

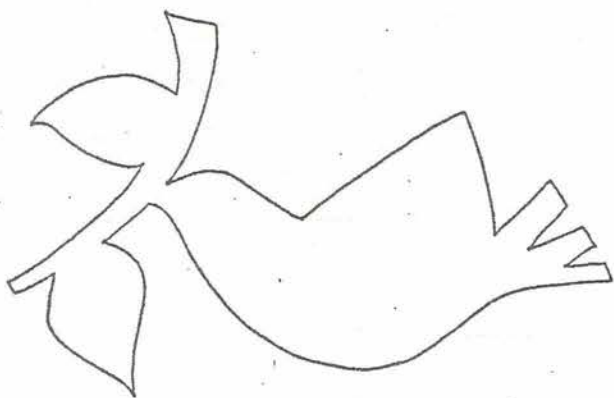


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FIRST CLASS MAIL



OLYMPIAN WEIGLE WALKS AWAY WITH SENIOR 50

San Francisco, Nov. 5--Bill Weigle pulled easily away from Bob Kitchen during the second half of the race to capture his first NAAU Sr. Race Walking title over 50 kilometers today. Bill once again confirmed the great form he first displayed in Eugene as he walked a very steady race to record an excellent 4:22:00. This goes with his 4:20:09 in the Final Trials and 4:22:53 in Munich, which is pretty consistent walking.

In this race, he trailed Kitchen in the early going passing 10 Km in 53:30 and 20 in 1:45:35. Kitchen was 53:23 and 1:43:12. Right with Weigle at this point was Goetz Klopfer, the two-time Olympian still seeking his first National title, and not far back were Bill Ranney (1:47:35) and Bob Bowman (1:47:52).

Weigle then put in a hard effort over the next 10 Km just as Kitchen started to slow. With a 25:05 on the fifth 5, he was 1 minute up at 25 and another 5 in 25:08 put him nearly 3½ minutes out and on his way to victory. Klopfer hung with Weigle through 25 but called it a day at that point and joined the spectators. Bill slowed slightly over the last 20 but pulled steadily clear of Kitchen who eventually finished nearly 15 minutes back.

Ranney, meanwhile, put a minute between himself and Bowman by 25 Km, but then hit the wall and at 35 Bowman was nearly 5 minutes ahead and apparently on his way to third. Shortly thereafter, however, he was asked to remove himself from the course in what was apparently a somewhat suspect disqualification as only one judge was making the call. Be that as it may, he was out and Ranney was able to stroll into third, although taking over 2:43 for the second half. Only two others of the original 10 starters were able to finish in one of the most sparsely attended Nationals in recent memory. This should not detract from Bill Weigle's outstanding performance as he has certainly established himself at the forefront of American walkers.

1. Bill Weigle, Colorado TC 4:22:00 2. Bob Kitchen, Athens AC 4:36:43
3. Bill Ranney, Athens AC 4:58:31 4. Jerry Lansing, Athens AC 5:22:55
5. Larry O'Neil, Montana 5:46:37 DNF: Manny Adriano, 30 Km in 3:06:55,
Goetz Klopfer, 25 Km in 2:10:40; Jim Bentley, 25 Km in 2:39:55; and
Erad Bentley, 10 Km in 55:52. DQ: Bob Bowman, 35 Km in 3:13:07.

U.S. SECOND IN SWISS ROAD RELAY

Although fielding a rather strong team, the U.S. was soundly trounced by the Italian National team in the annual Airolo-Chiasso 124 Kilometer Relay. The strong Italian team recorded fastest times on four of the five legs to leave the team of Bob Kitchen, Todd Scully, Bob Bowman, Bill Ranney, and Larry Young nearly 15 minutes in arrears. The U.S. was in turn 12 minutes up on an English team in third.

On the opening 27 Km leg, Edoardo Quirino got the Italians off fast with a 2:12:00 leg as Kitchen did 2:17:48 in fourth. Abdon Pamich carried on for the Italians with a 2:21:53 for 30 Km as Todd Scully turned in a great 2:23:59 to move the U.S. into second. The third leg was 14 Km, mostly uphill, and Armando Zamboldi recorded a record for the leg in 1:06:15.6. Bob Bowman had fourth best time of 1:10:22 to hang onto sec-

end. The fourth leg covers 18 Km and Domenico Carpentieri cemented the victory with the fast time of 1:29:51. Bill Ranney, however, was second fastest in 1:32:24 to sew up second. On the final 25 Km leg, West German, Heinrich Schubert, blasted a 1:54:39 as Larry Young, walking by himself, was second best in 1:57:35, 3 seconds faster than Italy's Vittorio Visini.

1. Italy 9:07:38 (for 114, not 124, Km) 2. United States 9:22:28 3. England 9:34:30 4. Switzerland 9:37:34 5. Italy II 9:40:19.

