Daniel Bautista's world 20 Km record of 1:23:32 set last year seemed rather respectable, one not to be toyed with. Not so it seems. On April 22 in Alushta, Soviet ace Anatoliy Solomin blitzed 1:23:00 on the track. Solomin, third in last summer's European Championships and ranked fourth in the world for 1978, is no stranger to fast times. But a performance of this magnitude so early in the season came as somewhat of a shocker. Perhaps more surprising was Nikolai Vinnichenko with a 1:23:44 in second. He is still only a Junior. If Solomin was a surprise, though, what happened in Evreux, France one week later was a bombshell. On the Evreux track, Gerard Lelievre rocketed through the 50 laps in 1:22:20, averaging under 6:40 per mile. Lelievre has turned in some very fine performances but has never been quite ready to challenge the best. Last year he had a best time of 1:25:35 on the track, but managed only 11th in the European race.

To bring everything back to normal, Mexico's Bautista journeyed to Valencia, Spain for a track race on May 19 and recaptured his world record with a 1:22:15. That's where it stands the last we heard, but don't hold your breath. No details on any of these races yet.

Lelievre had also broken Bautista's world best at 1 Hour (there is no officially recognized record, 20 Km being the shortest recognized distance) a week before his 20 Km performance. In that one, he went 14,677 meters at Grand Quevilly (8m 1752 yds). He bettered that during his 20 Km assault covering 14,651m (9m 185 yds). Bautista's old record had been 14,630. However, once again, Lelievre's efforts were for naught, since Bautista had run 14,835 at Monterrey during Mexico's International Walking week. That one was at an altitude of 5,000 feet and you will find more complete results elsewhere in this issue.

AMERICAN RECORD ALSO FALLS AGAIN

Seattle, May 17--Jim Heiring's new American record of 1:30:04 for 20 Km set just April 22, didn't survive much longer than the world marks above. Todd Scully covered the distance in 1:28:33 on the University of Washington track tonight. After hitting the first mile in 6:38 and 2 mile in 13:18, Todd slowed gradually the rest of the way, but had no problem shattering Heiring's short-lived record. Phil Millard was second in the race with a respectable 1:30:53. Todd was actually aiming for a 50 Km on the track 3 days later, but failed to finish that one. To support the legitimacy of Todd's record, Martin Hadow has a roll of film taken at 36 fps during the first 6 miles and a frame-by-frame analysis shows no instance of loss of contact. Todd's splits were: 6:38, 13:18, 20:09, 27:06, 34:13, 41:23, 48:37, 55:53, 1:03:06, 1:10:20, 1:22:45, and 1:25:14.
Chicago, May 26—With some very stiff competition on hand from Marcel Christiansen and Chris Hansen, Todd Scully decided the best tactic was discouragement. This he effectively did with a 6:26 first mile. Both of the other contenders lived with this for a while but Botin dropped quickly back thereafter and Hansen faded gradually. On his own after the first five laps, Scully went on to win in an impressive 14:44.

Hansen was wall clear of Obin in the middle stages and alked very impressively throughout to record 15:15. Obin finished an isolated third in a still very quick 16:16.
John VanDenBrandt continued to impress with a third place finish (counting Canadian Jobin out) ahead of recent speed demon Martin Kraft. Al Halbur stayed just ahead of Bill Ranney over the second half of the race to finish fifth and capture the Class B title. Ranney was the Master's winner.

The race was held at Stagg Field for the twentieth time in the past 19 years. Normally on Memorial Day weekend, this track is baking in the sun and drenched in humidity. Not so today, although the day's high temperature was probably reached during the race but that was only somewhere around 70, so one could use heat as an excuse this time.


