

BASKETEERS GET UNDER WAY WITH WEEK'S PRACTICE

Varsity and Frosh To Work Out Together

REGULARS SCARCE

Armour's basketball season started officially last Tuesday evening in the fifth floor gym with the first practice for team aspirants. While there was a fair turnout, only three regulars showed up, Captain Heike, Bill O'Brien, and Jim Sheehan, the majority being sophomores from last year's freshman team and some promising first year men. After a short lecture in which Coach Stenger cautioned the men against head colds, floor burns, and sore feet, the men were put through a mild practice session on passing, run-in shots, dribbling, blocking, and guarding.

Practice Session Thursday

Thursday another practice was held, even more scarcely attended by last year's regulars. Coach Stenger, still taking it easy because the men have just started, continued the practice on blocking and run-ins, and also had them spend some time on free throws. In regard to gratis tosses the coach stated that he will spend a lot of time in practicing the men until they are thoroughly proficient in this shot, believing that many games have been lost because the players could not come through when given penalty throws.

Frosh Start Monday

This week will have three practice sessions in the fifth floor gym, dates to be posted on the bulletin board.

The freshman team, as per schedule, will be coached by "Pop" Warner, last year's co-captain. Practice for the first year men starts next Monday in the Armory. Present plans provide for the varsity and frosh to work out together.

Notre Dame Wins In Cross-Country

In the sixth annual Loyola University invitational cross-country meet held last Saturday at Loyola, Notre Dame barely nosed out Milwaukee State to win by 33 1/2 to 35 1/2. Their nearest rival was Illinois State Normal, who trailed with 63 points.

The race also witnessed the lowering of the meet record by Rice and Szumachowski of Notre Dame, who came in hand and hand in 18:13.0. The time outdid the old record, set by Billy Zepp of Michigan State Normal two years ago, by 1.4 seconds. Third and fourth places went to Rudigan and Kuemmerlein of Milwaukee State, respectively. Francis of Notre Dame and Martin of Milwaukee State tied for fifth.

A total of nine schools were entered in the three and one-half mile race, which was run partly on the track at Loyola and partly around their campus. It started with the two laps around the track, and concluded with five laps around the campus. The schools entered and their order of finishing is as follows: Notre Dame, Milwaukee State, Illinois State Normal, Wheaton, Illinois Wesleyan, Western Illinois, Loyola, Wabash and Armour.

Postal Meet Jan. 16 Opens Rifle Season

With the scheduling of three postal matches and one shoulder to shoulder match, and the entrance in the U. of C. invitational in April, the rifle team's program for the year is rapidly taking shape. The earliest meet scheduled as yet is the postal meet with Indiana on January 16. Another postal, this one with Wheaton, follows on January 23. Wheaton also furnishes the opposition in the shoulder to shoulder match to be held at Wheaton, February 16. Iowa will be the opponents in the postal match of March 20.

With eight regulars back from last year the team is out to cop the invitational at Chicago. The Tee-hawk target ticklers finished second last year and with the added strength to be gained from a membership of thirty-two in the rifle club, expect to finish on top this time.

Rough and Tumble Tactics Mark Last Week's Touchball Contests

This week's play in the touchball tournament opened under the same conditions as the much talked of Northwestern-Minnesota game. The senior mechanicals braved rain and cold weather to down the junior fire protects by a score of 18-6. However, the reporter didn't brave the rain and consequently details of the game are not available.

Sr. Ch. E-12, Sr. F. P. E-0

In a spectacular but futile attempt to check the invincibles, the senior fire protects fell before the senior mechanicals last Tuesday, 12 to 0. Waged in a high wind, the battle favored the chems in the first half, giving them their two scores.

Taking a short kick the chems opened up from scrimmage and planted one to Skuzza in the end zone on the first play. Two intercepted passes kept the ball on the fire protects' goal, and a third interception by Forberg carried it to the one yard line. Hackman then took it over the line for the second touchdown.

