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THE ORW RANKINGS

It's that time of year again--sports men and women throughout the world anxiously await the Ohio Racewalker annual rankings issue! And here it is! (Trumpets blare. Drums roll.) Having put our collective head together, the ORW's intrepid one-man staff fearlessly publishes its 12th Annual World Rankings at 20 and 50 Km. For the 10th straight year we offer U.S. rankings at the same distances, and for the fourth time, rank both world and U.S. women at 5 and 10 Km.

As was the case last year, the rankings are anything but clear cut. Although there were World Championship races for both men and women that could help clarify the picture, they do as much muddying as clarifying. For whatever reasons, there were notable failures in both the Lugano (men) and Eschborn (women) Cup races. Ranking those people who had sterling seasons otherwise but did not measure up to their leading competitors on the big occasion becomes difficult. But then, difficult judgements make for more controversy--angry letters to that stupid editor that can fill valuable space in forthcoming issues. So enough vacillating, oh fearless editor. Get on with it and let those readers have at your efforts.

1981 WORLD 20 KM RANKINGS

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| 1. Ernesto Canto, Mexico
1:24:30 (1) Xalapa 4/26
1:23:19 (1) Bergen 5/30 (tr)
1:23:08 (1) Vaxjo 6/7
1:23:52 (1) Lugano Cup 10/3 | 5. Yevgeniy Yevsyukov, USSR
1:22:19 (3) Naumburg 5/1
1:22:34 (1) Kischinyov 5/17
1:24:31 (2) Leningrad 7/26
DQ Budapest 8/19
1:24:51 (4) Lug. Cup 10/3 |
| 2. Roland Weiser, E. Germany
1:22:12 (2) Naumburg 5/1
1:25:31 (3) Int. Match 5/30
1:26:13 (1) Dresden 6/14(tr)
1:22:12 (2) E.G. Ch. 7/8
1:24:12 (2) Lug. Cup 10/3 | 6. Ralf Kowalsky, E. Germany
1:23:02 (6) Naumburg 5/1
1:23:39 (2) Int. Match 5/30
1:21:39 (1) E.G. Ch. 7/8
DQ Lug. Cup 10/3 |
| 3. Maurizio Damilano, Italy
1:24:11 (1) Tirrenia 4/10
1:23:08 (1) Rome 4/25
1:22:26 (1) Int. Match 5/30
1:26:47 (1) W.U.G. 7/23
1:25:41 (1) Dearborn 8/30
1:25:08 (6) Lug. Cup 10/3
1:24:31 (1) Piacenza 9/13 | 7. Jose Marin, Spain
1:23:24 (1) Barcelona 5/10
1:24:29 (2) Bergen 5/30 (tr)
1:24:26 (1) Brighton 6/28 (tr)
1:25:00 (5) Lug. Cup 5/10
1:27:48 (1) Barcelona 8/18 |
| 4. Alessandro Pezzatini, Italy
1:23:15 (1) Pescara 3/22
1:26:08 (8) Rome 4/25
1:24:24 (3) Lug. Cup 10/3
1:30:19 (3) Grad. d'Isone 7/4
1:25:31 (2) Piacenza 9/12 | 8. Anatoliy Solomin, USSR
1:26:36 (3) Xalapa 4/26
1:25:00 (2) vs. U.S. 7/11
1:24:29 (1) Leningrad 7/26
1:25:38 (1) Budapest 8/19 (tr)
1:26:39 (7) Lug. Cup 10/3 |

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9. Josef Pribilinec, Czech.
1:23:35 (1) Olomouc 4/15
1:21:36 (1) Naumburg 5/1
1:26:33 (1) Trnava 5/9
1:23:44 (1) Borsky Mts. 5/23
1:31:30 (1) Bratislava 7/4 (tr)
1:28:21 (2) Budapest 8/19 (tr)
1:26:48 (1) Lug. Cup 3/29
1:36:25 (40) Lug. Cup 10/3
10. Pyotr Potschenchuk, USSR
1:25:07 (1) vs. U.S. 7/11
1:26:36 (1) Gateshead 7/17 (tr)
1:30:31 (4) Budapest 8/19 (tr)
1:27:03 (8) Lug. Cup 10/3

Mexico's Daniel Bautista had held the top spot in these rankings for the past 4 years and with his retirement, countryman Canto replaces him. Ernesto was undefeated with a solid triumph in the Lugano Cup and wins over good fields at the Mexican Race Walking Week and in Bergen. . . Weiser's second at Lugano and good competitive record in tough races earns him the second slot. . . Damilano, the Olympic champion and second last year, was off par in the Lugano race, where he reportedly suffered from blisters, but was undefeated otherwise. His easy win in an International Match with East Germany, Sweden, and France earns him the third spot. . . Pezzatini and Yevsyukov get the next places off their Lugano finishes. . . Kawalsky, still only a Junior, was DQ'd at Lugano while tussling with Canto, but two excellent races earlier, in which he beat the other East Germans, rate sixth place. . . Marin had a good season, losing only to Canto before Lugano, where he finished just ahead of Damilano for fifth. . . Solomin did not have a strong Lugano race after performing well at home and can rate no higher than eighth. . . Just as he did at the Moscow Olympics, Pribilinec crashed completely in the big race, but his fine win over the East Germans and Yevsyukov in Naumburg and good record otherwise give him the ninth spot. . . Potschenchuk had no fast races but beat everyone else at the Lugano Cup to rate tenth.

1981 World List--20 Kilometers

- 1:21:15 Alexander Startchenko, USSR
1:21:21 B. Markin, USSR
1:21:25 S. Bantikov, USSR
1:21:36 Josef Pribilinec, Czech.
1:21:39 David Smith, Australia
1:21:39 Ralf Kowalsky, E.G.
1:22:12 Roland Weisser, E.G.
1:22:19 Yevgeniy Yevsyukov, USSR
1:22:23 Pavol Blazek, Czech.
1:22:26 Maurizio Damilano, Italy
1:22:32 Ivan Sankovski, USSR
1:22:40 Roland Weigel, E.G.
1:22:49 Nikolai Polasov, USSR
1:22:54 Bohdan Bulakowski, Pol
- 1:23:08 Ernesto Canto
1:23:15 Alessandro Pezzatini, Italy
1:23:24 Jose Marin, Spain
1:23:26 V. Gromov, USSR
1:23:27 Hartwig Gauder, E.G.
1:23:44 Nikolai Vinnetschenko, USSR
1:23:47 Ralph Meisel, E.G.
1:23:47 Erling Andersen, Norway
1:23:48 Stefan Petrik, Czech.
1:23:50 Gennadiy Terschev, USSR
1:23:54 Carlo Mattioli, Italy
~~1:24:00 S. Stya Loma, USSR~~
1:24:00 Janos Szalos, Hung.
1:24:06 Nikolai Matveyev, USSR
1:24:23 Giorgio Damilano, Italy

