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YOUNG FOLLOWS AMERICAN 20K RECORD WITH WESTERN HEMISPHERE TITLE

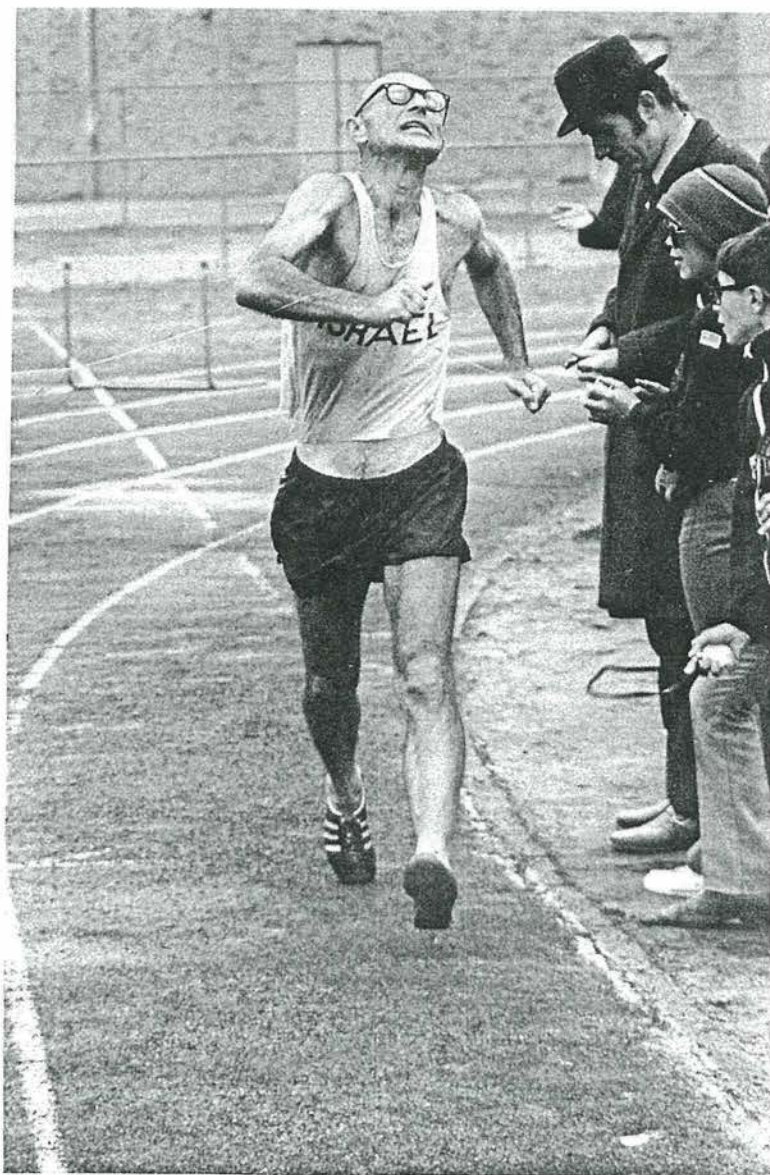
The indomitable Larry Young continues to dominate the U.S. race walking scene as no one ever has before. Even Ron Laird at his best has never had a string of races to match Larry's over the past 6 weeks. Following up his two national titles and two ultra-fast track races reported last month, Larry tackled 20 Km on the track in Columbia on May 7 and emerged with a new national record of 1:30:10 (reported as 1:30:09.9 but records at distances over 1 Mile are recognized only to the nearest fifth.) This bettered Tom Dooley's 1:30:39.8 set a year earlier.

Although there were seven in the race, Larry walked without competition as he had more than 9 laps on the nearest opposition at the finish. After covering the first 312 yards in 1:15, he went through miles of 7:00, 7:00, 7:06, 7:10, 7:10, and 7:19 and passed 10 Km in 44:15.8. He then hit a bad patch and took 7:37 on the next mile but recovered to stay under 7:30 the rest of the way and hit 7:15 and 7:17 on his last two miles. His 15 Km time was 1:07:32, so after taking 23:16 on his third 5 km he came home with a 22:38. Knowing that Larry is primarily a competitor there seems to be little doubt he could be well under the 1:30 mark with someone to oppose him. Which isn't bad for someone noted as a 50 Km man. The results of the race:
1. Larry Young 1:30:10 2. Paul Ide 1:54:04 3. Bob Young 2:03:53 4. Tim Wason 2:07:45 5. Bob Spier 2:16:26 Mike Shanahan and Dave Leuthold did not finish.

Just six days later Young was in Sharon, Pa. for the first Western Hemisphere 20 Km Championship. Unfortunately, this turned out to be a U.S.-Canada dual meet, with the Mexican Jose Oliveros as the only other competitor. A full Mexican team and at least partial teams from five other Central American countries had been expected but did not show. This was unfortunate because Sharon was ready for bigger things and did a good job with the race and with taking care of those that did come. Besides the Western Hemisphere race, the days program also included a Women's 10 Km and an Open 20 Km.

The race was all Larry Young. Oliveros and Marcel Jobin tried to stay with him but by the half mile mark he was off on his own and the only question was how fast he would go. The answer was 1:31:59 on a very tough and apparently somewhat long course. At least the times in both races would so indicate as most competitors were 3 to 4 minutes off recent performances. In any case, it was another outstanding performance.

