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MORGAN IMPRESSIVE WINNER OF OLYMPIC TRIALS

Indianapolis, Indiana, July 16—Detroit's Gary Morgan, walking for the New York Athletic Club, overcame the rigors of extremely high heat and humidity to capture the U. S. Olympic Trials in the 20 Km racewalk. A 9 am start didn't help much, as temperatures were already in the 90s with the air very damp. As a result, Morgan's winning time of 1:34:12 was not even close to the 1:32 needed just to get into these trials, yet he won the race by more than 2 minutes. After looking strong most of the way, Morgan became unsteady over the last 800 meters and collapsed after crossing the line in a highly dehydrated condition.

Heavily favored Tim Lewis, after sharing the early lead, appeared to be in real trouble midway through the race, but recovered to capture second, passing Paul Schwartzberg in the final 200 meters. Schwartzberg was also overhauled by Carl Schueler with about 20 meters to go, but Carl was already on the team at 50 and had no intent of doubling, so he paused to let Paul cross the line in third and apparently the third spot on the team. Then it was learned that Paul, with two red cards earlier in the race, had gotten the third in the latter stages, but too late for the Chief Judge to show it to him before the finish. That disqualification moved fifth place (fourth with Schwartzberg's DQ) Jim Heiring, about 100 meters back, onto the team, his third Olympic team. Schwartzberg was the only walker disqualified in the race. He suffered the same fate as did Rudy Haluza in 1972. Rudy learned of his disqualification after passing Goetz Klopfer for second place near the finish. However, Rudy had the consolation of already having been in two Olympics.

Heiring took the lead in the race as the walkers moved onto the 2.5 km road loop following three laps on the track, with Tim Lewis right on his heels. At the 2 1/2 Km mark, it was apparent that everyone was taking a conservative approach in light of the conditions. Heiring and Lewis, now joined by Marco Evoniuk and Mike Stauch led in 11:08, about 1:29 pace. Another group of five (Dan O'Connor, Morgan, Ray Sharp, Schwartzberg, and Schueler) was 7 seconds back. The rest of the field was already stringing out.

By 5 Km, Heiring and Lewis were alone in 22:36, the pace having slowed even further. Morgan had now separated himself from the rest of the field, but not by much. He went through in 22:43, with Schwartzberg and Sharp together in 22:46, Stauch further back in 22:50, and Evoniuk recording 22:55. Then there was a big gap back to O'Connor in 23:15. Schueler, Richard Quinn, Dave McGovern, and Andy Kaestner were strung out behind Dan.

Things stayed pretty much the same for another lap, but then the drama started to unfold. Lewis began to struggle and Morgan was suddenly on his

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own. (I heard from one person along the course that Tim had been sick and was anemic, but was never able to verify that with anyone else, or to see Tim after the race. In any case, he was definitely looking not himself, and at his level of fitness should not have been that badly affected by the heat so early in the race.) At about the same time, Schwartzberg made a strong move out of the pack and established himself in second place.

Thus at 10 Km, Morgan led in 45:52, Schwartzberg was second in 46:10, Lewis fading with 46:20, and Heiring looking very threatening just 6 seconds in back of Tim. Sharp was next, but now nearly a minute in back of Heiring with a 47:22. Stauch, expected to be a strong contender was fading fast (47:42), and veterans Schueler (47:52) and O'Connor (47:55) were looking comfortable, but seemingly too far back to be factors.

From there, Morgan was in command all the way, gradually stretching his lead. When he hit 15 km in 1:09:11, he had nearly a minute and a half on Schwartzberg, and just had to avoid utter collapse. Schwartzberg (1:10:38) likewise was still opening the gap between himself and Lewis and was looking more and more like a member of the team. Lewis (1:11:13), still not looking at all comfortable, nonetheless had managed to open a little ground on Heiring (1:11:29). Schueler was a full minute back of Jim at this point, but pulling easily away from O'Connor and looking so much smoother than those struggling in front of him, that one by now thought he might be second before it was over.

With just 2 1/2 km to go, Morgan's lead had grown to nearly 2 minutes. Schwartzberg was maintaining well, and although Lewis had gained slightly on him, he led fourth place Heiring by 77 seconds. Schueler, coming on strong, had sliced Heiring's fourth place margin to just 13 seconds. O'Connor was now an isolated sixth. Schueler's strong finish eventually carried him to within 5 seconds of Lewis at the end. He covered the last 5 km in 24:06, compared to 25:01 for winner Morgan and 25:18 for Lewis. The only other contestant to manage a sub 25 for that final 5 was another man already on the 50 team, Andy Kaestner. His 24:57 at the end carried him to sixth at the finish. He had been 12th at the halfway mark.

It's interesting to note the tremendous effect the weather conditions had on the times. Morgan not only won the race, he came the closest to matching his qualifying time—even though he was 6:41 slower. Second on that basis, was Dan O'Connor in fifth (the old, experienced hands really shone in these

conditions) with a 7:07 differential. Herm Nelson, with an eighth place finish in which he came through the field the second half, had an 8:32 and Heiring an 8:33. Of the 28 starters, two did not finish and 13 finished more than 15 minutes slower than their qualifying mark.

