Clausen, Stevenson Hold Off Heppner, Zenner At Penn

Philadelphia, April 28 (Thanks to reports from Vince Peters and Al Heppner)—Two exciting 10 Km racewalks opened Saturday's events at the tradition-packed Penn Relays carnival. The men heard the starting gun at 7 am with the ladies going off an hour later.

Curt Clausen moved out quickly from the first starting gun to establish a lead he never relinquished in winning the men's race in 41:29:15. Covering the first mile in 6:37, he already had an 8 second lead on Al Heppner. He stretched that to 25 seconds by the 5 Km mark, which he reached in 20:42. But, while Clausen walked a steady pace, covering the second half in 20:47, Heppner found another gear and really accelerated over the final 2 Km, which he covered in 8:02. Still, it wasn't enough to threaten Clausen and Heppner settled for second in a personal best 41:36:35. It was Clausen's second Penn Relays crown. Three Wisconsin Parkside walkers, Lachlan MacDonald, Jim Heys, and Matt DeWitt, followed with excellent times.

Maine high schooler Ben Shorey took the Junior title in 44:16:68, actually finishing third among the big boys as all age groups walked together. Second among the juniors was 18-year-old Matt Boyles from Rio Grande University in southeast Ohio. Matt, a newcomer in his first 10 Km race, finished in 48:49:99, walking a steady race with a 23:11 for his first 3 miles and 23:42 for the second three. His teammate, Jim Robinson, also in his first 10, had a very creditable 51:29:24. Rio Grande isn't yet ready to challenge UWP, but a good showing for the guys from the school on the edge of Appalachia. And, to finish the Ohio story, the one responsible for revitalization of walking in the state, Vince Peters, had a personal best 52:49:31 in the master's race, won by Chiff Mimm 49:19:51. On the way, Vince also picked off his best 5 Km with a 25:35.

The women's race was a wire-to-wire nail biter, with Stevenson and Zenner stride for stride the whole way and lapping everyone except Amber Antonia. However, Tara Shea, now at Alabama A&M, set the tempo for the race, leading the first 200 meters. As Stevenson and Zenner took off, Antonia joined them and the trio went through the first mile in 7:20. When the lead pair accelerated to a 7:06 second mile, they left Antonia 16 seconds back. By the final 3 laps, Stevenson and Zenner were doing 1:44s with neither giving an inch. Zenner went wide off the final turn and appeared to have the momentum to win, but Stevenson dug in and held her off to the tape for a 1/2-second win in 22:16:34. The final mile was in 6:58, the final kilometer in 4:13 and the last 200 meters in 45 seconds. Antonia finished in a good 23:05 for third, a minute-and-a-half ahead of Sam Cohen. Alina Zeleznova won the junior race in 26:48:80. The results:


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Approximate deadline for submission of material is the 20th of the month, but it is usually the 25th of later before we go to the printer, so later material will probably get in.

Master's Men:
2. Doug Johnson, Kentucky Racers 51:03:90
3. Jim Carmines, Shore AC 52:02:47
4. Vince Peters, Miami Valley TC 52:49:31

Women's Open:
1. Sara Stevenson, Olivet Nazarene 22:16:34
2. Jill Zinner, Miami Valley TC 22:16:84
3. Amber Annon, AUW 23:05:52
4. Sam Cohen, Parkside AC 24:37:39
5. Lori Starr, Hastings College 25:49:50

Junior Women:
2. Christina Farrel, United States TC 26:49:82
3. Alice Tan 26:53:31
5. Keelin Yenney, Sterling TC 27:30:79
6. Elizabeth Paxton, Alexander's Lightning Express 27:30:85

Other results:
8K, Westerly, R.I., April 22: 1. Maraca Gutsche 42:52
2. Joanne Harriman 54:57
3. Richard Ruquist 50:55
4. Andy Cable 51:56
5. Mark Foster, R.I., May 1: Joe Light 1:22:37

2. Michael Korf 1:50:07
3. Miriam Raman, Ecuador 1:51:50
4. Gary Null 1:51:58
5. Richard Harp 2:02:17
6. Ron Wilson 2:04:45
7. Joe Barrett 2:03:27
8. Sherwin Wilk 2:03:50

