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WALKER, HALUZA TOP '76 SEASON WITH WINS

In a late-breaking news event (not really late breaking at all, just late arriving at the ORW offices), Larry Walker walked off with the NAAU 1 Hour title on Nov. 21 in Westwood, California. Larry covered 7 Miles 1373 yards to leave Ed Bouldin better than 3/4 of a lap behind. Bouldin won a close race with Veteran Rudy Haluza and Wayne Glusker. Ron Laird, wearing his winter fat apparently, was a distant fifth.

A month later, Haluza won the Master's 15 Km Championship virtually unopposed in an excellent 1:15:21. No details on either race, but here are the results:

NAAU 1 Hour, Nov. 21--1. Larry Walker 7 mi 1373 yds 2. Ed Bouldin 7 mi 1030 yds 3. Rudy Haluza 7 mi 1016 yds 4. Wayne Glusker 7 mi 999 yds 5. Ron Laird 7 mi 603 yds 6. Manny Adriano 7 mi 153 yds 7. Himmelberger 7 mi 152 yds 8. John Kelly 6 mi 1614 yds 9. Hall 6 mi 1074 yds 10. Travis Veon 6 mi 823 yds (1st Junior) 11. Hampton 6 mi 79 2 yds (2nd Junior) 12. Hal McWilliam 6 mi 153 yds (2nd Master, Kelly was first as apparently Rudy did not enter that category) 13. Phil Mooers 5 mi 1188 yds (3rd Master) 14. Jim Fields 5 mi 1140 yds (4th Master) 15. Stafford 5 mi 990 yds (3rd Junior) 16. Lipstein 5 mi 979 yds 17. Bob Long 5 mi 312 yds (5th Master) 18. Jonke 5 mi 89 yds (4th Junior)

NAAU MASTERS 15 Km, Dec. 19--1. Rudy Haluza 1:15:21 2. Hal McWilliams 1:31:22 3. Jim Fields 1:42:45 4. Mickey Blakesley 1:43:20 5. Unruh 1:43:20 6. Bob Long 1:49:50 7. Guth 1:50:09

Other Results:

Women's 1 Mile, West Point, NY, Jan 2--1. Susan Liers 7:22.5 2. Eileen Smith 8:04.8 3. Mary Beth Lange 9:01 4. Claudia Silva 9:13 (I believe only Sue Brodock has walked faster among American women) Met. AAU Women's 1 Mile, New York, Jan. 5--1. Susan Liers 7:27.9 2. Eileen Smith 8:11 3. Mary Beth Lange 9:03 4. Claudia Silva 9:23 Met. AAU Jr. 1 Mile, New York, Jan. 5--1. Ron Day 7:08.1 2. Chris Flanagan 7:29 3. Don Weber 7:33 10 Km, Smithtown, N.Y., Jan. 16 (cold and snow-covered roads)--1. Susan Liers 52:06 2. Gary Westerfield 52:07 3. Peter Doyle 53:02 4. John Shilling 55:14 5. Keith Robine 56:51 6. Mike O'Donnell 63:01 7. Art Liers 84:07 (apparently Susan's father in first ever walk) 6 Km Hardican, Florida, Jan. 9--1. Joe Sherman 29:02 2. Max Gould 29:49 3. Yvette Davis 39:33 4. Miss Gullers (age 12) 39:13 5. Rocki Collins 41:47 6. Dawna Rose 41:47 7. Mike Sherman 35:15 8. Bick Ehrgood 31:29 9. H.C. Stephenson 37:55 N.Y. Eve 4 Mile Hdcp, Detroit, Dec. 31--1. Fred Vanhala 43:13 2. Martin Kraft 33:00--22 F, 25 mph winds, snow-covered course. 15 Km, Detroit, Jan. 15--1. Martin Kraft 1:30:22 2. Leon Jasionowski 1:34:40--Wind-chill factor -3F, partially snow covered 1 Mile, Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 3--1. Chris Hansen 6:54.4 2. John Van Den Brandt 7:08.4 3. Al Halbur 7:20.6 4. Mike Rummelhart 7:46.6--all U. of Wisconsin-Parkside 1 Mile, Kenosha, Dec. 10--1. Jim Heiring, UWP 6:25.6 2. Chris Hansen 6:32.4 3. John VanDenBrandt 6:56.7 4. Al

