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JOBIN OUTSTANDING IN 30 KM

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 23—Montreal's Marcel Jobin flashed to an easy win in the National 30 Km championship with a world-class performance of 2:21:03. The 35-year-old French Canadian, who has been a threat to our top walkers whenever he has journeyed south during the last 7 or 8 years, is in the midst of his finest season yet with several outstanding times over 10 and 20 Km. This is probably his finest performance to date.

Unfortunately, Marcel was walking without opposition with Augie Hirt nearly 13 minutes back in second place, despite a personal best of 2:33:45. Then it was nearly another 15 minutes back to third place Ron Kulik, who won the Master's title. No offense to those who did participate but to me this is in no way a National championship race with only two competitors that can be considered of national-class calibre at this time (plus Jobin, of course). Just as with the 10 Km earlier this year, over which I expressed some of the same sentiments, I am a bit embarrassed to report such races as "Nationals" in a publication that goes to many foreign subscribers. Yes, I still think we have too many nationals—a moot point, since we added one (100 miles) at the recent convention, so I may as well come off the soapbox.

All of which is not meant to detract from the brilliant performance of Jobin. (But I am sure he was a bit disappointed to travel so far to encounter no opposition.) Marcel bombed out with 22:21 at 5 Km and 44:55 at 10. He slowed gradually from there (1:07:56 at 15, 1:31:15 at 20, and 1:55:32 at 25) but was still moving well at the end. It is unfortunate that Canada did not get a team to the Lugano Cup meet so that Marcel might have tested himself in that field. Today's race was held on the same course as the National 50 in August, a fast, but accurate course. (Larry Young did 4:19:58 in that 50.) The temperature was in the mid 50's with no sun. Results:

1. Marcel Jobin, Canada 2:21:03 2. Augie Hirt 2:33:45 (24:37, 49:28, 1:14:35, 1:39:40, 2:06:33) 3. Ron Kulik (1st Master) 2:48:27 (25:20, 51:12, 1:18:18, 1:45:58, 2:15:39) 3. Mike Fein (age 19) 2:50:29 (27:14, 54:45, 1:22:32, 1:51:08, 2:20:16) 5. Jim Breitenbacher 3:03:42 6. Leonard Bisen (2nd Master) 3:04:45 7. Larry Aviles (1st Class B) 3:25:23 8. Paul Mack (2nd B) 3:28:54 9. Albert Van Dyke (3rd Master) 3:30:07 10. Bob Gragg (4th Master) 3:33:05 11. Bruce Etherton 3:43:40 12. Rob Spier (5th Master) 3:45:22 13. Henry Bent (6th Master) 4:13:33 14. Chuck Berkey 4:15:00 (started 8 minutes late)

FULL LUGANO CUP REPORT

Last month we had only a sketchy report on the Lugano Cup races, with some errors since Martin Rudow gave it to me off the top of his head over the telephone. I got the full report a few days later.

In the 20 Km, Bautista was off to a blitz start with a 20:27 for the first 5 Km. Anatolily Solomin, with a recent fast 20 on the track, tried

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to stay with him (20:30) and paid the price, eventually fading to eighth. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller was third at 5 in 20:35 and then Pablo Colin, Angel Flores, and the young Italian, Maurizio DaMilano came through together in 20:42. Bautista slowed to 20:59 on his next 5 and his teammate, Colin, got on eventerms with him. Stadtmuller was just ahead of Solomin some 14 seconds back with DaMilano another 20 seconds back. No one else was in it, with the next group already another 52 seconds behind. The disqualification of Flores during this stage of the race put real pressure on the other two to maintain their spots and on young Marcos Castro, the Mexican fourth man, to secure a good placing.

Bautista and Colin were equal to the task. They slowed further the next 5 (not surprising considering the pace) to get through 15 together in 63:06, now 16 seconds clear of Stadtmuller. DaMilano was now a lonely fourth. Castro was holding up well at this point in 14th.

As usual, Bautista was able to respond to pressure and drew easily away from Colin over the final 5 to record yet another spectacular time. Stadtmuller was unable to challenge Colin and the Mexicans had a well-deserved one-two. However, when Castro faded to 25th, they found themselves tied for second with Italy, 1 point in back of the East Germans and only 2 ahead of the USSR in an extremely tight team race. The Italians were the sensation of the day with DaMilano coming a brilliant fourth and Armando Zambaldo, Roberto Baccionne, and Sandro Bellucci finishing close together in 9th, 10th, and 11th. Stadtmuller received good support from two young walkers, Roland Weisser and Hans Gauder to put East Germany on top. The Soviets did well despite Solomin's somewhat below par performance and the failure of Vladimir Golbunichiy (now 40) to recapture his youth. (He was their fourth man in 14th, but would have certainly been an easy winner in the World Masters.) France's Gerard LeLievre, with many flashes of brilliance in the past, walked his finest race yet in fifth place.

