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OLYMPICS DETERMINE MEN'S RANKINGS; SOVIET WOMEN DOMINATE

The ORW's annual rankings of the world's walkers (and the top U.S. walkers) is usually a rather exciting task. But in 1988, the men's ranking are determined almost entirely by the finishing order at the Seoul Olympics. Everyone concentrated on those two races and the top men had little other competition against one another. On the women's side, there were no significant International races. As a result, the Soviet women completely dominate the rankings based on their multiple fast races. The U.S. rankings are little less cut and dried.

The ORW launched its World Rankings for men at 20 and 50 Km in 1971 and added U.S. rankings at the same two distances 2 years later. This marks the tenth year we have ranked the women at 10 Km, both world and U.S. We weren't omitting women before that time because of sexism--the ORW has always covered women's results--but simply because there wasn't enough activity to justify rankings.

These rankings are strictly a subjective judgment on the part of your editor as to who were the top 10 walkers in each event for 1988. For each distance, a list of the fastest performers for the year follows the rankings. The fastest aint necessarily the best. For the rankings, we consider performance in major competitions and records in head-to-head competition against other top performers, as well as times. No awards to the top rankers other than the plaudits of hundreds of ORW readers. So, on to the rankings.

1988 WORLD 20 KM RANKINGS

1. Josef Pribilinec, Czech.

DQ L'Hospitalet 4/24
1:21:34 (1) Cze C 7/17
1:19:57 (1) Oly Games 9/23

2. Ronald Weigel, GDR

1:22:05 (1) Potsdam 3/19
1:23:54 (2) Dusseldorf 6/19
1:20:57 (1) GDR Ch 6/24
1:20:00 (2) Oly Games 9/23

3. Maurizio Damilano, Italy

1:22:07 (1) Senigallia 6/26
1:20:04 (3) Oly Games 9/23

4. Jose Marin, Spain

1:25:50 (1) Villadecans 1/31
1:22:41 (4) L'Hospitalet 4/24
1:22:42 (2) La Coruna 6/5
1:25:47 (1) Barcelona 6/8
1:23:05 (1) Sp. Ch 8/12
1:20:34 (4) Oly Games 9/23

5. Roman Mrazek, Czech

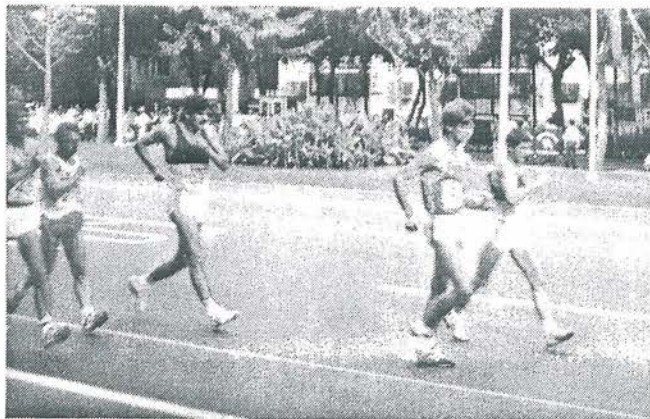
1:27:19 (4) Monterey 3/27
1:24:38 (3) Naumburg 5/1
1:21:53 (1) Trnava 5/8
1:25:36 (1) Banska Bys. 5/28
1:21:41 (2) Czec. Ch 7/17
1:20:43 (5) Oly Games 9/23

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NOTE: As you see, we continue to experiment with typeface and format. Eventually, we may decide what is right. This is Optima you are reading now, set at 8 point. I'm endeavoring to get type size and margins adjusted so I don't need the xerographic reduction step I have always had to use with typewritten copy. Also note that I continue to get \$5.00 subscriptions. The one mistake Casey Meyers made in his book was listing a subscription rate for the ORW--those things change. We have been at \$6.00 since last spring. Those who have sent \$5.00 will receive a 10-month subscription.



Josef Pribilinec, Czechoslovakia, answers reporters questions after receiving his Olympic gold. In the other shot, Vyacheslav Ivanenko and Hartwig Gauder have it out in the Olympic 50 Km. Silver medalist Ronald Weigel is at far left. The walker in third (I'm not sure who, but I'm sure someone can tell me) is off the ground. Photos by Elliott Denman

PAN AMERICAN CUP--1988

Mar del Plata, Argentina, Nov. 12-13--The third edition of the Pan Am Cup saw three different nations on top in the three races--the Canadians in the women's 10 Km, the U.S. men in the 20 Km, and the Mexican men in the 50.

In the women's 10 Km, Canada's tough veteran internationalist, Ann Peel broke away in the final stages to score a clear and well deserved win in 46:23. Mexico's Maria Colin was a game second, just ahead of Teresa Vaill. But Teresa was disqualified moving Debbie Lawrence to third in a brilliant personal best of 46:44. Canada would have won the team title even without Vaill's DQ as Janice McCaffrey and Alison Baker finished fourth and fifth. Maryane Torrellas had an off day and faded to eighth in 49:02 after being with the leaders at the halfway point.

The 20 Km was an easy win for last year's World Cup winner, Carlos Mercenario. His Mexican teammate, 1984 Olympic Champion Ernesto Canto, challenged him for 15 Km, but gave up the chase rather than risk a third red card. He is close to making a habit of disqualifications and didn't want to continue. Tim Lewis led the U.S. effort with a fourth place finish behind Canada's Guillaume Lablanc. Gary Morgan had a bad day, finishing 13th, but the U.S. got the team victory when Mexico had its third and fourth walkers disqualified.

The 50 was an easy win for Mexico as they swept the first three spots. Herm Nelson and Paul Wick led the U.S. effort in fifth and sixth places. The results:

Women's 10 Km--1. Ann Peel, Canada 46:23 (23:22) 2. Maria Colin, Mex. 46:33 (23:27) 3. Debbie Lawrence, US 46:44 (23:23) 4. Janice McCaffrey, Can. 46:45 (23:27) 5. Alison Baker, Can. 47:17 (23:31) 6. Graciela Mendoza, Can. 48:32 (24:26) 7. Pascale Grand, Can. 48:35 (24:05) 8. Maryanne Torrellas, US 49:02 (23:23) 9. Deborah Powell, Can. 49:07 (24:09) 10. Wendy Sharp, US 49:09 (24:11) 11. Sara Standlee, US 50:51 (24:38) 12. Rosemar Piazza, Brazil 54:02 (27:08) 13. Karla Castro, Mex. 54:03 Ivana Pubia Henn, Brazil 54:34 15. Maritz Aragon, Venezuela 54:42 (22 finishers, 4 disqualifications, including Vaill in 46:37)
Team: 1. Canada 48 2. US 39 3. Mexico 39 4. Brazil 21 5. Argentina 15 6. Venezuela 9

