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JUNIOR 10 GOES TO RANDY MIMM

Miami, Fla., June 23--Randy Mimm moved out in the final mile today to capture the National Junior 10 Km Race Walk in 51:45.1. The 19-year-old Mimm from Willingboro, N.J. and representing the Penn AC. hung close to the lead throughout and then showed more strength than the rest at the finish. Mimm and second-place Jim Patton of the West Kansas TC qualify for the US Junior International track team to compete in West Germany, Poland, and the USSR. Randy is also, to my knowledge, the first son of a U.S. international walker, to qualify for international competition. His big daddy, Bob, was on the 1960 Olympic team at 20 Km.

The race was held in sizzling 91 degree temperature with the humidity at 85 percent. The race covered four laps on the U. of Florida track then onto a road course and back to the track for three laps at the finish. There were nine starters and as they left the Stadium after their first mile Jerry Lansing, Jim Bentley, Mimm, Patton, and Bryan Snazelle were in a shoulder-to-shoulder duel. Erad Bentley and Jim Murchie were still within 10 yards of the leaders.

At two miles, Lansing and Jim Bentley had a few yards on Mimm and Patton. However, Bentley developed stomach and leg cramps during the next mile and Lansing was bounced for creeping. By 5 Km, Snazelle had caught Mimm and Patton and a three-way fight for the two international berths developed. At 5 miles the three were still together with Erad Bentley and Murchie in a battle for fourth but well out of contention with the leaders. Bob Rosencrantz passed Jim Bentley at this point as the latter was fighting just to stay in the race. A big disappointment for him after some fine races earlier this year.

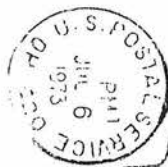
As the walkers entered the Stadium, Mimm and Patton were still contesting the lead but Randy was then able to pull out about 10 seconds a lap for a very decisive win. Patton just held off Snazelle for the second tour spot. In the fight for fourth Erad Bentley pulled clear during the final lap. The results:

1. Randy Mimm, Penn AC 51:45.1 2. James Patton, West Kansas TC 52:16.6 3. Bryan Snazelle, Sierra Race Walkers 52:18.0 4. Erad Bentley, Sierra RW 54:25 5. Jim Murchie, Long Island AC 54:35.5 6. Bob Rosencrantz, Spohomish TC 55:10 7. Jim Bentley, SRW 8. Joseph Erearley, Titusville TC....D.--Jerry Lansing, un. Cautions: Bryan Snazelle, Erad Bentley, Jim Murchie, Joseph Erearley. Judges--Bill Chisholm, Harry Rappaport, Steve Palamarchuk, and Joe Jordan.

KNIFTON, BROWN NAIL NATIONAL TITLES

In Senior Nationals during the month of June, John Knifton won the 3 Mile at the NAAU Track Meet in Bakersfield and Jerry Brown continued his fine season with a win at 15 Km in Boulder.

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In the 3 mile affair, Knifton broke away at the halfway point and walked uncontested from there. His margin at the finish was 9 seconds over his New York AC teammate Ron Laird as he recorded a 21:36.4. Bill Ranney was just back of Laird and well clear of the rest. The improving Bob Henderson won a close battle for fourth from Larry Walker and Bill Weigle. The results:

1. John Knifton, NYAC 21:36.4
2. Ron Laird, NYAC 21:45.4
3. Bill Ranney, un. 21:49
4. Bob Henderson, Ft. MacArthur 22:00.8
5. Larry Walker, Striders 22:02.2
6. Bill Weigle, Colorado TC 22:03.6
7. John Kelly, Striders 22:57.8.....9. Mike DeWitt, Ft. Mac...no other results available at this time. DQ--Ed Bouldin, Wayne Glusker, Bob Woods, Roger Duran, and Carl Swift.

In the 15 at Boulder, Brown overcame 85 degree temperatures and the mile-high altitude to whip Laird by nearly a minute in 1:13:26. After Floyd Godwin and Pete VanArsdale shared the lead for $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, Brown and Laird moved up and shared the lead with Godwin through 2 miles. Jerry went out on his own from there and Godwin moved out on Laird having about 100 yards in hand by about 10 km. However, Laird came back strong and cut him down but could make no inroads on Brown's lead. Van Arsdale was an easy fourth.

For the second year in a row, the Colorado TC, which has one of the most active programs going, suffered from a poor field as Laird was the only outside walker to show up. It's a little hard to understand, the 15 being a rather attractive distance, but in both years they were following closely behind the "money" races, which may offer some explanation. The results:

1. Jerry Brown 1:13:26
2. Ron Laird 1:14:22
3. Floyd Godwin 1:14:53
4. Pete VanArsdale 1:19:59
5. Chuck Hunter 1:29:26
6. Bob Carlson 1:36:00
7. Joe Manning 1:45:06--Mark Swanson dnf. Team: Colorado TC Blue--6, CTC White 15.