LADANY CAPTURES LUGANO 100 Km

Lugano, Switz., Oct. 22--In his third attempt at this ultra-long distance race, Israel's Shaul Ladany, formerly of the NY Pioneer Club easily won the Lugano 100 Km in an excellent 9:38:56.4. Although he had been resting for 7 weeks after Munich, he finished relatively without effort in a time only 58 seconds slower than his third place performance of last year. His first attempt two years ago saw him fifth in 10:06. Shaul passed 50 Km in 4:26:20, less than 2 minutes slower than he managed in Munich, which shows what a good relaxed effort can do for you. The results:

1. Dr. Shaul Ladany, Israel 9:38:56.4 2. Valletton, Switz. 10:02 3. Doebeli, Switz. 10:09:54 4. Wegiel, WG 10:32:38 5. Grob, Switz. 10:41:58 6. Girod, Switz. 10:46:58 7. Ludwig, WG 10:59:57 8. Rota, Italy 11:09:46 9. Saito, Japan 11:25:25 10. Schouten, Holland 11:49:56.

AMOROSO, BOULDIN WIN JUNIOR NATIONALS

In the final two Junior Nationals to be conducted under present criteria, Chris Amoroso of the Colorado TC captured the 50 Km in Chicago and Ed Bouldin of the SC Striders took the 25 in Los Angeles. (Future Juniors will be for the youngsters as spelled out in AAU Convention notes later in this issue.)

The 50 was held on Oct. 8, where Amoroso outdueled 19-year old Gary Bywaters to win in 5:19:55. Early leader, Dan Patt, developed leg cramps after 20 Km and had to drop out. Amoroso moved in front for good at 30 Km and gradually moved away. but Bywaters hung on well for a solid second. The results:

1. Chris Amoroso, CTC 5:19:55 2. Gary Bywaters, Burgettstown (Pa.) TC 5:26:32 3. Dan Fitzpatrick, Green & Gold AC 5:36:59 4. George Lundmark, CTC 4:40:09 5. Robert Rosencrantz, Snohomish TC 5:41:08 6. Art McLendon, UCTC 6:29:29, DNF: Dan Patt, Greg Conerford, and Dean Kamin.

In the 25, Bouldin was very impressive as he took the lead at 3/4 mile and was never challenged. His 2:10:22.2 is the best Junior 25 ever recorded. Mike Ryan, who looked so good at the Olympic Trials, has apparently missed some training for one reason or another since then as he finished a distant third. The results:

1. Ed Bouldin, SC Striders 2:10:22.2 2. Bob Hickey, LA Police 2:21:05.6 3. Mike Ryan, Striders 2:26:07.8 4. Don Jensen, Shore AC 2:30:09 (Style Prize) 5. Larry Pelletier, Lewiston, Me. 2:31:30.2 6. Erad Bentley, Sierra RW 2:34:32 7. Mike O'Rourke, Seniors TC 2:36:54.2 8. Irv Spector, Santa Monica TC 2:47:27 9. Howard Barnes Sr. TC 2:51:33.8 10. John Garcia, Striders 2:52:34 11. Doug Ermami, Notre Dame HS 2:58:49 12. Joe Wehrly, Striders 3:02:51 13. Marty Lipstein, Santa Monica TC 3:04:58.2 DNF: Carl Warrell, Tom Williams, and Hal McWilliams.

NOTES FROM RACE WALKING COMMITTEE MEETING AT AAU CONVENTION, KANSAS CITY, NOVEMBER 27.

This was supposed to be a first person report as I drove out of Columbus at 1 p.m. in the trusty Fiat 124 Sports Coupe. About 50 miles into the snow storm, the trusty 124 suddenly stopped running upon down-shifting for slow moving traffic. So, with 600 miles still ahead of me, much of it after dark, and the snow still descending, your courageous reporter chickened out even when the Fiat started up again. Sputtered a bit a couple of times on the way back home but was running fine when I got here and has been since. Probably a little water in the fuel line. Regardless, this report is taken from a telephone conversation with Charlie Silcock. He was reading from handwritten notes and, so this is not in the form of a final report but will highlight the important matters acted upon.

Probably of primary interest is the election of a new national chairman and the awarding of Championship races for 1973. Our National Chairman for the next two years will be Eatch Hammer from out Iowa way. Eatch has been Iowa Chairman in the past, has promoted a few Nationals in Iowa, has managerial experience with track International touring teams, and has been an active competitor himself.

The schedule of Senior Nationals for 1973 is as follows:

- SR**
AIR
- 10 Km--Reno Nevada, Sat. March 31, 9 or 10 a.m. (on road with start and finish on track)
 - 15 Km--Boulder, Colorado (or maybe Denver), Sun. June 24 (tentative), San
 - 20 Km--Santa Barbara, Calif., Sun. April 15, 10 a.m.
 - 25 Km--Taunton, Mass., Sun. June 3
 - 30 Km--Columbia, Mo., Sun., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
 - 35 Km--Seattle, Wash., Sat. Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
 - 40 Km--Long Branch, N.J., Sun., Aug. 5
 - 1 Hour--Cornwells Heights, Pa., Sat., April 28, 10 a.m.
 - AIR** 50 Km--Des Moines, Iowa, Sun., May 13, 8 a.m.

The site of the 5 Km was to be determined when the Outdoor T&F Championship was awarded. As to the Indoor race, it was recommended by the RW Committee to the T&F Committee that the distance be changed from 1 to 2 Miles (or 3000 meters when the rest of the meet is conducted in metric distances.)

