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## THE MUNICH PRELUDE

Lots of neat things happening in the world of race walking as the big ones in Munich draw ever nearer. To the surprise of very few, Larry Young won both the 20 and the 50 at the U.S. Final Trials both with little trouble and at last report plans to walk both in Munich. Goetz Klopfer and Tom Dooley, Athens AC teammates, will join him in the 20, and to the surprise of everyone, particularly themselves, Bill Weigle and Steve Hayden will join him at 50, both with a very strong performance to secure their position. On the distaff side, Jeanne Bocci captured the only women's National Title race with a fast 1500 meter race at the AAU in Canton, Ohio. In Europe, Bernhard Kannenberg of West Germany followed up his 3:52:44.6 50 Km, which some report was on an accurate course about which I still have some reservations, with a 41:36.2 10 Km on the track while beating Nikolai Snaga and Vla dimir Golubnichiy. Peter Frenk- and Hans-Georg Reimann shattered the World 20 Km record tying in 1:25:19.4 on the track in Erfurt with Gerhard Sperling only 18 seconds back. Young Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller pulled another surprise capturing the East German 50 Km championship in 4:06:00.2. These are some of the highlights, details follow.

## YOUNG REAFFIRMS DOMINANCE IN U.S.

Eugene, Oregon, July 1 and 4—Larry Young completely dominated the top U.S. walkers in winning both the 20 and 50 Km races at the Final Olympic trials in the hot Oregon sun. The 20 Km was a disappointingly slow 1:35:56.4 but three days later he was able to come back with a seemingly effortless 4:13:04.4, proving to himself that he can walk both races without jeopardizing his 50 Km chances. The 20 was a real disappointment to ever-young Rudy Halaiza, who pulled out another of his great pressure races to finish second, only to find out several minutes later that he was disqualified. He made another game effort in the 50 but had to drop out after about 35 Km in fourth place. In that 50, Weigle and Hayden both pulled strongly away from Bob Kitchen, who seemed practically a sure thing for the team, in the final 15 Km to sew up their berths. Another good bet for the team, John Knifton, never really got in the race, and eventually gave up the chase all together.

The 20 Km started at 5:15 on Saturday, July 1 in a very hot, but dry, sun. Twenty-eight hopefuls faced the starter for the initial 2 laps on the track and by the time the field had left the track, Larry Young was already in front and pulling away. It immediately became a race for the second and third slots. At 5 kms, Young was nearly a half minute in front with 22:40. Five men were in contention for the next two slots walking within a few seconds of each other. Goetz Klopfer led this group, followed by Tom Dooley and Dave Romansky, the surprising Halaiza and an even more surprising Don DeNeon, from whom we have heard little since 1968 but who had apparently done some preparation for this race.





A scene from the past - start of 1963 NAAU 20 km in Chicago. From left: Ron Zinn, #37 (2nd 1:36:02); Jack Mortland, #26 (5th 1:38:34); Bob Mimm (12th 1:44:32); Akos Szekely, #25 (4th 1:36:41); Ron Laird (1st 1:34:52); Alex Oakley, #33 (3rd 1:36:36); J. Parrish, #29 (20th 1:52:11); Rudy Haluza (9th 1:42:57); John Allen, #10 (6th 1:38:50); Felix Capella, #44 (7th 1:39:43); Regis Brown, #7 (now Jerry, 15th 1:49:00); the immortal Chris McCarthy, #23 (8th 1:40:07); John Harwick, #45 (13th 1:48:05). Insets on top show Laird, Zinn, Oakley, and Szekely in action during the race. Zinn and Szekely both died in Vietnam. As you will recognize, many of the others are still active.

Also supprising at that stage was the fact that Floyd Godwin, Jerry Brown, and Ron Daniel were already completely out of contention. Godwin was in eighth with Todd Scully, Daniel went through in 24:23, and Brown was even further back and dropped out a mile or so later, apparently a victim of nerves as he reported being extremely tight.

Young passed 10 Km in 46:45, now 56 seconds ahead of the hard-charging Haluza, with Dooley and Klopfer together another 3 seconds back. This was the race. DeNoen, who was close, was disqualified just before the 10 Km and Romansky had faded to nearly a minute back of this trio and shortly thereafter gave it up to save his energies for the 50. Larry Walker was lying 5th in 48:39, 8 seconds up on Bill Ranney, who had another 10 seconds on Scully. In the next couple of miles, Klopfer made a move with only Haluza able to stay close. Dooley was trying, but with an upset stomach, appeared relegated to the alternate's role. At 15 Km, Young was still moving away, although slowing down in the hot conditions, and had 1:11:08 to Klopfer's 1:12:25. Rudy was lurking just 8 seconds back of Goetz and Dooley struggled through in 1:13:03, with Todd Scully closing the gap (1:13:42) and apparently threatening even the alternate slot for Tom. Bill Ranney had also caught the faltering Larry Walker and was sixth in 1:14:15, 5 seconds ahead of Larry. Steve Hayden was another minute back.

In the final 5 Km everyone slowed drastically with even Larry Young requiring an unaccustomed 24:48. Still he pulled away from the rest. Haluza caught Klopfer, who was content to settle for the third slot, and finished in 1:38:00, only to learn of his disqualification. Dooley continued to fade and just did hold off Scully, who pulled well clear of Bill Ranney in the final miles. Larry Walker hit the wall completely in the final 5 Km and Steve Hayden, Floyd Godwin, and Mike Ryan all passed him and left him well back. Jack Blackburn captured the 10th slot for the Ohio Track Club, his clubmate Jack Mortland having decided to call it a day and turn to reporting after a 51:45 at 10 Km, by catching the staggering Ron Daniel in the final mile.

