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COLORADO DUO SWEEPS 20 KM

NASSAU CITY, N.Y., June 2--(Here is the full story on the race for which we had partial results last month, courtesy of Gary Westerfield. As you know from last month, Jerry Brown and Floyd Godwin were 1-2 in this Sr. 20 Km race. Gary provides the following detail.)--The race was conducted on a 2,500 meter course around the picnic grounds of Eisenhower Park in suburban Nassau County, Long Island. The macadam surface was relatively flat and consisted of pedestrian walkways and bicycle paths. A steady rain and cool temperatures kept weekend picnickers home. Had it not rained, allowing the thousands of picnickers that showed up on Memorial Day for the Junior 25 to reappear, I would be reincarnating the Guano Press. All sorts of bizarre episodes would be circulating. Picture some fat, beer-guzzling, horse-shoe-throwing type taking offense that a walker yelled an obscenity at his "sweet" 12-year-old daughter who was "only trying to ride her 10-speed down the walkway to nearest 14-year-old boy who was only chasing a fly ball in front of that skinny, bearded, queer-looking walker who did something really funny as he ran in the bushes, etc." Anyway, the rain kept most these types away, leaving the walkway to the walkers. What diehard picnickers there were, were soon enlisted by Charlie Silcock as everybody's cheering section with the aid of a program listing entries.

A group of seven walkers quickly struck out from the field of 48 starters. Dave Romansky and Floyd Godwin, who had been poisoned by TWA the day before (huelvos rancheros TWA called it) along with Bob Henderson and John Knifton set the early pace. From my vantage point in the race, Jerry Brown was content to take it easy (or walk an even pace from the start). At the first lap, Jerry was 25 yards behind the leaders after having picked up an early caution from the judges, who did everything from hiding behind trees, to riding up behind you on a bike. With the rain, it was hard to tell where they were. Ron Daniel and the English Junior Champ, Jack Lord were right behind. Everyone else settled back for their own races, leaving the US-USSR Meet to this elite group.

Dave and Floyd went through 5 kms at 23:03. Brown had closed to within 10 yards. Knifton had backed off the pace after a caution for failure to straighten as he went through in 23:08. Henderson was back five yards and Lord dropped to 23:26 as he began to develop cramps. Daniel was another 20 yards back and everyone else was out of sight.

At 7½ kms Jerry moved up with Godwin and he started to pull hard in order to break away from the field. At 10 kms, Romansky began to show the effects of the pace. With his limited training, he picked up a caution for loss of contact. Brown led with 46:26 at the halfway mark. Dave was 18 second back and Floyd another. Knifton was 50 yards back now

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and falling out of it. Henderson, after his fine 1:33 plus performance in May, was 100 yards back and laboring to keep ahead of Daniel. Lord really caved in and dropped out just before the also rans (rans?), led by Gary Westerfield caught up.

Just before the 15 km mark, Romansky picked up his second caution as he recklessly tired to stay with Brown. He would fall back and then charge up to Jerry. Not realizing he was out, he continued to chase Jerry. Godwin, meanwhile, was beginning to feel the effects of his intestinal affliction and he fell off the pace. Afterwards, Floyd said that he had second thoughts about racing, as he had spent the night in the Westfield bathroom (there were plenty of beds to go around!)

Brown went through 15 km in 1:09:40, 8 seconds ahead of Dave who was still walking although he had gotten it. Godwin was 100 yards back now and Knifton another 150 hotly pursued by Daniel, who had passed Henderson. Jerry continued to put it on as he led Dave (who hadn't left the course) by 50 yards at 17 1/2 K. Floyd was another 200 yards back, knowing that Dave was off the team. John kept ahead of his NYAC teammate another 200 yards back of Brown.

Brown finished easily in 93:33.4. Romansky, for what it is worth, finished in 93:57. Godwin, who had slowed to over 8 minute pace, captured second place in 95:01. Knifton held onto third over Daniel, and Henderson, who had really fallen off losing a minute to Daniel over the final 2 1/2 Km, was fifth. Canadian Roman Olszewski walked a very steady race to capture the final medal. Westerfield, in seventh, slowed just enough the last half to miss 8 minute miles by about 5 seconds and Howie Palamarchuk in eighth missed the 1:40 mark by the same margin. Junior Champion Jim Murchie captured the Senior B prize as he finished ninth in an impressive 1:40:23. Wayne Glusker (the only Californian in the race) rounded out the top ten.

