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BAUTISTA WINS OLYMPICS AS EXPECTED; EAST GERMAN CONTINGENT IN STRONG TEAM DISPLAY

Montreal, July 23—Mexico's Daniel Bautista, ranked No. 1 in the world last year and fantastic so far this year, was decisive winner in the Olympic 20 Km walk, just as the experts predicted. In the process he established a new Olympic record of 1:24:40.6 and decisively beat one of the strongest 20 Km fields ever assembled.

Those experts (namely your editor and T&F News' Bob Bowman) were not nearly so adroit in picking the other medalists. Bowman said it was to be a Mexican holiday and Mortland looked for super-vet Golubnichiy and 50-Km ace Kannenberg, to occupy the next spots. Not so in either case; the always tough East Germans, in the persons of Hans-Georg Reimann, Peter Frenkel (defending gold-medalist), and Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller occupied the next three places and were well clear of the rest of the field. Even Bautista could not lose Reimann and Frenkel until the last 2 Km. (One of the more gratifying scenes of the Olympics was to see Reimann carrying the East German flag in the opening ceremony, an honor perhaps never granted a race walker before.) As to the other favorites of our "experts", Gonzalez did get fifth for Mexico, but Colin and Golubnichiy were apparently disqualified, and we don't yet know where Kannenberg finished. At this point we have only the first six plus the Americans. Our showing was not quite as good as hoped for, but the competition was very stiff. Ron Laird was 20th in 1:33:27.6, Larry Walker 22nd in 1:34:19.4, and Todd Scully 29th in 1:36:37. Todd tried to go with the early pace and eventually cracked. The following description of the race is provided by Pete VanArsdale, who was there, in person, on the course, and in the stadium. (He has a reel of Super 8 film of the race and will gladly send prints to those interested at cost—\$5 will do it he says. Write Pete VanArsdale, 2975 S. Jackson, Denver, CO. 80210.)

Most of the race was on a 2 Km loop just outside the Stadium. This was a flat, asphalt surface. Skies were overcast with the temperature at about 70 F—ideal. Colin, Bautista, Stadtmuller, Reimann, and Frenkel were all in a rather tight group, in no particular order, during the first few kilometers of the race. By about 4 km the leaders had 40 seconds on Scully, 55 on Walker, and 65 on Laird.

By 8 Km, Bautista had established himself as the man to beat with Frenkel and Reimann already making an effort to stay with him. Stadtmuller, Zamboldo, Gonzales, Colin, Visini, and Golubnichiy, in no clear-cut, unchanging order were within striking distance but slowly losing ground. Even though he was later DQ'd, I feel that Golubnichiy's style and form, along with Bautista, was the best of any of the top 10 men at this point. (Continued on page 8)

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RESULTS ROUNDUP:

1 Mile, Orono, Maine, July 10--1. Randy Easter 7:19.9 2. Roger Young 7:39.8 3. Steve Vaitones 7:46.6 4. Bruce Douglass 7:57.5 5. Tom McCoy 8:17 6. Ron Thompson 8:21.2 Womens 1 Mile, same place--1. Gail Gislason 9:18.2 2. Johnson 9:30.3 3. V. Gislason 10:17.3 4. M. Johnson 10:39.8 5. Digangi 10:47.5 5 Mile, Cambridge, Mass., June 16--1. Fred Brown Sr. 58:17 (Hdcp) 2. Paul Schell 45:58 3. Tim Lepore 60:39 4. Dennis Slattery 45:27 5. Sig Podlozny 61:32 6. George Lattarulo 50:05 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Mass., June 16 (Hot as Hell, per Fred Brown)--1. David Jolliff 49:57 2. Fred Brown 62:30 3. George Lattarulo 50:38 4. Tim Lepore 64:42 5. Dennis Slattery 48:53 6. Paul Schell 54:15 7. Sig Podlozny 81:58 (Fred notes that Sig is in the process of building up his handicap again) 1 Hour, Haverhill, Mass., June 30--1. George Lattarulo 6 mi 1723 yds 2. David Jolliff 6 mi 1015 yds 3. Fred Brown Sr. 5 mi 430 yds 1 Hour, Haverhill, July 7--1. Dennis Slattery 6 mi 1600 yds 2. George Lattarulo 6 mi 920 yds 3. David Lee 5 mi 889 yds 4. Fred Brown Sr. 5 mi 421 yds 5. Sig Podlozny 3 mi 440 yds (Sig is obviously getting carried away with the effort to build up his handicap.) 5 Mile, Brockton, Mass., July 12--1. Robert Whitney 47:20 2. Paul Godek 51:30 3. Fred Browns Sr. 51:35 NEAAU 25 Km and Open, Taunton, Mass., July 18--1. Alan Price 2:17:07 2. Ray Floriani Sr. (that's what the results say; I suspect it must be Jr.) 2:17:22 3. Tom Knatt 2:23:52 4. Bob Mimm 2:24:10 5. George Lattarulo 2:27:05 6. Steve Vaitones 2:31:03 7. Ed Sandifer 2:35:28 8. David Jolliff 2:35:34 9. Robert Morse 2:40:03 10. John Gray 2:43:37 11. Charles Scott 2:44:42 12. Bruce Douglass 2:44:47 13. Roger Desrosier 2:45:11 14. John Counihan 2:45:12 15. Bob Falciola 2:49:51 (started late, either Bob or Al Price seems to start to late in most races held in the East. If they could get to the starting line as quickly as they get to the finish line.....) 16. Bob Whitney 2:49:51 17. David Lee 2:50:56 18. Dennis Childs 2:51:08 19. Robert Leaver 2:52:21 20. Ray Floriani (Sr., I imagine) 3:01:16 21. George Grzebien 3:04:58 22. Tom McGrath Jr. 3:06:07 23. Ben Pieve 3:08:25 24. Bryan Childs 3:14:33 25. Arthur Nadreau 3:15:43 26. Tim Lepore 3:20:00 27. Jim Liberty 3:24:10 28. Sig Podlozny 3:25:34 29. Fred Brown Sr. 3:26:36 NEAAU 2 Mile, Medford, July 20--1. Dennis Slattery 16:03 2. George Lattarulo 16:12 3. Steve Vaitones 16:45 4. David Jolliff 16:50 5. Robert Morse 17:25 6. John Gray 17:33 7. Charles Scott 18:19 8. Bob Leaver 19:10 9. Fred Brown Sr. 21:58 5 Km, Hartford, Conn., May 26--1. Mike Segal 27:50 2. Bruce Douglas 29:12 3. Howard Barnes 33:45 Conn. AAU 15 Km, E. Hartford, June 20 (Hot, humid, hazy, polluted air, 90°, all per Howard Barnes, who had a lousy race and needed excuses)--1. Mike Segal 1:20:08 2. Bruce Douglas 1:34:04 3. Howard Barnes 1:44:16