In second, Ron Daniel just held off Floyd Godwin for the second time in three weeks. These two passed Jobin and then Oliveros fairly early, and, as in the National 20, Daniel opened up a rather substantial lead



Israel's Shaul Ladany on his way to world's best ever 50 Mile of 7:23:10 on Ocean Township, N. J. track, April 16.

on his Colorado rival only to have Floyd come back, just as he did before and close the gap to 20 to 25 yards with about 3 miles to go. He could get no closer, however, and Ron widened the margin slightly in the last 440. In fourth, John Kniften started back, as is his wont, and then moved through the field. He didn't catch Oliveros, who was not quite up to his Des Moines performance of last October when he won the 15 Km, until the last of 7 laps and then got away by only 13 seconds. Oliveros was also caught by the great young Canadian prospect, Neville Conway, only 17, but prevailed in a frantic sprint to the tape in which both may have been given the benefit of the doubt by the judges. Conway is a very good looking walker, however, and should have a tremendous future.

Frank Johnson was not given the benefit of the doubt by the judges and was asked to retire while leading the Canadian contingent at about 9 miles. Marcel Jobin did not have a good race and dropped steadily back through the field after the first mile. Pat Farrelly was also off his best and faded badly over the second half after losing contact. Thus, the team contest was no contest, with the U.S. sweeping the first four places as your editor made his coaching debut a successful one. Of course I'm still not sure what a coach is supposed to do in a meet like this.

One thing he can do is compete in another race just before, which is what I did. In that Steve Hayden showed much improvement over his Long Island race, mainly because he has trained during that 3 weeks and, as he says, "I walked that other race on memory." In this one, he caught early leader Karl Merschenz after 4 or 5 miles and then moved steadily away until the the last lap, when he faded somewhat. Merschenz had no trouble holding second over the U.S. coach. In fourth, comebacking Alex Oakley came back strongly on the last lap to overhaul Jerry Bocci.

In the Women's race, Jeanne Bocci led from the start and looked like a runaway (whoops, walkaway) winner until Toledo's Laurie Tucholski came on strongly in the last 2 miles to close the gap to 6 seconds at the end. Laurie is a very deceptive walker with a long fluid stride and was really eating up the ground at the end while appearing to be going quite easily. In third, Jeanne's teammate, Lynn Olson, just held off the Kettering Striders ever-improving Carol Mohance. Carol's clubmate, Mary Hovey, captured fifth.

Results of the races:

Western Hemisphere 20 Km: 1. Larry Young, USA 1:31:59 2. Ron Daniel, USA 1:37:18 3. Floyd Godwin, USA 1:37:28 4. John Kniften, USA 1:39:25 5. Jose Oliveros, Mexico 1:39:38 6. Neville Conway, Canada 1:39:39 7. Marcel Jobin, Canada 1:40:46 8. Patrick Farrelly, Canada 1:43:45

All-Americans 20 Km: 1. Steve Hayden, LIAC 1:41:22 2. Karl Merschenz, Toronto Gladstone AC 1:42:44 3. Jack Mortland, OTC 1:43:54 4. Alex Oakley, Gladstone 1:46:21 5. Jerry Bocci, Motor City Striders 1:46:29 6. Leon Jasionowski, MCS 1:50:15 7. Paul Ide, Columbia College 1:51:25 8. Bill Walker, MCS 1:52:00 9. Max Gould, Gladstone 1:53:45 10. Paul Brint, Ill. 1:57:46 11. Bob Specht 2:00:39 12. Dale Arnold, OTC 2:06:45 (20-25 finishers.)

Women's 10 Km: 1. Jeanne Bocci, Wolverine Parkettes 56:24 2. Laurie Tucholski, Toledo R.R. 56:30 3. Lynn Olson, WP 60:34 4. Carol Mohance, Kettering Striders 60:59 5. Mary Hovey, KS 64:19 6. Kathy Simon 64:37 7. Denise Gress 65:00 (17 finishers)

Don't forget the big contest, announced last month, to pick the U.S. Olympic Team. He who comes closest to picking the right three in each of the two events (20 and 50 Km) wins a year's subscription to the Ohio Racewalker. Ties will be decided by the one coming closest to picking the winning time in the Final Trials 20 Km. One complicating factor—there are a select few, Larry Young at the forefront, who have the potential to qualify in both events and who would then have the option of walking either, or both, in Munich. This is a hazard with which you will have to contend. I could make it easier by saying the first three finishers in each trials race, but the contest is to pick the three that actually go to Munich. (However, if someone has to scratch from the team because of injury after qualifying these picking that individual will be considered correct.) Good luck.

