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## GOLUBNICHYI, HOHNE PREVAIL

Two grand masters of the sport reigned supreme in the race walking competition at the XXI European Championships in Rome early this month. In the 20 Km, Vladimir Golubnichiy, the 38-year-old, four-time Olympic medalist, finally won a race that escaped him in the past--a European title. With a World's Record at age 19 way back in 1955 and two Olympic golds plus a silver and a bronze, Golubnichiy had never won this race, missing it twice with injuries and being fairly beaten on two other occasions. This time he was not to be denied. He overcame the Rome heat and heavily favored Bernd Kannenberg to capture the title in 1:29:30.

In the 50, Christoph Hohne came all the way back from his rather dismal 14th in Munich two years ago as he broke 4 hours in winning his second European title. In this one, Kannenberg, who had been considered a good bet for a double win, faded all the way to ninth. The two races were tantamount to world championships, with only Raul Gonzalez (see next story) in the 20 and Larry Young in the 50 missing from those who could be considered strong contenders. The results would seem to stamp these two great veterans as the best ever at their respective distances. More about that later.

The 20 was held with the temperature in the high 70s and the humidity around 95 percent. Golubnichiy led, or was just off the lead, all the way and was apparently not seriously challenged after 10 km as the leading contenders either dropped out, got thrown out, or slowed to a crawl. Kannenberg and Peter Frenkel were with him at 10. Kannenberg nearly stopped at that point, so labored was his breathing. Although he hung on gamely from there and actually finished just 8 seconds back, he never made a real challenge for the lead. Frenkel, the '72 Olympic Gold Medalist and author of a recent 1:23:30 on a reportedly accurate course in Czechoslovakia, dropped off and eventually out before 15 km. Golubnichiy still appeared strong at the finish as everyone else wilted and commented: "my home in the Ukraine has similar weather so conditions were fine for me." One recalls him striding into Franklin Field in Philadelphia in the second US-USSR dual in 1959 looking strong and fit on a 95 degree day that reduced some fine athletes to mere puddles on the track.

The East Germans, for the first time since they started dominating the sport in the mid-60s, were a complete bust. Frenkel, of course, quit. Then Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, with a very good season coming into the meet and probably considered the leading challenger to Kannenberg, was DQ'd along with teammate Siegfried Zschahner. It is hard to recall when one of the stylish East Germans was last tossed in a major race.

With the Soviets second string, Yevgeniy Ivchenko, folding up some-

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The third Soviet walker, a newcomer to International competition Vladimir Zhaloshik, took full advantage of the situation to capture third better than two minutes back of the leaders. Following him, England's Roger Mills walked a fine race to beat local favorite Armando Zamboldo and Poland's Jan Cřnoch, who had beaten him soundly in an earlier dual meet. One thing sure, the results of this race, which should have clarified the picture, are sure going to make World Rankings for the year a difficult task.

The 50, held 4 days later, was a much more formful affair, except for the collapse of Kannenberg and rather poor showing of his teammate and world record holder, Gerhard Weidner. Kannenberg, of course, has concentrated on 20 this year, so his poor showing at the longer distance following an exhausting race may not be too surprising.

At the 35 Km mark, Hohne, Otto Bartsch, Peter Selzer, and Kannenberg were still together. At this point, when he might have been expected to make a move, Kannenberg fell apart and Hohne moved out on his own. No one could match his strength in the hot conditions and he finally left Bartsch  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes behind and Selzer another 2 back. Vittorio Visini, who had dropped out of the 20, was a close fourth but it was then a long way back to defending titlist, Benjamin Boldatenko. Winfried Skotnicki was just back of him and ahead of Weidner as the East Germans, with three in the first six, atoned for their 20 Km collapse. A rather disappointed finisher was England's Bob Dobson. With a recent 4:11 on the track he could manage only 4:35 here. This was, I believe, either his fourth or fifth 50 in about 4 months, which may have been a bit much.

Results of the two races (no splits yet, but hopefully next month):  
 20 Km, Sept. 3--1. Vladimir Golubnichiy, USSR 1:29:30.0 2. Bernd Kannenberg, WG 1:29:38.2 3. Vladimir Zhaloshik, USSR 1:31:48 4. Roger Mills, GB 1:32:33.6 5. Armando Zambaldo, Italy 1:33:04.8 6. Jan Cřnoch, Poland 1:33:19.6 7. Amos Seddon, GB 1:34:17.6 8. Belluci, Italy 1:34:52.4 9. Hans Tenggren, Sweden 1:35:47 10. Galusic, Yugoslavi 1:36:32.2 11. Cve Hemmingsson, Swed. 1:37:07.6 12. Semerdyshev, Bulgaria 1:39:42.4 13. Vála, Czech. 1:39:50.8 14. Decosse, France 1:39:54.8 15. Yevgeniy Ivchenko, USSR 1:39:56---DQ: Stadtmuller and Zscheigner, EG DNF: Frenkel EG, Karagiorgos, Greece, Lelievre, France, Visini, Italy.  
 50 Km, Sept. 7--1. Christoph Hohne, EG 3:59:05.6 2. Otto Bartsch, USSR 4:02:38.8 3. Peter Selzer, EG 4:04:28.4 4. Vittorio Visini, Italy 4:05:43.6 5. Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR 4:09:31.6 6. Winfried Skotnicki, EG 4:10:19 7. Gerhard Weidner, WG 4:10:52.4 8. Heinz Schubert, WG 4:16:05 9. Bernd Kannenberg, WG 4:21:47 10. Domenico Carpentieri, Italy 4:22:42.6 11. John Warhurst, GB 4:26:34.6 12. Valore, Italy 4:30:22.8 13. Daniel Björkgren, Swed. 4:30:08.8 14. Bob Dobson, GB 4:35:26.4 15. Stefan Ingvarsson, Swed. 4:36:18.2---DQ: Orjan Andersson, Swed. and Sergei Bondarenko, USSR DNF: Bartos, Czech. and Kameyov, Bulg.

