

Clausen Wins 20 Km Trial: Lawrence, Rohl, Herazo Repeat in 10

Atlanta, June 22--For 10 years, Curt Clausen has been knocking on the door for admission to the elite among U.S. walkers. Lots of good times and performances, always a threat, but never quite there at the right time. Well, now he has made his entrance in grand fashion. Building on a strong showing in the DC Invitational earlier this spring that saw him improve his personal record by more than 3 1/2 minutes, Curt continued a great breakthrough year today. He overcame the Atlanta heat and humidity and the cream of the country's elite walkers to win the U.S. Olympic Trial race at 20 Km in 1:29:50. All 15 entrants had gone faster than that to qualify for the Trials--but not in these conditions.

Following Curt's performance, the Women's 10 Km Trial saw a repeat of 1992 as Debbi Lawrence, Michelle Rohl, and Victoria Herazo recaptured Olympic berths. Debbi's 46:05 in first was impressive in the conditions and she appeared relatively fresh at the finish, despite the torrid conditions.

At this point, Clausen is the only U.S. competitor in the 20, since no one has met the A standard of 1:23:30. For a country to have two or three competitors, they must have all met that standard. Any single entrant must have met the B standard of 1:26:00, which Curt did in his D.C. Invitational race (1:25:41). Now, it remains to be seen if anyone can catch a race between now and mid-July that will put them under 1:23:30 and perhaps knock Curt off his spot. He, of course, has the opportunity to meet that standard, too. Things aren't as clear as they used to be when one, two, and three went.

(Thanks to Phil Howell, Walking Club of Georgia, for the following race description.)

Several hundred spectators were either in the Olympic Stadium or on the 2 Km-loop course when the men's 20 Km began at 7 am. Although clear and warm, the weather was rather pleasant for the start. That would quickly change.

After circling the stadium track, the walkers headed onto the course just northwest of the stadium. There, on an out-and-back loop with almost no shade and a modest rise at both ends, the early sub-4 minute per kilo pace began to slow, stabilizing at around 4:20 by 10 Km. While Allen James and Tim Seaman carried the early lead, Phil Dunn and Clausen were close by.

Clausen and Seaman led at 10 Km, reached in 42:26, with cagey veteran Gary Morgan in third. They were followed by Dunn, James, Dave McGovern, Rob Cole, and Jonathan Matthews. By this time, the sun was beginning to make its presence known and the competitors were taking water any way they could.

At 14 Km, Clausen and Seaman were still doing battle for first, followed by Dunn

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and Morgan. Rob Cole had caught James, and Matthews was in seventh, followed by Andrzej Chylinski, Chad Eder, McGovern, Dave Marchese, Herm Nelson, Andrew Hermann, and Al Heppner. Ian Whatley had dropped out of the race, and McGovern was quickly heading for the back of the pack.

Clausen built a 20 second lead over Seaman and Morgan by 16 Km. Chylinski was now out, at the request of the judges. Eder met the same fate during the next 2 Km. At 18, Seaman had moved to within 7 seconds of Clausen, and the crowd began to anticipate a tight finish.

However, Clausen still had a surge left and he pulled away as they moved toward the stadium and the finish line. With about 1 Km to go, Clausen still looked remarkably fresh and most of the competitors seemed resigned to their finish order. James had the fastest time over the final 2 Km and closed to within 17 seconds of Morgan for third. Hermann, coming off his fast race in Germany (see last month), walked well, but couldn't match the determined Clausen on this day. Morgan, not looking to be much of a threat coming in off his recent record, proved again that he is master of the big race and powered through to the third spot.

The women began their race at 9:50, a little more than an hour after the men finished. The temperature had reached about 90 degrees, but it felt much hotter in the blaring sun. (Temperature on the track was up to 112 for afternoon events.) The shade from a wide overpass (enjoyed twice each lap) and frequent use of water and sponges offered the only relief. The women used a 1 Km loop on the straight and flat portion of the 2 Km loop.

Herazo moved out quickly to an 8 second lead over Debby Lawrence, Teresa Vaill, and Rohl, reaching 2 Km in a rather leisurely 9:22. By 3 Km, Lawrence had caught Herazo, and Rohl and Vaill were just behind them. Debby Van Orden and Sara Standley were 26 seconds behind the lead pack, followed by Dana Yarbrough. Lyn Brubaker, Susan Armenta, Joanne Dow, Kim Wilkinson, Maryanne Torrellas, Marykirk Cunningham, D.A. Walker, Maria Moulton, Danielle Kirk, Cheryl Rellinger, and Kerry Moskalik.

Lawrence was out by 9 seconds at 4 Km, maintaining a consistent 4:33 to 4:36 pace per Km. She was not looking back. Rohl had taken second, Herazo was third, and Vaill was fourth--20 seconds behind Lawrence. Van Orden and Standley were still fighting it out for fifth, while the rest of the field was beginning to string out behind them. Brubaker was beginning to fade, and Torrellas was quickly dropping away.

Lawrence continued to stretch the lead and led Rohl by 15 seconds at 6 Km. Herazo was another 38 seconds back and Vaill 32 seconds behind her. Moskalik had been DQ'd, and Torrellas was at the back, trying to hold pace. By 8 Km, Van Orden and

Standley were tied for fourth, with Vaill just behind them. Brubaker had slowly dropped back to 13th.

Over the final 2 Km, Lawrence first slowed, and then picked up again to win by 32 seconds. At the finish, Lawrence looked remarkably fresh and indicated that she felt good. She took a victory lap shortly after welcoming Rohl to the finish line. Most of the women just held pace to the finish--with several collapsing in exhaustion at the line.

Torrellas fell once as she headed back to the stadium, then collapsed at the finish line. In an interview after the race, the six-time national champion explained that her slowdown and collapse was because of a recently diagnosed heart problem involving her mitral valve--not the heat. Faint and in last place, there was no way she was going to let anything keep her from finishing. "This was my last Olympic Trials," she said.

Comments from *Atlanta Constitution* staff writer, Betsy White: As the record holder, and with strong showings recently, Rohl was favored. But coming off high altitude training in Colorado Springs last week, she said her legs felt a "little dead" and she decided not push the slow pace.

On the men's side, Clausen, 28, is an analyst for the Chamel Hill, N.C. garbage disposal and recycling service. Tim Seaman, 24, part of the enclave of racewalkers who train in LaGrange, vowed that better performances lie ahead.