Barnum Festival 10 Km, Bridgeport, Conn., July 5--1. C. Todd Scully, Shore AC 45:26.2 2. Ronald Owen Laird, NYAC 46:23 3. Ron Daniel, NYAC 47:50 4. Alan Price, Capital Walkers 48:37 5. Tom Knatt, MMC 49:31 6. Ron Kulik, NYAC 50:26 7. Ray Floriani Jr., Shore AC 51:08 8. Bob Falciola, Shore AC 52:00 9. Bob Mimm, Shore AC 52:41 (First Veteran) 10. Dennis Reilly, Tobias Striders 52:51 11. Mike Danko, Middletown TC 54:27 12. Susan Liers, LIAC 55:01 (first woman) 13. Ron Day, LIAC 55:58 (First Jr. 15-16) 14. George Lattarulo, MMC 56:48 15. Jack Boitano, MMC 57:07 16. Mike Segal, Stratford Spartans 57:18 17. Mark Lovington, SS 57:18 18. Bruce Douglass, SS 58:35 19. Eileen Smith, NY PAL 59:22 20. Bruce MacDonald, NYPC 60:52 21. Cliff Mimm, Shore AC 61:38 (First Jr. 17-18) 22. Edmond Owen, SS 62:02 23. Bill Hackulich, un. 62:47 24. Elliott Denman, Shore AC 64:01 25. Norm Cantor, SS 64:26 26. Karen Sheets, Groton TC 65:41 27. Bill Dial, un. 67:31 28. Stella Palamarchuk, Shore AC 68:07 (45 finishers)--Teams: 1. NYAC--11 2. Shore AC--16 3. North Medford Club--34 4. Stratford Spartans--51 5 Km, Long Branch, N.J., July 12--1. John Fredericks 23:51 2. Ray Floriani 24:11 3. Bob Mimm 25:25 4. Bob Falciola 26:01 5. Ben Ottmer 26:43 6. Sam DeLosSantos 27:15 1 Mile, Toms River, N.J., July 13--1. John Fredericks 6:58 2. Ray Floriani 6:59 3. Ben Ottmer 7:55 4. Mark Rauscher 8:03 1 Mile, Ocean Twp., N.J., July 14--1. John Fredericks 6:52 2. Ray Floriani 7:03 3. Mark Rauscher 7:57 4. Fred Specter 8:15 5. Ray Floriani Sr. 8:53 1 Mile, Washington DC, July 20--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. Vander Waal 9:51 7. Ruth Hamilton 9:56 7.6 Mile, Washington, July 3--1. Bob Kitchen 59:50.4 2. Alan Price 60:13 3. Sal Corrallo 64:19 4. Brian Savilonis 65:19 5. Rich Olson 68:39.6 6. Wes Mathews 76:54 7. Paul Robertson 78:35 8. Tony Diamond 84:00 9. Joan Threadgill 90:52.7 Womens 1.7 Mile, same place--1. Ruth Hamilton 17:12.5 2. Vicki Anderson (age 13) 17:47 1 Mile, Seat Pleasant, Md., July 9--1. Rich Olson 8:15 2. Paul Robertson 8:34 3. Cedric Dale (age 14) 8:55 Novice 880, same place (45 minutes earlier)--1. Cedric Dale 4:10Tim Robertson (age 7) 6:57 2 Mile Relay, Washington, D.C., July 10--women walk 5 legs of 0.6 mile, men 5 of 1.2) 1. Ruth Hamilton & Tom Hamilton 1:16:07 2. Vicki Anderson and Sal Corrallo 1:17:42 3. Caroline Hahn and Alan Price 1:17:54 4. Joan Threadgill and Wes Mathews 1:28:16 (Price led the men with an average of 9:22.2 on legs of 0:05, 9:29, 9:30, 9:42, and 9:05 with Hamilton and Corrallo not far back at 9:25.4 and 9:26.0. Threadgill averaged 5:46.2 and Hamilton 5:48.0 amongst the ladies) 1 Mile, Seat Pleasant, Md., July 23--1. Paul Robertson 8:24 10 Km, Washington, D.C., July 24--1. Bob Kitchen 50:13 2. Alan Price 51:17 3. Sal Corrallo 52:48 4. Rich Olson 57:11 5. Wes Mathews 61:22 6. Paul Robertson 62:06 7. John Evans 65:06 8. Tony Diamond 67:39 Womens 5 Km, same place--1. Ruth Hamilton 32:30 2. Gwen Good 33:38 3. Vicki Anderson 34:44 4. Joan Threadgill 35:19 5. Athena Monids 38:28 Jr. 5 Km, same place--1. Tim Good (16) 28:06 2. Bill Arato (15) 30:55 Finally, thanks to John Scimone, results of the NAAU Masters 20 Km, Raleigh, N.C., Apr. 6--1. Bob Mimm (51) 1:51:06 2. Max Gould (58), Canada 3. Tony Medeiros (60) 1:58:40 4. Bob Fine (44) 2:06:36 5. John Scimone (42) 2:07:33 6. Andrew Briggs (44) 2:13:41 Southeast Masters 5 Km, Raleigh, April 5--1. Bob Mimm 25:59 2. Jim Deni (33) 26:06 3. Max Gould 26:16 4. Bob Fine 27:07 5. Tony Medeiros 27:55 6. John Scimone 28:35 7. Andrew Briggs 31:51 8. Finis