Southeastern Masters, Raleigh, N.C.: 3K Men: 1. Steve Reardon (40) 7:30:26
2. Bobby Mimms (76) 7:30:27
3. Ken Long (73) 7:30:42
4. Grace Mutz 7:31:04
5. Mark Simmons 7:31:42
6. Ron Wilson 7:32:07
7. Bob Reynolds 7:35:26

15K, Middletown, April 22: 1. Jolene Moore 17:07
2. Kyle Regal (9) 17:15
3. Ron Winkler (51) 17:17
4. Kent Lampard 1:46:04

May 2001
From Other Lands


The Good Doctor Enjoys His Long Walks

On May 5, Hawaiian chiropractor Eugene Kitts became, if my memory serves correctly, the second American to qualify for the annual Paris-to-Colmar race in France, a race of more than 500 km. Waking a 200 km race (with a 24 hour time limit) in Dijon, France, Gene moved through the field to finish fifth, covering 181 km in 24:28:24 (walkers finish the lap they are on at the 24-hour mark, he started his final lap at 23:58:50).

Now 53, Kitts came into the racewalking sport in 1986 or '87 and by 1989 he qualified for the 1989 U.S. World Cup team at 50 km, repeating in 1991 and 1995. He was also on our

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From Heel To Toe

Corrections. In reviewing the National Invitational 20 km, I credited Sean Albert with a personal best with his 1:26:55. Wrong! He had a 1:26:54 in the 1999 Nationals. Thanks to John Soucek for the correction. John also let me know I was too generous in his case. His seventh place time at the National 50, was 4:43:52, not 4:43:36.

Nostalgia. I was surfing to see what sports were available on Saturday afternoon a few weeks back and came upon an ABC Wide World of Sports 40th Anniversary review. Jim McKay was waxing eloquent about the programs beginnings while clips from early shows flashed on the screen. He mentioned the USA-USSR dual T&F meet in Moscow in 1961 as one of their first ventures and suddenly, there was a race walker on the screen, striding out of the stadium at the end of each lap. "Hey!" I said to myself (I was alone at the time), "That's Gennady Solodov leaving the Stadium in Moscow during our 20 km walk." McKay made no mention of what was showing, but I knew. The shot must have been taken sometime in the middle of the race, because no one else was in view. We left the stadium initially in a tight, four-man group onto a 5 km lap that passed through the stadium at the end of each lap. The Soviets soon left us and the race wasn't too exciting the rest of the way. Results: 1. Solodov USSR 2:21:38, 3:09:05, 3:57:34- or, to better show his strong, even pace, 2:47:20, 4:18:27, 48:29. Curt Clausen - 46:28, 1:33:37, 2:23:31, 3:16:48, 4:06:29. Tim Seaman 47:20, 1:34:18, 2:21:33, 3:09:26, 4:14:27. Susan Armenta 58:22, 1:57:45, 2:54:49, 3:52:00. Kora Bouffard 57:20, 1:56:26, 2:57:22, 4:02:44, 5:07:18. Record. Among three world records ratified by the IAAF on May 16 were two for racewalking. One was the 45:35.2 for 10 Km racewalk by Russian Junior Lyudmila Yefimkina on May 20, 2000 in Moscow. The Junior 10 Km is a new record category for the IAAF, so Yefimkina is the first record holder. Also in the junior category, Russian Victor Burunyev's 38:46.6 for 10 km broke the record of 38:54.75 set by Ralf Kowalski (GDR) way back in 1981. As reported earlier in this issue, Burunyev, still a junior, recently won the European Cup 20 km. Defending our turf. The May 2001 issue of Track & Field News contained the following letter: "I found your article in the April issue on the problems of race 'walking' quite amusing. After reviewing the film at Sydney and the challenges of building shoes with built-in warming devices, you conclude by stating that 'just about everybody (agrees) that something needs to be done.' Well, yes, something does in fact need to be done; we need to pitch the 'walks' out of track & field competition immediately. They are a complete farce and have no place in modern athletics. The 'walks' originated in the same era that gave us the standing jump and the three-legged race. Those events are long gone and unremarked; the 'walks' need to be deposited on the same historical junk heap. Defenders of this discipline will try to make the 'walkers' devoted and talented people who train hard, etc. This may be true, but it doesn't matter. All sorts of people are devoted and skilled in all sorts of things—from unicycle riding to memorizing Shakespeare. In themselves, devotion and skill have nothing to do with the athletic validity of a given discipline; we might say that they are necessary, but not sufficient conditions for athletic legitimacy. 'Walkers' may all be wonderful human beings; it's just their event that's an
Open Message to All Interested in the Future of the Racewalk in the USA From Sal Corrallo, Former National USAF Racewalk Chairperson and Current USAF Masters Level Racewalk Official

