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MANUFACTURERS OF
ATHLETIC AND SURGICAL SUPPORTS
KAPOK SPECIALTIES

CABLE ADDRESS "GUELASTIC"

PROTEX BRAND ATHLETIC SUPPORTS

GUELPH

August 18th, 1939.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

We are glad to send you an "All-Blue" Protex support, Outsize Small, for testing.

Indications now are that we will complete arrangements for the manufacture of Protex supports in the U.S. within the next few months. At that time, we will advise you where they can be obtained.

In the meantime we shall be glad to have your candid comment as to how you like this sample support in comparison with other types you have used.

Constructive criticism is welcomed. We shall await your comment with interest.

Yours very truly,

W/-Encl: Jock folder

Guelph Elastic Hosiery Co. Ltd.

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P.S. For Swimming - Shorten understraps by pinning, if necessary. The easy-stretch elastic used, which is an essential factor in preventing chafing, lengthens with the weight of the water absorbed. At toilet, it is only necessary to remove the parts from the pouch - unnecessary to lower the waistband.

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Protex Elastic Athletic Equipment — Buoy-O-Boy Brand Safety Floats and Kapok Specialties also Royal City Surgical Elastic Stockings, Belts, etc. Hr. Forrest C. Allen. Invoice No. SOLD TO.... Director of Physical Education University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas Your Order No. Terms: Net 30 Days Surgical Elastic Suspensory Doz. Protex "All-Blue Outsize" Small Sample for try-out. No commercial value

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VITALITY THE SECRET OF HEALTHY

MANHOOD

J. J. Cartledge, who for many years has made an exhaustive study of athletic supporters, tells the REAL REASONS. for wearing them. 70 per cent. of leading athletes do not know. DO YOU?

Men who make their living through the strength and health of their bodies—professional wrestlers, boxers, runners, tennis players and other athletes—never enter a contest without proper support. The jock strap has been an essential in athletics for years.

Yet a recent survey conducted among professional and amateur athletes revealed the startling information that these men, who are constantly subjecting the vital parts of their bodies to severe strains, while aware of the necessity for correct support, did not know the real reasons for wearing athletic supporters!

What chance, then, have youngsters in sports, or business men who indulge in occasional games of golf, or labourers working at strenuous jobs, to know these important facts?

Right and Wrong Athletic Supporters

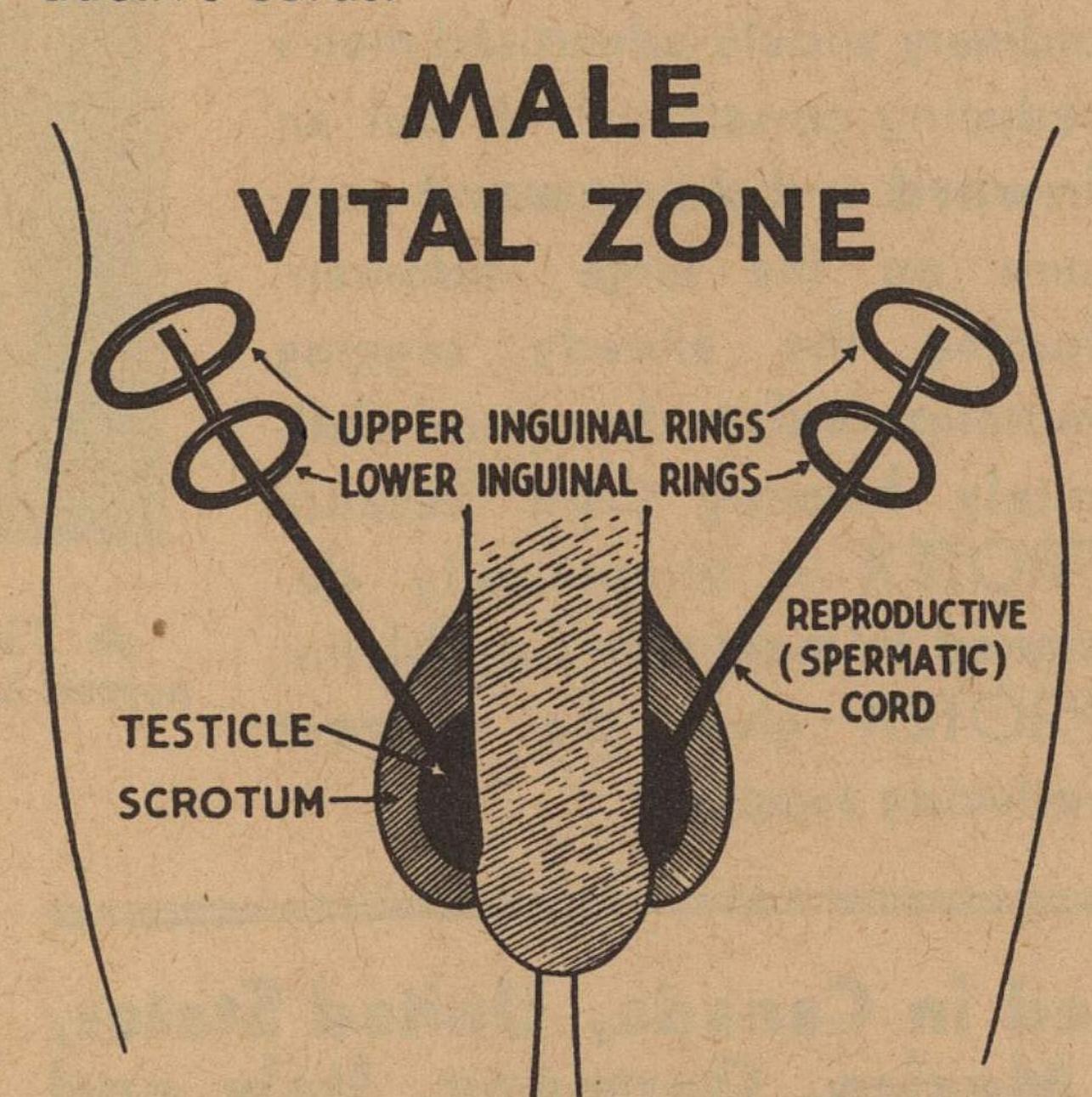
Actually, in spite of their wide use, many old-style supporters have been definitely injurious. They really have harmed their wearers, by sagging in front and putting a down-pressure instead of a lift on the testicles and delicate cords.

Correct support consists of lifting the testicles and scrotum so that the weight is taken from the delicate reproductive or spermatic cords.

Why LIFT is Vitally Important

The reproductive organs, which we call "The Vital Zone," are closely allied with mental processes, with energy and with initiative. They affect general physical well-being.

NOTE the accompanying diagram of the male "Vital Zone." You can see why heavy, unevenly suspended testicles cause a feeling of weariness and strain in this region. The weight of the testicles is supported by the delicate spermatic cords which pass through the inguinal rings. Unsupported scrotum and testicles place an ever-increasing strain on the fine muscles protecting the inguinal rings, because of the down-pull of the reproductive cords.



Rupture results from overstrain of the muscles protecting the inguinal rings and serious scrotum injuries may result from over-exertion of the "Vital Zone." It is to prevent these serious results and to conserve vitality that an athletic supporter is worn.

Medical statistics show that one man in every seven has inguinal rupture or is very susceptible to it because of enlarged inguinal rings. Doctors say that a man, if ruptured, is only 50 to 75% efficient in his ordinary life. An athlete with rupture is completely "washed out." Rupture is most prevalent in former athletes and in men past early youthful vigor. The use of a support in youth will largely prevent strains and ruptures in later years.

The only way to ensure safety is to raise the testicles and hold them in a comfortable manner, so that the weight is removed from the connecting cords. NOW, this is correctly accomplished by the unique design of PROTEX SUPPORTS!

PROTEX--The Modern Way

Protex may be described in brief words—no cutting, no chafing, no slipping, no sliding! Protex does not bind, prevents dangerous "testicle-drag!" Protex anchors above the hip bones, retaining constant control and support!

Note the two accompanying illustrations on other side showing a comparison of "The Protex Varsity Support—NO SAGGING!" and "The Old Way—SAGGING!"

See how the old way allows the waistband to slip down, depriving the "Vital Zone" of needed lift. Then see how the PROTEX waistband, anchored above the hip bones, is held firmly in place, retaining completely the important lift for which it is worn and designed. Note, too, the new type PROTEX Frontal Insert, which makes "no-slip, no-slide" possible!

Leg straps in old-style supports are attached to the waistband. They pull the waistband down, cancelling the lift of the pouch and destroying the safety factor. With limb movement, the understraps slip into the furrow of the anus, causing chafing and burning.

NOW, note the Protex leg bands—attached to the special Frontal Insert. They help to lift the lower abdomen and keep the support centered on the body. They cannot pull down the waistband. They cannot slide into the anal furrow!

The scientific PROTEX design means correct support and comfortable wear!

Why Should the Average Man Need a Support?

As mentioned above, the "Vital Zone" is closely allied to the mental processes. If testicles are removed, laziness and sluggishness of mind and body result. Reasonable exercise of any kind causes fatigue of the vital parts, accompanied by a listless, "dragged out" feeling. A cold shower restores the feeling of freshness and energy, because the cold water contracts the scrotum and delicate inguinal muscles and cords, which have been stretched and strained.

PROTEX eliminates stretching of inguinal muscles and cords, by maintaining correct support at all times! PROTEX prevents the tiredness of the entire body that comes with strain of the "Vital other serious ailments. See illus-Zone."

PROTEX Support conserves VITAL-ITY, retains normal pep and energy. These are qualities that every average man must have in abundance, to succeed under the pressure of modern living! And PROTEX has eliminated the discomfort of old type supports that men hated! PROTEX has made the Support a comfortable, essential garment for every man who's going places today!

Styled for Comfort

Until the introduction of PROTEX, supporters in small, medium and large sizes were supposed to fit all men from 22 to 52 inches in waist circumference. Actually, these sizes will only comfortably fit men up to waist 34 inches. Stout men have never been properly fitted. They have endured constant cut- PROTEX is scientifically deting and chafing, under the misapprehension that it was the price to pay for scrotum support and abdominal control.

For stout men, PROTEX has developed a special Outsize Varsity model (made in small waist size for waist 35" to 38", medium for 40" to 42", and large, 44" to 48") which not only gives the necessary comfortable support to the "Vital Zone," but also controls and reduces the oversize abdomen correctly!

NOW---Correct Abdominal Control and Reduction!

When stomach muscles no longer can carry the surplus fat which accumulates on the pendulous abdomen, the muscles sag, pulling down the abdomen and displacing the many inner organs, causing heart strain and tration B.

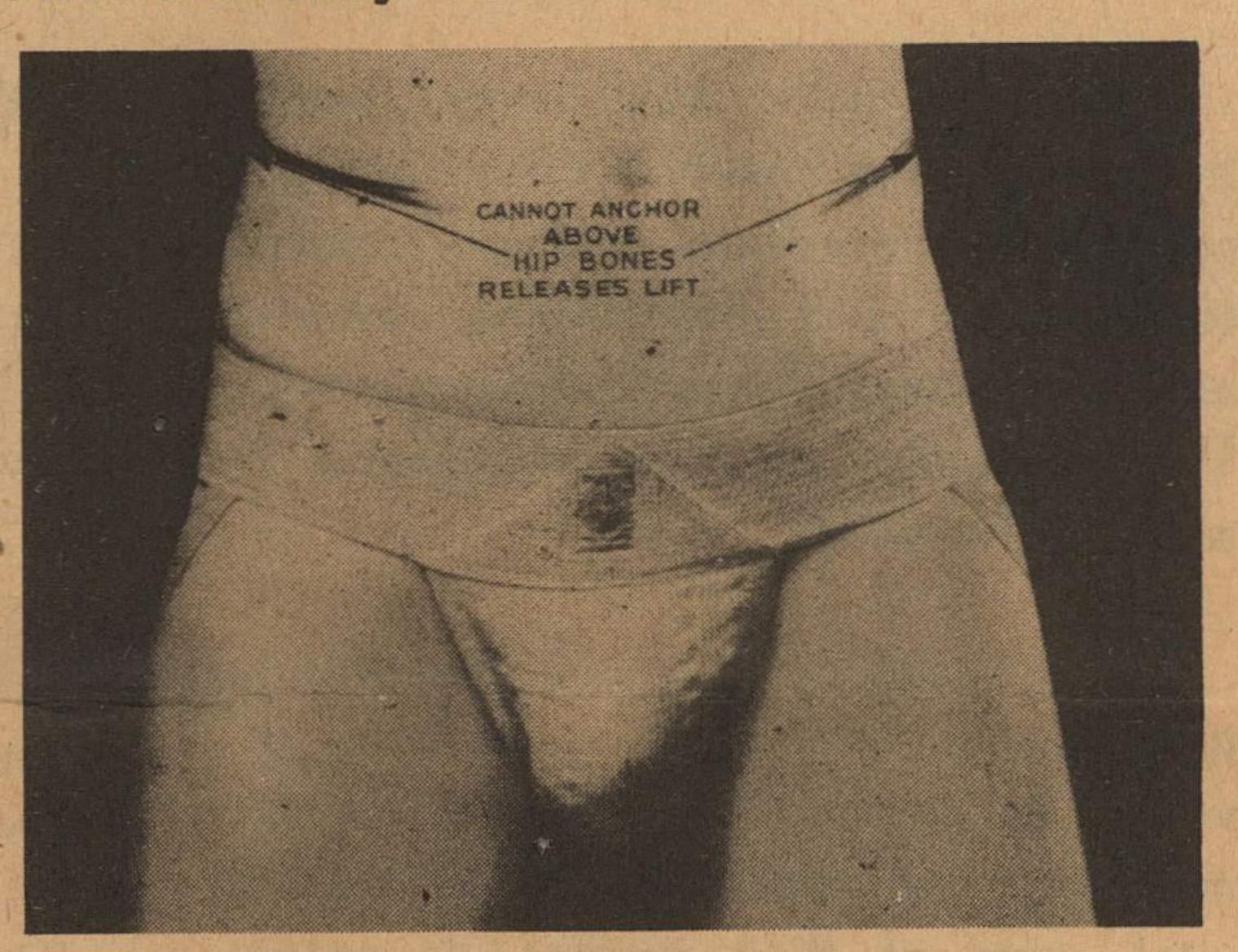
The only correct way to reduce the abdomen is to lift the sagging muscles upward and inward. PROTEX Supports and Shorts do this. The frontal inserts of Senior Shorts and Outsize Supports are made stronger, especially for this reason. They definitely and correctly reduce the pendulous abdomen.

