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HOMETOWN BOY MAKES GOOD

Barcelona--On the first day of Olympic track and field, Barcelona native, Daniel Plaza was a surprise winner in the 20 Km racewalk. And it was almost a one-two for the Spaniards, as Valetin Massana was pulled in second place on the approach to the stadium. That left second place to another surprise, Canada's Guillaume Leblanc, walking the finest race of his distinguished career.

Later in the week, in another surprise, the Chinese women, led by gold medalist Yueling Chen, took 1-3-5 in the women's 10 Km, showing an amazing return to form after some lean years. The final event, the 50 Km for men, was no surprise as the two strong favorites, Andrei Perlov and Carlos Mercenario finished one-two. However, Mercenario got his silver only after Poland's Robert Korzenowski, known as a 20 Km walker prior to this race, was DQ'd only a few steps from entering the stadium, about a minute ahead of the Mexican.

In the 20, held on a moderately hot, but very humid day, Plaza was on the lead from the start and was simply too strong for the rest of the field up the final killing hill into the stadium. Actually, it was down to a four-race at the 15 Km mark, with Plaza and Leblanc together, Massana right on their heels, and Italy's great veteran, Maurizio Damilano struggling to keep contact, 11 seconds behind. Although he slowed considerably on the final 5, thanks to the hill, which was moderated by switchbacks for the marathoners but not the walkers, Plaza was able to pull 40 seconds clear of Leblanc by the finish. Guillaume, in turn, had 46 seconds on Giovanni DeBenedictis, who overtook countryman Damilano for the bronze. Behind them, the field was well spread out, most of the spread coming on that final 5 Km.

Going into the race, Massana was given a greater chance than Plaza to capture the gold for Spain. But they were going to have to beat the likes of Mikhail Schennikov and Damilano, ranked one-two in the world last year. A long shot was 1984 gold medalist and former world record holder, Ernesto Canto. However, Canto was never in the hunt and Schennikov was fading by 10 Km. Actually, the field was surprisingly spread out by the halfway point, with 10th place 33 seconds off the lead, not the usual state of affairs in an international race, where the racing usually begins somewhere in the second half. But the Spaniards were setting a very hot pace in the conditions, passing 5 Km in 19:50 and 10 in 40:06. And although the pace slowed further the next 5 km, as we noted, only four were in the race by 15 km.

Although not expected to win, Plaza is certainly not unknown. He was ranked third in the world in 1990 and ninth last year, just behind Massana. He

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captured fourth in the World Cup race in San Jose last year, but was disqualified at the World Championships. He had two red cards here, but survived to take the gold.

Guillaume Leblanc is no newcomer to the Olympics. He finished fourth in 1984 (in the absence of the Eastern Europeans) and 10th in 1988. He has been ranked in the world's top ten on four occasions, with a high of seventh in 1985 when he finished fifth in the World Cup. His career was threatened with knee surgery in 1987, but he was back

walking well the next year, as attested by his Olympic finish. But his medal here is easily the highlight of his career.

DeBenedictis was ninth in the 1988 Games and was ranked fourth in the world last year, when he finished fifth in the World Cup and fourth in the World Championships. And what can we say about Damilano, the 1980 Olympic gold medalist. He has been in the medals in most international races since and ranked near the top in the world in most years. Every year one thinks he is doing to start fading, but it hasn't happened yet.

In the women's 10 Km, Chen, Nikolaeva, 1991 World Champion Alina Ivanova, and China's Chunxiu Li were able to drop the rest of the field in the second half of the race. They entered the stadium close together, but once on the track, Ivanova spurred and finished 7 seconds ahead of Chen, who edged Nikolaeva by just a second. Li could not match the finishing pace of the others and finished another 8 seconds back. After the finish, Ivanova got the word that she had been disqualified. Quite possible, all the cards came as a result of her dash to the tape, as she had none at 8 Km, and probably didn't pick any up on the murderous hill to the stadium. Thus, Chen got the gold, prevailing in a modest 44:32. Li finished in 44:41, some 27 seconds ahead of Sari Essayah. This was the hottest day of competition, with the temperature at 88, although the humidity was much lower than for either of the men's walks. The heat obviously took its toll, as the times were quite slow in comparison with what these women are used to walking.

The strong finish of the Chinese (Yingzi Cui was fifth) was a real surprise. China had come from nowhere in the early '80s to dominate women's walking, winning World Cups in both 1983 and 1985 and setting numerous world records, but had then faded from the scene, due in large part to continuing problems with the judges. Chen was removed while leading last year's World Cup race and they had two leaders disqualified in the latter stages of the '87 World Cup. They had no ranked walkers in either 1990 or 1991. Chen had been ranked ninth three years ago. Besides Ivanova, other significant disqualifications in the second half of the race

were to Graciela Mendoza and Ileana Salvador. Other highly ranked walkers, like Kerry Saxby and Beate Anders were on the pace at 5 Km, but were unable to respond when the real racing began.

For the U.S., Michele Rohl had a super race to finish 20th in 46:45, a fantastic time for her considering what others were doing on the day. She also made it on to the television screen, albeit on long-distance telephone commercials. Cictoria Herazo led early, as she likes to do, and walked her usual gutty race, coming back on Debbi Lawrence in the second half and nearly catching her. Debbi did not have one of her better days; unfortunate as well as she has been walking this year.

The 50 turned out to be the most competitive, with 12 walkers still in contention at 30 Km. At that point, Perlov and Mercenario accelerated to a 22:08 for the next 5, caught and passed leader Valentin Kononen of Finland, and spread the field. A 22:07 on the next 5 made it a three-man race, with Perlov and Mercenario 5 seconds ahead of Korzenowski. Germany's great veteran, Ronald Weigel, was 1:40 back in fourth.

Perlov applied the screws over the next 5, although his pace slowed slightly and seemed to have the race in hand with a 42 second lead as they started the last 5. With his bear-like strength, he continued to move away up the hill, and Korzenowski, who passed Mercenario just before 45 Km, seemed to have the silver well in hand as his lead on the Mexican grew. One would suspect that his final red card came before they hit the hill, although he did not get the red flag until he was just outside the stadium. Weigel was closing on Mercenario at the finish, but had too much ground to make up.

Fifth-place finisher, Roman Mrazek, known primarily as a good journeyman 20 Km walker, moved from 12th place over the last 10 Km and even gained 7 seconds on Perlov during that spurt. Even quicker over the final 10 was Sweden's Stefan Johansson, who moved from 17th to 11th. The recent world record breaker at 20 km, who failed by a long shot to live up to that time with his 15th place finish in the 20, may have regretted not staying a little closer in the early going. He covered his second half of the race 4 minutes faster than the first, a good effort on another very humid day. Only Perlov and Mrazek among the leaders were also faster the second half, and not by nearly as much as Johansson.

