

## Annual ORW Rankings

In 1970, the *Ohio Racewalker* first ranked the world's best walkers (male) at 20 and 50 Km based on their season-long efforts. We have continued these rankings since, so this marks the 35<sup>th</sup> year of our venture into the rankings game. It was also in 1970 that *Track & Field News* added the walks to their annual rankings of track and field athletes. Bob Bowman had taken on the assignment of compiling the RW rankings and asked Colin Young, an Englishman steeped in the lore of the sport, and me to assist him. (Ireland's Pierce O'Callaghan took Colin's place on the team in 2002). Back in 1970, since I had gone through the exercise, I decided to publish the rankings I had sent to Bob in my own newsletter, then in its sixth year, and, in the process, scoop *T&F News*. But, of course, there was not full agreement between my rankings and the consensus of Bob Colin, and me. That remains true today, but now *T&F News* beats me onto the street with the rankings. Perhaps, I should move up a month to get back in front.

In 1972, I added U.S. rankings and 1979 women's rankings. (Their absence had not been because of any sexism on my part, but sexism in the racewalking world—there wasn't enough activity up to that time to justify any rankings.) The first women's rankings were at 5 and 10 km, the primary competitive distances for many years, and after 1985, just at 10 as international competition at that distance proliferated and significant activity at 5 waned. In 1999, the women's rankings shifted to the 20 when that became the distance for international competitions.

The ORW rankings are based on the consensus opinion of your editor—arbitrary, but based on the year's performance. All gripes are accepted, but once in type, the rankings are most unlikely to change.

## 2004 World 20 Km Rankings—Women

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Athanasia Tsoumeleka, Greece | 1:31:52 (6) Tijuana 3/21        |
| 1:29:51 (14) World Cup 5/2      | 1:31:07 (3) Rio Maior 4/3       |
| 1:29:12 (1) Olympic Games 8/23  | 1:27:44 (4) World Cup 5/2       |
|                                 | 1:32:04 (1) Dublin 6/27         |
| 2. Olimpiada Ivanova, Russia    | 1:29:25 (3) Olympic Games 8/23  |
| 1:26:54 (1) Cheboksary 6/12     |                                 |
| 1:29:16 (2) Olympic Games 8/23  |                                 |
| 3. Jane Saville, Australia      | 4. Elisa Rigaud, Italy          |
| 1:42:53 (10) Canberra 1/31      | 1:28:51 (1) Tijuana 3/20        |
| 1:32:06 (1) Aust. Champ. 4/20   | 1:29:58 (1) Rio Maior 4/3       |
|                                 | 1:27:49 (5) World Cup 5/2       |
|                                 | 1:31:13 (1) Italian Champ. 5/29 |

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## Riguado (cont.)

1:30:23 (1) Sesto San Giovanni 6/20  
1:29:57 (6) Olympic Games 8/23  
1:36:33 (2) Italy 9/12

## 5. Margarita Turova, Belarus

1:29:06 (1) Brest 3/5  
1:29:07 (1) Minsk 6/2  
1:29:39 (4) Olympic Games 8/23

## 6. Maria Vasco, Spain

1:29:51 (1) Zaragosa 2/8  
1:29:07 (2) Tijuana 3/20

1:32:02 (4) Rio Maior 4/3  
1:27:36 (3) World Cup 5/2  
1:30:06 (7) Olympic Games 8/23

## 7. Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia

1:27:24 (1) World Cup  
1:30:11 (2) Kunshan 5/23  
DNF LaCoruna 6/5  
1:32:15 (7) Olympic Games 8/23

There were two major races—the World Cup and the Olympics—that should be decisive in determining the rankings, but when the top finishers in the World Cup faltered badly in Athens, it made choices more difficult. Thus, the Olympics, the biggest race of the year become decisive and Tsoumeleka's stirring victory earn her the top spot, despite her much poorer finish in the World Cup. . . Ivanov, like Tsoumeleka, didn't compete much, but had the year's second fastest time and second in the Olympics. . . Savilles' third in Athens and fourth in the World Cup give her third. . . Riguado won three IAAF Challenge races and the overall Challenge title, which with her consistent, if not medal-winning performances in the two big ones merits a fourth place ranking, nosing out Turova, who was fourth in Athens and had two other fast times, but no other major races. . . Vasco is close behind with her third and seventh in the World Cup and Olympics, but although she beat Riguado in Athens, she lost to the Italian in their other three clashes. . . Nikolayeva won the World Cup, but faded to oblivion the rest of the year. But, that World Cup win puts her ahead of the much more consistent Seeger.

## 8. Melanie Seeger, Germany

1:28:17 (9) World Cup 5/2  
1:29:43 (2) Hildesheim 6/5  
1:29:52 (5) Olympic Games 8/23

## 9. Liping Wang, China

1:28:58 (2) Guangzhou 3/20  
1:29:12 (10) World Cup 5/2  
1:32:22 (5) Kunshan 5/23  
1:30:16 (8) Olympic Games 8/23

## 10. Jing Jiang, China

1:28:51 (1) Guangzhou 3/20  
1:27:34 (2) World Cup 5/2  
1:40:26 (24) Kunshan 5/23  
1:35:56 (32) Olympic Games 8/23

. . . Wang gets the nod over Jiang for the ninth spot with good races in both the World Cup and Olympics. . . Jiang, like Nikolayeva, was brilliant in the World Cup, but then folded up.

## 2004 Top 40 Performers, Women's 20 Km

1:26:46 Hongjuan Son, China	1:28:59 Tatyana Kozkova, Russia
1:26:54 Olimpiada Ivanova, Russia	1:29:02 Elena Ginko, Belarus
1:27:24 Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia	1:29:06 Margarita Turova, Belarus
1:27:34 Jing Jiang, China	1:22:12 Tatyana Sibileva, Russia
1:27:35 Tatyana Korotkova, Russia	1:29:12 Susana Feitor, Portugal
1:27:36 Maria Vasco, Spain	1:29:12 Athanasia Tsoumeleka, Greece
1:27:41 Claudia Stef, Romania	1:29:30 Na Shi, China
1:27:44 Jane Saville, Australia	1:29:30 Aihue Zu, China
1:27:49 Elisa Rigau, Italy	1:29:31 Ana Maria Groza, Romania
1:27:52 Norica Capean, Romania	1:29:38 Lyudmila Arkhipova, Russia
1:27:53 Yuliya Voyevodina, Russia	1:30:05 Tatyana Gudkova, Russia
1:27:56 Sabine Zimmer, Germany	1:30:19 Daniela Cirian, Romania
1:28:01 Gillian O'Sullivan, Ireland	1:30:20 Hristina Kilotou, Greece
1:28:13 Marina Smyuslova, Russia	1:30:22 Vira Zozulya, Ukraine
1:28:17 Melanie Seeger, Germany	1:30:22 Beatriz Pascual, Spain
1:28:24 Lyudmila Yefimkina, Russia	1:30:28 Rosella Giordano, Italy
1:28:34 Irina Stankina, Russia	1:30:32 Natalya Misyulya, Belarus
1:28:38 Natalya Fedoskina, Russia	1:30:35 Larissa Khmel'nitskaya, Belarus
1:28:58 Liping Wang, China	1:30:42 Alena Zenkova, Russia
1:28:58 Athena Papayianni, Greece	1:30:44 Valentian Tysbul'skaya, Belarus

Joanne Dow is 70th, Michelle Rohl 89th, and Teresa Vaill 92nd.