RACE WALKING RESULTS, OF ALL THINGS - - - -

7 Mile, Lowell, Mass., May 14 (Handicap, actual times shown)—1. Keith Ryan 76:03 2. Mike Reagan 73:38 3. Tony Medeiros 66:58 (fast time) 4. Robert Whitney 72:12 5. Kevin Ryan 69:42 6. Sig Podlesny 78:30 7. Fred Brown Sr. 78:34 10 Mile, Seaside Hts., N.J., April 30—1. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:14:45 2. Dave Romansky, SJ Chargers 1:17:26 3. Ren Kulik, NYAC 1:23:18 4. Dr. George Shilling, NYPC 1:25:25 5. Bob Mimn, Phil. AC 1:27:26 6. John Skislak, Shore AC 1:28:27 7. Randy Mimn, Phil AC 1:29:32 8. Don Johnson, Shore AC 1:33:09 9. John Fredricks, Shore AC 1:33:42 10. Bob Carlson, Shore AC 1:33:46 11. Bill Hackulich, Phil AC 1:37:34 12. Ray Leach, Phil AC 1:37:40 (34 finishers) 20 Km (about 240 yds short), Philadelphia, May 7—1. Ron Daniel and Dave Romansky 1:41:03 3. Ren Kulik 1:49:02 4. Bob Mimn 1:51:41 5. Howie Palamarchuk, un. 1:57:08 6. Vinny Davy, LIAC 2:00:45 7. Rich Pleffner, un. 2:03:03 8. Mike Conn, Phil AC 2:03:15 9. George Braceland, Phil. AC 2:05:24 10. Elliott Derman, Shore AC 2:05:51 11. Ray Leach, Phil AC 2:06:31 12. Paul Yanatta, un. 2:07:20 (19 finishers. Hot, 85 F, and humid and traffic problems with cyclists.) 1 Mile, Martin Luther King Games, May 14—1. Dave Romansky 6:20.5 2. Greg Diebold, Shore AC 6:29.9 3. Ren Daniel, NYAC 6:37.6 (Western Hemisphere 20 Km the day before) 4. Howie Palamarchuk 6:53.6 5. Larry Simmons, un. 7:08.6 6. Bob Falciola, Shore AC 7. Mike Segal, Conn. College 7:44 8. Joe Jordan, Shore AC 7:51, DQ—Joe Stefanowicz—7 Mile, Dayton, Ohio, April 24—1. Bob Smith 65:57 2. Dale Arnold 69:29 3. Mary Hovey 69:49 4. Carol Mohanco 69:52 5. Dr. John Blackburn 74:58.2 6. Clair Duckham 74:58.6—Smitty's first win as a race walker as he led from gun to tape. Mary Hovey built up a 1 minute lead on Carol Mohanco at 6 miles and then just held her off at the finish. 6 Mile, Werthington H.S. Track, Ohio, May 14—1. Jack Blackburn, OTC 47:50 (7:50, 15:45, 23:46, 31:48, 41:50) 2. Bob Smith 56:41 (8:40, 18:00, 27:34, 37:22, 47:16) 3. Dr. John Blackburn 59:26 (10:10, 20:12, 30:08, 40:05, 49:52)—the Big Red Duck on the comeback trail once again. 20 Km, Riis Park, Chicago, April 30—1. Matt Rutyna, Green & Gold AC 1:37:52 2. Mike Dewitt, Racine, Wis. 1:50:50 3. Dan Patt, Green & Gold 1:51:37 4. Paul Elint, Green & Gold 1:57:59 5. Greg Comerford, G&G 2:11:30 Iowa AAU 50 Km, Des Moines, May 6—1. Dave Eidahl 4:57:16 2. Stan Smith 4:57:44, Butch Hammer DNF—winner's 10 Km splits: 56:45, 1:54:45, 2:52:15, 3:54:10—Smith just seconds behind each time. Walk-Run Pentathlon, Columbia, Mo., April 29—1. Larry Young (14:22 for 2 Mile Walk, 2:27.2 for 880 run, 7:18 for 1 Mile Walk, 11:00.0 for 2 Mile Run, and 32.4 for 220 run. Completed in 2 hours with 15-20 minutes between events.) Dr. Tripp Memorial Races, Broomfield, Colo., April 30:

Boy's 800 yards (12 and under)—1. Shawn Penland (age 10) 3:38 2. Joe albrecht (10) 3:57 3. Scott Covington (12) 4:04 4. Jimmy Manning (8) 4:07 (12 finishers) Girl's 800 yds (12 and under)—1. Sandy Reeves (10) 4:26 2. Jennifer Tedrick (9) 4:45 3. Shannon Penland (9) 4:56 4. Liz Lund (10) 4:57 Junior 3 Miles (13-17)—1. Tom Lamonte 33:03 2. Kevin Young 36:40 3. Mary Proughall 36:53 4. Karen Wiggins 36:57 5. Judy Albrecht 37:03 Women's 3 Miles—1. Ingrid Martin 29:23 2. Gail Eristow 30:02 3. Tammi Leonard 34:02 4. Jeanne Griffin 34:13 5. Hilde Anderson 43:12 Men's 6 Miles—1. Floyd Godwin 45:02.6 2. Bob Penland 53:22 3. Dick Moody 55:15 4. Joe Manning 61:21

BROWN RETIRES FROM RANKS OF JUNIORS

NAAU Junior 10 Km, Boulder, Colo., April 29—1. Jerry Brown, Colo. TC 48:28.4 (7:38, 15:23, 23:10, 31:08, 39:06, 46:55) 2. Bob Penland, Colo. TC 53:51.4 3. Dale Paas, Oklahoma Christian College 54:10 4. Chris Amoroso, CTC 55:34.6 5. Mike Hale, OCC 56:17.2 6. Dick Moody, Cen. Wash. St. Col. 57:34.8 7. Tom Lemire, CTC 61:20 8. Jimmy Storm, OCC 62:04 10. Joe Manning, CTC 62:19.6 11. Rick Tedrick, CTC 68:38.2 Team Title—Oklahoma Christian College—10, Colorado Track Club—11 (Brown, Amoroso, and Lemire did not count in team scoring. Steve Christian of CTC was DQ'd while in seventh place, costing Colorado the team title. Jerry Brown won the style prize as well as the race.