Following the race, Hohne stated that he was retiring since there would be no 50 in Montreal. Golubnichiy's plans for the future are not known. A brief summary of the careers of these two who have been at or near the top for so long follows.

Vladimir Golubnichiy was born on February 2, 1936. He first came to prominence in race walking when he walked a World's Best on the road of 1:30:35.2 at Kiev on September 23, 1955. Nine days later he took to the track, also in Kiev, and set an official World's Record of 1:30:02.8. However, in 1956 his best time was 1:34:29.6 and he was not taken to Melbourne for the Olympics. In 1958 he was back down to 1:31:02 and on September 23 of the following year he shattered his World Record with an astounding 1:27:05 on the track at Simferopol. Apparently he did not compete in the European Championships, or if he did, he was out of the first six.

In 1959, his record came down again as he strode around the track in Odessa in 1:26:13.2. However, although eventually accepted as a USSR record, this time was never submitted for acceptance as a World Record. His 1958 record stood until 1969, when countryman Gennadiy Agapov lowered it. Besides his great track walk, Golubnichiy also had a 1:27:03 and two other clockings under 1:29 during the 1959 season as he prepped for the Rome Olympics.

The Rome 20 was walked in probably worse conditions, heat wise, than the just completed European Championships. And Vladimir was equally ready then. Leading from the start he opened up a 65 second lead by 15 Km and then hung on through a tortuous last 5 in the heat as Noel Freeman, from Australia came within 9 seconds of his 1:34:07.2 at the finish.

With the USSR choosing not to compete in the first Lugano Cup Championships, Golubnichiy took it easy in 1961 and had a best time of 1:32:17, finishing fourth in that race. The following year he sought his first European Championship but had to settle for third in 1:36:37.6 behind Ken Matthews and Dieter Lindner. His best time for the year was 1:29:11. 1963 was another year of relative rest as again the Soviets did not compete in Lugano and Golubnichiy's best time was 1:32:12.

He went to Tokyo in 1964 to defend his Olympic Championship and this time beat Freeman by 7 seconds but for the bronze medal. Matthews and Lindner were again ahead of him with Matthews scoring the most decisive victory in any recent top international 20 km some 1:39 ahead of Lindner. Matthews was 1:29:34 with Golubnichiy finishing in 1:31:59.4. It is unfortunate that the Englishman chose to retire following the race as the two would probably have had many other exciting duals.

The Soviets still failed to show at Lugano in 1965 but Golubnichiy had a good season with a 1:29:36 and also a 1:30:15.6 on the track. The next year he tried again for the European title but was frustrated again by Dieter Lindner who won in 1:29:25 as Vladimir settled for second in 1:30:06. With the 1967 Lugano Cup races in East Germany, the USSR finally competed and Golubnichiy finished second in 1:28:38.4, 20 seconds behind teammate Nikolai Smaga and 20 ahead of Ron Laird.

With the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, Golubnichiy overcame both the problems of altitude and the running of Jose Pedraza to capture his second gold medal by 1.6 seconds in 1:33:58.4. Not a lot was heard from the great one between Mexico City and Munich. He laid out in both 1969 and 1971, due partially to injuries but was very fit in 1970 when he finished second behind Hans-Georg Reimann in a great Lugano Cup race with 1:27:21.4

when Olympic time did roll around again he was very much ready for a shot at his third gold medal. In the fastest major race ever, he just failed to match Peter Frenkel's strong finish and finished second some 13 seconds back in 1:26:59.6. With his great race in Rome this year it would seem a good bet, barring injury, that we will see him again in next year's Lugano Cup, especially with it being held in the USSR, and probably in Montreal in 1976. Certainly he has had his conquerors through the years, particularly Matthews and Lindner, but years after they have called it a career, Golly is still out challenging, and beating, all comers.



Christoph Hohne, some 5 years younger than Golubnichiy (born Feb. 12, 1941), has been even more dominant over 50 than has the Soviet walker over 20. He can boast one Olympic and two European golds plus three Lugano Cup titles since 1965. But for injury problems, his record would probably be even more impressive. And, he has now come back to beat all his past conquerors.

This East German phenom first came into his own with a fourth place finish in the 1962 European Championships with a 4:29:37.8. He had a best of 4:25:14.6 that year. The following year, he led the world with a best of 4:10:46.8. He wasn't quite ready in 1964 finishing sixth in the Tokyo Olympics in 4:17:41.6. His best time was 4:12:49.2 that year. In 1965 he was ready as he won the Lugano Cup 50 in an astounding 4:03:14, leaving the rest of the field better than 3 minutes behind. He also turned in a 4:10:51.8 on the track that year.

1966 was a European Championship year, but after an early 4:17:55 for third in a Moscow race, Hohne was injured and did not compete in the title meet. The following year, with only a few months serious training, he successfully defended his Lugano Cup title in 4:09:09 and had a best time of 4:02:43.4.

In 1968, he turned in times of 4:06:23.4, 4:09:47.4, 4:11:30.6, and 4:14:18 all winning efforts leading up to the Mexico Olympics. With high temperatures compounding the problems of altitude, he completely destroyed the Olympic field leaving second place more than 10 minutes behind with a 4:20:13.6.

Hohne continued his dominance in 1969 and 1970, with a first in the 1969 European title race in 4:12:32.8 and in the 1970 Lugano Cup in 4:04:35. In the latter race he left Benjamin Soldatenko 5 minutes behind with a devastating final 10 km. In 1969, he also recorded times of 4:05:19, 4:12:32.8, and a 4:08:05 on the track.