## 2004 World 20 Km Rankings—Men

1. Ivano Brugnetti, Italy	1:19:11 (3) World Cup 5/2
1:19:43 (3) Tijuana 3/20	DQ Sesto San Giovanni 6/20
1:25:04 (2) Molfetta 4/4	DNF Dublin 6/27
1:20:06 (6) World Cup 5/2	1:20:02 (3) Olympic Games
1:21:32 (1) Italian Champ. 5/29	
1:22:20 (2) Sesto San Giovanni 6/20	
1:19:40 (1) Olympic Games 8/20	
2. Jefferson Perez, Ecuador	
1:19:33 (1) Tijuana 3/20	
1:18:42 (1) World Cup 5/2	
1:36:01 (3) Los Angeles 6/27	
1:20:38 (4) Olympic Games 8/20	
3. Francisco Fernandez, Spain	
1:19:19 (1) La Coruna 6/5	
1:19:45 (2) Olympic Games 5/2	
4. Nathan Deakes, Australia	
1:23:11 (1) Aust. Champ. 2.28	
	1:19:11 (3) World Cup 5/2
	DQ Sesto San Giovanni 6/20
	DNF Dublin 6/27
	1:20:02 (3) Olympic Games
	5. Robert Korzeniowski, Poland
	1:19:41 (2) Tijuana 3/20
	1:19:02 (2) World Cup 5/2
	1:19:35 (2) La Coruna 6.5
	1:21:40 (1) Polish Champ. 7/3
	6. Juan Manuel Molina, Spain
	1:20:29 (8) World Cup 5/2
	1:20:55 (5) Olympic Games 8/20
	7. Hongjun Zhu, China
	1:20:10 (2) Guangzhou 3/20
	1:19:58 (1) Kunshan 5/23
	1:20:41 (3) Kunshan 5/23
	1:32:18 (40) Olympic Games 8/20

8. Vladimir Andreyev, Russia  
1:18:44 (2) Cheboksary 6/12  
1:21:53 (7) Olympic Games 8/20

9. Andre Hohne, Germany  
1:21:27 (15) World Cup 5/2  
1:21:41 (2) Hildesheim 6/6  
1:21:56 (8) Olympic Games

10. Yucheng Han,, China  
1:29:30 (1) Guangzhou 3/20  
1:19:58 (4) World Cup 5/2  
1:19:59 (1) Kunshan 5/23  
1:32:18 (40) Olympic Games 8/20

Brugnetti, converting from a 50 Km career, showed great promise at Tijuana and in the World Cup and then fulfilled it with a brilliant race in Athens that wins him the number one ranking. . Perez faltered in Athens, but his decisive World Cup victory and win over Brugnetti and Korzeniewski in Tijuana are good for the second slot. . Fernandez raced Brugnetti to the wire in Athens, and had a strong win over Korzeniewski at La Coruna but did not contest the World Cup and rates slightly behind Perez. . With thirds in both the World Cup and Olympics, third would seem the logical spot for Deakes, but off the overall records, it's difficult to put him ahead of either Perez or Fernandez. . It's hard to rate Korzeniewski as low as fifth with three seconds in races against strong opposition, including in the World Cup, but there are good reasons the other four are ahead of him. Too bad he didn't choose to double again in the Olympics. . Molina with eight and fifth place finishes in the two big races easily ranks ahead of anyone else, the others either not contesting both races or having one good race and one bad race.

## 2004 Top 40 Performers, Men's 20 Km

1:17:23 Vladimir Stankin, Russia  
1:18:17 Vladimir Parvatkin, Russia  
1:18:35 Roman Rassakazov, Russia  
1:18:42 Jefferson Perez, Ecuador  
1:18:44 Vladimir Andreyev, Russia  
1:19:02 Robert Korzeniewski, Poland  
1:19:11 Nathan Deakes, Australia  
1:19:19 Francisco Fernandez, Spain  
1:19:25 Ilya Markov, Russia  
1:19:30 Yucheng Han, China  
1:19:40 Ivano Brugnetti, Italy  
1:19:56 Alejandro Lopez, Mexico  
1:20:05 Andrey Stadnichuk, Russia  
1:20:06 Yunfeng, China  
1:20:10 Hongjun Zhu, China  
1:20:12 Zhide Cui, China  
1:20:13 Andreas Erm, Germany  
1:20:14 Viktor Burayev, Russia  
1:20:22 Aleksandr Yargunkin, Russia  
1:20:29 Juan Manuel Molina, Spain

1:20:32 Noe Hernandez, Mexico  
1:20:35 Xingde Zu, China  
1:20:38 Hatem Ghoul, Tunisia  
1:20:29 Takayuki Tani, Japan  
1:20:41 Ivan Trotskiy, Belarus  
1:20:42 Bernardo Segura, Mexico  
1:20:43 Omar Segura, Mexico  
1:20:47 Rolando Daquipay, Ecuador  
1:20:48 Joao Vieira, Portugal  
1:20:52 Benjamin Kucinski, Poland  
1:20:55 Ronghua Lu, China  
1:20:55 Robert Heffernan, Ireland  
1:21:04 Caohong Yu, China  
1:21:06 Alessandro Gandellini, Italy  
1:21:09 Akihiro Sugimoto, Japan  
1:21:19 Andrei Talashko, Belarus  
1:21:24 Luke Adams, Australia  
1:21:27 Andre Hohne, Germany  
1:21:29 Il-yong Shin, Korea  
1:21:34 David Dominguez, Spain

Tim Seaman, John Nunn, and Kevin Eastler were 55th, 72nd, and 76th on the list.