The senior chems threatened in the second half when Hackman carried a pass to his opponents' ten yard line, but nothing materialized from it. Winkler intercepted a pass at midfield and then threw a pass to McCaulay on the ten yard line for the actuarials' first threat. Merz later intercepted a chem pass to give the fire protects their second and last chance.

Junior Juicers Beat Frosh

After being disappointed for two successive games because the freshman teams failed to show up, the ju-

nior electricals finally contacted some first year men last Tuesday and beat them 18-6 with the aid of four mechanicals and one chemical.

In the first half, with the wind against them, the juniors made two touchdowns on short passes from the five yard line. The freshmen also scored six points in the first half on a pass and some beautiful broken field running.

During the second half the frosh were much better and managed to come quite close to their goal, but lacked the extra push necessary to score. The juniors advanced close to their line several times and were able to put across one touchdown when Seidenberg plunged over.

Junior Mechs Trounce Schmiere

Last Wednesday the junior mechanicals brushed the junior chemicals aside by a score of 18 to 6 in their march towards the touch-ball championship. The first half saw the mechs a much worried and harassed team, with substitutions and timeouts coming thick and fast. Despite their bewilderment, however, they managed to stop all but one of the chems many scoring threats. This score, the only one of the first half, was accomplished by a nicely timed pass from Kubick to Marshall.

With the wind at their backs and with new recruits, the mechs started the second half a much different team. Interceptions were the order of the day, with the ball changing from team to team on practically every play. A long pass thrown by the mechs and caught by Seidenberg

intercepted at 6 all. Shortly after Roche intercepted a schmiere pass, placing the mechs in a scoring position again. On the next play they realized their opportunity with a pass from Engelthaler to Roche, for the mechs second score.

Again the mechanical sextette clicked when Skeppstrom, surrounded by his opponents, pulled a pass down out of the air for the third and last, the game ending a few seconds later.

Sr. Juicers Lose to Mechs

Playing one of the tightest games of the season, the senior mechanicals defeated the hard-fighting senior juicers by a score of 2-0.

The lone tally of the game was scored early in the second quarter, when Harrold booted one down the length of the field. The juicers took the ball on their own three yard line and brought it up to their seven yard line. On the third play Slowiak fumbled behind his goal and recovered, but was tagged by Carlson who had broken through the line.

During the third quarter, the M.E.'s staged a march down the field bringing the ball up to the six yard line only to lose it on a pass over the goal line. Liebmann of the juicers caught a pass late in the last quarter bringing the ball to within twenty yards of the goal but losing it on downs.

Sr. Chems Win Again

Exhibiting excellent teamwork, the senior chemicals obtained their fourth victory last Friday by riding (Continued on page four)

Tech Swim Team Prospects Good

The outlook for the Tech swim season is the brightest in years. The squad, not greatly reduced by graduation, has had some valuable additions from the large freshman class. Already negotiations are under way for a balanced season of home and visiting meets. Manager Stern reports that arrangements are now complete for a meet with DePauw University of Greencastle, Indiana, there, during February. In addition, contacts are being made for the regular annual meets.

The free style division has been strengthened with Havlicek, the 220 yard free style city league champ last year from Austin High. His outstanding prep school showing promises a big year for him and Tech. Downing, another freshman, has shown ability as a capable swimmer. Svagdis, who looked pretty good last year, has improved some this season and should cop a number of firsts in the 100 and 220 yard breast-stroke events.

With the competitive swimming season rapidly approaching, practice has begun in earnest. A number of veterans and team aspirants have been working out regularly, but a large group have been neglecting training.

This afternoon at 2 P. M. there will be a meeting of representatives from each team in room D of Mission with the object of outlining the rest of the schedule and deciding on the manner in which the winner will be determined. All teams must be represented.

8 Teams Left in Touchball Tourney

Eight teams remain in the touchball tournament as it swings into the closing weeks of play. Last week's favorable weather permitted the playing of all scheduled games, with the result that all the fire protect teams were eliminated as well as the junior schmiere.

