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Athens--Spaniard Jose Marin stamped himself as one of the world's premier walkers with a stunning double in the European Track and Field Championships here. On Tuesday, September 7, he dominated a strong 20 Km field, overcoming oppressive heat and a tough, hilly course, to win in 1:23:43. That left him better than 2 minutes ahead of runnerup, Jozef Pribilinec. Three days later, he returned in the 50 Km and beat everyone but Finland's Reima Salonen while bettering 4 hours in the demanding conditions.

Although a strong walker over the past few years, Marin has never before been quite ready to contest for titles in major championships. He also doubled at the Moscow Olympics, finishing 5th and 6th. Last year, he repeated the 20 km 5th place in the Lugano Cup meet. The ORW had him ranked 10th in the world in 1980 and 7th in 1981 at 20 km. At 50, he ranked 10th in 1979 and 6th in 1980.

Salonen's win in the 50 was probably more a surprise than Marin's at 20. The Finn first came into prominence in the event at the 1976 World Championships with a third place finish. Known only for stunning times at shorter distances, primarily on friendly soil, he turned more than a few heads on that occasion. But, while walking a few isolated 50's in very fast time since, he had not again figured prominently in a major race at the distance until these championships.

In the 20 Km, Sweden's Bo Gustafsson took command early, but never looked really comfortable nor very stable, and was pulled by the judges at about 12 km, after relinquishing the lead to Olympic gold medalist, Maurizio Damilano. At that point, Damilano was pulling quickly away from everyone but Marin, and it quickly became a two-man race.

As the two started the final 3.5 km lap, the Italian's form started to go and he was finally pulled with about 2 km to go. Marin, walking solidly throughout, was about 15 meters down at that time and was able to go on to an easy, unpressed win. Pribilinec, who has always been tough in everything but the important races, came through very well this time and held off his surprising countryman, Pavol Blazek, to take the silver. With Damilano disqualified, Alessandro Pezzatini and Carlo Mattioli salvaged something for defending Lugano Cup champion Italy taking fifth and sixth behind Frances's great veteran, Gerard Lelievre.

The real surprise was the complete absence of Soviet and East German walkers among the leaders. Yevgeniy Yevsyukov, probably the favorite for the title, was left in Moscow for some reason and the best the Soviets could do was 7th and 10th. East Germany's Roland Weiser, the defending champion, who was third in the Moscow Olympics and second in the 1981 Lugano Cup, was never in contention here and managed only ninth. Because of injuries, he was East Germany's only entry. Thus, a very sad showing for the two nations that have been so dominant for so many years. And things were little better for them in the longer race.

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Also well below par in the race were West Germany's Franz-Josef Weber, who walked such a strong race against the U.S., and Great Britain's Steve Barry.

Dietmar Meisch, trying to recapture a little glory for the East Germans, was the early leader in the 50. But by 15 km, he was dropping back and Bo Gustafsson found himself leading this race, too. At 20 km, he led in 1:35, with Olympic champion, Hartwig Gauder in second. Gustafsson was looking better than in the 20 and had a solid lead at the halfway mark, which he passed in 1:58:34. At that point, Marin and Gauder were together in 1:59:26, Salonen was bidding his time 5 seconds behind them, and Sandro Bellucci (2:00:11) led Meisch (2:00:36), and a struggling defending titlist, Jorge Llopert (2:02:10).

By 35 Km, Gustafsson was still on his own in 2:44:32. Salonen was leaving the rest of the field, but had lost a little ground to the leader, going through in 2:45:52. Marin was now a solid third in 2:47:09, with Bellucci (2:47:46), Gauder (2:50:14), and Llopert (2:51:58) following. Bellucci, looking bouncy, was DQ'd at about this point.

