

# FIRST WORLD MASTERS

## A SUCCESS

For the first time ever, master lifters from around the world gathered together for an international weightlifting meet. A total of 84 competitors from five countries (USA, Great Britain, Austria, Puerto Rico and Canada) came to Colorado Springs to compete in the World Masters Open. The Open was originally scheduled to take place at the U.S. Olympic Training Center, but a last minute change of plans forced the athletes to be responsible for their own housing and meals, and the venue to be switched to a local high school.

Several U.S. records were established at the meet. Although only a small crowd turned out, they enjoyed the performances of former international stars such as Walter Legal (AUT), Chuck Nootens (USA) and Walter Imahara (USA). One of the most popular performers was 79-year old Henri Soudieres of California.

Several key USWF personnel came to the Springs to specifically help with the meet including Murray Levin, Marty Cypher, Peter Miller, Coyle Lamison and Bill Clark. Many athletes also helped out wherever possible. In addition to some excellent lifting, a real feeling of comradeship existed with competitors renewing old friendships and developing new ones.

There is talk of where this event will be hosted in 1986. It seems likely that Europe will be given first consideration which will cause some hardships for the U.S. participants just as this year's event put financial pressure on our foreign guests. Of course, having the meet in Europe would seem to assure expansion of the program. West Germany is one of the strongest countries in the postal results, yet they were absent in Colorado.

Outstanding performances in the five age groups based on the Sinclair Formula were:

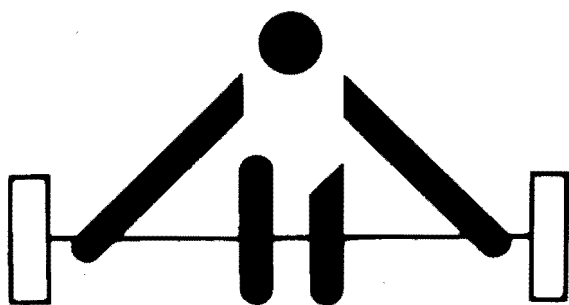
- 40-44 Ben Green USA
- 45-49 Walter Legal AUT
- 50-54 John McNiven GBR
- 55-59 Bob Searles USA
- 60+ Charles Paslay USA
- Overall: Walter Legal AUT

Further development of Masters lifting will bring about greater results. The system of qualifying for 1985 was adequate, but some key lifters who could have done well did not make qualifying totals, while some others simply did well in placings, although their actual performances were not what would have been expected at a truly international event. But this system will change in time as the event becomes established.

This meet is a giant stepping stone in a program started 10 or so years ago by none other than our own Bill Clark who received deserved induction into the Weightlifting Hall of Fame at the World Masters Open. The USWF salutes this group of pioneers who have placed their names in the record book.

### WORLD MASTERS OPEN Colorado Springs, CO — October 26-27, 1985

	40-44 Age Group				
	Ctry	Kg.	Snatch	C & J	Total
<b>56 Kg.</b>					
George Hilley	GBR	55.75	70.0	100.0	170.0
Franz Grieshofer	AUT	55.35	67.5	97.5	165.0
<b>60.0 Kg.</b>					
Compton Figueira	USA	59.90	75.0	100.0	175.0
Sol Dominquez	USA	59.60	70.0	95.0	165.0
<b>75 Kg.</b>					
Berry Ridgon	USA	74.50	102.5	125.0	227.5
Donald Nussbaum	USA	74.85	100.0	120.0	220.0
Herb Glossbrenner	USA	74.45	95.0	—	—
<b>82.5 Kg.</b>					
Roger Sadecki	USA	81.60	112.5	137.5	250.0
Wally Grossman	USA	81.65	105.0	130.0	235.0
<b>90.0 Kg.</b>					
Ben Green	USA	88.75	135.0	162.5	*297.5
David Martin	USA	89.35	115.0	150.0	265.0



## WORLD CUP GALA

Four world records were set at the 1985 World Cup Final competition which was held Nov. 9 in the world famous resort city of Monte Carlo. About five hundred spectators turned out to see this annual made-for-television spectacle held at the newly built multi-sport stadium. Four world records fell at this year's Gala. Naum Shalamanov (BUL) won both the year-long World Cup and the closing Gala making all five attempts but passing on his last Jerk. Shalamanov made his Snatch of 145 kg. and Jerk of 186 kg. look fairly easy. The Total, of course, was also a record. The final lift of the night was Varbanov's record 212 kg. Clean and Jerk which, unlike Shalamanov's deft lifts, looked like a maximum effort.

This year's event, however, proved to be very confusing for both spectators and competitors alike. At the request of ABC-TV, this year's format was changed. Since results are based on standings relative to the world record total in a lifter's class, the order of lifting was done based on percentages of the world record Snatch and Jerk, with all first attempts going first, then all seconds, etc. Needless to say, the lifters got a workout, and much of the audience seemed confused as to the order, since lot numbers had no bearing on sequence. Athletes were frequently confused and, overall, the format left much to be desired. In past years, the group has been split into two halves, thereby giving each lifter approximately six attempts between each Snatch or Jerk. This year, there was no split and the 20 minute breaks between attempts had a serious effect on several performers, particularly the USA's Curt White and several of the heavier competitors.