The results: 1. Jerry Brown, Colorado TC 1:33:33.4 (23:06, 46:26, 69:40) 2. Floyd Godwin, CTC 1:35:01 (23:03, 46:28, 70:15) 3. John Knifton, NYAC 1:35:44 (23:08, ?, 71:30) 4. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:36:06 (23:31, 47:37, 71:48) 5. Bob Henderson, US ARMY 1:37:15 (23:10, 47:36, 71:50) 6. Roman Olszewski, Canada 1:38:45 (24:36, 49:15, 73:59) 7. Gary Westerfield, LIAC 1:39:31 (24:05, 49:00, 74:26) 8. Howie Palamarchuk, Shore AC 1:40:05 (?, 49:07, 74:27) 9. Jim Murchie, LIAC 1:40:23 (24:26, 49:32, 75:03) 10. Wayne Glusker, West Valley TC 1:41:35 (24:15, 49:29, 75:27) 11. Ron Kulik, NYAC 1:42:15 12. Bob Falciola, Shore AC 1:42:21 13. Tom Knatt, North Medford Club 1:43:16 14. Paul Schell, NMC 1:46:15 15. Bob Rosencrantz, U. of Wash. 1:46:16 16. Al Schrik, Columbia TC 1:47:13 17. Mike Dulke, USMA 1:48:04 18. Larry Newman, LIAC 1:48:25 19. Francis Maher, NMC 1:49:00 20. Bob Mimm, Penn AC 1:49:51 21. Dale Paas, Colorado TC 1:50:41 22. Randy Mimm, Penn AC 1:50:44 23. John Shilling, NYPC 1:51:07 24. Steve Retman, NMC 1:52:06 25. Howie Jacobsen, LIAC 1:54:12 26. T. Anbury, USMA 1:54:45 27. Don Johnson, Shore AC 1:57:05 28. Roy Yarbrough, US Coast Guard 1:59:56 29. Robert Morse, NMC 1:59:57 30. George Lattarulo, NMC 2:00:32 31. Fred Spector, Shore AC 2:00:34 32. R. Koryscianski, LIAC 2:01:42 33. Bob Carlson, Shore AC 1:51:46 34. M. Wendell, LIAC 2:03:35 35. Roger Barr, Shore AC 2:06:25 36. Dave Schultz, Shore AC 2:08:46 37. Alan Price, D.C. Travelers Club 2:13:15 38. Howie Silberstein, LIAC 2:24:15 39. G. Johnson, Shore AC 2:25:24--DQ: Dave Romansky, Shore AC, Steve McEnamin, Penn AC. DNF: Jacky Lord, Eng. (48 1/2 at 10), Steve Hayden, LIAC (79:46 at 15); Vin Davy, LIAC; J. Carson, LIAC Mike Segal, Conn.; Bill Omeltchenko, NYPC, Alan Wood, Shore AC.

Team Score: 1. NYAC--18 2. Colorado TC--24 3. LIAC--34 4. North Medford Club--46 5. Shore AC--47

KNIFTON ADDS ANOTHER TITLE

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22--(From Bob Bowman)--Defending champion John Knifton, who is always a threat regardless of the distance, again defeated the field in taking the Sr. 5 Km title. As last year, John was not considered the favorite, but showed impeccable form as he powered past favorite Bill Ranney midway through the race and gradually pulled away to a 30-meter victory margin. Ranney continued to challenge Walker (Larry) throughout as they finished 2-3, with several others keeping them company in the first mile. Tom Dooley, not yet in top condition following hip surgery last June, worked his way through most of the field to finish fourth.

This was only Walker's second loss of the year. "I was too tight today," said Larry after the race. It was a relatively slow time for Walker, as well as the other leaders, as the race developed as a tactical one from the start, with all walking in full awareness of the tight judging. However, only two of the 19 starters were disqualified.

Biggest surprise of the race was 19-year-old Mark Randle, of the Striders, who maintained early contact with the leaders then hung on for a personal best by 38 seconds in seventh place. Another good performance came from 16-year-old Jim Murchie in 11th.

It was especially encouraging to see at least half of the 12,000 spectators remain in the stands for the walk, which was the last event of the day. This degree of interest was not evident the day before for the long jump as the stands emptied at the conclusion of the last track event while the jumpers were still competing. The results:

1. John Knifton, NYAC 22:23 2. Larry Walker, Beverly Hills Striders 22:31.2 3. Bill Ranney, un. 22:34.8 4. Tom Dooley, un. 22:45.6 5. Ron Daniel, NYAC 22:54.2 6. Ed Bouldin, Striders 22:55.6 7. Mark Randle, Striders 23:14.2 8. Bob Hickey, LA Pol. Dep. 23:27.4 9. Wayne Glusker, WVTC 23:32 10. Steve Dibbernardo, Striders 23:49.8 11. Jim Murchie, LIAC 23:56 12. Hank Klein, UC Irvine 24:48 13. Bob Rosencrantz, U. of Wash. 24:54 14. Bob Woods, UCTC 25:30.5 15. Dennis Reilly, Striders 25:34.4 16. Roy Yarbrough, Coast Guard 26:29 17. Larry Larson, Lakeshore Olympians 26:49 DQ: Jerry Lansing and Mike Allen. Judges: Bill Chisholm (head), Murray Rosenstein, Tom Carrol, Bob Whitman, Martin Rudow, Bob Bowman, Bruce MacDonald

SWIFT EDGES IDE FOR NAIA TITLE

Arkadelphia, May 24--The very progressive NAIA, the national association of smaller colleges, has changed their 2 mile walk to a 10 Km and they had a very classy race this year. Swiftly improving Carl Swift took the race in a swift, nifty 49:18.6 with Paul Ide and Jim Bean also breaking 50. Unfortunately, I have no details at this time, only the top six places, which were as follows: 1. Carl Swift, Azusa-Pacific 49:18.6 2. Paul Ide, Ft. Hays State 49:36.4 3. Jim Bean, Oregon College of Education 49:54.4 4. Mike Hale, Oklahoma Christian 50:03.8 5. Jim Heiring, Wisconsin Park side 51:13.6 6. Rob Frank, Oregon College of Education 53:12.2

HERRMAN AND MURCHIE CAPTURE BERTS FOR JUNIOR TEAM

Mass., June 15 (From Jim Bentley Sr.)--In hot, humid weather, Steve Herrman, of the West Kansas Track Club, captured the NAAU Junior 10 Km walk today in a rapid 49:07.8. The Long Island A.C.'s fast-rising Jim Murchie was close behind in second as these two qualified to compete against the Soviet Juniors in Austin, June 28-29.