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Halbur 7:12.4 5. Mike Rummelhart 7:33.4 6. Roy Yarbrough 7:42.3 7.
 Larry Larson 7:53.1 8. Marty Powers 9:13.2--Larry Larson, in view of
 these times, is speculating on the best ever times by collegians. It
 is probable that only Ron Zinn has gone faster than Heiring. I think
 he broke 6:20 while still at West Point. In any case, who out there
 would like to compile a list of collegiate records (or perhaps a list
 5 or 10 deep) at 1 Mile, 2 Miles, 3 Miles (Indoors) and 5, 10, and 20
 Km (Outdoors)? 2 Mile, Evanston, Ill., Dec. 18--1. Jim Heiring 13:36
 2. Chris Hansen 14:34.4 3. John VanDenBrandt 14:46 4. Al Halbur 15:39
 5. Mike Rummelhart 16:37.4 2 Mile, Racine, Wis., Jan. 15--1. Jim Heir-
 ing 14:15.8 2. Chris Hansen 14:24.8 3. John VanDenBrandt 14:39.2 4.
 Al Halbur 15:04.6 5. Mike Rummelhart 16:22 6. Dennis Zielinski 16:56
 7. Larry Larson 17:16 8. Marty Powers 18:44.6 6 Mile, UCLA, Oct. 23--
 1. Larry Walker 45:45 2. Joe Hampton 60:09 3. Norm Janet 60:23 4.
 Dexter Walls 64:06 4 Mile, Los Angeles, Nov. 6--1. Larry Walker 29:27
 2. Dave Hall 34:43 3. Jim Coots 35:20 4. Jim Hanley 36:44 5. Travis
 Veon 37:26 6. Joe Hampton 37:31 7. Bill Emmetton 38:04 8. Norm
 Janet 38:21 9. Hal McWilliams 39:25 10. John (Glendale) Kelly 44:40
 (As opposed to Santa Monica John, I presume) 11. Eric Jonke 46:48
 7 Mile Handicap, Los Angeles, Dec. 5--1. Larry Walker 56:45 2. Jim
 Coots 61:34 3. Dave Hall 62:12 4. Travis Veon 62:14 4. Joe Hampton
 65:34 6. Hal McWilliams 67:20 7. Slaters 68:21 8. Stafford 68:43
 1 Mile, Los Angeles, Dec. 11--1. Larry Walker 6:16.8 2. Ed Bouldin
 6:44 3. Ron Laird 7:00 4. Bob Hickey 7:13 5. John Kelly 7:27 6.
 Rudy Pearson 7:34 7. Jim Coots 7:35 8. Mike Ryan 7:39 9. Bryon
 Overton 7:40 10. Jim Hanley 7:41 11. Dave Hall 7:46 12. Joe Hampton
 8:03 13. April Hickey 8:57 14. Lynn Holmbeck 8:57 1 Mile, Los Angeles,
 Dec. 20--1. Dennis Reilly 7:20 1 Mile, San Francisco Examiner Games,
 Jan. 21--1. Neal Pyke 6:19.9 (some fast early-season miling going on)
 2. Ed Bouldin 6:50.7 (and Ed seems to be the victim) 3. Steve DiBernardo
 7:05.4 PWV AAU 15 Km, Seattle, Dec. 18--1. Steve DiBernardo 1:12:53
 2. Bob Rosencrantz 1:13:26 3. Duke Hensley 1:16:53 4. Phil Millard
 1:19:37 5. Paul Kaald 1:27:30 6. Julie Partridge 1:37:52 3 Km, Toronto,
 Jan. 8--1. Helmut Boeck 13:34 2. Richard Herriam 14:44 3. Roger McEach-
 ern 15:10 4. Dan Stanek 15:21 5. John Layton 15:27 6. Lilly Wayland
 18:29 20 Km (I think, it doesn't really say), Toronto, Jan. 1--Helmut
 Boeck 1:43:23 2. Glenn Sweazey 1:43:23 3. Pat Farrelly 1:44:17 4.
 Alex Oakley 1:49:46 5. John Layton 1:54:35 6. Roger McEachern 1:56:37
 30 Km, Toronto, Dec. 12--1. Glenn Sweazey 2:45:37.4 2. Alex Oakley
 2:55:51 3. Max Gould 2:58:51.2 4. John Layton 3:15:48.8 5. Arkadiucz
 Urdnik 3:20:27.6
 1500 Meter, Australia, Jan. 8--1. Sue Orr 6:35.1--Australian record and
 to my knowledge a World's best 7 Mile, Bexley, Eng., Dec. 11--1. Shaun
 Lightman 50:31 2. Carl Lawton 51:06 3. Mick Greasley 51:06 4. Amos