Cavender 33:28 9. Andrew Burns (34) 35:00 10. Norman Cain (45) 49:02
National AAU Junior 3 Km, California, Pa., June 26—1. Steve O'Brien,
 Green & Gold AC 15:01 2. Roger Young, Maine 15:35 (New championship
 record—old record 15:43. Young stayed with O'Brien early but could
 not hang on the second half. In a real disappointment, only these two
 showed up for the race) Jr. Olympic Qualifier, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., June
6—Boys 16-17 Mile—1. Roger Froats 7:51.5 2. Russ Froats 8:53.8 3.
 Jay Steward 8:57.2 4. Roger Talbot 8:59.2 Boys 14-15 Mile: 1. Mike
 Rencheck 7:56.1 2. Ron Froats 8:14.7 Boys 12-13 Mile: 1. Paul Kriner
 8:46.2 Girls 10-11 Mile: 1. Vera Newman 9:52.1 Girls 12-13 Mile: 1.
 Judy Seik 9:50.8 Girls 14-15 Mile: 1. Kathe Dvorsak 9:09.5
Region 2 Jr. Olympics, Catoonsville, Md., July 10—1. Roger Froats 7:37.2
 2. Butch Alcott 7:54.5 3. Joe Carson 8:06.5 4. Mike Rencheck 8:06.8
 5. Ron Froats 8:12 Women's 1 Mile—1. Kathe Dvorsak 8:57.0 2. Barb
 Bird 8:57.2 3. Barb Hammond 9:12.6 4. Krista Corrallo 9:50
1976 Herman Memorial Race Walk Festival, Burgettstown, Pa., July 18
 (This meet was held in memory of C.A. Herman, who passed away recently.
 Charlie kept walking alive in the Pittsburgh area for many years and
 was responsible for many National races held there through the years.
 Although Charlie's methods and even ideas were often questioned, no one
 ever doubted his sincerity and dedication to the sport. I know that
 the thoughts of walkers throughout the country who knew Mr. Herman will
 go out to his family at this time. The Allegheny walkers thought that
 the best way to thank him for his years of effort was through this
 Memorial meet)—Mens 10 Km: 1. Roger Froats 57:44.8 2. Gary Bywaters
 59:22 3. Mike Rencheck 60:55 4. Jim Johnson 61:30 5. Ron Froats 64:54
 6. Ed Skulski 65:59 Womens 5 Km: 1. Kathe Dvorsak 30:30.5 2. Barbara
 Bird 31:24.1 3. Jo-Ann Churpak 42:42 4. Eva Rannister 35:24 Boys
 (under 13) 3 Km: 1. Paul Kriner 18:44.6 2. Mike Trampus 19:11 3. Jay
 Elehi 19:12 (9 finishers) Girls 3 Km: 1. Judy Seik 18:56.3 2. Libby
 Reilly 19:25.9 3. Vera Newman 20:11 (12 finishers) Girls Novice 880:
 1. Celeste Lipnicky 4:50.6 8 Km, Worthington, Ohio, July 18 (track)—
 1. Jack Mortland 42:09 2. Steve Pecinovskiy 42:21 3. Laurie Tucholski
 46:37 4. Bill Emmerton 48:38 5. Dr. George Knox 51:27 6. Jim Lewis
 53:42—Pecinovskiy had the early lead but was overhauled about half-way
 by Mortland, walking steady, if unspectacular, 8:30 pace throughout.
 After a bad stretch in the middle of the race, Steve held Mortland's
 margin about even and then gained a bit the last few laps. Laurie went
 with "coach" Mortland for 3 or 4 laps and then a lower back problem
 dating from an accident last winter, which has recently recurred, started
 to bother her more than somewhat and she was forced to stroll it out.
 (Leaving the coach feeling somewhat guilty when he found out what her
 problem was, for having chided her with a "Laurie, you should be going
 faster" when he lapped her. Despite the slow time, she is quite fit
 and will be a serious competitor in the Women's International, now sched-
 uled for Copenhagen on August 14, if she can get over the back problem.)
 Dr. Knox is a serious competitor in a wide variety of events in Master's
 competition and recently set a Hammer record in the age 65 set. Jim
 Lewis was in his first ever race after a bout 4 weeks of training. Con-
 sidering he is starting completely from scratch, with no running back-
 ground, he is coming along very well. Mich. AAU 6 Mile, June 26—1. Bill
 Walker 51:23 2. Martin Kraft 56:45 3. Don Finney 57:49 4. Jim Maganas
 64:54—Bill also recently took third in the Michigan Sub-Masters Mile
 Run in 4:56 and won in a double sculls rowing event over 1 Mile in 5:12
JR. NAAU 15 KM, Chicago, July 4—1. Steve O'Brien, Green & Gold AC 1:23:32
 2. Jay Ryers 1:25:57 3. Kevin Geoghegan 1:42:07 4. Ken Ross 2:02:42

