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KLOPFER, YOUNG CAPTURE PAN AMERICAN TITLES; SOVIETS UPSET EAST GERMAN AGES IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HELSINKI

Two major international championships highlight the month's news. At Cali, Columbia, Larry Young won his second Pan Am 50 Km title, repeating his 1967 win at Winnipeg, by edging the Mexican, Hernandez. At 20 Km, Goetz Klopfer upset his U.S. teammate, Tom Dooley to capture the gold medal. A few days later in Helsinki the top Europeans had at it in Helsinki and Russian walkers pulled a surprise in both races. In the 20, veteran Nikolai Smaga blistered the final 5 Km to break open a highly competitive race and at 50 the gutty Benjamin Soldatenko walked a fantastic second half to leave the seemingly unbeatable Christoph Hohne in his wake.

The Pan American games opened at Cali on July 31 and the 20 Km walk went off at 4:30 that day. The U.S. walkers were not in the best of health, Goetz having a touch of dysentery and Tom Dooley suffering with a tendon strain that had allowed him only 3 hours of training in the previous 10 days. However, Cali was apparently not a place full of healthy people, so they were not alone. Dooley actually had offered to let an alternate replace him before leaving Miami but had been told to go on.

The first 5 Km of the race found Klopfer, the Cuban Lara, who had walked a good 10 in the Caribbean Games, Marcel Jobin of Canada, Jose Oliveros of Mexico and Dooley in a pack at about 23:25. In the next 5, Klopfer and Lara started to pull out and at 10, Dooley left Oliveros and Jobin, the latter dropping rapidly away, having also been sick. At 14 Km, the Cuban was DQ'd by a Peruvian IAAF Judge, having had six calls and looked terrible all the way according to Jerry Hausleber, the Mexican coach from Poland,

Larry Young and John Knifton. From there Goetz had the race easily won to shouts of "Yankee Eastard", "Gringos", and "Viva Cuba". Dooley held his pace well and was an easy second but never challenged Klopfer for the lead. Oliveros was well clear of Jobin for third and the next three finishers were unknowns, reportedly displaying rotten form. Frank Johnson walked on a sprained ankle and finished a distant last. In good health, he could have been a factor in the race.

Two days later the 50 Km men set off at 1:30 in a hot 90 degree sun. The 3200 foot altitude was another factor against the walkers. Nonetheless, Larry Young and John Knifton moved through the first 10 km in 47:50 and at 20, Larry was just 15 seconds clear of John in 1:41:10 (good for fourth in the 20). From there the conditions started to tell and the pace slowed markedly with Larry nearly 3 minutes ahead with a 2:37:45.1 30 Km. At this point, a 20-year old Mexican, Gabriel Hernandez started to come through strongly from 5 or 6 minutes back. Young passed 40 Km in 3:37:05 with the Mexican still gaining. With a mile-and-a-half to go the lead was down to 10 yards but Larry was able to pull something out from somewhere, as he usually is, and met the challenge to win by 15 seconds. Knifton was far in front of anyone else in third as the U.S. just missed a sweep of the two races.

As stated, Larry Young scored his second Pan American victory to go with his third place in the Mexico Olympics. Although he was about 12 minutes slower than in Winnepeg, the conditions had a good deal to do with that and he is making good progress in his comeback for 1972. Tom Dooley^{Klopper} were also in their second Pan Am Games, Tom having been fourth in the 20 and Goetz third in the 50 at Winnepeg.

Apparently anything you have read about the conditions in Cali is true. There were indeed rats in the showers, fleas, and things like that, according to Tom Dooley.

The results: 20 Km: 1. Goetz Klopfer, US 1:37:30 2. Tom Dooley, US 1:38:16 3. Jose Oliveros, Mexico 1:40:26 4. Marcel Jobin, Can. 1:43:18 5. Miguel Sanches, Mexico 1:43:43 (correction on the line in the above story. It was the next three after Sanches that looked rotten) 6. Adelberto Scorza, Argentina 1:47:30 7. Anquel Estrada, Columbia 1:47:42 8. Miguel Vanegas, Mexico 1:53:10 9. Frank Johnson, Canada 2:02:54.

50 Km: 1. Larry Young, US 4:38:31 2. Gabriel Hernandez, Mexico 4:38:46 3. John Knifton, US 4:42:15 4. Vega, Columbia 4:57:59.6 5. Adelberto Scorza, Arg. 5:07:29.4 6. Marcel Jobin, Can. 5:14:32 8. Campos, Mexico 5:28:31 9. Miguel Vanegas, Nicaragua 5:40:15 (note I have incorrectly listed him as Mexican above.

The European elite gathered at Helsinki for their championships with the 20 Km going on August 10. Hans Tenggren of Sweden took the early lead passing 5 Km in 22:03, but no one took him seriously. This had to be a race between the East German triumvirate of Reimann, Frenkel, and Sperling, Russia's Nikolai Smaga, and England's Paul Nihill. Smaga led this group with 22:15, with the other three at 22:19. At this point, several others were still in this group, including Wilf Wesch, Pasquale Busca, Phil Embleton, Boris Yakovlyev, and Evgeniy Ivtchenko.

By 10 Km, Smaga, Sperling, Nihill, and Frenkel were out by themselves in 44:00. Still very much in contention were Ivtchenko (44:10) and Embleton (44:11). Surprisingly, 1970 Lugano Cup winner Hans-Georg Reimann was not holding the pace as he came through in 44:26. Actually, the mute Gerhard Sperling was an equal surprise since he is usually not on the pace at this point, but saving for a big finish.

