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EUROPEAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Big Medal Haul For British Team?

BRITAIN'S team of 27, easily the largest contingent this country has ever sent to the European Indoor Championships, looks set for the biggest medal haul since 1969, when the tally was no fewer than eight. The best showing since then has been a total of five medals in both 1977 and 1985, while the most gold medals ever achieved have been three in 1975, 1977 and 1985.

Mel Watman Speculates

The best prospects for gold at Lievin (near Lille) this weekend would appear to be Colin Jackson and Jon Ridgeon, who — in Stephane Caristan's absence — rank first and third in Europe at 60m hurdles (Arto Bryggare is the danger); defending champion Linford Christie (if fully recovered from his recent attack of chickenpox) and John Regis in a very classy 200m field; the 1985 400m champion Todd Bennett; and Yvonne Murray, twice previously a medallist in the 3000m.

Other outstanding medal prospects include Elliot Bunney (60m) and whichever of the 3000m trio (Mark Rowland, Billy Dee, Adrian Passey) clicks on the day, while there are others like Steve Heard (400), Tony Morrell (800), Nigel Walker (60 hurdles) and Janet Prictoe-Bell (800) who could also be in the hunt for medals. Several UK indoor records are vulnerable, so that even if someone like Lesley-Ann Skeete is not yet ready to win a medal in such exalted company she could still gain consolation by breaking Shirley Strong's national best.

Of the team originally announced following the Pearl Assurance National Indoor Championships, two — Bev Kinch and Wendy Jeal — have withdrawn, but seven more athletes were added last week: Steve Heard and Paul Harmsworth (400), Mark Rowland (3000), Dalton Grant (HJ), Wendy Hoyte and Paula Dunn (60) and Janet Prictoe-Bell (800).

It has been an outstanding season for European

Previous UK Medallists

60: Gold — Barrie Kelly 1966, Mike McFarlane 1985; Silver — Bob Frith (50) 1968; Bronze — Frith (50) 1969. **200:** Gold — Linford Christie 1986; Silver — Ade Mafe 1984. **400:** Gold — Todd Bennett 1985; Silver — Ainsley Bennett 1983. **800:** Gold — Seb Coe 1977, Rob Harrison 1985; Silver — Phil Lewis 1971, Peter Elliott 1983; Bronze — Phil Norgate 1984. **1500:** Gold — John Whetton 1965, 1967 & 1968; Bronze — Walter Wilkinson 1969, John Robson 1979. **3000:** Gold — Ian Stewart 1969 & 1975, Ricky Wilde 1970, Peter Stewart 1971; Bronze — Ray Smedley 1976. **60H:** Gold — Alan Pascoe (50) 1969; Silver — Mike Parker 1966, Berwyn Price 1976. **HJ:** Bronze — Geoff Parsons 1986. **PV:** None. Highest placing: 6th — Mike Bull 1972. **LJ:** Gold — Lynn Davies 1967. **TJ:** Silver — Keith Connor 1978; Bronze — Aston Moore 1981. **SP:** Gold — Geoff Capes 1974 & 1976; Silver — Capes 1975, 1977 & 1979; Bronze — Capes 1978.

Women — 60: Gold — Andrea Lynch 1975, Bev Kinch 1984; Silver — Lynch 1974, Sonia Lannaman 1976; Bronze — Mary Rand 1966, Madeleine Cobb (50) 1969, Wendy Hoyte 1982, Heather Oakes 1985. **200:** Silver — Joan Baptiste 1983. **400:** Gold — Marilyn Neufville 1970, Verona Elder 1973, 1975 & 1979; Silver — Elder 1977; Bronze — Rosemary Stirling 1969, Elder 1981. **800:** Gold — Jane Finch 1977; Bronze — Rosemary Stirling 1971, Liz Barnes 1980. **1500:** Gold — Margaret Beacham 1971, Mary Stewart 1977. **3000:** Silver — Yvonne Murray 1986; Bronze — Paula Fudge 1982, Murray 1985. **60H:** Bronze — Chris Perera (50) 1969. **HJ:** Silver — Linda Knowles 1967; Bronze — Mary Rand 1966. **LJ:** Gold — Sue Hearnshaw 1984; Silver — Mary Rand 1966, Sue Reeve 1969; Bronze — Reeve 1978. **SP:** Bronze — Judy Oakes 1979.

indoor athletics, with world records set by Carlo Thränhardt (2.40m) and Patrik Sjöberg (2.41) in the high jump, Sergey Bubka (5.96m) in the pole vault, Oleg Protsenko (17.67m) in the triple jump, Werner Gunthor (22.26m) in the shot, Ronald Weigel (18:44.97) in the 5000 walk, Sigrun Wodars (1:58.42) in the women's 800 and Stefka Kostadinova (2.04m) in the high jump — plus a European 60m record of 6.53 by Marian Woronin. Many absorbing contests can be anticipated at the Championships, which will be televised by the BBC. Mel Watman's on-the-spot report will appear in next week's issue.

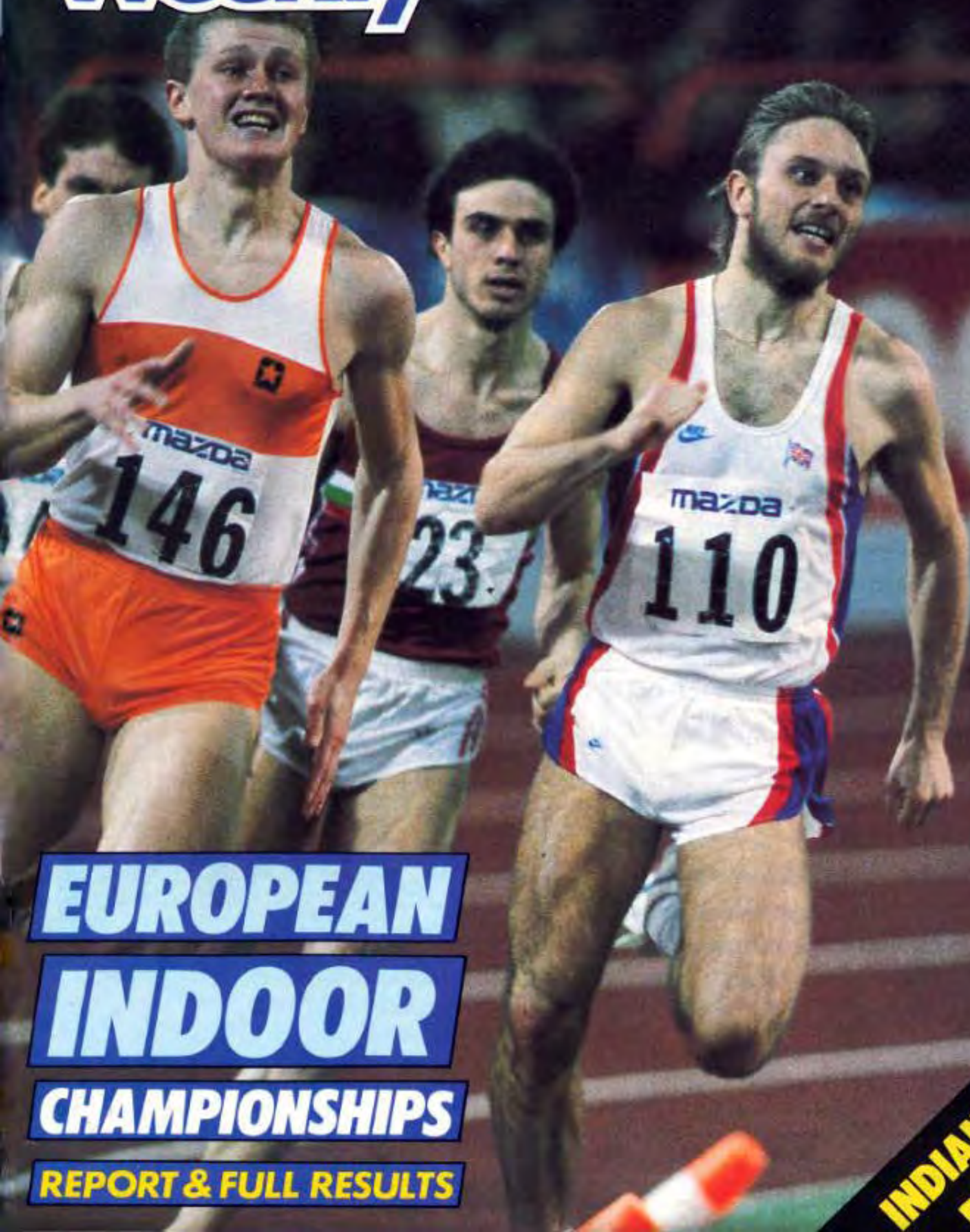
The Soviet team of 28 announced for Lievin is without such stars as Sergey Bubka, Igor Paklin and Oleg Protsenko. The team: 60 — Bryzgin; 200 — Krylov, Razgonov; 800/1500 — Graudins, Millin; 3000 — Lotaryev; HJ — Avdeyenko; PV — V. Bubka, Gataullin; LJ — Emniyan, Layevskiy; TJ — Musyenko, Plekhanov; SP — Smirnov; 5kmW — Schenikov; women's 60 — Zhironova; 200/400 — Vladykina, Pinigina; 800 — Olizarenko, Kiryukhina; 1500 — Samolenko, Kitova; HJ — Bykova; LJ — Chistyakova; **SP — Lisovskaya**; Akhrimenko; 3kmW — Dimitrochenko, Kuznyetsova.

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These statistics show the best indoor performances of 1987. No country can field more than two athletes per event. Members of the British team are listed IN CAPITALS.

60 METRES

WR: 6.44 Ben Johnson (Can) 1987
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6.51 Marian Woronin (Pol)
6.56 Bruno Marie-Rose (Fra)
6.56 Charles Seck (Sen)
6.58 Pierfranco Pavoni (Ita)
6.58 Frantisek Ptacnik (Cze)
6.59 Antonio Ullo (Ita)
6.59 Valentin Atanasov (Bul)

6.62 ELLIOT BUNNEY (UK)
6.64 MIKE McFARLANE (UK)
60 yards: 6.05 Lee McRae (US)

200 METRES

WR: 20.36 Bruno Marie-Rose (Fra) 1987
20.36 Bruno Marie-Rose (Fra)
20.53 Vladimir Krylov (USSR)
20.54 John Regis (UK)
20.62 Stefano Tilli (Ita)
20.64 James Butler (US)
20.65 Pierfranco Pavoni (Ita)
20.75 Robson da Silva (Bra)
20.81 Gilles Queneherve (Fra)

20.95 DONOVAN REID (UK)

400 METRES

WR: 45.41 Th. Schonlebe (GDR) 1986
46.05 Antonio McKay (US)
46.18 Mike Franks (US)
46.1* Ken Lowery (US)
46.25 Mark Henrich (FRG)
46.34 Elvis Forde (Bar)
46.41 Clarence Daniel (US)
46.52* Chip Jenkins (US)
46.68 Angel Heras (Spa)
46.80 Arjen Visserman (Neth)

46.87 PAUL HARMSWORTH (UK)
(*440 yd time less 0.3)

Oversized track:

46.70 Mathias Schersing (GDR)

800 METRES

WR: 1:44.91 Seb Coe (UK) 1983
1:46.29 Rob Druppers (Neth)
1:46.32 Faouzi Lahbi (Mor)
1:46.77 Ronny Olsson (Swe)
1:47.34 Hans-Joachim Mogalle (GDR)
1:47.4 Eckhardt Ruter (FRG)
1:47.90 Johnny Gray (US)

1:48.08 TONY MORRELL (UK)
1:48.08 Slobodan Popovic (Yug)
1:48.0 Gert Kilbert (Swi)

1500 METRES

WR: 3:35.6 Eamonn Coghlan (Irl) 1981
3:35.92* Frank O'Mara (Irl)
3:38.21* Jim Spivey (US)
3:38.41* Eamonn Coghlan (Irl)
3:38.60* Jose Abascal (Spa)
3:38.99* Marcus O'Sullivan (Irl)
3:39.20 Jens-Peter Herold (GDR)
3:39.20* Steve Scott (US)
3:39.27* Joe Falcon (US)
(* mile time less 17.5)

1000m: 2:18.0 (WR) Igor Lotarev (USSR); 2000m: 4:54.07 (WR) Eamonn Coghlan (Irl).

3000 METRES

WR: 7:39.2 Emiel Puttemans (Bel) 1973.
7:47.95 Paul Donovan (Irl)
7:48.56 Doug Padilla (US)
7:48.76 Brian Abshire (US)
7:50.21 Dietmar Millionig (Aut)
7:50.63 MARK ROWLAND (UK)
7:51.55 Yobes Ondieki (Ken)
7:51.65 Gerry O'Reilly (Irl)
7:51.79 BILLY DEE (UK)
7:52.27 Jose-Luis Gonzalez (Spa)
7:52.28 Lubomir Tesacek (Cze)

60 METRES HURDLES

WR: 7.47 Mark McKoy (Can) 1986
& Greg Foster (US) 1987
7.47 Greg Foster (US)
7.50 Stephane Caristan (Fra)
7.50 Mark McKoy (Can)
7.55 COLIN JACKSON (UK)
7.56 Arto Bryggare (Fin)
7.60 Jon Ridgeon (UK)
7.61 Igor Kazanov (USSR)
7.65 NIGEL WALKER (UK)
7.66 Jiri Hudec (Cze)
7.67 Gyorgy Bakos (Hun)

5000 METRES WALK

WR: 18:44.97 Ronald Weigel (GDR) 1987
18:44.97 Ronald Weigel (GDR)
19:06.93 Jozef Pribilinec (Cze)
19:10.77 Roman Mrazek (Cze)
19:12.94 Carlo Mattioli (Ita)
19:13.09 Sandor Urbanik (Hun)
19:15.30 Erling Andersen (Nor)
19:17.74 Mikhail Schennikov (USSR)
19:19.16 Zdzislaw Szlapkin (Pol)

HIGH JUMP

WR: 2.41 Patrik Sjöberg (Swe) 1987
2.41 Patrik Sjöberg (Swe)
2.40 Carlo Thranhardt (FRG)
2.36 Jan Zvara (Cze)
2.36 Gennadiy Avdeyenko (USSR)
2.34 Igor Paklin (USSR)
2.34 Gerd Wessig (GDR)

2.27 DALTON GRANT (UK)

POLE VAULT

WR: 5.96 Sergey Bubka (USSR) 1987
5.96 Sergey Bubka (USSR)
5.86 Earl Bell (US)
5.85 Thierry Vigneron (Fra)
5.85 Ferenc Salbert (Fra)
5.81 Rodion Gataullin (USSR)
5.80 Marian Kolasa (Pol)
5.75 Philippe Collet (Fra)
5.70 Billy Olson (US)
5.70 Atanas Tarev (Bul)

LONG JUMP

WR: 8.79 Carl Lewis (US) 1984
8.49 Robert Emmiyan (USSR)
8.26 Giovanni Evangelisti (Ita)
8.24 Larry Myricks (US)
8.22 Brian Cooper (US)
8.20 Khristo Markov (Bul)
8.12 Christian Thomas (FRG)
8.08 Ron Beer (GDR)
8.07 Laszlo Szalma (Hun)

TRIPLE JUMP

WR: 17.76 Mike Conley (US) 1987
17.76 Mike Conley (US)
17.67 Oleg Protsenko (USSR)
17.39 Nikolay Musiyenko (USSR)
17.38 Khristo Markov (Bul)
17.35 Vladimir Chernikov (USSR)
17.32 Gennadiy Valyukevich (USSR)
17.29 Vladimir Inozemtsev (USSR)

SHOT

WR: 22.26 Werner Gunthor (Swi) 1987
22.26 Werner Gunthor (Swi)
22.19 Ulf Timmermann (GDR)
21.40 Sergey Smirnov (USSR)
21.22 Alessandro Andrei (Ita)
20.92 Ron Backes (US)
20.83 Sergey Gavryushin (USSR)
20.83 Gregg Tafralis (US)
20.68 Klaus Bodenmuller (Aut)

Women's Events

60 METRES

WR: 7.00 Nelli Cooman-Fiere 1986
7.01 Nelli Cooman-Fiere (Neth)
7.03 Anelia Nuneva (Bul)
7.07 Marlies Gohr (GDR)
7.11 Els Vader (Neth)
7.15 Angella Issajenko (Can)
7.15 Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam)

7.20 WENDY HOYTE (UK)

200 METRES

WR: 22.39 Marita Koch (GDR) 1983
23.06 Anelia Nuneva (Bul)
23.10 Kirsten Emmelmann (GDR)
23.17 Ulrike Sarvari (FRG)
23.19 Blanca Lacambra (Spa)
23.40 Marie-Christine Cazier (Fra)
23.42 Atanaska Georgieva (Bul)
23.46 Angela Phipps (Can)

400 METRES

WR: 49.59 J. Kratochvilova (Cze) 1982
51.09 Petra Muller (GDR)
51.27 Maria Pinigina (USSR)
51.88 Rositsa Stamenova (Bul)
52.20 Diane Dixon (US)
52.29 Judit Forgacs (Hun)
52.29 Gisela Kinzel (FRG)
Oversized track:
51.10 Sabine Busch (GDR)
51.94 Dagmar Neubauer (GDR)

800 METRES

WR: 1:58.4 Olga Vakrusheva (USSR)
1980 & 1:58.42 Sigrun Wodars
1:58.42 Sigrun Wodars (GDR)
1:59.0 Doina Melinte (Rom)
1:59.83 Slobodanka Colovic (Yug)
1:59.89 Christine Wachtel (GDR)
2:00.28 Mitica Junghiatu (Rom)

2:00.62 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)

2:00.6 Lyubov Kiryukhina (USSR)

2:02.79 JANET BELL (UK)

Oversized track:

1:58.44 Wachtel
1:59.71 Andrea Lange (GDR)
1:59.81 Katrin Wuhn (GDR)

1500 METRES

WR: 4:00.8 Mary Slaney (US) 1980
4:06.20 Paula Ivan (Rom)
4:06.54 Doina Melinte (Rom)
4:06.92 Brigitte Kraus (FRG)
4:08.63 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
4:08.76 Sandra Gasser (Swi)
4:09.01 Svetlana Kitova (USSR)
4:09.15 Yvonne Murray (UK)
4:09.26 KIRSTY WADE (UK)
(& 4:26.10 mile)

Oversized track:

4:05.05 Katrin Wuhn (GDR)

3000 METRES

WR: 8:39.79 Zola Budd (UK) 1986
8:43.49 Maricica Puica (Rom)
8:44.05 Lesley Welch (US)
8:46.06 YVONNE MURRAY (UK)
8:46.45 Paula Ivan (Rom)
8:51.40 Elly van Hulst (Neth)
8:53.01 Brigitte Kraus (FRG)
8:55.58 Vera Michallek (FRG)
8:56.98 Christina Mai (FRG)

60 METRES HURDLES

WR: 7.74 Yordanka Donkova (Bul) 1987
7.74 Yordanka Donkova (Bul)
7.83 Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR)
7.85 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul)
7.85 Gloria Uibel (GDR)
7.90 Natalya Grigoryeva (USSR)
7.97 Anne Piquereau (Fra)
8.02 Heike Theele (GDR)
8.06 LESLEY-ANN SKEETE (UK)

HIGH JUMP

WR: 2.04 Stefka Kostadinova (Bul) 1987
2.04 Stefka Kostadinova (Bul)
2.01 Susanne Beyer-Helm (GDR)
1.96 Emilia Draguleva (Bul)
1.95 Heike Redetzky (FRG)
1.95 Debbie Brill (Can)
1.94 Olga Turchak (USSR)
1.94 Andrea Bienias (GDR)
1.94 Tamara Bykova (USSR)
1.94 Elzbieta Trylinska (Pol)
1.94 Marina Doronina (USSR)
1.94 Marina Degtyar (USSR)
1.94 Albina Kazakova (USSR)

1.91 DIANA DAVIES (UK)

LONG JUMP

WR: 7.32 Heike Drechsler (GDR) 1987
7.32 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
7.12 Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
7.03 Helga Radtke (GDR)
7.01 Niole Medvedyeva (USSR)
6.89 Valy Ionescu (Rom)

SHOT

WR: 22.50 H. Fibingerova (Cze) 1977
22.14 Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR)
21.16 Natalya Akhrimenko (USSR)
20.85 Heidi Krieger (GDR)
20.75 Claudia Losch (FRG)
20.75 Heike Hartwig (GDR)
20.71 Ilona Briesenick (GDR)

18.26 JUDY OAKES (UK)
17.94 MYRTLE AUGEE (UK)

3000 METRES WALK

WR: 12:31.57 Giuliana Salce (Ita) 1985
12:57.59 Nat. Dmitrochenko (USSR)
12:59.11 Giuliana Salce (Ita)
13:05.41 Mary Ann Torrellas (US)
13:06.46 Monica Gunnarsson (Swe)
13:07.47 Dana Vavracova (Cze)

BANBURY HARRIERS 1987 PROMOTIONS

30th June
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12th July
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8th November
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15th November
A.P. '20'

Details to be published later.

IPSWICH HARRIERS present SPRING OPEN MEETING

(Under AAA & WAAA)

SUNDAY, 29th MARCH 1987, 12 noon
Northgate Sports Centre, Ipswich

Girls — 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, 70mH, L. Jump, Shot, H. Jump.
Jun Ladies — 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, 75mH, L. Jump, Shot, H. Jump.
Dis. Jav.
Int/Sen Ladies — 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 80mH (Int), 100mH, 400mH, 3000m, L. Jump, H. Jump, Shot, Dis. Jav.
Colts — 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 80mH, L. Jump, H. Jump, Shot, Dis. Jav.
Boys — As colts plus T. Jump.
Youths — 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100mH, L. Jump, H. Jump, T. Jump, Shot, Dis. Jav.
Sen Men — 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 110mH, L. Jump, H. Jump, Shot, Dis. Jav, T. Jump, 400mH.

Fee: 50p per event to: Mr. R. Leek, 24 Ipswich Road, Elmsett, Ipswich, IP7 6NY, Suffolk by Wed 18 March. NO LATE ENTRIES. This meeting will be used as a basis for team selection for the first few League Meetings of the season.

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***Tributes to
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COACH JOHN SULLIVAN INTERVIEWED

The other men's sprints didn't throw up any great performances, though the US had two good wins through Kirk Baptiste (200) and Antonio McKay (400). The British revelation in the 200m was really Donovan Reid, amazingly making the final when starting the season with only a fourth spot in the UK Championships! Paul Harmsworth wasn't afraid to mix it in the 400 either, and while he didn't quite pull off a surprise medal as he did in Lievin, he was rewarded with a new indoor best. Dalton Grant raised his best again also, to 2.28, placing fifth in the high jump behind the 2.38 efforts of world record holder outdoors, Igor Paklin, and world outdoor champion, Gennadiy Avdeyenko.

Second world crown for Bubka

Sergey Bubka became one of only two athletes to double up with their world outdoor title (Heike Drechsler the other in the women's long jump) with his win in the pole vault, whilst the horizontal jumps were the domain of the Americans through 'old timer' Larry Myricks (LJ) and Mike Conley (TJ) with his final effort.

There was a dearth of Americans in the shot events, Ulf Timmermann and Natalya Lisovskaya claiming those and likewise up front in the women's 60m hurdles as the East Europeans dominated this one also, Cornelia Oschkenat getting the better of Yordanka Donkova in an impressive display. Lesley-Ann Skeete made her second major final of the year with a sixth spot in this race, adding to her European success, an achievement duplicated by Janet Bell, who also won her way through to her second final of 1987 (seventh in Lievin), a second and a half down on winner, Christine Wachtel.

With indoor athletics traditionally not containing some of the great names of the outdoor discipline, Indianapolis nevertheless whetted the appetite for battles due to take place in Rome later in the year; and with the East Europeans finally taking the indoor scene as seriously as they do outdoors, we could well see a few more names than in the past appearing in both sections of the sport.

Mel Watman was in Indianapolis for the Championships and his report and full results will appear in next week's issue.

Brian Smyth

Leading Results From Indianapolis

Men

60: 1, B. Johnson (Can) 6.41 (world rec); 2, L. McRae (US) 6.50; 3, M. Witherspoon (US) 6.54; ELLIOT BUNNEY (6.74) & MIKE McFARLANE (6.67) did not qualify. **200:** 1, K. Baptiste (US) 20.73; 2, B. Marie-Rose (Fra) 20.89; 3, R. da Silva (Bra) 20.92 . . . 6, DONOVAN REID. **400:** 1, A. McKay (US) 45.98; 2, R. Hernandez (Cub) 46.09; 3, M. Franks (US) 46.19 . . . 5, PAUL HARM-SWORTH 46.59. **800:** 1, J-L. Barbosa (Bra) 1:47.49; 2, V. Graudyn (USSR) 1:47.68; 3, F. Lahbi (Mor); TONY MORRELL (1:50.39) did not qualify. **1500:** 1, M. O'Sullivan (Irl) 3:39.04; 2, J. Abascal (Spa) 3:39.13; 3, H. Kulker (Neth) 3:39.51. **3000:** 1, F. O'Mara (Irl) 8:03.32; 2, P. Donovan (Irl) 8:03.89; 3, T. Brahm (US) 8:03.92; 4, MARK ROWLAND 8:04.27; BILLY DEE (8:08.98) did not qualify. **60H:** 1, T. Campbell (US) 7.51; 2, S. Caristan (Fra) 7.62; 3, NIGEL WALKER 7.66; 4eq, COLIN JACKSON 7.68; G. Foster (US-disq) 7.46 hts (world rec). **HJ:** 1, I. Paklin (USSR) 2.38; 2, G. Avdeyenko (USSR) 2.38; 3, J. Zvara (Cze) 2.34 . . . 8, DALTON GRANT 2.28. **PV:** 1, S. Bubka (USSR) 5.85; 2, E. Bell (US) 5.80; 3, T. Vigneron (Fra) 5.80. **LJ:** 1, L. Myricks (US) 8.23; 2, P. Emordi (Nig) 8.01; 3, G. Evangelisti (Ita) 8.01. **TJ:** 1, M. Conley (US) 17.54; 2, O. Protsenko (USSR) 17.26; 3, F. Rutherford (Bah) 17.02. **SP:** 1, U. Timmerman (GDR) 22.24; 2, W. Gunthor (Swi) 21.61; 3, S. Smirnov (USSR) 20.67. **5kmW:** M. Schennikov (USSR) 18:27.79 (world rec).

