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## SURPRISE WINNERS IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Track and Field Championships, held in Prague, saw surprise winners in both the 20 and 50 Km walks. In the shorter race, 22-year-old East German Roland Wieser emerged the winner in a rapid 1:23:11.5, after his more noted teammate, Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller, was disqualified. Stadtmüller had finished in 1:23:06. The steadily improving Wieser, seventh in last year's Lugano Cup race, put it all together in this one, leaving the rest of the field well back over the last 5 km.

The 50 Km came as even more of a surprise to most experts. Spaniard Jorge Llopert pulled away from a strong field over the final 10 km to win in 3:53:30. Llopert was virtually unheard of in international circles before this year but had spent some time training with the Mexicans earlier this year and had a 4:01 to his credit in a race in which he beat Enrique Vera. The great Soviet veteran Veniamin Soldatenko put in a gutsy effort just when it looked like he was out of it to edge erstwhile 20-Km man, Jan Ornoch, for second place. Soviet walkers also occupied fourth and fifth places after finishing 2,3,4 in the 20. Unfortunately, Rima Salonen, one of the strong favorites was running a 102 degree temperature and was unable to start the race.

The 20 Km was walked late in the evening and by the end of the first 5 km it was virtually dark and, according to Colin Young "it was difficult to judge efficiently with the numerous glaring lights proving a hindrance to competitors, officials, and spectators." Colin also states "it would also appear that the course was on the short side. The intermediate times outline this as well as the fact that the first dozen were inside 1:26:30."

Nonetheless, it was a very competitive race at a very swift pace. Sweden's Bo Gustavsson was the early leader in 20:57, but 11 others were within 3 seconds of him. By the time Gustavsson hit 10 km in 42:23, he had dropped only one of that pack. Wieser opened up the next 5 Km and when he hit 15 in 1:02:42 only Stadtmüller and the Soviets Potchenchuk and Solomin were with him. Boris Yakovlyev, however, was only 6 seconds back. The rest of the field was stringing out with Maurizio Damilano and Spaniard Jose Marin the only ones within striking distance.

Stadtmüller made a break with 4 km to go and gradually pulled clear of Wieser. The Soviets were unable to match this move so the East German duo were on their own. Wieser closed fast on Stadtmüller at the finish, but as it turned out this was of no significance anyway. Potchenchuk, meanwhile, surprised by pulling well clear of the better known Solomin in the final stages. Yakovlyev held off the tough little Marin to take fourth as Damilano faded to sixth.

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In the 50, the pace was fast, but not brutal, at the start and it took some time for the field to start to spread out. The leaders went through 10 Km in 48:52, with 16 walkers bunched within 9 seconds. Ornoch, Ilopert, Soldatenko, and Otto Bartsch were leading this group. At 20 km, Ilopert, Soldatenko, and Sandro Bellucci were together in 1:35:14, with Ornoch, Bartsch, Viktor Dobrovskiy, and Olaf Pilarski right on their heels.

At the halfway mark Soldatenko and Bellucci were the pacesetters in 1:58:44, but the other five were still right there with Ilopert now seventh in 1:58:48. Bartsch started to fade at that point, but the other five were right together at 30 Km in 2:22:07. It was then that Ilopert made his move and the race was his. Covering the next 10 km in 45:16 he hit 40 Km in 3:07:23 with only Bellucci close (3:07:33). Soldatenko was now a full minute back and the rest of the field was stringing out.

Ilopert kept the pressure on to the finish and came in completely unchallenged, a very deserving winner. Soldatenko, meanwhile, hit a bad patch and found himself a fading fourth starting the final 5 km. Bellucci was no problem as hit the wall and dropped from second to seventh. However, Soldatenko had to dig deep to find the stuff to overcome the challenge thrown up by Jan Ornoch and finally prevailed by only 4 seconds. For Ornoch, a long-time contender at 20 km, it was a very promising start to a possible career at the longer distance.

The overall standard was exceedingly high with seven walkers under 4 hours and another seven under 4:05. Colin Young again expressed the opinion that the course may have been short. Results of the two great races follow.

20 Km, August 30—1. Roland Wieser, E.G. 1:23:11.5 (20:59, 42:26, 1:02:42) 2. Fyotr Potchenchuk, USSR 1:23:43 (20:58, 42:26, 1:02:42) 3. Anatoliy Solomin, USSR 1:24:12 (20:58, 42:24, 1:02:43) 4. Boris Yakovlyev, USSR 1:24:28 (20:58, 42:24, 1:02:48) 5. Jose Marin, Spain 1:24:38 (20:59, 42:25, 1:03:07) 6. Maurizio Demilani, Italy 1:24:58 (20:58, 42:24, 1:02:57) 7. Partwig Gauder, E.G. 1:25:16 (20:59, 42:25, 1:03:19) 8. Roberto Hecione, It. 1:25:41 (21:00, 42:27, 1:03:32) 9. Bohdan Hukowski, Pol. 1:25:57 (21:01, 42:36, 1:03:56) 10. Bo Gustavsson, Swed. 1:26:13 (20:57, 42:23, 1:03:33) 11. Gerard Lelievre, Fr. 1:26:42 12. Alessandro Pezzatini, It. 1:26:44 13. Juraj Benek, Czech. 1:27:47 14. Pavol Blazek, Czech. 1:27:49 15. Lucien Faber, Lux. 1:29:20 16. Stavelaw, Rola, Pol. 1:29:22 17. Iare Stankovics, Hung. 1:29:33 18. Stefan Petrik, Czech. 1:30:08 19. Owa Heningsson, Swed. 1:30:44 20. Alfons Schwarz, U.G. 1:32:18 21. Roger Mills, GB 1:31:53 22. Jamsko Kamenov, Bulg. 1:32:09 23. Erling Andersen, Nor. 1:32:13 24. Alf Brandt, Swed. 1:32:42 (maybe the course was short, but here is a guy who was handling our guys during their Swedish interlude some 9½ minutes back) 25. Brian Adams, GB 1:33:38 26. Amos Suddon, GB 1:34:18 27. Krut Arne Stramoy, Nor. 1:36:02