As to the U.S. performance, Todd Scully was in 19th place at 15 Km and had he not been DQ'd and finished that high, we would have been just ahead of Great Britain in 9th place. As it was, only Jim Heiring walked up to par with his great 1:33:40 in 36th place (not 40th as we said last month). Neal Pyke went through the first 5 in 21:42 (20th) and 10 in 44:55 (22nd) but then faded badly, in part due to an early caution. (Scully's splits were 21:30 and 44:11) Steve DiBernardo was not healthy and did well to break 1:40 but finished dead last. Results of the 20 1/2
 1. Daniel Bautista, Mexico 1:24:02 (20:27, 41:26, 62:50) 2. Domingo Colin, Mexico 1:24:31 (20:42, 41:26, 62:50) 3. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller, E.G. 1:24:51 (20:35, 41:40, 63:06) 4. Maurizio DaMilano, Italy 1:25:33 (20:42, 42:01, 63:26) 5. Gerard LeLievre, France 1:26:48 (20:49, 42:53, 64:54) 6. Yevgeniy Yasyukov, USSR 1:27:03 (21:20, 42:59, 64:54) 7. Roland Weisser, E.G. 1:27:09 (21:03, 42:53, 64:54) 8. Anatolliy Solomin, USSR 1:27:41 (20:30, 41:41, 63:55) 9. Armando Zambaldo, Italy 1:27:53 (21:03, 62:53 64:59) 10. Roberto Baccionne, Italy 1:28:28 (21:16, 43:28, 65:56)

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Team Standings: 1. East Germany--89 2. Mexico and Italy--88 4. USSR--86 5. France--69 6. Poland--61 7. Czechoslovakia--58 8. Sweden--44 9. Great Britain--28 10. West Germany--25 11. Hungary--23 12. USA--9

The Mexicans had expected to have a good cushion going into the 50, but the disqualification of Flores took care of that so the pressure was on their 50 Km men. The veteran Raul Gonzalez responded but in a most unusual way. It appeared at the start that he was going to blow it all with what appeared a suicidal pace. He raced through the first 5 km in 22:32 and then accelerated to 44:53 at 10 km. By this time he was nearly 2 minutes clear of a field the rest of who were going faster than they had any business going. Gonzalez didn't let up, however, and went through the 20 in 1:29:53, good enough for 14th the day before.

Vera was in second (1:32:25) and Pedro Aroche third (1:33:12) and the Mexicans appeared on their way to an easy win. As a matter of fact, their unknown fourth man, Martin Bermudez, was a solid sixth. The positions remained the same at the halfway mark with Gonzalez still pulling away in 1:52:36. Only Veniamin Soldatenko and Paolo Grecucci were breaking up the Mexicans, and they were losing ground to Vera and Aroche. Bermudez had a 2:01:09 in sixth and was 1½ minutes clear of the next man, Ralf Knutter of East Germany.

Then Vera suffered the same fate as Flores the day before and once again the pressure was on. Gonzalez started to feel the effects of his early pace after 30 km and took 26:13 for his next 5. But others, who had also gone too fast, were also feeling it and he still had 3½ minutes on Aroche and over 6 on Soldatenko. However, a 28:14 on the ensuing 5 brought Aroche within a minute of him and left Soldatenko less than 3 back and Gonzalez looked to be in real trouble. Knutter was also moving at this point and was less than 1 minute back of Soldatenko in fourth. With Bermudez still holding sixth though, the Mexicans still looked pretty safe.

Now it was Aroche's turn to fade, as he took 28½ minutes on the 9th 5 km dropping well back of Gonzalez, who revived somewhat, and seeing his lead on Soldatenko drop to only 44 seconds with 5 km to go. Both Mexicans had a little extra left, however. Gonzalez managed 26:08 on his final 5 and Aroche responded to the Soldatenko with a quick 24:33. It was Soldatenko who faded at the end as Grecucci came through to take

third from him.

In the team battle, Bermudez dropped from 6th to 12th as he needed nearly 60 minutes to cover the last 10 km, but this was good enough to put the Mexicans 6 points ahead of East Germany, who finished 5, 6, 8. West Germany had a very strong performance in this one for third place but Italy was only 3 points back of them and finished a solid third overall as the Soviets had a bad day indeed.

For our side, Larry Young and Angie Hirt both avoided the fast early pace and were in 23rd and 35th after 5 km (25:17 and 26:17). Larry moved to 17th by the halfway point (2:05:11) and eventually moved up to 14th despite a hamstring injury. Angie, meanwhile, was still only 29th at halfway (2:07:55) but then moved steadily up to finish only 10 seconds back of Larry after a great 51:36 over his last 10 (faster than any of the leaders). Dan O'Connor started much faster and was in 9th after 10 Km (24:26, 49:04). His fast start eventually forced him (along with a head cold) after 30 Km (he was 2:08:16 at 25 before hitting the wall). Tom Dooley had leg trouble and was out after 35 Km in 3:12:47 (he was 2:10:10 at 25). Results:

1. Raul Gonzales, Mexico 4:04:16 (22:32, 44:55, 1:07:28, 1:29:53, 1:52:36, 2:16:17, 2:42:30, 3:10:52, 3:38:00) 2. Pedro Aroche, Mex. 4:04:55 (23:45, 46:37, 1:09:48, 1:33:12, 1:56:35, 2:20:56, 2:46:04, 3:11:52, 3:40:22) 3. Paolo Grecucci, Italy 4:06:27 4. Veniamin Soldatenko, USSR 4:08:20 5. Ralf Knutter, EG 4:10:13 6. Stefan Muller, EG 4:14:34 7. Laszlo Sator, Hung. 4:14:50 8. Heinrich Schubert, WG 4:15:15 9. Horst Matern, EG 4:15:50 10. Bohdan Bulakowski, Poland 4:19:05 11. Hans Binder, WG 4:17:23 12. Martin Bermudez, Mex. 4:19:07 13. Larry Young, USA 4:19:56 14. Angie Hirt, USA 4:20:06 15. Franco Vecchio, Italy 4:21:16 16. Leif Karlsson, Swed. 4:21:53 17. Brian Adams, GB 4:23:54 18. Filiks Sliwincki, Pol. 4:24:05 19. Karl Degener, WG 4:24:11 20. Alain Moulinet, France 4:24:34 21. Rosario Valore, Italy 4:24:45 22. Ove Hemmingsson, Swed. 4:25:07 23. Mario Kerber, EG 4:25:27 24. Stiglof Elovsson, Swed. 4:25:38 25. Ledislav Vitex, Czech. 4:25:45 26. Ferencz Danovsky, Hung 4:26:06 27. Bob Dobson, EG 4:26:09 28. John Warhurst, GB 4:26:47 29. Luc Gautier, France 4:27:03 30. Frantisek Biro, Czech. 4:27:48 31. Yuriy Andruschenko, USSR 4:28:37 32. Boguslaw Kmiecik, Pol. 4:29:15 33. Peter Hodgkinson, GB 4:29:29 34. Jean-Pierre Garcia, France 4:30:03 35. Franciszek Ustarbowski, Pol. 4:36:39 36. Karoly Orban, Hung. 4:37:47 37. Jean Louis Hauth, France. 4:38:00 38. Jaroslav Ptak, Czech. 4:42:16 39. V. Papas, USSR 4:46:46 DQ--Enrique Vera, Mex. and A. Shakalis, USSR DNF--J. Macek, Czech.; G. Lisi, Italy; Dan O'Connor and Tom Dooley, USA; Gerhard Weidner, WG.; Z. Rutkai, Hung.; and S. Sjunnesson, Swed.
Team Scores: 1. Mexico--97 2. East Germany--92 3. West Germany--74 4. Italy--72 5. Poland--51 6. Sweden--50 7. USA--47 8. Hungary--46 9. USSR--42 10. GB--41 11. France--31 12. Czechoslovakia--24
Final Team Standings: 1. Mexico--185 2. East Germany--180 3. Italy--160 4. USSR--128 5. Poland--112 6. West Germany--99 7. France--99 8. Sweden--94 9. Czechoslovakia--82 10. Hungary--69 11. Great Britain--69 12. USA--56.

There were two accompanying races worth noting, a women's 5 km and an Open 10 Km. In the women's race, the British girls, who had not made it to International earlier in the summer gave the Swedes a good tussle but Siv Gustavsson was still supreme in 23:19. In the 10 Km, the Soviets, Yesnikov and Polozov, came back the day after the Cup 20 Km to take a solid one-two. Results of these two races:
Women's 5 Km: 1. Siv Gustavsson, Swed. 23:19 2. Carol Tyson, GB 23:46 3. Margareta Simu, Swed. 24:12 4. Judy Farr, GB 24:23 5. Britt Holmquist,

Sweden 24:27 6. Elisabeth Olsson, Swed. 24:51 7. Beverley Francis, GB 25:41 8. Virginia Lovell, GB 25:58 9. Christine Coleman, GB 26:01 10. B. Cox, GB 26:14 (22 finishers) 10 Km; 1. E. Yesyukov, USSR 43:32 2. N. Polozov, USSR 44:32 3. G. Aneheim, Swed. 45:19 4. Shaun Lightman 45:55 5. M. Castelli, Italy 46:05 6. B. Anderson, Nor. 46:10 (77 finishers)

AND MORE ON THE COLUMBIA 100 MILER

Last month we reported on Paul Hendricks winning the annual 100 Mile Walk at Columbia, Missouri and the record eight finishers. Here are some more details from Joe Duncan.

