

Sorry this issue is a bit late. I was working ahead of schedule, getting a start on Sat., Aug. 20. Got a call from our son Derek, who moved to Morgantown, WV last January and was planning to come up for the weekend. As many subscribers will recall, Derek is a paraplegic as result of a motorcycle racing accident in 1997. Derek said he had a temperature of 104.5 and wouldn't make it to Columbus. I told him to get to a doctor or an emergency room. His boss's wife got him to the hospital; we threw a couple of days clothes in a bag and took off for Morgantown. As I write this, it is Tuesday, August 30 and I just returned from Morgantown. Marty is still there and I will go back at the end of the week. Derek had major surgery on Saturday (Aug. 27) to remove a large abscess, which was in several pockets in the Isoras muscle. That required large incision in his left side. The infection had also found a site on one of the rods in his back and had attacked the spine just below where it was fused in his earlier surgery. So they had to rebuild a vertebra (there had also been some deterioration from use), fuse his spine down three more vertebrae, remove the old rods, and place new rods. This required a large incision in his back. The surgeon spent 7 hours completing the two surgeries. Derek is recovering quickly as would be expected of him. He was out of the ICU on Sunday and is moving out of the step-down unit to a regular room tonight. He should be out of the hospital this weekend and then faces 5 or 6 weeks of intravenous antibiotics. Then he should be back to doing the things he was before. I'll offer more details and bring you up to date next month. On with the news from our great sport. I hope that in haste I won't botch things too badly.

Perez, Ivanova, Kirdyapkin Overwhelm Opposition at World Championships

Helsinki—They did it in different ways, but Jefferson Perez, Olimpiada Ivanova, and Sergey Kirdyapkin were untouchable at the finish of the three racewalking events at the 2005 World Championships of Track and Field.

Ecuador's Jefferson Perez put a further stamp on his claim to greatest in the Men's 20 as he won in 1:18:35, 61 seconds clear of Spain's Francisco Fernandez. The Spaniard was even with Perez at 15 Km, but had no answer to Jefferson's devastating burst over the final 5 km. Olimpiada Ivanova was never challenged as she broke the world record with her 1:25:41 in the women's 20. Kirdyapkin won the 50 in 3:38:08, pulling more than 3 minutes clear of his countryman Aleksey Voyevodin over the second half of the race.

There was no dominant nation in the three events. The Russians had the two golds and a silver, as seen above, but otherwise had only a sixth place and DQ and a DNF in the men's 20, and ninth and a DNF in the women's 20, and a DQ in the men's 50. China, who had about a zillion world-class performances between their Nationals and two IAAF

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Challenge races earlier in the year, was practically nowhere to be seen—a fifth in the men's 20, ninth in the other two races, along with two disqualifications and three failures to finish. The six medals not won by Russia were split between five nations—Spain getting second and third in the men's 20.

There was no tactical fooling around in the men's 20 with the pace hot from the start. At 5 Km, Spain's Fernandez was in front at 19:47, with 17 others grouped within 2 seconds of each other. Perez was "biding his time" in the middle of this pack. Missing from the race was Australia's Nathan Deakes, who would have been one of the favorites but for injury. He decided to concentrate on the 50, but then had to give that up too when the time came.

The pace remained steady through the next 5, with Fernandez a step in front at 39:31 for 10 Km. The lead group was now down to 13 others at 39:32 and 39:33. Perez was still stuck in the middle. Among those around him were Olympic champion Ivano Brugnetti, seemingly over his injury problems, Ilya Markov, Bernardo Segura—all strong contenders for the gold. The rest of the field was dropping quickly away, but there had been only one DQ to this point. More were to come.

Perhaps uncomfortable in crowds, Fernandez stepped up the pace and went through 15 Km in 59:10, accompanied only by the persistent Perez, perhaps still looking to make up for his below par performance in Athens last summer. Jefferson's Ecuadorian teammate, Rolando Saquipay, was now alone in third (59:22), a second ahead of Spain's Juan Manuel Molina. China's Hongjun Zhu was fifth in 59:29, followed by Mexico's Eder Sanchez (59:46) and Tunisia's Hatem Ghoulia (59:46). Brugnetti had dropped out and Markov had been disqualified, along with five others.

When Perez made a move in the final 5 Km, Fernandez had no answer. Jefferson flew through the final 5 in 19:25, leaving Fernandez, struggling with stomach problems, 61 seconds back. Saquipay was tossed by the judges and Molina came through brilliantly, gaining slightly on his countryman, to capture the bronze medal. Germany's Andre Hohne moved from 10th place at 15 to fourth at the finish. Ghoulia moved up two places over the final 5 for fifth, his best finish in a race of this magnitude in a career that has seen him hanging around the fringes of the elite.

There were eight disqualifications and three that did not finish. Among the latter was Russia's Viktor Burayev, who has never lived up to the great promise he showed in 2001 when he was ranked second in the world at age 18.

Perez has had a stunning career. This was his second World Championship following up his 2003 win. He won silver in 1999. He launched his international career in 1990 with a third in the World Juniors, and won that title two years later. The 1996 Olympic Champion, he just missed Olympic medals in 2000 and 2004 with fourth place finishes. And, he has three World Cup golds, in 1997, 2002, and 2004. And, oh yes, he holds the World Record.

Following the race he observed, "Generally everything went really well, but it was not quite a perfect race. Nevertheless, I am obviously very satisfied with my gold medal. I am not sure if I will keep racing until Beijing 2008. I need to recharge my batteries first

before I can make such commitments. I am planning on walking for another two years, and then maybe retire, but that is just a guess."

Fernandez also has an illustrious career. He preceded Perez as World Record holder and was second in Athens last year. He was also second in the 2003 World Championships and has European Cup and European Championships golds. Molina had a career best performance to give Spain its two medals. He moved up from a fifth place finish at Athens 2004 and was second in this year's European Cup.

For the U.S., John Nunn had his season's best with a 1:27:10 in 30th, with splits of 20:55, 42:23, and 1:04:19. Tim Seaman led him at 10 Km, and was just four seconds back at 15, but struggled home in 31st in 1:29:58.

In the women's 20, Ivanova took off at the gun and only China's Jiang Jing was ready to follow. They went through the first 5 in 21:43. Margareta Turava, Belarus, and Hongjuan Song, China, were closest to her at 22:07 and the following group was another seven seconds in arrears. Not content with that lead, Ivanova walked the second 5 in 21:11 to pass 10 in 42:54. Turava and Song were now second in 43:59 (the judges had demanded the absence of Jing), just 5 seconds ahead of Olympic Champion, Athanasia Tsoumeleka of Greece, Spain's Mario Vasco, and Italy's Elisa Rigauda.

In no danger, Ivanova kept right on rolling, putting in a 21:09 to hit 15 Km in 1:04:05. At this point, Turava (1:05:26) was pulling away from Rigauda (1:05:57), Tsoumeleka (1:06:04.), and Vasco (1:06:10). Portugal's Susana Feitor was another 18 seconds back. Song had faded to seventh.

I don't know if she struggled, but Ivanova did slow on the final 5 (21:36), but, of course, was never in danger. Nor was there any challenge to Turava's silver, two places better than she achieved in Athens last year. Tsoumeleka got back to third, but was then disqualified and Feitor moved past Vasco and Rigauda for the bronze medal. Rigauda faded all the way to seventh at the finish. Defending champion Yelena Nikolayeva was out after 5 Km as was Teresa Vaill. Nikolayeva did not have to meet an A qualifier as the defender. She had not finished in the top 10 in the Russian championships and had a bandaged calf and knee for this race. There were six disqualifications and six who did not finish.

