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## SCULLY, LAIRD, WALKER EARN OLYMPIC BERTHS

Eugene, Ore., June 19—Todd (or Clark, as yourprefer) Scully, after a limited season of racing from his isolated farm home in Virginia, moved decisively to the top of the pack in the U.S Olympic Trials 20 Km Race Walk today. (Well, more like 18.5 Km, but more on that la ter.) Scully, after missing the 1972 team by a scant 15 seconds, moved in front at about 12 kms and then pulled clear of a laboring Ron Laird to cinch his first Olympic berth.

Laird overcame stomach cramps in the latter stages, which in turn brought on style difficulties that had the judges eyeing him closely, to hang on to second and make his fourth Olympic team. And in third, Larry Walker pulled well clear of two-time Olympian Larry Young in the final stages to surprise many, including your editor. (A pleasant surprise, I might add.) Young, who has been beset with illness and injuries as he tried to recapture his brilliant 1972 form gave it a good go and was satisfied with his performance if not his position.

Not far back of this foursome was the man to watch in 1980, Jim Heiring. Having made the qualifying standard only 13 days before, he found himself in the lead in the early stages and then hung on very well to finish less than 2 minutes back of Scully and well ahead of a host of better known walkers. Having walked his first serious (if not first period) 20 only 7 weeks before when hs also finished fifth in the National, Jim's future is ahead of him, as Curt Gowdy would say.

Young's teammates on the 1972 Olympic 20 Km squad came out no better than Larry in this highly competitive race. Goetz Klopfer in 6th and Tom Dooley in 8th were split by Dan O'Connor, who was in contention early, but dropped back after receiving a caution. Certainly Dan is going to be in contention for a few years as well as Heiring. Others who figured to vie for the top spots were further back with Bob Henderson 9th, Jerry Brown 10th, John Knifton 16th, and Bob Kitchen 20th in the 22-man field.

Unfortunately, the race, marked by the brilliance of the performances, was marred by the bungling of officials. We haven't mentioned times (Scully had 1:25:28.6) because they aren't too meaningful, other than to show relative positions of the finishes. When an errant official directed the walkers back to the Stadium when they actually had an additional lap of about 7/8 of a mile to go, the race was shortened by that much. From our view it appears to have had little effect on the outcome, other than that Walker may have caught the struggling Laird. Larry was better than 40 seconds ahead of the other Larry and pulling away. Undoubtedly, the three best men on the day made the team. Not without controversy, however, and here is how Martin Rudow describes what transpired from start to finish and for several hours after the race.

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The course seemed acceptable—a lap on the track, a loop through nearby hills, then several flat laps of approximately 1500 meters in front of the Stadium, and back onto the track for a lap to the finish. Experienced Oregon Track Club personnel were manning the aid stations and timing stands, apparently assuring a well-handled race.

But by the time early leaders Jim Heiring, Dan O'Connor, and Bob Henderson passed the 5000 meter mark, it was becoming obvious that all was not well. Ridiculous interval times were being given—17 minutes for 5000 meters, for example. The aid stations were being handled poorly. Traffic was not being monitored properly. To compound these problems, the sun came out and the temperature began rising dramatically.

Still, the form sheet was being followed, with the top contenders bunched together at the head of the pack—with Young, Laird, Walker, Scully, Brown, and Jerry Lansing all walking close behind the aforementioned Henderson, O'Connor, and Heiring.

At around 12,000 meters, Scully, Laird, and Young began pulling away to assume the top three spots. Warnings handed out to O'Connor, Brown, and Lansing helped to slow their progress. "There's your Olympic team", remarked at least one knowledgeable observer.

But 'twas not to be. To the surprise of all, especially, one imagine, himself, Larry Young began to fall off the pace. And Larry Walker, the only one of the early leading bunch to stay near the leading trio, began to slowly close the distance. At the same time, Laird began drawing the attention of the judges with increasingly choppy and bouncy strides.

At that point, the timers informed everyone that they had only one lap to go—about 1500 meters plus 400 yards in the Stadium. Walker was still gaining on Young and Laird received a caution. Then, with the leading Scully about to turn into the Stadium, the timers informed referee Bruce MacDonald that something was obviously amiss—Scully would have a final time of sub 1:20. An error in lap-counting was discovered, and the decision was made to send the field around again for another lap.

Young and Walker were informed of this simultaneously, about 500 yards, with Young about 10 yards ahead. Just what affect this had on the final outcome is hard to judge. Certainly it was a boost for the closing Walker and a blow to Young. But Larry W. was closing anyway and might well have made a pass before the finish in any case.

At any rate, Walker moved into third shortly into the final lap, and pulled away steadily thereafter, to finally build a 45-second lead. As Scully turned into the Stadium to the finish, it was obvious that still

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another lap had been missed, and another 1500 meter lap should be walked. However, the decision was made to send them in this time.

The joy of making the Olympic team was short-lived for Scully, Laird, and especially Larry Walker. Several versions of what happened next may be submitted; here's how I saw it, and I was very closely connected with the whole affair.

Larry Young was encouraged by judges Dean Ingram and Bob Bowman to file a protest over the handling of the race. The original intent of the protest was not to have the race held again, or to move himself onto the team, but merely to record the poor conduct of the race in hopes of making sure such conditions would not occur again.

To everyone's surprise (Ed. Including Young's according to a column provided from the Columbia paper by Joe Duncan; Larry definitely expected the protest to be disallowed), a decision was made by Bruce MacDonald (he was pressured into a quick decision by other meet officials) to uphold the protest. A walk-off for third would be held on Sunday June 27 between Walker, Young, O'Connor, Heiring, and Klopfer. (Ed. This decision was what most of us saw in our Sunday morning papers in this part of the country and when one looked at the results, with Walker closer to first than Young was to him, it seemed incomprehensible. I was doing a lot of fighting for Larry in my mind. Either the race was valid or you walk the whole thing over; but why the race for third. But back to Marty's account of what transpired)

This decision aroused more controversy, as might be expected. Immediately several of the walkers, still at the track in their racing gear, circulated a petition to let the original results stand. Under pressure, Young declared his intention to withdraw the protest and give up thoughts of a rematch. But other forces were at work.

Some other walkers, themselves desirous of another shot at making the team, convinced Young that majority indeed did want a re-walk. Some of these individuals, not being included in the original rematch group, felt that everyone should walk over. In effect, the race would be held over to five all competitors another crack at the first three places.

Emotions and tempers were rising at this point, and a decision was made to hold a meeting that evening, and arrive at a consensus opinion. Larry Young announced that he would not withdraw his protest at this time, but wait until the result was known. He indicated his willingness to go along with what a majority of the other walkers wanted.

The meeting saw more emotional and occasionally heated discussion. Finally the recommendation was voted 18-1 to let the original results stand. The Jury of Appeals made it official the next day. By then, of course, the thrill of making the Olympic Team was perhaps for all time, especially to Larry Walker. Unfortunate in the extreme; even more so when, in the opinion of almost all observers, the three best men that day did indeed make the team.

I also have a briefer report from Ron Daniel which seems to agree with what Martin has said. It is unfortunate that the race should have been so poorly managed but one certainly hopes that the squabble has not tainted the thrill that goes with making an Olympic team for these three



Certainly, the bungling of a few should in no way detract from their very convincing performances on this day.