Do not confuse PROTEX with ordinary widely-advertised men's reducing corsets, which put an inward and downward pressure on the large abdomen, forcing the already sagging muscles further down and definitely harming them. Because signed to meet men's problems, PROTEX gives the correct reducing support!

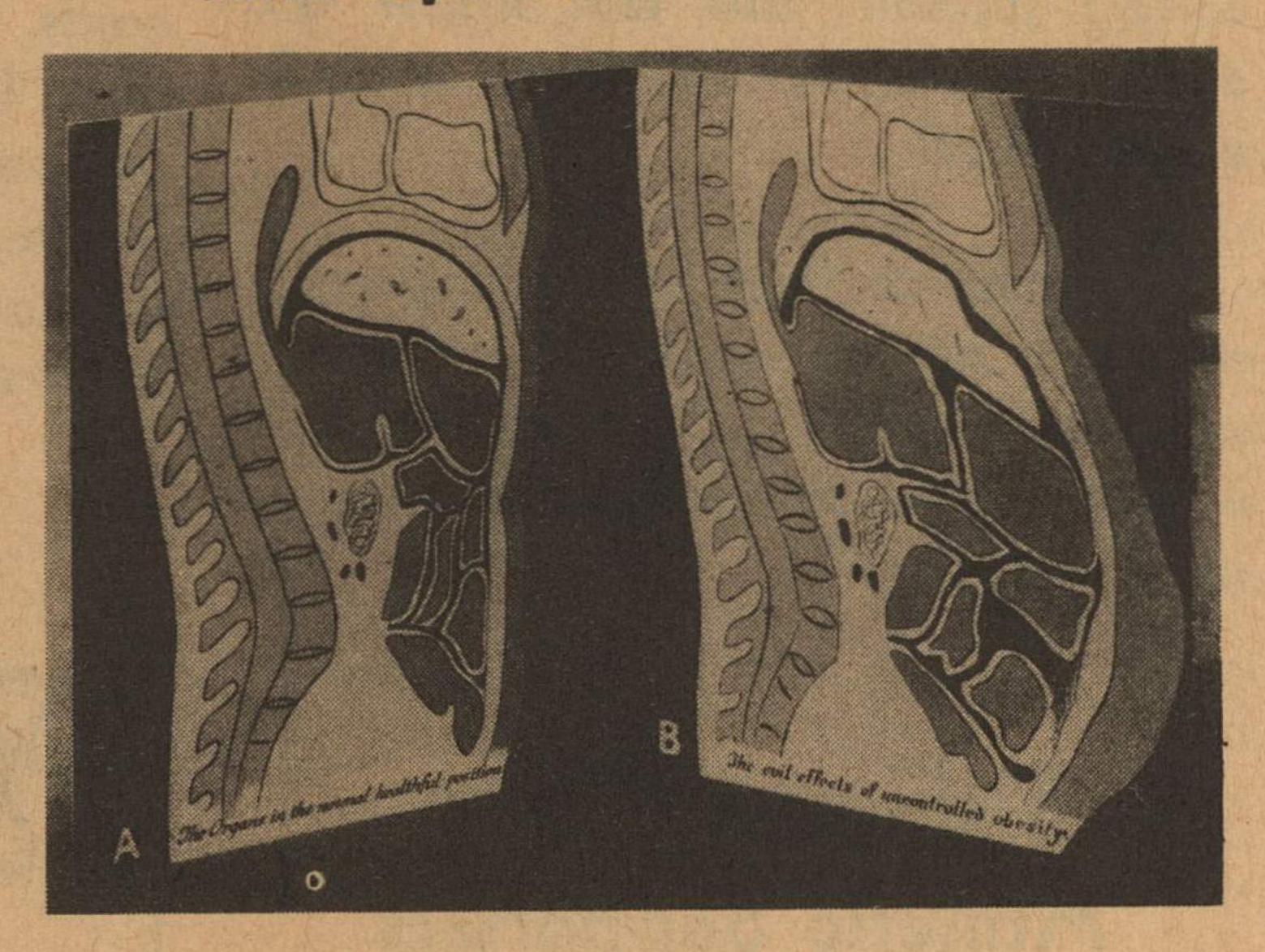
The Protex Varsity Way-NO SAGGING Front View.



The Old Way-SAGGING-Front View.



Support and Protection are lost as waist-band slips down over the hips.



A The Organs in the normal healthful position.

B The evil effects of uncontrolled obesity.

If your Sports Goods Dealer cannot supply you, order direct. Give circumference from small of back, around navel at front. Correct size is important for comfort!

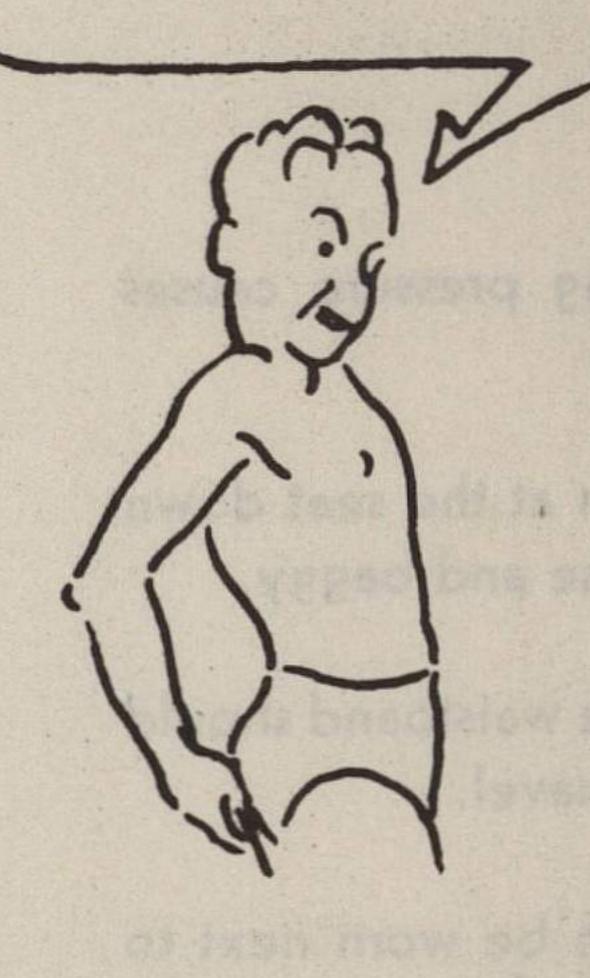
All Protex features are patented in Canada, United States, South Africa, India, Australia, Mexico, Germany, Italy and France. Patents are pending in Argentina, Brazil, Great Britain and New Zealand, etc. Agents wanted where not represented. "ENDORSED BY WORLD CHAMPIONS" National advertising tells you of "Shorts" that lift the vital parts with the front cloth of the garment, which they do—at first, but—



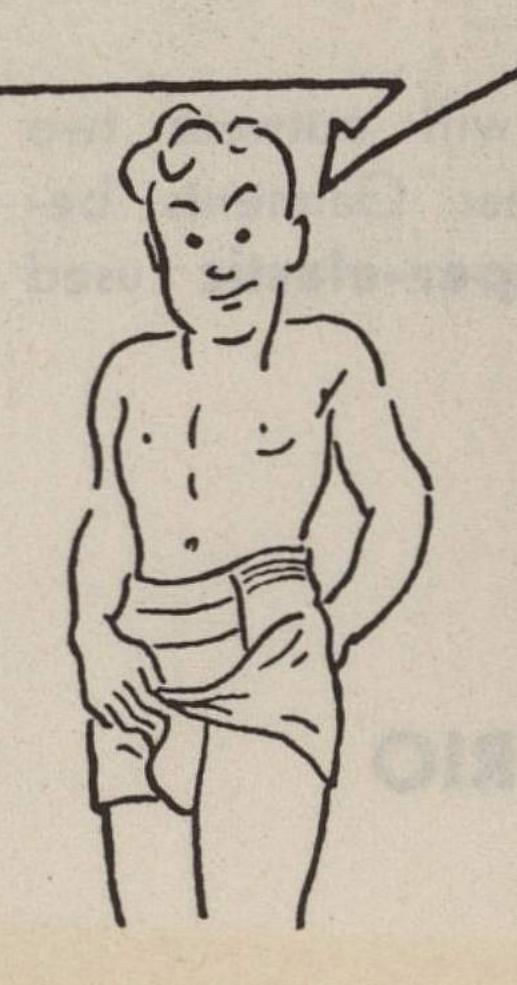
With the front cloth tight to lift the parts, the seat, cloth is tightened, causing the material to slip into the furrow of the anus, then—because—



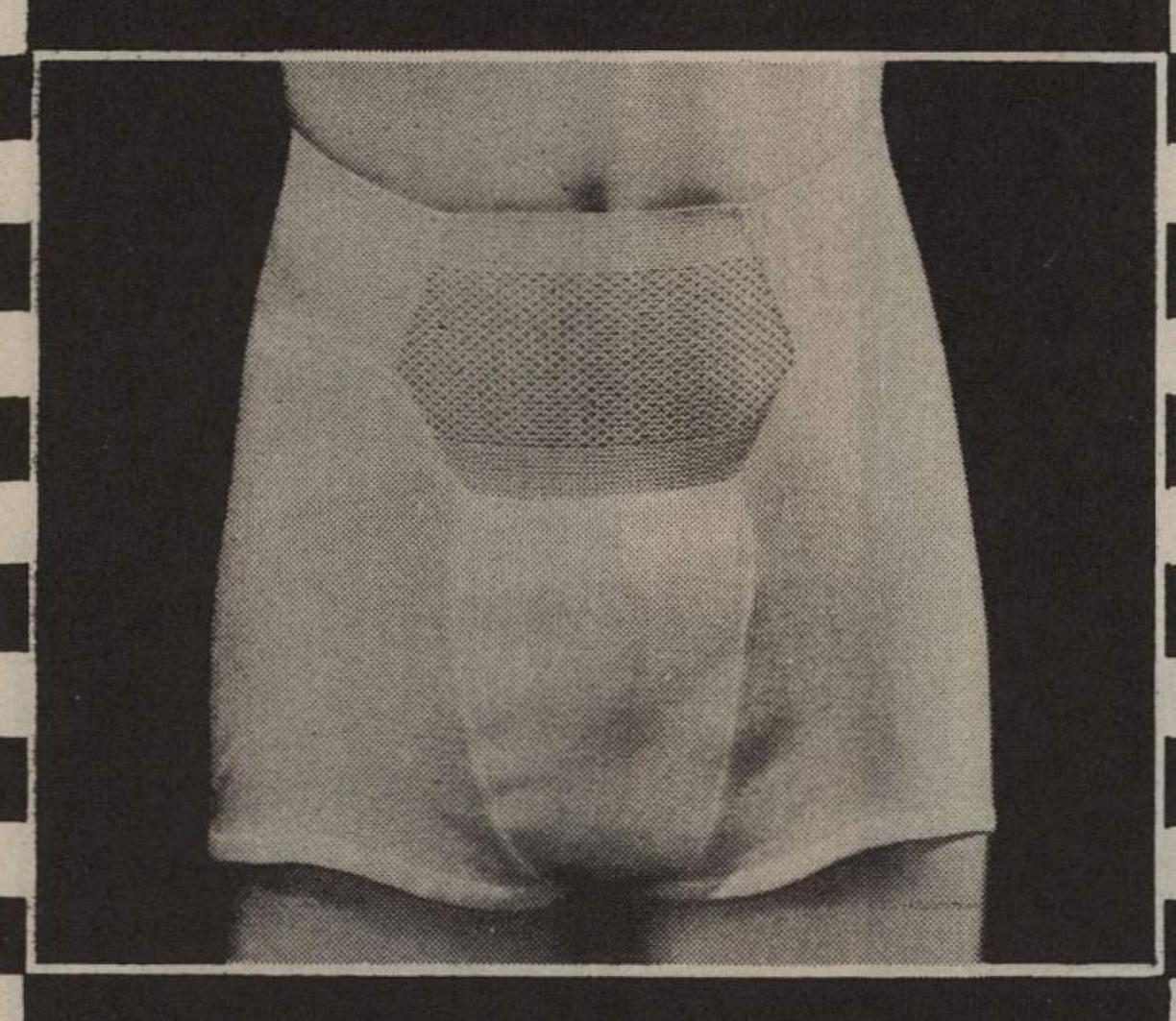
of the discomfort caused you pull down the Shorts at the back, and in so doing, release all vital zone lift at the front.



