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OLYMPIC TIME AT LAST

Well, I don't know about you, but I am excited. The Olympics turn me on, no doubt. Eugene was a great meet and many people there were commenting that Munich would be anticlimatic. No way! There are too many greats in the rest of the world to challenge the Eugene heroes. By the time I get this old rag put to bed the Opening Ceremonies will be history and by the time it gets to you, the track and field events will be either already under way or just ready to start. (Depending on how long I dilly-dally around.) So with the 20 Km Walk on the first day (Thursday, Aug. 31) part of what I say below might already have been proven wrong by the time you read it. In any case, let's take a quick look at how what may well be the two greatest walks in history shape up.

First the 20. From here, it appears to be a six, possibly seven, man race with the six having been battling it out at various venues over the past 5 years. No one has really gotten the upper hand in this series of classic duels. The six are Vladimir Golubnichiy and Nikolai Smaga of the Soviet Union, Hans-Georg Reimann, Peter Frenkel, and Gerhard Sperling of East Germany, and Great Britain's Paul Nihill.

Golubnichiy has the most consistent record and the greatest experience of the group and this wily veteran will certainly be tough to beat. He already has three Olympic medals, golds in 1960 and 1968 and a bronze in 1964. In the recent duels he finished second to Smaga in the 1967 Lugano Cup race and second to Reimann in the 1970 Cup race besides his 1968 Olympic gold. Smaga was third in Mexico, third behind Nihill in the 1969 European Championship, fourth in the '70 Cup, and first in last year's European Championship, a race Golubnichiy did not contest due to injury. The three East Germans have traded places in numerous fast races at home with Sperling most often third. But he has been probably their most consistent man in International meets. He was fifth in Mexico, fourth in the '69 European, and second in last year's European. He fell to sixth in the '70 Lugano Cup. Reimann, who scored a brilliant victory in the '70 Lugano Cup, managed only fifth in the two Europeans and seventh at Mexico City. Frenkel's best races, despite twice breaking the world's record, were third in the '70 Cup race and fourth in last year's European. Nihill won the '69 European but was only third last year.

That is how they have done in the past. This year, the three East Germans proved they are physically ready, all going under the world's record in a historic track race, with Reimann and Frenkel tying for first. Golubnichiy recently won the USSR Championship in 1:28:54.2 on the track but Smaga finished only third. But off his record, one has to figure he will be ready for better things in Munich. Nihill, meanwhile, has been fantastic. On an early July training holiday in Sweden he walked three 20 Kms (1:32 plus, 1:33 plus, and 1:37 plus, the latter being long) and three 5 Kms in under 21:00 in a 14-day period. The final 5 km was a

world's best ever performance of 20:14.2, passing three miles in 19:33. Then on July 30 he had his final tune-up for Munich—a 1:24:50 for 20 Km. This was first reported as a new World's record but it was not on a track. However, the 906 yard loop it was contested on was confirmed by a surveyor's wheel.

The seventh man, who could crack this old guard, is West Germany's Bernhard Kannenberg who has turned in great times from 10 to 50 Km this year. He apparently is the only top man other than Larry Young to contest both races. His recent 10 Km victory in 41:36.2 over Smaga and Gelubhichiy confirm his credentials and, according to our British confidant, Colin Young, he is the only one of the current crop of speedy West Germans whose mode of progression is fair at all times. As to Larry Young, although he sincerely feels he has a shot at a medal and he is quite likely to slash a couple of minutes off his best, he just does not appear to have the speed to match these others. He could easily be the best of the rest.

At this point, Mihill looks to me to be the man to beat. He is obviously in shape to match any pace and with the speed he is showing it is hard to see him being left in the final 5 Km as he was last year. Gelubhichiy looks like the man for second, tough, grizzled old veteran that he is. After that, it is hard to say, but I'll go with Sperling, Smaga, Reimann, Kannenberg, and Frenkel.

On to the 50, on Sunday Sept. 3. Here, there appear to me to be fewer men really in it. I think it shapes up as a race between the defender Christoph Hohne of East Germany, his teammate Peter Selzer, the Russian Benjamin Soldatenko, who was so brilliant last year, and the two doublers, Kannenberg and Young. Hohne, who was virtually unbeatable for four years, fell off somewhat last year and has been somewhat less than brilliant this year. As a matter of fact, he has dropped out of two races, including the East German championships. However, the East Germans have confidence enough to send him and he will no doubt be ready for a good try at defending, in what may be his last big international race. Selzer, who is still only 26 and has been getting tougher each year, was out earlier this year with an injury but has appeared in recent races to be approaching his brilliant form of last year. Soldatenko won the USSR Championship in 4:13:28.4 on the track, which is not frightening. But we know from last year that he can do much better and no doubt will in Munich. He managed a 43:27 10 Km in the race in which Kannenberg did 41:36, which is better than Larry Young has done, but then Larry hasn't had that kind of competition to pull him out. We still don't know much about the course on Kannenberg's 3:52 but don't look for him to do anything like that in Munich. The question with both he and Larry Young will be how much the 20 takes out of them both physically and emotionally. Larry is convinced it will have no effect on him and in fact believes it will help him physically. He claims to have physiological evidence of this and if he didn't race, would have an extremely hard workout at that same interval before the race. The question is more one of how he can handle it mentally.

