WALNUT, California—In equally brilliant performances, Marco Evoniuk and Neal Ryke captured Pan-American Games trial races at 50 and 20 km respectively. The races were held in conjunction with the NAAU Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Evoniuk toured the 50 km route in a startling 4:10:53, a time exceeded only by Larry Young's 4:00:46 in Munich among Americans. Marco had shown his potential in Detroit last fall and his winning was not so much a surprise as was the time and the ease with which he mastered the field. More of a surprise was Vincent O'Sullivan's outstanding performance in second place, the great comeback of Karl Johansen in third and the failure of such stalwarts as Dan O'Connor, Tom Dooley, and Martin Kraft to finish.

In the 20, Ryke controlled the race much as did Evoniuk and bettered his own American best road performance by more than a minute with a stunning 1:27:11. Evoniuk showed some real stamina by coming back for a fifth place in this one with only a day between.

The 50 was held on Friday, June 15, starting at 7 a.m. in rather comfortable 60 degree temperature. By the time Evoniuk finished, the temperature had risen to 84 in the shade and 112 in the sun. The humidity was low and plenty of water was available, but the hot sun undoubtedly had something to do with the attrition during the race.

Martin Kraft started the race at a pace that eventually proved to be his downfall but proved to be much to the taste of the swift, strong young Evoniuk. At the mile, Marty had 7:27 with Marco 6 seconds back. Kraft opened a little more lead at 2 miles in 14:59 with Evoniuk showing 15:08. No one else was having any of this and Dan O'Connor and Carl Schueler led the rest with 15:59 and 16:00. Augie Hirt, Dooley, and O'Sullivan were close behind this pair.

At 10 miles in 30:36, Evoniuk had pulled Kraft and then continued to push the pace as Martini had to drop back to over 8 minute miles. At 10 miles, Marco was on his own as he covered the distance in 1:17:16. Kraft was still second in 1:18:33 and Schueler was now by himself in third at 1:21:18. Dooley, Johansen, and Augie Hirt were bunched at about 1:22:40, O'Connor came by in 1:23, just back of Allen Price, and Greg McBride led Jerry Young and Randy Hiram at 1:24:34, 1:24:35, and 1:24:50, respectively. Wayne Gniesser was hiding his time at 1:25.

Evoniuk slowed very little the next 10 miles and passed 20 in 1:35:47 with the race well in hand. Although he slowed to 1:45:06 on his third 10 miles, the outcome was never in doubt. Schueler caught Kraft at 16 miles but at the same time O'Sullivan was gaining on him. At 20 these two had 2:45:06 and 2:45:12. Dooley and Johansen had also caught Kraft by 20 miles, with Tom having 2:47:01. Kraft dropped out a mile later.
Evronuk's performance was a real eye-opener. Although not yet ready to challenge Saul Gonzales, one would expect that he might go quite a bit faster in cooler conditions with more competition. And he still has a few years to develop. We have the opportunity to see just what he can do in the Pan-American Games in July when he faces some pair of Mexicans and, if he has any strength left after that race and another trial in August, in the Langano Cup this fall. O'Sullivan's performance was also most encouraging. He walked a very strong race, with 10 mile split of 1:22:17, 1:23:10, and 1:25:14, and should be even better the next time out. Karl Johansen in third bettered his personal record by better than 14 minutes. That isn't all, however: the surprising thing is that he walked that previous best in 1965 and hasn't been heard of since. Except for us oldtimers, he was probably the biggest unknown in the field and certainly a surprise third. The disappointment in the race was our continuing lack of depth in the event. Only 15 starters, 10 finishers, and only seven under 5 hours.

Results:
1. Neal Pyke, Sequoia Sports Club 1:27:11
2. Todd Scouly, Shore AC 1:27:55
3. Chris Hansen, UCTC 1:28:36
4. Larry Walker, Tanis Striders 1:31:28
5. Marco Evoniuk, Colorado TC 1:32:22
6. Carl Schueler, Potomac Valley Sr. TC 1:39:14
11. Dennis Reilly, Duchet Sts. Walkers 1:41:32
12. Peter Timmons, NYAC 1:41:36
13. Martin Kraft, Motor City Striders 1:42:03
15. Alan Price, PWSTV 1:49:42
16. Bob Price, West Valley TC 1:50:27
17. Mike Dollar, Phoenix TC 1:50:54
18. Dan O'Connor, NYAC 1:50:57
19. Alan Price, PWSTV 1:51:08
20. Travis Veon, New York TC 1:52:34
21. Mike Morris, NYAC 1:54:47
22. Stephen Baca, Turtle Lake TC 1:55:34
23. Dave Hummelberger, Buffalo TC 2:00:12
24. Karl Johansen, Utah TC 2:01:26
25. Todd Scouly, Shore AC 2:01:32
26. Carl Schueler, Potomac Valley Sr. TC 2:01:39
27. Mike Dollar, Phoenix TC 2:01:56
28. Dan O'Connor, NYAC 2:02:12
29. Alan Price, PWSTV 2:02:21
30. Bruce Schueler, Utah TC 2:02:40

In Sunday's 20 km, walked on an overcast, 86 degree day, Pyke and Chris Hansen moved into the early lead and went through the first 5 km in 14:00. Surprisingly, Todd Scouly did not try to match their pace, and was just ahead of Jim Heiring in 22:04. The most some of the field was already strung out with Evoniuk fifth in 22:28, O'Sullivan fifth in 22:52, followed by Bill Zahn (22:54) and Larry Walker (22:58).