There has been a lot of discussion over the past two years on what is wrong with American racewalking and what needs to be done to make it better. Some of the suggestions have been new and original and some good, but repetitive. Few have been implemented. Over the same period, two events have occurred that have a current and future impact on the development of the sport. One is the election of Dan Pierce as the USAF National Racewalk Chairperson and the other is the founding of Racewalking International by John MacLachlan. In discussions with both these men, I volunteered to conduct a long range planning exercise and make it available to them. Both indicated they would like to have the information developed from the planning exercise.

This is to be a positive activity. We are looking for things that should and can be done. More specifically, a set of questions will be posed around the stages of development an athlete might go through, beginning with youth track and ending with a berth on an Olympic Team. The stages to be considered generally relate to the age and schooling of the athlete. They are: Stage I: Youth or Elementary School; Stage II, Junior or High School; Stage III: Intermediate of College; Stage IV, Open or Post College; and Stage V, National/Olympic Team.

As a starting point, I am asking those in the larger track and field community, periodically, for further comment. As you send in your comments and suggestions, make them as brief as possible, try to offer realistic suggestions and/or programs, and indicate how the suggestions or programs can be implemented. Draw on information/experiences on existing programs when available. Although, in the implementation stage a number of you may be called to participate, don't let that deter you from making suggestions. I have to believe we can do better with this sport if we all work together.

The following set of questions will be asked under each stage. You can respond to one or all. While we ask for responses in sequence, allowing two weeks for each, you may comment on any stage. They will be compiled when that stage is called. Your responses are to be sent directly to me. The time will come when general comments will be welcome, but after I have had a chance to summarize the suggestions. The first stage to be considered is the youth or elementary school level. When responding, cite the stage (I-V) and the number of the question being addressed. Your responses should consider not just the needs of the athlete directly, but support services such as coaching aids, officials, competitions, incentives, and other support services. Where necessary, consider the time needed to implement a suggestion. It is expected that some activities can be implemented and completed within the next year, but most activities will likely cover more than one year. Clearly USAF and/or RWI are not able to address all the needs. However, they can provide leadership and encourage others to help. The hope is that through this exercise most involved in the sport of racewalking will be moving in the same direction.

The questions:

1. What should be the national goal for this age group?
2. What programs or activities are currently available to athletes in this age group?
3. What needs to be added to the current set of programs or activities?
4. What are the barriers to making existing programs better and/or adding the programs or activities?
5. What resources are needed, both human and material?
6. Who should be responsible and who should be enlisted to assist?
7. What can you or other do to help?

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IAAF Rule Changes

There has been some talk and little understanding of reported changes to the rules of racewalking. The following communiqué from Bob Bowman to your editor should clear the air. His letter to me is dated March 30 and I had hoped to publish it last month, but used up the available space. Bob is a member and former chairman of the IAAF Racewalking Committee. He notes that this is a cut-and-paste of the IAAF report on rules.

Every four years, the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), the international governing body for athletics (track & field, long distance running, and racewalking) makes what they feel are necessary technical rule changes. This year is a technical rules year and the rule governing racewalking (IAAF Rule 230) is under revision in a number of areas. Proposed amendments to technical rules must be submitted 6 months prior to the 2001 IAAF Congress to be held in conjunction with the 2001 IAAF World Championships in Edmonton this coming August. The proposals may only be made by member federations, IAAF Committees, the IAAF Council, Area Councils, or an IAAF Council member. All proposed rule changes to Rule 230 are first reviewed by the IAAF Racewalking Committee. The committee makes further amendment proposals, combines various proposals, and submits a set of final recommendations to the IAAF Council and Congress.