Jim Bentley Jr. led through the first mile in 7:30 with Herrman on his heels. Herrman took the lead at 2 miles. Herrman led at 5 Km in 24:15, with Bentley now 17 seconds back and Jim Murchie coming on. Murchie tried to close the gap on Herrman but with little success as the very strong Kansan pulled away from the field. There was a close battle for fourth with Bryan Snazelle edging Brad Bentley by less than a second. The first and last miles of the race were on the track with the remainder on a road course. The results (Ed. It is interesting to note that the times right down the line are faster than in the Senior race 3 weeks before): 1. Steve Herrman, West Kansas TC 49:07.8 2. Jim Murchie, LIAC 49:24.8 3. Jim Bentley Jr., Sierra RW 50:28.8 4. Bryan Snazelle, SWN 51:01.2 5. Brad Bentley, SRW 51:03.2 6. Mike Dulke, USMMA 51:20.2 7. Bob Rosencrantz, U. of Wash. 51:24.2 8. John VanDenBrandt, Lakeshore Olympians, 54:36 9. Mark Yedaker, Hialeah Optimist 45:55.4 10. Tom Ambury, USCHA 55:09.6 DQ--Steve McNamamin, Willingboro TC

RON DANIEL TOPS ALL-AMERICAN FIELD

Sharon, Pa., June 29--In a race billed as the All-American 20 Km, Ron Daniel walked just hard enough to win in a time of either 1:36 or 1:41. Take your pick. We went close any closer on the other times since no one bothered to take them. Actually, this race doesn't deserve any space, except for the fact that I was there and I have to report in detail on those rare events in which I participate.

Actually, I have goofed from the start since the race was in neighboring Sharpsville, not Sharon, as part of their Centennial celebration. Well, anyway, it started in Sharpsville after speeches to the open air by the State Senator, the Mayor, and some other important dignitaries. It then proceeded up some rather stiff hills for a couple of miles to Puhl Park, which is probably in Sharon, for 5 laps on a very good course (the one used 2 years ago for the Western Hemisphere race) and then a couple miles of rough downhill back to downtown Sharpsville and the finish.

A unique feature of the race was that everyone, not just the winner, got to participate in breaking the tape. Well, a tape, anyway. A nice wide, colorful ribbon, much akin to those oft used in opening banks, schools, bordellos, and the like, was stretched across the starting line. When the gentleman said something like "Okay, the race is started", everyone sort of milled and shuffled over the line and through the tape. I guess he then added something about "Blow your whistle", which someone did in a very tentative fashion (I didn't hear it myself) and everyone milled and shuffled a bit faster and tried to extricate themselves from this rather wide, 30-foot ribbon. The legendary tortoise would, without doubt, have been well away at the start.

Once we all decided the race was indeed in progress, people started doing their thing and Ron Daniel, Bob Falciola, and Ron Kulik, with Jeanne

Bocci, participating in the concurrent Women's 10 Km, in close attendance, quickly established command of the race. After about a half mile the lumbering trio of Jerry Bocci, Leon Jasinowski, and your editor managed to overhaul the flying Ms. Bocci. As I recall, Jeanne asked for comment on her style to which Jerry replied "You looked better at Boston." (The pair ran the Boston marathon this spring.) Not questioning Jeanne's style, but there was but one judge at the race and I only recall seeing him once during the course of the affair.

Be that as it may, Ron Daniel quickly established a slight lead and was content to let it stay there. Ron Kulik pulled clear of Falciola around 5 miles and stayed there. Mortland quickly lost about 2 minutes to this trio and gained about a minute on Bocci and Jasionowski. All in all it was a rather dull race up front. Bob Smith had an interesting tussle with 14-year-old Russ Froats from Burgettstown, dropping well back, catching up again, and then watching the long-legged youngster pull back away down the finishing hills.

Upon finishing, we found that there was no watch on the race, but as good race-walking wives always do, Mrs. Daniel came to the rescue with at least approximate times for the first six from a trusty wrist watch. Ron was about 1:41, Kulik about 15 seconds back, Falciola around a minute behind him, Mortland about 1:45:30, Bocci around 1:47, and Jasionowski at 1:49. Gary Bywaters, Jim Johnson, Russ Froats, and Bob Smith followed, with Bob having 2:07 on his wristwatch. Many minutes after the finish someone came along saying Daniel's time was 1:36 and that was listed as the very suspect official time. Where it came from, we don't know. In any case, the margin between walkers was about as above. There were 17 starters and finishers but I didn't record the rest.

Jeanne's time in the 10 Km was recorded as 55 minutes, which Messrs. Bocci and Jasionowski immediately jumped on as probably less accurate than Daniel's 1:36. In this case, there was no unofficial time to fall back on, so we have to accept this outstanding performance from the lady who has been doing practically no walking, albeit a lot of running.

Plus factors for the race were an excellent course in the Park and a very good feed afterward. Minus factors are rather irrelevant since no one was too serious about the race anyway.

AND NOW, ON TO RESULTS*****

Conn. AAU 5 Km, Greenwich, June 1--1. Bill Cambras, Stratford Spartans 27:55.7 2. Jack Boitano, SS 29:26.8 3. Joe Sullivan, SS 29:29 4. Harry Powers, SS 30:27.6 5. Judy Salkowski, Gateway TC 34:07.4 Conn. AAU Master's 2 Mile, North Haven, June 22--1. Jack Boitano 18:21.5 2. Howard Barnes 19:11 NEAAU 1 Hour, Attleboro, Mass., May 27--1. Tom Knatt 7 mi 450 yds 2. Francis Maher 7 mi 46 yds 3. Steve Reiman 6 mi 1736 yds 4. George Lattarulo 6 mi 1241 yds 5. Ray Vaguener 6 mi 918 yds 6. John Babington 6 mi 777 yds 7. Paul Schell 6 mi 640 yds (Paul had walked the National and Zinn 10s in Chicago the two previous day, so he has some excuse for this miserable performance) 8. John Spinney 6 mi 619 yds 9. Jake Frederson 6 mi 246 yds 10. Dr. Bob Leaver 6 miles 11. Fred Brown Sr. 5 miles 1081 yds 12. Sig Podlozny 5 mi 719 yds (19 finished) 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Mass., May 8 (hdcp)--1. Tony Medeiros 50:48 2. Paul Schell 44:19 3. Mike Ragan 50:20 4. Steve Reiman 46:45 5. Sig Podlozny 59:02 6. Fred Brown Sr. 59:11 7. Dennis Slattery 47:30 8. Keith Ryan

