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KNIFTON UPSETS YOUNG IN 35 KM

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 9—John Knifton proved too strong for Larry Young over the second half of the race and scored a decisive win in the NAAU Senior 35 Km walk today. Knifton covered the route in knifty 2:53:04 to finish better than 2½ minutes ahead of the faltering Young, who held a lead of 1:38 at 10 miles. Knifton's win also spelled victory for the New York AC by one point over Larry's Columbia Track Club. Finishing a strong third was CTC's tough little Paul Ide. But without Angie Hirt, apparently at home nursing his sore hip, the Columbia boys weren't quite up to it as a pair of Rons, Kulik and Daniel, took fifth and sixth for the AC.

Finishing fourth was young Ray Floriani, now a student at St. Bonaventure, who moved away from the two Ron's at the start and then really opened up on them the last 5 miles. Floriani's finish also brought him the National "B" title and led the Shore AC to the team title in that event.

The race was conducted on a 5 mile 16 yard loop in warm weather, with the temperature reaching 70 during the race. Knifton and Young moved away from the rest early, but at a rather leisurely pace, covering the first lap in 41:30. Larry then really let out and came through 2 laps in 1:18:52. John also accelerated but could not match Larry's sub 7:30 pace and was well back in 1:20:30. Ide was third at this point in 1:24:05 with Daniel and Floriani dueling another minute in arrears.

Young's ^{sport} apparently did him more harm than it did John as he slowed drastically the next 5 miles and saw his lead dwindle to 45 seconds. Knifton then applied the cruncher making his fourth lap nearly as fast as his second and passing Larry at about 19 miles. John was well in control from there on in.

In the accompanying Women's Junior National AAU 10 Km, Burgettstown's Kathe Dvorsak upset favorite Beth Harwick to take the title in 1:05:07. However, Harwick's West Penn Track Club edged the Burgettstown bunch for the team title. Results of the two races:

NAAU Sr. 35 Km: 1. John Knifton, NYAC 2:53:04 (41:30, 1:20:30, 2:00:15, 2:39:27) 2. Larry Young, Columbia TC 2:55:36 (41:20, 1:18:52, 1:59:30, 2:40:15) 3. Paul Ide, CTC 3:08:19 (? , 1:24:05, 2:06:47, 2:52:00) 4. Ray Floriani, Shore AC 3:16:33 (42:00, 1:25:10, 2:11:10, 2:59:30) 5. Ron Kulik, NYAC 3:22:30 6. Ron Daniel, NYAC 3:23:11 7. Bob Falcicola, Shore AC 3:31:34 8. Jim Breitenbacher, CTC 3:35:10 9. Alex Turner, Shore AC 3:46:46 10. Gary Bywaters, Burgettstown SC 3:54:25 11. Roger Froats, GSC 3:55:26 12. Russell Gill, Syracuse 3:56:17 13. Ed Sulski, BSC 4:03:28 14. Fred Spector, Shore AC 4:08:28 15. Bill Warnock, BSC 4:19:18 16. Sam DeLosSantos, Shore AC 4:20:29

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BAUTISTA, KANNENBERG FIRST IN 6TH ANNUAL WORLD RANKINGS

Daniel Bautista of Mexico and Bernd Kannenberg, at 20 and 50 Km respectively, emerged as the World's top walkers for 1975 according to the GRW's prestigious rankings. This is the third time at the top for Kannenberg, who was also numero uno in 1972 and 1973, but is the first time in the top ten for the young Bautista.

The Ohio Racewalker started ranking the world's walkers in the two premier events in 1970 when Peter Frenkel and Christoph Hohne led the way. Kannenberg becomes the first walker to gain number one ranking three times. Frenkel, who also was tops in 1972, and Hohne, who led in 1974, are the only others with two titles. Other 20 Km leaders have been Nikolai Smaga, USSR, 1971; Hans-Georg Reimann, E.G., 1973; and Vladimir Golubnichiy, USSR, 1974. The only walker to break the Kannenberg-Hohne grip at 50 Km was Soviet Benjamin Soldatenko in 1971. Soldatenko, incidentally, is the only athlete ranked in the top ten at 50 for all six years, having been second, first, second, fifth, sixth, and second again this year. Frenkel is the only one ranked all six years at 20 finishing first, fourth, first, seventh, sixth, and sixth. Otto Bartsch, of the USSR, was ranked at 50 for five years (fifth, fourth, fourth, second, and second) and this year is seventh at 20. Kannenberg has been ranked four times at 20 in addition to his three firsts at 50.

This year's rankings (a completely subjective ranking by your editor and your editor alone) were difficult in both events. But here is the way they finally emerged at 20, followed by brief comments on how I arrived at my decisions, and a list of the top 25 performers for the year.

1. Daniel Bautista, Mexico
1:30:14.2 (1) Rotterdam 6/8
1:26:03.0 (1) Bydgoszcz 6/26
1:31:15.0 (2) Mexico City 9/21
1:33:05.8 (1) Mexico City 10/15
1:29:29.0 (1) Rome 11/4
2. Domingo Colin, Mexico
1:31:07.6 (3) Toronto 5/25
1:26:37.4 (1) London 6/1 (tr)
1:32:49.0 (3) Rotterdam 6/8
1:30:49.4 (1) Barcelona 6/15
1:26:11.0 (2) Bydgoszcz 6/26
1:30:15.0 (1) Mexico City 9/21
1:33:58.0 (2) Mexico City 10/15
1:30:50.0 (2) Rome 11/4
3. Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller, E.G.
1:27:19.4 (2) Naumburg 5/1
1:27:28.0 (2) vs. Swed., It. 6/8
1:30:22.6 (2) Dresden 6/21
DNF Erfurt 8/23
1:26:11.8 (1) Lugano Cup 10/11
4. Bernd Kannenberg, W.G.
DNF Bucharest 5/25
1:26:55.0 (2) London 6/1
1:30:46.0 (1) Nancy 6/21
5. Hans-Georg Reimann, E.G.
1:28:45.0 (1) Leipzig 4/4
1:26:30.0 (1) Naumburg 5/1
1:31:15.0 (1) Bucharest 5/25
1:29:36.2 (1) Dresden 6/21
1:39:12.8 (4) Montreal 8/3
1:29:03.0 (11) Lug. Cup 10/11
1:27:27.0 (1) vs. Swed., It. 6/8
6. Peter Frenkel, E.G.
1:28:15.2 (3) Naumburg 5/1
DNF Bucharest 5/25
1:29:19.0 (3) vs. Swed., It. 6/8
1:30:58.0 (3) Dresden 6/21
1:27:09.0 (2) Erfurt 8/23
1:26:54.0 (3) Lug. Cup 10/11
7. Otto Bartsch, USSR
1:30:55.6 (1) Sochi 5/29
1:27:12.0 (1) USSR Ch. 7/29
1:27:35.0 (4) Lug. Cup 10/11

8. Jan Ornoch, Poland
1:31:52.0 (3) Bucharest 5/25
1:30:40.2 (1) Warszawa 5/29
1:28:37.0 (1) Gdynia 6/15
1:26:30.0 (4) Bydgoszcz 6/27
1:31:22.0 (1) Warsaw 8/2
1:29:48.8 (1) 8/26
1:26:37.6 (1) Gdansk 8/31
1:29:48.6 (1) Lug. SF 9/20
9. Vittorio Visini, Italy
1:30:34.6 (1) Firenze 4/20
1:31:05.0 (4) vs. EG, Swed 6/8
1:31:11.0 (1) Pescali 7/6
10. Brian Adams, U.K.
1:29:51.0 (3) London 6/1 (tr)
1:31:54.0 (3) Coventry 5/24
1:36:25.0 (8) Dresden 6/21
1:34:03.0 (6) Odense 7/19
1:32:31.0 (2) London 8/9
1:30:13.2 (2) Lug. SF 9/20
1:27:46.0 (6) Lug. Cup 10/11

Bautista had the year's fastest time, lost only to Colin, and beat Colin on four other occasions....Colin lost only to other Mexicans (Gonzalez and Aroche in Toronto, Bautista and Aroche in Rotterdam, plus the three others to Bautista), beat Kannenberg convincingly on the track in London, beat Bautista once, and had the year's second fastest time.... Stadtmüller walked well, but was beaten three times by Reimann in early races but his fast race in the Lugano Cup competition earns him the third spot....Kannenberg had two bad races but came through well in the Lugano Cup and had the fast track race behind Bautista in London....Reimann appeared headed for top ranking again early in the year but then collapsed in the heat in Montreal and perhaps never recovered as he faded badly in the Lugano race. Still his early wins over both Stadtmüller and Frenkel earn him fifth....Frenkel, except for his failure to finish in Bucharest, lost only to countrymen until Kannenberg finished ahead of him in the Lugano race and is a solid sixth....Bartsch is seventh off his strong Lugano race and USSR Championship....Ornoch did not get to race in the Lugano Cup as Poland did not qualify but was impressive in beating Adams in the semi-final, had a series of fast times, and gave the Mexicans a good race in fast time....Visini and Adams sewed up their spots with fine Lugano races....Adams had a very spotty record but raced well against the Mexicans and West Germans and in the Lugano semi.