Pyke accelerated sharply over the next 5 km and Hansen was unable to match the pace. Passing 10 km in 24:20, Neal had 45 seconds on Hansen and 62 on Scouly—and the race in the bag. Scouly was able to gain a little ground over the last 5 km, after catching Hansen before 15, but was never any threat to Pyke. Nonetheless, Todd recorded a blistering 1:27:11, also under Pyke's previous American best of 1:28:18.
Lorna McKinnon, Island View, 26:22.4
Lori Maynard, Woodside Striders, 26:24.0

World Records Fall Again in Norway

It seems to happen every year—world records by the Mexicans at the Softeland Grand Prix in Norway. Raul Gonzalez started things off by shattering his own world 50-km record by nearly 11 minutes on May 29. His time was 3:11:39, leaving the field behind by 16 minutes. He finished on the track in Los Angeles on May 1, 1977, and Suean LeLor, SCRR, 26:22.4.

I don't know which is right. Sue herself insisted that she was just having a training weekend while pointing to her record. But it was apparent that all three athletes had finished the 50 and none were up to par in the 20K. The final result was probably a consolation to Dan for his less-than-expected performances in the other two races—or maybe he was just having a training weekend while pointing toward either of the National races in August. In any case, he showed good speed here and won as he pleased.

As you see, I still have a gap for 1957-58. I have a 1956 AAU Handbook that lists all winners in all events through 1956. I have AAU Handbooks for 1960-65 that give me winners from 1959 on, and then I have a complete file of Omega to bring me up to date. But I have nothing for any distances for those 2 years. Can anyone help?

WORLD RECORDS FALL AGAIN IN NORWAY
Consoles bid his time in the 50 Km, covering the first 10 Km in a leisurely 44:53.9, with Bermudez right on his heels. He accelerated only slightly the next 10, passing 20 in 1:29:12 and Bermudez was still right with him. Another Mexican, Pedro Aroche, was 3 minutes back and Angel Flores was just under 1:33 in what was threatening to be a Mexican sweep. Bermudez was trailing by 4 minutes at that point and was just ahead of Soviet vet Otto Bartosch. Surprisingly, Veniamin Soldatenko had gotten the heave-ho at 13 Km.

Consoles then let it all out with 5 km splits of 21:50, 21:43, 21:33 and 21:42 to cover the second 20 km in 1:26:08. Note that he won the U.S. 5 Km titles three separate times during that stretch. At 40 km, Bermudez was now 2 minutes up but still had 5 minutes on Bermudez and looked like a sure second. However, all of that lead and then some disappeared when he needed 28:33 to cover the next 5. Although he revived somewhat the last 5, he was still looking good on the finishing Frenchman and both were out under 4 hours. Bartosch, meanwhile, caught Aroche at 30 km and then built a 25 minute lead at 40 only to exhaust the Mexican's strong finish.

The 20 was a Colin-Bautista race from the start. The Mexican pair sped through the first 5 km in 20:06 and were 20 seconds up on Soviets Anatoly Solomin and Boris Yakovlev and teammate Felix Gomez. Italian ace Maurizio Bilandino and a third Soviet, Pyotr Pashchenko, were a few steps further back. The pace dawdled a bit there's no kidding, Jack) over the next 40 only to end up with a 2 minute lead at 40. Colin cut it to 40:39, 1:00:14, 2:8 and then

**RESULTS:**


SCENES FROM THE PAN-OCEANIC TRIALS: Top left shows Neal Pyke and Chris Hansen striding out together early in the race. At top left, Pyke makes a pesky turnaround that apparently did not thrill the competitors. The bottom shots show Ha roo Evoniuk (left) and Vincent O'Sullivan as they cruised to a 1-2 finish in the 50 Km. (Photos by John Allen)

AND, SCENES FROM LAST WINTER'S INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: At top, Jim Heiring, Todd Scully, Chris Hansen, Bruce Harland, and David McCalley near the 1 mile mark in the 2 Mile. Scully beat Heiring with a World's Best of 12:40. Below, Sue Prodocak leads a very strong and threatening looking Chris Shea in the Women's Mile. Chris went on to record a World's Best of 6:58.4. (Photos by Don Johnson)
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- Sally Frandsen 4:01 (record)
- Boy’s 12-13 Mile
- Katherine York (age 66) 23:05
- Bonnie Dillon 8:44
- Kathy Bichser 9:00
- 1 Mile

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stage of races. Some races have also included a woman's 20 km race. This may be a thing of the past.