Of the 28 starters, only 19 finished, with four disqualified and five thinking of better things to do. The heat did not really seem too bad, although the blacktop road that was used for a 2½ Km loop after leaving the Stadium did reflect a lot of the bright sun. So it is hard to explain the slow times and the complete collapse of some of the favorites. From the standpoint of depth of performance, way back in '60 and '64 the trials were better quality races. Which is not meant to detract from the accomplishment of those who made the team. There was little surprise in the final makeup of the team. Everyone knew Young would make it if he walked and Tom Dooley also appeared pretty certain. Goetz Klopfer, who has been walking better at shorter distances anyway of late, certainly had to be rated with as good a chance as anyone for the third slot if he chose to go in this one. The surprise of course was 41-year-old Rudy Haluza, who certainly has some magic formula for getting ready for the big one. It was unfortunate that he could not carry it off with passable style. But that, as we all know, is part of the sport. And Rudy once again proved what a fine gentleman he is by accepting it as such, which unfortunately is not always the case in such matters. One other very unfortunate non-finisher was Ron Laird, who looked set for his fourth Olympics when a pulled hamstring felled him 3 months before the trials. Obviously still in great pain and unable to generate any speed, he had a go and went through 4 or 5 miles before limping off the course. So to the results:

1. Larry Young 1:35:56.4
2. Goetz Klopfer 1:38:03
3. Tom Dooley 1:39:10
4. Todd Scully 1:39:25
5. Bill Ranney 1:41:35
6. Steve Hayden 1:42:24
7. Floyd Godwin 1:42:56
8. Mike Ryan 1:43:03
9. Larry Walker 1:45:07



10. Jack Blackburn 1:50:00 11. Ron Daniel 1:50:47 12. Howie Palamar-chuk 1:53:45 13. Bob Gray 1:54:53 14. Roger Duran 1:55:10 15. Jerry Lansing 1:55:23 16. Dave Eidahl 2:00:07 17. Mike DeWitt 2:06:56 18. Tom Knatt and Jim Johnson 2:18:37—Disqualified: Steve Tyrer (1:50:57—I have one results sheet that tells me he was 12th and another that says he was DQ'd. The DQ, if there was one, came on the track as he tried to catch Ron Daniel and I know there was some controversy.), Rudy Haluza 1:38:00, Don DeNoon, Dennis Reilly (26:04 at 5 Km). Did not finish: Jerry Brown, Ron Laird (26:31 at 5 Km), Dave Romansky (48:36 at 10), Greg Diebold (50:31 at 10), and Jack Martland (51:45 at 10).

On Tuesday morning at 7, 28 stalwarts faced the starter for the 50 Km, with 11 of them coming back from the 20. The temperature, which had been in the 90's the previous two days, was quite acceptable at the start but figured to warm up just about the time the race would, since it was a sunny day. Which turned out to be the case, but it really seemed to have little effect on the race. Both Larry Young and Bill Weigle were able to walk their second 25 Km faster than the first despite the heat, and Larry, as a matter of fact, walked successively faster for each 10 Km of the race. Unfortunately, I don't have the splits, which someone stole out of Bruce MacDonald's bag and which had not been found the last I saw Bruce. I do have some meaningless splits that I was taking at an unknown point on the course to check margins as the race progressed, which will help me describe what happened.

(Whoa! Before I go any further I had better try and save the loss of two loyal subscribers. Someone goofed in the rundown I was given of the 20 Km because also in the starting field and joining your editor on the sidelines prior to the conclusion were Steve Lund, who turns out to be a much nicer guy than one would suspect from the trash he prints in the Pacific Association Newsletter, and Roger Duran. Since I spent some time talking to these guys it was a glaring oversight on my part to omit them from the above results, but unfortunately typical of the type of shoddy reporting one comes to expect in the Ohio Racewalker. The oversight corrected and Steve and Roger once again numbered among the ORW's legion of loyal followers, less us return to the saga of the 50 Km)

In the race, Larry Young, perhaps being a little uncertain of how well he would come back off the 20, chose to more or less bide his time in the earlier going and was content to let Bob Kitchen go with him as they passed 10 Km rather sedately in just over 52 minutes. At this point Ron Laird was about a half minute back, Rudy Haluza and Bob Henderson another 20 seconds or so back, and just 15 or 20 yards a threatening looking pack including Gary Westerfield, Goetz Klopfer, John Romansky (would you believe Dave), John Knifton, Steve Hayden, and Bill Weigle. Another half minute found Jerry Bocci and Ron Kulik and spread out behind them were Bob Bowman, John Kelly, Tom Knatt, Steve Geiver, Todd Scully, Mike Ryan, Ron Daniel, Steve Tyrer, and Stan Smith. Bowman, marked as a contender, did not seem to look comfortable and Ron Daniel was suffering with blisters from the 20. (I forgot Jim Bean in that pack.)

The next 10 Km took only 51 something for Young, Kitchen; Laird was out, and the pursuing pack was starting to thin a bit. Romansky, Haluza, Henderson, and Westerfield were just over a minute back followed closely by Hayden, Weigle, and Knifton. Kulik was another 2 minutes back of this group and then at about 1 minute intervals came Bean, Bocci, and Bowman.

At this point, Larry Young decided the day's stroll was over and started to apply the pressure, to which Kitchen was unable to respond. He was just over 2:08 at 25 Km and Kitchen was now over a minute back but still held a minute lead over his pursuers. Klopfer dropped out at this point and Romansky was pulled by the judges. Bean called it a day. So Rudy Haluza was left as the closest pursuer with Weigle, Hayden, and Westerfield in close pursuit. Henderson was dropping off as was John Knifton just as everyone was expecting him to make a move.

Young continued to pull out as he went a bit faster on each 10 Km finishing up in 48 plus. Haluza continued to close the gap on Kitchen and move slightly away from Weigle and Hayden, who separated themselves from Gary Westerfield, who lost a heel or one shoe. At 30 Km Rudy was looking like a good bet to make the team after all but by 35 he had clobbered the wall, was soon passed by Weigle and then Hayden and had to call it a day at about 40km. Weigle meanwhile was looking exceedingly strong and although still losing some ground to the powerful Young apparently had things well in hand passing Kitchen between 35 and 40 and pulling smoothly away. And here came Steve Hayden, who by all logic was supposed to be hitting the wall even harder than had Haluza by this point, quickly closing the gap on Kitchen, passing him shortly after 40 km, and, lo and behold, not faltering in the least as he strode through in fine style with nearly a 2-minute margin by the finish. Ron Kulik came through the field as he had hoped to capturing fifth but was never a threat to these in front of him. Gary Westerfield, after dropping nearly 2 minutes behind Kulik, nearly got back up with him at the finish and was sixth. Todd Scully walked his second fine race of the trials and also came strongly through the field in the second half to take seventh ahead of Bob Henderson, who hung on very well to post a personal best. Mike Ryan also walked his second strong race in four days and is going to be a threat in the future. The depth of performance was much better than in the 20 with John Kelly posting a 4:53:57.6 in 13th.

