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ROMANSKY TAKES 1 HOUR, YOUNG COPS TWO
MORE TITLES, TUCHOLSKI BETTERS WOMEN'S RECORD

Dave Romansky returned to the title picture with a win in the Senior National 1 Hour as he covered 8 miles and 80 yards to best runner-up John Knifton by better than three-quarters of a lap. Larry Young continued his unbeatable ways taking Tom Doolley's measure in the Senior 10 Km and then going virtually unchallenged in the 5 Km at the National AAU Track Meet. On the women's scene, Toledo's Laurie Tucholski turned in an American record 7:50.4 1 Mile in Dayton.

The 1 Hour was contested in Lawrenceville, N.J. on May 21 on a Tartan track. Romansky, striving to recapture his form of two years ago, ignored the warm (75-80 F), humid conditions and moved into an early lead with a 7:01 first mile. This put him 10 seconds up on Ron Daniel and he continued to stretch that lead to the finish. On his fourth mile he slowed rather dramatically to 7:41 but seemed to recover after that and was back to 7:23 and 7:26 on his last two miles. His splits are shown below and come to think of it, the 8 mile time looks suspect unless he stopped and strolled from there as he would cover considerably more than 80 yards in 30 seconds at the pace he was going.

The battle was for second place, which Ron Daniel occupied until the 6 mile mark. To that point he was leading clubmate John Knifton by about 15 seconds all the way, but the rigors of being race director caught up with him the last 7 laps and Knifton pulled steadily away to a 90 yard lead. Ron concludes you can't be meet director and expect to have a good race, which I would gladly have told him had he asked. Meanwhile, Steve Hayden, who had been lurking some 10 to 15 seconds behind Knifton through 5 miles and who is getting stronger by the week, came roaring up and just missed catching the sagging Daniel by 9 yards.

In fifth place, Ray Somers walked a strong pace through 5 miles, where he was just 3 seconds back of Hayden, but struggled in from there with 7:58 and 8:08 on his sixth and seventh miles. Ron Kulik went out with a 7:46 first mile and then hung right at 8 minute pace before slowing the last half-mile to hit exactly 7½ miles. Gary Westerfield bombed a 15:06 2 mile and then bombed out the rest of the way. Greg Diebold did much the same, with a 15:24 first 2. Neither had anything like a good race. Just 3 yards back of Diebold at the finish was our old OTC clubmate Paul Reback, who also walked in the Westerfield-Diebold manner--blast out and die. Paul is now in Florida and it is good to see him in a race as we hadn't seen any activity from him since he left 2 years ago. Results of the race:

1. Dave Romansky, S. Jersey Chargers 8 mi 80 yds 2. Dr. John Knifton, NYAC 7 mi 1466yds 3. Ron Daniel, NYAC 7 mi 1376 yds 4. Steve Hayden, LIAC 7 mi 1365 yds 5. Ray Somers, Penn AC 7 mi 1136 yds. 6. Ron Kulik, NYAC 7 mi 880 yds 7. Gary Westerfield, LIAC 7 mi 799 yds 8. Greg Die-



Larry Young, Olympic bronze medalist and twice Pan American gold medalist, on his way to an American 20 Km record of 1:30:10 at Columbia, Mo., on May 7

Bold, Shore AC "A" 7 mi 474 yds 9. Paul Reback, un. 7 mi 471 yds 10. Howie Palamarchuk, un. 7 mi 253 yds 11. Larry Newman, LIAC 7 mi 54 yds 12. Dr. George Shilling, NYPC 6 mi 1601 yds 13. Bob Mimm, un. 6 mi 1472 yds. 14. Howie Jacobsen, LIAC 6 mi 1309 yds 15. Robert Falcicola, Shore AC "A" 6 mi 1282 yds 16. Paul Steward, USMMA 6 mi 1169 yds 17. Rich Fleffner, NYAC 6 mi 866 yds 18. Randy Mimm, un. 6 mi 812 yds. 19. Bob Carlson, Shore AC 6 mi 741 yds 20. Don Johnson, Shore AC 6 mi 651 yds 21. Elliott Derman, Shore AC "A" 6 mi 557 yds 22. Viny Davy, LIAC 6 mi 541 yds. 23. Bill Hackulich, Phil. AC 6 mi 454 yds. 24. Terry Anderson, Shore AC "A" 6 mi 381 yds. 25. Mike Conn, Phil AC 6 mi 290 yds. 26. Ken Reynolds, USMMA 6 mi 146 yds. 27. John Fredericks, Shore AC "A" 6 mi 145 yds 28. Dave Schultze, Shore AC 6 mi 78 yds 29. Rolando Maceira, un. 5 mi 1688 yds 30. Ray Leach, Phil AC 5 mi 1626 yds 31. Hernan Montes, un. 5 mi 1595 yds 32. Fred Spector, Shore AC 5 mi 1172 yds. 33. Vicente Maceira, un. 5 mi 866 yds. 34. Carlos Beveraggi, un. 5 mi 812 yds. 35. Ron Brooks, Shore AC 5 mi 623 yds. 36. David Proven 5 mi 413 yds 37. David B. Proven 5 mi 163 yds. Team Score: NYAC--7, LIAC--15, Shore AC "A"--25, Shore AC "B"--33, Phil. AC--40 (Romansky's splits: 7:01, 14:24, 21:53, 23:34, 37:05, 44:41, 52:04, 59:30; Knifton--7:25, 15:02, 22:48, 30:40, 38:23, 46:00, 53:35; Daniel--7:11, 14:49, 22:22, 30:22, 38:06, 46:00, 53:46; Hayden--7:32, 15:18, 23:03, 30:49, 38:36, 46:27, 54:03.

