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SPORTS FESTIVAL TITLES TO  
EVONIUK, TORRELLAS, MORGAN

Durham, N.C., July 25-26 (Special to the ORW from Julie Morrison, Running Journal, and other correspondents)--The U.S. Olympic Sports Festival saw very good performances in all three races--by Marco Evoniuk and Jim Heiring at 35 Km on Saturday; Maryanne Torrellas, Debbi Lawrence, and Lynn Weik at 10 Km, on Sunday; and by Gary Morgan, also on Sunday. The following articles were sent camera-ready by Julie Morrison, a service the ORW doesn't often get.

## Evoniuk breaks record despite heat

By OLE HOLSTI

DURHAM, N.C. -- Mark Twain once said that the coldest winter he ever spent was a summer in San Francisco. That's where Marco Evoniuk, two-time Olympian and defending U.S. Olympic Sports Festival 35K walk champion, does his training.

Although the 35K men's racewalk on July 25 started well before sunrise, the North Carolina heat and humidity were especially noticeable to Evoniuk and others who train in more moderate climates. Indeed, the justified expectation of heat lead USOF officials to schedule the walk for 35K rather than the official distance of 50K.

Despite being forced to stop in the second and 12th laps, the 28-year-old Evoniuk took the lead in the sixth lap from Jim Heiring and he walked to a convincing victory in 2:50:51. His time, which works out to about 7:51 per mile, broke his on USOF record by over four minutes.

Heiring, a 31-year-old walker from Kenosha, Wisc., led through the first five laps and finished a strong second in 2:523:26, also well under the previous record.

Randy Mimm of Colorado Springs, son of a 1960 Olympic walker, began racewalking and eight and is now in his 25th year of competition. He placed third, also finishing in under three hours.

Evoniuk and Heiring will next race at the World Championships in Rome, while Mimm will be going to the Pan Am Games in Indianapolis. All three have an excellent chance to represent the U.S. at the Seoul Olympics in 1988.

Mark Fenton placed fourth, followed by Dan Pierce, Mike Dewitt, Steve Vaitones, Dan Fitzpatrik, Scott Demaree, Craig Bunch and Regis Dandar. Eugene Kitts walked well through 10 laps, but a combination of heat and diarrhea forced him out of the race in the 11th lap.

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## SPORTS FESTIVAL WINNERS



Above: Gary Morgan on his way to 20 Km win in the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival. Gary had won the National 10 Km 2 weeks earlier. Below: The first three in the women's 10 were Maryanne Torrellas (right), Debbi Lawrence (center), and Lynn Weik, left. (Photos from Bruce Morrison.)

## Untied shoe doesn't stop Gary Morgan

By JULIE MORRISON

DURHAM, N.C. -- Four-time national 10K champ Gary Morgan was overall winner by more than three minutes at the July 26 U.S. Olympic Festival 20K. It appeared at first that it was going to be quite a race. Morgan completed the first 5K in 22:40, with Paul Schwartzberg and Arthur Koestner hot on his heels, but by the next lap (it was an eight-lap course) the other two began to drag behind.

Morgan, who is from Clarkton, Mich. and competes for N.Y Athletic Club, finished in 1:31:10, despite having to tie a shoe during the second half. He said this race was a tune-up for the World Championship in Rome Aug. 30.

The course featured one really evil hill and the temperature was in the 80s despite the 6 a.m. start.

## Torrellas and others smash USOF record

DURHAM, N.C. -- The U.S. Olympic women's record was broken by the top three finishers at the July 26 U.S. Olympic Festival women's 10K. Maryanne Torrellas, Debbie Lawrence and Lynn Weik all finished under the previous record.

Torrellas completed the first 5K in 23:45, with Weik beside her and Lawrence slightly ahead. She said later she'd wanted "to go sensibly because of the heat," which had climbed close to 90 by the end of the race. However, "the competition took care of that," she said. "At the third lap I didn't know who would win."

Torrellas, a mother of three who was celebrating her 29th birthday on race day, said she wanted to prove that "... as you get older you get better."

Last-place finisher Sydney Kleinhenz of Houston didn't know she was participating until three days before the race when she was called to replace Yvonne Warner. Kleinhenz began walking only last September, after being inspired by last year's USOF walks in her hometown.

## The finishes:

35 Km--1. Marco Evoniuk, West (San Francisco) 2:50:52 (50:29, 1:14:24, 1:38:03, 2:01:38, 2:26:32. Evoniuk broke his own meet record of 2:55:08, set last year.) 2. Jim Heiring, North (Kenosha, Wis.) 2:52:27 (25:54, 50:15, 1:14:30, 1:38:50, 2:03:12, 2:27:53) 3. Randy Mimm, North, Colorado Springs 2:58:02 (50:29, 1:15:36, 1:40:35, 2:06:13, 2:32:04) 4. Mark Fenton East, (Arlington, Mass.) 3:07:13 5. Dan Pierce, East, (Livingston Manor, NY) 3:09:25 6. Mike DeWitt, North, Kenosha, Wis. 3:10:43 7. Steve Vaitones East (Waltham, Mass.) 3:11:56 8. Dan Fitzpatrick, West (Mililani, Hawaii) 3:18:12 9. Scott Demaree, South, (Colorado Springs) 3:31:02 10. Craig Bunch, South (Houston, Tex.) 3:33:26 11. Regis Dandar, South (Elizabeth City, N.C.) 3:42:14 DNF--Eugene Kitts, West (Aiea, Hawaii)

10 Km--1. Maryanne Torrellas, East (Clinton, Conn.) 47:54.3 2. Debbi Lawrence, North (Overland Park, Kan.) 48:07.4 3. Lynn Weik, East (Sayville, N.Y.) 48:17.8 4. Sara Standley, West (Norco, Cal.) 50:37.6 5. Teresa Vaill, East, (Pine Plains, N.Y.) 51:44.3 6. Mary Howell, West (Seattle, Wash.) 52:44.9 7. Visha Sedlak, North, (Boulder, Colo.) 54:36.7 8. Kathy Donley, South (Raleigh, N.C.) 55:36.5 9. Sue Klappa, North (Hopkins, Minn.) 56:29.4 10. Katie Warren, South (Miami, Fla.) 58:45.4 11. Chris Sakelarios, West (Rialto, Cal.) 59:54.2 12. Sydnie Kleinhenz, South (Houston) 61:43.7 (Torrellas also broke her own Festival record of 49:13 set in 1985)

20 Km--1. Gary Morgan, North (Clarkston, Mich. 1:31:12 (22:07, 45:07) 2. Paul Schwartzberg, East (Larchmont, N.Y.) 1:34:46 3. Andy Kaestner, North (Kenosha, Wis.) 1:35:03 4. Ray Funkhouser, East (Trenton, N.J.) 1:35:59 5. Larry Walker, West (Canoga Park, Cal.) 1:36:14 6. Mark Manning, North (St. Paul, Minn.) 1:36:46 7. Curtis Fisher, East (Huntington, N.Y.) 1:38:00 8. Herman Nelson, West (Seattle) 1:38:08 9. Kurt Clausen, South (Durham, N.C.) 1:41:11 10. Dave Waddle, South (Atlanta, Ga.) 1:42:52 11. Ray McKinnis, South, Durham, N.C.) 1:45:09 DNF--Allen James, West (Seattle)

## Some of the medalists thoughts:

Marco Evoniuk: "I wanted to establish a new record and I did it. . . I probably could have gone about 5 minutes faster today, but you have to remember that it's a race and not a time trial. The big thing is to win the race. . . If I can get into the top eight at the World Championships, that would be a great way to head into the Olympic year."

