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## WEIGEL BETTERS OWN 50 KM WORLD MARK

Potsdam, E.G., May 25--East Germany's Ronald Weigel blew away a strong international field in the final 20 Km to better his own world's best performance for 50 Km. His 3:38:17 was 14 seconds better than the previous best, which was also a Weigel performance in 1984. Weigel's spectacular race highlighted the 6-team international match, which also included a 20 km and 10Km races for women and juniors.

Weigel, now 35 years old, was the 1983 World champion and ranked number one in the world in both 1983 and 1984. In 1984, he was also ranked second at 20 Km. In today's race, countryman Hartwig Gauder was still close as Weigel went through 30 Km in 2:12:07, with Dietmar Meisch and Swede Bo Gustafsson still in contention. However, Weigel's final 20 Km of 1:26:10 (he had done the first 20 in 1:29:11) left Gauder better than a mile behind at the finish. The rest of the field, including such stalwarts as Maurizio Damilano, Sandro Bellucci, and Jose Marin, were spread out well back. The race being on the road, Weigel's time is recognized only as a "world best". The official world record, which must be on the track, is still Raul Gonzales' 3:41:38.4 in 1979.

With Ralf Kowalsky and Axel Noack finishing one-two in the 20 Km, the East Germans easily won the meet, with Italy second. Sweden's Monica Gunnarsson was an impressive winner in the women's 10 in 46:05.

Men's 20 Km, May 24--1. Ralf Kowalsky, EG 1:20:31 (40:46, 60:38) 2. Axel Noack, EG 1:21:55 (40:52, 61:22) 3. Alessandro Pezzatini, Italy 1:22:45 (41:15, 61:56) 4. Rubarth, EG 1:23:09 (41:32, 62:19) 5. Ian McBride, GB 1:23:24 (41:28, 62:09) 6. Jan Staaf, Sweden 1:24:54 (52:52, 64:00) 7. Giorgio Damilano, Italy 1:25:04 8. Hafemeister, EG 1:25:13 9. Prieto, Spain 1:25:52 10. Carlo Mattioli, Italy 1:26:04

Women's 10 Km, May 24--1. Monica Gunnarsson, Sweden 46:05 2. Giuliana Salce, Italy 46:30 3. Reyes, Spain 46:42 4. Suzanne Greisbach, France 47:07 5. Katrin Born, EG 47:14 6. Ann Jansson, Swed. 47:27 7. Grimmerstein, EG 47:46 8. Diaz, Spain 47:56 9. Cano, Spain 47:57

50 Km, May 25--1. Ronald Weigel, EG 3:38:17 (1:29:11, 1:50:42, 2:12:07, 2:33:26, 2:55:20) 2. Hartwig Gauder, EG 3:47:05 (1:29:11, 1:50:43, 2:12:35, 2:35:33, 3:58:49) 3. Dietmar Meisch, EG 1:48:37 (1:52:54) 4. Bo Gustafsson, Swed. 3:52:54 (1:52:01) 5. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 3:54:49 6. Poggi, Italy 3:56:23 7. Sandro Bellucci, Italy 4:00:23 8. Manuel Alcade, Spain 4:01:45 9. Roland Nilsson, Swed. 4:03:49 10. Marin Spain 4:04:22 11. Toutain, France 4:04:41 12. Dennis Jackson, GB 4:04:44 13. Les Morton, GB 4:05:53 14. Paul Blagg, GB 4:06:36

Jr. 10 Km, May 25--1. Benedictine, Italy 41:08 2. Johansson, Swed. 41:17 3. Cacia, Italy 41:37 4. Kienast, EG 42:09 5. Bock, EG 42:35 6. Perricelli, Italy 42:58 7. A. Kowalsky, EG 43:02  
Teams: 1. East Germany 171 2. Italy 154 3. Sweden 105 4. Spain 87 5. France 79 6. Great Britain 79

SECOND CLASS POSTAGE  
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Carlos Mercenario, Mexico, leads the early stages of the International 20 Km in Quebec in May. He failed to finish. Following him are Ernesto Canto, Mex. (2nd); Martin Bermudez, Mex. (3rd); Guillaume Leblanc, Can. (1st in 1:23:17); Joel Sanchez, Mex. (6th); Tim Lewis, US (4th), and Marco Evoniuk, US (8th). (Steve Vaitones photo)



(National Chairman Sal Corrallo (77) in one of his better moments. Dan O'Connor (left) and Fred Spector commiserate. This was following some long race, but unfortunately, I forget who sent me the photo or just how long ago. (Credit will be given next month after the photographer berates me in a scathing letter.)

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#### COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR FUTURE

- Sat. Sep. 13--5 Km, Milano, Tex., 8 am (AA)  
 Rockport Northwest Regional 5 Km, Seattle (D)  
 5 Km, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 9 am (W)  
 5 Km, Concord, NH, 9 am (L)
- Sun. Sep. 14--2 Hour, Worthington, Ohio (R)  
 Rockport Regional 10 Km (women) and 20 Km (men, Seattle (D)
- Sat. Sep. 20--1 Hour and 5 Km, Lafayette, CO, 8 am (K)
- Sun. Sep. 21--10 Km, Atlantic City, NJ (DD)  
 Masters 5 Km, Boston, 12 noon (L)
- Sat. Sep. 27--2 Mile, Lake Murray, Okla. (F)
- Sun. Sep. 28--NATIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRESS 40 KM, FT. MONMOUTH, NJ, 9 am (P)  
 Alongi Memorial 20 Km and Various 3 to 10 km races, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 8 am (W)
- Sat. Oct. 4--24 Hour, Springfield, Ohio
- Sun. Oct. 5--10 Km, Denver, 9 am (K)
- Sat. Oct. 11--5 Km men, 3 Km women, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 10 am (W)  
 3 Km and 10 Km, Track, Arlington, Mass., 11 am (L)  
 5 Km, Denver, 8 am (K)
- Sun. Oct. 19--5 Km, Aurora, Col., 9 am (K)
- Sat. Oct. 25--5 Km, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 10 am (W)
- Sun. Oct. 26--15 Km, Sterling, Mass., 10 am (B)  
 Henry Laskau 10 Km, East Meadow, N.Y., 2:30 pm (C)
- Sat. Nov. 1--5 and 10 Km, Los Angeles (N)

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 5 Km, Honolulu, Sept. 7, 7 am;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Marathon, Honolulu, 6 am, Oct. 19;  
 25 Km, Honolulu, 7 am, Oct. 26; 50 Km, Honolulu, 5:30 am, Nov. 2;  
 and Women's 10 Km, Mililiana, 7 am, Nov. 2; Contact: Dr. Dan Fitzpatrick, 95-311 Alo Pl., Mililani, HI 96789, (808) 623-5575.

