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Another Title For Rohl; Eastler Wins First

Palo Alto, Cal., June 20-22—Over a three-day period at the 2003 edition of the national track and field championships four racewalking champions were crowned—Michelle Rohl in the women's 20 Km, Kevin Eastler in the men's 20, Christine Tagliaferri in the junior women's 10, and Adam Staier in the junior men's 10.

The women's presented an interesting scenario with three veterans battling for the all-time lead in 20 Km titles. Going into the race, Michelle Rohl, Teresa Vaill, and Victoria Herazo had three titles to their credit, and Joanne Dow two. Only Herazo was missing from the field. A win for defending titlist Dow, 39, would create a four-way tie. A win for either Rohl or Vaill would put them on top. The 40-year-old Vaill won her titles in '84, '85, and '87, but has remained competitive through the years. Rohl, the youngster of the trio at 37, won three years in a row from 1999-2001. Last year, only a few months from delivering her fourth child, she was sixth. Dow won in 1998 and last year. (Herazo's titles came in 1995, 1996, and 1997.)

All were ready for a good race on Stanford's track, and they quickly left their younger competitors in arrears. At 5 kilometers, the three were together in 23:21, with Jolene Moore and Sam Cohen already more than a minute back in fourth and fifth. The pace quickened slightly over the next five, with Rohl and Dow going through 10 in 46:35. Vaill had to drop off after about 7 Km and hit 10 in 47:12, with Cohen, Moore, and Amber Antonia close together nearly 3 minutes back of the leaders (49:25).

Rohl and Dow continued to walk together, hitting 15 Km in 1:10:14, about 300 meters ahead of Vaill. Then with 8 laps (3200 meters) to go, Rohl scooted away from Dow and steadily increased her margin the rest of the way, finishing in 1:34:31.06, nearly 27 seconds ahead. Vaill was a lonesome third in 1:36:37, with Antonia sneaking under 1:40 in fourth and Cohen just missing that mark in fifth. Armenta (1:40:34), Moore (1:41:10), and Bobbi Jo Chapman (1:41:21) followed, all with great improvement over last year (Chapman 1:45:58, Moore 1:46:57, and Cohen 1:49:52). Of, course, Rohl was nearly 10 minutes faster than in 2002, but she didn't have a pregnancy this year, either. Dow nearly duplicated her winning time from 2002 (1:34:47) and Vaill was about 1:45 slower.

Rohl, who can now go to the World Championships in Paris the end of August, noted, "We were really working together. I thought for sure Joanne was going to pass me back. With three laps to go, I finally realized that she might have dropped behind a bit. Both Rohl and Dow are qualified for the Pan-Am Games in mid August. Rohl puts her family first and notes that such participation in international meets "depends of if we can get a passport for Gabe (her youngest child)." Should she pass on the Pan-Am Game, Vaill would presumably get the spot.

In the men's 20, Eastler pulled away from defending champion and three-time titlist Tim Seaman to win his first title. The Air Force lieutenant improved on his third place finish from last year and dropped his personal best by more than 2 minutes with a sparkling 1:23:52.20 performance.

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At the start, UW-Parkside standout, Ben Shorey, who won the junior 10 Km here last year, led Eastler and Seaman for the first 6 Km. They went through 5 Km in 21:07. As Shorey dropped away, the other two went through 10 Km in 42:15. Eastler made his move at 12 Km, and blasted the next kilometer in 4:06 to open a 20-meter gap.

Passing through 15 in 1:03:03 he held on for another sub 21 minute 5 and won going away, nearly a minute ahead of Seaman, who led John Nunn by less than 30 seconds. Curt Clausen and Philip Dunn also passed Shorey and left him well back, but the 20-year-old was impressive, nonetheless, sneaking under 1:29.

Eastler will represent the U.S. in the World Championships, and he and Seaman are qualified for the Pan-Am Games. Should Eastler decide to concentrate his efforts on the World Championships (the two races will be less than 2 weeks apart), John Nunn will go to the Pan-Am Games.

The junior women's race was quite competitive but also quite slow, with Christine Tagliaferri winning in 55:15.49. Fifth place was just over a minute back, with Ohio's 15-year-old Tina Peters a solid fourth. No report on weather conditions for the race, so I can't say if heat was a factor, but, for example, third last year in 51:24, was more than 4 minutes slower this year. The men's junior 10 was a walk-away victory for Mansfield University freshman Adam Staier. His 54:43.86 put him more than 4 minutes ahead of second place Zach Pollinger.

It was a good weekend for Maine with Eastler, Shorey, Staier, Dan Campbell and Troy Clark (fifth and sixth in junior 10), and Anne Favolise (9th women's 20) coming out of that state's high school program. The results:

Men's 20 Km, June 20—1. Kevin Eastler, US Air Force 1:23:52.20 2. Tim Seaman, NYAC 1:24:47.37 3. John Nunn, US Army 1:25:15.89 4. Curt Clausen, NYAC 1:26:30.58 5. Philip Dunn, Team New Balance 1:28:17.33 6. Ben Storey, un. 1:28:58.89 7. Al Heppner, US Army 1:32:23 8. Dave McGovern, Team New Balance 1:32:25 9. Theron Kissinger, Team New Balance 1:33:25 10. Steve Quirke, U.W. Parkside 1:33:51 11. Jim Robinson, un. 1:38:15 12. Mike Stanton, UWP 1:38:34 13. Michael Tarantino, un. 1:39:36 DNF—Sean Albert, un.

Women's 20 Km, June 21—1. Michelle Rohl, Moving Comfort 1:34:31.06 2. Joenne Dow, adidas 1:34:57.79 3. Teresa Vaill, Walk USA 1:36:38.38 4. Amber Antonia, un. 1:39:55.35 5. Sam Cohen, parkside AC 1:40:03.75 6. Susan Armenta, Team New Balance 1:40:33.48 7. Jolene Moore, Parkside AC 1:41:10 8. Bobi Jo Chapman, World Class RW 1:41:21 9. Anne Favolise, UM-Parkside 1:45:47 10. Cheryl Rellinger, Walk USA 1:53:01 DNF—Amanda Bergeron, UW-Parkside

Junior Women's 10 Km—1. Christine Tagliaferri, UWP 55:15.49 2. Maria Michta, Walk USA 55:41.68 3. Jennifer Reekie, un. 56:10.23 4. Christina Peters, Miami Valley TC 56:16.28 5. Jasmine Brooks, un. 56:20 6. Carly Lochala, Maine Racewalkers 58:13 7. Lauren Olivieri, Mansfield U. 59:12 8. Keisha Pearson, Walk USA 62:01

Junior Men's 10 Km—1. Adam Staier, Mansfield U. 45:43.86 2. Zachary Pollinger, NJ Stiders 49:59.01 3. Jared Swehosky, Salem TC 50:50.21 4. Terran Swehosky, Salem TC 51:02.83 5.

Daniel Campbell, Caribous, Maine HS 51:04 6. Troy Clark, Maine Racewalkers 51:25 DQ—Crhis Diaz, South Texas; Richard Correll, Mansfield U.; and Joseph Trapani, Walk USA

Racewalking Challenge Visits Spain

LaCoruna, Spain, June 7—In the fifth leg of the IAAF's Racewalking Challenge, Robert Korzeniowski and Yelena Nikolayeva scored convincing wins at 20 Km. Poland's three-time Olympic gold medalist, Korzeniowski, who dropped out of last month's European Cup 50 Km, was apparently feeling more competitive in this race. He took control of the race after 3 Km and was never challenged, finishing in 1:19:56 with a 24 second lead over second place Joao Vieira, of Portugal. Nikolayeva made her move half way through the race and moved easily away from the field. She finished in 1:27:25, 63 seconds ahead of Gillian O'Sullivan.

This was the fifth event in the Challenge, following earlier races in Mexico, Portugal, Germany, and Italy. The May 24-25 Challenge races scheduled for Shanghai were apparently cancelled because of the SARs outbreak.

Korzeniowski went through the first 10 Km in 39:40 and already had a sizeable lead on the field, with Mexico's Cristian Berdeja his closest pursuer. Berdeja faded to sixth at the finish and no one else was able to move up to challenge the 35-year-old Pole. After the race, Korzeniowski commented: "Yesterday evening, I went to the opera to listen to a Polish concert. And, to my greatest surprise, they actually came here on the circuit today to support me. It motivated me even more." No further report on whether he still plans to forego the World Championships, which are the final leg on the RW Challenge. Francisco Fernandez, who undoubtedly would have made things tougher for Korzeniowski, passed up this race, nursing a small injury.

In the women's 20, O'Sullivan, who has two earlier Challenge victories, was the early leader. But, two warnings made her change her tactics and she had no challenge when Nikolayeva made her move after 10 Km. She did have enough to avoid any serious challenge from third-place finisher Kjersti Platzer.

