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JOBIN FIRST IN NAU 15KM

Massau City, N.Y., May 21—Canada's Marcel Jobin moved well clear of Todd Scully in the second half of the race to come first in the National AAU 15 Km race walk today in 1:06:49. With foreigners not eligible for medals in our National walks, Scully assumedly reigns as National champion. Todd has been in serious walking training for only a few weeks and was not strong enough to withstand the Canadian champion's sizzling pace. Jobin continues to improve and it is never any disgrace to lose to him.

Ancient Dave Romansky, in a great comeback at age 40, captured third ahead of impressive Bruce Harland. This young Merchant Marine Academy student appears to really be coming on. With Scully and Romansky leading the way, the Shore AC scored an easy win in the team race, now scored on elapsed time for the three-man teams. No other details on the race at this time, except the results, which are:

1. Marcel Jobin, Canada 1:06:49 2. Todd Scully, Shore AC 1:08:07 3. Dave Romansky, Shore AC 1:11:29 4. Bruce Harland, USMMA 1:12:44 5. Helmut Boock, Canada 1:13:00 6. Peter Doyle, Island TC 1:14:04 7. Glenn Sweazey Canada 1:14:23 8. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:14:29 9. Bob Falcicola 1:15:09 10. Gary Reightler, Lake Erie Walkers 1:15:13 11. Bob Kitchen 1:15:40 12. Pete Timmons, St. Johns U. 1:16:00 13. Tom Knatt, North Medford Club 1:16:16 14. Ron Kulik, NYAC 1:16:20 15. Alan Price, Potomac Valley 1:16:36 16. Ray Somers, NYAC 1:16:42 17. Mike Morris, NYAC 1:18:08 18. Howie Jacobsen, ITC 1:18:09 19. Jerry Katz 1:18:29 20. Sal Corrallo, Potomac Valley 1:19:50 21. Gary Westerfield, ITC 1:20:37 22. Doug Vahuten 1:20:48 23. Bob Mimm 1:22:20 24. Cliff Mimm 1:22:51 25. Ron Day 1:23:00 26. Sam DeLosSantos 1:24:13 27. ? (I took this over the phone and this was an unfamiliar guy with a strange name and now I can't read my scribbling) 28. Tim Good 1:26:19 29. Jim Dorman 1:26:39 30. Jim Janos 1:27:30 31. Don Johnson 1:30:26 32. Sue Liers 1:31:58 33. Denise Romansky 1:38:32 34. Elliott Denman 1:35:58 35. Fred Spector 1:37:26 36. Nancy Rogers 1:38:08 37. Dave Lakritz 1:44:18 38. Joan Ungar 1:48:02 39. Martha Speiker 1:53:03 40. Katie Morgan 1:53:07 41. Diane Romansky 1:56:09 Master's: 1. Romansky 2. Kulik 3. Jacobsen 4. Corrallo 5. Mimm 6. Johnson 7. Denman 8. Lakritz Juniors: 1. Timmons 2. Morris 3. ? 4. Mimm 5. Day 6. DeLosSantos 7. ? 8. Good 9. Janos
Teams: 1. Shore Athletic Club—3:34:06 2. New York AC—3:46:44 3. Potomac Valley 3:52:26
Disqualified: John Knifton

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MAIA TITLE TO HANSEN

Abilene, Texas, May 19--Wisconsin Parkside's Chris Hansen blis tered a 6:30 first mile and was never challenged as he captured the MAIA 10 Km title tonight. Although he paid a price for this rather injudicious start later he finished in 46:19.5, 11 seconds faster than his third place time of last year. The 80 degree temperature and strong winds did not encourage fast times.

Last year, Hansen had finished ^{behind} his since graduated teammate, Jim Heiring, and Frostburg's Carl Schueler. Schueler was back, but couldn't cope with the strong Parkside challenge. This time he succumbed to John VanDenBrandt in the second half of the race and had to settle for third in a time about 75 seconds slower than he turned in last year.

Other than Schueler, the race was all Wisconsin. Platteville's Jeff Mazenec was fourth, followed by Jeff Ellis of Stevens Point and two more Parksiders, Al Halbur and Mike Rymmelhart. Results:

1. Chris Hansen, UW-Parkside 46:19.5 2. John VanDenBrandt, UW-Parkside 47:05.8 3. Carl Schueler, Frostburg State 47:35.6 4. Jeff Mazenec, UW-Platteville 48:13.5 5. Jeff Ellis, UW-Stevens Point 49:44.6 6. Al Halbur, UW-Parkside 49:59.2 7. Mike Rymmelhart, UW-Parkside 50:12.7

A COMPENDIUM OF OTHER RESULTS, LARGE AND SMALL

NAAU 75 Km Championship, Erick Township, N.J., April 16 (partial results last month)--1. Augie Hirt, U. of Chicago TC 7:05:46 (U.S. citizen's record--finished 50 miles in 7:39:39 for another record) 2. Martin Kraft Motor City Striders 7:10:20 (ran Boston Marathon in about 3:11 the following day) Guest Competitor: Dr. Shaul Ladany, Israel 7:27:57 3. Alan Price, Potomac Valley 7:34:10 4. Tom Hamilton, PV 8:00:50 5. Sal Corrallo, PV 8:01:27 6. Dave Romansky, Shore AC 8:11:15 7. Jack Blackburn, Ohio TC 8:11:44 8. Bob Falciola, Shore AC 8:26:10 9. Tom Knatt, North Medford Club 8:54:49 10. Paul Robertson, PV 8:56:06 11. Steve Bregman, Hunter College 9:13:04 12. George Lattarulo, MMC 9:28:03 (Whoops, a bad mistake--eleventh was Chris Knotts, of our own Ohio TC in 9:06:33--sorry Chris--move Bregman and Lattarulo back a notch) 14. Arnold Briggs, PV 9:49:53 15. Tom McGrath, MMC 10:02:34 16. Chuck Berkey, PV 10:40:27 (Corrallo, Romansky, Blackburn, and Briggs are Masters and take places 1 to 4 in that race; in the "B" race it was Hamilton, Corrallo, Robertson, Bregman, Lattarulo, Knotts, Briggs, McGrath, and Berkey)--Team Title: 1. Potomac Valley Walkers 23:36:27 2. North Medford Club 3. Potomac Valley Walkers B--Alan Price also finished 50 miles in 8:13:43.