Men's 20 Km--1. Carlos Mercenario, Mex. 1:24:00 (21:28, 42:27, 1:03:09) 2. Ernesto Canto, Mex. 1:25:15 (21:28, 42:28, 1:03:09) 3. Guillaume LeBlanc, Can. 1:27:08 (21:28, 43:27, 1:04:01) 4. Tim Lewis, US 1:28:14 (21:28, 43:00, 1:05:04) 5. Claudio Bertolino, Brazil 1:31:00 (21:50, 43:48, 1:06:11) 6. Carl Schueler, US 1:31:39 (22:17, 44:50, 1:08:04) 7. Mike Stauch, US 1:32:30 (22:35, 45:35, 1:08:41) 8. Jorge Iannone, Arg. 1:33:09 9. Mario Rodriguez, Pn. 1:34:15 10. Cesar Martinez, Ven. 1:34:39 11. Fernando Laterza, Arg. 1:35:03 12. Luis Parada, Chile 1:35:37 13. Gary Morgan, US 1:35:32 (22:03, 46:00, 1:10:35) 14. Benjamin Loreface, Arg. 1:36:35 (19 finishers, 5 disqualifications)
Team: 1. US 34 2. Mexico 30 3. Argentina 22 4. Brazil 21 5. Venezuela 11

50 Km--1. Martin Bermudez, Mex. 4:03:20 (23:30, 46:52, 1:10:02, 133:07, 1:56:19, 2:19:48, 2:43:46, 3:09:08, 3:35:52) 2. Arturo Bravo, Mex. 4:06:55 3. Victor Sanchez, Mex. 4:10:26 4. Martin Archimbault, Can. 4:12:09 5. Herman Nelson, US 4:15:01 5. Paul Wick, US 4:21:36 7. Lino Paez, Ven. 4:26:42 8. Eugene Kitts, US 4:36:18 9. Juan Ianez, Ven. 4:36:44 10. Ademir Dominguez, Brazil 4:46:52 11. Antonio Kohler, Brazil 4:47:30 12. Roberto Villalorenzo, Arg. 4:47:53 (16 finishers)
Teams: 1. Mexico 43 2. US 32 3. Venezuela 22 4. Brazil 16 5. Argentina

WORLD RANKINGS (cont.)

6. Mikhail Schennikov, USSR

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| 1:21:37 (5) Sochi | 2/21 | 1:28:19 (15) La Coruna | 6/5 |
| 1:22:37 (3) Moscow | 5/2 | 1:23:24 (1) Dusseldorf | 6/19 |
| 1:27:07 (3) Vilnius | 5/28 | 1:21:14 (8) Oly Games | 9/23 |
| 1:19:08 (1) USSR Ch | 7/30 | | |
| 1:20:47 (6) Oly Games | 9/23 | | |

9. Giovanni DeBenedictis, Italy

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| 1:22:37 (1) La Coruna | 6/5 |
| 1:21:18 (9) Oly Games | 9/23 |

7. Carlos Mercenario, Mex.

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| 1:25:47 (10) Varnarmo | 5/13 |
| 1:23:54 (1) Vilnius | 5/28 |
| 1:20:53 (7) Oly Games | 9/23 |
| 1:24:10 (1) Pan Am Cup | 11/12 |

10. Aleksey Pershin, USSR

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| 1:20:40 (1) Sochi | 2/21 |
| 1:19:23(1) Fana | 5/7 |
| 1:28:32 (1) Pihtupadas | 7/19 |
| 1:22:32 (14) Oly Games | 9/23 |

8. Axel Noack, GDR

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| 1:22:39 (2) Potsdam | 3/19 |
| 1:20:39 (1) Naumburg | 5/1 |
| 1:22:27 (1) Varnarmo | 5/13 |

The only change I make from the Olympic order of finish will probably not please our Northern neighbors and faithful subscriber Guillaume Leblanc, who was 10th in the Games, coming through brilliantly in a major race as he has so often. However, Guillaume was only 12th in an April race in Spain and was easily beaten by Mercenario and Canto in the PanAm Cup, while Pershin had two very fast wins, one on the track and one against other very strong Soviets. Beyond that, no one seemed to have done either bad enough or good enough outside the Olympic arena to justify altering the finish there.

1988 WORLD 20 KM LIST

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| 1:19:08 Mikhail Schennikov, USSR | 1:21:18 Giovanni DeBenedictis, It |
| 1:19:16 Igor Misyulya, USSR | 1:21:29 Guillaume Leblanc, Can. |
| 1:19:23t Aleksey Pershin, USSR | 1:21:33 Mikola Vinnitchenko, USSR |
| 1:19:39 Franz Kostyukevich, USSR | 1:21:34 Sandor Urbanik, Hungary |
| 1:19:47 Viktor Mostovik, USSR | 1:21:45 Bernd Gummelt, GDR |
| 1:19:57 Josef Pribilinec, Czech. | |
| 1:20:00 Ronald Weigel, GDR | 1:21:47 Simon Baker, Australia |
| 1:20:06 Sergey Protsishin, USSR | 1:21:53 Daniel Plaza, Spain |
| 1:20:08 Valdas Kaslauskas, USSR | 1:21:58 Andrey Popov, USSR |
| 1:20:10 Igor Lyubomirov, USSR | 1:22:00 Ricardo Pueyo, Spain |
| | 1:22:03 Ian McCombie, GB |
| 1:20:14 Maruizio Damilano, Italy | 1:22:06 Vitaliy Popovich, USSR |
| 1:20:14 Georgi Kornev, USSR | 1:22:07 Yevgeniy Saikin, USSR |
| 1:20:17 Pavol Blazek, Czechoslovakia | 1:22:09 Vladimir Drutsik, USSR |
| 1:20:19 Vyatcheslav Smirnov, USSR | 1:22:10 Walter Arena, Italy |
| 1:20:34 Jose Marin, Spain | 1:22:10 Carlo Mattioli, Italy |
| 1:20:39 Axel Noack, GDR | |
| 1:20:40 Ralf Kowalsky, GDR | 1:22:12 German Skurigin, USSR |
| 1:20:43 Roman Mrazek, Czech. | 1:22:15 Dietmar Meisch, GDR |
| 1:20:43 Anatoliy Solomin, USSR | 1:22:22 Aleksandr Turov, USSR |
| 1:20:43 Lyubomir Ivanov, Bulgaria | 1:22:28t Anatoliy Gorskochov, USSR |
| | 1:22:36 Vladimir Soiko, USSR |
| 1:20:52 Zdislaw Szlapkin, Poland | 1:22:38 Aleksey Rodionov, USSR |
| 1:20:53 Carlos Mercenario, Mexico | 1:22:42 Reima Salonen, Finland |
| 1:20:53 Artur Sumak, USSR | 1:22:43 Jimmy McDonald, Ireland |
| 1:20:58 Valeriy Borisov, USSR | 1:22:43 Martial Fesselier, France |
| 1:21:11 Oleg Plastun, USSR | |

1988 US 20 KM RANKINGS

1. Gary Morgan

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|------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1:27:30 (1) Columbus | 4/11 | 1:27:36 (37) Oly Games | 9/23 |
| 1:34:12 (1) Oly Trials | 7/16 | 1:35:32 (13) Pan Am Cup | 11/12 |

2. Tim Lewis

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| 1:24:50t(1) Seattle | 5/6 |
| 1:29:34 (1) Nationals | 6/18 |
| 1:36:31 (2) Oly Trials | 7/16 |
| 1:31:00 (44) Oly Games | 9/23 |
| 1:28:14 (4) Pan Am Cup | 11/12 |

3. Jim Heiring

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| 1:28:36t(1) Kenosha | 6/4 |
| 1:37:09 (4) Oly Trials | 7/16 |
| 1:38:20 (1) Nat. Mast. | |
| 1:27:30 (38) Oly Games | 9/23 |