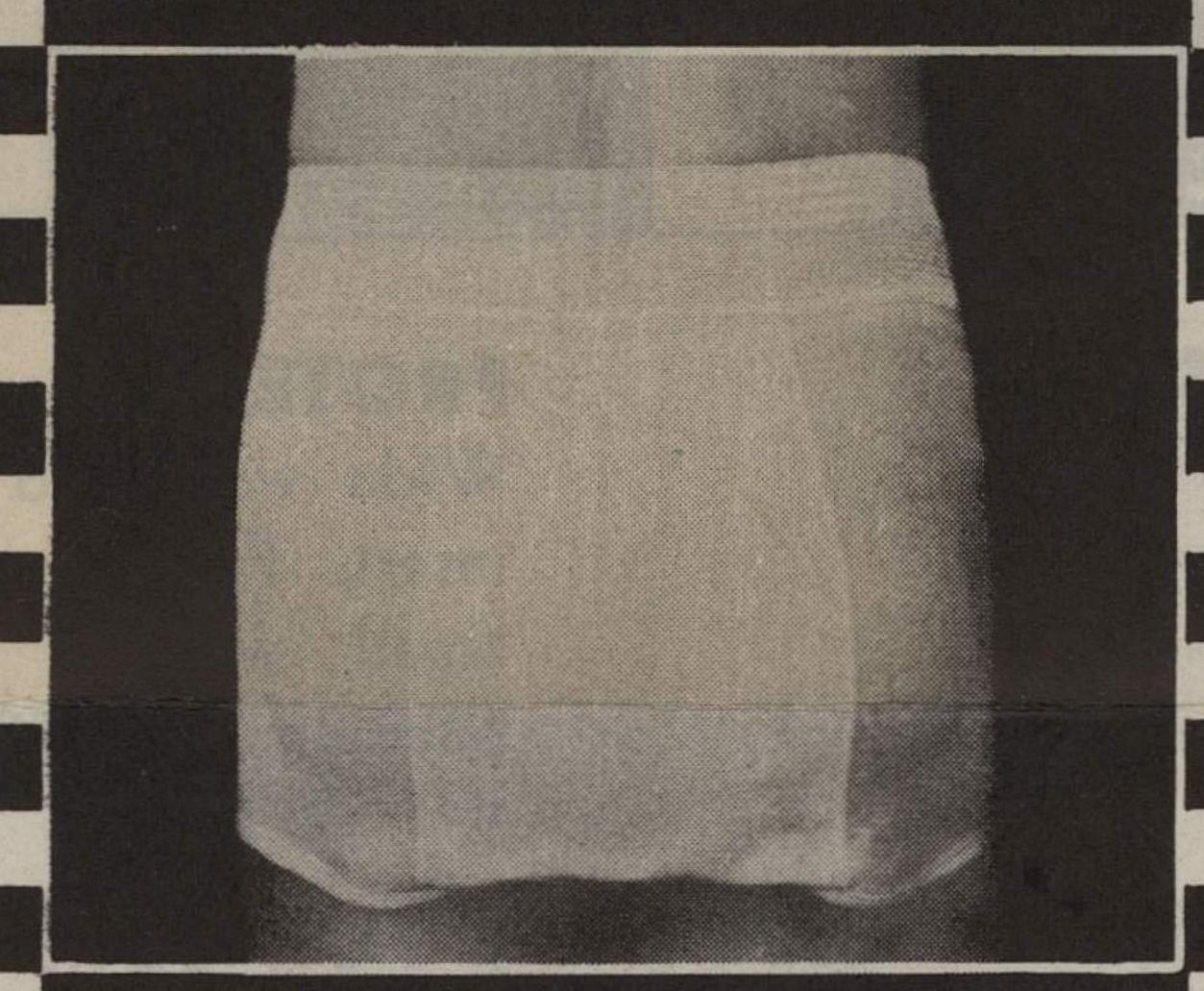
"Protex" Shorts have a separate pouch at the front which keeps the vital parts lifted, leaving the seat loose and comfortable.



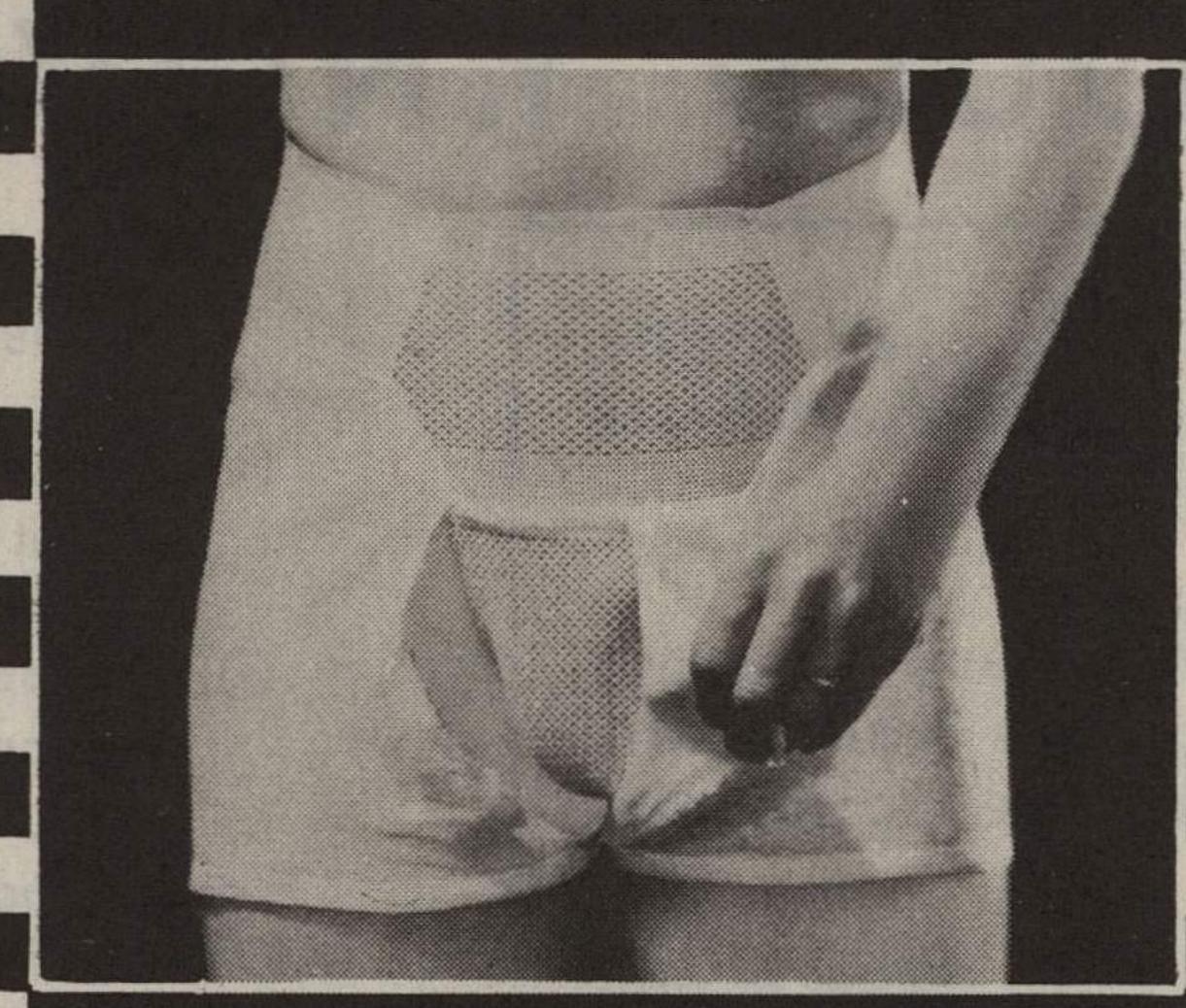
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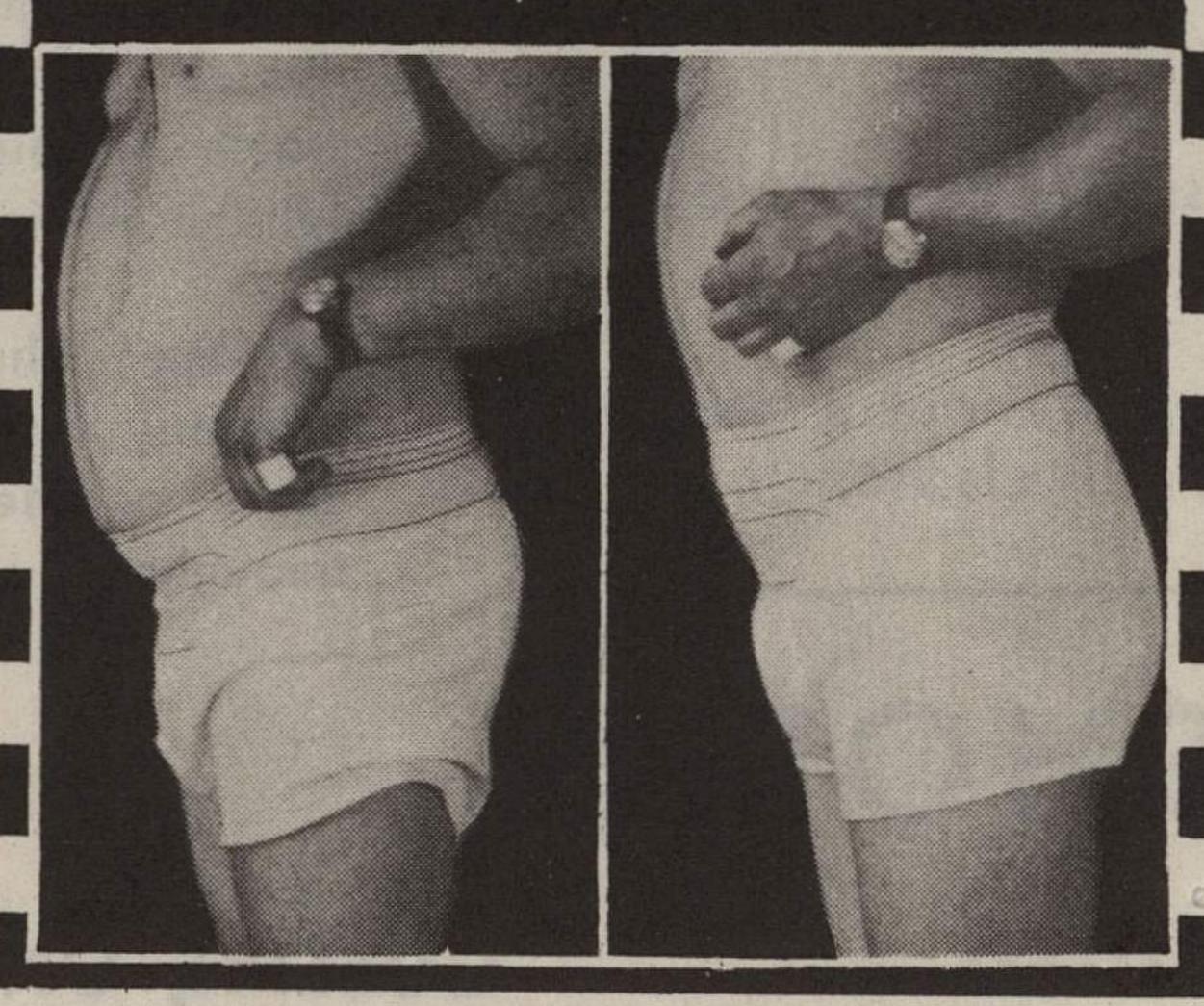
Independent inside pouch gives continual lift to vital parts - - - -



Leaving seat full, loose and comfortable.



Close-up of soft, ventilated inside pouch.