British observer Paul Warburton, covering the race for Athletics Today, commented: "The race took its toll on finishing times. Not since '72 has the winner been outside 3:50. It won't bother Perlov, who, had he but known it, gained a famous admirer at the medal ceremony. It is doubtful whether Jack Nicholson, watching from the stands, will soon be out on the roads heel-and-toe, but as the huge video screen replayed Perlov's final few yards, the Hollywood film star's walking style imitation to his seat was fairly close to the mark. I suppose it supports the theory that only Jokers are made enough to walk 50 Km."

Not a strong race for the U.S., as the results show, but Herm Nelson, had a good excuse for his below par performance, though he is not making it an excuse. He had a severe gall bladder attack the week before the race and was hospitalized, finally going undergoing therapy for gallstones. He may require surgery.

Men's 20 Km, July 31, 7:15 pm: 1. Daniel Plaza, Spain 1:21:45 (19:50, 40:06, 1:00:31) 2. Guillaume Leblanc, Canada 1:22:25 (19:50, 40:07, 1:00:31) 3. Giovanni DeBenedictis, Italy 1:23:11 (19:50, 40:12, 1:01:00) 4. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:23:39

(19:50, 40:06, 1:00:42) 5. Shaoguo Chen, China 1:24:06 (19:52, 40:34, 1:01:11) 6. James McDonald, Ireland 1:25:16 (20:53, 42:02, 1:03:13) 7. Daniel Garcia, Mexico 1:25:35 (19:54, 41:04, 1:02:44) 8. Sandor Urbanik, Hungary 1:26:08 (19:54, 41:04, 1:02:44) 9. Hector Moreno Columbia 1:26:23 (20:40, 42:06, 1:03:47) 10. Miguel Prieto, Spain 1:26:38 (19:52, 41:07, 1:03:14) 11. Robert Ihly, Germany 1:26:56 (19:50, 40:42, 1:02:37) 12. Mikhail Schennikov, EUN 1:27:17 (19:50, 40:23, 1:02:01) 13. V. Andreyev, EUN 1:28:25 (20:06, 41:22, 1:03:45) 14. Tim Berrett, Canada 1:28:25 (20:43, 42:37, 1:05:06) 15. Stefan Johansson, Sweden 19:51, 41:11, 1:04:04) 16. Chris Maddocks, GB 1:28:45 (20:42, 42:31, 1:05:15) 17. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:29:23 (20:21, 41:50, 1:04:17) 18. Walter Arena, Italy 1:29:34 (20:09, 41:59, 1:04:45) 19. Igor Kollar, Czech. 1:29:38 (20:18, 42:10, 1:05:01) 20. Axel Noack, Germany 1:29:55 (20:04, 41:41, 1:04:32) 21. Joel Sanchez, Mexico 1:30:12 22. Nicholas A'Hern, Australia 1:31:39 23. Andrew Penn, GB 1:31:40 24. Martin Rush, GB 1:31:40 25. Shemitsu Hasen, Ethiopia 1:32:39 26. V. Meskauskas, Lith. 1:33:24 27. Sergio Vieira, Brazil 1:33:32 28. Jan Zahoncik, Czech. 1:33:37 29. Ernesto Canto, Mexico 1:33:51) 30. Allen James, U.S. 1:35:12 (22:11, 44:31, 1:09:07) 31. Andrew Jachno, Australia 1:36:49 32. Marcelo Moreira, Brazil 1:40:11 DNF: Jefferson Ecuador, Mingcai Li, China: Ademar Kammler, Brazil; Oleg Trochin, EUN; Robert Korzeniowski, Pol. (19:50, 40:06). DQ—Valentin Massana, Spain (19:50, 40:06, 1:00:32); S. Sopraseut, Laos; Jose Urbano, Portugal; Bobby O'Leary, Ireland; and Thierry Toutain, France (19:50, 40:06). Temperature 79 F, Rel. Hum. 88 percent.

Women's 10 Km, August 3, 7:50 pm: 1. Yueling Chen, China 44:32 (22:19) 2. Yelena Nikolayeva, EUN 44:33 (22:17) 3. Chunxiu Li, China 44:41 (22:17) 4. Sari Essayah, Finland 45:08 (22:16) 5. Yingzi Cui, China 45:15 (22:20) 6. Madelein Svensson, Sweden 45:17 (22:15) 7. Anna Rita Sidoti, Italy 45:23 (22:22) 8. Yelena Saiko, EUN 45:23 (22:16) 9. Anne Maree Judkins, New Zealand 45:28 (22:24) 10. Maria Cruz Diaz, Spain 45:32 (22:16) 11. Katarzyna Radtke, Poland 45:45 (22:17) 12. Maria Rosza, Hungary 45:50 (22:15) 13. Ildiko Ilyes, Hungary 45:54 (22:17) 14. Encarna Granados, Spain 46:00 (22:21) 15. Kerry Junna-Saxby, Australia 46:01 (22:16) 16. Beate Anders, Germany 46:31 (22:16) 17. Beata Kaczmarek, Poland 46:34 (22:24) 18. Andrea Alfoldi, Hungary 46:35 (22:41) 19. Elisabetta Perrone, Italy 46:43 (22:19) 20. Michelle Rohl, USA 46:43 (22:19) 21. Tina Poitras, Canada 46:50 (22:46) 22. Emilia Cano, Spain 47:03 (22:19) 23. Mike Itakura, Japan 47:11 (22:26) 24. Yuko Sato, Japan 47:43 (22:46) 25. Janice McCaffrey, Canada 48:05 (22:27) 26. Debbi Lawrence, USA 48:23 (22:26) 27. Victoria Herazo, USA 48:26 (23:00) 28. Maricela Chavez Reyes, Mexico 48:39 (22:26) 29. Pascale Grand, Canada 49:14 (23:20) 30. Eva Yolanda Machuca Villasana, Mexico 50:02 (22:54) 31. Gabrielle Therese Blythe, Australia 50:13 (23:10) 32. Betty Sworowski, GB 50:14 (24:11) 33. Katrin Born, Germany 50:21 (22:54) 34. Izilda Goncalves, Portugal 50:23 (23:57) 35. Lisa Langford, GB 51:44 (24:16) 36. Miriam Ramon, Ecuador 51:56 (24:18) 37. Perri Williams, Ireland 54:53 (25:55) 38. Kada Delic, BSH 55:24 (26:02) DQ: Ma Kyin Lwan, Malaysia; Vicky Lupton, GB (23:08); Graciella Mendoza, Mex. (22:25) Susan Feitor, Portugal (22:25); Ileana Salvador, Italy 22:16; Alina Ivanova, EUN (22:15). Temperature: 88 F, Rel. Hum. 41 percent.

