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## BETTER LATE THAN NEVER DEPARTMENT: FUNKHOUSER WINS 2 HOUR

Way back on September 9, 1984, Ray Funkhouser circled a track in Montclair, New Jersey a sufficient number of times to cover 25,410 meters in the space of 2 Hours and win the National Athletics Congress 2 Hour Race Walking Championship. Unfortunately, the result never filtered out here to the provinces until now and Ray has had to go without the wide public acclaim that goes with making the lead story of the ORW. Ray was strongly challenged by Tim Lewis through the first 10 kilometers, but made a decisive move at that point that was apparently enough to break the race open. Although Tim finished just 118 meters back, he never again challenged for the lead after Ray's mid-race spurt.

For the 34-year-old Funkhouser, still a relative newcomer to the sport, it marked his second National title of the year--he had won the 20 Km at the National T&F Championships in June. He sees even better things in the future as he gains experience and strength in the race walking discipline, the advancing years notwithstanding. As for Lewis, he was quite pleased with his second place, having cut back considerably on his training since the Olympic Trials nearly 3 months earlier.

The results, to the extent we have them even at this late date:  
1. Ray Funkhouser, Shore AC 25,410 meters 2. Tim Lewis, NYAC 25,292 3. John Slavonic, East Side Teack Club 23,349 4. Juan Santana, ESTC 22,569 5. Nick Bdera, ESTC 22,268 6. Mark Bagan, ESTC 22,142. . . Juniors: 1. Dave McGovern, ESTC 21,859 . . . Masters: 1. Howie Jacobson, ESTC 20,335. Team: L. East Side Track Club.

## AND SOME OTHER RESULTS . . .

Women's 1 Mile (Indoors), Dartmouth Relays, Hanover, NH, Jan. 5--1. Teresa Vaill 7:13.0 2. MaryAnne Torrellas 7:31.5 3. Susan Livrs 7:47.7 4. Tina Weber 7:55.1 5. Celine Giguere 8:10.2 6. Kathy Owens 8:10.5 7. Kay Stroud 8:11.1 Collegiate Track Conference 2X1 Mile Relay, Bronx, N.Y., Dec. 14--1. State University of New York, Stony Brook (SUNY) A 12:30.6 (Tom Edwards 5:57.3--2:47 at 880 and Pat Flannery 6:33.3) 2. Post College 13:35.2 (Ed O'Rourke 6:07.5 and Larry Weiss 7:27.7) 3. SUNY B 14:01.9 (Curtis Fisher 6:59.4 and Rick Mahnke 7:02.5). Also Pat Maroney, Fordham 6:11.4 1 Mile, City College of New York Relays, Dec. 8--1. Pat Flannery 6:51.3 2. Curtis Fisher 6:59.3 3. Rick Mahnke 6:59.9 4. Steve Capellon, SUNY Stony Brook 7:06.6 1 Mile, Princeton, N.J., Dec. 16--1. Pat Flannery 6:42.6 2. Jack Boitano, N.Y. Masters (50 plus) 7:18.3 3. Scott Marshall 7:21.9 4. Gregory Dawson 7:32.1 Women: 1. Teresa Vaill 7:33.5 2. Maryanne Torellas 7:47.5 3. Lynn Weik 7:58.4 4. Kathy Owens 8:39 1 Mile Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 22--1. Jim Mann 6:54.1 2. Mike Rohl 7:05.5 3. Steve Vaitones 7:32.3 4. Ken Creasey 7:32.3 5. Daryl Ciejka 7:54 Women: 1. Teresa Vaill 7:27.9 2. Leah Watson 8:41.4 3. Megan Farley 9:46.5 Empire State Games 5 Km, Aug.