4. Carl Schueler

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| 1:31:56 (8) Wash. DC | 3/26 |
| 1:36:36 (3) Oly Trials | 7/16 |
| 1:31:39 (6) Pan Am Cup | 11/12 |

5. Dan O'Connor

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| 1:27:56 (1) E. Meadow | 6/11 |
| 1:34:05 (5) Oly Trials | 7/16 |
| 1:29:38 (5) Gdansk, Pol. | 8/28 |

6. Paul Schwartzberg

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| 1:26:39 (1) Wash. DC | 3/26 |
| DQ Oly Trials | 7/16 |

7. Andy Kaestner

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| 1:29:59t(3) Kenosha | 6/4 |
| 1:32:20 (3) Nationals | 6/18 |
| 1:39:17 (6) Oly Trials | 7/16 |

8. Marco Evoniuk

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| 1:33:04 (4) Ntional | 6/18 |
| 1:40:04 (7) Oly Trials | 7/16 |

9. Herm Nelson

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| 1:40:13 (8) Oly Trials | 7/16 |
| 1:34:32 (5) Alongi | 9/25 |

10. Mike Stauch

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| 1:27:26t(1) Kenosha | 4/9 |
| 1:28:36t(2) Kenosha | 6/4 |
| 1:42:39 (11) Oly Trials | 7/16 |
| 1:36:38 (7) Alongi | 9/25 |
| 1:32:30 (7) Pan Am Cup | 11/12 |

The Olympic Trials race went a long way toward determining these rankings, perhaps a little unfair considering the conditions on that day, but it was the race that really counted.

1988 US 20 KM LIST

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| 1:24:50 Tim Lewis | 1:31:53 Ed O'Rourke |
| 1:26:39 Paul Schwartzberg | 1:31:59 Don Lawrence |
| 1:27:26t Mike Stauch | 1:32:14 Ray Sharp |
| 1:27:26 Gary Morgan | 1:32:15 Dave McGovern |
| 1:27:30 Jim Heiring | 1:32:41 Jeff Salvage |
| 1:27:56 Dan O'Connor | 1:33:00t Paul Malek |
| 1:29:59t Andy Kaestner | 1:34:12 Nick Bdera |
| 1:30:13t Mark Manning | 1:34:32 Curt Clausen |
| 1:30:37t Richard Quinn | |
| 1:30:44t Mike DeWitt | 1:35:02 Dan O'Brien |
| | 1:35:16t Dominic Urbano |
| 1:30:54 Steve Pecinovsky | 1:35:23 Brad Knudsen |
| 1:31:03t Dave Cummings | 1:36:20 Evan Fox |
| 1:31:07 Allen James | 1:37:33t Jon Jorgenson |
| 1:31:12 Marco Evoniuk | 1:37:42 Andy Liles |
| 1:31:28t Doug Fournier | 1:37:53 Mike Rohl |
| 1:31:32 Marc Bagan | 1:38:31 Dave Talcott |
| 1:31:32 Curtis Fisher | 1:38:35 Mark Green |
| 1:31:37 Mark Fenton | 1:38:44 Dan Pierce |
| 1:31:39 Crl Schueler | |
| 1:31:42 Ray Funkhouser | 1:39:02 Elmer Becker |
| | 1:39:17 Steve Vaitones |
| 1:31:42 Herm Nelson | 1:39:20 Reggie davenport |
| 1:31:43 Cliff Mimm | |

1988 WORLD 50 KM RANKINGS

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| 1. <u>Vyacheslav Ivanenko, USSR</u> | |
| 3:44:01 (1) USSR Ch. | 5/29 |
| 3:38:29 (1) Oly Games | 9/30 |
| 2. <u>Ronald Weigel, GDR</u> | |
| 3:42:33 (1) Naumburg | 5/1 |
| 3:38:56 (1) Oly Games | 9/30 |

3. Hartwig Gauder, GDR

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| dnf Naumburg | 5/1 |
| 3:46:30 (1) Berlin | 5/14 |
| 3:39:45 (3) Oly Games | 9/30 |

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| 4. <u>Aleksandr Potasov, USSR</u> 4:10:12 (8) Mexico City 4/3 3:45:11 (2) USSR Ch 5/29 3:41:00 (4) Oly Games 9/30 | 8. <u>Raffaello Ducceschi, Italy</u> 3:44:27 (1) Barletta 4/17 3:45:43 (8) Oly Games 9/30 |
| 5. <u>Jose Marin, Spain</u> 3:50:30 (2) Span. Cha. 3/20 3:43:03 (5) Oly Games 9/30 | 9. <u>Dietmar Meisch, GDR</u> 3:46:55 (2) Naumburg 5/1 3:46:31 (9) Oly Games 9/30 |
| 6. <u>Simon Baker, Australia</u> 3:44:07 (6) Oly Games 9/30 | 10. <u>Pavol Szikora, Czechoslovakia</u> dnf 3:46:52 (1) Prague 6/5 3:47:04 (10) Oly Games 9/30 |
| 7. <u>Bo Gustafsson, Sweden</u> 3:45:44 (1) Arras 8/21 3:44:49 (7) Oly Games 9/30 | |

As in the 20, no one did anything either good or bad enough to justify altering the Olympic finish. As a matter of fact, everyone except Baker had another very good race to support their Olympic performance.

1988 WORLD 50 KM LIST

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| 3:38:29 Vyatcheslav Ivanenko, USSR | 3:50:40t Jean-Marie Neff, France |
| 3:38:56 Ronald Weigel, GDR | 3:50:43 Vitaliy Matsko, USSR |
| 3:39:45 Hartwig Gauder, GDR | 3:50:46 Roman Mrazek, Czech. |
| 3:41:00 Aleksandr Potasov, USSR | 3:51:24 Aleksey Volgin, USSR |
| 3:43:03 Jose Marin, Spain | 3:51:25 Godfried Dejonckheere, Bel. |
| 3:44:07 Simon Baker, Australia | |
| 3:44:27 Raffaello Ducceschi, Italy | 3:51:34 Jacek Bednarek, Poland |
| 3:44:49 Bo Gustafsson, Swed. | 3:51:36 Reima Salonen, Finland |
| 3:46:30 Vitaliy Popovich, USSR | 3:53:16t Eric Neisse, France |
| 3:46:31 Dietmar Meisch, GDR | 3:53:20 Sergey Tsimbalyuk, USSR |
| | 3:53:23 Andrew Jachno, AUstralia |
| 3:46:31 Pavol Blazek, Czech. | 3:53:23 Manuel Alcade, Spain |
| 3:46:52 Pavol Szikora, Czech. | 3:53:34 Stefan Johansson, Swed. |
| 3:47:14 Giovanni Perricelli, Italy | 3:53:38 Vladimir Soika, USSR |
| 3:47:30 Bernd Gummelt, GDR | 3:54:07t Rene Piller, France |
| 3:48:08 Sandro Bellucci, Italy | 3:54:39 Valeriy Yarets, USSR |
| 3:48:09 Jorge Llopart, Spain | |
| 3:48:15 Francois Lapointe, Can. | 3:54:56 Giuseppe DeDaetano, Italy |
| 3:48:39 Nikolay Frolov, USSR | 3:55:57 Jose Pinto, Spain |
| 3:48:53 Valeriy Suntsov, USSR | 3:56:14 Alfons Schwarz, EG |
| 3:49:10 Erling Andersen, Norway | 3:56:55 Marco Evoniuk, US |
| | 3:57:05 Hubert Sonnek, Czech. |
| 3:49:14 Andrey Perlov, USSR | 3:57:21 Sergey Shildkret, USSR |
| 3:49:22 Martin Bermudex, Mex. | 3:57:44 Carl Schueler, US |
| 3:49:38 Hernan Andrade, Mex. | 3:57:45 Anatoloy Tikhonov, USSR |
| 3:50:15 Grigoriy Korneyev, USSR | 3:57:58 Sergey Titov, USSR |
| 3:50:28 Alain Lemercier, France | 3:58:20 Zan Zahoncik, Czech. |

