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DAMILANO, GAUDER SURPRISE WINNERS IN OLYMPICS

Italy's Maurizio Damilano, apparently on his way to a bronze medal in the Olympic 20 km, which may have been more than he expected, watched first Daniel Bautista and then Anatoliy Solomin get pulled by the judges in the late stages and then cruised to victory in Olympic record time--1:23:35. Bautista was leading at about 18 kilometers when he was axed and Solomin was only 400 meters from entering the stadium when he got his red flag. Domingo Colin of Mexico was also pulled. Perhaps it was poetic justice for Damilano who was disqualified himself near the finish of last years Lugano Cup race. The Italian has always been very consistent and quite competitive. But has never quite made it in the big races. This time he did. Ranked 8th and 13th in the World the last two years, he had figured to be in the battle for a position behind a host of Mexicans and Russians. Apparently the judges decided to take charge for this one. Besides the apparently tighter judging, the temperature was over 90 F at race time, accounting for the slow times by today's "standards". At this point, all we have are the top six, as follows: 1. Maurizio Damilano, Italy 1:23:35 2. Pyotr Potschenchuk, USSR 1:24:45 3. Roland Wieser, E.G. 1:25:58 4. Yevgeniy Yevsyukov, USSR 1:26:28 5. Jose Marin, Spain 1:26:46 6. Raul Gonzales, Mexico 1:27:48

In the 50 Km, East Germany's Hartwig Gauder won the day in 3:49:24. Moving up from 20 km, where he was seventh in last year's Lugano Cup race, Gauder outstrode Sapin's always tough Jorge Llopert. In third, but well back of these two was Soviet veteran Yevgeniy Ivchenko--nearly 20 minutes slower than he was a couple of months ago on what was reportedly the same course. The Mexicans were nowhere to be seen in this race, but I have no details at this time on DQs, DNFs, or did not starts. Next month we should have full details on both races. Results of the 50: 1. Hartwig Gauder, E.G. 3:49:24 2. Jorge Llopert, Spain 3:51:25 3. Yevgeniy Ivchenko, USSR 3:56:32 4. Bengt Simonsen, Sweden 3:57:07 5. Vyacheslav Fursov, USSR 3:58:32 6. Jose Marin, Spain 4:03:08 7. Stanislaw Ryla, Poland 4:07:07 8. Willi Sowell, Australia 4:08:25 9. Iazlo Sator, Hungary 4:10:53 10. Pavel Bjazek, Czech. 4:16:26 11. Ian Richards, UK 4:22:57 12. Christos Karageorgos, Greece 4:24:26

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM COMPETITION

The U.S. Olympic team has had three races, two in Germany and one in Philadelphia. They also had some poor scheduling, it appears to me. The one race in which they had good competition was a 20 Km in Germany--the day after another 20 Km. Hard 20's back-to-back are not easy. Also, there has been no opportunity yet for the 50 Km men to do their thing. Top performance was Marco Evoniuk-s 1:26:51 for 20, third best ever for an American behind Dan O'Connor and Neal Pyke. Results of the races:
20 Km, Neideraichbach, W.G., July 12--1. Marco Evoniuk 1:26:51 2. Dan O'Connor 1:27:53 3. Jim Haring 1:28:41 4. Todd Scully 1:30:09 5. Carl Schueler 1:20:26 6. Alfons Schwarz 1:32:23 7. Larry Walker 1:32:40 8. Johann Siegele 1:36:00 (26 finishers) (continued on page 8)

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JOBIN WINNER, SHARP U.S. CHAMPION AT 15 KM

Niagara Falls, July 12--Marcel Jobin of Canada continued as the dominant force in North American race walking circles as he handily won the U.S. Athletics Congress 15 Km Championship race today. Marcel's time, 1:08:56, was rather pedestrian by his current standards, but he appeared content to walk only fast enough to win once he had established a commanding lead. After finishing, he strolled through a cooling off lap in which he was still easily passing all the back markers, such as your editor.

Ray Sharp hung with Jobin for the first lap before finding the pace too much and that was apparently enough to assure him of his third National title of the year. He established a solid lead on the rest of the field with that early spurt and then held on to best fast-closing Pete Timmons who had his best race ever. Sharp finished in 1:10:12, with Timmons just 12 seconds back. Pete's excellent race led the New York AC, with virtually a brand new cast, to the team title. He was joined by Tim Lewis, who walked brilliantly in fifth while capturing the Junior title, and Mike Morris in seventh. The days of Laird, Knifton, Daniel, and Kulik are gone.

Allen Price continues to show great form over a wide range of distances and pressed Timmons for the third slot. Canadian Glen Sweazey, always tough but really coming on these days, filled out the top six. Second to Lewis in the Junior race, and eighth overall was the Island Track Club's Tom Edwards. Ron Kulik walked a very strong race to capture the Masters title, finishing 12th overall in 1:14:22. Sal Corrallo was as tough as ever in second place, but was no match for Ron on this day. Fomrht among the Masters was the amazing 61-year-old Canadian, Max Gould who did 1:22:29.

An accompanying women's race, conducted simultaneously, saw Sue Brodock pull away from Susan Liers-Westerfield on the final two laps to record an American best ever 1:16:37. The listed world best until this year was 1:18:40 by Thorill Cylder, but Sue Cook (nee Orr) of Australia did 1:15:21 earlier this year on the way to 20 Km. Although not matching Brodock at the end, Liers-Westerfield recorded an excellent 1:18:00. The old lady of women's walking (not the pioneer--we reserve that title for Corinn Blakoburn) Jeanne Bocci gave both Sues a tussle in the early going and finished a solid third in 1:19:09. The Results:

Men's National 15 Km: 1. Marcel Jobin, Canada 1:08:56 2. Ray Sharp, un. 1:10:12 (U.S. Champion) 3. Peter Timmons, NYAC 1:10:24 4. Allen Price, Potomac Valley Seniors 1:10:46 5. Tim Lewis, NYAC 1:11:52 (1st Junior) 6. Glenn Sweazey, Canada 1:12:02 7. Michael Morris, NYAC 1:12:32 8. Tom Edwards, Island T.C. 1:12:47 (2nd Junior) 9. Wayne Glusker 1:13:32 10. Mel McGinnis 1:13:44 11. Ron Daniel, Shore AC 1:13:46 12. Ron Kulik 1:14:22 (1st Master) 13. Martin Kraft, Wolverine Pacers 1:14:39 14. Don Winiecki, Niagara RWC 1:14:43 15. Don Lawrence, Niag. RWC 1:15:08 16. Richard Fenton, Brockport AC 1:15:17 (3rd Junior) 17. Frank Johnson, Canada 1:15:29 18. Jay Byers, Green & Gold A.C. 1:16:32 19. Mark Henderson, North York T&F 1:17:34 20. Sal Corrallo, Pot. Val. Srs. 1:17:46 (2nd Master)