1st Annual Springfield Cup 10 Km, Springfield, Mass., May 13--1. Bruce Harland, Kings Point 48:19.4 2. Pete Timmons, St. Johns U. 49:42.2 3. Mike Morris, Marist College 50:04.4 4. Tim McCoy, Manhattan College 51:17.2 5. Dave VanHouten, Springfield College 51:40.2 6. Jim Dorman, Kings Point 54:18.4 7. Ethan Whitaker, Bates Col. 56:11 5.5 Mile Hdcp., Lowell, Mass.--April 12: 1. Tony Medeiros 51:05 2. Fred Brown Sr. 67:20 3. George Lattarulo 59:43 April 19: 1. Charles Scott 51:18 2. Tony Medeiros 51:55 3. Fred Brown 72:55 April 26: 1. Julie Falciola 62:35 2. Fred Brown 62:58 3. Tony Medeiros 51:03 May 3: 1. Julie Falciola 63:13 2. Steve Reiman 46:17 3. George Lattarulo 50:40 4. Fred Brown 62:55 5. Tony Medeiros 51:17 6. Bob Falciola 44:55 7. Dave Jolliff 54:38 Collegiate Conference 5 Km, Kings Point, NY, May 6--1. Vincent O'Sullivan, Hunter Col. 22:49.5 2. Bruce Harland, Kings Point 23:13.2 3. Mike Morris, Marist 23:16.2 4. Flanagan, Kings Point 23:38 5. Susan Liers, Stony Brook 23:41.3--American record and behind only Siv Gustavsson and Britt Holmquist on All-Time World List. Sue's splits in this fantastic performance were 7:14, 14:59, and 22:49. Earlier, she had done a 7:00.6 mile on May 2 as a non-scoring competitor in a high school meet. This is a World's Best ever performance, indoors or out. And, as you will see below, she earlier had broken the American record at 10 Km, moving to fifth on the All-Time World List in that event. All of which should deserve a headline, which I have neglected. So, we will at least give her a "footline" and our apologies. She may qualify for next month's headlines after the AAU Championships.

LIERS BREAKS AMERICAN 5 KM RECORD; WALKS FASTEST EVER MILE

(See above)

The American 5 Km record had been held by Sue Brodock at 23:52.0, set last year. The World record is Siv Gustavsson's 23:25. The best outdoor mile previously was Brodock's 7:10.9. Indoors, Brodock did 7:01.7 in last winter's NAAU meet. (And I note the headline on that article says "Liers Defends Title...." Why didn't anyone call me on that booboo. Or does anyone read this.)

City University of New York Championships 2 Mile, May 13--1. Vincent O'Sullivan 14:40 2. Dean Mendell, Queens Col. 17:00.6 3. Robert Siegel, Hunter 17:01.6 4. Ottley, City College 17:58.6 5. Gary Dragos, Queens 18:11.1 Addendum to Zinn 10 Mile, Asbury Park, N.J., April 2: 10 Km Junior "Trial" for Mexico trip--1. Jerry Katz, Island TC--Bucknell U. (age 19) 49:33 2. Susan Liers, ITC--Stony Brook U. 50:37--I take it back, that's not an American record since this was not a track race, but it's the best on record by some 40 seconds (Brodock had 50:17 on the track) High School 1 Mile, Smithtown, NY, May 6--1. Jon Gaska 6:51.1 2. Evan Fox 7:00.2 3. Mike Sporn 7:07.1 4. Dave Mones 7:13.5 5. Tom Zeiller 7:16 High School 5 Km, Smithtown, April 15--1. Gary Chodosh 26:57.8 2. Jon Gaska 27:03 3. Tom Zeiller 27:53 1 Mile, same place--1. Gaska 7:11.8 2. Albert Thuma 7:30.7 3. Zeiller 7:43.1 10 Mile, Seaside Hts., N.J., April 30--1. Dave Romansky, Shore AC 1:14:37 2. Steve Casarella, Rutgers U. 1:18:24 3. John Fredericks, SAC 1:18:33 4. Ron Daniel, NYAC 1:19:02 (No, no, no. He was fifth) 4. Bruce Harland, Kings Point 1:18:35 6. Peter Doyle, Island TC 1:20:11 7. Alex Oakley, Canada (now age 52) 1:22:22 8. Shaul Ladany, Israel 1:23:12 9. Roger Young, Lewiston, Maine 1:23:46 10. Bob Falciola, SAC 1:23:54 11. Cliff Mimm 1:25:42 12. Max Gould, Canada (over 60) 1:25:47 13. Sam DeLosSantos 1:26:55 14. Bob Mimm 1:27:37 15. Chris Flanagan 1:31:33 Women's Division: 1. Denise Romansky 1:39:31--Thr following went on to 20 Km: Casarella 1:38:44, Fredericks 1:39:39, Daniel 1:40:21, Doyle 1:40:22, Falciola 1:46:30 10 Km, Bethesda Chase, MD., March 5--1. Carl Schueler 45:26 2. Dave Romansky 45:48 3. Tom Hamilton 46:20 4. John Fredericks 49:09 5. Alan Price 50:03 6. Sal Corrallo 50:52 7. Paul Levandoski 53:13 8. Sam DeLosSantos 54:42 (17 finishers) 100 Km, Washington, D.C., April 22--1. Paul Robertson 14:03:25 1500 Meters, Arlington, Va., May 23--