Steve won his second National title in a week (or 8 days, I guess), break-
 ing away from the field after 1 Mile and leading the rest of the way. His
 10 Km split was 53:50. Capt. Ron Zinn Memorial 10 Km, Chicago, May 30—
 1. Ron Laird 45:11.3 2. Jim Heiring 47:15.2 3. Jerry Brown 48:20.4 4.
 Floyd Godwin 48:51.5 5. John VanDenBrandt 49:38.7 6. Steve O'Brien 54:
 15.5 7. Al Halbur 55:13 8. Larry Larson 55:50 9. Chuch Hunter 58:36.2
 10. Fred Kuhn 60:09.7 11. Kevin Geoghegan 60:22.2 12. Harold Comm
 70:59.7 13. Bill Miksch 72:08.5 14. Alan Price 50:40 (started late)
5 Km, Chicago, June 12—1. Dan Fitzpatrick 26:00.1 2. Steve O'Brien
 26:24 Central AAU 2 Mile, Chicago, June 20—1. Fred Kuhn 17:23.9 2. Steve
 O'Brien 18:17.3 3. Kevin Geoghegan 18:59.3 4. Art McLendon 20:52 1 Mile,
Chicago—1. Dan Fitzpatrick 7:52 2. Steve O'Brien 8:05 3. Fred Kuhn
 8:08 1 Mile, Chicago, June 29—1. Kevin Geoghegan 8:12 NAAU MASTERS 10
KM, Chicago, July 11—1. Jack Mortland, Ohio TC 55:11 2. Harold Comm
 75:04 3. Gene Bilinski 73:51—Open race at same time: 1. Steve O'Brien
 59:21 2. Fred Kuhn 66:17 3. Dan Fatt 66:17—The Midwest Masters 5 Km was
 held on the same track (Stagg Field) the previous day, also won by Mort-
 land in 26:20. It was over 90 both days with the sun blazing. Un-
 fortunately, I didn't get the results of the 5. However, O'Brien held
 the early lead going through the mile in just over 8 with Mortland at
 8:12. My plan had been to walk 8 minute pace as long as possible. In the
 heat, that was for 1 lap. The pace then deteriorated completely to 16:37
 and 25:20 but O'Brien was passed at 6 laps and finished about a ½ lap
 behind. It was even hotter the next day and it seemed obvious that any-
 thing much under 9 minute miles would tax one beyond reason. Therefore
 my pace went 8:53 (passing O'Brien just before that point), 17:43, 26:38,
 35:35, 44:30, and 53:14 in what was a fairly easy, but by no means com-
 fortable, stroll. At some times during the race my thoughts turned back
 to Columbia, Mo., 1966, which you can read about in Looking Back. 3 Mile
(road), Waterford, Wis., June 13—1. Jim Heiring 22:37 2. Al Halbur
 24:30 3. ? (outstanding reporting, in keeping with ORW traditions, by
 Larry Larson) 4. Dan Mallach 30:57 Wis. AAU 1 Mile, West Allis, July 10—
 1. John VanDenBrandt 7:27.3 2. Jay Ryers 8:03.8 3. Larry Larson 8:51.8
 (100° plus. Same day as the above 5 Km in Chicago, but we went in the m
 morning before it got hot.) 1 Mile, Kenosha, Wis., July 15—1. Larry Lar-
 son 8:16.1 2. Bruce Radtke 9:21.4 3. John Bell 9:23.9 20 Km, Menom-
onie, Wis., July 3—1. Terry Huberty 2:02:22 2. Fred Kuhn 2:04:12 20 Km
Columbia, Mo., May 22 (track)—1. Jerry Young 1:48:36 2. Jim Breiten-
 bucher 1:58:21 3. Leonard Busen 1:59:16 4. Bob Young 2:03:05 5. Dave
 Leuthold 2:15:46 6. Albert Van Dyke 2:26:55 7. Henry Bent and Rob Spier
 2:34:17 9 Mile, Springfield, Mo., May 15—1. Augie Hirt 1:12:05 2. Jim
 Breitenbucher 1:23:45 3. Rob Spier 1:35:44 4. Dave Leuthold 1:35:45 5.
 Albert Van Dyke 1:37:35 6. John Pitts 1:48:51 7. Mark Lathrom 2:00:45
 8. Robert Goree 2:09:03—this race was held at an inmate honor camp and
 the last three finishers were apparently inmates. It is hoped that the
 race stimulated enough interest to result in the formation of a race-
 walking team at the Fordland honor camp. 10 Km, Columbia, Mo., July 10—
 1. Augie Hirt 51:40 (About 1 Hour after a 4:52 third place in a mile run)
 2. Dennis Reilly 53:39 (Dennis, from LA, was apparently doing a bit of
 traveling since we recall his name in the Barnum Festival results a few
 days earlier back in Connecticut) 3. Jim Breitenbucher 55:20 4. Randy
 Mimm 57:04 5. Rob Spier 63:00 6. Dave Leuthold 67:41 7. William Fatt
 and Bob Brugger 75:37 2.2 Mile, Denver, July 4—1. Greg McGuire 17:07
 2. Marco Evoniuk 18:26 (First ever race—Age 18 and a Ron Laird look-
 alike in face, physique, and race-walking style. Great potential despite
 this obvious handicap.) 3. Pete Van Arsdale 19:07 4. John Tarrin 19:08
 5. Bob Carlson 19:10 6. Steve Small 20:19 (first race) 7. Randy Elum 23:11