The IAAF Technical Committee follows the same process in making their final recommendations for all the rule proposals. However, they usually support the IAAF Racewalking Committee regarding proposals to Rule 230. The IAAF Congress, composed of delegates from all 210 member federations, makes the final determination as to the new rule amendments. Rarely are the recommendations by the IAAF Racewalking Committee rejected. Under a special emergency provision in the rules, the IAAF Council may approve rule changes that go into effect immediately. This also requires an eventual confirmation by the IAAF Congress.

This year's recommended proposals by the IAAF Racewalking Committee include the following amendments. The first three listed go into effect immediately, having been passed by the IAAF Council at their March 11-13, 2001 meeting under the emergency provision.

1. For IAAF Rule 12.1(a) competitions (World Championships, World Cup, and Olympic Games), the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify a competitor when his/her mode of progression obviously fails to comply with the definition of racewalking, regardless of his/her having received previous warnings. Giving this special power to the Chief Judge is somewhat controversial. However, the risk of allowing competitors, especially at the finish, to not be disqualified for obvious violations of the rules was considered to be a greater danger to the integrity of racewalking at the international level than the possible risk of an abuse of such power by the Chief Judge. The appointed Chief Judges at this level are selected because of their past integrity and sound judgement. It was felt that racewalking could be in further danger if the rules are not properly enforced at these high-profile competitions. This amendment to the rules is designed to help insures this.

2. In competitions held under IAAF Rule 12 (a), (b), and (c) (all international competitions including area events), a deputy Chief Judge may be appointed by the IAAF Racewalking Committee to assist with the duties of the Chief Judge, except the special situation noted in (1) above. The deputy Chief Judge shall not act as a judge in IAAF Rule 12.1(a) competitions. This rule is designed to help prevent slow notification of disqualifications, especially in situations similar to the Sydney Olympics where the walk course was located a great distance from the stadium. In these situations, the Chief Judge in unable to cover both the course and the finish route back to the stadium. Late disqualifications are often the result of this situation. The deputy Chief Judge will

now be able to handle disqualifications on the course, while the Chief Judge covers the finish area, both in a timely manner.

3. The traditional "white" caution sign (paddle) is changed to "yellow" sign (paddle). It was felt that yellow is a more appropriate color for caution since it is used as such in other sports, such as soccer. I personally felt this was a weak argument in that everyone currently has white paddles that are probably a better contrast to the black symbols than yellow.

4. Revision of the provision in IAAF Rule 230.4(d) which states that "if it is impractical to inform the competitor of the disqualification during the race, disqualification shall be given immediately after the competitor has finished," by deleting the word "immediately" and replacing it with the words "as soon as practical" and adding the following sentence: "The failure to give prompt notification shall not result in the reinstatement of a disqualified competitor." This amendment is designed to better state what is intended by this provision and to prevent protests by competitors who were given at least three warnings but were not notified of their disqualification during the race or "immediately" after they finished. This was the basis of an unsuccessful protest in the Men's 20 km Walk in the Sydney Olympics. This amendment should also be adopted at all national (USATF) rule events.

5. Specifying that a Warning Posting Board shall be placed not only on the walk course but also near the finish. This is especially critical for competitions that are held outside the stadium but that finish in the stadium.

6. A provision has been added that gives notice to the fact that any disqualified competitor who fails to leave the course or track may be liable to further disciplinary action in accordance with IAAF Rule 33.1 (viii). Even though unsporting behavior is covered in IAAF Rule 145, it was considered appropriate to stress this provision in Rule 230.

7. For IAAF Rule 12.1(a) competitions, hand-held computer devices with transmission capability must be used by the judges in communicating all warnings to the Recorder and the Warning Posting Boards. This new rule is proposed pending the reliable and practical demonstration of the appropriate technology. The appropriate technology is apparently available and will be pursued in the near future. This is also the best solution to the type of communication problems that have been experienced in past major international events and most recently in the Sydney Olympics.

All other IAAF Rule 230 proposals are mostly housekeeping changes for clarity, simplification, and to conform to current accepted practice. The most significant ones are the ones listed above. They are mostly aimed at improving racewalking at the international level, but some could affect racewalking at all levels of the sport. Therefore, they should also be considered as amendments to national (USATF) rules.