PAST 10 EN MILLERS

1940 Albert Cicerone 52:00 1960 Rudy Halusa 48:03
1941 John Abbott 57:47 1961 Ron Zinn 49:34
1942 James Wilson 50:12 1962 Dan Dudek 49:51
1943 Joseph Hedgins 51:50 1963 Ron Zinn 50:35
1944 James Wilson 52:17 1964 Ron Zinn 50:49
1945 James Wilson 50:02 1965 Jack Mortland 51:17
1946 Ernest Weber 51:33 1966 Rudy Halusa 51:52
1947 Henry Laskau 49:29 1967 Green & Gold AC 52:00
1948 Henry Laskau 47:33 1968 Ray Sorens 56:07
1950 Henry Laskau 50:30 1970 Dave Romanski 56:42
1951 Henry Laskau 47:45 1971 Ron Laird 57:10
1952 Henry Laskau 47:53 1972 Larry Young 58:15
1957 Ron Zinn 49:27 1977 Steve Fedinowski 60:47
1958 7 1978 Todd Scully 49:12
1959 Bruce MacDonald 49:42

As you see, I have a gap in my records. I think John Humcke won in 1957 but have no idea in 1958. Someone help me out.

JOHN CHESS BACK ON SCULLY

Chicago, May 27—Many of the protagonists in the National 10 Km came back the next day at Chicago's Riis Park for the 14th annual Ron Zinn Memorial 10 Km. This time Marcel Jobin held the upper hand and preyed away from Todd Scully to a clear win in 41:12. Scully finished one minute faster than on Saturday in 42:12. So in the previous 8 years, was held on an 8-lap sidewalk loop in the park. I can't always been the case (this is the fifth or sixth time the two races have been back to back). About a 1-minute improvement seems to be the norm over the years. All of which leads one to wonder about the accuracy of the course. After all, the National race is the more important and we might expect walkers to leave a bit of themselves on the track on Saturday. For nearly everyone, every year to walk appreciably faster the next day seems a bit suspicious. Although I didn't go in both races this time, I have in the past—and I have been a little suspicious of my "improvement", be that as it may, Jobin's performance was undoubtedly outstanding. He beat Scully decisively and he bettered the course record set by Floyd Godwin in 1974 by nearly 3 minutes. (Godwin's record was 44:30.) Since such strong efforts by Larry Young and Ron Laird have also won the race it certainly wasn't a cheap record. John did have the weather in his favor, with it again much cooler than usual. So, with all that said, here are the results:


WOMEN'S 15 KM TO KASH-KORI

Chicago, May 27—Paula Kash-Mori pulled steadily away from Jeanne Bocci to capture the 1979 Women's 15 Km championship at Riis Park. The race was held concurrently with the Ron Zinn Memorial 10 Km race. Kash-Mori recorded an excellent 1:21:21 in winning by over 5 minutes. The veteran Bocci, one of the pioneers in women's walking in this country finished in 1:26:35. Third went 34-year-old Alene Hurst from Phoenix in 1:32:10. Alene had also walked in the Men's A10 Km the day before, finishing in about 66 minutes. There were no other competitors.

OTHER RESULTS:

MAY 1979
Arlington, Va., April 28—Alan Price proved today that his 100-mile title was no fluke, using a strategy he has tried often but never before accomplished. The 32-year-old star of the Potomac Valley Runners took the lead at the start of the 100-mile version of the National AAU 100-Kilometer Championship here, and maintained it to the finish, increasing his margin each lap to finish with a 47-minute edge over his closest pursuer. His time was 10:36:35.1, compared to 11:23:31 by walkeroon Tom Hamilton, also of PW. The Ohio Track Club's Jack Blackburn overhauled PW's Sal Corrallo in the 45th mile, then pulled ahead to take the Masters title, 11:38:31 to 11:58:12. PW, which captured the team prize, while Blackburn led the charge of the OTG to both the masters team and second place team awards. Andy Briggs, 47, of PW captured the Classic B title in his first attempt at 100K, in 13:24:09.

Actually, the only suspense about first place was the possibility of a record. With 2 miles to go, Price felt 30 at his side. He sprinted the first two miles in 17:03, good at that point for second place for the next thirty miles, reaching the halfway mark in 4:56:55, or 9:33 average. He slowed only slightly over the next 25K, reaching the three-quarter point in 7:39:09. There, while changing a shirt, the champ reported a muscle pull. Thereafter, fighting backpains, he deteriorated to 11:00 pace by 50 miles, but hung on to record the fourth fastest time ever by an American in this event. Teammate Hamilton had adopted a more conservative gait, hoping his 100-mile-per-week training would help him hold his pace. But, experiencing stomach cramps in the early going, he couldn’t answer the challenge when Alan faltered. Corrallo, like Hamilton, in his first 100K, was even more cautious, yielding about 30 seconds per mile in the early going to Hamilton.