By 15 Km it was definitely a four man race with Smaga, Sperling, Nihill, and Frenkel still together in 1:05:50, 35 seconds clear of Reimann. The middle 10 kms had been covered in 43:35, seemingly enough to discourage anyone. Embleton and Ivtchenko were now 5 seconds back of Reimann and the rest of the field was well strung out.

On the final lap, Smaga destroyed Sperling and Nihill, both noted for their fast finishes, with a 21:30 for 5 Km, about 6:55 pace, and a final time of 1:27:20.2. Sperling held off Nihill for second and world-record holder Frenkel dropped well back in fourth. Reimann, meanwhile, got well clear of Embleton for fifth. Although Smaga upset them for the individual title, the East Germans still fielded the strongest team with three in the first five.

The 50 Km was contested 4 days later, with the great Chris Hohne a prohibitive favorite. As usual in recent races, Hohne was accompanied by the Russian Benjamin Soldatenko. They passed 10 Kms in 49:59 and 20 in 1:39:50, a rather pedestrian pace for these gentlemen. At the 20, Igor Dellarossa was 2 seconds ahead of them and Selzer, Bartsch, Hermerich, and Dalmati were still right with them. The picture was much the same at 25 km, passed in 2:04:31.

At this point, the East German-Russian duo took off and no one else could live with their pace. The next two 5 Km laps were covered in 23:42 and at 35 Km they were over a minute clear of the field. Soldatenko then really applied the pressure to Hohne, who usually is doing the same

thing himself at this stage of a race. The eighth lap was covered in a seemingly impossible 23:18 and Hohne dropped 2 seconds back. Soldatenko then really applied the cruncher with a 23:06 lap, better than 7:30 miling, and had the race sewed up with a 34 second lead. He let up only slightly on the final lap (23:58 and crossed the line more than 2 minutes ahead of his nemesis. Evidently, the man has been doing some training since last fall's Lugano Cup. His second 25 Km was covered in 1:57:51, world class time by itself.

Again the East Germans had a strong team effort with Selzer third and Skotnicki fifth. Abdon Pamich, 1964 Olympic champion and once retired, walked a strong race to capture eighth. Only two men doubled in the two races, with Luxembourg veteran Charlie Sowa getting 12th and 10th and old hand Antal Kiss, of Hungary finishing 11th and 18th.

The results: 20 Km: 1. Nikolai Snaga, USSR 1:27:20.2 2. Gerhard Sperling, EG 1:27:29 3. Paul Nihill, GB 1:27:34.8 4. Peter Frenkel, EG 1:27:52.8 5. Hans-Georg Reimann, EG 1:28:56.8 6. Phil Embleton, GB 1:29:31.6 7. Boris Yakovlev, USSR 1:29:49.4 8. Yevgeniy Ivtchenko, USSR 1:31:32.2 9. Bernhard Kannenberg, WG 1:32:06.4 10. Pasquale Busca, Italy 1:32:44.2 11. Antal Kiss, Hungary 1:33:15.4 12. Charles Sowa, Lux. 1:33:54.6 13. Bill Sutherland, GB 1:34:15 14. Andor Antal, Hung. 1:35:09 15. Sandor Forion, Hung. 1:35:24.2 16. Kare Moen, Sweden 1:35:28.2 17. Jan Ornoch, Poland 1:35:33.4 18. Stefan Ingvarsson, Swed. 1:36:17.2 19. Hans Tenggren, Sweden 1:36:54.8 20. Wilf Wesch, WG 1:37:39.4 21. Jan Rolstad, Nor 1:39:14.8 22. Kjell Lund, Norway 1:40:28.6
50 Km: 1. Benjamin Soldatenko, USSR 4:02:22 2. Christoph Hohne, EG 4:04:45 3. Peter Selzer, EG 4:06:11 4. Otto Bartsch, USSR 4:09:14.4 5. Winfried Skotnicki, EG 4:10:22 6. Bernhard Nerm-erich, WG 4:11:44 7. Igor Della-Rossa, USSR 4:12:08.6 8. Abdon Pamich, Italy 4:14:36.2 9. Stefan Ingvarsson, Swed.

4:14:56 10. Charles Sowa, Luxembourg 4:15:59 11. Janos Dalmati, Hungary 4:16:59.6 12. Alexander Bilek, Czech. 4:17:36.4 13. Gerhard Weidner, WG 4:17:41 14. Orjan Andersson, Sweden 4:20:04.8 15. Vittorio Visini, Italy 4:20:45.8 16. Robert Dobson, GB 4:21:15 17. Daniel Bjorkgren, Swed. 4:26:39.6 18. Antal Kiss Hungary 4:26:53.6 19. Nesty Fischer, Fr. 4:28:18.4 20. Manfred Aeberhard, Switz. 4:35:45.6 21. Alfred Badel, Switz. 4:43:12 DNF—Herbert Meier, WG (3:06:17 at 35 km), Carl Lawton, GB (2:46:36 at 30) Ron Wallwork, GB (3:32:00 at 40), and Tore Brustad, Norway (3:40:25 at 40)
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KNATT TOPS JUNIOR 40 KM

Long Branch, Aug. 8 (Special from Ellidt Derman)--As a student at Letchworth, N.Y. High School 13 years ago, Tom Knatt's big sport was table tennis. As an undergraduate at MIT, Knatt joined the ranks of the non-athletes.

Three and a half years ago, Knatt, now 31 and a guitar maker in Concord, Mass. felt he was "getting out of shape" and decided to do something about it. He joined the ranks of the road runners and became a capable marathoner with a best clocking of 2:39:23 over the classic Boston course.