The 28-year-old Morgan has been climbing the ladder in the 20 for the past few years and last year had moved to a four-place ranking in the U.S. with a personal record of 1:27:31. Lewis, at age 25, has been ranked number one in the country for the past 3 years. He failed to finish the 1984 Olympic Trials race when he was thought to have a shot at the team. The 32-year-old Heiring has been among the elite U.S. 20 Km walkers since 1976 and was on both the 1980 and 1984 Olympic teams.

So here are the results:

1. Gary Morgan, NYAC 1:34:12 (22:43, 45:52, 1:09:11)
2. Tim Lewis, Reebok Racing Team 1:36:31 ((22:36, 46:20, 1:11:13)
3. Carl Schueler, Reebok Racing Team 1:36:36 (23:20, 47:52, 1:12:30)
4. Jim Heiring, U. of Chicago TC 1:37:09 (22:36, 46:26, 1:11:29)
5. Dan O'Connor, un. 1:39:05 (23:15, 47:35, 1:13:20)
6. Andy Kaestner, Parkside Athletic Club 1:39:17 (23:23, 48:50, 1:39:17)
7. Marco Evoniuk, un. 1:40:04 (22:35, 48:00, 1:13:44)
8. Herm Nelson, Club Northwest 1:40:13 ((489:01, 1:14:23)
9. Don Lawrence, un. 1:40:37
10. Ray Sharp, Mazola Racewalk Team 1:42:34 (22:46, 47:22, 1:14:04)
11. Mike Stauch, un. 1:42:39 (22:33, 47:42, 1:14:51)
12. Richard Quinn, Potomac Valley Seniors 1:43:53
13. Dave McGovern, un. 1:44:51
14. Mel McGinnis, Athletes in Action 1:45:25
15. Larry Walker, California Walkers (only master in race) 1:47:05
16. Mark Manning, un. 1:47:54
17. Cliff Mimm, Shore AC 1:48:33
18. Allen James, Athletes in Action 1:49:14
19. Mike DeWitt, U. of Wis.-Parkside 1:49:46
20. Mark Fenton, Reebok Racing Team 1:51:17
21. Marc Bagan, Shore AC 1:54:16
22. Curtis Fisher, NYAC 1:55:10
23. Steve Pecinovsky, USAF 1:56:30
24. Ray Funkhouser, Shore AC 1:58:52
25. Doug Fournier, Parkside AC 201:09 DNF—Ed O'Rourke and Paul Wick, both NYAC DQ—Paul Schwartzberg, East Side TC 1:36:36 (22:46, 46:10, 1:10:38)

LAWRENCE TREMENDOUS IN 10 KM WIN

Indianapolis, July 15—Debbie Lawrence, seemingly oblivious to the stifling heat, decimated the field in the women's Invitational 10 Km walk at the U.S. Olympic T&F Trials. Moving away from Teresa Vaill after 4 miles, Debbie went on to win in 47:52.15, a fantastic performance in the conditions. Vaill finished just over a minute back and no one else was able to break 50 minutes. American record holder, Maryanee Torrellas, was relegated to fifth spot.

The race was scheduled to go off at 4:55 pm, and the women were on the starting line when it was decided to postpone proceedings because of the temperature-humidity index. It was over 100 degrees and a brief shower during the hour preceding the race had done nothing to cool things—just raised the humidity. Guidelines had been set earlier and the index at race time was well in excess of the limit. Readings on the heat-stress monitor, which measures sun power, humidity/temperature were in the upper 80s, with 82 the highest acceptable. So the race was rescheduled for 9:45, following heats of the men's 10 km run. It didn't feel a lot cooler by that time, and, indeed, the temperature was still about 90 with humidity rising to 87 percent during the race. The monitor was right at 82 at the start, but may have risen before the race ended. The troubles some of the 10 km runners experienced suggested it wasn't to be an easy race for the women.

Vaill went straight to the lead at the gun with Torrellas on her heels and by 200 meters they were already 15 meters in front. They went by 400 meters in 1:44, with Lawrence, Victoria Herazo, and Sarah Standley following in 1:52. The duo continued their hot early pace as they hit the first kilometer in 4:26, sub 45 minute pace. Lawrence and Standley now trailed by 13 seconds back and 4 seconds ahead of Herazo.

The pace proved too fast for the leading duo as they slowed to 9:12 at 2 Km. Lawrence and Standley had maintained their pace and now trailed by just 5 seconds, but Sarah was obviously uncomfortable at this pace and just barely hanging on. Herazo was now well back and being challenged by Mary Howell, Viisha Sedlak, and Karen Rezach. Lawrence caught the leaders in another 400 meters and was then content to go with their pace. The lead traded hands as they went through 3 Km in 14:08, 4 km in 19:01, and 5 Km in 23:57. Vaill controlled the pace most of the time and made a few efforts to break away, but was always quickly hauled back. Standley and Herazo were still fourth and fifth at 5, Standley in 24:18.

Torrellas took the lead just after 5 Km, but could gain no ground and it proved to be her last gasp. By the 6 km mark, Vaill and Lawrence were still together in 28:49 with Torrellas now struggling in 29:08. Standley was an isolated fourth in 29:26, with Herazo (30:07) now being challenged by newcomer Wendy Shapr (30:12). Howell and Sedlak were together in 30:22, just ahead of Deirdre Collier.