Looking Back

40 Years Ago (From Chris McCarthy's Midwest Walker, May 1961)–John Allen won the National 50 Km on Long Island in 4:38:19, beating Ron Laird (4:40:16) and Ron Zinn (4:44:39. Carl Kurre was fourth in 4:46:33, with Bruce MacDonald, Elliott Deman, and Bob Mimms also under 5 hours. There were 22 finishers...Your editor won a 25 Km in Chicago in 2:06:57, better than 6 minutes ahead of Rimas Vaciulis and 7 ahead of Jack Blackburn. (See item on Rimas and how we got to this race in last month's Looking Back column.) However, the course, which had long been in question because the lap around the park just happened to be exactly a mile, was actually measured shortly after and proved to be somewhat less than a mile. Based on a comparison of the winner's splits in this race and in the National 25 on the same course a month later, the performance was worth about 2:11:30. I wasn't fit for 25 km. The first 13 laps averaged 7:52; the last 2 were 9:30 and 9:40 and the final 954 yards took 5:27.
35 Years Ago (From the May 1966 ORW)–The National 35 Km went to Ron Laird in 2:55:20, more than 15 minutes ahead of Goetz Klopfer. Bob Bowman and newcomer Larry Young finished third and fourth. Ron Daniel and Canadian Karl Merschenz walked a dead heat in a fast 20 km in Ontario, finishing in 1:32:48. Young was improving fast, finishing just 7 seconds behind Larry Walkers 13:54 in a 2 mile race.

30 Years Ago (From the May 1971 ORW)–The National 20 went to Tom Dooley, who edged Athens AC teammate Goetz Klopfer in San Francisco. Tom had a 1:32:18 with Goetz returning 1:32:38 in second and Larry Young 1:33:54 in third. Aging Ron Laird could manage only fourth ahead of John Knifton, Floyd Godwin, and Bill Ranney. Ranney finished in 1:35:40 and Bob Henderson, way back in 14th, broke 140 in the fastest mass finish in U.S. history to that date. Young did better at 35 Km, beating Laird on his home ground in Pomona with a 3:02:22. Bob Bowman, John Kelly, and Mike Ryan followed. And Laird did better in the National 10 in Chicago, building an early lead and then hanging on to beat Floyd Godwin 47:10 to 47:18. Greg Diebold, Bob Henderson, some old dude named Mortland, and Jerry Brown followed. Host Elliott Denman edged George Braceland in a Monmouth N.J. 50 miler. Elliot had an 8:55:56 to George's 8:58:05. Some 50 minutes farther back, our own Jack Blackburn hung on to beat Larry O'Neil for third. John Knifton turned in a 4:19:38 50 K at the same site. Dave Romansky had 20 Km efforts in 1:33:04 and 1:33:27, but suffered a DQ in the national race. In Luxembourg, Charlie Sowa covered 214,050 meters in 14 hours, averaging under 5:40 per km.

25 Years Ago (From the May 1976 ORW)–Still a force in his late 30s, Ron Laird won the National 20 in New York in 1:33:53, the National 10 in Boulder in 45:07, and the National 15 on the track in Champion, Ill in 1:08:49. In the 20, Dan O'Connor was second in 1:35:41, followed by Larry Young, Wayne Glusker, Jim Heiring, and Bob Kitchen. In the 10, Jerry Brown stayed close for 3 miles (21:20 to 21:45), but was DQ'd at 4 miles. Greg Mcquire came second in 48:36 and Floyd Godwin was third. John Knifton was second in the 15, with Brown, Godwin, Alan Price, and Jerry Young next. Laird also got fourth, walking as a guest, in the 20 Km of a close for 3 miles (21:20 to 21:45), but was DQ'ed at 4 miles. Greg Mcquire came second in 48:36 and Floyd Godwin was third. John Knifton was second in the 15, with Brown, Godwin, Alan Price, and Jerry Young next. Laird also got fourth, walking as a guest, in the 20 Km of a national race. In Luxembourg, Charlie Sowa covered 214,050 meters in 14 hours, averaging under 5:40 per km.