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(Obviously another very late result. This race, and the 10 Km at the same meet, significantly affect the U.S. Women's Lists published last month--and we were missing some other races besides. Because of the many additions, the lists are redone later in this issue.)--1. Teresa Vaill 24:12.3 2. Susan Liers 25:32.8 3. Carol Brown 25:34.5 4. Patricia Reilly 26:14.8 5. Lorie Goldberg 26:59.3 6. Lisa Vaill 27:17.5 7. Cindy Best 27:37.6 8. Lo-An Flettreich 28:21.3 9. Margaret Valentine 28:24.3 10. Dorthy Kelley 28:38.8 11. Janice Looney 28:56.6 12. Mary Pat Ferrio 29:36.8 13. Jeannine Ripa 29:51.6 14. Roberta Baldwin 29:53.8 15. Savage Petrutka 30:14.2 16. Maria Sacco 30:35.5 17. Helen Coll 30:38.3 (at least 20 finishers). Empire State Games 10 Km--1. Teresa Vaill 47:48.4 2. Susan Liers 51:28.6 3. Carol Brown 52:40.7 4. Lorie Goldberg 54:52.8 5. Lisa Vaill 55:16.2 6. Tricia Reilly 57:04.8 8. Dorthy Kelley 57:56.5 9. Janice Looney 58:12.9 10. Judy Serth 59:43.4 11. Lo-An Flettreich 60:00 12. Jeanne Ripa 62:24.9 13. Roberta Baldwin 60:30.6 14. Maria Sacco 62:09.1 (21 finishers)



Ernest Webb, Great Britain, leads the 1912 Olympic 10 Km walk in Stockholm. In third is Canada's George Goulding, who went on to win in 46:28.4. Webb captured the silver medal in 46:50.4. Only four of ten qualifiers from the heats finished the race, with three of the non-finishers disqualified.

1 Mile, Lauderdale, Florida, Dec. 22: Girl's 17-18--1. Katie Warren 8:27.7 Open Women--1. Susie Meininger 9:05.8 Open Men--1. Alan Jacobson 8:27.7 Master's Men--1. Howie Jacobson 8:24.5 New Year's Eve 6 Mile Handicap, Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 31--1. Mike Rutherford 68:49 2. Pat Cain 69:10 3. Tony Jones 69:21 4. Patrick Robinson 76:51 5. Ann Reeb 79:43 6. Chris Knotts 46:10 7. Jack Blackburn 52:19 8. Jim Oliver 71:16 9. Bill Lord 66:37 10. Jo Ann Henderson 85:42 11. Patty Zerkle 102:59 --In the 21st

Annual edition of this classic, which has been held at various spots in the state as Blackburn moves around, Knotts broke his own course and meet record. He said he was "loose and out of shape." He was helped by probably the best weather in the history of the event (46 degrees and rainy), which has seen rain, snow, sleet, ice, and temperatures below 10 F with high winds. Blackburn bragged on his handicapping skills, which produced only 8:59 between first and last in elapsed time. 10 Km, Iowa City, Iowa, sometime in the fall--1. Dave Eidahl 50:56 2. Kolleen Casey 56:38 3. Martin Smith 57:13 4. Bob Jordan 58:24 20 Km, Columbia, Missouri, Dec. 15--1. Don Williams 1:58:28 2. Rob Spier 2:22:02 50 Mile, San Diego, Dec. 17--1. Dale Sutton 8:53:14 (10 Mile splits: 1:38:01, 3:35:04, 5:16:59, 7:04:52) 15 Km, San Francisco, Nov. 17--1. Marco Evoniuk 1:19:00 2. Fred Dunn (age 55) 1:24:00 3. Keith McConnell 1:32:09 4. Andrew Silver 1:32:29 5. Diane Mendoza 1:33:53 6. Earlene Moran 1:33:54 7. Giulio de Petra (age 73) 1:35:35 (12 finishers) 10 Km, Seattle, Dec. 15--1. Allen James 47:49 2. Dan Pierce 49:39 3. Gwen Robertson 54:11 4. Tony Englehardt 54:13 5. Bev LaVeck 56:52 (8 finishers) 20 Km, same place--1. Ed Kraemer 1:42:13, did not finish--Dave Cummings 45:55 at 10 Km 1984 Honolulu Marathon Race Walk Division--1. Bob Davidson 3:56:31 2. Dan Fitzpatrick 4:00:37 3. Guy Ott 4:21:40 Women--1. Viisha Sedlak 5:01:54 2. Cathy Cassingham 5:13:55 (19 starters and finishers between the two races)