HENDERSON FIFTH. IN CISK GAMES

Florence, Italy, June 6--Bernd Kannenberg, Olympic gold medalist at 50 Km, captured the 20 Km walk in the International Military Games (CISM) here today. Kannenberg's time of 1:31:37.2 left veteran Vittorio Visini of Italy better than 40 seconds back. Bob Henderson represented the US and finished fifth in 1:40:43.6. The race was held in the evening on a course of about 1.5 miles with start and finish in the stadium. The results: 1. Kannenberg, W.G. 1:31:37.2 2. Visini, Italy 1:32:20.8 3. Zamboldo, Italy 1:33:35.6 4. Moulinet, France 1:39:44.2 5. Henderson, USA 1:40:43.6 6. Fuhrmann, WG 1:41:33 7. Younes, Tunisia 1:44:09.8 8. Oz, Turkey 1:54:28.4 9. Huber, WG 1:56:55.4

A COMPENDIUM OF THRILLING RACE-WALKING RESULTS:

NEAAU 15 Km and Open, June 3--1. Ron Laird 1:09:03 2. Tom Knatt 1:13:25 3. Paul Schell 1:13:30 4. Francis Maher 1:15:46 5. George Lattarulo 1:22:18 6. Charles Scott 1:22:28 7. Steve Rebman 1:24:55 8. Tony Medeiros 1:26:24 9. Kevin Ryan 1:28:34 10. Dennis Sla ttery 1:30:03 11. Keith Ryan 1:30:16 12. Dave Morency 1:31:06 13. Jan Erwin 1:31:44 14. Sig Podlozny 1:32:17 15. Mike Regan 1:32:20 (22 finishers) Met. AAU 2 Mile, June 3 (temperature over 90, high humidity)--1. John Knifton 14:20 2. Ron Laird 15:15 3. Steve Hayden 15:46.8 4. Ron Kulik 15:51.1 5. Ron Daniel 15:51.1 (John had 6:57 mile and then hung on in the heat. Laird, Kulik, and Daniel all had cautions.

2 Mile, Penn Relays, April 26--1. Roger Mills, Ilford AC, England 13:45.7 2. Ron Daniel 13:49.9 3. Howie Palamarchuk 14:15 Penn AC vs Shore AC Brown Jug 10 Mile, May 13--1. John Fredericks, Shore 1:25:44 2. Bob Mimm Penn 1:25:58 3. Bob Falcibla, Shore 1:30:25 4. Rick Ehrgood, Penn 1:31:43 5. Randy Mimm, Penn 1:31:55 6. Don Johnson, Shore 1:33:55 7. Wayne Normandin, Shore 1:34:56 8. Tim Chelius, Penn 1:35:51 9. Tom Fyfe Shore 1:39:39 10. George Braceland 1:40:00--25 finishers with Penn AC winning 105 to 110 scoring 10 finishers each MAAAU 2 Mile, June 3--1. Dave Romansky 14:58 2. Randy Mimm 15:19 3. Bob Mimm 15:58 4. Mike Conn 17:02 5 Km, Worthington, Ohio, June 10--no official finishers but Doc Blackburn was declared the winner. Only three showed for the start as our program continues to go down. With temperature and humidity both at 85 your editor went through a mile in 7:53 managed to hold 2 more 2:00 laps and then faded to a wobbly 15:57 at 2 miles at which point he stepped gingerly from the track. When Doc Blackburn came by I told him I stopped at 2, which was obvious, and he thought I was declaring it a 2 mile race so he obediently stopped a lap later in about 19:40 and still full of walking. Since he was prepared to go further, and did indeed walk a couple more miles a few minutes later, he was given the victory. Carol Mohanco, meanwhile, ran into severe stomach cramps at about 3 laps and strolled through 2 in 21 minutes plus. Great race. Cant. Ron Zinn Memorial 10 Km, Chicago, May 27 (road)--1. Ron Laird, NYAC 46:23 2. Jerry Bocci, Motor City Striders 51:31 3. Larry Larson, Lakeshore Olympians 54:08 4. Stan Smith, Hawkeye Striders 54:26 5. Fred Kuhn, UCTC 54:35 6. Jim Heiring, Lakeshore Olympians 55:38 7. Dan Patt, Green & Gold AC 55:52 8. Jim Clinton, UCTC 58:18 9. Dean Kamin, G&G 59:30 10. Art McClendon, UCTC 66:55 11. Bob Specht, MCS 71:58 12. Brian Dotseth, un. 72:20 13. Dane Kamin, G&G 79:59--Style Award to Stan Smith Women's 10 Km, Chicago, May 27--1. Jeanne Bocci, Wolverine TC 54:29 2. Cathy Dotseth, un. 59:21 3. Kathy Simon, WTC 61:18 4. Michelle Smith, WTC 64:41 5. Edith Bentley, G&G 80:10 6. Helen Hall, Granite City, Ill. 82:40 7. Kristie Swanson, G&G 87:20 8. Marcia Smith, Hawkeye Striders 91:18 Wis. AAU 3 Km, Milwaukee, June 16--1. Larry Larson, Lakeshore Olympians 14:58.1 2. Jim Heiring, LO 16:12.9 (Fred Kuhn from Morton Grove, Ill. walked 15:05 as unofficial competitor) Wisconsin CYC junior division 1500 meter--1. Kevin Brunner, Kenosha St. Mary 9:20.6 2. Dan Demeter, West Allis Holy Assumption 9:28 3. Dave Hughes, Pewaukee St. Anthony 10:22.8 5 Km, U. of Wisconsin-Parkside, June 24--1. Mike DeWitt US Army 25:02.5 2. Jim Heiring 26:20.5 3. Larry Larson 26:40.5 4. Dave Nickels 30:40 5. Jeff DeMatthew 30:44 6. Lenny Marsch 31:25 7. Peter Madsen 32:31 Iowa AAU 4 Mile, Keokuk, June 16 (88 and humid)--1. Jim McFadden 37:32 2. Jim Ereitenbacher 39:21 3. Mike Haushe 40:01 4. Dave Murphy 40:22 Women's 2 Mile, sameplace--1. Patty Murphy 24:46 2. Cathy Ereitenbacher 29:55 3. Ruth Neve 31:11 Colorado Relays 1 Mile April 13--1. Pete VanArsdale 7:05.3 2. Mile Place 7:24 3. Vic Karels 7:40.5 4. Norm Rostocki 8:29 2 Mile, Boulder, May 13--1. Floyd Godwin 15:15 2. Joe Manning 18:37 SFAAU Girl's Championships, U.C. Irvine, June 2: Age 10-11--1. Joyce Brodock 8:46.3 2. Becky Goretz 8:58 3. Jessica Waskow 8:59 4. April Hickey 9:15.5 5. Vicky Flores 9:24.3 6. Kim McMillan 9:35 7. Lori Stevens 9:41 8. Sharlene McGinley 9:45 9. Tina Santiago 9:57 Age 12-13--1. Becky Villaluzazo 8:57.1 2. Lisa Matheny 9:03.4 3. Tami Ferguson 9:13.2 4. Karlene Waskow 9:14.9 5. Linda Brodock 9:24.9 6. Kim Harwood 9:39 7. Lynn Fox 9:39.5 8. Sheri Webster 9:53 9. Dana Morton 9:56 Girl's 1 Mile (age 14-17), Santa Barbara, June 3--1. Sue Brodock 7:53.4 2. Sheila Thomson 8:07.4 3. Ester Marquez 8:23.4 4. Sonia Gerth 8:45 5. Cynthia Folkens 8:52.5