Curt's first Snatch of 140 kg. was a bit shaky, but 145 kg. looked very good. However, his final 150 kg. was slightly in front. In the Clean and Jerk, Curt lifted 180 kg. fairly well, but 187.5 kg. proved far too heavy as it fell from his shoulders in the bottom position. Curt was one of five athletes who chose not to appear for his final attempt.

### WORLD CUP GALA Monte Carlo, Monaco — Nov. 9, 1985

	Ctry	Snatch	C & J	Total	% World Record
Shalamanov, 60 Kg.	BUL	*145.0	*185.0	*330.0	100.76
Varbanov, 75 Kg.	BUL	155.0	*210.0	365.0	96.69
Vlad, 100 Kg.	ROM	190.0	230.0	420.0	95.45
Zlatev, 82.5 Kg.	BUL	170.0	210.0	380.0	93.83
Gunyashev, +110 Kg.	URS	195.0	237.5	432.5	93.01
Zacharevich, 110 Kg.	URS	180.0	230.0	410.0	92.66
Solodov, 90 Kg.	URS	160.0	215.0	375.0	88.75
Baraniak, +110 Kg.	TCH	177.5	232.5	410.0	88.17
Krastev, +110 Kg.	BUL	185.0	225.0	410.0	88.17
Oberburger, 110 Kg.	ITA	170.0	215.0	385.0	87.01
Nunez, 60 Kg.	CUB	125.0	157.5	282.5	86.26
White, 90 Kg.	USA	145.0	180.0	325.0	76.92
Szanyi, 100 Kg.	HUN	—	—	—	—

<b>100.0 Kg.</b>					
Gary Vervoren	USA	99.35	122.5	*175.0	297.5
Joel Jessinowski	USA	93.80	80.00	120.0	200.0
<b>110.0 Kg.</b>					
Gary Bennett	CAN	101.00	117.5	157.5	275.0
<b>+110.0 Kg.</b>					
Charles Nooten	USA	111.05	150.0	165.0	315.0
Ken McClain	USA	117.40	122.5	160.0	282.5
Joseph McCoy	USA	140.40	90.0	130.0	220.0

**45-49 Years**

Ctry	Kg.	Snatch	C & J	Total
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<b>60.0 Kg.</b>					
Walter Imahara	USA	60.00	90.0	102.5	192.5
Fred Masten	USA	59.95	60.0	75.0	135.0
<b>67.5 Kg.</b>					
Brian Hamill	GBR	66.80	72.5	100.0	172.5
<b>75.0 Kg.</b>					
Walter Legel	AUT	69.90	130.0	155.0	285.0
Alex Mjitarian	USA	74.65	95.0	120.0	215.0
Don Savell	USA	73.55	80.0	110.0	190.0
<b>82.5 Kg.</b>					
Stan Bailey	USA	82.45	105.0	142.5	247.5
Neal Mulligan	USA	82.15	92.5	115.0	207.5
Stan Miyahira	USA	78.10	95.0	100.0	195.0
<b>90.0 Kg.</b>					
Friedrick Steiner	AUT	88.40	120.0	160.0	280.0
David Bostian	USA	86.90	75.0	115.0	190.0
<b>100.0 Kg.</b>					
Herbert Krebs	AUT	91.45	107.5	155.0	262.5
Charles Jones	USA	95.05	95.0	127.5	222.5
Reid Harris	USA	98.60	85.0	110.0	195.0
<b>+110.0 Kg.</b>					
Carl Kiehm	USA	109.15	60.0	60.0	120.0

**50-54 Years**

Ctry	Kg.	Snatch	C & J	Total
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<b>56.0 Kg.</b>					
John McNiven	GBR	55.55	85.0	105.0	190.0
<b>67.5 Kg.</b>					
Jimmy Smith	GBR	67.25	70.0	97.5	167.5
Gary Worner	USA	66.00	55.0	65.0	120.0
<b>75.0 Kg.</b>					
William Plumb	GBR	74.10	77.5	100.0	177.5
Robert Swett	USA	73.35	65.0	90.0	155.0
William White	USA	72.10	65.0	87.5	152.5
Meyer Hoffer	USA	70.90	50.0	70.0	120.0
<b>82.5 Kg.</b>					
Mike Huszka	USA	80.00	102.5	130.0	232.5
Gonzalo Gonzalez	USA	79.95	77.5	102.5	180.0
<b>90.0 Kg.</b>					
Peter Talluto	USA	87.35	97.5	120.0	217.5
John Wright	USA	84.45	87.5	115.0	202.5
Fred Schutz	USA	88.75	80.0	115.0	195.0
Robert Rhatigan	USA	88.60	77.5	110.0	187.5
<b>100.0 Kg.</b>					
Bill Bolton	USA	98.05	*117.5	*150.0	*267.5
Phil Markert	USA	91.40	67.5	87.5	155.0
<b>110.0 Kg.</b>					
Manfred Kuhn	AUT	107.10	95.0	120.0	215.0
Walter Zuk	USA	102.55	75.0	102.5	177.5
Dale Miller	USA	103.10	65.0	90.0	155.0
<b>+110.0 Kg.</b>					
Ken Sommer	USA	119.15	80.0	97.5	177.5
Richard Green	USA	115.95	72.5	97.5	170.0