1. Tom Hamilton 6:30 2. Wes Mathews 7:01 3. Paul Robertson 8:18 4. Joel Hoffman 8:45 5. Carl Groneberg 8:45 5 Km, College Park, Md., May 27—1. Carl Schueler 22:38 2. Tom Hamilton 23:16 3. Sal Corrallo 24:27 4. Tim Good 25:01 5. Wes Mathews 26:45 6. Paul Robertson 28:38 7. Ruth Hamilton 30:22 8. Carl Groneberg 30:52 10 Km, Jldcp, Lakeland, Fla., April 16—1. Marty Denker 62:08 2. Robert Miller 62:27 3. Don Lawrence 55:18 4. Dave Gentry 66:38 MAIA District 23 2 Mile, Ferris State College, Mich., May 23—1. Ward Freeman, Saginaw Valley State 16:39 2. Glenn McIntyre, SVS 17:21 3. Mike Zenner, Aquinas Col. 18:13 4. Steve Umphrey, SVS 18:38 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference 2 Mile, May 13—1. Ward Freeman 16:28 2. Glenn McIntyre 17:7 3. Steve Umphrey 18:30 20 Mile, Springfield, Ohio, May 13—1. Jack Blackburn 3:03:33 (1:31:34 at 10) 2. Chris Knotts 3:03:49 (1:25:25 at 10) Tim Blackburn 1:35:36 for 10 Km, Chicago, May 21—1. Dan Dudek 51:57 2. Robert Gradowski 65:06 13th Annual Zinn Memorial 10 Km, Chicago, May 27—1. Jim Heiring 46:59 2. John VanDenBrandt 48:22 3. Martin Kraft 50:10 4. Mike Rummelhart 51:20 5. Ray Sharp (age 18) 51:58 6. Jay Byers 52:40 7. Jack Mortland 53:57 8. Dan Dudek 54:51 9. Ward Freeman 55:29 10. Mark Treger 56:46 11. Rob Hyten 56:48 12. Larry Larson 58:59 13. Joe Gregory 60:10 14. Bob Hyten 63:31 15. Robert Gradowski 67:17 16. Dan Patt 69:27 Women: 1. Paula Poda 73:19—Heiring led all the way and the whole race spread out pretty quickly. The temperature was 86 or 87, with a bright sun, and took its toll as there has been practically no hot weather in these parts. Good performance for Heiring under the conditions; he is just getting completely over the dreaded "turista" or Montezuma's revenge from his Mexican trip, which he rated as well worthwhile, nonetheless. My wife suggests that "Zinn Memorial" may mean nothing to a large number of my present subscribers. This is one of two Zinn Memorial races, the other being in New Jersey in April. Captain Ron Zinn, from the Chicago area and a graduate of West Point, was on both the 1960 and 1964 U.S. Olympic teams. In 1964, he finished sixth in an inspired and gutsy performance. During his 5-year career, he won many National titles and set several American records. In the summer of 1965, he was killed in action in Vietnam. The following year, his coach, Mike Riben, inaugurated a 10 Km race in his honor. That race was held on the track at Hansen Park, just down the street from Riis Park, where the race is now held. Your editor, who had roomed with Ron both on a 1961 European trip and in Tokyo, felt honored to win that first race. Lucky too, as it was held between games of a soccer doubleheader and Matt Batyna had a strong Polish backing pulling him around. I managed to slip away the second half for a 1 minute win in 47:38, however. That record didn't last long, as Ron Laird showed up the next year to set an American record of 44:48.6. An emerging young walker, Tom Dooley, edged the defending champion for second, 47:32 to 47:50. Also in both of those races was Larry Larson—and he hasn't missed one yet—the only man to race in all 13.

10 Km, Whitewater, Wis., April 25 (track)—1. John VanDenBrandt 47:04.3 2. Al Halbur 48:42.5 3. Mike Rummelhart 49:11.4 4. Jeff Hazenes 51:12 5. Al Weckerley 54:38 6. Dave Slatter 56:47.5 2 Mile, Beloit, Wis., May 6 (cinder track)—1. John VanDenBrandt 14:16.4 2. Mike Rummelhart 14:41.6 3. Al Halbur 15:22.8 4. Larry Larson 17:17.2 10 Km, Wisconsin State University Conference, Eau Claire, May 6—1. Jeff Hazenes, UW-Platteville 47:33 (breaks own record of 47:35) 2. Jeff Ellis, UW-Stevens Point 48:48 3. Jay Byers, UW-Eau Claire 49:18 4. Denny Anderson, UW-River Falls 49:36 5. Bob Maltz, UW-Oshkosh 50:31 6. Tom McMillan, UW-LaCrosse 50:43—with six different schools placing, we see they are really getting good participation in Wisconsin. Parkside is not a member of this conference. National USTFF 10 Km, Kenosha, Wis., May 13 (40° F, rain, wind gusts up to 50 mph—in short miserable. The track and field meet was called off, but the hardy band of walkers went on.) 1. John VanDenBrandt 49:12.2 2. Chris Hansen 49:12.3 3. Al Halbur and Mike Rummelhart 49:12.4