1988 US 50 KM RANKINGS

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| 1. <u>Carl Schueler</u> 4:02:55 (1) Nationals 2/21 3:57:48 (1) Oly Trials 4/24 3:57:44 (23) Oly Games 9/30 | 4. <u>Jim Heiring</u> 4:12:37 (3) Nationals 2/21 4:09:09 (4) Oly Trials 4/24 |
| 2. <u>Marco Evoniuk</u> DQ Nationals 2/21 4:03:33 (2) Oly Trials 4/24 3:56:55 (22) Oly Games 9/30 | 5. <u>Herm Nelson</u> 4:24:51 (7) Nationals 2/21 4:15:51 (5) Oly Trials 4/24 4:15:01 (5) Pan Am Cup 11/13 |
| 3. <u>Andy Kaestner</u> 4:11:10 (2) Nationals 2/21 4:05:07 (3) Oly Trials 4/24 4:12:49 (34) Oly Games 9/30 | 6. <u>Paul Wick</u> 4:19:28 (1) Santa Monica 1/31 4:18:49 (6) Oly Trials 4/24 4:21:36 (6) Pan Am Cup 11/13 4:07:22 ? |

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| 7. <u>Mark Green</u> 4:18:47 (5) Nationals 2/21 4:27:50 (9) Oly Trials 4/24 | 9. <u>Eugene Kitts</u> 4:22:22 (6) Nationals 2/21 4:24:49 (7) Oly Trials 4/24 4:36:18 (8) Pan Am Cup 11/13 |
| 8. <u>Dan Pierce</u> 4:18:00 (4) Nationals 2/21 4:38:55 (13) Oly Trials 4/24 | 10. <u>Mark Fenton</u> 4:26:56 (8) Oly Trials 4/24 |

Schueler gets the nod over Evoniuk, beating him two of three times, though Marco came out with the faster time. I'm not sure where Wick had his 4:07 (thanks to Bob Bowman for the men's lists, both US and world, and that's where that time comes from), but Nelson beat him twice and gets the nod for fifth regardless. Green, Pierce, and Kitts could easily go in some other order since they took turns beating each other in the two major races.

1988 US 50 KM LIST

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| 3:56:55 Marco Evoniuk | 4:27:20 Marc Bagan |
| 3:57:44 Carl Schueler | 4:27:25 Curt Clausen |
| 4:05:07 Andy Kaestner | 4:27:28 Steve Vaitones |
| 4:07:22 Paul Wick | 4:27:28 Randy Mimm |
| 4:09:09 Jim Heiring | 4:29:06 Mike Rohl |
| 4:15:01 Herman Nelson | 4:29:59t Rob Edwards |
| 4:18:00 Dan Pierce | 4:37:29 Mel McGinnis |
| 4:18:47 Mark Green | 4:43:15 Alan Jacobson |
| 4:22:22 Eugene Kitts | 4:53:00 Randy Jacobs |
| 4:25:12 Mike DeWitt | 4:54:21 Ray Funkhouser |
| 4:26:56 Mark Fenton | 4:57:41 John Alfonso |
| 4:27:05 Cliff Mimm | 4:59:54 Victor Sipes |

1988 WORLD WOMEN'S 10 KM RANKINGS

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| 1. <u>Svetlana Karbukina, USSR</u> 44:26 (1) Sochi 2/21 44:27 (1) Naumburg 5/1 43:26 (1) Bucharest 6/19 | 7. <u>Yelena Rodionova, USSR</u> 45:00 (3) Sochi 2/21 45:19 (2) Naumburg 5/1 45:40 (1) Vilnius 5/28 45:18 (6) Leningrad 6/11 44:14 (4) USSR Ch 7/30 |
| 2. <u>Yelena Nikolayeva, USSR</u> 44:33 (2) Sochi 2/21 43:37t(1) Fana 5/7 43:37 (1) USSR Ch. 7/30 | 8. <u>Tamara Kovalenko, USSR</u> 45:20 (5) Sochi 2/21 46:19 (4) Vilnius 5/28 44:10 (2) Bucharest 6/19 44:29 (5) USSR Ch 7/30 |
| 3. <u>Natalia Spiridonova, USSR</u> 44:51t (2) Fana 2/21 43:53 (1) Leningrad 6/11 | 9. <u>Natalia Serbinenko, USSR</u> 45:30 (6) Sochi 2/21 44:16 (1) Herson 5/8 45:28 (11) Leningrad 6/11 46:05 (1) Pihitipudas 7/19 |
| 4. <u>Kerry Saxby, Australia</u> 45:18 (1) Sesto San. G. 5/1 44:15 (1) Atram 5/15 43:44 (1) Jarna 6/4 DQ La Coruna 6/5 | 10. <u>Sari Essayah, Finland</u> 46:18 (3) Naumburg 5/1 44:26 (1) Vaasassa 5/21 DQ La Coruna 6/5 46:13 (2) Pihitipudas 7/19 |
| 5. <u>Nadezda Ryaskina, USSR</u> 46:10 (1) Maikop 4/24 45:45 (2) Vilnius 5/28 44:13 (2) Leningrad 6/11 44:08 (2) USSR Ch 7/30 | |
| 6. <u>Vera Mokolova</u> 46:12 (3) Vilnius 5/28 44:09 (3) USSR Ch. 7/30 44:38 (1) Kiev 8/30 | |