Paul Hendricks is a high school business and accounting teacher in Chula Vista, Calif. He called in sick in order to come to Columbia for the event—he didn't figure on winning, but he did, so with the attendant national publicity he will have some explaining to do to his principal, although when he came in on Tuesday after the race, he probably did look as if he had just arisen from his deathbed. Hendricks spent 2 months this summer with relatives in Indianapolis. Almost every day he walked from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the infield of the Indianapolis Speedway. Paul walked in the Senior National 50 Km in August but was disappointed with his 15th place and 5:29:32 time—a pace not very much faster than his 100 mile pace since he was 5:34:23 at 30 miles. His 10 Mile splits: 1:54:10, 3:45:33, 5:34:23, 7:27:12, 9:23:12, 11:27:55, 13:28:52, 15:26:04, 17:31:40, 19:45:17

Leonard Busen finished second with a personal best by over an hour and his fourth 100 in a row. A duel between Busen and Hendricks, starting after the 75th mile was interesting. Leonard had passed Chuck Hunter at 61 miles to go into 2nd, over a mile behind Hendricks. He then set out after the leader, catching him at 14:58:12—but 4 laps behind. At this point Hendricks had 77½ miles while Busen had 76½. These two then went head-to-head for 3 miles at near 10 minute pace before Busen let go. Leonard's thought with all this was that Hendricks might blow up, but he didn't. Busen's splits: 1:47:38, 3:39:54, 5:34:03, 7:35:38, 9:38:30, 11:41:17, 13:43:57, 15:37:35, 17:49:56, 20:04:46.

Chuck Hunter competed his fifth 100 miler in a row, he has never failed to finish. After Albert Van Dyke did his usual bit of set a fast pace, Chuck took over the lead at 15½ miles (the most Van Dyke has ever led) and held the lead until he was caught by Hendricks at 34½ miles. That's not really quite right, because Jerry Young was there doing a quick 50 miles—actually he had the lead until he stopped at 50. Chuck's splits: 1:47:35, 3:36:30, 5:28:29, 7:28:55, 9:32:00, 11:39:15, 13:54:35, 16:08:59, 18:32:00, 20:55:25.

Jack Blackburn completed his 2nd 100 in a row, considerably under his last year's time of 22:11:57. Jack was much better prepared this year—he handled the distance more easily, was in a lot better shape at the end and, I'm sure, recovered more quickly. (Ed. All that is missing from that is the mental end. Jack reports that although he was better prepared physically this time, it was a much tougher struggle mentally. As a matter of fact, he says he was depressed before he started, the incentives to repeat being much less than those for doing it the first time. Thus, he carried a "What the hell am I doing this for" attitude through most of the race, which makes a long 21 hours—and 21 hours of walking aint short to begin with.) Jack's splits: 1:56:03, 3:51:58, 5:47:12, 7:44:15, 9:48:50, 11:56:50, 14:10:10, 16:22:40, 18:41:05, 21:18:26.

Larry O'Neil wrapped up an 11 year career of 100 mile walks, having been here 10 of the 11 times the walk has been held. He did it on a

highnote, completing a 100 miler for the 6th time. At age 70, Larry wanted to set a standard for 70-year olds, and that he did. No doubt Larry will be back for future walks—a token 50 miles or 100 km, perhaps. But regardless, the 100-mile walk will always be associated with the name of Larry O'Neil. With the passage of time his 19:24:34 at age 60 has become more and more solidly entrenched as a truly remarkable achievement as dozens of attempts have been made to match or better that mark and only Larry Young has succeeded. Larry's splits: 2:07:33, 4:05:07, 6:05:25, 8:08:45, 10:16:40, 12:28:01, 14:39:36, 16:45:40, 19:15:04, 21:55:23.

Jerry Brown has been a national class 50 Km walker (and shorter distances, too) for many years and has represented the US in many international races. (Ed. Actually a national class walker at 20 not 50) He was first here for a 100 miler in 1974 when he did 38½ miles. In that race he went out with Larry Young at 10 minute pace (4:17:16 at 25). This year he was back and a little wiser, determined to go the full 100. Jerry's splits: 1:50:34, 3:43:00, 5:40:49, 7:41:58, 9:45:12, 12:13:04, 14:29:35, 16:56:12, 19:30:54, 21:59:34.

Rich Myers is a switchboard installer for a telephone company. He had a fairly quick first 30 miles, but slowed after that to a consistent pace. Even at that, however, it didn't really appear that he would ever make it, but he kept moving, completing what he had come to do. Rich's splits: 1:54:40, 3:46:35, 5:45:12, 8:32:30, 10:56:00, 13:17:38, 15:42:43, 18:14:30, 20:38:49, 22:59:36.