The leading women racers said the heat didn't bother them. Lawrence, in fact, waited less than a full minute after crossing the line to begin running a combination victory lap and cooldown around the track. She came seemingly out of nowhere this year after suffering from anemia that went undiagnosed for more than a year in '93 and '94. Now, because of her vegetarian diet, supplemented with vitamins and iron, and because of coaching by LaGrange-based former Polish racewalk champion Bohdan Bulakowski, she said she feels great. "I just really aimed for this and saved myself," she said, explaining why she's done time trials during workouts rather than compete much this year.

Results: Men's 20 Km--1. Curt Clausen, Durham, N.C. 1:29:50 2. Tim Seaman, North Babylon, N.Y. 1:30:27 3. Gary Morgan, Clarkston, Mich. 1:31:00 4. Allen James, LaGrange, Ga. 1:31:17 5. Rob Cole, LaGrange 1:31:42 6. Philip Dunn, Falls Church, Vir. 1:32:33 7. Jonathan Matthews, Palo Alto, Cal. 1:33:47 8. Herm Nelson, LaGrange 1:34:07 9. Dave Marchese, Atlanta 1:35:29 10. Andrew Herman, LaGrange 1:35:41 11. Al Heppner, Kenosha, Wis. 1:39:49 12. Dave McGovern, LaGrange 1:45:45 DNF--Ian Whatley, Greenville, S.C. DQ--Andrzej Chylinski, Colorado Springs and Chad Eder, Cedarville, Ohio.

Women's 10 Km--1. Debby Lawrence, Kenosha, Wis. 46:05 2. Michelle Rohl, LaGrange, Ga. 46:37 3. Victoria Herazo, Lilburn, Ga. 48:12 4. Debby Van Orden, Colorado Springs 49:13 5. Sara Standley, Rancho Margarita, Cal. 49:23 6. Teresa Vaill, Brooksville, Fla. 49:36 7. Dana Yarbrough, Hewitt, Tex. 50:12 8. Kim Wilkinson, Pacific Grove, Cal. 50:47 9. Susan Armenta, Arcadia, Cal. 51:24 10. Joanne Dow, Bedford, N.H. 51:42 11. Cheryl Rellinger, Carbondale, Ill. 51:51 12. Maria Moulton, Mountain Top, Pa. 52:23 13. D. A. Walker, Denver 52:43 14. Lynda Brubaker, LaGrange, Ga. 53:02 15. Marykirk Cunningham, Arlington, Vir. 53:44 16. Danielle Kirk, Bell Canyon, Cal. 54:14 17. Maryanne Torrellas, Clinton, Conn. 56:26 DQ--Kerry Moskalik.

Rohl breaks own mark at 10 Km

Kenosha, Wis., May 19 (From Al Heppner)--Michelle Rohl defied suddenly soaring temperatures following southeastern Wisconsin's coldest spring to cover 10 Km in record time today. A forecast of a 68 degree high promised perfect conditions for the race. But as temperatures soared into the 80s, the racewalkers in both the 10 and the men's 20 wilted, except for Rohl.

Michelle, perhaps in shape to walk near 43 minutes, broke her own American Record by motoring around Parkside's track in 44:06. Rohl set the previous record of 44:17 at last summer's World Championships. She was the only walker to come close to her personal best. Kristen Mullaney, who should win this year's heartbreak award, was ahead of pace to qualify for the Olympic Trials at the 5 Km mark (24:30). Mullaney has missed the trials standard of 49:45 by less than 15 seconds on five occasions. On this day, she started suffering from dehydration and had to drop out with five laps to go, still pacing 5 seconds better than the standard. Kelly Watson was second in 52:30 and Lynda Brubaker third.

The weather hurt the men just as badly, forcing half of the field to drop out. Gary Morgan pulled away from the pack at the mile mark, but was quickly caught by Al Heppner and Chad Eder at 2 miles. Morgan faded fast and eventually dropped out. Eder and Heppner worked together until Heppner pulled away after 9 km. Heppner went through 10 Km in 43:56, extending his lead over Eder and Curtis Fisher, before Eder dropped out. Heppner slowed considerably after 15 Km, but won easily in 1:30:48, with Fisher second in 1:33:27 and Mike Rohl third in 1:35:18.

In the Mid-America Racewalk Circuit 3 Km, Don Mowles topped the men's field in 16:15, while Lynn Tracey took the women's race in 17:04.

Other results

5 Mile, Westerley, R.I., April 21--1. Brian Savilonis 40:44 2. Bill Purves 41:48 3. Stan Sosnowski 46:02 4. Charles Mansbach 50:22 (8 finishers) Women: 1. Meg Ferguson 48:55 2. Mary Claire Hess 51:00 3. Robin Kerwin 52:00 (12 finishers) **10 Km, Albany, N.Y., May 5** (In conjunction with National 20 and 25 Km races reported last month. We didn't get this result then.)--1. Teresa Vaill 45:26.6 2. Maryanne Torrellas 49:33 **Metropolitan 15 Km, New York City, April 14--1.** Lukasz Szela 1:08:56 (46:06 at 10 Km) 2. Rifkhat Sultantov (51) 1:21:50 3. Gary Null (51) 1:25:16 4. Bob Barrett (62) 1:26:15 5. Jack Clifford (42) 1:27:27 6. Sherwin Wilk (57) 1:28:08 7. Richard Harper (46) 1:28:15 8. Ron Shields (52) 1:28:33 (25 finishers, 3 DQs) Women: 1. Elton Richardson (57) 1:31:00 (11 finishers, 2 DNF, 4 DQs) **20 Km, New York City, May 26--1.** Marc Varsano 1:39:46 (49:40) 2. John Soucheck 1:40:44 (49:41) 3. Curt Sheller (42) 1:45:55 4. Stan Chraminski (48) 1:51:30 5. Bruce Logan 1:53:17 6. Gary Null 1:54:27 7. Michael Korol 1:55:10 8. Bob Barrett (63) 1:58:28 (58:11) 9. Sherwin Wilk 1:59:03 10. Lon Wilson (48) 1:59:27 11. Jim McGrath (59) 2:01:41 12. Benno Stein (57) 2:10:25 (21 finishers, 6 DQs, 4 DNFs) **10 Km, same place--1.** Gretchen Eastler 52:26 2. Lauren Eastler-Farkash 53:40 **Penn Relays, Philadelphia, April 27** (Again, results of races in addition to the Men's 10 and Women's 5 reported last month)--Women's Masters 5 Km--1. Phyllis Hansen 26:14.99 Men's Masters 10 Km--1. Steve Pecinovsky 45:43.62 2. James Carmines 48:15 3. Curt Sheller 49:17 4. Steve Vaitones 50:47 Men's Junior 10 Km--1. Jamie Costin, Ireland 43:56.96 2. John Ginsburg 46:51 3. Brian Colby 48:03 4. Ted Cohrien 51:08 Junior