Ivanova made up for the disappointment of her second place finish in the Athens Olympics and regained a title she won in 2001. She was also second in the 2002 World Cup and had golds in the 2002 European Championships and this year's European Cup. In a post-race interview, she noted, "This victory makes me the happiest person here. I haven't really realized it yet. In the morning before the race I always pray for success. After the first few kilometers, I found the pace and felt fine. At 16 Km, it was a bit more difficult, but at the point I was quite confident. I've worked hard for this. I had set my training to aim around 1:27. The race was a bit faster, but it all went fine. All in all I prefer hard uphill training. Had I won in Athens, I would probably have quit competing. Maybe I was not ready to win then. Now, I'll continue until Beijing, but next year I might not compete at all."

Joanne Dow was originally to be a second U.S. walker. Although she was only third in the Trials, she had an "A" standard from last year. When Teresa Vaill met the "A" standard in winning the Trial, Joanne was thought to be on the team. However, it turned out the IAAF would not accept Teresa's time because there were not sufficient IAAF judges on hand in Carson. Thus, Teresa, who had a valid "B" standard became the lone US qualifier by virtue of winning the Trials.

The Russian trio of walkers took control of the 50 at the start. By 10 Km they had established a clear lead on the field with Sergey Kiryapkin leading in 44:12. Aleksey Voyvodin was next in 44:14., followed by Vladimir Kanaykin in 44:16. A Chinese trio followed—Chengliang Zhao (44:26), Shucan Xing (44:27), and Yucheng Han (44:29), along with Latvia's Aigars Fadejevs (44:28). Next were two Frenchmen—Yohan Diniz (44:36) and

5 Denis Langlois (44:43)—as the race seemed to be a team affair. They were followed by a group of six at 45:03.

Kirdyapkin and Voyevodin quickened the pace and went through 10 Km in 1:28:02, having dropped Kanaykin (1:28:56), who was disqualified before they reached 30. Zhao was ahead of him 1:28:39. Han and Xing were together at 1:28:55 and Fadejevs was at 1:29:07, but was also soon called out. A group of Italy's Alex Schwarzer, Norway's Trond Nymark, Mexico's Omar Zepeda and Horacio Nava, Spain's Angel Garcia, and Poland's Grzegorz Sudol were just under 1:30.

Kirdyapkin made a move and was on his own at 30 Km in 2:11:47, 24 seconds ahead of Voyevodin. Zhao was hanging on at 2:12:32. Following were Xing (2:14:16), Schwarzer (2:14:22), Nymark, Garcia, Poland's Roman Magdziarczyk, and Zepeda (2:14:31), and Han (2:15:28). Kirdyapkin kept the pressure on and lengthened his lead to 63 seconds by 35 Km. At 40 Km, he had 2:54:39, with Voyevodin at 2:56:36. Han and Xing had joined those invited to the sidelines. Zhao was third in 2:57:37 followed by Nymark (2:58:40, Schwarzer (2:58:41), Garcia (2:58:44), Zepeda and Magdziarczyk (2:59:52).

Kirdyapkin was strong with a 43:29 for his final 10 and led by 3:17 at the finish. Schwarzer was even stronger with a 43:13 for his final 10, but still fell 29 seconds short of catching Voyevodin for the silver. But he left no doubt about the silver, finishing more than 2 minutes ahead of Nymark, who caught Zhao for fourth.

The race saw 14 disqualifications, with another seven dropping out. Philip Dunn finished 23rd in 4:25:27.

Kirdyapkin turned the tables on Voyevodin, who had beaten him in the European Cup race earlier in the year (3:41:03 to 3:41:11). That was Kirdyapkin's first major accomplishment at 50. He certainly has a better one now. Voyevodin, on the other hand, has an impressive record with World Cup wins in 2002 and 2004, seconds in the European Championships (2002) and European Cup (2003), and a third in Athens last year.

Schwarzer, however, was the big surprise. Still only 20, he had a best of 4:00:54 coming into the year. He dropped that to 3:49:42 with a sixth in the Euro Cup earlier this year and now another major improvement. A nice race for Nymark, who like Ghoulia in the 20, has been on the fringes of stardom.

Results:

Men's 20 Km, Aug. 6: 1. Jefferson Perez, Ecuador 1:18:35 2. Francisco Fernandez, Spain 1:19:36 3. Juan Manuel Molina, Spain 1:19:44 4. Andre Hohne, Germany 1:20:00 5. Hatem Ghoulia, Tunisia 1:20:19 6. Vladimir Stankin, Russia 1:20:25 7. Benjamin Kuckinski, Poland 1:20:34 8. Eder Sanchez, Mexico 1:20:45 9. Hongjun Zhu, China 1:21:01 10. Like Adams, Australia 1:21:43 11. Aandriy Yurin, Ukraine 1:22:15 12. Luis Lopez, Columbia 1:22:28 13. Erik Tysse, Norway 1:22:45 14. Lorenzo Civalero, Italy 1:22:52 15. Sergio Galdinjo, Brazil 1:23:03 16. Il-yon Shin, Korea 1:23:10 17. Aigars Fadejevs, Latvia 1:23:12 18. Jared Tallent, Australia 1:23:42 19. Silviu Casandra, Romania 1:23:46 20. Andrei Talashko, Belarus 1:23:52 21. Matej Toth, Slovakia 1:23:55 22. Jose Diaz, Sapin 1:24:00 23. Takayuki Tani, Japan 1:24:17 24. Kamil Kalka, Poland 1:25:02 25. Akihito Sugimoto, Japan 1:25:28 26. Rafal Dys, Poland 1:26:35 27. Edwin Centeno, Peru 1:26:45 28. Yunfeng Liu, China 1:26:54 29. Koichiro Morioka, Japan 1:27:08 30. John Nunn, USA 1:27:10 31. Tim Seaman, USA 1:29:58 32. Bengt Bengtsson, Sweden 1:30:10 DQ—Cristian Berdeja, Mexico; Robert Heffernan, Ireland; Ilya Markov, Russia; Walter Sandoval, El Salvador, Bernardo Segura, Mexico; Ivan Trtotskiy, Belarus; and Chaohong Yu, China. DNF—Ivano Brucnetriti, Italy; Viktor Burayev, Russia; and Joao Vieira, Portugal

Women's 20 Km, Aug. 7. 1. Olimpiada Ivanova, Russia 1:25:41 (21:43, 42:54, 1:40:05) 2.