21. Pat Moroney, NYAC 1:17:55 (4th Junior) 22. Gerald Burkett, Niag. RWC 1:18:22 (5th Junior) 23. Ed O'Rourke, NYAC 1:18:37 (6th Junior) 24. Mike Coughlin, Island TC 1:18:45 (7th Junior) 25. Charles Christ, Wolv. Pacers 1:19:08 26. Leonard Jansen, Shoare AC 1:19:54 27. David Lawrence, Niag. RWC 1:20:25 28. Cary Westerfield, Island TC 1:21:11 29. Robert Timmons, Island TC 1:21:26 (8th Junior) 20. Gerald Bocci, Motor City Striders 1:21:54 (3rd Master) 31. Eric Healy, Niag. RWC 1:21:56 (9th Junior) 32. Dan Stanek, Niag. RWC 1:22:11 33. Max Gould, Canada 1:22:29 (4th Master) 34. Jamie Janos 1:23:35 35. Ron Laird, NYAC 1:24:08 (5th Master) 36. Jack Mortland, Spring. Comm. TC 1:24:15 (6th Master) 37. William Snyder, Brockport AC 1:26:47 38. Bob Timmons, Island TC 1:27:30 (7th Master) 39. Michael Michalski, Brockport TC 1:28:36 (11th Junior, Snyder was 10th) 40. Doug Stroud, Niag. RWC 1:29:26 (12th Junior) 41. William Cressman 1:29:53 42. John Padrick, Wolv. Pacers 1:29:56 (13th Junior) 43. Rudnik Ankadins, Canada 1:30:08 (8th Master) 44. Harry Siitonen, Northern Cal. Sr. TC 1:30:24 (9th Master) 45. Ronald Reitz, Niag. RWC 1:30:48 (14th Junior) 46. Jim Bentley 1:31:03 47. Mike Freeman, MTTG 1:31:40 48. Gordon Wallace 1:32:30 (1st Master, first over 70) 49. Doug Dikeman, Niag. RWC 1:33:45 (15th Junior) 50. Jeff Miller, Niag. RWC 1:33:50 (16th Junior) 51. Maynard Sitton 1:44:06 52. Hugh Yeomans 1:45:42 (11th Master) 53. David Stroud 1:51:21 (12th Master)

Senior Team: 1. New York AC 3:34:48 2. Shore AC 3:48:02 3. Niagara RWC 3:50:16 4. Island TC 3:52:43 5. Brockport TC 3:55:48 6. Potomac Valley Srs 3:59:35

Junior Team: 1. NYAC 3:48:24 2. Island TC 3:52:58 3. Niagara RWC 4:09:44 4. Brockport TC 4:10:30

Women's Race: 1. Susan Brodock, Southern California Road runners 1:16:57 2. Susan Liers-Westerfield, Island TC 1:18:00 3. Jeanne Bocci, Motor City Striders 1:19:09 4. Ester Lopez, SCRR 1:23:02 5. June MacDonald, MCS 1:25:28 6. Norma Arnesen, Shoare AC 1:27:00 7. Carol Brown, Island TC 1:28:34 (1st Junior) 8. Lilian Whalen, Canada 1:30:03 9. Nancy Sweazey, Canada 1:33:20 10. Alexa Kraft, MCS 1:33:33 11. Jill Salva 1:33:40 (2nd Junior) 12. Robin Wechkin, Brockport AC 1:34:29 13. Karen Sadler, Niag. RWC 1:35:42 (3rd Junior) 14. Deborah Qualiana, Niag. RWC 1:36:23 (4th Junior) 15. Mary Ellen O'Neil, Island TC 1:36:40 (5th Junior) 16. Janet Judd, Island TC 1:37:55 (6th Junior) 17. Cecilia, O'Neil, Island TC 1:42:02 (7th Junior) 18. Julie Johnson, Niag. RWC 1:42:20 (8th Junior) 19. Ernestine Yeomans 1:55:23 (1st Master) 20. Deborah King 2:01:20 21. Ayo Denegrituku 2:02:17

Senior Teams: 1. Motor City Striders 4:18:10 2. Island TC 4:23:14 3. Niagara RWC 4:54:25

Junior Teams: 1. Island TC 4:43:09 2. Niagara RWC 4:54:25

OTHER RESULTS:

Eastern Regional Masters, West Hartford, Conn., June 29, 5 Km--1. Jack Boitano 23:24.8 2. Bob Fine 26:23.5 3. Don Johnson 28:45.9 (1st 60-65) 4. Bruce Douglass 28:50.6 5. Ivan Black 28:58.4 6. Harry Siitonen 29:10.4 (1st 50-54) 7. Anna Rush 31:24.8 (1st Women, 50-54) (Apparently stopped one lap short) 8. Tim Dyas 31:42.4 (2nd 60-64) 9. Bernard Kaufman 33:45.4 20 Km (more like 11.8 miles), Taunton, Mass., July 27--1. Jack Boitano 1:40:15 2. Tom Knatt 1:43:03 (Made the mistake of telling Jack before the race to enjoy himself while he could, since he (Tom) would also be in the Master's ranks in a few weeks. Welcome to the ranks, Tom.) 3. Steve Vaitones 1:43:32 4. Ray Floriani 1:44:50 Some catching up on New York City Results: 4 Mile, Feb. 3--1. Al Boucheokouk 28:46 2. Dorothy Kelly (age 44) 37:09 3. Clayton Heydorn 37:34 4. Bruno Galeotti 38:55 6 Mile, Sept. 12, 1979--1. Dennis Demity 55:12 2. Eddie Trenesak 57:53 3. Keith Lefton 57:54 4. Ronald Valiente 58:50 5. Sally Stewart 58:51 6. Dorothy Kelly 59:33 6 Mile, Jan. 13--1. Mary Clark 56:03 2. Leo Standors 58:00 3. Robert Smalls 58:01 4. Dorothy Kelley 58:14 5. Stephen Johnson 59:20 10 Mile, Jan. 6--1. Al Boucheokouk 1:23:25 2. Mary Clark 1:38:40 3. Keith Lefton 1:40:59 4. Bruno Galeotti 1:44:02 20 Km, Jan. 27--1. Al Boucheokouk 1:41:01 2. Tim McCoy 1:56:46 3. Tom Klime 2:02:36

