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Chylinski, McCaffrey prevail at 10 Km

Niagara Falls, July 11--Andrzej Chylinski, in the U.S. for about 15 months now, captured his first National title at 10 Km today. Chylinski got away from Canada's Martin St. Pierre over the last 2 kilometers to win by 14 seconds in 42:07. Gary Morgan, 9 seconds behind St. Pierre, was the second U.S. walker to finish. Ian Whatley, Curtis Fisher, and Mark Fenton filled out the top six, all under 45 minutes. Just missing that mark was the amazing Don DeNoon, 49-years old, only a few months into his comeback (but he was doing a lot of running in the meantime), and walking about as well as he did in the '60s, when he was among the nation's elite walkers. Appears that he still is.

The women's race went to Canada's Janice McCaffrey in 46:13. She also slipped away on the final 2 Km lap to leave Debby Van Orden in second as the first U.S. finisher. It was a Canadian day, with Tina Poitras third, Corrine Whissel fourth, and Lora Rigutto sixth. Maryanne Torrellas the was second U.S. walker in fifth.

In the men's race, St. Pierre took the early lead, covering the first kilometer in 4:05, with Morgan and DeNoon about 5 yards back (Don had a tendency to go out too fast in his earlier incarnation, too). Morgan caught the Canadian as the two went through 2 Km in 8:15. By 3 Km, Chylinski was a solid third, about 10 seconds back. St. Pierre pulled away over the next 2 Km, passing 5 Km in 20:53, with Chylinski and Morgan at 20:58. The trio was well ahead at this point with Ian Whatley (21:41), Curtis Fisher (21:42), Mark Fenton (21:52), and Will Presichel (21:53) following.

St. Pierre continued to lead through 8 Km (33:41), with Chylinski closing at 33:45. Morgan slowed some, but was still a solid third. Chylinski pressed hard over the final lap, covering it in 8:22. The 20-year-old St. Pierre finished strongly, but couldn't match Chylinski's pace.

In the women's race, after the first kilometer, McCaffrey and Whissel took the lead, followed closely by Van Orden and Torrellas. Over the next lap, Torrellas moved up with McCaffrey, while Whissel dropped to fourth. By 5 Km, McCaffrey was on her own (23:03), followed by Torrellas (23:15). At this point, Van Orden started to move and by 8 Km was right on McCaffrey's heels (37:06 and 37:07). McCaffrey pressed hard over the final lap and won easily, leaving Van Orden 14 seconds back at the finish. Tina Poitras was very strong over the second half, walking faster than the first half, to take third.

The results:

Senior Women: 1. Janice McCaffrey, Calgary 46:13 2. Debby Van Orden 46:27 3.

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Tina Pointas, Quebec 46:57 4. Corrinne Whissel, Quebec 47:38 5. Maryanne Torrellas, Conn. 47:55 6. Lora Rigutto, Ontario 49:46 7. Birdgette LeBlanc, Ontario 51:43 8. Lisa Sonntag, Indiana 51:49 9. Cheryl Rellinger, S.C. 51:54 10. Micheline Daneau, Quebec 52:22 11. Sue Hornung, Alberta 54:01 12. Joanna Irvine, Ontario 54:07 13. Nanci Sweazey, Ontario 54:49 14. Ellen Marshall, Penn. 55:24 15. Debbie Benton, Mich. 56:50 16. Sue Burnett, Ontario 58:08 17. Pauline Stickels, Mary. 59:08 18. Melissa Jacobson, New York 1:00:06 19. Bonnie Schlueter, Kentucky 60:22 20. Kathy Finch 62:27 (39 finished)

Junior Women: 1. Joanne Fox, Brit. Col. 55:59 2. Milene Du Pere, Quebec 66:50

Women: 40-44: 1. Gayle Johnson, Missouri 53:42 2. Jeannette Smith, Ind. 57:12 3. Mary Will, Penn. 59:23 4. Liliana Whalen, Ontario 1:00:25 5. Karen Fina, New York 1:00:39 6. Patty Kerr, Indiana 1:01:43 7. Jessica Krow 1:01:51 8. Melody Melchi, Mich. 1:04:54 (14 finishers)

Women 45-49: 1. Kathy Frable, Texas 59:09 2. Dorothy Sholeen, New York 1:00:29 3. Marilyn Chute, Ontario 1:01:00 4. Judy Risner-Gardner, Indian 1:01:20 5. Olga Figueroa, New York 1:01:26 6. Beth Alvarez, Mary. 1:03:08 7. Kathleen Wood, Mich. 1:03:38 8. Joan Schindel, Virginia 1:06:32 (12 finishers)

Women 50-54: 1. Valerie Stowe, Mich. 57:24 2. Elton Richardson, New York 57:30 3. Lois Dicker, Mary. 1:00:28 4. Merike Himel, Ontario 1:06:41

Women 55-59: 1. June-Marie Provost, Ontario 59:38 2. Nancy Whitney, Mary. 1:03:08 3. Beth Young-Grady, Ind. 1:04:05 4. Joan Sutherland, Ontario 1:07:07

Women 60-64: 1. Patricia Nesley, DC 1:05:42

Women 65-59: 1. Joan Rowland, New York 1:09:01 (U.S. best ever for age group) 2. Queenie Thompson, New York 1:16:25

Senior Men: 1. Andrew Chylinski, Colorado 42:07 2. Martin St.Pierre, Quebec 42:21 3. Gary Morgan, Michigan 43:30 4. Ian Whatley, S.C. 44:03 5. Curtis Fisher, Colorado 44:10 6. Mark Fenton, Mass. 44:49 7. Don DeNoon, Ill. 45:14 8. Dan O'Brien, Mich. 46:07 9. Will Preischel, Wis. 46:11 10. Cliff Mimm, N.J. 47:42 11. Jeff Salvage, Penn. 50:17 12. Danni Ratelle, Quebec 50:46 13. Danny Fink, Virginia 51:05 14. Dan Pierce, Colorado 51:19 15. Alan Jacobson, N.Y. 51:26 16. Danny Vogel, N.Y. 52:46 17. Ken Matsson, Mass. 54:54 18. Justin Kuo, Mass. 54:59 19. Paul Guimond, Quebec 56:20 20. Curt Sheller, Penn. 57:59 21. Paul Cajka, Virginia 58:22 22. Mario Renteria, Mich. 59:20 23. Philip Harty, N.Y. 59:27

Men 40-44: 1. Nick Bdera, N.Y. 49:32 2. Brian Savilonis, Mass. 50:20 3. Roman Olszewski, Ontario 50:50 4. William Norton, Penn. 52:12 5. Ron Morra, Del. 54:12 6. Robert Ullman, N.H. 55:09 7. Takayuki Amano, N.Y. 56:41 8. Douglas Harty, N.Y. 56:45 9. Robert Elliott Jr., Virginia 56:53 10. Martin Smith, Iowa 59:51 11. Ross

Barranco, Mississippi 1:01:00 12. Anthony Lang, N.Y. 1:01:01 13. Don Bredle, Ohio 1:02:01 14. Greg McCoy, Del. 1:03:37