A couple of good Canadian results we missed last year: Women's 10 Km, Ontario Championship, April 15--1. Ann Peel 48:44 2. Joan Bender 49:22 3. Janice McCafferey 51:50 4. Allison Baker 53:00 5. Micheline Daneau 53:43 6. Sain Spacey 55:09 Canadian Senior Championships, Winnipeg, June 30: Women's 5 Km--1. Ann Peel 23:37 2. Joan Bender 24:26 3. Janice McCafferey 24:58 4. Micheline Daneau 26:58 5. Sain Sapcey 27:00 Men's 20 Km--1. Simon Baker, Australia 1:26:32 2. Marcel Jobin 1:27:28 3. Francois LaPointe 1:27:48 4. Guillaume LeBlanc 1:29:07 5. Michael Harvey, Australia 1:30:30 6. Martin Archimbault 1:33:31 7. Glenn Sweazy 1:35:03 8. Daniel Levesque 1:35:45 20 Km, Leicester, Eng., Dec. 1--1. Phil Vesty 1:24:08 2. C. Smith 1:31:12

A LITTLE BIRDIE HAS TOLD US YOU MAY FIND RACING ACTIVITY AT THESE PLACES

- Fri. Feb. 8---1 or 2 Miles, Amherst, Mass., 6:30 pm (A)  
4 Miles, Atlanta, Georgia (B)  
Sat. Feb. 9---5 Km, Columbia, Missouri, 9 am (C)  
5 and 10 Km, Los Angeles, California, 9 am (D)  
Sun. Feb. 17--5 and 10 Km, Los Angeles, Cal., 8 am (D)  
Fri. Feb. 22--NATIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRESS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, WOMEN'S 1 MILE, MEN'S 2 MILE, NEW YORK CITY, 7:20 and 8:40 pm (E)  
Sat. Feb. 23--5 Miles, Atlanta, Georgia (B)  
1 Mile, St. Cloud, Minnesota (L)  
Sun. Feb. 24--10 Km, Indio, California, 9 am (D)  
5 and 10 Km, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 9 am (F)  
Bill Walker 3 Mile, Detroit, Michigan, 10 am (J)  
Indoor 2 Mile, Boulder, Colorado, 12 noon (K)  
Sun. Mar. 3---Ernie Smith 5 Mile, Detroit, Michigan, 10 am (J)  
Women's 5 Km, Boulder, Colorado, 9 am (K)  
Sat. Mar. 9---15 Km, Columbia, Missouri, 9 am (C)  
Sun. Mar. 10--1 Hour Albuquerque, New Mexico 9 am (F)



Sat. Mar. 16--2 Mile, Grand Junction, Colorado, 9 am (K)  
 Sun. Mar. 17--Indoor 2 Mile, Boulder, Colorado, 12 noon (K)  
 Sun. Mar. 24--1, 5, and 10 Km, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 9 am (F)  
 Sun. Mar. 30--NATIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRESS TEAM 20 KM, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA,  
 MEN, WOMEN, JUNIORS, AND MASTERS (G)  
 NATIONAL ATHLETICS CONGRESS MASTERS 2 MILE (INDOOR), STERLING,  
 ILLINOIS (H)  
 1 Hour, Columbia, Missouri, 7 am (I)  
 Sun. Mar. 31--5, 20, and 50 Miles, Columbus, Ohio, 8 am (I)

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## REVISED 1984 U.S. WOMEN'S LISTS