4. Mary Clark 2:03:11 5. Stephen Johnson 2:03:12 6. Keith Lefton 2:05:31
 7. Dorothy Kelley 2:05:44 7 Mile, Feb. 17--1. Al Bouchehouk 52:33 2. Nadia Schwack 55:41 3. Richard Evans 1:07:42 4. Bruno Galeotti 1:09:53
 6.2 Miles, March 2--1. Al Bouchehouk 48:58 2. Howard Jacobsen 53:51 3. Richard Evans 54:10 4. Jeanne Bocci 55:09 5. June MacDonald 55:46 6. Stephen Johnson 57:12 7. Richard Goldman 58:05 8. Bruno Galeotti 60:47
 9. Dorothy Kelley 61:14 10. Ronald Valiente 61:21 6.2 Miles, March 29--1. Howard Jacobsen 51:03 2. Lon Wilson 51:46 3. James Jenkins 52:11 4. Eddie Gonzalez 55:53 (age 13) 5. Robert Cayle 56:09 6. Stephen Johnson 57:47
 7. Bruno Galeotti 58:19 8. Tracy McCulloch 59:00 9. Eddie Trenesak 60:17 10. Dorothy Kelley 61:18 (26 finished) 5 Mile, March 9--1. Stephen Hotte 41:28 2. Howard Jacobsen 41:51 3. Richard Evans 43:15 4. Tony O'Rourke 44:11 5. Stephen Johnson 45:45 6. Dorothy Kelley 46:48 7. Keith Lefton 46:53 8. William Jacobs 46:54 9. Bruno Galeotti 46:55 10. Otis Salnave 46:57 (21 finished) 6.2 Mile, Feb. 18--1. Al Bouchehouk 48:16 2. Mary Clark 60:42 3. Richard Goldman 61:26 10 Mile, March 16--1. Tim McCoy 1:28:42 2. Stephen Johnson 1:37:09 3. Paul Jasman 1:39:59 5 Miles, March 23--1. Martin Prince 26:54 2. Richard Evans 29:55 3. Paul Jasman 30:55 5 Miles, May 25--1. Richard Evans 44:07 2. Robert Fine 45:18 3. Paul Jasman 46:33 4. Donald Froese 47:01 5. Robert Callanty 48:58 5 Mile, June 8--1. Eddée Trenesak 46:17 2. Keith Lefton 46:28 3. Richard Goldman 57:31 4. Larry Sellen 47:32 5. Bruno Galeotti 48:08 5 Miles, June 15--1. Al Bouchehouk 40:50 2. Richard Evans 42:20 3. Keith Lefton 45:34 4. Mark Moshchensky 46:05 5. Donald Froese 46:56 6. Larry Sellen 46:58 7. Bruno Galeotti 47:12 8. Charles Hofmeister 48:45 9. Richard Goldman 48:46 10. Dorothy Kelley 48:48 (18 finished) 13.1 Miles, June 22--1. Howard Jacobsen 2:01:21 2. Stephen Johnson 2:09:30 3. Mary Clark 2:13:17 4. Dorothy Kelley 2:13:19 5. Richard Goldman 2:14:36 6. Robert Callanty 2:14:44 (13 finished) 5 Miles, June 29--1. Al Bouchehouk 39:47 2. Bradley White 41:50 3. Eddie Trenesak 45:41 4. Donald Froese 46:24 5. Dorothy Kelley 47:52
 2 Mile, Buffalo, July 12--1. Will Preischel 15:38.7 2. Eric Healy 15:52.4 3. Steve Taylor 16:22.7 4. Mark Scott 17:30.9 10 Km, Carderock, Maryland, June 14--1. Carl Schueler 49:25 2. Sal Corrallo 55:20 9 Mile, Lakewood, N.J. May 26--1. John Fredericks 1:09:28 2. Sam DeLosSantos 1:11:25 3. Ray Floriani 1:12:51 4. Leonard Jansen 1:15:19 5. Bob Mimm 1:19:56 6. Ron Daniel 1:25:13 7. Ben Ottmer 1:26:07 8. Don Johnson 1:26:59 9. Charles Rooney 1:27:17 10. Joe Arnold 1:27:57 11. Elliott Denman 1:34:17 12. Jesus Rivera 1:37:20 Ron Zinn Memorial 10 Mile, Asbury Park, N.J., April 20--1. Pete Timmons 1:19:28 2. Steve Casarella 1:21:10 3. Sam DeLosSantos 1:22:44 4. John Fredericks 1:23:33 5. Bob Mimm 1:30:26 6. Dave Staebler 1:32:44 7. Dave Romansky 1:39:17 8. Don Johnson 1:39:58 9. Ron Valente 1:40:48 10. Joe Arnold 1:43:36 Women: 1. Norma Arnesen 1:32:42 2. Dorothy Kelley 1:39:26 3. Tanya McIntosh 1:51:40 4. Diane Romansky 1:53:10 6.4 Mile, Neptune, N.J. May 6--1. Ron Daniel 49:03 2. Don Johnson 57:00 3. Joe Arnold 61:47 4. Elliott Denman 66:44 5. Sandy Kalb 72:02 Long Branch, N.J. 5 Km Series: June 9--1. John Fredericks 23:44 2. Ron Salvio 27:15 3. Steve Eackles 29:31 4. Elliott Denman 30:06 5. Charles Rooney 30:49 June 16--1. John Fredericks 23:21 2. Ray Floriani 24:07 3. Shaull Ladany 24:59 4. Bob Mimm 25:40 5. Ron Salvio 25:48 6. Charles Rooney 29:23 7. Elliott Denman 30:32 June 23--1. John Fredericks 23:16 2. Ron Salvio 27:34 3. Bob Mimm 29:10 4. Steve Eackles 29:46 5. Cliff Mimm 20:34 June 30--1. Ray Floriani 23:55 2. Charles Rooney 29:20 3. Tony DeLosSantos 31:40 July 7--1. John Fredericks 23:09 2. Ray Floriani 23:54 3. Bob Mimm 26:24 4. Cliff Mimm 28:44 July 14--1. Ray Floriani 23:37 2. Bob Mimm 25:59 3. John Fredericks 27:53 4. Cliff Mimm 27:53 5. Tony DeLosSantos 20:11 6. Paul Robertson 30:30 July 21--1. Ray Floriani 23:56 2. John Fredericks 25:31 3. Bob Mimm 27:42 4. Tony DeLosSantos 29:22 5. Charles Rooney 29:30 6. Elliott Denman 30:31