The results:

Women—1. Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia 1:27:25 2. Gilliam O'Sullivan, Ireland 1:28:28 3. Kjersti Platzer, Norway 1:28:49 4. Elisabetta Perrone, Italy 1:29:29 5. Olga Kardapoltsava, Belarus 1:29:46 6. Susana Feitor, Portugal 1:29:47 7. Maite Gargallo Gracia, Spain 1:30:41 8. Nadezhda Ryashkina, Russia 1:31:25 9. Vaentina Tsybulskaya, Belarus 1:32:03 10. Carolina Jimenez Munoz, Spain 1:32:49

Men: 1. Robert Korzeniowski, Poland 1:19:56 2. Joao Vieira, Portugal 3. Ivan Trotskiy, Belarus 1:20:41 4. Noel Guevara, Mexico 1:20:53 5. Aigars Fadejevs, Latvia 1:20:56 6. Cristian Berdeja, Mexico 1:21:27 7. David Dominguez, Spain 1:21:28 8. Alejandro Lopez, Mexico 1:21:35 9. Jorge Silva, Spain 1:21:53 10. Hatem Ghoul, Tunisia 1:22:24

National 15 Km Titles to Rohl, Clausen

Evansville, Indiana, June 1 (With thanks to Al Heppner)—With Evansville again proving a good host for the National 15 Km races, impressive performances by Michelle Rohl and Curt Clausen made the day a rousing success. Rohl won her third national title at the distance—she does it every other year, her other titles coming in 1999 and 2001—as she continues another comeback from giving birth. This is her fourth such comeback. Her 1:10:21 indicates she is well on her way, just more than a minute slower than in 2001. Clausen was happy to win his first title at this distance, his 20th overall.

Rohl started quickly, and had a substantial lead over Parkside AC walkers Jolene Moore and Sam Cohen as she passed 5 Km in 23:21. Never challenged, she added a 23:31 (for 46:52 at 10), and a 23:30 for her final time—a very evenly paced effort.

"My training has been on and off. When it's been 'on', I've had some real quality workouts, but I've been quite busy with other pursuits as well," said Rohl. In addition to chasing around four little ones, she is also the assistant cross country/track coach at Mansfield U. in Pennsylvania, where husband Mike heads the programs. "Making it to the World Championships is not my goal. My only goal is to get the Olympic 'A' standard. From there, I'll decide what I want to do. There are no races this year that I feel I have to do," said the 37-year-old, three-time Olympian.

Jolene Moore held off a late charge from Sam Cohen to take second in 1:12:59, 9 seconds ahead of Cohen. Defending champion Amber Antonia, coming off a stress fracture that sidelined her most of the winter, was a strong fourth in 1:15:56.

Clausen didn't have to do this race either, especially coming off a 50 Km a week earlier (see results in the May issue). But he felt good in a 12 Km workout on Friday and was a late entry into the championships. His spontaneity paid off today.

However, he wasn't alone in the early going. Surprisingly, he was accompanied by 38-year-old Dave McGovern, who appears to be rounding into the form that made him the fifth-fastest American 20 Km walker of all time (a 1:24:29 in Hungary in 1996). McGovern went stride for stride with Clausen through nearly 7 Km, passing the 5 Km mark in 22:39. The Army's Al Heppner trailed by as much as 50 meters. Just before 7 Km, Heppner passed McGovern and caught Clausen. "It felt pretty easy cardiovascular-wise, especially early on. But it's hard to maintain the fast paces I need in Mobile, because it's so incredibly hot and humid there now," explained McGovern.

Clausen and Heppner reached 10 Km in 44:56, at which point Clausen dropped the pace to 4:14 per Km. Heppner hung on until 11 Km, but Clausen maintained and Heppner slowed over the last four, trailing by 36 seconds as Curt crossed the line in 1:06:22—negative splits of 22:39, 22:17, and 21:26. McGovern hung tough to hold off Mike Stanton for third. Jim Robinson, who had never gone over 10 Km in a race until his 1:38:27 for 20 in April, continued to improve as he came fifth in 1:11:17. Not content with that, he went on to finish 20 Km in 1:34:45, and thus qualify for the Nationals.

The master's title went to Gary Morgan, now 43, who finished eighth in 1:13:25. A real battle was fought among the even-more senior walkers, as Leon Jasionowski (58), prevailed over Don DeNoon (60) and Max Walker (56), as they reeled off miles in the 8:30 range.

The results:

Women: 1. Michelle Rohl 1:10:21 2. Jolene Moore 1:12:59 3. Sam Cohen 1:13:08 4. Amber Antonia 1:15:56 5. Bobbi Jo Chapman 1:16:44 6. Pamela Murkowski 1:23:43 7. Heidi Hauch (43) 1:26:04 8. Amanda Johnson (14) 1:35:47 9. Kelli Johnson (19) 1:36:51 10. Amanda Huff (14) 1:39:16 11. Tish Roberts (53) 1:40:39 12. Joan Byrne (48) 1:42:33 13. Cathy Mayfield (51) 1:43:22 14. Doris McGuire (54) 1:46:58
Men: 1. Curt Clausen 1:06:22 2. Al Heppner 1:06:58 3. Dave McGovern 1:09:12 4. Michael Stanton 1:09:29 5. Jim Robinson 6. Matt DeWitt 1:11:59 7. Pablo Gomez, Mexico (living in Chicago for some time) 1:12:57 8. Gary Morgan (43) 1:13:25 9. Bill Vayo 1:14:39 10. Eric Smith 1:15:20 11. Rod Craig (45) 1:16:15 12. Leon Jasionowski (58) 1:19:02 13. Don DeNoon (60) 1:19:44 14. Max Walker (56) 1:20:03 15. Vince Peters (49) 1:20:49 16. Doug Johnson (43) 1:21:36 17. Ed Fitch (42) 1:21:50 18. Richard McGuire (55) 1:22:19 19. Drew Swonder 1:23:18 20. Bill Reed (50) 1:23:43 21. James Carmines (59) 1:26:24 22. Paul Johnson (65) 1:26:47 24. John Lucke 1:30:53 25. Craig Woodall (49) 1:38:15 26. Evan Crowder (13) 1:38:23 27. Cedric Hustace (69) 1:46:55 28. Bernie Finch (63) 1:50:17

Other Results

Maine High School Results: Freshman Invitational 1600 meters, Topsham, May 27—1. Kevin Gulliver 8:06.97 2. Ben Morse 8:11.98 Girls—1. Lauren Frogues 9:22.77 **1600, Mt. Desert**