Someone finally caught up with him in 1971 as Soldatenko beat him at his own fast finish game in the European Championships. Soldatenko had a 4:02:22 to Hohne's 4:04:35.2. Hohne also lost to Soldatenko and Selzer in a dual meet with a 4:04:06 but turned in other fast times of 4:07:25 a and 4:07:47.

At the Munich Olympics, Hohne was only a shadow of his former self, again fighting injury problems, and finished 14th in 4:20:43.8. Earlier in the year he had appeared ready with times of 3:57:44.4, 4:03:03.4, and 4:06:45.2. Lesser men might have decided it was time to hang it up following such a performance but Hohne came back strongly in 1973 and finished third, just 35 seconds back of Olympic champion Kannenberg, in the Lugano Cup race with a 3:57:25.2. This year he has come all the way back, first with his 3:52:52.8 early in the year and now with another European title. One might wish that if he is indeed retiring, he would have a go at the 50 km record before he does. In any case, he obviously ranks number one at this time and Bernd Kanneberg, or anyone else, have a few titles to win before they can challenge that.

#### GONZALEZ IN FAST 20

Canada took six walkers to Mexico for a dual meet on September 17 and Raul Gonzalez completely dominated the 20 km race with a startling 1:27:52.4. Judging from the times of the Canadians, whose abilities we know pretty well, one can assume that it was a reasonably accurate course. Gonzalez was 20th in the Munich 50 km in 4:26:13 but began to show the stamp of greatness at the shorter races with some fast times, including a 42:37 10 Km, in England last year. He also had a 1:30:00.4 20 km last year. With his brilliant solo effort here, he looks like a man to watch in 1976 if he can get some good competitive races the next two years.

In this race, only Daniel Bautista stayed with him through a 22:00 5 km and a 44:15 at 10. At that point, Gonzalez stepped up his pace and the race was over. The only question was how fast he would go. Bautista, although loosing ground rapidly, still covered his second 10 km in under 48 and finished in a swift 1:32:06.8. Domingo Colin completed a Mexican sweep of the first three place despite a well-paced and highly respectable 1:36:37 performance by Marcel Jobin. The other Canadians were all somewhat below par fading in the second half of the race. Temperatura was 16 C (61 F) at the start and 23 C (73 F) at the finish with the humidity dropping from 74 to 38 percent during the race. The results:

1. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 1:27:52.4 (22:00, 44:15, 1:06:05) 2. Daniel Bautista, Mex. 1:32:06.8 (22:00, 44:18, 67:45) 3. Domingo Colin, Mex. 1:34:24.4 (22:43, 45:30, 69:15) 4. Marcel Jobin, Can. 1:36:37 (23:35, 47:44, 72:02) 5. Enrique Vera, Mex. 1:38:31.8 (23:27, 47:28, 72:02) 6. Candelario Reyes, Mex. 1:39:37.4 (24:08, 48:50, 74:07) 7. Karl Merschenz, Can. 1:41:47.4 (24:20, 48:50, 75:00) 8. R. Man Olszewski, Can. 1:42:53 (24:30, 50:05, 76:20) 9. Frank Johnson, Can. 1:44:25 (24:20, 50:58, 77:40) 10. Neville Conway, Can. 1:46:17.6 (24:30, 50:04, 76:20) 11. Helmut Boeck, Can. 1:51:12.6 (26:58, 53:06, 81:15) DQ--Adrian Navarro, Mex. (23:40, 48:13)

#### MILLS IN 1 MILE BEST

London, Sept. 13--On an emotionally charged evening, Roger Mills more than justified his sprinting ability by scorching around 1 Mile 1.4 sec. inside Dave Romansky's previous world best of 6:10.4. Blazing through 440 yard in 88.7, the AAA 3 Km champion wisely allowed Gerald LeLievre through on the inside at 700 m before retaking the lead exactly a lap later. The Frenchman, who was sharing the lead with Golubnichiy at 16 km in Rome only to quit with 2 km left (now there's a bit of information you didn't get from my sketchy details of that race), never gave up and was only 8 meters down at the finish. The overall standard was magnificent, Brian Adams easily holding third, Amos Seddon showing fine speed, Bob Dobson with no training since the Rome 50 still clocking inside 6:42, while Ken Carter and Alan Buchanan also caught the eye with fine performances. Only Geoff Toone, fourth at 800, fell foul of the judges. The crowd was delighted with both the battle for the lead and the record. Results: 1. Roger Mills 6:09 2. Gerard LeLievre, Fr. 6:11.1 3. Brian Adams 6:21.0 4. Amos Seddon 6:32.0 5. Peter Marlow 6:35.3 6. Bob Dobson 6:41.6 7. Ken Carter 6:44.7 8. Alan Buchanan 6:44.7 9. Carl Lawton 6:47.8 10. Shaun Lightman 6:48.6

Here is some further detail on the European races. Golubnichiy was 45:04 at 10 km so accelerated from there. By 15 he had 66:54 with Stadtmuller second in 67:06, LeLievre third in 67:15 and Kannenberg fourth in 67:18. Stadtmuller was, of course, disqualified some time after that and LeLievre dropped out. Mills, in fourth, nearly collapsed in the heat as he entered the Stadium, wove all over the track on his final lap, and nearly fell backward a stride or two from the line, finishing on instinct alone. Hohne did another blitz finish with 5 km splits of 49:04, 48:24.6, 47:24.8, 46:39.6, and 47:32.6. Kannenberg led at 10 in 49:00 and 20 in 1:37:28.4. Bartsch was ahead at 30 in 2:24:53 before Hohne made his winning move.