1500 Meter, Long Branch, July 19--1. John Fredericks 6:57.8 2. Cliff Kimm 7:14.3 3. Bob Mimm 7:33.8 4. Elliott Denman 8:47.2 Girls 2 Mile, Towson, Md., July 18--1. Susan Ruiz, Kettering, Ohio 17:51 2. Samantha Wallace, N.C. 19:34 3. Carol Briggs, N.C. 19:36 5 Km, Richmond, Va., July 12--1. Ray Funkhauser 31:48 (Andros Briggs won in 31:16 but was not eligible for Virginia championship--96 F and humid) NATIONAL MASTERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA., 5 Km, July 5--30-34--1. Todd Scully 21:28 40-44--Joe Stefanowicz 25:59 45-49--Jack Boitano 25:05 50-54--Fred Dunn 26:53 55-59--Bob Mimm 26:35 60-64--Don Johnson 29:19 65-69--John Wall 37:46 70-74--Gordon Wallace 30:40 20 Km, July 6: 30-34--Ivan Black 2:24:08 35-39--Robert Jennings 2:14:06 40-44--Bill Preston 1:52:38 Ron Laird 2:06:28, Paul Robertson 2:09:02 45-49--Jack Boitano 1:43:01 Bob Fine 1:59:36 50-54--Fred Dunn 1:55:18 Tony Diamond 2:18:01 Sandy Kalb 2:34:47 55-59--Bob Mimm 1:54:48 Tim Dyas 2:09:04 60-64--Max Gould 1:51:40 Don Johnson 2:07:41 65-69--John Wall 2:43:00 70-74--Gordon Wallace 2:11:04 Chesley Unruh 2:34:48 Womens 5 Km--50-54 Anna Rush 32:49 55-59--Agnes Costigan 48:08 1000 Meters, Detroit, April 4--1. John Padrick 4:37 2. Alexa Kraft 5:40 3. Ray Hurley 6:40 1000 Meters, Detroit, April 17--1. Kim Hurley (age 10) 6:41 2 Miles, Detroit, April 18--1. Martin Kraft 14:45 2. Gerald Bocci 16:29 3. John Padrick 16:32 4. Charlie Trungale 17:38 5. Richard Gendelman 17:39 Michigan Jr. Olympics, April 25: Boy's 10 and under 880--1. Martin Kraft, Jr. 6:07 Girl's 10 and under 880--1. Elizabeth Kraft 5:34 2. D. Kraft 6:02 Girl's 11 and 12 880--1. Kim Hurley 4:37 2. Stephanie Miller 5:00 Girl's 13 and 14 1 Mile--1. Rachael Ireland 12:05 Boy's 16-18 1 Mile--1. John Padrick 7:32 Wisconsin TAC 5 Km, Kenosha, July 5--1. Ray Sharp 23:56 2. Mike DeWitt 24:50 3. Steve Ball 25:25 4. Ken Michels 31:17 Jay Byers did 23:57 but was not eligible for Wisconsin competition) Women's: 1. Jennifer Drospho 31:56 Wisconsin TAC 10 Km, Madison, July 13--1. Mike DeWitt 50:47 2. Jeff Mazenec 51:51 3. Mike Rummelhart 52:55 4. Dave Bachman 53:28 5. John Williams 54:48 Women: 1. Jennifer Drospho 66:06 3 Km, Madison, July 19--1. Mike DeWitt 13:42 2. Robertino Maas 15:59 (Dutch Junior Champion visiting with family) 3. Simon Maas 18:04 (his father) 4. Cees Maas Age 12) 19:35 Women's 1 Mile, Iowa City, June 14--1. Angela Eidahl 9:02 2. Kathy Brinning 10:10 1 Mile (Indoor), Boulder, Co., March 8 (more fresh news)--1. Marco Eyoniuik 6:40 2. Bob Rosencrantz 7:06 15 Km, Portland, Ore., June 29--1. Marco Eyoniuik 1:04:50 Jr. Olympic Regional 1500 Meter, Chula Vista, Cal., Age 11-21--1. Guy Sutton 7:55 Western States 100 Mile Endurance Run (held in Sierras on very tough mountain course)--100th was Dale Sutton who race walked about 85 percent of the way. Bob Falciola did this event a couple of years ago, walking most of the way, but I am not sure where he finished. George Lattarulo was also to have competed this year, but I have no report on his success Best Times in Los Angeles City Schools 1 Mile All-Comers Meets: Roger Brandwein 6:56.9 (July 16) Ray Parker 7:28 (July 16) Jim Hanley 7:32.5 Joe Hampton 7:38 (July 9) Dick Ortiz 7:50.5 (July 16) John Kelly 7:52.1 (July 16) Mark Randle 7:57.5 (June 25) Terry Mathews 8:20 (July 16) Mile Creange 8:42 (June 18) Novice Division: Chris Smith 7:33.9 (July 9) Mike Gormley 8:33.5 (June 18) Patrick Cooper 8:42 (June 25) Women: Paul Kash 7:38.8 (July 16) Vicki Jones 7:43.5 (July 16) Diane Uribe 7:47.8 (July 16) Becky Lepera 9:59 (July 16) 5 Km, San Diego, July 26--1. Dale Sutton 25:13 2. Paul Hendricks 25:53 3. Kurosh Hojabri 26:31 4. Johnathan Rem 26:35 10 Km, same place--1. Paul Hendricks 55:59 2. Dale Sutton 56:00 1 Hour, San Francisco, June 29--1. Dennis Reilly 7 mi 1510 yds 2. Alan Price 7 mi 761 yds 3. Lori Maynard 7 mi 85 (52:00 at 10 Km bettering personal record by more than a minute) 4. Glen Parker 6 mi 1170 5. Beth Sibley 6 mi 709 6. Otto Sommerauer 5 mi 1406 Marathon, San Francisco, July 13--Bill Ranney 3:42:11 (3:29:33 at 40 Km) Dennis Gustafson 3:53:52 5 Km, San Diego, June 22--1. Roger Brandwein 23:11 2. Dale Sutton 24:24 3. John Realy 25:29 4. Vicki Jones 25:38 5. Fred Dunn 26:26 6. Diane Uribe 26:35 7. Jolene Weege 28:15 8. Guy Sutton (Age 11) 28:26 9. John MacLachlan 28:33 10. Gordon Wallace 29:42 1 Mile, San Francisco, June 28--1. Denis Gustafson 7:31 2. Emery Chow 7:54 1 Mile, San Francisco, July 26--1. Chuch Marut 7:25 2.