As noted earlier, Todd Scully had missed the 1972 Olympic by only the 15 seconds he finished behind Tom Dooley in that year's Trial. He was also 7th in the 50 km trial that year. He really came to the fore the following year with a brilliant and gutsy 7th place in the Lugano Cup 20 Km. Shortly thereafter he turned to teaching, coaching, and hog farming in Big Island, Virginia, about 300 miles from the nearest competition. He has maintained a rather low profile since but has emerged to do such things as qualify for the Pan-Am Games and a trip to Leningrad last winter--walking very well when ever he was seen. And while doing the teaching-coaching-farming bit, together with a 100 miles or so a week of training, he has found time to pull down a master's degree and make it as the Bedford County Jaycess's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year." He may surprise a few people in Montreal.

Ron Laird first made the Olympic team at 50 Km in 1960. He repeated at 20 in 1964 and 1968 and then missed out in 1972 when he was injured. Until this race, he had been practically unbeatable domestically this year, with 6 for 6 in National races, and his training in Mexico may have him in better form than ever. He has proven himself internationally with smashing third places in both the 1967 and 1973 Lugano Cup 20s and knows as well as anyone what he faces from the Mexicans in Montreal.

Larry Walker's name first came to our attention in 1965 when he and a Larry Young started to show up in results of All-Somers meets from California. He has walked some very good 20's in the past, but not at just the right time. He was 6th in the 1968 Trials and 9th in 1972. This time, he got it altogether at just the right time and finally surpassed the other Larry in the process.

The official results follow, with corrected times provided by Ron Daniel in parentheses. Ron notes that Dooley was only 40-50 yards back of O'Connor and that Brown and Henderson deliberately came in together, so along with everything else, the official times were obviously fouled up as well.

1. Todd Scully, Shore AC 1:25:28.6 2. Ron Laird, NYAC 1:25:43.6 3. Larry Walker, Tobias Striders 1:25:56.5 4. Larry Young, Columbia TC 1:26:40.1 5. Jim Heiring, Wisconsin-Parkside 1:27:16.8 6. Gootx Klopfer, Golden Gate TC 1:28:14.8 7. Dan O'Connor, NYAC 1:28:30 8. Tom Dooley, WUTC 1:29:59 (1:28:40) 9. Bob Henderson, un. 1:29:59 10. Jerry Brown, Colorado TC 1:30:19 (1:29:59) 11. Jerry Lansing, West Valley TC 1:30:29 (1:30:19) 12. Augie Hirt, Columbia TC 1:30:34 (1:30:29) 13. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:30:51 (1:30:34) 14. Ed Bouldin, LA Sheriff Dept. 1:31:09 (1:30:51) 15. Wayne Glusker, WUTC 1:31:15 16. John Knifton, NYAC 1:31:30 17. Bill Ranney, GUTC 1:32:30 18. Tom Knatt, North Medford Club 1:33:12 19. Neil Pyke, Florida TC 1:33:21 20. Bob Kitchen, DC Striders 1:34:41 21. Ron Kulik, NYAC 1:38:33 DNF--Manny Adriano, WUTC (Add 6:10 to 6:20 to the leaders time for a 20 Km approximation; somewhat more for those who were proceeding more slowly.)--Judges: Murray Rosenstein (Head), Martin Rudow, Bob Bowman, Art Smith, Dean Ingram, Don Jacobs, Chuck Howard, Henry Laskau, and Joe Tigerman. These men were in no way responsible for the many foul-ups.

Complete results of National 20 Km reported partially last month:  
1. Ron Laird, NYAC 1:33:52.8 2. Dan O'Connor, NYAC 1:35:41 3. Larry Young, Columbia TC 1:36:15 4. Wayne Glusker, WUTC 1:38:09.5 5. Jim Heiring, Wisconsin-Parkside 1:38:22.5 6. Bob Kitchen, DC Striders 1:39:09 7. Glenn Sweazey, Canada 1:39:32 8. Ron Kulik, NYAC 1:40:14 9. Tom Knatt, N. Medford Club 1:40:26 10. Augie Hirt, Col. TC 1:43:49 11. Ray Floriani, Shore AC 1:44:21.5 12. John Knifton, NYAC 1:44:43 13. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:46:58.5 14. Bob Falciola, Shore AC 1:47:18 15. Alan Price, DC Capital Walkers 1:47:42 16. Paul Andrews, NYAC 1:48:34 17. Bob Mimm, Shore AC 1:48:38 (1st Master) 18. Sal Corrallo, Capital Walkers 1:48:43 (2nd Master) 19. Paul Ide, Columbia, TC 1:51:21 20. Tom Ambury, USMMA 1:55:26 21. Hank Klein, Virgin Islands 1:56:15 22. Leonard Busen, Col. TC 1:56:25 23. Paul DeVegvor, Harvard 1:56:40 24. John Shilling, NYPC 1:58:47 25. Allen Ehrgood, Shore AC 1:59:17 26. Howie Jacobsen, LIAC 2:00:47 27. Cliff Mimm, Shore AC 2:00:59 28. Dennis Slattery, un. 2:02:23 29. Tim Good, Capital Walkers 30. Ron Day, LIAC 2:03:37 31. Richard Olson, Capital Walkers 2:03:40 32. Steve Reiman, NMC 2:06:21 33. Ben Ottmer, Shore AC 2:07:58 34. Kurt Engel, USMMA 2:08:51 35. George Lattarulo, NMC 2:09:11 36. Fred Spector, Shore AC 2:09:23 37. Jim Johnson, un. 2:09:34 38. David Jolliffe, un. 2:17:05 39. Bruce Douglas, Stratford Spartans 2:18:02 40. Bill Omeltchenko, NYPC 2:19:59 41. Steve Eregman, Hunter Col. 2:30:21. Teams: 1. NYAC--7 2. Columbia Track Club--23 3. Shore AC--29 4. Capital Walkers--42 5. North Medford Club--47. Humid, sunny with temperature 75-80F.

#### LAIRD, BRODOCK CAPTURE TITLES AT NATIONAL TRACK MEET

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11--The favorites came home first in both the men's and women's 5 Km walks at the NAAU Track and Field Meet today. In the men's race, Ron Laird survived a race-long tussle with Todd Scully to capture his sixth Senior title of the year. In the process, he broke the American record that he previously held jointly with Larry Walker. Scully and Walker, in third, were also under the old record. In eighth place, Rudy Haluza undoubtedly broke the U.S. Master's record for the distance with a rapid 23:04.4.

Brodock won pretty much as she pleased in the women's race with a time of 25:28.8. Brodock discouraged the opposition with a first mile around 7:50 and strolled on to a near half-minute margin over runner-up Laurie Tucholski. Laurie ignored the unnecessarily fast early pace of most of the field as best she could (she was near the back of the 30-woman field with a 1:57 first lap) and then worked her way up. At about 7 laps she moved into second and then pulled steadily away. Long Island school girl Susan Liers, coached by Gary Westerfield, continued to impress with her third place finish. Walking only about 3 months, she outclassed the rest of the field. In fourth, Carol Mohanco had the race of her life to win the final spot on the U.S. team for an International race in London in August. Still up in the air for that meet is whether there is to also be a 10 Km and, if so, who will represent the U.S. There was some talk of the second four in this race filling the spots. This appears unfair since it was not announced beforehand and some athletes bypassed the meet in lieu of an expected later trial at 10. Such a race still might come about, but where and when is up in the air.