There is probably a bit of chauvinism and a lot of hope in this, but I really think Larry has a shot at the gold and, by golly, I am going to pick him. We really don't know what he can do because he hasn't really had any competition over the distances. He is obviously much improved over 1968 both in speed and strength. He is walking world class times at all distances and any one who can walk two sub 8-minute miles at the end of 100 miles is certainly strong. Walking sub-8's over the last 25 km in

Eugene's heat was certainly impressive. Heat may well be a factor in Munich from all I read, and Larry is probably better equipped for it than anyone. And, above all, he is just one tough competitor. After Larry, Soldatenko should come second, Hohne may edge Selzer for third, and Kannenberg should manage fifth. Others who could be factors are Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller of East Germany and Otto Bartsch and Sergiy Grigoryev of the USSR. Stadtmüller won the East German title in a quick 4:06 but he is only 19 and a race of this magnitude at this distance may be too much for him. Bartsch and Grigoryev were less than a minute back of Soldatenko in their National race but Bartsch has never quite made it an International race yet and Grigoryev does not have the International experience.

So there you are. Hopefully TV coverage will be good enough that you can see how good or bad I did for at least the first six. If not, try and get to the New York Times or one of the other of the few papers that will carry complete results. Don't rely on the Columbus Dispatch or Citizen-Journal.

Whoa! A retraction. The heat will not be a factor in Munich. Just after typing that last night I heard a weather forecast as part of an Olympic report on the news calling for a cold rain and no warming trend sight over the next two weeks. Doesn't alter my predictions, however, which I notice are pretty much in complete disagreement with those of Sports Illustrated; that bastion of race-walking news having just arrived.

YOUNG ADDS ANOTHER

Long Branch, N.J., July 23--In his final race before departure for Munich, via Oslo, Larry Young survived stifling heat to win the NAAU Sr. 40 Km. It was Larry's 7th title of the year and 17th of his career. With the temperature hitting a high of 93 and the humidity also extremely high, Young paid the price for a fast early pace and for the first time in his career had some serious thoughts about dropping out. However, he persevered and came home in 3:39:59.4, still nearly 8 minutes ahead of second place John Kniften after leading by 10 minutes at the half way mark. In the Junior National held simultaneously, Bill Burley from Fairfield, Conn. emerged on top, finishing sixth overall.

With 49 starters, only 28 managed to finish in the severe conditions and only three bettered 4 hours. Only Young and Tom Knatt chose to ignore the weather at the start and pretend it was a normal day. Larry passed 5 Km in 26:15 with Knatt only 7 seconds back. Next in line were Kniften, Todd Scully, and Goetz Klopfer in a very sedate and sensible 29:58.. By 10 Km Larry was on his own in 52:35 with Knatt over 2 minutes back. The other three had picked up somewhat with Klopfer going through in 57:12, Kniften in 57:31 and Scully in 57:32.

Larry continued to push the pace despite the conditions, which he described as "just brutal" and passed 20 Km in 1:42:27 with Kniften 10 minutes back and Scully, Klopfer, and Knatt together in 1:54:04. Larry then fell to an unheard of, for him, 61:19 over the next 10 and Kniften was only just over 6 minutes back. At the same time, Scully closed a little ground on John while Knatt and Klopfer dropped completely out of contention. In the final 10, Young pulled out that little extra and got his pace back up to about 56 minutes to extend his lead slightly over Kniften, who also finished well considering the heat. Tom Knatt in this final 10 not only could not hold Klopfer but barely held off the grim reaper", as he put it.

In the Junior race, the Shore AC's John Skislak was with Burley at 15 Km and less than 2 minutes back at 30 but could not meet the challenge and finally came in 6½ minutes back. In the team races Shore AC captured both the Senior and Junior titles. In his account of the race, Elliott Derman points up an interesting fact that Goetz Klopfer is the only two-time Olympian in walking annals who has never won a Scenier National AAU title.

The results (with Junior placings shown in parentheses):

1. Larry Yeung, Mid-America TC 3:39:59.4 2. John Kniften, NYAC 3:47:42
 3. Todd Scully, Shore AC 3:52:54 4. Goetz Klopfer, Athens AC 4:01:58 5. Tom Knatt, North Medford Club 4:14:10 6. Bill Burley, Fairfield County Striders 4:19:06 (1st Jr.) 7. John Skislak, Shore AC 4:25:38 (2nd Jr.)
 8. Gary Bywaters, Burgettstown, Pa. TC 4:29:23 (3rd Jr.) 9. John Markon, Long Island AC 4:30:16 (4th Jr.) 10. Phil Chapman, Shore AC 4:34:35 (5th Jr.) 11. Tony Medeiros, NMC 4:34:43 (6th Jr.) 12. Bill Dikun, Shore AC 4:42:38 (7th Jr.) 13. Dr. John Shilling, NYPC 4:45:38 (8th Jr.) 14. David Hudson, Shore AC 4:45:39 (9th Jr.) 15. Tom Fyfe, Shore AC 4:50:53 (10th Jr.) 16. Bob Mimma, Penn AC 4:56:25 17. George Lattarulo, NMC (11th Jr.) 18. John Fredericks, Shore AC 5:07:20 (12th Jr.) 19. Alex Turner, Shore AC 5:09:20 (13th Jr.) 20. George Braceland, un. 5:10:31 (14th Jr.) 21. Randy Mimma, Penn AC 5:12:57 (15th Jr.) 22. Ernie Johnston, Shore AC 5:20:25 (16th Jr.) 23. Howard Weingarter, un. 5:35:08 (17th Jr.) 24. Hernon Montes, LIAC 5:39:44 (18th Jr.) 25. Fred Specter, Shore AC 5:41:53 (19th Jr.) 26. Mike Renschek, Burg. TC 5:45:18 (20th Jr.) 27. Vicente Maccira, un. 5:49:25 (21st Jr.) 28. Jim DeLuca, Burg. TC 6:18:38 (22nd Jr.)
- Among non finishers were Ron Daniel and Gary Westerfield with Ron Kulik DQ'd. Team Scores: Senior—Shore AC—9, North Medford Club 15, Burgettstown TC—21. Juniors—Shore AC "A"—6, Shore AC "B"—15.