The 10 Km was held in Chicago on May 27 on a dusty, cinder track that was, according to one Jack Blackburn, "a bit shifty underfoot". The weather was hot but, strangely, not particularly humid, so was not really a factor as it usually is in this race. Young allowed Dooley to set the pace for a couple miles and then added a little pressure to get well clear and seemed well within himself, according to our reporter on the track, Jack Blackburn. (Your editor missed the National 10 in Chicago for the first time in his career because young Derek had his tonsils out 3 days before and home seemed the place to be on that weekend.) At the finish, Young had a very good, if not spectacular, 44:51 and was 21 seconds ahead of Dooley. Jerry Brown continues to look every bit a contender in the Final Trials 20 Km as he bested teammate Floyd Godwin for the bronze medal. These two led the Colorado Track Club to a walk-away team victory. Steve Hayden walked another good race in fifth, but couldn't quite match the Colorado boys. Greg Diebold improved considerably over his 1 Hour performance to take sixth and Bob Henderson just edged fast-improving Mike DeWitt for the seventh spot. Our reporter on the track got away from Matt Rutyna in the final stages but couldn't quite catch Jerry Bocci. However, his finish ahead of Rutyna brought bronze team medals to the OTC as they finished 1 point ahead of Rutyna's Green & Gold AC. Dale Arnold, walking his best race in some time, and Bob Smith filled out the OTC contingent.

Unfortunately the lap counting was pretty fouled up but the walkers were able to straighten it out, as they usually are. Results of the race: 1. Larry Young, Mid-America TC 44:51 2. Tom Dooley, Athens AC 45:12 3. Jerry Brown, Colo. TC 46:46 4. Floyd Godwin, CTC 47:03 5. Steve Hayden, LIAC 47:50 6. Greg Diebold, Shore AC 49:15 7. Bob Henderson, UCTC 49:46 8. Mike DeWitt, U. OF Wis., Parkside 49:46 9. Jerry Bocci, Motor City Striders 50:55 10. Jack Blackburn, OTC 50:59 11. Matt Rutyna, Green & Gold AC 51:14 12. Dave Eidahl, Iowa Achilles 53:20 13. Stan Smith, Iowa Achilles 53:55 14. Robert Penland, CTC 54:10 15. Bob Specht, MCS 55:35 16. Jim Clinton, UCTC 57:15 17. Paul Blint, G&G

57:17 18. Dale Arnold, OTC 59:00 19. Bob Smith, OTC 60:53 20. Greg Comerford, G&G 62:46 21. Art McLendon, UCTC 64:47 Teams: Colorado TC-9, UCTC-22, Ohio TC-23, Green & Gold-24.

On the following day, Young came back on a road course (actually sidewalk course) to improve by 4 seconds and win the Ron Zinn Memorial 10 Km. The big story of this race was the further improvement of Jerry Brown who finished only 28 seconds back of Larry and was well clear of Godwin this time, even though Floyd improved his time of the day before by a minute. To top it off, Brown was given the style prize, no mean task with Larry Young on the course. No one else was close to these three as Greg Diebold layed back and then roared through in the last 200 yards to nip rep orter Jack Blackburn for fourth. However, Jack, with better than a 1 minute improvement in 24 hours, was well pleased and he beat arch rival Bocci to boot. Larry Larson in thirteenth continued record of being the only man to compete in all of the Zinn Memorial races, this being the seventh edition. Steve Hayden turned out again but chose to stroll through this one. Dale Arnold really bombed this one for the OTC as he hit 57:17, showing an even bigger 24-hour improvement than Brown. The results: 1. Larry Young 44:47 2. Jerry Brown 45:15 3. Floyd Godwin 45:53 4. Greg Diebold 49:50 5. Jack Blackburn 49:52 6. Jerry Bocci 50:06 7. Matt Rutyna 50:31 8. Dave Eidahl 53:57 9. Dan Patt, G&G 54:26 10. Bob Specht 54:26 11. Bob Penland 54:45 12. Paul Elint 55:15 13. Larry Larson, Lake Shore Olympians 55:25 14. Steve Hayden, 55:26 16. Stan Smith 56:51 17. Dale Arnold 57:17 18. Dean Kamin, G&G 57:36 19. Bob Young, MATC 58:56 20. John MacLachlan, UCTC 59:48 21. Bob Smith 60:47 22. Greg Comerford 62:14 23. Art McLendon 63:37 24. John Dick, un. 64:23

Laurie's 1 Mile record was set during the Miami Valley Women's Track and Field Meet at Dayton on May 20. Miss Tucholski bettered the 7:53.8 mark set by Lynn Olsen in last summer's AAU meet, a race in which she was a distant third, and in the process left Lynn nearly 8 seconds in her wake. In an excellent race, which probably previewed the Women's National in Canton the end of this month (except for one Jeanne Bocci), Mary Hovey just missed breaking 8 minutes in third place.

1. Laurie Tucholski, Toledo Roadrunners 7:50.4 2. Lynn Olsen, Wolverine Parkettes 7:58.1 3. Mary Hovey, Kettering Striders 8:00.4 4. Mary Devlin Fairfield Striders 8:13.6 5. Carol Mohanco, Kettering Striders 8:14.7.