Women

60: 1, N. Cooman-Fiere (Neth) 7.08; 2, A. Issajenko (Can) 7.08; 3, A. Nuneva (Bul) 7.10; WENDY HOYTE (7.33) did not qualify. **200:** 1, H. Drechsler (GDR) 22.27 (world rec); 2, M. Ottey-Page (Jam) 22.66; 3, G. Jackson (Jam) 23.21. **400:** 1, S. Busch (GDR) 51.66; 2, L. Leatherwood (US) 52.54; 3, J. Forgacs (Hun) 52.68. **800:** 1, C. Wachtel (GDR) 2:01.32; 2, G. Sedlakova (Cze) 2:01.85; 3, L. Kiryukhina (USSR) 2:01.98 . . . 5, JANET BELL 2:02.96. **1500:** 1, D. Melinte (Rom) 4:05.68; 2, T. Samolenko (USSR) 4:07.08; 3, S. Kitova (USSR) 4:07.59 . . . 5, KIRSTY WADE 4:08.91. **3000:** 1, T. Samolenko (USSR) 8:46.52; 2, O. Bondarenko (USSR) 8:47.08; 3, M. Puica (Rom) 8:47.92 . . . 5, YVONNE MURRAY 8:48.43. **60H:** 1, C. Oschkenat (GDR) 7.82; 2, Y. Donkova (Bul) 7.85; 3, G. Zagorcheva (Bul) 7.99 . . . 6, LESLEY-ANN SKEETE 8.18. **HJ:** 1, S. Kostadinova (Bul) 2.05 (world rec); 2, S. Beyer-Helm (GDR) 2.02; 3, E. Dragujeva (Bul) 2.00 . . . 5, DIANA DAVIES 1.91. **LJ:** 1, H. Drechsler (GDR) 7.10; 2, H. Radtke (GDR) 6.94; 3, Y. Relevskaya (USSR) 6.76. **SP:** 1, N. Lisovskaya (USSR) 20.52; 2, I. Briesenick (GDR) 20.28; 3, C. Losch (FRG) 20.14 . . . 9, JUDY OAKES 17.85; 10, MYRTLE AUGEE 17.85. **3kmW:** 1, O. Krishtop (USSR) 12:05.49 (world rec); 2, G. Salce (Ita) 12:36.76; 3, A. Peel (Can) 12:38.97.

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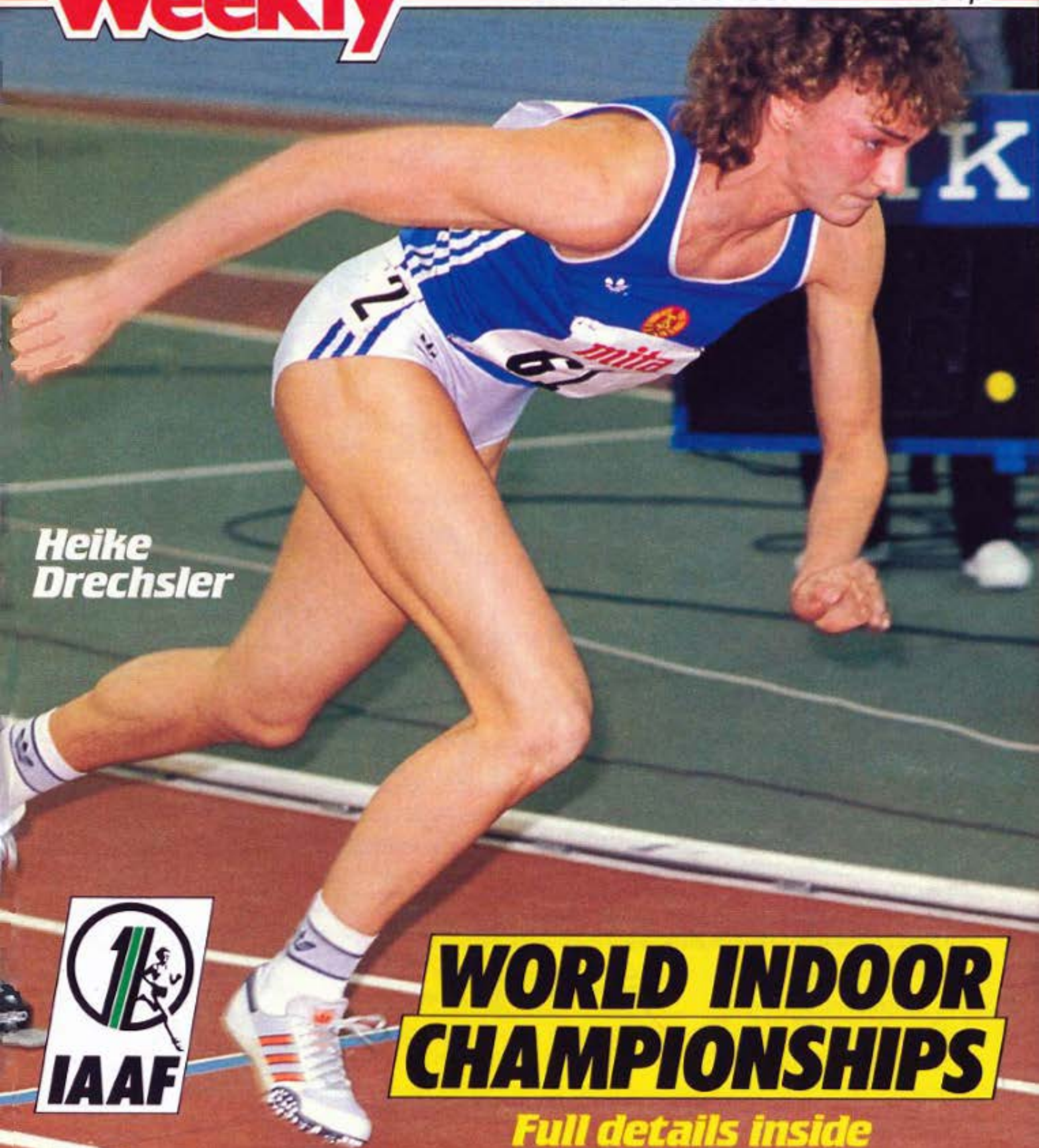
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Nigel Walker Britain's Only Medallist

Mel Watman reporting from Indianapolis

THE first IAAF World Indoor Championships, held in the vast Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis from March 6th to 8th, must be adjudged a success from most points of view. Although indoor athletics competition has traditionally been staged only in North America, Europe and Japan, no fewer than 84 countries were represented at this pioneering event, many of the athletes having never before set eyes on an indoor track. The facilities were superb, and so was the standard of performance achieved. World indoor records were established in the 60m (Ben Johnson 6.41), 60m hurdles (Greg Foster 7.46 in a heat), women's 200m (Heike Drechsler 22.27), women's high jump (Stefka Kostadinova 2.05m) and — controversially — in both walks (Mikhail Schennikov 18:27.79 5km and Olga Krishtop 12:05.49 3km).

Popular support for the meeting was encouraging, particularly in view of the unseasonably warm weather which must have lured many potential spectators away from the city. The attendance figures were 11,322 (Friday), 20,023 (Saturday) and 20,971 (Sunday) — those last two representing the largest crowds in indoor athletics history. Even 20,000-odd fans filled barely half the 38,436 seat capacity available (part of the massive arena was curtained off) and it should be

noted that no fewer than 67,596 spectators attended a basketball game — the sport which arouses most passion in this area — in the Dome in 1984, the year it was opened.

The three days provided a feast of exciting and high class competition, sufficient to satisfy the most demanding. "I think it's going to be the best indoor meet ever held", predicted Sam Bell, the University of Indiana coach and Director of Competition for the event. And so it was. The meeting provided a logical and satisfying climax to the winter's track and field activities, and is clearly here to stay. The second World Indoor Championships are scheduled for March 1989 in Budapest.

Organisation lacking

However, it was unfortunate that the organisation did not always measure up to the level and status of the competition. American officials do not have the experience of their European counterparts in the staging of major international championships, and it showed.

The first day, in particular, was strewn with problems. It was ominous that in the very first event, the 1500m heats, there was an extraordinary decision by the Track Referee (later upturned by the Jury of Appeal) to add Eamonn

Coghlan to the final even though he had failed to qualify under the stipulated conditions. The first field event, the high jump qualifying round, started almost half an hour late with the first jumper, Zhu Jianhua, stripped and ready to go for ages before being allowed to take his attempt.

Draws and qualifying conditions changed constantly, results were dreadfully slow in coming through, and it was a mistake to scrap the men's long jump qualifying competition, scheduled for the Friday morning. That resulted in an unwieldy field of 19 for the final next evening, with athletes having to wait almost an hour before jumps in the first three rounds and the competition ending before a handful of spectators after 11 pm. The triple jump qualifying round was brought forward by 45 minutes without all of the athletes being informed. Mike Conley and Al Joyner, no less, did not know of the change and arrived so late they had to skimp on their warm-up. Kirsty Wade, on the other hand, was not made aware that the women's 1500m heats had been cancelled until half an hour before they were due to start, having already begun to warm up. Even IAAF President, Primo Nebiolo, had his name spelt incorrectly on the giant TV screen while making the first presentation!

Questionable judging permeated

in the sixth, enabled the GDR to score a one-two at the expense of the Soviet duo. Yelena Belevskaya's 6.76 opener stood up for the bronze medal, but Galina Chistyakova, second at Lievin with 6.89, could manage only 6.66 for fourth. Under the critical gaze of her elder brother, Carol Lewis had fouls in the 6.70-6.80 range on her first two jumps but fell short of earning her three more attempts.

(b) 1, Heike Drechsler (GDR) 7.10 (7.03, 7.10, 6.96, F, F, F); 2, Helga Radtke (GDR) 6.94 (F, 6.67, 6.90, 6.29, F, 6.94); 3, Yelena Belevskaya (USSR) 6.76 (6.76, 6.58, F, F, F, F); 4, G. Chistyakova (USSR) 6.66; 5, V. Ionescu (Rom) 6.62; 6, A. Karczmarek (Pol) 6.43; 7, E. van Heezik (Neth) 6.33; 8, A. Capriotti (Ita) 6.31; 9, C. Lewis (US) 6.23; 10, C. Henry (Jam) 6.10; R. Maynard (Ant) no mark.

SHOT

The medals were well shuffled before being finally distributed. Natalya Lisovskaya, who has put 22.14m this winter, established an early lead with her 20.12 opener, and was followed by European outdoor champion Heidi Krieger (20.00) until in the fourth round first Olympic champion Claudia Losch (20.14) and then 1980 Olympic winner Ilona Briesenick (20.18) took over the mantle. Briesenick, who as Ilona Slupianek reached 22.45 in 1980 and dominated the event for several years, revived echoes of former glories as she increased her lead to 20.28 in the penultimate round . . . but victory was snatched in the final round by Lisovskaya, the world record holder outdoors with 22.53. She came through with a relatively modest 20.52. Her Soviet colleague Natalya Akhrimenko, a dominant winner at Lievin with 20.84, fell a metre and a half short of that in fifth.

Judy Oakes (who was particularly unhappy with the plastic covered shots provided) and Myrtle Augée narrowly missed the cut, placing ninth and tenth with 17.85 apiece — 12 cm short of what was needed for three more attempts. On account of a second best of 17.65, compared to 17.44, Judy held the advantage over Myrtle, but it was her closest call yet. Myrtle was only 9cm below her all-time best.

(a) 1, Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) 20.52 (20.12, 20.09, 19.81, 20.01, 19.99, 20.52); 2, Ilona Briesenick (GDR) 20.28 (19.60, 19.58, 19.77, 20.18, 20.28, 20.07); 3, Claudia Losch (FRG) 20.14 (18.66, 19.66, 19.52, 20.14, 19.76, 19.65); 4, H. Krieger (GDR) 20.00; 5, N. Akhrimenko (USSR) 19.32; 6, R. Pagel (US) 19.25; 7, M. Loghin (Rom) 18.44; 8, I. Plotzitzka (FRG) 17.97; 9, JUDY OAKES (UK) 17.85 (F, 17.65, 17.85); 10, MYRTLE AUGÉE (UK) 17.85 (17.85, 17.39, 17.44); 11, P. Pollock (US) 17.49; 12, U. Staheli (Swi) 16.98; 13, Cong Yuzhen (Chi) 16.44.

3000 METRES WALK

The last event to appear in our report, this was actually the first final to be decided . . . and wracked with controversy it was. As in the men's 5km one was left wondering whether it was possible for

walkers to operate at such speed and stay within the rules. In the case of Australia's Kerry Saxby (featuring in our March 7th issue) the judges felt the answer was no and she was disqualified on the last lap when in second place and heading for a time well inside all previous records. But the winner, Olga Krishtop, did not incur the judges' displeasure and she came home in the simply phenomenal time of 12:05.49.

Let's try to put that time in perspective. The previous world indoor record was 12:31.57 by Italy's Giuliana Salce (who finished a delighted second on this occasion in 12:36.76). Outdoors, the world best — though set in a mixed race — is 12:20.07 by Kerry Saxby in January. By way of comparison, that great walker Paul Nihill clocked 12:09.0 for a UK men's record in 1969, the year he won the European 20km title — and it must seem inconceivable to many that a woman would have been faster than him in his form of that year (he went on to set a world best of 11:51.2 in 1971).

It was Saxby who paved the way for such a time. With Krishtop never more than a stride behind, she led through 400 in 1:34.9, 800 in 3:11.8, 1000 in 4:00.24, 1500 in 6:02.1 and 2000 in 8:04.66. At that point, Dana Vavracova (8:19.9) was third, closely tracked by Salce and Ann Peel. The 2400m mark was reached by Saxby in 9:43.6 and the time at 2600m was 10:33.7. At the bell it was Krishtop in the lead (11:23.6) and once Saxby was pulled out with 180m remaining the Soviet athlete found herself with a huge lead. That didn't stop her covering the final 200m lap in an astounding 41.9 . . . a time which strikes this observer as incompatible with fair walking.

Krishtop said later: "It was a normal race. I didn't feel extra good or extra bad. I was here just to win. I wasn't looking for a world record; I've never done this distance before. I prefer longer races, like the 10km. Now I will concentrate on the World Cup in May (in New York)". A resident of Novosibirsk, Siberia's biggest city, Krishtop said she took up race walking five years ago. Previously she was a cross country skier. Saxby protested: "I was walking as smoothly as I ever do. I've been race walking for over four years and this has never happened before. I saw a couple of caution cards but I was walking very well technically".

(a) 1, Olga Krishtop (USSR) 12:05.49 (world rec); 2, Giuliana Salce (Ita) 12:36.76; 3, Ann Peel (Can) 12:38.97; 4, D. Vavracova (Cze) 12:47.49; 5, E. Cano (Spa) 13:02.41; 6, A. Jansson (Swe) 13:04.29; 7, M. Hamalainen (Fin) 13:08.42; 8, M. Torrellas (US) 13:10.30; 9, Shi Xiaoling (Chi) 13:14.55; 10, K. Tysse (Nor) 13:18.35; 11, L. Colin (Mex) 13:23.45; 12, T. Palacios (Spa) 13:28.09; 13, T. Vaill (US) 13:32.82; 14, S. Griesbach (Fra) 13:33.33; 15, S. Cook (Aus) 13:45.75; 16, G. Mendoza (Mex) 14:01.21; 17, A. Baker (Can) 14:22.75; K. Saxby (Aus) & Chen Zhimin (Chi) disq.

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World Indoor Ranking Lists 1987

60 METRES

6.41*	Ben Johnson (Can)
6.50	Lee McRae (US)
6.51	Marian Woronin (Pol)
6.54	Mark Witherspoon (US)
6.56	Charles Seck (Sen)
6.56	Bruno Marie-Rose (Fra)
6.58	Frantisek Ptacnik (Cze)
6.58	Pier-Francesco Pavoni (Ita)
6.59	Antonio Ullo (Ita)
6.59	Valentin Atanasov (Bul)

200 METRES

20.36*	Bruno Marie-Rose (Fra)
20.53	Vladimir Krylov (USSR)
20.54	John Regis (UK)
20.62	Stefano Tilli (Ita)
20.64	James Butler (US)
20.65	Pier-Francesco Pavoni (Ita)
20.73	Kirk Baptiste (US)
20.75	Robson da Silva (Bra)
20.81	Gilles Queneherve (Fra)
20.82	Nikolay Razgonov (USSR)

400 METRES

45.98	Antonio McKay (US)
46.09	Roberto Hernandez (Cub)
46.18	Michael Franks (US)
46.25	Mark Henrich (FRG)
46.34	Elvis Forde (Bar)
46.41	Clarence Daniel (US)
46.4	Ken Lowery (US)
46.57	Ian Morris (Tri)
46.59	Paul Harmsworth (UK)
46.65	Vladimir Krylov (USSR)
Other Europeans:	
46.68	Angel Heras (Spa)
46.73	Arjen Visserman (Neth)
46.81	Todd Bennett (UK)
46.83	Steve Heard (UK)

Oversized track:

45.64y	Antonio McKay (US)
(y — 440 yards time)	

800 METRES

1:46.29	Rob Druppers (Neth)
1:46.32	Faouzi Lahbi (Mor)
1:46.77	Ronny Olsson (Swe)
1:47.34	Hans-Joachim Mogalle (GDR)
1:47.4	Eckhard Ruter (FRG)

1:47.49	Jose-Luis Barbosa (Bra)
1:47.68	Vladimir Graudyn (USSR)
1:47.80	Ahmed Belkessam (Alg)
1:47.81	Stanley Redwine (US)
1:47.87	Dieudonne Kwizera (Burundi)

1500 METRES

3:37.9	Frank O'Mara (Irl)
3:39.04	Marcus O'Sullivan (Irl)
3:39.13	Jose Abascal (Spa)
3:39.20	Jens-Peter Herold (GDR)
3:39.51	Hans Kulker (Neth)
3:39.63	Jim Spivey (US)
3:39.77	Mike Hillardt (Aus)
3:40.82	Dave Campbell (Can)
3:40.90	Dieter Baumann (FRG)
3:40.97	Kip Cheruiyot (Ken)

MILE

3:53.42	Frank O'Mara (Irl)
3:55.71	Jim Spivey (US)
3:55.91	Eamonn Coghlan (Irl)
3:56.1	Jose Abascal (Spa)
3:56.48	Marcus O'Sullivan (Irl)
3:56.7	Steve Scott (US)
3:56.77	Joe Falcon (US)
3:57.27	Ray Flynn (Irl)
3:57.37	Paul Donovan (Irl)
3:58.11	Sydney Maree (US)

* World Indoor Record

3000 METRES

7:47.95	Paul Donovan (Irl)
7:48.56	Doug Padilla (US)
7:48.76	Brian Abshire (US)
7:49.73	Said Aouita (Mor)
7:49.76	Jose Gonzalez (Spa)
7:50.14	Eamonn Coghlan (Irl)
7:50.21	Dietmar Millonig (Aut)
7:50.63	Mark Rowland (UK)
7:51.55	Yobes Ondieki (Ken)
7:51.63	Terry Brahm (US)
7:51.65	Gerry O'Reilly (Irl)
7:51.79	Billy Dee (UK)

60 METRES HURDLES

7.46*	Greg Foster (US)
7.50	Stephane Caristan (Fra)
7.50	Mark McKoy (Can)
7.51	Tonie Campbell (US)
7.52	Colin Jackson (UK)
7.56	Arto Bryggare (Fin)
7.60	Jon Ridgeon (UK)
7.61	Igor Kazanov (USSR)
7.61	Rod Woodson (US)
7.63	Keith Talley (US)
7.65	Nigel Walker (UK)
7.65	Andrew Parker (Jam)

Ben Johnson zips to a world record 6.41 for 60m in the IAAF World Indoor Championships. Photo: Allsport/Tony Duffy



HIGH JUMP

2.41*	Patrik Sjöberg (Swe)
2.40	Carlo Thranhardt (FRG)
2.38	Igor Paklin (USSR)
2.38	Gennadiy Avdeyenko (USSR)
2.36	Jan Zvara (Cze)
2.32	Andrey Morozov (USSR)
2.32	Javier Sotomayor (Cub)
2.32	Roland Dalhauser (Swi)
2.32	Sorin Matei (Rom)
2.32	Jim Howard (US)

POLE VAULT

5.97*	Sergey Bubka (USSR)
5.90	Ferenc Salbert (Fra)
5.86	Earl Bell (US)
5.85	Thierry Vigneron (Fra)
5.81	Rodion Gataullin (USSR)
5.80	Marian Kolasa (Pol)
5.80	Philippe Collet (Fra)
5.79	Joe Dial (US)
5.71	Billy Olson (US)
5.70	Viktor Spasov (USSR)
5.70	Atanas Tarev (Bul)

LONG JUMP

8.49	Robert Emmiyan (USSR)
8.30	Larry Myricks (US)
8.26	Giovanni Evangelisti (Ita)
8.22	Brian Cooper (US)
8.20	Khristo Markov (Bul)
8.16	Laszlo Szalma (Hun)
8.13	Andre Ester (US)
8.12	Christian Thomas (FRG)
8.09	Yussuf Alli (Nig)
8.08	Ron Beer (GDR)

TRIPLE JUMP

17.76*	Mike Conley (US)
17.67	Oleg Protsenko (USSR)
17.39	Nikolay Musiyenko (USSR)
17.38	Khristo Markov (Bul)
17.35	Vladimir Chernikov (USSR)
17.32	Gennadiy Valyukevich (USSR)
17.29	Vladimir Inozemtsev (USSR)
17.25	Aleksandr Yakovlev (USSR)
17.15	Serge Helan (Fra)
17.13	Vladimir Plekhanov (USSR)

SHOT

22.26*	Werner Gunthor (Swi)
22.24	Ulf Timmermann (GDR)
21.54	Alessandro Andrei (Ita)
21.40	Sergey Smirnov (USSR)
20.92	Ron Backes (US)
20.90	Sergey Gavryushin (USSR)
20.82	Greg Tafralis (US)
20.69	Saulius Kleisa (USSR)
20.68	Klaus Bodenmuller (Aut)
20.60	Grigoriy Todorov (Bul)

5 KILOMETRES WALK

18:27.79*	Mikhail Schennikov (USSR)
18:27.80	Jozef Pribilinec (Cze)
18:38.71	Ernesto Canto (Mex)
18:44.97	Ronald Weigel (GDR)
18:47.95	Roman Mrazek (Cze)
18:52.20	Dave Smith (Aus)
19:06.19	Sandor Urbanik (Hun)
19:08.20	Walter Arena (Ita)
19:12.94	Carlo Mattioli (Ita)
19:15.30	Erling Andersen (Nor)

Women's Events

60 METRES

7.01	Nelli Cooman-Fiere (Neth)
7.03	Anelia Nuneva (Bul)
7.07	Marlies Gohr (GDR)
7.08	Angella Issajenko (Can)
7.11	Els Vader (Neth)
7.12	Angela Bailey (Can)
7.13	Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam)
7.16	Yordanka Donkova (Bul)
7.16	Marina Zhironova (USSR)
7.19	Silke Gladisch (GDR)
7.19	Michelle Finn (US)
7.20	Wendy Hoyte (UK)

200 METRES

22.27*	Heike Drechsler (GDR)
22.66	Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam)
23.06	Anelia Nuneva (Bul)
23.10	Kirsten Emmelmann (GDR)
23.17	Ulrike Savari (FRG)
23.19	Blanca Lacambra (Spa)
23.21	Grace Jackson (Jam)
23.40	Marie-Christine Cazier (Fra)
23.42	Atanska Georgieva (Bul)
23.46	Angela Phipps (Can)

400 METRES

50.81	Olga Vladykina (USSR)
51.09	Petra Muller (GDR)
51.27	Maria Pinigina (USSR)
51.66	Sabine Busch (GDR)
51.88	Rosita Stamenova (Bul)
52.00	Diane Dixon (US)
52.29	Judit Forgacs (Hun)
52.29	Gisela Kinzel (FRG)
52.31	Olga Nazarova (USSR)
52.51	Helga Arendt (FRG)

Oversized track:

51.10	Sabine Busch (GDR)
51.94	Dagmar Neubauer (GDR)

800 METRES

1:58.42*	Sigrun Wodars (GDR)
1:59.00	Doina Melinte (Rom)
1:59.83	Slobodanka Colovic (Yug)
1:59.89	Christine Wachtel (GDR)
2:00.02	Mitica Junghiatu (Rom)
2:00.6	Lyubov Kiryukhina (USSR)
2:00.62	Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
2:01.22	Vera Chuvashova (USSR)
2:01.32	Yelena Medvedyeva (USSR)
2:01.85	Gabriella Sedlakova (Cze)

Stephane Caristan (nearest camera) and Colin Jackson, the two fastest Europeans of the 1987 indoor campaign, in Indianapolis.