## OTHER MAJOR INTERNATIONAL RACES

**Goodwill Games, Moscow: Women's 10 Km, July 7--** 1. Kerry Saxby, Australia 45:08.13 (World record!) Track race) 2. Ping Guan, China 45:56.50 3. Aleksandra Deverinskaya, USSR 46:00.27 4. Lidya Levandosvskaya, USSR 46:11.21 5. Prudnikova, USSR 46:20.18 6. Rodionova, USSR 46:41.08 7. Monica Gunnarsson, Swed. 47:02.65 8. Olga Kristop, USSR 47:21.47 9. Sue Cook, Australia 47:29.30 10. Vera Osipova, USSR 47:37.45 11. Jaschova, USSR 47:59.61 12. Kuznezova, USSR 48:23.78 13. Ann Peel, Canada 48:34.27 14. Krivoschisa, USSR 48:46.83 15. Sirkka Oikarinen, Finland 48:52.36 16. Kovalenko, USSR 48:58.10 17. Shupilo, USSR 49:17.08 18. Kabuchina, USSR 49:32.20 19. Mustafiyeva, USSR 49:40.49 20. Yemelyanova, USSR 50:00.89. . . Teresa Vaill, USA 51:19.50

**Men's 20 Km, July 7--** 1. Perschin, USSR 1:23:29 2. Boryaschinov, USSR 1:23:36 3. Misyulya, USSR 1:23:33 4. Guillaume Leblanc, Can. 1:23:57 5. Gorschkov, USSR 1:24:51 6. Ivanenko, USSR 1:25:00 7. Yevsyukov, USSR 1:25:30 8. Dave Smith, Australia 1:25:47 . . . 16. Tim Lewis, USA 1:28:13 17. Carl Schueler, USA 1:28:52. . . 44. Ray Sharp, USA 1:34:21

**World Junior Championships, Athens, July 18--** 1. Mikhail Shchennikov, USSR 40:38.01 (track) 2. Salvatore Cacia, Italy 40:40.73 3. Ricardo Puevo, Sapin 40:41.05 4. Giovanni de Benedictis, Italy 41:06.95 5. Stefan Johansson, Swed. 41:27.13 (no, he was sixth) 5. Wolfram Kienast, EG 41:15.96 7. Carlos Mercenario, Mex. 41:30.20 8. Chaocai Wu, China 42:03.17 9. Juan Jose Barranco, Spain 43:03.98 10. Mikhail Orlov, USSR 43:09.49. . . 17. Doug Fournier, USA 44:20.80. . . 28. Curt Clausen, USA 47:00.4 Women's 5 Km (track)--1. Wang, China 22:03.65 2. Zykova, USSR 22:17.76 3. Bingjie Jin, China 22:17.83. . . 17. Kerry Bratton, USA 25:23.02. . . 23. Sybil Perez, USA 26:56.13

**British Commonwealth Games 30 Km, Edinburgh--** 1. Simon Baker, Australia 2:07:47 2. Guillaume Leblanc, Canada 2:08:38 3. Ian McCombie, England 2:10:36 4. Chris Maddocks, Eng. 2:12:42 5. Willi Sawall, Aust. 2:14:29 6. Murray Day, NZ 2:15:11 7. Martin Rush, Eng. 2:16:01 8. Stephen Johnson, Wales 2:21:05--no report on Dave Smith

## U.S. RESULTS

**Olympic Festival, Houston, Aug. 1-3: Men's 35 Km--** 1. Marco Evoniuk, West 2:55:09 2. Randy Mimm, North 3:06:09 3. Mark Fenton, East 3:16:35 4. Marc Bagan, East 3:21:40 5. Dan Pierce, West 3:23:27 6. Demaree, South 3:28:46 7. John Knifton, South 3:42:18 DNF--Jacobson, East, Lawrence, North. DQ--Pecinovsky, North, Slavonic, West **Women's 10 Km (road)--** 1. Teresa Vaill, East 51:34 2. Debbi Lawrence, North 52:07 3. Mary Howell, West 53:58 4. Gwen Robertson, West 54:03 5. Susan Liers, East 54:39 6. Lisa Vaill, East 55:22 7. Viisha Sedlak, North 55:44 8. Kathy Donley, South 56:47 9. Warner, South 57:51 10. Kerry Bratton, West 58:09 11. Carol Romano, North 60:05 12. Ingram, South 66:40

**National Masters, Long Island: Women's 5 Km: Age 30-35--** 1. Lorraine Green, Col. 29:24 35-39--1. Veverly Calkins, Maryland 31:38.9 40-45--1. LoAn Flettrich, New York 30:19.2 45-49--1. Marsha Hartz, Maryland 32:07 50-55--1. Bev LaVeck, Wash. 30:40 (actually 29:08, started late) 60-64--1. Sage Cowles, 34:38 65 and over--1. Mim Tallmadge, Kentucky 48:45

**Men's 5 Km: 35-39--** 1. Ray Funkhouser, Virginia 22:35.4 2. Armis Paeglis, Conn. 23:24.5 3. George Iattarulo, Mass. 29:36.4 4. Neal Schuster, Wis. 29:54.5 40-44--1. Floyd Godwin, Col. 25:40.5 2. Mike Freeman, Can. 27:33.1 (Wrong) 2. Fran Pantoni, New York 26:51.5 45-49--1. Gerald Patrick, Conn. 27:36.2 2. Bernie Finch, Wyoming 29:45.8 50-54--1. Max Green, Mich. 25:03.5 2. Gerald Patrick, Conn. 27:36.2 3. John Shilling, New York 28:08 4. James Spitzer, Ohio 28:59.1 55-59--1. Moshe Myerowitz, Maine 30:15 2. Bob Fine, Florida 31:20 60-64--1. George Heller, NJ 32:49 65-69--1. Max Gould, Can. 29:03 2. Don Johnson, NJ 30:20 3. Tim Dyas, NJ 31:43 70 and over--1. Harry Drazin, NJ 35:34 **Women's 20 Km:**

1. Bev LaVeck (50-54) 2:01:40 2. Lo-An Flettrich 2:07:31 (40-44) 3. Dorothy Kelly, New York (50-54) 2:08:15 4. Gale Lichter, New York (30-34) 2:15:15 5. Marsha Hartz (45-49) 2:16:38 6. Veverly Calkins (35-39) 2:25:54 7. Anna Rush, Florida (55-59) 2:29:57 8. Tobias Marcella, New York (60-64) 2:39:16 9. Althea Jureidini, New York 65-69) 2:46:29 **Men's 20 Km:** 1. Ray Funkhouser 1:37:26 2. Armis Paeglis 1:44:40 3. Floyd Godwin 1:46:26 4. John Shilling 1:57 (1st over 50) 5. Mike Freeman 2:01:58 6. Jim Higgins, Kentucky 2:03:26 (1st over 55) 7. Max Gould (1st over 65) 2:03:39 8. Jim Spitzer 2:06:55 9. Don Johnson 2:09:36 10. Bernie Finch 2:09:48 11. Gustave Davis, Conn. (45-49) 2:09:59 12. Elliott Denman, NJ (50-54) 2:10:35 13. Moshe Myerowitz 2:11:57. . . Bill Tallmadge, Kentucky 2:30 (1st over 50) . . . Harry Drazin 2:31:54. And a big mistake: At the bottom of the list, I find Max Green in 1:48 something, which places him fourth overall and first over 50. Sorry, Max, for the oversight.