50 Km, Sept. 9—1. Jorge Ilopert, Spain 3:53:30 (48:34, 1:35:14, 2:22:07, 3:07:23) 2. Veniamin Soldatenko, USSR 3:55:12 (48:34, 1:35:14, 2:22:07, 3:08:24) 3. Jan Ornoch, Pol. 3:55:16 (48:32, 1:35:15, 2:22:07, 3:08:49) 4. Otto Bartsch, USSR 3:57:24 (48:34, 1:35:16, 2:22:14, 3:09:42) 5. Viktor Dobrovskiy, USSR 3:57:27 (48:35, 1:35:15, 2:22:07, 3:08:42) 6. Vittorio

Visini, It. 3:57:43 (48:35, 1:35:21, 2:22:29, 3:09:49) 7. Sandro Bellucci, It. 3:58:26 (48:36, 1:35:14, 2:22:07, 3:07:33) 8. Olaf Pilarski, E.G. 4:00:04 (48:38, 1:35:15, 2:22:18, 3:09:55) 9. Mathias Krool, E.G. 4:00:12 (48:38, 1:35:52, 2:23:52, 3:12:10) 10. Mario Kerber, E.G. 4:01:04 (48:37, 1:35:33, 2:22:42, 3:10:47) 11. Bengt Simonsen, Swed. 4:03:35 12. Gerhard Waidner, W.G. 4:04:02 13. Hans Binder, W.G. 4:04:13 14. Jan Dzurmak, Czech. 4:04:40 15. Paolo Gregucci, It. 4:05:47 16. Ladislav Eitez, Czech. 4:07:56 17. Lennart Lundgren, Swed. 4:09:55 18. Dominique Guebey, Fr. 4:09:57 19. Laslo Sator, Hung. 4:10:22 20. Stigolof Elofsson, Swed. 4:12:39 21. Seppo Immonen, Fin. 4:16:53 22. Cornel Patușinșchi, Rum. 4:23:27 23. Ian Richards, GB 4:27:09 DQ: Jantské Kamenov, Bulg. and Heinrich Schubert, W.G. DNF: Augustin Jorba, Spain; Boguslaw Kmiecik, Pol.; Jaromir Vancous, Czech.; Dave Cotton, GB; Lars Ove Moen, Nor.; Gerard Lelievre, Fr.; Lucien Faber, Lux.; and Jose Marin, Spain.

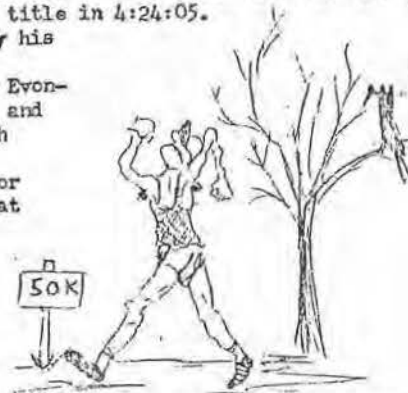
## MEXICANS SWEEP U.S. 50 KILOMETER

Detroit, Sept. 10—The U.S. 50 Km Championship turned out to be an all-Mexican affair as Domingo Colin romped home in 3:55:50 followed by teammates Pedro Aroche and Enrique Vera. These three had the race their own way from the start as they opened up a minute on Dan O'Connor in the first 3 miles.

In our version of the race, young (20) Marco Evoniuk caught up to O'Connor shortly after 7 miles and the two staged a tough race over the next 8 miles. Evoniuk moved past around 10 miles but O'Connor caught back up and led at 15 with 2:02:32 to Marco's 2:03:13. Unfortunately, Dan had to call it a day at that point with a groin injury, ending what looked to be a great race. Evoniuk was on his own from there and finished in good style to take the U.S. title in 4:24:05. A great climax to what is essentially his first season in the sport.

Augie Hirt was never far back of Evoniuk, but couldn't quite get on terms and finished over 2½ minutes back. Youth had its day as another young comer, Carl Schueler, overcame Tom Doolay for third (not counting the Mexicans, that is) and Vincent O'Sullivan pulled away from Bob Kitchen over the second half for fifth. Race director Martin Kraft was next, probably dropping a few spots because of his other chores. All of us who have tried to put on a race and then race in it know what can happen. John Allen continued his great comeback at age 52 and hung on to beat Sal Corrallo for the old-man's prize in a great 4:55:12. A surprise starter was two-time Olympian, Adolph Weinsacker, unheard of since the 1960 Olympic trials. He was much closer to Allen on that occasion than today.

The three Mexicans stayed together for 7 miles, which they passed in 53:12, better than 3 minutes ahead of O'Connor. By 11 miles Vera had dropped a minute behind the other two, and Evoniuk was fourth, nearly 6 minutes back. Colin was moving clear of Aroche by 15, which he passed in 1:53:04 and Vera was 2 minutes behind. O'Connor had 2:02:32 at that point, 41 seconds ahead of Evoniuk but then had to call it a day. Colin moved steadily away from his countrymen the rest of the way. Vera led Aroche again for several miles but lost out the last 4. In a close race for second American, Carl Schueler led Augie Hirt by a small margin through 27 miles but Augie was too strong from there. (Cont. on p. 13)



Original cartoon by Jim Heiring  
(Furnished by Larry Larson)