Regarding Junior races, it was first decided that these races will now be for walkers from 14 through 19 years of age, a move that has been debated for years. I would assume that with this change a competitor who wins a Junior race, or for that matter a Senior race, will no longer be barred from further competition in the Junior category. The tentative schedule of Junior races is as follows:

- JR**
- 5 Km--Los Angeles on date to be announced
 - 10 Km--With Junior T&F Championships in late June at place still to be designated.

- 15 Km--Portland, Oregon, Sat., May 5
- 20 Km--New Jersey on date to be decided
- 1 Hr.--Reno, Nevada, Sun., March 3, 10 a.m.

This schedule is subject to change because original bids had been made on the basis of the old Junior category and some Associations may decide they don't want them now. Note that the schedule is reduced from the former 10 races.

The only recommended change in the rules of race walking was an addition to Rule XIX. I don't have the exact wording of this change, but it was to the effect that wherever possible all judges assigned to a competition shall make use of available Videotape facilities to assist in their judging and that in doing so they may disqualify walkers for up to 1 Hour after the completion of the race. This is still subject to ratification of the Rules Committee.

International competition for next year will include a 3 Mile in the US-USSR Indoor meet in Richmond (this is in the U.S. for a second straight year since the outdoor meet is scheduled for the USSR next year; it will alternate in the future), European tours for both Seniors and Juniors, the Fourth Annual U.S.-Canada meet, and the Lugano Cup Championship. The European trips will be separate but both will include races on three consecutive weekends, the Seniors at 20 and the Juniors at 10 Km. The highlight of both tours will be dual meets with the Soviets. The competitions will include two per event but it has been recommended to the T&F Committee that three walkers be included on each team. The U.S.-Canada meet has been tentatively scheduled for West Yellowstone, Montana in mid-September at the time of next year's AAU Convention. The Canadians may well balk at this, however, because of the travel expense. The Lugano Cup, the World Race Walking Championship, is set for Switzerland on Oct. 12-13. The Swiss have scheduled the Airole-Chiasso Realy for Oct. 14, hoping to catch many teams doubling back. The Race Walking Committee has requested \$6,000 for the Lugano trip and \$1,000 for travel for the U.S.-Canada meet.

In other Committee action, Bruce MacDonald was named to continue as representative to the U.S. Olympic Committee, with Jim Bentley, Henry Laskau, and Dean Ingram as his alternates. Larry Young was selected as a candidate both for the Sullivan Award and the DiBenedetto Award, the latter given for the outstanding performance in track and field. It was decided that the All-American team should include the first two in each National Senior race, plus third place in the 20 and 50, plus all Olympic competitors. Suggested qualifying times for the Championship Track Meets were: for the Indoor race either 6:45 mile, 13:40 3Km, or 14:40 2 Mile; for the Outdoor race 15:20 for 2 miles, 23:50 for 3, or 24:50 for 5 Km.

One disturbing note from the meeting, which really had nothing to do with the business of the committee, regards the future of walking in the Olympics. There has been talk here and there for the past couple of years that the IAAF is seriously considering dropping walking. This has now come pretty much into the open as revealed in Dan Ferris' report from the IAAF meetings. It seems that the International Olympic Committee has recommended to each sports governing body that they consider means of either reducing the number of events or the number of entries. The first recommendation of the IAAF was to drop the Triple Jump and the two walks. Why the triple jump, I don't know, but it is apparently now back in good graces. However, the walks may still be in jeopardy, the rationale apparently being traffic problems. (But no one has considered dropping the marathon.) The IAAF Walking Committee has suggested that either the walks can be conducted on a circular course of 5 to 8 km near the Stadium or that a 30 Km can replace the two present walks. If traffic is the only problem, the first solution is obvious; there is no reason the races have to stretch out through the city. The 20 Km in Tokyo was conducted on an approximate 3/4 mile loop in a park just outside the Stadium with the start and finish on the track and no traffic

problem at all. One thing favoring continuation of the walks, at least for 1976, is that the Canadian organizing committee apparently favors them and have a course planned in and around the Stadium. Bob Giengengack, the Chairman of the US Track & Field Committee, was at the RW Committee meeting and is in support of the continuation of the walks. And, if political pressure means anything, as it obviously does, we will certainly have the USSR and the two Germanys on our side in supporting continuation of the walks. These four countries representative about 60 percent of the track and field medals in Munich. Will report any developments on the plight of the walks as they come to my attention. Don't panic yet.