A year ago, after New England AAU race walking chairman Fred Brown said "it would be a good idea, Knatt took up the heel-and-toe sport as a sideline to his running. It paid off today as he moved to a gold-medal performance in the National AAU Junior 40 Kilometer Championship.

Despite temperatures in the high 90's and high humidity, Knatt covered the course in a brisk 3:53:17, second best winning time in the race's history. The victory was scored by an overwhelming margin over second-place John Skisiak of the Shore AC. Bill Quayle of Buffalo, N.Y., just back from 3 weeks at the US Olympic Committee Training Camp in Boulder, Colo., held second place for nearly 23 miles before wilting down the homestretch.

Knatt led the race throughout and walked a steady pace, faltering only in the third 10 kms, as the splits given below show. The team title went to the host Shore Athletic Club by one point over Knatt's North Medford Club. The results:

1. Tom Knatt, NMC 3:53:17 (29:05, 59:40, 1:27:20, 1:55:50, 2:56:25) 2. John Skis-
iak, Shore AC 4:12:33 3. Bill Quayle,
Niagara Frontier 4:14:54 4. Tony Med-
ieros, NMC 4:20:35 5. John Gray, NMC
4:26:05 6. George Braceland, Phil. AC
4:29:20 7. David Hudson, Shore AC 4:29:
53 8. Gary Bywaters, un. 4:41:32 9.
Fred Stratton, Shore AC 4:43:35 10. Tim
Havalka, un. 4:45:22 11. Bob Falciola,
Shore AC 4:46:14 12. George Lattarulo,
NMC 4:48:01 13. Don Johnson, Shore AC
4:48:11 14. Bruce Douglas, Maine 4:48:
41 15. Dennis Childs, Mt. Park A. 4:49:
40 16. Mark Berger, Shore AC 4:53:10
17. Bob Carlson, Shore AC 5:01:06 18.
Anthony Coviello, un. NY 5:11:05 20.
David Schultze, Shore AC 5:16:11 21.
Roger Pike, NMC 5:17:36 22. Paul Walk-
ovic, Phil. AC 5:24:36 23. Bob Morse,
NMC 5:33:07 24. Larry Bova, Shore AC
5:34:01 25. Brad Martin, un. 5:52:10
(38 starters) Team Title: Shore AC-10
North Medford Club-11.

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RESULTS OF OTHER RACING-TYPE ACTIVITY

(And do we have results of racing-type activity. From all over the world we have results--good, bad, and indifferent.)

NEW ENGLAND: 10 Km, Lewiston, Me., July 4--1. Paul Schell 54:13.5 2. George Lim-
ing 56:15 3. Richard Bean 59:00 4.
Larry Pellitier 59:01 (13 finishers)
2½ mile, Cambridge, Mass., July 29--
1. Raimo Ahti 19:35 2. Paul Schell 21:13
3. George Lattarulo 21:47 4. Don Thomp-
son 23:46 5. Bob Whitney 25:09 6. Fred
Brown Sr. 25:31 7. Luis Velasquez 25:35
10 Km, Boston, Aug. 3 --1. Don Thompson
53:15 2. George Lattarulo 53:33 3. John
Killinger 55:24 4. Roger Pike 56:47
5. Jake Brederson 56:56 6. George Grze-
bien 58:58 7. Fred Brown Sr. 61:18

(10 finishers). 1 Mile, Brocton, Mass.
Aug. 3--1. George Lattarulo 7:30 2. Roger
pike 8:25 3. Jake Brederson 8:56
2½ Mile, Cambridge, Aug. 5--1. George Lat-
tarulo 21:50 2. Don Thompson 24:17 3.
Bob Whitney 25:22 4. Fred Brown 25:57
NEAAU 5 Km, Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 14--
1. Paul Schell 25:26 2. George Lattarulo
27:37 3. John Killinger 29:28 4. Jake
Brederson 30:22 (13 finishers) 1 Mile,
Brockton, Aug. 18--1. George Lattarulo
7:56 2. Don Thompson 7:38 (something
wrong there, but that's the way I got it.)
3. Roger Pike 8:56 4. Paul Kron 9:12
(Oh rats, my mistake. He was fifth behind
Jake Brederson in 9:12--9 finishers.)

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY AREA:

Eastern Master's 2 Mile, New York City,
Aug. 14 (age group given in parenthesis)-
1. Bob Mimm (40-49) 15:41.2 2. Howie
Jacobsen (40-49) 16:16.6 3. John Markon
(40-49) 16:47.8 4. George Braceland (50-
59) 17:20.6 5. Don Johnson (50-59) 17:33.4
6. Jack Boitano (35-39) 18:25 7. Elliott
Derman (35-39) 19:13 8. Tom Fyfe (35-39)
19:15 9. Dave Lakritz (60 and up) 19:32
10. Alan Wood (?) 19:54 11. Tony Coviello
(40-49) 20:01 Open 4½ Mile (preceding
above race)--1. Steve Hayden, LIAC 38:56.4
2. John Markon, LIAC 39:18 3. Randy Mimm,
Phil. AC 39:54 4. Vinnie Davy, LIAC 40:16
5. Don Johnson, Shore AC 41:53 6. Rich
Pleffner, LIAC 42:42 7. Elliott Derman,
Shore AC 43:25 (Well, that's some excuse
for his atrocious showing in the 2 Mile)
8. ? 9. Tony Coviello, un. 43:51 10.
Rod Driscoll, LIAC 45:10 11. Dave Lakritz
un. 45:26 12. Willi Sanchez, un. 45:38
Boy's 16-17 1 Mile, Wall Twp., N.J., July 5
1. Ron Brooks 8:45.4 2. Bill Dekun 3.
Carl Yahara Age 14-15 1 Mile--1. Brad
Martin 9:15 3.4 Mile Walk, Long Branch--
July 5--1. Elliott Derman 30:08 2. Ernie
Johnston 31:07 3. Ron Brooks 31:27 4.
John Killinger 31:42 5. Dave Schultze
31:52 10 Km (Track), Ocean Twp., N.J.,
July 11--1. Dave Romansky 46:41 2. Ron
Kulik 47:01.8 3. Ron Daniel 49:28.6 4.
Don Johnson 57:47 5. Bob Falciola 58:50
Jr. Olympic 6 Mile, Ocean Twp., July 11
(Age 16-17)--1. Randy Mimm 55:10.8 2. Carl
Yahara Age 14-15 2 Mile--1. Ron Brooks