Men 45-49: 1. Don DeNoon 45:14 2. Robert Keating, N.H. 46:26 3. Franco Pantoni, N.Y. 50:11 4. Alan Price, D.C. 50:37 5. Norm Frable, Texas 50:51 6. Victor Sipes, Mich. 52:42 7. Leland Sandifer, N.J. 54:25 8. Mike Freeman, Ontario 56:31 9. Bob Lubelski, N.Y. 1:00:28 10. John Sholeen, N.Y. 1:00:47

Men 50-54: 1. Terry McHoskey, Mich. 52:14 2. Marino Scerpella, Mich. 55:53 3. Thomas Zdrojewski, Del. 57:01 4. Chester Dooley, N.Y. 57:28 5. R.W. Bales, N.Y. 58:06 6. Bernie Finch, Wis. 1:01:35

Men 55-59: 1. Stuart Summerhayes, Ontario 54:53 2. Leonard Weinstein, Ontario 59:25 3. Greg Wittig, N.Y. 1:00:42 4. Wayne B. Nicoll 1:01:24 5. Bernard Kaufmann, N.Y. 1:02:21 6. Ed Merrill, Del. 1:04:28 7. Jim Miller, Virginia 1:04:08 8. Jack Schlueter, Kentucky 1:08:28 9. John McCullough, Indiana 1:08:50 10. Samuel Amato, N.Y. 1:09:35

Men 60-64: 1. Max Green, Mich. 51:36 (U.S. best ever for age group) 2. Howard Jacobson, N.Y. 57:10 3. Vance Genzlinger, Mich. 59:30 4. Fred Shaffer, Penn. 1:00:11 5. Mike Michel, S.C. 1:01:45 6. Leo Rivera, N.Y. 1:03:04

Men 65-59: 1. Bob Mimm, N.J. 58:24 2. Edward Sawinski 1:02:51 3. Jack Hunter, Penn. 1:11:20 4. Alan Lawrence, N.Y. 1:13:19 5. Dr. John Snaden, S.C. 1:13:52

Men 70 and over: 1. Cokey Daman, Virginia 1:01:03 2. Max Gould, Ontario 1:04:18 3. Harold Wright, Neb. 1:05:31 4. Tim Dyas, N.J. 1:06:20 5. Paul Geyer, Florida 1:08:32 6. Bill Tallmadge, Kentucky 1:08:37 7. Don Johnson, N.J. 1:10:32 8. Harry Drazin, N.J. 1:19:01 (166 finishers total, 5 DQs, 10 did not finish)

Teams: Senior Men: 1. New York AC (Chylinski, Morgan, Fisher) 2:09:47 2. East Side TC (Bdera, Jacobson, Jacobson) 2:38:08 3. Potomac Valley (Whatley, Fink, Miller) 2:39:16 Senior Women: 1. Potomac Valley (Rellinger, Stickles, Elliott) 2:56:20 2. PHAST RW (Marshall, Krow, Cook) 3:07:33 3. Natural Living (Cristale, Elrokhsy, Davis) 3:33:43 Masters Men: 1. New England Walkers (Keating, Savilonis, Ullman) 2:31:55 2. Wolverine Pacers (Green, Sipes, McHoskey) 2:36:32 3. Potomac Valley (Price, Frable, Elliott) 2:38:21 Masters Women: 1. Indiana RW (Smith, Gardner, Figueroa) 2:59:58 2. Potomac Valley (Frable, Dickey, Alvarez) 3:02:45 3. Niagara Walkers (Fina, Harty, Willard) 3:10:51

MORE RACE RESULTS

Great Bear 5 Km, Needham, Mass., May 17--1. Brian Savilonis (41) 23:57 2. Joe Light (44) 24:18 3. Robert Ullman (43) 26:49 4. Ken Mattsson 26:52 5. Justin Kuo 27:09 6. Tom Knatt (51) 28:37 7. Charles Mansbach (47) 30:14 8. Louis Candido (63) 31:28 (19 finishers) Women: 1. Evelyn Bandlow 31:36 2. Shelley Cantor (42) 31:51 (37 finishers) **7 miles, Litchfield, Conn., June 14--1.** Joe Light 1:00:08 2. Louis Free 1:12:00 (14 finishers) **5 Mile, Needham, Mass., June 23--1.** Steve Vaitones 39:36 2. Justin Kuo 43:35 3. Ken Mattsson 44:26 4. Paul Schell 45:43 5. W. R. Murphy 47:38 (17 finishers) Women: 1. Shelley Cantor 52:18 (11 finishers) **5 Miles, Grafton, Mass., June 13--1.** Justin Kuo 44:50 2. Will Desrosiers 46:05 **5 Km, Winthrop, Mass., June 6--Bob Keating 22:35 2. Steve Vaitones 24:38 3. Brian Savilonis 25:01 4. Phil McGaw 27:09 5. Bob Ullman 27:12 6. Tom Knatt 27:19 7. Will Desrosiers 29:02 Women: 1. Chris Anderson 28:08 2. Shelley Cantor 31:05 3. Evelyn Bandlow 31:05 Rhode Island Senior Olympics 1500 meters, Providence, June 28--1. Phil McGaw**