**1500 meters, Worcester, Mass., July 26--** 1. Brian Savilonis 6:19.7 2. Wil DesRosiers 6:24.7 3. Don Dreniak 6:59.1 4. Herb Beall 7:10.1 5. John White 7:19.9 **5 Km, Providence, Rhode Island, Aug. 3--** 1. Arnis Paeglis 22:40.2 2. Brian Savilonis 23:05.2 3. Steve Vaitones 23:22.9 4. Herb Beall 25:51.3 5. George Iattarulo 27:11.7 6. Gerald Patrick 28:51.7 7. Guster Davis 29:11.2. . . Robert Mulliken 32:24.9 1st over 70. . . Fred Brown 38:45.2 (1st over 80) **Bay State Games 5 Km, Cambridge, July 12--** 1. Steve Vaitones 23:16 2. Brian Savilonis 24:30 3. George Iattarulo 26:40 4. Charlie Mansback 30:24 **5 Miles, Wellesley, Mass., July 30--** 1. Steve Vaitones 39:17 2. George Iattarulo 44:08 3. Phil McGaw 44:09 4. Charlie Mansback 49:16 5. Fred Brown 56:00 **11.8 Miles, Taunton, Mass., Aug. 17** (91 F and very humid)--1. Steve Vaitones 1:39:40 2. Phil McGaw 1:48:54 3. Tom Knatt 1:50:01 4. Dennis Childs 1:54:45 5. Jack Moynihan 1:55:14 6. Bob Falciola 1:56:30 7. Paul Schell 1:57:00 8. George Iattarulo 1:59:57 9. John Gray (age 62) 2:03:05 10. Emily Hewitt 2:03:07 (23 finishers) **High School Girls 3 Km, Long Island--** 1. Nora Comans 16:10.5 2. Nicole Gusterson 18:51.3 3. Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick 19:03.8 **H.S. Boys 5 Km, same place--** 1. John Jorgenson 24:12.9 **Women's 5 Km, same place--** 1. Lynn Weik 25:26 2. Francis Montez 28:39 **Women's 10 Km, same place--** 1. Vicki Mognato 61:37 2. Diane Margraf 62:21 **Mens 20 Km, same place--** 1. Curtis Fisher 1:40:20 2. David Marchese 1:43:58 **New York State Empire Games: H.S. Girls 3 Km--** 1. Nora Comans 15:33.3 2. Lorraine Dusharm 15:47.6 3. Mary Beth Schanz 15:55.6 4. Melody Riviera 16:11.8 5. Nicole Gusterson 16:27.2 6. Jill Murray 17:29.6 7. Jill Helen Brook 17:42.4 8. Iaruen Latkany 18:14.9 9. Adelina Rivera 18:15.6 10. Hasina Wiggins 18:15.6 **H.S. Boys 5 Km--** 1. John Jorgenson 24:04 2. Reginald Krasnoff 24:10 3. Tom Krasnoff 25:06 4. Peter Rudd 26:14 5. David Taylor 26:34 6. Robert Cole 27:00 7. Daryle Ciejska 27:03 8. Gerard Williamson 27:18 **Womens 5 Km--** 1. Teresa Vaill 24:16 2. Lynn Weik 25:00 3. Lisa Vaill 25:27 4. Cheryl Rellinger 26:54 5. Frances Montez 27:20 6. Diane Margraf 27:23 7. Deirdre Collier 27:26 8. Laura Ann Hokland 27:57 9. Janice Looney 28:17 10. Lo-An Flettrich 29:22 **Mens 20 Km--** 1. Dave McGovern 1:33:20 2. Mel McGinnis 1:36:00 3. Richard Fenton 1:37:53 4. Curtis Fisher 1:39:03 5. Dave Talcott 1:43:08 6. Reinaldo Hernandez 1:47:21 7. Larry Beckerle 1:48:51 8. James Miner 1:54:02 9. Dan Tolcott 1:54:29 10. Paul Winke 1:56:24 **Womens 10 Km--** 1. Teresa Vaill 50:21.5 2. Lisa Vaill 52:51 3. Dierdre Collier 54:55 4. Laura Ann Norkland 57:06 5. Cheryl Rellinger 57:10 6. Cynthia Best 59:51 7. Diane Margraf 60:14 8. Janice Looney 60:36 9. Lo-An Flettrich 60:49 10. Vicki Mognato 61:04 **Mens 50 Km--** 1. Marc Bagan 4:43:38 2. Nick Bdera 5:02:38 3. Dave Lawrence 5:12:31 4. Pat Plannery 5:29:11 5. Scott Burdick 5:45:08 6. David Taylor 5:58:32 **Women's 3 Km, Dearborn, Mich., July 26--** 1. Roberta Boyle 18:28 2. Valerie Stowe 19:26 3. Ettie Nendelman 21:44 **Mens 5 Km, same place--** 1. Gary Morgan 20:49.4 2. Dan O'Brien 22:50.3 3. Keith Luoma 23:34 4. Max Green

24:55 U.S. Junior Olympic Championships, Lincoln, Neb.: Mens 15-16 3 Km, July 26--1. Doug Fox, Glendale, Ariz. 13:53.13 2. Rick Smith, Lincoln 14:21.48 3. Leonard Becker, Mayview, Missouri 15:17.95 4. John White, Monroe, N.C. 15:33.70 5. Dan Frank, Napa, Cal. 15:41.70 6. John Schaefer, Kansas City 15:50.03 7. David Doherty, Stevens Point, Wis. 16:02.33 8. Aaron Steadman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 16:05.14 9. Travis Printy, Jerseyville, Ill. 17:59.36 10. Damon Roth, Steamboat Springs, Col. 19:59.95 Womens 15-16 3 Km, July 26--1. Jennifer Fisher, Kirkland, Wash. 16:55.24 2. Cindy Kessel, Morehead City, N.C. 17:14.81 3. Nikki Enrico, Raleigh, N.C. 17:20.75 4. Julie Robles, Boulder City, Col. 17:25.68 5. Shannon Gorman, Schnectady, N.Y. 18:23.95 6. Lori Almasy, Raleigh, N.C. 19:00.39 7. Kimberlee Miller, Miami, Fla. 19:03.89 8. Martha Sudlow, Specerport, N.Y. 19:52.36 Mens 17-18 3 Km--1. Elmer Becker, Mayview, Missouri 14:59.71 2. Tom Nutter 15:38.86 3. Chad Lohman, Bowie, Mayr. 16:07.02 4. Joel Sproul, W. Farmington, Maine 16:39.91 5. Daryle Ciejska, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 16:47.32 6. Milton Hawkins, Jr., Chester, Virginia 18:30.86 Womens 17-18 3 Km--1. Yvonne Warner, Sugarland, Tex. 16:52.74 2. Shelly McGaha, Anderson, S.C. 17:45.39 3. Lisa Perry, Stockton, Cal. 19:59.02 2 Mile, Stillwater, Okla., July 12--1. Jim McFadden 17:08 (also first master) 2. Mike Hall 17:58 3. Dennis Bowles 18:00 4. Ron Marlett 18:01 5. Mike Hogben 18:39 6. Bill Boggs 19:17 7. Buck Karnes 19:35 8. Dale Toepfer 19:45 (17 finishers) Doc Tripp Memorial 10 Km, Broomfield, Col., Aug. 9--1. Ray Sharp 43:32 2. Randy Mimm 47:02 3. Leonard Jansen 48:01 4. Floyd Godwin 50:15 (1st master) 5. Gary Koenig 50:49 6. John Tarin 53:04 7. Dennis Crook 54:52 8. Verne Carlson 55:13 (1st over 50) 9. Klaus Timmerhaus 60:22 (1st over 60) (14 finishers) Womens 5 Km, same place--1. Viisha Sedlak 27:17 2. Lorraine Green 30:11 (6 finishers) 5 Km, Evergreen, July 4--1. Floyd Godwin 24:26 2. John Tarin 26:42 3. Lorraine Green 29:26 4. Bob Carlson 29:32 5. Frank Zueck 30:01 (10 finishers) 10 Km, Colorado, July 12--1. Floyd Godwin 52:19 2. John Tarin 54:40 3. Dennis Crook 57:04 Women: 1. Viisha Sedlak 55:38 1500 meters, Albuquerque, NM, May 24--1. Steve Baca 7:14 2. Christal Wahe 8:29 3. David Tomasko 9:14 2.2 Mile, Albuquerque, May 30--1. David Tomasko 21:49 2. Leslie Stammer 23:46 3. June Decker 23:56 San Francisco, July 20--1. John Patto 3:55:33 2. Bob Edwards 4:12:36 3. Karl Krueger 4:38:28 4. Diane Mendoza 4:39:22 5. Dave Thorpe 4:48:39 6. Larry Burch 4:49:58 7. Fred Dunn 4:52:40 5 Km, Portland, Ore., July 27--1. Steve Renard 22:01.9 2. Randy Jacobs 23:54.4 3. Christopher Barbuzynski 24:56 (from Poland, visiting in Portland this summer) 4. Steve Babbitt 27:52 5. Don Jacobs 34:13 (age 67) H.S. 3 K, same place--1. Joe Lucas 16:17.4 2. Karla Snyder 17:24.5 (age 13) 5 Mile, Portland, July 1--1. Steve Renard 40:43 5 Km, Seattle, July ?--1. Dan Pierce 24:34 2. Ron Laird 24:44 3. Mary Howell 25:10 4. Bob Novak 27:29 5. Bev LaVeck 28:12 6. Kal Brauner 28:16 7. Paul Kaald 28:42 9. Dean Ingram 32:42 5 Km, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Aug. 1--1. Brad Lassard 25:06 (age 45) 2. Max Gould 28:34 (age 69)