Salonen made a big move over the next 5 km and at the 40 km mark was 3 seconds in the lead with a 3:08:39. Marin was now 4 minutes clear of Gauder with 3:11:13. Salonen pulled easily away over the final 10 km, finishing in 3:55:29 and covering the second half about 3½ minutes faster than the first. Once he was passed, Gustafsson continued to fade and Marin easily collared him for the silver medal. Gauder, however, made little inroad on the Swede's lead and the East Germans were shut out of any walk medals for the first time since they entered these Championships in 1954. The USSR had also garnered a walk medal every time they had appeared (since 1958), but could manage only two seventh place finishes here. Nor did last year's Cup winners, Italy, do much better, failing to finish anyone at 50. As a matter of fact, only 11 of 25 starters were still in at the end in the hot, humid conditions, emphasizing the magnitude of Salonen's winning effort and Marin's gutsy double. One thing these races will do is make the job of compiling world rankings at the end of the year more than a little difficult. They didn't exactly follow the form chart. Results:

20 Km, Sept. 7--1. José Marin, Spain 1:23:43 2. Josef Pribilinec, Czech. 1:25:55 3. Pavel Plazek, Czech 1:26:13 4. Gerard Lelievre, France 1:26:30 5. Alessandro Pezzatini, Italy 1:26:39 6. Carlo Mattioli, Italy 1:26:56 7. Nikolai Matveyev, USSR 1:27:57 8. Reima Salonen, Finland 1:28:04 9. Roland Weiser, EG 1:29:11 10. Pyotr Potschinchuk, USSR 1:30:13 11. Steve Barry, UK 1:31:00 12. Martial Fesselier, France 1:32:23 13. Ian McCombie, UK 1:32:36 14. José Pinto, Portugal 1:34:19 15. Lennart Mether, Sweden 1:35:09 16. Jan Staaf, Swed. 1:37:37 17. Franz-Josef Weber, WG 1:39:38 18. Leif Christensen, Denmark 1:45:45 DQ--Bo Gustafsson, Swed.; Maurizio Damilano, Italy; Aristidis, Greece. DNF--Rudolf Gross, Switz.; Stanislaw Rola, Poland; Bohdan Bulakowski, Pol.; and Boguslaw Duda, Pol.
50 Km, Sept. 10--1. Reima Salonen, Finland 3:55:29 2. José Marin, Spain 3:59:19 3. Bo Gustafsson, Sweden 4:04:21 4. Hartwig Gauder, EG 4:04:51 5. Boguslaw Duda, Poland 4:07:20 6. Jorge Llopert, Spain 4:08:29 7. Valeri Suntsov, USSR 4:12:51 8. Sitg-Olav Elofsson, Swed. 4:22:44 9. Christos Karagiorgos, Greece 4:33:31 10. Sergei Jung, USSR 4:36:02 11. Karl Degener, WG 4:38:54 DQ--Sandro Bellucci, Italy and Bengt Simonson, Swed. DNF--Viktor Dobrovskiy, USSR; Pavel Blazek, Czech, Erling Andersen, Nor.; Dietmar Meisch, EG; Aristidis Karagiorgos, Gr.; Lars Ove Moen, Swed.; Maurizio Damilano, It; Lief Christiansen, Den.; Manuel Alcade, Spain; Paolo Grecucci, Italy; Bohdan Bulakowski, Pol.; and Ronald Weigel, EG