Bob Gragg finishing his 3rd in a row, also got a PB, shattering his previous best of 23:16:28. His splits: 1:53:50, 3:49:26, 5:55:13, 8:05:55, 10:30:25, 13:02:46, 15:16:45, 19:58:30, 20:40:17, 23:07:52. Others included: Ben Knoppe, St. Louis—91½ miles in 22:25:38; Bob Chapin, Independence, Mo.—90 miles in 21:09:57; William Taft, Columbia (61)—70 miles in 23:25:52; Dale Sutton, San Diego—62 miles in 16:45:26; Albert Van Dyke, Columbia—58½ miles in 13:30; Mac Pullen, Columbia—58½ miles in 13:16:25; Chuck Berkey, Eugene, Ore.—58½ in 23:57:59; Bruce Ebberton, Breckinridge, Mo., 55½ in 19:02:25; Chris Amoroso, Longmont, Col.—54½ in 10:59:58; Ray Chapin, Kansas City—50½ in 14:04:21; Jerry Young, St. Louis—50 in 9:17:45; Larry Aviles, Ft. Riley, Kan.—50 in 11:41:30; Henry Bent (age 76), Columbia—50 in 12:05:55

BOCCI, LIERS WIN WOMEN'S TITLES

NAAU Women's 15 Km, Mackinac Island, Mich., Sept.--1. Jeanne Bocci, Motor City Striders 1:15:07 2. Susan Liers, Island Track Club 1:16:55.5 3. Shannon Mara, Midland, Mich. 1:28:42 4. Jan Savil, Motor City Striders 2:26 5. Maureen Gallagher, MCS 2:28--Bocci accelerated about half way through and managed to pull steadily away the rest of the race. She figures the course was short but was well satisfied with her performance. NAAU Women's 20 Km (Track), Kings Point, N.Y., Oct. 2--1. Susan Liers, Island Track Club 1:57:59 2. Eileen Smith, NYC PAL 2:01:26 3. Julie Partridge, Woodside Striders 2:05:57 4. Joan Unger, NYC PAL 2:13:36 5. Debbie Zirkle, Madison, Ohio (1st race) 2:15:08 6. Cynthia Best, Island TC 2:15:41 7. Claudia Silva, NYC PAL 2:19:59 8. Lorna MacKinnon, Island TC 2:31:01 9. Elsbeth Johnson, New Cannon, Conn. 2:38:58--Liers started fast with an 8:23 mile and was 55:01 at 10 Km but took it easy the rest of the way.

BERENDT, STOWERS, KULIK WIN MEN'S TITLES

NAAU Class B 15 Km, Mackinac Island (same time as women's race on same course)--1. Joe Berendt, Sturgis, Mich. 1:10:21 2. Jay Byers, Green & Gold AC 1:10:33 3. Joe Gregory, C&G 1:17:46 4. Daniel Dudek, C&G 1:22:58 5. Dan Patt, C&G 1:23:58 6. Sheldon Johnson, Motor City Striders 1:32:27

7. Robert Gradowski, G&G 1:49:58

MAAU Class B 20 Km, Houston, Texas, Oct. 2--1. John Stowers, Terlingua 2:09:02 (long course, approximately 21 Km) 2. Larry Mack, Austin Runners 2:15:50 3. John Evans, Terlingua TC 2:21:14 4. Dave Gwyn, Terlingua TC 2:27:17 5. Gene Askew, un. 2:33:02 6. Lida Askew, un. 2:33:08
National Master's 15 Km, Houston, Sept. 18--1. Ron Kulik, NYAC 1:14:23 (3 Km splits of 14:30, 29:32, 44:39, 59:42) 2. Jeff Bomer, Austin Runners 1:14:54 (14:52, 30:00, 45:11, 59:54) 3. John Stowers, Terlingua TC 1:26:13 4. John Evans, Terlingua 1:30:19 5. Larry Mack, Austin Runners 1:34:45 6. Gene Askew, un. 1:41:32 7. Clyde Villimez, Terlingua 1:41:40 8. Traude Weller, un. 1:43:12 9. Lida Askew, un. 1:49:24