AND NOW, OF ALL THINGS, A COMPENDIUM OF RACE WALKING RESULTS FROM ALL AROUND GOOD MOTHER EARTH THAT HAVE BEEN DROPPED IN OUR MAILBOX SINCE LAST WE CAME YOUR WAY.

12¹/₂ Mile, Brockton, Mass. (Track), May 27—1. Tom Knatt 1:42:22 2. Paul Schell 1:58:18 3. Tony Medeiros 1:59:40 4. George Lattarulo 2:00:18 5. Roger Pike 2:02:56 6. Kevin Ryan 2:05:16 7. Fred Brown Sr. 2:16:37 8. Mike Regan 2:19:18 9. Dave Morency 2:27:13 2 Mile, Holyoke, Mass., May 28—1. George Lattarulo 15:46 2. David Parker 17:00 3. William Sterns 17:30 4. Oscar Goings 17:50 5. Fred Brown Sr 18:22 6. Sigmund Podlozny 19:29 6 Mile, Boston, May 30—1. Paul Schell 53:30 2. George Lattarulo 54:46 3. Bob Whitney 54:47 4. George Grzebien 59:57 5. Ken Hayden 60:38 6. Sig. Podlozny 60:46 7. Fred Brown Sr. 60:55 20 Km, Lansdale, Pa., June 3—1. Dave Romansky 1:36:05 2. Ron Daniel 1:41:05 3. Ray Somers 1:45:25 4. Bob Mimm 1:51:00 5. Bob Falcialal 1:54:08 6. Randy Mimm 1:54:08 7. Rich Pleffner 2:00:55 8. Vin Davy 2:03:45

9. George Braceland 2:05:19 10. Allen Ehrgood 2:10:04 11. Bill Hackulich 2:20:15 12. Alan Wood 2:20:58 13. Paul Walkovic 2:22:53 14. Fred Spec- tor 2:23:01 15. Richard Falcicola 2:40:27—Temperature 85 F, high humidity and heavy traffic. It would appear that Mr. R is back in good enough shape to have a real shot at the team 5 Mile Run (sorry about this, he says), Detroit, June 6, Age 30 and over—1. Bill Walker 28:52 880 Walk (age 12-13), Miami Valley Women's Meet, Dayton, May 20—1. Teri Teegar- den, Kettering Striders 4:36.4 (daughter of ex-Dayton AC great walker, speed skating whiz, and weight lifter par excellence, Harry Teegarden) 2. C. Buanno, A.C. 4:44.9 3. M. Henry, Kettering Striders 4:51.2 4. L. Crotty, Belleville TC 4:59.0 5. K. Baldwin, Kettering Striders 4:59.4. Ohio AAU Age Group T&F Champ., Trotwood, Ohio, June 3—Boys 14-15 1 Mile—1. Tim Teegarden, KS 10:17.4 (Harry's boy) 2. Steve Roberts, KS 10:21.4 3. Mike Henry, KS 11:01.1 Girls 14-15 1 Mile—1. Debbie Stephens, KS 10:19.2 2. Chris Farris, KS 13:33.3 Boys 12-13 880—1. Trent Teegarden, KS 4:38.1 2. Rob Kaminski, CYO 4:52.8 3. Tony Morrett, Grand Falcons 4:54.2 4. Tracy Teegarden, KS 5:19.5 (Two more of Harry's boys here.) 5. Don Pullins, GF 7:07.4 Girls 12-12 880—1. Teri Teegarden, KS 4:48.5 (Harry's girl) and Marcia Henry, KS 4:48.5 3. Sandra Welmerly, OTC 4:51.9 4. Anne Pramaggiore, KS 5:04.7 5. Mary Fowler, Buckeye TC 5:09.5 Judges: Harry Teegarden (boo, hiss) and Dale Arnold 7 Mile (Track), Worthington, Ohio, June 10—1. Jack Mortland, OTC 55:20 2. Jack Blackburn, OTC 55:28 3. Dale Arnold, OTC 62:14 4. Bob Smith, OTC 64:23 5. Doc Blackburn, OTC 70:03 — Blackburn led for three laps during the second mile and then hung tenaciously to Mortland's heels through miles at just under 8 minutes until the Mort finally broke loose with a 1:54 and a blazing 1:50 on the last two laps. The mile splits were 7:59, 15:59, 23:57, 31:54, 39:50, 47:43. Dale Arnold continued to come on strongly and but for a loss of concentration or something on the second mile would have had an even better time. After opening with an 8:33 he slowed to 17:59 at two but then stayed just under 9 minute pace before exploding an 8:16 final mile with his last lap in 1:58. Smitty started with an 8:35 and then gradually slowed, hitting 9:29 on his 6th mile, and came home with a 9:07 as he managed by one second to keep Dale from lapping him. Doc got slowed down in the middle of the race but also finished strongly with a 9:36 to just miss 10 minute miles, not bad for such an old duffer. After several scorching days earlier in the week, the temperature dropped under 60 and, but for a strong wind on the home straight, conditions would have been ideal. Women's 5 Km, Chicago, May 28 (Road)—1. Jeanne Bocci, Wolverine Parkettes 26:52 2. Lynn Olson, WP 29:45 3. Edith Bentley, Chicago 37:30 4. Sheila Brussich, Chicago 46:38 MAIA 3000 M, Billings, Montana, June 1—1. Steve Tyrer, Oregon Col. of Education 13:30.5 2. Mike DeWitt, Parkside 14:10 3. Carl Swift, Azusa Pacific 14:33 4. Dale Paas, Oklahoma Christian 14:33.6 5. Bob Korn, Eastern Oregon 14:44.6 6. Bob Frank, OCE 14:55.6 — Oregon AAU 2 Mile, June 10—1. Steve Tyrer 14:18 2. Bob Korn 16:07 3. Don Derbyshire 17:16 4. Ken Fowler 17:39 5. Doug Van Meer 18:10 6. Steve Pecinosky 18:33 (Guest: Ron Laird 14:45.8) 20 Km (Track), Eugene, Ore., May 24—1. Steve Tyrer 1:35:30 2. Dennis Reilly 1:43:12 3. Bob Gray 1:44:33 (Sometimes walker Gray, formerly of the UCTC, becomes the first, and undoubtedly only man, to qualify for the Final Trials in both the Marathon and a walk 2 Mile, Corvallis, Ore., May 27—1. Dennis Reilly 15:41 2. Don Derbyshire 17:21 3. Chuck Howard 19:21 4. Don Jacobs 19:34 Oregon Jr. Olymp- ics, Portland, June 3—Age 10-11 440: 1. Jody DuBois 2:00.2 2. Dale Paulin 2:00.2 3. Brent Wall 2:00.2 (probably the closest race in the history of our sport) Age 12-13 880: 1. Tony Convey 3:53.2 2. Don