TOP 25 PERFORMERS 1975

- 1:26:03.0 (1) Daniel Bautista, Mexico, Bydgoszcz, Poland 6/27
- 1:26:11.0 (2) Domingo Colin, Mexico, Bydgoszcz, Poland 6/27
- 1:26:11.8 (1) Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller, Grand Queville, Fr. 10/11
- 1:26:20.0 (2) Bernd Kannenberg, West Germany, Grand Queville 10/11
- 1:26:24.0 (3) Angel Flores, Mexico, Bydgoszcz, Poland 6/27
- 1:26:30.0 (1) Hans-Georg Reimann, East Germany, Naumburg, E.G. 5/1
- 1:26:30.0 (4) Jan Ornoch, Poland, Bydgoszcz 6/27
- 1:26:30.0 (5) Enrique Vera, Mexico, Bydgoszcz 6/27
- 1:26:50.8 (1) Milan Vala, Czechoslovakia, Podvín 9/6
- 1:26:54.0 (3) Peter Frenkel, East Germany, Grand Queville, 10/11
- 1:27:10.0 (1) Yevgeniy Ivchenko, USSR 6/26
- 1:27:12.0 (1) Otto Bartsch, USSR, Moscow 7/29
- 1:27:23.0 (1) Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR, Moscow 6/17
- 1:27:25.0 (1) Vitaliy Semenyov, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
- 1:27:29.0 (1) Pyotr Postenuk, USSR, Byelorussia, 6/26
- 1:27:30.0 (2) Alexis Troitski, USSR, Uzhgorod, 4/19
- 1:27:38.0 (3) Nikolai Smaga, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
- 1:27:38.0 (5) Vittorio Visini, Italy, Grand Queville 10/11

- 1:27:45.0 (1) Lutz Lipkowski, East Germany, Droyssig 2/22
 1:27:46.0 (6) Brian Adams, U.K., Grand Queville 10/11
 1:27:50.6 (1) Raul Gonzalez, Mexico, Toronto 5/25
 1:27:52.2 (1) Boguslaw Duda, Poland 4/6
 1:27:52.4 (2) Jaroslav Kazmierski, Poland 4/6
 1:28:00.0 (4) Viktor Kulakov, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 and I left out
 1:26:28.2 (1) Hartwig Gauder, East Germany, Erfurt 8/23

50 KM RANKINGS

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| 1. Bernd Kannenberg, W.G.
4:01:34.0 (1) W.G. Ch. 7/13
3:56:51.4 (1) Milan 11/16 (tr) | 6. Gerard Lelievre, France
4:05:45.0 (1) Sotteville 4/26 (tr) |
| 2. Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR
3:56:39.6 (1) Uzhgorod 4/19
3:58:55.0 (1) Moscow 7/28
DQ Lugano Cup 10/12 | 7. Raul Gonzalez, Mexico
4:07:17.6 (1) Mexico City 4/5 |
| 3. Yevgeniy Lungin, USSR
3:57:58.0 (2) Uzhgorod 4/19
3:58:57.0 (2) Moscow 7/28
4:03:41.6 (1) Lug. Cup 10/12 | 8. Vittorio Visini, Italy
4:07:43.0 (1) Luino 9/14 |
| 4. Gerhard Weidner, W.G.
4:06:42.0 (1) Naumburg 5/1
4:03:52.0 (2) W.G. Ch. 7/13
4:03:52.0 (1) London 6/1 (tr)
4:09:28.0 (1) Lug. SF 9/20
4:09:58.0 (2) Lug. Cup 10/12 | 9. Pedro Aroche, Mexico
4:08:42.0 (2) London 6/1 (tr)
4:15:05.6 (3) Mexico City 4/5 |
| 5. Vladimir Svetsnikov, USSR
4:03:38.0 (3) Moscow 7/28
4:11:31.0 (3) Lug. Cup 10/12 | 10. Vladimir Machnev, USSR
4:03:02 (3) Uzhgorod 4/19
4:10:22.0 (7) Moscow 7/28 |

Kannenberg's world record race in Milan was enough to get him the top ranking....Soldatenko beat Lungin twice in fast races before getting the axe in the Lugano Cup race while probably on his way to another win in what reportedly was a questionable call. Thus he gets the nod over Lungin who clearly beat Weidner in the Cup race....Weidner is an easy fourth with his series of fast races....Svetsnikov's thirds in both the Soviet and Lugano Championships earn him a solid fifth....The next four are ranked largely on time in their single races. Only Aroche met other top racers, losing to Weidner but clearly beating other West German and British contenders....Machnev was picked over countryman Vytas Papas on a faster time as Papas finished fourth in the Moscow race (4:04:19) but only 14th at Uzhgorod (4:14:17).

TOP 25 PERFORMERS 1975

- 3:56:39.6 (1) Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 3:56:51.4 (1) Bernd Kannenberg, West Germany, Milan 11/16
 3:57:58.0 (2) Yevgeniy Lungin, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:03:02.0 (3) Vladimir Machnev, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:03:38.0 (3) Vladimir Svetsnikov, USSR, Moscow 7/28
 4:03:52.0 (1) Gerhard Weidner, West Germany, London 6/1
 4:05:42.0 (4) Fyodor Filipyev, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19

- 4:05:45.0 (1) Gerard Lelievre, France, Sotteville 4/26
 4:07:03.0 (5) Stanislaw Schapteschko, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:07:09.8 (1) Olav Laiv, USSR, Estonia 7/2
 4:07:30.0 (6) Sergei Grigoryev, USSR, Uzhgorod 5/19
 4:07:43.0 (1) Vittorio Visini, Italy, Luino 9/14
 4:08:31.0 (2) Franco Vecchio, Italy, Luino 9/14
 4:08:42.0 (2) Pedro Aroche, Mexico, London 6/1
 4:08:42.0 (7) Yuriy Andruschenko, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:08:42.0 (5) Shakalis, USSR, Moscow 7/28
 4:09:23.0 (1) Boguslaw Kmiecik, Poland, Bydgoszcz 6/29
 4:09:27.0 (6) Sergei Bondarenko, USSR, Moscow 7/28
 4:09:36.0 (1) Hans Michalski, West Germany, Aigen 10/25
 4:09:37.0 (8) Yevgeniy Schulgin, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:10:18.0 (9) Yuriy Schulgin, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:11:11.4 (1) Jerzy Pater, Poland 4/6
 4:11:22.0 (10) Piotr Melnik, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 4:11:35.0 (11) Osvalds Dalke, USSR, Uzhgorod 4/19
 Well, that's only 24 because I had one guy in there twice, but I'll be darned if I am going to search back to see who was 25th.

U.S. RANKINGS

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| 20 KM | 6. Bob Kitchen
1:38:38.0 (5) Eugene 8/16
1:34:15.0 (23) Lug. Cup 10/11 |
| 1. Larry Young, Columbia TC
1:44:00.0 (2) Columbia 5/3
1:37:15.0 (1) Columbia 8/2
1:34:15.6 (1) Eugene 8/16
1:37:53.0 (3) Mexico City 10/15 | 7. Bob Henderson, UCTC
1:36:17 (2) San Francisco 6/8
1:34:24 (5) WG Ch. 6/18
DNF Montreal 8/3
1:42:50.2 (7) Eugene 8/16 |
| 2. Todd Scully, Shore AC
1:45:30.0 (3) W. Long Br. 3/22
1:35:48.0 (1) Lynchburg 7/5 (tr)
1:34:15.6 (2) Eugene 8/16
1:41:16.0 (5) Mexico City 10/15 | 8. Dave Romansky, Shore AC
1:46:01.0 (2) Long Branch 2/9
1:34:47.5 (1) W. Long Br. 3/22 (tr)
1:37:22.0 (4) San Fran. 6/8 |
| 3. Jerry Brown, Colorado TC
DQ San Fran. 6/8
1:32:51.6 (1) Lafayette 8/10 (tr)
1:38:03.6 (3) Eugene 8/16
DQ Lug. Cup 10/11 | 9. Wayne Glusker
1:38:41.0 (6) San Fran 6/8
1:38:58.6 (6) Eugene 8/16
1:38:07.0 (31) Lug. Cup 10/11 |
| 4. Tom Dooley,
1:35:52.0 (1) San Fran. 6/8
1:41:27.0 (4) Moscow 7/5
DNF Montreal 8/3 | 10. Bill Ranney
1:37:48.0 (5) San. Fran 6/8
DQ Eugene 8/16 |
| 5. John Knifton, NYAC
1:36:54.0 (3) San Fran 6/8
1:38:23.4 (4) Eugene 8/16
1:38:41.0 (3) Can. Ch. 8/23
DQ Lug. Cup 10/11
1:34:21.0 (1) Pine Plains 11/10 (tr) | |