RESULTS OF MANY AND VAIRED RACE WALKING COMPETITIONS

7.6 Mile, Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 8—1. Tom Knatt 62:05 2. Paul Schell 64:42 3. Roger Pike 70:03 4. Bruce Douglas 70:26 5. George Lattarulo 70:30 6. Kevin Ryan 71:41 7. Dennis Slattery 73:44 8. Charles Scott 75:17 9. Sig Podlozny 76:01 10. Mike Regan 76:05 (20 finishers)
3 Mile, Abington, Mass., Oct. 21—1. Peter Burkhardt 24:24 2. Frank Scimone 29:31 3. John Counihan 30:33 4. Sig Podlozny 30:34 5. Fred Brown Sr. 32:06
3 Mile, Abington, Oct. 28—1. George Lattarulo 29:15 2. Bob Whitney 29:17 3. Chico Scimone 30:09 4. Sig Podlozny 30:10 5. Fred Brown 31:28 6. Jack Doyle 36:27 7. Jack Doyle 30:31 4. John Counihan 29:05 2. Chico Scimone 29:24 5. George Lattarulo 31:51 6. Sig Podlozny 31:52
NEAAU 50 Mile, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12—1. George Lattarulo 10:55:00 2. Gary Geoffrey 10:55:01, Bob Whitney 35½ miles, Jake Erederson 25 miles, Bruce Douglas 25 miles, William Warburton 25 miles
NEAAU 10 Km, Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 18—1. Tom Knatt 49:18 2. Paul Schell 50:48 3. Kevin Ryan 53:39 4. Peter Burkhardt 54:48 5. Bruce Douglas 54:56 6. George Lattarulo 55:05 7. Charles Scott 57:06 8. Mike Regan 58:34 9. Dave Moroney 59:08 10. Robert Whitney 59:55 11. Frank Scimone 60:48 12. George Grzebien 62:47 13. Sig. Podlozny 63:22 14. Fred Brown Sr. 63:39 15. Jack Doyle 65:58 16. George King 69:58
Coney Island 10 Mile Handicap, New York, Nov. 26—1. Jimmy Murchie, Port Washington, N.Y. (High school sophomore) 1:34:51.....15. John Knifton 1:21:05 (fast time) further results next month.
20 Km, Poughquag, N.Y., Oct. 29, Met. AAU Championship—1. John Knifton 1:43:40 2. Ron Daniel 1:46:15 3. Bill Burley, Conn. 1:47:44 4. Ron Kulik 1:53:10 5. John Shilling 1:57:15
NEAAU 10 Mile, Long Branch, Oct. 29—1. Don Johnson, Shore AC 1:31:34 2. Dave Schultze, SAC 1:32:33 3. Terry Anderson, SAC 1:32:52 4. Bob Carlson, SAC 1:37:27 5. Elliott Denman, SAC 1:38:41 6. Lou Stalworth SAC 1:39:03 7. Roger Barr, SAC 1:39:29 8. Fred Spector, SAC 1:40:05 (14 finishers)
Open 10 Mile, Long Branch, Oct. 29—1. Howie Palamarchuk 1:23:09 2. Bob Mima, Penn AC 1:24:59 3. Paul Stewart, Kings Point 1:30:04 4. Bob Lamb, Kings Point 1:34:11 5. Ken Reynolds, Kings Point 1:35:59 (11 finishers)
Women's Division—1. Stella Palamarchuk 1:38:53
MJAAU 15 Mile, Long Branch, Nov. 5—1. Don Johnson 2:20:43 2. Terry Anderson 2:27:12 3. Dave Schultze 2:28:53 4. Paul Vanatta, Princeton U. 2:29:51 5. Elliott Denman 2:34:07 6. Lou Stalworth 2:38:37 (10 finishers)
Open 15 Mile, Long Branch, Nov. 5—1. John Knifton, NYAC 2:07:21 2. Ron Kulik, NYAC 2:12:47 3. Bob Mima, Penn AC 2:12:58 (6 finishers)
MJAAU 20 Mile, Long Branch, Nov. 12—1. Bob Falcicola, Shore AC 3:11:00 2. Alex Turner, SAC 3:40:44 3. Wayne Normandin, SAC 3:45:49 4. Fred Spector, SAC 3:46:46
Open 20 Mile, Long Branch, Nov. 12—1.