(42) 6:40 2. Joe Light (44) 6:42 3. Jack Boitano (55-50) 7:38 4. Michael Romoll (45-49) 8:00 5. Edward O'Connell (65-69) 8:09 Women: 1. Robin Kerwin (40-44) 9:36 10 Km, Dedham, Mass., July 4--1. Justin Kuo 54:25 2. Steve Peckikonis 54:30 New England AC 5 Km, Dedham, Mass., July 12--1. Steve Vaitones 23:29.4 2. Joe Light 24:25.9 3. Phil McGaw 25:28.3 4. Tom Knatt 26:24 5. Steve Peckikonis 26:24.3 Women: 1. Chris Anderson 28:26.4 2. Shelley Cantor 31:26 Metro. 10 Km, New York City, June 14--1. Dave McGovern 43:46 2. Dan O'Connor (40) 44:00 3. Marc Varsano 44:53 4. Michael Korol 48:27 5. Gary Null (47) 50:02 6. Danny Vogel 50:35 7. Franco Pantoni (46) 50:45 8. Reinaldo Hernandez 53:47 9. Steve harvey 54:30 10. Lon Wilson (44) 54:59 11. Richard harper (42) 55:46 12. Michael Roth 56:19 13. Howard Jacobson (61) 57:05 14. Taku Anano (42) 58:15 15. Michael Nixon (49) 60:07 16. Jules Freemond (51) 60:31 17. Joseph Marino 61:22 18. Stanley Schechter (59) 61:33 19. Frank LaMorte (70) 64:33 Women: 1. Elton Richardson (53) 58:47 2. Melissa Baker (15) 61:04 3. Pat Sulussolia 62:24 (41 finishers total) Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Debra Scott (16) 29:44 2. Patty Ditzel 32:04 (13 finishers) Eastern Regional Masters 5 Km, New York City, July 19: Women 40-44--1. Nadya Dimitrov 30:09 Women 54-54--1. Elton Richardson 28:05 Men 40-44--1. Joe Light 24:28 2. Tim Ferguson 25:30 3. Richard Harper 26:32 4. Taka Amano 27:02 5. Thomas Marchevko 29:15 6. Alan Richardson 29:20 Men 45-49--1. Gary Null 24:13 2. Franco Pantoni 29:19 3. Leland Sandifur 25:12 4. Gary Westerfield 29:30 Men 50-54--1. Jules Freemond 27:24 2. Tom Zdrojewski 27:31 3. Errol Edwards 29:16 4. Herb Zydek 29:50 Men 55-59--1. Stanley Schechter 29:54 2. Ed Merrill 29:56 3. Bernie Kaufman 30:20 Men 60-64--1. Leo Rivera 30:15 2. Avram Finger 31:31 Men 60-64--1. Edward Gavinsky 29:46 (44 finishers total) 1 Mile, Holmdel, N.J., June 10--1. Ray Funkhouser 6:03 2. Roberto Gottlieb 7:01 3. Manny Eisner 8:12 Women: 1. Phyllis Hansen 7:59 2. Pat Weir 8:47 3. Donna Cetrulo 9:02 N.J. TAC 5 Km, June 13--1. Ray Funkhouser 21:13 2. Sean Albert 25:34 3. Tony Noerpol 26:32 4. Jacinto Mogen 26:38 5. Jack Lach Women: 1. Geri-Lynn Buckholz 25:38 2. Karen Rezach 26:15 3. Phyllis Hansen 26:57 4. Pat Weir 28:33 5. Donna Cetrulo 29:35 5 Km, West Long Branch, N.J., June 23--1. Tony Noerpel 26:07 2. Manny Eisner 26:52 3. Frank Darden 26:53 4. Jeff Davis 27:41 5. Bob Mimm 27:53 Women: 1. Geri-Lynn Buckholz 25:25 2. Pat Weir 27:56 3. Donna Cetrulo 29:46 4. Marcia Shapiro 31:21 5 Km, West Long Branch, June 29--1. Ray Funkhouser 21:12 2. Tony Noerpel 25:54 3. Frank Darden 27:13 Women: 1. Geri-Lynn Buckholz 24:37 2. Phyllis Hansen 26:06 3. Pat Weir 28:31 5 Km, West Long Branch, July 6--1. Ray Funkhouser 20:57 2. Tony Noerpel 25:45 3. Frank Darden 25:58 4. Manny Eisner 27:29 Women: 1. Geri-Lynn Buckholz 24:48 2. Phyllis Hansen 26:08 3. Pat Weir 28:30 5 Mile, Wall Twp., N.J., July 4--1. Manny Eisner 45:08 2. Dr. Patrick Blvona 46:59 3. Jack Lach 48:00 Women: 1. Geri-Lynn Buckholz 42:35 2. Pat Weir 47:00 3. Donna Cetrulo 49:37 5 Km, Lakewood, N.J., July 4--1. Ben Ottmer 28:16 2. Ralph Garfield 28:48 5 Km, Buffalo, May 30--1. Bob Lubelski 26:36 2. Doug Harty 27:07 Women: 1. Eileen Lawrence 28:47 2.4 Mile, Tonawanda, N.Y., June 5--1. Bob Lubelski 20:42 2. CHet Cooley 21:18 3. Dick Bales 21:41 4. Doug Harty 21:41 5 Km, Kenmore, N.Y., June 26--1. Dave Lawrence 24:40 2. Bob Lubelski 27:10 3. CHet Cooley 28:01 Women: 1. Karen Fina 29:48 1 Mile, Arlington, Vir. May 24--1. Victor Litwinski (48) 8:46 2. Lois Dicker (52) 8:57 3. Nancy Whitney (56) 9:09 4. Jim Miller (57) 9:24 5. Beth Alvarez (47) 9:27 3 Km, same place--1. Tracey Briggs 16:40 2. Alison Zabrenski (13) 16:41 3. Jim Lemert (56) 17:23 4. Victor Litwinski 17:51 1 Mile,

Arlington, Vir., June 14--1. Victor Litwinski 8:18 2. Jim Lemert 8:53 3 Km, same place--1. Bob Briggs 13:15 2. Cheryl Rellinger 14:19 3. Jim Lemert 16:48 4. Victor Litwinski 17:19 10 Km, Norfolk, Vir., April 4--1. George Fenigsohn 54:50 5 Km, Virginia Beach, April 18--1. Allyn Evans 29:43 2. Ron Canaway 29:59 Women: 1. Suzanne Stansfield 29:48 5 Km, Newport News, Vir., May 3--1. George Fenigsohn 25:37 2. Charlie George 28:37 3. Michael Adams 29:26 Women: 1. Gwen Appleton 28:22 2. Judy Goldston 29:28 5 Km, Newport News, May 9--1. George Fenigsohn 25:11 2. Dennis Hughes 25:45 3. Harry Watson 26:48 Women: 1. Mary Gibbons 26:08 5 Km, Virginia Beach, May 16--1. Paul Cajka 28:10 2. Frank Minor 28:11 Virginia Jr. Olympics 3 Km, Richmond, June 13: William Jesse Leggett (15) 15:00 Virginia TAC 5 Km, June 13--1. William Jesse Leggett 25:47 2. Dennis Hughes 26:54 3. Frank Minor 27:36 4. Paul Cajka 29:10 5. Judy Goldston 29:52 5 Km, Decatur, Georgia, May 2--1. Dave Waddle 23:53 5 Km, Winter Park, Florida, July 4--1. Burns Hovey 26:33 2. Steve Christlieb 28:11 (1st 40-49) 3. Chuck McLaughlin 28:29 (1st 50 and over) 4. Ken Cutler 29:19 Women: 1. Debbie Tossas 31:14 1 Mile, Miami, July 14--1. Edgardo Rodriguez 7:08.2 Women: 1. Lisa Epstein 9:12 2. Stephanie Gray (10) 9:34.7 8 Km, Orlando, Florida, July 11--1. Chuck McLaughlin 45:42 Women: 1. Alba Campbell 49:47 2 Mile, Metairie, Louisiana, June 28--1. Ian Whately 13:38 Women: 1. Bonnie McAfee 19:10 2 Mile, New Orleans, June 21--1. Sidney Holmes 19:06 Women: 1. Bonnie McAfee 19:26 Freedom Festival Classic 3 Km, Detroit, June 27--1. Dan O'Brien 13:16 2. Victor Sipes 14:41 3. Max Green 14:43 2 Km, Warren, Michigan, July 4--1. Frank Soby (52) 10:43 1500 meters, same place--1. Garay Morgan 6:26 2. Max Green (60) 7:12 3. Bob Campbell (47) 7:41 4. Ross Barranco (42) 7:57 5. Debbie Benton 8:05 6. Valerie Stowe (50) 8:07 7. Vance Genzlinger (63) 8:09 8. Martin Caldwell (42) 8:31 9. Greg Near 8:46 10. Johnny Parks (62) 8:57 3 Km, same place--1. Gary Morgan 12:08 2. Dan O'Brien 13:05 3. Max Green 15:12 4. Marino Scerpella (51) 16:14 5. Bob Campbell 16:53 6. Valerie Stowe 17:03 7. Ross Barranco 17:42 15 Km, Columbia, Missouri, May 30--1. Gayle Johnson 1:24:10 2. Eric Hedges 1:39:51 4.5 Mile, Kansas City, April 26--1. Jim Fogle 35:55 2. Alan Poisner 38:00 3. Larue Leet 39:33 4. Carlo Howell 39:33 5. Jim Skinner 39:33 6. John Gordon 41:00 Half Marathon, Kansas City, May 3--1. Jim Fogle 2:14:45 2. Laurie Leet 2:14:45 3. Jim Skinner 2:14:45 5 Mile, Kansas City, May 25--1. Alan Poisner 50:50 2. Carla Howell 51:43 3. Jim Skinner 51:43 2.2 Mile, Albuquerque, May 30--1. Daryl Reckaway 19:34 2. Arnold Levick (56) 20:03 3. Joe Sutton (45) 20:14 4. CHuck Brandt (54) 20:35 2 Miles, Albuquerque, June 6--1. Winston Crandall 18:49 2. Arnold Levick 19:33 5 Km, Albuquerque, June 14--1. Norm Fones 24:29 2. Kathy Fones 25:56 3. Sal Waquie 29:05 4. Joe Sutton 29:28 5. Gene Dix 31:58 5 Km, Los Angeles, July 12: Men under 19--1. Justin Marrujo 24:32 Men 20-29--1. Richard Ashton 23:11 Men 30-34--1. Richard Lenhart 23:37 2. Chris Dreher 24:28 Men 35-39--1. Daniel Thompson 27:25 Men 40-44--1. Todd Scully 22:45 2. Keith Ward 23:52 3. Ray Kraus 26:08 4. Brian LaBounty 26:15 Men 45-49--1. Steve Leitner 28:26 2. Dave Snyder 29:05 Men 50-54--1. Bill Nader 27:28 2. Jesus Orendain 27:39 3. Ron Baers 27:44 4. Jim Coots 28:03 5. James Smith 29:33 Men 55-59--1. Jack Bray 25:23 2. Richard Oliver 27:05 3. Carl Acosta 28:06 4. Robert Meador 28:28 5. Dick Guthery 29:42 Men 60-64--1. Ted Greiner 30:44 Men 65-59--1. Mel Grantham 32:21 Men 70-74--1. Jorge Newberry 33:55 Women 20-29--1. Francene Bustos 24:50 Women 30-34--1. Margaret Govea 26:29 Women 35-39--1. Brenda MacIsaac 29:53 Women 40-45--1. Kathy Blackmer 28:43 Women 45-49--1.