Little comment here. Young and Scully emerged head and shoulders above the rest at Eugene. The others all had their ups and downs, except for Glusker who was very consistent, but seem to fall about as I have them

TOP 20 PERFORMERS

- 1:31:50.0 Ron Laird, Seattle, 3/23 (during 25 Km)
 1:32:52.6 Jerry Brown, Lafayette, Colorado 8/10

1:34:15.6 (1) Larry Young, Eugene, Ore. 8/16
 1:34:15.6 (2) Todd Scully, Eugene, Ore. 8/16
 1:34:21.0 (1) John Knifton, Pine Plains, NY 11/16
 1:34:24.0 (5) Bob Henderson, W.G. Champ. 6/28
 1:34:47.5 (1) Dave Rom nsky, West Long Branch, N.J. 3/22
 1:35:52.0 (1) Tom Dooley, San Francisco 6/8
 1:37:48.0 (5) Bill Ranney, San Francisco 6/8
 1:38:07.0 (31) Wayne Glusker, Grand Queville, Fr. 10/11
 1:39:51.0 (1) Ron Daniel, Long Branch, N.J. 2/9
 1:40:33.0 (2) Augie Hirt, Columbia, Mo. 8/2
 1:41:03.0 (1) Jim Bean, Snohomish, Wash. 3/8
 1:41:20.0 (7) Ed Bouldin, San Francisco 6/8
 1:41:55.5 (1) Bob Falcibba, Long Branch, N.J. 3/16
 1:42:23.0 (8) Mike DeWitt, San Francisco 6/8
 1:42:42.0 (9) John Fredericks, San Francisco 6/8
 1:43:00.0 (10) Bryan Snazelle, San Francisco 6/8
 1:43:12.0 (1) Bob Rosencrantz, Seattle 3/12

Well, that's one short of what I promised again. Sorry about that.

TOP 11 PERFORMERS 50 KM, 1975

Another bad year at 50 and there is no sense going beyond 11 because that is already over 5 hours. Rankings would be in the same order, except Klein moves ahead of Walker because he beat him in the National.

4:18:56.0 (1) Larry Young, Smithtown, N.Y. 9/20
 4:30:50.0 (2) Augie Hirt, Smithtown 9/20
 4:33:35.0 (3) John Knifton, Smithtown 9/20
 4:34:28.0 (4) Tom Knatt, Smithtown 9/20
 4:35:41.0 (5) Ray Somers, Smithtown 9/20
 4:37:31.0 (6) Paul Ide, Smithtown 9/20
 4:41:21.0 (7) Dan O'Connor, Smithtown 9/20
 4:43:11.0 (8) Bob Rosencrantz, Smithtown 9/20
 4:50:47.0 (9) Randy Mimm, Smithtown 9/20
 4:58:24.0 (3) Bill Walker, Dundas, Ontario 6/8
 5:01:14.0 (10) Hank Klein, Smithtown 9/20

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17. George Garland, Shore AC 4:22:00 18. Ron Froats, BSC 4:31:05 19. Larry Janeskek, BSC 4:52:50 Team: 1. New York AC—12 2. Columbia TC—13 3. Shore AC—20. Sohn Deni Style Award: Larry Young
 Class "B": 1. Kloriani 2. Turner 3. Bywaters Team: 1. Shore AC—39 2. Burgettstown—47
 Women's Junior 10 Km: 1. Kathe Dvorsak, Burgettstown's Cadet Sports Club 1:05:07 2. Beth Harwick, West Penn TC 1:06:40 3. Ruth Ann Radosevich, WP 1:09:17 4. Libby Reilly, BSC 1:16:04 5. Vera Newman, WP 1:17:32 6. Brenda Price, BSC 1:45:43
 Judges: John Deni, Emre Sedlak, John Harwick

OTHER RESULTS:

Women's NAAU 5 Km, Sept. 13, Boulder, Colorado—1. Sue Brodock, Rialto Road Runners 25:12.9 2. Lisa Methery, RRR 27:02.6 3. Cindy Johnson, Blue Angels 27:55.1 4. Becky Villalvaza 28:05.1 5. Sandy Briscoe, un 28:17.1 6. Jill Steiner, RRR 28:23.3—This identifies the gals in the picture I ran last month. Apparently the results got lost somewhere by the US Postal Service as they had been sent earlier and never arrived.
 NAAU Master's 25 Km, Verona, N.J., Oct. 26: 40-49—1. Tom Fyfe, Shore AC 2:38:37 2. Dr. Bob Leaver, N. Medford 2:43:26 3. Elliott Derman, Shore AC 2:48:33 4. Ben Ottmer, Lakewood, NJ 2:49:06 5. Alan Wood, Shore AC 2:49:14 6. Ray Floriani Sr., Shore AC 2:51:06 7. Roger Barr, Shore AC 2:54:45 8. Sandy Kalb, Shore AC 3:11:09 9. Virginia Lucas, Trenton, NJ 3:11:09 50-59—1. Bob Mimm, un. 2:22:31 (Overall winner) 2. Bill Hakulich, un. 2:34:07 3. John Gray, North Medford 2:37:43 (the old boys cleaned up the youngsters) 4. Don Johnson, Shore AC 2:41:41 5. Bill Lloyd, Shore AC 2:52:32 60-Up—1. Tony Medeiros, North Medford 2:38:36 (second overall) 2. Dave Lakritz, NYPC 2:50:16
 Overall Team: 1. North Medford—8 2. Shore AC—13
 5 Mile, Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15—1. Fred Brown Sr. 55:38 (handicap) 2. Dennis Slattery 41:59 3. Jim Regan 43:12 4. Mike Regan 46:12 5. Robert McVeigh 55:10 (Good to see Bob back in the walking game. Ran a few races against him over the 220 and 440 distance down in Cicely in the late 50's. He took up walking for a while when he moved East and I remember seeing him at the National 25 in Providence in 1960. Duck and I saw him at the Master's track meet at White Plains this summer and no doubt inspired him to get back into the right game.) 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Mass., Oct. 22—1. John Counihan 53:29 2. Dennis Slattery 45:40 3. John Farrell 54:15 4. Jim Regan 47:54 5. Fred Brown Sr. 63:02 6. Tony Medeiros 51:30 7. George Lattarulo 55:40 8. Sig Podlozny 69:15 5.5 Mile Hder, Lowell, Oct. 29—1. George Lattarulo 50:05 2. Mike Regan 48:17 3. Fred Brown Sr. 60:20 4. Dennis Slattery 45:40 5. James Regan 47:55 6. Tony Medeiros 51:11 7. John Farrell 55:45 8. Sig Podlozny 65:58 9. John Counihan 57:37 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Nov. 5—1. Dennis Slattery 45:50 2. Jim Regan 46:05 3. Mike Regan 47:41 4. George Lattarulo 50:50 5. Tony Medeiros 51:10 6. John Farrell 51:58 7. Sig Podlozny 64:39 8. Fred Brown Sr. 64:39.1
 NEAAU 30 Km, Eastham, Mass., Nov. 8—1. Dennis Slattery 2:52:03 2. Tony Medeiros 2:55:17 3. James Regan 3:03:50 4. Robert Morse 3:06:24 5. Paul Schell 3:08:52 6. George Lattarulo 3:12:30 7. Robert Leaver 3:13:25 8. John Gray 3:24:09 9. John Counihan 3:27:45 10. Bruce Douglas 3:35:22 11. Sig Podlozny 12. Fred Brown Sr. 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Nov. 12—1. George Lattarulo 47:57 2. Jim Regan 45:00 3. Mike Regan 48:11 4. John Farrell 52:07 5. Charles Scott 54:08 6. Sig Podlozny 66:20 7. Fred Brown Sr. 67:10 NEAAU 40 Km, Cambridge, Mass., Nov 16—