1988 WORLD WOMEN'S 10 KM LIST

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| 43:26 Svetlana Karbukina, USSR | 45:44 Irina Sumak, USSR |
| 43:37 Yelena Nikolayeva, USSR | 45:46 Andrea Alfolli, Hungary |
| 43:44 Kerry Saxby, Australia | 45:46 Galina Kitsma, USSR |
| 43:53 Natalia Spiridonova, USSR | 45:50 Yelena Veremeitsuk, USSR |
| 44:08 Vera Mokolova, USSR | 45:52 Reyes Sobrino, Spain |
| 44:08 Nadezda Ryaskina, USSR | |
| 44:10 Tamara Kovalenko, USSR | 45:54 Larisa Voronskova, USSR |
| 44:14 Yelena Rodionova, USSR | 45:54 Ruzina Ivlova, USSR |
| 44:16 Natalia Serbinenko, USSR | 45:55 Leonardo Yohnevs, USSR |
| 44:26 Sara Essategm Finland | 45:58 Valentian Ksenofontova, USSR |
| | 46:01 Albina Leshnikova, USSR |
| 44:33 Beatta Anders, GDR | 46:02 Nina Stakrova, USSR |
| 44:51 Lyubov Kolesnikova, USSR | 46:03 Marina Kosnova, USSR |
| 44:54 Mirva Hamalainen, Finland | 46:05 M. Papuc, Romania |
| 44:57 Ludmila Lyubomirova, USSR | 46:05 Rimma Makarova, USSR |
| 45:01 Valentina Shmer, USSR | 46:07 Monica Gunnarsson, Sweden |
| 45:12 Vera Osipova, USSR | |
| 45:19 Yelena Saiko, USSR | 46:13 Ines Estedt, GDR |
| 45:24 Galina Salyayeva, USSR | 46:17 Maryanne Torrellas, USA |
| 45:27 Olga Kardopol'tseva, USSR | 46:18 Dana Vavracova, Czech. |
| 45:28 Natalia Serebinenko, USSR | 46:23 Ann Peel, Canada |
| | 46:23 M. Popkova, USSR |
| 45:29 Olga Osiko, USSR | 46:24 Marta Zintsona, USSR |
| 45:32 Nika Galyanina, USSR | 46:28 I. Tolstik, USSR |
| 45:38 Maria Rosza, Hungary | 46:28 E. Mikheya, USSR |
| 45:44 Tamara Torsina, USSR | 46:28 J. Michayeva, USSR |
| 44:20 Sada Eidikite, USSR | |

1988 US WOMEN'S 10 KM RANKINGS

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| 1. <u>Debbie Lawrence</u> | 5. <u>Sarah Standley</u> |
| 48:23 (2) Columbus 4/11 | 49:58 (1) Los Ang 1/23 |
| 49:13 (1) Kenosha 6/4 | 49:00 (2) Walnut 4/24 |
| 47:53 (1) OT Exh 7/15 | 54:31 (6) Nationals 6/18 |
| 47:06 (2) Gdansk, Pol 8/28 | 50:05 (3) OT Exh 7/15 |
| 46:44 (3) Pan Am Cup 11/12 | 53:50 (7) Gdansk 8/28 |
| | 50:51 (11) Pan Am Cup 11/12 |
| 2. <u>Maryanne Torrellas</u> | 6. <u>Victoria Herazo</u> |
| 48:03 (1) Columbus 4/11 | 52:20 (4) Walnut 4/24 |
| 48:26 (1) Nationals 6/18 | 52:23 (4) Nationals 6/18 |
| 50:39 (5) OT Exh 7/15 | 49:16 (1) Santa Mon. 6/12 |
| 46:17 (1) Gdansk, Pol. 8/28 | 50:39 (6) OT Exh. 7/15 |
| 49:02 (8) Pan Am Cup 11/12 | |
| 3. <u>Teresa Vaill</u> | 7. <u>Viisha Sedlak</u> |
| 48:23 (2) Nationals 6/18 | 53:29 (5) Columbus 4/11 |
| 48:57 (2) OT Exh. 7/15 | 51:28 (7) OT Exh. 7/15 |
| DQ Gdansk 8/28 | |
| DQ Pan Am Cup 11/13 | 8. <u>Deirdre Collier</u> |
| | 51:10 (1) E. Meadow 5/30 |
| 4. <u>Wendy Sharp</u> | 49:07 (1) Evanston 4/22 |
| 49:30 (1) San Fran 4/30 | 51:33 (8) OT Exh. 7/15 |
| 49:21 (1) San Fran. 6/5 | |
| 50:51 (3) Nationals 6/18 | 9. <u>Mary Howell</u> |
| 50:17 (4) OT Exh 7/15 | 52:44 (4) Nationals 6/18 |
| 48:48 (6) Gdansk 8/28 | 52:04 (9) OT Exh. 6/18 |
| 49:09 (10) Pan Am Cup 11/12 | 10. <u>Karen Rezach</u> |
| | 51:55 (4) Columbus 4/11 |
| | 52:56 (5) Nationals 6/18 |
| | 53:31 (10) OT Exh. 7/15 |

Lawrence and Torrellas broke even in four races and Torrellas had the fastest time, but Debbie was much more consistent and won both the National title and the Olympic Trials Exhibition race, which brought all of the best together. . . Wendy Sharp started walking in the spring and soon found herself on two international trips--a good debut in the sport.

1988 US WOMEN'S 10 KM LIST

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| 46:17 Maryanne Torrellas | 54:56 Lisa Sherman |
| 46:44 Debbie Lawrence | 54:58 Martha Iverson |
| 48:23 Teresa Vaill | 55:20 Patricia Carroll |
| 48:48 Wendy Sharp | 55:43 Frances Montes |
| 49:00 Sarah Standley | 56:01 Gayle Johnson |
| 49:07 Deirdre Collier | 56:21 Mary Baribeau |
| 49:16 Victoria Herazo | 56:24 Chris Sakelarios |
| 49:59 Kim Wilkinson | 56:24 Cindy Palfumi |
| 51:28 Viisha Sedlak | 57:24 Daniela Hairabedian |
| 51:45 Ester Lopez | 58:05 Mary Hopf |
| 51:55 Karen Rezach | 58:20 Shirley Olgeirson |
| 52:04 Mary Howell | 58:27 Debby Van Orden |
| 52:29 Dorit Attias | 58:38 Chris Shea |
| 53:00 Sue Klappa | 58:40 Bev LaVeck |
| 53:16 Susan Travellin | 59:06 Brierly Reybina |
| 53:45 Susan Liers | 59:24 Carmen Jacinsky |
| 53:45 JoAnn Nedelco | 59:33 Susan Patrick |
| 54:25 Paula Kash | 59:52 Lois Dicker |

1988 WOMEN'S 20 KM LIST

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| 1:29:40 Kerry Saxby, Aust. | 1:52:21 JoAnn Nedelco, US |
| 1:32:33 Nadezda Ryaskina, USSR | 1:53:45 Louise Aubin, Canada |
| 1:37:54 Mirva Hamalainen, Fin. | 1:53:45 Laura Rigutto, Canada |
| 1:38:48 Monica Gunnarsson, Swed. | 1:54:56 Kathy Donley, US |
| 1:39:59 Anita Blomberg, Norway | 1:55:02 Maria Wiknor, Swed. |
| 1:41:52 Ann Jansson, Sweden | 1:55:20 Karen Rezach, US |
| 1:44:57 Kristin Andresson, Nor. | 1:55:21 Viisha Sedlak, US |
| 1:45:12 Bev Hayman, Aust | 1:57:04 Susan Travellin, US |
| 1:45:27 Lynn Weik, US | 1:57:04 Susan Liers, US |
| 1:49:20 Magdalena Petersson, Swed. | 1:58:02 Lena Staferveldt, Swed. |
| 1:51:07 Kirstin Malm, Sweden | 1:58:06 Christine Ostiguy, Canada |
| 1:51:21 Lisa Harrison, Aust. | 1:59:01 Bev LaVeck, US |
| 1:52:12 Jane Johnson, Aust. | 1:59:29 Sue Klappa, US |