The University of Wisconsin-Parkside's outstanding walking team. From left: Jim Heiring, Chris Hansen, Al Halbur, and John VanDenBrandt who finished first, second, sixth, and fourth in the NAIA 10 Km race this spring.



Jim Heiring leading Ron Laird during the Zinn Memorial 10 Km at Chicago's Riis Park in May. Laird went on to win this race but Heiring is fast developing as one of the nation's leading 20 Km walkers.

1 Mile, Boulder, Colo., July 6—1. Greg McGuire 7:17.2 2. Marco Evoniuk 7:20 2 Mile, Boulder, July 13—1. Floyd Godwin 14:56.7 2. Marco Evoniuk 15:10.6 3. Eric Miller 20:04.8 1 Mile, Boulder, July 20—1. Greg McGuire 7:38.2 2. Marco Evoniuk 7:39.7 RMAAU 50 Km, Niwot, Col., July 25—1. Floyd Godwin 4:35:47 (Track) 2. Chuck Hunter 5:20:09 Paul Lightsey did 24 miles in 3:53:05—started at 5:45 a.m. in cool weather. But a bright sun and temperatures in the mid 80s the second half of the race took their toll. Godwin had 1:48:13 at 20 Km and 3:37:46 at 40 before he started to struggle in the heat. Chuck Hunter had been taking antibiotics all week for a blood infection, which did not help his performance. U.S. Masters T&F Meet, 5 Km Walk, Gresham, Ore., July 3: Submasters 30-34—1. Dave Himmelberger 26:08 Div. 1A (40-44)—1. Rudy Haluza 23:21.3 2. Larry Boies 26:56 3. Paul Kaald 27:04 Div. 1A Women—1. Catherine Smith 33:55 Div. 1B (45-49)—1. Bob Fine 25:47 Div. 2B (50-54)—1. Bob Long 30:06.8 2. Don Jacobs 33:27 Div. 3B (65-69)—1. Larry O'Neil 30:09.9 2. Chesley Unruh 32:11.6 Div. 4A (70-74)—1. Erkki Lahdensperä 34:42 2. Homes Van Geldes 38:38.7—cool and rainy, those lucky dogs.

Womens 1500 meters, Lac St-Jean, Quebec, May 28—1. Jacinthe Theberge 7:39.4 (Canadian record) 2. Sylvie Fortin 7:50.9 3. Guylaine Levesque 8:19.2 Jr. 5 Km (same place)—1. Hermann Beaulieu 24:24.4 Womens 3 Km Chicoutimi-Nord, Quebec, June 12—1. Jacinthe Theberge 16:01.6 (Canadian record) 2. Sylvie Fortin 16:47.6 3. Guylaine Levesque 17:17.8 5 Km, same place—1. Alex Oakley 23:31 2. Hermann Beaulieu 23:35.8 (Canadian Junior record) Boys (13-14) 1500 meters, Montreal, June 25—1. Guillaume Leblanc 7:03.3 Boys (15-16) 3 Km, same place—1. Alain Beliveau 15:13.2 2. Stephane Roy 15:19.4 Junior Womens 3 Km (age 17-19), same place—1. Jacinthe Theberge 15:27.6 2. Sylvie Fortin 16:11.6 3. Claire Martel 16:47 (Again a Canadian record for Jacinthe who had Km splits of 5:08, 5:09, and 5:10.6, showing a much better sense of pacing than our girls normally show) Junior 5 Km, same place—1. Hermann Beaulieu 24:06.4 (Km splits of 4:44, 4:47, 4:55, 4:56, and 4:44.4) Boys (13-14) 1500, Quebec, July 8—1. Guillaume Leblanc 15:01 (stepped up and beat the big boys) 2. Alain Beliveau 15:06.4 3. Denis Greffard 15:44.4 Jr. Womens 1500, same place—1. Jacinthe Theberge 7:20.1 (Canadian record) 2. Sylvie Fortin 7:45.4 Womens 3 Km, same place, July 3—1. Jacinthe Theberge 15:55.2 10 Km, same place—1. Marcel Jobin 44:22 (Canadian record—22:01 at 5) 2. Hermann Beaulieu 48:17.4 (Quebec Junior record) 3. Joel Dada 51:08 4. Luc Menard 52:47.6 5. Yvon Groulx 53:27.8 6. Rejean Bruneau 53:50 7. Michel Caron 54:18.4 8. Alain Mirandette 55:09 2 Mile, Seattle, May 27—1. Steve DiBernardo 15:12.5 2. Pete Banko 16:18.3 3. Paul Perkins 17:38.4 4. George Edwards 17:53 1 Mile, same place (3 hours later)—1. DiBernardo 6:55 2. Bob Rosencrantz 7:00 3. Martin Rudow 7:13 4. Steve Geiver 7:26 5. Evan Shull 7:32 6. Paul Kaald 8:02 7. Paul Perkins 8:05 9. George Edwards 8:22 5 Km, Seattle, June 1—1. Steve DiBernardo 23:19.8 2. Phil Millard 26:09 3. Steve Geiver 26:35 4. Paul Kaald 27:38 5. George Edwards 28:13 6. Dick Arkeley 28:19 7. Chuck DeWinter 29:00.8 8. Dean Ingram 30:44 20 Km, Seattle, June 5—1. Bob Rosencrantz 1:40:52 2. Steve Geiver 1:43:58 3. Paul Kaald 2:01:27 5 Km, Seattle, June 5—1. Martine Rudow 24:08 2. Paul Perkins 27:01 3. Mary Hovey 27:04 National Masters 10 Km Postal—1. Chris Amoroso (42) 55:06 2. Leonard Busen (46) 55:31 3. Paul Kaald (43) 58:09 4. Bob Young (56) 61:30 5. Rob Spier (53) 62:24 6. Dave Leuthold (43) 65:24 Masters Postal 15 Km—1. Busen 1:23:43 2. John Scimone (42) 1:34:39 3. Hank Stephenson (44) 1:35:38 4. Rob Spier