Men's 50 Km, August 7, 7:30 am: 1. Andrei Perlov, EUN 3:50:13 (47:12, 1:33:27, 2:18:30, 3:03:05) 2. Carlos Mercenario, Mexico 3:52:09 (47:13, 1:33:29, 2:18:30, 3:03:05) 3. Ronald Wiegel, Germany 3:53:45 (47:14, 1:33:29, 2:18:32, 2:41:34) 4. Valeri Spitzyn,

EUN 3:54:39 (47:14, 1:33:29, 2:18:39, 3:05:11) 5. Roman Mrazek, Czech. 3:55:21 (47:21, 1:34:04, 2:22:01, 3:08:20) 6. Hartwig Gauder, Germany 3:56:47 (47:15, 1:33:15, 2:17:48, 3:05:20) 7. V. Kononen, Finland 3:57:21 (47:13, 1:33:15, 2:17:48, 3:05:20) 8. M. Rodriguez, Mexico 3:58:26 (47:14, 1:33:29, 2:18:31, 3:06:15) 9. Jose Marin, Spain 3:58:41 (47:14, 1:33:20, 2:18:59, 3:06:07) 10. Jesus Garcia, Spain 3:58:43 (47:13, 1:33:20, 2:19:10, 3:08:09) 11. Stefan Johansson, Sweden 3:58:56 (49:29, 1:37:54, 2:25:37, 3:12:06) 12. G. De Gaetano, Italy 3:59:13 (47:20, 1:36:55, 2:24:02, 3:11:05) 13. M. Quiriconi, Italy 4:00:28 (48:47, 1:36:55, 2:00:25, 2:24:02, 3:11:05) 14. Jaime Barroso, Spain 4:02:08 (47:16, 1:33:29, 2:19:58, 3:08:41) 15. Rene Piller, France 4:02:40 (48:47, 1:36:55, 2:24:04, 3:08:41) 16. Alan Lemercier, France 4:06:31 17. Martial Fesselier, France 4:07:30 18. Fumio Imamura, Japan 4:07:45 19. Simon Baker, Australia 4:08:11 20. P. Charriere, Switzerland 4:08:32 21. Les Morton, GB 4:09:34 22. T. Sonohara, Japan 4:13:22 23. Carl Schueler, USA 4:13:38 (48:49, 1:37:45, 2:27:28, 3:19:05) 24. T. Kosaka, Japan 4:14:24 25. Jose Urbano, Portugal 4:16:31 26. S. Wogerbauer, Austria 4:17:25 27. Pavol Szikora, Czech. 4:17:49 28. Jose Magalhaes, Portugal 4:20:12 29. Pavol Blazek, Netherlands 4:24:18 30. Paul Blagg, GB 4:23:10 31. Harold Van Beek, DNF: G. Pericelli, Italy (2:48:13 at 35); Aldo Bertoldi, Switz. (3:02:08 at 35); Marco Evoniuk, USA (48:29, 1:36:33, 2:26:26) DQ: Godfried Dejonckheere, Belgium (1:12:41 at 15); Tim Berrett, Canada (1:44:33 at 20); Jose Pinto, Portugal (1:16:52 at 15); German Sanchez, Mexico (2:18:57, 9th place at 30 Km); Robert Korzenowski, Pol. (3:26:39 at 45, in second place when pulled); A. Potashev, EUN (1:33:14 at 20); Guillaume Leblanc, Canada (2:18:30, 2nd place at 30). Temperature: 79 F, Rel. Hum. 81 percent

National TAC Masters Championships 5 Km, Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14—F30—1. Jackie Kerby, NM 27:29.4 2. Sarah Klaudt, Wash. 29:12 F35—1. Sally Richards-Kerr, Col. 25:32.4 2. Cindy Paffumi, Cal. 26:16 3. Therese Iknoian, Cal. 27:09 4. Mataji Graham, NM 29:11 5. Kathy Finch, Minn. 29:19 6. Cheryl Embry, Haw. 29:55 F40—1. Viisha Sedlak, Col. 25:07 2. Gayle Johnson, Mo. 26:04 3. Jeanette Smith, Ind. 27:19 4. Linda Stein, Flor. 27:53 5. Patricia Cooper 28:06 6. Donna Cetrulo, NJ 29:16 7. Sue Laks, Ore. 29:17 8. Sandy Womak, Cal. 29:18 9. Donna Pape, Flor. 29:29 10. Cindy Algeo, Wash. 30:19 F45—1. JoAnn Nedelco, Cal. 26:52 2. Donna Cunningham, Cal. 27:17 3. Judy Heller, Ore. 29:26 4. Kathy Fable, Tex. 29:27 5. Margie Alexander 30:18 6. Olga Figueroa, NY 30:19 F50—1. Elton Richardson, NY 28:31.6 2. Jaye Hanley, Cal. 29:05 3. Carolyn Kortge, Ore. 30:13 4. Lorraine Coppola, Cal. 31:00 5. Ruthe Everson, Ind. 31:01 6. Valerie Stowe, Mich 31:21 7. Virginia Scales, Cal. 31:51 F55—1. Shiela Smith, NJ 29:22 2. Bev LaVeck, Wash. 29:25 3. Sami Bailey, Ind. 30:29 4. Shirley Capps, Cal. 30:53 5. Beth Young-Grady, Ind. 31:08 F60—1. Ruth Eberle, Mo 29:35 2. Betty Payte, Col. 33:28 F65—1. Mirian GOrdon, Flor. 33:27.4 F70—1. Rose Kash, Cal. 37:14.2 F80—1. Polly Clarke, Cal. 37:54.4 M30—1. Steve Renard, Ore. 23:48.3 M35—1. Tim Saiter, Ill 32:09 M40—1. Ray Funkhouser, NJ 22:26 2. Stan Chraminski, Wash. 25:33 3. Bob Novak, Wash. 26:22 4. Andrew Smith, NM 26:27 5. John Bockoven, Cal. 27:26 6. Art Grant, Alaska 29:07 M45—1. Gary Null, NY 24:01 2. Ray Parker, Cal. 25:11 3. Norm Fable, Tex. 25:59 4. Victor Sipes, Mich. 26:36 5. Jacinto Mogena, NJ 29:51 M50—1. Alan Yap, Col. 26:43.7 2. John Knifton, Tex. 27:11 3. Winston Crandall, NM 28:00 4. Bob Brewer, Ore. 28:45 5. David Bickel, ND 28:48 6. Bernie Finch, Minn. 29:21 M55—1.