RESULTS

New England 1 Hour Championship--1. Steve Vaitones 12,566 meters 2. Philip McGaw 11,832 3. Dick Ruquist 11,566 (1st 50-59) 4. Tom Knatt 11,012 (1st 40-49) 5. George Lattarulo 10,921 (2nd 40-49) 6. Justin Kuo 10,786 7. Pierre de Villiers 10,098 8. Alan Segal 9,799 (3rd 40-49) 9. John Gray 9,695 (1st 60-69) 10. Emily Hewitt 9,542 (1st woman and 1st woman 40-49) . . . 23. Fred Brown 6,819 (1st 70 and over) 1 Mile, Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17--1. Paul Schwartzberg 6:40.1 2. Michael Heitzman 7:03 3. Justin Kuo 7:44.3 4. Ed Saluato 7:51 5. Tom Knatt 7:51.1 1 Mile, Providence, R.I., Dec. 14--1. Steve Vaitones 6:52 2. Paul Winke 7:14 3. Justin Kuo 7:59 78th Annual Coney Island 10 Mile Handicap, New York, Nov. 20--1. Ed Hernan 1:46:30 actual times shown) 2. Curtis Fisher 1:13:59 (2nd fast time) 3. Dan O'Connor 1:13:49 (fast time) . . . 5. Stella Cashman 1:38:20 (fast time for women over 40) 6. Lynn Weik 1:21:24 (fast time for women) 7. Bernard Kaufman 1:47:19 . . . 12. Bob Fine 1:37:16 (fast time over 50) . . . 14. Susan travaellin 1:33:23 (2nd fastest woman) (30 finishers, 1 DQ) New York City Marathon Racewalk Division, Nov. 6--1. Bo Gustafsson, Swed. 3:17:53 2. Andrew Jachno, Australia 3:24:32 3. Simon Baker, Australia 3:26:17 4. Dan O'Connor 3:29:22 5. Tim Barrett, Eng. 3:33:26 6. Clodomiro Moreno, Columbia 3:39:28 7. Ouerubin Moreno, Col. 3:39:29

8. Fabio Rozzier, Italy 3:42:01 9. Marco Evoniuk 3:42:36 10. Thomas Pomozi, Italy 3:48:33 11. Giovanni Perricelli, Italy 3:48:33 12. Sergio Spagnulo, Italy 3:48:33 13. Dave McGovern 3:53:01 (Without getting sick, which has been his trademark, following in the footsteps of the great Bruce MacDonald.) 14. Dan Pierce 3:54:29 15. John Alfonso 4:04:59 16. Alan Jacobson 4:06:03 17. Ian Brooks, Eng. 4:10:16 (1st over 40) 18. Tom Gustafson 4:13:57 (2nd over 40) 19. Curt Clausen 4:20:39 20. Gary Nall 4:21:46 (3rd over 40) 21. Kevin Hernwood, NZ 4:28:08 22. Nick Bdera 4:29:16 23. Marc Bagan 4:29:17 24. Franco Pantoni 4:30:10 25. Robert Mimm 4:30:11 (1st over 60) 26. Philip Schaab 4:39:55 27. Tim Salter 4:44:32 28. Perry Hall 4:47:34 (1st 50-59) 29. Lon Wilson 4:47:53 30. Stanley Schechter 4:53:43 (2nd 50-59) 31. Alan Sangeap 4:59:47 32. Dudley Harris, NZ 5:00:11 (2nd over 60) 33. Bernard Kaufman 5:00:39 (3rd 50-59) 34. Frank LaMorte 5:02:06 (3rd over 60) 35. Leland Sandifur 5:11:11 36. Patrick Bivona 5:13:38 37. Elliott Denman 5:15:37 38. Tim Dyas 5:18:31 (4th over 60) 39. Lewis Willey 5:23:37 40. Armand Camera 5:26:47. . 43. Don Johnson 5:38:07 (1st over 70) (53 finishers)
 Women: 1. Dorit Attias 4:20:11 2. Karen Rezach 4:29:49 3. Stella Cashman 4:33:12 (1st over 40) 4. Emily Hewitt 4:55:39 (2nd over 40) 5. Liliana Bermeo, Col. 5:04:15 6. Elinor Edelstein 5:06:46 (3rd over 40) 7. Margurite Olsen 5:11:42 (1st over 50) 8. Rena Burg 5:11:51 9. Petrisa Savage 5:16:35 10. Stephanie Anderson 5:18:39. . 12. Joan Rowland 5:27:08 (1st over 60) (22 finishers) 5 Km, New York, N.Y., Dec. 3--1. Roberto Gottlieb 23:50 2. Wallace Cutler 30:25 (1st over 60) 3. Edward Harnon 31:11 (1st 50-59) (15 finishers) Women: 1. Linda Rosner 30:06 (1st over 40) 2. Rhoda Green 30:47 (1st over 50) (20 finishers) 20 Km, East Meadow, N.Y., Dec. 11--1. Jeff Salvage 1:32:41 (22:27, 45:01, 1:08:12) 2. Curtis Fisher 1:42:58 (23:27, 48:52, 1:17:04) 3. Roberto Gottlieb 1:47:54 4. John Shilling 1:59:32 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Susan Liers 53:45 2. Susan travellin 57:42 Men's 10 Km, same place--1. Gilbert Daoust, Can. 47:30 Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Tina Poitras, Can. 24:51 2. Corine Whissel, Can. 26:17 10 Km, Ocean Twp., N.J., Oct. 23--1. Ray Funkhouser 48:07 2. Lee Bogart 57:00 3. Ben Ottmer 57:54 4. Jack Lach 59:00 5. Dr. Pat Bivona 59:07 6. Ralph Edwards 60:56 Women: 1. Dorit Attias 56:19 5 Km, Grand Island, N.Y., Nov. 20--1. Dave Lawrence 24:52 2. Neil Farley 25:50 3. Susan Packard 25:51 4. Bob Lubelski 28:31 5. Frank Fina 29:29 6. Greg Wittig 30:42 (48 finishers) 50 Km, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 30--1. John Alfonso 4:57:43 20 Km, same place--1. Victor Sipes 1:51:14 (1st over 45) 2. Frabj Sibb 158:03 (2nd over 45) 3. Gayle Johnson 1:58:33 (1st woman) 4. Nate Blackburn 2:07:46 (1st under 20) 5. Jack Blackburn 2:09:36 (1st over 50) 6. Charles Deuser 2:11:00 (1st over 55) 7. Cherri Carter 2:43:01 5 Km, same place--1. Dawn Williams 29:04 2. James Spitzer 29:39 (1st over 55) 2 Mile, Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17 (unjudged)--1, Mary Engelland 17:30 2. C.B. Embry, Jr. 17:32 5 Km, Westland, Ind., Dec. 10--1. Paul Alvord 27:37 2. Gayle Johnson 28:08 3. Stanley Brown 29:01 4. Vicky Meier 30:27 5. Kelli Ackman 31:17 (47 finishers--Alvord, the race director was walking exhibition, so Gayle was the official winner) 3 Km (Indoors), U. of Minnesota, Dec. 17--1. Sue Klappa 15:06:08 2. Mike Lund 16:05:26 1 Mile, Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 1--1. Tom Knatt 9:00 2. Aaron James 3. Elliott Denman 5 Km, Denver, Oct. 23--1. Bill Hutchinson 23:34 2. Martha Iverson 26:41 3. Bob DiCarlo 27:48 4. Bob Carlson (age 63) 29:04 5. Phil True 30:05 (32 finishers) 5 Km, Denver, Oct. 29--1. Martha Iverson 26:53 2. Bob Carlson 28:13 15 Km, San Francisco, Nov. 13--1. John Ratto 1:16:52 2. Chuck Marut 1:19:44 3. Kim Wilkinson 1:19:14 (1st woman) 4. John Murphy 1:25:31 5. Fred Dunn 1:27:32 6. Rob Edwards 1:31:56 7. Bob Craig 1:32:44 8. Brierly Reybine 1:34:34 (14 finishers) 10 Km, same place--1. JoAnn Nedelco 54:13 2. Leslie Stammer 63:08 10 Km, San Francisco, Nov. 27--1. John Ratto 49:22 1. Jack Bray 53:03 (1st over 50) 3. JoAnn Nedelco 54:41 4. John Murphy 55:13 5. Fred Dunn 56:52 6. Ron Daniel 57:15 7. Bruce Adair 57:19 7. Cindy Paffumi 57:19 8. Huey Johnson 58:24 9. Bob Craig 60:00 10. Bob Hobbs 60:59 (46 finishers) 1 Mile, Salem, Ore., Nov. 6--1. Bob Korn 6:49:38 2.