15. Carl Warrell 70:50 16. Jane Janosek 70:51 17. Mike Kirk r 74:55  
 18. Eric Jonke 78:02 15 Km, Mission Bay, Cal. --1. Paul Herdricks 1:21:23  
 2. Mike Cummings 1:21:49 3. Jerry Herrman 1:38:13 4. Gordon Wallace  
 1:38:13 5. John Hanna 1:39:11 6. Doug Reove 1:39:21 5 Km, same place--  
 1. Guy Sutton (age 9) 32:02 2. Morna Baird (56) 32:25 (12 finishers)  
10 Km, Pomona, Cal., Sept. 23--1. John Allen 50:46 2. Tracy Teegarden  
 51:36 3. Mike Cummings 52:29 4. James Coats 56:11 5. Joe Hampton 59:13  
 (98 degrees--no lady entrants and a beautiful trophy went unclaimed)  
1 Hour, San Francisco, Aug. 27--1. Dave Himmelberger 7 mi 1562 yds  
 2. Bob Henderson 7 miles 1362 yds (a good performance from one who has  
 been dormant for sometime) 3. Brad Jacobs 7 mi 314 yds 4. Lori Maynard  
 6 mi 1225 yds 5. Harry Siitonen 5 mi 936 yds--DQ: Neal Pyke DNF: Bryan  
 Snazelle. Judges: Bob Bowman and Tommy Dahlhoff (Sweden) 5 Km Exhibition  
at Southern Pacific AAU-Japanese Junior Track Meet, Aug. 19--1. Hiroko  
 Deto 22:35 2. Juno Tamura 24:00 3. Bob Hickey 24:19 4. Sue Brodock 24:20  
 5. Paul Kash-Hori 24:48 6. Jane Janosek 29:20

#### EYERS EASY WINNER IN "B" 15 KILOMETER

NAAU Class "B" 15 Km Walk, Mackinac Island, Mich., Sept. 3--1. Jay Eyers,  
 Green & Gold AC 1:07:33 2. Joe Gregory 1:15:04 George Scott, Detroit  
 1:23:39 4. Mike Kolozies, C&G 1:25:02 5. Robert Gradowski, C&G 1:37:27  
 (Gregory is also Green & Gold--course apparently somewhat short) Open  
15 Km, same place (started 2 minutes after National race)--1. Ray Sharp  
 1:07:45 2. Steve Pacinovsky 1:08:11 3. Martin Kraft 1:09:47 4. Dan  
 Dudek 1:12:40 5. Ward Freeman 1:15:10 Women's 15 Km, same place--1. June  
 McDonald, Detroit 1:24:10 2. Paula Poda, Illinois 1:43:37 3. Mary Eyers  
 (Jay's mommy) 1:54:07

#### SWEDES TAKE WOMEN'S WORLD MEET

Fredrikstad, Nor., Aug. 12--With Brit-Marie Carlsson scoring an upset win  
 at 5 km and a sweep of the first four places at 10 Km, the Swedish women  
 once again reigned supreme in the Women's World Race Walking Meeting.  
 Carlsson walked a stunning 23:05 (road) to edge favored Thorill Gylder  
 of Norway. Only 16-years-old, Carlsson had been walking only in Junior  
 races in Sweden with a best time of 24:19 (that we can find in a quick  
 search). But she apparently really had it for this race.

The hyper-fast times of the two leaders left England's Marion Fawkes  
 and Carol Tyson, in very respectable times. These two scored a mild upset  
 as they finished in front of Siv Gustavsson and Eva Karlsson. Sue Brodock  
 led the U.S. contingent in eighth place. Our showing would have been  
 better had Chris Shea not been disqualified at the 4 1/2 km mark while in  
 seventh place.

In the 10 Km, Elisabeth Olsson was an easy winner in a superlative  
 49:21.4. She had nearly a 40 second lead at half way, as she blitzed the  
 first 5 in 24:09.9, and held that margin to the finish. No one was close  
 to the four Swedes, who completely dominated the race. Liz Alfur walked  
 very well for the U.S. as she finished seventh in 52:58.7. The results:  
 5 Km--1. Brit-Marie Carlsson, Swed. 23:05 2. Thorill Gylder, Nor. 23:06.6  
 3. Marion Fawkes, Eng. 23:31.7 4. Carol Tyson, Eng. 23:35.2 5. Siv  
 Gustavsson, Swed. 23:44.3 6. Eva Karlsson, Swed. 23:46.0 7. Brit Holm-  
 quist, Swed. 24:28.5 8. Sue Brodock, USA 24:41 9. Charlotte Hansen, Den.  
 25:10.3 10. Jacqueline Dalassaux, Fr. 25:11.9 11. Ann-Iren Guttarsrod,  
 Nor. 25:12.5 12. Irene Bateman, Eng. 25:21 13. Heike Fenner, Ger.  
 25:28.5 14. Line Viken, Nor. 25:38.3 15. Claudine Gerald, Fr. 25:47.1  
 16. Dominique Terraz, Fr. 25:50.7 17. Sadia Attou, Fr. 25:59.7 18.  
 Susan Liars, USA 26:20.5 19. Hannelore Klaus, Ger. 26:40.9 20. Kristina  
 Schenk, Ger. 27:40.2 21. Jeanette Hansen, Den. 28:01 22. Viri Ovesen,  
 Den. 28:01.7 23. Jane Janosek, USA 29:20.8 24. Helena Astrom, Fin.