Brown 4:02.5 3. Dave Schmidt 4:02.5 4. Jeff Logan 4:06.2 Age 14-15
 1 Mile: 1. Rudy Pearson 7:54.7 (State record as was 880) 2. Mickey Thompson 8:28.8 3. Scott Smythe 8:28.9 Age 16-17; 1 Mile: 1. Jeff Reynolds 8:17.3 2. Tom Cason 8:24.8 3. Allan Muir 8:28.7 4. Steve Pecinovsky 8:28.9 5. Jim Danner 8:39.6 2 Mile, Modesto Relays, May 28--
 1. Todd Scully, US Army 14:16.4 2. Dick Ortiz 14:24.6 3. Bill Ranney 14:31.4 4. J. Esteban Valle 14:38.8 (Larry Walker finished first but was disqualified)--Splits in San Francisco track 20 and 50 Km reported last month: Tom Dooley 22:39, 23:14, 22:48, 23:11--91:52, Bob Kitchen 22:39, 22:57, 23:05, 23:11--91:52 (Sorry fans, I have those turned around; Kitchen's splits follow Dooley's name and vice versa) Bill Ranney: 23:15, 23:08, 23:15, 23:48--93:26 Jerry Lansing: 24:43, 24:20, 24:51, 25:09--99:03; Goetz Klopfer--24:42, 24:21, 25:48, 24:39, 24:41, 25:28, 27:10, 28:46, 32:52, 29:01--4:27:28 SPAAU 20 Km (track), May 13--(incomplete results last month)--1. Larry Walker 1:38:58 2. Rudy Haluza 1:39:44 3. Mike Ryan 1:40:45 4. Ron Laird 1:42:27 5. Bob Bowman 1:43:48 6. Don DeNoun 1:44:17 7. John Walker 1:50:55 8. Bob Henderson 1:51:25 9. Tony Chavez 2:02:17 10. Chris Clegg 2:05:49 11. Hal McWilliams 2:13:26 12. Joe Wehrly 2:21:49 (very hot--80 at start and mid 90's at finish) 50 Km, Santa Barbara, May 20--1. Bob Bowman 4:30:13 2. Rudy Haluza 4:39:40 3. Mike Ryan 4:46:44--great race for all three. Rudy finished only his second ever 50 and had his best time. Bowman's 10 Km splits: 51:41, 1:43:00, 2:36:18, 3:32:00; Haluza: 55:20, 1:50:25, 2:44:06, 3:40:53; Ryan 55:20, 1:51:00, 2:44:27, 3:48:27.

YOUNG WINS NATIONAL 5 KM

Seattle, June 17--I knew I forgot something in that lead article; after mentioning in the lead that Larry Young added two titles at 10 and 5 km I neglected to say any more about the 5. Dear me, such organization. Well, win it he did, with no real opposition, and before a national TV audience. Larry took the lead after a couple hundred yards and pulled steadily away to win in 21:39.8 after passing 3 miles in 20:55. Bill Ranney, looking faster and stronger all the time, held second most of the way and finished in 22:29.8, 4 seconds ahead of Todd Scully. Jose Esteban Valle, coming back strongly this year after a few years absence from the race walking scene, captured fourth in 22:45.0. No further results at this time

HOT COLORADO RESULTS, FRESH FROM TODAY'S MAIL:

1 Mile, Longmont, May 13--1. Joe Manning 9:43 2. Tom Lemire 9:46
 3/4 Mile Grade School, Longmont, May 13--1. James Manning 8:14 (age 8)
 2. Kevin Manning (10) 8:49 3. Joe Amoroso (10) 9:04 3 Mile Hdc., Broomfield (track), June 3 (actual times shown)--1. Bob Cummins 30:50
 2. Pete VanArsdale 26:39 3. Bob Penland 26:24 4. George Lundmark 30:28
 5. Jerry Brown 21:59 6. Floyd Godwin 23:06 Grade School, 1 Mile, June 3--
 1. Shawn Penland (12) 9:29.3 2. Scott Howard (12) 12:50.3
 RMAAU 2 Hour (Track), June 3--1. Jerry Brown 15 Mi 475 yds (3 Mile splits--
 23:05, 46:02, 68:58, 92:50, 1:57:42) 2. Floyd Godwin 14 mi 1708 yds
 (23:20, 47:25, 71:26, 95:55--Godwin recovering from bout with dysentery,
 which also affected him in Chicago) 3. Bill Weigle 14 mi 1143 yds (24:01,
 48:12, 72:46, 97:42) 5. Pete VanArsdale 12 mi 366 yds 4. (I missed the
 day we had counting in first grade) Bob Penland 13 mi 106 yds 6. Joe
 Manning 11 mi 451 yds Women's 2 Hr.--1. Gail Bristow 10 mi 1384 yds
 RMAAU 15 Km, June 17 (on same course that will be used for Sr. National
 15 km)--1. Jerry Brown 1:10:30 2. Floyd Godwin 1:12:56 3. Bill Weigle
 1:14:53 4. George Lundmark 1:37:12 (Jerry started out at 7:05 pace but
 wilted in the heat. The course is on a 1.35 mile loop and a computer

program has converted lap times to mile pace. After the walker has passed 10 to 15 yards beyond the official timer, who gives him a lap time, a second timer gives him his converted mile pace. The same system will be used in the National this summer making otherwise somewhat meaningless lap times useful.) RMAAU 5000 Meter, June 17 (2:30 p.m. after above race at 9:30 a.m.) 1. Floyd Godwin 23:20.6 (7:27, 14:58.5, 22:35) 2. Bob Penland 27:14.2 3. Hank Cline 27:43 3. Jim O'Meara 29:20

FOREIGN RESULTS:

Canadian National 50 Km and Olympic Trials, Toronto, June 11--1. John Knifton, NYAC 4:20:12 2. Karl Merschenz, Gladstone AC 4:28:05 3. Alex Oakley, GAC 4:28:28 4. Pat Farrelly, Hamilton 4:37:29 5. Bob Steadman 4:44:18 6. Gerry Bocci, MCS 4:46:59 7. Marcel Jobin 4:47:33 8. Steve Hayden 4:57:35 9. Max Gould 5:06:45 10. Tom Manske 5:17:49 11. Joel Dada 5:19:49 12. Gordon Follett 5:20:06 13. R. Olszewski 5:24:55 14. Ernie Sharpe 5:57:13 15. John Arge 6:05:05 16. Don Thompson 6:10:34 17. B. Merriman 6:18:16 18. Art Keay 6:18:32 (28 starters. Among non-finishers were Ron Kulik, Ron Daniel, Gary Westerfield, and Felix Cappella. Merschenz and Oakley better the Canadian Olympic standard of 4:34 and presumably will be in Munich. A great comeback for the old war-horse Oakley, who just 3 weeks earlier could manage only 1:46:21 for 20 Km in Sharon.) 10 Km, Newham, Eng., April 12--1. Phil Embleton 43:08.8 2. Olly Caviglioli 45:01.6 3. Olly Flynn 45:01.8 4. Don Cox 46:02.8 5. Roger Mills 46:54.6 6. Brian Armstrong 47:15 7. Amos Seddon 48:26 8. Colin Young 48:47 10 Mile, Uxbridge, Eng., April 12--1. Bill Sutherland 73:22 2. Amos Seddon 74:56 (note he came back in the above 10 Km that evening; a rather commendable double) 3. Ray Middleton 75:14 20 Mile, Enfield, Eng. April 22--1. Shaun Lightman 2:44:30 30 Km (track) Berlin, April 16 (winner's time reported earlier)--1. Karl Heinz Stadtmuller (age 19), E.G. 2:14:45.6 (new World's record, also World's 2 Hr. record of 16 Mi 1270 yds. Stadtmuller was 88:40 at 20 Km) 2. Iutz Lipkowski (also 19), E.G. 2:17:22.4 3. Gerhard Sperling, E.G. 2:17:50.2 4. Christoph Hohne, E.G. 2:18:22.6 10 Km, East Berlin, April 16--1. Klaus Gunther (age 15!) 45:53.4 20 Km, Naumburg, E.G., May 1--1. Peter Frenkel, E.G. 1:27:30 2. Gerhard Sperling, E.G. 1:28:54 3. Hans-Georg Reimann, E.G. 1:29:36 4. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, E.G. 1:30:09 5. Jan Ornoch, Poland 6. B. Yakovlyev, USSR 7. E. Zednik, Czech. 8. Iutz Lipkowski, E.G. Phil Embleton, GB 1:59:32 (ill) 50 Km, Naumburg, May 1--1. Christoph Hohne, E.G. 4:03:03 2. Yevgeniy Lyungin, USSR 4:10:04 3. I. Ivchenko, USSR 4:15:52 4. Siegfried Zschäegner, E.G. 4:19:29.6 5. R. Fugner, E.G. 4:28:09.4 6. Paul Nihill, GB 4:30:12.6 (passed 25 Km in 2:00:33 with the leaders but for the second time blew up completely and took 66 min on final 10 km. We can definitely look for him to be going 20 in Munich) 7. Orjan Andersson, Sweden 4:31:12 30 Km, Milan, Italy, May 1--1. Nikolai Smaga, USSR 2:28:31 2. Vladimir Golubnichiy, USSR 2:28:31 3. Bernhard Kannenberg, W.G. 2:28:59 4. Otto Bartsch, USSR 4:29:37 5. John Warhurst, GB 2:31:34 6. Vittorio Visini, Italy 2:31:54 7. Horst-Rudiger Magnor, W.G. 2:32:07 8. Pasquale Busca, It. 2:32:40 9. E. Valore, Italy 2:34:57 10. J. Bencik, Czech. 2:35:34 10 Km, Brighton, Eng., May 6--1. Bill Sutherland 45:14.2 2. Jacky Lord (age 17) 46:37.6 3. S. Holliday 46:45.4 4. Paul Selby 47:43.4 5. A. Ardley 47:55.4 6. Brian Armstrong 48:13.2 20 Km, Uzhgorod, USSR, April 29--1. Terentyev 86:53 2. Vavilov 86:57 3. Ragilevich 87:40 50 Km, Same place--1. Grigoryev 4:03:41 2. Gennadiy Agapov 4:07:51 3. Yorgov 4:10:11 (Oh, heck. I had that last month. Sorry about such needless duplication 50 Km, Salzburg, WG, April 30--1. Bernhard Nermerich