17:27.4 2. Mark Berger Age 12-13 880--
 1. Jon Gray 4:36.6 3.4 Mile, Long Branch
 July 12--1. Bob Minn 27:06 2. Carl Yahara 29:40 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, July 19
 1. Randy Minn 28:31.6 2. Bob Minn 28:32
 3. Fred Stratton 30:00 4. Carl Yahara, 30:30 5. Dave Schultze 31:55 6. George Lattarulo 31:55.6 Jr. Olympic 3 Mile, Ocean Twp., July 25--1. Randy Minn 25:54
3 Mile (14-15)--1. Ron Brooks 27:47.8
2 Mile (12-13)--1. Bob Dikun 21:28.2 2. Cliff Minn 3 Mile, Ocean Twp., July 25--
 1. Dave Romansky 21:42 2. Bob Minn 25:42
 3. Bob Falciola 26:19.2 4. Fred Timcoe 27:03 3.4 Mile Hdcp, Long Branch, July 26--(actual time shown) 1. Fred Timcoe 27:44 2. Ray Beruck 33:16 3. Bob Falciola 29:26...6. Bob Minn 27:11 3.4 Mile, Long Branch, Aug. 1--1. Todd Scully 25:26 2. Bob Minn 27:32 3. Fred Timcoe 27:36 4. Fred Stratton 28:53 5. Bob Falciola 29:29 6. Elliott Derman 31:46 3.4 Mile Hdcp, Long Branch, Aug. 16--1. Larry Bova 31:56 2. Todd Scully 24:02 3. Ernie Johnston 30:54... 6. Don Johnson 29:46

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7 Mile, Dayton, Aug. 7--1. Jack Blackburn 55:04.2 2. Jack Mortland 55:08 3. Phil McDonald 55:27 4. Wayne Yarcho 68:34 5. Bob Smith 70:31 6. Clair Duckham 70:55 7. Steve Pecinovski 73:32 8. Larry James 73:32 9. Jerry Hutchinson 80:06.8--One of the more thrilling races in our history as the first three walked step and step for six miles. Jack Blackburn never ceases to amaze one with his performances on limited training. Supposedly just hanging on each mile to try and get a decent time, he stepped up the pace at the start of the final mile soon dropping McDonald off. He then had enough left to put in an additional spurt going up the final 440 and left Mortland about 15 yards in arrears. The course is actually something near 300 yards short of 7 miles. We all went well over our heads on the first lap (83 yards short of 2 miles) with a 15:12 and then wound down with laps of 15:40 and 16:09 before Jack's big finish won the day. Steve Pecinovski had won the Columbus Recreation Department Mile a week earlier and was in his first try

at anything longer. Looks like a good prospect, but unfortunately he moved to Oregon 2 weeks later. Larry James was in his first race since recovering from a split achilles and Jerry Hutchinson is an ailing runner having a go at the heel-and-toe sport. Girl's 2 Mile, Dayton, Aug. 7--1. Carol Mohanco, Kettering Striders 19:06 (This girl has excellent style and looks like a great prospect) 2. Terry McQuade 23:53 3. Kathy Blackburn 30:42 10 Mile, Columbus, Aug. 21 (10 miles 460 yards to be precise)--1. Jack Blackburn 88:32 2. Bob Smith 107:18 3. Doc Blackburn 83:54 for 8 miles 368 yds 4. Clair Duckham 89:00 for 8, 368. DNF--Jack Mortland and Phil McDonald. This race shows what the humidity can do. It was probably no hotter than in Dayton 2 weeks earlier but the humidity was sky high and everyone was essentially finished after the first relatively slow lap. It was just a matter of slogging through from there, which your editor and Phil McDonald chose not to do at three and five laps respectively (5 lap race. Doc should actually have been declared the winner since we agreed at the start to spot he and Duck a lap and he finished his 4 before Jack made his 5 (laps that is). But despite my arguments to the contrary, the prizes were given out as above. I don't know about guys that steal handsome prizes from their own fathers. MISSOURI:

3 Mile, Columbia, Aug. 14--1. Steve Merrill (now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood) 26:22 2. David Leuthold 30:06 (Janet Leuthold 35:43) 2 Mile, July 30--1. Roman Sage 17:53 2. Joyce Schulte 23:52 20 Km, Columbia, Aug. 7--1. Darrell Palmer 2:14:00 2. Art Fleming 2:16:09 3. Mark Achen 2:16:09 4. David Leuthold 2:34:15 5. Janet Leuthold 3:05:00

COLORADO:

Boulder-to-Nederland 17½ Mile, Aug. 21 (all uphill going from 5200 to 8200 ft. altitude. 90 degrees and sunny)--1. Gary Westerfield 2:47:45 2. Ron Kulik 2:53:45 3. Todd Scully 2:55:01 4. Jim Bean 3:02:45 5. Bill Walker and Bill Weigle 3:03:25 7. Steve Lansing 3:05:14 8. Bob Henderson 3:08:52 9. Steve Geiver 3:11:21 10. Jim Hanley and Vinny Davy 3:14:51 12. Paul Ide 3:18:50 13. John Walker 3:23:09

14. Howie Palamarchuk 3:25:30 15. James Bentley 3:25:45 16. John Rose and Steve Hermann 3:35:15 18. Steve Merrilees 3:49:20 Boulder-to-Nederland 17½ Mile, July 28—1. Westerfield 2:40:13 2. Kulik 2:49:05 3. Bean 2:49:09 4. Ide 2:52:04 5. Weigle 2:55:55 6. B. Walker 2:56:23 7. Palamarchuk 2:58:50 8. Geiver and Henderson 3:00:42 10. Lansing 3:02:22 11. J. Walker 3:09:49 12. Bill Quayle 3:11:05 13. Bentley 3:14:37 14. Hanley 3:14:38 15. Merrilees 3:15:18 16. Davy 3:15:26 17. Scully 3:23:18 18. Bruce MacDonald 3:27:08 Women's 17½ Mile July 28—1. Ingrid Martin 4:09:30 2. Stella Palamarchuk, Ambler OC 4:14:27 (These walks were actually practise spins at the Olympic Training Camp) 1 Mile Women, Boulder, July 27—1. Stella Palamarchuk 8:57 2. Ingrid Martin 9:05 3. Gail Brisow 10:14.3 4. Dolores Benavidez 10:18 5. Jean Griffin 10:24 Women's 10 Km, Boulder, July 31—(track)—1. Stella Palamarchuk 63:15.8 2. Ingrid Martin 65:43.8 3. Gail Brisow 69:48 4. Jean Griffin 82:19.4 Women's 5 Km, Boulder, July 31 (afternoon, track) 1. Martin 29:35 2. Griffin 39:30 (Stella Palamarchuk, incidentally, was sixth in the Mile at the Women's Nationals in 8:42.4 with Kathy Rios, reported sixth in last month's issue, actually seventh) 10 Km (track), Boulder, Aug. 7—1. Floyd Godwin 46:47.2 2. Ron Kulik 48:52.2 3. Gary Westerfield 49:48.2 4. Todd Scully 50:19 5. Bill Weigle 50:34 6. Bob Henderson 50:44 7. Steve Hayden 51:34.8 8. Gary Lansing 52:10.8 9. Steve Geiver 52:24.8 10. Steve Merrilees 53:33 11. Paul Ide 53:44.8 12. Bill Walker 55:05 13. Bill Quayle 55:26 14. Jim Bentley 55:52.4 15. Jim Hanley and Jim Bean 57:04 17. Chris Amerage 57:09 18. Vinny Davy 59:25.6 19. Tom Lemire 63:50 5 Km, Boulder, Aug. 7—1. Westerfield and Hanley 23:52 3. Scully 23:57 4. Geiver 24:21 5. Henderson 24:22.4 6. Bean 24:50.2 7. Lansing 24:52.2 8. Ide 25:30 10. Godwin 25:10 (got bad stitch while with the leaders at 1¼ and walked 9 min. second mile) 10. Weigel 26:15 11. Walker 26:34.2 12. Quayle 27:06.6 13. Davy 27:21.4

6 Mile Hdcp (track), Boulder, Aug. 14—1. Terry Fenner 56:50 2. Al Christian 60:34 3. Bruce MacDonald 53:19 (not bad for the old fellow) 4. Floyd Godwin 44:42 5. Steve Christian 60:34 6. Ned Amstutz 53:24 7. Pete VanArsdale 57:28 Women's 1 Mile, Boulder, Aug. 14—1. Ingrid Martin 8:47.8 2. Gail Bristow 9:50 3. Jean Griffin 10:07 Women's 5 Km, Boulder, Aug. 17 (for entry in International Postal Race) 1. Gail Bristow 31:58 2. Pam Weigle 32:15.8 3. Jeanne Griffin 34:43.6 5 Km, Boulder, Aug. 17—1. Floyd Godwin 23:18.4 2. Bill Weigle 23:34 3. Jerry Brown 26:37 4. Terry Farmer 27:53 5. Art Meyer 29:13 (first race) 6. Steve Christian 29:45 7. Joe Manning 31:10

WEST COAST:

Oregon AAU 2 Mile, July 24—1. Ken Fowler 17:54 2. Doug Van Meer 18:27 3 Mile, Seattle, (cross country--through woods and grassy slopes)—1. Ed Glander 25:32 2. Dick Moody 27:02.8 (both Snohomish TC) 20 Km Hdcp, San Francisco, Mid-July—(Mid July is as close PAAU Walker's Letter Editor, Steve Lund, could identify the date. He has just taken over this position and put together a very entertaining first issue...In the style he refers to as three-dot journalism...Why use one dot when three are thrice as good.) 1. Joe Lansing 2:03:09 (this is a 20 Km handicap less you have forgotten) 2. Steve Lund himself 1:47:19 3. Bill Ranney 1:39:28 (in 90 plus temperature) 4. Brad Bentley 2:07:42 5. Bryon Snazelle 2:02:48 6. Roger Duran 1:55:00 15 Km, San Francisco, Aug. 15—1. Jim Bentley 1:21:30 (this too was a handicap, by-the-by, or is that bye-the-bye?) 2. Brad Bentley 3. Bill Ranney 1:08:36 (22:37, 44:56 career bests at 10 and 15 km) 4. Jerry Lansing 1:18:45 5. Byron Snazelle 1:27:00 6. Steve Lund 1:19:56 7. Joe Lansing 1:31:59 (just desserts for winning the previous handicap, as Lund points out.) 1 Mile, Pierce College, July 28—1. Ray Parker 6:56 2. Mike Ryan 6:57 3. Dick Ortiz 7:34.2 4. Richard Quist 7:37 1 Mile, Pierce College, July 21—1. Ron Laird 6:43 2. Ray Parker 6:45 3. Mike Ryan 7:14 4. Richard Quist 7:40 1 Mile LA City College, July 22—1. Quist 7:23