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PAN AMERICAN JUNIOR T&F CHAMPIONSHIPS, Barquisimeto, Venezuela: 10 Km Walk, August 1--1. Hector Moreno, Col. 42:34.3 2. Marcos Hernandez, Col. 45:34.5 3. Omar Guerrero, Ven. 47:39.2 4. Mica Comstock, USA 48:09.4 5. Luc Gauvet, Can. 49:07.8 6. Andy Liles, USA 50:24.9 7. Andrew Menicos, Can. 50:30.4 Women's 3 Km, July 31--1. Joan Bender, Can. 14:21.3 2. Allison Baker, Can. 14:47.7 3. Jamie Melfi, USA 15:23.9 4. Simone Pavlides, USA 15:31.7
US-Canada T&F Meet, Houston, July 24: 5 Km Walk--1. Mica Comstock 23:31.6 2. Andy Liles 23:43.9 Women's 3 Km--1. Jamie Melfi 16:03.6 2. Simon Pavlides 16:44.3
Marcel Jobin International 30 Km, Quebec, June 19--1. Marcel Jobin 2:09:32 2. Guillaume Leblanc 2:11:11 3. Andrei Perlev, USSR 2:15:01 4. Erling Andersen, Nor. 2:16:44 5. Francois LaPointe 2:17:41 6. Pyotr Gauss, USSR 2:21:06 7. Arturo Bravo, Mex. 2:23:55 8. Tim Erickson, Australia 2:24:23 9. Martin Archambault 2:34:12 10. Helmut Beck 2:37:14 11. Jacques Greffard 2:39:26 (Jobin's splits were: 20:23, 41:32, 1:03:09, 1:24:49, and 1:46:58. Leblanc was fifth through 15 Km, but with 15 Km splits of 1:05:36 and 1:05:35 was able to move well clear the second half.)
Women's 5 Km, same place--1. Ludmila Khrushchova, USSR 22:45.1 2. Natalia Shaypova, USSR 23:05.3 3. Anne Peel 23:10 4. Gilliant Grant 23:52.6 5. Joan Bender 24:24.5 6. Nancy Sweazy 26:36.1
10 Km, Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 6--1. Bob Keating 51:20 2. Tom Knatt 56:57 3. Valio Lienes 57:51 4. George Lattarulo 59:51 5. John Lefreniere 61:16 Women: 1. Chris Anderson 57:10 10 Km, West Concord, Mass., Sept. 11--1. Brian Savilonis 48:30 2. Mark Fenton 51:10 3. Bob Falciola 52:24 4. Tom Knatt 54:54 5. Steve Vaitones 55:03--DQ: Robert Keating 50:49
New England TAC Women's 10 Km, same place--1. Chris Anderson 59:09 2. Ann Birk 68:13 1500 meters, Arlington, Va., May 2--1. Tom Hamilton 6:56 2. Dan Krause (age 15) 7:58 3. Joel Holman 9:03 15 Km, Washington, DC, May 23--1. Alan Price 1:16:48 2. David Pienkowski 1:25:00 3. Carl Groneberg 1:29:54 4. Dan Krause 1:31:05 5. Joel Holman 1:32:20 1500 m., Arlington, Va., June 20--1. Tom Hamilton 6:51.7 2. Al Branigan 7:49 3. Dan Krause 7:59.3 10 Km, Washington, DC, June 26--1. David Milsman 51:12 2. David Pienkowski 54:23 3. Robert Burdick 57:40 4. Joel Holman 59:36 5. Martin Nikolov 50:01 6. Richard Sheehan 60:10 1500, Arlington, July 1--1. Dan Krause 7:57 2. Joel Holman 8:08 24 Hour Relay, Fort Meade, Md., Aug. 7--Potomac Valley Seniors 161 miles 1058 yds (Tim Good 7:47 ave. per mile, Carl Schueler 8:16, Dave Pienkowski 8:48, Sal Corrallo 8:51, Al Branigan 8:59, Joel Holman 9:29, Jose Alcocer 10:43--each for 23 miles) 50 Mile, same place--1. Alan Price 11:37:13 100 mile, same place--1. Alan Price 22:26:18 (not separate races, obviously) 15 Km, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 11--1. Sal Corrallo 1:23:17 2. Richard Sheehan 1:25:54 3. Carl Groneberg 1:34:37 10th Annual Doc Tripp Memorial 10 Km, Broomfield, Col., Aug. 21--1. Marco Evoniuk 42:15 (20:56) 2. Tim Lewis 44:48 (22:26) 3. Fabian Knizacky 47:34 4. Dan Dudek 49:03 5. Ron Laird 49:53 (1st Master) 6. Steve Vaitones 52:19 7. Terry Femmer 53:51 8. Chris Amoroso 54:18 9. John Tarin

walking a very uninspired 7th for the losers. . . Laird also won the 10 Km title in Montana in 45:29.2, nearly 2 minutes ahead of Tom Dooley, who edged out Bill Ranney. . . In Columbia, Mo., Larry O'Neil, age 60, dropped down from Montana to take the first 100 mile race in this country in this century in an American record 19:24:52.4. He also garnered the 75 mile mark on the way. Larry walked relentlessly at just under 3 minutes per lap, with no apparent stop until the 333rd lap, or after 16:02:41. He took 4½ minutes on that lap and then resumed his 3 minute pace. He covered the last 10 miles in 1:58:57, the last mile in 11:08, and the last lap in 2:31. His nourishment during the race was 12 dextrose tablets, 12 vitamin C tablets, 5 salt tablets, and water.