John Knifton 2:57:57 2. Ron Daniel 3:00:17 3. Ron Kulik 3:00:37 4. Howie Palamarchuk 3:08:17 5. Bob Mima 3:08:30
Women's Division—1. Stella Palamarchuk 3:48:25
10 Mile Handicap, Long Branch, Nov. 19—1. Wayne Normandin 1:36:42 (actual time) 2. Luis Kontes, LIAC 1:38:15 3. Rolando Maceira, LIAC 1:40:43 4. Alex Turner, SAC 1:39:02 5. John Fredericks, SAC 1:28:48 6. Fred Spector, SAC 1:36:59 7. Vicente Maceira, LIAC 1:45:31 8. Ron Kulik, NYAC 1:20:38 (fast time) 9. Elliott Denman, SAC 1:37:46 10. Roger Barr, SAC 1:38:58 11. Don Johnson, SAC 1:30:55 (16 finishers)
1st Annual Continental 30 Mile Walk, Continental Ohio, Nov. 11: Senior Division—1. Jack Blackburn 5:45:18.6 Bob Smith 10 miles in 1:46:53, Dale Arnold 6 miles in 67:58, Clair Duckham 6 mile in 65:29, Doc Blackburn 6 miles in 65:29
Boy's Division: 1. Russ Myers and Joe Kirk 8:12:07 3. Rick Ladd 8:45:01 4. Greg Logan 8:45:01 Devin Wilson 27 miles in 7:15:04, Ben Kirk 21 miles in 6:27:01, Tim Blackburn 18 miles in 5:33:04, Phil Martin 15 miles in 4:13:42, Ted Tracy 15 miles in 5:35:59, Dan Conkright 12 miles in 5:12:01
Girl's Division—Sherril Stucker 18 miles in 6:16:58, Robin Mansfield and Roxie Jones 18 miles in 6:16:59, Linda Schmidt 15 miles in 4:26:51, ? Troyer and Sandy McDougale 12 miles in 5:12:01 (Blackburn brought out the local high school kids and had the biggest field in Ohio history outside of the Nationals we have had here.)
3 Mile, Columbia, Mo., Oct. 14—1. Darrell Palmer 27:28 2. Joe Duncan 28:17 (ran 3 miles in 18:50 just 15 minutes earlier) 3. Dave Leuthold 28:27 4. Rob Spier 32:13 5. Harry Lasswell 35:10 6. Steve Decker 35:10 7. Joyce Schulte 37:58 8. Carolyn Leuthold 38:49
MVAU 20 Km, Independence, Mo., Oct. 8—1. Larry Young 1:43:15 2. Mark Achen 1:58:13 3. Art Fleming 2:00:33 4. Darrell Palmer 2:05:52 5. Bob Young 2:06:55 6. Bob Chapin 2:12:16
MVAU 50 Km, Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 5—1. Dave Leuthold 5:34:53 2. Rob Spier 5:42:23 3. Albert VanDyke 6:02:11 4. Harry Morrow 6:06:41 40 Km, Indianola, Iowa, Oct. 8—1. Dave Eidahl 4:02:53 2. Stan Smith 4:06:15 3. Dean Jungman 4:06:53
3 Mile, Handicap, Eroomfield, Colo. 1. Bob Cummins 29:15 (actual time) 2. Vic Karels 27:55 3. Joe Manning 28:31 4. Floyd Godwin 23:19 5. Rick Tidrick 29:10 6. Pete Van Arsdale 24:51
RMAAU 10 Km, Boulder, Colo., Oct. 21 (track)—1. Floyd Godwin 48:44.3 (7:39, 15:36, 23:30, 31:24, 39:16, 47:11) 2. Pete Van Arsdale 52:20.6 3. Chris Amoreso 56:37 4. Steve Christian 58:46.8 5. Norman Rostecki 58:59.6 6. Pernie Gay 59:03 7. Vic Karels 61:05.6 8. Jack Christian 66:18
RMAAU Women's 5 Km, Boulder, Oct. 21—1. Ingrid Martin 30:47 2. Jeanne Griffin 34:38 3. Tomme Leonard 40:39
2 Mile, Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 21—1. Doug Verkeer 8:28.4 2. Roger Barr 9:23 2 Mile, Mt. Hood City Col, Ore., Oct. 28—1. Jim Bean 14:43 2. Rob Frank and Steve Tyrer 15:54.2 4. Doug Verkeer 18:01.8 5. Doug Buhler 18:53 6. Scott Massinger 18:56 7. Don Jacobs 19:55 8. Jim Mockford 23:12.8
Marathon Walk, Sauvie Island, Ore., Nov. 25—1. Rob Frank 1:51:29 2. Steve Pecinovsky 2:10:17 3. Scott Massinger 2:11:53 4. Dave Swift 2:15:39 5. Ken Fowler 2:16:25 6. Doug Verkeer 2:26:15 7. Don Jacobs 2:31:14 8. Jim Mockford 2:42:38
7 Mile, Portland, Ore. Nov. 11—1. Jim Bean 51:24.6 (short by quarter to half mile) 2. Rob Frank 54:17 5 Km, Lake Merritt, Calif., Oct. 8—1. Bill Ranney 22:58 2. Jerry Lansing 24:04 3. Roger Duran 24:47 4. Jim Bentley Jr. 25:09 5. Manny Adriano 25:17 6. Wayne Glusker 25:43 7. Brian Snazelle 27:25 8. John Disty 27:25 9. Art Smith 28:42 10. John Dunn 37:45
Women's 5 Km, same place—1. Sheryl Robinson 29:15 2. Sandy Erisco 31:35 3. Lauren Lund 31:45 4. Ivette Merced 39:27 (DQ'd in men's race: Steve Lund with 23:35)
10 Mile, Handicap, San Francisco, Oct. 22—1. John