2. Barry Carlsen 7:39 1 Mile, Venice HS
 July 13--1. Gary Flinchum 7:18 1 Mile,
Pierce College, July 14--1. Larry Walker
 6:36 2. Ray Parker 6:45 3. Paul Roose-
 velt 7:35 4. Richard Quist 7:57 1 Mile
Pierce Col., July 7--1. Ray Parker 6:48
 2. Mike Ryan 7:08 3. Dennis Reilly 7:22
 4. Paul Roosevelt 7:41 5. Richard Quist
 7:53 1 Mile, Pierce Col., June 30--1.
 Larry Walker 6:32.8 2. Ray Parker 6:53
 3. Dennis Reilly 7:31.2

FOREIGN:

Strasbourg-to-Paris 525 Km (323 miles)--
 1. Josy Simon, Luxembourg 73:10 2. S.
 Bracq, France 73:28 3. Colin Young, GB
 73:37 4. E. Amolaine, Belgium retired
 at 499 Km 5. C. Gury France retired at
 478 Km 6. E. Gury, France 478 Km 7.
 R. Schoukens, Be. 478 Km -- This annual
 exercise in insanity resulted in an
 amazingly close finish with all three
 finishers still in contention with 15
 kms to go. There are three compulsory
 stops during the grind--1 hour at 174 km
 1½ hrs at 304 km, and 1½ hrs at 427 km.
 Other than that they just keep plugging
 along through dark of night, rain, wind,
 hail, and all those other legendary
 things that keep neither postmen nor mad-
 men from their appointed rounds. Simon
 chose to take an extra 25 minutes at the
 final stop but had a large lead at that
 time and still left that stop with a 7
 minute lead. This extra rest may have
 been what carried him through. That and
 his 18 attendants comprising doctors,
 masseurs, drivers, walkers, cyclists,
 cooks, and timekeepers! A considerable
 amount of money had been donated by
 large firms and radio and television in
 Luxembourg to ensure that Simon had at-
 tention and expert advice for every min-
 ute of the long, long trek.

Colin Young, on the other hand, had
 three attendants and one car. Colin re-
 ported that at the end he was in excell-
 ent shape both physically and mentally,
 7 pounds lighter, with no blisters, and
 just some inflammation around knee. On
 his feelings, he reports that the thought
 of not reaching Paris never entered his
 mind, even during the worst periods.
 "One must expect several rough times

when your pace is down to a crawl and
 everything seems rather pointless and
 everybody tiresome. It is the ability
 to come through these stages and then
 force your mind and body to regain your
 previous pace that hallmarks a regular
 S to P finisher. In 1970, sleep did not
 cause trouble, but this year it did and
 the 35 Km stretch through Epernay to Dor-
 mans cost me the race. My vision went
 haywire and for a long period of time
 every crack in the road looked like a
 solid block and I was attempting to step
 over them! In my feature on this classic
 last year I stated: To anyone thinking of
 competing in a future Strasbourg to Paris
 I would advise a long spell of serious
 thinking, a sit down, and a decision to
 forget the whole thing....I shall cert-
 ainly do the first two things in 1972!"

Women's 3 Km, Basildon, Eng., June 19--

1. Betty Jenkins 15:27 2. Margaret Lewis
 15:41 3. Jenny Peck 16:32 4. Janette
 Pye 16:42

50 Km, Essex, Eng., June 26--

1. Ron Wallwork 4:21:53 2. Bob Dobson
 4:27:35 3. Ray Middleton 4:29:36 4. Alec
 Banyard 4:40:33 5. Ken Harding 4:43:22
 6. Colin Young 4:51:50 (6 days after fin-
 ish of above)

British 10 Km, Leicester,

July 3--1. Phil Middleton 45:26.2 2. Carl
 Lawton 46:31.4 3. A. Smallwood 48:04.6
 (only 8 starters)

25 Mile, Birmingham,

Eng., July 3--1. Bob Dobson 3:38:52

100 Mile (road), Ewhurst, Eng., June 25-

26--1. John Moullin 16:55:44 (just 1:29.0
 off Frank O'Reilly's best on record)

2. Van T'Hoff, Holland 17:46:31 3. J.
 Hedgethorpe 18:02:11 4. D. Boxall 18:26:33

5. Van Den Hyden, Holland 19:20:30 6.
 J. Harrison 19:34:35 7. M. Shafter 19:41:32

8. G. Peters, Holland 19:47:02 9. R.
 Niezen, Holland 19:56:59 10. B. Saunders

20:02:13 (Emile Alomaine, 46, of Belgian
 finished 13th in 20:18:14, 12 days after
 a fourth in the Strasbourg to Paris and
 after four 24 hour races in April and May,
 including a first and third place. That
 is somewhere between 800 and 900 miles of
 racing in less than 3 months.)