Lawrence took the lead on the 16th lap and started to break clear as they finished that lap. Vaill had no answer. By 7 Km Debbie had an 8 second lead and it simply grew the rest of the way. Vaill, likewise was pulling away from the rest of the field. Standley caught the fading Torrellas just past 8 km, as did Sharp, only 10th at the halfway mark, at about 9 Km. Wendy appeared to have Standley in her sights also. At 8 Km, she trailed by 23 seconds and at 9 by just 11. However, Sarah responded well and was able to hold that lead to the finish. Victoria Herazo just missed taking fifth away from Torrellas at the finish. Victoria had done her last lap in 1:47 to gain about 50 yards. In seventh, the elder statesman of the race, Viisha Sedlak, bettered her personal record by a minute, a tremendous performance in the conditions.

The top eight finishers were named to the 1988-89 TAC/USA National Race Walk Team. Competitors in an International meet in Poland, the Pan-American Games, the Alongi meet, and other competitions will be chose from this team. And here are the results:

1. Debbie Lawrence, Team Os-Cal 47:52.15 2. Teresa Vaill, un. 48:57 3. Sarah Standley, Southern California Road Runners 50:05 4. Wendy Sharp, un. 50:17 5. Maryanne Torrellas, Reebok Racing Team 50:39 6. Victoria Herazo, Valley TC 50:39 7. Viisha Sedlak, un. 51:28 8. Deirdre Collier, U. of Wisconsin-Parkside 51:33 9. Mary Howe., Oregon International TC 52:04 10. Karen Rezach, Shore AC 53:31 11. Dorit Attias, Shore AC 50:59 12. Susan Klappa, un. 55:25 13. Susan Travellin, Walk USA 55:35 14. Fran Montes, un. 55:43 15. Kim Wilkinson, un. 55:55

MCGOVERN, KLAPPA WIN AT NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, July 9—Dave McGovern walked away from the field after the first 4 km to score an easy win in the Athletics Congress National 10 km walk today. Overcoming an early challenge from Curt Clausen, McGovern won a minute in 44:04. Sue Klappa, from Hopkins, Minnesota, won the women's race

by more than 2 minutes in 57:27.

1. Dave McGovern, Congers, N.Y. 44:04.1 (2 Km splits of 8:23, 16:58, 25:56, 35:04) 2. Mel McGinnis, Athletes in Action 45:04 (8:25, 17:19, 16:20, 35:47) 3. Curt Clausen, Stevens Point, Wis. 45:41 (8:24, 16:59, 26:34, 36:15) 4. Michel LaFortune, Canada 48:22 5. Dan O'Brien, Burlington Runners 48:26 6. Dave Lawrence, Niagara Walkers 48:37 7. Gary Null, Natural Living 48:56 (1st Master) 8. Dave Talcott, SHore AC 49:37 9. Robert KEating, New England Walkers 49:44 (2nd Master) 10. Alan Price, Potomac Valley 49:53 (3rd Master) 11. Jaan Roos, Canada (1st over 50) 50:13 12. Mark Barber, Walk USA (1st Junior) 50:19 13. James Mann, Nike TC 51:29 14. Paul Guimond, Canada 51:38 15. Curt Sheller, Reading TC 51:51 16. Victor Sipes, Wolverine Pacers (Master) 51:51 17. Dan Pierce, un. 52:08 18. John Elwarner, Wolverine Pacers (Master 52:25) 19. Tom Knatt, New England Walkers (Master) 52:59 20. Franco Pantoni, Eastside TC (Master) 53:09 21. Peter Bush, Canada 53:55 22. Max Green, Wolverine Pacers (2nd over 50) 53:59 23. John Fredericks, Shore AC (Master) 54:54 24. Terry McHoskey, Wolverine Pacers (Master) 55:07 25. Alan Sangeap, Niagara Walkers 55:29 26. Gerald Bocci, Motor City Striders (3rd over 50) 55:45 27. Sal Corrallo Potomac Valley (4th over 50) 56:05 28. Denis McGonical, Canada (2nd Junior) 56:24 29. Justin Kuo, New England Walkers 56:46 30. Frank Soby, Motor City Striders (Master) 57:12 31. Richard Bales, Niagara Walkers (Master) 57:17 32. Susan Klappa, Hopkins, Minn. (1st woman) 57:27 33. Walter Lubzik, Wolverine Pacers (master 58:13 34. Robvert Jennings, Jr. Phil. Masters (Master) 58:118 35. Joseph Kay, New England Walkers (Master) 58:23 36. Nelson Fisher, Niagara Walkers (Master) 58:32 37. Gordon Roberts, Canada (Master) 59:02 38. John Schaefer, Kansas City (Junior) 59:11 39. Susan Patrick, Niagara Walkers (:2nd womean) 59:33 40. Patrick Dugan, Wolverine Pacers (Master) 59:51 41. Lois Dicker, Potomac Valley (1st woman master) 59:52 42. Kaisa Ajaye, Converse Eastside (4th woman) 60:23 43. Stella Sachman, Eastside Converse 60:29 44. Lily Whalen, Canada 60:31 45. Eliza Walbridge, New England Walkers 60:50 46. Cheryl Rellinger, Niagara Walkers 60:53 47. Diane Payne, Wolverine Pacers 60:57 48. Paul Alvord, Westfield Walkers (Master) 61:10 49. Jim Higgins, CLifton TC (Over 50_ 61:23 50. Max Gould, Canada (1st over 70) 61:31. . .53. Chirstine Izzo, Niagara Walkers (1st woman junior) 61:56 . . .69. Helen Jo Hillman, Potomac Valley (1st woman over 50) 64:56 . . .(109 finishers)