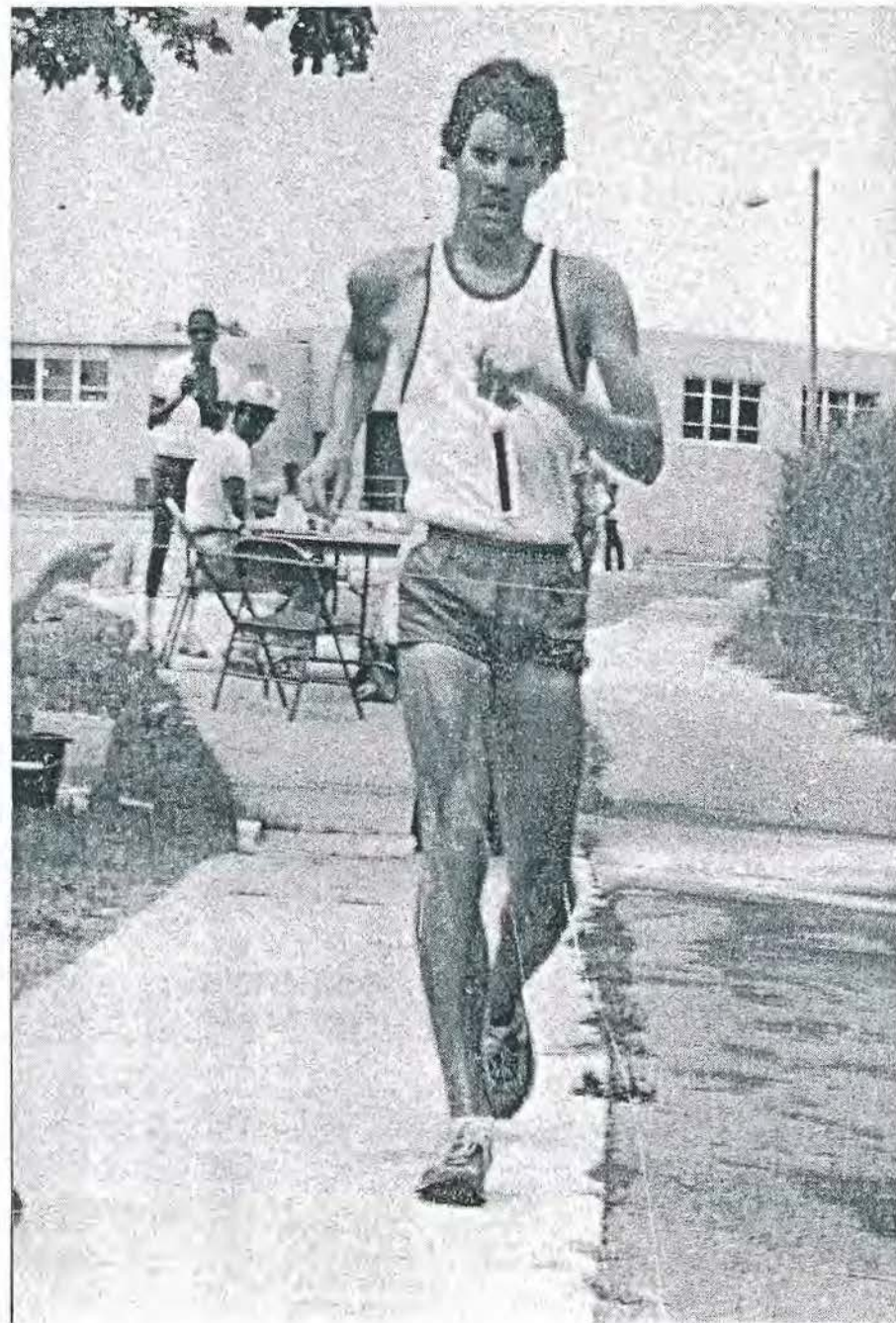


MEXICAN 50 KM TRIUMPHATE. The three Mexicans who dominated the National 50 Km race are caught by the camera following the race. At top left is winner Domingo Colin, top right second-place finisher Pedro Aroche, and at the bottom, third-place finisher Enrique Vera. (Photos courtesy of John Allen)