1. Tom Knatt 3:57:22 2. Steve Rebnan 4:00:12 3. Tony Medeiros 4:01:25
 4. Paul Schell 4:26:10 5. George Lattarulo 4:28:00 6. Rufus Reed 4:29:32
 7. John Counihan 4:50:45 8. Fred Brown Sr. 5:41:15 Met. AAU 20 Km, Pine Plains, N.Y., Nov. 16 (track)—1. John Knifton 1:34:21 2. Hank Klein 2:16:18 (only competitors, but there were six judges and two timekeepers) 18 Mile, Long Beach Island, N.J., Oct. 12—1. Ron Daniel 2:36:38 2. Bob Falcicola 2:36:38 3. John Fredericks 2:44:12 4. Bob Mimm 2:47:38 5. Mitch Patton 3:12:23 6. Bill Hakulich 3:14:24 7. Alex Turner 3:14:25 8. Bill Lilloyd 3:33:02—held in conjunction with a running race, which Don Johnson, Fred Spector, and George Garland opted for) 2.4 Mile Novice Washington DC, Oct. 25—1. Tom Hamilton 20:51 2. Wes Mathews 22:13 3. Tom Skelly 23:29 5.6 Mile, same place—1. Bob Kitchen 45:10 2. Art Mark 46:28 3. Alan Price 46:49 6 Mile, Washington, Nov. 1—1. Alan Price 46:23 2. Sal Corrallo 48:44 3. Tom Hamilton 54:13 Women's 2 Mile, Arlington, Va., Nov. 9—1. Krista Corrallo (age 15) 19:40 2. Ruth Hamilton 22:32 (just finished a 12.4 mile run) 3. Kathy Mathews (age 13) 23:45 (just finished 2 mile run) 3 Mile Novice, same place—1. Tim Good (16) 26:42 (after 2 mile run) 2. Tom Skelly 29:50 3. Ted Good (11) 31:36 6.5 Mile, same place—1. Bob Kitchen 50:52 2. Art Mark 53:48 3. Sal Corrallo 54:46 4. Alan Price 61:49 (following 18.6 mile run) 5. Joel Holman 68:44 (age 46, first race in 5 years) (correction Nov. 1 race was just 5.8 miles) Women's 1.2 Mile, Washington, Nov. 15—1. Krista Corrallo 11:31 2. Joan Threadgill 12:11 3. Sharon Good 16:09 3.2 Mile Novice, same place—1. Tim Good 30:01 2. Krista Corrallo 35:55 3. Ted Good 36:00 7 Mile, same place—1. Bob Kitchen 57:27 2. Sal Corrallo 57:28 Potomac Valley Championships, Washington DC, Nov. 22: Women's 1 Mile—1. Krista Corrallo 9:22 2. Joan Threadgill 9:44 3. Ruth Hamilton 9:51 4. Kathy Mathews 10:36 Masters/Juniors 5 Km—1. Sal Corrallo (44) 25:11 2. Larry Boies (43) 27:40 3. Joel Holman (46) 30:55 4. Mark Mathews (15) 37:21 10 Km—1. Alan Price 50:36 2. Art Mark 51:16 3. Tom Hamilton 53:29 4. Sal Corrallo 53:36 5. Wes Mathews 56:35 6. Paul Robertson 60:51 7. Larry Boies 61:12 8. Morris Gelman 74:24 5 Km Hdcp Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 25—1. Debbie Slapa (10) 34:05 2. Rochi Collins (14) 37:53 3. Kathy Gates (11) 33:53 4. Yvette Davis (11) 34:23 5. Hank Stephenson (43) 30:39 6. Bill Collins (41) 30:39 7. John Scimone (41) 28:11 10 Km, Lakeland, Fla., Nov. 16—1. Robert Kaufman 57:30 2. Norman Knott 58:28 3. John Scimone 58:16 4. Sperry Rademaker 61:29 (first woman) 5. A. F. Christiansen (53) 62:33 6. Kathy Gates 71:02 7. Debbie Slapa 73:25 8. Rocki Collins 76:37 6 Mile, Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 9—1. Jack Blackburn 49:41 2. Jack Mortland 51:41 3. Doc Blackburn 62:00 Bob Smith 3 miles in 29:30—ten laps of a .6 mile loop. Blackburn bided his time with the still gimpy Mortland for the first lap in 5:12 and then moved steadily away. Mort says the course may be a little short 'cause slow as 51:41 is workouts before and since don't indicate I can go that fast with my tied up legs. Blackburn says it aint short. The weather was unseasonably warm (over 70) and we were feeling the heat. 2 Mile, Gahanna, Ohio, Nov. 15—1. Carol Mohanco, Kettering Striders 18:49—four other Kettering girls walked but I didn't get their names. The one in second looked super stylewise and was only about a half-minute back, perhaps gaining in the last 880. Blackburn and I were set to walk, but he managed to pull a hamstring warming up and with Kevin Butler not showing, I chose not to be the only man in the race. So we served as judges. 30 Km, Newton, Iowa, Sept. 14—1. Dave Eidahl 2:46:39 2. Mike Rummelhart 2:53:09 3. Bob Jordan 3:15:16 4. Lynn Robinson 3:34:40 40 Km, Indianola, Iowa, Oct. 11—1. Dave Eidahl 4:12:09 2. Bob Jordan 5:10 Girl's 8 Mile, same place—1. Ericka Dahlstrom 1:37:30 2. Lynn Wonderlich 1:43:38 3. Joni Dickey 1:54:25 Boy's 3.8 Mile, Pekin, Ia., Nov. 1—1. Bill Wolf 37:11 2. Garland Peterson 38:06 3. Eric Dahlstrom 39:33 (17 finishers)

Girl's 3.8 Mile, same place—1. Ericka Dahlstrom 38:17 2. Marianne Atwood 39:35 3. Lynn Wonderlich 40:09 (9 finishers) 25 Km (actually about 16.2 miles), Newton, Iowa, Nov. 9—1. Dave Eidahl 2:32:09 2. Mike Rummelhart 2:41:10 3. Bob Jordan 2:56:08 10 Km, Longmont, Colo.—1. Greg McGuire 52:14 2. Dan Fitzpatrick, Eastern New Mexico U. 53:27 3. Steve O'Brien, ENMU 53:29 4. Chris Amoroso 54:45 5. Pete Van Arsdale 56:33 6. Chuck Hunter 58:37 7. Bob Carlson 59:51 4 Mile, Issaquah, Oct. 5—1. Ron Laird 30:30 2. Martin Rudow 33:09 3. George Edwards 36:30 4. Mary Hovey 36:46 5. Ed Glander 37:45 6. Dean Ingram 38:28—Laird is reportedly now in Mexico starting some serious training for '76, recovered from his thigh injury

KANNENBERG, VISINI IN WORLD RECORD RACES

Bernad Kannenberg and Vittorio Visini wrapped up the European season with world records in separate races in Italy. On November 1, Visini attacked 20 Miles on the track in Vicenza and finished in 2:27:38.0, 3 minutes under Gerhard Weidner's old record set last year in Hamburg. However, his 2:16:59.4 at 30 Km on the way was 4 minutes behind Kannenberg's record at that distance. No other details on the race.

Two weeks later, on the 16th, Kannenberg was on the track in Milan where he shattered the 50 Km record with 3:56:51.4. Weidner also held this record at 4:00:27.2. Kannenberg passed 30 miles in 3:48:23.4 to get that record as well. Again, no further details or results.