20 Years Ago (From the May 1981 ORW)–Jim Heiring and Alan Price both won two National titles. Jim took the 20 in Kenosha, Wis. in 1:30:47 and the 10 on the track at Stagg Field in Chicago in 45:08. Price won the 100 Km in Arlington, Vir. in 11:17:11 and 4 weeks later the 100 mile in Methuen, Mass. with a 20:09:18. In the 100 Km, Price took the title, but Israel's Shaul Ladany won the race in 10:24:14. Sai Corallo won the master's title in third place. Bob Keating was just 22 minutes in back of Price in the 100 mile and the Ohio's own Jack Blakeburn also went under 21 hours. In the 20, Dan O'Connor was second to Heiring in 1:52:20, followed by Marco Evoniuk and Todd Scully. Evan Fox led Mike DeWitt and Jay Byers for second place in the 10. Vicki Jones beat Paula Kash to win the women's National 20 Km in California. Vicki finished in 1:53:59, Paula in 1:55:03. Lori Maynard was another 2 minutes back.

15 Years Ago (From the May 1996 ORW)–Many more National titles were contested. Debbi Lawrence won the women's 20 km in Overland Park, Kansas, finishing in 1:46:07 and Carl Schueler took the men's 25 Km at the same site with his 1:33:28. Teresa Vaill was 33 seconds behind Debbi, with Canada's Michelle Daneau third and Susan Liens fourth. Jim Heiring led Schueler through 15 Km and finished just 3 seconds back in second. Dave McGovern and Gary Morgan were third and fourth. The National 15 Km in Long Beach went to Tim Lewis in 1:06:47. Paul Wick was 1:20 behind and Steve Pecinovsky nearly 3 minutes back in third. McGovern, Larry Walker, and Morgan followed. The National 50 Km was held in Seattle, with Marco Evoniuk winning in 4:13:32. Dan O'Connor went just under 4:20 in second and Eugene Koltz had 4:23:56 in third. Randy Mizraji, John Slavonic, and Mark Fenion rounded out the top six. Teresa Vaill and Tim Lewis won Rockport 5 Km walks in Denver in 23:54 and 20:51, respectively. Debbi Lawrence and Gwen Robertson were second and third in the women's race, and Carl Schueler and Dave Cummings second and third in the men's race. In the John Ljunggren Sweden Cup, East Germany's Hartwig Gauer won the 20 in 2:11:15 ahead of Victor Ivanenko, USSR, 1:22:18. The women's race went to Vera Osipova, USSR, in 1:35:52, ahead of Ann Jansson, Sweden, 1:36:18, probably one of the first elite international 20 Km races for women.

5 Years Ago (From the May 1996 ORW)–Victoria Herazo retained her National 20 Km title in Albany in 1:34:31 but fell well short of the record she set on the same course a year earlier--1:35:40. She went after it, going through the first 5 in under 23 minutes, but wasn't helped by weather conditions. Debbie Benton was a distant second in 1:54:32. In the men's National 25 held simultaneously, Gary Morgan was aiming for a sub 1:30 at 20 Km and missed it by just 7 seconds and went on to personal best 1:54:45.5. John Soucek was second in 2:11:02. In the Mortland 20 Km in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Cedarville College's Chad Eder blitzed a 1:29:56. An international 20 Km in Eisenhuttenstadt, Germany saw eight men under 1:20, led by Yevgeniy Misyulya, Belarus in 1:18:18. Mikhail Schemennikov, Russia; Igor Kollar, Slovak Rep.; and Daniel Garcia, Mexico followed, all under 1:19. For the U.S., Tim Seaman had a brilliant 1:24:14 in 34th with Allen James two places back in 1:25:05. Andrzej Chylinski had 1:26:48, Philip Dunn 1:27:05, and Rob Cole 1:27:50, probably the best ever performance by a U.S. team. Kerry Saxby-Junna, Australia, won the women's 10 at the same meet in 41:47, with 10 women under 43:00. Victoria Herazo led the U.S. contingent in 24th with a 45:02. Sara Standley did 45:56 and Dana Yarbrough 46:09 in another stellar U.S. team performance. Russian titles went to Yelena Nikolaevna in 41:04 (a world record), Mikhail Schemennikov in 1:18:36, and Andrei Plotnikov in 1:20:58. Italy's Annarita Sidoti won the European Cup 10 Km in 43:26. The men's 20 went to Poland's Robert Korzeniowski in 1:21:46 and the 50 to Spain's Jesus Garcia in 3:51:00.