1:35:48 5. Phil Mooers (59) 1:42:36 6. Howard Barnes (51) 1:44:16
OVERSEAS

USSR 20 Km, Kiev, June 11—1. Semyonov 1:23:53.2 2. Golubnichiy 1:23:55
3. Troitski 1:24:00 4. Solomin 1:24:07 5. Bartwch 1:24:13 6. Potehen-
chuk 1:24:28 7. Lyungin 1:24:32 8. Yevsyukov 1:24:43 200 Km, Chateau-
Thierry, April 24—1. Robert Rinchar, Belg. 22:39:40 2. R. Anxionnat
23:25:00 3. J. Belleville 23:37:00 200 Km, Torcy, May 8—1. Roger Quem-
ener, Fr. 22:22:40 2. Josy Simon, Lux. 23:40:40 3. L. Travard 24:04
200 Km, Palaiseau, May 15—1. Josy Simon 23:49:18 (for 204.5 km) 2. Phen-
plin 24:24:45 3. Toujas 24:41:09 200 Km, Petange, May 22—1. R. Anxion-
nat 23:36:45 2. Josy Simon 23:38:49 (for 194 Km)—Simon must be trying
to race himself into condition 20 Km, Warsaw, Pol., May 29—1. Daniel
Bautista, Mex. 1:23:39 2. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 1:24:19 3. Domingo Colin,
Mex. 1:26:20 4. Jan Ornoch, Pol. 1:26:22—short course? Who knows? Same
for the Soviet title race above but we may have more detail by next month.
24 Hour Track Race, Woodford, May 28-29—1. Derek Harrison 131 miles 336
yds 2. Colin Young 129, 29 3. Peter Worth 121, 609 4. George Eastwood
115, 1705 5. K. Turner 103, 143 6. E. Meneir 103, 836 100 Mile, in
conjunction with preceding—1. Harrison 18:04:07 2. Young 18:12:02
3. Worth 19:23:18 4. Eastwood 20:29:39 5. J. Morris 20:46:39 6. J. Ross-
iter 21:02:43 7. J. Keown 21:04:41 8. D. Sharpe 21:39:26 9. A. Pick-
ering 22:01:35 10. F. Baker 22:04:14 11. G. Hallifax 22:49:35 12. Turner
22:53:36 13. R. Thew 23:09:54 14. Meneir 23:13:48 15. D. Reavey 23:20:
57 (McNeir is in his mid 70s) 10 Km, Furth, WG, June 13 (track)—1. Bernd
Kannenber 42:42.8 2. Vittorio Visini, Italy 43:29.6 3. Piet Meyer, S.
Africa 44:10.8 4. I Stankowitz, Hung. 44:51.2 5. Peter Marlow, GB 44:56
6. Amos Seddon, GB 44:57 British 20 Mile, Stevenage, June 19—1. Roger
Mills 2:32:13 2. Bob Dobson 2:33:30 3. Roy Thorpe 2:36:53 4. Carl Law-
ton 2:37:30 5. Paul Nhill 2:37:37 6. Stuart Elms 2:37:50 7. Dennis
Holly 2:38:22 8. Peter Selby 2:38:52 9. Shaun Lightman 2:39:27 10.
John Warhurst 2:40:17 (29 under 2:50, 50 or more under 3:00

OLYMPIC 20 KM (Cont.)

By the time the leading group reached 10 Km, Colin and Stadtmuller had joined them. However, Colin was apparently DQ'd shortly thereafter because he was no where to be seen. Laird had passed Walker by this time and they were about 3:40 behind the leaders. Scully was trailing by 3:03.