## 5 KM

24:21 Teresa Vaill	28:02 Tammy McPoland
24:45 Ester Lopez	28:07 Cynthia Costa
24:53 Susan Liers	28:12 Lo-An Flettreich
25:23 Gwen Robertson	28:24 Margaret Valentine
25:35 Carol Brown	28:32 Nancy Novak
25:43 Debbie Lawrence	28:46 Viisha Sedlak
26:13 Paula Kash	28 57 Janice Looney
26:15 Patricia Reilly	29:08 Alexa Kraft
26:22 Jeannie Bocci	29:22 Suzette Garcia
26:46 Sybil Perez	29:25 Norma Arneson
26:56 Kathleen Huddleston	29:30 Roberta Baldini
27:00 Lorie Goldberg	29:35 Clarisse Henriquez
27:03 Kerry Bratton	29:36 Jennifer Green
27:05 Karen Stoyanowski	29:37 Mary Pat Ferrio
27:05 Gail Plew	29:45 Jennifer Macera
27:11 Bev LaVeck	29:50 Jane Janousek
27:18 Lisa Vaill	29:52 Jeanine Rippa
27:21 Donna Goldstein	29:56 Deborah Gestwick
27:30 Dorothy Kelley	
27:41 Lori Maynard	

## 10 KM

47:49 Teresa Vaill	53:43 Paula Kash
47:58 Ester Lopez	53:45 Norma Arneson
50:08 Debbie Lawrence	54:31 Mary Howell
51:05 Susan Liers	54:53 Lorie Goldberg
51:58 Sam Miller	55:16 Lisa Vaill
52:06 Gwen Robertson	55:42 Bev LaVeck
52:09 Carol Brown	55:31 Kathleen Huddleston
53:07 Jeanne Bocci	56 02 Jolene Steigerwalt
53:18 Chris Anderson	56:13 Sybil Perez
53:29 Karen Stoyanowski	56:31 June MacDonald
53:31 Lis Kemp	56:38 Kolleen Casey

56:53 Lori Maynard	58:13 Jennifer Macera
57:05 Trisha Reilly	59:18 Kathy Donley
57:13 Cindy Best	59:26 Nancy Novak
57:22 Tammy McPoland	59:26 Meannie Mendelson
57:38 Cynthia Costa	59:44 Judy Sarth
57:41 Kathy Curtis	60:00 Lo-an Flettreich
57:57 Dorothy Kelley	
58:10 Mary Barbeau	
58:13 Janice Looney	