(These four tried to tie, but the wind blew them out of it.) 5. Mark Treger 56:04.8 6. Dan Dudek 58:58.4 High School 1 Mile, Honona, Wis., May 12—1. Yukota Romanovic 7:19.9 2. John Williams 8:09 3. Todd Coolidge 8:14 (Chris Strege had 7:41 but was DQ'd) 10 Km, St. Louis, April 20—1. Jerry Young 46:38 15 Km, St. Louis, April 8—1. Jerry Young 1:20:57 2. Mark Young 1:37:00 1 Hour, Columbia, Mo., April 1—1. Randy Mima 7 mi 657 yds (7:45, 15:48, 24:00, 32:09) 40:20, 48:35, 56:59) 2. Jerry Young 7 mi 316 yds (7:44, 16:03, 24:26, 32:46, 41:15, 49:49, 58:25) 3. Mike Fein 6 mi 1230 yds 4. Leonard Eisen 6 mi 977 yds 5. Jim Breitenbacher 6 mi 781 yds (11 finishers) Walk-Run Pentathlon, Columbia, April 15 (2 Mile Walk, 880 Yd. Run, Mile Walk, 2 Mile Run, 220 Yd. Dash)—1. Stan Smith 2477 points (16:31, 2:21.5, 7:52, 10:49.7, 25.7) 2. Randy Mima 24:12 (15:18, 2:25.8, 7:33, 12:22.4, 26.6) Gulf AAU 10 Km, Houston, April 16—1. John Knifton 49:22 2. Jeff Bomer (age 42) 49:40 3. John Stowers (49) 53:26 4. Stephen Baca 55:04 5. Dave Gwyn 56:05 6. Mark Stein 62:59 7. Bill Murrell 63:34 8. Lida Askew 64:11 (15 finishers) 10 Km, Denver, April 29—1. Marco Evoniuk 48:00 2. Greg McGuire 51:05 3. Floyd Godwin 52:25 4. Pete Van Aredale 56:56 5. Bob Carlson 57:09 10 Km, Los Angeles, April 8—1. Larry Walker 47:23 2. Ed Bouldin 50:54 3. Dave Ball 50:57 4. Paul Hendricks 52:06 5. Travis Veon 52:55 6. Jim Coats 56:34 7. Dale Sutton 59:24 8. Mike Slates 59:53 Women's 5 Km, same place: Masters—1. Vicki Jones 27:45 2. Marcia Gottlieb 31:04 Senior: 1. Joyce Brodock 27:18 2. Paula Kash-Mori 27:26 5 Km, Los Angeles, April 22—1. Ed Bouldin 23:01 2. Dave Hall 23:58 3. Joe Hampton 26:35 4. Chris Smith 30:03 Women's 10 Km, same place—1. PaulaKash-Mori 53:59 2. Vicki Jones 56:54 (Sorry, just realized I had these results in last month) 5 Km, Los Angeles, May 14—1. Larry Walker 22:26.8 2. Dave Hall 24:27.5 3. John Allen 25:14.8 4. Joe Hampton 26:17.9 5. John Stafford 28:24 Women: 1. Paula Kash-Mori 26:27.1 2. Sue Brodock 27:00.7 3. Sally McPherson 27:57.2 4. Jill Steiner 28:36.1 5. Jane Janousek 28:45.8 20 Km, Palo Alto, Cal., May 14—1. Neil Fyke 1:37:43 2. Dennis Reilly 1:37:43 5 Km, same place—1. Bill Ranney 22:07 Pacific Masters 5 Km, May 27—1. Lori Haynard (42) 27:32.2 2. Art Smith (57) 29:33.9 3. Harry Siitonen (52) 30:59.2 Bert Life Memorial 10 Km, Toronto, May 7—1. Helmut Boeck 47:52.2 2. Pat Farrelly 49:18 3. Alex Oakley 49:35.9 3. Gerry Boeck 53:18 4. Jeanne Boeck 55:53 6. Ark Rudnik 57:31.3 7. Lily Whalen 58:30.8 8. Rose Boeck 62:26.2 Women's 1500 Meters, Etobicoke, Ont., May 13—1. Lily Whalen 7:35.9 2. Ann Peel 7:48.8 3. Rose Boeck 8:04.1 5 Km, same place—1. Helmut Boeck 22:54.5 2. Glenn Sweazey 23:39.6 3. Max Gould 26:08.7 4. Roman Olszewski 26:43.7 50 Km, Basildon, Eng., April 8—1. Ian Richards 4:18:54 (25 minutes under previous personal best) 3 Mile, Hackney, Eng., April 9—1. Roger Mills 20:29 2. Anos Seddon 20:54 6 Hour, Chapelle, Belgium, April 26—1. Christian Malloy, Belg. 63 Km 220 m in 6:02:04 2. Colin Young, UK 63.220 in 6:16:33 3. Remy Michel, Fr. 62.220 in 6:28:38 4. Robert Schouckens, Belg. 63.220 in 6:29:52 6 Hours, Bobbec, France, April 8—1. Enrique Vera, Mex. 67 Km 140 m in 5:59:04 2. John Lees, UK 63.763 3. Colin Young 60.426 50 Km (track), Hendon, Eng., May 7—1. Brian Adams 4:18:43 2. Dave Cotton 4:22:53 3. Graham Young 4:29:04 4. Ron Wallwork 4:37:46 10 Km, Leicester, Eng., April 8—1. Brian Adams 43:46 2. Alan King 46:15 20 Km (track), Leicester, Eng., April 15—1. Brian Adams 1:29:18.6 20 Miles, Cholmsford, Eng., April 29—1. Steve Gover 2:36:50 20 Km, Leaburg, EG May 1—1. Roland Weiser 1:25:11 2. Karl-einz Stadtmuller 1:25:34 3. Hans Gauder 1:26:13 4. R. Weigel 1:27:00 5. Fred Spermann 1:28:16 6. J. Heyer 1:28:44 7. E. Gustavsson, Swed. 1:29:07 8. D. Szikora, Czech. 1:29:34 9. M. Boenke 1:29:35 10. Stefan Muller 1:29:56 11.