6. Jaydee Folkens 8:52.5 7. Jane Janousek 8:57.2 8. Ronda Conner 8:58 9. Maria Flores 9:01 10. Daria Vest 9:05.1 California State Championships, Women, San Diego, June 10: Age 12-13--1. Chris Sakelarios 8:21.2 2. Georgia Sakelarios 8:36.8 3. Becky Villaluzo 8:44.5 4. Lisa Mathery 8:47.8 5. Tani Ferguson 8:49.7 6. Clare Trotter 8:51.7 7. Dana Schon 9:11 8. Debby Corradous 9:22.0 9. Kim Norwald 9:23.2 10. Karlene Waskow 9:26 11. Lyn Fox 9:26 Age 14-17--1. Sue Brodock 7:44 2. Ester Marquez 8:01.8 3. Sheila Thomsen 8:05.4 4. Dayne Gerth 8:08.5 5. Sonia Gerth 8:17.7 6. Diane Dirmier 8:18.4 7. Joyce Wiemer 8:20.5 8. Jaydee Folkens 8:22.6 9. JoAnne Zweig 8:24.2 10. Sue Robinson 8:26 11. Linda Brodock 8:26.8 12. Daria Vest 8:28.8 13. Maria Flores 8:30.8 14. Vicky Alford 8:32.4--personal records for all competitors. Brodock's time is new age group record as was Sakelarios' in the 12-13 and Joyce Brodock's in 10-11 race above. 2 Mile, San Jose Invitational, May 5--1. Bob Henderson 14:20 (7:03) 2. Bob Kitchen 14:27 (7:04) 3. Wayne Glusker 15:28 4. Roger Duran 15:36 5. Manny Adriano 15:39 Women's 2 Mile, Stockton, April 29--1. Sandy Eriscoe 19:14 2. Cindy Evans 20:26 3. Eri Nomka 22:26 4. Karen Bessey 20:43 5. Susan Homick 20:08--Gee, those don't look right, do they? Blame it on Lund. 1 Mile, Portland, Ore., June 2--1. Steve Pecinovksy 6:56 2. Doug Vermeer 8:09 3. Don Jacobs 9:30 Oregon Junior Olympics, Portland: Age 10-11 4:40--1. Mark Lyde 1:49.5 2. Mark Dumaine 1:55.2 3. Rich Darnielle 2:00.5 4. Randy Dickenson 2:07 Age 12-13 880--1. Rony Conroy 3:52.2 2. Don Ellingsworth 3:59.9 3. Larry Lauzon 4:00.5 Age 14-15 1 Mile--1. Scott Smythe 8:35.1 2. Randy Ogletree 8:44 3. Dave Ransom 8:49.2 Age 16-17 1 Mile--1. Rudy Pearson 7:34.5 2. Scott Massinger 7:41.7 3. Tom Cason 7:52.3 4. Mickey Thompson 7:53 5 Mile, Toronto, June 10--1. Pat Farrelly 38:19 2. Alex Oakley 38:23 3. Max Gould 41:22 4. Karl Merschenz 43:16 5. Ron Wilkins 44:48 20 Mile, Eramalea, Ontario, June 24--1. Alex Oakley 2:57:16.6 2. Karl Merschenz 3:05:10 3. Max Gould 3:07:00 DNF--Helmut Boeck 1:41:34 for about 11 1/2.