There were apparently several disqualifications in the race, including last year's 1500 meter titlist, Lisa Metheny. She was tossed at about the time Tucholski passed her for second. Turn the page for results of the two races.



Men's 5 Km: 1. Ron Laird, NYAC 21:09.4 (New American record, old record 21:38.8 by Laird in 1968 and Larry Walker 1976) 2. Todd Scully, Shore AC 21:15.4 3. Larry Walker, Tobias Striders 21:32.8 4. Wayne Glusker, WVT 22:12.2 5. John Knifton, NYAC 22:31.8 6. Ron Daniel, NYAC 22:45.8 7. Ed Bouldin, LACS 22:48.8 8. Rudy Haluza, Tobias 23:04.4 9. Dennis Reilly, Tobias 23:35.8 10. Tom Knatt, NMC 23:36 11. Bob Woods, UCTC 26:50 DQ--Steve DiBernardo, Ron Kulik, Jerry Lansing, and Mark Randle. DNF--Eryon Overton

Women's 5 Km: 1. Sue Brodock, Rialto Roadrunners 25:28.4 2. Larue Tucholski, Ohio TC 25:55.4 3. Susan Liers, LIAC 26:29.8 4. Carol Mohanico, Kettering Striders 26:49.6 5. Cindy Johnson, Blue Angels 27:11.6 6. Chris Sakelarios, Redwood City Flyers (I hope you are impressed with the remarkable restraint we have shown in not crowing too loudly about the superb, inspiring, brilliant, and outstanding performance put up by our two fine OHIO girls in this race.)

#### VANDENERANDT WINS CLASS B20; HEIRING CLOCKS OQ TIME

Kenosha, Wis., June 6--John VanDenBrandt, 19-year-old University of Wisconsin-Parkside student, easily defeated a field of six others to win the NAAU Class B 20 Km Race Walk today. Van Den Brandt clocked a 1:48:48.4 on the Parkside track leaving second place Dennis Zielinski better than 2 minutes behind. Van Den Brandt was challenged by Parkside teammate Chris Hansen for 10 Km, covered in 53:59. Hansen dropped well back over the next 5 Km, however, and then dropped out.

In an open race held at the same time, Jim Heiring walked 1:36:57.2 to qualify for the Olympic Trials. After covering the first 5 Km in a swift 23:38, Heiring continued at an even pace with 24:25.2, 24:20.8, and 24:33.2 for the last three 5 Km splits. Finally, in an accompanying women's race, Edith Bentley went 15 Km in 2:12:23.8.

National "B" Race: 1. John Van Den Brandt, Parkside Athletic Club 1:48:48.4 2. Dennis Zielinski, PAC 1:51:07 3. Michael Rummehart, Cedar Valley Footpounders 1:51:57 4. Dr. Larry Boies, St. Paul, Minn. 2:01:44.6 5. Jay Byers, PAC 2:06:43.4. DNF--Chris Hansen and Neil Powalisz, both PAC

Open Race: 1. James Heiring, PAC 1:36:57.2 2. Fred Kuhn, Green & Gold AC 1:58:17.8 3. Steve O'Brien, G&G 2:01:16.6

#### RESULTS FROM AROUND THE U.S. AND CANADA:

5.5 Mile, Lowell, Mass., May 19--1. Dennis Slattery 45:30 2. David Jolliff 48:25 3. Charles Scott 63:01 4. George Lattarulo 58:18 5. Fred Brown Sr. 59:12 6. Buddy Slattery 65:00 7. Sig Podlozny 67:02  
5 Mile, Cambridge, May 26--1. Tom Knatt 38:28 2. Dennis Slattery 42:15 3. George Lattarulo 44:00 4. Charles Scott 44:32 5. David Jolliff 46:50 6. Roger Besrosier 50:05 7. George King 55:05 8. Fred Brown Sr. 55:18 9. Sig Podlozny 62:55  
5.5 Mile, Lowell, June 2--1. George Lattarulo 42:40 2. Dennis Slattery 44:20 3. Charles Scott 45:50 4. Fred Brown Sr. 61:24 5. Sig Podlozny 74:30  
5 Mile, Cambridge, June 9--1. George Lattarulo 44:05 2. Paul Schell 48:03 3. Charles Scott 48:45 4. Fred Brown Sr. 60:49 5. Sig Podlozny 61:34 (Fred Brown says, "A very plump Paul Schell showed up and has decided to give up girls and go back to running and walking. Its cheaper he says. I wish I was young enough to make that sort of choice." 1 Mile, C.W. Post College, N.Y., June 16--1. John McKeegan 7:22.5 2. Tom Moran 7:42.1 3. Susan Liers 7:42.2 3. Jim