Ryta Turava, Belarus 1:27:05 (22:07, 43:59, 65:26) 3. Susana Feitor, Portugal 1:28:44 (22:17, 44:25, 66:28) 4. Maria Vasco, Spain 1:28:51 (22:15, 44:05, 66:10) 5. Barbora Dibekova, Czech Rep. 1:29:05 6. Athina Papayianni, Greece 1:29:21 7. Elisa Rigaud, Italy 1:29:52 8. Claudia Stef, Rumania 1:30:07 9. Honguan Song, China 1:30:32 10. Yuliya Voyevodina, Russia 1:30:34 11. Melanie Seeger, Germany 1:31:00 12. Kristina Saltanovic, Lithuania 1:31:23 13. Elena Ginko, Belarus 1:31:36 14. Ana Maria Groza, Romania 1:31:48 15. Vera Santos, Portugal 1:32:17 16. Maria Eresa Gargallo, Spain 1:32:24 17. Svetlana Tolstaya, Kazakhstan, 1:32:40 19. Geovana Irueta, Bolivia 1:33:19 20. Jane Saville, Australia 1:33:44 21. Cheryl Webb, Australia 1:33:58 22. Jolanta Dikure, Latvia 1:34:24 23. Sabine Zimmer, Germany 1:34:24 24. Maira Galikova, Slovakia 1:34:38 25. Gisella Orsini, Italy 1:35:05 26. Vira Zozulya, Ukraine 1:35:12 27. Ines Henriques, Portugal 1:35:44 28. Maira Jose Poves, Spain 1:36:12 29. Mi-Jung Kim, Korea 1:37:01 30. Sonata Miluskauskaitė, Lithuania 1:37:17 31. Mayumi Kawasaki, Japan 1:37:30 32. Monica Svensson, Sweden 1:38:11 33. Graciela Mendoza, Mexico 1:39:56 34. Mabel Oncebay, Peru 1:40:46 35. Outi Sillanpaa, Finland 1:41:03 DQ—Jing Jiang, China; Cristina Lopez, El Salvador; Olive Ooughnane, Ireland; Gulnara Mammadova, Azerbaijan; Evelyn Nunez, Guatemala; and Athanasia Tsoumeleka, Greece. DNF—Sachiko Konishi, Japan; Natalya Misulya, Belarus; Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia; Miria Ramon, Ecuador; Teresa Vaill, USA; and Liping Wang, China

Men's 50 Km, Aug. 12: 1. Sergey Kirdyapkin, Russia 3:38:08 2. Aleksey Voyevodin, Russia 3:41:25 3. Alex Schwarzer, Italy 3:41:54 4. Trond Nymark, Norway 3:44:04 5. Chengliang Zhao, China 3:44:45 6. Omar Zepeda, Mexico 3:49:01 7. Roman Magdziarczyk, Poland 3:49:55 8. Yuki Yamazaki, Japan 3:51:15 9. Mpracio Nava, Mexico 3:53:57 10. Pegter Korcok, Slovakia 3:55:12 11. Tim Berrett, Canada 3:55:48 12. Julio Martinez, Guatemala 3:57:56 13. Marco DeLuca, Italy 3:58:32 14. Denis Langlois, France 3:59:31 15. Ken Akashi, Japan 3:59:35 16. Kim Dong-young 4:01:25 17. Liepins Modris, Latvia 4:01:54 18. Milos Barovsky, Slovakia 4:05:44 19. Sergey Korepanov, Kazakhstan 4:06:23 20. Pedro Martins, Portugal 4:08:12 21. Antti Kempas, Finland 4:10:30 22. Jorge Costa, Portugal 4:22:17 22. Philip Dunn, USA 4:25:27 DQ—Fredrik Svensson, Sweden; Craig Barrett, NZ; Jesus Garcia, Spain; Jani Lehtinen, Finland; Aleksandar Rakovic, Serbia and Mont; Viktor Ginko, Belarus; Milos Holusa, Czech Rep.; Agiars Fadejevs, Latvia; Mikel Odriozola, Spain; Grzegorz Sudol, Poland; Vladimir Kanaykin, Russia; Diego Cafagna, Italy; Miguel Solis, Mexico; and Yohan Diniz, France. DNG—Xhucai Zing, China; Oleksiy Kazanin, Ukraine; Rafal Fedaczynski, Poland; Andrey Stepanchuk, Belarus; Sergio Galdino, Brazil; and Luis Fernando Garcia, Guatemala.

Dow and Shorey Capture National 15 Km Titles

Watertown, Mass. August 7 (From Steve Vaitones)—Benjamin Shorey and Joanne Dow scored solid wins at today's USA 15 Km racewalk hosted by the USA TF New England Association. While the National 1 Hour on the track has been held in Massachusetts a number of times recently, this was the first US road championship held in the state in more than 30 years. While mid-summer races are always up against hot weather, the temperatures didn't hit much beyond 80 F on the mostly shaded riverside 1500 meter loop.

Overall race winner Benjamin Shorey still has a year to go at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. The former multi-time Junior National champion, who traveled down from his native Maine, won his first open title with a clocking of 1:11:00, slowest winning time since 1995.

After a pack of a half dozen covered the opening two laps at a conservative 14:08 (3 Km), the Maine native stepped out and was never challenged through the remaining laps.

Local walker Patrick Collier, currently on a work assignment in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was just 47 seconds back at the tape, his best ever showing at a National meet. He had pulled away from bronze medalist Theron Kissinger shortly after the 10 Km mark.

Veteran Dave McGovern, adding to an existing road trip, settled for fourth, slowing significantly over the final miles. *(Ed. Perhaps because he hit the big 40 about 3 months earlier, but probably because he has since been diagnosed with Lyme disease.)* Long Island's Mike Kazmierczak, who will be a freshman at the University of Rhode Island this fall, took the junior title in a time of 1:19:40, fifth overall.

In the concurrent women's contest, Dow covered the distance in an easy-for-her 1:14:13 and, with the win, took the lead in the 2005 Racewalk Grand Prix. Fully expecting to be in Helsinki for the World Championships (see World Championship article), she was philosophic about having her ticket cancelled just over a week before the World race. "I've been through the issue of not making the Olympic Team the last two Games, so I'm not as emotional as I might otherwise have been. Fortunately, I have so many other activities going on in my life; if I were a full-time athlete, I'd certainly be crushed." She opted to use her fitness in the 15, though the issue's emotional roller-coaster likely kept her effort from resulting in a world-class time. She did match strides with the top men for much of the first half of the race.

Jolene Moore shadowed Dow through the early laps, and finished as walker-up, while Loretta Schuellerin was solo for much of race in finishing third.

Just two men's clubs finished enough athletes to score as teams, with Walk USA beating Shore AC. Race participation was smaller than expected for several possible reasons: The race was assigned a spot in the national calendar that was to mirror the elite schedule so those not making the World Championships could have a similar training and racing schedule as top walkers, but that appeared to not appeal to many; juniors were scarce due to proximity of Junior Olympics and the USA-Canada match; masters had their T&F meet the same weekend and some were waiting for the Worlds in Spain; and finally, in some cases, people just didn't want to travel to a race. How times have changed.

The event will be contested at the same location for the next two years with dates not to conflict with the Masters national T&F meets, which will be on the East Coast in both years. Results:

Women: 1. Joanne Dow (41), New England Walkers 1:14:13 2. Jolene Moore, NYAC 1:15:53 3. Loretta Schuellerin, Walk USA 1:19:42 4. Laura Feller, Syracuse Chargers 1:25:31 5. Dorit Attias (43), Walk USA 1:32:32 6. Kate Dickenson, Maine RW 1:36:05 7. Pat Godfrey (58), un. 1:46:56 8. Dotty Fine (50), Cambridge Sports Union 1:46:56 9. Joanne Harriman, NE Walkers 1:48:04 10. Mari Ryan (50), Cambridge Sports Union 1:57:11 Marcia Gutsche-Rutledge, NE Walkers DNF
Men: 1. Benjamin Shorey, Parkside AC 1:11:00 2. Patrick Collier, Athletics East 1:11:47 3. Theron Kissinger, un. 1:12:38 4. Dave McGovern (40), Varsano's Chocolates 1:19:15 5. Mike Kazmierczak, Walk USA 1:19:40 6. Dave Talcott (45), Shore AC 1:21:01 7. Bill Vayo (41), Walk USA 1:22:53 8. Joseph Trapani, Walk USA 1:25:12 9. Bob Keating (58), NE Walkers 1:30:40 10. Bob Ullman (56), NE Walkers 1:33:49 11. John Fredericks (57), Shore AC 1:35:26 12. Ron Salvio (56), Shore AC 1:46:52 DNF-John Soucheck, Shore AC
Team Score: 1. Walk USA 4:07:45 2. Shore AC 4:43:19

World University Games, Ismir, Turkey

Juan Manuel Molina had a nice follow-up to his World Championship bronze with a winning performance in this meet.