## MORE FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Women: 10 Km (road), Iomello, Italy, June 14--1. Kerry Saxby, Australia 46:00 2. Monica Gunnarsson, Swed. 46:09 3. Ann Peel, Can. 46:14 4. Sue Cook, Aust. 46:45 5. Ann Jansson, Swed. 46:47 6. Sirkka Oikarinen, Fin. 47:40 7. Lorraine Jachno, Aust. 47:52 8. Mirva Hamalainen, Fin. 48:11 9. Dan Vavracova, Czech. 48:13 10. Kjersti Tyssen, Nor. 49:19 11. Helena Astrom, Fin. 49:46 12. Lisa Langfor, GB 49:50 13. Rosanna Feroldi, Italy 49:52 5 Km, Saluzzo, Italy, June 15--1. Monica Gunnarsson 22:18 2. Ann Peel 22:29 3. Ann Jansson 22:36 4. Dana Vavracova 22:55 5. Sirkka Oikarinen 23:02 6. Sue Cook 23:20 7. Mirva Hamalainen 23:22 8. Kjersti Tyssen 23:36 9. Helena Astrom 23:41 10. Gunhild Kristiansen, Den. 23:58

5 Km (track), Verona, Italy, June 19--1. Giuliana Salce, 21:35.25 2. Rosza, Hung. 23:40.15 5 Km, Potsdam, E.G., May 11--1. Kathrin Born 23:16.99 5 Km, Magdeburg, E.G., April 6--1. Kathrin Born 23:12 10 Km (track), Karl-Marx Stadt, E.G., July 12--1. Ann Peel, Can. 46:12.79 2. Alison Baker, Can. 47:41.81 3. Kampa 47:47.88 10 Km, Vantaa, Fin., May 24--1. Sirkka Oikarinen 46:46 2. Mirva Hamalainen 47:23 3. Helena Astrom 48:53 5 Km (track), Vasa, July 25 (Finnish Championship)--1. Mirva Hamalainen 22:38.79 (Nordic record) 2. Sirkka Oikarinen 23:31.88 10 Km, Stuttgart, W.G., June 28--1. Ann Jansson, Swed. 49:35 2. Suzanne Beisbach, Fr. 51:20 Caribbean Games, Santiago, June 30, 10 Km (track)--1. Maria de la Luz Colin, Mex. 50:43.62 2. Maria Mendoza, Mex. 51:56.62 10 Km (track), Nancy, France, April 27--1. Suzanne Greisbach 47:27.5 5 Km (rad), Mezdion, Fr., June 8--1. Ann Jansson, Swed. 22:37 10 Km (track), Cerizay, Fr., June 15 (French Champ.)--1. Suzanne Greisbach 49:13.51 24 Hours of Rouen, May 10-11--1st Woman--Annie van Der Meer, Neth. 211.250 Km (10:57:50 at 100 Km, 18:06:10 for 100 miles, both world's best performances) 5 Km (track), Canberra, Australia, Feb. 21--1. Sue Cook 23:30.69 5 Km (track), Adelaide, March 15--1. Kerry Saxby 22:29.25 2. Bev Hayman 22:42.81 3. Sue Cook 23:17.27 4. Lorraine Jachno 23:24.44 5. Sue Narbay 23:34.97 6. Gabrielle Blythe 23:46.37 10 Km (road), Perth, May 5--1. Suzanne Narbey 47:59 5 Km (road), Richmond, April 19--1. Bev Hayman 22:21 10 Km (road), Canberra, April 19--1. Sue Cook 27:12 2. Kerry Saxby 47:13 10 Km (road), Sydney, April 26--1. Bev Hayman 47:30 10 Km (road), Canberra, May 3--1. Bev Hayman 46:52 Australian 10 Km Champ. (road), Canberra, May 10--1. Kerrie Saxby 44:53 2. Sue Cook 47:29 3. Bev Hayman 48:16 4. Lorraine Jachno 48:30 5 Km (road), Sochi, USSR, Feb. 20--1. S. Edikite 21:57.2 2. N. Zykova 22:18 3. O. Schastnaya 22:48 4. E. Michayeva 23:11 10 Km (road), Sochi, Feb. 21--1. A. Grigoryeva 45:33 2. Vera Osipova 45:41 3. Elena Ruzneva 45:51 4. Olga Kristop-Jaretz 46:03 5. E. Rodionova 46:17 6. L. Levandovskaya 46:19 7. T. Kovalenko 46:23 8. S. Strachova 46:24 9. T. Petrova 46:25 10. T. Krivochiza 46:34 11. E. Varemeytschuk 46:38 12. V. Tsenfontova 47:02 13. Ju. Lisnik 47:03 14. N. SSpiridonova 47:15 15. N. Ferenko 47:18 16. Z. Baurdinova 47:20 5 Km (track), Alytus, May 12--1. Jenna Veremeitschuk 22:25.4 2. Raissa Sinyayeva 22:28.6 5 Km (track), Novopolotsk, May 4--1. Natalia Dmitrotsenko 23:01 Jr. 5 Km (track), Simferopol, May 23--1. Natalia Sykova 22:34.61 2. Oksana Stastnaya 22:45 3. Valentine Tsybul'skaya 22:55 10 Km (track), Ajma-Ata, May 31--1. Natalia Gavadsina 58:51 10 Km (track), Taskent, June 14--1. Sure Mustafayeva 48:11 10 Km (road) Alitue, May 31--1. Olga Kirstop 45:24 2. Aleksandra Grigoryeva 46:07 3. Nadia Prudnikova 46:28 4. Marina Andreyeva 46:35 5. Maieina Vassilko 46:40 6. Irina Strahnova 46:44 7. Natalia Spiridonova 47:00 8. Irina Subina 47:05 9. Marina Supilo 47:15 10. Raissa Sinyavina 47:17 11. Nina Fessenko 47:17 12. Natalia Yarosenko 47:21 13. Galina Yersova 47:24 14. Tatyana Petrova 47:51 15. Valentina Ksenofontova 47:59 16. Rimma Makarova 48:12 17. Tatyana Kovalenko 48:12 18. Nina Musnikova 48:15 19. Olga Kardopoltseva 48:19 20. Sada Edikite 48:20 21. Julia Hianik 48:25 22. Irina Yemelyanova 48:36 23. Tatyana Krivichniza 48:40 24. Svetlana Polovinki 48:51 25. Irina Prassova 49:05 26. Irina Tolstik 49:09 27. Lyudmila Maiorova 49:13 28. Svetlana Kaburkina 49:15 29. Irina Lopardina 49:15 30. Yelena Kovner 49:23 (a bit of depth of performance) 10 Km (road), Moscow, May 2--1. Vera Prudnikova 26:33 2. Nad. Prudnikova 46:41 3. Galina Yesova 47:02 4. Julia Lisnik 47:13 5. Natalia Spiridonova 47:33 6. Tatyana Markina 47:41 7. Olga Kardopoltseva 48:21 8. Polina Mikhailova 48:50 9. Svetlana Polovinko 48:52 10 Km (track), Saffron Lane, Eng., March 3--1. Lisa Langford 48:34 British 10 Km Champ. (track), Copthall, May 31--1. Helen Elleker 49:22 10 Km, Plymouth, Eng. (track), June 23--1. Ann Jansson, Swed. 46:41.1 2. Monica Gunnarsson, Swed. 47:04 3. Beverley Allen 47:59 10 Km (road) Enhorna, Swed., May 3--1. Ann