**55-59 Years**

Ctry	Kg.	Snatch	C & J	Total
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<b>67.5 Kg.</b>					
William Deni	USA	66.70	87.5	100.0	187.5
<b>75.0 Kg.</b>					
Bob Searles	USA	72.70	87.5	115.0	202.5
Dan Takeuchi	USA	74.45	72.5	97.5	170.0
Art Montini	USA	73.25	57.5	85.0	142.5
<b>82.5 Kg.</b>					
Chris Fluellen	USA	82.00	82.5	110.0	192.5
Ray Lozinski	USA	81.50	67.5	90.0	157.5
<b>90.0 Kg.</b>					
Ronald Fisher	USA	83.20	77.5	102.5	180.0
Carlos Garcia	USA	87.10	75.0	105.0	180.0
<b>100.0 Kg.</b>					
Adolf Schmidt	AUT	95.05	77.5	100.0	177.5
Don Eckart	USA	94.55	72.5	95.0	167.5
<b>+110.0 Kg.</b>					
Earle Sweatmon	USA	111.10	85.0	110.0	195.0

**+60 Years**

Ctry	Kg.	Snatch	C & J	Total
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<b>56.0 Kg.</b>					
Walter Glaus	USA	54.80	30.0	47.5	77.5
<b>60.0 Kg.</b>					
Wayne Oyafuso	USA	59.45	45.0	70.0	115.0
David Field	USA	58.60	32.5	42.5	75.0
<b>67.5 Kg.</b>					
Herman Nadal	PUR	66.75	45.0	60.0	105.0
John Stephenson	USA	65.70	45.0	50.0	95.0
<b>75.0 Kg.</b>					
Juan Santana	PUR	74.85	80.0	100.0	180.0
Eugene Harmath	USA	74.30	57.5	75.0	132.5
<b>82.5 Kg.</b>					
Charles Pasley	USA	80.00	80.0	110.0	190.0
Frank Suchyta	USA	80.05	82.5	105.0	187.5
Otto Ziegler	USA	81.90	65.0	82.5	147.5
Otto Dutzi	USA	80.65	47.5	50.0	97.5
<b>90.0 Kg.</b>					
Harold Bailey	USA	88.50	82.5	97.5	180.0
Quintin Rivera	PUR	85.80	60.0	75.0	135.0
Henry Sexton	USA	84.60	52.5	57.5	110.0
<b>100.0 Kg.</b>					
Ernest Nagy	USA	97.50	70.0	95.0	165.0
Chuck Meole	USA	90.90	55.0	#77.5	132.5
Rex Monahan	USA	91.75	57.5	75.0	132.5
Henri Soudieres	USA	91.10	37.5	55.0	92.5
<b>110.0 Kg.</b>					
Jack Lano	USA	100.35	50.0	70.0	120.0
<b>+110.0 Kg.</b>					
William Walmroth	USA	121.20	*75.0	100.0	175.0

\* New American Masters Record  
# New American Masters Record - 70-74 Age Group

PUR - Puerto Rico  
AUT - Austria  
GBR - Great Britain  
CAN - Canada

## QUALIFYING TOTALS SET FOR 1986

Records Chairman, Mark LaMenager, has submitted the following Proposed National Championships Qualifying Totals for 1986. These totals were approved at the Board of Directors Meeting November 15, 1985 in Miami, Fl. It is our goal to establish qualifying totals early in the season to give all athletes the opportunity to meet these new goals and participate at their highest level.

### 1986 QUALIFYING TOTALS

Weight Class	1986 Nationals	National (14 - 16)	Juniors (17 - 19)	Americans Under 23	National Collegiates
52.0 Kg.	150.0	110.0	125.0	135.0	112.5
56.0 Kg.	180.0	130.0	145.0	160.0	135.0
60.0 Kg.	210.0	150.0	165.0	190.0	157.5
67.5 Kg.	240.0	175.0	190.0	215.0	180.0
75.0 Kg.	265.0	190.0	210.0	237.5	200.0
82.5 Kg.	285.0	200.0	220.0	255.0	215.0
90.0 Kg.	300.0	205.0	225.0	270.0	225.0
100 Kg.	315.0	N/A	230.0	277.5	235.0
110 Kg.	325.0	N/A	232.5	285.0	242.5
+110 Kg.	330.0	N/A	235.0	290.0	247.5