AND THEN A FINAL TUNEUP

Oslo, Norway, Aug. 3—Larry Young walked his best ever 10 Km to win an International race here tonight. Leading after the first 660 yards, Larry recorded a personal best of 44:02 in this track race. Goetz Klopfer also walked a personal best, an excellent 44:34. He was pushed hard by Norway's Jan Røstad, who, according to Bruce MacDonald was assisted by a lack of judging. The entire U.S. team took part with Steve Hayden and Bill Weigle also recording what may have been personal bests. Tom Deeley, feeling a bit under the weather, walked well but lost fourth place in the final 3 laps.

1. Larry Young, USA 44:02 2. Goetz Klopfer, USA 44:34 3. Jan Røstad, Nor. 44:37 4. Kjell Lund, Nor. 45:31 5. Tom Deeley, USA 45:46 6. Steve Hayden, USA 46:17 7. Kjell Ivar Martinsen, Nor. 46:37 8. Tore Brustad, Nor. 46:43 9. Bill Weigle, USA 46:55 10. Dag Gassand, Nor. 48:12 11. Ter Dahl, Nor. 50:15

JUNIOR 1 HOUR TO NEWMAN

Monmouth College, N.J., Aug. 6—The Long Island AC's retund redhead, Larry Newman edged Randy Mimma, son of an Olympian, to capture the Jr. "ational 1-Hour Walk today. Battling temperatures in the 80's, Newman powered his way past 7 miles and still had time for another 62 yards, leaving young Mimma some 34 yards in his wake. Bob Specht, one of the ORN's leading photographers, journeyed out from Detroit to take third. With Newman ineligible for the team race, Mimma's finish led his Penn AC team to the team title as the host Shore AC, having used up most of their Juniors in earlier team races, slumped to third. The results:

1. Larry Newman, LIAC 7 mi 62 yds 2. Randy Mimma, Penn AC 7-28 3. Bob Specht, Motor City Striders 6-1414 4. Bob Falciera, Shore AC 6-1323 5. Tom Fleming, Wm. Patterson Cal. 6-1239 6. Paul Stewart, Kings Point 6-1137 7. Joe Stefanowicz, Penn AC 6-1089 8. Gary Bywaters, Burgettstown TC 6-906 9. Vinnie Dwy, LIAC 6-863 10. Peter Warren, NYPC 6-741 11. Don Johnson, Shore AC 6-739 12. Bill Hakulich, Penn AC 6-716 13. Bob Whitney, NMC 6-571 14. Bob DeLambily, Shore AC 6-536 15. Phil Chapman, Shore AC 6-504 16. David Schultz, Shore AC 6-503 17. George Braceland, Penn AC 6-500 18. Ken Reynolds, Kings Point 6-349 19. George Lattarulo, NMC 6-316 20. Rolando Maccira, LIAC 5-1734. Penn AC—8, LIAC—16, Shore AC—21

WOMEN'S WORLD

Jeanne Bocci is doing quite well this summer for an old bread with two children. After winning the AAU 1500 meter in Canton with a 6:59.1 she went to Frederick, Md. the next week for an exhibition 1500 at the Women's Olympic Trials and came down to 6:50.4, which would have undoubtedly gotten her under the World 1 Mile record of 7:27.2 and she gone on. Her approximate 440 splits in this race were 1:41, 3:31, and 5:23. In the second race, two other girls also broke 7 minutes, with Californian Sue Brodeck showing tremendous improvement from the previous week to edge Jeanne's teammate, Lynn Olson, for second. Results of these races: Canton, Ohio, July 1—1. Jeanne Bocci, Wolverine Parkettes 6:59.1 2. Lynn Olson, WP 7:06 3. Sue Brodeck, Rialto R.R. 7:14.1 Frederick, July 8—1. Jeanne Bocci 6:50.4 2. Sue Brodeck 6:58.2 3. Lynn Olson 6:59.0 4. Laurie Tuchelski, Toledo R.R. 7:16.2 5. Mary Hayford, Conn. 7:22.5 6. Esther Marquez 7:27.2 7. Ingrid Martin, Colo. 7:34 8. Stella Palamarchuk 8:26 (DQ'd—Carol Mohance 7:14.2, Mary Devlin 7:18.9

RUSSIANS SWEEP JUNIOR MEET

Sacramento, Cal., July 29—In the first ever US-USSR Junior Track & Field Meet, the Soviet walkers emerged as easy winners in the 10 Km. In this road race, Anatoli Solomin and Nikolai Strelchenko, with bests of 43:35 and 46:07, were content to stay with Hewie Palamarchuk through a 26:15 5 Km. The second US competitor, Jim Bentley, was disqualified at about this point, although he had slowed considerably after an early caution. From the 5 Km point, the Soviets accelerated, and Palamarchuk, suffering in the heat (Over 90), could not respond. The Soviets tried to tie, crossing the line holding hands, but the officials gave Solomin the nod in 51:00.6. Palamarchuk finished in 55:51.6. He did have the distinction of being the only Russian-American in the meet, while Bentley was the youngest competitor at 16.