Of the remaining teams, the senior chemicals, senior mechanicals, and junior mechanicals appear to be the best of the crowd, and it is probable that the champion will come from this group.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Sr. Chemicals	4	0	0
Jr. Mechanicals	3	0	1
Sr. Mechanicals	3	1	2
Jr. Electricals	3	1	0
Soph. Chemicals	3	1	0
Sr. Electricals	2	1	1
Frosh (C)	1	1	0
Soph. Mechanicals	0	1	0

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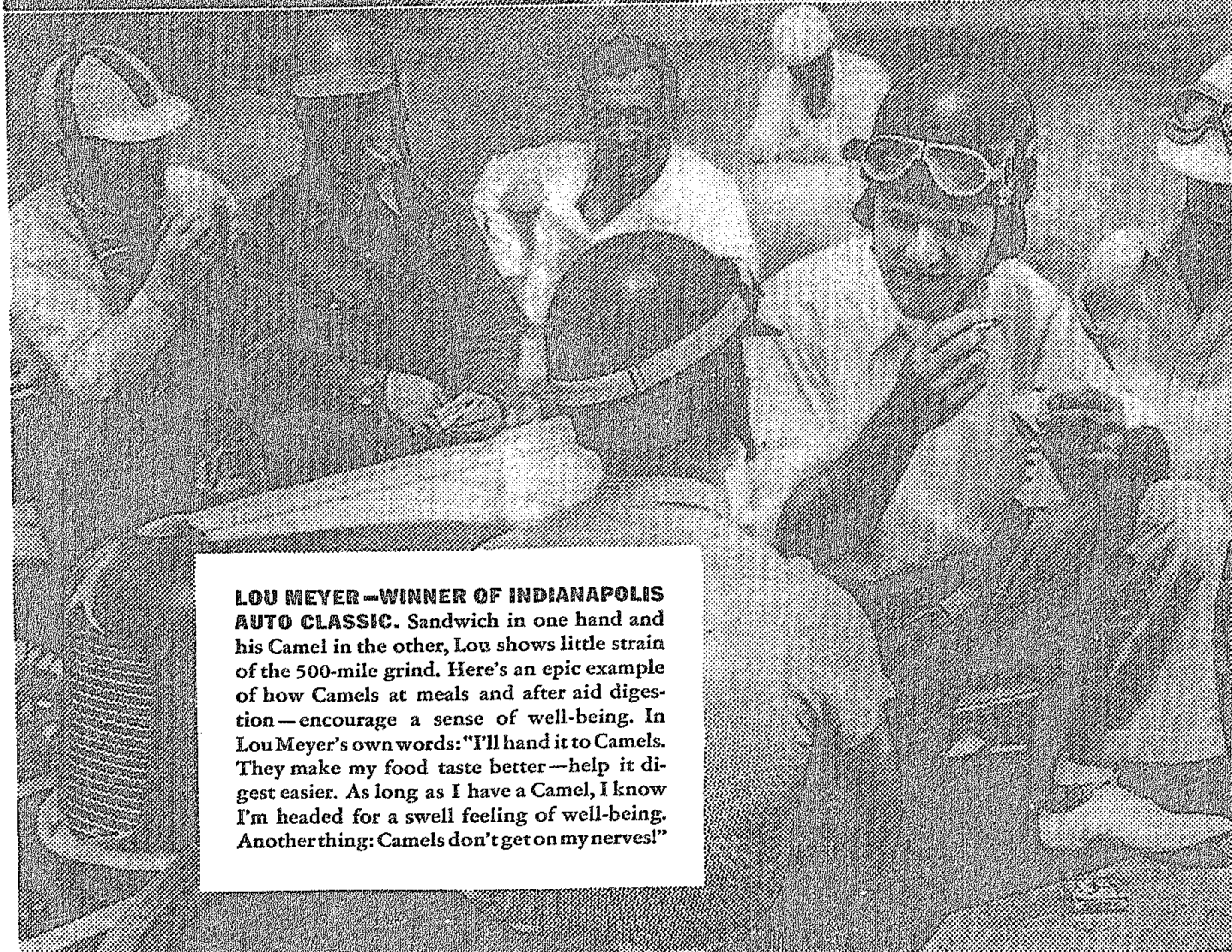
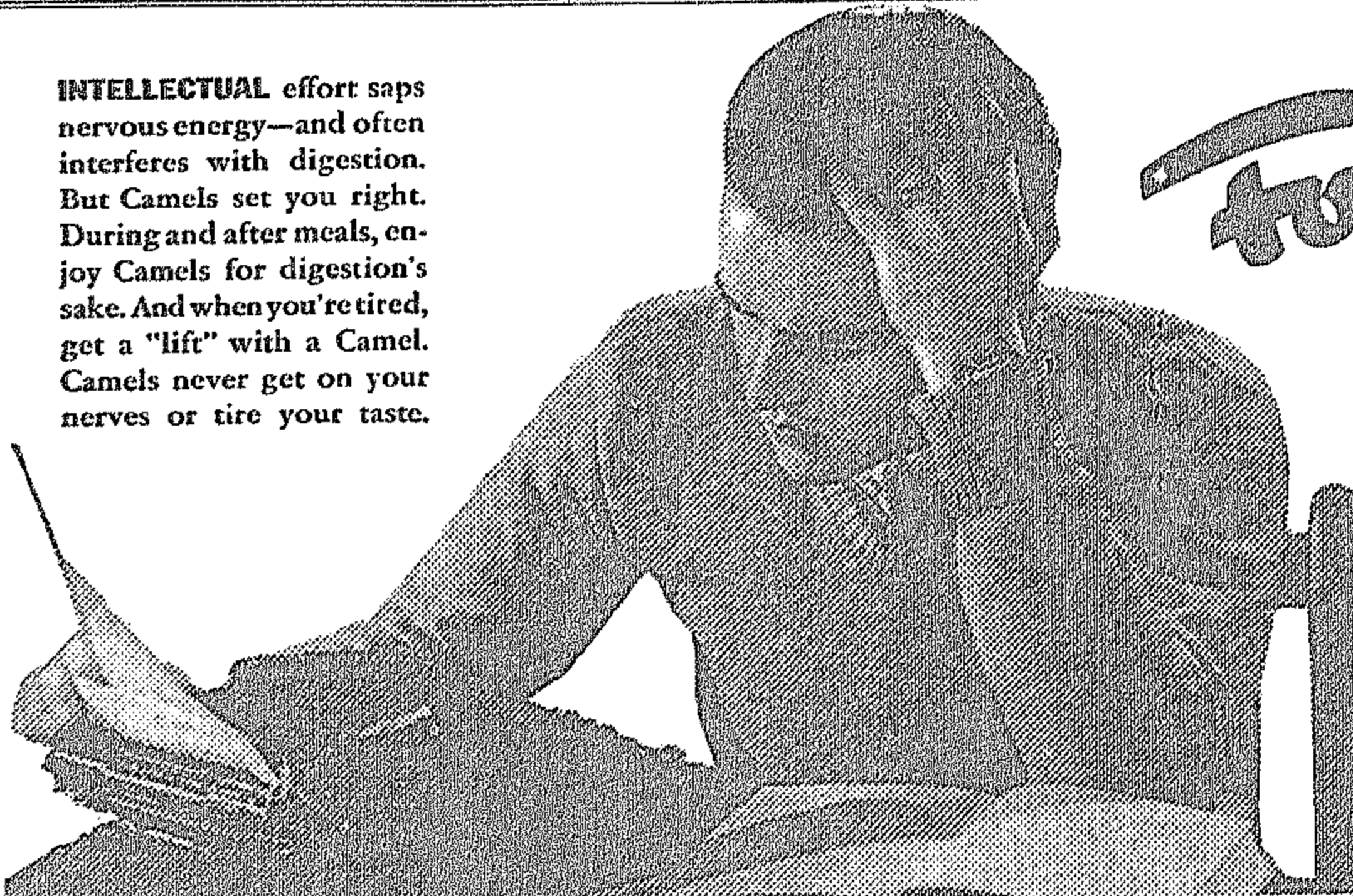
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