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- 1:24:26 Constantin Staicu, Rum
1:24:26 Christos Karageorgos, Greece
1:24:29 Pavoř Szikora, Czech.
1:24:29 Anatoliy Solomin, USSR
1:24:40 A. Bliudzius, USSR
~~1:24:45 A. Crigaliumas, USSR~~
1:24:48 Gerard Lelievre, France
1:24:48 Vadit Tsvetkov, USSR
1:24:51 Steffen Mueller, E.G.
1:24:59 Sandro Bellucci, Italy
1:25:07 Pyotr Potschenchuk, USSR
~~1:25:07 G. Gustafsson, SWE~~
1981 ORW U.S. 20 KM RANKINGS
- 1:25:07 Alexakir Udalov, USSR
1:25:20 Lopetaso, Italy Antonio
1:25:22 Ian Ureke, Rum
1:25:25 Werner Heyer, E.G.
1:25:29 Felix Gomex, Mex.
1:25:33 A. Retunskiy, USSR A. Retunskiy
1:25:39 Jorge Llopert, Spain
1:25:46 Thomas Andrae, E.G.
1:25:48 V. Volnuchin, USSR
1:25:53 Vittorio Visini, Italy
1:26:07 Imre Stankovich, Hung.

1. Todd Scully
1:35:37 (4) US Champ. 5/3
1:29:13 (1) Syracuse 7/25
1:30:22 (21) Lug. Cup 10/3
2. Jim Heiring
1:30:47 (1) US Champ. 5/3
DQ vs. USSR 7/11
1:31:28 (3) Syracuse 7/25
1:30:39 (22) Lug. Cup 10/3
1:28:04 (4) Niag. Falls 10/31
3. Marco Evoniuk
1:31:16 (1) Longmont 4/18(tr)
1:32:45 (3) US Champ. 5/3
DQ Syracuse 7/25
1:26:40 (2) Dearborn 8/30
4. Dan O'Connor
1:33:53 (1) Long Beach 3/14
1:32:20 (2) US Champ. 5/3
1:32:40 (3) vs USSR 7/25
1:30:12 (2) Syracuse 7/25
1:28:27 (4) Dearborn 8/30
5. Pete Timmons
1:37:56 (5) US Champ. 5/3
1:53:00 (8) WUG 7/23
1:31:28 (1) Syracuse 8/14
6. Steve Pecinovsky
1:38:13 (6) US Champ. 5/3
1:31:50 (6) Dearborn 8/30
DQ Lug. Cup 10/3
7. Ray Sharp
1:38:30 (7) US Champ. 5/3
1:43:41 (7) WUG 7/23
1:36:16 (7) Dearborn 6/30
1:32:30 (28) Lug. Cup 10/3
8. Tom Edwards
1:39:40 (9) US Champ. 5/3
1:37:32 (4) Syracuse 7/25
1:34:23 (5) Niag. Falls 10/31
9. Mike DeWitt
1:38:31 (8) US Champ. 5/3
10. Jerry Young
1:36:55 (1) Wichita 5/30
1:47:24 (1) St. Louis 8/9

The first four are very close, but we give the nod to Scully; although only fourth in the National race, he then won the Olympic Festival and led US walkers in the Lugano Cup. . . Heiring won the US title, but lost two of three to Scully and also lost twice to O'Connor in four races. . . Evoniuk had the best time of the year against the Italians in Dearborn, but his third in the title race and DQ in the Olympic Festival cost him. . . O'Connor beat the other three at least once, but didn't have a major win. . . The rest are ranked largely off their finish in the National race. Edwards moves ahead of DeWitt off good races in the Olympic Festival and the Can-Am race in Niagara Falls. . . Jerry Young won the TFA title in St. Louis in good time.

1981 US List--20 KM

- 1:26:40 Marco Evoniuk
1:28:04 Jim Heiring
1:28:27 Dan O'Connor
1:29:13 Todd Scully
1:31:28 Pete Timmons
1:31:50 Steve Pecinovsky
1:32:30 Ray Sharp
1:34:23 Tom Edwards
1:36:55 Jerry Young
- 1:37:26 Tim Lewis
1:37:53 Will Preischel
1:38:12 Don Lawrence
1:38:15 Walt Jaquith
1:38:20 Don Winiecki
1:38:31 Mike DeWitt
1:39:45 Bob Timmons, Jr.
1:39:59 Larry Walker
1:40:50 Roger Brandwein

- 1:40:57 Joe Berendt
- 1:40:59 Ron Daniel
- 1:41:40 Cliff Mimm
- 1:41:55 Mark Young
- 1:42:15 Andy Liles
- 1:42:46 Mica Comstock
- 1:43:30 Chris Smith

1981 WORLD 50 KM RANKINGS

- 1. Raul Gonzalez, Mexico
3:47:16 (1) Montreal 6/21(tr)
3:48:30 (1) Lugano Cup 10/4
- 2. Hartwig Gauder, E. Germany
3:46:57 (2) Berlin 7/8
3:52:18 (2) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 3. Uwe Dunkel, E. Germany
3:45:56 (1) Naumburg 5/1
3:45:51 (1) Berlin 7/8
4:02:02 (8) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 4. Sandro Bellucci, Italy
3:54:23 (3) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 5. Dietmar Miesch, E. Germany
3:56:59 (4) Naumburg 5/1
3:48:57 (3) Berlin 7/8
3:56:27 (4) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 6. Marcel Jobin, Canada
3:56:25 (2) Mexhuca 4/19
3:47:47 (2) Montreal 6/21 (tr)
DNF Lug. Cup 10/4
- 7. Jorge Llopart, Spain
3:48:17 (1) Span. Ch. 4/22
3:52:15 (1) Bergen 5/28 (tr)
DNF Lug. Cup 10/4
- 8. Martin Bermudez, Mexico
3:53:09 (3) Montreal 6/21 (tr)
3:58:10 (6) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 9. Arturo Bravo, Mexico
DNF Mexhuca 4/19
3:59:26 (4) Montreal 6/21 (tr)
3:59:04 (5) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 10. Valeri Sunstov, USSR
3:54:14 (1) Mexhuca 4/19
3:57:16 (1) Prague 6/13
4:01:30 (7) Lug. Cup 10/4

Gonzalez is a clear choice for Number 1, his fifth straight at the top. . . Gauder's second at the Lugano Cup and good race in the East German championship give him second. . . Dunkel faltered at the Lugano Cup race, but was outstanding in the two big East German races. . . Bellucci and Miesch get the next two spots off their Lugano finishes. . . Jobin was walking injured at Lugano and failed to finish, but his stirring dual with Gonzalez in Montreal and excellent showing at the Mexican race walking week merit a high ranking. . . Llopart also failed to finish the Lugano race but had a fast time in his domestic title race and beat a good field on the track at Bergen. . . Bermudez and Bravo are revered from their very close Lugano finish because of the former's superior effort at Bergen. . . An argument could be made for ranking Sunstov higher, since he beat Jobin twice, but he did not have a particularly strong race in the Lugano Cup (although there he beat Dunkel, who is ranked well above him)