Larry Young's performance was outstanding and he undoubtedly can go considerably faster. Bill Weigle was a mild surprise. Although his previous best was 4:40, he looked capable of perhaps 4:30 and had to be rated an outside chance if others folded. However he produced a 4:20 and made it very much on his own merits. Although 32, he is only in his second year of walking and can certainly come down further if he wants to. Steve Hayden, should he improve as much in Munich as he did in this one, is a sure bet for the gold medal. He had only one previous 50, that a 4:57 and trained only for the 20. The day before he was still uncertain that he would walk the 50 and finally decided to do so to help his club-mate, Westerfield, along. With his easy style and completely relaxed attitude he just moving along and suddenly found himself with nothing to do but go ahead and win a trip to Munich. Which he did in grand style still looking quite strong at the finish. Bob Kitchen was apparently not at his best but certainly didn't have a bad race. He was simply unable to match strides with Weigle and Hayden over the last 10. Some thought he made a mistake in going with Young but the early pace was not that quick and in fact, considerably slower than he has done in earlier races. In any case we should be well represented in Munich. Provided Steve Hayden doesn't make the mistake of "going home and learning to train for the 50", which was a quote attributed to him by one of the Eugene papers.



## The results:

1. Larry Young, Mid America TC 4:13:04.4 2. Bill Weigle, Colorado TC 4:20:09.4 3. Steve Hayden 4:23:22.6 4. Bob Kitchen, Athens AC 4:25:06.2 5. Ron Kulik, NYAC 4:30:50.8 6. Gary Westerfield, LIAC 4:31:11.2 7. Todd Scully, US Army 4:33:50.8 8. Bob Henderson, US Army 4:37:27.0 9. Mike Ryan, SC Striders 4:40:28.8 10. Jerry Bocci, Motor City Striders 4:43:40.4 11. Bob Bowman, SC Striders 4:46:45.8 12. Tom Knatt, North Medford Club 4:53:40.6 13. John Kelly, SC Striders 4:53:57.6 14. Steve Tyrer, Oregon TC 5:18:45.2. DQ-- Dave Romansky; DNF--Rudy Haluza, Steve Geiver, Goetz Klopfer, John Knifton, Jim Bean, Ron Daniel, Stan Smith, and Ron Laird.

CONTEST RESULTS

I know you are all waiting with baited breath to know what lucky person has won another year of unscrabbling his monthly edition of the CRW. As you recall, we were running a big contest to pick the US Olympic team and win a year's subscription. (It just occurred to me, we should have offered a consolation prize of 2 year's of Steve Lund's newsletters.) Anyway, I had 11 whole entries, two of them actually handed to me just before the 20 Km, as I had allowed; and after that 20 all but one of the entrants had picked two (assuming Larry Young was going to compete), although not all the same two, and Tom Knatt was closest to the winning time being only about 3 minutes off. (Needless to say, everyone was predicting a fast race.) Then, after the 50, practically everyone was still tied with three of the six and Knatt still the apparent winner, if you can call that kind of lousy picking winning, on time. But upon returning home a week later another entry is found in the mail, postmarked within the deadline, and lo and behold, Ray Samers picked Young, Deoley, and Klopfer (even if it does spell it Klopfer) in the 20 plus, of course, Young in the 50 and is duly declared the official winner and hereby has his subscription extended one year. The most meticulous picker was our National Chairman Charlie Silcock who listed the order of 15 finishers in the 20 and 13 in the 50 and also listed all those who did not start, did not finish, or were disqualified. Unfortunately he did a rotten job of picking and also put himself in the dog house by failing to list your editor in any category.

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## WELL RATS DEPARTMENT:

My careful filing system (throwing things on the stairway as they arrive) is falling apart again. Somewhere, I should have the results of the Women's National 1500, which Jeanne Bocci won in a little under 7 minutes, and which I am sure I had at one time. Also, I think I had the results and some detail on the National Junior Championships 10 Km, but I can't find that either. I can tell you that it was on the road and Howie Palamarchuk won in 48:42 with Jim Bentley second in 50:51 and Jerry Lansing disqualified. If my other material does not show up somewhere, that's all the detail you get until next month, when some disgruntled reader will hopefully send me the complete stories. So, for \$2.50 a year, what do you expect. At least you get all meat and not pa ges cluttered with trashy ads. Incidentally, I never heard anything more from Sports Illustrated. Their loss.

## THOSE BIG EUROPEAN RACES:

20 Km (track), Erfurt, E.G., June 24--1. Hans-Georg Reimann and Peter Frenkel 1:25:19.4 (Breaks Frenkel's world record of 1:25:50 set at Erfurt 2 years ago. Ten km splits were 21:02, 42:28, and 1:03:46, with Reimann 0.2 seconds back at 10 and 15. Frenkel got world best performances at 7 miles (47:49), 1 Hour (14, 113 meters), 15 Km (1:03:46), and 10 miles (1:08:25.2) 3. Gerhard Sperling 1:25:37.8 (21:29, 42:54, 1:04:13) 4. Horst Staps 1:30:28.4 (21:37, 44:02, 1:06:58) 5. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller 1:31:52.8 6. Lutz Lippkowski 1:33:04.6 7. Joachim Krausse 1:33:53.

10 Km (track), Augsburg, W.G., June 23--1. Bernhard Ka nenberg, WG 41:36.2 2. Nikolai Smaga, USSR 41:37.0 3. Vladimir Golubnichiy, USSR 42:16.4 4. Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR 43:27.4 5. Horst-Rudiger Wagner, WG 43:35 6. Wilf Wosch, WG 43:37.6 7. Gerhard Weidner, WG 44:03.4. East German 50 Km, Cottbus, July 7--1. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller (age 19) 4:06:00.2 (2:05:10 at 25, 3:19:15 at 40, which gives him 46:45.2 for the 1a st 10) 2. Peter Selzer 4:08:31.8 (same splits) 3. Winfried Skotnicki 4:11:21.8 (2:05:10, 3:20:13) 4. Mathias Kroel 4:12:18.8 (2:05:10, 3:20:13) 5. Mathias Sternberg 4:16:54.4 6. Reinhard Amon 4:23:40 7. Joachim Dunke 4:24:55.6 8. Ralf Pagner 4:26:33.4--did not finish: Siegfried Zscheigner (2:05:10 at 25) and Christoph Hohne (2:05:22 at 25). Following this race the East German Olympic team of Frenkel, Reimann, and Sperling at 20, and Stadtmuller, Hohne, and Selzer at 50 was named.

## HO HUM. ANOTHER NATIONAL FOR LARRY

Northglenn, Colo., July 15--Larry Young easily won the national 15 Km Walk over a sparse field, apparently depleted by the fact that this race followed hard on the heels of the Final Trials. Everyone had blown their expense. In any case, only eight faced the starter, a definite disappointment to Race Director Floyd Godwin, who had awards for 30 on hand, three sets of team medals, a big picnic, besides five judges and four timers who outnumbered the walkers. Floyd passed up the race himself to concentrate on making it a success as well as nursing a sore tendon.