Women's 20 Km, Aug. 15: 1. Quiyan Jiang, China 1:33:13 2. Vera Santos, Portugal 1:33:54 3. Tatyana Sibileva, Russia 1:34:16 4. Irayda Pudovkina, Russia 1:36:11 5. Natalie Saville, Australia 1:36:42 6. Zuzana Malikova, Slovakia 1:37:39 7. Yeliz Ay, Turkey 1:38:50 8. Annarita Fidanza, Italy 1:39:26 9. Maribel Goncalves, Port. 1:40:30 10. Olga Povalyayeva, Russia 1:40:10 (15 finishers, 1 DQ)

Men's 20 Km, Aug. 16: 1. Juan Manuel Molina, Spain 1:24:06 2. Hyum Sup Kim, Korea 1:24:42 3. Koichiro Mortoka, Japan 1:25:18 4. Beniamin Kucinski, Poland 1:26:41 5. Ivan Kuznetsov, Russia 1:27:14 6. Ch8il Sung Park, Korea 1:27:24 7. Kamil Kalka, Poland 1:28:28 8. Stepan Yudin, Russia 1:28:40 9. Matej Toth, Slovakia 1:28:58 10. Benjamin Sanchez, Spain 1:29:05 11. Sergey Chernov, Belarus 1:19:10 12. Pedrag Filipovic, Belarus 1:29:10 (15 finishers, 3 DQ, 4 DNF)

Pan American Juniors

Windsor, Ontario, July 31—Maria Michta finished a solid third in the 10 Km racewalk at the Pan American Junior T&F Championships. Finishing a mere 7.6 seconds behind winner Jamy Franco of Guatemala in 49:43.85, Maria smashed her US junior record by nearly 41 seconds.

In the men's race, Zac Pollinger and Roberto Vergara placed eighth and ninth respectively. Pollinger went out with the leaders for the first 5 km in about 23:20, and then the heat and humidity forced him to slow a bit the second half. Vergara, the youngest finisher in the race by more than three years, also struggled a bit in the heat, but did a good job in his first major international event. Results:

Men's 10 Km: 1. Mareo Rodriguez, El Salvador 44:49.62 2. Pierre=Luc Menard, Canada 45:09.50 3. Noel Santini, Puerto Rico 5:31.16 4. Alex Tapia, Peru 46:05 5. John Edison Garcias, Colombia 46:25 6. Jonathan Rieckmann, Brazil 47:26 7. Pavel Chihuan, Peru 47:31 8. Zach Pollinger, US 47:39 9. Roerta Vwergara, US 54:42 DQ—Herbers DeAlmeida, Brazil; Jose Sanchez, Mexico; and David Megia, Mex.

Women's 10 Km: 1. Jamy Franco, Guatemala 49:36.15 2. Terry Rodriguez, Cuba 49:41.68 3. Maria Michta, US 49:43.85 4. Rachel Lavallee, Can. 49:53.83 5. Sanrra Galvis, Colombia 51:40 6. Rosa Orozco, Mexico 51:54 7. Farith Morales, Peru 52:05 8. Laura Richenderfer, US 52:55 9. Glenda Ubeda, Nicaragua 52:59 10. Mayra Perez, Guatemala 53:24 11. Chelsea Rodriguez, Canada 53:55 12. Marilu Zanghelini, Brazil 54:05 13. Tatiana Gonzalez, Mex. 54:12 (1 DQ)

US Juniors Win

Hauppauge, N.Y., Aug. 16—The USA's junior racewalk team swept both the men's and women's events at the 17th annual USA vs Canada Dual Match held here today. In the women's 5 Km race, U.S. junior champion Maria Michta races with here Canadian counterpart, Rachel Lavallee through the third kilometer before Lavallee pulled away to successfully defend her title in 24:54. Michta had 26:28.

This was the opposite result from the last time the met. Two weeks ago, in Windsor, Canada, Michta had finished ahead of Lavallee at the Pan American T&F Championships, establishing a new American record in the process. The duo now has met four times in international competition, with each winning twice.

The USA's next two athletes then overcame the Canadian's scoring advantage.

Laura Richenderfer and Tina Peters finished three-four in 26:49 and 27:23 to complete the US scoring and give the win to the home team.

Conditions were less than optimal for quality performances as 90 degree temperatures and 80 percent humidity blanketed the course. Times were a minute or more for most competitors from season best performances.

In the men's 10 Km, Zachary Pollinger emerged from a lead pack around 5 Km to gain individual match honors, finishing in 48:19. Two-time defending champion Pierre-Luc Menard of Canada suffered under the extremely hot and humid weather conditions, but still finisher runner-up in 50:43. Four US uniforms then crossed in rapid succession, with the leading three-four placings of Jared Swehoskey and Roberto Vergara securing the victory.

The match was held as part of the NACAD (North America, Central America, Caribbean Islands) racewalk Cup event. The U.S. was also victorious in all the team scoring divisions in that competition to win the Amadeo Francis Championship trophy. Results:

Women's 5 Km: 1. Rachel Lavalee, Can. 24:54 2. Maria Michta (19) 26:28 3. Laura Richenderfer (19), US 26:49 4. Tina Petgers (17) US 27:23 5. Lauren Forgues (18), US 27:26 6. Chelsea Rodriguez (19), Can. 27:43 7. Dana Vered (17) US 28:08 8. Le'erin Voss (17), US 28:12 9. Kathleen Samoil (18), Can. 28:47 10. Lauren Van Leeuwen (16), Can. 29:13 11. Biagina-Carla Farnesi (18) 31:37 DQ-Kaitlin Huzzey, Can. Teams: 1. U.S. 12 2. Canada 10
Men's 10 Km: 1. Zach Pollinger (18), US 48:19 2. Pierre-Luc Menard (19), Can. 50:43 3. Jared Swehoskey (17), US 53:09 4. Roberto Vergara (15), US 53:13 5. Michael Kazmierczak (18), US 53:57 6. Christopher Diaz (18), US 54:52 7. Adrian Jaime (19) un. 56:09 8. Ricardo Vergara (15), un. 56:19 9. Timothy Daavidson (18), un. 56:43 10. Paul Regul (16) un. 58:16 Sidney Kitchen (17), Can. 58:58 8. Terran Swehoskey (19), US 59:50 Teams: 1. US 14 2. Canada 7 Combines score: US 26 Canada 17