4:03:16.6 2. Dr. Hubert Meier 4:10:25.2 3. Dr. Shail Ladany, Israel
 4:21:40.2 West Germany vs Great Britain, Bremen, May 27: 20 Km--1.
 Wilf Wesch, WG 1:28:04.6 2. Mayr, WG 1:29:24.8 3. Richter 1:29:34.4
 4. Roger Mills, GB 1:30:09.8 5. Gerhard Schuth, WG 1:32:00 50 Km--
 1. Bernhard Nermerich, WG 3:52:44.6 (fastest ever, but I find it hard
 to believe it was really 50 Km 2. Bernhard Nermerich, WG 3:59:33.6
 3. Horst Magner and Gerhard Weidner, WG 4:06:27.4 5. John Warhusrt,
 GB 4:12:38.6 6. Ray Middleton, GB 4:15:51.2 7. George Chaplin, GB
 4:20:05 20 Km, Paris, June 4--1. Hans-Georg Reimann, EG 1:27:28.4
 2. Gerhard Sperling, EG 1:27:49.6 3. Peter Frenkel, EG 1:28:54 4. Karl-
 Heinz Stadtmuller, EG 1:31:25 5. Quirino, Italy 1:33:37.6 5. Lelievre,
 France 1:34:47 50 Km, Paris, June 4--1. Siegfried Zscheigner, EG 4:14:08.8
 (It would appear from later results that the youngsters Stadtmuller and
 Lipkowski (sub 1:27 early in the year) shot their wad in the early going
 and that the East German 20 Km team will be the old guard of Reimann,
 Sperling, and Frenkel. 50 Km is more of a question as Selzer is report-
 edly injured and Leuschke retired. Zscheigner has apparently moved up
 from 20 but that still leaves one spot open for one of the kiddy corps
 if they can go the distance, unless old Kurt Sakowski is lurking around.)

Speaking of Olympic teams, I still have only three entries in the contest
 to pick our team. Entries must be postmarked no later than 5:15 pm, PDT,
 July 1, or must reach me in Eugene prior to that. I will be there on the
 scene, reporting the 20 Km from the course, and the 50 from a more discreet
 spectator's location. Should be interesting races. Larry Young will go
 in both and from our vantage point we can't see anyone touching him in
 either. Whether he will then choose to walk both in Munich is another
 question. In the 20, Tom Deoley looks like a clear cut second at this
 point but third seems wide open. I can't predict it. Dave Romansky is
 coming on strongly but is always right on the border at these speeds and
 must worry about the judges. Goetz Klopfer is debating whether to try
 this one as well as the 50 and could be very hard for the rest of the
 field to handle if he does. Ron Daniel and Floyd Godwin have had two
 classic battles recently with Daniel on top both times and they could con-
 ceivably be battling for the third spot in this one. However, one has got
 to wonder about Ron's past record in pressure races and one has to figure
 that Godwin has beaten teammate Jerry Brown only once in the past few
 months. So could it be the onrushing Brown? Or Bill Ranney who has
 looked very tough all spring, but like Daniel has had troubles in key
 races in the past. I would have to guess that the third man will come
 from among these, but I doubt that Todd Scully or Rudy Haluza will agree
 with me. There appears to be little hope that Ron Laird will be suffic-
 iently recovered to make a serious challenge, but experience and guts
 could save the day. Then, of course, if it happens to get real hot look
 out for old hot-weather Mortland and Blackburn.

Things are not quite so wide open at 50 but the top three aren't clear
 out from where we sit. Young looks pretty sure as we say above. Bob
 Kitchen has been hot and cold but he is a very tough competitor and should
 be at his best, which would put him in the second slot. But John Knifton
 and Goetz Klopfer should be very close and it is hard to pick between the
 three. Goetz hasn't been racing too frequently and, like Kitchen, has not
 been consistent but one could assume he will be at his best for this one,
 which could be a little more than John can match. Meanwhile, Bob Bowman
 is lurking close behind, convinced that this is his year. Farring injury,
 disqualification, or a complete blow-up (a la Paul Mihill) on the part of
 one of these five it is hard to see anyone else breaking into the first
 three. Young, Kitchen, Klopfer, and Knifton are all capable of going
 under 4:15, maybe well under, and no one else is in that category.