OTHER RESULTS

5.5 Mile, Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21--1. Bob Falciola 44:10 2. George Lattarulo 51:42 3. Tony Medeiros 51:44 4. Fred Brown Sr. 63:03 5. Dennis Slattery 50:04 6. Julie Falciola 68:06 (Handicap) NEAAU 5 Km, Medford, Mass., Oct. 1--1. Bob Falciola 23:49 2. Tom Knatt 23:57 3. Paul Schell 26:10 4. George Lattarulo 27:45 5. Charles Scott 29:15 6. Robert Gordon 32:00 7. Fred Brown 34:53 8. Julie Falciola 40:11 1 Hour, Tewksbury, Mass., Sept. 29--1. Bob Falciola 7 mi 253 yds 2. Paul Schell 7 mi 79 yds 3. George Lattarulo 6 mi 959 yds 4. Tony Medeiros 6 mi 428 yds 5. Bob Gordon 5 mi 1200 yds 6. Fred Brown 5 mi 458 yds 7. Julie Falciola 4 mi 983 yds 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Oct. 5 (Handicap)--1. Robert Gordon 55:57 2. George Lattarulo 52:03 3. Dennis Slattery 49:24 4. Tony Medeiros 52:58 5. Fred Brown 65:29 NEAAU 30 Km, North Easton, Mass., Oct. 8--1. Bob Falciola 2:37:06 2. Tom Knatt 2:44:50 3. Paul Schell 2:46:32 4. George Lattarulo 3:02:48 5. Tony Medeiros 3:04:49 6. Steve Reiman 3:14:16 7. John Gray 3:21:44 8. Robert Gordon 3:28:25 5.5 Mile, Lowell, Oct. 12--1. Charles Scott 49:55 2. Tony Medeiros 51:45 3. George Lattarulo 52:01 4. Bob Gordon 55:25 5. Fred Brown 68:17 1 Hour, Kings Point, N.Y., Oct. 2--1. Ron Kulik 7 mi 760 yds 2. Peter Doyle 7 mi 547 yds 3. Jack Boitano 7 mi 48 yds 4. Chris Flanagan 6 mi 1155 yds 5. John Shilling 6 mi 1106 yds 6. Kurt Engel 6 mi 760 yds 7. Jim Dorman 6 mi 448 yds 8. Marty O'Farrell 4 mi 1217 yds 20 Km, Grand Island, NY, Oct. 15--1. Pat Farrelly, Can. 1:40:00.16 2. Glenn Sweazey, Etobicoke Striders, Can. 1:44:00.1 3. Helmut Boeck, ES 1:47:38.8 4. John Layton, ES 1:46:51.7 5. Max Gould 1:47:38.80 6. Mike Stones, un. 1:48:44.2 7. Dan Stanek, Niagara R.W. Club 1:53:26.5 8. Roman Olszewski, E.S. 1:56:33.6 9. Jim Janos, Lake Erie RW 1:59:33.5 10. Jay Hinks, Ontario RWA 2:02:00.7 11. Ankadintz Rudnik, ORWA 2:07:20 12. James McMullen, MRWC 2:11:10.1 13. Lilian Whalen, ORWA 2:13:09.2 14. Gary Reiter, LEWR 2:28:44.2 15. Herb Mulkerin and Jack Swisher, LEWR 2:35:62.6 Teams: 1. Etobicoke Striders--4:37:09.4 2. Ontario Race Walk Association 5:49:21.1 3. Lake Erie Race Walkers--6:24:41.4 (Wrong, should be 7:04:21) 10 Km, Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 15--1. John Scimone 58:05 2. A.F. Christiansen 60:40 3. Sperry Rademaker 61:12 4. Rocki Collins 63:26 5. David Gentry 70:25 6. Kathy Gates 70:46 7. Hank Stephenson 71:15 2.25 Miles, Cleveland, Sept. 18--1. Jim Janos 17:18 2. Garry Reitler 20:14 3. Jeffrey Radak 21:14 4. Herb Mulkerin 21:33 5. Richard Raben 21:40 6. Jack Swisher 22:28 16.2 Mile, Detroit, Sept. 16--1. Martin Kraft 2:28:38 2. Jerry Bocci 2:28:46 15 Km, Detroit, Oct. 9 (Mich. AAU Championship)--1. Martin Kraft 1:16:21 2. Jerry Bocci 1:22:34 3. Gar Sorosik 1:31:27 (first walk) 1 Hour, Detroit, Oct. 23--1. Ward Freeman 6 mi 1425 yds National AAU Convention Delegates Race, 6 Mile Run vs. 4 Mile Walk Challenge, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11--1. Ron Daniel 29:55 2. Martin Kraft 30:17 3. Steve Broten (1st runner) 32:07 4. Sal Corrallo 32:27 5. Jack Mortland 32:40 6. John Brennan (runner) 33:32 7. Dan Stanek 33:35 8. Fred Best (runner) 34:06....10. Paul Schell 34:40.... 19. Dean Ingram 40:24 20. Connie Rodewald 40:24....24. Hal Carfield