10 Years Ago (From the Sept. 1972 ORW)--In the Munich Olympic Games, East German veteran Peter Frenkel won the gold at 20 Km in 1:26:42.4. Not far back, Vladimir Golubnichiy, USSR, captured his fourth Olympic medal (gold in 1960 and 1968, bronze in 1964). East Germans Hans-Georg Reimann and Gerhard Sperling took the next two spots. For the U.S., Larry Young was 10th, Tom Dooley 15th, and Goetz Klopfer 19th. At 50 Km, the gold went to West Germany's Bernd Kannenberg, who pulled strongly away from Soviet ace Veniamin Soldatenko in the final stages. His winning time was 3:56:11.6. Larry Young doubled brilliantly and got his second Olympic bronze in 4:00:46. Bill Weigle was 17th and Steve Hayden 27th. . . In a U.S.-Canada match, a strong showing by the northerners in the 50 Km won the day. Finishing 1,2,4 in that race brought them a 22-22 tie and victory based on having the winner in the longer race. Alex Oakley took that one in 4:39:29 with Gerry Bocci third for the U.S. in 4:46:56. Todd Scully was an easy winner at 20 in 1:36:58 with Jack Blackburn better than 6 minutes back in second.

5 Years Ago (From the Sept. 1977 ORW)--The Lugano Cup went to Mexico with Daniel Bautista taking the 20 and Raul Gonzalez the 50. The U.S. had their performance ever, finishing 12 th of the 12 teams. Bautista won in 1:24:03, with teammate Domingo Colin and East German Karl-Heinz Stadtmuller also under 1:25. Jim Heiring was the first U.S. finisher in 40th with a 1:33:40. Todd Scully was DQ'd while in about 15th and Neal Pyke got an early caution and dropped way back. Gonzalez went through the 20 km mark in 1:29:50 and then held on for a 4:04:20 win. Pedro Aroche was just 35 seconds back in another 1-2 sweep for the Mexicans. Larry Young was 13th here in 4:19:56 with Augie Hirt just 10 seconds behind. However, neither Tom Dooley or Dan O'Connor finished. . . Paul Hendricks, a race walker for only a year, won the 100 miler in Columbia in 19:45:17 as a record of eight finished the race. Leonard Busen just missed 20 hours in second and Chuck Hunter was just under 21 in third. Jack Blackburn improved his best to 21:18:26 and Ohio added a Centurion in Rich Myers.

FROM HEEL TO TOE

Olympic training camp report from Ron Laird: Don Lawrence showed up a week ago (letter dated Aug. 28) and is rooming with Morris. Next due in are Mel McGinnis and Marco Evoniuk. Randy Mimm is due in come late October when he and his dad return from Volksmarches in Germany. Sam Shick and his wife are expected on September 7 from Seattle. Biggest news is that Raul Gonzalez is coming on September 16 for a 4 to 6 week stay. He will do some local races plus the Alongi 20 Km and perhaps the NY Marathon. Nike shoes is attempting to set up a world record attempt at 50 Km for him next spring in Eugene. . . Bob Steadman sent some interesting comments on judging way back in May, which have unfortunately just emerged from my efficient correspondence file: "I don't agree with the view of judging that anything that look like walking is OK. I've seen straight-legged runners setting records since 1946. My concern is that some walkers can look bad while having perfect

contact, especially those cursed with long feet, as their back knee bends sooner, and more, than average. I'm amazed at the number of references to the relaxed back knee as a sigh of lifting--it may only indicate that the poor guy is not getting the final push that the straight-legged walker, and runner, gets! . . . Bob Bowman was in attendance at the European Championships (and provided some of the detail in our report). His general observation is: "Although the technical form of the walkers was quite good (legal), the performance standard of the Europeans certainly has slipped. There doesn't seem to be reliable walkers of the caliber of Golubnichiy, Frenkel, Reimann, Smaga, etc. around. Maybe Marin is in this category. I would have certainly given our guys a great chance in this one and even better in L.A. as they mature more in the next 2 years."