Women's 5 Km--1. Samantha Cohen 25:27 2. Corrine Colling 25:39 3. Alison Zabrenski 26:09 4. Sara Villa 26:23 5. Laretta Schnillein 26:32 6. Keri Cohn 26:38 7. Suzanne Seavers 27:41 8. Sherette Dunn 27:47 9. Salina Vierira 27:51 10. Christine Hyland 27:52 11. Kathryn Thomas 28:41 12. Kelly McCoy 28:58 13. Dana Giancesgro 29:39 14. Kathleen Stuper 29:59 (Excuse me if some of those names are wrong. I am reading from a copy with blurred printing and I had to guess in some places.) Also, note that the women's 10 Km results printed last month were missing Kaisa Ajaye in 8th with 25:05.64 and Amber Nichols in 9th with 25:19.19, moving Gloria Rawls back to 10th. You can also add Jill Zenner (26:30), 11th and Jennifer Praigo 27:33, 12th. **5 Km, Decatur, Georgia, May 4--1.** Nanette Reilly 25:23 2. Denise Jacobson 30:00 (18 finishers) Men: 1. Phil Gura 27:26 2. Bill Richardson 28:40 (9 finishers, 1 DQ) **NAIA 10 Km, Marietta, Georgia, May 24--1.** Chad Eder, Cedarville, College 21:53.96 **5 Km, Orlando, Florida, May 18--1.** Chris Monte Carlo 27:14 2. Steve Christlieb 30:27 3. Pam Betz 30:58 **1 Hour, Planation Central Park, Florida, April 27--1.** Dave Esson 6 mi 1481 yards 2. Lee Duffner (59) 6 mi 160 3. Bob Cella (58) 6 mi 53 Women: 1. Linda Stein (48) 5 mi 1729 2. Roswitha Sidelko (42) 5 mi 1689 3. Carol Simonds (40) 5 mi 1660 4. Elizabeth Nelson (47) 5 mi 1400 (9 finishers) **10 Km, Mobile, Ala., March 23--1.** Donald Toscano 58:26 2. Terry Delcuze 62:41 3. Joe Palermo 63:04 Women: 1. Jan Zeitz (44) 66:45 **5 Km, Mobile, May 18--1.** Monetta Roberts 28:47 2. Jan Zeitz 33:14 **Jack Mortland 20 Km, Yellow Springs, Ohio, May 12--1.** Chad Eder 1:29:56 2. Chris Knotts (40) 1:34:10 3. Jerry Muskal 1:58:39 4. Al Cowen 2:07:45 5. Bob Stewart (63) 2:20:21 **Women's 10 Km, same place--1.** Kristin Mullaney 51:51 2. Pat Darling (59) 1:03:18 **Men's 10 Km, same place--1.** Scott Crafton (17) 51:46 2. Danny Dalton (15) 54:30 3. Jim Crafton (44) 62:17 5. Chuck Deuser (66) 62:32 5. Jack Mortland 63:29 **Women's 5 Km, same place--1.** Jill Zenner 26:40 2. Ana Krohn (10) 34:19 (7 finishers) **Men's Km, same place--1.** Jack Blackburn (60) 31:07 2. Eric Smith (14) 31:09 **Ohio 10 Km Championship, Springfield, June 9--1.** Danny Dalton 56:02 2. Ed Fitch 56:36 3. Jerry Muskel 59:20 4. Chuck Deuser 63:18 DNF--Scott Crafton Women: 1. Alison Baker, Canada 48:25 2. Lisa Sontag 50:20 3. Kristen Mullaney 51:29 **Weinacker Cup, Michigan vs. Ontario, Windsor, Ont., June 2:** Women's 5 Km--1. Alison Baker, Ont. 23:10 2. Joan Bender, Ont. 24:02 3. Diane Podsiadlik, Mich. 26:02 4. Nancy Sweazey, Ont. 26:19 5. Debbie Benton, Mich. 27:38 Men's 10 Km--1. Rick Birkhimer, Ont. 47:38 2. Dan O'Brien, Mich. 49:22 3. Bill Reed, Mich. 52:51 4. Max Green, Mich. 53:14 5. Victor Sipes, Mich. 56:40 Team Score: Ontario 2903 Michigan 2356 (Scoring by IAAF tables. Not all finishers are listed) **5 Km, Golden, Col., April 13--1.** Kevin Eastler 22:38 2. Dan Pierce 25:49 3. Mike Blanchard 26:00 4. Peggy Miiler (41) 27:38 5. Daryl Meyers (53) 27:54 6. Christine Vanoni (44) 28:08 7. Brad Bearheart 29:09 8. Sven Meyers 29:40 10. Lori Rupoli (44) 30:12 **10 Km, Broomfield, Col., May 4--1.** D. A. Walker 52:30 2. Alan Yap (53) 54:21 3. Sally Richards (43) 54:37 4. Patty Gehrke 54:44 **5 Km, Denver, May 5--1.** Daryl Meyers 27:52 **5 Km, Aurora, Col., April 25--1.** Christine Vanoni 27:37 2. Daryl Meyers 27:53 3. Sven Meyers 29:00 **4 Mile, Denver, May 12--1.** Kevin Eastler 30:01 2. Mike Blanchard 34:26 3. Patty Gehrke 35:46 4. Christine Vanoni 36:44 5. Daryl Meyers 37:54 6. Lori rupoli 39:51 **5 Km, Denver, June 1--1.** Daryl Meyers 27:56 2. Sven Meyers 27:59 **other 5 Km, Denver, June 1--1.** D.A. Walker 24:59 2. Mike Blanchard 25:01 3. Christine Vanoni 29:14 4. Nicki Miller 29:44 **5 Km, Thomson, Col., May 18--1.** Alay Yap 26:39 2. Peggy Miiler 27:18 3. Christine Vanoni 28:07 4. Lori Rupoli 30:12 **15 Km, Riverside, Cal.--1.** Ron Baers 1:28:16 **Western Regional Women's 10 Km, Palo Alto, Cal., May 19--1.** Susan Armenta 47:46 2. Kim Wilkinson 47:58 3. Maryanne Torrellas 50:17 4. D.A. Walker 50:53 5. Sally Richards (43) 51:03 6. Kerry Moskalik 51:12 7.