Disty 1:32:17 2. Manny Adriano 1:23:28 3. Art Smith 1:43:10 4. Bill Ransy 1:20:45 5. Steve Lund 1:27:55 6. Phil Meers 1:50:22 Women's 1 1/2 Mile, Same place--1. Sheryl Robinson 13:15 2. Ivette Merced 16:08 Women's 5 Km Postal Walk (for entry in International Postal Meet)--1. Sue Eredock (age 16), Calif. 27:55.6 2. Laurie Tucholski (19), Ohio 28:05.8 3. Ellen Minkow (17) New York 28:09.4 4. Carol Mohanco (18) Ohio 28:21 5. Sheryl Robinson (14) Nevada 28:46 6. Stella Palamarchuk (16), Pa. 28:46.6 7. Ingrid Martin (16) Colorado 29:49 8. Mary Beth Hayford (17) Conn. 31:00.8 9. Dana Gerth (13) Calif. 31:21 10. Joyce Eredock (9) Calif. 31:30 11. Laurie Entis (17) New York 32:03.8 12. Becky Gomez (10) Calif. 33:06 13. Brenda Jaeger (17) New York 33:27.8 14. Jeanne Griffin (17) Colorado 33:34 15. Maria Flores (13) Calif. 34:12 16. Lisa Matheny (11) Calif. 34:13 17. Carlene Waskel (11) Cal. 35:20 18. Dee Vitanza (15) Conn. 37:05.8 19. Marisa Sisca (15) Conn. 37:09.6 20. Janene Elgham (13) Calif. 37:17 21. Lorraine Crawley (15) Conn. 38:32.4 22. Tomme Leonard (16) Colorado 39:09 23. Judy Salkoski (14) Conn. 40:03.8 Women's Internationals 5 Km, Warley, Eng., Sept. 16--1. Margareta Simu, Swed. 24:53.8 2. Eerit Jansson, Swed. 25:00.2 3. Betty Jenkins, Eng. 25:09.2 4. Eivor Johansson, Swed. 25:37.4 5. Brenda Cook, Eng. 25:58.4 6. Elisabeth Olsson, Swed. 26:10.4 7. Margaret Lewis, Eng. 26:21.2 8. Barbara Cook, Eng. 26:21.4 9. T. Gylder, Norway 26:28.4 10. P. Gylder, Nor. 27:10.4. Teams: 1. Sweden 72, 2. England 61, 3. Norway 37, 4. Denmark 22, 5. France 19. (This was separate from the Postal Meet, for which the US results are given above. We do not have the Postal results yet.) 50 Km, Southend, Eng., Sept. 17 1. Shaun Lightman 4:26:37 2. Alec Banyard 4:34:08 3. R. Michel 4:42:03 4. Colin Young 4:43:29 1 Hour, Hendon, Eng., Sept. 23--1. Shaun Lightman 13,142 meters 2. Bob Dotsen 13,137 3. Amos Seddon 13,051 4. Mike Holmes 12,715 5. John Webb 12,685 6. Geoff Toone 12,450 25 Km, Paris, Sept. 23--1. Roger Mills, GB 2:35:49 (actually 31 Km, although billed as 25) 2. P. Roucher, France 2:39:43 3. Alec Banyard, GB 2:41:48 4. Walter Sgardello, Italy 2:47:10 20 Km, Rouen, France, Sept. 24--1. Paul Nihill, GB 1:35:23 2. C. Lelievre, Fr. 1:38:40 3. Colin Young, GB 1:42:22 6 Mile, Chippenham, Eng., Oct. 14--1. Shaun Lightman 44:03 2. R. Court 44:59 3. Carl Lawton 45:45 7 Mile, Leicester, Eng., Oct. 7--1. Tony Taylor 51:25 2. Mike Holmes 51:56 3. Geoff Toone 52:16 30 Km (track) Copenhagen, Oct. 8--1. Ole David Jensen 2:28:21.8 (Danish record) Women's 18 Km (track), Copenhagen, Oct. 8--1. Karin Maeller 1:42:27.8 2. Lisolotte Rasmussen 1:43:20.8 Women's 5 Km (track), Copenhagen, Oct. 7--1. Siv Gustavsson, Swed. 26:54.2 2. Eritt Holmvguist, Swed. 26:54.8 3. Karin Maeller, Den. 27:52.6 Women's 10 Km (road), Copenhagen, Sept. 24--1. Lisolotte Rasmussen 65:12 50 Km, Leningrad, Aug. 14--1. Sergie Bondarenko 4:03:45.8 2. Yuriy Schulgin 4:07:10 20 Km, Essentuki, USSR, Sept. 17--1. Viktor Vavilov 1:30:33.6 20 Km (track), Odessa, USSR, Oct. 8--1. Gennadiy Agapov 1:28:09.4 10 Km (track), Wlnius, USSR, July 30--1. Alpis Sakalis 43:34.2 20 Km, Bucharest, Oct. 8--1. Christoph Hohne, EG 1:30:02 2. Stefan Tzukev, Bulgaria 1:31:29.6 3. Msilie Ilie, Rumania 1:32:02.2 50 Km, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sept. 14--1. Fernando Elias 4:38:13.6 (Brazilian record) 20 Km (track), Paris, Sept. 30--1. Roger Mills, GB 1:34:16 2. Paul Nihill, GB 1:35:55.2 3. Jean-Claude Decesse, Fr. 1:37:33.6 4. Lelievre, Fr. 1:37:58.8 20 Km (track), Athens, Sept. 21--1. Fakiolis 1:36:19.8 (Greek record) 2. Karayorgos 1:38:29.2 (Greek Junior record) 20 Km, Gdansk, Poland, Sept. 3--1. Constantin Staicu, Rumania 1:32:52.2 2. Constantin Stan 1:31:53.8 20 Km (track), Komlo, Hungary--1. Antal Kiss 1:28:49 2. Andor Antal 1:28:58.6 (July 23)