2. Goslawski 1:31:22 12. Olly Flynn, UK 1:31:23 13. D. Moisch 1:31:43
 14. J. Liebmann 1:31:50 15. J. Kamenov, Bulgaria 1:31:56—a rather
 awesome display of East German talent 50 Km, same place—1. Veniamin
 Soldatenko, USSR 3:58:20 2. Olaf Pilarski 4:01:57 3. M. Kerber 4:03:33
 4. Otto Bartsch, USSR 4:04:26 5. Hans Matern 4:04:33 6. U. Schaeffer
 4:06:01 7. Gerhard Weidner, WG 4:06:39 8. A. Sakalis, USSR 4:12:08
 9. Rolf Knitter 4:16:27 10. A. Pakadlionis, USSR 4:18:59 11. J. Romanov,
 USSR 4:19:00 12. L. Sator, Hungary 4:19:55 British 20 Km, Coventry,
May 13—1. Olly Flynn 1:28:14 2. Brian Adams 1:29:47 3. Roger Mills
1:30:42 4. Anos Seddon 1:31:35 5. Steve Gorer 1:31:49 6. Carl Lawton
1:32:37 7. Chris Harvey 1:32:45 8. Shaun Lightman 1:34:30 9. Bob
Dobson 1:34:31 10. John Warhurst 1:34:39 (139 finished, 34 under 1:40)
30 Km, Milan, Italy, May 1—2. Sandro Bellucci 2:24:21 21 ans Bider, WG
2:24:44 3. P. Gregucci 2:26:03 4. Jose Marin, Spain 2:26:14 5. Franco
Vecchio 2:26:40 6. C. Patuinski, Rumania 2:27:40 7. Hans Schuber, WG
2:28:03 8. Roger Mills, UK 2:28:28 50 Km (track), Epinay, France, April
2—1. Dominique Guebey 4:14:43 2. Jean-Pierre Martin 4:19:26 3. J-L
Hauth 4:22:15 4. J-P. Darguesse 4:26:45 5. L. Gautier 4:27:10 6. J-P.
Garcia 4:28:13 7. P. Dumont 4:29:24 50 Km, Salzgitter, WG, April 8—
Gerhard Weidner 4:08:14 20 Km, Colombes, Fr., April 23—1. Gerard
Lelievre 1:25:35

Mexican Race Walking Week, April 23-30: We still don't have much in the
 way of detail on the events in Mexico, but we can reflect a bit on the
 enormity of the performance of Raul Gonzales in the 50. That race was
 held on April 23 and the results we have are: 1. Raul Gonzales, Mex.
 3:45:52 2. Domingo Colin, Mex. 3:59:27 3. Pedro Aroche, Mex. 4:01:50...
 10. Bob Kitchen 4:31....Angie Hirt 4:39....Bob Rosencrantz 4:46. The
 race was held over a 5 Km lap of the motor racing circuit in Mexico City
 (7000 foot altitude). It started at 6:40 a.m. in wool weather with the
 temperature up to 75 by the finish. The previous best performance for
 50 Km was 3:52:44 by Bernd Ka nenberg of West Germany in 1972. The
 record on a track is 3:56:38 by Enrique Vera of Mexico last year. Thus
 Gonzales literally annihilated all previous performances and beat two
 world-class performers by about 2 miles in the process. And at altitude!
 Of course, Gonzales is altitude trained, but when we recall that the
 '68 Olympic 50 in Mexico City was won in 4:20 by a walker capable of
 4:05 or so at the time and with second place 10 minutes behind—well,
 what can be said?

Gonzales' went through the first 20 Km in 1:28:20 (5 Km splits of
 21:53, 22:16, 22:12, and 21:59. He kept this up for two more laps of
 22:00 and 21:57 to pass 30 Km in 2:12:17 (world record 2:12:23). Then
 I guess he showed he really isn't in such great condition after all as
 he "struggled" through the final 20 in a paltry 1:33:35 (22:29, 22:59,
 23:42, 24:25). I remember the 1964 50 in Tokyo when I was amazed as
 Abdon Pamich and Paul Mihill went through the first 20 in 1:37:33 (they
 slowed somewhat thereafter). Then 3 years later I saw 21-year-old Peter
 Selzer do his last 5 km in 23:48 to take second in the Ingano Cup and
 thought pace was well nigh unbelievable at the end of a "fast" 50 (4:11).
 Just a few years later people were holding that pace all the way to go
 under 4 hours. Now we have a guy averaging 22:32 the whole way. The
 unfortunate thing is he is so little recognized outside of the limited
 world of race walking. This is like someone running a 2:05 marathon or
 breaking 27 minutes for 10 Km running, but still rated just a few lines
 in Track & Field News. It marks him as perhaps the most superbly con-
 ditioned athlete in the world (Henry Rono looks pretty tough these days,
 too) and is certainly a performance that deserves more recognition than
 it has been given.