Beth Sibley 7:58 3. Emory Chow 8:04 1 Mile, San Francisco, July 5--1.
 Chuck Marut 7:49 2. Beth Sibley 8:19 1 Mile, San Francisco, July 12--1.
 Denis Gustafson 7:46 2. Chuck Marut 7:54 3. John Locke 8:28 International
Age Group Meet, Eugene, Ore., July 12-13--Boy's 9 and under 1500 meters:
 1. Derek West 9:04 2. John Williams 9:08 3. John Johnson 9:23 4. Brian
 Savage 9:33 5. Phillip Penrose 9:34 Boy's 10-11 1500--1. Casey Yourkin
 8:02 2. John Washagen 8:37 Girl's 9 and under 1500--1. Pam Johnson 8:49
 Girl's 10-11 1500--1. Becky Bresnik 8:13 2. Pam Masterson 8:47 3. Leslie
 Castillo 9:09 Oregon Jur. Olympics 1500 meters: Girl's 10 and under--1.
 Camilla Turcotta 9:58 Boy's 9 and under--1. John Johnson 9:07 2. Bret
 Rogers 9:26 Girl's 11-12--1. Theresa McGure 8:17 Boy's 12-12--1. Klaus
 Pedersen 8:23 2. Seth Wallace 8:27 3. Van Ferrigo 8:37 Girl's 13-14--1.
 Kim McCure 8:20 2. Tracy Earles 8:21 3. Sue Ferrigo 8:27 Boy's 13-14--
 1. Tony Englehard 7:28 2. Chris Van Lieu 8:33 Girl's 15-18--1. Pam Pauldes
 7:45 2. Julie Ferrigo 8:04 3. Terry Holmes 8:14 Boy's 15-18--1. Mike
 Danzer 7:18 2. Steve Thompson 7:25 3. Shawn LaRue 7:56 Ontario Masters
 5 Km, June--1. Gerald Bocci 25:18 2. Max Gould 25:37 (ist 60-64 3. Jeanne
 Bocci 26:17 4. Mike Freeman 29:20 Women's 1500, Windsor, Ont., June 21--
 1. Heather Brown 7:49.3 2. L. Padrick 10:21 Men: 1. Charles Christ 6:38.7
 2. John Padrick 6:56.8 3. Gerald Bocci 7:06 4. J. Hall 7:27.3
 Strasbourg-to-Paris (507 Km this year)--1. Roger Pietquin 60:01:10 (that's
 nearly 5 1/2 mph for 2 1/2 days and shatters all previous records for this annual
 race) 2. Roger Quemener, France (Pietquin is from Belgium, which I neglected
 to list) 60:43:55 3. J-C. Gouvenauz, France 64:45:05 4. Josy Simon, Lux.
 63:45:18 5. M. Calmazi, Italy 64:51:45 200 Km, France, May 3-4--1. A.
 Mguinet, 201 Km in 23:11:44 2. M. Landrieu 191.5 Km in 23:48:49 3. J.
 Dufay 186.9 Km in 23:22:34 4. Ann Sayer, Eng. 186.9 km in 23:34 (20:15
 for 100 miles) 100 Mile, Dedenrode, Hol., May 31-June 1-- Ann Sayers
 did 19:32:27, which must be a women's world record and just 4 weeks after
 a 200 km race is certainly an impressive feat. British 35 Km, London, June
 21--1. Amos Seddon 2:40:04 2. Tim Erickson, Australia 2:42:55 3. Adrian
 James 2:43:02 4. Dennis Jackson 2:45:50 5. George Nibre 2:48:10 6. Alan
 King 2:49:13 20 Km, Essex, Eng., April 26--1. Roger Mills 1:28:53 2. Roy
Sheppard 1:30:22 20 Km, London, June 30--1. Roger Mills 1:27:00 2. Steve
Barry 1:27:32 3. Alan King 1:28:34 4. Dave Jarman 1:28:37 5. Chris Harvey
1:29:12 6. Bob Dobson 1:32:30

UPCOMING RACES

Sat. Aug. 9--10 Km Hdcp, Houston 9 a.m. (C)
 Thu. Aug. 14--Empire State Games Men's 20 Km, Women's 5 Km, Syracuse (F)
 Fri. Aug. 15--Empire State Games Jr. 5 Km Men, 3 Km Women (F)
 Sat. Aug. 16--Empire State Games 50 Km Men, 10 Km Women (F)
 10 Km, Columbia, Mo., 8 a.m. (M)
 Pan-Am Masters 5 Km, Los Angeles (D)
 Sun. Aug. 17--Pan-Am Masters 10 Km, Los Angeles (D)
 10 Km, Detroit (W)
 Sat. Aug. 23--Men's 3 Km, Women's 1500 m, Peterborough, Ont. (Q)
 10 Km, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 9 a.m. (O)
 24 Hour Relay, Pekin, Ia., 9 a.m. (O)
 Sun. Aug. 24--Marathon Walking Division, Santa Monica, Cal., (D)
 5 Km, Detroit (W)
 Sun. Aug. 31--15 Km, Racine, Wis. (A)
 75 Km, Springfield, Ohio (U)
 Mon. Sep. 1--10 Km, Smithtown, N.Y. (F)
 5 Mile Men, 2 Mile Women, Richland, Ia., 10 a.m. (O)
 Sun. Sep. 7--NATIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRESS 35 KM, SAN FRANCISCO (B)
 Men's 25 Km, Women's 10 Km, Newton, Ia., 9 a.m. (O)
 Sat. Sep. 13--TFA/USA National 10 Km, West Concord, Mass, 12 noon (T)