Donna Cunningham 27:32 Women 50-54--1. Jaye Hanley 27:53 Women 55-59--1. Shirley Capps 31:03 Women 65-59--1. Collie Greene 33:15 **20 Km, Palo Alto, Cal., May 31--1.** Tim Lewis 1:24:30 2. Ian Whatley 1:27:01 3. Anrezey Chylinski 1:27:57 4. Dave Marchese 1:28:06 5. Curtis Fisher 1:30:24 6. Dave McGovern 1:31:37 7. Steve Pecinovsky 1:31:55 8. Paul Malek 1:31:57 9. Marco Evoniuk 1:32:14 10. Herm Nelson 1:32:19 11. Carol Schueler 1:32:59 12. John Kerfoot 1:33:05 13. Theron Kissinger 1:54:38 DNF--Allen James, James Lenschau, Robert Edwards **Women's 10 Km, same place--1.** Debby Van Orden 47:12 2. Sara Standley 47:24 3. Maryanne Torrellas 48:11 4. Fran Bustos 48:11 5. Kim Wilkinson 48:33 6. Viisha Sedlak 49:22 7. Karen Stoyanowski 49:43 8. Cheryl Rellinger 50:02 9. Sally Richardson-Kerr 50:36 10. Kaisa Ajaye 51:39 11. Cindy Paffumi 52:34 12. Margaret Govea 53:22 13. Ellen O'Shaughnessy 53:44 14. Claudia Leonard 54:45 15. Kerry Bratton 56:11 16. Therese Iknoian 56:31 17. Carmen Jacinsky 57:10 A couple of classy races as athletes showed up from all over the place to go for Olympic and Olympic Trials qualifying times. **20 Km, Palo Alto, July 12--1.** Jonathan Matthews 1:25:50 (21:25, 21:28, 21:24, 21:33)--a Personal Record by nearly 3 minutes. **15 Km (at same time)--1.** Jonathan Matthews 1:04:17 2. Jim Lenschau 1:11:41 3. Skip Bockoven 1:23:24 (1st 40-54) 4. Kirk DeFord 1:29:13 (2nd 40-54) 5. Wim Vierhof 1:31:32 (3rd 40-54) **Women:** 1. Cindy March 1:14:26 2. Cindy Paffumi 1:23:03 3. Therese Iknoian 1:27:10 4. Sandy Womack 1:35:16 (1st 40-54) **5 Km, San Francisco, June 6--1.** Cindy March 24:01 2. Joanne Nedelco 27:00 (1st 45-49) 3. Tehrese Iknoian 27:20 4. Monica Rutledge 28:53 **Men:** 1. Jonathan Mathews 20:31.3 2. Jim Lenschau 22:40 3. Skip Bockoven 24:43 **10 Km, Los Gatos, Cal., June 11--1.** Cindy March 49:25 2. Cindy Paffumi 53:06 **5 Km, Los Gatos, June 13--1.** Jonathan Matthews 20:28 2. Skip Bockoven 24:50 (1st 40-45) 3. Bill Moremen 28:43 (1st 60-65) 4. Kirk DeFord 29:52 (1st 45-49) **5 Km, Eugene, Oregon, June 20--1.** Steve Renard 24:31 2. Bob Brewer (50) 29:59 **Women:** 1. Judy Heller (45) 30:15 2. Sue Laks (40) 30:16 **5 Km, Bellingham, Wash., June 28--1.** Stan Chraminski 25:24 2. Bob Novak 25:54 3. Joanne Fox (17) 26:38 4. Chris Harwig 27:37 5. Terry Buchanan (43) 27:59 6. Bev LaVeck (56) 29:17 7. Tracy Ross 30:01 **1 Mile, Seattle, June 3--1.** Glenn Tachiyama 7:46.3 2. Paul Kaald (59) 8:57.1 3. Bev LaVeck (56) 8:57.6 **2.8 Mile, Seattle, June 4--1.** Glenn Tachiyama 23:17 **20 Km, Seattle, June 10--1.** Herm Nelson 1:30:59.1 (22:29, 45:06) DNF--Stan Chraminski 51:56 at 10; Bob Novak 53:16 at 10, Dameon Bowers, and Dick Bennett **5 Km, same place--1.** Joanne Fox (17) 25:52 2. Stan Chraminski 27:08 **5 Km, Kailua, Hawaii, May 17--1.** Bob Lubelski 26:52 **Canadian Olympic Trials: Men's 20 Km, June 18--1.** Guillaume Leblanc 1:23:30 2. Tim Berrett 1:27:08 3. Martin St. Pierre 1:32:40 4. Arturo Huetea 1:37:22 5. Dan O'Brine, U.S. 1:42:10 **Women's 10 Km, June 20--1.** Janic McCaffrey 45:09 2. Tina Poitras 45:31 3. Ann Peel 45:49 4. Alison Baker 46:17 5. Corinne Whissel 46:31 6. Pascale Grand 47:00 7. Mylene Dupere 50:36 8. Brigitte Leblanc 50:48 9. Lora Rigutto 51:54 **Ontario Masters 5 Km, Hamilton, June 13--1.** Roman Olszewski (40-44) 26:16 2. Stuart Summerhayes (55-59) 27:41 3. Mike Freeman (45-49) 27:51 4. Paul Guimond (35-39) 28:51 5. Leo Weinstein (55-59) 29:52 6. Michael Gough (45-49) 30:12 . . 9. Max Gould (74) 32:30 (very hot and sunny)