OVERSEAS:

West Germany vs Great Britain: 20 Km--1. Bernd Kannenberg, WG 1:32:31.2 2. Jake Warhurst, GB 1:32:42--West Germany won the match 24-20 but we have no further results yet. 50 Km, Holzkirchen, WG--1. Kannenberg 4:19:22 East Germany-Italy-France-Sweden Walks, Karl-Marx Stadt, E.G. June 9-10--1. Karl-Heinz Stadtmueller, EG 1:27:38 2. Siegfried Zscheigner, EG 1:28:02 3. Gerhard Sperling, EG 1:28:22 50 Km--1. Peter Selzer, EG 4:02:35 2. Winfried Skotnicki, EG 4:08:20 3. Mathias Kroel, EG 4:08:36 USSR-WG 20 Km, Leningrad, June 16--1. Kannenberg 1:27:18.8 2. Vavilov, USSR 1:28:03.6 British National 20 Km, London, May 12--1. Roger Mills 1:31:13 (apparently he did not emigrate to Canada as we reported last month.) 2. Jake Warhurst 1:31:21 3. Bob Dobson 1:31:23 4. Shaun Lightman 1:32:50 5. Roy Thorpe 1:32:58 6. John Webb 1:33:10 7. Ron Wallwork 1:33:20 8. Eric Taylor 1:33:43 9. Mike Holmes 1:34:44 10. Alan Smallwood 1:35:18 11. Len Duquemin 1:35:32 12. J. Callow 1:35:48 13. Paul Selby 1:35:59 14. Ray Middleton 1:36:10 15. John Moullin 1:36:14 (26 under 1:40, 70 under 1:50, 156 finishers of 188 starters 30 Km, Milan, May 1--1. Kannenberg 2:27:22 2. Vittorio Visini, Italy 2:27:35 3. R. Schubert, WG 2:32:46 4. Valore, Italy 2:33:18 5. Lisa, Italy 2:33:49 3 Km, London, May 9--1. Roger Mills 12:21.2

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WALKING RACES AROUND AND ABOUT THE U.S. OF A.

Sat. July 7--3 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (A)
Walker's Pentathlon (5 M, 1M, 880, 2M, 440), Philadelphia, 10 a.m. (U)
Sun. July 8--Pac. AAU 1 H ur Men and Women, Masters and age groups (G)
M n. July 9--5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (D)
Sat. July 14--7 Mile, Cambridge, Ohio, 12 noon (Note: this is changed from July 15 as announced last month. Contact either your editor or Dale Arnold, RD 4, Cambridge for directions)
3 Mile men, 2 Mile women, 880 for 12 and under, Philadelphia, 10 a.m. (U)
Sun. July 15--2 Mile hdp, 1 Mile grade school, Broomfield, Colo. 8am(B)
Mon. July 16--5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (D)
Sat. July 21--AAU WOMEN'S 5 Km, Boulder, Colorado, 10 a.m. (V) (NOTE: I goofed on this last month and typed the key letter for Steve Lund. He obviously is not the right contact)
5 Mile, Master's and Submasters 2 Mile, Randall's Island, New York (Entry deadline is a July 7 postmark so if you are interested you better call. Entries to Masters Sports Association, Room 1400, 11 Park Place, N.Y. 10007)
Sun. July 22--AAU SENIOR 25 KM, TAUNTON, MASS. (R)
Mon. July 23--5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (D)
Thurs. July 25--3 Mile men, 2 mile women, 880 for 12 & under, Phil. (U)
Sat. July 28--AAU 30 Km, Broomfield, Colo. 7 a.m. (B)
20 Km, Columbia, Mo. 6:30 a.m. (A)
Sun. July 29--4 Mile, Columbus, Ohio, 12 noon (E)
Mon. July 30--5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (D)
Sat. Aug. 4--Relay--Women 440 run, Men 3 mile walk--Philadelphia (U)
Sun. Aug. 5--SENIOR AAU 40 Km, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (D)
17 Mile, Monterey, Calif. (G)
Sat. Aug. 11--5 Km hdp, 1320 yd. grade school, Boulder, Colo. 9 a.m. (B)
3 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 7:30 p.m. (A)
Sun. Aug. 12--AAU JUNIOR 20 Km, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (D)
8 Mile, Dayton, Ohio (E)
Sat. Aug. 25--2 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (A)
Sat. Sept. 1--6 Mile, New London, Conn. (C)
Sun. Sept. 2--6 mile 536 yd. hdp, Worthington, Ohio 12 noon (E)
5 Km, Santa Rosa, Calif. (G)
Mon. Sept. 3--20 Km, Lawrence-to-Lowell, Mass. (M)

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If you don't see your races above it is only because you have not sent me your schedule. As far as I know this is the only master schedule going now and it will only be as complete as you make it.