Island, May 30—1. Dan Campbell 6:45.19 2. R.J. Voetach 8:09 3. David Burtchell 8:16 Girls—1. Elizabeth Hassell 9:29.75 **Girls 1600, Orono, May 31**—1. Mahala Stewart 7:59.39 2. Casey Ryder 8:29 **State Class A Championship, Saco, June 7**—1. Carly Lochala 7:49.36 2. Kate Dickinson 7:55.20 3. Ashley Taylor 8:21 4. Alice Baker 8:34 5. Jessie Smith 8:44 Boys—1. Ethan Carceau 7:10.41 2. Andrew Small 7:15.61 3. Pat Scott 7:20 4. David Kelly 7:28 5. Daniel Leddy 7:37 6. Aaron Whitten 7:50 7. Ron Morse 7:51 **State Class B, Ellsworth, June 7**—1. Audra Curtis 8:19.87 2. Sophie Scott 8:21 3. Elizabeth Hassell 8:22 4. Nicole Lyons 8:31 5. Julia Crosby 8:32 6. Lila Maycock 8:41 Boys—1. Dan Campbell 6:54.44 2. Kyle Libby 7:04.79 3. Paul Vickerson 7:46 4. Sam Clark 7:46 5. R.J. Voetsch 7:58 6. David Burtchell 7:58 **State Class C, Augusta, June 7**—1. Jasmine Brooks 7:35.65 2. Mahala Stewart 7:53.66 3. Renee Fortin 8:04 4. Maddy O'Brien 8:43 5. Lauren Forgues 8:52 Boys—1. Troy Clark 7:16.06 2. Zach Kinzer 7:25 3. Mark Dennett 7:54 4. Chris Hooper 7:57 **5 Km, Ellsworth, Maine, June 13**—1. Anne Favolise 26:47.14 2. Mahala Stewart 26:48 3. Carly Lochala 29:47 **20 Km, Charlestown, R.W., May 31**—1. Marcia Gutsche 1:55:57 2. Bob Keating 2:02:45 3. Andy Cable 2:19:03 4. Charlie Mansbach 2:19:33 **H.S. 1500 meters, Suffolk County, N.Y., June 1**—1. Kristin Landau 6:52.15 2. Nadine Navarro 6:56.25 3. Erin O'Flaherty 7:02 4. Frislin Schmitt 7:09 5. Emily Nyburg 7:18 6. Keisha Pearson 7:26 7. Anne Kroon 7:33 8. Rebecca Hetterick 7:35 **New York City Girls H.S. 1500 meter Championship, June 1**—1. Rosalin Adams 7:33.61 2. Indiana Ripoll 7:44 **Girls Eastern States H.S. 1 Mile Championship, Uniondale, N.Y., June 10**—1. Kristen Landau 7:56.75 2. Nadine Navarro 8:09 3. Katie Fileccio 8:12 **Metropolitan 15 Km, New York City, June 22**—1. Bill Vayo 1:19:58 2. Nicholas Bdera (54) 1:20:57 3. Vlado Haluska (51) 1:21:31 4. Shawn Frederick (49) 1:24:12 5. Vyacheslav Troshkin (54) 1:24:42 6. Erin Taylor (1st female) 1:25:57 7. Bruce Logan 1:26:24 8. Michael Korol (44) 1:30:15 9. Bob Barrett (69) 1:30:23 10. Jennifer Marlborough 1:34:16 11. Sherwin Wilk (64) 1:35:25 12. Yacine Houari (52) 1:41:21 13. Luannes Pennesi (48) 1:42:04 14. Brian Culley (62) 1:45:40 (31 finishers, 2 DQs) **Empire State Senior Games, Cortland, New York, June 10-15: Women's 5 Km**—1. Eileen Lawrence (50-54) 31:30 2. Rosaline Francis (50-54) 31:30 (12 finishers) **Men's 5 Km**—1. Bill Fatiga (50-54) 30:17 2. James Miner (50-54) 32:41 3. Edward Lee and Walter Batchelor (60-64) 33:03 (11 finishers) **Women's 1500 meters**—1. Marga Weaver (60-64) 11:19.1 (8 finishers) Madeline Kosmicki (55-59) 11:22.5 **Men's 1500**—1. James Miner 9:27.2 2. Leonard Borzynski (60-64) 9:52 (9 finishers) **9 Miles, Lakewood, N.J., May 25**—1. Art Glass (54) 1:34:00 2. Bob Mimm (78) 1:37:26 3. Ben Ottmer (69) 1:38:41 4. Donna Cetrulo (55) 1:38:43 (12 finishers) **New Jersey 5 Km, West Long Branch, June 7**—1. Donna Cetrulo 32:04 2. Moreen Boranian 32:53 3. Pansuleta Gear 32:54 4. Joan Vanslavsky 33:27 Men—1. John Soucheck 23:54.4 2. Cliff Mimm 23:56 3. Tom Quattrochi (50+) 28:33 4. Art Glass (54) 32:09 5. Bob Mimm (78) 33:17 6. Dave Romansky (60+) 33:47 **National Senior Games, Virginia Beach: Women's 1500 meters** 50-54—1. Joyce Prohaska 8:49.65 2. Sherrie Gossert 9:00 3. Betty Surratt 9:03 4. Rosemary Sexton 9:13 5. Martittia Beach 9:20 (7 finishers) 55-59—1. Kathy Frable 8:19.26 2. Emily Lee 8:30 3. Bwendolyn Thomas 9:00 4. Rosemary Wilson 9:28 5. Marjorie Pilla 9:30 6. Ingrid Birkeland 9:35 (18 finishers, 1 DQ) 60-64—1. Diane Lawrence 8:57.76 2. Rita Sinkovec 9:15 3. Rita Jackobs 10:00 4. Lana Kane 10:02 (12 finishers, 2 DQs) 65-59—1. Barbara Harkleroad 9:35.58 2. Marjorie Larragoite 9:30 3. Doris Flynn 9:45 4. Dorothy Huston 9:54 (10 finishers, 1 DQ) 70-74—1. Maurine Lia 9:05.43 2. Betty Allgood 10:18 3. Claire Elkins 11:34 (14 finishers, 1 DQ) 75-79—1. Jean McClaran 11:19.96 2. Terry Hamilton 11:27 (8 finishers) 80-84—1. Millie Bolton 11:20.42 (2 finishers) 85-89—1. Velma Jacobs 12:57.82 (2 finishers) 90-94—1. Estelle Frendberg 14:13.48 Men 50-54—1. Robert Shires 7:25.32 2. Stephen Moore 7:29 3. R. Macelwain 7:38 4. Antonio Araiza 7:59 5. Tom Gerhardt 8:08 6. Brad Lane 8:11 (10 finishers) 55-59—1. Norm Frable 7:18.18 2. Gene Opheim 7:29 3. Geroge Fenigsohn 7:53 4. Marc Olshan 7:57 5. Bob Gaston 8:11 6. David Downin 8:14 (17 finishers, 2 DQs) 60-64—1. David Baldwin 7:43.31 2. Ronalds Shields 7:55 3. Robert Weeks 7:55 4. James

Beckett 8:21 5. Heinrich Looser 8:26 6. Tom Knatt 8:26 7. Harry Watson 8:27 8. Roy Cope 8:54 (24 finishers, 1 DQ) 65-59-1. Bob Barrett 7:52.83 2. Alan Poisner 8:43 3. Franklin Brown 9:19 4. Ray Everson 9:21 5. Pete Romero 9:23 6. James Trautman 9:23 (19 finishers, 3 DQs) 70-74-1. Jack Bray 7:48.28 2. Alfred Dubois 8:23.07 3. Bob Beaudet 8:55 5. Joseph Armbrustger 9:00 5. Peter Hui 9:11 6. John Kendall 9:20 7. Robert Gerguson 9:29 8. Jack Shuter 9:31 9. Mike Michel 9:32 10. John Lyle 9:38 11. Gene Hall 9:38 (19 finishers, 2 DQs) 75-79-1. Ken Long 9:41.15 2. Daniel Demauro 10:01 3. George Irish 10:02 4. Charles Boyle 10:01 5. Paul Madden 10:10 (14 finishers, 3 DQs) 80-84-1. Anthony Silvini 11:07.24 (5 finishers, 1 DQ) 85-89-1. Abe Ulanoff 10:58.34 2. Richard Fargo 11:25 3. Paul Miller 11:28 (6 finishers) 90-94-1. Robert Stewart 13:49.05 2. Levie Goard 14:58 Women's 5 Km: 50-54-1. Joyce Prohaska 32:28 2. Sherrie Gossert 32:33 (5 finishers) 55-59-1. Eichel Yoko 30:15 2. Emily Lee 32:19 3. Marjorie Pilla 33:43 (14 finishers) 60-64-1. Diane Lawrence 33:38 2. Donna Gonzales 34:04 3. Rita Sinkovec 34:22 4. Dorothy Burgess 35:07 5. Miriam Jackobs 36:01 6. Urte Kurlich 36:02 (14 finishers) 65-59-1. Barbara Harkleroad 34:29 2. Marjorie Larragoite 35:11 3. Doris Flynn 35:56 4. Dorothy Huston 36:40 (7 finishers) 70-74-1. Maurine Lia 34:14 2. Betty Allgood 37:58 (8 finishers) 75-79-1. Terry Hamilton 40:31 (5 finishers) 80-84-1. Barbara Gladd 47:21 85-59-1. Mary Haines 49:32 Men's 5 Km: 50-54-1. Robert Shires 27:37 2. Stephen Moore 27:43 3. R. MacElwain 29:02 4. Tom Gerhardt 29:59 3. Brad Lane 30:31 6. Rick Sack 30:31 7. Randall Surratt 30:45 (8 finishers) 55-59-1. Gene Opheim 27:39 2. Marc Olshan 28:49 3. George Fenigsohn 29:47 4. Bob Gaston 30:59 5. Gary Leinhart 31:35 6. Victor Litwinski 31:46 7. Daniel Strohl 32:42 8. James Ort 32:45 (13 finishers) 60-64-1. David Baldwin 29:04 2. Robert Weeks 29:49 3. Ronald Shields 30:20 4. Tom Knatt 30:40 5. Jim Horton 30:57 6. Heinrich Looser 30:59 7. Harry Watson 31:34 8. Harold Lee 31:50 9. James Beckett 31:56 10. Charles Wilkinson 32:14 11. Ray Cope 32:22 12. Carl Kane 32:25 13. Larry Seymour 32:43 14. Charles Mullins 33:13 15. David Gordon 33:32 (25 finishers) 65-59-1. Bob Barrett 28:47 2. Alan Poisner 31:58 3. Ray Everson 32:33 4. Franklin Brown 32:47 5. Anthony Reding 33:17 6. Pete Romero 33:55 7. William Elrod 33:59 8. Presley Donaldson 34:01 9. Fred Adams 34:35 10. James Trautman 34:19 (19 finishers) 70-74-1. Jack Bray 28:36 2. Alfred Dubois 31:41 3. Joseph Armbruster 32:04 4. John Kendall 32:38 5. Bob Beaudet 32:55 6. Mike Michel 34:22 7. Robert Ferguson 34:26 8. Jack Shuter 34:27 9. Gene Hall 34:40 10. William McCann 34:41 11. John Lyle 34:42 12. Peter Hui 34:56 13. Cliff Elkins 34:59 (18 finishers) 75-79-1. Ken Long 34:37 2. Daniel Demauro 36:20 3. Paul Madden 36:22 4. Bob McClaren 36:27 5. Dick Cherry 36:33 (9 finishers) 80-84-1. Anthony Silvini 40:01 2. Welson Bigony 40:36 3. Jacob Robinson 40:40 4. John Bartle 40:51 (6 finishers) 85-89-1. Abe Ulanoff 39:05 2. Paul Miller 40:08 3. Richard Fargo 40:20 **1 Mile, adidas Outdoor H.S. Championships, Raleigh, N.C., June 13**-1. Zach Pollinger, N.J. 6:25.71 2. John Koziel, S.C. 7:42.15 3. Mark Dennett, Maine 8:16 (No other walkers, a disappointing turnout if this is to stay as part of the meet.) Girls-1. Jasmine Brooks, Maine 7:45.34 2. Kristin Landau, N.Y. 7:50 3. Rosalind Adams, N.Y. 8:07 4. Nadine Navarro, N.Y. 5. Renee Fortin, Maine 8:29 6. Madelyn O'Brien, Maine 8:50 7. Rebecca Hetterick, N.Y. 8:54 8. Jessie Smith, Maine 12:44 (4 entries did not start) **Florida 5 Km Championship, Clermont, June 14**-1. Don DeNoon (60) 26:20.61 2. John Fredericks (55-59) 29:48 3. Jeremy Evans 30:58 4. Bob Cella (65-59) 31:40 5. Bob Fine (70-74) 33:37 6. Peter Bayer (60-64) 34:34 7. Robert Carver (45-49) 35:06 **Ohio 10 Km, Yellow Springs, June 14**-1. Jim Robinson 48:22.7 2. Eric Smith 50:48 3. Jack Shuter (70+) 73:04 DNF-Tina Peters 28:40 at 5 Km **Junior Olympic 1500 meters qualifier, Dayton, Ohio, June 15**-1. Tina Peters (15) 7:25.2 2. Andy Peters (13) 8:24 3. Ian Geer 8:28 4. Gwen Underwood 8:30 5. Alexandra Myers 9:40 (12 finishers) **10 Km, Royal Oak, Mich., June 15**-1. Ken Lampar (46) 59:09 2. Max Green (71) 60:29 (good to see Max back in action following a long layoff with injuries) **5 Km, same place**-1. Mary Franklin 29:24 2. Walda Tichy 32:19 (4 finishers) Men-1. Leon Jasionowski 25:13 (3 finishers) **National USATF Youth Road Racewalking Championships, Pharr, Texas, May 25**: Girls 8 and under 1500 meters-1. Ashley Zarate 10:34

