Niagara Falls, July 11—Walking a strong, steady race, Susan Liers-Westerfield shattered the course record and American Best Performance in winning today’s National TAC Women’s 15 Kilometer Championship. Susan’s stunning 1:15:27 was a full minute and a half under the record Sue Brodock had set in the same race last year. Liers-Westerfield had been second in 1:18:00 that time. Her time has been bettered only by Australia’s Sue Cook who had a 1:13:59 last summer.

The race was held simultaneously with the men’s National—won by Todd Scully in 1:08:156. Liers-Westerfield actually finished twelfth overall and showed the men a thing or two about pacing. At the end of the first 2½km lap, she was in 22nd and then moved steadily through the field with 5 km splits of 24:55, 25:25, and 25:07. She was on her own from the start in the women’s race, with Canada’s Joan Bender better than 4 minutes back at the finish. Bender was able to pull clear of veteran Jeanne Bocci over the second half of the race.

Scully also had things very much his own way in the men’s race and after drawing clear early on appeared to be going just hard enough to maintain a clear lead. When Helmut Boeck appeared to be closing some ground on the next-to-last lap, Todd responded easily and won by a full minute. Todd’s splits were 22:28, 23:02, and 23:26.

Boeck outdueled Pete Timmons for second place (Pete is actually second in the National race, since Helmut is Canadian). These two and Tim Lewis were together after the first lap. By 5 km, Lewis was dropping back and Timmons was in second with Boeck on his heels. It stayed like that through 10 K, where Boeck started to move away in an attempt to catch Scully. After dropping off these two, Lewis quickly found himself in a duel with Tom Edwards, which he was able to win over the final two laps. Meanwhile, local favorite Don Vincicke moved strongly through the field to capture sixth place just ahead of Glenn Swazey. He then completed two more laps to go under 1:40 for 20 K, on his own, and qualify to compete in the National Sports Festival in Syracuse.

In the Junior race, Lewis was an easy winner over Andy Liles and Rob Timmons. Sal Corrollo, now 50, walked his usual strong race to capture the Master’s title, with Gerry Bocci edging host Dan Stanek for second. Fourth in this race was all 215 pounds of Dave Romansky in a rather amazing 1:22:24. The great strength that pulled Dave through to many national titles can also take a big idyll along for a pretty swift ride. Max Gould at 64 continues to impress, as he captured fifth.

Although the temperature was only in the mid to high 70’s, a relentless sun on this shadeless course was taking its toll on the competitors. The results:

In second place, the Island Track Club captured all five of the first six spots in this Women's National title race. The results:

1. Susan Liers-Westfield, Island TC 1:49.54.2
2. Catherine Flack, ITC 1:51.34.6
3. Norma Armensen, Shore AC 1:51.40.4
4. Carol Brown, ITC 1:52.37.4
5. Simone Pavilovic, ITC 1:54.43.6
6. Michelle Imossi, ITC 1:54.55.6

Julie Johnson, Niagara 1:54.89.8
Debbie Qualiana, NRAC 1:55.34.4
Elena Naughton, ITC 1:56.10.2
Briette DePauw, Maine Walkers 1:56.42.2
Denise Romansky, Shore AA 1:56.53.4
Annette Codispotti, ITC 1:56.83.6

Cooper Striders 1:07.06.6
Ann Birk, Concord, Mass. 1:07.56.6
Ann Bonneau, Maine Walkers 1:09.39.4
Diane Romansky, SAC 1:09.03.6
Mary Roux, Maine Walkers 1:10.03.8
Linda Davis, un., Maine 1:15.35.4
Maria Piettinelli, Meine Walkers 1:15.96.0


OTHER RESULTS:
World University Games 20 Km: July 23--1. Maurizio Danilano, Italy 2. Carlo Mattioli, Italy 1:28:10 3. Iliod Pescariu, Romania 1:28:56 4. Stefan Ionita, Rom. 1:30:49 5. Valeri Tkachenko, USSR 1:32:48 6. Gennadiy Terekhov, USSR 1:40:10.9 7. Ray Sharp, USA 1:41:41 8. Pete Timmons, USA 1:43:00 (No details as to what happened to our walkers put these so far off their normal performance. Note that we gave you invalid information last month as to who was going. You just can't trust AP releases.)

WOMEN'S 10K:

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**Notes:**
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Sat., Aug. 29: 100 Mile, 15th Annual, Columbia, Mo., 6:30 a.m. (I)


CONTESTS TO TEST THE PEDISTRIAN POTENTIAL OF ATHLETES, YOUNG AND OLD

Fri. Aug. 1–5 km, Denver, 7 p.m. (K)
Sat. Aug. 15–10 km, Columbus, Mo., 8 a.m. (I)
Sun. Aug. 23–5 km Memorial, 10 km, Beginning 3 km, Masters 20 km, International 20 km, Dearborn, Mich. (C)

Sun. Aug. 29–Along Memorial, Jr. Man and Women 5 km, 1 Mile Open, 880

Sun. Aug. 30–Along Memorial Open 10 km, Beginners 3 km, Masters 20 km, International 20 km, Dearborn, Mich. (C)

Conn. 15 km, Southport (K)

Marathon and Marathon, Santa Monica, Calif. (K)

Sat. Sep. 5–10 km Handicap, Seattle (K)

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st andin6 runner to participate at the Mexican Training Center is an additional asset. 

The U.S. Lugano always a serious student of the mechanics and physiology of the sport, seems with serious Olympic medal aspirations might give the possibility of relocation to turn it down. 

coaches Wayne Glusker, and Steve Pecinovsky at 50, Bob LaWean will all

Marco Evoniuk, and Todd Scully at 20

Cup team has been announced and will include Jim Heiring, Dan O'Connor, 

In the meantime, those of you out there of proven International origin, The following letter was written to Alan Buchanan, editor of Race Walking Record, our British counterpart: Looking on the lighter side... 

for...for...for our British counterpart: looking on the lighter side... 

Bill Weigle once again did very well in the Western Open, that a lot of squeaky-voiced walkers should find up... 

that a lot of squeaky-voiced walkers should finish up... 

LOOKING BACK (An abbreviated version, since in interest of wrapping this up tonight, this will be the last page) 15 Years Ago (From the July 1966 GW) -- Ron Daniels overcame the elements more than the field to win the National 30 Km in Chicago. With temperatures at 95° in the shade, but no shade on the course, it was a matter of survival, not performance. Ron's 2:17:40 left the fast running Larry Young second, but he had a minute and a half behind him. Taking sixth place Jack Blackman, walked right out of a shoe, which stuck in the hot tar. Early leader Ron Laird took over 4 hours to finish 13th... 

back and your editor another minute and a half behind. Two walkers, including Ron Daniels, beat down on the track put ting the tape... 

around 21 percent of the course. Of 252 starters in this year's race, 146... 

that time. 5 Years Ago (From the July 1976 GW) -- Mexico's Daniel Bautista pulled well clear in the final 4 km to win the Olympic 20 km race in Montreal. Bautista led 1:14.40.6, with East Germans Hans-Georg Reinig, Peter Brone, and Jim Beadle following in 1:15.41.2, 1:15.52.9, and 1:16.50. 


... John Kowal 2nd 1:22:27, Larry Walker 19th in 1:22:33, and Larry Laird 20th in 1:22:41 at the National Masters meet. Lynn Olson won the Mile walk at the Women's National meet (the race was being staged for the first time and was termed an exhibition) in 1:53:56. Jeanna Bocci had 71.46 in 1:54:00 in Chicago, as practically no one else was pushed at that time.