Young led from the start and at 5 Km in 22:35 had 30 seconds on Jerry Brown. His 45:23 at 10 put him 7 seconds in front and he eased in from there with a course record 1:10:21.8 beating Jerry Brown's 1:10:30 of a month ago. Brown pulled well clear of Bill Weigle, who had closed a large early gap, in the last 2 miles to capture second. The team prize went to the Colorado Track Club, who provided five of the eight walkers. The race was originally scheduled for July 22 and the late change cost them even a few of their own walkers besides not pulling any more from outside as it was designed to do. Floyd says, "DON'T CHANGE DATES ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN SET." The results: 1. Larry Young, Mid America TC 1:10:21.8 2. Jerry Brown 1:12:25.8 3. Bill Weigle 1:13:24.6 3. Dale Paas, Oklahoma Christian College 1:27:47 5. Chris Amoroso, CTC 1:29:05 6. George Lundmark, CTC 1:34:23 7. Bob Cummins, CTC 1:35:50, Jack Pottle, Denver Wingfeet did not finish.

## U.S. RESULTS:

National Junior T&F Championships 10 Km, Lakewood, Colo., June 24--Yes, I found the results on the same letter from Floyd as the above. The course was reportedly about 300 meters short. The first two qualify for the US-USSR Junior track meet on July 28-29 in Sacramento. 1. Howard Palamarchuk

48:41.6 2. James Bentley 50:51.4 3. Barry Harwick 51:50.9 4. Bryan Snazelle 52:05.6 5. Hank Klein 52:39.6 6. Bruce Renenberger 52:21.8  
 7. Randy Mimma 54:50.6. DQ'd--Jerry Lansing, Bob Specht, Steve Horrmann.  
20 Km. Greenwich, Conn., June 3--1. Greg Diebold, Shore AC 1:39:36 2. Bill Burley, Fairfield County Striders 1:43:52 3. Howie Palamarchuk 1:44:45 4. John Fischer, Stratford Spartans 1:51:13 5. Rolando Maceina 2:02:27.4 6. Hernon Luis Montes 2:04:55.4 7. Dr. Norman Canter, Stratford Spartans 2:05:52.2 8. Phil Tarasovic, SS 2:07:19.2 9. Vincete Maceina 2:07:59 10. George Brown, SS 2:12:02.6 11. John Eckert 2:29:13.6  
Women's 5 Km. Greenwich, Conn., June 3--1. Ellen Minkow 28:32 (18:22 at 2 Miles) 2. Stella Palamarchuk 29:05 (18:23) 3. Dee Vitanza 31:17.8 4. Laurie Entis 32:48.4 5. Joy Hand 32:56.4 6. Brenda Jaeger 33:01.4  
5 Km. Bridgeport, Conn., July 4--1. Bill Burley, Fairfield County Striders 23:33.5 2. John Fischer, SS 24:11 3. Randy Bayliss, FCS 27:44 4. Vin Mota, un. 28:34 5. Mike Segal, SCSC 29:10 6. Don Oakley, un. 29:29 (this was the Conn. Sr. Championship). Open Race: 1. Bob Mimma 24:30 2. Bob Falciola 24:57 3. Jen Grey 30:38.6 4. Brad Martin 30:44.5 5. Larry Kalb 38:28. Master's Division (40-49): 1. Howie Jacobsen, LIAC 25:09 2. Dr. Norman Canter, SS 28:55 3. George Brown, SS 29:26 4. Sanford Kalb, Shore AC 31:26. Veteran's Division (50 and up): 1. Henry Laskau (51) 25:49 2. Don Johnson, Shore AC (55) 27:11 3. Bill Hackulich, Phil. AC (50) 27:44.4 4. Kurt Steiner, NYPC (50) 33:22.6 (Wow! Haven't seen Kurt in a long while, probably not since the last time he had his picture taken leading the first 50 yards of the BAA Marathon) Women's Division: 1. Virginia Lucas 33:22 2. Patricia Steucek 38:36 NEAAU 50 Km. Brackten HS Track, June 3--1. Tom Knatt 4:59:25 2. Tony Medeiros 5:48:08 3. Gary Geoffroy 6:02:03 4. Bob Whitney 6:04:18 5. George Lattarulo 6:13:21 20 Km, Taunton, Mass., June 25--1. Paul Schell, North Medford Club 1:47:42 2. Tony Medeiros, NMC 1:52:33 3. Roger Pike, NMC 1:58:50 4. Bob Whitney, NMC 1:58:59 5. George Lattarulo, NMC 2:00:27 6. Kevin Ryan, NMC 2:02:10 7. Sig Podlozzy, NMC 2:05:37 8. George Grzebień, NMC 2:06:11 9. Dennis Slattery, Lowell Boys Club 2:09:07 10. Fred Brown Sr. NMC 2:09:15 (19 finishers) 5 Mile (short), Brockton, Mass., June 26--1. George Lattarulo 43:49 2. Bob Whitney 44:12 3. George Grzebień 45:19 4. Fred Brown Sr. 47:58 5. Frank Scimone 48:08 9 Mile, HDCP, Lakewood, N.J., May 28 (actual times shown)--1. Jim Jensen, Southern Regional HS 1:26:28 (first ever walking race) 2. John Fredericks, Shore AC 1:25:10 3. Luis Montes, LIAC 1:25:10....9. Dave Romansky 1:05:15 NJAAU Jr. 1 Mile, Clifton HS, June 18--1. Bob Falciola 7:27.4 2. John Fredericks 7:36 3. Bill Dikun 8:20 4. John Sidislak 8:40 5. Fred Specter 9:20 NJ AAU 2 Mile, West Leng Branch, NJ, June 11--1. Greg Diebold 14:23.2 2. Bob Falciola 16:00 3. John Fredericks 16:32.4 4. Terry Anderson 16:50.4 2.4 Mile, Long Branch, June 12--1. Bob Mimma 27:50.6 2. John Fredericks 28:52 3. Elliott Deman 30:36 4. Phil Chapman, England 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, N.J., June 19--1. Bob Mimma 27:24 2. Bob Falciola 27:39 3. Randy Mimma 27:56 4. Mike Conn 1 Mile, Titusville, Fla., June 23--1. Joe Jordan 8:32 2. Fred Specter 9:11 3. Paul Byrne 9:40 1 Mile, Titusville June 30--1. Jordan 7:47 2. Byrne 9:07 3. Fred Specter 10:23 1 Mile, Titusville, July 7--1. Jordan 7:48.4 2. Byrne 9:01 1 Mile, Titusville, July 14--1. Jordan 7:35 2. Byrne 9:18 Allegheny Mountain Jr. Olympics, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., 9 and under: 440--1. Mike Marshall 2:09.4; Mile--1. Marshall 10:31. 10 and 11: 440--1. Mike Rencheck 2:03.3, 880--1. Rencheck 4:26.1, Mile--1. Rencheck 9:38.0. 12 and 13--880--1. Tim Havelka 4:33.1, Mile--1. Havelka 9:57.6, 2 Mile--1. Havelka 21:07.4. 14 and 15: Mile--1. Geoff Rhodes 8:34 2. Don Ganassi 8:41 3. Ron Wasik 8:43, 2 Mile--1. Rhodes 17:11.6, 3 Mile--1. Ganassi 28:44.8 2. Wasik 29:25 3. Rhodes 29:36 16 and 17--Mile--1. Barry Harwick 7:34.8 2. Dean Zuccaro 8:32 3 Mile--