2. Angela Diaz 11:17 3. Carolyn Valadez 11:41 (5 finishers) Girls 9 1500-1. Whitney Arnold 10:29 2. Diana Flores 10:48 3. Abby Koenin 11:35 (5 finishers) Girls 10 1500-1. Claudia Ortiz 9:51 2. Jessica Reybal 10:24 3. Laura Zepeda 10:28 Girls 11 1500-1. Bailey Shannon 9:01 2. Sarah Garcia 9:11 3. Brooke Shannon 9:13 (6 finishers) Girls 12 1500-1. Jeanette Avitia 8:32 2. Samantha Olivarez 8:46 3. Karla Mireles 9:17 (4 finishers) Girls 13 3 Km-1. Alison Snocowski 16:20 2. Corina Ortiz 19:06 (3 finishers) Girls 14 3 Km-1. Karla Redfearn 18:26 2. Ruby Perez 19:02 Girls 15 5 Km-1. Dana Vered 30:05 2. Cindy Resendez 37:36 (3 finishers) Boys 8 1500-1. Manuel Zarate 11:16 2. Steven Valadez 11:17 (4 finishers) Boys 9 1500-1. Casey Ramirez 10:15 (2 finishers) Boys 10 1500-1. Ricky Vasquez 13:48 Boys 11 1500-1. Maracos Kellar 10:09 2. Arcadio Resendez 10:33 (4 finishers) Boys 12 1500-1. Andres Jaime 8:21 2. Bernie Garcia 9:46 (four finishers) Boys 13 3 Km-1. Roberto Vergara 15:38 2. Ricardo Vergara 16:04 3. Abraham Villarreal 18:10 Boys 15 5 Km-1. Ernsto Vergara 31:55 Boys 16 5 Km-1. Jose Saenz 31:59 Boys 17 5 Km-1. Chris Diaz 26:26 2. Adrian Jaime 29:49 **10 Km, Ft. Collins, Col., May 11**-1. Mike Blanchard (41) 59:05 **1 Mile, Houston, June 13**-1. Lojza Vosta (65) 8:14 2. Gary Leinhart (50) 8:29 **5 Km, Thornton, Col., May 17**-1. Mike Blanchard 27:50 2. Marianne Martino 29:05 3. George Novak (43) 29:22 4. Daryl Meyers (60) 30:30 5. Sherrie Gossert (50) 33:08 **5 Km, Littleton, Col., May 18**-1. Jerry Davis (40) 31:13 2. Lorie Rupoli (51) 31:55 **5 Km, Aurora, Col., June 14**-1. Daryl Meyers 29:30 **5 Km, San Diego, June 7**-1. Tim Seaman 19:28.66 (American record. Old record 19:35.2 by Curt Clausen in 1999) 2. Xavier Moreno, Ecuador 19:46.37 3. John Nunn 19:58.54 4. Curt Clausen 20:36.36 5. Philip Dunn 20:50.06 DQ-Al Heppner and Dave Doherty. Seaman accelerated away from the field after an opening 2 Km of 7:50. The performance brought him the honor of being named USATF Athlete of the Week. **5 Km, Pasadena, Cal., June 22**-1. Pedro Santoni (46) 26:13.5 2. Donna Cunningham (56) 29:34.1 3. Deborah Raymer (47) 30:18 4. Dawn Beigel (42) 30:21 5. Jolene Steigerwalt (59) 31:05 6. Alan Ede 32:08 7. Bob Nyman (44) 33:03 8. Carl Acosta (69) 33:50 (18 finishers, 2 DQs) **10 Km, same place**-1. Joe Nieroski (41) 50:52.8 2. Margaret Govea (41) 57:26 3. Mario Lopez (45) 59:31 4. Rich Campbell (57) 62:14 (7 finishers) **Pacific 1 Mile Championship, Stockton, Cal., May 24**-1. Ed Parrot 7:14.3 2. Joe Berendt (47) 8:00.9 3. Bill Penner (56) 8:26.9 (6 finishers) Women-1. Bekka Marrs (16) 9:17.4 2. Laura Cribbins (46) 9:32.3 3. Trish Caldwell (57) 10:11 4. Keegan-Twombly (12) 10:15 (7 finishers) **Pacific Association 5 Km, Sacramento, June 8**-1. Joe Berendt 27:28 2. Bill Penner 28:26 3. Keith McConnell 29:57 4. Art Klein 33:19 (10 finishers, 1 DQ) Women-1. Nicole Goldman 29:58 2. Bekka Marrs 31:12 3. MJ Baglin 32:36 (6 finishers, 1 DQ) **Oregon USATF 5 Km, Sandy, June 14**-1. Terran Swehosky (16) 25:16.93 2. Jered Swehosky (15) 25:47 3. George Opsahl (61) 28:52 4. Ron MacPike (70) 33:26 5. Dick Vaughn (72) 34:35 (7 finishers) **1 Mile, Eugene, Ore., June 22**-1. Pat Detloff (51) 7:40.43 2. Michael Blanchard (42) 7:51.27 3. Tommy Anun (44) 7:45 4. Carmen Jackinsky (40) 8:26 5. Marianne Martino (52) 8:29 6. George Opsahl (61) 8:30 7. Ed Kousky (62) 8:48 8. Ron MacPike (70) 10:01 (11 finishers) **Masters 5 Km, Portland, Ore., June 28**-1. Pat Detloff (51) 25:53.89 2. George Opsahl (61) 28:50 3. John Backlund (63) 28:59 4. Joe Anderson (64) 32:57 5. Darlene Baklund (57) 33:02 6. Ron MacPike (70) 33:02 **2.8 Miles, Seattle, April 12**-1. Bob Novak and Stan Chraminski 25:00 3. Bart Kale 27:16 4. Ann Tuberg 27:41 (6 finishers) **Art Keay Memorial Walks, Toronto, May 25**: Jr. Women's 10 Km-1. Rachel Lavallee (17) 57:00 2. Sayward Spooner (18) 59:19 Women's 10 Km-1. Marina Crivello 52:36 (went on to complete 20 Km in 1:46:45) 2. Nanci Sweazey (47) 53:15 3. Kitty Cashman (60) 58:52 4. Lily Whalen (51) 59:00 5. June-Marie Provost (69) 67:42 Jr. Men's 10 Km-1. Pierre-Luc Menard (16) 47:15 Men's 10 Km-1. Patrick Boisclair 41:46 (went on to complete 20 Km in 1:26:45) 2. Gord Mosher 46:23 3. Rod Criag (58, USA 49:52 4. Donald Cote 52:36 5. Michael Hain 52:56... 8. Stuart Summerhayes (69) 62:39 **20 Km, Rio Maior Portugal, April 5** (This was the third race in the IAAF Race Walking Challenge, but it was unreported to us earlier)-1. Aigars Fadejevs, Latvia 1:21:18 2. Juan Molina, Spain 1:21:57 3. Joao Vieira, Port. 1:23:18 4. Yevgeniy Misyulya, Belarus 1:24:32 5. Alessandro