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW PAGES OF BORING, STIFLING RACE-WALKING RESULTS

- U.S. Masters Meet, San Diego, July 2: 5 Km, Age 40-49—1. Howard Barnes 28:05.6 2. Justin Gershuny 28:28 3. Mike O'Rourke 28:52 4. Specter 31:22.6 5. Jim Fields 33:45.8 5 Km, Age 50-59—1. George Lundmark 29:09.6 2. Joe Wehrly 29:12.8 3. Phil Mooers 30:47.4 5 Km, Age 60-69—1. Larry O'Neil 31:12.4 2. Martti Laitinen 36:25.4 5 Km, Age 70 and up—1. Dave Fowler 38:02 20 Km, July 3: Age 40-44—1. John MacLachlan 1:58:18 2. Howard Barnes 2:00:24 3. Justin Gershuny 2:04:05 4. Mike O'Rourke 2:04:55 5. Irv Specter 2:05:50 6. Howard Mickel 2:25:01 7. Jim Fields 2:29:16 50-59—1. Bob Long 2:05:44 2. George Lundmark 2:05:51 3. Joe Wehrly 2:09:19 4. Phil Mooers 2:19:26 Age 60-69—1. Larry O'Neil 2:10:47 2. Martti Laitinen 2:29:16

NEAAU 15 Km, July 2 (over 90 degrees)--1. Paul Schell 1:24:39 2. George Lattarulo 1:28:28 3. Kevin Ryan 1:29:10 4. Dennis Slattery 1:31:01
 5. Mike Regan 1:31:18 6. Sigmond Pedlezny 1:31:58 7. Bob Whitney 1:34:26
 8. Jake Brederson 1:36:10 9. John Killinger 1:36:35 10. George Grzebien 1:37:18 11. Fred Brown Sr. 1:40:03 (17 finishers) 2 1/2 Mile, Cambridge, Mass., July 6--1. Robert Lesnick 25:35 2. Paul Collazo 25:55 3. Fred Brown Sr. 25:56 1 Mile, Brockton, Mass. July 11--1. George Lattarulo 7:48.9 2. Richard Moore 8:16 3. Jake Brederson 9:13 4. George Grzebien 9:33 1 Mile, Brockton, July 19--1. Lattarulo 7:55 2. Brederson 7:59 3. Will Elliott 9:11 4. Grzebien 9:35 5 Mile, Cambridge, July 27--1. Bob Whitney 47:57 2. Daniel Penzer 51:40 3. Fred Brown Sr. 53:30 1 Mile, Brockton, Aug. 2--1. Tom Knatt 7:20.1 2. George Lattarulo 7:44 3. Bob Whitney 8:26 4. Roger Pike 8:27 5. Jake Brederson 8:41 6. Frank Scimione 9:11 7. George Grzebien 9:33 8. Fred Brown Sr. 9:59 2 1/2 Mile, Cambridge, Aug. 3--1. George Lattarulo 22:10 2. Fred Brown Sr. 26:32 3. William Warburton 27:35 10 Km, Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 6--1. Paul Schell 55:35.6 2. George Liming 56:39 3. Bruce Douglas 57:02 4. Randy Easter 58:14 5. Don Rogers 64:56 6. Bob DiBello 65:59.6 5 Mile (plenty short according to Fred Brown), Brockton, Aug. 7--1. George Lattarulo 40:49 2. Bob Whitney 41:06 3. Frank Scimione 47:14 4. Fred Brown 47:29 5. William Warburton 49:47 5 Mile, Cambridge, Aug. 10--1. Paul Schell 42:08 2. George Lattarulo 44:46 3. Bob Whitney 48:13 4. Daniel Pentz 49:44 5. Fred Brown 53:18 6. William Warburton 54:03 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, N.J., June 26--1. Ron Daniel 24:15 2. John Frederick 28:03 3. Bob Falcicola 28:58 4. Don Johnson 29:54 5. Elliott Denman 30:52 (16 finishers) 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, July 3--Bob Mima 28:01 2. John Fredericks 28:11 3. Bob Falcicola 29:35 4. Don Johnson 29:40 5. Ernie Johnston 29:42 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, July 10 (Handicap)--1. George Garland 34:08 2. Wayne Normandin 33:27 3. Lou Stalsworth 33:05 4. Todd Scully 23:18 (course record) 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, July 17 (Handicap)--1. Alex Turner 32:22 2. Lou Stalsworth 32:27 3. Jim Schlente and Greg Lexton 32:22 5. Ron Daniel 24:51 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, July 31--(Handicap)--1. Bob DeLambily 28:34 2. Wayne Normandin 31:51 3. Rich Burgess 31:42 4. Fred Specter.....9. Ron Daniel 23:58 10. Todd Scully 23:59 3.4 Miles, Long Branch, Aug. 6 (Handicap)--1. Lou Stalsworth 31:43.8 2. Todd Scully 23:44.2 3. Tom Fyfe 32:58 (18 finishers) 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, Aug. 13--(Hacp)--1. Ron Salvie 29:21 2. Rich Burgess 31:15 3. Alex Turner 31:15 4. Don Johnson 29:23 5. Bob Falcicola 6. Todd Scully 23:58.....8. Bob Mima 27:45...12. Ron Daniel 26:30 (19 finishers) Eastern Regional Jr. Olympics 1 Mile, Elizabeth, N.J., July 15--1. Bill Dikun 8:36 2. Alex Turner 8:44 6 Mile, Monmouth College, July 16--1. Dave Remansky 47:32 2. John Fredericks 56:50 3. Phil Chapman 60:40 4. Tom Fyfe 60:50 NJ Jr. Olympics, July 16: Age 12-13 2 Mile--1. Shelly Mackson 20:45 Age 14-15 3 Mile--1. Jon Gray 28:52 Age 16-17 3 Mile--1. Bill Dikun 62:23 1 Mile, Long Branch (City of Long Branch Championships) July 29--1. John Fredericks 7:30.4 2. Bob Falcicola 7:32 3. Wayne Normandin 8:40 4. Fred Specter 3 Mile, Monmouth College, Aug. 6 (track)--1. Todd Scully 21:34.8 2. Ron Daniel 22:24 3. Dave Remansky 23:04.2 4. Ron Kulik 24:36 Jr. Olympics, Monmouth Col., Aug. 6--Age 16-17 3 Mile--1. Bill Dikun 30:26 Age 14-15 3 Mile--1. Alex Turner 29:00 Age 12-13 880--1. Shelly Mackson 4:32 Age 10-11 880--1. Billy Baeszler 4:59 Age 9 and under 880--1. Doug Mima 4:50 Florida Gold Coast 1 Mile, Miami, Aug. 5--1. Paul Reback, un. 7:07 (ex-OTC hero) 2. Mark Yeager, Hialeah Optimist 7:44 3. Joe Jordan 8:09 4. Loring Holmes Allegheny Association Jr. 1 Mile Pittsburgh, June 3--1. Jim Johnson 8:10.2 2. Dean Zuccare, Burgettstown TC 8:40.6 Eric Tracy, Pitt. Walkers 8:44 4. Barry Bertocki, Churchill TC 9:22.7 6. Ron Wasik, BTC 9:53 7. Mike Rencheck, BTC 10:07 (age 10) Allegheny Sr. 3 Mile, June 24--1. Gary Bywaters, BTC 26:34.4 2. Don Slusser, CTC 36:00 5 Km, Sept. 19, Detroit--1. Bill Walker 25:04 2. Leon