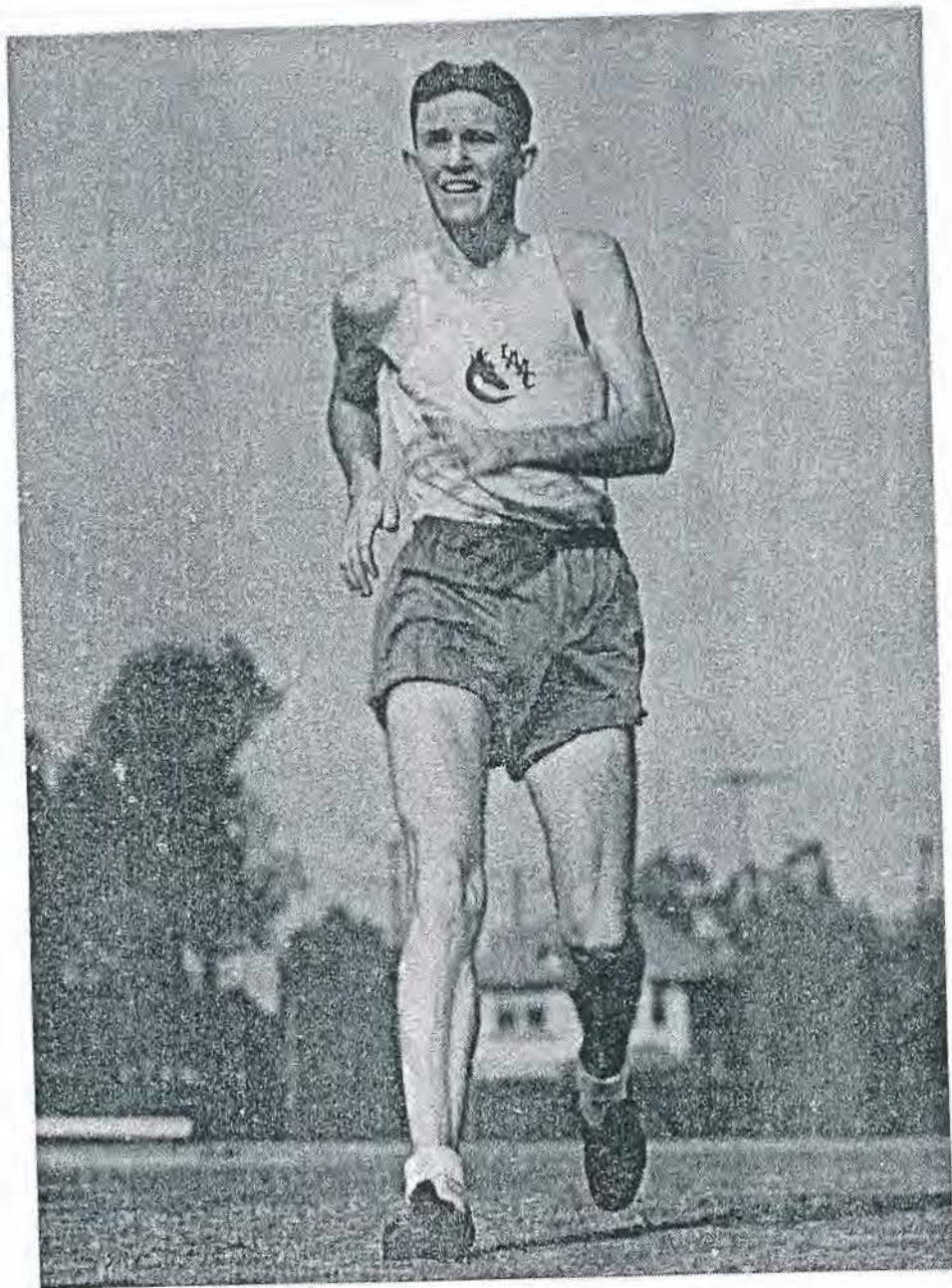


AND ANOTHER PROMINENT FIGURE FROM THE PAST. British walker, Harold Whitlock on his way to victory in the 1936 Olympic 50 Km in Berlin. Whitlock's time was 4:30:41.4. Another Wide World Photo, marked "Please Watch Credit",



JUNIOR 20 KM WINNER MIKE MORRIS. The 18-year-old sophomore at Marist College, representing the New York AC, is seen on his way to 1:47:10 win in the National event held at Long Branch, N.J. on July 30. (Photo courtesy of Noel T. Morris.)





A FIGURE FROM THE PAST. Prominent U.S. walking Judge, Bill Ghisholm seen back in his Olympic days. This photo of the 1932 Olympian was taken, or at least released, early that year. I am warned to give proper credit to Wide World Photos, Los Angeles Bureau. The Bureau captioned it: "He Doesn't Mind If They Choose To Walk Home", whatever that is supposed to mean.

29:23.9 25. Monique Prolong, Switz. 21:01.2 26. Sylvie Kohler, Sw. 31:29.2 27. Annelise Pillet, Sw. 32:00.8 28. Nicole Caloz, Sw. 33:11  
 DQ: Karen Eden, Eng.; Gerd Gylder, Nor; and Chris Shea, USA.  
 Team Scores: 1. Sweden—64 2. England—57 3. Norway—50 4. France—37 5. USA—31 6. Denmark—28 7. Germany—28 8. Switzerland—6  
 10 Km—1. Klisabeth Olsson, Swed. 49:21.4 (24:09.9) 2. Monika Karlsson, Swed. 50:01.5 (24:48.4) 3. Ann Jansson, Swed. 50:27 (24:48.1) 4. Margareta Olsson, Swed. 51:39.1 (25:07) 5. Mia Kjolberg, Nor. 52:09.1 (25:19.3) 6. Froydis Hilsen, Nor. 52:22.5 & 25:22.6) 7. Liz Dufour, USA 52:38.7 (25:55.1) 8. Regine Broders, Ger. 53:33 (25:43.3) 9. Monica Kanne, Nor. 53:56.7 10. Paula Kash-Mori, USA 54:10 11. Ingrid Adam, Ger. 55:09.8 12. Sally McPherson, USA 56:04.3 13. Margot Vetterli, Switz. 56:15.5 14. Laila Nielsen, Den. 56:22.5 15. Sirkka Haataja, Fin. 57:09.9 16. Monika Glockler, Ger. 57:19 17. Tina Thomsen, Dan. 57:28.6 18. Berit Flamo, Nor. 57:31.9 19. Denise Rogansky, USA 58:00.3 20. Pamela Reynolds, Ire. 58:24.8 21. Sonia Stalder, Sw. 60:40.9 22. Ulla Kristiansen, Den. 61:04.7 23. Christine Udriot, Sw. 64:13.4 DNF: Edith Haepf, Sw. Team Score: 1. Sweden—70 2. Norway—58 3. USA—49 4. Germany—30 5. Switzerland—29. Score for both races: 1. Sweden—134 2. Norway—108 3. USA—80 4. Germany—72 5. Denmark—58 6. Switzerland—35.

The U.S. team had two races in Denmark prior to the meet, both at 5 Km. Results of these were:  
 Sdr. Omme, Aug. 3 (track)—1. Chris Shea 25:04 2. Paula Kash-Mori 25:25 3. Liz Dufour 25:31 4. Regine Broders, Ger. 25:38 5. Susan Brodock 25:39 6. Jane Janousek 28:18 7. Ulla Kristiansen, Den. 28:47 8. Denise Rogansky 28:54  
 Odense, Aug. 5 (road)—1. Chris Shea 24:19 2. Susan Brodock 24:26 3. Hannelore Klaus, Ger. 24:55 4. Paula Kash-Mori 25:04 5. Regine Broders, Ger. 25:25 6. Liz Dufour 25:32 7. Sally McPherson 26:14 8. Denise Rogansky 27:28 9. Jane Janousek 27:40.

Paula Kash-Mori provides description of the trip: "Summing up the 2-week trip of the U.S. women's racewalking team, one would include the beautiful and overwhelming hospitality of our Danish and Norwegian hosts, the clear air and the beauties around us, the keen competition in Europe, and the congeniality of the team. Sdr. Omme, our first stop, is a town of 2000 and considers itself the racewalk capital of Denmark. In this small town, far from the noise, our hosts, Kai and Karen Thomsen, both active in international racewalking, helped us adjust from jet lag. I didn't believe Bruce MacDonald until I saw it for myself—they have an asphalt track as part of the town's recreation center that is for racewalking only! For the local race we had more participants than an average race in Los Angeles or New York.