Gandellini, Italy 1:24:43 6. Rafael Duarte, Brazil 1:25:21 7. Mikel Odriozola, Spain 1:28:23 8. Jorge Costa, Port. 1:29:04 9. Sergio Vieira, Port. 1:29:16 10. Pedro Martins, Port. 1:29:30 **Women's 20 Km, same place**—1. Elisabetta Perrone, Italy 1:30:35 2. Norica Cimpean, Romania 1:30:59 3. Sonata Milusauskaite, Lithuania 1:32:15 4. Elisa Rigaud, Italy 1:32:28 5. Susan Feitor, Port. 1:34:27 6. Carolina Jimenez, Spain 1:34:31 7. Tatiana Korotkova, Russia 1:36:37 8. Vanessa Perez, Spain 1:37:42 9. Maribel Goncalves 1:39:03 10. Vera Santos, Port. 1:41:54 **Chinese Championships, April 12-14: Men's 20 Km**—1. Zhu 1:18:43 2. Yu 1:18:56 **Men's 50 Km**—1. Yu 3:44:12 2. Wang 3:44:16 3. Bian 3:51:51 **Women's 20 Km**—1. Gao 43:23 **Women's 20 Km**—1. Song 1:27:16 (reported as World Junior Record) **Robert Korzeniowski Market's Walk Meet, Krakow, Poland June 14: Women's 5 Km**—1. Gillian O'Sullivan, Ireland 20:11 (Misses World's best ever on the road by 6 seconds) 2. Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia 20:16 3. Elisabetta Perrone, Italy 20:40 4. Kjersti Platzer, Norway 20:44 5. Melanie Seeger, Germany 20:48 6. Valentian Tsybulskaya, Belarus 21:16 7. Zuzana Malikova, Slovakia. 21:51 8. Eva Perez, Spain 21:53 9. Anna Szumny, Poland 22:05 10. Sylwia Korseniowska, Poland 22:08 (Robert's sister) **Men's 10 Km**—1. Robert Korzeniowski 38:47 2. Ivan Trotskiy, Belarus 38:55 3. Aigars Fadejevs, Latvia 39:01 4. Yevgeniy Misyulya, Belarus 39:31 5. Jiri Malysa, Czech Rep. 39:39 6. Jorge Silva, Spain 39:48 7. Benjamin Kucinski, Poland 40:37 8. Roman Magdziarczyk, Poland 41:18 9. Erik Tysse, Norway 41:32 10. Craig Barrett, New Zealand 42:09 11. Jesus Garcia, Spain 43:00 **5 Km, Biala Podlaska, Pol., May 31**—1. Robert Korzeniowski 19:22:57 2. Grzegorz Sudol 20:20 **Women's 3 Km, same place**—1. Sylwia Korzeniowska 12:45:39 2. Anna Szumny 13:24 3. Agnieszka Olesz 13:37 **Junior 5 Km**—1. Rafal Augustyn, Poland 20:30 2. Jakub Jelonek, Pol. 21:04 (Looks like Robert attracted a pretty good group to his little market party.) **20 Km, Turku, Finland, June 1**—1. Julio Martinez, Guatemala 1:24:49 2. Milos Barovsky, Slovakia 1:27:20 3. Andy Drake, Great Britain 1:29:14 **Women**—1. Teresita Cullado, Guat. 1:43:06 2. Outi Sillanpaa 1:43:34 **15 Km, Taranaki, New Zealand, June 18**—1. Gary Little 1:19:56 (Reported as World best for age 60-64 group, but note above that Don DeNoon had 1:19:44 two weeks earlier in Evansville at the National 15)

2002 National Postal 1 Hour

Results of the 2002 National Postal 1 Hour race have been released by the sponsoring Shore AC, and here they are. There were 284 total competitors, 10 fewer than in 2001, but they covered a total of 2,701,592 meters, about 15000 meters more than in 2001. Event records went to Paul Regul of the Chicago Racewalker who bettered Kevin Eastler's 11-14 year old record of 10,820 with 11,022; Jack Bray, who went 10,281 in the 70-74 age bracket, 82 meters beyond Jack Starr's record; and Walt Scully of the Carolina Racewalking Club with 7335 meters to better Harry Drazin's 85-89 mark of 6891.

In the team race, both the New Balance team of Philip Dunn, Sean Albert, and Theron Kissinger (39,246) and the NYAC team of Tim Seaman, Curt Clausen, and Gary Morgan (39,150) bettered Potomac Valley's former record of 39,054. New Balance also set a new women's record with Susan Armenta, Jill Cobb, and Deb Huberty covering 35,475 meters, 575 meters beyond Potomac Valley's former mark. And, in Men's 70-79 Marin AC, with Jack Bray, Peter Corona, and Tom Fellenz went 27,198 meters for a new record.

Races were held on tracks across the country and throughout the year, with results submitted to the Shore AC for compilation of the results. The results include many "en route" performances by elite walkers in the National 20 km at Stanford, and list quite a few marks of exactly 10,000 meters by competitors in the Junior Nationals and Penn Relays; athletes who would have gone much further in a full hour. Paul Johnson and Jack Bray were able to show well in two 5-year

divisions by having mid-year birthdays and contesting races in both halves of the year. Marin Racewalkers led in total entries (35).

The 2003 race is in full swing. Submit your results (on a properly surveyed track with at least three certified judges) to Elliot Denman, 28 North Locust Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764. And kudos to Elliott for organizing and managing this effort for many years.

And the results:

Boys 11-14: Paul Regul, Chicago Walkers 11,022 2. Jared Swehosky, Salem (Ore.) TC 10,600 **Boys 15-19:** 1. Joseph Trapani, Walk USA 11,892 2. Terran Swehosky, Salem TC 10,815 3. Jake Dalebout, Utah Walkers; Jerry Dalebout, Utah Walkers; Zach Pollinger, NJ Striders; Jonathan Chasse, Maranacook; Mark Dennett, Main RW; Adam Staier, Maine RW; and Mike Tarantino, un., all 10,000 (11 finishers) **Men's Open:** 1. Tim Seaman, NYAC 13,700 2. Al Heppner, US Army 13,530 3. John Nunn, US Army 13,482 4. Kevin Eastler, US Air Force 13,480 5. Philip Dunn, New Balance 13,480 6. Curt Clausen, NYAC 13,450 7. Sean Albert, New Balance 13,321 8. Matt Boyles, Rio Grande U. 13,105 9. Steve Quirke, UW Parkside 12,685 10. Alan James, Park RW 12,685 11. Theron Kessinger, New Balance 12,625 12. Mike Stanton, UW Parkside 12,235 13. Dave McGovern, New Balance 12,235 14. Sasha Sbyrnko, Carolina RWC 12,223 15. Dan O'Brien, Pegasus AC 12,083 16. Rod Craig, Pegasus 12,070 17. Dave Doherty, Potomac Valley 12,010 18. John Soucheck, Shore AC 12,002 19. Keith Luoma, Atlanta TC 11,716 20. Pablo Gomez, Chicago Walkers 11,587 21. Nick Bdera, East Side 11,495 22. Joe Nieroski, Easy Striders 11,469 23. Leon Jasionowski, Pegasus 11,456 24. Pat Detloff, Racewalkers NW 11,147 25. Paul Regul, Chicago Walkers 26. Ed Parrot, West Valley TC 10,831 27. Benjamin Storey, UW Parkside; Matt DeWitt, UWP; Jim Heys, UWP; Jim Robinson, Rio Grande; and Bobby Kemp, Lindsey Wilson, all 10,000. **Men 40-44:** 1. Morgan 2. Luoma 3. Nieroski 4. Mike Blanchard, Front Range 10,537 5. Ken Lampar, Pegasus 10,223 6. Cliff Mimm, Shore AC 10,000 7. Wilson Crone, Upstate Walkers 9740 8. Curtis Gourley, un. 9628 9. Stewart Canning, Marin RW 9601 10. Michael Pipiani, Upstate Walkers 9607 (13 finishers) **Men 45-49:** 1. Joe Berendt, Sierra RW 10,712 2. Kevin Killingsworth, Marin RW 10,571 3. Shawn Fredericks, Park Walkers 10,456 4. Mike Feiling, Florida AC 10,228 5. Doug VerMeer, Racewalkers NW 10,186 6. Pedro Santoni, Southern Cal 10,184 7. Col. Steve Pecinovsky, US Air Force; Dave Lawrence, Niagara Walkers; and Vince Peters, Miami Valley TC, all 10,000 10. Mario Lopez, WCLA 9915 11. Rick Austin, un. 9688 12. Jerry Young, RW St. Louis 9268 (14 finishers) **Men 50-54:** 1. Bdera 2. Detloff 3. Bill Reed, Pegasus 11,079 4. Stan Chraminski, Pacific Pacers 10,752 5. Ray Funkhouser, Shore AC 10,694 6. Bob Novak, Racewalkers NW 10,607 7. Rob Frank, Racewalkers NW 10,447 8. Shoja Torabian, Marin RW 10,381 9. Tom Quattrocchi, Shore AC 10,072 10. Dick VanBenthuyssen, Shore AC 9340 (14 finishers) **Men 55-59:** 1. Jasionowski 2. Jack Lach, Shore AC 10,585 3. Gary Null, Natural Living 10,412 4. Lon Wilson, East Side 9692 5. Howard Timms, Chicago Walkers 9590 6. Ed Flint, Sierra RW 9086 7. Dan Koch, Florida AC 8957 (12 finishers) **Men 60-64:** 1. Paul Johnson, Florida AC 10,194 2. James Beckett, Marin RW 9783 3. Bob Nyman, Easy Striders 9735 4. Bob Cella, Florida AC 9732 5. Seth Kaminsky, un. 9564 6. Dr. Patrick Bivona, Shore AC 9555 7. Heinrich Looser, Carolina RWC 9552 8. Manny Eisner, Shore AC 9146 9. Jim Scheller, Marin RW 9115 10. Stu Kinney, Golden Gate RW 9074 11. Alan Ede, Southern Cal. 9041 12. Stuart Ray, SC 8793 13. Larry Seymour, Carolina RWC 8721 14. Carl Kane, Shore AC 8714 15. Joe Lipman, Marin RW 8650 16. Ralph Edwards, Shore AC 9539 (20 finishers) **Men 65-69:** 1. Paul Johnson, Florida AC 10,670 2. Jack Bray, Marin RW 10,497 3. Jim McGrath, Walk USA 9926 4. Bob Barrett, Park RW 9827 5. Lee Duffner, Florida AC 9619 6. Ed Lane, Marin RW 9228 7. Ben Ottmer, Shore AC 9083 8. Carl Acosta, WCLA 9013 9. Bob Davis, Pegasus 8842 10. Arvid Rolle, Easy Striders 9768 11. Lee Hoffman, RW St. Louis 8708 12. Dr. John Shilling, Walk USA 8544 13. Carl Angevine, Pegasus 8509 (17 finishers) **Men 70-74:** 1. Jack Bray, Marin RW 10,281 2. Jack Starr 9546 3. Peter Corona, Marin RW 9344 4. Bill Moremen, Southern Cal. 9013 5. Gerry Gomes, Florida AC 9005 6. Ron MacPike, Racewalkers NW 8908 7.

Bob Fine, Florida AC 8852 8. Jake Jacobson, East Side 9561 9. Dick Vaughn, Racewalkers NW 8545 10. Mike Michel, Carolina RWC 8456 11. Tom Buis, Carolina RWC 8415 12. Jack Murrell, un. 8350 (14 finishers) **Men 75-79:** 1. Danny Mauro, Florida AC 8450 2. Bob Mimm, Shore AC 8370 3. Ed Gawinski, Phast 8080 4. Klaus Timmerhaus, Front Range 8078 5. Masashi Noritsake, SC 8027 (8 finishers) **Men 80-84:** 1. Garland Levinsohn, Marin RW 7746 23. Tim Dyas, North Jersey 7407 3. Jorge Newbery, SC 7067 4. Herm Arrow, Marin RW 7040 (6 finishers) **Men 85-89:** 1. Walt Scully, Carolina RWC 7335 2. Harry Drazin Shore AC 5513 **Girls 10 and under:** 1. Shannon Myers, un., Ore. 7228 **Grils 11-14:** 1. Staphanie Martinez, Chicago Walkers 7933 (2 finishers) **Girls 15-19:** 1. Robyn Stevens, UW Parkside; Anne Favolise, UWP; Maria Michta, Walk USA; Erica Adams, Sparta Striders; Jessi Scardina, UWP; Jasmine Brooks, Maine; Shannon Gillespie, Shore AC; Louren Olivieri, Walk USA; Jennifer Reekie, Ft. Zumwalt; and Tina Peters, Miami Valley TC, all 10,000 (11 finishers) **Women's Open:** 1. Teresa Vaill, un. 12,875 2. Joanne Dow, adidas 12,850 3. Amber Antonia, UWP 12,650 4. Susan Armenta, New Balance 12,195 5. Jill Cobb, New Balance and Michelle Rohl, Moving Comfort 12,180 7. Jolene Moore, Parkside AC 11,800 8. Samantha Cohen, Parkside AC 11,380 9. Bobbi Jo Chapman, World Class RW 11,380 10. Cheryl Rellinger, Walk USA 11,236 11. Deb Huberty, New Balance 11,100 12. Marcia Gutsche, New England 11,070 13. Erin Taylor, Park RW 10,611 14. Loretta Schuellein, East Side 10,584 15. Laura Feller, World Class RW 10,572 16. Dorit Attias, Walk USA 10,291 17. Debbie Topham, Pegasus 10,055 18. Michta, Adams, Brooks, Gillespie, Reekie, and Peters, all 10,000 24. Jane Routwell, Racewalkers NW 9591 21. Jennifer Marlborough, park RW 9445 22. Emily Payne, SC 9426 23. Laura Niel, Potomac Valley 9413 (27 finishers) **Women 40-44:** 1. Gutsche 2. Attias 3. Mary Franklin, Pegause 9321 4. Kim Frohsin, Golden Gate RW 9200 5. Nicole Goldman, Sierra RW 9132 6. Eileen Cruckenmiller, un. 8907 (15 finishers) **Women 45-49:** 1. Topham 2. Carol Simonds, Florida AC 9802 3. Lynette Heinlein, Pegasus 9729 4. Pat Motschwiller, East Side 9337 5. Virginia Fong, Marin RW 8920 6. Donn Cope, Carolina RWC 8786 7. Bonnie Patterson, Front Range 9544 8. Sara Schneiderman, Racewalkers NW 8430 (15 finishers) **Women 50-54:** 1. Sherry Brosnahan, Shore AC 9711 2. Marianne Martino, Front Range 9671 3. Paul Mendell, Sierra RW 9372 4. Sherrie Gossert, Front Range 9172 5. Nancy Sido, RW St. Louis 9147 6. Ann Lee, Marin RW 9074 7. Joan Venslavsky, Shore AC 8924 8. Doris McGuire, Chicago Walkers 9772 9. Julia Puzdorowski, Pegasus 8668 10. Barbara Amador, Front Range 8665 11. Susan Lolli, Pegasus 8501 12. Sandy Backer, Marin RW 8447 13. Eleanor Perry-Smith, Florida AC 8416 (18 finishers) **Women 55-59:** 1. Donna Cunningham, Southern Cal 9749 2. Jolene Steigerwalt, SC 9330 3. Trish Caldwell, Sierrw RW 8905 4. Rosemary Wilson, Carolina RWC 8413 5. Sandy Flint, Sierra RW 8380 6. Rita Strauss, Florida AC 8241 7. Raan Emanuel, Ocean RC 9141 (15 finishers) **Women 60-64:** 1. Walda Tichy, Pegasus 9213 2. Doris Cassels, Marin RW 9140 3. Rebeca Gilman, Chicago Walkers 8845 4. Lois Dicker, Potomac Valley 8794 5. Monika Kardener, Santa Monica 8630 6. Phyllis Abbate, Marin RW 8445 7. Diane Rickard, Front Range 8404 8. Lana Kane, Shore AC 8185 9. Pat Gibbs, Pegasus 8169 10. Irmgard Looser, Carolina RWC 8129 11. Roberta Hatfield, Las Vegas Walkers 8026 (17 finishers) **Women 65-69:** 1. Shirley Dockstader, Marin RW 9058 2. Joanne Elliott, Florida AC 8859 3. Maurine Lia, RW St. Louis 8795 4. Linda Burnett, Marin RW 8229 (6 finishers) **Women 70-74:** 1. Millie Prihoda, Carolina RWC 8116 2. Bonnie Vaughan, Silver Striders 7600 (6 finishers) **Women 80-84:** 1. Jane Dana, SC 7996 2. Thelma Rubin, Marin RW 6837 **Women 85-89:** 1. Mary Latham, Potomac Valley 6483 **Team Scores: Men's Open:** 1. New Balance 39,426 2. NYAC 39,150 3. Pegasus A 35,609 4. UW Parkside 34,920 (34 teams total, including six from Marin RW and five from Shore AC) **Men 50-59:** 1. Racewalkers NW 32,201 2. Shore AC 31,351 **Men 60-69:** 1. Florida AC 30,021 2. Marin A 29,508 3. Shore AC 27,784 **Men 70-79:** 1. Marin RW 27,298 2. Florida AC 26,307 **Men 80-89:** 1. Marin RW 20,886 **Women's Open:** 1. New Balance 35,475 2. UW Parkside 32,650 3. Walk USA A 31,527 4. Pegasus A 29,105 (32 teams total) **Women 40-49:** 1. Pegasus AC 29,105 2. Walk USA 26,662 3. Marfin RW A 25,461 (5 teams) **Women 50-59:** 1.