At about 16 Km it had come down to a three-man race between Bautista, Frenkel, and Reimann with Stadtmuller now 24 seconds back and Gonzalez just behind him. In another 2 Km Bautista was alone in the lead and streaking for the finish. Reimann and Frenkel were still in a fight for second with Stadtmuller definitely out of it now but a clear fourth. Bautista claimed Mexico's first-ever medal in track and field and the 65,000 fans were extremely appreciative of the effort. He was evened tossed a sombrero from the stands. His time was nearly 2 minutes better than the previous Olympic best. Finishing 35th was Canada's representative, 48-year-old Alex Oakley. Alex reportedly had cracked a rib in a bathtub fall but still managed 1:44:16. There were 36 finishers out of 38 starters per Alan Wood, 35 finishers per Van Arsdale. By next month we should have the complete results with splits and goodies like that. The first six were:

1. Daniel Bautista, Mexico 1:24:40.6 2. Hans-Georg Reimann, E.G. 1:25:13.8
3. Peter Frenkel, E.G. 1:25:29.4 4. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, E.G. 1:26:50.6
5. Raul Gonzalez, Mex. 1:28:18.2 6. Armando Zambaldo, Italy 1:28:25.2

RACE WALKING SCHEDULE

Thu. Aug. 12—5 Km, Detroit (X)
Sat. Aug. 14—24 Hour & 50 Mile, Ft. Monroe, Md., 12 noon and 6 p.m. (E)
5 Mile, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 9 a.m. (J)
Sun. Aug. 15—NAAU SENIOR 50 KM, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI (D)
5 Mile, Red Bank, N.J. (B)
Mon. Aug. 16—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)
Fri. Aug. 20—NEAAU and Open 10 Km, Newburyport, Mass., 3 p.m. (T)
Sat. Aug. 21—5 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
10 Km, Womens 5 Km, Childrens 0.5 Km, Broomfield, Col. (F)
5 Km, Packwood, Ia., 6 p.m. (J)
3 Mile, Fredonia, NY (W)—In conjunction with Fredonia Farm
Festival—crafts, displays, art show, farmers market,
flower show, contests, rides for children, games, ath-
letic events. Also a clinic on both running and walking.
Nice trophies. Take the kids and head for Fredonia.
Sun. Aug. 22—10 Km, Hazlet, N.J. (B)
Mon. Aug. 23—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)
Sat. Aug. 28—NAAU SENIOR 30 KM, DESMOINES, IA. (J)
Sun. Aug. 29—5 Mile, Womens 2 Mile, Brighton, Ia., 2 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 30—5 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (B)
Sat. Sep. 4—4 Mile, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)
Sun. Sep. 5—NAAU "B" 15 KM, MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH (G)
Labor Day 6 Mile (or so) Handicap, Columbus or Worthington,
Ohio—contact the Editor
50 Km, Lakeland, Fla., 7 a.m. (C)
2 Mile, Ankeny, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)
5 Mile, Greendale, Md. (E)
Mon. Sep. 6—4 1/2 Mile, St. Ignace, Mich., 8:15 a.m. (L)
6 Mile, 3 Mile Women, Richland, Ia., 10 a.m. (J)
Sat. Sep. 11—15 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
30 Km, Ames, Ia., 8 a.m. (J)
10 Km, Womens 5 Km, Washington, D.C. (E)
Sun. Sep. 12—RMAAU 1 Hour, Lafayette, Col. 1:30 (F)
Sat. Sep. 18—100 Km and 100 Mile, Lakeland, Fla., 6 p.m. (C)
10 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
7 Mile, 3.8 Mile Women, Washington, D.C. (E)
Sun. Sep. 19—10 Km, Bancroft, Ont., 1 p.m. (Z)
Sat. Sep. 25—100 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 1 p.m. (D)
9 Mile, 4.8 Mile Women, Washington, D.C. (E)
Sat. Oct. 2—8 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
9 mile, 4.8 Mile Women, Washington, D.C. (E)
Sun. Oct. 3—6 Mile, 3 Mile Women, Ollie, Ia., 1 p.m. (J)

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LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago (From the July 1966 ORW)—In what might be termed the Columbia death march, Ron Daniel overcame the elements to win the NAAU 30 Km in a wretchedly slow 2:57:07. With the temperature 95 in the shade, and practically no shade on the course as well as no clouds in the sky, and a tough, hilly course to conquer, survival, not performance, was the keynote. Daniel, and the fast rising newcomer to the sport, Larry Young, were locked in battle for 20 Km. Ron then dug down and managed to accelerate the next 5 Km (to 28:48, laughable under other conditions) to gain a 2-minute edge and the race. Young finished in 3:01:12 ahead of Jack Mortland (3:02:43) and Bob Bowman 3:06:13. Ron Laird, the early leader and favorite, strolled in 13th in over 4 hours. It was so hot that two walkers, including our own Jack Blackburn (6th), walked right out of a shoe stuck in the melted tar on the road....Someone by the name of Spencer Yates won the National Junior 20 Km in Montana in 1:59:58 beating Larry O'Neil by 2 minutes (Junior in those days was the same as "B" now)... Rudy Maluza easily beat Ron Laird, Norm Read, Larry Walker, and Don DeNoon in an International 20 Km in L.A. in 1:37:02. Read, the 1956 Olympic 50 Km champion from New Zealand, had earlier been fourth in British National behind Paul Nihill's 1:33:45