Women's 5 Km (track), Moss, Norway, Sept. 12 (Junior)—1. Siv Gustavsson, Swed. 25:25 2. Thorill Gylde, Nor. 25:51 3. Ann Jansson, Swed. 26:38 4. Yiva Lindh, Swed. 26:51 Junior B 5 Km, same place—1. Monika Karlsson, Swed. 25:33 2. Mia Kjolberg, Nor. 26:15 Girl's 3 Km, same place—1. Eva Karlsson, Swed. 15:30 2. Marina Hermansson, Swed. 15:44 3. Berit Karlsson 15:48 30 Km (track), Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 2—1. Augustin Jorba 2:25:56.6 (spanish record) 20 Km, Hannover, W.G., Oct. 26—1. Gerhard Weidner 1:32:02 Women's 5 Km, same place—1. Heike Penner 26:28 2. Regine Broders 26:47 50 Km, Aigen, Austria, Oct. 25—1. Hans Michalski, W.G. 4:09:36 2. Hans Binder, W.G. 4:13:09 3. Siegfried Richter, W.G. 4:15:48 Lugano 100 Km, Lugano, Switz., Oct. 26—1. Michel Valletton, Sw. 9:54:59 2. Max Grob, Sw. 10:17:48 3. Roland Bergmann, Sw. 10:26:00 4. Raymond Girod, Sw. 10:29:30 5. Orlando Gallarotti, Sw. 10:29:50 6. Alfred Ludwig 10:45:48 7. Eli Shahr, Israel 10:46:46 8. Fritz Hirter, Sw. 10:49:57....12. Tom Knatt 12:05:24 10 Km, Warsaw, Sept. 27 (track)—1. Slawomir Szymkowiak 44:36.6 20 Km, Vasteras, Swed., Sept. 6 (Poland, Sweden, Finland match)—1. Boguslaw Duda, Pol. 1:31:09.4 2. Reima Salonen, Fin. 1:32:31.2 3. Bengt Simonsen, Swed. 1:32:53.6 4. Feliks Sliwinski, Pol. 1:33:21.6 10 Km (track), same place—1. Jan Ornoch, Pol. 43:18.8 2. Jerzy Pater, Pol. 43:19 3. Jaroslaw Kasnierski Pol. 44:28.4 10 Km (road), Vasteras, Sept. 7—1. Duda 44:10 2. Salonen 44:18 3. Sliwinski 44:39 30 Km, Malungfors, Swed., Sept. 14—1. Kare Moen 2:23:36 2. Orjan Andersson 2:26:52 3. Lenhart Lundgren 2:27:08 20 Km (track), Gothenburg, Swed., Oct. 18—1. Bengt Simonsen 1:29:51.2 (swed. record) 20 Km, Mexico City, Sept. 21—1. Domingo Colin 1:30:15 2. Daniel Bautista 1:31:15 3. Pedro Aroche 1:32:05 Latvian 50 Km, Riga, Sept. 28—1. Osvalds Dalke 4:12:36.6 2. George Gutpelcs 4:14:41.2 Rumanian 50 Km Bucharest, Aug. 31—1. Leonida Caraiosifoglu 4:21:42 2. Nicola Meaxi 4:26:07.8 3. Ion Gasitu 4:28:32.2 Rumanian 20 Km, Resita, July 20—1. Ion Gasitu 1:32:41.4 2. Constantin Stan 1:33:43.2 South American 20 Km, Rio de Janeiro—1. Ernesto Alfaro, Col. 1:29:12 2. R. Vega, Col. 1:39:52 3. A. Scorza, Arg. 1:42:14.8 20 Km (track), Porto Alegre, Brazil, May 18—1. Ricardo Nuske 1:37:25.8 (South American record)

20 Km, Havana, Sept. 14—1. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 1:32:12.8 Mediterranean Games 20 Km, Algiers, Aug. 27—1. Armando Zambaldo, Italy 1:33:20.8
 2. Janko Galusic 1:33:31 3. Jose Marin, Spain 1:35:45.8 4. Vittorio Visini, Italy 1:40:25.6 (Note, I missed this race in my world ranking considerations but one rotten race won't change his position) 10 Km, (track), Milevsko, Czech., Oct. 4—1. Pavol Szikora 44:25.2 10 Km, Trebic, Czech., Sept. 14—1. J. Dzurnak 44:00.2 2. E. Ruscak 44:24.6 20 Km, Prague, Sept. 25—1. Milan Vala 1:31:46.2 10 Km (Track), Jablonci, Czech Sept. 8—1. Dietmar Hennig, E.G. 44:34.6 50 Km (track), Bidanest, Oct. 18, 1. Sator 4:20:45.6 2. Ja nos Tabori 4:28:17.2 7 Mile, Enfield, Eng., Nov. 8—1. Brian Adams 50:09 2. Amos Seddon 50:31 3. Carl Lawton 50:42 4. Mike Dunion 51:00 5 Km (track, Warley, Eng., Sept. 7—1. Marian Fawkes 24:47.8 (UK Record) 2. Virginia Lovell 26:31.6 3. J. Mulvenna 26:54.2 100 Km, Strasbourg, Sept. 14—1. Roger Quemener 9:42:03.6 2. Jean Lavaine 9:48:30 3. Jean Belleville 10:01:23 4. Anthony Varriowa 10:02:22 5. Roger Hamoline 10:20:02 6. Roger Carabin 10:21:23 7. Pierre De Wulf 10:22:47 8. Michel 10:22:48 9. Fery 10:24:14 10. Frenchengues 10:27:42 (19 under 11 hours) 50 Km, Houllgate, Fr., Sept. 21—1. Jean-Pierre Garcia 4:19:00 2. Claude Sariat 4:29:08 100 Km, Tannines, Bel., Oct. 4—1. Gerard Cnockaert 9:59:29 2. Roger Pietquin 10:01:06 3. Robert Rinchard 10:36:30 20 Km, San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 18—1. Ferencs Danovsky, Hung. 1:32:30 2. C. Patchev, Bulg. 1:33:28.0 20 Km, Hranice, Czech., Sept. 8—1. Vaclav Fajt 1:32:15.8 2. Josef Macek 1:32:34 3. Emil Ruscak 1:33:25 4. Pavol Szikora 1:33:35.6 20 Km, Rome, Nov. 4—1. Daniel Bautista, Mex. 1:29:29 2. Domingo Colin, Mex. 1:30:50 3. Gerard Lelievre, Fr. 1:31:18 4. Giuseppe Fabbri 1:31:50 5. Domenico Carpentieri 1:32:14 30 Km, Castelgandolfo, Italy, Sept. 7 (actually about 32 Km)—1. Domenico Carpentieri 2:25:36 2. Sandro Belucci 2:25:37 3. Abdon Panich 2:27:21 4. Armando Zambaldo 2:29:21 10 Km, San Vito, Italy (track), Sept. 1—1. DiNicola 43:52.8 Italian 50 Km Champ., Luino, Sept. 14—1. Vittorio Visini 4:07:43 2. Franco Vecchio 4:08:31 3. Abdon Panich 4:12:23 4. Paolo Grecucci 4:15:24 5. Miro Scussel 4:17:49 6. Rosario Valore 4:19:51 10 Km (track) Riccione, It., Aug. 9 (Junior)—1. Maurizio DaMilano 44:47.8 1 Hour, Eng. Sept. 27—1. Brian Adams 13,382 m (44:35 at 10 Km) 2. Amos Seddon 13,008 3. Dave Cotton 12,822 4. Carl Lawton 12,730 5. Alan Buchanan 12,650 6. Bob Dobson 12,608 3 Km, London, Oct. 8—1. Roger Mills 12:13.2 2. Mike Dunion 12:49.4 3. Carl Lawton 12:54 4. Alan Buchanan 12:59.6 British Junior 5 Mile, Oct. 18—1. Dave Cotton 36:38 2. G. Nitre 37:27 3. Mike Angrove 37:36 4. Barry Lines 37:56 5. C. Harvey 37:56 Youths 3 Mile, same place—1. Shaun Maxwell 23:37 2. Colin Pope 23:40 3. N. Oldall 23:41 4. J. Dunsford 23:42 75 Km, Torcy, Fr., Sept. 7—1. C. Hally 7:18:32 2. G. Haute 7:24:55 3. Goblet 7:36:00 4. C. Bedee 7:37:20 12 Hours of Lausanne, Sept. 21—1. Bergmann 108 Km 2. Lecocq 105 Km 3. Pl Michel 103 Km 28 Hours, Roubaix, France, Sept 20-21—1. Robert Rinchard 239 Km 2. Roland Anxionnat 235 km 500 m 3. Emile Alo-maine 233 Km 4. Gaetan Haquebart 216 km 600 m 5. Richard Dudziak 214 km 200 m 6. Roger Bralet 214 km (11 over 200 Km)

Coney Island 10 Mile Handicap, Nov. 30—1. Eileen Smith, NY PAL (age 16 per NY Times, 17 per Ray Floriani) 1:37:15....31. John Knifton 1:15:10 (fast time). Women's 2 Mile (just before 10 Mile)—1. Eileen Smith 16:21

UPCOMING RACES

Sat. Dec. 20—10 Miles, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (F)
 Sun. Dec. 21—4 Mile, Women's 2 Mile, Newton, Iowa 2p.m. (P)
 20 KM Floral City, Fla., 8 a.m. (Z)
 Polar Bear 10 Mile, Asbury Park, N.J. (H)
 8 Miles, Philadelphia, Pa. (L)
 Sun. Dec. 28—1 and 2 Mile, Monmouth College, N.J. (H)
 Wed. Dec. 31—New Year's Eve 6 Mile Handicap, Worthington, Ohio, some-time from 7 to 9 p.m., Contact the Editor.
 Sat. Jan. 3—10 Mile, Phoenix, Ariz., 9 a.m. (B)
 Sun. Jan. 11—5 Km Hdcp, Lakeland, Fla., 8 a.m. (Z)
 Sat. Jan. 17—25 Km, Tempe, Ariz., 2 p.m. (B)
 Sun. Jan. 25—Indoor Walks, Boulder, Colo., (X)*
 Sun. Feb. 1—1 Hour, Phoenix, Ariz., 2 p.m. (B)
 Indoor Walks, Boulder, Colo. (X)*
 Sun. Feb. 15—Indoor Walks, Boulder, Colo. (X)*
 Sun. Feb. 22—4 Mile Handicap
 Fri. Feb. 27—NAU Senior 2 Mile and Women's 1 Mile, New York City (C)
 Sun. Feb. 29—Indoor Walks, Boulder, Colo. (X)*

* These are walks for men, women, and children at distances from 880 to 2 miles held with track meets starting at 10 a.m.