Jim Heiring: "Marco is a tough competitor. I knew it would come down to the two of us. I had to stop and stretch my knee (he is returning to form after a July 1985 knee operation) about a dozen times during the race and that hurt me. But overall, I'm happy with my performance."

Maryanne Torrellas: "I wanted to go out sensibly because of the heat. The competition made the record possible today. As you get older, you get better. I gave myself a birthday present." (she turned 29 on race day.)

Debbi Lawrence: "I think the race was a good experience. That was the team that will represent the U.S. at the World Championships (Lawrence, Torrellas, Weik) in Rome. It was good for each of us to be surging in the race and watching each others moves. That's what we'll need to do as a team if we hope to be successful."

Gary Morgan: "The Olympics? Hey, what happens, happens. My immediate goal is the World Championships. I'd love to get a medal, but it'll be tough. I need to improve my time about 7 minutes. The guys that are tough are the Mexicans, the Italians, the East Germans, and the Russians. Those four are the world powers in race walking right now."

Paul Schwartzberg: "I'm psyched. They've treated us well here. I'm looking forward to the ceremony. Race walkers don't get a lot of recognition. This will make for a nice plane ride home."

## MORGAN ALSO CAPTURES 10 Km

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 11--Gary Morgan and Debbi Lawrence both had rather easy wins in National 10 Km races today, both repeated as champion, and both won their third title at the distance. In the women's race, Maryanne Torrellas started very fast, but couldn't hold it on a hot day. She was soon overtaken by Lawrence, who went on to win by nearly 3 minutes.

Morgan also trailed early, following Ray Sharp's early pace, but took control and won by nearly a minute.

Master's titles went to Jeanne Bocci and Alan Price, who both controlled their races throughout. Temperatures in the mid 80s were not conducive performance. Results:

Women: 1. Debbi Lawrence, un. 48:31 2. Maryanne Torrellas, Reebok Racing 51:17 3. Pascale Grand, Canada 51:44 4. Carol Brown, Warren Street SAC 52:43 5. Karen Rezach, Shore AC 54:53 6. Aura Jain, East Side TC 55:33 7. Rishia Seeley, Canada 56:52 8. Jeanne Bocci, un. 58:49 9. Dorit Attias, Shore AC 59:27 10. Lisa Sheridan, un. 59:33 11. Nanci Sweasey, Can. 61:15 12. Christina, Izzo, Niagara Walkers 62:38 13. Liliana Whalen, Can. 62:38 14. Karen Fina, Niagara Walkers 64:59 15. Cheryl Bellinger, Niagar Walkers 64:59 16. Cathi Sullivan, Over The Hill TC 67:31 17. Diane Payne, un. 68:03 18. Janice Bow, Wolverine Pacers 69:43 19. Susan Lollis, Wolv. Pacers 73:26 20. Adrienne Halford, Wealingotn 76:49 21. Pamela Onyan, un. 88:00

Men: 1. Gary Morgan, NYAC 44:05 2. Ray Sharp, Mazola 45:07 3. Michel Lafortune, Can. 45:13 4. Paul Schwartzberg, Eastside RW 45:44 5. Curtis Fisher, NYAC 46:22 6. Ed O'Rourke, NYAC 46:23 7. Mel McGinnis, Athletes In Action 47:04 8. Mark Fenton, Reebok Racing Club 47:17 9. Don Lawrence, un. 47:32 10. Kurt Clausen, Eastside Runners 47:45 11. Cliff Mimm, Shore AC 47:55 12. Richard Quinn, Potomac Valley 48:38 13. Nicholas Biera, Eastside TC 48:48 14. Dan O'Brien, Wolverine Pacers 49:07 15. Jeff Salvage, Drexel U. 49:25 16. Dave Lawrence, Niagara Walkers 49:36 17. Marc Bagan, Eastside RW 49:38 18. Keith Luoma, Potomac Valley 49:49 19. Alan Price, Potomac Valley 50:30 21. Alan Jacobson, Eastside TC 50:41 22. Steve Vaitones, Waltham TC 51:36 23. Dan Pierce, Eastside RW 52:59 24. Marco Rodriguez, Can. 53:04 25. Paul Guimond, Can. 54:04 26. Eric Schmook, Living Well Fitness 56:28 27. John Fredericks, Shore AC 58:26 28. Doug Stroud, Niagara Walkers 59:38 29. Tim Salter, un. 64:10

Masters Women: 48-49--1. Jeanne Bocci 58:49 2. Lois Dicker, Potomac Vall 62:51 3. Marsha Nartz, Pot. Val. 66:00 4. Beth Alvarez, Pot. Val. 66:19 5. Roberta Boyle, Wolv. Pacers 68:18 6. Valerie Stowe, WP 68:23 7. Nancy Schlanser, WP 72:43 8. Susan Cicchine, WP 74:37 9. J.T. Salazar, Can. 87:56 50-59: 1. Cecilia Roth, Can. 65:54 2. Audrey Dix, New Mexico Walkers 70:51 3. Gail Starler, WP 75:18 4. Lola Hall, Over The Hill 84:56 60-69: 1. Sage Cowles, un., Minn. 73:55 2. Ernestine Yeomans, Clifton TC 77:14 3. Jean Wood, DVSTC 68:16

Jr. Women: 1. Christina Izzo 62:38 2. Jill Murray, Niag. Walkers 64:34 3. Alicia Dandar, NC 68:46 4. Lynette Dzierzanowski, NW 70:06 5. Julie Smith, NW 76:53

Masters Men: 48-49--1. Alan Price 50:38 2. Bob Keating, New England Walkers 51:24 3. Victor Sipes, WP 52:04 4. John Elwarner, WP 53:05 5. Tom Knatt, NE. Walkers 54:57 6. Norman Browne, Motor City Striders 55:10 7. Franco Pantoni, Eastside TC 55:46 8. Frank Soby, MCS 57:57 9. William

Cressman, NW 58:29 10. Ned Stone, Pot. Val. 58:31 11. Richard Bales, NW 58:56 12. Walter Lubzik, WP 58:57 13. Dave Romansky, Shore AC 59:32 14. Robert Jennings, Phil. Masters 60:13 15. Nelson Fisher, NW 60:54 16. Gordon Roberts, Can. 61:38 17. Gustave Davis, Milford RR 64:21 18. Earl Corriveau, N.E. Walkers 64:41 19. Bill Halford, Fla. RW 64:57 20. Robert Lubelski, NW 71:31 50-59--1. Max Green, WP 52:03 2. Sal Corrallo, Pot. Val. 56:51 3. Jim Higgins, Clifton TC 60:26 4. Frank Fina, NW 60:35 5. Wayne Nicoll, Walking Club Georgia 61:38 6. James Lemert, Pot. Val. 62:19 7. Greg Wittig, NW 62:31 8. Bernard Kaufman, East Side TC 63:39 9. Charlie Hall, Over The Hill 64:07 10. Gerald Starler, WP 80:26 60-69: 1. Bob Mimm, Shore AC 56:10 2. Max Gould, Can. 60:38 3. Joe Vittucci, Clifton TC 64:47 4. George Heller, Eastside TC 65:42 5. Alan Lawrence, NW 68:24 6. Carl Brungard, Stow, Ohio 69:11 7. Gene Dix, N.M. RW 72:07 8. Don McNelly, NW 74:52 9. John Dunaway, PV 71:38 70 and up: 1. Don Johnson, Shore AC 64:58 2. Bill Tallmadge, Berea, Ky. 68:28 3. Harry Drazin, Shore AC 74:07 4. Hugh Yeomans, Clifton TC 75:40 5. Mil Wood, DVSTC 79:38 Jr. Men: 1. Peter Bush, Can. 50:47 2. Denis McGonigel, Can. 53:48 3. Paul Winke 54:06 4. Paul Desmarais, Can. 55:19 5. Jeffrey Birt 64:06