Photo: Allsport/Tony Duffy



Oversized track:

1:58.44 Christine Wachtel (GDR)
1:59.71 Andrea Lange (GDR)
1:59.81 Kathrin Wuhn (GDR)

1500 METRES

4:05.68 Doina Melinte (Rom)
4:06.20 Paula Ivan (Rom)
4:06.92 Brigitte Kraus (FRG)
4:07.08 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
4:07.59 Svetlana Kitova (USSR)
4:08.49 Mitica Junghiatu (Rom)
4:08.5 Kirsty Wade (UK)
4:08.76 Sandra Gasser (Swi)
4:09.15 Yvonne Murray (UK)
4:09.80 Nikolina Shtereva (Bul)

Oversized track:

4:05.05 Kathrin Wuhn (GDR)
4:05.95 Birgit Barth (GDR)

Mile time:

4:26.1 Kirsty Wade (UK)

3000 METRES

8:43.49 Maricica Puica (Rom)
8:44.05 Lesley Welch (US)
8:46.06 Yvonne Murray (UK)
8:46.45 Paula Ivan (Rom)
8:46.52 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
8:47.08 Olga Bondarenko (USSR)
8:48.38 Krishna Wood (Aus)
8:50.80 Lynn Williams (Can)
8:51.40 Elly van Hulst (Neth)
8:53.01 Brigitte Kraus (FRG)

60 METRES HURDLES

7.74* Yordanka Donkova (Bul)
7.81 Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR)
7.85 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul)
7.85 Gloria Uibel (GDR)
7.90 Natalya Grigoryeva (USSR)
7.97 Anne Piquereau (Fra)
7.98 Heike Theele (GDR)
8.01 Yelena Politika (USSR)
8.03 Mihaela Pogacean (Rom)
8.03 Marjan Olijslager (Neth)
8.06 Lesley-Ann Skeete (UK)

HIGH JUMP

2.05* Stefka Kostadinova (Bul)
2.02 Susanne Beyer-Helm (GDR)
2.00 Emilia Draguieva (Bul)
1.97 Lisa Bernhagen (US)
1.96 Tamara Bykova (USSR)
1.95 Debbie Brill (Can)
1.95 Heike Redetzky (FRG)

World record breaker Heike Drechsler seen here on her way to the long jump gold in Indianapolis. Photo: Mark Shearman

1.94 Marina Doronina (USSR)
1.94 Olga Turchak (USSR)
1.94 Andrea Bienias (GDR)
1.94 Albina Kasakova (USSR)
1.94 Marina Degtyar (USSR)
1.94 Urszula Kielan (Pol)
1.94 Danuta Bulkowska (Pol)

LONG JUMP

7.32* Heike Drechsler (GDR)
7.12 Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
7.03 Helga Radtke (GDR)
7.01 Yelena Belevskaya (USSR)
7.01 Niole Medvedyeva (USSR)
6.89 Vali Ionescu (Rom)
6.88 Irina Ozhenko (USSR)
6.83 Larisa Berezhnaya (USSR)
6.82 Yelena Ivanova (USSR)
6.82 Eva Murkova (Cze)

SHOT

22.14 Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR)
21.16 Natalya Akhrimenko (USSR)

20.85 Heide Krieger (GDR)
20.75 Heike Hartwig (GDR)
20.75 Claudia Losch (FRG)
20.71 Ilona Briesenick (GDR)
20.65 Ines Muller (GDR)
20.57 Mihaela Loghin (Rom)
20.34 Marina Antonyuk (USSR)
20.30 Kathrin Neimke (GDR)

3 KILOMETRES WALK

12:05.49* Olga Krishtop (USSR)
12:36.76 Giuliana Salce (Ita)
12:38.97 Ann Peel (Can)
12:47.49 Dana Vavracova (Cze)
12:57.59 Natalya Dmitrochenko (USSR)
13:02.41 Emilia Cano (Spa)
13:04.29 Ann Jansson (Swe)
13:05.41 Maryanne Torrellas (US)
13:06.96 Monica Gunnarsson (Swe)
13:08.42 Mirva Hamalainen (Fin)



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came back so well that at the finish only a hundredth of a second separated them. Indeed, Lewis thought his dip had won the day but the photo finish picture showed that the Canadian, bolt upright as usual, had stayed ahead. The times were exceptional — 10.06 for Johnson (who has since run 10.02 in Calgary) and 10.07 for Lewis — for there was a headwind of 2.43m/sec! Never has anyone run that fast with a headwind of even half that strength.

World records broken

The same evening as that epic sprint duel, Said Aouita was busy picking up a world record of sorts in Turin. Out on his own for most of the race, the Moroccan clipped 6/100ths off Steve Ovett's unofficial world record for two miles (it's no longer an event recognised by the IAAF) by clocking 8:13.45 . . . although that's still not the fastest two miles on record. That distinction still rests, after 14 years, with Belgium's Emiel Puttemans with his indoor time of 8:13.2.

A performance that *will* be submitted to the IAAF for ratification came about at Nitra on May 31st. The Czech, Jan Zelezny, threw the javelin 87.66m to add nearly two metres to the previous world best with the new javelin of 85.74 by Klaus Tafelmeier. Zelezny (whose name means 'iron' in his native tongue) is only 20 and was always a prodigious talent although he disappointed in his two biggest tests to date. As favourite (he threw 84.68 with the old javelin that year) he finished only fourth in the 1985 European Junior Championships (two places behind Britain's Gary Jenson), while overcome by nerves he was eliminated in the qualifying round at last year's European Championships.

Zelezny is one of the new breed of javelin thrower who has now thrown farther with the new model than the old. He adapted well to the change last year with a distance of 82.48, improved to 85.20 on May 9th and now has reached a distance which may be worth in excess of 94 metres with the old type of javelin. Born on June 16th 1966, standing 1.86/6'1¼" for a weight of 77kg/169lb, Zelezny broke the record on his third attempt following throws of 79.02 and 83.34. He passed the remainder of his series. The stadium at Nitra, incidentally, appears to possess magical properties for Czech throwers. Two others, shot putter Helena Fibingerova and discus thrower Zdenka Silhava, have previously set world records there.

May 31st was also the occasion for a European triple jump record. Competing in Sofia, Khristo

Markov of Bulgaria added a centimetre to his own mark by leaping 17.81m (+1.92m/sec). 'I hope to be the first man to jump 18 metres', he proclaimed. An earlier European record breaker, long jumper Robert Emmiyan, came down to earth in all senses in his first competition since that sensational 8.86m at high altitude. On the occasion of the Italy v USSR match in Turin he was reduced to 8.09 . . . and lost by a centimetre to Giovanni Evangelisti, who has recorded 8.43 this season.

Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR), a statuesque 1.86/6'1¼" and 100kg/220lb, may have flopped in Stuttgart (she was 9th) but continues to dominate women's shot putting statistically. World record holder since 1984 with 22.53m, she broke that mark twice in Moscow last Sunday. First she hit 22.60 and then, minutes later, 22.63.

Born on July 16th 1962, Lisovskaya was only a moderate performer in her younger days and with seasonal bests of 13.22 in 1978, 14.50 in 1979 and 14.91 in 1980 showed little sign of developing into an international class shot putter let alone a future world record holder. However she made astonishing progress in 1981 (18.66) and further improvements to 19.84 (1982) and 20.85 (1983) paved the way to her record breaking exploit in 1984. She slipped back to 21.73 and 21.70 in subsequent seasons.



Khristo Markov wants to be the first man over 18 metres after his new European triple jump mark of 17.81m.

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Rowe (US) 46.17, KRISS AKABUSI 46.87; 800: Koskei (Ken) 1:46.35, Druppers (Hol) 1:46.55, Lahbi (Mor) 1:46.65; 3000: Gonzalez 7:42.93 (rec), O'Mara (Irl) 7:42.99, Carreira 7:44.04, Wirz (Swi) 7:44.89, GEOFF TURNBULL 7:45.49 . . . 9, MIKE McLEOD 7:51.82; 10, O'Sullivan (Irl) 8:00.09; 110H: JON RIDGEON 13.3, Moracho 13.6, Bakos (Hun) 13.7; 400H: Schmid (FRG) 48.85, Page (US) 49.65; HJ: Sotomayor (Cub) 2.29, Sjoberg (Swe) 2.29, McCants (US) 2.26, Thranhardt (FRG) 2.20; TJ: Conley (US) 17.02, Hoffmann (Pol) 16.97, Agbebaku (Nig) 16.91; HT: Sedykh (USSR) 76.40; women's 100: Marshall (US) 11.28, Issajenko (Can) 11.31, Kasprzyk (Pol) 11.48, JOAN BAPTISTE 11.71 (11.4 sf); 1500: WENDY SLY 4:08.69, Zuniga 4:22.09; LJ: Lewis (US) 6.73, Echevarria (Cub) 6.66. **28.5. Beaupreau (Fra)**. Women's 400H: Beaugeant 56.86. **28.5. Nimes (Fra)**. PV: Salbert 5.70, Collet 5.50. **28.5. Sotteville (Fra)**. 200: Marie-Rose 20.5; TJ: Camara 16.82. **28.5. Koblenz (FRG)**. 5000: Hartmann (Aut) 13:27.52; women's 1000: Gasser (Swi) 2:36.30; 3000: Michalek 8:50.16.

29.5. Ingelheim (FRG). 800: Giessing 1:50.36 . . . 4. DAVID HEATH 1:51.25; 1000: Brehm 2:21.22 . . . 5. TONY LINFORD 2:23.24; 1500: Toth (Hun) 3:45.73 . . . 5, ALISTAIR CURRIE 3:48.22; 3000: ADRIAN PASSEY 7:57.03 (1:57.0 last 800), Kipkemboi (Ken) 8:11.45; HJ: Carter (US) 2.25, Nagel 2.20, Thranhardt 2.20, Dalhauser (Swi) 2.15; PV: Kozakiewicz 5.50; JT: Tafelmeier 81.10; women's 1500: Kraus 4:08.77, Michalek 4:09.23; HJ: Redetzky 1.93. **30.5. W. Berlin (FRG)**. DT: Danneberg 67.60. **30.5. Stockholm (Swe)**. Mar: KEVIN FORSTER 2:13.52, Hogberg 2:13.59, Vandervennet (Bel) 2:15.07, Machalek 2:16.58, Holmnaes (Fin) 2:18.10, MARTIN McCARTHY 2:18.35; women - Palm (45) 2:35.14, Pedersen 2:41.21. **31.5. Uukuniemi (Fin)**. DT: Vento 63.58; HT: Tiainen 73.58. **31.5. Uusikaupunki (Fin)**. Mar Champs: Uusimaki 2:16.48; women - Kytola 2:41.39. **31.5. Nitra (Cze)**. SP: Machura 20.89; DT: Bugar 67.22; JT: Zelezny 87.66. (**world record**); women's SP: Fibingerova 20.56. **31.5. Bilbao (Spa)**. Mar: TREVOR HAWES 2:26.28. **31.5. Livorno (Ita)**. Women's 400: Pinigina (USSR) 50.04; SP: Lisovskaya 21.51; JT: Schikolenko 65.14; 4 x 100: USSR 43.66. **31.5. Sofia**. 200: Robson da Silva (Bra) 20.41; TJ: Markov 17.81 (**European record**); HT: Lindner (Aut) 77.78; Relays: Cuba 38.77/3:05.98; women's 100H: Donkova 12.66; HJ: Bykova (USSR) & Issayeva 1.98, Kostadinova 1.95; DT: Khristova 69.46; Relays: Bulgaria 42.90/3:28.83. **31.5. Creteil (Fra)**. 100: Marie-Rose 10.25w (10.22w sf); PV: Collet 5.75, Quinon 5.50; LJ: Plagnol (16) 7.76; 4 x 100: (A) UK (DONOVAN REID, DALEY THOMPSON, MIKE McFARLANE, CLARENCE CALLENDER) 39.79; (B) UK 39.59, France 39.72; women's 100H: Piquereau 12.93w. **31.5. Basle (Swi)**. SP: Gunthor 21.91. **31.5. Weinheim (FRG)**. HT: Sahner 78.82, Ploghaus 76.62; women's HJ: Redetzky 1.93; JT: Thyssen 66.72.

3.6. Lage (FRG). Women's 800: Gasser (Swi) 2:00.59, Klinger 2:01.26; HJ: Kostadinova (Bul) 2.02. **4.6. Schwerin (GDR)**. DT: Schult 67.90. **4.6. Madrid (Spa)**. 100: Lewis (US) 10.12, Imoh (Nig) 10.18, Witherspoon (US) 10.20, LINFORD CHRISTIE 10.22; 200: Lewis 19.92, Smith (US) 20.54, Lattany (US) 21.52; 400: Valentin (Cub)

Grand Prix Information

The scoring system for this third year of the IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix remains unchanged: 9 points for a win, 7 for 2nd place, 6 for 3rd, 5 for 4th, 4 for 5th, 3 for 6th, 2 for 7th, 1 for 8th. An additional 6 points will be awarded for a new world record or 3 points for equalling a world record. All these scores are doubled at the Grand Prix Final.

The Grand Prix events for 1987 are: 200m (for which the qualifying standard is 20.60, or 10.26 for 100m), 400m (45.62), 1500m (3:37.79, or 3:55.52 mile), 5000m (13:28.88, or 7:50.89 3000m or 28:10.00 10,000m), 110mH (13.72), PV (5.60m), LJ (8.03m), DT (63.22m), JT (77.38m); women's 100m (11.34, or 23.06 200m), 800m (2:00.60), mile (4:27.00, or 4:06.81 1500m), 3000m (8:56.49, or 15:36.45 5000m or 32:15.96 10,000m), 400mH (56.80), HJ (1.90m), LJ (6.62m) and SP (18.37m).

In order to count for Grand Prix status and consequent awarding of points, a track event must have at least four 'qualified' athletes in the race, and a field event three or more.

Forthcoming Grand Prix dates and venues (the second meeting was held in Moscow last Sunday) are: June 23rd - Prague, June 30th - Stockholm, July 2nd - Helsinki, July 4th - Oslo, July 6th - Budapest, July 8th - East Berlin, July 10th - London (Peugeot Talbot Games), July 13th - Nice, July 22nd - Rome, August 14th - London (Miller Lite IAC International), August 16th - Cologne, August 19th - Zurich, August 21st - West Berlin, September 11th - Brussels (Grand Prix Final).

The men and women winners of the overall Grand Prix will receive \$25,000 (2nd - \$15,000, 3rd - \$10,000). Individual event Grand Prix winners (taking the season as a whole) will be awarded \$10,000, down to \$1000 for eighth place. There is a total of \$763,000 prize money on offer.

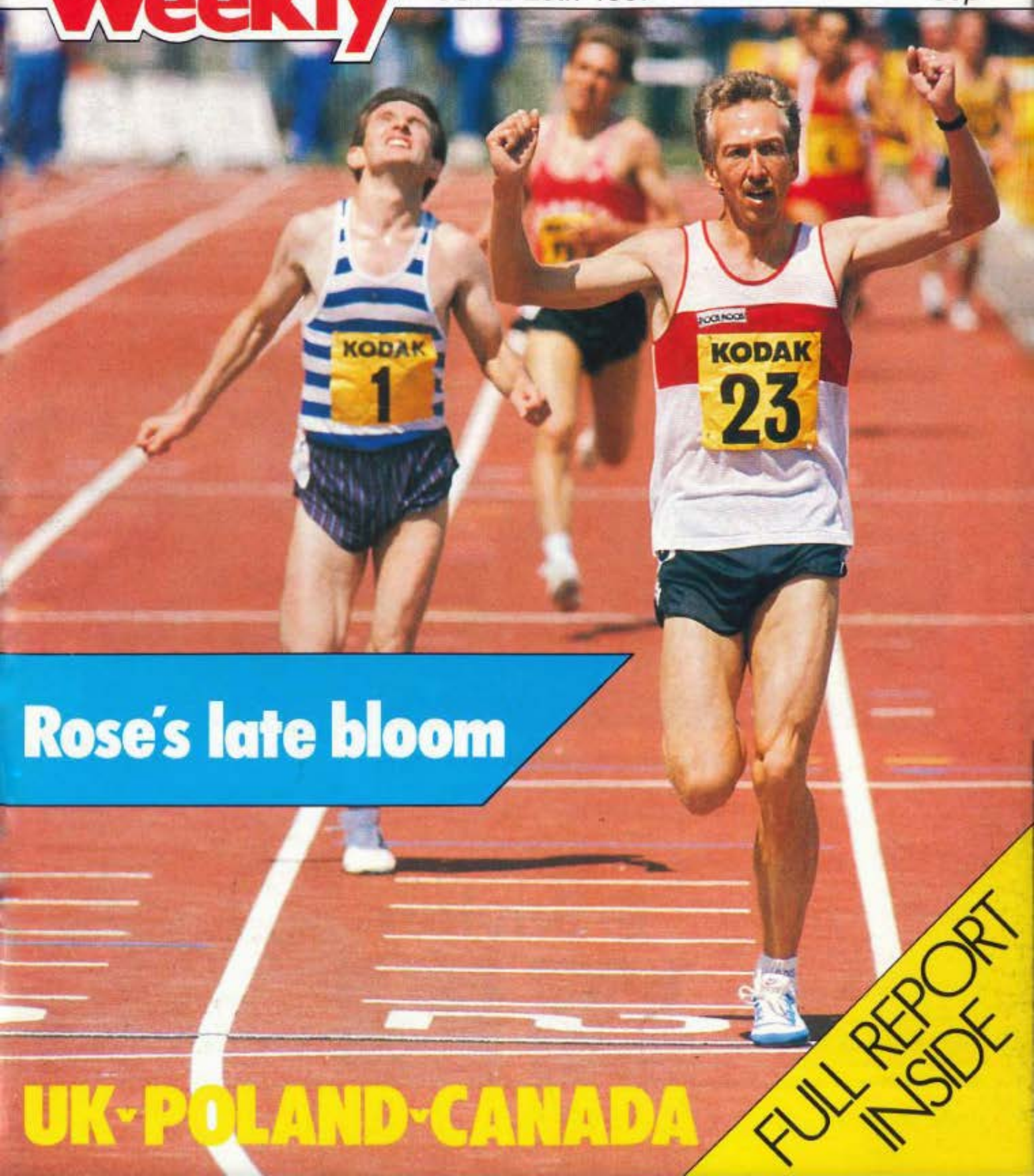
45.34, C. Daniel (US) 45.82, Sanchez 45.83; 1000: PETER ELLIOTT 2:17.06, Wuyke (Ven) 2:17.23, Koskei (Ken) 2:17.37; Mile: Carreira 3:55.94, O'Mara (Irl) 3:55.98, Kulker (Hol) 3:56.76; 3000: Gonzalez 8:06.01 . . . 4, NAT MUIR 8:09.17; 6, DAVE CLARKE 8:12.05; 110H: McKoy (Can) 13.61, Moracho 13.76, Sala 13.77; 400H: Harris (US) 47.56, Moses (US) 47.69, Page (US) 50.12; HJ: Sjoberg (Swe) 2.30, McCants (US) 2.27, Howard (US) 2.24; PV: Kenworthy (US) 5.55; DT: Delis (Cub) 67.00, Bugar (Cze) 66.06, Valent (Cze) 64.14; women's 400: Alvarez (Cub)

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Grand Prix Action Moves To Europe

THE 30th edition of the Znamenskiy Brothers Memorial, held in Moscow on June 6th/7th, was highlighted by two world shot putting records by Natalya Lisovskaya, two sub-11 sec 100's by Anelia Nuneva and two athletes springing 8.40m in the long jump.

Edited by Mel Watman

Lisovskaya, quite often disappointing in major competition, exploded in the first round to 22.60m, 7cm beyond her own world record. After solid efforts of 21.51 and 21.18 she again produced an enormous throw — this one another 3cm beyond the new record. Lisovskaya then passed her next effort, before finishing up with a relatively modest 20.63.

Nuneva looked smoothly powerful in her heat, winning by almost five metres in 10.98 into a wind of 0.74m/sec. The Bulgarian lived up to expectations in the final, this time defeating team-mate Nadezhda Georgieva in 10.92, again into a mild breeze (0.62m). Although failing to qualify for the final, Bev Kinch (third in heat in 11.53 into 0.72m wind) can be expected to run much faster during the season, for her start and pick-up were very poor compared to her usual style — possibly attributable to a bout of flu during the week.

The other Britons present — Kirsty Wade, Liz Lynch and Paul Larkins — fared better. Wade was particularly impressive, producing her best 800 time (1:58.45) since 1985, beating a distinguished field of Eastern bloc runners and being headed only by Lyubov Kiryukhina (1:57.62). Both Lynch and Larkins forced the pace in their 1500 races; Lynch for the first 1000 and Larkins from 1000 to 1400. Both finished third, clocking 4:09.00 and 3:39.60 respectively.

The meeting, first of this year's IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix events to be staged in Europe, ended with the men's long jump in which the 'local' hero Robert Emmiyan (actually he comes from Yerevan, almost 1000 miles from Moscow!) took the lead in round two from Vladimir Bobylev's 8.25m by dint of a better second jump. He extended the lead in round four to 8.36, only to find Cuba's Jaime Jefferson overtaking him in round six with 8.40. Emmiyan's reply was again to take the lead on the basis of a better second effort . . . although he lost about 25cm by taking off behind the board!

Among other fine performances were Aleksandr

Yakovlev's 17.65m triple jump (the best mark of a 'quiet' first day) and Robson da Silva's controlled power in the 200 which carried him to a South American record of 20.20 ahead of Vladimir Krylov, the best all-round Soviet sprinter who achieved pb's of 10.16 and 20.46 during the weekend. With warm sunny weather (24°C) and excellent performances, particularly by Soviet athletes, the sparse crowd (15,000) in the Lenin Stadium were able to go home happy.

Richard Hymans

Grand Prix Scoring Events (June 7th)

200: (+0.61m) 1. Robson da Silva (Bra) 20.20; 2. Vladimir Krylov 20.46; 3. Andrey Fedoriv 20.67; 4. Oleg Satun 20.77. **110H:** 1. Igor Kazanov 13.38; 2. Sergey Usov 13.39; 3. Ales Hoffer (Cze) 13.53; 4. Vladimir Shishkin 13.55; 5. Gyorgy Bakos (Hun) 13.56; 6. Igor Perevdensev 13.66; 7. Aleksandr Markin 13.81 (13.62 ht). **PV:** 1. Rodion Gataullin 5.70; 2. Viktor Spasov 5.65; 3. Igor Trandenkov 5.60. **LJ:** 1. Robert Emmiyan 8.40 (-0.16m)(8.36); 2. Jaime Jefferson (Cub) 8.40 (+0.63m)(8.27); 3. Sergey Layevsky 8.25 (8.21); 4. Vladimir Bobylev 8.25 (8.01). **DT:** 1. Vaclavas Kidikas 66.22; 2. Romas Ubartas 66.10; 3. Imrich Bugar (Cze) 64.80; 4. Dmitriy Kovtun 64.04. **JT:** 1. Sergey Shatilo 84.30 (rec); 2. Viktor Yevsyukov 81.82; 3. Vladimir Furdylo 78.30. **(Women) 100:** (-0.62m) 1. Anelia Nuneva (Bul) 10.92 (rec) (10.98 ht); 2. Nadezhda Georgieva (Bul) 11.09; 3. Natalya Pomashnikova 11.18; 4. Olga Zoltaryeva 11.26 (11.20 ht) . . . **BEV KINCH** 3rd ht (11.53). **800:** 1. Lyubov Kiryukhina 1:57.62; 2. KIRSTY WADE 1:58.45; 3. Mitica Junghiatu (Rom) 1:58.52; 4. Lyubov Gurina 1:58.64; 5. Irina Podolovskaya 1:59.13. **1500:** 1. Paula Ivan (Rom) 4:04.72; 2. Olga Parlyuk 4:08.12; 3. LIZ LYNCH 4:09.00; 4. Valentina Parkhuta 4:12.86. **3000:** 1. Yelena Romanova 8:53.12; 2. Marina Pluznikova 8:56.11; 3. Radka Naplatanova 8:56.13; 4. Natalya Artyemova 8:58.29. **400H:** 1. Ana Ambraziene 55.44; 2. Yelena Silitchina 55.59; 3. Yelena Goncharova 55.61; 4. Nicoleta Caratsu (Rom) 56.15. **HJ:** 1. Albina Kazakova 1.96; 2. Tamara Bykova 1.96; 3. Tamara Degtyar 1.96; 4. Silvia Costa (Cub) 1.94; 5. Svetlana Issaeva (Bul) 1.92; 6. Emelia Draguieva (Bul) 1.92. **LJ:** 1. Yelena Belevskaya 7.25; 2. Yelena Ivanova 7.05; 3. Irina Valyukevich 7.03; 4. Nicole Medvedyeva 6.85; 5. Irina Oshenko 6.80; 6. Larisa Berezhnaya 6.75. **SP:** 1. Natalya Lisovskaya 22.63 (world record); 2. Natalya Akhrimenko 20.95; 3. Marina Antonyuk 20.01; 4. Larisa Peleshenko 19.88; 5. Svetla Mitkova (Bul) 19.72.