50 Km, West Seattle, May 7 (track)—1. Steve Geiver 4:38:43 2. Steve Tyrer 4:47:18 3. Bob Rosencrants 6:04:11 20 Km, West Seattle, May 7 (track)—1. Steve Lund 1:44:15 2. Bob Frank 1:46:34 3. Dean Ingram 2:00:12 4. Don Jacobs 2:26:50, Evan Shull and Ed Glander DNF. Best ever for Geiver. 2 Mile, McMinnville, Oregon, April 29—1. Steve Tyrer Oregon College of Education 15:05.6 2. Bob Frank, OCE 15:06.4 3. Keith Wolf, Southern Oregon Col. 16:20 4. Terry Robinson 18:00.6 5. Roger Barr, Willamette U. 18:34 6. Don Derbyshire, un. 18:39 7. Wayne Bal-siger, Willamette U. 19:05 6 Km, McMinnville, April 29—1. Ken Fowler 35:01 2. Don Jacobs 37:45 3. Don Derbyshire 38:51 50 Km (track), San Francisco, April 30—1. Bob Bowman 4:40:43 (26:38, 52:57, 79:37, 1:46:51 2:14:47, 2:42:53, 3:12:18, 3:42:11, 4:10:47)—no other finishers, Jim Bean 35 Km in 3:19:13, Bob Kitchen 30 Km in 2:36:18, Bryan Snazelle 25 Km in 2:24:56 20 Km, San Francisco, April 30 (track)—1. Steve Lund 1:45:46 2. Roger Duran 1:46:45 3. Jerry Lansing 1:46:16 (? , that's the way I got it) 4. Manny Adriano 1:59:08 5. Phil Mooers 2:18:47 30 Km, San Francisco, April 30 (track)—1. Tom Dooley 2:29:24 (23:56, 48:28, 1:12:41, 1:37:23, 2:03:16)—only entrant. 50 Km (road), LA area, May 7—1. Todd Scully, US Army 4:32:25 (53:19, 1:46:50, 2:39:55, 3:34:26) 2. John Kelly, Striders 4:48:00 (53:19, 1:46:50, 2:43:19, 3:44:57) 3. Bob Henderson, US Army 4:48:00 (54:14, 1:50:09, 2:47:57, 3:44:08), John Walker, Don Johnson, Gerry Willwerth, and Ed Bouldin DNF 10 Km, Claremont College, Cal., March 25—1. Bob Bowman 50:13 2. Ed Bouldin and Swift 54:05 4. Dennis Reilly 54:35 5. George McCure 57:10 6. Bob Long 58:00 7. Paul Chelson 61:08 50 Km (track), Van Nuys, April 9—1. John Kelly 5:51:36 2. Chris Clegg 6:06:18 (very hot and bad smog) 20 Km, same date and place—1. Larry Walker 1:38:18 2. Rudy Haluza 1:44:27 2 Mile, Los Angeles, March 31—1. Bob Bowman 14:51 2. Don DeNoon 14:51 3. Bob Henderson 15:10 4. John Walker 17:32 5. Gary McGee 17:52 6. Tom Williams 17:53 7. Hal McWilliams 18:17 4 Mile (Indoor), Los Angeles, April 12—1. Larry Walker 30:02 2. Mike Ryan 30:31 3. John Kelly 30:44 4. Don DeNoon 31:29 5. Ed Bouldin 33:44 6. Dave Bryant 36:22 7. Hal McWilliams 37:24 8. Chris Clegg 38:56

2 Mile, April 15, UCLA Track—1. Larry Walker 13:56.0 2. Todd Scully 14:32 3. Bob Bowman 14:44 4. Don DeNoon 14:52 5. Bob Henderson 15:07 6. Steve Merrillees 16:35 7. John Walker 16:52 8. Williams 17:32 9. McGee 17:52 10. Tammy Chavez 18:09

BENTLEY S DOMINATE JUNIOR 15

Portland, May 14—Theyoung Bentley boys, James Jr. and Brad, captured the first two places in a hot National AAU Junior 15 Km today. With the temperature in the 80's and the sun beating on a shadeless, asphalt 1200 meter loop everyone faded over the last 5 kms but Jim Bentley, who had a commanding lead from the time his nearest competitor, Rob Frank of the Oregon College of Education, dropped out, held on for a clear cut win. His brother Brad overtook a struggling Dick Moody, suffering with salt cramps, at about 8 miles and then just held off Dennis McPherson at the finish. The team title went to Central Washington State College and combined with the victory of Oklahoma Christian in the 10 Km this indicates the positive impact that the addition of race walking in the NAIA schools is having on the sport. The results: 1. James Bentley, Jr., Stockton Race Walkers 1:24:04 2. Brad Bentley, SRW 1:25:34 3. Dennis McPherson, Central Washington 1:25:37 4. Dick Moody, CW 1:30:16 5. Chris Buck, Snohomish TC (Pacific Lutheran U.) 1:30:46 6. Don Derbyshire, un. 1:31:14 7. Dick Arkley, STC 1:32:55 8. Terry Robinson, Oregon Col. of Educ. 1:33:59 9. Lynn Hlodgett, SRW 1:35:11 10. Bob Rosencrantz, STC 1:38:58 11. Martti Laitinen, STC 1:47:02 12. Mike Christiansen, CW 1:53:03 (been walking for 3 whole days)