## FROM HEEL TO TOE

As usual, we have a few additions to our annual lists published last month--beyond the complete revisions above. In the U.S. Men's 20 Km add Dave Talcott with a 1:37:55. In the U.S. Men's 50 Km add Dan Fitzpatrick with a 4:43:00. And in the Women's 20 Km add Jolene Steigerwalt with a 1:57:23 and give Bev LaVeck a 1:56:30 rather than the 1:58:46 we had as her best. . . There will be a 5 Km at the Jesse Owens Classic again this year. The meet is right here in Columbus, on May 6. Meet Director Ron Athoff has three Mexicans coming in and will pay expenses for the top three Americans he can get. Contact Gary Westerfield, Box 440, Smithtown, NY 11787 for details. His phone number is 5.6/979-9603. . . Another result: 3000 meters, Millrose Games, New York, Jan. 25--1. Tom Edwards, SUNY-Stony Brook 11:47.75 2. Gary Morgan, NYAC 11:56.12 3. Tim Lewis, NYAC 11:56.71 4. Ray Funkhouser, Spore AC 11:59.45 5. Pat Moroney, Fordham 12:07.01. . . Sponsors of a 10 Km "Walk-a-thon" in Phoenix, Arizona on March 2 are offering to pay the expenses for top men and women who are willing to arrive 3 to 4 days early for promotional work, TV appearances, clinics, etc. The promoter is proposing a split to the Athletics Congress with their Charity fund raiser if the event is successful. Anyone interested can contact Gary Westerfield on this one too. . . Whoops! Another result we missed (on the back of Gary's letter--we forgot to flip it over when we were doing results. The Millrose result did not come from Gary. We just remembered it had been in Saturday's paper when typing the notice on the Jesse Owens race): 1 Mile, Princeton, NJ, Dec. 23--1. Ray Funkhouser 6:13.14 2. Pat Flannery 6:31.54 3. Curtis Fisher 6:54.77 4. Don Kozlowski 8:38.64 Women: 1. Susan Liers 7:49.85. . . Here is the lineup for this year's Lugano Cup and Exchborn Cup competition. Lugano Cup (Men's 20 and 50 Km races) Semi-finals will be held at the following sites: Boras, Sweden, June 15--Finland, East Germany, Norway, Sweden. Saint Aubin Elbeuf, France, June 22-23--Belgium, France, Luxemburg, Poland, and Spain. Russe, Bulgaria, June 22-23--Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Hungary, and Switzerland. Women's semis will be at the same place. Italy is added to the lineup at Boras, the same five nations will compete in France, and the Russe lineup will be Bulgaria, Denmark, Switzerland, Hungary, and West Germany. The finals will be held on the Isle of Man on September 28-29. Two from each semi-final qualify. In the men's race they will join host Great Britain, the top three from the 1983 competition (USSR, Italy, and Mexico) and direct entries from outside of Europe (Kenya, Canada, China, Australia, Algeria, India, and the U.S. In the women's race the qualifiers will join host Great Britain, the top three from 1983 (China, USSR, and Australia), add direct entrants (Mexico, Canada, and the U.S.). . . Hal McWilliams, course surveyor extraordinaire, tells us that the course used for a 10 Km in Los Angeles on Oct. 28 (see p. 4 of the November ORW) was 400 yards short. Unfortunately, I forgot this when revising the Women's 10 Km list (above). Wipe out the 47:58 for Ester Lopez and 56:13 for Sybil Perez--both were turned in at that race. Ester's best is 50:42. (She retains her number one spot in our rankings.) We don't have another time for Sybil, although she obviously would have made the list had she gone the full distance in this race. . . Friends of Steve Pecinovsky may now contact

him at PSC 3 Box 418, APO San Francisco 96213. That will get your letter to Korea; Seoul, to be exact. Steve says: "Due to my huge successes at the '84 Olympic Trials, the U.S. Air Force, in all their wisdom, decided to send me to Korea to train for 1988. Actually, I'm the Staff Judge Advocate for Taegu Air Base. I'm the only Air Force attorney for a city of more than 2 million people." Steve also notes that most of the shoe companies have their factories in Korea and he can get rock bottom prices--from \$4.00 for Kangaroos to \$9.00 for New Balance 990s. He finds it a bit lonely being the only walker in a city of 2 million who have never seen a race walker. . . . The 1985 U.S. Athletics Calendar is available through the Book Order Department, Athletics Congress, 200 S. Capital Ave., Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46225. It includes monthly date, site and meet contact information for all top T&F events, including walks; separate schedules for national championships, IAAF Permit Meets, and IAAF Grand Prix meets; qualifying standards for the TAC senior and junior championships; and separate lists of state high school championships. Cost is \$15 per copy. And, for another \$10, you can get Indoor Track '85. It contains schedules, indoor records, all-time world indoor lists, USA/Mobil Indoor Grand Prix information, national and international championship information, a 1984 season review, and an index. . . . Speaking of shoes, as Steve was above, here is a testimonial from Bob Jordan (a.k.a. Thumb) out in Iowa City: ". . . after literally years of frustration in the area of finding a decent walking shoe, Marty Smith pointed me to Dick Pond, c/o Dekan Athletic (or is it Dekan Athletic, c/o Dick Pond?). A couple of weeks ago, I whipped out an order for three pair of Onitsuka Tiger Nairobi's (ca. early 1970s) on a Friday and received my shoes the following Wednesday. After I got out of the army (ours, of course) in 1972, my first pair of real running shoes were Nairobi's, and I used them until they fell apart (it was before the onset of Shoe-Goo use). Alas, I was unable to find another pair for these many years. They were the only ones in which I had run uninjured. Stepping up to a "better" brand and style of running flat, I began my decade-long odyssey of stress fractures and achilles tendon sheath tears, which kept me hobbling more often than not until I swore off all running except when my life or someone else's life was in danger. And then I'd think twice about it. To make a short story even longer, I got a pair of Nairobi's from Dekan Athletic and now use them for racewalking. At \$4.95 a pair when you order three or more pairs (only \$1.00 for shipping, too)--well hey! One can for a while forget about Nike and addidas and their inattention to the less-than-national class racewalkers here in the American hinterlands. There are some parameters when ordering from the warehouse. With the Nairobi, Dekan only has sizes on opposite ends of the measuring stick--nothing between 3 and 11½. Other racing flats that walkers have used successfully in the past but are hard to find, such as the Tiger Jayhawk, are at Dekan. I don't get any kickback from Dekan or Tiger, so I'm only pointing the company out to other walkers trying to find some of these antique shoes." If you want a price list send to Dick Pond, c/o Dekan Athletic, 879 Duane, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137, or call 312-858-2567. If enough of you buy shoes and let ol' Dick know where you heard about him, maybe Thumb will get a free pair. Maybe even your editor will get a free pair. . . . A note from Larry Larson regarding a new judging procedure resulting from discussions at the Athletics Congress convention: ". . . in the discussions by the IAAF Walking Judges (11 of the 12 were at the convention), a problem was discovered in the wording of the existing TAC rules, which has led to some confusion and mixed interpretation, regarding the new IAAF and TAC rules. The issue is more a judging technique or procedure than a rule, but it is something that your readers should be aware of and adjust to in the coming year. Last year, for the first time, each judge was empowered to use a paddle or disc with the symbols ~ and > on revers sides. The judge would call out to the competitor being warned (for