Jansson 47:53 2. Monica Gunnarsson 48:00 5 Km (road), Gimo, Swed., May 4--1. Ann Jansson 22:52 2. Monica Gunnarsson 22:58 10 Km (road), Brunflo, Swed., July 9--1. Ann Jansson 48:09 2. Siv Vera Ybanez 48:11 Swedish 5 Km Champ. (track), Brunflo, July 31--1. Ann Jansson 22:33.2 2. Monica Gunnarsson 22:46 Swed. 10 Km Champ. (track), Aug. 3, Brunflo--1. Ann Jansson 46:13.3 2. Monica Gunnarsson 47:28 3. Siv Vera Ybanez 48:58 10 Km (road) Podebrady, Czech., June 1--1. Elena Rodionova, USSR 46:02 2. M. Rosza, Hung. 49:06 3. D. Kampa, EG 49:18 20 Km (road), Costa de Calvia, Fr., May 25--1. Sigrid Leinppinsel 1:58:38 5 Km (track), Bucharest, Rum., March 29--1. Mihaela Daugaribu 23:06.06

Men: 20 Km, Scauri, Italy, April 20--1. Carlo Mattioli 1:24:30 2. Walter Arena 1:24:48 3. Alessandro Pezzatini 1:26:42 10 Km (track), Rome, May 11--1. Walter Arena 39:24 10 Km (road), Lomello, Italy, June 14--1. Erling Anderson, Nor. 40:04 2. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 40:07 3. Maurizio Damilano 40:08 4. Carlo Mattioli 40:13 10 Km (track), Potsdam, E.G., May 11--1. Ronald Weigel 38:12.13 20 Km, Berlin, June 11--1. Ronald Weigel 1:20:39 2. Axel Noack 1:22:22 3. Dietmar Meisch 1:24:10 4. Andrej Rubarth 1:24:19 5. Torsten Hafemeister 1:24:45 6. Frank Neumuller 1:27:17 7. Volker Umlauf 1:27:26 E.G. 20 Km Champ., Jena, June 28 (very hot)--1. Hartwig Gauder 1:25:55 2. Ronald Weigel 1:27:31 3. Dietmar Meisch 1:27:54 4. Axel Noack 1:28:14 5. Bernd Gummelt 1:28:22 DQ--Ralf Kowalski, 62:22 at 15 Km) 20 Km, Magdeburg, E.G., June 6--1. Rubarth 1:27:58 Finnish 50 Km Champ., Vantaa, May 24--1. Reima Salonen 3:42:36 (1:54:12, 2:16:40, 2:39:00, 3:00:25 2. Pauli Pirjeta 4:05:19 20 Km, Pihtipudas, Fin., June 21--1. Reima Salonen 1:19:52 2. Leonid Sivakov 1:27:27 3. Pauli Pirjeta 1:27:38

A women's result I missed: 10 Km (road), Pihtipudas, June 21--1. Aleksandra Grigoryeva, USSR 46:17 2. Lidia Levandovskaya, USSR 46:18 3. Sirkka Oikarinen 46:47 4. Mirva Hamalainen 48:09 Finnish 20 Km Champ., Vasa, July 25--1. Reima Salonen 1:21:51 2. Vesa Ruukari 1:29:28 20 Km, Stuttgart, W.G., June 28--1. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:27:09 2. Murray Day, NZ 1:27:34 3. Phil Vesty, GB 1:28:30 W.G. 20 Km Champ., Berlin, July 11--1. Wolfgang Wiedemann 1:26:01 2. Franz-Josef Weber 1:26:50 3. Thorsten Zervas 1:27:42 Caribbean Games 20 Km, Santiago, July 1--1. Ernesto Canto, Mex. 1:26:25 2. Martin Bermudez, Mex. 1:27:23 3. Hector Moreno, Col. 1:28:41 Car. Games 50 Km, July 3--1. Martin Bermudez 4:04:47 2. Felix Gomez, Mex. 4:07:20 20 Km (track), Paris, April 27--1. Dominique Guebey 1:27:53 200 Km, Osny, Fr., May 3--1. Jean-Claude Gouvenaux 21:36:57 2. Daniel Faubert 22:18:29 3. Zbigniew Klapa, Pol. 22:41:26 Paris to Colmer 517 Km--1. Roger Quemener 62:27:00 2. Norbert Bruno 62:53:00 3. Marcel Jannasse 63:25 24 Hours, Rouen, May 10--1. R. Pietquin, Bel., 225 Km 2. C. Sterpin 213,750 Km 3. C. Letessier 212,500 Km 4. A. nie van der Meer (see above) 200 Km, Torcy, Fr. April 5--1. M. Jannasse 21:08:16 2. N. Bruno 21:56:14 3. J. Gouvenaux 22:02:05 4. P. Rerthomme 22:15:13 5. R. Quemener 22:32:39 6. Jan Vos, Neth. 22:37:42 200 Km, Chateau-Thierry, Fr., April 19--1. J. Gouvenaux 22:05:42 2. R. Quemener 22:35:53 5 Km (track), Adelaide, March 16--1. Dave Smith 19:23:34 2. Simon Baker 19:46:01 3. Andrew Jachno 19:56:07 Australian 30 Km Champ., Canberra, May 10--1. David Smith 2:05:59 2. Simon Baker 2:09:20 3. Willi Sawall 2:12:34 4. Andrew Jachno 2:15:05 30 Km, Sochi, USSR, Feb. 19--1. V. Mostovik 2:07:01 2. V. Ivanenko 2:07:04 3. E. Misulya 2:07:40 4. V. Topovitsch 2:08:08 5. A. Gorschkov 2:08:51 6. V. Sumsov 2:09:08 7. I. Yevsyukov 2:09:24 8. S. Prozishin 2:09:58 20 Km, Alitus, USSR, May 31--1. Valdas Kazlauskas 1:23:40 2. Aleksandr Boryasnov 1:23:46 3. Franz Kietyukevits 1:24:13