OVERSEAS

20 Km (track), Fana, Norway, May 15--1. Stefan Johansson, Sweden 1:18:35.2 (World record bettering Ernesto Canto's 1:18:40 set in this annual race 8 years ago. 39:26.7

at 10 Km and 58:52.9 at 15. That 19:26 on the third 5 Km dropped his final challenger, Mexico's Joel Sanchez.) 2. Joel Sanches, Mexico 1:21:07 3. Ernesto Canto, Mexico 1:21:15 4. Andrew Jachno, Australia 1:21:35 5. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:21:56 6. Garcia 1:22:17 7. Hector Moreno, COL. 1:22:21 8. Tim Berrett, Can. 1:22:39 9. Ian McCombie, Eng. 1:24:09 (Alan James DNF) **50 Km (Track), same place--1.** Carlos Mercenario, Mexico 3:48:06 2. Bednarek 3:52:53 3. G. Sanchez, Mex. 3:58:16 4. Bo Gustafsson 4:00:56 **Women's 10 Km, Same place--1.** Beate Anders, Germany 42:11.5 2. Madeleine Svensson, Swed. 42:13.7 3. Kerry Saxby, Australia 42:23.9 4. Chungciu Li, China 44:07.1 5. Sari Essayah, Nor. 44:15.8 6. Alison Baker, Can. 44:30.1 7. Yingzi Cui, China 45:12.6 8. Janice McCaffrey, Can. 45:15.5 9. Chavez 45:24.6 10. Lorraine Jachno, Australia 45:26 11. Yueling Chen, China 45:26.5 12. Toporek, Austria 45:41.3 13. Feitor, Port. 45:45.5 14. Ann Peel, Can. 45:49 15. Graciela Mendoza, Mex. 46:12.7 16. R. Sanchez, Mex. 46:24.3 17. Corinne Whissell, Can. 46:29.5 18. Pascale Grand, Can. 46:53.5 . . 20. Tina Poitras, Can. 46:53.5 **20 Km, Barcelona, April 6--1.** V. Massana 1:23:46 2. G. diBenedictis, Italy 1:24:14 3. V. Spitsyn, Russia 1:24:43 4. Stefan Johansson, Sweden 1:24:49 5. Sando Urbanik, Hung. 1:25:15 6. I. Plotnikov, Rus. 1:25:41 7. V. Popovich, Ukraine 1:26:35 **20 Km, Hericourt, France, March 22--1.** Thierry Toutain 1:21:15 (in wind and rain with temperature at 1 C) 2. Rene Piller 1:22:47 **50 Km, Mericourt, April 6--1.** Martial Fesselier 3:49:23 2. A. Lemerrier 3:50:00 3. Jean-Claude Corre 3:52:47 4. G. Skurygin, Rus. 3:59:42 **20 Km, Beuren, Ger., Marbach 14--1.** Robert Ihly 1:25:17 **20 Km, Bekescaba, Hung., April 5--1.** V. Kaslauska, Lith. 1:23:44 2. Chris Maddocks, Eng. 1:25:47 **50 Km, same place--1.** J. Makovec, Czech. 3:53:58 2. M. Holusa, Czech 3:54:13 3. S. Pershin, Rus. 3:56:53 4. K. Kirszt 3:58:21 6. J. Jezepcikas, Lith. 3:59:16 7. C. Balan, Rum. 3:59:43 8. Z. Cukor 4:00:00 **Women's 10 Km, same place--1.** V. Lina, Rom. 44:18 2. A. Alfoldi 44:49 3. B. Kczmarska, Pol. 45:28 4. Il Ilyes 45:37 5. S. Eidikite, Lith. 45:43 6. M. Rosza 45:48 **Portugese 50 Km Champ., Rio Major, March 22--1.** Jose Urbano 3:59:33 2. Jose Pinto 4:00:58 **Women's 10 Km, same place--1.** S. Feitor 45:24 **100 Km, Roubaix, France, May 23--1.** Z. Simon, Czech. 9:56:29 2. Bob Dobson, Eng. 10:06:53 **20 Km, Naumburg, Germany, May 1--1.** Axel Noack 1:21:25 **35 Km, same place--1.** Godfreid DeJonckheere, Belg. 2:45:23 **Women's 10 Km, same place--1.** Katrin Born 45:45 2. A. Bruckmann 45:54 **Women's 5 Km, Ancona, Italy, May 23--1.** E. Perrone 21:34 **20 Km, Denmark, May 9--1.** Stefan Johansson, Swed. 1:21:11 2. Enrique Vera Ibanez 1:27:40 3. Daniel Levesque, Can. 1:31:54 **Women's 10 Km, same place--1.** Ann Peel, Can. 46:00 2. Janice McCaffrey, Can. 46:46 3. Pascale Grand, Can. 47:12 4. Lora Rigutto, Can. 48:38

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER AT THESE EVENTS

Sat. Aug. 8	8 Km, Alexandria, Virginia, 7:30 am (J) Gulf Masters 1500, Houston (BB)
Sun. Aug. 9	Metropolitan 3 Km, New York City, 9 am (G) 1 Mile, Alexandria, Virginia (J) 5 Km, Denver (H) 1 Hour, Houston (BB)
Tue. Aug. 11	4 Mile alternate quarters run and walk, Houston (BB)
Thu. Aug. 13	1 Mile, Houston (BB)