Jack Bray, Cal. 25:33.7 2. Bob DiCarlo, Col. 27:11 3. John Lyle, Col. 29:22 4. Calvin Brown, Wash. 29:47 5. Ray Everson, Ind. 29:49 6. Clyde Hatfield, Cal. 30:28 M60--1. Max Green, Mich. 25:48.2 2. Vance Genzlinger, Mich. 29:31 3. Lionel Guillemette, NY 29:58 3. Robert Eisner, Cal. 30:01 5. Bill Moreman, Cal. 30:25 M65--1. Bob Mimm, NJ 29:07.2 2. Vic Crosetti, Cal. 31:25 M70--1. Paul Geyer, Flor. 33:17.1 M75--1. Bill Patterson, NC 33:21.6 2. Bill Tallmadge, Ken. 33:51 3. DOn Johnson, NJ 34:49

Natinal TAC Masters Women's 10 Km, Spokane, Aug. 16: 30--1. Jackie Kerby 55:59 35--1. Cindy Paffumi 53:33 2. Sally Richards-Kerr 55:07 3. Therese Iknoian 56:29 4. Mataji Graham 59:09 5. Kathy Finch 60:42 40--1. Gayl Johnson 51:46 2. Viisha Sedlak 52:16 3. Phyllis Hansen 55:32 4. Jeanette Smith 56:10 5. Patricia Cooper 57:41 6. Linda Stein 58:00 7. Donna Pape 59:15 8. Sandy Womack 60:04 9. D+Sue Laks 60:26 10. Donna Cetrulo 61:03 F45--1. Donna Cunningham 55:31 2. JoAnn Nedelco 55:42 3. Kathy Frable 58:11 4. Olga Figueroa 62:15 50--1. Elton Richardson and Jaye Hanley 58:57 (actually, Richardson was mistakenly DQ'd while leading at about 7500 meters and was given a co-championship when the mistake was discovered. What do you suppose they would do if such a thing happened in the Olympics or World Cup?) 3. Carolyn Kortge 61:12 55--1. Bev LaVeck 60:05 2. SHiel Smith 60:06 3. SHirley Capps 63:38 65--1. Mirian Gordon 72:35 70--1. Rose Kash 77:01

National TAC Masters Mens 20 Km, Spokane, Aug. 16: 40--1. Ray Funkhouser 1:33:24 2. Stan Chraminski 1:48:22 3. Andrew Smith 1:53:13 4. Bob novak 1:53:23 45--1. Norm Frable 1:49:46 2. Victor Sipes 1:52:13 50--1. Alan Yap 1:57:47 2. Paul Johnson 1:58:26 3. Bob Brewer 1:58:54 4. David Bickel 2:03:04 55--1. Jack Bray 1:52:46 2. Bob DiCarlo 1:58:39 3. Cal Brown 2:05:31 4. Clyde Hatfield 2:06:02 60--1. Max Green 1:49:36 2. Vance Genzlinger 2:05:05 3. Leo Rivera 2:07:24 65--1. Bob Mimm 2:00:58 2. Dick Bennett 2:20:22 70--1. Paul Geyer 2:23:03 2. Bill Tallmadge 2:24:53 3. DOn Johnson 2:27:31

National TAC Junior CHampionships, Columbus, Ohio, July 4 (Since the race was here in town, and since I was among the judges, you would think I would have had the results sooner, and you would think I would have complete results. And I am sure I did have, but I sure can't locate them as I go to press. Sorry, juniors): Women's 5 Km--1. Susan Armenta, Wis. Parkside (19) 24:33.07 2. Debbie Iden, Bayport, NY HS (17) 24:39.38 3. Melissa Baker, Shoreham, NY HS (16) 25:15.43 4. Jen Grego, Brockport, NY (18) 5. Lisa CHumbley, Houston (16) 6. Debra Carter, Hamlin, NY (15) Men's 10 Km--1. James Spahr, Walk USA< Smithtown, NY (18) 48:16.13 2. Sean Albert, NJ Striders (18) 48:37.63 3. Sean Linehan, Wis. Parkside (19) 49:53.53 4. William Van Axen, Oakdale, NY (17) 5. Justin Marrugo, Temecula, Cal. 6. Yariv Pomeranz, Miami (17)

OTHER RESULTS

Metropolitan AC 3 Km, New York City, Aug. 9--1. James Spahr 13:15 2. Michael Korol 13:16 3. William Van Axen 13:27 4. Gary Null (47) 13:34 5. Maryanne Torrellas 13:40 6. Yariv Pomeranz 14:08 7. Roberto Gottlieb 14:11 8. Franco Pantoni (46) 14:25 9. Elliot Taub 14:42 10. Leland Sandifur (46) 14:43 11. Mark Barber 15:32 12. Franklin Vallejo 15:34 13. Michael Roth 15:35 14. Terry DeFilippo 16:29 15. Elton Richardson (53) 16:36 16. Stanley Schechter (55) 16:37 17. Mark Moshinsky 16:41 18. Lori Scheinwald 16:53 19. Thomas Marchevko 17:06 20. Nadia