## 50 Km Details:

Here is more detail on the Senior 50 Km for which we had partial results last month. First, the complete results with 5 Km splits for the first six and 10 km splits for the next 4.

1. Larry Young, CCumbis TC 4:25:51 (27:10, 53:30, 1:19:40, 1:46:10, 2:11:55, 2:37:00, 3:03:10, 3:29:45, 3:57:05) 2. John Knifton, NYAC 4:30:50 (27:10, 53:30, 1:19:45, 1:46:10, 2:11:55, 2:37:30, 3:03:58, 3:31:18, 4:00:27) 3. Augie Hirt, Columbia TC 4:42:01 (27:10, 53:30, 1:19:45, 1:46:10, 2:12:46, 3:39:40, 3:09:20, 3:38:35, 4:08:45) 4. Ron Kulik, NYAC 4:48:16 (27:20, 53:45, 1:19:55, 1:46:47, 2:14:15, 2:42:35, 3:11:45, 3:41:13, 4:12:55) 5. T m Knatt, North Medford Club 4:50:21 (28:05, 55:40, 1:23:10, 1:51:25, 2:19:08, 2:47:45, 3:17:00, 3:46:41, 4:18:28) 6. Bob Bowman, Be erly Hills Striders 4:54:20 (28:20, 55:50, 1:24:10, 1:51:45, 2:19:41, 2:49:00, 3:19:45, 3:51:25, 4:22:30) 7. Bob Rosencrantz, Snohomish TC 4:58:37 (29:40, 58:50, 1:28:15, 1:57:02, 2:25:00, 2:53:00, 3:22:10, 3:54:42, 4:26:08) 8. Dan O'C'nnor, NYAC 4:59:53 (57:40, 1:55:48, 2:57:27, 3:57:21) 9. Rger Duran, West Valley TC 5:12:52 (59:10, 1:58:55, 3:00:40, 4:06:40) 10. Dr. Chris Amoroso, C lorado TC 5:13:27 (57:45, 1:55:48, 2:55:00, 4:02:16) 11. Bob Young, C lumbia TC 5:40:40 12. Dick Arkley, Snohomish TC 5:49:15 13. Steve Geivêr, STC 5:57:00 14. Craig Jones, STC 6:00:15 15. D n Jacobs, Portland TC 6:22:38. Teams: 1. NYAC-14 2. Columbia Track C'ub --15 3. Snohomish TC--33 DNF: Steve Dibernardo (40 Km in 3:47:36), Bill Ranney (30 km in 2:44:40), J m Bean (25 km in 2:37:38), Scott Massinger (20 km in 2:10:10) Judges: Bob Hendrickson, Ken Neville, George Edwards, Evan Shull, Ed Glander, and Dean Ingram.

## AND NCW (Drums and Flourishes) RACE WALKING RESULTS FROM ALL AROUND:

Conn. AAU 1 HCur, Fairfield, Sept. 8--1. Bruce Douglas, North Medford 6 mi 949 yds 2. Paul Stewart, USMMA 6 mi 788 yds 3. Howie Jacobsen, LIAC 6 mi 750 yds 4. Phil Tarasovic, Stratford Spartans 6 mi 604 yds 5. Bill Rowland, un. 6 mi 474 yds 6. Bruce MacDonald, un. 6 mi 263 yds 7. Bill Hangelmann, USMMA 5 mi 1759 yds 8. Debbie Naybor, un. 5 mi 1097 yds 9. Ed Cwen, SS 5 mi 1032 yds 10. Dr. Norm Canter, SS 5 mi 947 yds 11. Mary Foster, un. 5 mi 402 yds 12. Paul Karlicek, SS 5 mi 381 yds 13. Phil Tarasovic, un. (Age 12) 4 mi 627 yds 14.. Tom Tarasovic (age 10) 4 mi 61 yds. 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Mass., Aug. 2--1. Tony Medeiros 51:42 2. Dennis Slattery 47:24 (hdcp. race) 3. Fred Brown Sr. 67:16 4. Sig Podlozny 77:38 4.5 Mile, Brockton, Mass., Aug. 5--1. John Spinney 45:19 2. Fred Brown Sr. 49:00 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Aug. 9--1. Dennis Slattery 49:44 2. T ny Medeiros 50:38 3. Mike Regan 51:28 4. Fred Brown Sr. 65:08 5. Sig Podlozny 65:09 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Aug. 16--1. Dennis Slattery 50:46 2. Mike Regan 52:36 3. T ny Medeiros 53:28 4. Sig Podlozny 64:21 5. Fred Brown Sr. 64:44 NEAAU 20 Km, A.G. 18 (Course cut short because of a bridge being closed)--1. T m Knatt 1:28:49 2. Bob Falcicola, Shore AC 1:31:50 3. Shaul Ladany, LIAC 1:33:26 4. Dennis Slattery 1:34:17 5. Paul Schell 1:37:12 6. Ray Floriani 1:38:28 7. George Lattarulo 1:39:44 8. Robert Morse 1:41:39 9. Peter Kuchinski 1:42:08 10. Tony Medeiros 1:43:08 11. John Gray 1:44:30 12. Bruce Douglas 1:47:18 13. John Spinney 1:47:48 14. Howard Barnes 1:49:43 15. Roger Pike 1:53:04 16. Robert Leaver 1:53:34 17. Brad McGee 1:55:44 18. Tom McGrath 1:57:24 19. George Grzebiec 1:57:48 20. Fred Brown Sr. 1:59:57 21. Sig Podlozny 2:02:32 (29 finishers) 5.5 Mile Hdcp, Lowell, Aug. 23--1. Steve Rebman 51:02 2. Dennis Slattery 45:35 3. Tony Medeiros 51:54 4. Fred Brown Sr. 60:33 5. Sig Podlozny 75:27 4 Mile, Holbrook, Mass., Aug. 28--1. Robert Morse 33:03 2. Steve Rebman 35:36 3. George Lattarulo 35:56 4. John Gray 37:00 5. Brad McGee 37:01 7. Paul Treeful 40:50 8. Evan Murdock 42:35 9. Ken Hayden 42:45 10. Fred Brown Sr. 42:46