Aug. 13-16	National Masters T&F Championships, Spokane, Wash. (FF)
Sat. Aug. 15	Women's 5 Km, Sacramento, Cal. (N) 5 Km, Dearborn, Mich., 9 am (E) 5 and 10 Km, Denver, 8 am (H) 10 Km, Handicap, Houston (BB)
Sun. Aug. 16	5 Km, Littleton, Col. (H)
Sat. Aug. 22	20 Km, Wom. 10 Km, and Youth 5 Km, Darlington, S.C. (S) 5 Km, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 9:30 am (AA) 10 Mile, Flint, Mich., 7:45 am (O)
Sun. Aug. 23	4 Mile, Seattle, 9:55 am (C) 5 Km, Denver, 8 am (H)
Sat. Aug. 29	Art Keay Memorial 10 Km, Toronto, 10 am (CC)
Sun. Aug. 30	8 Km, Needham, Mass., 9 am (U)
Thu. Sep. 3	2.8 Mile, Seattle (C)
Sat. Sept. 5	Met. 20 Km, New York City, 9 am ((EE) 5 Km, Milano, Texas (BB)
Sun. Sept. 6	20 Km, New Haven, Conn. (F) 5.2 Mile, Interlaken, N.J., 11:30 am (A) Masters 3 Km, Alexandria, Vir., 9 am (J) 5 Km, Denver (H)
Sat. Sept. 12	North American Masters 15 Km, Albuquerque, N.M. (BB) Tennessee State 5 Km, Kingsport (R) 15 Km, Washington, DC, 9am (J) 3, 5, and 10 Km, Pasadena, Cal., 5:30 pm (B)
Sun. Sept. 13	2 Hour, Worthington, Ohio (T) 5 and 10 Km, Kansas City (V) 1 Hour, Denver, 9 am (H)
Sat. Sept. 19	National TAC 40 Km, Ft. Monmouth, N.J., 8:30 am (A) 5 Km, Manchester, N.H. (I) 5 Km, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 9:30 am (AA) 5 Km, Denver (H)
Sun. Sept. 20	10 Km, Hingham, Mass. (I) 10 Km, San Francisco (N)
Sat. Sept. 26	3.5, and 10 Km, Dearborn, Mich., 4 pm (E) Metro. 15 Km, New York City (M)
Sun. Sept. 27	Alongi Memorial 10 and 20, U.S. vs Canada Jr.5 and 10, Dearborn, 8:45 am (E) 3 Mile, Topsfield, Mass. (I) 1 Hour, Monmouth, N.J., 10 am (A) 5 Km, Denver (H) 5 and 20 Km, Albuquerque (L) 2.8 Mile, Seattle, 6 pm (C)
Thur. Oct. 1	National TAC 5 Km, Hamden, Conn., 9 am (P)
Sun. Oct. 4	5 Mile, Needham, Mass. (I) 20 Km, Long Branch, N.J., 9:30 am (A) 5 Km, Denver (H)

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OLYMPIC TRIALS FOLLOWUP

Our June issue coverage of the Men's 20 km and Women's 10 km at the Olympic Trials in New Orleans had complete results, but was a bit sketchy on details. So, first here is the usual expert commentary from Martin Rudow, former national coach, author of an excellent book on technique and training, and producer of a video companion to that book.

As with the wth 50 Trials, the events were very well staged by the race walking people in New Orleans, Everything for which they were responsible went off without an apparent hitch. Basically, the same course used for the 50

was used again—flat and fast. The transition from stadium to road and back went smoothly. But there were problems.

First, the weather. It was as bad as it had been for the 50. The wet bulb almost cancelled both races. As it was, we were barely under the upper limit. The huge, overhanging trees that line the course promised shade, but were almost useless for that function; instead, they effectively blocked any small breeze that might have helped the walkers, and kept in the hot, stifling air.

Actually, the 1988 20 Km Trials in Indianapolis were worse for heat, according to Carl Schueler. But this was pretty bad. There was nothing we could have done, or so I suppose, to avoid the heat. Once track and field in general selects the site, we are stuck. But there was a far worse situation than heat, anyway.

This was **darkness**. Whoever was responsible for the starting time, and the lack of lighting on the course, should apologize publicly to the rest of the race walking community. Better alternatives could have been arranged. As might have been predicted, the women's race started late—as so often track meets are delayed. As a result, it was nearly dusk (8 pm) when the women left the stadium for the first of seven laps around the 1250 meter course. By the third lap, at least 2/3 of the course was almost impossible to judge. The walkers were also in some danger, since it was dark enough to pose a real threat of tripping and taking a nasty fall.

The men's event was a little better, since as it was at the 10 Km mark before darkness descended on that race. But, again, judging was extremely difficult and the athletes had to face an additional mental and physical burden.

It's hard to say if darkness affected the results, but probably it did not, at least for the top several places. Very probably the same people would have made the team. But a significant number of athletes felt that it at least hindered their performance.

The women's race started under a setting sun and very humid conditions. Debbi Lawrence wasted no time in going right to the lead, and was challenged only by Sara Standley, Teresa Vail, Michelle Rohl, Torry Herazo, and Lynn Weik, all in a pack. As it quickly grew darker, Debbi continued to build her lead. Sara fell back and was later DQ'd, with two late calls brought on by her fast early pace and the dire conditions. The only other DQ went to Francene Bustos, who succumbed to heat exhaustion after walking a fairly clean race, and could not straighten her knees with just half a lap to go.

Frankly, judging was almost impossible by 7000 meters over much of the course. But, by then the first three had established themselves: Debbi, Torry, and Michelle. Debbi Van Orden made a drive on Michelle with about 1500 meters to go, but Michelle pulled away to comfortably hold on to third.

While Debbi was a strong favorite, and Torry drew away from the women with whom she usually competes, Michelle certainly proved that her fast times of the year have been no fluke. This is a strong team, and deep. If everyone hangs on, we should be in great shape for the Eschborn Cup next year. As for the Olympics, well, time will tell.

The men's 20 showed up two nights later even hotter, but possible not as humid. The race started at 7:15. The field was impressively deep, with no less than 21 men going under the 1:30 qualifying time. This is certainly a tribute to those who have pushed for tougher qualifying standards for big races. As with our women, if we can hold onto this kind of improvement, we can improve our team showing at the World Cup dramatically.

Everyone conceded that the three favorites were Tim Lewis, Allen James, and Gary Morgan, with several others hoping for a shot if a fast pace and the heat buckled these three. After months of indecision and changes, the walkers knew that making the team had boiled down to whoever won that night, since no two had gone under 1:24, and it was almost impossible to do it under the conditions here.

Tim, Allen, and Gary went right to the lead, pursued only by Dave Marchese, the young guy who showed so well at the 50 trials. By 5 Km, Tim, Allen, and Gary were still together in a fast-for-the conditions 21:31. Dave had received a red card and dropped back to fourth.

Tim began to gradually drop back, but was still within striking distance until about 12 km. Gary and Allen were walking together, with Gary setting the pace and looking very determined. Very shortly after 10 Km (43:27), while it was still light, Gary pulled away and opened a significant margin on Allen, who went through a bad patch at that point. It looked like the tough Morgan was going to repeat his 1988 trials triumph in similarly woeful conditions.

But not this time. Allen came back and passed Gary at about 15 Km, just as dusk was setting in, and walked the rest of the way virtually unchallenged, although Gary never quit driving. With conditions as bad as they were, it seemed that Allen could fall apart right up to the end, but he lost pace only over the last lap.