Dimitrov 17:41 21. Leo Rivera (60) 17:53 22. Kevi Cintron 18:31 (50 finished)
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Stein (40-44) 27:45 2. Donna Pape (35-39) 29:55 3. Nicole Swift (25-29) 30:31 5 Km, FLorida, July 4--1. Eric Schmook 25:21 2. Bob Fine 28:19 3. Bob Cella 29:56 4. Lowell Tuttle 30:13 Women: 1. Linda Stein 27:21 2. Elizabeth Nelson 29:40 5 Km, Dearborn, Mich., Aug. 1--Dan O'Brien 22:24 2. Victor Sipes 24:51 3. Terry McHoskey 25:16 4. Marino Scerpella 25:33 5. Robert Campbell 27:23 6. Ross Barranco 28:22 7. Vance Genzlinger 28:56 Women: 1. Valerie Stowe 28:32 2. Kathy Wood 30:40 5 Km, Dearborn, June 28--1. Louise Mitchell 27:36 2. Valerie Stowe 29:14 10 Km, same place--1. Valerie Stowe 58:57 Master's 10 Km, same place--1. Max Green 52:08 2. Robert Campbell 58:19 3. Ross Barranco 59:51 5 Km, Benton Harbor, Mich., April 11--1. Gerald Haas 27:09 2. Kenneth Cyr 28:34 3. Tim Brostrom 29:59 10 Km, Elkhart, Ind., May 25--1. Jerry Lambert 55:56 2. Gerald Haas 57:41 3. Ken Cyr 58:03 5 Km, Lawton, Mich. July 5--1. Gerald Haas 28:12 Women: 1. Melody Melchi 31:12 5 Km, Traverse City, Mich., July 11--1. John Briggs 29:16 Women: 1. Jeanne Rosinski 29:51 Show-Me State Games 5 Km, Aug. 2--1. Dave Couts 24:16 2. Gayle Johnson (43) 24:52 3. Jim Vogel (48) 28:09 4. Howard Ziegnerhorner (61) 28:27 5. Eric Hedges (46) 29:51 10 Km, Kansas, July 4--1. David Couts 51:45 2. Jim Fogle 54:40 5 Km, Kansas, July 19--1. Jim Fogle 27:08 5 Km, Kansas, July 26--1. Jim Fogle 25:38 5 Km, Boulder, Col., June 21--1. Dan Pierce 24:40 2. Bob DiCarlo (58) 27:46 3. Daryl Meyers (49) 30:24 5 Km, Evergreen, Col., July 4--1. Mike Blanchard 25:51 2. Viisha Sedlak (43) 26:13 3. Annette Sargent 26:22 4. Bruce Ricks (45) 27:14 5. Daryl Meyers 29:50 5 Km, Denver, July 11--1. Sean Linehan (18) 25:02 2. Sara Standley 26:00 3. Mike Blanchard 26:12 4. Sally Richards-Kerr 27:01 5. Viisha Sedlak 27:38 6. Bob DiCarlo 28:46 7. Daryl Meyers 29:49 5 Km, Los Angeles, July 12--1. Todd Scully (40-44) 22:45 2. Richard Ashton 23:11 3. Richard Lenhart 23:37 4. Keith Ward (40-44) 23:52 5. Chris Dreher 24:28 6. Jack Bray (55-59) 25:23 7. Ray Kraus (40-44) 26:08 8. Brian LaBounty (40-44) 26:15 9. Richard Oliver (55-59) 27:05 10. Daniel Thompson 27:25 11. Bill Neder (50-54) 27:28 12. Jesus Orendain (50-54) 27:39 13. Ron Baers (50-54) 27:44 14. Jim Coots (50-54) 28:03 15. Carl Acosta (55-59) 28:06 16. Steve Leitner (45-49) 28:26 17. Robert Meador (55-59) 28:28 18. Dave Snyder (45-49) 29:05 19. James Smith (50-54) 29:33 20. Dick Guthery (55-59) 29:42 Women: 1. Francene Bustos 24:50 2. Margaret Govea 26:29 3. Donna Cunningham (45-49) 27:32 4. Jaye Hanley (50-54) 27:53 5. Kathy Blackmer (40-45) 28:43 6. Danielle Kirk 29:38 7. Brenda MacIsaac 29:53 5 Km, Sacramento, Aug. 15--1. Leah Michael 28:51 2. Sally Focacci 29:07 3. Darci Abrams 29:09 5 Km, Sacramento, July 18--Kim Wilkinson 24:03 2. Max Green 25:00 2. Randy Avellar 25:01 4. Karen Stoyanowski 25:47 5. Larry Green 27:36 6. Leah Michael 28:48 7. Sally Focacci 28:52 9. Darci Abrams 29:30 10. Tommy Aunan 29:52 Masters 5 Km, Hayward, Cal.--1. Max Green 25:02 2. Jack Bray 25:06 3. Larry Green 26:53 1 Mile, Seattle, July 29--1. Ruth Eberle (61) 8:47.4 2. Bev LaVeck (56) 8:59 3. Oscar Werner (60) 9:42 1 Mile, Seattle, Aug. 5--1. Claude Wrathall 8:51 2. Paul Kaald 8:55 3. Bev LaVeck 8:56 2.8 Mile, Seattle, Aug. 6--1. Bob Novak 23:26 2. Bev LaVeck 26:24 Washington State Games 10 Km, July 19--1. Glenn Tachiyama 55:15

