

SENIOR AAU WEIGHTLIFTING & MR. AMERICA CONTEST
 held in Veterans Memorial Auditorium
 at Columbus, Ohio, June 9 & 10,
 1967.

The auditorium, in my opinion, was the most pretentious building and auditorium in which this contest has been held in recent years. It is located but a short distance from the main part of the city and close to the Greyhound bus station.

Among those in attendance were Peary & Mabel Rader, Dave Collyer (or is it Collier), Clarence Johnson, Bob Hise, Larry Barnholth, Bates, Bob Weaver, Fraysher Ferguson, Malik, James Lorimer, Jackson Chandler, Joe Wargo, Bob Hasse, Joe Raymond, Morris Weisbrot, and others known to me, but unable to recall the names at this moment. Hoffman, Terpak, Dietz & John Terlazzo from York.

Hoffman & Weisbrot were the announcers.

BANTAMWEIGHTS	Wt.	Press	Snatch	C & J	Total
G. Hanson	123	205	205	280	690
I. Shepherd	119½	190	180	240	610
D. Gellner	122½	200	180	225	605
R. Mileic	120½	190	170	240	600
R. Gleason	123½	195	175	225	595
J. Widdel	123	155	180	235	570
D. Perry	123	160	160	210	530

Tom Hutchinson was eliminated after three straight press failures.

Lightweights

A. Brannum	148½	285	240	310	835
Z. Monsour	147	250	240	310	800
F. Cerullo	146½	255	230	300	785
E. Deming	148 3/4	260	225	290	775
S. Goldstein	146	245	225	280	750
G. DiFabio	147½	230	230	290	750
M. Foster	148 3/4	235	215	285	735
L. Mintz	148 3/4	250	225	withdrew	
R. Benz	147½	230	215	withdrew	
J. Hill	141	230		withdrew	

Brannum's 285 press betters 275 Senior National Record by Russ Knipp, Pittsburgh 1963, and American Record of 281 by Tony Garcey, York, Pa. 1964. Brannum's total breaks own record of 820 in 1965.

Featherweights

Walt Imahara	132	250	235	290	775
Jim Benjamin	132½	225	210	275	710
Dan Cantore	130½	225	210	270	705
Eugene Steike	132	225	200	270	695

Heavyweights

Bob Bednarski	237½	410	350	435	1175
Joe Dube	300	405	305	420	1130

Bednarski's total equals Paul Anderson's 1956 meet record. Bednarski cleaned 450 but failed on the jerk. Gary Gubner eliminated after three failures on the press with 420. Norbert Schemansky eliminated after three failures on the C & J.

Middleweights	weight	press	snatch	C&J	total
Russell Knipp	164	330	265	360	955
Tony Garcy					905
Peter J. Rawluk					875
Mike Karchut					875
Walter Gioseffi					855
Dr. Nigel Dasilva					825

Knipp set records in the press, clean & jerk and in the total and defeated Garcy, who had been champion since 1963.

Light Heavyweights

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Joseph R. Fulco					
Gerald S. Moyer, Jr.					925
Bob Hise III					

If Hise had jerked his final weight, which he cleaned, he would have tied and won because of lighter weight.

Middle Heavyweights	weight	press	snatch	C & J	Total
Philip Grippaldi				Over	1000
C. John Gourgott					995
Robert Raymond Bartholomew					970

MR. AMERICA

- 1 Dennis Tinerino
- 2 James R. Haislop
- 3 Will Whitaker
- 4 Ralph P. Kroger
- 5 Boyer Coe

MOST MUSCULAR

- 1 Dennis Tinerino
- 2 Will Whitaker
- 3 James R. Haislop
- 4 Chris Dickerson
- 5 Boyer Coe

Best Arms, Boyer Coe Best Back James R. Haislop
 Best Abdominals James R. Haislop Best Legs Chris Dickerson
 Best Chest Boyer Coe.