PARKSIDERS WIN JUNIOR TITLES

Talahassee, Florida, June 24—John Marter and Deirdre Collier, both of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, the mecca of collegiate walking, won Junior national titles here today. Marter took the 10 km race in 47:42.4 and Collier the 5 in 25:30.

In the 10, Tom Nutter of Carlinville, Illinois, led through the mile in 7:21 with Lennie Becker and David Doherty in hot pursuit. Becker pulled ahead in lap seven, passing 5 Km in 23:47. Marter moved up from fourth position to second behind Becker, with Nutter in third feeling the effects of the high humidity. Nutter easily passed Becker and pushed the pace and Becker could not respond, finishing nearly a minute behind.

Jennifer Zalewski was the early women's leader but Collier and Sybil Perez easily moved ahead of her. Collier took command by 2 miles, where she had about a 100 meter lead. Both Collier and Perez met the 27:00 qualifying standard for the World Junior Championships.

Men's 10 Km: 1. John Marter, U.W.-Parkside 47:42.4 2. Lennie Becker, Merriam Track 48:39 3. David Doherty, SPARC 52:16 4. Neil Farley, Rocky Point 53:17 5. Rob Cole, Hudson HS 54:36 DQ--Dan Frank and Thomas Nutter DNF--Mark Barber and Thomas Krasnoff
 Women's 5 Km: 1. Deirdre Collier, UWP 25:30 2. Sybil Perez, un. 26:28 3. Christina Izzo, Niagara Walkers 27:57 4. Jennifer Zalewski, Northlake TC 28:33 5. Jennifer Utz, Indy Flyers 29:54 6. Lisa Frank, Napa Track 30:46

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Fri. Aug. 12--5 Km, Buffalo, 6:30 pm (AA)
 Sat. Aug. 13--5 Km, Davie, Florida (S)
 10 Km, Houston, Texas, 8 am (K)
 Sun. Aug. 14--5 Km, Crestwood, Illinois (W)
 Tue. Aug. 16--3 Mile, Mission Bay, Cal. 6 pm (C)
 Sat. Aug. 20--15 Km and 5 Km, Dearborn, Michigan, 9 am (L)
 3 Km and 5 Km, San Diego, 7 am (C)
 Sat. Aug. 27--5 Km, Miami, Florida (S)
 5 Km, Seattle (F)
 Sun. Aug. 28--1/2 Marathon, Santa Monica, Cal. (D)
 Thu. Sep. 1--2.8 Mile, Seattle, 6 pm (F)
 Fri. Sep. 2--5 Km, Buffalo, 630 pm (AA)
 Sat. Sep. 3--5 Km, Los Angeles (D)
 Sun. Sep. 4--4 Mile, Seattle (F)
 Mon. Sep. 5--5 Km, Joliet, Illinois (W)
 Sat. Sep. 10--5 Km, Milano, Texas, 8 am (DD)
 5 Km, Dearborn, Michigan, 9 am (L)
 5 Km, Palm Beach, Florida (S)
 5 and 30 Km, Santa Barbara, 8 am (D)
 Sun. Sep. 11--NATIONAL TAC 40 KM, FT. MONMOUTH, NJ (N)
 2 Hour, Worthington, Ohio, 8 am (H)
 10 Km, Atlantic City (J)
 Sat. Sep. 17--50 and 100 Miles, Billings, Montana, 1 pm (X)
 Sun. Sep. 18--5 Km, Los Angeles, 7:30 am (D)
 Sun. Sep. 25--Portland, Oregon Marathon (F)
 Alongi Memorial 20 Km, Women's 5, Master's 10 Km, Dearborn, Michigan (L)
 15 Km, Houston, 8 am (K)
 Thu. Sep. 29--5 and 10 Km, Palm Beach, Florida (S)
 Thu. Oct. 6--2.8 Mile, Seattle (F)
 Sun. Oct. 8--Ohio TAC 10 Km and Fitness 4 Mile, Columbus, Ohio (your editor)
 5 km, Dearborn, Michigan (L)
 5 Mile, Coconut Grove, Florida (S)
 8 Km, San Diego, 7 am (C)
 Sun. Oct. 9--15 Km, Los Angeles, 8 am (D)
 5 Km, Cicero, Illinois (W)