"Fredrikstad, Norway was one of the most beautiful cities I'd ever been to. The Club Sternen Halen let us use their club house. This club combines racewalking, ice hockey, and cycling! It was great—the American team got a chance to really meet one another and we wore a 5-minute stroll to the club's workout place—a 1 Km course around a lake. It was incredible one morning as we were doing a medium workout a Norwegian guided us to some elk around the next lake.

"The publicity for the racewalk competition was incredible. You'd walk into a store and they'd even know your name. There were over 5000 spectators for the two races and it was carried on Norwegian television. The competition was keen and spirited. Really gave one butterflies."

NEW, MORE RESULTS: 20 Km, Helsinki, Aug. 5—1. Raima Salonen 1:24:50.8 (20:49.6, 41:45, 1:03:06) 2. Matti Katila 1:29:25.8 3. Lasse Ala-Pietila 1:30:04 4. Seppo Immonen 1:31:41 Women's 10 Km, same place—1. Sirkka Haataja 53:11.7 Women's 5 Km (track), Charlevy, Fr., July 23—



1. Jacqueline Delassaux, 25:46.1 2. Sadia Attou 25:54.6 Romanian 20 Km Championship, July 23—1. Gornel Patuschinachi 1:26:34.4 2. Constantin Staicu 1:27:53.8 3. Constantin Stan 1:29:18.8 10 Km (track), Athens, July 20—1. Karageorgos 42:36.8 20 Km (track), Athens, June 28—1. Karageorgos 1:30:07.4 Balkan Games 20 Km, Saloniki, Gr., Aug. 12—1. Constantin Staicu, Rom. 1:30:37 2. Karageorgos, Gr. 1:31:51 3. Jantachko Kamenov, Bul. 1:31:58 4. Vinco Galucis, Yug. 1:33:53.6 West German 20 Km, Cologne, Aug. 12—1. Alfons Schwarz 1:29:17.3 2. Hans Michalski 1:29:50 3. Gerhard Weidner 1:31:21 International Match, Warsaw, Aug. 12—Poland—28, Finaldn—16. 10 Km (track): 1. Reima Salonen, Fin. 41:43.7 2. Bohdan Bylakowski, Pol. 41:43.7 3. Duda, Pol. 41:57.4 4. Lendison, Pol. 43:04 20 Km (road): 1. Jan Ornoch, Pol. 1:26:10.4 2. Rola, Pol 1:26:26 3. Kazmierski, Pol. 1:28:14 4. Cwiej, Pol 1:29:02 5. Ciesluk, Pol 1:29:47 Women's 3 Km (track), London, July 22—1. Irene Bateman 14:33.9 2. Beverley Francis 14:41.3 Italian 20 Km, Rome, July 25—1. Maurizio Damilano 1:26:42 2. Alessandro Pezzatini 1:26:58.3 3. Roberto Buccioli 1:26:58.9 4. Armando Zambaldo 1:28:18.7 5. Domenico Carpiantieri 1:28:31.8 6. Paolo Crecucci 1:28:47.2 Women's 10 Km (road), Verjan, Swed., July 22—1. Elisabett Olsson 49:09 2. Margareta Olsson 51:44 50 Km (track), Varnamo, Swed., Aug. 12—1. Stefan Ingvarsson 4:16:54 Swedish Championships, Vadstena, Aug. 4-6: Women's 3 Km (track)—1. Siv Gustavsson 13:44.8 2. Elisabett Olsson 13:53.2 3. Ann Jansson 14:03.2 4. Britt Holmquist 14:12 5. Monika Karlsson 14:25 6. Margareta Simu 14:32 7. Margareta Olsson 14:35 Women's Junior 3 Km—1. Britt-Marie Carlsson 13:54.8 2. Eva Karlsson 14:02 10 Km (track)—1. Owe Henningsson 43:30.6 2. Bengt Simonson 43:55.8 3. Alf Brandt 44:03 4. Stefan Ingvarsson 44:06 Women's 5 Km (track)—1. Elisabett Olsson 24:07 2. Ann Jansson 24:25 3. Britt Holmquist 24:42 4. Margareta Simu 25:03.9 Women's Junior 5 Km (track)—1. Britt-Marie Carlsson 24:19 2. Eva Karlsson 25:15 Women's 5 Km (track), Oslo, Aug. 4—1. Thorill Gylder 23:17.5 (World's Best Performance) 2. Gerd Gylder 25:17 Women's 5 Km (track), Oslo, Aug. 6—1. Thorill Gylder 23:18.7 2. Mia Kjolberg 24:37.4 3. Gerd Gylder 25:11.7 Women's 5 Km (track), Sweden, Aug. 26—1. Eva Karlsson 24:14 2. Mia Kjolberg, Nor. 24:23 20 Km (track), Graz, Hungary, May 21—1. Inre Stankovics 1:28:52 20 Km (track), Budapest, Aug. 20—1. Janos Szalas 1:27:33.4 10 Km (track) Potsdam, E.G., Aug. 18—1. Roland Wieser 40:31.2 2. Hartwig Gauder 41:35 Women's 5 Km (road), Stockholm, Aug. 27—1. Siv Gustavsson 23:18 2. Britt Holmquist 24:32 Women's 1 Mile (track), Fredrikstad, Nor., Aug. 22—1. Thorill Gylder, Nor. 6:59.8 (World's Best Performance) 2. Mia Kjolberg 7:17.3 Women's 1 Mile, Sodertalje, Swed., Aug. 26—1. Siv Gustavsson 7:09.4 2. Britt Holmquist 7:09.4 5 Km (track), Turku, Fin., Aug. 23—1. Reima Salonen 19:34.8 2. Immo Rintala 20:43.8 3. Matti Katila 20:47 30 Km, Sarvasjoki, Fin., Aug. 27—1. Salonen 2:15:40.2 3 Km, Naantali, Fin., Sept. 9—1. Salonen 12:11.3 20 Km, Gdansk, Poland, Sept. 3—1. Pjotr Kuslitssev, USSR 1:24:05.4 2. Boguslaw Duda 1:25:33.6 3. Constantin Staicu Romania 1:27:25 4. Mieczyslaw Gorski, Pol 1:27:52 5. Zbigniew Goslawski 1:28:09.4 6. Marek Kasprzyk 1:29:42 International Match: Italy—42, Great Britain—21, London, Aug. 6: 25 Km—1. Roberto Bellucci 2:43:10 2. Paolo Crecucci 2:43:37 3. Vittorio Visini 2:47:00 4. Dave Cotton 2:53:25 5. Shaun Lightman 2:54:55 6. Bob Dobson 2:58:55 Jr. 10 Km—1. Gandossi, It. 44:03 2. Grosselli, It. 44:17 3. Morris, GB 44:55 20 Km—1. Maurizio Damilano 1:29:41 2. Roger Mills 1:30:18 3. Roberto Buccioli 1:30:55 4. Armando Zambaldo 1:31:29 5. G. Attioli 1:31:51