Seddon 51:15 10 Km, Ilford, Eng., Dec. 18--1. Bob Dobson 44:35 2. Amos
 Seddon 45:09 3. Carl Lawton 45:46 4. Roger Mills 45:56 11 Km, London,
 Jan. 9 (They apparently are replacing their traditional 7 mile races with
 11 km affairs, which seems a bit ludicrous. Why not 11.25 Km, which
 would be much closer to the actual former distance?)--1. Shaun Lightman
 49:27 2. Adrian James 49:37 3. Peter Marlow 49:56 4. Amos Seddon 50:01
 5. Stuart Maidment 50:11 6. Bob Dobson 50:17 British National Women's
 6 Km (road), Whitley Bay, Dec. 11--1. Judy Farr 29:24 2. Carol Tyson
 29:47 3. Marian Fawkes 30:25 4. S. Saunders 31:11 Jr. 3 Km, Same place--
 1. L. Whitehead 14:56 2. K. Eden 15:05 Girl's 2 1/2 Km, same place--1. Y.
 Eden 13:49 2. J. Barrett 13:57

FIXTURES FOR THE FORTHCOMING SEVERAL FORTNIGHTS

Sat. Feb. 12--8 Mile and 3 Mile, Washington, D.C., 10 a.m. (B)
 25 Km, Detroit (I)
 10 Km, Austin, Tex., 9 a.m. (E)
 5.6 Km, Boulder, Colo., 9 a.m. (S)
 Sun. Feb. 13--20 Mile, San Francisco area (O)
 4 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Lake Darling, Ia., 1:30 (J)
 Midwest Masters 2 Mile, Highland Park, Ill., 12:30
 Sat. Feb. 19--10 Km and 5 Km, Carderock, Md., 11 a.m. (B)
 15 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
 2 Mile, Oshkosh, Wis., Noon (P)
 1500 Meters, Toronto (Q)
 Canadian Junior 3 Km, Edmonton (Q)
 Sun. Feb. 20--10 Km, Westbury, N.Y. 9 a.m. (C)
 GAAU 50 Km, Houston, 6 a.m. (E)
 Indio, Cal. Date Festival Walk, 11 a.m. (R)
 Sat. Feb. 26--20 Km, Detroit (I)
 6 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Des Moines, 10 a.m. (J)
 NAAU 2 Mile, Kansas City
 Ontario 3 Km, Toronto (Q)
 Fri. Feb. 25--NAAU 2 MILE, NEW YORK CITY
 Sun. Feb. 27--7 Mile and 3.2 Mile, Washington, D.C., 1 p.m. (B)
 1 Mile, Rochester, N.Y. (G)
 4 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Ottumwa, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)
 Sat. Mar. 5--5 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
 Canadian Senior 2 Mile, Montreal (Q)
 2 Mile, Detroit (I)
 5 Km, Long Beach, Cal. (R)
 2 Mile, Boulder, Colo. (S)
 Sun. Mar. 6--20 Km, Westbury, N.Y., 9 a.m. (C)
 6 Mile and 3 Mile, Silver Spring, Md., 1:30 (B)
 10 Km, San Francisco, 10 a.m. (O)
 Sat. Mar. 12--PAAAU 50 Km, Sacramento, 8 a.m. (O)
 5 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Des Moines, 10 a.m. (J)
 20 Km, Kenosha, Wis., 11 a.m. (P)
 Sun. Mar. 13--6 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Ottumwa, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)
 20 Km and 5 Km, Toronto (Q)
 RMAAU 10 Km, Boulder, Colo., 1:30 (S)
 Marathon, Detroit, 9 a.m. (I)
 Sat. Mar. 19--12 Mile and 6 Mile, Carderock, Md., 9 a.m. (B)
 3 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
 Wis. AAU 1 Mile, Whitefish Bay, 11 a.m. (P)

