

Roller Skater Long Distance Nears Va. Line

LEWISBURG, W. Va., July 25—
(AP)—Long distance roller skater Arthur C. Lehman, Jr., neared the Virginia State line today on his skating jaunt from Huntington to Richmond, Va.

The 18-year-old Dunbar high school student was sighted 15 miles north on his 360-mile trip after eight days on the road.

Despite a blister on his left foot, Lehman remained confident he would reach Richmond. He said he already has worn out one set of hard rubber skate wheels.

From Lewisburg he planned to skate to Covington, Va., via White Sulphur Springs. Lehman hoped to find a batch of mail waiting for him at Covington.