1981 WORLD LIST--50 KILOMETERS

- 3:45:51 Uwe Dunkel, E. Germany
- 3:46:57 Hartwig Gauder, E. Ger.
- 3:47:16 Raul Gonzalez, Mexico
- 3:47:47 Marcel Jobin, Canada
- 3:48:17 Jorge Llopart, Spain
- 3:48:51 Dietmar Miesch, E. Ger.
- 3:49:53 Roland Weigel, E. Ger.
- 3:51:27 Horst Matern, E. Ger.
- 3:53:03 Viktor Gravditchuk, USSR
- 3:53:09 Martin Bermudez, Mex.
- 3:53:13 Aivars Rumbenieks, USSR
- 3:53:55 Willi Sawall, Australia
- 3:54:14 Valeri Sunstov, USSR
- 3:54:27 Sandro Bellucci, Italy
- 3:54:42 Vladimir Nefedov, USSR
- 3:55:14 Viktor Dorovsky, USSR
- 3:55:37 Jose Marin, Spain
- 3:56:36 Vyatcheslav Fursov, USSR
- 3:57:18 Mikola Udovenko, USSR
- 3:57:35 Gerard Lelievre, France
- 3:57:49 Alexandr Startschenko, USSR
- 3:58:04 Arturo Bravo, Mex.
- 3:58:18 Nikolai Pokatov, USSR
- 3:58:19 Erling Andersen, Norway
- 3:58:44 Enrique Vaza, Mexico
- 3:59:39 Angel Flores, Mex.
- 4:00:01 Boris Makovlyev, USSR
- 4:00:06 Iyan Tichonov, USSR
- 4:01:03 Sergei Cymbalyuk, USSR
- 4:01:06 Norbert Schaeffer, E. Ger.
- 3:58:59 Graziano Morini, Italy
- 3:56:15 Algirdas Sakalis, USSR
- 4:00:00 Vadim Tsvetshov, USSR
- 4:00:12 Nikolai Prutov, USSR

- 4:01:37 Valeri Jaree, USSR
- 4:02:40 Vladimir Rezayev, USSR
- 4:03:07 A. Sakalys, USSR
- 4:01:59 Peter Gauss, USSR
- 4:01:25 Andrei Ivanov, USSR

1981 US 50 KM RANKINGS

- 1. Marco Evoniuk
4:07:44 (13) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 2. Vincent O'Sullivan
4:12:01 (1) US Champ. 6/7
4:28:50 (1) Syracuse 7/26
4:29:49 (26) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 3. Jim Heiring
4:15:29 (2) US Champ. 6/7
- 4. Ray Sharp
4:21:06 (3) US Champ. 6/7
- 5. Dan O'Connor
4:22:24 (21) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 6. Wayne Glusker
4:29:47 (5) US Champ. 6/7
4:31:09 (2) Syracuse 7/26
4:33:01 (27) Lug. Cup 10/4
- 7. Steve Pecinovsky
4:32:53 (6) US Champ 6/7
4:41:44 (4) Syracuse 7/26
- 8. Bob Rosencrantz
4:34:04 (7) US Champ. 6/7
4:42:52 (5) Syracuse 7/26
- 9. Mike DeWitt
4:39:14 (10) US Champ. 6/7
4:33:08 (3) Syracuse 7/26
- 10. Floyd Godwin
4:37:18 (8) US Champ. 6/7

1981 US LIST--50 KM

- 4:07:44 Marco Evoniuk
- 4:12:11 Vincent O'Sullivan
- 4:15:29 Jim Heiring
- 4:21:06 Ray Sharp
- 4:22:24 Dan O'Connor
- 4:29:47 Wayne Glusker
- 4:32:53 Steve Pecinovsky
- 4:33:08 Mike DeWitt
- 4:34:04 Bob Rosencrantz
- 4:37:18 Floyd Godwin
- 4:38:31 Greg McGuire
- 4:43:05 Steve Vaitones
- 4:44:09 Pete Timmons
- 4:48:03 Ron Daniel
- 4:51:56 Neil Picken
- 4:53:41 Bob Falciola
- 4:54:48 Robert Timmons, Jr.
Don Winiecki
- 4:56:22 Don Lawrence
- 4:57:26 Bill Ranney
- 4:57:53 Walt Jaquith
- 4:59:05 Dave Gryn
- 4:59:09 Bari Garner-Holman

1981 WOMEN'S WORLD 5 KM RANKINGS

- 1. Siv Gustavsson, Sweden
26:05 (1) Mex. City 4/20
25:42 (1) Zalapa 4/25
23:25 (1) Bergen 5/20
23:42 (1) Varnarmo 6/8
23:25 (1) Int. Match 6/25
23:19 (1) Gothenburg 6/19
23:44 (1) Kisa 8/9
22:57 (1) Eschborn Cup 10/3
- 2. Aleksandra Deverenskaya, USSR
22:50 (1) Leningrad 7/24
23:17 (2) Eschborn Cup 10/3
- 3. L. Kruschava, USSR
22:59 (1) Essentuki 4/5
22:40 (1) USSR Champ. 5/17
23:25 (3) Eschborn Cup 10/3
- 4. Sue Cook, Australia
22:53 (1) Adelaide 3/21
25:26 (1) Melbourne 2/7
23:46 (1) Canberra 5/2
24:16 (1) Sydney 6/27
23:23 (1) Melbourne 7/5
23:02 (1) Canberra 7/11
22:58 (1) Aust. Champ. 7/26
24:05 (7) Eschborn Cup 10/3
23:14 (1) Canberra, 12/15
- 5. Sally Pierson, Australia
23:21 (2) Adelaide 3/21
23:17 (1) Melbourne 4/25
23:46 (1) Melbourne 5/9
23:14 (1) Melbourne 5/25
23:29 (1) Melbourne 5/30
23:09 (2) Canberra 6/7
23:07 (1) Collingwood 6/27
23:11 (1) Melbourne 6/20

- 23:23 (1) Melbourne 7/11
 23:08 (1) Collingwood 7/18
 23:04 (2) Aust. Champ. 7/24
 23:51 (7) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 23:50 (1) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 6. Natalie Scharipova, USSR
 23:10 (2) USSR Champ 5/17
 23:47 (1) Kislovodsk 4/26
 22:59 (2) Leningrad 7/24
 24:21 (10) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 7. Ann Jansson, Sweden
 23:53 (1) Bergen 5/28
 24:12 (6) Bergen 5/30
 25:13 (1) Brunflo 4/26
 23:46 (3) Int. Match 5/27
 24:01 (3) Gothenburg 6/19
 24:17 (1) Haggenas 7/9
 24:25 (2) Kisa 8/9
 23:57 (1) Nordic Ch. 7/26
 23:43 (6) Eschborn Cup 10/3

23:07 (1) Melbourne 7/15
 23:17 (1) " 9/2
 23:05 (1) Melbourne 11/2

Gustavsson with her undefeated season and Eschborn Cup win is clearly on top. The Soviets are a little difficult because the chances are we don't have record of some of their races. But we have seems sufficient to rank Deverenskaya and Kruschava in the next two spots off their Eschborn Cup performances. . . Cook and Pierson both had subpar performances in the big race but had sparkling domestic records, with Cook having twowins over her rival. . . Scharipova also had a bad Cup race but had a strong slate otherwise. . . Jansson was a good sixth in the Eschborn race and some other good races. . . The veteran Gylder had no particularly fast times, but a good competitive record except for her failure to finish the Eschborn Cup race. . . Tyson had an injury riddled season but did well enough in other races to write off her bad Cup performance. . . Hilsen rescued an otherwise mediocre season with a superlative race in the Cup.