## 2004 World 50 Km Rankings--Men

1. Robert Korzeniewski, Poland  
3:38:46 (1) Olympic Games 8/27

2. Aleksey Voyevodin, Russia  
3:42:44 (1) World Cup 5/1  
3:43:34 (3) Olympic Games 8/27

3. Denis Nizhegorodov, Russia  
3:35:29 (1) Cheboksary 6/13  
3:42:50 (2) Olympic Games 8/20

4. Caohong Yu, China  
3:42:28 (3) Guangzhou 3/22  
3:43:47 (2) World Cup 5/1  
3:43:45 (4) Olympic Games 8/27

5. Jesus Angel Garcia, Spain  
3:48:26 (2) Tijuana 3/21  
3:50:33 (6) World Cup 5/1  
3:44:42 (5) Olympic Games 8/27

6. Yuriy Andronov, Russia  
3:46:49 (3) World Cup 5/1  
3:50:28 (9) Olympic Games 8/27

7. German Skurygin, Russia  
3:49:28 (4) World Cup 5/1

8. Roman Magdziarczyk, Poland  
DNE Tijuana 3/21  
3:48:11 (6) Olympic Games 8/27

9. A. Latangadasu, China  
3:45:41 (6) Guangzhou 3/22  
3:49:54 (5) World Cup 5/1  
3:51:55 (10) Olympic Games 8/27

10. Santiago Perez, Spain  
3:52:28 (8) World Cup 5/1  
3:49:48 (8) Olympic Games 8/27

Korzeniewski finished off his career brilliantly with his overwhelming Olympic win and tops the rankings for the fifth consecutive year and seventh time in the last nine years. (He was second in 1997 and unranked in 1999.) . . . Second place is pretty much a tossup between the two Russians, but I give the nod to Voyevodin with his World Cup win. . . Yu is an easy pick for fourth with excellent races in both major events (and amazingly consistent times in his three races); likewise Garcia in fifth. . . Andronov beat Skurygin in the World Cup and had a decent Olympic race. . . Another close decision is rating Skurygin's World Cup fourth ahead of Magdziarczyk's Olympic sixth. . . The other two both had solid performances in both major races and nose out Poland's Grzegorz, whose only race was his seventh place in Athens.

## 2000 Top 40 Performers Men's 50 Km

3:35:29 Denis Nizhegorodov, Russia  
3:38:46 Robert Korzeniewski, Poland  
3:39:10 Yucheng Han, China  
3:39:34 Vladimir Potemin, Russia  
3:40:22 Shucui Zing, China  
3:42:28 Caohong Yu, China  
3:42:44 Aleksey Voyevodin, Russia  
3:43:09 Chingliang Zhao, China  
3:43:20 Sergey Kerdyapkin, Russia  
3:44:42 Jesus Angel Garcia, Spain  
3:44:55 Trond Nymark, Norway  
3:45:36 Zhide Cui, China  
3:45:42 A. Latangadasu, China  
3:46:49 Zingde Zu, China

3:46:49 Yuriy Andronov, Russia  
3:47:32 Nikolay Matyukhin, Russia  
3:47:37 Ronghua Lu, China  
3:48:11 Roman Magdziarczyk, Poland  
3:48:12 German Sanchez, Mexico  
3:49:00 Andre Hohne, Germany  
3:49:01 Jose Antonio Gonzalez, Spain  
3:49:08 Mario Ivan Flores, Mexico  
3:49:09 Gregorz Sudol, Poland  
3:49:28 German Skurygin, Russia  
3:49:38 Jimin Dong, China  
3:49:48 Denis Langlois, France  
3:49:48 Santiago Perez, Spain  
3:49:54 Miguel Angel Rodriguez, Mexico



3:50:05 Marco Giungi, Italy  
 3:50:21 Tim Berrett, Canada  
 3:50:50 Giovanni DeBenedictis, Italy  
 3:50:55 Yongjian Yang, China  
 3:51:09 Peter Korcok, Slovakia  
 3:51:35 Claudio Erasmo Vargas, Mexico

3:51:41 Rogalio Sanchez, Mexico  
 3:52:00 Joao Viera, Portugal  
 3:55:11 Yohan Diasz, France  
 3:55:52 Aigars Fadejevs, Latvia  
 3:53:04 Jefferson Perez, Ecuador  
 3:53:10 David Boulanger, France

Curt Clausen is 60th and Phillip Dunn 65th.

## 2004 U.S. 20 Km Rankings—Women

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|--|---|
| 1. Teresa Vaill<br>1:36:49 (2) World Cup Trial 4/4<br>1:34:32 (2) Kenosha 4/9<br>1:37:13 (1) Hauppauge 5/30<br>1:35:13 (1) Kenosha 6/25<br>1:35:37 (1) Olympic Trials 6/7<br>1:38:47 (43) Olympic Games 8/23 | 6. Sam Cohen<br>1:42:35 (5) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:43:54 (71) World Cup 5/1<br>1:45:15 (1) Kenosha 6/19<br>1:42:44 (5) Olympic Trials 7/17           |
| 2. Joanne Dow<br>1:32:54 (1) Chula Vista 1/11<br>1:34:44 (1) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:38:42 (2) Olympic Trials 7/17   | 7. Jolene Moore<br>1:39:56 (4) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>DQ World Cup 5/1<br>1:44:15 (6) Olympic Trials 7/17  |
| 3. Michelle Rohl<br>1:37:37 (3) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:34:24 (1) Kenosha 5/9<br>DQ Olympic Trials 7/17  | 8. Margaret Ditchburn<br>1:50:53 (30) Tijuana 3/20<br>1:46:37 (8) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:44:53 (76) World Cup 5/1<br>1:47:04 (7) Olympic Trials 7/17 |
| 4. Bobbi Jo Chapman<br>1:39:31 (3) Olympic Trials 7/17   | 9. Carolyn Kealty<br>1:47:51 (1) Augusta 3/6<br>1:47:11 (9) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:51:23 (9) Olympic Trials 7/17                                     |
| 5. Susan Armenta<br>1:47:46 (24) Tijuana 3/20<br>1:44:39 (6) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:45:38 (77) World Cup 5/11<br>1:41:00 (2) Kenosha 6/25<br>1:42:07 (4) Olympic Trials                                   | 10. Deborah Huberty<br>1:45:17 (7) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:41:59 (65) World Cup 5/1<br>DQ Olympic Trials 7/17   |

Vaill's convincing win at the Olympic Trials and her full season of consistent performances give her the nod over Dow, the World Cup Trials winner and holder of the year's fastest time. . .Rohl, with her third in the World Cup Trial and the year's second fastest time edges Olympic Trials third placer Chapman. . .Armenta's fourth in the Olympic Trial earns her the fifth spot ahead of Cohen, who had beaten her in the World Cup Trials. . .The next three are ranked on their finish order in the two Trials races. . .Huberty with her seventh in the World Cup Trials and good race at the World Cup gets the nod over Olympic Trials eighth placer, Anne Favoliise, despite her DQ in the OT.