U.S. Junior Olympic Championships, Provo, Utah, July 23-25:

Bantam Girls (10 and under) 1500 meters--1. Rebecca Bailey, Phoenix, Ariz. 8:52.65 (meet record) 2. Christa Dirksen, Mason City, Iowa 9:102.96 3. Nicole Jenkins, Tucson, Ariz. 9:08.24 4. Adrienne Nielsen, Joplin, Missouri 9:19:80

Bantam Boys 1500 meters--1. Jarrod Kingsolver, Oracle, Ariz. 9:05.79 2. Jim Bernard, Merriam, Kan. 9:27.80 3. Kasey Joynt, ?, 9:47.37

Midget Girls (11-21) 1500 meters--1. Josie Nava, ?, 8:39.7 (meet record) 2. Dulce Wassil, Albuquerque 8:51.1 3. Claudia Newman, Candor, N.C. 9:20.5

4. S. Scudder, ?, 9:25.7 Midget Boys 1500 meters--1. William Jenkins, Tucson 7:49.68 (meet record) 2. Sean Ryan, Lake Placid, N.Y. 7:49.71 3. Chris Taylor, ?, 8:19.06 4. Marshall Roth, Evergreen, Col. 8:23.61

Youth Girls (13-14) 3000 meters--1. Karla Snyder, ?, 16:16.6 (meet record) 2. Lisa Frank, Napa, Cal. 16:23 3. Vera Jenkins, Tucson 17:03 4. Vickie Jenkins, Tucson 17:13 5. Kim McCreary, Oakdale, Penn. 17:24.9 6. Joy

Ross, Canonsburg, Penn. 17:34.6 Youth Boys 3000 meters--1. Scott Stewart, Overland Park, Kan. 18:12.8 2. Steve Frank, Napa, Cal. 19:02.9

Intermediate Women (15-61) 3000 meter--1. Megan Garner-Holman, Merriam, Kan. 16:41.22 2. Eva Ipsen, Redwood City, Cal. 17:11.02 3. Grechen Eastler, Farmington, Maine 17:24.06 4. Nicole Enrico, Raleigh, N.C. 17:50.99

Intermediate Boys 3000 meters--1. Joe Lucas, Portland, Ore. 14:50.8 2. P. Dunn, PTC 14:59.7 3. John Schaeffer, Kansas City 15:28.9 4. Dan Frank, Napa, Cal. 16:27.3 5. Matt Moore, Advance, N.C. 16:34.5 6. Joe Reed, Edmond, Okla. 17:02.2 7. Phillip Baldua, Stafford, Tex. 17:08.3

Young Women (17-18) 3000 meters--1. Cindy Kessel, Morehead City, N.C. 18:24.51 Young men 3000 meters--1. David Doherty, Stevens Point, Wis. 14:33.67 2. John White, Monroe, NC. 15:00.28 3. Joel Sproul, W. Farmington, Maine 15:36.88 4. David Upton, Phoenix 16:34.39

National Masters Championships, Eugene, Oregon, Aug. 14-16: Men's 5 Km: 30-39-- Josef Barbuszynski, France 22:40.6 1. Andrew Hacker, Cal. 29:00 3. Tim Saiter, Ill. ?? 35-39--1. Ray Funkhouser, N.J. 22:14.90 2. Bob Korn, Ore. 25:00 3. Neal Schuster, Wis. 27:10.30 4. George Iattarulo, Mass. 28:49.4 40-44--1. Bob Keating, N.H. 23:13.10 2. Norman Browne, Mich. 25:37.90 3. Dale Arthur, Mont. 28:02.30 45-49--1. Bernie Finch, Wy. 27:01.30 2. Joel Nelson, Missouri 27:52.7 3. Gerald Bocci, Mich. 28:20.2 4. Bob Brewer, Cal. 28:21.5 50-54--1. Richard Oliyer, Cal. 26:32.8 2. Glen Wells, Utah 26:32.8 3. Bob Meador, Cal. 27:33.8

4. Carl Acosta, Cal. 28:16 5. Paul Kaald, Wash. 29:09.9 55-59--1. Max Green, Mich. 25:03.4 2. John Kelly, Cal. 27:28.2 3. Karl Krueger, Cal. 27:40.4 4. Jim Bryan, Wash. 28:00 60-64--1. Joe Vitucci, Ohio 30:58.9 2. Chester Peters, Kan. 31:11.9 65-59--1. George Heller, N.J. 29:55.1 2. Tim Dyas, N.J. 30:23.2 70-74--1. Max Gould, Can. 29:10.1 2. Bill Tallmadge, Ky. 32:22.8 3. Richard Stark, N.M. 32:57.6 75-79--1. Giulio dePetra, Cal. 31:14 2. Gordon Wallace, Ariz. 33:55.2 3. Byron Fike, Ohio 35:11.4 80-84--1. Ches Unruh, Cal. 38:10.10 85-89--1. Paul Spangler Cal. 40:27.1

Women's 5 Km: 30-34--1. Gwen Robertson, Wash. 25:43.8 2. Cindy Paffumi, Cal. 30:43.3 35-39--1. Visha Sedlak, Col. 26:20.8 2. Sharon Frantz-Renshaw, Ill. 27:51.2 3. Lorraine Green, Col. 29:17.4 40-44--1. Jeanne Bocci, Mich. 27:42.9 45-49--1. Lynne Marsh, Cal. 30:33.5 2. Esperanze Lassanyi, Cal. 31:07 50-54--1. Bev LaVeck, Wash. 27:06.3 2. Shirley Ingram, Ore. 30:23.1 3. Jill Latham, Cal. 30:35.3 55-59--1. Ruth Eberle, Missouri 28:46.8 60-64--1. Ruth Leff, Wis. 32:50.7 2. Marie Henry, N.J. 33:03.4 65-69--1. Rose Kash, Cal. 36:15.5 70-74--1. Mim Tallmadge, Ky. 53:14.1 75-79--1. Adeline Crocker, Hawaii 39:00.4

Men's 20 Km--30-34--1. Jozek Barbuszynski 1:41:26 2. Doug Ermine 2:04:17 3. Tim Saiter 2:13:46 35-39--1. Ray Funkhouser 1:36:16 2. Neal Schuster 2:01:43 3. George Iattarulo 2:06:43 40-44--1. Bob Keating 1:38:02 2. Ron Brennan 1:47:48 3. Victor Sipes 1:47:53 4. Norman Browne 1:48:08 5. Dale Arthur 1:58:13 6. Buck Ehrgood 2:04:44 45-49--1. Gerry Bocci 1:57:52 2. Ed Glander 1:58:15 3. Bernie Finch 1:58:42 4. Joel Nelson 1:58:55 5. Arthur Boolsbee 2:05:37 6. Bob Brewer 2:06:1 50-54--1. Dick Oliver 1:53:22 2. Glen Wells 1:55:19 3. Bob Meador 1:58:48 4. Carl Acosta 2:01:21 6. Paul Kaald 2:06:13 55-59--1. Max Green 1:45:36 2. John Kelly 1:53:21 3. Karl Krueger 2:00:20 4. Jim Bryan 2:02:42 60-64--1. Joe Vitucci 2:11:19 2. Paul Kavadas 2:20:46 65-69--1. George Heller 2:07:41 2. Tim Dyas 2:09:40 70-74--1. Max Gould 2:04:20 2. Bill Tallmadge 2:13:57 75-79--1. Giulio dePetra 2:14:01 2. Gordon Wallace 2:26:56 Women's 20 Km: 30-34--1. Gwen Robertson 1:51:39 35-39--1. Visha Sedlak 1:50:54 2. Lorraine Green 2:07:03 40-44--1. Lynn Marsh 2:11:45 2. Esperanza Lassanyi 2:18:15 50-54--1. Bev LaVeck 1:56:18 2. Jill Latham 2:14:19 55-59--1. Ruth Eberle 2:01:39 60-64--1. Marie Henry 2:23:28 2. Lisa Borel 2:25:27 65-69--1. Rose Kash 2:41:00 75-79--1. Adeline Crocker 2:49:18