1981 WOMEN'S WORLD 5 KM LIST

- 22:40 L. Kruschava, USSR
 22:50 Aleksandra Deverenskaya, USSR
 22:53 Sue Cook, Australia
 22:57 Siv Gustavsson, Swed.
 22:59 Natalie Scharipova, USSR
 23:03 Luga Tschuganova, USSR
 23:04 Sally Pierson, Australia
 23:13 Carol Tyson, Great Britain
 23:18 J. Truschkina, USSR
 23:27 Galina Zaharova, USSR
 23:30 Tatanya Kobzary, USSR
 23:34 Froydis Hilsen, Norway
 23:35 Margo Vetterli, Switz.
 23:36 Mia Kjolberg, Norway
 23:38 Irene Bateman, Great Brit.
 23:40 Olga Yarutkina, USSR
 23:43 Ann Jansson, Sweden
 23:50 Thoryll Gylder, Norway
 23:47 Natalie Scharipova, USSR
 23:50 Galina Bisnaya, USA
 24:00 Tatyana Mobsar, USSR
 24:15 Marina Karyagina, USSR
 24:26 Svetlana Kirykanova, USSR

8. Thoryll Gylder, Norway
 23:50 (1) Valer 5/2
 23:57 (1) Barcelona 5/10
 23:53 (2) Bergen 5/28
 23:51 (1) Gothenburg 6/19
 24:24 (2) Haggenas 7/9
 DNF Eschborn Cup 10/3
 23:42 (3) Valer 9/2
 9. Carol Tyson, Great Britain
 24:48 (1) San Giovanni 5/1
 23:42 (1) Milan 5/3
 24:12 (3) Barcelona 5/10
 24:09 (5) Bergen 5/30
 24:10 (1) UK Chm 5/24
 23:32 (1) Brighton 6/28
 23:13 (1) London 7/24
 25:11 (19) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 10. Froydis Hilsen, Norway
 24:08 (4) Bergen 5/28
 24:31 (8) Bergen 5/30
 24:01 (2) Trondheim 6/13
 24:06 (5) Gothenburg 6/19
 24:11 (2) Nordic Ch. 7/24
 23:34 (5) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 23:10 (1) Valer 9/19

- 23:51 Ann Peel, Canada
 23:51 Lillian Millen, Great Britain
 24:02 Lorraine Young, Australia
 24:02 G. Sacharova, USSR
 24:04 Britt Holmquist, Sweden
 24:04 Yevginiya Troisyskina, USSR
 24:06 Regina Kalkovsaya, USSR
 24:07 Sue Liers-Westerfield, USA
 24:11 Berit Karlsson, Swed.
 24:12 Lillian Harpur, Great Britain
 24:12 Susan Greisbach, France
 24:12 Ann Marie-Larsson, Sweden
 24:14 Elaine Cox, Great Britain
 24:14 Billian Edgar, Great Britain
 24:17 Valentina Filina, USSR
 24:21 Jill Barrett, Great Britain
 24:24 Svetlana Krasavtyeva, USSR
 24:33 Monica Karlsson, Swed.
 24:31 Nadezda Stupnikova, USSR
 Stupnikova

- 24:33 Liya Grigovyeva, USSR
 24:35 Jill Barrett, Great Britain
 24:35 Anne Ryan, Australia
 24:35 Alla Ahmedzyahova, USSR
 24:36 Berit Karlsson, Sweden
 24:41 Valentian Andreyeyik, USSR
 24:45 Lillian Harpur, Australia

1981 U.S. WOMEN'S 5 KM RANKINGS

1. Susan Liers-Westerfield
 24:19 (1) Binghamton 4/11
 24:20 (1) Ridgewood 5/25
 24:56 (1) NYC 5/31
 24:26 (1) US Champ. 6/19
 26:04 (1) Stony Brook 7/5
 24:07 (1) Syracuse 8/14
 24:07 (9) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 24:41 (1) Syracuse 11/22
 2. Vicki Jones
 24:58 (1) Walnut 4/26
 25:25 (1) L.A. 5/9
 25:21 (1) L.A. 5/17
 25:49 (3) US Champ. 6/19
 24:56 (1) L.A. 8/8
 25:08 (1) L.A. 9/20
 25:52 (26) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 3. Bonnie Dillon
 25:40 (2) US Champ 6/19
 26:52 (2) IA 8/8
 25:40 (25) Eschborn Cup 10/3
 4. Jeanne Bocci
 25:14 (1) Cleveland 5/30
 26:52 (1) Mich. TAC
 DQ US Champ 6/19
 25:35 (1) Dearborn 8/29
 5. Paula Kash
 26:17 (2) L.A. 5/17
 26:34 (1) S.F. 5/30
 26:05 (4) US Champ. 6/19
 26:22 (29) Eschborn Cup 10/3

1981 U.S. WOMEN'S 5 KM LIST

- 24:07 Susan Liers-Westerfield
 24:56 Vicki Jones
 25:14 Jeanne Bocci
 25:40 Bonnie Dillon
 25:53 Gwen Robertson
 26:01 Lori Maynard
 26:05 Paula Kash
 26:08 Norma Arnesen
 26:09 Barb Carroll
 26:10 Dorothy Kelley
 26:14 Chris Ramirez
 26:26 Cathy Curtis
 26:26 Laura Bugeja
 26:28 Aimee Burr
 26:39 Beth Sibley

- 24:35 Rachel Thompson, Australia
 24:47 Vera Kovalteva, USSR
 24:49 Line Viken, Norway
 24:50 Jeannette Oqvist, Sweden
 24:53 C. Valeria, Italy
 24:54 Ingrid Adam, West Germany
 24:56 Vicki Jones, USA

6. Barb Carroll
 26:09 (5) US Champ. 6/19
 27:03 (2) Dearborn 8/29
 8. Aimee Burr
 26:28 (4) Walnut 4/26
 26:31 (6) US Champ. 6/19
 9. Lori Maynard
 26:50 (1) S.F. 4/4
 (2) Los Gatos 6/13
 26:35 (7) US Champ. 6/19
 26:01 (1) L.A. 8/15
 10. Cathy Curtis
 27:59 (1) S.F. 5/31
 26:26 (1) Los Gatos 6/13
 26:47 (8) US Champ 6/19
 7. Gwen Robertson
 26:41 (1) Seattle 3/21
 25:53 (2) Walnut 4/26

Liers-Westerfield is obviously well ahead of the field with her flawless record against domestic competition. . . Second is a very close pick, with Dillon actually winning two of three from Jones, but Vicki having the more impressive overall record. . . Bocci seems a clear fourth despite her DQ in the National meet. . . The rest rank as they finished in the title meet, except for Robertson who is ranked off her good race in the Mt SAC Relays.