Doherty 7:49.9 10 Km, same place (road)--1. Gary Westerfield 50:00.5 2. Tom Ambury 51:51 3. John McKeegan 51:56 4. Susan Liers 52:30 5. Steve Hayden 54:38 6. John Shilling 55:30 7. Jim Doherty 60:49 8. Kevin McHale 64:13 9. Chris Flanagan 64:52 30 Km, Westbury, N.Y., May 23--1. Gary Westerfield 2:42:50.4 2. Tom Ambury 2:50:08.4 3. John Shilling 3:01:58 5 Km, Smithtown, N.Y., June 5--1. Susan Liers 25:59.4 2. Westerfield 25:59.5 25 Km, Port Jefferson, N.Y., June 19. (walkers in a running race)--399. Susan Liers 2:20:57 400. Westerfield 2:20:57 (Probably best ever by American woman, maybe by any woman) NJAAU Jr. 2 Mile, Rahway, N.J., June 20--1. Mark Rauscher 16:56 2. Ron Salvio 17:07.4 3. Sam DeLosSantos 17:10 4. Ben Ottmer 17:16.6 5. Cliff Mimm 17:40 6. Fred Spector 18:50 7. George Garland 19:50 8. Greg McCrea 19:58 (This must be the "old" Junior definition, 'cause all of these guys aint under 20.) NJAAU Sr. 2 Mile, Old Bridge, N.J., June 13--1. Ray Floriani 15:04.4 2. John Fredericks 15:51.4 3. Bob Mimm 16:04.6 4. Sam DeLosSantos 17:03.8 5. Mark Rauscher 17:12.8 6. Ben Ottmer 7. Fred Spector 8. George Garland 1 Mile, West Long Branch, N.J., June 19--1. John Fredericks 7:06.2 2. Ray Floriani 7:11.0 3. Ben Ottmer 8:11.8 4. Fred Spector 8:26 5 Km, Long Branch, N.J., June 14--1. Ray Floriani 23:53.4 2. John Fredericks 25:59 3. Bob Mimm 25:52 4. Ben Ottmer 26:52 5. Sam DeLosSantos 27:29 5 Km, Long Branch, June 21--1. Ray Floriani 23:30 2. John Fredericks 24:18 3. Bob Falcicola 25:31 4. Bob Mimm 25:52 5. Alex Turner 26:33 6. Sam DeLosSantos 26:34 7. Mark Rauscher 26:48 8. Ben Ottmer 26:51 9. Fred Spector 28:10 10. Cliff Mimm 28:39 11. Elliott Dorman 30:32 12. Ray Floriani Sr. 31:25 (19 finishers) 6 Mile, Arlington, Va., June 20--1. Alan Price 47:35 2. Tom Hamilton 55:11 3. Paul Robertson 64:09 Women's 3 Mile, same place--1. Ruth Hamilton 34:02 1 Mile, same place--1. Alan Price 6:58 2. Tom Hamilton 7:31.5 3. Wes Mathews 8:10 4. Paul Robertson 8:26.5 5. Bill Collins 8:55 6. A.J. VanderWaal 9:51 7. Ruth Hamilton 9:56 1 Hour, Bethesda, Md., June 12--1. Bob Kitchen 7 Mi 973 yds 2. Alan Price 7 mi 360 yds (started 24 sec. late) 3. Sal Corrallo 6 mi 1549 yds 4. Tom Hamilton 6 mi 1185 yds 5. Tim Good 6 mi 190 yds 6. Paul Robertson 6 mi 168 yds 7. Dick Olson 6 mi 121 yds 8. Tom Kline 5 mi 1368 yds 20 Km, Silver Spring, Md., June 5--1. Bob Kitchen 1:38:55.1 2. Carl Schuler 1:47:50 3. Sal Corrallo 1:48:54.6 4. Tom Hamilton 1:52:58 DNF--Alan Price, 50:11 at 6 miles. 5 Km, College Park, Md., May 30--1. Sal Corrallo 24:15.6 (7:30, 15:28) 2. Tom Hamilton 24:48.2 3. Carl Schueler 24:59.6 4. Tim Good 25:59.2 5. Paul Robertson 28:53.5 6. Tom Kline 29:21.8 7. Marty Greenbaum 31:42.3 5 Km, Lakeland, Fla.,--1. Joe Sherman 25:19 2. John Scimone 27:28 3. Hank Stephenson 29:30 4. Jeff Stilwell 32:06 1 Hour, Lakeland--1. Hank Stephenson 5 mi 1225 yds 2 Mile, Kenosha, Wis., June 10--1. Jim Heiring 15:03.6 2. Larry Larson 16:56.2 1 Mile, Kenosha, June 20--1. Al Halbur 7:41 2. Jay Byers 7:49.4 3. Larry Larson 8:01 SPAAU 5 Km, UCLA, May 23--1. Larry Walker 21:38.8 2. Ed Bouldin 23:46.8 3. Dennis Reilly 23:50.2 4. Tracy Teegarten 25:46.8 5. Dave Hall 26:41.2 Girl's 1 Mile, same place--1. Traci Trisco 7:48.1 (National Age 14-15 Record) 20 Km, Los Angeles, May 30--1. Ed Bouldin 1:37:06 2. Travis Veon 2:02:22 10 Km, same place--1. Dennis Reilly 49:47 2. Rudy Haluza 52:27 3. Hal McWilliams 60:33 SPAAU Women's 3 Km, UCLA, May 23--1. Lisa Methery 15:03.2 2. Sue Brodock 15:43.4 3. Cindy Johnson 16:04.2 4. Beck Villavazo 16:18 5. Terry Teegarten 16:27.2 6. Jill Steiner 16:39.8 7. Laura Janosek 16:44.6 8. Karlene Waskow 16:57.5 Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Sue Brodock 25:08.4 2. Sharlene McGinley 28:21.8 3. Jane



Janousek 28:51.4 4. Carolyn LaVome 30:05.4 2 Miles, Modesto, Cal., May 22—1. Mark Randle 14:45.8 2. Bill Ranney 15:03.8 3. Neil Pyke 15:04.8 4. Bryan Snazelle 15:47.2 5. Roger Duran 17:03.8 Oregon AAU 3 Mile, Portland, June 12—1. Duke Menslee 23:34 2. Doug Ver Meer 25:56 3. Jim Bean 26:07 4. Brian Conway 26:49 5. Dave Faber 29:46 6. Nolan Johnson 30:40 7. Don Jacobs 30:44 (Bean started late and had an actual 24:59) Oregon Junior Olympics, June 5: 1 Mile, Age 16-17—1. Walt Rainey 7:54 2. Don Ellingsworth 7:56.5 1 Mile, age 14-15—1. Scott Duniho 8:29.5 2. Brad Zuves 8:31.7 Girls 14-15—1. Lorrie Grewe 9:43.1 1 Mile, age 12-13—1. Jay Kenyon 8:48.3 2. Dave Faber 8:50.6 Girls age 12-13—1. Fritz Waters 9:42.9 2. Tricia Ebor 9:45.7 10 Km, Otronto, May 30—1. Alex Oakley 47:03 2. Helmut Boeck 47:12 3. Glenn Sweazey 47:20 4. Roman Olszewski 52:27 5. Karl Marschenz 53:52 6. Robert Scollard 55:06 7. Francisco Toro 57:12 10 Km, Quebec, June 13—1. Alex Oakley 47:48.4 2. Hermann Beaulieu 48:22 2. Luc Menard 51:15.6 4. Joel Dada 51:51.8 5. Yvon Groulx 52:14.8 6. Bill Purves 53:29.4 7. Guillaume Leblanc 54:57.8 Womens 1500 meters, same place—1. Jacinthe Theberge 7:23.0 2. Sylvie Fortin 7:34 3. Guylaine Levesque 7:48 4. Claire Martel 7:59

## EUROPEAN SCENE:

Lots of interesting results here but none that give a real good clue as to who to pick for Montreal.

20 Km, Bergen, Norway, May 15—1. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 1:25:06.2 (21:46, 43:26, 1:04:25—or 21:46, 21:40, 20:59, 20:41 2. Domingo Colin, Mex. 1:25:32 (43:14, 1:04:25) 10 Km, Bergen, May 16—1. Daniel Bautista, Mex. 40:51.6 (reported last month) 2. Domingo Colin, Mex. 40:56.0 3. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 41:19 4. Angle Flores, Mex. 42:45 5. Enrique Vera, Mex. 42:52 20 Mile, Leicester, Eng., May 22—1. Daniel Bautista, Mex. 2:22:53.0 2. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 2:26:31.0 3. Domingo Colin, Mex. 2:31:02 4. Roy Thorpe, GB (Age 42) 2:32:16 5. Rafael Vega, Col. 2:33:31 6. Enrique Vera, Mex. 2:33:59 7. Brian Adams, GB 2:34:10 8. Pedro Aroche, Mex. 2:38:07 9. Carl Lawton, GB 2:39:17 10. John Warhurst, GB 2:39:17 11. William Wright, GB 2:41:11 12. Y. Morikawa, Japan 2:41:48 13. Mike Holmes, GB 2:42:48 14. Ian Brooks, GB 2:43:08 15. Peter Selby, GB 2:44:58 (Bautista's splits were 1:12:00 and 1:47:26 at 10 and 15 miles, 1:29:11.4 and 1:51:13.0 at 20 and 25 Km. Gonzalez was with him at 10 miles and then had 1:30:06 and 1:53:14.8 at 20 and 25 Km. Colin was 1:33:36 at 20 Km with Thorpe only 6 seconds back. By way of comparison, Colin was 2:13:13.8 at 30 Km, just 15 seconds behind Kannenberg's world record on the track. This race was on the road. From these results, one would guess that Bautista, Gonzalez, and Colin will represent Mexico in Montreal with the first two very solid contenders for the gold.) Spanish 50 Km Championship, March 14—1. Augustin Jorba, 4:08:11.8 2. Jose Marin Sospedra 4:13:43 3. Jorge Lepart Ribas 4:22:42.8 50 Km, Gdynia, Poland, April 4—1. Rohdan Bulakowski 4:05:25.6 2. Slawomir Symkowiak 4:19:39.6 3. Franciszek Ustarbowski 4:20:33.4 20 Km, same place—1. Jerzy Pater 1:28:47 2. Feliks Sliwinski 1:28:55 3. Zbigniew Goslawski 1:29:02 4. Mieczyslaw Gorski 1:29:24 5. Wieslaw Cieslak 1:30:17 6. Jaroslaw Kasnierski 1:31:44 Women's 10 Km (road), Strangnas, Sweden, April 10—1. Siv Gustavsson 53:42 2. Asa Lundin 59:25 Womens 5 Km (road), Gothenburg, Sweden, April 25—1. Elisabeth Olsson 24:56.2 2. Monica Karlsson 25:14 3. Margaretha Olsson 25:18.8 4. Maria Hellstrom 25:34.4 5. Ann Jansson 25:58 20 Km, Gothenburg, Sweden, April 25—1. Jan Ornoch, Poland 1:29:18 2. Bengt Simonsen, Sweden 1:31:10.4 3. Goran Aneheim, Sweden 1:31:42.4 1 Mile, Ostia, Italy, March 25—1. Roberto Buc-