example, "No. 33, warning, loss of contact and/or bent knee"). There was no indication whether the warning was the old white card or a red card--to DQ. The athlete had to guess. Because the rules stated that normally the athlete would get the benefit of a warning before being disqualified, it became confusing. The new procedure is simply that the judge only makes a call for a warning (the old "white card"). No longer does the judge indicate to the athlete that a card is being filled out when it is a red card. The card is sent directly to the Recorder, as was established last year. The Chief Judge should not see the red cards until the Recorder informs him/her that there are three different cards from three different judges and an athlete is to be disqualified. The Chief Judge must confirm the DQ before giving the red flag. The former approach was intended to protect the athlete--at least you got a warning (paddle/disc or a white flag where paddle/disc was not used). Under the new procedure, a walker who is really bad (flagrant) would get the red flag from the Chief Judge without getting any warning at all (since "warning" is the former "caution" and all the calls were red cards to "DQ"). Probably that would not happen often. Further, just because a walker has only two warnings from judges does not guarantee he/she is home. There may be red cards out there that the walker has no way of knowing about."

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For those who have been concerned about the apparent demise of National Postal 1 Hour Championships in recent years, we are able to bring you the following good word:

Dear Walking Friend:

Despite rumors to the contrary, the TAC National Championship 1-Hour Postal walk is alive and well.

- o The 1985 National Championship 1-Hour Postal walk will be coordinated by Messrs. Ray F. Nkhouer and Elliott Denman. Competition is hereby declared open, and will remain open through November 30, 1985. Let the 1985 Postal Walk begin!

TAC National Championship Awards (medals and patches) will be made in the following divisions: Junior (19 and under), 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and five year age groups to infinity. Same divisions for both men and women.

In addition, there will be an "open" non-National Championship division for all other men and women. (Ed. That would those 20 to 39 and beyond infinity.) Medals will go to the top three in all divisions and patches to winners of all TAC National Championship divisions.

- o Apologies are certainly in order for problems involved in the administration of the 1983 and 1984 National Postals. It's just that the administrator has run into his own problems and his time available to the event has been severely curtailed.

- o Let us, however, say this:

The 1983 event results were duly reported in the Ohio Racewalker and turned in to the National office. The medals, at last, are at hand and will be mailed out soon.