Before adjusting "Potex" Shorts

After adjusting "Protex" Shorts



IN BUSINESS
OR SPORTS

conserve

EMERGY

with

"PROTEX" SHORTS

Doctors agree that energy and vitality can be conserved if the Vital Zone is lifted. Previously, supports were so uncomfortable to wear that the "cure" was "worse than the disease." The "Protex" Support incorporated in "Protex" Shorts has been improved to such an extent that it can be worn unconsciously except for the feeling of buoyancy it imparts.

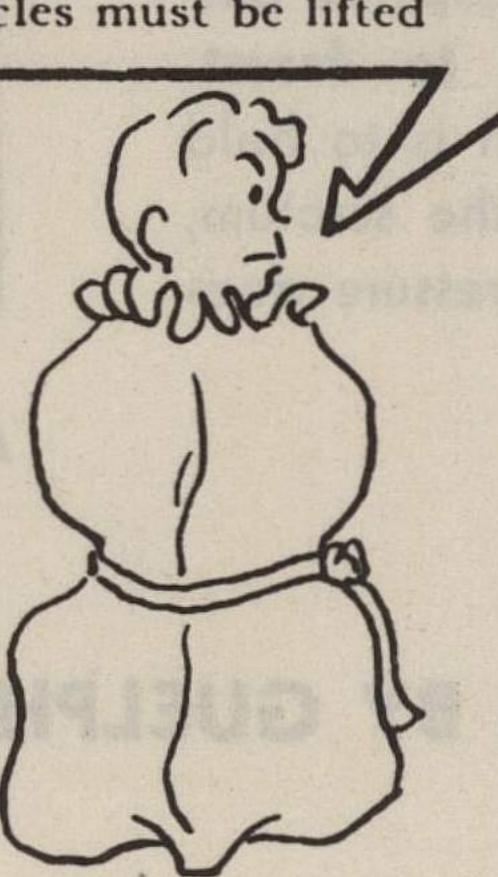
A down pressure on the abdomen puts an additional strain on the Vital Zone and increases "that tired feeling." "Protex" Shorts LIFT the Vital Zone, and the lower abdomen, increasing strength and energy. The lift given the sagging stomach muscles definitely reduces the abdomen.

With "Protex" Shorts, the man on the street, as well as the athlete, can with comfort enjoy the "health insurance" of a combined Support and Underwear Garment.

When a sack is tied in the middle you have an up and a down pressure from the rope.



This is the incorrect principle of widely advertised reducing corsets. Down pressure must be eliminated. It puts an extra strain on the delicate inguinal rings (where rupture occurs). To reduce the abdomen, the stomach muscles must be lifted

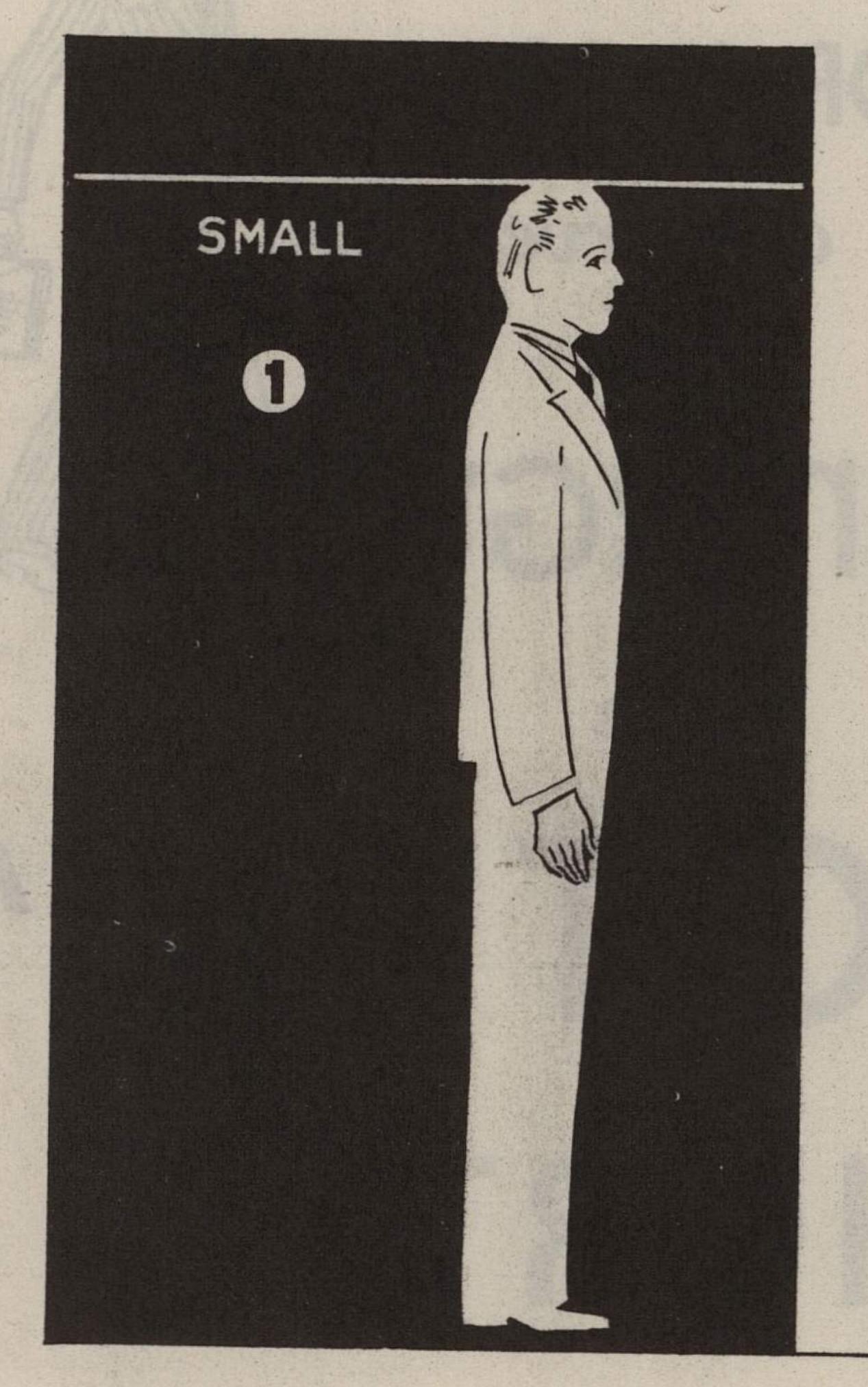


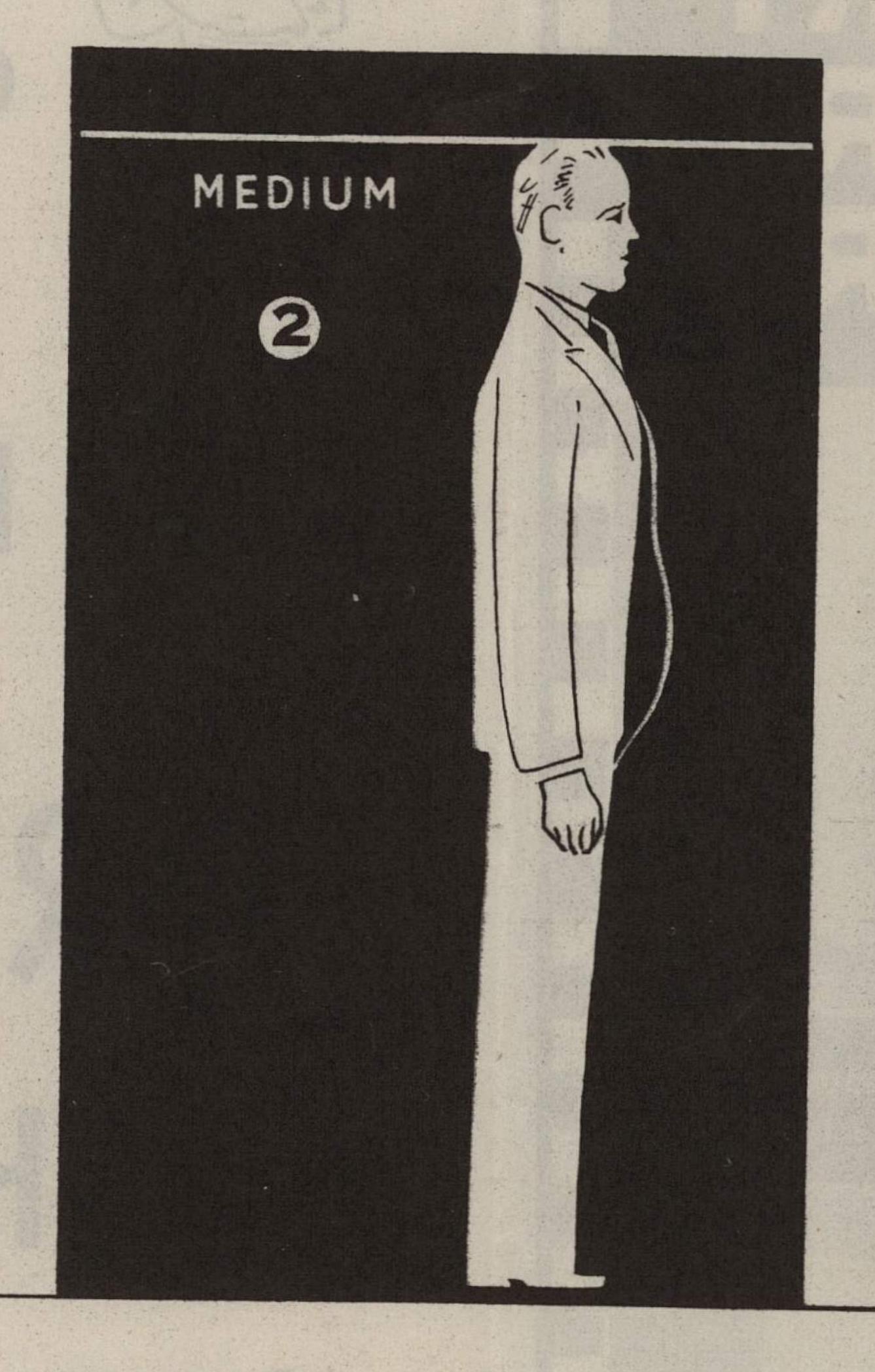
An all upward lift features Protex Shorts. The firm but gentle pressure reduces without discomfort.

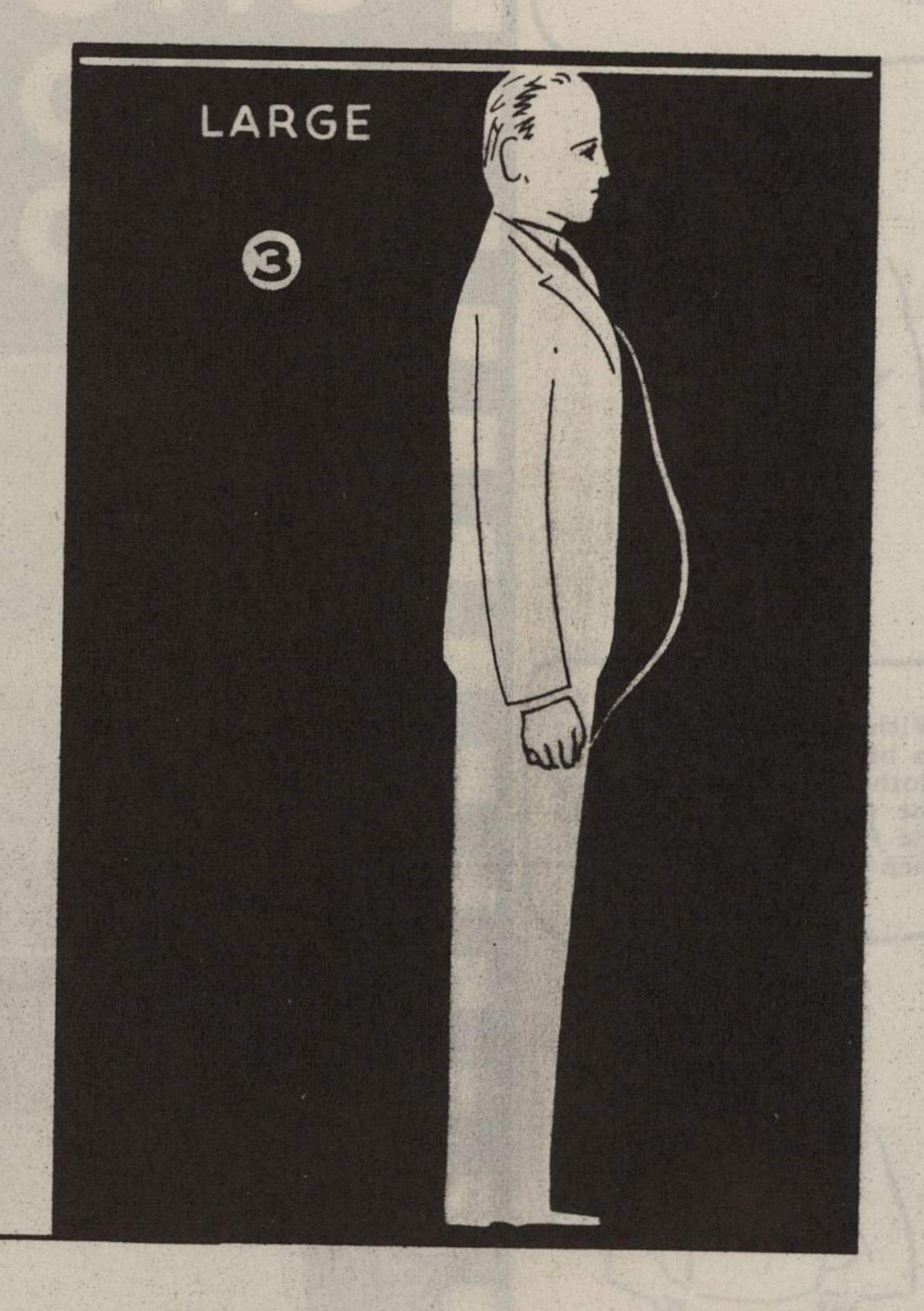


"PROTEX" SHORTS FITTING CHART

"IF IN DOUBT CHOOSE LARGER SIZE. PROPER FIT ESSENTIAL FOR COMFORT."