5 Years Ago (From the July 1971 ORW)—In the USA-USSR-British Commonwealth meet in San Francisco, Paul Nihill won a titanic 20 Km dual with Nikolai Smaga as both recorded 1:30:08. The two greats were accompanied by Shaloshkyk of the Soviet Union and Tom Dooley through a 45:48 10 Km. However, when they applied the pressure with a 22:14 for the next 5, the two pretenders dropped away. They then did 22:06 for the last 5 and were actually settling for a tie when the judges gave the nod to Nihill. Shaloshkyk got away from Dooley on the last 5 to take third with 1:33:27 to 1:33:59. Bob Gardiner, Australia, had 1:34:15 and Goetz Klopfer 1:36:26... John Kelly raced to two fast wins in the National Masters meet with a 7:06.8 for 1 Mile and 1:42:38.6 for 20 Km...In the National Junior 10, Floyd Godwin beat newcomer Bill Weigle 47:10.6 to 51:08. Weigle, walking for just 4 months at that time, was destined to make the Olympics at 50 Km just 12 months later....In the Women's National Mile in Eakersfield (held for the first time and termed an exhibition) Lynn Olson won in 7:53.8 bettering the record of her coach, Jeanne Bocci, by .2 second. Esther Marquez, Laurie Tuchalski, and Sue Brodock followed in a tight race for second nearly 30 seconds behind...Larry Young, starting his comeback for Olympic year, won the Mo. Valley 15 Km in 1:11:05...Paul Nihill still in the news with a 2:30:35 in the British 20 Mile, then a World's Best Performance on the road....In that issue we looked back to 1961, via Chris McCarthy's Midwest Walker, and found Ron Zinn winning 3 National titles in 16 days—the 20 Km in Buffalo in 1:41:51, the 2 Mile at Randalls Island in 14:46.8, and the 10 Km in Pittsburgh in 49:34.

FROM HEEL TO TOE

If last month's issue reached you a little late, it was because I mailed it a little late, plus, of course, some Second Class mailing problems. I still get my copy the next day, however. It appears that service in general is not too bad from what I hear—a week to 10 days to most parts of the country. But some have offered to pay extra for First Class service, so you will note that I have added a First Class subscription rate of \$6.00. Again, I am running a little late with this issue, but hopefully I can get it in the mail on Friday, Aug. 6. If not, it will be Monday, since the Second Class weigh room is not open Saturdays. This month my problem has been a late start on the typing because I was watching some contests going on up in Canada. Last month I had a hold up at

the printers and was out about 4 days later than intended...Attended a really nice affair last night. The wedding of close friend and deadly competitor Jack Blackburn to Joyce Leslie. They were joined in the service by their six children, his four and her two, and it made for a rather emotional affair—tears on my cheeks, and all that jazz. Of course, the important thing is that Jack now has his personal affairs settled and can turn his attention to serious matters like race walking. (Lest anyone knows me so little that they think I really mean that—well, they know me very little.) The best to Jack, Joyce, and their big, loving family....The finest race-walking going in our colleges and universities is in Wisconsin. And first and foremost in that hotbed of collegiate race walking is Wisconsin-Parkside. In the NAIA outdoor 10 Km championships, Parkside walkers, pictured on page 6, took 1, 2, 4, and 6. Jim Heiring, who won that one in a record 47:27 went on to place fifth in both the NAAU and Olympic Trials 20 Km races. They get as much competition in the Wisconsin as they do on the National level. The Wisconsin State University conference, of which Parkside is not a member incidentally, includes race walking as a regular part of their program, both indoors and outdoors and in dual meets as well as championship meets. The outstanding walker in the Conference is Jeff Kazanec of UW/Platteville who was third in the NAIA meet. Bill Hamilton of UW/Whitewater was 7th in the Indoor NAIA meet. The other Universities in the Conference with race walking programs are Riverfalls, Eau Claire, Stout, La Crosse, Oshkosh, and Stevens Point. Some of the schools also have walking events on their summer track programs. In addition, Wisconsin is also developing a strong race-walking program on the high school level and we can look for some more Jim Heirings in the future. The efforts of Larry Larson to promote the sport are in no small part responsible for Wisconsin's preeminent position in race walking....Yes Tom, Jack Blackburn did finish 10th in the 1972 OT in Eugene...I had a note from John Shilling early in the month to the effect that the Maccabiah Games (the "Jewish Olympics") were trying to emulate the Olympics by discontinuing the walking race. He went on to urge all race walkers to write to certain officials to plead the case for race walking. Before I had a chance to bring this to your attention another letter arrives from John noting that a revised schedule for the Games does include a 3000 meter walk. However, as John has pointed out to the U.S. Committee for Sports for Israel, this distance is much less appropriate than the 20 and 50, if for no other reason than judging problems. Thus, it still might not hurt to write the appropriate people urging further reconsideration. However, it certainly should be done in a very diplomatic manner since too many letters carrying the wrong tone could cause them to turn the other way again. The addresses John suggests are: U.S. Committee for Sports for Israel, 130 East 59th St., New York, NY 10022 Attn: Mr. Rosenberg, Chairman and Attn: Mr. Michael M Rand, Executive Director. Although many may not have a particular interest in the Maccabiah Games, we are all interested in race walking and should do all possible to prevent further erosion of the sport....Brad Bentley, second of the walking Bentley brothers, has received a four-year, \$2,500 per year, academic scholarship to Loyola University in Los Angeles. (I guess in Los Angeles. There are also Loyola's in Chicago and New Orleans, the one in Chicago much better known to most because of their basketball prowess.) Brad will study chemistry and biology in anticipation of Dental school later. He has been a student of Larry Walker's at Notre Dame H.S. in Van Nuys the past year.