The 1984 event, apparently, produced many fine performances. Congratulations to all who took part. However, a complete results tabulation is on temporary "hold". We would like to ask those who took part, and event directors, who would like to have their events tabulated, to please send us copies of all summary sheets for retabulation. These



would be 1-Hour walks staged through Nov. 30, 1984. If not already sent to the listed event director, please send same now (with the \$5 entry fee to either one of us, Ray or Elliott. Because the event is now so delayed, we will keep all entries for the 1984 event open until April 30, 1985. And if results have been mailed to Mr. Ray Somers, it would help our own retabulation if additional copies were now sent to either one of us for insurance purposes.

- o Please all of you out there in walkingland, have faith in the TAC National Championship 1-Hour Postal Walk's future. We're working for a great event down the track.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Elliott Denman, 37 North Locust Av e., West Long Branch, NJ 07764

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The following 4-year plan was prepared by Bob Kitchen before turning over the National Chairmanship to Sal Corrallo. While this plan may not be accepted in total, it will provide guidelines to the National Committee in choosing a course for race walking development. I am sure Sal would appreciate comments and suggestions from all those interested in seeing the sport move forward in the second half of the '80s. His address is 3156 N. Pollard St., Arlington, VA 22307.

#### GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR

#### USA RACE WALKING 1985-1988

##### 1985

1. Emphasis on Juniors/Developing group
  - a. identifying & regular contact by national coaches with top juniors and college-age walkers - major camp(s)
  - b. work with elite & developing women walkers - major camp(s)
2. Elite Men & Women - focus on World Walking Champs, Isle of Man, September 28-29
  - a. Coach/managers will select ( with aid of Development Committee and national coaches) the 6 most likely candidates per event and keep regular contact, monitoring training, racing.
  - b. Once team is selected (TAC Champs) concentrate on the actual team, plus alternates.
3. Fall 1985, major mini-camps for those who have emerged, on long-term training, technique, physiological & psychological

##### 1986

1. Emphasis still on Juniors/Developing group, with necessary weeding and additions. Similar to 1985.
2. Arrange international competitions for the several levels of athletes, so that wide group gets experience.
  - a. International elite men & women (US National Team) Top 4.
  - b. Sub-elite men & owmen (5-10th)
  - c. Elite Juniors/Developing men & women (top 6)
3. Fall 1986, followup similar to 1985

##### 1987

1. Emphasis shifts to those athletes emerging as top 6 in event.
  - a. National coaches continue to monitor training, racing of top athletes, who now should be more clearly defined.
  - b. Attention to Juniors/Developing continued, but emphasis on those who appear to have chance for National/Olympic Team.
2. With numerous international competitions this year, a system should have been arranged to divide up National Team so that walkers will compete at optimum efficiency. Also more will be given chance to compete. For example:
  - a. World Athletics Champs (Rome) & Lugano/Eschborn Cups-top elite
  - b. Pan-American Games - 5th and 6th place trials finishers
  - c. World University Games - developing (college-age)
  - d. National Sports Festival - juniors & developing
  - e. International Duals - elite & sub-elite to best advantage
3. Fall 1987, followup similar to 1985/86

##### 1988

1. Emphasis on top 8 in each event; national coaches (Olympic coach?) work with each as in previous years.
  - a. Major camp for top 8 in early spring; 1 international meet
2. Identify & begin working with new junior/developing group

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The following article is reprinted from the Sunday, Nov. 11 edition of the Asbury Park Press

## ELLIOTT DENMAN

### A little walk on wild side

The trickle-down effect of the \$150 million Los Angeles Olympic profit hadn't trickled a cent down to the six USA athletes bound for "La Primera Copa Panamericana de Caminata" last week in Colombia.

And that helps explain the six different uniforms sported by the members of Uncle Sam's team.

J.C. Penney came to the rescue of one U.S. entry. His "official uniform" came straight off the shelf.

Some sported leftovers from previous international trips. Others sported some others' hand-me-downs.

But no American athlete turned complainer. It was the trip that counted, the experience of it all, the educational opportunity. And all that.

