48 HOUR WALK PONDERINGS .. PART 2

In my last newsletter (https://centurions.org.au/newsletters/2026-n07-sep.pdf) I discussed the implications of trying to put a 48 Hour Walk All-Tim ranking list together. (see article *CAN AI CREATE A 48 HOUR WALK ALL-TIME RANKING LIST*?)

The issue discussed in that article was how to address the many wonderful 48H performances done by walkers in the various Paris-Colmar classics. Well, Emmanuel Tardi has been busy on that issue and his efforts so far are summarised in document https://centurions.org.au/documents/48H%20Splits%20from%20Paris-Colmar%20races.pdf. He explains

> *Hi Tim ,*
> *Following your article in the last centurion newsletter, I begin to build a file with the data I have. I took the times at the checkpoints and used the rule of three (Ratio?). This results in an estimated 48H distance that would be close to reality. I did this for years where there was no mandatory stop. At the end of the document, I have produced a table of the 48H distances, with the 1926-1937 results shown in blue.*
> *I will continue with the 1970-2003 races where I can, but it is impossible if I don't find the exact time of start or the exact tie at the various checkpoints. For example, if I find this information "he arrived at Reims after 47h56m", I must know if the prologue is included in the 47h56m, and if the 2 or 3 hours of mandatory stops are included. So it might be a tricky job.*
> *Sincerely ... Emmanuel*

This is fantastic work by Emmanuel. I have included below the table he mentions. These are amazing 48H Walk distances and confirm what mighty walkers these early protagonists were.

48H SPLIT	NAME	DOB	AGE	YEAR
387.40 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	42	1956
381.70 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	43	1957
380.50 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	44	1958
380.50 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	37	1951
377.70 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	38	1953
376.30 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	39	1953
374.50 km	Joseph Zami	25.03.1903	49	1952
373.20 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	40	1954
372.70 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	45	1959
371.00 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	35	1956
370.90 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	36	1957
369.50 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	33	1937
368.40 km	Joseph Zami	25.03.1903	53	1956
367.00 km	Georges Legras	02.07.1909	48	1957
366.90 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	37	1958
366.80 km	Marceau Roger	23.10.1904	26	1930
365.80 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	40	1955
365.80 km	Joseph Zami	25.03.1903	48	1951
365.40 km	Joseph Zami	25.03.1903	47	1950
364.10 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	38	1959
363.70 km	Pierre Iouckoff	06.07.1892	42	1934
363.20 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	35	1949
363.00 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	44	1959
362.50 km	Pierre Iouckoff	06.07.1892	38	1930
362.40 km	Victor Damas	07.12.1901	31	1932
362.20 km	Charles Dujardin	12.05.1899	33	1932
362.10 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	39	1954
360.30 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	42	1957
360.20 km	Marceau Blanquier	?		1930
359.90 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	47	1958
359.80 km	Gilbert Roger	17.02.1914	38	1952
359.80 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	41	1952
359.70 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	46	1935
359.50 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	31	1935
358.90 km	Charles Guny	16.06.1921	36	1957
358.70 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	41	1956
358.20 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	43	1958

358.10 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	46	1957
357.50 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	44	1955
356.80 km	Marceau Roger	23.10.1904	31	1935
356.50 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	40	1929
356.20 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	33	1954
354.20 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	42	1953
353.10 km	Jean Cheminant	18.07.1899	35	1934
352.90 km	Alfred Steinmetz	12.09.1903	33	1936
352.60 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	30	1934
352.50 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	41	1930
352.20 km	Jean Linder	1878	49	1927
350.80 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	26	1937
350.10 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	38	1949
349.70 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	40	1951
349.70 km	Joseph Zami	25.03.1903	33	1936
349.30 km	Constant Van Hamme	05.05.1893	44	1937
348.20 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	34	1955
348.10 km	Robert Mayeur	02.10.1912	47	1959
347.90 km	Pierre Iouckoff	06.07.1892	39	1931
347.50 km	Louis Godart (fils)	06.02.1915	36	1951
347.40 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	42	1931
347.20 km	Charles Dujardin	12.05.1899	51	1950
346.90 km	Robert Mayeur	02.10.1912	42	1954
346.10 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	38	1927
346.00 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	39	1950
346.00 km	Patern Lescoublet	31.05.1908	41	1949
345.00 km	Jean Plique	08.04.1929	29	1958
344.90 km	Emille Vandentorren	26.04.1902	50	1952
344.60 km	Albert Giré	01.06.1910	48	1958
344.50 km	Marceau Roger	23.10.1904	28	1932
344.30 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	28	1932
344.20 km	Charles Dujardin	12.05.1899	52	1951
343.50 km	Charles Guny	16.06.1921	37	1958
343.40 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	45	1949
343.30 km	Arthur Hueber	21.06.1914	41	1955
343.00 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	29	1933
342.80 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	32	1953
342.10 km	Georges Legras	02.07.1909	47	1956
340.70 km	Kleber Kalin	18.04.1907	43	1950
340.00 km	Kleber Kalin	18.04.1907	44	1951
339.50 km	Charles Guny	16.06.1921	35	1956
339.30 km	Charles Dujardin	12.05.1899	53	1952
339.00 km	Arthur Hueber	21.06.1914	40	1954
338.90 km	Marceau Blanquier	?		1931
338.60 km	Albert Seibert	01.05.1911	25	1936
337.60 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	25	1929
337.50 km	Henri Caron	02.07.1924	32	1956
337.50 km	Victor Damas	07.12.1901	30	1931
336.90 km	Marceau Roger	23.10.1904	25	1929
335.90 km	Joseph Zami	25.03.1903	46	1949
335.20 km	Kleber Kalin	18.04.1907	46	1953
334.70 km	Kleber Kalin	18.04.1907	45	1952
333.60 km	François Obstetar	30.01.1908	42	1950
333.40 km	André Largillier	19.04.1911	45	1956
332.90 km	Jean Linder	1878	52	1930
332.50 km	Marceau Roger	23.10.1904	23	1927
332.40 km	Pierre Laisné	05.10.1926	43	1959
331.80 km	Jean Linder	1878	53	1931
331.70 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	24	1928
331.10 km	Maurice Sarrasin	27.08.1915	38	1953
330.00 km	Charles Guny	16.06.1921	38	1959
329.20 km	Charles Dujardin	12.05.1899	31	1930
328.90 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	47	1951

327.50 km	Alfred Volzenlogel	19.12.1915	34	1949
326.60 km	Albert Giré	01.06.1910	46	1956
323.80 km	Marceau Blanquier	?		1933
323.50 km	Joseph Nowak	20.03.1906	45	1951
323.30 km	Jean Linder	1878	48	1926
323.00 km	François Obstetar	30.01.1908	43	1951
322.00 km	André Touchet	10.12.1910	42	1952
320.50 km	Charles Dujardin	12.05.1899	50	1949
319.80 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	44	1933
319.60 km	Robert Mayeur	02.10.1912	40	1952
319.60 km	Alfred Steinmetz	12.09.1903	49	1952
319.40 km	Robert Mayeur	02.10.1912	44	1956
318.20 km	Clement Real	?		1928
317.10 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	39	1928
316.40 km	Ernest Romens	06.01.1904	48	1952
314.90 km	Arthur Hueber	21.06.1914	38	1952
313.10 km	François Obstetar	30.01.1908	48	1956
308.50 km	Eugene Defaye	11.09.1879	47	1926
303.40 km	Louis Godart (père)	23.09.1889	37	1926
296.20 km	Edmond Guny	16.06.1921	31	1952
296.20 km	Camille Fresnoy	1904 ?	48	1952