#### MEXICANS MINE GOLD IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mexican walkers won all three gold medals in race walking at the Pan-American Games in Indianapolis--Carols Mercenario at 20 Km, Maria Colin at 10, and Martin Bermudez at 50. The U.S. captured a silver (Tim Lewis at 20) and bronze (Maryanne Torrellas at 10).

In the 20, contested on Monday, August 10, World Cup winner Mercenario and his teammate, Olympic gold medalist Ernesto Canto, took command from the start. Tim Lewis separated himself from the rest of the pack, but was soon 80 to 100 meters behind the fast-moving Mexicans. Unfortunately, there was no 5 Km split due to an error at the start. The race was supposed to start with 3 laps on the track, but the walkers were sent out on the 2½ Km road lap after only one lap. Thus, they were given a 5 Km time of just over 17 minutes (actually 4200 meters). Even then, none of the officials seemed to realize there was a problem until Gary Westerfield pointed out the impossibility of such a time. The timing vehicle then moved about 800 meters along the course (as measured by the odometer) to give approximate 10 and 15 Km splits. Two laps on the track were added at the end of the race.

At about 7 Km, Canto dropped out with a hamstring pull and Mercenario was left on his own. Canto appeared to be in severe pain and even an hour later was unable to move on his own. It certainly appeared to be the end of his World Championships hopes, but by the weekend it was reported that the injury was not as severe as originally thought. So it remains to be seen if he will be able to compete in Rome.

At "10 Km", Mercenario was 23 seconds ahead of Lewis in 41:59. Surprisingly, Querebin Moreno of Columbia was another 40 seconds back. The fourth place finisher in the World Cup in New York was expected to challenge Mercenario in this one. But then one remembered how strongly he had finished in New York. And sure enough he picked up strongly over the next 5, cutting Tim's margin to just 14 seconds at 15 Km. (Mercenario 63:31, Lewis 64:16, Moreno 64:30). But Lewis rallied well, never let the Columbian get any closer, and in the final stages, it was the Columbian, not Lewis, who succumbed. So although he was well off his best, it was an excellent race for Tim, beating the fourth place finisher from the World Cup and finishing about 2 minutes closer to Mercenario than he had there. The times were slowed by very high humidity, which probably deceived the walkers, who thought they were starting on a rather cool day.

Carl Schueler had caught Venezuela's Carlos Ramos early in the second half of the race and appeared to be headed for a fourth place finish, only to have the Venezuelan rally in the final stages to repass him and pull away on the track.

The women's 10 Km on Wednesday was contested on the track, with only six starters. However, all six were excellent walkers and it was a highly competitive race all the way. Mexico's Graciela Mendoza appeared to have prevailed, crossing the finish line about 10 meters ahead of her teammate, Colin, but then found she was disqualified. Canada's Janice McCaffrey had been pulled earlier in the race, both disqualifications apparently for bent knees. As a matter of fact, every one in the race reportedly had cautions for bent knees, as did many of the men in the 20. Yet no knowledgeable observers at either race saw any problems along this line. In a New York Times photo taken just before she crossed the finish line in a sprint finish, Mendoza has a decidedly straight leg and apparently solid contact. But, what's a walking race without a little controversy?

In any case, the race went to Colin in 47:17.5, with Ann Peel right on her heels in a very exciting finish. Maryanne Torrellas was less than 18 seconds behind Peel and Lynn Weik less than 200 meters behind the winner.

The 50 saw the return of Olympic gold medalist Raul Gonzales to international competition after a couple of years campaigning as a marathon runner. On a very hot day, he was able to stay with Bermudez through 35 Km at a sub 4 hour pace, but faded badly from there. He had no trouble holding onto second however. Only four of eight starters finished. It was not a good race for the U.S. Randy Mimm, who had an excellent race in the Sports Festival despite a long standing leg injury could not get it going on this day and was reduced to 5 Km splits of well over 30 minutes after just 15 Km. He was out somewhere between 25 and 30. Dan O'Connor could never get loose. He went through 15 Km in 75:05 in fifth place, but was already slowing. He was DQ'd before the 20 Km mark, no doubt for bent knees.

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20 Km: 1. Carlos Mercenario, Mex. 1:24:50 2. Tim Lewis, USA 1:50:50  
3. Querebin Moreno, Col. 1:27:08 4. Carlos Ramos, Ven. 1:29:36 5. Carl Schueler, USA 1:29:53 6. Santiago Fonseca, Hond. 1:30:48 7. Paul Turpin, Can. 1:33:58 8. Juan Rolas, Ecu. 1:39:15 9. Nelson Funes, Guat. 1:40:04  
10. Jose Leon, El Sal. 1:40:10 DNF: Zenon Quispe, Bol., Ernesto Canto, Mex. DQ: Victor Alonso, Guat.

10 Km: 1. Maria Colin, Mex. 47:17.15 2. Ann Peel, Canada 47:17.97  
3. Maryanne Torrellas, USA 47:25.12 4. Lynn Weik, USA 48:11.74 DQ--Janice McCaffrey, Can. and Graciela Mendoza, Mex.

50 Km: 1. Martin Bermudez, Mex. 3:58:53 (47:34, 1:33:52, 2:21:28, 3:10:21) 2. Raul Gonzales, Mex. 4:07:27 3. Hector Moreno, Col. 4:18:48