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Get your 1976 schedule information to me as soon as possible so your races will start appearing here in the January issue.

 More Regarding Lugano Cup Races:

First, I had one mistake in the places in the 20 Km. For the British, Amos Seddon was 17th and Roger Mills 28th, not the reverse as I had it. It seems they were wearing each other's numbers and the results were first announced with Mills 17th. Another mistake in my account; no Soviet walker dropped out of the 50. They only took three to the race, apparently because officialdom in the USSR saw no reason to waste money sending an extra man in an event that will not be contested at Montreal. It nearly cost them the title when they had one man disqualified. I guess we are not the only ones who suffer from irresponsible decisions made by people with no knowledge of the situation.

Regarding U.S. performances, I owe Tom Knatt an apology. To quote Tom himself: "...the only thing I was over my head in was toilet bowls that morning!" Seems he got some bad ravioli the night before resulting in six bowel movements (a more polite term than Tom used) and two barfs (a less polite term than Tom used, just to even things out) the morning of the race. To keep the tummy together for the race, he took three anti-diarrhea pills before the race and two during it. So Tom had some excuse for his below par performance. Contrary to what I said, Ray Somers did not finish the race. Paul Ide was not feeling well either, though not as distressed as poor Tom. An early warning added to his woe and discouragement.

From all reports, we took a bit of a raw deal in the 20 on the two DQ's as apparently the judging was quite inconsistent. The argument was not so much that Brown and Knifton should not have gone but if they did, why not several others. Both Bob Bowman and Tom Knatt thought that Stadtmuller looked particularly bouncy (although the usually quite critical Colin Young did not concur in his Athletics Weekly article). Bob thought it was particularly disappointing to see a great stylist like Kannenberg beaten by such bouncy style. And then, perhaps to compensate for criticism they received during the 20, the judges became extremely tight during the 50. The disqualifications among the leaders in the closing stages were particularly questionable. Let us here quote the aforementioned Colin Young, who, as I have said, has somewhat less than little patience with lax judging. In Athletics Weekly he says: "As a dedicated observer and performer of the sport for the past three decades, one thing troubles me at this present time when races are held at the highest level. It would now appear that several of the judges' panel seem intent on making their presence felt by ensuring that there are a list of warnings on their cards every time the chief judge passes to collect their decisions. In my opinion the general standard of walking was better than at any other previous final, only one man in each event flaunting the definition! Yet there were three disqualifications in the 20 km and, almost unbelievably, five were "chopped" in the 50 km. Like all walkers who were in favor of the straight leg rule I was keen to punish the bent legged "shufflers", but it is now clear that some judges are interpreting the definition to ridiculous lengths and, by their very approach to the task, are literally intimidating the competitors. It will be a great pity indeed if the sport suffers from these methods. Judging from talk in the dressing rooms, there is now very little criticism of the walking by the top performers—in stark contrast to the fifties and sixties when many a famous name got away with murder."

Again in the Women's 5 Km, the judges may have been carried away. Besides the disqualifications of Cindi Johnson and Lisa Matheny, Norway's Thorill Gylder, Britain's Judy Farr, and Frances' Jacqueling Delasaux all got the axe late in the race while contesting the top positions, with only the French girl looking bad to other observers.

In the Airola-Chiasso relay following the Cup competition, in addition to the U.S. team, Tom Knatt walked a leg for an international turning 10th best time of 1:14:25 over the 14 km route.

FROM HEEL TO TOE

Latest notes on Olympic qualifying from U.S. Olympic Committee member Bruce MacDonald. 1. Qualifying time of 1:36 or better is needed to have all expenses paid to the Tryouts (Eugene, Oregon) 2. Qualifying time of 1:36:01 to 1:38:00 and a person can compete in the tryouts, with room and food, but not transportation, paid. 3. Expenses for the meet will be for 3 days, including the day before and after the competition. 4. If a walker finishes in the top three who did not receive transportation expenses, he will be reimbursed. 5. Dates of the Tryouts are June 19 to June 27 with the walk on June 19 at 1 p.m. The race will be mostly on the track. 6. Qualifying times must be made on a certified course or on the track with at least two recognized national judges or one IAAF judge. 7. Qualifying times may be made anytime from May 31, 1975 to

June 12, 1976...The Olympic team will assemble in Plattsburg, N.Y. beginning June 29, with July 5 the latest date for reporting. Departure for Montreal will be July 5....Considering the above qualifying dates, it would seem that Larry Young, Todd Scully, John Knifton, Bob Henderson, Tom Dooley, Bob Kitchen, and maybe Jerry Brown (depending on who was judging his race in Colorado) are already qualified for the Trials.. Mike DeWitt is now in Phoenix and, as you see in the race schedule, trying to get a program going there. He invites anyone coming to Phoenix to contact him for a "workout or whatever", reporting that "there are plenty of good training areas and a few bad places in Phoenix", whatever the latter means. He also notes that he is planning to walk the Fiesta Bowl Marathon Dec. 20 and invites anyone planning a Christmas vacation to join him....The 8 miles 700 yards in a mile attributed to Ron Laird in these pages seems to be in question. My information came from Elliott Derman who got the word from Records Committee Chairman Al Post when submitting record applications for Todd Scully's performance. However, Dean Ingram in Seattle, where Ron is supposed to have walked it, knows nothing of such a performance, only a 8 mile 310 yd effort on June 29. Does Todd have an American record after all? Stay tuned for later announcements....And speaking of 1 Hour races, what ever happened to the National 1 Hour, which was conducted as a postal affair this year. Where are the results? Hopefully, we won't do the postal affair again....And speaking along those lines, I had hoped to bring you a report on the National Committee meeting held at the AAU Convention in New Orleans Nov. 30. Unfortunately, it hasn't reached me yet and this being Saturday night and my plans being to take this to the printer Monday morning, it ain't going to reach me in time. So all the news and notes on that affair, including championship awards for 1976, will reach you in the January issue....Inadvertently left out of the race information were two races in the D.C. area. A 10 Km for men and 5 Km for women in Washington at 1 p.m. on Jan. 17 and a 6 mile for men and 3 mile for women in Fairfax, Virginia at 3 p.m. on Feb. 21. Contact Sal Corrallo, 19031 Capehart Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20760.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago (From the December 1965 ORW—after searching desperately, I can't find the Nov. 1965 issue)—Jack Blackburn won the annual Thanksgiving Day race from Ft. Thomas, Ky. to Cincinnati in 43:13 for the short 6 miles, followed by Chuck Newell and Wayne Yarcho....The other big Annual Thanksgiving affair at Coney Island was won by Canada's grand, old guy, Bert Life in 1:39:44. Ron Daniel had fast time with 1:26:38 for the 10½ mile route...In Seattle, Karl Johansen walked a 4:43:35 for 50 Km...Not much else, except that Jack Blackburn gave up cigars, attributing his pulled muscle at the National 10 back in June to their effects.