Front Range 27,508 2. Southern Cal. 27,100 3. Shore AC 26,592 4. Sirra RW 26,585 (9 teams) **Women 60-69:** 1. Marin RW 26,643

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Fri. July 4 5 Miles, Dedham, Mass. (AA)
5 Km, Evergreen, Col. (H)
5 Km, Claremont, Cal. (Y)
8 Km, Alexandria, Vir., 7:30 am (O)

Sat. July 12 Bay State Games 3 Km, Cambridge, Mass. (X)
3 Km, McLean, Vir. (O)
5 Km, Lakewood, Col., 8 am (H)
USATF National Junior 5 Km, Mansfield, Penn. (B)
2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am (C)

Sun. July 13 5 Km, Cambridge, 9:30 am (AA)
1 Mile, Davis, Cal. (P)
Indiana State 5 Km, Indianapolis (S)
1500 meters and 3 Km, Yellow Springs, Ohio (M)
1500 meters and 3 Km, Yellow Springs, Ohio (P)
3 Km, Reno, Nev. (P)
Women's 5 Km, Farmingdale, N.Y. (N)
10 Km, Kentfield, Cal. (P)
Colorado USATF 5 Km, Aurora, 8 am (H)
East Region 1 Hour, California, Penn. (F)
USATF National Men's 2 Hour Women's and Master's 1 Hour, California, Penn., 8:30 am (F)

Sat. July 26 Masters 5 Km, Seattle (C)
5 Km, Denver, 8 am (H)
Empire State Games and Open 10 Km, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (L)
3 Km, McLean, Vir., 8:30 am (O)
5 Km, Kentfield, Cal. (P)
5 Km, Kentfield, Cal. (P)

Sun. July 27 Pan-Pacific Masters 3 Km and 5 Km, Sacramento, Cal. (P)

Sat. Aug. 2 5 Km, Evergreen, Col., 8 am (H)

Sun. Aug. 3 **National Masters Championships, Eugene, Ore. (U)**
2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am (C)
3 Km, McClean, Vir., 8:30 am (O)

Aug. 8-10 Ohio 5 Km, Cincinnati (P)

Sat. Aug. 9 5 Km, Springfield, Mass. (AA)
Doc Tripp 5 and 10 Km, Colorado, 8 am (H)

Sun. Aug. 10 **National USATF 10 Km, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.**
Indiana # Km, Indianapolis (S)
3 Km, McLean, Vir., 8:30 am (C)
5 Km, Flint, Mich. (W)
5 Km, Denver, 8 am (H)
1 Hour, Kentfield, Cal. (P)

Sat. Aug. 16 Rocky Mountain 3 Km, Colorado (H)

Sun. Aug. 17 5 Km, Denver, 8 am (H)

Sat. Aug. 23 West Region 5 Km, West Valley, Utah (BB)
5, 10, and 20 Km, Edmonton, Canada (C)

1 Hour, McLean, Vir., 9 am (O)
 Sun. Sept. 7 1 Hour, Kentfield, Cal. (P)
 Sun. Sept. 14 National USATF 40 Km, Ocean Twp., N.J. (A)
 15 Km, Oakland, Cal. (CC)

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FROM HEEL TO TOE

Do these names ring a bell. Hal Bateman, a leading track and field statistician (he compiled a volume entitled *America's Best: A Compilation of U.S. Olympic and Intergernational Track and Field Stars 1896-1987*, which may have been updated since), a an important cog in the information office at USATF for many years, now based in Texas, has contacted me asking if the names Jo-Ann Chopek, Sandy Briscoe, Cindy Arbelbide, and Bonnie Dillon ring a bell. After a quick check of a few things in my files, I replied as follows: "Jo-Ann Chopek rings no bell at all. Sandy Briscoe rings a bell, but my quick search doesn't bring back any record of her. Cindy Arbelbide rings a bell and my quick search shows her finishing 4th in the 1973 National AAU 5 Km at 28:47.4 walking unattached and 13th the following year, representing the Riato Roadrunners. Bonne Dillon really rings a bell. She was one of our top walkers from 1980-82, representing the Cupertino Yearlings. I had her ranked 3rd in the country at both 5 and 10 Km in 1980, when she had bests of 24:40.3 and 50:54 and finished third in the National 5; ranked 4th at

5 and 2nd at 10 in 1981 with bests of 25:40 and 52:36 and a second in the National 5; and 4th at both distances in 1982 with bests of 24:44 and 51:25, second place in the National 5 and 3rd in the national 10." I forgot to note that she was on the 1981 World Cup team. I also volunteered to put out a request for further information and here it is. Hal feels that the ladies were pioneers in U.S. women's racewalking and would like to know if they attended college and their married names, if any. (I think Bonnie Dillon was a married name). Anyone who can offer further information can get back to Hal at hbateman@six.rr.com. I would appreciate a copy of any you send to Hal. . **The great William Perkins.** Steve Vaitones sent me the following paragraph, which accompanied a print he found for sale on eBay. It is from an 1875 publication. The illustration is of William Perkins, titled "Perkins against time at Lillie Bridge." It came from the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*. The copy reads (with some corrections of typos or apparent omissions by the seller): "Though several of our best walking men have tried from time to time to cover 8 miles in an hour, the feat has never yet been accomplished, and, after the failure of William Perkins, unquestionably the finest walker of this or any time, some will begin to doubt if the performance is possible. Perkins, just 22 years of age, and, like many of the best exponents of "fair heel and toe" is very short, standing only 5 ft 5 in.; but he is unusually muscular and powerful, and when fully extended, covers a surprising amount of ground in his stride. His career has been very brilliant, and his successive defeats of such men as Hurley and Stockwell soon placed him firmly at the top of the tree. We are not inclined to accept his present performance race against time as altogether correct. His appearance on the stage of a music hall shortly before the race did not look like business, and December 21 is scarcely the date that we should select to attempt a wonderful performance of this kind, as the hard frost that has prevailed of late must have sadly interfered with his training; indeed, he looked far more fleshy than when he walked Stockwell in the spring. He went off at a rattling pace, and covered the first mile in 6:55. Then, however, he began to tire, and, as he occupied 30:33 in doing the first 4 miles, his chance of success became hopeless. We believe, however, that he will make a fresh attempt about May next, and as, if eight miles can be walked in an hour, Perkins is unquestionably the man to do it, we shall watch his attempt with great interest." No report at these quarters on whether Mr. Perkins accomplished his goal the following May. . **Egad! More errata.** Norm Brand writes: "I'm glad to see ORW confirm a long time thought of mine that the Boston Marathon was short. On p. 11 of the May issue you reported that Erik Litt walked both Boston and N.J. marathons, a total distance of 51 miles 770 yds. Since, the N.J. race is the full distance, this obviously means that Boston is a mile short. Despite the claims of the BAA. Thanks for the confirmation." I'm not sure if that was my typo, or that of Elliott Denman, who sent me the original note. If Elliott's, I should have been sharp enough to pick it up, but, knowing the ORW's reputation, it was probably my nimble fingers that caused the miscue. In any case, it should have read 52 miles and the BAA's integrity is restored. . **Happy to be walking.** This from Ed Parrot: "I found an interesting quote in yesterday's Sacramento paper. The quote is from the former mayor of Bogota, Columbia and potential Columbian presidential candidate Enrique Penalosa: 'God made us walking animals--pedestrians. As a fish needs to swim, a bird to fly, a deer to run, we need to walk, not in order to survive, but to be happy.' The quote was in the context of increasing the amount of walking space in Bogota, but I find it a very pleasant general thought. Even before I began racewalking, I would have agreed with the sentiment." . **Good news.** A good shot in the arm for racewalking is the announcement that the New York State Athletic Conference has added the racewalk to its track and field program beginning with the 2004 indoor season. The events will be 3 km indoors and 5 km outdoors. For the first two years, medals will be awarded at the championship meets, but the events will not count in the scoring. The amazing thing is that with 32 votes--both men's and women's coaches from the 16 schools in the conference--the vote was 29 in favor of the walks and 3 abstentions. .