- 26:53 Jolene Steigerwelt
 27:16 Carol Brown
 27:16 Catherine Flack
 27:45 Wendy DiBernardo
 27:45 Anne Todoroff
 27:51 Michelle Imossi
 28:03 June MacDonald
 28:03 Julie Johnson
 28:26 Trish Ramirez
 28:34 Chris Sakelarios
 28:36 Bev LaVeck
 28:43 Becky Brennick
 28:44 Tanya McIntosh
 28:48 Oyvadne Wilson
 28:56 Elena Naughten
 28:56 Kathy Coll

1981 WOMEN'S WORLD 10 KM RANKINGS (see note at bottom of page)

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| 2. Sue Cook, Australia
49:59 (1) Canberra 2/24 (tr)
47:57 (1) Sydney 5/10
49:51 (1) Melbourne 6/1 | 7. Ann-Marie Larsson, Sweden
52:45 (1) Venjon 6/20
52:03 (1) Appelbo 6/21
50:13 (2) Nordic Ch. 7/26 |
| 3. Susan Liers-Westerfield, USA
52:55 (1) Greenvale 6/28
49:54 (1) US Champ 7/19
49:40 (1) NYC 8/2
49:10 (1) Syracuse 8/16
48:32 (1) NYC 9/13 | 8. Monica Karlsson, Swed.
50:16 (1) Ostersund 4/26
51:03 (3) Nordic Ch. 7/26 |
| 4. Irene Bateman, Gr. Britain
49:54 (1) London 3/28(tr)
48:47 (1) Nat. Ch. | 9. Lorraine Young, Australia
50:17 (1) Melbourne 6/13
52:01 (2) Melbourne 8/1 |
| 5. Elaine Cox, Gr. Britain
49:12 (2) Nat. Ch. | 10. Ann Peel, Canada
51:26 (2) Oshawa 3/22
50:54 (1) Niag. Falls 10/31 |
| 6. Froydis Hilsen, Norway
49:17 (1) Nordic Ch. 7/26 | 1. Ann Jansson, Sweden
52:07 (1) Enhorne 5/9
47:58 (1) Falkenberg 10/17 (tr) |

A virtual toesup between Cook and Liers-Westerfield with the nod going to the former on the basis of a faster time. Bateman is not far back with two impressive races. . . The rest are based on time with their being little other basis on which to go

1981 WOMEN'S WORLD 10 KM LIST

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| 47:57 Sue Cook, Australia | 52:31 Jeanne Bocci, USA |
| 48:32 Susan Liers-Westerfield, USA | 52:33 Mia Kjolberg, Norway |
| 48:47 Irene Bateman, Gr. Britain | 52:36 Bonnie Dillon, USA |
| 49:12 Elaine Cox, Gr. Britain | 52:44 Sue Brodock, USA |
| 50:13 Ann-Marie Larsson, Sweden | 52:54 Eva Gustavsson, Swed. |
| 50:16 Monica Karlsson, Sweden | 52:58 Lori Maynard, USA |
| 50:17 Lorraine Young, Australia | 53:02 Gillian Edgar, Gr. Britain |
| 50:54 Ann Peel, Canada | 53:04 Brenda Lupton, Gr. Britain |
| 49:17 Froydis Hilsen, Norway | 53:12 Ingrid Adam, West. Germany |
| 50:54 Jill Barrett, Gr. Britain | 53:12 Rachel Thompson, Australia |
| 51:20 Lillian Millen, Gr. Britain | 53:26 Diane Birbeck, Gr. Britain |
| 51:21 Kathy Curtis, USA | 53:32 Sheila Miller, Australia |
| 51:26 Joan Bender, Canada | 53:38 Claudine Richard, France |
| 51:33 Suzanne Greisbach, France | 47:58 Ann Jansson, Sweden |
| 51:51 Sirkka Haataja, Finland | 52:44 A. Wyszyska, Pol. |
| 52:07 Anne Ryan, Australia | 53:07 L. Rokitarzha, Pol. |
| 48:35 Carol Tyson, UK (tr) | |

1981 US WOMEN'S 10 KM RANKING

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|---|---|
| 1. Susan Liers-Westerfield
see World Ranking | 4. Kathy Curtis
54:01 (1) Sacramento 2/8
58:06 (2) Davis 3/22
55:11 (2) S.F. 4/26
51:21 (1) S.F. 5/3
55:08 (3) Menlo Park 5/17 |
| 2. Bonnie Dillon
54:40 (1) Davis 3/22
54:53 (1) S.F. 4/26
52:36 (1) S.F. 5/3
53:13 (1) Menlo Park 5/17
52:49 (1) San Mateo 7/19
52:53 (1) Stanford 9/13 | 5. Lori Maynard
57:29 (3) S.F. 4/26
54:16 (2) Menlo Park 5/17
52:58 (2) San Mateo 7/19
55:12 (3) Stanford 9/13
54:43 (1) Monterrey 10/24 |
| 3. Jeanne Bocci
52:31. (2) Niag. Falls 10/31 | |

(Regarding World Rankings, we received word of a World Best performance on the track by Ann Jansson just before going to press. Being on the track, we feel it merits No. 1 ranking. Unfortunately we have no further results on the race, which could have additional effect on the rankings.)

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| 6. Sue Brodock
52:44 (1) Indio 2/16 | 9. Michelle Imossi
59:17 (6) US Champ. 7/19
54:18 (2) Syracuse 8/16 |
| 7. Barb Carroll
54:06 (1) Chicago 5/24 | 10. Dorothy Kelley
55:51 (1) NYC 5/10
58:41 (3) NYC 8/2
54:29 (3) Syracuse 8/16 |
| 8. Catherine Flack
60:04 (3) Greenvale 6/28
55:35 (2) US Champ. 7/19
54:44 (4) Syracuse 8/14 | |

1981 US WOMEN'S 10 KM LIST

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| 48:32 Susan Liers-Westerfield | 56:04 Beth Sibley |
| 51:21 Kathy Curtis | 56:45 Norma Arnesen |
| 52:31 Jeanne Bocci | 56:49 Bev LaVeck |
| 52:36 Bonnie Dillon | 56:49 Carol Brown |
| 52:44 Sue Brodock | 57:21 Vicki Jones |
| 52:58 Lori Maynard | 57:45 S.A. Miller |
| 54:06 Barb Carroll | 57:48 Laura Bugeja |
| 54:18 Michelle Imossi | 58:43 Simone Parlides |
| 54:29 Dorothy Kelley | 59:35 Ovadine Wilson |
| 54:32 Gwen Robertson | 59:50 Julie Johnson |
| 54:44 Catherine Flack | 60:26 Jolene Steigerwelt |
| 55:01 Karen Stoyanowski | 60:34 Debbie Qualiana |
| 55:25 June MacDonald | 60:44 Tanya McIntosh |
| 55:34 Ester Lopez | |
| 55:56 Paula Kash | |