Jasionowski 26:10 3. Bob Specht 32:40 (Pulled muscle at 1 1/2 mile) 10 Km, Detroit, Aug. 25--1. Jasionowski 52:52 (26:17) 2. Walker 53:18 (26:17) 3. Specht 59:04 (31:50) 8 Mile (minus 210 yards), Worthington, Ohio, July 29--1. Jack Blackburn 63:44 2. Jack Mortland 64:14 3. Augie Hirt 70:19 4. Bob Smith 80:32 5. Ben Benedict 80:37 6. Doc Blackburn 81:27 7. Clair Duckham 91:10 (Augie Hirt is 21, from Piqua, Ohio and a senior at McPherson College in Kansas. He runs track there, concentrating on the marathon this past year and started walking miles at All-Comers track meets in Dayton this summer. His total training for walking prior to this race consisted of three of these races with his time coming down each week--8:41, 8:13, 7:53. He has excellent style and is very strong; evidenced by the fact that he can carry 9 minute miles with no preparation. If he decides to take walking seriously, he might give Steve Tyrer a little tussle in NAIA races. Ben Benedict also comes out of the Dayton All-Comers meets and at 15 is an excellent prospect. In this race he got a little creepy trying to catch Bob Smith down the last hill, very creepy as a matter of fact, but he has good style once he gets the strength to hold it at speed. Blackburn bombed out and picked up 31 seconds on Mortland the first lap with sub 8 minute pace (1 mile 101.4 yd laps). Mortland chose to walk a conservative race and managed to make each of his five laps faster but Blackburn was able to pick up again on his last lap and stay well clear of trouble.) 6 Mile (minus about 250 yds), Dayton, Aug. 12--1. Jack Blackburn 46:32 2. Jack Mortland 46:57 3. Dale Arnold 58:12 4. Doc Blackburn 58:25 5. Ben Benedict 60:53 6. Clair Duckham 63:44 (Blackburn bombed the first lap at about 7:45 pace, which Mortland could not hold and held a good lead all the way as both slowed under a hot sun. Dale Arnold did very well for not having trained all summer but just held off a hard charging Doc Blackburn who had one of his best races of the year. Hey! I left Bob Smith out of the results. He had 61:54 and does not like hot weather. Actually, we were quite lucky in both of these races as the humidity was nothing like it has been most of the summer.) 1 Mile, Chicago, July 25--1. Dan Patt 7:20 2. Greg Comerford 8:30 Girl's 1 Mile, Chicago, July 25--1. Edith Bentley 10:05 2. Chris Detseth 11:50 1 Mile, Des Plaines, Ill, July 27--1. Dean Kamin (age 17) 7:56 2. Tim Wason 8:15 3. Greg Comerford 8:30 1 Mile, Chicago, Aug. 8--1. Dan Patt 7:01 2. Greg Comerford 8:30 (he sure is a consistent cuss) 3. Frank Detseth 9:01 20 Km, Chicago, July 30--1. Matt Rutyna 1:37:45 2. Dan Patt 3. Greg Comerford 30 Km, Chicago, July 30--1. Dan Patt 2:37:45 2. Greg Comerford (I assume they were just going on from 20) 5 Mile, Des Moines, July 4--1. Dave Eidahl 43:00 2. Larry Woods 51:14 2 Mile, Columbia, July 29--1. Darrell Palmer 17:46 2. Dave Leuthold 18:47 3. Chris Kelly 21:27 4. Rob Spier 21:29 20 Km, Columbia, Aug. 5--1. Luethold 2:11:12 2. Rob Spier 2:13:34 (Palmer out at 10 Km in 64:48) 3 Mile, Columbia, Aug. 12--1. Palmer 27:34 2. John Wilson 35:29 RMAAU 30 Km, Broomfield, Colo., July 29--1. Jerry Brown 2:41:50 (53:14, 1:47:04) 2. Bob Steadman 2:48:20 (54:49, 1:51:35) (hot and a hilly course) Women's 15 Km, Broomfield, July 29--1. Ingrid Martin 1:47:19 (32:50, 1:11:50) 2. Jeanne Griffin 1:49:08 (32:50, 1:11:50) Women's 2 Mile, Boulder, July 25--1. Ingrid Martin 18:17.8 Boy's 1 Mile, Boulder, July 25--1. Jimmy Manning (age 9) 10:59 2 Mile, Boulder, July 25--1. Floyd Godwin 17:52 2. Bob Cummins 18:14 3. Bernie Gay 19:37 4. Joe Manning 19:38 Women's 2 Mile, Boulder, Aug. 1--1. Ingrid Martin 17:58.4 2. Jeanne Griffin 21:04.6 3. Tomme Leonard 21:11 Boys 1 Mile, Boulder, Aug. 1--1. Jimmy Manning 10:46 2 Mile, Boulder, Aug. 1--1. Jerry Brown 14:29.8 2. Floyd Godwin 17:58.4 3. Butch Welch 20:36 5 Km, Broomfield, July 23--1. Bob