cione, Italy 6:05.3 (World Best Performance) 2. Armando Zambaldo 6:21.0 1 Hour, Canaiore, Italy, April 1—1. Citorio Canini 13,468 meters (44:20.8 at 10 Km) 2. Carlo Mattioli 13,190 10 Km (track, Rome, April 3—1. Roberto Bucciore 42:50.8 2. Armando Zambaldo 42:51.0 3. Domenico Carpietnieri 43:05.2 4. Sandro Bellucci 43:28.2 20 Km (track), Forli, Italy, April 11—1. Vittorio Visini 1:30:10.6 2. Vittorio Carini 1:31:43.6 20 Km (track), Rome, April 11—1. Armando Zambaldo 1:28:06.6 (Italian record) 2. Domenico Carpietnieri 1:28:41.8 3. Roberto Bucciore 1:30:42.8 4. Sandro Bellucci 1:31:51 4. Renato Di Nicola 1:31:51.4 30 Km (road), Sesto San Giovanni, Italy, May 1 (Actually about 32 Km, which is very close to 20 miles making this comparable to the Leicester race above)—1. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, EG 2:22:59.6 2. Peter Frenkel, EG 2:23:59 3. Bernd Kannenberg, WG 2:27:24.4 4. Ralf Knutter, EG 2:28:17.2 5. Franco Vecchio, Italy 2:28:25.2 6. Bohdan Bulakowski, Pol. 2:31:26.6 7. Heinrich Schubert, WG 2:31:48.6 5 Km, Alessandria, Italy, May 2—1. Vittorio Visini 20:36 (Italian record) 2. Maurizio Da Milano 21:30.6 5 Km, Formia, Italy, May 15—1. Roberto Bucciore 20:25.8 (Italian record) 20 Km (road), Sotschi, USSR, May 13—1. Otto Bartach 1:25:47 2. Vladimir Golubnichiy 1:25:51 (Off this performance we can probably look for the old man in Montreal and don't count him out, particularly if it comes up blazing hot.) 3. Karlis Apaljais 1:25:54 Womens 20 Km, Bremen, WG, March 27—1. Heike Penner 1:55:02 2. Regine Broders 1:58:58 3. Renate Handschke 2:05:57 Womens 10 Km (road), Wunstorf, WG, May 18—1. Heike Penner 54:53 2. Regine Broders 56:24.8 3. Karin Moller, Den. 59:42 International Match—Hungary, West Germany, Sweden, Rhede, W.G., May 22: 20 Km (road)—1. Bernd Kannenberg, WG 1:27:10.6 2. Imre Stankovits, Hung. 1:28:59.6 3. Janos Tabori, Hung. 1:30:50.2 4. Sandor Forian, Hung. 1:30:50.2 5. Gerhard Weidner, WG 1:31:03.2 6. Bengt Simonsen, Sweden 1:31:33 7. Laszlo Sator, Hung., 1:31:52 8. Heinrich Schubert, WG 1:32:58 9. Heinz Mayr, WG 1:33:12.6 10. Owe Hemmingsson, Sweden 1:33:34 50 Km—1. Ferenc Donavsky, Hung. 4:16:56.6 2. Hans Binder, WG 4:18:44.8 3. Janos Dalmati, Italy 4:21:43.4 4. Stig Olaf Elofsson, Sweden 4:22:36 5. Leif Karlsson, Sweden 4:22:39.4 6. Walter Drossler, WG 4:23:17 7. Max Sjolholm, Sweden 4:26:24 8. Alfons Schwarz, WG 4:26:58—Team Score: Hungary—39, West Germany—32, Sweden—21. Womens 5 Km Match, W.G. vs Sweden, same place: 1. Margareta Simu, Sweden 23:52.6 (road) 2. Siv Gustafsson, Sweden 23:58.6 3. Monika Karlsson, Sweden 25:14.2 4. Monika Glockler, WG 26:11.2 5. Heike Penner, WG 26:35.6 6. Regine Broders, WG 27:04.6 W.G.-USSR Match, 10 Km (track), Munich, May 29—1. Nikolai Smaga 43:41 2. Vladimir Rosaryov, USSR 43:41 3. Gerhard Weidner, WG 44:14 4. Heinrich Schubert, WG 46:11.4 5. Heinz Mayr, WG 46:57.8—Viktor Bochan, USSR DQ Womens 10 Km (road), Boharna, Sweden, May 8—1. Siv Gustafsson 51:47 2. Margareta Simu 52:23 3. Margareta Olsson 53:32 4. Monika Karlsson 54:14 5. Ann Jansson 55:10 6. Maria Hellstrom 55:36 7. Perit Karlsson 55:51 8. Ann-Marie Larsson 56:39 Womens 5 Km, road, Stockholm, May 16—1. Margareta Simu 24:00.0 2. Siv Gustafsson 24:17 Womens 5 Km (track), Jokerie, Fr., —1. Jacqueline Delassaux 23:58 (World's Best Performance) 2. Jeanine Fricoux 27:07.4 20 Km, Columbia, March 27—1. Rafael Vega 1:34:35 2. Alfaro 1:39:25 (both to compete in Montreal) 3 Km, Christchurch, NZ, Jan. 21—1. Graham Saetter 12:44 10 Km, Christchurch, Feb. 7—1. Graham Saetter 44:55 20 Km (track), Christchurch, Feb. 14—1. Saetter 1:34:22.2 20 Km (road), Fishermens Bend, Australia, April 3—1. Ross Haywood 1:30:31 30 Km (track), Budapest, May 2—1. Imre Stankovics 2:21:55.2 (Hung. record) 2. Janos Dalmati 2:22:50.6 30 Km (road), Plowdiw, Bulg. Feb. 22—1. Yantcho Kamenov 2:17:58 2. Stefan Tzukev 2:29:56