## 2004 U.S. Women's 20 Km List

1:32:54 Joanne Dow 1:34:24 Michelle Rohl 1:34:32 Teresa Vaill 1:39:01 Bobbi Jo Chapman 1:39:56 Jolene Moore 1:41:00 Susan Armenta 1:41:59 Sam Cohen 1:44:53 Margaret Ditchburn 1:45:36 Anne Favoliise 1:47:11 Carolyn Kealty	1:47:31 Ali Bahr 1:48:50 Christina Tagliaferri 1:49:02 Janna Miller 1:50:04 Lisa Sonntag 1:50:39 Loretta Schuellein 1:52:35 Jasmine Brooks 1:53:15 MariaMichta 1:53:33 Marcia Gutsche-Rutledge 1:53:43 Amanda Burgeon 1:55:40 Heidi Hauch
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## 2004 U.S. 20 Km Rankings—Men

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|---|--|
| 1. Tim Seaman<br>1:28:41 (25) Tijuana 3/20<br>1:26:09 (1) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:24:21 (39) World Cup 5/1<br>1:22:02 (1) Copenhagen 5/23<br>1:25:40 (1) Olympic Trials 7/18<br>1:25:17 (20) Olympic Games 8/20 | 5. Ben Shorey<br>1:33:43 (7) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>DNF Kenosha 6/25<br>1:31:58 (5) Olympic Trials 7/18   |
| 2. Kevin Eastler<br>1:28:42 (3) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:22:51 (26) World Cup<br>1:28:49 (3) Olympic Trials 7/18<br>1:25:20 (21) Olympic Games 8/20  | 6. Matt Boyles<br>1:33:59 (8) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:32:08 (1) Yellow Springs 5/9<br>1:33:17 (6) Olympic Trials 6/18<br>1:34:36 (2) NACAC 8/1 |
| 3. John Nunn<br>1:32:04 (31) Tijuana 3/20<br>1:29:39 (5) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:26:19 (50) World Cup 5/1<br>1:22:31 (1) Lithuania 5/8<br>1:26:23 (2) Olympic Trials 7/18<br>1:27:38 (26) Olympic Games 8/20    | 7. Philip Dunn<br>1:30:41 (6) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:32:28 (82) World Cup 5/1<br>1:33:12 (8) Lithuania 5/8                                    |
| 4. Curt Clausen<br>1:29:04 (26) Tijuana 3/20<br>1:27:30 (2) World Cup Trials 4/4<br>1:25:39 (46) World Cup 5/1<br>1:24:18 (2) Lithuania 5/8<br>1:30:26 (4) Olympic Trials 7/18                                    | 8. Al Heppner<br>1:31:22 (1) Chula Vista 1/11  |
|   | 9. Theron Kissinger<br>1:33:58 (7) Olympic Trials 7/18   |
|   | 10. Sean Albert<br>1:35:21 (8) Olympic Trials 7/18   |

The first four had extensive competitive records for the year and sorted themselves out quite neatly through the many competitions. . .Shorey and Boyles are obvious choices for the next two spots, with Shorey in fifth having finished one spot ahead of Boyles in both Trials. .

Dunn's sixth place finish at the World Cup Trials places him ahead of Happner, who had one quick race before his death. . . The Olympic Trials decides the next two spots. Mike Tarantino is close with ninth and tenth place finishes in the two Trials and a 1:33:29 race in Kenosha.

### 2004 U.S. Men's 20 Km List

1:22:02 Tim Seaman	1:34:22 Steve Quirke
1:22:31 John Nunn	1:34:29 Mike Stanton
1:22:51 Kevin Eastler	1:35:21 Sean Albert
1:24:18 Curt Clausen	1:36:56 Dave Doherty
1:30:41 Phillip Dunn	1:37:18 Mark Green
1:31:22 Al Heppner	1:37:34 Paul Schwartzburg
1:31:58 Ben Shorey	1:38:57 Ray Sharp
1:32:08 Matt Boyles	1:39:40 Dave McGovern
1:33:29 Mike Tarantino	1:42:29 Bill Vayo
1:33:58 Theron Kissinger	

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1. Curt Clausen 3:58:24 (1) Olympic Trials 2/15 4:11:31 (32) Olympic Games 8/27	6. Ben Shorey 4:27:38 (6) Olympic Trials 2/15
2. Philip Dunn 4:10:37 (3) Olympic Trials 2/15 3:59:12 (9) Tijuana 3/21 4:12:49 (35) Olympic Games 8/27	7. Dave McGovern 4:37:30 (7) Olympic Trials 2/15 5:03:36 (54) World Cup 5/2
3. Tim Seaman 4:08:36 (2) Olympic Trials 2/15	8. Theron Kissinger 4:41:53 (8) Olympic Trials 2/15 4:53:16 (53) World Cup 5/2
4. Sean Albert 4:18:38 (4) Olympic Trials 2/15 DNF World Cup 5/2	9. Gary Morgan 4:45:26 (9) Olympic Trials 2/15 DNF World Cup 5/2
5. Al Heppner 4:23:52 (5) Olympic Trials 2/15	10. Steve Quirke 4:46:29 (10) Olympic Trials 2/15

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4:58:28 Curt Clausen	4:46:29 Steve Quirke
3:59:12 Philip Dunn	4:51:35 Dave Doherty
4:08:06 Tim Seaman	5:14:31 Nick Bdera
4:18:37 Sean Albert	5:17:56 Vlado Haluska
4:23:52 Al Heppner	5:50 Bruce Logan
4:27:38 Ben Shorey	
4:37:30 Dave McGovern	
4:41:53 Theron Kissinger	
4:45:26 Gary Morgan	