5.5 Mile Hdcp, Lowell, Sept. 7--1. Steve Rebman 47:47 2. Sig Podlozny 56:06 3. Fred Brown Sr. 57:43 4. Tony Medeiros 50:11 5. George Lattarulo 46:53 6. Dennis Slattery 45:02 50 Mile (track), Ft. Meade, Md., Aug. 11--1. Shaul Ladany 8:03:18.2 2. Alan Price 10:03 Allegheny Mt. AAU Women's 10 Km, Raccoon, Pa., Sept. 8--1. Beth Harwick 66:40 2. Jo-Ann Churpak 67:34.4 3. Athena Monios (age 12) 68:54 (the first two girls are 17) (10 finishers) AMAAU 20 Km, Raccoon, Sept. 8--1. Gary Bywaters 1:57:58 2. Russ Froats (age 14) 2:05:35 3. Ron Froats (13) 2:10:54 4. Roger Froats (15) 2:18:17 5. John Zuemie (15) 2:22:51 6. Andy Sedlak (11) 2:47:57 7. Jay Blehi (8) 3:01:53.5 8. Regis Froats (9) 3:03:06 (Please note the ages of the Froats brothers, which I gave incorrectly in the last issue) Mich. AAU 4 Mile (road), Detroit, Aug. 15--1. Bill Walker 32:52 2. Jerry Bocci 33:52 3. Bruce Beaumont 38:55 4. Chuck Fraser 39:59 Women's 1 Mile, same place--1. Sally Walker 12:30 2. C ndy Beaumont 12:44 10 Mile, Detroit, Sept. 15--1. Jerry Bocci 1:28:30 DNF: Bill Walker, 7 miles and Leon Jasionowski, 6 miles--Walker used the feeble excuse of severe chest pains resulting from a 50 km canoe trip with the Boy Scouts the day before. Jasionowski used the even more feeble excuse of being short on conditioning NATIONAL JUNIOR OLYMPIC 1 MILE, LINCOLN, NEB., AUG. 10--1. Rudy Pearson, Trout Lake, Wash. 7:05.2 2. Broderick Kcyer, LaCrosse, Kan. 7:08.1 3. Brad Bentley, R no, Nev. 7:20.4 4. Stephan Kinsman, Cceanside, N.Y. 7:22.9 5. Jeff Rhodes, Sewickley, Pa. 7:24.3 6. Greg Hilgemeier, Beaumont, TEX. 7:25.4 7. John VanDenBrandt, Appleton, Wis. 7:27 8. Steve O'Brien, Chicago, Ill 7:29 National Junior 2 Mile, Chicago, Aug. 17--1. Mark Treger, Green & Gold 19:26 2. Kevin Georgehegan, G&G 19:51.6 Women's 1 Mile, C'icago, Aug. 18--1. Cristy Dotseth 10:41.4 2. Barbara Laux 11:23.8 3. Edith Bentley 11:40 8 1/2 Mile, Mackinac Island, Mich., Sept. 1--1. Steve O'Brien, G&G 69:35 2. Leon Jasionowski 1:10:41 3. Dan Fitzpatrick, G&G 72:19 4. John McCormick G&G 84:00 5. Ronalk Packer, Lawton, Mich 97:10 6. Dan Cormich, Lawton 97:40 7. Ray O'Brien, G&G 97:45 Women's 8 1/2, same place--1. Edith Bentley, G&G 1:46:45 2. Chris Packer, Lawton 1:55:22 Mackinac Bridge 4 1/2 Mile, Sept. 1--1. John McCormick 43:39 1 Mile, Chicago, July 16--1. Fred Kuhn 7:25 2. Mark Treger 8:14 1 Mile, C icago, July 23--1. Fred Kuhn 7:08 2. Mark Treger 8:10 3. Dan Patt 8:35 5 Km, Columbia, Mo., Aug. 24--1. Leonard Busen 28:25 2. Dave Leuthold 29:10 3. Augie Hirt 29:46 and Linda Ontko 5. Rob Spier 30:19 6. Charles Geiss 30:54 7. Mike Clark 34:37 8. Joyce Schulte 35:19 Santi-Cali-Con 10 Km, Independence, Mo., A.G. 31--1. Paul Ide 52:59 2. Bob Chapin 55:32 3. Jim Breitenbucher 57:05 4. Mike Shanahan 61:18 5. Albert Van Dyke 64:12 6. Bob Cragg 68:21 (11 finishers) NATIONAL MASTERS PCSTAL 15 KM--1. Chris Amoroso 1:22:57 2. Leonard Busen 1:27:34 3. Bob Carlson 1:31:54 4. George Lundmark 1:31:57 5. Rob Spier 1:33:13 6. Dave Leuthold 1:33:29 Sorry, but I don't seem to be getting any results from California way. If you are walking in either the LA or Frisco area and anyone cares to let me know about it I will gladly pass it on to the great race walking public. Canadian 20 Km, University of Manitoba, Aug. 27--1. J hn Knifton 1:40:33 2. Marcel Jobin 1:43:38.8 3. Karl Merschenz 1:44:01 4. Frank Johnson 1:46:35.2 5. Tom Knatt 1:48:58 6. Helmut Boeck 1:48:58 7. Pierre Lablanc 1:49:44.4 8. Yvon Groulx 1:50:07.4 DNF: T'm Manske, Neville Conway, and RComan Olszewski 1500 Meter, Toronto, Sept. 1--1. Roman Olszewski 6:17.2 2. Helmut Boeck 6:27.7 3. Brian Burke 6:42.9 4. William McKinty 8:06.9 5. Pete Millard 8:55.4 20 Km, Montreal, Sept. 1--1. Karl Merschenz 1:40:18 2. Yvon Groulx 1:42:34 3. Joel Dada 1:53:00 50 Km, Toronto, Sept. 8--1. Max G uld 5:00:47 2. Joel Dada 5:31:40