Other Events (June 6th/7th)

100: (-0.94m) Bryzgin 10.21, Krylov 10.25 (10.16 ht, -1.03m), Atanassov (Bul) 10.34; **400:** Kurochkin 45.73;

800: Sudnik 1:46.20, Zemlyansky 1:46.65; **1500:** Afanasyev 3:38.85, Masunov 3:39.23, **PAUL LARKINS** 3:39.60; **5000:** Ignatov (Bul) 13:39.24; **3000SC:** Vandyak 8:30.26; **400H:** Azarov 49.83; **HJ:** Povarnitsyn 2.29 (attempted world record 2.42), Sotomayor (Cub) 2.24; **TJ:** Yakovlev 17.65, Sokirkin 17.19, Lapshin 17.08; **SP:** Smirnov 21.26, Borodkin 20.13; **HT:** Litvinov 80.40, Nikulin 80.14, Astapovich 79.60, Kaluckis 77.66, Tamm 77.30; **(Women) 200:** (-0.18m) Azashvili 22.73, Molokova 23.00; **400:** Pinigina 49.87, Nazarova 50.77, Ikauniets 50.96, Dzhigalova 51.28; **5000:** Marveyeva 15:50.14; **100H:** (+1.04m) Grigoryeva 12.91, Politika 12.98, Okolo-Kulak 13.02, Reshetnikova 13.04 (12.88 ht); **DT:** Mitkova (Bul) 67.28, Ramos (Cub) 66.72, Wyludda (GDR) 65.24, Marten (Cub) 64.14; **JT:** Shikolenko 61.78.

Grand Prix Leaders

Men: 1eq, Doug Padilla (US), Tonie Campbell (US) & Mike Buncie (US) 18 pts.

Women: 1eq, Alice Brown (US) & **Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) 15**, 3, Diane Williams (US) 11.

High Jumping Bonanza

The tennis court of a local village school may seem a strange place to hold the top women's high jump competition so far this year, but it was the tiny wine-producing hamlet of Worrstadt (FRG) which attracted most of the world's leading performers on June 6th. The event originated after a suggestion in 1982 by Ulrike Meyfarth (now Frau Nasse) that it was time the girls had a competition similar to that staged for the men at Eberstadt.

Last year Stefka Kodstadinova thrilled the crowd with a leap of 2.05m and she returned to face an in-form opponent in Louise Ritter who had cleared 2.00 in Japan recently. Stefka herself had jumped 2.02 at Lage on June 3rd.

Stefka was well clear at 1.95, a height the American passed. She in turn chose to miss 1.97, which Louise cleared although rattling the bar. 'I had my hand too low', she explained. At 2.01 (equal to the US record) Louise came close but was eliminated; Stefka had several centimetres to spare.

The Bulgarian then opted for 2.06, which she cleared, before unsuccessfully attempting a world record 2.09 — running too fast and too wide a turn. This is the problem of trying too hard, according to the spectating Jim Howard, and although two of her attempts were close she will have to wait for another day to improve her record of 2.09. Clearly 2.10, and maybe even 7 feet (2.13), is within her compass this year. Of the 10 jumps of 2.05 or higher in the event's history, Stefka now claims eight.

The following day at Eberstadt the annual men's high jump extravaganza which since 1979 has seen two world records, four European records, 11 national records and 24 competitors over 2.30m took place in continuous drizzle. Once again the standard of competition was superb, much appreciated by a crowd of 5000.

The first casualty was Commonwealth champion Milt Ottey who failed to make his opening height of 2.15 (he injured his ankle earlier in the week), whilst Jacek Wszola and Zhu Jianhua — who set world records at this venue in 1980 (2.35) and 1984 (2.39) — departed 5cm later, having been unable to master the very wet run-up.

Eight jumpers cleared 2.27 but Tom McCants was eliminated at 2.30 along with Roland Dalhauser and Jan Zvara. Jerome Carter and Gerd Nagel passed 2.32, which proved too high for Jim Howard and Dietmar Mogenburg but Patrik Sjöberg went over elegantly before sitting out 2.34. Carter had a first time clearance to equal his pb whilst Nagel sailed over at his second try for a lifetime best after six years.

With his confidence at an all-time high Nagel elected to sit out 2.36, which saw the elimination of Carter as Sjöberg consolidated the lead. Nagel's initial effort at 2.38 was close but after acknowledging the crowd's applause he left the arena. Sjöberg then made three worthy attempts at a new world record of 2.42.

Results — 6.6. Worrstadt. 1, Kostadinova (Bul) 2.06; 2, Ritter (US) 1.97; 3, Petrovic (Yug) 1.91. **7.6. Eberstadt.** 1, Sjöberg (Swe) 2.36; 2, Carter (US) 2.34; 3, Nagel (FRG) 2.34, 4, Howard (US) 2.30; 5, Mogenburg (FRG) 2.30; 6, Dalhauser (Swi) 2.27; 7, McCants (US) 2.27; 8, Zvara (Cze) 2.27; 9eq, Thranhardt (FRG) & Bensch (FRG) 2.20; 11eq, Krawczyk (Pol) & Schneider-Laub (FRG) 2.20; 13, Jacoby (US) 2.20; 14, Wszola (Pol) 2.15; 15, Zhu Jianhua (Chi) 2.15; Ottey (Can) no ht.

Dave Martin

USA: More from Butch Reynolds

Butch Reynolds continues to strike fear in the hearts of all the other contenders from the world 400m title. Having already set a world 'low altitude' best of 44.10 this season, he produced two more sizzling performances at the US National Collegiate Championships at Baton Rouge. After winning his heat in — wait for it — 44.43, he took the title in 44.13! Sheila Hudson (19) set a women's outdoor triple jump best of 13.78m — although that's fully 20cm short of the indoor world best held by Galina Chistyakova (USSR).

22.5. Cape Girardeau. Women's HJ: 2, Thomas (Jam) 1.89 (rec). **23.5. Provo.** (1381m altitude) 100: (+1.9m) Johnson (Can) 10.25, Williams (Can) 10.32; 200: (+1.9m) Williams & Robinson 20.44; 400: Robinson 45.34, Skerrett

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British Men Could Finish Third

ONLY once, in 1981, has the British men's team finished as high as third in the European Cup, but there is a sporting chance in Prague this weekend that the lads could come in behind the Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic. The Federal Republic of Germany has occupied third place on the last two occasions (with Britain fourth) but its current team looks more vulnerable than in the recent past.

A score of around 100 points is normally required to ensure third position, although 91 sufficed in Moscow two years ago, and the British team looks capable of going close to that total — should almost everyone compete to form and there are no disasters. As usual, though, there is a great imbalance in the team between track and field. The 12 track events could yield as many as 78 points, with hopefully no one

finishing lower than fourth; in the field, however, only Mick Hill and John Herbert stand a realistic chance of placing fourth or higher and we shall have done well to collect 22 points from the eight events. Here is a brief look at the prospects (performances listed are outdoors for 1987 unless otherwise stated).

Trackwise

100: European champion Linford Christie (10.04w) is in superb form, the main opposition likely to come from Viktor Bryzgin (USSR, 10.12), Steffen Bringmann (GDR, 10.19) and Marian Woronin (Pol, 10.20). The more places separating Christie from the FRG's Christian Haas (10.30) the better.

200: Although he made his name as a 200 runner, Christie

(20.61w) is less assured at this distance, but he can be relied upon to give European champion Vladimir Krylov (USSR, 20.43) a tough race.

400: Roger Black reserves his energies for the relay, but Derek Redmond (46.05) will give a good account of himself although unlikely to hold Thomas Schonlebe (GDR, 44.94). His placing vis-à-vis Edgar Itt (FRG, 45.55) could be crucial.

800: Tom McKean (1:48.17) made a solid start to the season last weekend and, Cup winner in 1985, he could triumph again. The biggest danger might be Donato Sabia (Ita), who ran 1:43.88 in 1984 and is returning to form.

1500: Selection problems for Britain here due to injuries sustained by Seb Coe and John Gladwin, and Steve Cram's unavailability in the first instance. Should Steve Crabb (3:36.50) be called up, he

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would have a chance of securing a place in the World Championships team but the task is formidable for Jens-Peter Herold (GDR) has run 3:33.73 recently and Spain can field either Jose Luis Gonzalez or Jose Abascal. Another formidable opponent is Dieter Baumann (FRG, 3:36.84).

5000: Tim Hutchings has been shaping up well over the shorter distances, but there is little 1987 form to consider as Baumann (13:30.85) is fastest on paper. Hansjorg Kunze (GDR) could be a problem if recovered from the 10,000, while Italy and Spain will be well represented.

10,000: Kunze leads the world rankings with 27:39.60 and, despite his recent defeat by Steve Harris, Alberto Cova (Ita) must never be discounted. Jon Solly defends an unbeaten record at the distance: run two (AAA & Commonwealth Games last year), won two.

3000SC: A mouth-watering rematch between European champion Hagen Melzer (GDR; 8:29.79 this year) and Francesco Panetta (Ita, 8:15.56) is in prospect. Patriz Ilg (FRG) has yet to open his steeplechase account this year, as also Roger Hackney.

110H: Colin Jackson, who clocked a sizzling 13.51 in the Welsh Championships, faces Igor Kazanov (USSR, 13.38) and Ales Hoffer (Cze, 13.53), the latter having given Jon Ridgeon a good race at Portsmouth.

400H: Harald Schmid (FRG, 48.61) looks set for yet another major victory, which is bad news for Britain unless Max Robertson (49.56) can finish within a couple of places of him.

HJ: Geoff Parsons (2.22) will have to improve drastically to score more than a point or two in a loaded field headed by Gennadiy Avdeyenko (2.34) or Igor Paklin (2.33) of the USSR and Gerd Nagel (2.34) or Dietmar Mogenburg (2.30) of the FRG.

PV: Anything other than last place for Jeff Gutteridge (5.30) will

be a bonus. Sergey Bubka (USSR, 5.90) may not be competing; if that's so, Rodion Gataullin (5.80) is the probable substitute.

LJ: Robert Emmiyan (USSR, 8.86A) v Giovanni Evangelisti (Ita, 8.43) could be some clash. Evangelisti won when they met a few weeks ago. Whoever represents Britain seems destined for last place.

TJ: John Herbert jumped 17.39 for a great victory in the 1985 Cup in Moscow and he'll be setting his sights high again despite lagging far behind (16.94w) on 1987 performances. The USSR can field Aleksandr Yakovlyev (17.65) or Olge Protsenko (17.42), others include Ivan Slanar (Cze, 17.25), Volker Mai (GDR, 17.24) and Peter Bouschen (FRG, 17.20).

SP: Alessandro Andrei (Ita, 22.17), Sergey Gavryushin (USSR, 21.85), Ulf Timmermann (GDR, 21.72) and recently reinstated Remigius Machura (Cze, 21.64) lead the way. Paul Edwards (17.80) represents Britain.

DT: Olympic champion Rolf Danneberg (FRG, 67.60) clashes with world record holder Jurgen Schult (GDR, 69.52) and Imrich Bugar (Cze, 67.22). The best Paul Mardle (59.08) can hope for is seventh.

HT: More bad news for Britain is that Christoph Sahner (FRG) has thrown 80.74 this year, although the favourites are Sergey Litvinov (USSR, 83.48) and Ralf Haber (GDR, 81.52). Dave Smith (74.50) should place sixth but has the potential to do better.

JT: On paper it should be between world record holder Jan Zelezny (Cze, 87.66) and Viktor Yevsyukov (USSR, 85.16), but Mick Hill (83.00) looks capable of pressurising them. Klaus Tafelmeier (FRG, 82.54) is also a threat.

4 x 100: The USSR (38.38) are the probable winners . . . but can Britain (39.59) finish ahead of the West Germans (38.95)?

4 x 400: Last event of the

match, and it could feature an epic sub-3 min tussle between the UK (anchored by Roger Black) and the GDR (Thomas Schonlebe).

Prospects for the British women's team are less bright. Our 'normal' position is fourth (1977, 1979, 1981, 1983) but the girls excelled themselves in Moscow when they finished third to the USSR and the GDR. This time fourth would be a very acceptable position, as the Bulgarians look likely to take third. Judging by last weekend's match, the East Germans should regain the Cup after having won it every time from 1970 to 1983.

100: Anelia Nuneva (Bul, 10.86) against Marlies Gohr (GDR, 10.93) could be lively. Marina Molokova (USSR, 11.08) should finish third, and Paula Dunn (11.27) is in with a chance of fourth.

200: After her victory at the weekend over Heike Drechsler, Silke Gladisch (GDR, 22.03) need fear no one. Molokova (22.62) is next fastest. Paula Dunn (23.41) could be pulled under 23 sec if conditions are favourable.

400: A rematch between Maria Pinigina (USSR, 49.87) and the girl who beat her at Karl-Marx-Stadt, Petra Muller (GDR, 50.03). Linda Keough (53.22) goes for Britain.

800: The two super-powers should dominate here too, with Christine Wachtel (GDR, 1:56.89) and Lyubov Kiryukhina (USSR, 1:57.62), but there's a golden opportunity for Diane Edwards (2:01.36) to be pulled under 2:00 and third or fourth place is possible.

1500: Kirsty Wade's recent 4:02.13 ranks her second to Andrea Lange (GDR, 4:01.77) and she must be in with a great chance of winning and establishing herself as a genuine medal prospect in Rome. The other big danger is Tatyana Samolenko (USSR) who hasn't run fast so far this year but

clocked 3:59.45 last season.

3000: Following personal bests at 1500 (4:04.55) and 800 (2:02.81), Yvonne Murray is shaping up for a momentous 3000. A time well inside 8:40 is on the cards, although whoever represents the USSR is likely to be tough to shake off. Ulrike Bruns (GDR, 8:38.08) will be a problem too.

10,000: No form this year at the distance for Angela Tooby or any of her main rivals. The Soviet representative will start favourite.

100H: The duel between Yordanka Donkova (Bul, 12.33) and Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR, 12.45) should be one of the meeting's highlights. Lesley-Ann Skeete will need to take two or three tenths off her best of 13.29 for any chance of finishing in the first five.

400H: Former world record holder Sabine Busch (GDR, 53.80) will be eager to regain the mark she lost last year to Marina

Stepanova (USSR), 52.94. Jennifer Pearson (58.39) has never raced at this exalted level but the experience, though daunting, will be useful.

HJ: Stefka Kostadinova (Bul) has already jumped 2.06 this year and a new world record is possible every time she competes. Tamara Bykova (USSR, 1.98) and Susanne Beyer-Helm (GDR, 1.97) provide the main opposition. Diana Davies (1.86) will have done well if she places fifth or sixth.

LJ: Heike Drechsler (GDR, 7.34) and Galina Chistyakova (USSR, 7.17) resume their spirited rivalry, while Eva Murkova (Cze, 6.99) looks most likely third. With an 11.47 100 to boost her confidence, Mary Berkeley (6.47w) could surprise here.

SP: Another USSR/GDR battle; Natalya Lisovskaya (22.63) v Ines Muller (21.20). Judy Oakes (18.72) will be looking for sixth place with a 19m-plus put.

DT: Diana Gansky (GDR, 74.08) meets up with world record holder Zdenka Silhava (Cze, 69.52) and Tsvetanka Khristova (Bul, 73.20). For Kathryn Farr (55.42) it will be a good learning experience.

JT: Fatima Whitbread (75.62) against Petra Felke (GDR, 74.32) in their first meeting since Stuttgart could provide an epic competition... that is if Fatima is able to take part. Her deputy, Julie Abel (60.00), could aspire to fifth or sixth place.

4 x 100: The GDR team, now including Drechsler, ran 41.79 last weekend and the world record of 41.37 could go. The UK squad will need to go close to 43 sec to finish higher than fifth.

4 x 400: While the GDR and Soviet squads battle away and possibly break 3:20, it will be a cause for celebration if the British — currently at its lowest ever ebb in this event — can go close to 3:30.

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SABINE BUSCH

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Sergey Bubka may or may not be in Prague for the European Cup but he topped six metres again on Tuesday in Prague with a world record 6.03m leap.

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1, Emordi (Nig) 8.25; 2, George 8.24; 3, Metcalf 8.13w; 4, Manns 8.12. **TJ:** 1, Rutherford (Bah) 17.09 (17.24 qual); 2, Harrison 16.83; 3, Hanks 16.62w . . . 9, VERNON SAMUELS 16.16 (16.42w qual). **SP:** Frank 19.89. **DT:** Felkins 61.00. **HT:** Jonsson (Swe) 68.48 . . . 6, ANDY

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100: Johnson (Can) 10.02; 200: Lewis (US) 19.92; 400: Reynolds (US) 44.10; 800: Gray (US) 1:44.65; 1500: Herold (GDR) 3:33.73; Mile: Fourie (SA) 3:50.82; 5000: Aouita (Mor) 13:19.97; 10,000: Kunze (GDR) 27:39.60; Mar: Taniguchi (Jap) 2:09:50; 3000SC: Panetta (Ita) 8:15.56; 110H: Campbell (US) 13.19; 400H: Harris (US) 47.56; HJ: Sjoberg (Swe) 2.41i; PV: Bubka (USSR) 6.03; LJ: Emmiyan (USSR) 8.86(A)/Lewis (US) 8.66; TJ: Markov (Bul) 17.81; SP: Brenner (US) 22.52; DT: Schult (GDR) 69.52; HT: Litvinov (USSR) 83.48; JT: Zelezny (Cze) 87.66; Dec: Wentz (FRG) 8645.

(Women) 100: Ottey-Page (Jam) & Nuneva (Bul) 10.86; 200: Gladisch (GDR) 22.03; 400: Pinigina (USSR) 49.87; 800: Colovic (Yug) 1:56.62; 1500: Ivan (Rom) 4:01.03; 3000: Puica (Rom) 8:43.49i; 10,000: Audain (NZ) 31:57.56; Mar: Kristiansen (Nor) 2:22:48; 100H: Donkova (Bul) 12.33; 400H: Busch (GDR) 53.80; HJ: Kostadinova (Bul) 2.06; LJ: Drechsler (GDR) 7.34; **SP: Lisovskaya (USSR) 22.63**; DT: Sachse-Gansky (GDR) 74.08; JT: Whitbread (UK) 75.62; Hept: Behmer (GDR) 6692.

TOLPUTT 63.34. **JT:** Wennlund (Swe) 77.06. **Dec:** 1, Connolly 8121; 2, Muzzio 8061; 3, Robinson 7960, Olander (Swe) 7940. **4 x 100:** 1, TCU 38.82; 2, Texas A&M 38.85; 3, UCLA 39.11. **4 x 400:** 1, UCLA 3:00.55 (Thomas 44.0); 2, SMU 3:00.81 (Robinzine 44.2); 3, Baylor 3:00.83. **Team:** UCLA.

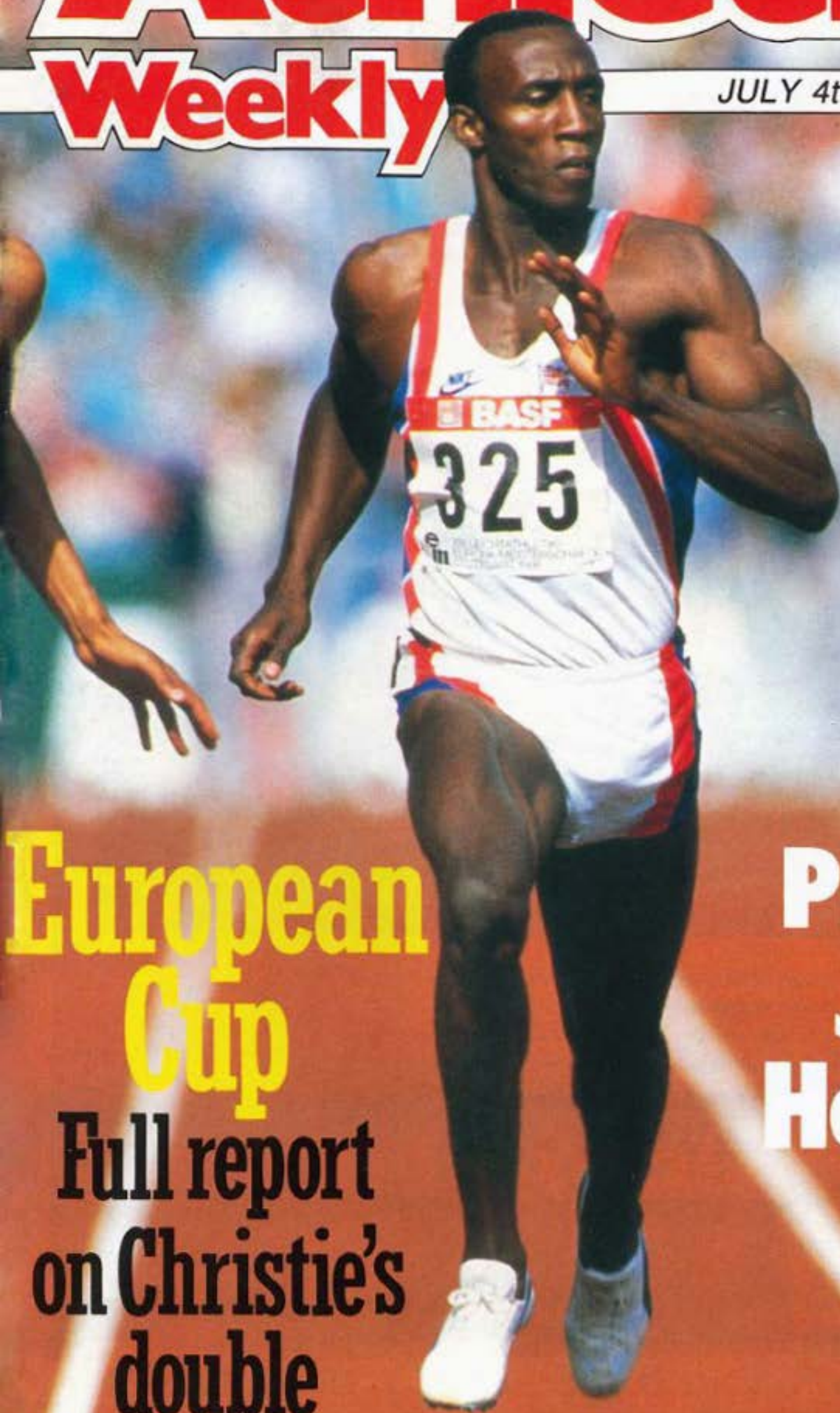
Women — 100: (-0.66m) 1, Torrence 11.25; 2, Devers 11.30; 3 Echols 11.41. **200:** (+2.59m) 1, Torrence 22.37; 2, Leatherwood-King 22.51 (22.89 ht); 3, Onyali (Nig) 22.56 (22.56 ht); 4, Davis (Bah) 22.64 (22.95 ht); 5, Ogunkoye (Nig) 22.87 (23.11 ht). **400:** 1, Leatherwood-King 50.90; 2, Stevens 51.23; 3, Mitchell 52.09. **800:** 1, Jenkins 2:02.52; 2, Harvey 2:02.64 (2:01.97 ht) . . . 4, Adiru (Nig) 2:03.32. **1500:** 1, Favor 4:09.85; 2, Harvey 4:09.92. **3000:** 1, Huber 8:54.41; 2, Olafsdottir (Ice) 8:58.00. **5000:** Schweitzer 15:46.00. **10,000:** Murray 33:28.27 . . . 5, ANDREA PAOLILLO 34:55.13. **100H:** (+0.51m) 1, Martin 13.05; 2, Humphrey 13.23 (13.06 ht); 3, Tolbert 13.24 (13.13 ht). **400H:** 1, Wilson 55.55; 2, Maxie 55.79; 3, King 55.80. **HJ:** 1, Thomas (Jam) 1.89; 2, Jampolsky 1.89. **LJ:** Echols 6.94 (-1.02m). **TJ:** 1, Hudson 13.78 (world best; +0.56m); 2, Bates 13.60 (13.79w qual); 3, Brown 13.46 (13.69w qual); 4, Harrison 13.37; 5, Hyacinth (US Virg Is) 13.31 (13.71w qual). **SP:** Cavanagh 17.32. **DT:** Lavine 56.14. **JT:** Eve (Bah) 55.60. **Hept:** 1, Jones 6088; 2, Karlblom (Swe) 59.65. **4 x 100:** 1, Florida State 43.19; 2, LSU 43.54; 3, Alabama 43.54. **4 x 400:** 1, USC 3:28.93; 2, Texas Southern 3:29.41; Alabama (3:28.56) disq. **Team:** Louisiana State.

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British Men Finish Third In Prague

British men's team finished an excellent third in last weekend's European Cup event in the Czechoslovakian capital of Prague though behind the inevitable domination by the Soviet Union and the GDR. The Soviets gained revenge for their defeat by the Germans in their crunch match on June 20th/21st, but the GDR women made no mistake and retained the title they have made their own over the years.

However, once again, if athletics included men's track only, Britain would by far and away be the strongest nation on the continent as our lads grabbed 71 points out of a possible 80 in those events, with only Jon Solly finishing outside the first two in any event.

Brian Smyth reports from Prague on the event which highlighted Britain's track strength but also brought to light some very disturbing problems.

Rome selection assured

The dangling of the Rome selection carrot may have had something to do with this and a number of passages were secured to the Italian city in September, not only amongst the men, but the women also. The men's field squad, had rather different fortunes, and it was indeed a sad spectacle to see event after event registering one, two or three points in comparison to their track colleagues. Perhaps this has something to do with the new attitude in British athletics where our stars seem to be becoming even bigger stars and the rest being overlooked, particularly in the sharing of the coffers.

The same is true of our women's team. Indeed there were a number of very good performances and new personal bests but on the whole and teamwise, which is how our Director of Coaching, Frank Dick views it, and after all, that is his job, it was a sad fifth place when you consider we finished as high as third in the 1985 event.

As Frank said, after the event "I am more than happy on the whole. What happened in Stuttgart has been endorsed here", although he went on to express his obvious worry about our field events and

women's events, and highlighted the fact that plans presented to the BAAB regarding development of these aspects, have still not been taken up due to lack of finances.