RACE SCHEDULE

Sa t. July 1--USA FINAL OLYMPIC TRIALS, 20 KM, EUGENE, OREGON, 5:15 p.m.
 Tues. July 4--USA FINAL OLYMPIC TRIALS, 50 KM, EUGENE, OREGON
 4 or 5 Mile, Urbana, (good old Scott, age 19 mo., walked
 up and hit the shift key), Iowa, 10 a.m. (B)
 5 Km, Bridgeport, Conn., 10:30 a.m. (C) (Prior to big parade
 with 150,000-200,000 people lining the route)
 Sun. July 2--NEAAU Sr. 15 Km and Open, Attleboro, Mass. (A)
 Sat. July 8--2 Mile Haccp, 880 yd. Grade School, Denver, Colo. (D)
 Sat. July 15--NAAU SENIOR 15 KM, ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, COLO (D)
 Sun. July 16--10 Km, Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich. 10 a.m. (E)
 Tues. July 18--2.7 Mile, Green Lake, Wash. 6 p.m. (F)
 Sun. July 23--5 Km, Broomfield, Colorado (Men and Women), 9 a.m. (D)
 NAAU JR. AND SR. 40 KM, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (G)
 Wed. July 26--2 Mile, Seattle, Wash. 6 p.m. (F)
 Sat. July 29--2 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 8 a.m. (H)
 RMAAU 30 Km, Broomfield, Colo. 7 a.m. (D)
 Iowa AAU 15 Km, Madrid, Iowa 6:30 p.m. (B)
 Ohio AAU 30 Km and 8 Mile, Columbus, Ohio 5 p.m. (I)
 Sun. July 30--PNWAAU 50 Km, Washington (tentative) (F)
 Sat. Aug. 5--20 Km, Cosmo Park, Columbia, Mo. 6:30 a.m. (H)
 Iowa AAU 1 Hr., Des Moines North H.S., 9 a.m. (B)
 Tues. Aug. 8--5 Km, Green Lake, Wash. (F)
 Fri. Aug. 11--Iowa AAU 1 Mile, Indianola (B)
 Sat. Aug. 12--3 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. (H)
 5 Km Haccp, 1 Mile Grade School, Northglenn, Colo 8 a.m. (D)
 6 Mile, Dayton, Ohio, 5 pm. (I)
 Sun. Aug. 13--Conn. AAU 10 Km, Fairfield U., Britain (C)
 Thursday 3 Mile races in Seattle June 29, July 6, 13, 20 (F)
 Monday 5 Mile races, Brockton, Mass. July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7 & 14 (A)
 2 Mile Races, Ursinus Col, Lawrenceville, Pa. June 29, July 5, 18, 25 (K)
 Contact code key:
 A--Fred Brown, Sr., 151 Walsh St., Bedford, Mass. 02155
 B--Mike Sullivan, 2510 40th Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
 C--Jack Boitano, 40 McLeod Place, Stratford, Conn. 06497
 D--Floyd Godwin, 935 Ash St., Broomfield, Colo.
 E--Jerry Bocci, 11444 Beaconsfield, Detroit, Mich. 48224
 F--Dick Moody, Student Village Apts., A-23, Central Washington State
 College, Ellensburg, Wash. 98926
 G--Elliott Denman, 28 N. Locust, W. Long Branch, N.J.
 H--Joe Duncan 4004 Defoe, Columbia, Mo. 65201
 I--Jack Mortland, 3184 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio 43202

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Well folks, the Ohio Race Walker is in the big time now. Received a let-
 ter from the Creative Services Director at Sports Illustrated New Projects
 last week requesting a rate card for advertising pages in the ORW. Got
 a big laugh out of the wife. I had to inform the guy that I don't have
 the time to mess around trying to make money from advertising or the, more
 important, the space to spare....Correction! Bob Whitney tells us that
 Garry Rywaters did not set a U.S. teenage mark in the 50 miler, as report-
 ed in these pages. George Lattarulo had 11:05:00 (approximately) in 1967
 at age 19, or so George told Bob, anyway....Bob also sent along the fol-
 lowing from the Massachusetts law, which should serve as fair warning to
 anyone planning to compete in any 50 Km walks in that State:

Mass. General Laws AnnotatedChapter 272: Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order...Section 103. Marathons and Walkathons

Whoever shall participate in, operate, maintain or aid in the conduct of any marathon or walkathon, so called, whether or not an admission fee is charged or a prize is to be awarded to one or more of the participants therein, which shall continue or be intended to continue for more than four consecutive hours in any period of twenty-four hours, except a marathon road race, so called, over a course not exceeding twenty seven miles in length, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both....