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Tsbulskaya 45:47 3. A. Yukhnevich 46:27 100 Mile, England, July 31-Aug. 1--1. Sarah Brown 18:50:29 2. R. Brown 18:50:29 3. J. Sturges 19:06:22 4. J. Piervos, Holland 19:32:15 5. A. Collins 20:13:28 6. W. Wittenboer, Holland 20:28:27 7. P. Pedersen, Holland 20:47:17 8. Don Thompson (1960 Olympic 50 Km gold medalist) 20:49:41 Romanian 20 Km Championships, Bucharest, May 2--1. G. Froceanu 1:24:20 2. C. Balan 1:24:33 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. M. Pappuc 46:18 Finnish 20 Km Championships, Jyväskylä, July 3--1. Valentin Koronen 1:24:35 Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Sari Essayah 20:51:99 2. M. Saastamoinen 22:11 20 Km, China--1. Mingcai Li 1:20:24.4 (Asian record) 2. Shaoguo Chen 1:20:32 3. Xinyuan Mao 1:20:36 4. Yongshen Zheu 1:20:50 5. Nantong Tian 1:21:19 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Yueling Chen 42:55.38 2. Chunxiu Li 42:48 3. Hongmiao Gao 42:50 4. Ping Guan 43:00 Apris-to-Colmar 516 Km--1. Z. Klapa, Poland 62:38 2. N. Dufay 53:40 3. J. Cecillion 63:51 Italian 5 Km Championship, Bologna, June 23--1. Ileana Salvador 20:42.31 2. E. Perrone 21:46.14 French 20 Km, Championship, Nargonne, June 26--1. Jean-Claude Corre 1:24:23 2. J. Brousseau 1:24:40 German 20 Km Championship, Munich, June 19--1. Hartwig Gauder 1:25:49 African 20 Km Championships, Mauritius, June 25--1. C. Bratz, S. Africa 1:29:56 2. J. Moerdyk, S. Afr. 1:30:54 20 Km, Montijo, Port., May 23--1. Jose Urbano 1:21:41 20 Km, Lisbon, May 17--1. Jose Urbano 1:22:28 50 Km, Harcourt, France, April 5--1. Martial Fesselier 3:49:24 2. Alan Lemercier 3:50:01 3. Jean-Claude Corre 3:52:48 4. G. Skurygin, Russia 3:59:42 5 Km, Reims, France, July 3--1. Robert Korsenowski, Poland 18:17.22 (World Best) 2. Jose Urbano, Port. 19:05.30 3. Sandor Urbanik, Hung. 19:32:54 4. Jean-Claude Corre, 19:39.83 20 Km, Slubice, Pol, April 25--1. J. Golawski 1:25:22 5 Km, Barcelona, April 5--1. Ileana Salvador, Italy 20:25.2 2. Emilia Cana 22:08 20 Km, Sant Celoni, Spain, Jan. 26--1. Daniel Plaze 1:22:13 2. Valentin Massana 1:22:30 3. J. Barroso 1:24:46 30 Km, Viladecans, Spain, Feb. 23--1. Valentin Massana 2:10:58 2. J. Barroso 2:11:30 3. Jose Marin 2:12:30 Spanish 50 Km Championship, Badalona, March 23--1. J. Barroso 3:48:08 2. J.A. Garcia 3:48:24 3. Jose Marin 3:49:06 4. Jorge Llopert 3:49:31 5. Daniel Plaza 3:49:31 6. A. Marin 3:58:49 30 Km, Milan, Italy, May 1--1. Giovanni Perricelli 2:06:01 2. Maurizio Damilano 2:06:14 3. Andrei Perlov, Rus. 2:06:48 4. Alexander Potashev, Rus. 2:07:32 5. Simon Baker, Australia 2:08:30 6. Stefan Malik, Czech. 2:10:42 7. Guillaume Leblanc, Can. 2:10:55 8. Guiseppe DeGaetano 2:11:16 9. Massim Quiriconi 2:12:07 10. Arturo DiMezza 2:12:23 Women's 10 Km, Milan, May 1--1. Ileana Salvador 42:07 2. Kerry Junna-Saxby, Australia 42:37 3. Anna Rita Sldoti 43:03 4. Sari Essayah, Fin. 43:37 5. Maria Rosza, Hung. 43:53 6. Victoria Lina, Rumania 44:32 7. Ildiko Ilyes, Hung. 44:36 8. Alison Baker, Can. 44:44 9. Elisabetta Perrone, Italy 44:48 10. P. Carola pagani 45:28 11. Suzana Semkova, Czech. 45:44 12. Corrinne Whissel, Can. 45:44 13. Viera Toporek, Austria 45:55 14. Ann Peel, Can. 46:17 20 Km, Alitus, May 16--1. Ronald Weigel, Germany 1:22:51 2. Viktoras Meskauskas, Lith. 1:23:12 3. Valdas Kazlauskas, Lith. 1:23:30 4. Vezel Maceslav, Belarus 1:23:34 5. Janus Golawski, Poland 1:23:46 6. Igor Liubomiroz 1:25:20 7. Arvydas Vainauskas, Lith. 1:25:51 8. Slawomir Cieca, Pol. 1:25:52 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Olga Kardopoltseva, Belarus 43:35 2. Nina Sliusenko, Rus. 44:10 3. Beata Kasmarska, Po. 44:30 4. Liuda Liubomirova, Rus. 45:32 5. Sada Buksienia, Lith. 45:33 6. Ruta Erlingyte, Lith. 45:33 Women's 5 Km, Barcelona, May 10--1. Kerry Junna-Saxby, Australia 20:43 2. Yelina Ivanova, Rus. 20:58 3. Alison Baker, Can. 21:34 4. Beate Anders, Germany

21:52 5. Emilia Cano 21:53 6. Maria Cruz Diaz 21:54 20 Km, same place--1. Mikhail Schennikov, Rus. 1:19:53 2. Maruizio Damilano, Italy 1:22:02 3. Simon Baker, Australia 1:23:09 4. ? 5. Igor Kollar, Czech. 1:23:14 6. Daniel Garcia, Mexico 1:23:17 7. Hector Moreno, Columbia 1:23:50 7. Guillaume Leblance, Can. 1:24:00. . 10 Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:25:51 11. Carlos Mercenario, Mex. 1:25:52 35 Km, LaCoruna, Spain, June 6--1. Giovanni Perricelli, Italy 2:33:48 2. Massini Quiriconi, Italy 2:35:06 3. Juseus A. Garcia 2:36:05 4. Rene Piller, France 2:37:57 5. Martial Fesselier, France 2:37:57 6. Martin Rush, GB 2:38:11 7. Chris Maddocks, GB 2:38:46 8. Pietro Fiorini, Italy 2:39:15 20 Km, same place--1. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:18:54 2. Valentin Massana 1:19:25 3. Robert Ihly, Germany 1:19:59 4. Stefan Johansson, Swed. 1:20:35 5. Daniel Plaze 1:20:42 6. Thierry Toutain, France 1:21:23 7. Miguel Prieto 1:21:26 8. Axel Noack 1:21:54 9. Nick A'Hern, Australia 1:22:06 10. Jean Claude Corre, France 1:23:23 11. Walter Arena, Italy 1:24:20 12. Denis Langlois, France 1:24:30 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Madelein Svensson, Sweden 43:28 2. Elisabetta Perrone, Italy 44:19 3. Gabriella Blythe, Australia 44:27 4. Anna Rita Sidoti, Italy 45:05 5. Emilia Cano 45:15 6. TGina Poitras, Can 45:35 7. Maria Cruz Diaz 45:44 8. Pier Carola Pagani, Italy 45:53 20 Km, Munich, June 20--1. Robert Ihly 1:23:40 2. Axel Noack 1:24:07 3. Ralf Weise 1:24:15 20 Km Bad Segeber, Germany, May 9--1. Juri Kuko, Lith. 1:23:02 2. Ronald Weigel 1:23:51 Czech 20 Km, Championship, Kosice, June 20--1. Igor Kollar 1:21:05 2. Jan Zahoncik 1:21:41 3. Pavol Blazek 1:23:28 4. Petr Gabris 1:23:37 5. Hubert Sondnek 1:23:53 20 Km, Bucharest May 30--1. Freacateanu, Rom.. 1:24:20 2. Balan 1:24:33 Latvian 50 Km Championship, June 7--1. Kari Ahonen, Fin. 3:58:51 2. Veijo Savikko, Fin. 4:00:46 3. Risto Nurmi 4:05:15 Swedish 10 Km Championship, Ornskoldsvik, June 6--1. Madelein Svensson 42:58 2. Anne Judkins, New Zealand 43:02 10 Km, Sandag, Denmark, June 28--1. Magnua Morenius, Swed. 42:32.4. . . 3. Robert Cole, US 45:09.7 Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Sari Essayah, Fin. 20:52.9 . . . 7. Gretchen Eastler, US 27:16 3 Km, Onsdag, Den. July 1--1. Anne Judkins, NZ 12:25.4. . . 6. Gretchen Eastler 14:55 5 Km, same place--1. Jan Olsson, Swed. 20:58.3 2. Robert Cole 21:14 DQ David Doherty, US 3 Km Fornstrompen, Den. July 3--1. Madelein Svensson 12:40 . . . 8. Gretchen Eastler 15:02 Men's 3 Km, same place--1. Jan Olsson 12:01 2. Robert Cole 12:02 3. David Doherty 12:18 10 Km, Lordagen, Den., July 4--1. Madelein Svensson 42:58.1 2. Anne Judkins, NZ 43:02. . . 6. Gretchen Eastler 53:26 15 Km, same place--1. Enrique Vera Ybanez 1:04:18 2. Jan Olsson 1:06:10 3. Robert Cole 1:06:19 . . 5. David Doherty 1:09:41