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Dave McNayr 9:44 1 Mile, Portland, Ore., Oct. 9--1. Bob Brewer 9:10 1 Mile, Portland, Oct. 23--1. Marvin Dunn 8:29 2. Bob Brewer 8:35 3. Julie Gebron 8:35 1 Hour, Salem, Ore., Nov. 26--1. Josef Barbuszynski 12,375 meters (48:30 at 10 Km, went on to 20 Km in 1:41:25) 2. Randy Jacobs 12,043 (50:27) 3. Bob Brewer 10,009 4. Dave McNayr 9,884 1 Hour, Tacoma, Nov. 5--1. Allen James 12,566 meters 2. Bob Novak 10,926 3. Jim Bryan 10,409 4. Bev LaVeck 10,063 4. Terry Hagen 9,446 5 Km, Seattle, Nov. 20--1. Jim Bryan 26:44 2. Paul Kaald 27:58 3. Terry Hagen 30:18 (14 finishers) Ontario 20 Km Championship, Burlington, June 5 (so, we're a little late with the result)--1. Tim Berrett 1:34:17 2. Dan O'Brien, US 1:39:06 3. Peter Bush 1:51:05 4. Jaan Roos 1:59:33 5. Max Gould 2:02:47 Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Corine Whissel 26:19 2. Tina Poitras 26:52 3. Vicki Markell 27:31 4. Susan Hornung 28:06 5. Genevieve Poirier 28:28 6. Leslee Kerwin 28:39 British 50 Km Championship, York, Oct. 7--1. Le. Morton 4:17:05 2. Gordon Vale 4:26:54 3. C. Berwick 4:30:06 4. Bob Dobson 4:34:12

COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEW YEAR

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| Sat. Jan. 7 | Indoor 1 Mile, Maple Heights, Ohio (A) |
| | 5 Mile, Long Branch, N.J., 11 am (E) |
| Sun. Jan. 8 | Indoor 2 Mile Men, 1 Mile Women, Hanover, NH (D) |
| Sat. Jan. 14 | Indoor 2 Mile, Boulder, Col., Noon (B) |
| Sun. Jan. 15 | 10 Mile and 3 Mile, Pasadena, Cal. (F) |
| | 5 Km, Denver (B) |
| Sun. Jan. 22 | 3 Km, Boston, 9:30 am (D) |
| Sat. Jan. 28 | Indoor 2 Mile, Boulder, Col., Noon (B) |
| | 15 Km, Long Branch, N.J., 11 am (E) |
| Sun. Jan. 29 | 1 Mile, Boston, Noon (D) |
| Sat. Feb. 4 | 10 Km, Key Biscayne, Florida (G) |
| | 2 and 5 Km, Phoenix (C) |
| Sun. Feb. 5 | 3 Km, Boston, 1 pm (D) |
| Sun. Feb. 19 | 10 Km, Long Branch, N.J., 11 am (E) |

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 F--Elaine Ward, 1000 San Pasqual #35, Pasadena, CA 91106
 G--Bay Bridge Race, Inc., P.O.Box 490189, Key Biscayne, FL 33149

THE BIG RACES FOR 1989

Nationals

5 Km, Men, Women, Jr. Men, Coconut Creek, FL, Sep. 30
 10 Km, Men, Jr. Women, Masters, Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 8
 15 Km, Men, Women, Jr. Men, Masters, Pomona, Cal., May 7
 20 Km, not awarded
 25 Km, not awarded
 30 Km, not awarded
 40 Km, Men, Masters, Union, N.J., Sept. 10
 50 Km, Men, Masters, Atlanta, Georgia, March 5
 100 Km, not awarded
 100 Mile, not awarded
 1 Hour, Women, Jr. Women, Masters, Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 8
 2 Hour, Men, Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 8

National T&F Meets

Juniors (5 and 10 Km walks), Columbus, Ohio, June 9-11
 Senior Indoor (1500 women, 5 Km men), New York City, Feb. 24
 Masters Indoor (2 Mile), Columbus, Ohio, March 31-April 1
 Senior Outdoors (10 Km Women, 20 Km Men), Houston, Texas, June 15-17
 Masters Outdoor (5 and 20 Km), San Diego, July 20-23

Sectional championships

20 Km Men, Women, Masters, Raleigh, N.C., April 30
 20 Km Men, Women, Masters, Mid-Atlantic, Sept. 30
 10 and 20 Km, Coconut Creek, Florida, dates to be announced

Qualifiers

50 Km, Atlanta, Georgia, March 5--qualifier to IAAF World Cup
 Women's 10 Km, Tampa, Florida, April 1--qualifier to IAAF World Cup
 20 Km, Washington, DC, April 16--qualifier to IAAF World Cup

Invitationals

20 and 35 Km Men, 10 Km Women, Norman, Oklahoma, July 28-30, US Olympic Festival
 10 Km, Men and Women, Columbus, Ohio, April 2, Jack Mortland Inv.
 Casimiro Alongi Invitational, Dearborn, Mich., Sept. 24--Women's 5 Km and Men's 20 Km International, Women's 3 Km and Men's 10 Km

1988 RACE WALK AWARDS (ZINN AWARDS)

(As presented at National TAAC Convention in Phoenix)

Outstanding Female: Debbi Lawrence
 Outstanding Male at 20 Km: Gary Morgan
 Outstanding Male at 50 Km: Carl Schueler
 Outstanding Contributor: Martin Rudow
 Outstanding Association: New Jersey

Masters Awards

Outstanding Race Walkers: Bob Mimm and Marie Henry
 Age 40-44: Alan Price and Jeanne Bocci
 45-49: Larry Walker and Stella Cashman
 50-54: Richard Oliver and Sheila Smith
 55-59: Max Green and Ruth Eberle
 60-64: Bob Mimm and Ruth Leff
 65-59: Harold Wright and Marie Henry
 70-74: Don Johnson and Velma Jacobs
 75-79: Giulio de Petra and Adaline Crocker
 80-84: Byron Fike/Chesley Unruh and Marilla Salisbury

AMERICAN RECORDS ACCEPTED AT CONVENTION**Indoors**

1500 meters 5:13:33, Tim Lewis, Rutherford, N.J., Feb. 13, 1988
 1 Mile 5:33:53, Tim Lewis, New York, Feb. 5, 1988
 1 Mile 6:35:18, Maryanne Torrellas, Los Angeles, Feb. 19, 1988
 3 Km 12:45:38, Maryanne Torrellas, New York, Feb. 26, 1988