## CVERSTAS RESULTS

50 Km (Track), Paris, Aug. 10--1. Bob Dobson, GB 4:11:22 (24:49, 24:49, 24:54, 24:52, 24:50, 24:42, 25:17, 25:23, 26:06, 25:40--1:54 for last 400)  
 2. C. Halloy, Belgium 4:26:35 (National Record) 3. A. Moulinet, Fr. 4:31:42.6 4. R. Quemener, Fr. 4:32:08 5. John Lees, GB 4:37:34 6. Alec Banyard, GB 4:38:05.4 15 Km, Steyning, Eng., Aug. 17--1. Roger Mills 68:13 2. Bob Dobson 70:53 3. L. Mockett 71:13 4. Alan B Chanay 71:40  
 Women's 5 Km (track), Warley, Eng. Aug. 4--1. Marion Fawkes 25:02 2. Pamela Branson 25:38.4 3. Sylvia Saunders 25:46.8 4. Sally Wish 26:01.4 5. Betty Jenkins 26:57.8 3 Km, London, Aug. 7--1. Roger Mills 12:22.6 2. Peter Marlos 12:23 20 Km, London, Aug. 3--1. Amos Seddon 1:28:50 (44:21, 66:40) 2. Roger Mills 1:29:04 (44:08, 66:40) 3. Olly Flynn 1:29:26 (44:08, 66:40) 4. Peter Marlow 1:29:49 (44:08, 67:00) 5. B b Dobson 1:30:02 (44:22, 67:05) 6. Carl Lawton 1:32:01 7. ? 1:33:18 8. Stu Maidment 1:33:28 9. Ken Carter 1:33:59 10. L. Mockett 1:34:11  
 Polish 20 Km, July 18, Warsaw--1. Jan Ornoch 1:28:56.6 2. Fater 1:29:15 3. Korneluk 1:29:25 4. Gorski 1:30:47 French 20 Km, Nizza, July 27--1. Gerard Lelievre 1:30:46.6 2. Jean-Claude Decosse 1:34:27.4  
 20 Km, Rome, June 29--1. Vittorio Visini 1:28:48 2. Armando Zambaldo 1:29:33 20 Km (track), Florence, July 11--1. Gerard Lelievre, Fr. 1:30:43.6 2. Armando Zambaldo 1:33:31.4 3. Vittorio Visini 1:36:37.2 4. Sandor Forian, Hung. 1:36:40 Italian 20 Km, Rome, Aug. 1--1. Armando Zambaldo 1:32:39.2 2. D menico Carpentieri 1:33:03.8 3. Abdon Pamich 1:33:44.2 USSR 50 Km, July 9--1. Sergei Bondarenko 4:00:00.4 2. Otto Bartsch 4:00:54 3. Benjamin Soldatenko 4:01:54 4. Yevgeniy Lyungin 4:06:28 5. Sergei Grigoryev 4:06:29 6. V. Yevsyukov 4:06:50 10 Km, Lahti, Fin., Aug. 2 (track)--1. Reima Salonen 43:56.6 (Fin. Jr. record) 2. Paavo Pohjolainen 45:02.6 20 Km, Jokela, Fin., Aug. 11--1. Reima Salonen 1:32:11 Danish Women's 10 Km, Aug. 8--1. Karin Moller 57:59.2 2. Bente Skarlund 59:00 20 Km, Gdansk, Pol., Sept. 1--1. Constantin Stan, Rum. 1:30:25.4 2. Stanislaw Korneluk 1:32:44 3. Jersy Pater 1:33:12.6 4. Feliks Sliwinski 1:33:54 5 Km (track), Stockholm, Aug. 24--1. Reima Salonen, Fin. 21:32.4 (Nordic Record) 2. Bengt Simonsen, Swed. 21:37.8 Women's 3 Km (track), same place--1. Monica Karlsson 14:49.6 2. Ester Marquez 15:16 Swedish 5 Km (track), Aug. 17--1. Hans Tenggren 20:49 2. Thomas Glans 21:59 Swedish 50 Km, Aug. 18--1. Kare Moen 4:23:54 2. Bo Fransson 4:30:10 Women's 10 Km (track), Kungsfor, Swed., Aug. 18--1. Margatha Simu 52:21.8 2. Britt Holmquist 51:22 3. Elisabeth Olsson 54:24 Women's 3 Km (track), Stockholm--1. Margaretha Simu 14:19.4 (Swed. Record) 2. Britt Holmquist 14:26 3. Marion Fawkes, GB 14:40 4. Betty Jenkins, GB 15:16.4 10 Km (track), Stockholm, July 31--1. Hans Tenggren 43:56 2. Shaun Lightman, GB 44:34 3. Carl Lawton, GB 45:16 4. Tomas Glans 45:39 50 Km, Appelbo, Swed., July 21--1. Stefan Ingvarsson 4:20:45 2. Orjan Andersson 4:20:45 3. Daniel Bjorkgren 4:23:43 20 Km, Cttsjon, Swed., July 7--1. Hans Tenggren 1:32:44 2. Tomas Glans 1:33:05 5 Km (road), Women, Ostersund, July 14--1. Margaretha Simu 24:03 2. Britt Holmquist 24:13 3. Elisabeth Olsson 24:49 4. Berit Jonsson 25:20 30 Km, Jalungfors, Swed., July 28--1. Ove Hemmingsson 2:24:56 2. Kare Moen 2:27:38 Women's 10 Km (track), Sala, Swed.--1. Monica Karlsson 53:43 2. Siv Gustafsson 54:09 3. Annika Blomberg 54:52 3 Km (track), Women, Sala, Aug. 3--1. Britt Holmquist 14:14.8 (World's Best Performance) 2. Margaretha Simu 14:26 5 Km (track), Sala, Aug. 4--1. Simu 24:18 (World's Best Performance) 2. Holmquist 24:54 3. Siv Gustafsson 25:06 4. Elisabeth Olsson 25:25 5. Berit Jonsson 25:52 6. Monica Karlsson 25:56 20 Km, Sala, Aug. 4--1. Hans Tenggren 1:32:47.2 2. Ove Hemmingsson 1:33:20 3. Kare Moen 1:34:06 4. Orjan Andersson 1:34:43 10 Km (track), Dresden, E.G., Aug. 3--1. Rolf Berner