One other note on the schedule. There are development track meets at Ursinus, Collegeville, Pa. on Tuesdays; Woodbury, N.J. High School on Wednesdays; Willingboro, N.J. Kennedy HS on Thursdays; Elizabeth, N.J. on Tuesdays; and Rider College, Trenton, N.J. on Mondays through July. These all apparently either have mile walks scheduled or will add them when there is enough interest. Contact Bob Kimm, 44 Endwell Lane, Willingboro, N.J.

And now, a few more, rather a lot more, results fresh out of today's mail:

1 Mile, Paramus N.J., June 19--1. Dave Semar, Stratford Striders 7:14. 2. Bill Hamlin, North Jersey Striders 7:51.4. 3. Ron Salvio, Shore AC 8:14. 4. Frank Spinella, NJS 9:40.5
MAU WOMEN'S 1 MILE, IRVINE, CALIF., June 23--1. Esther Marquez, Sports United 7:54.6 2. Sue Brodock, Sports United 7:59.0 3. C. Dotsegh (Dotseth?), Mayor Daley Youth Found. 8:06.2 4. Sheryl Robinson, Xanadu RAC 8:10.8 5. Sheila Thomsen, Oxnard, Cal. 8:13.3 6. Carol Mohanco, Kettering Striders 8:21.6 1 Mile, Paramus, N.J., June 21--1. Bob Falcibla Shore AC 7:38 2. Fred Timcoe, Shore AC 7:39 1 Mile, Paramus, N.J. June 25--1. Ron Salvio, Shore AC 7:37 2. Bill Hamlin, NJS 8:13
Met. AAU Women's 1 Mile, June 9--1. Ellen Minkow 8:38 2. Denise Kurz 8:48.2 3. Kathy Dembski 9:59.4 2 Mile, Boulder, Colo., June 26--1. Jerry Brown 14:17.4 2. Ron Laird 14:42.6 3. Floyd Godwin 15:21.6 4. Pete Van Arsdale 15:37.9 5. Howard Palamarchuk 16:47.2 6. Chuck Hunter 18:03.6 7. Bob Carlson 18:53.1
20 Km, Copenhagen, Den., May 13--1. Stefan Tzukev, Bulgaria 1:31:26.6 2. Evgeniy Semerdiev, Bul. 1:32:09.8 3. Jan Rolstad, Norway 1:33:04.6 4. Tore Erustad, Nor. 1:33:34.8 Women's 10 Km, Copenhagen, May 13--1. Karin Moller 57:02 20 Km, Havana, Cuba, May 20--1. Yevgeniy Ivchenko USSR 1:32:20.6 2. Alfredo Garida, Cuba 1:33:19.4 Women's 5 Km, Enghorna, Swed. May 6--1. Margaretha Simu 26:28 2. Ann-Marie Larsson 27:41--Junior race--1. Anne Froberg, Finland 27:04--Junior B--1. Siv Gustafsson 26:05 2. Kerstin Metz 27:02 3. Gunilla Elomberg 27:54 4. Ann Johnson 27:56 5 Km, Va nerstora, Swed., May 6--1. Thorhild Sarpebakken, Norway 26:23 5 Km, Svedalen, Swed., May 22--1. Thorhild Sarpebakken, Nor. 26:27 5 Km (track), Tallinn, USSR, May 23--1. Ants Palmar 21:06 5 Km (track) Va imera, USSR, May 23--1. A. Rumbeniks 21:29.8 10 Km (track) Minsk May 2--1. Yevgeniy Ivchenko 42:05 20 Km, Uzhgorod, USSR, May 20--1. Viktor Vavilov 1:28:27.6 2. Nikolai Ragilevits 1:29:33 3. Stanislav Schapetsko 1:30:14 20 Km, Solizorsk, USSR, May 12--1. Yevgeniy Ivchenko 1:28:17.2 2. Nikolai Schparaga 1:28:35 3. Vasilii Bochan 1:28:35.4 4. Vladimir Schaloshchik 1:29:05 5. Nikolai Strelshenko 1:30:05 6. Stefan Golovtski 1:31:05 USSR-WG Match: 50 Km--1. Gerhard Weidner 4:00:27 (this source shows Kannenberg winning the 20 in 1:31:17.2 as opposed to the result we show earlier) 30 Km, Moscow, June 4--1. Otto Bartsch 2:18:11 2. Sergey Grigoryev 2:19:52 3. Yevgeniy Lyungin 2:19:52 4. Vladimir Svetnikov 2:20:13 5. Sergey Bondarenko 2:20:25 6. Yuriy Schulgin 2:20:51 7. Karlis Apalais 2:22:25 8. Osvalds Dalke 2:22:54 Japanese 20 Km, Manawa, April 22--1. A. Kikuchi 1:33:36.2 50 Km, Makamichi, April 22--1. Koji Nechimoto 4:21:57.6 2. Kazuo Saito 4:28:39 20 Km (track) Firenze, Italy, April 8--1. Vittorio Visini 1:30:03.4 (national record) 20 Km (track), Rome, April 8--1. Armando Zamboldo 1:29:31 (nat. record) 20 Km (track), Bologna, April 19--1. Visini 1:29:42 50 Km, Salzgritter, WG, May 6--1. Gerhard Weidner, WG 4:08:39.2 10 Km (track), Bucharest, Rum., May 15--1. Constantin Stan 41:29.2 (World's best ever performance) 20 Km, Bucharest, May 20--1. Siegfried Zschneiger, EG 1:27:21 2. Constantin Stan, Rum. 1:28:01.4 3. Ion Gasitu, Rm 1:28:12