British

50 Km, Redditch, July 17--1. Paul Nihil
 4:15:05 2. Bob Dobson 4:17:44 3. Carl
 Lawton 4:19:00 4. Ron Wallwork 4:21:02

5. Ray Middleton 4:26:46 6. John War-

- hurst 4:28:36 7. Ian Brooks 4:28:57
 8. Ken Harding 4:36:00 9. H. Timms
 4:37:34 10. Bill Sutherland 4:38:39
 ...14. Colin Young 4:41:33...22. John
 Moullin 4:52:37 (84 finished, 29 under
 5 hours, 48 under 5:20) 1 Hour, Paris
June 26--1. Olly Caviglioli 8 miles 313
yards 2 Hours, Blackburn, Eng., July 31--
1. Ron Wallwork 16 miles 315 Yds (1:50:
52 at 15 miles and 1:55:00.8 at 25 Km.
 Successive miles were 6:55, 7:06, 7:12,
 7:16, 7:15, 7:17, 7:22, 7:24, 7:26, 7:28
 7:31, & 39, 7:36, 7:43, 7:42, 7:48. He
 celebrated his new U.K. record by sub-
 scribing to the ORW, having been lead
 astray by one Barry Richardson. 5 Km
(road), Aug. 3--1. D. Ward 23:55
 2. One Barry Richardson 25:42
10 Km, Budapest, June 19--1. Andor Antal
44:33.8 2. Grandpierre (jr) 46:08.0
Italian 50 Km, May 15--1. Vittorio
Visini 4:06:45 2. Walter Sgardello
4:10:40 3. Pasquale Busca 4:15:16 4.
Sante Mancini 4:18:28 5. Domenico Carp-
entieri 4:20:12 6. Luigi Gianuzzi 4:30:
38 (probably short course) 10 Km (track
Leipzig, EG, June 16--1. Gerhard Sperl-
ing 42:06.4 2. Hans-Georg Reimann 42:11
3. Peter Frenkel 42:26 4. Karl-Heinz
Stadtmuller 42:39 5. Lutz Lipkowski
43:15.2 (latter two are juniors. First
 three were 21:01 at 5 km with the next
 two 21:02 E.G. 20 Km Champ., Leipzig,
June 25--1. Gerhard Sperling 1:27:08.6
(21:36, 43:02, 1:04:40) 2. Peter Frenk-
el 1:27:56 3. Hans-Georg Reimann 1:28:
59 4. Siegfried Zscheigner 1:30:34 5.
Lutz Lipkowski 1:33:56 E.G. 50 Km, Leip-
ig, June 26--1. Christoph Hohne 4:07:25.8
2. Peter Selzer 4:15:22.8 3. Winfried
Skotnicki 4:16:25.8 4. Joachim Schlecht-
weg 4:21:31 5. Michael Sternberg 4:21:
44.8 6. Ralf Flugler 4:31:25.4 Hungar-
ian 20 Km, Szeged, June 13--1. Andor Ant-
al 1:30:40 2. Forian 1:31:45 3. Janos
Dalmati 1:32:40 20 Km, Havana, Cuba,
May 23--1. Lucas Lara 1:33:34 Polish 20
Km Champ., Warsaw, June 26--1. Jan Urn-
och 1:34:04.2 2. Edmund Pasiowski 1:37:
38.6 W.G. 20 Km, Champ., Salzgitter,
July 4--1. Wilf Wesch 1:33:11.8 2. Bern-
hard Nermerich 1:33:36.4 3. Bernhard Kan-
enberg 1:35:11 W.G. 50 Km, Onsbach,
July 11--1. Bernhard Nermerich 4:05:39.6
(1:59:06 at 25 km, at 40) 2.
- Herbert Meier 4:15:51.4 3. Bernhard
 Kannenberg 4:20:11.6 4. Gerhard Weidner
 4:22:00.2 5. Horst-Rudigor Magnor
 4:24:45.2 6. Alvin Reng 4:28:40.4
10 Km (road), Marieborg, Swed., July 11--
1. Hans Tenggren 44:15 2. Kare Moen 44:45
3. Stefan Ingvarsson 44:57 4. Daniel
Bjorkgren 45:21 5. Karl Erik Andersson
45:48 6. Bjorn Andersson 45:59.
20 Km (track), Goteborg, Swed., July 24--
1. Hans Tenggren 1:32:24 (22:31, 45:44.6)
2. Kare Moen 1:34:51 3. Jan Rolstad, Nor.
1:37:24 4. Tomas Glans, Nor. 1:38:02
Junior Women's 5 Km (track), Goteborg,
July 25--1. Elisabeth Olsson 25:47 2.
Anika Blomberg 26:04 3. Siv Gustafsson
26:22 4. Laila Jensen, Nor. 26:34 5.
Gerd Gulder, Nor. 27:21 6. Helen Norberg
27:24 Women's 5 Km (track), Goteborg,
July 25--1. Torild Sarpebakken, Norway
25:25 (7:47 at mile) 2. Margareta Simu
26:15 3. Berit Jonsson 27:00 50 Km,
Prague-Podebrady, Czech, July 18--1.
Joachim Schlectwig, E.G. 4:15:05.2 2.
Stefan Ingvarsson, Swed. 4:15:10 3. Alex-
ander Bilek, Czech. 4:23:36 4. Orjan
Andersson, Swed. 4:24:34 5. Marin Niclae,
Rumania 4:25:04 6. Anatoliy Andrianov,
USSR 4:27:52 7. Michael Sternberg, EG
4:29:16.4 British 3 Km, London, July 23--
1. Paul Nihill 12:08.4 2. Phil Embleton
12:30.2 3. Bill Sutherland 12:52 4. Allan
Smallwood 12:55.6 Women's 3 Km, Birm-
ingham, Eng., July 3--1. Brenda Cook 15:39.8
2. Betty Jenkins 15:55.6 3. Marion
Hindley 16:35 British Women's 2500 Metre
Championship, London, July 17--1. Brenda
Cook 12:39.8 2. Margaret Lewis 12:55.4
3. M. Graham 13:23 4. Jennifer Peck 13:44
5. C. Daniels 13:46 6. A. Johnstone 14:06.6
7. Janette Pye 14:15.4 8. C. Wild 14:22
20 Km, London, July 31--1. Paul Nihill
1:30:07 2. Phil Embleton 1:30:49 3. Carl
Lawton 1:32:51 4. Robert Dobson 1:33:17.4
5. Bill Sutherland 1:34:08 USSR 20 Km
Championship, Moscow, July--1. Nikolai
Smaga 1:28:29.8 2. Ivachenko 1:28:33
3. Yovlev 1:29:03.8 USSR 50 Km, Moscow,
July--1. Benjamin Soldatekno 4:04:27.2
2. Otto Bartsch 4:05:07 3. Igor Della-
Rossa 4:05:12.6
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ANNOUNCING!!