### And a few results as we exit 2004

**5 Km, New York City, Dec. 5**—1. Nicholas Bdera (56) 25:27 2. Vyacheslav Troshkin (56) 25:31 3. Vlado Haluska (52) 25:56 4. Alexis Davidson (49) 27:25 5. Tim Davidson (17) 28:15 6. Shani Brown (16) 28:20 7. Seth Kaminsky (64) 29:24 8. Bob Barrett (70) 29:27 9. Deborah William (17) 29:55 10. Ellen O'Shaughnessy (45) 30:30 11. David Lee (48) 31:05 12. Luannes Pennesi (49) 31:27 13. Panse Geer (58) 32:20 14. Ora Kurland (48) 33:26 (24 finishers) **HS 1500 meters, New York City, Dec. 12**—1. Michael Kasmierczak 6:44.53 2. Tim Davidson 7:14.59 3. Raven Pilgrim 8:11.12 4. Denise Jones 8:33.08 (12 finishers) **Indoor 3 Km, Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 4**—1. Laura Rickenderfer 15:13 **Alabama 8 Km Championship, Dec. 11**—1. Monetta Roberts (45) 49:52 2. Nicholas Burrows (55) 54:22 3. Jim Richey (52) 56:28 4. Emily Schoenberg (41) 56:50 (7 finishers) **1600 meters, Pharr, Texas, Dec. 11**: Girls 10 years old—1. Ariana Guzman 9:24 2. Diana Flores 9:30 (7 finishers) Girls 11—1. Claudia Ortiz 8:43 2. Jessica Reybal 9:15 Girls 12—1. Maria Villareal 9:17 Girls 14-17—1. Ruby Perez 8:55 2. Corina Ortiz 8:56 Boys 9—1. Steven Valdez 10:21 2. Oswaldo Aambaliapah 10:35 (6 finishers) Boys 11—1. Alex Chavez 9:16 Boys 14-19—1. Chris Diaz 6:57 2. Robert Vergera 7:01 3. Ricardo Vergara 7:02 4. Ernesto Vergara 7:40 5. Zac Pollinger 7:50 6. Adrian Jaime 7:50 Men 20-19—1. Tim Seaman 6:14 **5 Km, Pharr, Texas, Dec. 12**: Women—1. Deb Huberty 23:47 2. Corina Ortiz 30:59 3. Elia Saldivar 33:49 4. Marjorie Larrazita (65+) 35:07 (8 finishers) Men—1. Tim Seaman 21:34 2. Zac Pollinger 22:19 3. Chris Diaz 23:14 4. Roberto Vergera 24:08 5. Ernesto Vergara 27:03 6. Alberto Medina 28:27 7. Abraham Villareal 28:28 9. Bob Cella 30:41 10. John Knifton 31:09 . . . 15. Bob Mimm (80) 36:23 (19 finishers) **100 Mile, Colorado ?, Nov. 27-28**—1. Per Kleis Pedersen (53), Denmark 21:53:34 2. Scott Demaree (53) 23:25:15 **5 Km, Sante Fe., N.M., Sept. 25**—1. Teresa Aragon (42) 28:51 2. Laura Draelos (42) 31:30 (7 finishers) Men—1. Peter Armstrong (59) 31:14 (3 finishers) **5 K, Boulder, Col., Nov. 14**—1. Dan Pierce (48) 27:37 2. Marianne Martino (54) 30:06 3. Sherrie Gossert (52) 31:21 4. Barb Amador (55) 31:38 5. Rita Sinkovec (65) 33:06 **5 Km, Brighton, Col., Nov. 19**—1. Dan Pierce 27:34 2. Daryl Meyers (62) 29:47 3. Barb Amador 31:05 4. Sherrie Gossert 31:10 **5 Km, Aurora, Col., —1. Marianne Martino 30:07 5 Km, Albuquerque, N.M., Sept. 29**—1. Greg Jochems (48) 28:52.9 2. Laura Draelos 30:34.6 3. Earl Roefranz (73) 34:51.8 (6 finishers) **New Mexico Championships, Rio Rancho, Oct. 17**: 10 Km—1. Peter Armstrong 63:45 (3 finishers) Women—1. Teresa Aragon 58:14 5 Km—1. Patrick Collier (35) 24:58 2. Greg Jochems 28:51 3. Roy Cope (65) 32:41 4. Joe Armbruster (73) 33:40 5. Peter Procopio (49) 33:48 (7 finishers) Women—1. Marje Larragoite (69) 35:43 (7 finishers) **5 Km, Albuquerque**—1. Patrick Collier 24:25 2. Greg Jochems 28:18 3 Women—1. Teresa Aragon 28:18 2. Laura Draelos 29:41 (17 finishers overall) **1 Hour, Kentfield, Cal., Nov. 25**—1. Kevin Killingsworth 11,270 meters 2. Desmond Canning 9272 **2.8 Miles, Seattle, Nov. 14**—1. Shawn Frederick (51) 24:16 2. Bob Novak (55) 24:37 3. Stan Chraminski (57) 25:06 4. Bart Kale (48) 25:18 5. Coco Beuchet (55) 27:06 6. Richard Zerbe (65) 27:47 7. Ann Tuberg (44) 27:54

### A New Year of Exciting Races Beckons

Sun. Jan. 2	Marathon and Half-Marathon, Mobile, Ala., 7:30 am (J)
Sat. Jan. 8	10 Km, Los Angeles (Y)
	Indoor 1 Mile, Cambridge, Mass. (X)
	2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am (C)
Sun, Jan. 9	5, 20, and 50 Km, Houston (S)
	Masters Indoor 1500 meters, Hanover, N.H. (X)

- Indoor 1600 meters and 3 Km, Arlington, Virginia, 7:45 am (O)  
 Sun. Jan. 16 Indoor 1500 meters and 3 Km, New York City (G)  
 Rose Bowl 10 Mile, Pasadena, Cal. (Y)  
 Sun. Jan. 23 Indoor 1600 meters and 3 Km, Arlington, Vir., 7:45 am (O)  
 Indoor 3 Km, Boston, Mass., (X)  
 5 Km, Denver, 9 am (H)  
**USATF National 30 Km, Chula Vista, Cal., 8 am ((K)**  
 Fri. Jan. 28 Indoor 1 Mile, New York City, 8:15 pm (G)  
 Sat. Jan. 29 **USATF National Women's 1 Mile, Men's 3 Km, Bucknell U., Pa. (BB)**  
 Sat. Feb. 4 Millrose Games 1 Mile Invitational, New York City (B)  
 Sun. Feb. 5 Indoor 1600 meters and 3 Km, Arlington, Vir., 7:45 am (O)  
 Sun. Feb. 6 5 Km, Denver, 9 am (H)  
 Sat. Feb. 12 2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am (C)  
 Sun. Feb. 13 5 Km, Denver, 9 am (H)  
**USATF National 50 Km, Clermont, Fla., 7 am (L)**  
 Sun. Feb. 20 5 Km, Denver, 9 am (H)  
 5 Km, LaVerne, Cal. (Y)  
 Northeast Indoor 3 Km, Boston ((X)  
 Sat. Feb. 26, **USATF National Indoor Women's 3 Km, Men's 5 Km, Boston (D)**  
 Sun. Feb. 27 5 Km, Coconut Creek, Fla., 7:30 am (Q)  
 Fri., March 4 Metro 3 Km, New York City, 7:25 pm (G)  
 Sun. March 6 Los Angeles Marathon (Y)  
 Youth 1500 meters, Open 3 Km, Indoor, Louisville, 11 am (R)  
 Sat. March 12 2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am (C)

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## Other 2005 National Championships