20 Km, Budapest, Sept. 30--1. Janos Dalmati 1:29:52.4 2. Antall:32:10.8 20 Km, Podivin, Czech., Sept. 23--1. Evzen Zednik 1:28:44 2. Vladimir Parizek 1:29:25 3. Alexander Bilek 1:29:36 10 Km (track), Trinec, Cze. Sept. 29--1. Juraj Bencik 44:00.0 2. Evzen Zednik 44:13.8 3. Alexander Bilek 44:44 4. Harold Putz 44:57 30 Km (track), Frostejev, Czech., Oct. 1--1. Evzen Zednik 2:33:26.8 Germany 37, Sweden 29, Delaenhorst, Oct. 1--10 Km, Junior: 1. Arne Nilsson, Swed. 45:45.8. 20 Km (track): 1. Siegfried Richter, WG 1:32:41.2 2. Heinz Mayr, WG 1:33:51.2 3. Gerd Schuth, WG 1:34:11. 50 Km: 1. Gerhard Weidner, WG 4:02:55.2 (1:58:46 at 25 Km) 2. Daniel Bjorkgren, Swed. 4:07:57.4 3. Stefan Ingvarsson, Swed. 4:12:24.6 4. Orjan Andersson, Swed. 4:12:33.4 5. Heinrich Schubert, WG 4:13:08 6. Lethar Mildner, WG 4:20:51.2 7. Max Sjolholm, Swed. 4:25:50.8 8. Manfred Kolventach, WG 4:26:31.8 EG Junior 10 Km Championship (track), Dresden, Sept. 16--1. Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller 44:07.4 2. Roland Wieser 44:27.4 3. Kalus Gunther 44:36.4 4. Olaf Pilarski 44:58.4 20 Km, Dresden, Sept. 23--1. Christoph Hohne 1:29:41 50 Km, Weinböhla, EG, Oct. 1--1. Christoph Hohne 4:06:45.2 2. Siegfried Zaccigner 4:16:10 3. Achim Schlechtweg 4:23:27.4 4. Bernd Faulbrück 4:26:56 50 Km, Mordeburg, EG, Oct. 15--1. Christoph Hohne 3:57:44.4 (2:00:05 at 25, 47:44.6 for last 10) 2. Bernd Faulbrück 4:23:17.6 10 Mile, Toronto, Nov. 4--1. Pat Farrelly 1:20:06 2. Frank Johnson 1:23:59 3. Roman Olszewski 1:26:16 4. Max Gould 1:27:22 5. Joe Levy 1:28:17 6. Ron Wambolt 1:31:37 7. Steve Caws 1:34:45 8. Don Thompson 1:41:56 9. Steve Giesler 1:44:58 20 Km Handicap, Toronto Nov. 18--1. Don Thompson 2:03:19 2. Peter Thomson 2:00:45 3. Pat Farrelly 1:39:44 4. Joe Monaco 2:08:25 5. Ron Wilkins 2:13:44 6. Alex Oakley 1:52:17

You don't have to wait until next month. Here is more scoop on the Coney Island race courtesy of Henry Laskau and fresh out of today's mail. 1. Jim Murchie, un. 1:34:51.6 2. Hernon Luis Montes, LIAC 1:44:25 3. Mike Regan, Lowell Boys Club 1:35:50 4. Dave Morency, LEC 1:42:12 5. Winthrop James, Shore AC 1:34:53 6. Paul Walkovic, Penn AC 1:42:10 7. Dennis Slattery, LEC 1:36:09 8. Don Johnson, SAC 1:32:08 9. Dave Semar 1:36:16 10. George Braceland, Penn AC 1:36:50 11. Don Thompson, 1:40:51 12. Greg Georgoulis, un. 1:44:12 13. Rolando Macciera, LIAC 1:41:45 14. Randy Mizz, Penn AC 1:29:53 15. John Kniften, NYAC 1:21:05 (fast time) 16. Jerry Givner, un. 1:29:30 17. Howie Jacobsen, LIAC 1:30:32 18. Vicente Maciera, LIAC 1:45:03 19. Regan LEC 1:49:23 20. George Lattarulo, North Medford 1:35:35 21. Howie Palamarchuk, un. 1:26:02 22. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:24:09.....28. Paul Schell, NM 1:32:1057. Ron Laird, NYAC 1:44:04 (finally back from Europe, about 20 lbs overweight; no report on his injury but obviously not in peak condition) (60 finishers; team prize to Lowell Boys Club followed by Shore AC, Penn AC and NYAC

VARIOUS BITS FROM THE WACKY WORLD OF WALKING:

Tom Knatt covered the distance from New York to Boston, which is something over 200 miles, in 5 days, 10 hrs and 45 minutes starting on Oct. 20. Tom was accompanied on this walk for charity by Jake Erederson, who made it to Providence in 4 days 16 hours, and George Lattarulo who went as far as Old Saybrook, Conn., wherever that may be, in 2 days 8 hours. Along the way, Tom was detained by the Rhode Island State Police on the evening of the fourth day when he was apparently taken for a peeping tom, which is at least half true. A couple weeks later, Nov. 12 to be exact, Tom attempted a 50 mile run ("ostensibly running" he says) but suffered leg cramps at 20 miles and had to coast in with 7:41:30.... Apologies to Paul Chelsen. As eagle-eyed Don Jacobs has pointed out to me, I listed his US Race Walking Statistical Booklet as going for \$1.00;