20 Km (road), Copenhagen, May 8—1. Bengt Simonsen, Swed. 1:29:24.2 2. Yantcho Kamenov, Bulg. 1:32:44.6 3. Stefan Tzukev, Bulg 1:34:20 3. Goran Aneheim, Swed. 1:34:58.2 10 Km (road), Olomouc, Czech., April 10—1. Juraj Bencik 43:10.2 2. Jozef Sabo 43:11.2 3. S. Petrik 43:39 2 Hours, Sokolov, Czech., April 25—1. Frantisek Héro 26,074 meters 20 Km (road), Trnava, Czech., May 8 (85F and over in the shade)—1. Juraj Bencik 1:30:24 2. Jozef Sabo 1:30:58.6 3. Lindor Pescaru, Rum. 1:32:15 4. Nicolae Maxim, Rum. 1:32:55 20 Km (road), Borsky Mikulas, Czech., May 15—1. Josef Sabo 1:30:05.2 2. Juraj Bencik 1:30:13.4 3. Goslawski, Pol. 1:30:18 4. Schaeffer, EG 1:30:50.8 20 Km (road), Barcelona, Spain, April 25—1. Jose Marin Sospedra 1:29:32 2. Augustin Jorba 1:29:32.2 (both 43:35 at 10 Km) 3. Peter Marlow, GB 1:30:14.4 4. Godfried DeJonckheere, Belg. 1:32:50.4 Womens 5 Km (road), same place—1. Gloria Granada 24:48.4 2. Nadine Mogis, Fr. 25:24 3. Margot Vetterli, Switz. 26:37 10 Km, London, May 30—1. Roger Mills 43:52.4 2. Brian Adams 44:33.8 3 Km, London, May 31—1. Brian Adams 12:09.8 2. Roger Mills 12:18.4 3. Shaun Lightman 12:37.8 4. Carl Lawton 12:41.8 20 Km (road), Bucharest, May 16—1. Ion Gasitu 1:28:55.6 2. Constantin Stan 1:29:48.6 3. Tanase Brandl 1:30:03.8 1 Hour, Potsdam, E.G., April 24—1. Ralf Knutter 13,727 meters 2. Horst Siegeris 13,599 10 Km (track), Berlin, E.G., May 2—1. Werner Galina 43:24.8 2. Matthias Kroel 43:42.8 20 Km, Dresden, May 30—1. Roland Weisser 1:27:27.6 20 Km, Wittenberg, E.G., May 30—1. Peter Frenkel 1:28:22 2. Rolf Berner 1:28:33 3. Horst Siegeris 1:30:17 4. Mario Kerber 1:31:43.2 Womens 3 Km, Sydney, Aust. Jan. 3—1. Anne Pembroke 14:53 2. Beverley Wilkins 15:09 Womens 5 Km (road), Bergen, Nor., May 15—1. Thorill Gylder 24:47.6 5 Km (track), Bergen, May 16—1. Thorill Gylder 24:40.6 20 Km, Orebro, Swed., May 27—1. Goran Aneheim 1:31:01 2. Lennart Lundgren 1:31:49 3. Roland Karlsson 1:32:43 Womens 5 Km (road), same place—1. Siv Gustavsson 24:32 2. Margareta Olsson 24:47 3. Ann-Marie Larsson 26:38 International Match: East Germany—91, Italy—61, France—42, Sweden—37, Colombes, France, June 5 and 6 (very hot both days): Junior 10 Km—1. Maurizio Da Milano, It. 44:03.6 2. Rolf Berner 44:06.2 3. Weigel, EG 44:26 4. Giorgio Da Milano, It. 44:53 5. Fred Sparmann, EG 45:04.2 6. Pezzatini, It. 45:05.8 20 Km—1. Gerard LeLievre, Fr. 1:29:36 2. Hartwig Gauder, EG 1:29:59.4 3. Peter Frenkel, EG 1:30:27.4 4. Vittorio Visini, It. 1:31:02 5. Hans-Georg Reimann, EG 1:31:28.6 6. Roberto Bucciione, It. 1:31:34.6 7. Domenico Carpentieri, It. 1:32:09 8. Owe Hemmingsson, Sed. 1:33:29.8 9. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller 1:33:44.2 (first at 16 Km) 10. Bengt Simonsen, Swed. 1:34:48.2 50 Km—1. Ralf Knutter 4:23:41.8 2. Olaf Pilarski 4:26:25.4 3. Grecucci, It. 4:27:37.8 4. Stefan Muller, EG 4:30:19.6 5. Werner Galina, EG 4:30:43 (6 did not finish this race) British 20 Km and Olympic Trial (partial results last month)—1. Olly Flynn 1:30:00 2. Godfried DeJonckheere, Belg. 1:31:33 3. Paul Nihill 1:31:38 4. Brian Adams 1:31:58 5. Carl Lawton 1:32:15 6. Piet Meyer, S. Africa 1:32:50 7. Roy Thorpe 1:35:35 8. Shaun Lightman 1:36:30 9. Mike Holmes 1:36:35 10. William Wright 1:36:53 (20 under 1:40, 66 under 1:50)—Strong winds and an intermittent warm sun made conditions tough. The first 5 Km went by in 21:29, nonetheless. Only Flynn, Mills, and Adams were together at that point and in another kilometer, Flynn started to pull clear. By 15 Km he was 120 meters clear and on his way to a clear win. Mills, in second with 2 1/2 Km to go and one of the favorites for a spot on the British, was suddenly swaying all over the road with Adams and Nihill closing fast. Then he recovered and pulled clear again, only to collapse completely but 600 meters from the finish. Nihill, meanwhile, came on to catch Adams and cinch his fourth Olympic berth in a great comeback. 3 Km, London, May 12—1. Roger Mills 12:07.4

2. Piet Meyer, S. Afr. 12:07.4 3. Carl Lawton 12:41.2 4. Shaun Lightman 12:46.2 5. Stuart Edms 12:46.2 33 Miles, Barking-to-Southend, Eng., May 16—1. Peter Hodgkinson 4:38:45 International Match: West Germany—25 Great Britain—19, Salzgitter, W.G., June 6—20 Km—1. Bernd Kannenberg, W.G. 1:27:31 2. Gerhard Weidner, WG 1:29:18 3. Roger Mills, GB 1:29:56 35 Km—1. Roy Thorpe, GB 2:51:03 2. Heinrich Schubert, WG 2:51:21 (Brian Adams 4th in 20 with 1:31:32)

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Whoops! A few more. Circuit de Mons 200 Km, April 11—1. Roger Pietquin 21:51:41 2. Robert Rynhard 22:09:16 3. Robert Schouckens 22:36:18 4. Dave Boxall, GB 23:07:14 5. Garand 23:26:14 6. Belleville 23:35:49 (11 finishers, 25 at 150 Km or more) Conflans 200 Km, May 1—1. Dave Boxall 23:09:12 (that's consistency) 2. E. Almaine 23:16:27 3. R. Gyprik 23:34:06 4. A. Moulinet 23:40:40

