

Long Distance Skater Stops for New Rollers

Dunbar, W. Va., July 29 (AP)—Arthur Lehman, Jr., 18, has not given up his attempt to roller skate from Huntington, W. Va., to Richmond, Va.

He simply hitch-hiked home yesterday to obtain new rollers for his skates. Lehmann was leaving Dunbar again today for Lexington, Va., to take up where he left off yesterday.

"He hopes to start rolling again Sunday morning," his mother said, and added that "Richmond can expect Arthur about Wednesday if he has good luck."

The youth reported that Virginia's asphalt mountain roads had given his skates a terrific beating, and caused severe blisters on his feet.

He had the blisters treated here before leaving to resume the 360-mile roll, more than two-thirds of which he has completed.

Lehmann began hitch-hiking a ride home yesterday.

A motorist picked up Lehmann east of Lexington, Va., about two-thirds of the distance to Richmond. The Dunbar High School student, who launched the roller skating marathon from Huntington July 17, said the going was rougher than he expected over the asphalt mountainous highways.

His feet were badly blistered.

The motorist, F. B. Thomason, of Huntington, brought Lehmann back as far as Covington, Va., where he continued hitch-hiking to his home here.

Lehmann estimated he had travelled 218 miles of the 360-mile journey.