4. Vasiliy Matveyev 1:24:16 5. Pyotr Potsenchuk 1:24:50 6. Pyotr Kahn-ovits 1:25:06 7. Anatoloy Solomin 1:26:12 8. Nikolai Matveyev 1:26:41 9. Igor Plotnikov 1:26:50 10. Sergei Abiralo 1:27:20 50 Km, Alitus, May 31--1. Valeri Suntsov 3:45:55 2. Vyatcheslov Ivanenko 3:47:01 3. Sergei Protishin 3:47:38 4. Aleksandr Potosov 3:51:17 5. Sergei Bildkret 3:55:12 6. Stanislav Vezel 3:56:08 7. Leonid Sivakov 3:58:46 8. Vitali Matsko 3:59:44 9. Vladimir Nefyodov 4:01:31 10. Nikolai Udovenko 4:02:16 20 Km, Moscow, May 2--1. Sergei Tsybalyuk 1:22:36 2. Yevgeniy Zaikin 1:22:49 3. Alexandr Startsenko 1:23:46 4. Yevgeniy Yesyukov 1:24:03 5. Vasiliy Matveyev 1:24:26 6. Ivan Sankovski 1:24:57 7. Sergei Bildkret 1:25:20 8. Yuriy Bogoyavlenski 1:25:38 9. Andrei Perlov 1:26:30 10. Sergei Podovalov 1:26:47 (20th place 1:28:46) 30 Km, Edinburgh, April 27--1. Ian McCombie 2:07:56 2. Chris Maddocks 2:11:53 3. Martin Rush 2:13:29 British 20 Km Champ., York, May 10--1. Ian McCombie 1:27:14 2. Dennis Jackson 1:29:42 24 Hour (track), Woodford, Eng., May 30--1. Bob Dobson 126 mi 1709 yds 2. Jeff Tranter 125mi 571 3. Peter Worth 120 m 1014 Swed. 20 Km Champ., Brunflo, July 31--1. Bo Gustafsson 1:27:23 2. Stefan Johansson 1:27:28 3. Jann Staaf 1:28:54 4. Lennart Mather 1:29:47 20 Km, Borsky Mikulas, Czech., May 17--1. Pavol Blazek 1:26:19 2. Josef Pribilinec 1:28:14 3. Hudak 1:28:49 4. Alik Basriev, Bulg. 1:28:49 5. R. Isaac, Bulg. 1:28:53 6. Pavol Szikora 1:29:53 20 Km, (track), Prague, June 14--1. Ivo Pitak 1:26:04 Prague-Podebrady 50 Km, June 1--1. Nikolai Fralov, USSR 3:48:00 2. Pavol Szikora 3:49:00 3. Pavol Juti 3:54:44 4. Bohdan Bulakowski, Pol. 3:57:08 5. J. Hudak 4:00:14 6. J. Makovec 4:03:11 20 Km, Trnava, Czech., May 25--1. Pavol Blazek 1:21:21 Czech. 20 Km Champ., Banska Bystrica, June 29--1. Josef Pribilinec 1:25:57 2. Roman Mrazek 1:26:01 3. Pavol Blazek 1:26:23 200 Km, Mons, Belg., April 19--1. Daniel Vandendaal 22:03:51 2. Anatole Duda 22:41:06 3. Roger Pietquin 22:54:50 20 Km (track), Jiangsi, China, March 9--1. Jian Shao-hong 1:24:03 50 Km, Jiangsi, March 10--1. Sun Xiao-guang 3:53:51 20 Km, Mamaia, Rum., March 29--1. Dorel Firica 1:25:49 2. Vasile Ciobanu 1:27:11 3. Teodor Grigore 1:27:12 4. Costel Sofra 1:28:50 20 Km, Budapest, Hung., April 20--1. Urbanik 1:26:04 2. Kanya 1:26:33 3. Bajzath 1:28:09 4. Kucharski, Pol. 1:28:55 20 Km, Fredrikstad, Nor., May 24--1. Querubin Moreno, Col. 1:26:30 2. Erling Andersen, Nor. 1:26:30 3. Hector Moreno, Col. 1:26:40

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## FROM HEEL TO TOE

Giulio de Petra, Italian Consul in Monterey and impressario of race walking in that area, journeyed to Europe for the European Masters Championships. He came back with gold medals in the over 70s for both the 5 Km (31:03.64) and 20 Km (2:11:47). . . In the June issue we listed Cliff Mimm as a finisher in the National 30 Km. Actually, it was his sister Noreen, who made her first attempt at distance racing very successful, leading three other women home. . . For those seeking an island vacation, entries for the Honolulu Marathon, which includes a race walking division, are now available. The entry deadline is October 1 if you want to pay only (?) an \$18 entry fee. (A small part of the cost of getting to the race, however.) Deadline for the \$30 entry fee is December 6. The race is sometime after that, but my information doesn't tell me when. Contact Dr. Dan Fitzpatrick, 95-311 Alo Pl., Mililani, HI 96789 (Phone 808-623-5575) for entry blanks and details. Leonard Jansen, who has been contributing much on the technical side of our sport, has been forced to resign his positions on racewalking's Technical Services Committee, Sports Medicine Committee, Sports Science Committee, and Men's Development Committee. The USOC, his employer in Colorado Springs, has decreed that its employees cannot serve on National Governing Board Committees, fearing conflict of interest. Since he can't afford to give up

his job, Leonard has reluctantly resigned his committee positions. However, he plans to continue serving these functions in whatever way he can. . . I know you won't believe it, but the ORW has made another mistake. I think we made one in 1971. Our editorial comment in the July issue that Larry Young is one example of a great race walker that did not experience disqualification was in error. Bob Bowman reports: "Larry was disqualified in three straight races in the summer of 1966, including the U.S. vs. British Commonwealth Meet. Following these disqualifications, Larry stopped racing for 6 months. He did not complain about the rules, but he did correct his faults by studying films of his form and sought help with his technique from experienced judges. I'm convinced that it was this mature attitude by Larry that ultimately lead to his two Olympic bronze medals. I doubt if you would find him among those wanting to eliminate the contact rule" (Ed. I could beg off by saying that Larry was not a great race walker when he suffered those disqualifications, but I won't. Further, Bob is off a bit somewhere in his story. Less than 3 months after the British Commonwealth, Larry won his first National at the 50 Km in Chicago, so if he stopped racing for 6 months, it was immediately after that. In any case, Bob's point about Larry's attitude is very well taken.). . .