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Other results

Bay State Games 5 Km, Cambridge, Mass., July 16--1. Brian Savilonis 23:51 2. Phil McGaw 25:17 3. Tom Knatt 25:50 4. George Lattarulo 25:58 5. Justin Kuo 26:24 6. Dave Wong 30:54 (Savilonis and McGaw together through 7:14 mile)
 Women--1. Elizabeth Walbridge 28:31 2. Emily Hewitt 30:20 10 Km, Dedham, Mass., July 4--1. Bob Hersey 49:42 2. Phil McGaw 49:48 3. Steve Vaitones 51:06 4. Justin Kuo 55:18 5. George Lattarulo 55:59 6. Bob Falcicola 57:10 7. Joe Kay 60:05 8. Alan Seigel 60:16 9. Tom Knatt 60:05 Women--1. Lisa Tennes 60:33 2. Emily Hewitt 61:10 50 Km, Trumansburg, New York, June 25--1. John Alfonso 4:57:41 2. Jim Miner 5:28:00 DNF: Dave Talcott 3:52:47 at 40 Km, Nelson Fisher 4:20:50 at 40, Martin Archimbault, Canada 2:36:47 at 30 1 Mile, Binghamton, N.Y., June 29--1. Dave Talcott 6:49.4 2. Dan Talcott 7:58.4 3. Jim Miner 8:02.4 5 Km, Greenwich, Rhode Island, July 17--1. Tom Knatt 26:43 2. Justin Kuo 27:21 3. Joseph Kay 31:57 5 Km, Southeast Masters, Raleigh, N.C., May 1 (better late than never): Men 30-34--1. Alvia Gaskill 26:36 Men 35-39--1. Ray Funkhouser 22:19.4 Men 40-44--1. John Fredericks 23:44 Men 45-49--1. Ray McKinnis 23:51 Men 50-55--1. John Hines 29:40 Men 60-64--1. Bob Mimm 26:40 Men 65-59--1. George Heller 30:15 Men 70-74--1. Max Gould, Canada 28:34 Men 75-79--1. Caldwell Nixon 40:22 Men over 80--1. Byron Fike 35:39 Women 30-34--1. Kathy Donley 26:44 Women 60-64--1. Marie Henry 34:08 Niagara 5 Km Championship, Buffalo, June 19--1. Dave Lawrence 24:18 2. Larry Naukan 26:46 3. Dick Bales 27:30 4. Sue Packard 28:01 5. Nelson Fischer 28:09 6. Frank Fina 28:49 7. Greg Wittig 30:42 8. Karen Fina 30:50 (12 finishers) Empire State Games Western Qualifiers: Women's 5 Km--1. Christine Izzo 27:45 2. Chris Weber 29:34 Men's 20 Km--1. Mel McGinness 1:31:30 Men's 50 Km--1. Dave Lawrence 5:11:36 Sunshine State Games 5 Km, Lake Worth Florida: Men 1. John Fredericks 24:51 (1st 40-44) 2. Bob Fine 28:23 (1st 55-59) 3. Dan Stanek 28:57 (1st 45-49) 4. Joseph Chiazza 29:19 5. John McLoughlin 29:45 (2nd 55-59) 6. Bill Halford 29:53 (2nd 45-49) 7. Tullio Carrillo 30:14 (1st 60-64) Women: 1. Tina Koenig 30:02 Another Sunshine State Games 5 Km, July 9 (both results are billed as Sunshine State Games): 1. Tom White 26:45 (1st 55-59) 2. Bob Fine 27:58 (2nd 55-59) 3. Bill Halford 29:30 (1st 45-49) 5 Km Handicap, Palm Beach, Florida, July 16--1. Susan Franz 29:22 1 Mile, Cleveland Track Classic, June 25--1. Charlie Hall 8:33.7 (1st 50-59) 2. Alfred Friedl 8:40.4 (2nd 50-59) 3. Tim Bailey 8:46 4. Paul Appleton 9:12. . Byron Fike 11:41 (1st over 80) Women: 1. Gayle Johnson 9:16.2 2. Cathi Sullivan 9:22 (Gayle's first race. A runner here in Columbus now doing some race walk training) 10 Km, Ypsilanti, Mich., July 6 (at Junior Race Walk Development Camp)--Lennie Becker 47:36 2. Dave Doherty 49:02 10 Km, Dearborn, Mich., July 2--1. Gary Morgan 41:38 2. Richard Quinn 43:34 3. Steve Pecinovsky 43:41 4. Dan O'Brien 47:47 Masters: 1. Victor Sipes 50:55.2 Terry McHoseky 53:40 3. Wally Lubzik 56:37 4. Pat Dugan 59:44 Women's 3 Km, Dearborn, July 2--1. Diane Payne 16:34 2. Gayle Johnson 17:21 3. Jennifer