Other events in the Race Walking Week: 10 Km, April 26—1. Daniel
 Bautista, Mex. 42:58 2. Angel Flores, Mex. 42:58.2....Jim Heiring 47:20
 ...7. Carl Schueler 47:47....Neal Pyke D:d 5,250 meters, April 28—1.
 Bautista 21:40....4. Dan O'Connor 5. Carl Schueler 23:07

20 Km, Jalapa, April 30—1. Gonzales 1:28:52....Dan O'Connor 1:37 plus...
 Heiring and Schueler 1:38 plus...Pyke D'8, Kitchen did not finish (first
 ever dnf)...it was very hot for this race and the 10 km. The 5,250 m was
 held at 9500 feet.
 5 Km, Knoxville, Tenn., May 19—2. Todd Scully 21:46.6

SOME RACES OF INTEREST TO THOSE WHO PURSUE THE HEEL-AND-TOE SPORT

- Sat. June 17—3 Km, Etobicoke, Ontario (N)
 2 X 5 Km Relay, Nothglenn, Colorado, 9 a.m. (P)
 Michigan AAU 10 Km, Detroit (F)
 10 Km, Washington, D.C., 8:30 a.m. (A)
 USTFF Masters 1 Mile, California, Pa., 2:20 p.m. (C)
- Sun. June 18—10 Km, Cleveland, Ohio (U)
 NAAU Women's 20 Km, Nassau City, L.I. (S)
 1 Hour, Houston, 10 a.m. (E)
 20, 30, 40, and 50 Km, San Diego, 7 a.m. (possible 24 hr)(Z)
 USTFF Masters 6 Mile, California, Pa., 11 a.m. (C)
 10 Km, Ome Ranch, Ariz., 8 a.m. (V)
- Sat. June 24—1 Hour, Houston (E) (and throughout the summer on Saturdays)
- Sun. June 25—NAAU JUNIOR 10 Km, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, 11 a.m. (Y)
 20 Km, Women's 5 Km, Midland, Ontario (N)
 NAAU JUNIOR WOMEN'S 3 Km, BLOOMINGTON, IND. 4:05 p.m. (Y)
 NJAAU 2 Mile, Edison, N.J., 1 p.m. (H)
- Sat. July 1—10 Km, Columbia, Mo., 8 a.m. (D)
- Sun. July 2—2 Mile, Freehold, N.J., 5 p.m. (H)
- Tue. July 5—Watermelon 35 Km, Denver, 9 a.m. (P)
- Fri. July 7—NAAU Masters 5 Km, Atlanta
- Sat. July 8—Canadian 20 Km, Women's 5 Km, Montreal (N)
 1 Mile, Toms River, N.Y. (H)
- Sun. July 9—1 Hour, Cleveland (U)
 20 Km Hdep, Detroit (F)
 NAAU MASTERS 20 KM, ATLANTA
 10 Km, Prescott, Ariz., 8 a.m. (V) (Also 5 Km)
 5 Km Hdep and 10 Km, Balboa, Cal., 6 p.m. (O)
 3 Km, Freehold, N.J. (H)
- Fri. July 14—USTFF National Boys T & F Championships (walks in all age
 groups) (C)
- Sat. July 15—15 Km, Columbia, Mo., 7 a.m. (D)
 15 Km, Flagstaff, Ariz., 9 a.m. (V)
- Sun. July 16—5 Km, Houston, 10 a.m. (E)
 NAAU SENIOR, B, AND EASTERS 10 KM, NIAGARA FALLS (T)
 5, 10, and 15 Km, San Diego, 9 a.m. (Z)
 1 Mile, Toms River, N.J. (H)
- Sat. July 22—NAAU JUNIOR 5 Km, CLEVELAND (U)
 Iowa 15 km and Women's 5 Km, Camp Mitigwa, 6:30 p.m. (G)
 Canadian Junior 10 Km, Women's 3 Km, Etobicoke (N)
 RIAAU 2 Mile, Denver (P)
- Sun. July 30—NAAU JUNIOR 20 KM, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (H)
 10 Km, Edmonton, Alberta, 6 p.m. (CC)
- Sat. August 5—20 Km, Columbia, Mo., 6:30 a.m. (D)
 RIAAU 50 Km, Lafayette, Colo., 6 a.m. (P)
- Sun. August 6—NAAU SENIOR 40 KM, LONG BRANCH, N.J. (H)
 5 Mile Men, 3 Mile Women, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 9 a.m. (G)
- Sun. August 13—NAAU SENIOR, EASTERS, AND B 30 Km, COLUMBIA, MO, 6:30 a.m.
 (D)
- Also: All Corners 1 Miles at Pierce Junior College on Wednesdays starting
 June 21 through July 26; All Corners 5 and 10 Km on Sundays at CSUN
 for four weeks starting July 16 (O). Monday night 5 Km at Long
 Branch on June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 30, Aug. 14 and 21 (H).
 1 Hour, Lakeland, Florida on July 14 at 7 p.m. (Q)

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FROM HEEL TO TOE

A couple of schedule items. The Junior 5 Km in Cleveland, originally scheduled for July 9 is now July 22, as you will note in the schedule. Jim Janos promises a well-conducted race and he has a prominent sponsor of national repute (in my typical manner I have forgotten who he said it was) with some promise of additional support at the national level. He is also having an open 5 Km following the Junior race....Also note the 10 Km race in Edmonton on July 30. This is one week before the Commonwealth Games 30 Km race and could include some of the competitors for that race. The full team of International Judges for the 30 Km should be on hand to judge the 10. The race will be held on a Tartan track with entries due by July 17. You can call Tom at 403-435-9697 for further information....Two people have written regarding interpretation of the new regulation on foreigners in National races. I don't have the answers, but will gladly present the questions to see what we can come up with from someone who knows. First from Bob Mima: "A recent committee ruling made a change in eligibility requirements for foreigners in national championship walks. They cannot win the championship. It has been stated though that this does not apply to Masters races because their eligibility is determined by a different AAU Committee. They, therefore, can still win AAU walking titles. What is the true story?" Elliott Derman is concerned with further aspects of the same issue: "1. What about the assertion by Mr. Bob Fine, National AAU Masters Track & Field Chairman, that they don't go along with this stipulation and will not discriminate against athletes because of nationality in all AAU masters walking events? Presumably, this will be in effect in the AAU Outdoor Masters Championships and was in effect at the AAU Indoor Nationals. 2. What about the national walks that are part of national track meets, i.e., the indoor 2-Mile and the outdoor 5 Km and now the 20 Km? Will "foreign" runners now continue to be perfectly eligible for medals in these meets, as they always have, but walkers not eligible? Example, Mexicans and Colombians coming to UCLA in June. And if so, will this cause a giant protest? 3. What exactly is a foreigner? Do we mean all those ineligible to represent the USA in international competition, as I presume we do? But what about (a) resident aliens, and (b) dual citizens who happen to be AAU-registered members of USA clubs...An example: Ladary