#### OTHER RESULTS

1 Mile, Worcester, Mass., Aug. 2--1. Brian Savilonis 6:55.1 2. Will Desrosiers 6:57.4 3. Herb Beall 7:19.1 5 Km, Long Island--1. Nora Comans 26:54 2. Diane Margraff 29:06 3. Deirdre Meehan 29:43 4. Vicki Mollignano 30:34 New York State Empire Games: H.S. Girls 5 Km--1. Crhis Izzo 27:32 2. Melody Rivera 27:39 3. Nicole Gustafson 27:47 4. Jill Murry 28:30 5. Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick 29:32 6. Behtann Talty 30:01 7. Rashida Wiggins 20:03 H.S. Boys 5 Km--1. Robert Cole 24:39 2. Tom Krasnoff 24:57 3. Jason Ensher 25:21 4. Matt McCormack 25:28 Womens 5 Km--1. Teresa Vaill 23:37 2. Lisa Vaill 24:25 3. Nora Comans 24:43 4. Carol Brown 25:16 5. Avra Jain 26:19 6. M. Pagan 26:54 7. Cheryl Rellinger 27:04 8. Diane Margraf 27:22 9. Dierdra Colliers 28:03 10. Lori Tripoli 28:51 Womens 10 Km--1. Teresa Vaill 49:16 2. Lisa Vaill 51:30 3. Carol Brown 51:49 4. Avra Jain 53:10 5. Frances Montez 55:50 6. Cheryl Rellinger 57:20 7. Lynn Udzierzawski 59:36 8. Mary Beth Schain 59:45 9. Cindy Best 59:45 10. Deirdre Meehan 60:18 11. Loan Flettreich 60:30 Mens 20 Km--1. Dave McGovern 1:32:57 2. Ed O'Rourke 1:38:41 3. Reginald Davenport 1:39:00 4. Dave Lawrence 1:39:08 5. Roberto Gottlieb 1:44:27 6. Paul Winke 1:45:09 7. Larry Beckele 1:48:27 8. James Minor 1:51:59 9. Doug Allen 1:58:21 10. Richard Bales 1:58:39 11. Nelson Fisher 1:59:22 12. John Shilling 1:59:23 13. Don McNelly 2:30:32 Mens 50 Km--1. Mel McGinnis 4:21:32 2. Nicholas Bdera 4:26:43 3. Mark Bagan 4:43:02 4. Alan Jacobson 4:54:31 5. Pat Flannery 5:12:28 6. Bob Ryon 5:26:05 7. John Shilling 5:28:41 Zinn Memorial 10 Mile, Asbury Park, N.J., April 21--1. Marc Bagan 1:16:20 2. John Slavonic 1:17:54 3. Cliff Mimm 1:18:03 4. Dan Pierce 1:22:54 5. Roberto Gottlieb 1:23:57 6. Edgardo Rodriguez 1:25:06 7. Bob Mimm 1:34:07 (1st over 60) 8. Bill Purdie 1:36:56 9. Dr. Patrick Bivona 1:42:48 10. Robert Jennings 1:41:58 Women: 1. Dorit Attias 1:43:54 2. Susan Travellin 1:44:08 3. Stella Cashman 1:47:47 10 Mile, Seaside Heights, N.J.--1. Marc Bagan 1:15:57 2. Nick Bdera 1:17:29 3. Cliff Mimm 1:17:46 4. Alan Jacobson 1:25:30 5. John Alfonso 1:27:17 6. John Fredericks 1:29:38 7. Ben Ottmer 1:36:16 (1st over 50) 8. Don Johnson 1:43:28 (1st over 70) Women: 1. Karen Rezach 1:26:38 2. Dorit Attias 1:36:35 3. Noreen Mimm 1:45:33 10 Km, Piscataway Township, N.J., July 7--1. Ray Funkhouser 45:02 2. Cliff Mimm 29:24 3. John Fredericks 50:37 4. Bob Mimm 57:27 5. Dave Romansky 57:38 6. Don Kozlowski 60:33 7. Dr. Patrick Bivona 60:53 8. Ralph Edwards 61:43 9. Don Johnson 62:57 2 Mile, Chapel Hill, N.C., June 3--1. Ray McKinnis 15:18 2. A. via Gaskill 17:52 3 Km, same place--1. McKinnis 15:32 2. Gaskill 16:57 1 Mile, same place--1. Gaskill 7:52 5 Km, Chapel Hill, June 10--1. McKinnis 24:11 2. Gaskill 27:29 1 Mile, same place--1. McKinnis 7:19 2. Gaskill 7:50 3. John Hines 8:40 3 Km, Chapel Hill, June 17--1. McKinnis 14:32 2. Gaskill 17:08 1 Mile, same place--1. McKinnis 7:16 2. Gaskill 7:57 5 Km, Chapel Hill, June 24--1. McKinnis 24:26 2. Gaskill 25:23 1 Mile, same place--1. McKinnis 7:18 2. Gaskill 8:10 3. Hines 8:56 3 Km, Chapel Hill, July 1--1. McKinnis 15:11 1 Mile

same place--1. McKinnis 7:23 2. Hines 9:08 Georgia State 5 Km, Atlanta, July 26--1. Shaull Ladany 28:11 2. Bill Farrell 30:19 1500, same place--1. Ladany 7:34.44 2. Farrell 8:06.93 5 Km, Knoxville, Tenn., June 21 (1 lap short)--1. Alvia Gaskill 26:20 2. Bill Farrell 27:02 5 Km, Dearborn, Mich., July 18--1. Steve Pecinovsky 22:29 2. Dan O'Brien 22:59 3. John Elwarner 24:39 4. Victor Sipes 24:40 5. Max Green 24:43 6. Norman Browne 26:17 7. Walter Lubzik 27:52 8. Gerry Bocci 28:30 9. Bob Campbell 30:11 Womens 3 Km, same place--1. Jeanne Bocci 16:43 2. Jennifer Green 17:25 3. Deborah Kurpas 18:30 4. Roberta Boyle 18:35 5. Valerie Stowe 18:50 6. Jean Bow 19:12 5 Km, Dearborn, Aug. 1--1. Victor Sipes 24:52 2. Norm Browne 26:07 3. Pat Dugan 26:54 4. Wally Lubzik 27:25 5. Gerry Bocci 28:00 Women: 1. Jeanne Bocci 27:03 2. Sharman Franz-Renshaw 27:35 3. Ingrid Jacobson 30:54 Zinn Memorial Races, Kenosha, Wis., May 30: 20 Km--1. Jim Héiring 1:36:20 2. Mike DeWitt 1:37:02 3. Doug Fornier 1:38:29 4. Andy Kaestner 1:39:40 5. Paul Malek 1:41:14 6. Mark Manning 1:42:58 7. Martin Smith 1:59:45 10 Km--1. John Hokanson 48:56 2. Neal Schuster 57:28 3. Scott Espito 60:31 5 Km--1. Mike Stauch 22:27 2. Tom Coti 29:09 Masters 5 Km--1. Mike Cuprisin 27:32 2. Bob Erzenk 27:40 Womens 10 Km--1. Julie Wunrow 54:28 2. Sue Klappa 54:34 3. Valerie Smith 54:45 4. Colleen Wisner 57:16 5. Carol Romano 59:28 Badger State Games, Madison, Wis., June 28: 3 Km--1. John Hokanson 14:17.49 2. Bob Erzenk 15:26 (1st over 40) 3. Neal Schuster 16:14 4. Robert Steffin 16.50 (2nd over 40) 5. Nick Schroeder 17:30 Women: 1. Karla Mueller 18:36 Wisconsin Jr. Olympics, Madison, June 28: Young Men's (17-18) 3 Km--1. David Doherty 14:56 5 Km, St. Paul, Minn., May 2--1. Sue Klappa 25.47 2. Steve Frances 27:48 3. Mark Shafer 28:38 Minnesota State 10 Km, Hastings--1. Mark Manning 48:15 2. Kevin Schoessow and Mark Schafer 52:12 Women: 1. Sue Klappa 55:17 Sioux Falls, S.D. Senior Olympics, August 7-8: Men's 1500 Meters--1. Glen Peterson 8:37.29 (age 55-59) 2. Delbert Bender 9:59.26 (70-74) Men's 2400 meters--1. Glen Peterson 14:02.44 Men's 3200 meters--1. Glen Peterson 19:07.86 Colorado 5 Km Championships, Denver, July 4: Women's 5 Km--1. Viisha Sedlak 26:10 2. Lorraine Green 30:14 Men: 1. Leonard Jensen 24:07 2. Bill Hutchinson 25:07 3. John Tarin 28:14 4. Ray Franks 29:14 (1st over 50) 10 Km, Denver, July 11--1. Scott Demaree 53:25 2. Denis Crok 56:06 3. John Tarin 56:46 4. Sid Wright 61:59 Women: 1. Lorraine Green 59:40 5 Km, same place--1. Bob Carlson (62) 29:55 Women: 1. Lori Iazzeri 30:24 5 Km, Pacific Grove, Cal., Aug. 2--1. Kim Wilkinson 26:20 2. Ruth Benson 31:55 1 Mile, Portland, Ore., July 3--1. Phillip Dunn 7:49 2. Marvin Dunn 9:34 1 Mile, Salem, Ore., July 5--1. Bob Korn 7:15 2. Steve Tyrer 7:55 3. Hank Elliott 8:51 4. Dave McNayr 9:13 1 Mile, Portland, July 14--1. Steve Renard 6:14.7 2. Jozef Barbazynski 6:40.9 3. Philip Dunn 7:38.5 4. Dan Deakins 8:17.2 5. Malcolm Dunn 8:47.4 6. Eric Kaplan 8:54.8 7. Marvin Dunn 8:56.3 8. Shannon Stewart 8:58 Women: 1. Renata Hahn 8:55 5 Km, Gresham, Ore., July 11--1. Steve Renard 23:05.4 2. Randy Jacobs 23:24.5 3. Bob Korn 25:32.4 4. Steve Tyrer 29:20 2.8 Mile, Seattle, July 2--1. Glen Tachiyama 21:31 2. Mary Howell 21.58 3. Ed Glander 23:57 4. Sam Miller 24:10 5. Bob Novak 24.15 6. Alan Jacobson 24:30 (for 5 Km) 7. Craig Duffy 25:15 10 Km, Seattle, July 27--1. Glen Tachiyama 49:53 2. Ed Glander 58:05 3. Craig Duffy 58:05 1 Mile, Seattle, July 15--1. Glen Tachiyama 7:19.5 2. Gwen Robertson 7:35.2 3. Bev LaVeck 8:27.2 4. Paul Kaald 8:57.8 1 Mile, Seattle, July 22--1. Glen Tachiyama 7:14.3 2. Gwen Robertson 7:28.7 3. Ed Glander 8:05.1 4. Bev LaVeck 8:14 5. Bob Novak 8:28.3 6. Paul Kaald 8:36 10 Km, Seattle, July 25--1. Jim Bryan 54:25 2.8 Miles, Seattle, Aug. 6--1. Jim Bryan 23:47 2. Bob Hendrickson 23:58 3. Ed Glander 24.30 4. Bob Novak 24:34 5. Dan Hoffman 25:59 6. Dave Dornbush 26:00 7. Ruth Eberle 28:13 8. Gwen Robertson 28:13 (apparently accompanying her mother, Ruth) Ontario Masters Championships, Toronto, July 25: Men 40-44--1. Brad Lessard 26:03 2. Norman Browne