Junior Olympic Nationals, July 27

Young Men 5 Km—1. Jared Swehoskey, un. 21:53.80 2. Paul Regul, Elgin Sharks 25:22.35 3. Ernesto Vergara, S. Texas 25:42.14 4. Padric Gleason, Maine RW 26:50
Boys 5 Km—1. Ricardo Vergara, S. Texas 25:16.54 2. Abraham Villarreal, S. Texas 26:29.3. Evan Crowds, Kentucky Racers 27:18 4. Andy Peters, Miami Valley TC 27:56 5. Taylor Burns, Maine RW 28:54 6. Aaron Carrol, Maine RW 30:25
Young Women 5 Km—1. Tina Peters, Miami Valley TC 26:21.87 2. Le'erin Voss, un. 26:45 3. Dana Vered, Walk USA 27:17 4. Keelin Yenney, Sterling TC 28:57 5. Katie Burnett, Cascade Striders 29:25 6. Kelli Johnson, Kent. Racers 29:33 (9 finishers)
Intermediated Girls 5 Km—1. Susan Muraida, Albuquerque TC 27:40.12 2. Allison Snochowski, Walk USA 28:28 3. Danielle Doubt, Miami Valley TC 28:52 4. Mercedes Mancha, Elgin Sharks 29:00 5. Kristina Bonfiglio, Shore AC 29:19 6. Amanda Huff, Kent. Racers 29:41 7. Melissa Moeller, un. 29:45 8. Ruby Perez, S. Texas 30:18 (11 finishers, 1 DQ)
1500 meters, Midget Boys—1. Alejandro Chavez, S. Texas 7:42.04 2. Joshua Haertel, un. 7:57.62 3. Anthony Pryattell, PS Vegas Flyers 8:14.4. Eric Alexander, Texas Storm 8:34 5. Leonnardo Salinas, Elgin Sharks 8:53 6. Jonathan Hallman, un. 9:04 (14 finishers, 1 DQ)
Midget Girls 1500 meters—1. Jessica Reybal, S. Texas 8:05.45 2. Windy Wike, Texas Cyclones 8:27.13 3. Nicole Woelpetr, EP Pacesetters 8:42 4. Madeline Muraida, Albuquerque TC 8:42 5. Amani Salinas, Elgin Sharks 8:43 6. Taryn Wrotny, un. 8:44 7. Ariana Itzel Guzman, S. Texas 8:44 9. Maghan Apostoles, Team Flash 8:45 9. Emily Dallager, Flying Pigs 8:48 10. Samantha Dubois, NJ Striders 9:00 (26 finishers, 1 DQ)
Bantam Boys 1500 meters—1. Steven Valadez, S. Texas 8:44.63 2. Emilio Mancha, Elgin Sharks 9:00 3. Geraldo Flores, S. Texas 9:43 4. Kyle Barron, un. 9:50 (11 finishers) **Bantam**

Girls 1500 meters—1. Nicolette Sorensen, Daiblo Valley TC 8:44.07 2. Lindsay Del Piano, un. 8:44.23 3. Maite Moscoso, Central Fla. Gliders 8:56 4. Blaise Calandrillo, N.J Striers 9:25 (17 finishers, 1 DQ)
Youth Boys 3 Km—1. Trevor Barron, un. 15:28.62 2. Matthew Forgas, Maine RW 15:32.77 3. Andrew Adams, un. 16:01 4. Christopher Stuart, New England Walkers 16:20 5. Kyle Regul, Elgin Sharks 17:54 6. Bernardo Barcia, S. Texas 17:56 7. Ricardo Mancha, Elgin Sharks 18:05 (10 finishers, 2 DQ)
Youth Girls 3 Km—1. Caroline Muraida, Albuquerque TC 16:25.04 2. Safiya Linley, New York Starz 17:10 3. Irais Villa, Elgin Sharks 17:45 4. Nicole Gomez, S. Texas 17:52 5. Damonysha Smith, PS Veghas Flyers 17:52 6. Rachel Apostoles, Team Flash 18:14 (16 finishers, 2 DQ)

US Masters, Honolulu

5 Km, Aug. 5: Women 40—1. Kelly Murphey-Glenn (44) 27:55.31 2. Ginger Armstrong (42) 31:51 (3 finishers) Women 45—1. Leslie Sokol (47) 28:57.12 (2 finishers) Women 50—1. Debbie Topham (52) 28:03.13 (2 finishers) Women 55—1. Kathleen Efrable (59) 32:32.63 2. Doris McGuire (56) 33:13.3. Darlene Backlund (59) 34:55 (4 finishers) Women 60—1. Jolene Steigerwalt (61) 31:57.95 Women 65—1. Joan Berman (68) 37:53 Women 80—1. Miriam Gordon (80) 38:08 Men 40—1. Michael Blanchard (44) 25:41.33 2. Colin Peters (43) 28:30 Men 45—1. Tommy Aunan (46) 26:52 (1 DQ) Men 50—1. Klaus Thiedmann (51) 27:34.76 (4 finishers, 3 DQ) Men 55—1. Michael Wiggins (56) 25:41.53 2. Norm Efrable (59) 27:15 3. Richard McGuire (57) 27:34 4. Robert Novak (56) 28:25 Men 60—1. Edoardo Sorrenti (62) 29:40.97 2. Gary Null (60) 30:15 3. Robert Weeks (64) 30:24 (5 finishers) Men 65—1. Paul Johnson (67) 29:36.68 2. John Backlund (65) 30:48 Men 70—1. Carl Acosta (71) 33:31.41 (2 finishers) Men 75—1. Peter Corona (76) 33:31.79
10 Km, Aug. 10: Women 40—1. Kelly Murphey-Glenn 57:32.0 2. Ginger Armstrong 67:30 Women 45—1. Leslie Sokol 64:08 Women 50—1. Debbie Topham 59:22 Women 55—1. Kathy Efrable 59:07 2. Doris McGuire 69:26 (3 finishers) Women 60—1. Jolene Steigerwalt 67:04 Women 65—1. Joan Berman 78:48 Women 80—1. Miriam Gordon 78:20 Men 40—1. Michael Blanchard 55:07 Men 45—1. Tommy Aunan 55:29 Men 50—1. Klaus Thiedmann 57:20 (3 finishers) Men 55—1. Michael Wiggins 54:18 2. Norm Efrable 55:51 3. Richard McGuire 57:20 4. Robert Novak 58:37 (five finishers) Men 60—1. Edoardo Sorrenti 61:30 2. Robert Weeks 63:23 (4 finishers) Men 65—1. Paul Johnson 60:44 2. John Backlund 65:05 Men 70—1. Carl Acosta 67:23 (2 finishers) Men 75—1. Peter Corona 70:36

Other Results

5 Km, Lewiston, Maine, July 29—1. Adam Staier 28:00 2. Matthew Forgues (13) 28:58 3. David Baldwin 29:07
NY Empire State Gauges: Men's 10 Km, July 28—1. Leonidas Romero 47:46 2. Moe Lalonde 48:49 3. Michael Kazmierczak 49:08 4. Mel McGinnis 52:04 5. Tim Davidson 53:08 6. Joseph Trapani 53:14 7. Robert Penafiel 57:03 8. Marc Olshan (60) 60:24 9. Edoardo Sorrenti (60) 61:15 10. James Miner 63:09 11. James McGrath (65) 67:46 12. Peter Wells 69:43 13. Robert Lubelski 69:56
Women's 10 Km, July 28—1. Loretta Schuellein 53:22 2. Laura Feller 57:04 3. Limei Tan 61:45 4. Eileen Lawtrence 65:21 5. Robin Olkowski 67:50 6. Joan Murray 69:08 7. Ashley Lozito 69:26
H.S. Girls 5 Km, July 29—1. Jenna Monahan 27:38 2. Shani Brown 28:51 3. Krystal Yernye 29:07 4. Thomas Sciott 29:11 5. Chelsea Conway 29:38 6. Ewelina Pezt 29:43 7. Jennifer Tinnelly 30:36 8. Caitlin Pike 30:57 (15 finishers)
Men's 5 Km, July 29—1. Dave McGovern 23:05 2. Leonidas Romero 23:18 3. Mel McGinnis 24:19 4. Joseph Trapani 25:03 5. Tim Davidson 26:30 6. Larry Beckerle 28:28 7. Bruce Logan 29:41 8. Marc Olshan 29:52 9. Bill Masters 31:57 10. James Miner 31:59 11. James McGrath 32:34 12. John Shilling (65) 35:21 (15 finishers)
Women's 5 Km—1. Loretta Schuellein 24:28 2. Laura Feller 27:44 3. Ann Qwhalen 28:03 4. Erin Taylor