43:27--a good win for the walkers at 7 in the morning 15 Km, Houston, Sept. 18 (with MAU Masters)--1. John Knifton 1:11:30 2. Bill Kilgore 1:25:41 3. Dave Gwyn 1:42:18 Gulf AAU 5 Km, Houston--1. John Knifton 22:24.1 2. John Stowers 25:20 3. Bill Kilgore 26:59 4. Clyde Villimez 31:50 5. Lida Askew 31:50.4 6. Matt Knifton 40:38--first race, don't know how old he is. Canadian National Women's 5 Km, Sudbury, Ont., Sept 3--1. Liliana Whalen 28:39.5 2. Nancy Wilkinson 30:28.1 3. Rosanna Boeck 31:13.8 4. Sandy Woodman 31:51 DQ--Jocelyn Richard Canadian National 20 Km, same place--1. Marcel Jobin 1:30:12.8 2. Helmut Boeck 1:37:34.6 3. Pat Farrelly 1:39:39.3 4. Rejean Bruneau 1:43:08.6 5. Luc Menard 1:44:39.1 6. Frank Johnson 1:44:40.8 7. Joel Dada 1:49:21.6 DQ--Michael Stones (Jobin was 22:01, 44:38, and 1:07:25 at the 5 Km, 10 and 15 Km marks) Canadian Junior 10 Km, same place--1. Rejean Bruneau 55:22.7 2. Allain Belliveau 61:58 DQ--Hermann Beaulieu Canadian Women's Junior 3 Km, same place--1. Sylvie Fortin 16:50.7 2. Claire Martel 17:32.5 3. Guylaine Levesque 17:55.4 4. Micheline Danault 18:17.4 5. Nancy Wilkinson 18:34.6 6. Anne Peel 18:42.1 Ontario 10 Km, Brantford, Sept. 10--1. Pat Farrelly 50:02.4 2. John Layton 51:57 3. Max Gould 53:21 4. Don Lawrence 56:09 5. Don Siniacki 56:09 6. Jay Hinks 60:57 DQ--Dan Stanek 20 Km (track) Etobicoke, Ont., Aug. 21--1. Helmut Boeck 1:35:32.7 2. Pat Farrelly 1:44:37.5 3. John Layton 1:48:00.6 5 Km, Downsview, Ont., Aug. 21--1. Roman Olszewski 25:47.2 2. Karl Merschenz 25:54.6 3. Lily Whalen 29:06.3 4. Rosanna Boeck 29:45.4 Women's 3 Km, London, Sept. 17--1. Carol Tyson 13:40 (world's best is 13:39.6 by Siv Gustavsson) 2. Jocelyn Richard, Can. 15:15 3. Christine Coleman 15:20 1 Hour, same place--1. Marcel Jobin 13,509 meters (43:44 at 10 Km) 2. Carl Lawton 13, 125m 3. Shaun Lightman 13,064 meters 4. George Nibre 12,987 m 5. Stuart Maidment 12,814 m 6. Peter Hodgkinson 12,798 m 5 Miles, Southend, Eng., Sept. 10--1. Amos Seddon 36:17 3 Km, London, Sept. 14--1. Marcel Jobin 12:23.6 2. Shaun Lightman 12:40 3. Amos Seddon 12:41.4 4. Helmut Boeck 12:43 5. Carl Lawton 12:45 3 Km, London, Sept. 28--1. Enrique Vera, Mex. 12:17 2. Carl Lawton 12:47

SCHEDULE OF RACES

Sat. Nov. 12--MAAU B AND MASTERS 50 KM, COLUMBIA, MO, 9 a.m. (D)
3 Km and 10 Km, Toronto (Q)
Sun. Nov. 13--MAAU and Open 15 Mile, Long Branch, 1 p.m. (X)
Sun. Nov. 19--20 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
Sun. Nov. 20--MAAU B 35 KM, CHICAGO (K)
50 Km, Houston, 8 a.m. (E)
4 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Lake Darling, Ia., 2 p.m. (J)
2 Mile Novice, 4 Mile Women and Juniors, 8 Mile Open, O'Connell H.S., Va., 2 p.m. (B)
NJAAU & Open 10 Mile Handicap, Long Branch, N.J., 1 p.m. (K)
Thu. Nov. 24--5 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Des Moines, 9:30 a.m. (J)
4 Mile, Denver, 10 a.m. (S)
5 Km, Phoenix, 9:30 a.m. (A)
Sat. Nov. 27--5 Km and 20 Km, Toronto (Q)
10 Km, Oxnard, Cal., 10 a.m. (R)
10 Mile, Reston, Va., 1:30 (B)
67th Annual Coney Island 10 Mile Handicap, 10 a.m. (X)
20 Mile, Clarksburg, Cal. (O)
Sat. Dec. 3--20 Km, Columbia, 9 a.m. (D)
Sun. Dec. 4--Girl-Boy 6 Mile Relay, Newton, Ia., 1:30 (J)
15 Km, San Francisco (O)

- Sat. Dec. 10—7 Mile Hdcop, Los Angeles, 3 p.m. (R)
2 Km Novice, 20 Km, Washington, D.C., 9:30 (B)
- Sun. Dec. 11—5 Km and 30 Km Etobicoke, Ont. (Q)
35 Km, Houston, 8 a.m. (E)
5 Mile, Northglenn, Col., 1:30 (S)
100 Km and 12 Hour, Woodside, Cal (O)
- Sat. Dec. 17—10 Mile, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)
5 Km, Lakeland, Fla., 5:30 (T)
1 and 3 Mile, Phoenix, 9:30 a.m. (A)
- Sun. Dec. 18—15 Km Hdcop, Los Angeles, 10 a.m. (R)
10 Km, Long Branch, N.J. (K)
20 Km, Marin, Cal. (O)
- Sat. Dec. 24—4 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Newton, Ia., 9:30 a.m. (J)
- Sat. Dec. 31—4 Mile, Detroit (I)
4 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Lake Darling, Ia., 10 a.m. (J)
5 Mile Hdcop, Tempe, Ariz., 4 p.m. (A)
6 Mile Hdcop, Springfield, Ohio, 8 p.m. or so (The Editor)