Cummins 30:26 2. Joe Manning 31:01 Women's 5 Km, Broomfield, July 23--
1. Ingrid Martin 30:52.6 2. Joanne Griffin 35:27.8
HERMAN WINS NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPICS: 1 Mile, Spokane, Wash., Aug. 17--
1. Steve Herman, LaCrosse, Kan. 7:09.8 2. Brad Bentley, Reno, Nev.
7:23.9 3. Mark Yeader Miami, Florida 7:28.3 3. Barry Harwick, Mt. Leb-
anon, Pa. 7:41.1 5. Jerry Jacoby, Clarksville, Ind. 7:41.2 6. Allen
Schurman, Spokane 7:54.7 7. Bill Dikup, Ft. Pleasant, N.J. 8:06.7
8. Charles Perkins, Elgin, Tex. 9:16.5 (Jim Bentley could not compete be-
cause of his competition in the US-USSR Junior meet. Although the AAU
Code says only that Olympic or Pan-Am team members are ineligible for
Jr. Olympic competition, Ollan Cassell, the AAU T&F Administrator had
apparently issued a bulletin stating those that competed in the US-USSR
meet would not be eligible and then could not be reached for an appeal.
Herman led most of the way, from about 300 yards on, and showed excellent
style. As of now, this event will just be contested in alternate years
at the Junior Olympics but one would hope that action can be taken at this
year's convention to make it a regular event. It can certainly give a much
needed boost to the sport at the lower age levels 1 Mile, Lake Tahoe,
Aug. 10--1. Jim Bean, Sierra Race Walkers 7:15 2. Jim Bentley, SRW 7:20
3. Ron Laird, NYAC 7:31.8 H.S. 1 Mile, Lake Tahoe, Aug. 10--1. Brad
Bentley (age 15) 8:01.2 2. Brian Piazza (14) 9:25.6 9 Km, Tigard, Ore.
Aug. 5 (96 degrees)--1. Ken Fowler 55:30 2. Don Jacobs 59:04

FOR EIGN RESULTS

20 Km, Douglas, Isle of Man, July 30--1. Paul Mihill 1:24:50 (21:17, 42:17,
1:03:26. 47:36 at 7 miles and 1:08:08 at 10 miles are world's best ever
performances, along with the 15 km time) Women's 2500 meter, London, July 8--
1. Betty Jenkins 12:31.2 2. Brenda Cook 12:49 3. Virginia Lovell 12:50.8
4. M. Lewis 13:02.4 5. M. Adamsen 13:21.4 6. M. Graham 13:24.2 (2500
meters is approximately 95 yards over 1½ miles) 3 Km, London, July 15--
1. Roger Mills 12:31.6 2. Phil Embleton 12:39.8 3. Peter Marlow 12:45.6
British 50 Km, Bristol, July 15--1. John Warhurst 4:18:31 2. Howard Timms
4:24:02 3. Bob Dobson 4:25:36 4. Ray Middleton 4:25:52 5. Roy Tharpe
4:30:42 6. George Chaplin 4:34:31 7. Ken Harding 4:37:33 (Only Warhurst
and Timms were selected for the Olympic team, joining the 20 Km men Mihill,
Embleton, and Marlow.) 20 Km, London, July 22--1. Shaun Lightman 1:31:35
2. Olly Flynn 1:33:32 20 Km, Ottejon, Swed., July 2--1. Paul Mihill 1:33:
52 5 Km (track), Haggenas, Swed., July 5--1. Paul Mihill 20:56 5 Km, Hof-
vallen, Swed., July 7--1. Paul Mihill 20:48 2. Hans Tenggren, Swed. 21:30
3. Daniel Bjorkgren, Swed. 21:41 20 Km, Dandviken, Swed., July 9--1. Mih-
ill 1:32:38 2. Bjorkgren 1:32:50 3. Jan Rolstad, Nor. 1:33:30 5 Km, Ost-
ersund, Swed., July 12--1. Mihill 20:14.2 (4:04, 4:03, 4:05, 4:04, and
3:58.2) 2. Hans Tenggren 21:20 20 Km, Anval, Swed., July 15--1. Mihill
1:37:23 (about 21 km actually) West German 20 Km, Munich, July 22--1.
Berthard Kannenberg 1:33:48.2 2. Heinz Mayr 1:34:38.2 3. Siegfried
Richter 1:34:56.2 20 Km, Moscow, June 28 (track)--1. Anatoliy Solomin
1:30:26.8 2. Aleksandr Beresin 1:31:10.2 3. Viktor Kulakov 1:31:41.2
4. Mikhail Alekseyev 1:31:45.8 USSR 20 Km Championship, Moscow (track),
July 17--1. Vladimir Golubnichiy 1:28:54.2 2. Yevgeniy Ivchenko 1:29:02.4
3. Nikolai Smaga 1:29:22.2 4. Aleksey Treiski 1:29:58.6 5. Aleksandr
Terentyev 1:30:4 8.2 6. Aleksandr Beresin 1:30:53.4 7. Nikolai Ragil-
evitch 1:31:21 8. Stanislaw Schapetchko 1:31:49.6 USSR 50 Km, Moscow,
July 19 (this was not on the track as I stated in the Olympic prediction
article but only started there. Same for the June 28 20 Km above. I am
not sure about the July 17 20 Km as it is listed as neither strassengehen
(road) or bahngehen (track) in my source.) 1. Benjamin Soldatenko 4:13:28.4
2. Otto Bartsch 4:13:53.8 3. Sergiy Grigoyev 4:14:13.2 4. Yevgeniy Lyun-
gin 4:15:11.2 5. Yevgeniy Torgov 4:16:27 6. Vladimir Svetsnikov 4:17:26.4
7. Yuriy Schulgin 4:20:12 8. Yuriy Andirichenko 4:20:57 (The first three
in these two events comprise the Soviet Olympic team)