10 Km, Portland, May 14—1. Steve Tyrer, Ore. Col of Educ. 49:10 2. Dennis Reilly, U. of Oregon 51:21 3. Steve Geiver, STC 52:10
20 Km (track), San Francisco, May 14—1. Tom Dooley and Bob Kitchen, Athens AC 1:31:52 (dooley 45:36 and Kitchen about 45:50 at 10 Km)
 3. Bill Ranney 1:33:21 (46:23) 4. Jerry Lansing, 1:39:03 (probably fastest ever by US high schooler, certainly fastest on the track)
 5. Roger Duran 1:46:31 50 Km, (track) San Francisco, May 14—1. Goetz Klopfer 4:27:28 2. Jim Bean 4:50 SPAAU 20 Km, Cal Tech Track, May 13—
 1. Larry Walker 1:38:52 2. Rudy Haluza 1:39 plus 3. Mike Ryan 1:40 plus
 4. Ron Laird 1:42 plus 5. Bob Bowman 1:43 plus 6. Don DeNoon 1:44 plus
1 Mile (age 14-15) San Jose, Calif., May 14—1. D. Cortez 8:34.3 2. J. Garza 8:53.9 1 Mile (age 12-13)—1. D. Martinez 8:38.2 2. J. Lowmiller 8:46.2 3. F. Miller 9:12.0 4. D. Crevelt 9:13.8 1 Mile (age 10 and 11)—1. D. Giblen 9:21.0 2. C. Fowler 9:33.2 3. A. Green 9:45
1 Mile (9 and under)—1. Greg Bentley 9:41.0 2. S. Milstead 10:49.4
 3. T. Owen 10:54.6 5 Km, Mt. SAC Relays, April 29—1. Larry Walker, Striders 22:15 2. Todd Scully, US Army 22:32 3. Ron Laird 23:12.4
 4. Mike Ryan, Striders 23:12.6 5. Don DeNoon, Striders 23:14.6 6. Rudy Haluza, Striders 23:17.8 10 Km, Mt. SAC Relays, April 29—1. Todd Scully 47:10.4 2. Bob Henderson, US Army 49:25.6 3. John Kelly, Striders 49:52.2
20 Km, Montreal, April 16 (Western Hemisphere Trials)—1. Marcel Jobin 1:35:39.2 2. Neville Conway 1:36:35 3. Pat Farrelly 1:36:39 4. Frank Johnson 1:38:48 5. Karl Merschenz 1:39:29 6. Tom Mankske 1:41 7. Alex Oakley 1:44:22 8. Bill Purves 1:45:38 9. Max Gould 1:48:03 10. J. Dadda 1:54:34 11. T. Lavignan 2:09:17 10 Km (Track), Toronto, April 26—
 1. Frank Johnson 46:21.2 (Canadian Record) 2. Pat Farrelly 48:00
 3. Karl Merschenz 48:58 4. Alex Oakley 50:20 5. R. Olszewski 51:30
 6. Max Gould 51:52 7. R. Wambelt 55:23

FOREIGN:

Still no details other than the final time on the 30 Km of Karl-Heinz Stadtmueller's reported last month (2:14:15.6) but Stadtmueller will not turn 20 until January, so he may have a few good years ahead of him.
20 Km, Ushgorod, USSR—1. Terentyev 1:26:53 2. Vasilov 1:26:57 (He hum, a couple more reasonably quick Russians) 50 Km, same place—1. Grigoryev 4:03:41 2. Gennadiy Agapov 4:07:51 50 Km, Werther, W.G.—1. Bernhard Nermerich 4:03:16.6 British 10 Km (track), London, March 25—1. Phil Ebleton 44:26.8 2. Peter Marlow 45:37 3. Olly Flynn 46:28.4 4. B. Adams 46:52 5. Malcolm Tolley 46:49.4 6. Les Dick 47:26 7. Alan Buchanan 47:29.8 8. Olly Caviglioli 48:26 20 Km, London, April 1—1. Phil Ebleton 1:29:19 2. Bill Sutherland 1:32:45 3. John Webb 1:33:40 4. A. Smallwood 1:34:20 5. Amos Seddon 1:34:38 6. Alan Buchanan 1:37:18 7. Steve Gower 1:38:45 8. John Paddock 1:39:03 Junior 5 Mile, London April 1 (Under 20)—1. Jacky Lord 37:59 2. K. Brewster 40:55 10 Km, Newham, Eng., April 12—1. Phil Ebleton 43:08.6 2. Olly Caviglioli 45:01.6 3. Olly Flynn 45:01.8 4. Dave Cox 46:02.8 5. Roger Mills 46:54.6 6. Brian Armstrong 47:15 10 Mile, Uxbridge, April 12—1. Bill Sutherland 1:13:22 2. Amos Seddon 1:14:56 3. Ray Middleton 1:15:14 50 Km (Track) Leicester, April 9—1. Paul Nihill 4:23:25 2. George Chaplin (age 41) 4:25:48 3. Roy Thorpe 4:34:54 4. A. Banyard 4:42:44 (Nihill went through 10 Km in 48:35 and 20 in 1:37:29, the latter some 40 seconds inside Peter Selzer's record pace, but he blew up completely after 25 Km and was over 29 for each of his last three 5 kms. One would guess that it may have convinced him to concentrate on 20 Km for Munich.)