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LOOKING BACK

5 Years Ago (From the October 1972 ORW)—Larry Young, fresh from his bronze-medal performance in Munich, won the NAAU 30 Km in Columbia in 2:28:09 with Todd Scully 4½ minutes back. Floyd Godwin and Jerry Brown were next, leading the Colorado TC to a one-point victory over Motor City Striders in the team race...The Columbia 100-miler saw two finishers and two new Centurions, Ben Knäppe of St. Louis and Carl McCoun of Great Falls, Mont. Knäppe did 22:15:05 and McCoun 23:52:08, after having only 12:05 at the halfway mark...Jack Blackburn starred in the ORW's Orgy. After strolling through a 10 mile in 1:38:54 behind Jack Mortland's 1:22:55, he came back in an hour to whip Mortland in the 2 mile, 15:51 to 15:57. After the next day's 20 Mile was cancelled because no one wanted to walk, Blackburn won the 10 Km in 52:22.4, with Mortland nursing a sore knee and holding the watch. Bob Smith, meanwhile, took two thirds and a second. Jerry Bocci didn't show, having stubbed his toe on a piece of rearranged furniture...The National Junior 30 in Seattle went to Evan Shull in 2:49:31 ahead of Bob Rosencrantz

FROM HEEL TO TOE...In case you are wondering why the Statement of Ownership has been run for 2 months in a row, the fact is it shouldn't have been last month. Another in a long series of ORW blunders. Supposed to run it in the second issue published after Oct. 1, which is this one. Big waste of space...Should have a full report from the Race Walking Meeting at the National Convention next month. Actually I served as

Dean's secretary for the meeting but didn't keep any notes for myself and haven't gotten the official minutes yet. Whatever I give you is off the top of my head, and rather than pass out a lot of misinformation in my usual manner, I'll just let most of it wait until next month. Big issue then. Also, things are a little torn up around here as we are doing some remodeling upstairs (those that were here for the Convention 3 weeks ago are saying "You should have that done by now"), so I want to wrap this up as soon as possible (in about 15 minutes)...If it was approved by the T&F Committee, the 20 Km will be held with the Outdoor T&F Championships next year in Los Angeles (if that meet went to LA). The 50 will be in Detroit. If the 20 is not with the T&F Meet, it will be on Long Island. Complete schedule of 1978 Championships next month. As noted elsewhere in this issue, the 100 Mile is now an official championship event...Good soccer season for the Mortlands this fall. If you will recall, both of our boys went through the spring season without a win. Well, this fall, Scott's 6-year-old team launched the season with a 14-1 win (6 goals for Scott) and went on to a 9-0 league record. They won two games in Cup competition before falling 3-2 in sudden death overtime in the third. Scott banged home 15 goals for the season, four with his left foot, he says. Derek's 8-year-old team started where they left off, finally got a tie in their sixth game and then got it together with a two-game winning streak to close the season. Next spring should be better. Derek got one goal for the season (plus a couple more in practice games). Great sport, wish it had been around these parts when I was a kid...Supervet Rudy Haluza pulled a muscle during the second lap of the Pan-Am Masters 5 Km (after a 1:47 first 1/00) and was still hobbled at 1a st report...Jeff Ellis of New Berlin, Wisconsin bettered the National High School 1 Mile record at the National Junior Olympic meet with a 6:52.3. Sophomore Joe Sanders of Memphis was second in 6:55.7, the second best ever...Phil Mooers, who contributed so much to the sport in the San Francisco area, died Aug. 23, the victim of cancer and a stroke...Thirteen walkers participated in the U.S. Olympic training camp at Squaw Valley from September 4 to the 17th. Coaches were Larry Young and Ron Laird, trying to work off the accumulated fat. Others at the camp were Wayne Glusker, Bob Rosencrantz, Duke Henslee, Bob Bowman, Dennis Reilly, Steve DiBernardo, Sandy Eriscoe, Travis Veon, Brad Jacobs, Jim Bean, and Phil Millard...In his attempt to encourage race walking in NCAA colleges, Bob Kitchen has compiled the following list of walkers at NCAA member colleges: Tom Ambury, USMMA; Larry Beckerle, Holy Cross; Steve Cassarella, USMA; Tim Chelius, Villanova; Paul DeVegvar, Harvard; Mike Dulke, USMMA; Mike Fein, Kansas; Beau Freund, Montana State; Tim Good, Brown; Al Halbur, U.W.-Parkside; Paul Halonchock, USMMA; Chris Hansen, UWP; Jim Janos, Case Western; Jerry Katz, Bucknell; Kevin Knight, Texas; John Leonard, Plattsburgh; James McGee, USNA; Dean Mendell, Queens; Mark Mendell, Queens; Phil Millard, Washington; Vince O'Sullivan, Hunter; Leigh Pollet, Maryland; Bob Rosencrantz, Washington; Mike Rummelhart, UWP; Steve Vaitones, Maine; John VanDenBrandt, UWP; Greg Warren, Gallaudet; and Ethan Whitaker, Bates. Send any additions either to Bob at Springfield College, Springfield, MA or to me...Wayne Nicol asks, "How about a race walk slogan: Less Talk, More Walk or Walkers Do It With the Hips"....