PROTEX "Collegiate" Shorts—narrow waistband (13/8"), 4" frontal insert. For men of very slight build who do not require much abdominal support. Small size will fit waist 24"-26"; Medium fits 28"-30"; Large, 32".

PROTEX "Varsity" Shorts—Wide waistband (3"), 5" frontal insert. For men of medium build. Small size will fit waist 30"; Medium fits 32"; Large, 34".

PROTEX "Senior" Shorts—Wide waistband (3"), 6" frontal insert. For large or stout men. Small will fit waist 35"-38"; Medium fits 40"—42"; Large, 44"-46".

"IF IN DOUBT CHOOSE LARGER SIZE. PROPER FIT ESSENTIAL FOR COMFORT."

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

You will enjoy perfect comfort with "Protex" Shorts by following these simple instructions:—

- (a) Put the legs through the understraps.
- (b) Pull the garment up until the Pouch gently lifts the vital parts. If the parts are not lifted, all benefits are void. One inch is sufficient lift and assures comfort. Too much lift may cause chafing.
- (c) If straps have rolled, flatten out from back to front.
- (d) Loosen the understraps by pulling from back to front.

 Their only function is to hold the Pouch under the scrotum, and a very easy pressure does

Proper Vital Zone lift conserves energy and vitality by taking the weight of the testicles from the delicate reproductive spermatic cords.

The athletic man has a flat stomach and does not require, or want pressure on the abdomen. Collegiate and Varsity models are made accordingly.

The corpulent man requires, and likes a firm upward pressure on the lower abdomen. Senior Shorts have much stronger elastic in the "Protex" Insert for this reason.

Collegiate and Varsity Shorts in small sizes should be fitted on youths only.

"Protex" Shorts wash well. Soap without a grease content should be used as grease kills elastic.

this. A strong pressure causes chafing.

- (e) Pull the cloth at the seat down until it is loose and baggy.
- (f) The top of the waistband should fit about the navel.

"Protex" Shorts can be worn next to the skin. However, some people prefer to wear same over a light undershirt. This method lengthens the life of the garment, as the undershirt absorbs most of the perspiration, which contains grease, which helps kill the elastic.

"Protex" Shorts will outwear two ordinary Underwear Garments because of the super-elastic used throughout.

"PROTEX" SHORTS

MADE BY GUELPH ELASTIC HOSIERY CO. LIMITED

GUELPH, ONTARIO

Improved PROTEX Supports (PATENTED)



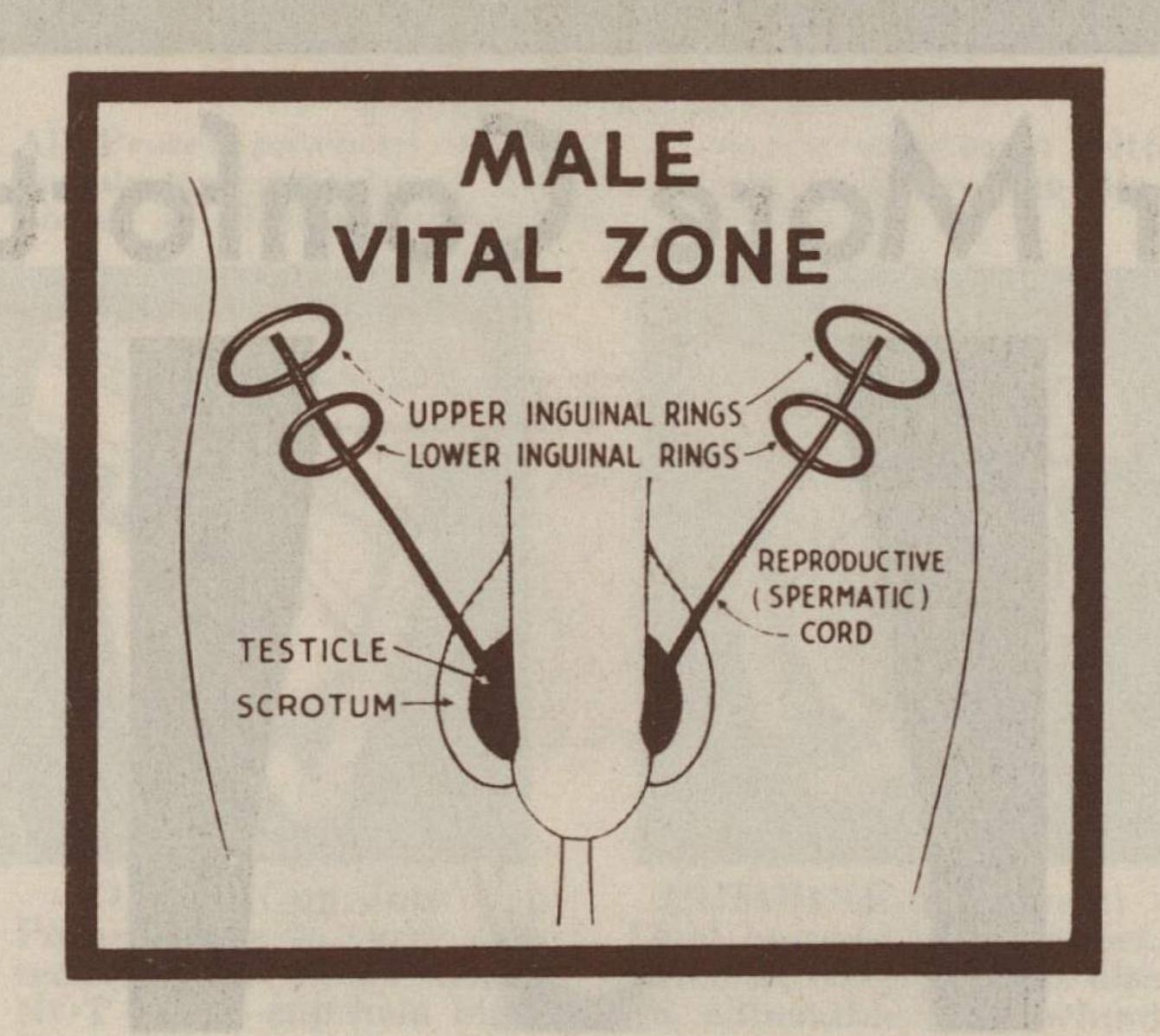
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GUELPH ELASTIC HOSIERY CO. LTD.

The "VITAL ZONE"



The "Vital Zone" is the most delicate part of the male body.

Proper lift of the testicles removes their weight from the fragile spermatic (reproductive) cords and inguinal rings. The cords and muscles are relieved of "testicle drag" and danger of inguinal rupture, strain and fatigue is averted. For strained muscles, fatigue . . . even rupture . . . may arise from almost any activity. Men are daily risking serious consequences by neglecting to provide the **right kind** of "Vital Zone" support. Medical statistics show that one middle-aged man in seven has inguinal rupture, or is susceptible to weakness of this area, caused from the strains of an athletic youth.

Every man is conscious occasionally of a "dragged-out" feeling, of a lack of energy and ambition, of a dullness of thought. Whether he blames it on the weather, overwork or any one of a dozen causes, ten chances to one "testicle drag" is at least partly responsible. The answer? Correct, comfortable testicle lift with PROTEX Supports!

PROTEX Specialties PROTECTIVE CUPS



At Left—PROTEX
Featherweight NoBruise Cup (Patented)—Light and
comfortable. Recommended for all
sports. Rounded
edges prevent bruising.



At Right—PROTEX Aluminum Cup (Patented)— Light in weight. Guaranteed for all sports. A Felt padded aluminum cup (not illustrated) can be supplied at the same price. Rounded edges prevent bruising.

PROTEX SHORTS

Modern underwear for modern men! Fine fabrics carefully tailored. Builtin PROTEX Support, with comfortable patented Protex design. Exclusive Protex fea-



tures provide an inward-and-upward lift, for sagging abdomens and assure the trim, alert appearance that modern men desire. Varsity Shorts fit waist 26" to 35", Senior 36" to 52".

IMPORTANT—Sizes for Supporters and Shorts

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE

Narrow Fits Waist Waist Waist Waist Waistband (13/8").24"-26" 28"-30" 32" Regular Waistband (3")... 30" 32" 34" Outsize Waistband (3")...36"-38" 40"-44" 46"-52"