So the first two were kind of as predicted. After that came the surprises. A mild one in third, as tough Jonathan Matthews came through with a very fast last 5 Km, actually gaining a minute on Allen and passing several other competitors to take third. This is a guy who has really done it on his own, and may have the best endurance factor of anyone in the sport. The biggest surprise of the night was 41-year-old Ray Funkhouser, sporting a 21-year-old looking body, who walked very aggressively and took a strong fourth. With Larry finally looking to slow down, here's our next over 40 contender who looks to have years left of walking at the top.

Others walked gutty races, too. In fact, anyone who finished with a half way decent time deserves praise for sticking it out through the heat, wet, and dark. I feel that I should mention Tim Lewis, who for so many years bore the entire weight of the U.S. program on his broad shoulders. He did not have a great race tonight, but hung in doggedly, and challenged for the lead as long as he could. There are rumors of retirement for Tim, but I hope they are not true. If they are, he has certainly earned a ranking as one of our sport's all-time greatest and this race doesn't take anything away from that reputation.

Allen James was a popular winner and it's great to see a new face at the top in our sport. His willingness to force the pace at 13 km, in face of brutal heat and stifling conditions, shows his toughness. Despite the fact that

he got one red card, he is known as a very legal walker and will make an excellent representative of our program at Barcelona.

Here are the splits for the top finishers in the two races;

Men's 20 Km: 1. Allen James 1:29:28 (21:31, 43:27, 1:06:05) 2. Gary Morgan 1:30:23 (21:29, 43:24, 1:06:20) 3. Jonathan Mathews 1:30:39 (22:21, 45:04, 1:08:06) 4. Ray Funkhouser 1:31:36 (22:22, 44:47, 1:07:52) 5. Dave McGovern 1:32:21 (22:23, 44:40, 1:07:45) 6. Carl Schueler 1:32:23 no splits available 7. Ian Whaitley 1:33:41 (22:31, 45:50, 1:09:37) 8. Doug Fournier 1:34:47 (22:09, 45:39, 1:10:50) 9. Tim Lewis 1:34:46 (21:39, 44:08, 1:08:08) Andrezej Chylinski 22:06; Dave Marchese 21:56, 45:22
Women's 10 Km: 1. Debbi Lawrence 45:46 (11:12, 22:38, 34:13) 2. Victoria Herazo 46:21 (11:18, 22:53, 34:39) 3. Michelle Rohl 46:50 (11:21, 23:09, 35:06) 4. Debby Van Orden 47:32 (11:43, 23:38, 35:24) 5. Cindy March 47:52 (11:43, 23:38, 35:24) 6. Lynn Weik 48:01 (11:22, 23:18, 35:37) 7. Lynda Brubaker 48:33 (11:22, 23:22, 35:51) DQ--Sara Standley (11:12, 23:09, 35:41), DNF--Teresa Vaill 11:19

And, a view of the race from third-place finisher and relative newcomer, Jonathan Matthews, as provided by Elaine Ward: The unique feature of the 20 Km Trials was that the last half of the race in total darkness. It wasn't dangerous, but you couldn't see anyone more than 50 yards ahead unless they were going through the pools of light cast from the street lamps.

I was in second to last place on the track at the start, starting very conservatively because I figured it was hot and that those who started faster would probably come back to me. It pretty much happened that way, but I wish I could have gotten a little farther out front. I definitely went as hard as I could under the conditions, and in the last 1 1/2 miles, I was on the verge of a left hamstring and calf cramp, so I was having to be very careful as I was preessing the pace at the end. My last 5 Km was 22:32.

The leaders went out much faster than I did. My plan was to come through the 10 Km at 45:00. I thought 1:30 might win the race, and it almost would have. I slowed down a bit between 10 and 15 Km. I had caught Ray Funkhouser and Dave McGovern around 11 Km or so, but started feeling not too great, and they got 50 yards ahead again. When 15 Km came, I realized that I didn't have much distance left and upped the effort a notch. I tried absolutely as hard as I could, because I felt I could maintain until the end. I moved up on Ray and Dave and then passed Tim and Doug just before I started my final push.

When I passed these guys, I figured I was in third place, but I didn't know where anyone else was. I couldn't see anybody, but I was going as hard as I could, so it really didn't matter. Finally, as we were rounding the last bend on the road course, I could see Gary Morgan in a pool of light. He was 150 yards ahead. I continued to try to accelerate and ended up within 15 seconds of him.

The most surprising and exciting thing about the race was the crowd reaction. First of all, we were racing in the dark and felt somewhat isolated. Then, as we came down the tunnel into the stadium, it was flooded by very powerful lights for the TV cameras and the crowd was roaring. As I came in, I could hear the announcer saying, "Here is our third place Olympian on the racewalking team." I was shocked by the show of appreciation. I crossed the finish line and they gave me an American flag with a banner below it that says Olympic Trials--something

they gave to the first three finishers in each event. Allen, Gary, and I then did a victory lap around the track and the people were tremendous. To be down on the track and look up at the banked, ascending stadium filled with people, and all of them looking down at you, smiling and clapping. Racewalkers were treated exactly as the other Olympians with enthusiastic expressions of support.

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FROM HEEL TO TOE

From Lori Maynard, Coordinator of Race Walking Championships: "The Men's and Women's Race Walking Site Selection COmmittee (SSC) is welcoming bids for 1993 Race Walking Championships. We have seen growth in new areas of the country this year and hope that this increased interest will be accompanied with increased experience and desire to participate in the hosting of championships. You may recall from the 1991 Convention the relatively simple requirements for staging a National Race Walk Championship: all you have to provide are a certified course, six TAC certified judges, and a group of people who want to do the job. If you feel you have the personnel and expertise, we would like to encourage you to bid for a 1993 (or future) National Championship. Bids should be submitted on a standard bid form and must include a course map and TAC Certification number for the course. At the New Orleans COvention, you heard me discuss the new bid form and their imminent availability. Last year, one of our TAC vice presidents was assigned the responsibility of overhauling all of TAC's bid forms. Unfortunately, the final revision for racewalking will not occur this year as the author of the forms has pressing priorities. Therefore, we will continue using the old/current form for this year. As per TAC rules, I need to receive all **complete bids no later than October 2, 1992**. Hosting a National CHampionship can be a good deal of work, but it can also be a lot of fun and very rewarding. Please be aware that when there is more than one bid for a particular race, the SSC determines the winning bid. If you have any questions or need more information call me evenings, 6-10 pm PDT, at 415-369-2801. The address is 2821 Kensington Road, Redwood City, CA 94061. . . Martin and Technique Productions have just published the third edition of his book, *Advanced Race Walking*. This is the best book available on technique and training for the elite walker, but will certainly be the beginning race walker, as well. The third edition is more than just a reprint, with 20 passages revised and rewritten to reflect changes in the sport itself or changes in the way Martin feels certain areas and items need to be presented. Some of the changes reflect input from readers, of which there have been many. The first two editions reached 4,500 people. The cover price is \$11.50. As far as I know, Martin's excellent video on racewalking technique is also still available. Write Technique Productions, 4831 N.E. 44th St., Seattle, WA 98105, or call 206-524-6081. . . Another excellent production is Dave McGovern's *Walking Camp*, or so we hear from several sources. Dave's next camp at the Healing Springs Ranch in Texas is scheduled for AUGUST 19-23. All walkers receive individual videotaped technique coaching from national team members, lectures in sports psychology, physiological principles of racewalk training, biomechanics, and assistance in developing a training program. The fee is \$495.