50 Km, Belgium, July 2--1. Shaul Ladany, Israel 4:17:06 French 50 Km,
Bourges, June 24--1. Jean-Claude Docosse 4:16:27 2. Gerard Lelievre
4:25:52 3. Guy Bailly 4:27:20 4. Jacques Arnoux 4:30:19.5 Jean-Pierre
Garnung 4:32:51 6. Nesty Fischer 4:36:45 Women's 5 Km, Melbourne,
Australia, July 17--(road) 1. Allison Nicholls 25:56 Italian 20 Km
Championship (short, about 19.1 actually)--1. Armando Zabolde 1:25:31
2. Ricardo Quirina 1:25:43 3. Rosario Valore 1:25:55.8 4. Vitterio
Visini 1:26:04.2 5. Domenico Carpentieri 1:27:14.2 6. Walter Sgardello
1:28:16.4 7. Pasquale Busca 1:29:42.2 8. Tadeo Mario 1:30:00.8 9. Nic-
ola DeVito 1:30:16.6 10. Guiseppe Carlucci 1:30:26.4 Czech 20 Km,
Prague, July 22--1. Alexander Bilek 1:31:41 Prague-Podebrady 50 Km,
July 16--1. Mathias Kroel, EG 4:19:11.6 2. Siegfried Zscheigner, EG
4:19:42.2 3. Nicolae Maxim, Rum. 4:28:09.2 4. Charles Sowa, Lux.
4:30:05.4 5. Boguslaw Kmiecik, Pol. 4:31:30.2 6. Ole David Jensen,
Den. 4:32:39.2 50 Km, St. Johns, Isle of Man, Aug. 8--1. Howard Timms
4:24:19 Italian 50 Km Championship--1. Vittorio Visini 4:04:44.2 2.
Domenico Carpentieri 4:07:41.4 3. Abdon Pamich 4:09:25 (On his fifth
Olympic team) 4. Luigi Giannuzzi 4:17:11.4 5. Sante Mancini 4:20:31.2
6. Vincenzo Pastorini 4:22:23.4 7. Guido Battistin 4:22:50 8. Lisi
4:23:23.2 9. Mario Pipini 4:23:53 10. Vecchio 4:24:05.2 Swiss 20 Km,
Freiburg--1. Alfred Badel 1:34:11 2. Rene Pfister 1:37:35 15 Km,
Carona, Switz., June 18--1. Walter Sgardello, Italy 1:08:32 2. Max Grob
1:08:52 3. Mario Taddeo, It. 1:09:02 10 Km (track), East Berlin, July
29--1. Horst Schulz 44:51.2 2. Hartwig Gauder 45:02 3. Peter Ochmann
45:04.6 4. Roland Weisser 45:29.4 5 Km, East Berlin, July 29--1. Klaus
Gunther 21:14.8 2. Olaf Pilarski 21:22 3. Rolf Berner 21:39.2 20 Km,
Dublin, Aug. 8--1. Siegfried Richter, WG 1:30:17 2. Heinrich Schubert,
WG 1:35:26 3. Ole David Jensen, Den. 1:37:58 4. Leo Frey, WG 1:39:58
Swedish Women's 3 Km Champ, Orebro, July 23--1. Elisabeth Olsson 14:25
2. Eivor Johansson 14:25.2 3. Margareta Simu 14:33.2 4. Berit Jonsson
14:50.8 5. Margareta Olsson 15:03 6. Britt Holmqvist 15:04.2 Swedish
Junior 3 Km, same place--1. Arne Nilsson 12:46.8 Swedish 5 Km Champ.,
same place--1. Hans Tenggren 21:15.6 2. Daniel Bjorkgren 21:47.4 3.
Stefan Ingvarsson 22:11.2 Swedish 10 Km Champ, same place--1. Hans Ten-
gren 45:27.2 2. Daniel Bjorkgren 45:34.2 3. Stefan Ingvarsson 45:37.4
Women's 3 Km, Stockholm, July 5--1. Elisabeth Olsson 14:45 2. Berit Jon-
sson 15:04.6 3. Lena Bodin 15:12.6 4. Siv Gustafsson 15:14.8 5 Km,
Appelbo, Swed., June 24 (track)--1. Siv Gustafsson 25:50 2. Berit Jonsson
26:05 3. Margareta Olsson 26:48 10 Km (road), Appelbo, June 24--1. Mar-
gareta Simu 51:01 2. Britt Holmqvist 54:48 20 Km, Appelbo, June 24--
1. Hans Tenggren 1:32:05 Women's Junior 3 Km, Ostersund, July 7--1. Siv
Gustafsson 14:39 2. Berit Jonsson 14:42 3. Margareta Olsson 15:01
Women's 3 Km, Ostersund, July 7--1. Margareta Simu 14:30 2. Eivor Joh-
ansson 14:32 3. Terhild Sappebakken, Nor. 14:42 Women's 5 Km (road)
Sandviken, Swed., July 9--1. Berit Jonsson 24:49 2. Lena Bodin 25:05
3. Margareta Olsson 25:20 4. Anika Elomberg 25:48 3 Km, London, June 23--
1. Peter Marlow 12:34.6 2. Amos Seddon 12:48.4 Strasbourg-to-Paris,
(something over 500 Km)--1. Josy Simon, Belgium 67 hrs 3 min 28 sec. (new
record with the help of 14 attendants, 3 cars, and a caravan--camper to
us) 2. R. Schoukens, Bel. 71:04:26 3. L. Lebacquer, Fr. 73:24:47 4. R.
Amionnat, Fr. 75:58:27 5. R. Quemener, Fr. 75:08:54 6. L. Trevard, Fr.
75:51:42 7. Colin Young, Eng. 494 Km 8. C. Giny, Fr. 473 Km 9. G. Dem-
lis, Fr. 422 Km 10. F. Ledoux 422 Km (20 starters with all but 4 going
past 300 Km.)