1. Harwick 24:51.8, 6 Mile--1. Harwick 53:13

## BOCCI SHATTERS RECORD

Women's 1 Mile, Detroit, June 18--1. Jeanne Bocci 7:35.3 (American Record. 1:43 at 440, 3:41 at 880) 2. Lynn Olson 7:43.8 3. Laurie Tucholski 7:51.2 4. Mary Hovey 9:09.8 5. Carol Mohanco 8:35.1 6. Kathy Simen 8:54.7  
Women's 1 Mile, Toledo, May 30--1. Laurie Tucholski 7:48 Central AAU 2 Mile, Chicago, June 11--1. Dan Patt 16:10.8 2. Dennis Courter 18:45.6 3. Greg Comerford 19:00 4. Art McClendon 19:32.4 50 Km, June 25, Chicago (Soldier's Field Parking Lot, 5 a.m.)--1. Matt Rutyna 4:17:01, DRF--Dan Patt, 15 miles in 2:03:44; Greg Comerford, 10 miles in 1:36:15 1 Mile, Chicago, June 25--1. Dan Patt 8:13 2. Frank Dotseth 8:33 3. Ponce Gade 8:45 4. Greg Comerford 9:00 5. Art McLendon 9:13 Wisconsin AAU 3 Km, Milwaukee, June 17--1. Mike DeWitt, Lakeshore Olympian AC 13:56.6 2. Larry Larson, LOAC 15:01.4 3. Fred Seitz, U.W.--Milwaukee 17:03 1 Mile, Kenosha Wis., June 25--1. Mike DeWitt 6:51.9 2. Larry Larson 7:32.7 3. Len March 8:43.6 4. Jim Heiring 9:10.6 5. John Greco 9:25.4 880 Yards, Racine, Wis. July 2--1. Larry Larson 3:42.7 2. Jim Heiring 4:16.8 2 Mile, Columbia, Mo., June 25--1. Benjamin Brown, Principia Col. 27:26 2. Joe Duncan 27:54 3. Dave Leuthold 30:17 MAAU 5 Km, Seattle, June 17 (Partial results last month)--1. Larry Young 21:39.8 2. Bill Ranney 22:27.8 3. Todd Scully 22:33.8 4. J. Esteban Valle 22:45 5. Steve Tyrer 23:02.2 6. Greg Diebold 23:03.2 7. Bob Henderson 23:10 8. Roger Duran 24:53 9. Wayne Glusker 25:16. DQ'd: Steve Geiver and Don DeKoen, DIF--Ron Laird PWAAU 1 Hour, Seattle, June 21--1. Larry Young 8 miles 390 yards (7:16, 14:23, 21:37, 28:59, 36:22, 43:39, 51:05, 58:26) 2. Todd Scully 8 miles 97 yds (7:12, 14:25, 21:44, 29:07, 36:36, 44:12, 51:53, 59:36) 3. Dick Moody 6 mi 758 yds 4. Dick Arkley 6 mi 519 yds 5. George Edwards 6 mi 150 yds 6. Dean Ingram 6 mi 39 yds 7. Paul Kaald 5 mi 1542 yds. 2 Mile, Seattle, June 20--1. Dick Arkley 18:21 2. Dean Ingram 18:40 3. George Edwards 18:46 3 Mile, Seattle, June 29--1. Steve Geiver 23:19 2. Dick Moody 25:29 3. Evan Shull 25:50 4. Dean Ingram 27:29 5. George Edwards 27:40 6. Dick Arkley 29:03 7. Paul Kaald 29:35 2 Mile, Gresham, Ore., June 24--1. Steve Tyrer 14:11.4 2. Ron Laird 14:33.6 3. Bob Gray 15:19.6 4. Bob Korn 15:20.4 5. Ken Fowler 18:10.8 2 Mile, Mt. Hood CC, Ore., July 15 (hot!)--1. Ken Fowler 18:04 2. Phil Mooers 19:09 3. Don Jacobs 20:24  
 CANADA:  
Canadian 20 Km and Olympic Trials, St. Leonard, May 27--1. Karl Merschenz 1:40:39 2. Alex Oakley 1:42:52 3. Frank Johnson 1:45:55 4. Marcel Jobin 1:46:21 5. Pat Farrelly 1:46:42 6. Max Gould 1:51:09 7. Yvon Groulx 1:52:06 8. Roman Olszewski 1:58:15 (16 finishers in hot, sticky weather. Neville Conway did not finish. Canadian Olympic standard is 1:36, so no qualifiers.) 20 Km, Montreal, July 8--1. Karl Merschenz 1:38:07 2. Yvon Groulx 1:38:19 3. Marcel Jobin 1:39:05 4. Neville Conway 1:44:28 20 Km, Midland, July 9--1. Felix Cappella 1:37:36 2. Max Gould 1:48:46 3. Don Thompson 1:59:08 4. Ernie Sharp 1:59:56 (Frank Johnson DQ'd with less than 2 miles to go while walking about 1:35 pace)  
 EUROPEAN:

Women's 10 Km, Oberretweil, W.G., June 11--1. Monica Glockler 56:54 2. Antonie Dipolder 57:51 3. Micheala Endler 59:35 20 Km, Oberretweil, June 11--1. Wilf Wesch 1:30:02.6 2. Rene Pfister, Switz. 1:30:03.6 3. Siegfried Richter 1:31:34 West German 50 Km, Eschborn, June 17--1. Bernhard Kannenberg 4:07:43.8 (1:33:01 at 20 and 1:58:00 at 25) 2. Horst-Rudiger Magnor 4:12:06.4 3. Gerhard Weidner 4:13:04.8 4. Wilf Wesch