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| March 13       | Masters Indoor 3 Km, Nampa, Idaho                     |
| April 3        | Pan Am Cup Trials, 20 Km Men and Women, 10 Km Juniors |
| June 4         | 10 Km, Niagara Falls, N.Y.                            |
| June 4         | Junior 3 Km, Niagara Falls, N.Y.                      |
| June 23-26     | 20 Km, Junior 10 Km, Carson, Cal.                     |
| June 29-July 3 | Youth Nationals, Knoxville, Tenn.                     |
| July 9         | Junior 5 Km, Bar Harbor, Maine                        |
| Aug. 4-7       | Masters 5 and 10km and Women, Cooke Field, Hawaii     |
| Aug. 7         | 15 Km, Watertown, Maine                               |
| Sept. 11       | 40 Km, Ocean Twp., N.J.                               |
| Oct. 8         | 5 Km, Kingsport, Tenn.                                |
| Nov. 14        | Masters 20 Km, Clermont, Fla.                         |
| Dec. 3         | 1 Hour, Jacksonville, Fla.                            |

## FROM HEEL TO TOE

**Relationships.** I received an e-mail from Bob Steadman in Australia (who was a Canadian international racewalker 30 to 35 years ago and resided in the U.S. for several years after that before returning to his native land) inquiring about the relationships, if any, between Olympic walkers having male and female versions of the same name: Robert Korzeniowski and Sylwia Korzeniowska, Poland; Aleksei Voyvodin and Yuliya Voyevodina, Russia; and Modris Liepins and Anita Liepina, Latvia. I knew that Robert and Sylwia were brother and sister, but was unsure of the others. A request to the RW list on the internet elicited the following reply from Steve Vaitones: "Maybe more than you wanted to know about family affairs. Alexsey Voyevodin / Yuliya Voyevodina are husband and wife, as are Modris Liepins / Anita Liepina. The latter have a 13 year old daughter, so keep an eye for that name in results. Pulled from the Biographical Entry List from May's World Cup, there are a few other family affairs in walking: Belarus has the market on walking couples: Two time World bronze medalist over 20K and ex-world record holder Yevginiy Misyula is married to Natalya (nee' Dmitrochenko), 1987 European indoor champion for the USSR and 2004 World Cup competitor Mikhail Khmel'nitsky is paired with Larisa Khmel'nitskaya (nee' Ramazanova), former world University games champ and 10K road record holder who competed for Russia until 1995. And while the bio's don't note any relation, the roster lists Viktor Ginko and Yelena Ginko (nee' Ryzkhova). So just wait for that next generation of Belarus walkers! Hungary's many time champion Sandor Urbanik's wife Maria is also an international walker. Then there are matches that go beyond the event: Spain's Jesus Angel Garcia, World 50K Champ, is married to former World Rhythmic Gymnastics champion Carmen Acedo. (Was their wedding song "Walking in Rhythm" by the Blackbirds?) Jane Saville's husband is an international cyclist, and Canadian Tim Berrett's wife Tara competed in the 1996 Olympics as a hockey player. Vladimir Stankin of Russia, who made his first appearance in international competition at the 2004 World Cup,



is the older brother of Irina Stankina, 1995 World Champion over 10K. And following the Damilano / Vaill tradition, there were two pairs of twins at the world cup: Dom and Dan King of Great Britain, Nenad and Predrag Filipovic of Serbia, while Joao Vieira of Portugal has a twin, Sergio, who has competed internationally. There were also brothers Denis and Mike Trautmann of Germany and sister/brother Kjersti Tysse Platzer and Erik Tysse from Norway, but there was only one mother / daughter combination, Gabrielle and Amanda Gorst of New Zealand. . **Awards.** At the National USATF Convention, the following annual racewalking awards were announced: Ron Zinn Awards for Outstanding Athletes—Curt Clausen (50 Km), Tim Seaman (20 Km), and Teresa Vaill (20 Km); Mike Riban Award for the Outstanding Contributor—Jim Wolfe, Director of the Sallie Mae 10 Km; Outstanding Association—San Diego/Imperial; Henry Laskau Award for the Outstanding Juniors—Maria Michta and Zac Pollinger. In other convention news, Vince Peters was reelected as National Chair, Ginger Mulanax as Secretary, and Sean Albert as Treasurer. Vince Peters was also named to the USATF Board. **Grants.** The Al Heppner Memorial Fund, administered by the North American Racewalking Institute was established as a permanent legacy to Al as an outstanding athlete, journalist, and person. The fund will award an annual grant to a dedicated young racewalker and aspiring Olympian who meets qualifications set by the Fund's Supervisory Board. The first grant of \$1000 has been made to Ann Favolise. The Institute has also made a grant from its General Fund of \$1000 to the racewalking program at Mansfield College in Pennsylvania coached by Mike Rohl. The Institute also plans on assisting Diane Graham-Henry with the production of a teaching DVD for young racewalkers. . **Olympic DVD.** The North American Racewalking Foundation (a part of the Institute, or vice versa; anyway, they are both directed by Elaine Ward) has edited film of the Athens Olympic racewalks on to two DVDs. The 20 Km DVD (men's and women's races) runs over 2 hours and the 50 Km DVD over 3 hours (it also includes highlights of the women's gold medal soccer match and a British summary of the Games). The DVDs are \$25 each or \$45 as a package, plus \$4 shipping. To order, send a check payable to NARE, 358 West California Blvd., #110, Pasadena, CA 91105.

. **World Championship qualifying.** Qualifying standards for the racewalk events at this year's World Championships are: 20 Km Men: A-1:23:00, B-1:24:30; Women's 20 Km: A-1:33:30, B-1:38:00; 50 Km: A-4:00:00, B-4:07:00. A nation can enter one athlete who has met the B standard. A nation can enter a maximum of three athletes providing all have met the A standard. . **Bocci's rol on.** On July 11, 1959, Jerry Bocci of Grosse Pointe, Mich. Won the first race put on by the Motor City Striders, a five-mile run on Belle Isle. He is still going strong. On Nov. 14 in Rhode Island, Bocci and his wife, Jeanne, the first Michigan woman to run the Boston Marathon in 1974, completed their goal of running or racewalking at least one marathon in each of the 50 states plus the District of Columbia. They are still going strong when it comes to putting on races, too. For the 35th year in a row, they are putting on the New Year's Eve family first run and walk on Belle Isle. There is a one-mile kids and open run at 3:30 pm, a four-mile run at 4, and a four-mile racewalk and fitness walk at 4:05. We might add to this press release that Jeanne was one of the real pioneers in this country in women's racewalking, getting her start in the Ohio Track Club Distance Carnival back in the '60s when Gerry came to run. Gerry turned to racewalking himself, with more than a little success, and we count them among our long-time subscribers. . **Our elite athletes.** Elaine Ward reports that Sean Albert, Philip Dunn, John Nunn, and Dave Doherty are currently training with Coach Pena at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista. Susan Armenta and Margaret Ditchburn join them from time to time. From Sean Albert, she reports that Zach Pollinger will be joining the group, possibly in January, and other young walkers want to comeout after they finish school in May. Sean himself is seeking a full-time job, which means part-time training. From Curt Clausen, she heard: "I laterally returned from Athens, packed