3 for \$4.00. That's not too much of a quantity discount. It should be 4 for \$3.00....Bruce MacDonald is now the Women's Race Walking Chairman and is asking for any suggestions to improve that branch of that sport. He would also like the names, ages, addresses, and phone numbers of all participants. Bruce's address is 39 Fairview Avenue, Fort Washington, NY (I hope). I'm too lazy to walk downstairs and check my memory. If wrong, we will correct it next month in our usual smiling, efficient manner).....CHECK THIS ALL IDIOTS AND MASOCHISTS, WHICH INCLUDES ALL RACE WALKERS. The Colorado Track Club is sponsoring the first-ever 24 hour race walking relay to be held starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 6 in the University of Colorado Fieldhouse on a 220 yard track, that latter fact making it twice as great as your usual run-of-the-mill 24-hour running relay 'cause you get to do twice as many laps. A maximum of 10 persons will constitute a team with each member doing a mile at a time in a prescribed order which must be adhered to throughout. The thing is primarily to raise money for the CTC as they seek sponsors to put up so much per mile. They also plan a lot of pre- and post-race publicity in local papers, radio, and TV as well as national coverage in such prestigious publications as the Ohio Race Walker and lesser journals such as Runners World. The money raised, incidentally, is not solely for the Colorado Track Club as 50 percent is earmarked for Cystic Fibrosis. If you have a team just itching to go to Boulder for an affair like this, write Pete VanArsdale, 2050 Athens St., Apt. B, Boulder, Colo. 80302 for further details....Gary Bywaters in a recent letter mentions one effect of the good TV coverage of the Olympic 50. Even in Bowling Green, Ky., where he is going to school, he is being mistaken for Larry Young on his walks. I myself have found more people asking me something like "hey, you training for the Olympics" rather than the usual inanities, as if there were no other reason to walk.... Steve Hayden reports that he may get serious about 50 kilometers now, but not until after a winter of varied sports activity including swimming, basketball, skiing, running, weight training, surfing, and even race walking...Tom Dooley has found out that he was suffering from rather acute anemia for a couple months leading into the Olympics and is now taking a complete rest from race walking with just a little exercise and jogging but plans to be back next year.

FROM OUT OF THE PAST

10 Years Ago (From the Nov. 1962 Race Walker)--The second annual US Race Walking Association 20 Km Postal Walk went to Canadian Alex Oakley with a brilliant 1:34:40.4 in Toronto. This established a new Canadian record which still stands to my knowledge. Ron Laird, walking in Chicago, was a distant second in 1:38:25.9 but had the consolation of breaking your editor's American record, set in the same race a year earlier, by over 2 minutes. John Allen was a minute back of Laird and Bill Grandy just 3 seconds behind him. From there it tailed off fast with Chris McCarthy showing 1:42:50.7 and no one else under 1:47...Laird also won 2 races at the Ohio TC Distance Carnival beating Mortland in the 10 mile with 79:19 and Elackburn in the 2 mile an hour later with 14:32. The next day McCarthy won a 20 miler in 2:56:08...In a thrilling 15 Km race in Buffalo, Oakley edged Allen by 2 seconds in 1:10:25 with Canadian Nicola Marrone only 8 seconds back...Pedestrian of the month was one Rudy Haluza

5 Years Ago (From the November 1967 Ohio Race Walker)...The ever-present Ron Laird easily won the National 30 Km in Columbia in a rapid 2:29:05.6 with second place Jack Elackburn nearly 22 minutes behind. Howie Jacobsen beat Ron Kulik for third with John Rose fifth, and Ron Daniel sixth.

Elackburn won the loveable nickname of Big Red Duck from Bill Clark in this race....Shaul Ladany won a 50 Km in Long Branch in 4:35:03 with Dave Roman sky turning in a good 4:42:00 in his first try at the distance and Ron Daniel 6 minutes back of him....Promising Steve Hayden turned in a 1:16:28 10 Mile in New York....In the Canadian 50 Km, Karl Merschenz left Ladany 9½ minutes back with 4:33:03.4...And on the track in Walnut, Ron Laird casually strolled to 1:31:39.6 American 20 Km record with Larry Walker second in 1:37:09.2

Columbus, Dec. 3--Continental, new race-walking capital of Ohio, moved their activities to Columbus' Sharon Woods today. The 8-mile handicap race saw 6 Continentalites join two others. One of those outsiders, Tom Fiscus, edged 15-year old Greg Logan by a stride. Another Continental high schooler came third as their mentor, Jack Elackburn, was unable to overcome a too generous handicap. The other three contestants from the Northwest showed fine form in all regards in occupying the next three place. Doc Elackburn, still favoring a leg injury settled for four miles. Jack Mortland, having followed up his knee problems with a hamstring injury, held the watch. The race was actually 8 miles 368 yards; four laps of the Sharon Woods course.

1. Tom Fiscus 1:30:57 2. Greg Logan 1:30:57 3. Rick Ladd 1:32:26 4. Jack Elackburn 1:12:25 5. Robin Mansfield 2:05:53 6. Roxie Jones 2:04:55 7. Sheir Streicher 2:05:51 Doc Elackburn did 4 miles 184 yds in 45:56.

UPCOMING RACES

Sat. Dec. 9--3 Mile Hdcp, 880 yards Grade School, Northglenn, Colo.
 Sun. Dec. 10--10 Km, Long Branch, N.J.
 5 Mile Hdcp, Belle Isle, Detroit
 Sat. Dec. 16--7 mile Hdcp, Van Nuys, Calif.
 5 Km, Columbia, Mo.
 3 Mile, Richland, Iowa
 Sun. Dec. 17--10 Mile, Asbury Park, N.J.
 Sun. Dec. 24--25 Km Hdcp, Belle Isle, Detroit
 Sun. Dec. 31--New Year's Eve 6 Mile, Continental, Ohio

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