Molly Lavacek 51:41 8. Fran Bustos 51:41 9. Chris Sakelarios 52:30 10. Therese Iknoian 53:16 11. Susan Heiser 56:58 12. Linda Adams 58:44 13. Marlene Coe 59:07 14. Jackie Kerby Moore 59:31 15. Terri Brothers 59:58 (21 finishers, 2 DQs) **Western Regional Men's 20 Km, same place--1. Jonathan Matthews 1:27:30 2. Ian Whatley 1:31:38 3. Dave Marchese 1:30:59 4. Warrick Yeager (41) 1:31:25 5. Marco Evoniuk 1:31:39 6. Curtis Fisher 1:33:55 7. Nelson Funes, Guatemala 1:35:38 8. Mark Green 1:36:58 9. Steve Petrakis (46) 1:55:28 10. Alex Woelper 2:02:41 11. Art Klein (43) 2:05:25 12. Fred Dunn (67) 2:08:41. . . 17. Ernest Lucken (81) 2:50:30 (2DQs, 4 did not finish) **Pacific Assn. Masters 5 Km, Los Gatos, Cal., June 8--1. Bill Penner (49) 26:18 2. Art Klein (43) 28:41 3. Quang Than (40) 30:03 4. John Doane (53) 30:13 5. Bill Moremen (68) 30:22 6. George Peter (68) 30:35 Women: 1. Jo Ann Nedelco (53) 27:42 2. Susan Heiser (36) 27:58 3. Marlene Coe (34) 29:17 4. Sandy Womack (47) 29:42 5. Larua Cribbins (39) 29:49 **5 Km, Marin, Cal., May 26--1. Marco Evoniuk 21:58 2. Rezak Ghafara 24:16 3. Jack Bray (60-64) 26:08 3. Shoja Torabian (45-49) 27:29 5. Kamelo Rahouli 29:51 7. Brenda Carpino (45-49) 29:51 (15 finishers, 1 DQ, 2 DNF) Second Race--1. Bill Penner 26:41 (23 finishers) **California Senior Games 5 Km, Sacramento, June 1--1. Jack Bray (60-64) 25:41 2. Ed Lane (55:59) 30:08 Women: 1. Lani LeBlanc (50-54) 30:13 **1500 meters, same place--1. Bray 7:15 Women: 1. LeBlanc 8:38 **5 Km, Abbotsford, B.C., April 27--1. Sian Spacey 14:21 2. Olga RReounia 14:38 3. Anne-Marie Oswalk 14:54 4. Kathleen Law 15:18 5. Keri Smith 16:04 6. Tracy Ross 16:32 7. Jim Hays 16:50 8. Doug Ermini 16:51 9. ev LaVeck 16:54 **5 Km, same place--1. Stan Chraminski 25:09 2. Bob Novak 25:29 **10 Km, Seattle, May 4--1. Sian Spacey 50:56 2. Colin Peters 50:58 3. Stan Chraminski 52:13 4. Olga Reounina 53:09 5. Bob Novak 53:19 6. Bev LaVeck 60:20 (13 finishers, 1 DQ) **3 Km, Seattle, May 11--1. Colin Peters 14:22 2. Stan Chraminski 15:11 3. Bob Novak 15:40 4. Doug Ermini 16:44 5. Jim Heys 16:51 6. Bev LaVeck 16:52 6. Carmen Jacinsky 17:32 7. Paul Kaald 17:57 8. Joslyn Slaughter 18:04 (23 finishers) **German 50 Km Olympic Trial, Naumburg, April 28--1. Viktor Ginko, Russia 3:42:52 2. Valentin Kononen, Fin. 3:45:19 3. Mikhail Schennikov, Russia 3:47:27 (First time I recall his walking 50) 4. Ronald Weigel 3:51:46 5. Giovanni Perricelli, Italy 3:53:43 6. Axel Noack 3:55:19 7. Thomas Wallstab 3:55:50 **5 Km, Formia, Italy, May 18--1. Robert Korzeniowski, Pol. 19:04:38 2. Mikhail Schennikov, Rus. 19:12:63 3. Arturo Di Mezza 19:35:70 **Women's 3 Km, same place--1. Yleena Nikolayeva, Rus. 11:57:36 2. Beate Gummels, Ger. 12:08:58 3. Annarita Sidoti 12:14:42 4. Rossella Giordano 12:18:15 **Italian 10 Km, Championship, May 24--1. Michele Didoni 40:02 2. Arturo Di Mezza 40:24 3. Alessandro Ganellini 40:36 **Italian Women's 5 Km, Championship, May 27--1. Elisabetta Perrone 20:52:79 2. Annarita Sidoti 21:14 3. Erika Alfridid 21:15 4. Christian Pellino 21:30 **Finnish Women's 20 Km, Vantaa--1. Sari Essayah 1:32:05 **Finnish 10 Km Championship (track)--1. Valentin Kononen 39:34:92 (Finnish record)********************************

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From Heel to Toe

As you will see in accompanying photos, your editor was privileged to help carry the Olympic flame to Atlanta. The torch caravan came through Columbus on June 7-8, reaching

City Hall at about 9:30 Saturday evening and departing at about 6 the next morning. My stint, not far from my home, came at about 7:30, and covered only about 0.4 mile. A surprising number people from our church and my former place of employment turned out, along with family and other friends. A rewarding experience, but, of course, stoic guy that I am, I never got as excited or emotional about it as did my wife. But, its great to know that she cares that much and that she was able to share this experience with me, as well as the Olympic experience 32 years ago. (Our 33rd anniversary was a week after the torch bit.). . NBC's coverage of the walks at the Trials left about as much as ever to be desired. Actually, their coverage of everything left much to be desired. I didn't time the coverage, which picked off both events at once, but it must have been no more than a minute. No graphic of top finishers and times as with other events. A typical inance Bob Costas statement as they showed Maryanne Torrellas being carried off the track (without identifying who it was). Actually, the racewalker getting the most TV coverage during the Trials was three-time Olympian ('56, '60, and '64) Bruce MacDonald. He had some job setting comfortably in a little chair behind the starting line in all of the sprints and hurdles. There were three or four of these guys and I was never sure what their duty was. But Bruce was often in evidence as they introduced the athletes and showed them in their race preparations. . 20 Km winner Curt Clausen was a Junior National Champion in 1986 at both 10 Km (47:49) and 15 Km (1:14:25) following his senior year at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, H. S. By 1988, then a student at Duke, he was prominent on the senior scene and had times of 1:34:32 and 4:27:25. I think that is still his best 50. He improved to 1:33:53 in 1989 and seemed to be really coming on in 1990, when he walked 1:30:17. However, he was still unranked at 20, although another 50 (4:28:27) gave him seventh in the National race and a seventh place ranking. He remained unranked in 1991, but had a 1:31:09. still hovering on the fringes of stardom. He was unheard of in 1992, but came back with his first 20 Km ranking (8th) in 1993, with a best time of 1:32:17. He slipped back to a best of 1:32:17 in '94 and no ranking, but really emerged last year. He twice broke the 1:30 barrier (1:29:21 for fifth at the National and 1:29 40 for second at Alongi), was 13th in the World University Games, and earned a fourth place ranking. He finished the season with a 4:29:13 50 at the end of December, but dropped out of the 50 Km Trial this spring. However, his 1:25:41 at the DC Invitational stamped him as a real threat at the 10 Km Trials and he showed that was no idle threat. . A mistake in the results we were given for the Men's 60-64 Division at the National Indoor Masters 3 Km had Alfred Dubois in second with 15:48. He was actually a lap short of finishing, and Bob Barrett (15:56.47) moves up to second. And, everyone else moves up a spot. . A correction from John Soucheck: "Just a quick note regarding the lead story in May's issue on the National 25. Anyone familiar with my pace would hardly call it blistering. It was Ioan Froman who went out with Gary Morgan. Ioan soon dropped off that pace and later went out at 20 Km. Dave McGovern was in Albany giving a clinic, but nursing a minor injury that caused to drop out of the Penn Relays the previous week. Did not start the race. The Szela brothers were nowhere in sight. (ED. So those people should have been listed as did not start, not DNF.)