1 Hour, Smithtown, N.Y., Sept. 21—1. George Graf (age 19) 6 mi. 1158 yds  
1 Hour, Smithtown, Sept. 24—1. Troy Engle (17) 7 mi 162 yds 2. Bob Maffucci (16) 6 mi 1380 yds 3. Gary Chodosh (17) 6 mi 1307 yds 4. John Shilling (40) 6 mi 1282 yds 5. Tom Osborne 6 mi 892 yds

## Results NAAU 50 Km:

1. Domingo Colin, Mex. 3:55:50 2. Pedro Aroche, Mex. 4:01:06 3. Enrique Vera, Mex. 4:02:43 4. Marco Evoniuk, Colorado TC 4:24:05 5. Augie Hirt, UCTC 4:26:47 6. Carl Schusler, Potomac Valley Walkers 4:29:22 7. Tom Dooley 4:31:36 8. Vincent O'Sullivan 4:34:44 9. Bob Kitchen 4:35:47 10. Martin Kraft 4:39:49 11. Pat Farrally, Canada 4:44:32 12. Bob Rosencrantz 4:44:59 13. Alan Price 4:49:48 14. John Allen 4:55:12 15. Sal Corrallo 4:59:55 16. Bill Walker 5:02:27 17. Tom Knatt 5:24:15 18. Jim Janos 5:24:44 19. Bob Falciola 5:25:51 20. Ward Freeman 5:28:21 21. Jeanne Bocci 5:40:28 (reportedly a World's best) 22. June MacDonald 5:47:56 23. Rich Myers 6:00:00 24. Roger Loder 6:03:20 25. Jim Maganas 6:09:12 26. Adolph Weinsacker 6:17:24 DNF: Ron Daniel 3:36:09 at 23 m, Phil Lewis 4:32:27 at 23; Ron Kulik 2:57:50 at 19; Dan O'Connor 2:02:32 at 15; Steve Pacinowski 2:19:15 at 15; Jerry Bocci 1:43:49 at 11; David Lingo 1:55:41 at 11. Judges: Joe Tigerman, Frank Alongi, Leon Jasionowski, Larry Larson, Peter MacDonald. Temperature at 7:50 a.m. start—67 F, Humidity—86%, Temperature at finish—83F.

## ALL THE RACES WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT FOR THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS:

Sun. Oct. 8—Iowa 40 Km, Winterset, 7 a.m. (G)  
1 Mile and 10 Km, Smithtown, N.Y., 9 a.m. (S)  
Mon. Oct. 9—10 Mile Hdcp., Guelph, Ontario (N)  
Sat. Oct. 14—San Diego Marathon Walking Division, 7 a.m. (2)  
10 Km, Lakeland, Fla., 8 a.m. (Q)  
Sun. Oct. 15—Ontario 50 Km, Hamilton (N)  
20 Mile, Tucson, Ariz., 6:30 a.m. (V)  
Sun. Oct. 22—1 Hour, Cleveland (U)  
20 Km, Houston, 10 a.m. (E)  
20, 30, 40, and 50 km, San Diego, 7 a.m. (Z)  
25 Km, Phoenix, 6:30 a.m. (V)  
Sat. Oct. 28—RMAAU 30 Km, Greeley, Col., 5 p.m. (P)  
Sun. Oct. 29—NAAU MASTERS AND B 35 KM, DES MOINES, 8 a.m. (G)  
2 1/2 and 10 Miles, Westbury, N.Y., 8 a.m. (S)  
10 Km, Paughkeepsie, N.Y. (K)  
Sat. Nov. 4—Michigan AAU 20 Km, Detroit (F)  
Sun. Nov. 5—10 Km, Eldon, Iowa, 10 a.m. (G)  
NAAU "B" 20 KM, CHICAGO (I)  
Sat. Nov. 11—Met AAU 10 Km, Scarsdale, N.Y., 10 a.m. (S)  
Sat. Nov. 18—20 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (D)  
Sun. Nov. 19—5 Km, Cleveland (U)  
5, 10, and 15 Km, San Diego, 9 a.m. (Z)  
5 Mile, Lakeland, Fla., 8 a.m. (Q)  
10 Km, Scottsdale, Ariz., 9 a.m. (V)  
Thu. Nov. 23—5 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Des Moines, 9:30 a.m. (G)  
Turkey Trot 4 Mile, Denver, Col., 10 a.m. (P)  
Sun. Nov. 26—Coney Island 10 Mile Hdcp, 10 a.m. (S)  
NAAU 25 KM, SAN ANTONIO (E)  
Sat. Dec. 2—6 Mile Girl-Boy Relay, Newton, Iowa, 2 p.m. (G)  
20 Km, Columbia, Mo., 11 a.m. (D)  
Sun. Nov. 3—3 Km, Cleveland (U)