5 Years Ago (From the Nov. and Dec. 1970 ORWs)—In Seattle, Goetz Klopfer walked an American record 2:33:59.8 for 20 miles, also garnering records at 15 miles (1:54:47), 25 Km (1:58:52), 2 Hours (15 mi 1192 yds), and 30 Km (2:23:14)....In the Airola-Chiasso relay the U.S. Team of John Knifton, Tom Dooley, Ron Kulik, Goetz Klopfer, and Dave Romansky won easily over Sweden and Italy with 8:58:39....On an indoor track in Los Angeles, walked his second 100 miler in just over a month with a time of 21:49:32. He had won his third 100 miler in four years at Columbia just a few weeks before....The Mortlands produced son number 2 on Nov. 6, name of Scott Allen....In the Cincinnati Thanksgiving Day race, Wayne Yarcho edged Doc Blackburn 48:45 to 49:10 followed by Dale Arnold and Clair Duckham...Jerry Bocci won two races at the OTC Distance Carnival with 1:25:40 for 10 miles and 15:44 for 2 as your editor held a watch

and clipboard on the 15-mile run...Dave Romansky beat Ron Daniel in a short 15 miler in Long Branch, 1:56:55 to 1:58:33....In Los Angeles, Larry Walker turned in super-fast 6:13.3 for 1 Mile, with Jim Hanley just 8 seconds back...The Conny Island race went to Bill Hackulich in 1:32:50 with fast time to John Knifton in 1:13:48...Christoph Hohne walked a great 9:26:31 for 100 Km in Lugano, but missed his own course record by more than 10 minutes. Shaul Ladany was fifth behind two other East Germans and Gerhard Weidner...Ray Middleton won the International Postmen's 15 Km in 73:03 but an era passed when it was announced that this was the last time they would have to wear their uniform, including mailbag....In a 28-Km race in Luxembourg, Louis Lebacquer, of France, covered 24.7 Km (Peter than 150 miles)...Mark Achen won the AAU Junior 35 Km in 3:20:54....In December, Goetz Klopfer was announced as the recipient of the Dr. John Blackburn, given by the RW for the single most outstanding performance of the year. Goetz' fast 50 Km got him the award....Peter Frenkel and Chris Hohne were on top in the ORW's First Annual Rankings of the world's walkers. In the 20, it was an all-Eastern Europe affair as East Germany's Reinmann and Sperling were second and sixth with three Soviets, Golubnichiy, Snaga and Agapov, sandwiched between. Even more so at 50 with Sozdatenko, USSR, Leuschke, E.G., Selzer, F.G., Bartach, USSR, Skotnicki, E.U., and Lungin, USSR following Hohne. Dave Romansky was 10th at 20 Km

WALKER'S HIS NAME--AND GAME

by Rone Tempest

(Stolen from the October 5 Detroit Free Press, courtesy of Larry Larson via his mother-in-law, at least I think it was Larry.)

Bill Walker is a man in motion.

Every evening he can be seen striding intently down east-side streets. His arms are bent stiffly at his side, pumping back and forth like a child's imitation of a choo-choo. His legs are straight and he rolls on the balls of his feet. His head is steady and his hips click from side to side.

Heads turn. Dogs bark. Kids on bicycles chase. People see him and say: "Now there is a man in a hurry."

Bill Walker is one of this country's top race walkers.

Earlier this year the 38-year-old Detroit truck driver, a 135-pound blade of a man with a wispy moustache, set a new American record for the 50-mile race walk.

At an age at which many men are content to sit back in their recliners with a can of beer and watch helplessly as their bellies swell into hills and then mountains, Walker is out challenging the world for new records.

There is no limit for Bill Walker. He walks in 20, 30, 50, and even 60 mile races. He calls them his "ultra races". Last summer in steamy Iowa, he raced in a 62-mile walk which began at 5:50 in the morning and did not end until 5 p.m.

"I stopped once and sat on a tree stump because I thought I had something in my shoe. But I looked and it was a big blister the size of the ball of my foot." He put the shoe back on and continued.

Race walking, also known as heel and toe racing, dates to 19th Century England. The central requirements of race walking is that the athlete must keep one foot in contact with the ground at all times.

This rule creates a strange waddle when the walker moves. Of all the Olympic sports, walking is perhaps the strangest looking. "Sometimes I will be walking out at Belle Isle and people who see me actually break out in uncontrollable laughter," Walker confides soberly.

A walker in top form resembles a bustling waiter or a quick-stepping businessman out to infect the world with his enthusiasm. Walking is what children do when the lifeguard tells them not to run.

The sport illicitly strange reactions. "I was walking down East Warren one time in front of Kopitskis restaurant when a man got out of his car and handed me his keys. He thought I was the parking lot attendant coming up to get his car."

This humiliating image dates back to the days when Detroit was one of the race-walking capitals of the country. In the 1940s and 1950s the sport was dominated by a Detroit native named Bill Mihalo, who like Bill Walker was a truck driver when he was not competing (Ed. Look back in your ORWs of 4 or 5 years ago for some of Mihalo's questionable exploits as a professional walker.)

During his 20-year prime, Mihalo won over 20 National championship races. He was truly a world class athlete but throughout his career he chafed under the sport's portrayal as a kinky, somewhat esoteric, endeavor.

In one desperate 1949 attempt to establish the sport's respectability, Mihalo challenged a speedy Detroit Tiger utility infielder named Frank Metha to a race around the basepaths at Briggs Stadium. Mihalo started race walking from first base. Metha started running from home plate. Mihalo won. But the sport's image was not saved. (Ed. For the edification of foreign readers, it is 360 feet, or about 110 meters around the bases on a baseball field. So Mihalo went 270 feet, while Metha went 360. However, it should also be pointed out that Metha had to make a very tight 90° turn at each of three bases, resulting in considerable extra distance.)

Sometime later on Belle Isle a Detroit police officer, bewildered by the strange motion of a walker during a race on the island, gave the man a ticket for walking on the street.

These kinds of reactions have limited the number of active American walkers to a mere 300. These are stalwart men, inured to the giggles and the criticism. Men who plod forth directly in the face of outrageous laughter and misunderstanding.

Men like Bill Walker.

Walker, who lives with his wife and three children in an attractive home filled with medals and trophies on the city's eastside, began competitive walking in 1968.

In the late 50s and early 60s, Walker was a top class rower, American lightweight double sculls champion in 1956-57 and 1960-61.

But in 1962 he gave up sports completely. "I was tired of getting up at 5:30 a.m. to row. I was 24-years old and I thought I was too old to compete anymore," he laughs. For 6 years, he sat on his rear, drank beer and observed passively as his stomach took on new proportions.

But in 1968, he says, he began to feel heavy and uncomfortable with his inactivity. He entered a 15-mile walk that year at Belle Isle and finished last. "I was a little embarrassed but just glad that I finished," he says. After that defeat he dove head first into competitive walking. He now walks at least 11 miles a day.

And this year when he set the new American 50-mile mark on the track at Grosse Pointe North High School in April, he emerged as a world-class walker.

He has begun rowing again for the Detroit Club. He plans to join the cross-country running team at Wayne State University where he recently enrolled as a freshman. He enters bicycle races. He is fascinated with the bizarre new sport of cycle-cross, a brutal cross country bicycle race where the athlete half rides-half carries his bike over miles of rugged terrain.

Training for cycle-cross, Walker jogs around Detroit streets at night carrying a bicycle on his back. His energy seems to know no bounds. One evening this week he was out in Fraser running in a five-mile race sponsored by the Fraser Department of Recreation.

In a field of 22 men, many of them years younger and former college cross-country runners, Walker finished sixth, first in his age division, with a remarkable time of 27:09 for the course.

"I set a course record for my age group", he said after the race. Everything went fine for me. I can tell that I'm tired because I can taste the blood in my mouth that came up from my lungs."

What makes Bill Walker walk....and run....and row....and bike?

Walker himself does not quite know. It feels good, he says to keep moving. Moving is better than standing still. "Actually, I've tried to quit several times, but find that I can't," he says.

Speaking of publicity for the sport, his wife caught a bit on the noon network news on the tube the other day featuring the Brodock grills (grills?) (try girls), Sue and Linda. They and their coach were interviewed by a network lady correspondent (I'm not sure which network) and they were shown during a workout with some other girls. The interview apparently centered largely on the ridicule of walkers bit, much as the above. This seems to be the general tenor of any publicity the sport does get and a little positive publicity might do a little more to push it.

Getting back to Bill Mihalo, the records show that he annexed 21 Senior AAU titles, which is indeed over 20. A rundown of these titles and his times seem to indicate that they were not too concerned with accuracy in measuring courses in those days, as the quality of performance runs all over the place. His titles were: 15 Km--1948--1:07:37, tie with John Deni; 20 Km--1942--1:39:07, 1949--2:03:06; 25 Km--1943--2:23:42, 1944--2:21:20, 1945--2:28:46, 1946--2:14:32, 1947--2:20:09, 1949--2:12:15; 30 Km--1944--3:10:59, 1947--2:53:31, 1949--3:55; 35 Km--1952--3:23:14; 40 Km--1945--3:57:05, 1946--3:58:30, 1947--4:02:20, 1952--3:45:50; 50 Km--1940--5:07:20, 1942--5:00:45, 1943--5:15:40, 1951--5:25:39. His leading rivals during this era were Adolph Weinacker and John Deni, who won 10 and 9 titles respectively. However, in the 1952 Olympic 50 Km Trials, Mihalo finished only fifth behind Leo Sjogren, Weinacker, Deni, and Jimmy Sidun, and it was after this that he turned pro and suddenly started shattering listed world's records, primarily at shorter distances up to 20 Km, at which he had not excelled as an amateur. While looking at that year of 1952, we see a Bruce MacDonald capturing fifth in the National 20 (not an Olympic trial as they were walking 10 and 50 in the Olympics that year) and young Rudolph Haluza, of the New York Pioneer (as was MacDonald) capturing fifth at 30 Km. National races that year were held in the Bronx, Berkeley, Providence, Chicago, Atlantic City, Pittsburgh, Dearborn, Mich, and Baltimore. Walking was largely an Eastern sport back then.