GEMS AND TIDBITS FROM THE WORLD OF RACE WALKING:

There is little doubt that your editor is on Ron Daniel's list. For two months running I left his address out of the list of contacts accompanying the race walking schedule, as you no doubt noticed. It was some what forgivable the first time because he had just sent me a change of address. At the time I was typing the schedule his address was off with the lady making up some new addressograph plates for me. I had every intention of filling it in before I gave it the printer. But I also have a fabulous reputation for absentmindedness and have never remembered a task like that in my life. Naturally I kept my string alive. Seeing Ron at the National 20 I assured him it wouldn't happen again. He had after all made a special plea via the postal services for a notice in the ORW regarding the One Hour specifically asking that I make it clear who to contact regarding entries. So in typing the April issue, I naturally do not have his address at hand as I do the schedule. "Well, I'll just leave it blank for now", I muse, "since I am going downstairs in a few minutes to catch the Lakers and Knicks on the tube. I'll bring it back up with me of course." And of course I didn't and once again a blank after Ron's name. And if you think I am going to run downstairs now to get that address for you, when his race was run today, you are indeed out of your tree.....Dave Romansky and Ron Laird are both back in competition, as you see in the results, but it appears that they both have a way to go to be ready for the trials, which leaves the 20 a pretty wide open affair at this juncture....Gary Bywaters, having read the summary of the 1971 Junior Olympic Walks in the March ORW, wrote listing several walkers from the Allegheny Mountain Association who had better times than those included but whose times were apparently not submitted. These walks were held in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., on June 27 and July 4 and Gary lists the following ranking times: 440 in 2:11.5 by Ralph Phillis, which would be 5th in the Bantam Division; 440 in 1:59.0 by Joe Harewicz, which would be 4th in the Midget Division; 1 Mile in 9:26.7 by Tja Havelka, which would be

5th in the Junior Division; and 1 Mile in 8:26.9 by Bob Harwick, which would be 5th in the Intermediate Division.....Those who qualify for the U.S. Olympic team will be given various options on training sites between the trials and the Games, according to Bruce MacDonald. The track team will first assemble at Bowdoin College, New Brunswick, Me. July 17-20 and will train and be processed there until July 29. Prior to that accommodations will be available at Eugene for those who want to stay there rather than returning home. However, attendance at either site will be up to the individual athlete, depending on his needs and priorities. On July 29 the team will depart for Oslo, Norway, remaining there until August 19 departure for Munich. The stay there includes one Invitational track meet, which will be optional. Plans will be made for other competitions for these athletes who feel they need them. The whole Oslo bit is also optional and the athlete can be processed in Washington, DC for a August 19 departure for Munich. This seems a much more mature attitude than has been shown in the past and will allow that rare bird, the working athlete, to continue to earn some bread if he prefers. As should have been rededigned long ago, people that are disciplined enough to make the team are also disciplined enough to be ready when they get there....For those going to the Final Trials in Eugene, look for a drug test prior to the race. The Olympic Committee has decided to test at least all finalists, if not all competitors, and since the walks are finals it would seem all entries would be checked. Addicted walkers beware.

SMITTY COMES THROUGH AGAIN

Our good OTC teammate, Bob Smith down Dayton way, and his company, Mailaway, Inc., have come through once again with a years supply of paper containing our masthead and made to fit our new format. Looks nice and printed on a heavier stock gives you sort of a cover. Now if only I would get an instrument to put that staple in the center so it wouldn't fall apart on you.

As those of you who start from the back, those who scan before reading, or those who have just peeked, have no doubt noticed, the captions on the pictures on the inside back cover are reversed. Sorry about that, but it was the printer's fault and none of my own. Twenty lashes with a wet Adidas shoe lace for him but I wasn't about to have it redone since it would have wasted much of my valuable free paper. The two shots from the 50 Mile are courtesy of the Motor City Striders Bob Specht, who has already sent me some good shots from the Western Hemisphere, which should serve to dress up next month's issue. Steve Palamarchuk provided the shot from the Junior 20, which was taken by Dick Daugherty of the Butte County Courier Times (which should be written in Old English if I had such on my 18-year-old Underwood portable.)