Looking Back

30 Years Ago (From the June 1966 ORW)--Rudy Haluza dominated in a couple of steaming midwest races. First, he toured the Stagg Field track in Chicago in very sultry weather to win the National 10 Km in 46:52. Don DeNoon was second in 47:42, after leading through the first mile in 6:53. Jack Blackburn beat Ohio TC teammate Jack Mortland for the next

spot, 48:29 to 48:38, with Ron Laird nearly a minute further back and Ron Daniel and Larry Young capturing the next two spots. .Six days later, it was the sizzling, shadeless blacktop of Eastland Shopping Plaza in McKeesport, Pa. for the National 20 Km. Again, DeNoon shot into the lead, and was about 30 seconds ahead of Haluza at 2 miles. However, Rudy hauled him in by 4 miles and went on to another victory in 1:36:16. DeNoon dropped out around 8 miles. Laird handled the heat much better this time and cruised to second in 1:37:48. Mortland toiled into what he thought was an easy third in 1:40:40, only to find Ron Daniel, who he didn't know was anywhere near, threatening to barf over his shoulder about three strides past the finish. A young newcomer, Bob Kitchen, was very impressive in fifth, followed by Bob Bowman, Blackburn, and Young. .On the Ohio scene, Blackburn pulled away in the second half to win the Ohio AAU mile over Mortland, 6:50.3 to 6:58.7. Chuck Newell had his all-time best in third with 7:23. .With cooler weather than for the National 10 2 weeks earlier, Mortland won the Ron Zinn 10 Km on a dusty track in Chicago in 47:38, with Matt Rutyna a minute behind. .In California, Haluza blasted a 1:12:38 for 10 miles on the track, with Laird well back. .However, Laird did win the National 2 Mile in New York with a 13:52.6, followed by DeNoon, Daniel, and Young. .Martin Rudow won both the 20 and 50 Km in Northwest Championships with 1:42:08 and 5:05:28.

20 Years Ago (From the June 1976 ORW)--The Olympic Trial at 20 Km had everyone there since the 50 had been eliminated from the Olympic program as part of a move to reduce the number of participants. Unfortunately, the race came up about 7/8 of a mile short when an official directed the leaders back to the Stadium one lap too soon. Todd Scully won the less-than-19 Km race in 1:25:29, with Ron Laird (1:25:44), and Larry Walker (1:25:57 capturing the other two Olympic berths. It was Laird's fourth Olympic team. Two-time Olympic 50 Km bronze medalist Larry Young was a disappointed fourth in 1:26:41. Jim Heiring, Goetz Klopfer, Dan O'Connor, Tom Dooley, Bob Henderson, and Jerry Brown rounded out the top 10. .A week earlier, Laird had won his sixth National title of the year at 5 Km in 21:09.4. Scully was close all the way, and had 21:15.4. Larry Walker, Wayne Glusker, John Knifton, and Ron Daniel followed. .Sue Brodock won the women's 5 Km in 25:29, with the Ohio TC's Lauri Tucholski second in 25:56. Susan Liers was third and Carol Mohanco, from Kettering, Ohio, fourth. .Mexican Daniel Bautista walked an impressive 2:22:53 for 20 miles in England, leaving Raul Gonzales nearly 4 minutes back. Gonzales had won a 20 Km in Bergen, Norway a week earlier in 1:25:06. .Jerry Young won the National Junior 10 Km in Knoxville, Tenn. with a 50:30, nearly 2 1/2 minutes ahead of Steve Cassarella.

10 Years Ago (From the June 1986 ORW)--Canada's Guillaume Leblanc scored an impressive win in the Canadian International Racewalking Classic. The Canadian beat Mexico's Ernesto Canto, winner of the 1984 Olympics, 1983 World Championships, and 1981 World Cup, over the final 5 Km to win in 1:23:17. Canto was 15 seconds back at the finish. Tim Lewis was with the leaders at 15 Km, but was beaten for third by Martin Bermudez. Tim finished in 1:23:58. Bermudez won the 30 Km three days later in 2:14:34, 24 seconds ahead of Feliz Gomez. Marco Evoniuk was fourth in 2:18:06. .Four weeks later, Lewis won the U.S. title at 20 in 1:25:22, but Carl Schueler, in his best ever 20, was closing at the finish to take second in 1:25:45. Ray Sharp had 1:26:46 in third. .Debby Lawrence won the women's National 10 Km in 50:28.9 with Teresa Vaill second in 50:56. .Schueler easily won the National 30 Km in 2:29:02, 7 minutes ahead of Richard Fenton.

Ron Laird became the first racewalker named to the U.S. Track and Field Hall of Fame, which, with the new class, numbered 118 athletes. He remains the only walker today, despite the impressive credentials of Henry Laskau and Larry Young.

Olympic Walking History

(Repeated and updated from several 1982 issues. This is the final installment. We covered 1908 through 1976 in the past two issues.)