(age 17) 43:24 2. Roland Wieser 43:52.4 3. Nikolai Vernichenko, USSR 44:10.6 Czech 20 Km, Prague, July 20--1. Milan Vala 1:31:03.2 2. Evzen Zednik 1:31:46.6 3. Pavel Sikora 1:31:57.4 10 Km (track), Kosice, Czech, Aug. 11--1. Peter Frenkel 43:45.8 2. Emil Riscak 45:04.2 20 Km (road), Banska Bystrica, Czech, Aug. 10--1. Peter Frenkel, EG 1:23:30 (20:55, 41:40, 62:22--World's Best Performance. (It was emphasized that the distance was correct, but one has to be a bit suspicious, in light of the times of other pretty much unknown placers particularly) 2. Milan Vala 1:25:38.8 3. Jozef Sabo 1:28:16 4. Emil Ruscak 1:28:27.4 5. Pavel Sikora 1:28:33 6. Klement Patchev, Bulg. 1:30:20 7. Liodor Pescaru, Rum. 1:31:00 8. Milan Belko 1:31:53

## UPCOMING RACES

Sun. Oct. 13--Iowa 40 Km, Indianola, 7:30 a.m. (A)  
 Sat. Oct. 19--NAAU WOMEN'S 10 KM (TRACK), COLUMBIA, MO., 10 a.m. (D)  
 NAAU SENIOR 30 KM, COLUMBIA, MO., 12:30 p.m. (D)  
 Sun. Oct. 20--Conn. AAU & Open 15 Km, Fairfield, 10 a.m. (N) (Wait a minute! Having typed that, it seems that I got a note sometime recently that the race is off.)  
 Sat. Nov. 2--15 Km, Toronto, Can., 9:30 a.m. (E)  
 NAAU "B" 100 KM AND OPEN 50 MILE, NCTHGLENN, COL. (H)  
 Sun. Nov. 3--NAAU "B" 35 KM, CHICAGO (V)  
 Sat. Nov. 9--NAAU "B" 10 KM, PORTLAND, ORE. (M)  
 Sat. Nov. 23--10 Km (Track), Columbia, Mo. 9 a.m. (D)  
 There are probably some more races around and about but no one has told me about them. If you are desperate for races look back in the old ORW's and write some of the race contacts listed therein to ask what they have planned the rest of the year.  
 Contacts for above races:  
 A--Dave Eidahl, Box 72, Richland, Ia. 52585  
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 M--Don Jacobs, Box 23146, Tigard, Ore. 97223  
 N--Jack Boitano, 40 McLeod Place, Stratford, Conn. 06497  
 V--Bill Ross, 2835 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## U.S. WOMEN IN SCANDAVIA

Last month we had partial results of the Women's International 5 Km in Stockholm in which Sue Brodock recorded a World's Best and the US team finished second. Here are details on all the results and experiences of our team on this trip as supplied by Bruce MacDonald.

The girls on the team were Sue Brodock, 18, Ester Marquez, 18, Linda Brodock, 15, Chris Sakelarios, 14, and Joanne Shima, 14. All but Joanne, who is from New York, live in California. Gail Bristow was the chaperone.

The first stop was in Copenhagen where the girls stayed in a small hotel on the outskirts of the city. The hotel bordered on a huge park filled with joggers and wild deer, which was where the girls trained for their first 2 days in Denmark.

The next stop was in Odense where after a couple of interesting sight-seeing tours, they had their first race. This was a 5 Km affair held on a 1 km road loop, which was fairly flat and fast. The course is oft used and apparently quite accurate. Sue won this race in 24:57. (Results follow.)

It was then off to Sdr. Omme by train where they stayed in police housing and were fed in private homes. There was a meet the first day at 3 Km in which the girls were told to take it as a strong practice. Sue won again, breaking the Danish All-C'mers record as did Ester in second, Chris in fourth, and Linda in fifth.

Three days later the team was driven to Fredericia for a 5 Km road race. Again all the girls walked extremely well and all bettered their times. The course was an up and down one but the hills were not too bad. As with the other meets, there were many races for all ages with many of the same people as at the other two races. There was a pleasant get together after the competition with kids flocking around the girls for their autographs. This was a new experience that made them feel good. They stayed in a youth hostel that night and in the morning were taken on a tour of the town during which they were given T-shirts with their names on them.

The following day it was back to Copenhagen for 2 days of training and relaxation at a sports hotel. There was ample time for sight-seeing and shopping with much of this conducted by Palle Lassen, Chairman of the IAAF Sub-Committee on Race Walking.