Green 17:26 4. Diane Podsiadlik 17:34 Masters: 1. Roberta Boyle 17:44 2. Sue Cicchini 19:25 3. Patti Casler 19:32 4. Nancy Schlanser 19:48 5 Mile, Morgantown, Kentucky, July 2—1. David Buckman 54:08 2. C.B. Embry, Jr. 54:10 3. Roger Laird 54:41 10 Km, Lake County, Illinois—11. Evan Fox 48:35 2. Neal Schuster 53:15 3. Michael Cuprisin 54:05 4. Will Coti 54:25 5. Paul Magierek 55:52 6. Robert Brzenk 55:55 Minnesota State 3 Km, St. Paul, June 24: Women—1. Sue Klappa 15:30.6 Men—1. Mike Lund 16:57.5 5 Km, Roseville, Minn., June 25—1. Sue Klappa 25:40 2. Mike Lund 27:57 Star of the North Games 5 Km, St. Cloud, Minn., July 1: Women's 5 Km—1. Mary Howell 25:17 2. Sue Klappa 25:44 Men: 1. Steve Brink 28:44 Masters—1. Mike Lund 28:10 1 Hour, Columbia, Missouri, March 26—1. Roger Turnbough 9,411 meters 2. Rob Spier (65) 8,642 5 Km, Boulder, Colorado, May 22—1. Martha Iverson 27:22 2. Bob DiCarlo 28:25 3 Km, Northridge, Cal., May 22—1. Victoria Herazo 14:01 2. Paula Kash 15:50 3. Mary Hopf 16:31 4. Jill Latham 17:50 5 Km Irvine, Cal., May 28—1. Richard Oliver 26:50 2. Carl Warrell 26:57 3. Clyde Hatfield 28:56 4. Richard O'Hara 30:19 Women: 1. Paula Kash 26:05 2. Jill Latham 29:24 3. Jolene Steigerwalt 29:38 4. Shiela Smith 29:41 5 Km, Irvine, June 4: Men 35-39—1. Richard Nester 26:24 2. Carl Warrell 26:26 Men 40-44—1. Ed Bouldin 26:00 Men 50-54—1. Richard Oliver 26:35 2. Bob Meador 26:46 Men 55-59—1. Allen Havens 29:36 Women 50-54—1. Jill Latham 29:24 2. Shiela Smith 29:51 5 Km, Riverside, Cal., June 12—1. Dave Snyder 27:59 2. John Burns 29:32 (50 finished) Southern California Masters 5 Km, Los Angeles, June 18: Men 40-44—1. Larry Walker 21:27 Men 50-54—1. Richard Oliver 26:58 2. Bob Meador 27:55 3. Carl Acosta 28:44 Men 55-59—1. Allen Havens 29:39 2. Richard Zook 30:04 Women 45-49—1. Virginia Scale 28:32 5 Km, Irvine, Cal., June 26—1. Aristeo Cortez 24:23 2. Keith Ward 24:29 Masters—1. Richard Oliver 26:56 2. Dave Snyder 27:43 3. Bob Meador 27:56 4. Jesus Orendain 28:15 5. Ted Greiner 28:52 6. Clyde Hatfield 29:01 7. John Burns 30:33 Women: 1. Sara Standley 24:22 2. Victoria Herazo 24:43 3. Chris Sakelerios 27:40 Jr. Women: 1. Julie Robles 29:22 Masters Women: 1.—Virginia Scales 28:33 2. Lynne Marsh 29:27 3. Jill Latham 30:09 10 Km, Pasadena, Cal., July 9—1. Ari Cortez 52:47 2. Carl Acosta 58:31 3. Clyde Hatfield 60:35 5 Km, same place—1. Eugene Kitts 26:03 2. Carl Warrell 27:02 3. Sybil Perez 28:02 4. Virginia Scales 28:09 5. Cathy Mish 29:38 6. Caroline Underwood 29:39 Western Regional Masters, Northridge, Cal., July 16: Men 35-39—1. Carl Warrell 26:29 2. Richard Nester 27:32 Men 45-49—1. Jesus Orendain 27:23 2. Dave Snyder 28:12 3. Wayne Wurzbarger 29:15 Men 50-54—1. Richard Oliver 26:57 2. Al Brumer 27:43 3. Robert Meador 27:45 4. Carl Acosta 28:30 Men 55-59—1. John Kelly 27:36 Men 60-64—John Burns 31:03 Men 80 and over—1. Ches Unruh 40:00 Women 40-44—1. Joann Nedelco 26:37 2. Virginia Scales 28:41 Women 50-54—1. Sheila Smith 30:22 Women 60-64—1. Collie Greene 32:41 Women 60-64—1. Rose Kash 36:40 20 Km, same place, July 17: Men 45-49—1. Jim Coots 1:55:14 2. Dave Snyder 1:59:55 Men 50-54—1. Richard Oliver 1:58:08 2. Carl Acosta 2:04:28 20 Km, San Francisco, June 5—1. Ray Sharp 1:36:39 (21:27, 43:59, 1:07:58, then strolled in) 2. Lawrence Martinez, Mexico 1:49:51 3. Chuck Marut 1:53:24 4. Fred Dunn 1:55:23 5. Bill Penner 2:02:15 6. Giulio dePetra (age 77) 2:14:16 10 Km, San Francisco, June 5—1. Wendy Sharp 49:21 (24:24) 2. Jack Bray 52:18 3. Dan Frank 55:18 4. Jo Ann Nedelco 57:43 5. Cindy Paffumi 60:17 5 Km, Los Gatos, Cal., June 11—1. Jack Bray (55) 25:06 2. Chuck Marut 25:38 3. Jo Ann Nedelco 27:16 4. Bill Penner 27:45 5. Cindy Paffumi 28:13 6. Jeanine Swift 28:14 7. Laura Cribbins 29:28 8. Brier Raybine 29:57 9. Leslie Stammer 29:59 10 Km, Salem, Oregon, June 5—1. Steve Renard

