

Newsletter

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Hello readers-

We've been lucky this winter to have nice weather overall. I hope you're all enjoying what 2007 has become so far. My schedule has changed quite a bit in that I am only training at Waverley Oaks a couple days/week. A lot of my time is taken up @ BU where I am discovering what an NCAA Division I strength and conditioning facility has to offer.

Enjoy the articles/links for this month and keep in touch.

-Paul J. Connolly, NSCA-CPT Founder: PC Conditioning http://www.pcconditioning.com paul@pcconditioning.com

Noteworthy Articles

http://coreperformance.com/article.php?p=3&s=1&id=273 (Should Women Run? Part I)

http://coreperformance.com/article.php?p=3&s=1&id=279 (Should Women Run? Part II)

http://www.t-nation.com/readTopic.do?id=1406720
(My favorites are numbers 1 and 6; let me know which numbers you like best and why)

http://www.latimes.com/features/health/la-he-interval15jan15,1,5158048.column?coll=la-headlines-health&ctrack=1&cset=true ("Interval Training," a type of conditioning I have my clients perform, is discussed in the L.A. Times. Note: to read the article, you'll have to register on the L.A. Times website)

http://coreperformance.com/article.php?p=2&s=1&atID=2&id=294 (Hydration article- good stuff)

I figured we could all use a little comedy relief. Enjoy the following bonus clips this month:

"Clips of the month"

http://youtube.com/watch?v=v0DMp0ENwPo (Brian Regan discusses Pop Tarts)

http://youtube.com/watch?v=1gjxnxKmaVQ&mode=related&search
(Costanza tribute)

http://youtube.com/watch?v=Ntx8Z7Ek4wE
(Swiss Ball workout courtesy of "The Office")

Until next month...
-Paul Connolly

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"Understanding the fundamental concepts of exercise and optimizing daily function are key concepts in the training programs I outline for my clients. Injury prevention, improving self-confidence, and heightening one's knowledge of physical fitness through consistent hard work and dedication are all integral components of the approach I take with my clients. I see many people making similar mistakes in their conditioning programs and I make it a point to correct these areas. I demand 100% effort from my clients and make it a point to consistently educate them about the necessary lifestyle modifications required to achieve their respective goals."

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