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CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed. July 7—1 Hour, Haverhill, Mass., 7 p.m. (T)  
Sat. July 10—10 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)  
Sun. July 11—Midwest Masters 5 & 10 Km (except the 5 is on Saturday) Chicago, Ill. (L) (10 is NAAU Master's Championship)  
1 Hour, Iowa (J)  
Mon. July 12—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)  
Wed. July 14—1 Hour, Haverhill, Mass., 7 p.m. (T)  
1 Mile, Ocean Twp., N.J., 6 p.m. (B)  
Sun. July 18—NEAAU & Open 25 Km, Taunton, Mass., 2 p.m. (T)  
Mon. July 19—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)  
Wed. July 21—1 Hour, Haverhill, Mass., 7 p.m. (T)  
1 Mile, Ocean Twp., N.J., 6 p.m. (B)  
Fri. July 23—OLYMPIC 20 KM, MONTREAL, CANADA  
Sat. July 24—RMAAU 50 Km, Longmont, Colo., 7 a.m. (F)  
Mon. July 26—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J., (B)  
Wed. July 28—1 Mile, Ocean Twp., N.J., 6 p.m. (B)  
Sat. July 31—20 Km, Columbia, Mo. 6:30 a.m. (D)  
15 Km, Madrid, Ia., 6:30 p.m. (J)  
Sun. Aug. 1—NAAU JUNIOR 20 KM, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (B)  
Mon. Aug. 2—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)  
Fri. Aug. 6—USA-USSR 20 KM, COLLEGE PARK, MD.  
1 Mile, Belmar, N.J., 6 p.m. (B)  
Sun. Aug. 8—NAAU SENIOR, "B", & MASTERS 40 KM, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (B)  
Sat. Aug. 14—24 Hour Relay and 50 Mile, Ft. Meade, Maryland, 12 noon and 6 p.m. (E)  
5 Miles, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 9 a.m. (J)  
Sun. Aug. 15—NAAU SENIOR 50 KM, COLUMBIA, MO. (D)  
5 Mile, Red Bank, N.J. (B)  
Mon. Aug. 16—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)  
Fri. Aug. 20—NEAAU & Open 10 Km, Newburyport, Mass, 3 p.m. (T)  
Sat. Aug. 21—5 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)  
Womens 5 Km, Childrens 0.5 Km, mens 10 Km, Broomfield, Colo. 8 a.m. (F)  
5 Km, Packwood, Ia., 6 p.m. (J)  
3 Mile, Fredonia, N.Y. (W)  
Sun. Aug. 29—5 Mile, Womens 2 Mile, Brigham, Ia, 2 p.m. (J)  
Mon. Aug. 30—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B) (Also Aug. 23, which we forgot)  
Sat. Sep. 4—4 Mile, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)



Sun. Sep. 5—NAAU "B" 15 KM, MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. (G)  
 75 Km, Lakeland, Fla., 7 a.m. (G)  
 2 Mile, Ankeny, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)  
 Mon. Sep. 6—4½ Mile, St. Ignace, Mich., 7:15 a.m. (L)  
 6 mile men, 3 mile women, Richland, Ia., 10 a.m. (J)  
 Probably a 4 Mile, Black Diamond, Wash (I)

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## Additional results:

NAAU Junior 10 Km, Knoxville, June 9—1. Jerry Young, St. Louis 50:30  
 2. Steve Casarella, White Plains, N.Y. 52:51 3. Dennis Slattey, Lowell  
 Mass. 53:23 4. Jim Murchie, LIAC 54:12 5. Hoger, Concordia 56:30  
 6. Vandel PtMR 58:03 2 Mile, Whitewater, Wis., June 19—1. Jeff Mazanec  
 15:38.5 2. Jay Byers 15:55.7 3. Steve O'Brien 16:14.8 4. Fred Kuhn  
 17:27.8 5. Steve Larson 19:13.7 2 Mile, Los Angeles, June 6—1. Larry  
 Walker 13:27.4 (Breaks listed American record of 13:29.2 but not Walker's  
 13:20.2 of 1970, which was never accepted for some reason.) 20 Km, San  
 Francisco, June 1—1. Jerry Lansing 1:35:11.8 (23:15, 46:32, 1:10:15)  
 Pacific Assn 2 Mile, San Mateo, June 6—1. Neal Pyke and Bill Ranney  
 14:42.4 Pac. AAU Jr. Girl's 3 Km, June 6—1. Chris Sakelarios 15:51.8  
 2. Georgia Sakelarios 16:23.4 3. Amy Sangler 16:28.6 4. Laura Spencer  
 16:51.2 5. Cindy Berzaman 17:54.8 6. C Murray 18:22 Additional places  
 in Womens National 5 Km: 7. Teri Teegarden 27:32.6 8. Eileen Smith  
 27:50.2 9. Georgia Sakelarios 27:54 10. Mary McDermott 27:55 11. Sally  
 McPherson 28:12.6 12. Jill Steiner 28:23.2 13. Melissa Steiner 28:57  
 14. Debbie Porter 29:00.2 15. Julie Partridge 16. Linda Brodock 17.  
 Karlene Waskow 29:35.2 18. Becky Villalvazo 30:05.8 19. Cindy Partridge  
 30:51.2 DQ: Lisa Metheny, Mary Hovey, Jane Janousek, Laura Janousek

## FROM HEEL TO TOE

A little more on the two 5 Km at the AAU track meet. In the men's race,  
 Scully and Walker went through the first mile in 6:35 with Laird at 6:37.  
 The three were together at 2 miles in 13:36 and then Laird started to do  
 accelerations that carried him clear and through 3 miles in 20:24.6.  
 The old record was 21:23.4 set by Laird last year and not 21:38.8 by  
 Laird and Walker. (Least, that's what Bob Bowman tells me and I am too  
 lazy to do any checking.) And I guess I don't really have any more on  
 the ladies race, other than the results above....Bob has also sent me his  
 account of the Trials race, which essentially agrees with what has al-  
 ready been said on previous pages. He does provide splits for Scully  
 and Laird who were together in 45:21 and 1:07:55. Both were well  
 aware that they actually had another lap to go and were prepared to do

it. But as Todd said, "...when I was sent in early while in the lead  
 it was alright by me." Bob agrees that another lap would have had no  
 effect on the first three places with the leaders pretty well cooling it  
 and secure in their positions by that time. Bob points out that those  
 who keep pushing for having the 20 Km as part of the Outdoor T&F Champ-  
 ionships might consider how well this race was handled by those out-  
 side of walking. He also says, "I was proud of those walkers who fought  
 hard during the race, especially the younger fellows, but even more  
 proud of their unselfish sportsmanship following the race. I doubt if  
 any other group of athletes could have pulled together as the walkers  
 did in such trying conditions. It's because of this that our walking  
 officials are willing to offer their services at their own expense in  
 behalf of the sport."....On the other hand, Bob Katz provides the fol-  
 lowing passage from a recent letter from his sister, who is an admin-  
 istrative assistant at Georgetown University in Washington. "Last  
 weekend there was a US-Canada track meet in Virginia. The walkers all  
 stayed in one of the dorms here. The cheapskates brought their own  
 towels and sheets and then spent the whole weekend complaining because  
 the university didn't provide buckets and ice for their aching tendons,  
 muscles and other assorted ailments."....Apparently the delivery sit-  
 uation improved considerably with the last issue, although I still have  
 a few reports of delivery times up to 3 weeks. However, issues reached  
 Nebraska and Canada in a matter of 4 or 5 days and most reports showed  
 delivery within a week. I also mailed a copy to myself and if I accept  
 the handling on that I might ask what anyone could be kicking about.  
 I mailed on Friday, June 4 and received my copy on Saturday, June 5.  
 One mistake I made was forgetting to put a "Second Class Postage Paid  
 At Columbus, Ohio" statement on the front to replace the former "pending"  
 statement, which I had removed. A sympathetic manager at the Columbus  
 Post Office Mail Room made up a stamp for me and I stood and hand stamped  
 all copies. Pretty well shot my lunch hour....