everything into a trailer and started driving to Wisconsin to begin law school. I started late due to the Games and it took quite a while to catch up. It is still demanding most of my time to keep up with the reading and work load. It's hard to believe that the first semester is almost over. I have managed only minimal training, but hope to take advantage of the long Christmas holiday. Although I have not made plans, I think I will retreat from this miserable weather to some place nice like San Diego and get a bit of training in. As of now, I am semi-retired, but hope to do a few events in 2005." And from Philip Dunn: "I am in San Diego for the long haul. My wife and I have a nice little house in North Park. She is teaching ESL for the Community College district, and I continue to work part-time at Southwestern College. I am looking for a more rewarding job, but currently am happy with what I am doing. I am back to training with Coach Pena and preparing for the 50 Km Nationals in February with the goal of qualifying for both the Pan-Am Cup and World Championships. Training has been hampered a bit by my chronic knee injury. I'm doing physical therapy and rehab and hoping that these will suffice without more surgery. My performance in Athens was greatly affected by the injury and my inability to put in the necessary training. However, I am very pleased with the way That I competed on race day. I was able to get progressively faster over the course of the race and finish strong. It wasn't fast, but it wasn't ugly." . .

## LOOKING BACK

**35 Years Ago** (From the November 1969 ORW)—The ORW presented a Man of the Decade Award to Charlie Silcock, who did so much to promote the sport in those years, and a Walker of the Decade Award to Ron Laird. Ron Zinn, Rudy Haluza, and Larry Young ranked behind Laird for the latter award. . .Goetz Klopfer did 20 Km in 12:32:24 on a San Francisco track.

**30 Years Ago** (From the November 1974 ORW)—Jack Boitano, the National Racewalk Chairman at that time, won the Coney Island 10 Mile Handicap in 1:34:43. Fast time honors went to Ron Laird with a 1:13:29. . .Laird also scored a 1500 meter/2 mile double at an indoor meet in Pittsburgh with a 6:06.7 and 14:05.

**25 Years Ago** (From the November 1979 ORW)—Mexico's Daniel Bautista, winner of the World Cup in a blazing 1:18:49 and with a world record of 1:20:07 on the track, led the ORW World 20 Km rankings. His teammate Domingo Colin was second ahead of three Soviets. Mexican Raul Gonzales, Martin Bermudez, and Enrique Vera were ranked 1-2-3 in the 50. Great Britain's Marian Fawkes was ranked number one in the Women's 10 Km. Leading the U.S. rankings were Neal Pyke at 20, Marco Evoniuk at 50, and Susan Liers at 10. . .Canada's Marcel Jobin led the National 25 Km race in Las Vegas with a 1:52:27 as Jim Heiring claimed the national title in second (1:57:28). Marco Evoniuk, Ray Sharp, Dennis Reilly, and Tom Dooley followed. . .Jobin also won the National 35 Km in Houston, his 2:37:16 leaving John Knifton better than 18 minutes back. Dooley and Bill Ranney were next. . .Chris Hansen stormed through 10 Km 43:06 in Seattle, with Steve DiBernardo second in 44:29. . .In Kiev, Soviet Nikolai Udovenko bettered the listed World Record for 30 Km, recording 2:08:16 on the track, but was shor of Spaniard Jose Marin's 2:08:00 earlier in the year.

**20 Years Ago** (From the November 1984 ORW)—Leading the World Rankings for the year were Mexico's Ernesto Canto at 20, the GDR's Ronald Weigel at 50, USSR's Olga Kristop at 10. Top ranked in the U.S. were Marco Evoniuk at 20, Carl Schueler at 50, and Ester Lopez at



10. . . This issue included a report by Dr. Howard Palamarchuk on TAC's first Racewalk Sports Medicine Science Seminar.

**15 Years Ago** (From the November 1989 ORW—Kerry Saxby, Australia; Ileana Salvador, and Beate Anders, GDR, were 1-2-3 in the ORW World 20 Km rankings. Lynn Weik, Teresa Vaill, and Debby Lawrence topped the US rankings. In the World 20 Km Rankings, it was Frants Kostyukevich, Yevgeniy Misyula, and Mikhail Schennikov, all USSR. In the US rankings, Tim Lewis, Gary Morgan, and Mark Manning were on top. At 50 Km, we ranked Simon Baker, Australia; Andrei Perlov, USSR; and Stanislav Vezhel, USSR as the top three in the world, and Paul Wick, Hern Nelson, and Tim Lewis as the top three in the U.S. . . Mexico's Carlos Mercenario blistered the New York City Marathon in 3:11:56, beating UK's Chris Maddocks by nearly 2 minutes and Sweden's Bo Gustafsson by 6 ½. Perlov was fourth in a star-studded field.

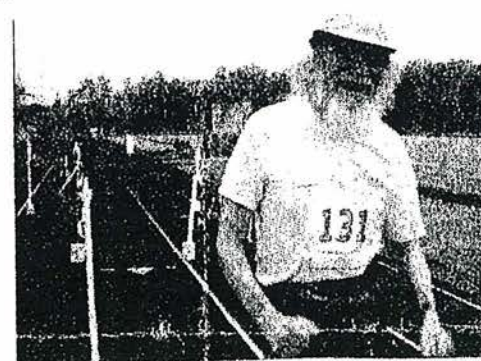
**10 Years Ago** (From the December 1994 ORW)—Gustafsson topped the New York City Marathon this time in 3:33:28, 31 seconds ahead of Allen James. Dave Marchese was third. . . Sari Essayah, Finland; Anna Rita Sidoti, Italy; and Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia were ranked 1-2-3 in the World at 20, with Michelle Rohl, Teresa Vaill, and Debby Van Orden atop the U.S. rankings. At 20 Km, Mikhail Schennikov, Russia; Bernardo Segura, Mexico; and Yevgeniy Misyula, Balarus were the World leaders and Allen James, Jonathan Matthews, and Andrzej Chylinski the U.S. leaders. The 50 Km World rankings saw Valeriy Spitsin, Russia, Thierry Toutain, France; and Giovanni Perricelli, Italy on top, while Allen James, Jonathan Matthews, and Herm Nelson led the U.S.