26:49 3. Mike Freeman 27:23 4. Gordon Roberts 29:21 50-54--1. Jaan Roos 24:53.4 2. Ron Turner 20:30 60-64--1. Salvatore Brancaccio 29:57 65-69--1. Uno Limit 20:16 70-74--1. Max Gould 29:50.6 Over 80--1. Art Keay 39:57.4

## FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

European Junior 10 Km Championships, Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 7--1. Giovanni DiBenedictis, Italy 39:44.71 2. Valentin Massana, Spain 41:26.51 3. German Nieto, Spain 41:38.29 4. Darrell Stone, Great Britain 41:52.13 5. Sergie Liakine, USSR 42:26.32 6. Magnus Morenius, Sweden 42:28.52 7. Iouri Mostovik, USSR 42:37.28 (born 12/17/71, still just 15! The winner was nearly four years older, born 1/8/68) 8. Peter Tichy, Czech. 42:54.24 9. Gareth Brown, Great Britain 43:54.25 10. Denis Langlois, France 43:58.27

European Jr. Women's 5 Km, Birmingham, Aug. 7--1. Oxana Stchastnia, USSR 21:30.92 (World Junior record. She is only 16.) 2. Mari Cruz Diaz, Spain 21:36.92 3. Kathrin Born, GDR 22:01.25 4. Tatiana Titova, USSR 22:23.36 5. Grazia Orsani, Italy 22:52.72 6. A. Rita Sidoti, Italy 23:37.87 7. (Whoops! Let's back track. Put Olga Sanchez of Spain in fifth in 22:49.44 8. Sabine Desmet, Belgium 23:55.12 9. Nathalie Marchand, France 23:58.19 10. Julie Drake, Great Britain 24:13.50 50 Km, Chapultepec, Mex., March 29--1. Martin Bermudez 3:54:23 2. Hernan Andrade 3:58:43 3. Pedro Aroche 4:04.52 4. Arturo Bravo 4:06:15 5. Felix Gomez 4:08:54 6. Edal Oliva, Cuba 4:10:36 7. Tadahlor Kosaka, Japan 4:11:39 8. Kenichi Omori, Japan 4:13:37 20 Km, Jalapa, Mex., April 5--1. Ernesto Canto 1:19:39 2. Erling Andersen, Norway 1:22:37 3. Querubin Moreno, Col. 1:22:45 4. Carlos Mercenario, 1:23:15 5. Joel Sanchez 1:24:08 6. Martin Bermudez 1:24:15 7. Hector Moreno, Col. 1:24:19 8. Bilidulfo Andablo, 1:24:36 9. Francisco Vaergas, Col. 1:24:19 10. Felix Gomez 1:24:44 11. Pedro Aroche 1:27:10 Women's 10 Km (track), Guadalajara, Mex., April 1--1. Graciela Mendoza, Mex. 47:38 2. Maria de la Luz Colin 48:26 3. Kjersti Tysee, Nor. 48:35 4. Maricela Chavez 49:38 International Match, Saluzzo, Italy, June 6: Women's 10 Km (road)--1. Reyes Sobrino, Spain 45:48 2. Monica Gunnarsson, Swed. 46:14 3. Maria Diaz, Spain 47:26 4. Ann Jansson Swed. 47:35 5. Siv Vera, Swed. 48:22 6. Emikio Cano, Spain 48:31 7. Dagmar Grimmstein, GDR 49:11 8. Ines Estedt, GDR 49:25 35 Km--1. Raffaello Ducceschi, Italy 2:36:43 2. Dietmar Meisch, GDR 2:37:02 3. Giacomo Poggi Italy 4. Ronald Weigel, GDR 2:37:52 5. Sandro Bellucci, Italy 2:39:40 6. Andres Marin, Spain 2:40:09 7. Bernd Gummelt, GDR 2:40:49 8. Manuel Alcalde, Spain 2:41:30 9. Thierry Toutain, France 2:42:14 10. Rene Pillier, Fr. 2:42:40 DQ--Bo Gustavsson, Swed. 1:53:36 at 25 Km Jr. 10 Km (road)--1. Giovanni de Benedictis, Italy 41:31 2. Jaime Borroso, Spain 42:38 3. Olof Moeldner, GDR 42:47 4. Daryl Stone, GB 43:03 20 Km--1. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:22:15 2. Hartwig Gauder, GDR 1:22:22 3. Migue Prieto, Spain 1:24:04 4. Alessandro Pezzatini, Italy 1:24:14 5. Stefan Johansson, Swed. 1:24:25 6. Jean Claude Corre, Fr. 1:24:33 7. Andrei Rubarth, GDR 1:25:04 8. Ricardo Paeyo, Spain 1:25:10 9. Ian McCobbie, GB 1:25:26 10. Pier Luigi Pirella, Italy 1:25:31 11. Giorgio Damilano, It. 1:25:53 DQ--Axel Noack, GDR (41:27 at 10 Km) GDR 20 Km Championship, Potsdam, July 4--1. Axel Noack 1:21:34 2. Hartwig Gauder 1:21:42 3. Ronald Weigel 1:21:59 50 Km Championship, same place--1. Dietmar Meisch 3:48:03 2. Bernd Gummelt 3:54:20 3. Scholle 4:04:28 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Anders 46:20 2. Estedt 26:29 3. Klaedtke 47:18 20 Km, Karl Marx Stadt, GDR, June 21--1. Axel Noack 1:19:12 2. Viktor Mostovik, USSR 1:19:50 3. Anatoliy Gorschkov, USSR 1:20:36 4. Ronald Weigel 1:22:22 20 Km, East Berlin, May 16--1. Axel Noack 1:20:52 2. Ronald Weigel 1:20:52 3. Andre Rubarth 1:22:00 USSR 20 Km Championship, Novopolozk, July 14--1. Vyatcheslav Ivanenko 1:21:28 2. Franz Kostukevits 1:21:55 3. Aleksei Perschin 1:22:42 Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Yelena Kusnesove-Nikolaye 44:04 2. Vera Ossipova 45:07 World University Games, Zagreb, Yug., July 14, Women's 5 Km--1. Sujie Li, China 21:51:50 2. Yelena Rodionova, USSR 22:01 3. Ann Peel, Can. 22:02 4. Svetlana Kaburkina, USSR 22:14 5. Mirva