If you ever get a note from Neal Picken, a.k.a. The Grimm Reaper, it may come in a little card that looks like this on the outside:



And, on the inside says:
There once was a young man from Houston
Who thought it easier to walk than run
He changed his style
And quickened his pace
Beware The Grimm Reaper in your race.

OLYMPIC HISTORY (Continued from July 1982 issue)

1920 Olympic Games at Antwerp

10 Km Heats, August 15

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| Heat 1: | 1. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 47:06.4 | 7. William Roelker, USA |
| | 2. Joseph Pearman, USA | 8. Josef Slehofer, Czech. |
| | 3. George Parker, GB | 9. Elmer Herman, Estonia |
| | 4. Donato Pavesi, Italy | 10. Edward Freeman, Can. |
| | 5. Charles Gunn, GB | DNF--G. Wiggers, Belg. |
| | 6. Albert Doyen, Belg. | DQ---Paul Werlaecht, Belg. |
| Heat 2: | 1. William Hehir, GB 51:34.6 | 7. Charles Dawson, GB |
| | 2. Cecil McMaster, S. Afr. | 8. Michael Simon, France |
| | 3. Thomas Maroney, USA | DQ--S. Andelmetti, Switz. |
| | 4. William Plant, USA | DQ--Gunnar Rasmussen, Den. |
| | 5. L. Melandez, Spain | DQ--Niels Pedersen, Den. |
| | 6. Joseph Seghers, Belg. | |

- FINAL: 1. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 48:06.2
 Aug. 16 2. Joseph Pearman, USA
 3. Charles Gunn, GB
 4. Cecil McMaster, S. Afr.
 5. William Hehir, GB
6. Thomas Maroney, USA
 7. Donato Pavesi, Italy
 8. William Plant, USA
 9. George Parker, Aus. (?)
 10. L. Melandez, Spain

3000 Meter Heats, Aug. 19

- Heat 1: 1. Donato Pavesi, Italy 13:46.4
 2. George Parker, Aus.
 3. Thomas Maroney, USA
 4. Charles Dawson, GB
 5. Niels Pedersen, Den.
- Others:
 Joseph Seghers, Belg.
 Josef Slehofner, Czech.
 Paul Werleacht, Belg.
 Elmer Hermann, Est.
 Joseph Pearman, USA
- Heat 2: 1. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 13:40
 2. Cecil McMaster, S. Afr.
 3. Richard Remer, USA
 4. William Roelker, USA
 5. William Hehir, GB
 6. Charles Gunn, GB
- Others:
 A. Schotte, Holland
 G. Wiggers, Belg.
 S. Anselmette, Switz.
 Gunnar Rasmussen, Den. DQ

3000 Meter Final, August 20

1. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 13:14.2
 2. George Parker, Aus.
 3. Richard Remer, USA
 4. Cecil McMaster, S. Afr.
 5. Thomas Maroney, USA
6. Charles Dawson, GB
 7. William Hehir, GB
 8. Donato Pavesi, Italy
 9. William Roelker, USA
 10. Niels Pedersen, Den.

1924 Olympic Games at Paris

10 Km Heats, July 9

- Heat 1: 1. George Godwin, GB 49:04
 2. Donato Pavesi, Italy
 3. Harry Hinkel, USA
 4. Luigi Bosatra, Italy
5. Henri Clermont, France
 6. Edward Freeman, Can.
 DQ--Ernie Austen, Aus.
 DQ--Kuhnel, Aus.
- (Kuhnel "misunderstood the judges" and was allowed to compete again in the second heat, where, as you will see, they zapped him again. There was also a ninth competitor whose name and nation have been lost to history.)
- Heat 2: 1. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 49:15.6
 2. Cecil McMaster, S. Afr.
 3. Arthur Tell Schwab, Sw.
 4. Armando Valente, Italy
 5. Paul Clarke, GB
6. Francois Decrombecque, Fr.
 7. Kalmins, Latvia
 8. Margo Fredegrada, Italy
 DQ--Gordon Watts, GB
 DQ--Kuhnel, Aus.
- (Second heat was held on July 11.)