47:50 NEAAU 5 Km, May 11, Attleboro--1. Tom Knatt 24:50 2. Steve Reisman 24:52 3. Francis Maher 25:36 4. Dennis Slattery 26:32 5. Robert Morse 27:03 6. Mike Regan 28:07 7. Jake Frederson 28:08 8. Roger Pike 28:59 9. Ray Vaguener 29:04 10. Jim Regan 30:23 11. Bob Leaver 30:39 12. George Grzebien 32:37 13. Sig Podlozny 33:00 14. Fred Brown Sr. 33:10 15. Bill Corrigan 35:44 5.5 Mile Hdcop, Lowell, May 15--1. George Lattarulo 54:01 2. Fred Brown Sr. 59:17 3. Paul Schell 45:22 4. Steve Reisman 46:55 5. Keith Ryan 48:34 6. Dennis Slattery 47:29 7. Mike Regan 51:12 8. Jim Regan 54:36 9. Sig Podlozny 67:22 10. Frank Scanlon 78:28 11. Pete Ansara 83:13 12. Tony Medeiros 63:28 10 Mile Hdcop, Mass., May 19--1. George Lattarulo 1:38:11 2. Fred Brown Sr. 1:51:27 3. Sig Podlozny 1:49:53 4. Paul Schell 1:24:59 5. Steve Reisman 1:28:07 6. George Grzebien 1:50:16 7. Jim Regan 1:43:23 8. Tom Knatt 1:25:30 9. Dennis Slattery 1:29:38 10. Mike Regan 1:38:03 11. Keith Ryan 1:34:16 12. Frank Scanlon 2:21:54 14. Jake Frederson 1:50:17 15. Tom McGrath 2:15:58 5 Mile, Cambridge, Mass., May 31--1. Steve Reisman 44:37 2. George Lattarulo 56:01 3. Sig Podlozny 56:03 4. Fred Brown Sr. 56:11 5.5 Mile Hdcop, Lowell, June 4--1. Mike Regan 52:12 2. Fred Brown Sr. 60:23 3. George Lattarulo 53:43 4. Steve Reisman 47:45 5. Frank Scanlon 77:06 6. Sig Podlozny 75:38 5 Mile Hdcop, Cambridge, June 8--1. George Lattarulo 46:32 2. Francis Maher 43:46 3. Fred Brown Sr. 58:09 4. Steve Reisman 47:58 5. Frank Scanlon 73:41 20 Km, Lowell, June 9 (91 degrees)--1. Dennis Slattery 2:14:35 2. Tony Medeiros 2:17:43 5.5 Mile Hdcop, Lowell, June 12--1. George Lattarulo 47:10 2. Tony Medeiros 51:00 3. Jim Regan 51:09 4. Mike Regan 49:48 5. Paul Schell 45:24 6. Fred Brown Sr. 59:08 7. Dennis Slattery 48:33 8. Sig Podlozny 69:23 5 Mile, Hdcop, Cambridge, June 15--1. Fred Brown Sr. 54:55 2. George Lattarulo 44:25 3. Sig Podlozny 62:22 Short 5 Mile, Brockton, Mass., June 17--1. George Lattarulo 39:31 2. John Spinney 45:09 3. Fred Brown Sr. 49:49 NEAAU 1 Mile, Quincy, Mass., June 11--1. Tom Knatt 7:21 2. George Lattarulo 7:36.6 3. Paul Schell 7:26.7 4. Francis Maher 7:26.8 5. Steve Reisman 7:52 6. Peter Kuchinski 7:56 7. John Spinney 7:58 1 Mile, Framingham, Mass., June 15--1. Tom Knatt 7:32.6 2. George Lattarulo 7:32.7 3. John Spinney 8:12.5 4. Peter Kuchinski 8:14.3 5.5 Mile Hdcop, Lowell, June 19--1. Jim Regan 52:07 2. Tony Medeiros 53:14 3. Dennis Slattery 47:28 4. George Lattarulo 49:21 5. Fred Brown Sr. 59:24 6. Sig Podlozny 70:28 Met. AAU 2 Mile--1. John Knifton 14:01.8 2. Ron Daniel 14:54.8 3. Gary Westerfield 15:03 4. Jim Murchie 15:06 5. Mike Dulke 15:57 6. John Shilling 16:41 7. Bill Fungelmann 16:44 8. J. Carson 16:45 9. Tom Ambury 16:47 10. Howie Davenport 19:22 10 Km, Brockville, N.Y., June 11--1. Gary Westerfield 48:00 2. Jim Murchie 48:38 3. Bob Falcicola 49:09 4. Mike Dulke 50:04 5. Larry Newman 50:23 6. Tom Ambury 53:10 7. Joe Carson 53:25 8. Vinny Davy 54:13 9. Bill Fungelmann 54:45 10. Howard Davenport 61:00 11. Bill Gmeltchenko 61:47 (road course) Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Ellen Minkow 55:48 2. Joann Shima 57:22 3. Debby Maybor 59:59 U.S. 1 Mile, same place--1. Ben Kopyscianski 8:15.3 2. Mave 8:15.6 3. Follet 8:21.4 9 Mile Hdcop, Lakewood, N.J., May 26--1. Rohnd Gailis, Brick Twp. HS 1:28:43 2. Ben Ottmer, Lakewood 1:28:48 3. George Garland, Shore AC 1:28:51 4. Mark Rauscher, Brick Twp. HS 1:29:05 5. Jeff Berkheimer, Toms River North 1:29:06 6. Alex Turner, Lakewood HS 1:21:46 7. Ken Karl, Lakewood HS 1:30:06 8. Dave Romansky, Shore AC 1:04:14 (course record) 9. Kurt Shearer, Westville 1:26:50 10. David Froven Jr., Mahaniny HS 1:30:55 11. Dr. Shaul Ladany, LIAC 1:10:28 12. Steve Mayhew, Neshaminy HS 1:31:50 13. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:05:50 14. Tom Kreljic, Toms River North 1:32:00 15. Keith Rice, Lakewood HS