1980 Olympics, Moscow

20 Km, July 24

1. Maruzio Damilano, Italy 1:23:25.5 (20:36, 41:25, 62:15)
2. Pyotr Potschenchuk, USSR 1:24:45.4 (20:36, 41:25, 62:18)
3. Roland Weisser, EG 1:25:58.2 (20:57, 42:17, 64:25)
4. Yevgeniy Yesyukov, USSR 1:26:28.3 (20:35, 41:36, 63:23)
5. Jose Marin, Spain 1:26:45.6 (20:36, 41:54, 64:18)
6. Raul Gonzales, Mex. 1:27:48.6 (20:36, 41:54, 64:18)
7. Bohdan Bulakowski, Poland 1:28:36.3 (21:18, 43:18, 65:42)
8. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, EG 1:29:21.7 (21:06, 43:11, 66:01)
9. Reima Salonen, Finland 1:31:32 (21:36, 44:49, 67:39)
10. Roger Mills, GB 1:32:37.8 (22:16, 44:54, 68:29)
11. Georgio Damilano, Italy 1:33:26.2
12. Janos Szaleas, Hungary 1:34:10.5
13. Alf Brandt, Sweden 1:34:44
14. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:35:30.8
15. Aristidis Karageorgos, Greece 1:36:53.4
16. Hunde Tore, Ethiopia 1:37:16.6
17. Enrique Pena, Columbia 1:38:00
18. Ranjit Singh, India 1:38:27.2
19. Pol. (2:23:38 at 30); Dave Smith, Australia; Bo Gustafsson, Swed. ; Gerard Lelievre, France. DQ: Dietmar Meisch, EG (3:05:54 at 40); Uwe Dunkel, EG (2:43:13 at 3); Boris Yakovlyev, USSR (2:14:37 at 30); and Jormir Vanous, Czech.
- Ernesto Alfaro, Col. 1:42:19.7
- Josef Pribilinec, Czech. 1:42:52.4
21. Martin Koporek, Austria 1:44:56
22. Johann Siegele, Austria 1:45:17.8
23. Tekeste Mitiku, Ethiopia 1:45:45.7
24. Stefano Casalt, San Marino 1:49:21.3
25. Thipsamay Chanthaphone, Laos 2:20:22 DNF: Lucien Faber, Lux. (47:46 at 10) and Wilfried Siegele, Austria (23:16 at 5)
- DQ--Anatoliy Solomin, USSR (62:05 at 15); Daniel Bautista, Mex. (62:05 at 15); Bo Gustafsson, Swed. (63:24 at 15); David Smith, Australia (66:22 at 15); Domingo Colin, mwx. (41:25 at 10); Werner Heyer, EG (22:34 at 5); and Yurai Bencik, Czech. (20:35 at 5)

50 Km, July 30

1. Hartwig Gauder, EG 3:49:24 (44:41, 1:29:35, 2:14:52, 3:01:47)
2. Jorge Llopart, Spain 3:51:25 (45:11, 1:29:35, 2:16:23, 3:03:17)
3. Yevgeniy Inchenko, USSR 3:56:32 (44:41, 1:29:44, 2:17:45, 3:06:39)
4. Bengt Simonsen, Swed. 3:57:08 (47:07, 1:33:54, 2:2:37, 3:07:09)
5. Vyatcheslav Fursov, USSR 3:58:32 (45:15, 1:29:44, 2:18:19, 3:08:08)
6. Jose Marin, Spain 4:03:08 (45:11, 1:31:11, 2:18:48, 3:11:04)
7. Stanislaw Rola, Poland 4:07:07
8. Willi Sawall, Australia 4:08:25
9. Lazlo Sator, Hungary 4:10:53
10. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 4:16:26
11. Ian Richards, GB 4:22:57
13. Christos Karageorgos, Greece 4:24:36
13. Yurai Bencik, Czech. 4:27:39
14. Enrique Pena, Columbia 4:29:27
15. Ernesto Alfaro, Col. 4:46:28 DNF: Raul Gonzales, Mex. (45:14, 1:29:35, 2:14:52, 3:20:05); Martin Bermudez, Mex. (2:19:15 at 30); Reima Salonen, Fin. (2:22:47 at 30); Bohdan Bulakowski,

1984 Olympics, Los Angeles

20 Km, August 3

1. Ernesto Canto, Mex. 1:23:13 (20:58, 41:33, 1:02:22) 2. Raul Gonzales, Mex. 1:23:20 (20:59, 41:35, 1:02:31) 3. Maruzio Damilano, Italy 1:23:26 (20:58, 41:33, 1:02:14) 4. Guillaume Leblanc, Can. 1:24:29 (20:48, 41:35, 1:02:23) 5. Carlo Mattioli, Italy 1:25:07 (20:58, 41:36, 1:03:00) 6. Jose Marin, Spain 1:25:32 (20:59, 42:05, 1:03:44) 7. Marco Evoniuk, USA 1:25:42 (20:58, 41:52, 1:03:28) 8. Erling Andersen, Norway 1:25:54 (20:59, 40:48, 1:03:19) 9. Jose Moreno, Columbia 1:26:04 (21:22, 43:10, 1:04:39) 10. David Smith, Aus. 1:26:48 (21:00, 41:47, 1:04:23) 11. Francois Lapointe, Can. 1:27:06 12. Hector Moreno, Col. 1:27:12 13. Phil Vest, GB 1:27:28 14. Simon Baker, Aus. 1:27:43 15. Gerard Lelievre, France 1:27:50 16. Willi Sawall, Aus. 1:28:24 17. Marcelino Colin, Mex. 1:28:26 18. Francisco Vargas, Col. 1:28:46 19. Marcel Jobin, Can. 1:29:49 22. Chand Ram, India 1:30:06 23. Jim Heiring, USA 1:30:20 24. Steve Barry, GB 1:30:46 25. Jose Pinto, Portugal 1:30:54 26. Abdelouahab Ferguene, Algeria 1:31:24 27. Fuxin Xhang, China 1:32:10 28. Allessandro Pezzatini, Italy 1:32:27 29. Martin Santiago Fonseca, Honduras 1:34:47 32. Pius Munyasia, Kenya 1:34:53 33. Dan O'Connor, USA 1:35:12 34. Jose Alonzo, Guatemala 1:35:12 35. Stefano Casali, San Marino 36. Osvaldo Morejon, Bolivia 1:44:42 37. Luis Campo, El Salvador 1:48:45 38. Amjad Tawalbeh, Jordan 1:49:35