Meanwhile, the competitive action was taking place in the middle of the pack. Blackburn, Rich Meyers and Chris Knotts of OTG, Paul Robertson and Andy Briggs of PW, North Edord’s George Lattarulo and defending Masters champ Chuck Hunter of the Colorado Track Club formed a group continually trading places, but as a whole within two laps of each other throughout the first 25 miles. Hunter and Lattarulo provided the early surge, alternating their mid-level pace setting until Robertson took over at 20 miles, then yielded to Chris Knotts just shy of marathon point. Chris held his fourth pace until caught by Blackburn just before the 50K checkpoint. It was then that the three-time centurion taught his peers a lesson in pacing, completing his second 50K in 5:56:02, only 14:42 slower than his first. Rich Meyers also finished strongly, catching Knotts, Briggs, Robertson, Hunter and Lattarulo before the latter three dropped out shortly after 50 miles.

As is typical for Washington area races, the weather was a factor. Although the temperature was only in the high 50’s at the 7:30 A.M., start on the Yorktown High School all-weather track, it quickly rose to the mid 70’s and remained there all day, with the humidity about the same. The need for large and frequent fluid intake may have been a factor in Hamilton’s abdominal miseries and probably slowed him overall times somewhat. At 5:30 M., the rains which had threatened all day finally arrived, coupled with a strong wind which blew down the support tents. As soon as he became wet, Robertson went into hypothermia and was unable to continue, even after rest and drying out. The storm was brief but the temperature plummeted. With the next hour two more veteran ultramarathoners, Hunter and Lattarulo, found themselves not able to go on.
Top Photo: Start of NAAU 15 Km in Kenosha. From left: Kathy Sesser, Martin Smith, Bob Gradowski, Max Gould, Jay Ryers, Peter Ryan, Dan Dudek, Augie Hirt, Mike Knowles, John Vandenbrandt, Al Halbur, Warren Adams, and Jim Heiring. The hats of Chris Hansen and Marcel Jobin are visible. The bottom photo shows the country's best female masters walker, Lori Maynard during her 36:32 effort in the Julie Partridge Memorial 10 Km.

And here we have our picture of Neal Pyke, seen on his way to a 54:03 win in the Partridge race.

The bottom photo shows Chris Hansen, Jim Heiring, and Marcel Jobin after about 1 Mile of the National 15 km race. (15 Km photos courtesy Racine Journal Times. Partridge photos courtesy Sonny Maynard.)
The Championship was conducted as the feature event of a "racewalking carnival," consisting of a 25K, 50K, 75K and 100K, all concurrent. Since each of the 22 participants traversed at least 25K, all had at least one completion.

The 50 Kilometer contest was similar to the main event in that the action was again in the middle of the pack. While NYAC's Dan O'Connor was only briefly challenged at 20 miles by Steve Faganovski, even though slowing in the final 10K to ten-minute-mile pace, Bob Künzel walked throughout the race with Brian Savilonis and Steve Zantoens, overtaking the latter only in the final 3000 meters, who in turn prevailed over a fading Savilonis. After a sluggish start, race director Carl Schueler walked shoulder to shoulder with O'Connor for a dozen miles before sprinting the final two laps to win a sluggish start, race director Carl Schueler walked shoulder to shoulder with O'Connor for a dozen miles before sprinting the final two laps to win.

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Decided on total time, the 100K Team Championship thus goes to Potomac Valley (Price, Hamilton and Corrallo) with a total time of 33:58:29, with O'Connor for a dozen miles before sprinting the final two laps to win a sluggish start, race director Carl Schueler walked shoulder to shoulder with O'Connor for a dozen miles before sprinting the final two laps to win.