4:21:05.8 5. Herbert Meier 4:22:47.4 6. Heinrich Schubert 4:26:02.8  
 7. Gerd Schuth 4:31:36.6 8. Lethar Milden 4:31:51.6 9. Hannes Koch  
 4:39:49 British 20 Mile, Manchester, June 10--1. John Warhurst 2:35:19  
 2. Shaun Lightman 2:36:54 3. George Chaplin 2:39:41 4. Ray Middleton  
 2:40:53 5. Howard Timms 2:41:12 6. Carl Lawten 2:42:36 7. Ken Harding  
 2:43:51 8. Brian Adams 2:45:39 50 Km, Bradford, Eng., June 29--1. Shaul  
 Ladany, Israel 4:26:29 2. Howard Timms 4:31:09 5 Km (track), Enfield,  
 Eng., June 7--1. Phil Embleton 21:35 10 Km (road), Luton, Eng. June 10--  
 1. Embleton 44:44 2. Oly Caviglioli 44:48 10 Km (track), Newham, May  
 24--1. Embleton 44:17 International Meet, Lausanne, Switz, July 2,  
West Germany--41, France--28, Switzerland--23: 20 Km: 1. Heinz Mayr, WG  
1:30:23 2. Gerhard Weidner, WG 1:31:17 3. Jean-Claude Decosse, Fr.  
1:31:41 4. Siegfried Richter, WG 1:32:07 5. Rene Pfister, Sw. 1:33:00  
6. Herbert Meir, WG 1:33:21 50 Km: 1. Alfred Eidel, Sw. 4:12:35 2. Bern-  
hard Nemerich, WG 4:16:27 3. Lelievre, Fr. 4:22:25 4. Lethar Milden, WG  
4:26:27 5. Guy Bailly, Fr. 4:27:51 6. Henri Dolerue, Fr. 4:29:34  
30 Km, Moscow, June 8--1. Benjamin Soldatenko 2:19:09.4 2. Otto Ertisch  
2:19:20 3. Yevgeniy Iyungin 2:20:04 4. Yuriy Andrushenko 2:20:37.6  
5. Igor Della-Rossa 2:22:36 6. Sergiy Grigoryev 2:23:13.6 7. Yuriy  
Schalnov 2:23:15.8 8. Yuriy Schulgin 2:24:42 9. Karlis Apalais 2:25:53  
10. Viktor Machnev 2:26:13 Women's 1 Mile, Melbourne (You're right, that's  
not in Europe), April 30--1. Alison Nicholls 7:24.5 Women's 800 meter,  
Melbourne, March 11--1. Alison Nicholls 3:26.9 10 Km (track), Prague,  
June 10--1. Alexander Bilek 43:57.4 2. Josef Macek 44:52.8 Women's 5 Km  
(track), Vasterds, Sweden, May 14--1. Margareta Simu 25:41 Women's 5 Km  
(track), Slarsa, Swed., May 11--1. Eivor Johansson 24:48 Women's 5 Km  
(track), Malaslett, Swed., June 3--1. Margareta Simu 25:05 2. Eritt  
Holmgvist 26:00.6 Women's 10 Km (road), Fellingse, Swed., June 4--1. Berit  
Jonsson 54:17 Women's 3 Km (track), Ostersund, Swed., June 15--1. Eivor  
Johansson 14:35 5 Km (track), Stockholm, June 1--Daniel Bjorkgren  
21:25.6 Women's 10 Km (road), Orebro, June 15--1. Eritt Holmgvist 51:05  
Women's 10 Km (road), Vasterds, Swed., June 15--1. Margaretha Simu 53:43  
British Olympic Trial 20 Km (track), Brighton, July 1--1. Phil Embleton  
1:30:25 2. Roger Mills 1:33:15 3. Ron Wallwork 1:33:55 (no word on Paul  
Nihill in my source) 20 Km, Rhede, W.G., June 10--1. Heinrich Schubert  
1:29:21.4 5 Km (track), Varese, Italy, June 15--1. Vladimir Golubnichiy,  
USSR 21:01.6 2. Nikolai Smaga, USSR 21:01.8 3. Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR  
21:14 4. Vittorio Visini, Italy 21:21.4 5. Armando Zamboldo, Italy  
21:32.8 20 Km, Warsaw, June 18--1. Jan Orzech 1:30:13 French 50 Km,  
Bourges, June 24--1. Jean-Claude Decosse 4:16:27 10 Km, Leicester, Eng.  
May 28 (track)--1. Paul Nihill 42:34.6 2. Ron Wallwork 45:33 3. Oly  
Flynn 45:48.6 4. G. Toone 45:56.8 5. Shaun Lightman 46:09 6. Bob Hughes  
46:19 3 Km (track), Leicester, May 29--1. Nihill 12:13.4 2. Dave Cox  
12:48.2 3. Toone 12:50.8 4. Wallwork 12:58.4 5. Hughes 13:12 85 Miles,  
Isle of Man--1. D. Harrison 16:19:50 2. J. Adair 18:54:10 Women's 32 1/2  
Mile, Isle of Man--1. I. Corlett 6:32:50 2. H. Telford 7:04:10  
24 Hours, Rouen, France, May 6-7--1. Colin Young, GB 212.015 Km 2. D. Box-  
all, GB 199.865 Km 3. R. Saunders 199.865 Km (I see. They finished full  
laps. Young covered his distance in 24:04, Boxall in 24:11:43, and Saunders  
in 24:32) British 20 Km, Redditch, May 13--1. Paul Nihill 1:28:45 2. John  
Warhurst 1:33:32 3. Bill Sutherland 1:33:37 4. Phil Marlow 1:33:50 5.  
Roger Mills 1:34:51 6. George Chaplin 1:36:01 (Phil Embleton disquali-  
fied. It may be that this race qualified Nihill and exempted him from the  
Trial race above.)

