake. I pity the fool who accidently stumbles into this hornets nest. Why do these people have such a strong feeling about this small body of water? Inquiring minds want to know.

The reason for their behavior are not clear cut. One lane, generally, is seemingly as good as another(outside lanes excepted). Maybe it's habit, or just that they are more at ease and comfortable in familiar surroundings. Or maybe they just want to be crabby. But for whatever reason they
are there, day in and day out. So a word of warning, don't violate their territory without expecting reprisal. Shredded pool buoys and missing kickboards may only be the beginning.
6. The Rebel - This character type takes many different forms. What it boils down to, though, is this: these people don't want to swim the coach's workout, they don't want to swim that many yards. So they invent several varying stategies to aid them in editing the workout. Some people do this regularly, others only when they are tired or the workout is particularly tough. The strategies? Here are a few:
a. Showing up late for workout - "My meeting ran late", "I got caught in traffic"," extra-terrestrials stole my car battery". These are just a few of the excuses offered by the latecomers. Some are legit. But some people are consistent about being late and I see only one logical explanation. They just don't want to swim so far.
b. Standing in the lane while other swim - anything for a break. They adjust their goggles, play with pool buoys, talk business or twiddle their thumbs. Usually, this person will swim the first 50 or 100 of the set, then stop and do their tinkering, then jump back in after first asking "how many have we done, 8 or 9?" Goal accomplished, this guy fresh from his rest, proceeds to tear up the remainder of the workout.
c. Leaving workout early because of a prior engagement - "The(Rockets/Astros) game starts at 7:30 so I've got to leave now", "I've got to pick up the kids in ten minutes, gotta go", "Ron and Nancy having me over for dinner, so I can't be late". These are some of the reasons for an early exit that we hear (and sometimes tell). Often the reasons are real, but there is a dramatic increase in these hurried farewells during the more rigorous workouts.
d. Refusal - This is the real up-front rebel. No phony excuses, merely a face to face refusal to do any more. This can be by a workout that is too hard or just a child-like need to test the coach's control. These people have probably seen one to many "Just Say No" commercial.
7. The Drafter - Weve all been tickled by this guy. He's the tailgater who, instead of leaving at the 5 or 10 second interval, leaves right behind you and as so close your shadow is worried about job security. If you have athlete's foot, odds are this guy will develop athletes hand, This type makes every flip turn an exercise in precision, knowing that mere inches the wrong way can result in severe head bashing. The phrase "too close for comfort" was coined by this man.

Some people adhere to the old wives tale that his reason for doing this is the benefit of an easier workout due to his riding in your wake. But we know the real reasons. He's ill -- an acute case of foot fetish.
8. The Kamikaze - We've all run into this guy before. Literally. He's the guy that before you hop in the lane with him, makes you want to double-check to see if your major medical policy is current. To put it nicely, this guy swims
with reckless abandon. People in the next lane aren't even safe due to his wild, erratic arm swing.

These people attack swimming with a Rambo passion-take no prisoners. Some are real self-sacrificing. They will crash into you head to head if it is necessary to make the kill. You can almost hear them chanting "tora, tora, tora" before the moment of impact.

Others value their own life, so they use their arms and legs to inflict the damage. When they're really out for the big kill, they bring out the heavy artillery - the hand paddles. Numerous swimming careers have been cut short. Promising swimmers snuffed out by these samari in Speedo's.

I can't end this part of the article in good conscience without first offering my most sincere apologies to anyone who has had the misfortune of being too close behind me when I am attempting my backstroke turn. I'll sign your cast if you want.

I'm afraid, and you're probably overjoyed, that these are all the swimmers character istics that my funding would allow me to study. I would like to note that this study is based on a conglomeration of personalitiesl've observed (in others and myself) during my swimming years and not directly from any one person. Any resemblance to any person living, or drowned is purely coincidental. If you feel that this article hits too close to home, you're probably paranoid, too.

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Several people have called and asked where they can find the results of our National Championship meets and the Top Ten Time lists. I do not know if they are located anywhere except in past issues of SWIM-MASTER. A copy of every issue of SWIM-MASTER has been given to the Swimming Hall of Fame. Listed below are the issues in which you can find the National Championship results and the Top Ten Times.

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