A to schedule: Sept. 20, Southwest Walkers Rodeo, 5 and 10 Km, Albuquerque, 8:30 am; Oct. 18, Fall Walk Fiesta, 5 and 10 Km, Albuquerque, 8:30 am; Nov. 15, Hall of Fame Walk, 5 and 10 Km, Albuquerque, 9 am. Also a 15 Km, I now note, with all of these. Contact: New Mexico Walkers, 2301 El Nido Ct. N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87104. . . And, another result: Canadian Masters 20 Km, Burlington, Ontario, Aug. 25--1. Victor Sipes, Detroit (40) 1:48:26 2. Frank Soby, Detroit (46) 1:59:30. Open race: 1. Gary Morgan 1:29:40. . Mel McGinnis 1:35. . . 7. Dan O'Brien 1:39:45.

#### GIRL'S WALKING CAMP RULED SUCCESS

by Steve Vaitones

Summer camp for some of this country's top young walkers was more than fun and games as eight junior women from around the country took part in the annual Eastern Womens Track and Field Development Camp held at Lake Placid, N.Y., July 23-27. This was the first full-fledged TAC development walking camp held for several years, and the first ever held for women in a U.S. Olympic Training Center.

The facility, though somewhat cramped due to restructuring, remodeling, and land acquisition projects, provided an excellent athletic atmosphere in which to train and learn, as national teams from Luge, Ski, Bobsled, and Canoe/Kayak shared the center with the track and field athletes.

The camp hosted about 70 athletes, staff, and observing coaches, and covered all track and field events. The focus was not 5 days of intense training, but a structured learning approach with constructive feedback. Athletes in each event were instructed to use this information to develop and understand long range training programs.

General interest presentations were held in the morning and evening. Specialists had been brought in to present and discuss sports physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, injury care and prevention, mental training for peak performance, and the inner powers of the mind (topped off with a hypnosis demonstration). The remainder of time was set up for group leaders to present their event from square one.

The camp began with a general skill testing session at the track, as the development staff sought data on what skills can guide individuals to

specific events. Last year's camp included only two walkers, which skewed the data and brought about a few snickers (9.3 seconds average for the 50 yard dash?), but this year's group measured favorably with the general camp performances.

The walkers were led by Bruce MacDonald, Junior Women's National Coach and one of the true pioneers for women's walking in this country. He was ably assisted by Bruce Douglass, of Ledyard, Conn.

Though all of the walkers had achieved some level of success in the sport, few had the experience of either full-time training partners or a structured walking program. Thus, to get them all off on the same foot, the first full day began at square one with the very basics of racewalking. Following sessions progressed through stretching, drills, technique, and training, and elaborated on the general presentations.

One heavy topic camp-wide was body fat percentage, as skinfold tests were conducted on the curious athlete population. The results, interpreted for the group by Bruce D., again showed similarity to the general athlete average at the camp.

Besides the actual work, a sense of team and camaraderie grew among these women, which was unmatched with any of the other track events at the camp, and which will certainly help them develop over the next few years.

Just as important as the camp itself was the fact that it was included as part of the overall track and field camp. This afforded the opportunity for other athletes in the sport to see walkers in training, for walkers to get to know athletes in other events, and to take advantage of the many specialists who came in to present guest lectures (which would have been impossible were we to have solely a walkers' camp.)

A hearty thanks should go to Bruce MacDonald for his excellent program presented to our young walkers, and to Camp Director, Dr. Nell Jackson of SUNY-Binghamton, for helping to "mainstream" racewalking into the overall track and field program.

Walkers in attendance were: Deirdre Collier, Blauvelt, N.Y.; Nora Somans, Smithtown, N.Y.; Margaret Fisher, Lincoln, Neb.; Nicolle Gustafson, Sayville, N.Y.; Precious Hill, Waltham, Mass.; Deborah Johnson, Cemo, Missouri; Diane Margraf, New York; and Laura Nakland, Valley Central, N.Y.

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A final reminder to those planning to bid for a 1987 Race Walk Championship: bids must be received by Lori Maynard by October 4 in order to meet TAC Operating Regulations. Application forms, if you do not yet have them, may be obtained from Lori at 2821 Kensington Road, Redwood City, CA 94061; or call her at (415) 368-2801. The TAC Race Walking Committee looks forward to high quality races to be conducted on certified courses (remember that certification no. or copy is to be included in bid).

#### LOOKING BACK

20 Years Ago (From the Aug. 1966 ORW)--In the National 40 Km in Long Branch, Ron Laird prevailed in 3:31:14, some 7 minutes ahead of Ron Kulik. Jim Clinton was third and then came youngsters Bob Kitphen and Steve Rebman. . . Chris McCarthy came briefly out of retirement in Chicago to take second in a 15 Km race to Bob Gray (6th in the 40) in 1:23:01, nearly matching the pace he had carried for 50 Km in Tokyo 2 years earlier. . . A featured article by Corinn Blackburn, Mary Jo Blackburn, and Marty Mortland gave the inside story on life with an (ugh) race walker.

15 Years Ago (From the Aug. 1971 ORW)--The Pan Am Games were held in Cali, Columbia and Larry Young and Goetz Klopfer captured walking titles. At 20, Goetz upset teammate Tom Dooley, 1:37:30 to 1:38:16, with Jose Oliveros, of Mexico, and Marcel Jobin trailing. At 50, Young watched a huge lead dissolve to 10 yards with 1½ miles to go and then rallied to edge Mexico's Gabriel Hernandez, 4:38:31 to 4:38:46. Larry took an unaccustomed 61 minutes over the last 10 Km as the heat and altitude took their toll. John Knifton captured third in 4:42:15. . . In the European Championships, Soviet Nikolai Smaga broke open a close race with a 21:30 for the final 5 Km to win in 1:27:20. Gerhard Sperling, Paul Nihill, and Peter Frenkel followed, all under 1:28. A Soviet also won the 50, Benjamin Soldatenko upsetting Christoph Hohne 4:02:22 to 4:04:45. Peter Selzer and Otto Bartsch followed. . . Newcomer Tim Knatt easily won the National Junior 40 Km in 3:53:17. . . The Strasbourg-to-Paris 525 Km race went to Luxembourg's Jose Simon in 73:10.