- Sun. Mar. 20—20 Km, Westbury, N.Y., 9 a.m. (C)
 Gulf AAU 30 Km, Houston, 10 a.m. (E)
 Iowa 50 Km, Des Moines, 9 a.m. (J)
 1 Mile Men and Women, Detroit (I)
 10 Km Men, 5 Km Women and Various Age Group Races, San Jose, Cal., (O)
 10 Km, Lakeland, Fla., 9 a.m. (T)
 Sat. Mar. 26—30 Km, Washington, D.C., Noon (B)
 6 Mile Men, 4 Mile Women, Iowa City, 10 a.m. (J)
 Sun. Mar. 27—1 Mile, Rochester, N.Y. (G)
 Chris Hansen Special 1 Hour, Kenosha, Wis., 11 a.m. (P)
 Sat. Apr. 2—1 Hour, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
 20 Km, Toronto (Q)
 Sun. Apr. 3—NAAU SENIOR AND MASTERS 35 KM, SAN FRANCISCO, 9 a.m. (H)
 Sat. Apr. 9—15 Km, Washington, D.C., 1 p.m. (B)
 Iowa 30 Km, Cedar Rapids, 10 a.m. (J)
 1 Mile, Boulder, Colo. (Invitational) (S)

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
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which I forgot to record. I also have a long list of New York Times references. These are news articles on particular events. I have not seen many of the references above myself. As a matter of fact, I have seen very few of the journal articles. An interesting project for someone out there to try and track these down. As to the books, most are out of print and circulation. I can't give any clues as to where to look for them there is another interesting project. In any case, there is a good deal of literature on the sport available, if you can run it down.

FROM HEEL TO TOE

Nearly every issue of the ORW has a major goof and December was no exception. In Bob Kitchen's checklist for conducting major races. At the very end, I forgot to sketch in the international symbols for lifting and creeping. They are:  and < . What do you want to bet I forget them again? Unfair bet. You already know the outcome....

Larry Larson, along with my faithful wife, pointed out the above goof. Larry also sent along a complete list of all U.S. walkers in the Olympics and Pan Am Games through the years and a copy of a Race Walking Rules Examination intended for judges, officials, and coaches to be certified by the Wisconsin Race Walking Association. We will probably publish the former in the near future, perhaps even in this issue. The test is still preliminary and too long for us to publish in full but it appears to be very comprehensive and well done. I doubt that I would pass it off the top of my head. I am sure Larry would provide a copy if you send along a buck or so to cover copying costs and postage. (The buck is my suggestion, not Larry's--but he didn't suggest providing copies either.) Larry's address is 909 Ostergaard Ave., Racine, WI 53406. Incidentally, Larry also helped to beef up the Bibliography sending some additions before I had even published it....British rankings for 1976 published in Race Walking Record show considerably more depth than we have, which shouldn't surprise anyone who follows the results. At 10 Km, 30th place is 47:34 and they have 49 under 49:00. At 20, 30th is 1:37:27 with 47 under 1:40. And at 50, 30th is 4:51:33 with 38 under 5 hours... The Ontario Racewalking schedule for 1977 shows an International Training Week and competition with Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, U.S.A., and West Germany running from April 17-21. I have heard nothing else about this but will try and have some details by next month....Dean Ingram has named Ron Kulik and Ron Daniel to the National AAU Track and Field Board. This is a 27-member board including an At Large representative from the Race Walking Committee (Kulik) and an Athlete's Representative from the Race Walking Committee (Daniel). One reason for choosing these two was that the first meeting was held in New York City on Jan. 28 and these two insured us representation at that initial affair....Martin Rudow is working on fund-raising activities for race walking and would appreciate hearing any suggestions from others about possible companies/people/organizations that might be interested in supporting us on a national basis. Also, it would be helpful if anyone who wishes to try to arrange such backing would contact Martin or Dean Ingram first to insure a coordinated effort. Martin's address is 4831 - NE 44th, Seattle, WA 98105... One subscriber has suggested that I identify different walking clubs around the country. He is often put off by initialisms in race results, which are meaningless to the uninitiated. I apologize for that and will endeavor to identify such initialisms at least once per issue in the future. Beyond that, and just off the top of my numb skull, here are clubs in the U.S. that are likely to have full teams in National races