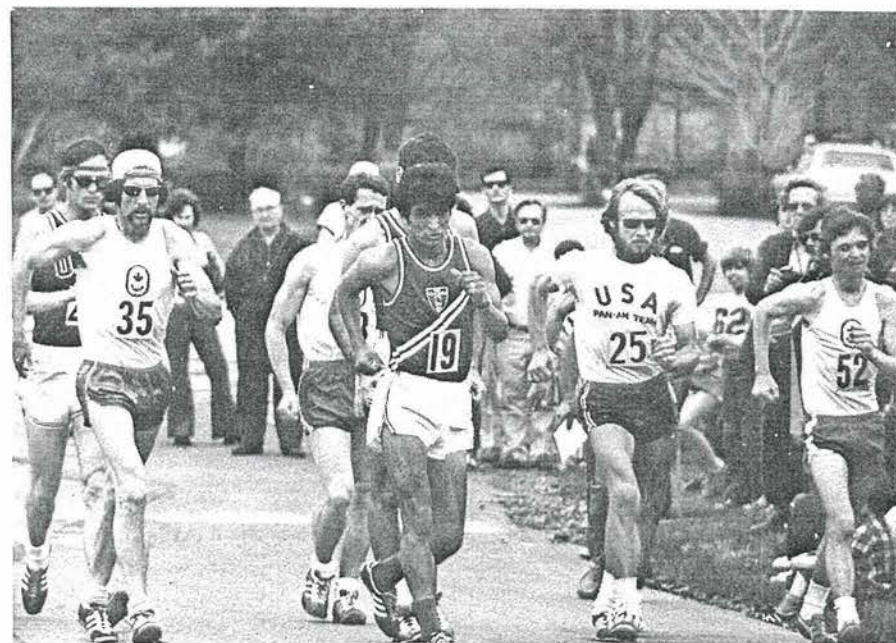
Available from Don Jacobs, Box 23146, Tigard, Ore. 97223: 1971 Race Walking Statistics (excellent international statistical review by Palle Lassen and Egon Rassmussen) \$1.25 by first class mail; British Race Walking 1971, \$2.00 by first class mail.... Ron Daniel has told me what a rotten job I did of describing the Western Hemisphere. Seems Floyd Godwin was with him with about 3 miles to go, while I had Floyd always a bit back, plus some other inaccuracies and he sends lap times along to support his criticism. He figures with this account, I should be ready for the big-time sports reporting scene. It was the pressures of coaching that caused me to miss the real detail.... Larry Simmons will have his cross country and walking going again this summer from Aug. 27 to Sept 1 in Downingtown, Pa. We had good reports on this camp last year. Cost is \$54.00. Contact Larry at 6027 Ca mac St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19141 for more info.... The Sr. 25 Km team trophy, originally given to the US Army team from Ft. MacArthur, has now been awarded to the Snohomish TC since the Army team was not eligible under AAU rules.

A QUICK LOOK BACK

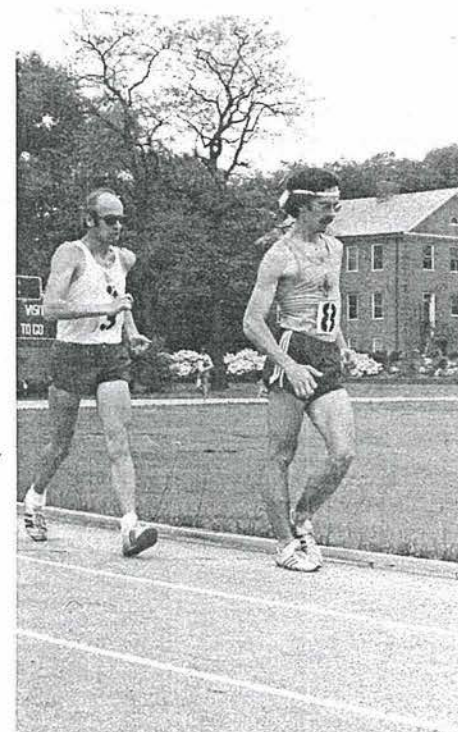
10 Years Ago (From June, 1962 Race Walker)--Ron Laird won the Sr. National 50 Km in a blazing 5:25:30 on Long Island with the temperature in the 90's and the sun scorching. Canadians Bill Grandy and Felix Capella were next at over 5:40 and oldsters John Abbate and Dave Lakritz were the only others under 6:00. And every one but Laird actually walked only 30 miles.. Ron Zinn captured the 10 Km in Chicago in 47:53.8 followed by Mortland 48:50.3, Allen 48:55.5, Blackburn 49:50.8 and Capella 49:52.9. The OTC took one-two in the team race with no other teams finishing.... Bob Hendrickson, an American 25 Km record at 2:19:55.8. There had been no record before Bob decided to set one

5 Years Ago (From June, 1967 Ohio Race Walker)--This time Larry Young won the 50 Km in hot weather. But it didn't slow him too much. With the Chicago temperature in the mid 80's Larry blasted a 4:33:03.6 to leave Goetz Klopfer exactly 11 minutes back. Ron Laird, having become somewhat heat acclimated over a 5-year period, managed 4:48:52 in third with Ron Kulik fourth in 4:52:43.6. The Athens AC walked away with the team title with Dooley, Lopes, and Ranney occupying 6 through 8 to join Klopfer... In the National 2 Mile Laird was still able to master Young 13:41.4 to 14:07 with Don DeNoon a close third. Larry Walker, Ron Daniel, and Tom Dooley filled out the top six... Felix Capella was an easy winner in the Canadian 20 with 1:36:42.7... Don DeNoon blasted Ron Laird's American 3000 meter record with 12:39.4 and beat Ron in the process

The Ohio Race Walker leaks out of Jack Mortland's fetid brain each month from a garret at 3184 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio 43202. Cost: \$2.50/yr. Great picture this month thanks to Bob Specht, Don Johnson, and the Youngs. And I even cleaned the type before I started and put in a new ribbon, which has the clean type dirty already. Big issue next month with full report on the final trials.



Above: The start of the Western Hemisphere 20Km shows, left to right: Ron Daniel, Marcel Jobin, Pat Farrelly, Floyd Godwin (partially hidden), Jose Oliveros, Larry Young, and Neville Conway



Right: John Knifton closes in on Gary Westerfield during the NAAU Senior 1 Hour on May 21