51:47 2. Lisa Sherman 54:56 3. Bob Korn 54:56 3 Km, Eugene, Oregon, June 25—1. Dave McNayr 16:36 2. John Hanan 17:13 (1st 45-49) 3. Bob Brewer 17:46 (2nd 45-49) 4. Judy Suhanek 17:34 2.8 Mile Seattle, June 2—1. Dan Pierce 23:46 2. Bob Novak 24:47 3. Ed Glander 26:01 4. Terry Hagen 26:47 5. Stan Chraminski 27:40 Senior Sports Festival 3 Km, Seattle, June 4: Women 50-54—1. Bev LaVeck 16:28 Men 40-44—1. Stan Chraminsky 15:45 Men 45-49—1. Ed Glander 17:00 Men 55-59—1. Jim Bryan 15:58 2. Paul Kaald 16:50 5 K, Seattle, June 10—1. Dan Pierce 23:25 2. Glen Tachiyama 24:14 3. Stan Chraminski 17:15 4. Bob Novak 27:58 5. Mike Scott 29:10 6. Dave Dornbush 29:13 7. Steve Yee 30:02 Women: 1. Daniela Hairacedian 29:17 2. Sharon Doran 29:38 Canadian Junior Women's 5 Km, Sudbury, Ont., June 25—1. C. Whissell 25:13 2. T. Poitras 25:51 3. V. Markell 25:58 4. S. Turnbull 26:49 Canadian Junior Men's 10 Km, same place—1. C. McKay 44:44 2. J. Riel 46:07 3. N. McLish 46:14 4. J. Kilburn 47:20 5. J. Tucker 49:53 Women's 3 Km, North York, Ontario, June 12—1. Allison Baker 13:33.1 2. Pascale Grand 13:37 3. Louise Aubin 13:59 4. Laura Rigutto 14:49 5. C. Whissel 15:03 6. T. Poitrac 15:25 7. Christine Ostiguy 15:29 Central American and Caribbean Junior Championships, Nassau, Bahamas, June 30: Girls 5 Km—1. Abdamelis Gonzales, Cuba 25:43 2. Carlo Castro, Mexico 27:31 Men's Under 20 10 Km—1. Alberto Cruz, Mexico 46:05 2. Ignacio Zamudio, Mex. 46:41 3. Javier Cotto, Puerto Rico 48:56 4. Jose Torres, Puerto Rico 49:17 Men's under 17 5 Km—1. Ruben Lopez, Venezuela 24:48 2. Juan Colon, Puerto Rico 27:21 International Junior Summer Games, Columbus, Ohio, July 24: Men's 5 Km—1. Alberto Cruz, Mex. 20:27.32 2. Nick Ahern, Australia 21:03.71 3. Sergio Viera Galdino, Brazil 21:16.42 (another Mexican disqualified in the stretch while in second) Women's 3 Km—1. Maria Grazia Orsani, Italy 13:05.17 2. Annarita Fidoti, Italy 13:08.16 3. Gabrielle Blythe, Australia 13:09.14 (One would suspect with this being held just 3 miles from the editor's house, he would have been on the scene. But, no; he was watching his son play soccer in a local tournament on what was to have been a weekend off from the sport.)

FROM HEEL TO TOE

The Second Annual Kidney Foundation Walk, featuring the Ohio TAC 10 Km CHampionship, is scheduled for Sharon Woods Park in Columbus on Saturday, October 8. There will also be a 4-mile walk for novice and fitness walkers. A brief clinic will precede the races. . . If you hadn't noticed, we goofed up on page 1 of our last two issues. We called the May issue Number 2, but it was actually Number 3 of Volume XXIV. We also managed to print it with the date reading "198" rather than May 1988. Carrying on, we then numbered June as 3 rather than 4. Our eagle eye finally caught the error this month, so here, properly, is Number 5. . . You probably also noticed some difference in typography this month and maybe a few less typos. I'm doing it on the PC at the office, but won't guarantee this as a standard practice, since it is much more convenient to work at home. What I need, of course, is a home computer, but I haven't yet gone that route. And I won't until I can get something that will be compatible with our laser printer here. Otherwise, the quality of the output is going to be less than with my typewriter. Now, if we go to a desktop publishing setup here at work, as we are considering, I will of course have to strongly consider using it. Then, you might get a completely new face. . . Fred Dunn in San Francisco has sent a complete translation of the item from the Danish publication Ganosport that we ran 2 months ago. You will