Hamalainen, Fin. 22:19 6. Alison Baker, Can. 22:57 7. Lisa Langford, GB 23:02 8. Lynn Weik, USA 23:44 . . .10. Sara Stanley, US 24:41

## FROM HEEL TO TOE

The Ohio 10 Km Championship, in Columbus on Sept. 19, is part of a Kidney Foundation event. In addition to the 10 Km racewalk, there will be a 4 mile for fitness/aerobic walkers, and a 2 mile fun walk. Write to the editor for further information and entry blanks. . .The Potomac Valley Walkers are sponsoring Racewalk Clinics each Wednesday evening from September 9 through October 28. There is a \$30.00 fee for the eight sessions in which nationally known coaches and racewalkers will provide individualized instruction. Call 703-941-4317 for further information. . . The National Athletics Congress Convention is scheduled for Honolulu on Dec. 8-13. The race walking committee is scheduled to meet from 7 to 11 pm on Wed., Dec. 9; from 7 to 11 am and 1:30 to 4:30 pm on Fri., Dec. 11, and from 7:30 to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3:30 pm on Sat. Dec. 12. Race walk coaching/judging seminars are set for 7 to 11 am and 12 to 3 pm on Wednesday. The race walking site selection subcommittee will meet from 12 to 3 on Thursday. There will also be a race walking sports medicine seminar from 7:30 to 11 pm on Thursday. . .Men's Intermediate Racewalk Training Camp will be held in Pasadena Cal. on Sept. 12 and 13. It is open to athletes ages 19 to 30 who have competed in racewalking for less than 5 years and have walked 49:00 for 10 Km, 1:40:00 for 20, or 4:50:00 for 50. Athletes must pay for lodging, meals, and transportation, but there is no camp fee. Each day will include three work periods: 8 to 12, 2 to 6, and 8 to 10. Contact Wayne Glusker, 20351 Bollinger Rd., Cupertino CA 95014, (408)996-1272. . . Another camp for elite junior women will be held in Cupertino, Cal. on October 3 and 4. It is open to athletes ages 14 to 19 whose best performances rank in the top 30 in the U.S. The only cost here will be transportation. Again, contact Wayne Glusker for details. . .Bob Steadman reports there is no news from Gombajab this year, (For new readers, Bob Steadman, an expatriate Australian-Canadian racewalker, now in Lubbock, Texas, shares with us from time to time his correspondence from the mysterious Ts. Gombajab in Mongolia.) Bob Says: "I thin he's lying low after what happened in Mexico. Nine months after his junior team toured, a senior Mexican track official apparently became grandfather to a baby boy with decidedly Mongolian features. At least, the Mexicans should have another good walker 20 years from now." . . . Thanks to Ron Laird, I have what looks like an excellent autobiography on Raul Gonzales. But my one year of high school Spanish 35 years ago doesn't quite allow me to read it. Ron picked it up in the checkout line at a grocery store in Tijuana. For anyone wanting to seek it out, the title is ASI GANE Mi Espiritu de Lucha...y Voluntad de Triunfo. Copyright 1986, de esta edicion: Ediciones Castillo, S.A.de C.V., Morelos Ote. No. 451-A, 6400--Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. ISBN 968-6635-11-4.

Letter to the editor:

Dear Jack:

I would like to comment on Rich Torrellas' letter in the July ORW. Since I was in the middle (literally) of the argument at the 5 Km national in Denver, I have the following observations:

1. Rich is right in saying that the topic of who should judge nationals and what their qualifications should be, is a valid area of concern. This deserves some attention at the convention and by the judges and competition groups.

2. I think Rich used an unfortunate choice of words by calling the one judge a ". . . read the book and take the test type" of "national" judge. This particular judge has been involved with the sport as competitor and judge for longer than Rich has, or myself, for that matter. He has judged Nationals dating back at least 5½ years (since I've lived here) and the Sports Fest in 1983. In that time, I've heard little complaint about him. That also includes when the "Colony" was here for 3 years with its international level people. The judge in question IS known as being strict in his interpretation of the rules, but consistent and fair.

3. The rest of the judges were, I grant you, a mixed lot. But several have judged nationals in the past. Again, there have been few complaints at past nationals.

4. I did NOT protest the decision. Rather, I found myself in the hate ful position of having to "referee" the disagreement between the judge(s) and the athlete(s)/race officials. I tried to inform all parties of the proper method of appeal and the grounds for any appeal. Towards that end, I did say to Maryanne (and Joe Barrow), that I thought she looked good and that she would have no problem in the National 10 Km. But that was not by way of saying that the judges were wrong--I was merely offering my best opinion based on what I saw. I cannot and will not second guess the judges who were at other points on the course.

5. The judge's comment about "I can't explain what you were doing wrong..." is open to another interpretation. I was standing there when he said it, and I took him to mean "I can't give you the exact biomechanical reasons for why you looked to me like your were 'lifting', but you were, and I called it."

6. There was, and still is, a question of what is proper notice of disqualification after the race is over. Is there a (written) time limit? Is the 1 hour "rule" in effect? If "yes" to either, what happens if it is not met--is the athlete reinstated, do we kill the judge, or what? How must the DQ be communicated? At this race, the head judge maintained that a listing of the finish was posted ASAP after the race (including a big red DQ written after those disqualified, like me...) and that this constituted proper notice. (Note here: I can't say what the timing of the posting was or where it was.)

7. Hopefully, Rich's protest and my comments, along with the thoughts of others in the sport will give us something to work with in forming a set of CONSTRUCTIVE ways of dealing with this sort of thing in the future.

Best,  
Leonard Jansen

ESPN COVERAGE OF RACEWALKING  
WORSE THAN NOTHING

A'via Gaskill, Jr.

ESPN bills itself as the "Total Sports Network", but their coverage of the walks at the 1986 and 1987 Olympic Festivals can at best be described as superficial. The '86 coverage focused on Marco Evoniuk's use of restroom facilities on the course and the "agony" of the last place finisher.

The 1987 coverage was unfortunately orders of magnitude worse. I feel partly responsible, since it was I who allowed the ESPN vehicle on the course.