## POTPOURRI

Beautiful country out in Oregon and our 10 days out there at the Tri made a wonderful vacation (while Mary Jo Blackburn put up with our kids, for which we publicly express our heartfelt gratitude.) I went out primarily to see a good track meet, and one heckuva a meet it was, to relax and to do a little touring (for which we rented a car and got down to Glacier Lake, the Redwood Forest, and had a nice drive along the Coast.) My primary purpose in racing once I got there was to try and get in a decent time, in the 1:38 to 1:40 range, for which I thought I was prepared. As it turned out, I could have been on the team with that kind of performance. Anyway, when I hit 10 km in 51:45 and knew I was going to slow more, I could see no rational reason for going further. It is hard to explain why the times were so slow. The weather was hot, but not humid and did not seem oppressive. The course was only moderately hilly. The road was rather badly crowned making it difficult to find the right spot to walk, but this should not have made much difference. The 50 was held on the same road, but with the lap extended to 5 km from the 2 1/2 used for the 20. The 20 course was reportedly remeasured by Bruce MacDonald following the race and was not long. But everyone sure was slow for some reason.... But for the demise of your editor, it was a rather successful meet for Bowling Green State University, what with Dave Wottle's World Record in the 800 and second in the 1500, Sid Sink just missing the team at 5000 after failing rather badly in the Steeple, graduate Paul Talkington coming 12th in the marathon, and grad student Jack Blackburn 10 th in the 20. The Mort let the old school down.... I did score one victory, however, scoring a rare victory over wife Marty on the tennis court the morning after the 20 km failure. But then we missed a golden opportunity to get some great copy for the ORW by losing twice during the week to Track & Field News Founding Editor Cordner Nelson and his wife. Heck, an ORW victory over T&FN would have been worth the headlines.... Then we really lost out at the tail end of the 50. Seems the was this foot bridge that the walkers crossed in going from the Stadium to the lap course, which was the only way across without going way around. It was closed to traffic, but at the start of the race the official cars went across and we followed them without incident. So, as the race was nearing its end, wanting to get back to the Stadium for the finish, I proceeded to drive boldly, and I'm afraid not so innocently, across the footbridge. And who should greet me at the other side, with his hand out in the universal stop signal, but a friendly campus policeman. Ten bucks it cost me as well as just missing seeing Larry finish. I'll charge it to the ORW... Estetan Valle, who had tried to get into the US Trials without success, has now been selected to represent Nicaragua in Munich and will contest both the 20 and the 50.... Ellen Minkow, the upcoming Port Washington, NY race walker, has published an article on some of her race-walking experiences in the July issue of Seventeen magazine.

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 SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT, SEMI-IMPORTANT, AND UNIMPORTANT WALKING RACES  
 (You can decide for yourself which are which)

Sat. Aug. 5--20 Km, Cosmo Park, Columbia, Mo., 6:30 a.m. (A)  
 Iowa AAU 1 Hour, Des Moines North H.S., 9 a.m. (B)  
 Tues. Aug. 8--5 Km, Green Lake, Wash. (C)  
 Fri. Aug. 11--Iowa AAU 1 Mile, Indianola (B)  
 Sat. Aug. 12--3 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 7:30 p.m. (A)  
 5 Km Hdcp, 1 Mile Grade School, Northglenn, Col. (D)  
 6 Mile, Dayton, Ohio 5 p.m. (H)



Sun. Aug. 13—Conn. AAU 10 Km, Fairfield U. (E)  
 Tues. Aug. 15—Nat. Jr. Olympics, Spokane Falls C.C., Wash.  
 Sun. Aug. 20—5 Km, Belle Isle, Detroit, 10 a.m. (F)  
 Tues. Aug. 22—PNWAAU 10 Km, Green Lake, Wash. 6 p.m. (C)  
 10 Km, Adamsdale, Mass., 7 p.m. (G)  
 Sat. Aug. 26—5.4 Mile, Green Lake, Wash. (C)  
 Ohio AAU 15 KM Continental, 5 p.m. (H)  
 Thurs. Aug. 31—OLYMPIC 20 KM, MUNICH 5:15 p.m.  
 Sun. Sept. 3—OLYMPIC 50 KM, MUNICH, 4 p.m.  
 6th Annual Labor Day 6 Mile Hdcp, Worthington, Ohio (H)  
 Sat. Sept. 9—5 Mile, Indianola, Iowa, 8 a.m. (B)  
 5 Mile, Hickman, Columbia, Mo. 9 a.m. (A)  
 2 Mile Hdcp, 880 Grade School, Boulder, Cal., 9 a.m. (D)  
 Sun. Sept. 10—5 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit, 10 a.m. (F)  
 Tues. Sept. 12—6 Mile, Franklin Park, Boston, Mass. 7 p.m. (G)  
 Sat. Sept. 16—6th Annual National 100 mile, Hickman Track, Columbia (A)  
 RMAAU 40 Km, Northglenn, Colo., 8 a.m. (D)  
 10 Mile, Sharon Woods, Columbus, Ohio 12 noon (H)  
 Sun. Sept. 24—6 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 12 noon (A)  
 10 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit 10 a.m. (F)

Contact the following cats about these races per the parenthetical letters above (those in parentheses, that is)

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 E -- Jack Boitano, 40 McLeod Place, Stratford, Conn. 06497  
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 G -- Fred Brown, Sr., 151 Walsh St., Bedford, Mass. 02155  
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#### LOOKING BACK:

10 Years Ago (From July 1962 Race Walker)—Ron Zinn beat John Allen over the last 2 miles to win the National 20 Km under a blazing Chicago sun in 1:43:59. Allen was 31 seconds back but well clear of third place Jack Mortland in a battle for spots on the US team to go against the Russians. With Jack Blackburn in fourth and Jeff Loucks ninth, the Ohio Track Club edged Zinn's Green & Gold AC for the team title....Zinn also won the 2 Mile over Ron Laird in Walnut, Cal. 14:35.8 to 14:40.6...This issue featured a good interview with Olympic 50 Km gold medalist, Don Thompson...Also a rather dated, but interesting, article on judging taken from a 1910 book Race Walking A Primer of the Sport...

5 Years Ago (From the July 1967 Ohio Race Walker)...Ron Laird scored an easy victory in the Los Angeles international meet with the British Commonwealth in 1:36:29.2. A rather promising young walker named Larry Yeung also beat the best of the Commonwealth with a 1:40:47 in second. Ron Wallwork, Eng.; Frank Gardiner, Aust.; and Trevor Mayhew, N.Z. represented the Commonwealth and also suffered noticeably in the heat (high 80's) and smog as Wallwork managed 1:43:46.8 in third...Two weeks earlier Laird had walked a 1:32:24 in Santa Barbara to beat Don Densen (1:34:25) Yeung (1:35:30), and Tom Deoley (1:35:50)....Another promising newcomer, Steve Hayden, won the National Junior 2 Mile in Buffalo in a record 14:55.2 with teammate Hewie Jacobsen second in 15:07

#### A STROLL ACROSS THE U.S.

All records for crossing the great expanse of the U.S. on foot recently fell to a British race walker, John Lees. Lees covered the 2891 miles from the Pacific in Venice, Cal. to New York's City Hall in 53 days 12 Hours and 15 minutes bettering the accepted walking record of 66 days set by British Sergeants P. Maloney and M. Evans in 1960 and also shattered Bruce Tulloh's accepted running record of 64 days 21 hours and 50 minutes. Somewhere along the way he got word of a 54-day performance by a South African runner John Ball a month earlier and had press hard to better that one, although he was uncertain of its authenticity, as apparently one else is. One of Lees' two assistants, Phil Chapman, collected signatures along the way to authenticate his performance.