From Copenhagen, it was an 8½ hour train ride to Stockholm for the big race on Saturday. In Stockholm they had three nights at the Swedish Sports Institute before the competition. This is on an island and the the Institute is right on the edge of the water. The food was good and again there was ample time for sight-seeing and for rest for the meet.

In the race, the girls moved out quickly at the start to get away from the traffic jam and the elbows, which the English girls had told them about. Sue took the lead from the gun and moved right away from the pack with our other four girls 2,3,4,5. Ester Marquez was given a caution after 1½ laps and was DQ'd after three. This left the US with just four walkers and four to a team to score, putting the pressure on the other girls.

The championship this time was an unofficial world championship. Next year it may be official because at the technical meeting the US asked if the IAAF would recognize the competition as such. Also, the competition may be conducted the day before the Lugano Cup Championship. The other countries were pleased that the US team showed up because it made the competition more world wide and will make it easier to apply to the IAAF for recognition.

The five girls improved greatly on the trip and put in good times in Denmark. The times were so good that I thought the courses must have been short but I didn't tell the girls this. The times they walked in the Championship indicate that I was wrong.

The day after the Championship, four of the girls went into a 5 km on the road. They went in mainly for a workout and to get additional International experience. The team was treated extremely well in both Denmark and Sweden and some of the expenses were taken care of by the governments of both countries through their sports federations.

The girls feel that the trip was well worthwhile and a team should go next year. Finally, I should mention that after Ester Marquez was disqualified, she got into the next race for women. It was 3 km and she took second. I was extremely proud of her because she was really broken up about being DQ'd but she showed enough guts to come right back and get into the next race.

In Sweden there is one man who goes all over the country teaching race walking to the elementary school students. If they obtain a certain time they receive a pin. They have more than 100,000 kids racing each year.

RESULTS OF THE RACES: 5 Km, Odense, Aug. 12--1. Sue Brodock 24:57.4 2. Ester Marquez 25:30. 3. Karin Moller, Den. 26:09 4. Linda Brodock 26:21 5. Chris Sakelarios 26:36 6. Joanne Shima 27:32 3 Km (track), Bdr. Cmme, Aug. 15--1. Sue Brodock 14:34.8 2. Ester Marquez 14:49 3. Karin Moller 15:00 4. Linda Brodock and Chris Sakelarios 15:12 6. Joanne Shima 16:07 5 Km (road), Fredericia, Aug. 18--1. S. Brodock 24:45 2. Marquez 25:02 3. Sakelarios 25:28 4. L. Brodock 25:29 5. Moller 25:34 6. Shima 27:00 International 5 Km, Stockholm, Aug. 24--1. Sue Brodock 24:16.2 2. Margaretha Sime, Swed. 24:54 3. Marbon Fawkes, Eng. 24:59.2 4. Britt Holmquist Swed. 25:10.2 5. Siv Gustaffsson, Swed. 25:18.8 6. Torild Gylder, Nor. 25:26 7. Elisabeth Olsson, Swed. 25:41.2 8. Chris Sakelarios 26:01.6 9. Berit Jonsson, Swed. 26:02.6 10. Linda Brodock 26:03.5 11. Karin Moller, Den. 26:20.6 12. Monica Gluckner, WG 27:00 13. Joanne Shima 27:02.8 14. Taina Havisto, Fin 27:21.2 15. Margot Vetterli, Switz. 27:22 16. Heiki Penner, WG 27:50 17. Rgina Broders, WG 27:52 18. Mia Kjolberg Nor. 27:56 19. Bente Skaerlund, Den. 27:59 20. Etith Hapt, Swit. 28:03 Teams: 1. Sweden--85 2. USA--74 3. West Germany--46 4. Norway--40 5. Denmark--34 6. Finland--22 5 Km, Stockholm, Aug. 25--1. Marion Fawkes 25:02 2. Sue Brodock 26:05 3. Karin Moller 27:05 4. Ester Marquez 27:33 Junior 5 Km, same place--1. Thorild Gylder 26:10 2. Monika Karlsson 26:16 3. Chris Sakelarios 27:10....9. Linda Brodock 28:58

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LOOKING BACK: 10 Years Ago--Chris McCarthy beat Bruce MacDonald by four minutes to win the 50 Km Olympic trial in Seattle. McCarthy had 4:45:51 to MacDonald's 4:49:22. Mickey Brodie captured the third spot on the team with a 4:55:24, some 3½ minutes ahead of Ron Zinn and about four ahead of Dean Rassmussen and Jack Blackburn. Zinn was 4 minutes ahead at 40 km and then either folded up, as some said, or strolled in because some officials told him he would have to walk both races in Tokyo (he was already qualified at 20) and would cost someone else a spot on the team if he finished in the first three. Rudy Haluza made a good shot at the team, leading McCarthy at 30 km before hitting the wall and dropping out at 40. McCarthy had splits of 54:17, 1:49:31, 2:45:55, and 3:45:13 5 Years Ago--This year the 50 was held at altitude at South Lake Tahoe and Bryon Overton won by 10 minutes in 4:56:07 beating unknown Bob Kucher who after the race donned his knapsack and strolled off into the woods. He hasn't been seen often since. Bill Ranney was third and Jim Lopes fourth....In the 25 on Long Island, Ron Laird led from the start and won in 2:02:32. John Knifton just overcame a surprising Canadian, Marcel Jobin for second 2:06:05 to 2:07:17. Jobin had not been seen here before and had a lot of people asking who he was as he walked second most of the way. Gary Westerfield, Steve Hayden, and Ron Daniel filled the next three spots...In the European Championships, Britain's Paul Nihill won the 20 in 1:30:41, beating an unknown name of Caraiosofoglu from Rumania and Nikolai Smaga, and Christoph Hohne easily beat Peter Selzer and Benjamin Soldatenko in a 4:13:32 50 Km

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