29:27 5. Raven Pilgrim 30:36 6. Eileen Lawrence 31:19 7. Sarah Lalonde 31:21 8. Donna Masters 31:37 9. Katie Schubbe 32:06 10. Ashley Lozito 33:35 (14 finishers) **20 Km, July 30**—1. Dave McGovern 1:42:35 2. Mel McGinnis 1:51:58 3. Loretta Schuellein 1:52:18 4. Laura Feller 1:56:16 5. Joseph Trapani 1:57:34 6. Bruce Logan 2:03:01 7. Edoardo Sorrenti 2:06:22 8. Lon Wilson 2:10:56 9. James Miner 2:16:00 10. Eileen Lawrence 2:18:10 11. Jam3es McGrath 2:21:37 (14 finishers) **Metropolitan 3 Km, New York City, Aug. 28**—1. Leo Romero 13:44 2. Tim Davidson (18) 14:33 3. Jussi Koski 15:11 4. Robert Penafiel 15:47 5. Glenn Osten-Anderson 15:56 6. Dana Vered (17) 15:59 7. Greg Dawson 16:01 8. Bruce Logan (4) 16:36 9. Jim Basil 16:52 10. Emilija Vaskyte (14) 17:03 11. Larry Schiller (45) 17:09 12. Alice Tan 17:34 13. Allison Snochowski (15) 17:53 14. David Lee (50) 18:17 15. Seth Kaminsky (65) 19:33 16. Ray Nieves (48) 19:30 (31 finishers, 2 DQ, 1 DNF) **8 Km, Alexandria, Vir., July 4**—1. Victor Litwinski (61) 54:20 **3 Km, Arlington, Vir., June 12**—1. James Moreland (52) 18:19 20 **1 Mile, Arlington, June 26**—1. Victor Litwinski 9:41 60 2. John Gersh (57) 9:59 **3 Km, same place**—1. Victor Litwinski 18:29 60 2. John Gersh 19:25 Women—1. Cathy VanBrocklin (58) 19:28 **5 Km, Kissimmee, Fla., Aug. 13**—1. Don DeNoon 27:59 2. Steve Ranard 27:59 3. John Fredericks 29:18 (5 finishers) Women—1. Sandra DeNoon 31:21 (5 finishers) **Ohio 5 Km, Cincinnati, Aug. 7**—1. Melissa Oakley 35:12 2. Lauren Moor (47) 35:16 (5 finishers) Men—1. Vince Peters (51) 26:50 2. Ed Fitch (44) 27:00 3. Jerry Mkuskal (47) 29:46 4. Kyle Shaffer (15) 30:04 5. John Fischer (61) 30:23 6. Rick Goettke (54) 32:20 7. Bill Whipp (60) 33:11 8. Tom Keller (67) 33:12 9. Phil McDonald (61) 34:00 **5 Km, Columbia, Mo., June 25**—1. Ray Braudis (61) 32:38 2. Jeanine Allsup (52) 33:00 (6 finishers) **5 Km, Columbia, July 31**—1. Dave Coutts (49) 26:47 2. Craig Kalb (43) 28:36 3. Gayle Johnson (56) 28:45 (9 finishers) **10 Km, Stapleton, Col., July 17**—1. Mike Blanchard (44) 56:55 2. Marianne Martino (55) 65:20 3. Rita Sinkovec (65) 69:22 **5 Km, same place**—1. Barbara Amador (56) 31:13 2. Sally Richards (52) 33:33 **5 Km, Lakewood, Col., July 23**—1. Daryle Meyers (62) 31:18 2. Rob McGuire 33:39 3. Ruben Garcia (54) 34:05 (8 finishers) **1500 meters, Colorado Springs, July 30**—1. Mike Blanchard 7:33 Women—Sally Richards 9:03 **3 Km, Colorado Springs, July 31**—1. Blanchard 16:11 Richards 19:38 **800 meters, Van Nuys, Cal., July 27**—1. Amanda Carrillo (11) 6:09 9 2. Quinton Maki (9) 6:10 1 3. Alex Goldbloom (6) 6:42 8 4. Amanda Carrillo (7) 6:59 1 **5 Km, Los Angeles, June 30**—1. Donna Cunningham (58) 30:24 2. Carl Acosta (71) 32:51 3. Carol Bertino (58) 32:55 **5 Km, San Clemente, Cal., May 28**—1. Carol Bertino 31:44 Men—1. Pedro Santoni (48) 25:38 2. Bob Nylan (66) 31:56 **Southern Cal. Masters, Los Angeles, June 11**—1. Ray Billig (45+) 31:18 7 2. Bob Nyman 31:26 3. Carl Acosta 32:59 (7 finishers) Women—1. Carol Bertino (58) 31:44 34 2. Deborah Raymer (45+) 31:44 66 3. Mary Schoenbaum (45+) 31:45 4. Janet Robinson (60+) 32:02 **5 Km, Claremont, Cal., July 4**—1. J. Torres 28:58 2. Donna Cunningham (58) 29:02 3. Carol Bertino (58) 31:34 4. Carl Acosta (71) 31:59 5. Bill Moremen (77) 33:06 6. Nancy Brinkley (65) 33:12 (34 finishers) **Pasadena, Cal. Senior Games, May 21-22**: 10 Km—1. Larry Walker (60+) 59:46 2. Carl Acosta 68:54 (5 finishers) 5 Km—1. Donna Cunningham 31:08 (4 finishers) Men—1. Larry Walker 27:47 (4 finishers) 1500 meters—1. Carol Bertino 9:14 2 (3 finishers) Men—1. Carl Acosta 9:57 5 Km (track)—1. Yoko Eichel (55+) 29:53 51 2. Donna Cunningham 30:23 (6 finishers) Men—1. Rick Campbell (55+) 30:03 97 2. Bob Nyman 31:16 3. Carl Acosta 33:45 (7 finishers) **3 Km, Reno, Nevada, July 30**—1. Mike Counts (53) 16:24 16 2. Bill Penner (58) 16:25 05 3. Ted moore (66) 16:39 4. Alex Price 18:44 5. Juan Garcia (63) 19:11 6. Dick Petruzzi (72) 19:19 (8 finishers) Women—1. MJ Baglin (58) 18:49 73 2. Lee Harris (43) 20:38 (11 finishers) **10 Km, Kentfield, Cal., July 10**—1. Kevin Killingsworth 59:31 2. Joe Berendt 59:31 3. Jack Bray 60:18 4. Jim Beckett 61:05 5. Leslie