1:32:20....18. Bob Mimm, Penn AC 1:14:22 19. Cliff Mimm, Penn AC 1:34:47 20. Randy Mimm, Penn AC 1:16:11 21. Fred Spector, Shore AC 1:23:36....24. Roger Barr, Shore AC 1:23:04....27. Don Johnson, Shore AC 1:18:34 28. Alan Wood, Shore AC 1:32:16....32. John Fredericks, Shore AC 1:11:33--62 competitors. Allegheny Mt. AAU Championships, June 22--Men's 3 Mile: 1. Geoff Rhodes 25:59.6 2. Gary Bywaters 27:30.9 3. Russ Froats 28:11.7 4. Dan Ganassi 28:40 5. Eric Tracy 29:54 6. Roger Froats 29:59 7. John Zuemie 31:16.4 Women's 1 Mile: 1. Beth Harwick 8:44.2 2. Amy Novak 8:47.3 3. Jo-Ann Churpek 9:28.6 4. Lynn Jones 10:25 AAAU Junior 1 Mile, June 15--1. Russ Froats 9:22 2. Roger Froats 9:27 3. Eric Tracy 9:35 4. John Zuemie 9:50 6 Miles 536 yds, Worthington, Ohio, June 9--On the famed Worthington High School road course we finally deigned to have another race of the walking variety in this area. We did 4 laps of this historic course in rather severe heat. Not much of a race. Blackburn was extremely tight (not from drinking this time) and was reduced to a fast stroll for the distance. Smitty was just starting back again after several months of little training, so he was no threat. Doc Blackburn did just 3 laps plus a half mile lap around the school and no one else showed up. The results: 1. Jack Mortland 54:00 2. Jack Blackburn 61:08 3. Bob Smith 70:09 4. Dr. John Blackburn 58:43 for about 54. 1 Mile, Appleton (Wis.) East Patriot Relays, April 27--1. John VanDerBrant, Appleton East 7:49.5 2. Drews, D.C. Everest H.S. 8:34.5 3. Lefebvre, Appleton East 8:43.1 4. Danielson, Kenosha H.S. 8:45.7 5. Champaigne, Wrenah 9:00 2 Mile, River Falls, Wis., April 30--1. Fred Kuhn, U.W. Stout 15:56.8 2. Mark Filueger, U.W. River Falls 15:57.6 3. John Moody, U.W. River Falls 16:58.3 4. Lealey, Carleton Col. 19:59 5. Laan, Carleton 20:06 2 Mile (Exhibition), Wis. State University Conf. Meet, May 5--1. Fred Kuhn 15:54.2 2. Mark Filueger 3. John Moody 4 Mile, Minnesota, May 12--1. Fred Kuhn 33:50 2. Stan Anderson, S.W. Minn. State 33:51 3 Mile, Kenosha, Wis., May 17--1. Jim Heiring, U.W. Parkside 22:37 2. Mike Dewitt, US Army 22:48.4 3. Larry Larson, Lakeshore Olympians 23:42.4 4. Fred Kuhn 25:36 3000 Meters, Milwaukee, Wis., June 15--1. Mike Dewitt 14:12.2 2. Fred Kuhn 14:25.6 3. Larry Larson 14:41.2 4. Neal Frauenfelder 18:23.6 Wisconsin CYO 1500 Meters, Milwaukee, June 15--1. Kevin Brunner, Kenosha St. Mary 8:38.2 2. Steve Spizziri, Ken. St. Mary 8:51 3. William Lentzen, Whitefish Bay St. Monica 9:00 5 Km, Kenosha, June 23--1. Mike Dewitt 25:15 2. Jeff DeMatthew 28:47 2 Mile Hdcop, Los Angeles, June 2--1. Bob Long 18:38.4 2. Joe Wehrly 19:33.6 3. Mike Slates 19:31.6 4. Jim Hanley 16:37 5. Ed Bouldin 14:47.6 6. Irv Spector 16:50 7. Danny Rugg 23:00 8. Veon Travis 19:53 10. Hank Klein 16:29 Oregon AAU 3 Mile, Lewis & Clark College, June 15--1. Jim Bean 23:12.3 2. Bob Korn 23:18.6 3. Rob Frank 25:30.6 4. Doug VerMeer 25:40.8 5. Scott Massinger 25:45.2 6. John McCabe 26:31.4 7. Don Jacobs 29:12 Oregon State Junior Olympics, Portland, June 17--440 (age 10-11): 1. Mark Dumire 1:53.3 2. Randy Dixon 1:56.7 3. Randy Darnielle 2:03.3 880 (age 12-13): 1. Mark Lyda 3:58.8 2. Jody Green 4:08.8 3. Ricky Darnielle 4:08.9 1 Mile (Age 14-15): 1. Don Ellingsworth 8:26.5 2. Tony Conroy 8:41.2 3. Wayne Bailey 9:46.2 1 Mile (Age 16-17): 1. Rudy Pearson 7:39.2 2. Scott Massinger 7:44.2 3. Doug Buhler 8:11 RESULTS OF NATIONAL MASTER'S POSTAL COMPETITION TO DATE: 100 Km, March--1. Chris Amoroso 11:41:00 2. John Markon 11:53:18 3. Larry O'Neill 12:01:14 (1st over 60) 4. Dave Leuthold 12:37:03 5. Rob Spier 13:18:13 (1st in over 50) 1 Hour, April--1. Chris Smorosa 6 mi 1387 yds 2. Leonard Eisen 6 mi 613 yds 3. Dave Leuthold 6 mi 600 yds 4. Jim Fields 6 mi 85 yds 5. Rob Spier 6 mi 18 yds (1st over 50) 6. George Lundmark 5 mi 1689 yds 7. Albert VanDyke 5 mi 1187 yds 10 Km, May--1. Chris Amoroso 54:53 2. Leonard Eisen 58:07 3. Dave Leuthold 58:25 4. Rob Sp