## LOCKING BACK

10 Years Ago (From the June 1966 ORW)—Rudy Haluza was hot in the hot  
 Midwest weather. First he toured the Stagg field track in Chicago in  
 what we described as steamy, sultry weather in 46:51.6 to win the National  
 10 Km. Don DeMoon was second in 47:42 after leading through the first  
 mile in 6:53. Jack Elakburn edged teammate Jack Mortland for the next  
 spot with 48:29 to 48:38 with Ron Laird nearly a minute further back and  
 Ron Daniel and Larry Young capturing the next two spots....Six days later  
 it was the hot blacktop of Eastland Shopping Plaza in McKeesport, Pa. for  
 the National 10. Again DeMoon shot into the lead and was about 30 sec-  
 onds ahead of Haluza by 2 miles. However, Rudy hauled him in by 4 miles  
 and went on to another victory in 1:36:16. DeMoon dropped out around 8  
 miles. Laird improved considerably in a weeks time and was a clear sec-  
 ond in 1:37:48. Mortland was cooling it in for third in 1:40:40 only  
 to find Ron Daniel, who he didn't know was anywhere near, threatening to  
 barf on his shoulder about 3 strides past the finish. A young newcomer,  
 Bob Kitchen, was very impressive in fifth followed by Bob Bowman, Elak-  
 burn, and Young....On the Ohio scene, Elakburn pulled away in the second  
 half to win the Ohio AAU mile over Mortland 6:50.3 to 6:58.7. Chuck New-  
 ell walked his all-time best with 7:23 in third....Mortland won the Ron  
 Zinn 10 Km on a dusty Chicago track in 47:38 with Matt Rutyna a minute  
 behind....In California, Haluza blitzed a 1:12:38 for 10 miles on the



track, with Laird better than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes back....However, Laird did win the NAAU 2 mile in New York with a 13:52.6 followed by DeMoon (14:07) Daniel (14:29) and Young (14:53)...The Junior 15 Km went to Will Tillman (who I don't recall of ever hearing about before or after) by 1 second over Mark Achen in 1:25:01....And good old Martin Rudow won both the Northwest 20 Km (1:42:08) and 50 Km (5:05:28)

5 Years Ago (From the June 1971 ORW)---The first sentence of the lead story reads: "Larry Young quickly disproved some of the doubters, such as your editor, who figured he might have a tough time getting back to his 1868 form...." The typos abounded in those days, too. Anyway, Larry won a highly competitive National 50 Km in Nutley, N.J. in 4:18:29. John Knifton, a newcomer to the longer distances at that point, was second in 4:19:23, Gary Westerfield third in 4:21:05, Goetz Klopfer fourth in 4:21:31, East Ron Kulik fifth in 4:28:29, and Bob Kitchen sixth in 4:30:17....In Rouen, France, England's Colin Young covered 134 miles 202 yards in 24 hours for a World's best performance, which qualified (!?, as I said then) for the Paris-to-Strasbourg 520 km donkeybrook.... Ron Daniel blasted a 1:13:15 for 10 miles on Long Island, but lost to Kulik in a Bristol, Pa. 1 Miler, 6:39 to 6:43...Larry Young proved his versatility by adding the 2 Mile crown to his 50 Km win, only 2 weeks later. He did 13:49.5 to beat Ron Laird's 14:03.6. Jim Hanley had 14:10.6, Ray Parker 14:11.5, Bill Ranney 14:12.1 and Steve Tyrer 14:25 in a very competitive race. That doesn't include the DQs; Larry Walker in 13:57.5, Ron Daniel in 14:13.6, and Todd Scully in 14:30....Earlier, Tyrer had beaten Hanley and Parker in 14:06...Paul Nihill's 12:19 for 3 Km in London made these times look a bit paltry.

We also had some limericks in that issue, composed by none other than your very own editor, and at least some of them will help us to quickly fill some space here as we tire and the clock moves inexorably along. Besides, they are clever and entertaining.

After taking two years on a spree  
Of high living, debauchery, and glee  
Larry Young came right back  
And caught up to the pack  
Using walking to get college free.

Devoting his life to the race  
Training to keep up the pace  
Adds to 100 gold  
And memories untold  
For Ron Laird who others still chase.

(Ron had recently won his 100th AAU Gold, both individual and team.)

Walkers from yore I recall  
Allen, Deni, Karl Kurr, and John Wall  
Omelchenko and Hewson  
Humke, Rassmussen  
Weinacker, Neishloss, Casper, et al.

What's become of our old friend Jose  
Who ran past the Russian, Ole  
Cost our Rudy third place  
Made the judge hide his face  
But for the natives he sure made the day.

(For the youngsters among you, Jose Pedraza, a Mexican of much less style than those presently walking, came trotting into the Stadium in the Mexico Olympics to pass Nikolai Smaga for second and cause Vladimir Golubnichiy to dig in considerably to hang onto first. Rudy Haluza was left in fourth as the judges said nothing in front of all those hostile Mexicans.)

Though meat never touches his lips  
Fruits, nuts, and stuff keep his hips  
Movin' 'long out in front  
In the race-walking stunt  
As most of us walkers Goetz whips.

100 says old Jack Blackburn  
To walk this my stout, doth yearn  
I did 50 with ease  
One hundred's a breeze  
Egad man, will I never learn.

(This one is still most appropriate as Jack is presently launching his semi-annual, or so, push towards the Columbia 100 miler, which he has yet to even attend.)

The Ohio Racewalker you see  
Is done by a guy I call me  
The typos are many  
Organization--any?  
These things just aren't my cup of tea.

And a new one to top it off:

Some readers may think that I cheat  
When all this old stuff I repeat  
But if I think its good  
Then certainly I should  
Give my readers a nice repeat treat.

Oh yes. I had thought of trying to make some Olympic predictions in this issue. But it is very difficult, Bautista, Gonzalez, and Colin have done some fantastic things over the past 12 months and beaten a lot of very good people. But Kannenberg, Reimann, Frenkel, Stadtmuller, and let us not forget Mr. Golubnichiy, have done the same over the past several years (not so many years for Stadtmuller) and certainly are conceding nothing. It may be very hot in Montreal and if so, the East Germans may be out of it. They have not shown well in high heat yet, as witness their recent loss to LeLievre, a very tough walker, but generally not quite up to the East German standards. On the other hand, Golubnichiy has thrived on hot weather in the past and there is no doubt as to who the toughest competitor in the race will be. Heck, here I go, way out on a limb: Bautista, Kannenberg, Golubnichiy.