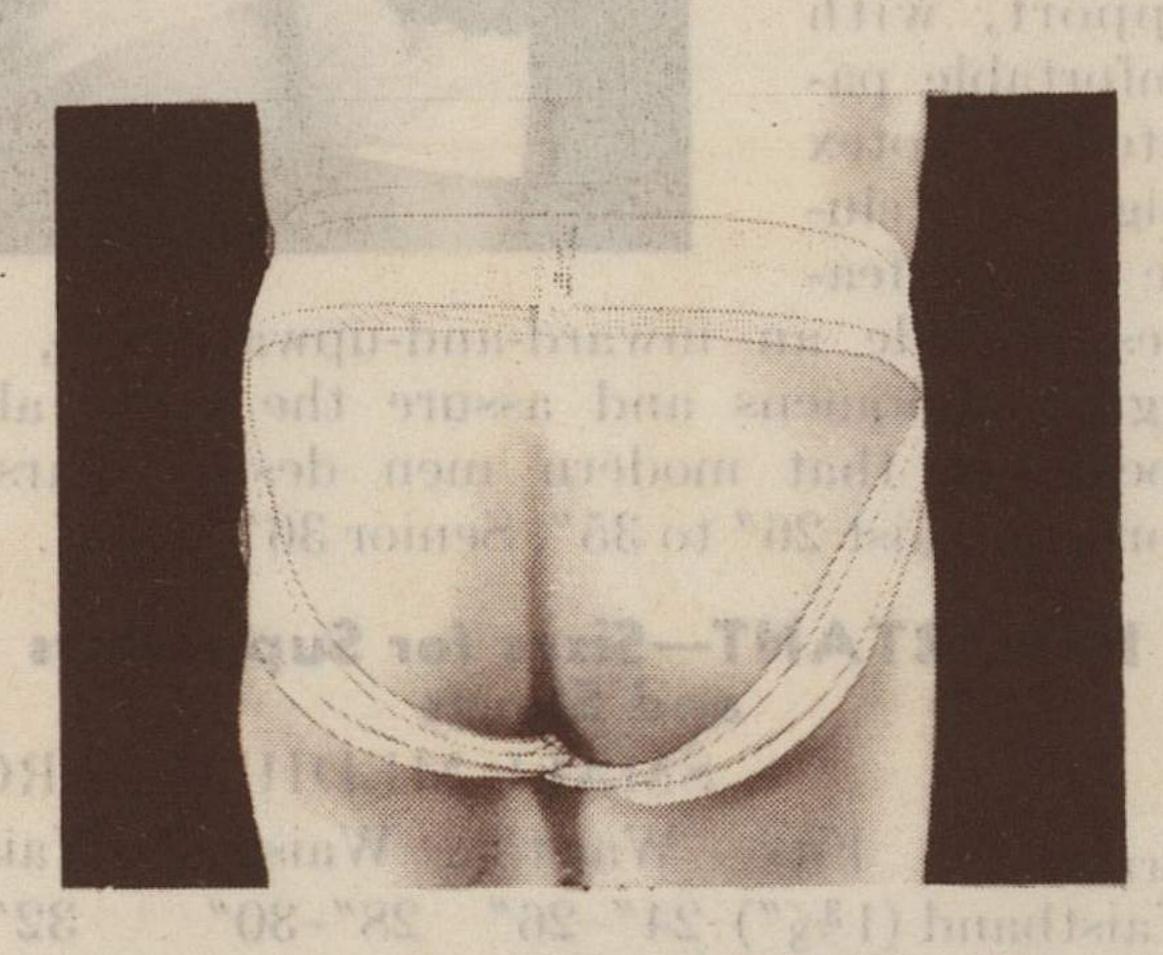
See PROTEX Supports on Inside Pages

EVERY MAN NEEDS the COMFORT and SAFETY of PROTEX

Exclusive Features for More Comfort

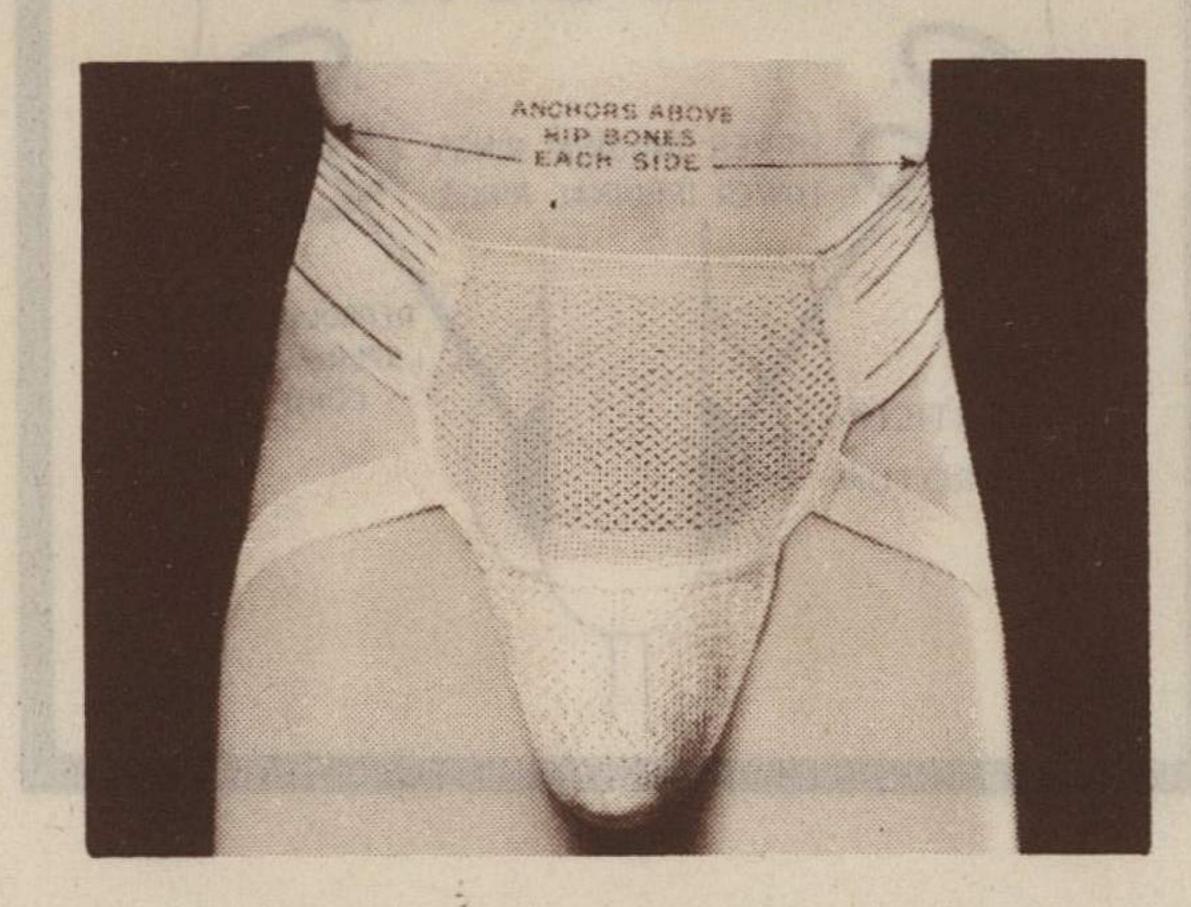


Old Way—SAGGING—The down pull of the pouch and understraps on the straight waistband, fitting below the hip bones, releases testicle lift with body movement.

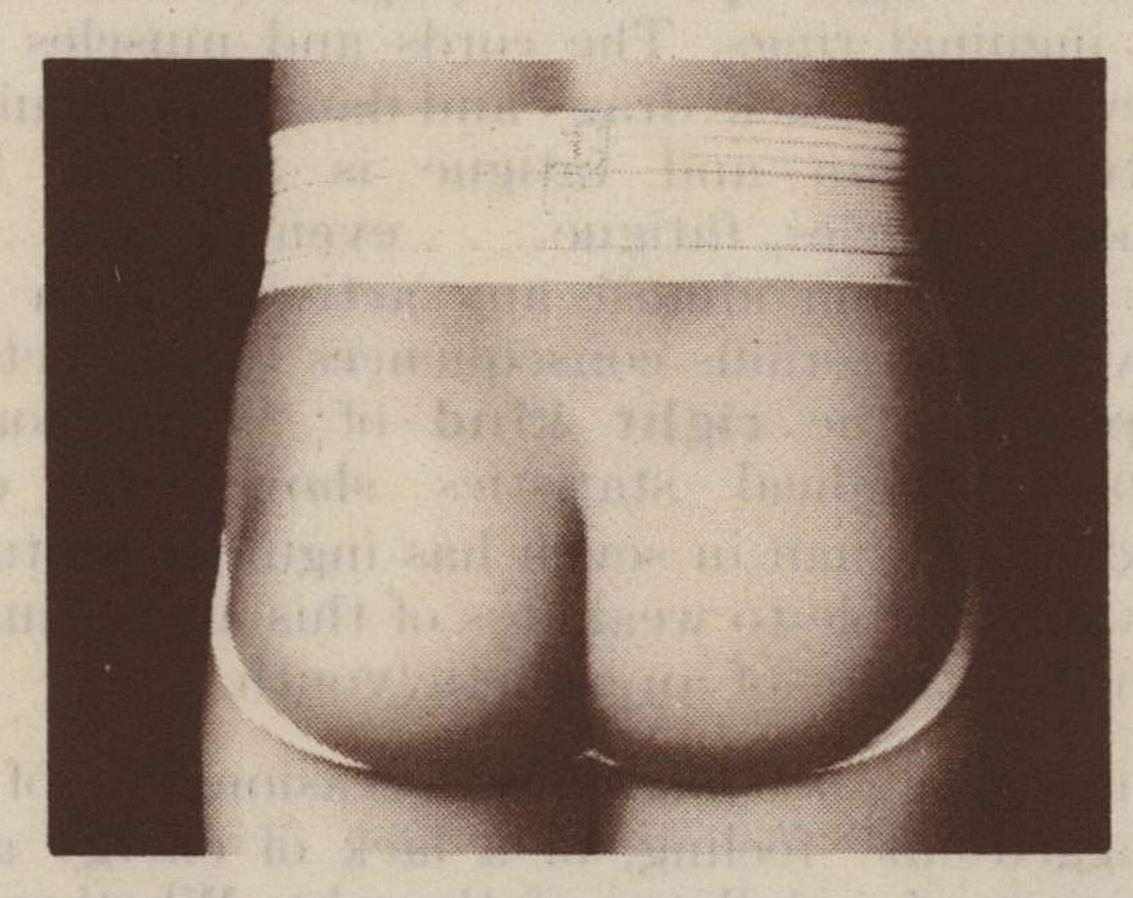


Old Way—BUNCHED UNDERSTRAPS—Wide, strong harsh understraps cause burning, chafing, extreme discomfort and are unnecessary.

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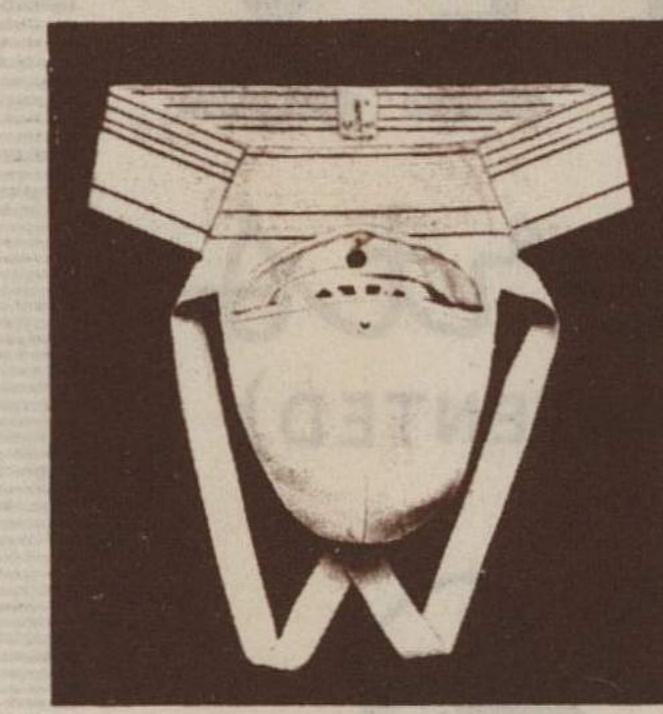
Protex Way—NO SAGGING—The slanting, double-strength top of waistband, anchoring above hip bones, cannot sag. The combined inward and upward lift correctly reduces the abdomen, supports the back.



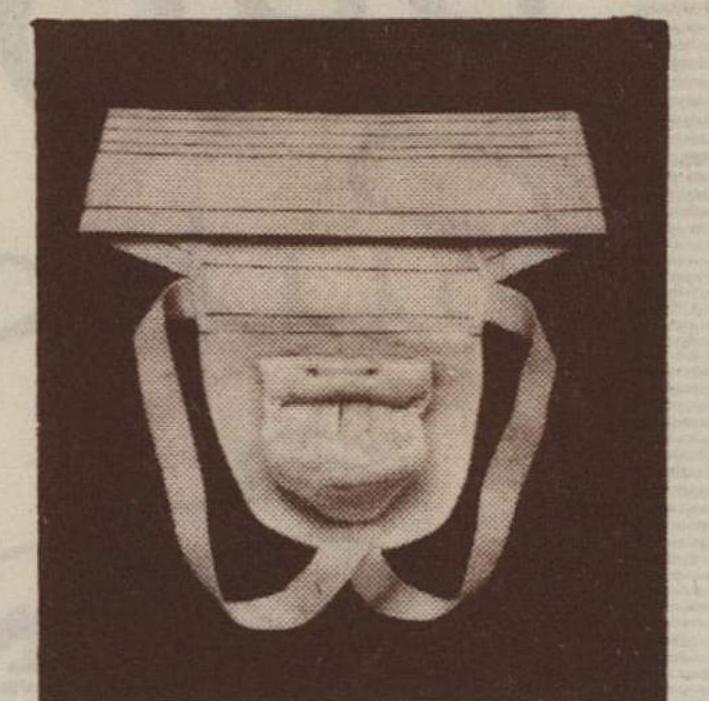
Protex Way—CANNOT BUNCH—The narrow, soft, easy-stretch understraps are most comfortable. Attached to the front insert, instead of to the waistband, no down pull is possible. Instead, they keep the front of Support centred and assist in abdominal lift.

FULL PROTEX

All Protex patented features, 3" elastic waistband with double-strength elastic top that anchors above the hipbones, 1" elastic understraps.

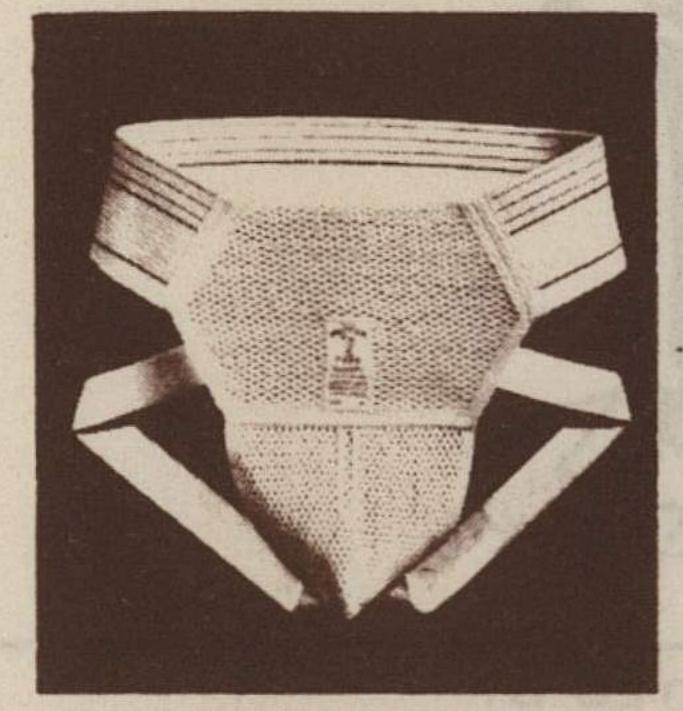


OKEE (Cup Jock)
Pocket made to carry protective cup. Front CAN-NOT SAG—cup held high.
Free leg movement. An additional support should be worn for testicle lift.
For protective cups, see third page of this folder.