FINAL, July 13

1. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 47:49.0
 2. George Godwin, GB
 3. Cecil McMaster, S. Afr.
 4. Donato Pavesi, Italy
 5. Arthur Tell Schwab, Switz.
6. Paul Clarke, GB
 7. Armando Valente, Italy
 8. Luigi Bosatra, Italy
 9. Harry Hinkel, USA
 10. Henri Clermont, France

NO WALKS IN 1928 OLYMPIC GAMES

1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles

50 Km Final, August 3

1. Thomas W. Green, GB 4:50:10.0
 2. Janis Dalnins, Latvia 4:57:20
 3. Ugo Frigerio, Italy 4:59:06
 4. Karl Hahnel, Germany 5:06:06
 5. Ettore Rivolta, Italy 5:07:39
6. Paul Sievert, Germany 5:16:41
 7. Henri Quintric, France 5:17:25
 8. Ernie Crosby, USA 5:28:02
 9. Bill Chisholm, USA 5:51:00
 10. Masin, Estonia

DNF: Arthur Tell Schwab, Switz. and four nameless individuals

1936 Olympic Games at Berlin

50 Km Final, August 5

1. Harold Whitlock, GB 4:30:41.4
 2. Arthur Tell Schwab, Sw. 4:32:09.2
 3. Adolfs Bubenkos, Latvia 4:32:42.2
 4. Jaroslav Stork-Zofka, Cze. 4:34:00.2
 5. Edgar Bruun, Norway 4:34:53.2
 6. Fritz Bleiweiss, Ger. 4:36:48.4
 7. Karl Reninger, Switz. 4:40:45.0
 8. Emile Laisne, France 4:41:40.0
 9. Teodor Bieregowoj, Pol. 4:42:49.0
 10. Art Toscani, Holland 4:42:59.4
 11. Evald Segerstrom, Swed. 4:43:30.4
 12. Ettore Rivolta, Italy 4:48:47.0
 13. Albert Courtois, France 4:49:07.0
 14. Guiseppe Cobbato, It. 4:49:51.0
 15. Adolf Aebersold, Switz. 4:51:14.0
 16. Herbert Dill, Ger. 4:51:26.0
 17. T. Lloyd Johnson, GB 4:54:56.0
18. Mario Brignoli, Italy 4:58:12
 19. R. Naroka, Japan 5:07:15.0
 20. Vasile Firea, Rumania 5:09:39.0
 21. Al J. Mangen, USA 5:12:00.0
 22. Tsai, China 5:16:02.4
 23. Joseph Koehler, USA 5:20:18.4
 24. Yen Y. Chow, China 5:25:01
 25. C.C. Chang, China 5:26:54.2
 26. Ernie Crosby, USA 5:31:44.2
- DNF--Einar Beck, Denmark
 DNF--Joseph Hopkins, GB
 DNF--Janis Dalins, Latvia
 DNF--Arnolds Kruklins, Latvia
 DQ--Gosta Grandin, Swed.
 DQ--Dick Loff, Swed.
 DQ--Friedrich Prehn, Ger.