50 Km, August 11

1. Raul Gonzales, Mex. 3:47:26 (46:02, 1:31:12, 2:16:24, 3:01:50) 2. Bo Gustafsson, Swed. 3:53:19 (47:10, 1:33:05, 2:19:52, 3:06:18) 3. Sandro Bellucci, Italy 3:53:45 (46:12, 1:32:54, 2:19:52, 3:06:18) 4. Reima Salonen, Fin. 3:58:30 (47:45, 1:35:11, 2:25:27, 3:13:24) 5. Raffaello Ducceschi, Italy 3:59:26 (46:12, 1:32:29, 2:20:23, 3:09:52) 6. Carl Schueler, USA 3:59:46 (47:48, 1:35:42, 2:23:45, 3:11:39) 7. Jorge Llopart, Spain 4:03:09 (46:10, 1:33:43, 2:23:10, 3:12:46) 8. Jose Pinto, Portugal 4:04:42 (47:33, 1:34:10, 2:22:13, 3:13:00) 9. Manuel Alcalde, Spain 4:05:47 (49:03, 1:38:15, 2:27:18, 3:15:56) 10. Ernesto Canto, Mex. 4:07:59 (46:02, 1:33:14, 2:17:08, 3:07:52) 11. Michael Harvey, Aus. 4:09:18 12. Dominique Guebey, France 4:13:34 13. Lars Ove Moen, Norway 4:15:12 14. Vincent O'Sullivan, USA 4:22:51 15. Fuxin Zheng, China 4:34:39 16. Chris Maddocks, GB 4:26:33 17. Jose Alonzo, Guat. 4:36:35 DNF: Marcel Jobin, Can. (1:33:35 at 20); Marco Evoniuk, USA (1:55:51 at 25); Gerard Lelievre, France (2:02:43 at 25); Andrew Jachno, Aus. (2:04:51 at 25); Maurizio Damilano, Italy (3:02:36 at 40); Osvaldo Morejon, Bol. (2:09:19 at 25); Guillaume Leblanc, Can. (1:53:56 at 25); Willi Sawall, Aus.; Jose Moreno, Col. DQ: Martin Bermudez, Mex. (2:40:58 at 35); Erling Andersen, Nor.; Roland Nilsson, Swed.; Francois Lapointe, Can. (3:00:21 at 35); and Bengt Simonsen, Swed.

1988 Olympics, Seoul

20 Km, September 23

1. Josef Pribilinec, Czech. 1:19:57 (20:08, 40:37, 60:39) 2. Ronald Weigel, EG 1:20:00 (20:08, 40:48, 60:39) 3. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:20:14 (20:08, 40:37, 60:47) 4. Jose Marin Spain 1:20:34 (20:08, 40:37, 60:50) 5. Roman Mrazek, Czech. 1:20:43 (20:08, 40:37, 60:50) 6. Mikhail Schennikov, USSR 1:20:47 (20:47, 40:50, 60:47) 7. Carlos

Mercenario, Mex. 1:20:53 (20:23, 40:37, 60:54) 8. Axel Noack, EG 1:21:14 (20:51, 40:43, 60:54) 9. Giovanni DeBenedictis, Italy 1:21:16 (20:08, 40:57, 61:13) 10. Guillaume Leblanc, Can. 1:21:29 (20:08, 40:48, 61:13) 11. Simon Baker, 1:21:47 (20:08, 40:57, 61:07) 12. Daniel Plaza, Spain 1:21:53 (20:49, 40:43, 61:13) 13. Ian McCombie, GB 1:22:03 14. Alexei Perchine, USSR 1:22:32 15. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:22:39 16. Martial Fesselier, France 17. Jimmy McDonald, Ireland 1:22:45 18. Thierry Toutain, France 1:22:55 19. Carlo Mattioli, Italy 1:22:58 20. Jean-Claude Corre, France 1:23:09 21. Sandor Urbanik, Hungary 1:23:16 22. Erling Andersen, Norway 1:23:30 23. Ricardo Pueyo, Spain 1:23:40 24. Chris Maddocks, GB 1:23:46 25. Stefan Johansson, Swed. 1:23:51 26. Hirofumi Sakai, Japan 1:24:08 27. Yevgeniy Misyulya, USSR 1:24:39 28. Andrew Jachno, Aus. 1:24:52 29. Jose Urbano, Port. 1:24:56 30. Jan Staaf, Swed. 1:24:59 31. Jose Pinto, Portugal 1:26:33 32. Abdelouahab, Algeria 1:26:33 33. Hector Moreno, Col. 1:27:06 34. Mohamed Boulhalia, Algeria 1:27:10 35. Godfried DeJonckheere, Belgium 1:27:14 36. Sdislaw Szlapkin, Poland 1:27:23 37. Gary Morgan, USA 1:27:26 38. Jim Heiring, USA 1:27:30 39. Helder Oliveira, Port. 1:27:39 40. Santiago Fonseca, Honduras 1:27:41 41. Baojim Li, China 1:27:57 42. Reima Salonen, Fin. 1:28:25 43. Lyubomir Ivanov, Bulgaria 1:28:43 44. Tim Lewis, USA 1:31:00 46. PilHwa Chung, Korea 1:32:23 47. Tadahiro Kosaka, Japan 1:32:46 48. Lopez Valladares, Nond. 1:37:09 49. Hyong-Oh Jung, Korea 1:40:09 DQ--Ernesto Canto, Mex. (60:39 at 15 Km); Joel Sanchez, Mex. (41:07 at 10); and Marc Sowa, Lux. DNF: Querubin Moreno, Col.

50 Km, September 30

1. Vyacheslav Ivanenko, USSR 3:38:29 (45:36, 1:30:33, 2:14:31, 2:56:29) 2. Ronald Weigel, EG 3:38:56 (45:36, 1:30:33, 2:14:31, 2:56:32) 3. Hartwig Gauder, EG 3:39:45 (45:36, 1:30:33, 2:14:31, 2:56:32) 4. Alexander Potashov, USSR 3:41:00 (45:36, 1:30:33, 2:14:31, 2:56:43) 5. Jose Marin, Spain 3:43:03 (45:36, 1:30:33, 2:14:31, 3:56:43) 6. Simon Baker, Aus. 3:44:07 (2:15:12, 2:58:22) 7. Bo Gustafsson, Swed. 3:44:49 8. Raffaello Ducceschi, Italy 3:45:43 9. Dietmar Meisch, EG 3:46:31 10. Pavol Szikora, Czech. 11. Giovanni Pericelli, Italy 3:47:14 12. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 3:47:31 13. Jorge Llopart, Spain 3:48:09 14. Francois Lapointe, Can. 3:48:15 15. Martin Bermudez, Mex. 3:49:22 16. Alain Lemerrier, France 17. Roman Mrazek, Czech. 3:50:46 18. Reima Salonen, Finland 3:51:36 19. Andrew Jachno, Aus. 3:53:23 20. Stefan Johansson, Swed. 3:53:24 21. Jose Pinto, Portugal 3:55:57 22. Marco Evoniuk, USA 3:56:55 23. Carl Schueler, USA 3:57:44 24. Jacek Bednarek, Poland 3:58:31 25. Manuel Alcade, Spain 3:59:13 26. Vitali Popovitch, USSR 3:59:23 27. Leslie Morton, GB 3:59:30 28. Paul Blagg, GB 4:00:07 29. Baojin Li, China 4:00:07 30. Hector Moreno, Columbia 4:01:31 31. Tadahiro Kosaka, Japan 4:03:12 32. Sandro Bellucci, Italy 4:04:56 33. Arturo Bravo, Mex. 4:08:08 34. Andy Kaestner, USA 4:12:49 35. William Sawe, Kenya 4:25:24 DQ--Heman Andrade Mex. (1:29:47 at 20); Erling Andersen, Norway (2:58:54 at 35); Godfried DeJonckheere, Belgium (1:30:33 at 20); and Jean-Marie Neff, France (1:54:03 at 25. DNF--Eric Neisse, France (3:02:52 at 40); Sandor Urbanki, Hung. (2:57:40 at 40); and Jan Staaf, Sweden 2:4