Spier 63:25 (1st over 50) 5. Albert VanDyke 65:53--Total points to date: Amoroso--17, Busen--10, Leuthold--10, Spier--6, Markon--4, Fields--3, O'Neil--3, VanDyke and Lindmark--2. The June event was 5 Km and the July will be 20. Further information from Dave Leuthold, 1501 Ross st., Columbia, Mo. 65201. This is a good idea but the response hasn't been too great yet as everyone but Amoroso, Markon, O'Neil, and Lindmark are from Columbia.

Canadian National 50 Km, St. John's Newfoundland, June 2--1. Karl Herschenz 4:52:58 2. Pat Farrelly 4:31:12 3. Alex Oakley 4:40:23 4. Max Gould 5:18:42 5. Joel Dada 5:20:33--a real good effort for Karl on a cool (36), rainy day at the start with the sun warming it to 55 by the finish. It is interesting to note that there were six judges for seven starters, and with two of the latter not finishing there was an extra judge around at the finish. 2 Mile, Etobicoke, Ont., June 15--1. Roman (Liszewski) 14:44.6 (New Canadian open and native record) 2. Helmut Boeck 15:54.8 3. Manny Adriano, US 15:39 4. Max Gould 15:52.6 5. Glenn Garszy 15:59. Wayne Glusker, USA D'ld 20 Km, Toronto, June 23--1. Karl Herschenz 1:45:41.4 2. Max Gould 1:50:13.2 3. Art Keay 2:28:39.8

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15 Km, Basildon, Eng., June 23--1. Roger Mills 68:29 2. Olly Flynn 69:24 3. Amos Seddon 69:50...22. Pete VanArsdale, USA 81:14 3 Km, Newham, Eng Mar 1--1. Peter Marlow 12:46.6 2. Roger Mills 12:46.6 3. Jacky Lord 12:57.6 4. Ken Carter 13:02.2 5. Amos Seddon 13:15 British National 10 Mile, Bridstone, April 30--1. Amos Seddon 77:21 2. Lou Eckett 78:55 3. Bill Fogg 78:03 24 Hours, Rouen, France, April 27-28--1. Dave Boxall 206 Km 2. Paddy Dowling and C. Bedee, Fr. 199.75 Km 4. S. Bracq, Fr. 197.5 Km 5. F. Ledoux, Bel. 193.5 Km 6. S. Zaugg, Fr. 191 Km 5 Mile, London, May 7--.....8. Rob Roberts (age 73) 47:06....13. Charlie Speedley (age 83) 73:04 20 Km, Uzhgorod, USSR, April 20 (check this for depth)--1. Yevgeniy Ivchenko 1:28:02 2. Mikhail Alekseyev 1:28:14 2. Yevgeniy Javnyukov 1:28:20 4. Valeriy Mefedov 1:28:24 5. Nikolai Turinzev 1:28:29 6. Yuriy Grisulis 1:28:41 7. Ivan Iliko 1:28:54 8. Slav Laiv 1:29:05 9. Leonid Vilgota 1:29:23 10. Boris Yakoviev 1:29:30 11. Karlis Apalyais 1:29:35 12. Vladimir Baranikov 1:29:36 13. Viktor Zutschna 1:29:47 14. Aivars Rumberys 1:29:53 15. Ivan Tishonov 1:30:02 (29th place at 1:32:56) 50 Km, Uzhgorod, April 21--1. Yevgeniy Lungin 3:58:15.4 2. Sergei Grigoryev 4:00:20 3. Sergei Bondarenko 4:03:00 4. Yuriy Schalnov 4:07:08 5. Yuriy Schulgin 4:07:30 6. Vladimir Pachnov 4:08:26 7. Yuriy Andruschenko 4:11:28 8. Evgeniy Schradin 4:11:37 9. Alexsei Troitski 4:11:40.4 10. Vladimir Chomenko 4:12:45 11. Janis Sveidris 4:14:14 12. Vladikr Svetsnikov 4:14:48 13. Alexander Kulik 4:15:41 14. Vasiliy Petrov 4:15:42 15. Alexander Starchenko 4:16:25 (24th place at 4:29:09) Full results of Bernd Kannenberg's 30 km record at Kassel, May 11--1. Kannenberg 2:12:58 (21:58.8, 44:00.2, 1:06:02.8, 1:28:08.6, 1:50:22--27,153.7 meters in 2 hours. 30 Km and 2 Hours are World Records) 2. Siegfried Richter 2:25:37 3. Heinrich Schubert 2:26:25 4. Leo Frey 2:27:44 5. Hans Michalski 2:29:39 6. Walter Drossler 2:34:54 3 Km, Bristol, England, May 10--1. Paul Nihill 12:43.8 (Nihill is concentrating on road running and walking only occasional sprint races) 3 Km, Leicester, Eng., May 18--1. Geoff Toone 12:20.8 2. Brian Adams 12:28 3 Km, London, April 27--1. Brian Adams 12:29.2 2. Paul Nihill 12:34.2 3. Shaun Lightman 12:55.2 4. Ken Carter 12:57.6 20 Miles, Leicester, May 25--1. Carl Lawton 2:35:36 2. Robert Dobson 2:37:18 3. Brian Adams 2:37:56 4. Shaun Lightman 2:40:08 5. Eric Crompton 2:40:45 6. Ray Middleton 2:44:39 7. Peter Selby 2:46:12 8. John Eddershaw 2:46:12 9. Peter Markham 2:46:26 10. John Moullin 2:46:44