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Sat. Sept. 12 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)
National TAC 40 Km, Ft. Monmouth, N.J., 8:30 am (A)
Sat. Sept. 19 5 Km, Manchester, N.H. (I)
5 Km, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 9:30 am (AA)

North American International Masters 8 Km, Orlando, Florida (S)
5 Km, Denver (H)
10 Km, Hingham, Mass. (I)
1 Hour, Arlington, Virginia (J)
10 Km, San Francisco (N)
Sun. Sept. 20 3, 5, and 10 Km, Dearborn, Mich., 4 pm (E)
Sat. Sept. 26 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, Grand Island, NY, 10 am (CC)
5 Km, Denver (H)
5 Km, Dearborn, Michigan, 9 am (E)
Sat. Oct. 10 5 Mile, Deal, N.J. (A)
Sun. Oct. 11 Coney Island 10 Mile Handicap, Brooklyn, 9 am (K)
4 Mile, Denver, 9 am (H)
Sat. Oct. 17 New Mexico State 10 Km, Albuquerque (L)
10 Km, Seaside, California (Y)
Metropolitan 30 Km, New York City (X)
15 km, Grand Island, NY, 9:30 am (CC)
5 Km, Virginia Beach, 9:30 am (AA)
Sun. Oct. 18 North American Masters 20 Km, Midland, Texas (BB)
1 Hour, Arlington, Virginia (J)
National TAC 2 Hr, Women's/Master's 1 Hr, Canbridge, Mass. (U)
Metropolitan 5 Km, New York City, 9 am (Z)
Detroit Free Press Marathon (O)
Sat. Oct. 24 Metropolitan 40 Km, New York City (X)
5 Km, Denver (H)
5 Km, Dearborn, Michigan, 9 am (E)
Sat. Oct. 31 Henry Laskau 5 Mile, Miami, Florida, 8 am (Q)
5 Km, Denver (H)
Sun. Nov. 1 New York City Marathon, 10:40 am
20 and 50 Km, Columbus, Ohio, 8 am (T)
Sun. Nov. 8 5 Mile, Malapan, N.J., 11:15 am (A)

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FROM HEEL TO TOE

Is this editor a masochist? Does he enjoy the barbs cast at him by an outraged public? Or, does he take perverse pleasure in receiving notes such as this one from Norm Brand, in Washington, D.C.: "The continuing controversy over the typos in ORW threatens to engulf the country. The question rages from coast to coast: Do they enhance the magazine or not? Certainly, they provide a unique character to the publication (beides the esteemed editor). As an example, much merriment has been engendered by the attempt in the July issue to correct the reference to Garry Little, which resulted in a reduction of 90 percent in his age, to 5 years. If I were to find an issue without error, I would suspect dangerous forces had been loosed and the future of the sport would be injeopardy. Don't change, keep on being arbitrary and fuzzy." Well, that was one of several letters letting me know that in correcting

an earlier error and moving Gary from New England to New Zealand, where he belongs, I had taken 45 years off his life. His times are indeed amazing for a 50-year old, but certainly more so for a 5-year old. However, none of these readers pointed out that I had also headed 12 of the 16 pages with "August 1992" rather than "July 1992." So, indeed, the typos are there. Now, in reference to the questions above, we would answer, "None of the above." The editor is, actually, always careless and in a hurry--not a very professional approach, but an expedient one. (And, believe it or not, the editor is, in real life, a writer and editor who tries to turn the often very fuzzy jottings of scientists and engineers into something a less informed readership might understand. He even has degrees in journalism.) So, I, the editor, sit with a stack of incoming material at my side, start pounding the keys, occasionally glance up at the screen, and, really, correct a significant number of errors in relation to those that remain. But, actually proofread--never. (In the other life, things afre actually read very carefully and workd, kneaded, and polished. You get sort of a stream of consciousness--which isn't too difficult when the copy is just results.) You might ask why I don't at least use the spell checker. Well, besides always being in a hurry, consider the following, which shows just hom much they are worth:

On the Uselessness of an Editor in the Presents of a Spell Chequer

Who wood have guest
 The Spell Chequer would super seed
 The assent of the editor
 Who was once a mane figure?
 Indeed did it altar
 His work load's coarse.
 Once, awl sought his council:
 Now nun prophet from him.
 How suite the job was:
 It was all sew fine.

Well, the poem goes on for about 20 more lines, but you get the idea. See if your spell checker detects any errors. Which, of course, still doesn't excuse typos in the ORW. But, just remember--it's the content that counts. But, I will endeavor to pay a bit more intention to what is actually going onto the screen. The whole problem, you see, is awkward fingers. . .Dave McGovern has just completed another successful racewalking camp and has scheduled the nest for November 4-8 at the Healing Springs Ranch in Texas. We have received good comments on these camps. As noted last month, attendees receive individual videotaped technique coaching from national team members, lectures in sports psychology, physiological principles of racewalk training, biomechanics instruction, and assistance in developing a training program. The fee is \$495. Contact Dave at 4540 Raleigh Avenue #102, Alexandria, Virginia 22034 or call 817-437-2204 for further information. . .Former racewalker and current outstanding administrator, official, and commentator on the