His other assistant, Marilyn Williams, Chapman's girl friend, sounds over the phone like a very pleasant assistant indeed as she called here the day they went through Columbus. Unfortunately when she first called, as they were in Columbus, I was at the hospital where son Derek had just had his tonsils removed. By the time she called again at 10 o'clock that night they were 25 miles or so beyond Columbus and John was just about to call it a day after about 65 miles starting at 3 that morning. This was where he was pushing the miles to make sure of bettering 54 days and they were calling me to try and get some details on Ball's performance, which I could not provide. Any way, because I had first heard of the venture only the day before in a letter from them and because of the coincidence with Derek's operation, I was unable to make contact with them other than on the phone. When I talked to the charming Miss Williams again the next morning to report no worthwhile information on Ball, I learned that Mr. Lees was up well before the sun again and was going to go over 60 miles again.

This extreme test of endurance started on April 11 and ended at 2:30 on June 3. He averaged 53 miles a day for the distance and did 73 on the final day, the longest. The least he did was 21 in New Mexico, after eating some Mexican feed.

Lees is 27-years old and a chronic asthmatic. He participated in a variety of sports as a boy and tried running the mile but could no better than 5:20. He took up race walking in 1970 and with this trek under his belt has now walked about 13,000 miles! One of his first ventures in the sport was the classic jaunt from Land's End in Cornwall, England to John O'Groats at the northern tip of Scotland. That 918 mile hike took him 26½ days. During that walk his asthma just left him and he has apparently not been bothered since.

In addition to his signature collecting chores, Chapman served as navigator and found short cuts that saved 54 miles on Tulloh's route. Lees spent most of his time walking and did not try to push the pace at all. He was on the road at 5:30 most mornings and with short breaks to eat would generally go until about 9:30 at night. He stated, "It's more of a mental challenge than a physical thing. After a while you get to feeling like a machine."

Both Lees and his compatriots had dropped everything in England for the effort. Lees took a 3-month leave from his job as a tax consultant, Chapman quit his job as a production manager, and Miss Williams gave up a position as governess to Sir Laurence Olivier's children. Lees is not ready to try any further transcontinental walks and will look for other worldly conquer. He may take a serious crack at training for 50 Km.



To keep you informed of what the leaders in the US race walking world are thinking, assuming that members of the National Committee are the leaders, here is a brief summary of a poll recently conducted by Charlie Silcock on several matters he thought were of pressing interest. I have room only for the results and neither my or Mr. Silcock's comments. I was one of 64 (out of 84) committee members who returned the questionnaire however.

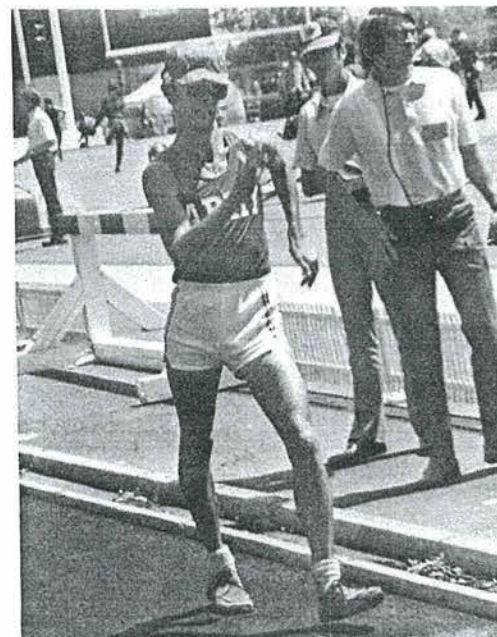
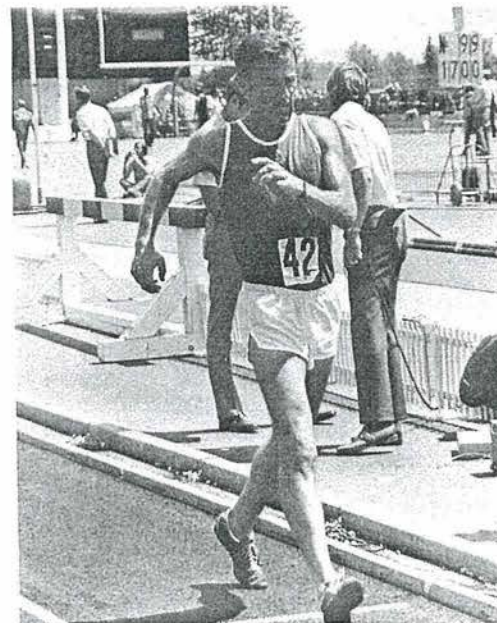
The first question concerned action on the part of AAU President, John Kelly in which he wrote a letter to Peoples Republic of China inviting them to petition the IAAF for membership in order that they might participate in the 1972 Olympics. The vote was for approval or disapproval of this action. 27 approved, 19 disapproved, 15 were undecided, and 3 declined to answer. The second question asked if the respondent felt that Mr. Kelly needed prior approval of AAU governing bodies and the US Olympic Committee to make this invitation. 22 felt that he did, 19 felt he needed approval of at least some of the groups named, 10 felt that he could act independently, 10 were undecided, and 1 declined to answer.

A third question regarded a proposed change of the name Amateur Athletic Union to American Athletic Union. 42 favored the present name, 15 favored the proposed name, and 6 were undecided. The next question concerned a possible change in entry fees for Nationals from \$2.00 to \$5.00 for Seniors and \$3.00 for Juniors. 8 supported the new fees, 52 supported the present fees (\$1.00 for Juniors), and 4 were undecided. Another question is one that comes up periodically, that of what Junior should designate in our championship schedule. 24 respondents favored the present rules regarding Junior eligibility, 33 preferred a change to age 19 and under, and 6 were undecided.

On the question of 2 miles rather than 1 for the Indoor T&F Championship Meet, the vote was 57 for such a change, 3 for the 1 Mile, 3 undecided, and 1 declined to answer. There were also questions regarding the possibility of seeded heats for this year's 1 Hour and changes in dates for some Championship races. Since the 1 Hour is passed and the changes are in effect, there is no need commenting on these.

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Bill Ranney, top, and C. Todd Scully, bottom, during the NAAU 5 km in Seattle. Ranney was second behind Larry Young but Scully later beat him for fourth in the Olympic Trial 20 km.