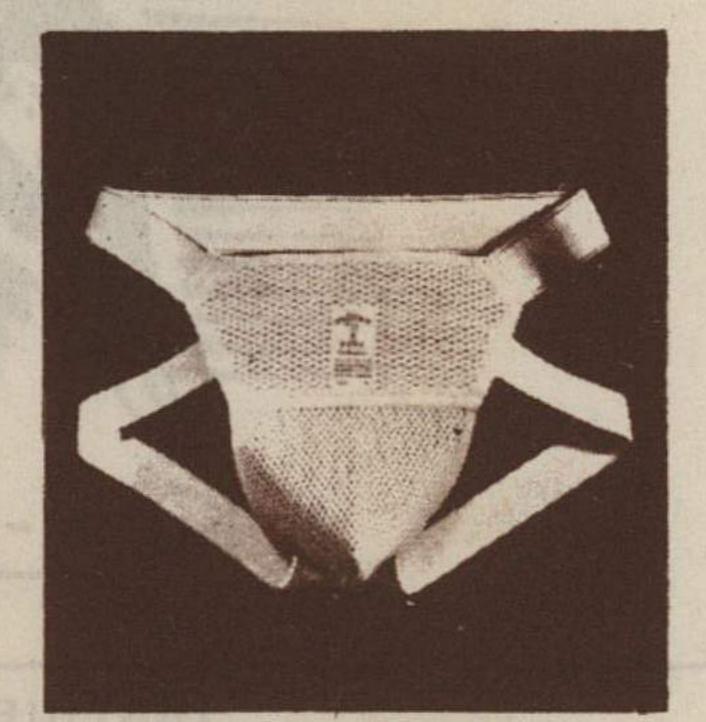
COMBINE (Cup Jock)
Dual purpose cup support.
Same as Okee but has also an adjustable bag behind cup pocket which lifts and centres vital parts behind the cup. For protective cups see third page.

Full Protex patented features, 1" soft silk elastic understraps, open-weave silk elastic Pouch, cool open-mesh Frontal piece, Waistband anchors above hip bones.



VARSITY

3" elastic waistband with double-strength elastic top.
Slit centre of reinforced Pouch if front opening is desired. Varsity Outsize for abdomens over 35" are necessary. See size information.

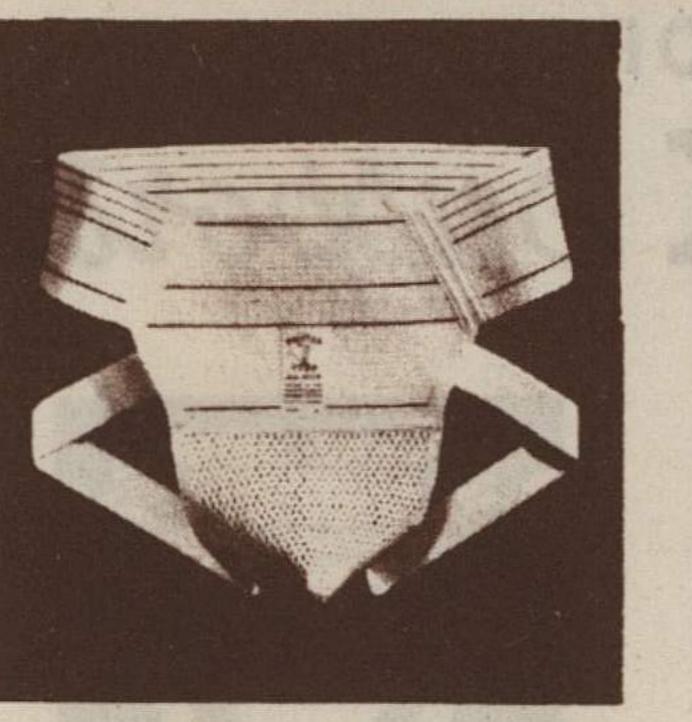


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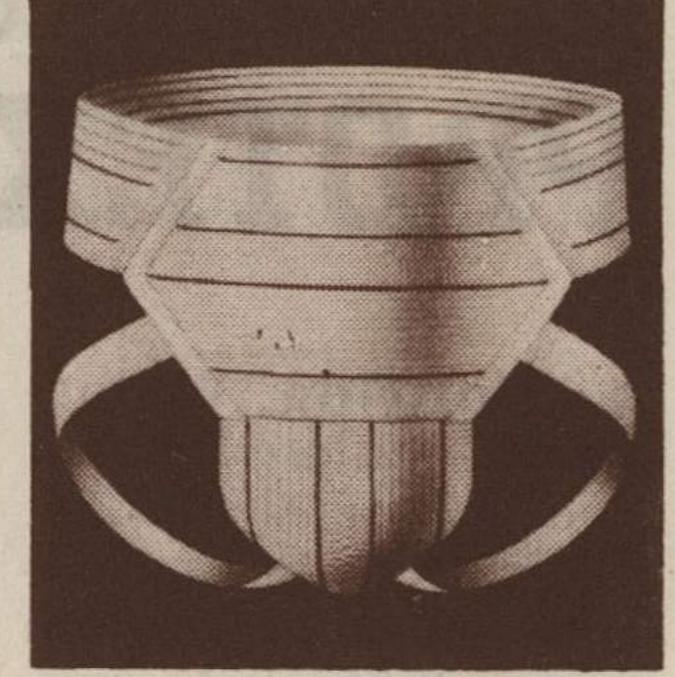
138" elastic waistband. The
Collegiate should not be
used for waist measurements over 32". See size
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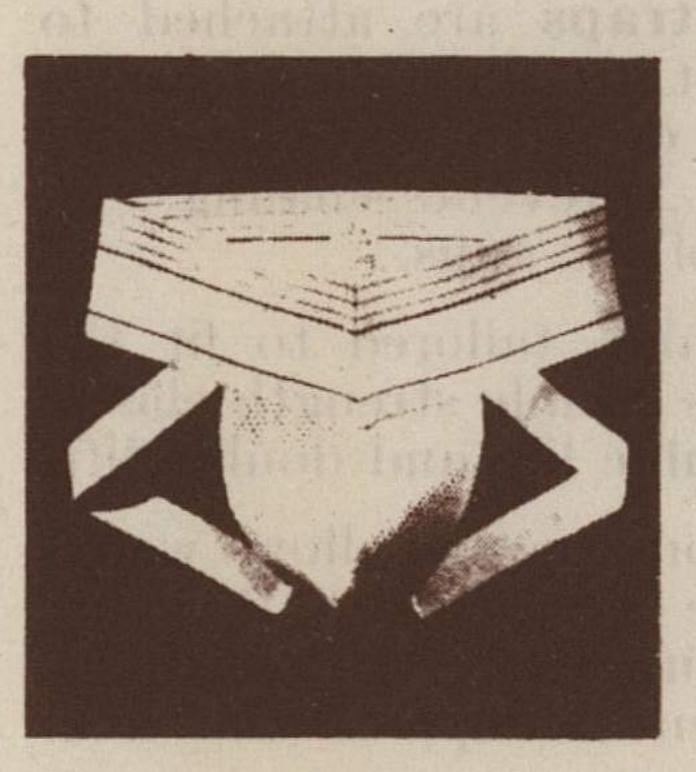
Open-weave silk elastic Pouch.



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Elastic web Pouch

SEMI PROTEX

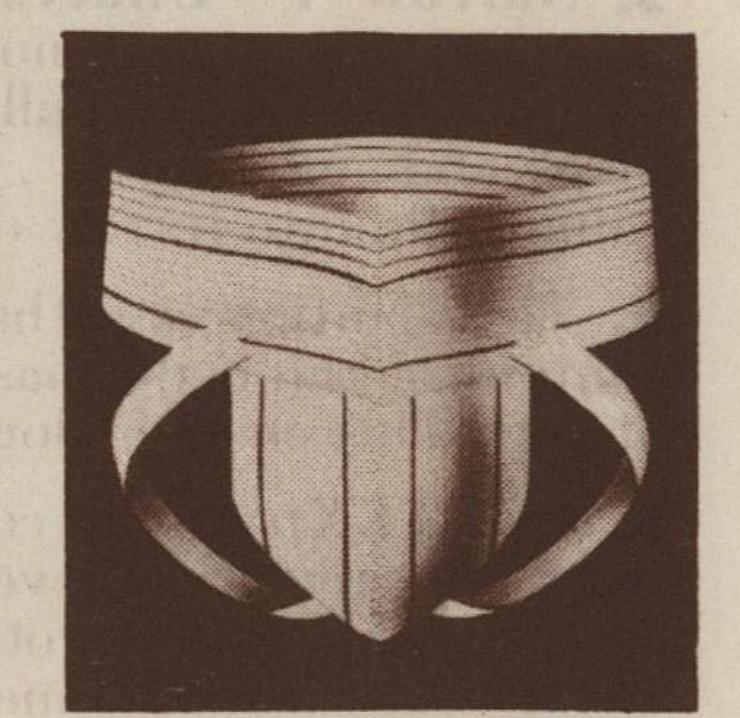
Semi-Protex patented features, 3" elastic waistband with double-strength elastic top that anchors above the hipbones, 1" elastic understraps.



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Open-weave silk elastic

Pouch.



STANDARD Elastic web Pouch

Outstanding Athletes Use and Endorse PROTEX

PROTEX Supports have won users among sport's big names on merit alone. Top-notchers can't afford to be satisfied with anything less than the best. Let their experience guide you.

Toronto Maple Leafs Baseball Club

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You're in good company when you wear PROTEX! Begin today to enjoy greater safety and comfort with PROTEX!

PROTEX HELPS YOU AT WORK AS WELL AS AT PLAY

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Endorsed by World Champions in Over 30 Countries!

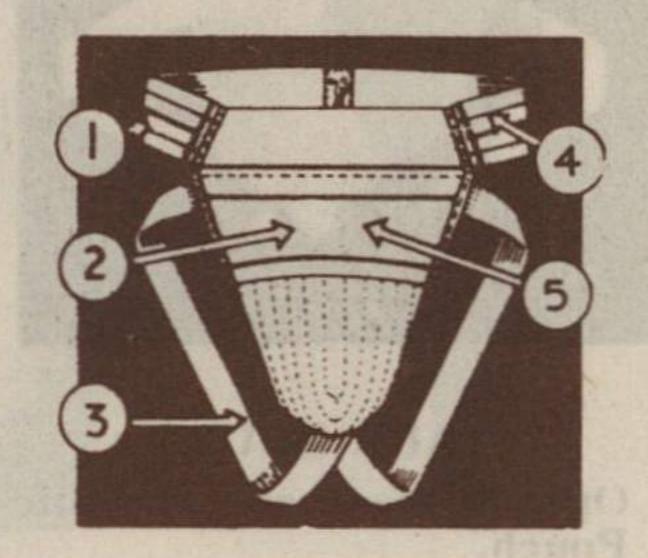
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First-rank athletes and clubs are in a position to choose the best Support available. Many chose PROTEX for the same reason you will, once you wear PROTEX — SAFETY AND COMFORT!

Gentures PROTEX Supports

1. Slanting Waist-band—tailored to fit contour of the body. It cannot sag and ensures back, scrotum and abdominal support at all times.



2. Patented Insert

- (with single strength
top) stretches easily,

allowing normal breathing and giving additional lift to scrotum with each expansion of the abdomen. Stretch waistband and see pouch raise and lower.

- 3. Narrow 1" Understraps are attached to patented insert and not to waistband. Keeps support centred. No pull down on waistband... helps abdominal lift... prevents chafing... cannot slip into furrow of the anus.
- 4. The slanting waistband, tailored to fit the contour of the body, has double strength elastic at top. This ensures double life and double lift.
- 5. PROTEXpatented construction allows waist-band to anchor above hip bones. Prevents sagging. Ensures scrotum lift at all times. Reduces and lifts abdomen and supports the back.

CAN THEY BE WRONG?

Players on these teams as well as many others in 30 different countries use

"PROTEX"

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas Tawrence; Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter in which you stated that our mutual friend, John Buescher, was getting your consideration at the University of Kansas. Frankly, John was somewhat gloomy during the past few weeks as he had not heard from you concerning his matriculating at Lawrence in September, but now he has bounced back to normal and is ready to fight for dear old Kansas.

I appreciate the offer that you have given me in being your first assistant in conducting the finals in the National Collegiate Championship Tournament to be held in Kansas City. You can rest assured that my calendar is marked accordingly and I am subject to a call at your request.

Although this has been somewhat a cool summer for the ice business in Beardstown we have, however, been busy with our lines. Our petroleum division has increased monthly and the future outlook is bright as we have a number of good contracts which will go in after September 1. Incidentally, we have sold 100 Coolerators, the Air-Conditioned ice refrigerators, in Beardstown since April 4.

Mother has just arrived home from a three-week visit at Estes Park and is feeling fine again after her shock of a year ago.

Please give my regards to your entire family.

JHG/CK

Mr. C. E. Bilheimer, Department of Physical Education, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Dear lir. Bilheimor:

I have just returned from my vacation in Atlanta where I conducted a coaching school for the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association, and I find your letter of August 16th on my desk.

