



Tony Quinn meets the captains of America's fitness industry



■ Pictured on the left is Bob Delmonteque at the controls of the Mirage. On the right, Bob receives his unique Life-time Achievement Award on the famed Muscle Beach in Venice, California. This is the first time the award has been given to an athlete outside the field of competitive body-building.



■ Tony Quinn and Bob Delmonteque (back right) with Bill Hubner (front left), owner of Paramount, America's leading manufacturer of gym equipment, at a dinner party on board Bill's yacht the Mirage, in the Bahamas with their friends.

Tony Quinn, who has spent the last 6 months in the Bahamas and California working with international business clients, took time out from his busy schedule to meet with some of America's renowned health and fitness experts...



■ Left to right: Cie Allman, Bob Delmonteque, Frank Zane and Tony Quinn, on the set of Frank and Cie's popular TV Fitness Show where Tony made a guest appearance.

Before departing the Bahamas for California Tony met with Bill Hubner, owner of Paramount Gym Equipment and one of America's most successful businessmen. Bill who has built up Paramount to be a \$500 million company, discussed ideas with Tony on the possible future developments in the health and fitness industry worldwide. Later Tony and his companions joined Bob Delmonteque and his wife for a dinner party hosted by Bill on board his sleek, ocean-going yacht the Mirage (pictured above).

On his arrival in Los Angeles Tony was invited by Frank Zane and Cie Allman to appear on their hit TV fitness show. This popular show which features Frank and Cie meeting and training with various celebrities, has a potential audience of 30 million people on the West Coast of America.

Frank is best known for winning the Mr. Olympia on 3 occasions. He is also a widely recognised health and nutrition expert and has written best-selling books on bodybuilding, fitness and nutrition.

The show is co-hosted by the glamorous and multi-talented actress and model Cie Allman. Cie has fronted many successful TV shows, starred in a number of movies and guested on many of America's top TV dramas including Baywatch.

Soon after Tony flew to Las Vegas to meet some of the leading figures of America's fitness industry at the opening of the Las Vegas Athletic club. He was delighted to renew his acquaintance with the legendary Steve Reeves. Readers may remember a fascinating interview with Steve published in the Summer 1994 edition of the Blueprint for Successful Living.

While there Tony also met Joe Weider, the founding father of the American fitness industry. Joe and Tony spoke at length about the many exciting developments that have occurred in that industry in recent years.



■ Tony Quinn with Joe Weider (above) and Steve Reeves (below) at the opening of the Las Vegas Athletic Club.