Sun. Sep. 14--5 Km Hdcp, Van Nuys, Cal., 9:30 a.m. (D)
 10 Km, Brantford, Ont. (Q)
 30 Km, Columbia, Mo., 6:30 a.m. (M)
 15 Km, Houston, 9 a.m. (C)
 Sat. Sep. 20--1 Hour, Shawinigan, Quebec (Y)
 Wed. Sep. 24--20 Km (track), Trois Rivieres, Quebec (Y)
 Fri. Sep. 26--15 Km Road Relay (2 Man), St. Louis de Terrebonne, Quebec (Y)
 Sat. Sep. 27--100 Mile (track), Columbia, Mo., 1 p.m. (M)
 Sun. Sep. 28--10 Km, Hdcp, Van Nuys, Cal., (D)
 10 Km (road), Montreal (Y)
 International 20 Km, Masters 10 Km, Jr. and Womens 5 Km, Detroit
 (W)
 Sun. Oct. 5--5 Km, Detroit (W)
 Mon. Oct. 6--10 Mile, Guelph, Ontario (Q)
 Sat. Oct. 10--10 Km, Columbia, Mo., 9 a.m. (M)

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ADDITIONAL RESULTS:

3 Km Hdcp, Grand Island, N.Y., June 17--1. Ed Riedel 32:37 2. Dave Hens 25:45
 3. Karen Sadler 28:26 4. David Stroud 34:33 5. Bill Malican 32:02 6. Don
 Lawrence 22:39 7. Dan Stanek 24:03 8. Ron Rietz 27:16 9. David Lawrence
 25:05 10. Will Preischel 24:04 5 Km Hdcp, Grand Island, June 24--1. Doug
 Dikeman 28:10 2. Debbie Qualiana 31:55 3. Jake Carotha 26:21 4. Valerie
 Wattie 36:09 5. David Lawrence 24:48 6. Don Lawrence 22:48 7. Bill Malican
 32:04 8. Doug Stroud 27:29 9. Jeff Miller 28:23 10. Julie Johnson 29:29
 And Again July 8--1. Don Winiacki 24:25 2. Bill Malican 30:44 3. Doug Dike-
 man 27:19 4. Karen Sadler 29:08 5. Jeff Miller 27:48 6. Debbie Qualiana
 31:40 7. Don Lawrence 22:29 8. Will Preischel 24:50 9. Wendy Wippert
 31:23 10. Butth Burkett 25:08 And yet again, July 22--1. Debbie Qualiana
 29:38 2. Bill Malican 29:21 3. Ed Riedel 30:30 4. Bebbie Riedel 30:51
 5. Will Preischel 23:42 6. David Stroud 33:56 7. Doug Stroud 26:42 8.
 David Lawrence 25:00 9. Dan Stanek 24:35 10. Ron Rietz 27:45 5 Km, Syr-
 acuse, N.Y., July 26--1. Mel McGinnis 23:45 2. Richard Fenton 24:30 3.
 Will Preischel 25:20 4. Jim Stroud 25:29 5. David Lawrence 26:18 6. Eric
 Healy 26:50 10 Miles, Lowell, Mass., July 18--1. Bob Falciola 1:32:53 2.
 Dennis Slattery 1:34:52 3. George Iattarulo 1:36:58 4. Tony Medeiros 1:42:08
 5. Ralph Cardarelli 1:50:57 5.5 Mile, Lowell, July 24--1. Dennis Slattery
 49:32 2. Tony Medeiros 56:03 3. George Iattarulo 58:38 4. Mike Gasparella
 62:18 5. Fred Brown 70:08 Additional results on Taunton short 20 Km: 4.
 Bob Mimm 1:55:53 6. Jim Scanlon 1:56:37 7. Paul Schell 1:56:58 8. Dennis
 Childs 1:59:16 9. George Iattarulo 2:02:51 10. Don Johnson 2:02:58
 National TAC Boys Race Walking Championships, Pleasant Hill, Cal., July 25-27--
 9 and under 1500--1. Mike Goodwin 8:12.4 2. Matt Dillon, Cal. 8:29.5 3. Mike
 Kennedy 9:33.5 10 and 11 1500--1. Ron Queary, Kettering, Ohio 8:17.7 2. Van
 Ferrigo, Ore. 8:20.8 12 and 13 3000--1. John Spuhler, NM 15:58.8 (Nat. record)
 2. Don Bickwell, NM 16:04.9 3. Tony Engelhardt, Wash. 16:06.1 4. Bob Stone
 16:28.4 5. Barry Hebert, Ia. 16:50.2 6. Mike Augustus 16:56.6

14-15 3000--1. Mica Comstock, NM 14:53.5 2. Rob Campbell, Nev. 15:05.5 3. Mark Cados, Cal. 15:42.9 4. Paul Wade, Cal. 16:22.3 16-17 3000--1. Scott Irwin, Neb. 14:21.4 2. Jeff Baker, Kettering, Ohio 14:21.8 3. Mike Danzer 15:42.4 4. James Allen 15:42.5 5. Mike Norviel, NM 15:43.7
16-17 5000--1. Scott Irwin 24:35.8 2. Mike Danzer 25:21.2 3. Jeff Baker 25:28.3 (temperature 100 plus throughout meet--Judges: Bob Bowman, Art Smith, Dennis Reilly, Neal Pyke, Kathy Curtis.

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM (cont.)