1992 Olympics, Barcelona

20 Km, July 31

1. Daniel Plaza, Spain 1:21:45 (19:50, 40:06, 1:00:31) 2. Guillaume Leblanc, Can. 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. Mauricio 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, Mex. 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, 1:03:45) 13. V. Andreyev, EUN 1:28:25 14. Tim Berrett, Canada 1:28:25 15. Stefan Johansson, Sweden 1:28:45 16. Chris Maddocks, GB 1:28:45 17. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:29:23 18. Walter Arena, Italy 1:29:34 19. Igor Kollar, Czech. 1:29:38 20. Axel Noack, Germany 1:29:55 21. Joel Sanchez, Mex. 1:30:12 22. Nicholas A'Hern, Aus. 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, Lithuania 1:33:24 27. Sergio Viera, Brazil 1:33:32 28. Jan Zahoncik 1:33:37 29. Ernesto Canto, Mex. 1:33:51 30. Allen James, USA 1:35:12 31. Andrew Jachno, Aus. 1:36:49 32. Marcelo Moreira, Brazil 1:40:11 DNF: Jefferson Perez, Ecuador; Mingcai Li, China; Ademar Kammler, Brazil; Oleg Trochin, EUN; Robert Korseniowski, Pol DQ: Valentin Massana, Spain (1:00:32 at 15) and Thierry Toutain, France (40:06 at 10)

50 Km, August 7

1. Andrei Perlov, EUN 3:50:13 (47:12, 1:33:27, 2:18:30, 3:03:05) 2. Carlos Mercenario, Mex. 3:52:09 (47:13, 1:33:29, 2:18:30, 3:03:05) 3. Ronald Weigel, Germany 3:53:45 (47:14, 1:33:29, 2:18:32, 2:41:34) 4. Valeriy Spitsyn, 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, 2:21:16, 3:07:43) 7. V. Kononen, Finland 3:57:21 (47:13, 1:33:15, 2:17:48, 3:05:20) 8. Miguel 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 14. Jaime Barroso, Spain 4:02:08 15. Rene Piller, France 4:02:40 16. Alan Lemercier, France 4:06:31 17. Martial Fesselier, France 4:07:30 18. Fumio Imamura, Japan 4:07:45 19. Simon Baker, Aus. 4:08:11 20. P. Charriere, Switz. 4:08:32 21. Les Morton, GB 4:09:34 22. T. Sonohara, Japan 4:13:22 23. Carl Schueler, USA 4:13:38 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, Czech. 4:22:23 30. Paul Blagg, GB 4:23:10 31. Harold Van Beek, Netherlands 4:24:18 32. Herman Nelson, USA 4:25:49 DNF: Giovanni Pericelli, Italy (2:48:13 at 35); Aldo Bertoldi, Switz. (3:02:08 at 35); Marco Evoniuk, USA (2:26:36 at 30); DQ: Godfried DeJonekheere, Belgium; Tim Berrett, Canada; Jose Pinto, Portugal; German Sanchez, Mexico (2:18:57 at 30); Robert Korzenowski, Poland (3:26:59 at 45 in second place); A. Potashev, EUN; and Guillaume Leblanc, Canada (2:18:30 at 30 in second place)

Women's 10 Km, August 3

1. Yueling Chen, China 44:32 2. Yelena Nikolayeva, EUN 44:33 3. Chunxiu Cui, China 45:15 4. Sari Essayah, Finland 45:08 5. Yingzi Cui, China 45:25 6. Madelein Svensson, Sweden 7. Anna Rita Sidoti, Italy 45:23 8. Yelena Saiko, EUN 45:23 9. Anne Maree

Judkins, N.Z. 45:28 10. Maria Cruz Diaz, Spain 45:32 11. Katarzyna Radtke, Poland 45:45 12. Maria Rosza, Hungary 45:50 13. Ildiko Ilyes, Hungary 45:54 14. Encarna Granados, Spain 46:00 15. Kerry Junna-Saxby, Aus. 46:01 16. Beata Anders, Germany 46:31 17. Beata Kaczmarzski, Poland 46:34 18. Andrea Alfoldi, Hungary 46:35 19. Elisbetta Perrone, Italy 46:43 20. Michelle Rohl, USA 46:43 21. Tina Poitras, Canada 46:50 22. Emilia Cano, Spain 47:03 23. Mike Itakura, Japan 47:11 24. Yuko Sato, Japan 47:43 25. Janice McCaffrey, Canada 48:05 26. Debby Lawrence, USA 48:23 27. Victoria Herazo, USA 48:26 28. Maricela Chavez Reyes, Mexico 48:39 29. Pascale Grand, Canada 49:14 30. Eva Yolanda Machuca Villasana, Mexico 50:02 31. Gabrielle Therese Blythe, Aus. 50:13 32. Betty Sworowski, GB 50:14 33. Katrin Born, Germany 50:21 34. Izilda Goncalves, Portugal 50:23 35. Lisa Langford, GB 51:44 36. Mirian Ramon, Ecuador 51:56 37. Perri Williams, Ireland 54:53 38. Kada Delic, BSH 44:24 DQ: Ma Kyin Lwan, Malaysia; Vicky Lupton, GB; Graciella Mendoza, Mexico 22:25; Susan Feitor, Portugal; Ileana Salvador, Italy; Alina Ivanove, EUN



Olympic torch carrier Jack Mortland emerges from shuttle, kisses lovely wife, and takes off with escort runner, a high school wrestler.