from time to time: Stratford Spartans (Conn.), North Medford Club (Mass.), New York Athletic Club, New York Pioneer Club, Long Island A.C., U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, 92nd St. YMHA (New York), Shore Athletic Club (N.J.), Potomac Valley Walkers (Wash. D.C.), Philadelphia A.C., Burgettstown Track Club (Pa.), Ohio Track Club, Motor City Striders, University of Chicago Track Club, Green & Gold A.C. (Chicago), Columbia Track Club (Mo.), Colorado Track Club, Tobias Striders (L.A. Area), West Valley Track Club (S.F. area), Club Northwest (Seattle). I will now await nasty letters from all those I forgot....Please me notify of changes of address as far as possible ahead of the change. Second Class mail is not forwarded and if you don't send me the change you might never get the ORW again. What they do is send the copy back to me (at a cost of 25¢). Sometimes they show the new address, in which case I forward it (at a cost of 13¢), and sometimes they don't, in which case I write the addressee off until I hear from him. Since it often takes more than a month for an undelivered issue to get back to me, I may already have another issue on the way to the old address. And there goes another 25¢ (or 38) out of the ORW budget. So advance notice of your moves helps us both. It's amazing how many people move. I run address labels for only 4 months at a time. By the end of that time I usually have about 50 copies that I am hand addressing, about half because of address changes, the rest new subscribers. (I lose subscribers too and the net change is never too great.)....Jeanne Bocci is confining most of her activities to running these days, which is why you don't see much of her in the results section anymore. She will be girl's track coach at Grosse Pointe North (Mich.) High School this spring. ..Miracles do happen. Bob Minum received his December issue of the ORW in near mint condition, the first time in several months that it had either not arrived at all or had been mutilated along the way. New Jersey seems to be among the slowest in the delivery of Second Class mail (along with the Metropolitan New York area), but apparently that ain't enough. They must have added a special machine to tear the pages and remove the innards. Or perhaps they are just paranoid about race-walkers....For those journeying to Seattle in May for the National 20, a special bonus is planned. The Pacific Northwest Association 5 Km Championship will be held the next morning. A chance for those that blow up in the 20 to redeem themselves before heading back home. The 20 will start on the track at the University of Washington. This is a new Chevron track done in the school colors of purple and gold. A great opportunity for those who have never walked on a purple track before. Or for those who have never walked on a gold track. There will probably be a mile on the track and then loops around the Stadium of about 4,500 feet, with the finish on the track. As noted last month, the race is now on May 7 and not May 14 as originally announced....Jesse Castaneda of Albuquerque reportedly walked 142 miles in 24 hours in September, which would shatter Hugh Neilson's 133-mile record if correct. No details however and one wonders who was monitoring the effort. Jesse walked 302 miles a few years back in a non-stop record effort. This comes from the Walk Talk newsletter, which comes from somewhere up in Canada. I mentioned it several months ago. It seems to go to a group throughout the world who go in for ultra-distance walks but don't seem to get in what we think of as legitimate races. They talk, for example, about "world championships". Dick Crenshaw won in 1972 going 256 miles, Bob Thirtle in 1973 with 230 miles, and John Elliott in 1974 by doing 290 miles. Nothing said about times, apparently it is how far you can go. Anyway, from March 19 to March 26 is Project International Walk in Albuquerque. This is an AAU sanctioned meet, according to the entry

blank. Some of you interested in the real long stuff should try and get there, both to race and to see what is going on. Major events are: International Walking Marathon starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 21 (nothing said about what distance); 24 Hour Striding Championship and 12 Hour Striding Championship on Tuesday at 10 a.m.; Womens Open 6 Hour Walk on Wednesday at Noon; and 20,000 Meters Olympic Style Open Division Walk at 1 p.m. on Friday. I slipped in not putting this in the Fixtures List. Write Jesse Castaneda, c/o Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87109 for entry blanks. I really hope a few legitimate race walkers can get there just to see what goes on. If Castaneda can really walk 142 miles in 24 hours he deserves more recognition than we are giving him....The chapter on walking in The Super Athletes is interesting from an anecdotal view, although very poorly researched as regards records. Some of the miscellaneous performances they list follow (Some of these are also documented in The Sport of Race Walking)--In 1809, Captain Barclay Allardyce of Ury, Scotland, on a 1000 pound wager, walked a mile every hour for 1000 consecutive hours. With other side bets, he reportedly made about \$100,000 on the venture. (Six years later Josiah Eaton went a mile each hour for 1,100 hours and the following year completed 1998½ miles in the same number of half-hours. Doesn't leave much time even for cat naps.)--John Snyder, of Dunkirk, Ohio (Hurray!) walked 25,000 miles in 500 days in 1887 and was "apparently no more tired than when he began".--In 1915, a professional walker, George M. Brown, reportedly walked 100 miles in 14:34:26, nearly 7 miles an hour!--A European professional walker, Anton Hanislan, once pushed a perambulator carrying his wife and small daughter over a distance of 15,000 miles in 22 months, averaging 22 miles per day--In the 1890's, an unnamed man pushed a wheelbarrow from San Francisco to New York City in 118 days, an average of 33 miles per day. Nothing is said about what it was he needed to transport to New York in his wheelbarrow--In 1927, a professional dancer, Dick Barstow, walked 4½ miles on the tips of his toes.