Outdoors (track)

20 Km 1:24:50, Tim Lewis, Seattle, May 6, 1988
 5 Km Junior 24:40.14, Deirdre Collier, Sudbury, Ont., July 31, 1988

Outdoors (road)

5 Km 20:57, Ray Sharp, Overland Park, Kan., May 15, 1988
 15 Km 1:02:46, Paul Schwartzberg, E. Meadow, NY, May 30, 1988
 25 Km 1:49:36, Tim Lewis, Seattle, April 15, 1984
 30 Km 2:19:48, Dan O'Connor, East Meadow, Jan. 3, 1988
 35 Km 2:44:59, Dan O'Connor, East Meadow, Jan. 3, 1988
 50 Km 3:57:48, Carl Schueler, Indianapolis, April 24, 1988
 5 Km 22:32, Teresa Vaill, Overland Park, May 15, 1988
 10 Km 47:11, Teresa Vaill, Washington, DC, March 27, 1988
 15 Km 1:12:07, Lynn Weik, East Meadow, NY, Nov. 22, 1987
 20 Km 1:36:28, Lynn Weik, East Meadow, NY, Nov. 22, 1987

FROM HEEL TO TOE

The National 50 Km, scheduled for Atlanta on Sunday, March 5, promises to be a premier event. With five men to qualify for the U.S. team for the World Cup in Spain, a top flight field is assured. The race committee, working on short notice since the race awarded until the National Convention in early December, has a major sponsor and expects to add a major airline as a sponsor, guaranteeing economical travel for competitors. They have planned a women's 10 Km and a Novice 5 Km for the day before, along with clinics for both race walkers and judges. There will also be a prerace dinner on Saturday evening. Contact Dave or Barb Waddle at 404-263-9625 for further information. . . Dave, incidentally won the National 100 Km early this month in 11:30:23. Apparently there were only two other finishers, Jill Latham and Alvia Gaskill. Perhaps we will have a full report by next month. . . New address for the Kansas City Walkers, as well as Don and Debbie Lawrence, is P. O. Box 35233, Kansas City, MO 64134. Phone 816-763-9255. . . A question from Elliott Denman: Which three one-time race walkers coached world track and field record holders? See answer bottom of page 14. Elliott assures that this is an "important stuff" question, not a trivia question. . . Bob Bowman sought an explanation from the Soviets as to why they left proven veterans off their Olympic team (Mostovik in the 20 and Suntsov and Perlov in the 50), but got none. . . Regarding the photo on page 2 that shows an Olympic 50 Km walker clearly off the ground: So what? A recent issue of Monterey Peninsula's Walk Walk Walk Club newsletter ran a picture taken from the British Race Walking Record showing Britain's Chris Maddocks off the ground in the Olympic 20. They were aghast. But, we have had many such pictures in the past and reams of comments on such issues. From our viewpoint, and we have said it before when the judging issue gets real hot, the question is not how a photo looks, but how the walker looked to the judges at the time. We've proven time and again that the eye cannot actually detect lack of contact, but must rely on a bunch of subjective factors. Again, the answer to the problem is to simply insert the phrase "as seen by the naked eye" into the rules and photos can do nothing to embarrass our sport. It's been suggested many times by many people, but hasn't happened yet, but obviously, that has always been the implication of the rule. . . For information on the National Indoors Master meet, to be held in Columbus, contact James Pearce, 2449 Southway Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43221. . . There has been commentary in these pages and elsewhere since the Olympics about the state of U.S. walking. With the 1988 lists now complete, I did the following summary which indicates progress, or lack of it, in recent years in the international events. The table shows the number of athletes bettering certain standards by year. Readers can draw whatever they conclusions they like, I just present the figures.

| | 1988 | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 | 1984 | 1980 |
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| 20 Km | | | | | | |
| 1:30 and under | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| 1:35 and under | 28 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| 1:40 and under | 41 | 40 | 36 | 28 | 32 | 24 |
| 50 Km | | | | | | |
| 4:10 and under | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 4:20 and under | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| 4:30 and under | 18 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 5:00 and under | 23 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 24 |
| Women's 10 km | | | | | | |
| 50 and under | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 52 and under | 11 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 55 and under | 20 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 9 |
| 60 and under | 36 | 36* | 29 | 31 | 36 | 21 |

*Under 58:00.

To the Editor:

All the screaming about NBC-TV's non-coverage of the Olympic race walks was predictable long before. The RW world really should have bombarded NBC long before the Games. A lobbying campaign well before Seoul might have helped. But yelling afterward is simply after the fact.

Now that NBC has won the 1992 rights, it should be important to start the '92 lobbying campaign right now. Tell 'em why the walks deserve to be seen. Other events were discriminated against, too. No wonder the fencers made that rumpus at Opening Ceremonies.

Furthermore: Now that cable will pick up some '92 events, let's see if this will help RW's chances of being seen.

Also: The 1989 World Cup of RW from Spain is listed as an event on "The American Plan" for TV coverage next May. Let's really get on to TBS and make sure that first class coverage is really achieved and that the Cup is not somehow left out when it comes time to determine what American audiences get to see. Let's also work on TBS to make sure the walks are included in their coverage of the 1990 Goodwill Games.

We have a lot more ammunition now--what with the sales of walking shoes going out of sight, what with general interest in walking soaring, what with the women's 10 Km now an Olympic event, thus giving walking status as 1/14 or 3/42, or 7.14 percent of all Olympic track and field.

As to Bob Costas's remarks, they were simply one more example of a man's basic ignorance of track and field.

I was out on the road course for both races at Seoul. There was polite enthusiasm for both, and good-sized crowds over the 2500 m loop. If the Korean walkers had been among the leaders, these fans would have gone wild. The loop was set up along the city's most heavily traveled roads, just outside the Olympic Sports Complex. Traffic was tied up something terrific. But Seoul drivers bore with it nobly, in the great Olympic spirit.

Finally, if race walking ever does become a TV sport, let's all make sure it's positively. In other words: judges toughen up, walkers stay legal. We have the potential for some embarrassment.

Sincerely,
Elliott Denman

Answer to the Denman question on page 14: Don DeNoon, who coached Mary Decker in her earliest days; Jean Poquette, who coached Renaldo Nehemiah at Scotch Plains, NJ HS; and Jim Hanley, who coached Steve Lewis at John A. Sutter Junior HS in California. (Ed. Good bit of "important stuff" Elliott, but I must admit, I don't know who Jean Poquette is. Certainly not a prominent race walker. And all of this reminds me, I haven't run my list of best track and field times by race walkers for a long time. Probably some of the new breed would surpass some of the marks by we old timers.)

P.S. I printed this out, and it looks very nice, but I see that I miscalculated on the margins. You have a much narrower page than I intended. My experiments showed it to be right, but unfortunately, they were not actually printing in Optima, which had not yet been downloaded to our printer. Making the adjustment now would take a lot of effort, since a whole lot else would change. So you can live with the narrower copy block this month and next month we will endeavor to get it right. A good way to start the New Year.



Above: Gary Morgan, the top ranked U.S. walker at 20 Km for 1988, on his way to a win in the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis. Below: Tim Lewis and Jim Heiring move toward the other two Olympic berths in the same race. Tom Franck photos.