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- Sat. Sept. 2—10 Mile, Oceanside, Calif., 4 p.m. (A)
 Sun. Sept. 3—6th Annual 6 Mile 536 Yd Handicap, Worthington, Ohio, Noon (B)
 Mon. Sept. 4—4 Mile, Black Diamond, Wash. (C)
 1 1/2 Mile, Lowell, Mass. (D)
 Sat. Sept. 9—5 Mile, Indianola, Iowa, 8 a.m. (e)
 5 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 9 a.m. (F)
 2 Mile Hdcp., 880 Yd Grade School, Boulder, Colo, 9 a.m. (G)
 Sun. Sept. 10—5 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit 10 a.m. (H)
 Tues. Sept 12—6 Mile, Franklin Park, Boston, Mass. 7 p.m. (D)
 Sat. Sept. 16—6th Annual National 100 Mile, Columbia, Mo. 1 p.m. (F)
 RMAAU 40 Km, Northglenn, Colo., 8 a.m. (G)
 10 Mile, Sharon Woods, Columbus, 12 noon (B)
 Sun. Sept. 24—6 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 2 p.m. (F)
 10 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit, 10 a.m. (H)
 Sun. Oct. 1—NAAU SENIOR 30 KM, COLUMBIA, MO. 12 noon (F)
 Sat. Oct. 7—3 Mile Hdcp, Grade School 3/4 mile, Broomfield, Colo. (G)
 Sun. Oct. 8—NAAU JUNIOR 50 KM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (I)
 Sat. Oct. 14—3 Mile, Hickman Track, Columbia, Mo. 9 a.m. (F)
 Sun. Oct. 15—15 Mile, Belle Isle, Detroit, 10 a.m. (H)
 Sat. Oct. 7—Ohio AAU 20 Km, Dayton, 12 noon (B) (I leave out our own races)
 Sat. Oct. 21—RMAAU 10 Km, Boulder, Colo. 10 a.m. (G)
 Ohio Race Walker Race Walking Orgy, Columbus, 10 mile and
 2 Mile, Women's 2 Mile.
 Sun. Oct. 22—Second Day ORW Race Walking Orgy, Columbus, 20 Mile and 10
 Km, Women's 10 Km
 6 Mile, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 p.m. (E)
 NATIONAL JUNIOR 25 KM, LOS ANGELES (A)
 Sun. Oct. 29—20 Km, Belle Isle, Detroit, 10 a.m. (H)

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 LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago (From August 1962 Race Walker)—Good shot of Vladimir Golubnichiy and Anatol Vedyakov on the cover. These two easily swept the US walkers at 20 Km in the US-USSR dual meet at Palo Alto. Golubnichiy 1:37:51.3, Vedyakov 1:38:28.3, Ron Zinn 1:43:34.1 and John Allen 1:44:04.4Ron Laird won the Senior 35 Km by over 20 minutes in a rather slow 3:20:21 in Seattle...And John Harwick won the NAAU Jr. 30 km in 3:05:30 leaving one Regis Brown, now better known as Jerry, some 8 minutes in his wake...John Allen blasted a 14:38.5 two mile in Elmira, second best of the year in the country...Good article on walking shoes written by Johnnie Walker, the pseudonym of a famous US race Walker who wished to protect his amateur standing.

5 Years Ago (From August 1967 Ohio Race Walker)...Ron Laird was the star of the month and then some. He first won the Pan American title in 1:33:05.2, leaving up and coming Mexican runner, or walker, Jose Pedraza nearly 2 minutes back then did a 43:10.4 10 Kilo on the road in England, a 44:36.8 American record on the track in Germany, and a 1:28:18.2 20 Km to beat Abdou Pamich in Italy...Larry Young walked the same three European races in 45:29, 46:22.2 and somewhere in the low 1:30's after winning the Pan Am 50 Km in an excellent 4:26:20.8...With these two in Europe, Tom Dooley had his best ever distance race to win the AAU 40 Km in 3:30:10, 2 minutes ahead of Goetz Klopfer, in Long Branch. Bob Kitcehn showed his great promise at the distances with a third place 3:34:04...Dooley was fourth at 20 and Klopfer 3rd at 50 in the Pan Ams. However, Bill Ranney upset them both in an earlier 15 miler in Berkeley in 2:02:40

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Change the time of that Labor Day 6 mile plus handicap in Worthington to about 2:15 p.m. I just noted that the Olympics are on from 12 to 2 on that. Oh, no! Rats! Typewriter just busted. You were supposed to get four more pages of goodies. No other typewriter available today and I want to get this to the printer tomorrow. So that's it.

U.S. vs. Canada now set for Sept. 23 (50 Km) and Sept. 24 (20 Km) in Toronto. Start at 10 am. each day. Four men per side. U.S. team to be selected from those available based on placings in Final Trials. This word just received from Charles Silcock via Ma Ball's system.