LOOKING BACK

5 Years Ago (From the January 1972 ORW)--There was some fast early-season miling back then, too. In Philadelphia, Ron Daniel blistered the third fastest indoor mile ever with a 6:12.8 as Ron Kulik, Todd Scully, and Dave Romansky followed in 6:17.7, 6:21.7, and 6:28 respectively. Ten days earlier Kulik had the better of it in New York with a 6:28.8 to Daniel's 6:29....Across the country Tom Dooley did 6:30.5 to beat Esteban Valle's 6:38 and Larry Walker beat Don DeNoon 6:41.4 to 6:44. Bill Hanney was a close third in both races....The championship season got underway only a week into the New year with San Rafael high school student Jerry Lansing winning the National Junior 35 in 3:18:21. James Bentley, Jr., Brad Bentley, and Bryan Snazelle followed...On the local scene, your editor celebrated his 37th birthday with a 48:36 for 6 miles 276 yards but failed by 66 seconds to make up a 17½ minute handicap on Doc Elacburn in a two-man race. Three hours later he took to bed for 3 days with Bali bung-bung or some such....Steve Tyrer won the NAIA 2 Mile in 14:50 with Dale Paas 36 seconds back and Mike DeWitt another 19 seconds behind. This was the first year for the walk as a scoring event in this meet....Out in Colorado, Jerry Brown was in fine shape with a 13:55 for 2 miles and Bill Weigle walked a Marathon in a rapid 3:33:53...Ron Laird was off in England and walking well. In November he finished second to Paul Nihill with a 50:50 for 7 miles. Two weeks later he was 2 seconds slower but came first in another 7 miler. Then in January, he too celebrated Mortland's birthday with a 1:33:35 for 20 Km on the track in Scotland....Now turn the page and find the complete record of the U.S. in Olympic and Pan-Am race walking, as compiled by Larry Larson, Esq., Racine, Wis.

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC GAMES AND PAN-AMERICAN RACE WALKERS

1906 (Unofficial Games in Athens)

Bonhag, George V.--1500 M--1st
7:12.6

1912 (Stockholm, Sweden)

Kaiser, Frederick H.--10 Km--DQd
Renz, Edward--10 Km--Eliminated in Trials
Schwartz, Sam--10 Km--Eliminated in Trials
Voellmeke, Alfred--10 Km--Eliminated in Trials

1920 (Antwerp, Belgium)

Maroney, Thomas A.--3 Km--5th
10 Km--6th
Patasoni, Amisoli--10 Km--Eliminated in Trials
Pearman, Joseph B.--3 Km--Eliminated in Trials
10 Km--2nd
Plant, William--10 Km--Finalist (Place unknown)
Reelker, W.J.--3 Km--Finalist (Place unknown)
10 Km--Eliminated in Trials
Remer, Richard F.--3 Km--3rd

1924 (Paris, France)

Foster, Charles--10 Km--Eliminated in Trials
Hinkel, Harvey R.--10 Km--8th

1932 (Los Angeles, Cal.)