The above written, and even typed, by Paul Robertson. That's why you don't find any typing errors. Here are the past winners in this one:

1974 Shaul Kadany 10:12:53  
1975 Shaul Hirt 10:51:09  
1976 Shaul Hirt 10:11:19  
1977 Shaul Hirt 10:23:32  
1978 Shaul Hirt 10:19:00

**On With The Results**

**20 Km, Chico, Feb 22 - 1. Dan DeTak 1:38:07 TPA/USA National 10 Km, Ken-  
no-she, Wis, Feb 11 - 1. Chris Hansen, U-TAC 1:41:37 2. John VanDanebrandt, UW-  
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Mexican Race Walking Week in April (I don't have full results or the exact dates of the races) 20 Km, Mexico City (7600 feet, 90 F and humid) 1. Raul Gonzalez 3:26:52 2. Pedro Arce 3:26:53 3. Angel Flores 3:58:16
4. Martin Bermudez 3:59:45 5. Enrique Vera 4:00:19 6. Genex 4:08:12 ...


Aug 4 10 Km, Guadalajara (5600 ft, 88 F and humid) 1. Raul Gonzalez 1:24:03 2. Domingo Colin 1:27:06 3. Gomez ...


Upcoming Races

Sat, Jun 9—NAAU 10 Km, Loveland, Colo., 8 a.m. (P)
North American Masters 5 Km, Scarborough, Ont., 5 p.m. (S)
TFA North American Masters, California, Pa. (U)
Sun, Jun 10—North American Masters 20 Km, Scarborough, Ont. (S)
2. 5, 10, 15, and 20 km, Cleveland, Ohio (A)
50 Km, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (N)
10 km, White Plains, N.Y., 7 a.m. (G)
10 km, Green Bay, Wis., 2:30 p.m. (C)
Mon, Jun 11-5 km, Long Branch, N.J., 7 p.m. (A) and every Monday through August
Tues, Jun 12—10 km, G.W. Post College, L.I., 6 p.m. (Y)
Fri, Jun 15—North American Trials 20 km, Walnut, Calif., 8 a.m. (P)
NAAU Men's 5 Km, Walnut, Calif., 7:15 p.m. (P)
Sat, Jun 16—NAAU 5 KM, WALNUT, CALIF., 6 p.m. (P)
3 km, Toronto (L)
10 Mile, Burlington, Iowa (J)
1 Mile, Racine, Wis. (D)
Sun, Jun 17—Pan American 50 Km Trials, Walnut, Calif., 7 a.m. (P)
NAAU Women's 10 Km, WALNUT, CALIF., 5:10 p.m. (P)
1 Hour, Houston, 10 a.m. (M)
20, 30, 40, and 50 km, San Diego (I)
Ohio TFA Jr. 1500 and 3000 m Women, Men's 10 km, Fairborn, Ohio 12 noon (O)

TCA National Masters, California, Pa. (U)

Condition CTS:

A—Elliotten Davis, 28 N. Locust, West Long Branch, N.J., 77736
B—Gerald Dein, 1353 Grayton, Greene Pointe, MI 82230
C—Larry Larson, 909 Ostergard, Racine, WI 53406
D—Fred Brown, 1727 Walnut, Dardh, MI 22155
E—Carl Schueler, 1006 Woodnail, Silver Spring, MD 89310
F—Paul Lightsey, 2400 E. 16th St., Greeley, CO 80631
G—Mike DeWitt, 18202 N. 1st St., Phoenix, AZ 85023
H—Dale Sutten, 4937 Petit Court, San Diego, CA 92121
J—Dave Edahl, Box 209, Richland, IN 52535
K—Joe Donnell, 2980 Maple Leaf Dr., Columbus, OH 43220
L—Doug Walker, 2630 Darlaston Dr. W., No. 1213, Toronto, Ontario 65457, Can.
M—John Evans, Shad B. Fenwood, Houston, TX 77009
N—William Wright, 8204 S. 16th St., Denver, CO 80210
O—John Kelly, 1026 3rd St., Santa Monica, CA 90403
P—Jim Jenos, 3123 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, PA 19104
Q—Jim Fisk, 2500 SE Stark, Gresham, OR 97030
R—John Harwick, 487 Beverly Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206
S—Don Stine, 1065 S. East St., Grand Island, NE 68801
T—Gary Westfield, Island T.C., Rockaway, NY 77736