1981 WOMEN'S WORLD 20 KM LIST

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| 1:42:44 Sue Cook, Australia | 1:56:57 Rachel Thompson, Aust. |
| 1:46:14 Sue Brodock, USA | 1:53:16 Irene Corlett, GB |
| 1:46:57 Susan Liers-Westerfield, USA | 1:55:21 Lorraine Young, Aust. |
| 1:49:25 Monica Karlsson, Sweden | 1:58:21 Frances Toohay, Aust. |
| 1:52:46 Ann Miller, Australia | 1:57:27 Lucyna Rokitarzha, Pol. |
| 1:53:59 Vicki Jones, USA | 1:57:44 Sheila Miller, Aust. |
| 1:55:03 Paula Kash, USA | 2:00:32 Marlene Stunowy, Aust. |
| 1:55:07 Lori Maynard, USA | |
| 1:59:45 Dorothy Kelley, USA | |
| 2:01:13 Bonnie Dillon, USA | |
| 2:01:46 Ann Todoroff, USA | |

AND NOW--A FEW RESULTS

- 1 Mile (Indoor), Farmingdale, N.Y., Dec. 6--1. Ed O'Rourke 7:03.2 2. James Sullivan 7:26.7 3. Andy Veith 7:36.8 4. John Shilling 7:56.2 5. James Eastwood 8:06.5 6. William Cayo 8:11.9 7. Bill Omeltchenko 8:37.9 8. Peter Mazzilli 8:42.4
- 1 Hour, Kings Point, N.Y., Oct. 18--1. Susan Liers-Westerfield 7 mi 451 yds 2. Howard Jacobsen 6 mi 1678 3. Bob Timmons, Sr. 6 mi 1557 4. John Shilling 6 mi 1512 5. Ben Marsh 6 mi 1252 6. Paul D'Elisa 6 mi 501 2 Hour, same place--1. Pete Timmons 14 mi 1077 2. Ed O'Rourke 13 mi 356 3. Andy Veith 12 mi 1252 4. Lon Wilson 12 mi 335 5 Mile, Bayport, N.Y., Nov. 11--1. Susan Liers-W. 40:27 5 Km, Sayville, N.Y., Nov. 22--1. Pete Timmons 22:56 2. Ed O'Rourke 24:31 3. Susan Liers-W. 24:41 4. Andy Veith 26:07 5. Carol Brown 27:48 6. Cerrin Robinson 29:18 7. Bill Omeltchenko 30:16 (19 finishers) Novice 2.5 Km, same place--1. Jim Eastwood 12:53 2. William Widman 13:13 3. Thomas Hallock 13:58 4. Bill Crucilla 14:18 Junior 5 Km, same place--1. Ben DeFibaugh 23:21 2. Tom Magee 23:33 3. Pat Flannery 24:37 4. Bill Iakis 24:39 5. Tony DeLosSantos 24:53 6. David Petri 25:03 7. Jim Sullivan 25:07 8. Ben Marsh 25:31 9. Gene Campbell

25:48 10. Steve Eackles 26:53 (20 finishers) 3 Kr, Schenectady, N.Y.,
 Dec. 12--1. Jim Mann 14:11 2. Ed Kasch 14:15 Women: 1. Kathy Coll 16:32
 2. Lori Tripoli 17:16 3. Laurie Kozymbal 17:30 10 Km, Washington, D.C.,
 Dec. 13--1. Sal Corrallo 52:09 2. Al Branigan 56 plus 3. Carl Groneberg
 60:52 Half-Marathon, Augusta, Ga., Dec. 6--1. Wayne Nicoll 2:08:53 2.
Charles Blackburn 2:08:55 3. Steve Ferlita 2:34:27 Women: 1. Sara Poole
(age 59) 2:38:49 2. Gertie Parille (61) 2:40:05 3 Mile, Atlanta, Nov. 14--
1. Wayne Nicoll 26 30 Women: 1. Heather Dubow (age 11) 32:15 10 Mile Hdcp.
Chicago, Dec. 20--1. Dirk Douglas 1:34:41 2. Randy Luce 1:49:10 3. Carl
Birk 1:39:50 4. Dan Dudek 1:25:02 5. Dan Fitzpatrick 1:35:22 6. Paul Klug
1:46:53 1 Hour, Los Angeles, Nov. 1--1. Chris Smith 7 mi 640 2. Ron
Daniel 7 mi 440 5 Km, Los Angeles, Nov. 15--1. Larry Walker 22:51 2. Chris
Smith 26:27 3. John Kelly 26:30 Women: 1. Vicki Jones 26:21
40 Km, Oakland, Dec. 12--1. Bill Rannny 3:41:52 2. Dennis Gustafson 4:09:30
3. Walt Jaquith 4:34:12 Half Marathon, same place--1. Beth Sibley 1:58:38
2. Rob Robinson 2:08:56 3. Byron Edwards 2:23:01 15 Km, San Francisco,
Nov. 21--1. Bill Ranney 1:19:01 2. Dennis Gustafson 1:21:18 3. Charles
Marut 1:23:48 4. Beth Sibley 1:25:37 5. Otto Sommerauer 1:38:26 1 Hour,
San Francisco, Nov. 29--1. Bill Ranney 7 mi 711 2. Brian Snazelle 7 mi 476
3. Charles Marut 7 mi 117 4. Beth Sibley 6 mi 975 1 Hour, San Francisco,
Nov. 15--1. Bill Ranney 7 mi 303 2. Dennis Gustafson 6mi 1660 3. Brian
Snazelle 6 mi 1329 4. Fred Dunn 6 mi 1273 4 Miles, Black Diamond, Wash.,
Sept. 6--1. Steve DiBernardo 30:25 2. Dan Pierce 30:33 3. Martin Rudow
31:10 4. Bruce Carter 42:50 5. Tony Englehardt 34:21 6. Mike Scott 35:03
Women: 1. Gwen Robertson 36:02 2. Bev LaVeck 36:48 10 Km, Seattle, Oct.
4--1. Torry Lingbloom 46:20 2. Dan Pierce 47:15 3. Gerry Pollett 51:21
4. Ed Glander 53:07 Women: 1. Bev LaVeck 56:49 2. S.A. Miller 59:01
10 Km, Woodinville, Wash., Oct. 25--1. Dan Pierce 46:45 2. Dean Ingram 63:00
5 Mile, Seattle, Oct. 18--1. Dan Pierce 37:16 2. Bruce Carter 41:01 3.
Gerry Pollett 41:23 4. Mike Scott 44:25 Women: 1. S.A. Miller 46:10 2.
Bev LaVeck 46:18 30 Km, Seattle, Nov. 8--1. Ed Glander 2:55:16 5 Km,
Seattle, Nov. 22--1. Gerry Pollett 22:29 2. Bruce Carter 23:22 3. Tony
Englehardt 24:28 4. Allen James 24:29 5. Mike Scott 24:37 6. Ed Glander
25:16 Marathon, Seattle, Nov. 28--1. Dan Pierce 3:48:55 2. Ed Glander 4:19
Women's 10 Km, Seattle, Aug. 16--1. Gwen Robertson 54:32 2. S.A. Miller
57:45
50 Km, Inssing, Austria, Oct. 24--1. Lazlo Sator, Hung. 4:04:07 2. Bob Dobson
Gr. Brit. 4:11:59 3. W. Cieslak 4:12:24 5. F. Danovsky, Hung. 4:13:19
Belgian 100 Km, Liege, Oct. 3--1. Christian Halloy 10:01:18 2. P. Forthomme
10:16:32 3. G. Goujon 10:23:43 39 1/2 Miles, Isle of Man, Sept. 20--1. Robbie
Lambie 6:38:20 3. Derek Harrison 6:51:44 3. Irene Corlett 6:58:20 (5:24:52
at 50 Km) British 100 Km, Mandeville, Sept. 26--1. Graham Young 9:36:23
2. Murray Lambden 9:38:38 3. Chris Berwick 9:54:22