At the end of this hodge-podge page, let me make my periodic plea for some good quality photos of recent races. I keep getting requests for more pictures but not enough pictures. At best though, I will probably run them only about every other issue because of costs. Now, on the next two pages find a dated, but still handy list of alibis you may borrow from for your next lousy race.

HAYDON'S HANDY ALIBI CHECKLIST

From the 1963-1964 Edition of Haydon's
Athletic Alibi List

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ate too soon before race. | <input type="checkbox"/> I knew that judge was out to get me so I was real cautious. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Was weak from lack of nourishment. | <input type="checkbox"/> I got discouraged when I saw the prizes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough time to warmup. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a distance man and the race was too short. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warmup too much. | <input type="checkbox"/> I knew that they had changed the course and even if I broke the record it wouldn't count. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough sleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a sprinter and the distance was too long. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Was loggy from too much sleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> I never got any assistance during the entire race. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm building up for 4 years from now. | <input type="checkbox"/> I lost heart when I saw those guys up ahead creeping and getting away with it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Started my kick too soon. | <input type="checkbox"/> I lost heart when I saw those guys up ahead lifting and getting away with it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Started my kick too late. | <input type="checkbox"/> I knew that if I had a fast time they would change my handicap. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worried about _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> When I got my time at the half way mark I psyched out. |
| (fill in blank) | <input type="checkbox"/> Had I known my time at the half way mark I would have made it easily. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When I saw that _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I thought there was another lap to go. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> was walking I choked up. | <input type="checkbox"/> I thought the race ended a lap sooner than it did. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't use my head. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't walk when I'm ahead. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I thought too much. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't walk when I'm behind. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I cut in too soon and thought I was disqualified. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't walk. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The track was too soft. | <input type="checkbox"/> I can't walk unless it is an important race and those guys were just a bunch of hamburgers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was too cold out. | <input type="checkbox"/> The competition was too tough. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was too hot out. | <input type="checkbox"/> There are too many races. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was too windy. | <input type="checkbox"/> We don't get enough competition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The course was too hilly. | <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to see what the prizes were like back in 7th place. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jock strap (slip) was too tight. | <input type="checkbox"/> I still think I won that race; they took the wrong guy's number. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jock strap (slip) was too loose. | <input type="checkbox"/> I have no alibis, but...(mumble something low & unintelligible.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It broke right after the start. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shin Splints. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blisters. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail in shoe. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cramp in my leg. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I thought I was having a heart attack. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> snowblindness. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was raining so hard I couldn't see. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I got lost in the fog. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to reach my peak too soon. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I felt inferior without foreign made shoes. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stitch in _____ | |
| (fill in location) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clubcar on train to meet. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No club car on train to meet. | |

(SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO RACE WALKING)

- _ Nobody cared about my performance in this race.
 _ The clut was depending on me so much that I choked up.
 _ I knew that I was underweight and lacking in strength.
 _ I knew that I was overweight and not in top shape.
 _ I felt great before the race and that is always a bad sign.
 _ I don't like organized race walking.
 _ I'll show you what I can do next Monday in practice.
 _ I don't want to tip my hand until I'm really ready.
 _ I only walk for exercise.
 _ I only walk for fun and winning spoils things.
 _ My form was great, but I just simply didn't feel like walking.
 _ I couldn't get excited over the race.
 _ I needed vaseline and couldn't get any.
 _ I no longer use that "greasy kid stuff."
 _ Those rubberized tracks are too soft for me.
 _ I'm allergic to pollen in the air out there in the country.
 _ I can't breathe in that foul city air.
 _ I knew that I didn't have a travel permit and if I won they'd ask to see it.
 _ I knew that if I didn't quit the hot water would be gone before I finished.
 _ I've been doing too much weight lifting and I'm muscle bound.
 _ My girl friend was unfriendly last night.
 _ My girl friend was too friendly last night.
- _ I was over anxious.
 _ I heard that we were not getting a meal after the race.
 _ My coach is a foreigner and doesn't understand Americans.
 _ My coach is an American and doesn't understand foreigners.
 _ My coach is a _____!
 _ My coach treats me just as he treats all the others.
 _ My coach is on my back all the time with special attention and I don't like it.
 _ I'm looking forward to the long-distance races.
 _ I'm looking forward to the short indoor races.
 _ I can't stand too much success.
 _ My psychiatrist says that I'm determined to be a failure.
 _ My coach reminds me of my father and I hate them both.
 _ My coach reminds me of my mother and I hate them both.
 _ I felt that I was making perfect contact when he threw me out.
 _ I pulled something in my hip at about the 13 mile mark.
 _ I've been training on a tiny track where the curves are too sharp and I've ruined my legs.
 _ I was going great but a heel came off my shoe.
 _ I've beaten all those guys before so I really didn't try.
 _ (For the enterprising alibist, space is provided to fill in your own.)

U.S. Olympic Race Walking Record:

- 1906, Athens
 1500 Meters: George Bohnag, 1st, 7:12.6, no other U.S. Competitors in this or 3 Km
 1908, London: no competitors in 3500 meter or 10 Mile
 1912, Stockholm
 10 Km: 1st Heat: Sam Schwatz, 6th 53:30.8
 Edward Renz, 7th 53:30.8
 2nd Heat: Frank Kaiser 5th 51:31.8
 Arthur Voellmeke 6th 52:29.2
 Final: Kaiser did not finish
 1920, Antwerp
 10 Km: 1st Heat: Joseph Pearman 2nd
 William Roelker 7th
 2nd Heat: Thomas Maroney 3rd
 William Plant 4th
 Final: Pearman 2nd, Maroney 6th, Plant 8th, no times given
 3 Km: 1st Heat: Maroney 3rd; Pearman ?
 2nd Heat: Richard Reimer 3rd; Roelker 4th
 Final: Reimer 3rd, Maroney 5th, Roelker 9th.
 1924, Paris
 10 Km: 1st Heat: Harry Hinkel 3rd
 Final: Harry Hinkel, 9th
 1928--no walks
 1932, Los Angeles
 50 Km: Ernie Crosby, 8th, 5:28:02
 Bill Chisholm, 9th 5:51:00
 1936, Berlin
 50 Km: Al Mangan, 21st, 5:12:00
 Joseph Koehler, 23rd, 5:20:18.4
 Ernie Crosby, 26th 5:31:44.2
 1948, London
 10 Km: 1st Heat: Ernest Weber, 8th; Fred Sharage, DQ
 2nd Heat: Henry Laskau, 7th
 50 Km: Ernie Crosbie, 12th, 5:15:16 (Is this the same as Ernie Crosby, two spellings in AAU Handbook also)
 John Deni, 15th 5:28:33
 Adolf Weinacker, 16th 5:30:14
 1952, Helsinki
 10 Km: 1st Heat: Henry Laskau, DQ
 2nd Heat: Price King 9th 51:08.6
 50 Km: Adolph Weinacker, 22nd 5:01:00.4; Leo Sjogren and John Deni, dnf
 1956, Melbourne
 20 Km: Henry Laskau, 12th 1:38:46.8; Bruce MacDonald, 16th 1:43:25.6;
 Jim Hewson, 17th, 1:46:24.8
 50 Km: Adolph Weinacker, 7th 5:00:16; Elliott Derman, 11th, 5:12:14;
 Leo Sjogren, 12th 5:12:34
 1960, Rome
 20 Km: Ron Zinn, 19th, 1:42:47; Bob Munn, 23rd 1:45:09; Rudy Haluza, 24th 1:45:11
 50 Km: Ron Laird, 19th 4:53:21.6; Bruce MacDonald, 23rd, 5:00:47.6;
 John Allen, 24th 5:03:15.2
 1964, Tokyo: 20 Km: Ron Zinn, 6th 1:32:43.6; Jack Mortland, 17th, 1:36:35;
 Ron Laird, DQ.
 50 Km: Chris McCarthy, 21st, 4:35:41.6; Bruce MacDonald, 26th 4:45:10.4; Mick Brodie, 29th 4:57:41.
 1968, Mexico City: 20 Km: Rudy Haluza, 4th, 1:35:00.2; Tom Dooley, 17th, 1:40:08; Ron Laird, 25th, 1:44:38
 50 Km: Larry Young, 3rd, 4:31:55.4; Goetz Klopfer, 10th 4:39:13.8; Dave Romansky, 26th, 5:38:03.4