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FROM HEEL TO TOE

The two "old-timer" pictures you see in this month's issue are courtesy of Charlie Silcock. He spent a night here on his way west a week ago and I picked up a lot of good pictures from him. You'll be seeing them from time to time in the future. These two he had rescued from someone's News Bureau file before it was destroyed. Incidentally, when you send me pictures, please indicate if you want them back and then jog my memory if you don't get them back in reasonable time. I have a whole drawer full of old pictures that we have run through the years. If you want any of these back, please let me know. In the meantime, keep some fresh ones coming....Want a really neat racewalking t-shirt? Just send 6 bucks, including 1 buck for mailing, to Wayne Nicoll at Finish Line Sports, 134 8th St., Augusta, GA 30902. This one has a very well-done Herb Parsons print on it (I don't know who Herb Parson is, but maybe I should) showing Ron Laird, Larry Walker, Larry Young, Bill Ranney, and Todd Scully in action. Check p. 35 of Martin Rudow's Race Walking and you'll see the photo that Herb based his print on. Wayne is planning more T-shirts in the future, two more with Parsons prints and then one featuring the ORW logo. Nice shirts. Get one and advertise our sport.... Mike Riban would like some input on the Awards that the Green & Gold AC sponsors each year—one goes to the outstanding walker (U.S.) for the year, one to the outstanding contributor to the sport, and one to the AAU association judged to do the best job during the year. Send Mike your votes for these awards. His address is under I in contacts.... We mentioned Dick Crawshaw in last month's discussion of the little Walk Talk newsletter that covers walking feats by people no. one ever hears of elsewhere. Well, now we have heard something more of Crawshaw. Another item from Charlie's files is a New York Times clipping dated 4/25/72. It says: "I'm beginning to feel a bit tired," Richard Crawshaw, a 54-year-old member of Britain's Parliament acknowledged after walking 255.84 miles in 76 hrs 21 minutes. For those who like to keep up with such things, Mr. Crawshaw's walk in the country set two world marks, according to the Guinness Book of Records. The previous longest nonstop walk was 230.80 miles, made by John Sinclair, a South African, in New Zealand last September. The previous walking endurance mark of 66.5 hours was set by Michael Potter in England in July, 1970. The sponsors of Mr. Crawshaw's walk included members of the two houses of Parliament, who donated \$8,000 to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.... Good walking by Crawshaw, but of course it doesn't come close to many performances by many individuals in the Strasbourg-to-Paris race.... Ethan Whitaker has asked us to commend Bob Bowman, Martin Rudow, Ron Laird, the USOC, and the Mexicans for their outstanding work in preparing and conducting the Olympic Training camp in August. Ethan found the learning experience invaluable. From what I have heard, so did others and all who had a part in the effort are indeed to be commended.... We have no details beyond what is contained in the following item, which appeared in several papers, apparently off the wire: "Julie Partridge, Idaho's female athlete of the year in 1976 and the world record holder for race walking in her age group, was killed Monday night when the

motorcycle she was riding ran into the back of grain truck about nine miles east of Moscow."...Last day to send results for the National Postal 1 Hour is December 1. Results go to Dale Sutton (see contacts list)... Dean Ingram wants to see a good turnout at the NAAU 25 Km in San Antonio and the Race Walking Committee meeting at the NAAU Convention the next day. Important items to be decided include method of selection for International teams (Pan-Am, Lugano Cup, US-USSR, Mexican International Walking Week), sites for the 1979 20 & 50 Km, and USOC development funds and their use....

#### LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago (From the Sept. 1968 ORW)—The U.S. Olympic Trials were held in Alamosa, Colorado. Ronald Owen Laird won the 20 Km trial in 1:37:45 followed by Rudy Halusa (1:38:14), Larry Young (1:38:40), and Tom Dooley (1:41:03). At 50, Young was an easy winner in 4:34:10, followed by Goetz Klopfer (4:44:02), Dave Romansky (4:47:23), and Bob Kitchen 4:50:56. When Young chose to go in the 50, Dooley became the third man on the team at 20.... In even bigger news, Derek Douglas Mortland, the first child of Jack and Marty, popped into the world the day after that 50 Km trial (September 14)... Tom Dooley zipped a quick 5 miler in California in 35:20, leaving Bill Ranney and Goetz Klopfer well back... A week before the Olympic Trials, Larry Young had scored a very easy win in the National 30 Km in Columbia in 2:31:30. Jack Blackburn was second, some 24 minutes back as few people showed up for the race... And two days after the trials a few of those competitors traveled to Atlantic City for the National 15 Km. Laird won that one in 1:09:03 with Romansky just 39 seconds back. The next four spots went to Ron Kulik, Jack Blackburn, Ron Daniel, and Steve Hayden.

5 Years Ago (From the September 1973 ORW)—The U.S. women took the first four places to win an International 5 Km dual match with Canada. Ellen Minkow was the winner in 26:31.7 followed by Esther Marquez, Cindy Arbelhide, and Sue Brodock... The National 35 Km title went to John Knifton in 3:00:30.8. Bill Ranney was more than 3 minutes back and he was followed by Jim Bean and Bob Bowman. The race was held in Seattle.. Hartwig Gauder won the European Junior 10 Km title in 44:13.6. It is interesting to note that he is the only one among the top six to compete in this year's European meet. Top Juniors don't always keep it going... Norway scored an upset in the Women's International 5 Km, taking the team title from Sweden by a single point. Elvor Johansson won for Sweden in 25:12, but the Norwegians occupied the next three places