Rome prospects good

Resultwise though, for our medal prospects come the Rome World Championships, things do seem to be going well. Linford Christie became only the second man to do a Cup sprints double, Roger Black clocked his second fastest ever 400m time, though narrowly beaten by Thomas Schonlebe and a number of unexpected points were gained by the likes of Max Robertson and Jeff Gutteridge, as well as Paula Dunn, Jenny Pearson and Kathryn Farr.

The British press though, were raving about selection procedures in their publications and broadcasts prior to the event, and Steve Cram may have suffered from late acceptance to compete, although Tim Hutchings went at least part way to vindicating himself over comments he had made about a certain other distance runner who had desired selection.

The East European domination is still there though, and will continue, unless we can do something about our weaker events and challenge properly, because, make no mistake, Britain is definitely a force to be reckoned with in Europe. Once again Britain got the better of old rivals, West Germany, although the Italians proved that they too, are back on the scene.

Old names such as Harald Schmid, Marlies Gohr and even Jarmila Kratochvilova were still going through their paces and producing the goods and the event as a whole was a good curtain raiser to what we might see come the World Championships. Then though, there will be the added attraction of the Americans and the other individual stars from around the world.

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World record holder, Stefka Kostadinova, was an unpressured winner of the women's high jump. Entering the competition at 1.85 put passing her third height of 1.93m, the Bulgarian only had the one failure, at 2.00m, before going out at 2.04m.

Photo: Mark Shearman

Below, Heike Drechsler on her way to an equally untroubled win in the long jump. She also helped the GDR team in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400m relays!

Photo: Mark Shearman

Long Jump

If not other event showed the domination of the GDR and the Soviet Union in the women's match, then this one surely did, as the great Heike Drechsler won the competition with her opening effort of 7.17 and added a 7.26, foul, foul, 7.12 and a 5.48! Galina Chistyakova, with a best of 7.34 found seven metres twice and that was enough for second but the Czech, Eva Murkova, the only other in the field with a best in excess of seven metres, disappointed in fourth.

Mary Berkeley only managed to get two jumps in, in the third and fourth rounds, but filled an expected sixth spot on pre-event bests.

1, H. Drechsler (GDR) 7.26; 2, G. Chistyakova (USSR) 7.15; 3, S. Bozanova (Bul) 6.75; 4, E. Murkova (Cze) 6.61; 5, J. Bartczak (Pol) 6.47; 6, Mary Berkeley (UK) 6.39; 7, A. Hellig (FRG) 6.31; 8, N. Dubois (Fra) 6.18.

Shot

World record holder, Natalya Lisovskaya was another easy winner, again ending the competition with her first round effort, a throw of 21.12, before her competition best of 21.56 in the third. The winner was pleased with her result but Ines Muller, second with her first throw being her best, suffered problems with her technique, as she explained afterwards.

Judy Oakes filled her expected sixth spot although down on her usual form and only registering three throws.

1, N. Lisovskaya (USSR) 21.56; 2, I. Muller (GDR) 20.82; 3, H. Fibingerova (Cze) 20.28; 4, S. Mitkova (Bul) 19.81; 5, C. Losch (FRG) 19.47; 6, Judy Oakes (UK) 18.25; 7, M. Wolska (Pol) 17.35; 8, L. Bertimon (Fra) 15.71.



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The European Cup in Prague highlighted Britain's weaknesses in the field events. Nowhere is this clearer than in the shot. BOB HOLMES investigates.

LIKE schoolkids who don't want their weakest subjects to count in their overall marks, Britain's athletics selectors must almost wish they could leave out the field events when it comes to international competition. For if world rankings were based strictly on the track, we would be no more than a dip finish away from the top of the class.

The European Cup in Prague provided a perfect illustration of the discrepancy between our ability in the fast lanes and our weakness in

the technical events. Indeed, had the men's trophy been decided on the track alone, the mighty Soviet Union and East Germany would have been mere also-rans.

But, as those schoolkids have discovered, life is not quite like that and Britain will never be top dog until our throwers and jumpers can match the superlative performances of our runners. And the fact that we can hold our own in the javelin only adds to the frustration with the other events.

Nowhere do we lag behind more than in the shot where our best effort in the men's match was the 17.03 by Paul Edwards — almost 5 metres behind East German winner Ulf Timmerman.

Judy Oakes did bring some respectability to the women's shot with sixth place but her 18.25 was still 3.31 metres behind the Soviet Union's Natalya Lisovskaya.

But what is even more alarming than the comparison between British shot putters and the cream of Europe is the one between our current exponents and those of the not so recent past: **THE UK MEN'S ALL-TIME TOP 10 LIST INCLUDES JUST TWO PERFORMANCES FROM THE PRESENT DECADE!**

Only Geoff Capes' 1980 record of 21.68 and Billy Cole's 19.01 last year appear in a chart where no less than four throws from the 1960s still survive, with Arthur Rowe's incredible 19.56, which is third, set all of 26 years ago.

The ladies fare better with seven of the top 10 marks set in the 80s but that is slim consolation as no one is more aware of the plight of British shot putting than Oakes, our long-time ladies' number one.

Last year the 29 year old Croydon girl gave up competition for a while in roughly equal measures of despair at the drug and financial situations: "I simply cannot afford it any more," she said in these pages. "If drug usage could be eliminated totally from the sport, I could well be one of the best in the world in my event."

Persuaded to return to the fray (but training on a part-time basis) by the offer of a full-time job, Judy is now enjoying her shot putting "more than I have for years", and claims to be "throwing better".

But the disillusionment she felt in Edinburgh when she lost her Commonwealth Games title to the re-instated Gael Martin of Australia runs deep. "I just don't think she should be putting — any athlete found guilty of taking drugs should not be allowed to compete again — ever. And she was caught with steroid traces in her body so that's absolutely condemning."

Martin pipped Judy to the bronze medal in Los Angeles which made 'defeat' in Edinburgh even harder to swallow, but there have been other bitter pills: "To be constantly told you're useless when you're not can be pretty demoralising — especially when you're training five hours a day, seven days a week. Being bottom of the subvention league was another factor in my quitting although, I'm delighted to say, things have improved a little there, too. But we are still the poor relations of athletics."

While Judy's case highlights two of the most publicised reasons for the poor state of British



The UK's current top shot putter is Billy Cole, whose best mark is 19.01 metres. Pic: Eileen Langsley.

SHOT PUT CRISIS?

shot-putting, she acknowledges that there are "a number of factors" involved. "Basically, there is just no incentive for people to take up the event as it requires a lot of hard work and the rewards are poor. That's why a lot of talent is being lost to sports like rugby and American Football."

Mike Winch, Judy's coach and the only Briton besides Capes to throw beyond 20 metres, agrees: "There are an awful lot of things compounding the problem but I feel the events have suffered from a lack of media interest in athletics' new era. The rot may have started a long time ago and it's just not been possible to halt the decline. Even some good news — about the guaranteed subventions of £1,000 — was totally ignored recently because the press were more interested in whether Steve Ovett was going to run or not!"

Winch, who has campaigned long and hard for a better deal for field athletes, recognises that: "Most are demoralised by the drug scene. The IAAF just doesn't want to know and appears to be back-tracking by reinstating offenders. Even though random doping is one of the best things that has happened to the sport here and the subvention deal is also a great step forward, I don't see any reason to alter my forecast of a couple of years ago: then I said 'there could be no field events in this country in 10 years!' "

Max Jones, Chief Coach for Throws and Combined Events, would appear to have the most thankless task in British athletics but, while



National Coach Max Jones is hoping that some outstanding juniors will mature into world class seniors.

acknowledging the difficulties, he does see a ray of hope:

"In Western Europe, only the West Germans are ahead of us and I'm just hoping things have bottomed out. These things tend to go in cycles and Capes, Rowe and Tancred were special people who were hard to follow. But now we do have one or two outstanding youngsters and if one were to come through like the javelin

throwers have, the shot could suddenly be turned into a media event.

"It is really a chicken and egg situation where TV want to show personalities but until they do and the financial situation improves, we are not likely to produce one. The shot is such a slow-maturing event that most competitors don't reach their peak until they are in their late 20s and it's asking a lot of someone to live on a subsistence level for that long."

Jones praises his small team of coaches — "we have about 10 who coach to a good standard but the Soviet Union has over 100 hammer coaches alone!" He maintains: "Our standards haven't gone down — what we are lacking is a Geoff Capes who would suddenly raise the whole tempo right away. But people like that don't just walk into your office..."

Jones, who is certainly not sitting waiting for that to happen, believes we do produce our fair share of promising youngsters but "lack the resources to sustain them. And until the media take an interest, the situation is unlikely to change. Our current top thrower, Billy Cole, has had to find other means to support himself as he could not carry on any longer purely as an athlete" — and that's not going to help him bridge the gap between 19.01 metres and the current world record of 22.86 set by America's Brian Oldfield.

Not only cynics would say that steroids just might — or, at least, help get him halfway there — and until the IAAF take a firmer stand against the use of banned substances, Britain's own less-bulky brigade ("who are all clean — I can vouch for that," says Jones) are unlikely to see much progress.

However, if the media and sponsors could make the field athletes feel a little less like 'forgotten men', they just might have a chance of closing that gap. If not, Mike Winch's prophecy of doom might not be far wrong. ■

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Women - England 98; Norway 61.

100: P. Windle 11.53; 2, E. Cohen 11.60; 3, R. Watt (Gal) 11.79; 4, K. Salbakken (Nor) 12.13. **200:** 1, P. Windle 23.77; 2, P. Wan 23.93; 3, L. Stuart 23.97; 4, J. Stuart 24.16. **400:** 1, L. Hall 52.74; 2, L. Andersen (Nor) 53.59; 3, L. Forsyth 53.56. **800:** 1, J. Bell 2:02.69; 2, T. Collinson 2:03.06; 3, R. Bjorn (Nor) 2:05.43. **1500:** 1, R. Nicholson 4:11.87; 2, A. Rolstad (Nor) 4:15.18; 3, C. Sarum (Nor) 4:16.61; 4, W. Wright 4:19.52. **3000:** 1, J. Hunter 9:08.21; 2, S. Cuthan 9:12.53; 3, C. Bende (Nor) 9:23.82. **100M:** 1, W. Jeal 13.53; 2, J. Mullin 13.66; 3, A. Espervadi (Nor) 13.99. **400 H:** 1, G. Ostad (Nor) 60.03; 2, L. Ekoh 60.29; 3, M. Sill 61.55. **HJ:** 1, H. Houghland (Nor) 1.90; 2, M. Wheeler 1.83; 3, C. Summerfield 1.83. **LJ:** 1, J. Mullin 6.18; 2, A. Skervil (Nor) 5.98; 3, H. Cuthan 5.89. **SP:** 1, Y. Hanson (Nor) 16.01; 2, M. Lynas 15.36; 3, G. Gjermshus (Nor) 14.94. **DT:** 1, M. Bergman (Nor) 51.66; 2, E. Muhlhill 48.98; 3, G. Gjermshus (Nor) 47.22; 4, K. Bradley 44.32. **JT:** 1, A. Loddan 54.70; 2, S. Haug (Nor) 51.52; 3, G. Nordbye (Nor) 47.22; 4, K. Gornide 44.88. **4x100:** 1, England 45.92; 2, Norway 47.76. **4x400:** 1, England 3:39.46; Norway 3:50.49.

(Hayring AC) 4:48.03. **LJ:** 5, Clark (Essex Ladies) 5.50.

Senior Ladies 100m: D. Baker (Derby) 12.02. **200m:** 1, J. Brown (Oxford) 24.90; 2, D. Baker (Derby) 24.90; 3, S. Lee (Stevenage) 25.20. **400m:** 1, J. Brown (Oxford) 55.70. **800m:** 1, K. Barrington (Halsbury) 2:13.6. **1500m:** 1, S. Ing (Swindon) 4:36.5. **3000m:** 1, H. Morris (Hert & Warr) 9:32.9; 2, G. Penny (Cambs) 9:34.3; 3, J. Cooper (Boro of Hainlaw) 9:34.7; 4, H. Baxter (Highgate) 9:40.7; 5, K. Fitzgibbon (Hornsey) 9:49.3; 6, S. Morris (Mansfield) 9:53.8; 7, J. Gates (Bath) 9:55.7; 8, R. Han (Highgate) 10:07.3; 9, A. Cooper (Staff) 10:06.4.

100H: 1, D. Baker (Derby) 14.02. **400H:** 1, J. Parker (Warr) 59.60; 2, S. Lee (SHH) 64.20. **HJ:** 1, A. Cording (Essex) 1.75. **JT:** 1, R. Scott (Ipswich) 37.46. **LJ:** 1, D. Bagby (Dawson) 5.62.

Men 100m: P. Davis (Black Heath) 11.00. **200m:** 1, P. Davis (Blk Heath) 21.90; 2, B. Allen (Nth London) 22.20. **1500m:** 1, B. Pellingill (U.S.A.) 3:46.4. **5000m:** 1, S. Hinson (Tunbridge) 3:47.1; 3, E. O'Connor (Warr) 3:48.3; 4, D. Bough (TVH) 3:48.6; 5, M. Quinn (Stratford) 3:48.7; 6, D. Rank (U.S.A.) 3:49.1. **100m:** 1, C. Degarmo (U.S.A.) 14:12.6; 2, K. Dupleton (Staff) 14:15.1; 3, D. Taylor (Blk Heath) 14:19.3; 4, N. Gates (Bath) 14:19.4; 5, M. Codman (W&B) 14:22.7. **400H:** 1, J. Hagen (Nth London) 55.1; 2, A. Wills (Highgate) 55.2; 3, D. Thomas (Chel) 55.8. **LJ:** 1, A. Lewis (Highgate) 6.54; 2, S. Knight (Luton) 6.30; 3, P. Nystrom (Norway) 6.27; 4, C. Ferguson (Bedford) 6.07; 5, S. Wilkinson (Walsby AC) 6.04; 6, G. Anderson (Cambs) 5.86.

FELL RACES

Stanbury Fell Race on July 12

The first five miles provided, with approximately 800 feet of climbing over tracks, rough moorland, in the heart of the Brecon countryside. Graham Kirkbright took the initiative on the steep banking climb where he consolidated his lead over the chasers.

Men: 1, G. Kirkbright (Skymat) 33.10; 2, T. Rutherford (Clayton) 33.33; 3, D. Woodhead (Horwich) 33.45; 4, S. Green (Bingley) 33.50 (first junior); 5, T. Loffhouse (Bingley) 33.59; 6, D. Quinlan (Bingley) 34.00 (first vet). **Vets (over 50):** 12, (1) J. Lawson (Bingley) 35.11. **Ladies:** 1, S. Waton (Valley) 41.87 (first vet); 2, M. Dunn (Bingley) 42.57; 3, S. Turbin (Keighley) 44.20; 4, T. Fawcett (Keighley) 44.29.

Mytholmroyd Fell Race

Men: 1, S. Livesey (Rosedale) 47.03; 2, D. Carridge (Balkin) 47.13; 3, A. Syon (Holmfirth) 50.18; 4, D. Woodhead (Horwich) 50.34; 5, M. Mason (Haltax) 50.45; 6, M. Kays 51.26; 7, J. Hornby (Spenborough) 51.27; 8, D. Kelly (Rosedale) 51.57; 9, K. Mudgeley (Haltax) 52.04; 10, K. Skand (Rosedale) 52.14. **Vets (over 40):** 1, A. Corbat (Pentons) 54.13; 2, D. Gibson (Saddleworth) 56.28. **Vets (over 50):** 12, D. Lawson (Bingley) 53.20. **Ladies:** 1, S. Watson (Valley) 61.35. **Vets:** 2, J. Johnson (Derby Dale) 64.28; 3, M. Gunn (Bingley) 65.12.

Black Combe 5 1/2 mile Fell Race, Baxley, Cumbria

Sudden mist wrecked the hopes of English cross country international Carol Haigh (Holmfirth). She retained the title, but when mist shrouded the fell summit, finished almost seven minutes slower than her 1986 winning time, clocking 50:31.

Graham Huddleston (Kendal) and David Lee (Cumbria Fell Running) the first two home, managed to escape the hazard that nearly turned the popular event into a 'blind man's buff' race. **Men:** 1, G. Huddleston (Kendal) 39:41; 2, D. Lee (Cumbria SR) 40:34; 3, K. Miggins (Cumbria SR) 45:01. **Ladies:** C. Haigh (Holmfirth) 50:31; 2, J. Newport (Black Combe Runners) 57:15; 3, A. Addison (Clayton-le-Moors) 92:31.

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1, Doina Melinte (Rom) 1:58.77; 2, Kirsty Wade 1:59.38; Jarmila Kratochvilova (Cze) 2:00.51; 4, Yvonne Murray 2:00.80; 5, Shireen Bailey 2:00.91; 6, Natalie Thomas (Fra) 2:01.30; 7, Janet Bell 2:01.40; 8, Helen Thorpe 2:01.86; 9, Reneo Belanger (Can) 2:03.94; 10, Debbie Russell 2:05.95; 11, Gail Harris (Can) 2:07.02.

MILE (GP)

Liz Lynch has concentrated this year, successfully so far, on a series of under-distance performances. Her 4:26.11 mile does not measure up to that outstanding 4:01.38 1500 in Oslo the previous weekend and she was pipped by Diana Richburg but nevertheless it was a fine achievement for her to hold off Maricica Puica and she also gained a psychological boost by finishing ahead of one of her main rivals for the world 10,000 title in Olga Bondarenko.

1, Diana Richburg (US) 4:25.77; 2, Liz Lynch 4:26.11; 3, Maricica Puica (Rom) 4:26.70; 4, Olga Bondarenko (USSR) 4:27.48; 5, Mary Knisely (US) 4:28.49; 6, Wendy Sly 4:29.78; 7, Chris Benning 4:30.37; 8, Martine Faye (Fra) 4:34.25; 9, Crite Karlshoj (Den) 4:37.68; 10, Kath Carter 4:38.30; 11, Sabrina Dornhoefer (US) 4:42.07; 12, Chris Cahill 4:42.41; 13, J. Christiansen (Can) 4:52.46.

100 METRES HURDLES

(Wind: -6.9m)

Ginka Zagorcheva led throughout although her more celebrated countrywoman, Yordanka Donkova closed to within 2/100ths with a dynamic finish.

1, Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul) 12.66; 2, Yordanka Donkova (Bul) 12.68; 3, Mihaela Pogacean (Rom) 13.05; 4, Sally Gunnell 13.16; 5, Lesley-Ann Skeete 13.36; 6, Wendy Jeal 13.68; 7, Heather Rose 13.81; 8, Kay Morley 14.01.

HIGH JUMP (GP)

US record holder Louise Ritter was a class apart once she recovered from a shaky start which saw her need two tries at 1.86m and all three attempts at 1.89. She then went on to clear 1.92 at the second attempt and 1.96 at the first, finishing up with unsuccessful tries at 2.00 and 2.02. Diana Davies made a timely return to good form, clearing 1.89 for the best outdoor leap by a British woman this year.

1, Louise Ritter (US) 1.96; 2, Diana Davies 1.89; 3-eq, Janet Boyle & Chris Stanton (Aus) 1.86; 5-eq, Catherine Scott & Maryse Ewanje-Epee (Fra) 1.80; 7, Kerry Roberts 1.80; 8, Debbie Marti 1.75.

LONG JUMP (GP)

There was a tremendous scrap between two former world record holders, Salina Chistyakova (indoor) and Valy Ionescu (outdoor). Ionescu opened with 6.54m; Chistyakova, jumping next, went 6.58. In the second round Ionescu regained the lead at 6.68 only to see her Soviet rival counter with 6.72. Chistyakova extended her lead with a third round 6.80 but Ionescu, fighting hard, reached 6.82 with her fourth jump while Chistyakova had to settle for another 6.80. The Romanian Olympic silver medallist went further ahead thanks to 6.87 in the fifth round but Chistyakova, in the final round, popped out a winner of 6.94!

1, Galina Chistyakova (USSR) 6.94; 2, Valy Ionescu (Rom) 6.87; 3, Jennifer Innus (US) 6.68; 4, Fiona May 6.39; 5, Kim Hagger 6.37; 6, Lene Damsitz (Den) 6.25; 7, Judy Simpson 6.24; 8, Cynthia Henry (Jam) 6.24; 9, Carole Zeniou 5.99.

SHOT (GP)

She may have been over two metres down on her world record earlier this year of 22.63m but Natalya Lisovskaya was still too good for reigning world champion Helena Fibingerova (three days before her 38th birthday).

1, Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) 20.53; 2, Helena Fibingerova (Cze) 20.23; 3, Natalya Akhimenko (USSR) 19.93; 4, Ramona Pagel (US) 19.22; 5, Mihaela Loghin (Rom) 18.90; 6, Judy Oakes 18.12; 7, Bonnie Dasse (US) 17.70; 8, Myrtle Auger 17.61; 9, Margaret Lynes 15.11.

JAVELIN

The wind conditions were tricky and Trine Solberg never came to terms with them, fouling her first four attempts and finishing up with two very modest throws which enabled Sharon Gibson, whose one big throw (60.36m) came in the first round, to place her ahead. Indeed, to her astonishment, Sharon was in the lead for two rounds as Fatima Whitbread's first two attempts stalled.

1, Fatima Whitbread 72.98; 2, Sharon Gibson 60.36; 3, Trine Solberg (Nor) 59.10; 4, Julie Abel 56.56; 5, Simone Frandsen (Den) 54.30; 6, Liz Mueller (US) 52.98; 7, Amanda Caine 48.20.

UK TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

Loughborough Students' A.C. v Midland Counties AAA v RAF at Loughborough, June 24

100: 1, A. Carroll (LS) 10.8; 200: 1, A. Bennett (MC) 21.4; 2, M. Waldron (MC) 21.8; 400: 1, S. Garrett (LS) 48.5; 2, A. Pilsbury (MC) 48.8; 3, G. Fraser (LS) 48.9; 800: 1, C. McGeorge (LS) 1:50.2; 2, C. Silvester (MC) 1:50.5; 3, A. Salter (MC) 1:51.5. **1500:** 1, R. Hackney (RAF) 3:43.5; 2, C. Ridding (MC) 3:43.8; 3, D. Heath (LS) 3:47.5. **3000:** 1, A. Louam (MC) 8:13.0; 2, S. Emsom (MC) 8:15.0. **110H:** 1, S. Buckridge (MC) 14.3. **400H:** 1, M. Briggs (MC) 51.2. **3000S/C:** 1, S. Wileatt (MC) 8:52.9. **DT:** 1, G. Harrington (MC) 51.06. **HT:** 1, C. Howe (LS) 58.44; 2, S. Pearson (MC) 58.14. **SP:** 1, I. Lindley (LS) 15.77; 2, P. Wier (MC) 15.30; **JT:** 1, P. Mustroll (MC) 63.08. **TJ:** 1, D. Emmanuel (MC) 14.99. **HJ:** 1, A. Edgar (RAF) 2:00; 2, D. Harwell (MC) 1.95. **PV:** 1, A. Gayle (MC) 4.60. **LJ:** 1, J. Sincior (MC) 7.30; 2, G. Slade (MC) 7.26. **Women - 1000 (Guernsey):** 1, S. Vidal (LS) 2:49.4. **Final Placings:** 1, MCAA 175; 2, LSAC 140; 3, RAF 94.

Butland Open Graded Meeting at Corby, July 8
Youths HJ: M. Ewert (Stam) 1.97

Track and Field Event Combined Series Ladies v Hampshire Clubs July 11

Ladies 100: 5, Lavepod (Plymouth) 12.40. **200:** A. Fudge (Allanta Fairham) 25.50. **400:** Laca Corp Charlton (CS) 59.00. **800:** D. Massey (CS) 2:14.60. **1500:** H. Slinger (Allanta Fairham) 4:46.50. **3000:** P. Heath (CS) 10:47.70. **100H:** S. Freeman (CS) 15.50. **400H:** S. Freeman (CS) 64.60. **HJ:** H. Loftus (Havant AC) 1:55. **LJ:** G. Boswell (CS) 5:17. **SP:** N. Bradshaw (Allanta Fairham) 10:26. **DT:** L. Potence (Allanta Fairham) 35:08. **TJ:** M. Bradshaw (Allanta Fairham) 41:46. **4x100:** CS 3:59.50. **Team Combined Series 176:** Portsmouth AC 92; Allanta Fairham 87; Havant AC 72 points.

Welwyn Athletics AC Festival Meeting July 12
Junior Ladies 1500: 5, Senn

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All time low?

LETTER OF THE WEEK

SINCE payments were made to athletes, British athletics has been pushed to a new low. The old time professionals used to arrange their races so they got a share of the prize money. Now events are ruined by the last minute withdrawals due to illness, injury and the ridiculous excuses that top athletes make these days.

They will eventually ruin athletics if the controlling boards don't clamp down on these pseudo amateurs and make them realise they have a responsibility to the sponsors, organisers and most of all to the paying public.

Athletes crying off at the last minute should be barred from running anywhere else for the next month.

Fortunately, the Peugeot Talbot games were saved by gallant Dave Moorcroft, the king of British athletics.

He should be given the 5000 metre slot for the World Championships above Ovett, for his gutsy effort.

**Tom Sinclair
Leeds**

Format change

WHEN it was announced in the July 4 issue that the format was to be changed, I wondered what could be done to improve an already good publication that has stood the test of time for years.

My copy arrived on the Friday

and after reading and studying the new look, I am of the opinion that what I saw did not (in my opinion) constitute an improvement.

Apart from being critical I would also like to be constructive.

Points for the new format:

1. It arrived a day earlier
2. More Colour
3. Greater depth in results and tables
4. Some new and interesting articles, plus the free poster.