A FEW UPCOMING RACES WE HEARD ABOUT

Sun. Jan. 10--4 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Ottumwa, Ia., 1:30 P.m. (H)
 Sun. Jan. 24--2 Mile, Boston (Y)
 Sun. Jan. 31--2 Mile, Boston (Y)
 Sat. Feb. 7--25 Km, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, 8 a.m. (B)
 Sat. Feb. 13--3 Km, Cambridge, Mass. (Y)
 10 Km, Washington, D.C. (E)
 Sun. Feb. 14--2 Mile TFA/USA Indoor Champ., Kansas City (G)
 5 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Lake Darling, Ia., 1:30 p.m. (H)
 Sat. Feb. 20--5 Km, San Francisco, 10 a.m. (A)
 Invitational 1 Mile, San Francisco Games (evening)

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FROM HEEL TO TOE

We were sorry to hear that Henry Laskau, winner of numerous AAU walking titles through the '40s and '50s, recently suffered a mild heart attack. Glad to hear he is recovering nicely. Henry has contributed as much as anyone to race walking in this country through the example he set as a competitor, his coaching of and advise to many athletes, and his work as a judge. He is currently one of the U.S. judges on the International Panel. He sent the following note to Larry Larson: "I was all prepared to attend the TAC Convention in Reno, but then the most unexpected happened--sustaining a mild heart attack. The doctor's prognosis was simply that--by stature of strong physical and athletic makeup--mainly due to race walking exercise--I was fortunate enough to bounce back much more rapidly than a normal patient would under the same strain. I am out of the hospital and enjoy recuperating and convalescing under the watchful eyes of Hilde." Henry's address for those who might want to drop him a line is: 20401 N.W. 2nd Ct., Miami, FL 33169. . . By next month we should have a full report on activities of the race walking committee at the convention. For now, we include below the schedule of National races for 1982. . . One item we might mention was a special award given to Mike Riban by the National RW Committee in recognition of his 50 years of service to the sport in all aspects. Anyone who hasn't already done so and wishes to contribute to the expense of the beautiful plaque given to Mike can send a contribution to Dan Fitzpatrick, 831 Garfield, Oak Park, IL 60304. . . Additions to the bibliography: 1. An interview with Ron Laird that appeared on pages 11-13 of the February 1974 Runner's World (indicating I wasn't too careful since I have that magazine on file). 2. Cumming, John, Runners and Walkers, Regency Gateway, Chicago, 1981--a picture-filled history of the All-American footrace chronicles the lively rise of pedestrian sports, together with the heroes and heroines who implanted the love of the race in America 3. "Ann Peel," Athletics, July 1981, pages 7-9--an interview that appeared in this Canadian publication. . . Speaking of books and stuff, collector/race walker Tom Dooley is looking for the 1967 and 1975 Track and Field News Annuals (January issues). He will pay up to \$10 for either. (That gets tempting, but I hate to break up the set.) He will also pay \$10 for the 1964 World Statistics and up to \$25 for a 1968 South Lake Tahoe High Altitude poster. Write Tom at 2250 Sherwin, Santa Clara, CA 95050. . . Personal note to Tom: I don't know of any poster from the 1967 Lugano Cup at Bad Saarow. . . The Master Walker has given its Master Walker of the Year honors to Bob Mimm and Lori Maynard. . . While the ORW, along with everyone else, was highly pleased with the outstanding^{of} our Lugano Cup team in October, we also note a negative trend in the U.S. walking picture. We are now very strong at the top and there seems to be an increase in participation but the depth of top competitors seems to be falling off markedly. At 20 km, we have had four men under 1:30 for each of the last 3 years. However, in 1979 there were 17 under 1:35, the same number in 1980, and only six this past year. Those under 1:40 numbered 35 in 1979, 24 in 1980, and only 14 in 1981. The picture is much the same at 50 Km. Looking at those breaking 4:20, there were four in 1979, five in 1980, and three in 1981, so again the very top level is remaining fairly constant. But for those under 4:30, the figures are nine, nine, and six for the three years; under 4:40 they are 20, 12, and 11; and under 5:00 36, 24, and 23. So what is happening to our base? There is a similar trend on the World level, but there we are talking about those under 1:24 and 4:00. Tighter judging this year and maybe fewer shorter courses in the Soviet Union hve much to do with that trend. They

don't explain what is happening here. Everything seems geared toward an opposite trend. With our USOC training camps, increasing number of clinics, greater number of active coaches, increased participation on the high school and college level, we would expect to see a growing number of walkers achieving times in the above ranges. Let us hope that 1981 is just an anomaly and 1982 will see a decided upswing in the curve. . . As a matter of interest, we can compare the above figures with those for the British. They too had four walkers under 1:30 during 1981. However, there were 16 under 1:35, and 30 under 1:37. In the 50, they had six under 4:20, 12 under 4:30, 22 under 4:40, and 30 under 4:50.

1982 NATIONAL TAC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dist.	Junior	Senior	Masters
2 Mile		N.Y.C., Feb. 26	
3 Km	Seattle, May 9		
5 Km	N.Y.C., June 6	N.Y.C., June 6	?
10 Km	Bloomington, Ind. June 14	Chicago, May 29	Chicago, May 29
15 Km	Ledyard, CT, Aug. 8	Seattle, May 9	Seattle, May 9
20 Km	Long Beach, March 13	Knoxville, TN, Jun 19	Knoxville, June 19?
25 Km	Monterrey, CA, Mar. 28	Monterrey, CA, Mar 28	Monterrey, March 28
20 Km		Niagara Assn, July 10	Niagara, July 10
35 Km		Colorado Springs, April 17	Colorado Springs, April 17
40 Km		N.J. Assn., Sep. 26	N.J. Assn, Sep. 26
50 Km		Wash. D.C., May 15	Wash. D.C., May 15
100 Km		Houston, Feb. 21	Houston, Feb. 21
100 M.		San Diego, Nov.	San Diego, Nov.