Sokol 61:10 6. Lou Walters 64:00 7. Karen Stoyanowski 66:50 8. Ron Walters 67:56 (16 finishers) **2.8 Miles, Seattle, July 9**—1. Bob Novak (46) 25:00 2. Bart Kale (48) 26:01 3. Alex Price 26:53 4. Ann Tuberg (45) 27:00 (9 finishers) **2.8 Miles, Seattle, Aug. 13**—1. Bob Novak (56) 26:24 2. Coco Beauchet (56) 26:24 3. Stan Chraminski (57) 26:24 **World Masters Games, Edmonton, Canada (not to be confused with World Veterans Association Championships—WAVA)**: Women's 10 Km: 30:34—1. Jolene Bergerson, Can. 64:58 35-39—1. Diana Pittwood, N.Z. 63:53 2. Hanna Bracken, Can. 64:43 (8 finishers) 40-44—1. Holly Gerke, Can. 50:34 2. Hope Wilson, Can. 61:35 3. Karin Banasch Vail, Can. 62:20 (7 finishers) 45-49—1. Diane Barrett, N.Z. 62:36 2. Michel Rodrigue-Poscente, Can. 65:12 (15 finishers) 50-55—1. Val Blaneh, Can. 64:58 2. Betty Christal, Can. 66:09 (14 finishers) 55-59—1. Connie Peters, Can. 60:57 2. Nancy Leo, Can. 63:36 3. Katherine Okamura, Can. 63:41 (8 finishers) 60-64—1. Ursula Herrendoerfer, Germany 65:02 2. Frieda DeWolk, Belgium 68:08 3. Eileen Sarkar, Can. 68:17 (5 finishers) 65-69—1. Rita Sinkovec, US 66:15 2. Margaret Delf, Can. 68:58 (7 finishers) 70-74—1. Merle Irvine, Can. 1:24:50 (3 finishers) 75-79—1. Eva Vogelsang, Cal. 76:09 (2 finishers) 80-84—1. Jennie Binning, Can. 76:22 Men's 10 Km: 45-49—1. Vladimir Barabash, Russia 50:34 2. Dave Keenan, Can. 53:57 3. Gary Morgan, US 54:50 4. Simon Evans, Australia 56:18 5. Chris Grant, Can. 56:42 (7 finishers) 50-54—1. Pavel Chernobrov, Russia 53:42 2. Nariman Aytukhametov, Russia 56:55 3. Allan McIntosh, Can. 57:28 4. Colin Winchester, Can. 61:54 (8 finishers) 55-59—1. Malcolm Landry, Can. 63:12 (4 finishers, 1 DQ) 60-64—1. Richard Roberts, Can. 66:32 (5 finishers) 65-69—1. Alexander Pogrebinsky, Can. 69:42 (6 finishers) 70-74—1. Stuart Summerhayes, Can. 64:02 (4 finishers) 75-79—1. Colin Hainsworth, Australia 69:18 (2 finishers) 80-84—1. Edgar Cooke, Can. 1:49:58 Men's 20 Km: 40-45—1. Tim Berrett, Can. 1:26:43 (also finished third in 400 meter run) 2. Michael Blanchard, US 1:54:03 45-49—1. Mikhail Kisselev, Russia 1:48:28 50-54—1. Eric Kemsley, N.Z. 1:46:53 2. Gerald Dragomir, Can. 1:47:24 (5 finishers) 55-59—1. Johann Siegele, Austria 1:55:44 (3 finishers) 60-64—1. George White, Australia 1:46:00 2. George Opsahl, US 2:02:20 3. Salvador Ibarra, Can. 2:06:21 (7 finishers) 65-69—1. Minirali Sinagulov, Russia 1:58:26 (2 finishers, 1 DQ) 75-79—1. Ron O'Neil, Australia 2:25:26 **Irish National Championships, July 23-24**: Women's 5 Km—1. Olive Loughnane 21:52 56 Men's 10 Km—1. Robert Heffernan 40:32 74 2. Colin Griffin 41:24 33 Boy's Under 19 5 Km—1. Peter Muldoon 21:36 03 **Nordic Championships, Kristiansand, Norway, Aug. 28**: Men's 5 Km—1. Heikki Kuikkonen, Finland 21:57 99 2. Nillo Halonen, Fin. 22:23 72 3. Bjorn Ove Olnes, Norway 23:01 Women's 3 Km—1. Mia Hovi, Finland 14:50 93 2. Johanna Valiniemi, Fin. 15:04 3. Emma Nilsson, Sweden 15:14 **Sweden-Finland Dual Meet, Gothenburg, Sweden, Aug. 27**: Men's 10 Km—1. Jani Lehtinen, Fin. 43:39 89 2. Bengt Bengtsson, Sweden 44:24 51 3. Timo Viljanen, Fin. 45:44 4. Jarkko Kinnunen, Fin. 46:11 5. Fredrick Svensson 46:26 Ato Ibanez, Sweden DQ Women's 5 Km—1. Monica Swensson, Sweden 23:18 10 2. Outi Sillanpaa, Fin. 23:21 3. Susanne Johansson, Swed. 25:20 4. Jaana Eskelinen, Fin. 25:21 5. Kersten Malm, Swed. 27:18 Karoliina Kaasalainen, Fin. DQ Teams Score: Finland 22 Sweden 20 **Estonian Nationals, Rakvere, July 24**: Men's 20 Km—1. Margus Luik 1:36:57 2 Women's 10 Km—Jekaterina Jutkina 55:57 2

Race, Race, Race, All Over the Place

Sat. Sept. 10
1 Mile, Fair Oaks, Cal. (E)
10 KM, Lewis Center, Ohio (O)
5 Km, PawPaw, Mich., (BB)
2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am ©

- Sun. Sept. 11 **National USATF 40 Km, Ocean Twp., N.J., 8 am (A)**
10 Km, New Albany, Ohio, 9 am ((AA))
5 Km, Aurora, Col., 9 am (H)
- Sun. Sep. 18 Western Regional 20 Km, Oakland, Cal. (CC)
5 Km, Denver, 8 am (H)
Long Island 5 Km, Long Beach, N.Y.(T)
1 Hour, Arlington, Va., 9 am (S)
- Sat. Sept. 24 East Region 10 Km, Clinton, Conn.(K)
Sun. Sept. 25 1 Hour, Royal Oak, Mich.(W)
1 Hour, Kentfield, Cal. 7:30 am (P)
Ohio 1 Hour, Columbus (Z)
5 Km, Bristol, N.H. (D)
- Sat. Oct. 1 Half-Marathon, Sacramento, Cal. (E)
Sun. Oct. 2 Half-Marathon, Sandy Hook, N.J. (A)
1 Hour, Arlington, Va. 9 am (S)
West Region 1 Hour, Aurora, Col. (H)
- Sat. Oct. 8 **National USATF 5 KM, Kingsport, Tenn. ®**
2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am ©)
- Sun. Oct. 9 5 and 10 Mile, Coney Island, New York City (G)
Sun. Oct. 16 Michigan 10 Km, Dearborn (W)
1 Hour, Arlington, Va., 9 am (S)
- Mon. Oct. 17 East Region 1 Hour, Waltham, Mass. (X)
Sun. Oct. 23 1 Mile, Kentfield, Cal. (P) 20 Km, New York City, 8 am (G)
Sat. Oct. 29 5 Km, Denver, 9:30 am (H)
Sun. Oct. 30 10 Km, Seaside, Cal.(J)
Sun. Nov. 6 5 Km, Littleton, Col., 9 am (H)
5 Km, Sacramento, Cal. (P)
2.8 Miles, Seattle, 9 am ©)
- Sat. Nov. 12 5 Km, Boulder, Col., 9 am (H)
Sun. Nov. 13 1 Hour, Kentfield, Cal. (P)
National Masters 20 Km, Clermont, Florida, 7:15 am (B)