Points against the new format:

1. Quality of printing seems to be inferior
2. Colour not essential for good athletic pictures
3. Some colour pictures in new format very 'wishy washy'
4. Presentation (layout) not as good as old format
5. The A4 size does not improve the magazine.

My general comments are that we had a magazine that had a quality, character and distinctiveness of its own that now appears to have been lost for ever.

I would have liked to have seen the old format retained and to have increased the pagination to take in the extra content.

**F. Weston
Borough of Enfield Harriers**

IN ERROR the newsagent delivered two copies of issue July 11 (out Thursday usually delivered Saturday). It was almost necessary for the reserve coverage because Saturday's almost got thrown out with other give-away Mags.

I am not a new reader, I was

running 20 years ago when I started and have continued to take a lively filler-in on all aspects of a great sport, but unless you can dramatically improve over my monitoring period of the next three issues I will be regrettably convinced that the media business has claimed another victim.

The 36, (almost) double the size pages against 72 does not represent equivalent coverage. The pictures do not need to be so large to illustrate, the contents still take a page, the headlines are obtrusively large, ie they rob us of the news they advertise, and as an example Mel Watman's informative World News becomes a very truncated Watman's World. Sorry Mel you have been truncated!

If I was forced to find a bright side, perhaps it is that you won't now let anyone die. Or are you still going to publish obituaries, other than your own?!

**D.W. Braybrook
ex TVH, ex Rane, still Orion**

CONGRATULATIONS on the new look *Athletics Weekly*, it should prove very popular. As a reader of the magazine from no.1 — there can't be many of us left with that record — I often wrote a few words or submitted a caricature or photograph. The change to A4 is long overdue.

I expect you might get some complaints about the quality of the paper being used, but frankly, I consider the contents of much more importance, so don't change it back!

**Percy Wright
Belgrave Harriers**

I WAS surprised, disappointed and ultimately disgusted to receive the new style 'AW' today.

I have subscribed to 'AW' for some 17 years and it has been an excellent publication throughout that period.

In the new version we seem to have a distinct shortage of results and reports with the space being used instead for more advertisements and pictures in a presentation that is more befitting a schoolboy's comic.

**I. Bradford
Eastbourne**

Womens AAA vindicated

CONGRATULATIONS are due to the Womens AAA, who three years ago had the enlightened foresight to choose Alexander Stadium, Birmingham, as the future venue for the National Championships.

I have observed the athletics scene avidly for the past 15 years and have formed the opinion that the Womens AAA organising body is well informed and takes heed of the needs and aspirations of female athletes.

My advice to female athletes of all ages, their coaches, parents and other interested parties, is to write to Womens AAA, Francis House, Francis St, London SW1P 1DL, pledging their support for co-operation but not amalgamation.

**Stan James
Stourport**

IGOR TER-OVANESYAN, USSR coach and selector reckons that in Rome the US, the GDR and his team will continue in top contention for the medals, writes Ivan Berenyi. Among the Soviet men the jumpers, the hammer and the discus throwers, the women middle- and long-distance runners, the 400m hurdlers, the shot putters and the walkers are most likely to dominate.

"Our athletes are considered favourites in a few other events, too," he told *Sovetskii Sport*, "but on a par with others and it will be a welcome bonus if they happen to win. As for getting into the medals — every member of the 100-plus-strong selection will be capable of doing that!"

The coach is adamant that the old method of picking the medal winners of the national championships is just as much a thing of the past as selecting athletes on the strength of earlier achievements and letting them prepare just for the one big trophy race.

"Consistency of form and current results are the ticket now," he said. "The competition is too hot today to afford the luxury of having 20-30 in the team who may or may not be in top form."

To forecast the winners of the

ROME: who the Soviets think will win The Russians are likely to be prominent at the World Championships. But who do the Russians think will be the likely winners?



individual events in Rome, *Sovetskii Sport* polled a panel of six leading Soviet track and field commentators, namely Yuri Vanyat of *Trud*, Rostislav Orlov of *Fizkultura i Sport*, Yevgeny Chen of *Logkaya Atletika*, Boris Bukhanchev of TASS, Aleksandr Kurasov of Soviet Radio and TV and its own Yevgeny Malkov.

All six agreed in 3-3 winners in the men's and women's side: Ben Johnson, 100m; Sergey Bubka,

pole vault; Daly Thompson, decathlon (men); Stefka Kostadinova, high jump; Natalya Lisovskaya, shot put; Jackie Joyner, heptathlon (women).

5-5 votes were accorded furthermore in the men to Steve Cram in the 1500m, the US in the 4x100m relay and Edwin Moses in the 400m hurdles (with Jose Abascal, the USSR and Danny Harris as the votes of the odd-man-out); and in the women to Heike Dreschler in the long jump and on the 200m Olga Bondarenko in the 3000m, Ingrid Kristiansen in the 10,000m, Rosa Mota in the marathon, Jordanka Donkova in the 100m hurdles and the GDR in the 4x100m relay.

Identified as clear favourites still with four votes were: Greg Foster in the 100m hurdles, where Stephane Caristan got two; Josef Pribilinec in the 20 km walk, where Soviet rivals Mikhail Shchennikov and Viktor Mastovik got 1-1; and Sergey Litvinov in the hammer,

with fellow Soviets Yuri Tamm and Yuri Sedykh each getting a nod. Among the women, 400m hurdler Sabine Busch and discus thrower Diana Sachse were given four votes, with Marina Stepanova and Bulgaria's Svetanka Hristova the beneficiaries of the alternative 2-2 votes.

Three votes went to Lee Daniel, 200m; Gabriel Tiaoch, 400m; Said Aouita, 5000m; Stefano Mei, 10,000m; Great Britain, 4x400m relay; Julius Korir, 3,000 steeplechase; Ronald Weigel, 50km walk; Tom Petranoff, javelin; Carl Lewis and Robert Emmiyan in the long jump; and Ethiopian marathoner Belaine Denisma. In the women: Heike Dreschler, 100m; the USSR and GDR in the 4x400m relay; Tatyana Samolyenko, 1500m; Olga Kristop of the USSR in the 10 km walk and Petra Felke in the javelin, with only two votes cast for Fatima Whitbread and one for Cuba's Maria Colon.

This left just the men's 800m, high jump and triple jump, and the women's 400m and 800m in the 'anything goes' category, with three or four favourites picked in each case, suggesting to a degree that the Soviets tend to be traditionalists who anticipate little change.

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RESULTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

CANADA 30.5, Vancouver. 1500: GARY BARBER 3:41.0, Fell 3:41.5, Williams 3:42.0 (Barber on 1:49.6 800 in Vancouver on May 23). **5.6 Calgary. 100:** Johnson 10.02, McSwain 10.26. **400H:** Williams (US) 49.41. **Women's 200:** Brown (US) 22.64. **400:** Richardson 51.39.

INDIA 29/30.5 New Delhi. 100: Reddy 10.52. **JT:** Sarvam Singh 70.30 (rec). **Women's 100:** Nachappa 11.77. **400:** Usha 52.82, Shanbagh 53.71. **800:** Abraham 2:05.72. **400H:** Usha 57.10. **5/6.6. New Delhi. HJ:** Annavi 2.14 (rec). **SP:** Balwinder Singh 17.92. **DT:** Manjit Singh 53.00. **Women's 100:** Usha 11.6. **200:** Nachappa 24.2. **10,000:** Nanda Jadhav 36:54.1 (rec). **DT:** Vijaymalha Bhanot 48.92 (rec). **Relays:** India 45.2/35.7.

USA 20.6, Peoria, 4M road: Ondieki (Ken) 17:54, McCloy (Can) 17:55; women - Moller (NZ) 20:16 (world best), Weidenbach 20:38. **28.6, Portland, 15km road:** Verse (Ecu) 43:00, Culp 43:11; women - Timari (Can) 49:05, Moller (NZ) 49:31...6. **PRISCILLA WELCH 51:13. 29.6, Bloomington. DT:** Heister 67.62. **4.7, Atlanta, 10km road:** Nazu (Ken) 28:34...**Vet:** MICK HURD 30:43...5. **ALLAN RUSHMER 31:37; women - Jennings 32:22. Vets:** WELCH 33:38.

June 16-18

Garmertingen (FRG). (European Union of Posts & Telecommunications Champs; leading results by athletes representing British Telecom and British Post Office) **100:** 1. M. Morris 10.65; 2. C. Levy 10.98. **200:** 1. Morris 21.09; 3. Levy 22.16. **400:** 3. A. Humphreys 49.37. **5000:** 2. A. Royle 14:17.06; 5. J. Boyes 14:32.28; 7. W. Nelson 14:35.36. **10,000:** 1. Royle 29:46.3; 2. Boyes 29:53.3; 6. P. Wilson 30:25.1; 10. E. Cunningham (V) 31:08.5. **3000SC:** 2. J. Evans 9:24.31. **110H:** 2. P. McIlfrick 15.28. **HJ:** 1. J. Holman 2.05. **LJ:** 3. T. Wade 6.87. **SP:** 6. S. Head 14.05. **DT:** 2. F. Mardle 55.60. **JT:** 4. P. Muspratt 58.56. **10,000W:** 2. D. Jackson 45:08.78. **4x100:** 1. British Telecom (Ansah, Levy, Tilt, Morris) 42.02. **4x400:** 2. British Telecom (White, Hamilton, Wardley, Humphreys) 3:21.49. **Women's 100/200:** 1. V. Gibbins 12.46/24.78. **800:** 1. A. Jenkins 21:13.29. **3000:** 2. Jenkins 10:05.72. **HJ/LJ:** 1. M. Hughes 1.70/5.50. **SP:** 4. H. Kemp 11.58; 5. Y. Ritchie 11.48. **4x100:** 1. British Post (Ritchie, Oxley, Hughes, Gibbins) 50.61.

June 24

Vasterås (Swe). **800:** Konchellah (Ken) 1:45.92. **HT:** Sinka (Hun) 75.28. **Tianinen (Fin)** 74.52.

June 25

Jena (GDR) - **SP:** Beyer 22.09. **Women's LJ:** Radtke 7.05. **JT:** Jung 67.40.

June 24-26

Warendorf (FRG). (International Military Champs) **100:** Mansour (Qat) 10.31; 40: Babers (US) 45.84. **3000SC:** Baccouche (Tun) 8:15.74. **LJ:** Al Sheeb (Qat) 7.91.

July 2

Suresnes (Fra). **PV:** Salbert 5.65. **Malsungen (FRG). DT:** Wagner 67.80. **Aarhus (Den). SP:** Gueithor (Swe) 22.18.

July 3

Lyon (Fra). **100:** (+ 1.5m) Mariniera 10.09 (exq raq). **Seck (Sen)** 10.30; women's **100:** Leroux 11.1 (11.34 ht).

July 4

Rhede (WRG). **100:** Spranman (US) 10.21, Loftany (US) 10.26. **200:** Spearman 20.27, Dobeles 20.43. **800:** van Helden (Hol) 1:46.61. **3000:** Wessinghage 7:56.76. **HJ:** Mogenburg 2.33, Conway (US) 2.27, Thranhardt 2.24. **PV:** Kazakowicz 5.60. **LJ:** Myricks (US) 8.38, Maas (Hol) 7.96, Thomas 7.93. **TJ:** Cannon (US) 16.87, Bouschen 16.86. **DT:** Danieberg 65.68, Hartmann 64.12. **HT:** Plaghaus 78.34, Schaefer 77.80, Salner 77.46, Weis 75.78. **4x100:** TV Wallenheid 39.13; women's **800:** Klinger 2:00.69. **Stuttgart (FRD). SP:** Stolz 20.45. **Potsdam (GDR Walking Champs) 20km:** Noack 1:21:34, Gauder 1:21:42; 50km: Malsch 3:48:03, Gummelt 3:54:20; women's **10km:** Anders 46:20.

July 4/5

Ljubljana (Yug). (France 274, Yugoslavia 233, Greece 205) **400:** Macev 45.41. **400H:** Kapilar 49.89. **TJ:** Kozul 17.00. **JT:** Krzalic 79.50. **4x400:** Yugoslavia 3:06.31; women's **JT:** Veroulis (Gre) 68.52. **Cesuralico (Ita). 100/200:** Pavoni 10.37/20.64. **5000:** Mei 13:42.52. **Carenza 13:42.96, Cava 13:46.31. 3000SC:** Panetta 8:27.03.

July 5

Montgeron (Fra). **200:** Canli 20.69. **PV:** Quinon 5.40.

July 6

Budapest (Hun). (IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting) **100:** (+ 1.7m) UNFORD CHRISTIE 10.03 (UK record). **Stewart (Jam)** 10.14, **McRoe (US)** 10.14, **Kovacs 10.24, Bryzgin (USSR)** 10.31, **Richard (Fra)** 10.32; **200:** (GP event) (+ 1.4m) Heard (US) 20.28, **Jefferson (US)** 20.30, **Mitchell (US)** 20.43, **Imoh (Nig)** 20.57, **Nagy 20.65, Mahom (Can)** 20.84. **DONOVAN REID 21.08. 400:** (GP) Cameron (Jam) 44.94, **Hernandez (Cub)** 45.26, **Tiacoh (Iv C)** 45.57, **Ugbise (Nig)** 45.62. **PHIL BROWN 46.86. 800:** Fall (Sen) 1:46.97, **Osirowski (Pol)** 1:47.26, **TONY MORRELL 1:47.32, Redwine (US)** 1:47.39. **1500:** Fuhlbrugge (GDR) 3:39.11, **Scammell (Aus)** 3:40.17, **Vera (Spa)** 3:40.48. **3000SC:** Zerkowski (Pol) 8:28.65, **EDDIE WEDDERBURN 8:28.91, Vago 8:29.11, Huff (US)** 8:30.58. **110H:** (GP) (+ 0.1m) Foster (US) 13.23, **McKay (Can)** 13.23 (Commonwealth rec), **Campbell (US)** 13.28, **Blake (US)** 13.36, **JON RIDGEON 13.46, Kingdom (US)** 13.61, **Clark (US)** 13.65, **NIGEL WALKER 13.76. 400H:** Mosos (US) 47.93, **Dia Ba (Sen)** 48.23, **Hawkins (US)** 49.03, **Patrick (US)** 49.75, **Tainov (Bul)** 49.88. **PV:** (GP) Vigneron (Fra) 5.70, **Lubensky (Cze)**, and **Friley (US)** 5.60, **Tarpenning (US)** 5.50, **Pursley (US)** 5.50, **Yegorov (USSR)** 5.40... **Salbert (Fra)** no ht (5.50). **LJ:** (GP) Myricks (US) 8.41, **Emardi (Nig)** 7.92, **Vasilenko (USSR)** 7.92, **Ali (Nig)** 7.84. **TJ:** Conley (US) 17.41, **Markov (Bul)** 17.38, **Taiwo (Nig)** 16.88, **Cannon (US)** 16.79. **DT:** (GP) Bugor (Cze) 66.00, **Ubartas (USSR)** 65.52, **Cooper (Bah)** 64.30, **Hjaltnes (Nor)** 63.60, **Kidikas (USSR)** 62.86. **HT:** Nikulin (USSR) 81.02, **Haber (GDR)** 78.74, **Gacsek 77.72. Women's 100:** (GP) (+ 0.8m) Okey (Jam) 10.92, **Bailey (Can)** 10.98 (rec), **Nuneva (Bul)** 11.06, **Georgieva (Bul)** 11.17, **Kasprzyk (Pol)** 11.22, **Jackson (Jam)** 11.31, **Cuthbert (Jam)** 11.42. **400:**

Emmelmann (GDR) 50.95, **Kinzel (FRG)** 51.82, **Marinova (Bul)** 52.57. **800:** (GP) Colovic (Yug) 1:58.16, **Kralachvilova (Cze)** 1:58.32, **Quirot (Cub)** 1:58.49, **Shterova (Bul)** 1:59.77, **Klinger (FRG)** 1:59.92. **3000:** (GP) Krisely (US) 8:47.44, **Fuica (Rom)** 8:49.79, **van Hult (Hol)** 8:52.01, **Keszeg 8:52.81. 100H:** (+ 0.7m) Zagarcheva (Bul) 12.43, **Dankova (Bul)** 12.53, **Martin (US)** 12.97, **Denk (FRG)** 13.03. **400H:** (GP) Ulrich (GDR) 54.59, **Finkoff-King (Aus)** 54.78, **Brown-King (US)** 54.88, **Blaszk (Pol)** 54.96, **Farmer (Jam)** 55.40. **HJ:** (GP) Kostadinova (Bul) 2.00, **Gunz (GDR)**, **Ritter (US)** & **Insaeva (Bul)** 1.93. **LJ:** (GP) Ninova (Bul) 6.86, **Ilu (Rom)** 6.81, **Bovanova (Bul)** 6.69. **SP:** (GP) **Laovskaya (USSR)** 20.64, **Fibingerova (Cze)** 20.05, **Schulze (GDR)** 19.59, **Makova (Bul)** 19.56, **Akhimenko (USSR)** 19.14...7. **JUDY OAKES 18.73.**

July 6

Budapest (Hun). (Further details) **100:** 7. Floyd (US) 10.35, 8. MIKE McFARLANE 10.44; (B) 4. CLARENCE CALLENDER 10.50. **400(B):** Molnar 46.48, **BRIAN WHITTLE 46.71. 110H:** (Ht 1; +1.6m) Foster (US) 13.39, **JON RIDGEON 13.51; (Ht 2; +0.8m) Campbell (US)** 13.48, **Kingdom (US)** 13.51, **NIGEL WALKER 13.62 (pb), Bakes 13.77; (Ht 3; +0.6m) McKay (Can)** 13.46, **Blake (US)** 13.46, **Clark (US)** 13.65, **Giurgean (Rom)** 13.77. **400H(B):** Futerkecht (Aut) 49.71, **Anike (Nig)** 49.88. **HT:** 4. Szitas 76.98. **4x100:** Hungary 38.77. **Women's 100 (hts):** Bailey (Can) 11.05, **Georgieva (Bul)** 11.15. **HJ:** 10. DIANA DAVIES 1.85.

July 7

Potsdam (GDR). 110H: Oschkenat 13.61. **400H:** Ackermann 49.79. **TJ:** Volynkevich (USSR) 17.07. **Women's DT:** Gansky 72.44, **Madetzky 68.38, Meszynski 67.22. JT:** Felke 70.34. **Leal (Cub)** 67.18, **Jung 64.30.**

July 8

East Berlin (GDR). (Further details) **1500:** Herald won in 3:38.59; 4. Scammell (Aus) 3:40.12. **4x100:** GDR 38.94. **Women's 100:** (+ 2.2m) Gladisch 11.15, **Drechsler 11.20. 100H:** Knabe 2nd in 12.89 (Uibel 12.70 ht).

July 8

East Berlin (GDR). (IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting) **100:** Floyd (US) 10.45, **Schroder 10.52, Bringmann 10.54. 200:** (GP event) **Jefferson (US)** 20.61, **Mitchell (US)** 20.86, **Floyd 20.91. 400:** (GP) Schorlebe 45.45, **Hernandez (Cub)** 45.52, **Cameron (Jam)** 45.74. **1500:** Herald 3:38.50, **Fuhlbrugge 3:38.61, Galahar (Eth)** 3:39.58. **5000:** Schildhauer 13:48.82, **Darow 13:49.01, Krippschok 13:49.24. 110H:** (GP) McKay (Can) 13.62, **Kazanov (USSR)** 13.64, **Hoffer (Cze)** 13.74. **PV:** V. Bubka (USSR) 5.60, **Langhammer 5.40, Triade 5.30. LJ:** (GP) Conley (US) 8.32, **Hirschberg 8.13, Jaskulka (Pol)** 8.12. **SP:** Timmermann 21.65, **Beyer 20.70, Machura (Cze)** 20.32. **DT:** (GP) Bugor (Cze) 64.92, **Schult 64.30, Ubartas (USSR)** 64.22. **JT:** (GP) Yevsyukov (USSR) 84.50, **Petratoff (US)** 83.22, **Zelanzny (Cze)** 82.72, **Michel 81.56. Women's 100:** (GP) Gladisch 11.15, **Drechsler 11.20, Riersweld 11.48. 800:** (GP) Wachel 1:57.35, **Nodars 1:57.98, Lonje 1:59.86. 3000:** Bruns 9:06.26, **Barth 9:10.28, Madatanova (Bul)** 9:15.64. **100H:** Oschkenat 12.63, **Uibel 12.89, Thaele 12.6. 400H:** (GP) Busch 54.93, **Farmer (Jam)** 55.38, **Ulrich 55.57. HJ:** (GP) Beyer 1.97, **Bienias 1.94, Gunz 1.91. LJ:** (GP) Drechsler 7.21, **Radtke 7.16, Grabe 6.91. SP:** (GP) Fibingerova (Cze)

20.19, **Neimke 19.99, Muller 19.98. Barrie (Swe). 200:** Spearman (US) 20.50, **McSwain (US)** 20.63, **da Silva (Bra)** 20.63. **800:** Cruz (Bra) 1:45.74, **Kilbert 1:45.96, Moore (US)** 1:46.04. **1500:** Hacksteiner 3:36.84, **Iambroschini (Ita)** 3:38.40, **Boit (Ken)** 3:38.50. **3000:** Panotto (Ita) 7:51.61, **Delcze 7:52.02, Hillariot (Aus)** 8:10.36. **400H:** Schmid (FRG) 48.28, **Kalogiannic (Gre)** 49.64, **Chiamulera (Bra)** 49.64. **Women's 200:** Nuneva (Bul) 22.57, **Jackson (US)** 23.25. **800:** Casser 2:00.07, **Gronandael (US)** 2:00.84. **HJ:** Kostadinova (Bul) 1.94, **Ritter (US)** 1.94.

July 11/12

Gelsenkirchen (FRG Champs; further details) 200: (Hatz 20.58 etc) wind of 2.1m. **400:** Skamehl (European record holder at 44.50) elim ht (47.04). **HT:** 3. Weis 76.30 (76.52 qual); 4. Salner 75.04.

July 13

Nice (Fra). (Further details) **Miller Aouita (3:49.12)** passed 440y in 56.2, 880y in 1:53.2, 94m in 2:56.6. **1500m** in 3:34.47. **Women's HJ:** DIANA DAVIES 8th equal at 1.81.

July 15

Barcelona (Spa). 100: (+ 0.56m) Jefferson (US) 10.18, **Mitchell (US)** 10.23, **Santos (Bra)** 10.27. **200:** (+ 0.8m) Mitchell 20.36, **Jefferson 20.37. 400:** Cameron (Jam) 45.61, **C. Daniel (US)** 45.86. **800:** Konchellah (Ken) 1:46.44, **Kwizera (Burundi)** 1:46.99. **1500:** Gonzalez 3:54.62 (3:40.5 at 1500), **Walker (NZ)** 3:55.04, **Abascal 3:55.21, Spivey (US)** 3:55.64, **O'Sullivan (Irl)** 3:56.33, **Flyn (Irl)** 3:56.88, **Scammell (Aus)** 3:57.49, **STEVE OVETT 4:01.82. 5000:** Avian 13:26.23, **Costa (Por)** 13:39.53, **Albenlase 13:42.88, JON SOLL 13:43.68...8. Pasilla (US)** 13:50.37. **3000SC:** ROGER HACKNEY 8:23.83, **Sang (Ken)** 8:24.24, **Marsh (US)** 8:24.89, **Ranson 8:29.70. 110H:** (+ 1.55m) Woodson (US) 13.44, **Moracha 13.53, Sala 13.65. HJ:** Sjoberg (Swe) 2.35 (attempted world record 2.43). **TJ:** Cannon (US) 17.05, **Taiwo (Nig)** 16.83. **DT:** Cooper (Bah) 64.32. **Women's 100:** Cooman (Hol) 11.42. **800:** Colorado 2:01.89.4. **HELEN THORPE 2:03.60. 3000:** WENDY SLY 8:53.55, **Alonso 9:15.28. 400H:** Brown-King (US) 55.94.

July 16

Paris (Fra). 100: (+ 0.41m) Stewart (Jam) 10.22, **Floyd (US)** 10.26, **Imoh (Nig)** 10.33, **Glance (US)** 10.44, **Seck (Sen)** 10.48, **Williams (Can)** 10.55, **Mariniere 10.60. 200:** (+ 0.42m) da Silva (Bra) 20.48, **Thomas (US)** 20.57, **Smith (US)** 20.58. **400:** Egbunike (Nig) 44.64, **Reynolds (US)** 44.77 (first defeat this year), **Quenitrac 45.48, Everett (US)** 45.60. **800:** Gray (US) 1:45.55, **Barbosa (Bra)** 1:46.18, **Collard 1:46.22, Lahbi (Mor)** 1:46.44, **Niang (Sen)** 1:46.52, **Redwine (US)** 1:46.53, **Kosaki (Ken)** 1:46.62, **Mock (US)** 1:46.63, **Woyke (Ven)** 1:46.77. **2000:** Aouita (Mor) 4:50.81 (world record; 400-58.0, 800-1:56.5, 1200-2:56.2, 1600-3:56.02), **Thiebaul 4:56.70, Maree (US)** 4:57.79, **Koach (Ken)** 4:58.51, **Geoffrey 4:58.56, Baccouche (Tun)** 4:59.89...9. **Boit (Ken)** 5:06.20. **10,000:** CARL THACKERY 27:59.24 (pb), **Lautenschlager (US)** 28:08.39, **Ryffel (Swe)** 28:08.44, **Herle (FRG)** 28:09.26, **Domingo Castro (Por)** 28:09.54, **Diamis Castro (Por)** 28:09.81, **Hartmann (Aut)** 28:12.70, **Romdhani (Tun)** 28:20.62, **Momede (Por)** 28:25.62. **DAVE CLARKE dnf (13:57 at 5000). 110H:** (+ 1.28m) Campbell (US) 13.39, **Clark (US)** 13.42, **McKay (Can)** 13.51.