They arrived about 2 hours into the 35 Km and wanted to know "the number of the lead runner." The video coverage consisted of some pitifully amateurish shots of Marco's feet and our crack aid station volunteers, who did an excellent job by all accounts. Then followed the interview with Marco by one John Nabor, an ESPN analyst and former Olympic swimmer. Nabor was much more at home covering the diving events. It was clear to me and others that he was over his head and sinking fast at the 35 Km walk. His "feature" on racewalking focused on, you guessed it, the need to use the restroom on training walks. Again our mistake for having the Johns located on the course.

The ESPN anchors compounded Nabor's idiocy by noting that "racewalking can lead to back injuries" and that "jogging jostles the internal organs." In defense of ESPN, their coverage of the men's 20 Km and women's 10 was much better--there wasn't any.

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AND A FEW MORE RESULTS (And there will still be a lot left over for next issue. This is perhaps the most results filled issue in ORW history.)

Paris-to-Colmar 518 Km, June 10-13: 1. Roger Quemener 64:59 2. Adrien Pheulpin 65:31 3. Dominique Malthierry 66:25 4. Norbert Bruno 67:22  
24 Hours, Rouen/Grand Quevilly, France, May 23-24--1. Claudio Sterpin, Italy 215,000 Km 2. Ljovel Mary, France 210,000 3. Albert Vauwers, Belg. 206,250  
Nordic Championships, Gimo, Swed., July 11-12: Women's 5 Km (road)--1. Ann Jansson, Swed. 22:05.7 2. Kjersti Tysse, Nor. 22:39 3. Monika Gunnarsson, Swed. 22:44 4. Helena Astrom, Fin. 23:27  
20 Km--1. Jan Staaf, Swed. 1:28:22 2. Roland Nilsson, Swed. 1:28:52 3. Veijo Savikko, Fin. 1:29:17  
Women's 10 Km--1. Sirkka Oikarinen, Fin. 48:44  
Swedish Championships, Kola, July 16-18: 20 Km--1. Stefan Johansson 1:23:59 2. Bo Gustafsson 1:24:32 3. Jan Staaf 1:25:32  
Women's 5 Km (track)--1. Anne Jansson 22:28 2. Monica Gunnarsson 22:48 3. Siv Vera 23:09  
50 Km--1. Bo Gustafsson 3:56:41 (2 days after 20)  
Women's 10 Km (track)--1. Anne Jansson 46:28 2. Monica Gunnarsson 46:42 3. Siv Vera 47:42  
200 Km, Mons, France, April 11-12--1. Jean-Claude Gouvenauz 21:45:08 2. Jan De Jonge, Neth. 22:04:25 3. Roger Pietquin 22:12:23 4. Claudio Sterpin, Italy 22:29:32 5. Norbert Bruno 22:47:00  
French 10 Km Championship (track), Epinay, April 12--1. Suzanne Griesbach 47:17 2. Jeanine Gosselin 49:20 3. Jeanine Vignat 49:31 4. A.C. Berthonnaud 49:49  
20 Km (track), Epinay, April 12--1. Martial Fesselier 1:23:16 2. Jean Claude Corre 1:24:20 3. Alain Lemerrier 1:25:09 4. Philippe Lafleur 1:25:48 5. Dominique Guebey 1:26:29  
200 Km, Bar, Fr., April 25-26--1. Marcel Jaunasse 20:51:15 2. Dominique Malthierry 21:34:58 3. Adrien Pheulpin 21:50:49 4. Norbert Bruno 21:57:23  
100 Km (track), Etrechy, Fr. April 19--1. Frederic Marie 9:16:33 (World best performance) 2. Jacky Laval 9:46:42  
20 Km, Sydney, Australia, March 26--1. Dave Smith 1:23:44 2. Simon Baker 1:26:11 3. Andrew Jachno 1:28:31  
Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Kerry Saxby 45:46 2. Lorraine Jachno 48:32  
5 Km (track), Sydney, March 28--1. Dave Smith 19:22.7  
Australian 5 Km Championship (track), Sydney, March 29--1. Kerry Saxby 21:31.06 2. Sue Cook 22:52.04 3. Lorraine Jachno 23:27  
5 Km (track), Sydney, April 4--1. Kerry Saxby 21:16 2. Sue Cook 22:36  
10 Km (road), Canberra, April 11--1. Sue Cook 46:20  
5 Km (road), Russe, Bulgaria, April 19--1. Kathrin Born, GDR 22:25 2. Evgenia Michaela, USSR 22:48  
Women's 10 Km (road), same place--1. Natascha Yaroschenko, USSR 46:23 2. Uta Klautke, GDR 48:08  
20 Km, same place--1. Dimitris Orfanopoulos, Greece 1:25:55 2. Alk Basrieff, Bulg. 1:27:47 3. Roman Parozek, Czech 1:27:52 4. Jordan Toschkoff 1:28:04

FOR THOSE WITH A BENT TO TESTING THEIR PEDESTRIAN SKILLS AGAINST OTHERS

Sun. Sep. 6--4 Mile, Seattle (D)  
 NATIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRESS 2 HOUR, WOMEN'S 1 HOUR, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 8:30 and 11 am (J)  
 Sat. Sep. 12--5 Km, Milano, Tex. (CC)  
 Gulf Coast 15, Houston, 8 am (Z)  
 5 Km, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (S)  
 Sun. Sep. 13--2 Hour, Columbus, Ohio, 8 am (Q)  
 Eastern Regional 10 Km, Atlantic City, 10:30 (W)  
 5 and 10 Km, Denver, 4 pm (H)  
 Sat. Sep. 19--10 Km, Columbus (Ohio AC Championship), 9 am (your editor)  
 5 Km, Arrowhead State Park, Okla. (P)  
 5 Km, Seattle (D)  
 Sun. Sep. 20--8 Km, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (K)  
 10 Km, Honolulu, 6:30 2m (M)  
 NATIONAL AC 40 KM, FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. (E)  
 1 Hour, Denver, 9 am (H)  
 Sun. Sep. 26--100 Mile, Columbia, Missouri (C)  
 24 Hour, Atlanta (A)  
 Sun. Sep. 27--5, 10, and 15 Km, Encino, Cal., 7:45 am (G)  
 Alongi Memorial 20 Km, Women's 5Km, Open, Masters, and Jr. 1 Km, Dearborn Heights, Mich. (S)  
 Thu. Oct. 1--2.8 Mile, Seattle (D)  
 Sat. Oct. 3--10 Km, Ft. G. Iliam, Ga. (A)  
 Sun. Oct. 4--10 Km, Denver, 9 am (H)  
 7.5 and 15 Km, East Meadow, N.Y., 9 am (R)  
 Sat. Oct. 10--5 Mile, Coconut Creek, Fla. (K)  
 10 Km, Talequah, Okla. (P)  
 5 Km, Dearborn Heights, Mich. 9 am (S)  
 Sun. Oct. 11--5 Km, Honolulu, 6:30 am (M)  
 4 Mile, Denver, 9 am (H)  
 Sat. Oct. 17--5 and 10 Km, Albuquerque, N.M. (O)  
 10 Km, Hollywood, Fla. (K)  
 25 Km, Houston (Z)  
 Sat. Oct. 24--NATIONAL AC 30 KM, EAST MEADOW, N.Y. (B)  
 8 Km and 2 Mile, Oklahoma (P)  
 5 Km, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 9 am (S)  
 10 Km, Dartersville, Ga. (A)  
 Sun. Oct. 25--30 Km, Honolulu, 5:30 am (M)  
 10 Km, Denver (H)  
 Sat. Oct. 31--5 Km, Hollywood, Fla. (K)  
 Sun. Nov. 1--5, 20, and 50 Km, Columbus (Q)  
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