OHIO RACE-WALKING ORGY

Tentative Schedule (to be finalized soon)

- Sat. Nov. 6, A.M.
 - 10 Mile (road), Men
 - 10 Mile (road), Women
- Sat. Nov. 6, P.M.
 - 2 Mile (track), Men
 - 1 Mile (track), Women
 - 2 Mile (track), Novices of any sex they may be
- Sun. Nov. 7, A.M.
 - 20 Mile (road), Men
- Sun. Nov. 7, P.M.
 - 10 Km (track), Men
 - 10 Km (track), Women

This exciting event will replace the walking portion of the OTC Distance Carnival held 2 weeks later. Entry fee will be \$1.00 per event. Make your plans now.

LOOKING BACK:

(I would appreciate your comments on this feature, which is being run for the third time here. If no one digs it, we'll drop it.)

10 Years Ago--From the pages of the Midwest Walker, August 1961--Editor Chris McCarthy.

Ron Laird journeyed west to Seattle and despite falling completely apart the last 15 kms won the NAAU Senior 35 Km by better than 34 minutes from Bob Hendrickson. Laird finished in 3:28:05, taking 67:53 for his last 10 km. Don Jacobs was close to Hendrickson is third...Ron Daniel won the Metropolitan AAU 1 Mile Handicap with a 7:06.3 off a 40 yard start. Henry Lakau finished third with a 7:10 from scratch...Rimas Vaicaitis burned a 6:53.7 in Chicago to easily beat Norm Rothe (7:55) and editor McCarthy (8:05)...In West Chester, Bob Mimma upended Ron Laird in a short 6 mile with 44:17...In the NAAU Jr. 2 Mile it was Bill Omeltchenko over John Shilling in 15:55.6...The Pedestrian of the Month was the still famous Jack Blackburn, who among other things, claimed to neither drink nor smoke. The profile concluded by stating that "It is common opinion throughout the "alkign World that if Jack had a top-flight walking coach and would concentrate on technique for only a few short months he could soon become the best walker in the U.S., at least at 20 kilos; provided of course that everybody else didn't do the same--in which case the US would really be tough in walking"...Okay, Blackburn, you've had 10 years to follow through on that potential--what's holding you back?

5 Years Ago (From the August 1966 ORW)

And again Ron Laird won one of his many National titles, this one the 40 Km at Long Branch in 3:31:14. Ron Kulik was second and Jim Qinton third in one of his best races. The next three places were taken by promising youngsters Bob Kitcher, Steve Reiman, and Bob Gray. Only the first of these has gone on to better things. The OTC's Chuck Newell walked perhaps his best race to finish just back of Paul Schell in ninth...Corinn Blackburn, Mary Jo Blackburn, and Marty Mortland let us in on the trials and tribulations of the race-walking wife in a 2-page diatribe entitled "Slaving Slobs Stammerings"...

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sat. Sept. 11--5 Miles (track), Columbia, Mo., 2 p.m.
NAAU JUNIOR 35 KM, KALISPELL, MONTANA
- Sun., Sept. 12--20 Km, Belle Isle, Mich., 9 a.m.
10 Mile, Continental, Ohio (that's where Jack Blackburn, ever
on the move lives now. We introduce race walking to another
unsuspecting community.)
- Sat. Sept. 18--RMAAU 40 Km, Northglenn, Colo., 9 a.m.
- Sat. Sept. 19--Sun. Sept. 19--5th Annual 100 Miles (track), Columbia, Mo., 1 p.m.
- Sun. Sept. 19--NAAU SENIOR 25 KM, WESTBURY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
- Sat. Sept. 25--SFAAU 2 Hr., Sant Monica CC, Santa Monica, Cal. 5 a.m.
- Sun. Sept. 26--6 Miles (track), Columbia, Mo., 2 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 3--7 Mile, Cleveland, Ohio--a new race on our Ohio schedule
- Sun., Oct. 3--30 Km, Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich., 9 a.m.
- Sun. Oct. 3--Nat Osk Memorial 10 Mile Hdcp, Central Park, New York City
- Sun. Oct. 3--MVAAU 20 Km, Independence, Mo., 2 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 10--Ohio AAU 20 Km, Dayton--also Women's 3 Mile, I think
- Sat. Oct. 16--NAAU SENIOR 40 KM, KANSAS CITY, MO.
- S^Un. Oct. 24--NAAU SENIOR 15 KM, DES MOINES, IOWA

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