**5 Years Ago** (From the December 1999 ORW)—World 20 Km rankings for women saw the Chinese duo of Hong Liu and Yan Wang at 1-2 ahead of Susan Feitor, Portugal. In the U.S., it was Michelle Rohl, Joanne Dow, and Susan Armenta. In the Men's 20, it was Ilya Markov, Russia ahead of, Bernardo Segura and Daniel Garcia of Mexico in the World rankings and Curt Clausen, Tim Seaman, and Jonathan Matthews heading the U.S. rankings. 50 Km World rankings saw German Skurygin and Nikolay Matyukhin of Russian ahead of Kazakhstan's Sergey Korepanov. However, Skurygin's subsequent drug disqualification from his World Cup win (which came two years later) also means a belated number one ranking for Matyukhin and moves Italy's Ivano Brugnetti (this year's 20 Km No. 1) to third and Curt Clausen to fourth in the 1999 rankings. Clausen, of course, topped the U.S. rankings ahead of Al Heppner and Andrew Hermann. . . In Australia's 50 Km Trial for the 2000 Olympics, Don Russell and Nathan Deakes finished together in 3:53:53, with Duane Cousins third in 3:59:54. And this from the year 1979, the best year in U.S. walking history based on the number of quality athletes—for the year under 1:40 for 20 km and 32 under 5:00 for 50 Km (20 under 4:40). These are results of the National title races that year:

**20 Km, Niagara Falls, N.Y., N.Y., Aug. 11--1.** Neal Pyke, Sequoia Sports Club 1:27:57.4 2. Marcel Jobin, Canada 1:28:41 3. Chris Hansen, U. of Chicago TC 1:29:07 4. Jim Heiring, UCTC 1:30:46 5. Dan O'Connor, NYAC 1:31:37 6. Marco Evoniuk, Colorado TC 1:33:07 7. Carl Schueler, Potomac Valley 1:33:10 8. Steve Pecinovsky, Green & Gold AC 1:33:32 9. Ron Daniel, Shore AC 1:34:02 10. Dennis Reilly, Bauchet St. Walkers 1:34:40 11. Al Halbur, U.W.-Parkside 1:36:33 12. John VanDenBrandt, un., Parkside 1:36:33 13. Chris Knotts, Springfield Comm. TC 14. Vincent O'Sullivan 1:37:43 15. Ray Somers, NYAC 1:38:19 16. Mel McGinnis, Brockport AC 1:38:55 17. Bob Kitchen, Potomac Valley 1:39:47 18. Peter Doyle, Island TC 1:40:51 19. Ali Bouchekouk, Eastside TC 1:41:25 20. Rick Mault,

Brockport AC 1:42:11 21. Michael Morris, NYAC 1:42:26 22. Alan Price, Potomac Valley 1:43:10 23. Sam DeLos Santos, Shore AC 1:43:14 24. Brian Lein, Island TC 1:43:32 25. Ron Kulik, Shore AC 1:44:11 26. Gary Westerfield, Island TC 1:44:16 27. Sal Corrallo, Pot. Valley 28. Pat Farrelly, Canada 1:44:57 29. Richard Fenton, Brockport AC 1:45:14 30. Marty Barrack, Island TC 1:45:27 31. Gerry Bocci, Motor City Striders 1:45:36 32. Roger Loder, MCS 1:46:17 33. Don Winiecki, Niagara RW Club 1:46:28 34. Brad Jacobs, Woodside Striders 1:47:37 35. Steve Schneider, Oregon TC 1:48:03 36. Don Lawrence, NRW 1:52:40 37. Dave Romansky, Shore AC 1:51:46 38. Howie Jacobson, Eastside TC 1:52:30 39. Leonard Jansen, Nittany Valley TC 1:53:21 40. Jack Blackburn, Springfield Comm. TC 1:53:34 41. Jon Glaska, Island TC 1:54:51 42. George Graf, Island TC 1:54:41 43. Gerald Burkett, NRW 1:56:44 44. Robert Timmons, Island TC 1:58:04 45. Rich Myers, Spring. Comm. TC 2:02:51 46. Kurt Donath, Lafayette TC 2:03:55 47. Will Preischel, NRW 2:04:16 48. David Lawrence 2:06:01 49. Mark Hilburger, NRW 2:06:29 50. Dave Littlehales, MCS 2:07:09 (64 finishers)

**50 Km, San Francisco, Aug. 25--1.** Marco Evoniuk, Colorado TC 4:15:07 2. Dan O'Connor, NYAC 4:19:38 3. Carl Schueler, Pot. Valley 4:24:16 4. Vince O'Sullivan, East Side TC 4:25:39 5. Ray Somers, NYAC 4:27:13 6. Augie Hirt, U. of Chicago TC 4:30:42 7. Wayne Glusker, West Valley TC 4:31:16 8. Karl Johansen, un. Seattle 4:33:25 9. Bob Falciola, Shore AC 4:35:39 10. Ala Price, Potomac Val. 4:37:55 11. Roger Brandwein, Cal. Walkers 4:39:57 12. Bill Ranney, WVTC 4:48:53 13. Brad Jacobs, Woodside Striders 4:49:18 14. Ron Laird, NYAC 4:52:47 15. Sal Corrallo, Pot. Valley 4:53:11 16. Steve Vaitones 4:54:26 17. Jerry Brown, Colorado TC 4:54:48 18. Greg McGuire, Colo. TC 4:54:48 19. Ray Floriani, Shore AC 4:55:38 20. Roger Loder, Motor City Striders 5:07:03 21. Sam DeLosSantos, Shore AC 5:12:07 22. Gerry Bocci, MCS 5:16:54 23. Manny Adriano 5:16:54 24. Jeanne Bocci, MCS 5:17:22 25. Steve Schneider 5:42:47 26. Chuck Hunter, Colo. TC 5:45:36 27. Harry Siitonen 7:05:39 DQ--Dennis Reilly, Steve Pecinovsky, and John Allen DNF--Jim Heiring, Randy Mimm, Tom Dooley, Bob Rosencrantz, Glenn Sweazy, Gerry Willwerth, Ed Bouldin, Jerry Young, and Dillon



**He went home again.** In our July 2004 issue we ran an article by Bay-area racewalking guru Harry Siitonen entitled "Oh, but you can go home again." Harry, a Berkeley, Cal. Resident and long-time reader of and contributor to this august publication, described his experience in going back to his old home turf in Fitchburg, Mass., for the 90th Annual Finnish-American track and field meet. And here is Harry, as he appeared at the Finnish American Folk Festival in Naselle, Washington about a month later. (Photo courtesy of Don Jacobs and a local newspaper.)