1948 Olympic Games at London

10 Km Heats, August 3

- Heat 1: 1. John Mikaelsson, Swed. 45:03
 2. Charles Morris, GB 45:10.4
 3. Emile Maggi, France 45:44.4
 4. Guiseppe Dordoni, It. 46:25.8
 5. Ingemar Johansson, Swed 46:44
- Heat 2: 1. Harry Churcher, GB 46:26.4
 2. Fritz Schwab, Switz, 46:38.0
 3. Richard West, GB 47:11.6
 4. Gianni Corsaro, It. 47:26.8
 5. Verner Hardmo, Swed. 47:34.8
6. George Knott, Aus.
 7. Kaare Hammer, Norway
 8. Ernst Weber, USA
 DQ--Karel Reynecke, S. Afr.
 DQ--Fred Sharaga, USA
 6. Louis Courron, France
 7. Henry Iaskau, USA
 DQ--Louis Chevalier, Fr.
 DQ--Sardara Singh, India

FINAL, August 7

1. John Mikaelsson, Swed. 45:13.2
 2. Ingemar Johansson, Swed. 45:43.8
 3. Fritz Schwab, Switz. 46:00.2
 4. Charles Morris, GB 46:04.0
 5. Harry Churcher, GB 46:28.0
6. Emile Maggi, France 47:02.8
 7. Richard West, GB
 8. Guiseppe Dordoni, Italy
 9. Gianni Corsaro, Italy
 DQ--Verner Hardom, Sweden

50 Km Final, July 31

1. John Ljunggren, Swed. 4:41:52 (52:18, 1:45:45, 2:39:46, 3:42:33)
 2. Gaston Godel, Switz. 4:48:17 (55:56, 1:54:06, 2:50:20, 3:49:51)
 3. T. Lloyd Johnson, GB 4:48:31 (56:08, 1:53:12, 2:48:41, 3:49:10)
 4. Edgar Brunn, Norway 4:53:18 (53:45, 1:50:53, 2:48:55, 3:53:06)
 5. Henry Martineau, GB 4:53:58 (54:03, 1:50:41, 2:48:41, 3:53:03)
 6. Rune Bjurstrom, Swed. 4:56:43 (54:30, 1:52:45, 2:51:36, 3:56:28)
 7. Paul Mazille, France 5:01:40
 8. Claude Hubert, France 5:03:12
 9. Enriguw Vargas, Spain
 10. Toge Jonsson, Sweden 5:05:08
 11. Henri Caron, France 5:08:05
12. Ernest Crosbie, USA 5:15:16
 13. Sandor Laszlo, Hungary 5:16:30
 14. Salvatore Cascino, Italy 5:20:40
 15. John Deni, USA 5:28:33
 16. Adolph Weinacker, USA 5:30:14
- DNF: Francisco Pretti, It., Valentino Bertolini, Ita., Gerhard Winther, Nor., Per Baarnass, Nor., and George Whitlock, GB

1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki

10 Km Heats, July 24

- Heat 1: 1. Bruno Junk, USSR 45:05.8
 2. John Mikaelsson, Swed. 45:10.0
 3. Louis Chevalier, Fr. 45:58.0
 4. Gabriel Reymond, Switz 46:35.2
 5. Donald Keane, Aus. 46:55.2
 6. Ivan Jarmis, USSR 47:26

7. Arne Borjesson, Swed. 47:32.4
 8. Kaare Hammer, Norway 47:32.4
 9. Ragnovald Thunestvedt, Den.
 DQ--Roland Hardy, GB
 DQ--Henry Laskau, USA
 DQ--Allah Ditta, Pakistan

- Heat 2: 1. George Coleman, GB 46:12.4
 2. Emile Maggi, Fr. 46:47.8
 3. Lars Hindmar, Swed. 47:06.0
 4. Fritz Schwab, Switz. 47:06.0
 5. Josef Dolezal, Czech. 47:06.2
 6. Bruno Fait, It. 47:23.4

7. Telemaco Arcangeli, It. 48:00.2
 8. Ragnar Olsen, Nor. 49 03.8
 9. Price King, USA 51:08.6
 DQ--Peteris Seltins, USSR
 DQ--Lawrence Allen, GB

FINAL, July 27

1. John Mikaelsson, Swed. 45:02.8
 2. Fritz Schwab, Switz. 45:41.0
 3. Bruno Junk, USSR 45:41.0
 4. Louis Chevalier, Fr. 45:50.4
 5. George Coleman, GB 46:06.8
 6. Ivan Jarmis, USSR 46:07.0