Dick Young would have turned back his "Copa" press credentials with a sneer. No blood, no scandal, no dirt to stir. Warner Wolf would have been out of his element. No videotape to rewind. Even Jim McKay, whose world is wider than nearly anybody's, would have raised anchor. No, this wasn't his kind of expedition.

Nevertheless, the absolutely only "Norteamericano" journalist to make the trip would like to report that "La Copa" was a beautiful little event in a beautiful little setting.



"Caminata" translates to race walking, definitely not your basic Olympic glamour sport — unless you're from Mexico, where Carl Lewis is an also-ran and double Olympic medalist Raul Gonzales is the main man or West Germany, where they still raise beer steins to Bernd Kannenberg, 1972 Olympic king.

Women "caminata-ed" it for 10 kilometers, men 20 and 50 K's. Right through the heart of beautiful Bucaramanga.

Cynics, take note: Bucaramanga is nowhere near either Anaheim or Azusa. Instead, it's about 200 miles north of Bogota, the Colombian capital.

When "Los Panamericanos" did such a good job of it at the L.A. Games, this "Copa" event — a team cup — was proposed. On nearly no notice, Colombia said "yes, we'll play host to the hemisphere." In Bogota,

when higher-ups caught their breath, they said "no you won't." Bogota is nearly a mile and three-quarters past sea level, no good for any athlete's lungs. Bucaramanga (altitude: about half a mile), snuggled in a valley, came to the rescue.

"Norteamericano" Olympian Carl Schueler, of Colorado Springs, took the lead two thirds of the way through the 50-K.

Bucaramangans lining the route cheered. Uncle Sam was collecting amigo points. The man from "Estados Unidos" was the good guy.

Schueler couldn't hold the lead. A Mexican went by. Then two more Mexicans. Now the "Meh-hee-co" shrieks rose to the top.

Schueler eventually faded to fourth place. Bucaramangans never let him ponder his wearying legs. They kept right on his case, right to the 120th yard that followed the 31st mile of this longest of Olympic footracing distances.

Ray Funkhouser, the man from Yardville (and Team J.C. Penney) was his uncle's delegate to the 20-K. Bucaramangans gave him only polite recognition: Ray understood why.

Setting a wicked pace was Colombia's own Querubin Moreno. Querubin is one of the three-brother Moreno Caminata Act (none named Omar.)

Querubin went on to an overwhelming victory. Brothers Hector and Clodomiro claimed third and 10th.

For sixth-place Funkhouser, this was his first international competition. He simply couldn't get enough of it. And so that night at the Hotel Bucarica pool, the definitely unofficial Pan-American swimming championships went on for hours.

Colombia, third largest nation in South America, is known to the rest of the world for its coffee and emeralds and orchids and gold . . . and clandestinely harvested leaf of the coca plant. Also, political unrest. Bogota was nearly burned down in a wild 1948 blowup. To this day, mothers post placards of their sons — "Los Desaparecidos," the disappeared ones — to jolt a stroller through downtown Bogota back to reality.

They tell me they're working on that problem. The world prays along with the mothers for their successful results.

Colombians also work hard at their "futbol" (soccer) and "ciclismo" (cycling) and "beisbol" (baseball) and "boxeo" (boxing.) They even find time to invest a few pesos at the "hippoandes" (races.)

The six-athlete USA Caminata Team flew home without a gold or silver medal. No one felt deprived.

On the way out, a newfound Colombian acquaintance assured each of them they now qualified as "amigos del deportes." That translates to "friends through sport." Six, though, is immensely insufficient. This troubled hemisphere can use at least three or four million more.

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Two Olympic gold medalists seen during a 1937 race in London. Harold Whitlock, GB, had won the 50 at the Berlin Olympics in 1936, with a time of 4:30:42. He is at left. Sweden's John Mikaelsson carried on after the war and won the 10 Km at London in 1948 with a 45:13.2.

Results of the races were carried in the Nov. 1984 ORW.