recall it had rankings of the top 10 All Time at both 20 and 50, but we were uncertain how the rating points had been arrived at. A couple of readers gave us paraphrased translations, which we ran last month, that seemed to clear it up. But since Fred had a Norwegian friend translate, we may as well give you the final word: "The 75 year Jubilee (1912-1987) (of IAAF) was celebrated in 1987, and one celebrated this among other things by voting on the 10 greatest athletes through all that time (1000 international names were included in the voting) and racewalking was also included for its all time 10 best athletes of the 20 and 50 Km distances. I also participated (apparently Editor Palle Lassen) and suggested 20 names and I had myself found out (the justification for) placement of not less than 16 of these outstanding racewalkers. Mexico's big name: Speedy Gonzalez dominated of course in the 50 Km and Vladimir Golubnichiy from the Soviet Union was able to make a fine first place in the 20 Km, but he had a hard competition with Mexico's 20 Km specialist Daniel Bautista. Here follow the official IAAF rank lists for all time through the 75 years for racewalkers. The voting points in themselves indicate the struggle that occurred when one was forced to choose among one's favorites." (See May issue for the lists). Then below the 20 Km list: "Here I had (not counting top place) Pribilinec as number 2, John Mikaelsson as number 3, and as number 4, Maurizio Damilano." And below the 50 Km list: "I had Hartwig Gauder as number 2, Ronald Weigel number 3, and Bernd Kannenberg number 4." . . . The National 15 Km, scheduled for August 13 in Chicago, has been cancelled. The sponsor's unexpected pullout left the race organizers with numerous problems. Rather than try to put on a race that might not be up to the first class expectations they were striving for, the organizers felt it would be better to cancel. We understand the sponsor was a radio station that changed management and the race didn't fit in the new management's plans. Well, times have changed. In the good old days, you got a few trophies out of the entry fees, took about 25 bucks of your own money for sandwiches and pop after the race, and had what we thought was a first class race. . . . From Lori Maynard: "This is a reminder to all prospective bidders for 1989 National Championship race walks. Completed bid forms and any other pertinent data need to be received no later than October 3, 1988 by Lori Maynard, 2821 Kensington Road, Redwood City, CA 94063 (414-369-2801). Races will be awarded at the Annual Convention of the Athletics Congress in Phoenix, November 29-December 3, 1988. Please remember that the men's national 20 Km and the women's national 10 Km are not open to bid as they are a part of the MOBIL Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Also, anyone contemplating a bid for the national 50 Km should plan to hold the race in late February 1989, the reason being that this is also the qualifier for the Lugano Cup to be held in Barcelona in May. A later date would not allow proper recovery time. The 50 Km will be awarded in late October in order to give organizers adequate time to prepare! If you need information or have questions, please contact Lori. . . . Sorry about the lack of photos in recent issues. We haven't had much to run. This month we do, but I'm taking up all the space with other stuff.

U.S. WALKING CLUBS AND PROMINENT PROMOTERS OF WALKING

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WOMEN'S OLYMPIC WALK RECOMMENDED BY IOC PROGRAM COMMISSION.....ONE BIG STEP LEFT!

The International Olympic Committee Program Commission, the body that considers all revisions to the Olympic program, has recommended to the IOC Executive Committee that a women's 10km race walk be added to the 1992 Games in Barcelona. It is understood that the Executive Committee will take this up at its meeting in Seoul during the 1988 Olympics. The matter will then be presented to the whole IOC for its approval.

According to Ann Peel, of Canada, Richard Pound, a member of the IOC Executive Committee, stated that the IOC "executive board usually accepts the recommendations of the Program Commission." He went on to say, "If I were a betting man, I would say you were in for 1992, with no problem." We should feel pretty confident that there will be a women's 10km race walk in the 1992 Games! It is also his understanding, that the women's walk was the only IAAF recommendation considered by the Program Commission for 1992. Other women's track events, the triple jump and 5000m, will have to wait. Members of the IOC Program Commission felt that the women's track and field program was "rich and varied" and that additional track and field events were not needed at this time.

Thousands of letters were received by U.S. representatives to the IOC. Through this process, they have become aware of our concerns and the route the proposal had taken. For many of you who received responses from the USOC in late winter, their comments seemed unaware of what had already transpired between the IAAF (International Amateur Athletic Federation) and the IOC. They would not have known a women's walk was being considered without your letters. Through the letter writing process, they have become part of our efforts! It is my belief that we now have their support. While I have not heard directly from Robert Helmick, I have received a letter of support from Anita De Frantz of Los Angeles (a former Olympic rower).

Ms. De Frantz writes, "As you know, I care deeply about having women's race walking on the program of the Games." While a suggestion to continue pushing the IAAF to encourage its support may not be needed at this time, she correctly suggests that we get people to write articles for local and international media, to show support. She strongly advises that we not try to make an issue of what appears to be sex discrimination. While men have had walking for many years, it was not so at the expense of women. The women's walk has now evolved to the point where it will be added on its own merits, not because it has been discriminated against. Reality is that the women's walk, like many other women's events before it, was not ready to be an Olympic event. Now, as a world championship event, it appears ready to be included.

In addition to taking the media approach to publicize the women's walk, we should write polite letters of support and encouragement to the International Olympic Committee, to its president, Juan Samaranch. (He also heads the IOC Executive Committee, so you'll kill two birds with the same stone.) Ask for his support, and the support of the IOC in general. His address is:

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To all of you who have taken time to write and to encourage others to write in the past, let me say thank you from the women race walkers of the United States and from around the world. We should feel pretty confident, but one last step needs to be taken. Let us not stop the race now! Let us insure a women's Olympic walk in 1992. Write one more letter. Gary Westerfield