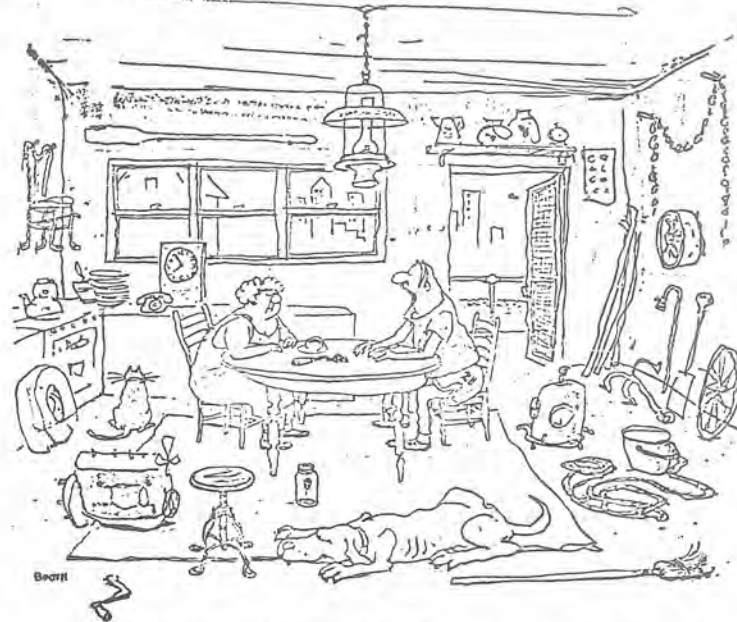
7. Emile Maggi, Fr. 46:08.0
 8. Bruno Fait, It. 46:25.8
 9. Gabriel Reymond, Switz. 46:38.6
 10. Donald Keane, Aus. 47:37.0
 DQ--Lars Hindmar, Swed.
 Josef Dolezal, Czech did not report

50 Km Final, July 21

1. Giuseppe Dordoni, Italy 4:28:07.8 (51:37, 1:41:27, 2:35:04, 3:32:42)
 2. Josef Dolezal, Czech. 4:30:17.8
 3. Antal Roka, Hung. 4:31:27.2
 4. George Whitlock, GB 4:32:21.0
 5. Sergei Lobastov, USSR 4:32:34.2
 6. Vladimir Uchov, USSR 4:32:51.6
 7. Dumitru Paraschievescu, Rum 4:41:05
 8. Ionescu Baboie, Rum. 4:41:52.8
 9. John Ljunggren, Swed. 4:43:45.2
 10. Giuseppe Kresevich, It. 4:44:30.2
 11. Harold Whitlock, GB 4:45:12.6
 12. Sandor Laszlo, Hun. 4:45:55.8
 13. Rudolf Luttge, Ger. 4:47:28.6
 14. Pekka Viljanen, Fin. 4:49:16.4
 15. Donald Tunbridge, GB 4:50:40.4
 16. Henry Lesage, Fr. 4:52:37.8

17. Edgar Brunn, Norway 4:52:48.4
 18. Claude Hubert, Fr. 4:55:28.2
 19. Salvatore Cascino, It. 4:56:46
 20. Harry Kristensen, Den. 4:57:36
 21. Jean Struno, Fr. 4:59:08
 22. Adolf Weinacker, USA 5:01:00
 23. Pavel Kasankov, USSR 5:02:38
 24. Louis Marquis, Switz. 5:02:56
 25. Hayward, Canada 5:04:40
 26. Rene Charriere, Swed. 5:08:59
 27. Gerhard Winther, Nor. 5:11:40
 28. Ake Soderlund, Swed. 5:30:57
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OUR BRONZE MEDALISTS. Larry Young and wife Candy recently visited the Olympic Training Camp and posed for this picture with Ron Laird. Ron, on the left, was a bronze medalist in the 1967 and 1973 Lugano Cup 20 Km races and Larry captured Olympic 50 Km bronzes in 1968 and 1972. That's Candy on the right. (SPORTSFOTO by John Allen)