Splits on that race were: Evoniuk 21:15, 42:54, 1:04:33 O'Connor 21:15, 42:55, 1:05:02 Heiring 21:15, 43:16, 1:05:43 Scully 21:16, 42:53, 1:05:55 Schueler 21:53, 44:17, 1:07:12 Walker 21:46, 44:41, 1:08:20

20 Km, W.G., July 13--1. Alessandro Pezzatini, Italy 1:28:51.5 2. Sandro Belluci, Italy 1:28:57 3. Wieslaw Cieslak, Poland 1:29:37 4. Marco Evoniuk 1:29:46 5. Miklos Domjan, Hungary 1:29:54 6. Slawomir Szymkowiak, Pol 1:30:33 7. Imre Stanovics, Hung. 1:30:49 8. Giacomo, Italy 1:30:50 9. Todd Scully, 1:31:49 10. Dan O'Connor 1:32:48 11. Jan Pilczuk, Poland 1:33:54 12. Carl Schueler 1:34:01 14. Helmut Teutsch, W.G. 1:37:52 15. Larry Walker 1:39:35 (Heiring did not compete because of swollen knee)

10 Km, Philadelphia, July 17--1. Todd Scully and Dan O'Connor 43:24 2. Jim Heiring 43:34 4. Marco Evoniuk 43:39 5. Carl Schueler 44:35 6. Larry Walker 45:42 DNF--Pezzatini (Actually, Iguess O'Connor was actually awarded first in this race, although they tried to tie.

COMMENTARY ON THE JUDGING ISSUE:

From Bob Bowman: I'd like to comment on the photos of the National 5 Km and try to put this in proper perspective. First of all, I don't agree with your assumption the "apparently no one is really race walking anymore" and that "no one seems willing to blow the whistle". I feel you are overreacting a bit to these photos. I do however agree strongly with you that changing the rules to allow loss of contact is not the answer.

I was one of the judges at Walnut and several walkers, including two of three shown were a little high in the first two laps (typical of sprint track walks and accordingly did receive cautions per the rules and did settle down. So the photos don't tell the whole story (when were they taken?) Incidentally, the shot of Heiring looks OK to me (??)

Also, it is a lot easier to stand by the sidelines and take photos, than to get involved in actual judging the race. I only wish those "brave" souls with their little cameras and big mouths would get involved in judging, because that's where we need help. I also would like to point out that it is obviously more difficult to judge these shorter distances and certainly difficult to make the close calls, where very little advantage, if any, is really gained anyway.

Apparently films taken of the Olympic Trials 20 Km did substantiate the judges decisions there. So I think we are doing a pretty good job domestically. Internationally, the jury is still out, although the Moscow 20 Km results look encouraging.

Editor: I don't really think it matters what stage of the race a walker is off the ground--it aint really according to the rules in the first 100 meters, the last 100 meters, or anywhere in between. Furthermore, a caution is given to someone in danger of losing contact, or so I read the rules; someone who is off is disqualified. Also, I tried to make clear that I well appreciate the difficulty of the judge's job and I'm not sure how they can do any better. My only point was that there is a multiplicity of evidence--these photos are only a very small part--that race walking at the top level is no longer race walking as defined by the rules and if we can't do something about it the sport is going to quickly lose everything it has gained. Witness the following commentary, which of course was not addressed to this paper:

From Track and Field News, July 1980: When Raul Gonzales walked to his incredible 3:41:20 last year, Britain's Athletics Weekly called the feat "Beamon-esque". What then do we call the latest antics from the Soviet Union, with at least six "walkers" finishing under that mark, the fastest of the breaking the old mark by an incredible 3:44?

Couple that with a 1:16:32 in the 20 kilo event and it's obvious that this segment of the sport has gotten out of control. Always difficult to control because it requires judgement calls, walking is now inviting exclusion from the ranks of serious sport.

Interpretations of the rules vary round the world. The current Soviet school of thought, obviously, is rather lax. These are likely to be the same people judging this summer's Olympics, and those athletes who have trained and qualified under much stricter standards will be at a distinct disadvantage. (Ed. Here, of course, T&F News showed their ignorance of this branch of the sport. Unlike other track and field events, for which the host nation supplies officials, the walks are always judged by a panel of International judges.)

We don't mind that walker look a bit odd when practicing their event. Nor do we think they are non-athletes, as the physiques of world-class practitioners of the art are truly fantastic.

We do mind, however, when picture after picture from international championship meets shows performers with both feet off the ground, in obvious contravention of the most basic rule of the sport. And we do mind an event in which the performances of past greats are ground into meaninglessness not by natural progress, but by an perversion of the basic purpose.

We can't help but wonder if the fault doesn't lie in that basic purpose. As one noted scholar once said, "Race walking is like the art of trying to whisper the loudest."

Editor: That kind of publicity certainly is needed, but it is invited and there is enough truth there to be a little scary.

From Gordon Wallace: I have read with much interest your comment and that of Mel Watman in the June 1980 issue of the ORW, with respect to the contact rule in racewalking. I am in total agreement with you both. The fine sport of racewalking, which can ill spare such a splendid advocate and performer has already lost John Allen because of the relaxation in the contact rule as currently condoned by many judges. This is a shame, and a halt needs to be called at once; or, as you suggest, distinguish between racewalking and a new sport which could be called "straight-legged running".

In any sport the competitive edge among national and world class athletes is infinitesimal with regard to actual physical performance as each generation pushes on to higher and higher levels. But without rules and adherence to them, records become meaningless. It seems to me that in the end, when the bounds of pure physical limitations are reached within any rule structure, then it is technique that makes the difference and marks the true champion.

As a newcomer to the sport (less than 3 years), I cannot represent myself as an authority on the matter, but it does seem to me that if the contact rule was strictly enforced, outstanding racewalkers would be forced to hone their techniques to the sharpest edge in order to outpoint their competitors. An is this not what really takes place in any sport, given physical prowess per se equal, or nearly so?

In this regard, I would like to add the following to John Allen's comment on Sue Brodock's technique, but alluding rather to a male racewalker: For 4 weeks in February and March, I enjoyed the privilege of being the guest of the Mexican Olympic Committee at its super facility in Mexico City. There

I had the opportunity to observe mile after mile, day after day, the superb technique of Raul Gonzales in his training sessions. On several occasions I walked a 400-meter lap a few steps behind him further to study his technique. I was so impressed with his superb gliding, seemingly effortless movement, completely legal, that I rate him as graceful an athlete as I have ever seen in action in my lifetime of following all kinds of athletic sports. There, for my money, is a true racewalking champion—one we could all well strive to emulate, rather than racing for faster and faster times on flying feet as the drive to become number one "runs" our sport into the ground.

From Jim Hanley: All of the problems with judging could easily be eliminated by applying the videotape rule to International races. (DQ the walker up to one hour after the race if the videotapes show him to be off!) I might add that the videotape rule does no good if officials refuse to videotape races as here in the U.S. recently. Judges must realize that videotapes are an aid to their judgement—not a replacement of them.