10 Years Ago (From the Aug. 1976 ORW)--Once again the National 40 Km was in Long Branch. This time, Steve DiBernardo battled torrential rains to overcome John Knifton for a 3:35:26 victory. John had 3:37:14. Ray Floriani, Vincent O'Sullivan, and Alan Price were next. . . In the National 50 at Columbia, Mo., Larry Young passed Dan O'Connor at about 25 Km and went on to an easy win in 4:11:08. Augie Hirt moved into second with a 4:19:44 and O'Connor hung on to take third from Floyd Godwin with 4:23:13. Floyd had 4:25:45. . . In the women's international 5 Km in Copenhagen, Sweden's Margareta Simu was a walkaway winner in 23:48.2, as England's Marian Fawkes edged Norway's Thorild Gylder for second, nearly 40 seconds back. The Ohio TC's Laurie Tucholski led the U.S. women with a 25:59.6 in 11th, just ahead of Sue Brodock. The accompanying 10 Km went to Sweden's Siv Gustavsson in 50:50.4, with Sue Liers fourth in 54:12. . . After Todd Scully set the pace for most of the first 15 Km, Soviet ace Vladimir Golubnichiy and Otto Bartsch easily moved away to finish one-two in the US-USSR dual meet. Both were timed in 1:30:41. Scully finished well in 1:31:22, just ahead of charging Ron Laird, 1:31:24. . . Dennis Slattery of Lowell, Mass., won his third straight National Junior 20 Km title in 1:48:43. . . The Capitol Racewalkers, led by Steve DiBernardo (7:30.2 average) and Carl Schueler (7:55) covered 155 miles 1181 yards in a 24-hour relay at Ft. Meade. . . In Ohio, Steve Pecinovsky beat your editor 3 weeks in a row--50:09 to 50:18 for 10 Km, 50:45 to 51:50 for 6 miles (obviously one course, or perhaps both, not measured to well), 1:19:10 to 1:19:34 for 15 Km. Laurie Tucholski had a fine 51:36 for the 10 Km.

5 Years Ago (From the Aug. 1981 ORW)--In the National Sports Festival, Todd Scully won the 20 Km in 1:29:13 and Vincent O'Sullivan took the 50 in 4:28:58. Marco Evoniuk had a 1:25:50 in the 20, but was DQ'd. Dan O'Connor (1:30:12) and Jim Heiring (1:31:28) followed Scully. Wayne Glusker, Steve Pecinovsky, Bob Rosencrantz, and Steve Vaitones followed in the 50, all under 4:45. . . Tim Lewis had three very good races in England while traveling with the U.S. Junior team. He had a 21:47 for 5 Km, and 44:12 and 45:33 for 10 Km. . . Maurizio Damilano won the Alongi Memorial 20 Km in 1:25:41. Marco Evoniuk gave the Italian Olympic gold medalist a good tussle and finished second in 1:26:40 in the Dearborn, Mich. race. Dan O'Connor (1:28:27) was only 17 seconds back of Giorgio Damilano in fourth. . . Alan Price won the second annual Doc Blackburn 75 Km in Springfield, Ohio in 7:39:51. Jack Blackburn was second in 8:22:11.

# MAJOR WALKING EVENTS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - 1987

January

February - TAC National 50Km walk (site TBA)<sup>1</sup>

February 27 - US Indoor T&F Championships - (2M/1M?) NYC?

March 6-8 - IAAF World Indoor Championships 3Km/5Km Walks  
Indianapolis, IN

March 28 - USA-IAAF World Championship Team Qualifiers: 10K Women,  
20K Men Washington, DC<sup>1</sup>

April 13-15 - Stanford Invitational T&F Meet, 5K (M & W), possible 1 Mile  
in middle of 1st day

May 1-8 - Hapoel Games - Tel Aviv, Israel (events?)

May 2-3 - IAAF World Race Walk Championships - NYC

June 26-28 - US Outdoor T&F Championships<sup>1</sup> - San Jose, CA - 10K (W),  
20K (M) (Qualifiers for WUG, Pan Am Games and IAAF T&F)

June 26-28 - Junior National T&F Championships<sup>1</sup> 10K (M), 5K (W)  
Tucson, AZ

July 4 - Race and Fitness Walks (National Team Fund Raiser)  
Across the Nation

July 5-6 - World University Games: Zagreb, Yugoslavia  
5K (W), 20K (M)

July 15-26 - U.S. Olympic Festival  
Raleigh - Chapel Hill - Durham, North Carolina

August 8-14 - Pan American Games, Indianapolis, IN  
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August 29-Sept 6 - IAAF T&F Championships, Rome, Italy  
10K (W), 20 (M), 50K (M)

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Dearborn, MI - date TBA

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Dec. 9-14 - TAC National Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii

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# Saxby overcomes baggage blues to take Moscow gold

Champion Ballina athlete Kerry Saxby faced more than one ordeal to secure her Commonwealth and Australian record in the women's 10-km walk at the Goodwill Games in Moscow last week.

Saxby, a student at the Australian Institute of Sport, already had won the women's world criterium in Italy three weeks previously.

In Moscow, she competed against the best Russians and Chinese, overcoming heat, humidity and strange surroundings.

But her bid for gold was upset slightly when her luggage went astray, leaving her with one dress, a pair of shorts and her tracksuit pants for the eight-day Moscow stay.

"The interpreter kept on saying that it would be all right," Saxby said yesterday at her parents' home at Ballina.

"He kept on saying that bad luck now would mean good luck later on."

To augment her depleted wardrobe, Saxby spent the rest of the Games borrowing garments from team members and washing her dress every night.

To establish the new Commonwealth and Australian women's 10-km walking record, she changed her race strategy.

"Instead of walking with the pack and making a break during the final two or three kilometres, we had to set the pace from the start," she said.

"At the Isle of Man races earlier, the Russians and Chinese were very fast to finish, breaking away from the pack and leading for the final laps."

At the Goodwill Games, Saxby and fellow Australian Sue Cook, the former record-holder, set the pace from the outset.

"After two or three kilometres, we were too far out in front and they could not catch me," Saxby said.

She not only set a new Commonwealth and Australian record — she won the Russian national title in women's race walking.

The nationals were held as part of the Goodwill Games.

While she can claim the first two records, and was presented with a medal for the Russian nationals, her name will not be recorded as the Russian champion.

The new record of 45:08.13, replaces that held by Sue Cook for more than three years.

Cook also was the holder of the world record of 45:20, which she set in England.

The current world record, held by the Chinese, is 44:45.

The high point of the Moscow games for Saxby was witnessing more than 80,000 people in the stadium and listening to the reception they gave her when she won.

"There's not much to do in Russia and they are so authoritarian," she said.

"Sue Cook and I were ushered out of Red Square because we were wearing shorts. It's all right for the men and no one told us we couldn't go there dressed like that."

She was taking a picture of the tomb of Lenin when a uniformed gentleman blew his whistle, grabbed her by the elbow and ushered her away.

"Apparently we were not supposed to get too close to the tomb," she said.

But she would not stand in line for a chance to view the remains of the father of Communist Russia.

Luckily, her baggage was returned two days before she left Moscow.

The Goodwill Games are run every four years to offer athletes a chance to try out against each other under Olympic standards.

The next games will be held in the United States in 1990.

By then, women's walking events may be included in the Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

Until then, Saxby is training for inclusion in the world indoor championships in March, the World Cup in New York next year and the world track championships in Rome.

Flash! Just an hour before heading to the printer, we have results of the 20 Km at the European Championships on August 27: 1. Josef Pribilinec, Czech. 1:21:15 2. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:21:17 3. Miquel Prieto, Spain 1:21:36 4. Viktor Mostovik, USSR 1:21:52 5. Walter Arena, Italy 1:22:42 6. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:23:26. 7. Alexei Perschin, USSR 1:24:11 8. Alexander Bolarschinov, USSR 1:24:18 9. Jan Staaf, Swed. 1:24:25 10. Carlo Mattioli, Italy 1:26:52 11. Jan Klos, Pol. 1:27:58 12. Stefan Johansson, Swed. 1:28:03 13. Jose Urbano, Port. 1:30:07 14. Sandor Urbanik, Hung. 1:30:07 15. Martin Torporek, Austria 1:26:14