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BIG IMPORTANT RACES, LITTLE NO 'COUNT RACES, AND THOSE BETWIXT:

- Sat., May 27—California Relays 2 Mile, Modesto, Calif., 2 p.m., (A)
 NAAU SENIOR 10 KM, WINNEMAC PARK TRACK, CHICAGO, 10 am (B)
 Canadian 20 Km and Olympic Trials (Americans Welcome),
 St. Leonard (K)
- Sun. May 28—Zinn Memorial 10 Km, Riis Park, Chicago, 10 am (B)
 9 Mile Handicap, Lakewood, N.J. (C)
 20 Km, Wilmington, Calif. (N)
- Tues., May 30—6 Mile, Boston, Mass., 7 pm (O)
- Sat. June 3—Kennedy Games 5 Km, Berkeley, Calif., 1 pm (A)
 Iowa AAU 2 Mile, DeWitt, Iowa (D)
 20 Km Men, 5 Km Women, Greenwich, Conn. (E)
 RMAAU 2 Hour, Boulder, Colo., 8 am (F)
 6 Mile Hdcp., Cosmo Park, Columbia, Mo. (G) *
 16 Km, Lansdale, Pa., 11 am (H)
- Sun. June 4—2 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich. 10 am (I)
 5 Km, Los Angeles Coliseum Relays (N)
- Sat. June 10—Ohio AAU 1 Mile, Dayton, probably about 7 pm (J)
 3 Mile Hdcp, Grade School 1 Mile, Broomfield, Colo. (F)
 SPAAU 5 Km, Irvine, Calif., (N)
- Sun. June 11—7 Mile, Cleveland, Ohio (J)
 NJAAU 2 Mile, Morrmouth College, N.J. (C)
 Canadian 50 Km Champ. and Olympic Trials (Americans welcome),
 Toronto (K)
- Sat. June 17—NAAU SENIOR 5 KM, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
 RMAAU 15 Km, Adams County Fairgrounds, 9 am (F)
- Sun. June 18—8 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich., 10 am (I)
 NJAAU Jr. 1 Mile, Clifton HS, N.J. (C)
- Sat. June 24—10 Km, USA National Jr. T&F Champ., Lakewood, Colo (F)
 7 Miles, Continental, Ohio 12 noon (J)
- Sun. June 25—3 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 8 am (G)
- Sat. July 1—USA OLYMPIC TRIALS 20 KM, EUGENE, OREGON, 5:15 pm (P)
- Tues. July 4—USA OLYMPIC TRIALS 50 KM, EUGENE, OREGON, 4 pm (P)
 4 or 5 Mile, Urbandale, Iowa, 10 am (D)
- Sat. July 8—2 Mile Hdcp, 880 Grade School, Longmont HS, Denver 1 pm (F)
 8 Mile, Cleveland, Ohio (tentative) (J)
- Sat. July 15—NAAU SENIOR 15 KM, ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUND, COLO, 6 pm (F)
- Sun. July 16—10 Km, Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich., 10 am (I)
- Sun. July 23—5 Km, Broomfield, Colo., 9 am (F)
- Sat. July 29—2 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo., 8 am (G)
 RMAAU 30 Km, Broomfield, Colo., 7 am (F)
 Iowa AAU 15 Km, Madrid, Iowa, 6:30 pm (D)
 Ohio AAU 30 Km and 8 Mile, Columbus, Ohio 5 pm (J)

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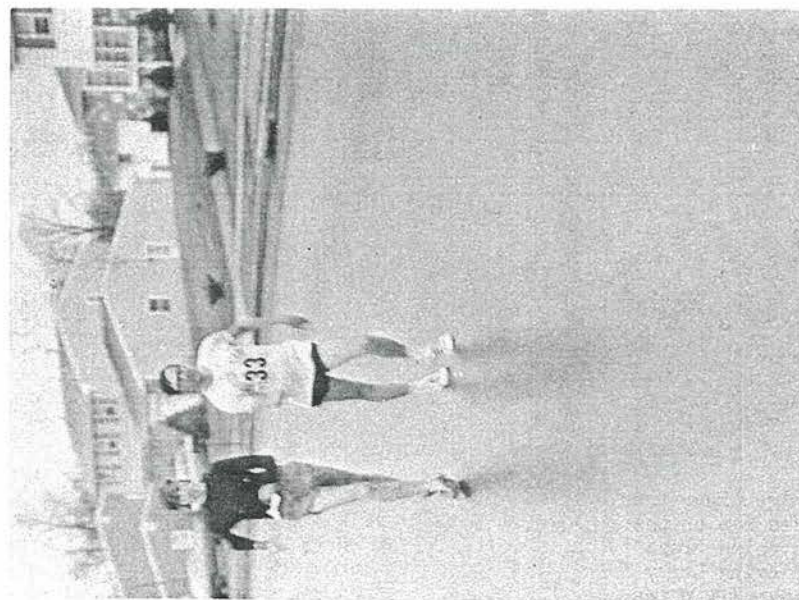
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LOOKING BACK:

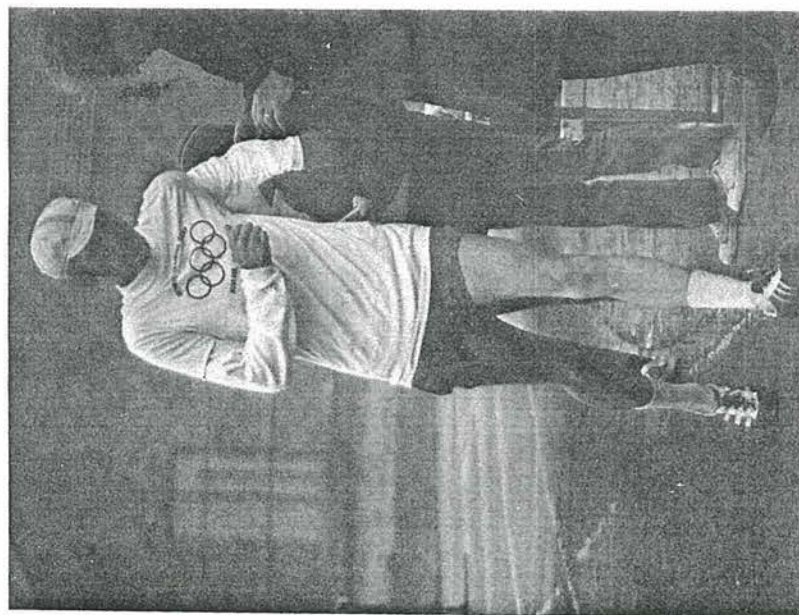
10 Years Ago (From the May 1962 American Race Walker)—Hurray! The Ohio Track Club's Jack Mortland journeyed west to capture the NAAU 30 Km in Los Angeles in 2:36:02 some 3 minutes up on John Allen and 6 ahead of Ron Laird. Bob Bowman led the then very weak West Coast contingent in 2:51:38....Ron Zinn edged his teammate Akos Szekely by just 1 second in a New York 15 miler with 2:06:38....Bob Bowman won the MT. SAC Relays 2 Mile in 16:27, covering the first lap in 1:41 and then slowly dying.. Brian Murphy walked a speedy 3:23.4 half mile in Milwaukee leaving young Phil McDonald some 35 seconds back. Murphy also turned in a 7:11 mile.. Pedestrian of the Month was our own Corinn Blackburn, Jacks mammy, who had best times of 56:45 for 5 miles and 68:10 for 6 who reported a love for "the dirty old walkers", who she termed "a bunch of individualists" and "a vanishing breed." We aint vanished yet Corinn

5 Years Ago (From the May 1967 Ohio Race Walker)—Ron Laird ignored a relentless sun on the boiling, shadeless blacktop of McKeesport's Eastland Shopping Plaza to capture the Senior 20 Km in 1:38:40.4. The fast-improving Larry Young was a distant second in 1:42:10, but still better than 3 minutes ahead of Tom Dooley and Larry Walker and 6 ahead of the stalwart Jack Mortland who just edged Steve Hayden for fifth. Back further in the ruck were such household names as Bob Kitchen in 9th, Ron Daniel in 10th, Ron Kulik 12th, Geetz Klopfer 13th, Bob Bowman 14th, Bill Ranney 15th, and Shaul Ladany 16th, a pace he now betters for 50 miles. The heat did indeed extract a cruel toll and the stupid parade around the center behind a marching band prior to the race, a required event for all contestants, did not help....Three days later, Laird captured the Zinn 10 Km in Chicago in an American record 44:48.6 with Dooley second in 47:32 and Mortland next in 47:50. Laird blasted a first mile in 7:01 and a final 7:09. Dooley slipped away from Mortland in the final 3 laps...Laird also picked up a National title in the 35 Km to round out a rather productive month....In the Canadian 50, Karl Merschenz took Shaul Ladany 4:47 to 4:50, with the OTC's Chuck Newell in third...Shaul Ladany set his annual American 50 Mile record with an 8:11:41 breaking his mark of 8:35:35 set the year before. The race's maestro, Elliott Denman, captured second among 6 finishers in 9:11:50... Jack Blackburn toyed with teammate Jack Mortland for 3 laps of the Ohio AAU 2 Mile and then moved to an easy victory, 14:26 to 14:47, with a 7:11 second mile. Chuck Newell reared through a 7:38 mile and then slowed to 16:11 for third

A little space left and reams of material to put into it. While looking back, why not a look at, say, the 1908 Olympic results: 3500 Meters (track), July 7, London—1. George Larnier, Great Britain 14:55.0 2. Ernest Webb, GB 15:07.5 3. Harry Kerr, Australia 15:43.4 4. George Goulding, Canada 15:49.8 6. Charles Westergaard, Den. 17:21.8 7. Einar Rothman, Sweden 17:50 (3500 meters is more than 220 over 2 miles so this was not bad time. The race involved heats the day before. No US entries)
 10 Miles (track), July 17—1. Larnier 1:15:57.4 2. Webb 1:17:31 3. Edward Spencer 1:21:20.2 4. Frank Carter, GB 1:21:20.2 5. Erik Larnier, GB 1:24:26.2 (3 did not finish. Heats in this on the 15th in which Larnier did 1:18:19, a pretty good 5 days of walking. In heats, George Withers and Samuel Schofield of Great Britain did 1:19:22.4 and 1:21:07.4 but failed to qualify. Again no US entries.)



Detroit's Bill Walker powers his way to second behind Ladany at Ocean Township in 8:53:21, second best ever by an American.



Howie Palamarchuk, the eventual winner in 1:41:13.4, and Leon Jasionowski, second in 1:41:55, battle it out in NAAU Junior 20 Km on April 15. (Details on these two races in April issue.)