sport, Jim Hanley, got some good press in Los Angeles during the Olympics. Both Quincy Watts and Steve Lewis, one-two in the 400, got started in all-comers meets Jim puts on and also attended Sutter Junior High where Jim teaches. . . Important dates for 1992: March 12-14, World Indoor Championships, Toronto; March 28, U.S. 10 and 20 Km World Cup Trials, Washington, D.C.; April 24-25 World Cup of Walking, Monterey, Mexico; June 15-19 U.S. National T&F Championships (10 and 20 Km walks), Eugene, Oregon; July 23-August 1 U.S. Olympic Festival, San Antonio, Texas; August 14-22 World T&F Championships, Stuttgart, Germany. . . World Cup qualifiers will be the top five finisher who elect to compete from the trials in Washington, D.C. and a 50 Km for which the date and site are still to be set. February 14 is likely. World T&F Championship qualifiers will be the top three finishers from national championships at 10 (women), 20, and 50 Km, provided they meet the standard (48:00, 1:24, 4:05). . . The National Team for 1992-93 has been announced: Women's 10 Km--Susan Armenta, Lynda Brubaker, Victoria Herazo, Debbi Lawrence, Cindy March, Michelle Rohl, Debby Van Orden, Sara Standley, Maryanne Torrellas, Teresa Vaill, Lynn Weik, and Kim Wilkinson; 20 Km--Doug Fournier, Ray Funkhouser, Allen James, Don Lawrence, Tim Lewis, Mark Manning, John Marter, Jonathan Matthews, Dave McGovern, Gary Morgan, Marc Varasano, Ian Whatley; 50 Km--Robert Briggs, Andrej Chylinski, Mike DeWitt, Marco Evoniuk, Eugene Kitts, Paul Malek, David Marchese, Herm Nelson, Dan O'Connor, Carl Schueler, Dave Waddle, and Paul Wick. . . Dave McGovern's win in the Empire State Games 20 Km did not come without problems, as we see in this item from the July 25 *New York Times*: "Other than an irate racewalker and some not-so-amateur soccer players, the 15th Empire State Games were a grand success, officials said yesterday. Keeping 7000 athletes fed, housed, uniformed, and transported is a logistic feat of near-Olympic proportions, but games official pulled it off. That's not say there weren't a few glitches. Dave McGovern led Thursday's 20 Km racewalk when he had to push a young boy who had gotten in his way. The boy's father reported the incident to the police, who stopped McGovern and questioned him for a few minutes. McGovern went on to win the race and a gold medal, but the delay cost him an Empire State Games record. (So Dave's 1:28:45 is rather impressive if he was indeed delayed for a "matter of minutes." . . . We have lots of interesting commentary on the Olympics TV coverage, but will have to hold it for next month, what with all the space Games coverage and a plethora of results has taken up.

LOOKING BACK

25 Years Ago (From the Aug. 1967 ORW)--Ron Laird was the star of the month, and then some. He first won the Pan American 20 Km title in 1:33:05, leaving up-and-coming Mexican runner (excuse me, walker) Jose Pedraza nearly 2 minutes back. (The next year, Pedraza sort of trotted into the Olympic Stadium in Mexico City to a silver medal.) Later, Ron did a 43:10.4 10 Km on the road in England, a 44:36.8 American record on the track in Germany, and a 1:28:18 to beat 1964 Olympic gold medalist Abdon Pamich in Italy. Larry Young walked the same three European races in 45:29, 46:22, and somewhere in the low 1:30s, after winning the Pan Am 50 Km in 4:26:21. . . With those two in Europe, Tom Dooley had his best ever distance race to win the National 40 Km in 3:30:10, 2 minutes ahead of Goetz

Klopfer. Bob Kitchen showed his great promise at the distances with a third place in 3:34:04. . . Dooley was fourth at 20 Km and Klopfer third at 50 in the Pan Ams.

15 Years Ago (From the August 1977 ORS)--Larry Young won his eighth National 50 Km title and fourth in a row with a 4:19:58 clocking in Columbia, Missouri. Taking the lead from Dan O'Connor just after 20 Km, Young pulled away gradually the rest of the race. Augie Hirt went with Young briefly, but couldn't hold the pace and was soon repassed by O'Connor, who took second in 4:24:06. Hirt had 4:25:50, Tom Dooley 3:26:26, Bob Rosencrantz 4:29:23, and Randy Mimm 4:32:01. . . In the Women's World Championships, Sweden's Siv Gustavsson walked a world best 22:57 to win the 5 Km and lead her team to victory. Sweden's Elisabeth Olsson won the 10 Km in 51:35. For the U.S., Sue Brodock was third at 5 in 23:55 and Jeanne Bocci fourth at 10 in 52:52. The U.S. team was second behind Sweden. . . Maccabiah Games titles went to Bob Rosencrantz at 3 Km (13:45.5) and Shaul Ladany at 50 (4:43:58) in extreme heat in Israel. . . Tom Knatt captured the National 40 Km in 3:33:28 with Carl Schueler 4 minutes back. Wayne Glusker and Bob Falciola followed. . . Anticipating our typo of last month, the ORS referred to the 2-year-old Schueler. . . England's Colin Young won the Rouen, France 24 Hour race for the third time, covering 210 Km 717 meters. . . The Paris-To Strasbourg, covering some 507 km that year) went to Robert Shcoukens in 64:11:25, with Josy Simon nearly 1 hour back. . . Neal Pyke won the National 15 Km in Santa Monica in 1:09:50. Larry Walker was second in 1:10:32.

5 Years Ago (From the August 1987 ORW)--U. S. Sports Festival titles went to Marco Evoniuk at 35 Km (2:50:51), Gary Morgan at 20 Km (1:31:10), and Maryanne Torrellas at 10 Km (47:55). The races were held in very hot conditions in Durham, N.C. Jim Heiring was a minute-and-a-half behind Evoniuk, and Randy Mimm also went under 3 hours. Paul Schwartzberg was second at 20 in 1:34:46, 17 seconds ahead of Andy Kaestner. Debbi Lawrence finished 13 seconds back of Torrellas and 10 seconds ahead of Lynn Weik in the 10. . . Morgan also took the National 10 Km title at Niagara Falls in 44:05, with Ray Sharp (45:07), Canada's Michel Lafortune, and Schwartzberg following. The women's race went to Debbi Lawrence in 48:31, nearly 3 minutes ahead of Torrellas. . . Mexicans swept the gold in the Pan American Games in Indianapolis. Carlos Mercenario captured the 20 km in 1:24:10, Maria Colin the 10 in 47:18, and Martin Bermudez the 50 in 3:58:53. Tim Lewis was second at 20 in 1:25:50 and Maryanne Torrellas third at 10 in 48:26, behind Canada's Ann Peel. . . Italy's Giovanni DeBenedictis previewed his Olympic success with a win at the European Junior 10 Km in 39:44.71. Spain's Valentin Massana, who almost had Olympic success, was second.