LOOKING BACK

40 Years Ago (From the June 1963 Race Walker, published by Chris McCarthy)—Chris himself won the National 50 Km in Detroit with a 4:44:55, nearly 10 minutes ahead of Ron Laird. Jack Blackburn was a distant third. Heat slowed the competitors as the temperature soared to 87 F during the race. . . In the US-USSR dual meet in Moscow, Gennadiy Solodov ignored temperatures in the mis 80s to win in 1:33:45 for 20 Km, with Vladimir Sorin in second. Ron Zinn and Ron Laird went through 15 Km in about 1:12, but then faded badly to finish in 1:41:34 and 1:42:24, respectively. . . Jack Blackburn continued his sprint mastery over Jack Mortland, winning the Ohio 1 Mile in 6:55.5. . . Blackburn also had a 39:13 for 5 miles and a 31:11 for 4 miles, winning races while Mortland was off honeymooning.

35 Years Ago (From the June 1968 ORW)—Paul Nihill held off the challenge of two Americans to win the British 20 mile in 2:35:07. Larry Young was second in 2:37:04 and Don DeNoon just behind Shaun Lightman in fourth with 2:39:50. . . DeNoon recorded a fast 3 Km 2 weeks later in capturing the National AAU title in 12:37.9. Ron Laird was second in 12:40.6, Larry Young third in 12:49.4, and Tom Dooley fourth in 12:57.4. . . In a Philadelphia 30 Km race, Dave Romansky recorded 2:28:46 to easily beat Bob Kitchen (2:33:32).

30 Years Ago (From the June 1973 ORW)—The National 3 Mile title went to John Knifton in 21:36.4, while Jerry Brown won the National 15 Km in 1:12:26. Ron Laird (21:45) and Bill Ranney (21:49) trailed Knifton in the Bakersfield, Cal. heat and Laird was second in the 15 with 1:14:22. That race was conducted at high altitude in Boulder, Colorado. . . Randy Mimm won the Junior National 10 Km title in 51:45. Mimm qualified to compete against the Soviet junior and thus became the first son of an international walker (Bob, 1960 Olympics) to gain international status (for the U.S., that is). And, I believe they remain the only father-son internationals. . . Ron Laird won the Zinn Memorial 10 Km in Chicago with a 46:23. The women's title went to Jeanne Bocci in 54:29. . . East Germany won both races in an international match with France and Sweden. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller doing 1:27:38 and Peter Selzer 4:02:35. . . West Germany's Bernd Kannenberg topped the Soviet walkers in a dual meet with a 1:27:19 for 20.

25 Years Ago (From the June 1978 ORW)—Augie Hirt moved through 100 Km in 10:19:00 to win the National title in Lafayette, Col. Allen Price was second in 10:51:46. . . There were four races at the National T&F Meet that year. Susan Liers won the Women's 5 Km in 25:46, well clear of Sue Brodock and Chris Shea. Brodock came back to win the 10 in 52:18, with Paula Kash-Mori, fourth at 5, beating Liers 53:01 to 53:29. Joe Berendt won the men's 5 Km in 22:31.6, just ahead of Carl Schueler and Wayne Glusker. Marco Evoniuk was fourth. In the 20, Todd Scully moved well clear over the second half to win in 1:34:46. Larry Walker had 1:35:27, Dan O'Connor 1:36:20, Tom Dooley 1:37:08, and Evoniuk 1:38:38. . . The Mexicans cleaned up in Europe. Raul Gonzales set a world's record on the track in Norway with 3:52:24 for 50, and Daniel Bautista had 20 Km wins in Norway (1:25:10), Madrid (1:23:28), and Sweden (1:25:54), beating most of the best Europeans in the process. . . England's Derek Harrison broke the world mark for 24 hours, going 219.5 Km.

20 Years Ago (From the June 1983 ORW)—At the National Outdoor Championships, Jim Heiring and Susan Liers-Westerfield both won their third straight title. Susan controlled the 10 Km race all the way to win in 50:58. Debbi Lawrence was 42 seconds back, with Sam Miller third in 52:20. Surprising newcomer Maryanne Torrellas was just 2 seconds behind Miller at the finish. Heiring was also in full control in the men's 20 (both races were on the track), as he won in 1:26:55. Marco Evoniuk trailed by 50 seconds and Dan O'Connor took third in 1:29:38. Tim Lewis started

the final 400 meters 11 seconds back of Todd Scully, but stormed through that final lap to overhaul the veteran (1:30:18 to 1:30:23) for the final spot on the U.S. World Cup team. . . The annual races in Naumberg, Germany went to Soviet Nikola Polozov (1:22:37) and Ronald Weigel (3:41:31) of the host East Germans. . . Raul Gonzales walked two 50 Km races in just 3 weeks—3:51:50 in Mexico and 3:51:37 in Czechoslovakia. . . Susan Liers-Westerfield also won the National 5 Km on Long Island in 24:41.6.

15 Years Ago (From the June 1988 ORW)—In Tampa, Florida, Maryanne Torrellas defended her National 10 Km title, winning in 48:25.3. Teresa Vaill pushed her all the way and was just 7 seconds back at the finish. Wendy Sharp (50:50.3) and Victoria Herazo followed. In the men's 20, Tim Lewis was never challenged and his 1:29:34 left him 2:40 ahead of second place Ray Sharp. Times were slowed considerably in the sweltering conditions. Andy Kaestner beat Marco Evoniuk for third and Curt Clausen was fifth. . . Ray Sharp won the National 5 Km in 20:56.50 with Doug Fournier 7 seconds back in second. . . Australia's Kerry Saxby won a women's 20 Km race in Sweden in 1:29:40. . . The Naumberg 20 Km went to Axel Noack in 1:20:39, one second ahead of Ralf Kowalsky. Noack also had a 1:22:27 in Sweden and a 1:22:39, behind Ronald Weigel's 1:22:05 in Potsdam. . . Herman Andrade did 3:49:38 for 50 in Mexico City's altitude and Hartwig Gauder had a 3:46:50 in Berlin.

10 Years Ago—(From the June 1993 ORW)—Debbi Lawrence and Allen James were winners at the National Outdoor T&F Championships in Eugene, Oregon. Teresa Vaill led Lawrence for all but the last 800 meters of the women's 10, but couldn't match Debbi's pace at the finish. Lawrence's strong finish brought her a 45:55 win, 9 seconds ahead of Vaill. Sara Standley was more than 2 minutes further back in third, but well clear of Debora Van Orden and Lyn Brubaker. The first 9 broke 50 minutes. James had control of the race throughout in the men's 20. He went through 5 Km in 21:12 and 10 in 43:06 with a 78 second lead on Jonathan Matthews. He slowed considerably the second half, but still stretched the lead slightly to win in 1:29:09. Matthews was second in 1:30:45 with Doug Fournier (1:31:25) and Herm Nelson (1:31:42) following. The first 10 broke 1:35.

5 Years Ago (From the June 1998 ORW)—Overcoming steamy conditions in New Orleans, Joanne Dow beat favorite and American record holder Michelle Rohl to win the Women's National 10 Km race. Her 47:06.50 was excellent in the conditions and left her 26 seconds of Rohl. Debbi Lawrence was third in 48:34.40 and Victoria Herazo fourth in 50:04.50. The men's 20 went to Tim Seaman, who upset two-time defending titlist Curt Clausen with a 1:35:07. Clausen was 34 seconds back and just 17 seconds ahead of third-place Jonathan Matthews. Gary Morgan was fourth, Al Heppner fifth, and Michael Rohl sixth, the only others to go under 1:40, thanks to the heat and humidity. Matthews, only a few days short of his 42nd birthday, and the 38-year-old Morgan showed the toughness of their years in the testy conditions. . . Twelve days earlier, Michelle Rohl had shattered the American record with her 43:30.4 in a track race in the cool air of Wisconsin. . . In the European Cup, team titles went to Russia in the Women's 10, Belarus in the Men's 20, and Spain in the Men's 50. Individual winners were Russia's Nadezhda Ryashkina in 43:06, Spain's Francisco Fernandez in 1:20:31, and Poland's Tomasz Lipiec in 3:42:57. Silver medals to Hungary's Maria Rosza (43:08), Poland's Robert Korzeniowski (1:20:40), and Spain's Jesus Garcia (3:43:17). . . In the Corona Grand Prix in Spain Ecuador's Jefferson Perez prevailed in 1:19:40, just 2 seconds ahead of Guatamal's Julio Martinez, 5 ahead of Mexico's Joel Sanchez, and 6 ahead of Korzeniowski. . . Andrei Plotnikov walked 3:41:14 to win the Russian 50. . . Perez also won in Naumberg, Germany with a 1:19:19, ahead Mexicans Daniel Garcia (1:19:41 and Bernardo Sewgura 1:19:46, with Ivan Trotskiy, Belarus, Alejandro Lopez, Mexico, and Artur Meleshkevich, Belarus also under 1:20, and Martinez right on it.