4. Gerhard Sperling, EG 1:28:16 5. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, EG 1:28:37.2 6. Yevgeniy Ivchenko, USSR 1:29:19 (something very strange here since an earlier result showed him in Havana on this day) 7. Constantin Enache Rum. 1:29:30.6 8. Clav Iaiiv, USSR 1:31:00 9. Vasilie Ilie 1:31:01 10. Leonida Caraiosifoglu 1:31:21 11. Ijodar Specaru, Rum. 1:31:36 12. Armando Zamboldo, Italy 1:32:01 13. Marin Persinaru, Rum. 1:32:55 14. Csaba Grandpierre, Hung. 1:32:59 15. Tanase Brand, Rum. 1:33:18 16. Jan Rozzka, Pol. 1:33:23.8 17. Florea Tufan, Rum. 1:33:47.8 18. Spicu Rascu, Rm. 1:34:13.4 (a rather classy race) 50 Km, Grand-Quevilly, Fr. May 20--1. Gerard Lelievre 4:12:05 50 Km, Neuville-sur-Saone, France, France, May 27--1. Lelievre 4:23:47 GIENG Match: 35 Km--1. Gerhard Weidner, WG 2:51:54.6 2. Heinrich Schubert, WG 2:53:05.4 3. Bob Dobson GB 2:55:59--in the 20, results given earlier, Roger Mills was third in 1:34:44.2 Women's 3 Km, Warley, Eng., June 2--1. Betty Jenkins 15:18.6 2. V. Lovell 15:28.6 Women's 3 Km, London, June 2--1. Barbara Cook 15:03 2. Christine Coleman 15:13.4 Women's 3 Km, Aldersley, Eng., May 28--1. Pamela Brown 15:21.8 2. S. Wish 15:27.2 Junior 10 Km, Karl-Marx Stadt, EG, June 10--1. Roland Weisser 44:17.8 2. Klaus Gunther 44:33.4 3. Olaf Pilarski 44:33.6--in the 50 Km on this date reported earlier, other places were: 4. Michael Sternberg 4:10:42.6 5. Ralf Fugner 4:17:32.6 6. Reinhard Ammon 4:19:48 7. Stefan Ingvarsson, Swed. 4:29:45.6 8. Orjan Andersson, Swed. 4:29:57.8 10 Km (track), Trier, EG, May 13--1. Horst Staps 41:46 2. Hartwig Gauder 42:48 20 Km, Karl-Marx Stadt, May 20--1. Hans-Georg Reimann 1:27:44.8 2. Peter Selzer 1:31:18.2--Peter Frenkel did not finish in first start since Munich. Junior 10 Km (track), Wolfen, EG, May 27--1. Klaus Gunther 44:08.4 2. Olaf Pilarski 44:28.2 3. Roland Weisser 44:50.8 10 Km, (track), Wolfen, May 27--1. Hans-Georg Reimann 41:59.8 2. Lutz Lipkowski 42:17.4 3. Gerhard Sperling 43:01.4 4. Siegfried Zschneiger 43:31.4 5. Peter Selzer 44:03.8 Italian 50 Km, Fermo, May 13--1. Vittorio Visini 4:24:45 2. Agostinelli 4:26:19.4 3. Valore 4:29:57.4 4. Vecchio 4:31:04.8 20 Mile, Chelmsford, Eng., April 20--1. Bob Dobson 2:39:56 2. Ken Carter 2:43:20 3. John Mullin 2:47:32 20 Mile, Enfield, Eng. April 20--1. Shaun Lightman 2:40:37

HELP!

Does anyone but me remember the magazine Sportfolio? Not my younger readers I am sure. Sportfolio was a small, perhaps 5 by 8 in., but rather chubby magazine (if a magazine may be termed chubby). It was published, I believe, in the middle to late forties. I recall picking it up each month at Bob's News in Galion, Ohio and reading it voraciously along with anything else related to sports. This was during my "walking-encyclopedia-of-sports era" between the ages of 10 and 15. It was a great little mag, at least for the sports-hungry, indiscriminating youth that I was, but for some reason did not last long.