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Sat, Jun 23—NAAU Junior 10 Km, Bloomington, IN (X)
1 mile, Invitation, Pleasentway, N.J., 6 p.m. (S)
10 km, Washington, D.C., 8 a.m. (E)
Sun, Jun 24—10 Mile, Westbury, N.Y., 8 a.m. (Y)
Sun, Jun 26—5 Km Hdp., Grand Island, N.Y. (W)
5 Km, Club Relays, 3:35 km Men and 2:55 km Women, West Point, N.Y. (Y)
Sun, Jul 1-20 km and Women's 5 km, Deshford, Ontario (L)
Wed, Jul 4—4.4 Mile, Denver, Col., 9 a.m. (F)
Sat, Jul 7—20 km, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (W)
10 km, Columbus, Ohio, 6 a.m. (K)
Women's 10 km, Columbus, Ohio, 6 a.m. (K)
10 km, Bloomington, IN, 6 a.m. (K)
Sun, Jul 8—NAAU Masters and Submasters 5 km, Gresham, OR, 7:30 p.m. (O)
Sun, Jul 15—5 km, Houston, 10 a.m. (H)
20 km, Rumson, Mass. (S)
Sun, Jul 21—20 km, Grand Island, N.Y. (W)
Sat, Jul 22—2 Hour, Smithtown, N.Y., 6:30 a.m. (Y)
Sun, Jul 23—2 Hour, Smithtown, N.Y., 6:30 a.m. (Y)
Wed, Jul 26—NAAU 1 Mile Relay, Women and 2 Mile Relay, Detroit (B)
Sun, Jul 28—15 km, Women, Camp Kilgawa, Illinois, 6:30 p.m. (J)
Sun, Jul 29—20 km and Women's 5 km, Quebec (L)
Sun, Aug 4—1 Hour, Houston, 5 p.m. (K)
20 km, Columbus, Ohio, 6:30 a.m. (K)
15 km, Columbus, Ohio, 6:30 a.m. (K)
10 km and Women's 5 km, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 6:30 a.m. (J)
2 Hour Relay, Women, Camp Kilgawa, Illinois, 6:30 a.m. (J)
Sun, Aug 5—10 km, Kings Point, N.Y., 9 a.m. (Y)
Tues, Aug 7—5 km Hdp., Grand Island, N.Y. (W)
Sun, Aug 12—NAAU Junior, Shining, Midsummer 15 and 20 km, Niagara Falls, NY
Alma Women's 10 km (X)
30 km, Columbus, Ohio, 6:30 a.m. (K)
5 Years Ago (From the May 1974 ORW)-We reported six National title races with six separate titles. In Senior races, John Knifton won at 25. Larry Walker at 15, Floyd Godin at 10, and Jerry Brown at 20. Junior titles went to Jim Bentley at 5 and Jim Partridge at 25. Knifton blasted a 1:56:01 in the 25 at West Helena leaving Godin 2 minutes back and broken another 3 minutes behind. Bob Henderson was fourth and Angie Hirt fifth. Walker edged out Carl Swift at 15 in Fountain Valley, Cal. 1:10:06 to 1:10:12. Swift led most of the way and Larry just got away in the final 100 yards. Godin was third and Bill Hanney fourth...Godin was an easy winner over a rather weak field in Chicago but turned in a fine 43:42. Bob Henderson was second in 43:06 and Jack Mortland a distant third. Brown was very strong in the 20 going 1:33:33 with Godin second in 1:33:10 and John Knifton third in 1:34:5. Ron Daniel and Bob Henderson grabbed the next two spots. Dave Komansky finished about 50 yards back of Brown but was 1:46:4. Bentley's 5 Km time was 24:26:4 and Partridge had a good 21:12:12 at 25...Across the sea, Hered Kangenberg bettered the World record at 20 Km with a 1:14:45 and later the same day his West German teammate took the 20 Km record down to 2:30:13:6...Shaul Edery won the Tour du Var in France with 1:11:27 for 98.1 Km one day and 815:06 for 85.1 Km the next.

FROM HEAL To TOB

Well, we keep intending to run an updated version of our race walking bibliography and keep running out of space or time to utilize additional space. So, maybe next month...Anyone interested in getting involved in the fine race walking program in the Wisconsin State University Conference might consider enrollment at one of the Universities in that conference, according to Fred Kuhn. Athletic scholarships are not available.


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An editor whom we'll call Mort, reported the race walking sport, the copy was rough. Not revised near enough. Yet loyal readers still lent their support.