when he lived here and competed for NYFC and LIAC, and John Knifton, before becoming a U.S. citizen. Further example: What if Byron Dyce (USA citizen, Jamaica-born, AAU member, Florida Track Club member) decided to switch from 800 metering to race walking? Where does he fit in? 4. Ladary was not given an AAU medal in either the openor masters classes at the 75 Km. But regarding the masters medal, I am not sure this was the proper action. I am not sure because I am not sure who has jurisdiction, the AAU walking committee, or the AAU Masters Track and Field Committee." All very good questions. Nothing is ever simple, is it? It all seemed rather innocent when that resolution was passed at last fall's committee meeting. In any case, Elliott is pleading for some answers, and I don't have them. Who does?...Bob Mima is just full of problems I can't solve. His second one: "Just what is the story on women in National AAU Men's Championship walks? Can they be on winning teams or place in these championships? Elliott Derman thinks they should compete only as guests with no placing in official standings. Gary Westerfield thinks they should be eligible at those distances for which they have no championship races of their own. I'm inclined to go with Gary but have no idea what the official ruling is or even if there really is one. I know the courts would uphold the girls because the experience factor proves this." So, who cares to address that one? Are you taking all of this down Dean?...Publicity continues to build for the sport. Most of you have probably seen the Sports Illustrated article on Ron Laird by this time. The article was well done and provided a fair look at this rather different personality. Just as there is some controversy as to whether a Ron Laird is good or bad for the sport, so there seems to be some controversy whether this article was good or bad for our image. Two letters to the magazine the following week took opposite sides (these were not letters from people involved with race walking) one reader essentially looking on Ron as a parasite spending his life looking for a free ride and deserving nothing more than he is getting, another holding him up as an example of the dedicated, struggling athlete, making great sacrifices for his sport and deserving all we can provide. My own thinking is that overall, Ron has had a very positive influence on the sport through the years and the impressions the article carried to most readers will be somewhat nearer that of the second writer. I certainly have not always agreed with all that Ron has said or done, or am I in agreement with many aspects of his life style (most aspects of his life style?), but I have always regarded him as a friend, admired his forthrightness and dedication, and enjoyed competing with him. I have to say, our priorities are a whole lot different (bourgeois, middle-class he has always called me) but, hopefully, mine are right for me and his for him. But what is all this philosophical tripe? Why should Barry McDermott try and take his personality apart. The important thing is he is a master of the sport of race walking and therefore a superb athlete, and we hope people can recognize this from the SI article. Another important thing is, he has always put a lot back into the sport in trying to develop it and help young walkers...Another national article appeared in a jogging magazine on John Knifton. This one was written by Kevin Knight, a loyal GRW subscriber now in Louisiana. Unfortunately, I haven't read it yet, but did get a glance at it. Appeared to be very good publicity for the sport--John, of course, is less controversial than Ron--rather bourgeois and middle-class, you see... Finally, a new magazine in the East, Running Review Magazine, is featuring a series of articles on race walking by Paul Robertson of the Potomac Valley Walkers. The first of these appeared in the May issue and served as a good introduction to the sport entitled "Why Walk When You Can Run?" Paul has also provided me with an advance copy of his second column ("Can Runners Walk? Can Walkers Run?"). I don't agree with all of his premises in that one but he probably doesn't agree with everything he reads in these pages. It would be unfair to tear it up before it even sees the printed page, anyway. Maybe next month...