In any case, my memory tells me that one number of this dandy little document contained a rather lengthy article on that hero of all US race walkers, one John Deni. I'm not sure why I remember this article since it wasn't until several years later that I first had any real interest in race walking and I can't recall even one other specific article from the magazine. Nonetheless, I know that I read such an article way back when and feel sure it appeared in Sportfolio. I'm not all that interested in again reading about John's illustrious career, having heard all the glowing details from his own mouth several times. But I am interested in collecting all the literature, paltry as it is, on our sport.

So I ask again--does anyone else recall Sportfolio? Does anyone recall this particular article? Does anyone know where one might obtain a copy? The last thing I would want to do is approach J.D. himself on the matter. I'd hate to have him think that I was hero worshipping, or anything like that.

Incidentally, while discussing this immortal of the heel-and-toe sport, did I ever tell you of my experience with him in the 1959 National 20 in Baltimore? I didn't? Well....this was one of John's last races and one of my first. At about 8 to 9 miles we were gutting it out side by side in an important and stirring battle for 13th or so. The race was being contested on a 2-mile loop. For the second lap in a row, John had just been verbally assaulted by Corinn Blackburn, who for some reason seemed to feel that his characteristic bent-kneed creep left something to be desired from the standpoint of legality. She was sparing no words and her scathing remarks were obviously getting well under John's skin. Feeling somewhat uneasy lest the muscular John might vent his wrath on my puny frame, I was wondering what course to take, being sort of caught in the middle. Fortunately, he chose to satisfy his anger by spitting out through his clenched teeth the remark, "That god-damn Mrs. Blackburn! Doesn't she know I walk the European style." A half-mile or so later he pulled easily away from me with his tormentor still hurling unladylike epithets after him and I settling for 14th place, or was it 13th.

While telling such tales--that one reminds me of the 1961 National 25 in Chicago when the paranoid John Allen suddenly told me, as we walked side by side, "Jack, you're off. I can hear you."

Do you have a race-walking anecdote such as the above? For each one published in the ORW, we will send you a handsome certificate good for one free creepy step at your next national race.

FROM HEEL TO TOE

Bob Mimm reports that he was very interested in the study we reported entitled "A Limited Study of Effect of Soil Strength on Walking Speed". He says, "So much so, in fact, that I decided to test their conclusions. Here at Fort Dix we have a variety of soils to include a lot of sand. Sure enough, I was faster on cement and other similar hard surfaces than I was on the sand and similar soft surfaces. Very enlightening!..... Been having trouble getting race walking figures for the trophies you give as prizes? Here's a good opportunity to get some, thanks to Joe Duncan. He reports; "The S&M Athletic Goods Company, 2113 W. Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 65301 will have available, hopefully by Sept. 15, 200 race-walking trophy figures. We conned them into doing this for us if we would make a minimum order of 200 figures at probably \$1.50 each. Over the next year or so we will use close to 100 of them and I told S&M I would try to move the others for them. A race-walking trophy figure has been needed for a long time and I've always wondered why no one ever came out with one. Anyway, one will now be available."..... In the MAIA 2 Mile reported last month, Lynn Olson was 12th of 15 in a time of 16:37....The Long Island AC is reportedly planning an assault on the Colorado Track Club's 24-hour relay record in the near future...

Bruce MacDonald is one of four team managers for this summer's European tour of the US National Track Team and Elliott Derman will accompany the Junior team as one of three team managers....Ron Daniel has offered some comment on the pictures of the National 1 Mile showing several people off the ground. He says that although he agrees with the intent of changing the 1 Mile and the difficulty of judging he feels that the pictures and story were not accurately reported. He has a point since there were 12 pictures available and I only published two and commented sparingly on the others. He saw the same 12 pictures and feeling that he got far too much credit for marginal or illegal walking as I reported and pictured it, which is probably true but unintentional on my part, he has offered a statistical analysis of the 12 pics. It is only fair to publish this so that all of those who were off get proper credit. (I should add however that I no longer have the pictures available to determine if I agree with Ron's assessment of them.) The following Table shows Ron's analysis of the 12 pictures. OFF indicates the individual was clearly off in the picture; MARG indicates he was marginal, such as a heel barely in contact with the following toe well off; ON means he was clearly in contact; and a dash indicates the individual was not shown in the picture.