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FORTHCOMING PERSAMILATORY CONTESTS

Sat. Jul 14 - 2 Mile Men, 1 Mile Women, Buffalo (W)

Sun. Jul 15 - 3 km, Houston, 10 a.m. (M)

Sat. Jul 28 - 5 km, Thousand, Mass, 7 a.m. (W)

Sun. Jul 29 - 20 km, San Diego, 7 a.m. (W)

Sat. Aug 1 - 1 Hour, Houston, 5 p.m. (M)

Sun. Aug 2 - 2 Hour, Shibbtown, N.Y., 8:30 a.m. (Y)

Thu. Aug 3 - 10 km (track). Rieti, Italy, 6:30 a.m. (Y)

Sat. Aug 5 - 7 km, Junes, 10 a.m. (W)

Sat. Aug 22 - 10 km, Columbus, Ohio, 6:30 a.m. (M)

Sun. Aug 19 - 20 km, San Diego, 10 a.m. (M)

Sat. Sep 1 - 10 km, Minneapolis, 10 a.m. (M)

Sun. Sep 8 - 20 km, Portland, Ore, 10 a.m. (M)

Sat. Sep 15 - 7 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Sep 29 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Oct 6 - 10 km, Boston, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Oct 13 - 10 km, Boston, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Nov 10 - 10 km, Boston, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Nov 17 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Dec 15 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Dec 22 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Jan 5 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Jan 12 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Jan 19 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Jan 26 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Feb 2 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Feb 9 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Feb 16 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Feb 23 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Mar 2 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Mar 9 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Mar 16 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Mar 23 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Mar 30 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Apr 6 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sat. Apr 13 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

Sun. Apr 20 - 10 km, New York, 8 a.m. (M)

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HELF FROM TO

Well, first some additions to the above schedule, the mail having arrived since I typed that.

Sun. Jul 13-10 Km, Kenosha, Wis., 8:30 a.m.
Sat. Aug 18-10 Km (track), Madison, Wis., 10:30 a.m.
Contact Larry Larson, 909 Detergk, Eugene, 3M 506

Here are the results: NAU Junior 10 Km, Paramus, Ind., June 24-1.
Tias Lewis, Lebanon, N.Y. 5:12.2 2. Travis Young, Liaison St.
Walkers 4:20 2. Troy Engle, Island City 4:14.6 4. Sam DeLores Santos,
Shore AC 4:30.1 5. Dave McAlilly, Kansas City 4:36.1 6. Bob Hufnagel,
Island City 4:40.7 7. Steve Hall, Colorado City 4:49.8 8. Brian Galin, Island
Baker 6:00:25 12. Ray Garrard, Streamline 6:00:25

In 50: 9, 10.1m. Laflin 6:59:45 2. Paul Lightsey 6:33
50 Km (track), Longmont, Col., June 16-1. Floyd Godwin 4:56:10 2. Paul

A mistake in my report of the races in Valencia, Spain in May. The winners
of the 50 Km can be attributed to his having walked the 20 the day before, as I indicated, since the 50 was the first day and the 20 the second.... Larry Larson has been named as team manager and Joe Tigerman as International Judge for the U.S. Lugano Cup team for 1979. The
walkers will select themselves at the National title races for 20 and 50 in August. Naming the manager this well in advance is a real plus and
Larry is at work on arrangements to plan to be at both trials races so he can be immediately in contact with the participants. Larry suggests that all those with serious intentions of qualifying for the team should have their passports prior to the qualifying races to avoid any last minute problems. In the meantime, Larry will be glad to field any questions. Address above. Thanks to Larry Larson, I also now have those past winners of Nationals I have been missing, so you can ignore that plea for help. He has sent me listings from the 1969 edition of the Encyclopedia of Sports. For the 10 Km listed last month, the 1977 winner was Henry Laskau in 47:58 and the 1976 winner was Bruce Macdonald in 50:37. The 20 winner in those two years were Henry Laskau in 1:28:3 and John Hamburger in 1:15:5. There will be no training camp this summer at Squaw Valley with all the international competition that is going on. Speaking of that, Neal Pyke and Todd Spaulding are slated
to represent the U.S. in the Spartakiade in Moscow in late July, a real coup for race walking. The U.S. team was limited to only 10 men and women and no more than one per event. All had to be genuine Olympic medal prospects. Since there is both a 20 and 50 at the Spa rtabche Dean managed to sneak both Neal and Todd on the team. I don't know whether of not given to the 20, they will have both "sneak" into the 20... A mistake in the results of the Zinn Memorial 10 Km in Chicago in last month's issue: John Sherman's time should have been 60:14, not 63:14 Got foot problems? Well, Hovie Palsamchuk, a walker of some note a few years back also involved in the infamous Quanpress of that era), is now a Doctor of Podiatry, specializing in sports medicine. He has also started training for the 1980 Olympics. A graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, he won the Sports Medicine Award for outstanding research at that school. Hovie will be opening an office in his home town of Cornelius Heights, Pa., in August. He says: I wish to extend my support and aid in the area of sports medicine and podiatry to our race walkers. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.