Women's 3 Km, Solihull, May 15--1. Sally Wish 15:28.4 2. C. Frost 15:37.6 3. K. Pitts 15:59.4 Women's 3 Km, London, June 1--1. Judy Farr 15:45.4 2. Christine Coleman 15:58.6 10 Km, Wolfen, E.G., May 12--1. Lutz Lipkowski 42:53.4 10 Km, Berlin, May 25--1. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller 44:47.6 2. Mathias Kroel 44:48 20 Km, Ellenburg, E.G., May 25--1. Lipkowski 1:29:20.8 20 Km, Ludwigsfelds, E.G., May 26--1. Peter Frenkel 1:29:34.2 2. Ralf Knutter 1:31:20 20 Km, Feinungen, E.G., May 6--1. Horst Staps 1:26:30.2 10 Km (track), Erfurt, E.G., June 9--1. Lipkowski 42:21.8 5 Km, same place--1. Rolf Berner 20:49.2 (will be 17 on July 11!) 20 Km, Laumburg, Bay 26--1. Berner 1:31:55.6 30 Km, Plowdiw, Bulgaria, Feb. 24--1. Stefan Tzukev 2:24:43 10 Km (track), Sofia, May 19--1. Yevgeniy Semerdchev 42:02.8 (Bulgarian record) 20 Km (track), Rome, April 20--1. Armando Zamboldo 1:28:21.2 (Italian record. Also records at 1 Hour, 13,764 meters, and 15 Km, 1:05:31.2 International Match, San Remo, Italy, June 9 (All distances short)--East Germany 81, Italy 47, France 40, Sweden 26. Junior 10 Km (9,582 m) 1. Knutter, E.G. 43:08 2. Bellucci, Italy 43:08.6 3. Filarski, EG 43:21 4. Canini, It. 43:53 5. Dichio, It. 45:29 6. Simonsson, Swed. 46:03 20 Km (19,164 meters): 1. Stadtmuller, EG 1:20:57.6 2. Zscheigner, EG 1:21:05.8 3. Frenkel, EG 1:21:35.8 4. Zamboldo, It. 1:22:17.4 5. Gauder, EG 1:23:59.6 6. Lelievre, Fr. 1:27:17 7. Garmung, Fr. 1:27:25 8. Decosse, Fr. 1:31:38 50 Km (47.91 Km): 1. Skotnicki, EG 3:52:11.4 2. Kroel, EG 3:55:37.8 3. Visini, It. 3:56:18 4. Valore, It. 4:00:53 5. Sternberg, EG 4:01:26.4 6. Fabtri, It. 4:06:47.6 20 Km, Bucharest, May 19--1. Yevgeniy Ivchenko, USSR 1:27:16 2. Zscheigner, EG 1:27:30 3. Ion Gasitu, Rum 1:27:54.6 4. Sandor Forian, Hung. 1:29:21 5. V. Schaloschik, USSR 1:29:31 6. Jan Ornoch, Pol. 1:29:40 7. Evzen Zednik, Czech. 1:30:38.4 8. Constantin Stan, Rum. 1:31:34 9. Gerhard Weidner, WG 1:31:38 10. N. Strelchenko, USSR 1:31:43 11. Zamboldo, It. 1:32:05.6 (Bernd Kannenberg fell at 9.5 Km while in 3rd place and did not finish. However, it was 6 days later that he set his World 20 Km record, so he must not have been injured to any extent.) 20 Km, Trnava, Czech., May 5--1. Yuray Bencik 1:26:32 2. Sandor Forian, Hung. 1:26:37 3. Gheorghie Juganaru, Rum 1:30:18.2 10 Km (track), Prague, May 24--1. Milan Vala 43:51.6 2. Frantisek Biro 45:38 35 Km, Geneva, May 26--1. Rene Pfister 2:57:05 2. Jenkhere, Belg. 2:57:24 3. Alfred Badel 2:59:24 1 Hour, Paris, April 21--1. G. Lelievre 13,768 m 2. Decosse 13,543 m 3. Garmung 13,469 Women's 5 Km (track), Paris April 21--1. Daniel 25:59.4 2. Prioux 27:41

RACING SCHEDULE

Wed. July 10--NAAU Master's 35 Km, Montana (F)
Thu. July 11--1 Mile, Stratford, Conn., 6 p.m. (N)
Sat. July 13--15 Km, Kenosha, Wis. (S)
Iowa AAU 1 Hour, Ankeny, 8 a.m. (A)
2 Mile, Eastern Regional T&F Meet, Tonawanda, N.Y. (L)
Sun. July 14--W.C.A. 30 Km and Development 15 Km, Westbury, N.Y. (R)
20 Km, Midland, Ontario (E)
Sat. July 20--NAAU Senior "B" 30 Km, Keokuk, Ia. (O)
Sun. July 21--NATIONAL DOOLEYHEADER: JUNIOR AND B 1 HOUR, WEST LONG BRANCH
NEW JERSEY (G)
NAAU MASTER'S 25 KM, BOULDER, COLORADO, sunrise (K)
20 Km, 2.5 Mile Novice, Westbury, N.Y., 9 a.m. (R)
1 Hour, Los Angeles, 10 a.m. (B)
Thu. July 25--1 Mile, Stratford, Conn., 6 p.m. (N)