For more information, write Dave at 2 Washington Avenue, S. Nyack, NY 10960, or call 914-353-2233. . The American Racewalk Association and Viisha Sedlak will hold their next camp in Scottsdale, Arizona from October 20-23, 1992. It will be followed by an Instructor Certification Camp at the same site on October 24 and 25. The training camp is designed for beginners through Olympic-bound competitors, with two-ad-day workouts, seminars, video coaching, and individual coaching attention. Cost is \$485. Contact the American Racewalk Association, P.O. Box 18323, BOulder, CO 80308, Phone 303-447-0156. . Fall racewalk clinics are scheduled at three locataions in the Washington, DC area. Tuesday sessions will be held at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool at 6 pm from Sept. 8 through October 13. On Saturdays aat 8 am (Sept. 12 - Oct. 23), the clinics will be given at T.C> Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia. And, on the same group of Saturdays at 9 am, they will go off at Tilden Middle School in Bethesda, Maryland. For further information, send a SASE to Valerie Meyer, 2305 S. Buchanan St., Arlington, VA 22206. . A racewalking group is meeting on a regular basis in the Cleveland area for informal workouts and coaching sessions. The Lake Erie Walkers, which meets at 8:30 on Sunday mornings at the Cleveland Metroparks Big Cedar picnic area, is interested in hearing from clubs in other cities--preferably in the Midwest--about possible joint aactivities. For more information about the club, contact Keith Reichley at 23969 Frank St., North Olmsted, OH 44070, 216-734-5962. . . Well, we had one of our better typos of all time last month, and surprisingly only one reader has questioned it. We reported in this column on amazing feats of 5-year-old Gary Little, from New England. Well, I soon heard from Dudley Harris of the New Zealand Raace Walking Association about the amazing coincidence, since they had a Gary Little in New Zealand with the same birth date who was also shattering master's bests. I said to myself, "Wait, a minute--that's who I was writing about." Then looking back to the June issue--sure enough I wrote "New England" where I certainly intended "New Zealand". Surprising, no one from any of the New England states has written me inquiring where this monster in their midst has been hiding and turning in these fantastic times. So, Gary Little is certainly for real, but he belongs half a world away, as I knew when I wrote about him. And his best times are even better than those I reported. He recently turned in a 4:16:36 for 50 Km, and has best of 20:55 for 5, 42:20 for 10, 1:26:32 for 20, and 2:18:41 for 30. He competed at San Jose in the World Cup last year and finished 63rd in the 50 with a 4:39:27. On the same trip, he competed at the Bruce Jenner Classic and did 21:16 for 5 Km. My apologies to Gary and to New Zealand for misplacing him. . Paul Cajka, Racewalk Chairman for the the Virgina Association, requests results of all races from 1990-92 in the Junior WOmen 5 Km, Junior Men 10 Km, Senior and Masters WOmen 10 Km, and Senior and Masters Men 20 and 50 Km in order to build a base for national rankings of a more current nature. The address is Paul Cajka, 5940 Blackpoole Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. . From time to time I get complaints about who I don't list in results, including a couple the last month. At the same time, I get a few complaints about too mcuh space devoted to results. Even without the latter complaints, I can't list complete results of every race I have reported to me, or some issues would nothing but a compendium of races. So, I havae to have some cutoff, and it's purely arbitrary and quite fuzzy. But, in general, depending on age and sex, I don't, for example, go much over 30 minutes for 5 Km races. I stretch that a bit the older the competitor, and, if I recognize the name of a subscriber who isn't too

slow, I try to get them in. For other distnaces, I use similar guidelines, allowing a somewhat slower pace the longer the distance. And it all depends on my mood as I am typing the result. If you feel slighted by these "standards", just look at them as an incentive to improve.

LOOKING BACK

25 Years Ago (From the July 1967 ORW)--Ron Lairad scored an easy victory in the Los Angeles Intrnational meet with the British COMmonsealth in 1:36:29. A promising young walker, Larry Young, also beat the best of the Commonwealth with a 1:40:47 in second. The Commonwealth walkers suffered noticeable in the heat and smog, with England's Ron Wallwork third in 1:43:47. . Two weeks earlier, Laird had walked 1:32:24 in Santa Barbara to beat Don DeNoon (1:34:25), Young 1:35:30, and Tom Dooley 1:35:50 in the National. . Another promising newcomer, Steve Hayden, won the National Junior 2 Mile in BUffalo in a record 14:55.2, with teammate Howie Jacobson second in 15:07. (For those of you wondering about Jacobson's presence in a Junior national at that time, since he is now on the other side of 60, Junior had nothing to do with age in those days, but essentially meant novice--those who had never won a Junior or Senior national.)

15 Years Ago (From the July 1977 ORW)--Neal Pyke became the first U.S. walker ever to win the 20 Km in the US-USSR dual meet. He did 1:28:18 in Sochi, leaving Yevgeniy Yesyukov 2 minutes behind. (Hoever, Tikonov of the USSR, walking as a guest, actually won the race in 1:27:50). TOdd Scully was fourth in 1:34:48. . Neal also won a 10 Km against West Germany, beating Scully 42:23 to 42:42. Against Italy, Pyke was DQd as Vittori Vicini won in 41:16 with Scully second in 42:33. Dan O'Connor led all the way to win the National 25 Km in Washington, DC in 2:05:12. Carl Schueler, Dave Romansky, and BOB Kitchen took the next three spots.

5 Years Ago (From the July 1987 ORW)--The premier U.S. titles went to TIm Lewis and Maryanne Torrellas in the U.S. T&F Championships in San Jose. Lewis won his thrid straight 20 Km title in 1:24:12, breaking his own meet record by more than a minute. Carl Schueler (1:26:10), Ray Sharp (1:27:00), Gary Morgan (1:27:31), Mike Stauch (1:28:15), and Paul Wick (1:30:06) followed. Torrellas broke away from Lynn Weik in the final 800 meters to win the women's 10 Km in 47:23.8. Lynn finished in 47:36.5. Debbi Lawrence (48:31), Teresa Vaill (48:58), and Sara Standley (50:54), followed. . The Junior National 10 Km went to Reggie Davenport in 48:54 with Jon Jorgenson (49:07) and Lennie Becker (49:58) in second and third. And where are these guys today? Cindy (25:23.5) and CYbil (25:30.6) Perez went one-two in the Women's Junior National 5 Km. Norma COMmans (25:46) was third. And where are they today?