The Postal 1 Hour for Juniors and 2 Hour for Seniors and Masters are assigned to the Maine Association. Qualifying time for the Indoor 2 Mile is either 6:30 for a mile or 13:45 for 2 miles. The 20 Km is part of the National TAC T&F Championships. The plan is to have it permanently affixed to this meet.

1982 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dist.	Junior	Senior
1 Mile		N.Y.C., Feb. 26
3 Km	Los Angeles, June 30	
5 Km	New York City, June 6	Knoxville, TN, June 17-19
10 Km	L.A. area, May 30	Knoxville, TN, June 17-19 (or L.A. area May 30)
15 Km	New York City, Sep. 19 or 26	New York City, Sept. 19 or 26
20 Km		Seattle, May 9

Qualifying standard for the Indoor 1 Mile is 8:15. Outdoor qualifying times are 27:30 for 5 Km, 59:00 for 10 Km, and 17:30 for the Jr. 3 Km.

THINGS FROM TODAY'S MAIL

National TAC Junior Postal 1 Hour Results: 1. Christian Smith, California Walkers 11,967 meters 2. Kurosh Hojabri, Cal. Walkers 11,242 3. Jeffrey Miller, Niagara Walkers 10,415 4. Michael Kadell, Niagara Walkers 9,783 5. Randy Duerr, South Lincoln TC 9,116 6. Guy Sutton, San Diego TC 9,030 (15 finishers from US, plus 30 from Great Britain, Finland, Australia. But it seems to me they have no place in U.S. national postal race.)
National Jr. Women Postal 1 Hour: 1. Gretchen Dickerson, Missouri Milers 8,932 meters 2. Valorie Smith, South Lincoln TC 8,907 3. Erin Mulanax, MM 8,567 4. Tammy Cannon, SLTC 8,204 5. Tanya Wilson, MM 8,165 6. Paula Smith, SLTC 8,153 (13 finishers, plus 33 from overseas, including the first 16. Seems strange we get more participation from abroad than from the U.S.)

Additions to Schedule:

Sun. Jan 17--Rose Bowl 10 Mile Handicap, 9:30 a.m., Pasadena

Fri. Feb. 5--LA Times Invitational 1 Mile, Men and Women

Sun. Feb. 14--10 Km, Indio, Cal.

Sat. Feb. 27--2 Mile Handicap, Valley College, Cal., 10 a.m.

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LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago (From the Dec. 1966 ORW)--Jack Blackburn won the 3rd Annual New Year's Handicap 6 Miler held in Rathbone, Ohio, where Jack lived at that time. He also did an impressive job of handicapping as the four walkers came in only 77 seconds apart. Blackburn had a 47:46 to Mortland's 47:58 and Chuck Newell's 52:12. . . Blackburn also turned in a very good 20 Km on the Upper Arlington HS track with a 1:39:12. Mortland came home in 1:40:30 and Newell in 1:52:34. . . Ron Daniel took fast time honors in the Coney Island 10 Mile handicap with 1:19:47 as George Iattarulo won the race. . . Tom Dooley and Bill Ranney did 1:20:41 for 10 miles on the track, beating Goetz Klopfer's 1:21:37. . . Dooley also won the Junior National 50 Km in 5:15:15.

10 Years Ago (From the Dec. 1971 ORW)--This was the first issue we did in the present format and improper planning forced reduction of the typed page to a nearly unreadable type size. A real collectors item. We got it right the next month. . . Bob Kitchen turned in a World's Best Performance for 35 Km on the track with a 2:47:34 in San Francisco. On the way, he passed 20 miles in 2:33:50.2, also an American record, but missed Goetz Klopfer's 30 Km record by 2 seconds. After a first mile in 7:36, he hit 10 miles in 1:16:45 and 20 Km in 1:35:17. . . For the above feat, Kitchen was awarded the ORW's Dr. John Blackburn Award for the single outstanding achievement in U.S. race walking for the year. It was his second Blackburn award. . . Kevin Ryan won the Coney Island 10 Mile, with Ron Daniel again copping fast time honors in 1:16:19. . . Jack Blackburn again won the NY's Eve 6 Mile Handicap, held in Continental, Ohio this time, in 50:29, with Bob Smith second and Doc Blackburn third. . . In the Lugano 100 Km, East Germany's Chris Hohne was an

easy winner in 9:21:15, better than 5 minutes over his record for the course. Countryman Peter Selzer was nearly 10 minutes back in second with Shaul Ladany a strong third in 9:37:54. . . In the ORW World Rankings, Nikolai Smaga, USSR, was rated ahead of East Germany's Gerhard Sperling and Britain's Paul Nihill at 20 Km. At 50, Veniamin Soldatenko, USSR, rated first, ahead of Selzer and Hohne.

5 Years Ago (From the Dec. 1976 ORW)--Jack Blackburn was still winning the New Year's Eve, now in Springfield (Jack moves a lot), but with age creeping up and a temperature of only 5F, he slowed to 52:13. Mortland followed in 52:27 and Tim Blackburn had 56:57. Marty Mortland lay aside her tennis racket and competed in the only walking race of her life, a preliminary 1 miler. Solid as a rock all the way, she finished eighth and last in 13:20. Son Derek, then 8, also competed in his only walking race and did 13:10 (with a little jogging tossed in when mommy got too close. . . Daniel Bautista did a 20 Km in Rome in 1:18:40, but the course turned out to be more like 18½ Km. Maurizio Damilano, then a Junior, was sixth in 1:22:37. . . The National Masters 35 Km was won by Jeff Bomer in 3:35:27 and Frank Cote took the Class B 25 Km in 2:33:46

ZINN AWARD TO LIERS-WESTERFIELD

Susan Liers-Westerfield became the first woman to win the Ron Zinn Award given to the country's outstanding race walker each year by the TAC Race Walking Committee. Other nominees were Marco Evoniuk, Dan O'Connor, Jim Heiring, Ray Sharp, and Todd Scully.

Zinn awards are also given each year to the outstanding Association and the outstanding contributor to race walking. The Metropolitan Association was selected for the first of these awards, with the Pacific Northwest, New Jersey, Michigan, and Southern Pacific Associations also nominated. Howie Jacobsen was selected as the outstanding contributor, with Martin Rudow, John MacLachlan, Frank Alongi, Elliott Denman, Ron Laird, Ron Daniel, Bruce MacDonald, and Bob Kitchen also considered.

As noted earlier, we will have a full report on all committee actions in next month's issue.

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NEW YEAR