Chris Hansen was selected as the Athlete of the Year at University of Wisconsin Parkside for his race-walking accomplishments. Considering that the school had an outstanding basketball team that participated in the NAIA tournament and several other outstanding athletes, it's quite an honor for Chris. Also it's good to see race walking recognized as a legitimate sport. It's not a new attitude at Parkside, however, as Jim Heiring had received the same honor last year....But, while we move ahead in some areas, things regress in others. Ward Freeman reports that there is a strong possibility the walks will be dropped from the two inter-collegiate, at which he won this spring. These were the NAIA District 23 meet and the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Conference. The coaches apparently claim that there is a lack of interest but are unwilling to devote any time to promoting the sport. Ward found the sport as a collegian and now may be faced with no races his senior year....And out West, in the track capital of the world, Eugene, Oregon, walking apparently has a long way to go to catch up with running. At least that's what Steve Schneider has found. After placing third in last summer's Maccabiah Games 3 Km race, the young New Yorker headed for Eugene and the University of Oregon. He had been promised limited support when he visited Oregon during his senior year in high school, although walking is, of course, not a part of the NCAA program. So far, according to an article in the Oregon Daily Emerald, he is still looking for so little as sweats and a locker. Nor is there any coaching help available to him. So, there is still a lot of progress to be made in our little world....Paul Hendricks was planning to be the first American to ever compete in the grueling Strasbourg-to-Paris race (500 plus kilometers), which was held June 1 - 4 this year. Normally, walkers must qualify through one of several ultra-long races in Europe earlier in the year, but as an overseas contestant, Paul was allowed in off his 100 Mile performance last fall. Should have results on the race next month....Elliott Derman has sent me a copy of an article to add to the race-walking bibliography (I'll run an updated version of it in the near future). This one appeared in the July 1964 issue of All-American Magazine and was entitled "Wanted: One Million Race Walkers!" A good article for its time except for the fact that they neglected me, an unforgettable oversight. After discussing Ron Zinn at some length they mentioned others in the elite bunch of American race walkers as Donald Laird, Akos Szekely, Rudy Haluza, John Allen, Bob Mims (sic), Chris McCarthy, Mike Prodie, and Jack Blackburn. I'm sure I would have felt very resentful at the time had I seen the article. A pretty good bunch, nonetheless, and many of them still around, you will note....Speaking of past greats, it recently came to my attention that two-time Olympian John Deni passed away in February at the age of 75 in Pittsburgh. John competed at 50 Km in both the 1948 and 1952 Olympics and won many national titles, starting with the 20 Km in 1939 and ending with the 40 Km in 1954. John started as a speed skater and was an alternate on the 1932 Olympic team in that sport. He reportedly passed up opportunities to skate with the ice capades to remain an amateur and then took up race walking. A rather controversial figure, both because of his race walking style and a tendency toward exaggeration as he relived the past, he did continue to contribute to the sport in the Pittsburgh area through involvement in coaching and officiating. Not as evident in recent years, he will still be missed by those who knew him....Went up to Worthington to the Fun Runs today, for the first time since last fall, and who should I see there but Jeff Loucks—the long-lost Jeff Loucks. The name may ring a bell with a few of you. Jeff was a member of several Ohio Track Club National title winning teams in the early '60s—a very promising walker. In 1963 he did 52:16 for 8th in the 10 Km, but the NYAC edged us by one point that time. Then he lost interest and eventually moved to Virginia, following a divorce, 10 to 12 years ago. Hadn't seen him since. He is now back teaching at the Newark

of Ohio State and seems to be rather fit for running. At least I didn't see much of him, except at the turnaround, in the 2 Mile as he did 11:16 (to my 12:52, attributable to my blazing 2:37 half and the resultant extreme oxygen debt). Maybe I'll get him back into walking. And maybe not. He strolled about 60 yards with me after the 2 mile and started screaming about his groins, so maybe his heart (or his groin) won't be in it....Russ Phillips of Canada recently went after the world record for 24 hours backward walking, which is reputedly held by Lindsay Dodd of England at 60 miles. Russ, however, fell short with only 68.3 miles but would like another go at it, possibly in England against the irredoubtable Dodd. This news comes from Russ Phillips' Walk Talk, which I get from time to time. As many of you may recall, it covers feats of endurance walking by people that those of us in "legitimate" walking circles never seem to see or hear of (other than in Walk Talk). He also notes that the Guinness Superlatives have accepted Jesse Castenada's 24-hour performance of 142 miles. I wish Jesse would out and compete in the real world sometime. If he is really that good he would sure clean up in the 100-miler at Columbia, or in the Strasbourg-to-Paris, for that matter. Which, reminds me, I never did hear anything about what happened at Jesse's big International Race Walking Week in New Mexico last spring. Did anyone else?....Soccer season is over and the Hurricanes never won. Casuals wound up with two ties, however Scott got to play in the All-Star game and contributed a goal as his team whipped the league champs 6-2....Running a bit late on this but will try and hit you early next month with results of the 5 and 20 Km races....Could use some recent photos. Haven't been running any because we haven't been getting any.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago (From the May 1968 ORW)—Larry Young won the National 35 Km title in Pittsburgh in about 2:53 with Karl Merschenz and Dave Romansky about 4 minutes back. (We had a good report on the race from head judge Doc Blackburn, but no results)....Bob Kitchen turned in a good track 50 Km on Long Island with 4:26:56, just over 2 minutes ahead of Ron Daniel, who edged Shaul Ladary...In a swift 20 Km in New York, Dave Romansky returned a 1:30:04 with Ray Somers just 1:21 back. John Knifton did 1:32:46 and Ron Daniel 1:33:08...The Zinn 10 Km in Chicago went to Jerry Bocci in 48:37.5....Your editor captured the Ohio 20 Km on a track in Aghland in 1:42:00...Jack Blackburn was an easy winner in the Ohio 2 Mile in 14:59, with Mortland second in 15:13, and Gary Westerfield, then at the University of Cincinnati and just getting started in walking, third in 15:54....

5 Years Ago (From the May 1973 ORW)—Mister Consistency we called him. Bill Weigle won the National 50 in Des Moines in 4:22:27. That marked his fourth 50 in 11 months with times ranging from 4:20:09 to 4:22:53. John Knifton took second (4:30:20) and Ron Laird third (4:37:51)....England's Roger Mills captured our 1 Hour title covering 8 mi 252 yds, some 72 yards ahead of John Knifton. Todd Scully and Ron Daniel followed with the first seven bettering 7½ miles...The NAIA had just a 2 Mile then and Jim Bean won it in 14:30. Angie Hirst was fourth.

Two More Results:

New York High Schools: Nassau County—1. Evan Fox 6:49.6 2. Peter Sporn 6:53.6 3. Ed O'Rourke 7:18.1 Suffolk County—1. Dave Mones 6:57.4 2. John Gaska 6:59.6 3. Al Thuma 7:04.8 4. Jim Riley 7:09.4