I regret to say that we are dedicating a field house on December 8th at one of the nearby colleges here and it will be impossible for me to be with you on December 9th. I assure you I would consider it an honor and a privilege to be with you on that date, but geographical difficulties hinder me. If at some time in the future you should decide to ask me I would be pleased.

I have conducted clinics for Mr. Floyd Rows at Cleveland, Ohio, on a couple of occasions. We greatly enjoyed the contact with the Ohio people.

I would be pleased to have you inform me what is the usual honorarium for men such as Mr. Bee and Dr. Carlson.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

C. E. BILHEIMER

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

August 16, 1939.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

For some years we have been conducting an annual Basketball Clinic at Gettysburg College for the benefit of high school and preparatory school coaches in our section of the country. We have had the pleasure of having Clair Bee and Dr. Carlson conduct the Clinics in the past.

We intend to hold the Clinic this year on Saturday,

December 9th. We will greatly appreciate it if it would be

possible for you to conduct this Clinic for us this year.

Will you please advise me if you can do this and what fee you would expect.

I feel very certain than a Clinic conducted by you would be greatly appreciated by the basketball coaches of our section and I know it would be profitable to them. I know that you could expect quite a group to attend.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Bilheimer

CEB: RLW

Mr. Balline E. Grimes, 2301 M. 10th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Blaines

Thank you for your fine letter as of August 31. I have been out of town quite some time and an now getting around to the details of my office.

I am wondering about Bob Samers and wondering how much work he would have to have. The fact that he lives in Hissouri would make the tuition double for him (unless he fortunately lives over in Kansas).

On this kind of a set up. A Mansas boy can come here and pay his small tuition and we can help him with a job, but unless a Missouri boy has enough money to pay his tuition, board and room, it is almost impossible to help him.

It was swell of you to write me and I appreciate your interest. Won't you write me and give me more details?

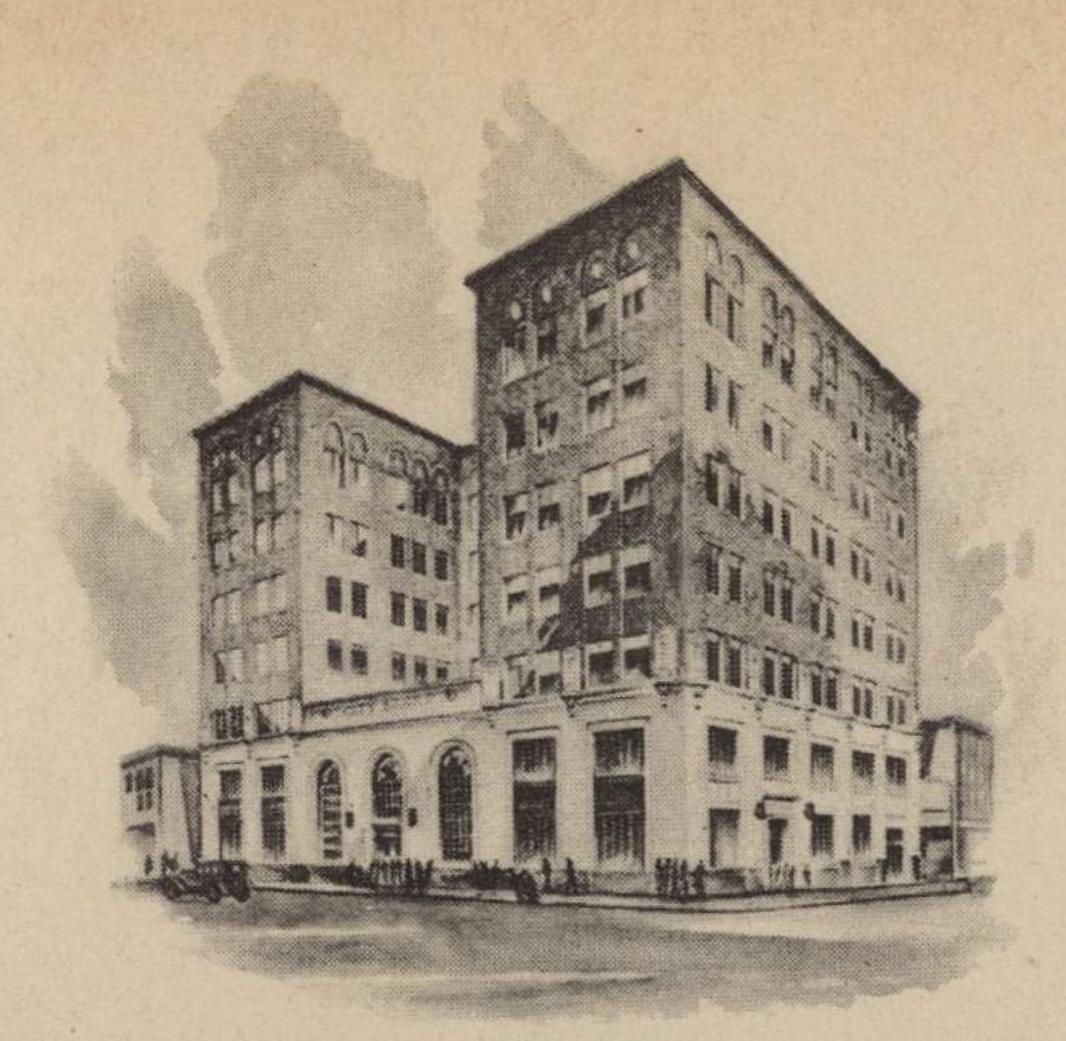
With all good wishes. I em

Praternally yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Baskstball Coach.

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City Bond & Mortgage Co.

Kansas City, Missouri
August 31, 1939

Dr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am working - temporarily at least - in the City Bond and Mortgage Company. We are located on the mezzanine floor of the City National Bank and Trust Company. I have made the acquaintance of a young man eighteen years old who works in the bank downstairs, I soon learned he is a great admirer of yours. Having something in common we became friends.

He is eighteen or nineteen years old having graduated from Paseo High School in 1938. He is very very anxious to get a higher education in fact I believe he is going to attend night school. He is six feet four inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. He is well coordinated - I know because I have watched him play ping pong during lunch hour in the basement of the bank. He is a hansome young man withlactean wholesome appearance. He has loved basketball ever since he can remember and he has played it as long.

He would like very much to meet you, and I felt that you might like to meet him. I am sure he could come to Lawrence at your convenience convenience. I would be very pleased to hear from you if you are interested. His name is Bob Sommers.

I hope you are getting along swell; and I shall stop in to see you the next time I am in Lawrence.

Very truly yours,

Blaine E. Grimes.

PS: my personal address is: 2301 N. 10th St.

Kansas City, Kansas

Mr. R. E. Weinzettel, Medart Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Hr. Weinzerbel:

I am enclosing another inquiry that I have received about "Goal-Hi". I am sending all of these on to you so that you can follow up immediately with a letter from your office. I feel that we should send all of these people some definite information on the rules and equipment.

What date are you suggesting that the rule book will be available for distribution?

Sincerely yours,

Mirector of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. John H. Glann, Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

John Buescher got in Laurence Tuesday night and came to my office Wednesday morning. He is looking fine, and we are mighty glad to have him. He has had rush dates with the Phi Psis, Sig Eps and Signa Chis, and is getting to meet a lot of the boys.

Mrs. Allen is pleased with her assignment, and I am sure she will carry it out in fine shape.

We greatly appreciate the interest you have taken in John, and I am quite sure we are going to be immensely pleased with him here. He is a fine boy.

With best wishes, I em

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Varsity Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a few minutes ago I got John Buescher fitted-out with a new suit, some shirts, underwear, etc., so I believe that he is now already to begin his freshman year at K. U.

Young Buescher will arrive in Lawrence late Tuesday and will stay at the hotel the first night. On Wednesday morning he plans on calling at your office to seek your advice about obtaining a room.

I believe John is in good physical condition as he has been keeping good hours all summer combined with handling ice which as you know keeps you in shape, however, his wind could be better and I have advised him to use the Kansas track during the first few weeks of school to build up his legs and also to have more stamina for his freshman year in besketball. Frankly, it has been a great deal of pleasure getting this Beardstown star ready for you to develop this year. I only hope that John improves under your guidance and that he will cause you no trouble during his four years at Kansas.

Incidentally, Buesch might get home sick during the first few weeks of the term as he has never been away from home before with the exception of the three days he spent at Lawrence last spring so I believe it would be advisable to keep in contact with him during the first month to see that he is happy and that his time is occupied.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Allen and the entire Allen family. Just think again you have two members of the Allen family enrolled at the University.

JHG/CK

Mr. Al Green, Green Brothers Hardware Co., Laurence, Kenses.

Dear Als

I want you to know how much I appreciate your hospitality in asking me to the fish fry Sunday evening. It was greatly enjoyed and I thought you did a fine job. There was a fine spirit manifest and I am sure this plays a very important part in building a football team.

Themle you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Daskethall Coach Mr. Doral Grose, Dodge City High School, Dodge City, Kansas.

Dear Doral:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter. I don't blame Schwertfeger if he wanted to go to Oklahoma A. & M., but Iba should keep to his own territory, in my opinion. I can understand Burnett's case, also. I want to thank you for helping all you could. I am sure you did everything possible.

It looks like we are not going to the coast this year, but if and when we do we will try to stop over and work out in your gym.

I appreciate your efforts on behalf of Margaret Curd who was applying for a position in your schools. I believe Mr. Chandler had already recommended Miss Donie McDermond for the same job, and of course he would not feel justified in recommending a second person for the place. Miss Curd now has a fine position at Central College, Fayette, Missouri, as head of the women's physical education department there. She is doing a good job, and we were happy to recommend her for that position.

Things are going along fine here. Our youngest daughter, Eleanor, is a freshman at the University this year, and Bob is a jumior pre-medic. Jane is working in Kansas City for Ritchie-Cooper, illustrators for Voge, Saturday Evening Post, and other magazines. Jane enjoys her work very much.

With best wishes to your good wife and family, I am

Very sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Dear Dr. allen:

2 intended to write to your several days ago, but I didn't get around to it. after summer relival was out at Greeley august 11th, we drive out to California to see the fair and some relatives. We didn't get back to blodge until slept 1st. I had wentlen to Burnett and Selewertfeger from heeley, but the didn't get a reply to my letters. I didn't know that Runell was going to relival at Mississippi U. until I read about his leaving in the local paper. I suppose blale Rurnett got livin fixed up with a job at Mississippi U., sevel the is a good friend of this coach down there. I thought sure that he would go to K. U. He seemed so sold on the seleval and the possibility of getting to work under your. Evidently the très of luroities bound spoke too lundly for Loren to go to K.U. Then I got the second big surprise when after not seeing deliwertfeger around town, I singuised at this gr. College Office if they brew where I could find thin and they told me had had gone & Still water, & John Arm. & reliand. 2 could hardly believe my surs. He had been que a montole. I formed out later that Evalle Aba called him long distance and

told him to come down and looks around thub he had a job for him. So believerthey took the trips down their and didn't come backs. I certainly haviort hadrony luch sending boys to you! It makes it hourd for me to heep them under my wing being away during this numer morthes. Someone always comes along with an attractive offer and away the lungs go. necessful bushetbull season. I know it will do a lot of good if you can see fit to work art on our court, if you taly a trip to the event The high reliable large would large remember seeing your teams walk art and have dreams & visions of this times when they could go to K. U. & play under Dr. allen for Kansas. × We would whale it a big affair. fen ym & the team. the girl Miss Curl who you recommended for the girl Miss Curl who you recommended for the physical education Job here. The Supt. here was considering her, leut Mr. Chandler of K.U. wouldn't recommend her so the Dupt here wouldnit, evrider her. I græss eleg got a lot better job elsewliere ennywery. Ning sends her best regueds to Mrs. Cellen along with Yary and myself. Let me brear fran sjen. Yours truly, Word Gross. P.S. Sameday I lupe to get a good prospect to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Galloway, Country Club Plaza North, 4541 Main, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Catherine and Francis:

I was doubly pleased to receive the announcement of your wedding because it involved two splendid young people, both of whom I am very fond. My sincerest congratulations and best hopes for a very happy and prosperous wedded life!

Wishing you all of the joys that can redound to a splendid, purposeful and happy young couple, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Cannon

announce the marriage of their daughter

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917r. Francis E. Galloway

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Mr. John H. Glann, Beardstown, Illinois.

Dear John:

John Buescher is very much better and is back in school again. He looks fine, and I believe the rest he had in the hospital has done him a lot of good.

Jane went to Chicago to see the Olikahoma game Saturday, but haven't had her report on it as yet.
Milton and Isabel saw the Nebraska-Minnesota game at Lincoln, and Bob and Eleanor saw Kansas whip Iowa State.
So all of our youngsters covered the winning gridirons of America.

Don't worry about Northwestern. Lynn Waldorf has the stuff, and if there are any games to lose I am sure he would rather lose a non-conference game.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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