Chisholm, William H.--50 Km--9th
(5:51:00)
Crosbie, Ernest--50 Km--8th (5:28:02)
Hinkel, Harry Robert--50 Km--DNF

1936 (Berlin, Germany)

Crosbie, G. Wm. E.--50 Km--26th
(5:31:44.2)
Koehler, Ernest--50 Km--23rd
(5:20:18.2)
Mangan, Albert J.--50 Km--21st
(5:12:00.2)

1948 (London, England)

Crosbie, Ernie--50 Km--12th
(5:15:16)
Deni, John M.--50 Km--15th
(5:28:33)
Laskau, Henry H.--10 Km--DQd in Trials
Sharaga, Fred--10 Km--DQd in Trials
Weber, Ernest--10 Km--DQd in Trials
Weinacker, Adolph--50 Km--16th
(5:30:14)

1952 (Helsinki, Finland)

Deni, John M.--50 Km--DNF
King, Sloss Price, Jr.--10 Km--Elim. in Trials (51:08.6)
Laskau, Henry H.--10 Km--DQd in Trials
Sjogren, Leo A.--50 Km--DNF
Weinacker, Adolph--50 Km--22nd
(5:01:00.4)

1956 (Melbourne, Australia)

Derrnen, Elliott--50 Km--11th
(5:12:14.0)
Hewson, James Edward--20 Km--17th
(1:46:24.8)
Laskau, Henry H.--20 Km--12th
(1:38:46.8)
MacDonald, Bruce D.--20 Km--16th
(1:43:25.6)
Sjogren, Leo Allen--50 Km--12th
(5:12:34.0)
Weinacker, Adolph--50 Km--7th
(5:00:16.0)

1960 (Rome, Italy)

Allen, John W.--50 Km--24th (5:03:15.22)
Haluza, Rudolph--20 Km--24th
(1:45:11.0)
Laird, Ronald O.--50 Km--19th
(4:53:21.6)
MacDonald, Bruce D.--50 Km--23rd
(5:00:47.6)
Mimm, Robert F.--20 Km--23rd
(1:45:09.0)
Zinn, Ronald L.--20 Km--19th
(1:42:47.0)

1964 (Tokyo, Japan)

Brodie, Michael--50 Km--29th
(4:57:41.0)
Laird, Ronald O.--20 Km--DQd
McCarthy, Christopher--50 Km--21st
(4:35:41.6)
MacDonald, Bruce--50 Km--26th
(4:45:10.4)
Mortland, John E.--20 Km--17th
(1:36:35.0)
Zinn, Ronald--20 Km--6th (1:32:43.0)

1968 (Mexico City)

Dooley, Thomas--20 Km--17th
(1:40:08.0)
Haluza, Rudy--20 Km--4th (1:35:00.0)
Klopfer, Goetz--50 Km--10th
(4:39:13.8)
Laird, Ronald--20 Km--25th
(1:44:38.0)
Romansky, David--50 Km--26th
(5:38:03.4)
Young, Larry--50 Km--3rd (4:31:55.4)

PAN AMERICAN

1951 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Laskau, Henry H.--10 Km--1st
(50:26.8)

1963 (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

Laird, Ronald--20 Km--4th (1:52:09.3)
Zinn, Ronald--20 Km--3rd (1:49:44.2)

1967 (Winnipeg, Canada)

Dooley, Thomas--20 Km--4th
(1:36:49.8)
Klopfer, Goetz--50 Km--3rd
(4:37:59.2)
Laird, Ronald--20 Km--1st
(1:33:05.2)
Young, Larry--50 Km--1st (4:26:20.8)

1972 (Munich, Germany)

Dooley, Thomas--20 Km--15th
(1:34:58.8)
Hayden, Steven--50 Km--27th
(4:36:07.2)
Klopfer, Goetz--20 Km--19th
(1:38:33.6)
Weigle, William--50 Km--17th
(4:22:52.2)
Young, Larry--20 Km--10th (1:32:53.4)
50 Km--3rd (4:00:46.0)

1976 (Montreal, Canada)

Laird, Rora Id--20 Km--20th
(1:33:27.6)
Scully, Todd--20 Km--29th (1:36:37.6)
Walker, Larry--20 Km--22nd
(1:34:19.4)

1971 (Cali, Columbia)

Dooley, Thomas--20 Km--2nd
(1:38:10.0)
Klopfer, Goetz--20 Km--1st
(1:37:37.0)
Knifton, John--50 Km--3rd
(4:42:14.0)
Young, Larry--50 Km--1st
(4:38:31.0)

1975 (Mexico City)

Scully, Todd--20 Km--5th
(1:41:17.0)
Young, Larry--20 Km--3rd
(1:37:54.0)