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LOOKING BACK

40 Years Ago (From the August 1965 ORW)--(Well, actually this is from July 1965. Last month we mistakenly covered August 1965, a mistake we first made 10 years ago. We noted that 5 years ago, saying we had blindly repeated our error, and would probably do so again in another 5 years. Sure enough, last month we followed up on that promise giving you the August 1965 news. Not sure how we will prevent it happening again in 2010 should we still be around. Don't want to wear a string on my finger for that long. Same mistake applies to 25 years ago below. But, at least the years are right.) Ron Laird won the NAAU 20 Km in Baltimore in 1:38:38 over Jack Mortland, Dean Rassmussen, Don DeNoon, and surprising Regis Dandar. Laird led from the start and was never seriously challenged. . .Baltimore was a big improvement over Ron's miserable sixth place finish in 50:00 a few weeks earlier in the National 10 Km. Mortland won that race on Chicago's steamy Stagg Field track in 48:20 over Art Mark, DeNoon, Rassmussen, and Ron Daniel. . .Bob Brewer beat the Ohio TC's Chuck Newell (who made a surprise visit to the Mortland household on a Sunday evening a few weeks ago on his way back to Newcomerstown, Ohio--home of Cy Young--after delivering his grandson to a week-long program at Ohio State) to win the National Junior 30 Km in Columbia, Mo in 3:04:23. . .Laird was also an easy winner in the National 2 Mile, leaving Daniel 27 seconds behind with his 14:02. DeNoon and Rudy Haluza followed.

35 Years Ago (From the August 1970 ORW)--In Erfurt, E.G., Peter Frn=enkel shattered the World's 20 Km record with a 1:25:50 on the track. Hans-Georg Reiman and Gerhard Sperling finished 74 seconds back. . .In the U.S.-USSR dual meet in Leningrad, Dave Romansky walked a fine 1:29:50, but still finished behind three Soviet walkers. Dave earlier walked a 1:31:56 on the track in Paris, with Tom Dooley returning 1:34:55, and a 43:03.8 10 Km in Stuttgart. Dooley had 44:29 in that one and 1:32:31 in Leningrad. . .Earlier, Dooley had left Ron Daniel 30 seconds back in winning the National 2 Mile title in 13:44. . .John Kelly won two firsts at the third US Masters Meet with a 7:12.5 mile and 1:42:55 for 20 Km. . .In the Junior Nationals, Steve Geiver did 1:21:47 to beat Olympic 10,000 meter runner Jerry Lindgren in the 15 Km and Bruce Adair covered 7 miles 100 yards to win the 1 Hour. . .On the Ohio scene, we were engaged in our second annual Tour of Ohio series. Paul Reback beat Jack Mortland by seconds in a Dayton 15 Km with a 16:04, Bill Walker won a Van Wert 10 miler in 1:21:24, and Mortland won a rather long 7 1/2 Km in Columbus in 38:15,

30 Years Ago (From the August 1975 ORW).—In the Pan American Games 20 Km trial in Eugene, Larry Young and Todd Scully walked together all the way, well in front of everyone else, and crossed the line in 1:34:16. Officials declared Young the winner, although the intent was a tie. Jerry Brown took third in 1:38:04, with John Knifton, Bob Kitchen, And Wayne Glusker also under 1:39 in a tight finish. . . Bernd Kannenberg, of West Germany, won a pre-Olympic 20 Km in Montreal in 1:34:44 on a very hot day. . . Upcoming Steve Pecinovsky edged descending star Jack Blackburn in a 6 miles in Dayton, Ohio 48:59 to 49:00. . . The Soviet 20 Km champion was Otto Bartsch, better known for his 50 Km exploits, in 1:27:12, ahead of Yevgeniy Ivchenko and the grand-old man, Vladimir Golubnichiy. . . Vladimir Soldatenko won the 50 ahead of Yevgeniy Lyungin in 3:58:55. . . National Masters titles went to Roy Thorpe, visiting from England in 23:18 for 5 Km and 1:46:11 (on a very long course) for 20. First Americans were John Kelly in 24:10 and Kelly and Jack Mortland in 1:53:01 (see picture in last month's issue).

20 Years Ago (From the August 1985 ORW)—At the National Sports Festival, Maryanne Torrellas won the women's 10 Km in 49:13, Tim Lewis easily won the 15 Km in 1:05:45, and Carl Schueler the 30 Km 2:23:26. (The men's races were shortened from 20 and 50 because of high and humidity in New Orleans.) Ester Lopez finished just 20 seconds behind Torrellas and Teresa Vaill missed 50 minutes by just 1 second. Marco Evoniuk followed Lewis by more than 3 minutes and Randy Mimm was second in the 30, nearly 9 minutes back.

15 Years Ago (From the August 1990 ORW)—Portugal's Susana Feitor and the USSR's Ilya Markov won World Junior titles in Bulgaria. Feitor beat Tatyana Schastnay by more than a half minute in 21:44:30 in the women's 5 Km. Markov's 39:55.52 for 10 beat Mexico's Alberto Cruz by just a second with 1996 Olympic gold medalist Jefferson Perez third in 40:09. Philip Dunn finished 16th in 44:46. Gretchen Eastler (25:11) and Jennifer Zalewski (25:20) were 24th and 25th for the U.S. . . . The GDR's Ronald Weigel covered 20 Km on the track in 1:19:19 in Norway, just 6 seconds ahead of Italy's Walter Arena.

10 Years Ago (From the August 1995 ORW)—At the World Championships, Russia's Irina Stankina, DQ'd at the World Cup earlier in the year, edged Italy's Elisabetta Perrone, 42:13 to 42:16 in the women's 10 Km. Russia's Yelena Nikoloyeva was third in 42:20. Michelle captured 15th in 44:17 and Teresa Vaill had 45:02. In the men's 20, Italy's Michele Didioni prevailed in 1:19:59, well clear of Valentin Massana, Spain (1:20:23) and Yevgeniy Misyulya, Belarus (1:20:48). The 50 went to Finland's Valentin Kononen in 3:43:42, with Gioranni Perricelli, Italy and Robert Korzeniowski, Poland, following in 3:45:11 and 3:45:57. Korzeniowski showed some improvement in years to come. . . Heat and altitude slowed walkers at the Olympic Sports Festival in Colorado Springs. Victoria Herazo won the 10 Km in 49:33.93, ahead of Cheryl Rehlinger. Herm Nelson (1:33:48) finished just 12 seconds ahead of Curt Clausen in the 20. Andrew Hermann was only 4 seconds further back in a close race.

5 Years Ago (From the August 2000 ORW)—Sean Albert (43:14) and Micheller Rohl (46:02) won National 10 Km titles in Hanover Twp., Penn. Mike Rohl (43:27), Dave McGovern (44:34), and Allen James (45:31) followed in the men's race. Jill Zenner was second in the women's race with 47:13 with Ecuador's Miriam Ramon a distant third in 49:08. . . Tim Seaman set an American record at 20 Km on a track in San Diego with a 1:23:40 clocking. Well ahead of him, Jefferson Perez, Ecuador, finished in 1:20:55.8. . . Russia's Alexii Rodionov won the Paris-to-Comar race, covering the 535 km of that year's event in 66:18.

Four-time winner Gregorz Urbanowski, of Poland, was second in 70:30 (Urbanowski also won this year's race, reported in the June issue). The women's Chalons-to-Colmar event (360 Km) went to Russia's Irina Putintseva in 47:35 with her teammate, Ludmila Amirove, second in 49:06. Rodionov had qualified for the event earlier in the year with a 20:26:30 for 100 Km.