	Daniel	Kulik	Scully	DeRoos	Young	Palamarchuk	Romansky	Knifton
1	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	MARG	-	-	-
2	ON	ON	MARG	OFF	-	-	-	-
3	ON	-	ON	ON	-	-	ON	-
4	ON	-	ON	ON	-	-	-	-
5	MARG	-	ON	OFF	-	-	ON	-
6	ON	ON	OFF	MARG	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	ON	ON	-	-	-	ON
8	ON	ON	-	-	-	-	-	MARG
9	-	-	OFF	ON	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	OFF	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	ON	ON	ON	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	ON	-

With that, I guess we will let that subject drop for now unless someone cares to comment further....Don Thompson, the British 1960 Olympic 50 Km gold medalist has written an article appearing in Runner's World comparing running and walking. I think Don has been a bit unfair to the walker in his analysis. His final paragraph states, "Therefore, the runner, in order to run any distance competitively, must be fit. A walker, because the physical demands are less, may rely more on past experience and minimal training. This allows him to be older, fatter and a great deal less fit." I really think not, if the walker is to compete at top levels. Don is basing his conclusions largely on his own experience in going back to marathon after a long career as an eminently successful walker. He has found the running extremely difficult and has not met with anything approaching the success he had in walking. I do know that walking does not condition the lungs in the same way as running and to this extent he may be correct. But there are other measures of fitness. And there are other walkers, of lesser stature than Don in the walking world, who can do better than he has at running. For example, Paul Schell and Tom Knatt have run marathons considerably faster than Don but have come nowhere near his performances at 50 km walking. They are two different sports and there is not necessarily any transfer. One statement in particular in Don's article that was very disconcerting was, "This explains why walkers carry on to a much later age than most runners, while their level of fitness is not much above the average man in the street."

That is a bit much. The average man in the street is going to be quite tired after walking a 12-minute mile and anyone competing with any seriousness at all in race walking is going to be carrying a pace 1 to 2 minutes faster per mile for several miles. I would not be at all surprised if a tread-mill test would show the fitness level of a Frank Shorter to be somewhat above that of a Bernd Kannenberg but I think it would be nothing like the difference that Don seems to indicate in his treatise. Reader comments would be of interest, particularly from those who have considerable experience in both running and walking.

NEOSTALGIA TIME:

10 Years Ago (From the June 1963 Race Walker)—Pictured on the cover during a 20 Km stroll in Chicago's Horner Park were two handsome gentlemen, Rudy Haluza and Jack Mortland....The Senior 50 Km, held in Detroit, went to Race Walker editor Chris McCarthy in 4:44:55, which left him nearly 10 minutes ahead of Ron Laird. A distance third was the C.C.'s Jack Blackburn in 5:11 and Goetz Klopfer was fourth another 30 minutes back. Alex Oakley dropped out at about 23 miles when in the lead as the temperature soared to 87....A month earlier, Oakley won the Canadian 20 Km in 1:34:44 with Miccola Marrone and Felix Cappella close behind.... In the US-USSR match in Moscow Gennadiy Solodov ignored temperatures in the mid-80's to win in 1:33:45 with Vladimir Zenin second in 1:35:06. Ron Zinn and Ron Laird had good, although losing efforts, going through 15 km when they both faded badly with Zinn finishing in 1:41:34 and Laird in 1:42:24....In the Qio AAU 1 Mile, Jack Blackburn continued his sprint mastery of Jack Mortland with a 6:55.5 to 7:01.5 victory. Blackburn also recorded a 39:13 5 Mile and a 31:11 4 mile while Mortland was off honeymooning.

5 Years Ago (From the June 1968 Ohio Race Walker)—Paul N. Hill held off the challenge of two visiting Americans to win the British 20 Mile title in 2:35:07. Larry Young captured second in 2:37:04 and Don DeNoon was just back off Shaun Lightman in fourth with 2:39:50. DeNoon led the race through 15 miles. Bob Bowman also made the trip and finished 21st in 2:53:17 after walking well up most of the way before suffering a heel injury....DeNoon recorded a fast 3 Km two weeks later in capturing the AAU title in 12:37.9. Ron Laird was second in 12:40.6, Larry Young third in 12:49.4 and Tom Dooley fourth in 12:57.4....In a Philadelphia 30 Km, Dave Romanovsky recorded 2:28:46 to easily beat Bob Kitchen (2:33:32) and Shaul Ladary 2:36:56....The Canadian 50 km was fast with Felix Cappella turning in 4:22:28.8 to beat Karl Kerschensz's 4:27:23....In the Coliseum Relays 5 Km Ron Laird had 22:07 to beat Rudy Haluza's 22:15.2 as Rudy started to come on strong with the Olympic trials approaching....Bill Ranney was turning in fast times with a 51:17 for 7 miles, 31:22.1 for an American record at 7 Km, 14:11.5 for 2 miles, 46:23 for 10 Km, and 37:07 for 5 miles. In the latter race he beat Tom Dooley by just 4 seconds....The death of Dr. William Mathias Scholl, of Scholl's foot products fame, was reported....The last four pages of the issue was material stolen from McCarthy's earlier Race Walkers, something we still do from time to time. Of course he didn't have a copyright.

But then why let a silly copyright law bother you. Someday, we may regret our occasional brazen ignoring of these laws but with our circulation I don't think anyone could get too hot and how is the Ohio Race Walker ever going to get back to those from whom we have stolen anyway. Anyway, we are doing it again, but only with extremely pertinent material, as reproduced below. I see B.C. regularly but somehow missed this one. Thanks to Gary Bywaters, here it is and so long until next month.



Oh Yeh. We are using up the last of the cover stock we presently have available this month and that is why some of you are not getting the colored masthead or heavier stock.