Another solution—which met great opposition when I lobbied for the videotape rule back in 1969 — is to DQ a walker anytime retroactively when pictures show him to be off! (Problems with the long wait, touching up of pictures, etc. were good reason to abandon this approach.)

Without photographic-videotape judging of some sort race walking deserves to be kicked out of the Olympics!

From Bob Steadman: I doubt if all the improvement in walking times in recent years is due to lifting and bad judging, but the seeds of our sport's destruction have certainly been sown. We can blame competitors, or judges, or coaches for current problems, but only better judging can overcome them. If a videotape shows anybody off the ground, then that person is not walking but running. Since the T&F program already provides far more events for runners than walkers, this cheating only represents further encroachment on walking.

Overlooked in discussions is the need for justice to the swift; needless complications arise when 20 minutes elapse between the infringement and the caution, via the chief judge. As in soccer refereeing, each judge should have a yellow card and red card to be shown immediately to any walker who, in that judge's opinion, earns a caution or disqualification. Normal procedures can then be followed with nobody in the dark about the judge's view of his progression. Colored cards know no language barriers.

Some good views were expressed at the Boras' conference, but we live in a fool's paradise if we imagine that lifting for a long distance is somehow fairer than lifting in a short track race. It was precisely this thinking that took the 10,000 meter walk out of the Olympic Games after the 1948 snafu, thus depriving middle-distance track walkers of the chance to represent their countries. A 100-km race would be of even less interest in these days of televised games that the 50 km is to the networks. What are these pundits going to recommend for the women?

Finally, a different British view from Athletics Weekly. Julian Hopkins is a National coach.

Personal View

By Julian Hopkins

SHOULD 'LIFTERS' BE DISQUALIFIED?

IN A RECENT ARTICLE entitled "Time to stop dodging the issue: 'lifters' must be disqualified," (*Athletics Weekly*, April 26th), Colin Young considered the phenomenal improvement in performance which has taken place in race walking in the last couple of seasons. Whilst admitting that greatly increased training loads and a more scientific approach have played their

part, he singles out the failure of race walkers to keep contact with the ground as the factor mainly responsible for the revolution in standards.

I agree with this conclusion, but disagree with Colin Young's solution, "'lifters' must be disqualified." Below I will endeavour to show that, in my opinion, it is the definition of walking which is outmoded.

Firstly, it is necessary to examine the differences between running and walking which are apparent to any onlooker. I hope the diagrams illustrate the important points of comparison.

(1) The race walker has a low, flat stride with minimal knee lift (fig. 4).

(2) The race walker's forward foot makes contact well in front of his body, with his leg fully stretched (fig. 5). In contrast, the runner re-establishes contact with his foot right under his body and his leg clearly bent (fig. 3).

(3) At full stride, the race walker's legs make a triangle with the ground, in sharp distinction with the runner at this point (figs. 2 & 5).

(4) The race walker's supporting leg is fully stretched until the instant the rear foot is about to leave the ground (fig. 5). In running, just the reverse is true — the supporting leg is bent until the foot is just about to leave the ground (fig. 1).

(5) The race walker's body maintains a virtually constant level. In running, the trunk rises and falls appreciably.

Now, what does the definition of walking (IAAF Rule 191) require of the race walker? Firstly, that he keeps continuous contact with the ground, and, secondly, that his supporting leg is straight when it reaches the vertical position. Let us examine each of these requirements in turn.

Continuous contact has traditionally been considered to clearly distinguish walking from running. This is certainly true of ordinary walking in which the forward heel is clearly placed down before the rear toe is raised. But is it true of race walking? As speed increases, the brief moment of double support — when both feet are on the ground — becomes shorter. So short in fact that it is beyond the ability of the eye to decide whether contact has been maintained or not. Films are projected at 24 frames per second, yet actions appear to be perfectly smooth due to the persistence of vision. How can the judge be expected to 'freeze' the instant around double support which will certainly last for less than one hundredth of a second? Indeed, the camera frequently proves that contact is an illusion.

This is not a new phenomenon, but it has been highlighted in recent times because more photographs have been taken by cameras with faster shutters. Due to the vast improvement in the fitness and suppleness of modern race walkers, speeds can now be maintained over 20km and beyond which lead naturally to a loss of contact. It must be emphasised that these walkers are not deliberately cheating, but just using their walking ability to the full as did earlier generations of walkers. For me, Bautista walking

20km is one of the great sights in athletics, although I know that the camera will show him to be off the ground. He is very smooth, rhythmic and relaxed despite the fact that he is walking at over 15km per hour. He looks a really great athlete while others, walking far slower and making contact (?), look unimpressive.

In my view, continuous contact is not applicable to race walking. It is not discernible to the eye and is not necessary to distinguish walking from running. That is why I did not list it above as a characteristic of race walking.

So what is necessary to make this important distinction? I think it is the straight leg requirement. At first sight, this looks an artificial restriction, but it keeps race walking looking like walking to everybody — judge and spectator alike. This is because the walker needs to make contact with his forward leg fully extended for it to be straight by the time it reaches the vertical. So he achieves the characteristic 'triangle' at full stride. Walking with constantly bent knees looks like running to anybody. In fact, the bent supporting leg acts like a compressed spring. As the body drops, the 'spring' is compressed and stores energy which is released when the rear leg extends again. This is the very mechanism which gives running its main mechanical advantage over walking.

What would happen if we tried to shut the stable door after the horse had bolted, and enforce the contact rule? The use of video tape replay has been suggested but it is impracticable. To ensure fair play you would have to film every stride of each walker in the field. Then you would have to scrutinise the results virtually frame by frame. From films, we know that this would destroy race walking, for speeds have progressed well beyond the point at which contact is being maintained. You cannot slow everyone down drastically so that they are walking well below their capabilities. How can you have a race in which nobody is allowed to make more than, say, 90% effort? This would be tantamount to turning the clock back fifteen years.

Judging will continue to be done by eye, so whilst the contact rule remains, the camera will continue to cause a scandal in race walking. We should be honest and admit that we cannot judge contact. Techniques have evolved in other events to improve performance, so why not in race walking as well? The straight leg rule is all that is required — you cannot run with straight legs.