Sat. July 27--20 Km, Columbia, Mo., 6:30 a.m. (D)
 20 Km, Kenosha, Wis. (S)
 Iowa AAU 15 Km, Madrid, 6:30 p.m. (A)
 NEAAU 30 Km, Broomfield, Colo., (H)
 Sun. July 28--20 Km Sr. and 10 Km Jr., Etobicoke, Ont. (E)
 Sat. Aug. 3--10 Km, Ontario Games, Sudbury (E)
 Sun. Aug. 4--NAAU SENIOR AND B 40 KM, LONG BRANCH, N.J., 9 a.m. (G)
 Thu. Aug. 8--1 Mile, Stratford, Conn., 6 p.m. (N)
 Sat. Aug. 10--3 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 7:30 p.m. (D)
 Sun. Aug. 11--NAAU JUNIOR 20 KM, WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J. (G)
 6 Mile, Men's and Women's Divisions, Walnut, Cal. (B)
 Sat. Aug. 17--Ontario Sr. 20 Km, Scarboro (E)
 Sun. Aug. 18--NEAAU 20 Km, Taunton, Mass., 2 p.m. (T)
 Sat. Aug. 24--5 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
 Aug. 27 or 28--Canadian Senior 20 Km, Winnipeg, Manitoba (E)
 Sat. Aug. 31--10 Km, Independence, Mo., 10 a.m. (J)
 Men's 15 Km, Women's 5 Km, Santa Monica, Cal., 9 a.m. (B)
 Sun. Sep. 1--NAAU SENIOR 50 KM, GREEN LAKE, WASHINGTON, 9 a.m. (C)
 Mon. Sep. 2--Lawrence-to-Lowell, Mass. 20 Km (T)

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LOOKING BACK:

Late-JUNE 1964 (From the Late Spring edition of the Midwest Race Walker, Chris McCarthy, editor)--Ron Laird won his fifth consecutive AAU title race in the 30 Km at Los Angeles finishing 10 minutes ahead of Bob Bowman in 2:26:27. Rudy Paluza was another 2 minutes back....Dean Rasmussen strode into the Olympic picture beating Ron Daniel by 30 seconds with a 2:00:35 15 miler in New York. Earlier, Dean had edged Bob Minn by 2 seconds in the Penn AC 12 miler with 1:37:06....Alex Oakley edged Felix Cappella and Nick Marrone in the Ontario 10 Mile Race with 1:17:08...Ron Laird set American records at 10 Km (44:58), 10 Miles (73:18), 15 Km (68:17)

and 1 Hour (8 miles 420 yds) on the track at Walnut. In another race he got an American 1500 meter record of 5:57.0, beating Don DeLoon by 5 seconds. DeLoon held the old record at 6:15
 May-June 1969 (From the May-June 1969 ORW)--This issue featured the first ever photos in the ORW, provided by Jim Hanley, and depicting several distinguished citizens of the race-walking record flying above the Madison Square Garden track in the Indoor 1 Mile. Created quite a stir at the time, but nonetheless, people continue to soar around various Indoor tracks each winter....Ron Laird, who had little but failure in many NAU 10 Km races in Chicago, took a liking to the new Stagg Field and its new Tartan track as he lapped the field in 45:14.2. Ron Daniel was second in 47:09 and Steve Hayden beat John Knifton for the next spot. A race-long battle between Blackburn, Westerfield, and Mortland finally wound up in that order for the next positions and Westerfield staying ahead of Mortland put the LIAC 1 point up on the CTC for second place team honors.. The next week, in extreme heat, Mortland walked nearly a minute slower but beat Blackburn by 4½ minutes to win the Zinn 10 Km in 49:28....Out in California, Tom Dooley broke Laird's American record at 10 with a 44:26.9 the day after Ron won the National title. Goetz Klopfer led Tom at 3 miles with a 20:58.6 but then dropped out....Dooley also had a 50:32 for 7 miles

FROM HEEL TO TOE:

Phil Embleton, the great British 20 Km walker, died of leukemia on May 22. Embleton had been suffering from the disease, Munich and had not competed in that time. His best year was 1971 when he did 3 km in 11:55 and 10 in 41:55 on the track and 10 miles in 1:09:29 and 20 km in 1:27:59 on the road. He had done 13,960 meters for 1 Hour prior to Munich but did not do well in the Olympics with the disease already taking its toll....Pete VanArsdale reports that the 15 km in which he competed in England (see results) had about 200 competitors in men's, women's, youth's, and children's divisions. There were about 12 judges and some 150 spectators all of which he found a pleasant departure from the U.S....He also reports that the British were planning a huge walk on Parliament on June 27 to retain race walking in the Olympics....Several British Clubs are interested in going after the Colorado Track Club's 24-hour-record. The Guinness Book of Records, incidentally, will not accept that record until someone else does take a shot at it. Of course, if they break it, poor Colorado never does get recognized....That 10 Km in Independence on Aug. 31 (see Schedule) is part of a 3-day Santa-Cali-Gon Celebration in that city including various shows, special events, carnival, races, dancing, etc. Santa-Cali-Gon refers to the old Santa Fe, California, and Oregon trails, which once headed west from Independence. On a nice 1 hr course with awards to the first 20 and special age-group awards....Ron Daniel did not consume 7:05 in walking a 50 as reported in these pages earlier. His time was 5:05:45. He also suffered from severe heel blisters in that Italian race in which John Knifton was 9th and Ron 29th, which slowed him considerably over the second half of the race....The Olympic walk situation is supposed to be on the agenda for the IAAF Council and Congress meetings to be held in Rome in August in conjunction with the European championships. Dan Ferris has insured US walkers of his support. Many other things I should get into this month but I guess they will have to wait. We keep getting too many stupid results.

Women's AAU 1 Mile, June 29 - 1. Sue Brodbeck 7:29 2. Ellen Minkow 7:43.1

3. Ester Marquez 7:53.6.