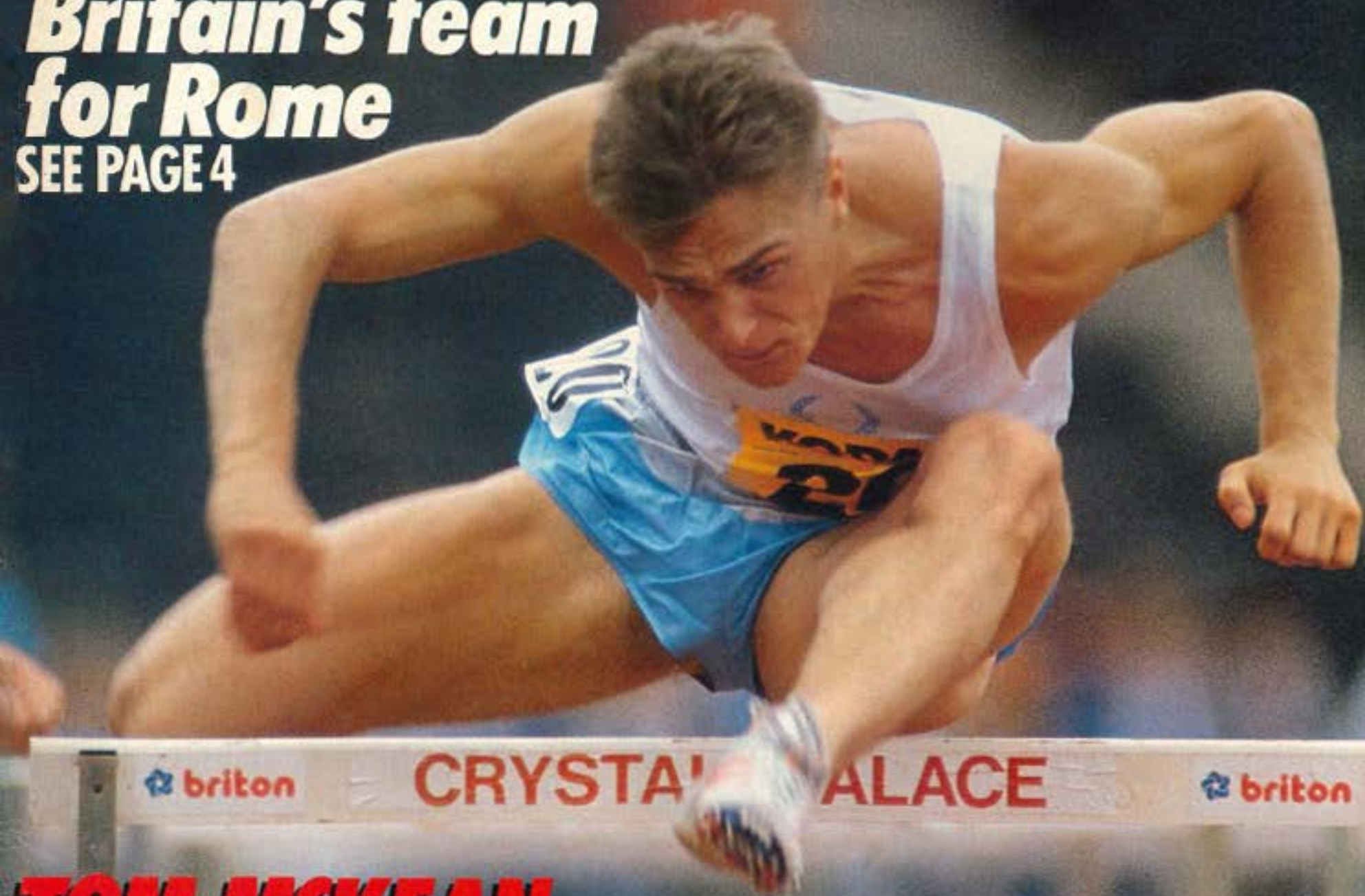
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July 14-19

Zagreb (Yug). (World Student Games; further results) **100:** 4. Eder (Nig) 10.35; 5. Smith (Jam) 10.39; **400:** 1. Franks (US) 45.33; 4. Sanchez (Spa) 45.82; **110H:** (-0.1m) 4. Hrudec (Cze) 13.68; JON RIDGEON 13.38 sf (UK rec: +1.2m); **400H:** 4. Ogbin (Nig) 49.74; 5. Azarov (USSR) 49.76; **HJ:** 4. Pavarnitsyn (USSR) 2.27; 5. Zhu Jianhua (Ch) 2.27; 9. Foklin (USSR) 2.24; **PV:** 4. Nikolov (Bul) 5.60; **LJ:** 4. Klimaszewski (Pol) 8.04; 5. Cooper (US) 7.97; **TJ:** 4. Kozul (Yug) 16.79; 5. DaDoo (Gha) 16.78; **Women's 200:** 4. Ogunkaya (Nig) 22.99; **400:** 4. Figueiredo (Bra) 51.74; **1500:** 4. Barth (GDR) 4:05.04; **100H:** (+1.5m) Theale (GDR) 12.84; Aliusko Lopez (Cub) (age 17) 12.84 (**world jr rec**); Calle (Fra) 12.84; Martin (US) 12.85; Piquereau (Fra) 12.89; Hunter (US) 12.96.

July 15

Saint-Maur (Fra). **800:** Baye (Sen) 1:46.09; Maraja 1:47.02.

July 16-19

Bryansk (USSR Champs; further results) **100:** Davydov 10.11 hf; **110H:** 4. Jakis 13.60; 5. Shishkin 13.61; **PV:** 4. Yegorov 5.60; **LJ:** Lavevskiy 8.32; Bebylov 8.29; Kobylanskiy 8.20; Kargin 8.11; Vailcovich 8.06; **TJ:** 4. Chemikov 17.16; 5. Asadov 17.06; 6. Valyukevich 17.03; **DT:** Zinchenko 66.12; Kovtun 66.06; Kalnatchenko 64.00; **HT:** Tamm 82.02; Viluckis 78.06; Sidorenko 77.86; **JT:** Yevsyukov 82.86; Zhirov 80.60; Kasyanik 80.20; Gavras 79.52; Detsi Kulvet 83.32; Nevskiy 83.04; Medved 80.51; Popov 80.07; **Women's 400:** Ikouniece 51.41; **800:** 4. Dodika 1:59.24; **10,000:** Bondarenko 31:35.16; Zhupiyeva 32:05.93; Khromenkova 32:15.93; Ivanova 32:21.47; **HJ:** 4. Kashtina 1.94;

LJ: 4. Medvedyeva 6.91; **Hept:** Nikitina 6414.

July 17

Joutsa (Fin). **JT:** Laukkanen 79.46 (jr rec).

July 22

Turku (Fin). **1500:** Voralainen (19) 3:40.38; Ozdurt (Tur) 3:40.70.

Korhula (Fin). **5P:** Rankainen 20.50; **HT:** Tainen 76.00.

July 26

Montgeron (Fra). **110H:** Darien 13.76.

Toulouse (Fra). **HJ:** Giequel 2.27; Thranhardt (FRG) 2.25; **Women's HJ:** Beaugendre 1.92.

100 metres: 10.02 Ben Johnson (Can); 10.03 UNFORD CHRISTIE (UK); 10.04 Mark Witherspoon (US); 10.05 Carl Lewis (US); 10.07 Lee McRae (US); 10.09 Max Moniere (Fra); 10.09 Galvin Smith (US); 10.11 Vadim Davydov (USSR); 10.12 Dennis Mitchell (US); 10.12 Viktor Bryzgin (USSR).

200 metres: (A - altitude) 19.92 Carl Lewis (US); 19.95 Floyd Heard (US); 20.08A Dwayne Evans (US); 20.20 Robson da Silva (Bra); 20.21A Harvey McSwain (US); 20.22 Calvin Smith (US); 20.24 Henry Thomas (US); 20.28 Tony Jones (US); 20.28 Stanley Kerr (US).

400 metres: 44.10 Butch Reynolds (US); 44.45 Innocent Egbunike (Nig); 44.47 Danny Everett (US); 44.61 Roberto Hernandez (Cub); 44.69 Antonio McKay (US); 44.76 Raddie Haley (US); 44.89 Andrew Valman (US); 44.89 Michael Franks (US); 44.94 Thomas Schanlebe (GDR); 44.94 Bart Cameron (Jam).

800 metres: 1:43.89 Jose Luis Barbosa (Bra); 1:43.95 Philippe Collard (Fra); 1:44.09 Johnny Gray (US); 1:44.72 William Whyte (Ven); 1:44.74 Said Aouita

(Mor); 1:44.87 Farouzi Lahti (Mor); 1:45.09 Sam Koske (Ken); 1:45.25 PETER ELLIOTT (UK); 1:45.31 STEVE CRAM (UK); 1:45.35 Stanley Redwine (US).

1500 metres: 3:30.69 Said Aouita (Mor); 3:32.73 Abdel Bile (Som); 3:33.28 Sydney Maree (US); 3:33.44 STEVE CRABB (UK); 3:33.66 Jose Abascal (Spa); 3:33.73 Jens-Peter Herold (GDR); 3:33.87 Johan Faurie (SA); 3:34.05 STEVE CRAM (UK); 3:34.50 ADRIAN PASSEY (UK); 3:34.7 Mike Hillert (Aus); 3:34.79 John Walker (NZ).

5000 metres: 12:58.39 Said Aouita (Mor) (world rec); 13:12.34 Jose Luis Gonzalez (Spa); 13:12.49 Jose Abascal (Spa); 13:13.02 Frank O'Mara (Irl); 13:13.52 Anuro Barrios (Mex); 13:13.94 Fethi Baccouche (Tun); 13:14.60 Pascal Thiebaut (Fra); 13:15.07 Sydney Maree (US); 13:17.44 John Gregorick (US); 13:17.47 Ibrahim Boulaid (Mor).

10,000 metres: 27:26.95 Francesco Panatta (Ita); 27:29.41 Wodajo Buti (Eth); 27:34.38 Jean-Louis Prianon (Fra); 27:35.33 Takeyuki Makayama (Jap); 27:39.60 Hansjorg Kunze (GDR); 27:42.65 Martti Vainio (Fin); 27:43.04 Hei Bulbula (Eth); 27:44.70 Khalil Yawa (SA); 27:47.05 Paul Arpin (Fra); 27:48.94 Mark Nenow (US).

3000m Steeplechase: 8:13.47 Francesco Panatta (Ita); 8:13.88 Raymond Pannier (Fra); 8:14.75 Patrick Sang (Ken); 8:15.07 Fethi Baccouche (Tun); 8:15.77 Peter Koeh (Ken); 8:15.85 Hagen Melzer

(GDR); 8:19.24 Henry Mandr (US); 8:20.60 Hans Koelman (Hol); 8:20.68 ROGER HACKNEY (UK); 8:20.74 Boguslaw Maminska (Pol).

110 metres Hurdles: 13.19 Tami Campbell (US); 13.19 Greg Foster (US); 13.23 Mark McKay (Can); 13.29 Rod Woodson (US); 13.29 JON RIDGEON (UK); 13.36 Arthur Blake (US); 13.38 Igor Kozanov (USSR); 13.39 Sergey Usav (USSR); 13.39 Cletus Clark (US); 13.40 Keith Talley (US).

400 metres Hurdles: 47.56 Danny Harris (US); 47.69 Ed Moses (US); 48.12 Amadou Dia Ba (Sen); 48.28 Harold Schmid (FRG); 48.52 Reggie Davis (US); 48.72 Kevin Young (US); 48.76 David Patrick (US); 48.80 Athanassios Kagiannas (Gre); 48.81 Winthrop Graham (Jam); 48.85 Aleksandr Vasilyev (USSR).

High Jump: (- indoors) 2.42 Patrik Sjoberg (Swe) (world rec); 2.40i Carlo Thranhardt (FRG); 2.38i Gennadiy Avdeyenko (USSR) (2.34); 2.37 Javier Solomayor (Cub); 2.36i Jan Zvara (Cze); 2.36 Jim Howard (US); 2.34 Jerome Carter (US); 2.34 Gerd Nagel (FRG); 2.34 Hollis Conway (US).

Pole Vault: 6.03 Sergey Bubka (USSR) (world rec); 5.96 Joe Dial (US); 5.90i Ferenc Salbert (Fra) (5.80); 5.86i Earl Bell (US); 5.85 Thierry Vignerot (Fra); 5.85 Mike Tully (US); 5.81i Rodion Gataullin (USSR) (5.80); 5.80i Marian Kolasa (Pol); Philippa Collet (Fra); 5.80 Billy Olson (US); Aleksandr Obizhayev (USSR).

Long Jump: 8.86A Robert Emmiyan (USSR) (8.49/8.45); 8.66 Carl Lewis (US) (8.77w); 8.63 Larry Myricks (US); 8.49 Jaime Jefferson (Cub); 8.43 Giovanni Evangelisti (Ita); 8.32 Mike Conley (US); 8.32 Sergey Lavevskiy (USSR); 8.29 Vladimir Babylav (USSR); 8.27 Mike Powell (US); 8.27 Marco Delonge (GDR).

Triple Jump: 17.87 Mike Conley (US); 17.81 Khristo Markov (Bul); 17.77 Aleksandr Kavalenko (USSR); 17.67i Oleg Prosenko (USSR) (17.61); 17.65 Aleksandr Yakovlyev (USSR); 17.53 Al Joyner (US); 17.49 Willie Banks (US) (17.60w); 17.48 Jorge Reyna (Cub); 17.45 Aleksandr Leonov (USSR); 17.39i Nikolay Musiyenko (USSR).

Shot: 22.52 John Brenner (US); 22.47 Warner Gunthor (Swi); 22.24i Ulf Timmermann (GDR) (22.01); 22.17 Alessandro Andrei (Ita); 22.09 Udo Beyer (GDR); 21.85 Sergey Gavryushin (USSR); 21.74 Sergey Smirnov (USSR); 21.64 Remigius Machura (Cze); 21.32 Greg Tofailis (US); 21.06 Mikhail Kasin (USSR).

Discus: 69.52 Jurgen Schult (GDR); 68.32 Stefan Fernholm (Swe); 67.92 Luis Delis (Cub); 67.80 Alwin Wagner (FRG); 67.70 Svein Inge Valvik (Nor); 67.62 Randy Heister (US); 67.60 Rolf Darinberg (FRG); 67.22 Imrich Bugar (Cze); 66.90 Art Burns (US); 66.80 Voklavas Kidikas (USSR).

Hammer: 83.48 Sergey Litvinov (USSR); 82.02 Juri Tamm (USSR); 82.00 Igor Nikulin (USSR); 81.52 Ralf Haber (GDR); 80.88 Benjamin Viluckis (USSR); 80.74 Christoph Sahner (FRG); 80.52 Sergey Alay (USSR); 80.34 Yuriy Sadykh (USSR); 79.84 Jorg Schaefer (FRG); 79.70 Johann Lindner (Aut).

Javelin: 87.66 Jani Zalesny (Cze) (world rec); 86.64 Klaus Tafelmeier (FRG); 85.24 MICK HILL (UK); 85.16 Viktor Yevsyukov (USSR); 84.30 Lev Sharilo (USSR); 84.16 Kazuhiro Mizoguchi (Jap); 83.84 ROALD BRADSTOCK (UK); 83.34 Sejad Krdzalic (Yug); 83.22 Tom Petronoff (US); 83.00 Brian Crauser (US).

Decathlon: 8645 Sigi Wentz (FRG); 8445 Torsten Voss (GDR); 8366 Simon Poelman (NZ); 8340 Tim Bright (US); 8332 Valter Kulvet (USSR); 8327w William Motil (Fra); 8322 Andrey Nazarov (USSR).

Women's Events

100 metres: 10.86 Anelia Nuneva (Bul); 10.87 Merlene Ottey (Jam); 10.93 Marlies Gohr (GDR); 10.98 Angela Bailey (Can); 10.99 Heike Drechsler (GDR); 11.01 Alice Brown (US) (10.93w); 11.03 Silke Gladisch (GDR); 11.06 Gail Devers (US); 11.08 Marina Malakova (USSR); 11.08 Pam Marshall (US) (10.95w); 11.08 Gail Devers (US).

200 metres: 21.99 Silke Gladisch (GDR); 22.18 Heike Drechsler (GDR); 22.20 Florence Griffith (US); 22.22 Marlene Ottey (Jam); 22.23 Pam Marshall (US); 22.28 Valerie Brisco (US); 22.34 Grace Jackson (Jam); 22.38 Gillie Leatherwood-King (US); 22.42A Maria Pinigina (USSR); 22.44 Gwen Torrence (US).

400 metres: 49.87 Maria Pinigina (USSR); 49.91 Petra Muller (GDR); 49.95 Lilla Leatherwood-King (US); 49.96 Olga Nazarova (USSR); 50.00 Valerie Brisco (US); 50.34 Kirsten Emmelmann (GDR); 50.62 Diane Dixon (US); 50.81i Olga Vlodkina (USSR); 50.92 Sandie Richards (Jam); 50.96 Vineta Ikouniece (USSR).

800 metres: 1:56.51 Slobodanka Colovic (Yug); 1:56.89 Christine Wachtel (GDR); 1:57.23 Sigrun Wodars (GDR); 1:57.26 Ana Quirot (USSR); 1:57.27 Lyubov Gurina (USSR); 1:57.31 Andrea Lange (GDR); 1:57.46 Daina Melinte (Rom); 1:57.62 Lyubov Kiryukhina (USSR); 1:57.82 Milica Junghtalu (Rom); 1:57.89 T. Grebenchuk (USSR).

1500 metres: 4:00.73 KIRSTY WADE (UK); 4:01.03 Paula Ivan (Rom); 4:01.10 Sandra Gasser (Swi); 4:01.20 YVONNE MURRAY (UK); 4:01.38 UZ LYNCH (UK); 4:01.77 Andrea Lange (GDR); 4:01.78 Daina Melinte (Rom); 4:02.21 Ulrike Bruns (GDR); 4:03.03 Svetlana Kirova (USSR); 4:03.04 Milica Junghtalu (Rom).

3000 metres: 8:38.08 Ulrike Bruns

(GDR); 8:39.28 Paula Ivan (Rom); 8:39.85 UZ LYNCH (UK); 8:42.16 Elena Fidatof (Rom); 8:42.84 Mary Krisely (US); 8:43.49 Monica Puica (Rom) (8:43.71); 8:43.66 Daina Melinte (Rom); 8:44.05i Lesley Welch (US); 8:45.91 Olga Bondarenko (USSR); 8:46.06i YVONNE MURRAY (UK).

10,000 metres: 31:15.66 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor); 31:35.16 Olga Bondarenko (USSR); 31:57.56 Anne Audain (NZ); 32:01.05 Katlana Ullrich (GDR); 32:05.93 Yelena Zhupiyeva (USSR); 32:07.17 Sue Lee (Can); 32:10.1 Nancy Rooks (Can); 32:12.72 Marleen Renders (Bel); 32:12.77 Lieve Sieghars (Bel); 32:15.93 Yekaterina Khromenkova (USSR).

100 metres Hurdles: 12.33 Yordanka Donkova (Bul); 12.43 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul); 12.45 Cornelia Ochkenet (GDR); 12.63 Gloria Uibel (GDR); 12.70 Mihaela Pogacaru (Rom); 12.76 Kerstin Knabe (GDR); 12.80 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US); 12.80i LaVanna Martin (US); 12.80i Claudi Zaczekiewicz (FRG); 12.82 Eva Sokolova (USSR).

400 metres Hurdles: 53.80 Sabine Busch (GDR); 54.45 Judi Brown-King (US); 54.59 Cornelia Ullrich (GDR); 54.59 Sandra Farmer (Jam); 54.78 Debbie Flintoff (Aus); 54.96 Genowefa Blaszk (Pol); 55.05 LaTonya Sheffield (US); 55.19 Anna Ambraziane (USSR); 55.21 Nawal El Moutawakil (Mor); 55.25 Marina Stepanova (USSR).

High Jump: 2.06 Stefka Kostadinova (Bul); 2.02i Susanne Beyer-Helm (GDR) (1.97); 2.00i Emilia Draguleva (Bul); 2.00 Desiree de Plessis (SA); 2.00 Louise Ritter (US); 2.00 Lyudmila Avdeyenko (USSR); 1.98 Svetlana Issoeva (Bul); 1.98 Tamara Bykova (USSR); 1.97i Lisa Bernihagen (US); 1.97 Gabriele Gunz (GDR).

Long Jump: 7.39 Yelena Belyavskaya (USSR); 7.34 Heike Drechsler (GDR); 7.17 Galina Chistyakova (USSR); 7.17 Irina Valyukevich (USSR); 7.16 Halga Radtke (GDR); 7.12 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US) (7.25w); 7.05 Yelena Ivanova (USSR); 7.03 Valy Ionescu (Rom); 7.01i Niole Medvedyeva (USSR); 6.99 Eva Munkova (Cze).

Shot: 22.63 Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) (world rec); 21.34 Natalya Akhmetova (USSR); 21.20 Ines Muller (GDR); 21.04 Heike Hartwig (GDR); 20.99 Larisa Pelashenko (USSR); 20.91 Svetla Milkova (Bul); 20.85i Heide Krieger (GDR); 20.83 Helena Fibingerova (Cze); 20.77 Danguole Binbaitė (USSR); 20.75i Claudia Losch (FRG).

Discus: 74.08 Diana Gansky (GDR); 73.22 Svetlanka Khustova (Bul); 72.78 Martina Hellmann (GDR); 69.86 Ilke Wyludda (GDR); 69.52 Zdenka Silhava (Cze); 69.34 Silvia Madetzkly (GDR); 68.64 Svetla Milkova (Bul); 68.02 Inna Mesynski (GDR); 67.90 Hilda Ramos (Cub); 67.56 Marianna Lengyel (Rom).

Javelin: Petra Felke 78.90; 76.34 FATIMA WHITBREAD (UK); 74.32 Sue Howland (Aus); 68.52 Anna Versoli (Gre); 68.20 Trine Solberg (Nor); 67.90 Dulce Garcia (Cub); 67.64 Tina Lillak (Fin); 67.42 Maria Colon (Cub); 67.40 Susanne Jung (GDR); 67.40 Natalya Yermolovich (USSR).

Heptathlon: 6979 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US); 6692 Anke Behmer (GDR); 6585 Svetlana Buraga (USSR); 6456 Marianne Madenikova (USSR); 6442 Marion Reichelt-Weser (GDR); 6414 Larisa Nikitina (USSR); 6410 Chantal Beaugrand (Fra); 6390 Jane Flammig (Aus); 6389 Jane Frederick (US).

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RESULTS

All-African Games
At Nairobi, August 7-12

With all depending on the final event, Nigeria emerged as the most successful nation in the All-African Games in Nairobi, collecting 14 gold medals to 13 by host country Kenya. In that final event, the 4x400 relay, Innocent Egbunike — who had earlier broken the African and Commonwealth 400 records with a sparkling 44.23 — overtook Kenya's David Kitur (his individual runner-up in 44.93) on the anchor leg to take Nigeria to victory in the cracking time of 3:00.55. Only the USA (2:59.84) has run faster this year. The Nigerians excelled also in the women's relays, clocking African records of 43.44 and 3:27.08. Other world class performances included Chidi Imoh's sprinting (10.10w 100 final after a windy 9.92 semi) and Amadou Dia Ba's personal best 400 hurdles time of 48.03 which ranks him third in the world this year behind Danny Harris and Ed Moses. Leading results:

100: (+ 2.4m) Imoh (Nig) 10.10 (9.92w semi), Akogyiram (Gha) 10.32, Seck (Sen) 10.33 (legal 10.34 semi) — Balmi (Alg) 10.34 semi; **200:** Kipkemboi (Ken) 20.90; Mills (Gha) 20.94; **400:** Egbunike (Nig) 44.23 (African & Commonwealth rec), Kaur (Ken) 44.93, Ugbisie (Nig) 45.35; **800:** Konchellah (Ken) 1:45.99, Masai (Ken) 1:46.64, Kwizera (Burundi) 1:46.69; **1500:** Kimli (Ken) 3:39.40; **5000:** Nguigi (Ken) 13:31.87; **10,000:** Kipkoech 28:34.77, Mekonnen (Eth) 28:58.00, Muge (Ken) 28:59.96, Buli (Eth) 29:09.40; **Mar:** Dinsamo (Eth) 2:14.47, Dabala (Eth) 2:15.27, Balcha (Eth) 2:16.07; **3000SC:** Sang (Ken) 8:33.68; **110H:** Lefou (Maur) 14.11; **400H:** Dia Ba (Sen) 48.03, Oshaka (Ken) 48.97, Amike (Nig) 49.08; **HJ:** Belfaa (Alg) 2.19; **PV:** Abahini (Tun) 4.85; **LJ:** Emordi (Nig) 8.23; Ali (Nig) 8.18, Kio (Nig) 7.96; **TJ:** Dadoa (Gha) 17.12, Taiwa (Nig) 16.90; **SP/DT:** Olu-laju (Nig) 18.13/56.50, **HT:** Toumi (Alg) 70.10; **JT:** Arap (Uga) 73.42; **Dec:** Mahour Bacha (Alg) 71.04; **20km Walk:** Shemsu (Eth) 1:35.51; **4x100:** Nigeria 39.06, Kenya 39.64, Senegal 39.70; **4x400:** Nigeria 3:00.55, Kenya 3:01.00, Burundi 3:06.91; **Women's 100:** (- 0.7m) Iheagwan (Nig) 11.32, Ogunkoya (Nig) 11.43, Onyali (Nig) 11.47; **200:** Onyali 22.66, Ogunkoya 22.95, **400:** Chepkurui (Ken) 51.99, Shikandayi (Ken) 52.07, Addy (Gha) 52.35; **800:** Chirchir (Ken) 2:03.22, Wangiru (Ken) 2:03.77, Chemweno (Ken) 2:04.34; **1500:** Chirchir 4:13.91, Sima (Ken) 4:14.12; **3000:** Sima 9:19.17; **10,000:** Malot (Ken) 33:58.15; **100H:** Usha (Nig) 13.29; **400H:** Usha 55.72, Tata-Muya (Ken) 55.94; **HJ:** Dicum-Ndiaye (Sen) 1.80; **LJ:** Ulandu (Nig) 6.45; **SP:** Olaba (Ken) 15.39; **DT:** Min-yemack (Cam) 46.28; **JT:** Djemaa (Alg) 53.30; **Hept:** Azzizi (Alg) 5663; **5km Walk:** Chelimo (Ken) 25:38.91; **4x100:** Nigeria 43.44 (African rec), Ghana 44.43, Kenya 45.24; **4x400:** Nigeria 3:27.08 (African rec), Kenya 3:28.94, Uganda 3:34.41.

ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
at Singapore, July 25/26

Leading results included — **200:** Mansoor (Qat) 20.71; **400:** Amer Al Malki (Oman) 45.77; **LJ:** Wan Jin (S. Kor) 8.00; **4x100:** Qatar 39.20; **Women's 400:** Usha (Ind) 52.31; **HJ:** Ni Xiuling (Chi) 1.92.

SOUTH AFRICA

Mathews Temane (26), a 13:25.15 5000 performer last year, set a world's best time for the half marathon of 1:00:10 at East London on July 25.

EUROPEAN RESULTS

July 12

Husavik (Ice). **JT:** Vilhjalmsson 82.96 (rec).

July 16

Kola (Swe). **20km Walk:** Johansson 1:23:59, Gustafsson 1:24:32.

July 17

Bryansk (USSR). **PV:** Gatoulin 5.90.

July 19

Kola (Swe). **50km Walk:** Gustafsson 3:56.41; **women's 10km Walk:** Jansson 46:28, Gunnarsson 46.47.

July 26

Bad Neuenahr (FRG). **SP:** Weil (Chile) 20.41.

Winschoten (FRG). **25km road:** Chauvelier (Fra) 1:14:49; **women's 15km:** Beurskens (Hol) 49:26.

July 29

Leipzig (GDR). **Women's 800:** Bruhns (Jnr) 1:59.96; **HJ:** Blinnis 1.94, Gurs 1.94, Bayer 1.94; **SP:** Briesenick 20.19, Wyludda 20.11 (world junior rec); **JT:** Felke 78.90 (world rec), Jung 63.76.

Ingolstadt (FRG). **800:** Ferner 1:46.71.

August 1/2

Gavle (Swe). **400H:** Nylander 49.26, Nyberg 49.51; **HJ:** Sjoberg 2.18.

August 5

Stockholm (Swe). **800:** Browa (US) 1:47.50, Bourke (Aus) 1:47.64, Marshall (US) 1:47.67; **5000:** Danielsson 13:34.44, Wicksell (US) 13:36.32, de Castella (Aus) 13:47.58.

August 7-9

Annecy (French Champs). **100:** (+ 1.04m) Moriniere 10.18, Marie-Rose 10.23; **200:** (- 2.36m) Marie-Rose 20.50, Queneherve 20.56, Sanguma 20.74, Canti 20.80; **400:** Quentrec 45.90; **800:** Callard 1:46.27; **1500:** Geoffrey 3:38.69, Thiebaut 3:38.90, Philippeau 3:39.06; **5000:** Arpin 13:48.06; **10,000:** Legrand 28:45.39, Rapisarda 28:46.62, Prianon (27:34.38 this year) 29:05.60; **3000SC:** Ponnier 8:22.44, Le Stum 8:31.64; **110H:** Aubert 13.78, Boussemart 13.83, Tourret 13.86; **400H:** Vimbart 49.99; **HJ:** Gicquel 2.26; **PV:** Salbert 5.70 (5.50-2, 5.70-1, 5.82-fail), Collet 5.70 (5.50-1, 5.70-2, 5.76-fail), Vigneron 5.70 (5.50-1, 5.70-3, 5.82-fail); **LJ:** Brige 8.07; **TJ:** Helan 16.84, Rene-Corail 16.74; **SP:** Viudes 19.03; **DT:** Avedissian 58.34; **HT:** Ciafani 76.52; **JT:** Lefevre 80.08; **20km Walk:** Fesselier 1:23:55, Guebey 1:24:22, Laffeur 1:24:39; **Women's 100:** (- 1.03m) Billy 11.23; **200:** Cazier 22.79; **400:** Ficher 51.97; **800:** Goudet 2:03.22; **1500:** Demilly 4:09.91, Giofitti 4:10.04; **3000:** Duras 8:56.18, Sergeant 9:00.92; **100H:** Colle 12.95, Piquereau 13.05, Elloy 13.06, Marique Ewanje-Epee 13.11; **400H:** Huot 55.55; **HJ:** Beaugendre 1.93, Maryse Ewanje-Epee 1.89; **LJ:** Fourcade 6.32; **SP:** Creantor 15.84; **DT:** Devaluez 53.46; **JT:** Auzeil-Schoellkopf 55.90; **5000 Walk:** Suzanne Griesbach (42-year-old grandmother) 22:49.06 (rec).

August 8/9

Drama (Gre). **100:** Afanasov (Bul) 10.23; **400:** Balasak (Cze) 45.59; **400H:** Tamov (Bul) 48.59; **PV:** Tarev (Bul) 5.60; **Nikolov (Bul) 5.60; LJ:** Amidshinov (Bul) 8.06; **SP:** Todorov (Bul) 20.34, Koutsoukis 20.26; **HT:** Tarev (Bul) 79.32; **JT:** Papadimitriou 79.56 (rec); **Women's 100:** Nuneva (Bul) 10.90, Georgieva (Bul) 11.27; **200:** Nuneva 22.33; **400:** Marinova (Bul) 51.63; **100H:** (+ 1.35m) Zagarcheva (Bul) 12.25 (world rec), Nobake (Bul) 13.73; **HJ:** Kostadinova (Bul) 2.04, Isaeva (Bul) 2.00; **LJ:** Ninova (Bul) 6.69; **SP:** Milkova (Bul) 19.69; **DT:** Khristova (Bul) 70.00; **JT:** Verculi 61.40; **4x400:** Bulgaria 3:29.99.

Berne (Swi). **Women's 800:** Gasser 1:59.49 (rec); **1500:** Burki 4:12.32.

August 10

Malmo (Swe). **100:** Johnson (Can) 10.05, Floyd (US) 10.26, Thomas (US) 10.31, Krutec (US) 10.33, Williams (Can) 10.33; **800:** Lahbi (Mor) 1:46.58; **1500:** Walker (NZ) 3:37.16, Aragon (US) 3:37.55, Hacker (US) 3:38.00, Thiebaut (Fra) 3:39.06, Myers (US) 3:39.09, Geoffrey (Fra) 3:39.50, Maree (US) 3:40.03; **3000:** Danielsson 7:52.49 ... 4, CRAIG MOCHRIE 7:56.06; **400H:** Moses (US) 48.36, Nylander 49.57, Phillips (US) 49.63, Hawkins (US) 49.71, MAX ROBERTSON 50.05; **HJ:** Howard (US) 2.32, Mogenburg (FRG) 2.32, Sjoberg 2.28, Conway (US) & Thranhardt (FRG) 2.28; **JT:** ROALD BRADSTOCK 79.00, Tafelmeyer (FRG) 78.70, Patranoff (US) 78.10; **Women's 100:** Issajenko (Can) 11.17, Griffith (US) 11.24; **800:** Shireen Bailey 2:01.52, Klinger (FRG) 2:02.96; **1500:** Wysocki (US) 4:10.05, Addison (US) 4:10.08, Parkins (Aus) 4:11.01, CHRIS CAHILL 4:11.41.

Grosseto (Ita). **100:** Pavani 10.24, McSwain (US) 10.41, ALLAN WELLS 10.42; **200:** Pavani 20.38, Smith (US) 20.43, Evans (US) 20.57; (B) (- 1.43m) Mennaa 21.38; **400:** Franks (US) 45.33; **800:** TOM McKEAN 1:45.64; **110H:** Blake (US) 13.68, Talley (US) 13.69, Nehemiah (US) 13.79; **400H:** Page (US) 49.91; **TJ:** Kimble (US) 17.06, Kozul (Yug) 16.88, Cannon (US) 16.72.

August 12

Viareggio (Ita). **100:** Smith (US) 10.24, Floyd (US) 10.34, Ulla 10.47, ALLAN WELLS 10.49, Butler (US) 10.53; **200:** Evans (US) 20.74; **100H:** Blake (US) 13.51, Talley (US) 13.52, Sala (Spa) 13.71, Nehemiah (US) 13.81; **400H:** Dia Ba (Sen) 48.87, Page (US) 49.83; **PV:** Kozakiewicz (FRG) 5.55; **SP:** Andrei 22.91 (world rec), Lazzari 17.37; **4x100:** Italy 39.44.

TEAMS FOR ROME

USSR

100/200/4x100: Bryzgin, Yevgenyev, Fedoriv, Muravyev, Krylov, Grachva, Goseridse; **400/4x400:** Kurachkin, Kornyshev, Prabin, Lomlev; **800:** Graudyn, Sudnik, Starodubtsev; **1500:** Masunov; **Mar:** Kaschaporov, Tolstikov, Bratslavsky; **3000SC:** Vandiak; **110H:** Markin, Kazanov, Usov; **400H:** Vasilyev, Kharlov; **HJ:** Pakin, Avdeyenko, Malchenko; **PV:** S. Bubka, Gatoulin, Obizhayev; **LJ:** Emeyan, Layevskiy, Bobylor; **TJ:** Protchenko, Kavalenko, Sekirkin; **SP:** Lykha, Gavryushin; **DT:** Libartas, Kidikas, Zinchenko; **HT:** Litvinov, Nikulin, Tamar; **JT:**

Yevsyukov, Shatila, Koleia; **Dec:** Kulvet, Nevskiy, Tarnavebkiy; **Walks:** Ivanenko, Kastyukovich, Nikolayev, Sunbov, Perlov, Mostovik.

Women — 100/200/4x100: German: Antonova, Zolotaryeva, Silyusar, Azarashvili, Pomochnikova, Frolova; **400/4x400:** Bryzgina (Vladikina), Pnigina, Nazarova, Yurchenko, Ikonieca, Kovaleva, Dzhigalova; **800:** Olizarenko, Gurina, Podyalovskaya; **1500:** Krava, Losseva, Medvedyeva; **3000:** Samolenko, Romanova; **10,000:** Baidamanka, Zhupiyeva, Radchenkova; **Mar:** Ivanova, Khramenkova, Tsukhlo; **100H:** Sakalova, Grigoryeva, Polikina; **400H:** Stepanova, Khramova, Ambrazienis; **HJ:** Bykova, Avdeyenko, Kositsyn; **LJ:** Rylovskaya, Chibrikova, Valyukevich; **SP:** Lisovskaya, Akhimenko; **DT:** Yarmakova, Mikhailchenko, Karotkovich; **JT:** Yarmolovich, Mostyuchenkova, Schikolenko; **Hept:** Buraga, Maslennikova, Davydova; **10km Walk:** Kristop, Strakhova, Nikolayeva.

FRG (West Germany)

100/200/4x100: Haas, Dabeleil, Westhagemann, Heer, Klein; **400/4x400:** Henrich, Vaihinger, Just, Ill, Schmid, Dabeleil; **800:** Braun; **1500:** Baumann; **Mar:** Steffny, Salzmann; **3000SC:** Ilg; **110H:** Schwarhoff, Radzey; **400H:** Schmid, Ill; **HJ:** Mogenburg, Thranhardt, Nagel; **PV:** Zint; **LJ:** Hoof, Thomas; **TJ:** Bouschen; **SP:** Stolz, Gelhausen; **DT:** Danneberg, Hannecker; **HT:** Schaefer, Sahner; **JT:** Tafelmeyer, Linden; **Dec:** Wentz, Hingsen, Kraitschmer or Neugebauer; **20km Walk:** Wiedemann; **Women — 100/200/4x100:** Sarvari, Thamm, Knoll, Thomas, Maerz, Richter; **400/4x400:** Thimm, Kinzel, Arndt, K. Uex; **800:** Klinger; **1500:** Kraus; **3000:** Kraus, Michalek; **10,000:** Pressler; **Mar:** Wolf, Scholer; **100H:** Zaczekiewicz, Denk; **400H:** Abt; **HJ:** Redetzky; **SP:** Losch, Platzitzka, Storp; **JT:** Thyssen, Peters, Alizadeh; **10km Walk:** Kallorz.

EUROPE

Steve Ovett finished down the field in a loaded 1500, placing 11th in 3:36.43 in a race won by Spain's Jose Luis Gonzalez in 3:33.36. Another of the main contenders for the world 1500 title, Abdi Bile of Somalia (3:32.73 this year), improved his 800 time to 1:44.60 behind Kenya's Billy Konchellah (1:43.98).

August 13

Koblenz (FRG). **100:** Johnson (Can) 10.00, Floyd (US) 10.39, Haas 10.42; **200:** Everett (US) 20.42, Smith (US) 20.45; **400:** Thomas (US) 45.05, Franks (US) 45.16, Ill 45.38; **800:** Konchellah (Ken) 1:43.98, Bile (Som) 1:44.60 (rec), Lahbi (Mor) 1:44.72, Schmid 1:44.83; **1500:** Gonzalez (Spa) 3:33.36, Baumann 3:33.54, Hacksteiner (Swi) 3:34.11, Hacker (US) 3:34.66, Delaze (Swi) 3:34.85 ... 11, STEVE OVETT 3:36.43; **5000:** Coghlan (Irl) 13:20.57, Anton (Spa) 13:21.44, Stephan 13:22.09, Campos (Por) 13:22.37, PAUL DAVIES-HALE 13:23.36; **3000SC:** Van Dijk (Bel) 8:13.27, Baccouche (Tun) 8:13.41 (rec), La Stum (Fra) 8:13.80 ... 9, COLIN REITZ 8:22.08; **400H:** Phillips (US) 49.02, Hawkins (US) 49.37, Schmitt 49.82; **HJ:** Conway (US) 2.31, Thranhardt 2.31; **PV:** Salbert (Fra) 5.70; **TJ:** Bouschen 16.88, JOHN HERBERT 16.73, Agbebaku (Nig) 16.69; **SP:** Stolz 20.11; **JT:** Linden 77.98; **Women's — 100:** Issajenko (Can) 11.27, Griffith (US) 11.31, BEV KINCH 11.67; **400:** Leatherwood-King (US) 52.13; **800:** Klinger 2:01.26; **1500:** CHRIS CAHILL 4:09.46; **3000:** Burki (Swi) 8:44.98, Perkins (Aus) 8:49.61, Michalek 8:49.95; **100H:** Elloy (Fra) 13.15; **400H:** El Moulawakil (Mor) 55.38, Abt 55.56, Williams (US) 56.20; **JT:** Howland (Aus) 66.50, Hartoi (Hin) 65.18, Peters 64.40.

Klugshamn (Swe). **DT:** Fernholm 69.80.

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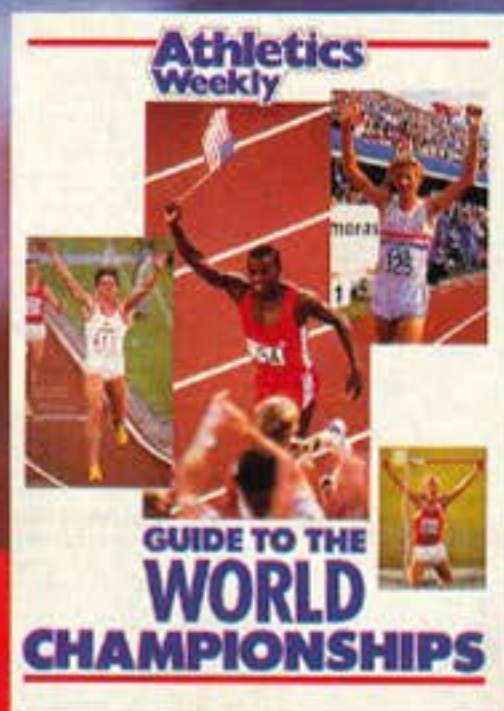
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

Shot put W

NATALYA Lisovskaya (USSR) must be one of the most solid favourites of the Championships. She has raised her own world record this season to 22.63m (more than a metre ahead of her closest rival) and easily beat Ines Muller (GDR) in the European Cup. She has lost only four times in three years, although one of those defeats was a disastrous ninth place in Stuttgart, reportedly the result of "personal problems".

The last European grip on this event shows no sign of slackening; the Soviet and East German athletes are totally dominant.

The best westerner is likely to be Olympic champion Claudia Losch (FRG) but even she will be hard put to make the top six. Judy Oakes, inch

for inch and pound for pound one of the most effective technicians around, will be striving to get beyond the 19m line.

JUDY OAKES (Shot).

Born Feb 14 1985, Lewisham, London. 1.63m/81kg. Club: Croydon H. Manager/instructor at fitness centre in Wimbledon. Coached by Mike Winch.

At shot: OG: 84-4; WCh: 83-12; ECh: 86-14; CG: 78-3, 82-1, 86-2; Wl: 87-9; El: 79-3, 85-6, 87-6; ECp: 77-6, 79-7, 85-4, 87-6. UK champion 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986-7. Won record number of WAAA titles at one event: eight outdoor 1979-80, 1982-7, nine indoor 1977-80, 1982,

1984-7. 46 internationals for UK 1976-87. Four UK records 1979-86, nine UK junior records 1975-6.

Progression at shot: 1980-17.20, 1981-16.88, 1982-17.92, 1983-18.26, 1984-18.35/18.28, 1985-18.03/17.86, 1986-19.00, 1987-18.73.

Won world powerlifting titles at 75kg in 1981 and 82.5kg in 1982, and holds world records at these weights. Reached her best ever form in 1986, when she set the UK record at the WAAAs and had a great battle with Gael Martin in Edinburgh. Has maintained consistent form over 18 metres in 1987.



Natalya Lisovskaya Pic: ASP

Discus W

WHAT a trio of throwers the GDR can field!

Diana Gansky (née Sachse), the European champion, leads the world rankings this year with 74.08m - the second longest throw in history - and must start favourite. She will be

accompanied by Martina Hellmann (née Opitz), the defending world champion, who has reached a personal best of 72.78 this year... and, if the selectors so decree, the phenomenal 18-year-old Ilke Wyludda who set a world junior

record of 70.58 in Birmingham recently.

Unless the Czech world record holder Zdenka Silhava, reinstated after a drug suspension, can get back to her best form the main counter to the East German

challenge will be Bulgaria's Tsvetanka Khristova, the 1982 European champion and silver medallist in Stuttgart. She has raised her best to 73.22 this season.

Javelin W

WHO CAN forget the drama and emotion of that competition in Helsinki in 1983? The Agony and the Ecstasy was how we headlined it. The agony was Fatima Whitbread's, whose 69.14m opener kept her in gold medal position until local heroine Tiina Lillak dashed the British girl's dreams with a last-gasp 70.82.

Four years on, Lillak - beset by injuries - is unlikely to be a major factor, but Whitbread will enter the arena as co-favourite along with the GDR's Petra Felke... an unnoticed ninth at those first World Championships.

These two so totally dominate the event that on paper they hold an 8-10 metre margin over the third thrower on this year's rankings, Australian Sue Howland.

Their duel promises to be one of the most gripping of the entire meeting. Felke was for a while the undisputed world's number one - until Whitbread beat her and her world record in last year's European Championships, throwing 77.44 in the qualifying round and 76.32 in the final.

The Briton reinforced her supremacy this year when beating Felke, 76.34 to 72.68 in Oslo early in July, but more recently Felke nullified Fatima's psychological advantage by recapturing the world record with a massive 78.90.

The rest of the field will be battling for third place, which could go at a relatively modest 67/68m. The lissom Tessa Sanderson, fourth in 1983 a year before her Olympic triumph, ranks only 15th among the probable entrants with her season best a 66.10, but the big occasion could see her in contention for a medal.

TESSA SANDERSON (Javelin).

Born Mar 14 1956, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. 1.68m/72kg. Club: Wolverhampton & Bilston. Sports promotion assistant in Leeds. Coached by Wilf Paish.

At javelin: OG: 76-9, 80-dnq, 84-1; WCh: 83-4; ECh: 74-13, 78-2; CG: 74-5, 78-1, 86-1; El: 73-12; WCP: 77-2; ECp: 75-7, 77-2, 79-3, 81-2. UK champion 1977-78 and won WAAA 1975-7, 1979-80, 1985. Ten UK, including five Commonwealth javelin records 1976-83; also two UK & Commonwealth heptathlon records in 1981. 46 internationals for UK 1974-85. Ten UK javelin records 1976-83, five UK junior records 1974.

Progression at javelin: 1981-68.86, 1982-66.00, 1983-73.58, 1984-69.56, 1985-71.18, 1986-69.80, 1987-66.10.

Since winning the 1984 Olympic title was beaten seven times by arch-rival Fatima Whitbread, but then came good at the right time to beat Whitbread and regain the Commonwealth title that she had won in 1978. She has led the way for British javelin throwing to be our best field event; back in 1977 her best throw was 15.8 metres better than the UK No.2! After nearly a year out of competition, quickly returned to 60m plus throwing in July 1987.

FATIMA WHITBREAD (javelin).

Born Mar 3 1961, Stoke Newington, London. 1.68m/68kg.



Fatima Whitbread Pic: ASP

Club: Thurrock H. Born of Cypriot parents and adopted by Margaret Whitbread, UK javelin coach and ex-international (45.18m in 1959).

At javelin: OG: 80-dnq, 84-3; WCh: 83-2; ECh: 82-8, 86-1; CG: 78-6, 82-3, 86-2; El: 79-1; WCP: 85-4; ECp: 83-1, 85-2. WAAA champion 1981-4, 1987; UK champion 1981-7. UK international debut 1977. World javelin record 1986. Three UK junior records 1979.

Progression at javelin: 1980-60.14, 1981-65.82, 1982-66.98, 1983-69.54,

1984-71.86, 1985-72.98, 1986-77.44, 1987-76.34.

Made continuous improvement for 12 successive seasons and has displayed consistently world class form in recent years. In 1986 she won all ten competitions until overtaken by Tessa Sanderson's fifth round throw at the Commonwealth Games, to Fatima's intense dismay. Rebounded with season's best at Gateshead and her triumph with the two longest throws of all-time at the Europeans, including the world record at 9.18am in the qualifying round. Won 12 out of 12 competitions in 1987.

800 METRES

World/Eur rec: 1:53.28 Jarmila Kratochvilova (Cze) 83;
Comm/UK rec: 1:57.42 Kirsty Wade 85.
1:55.86 Christine Wachtel (GDR)
1:56.47 Sigrun Wodars (GDR)
1:56.51 Slobodanka Calovic (Yug)
1:56.56 Ana Quirol (Cub) (or 400)
1:57.27 Lyubov Gurina (USSR)
1:57.31 Andrea Lange (GDR)
1:57.46 Daina Melinte (Rom)
1:57.87 Milica Junghiatu (Rom)
1:58.32 Jarmila Kratochvilova (Cze)
1:58.82 Delisa Walton-Floyd (US)
1:59.07 Essie Washington (US)
1:59.13 Irina Padolovskaya (USSR)
1:59.25 Ilina Mitren (Rom)
1:59.30 DIANE EDWARDS (UK)
1:59.45 Jonita Clark (US)
- Madzhda Olizarenko (USSR)

1500 METRES

World/Eur rec: 3:52.47 Tatyana Kazankina (USSR) 80;
Comm/UK rec: 3:59.96 Zola Budd 85.
4:00.06 Hildegard Kerner (GDR)
4:00.53 Andrea Lange (GDR)
4:00.73 KIRSTY WADE (UK)
4:01.03 Paula Ivan (Rom)
4:01.10 Sandra Gasser (Svi)
4:01.20 YVONNE MURRAY (UK)
4:01.78 Daina Melinte (Rom)
4:03.03 Svetlana Kizova (USSR)
4:03.04 Milica Junghiatu (Rom)
4:03.70 Regina Jacobs (US)
4:03.77 Kathrin Wuhn (GDR)
4:03.99 Diana Richburg (US)
4:04.89 Linda Sheskey (US)
4:05.23 Brigitte Kraus (FRG)
4:05.34 Elly Van Hulst (Hol)

3000 METRES

World/Eur rec: 8:22.62 Tatyana Kazankina (USSR) 84;
Comm/UK rec: 8:28.83 Zola Budd 85.
8:38.08 Ulrike Bruns (GDR)
8:39.28 Paula Ivan (Rom)
8:41.15 Maricica Puica (Rom)
8:42.16 Elena Fidatov (Rom)
8:42.84 Mary Knisely (US)
8:42.82 WENDY SLY (UK)
8:44.98 Cornelia Burka (Svi)
8:46.06 YVONNE MURRAY (UK) (8:48.15)
8:46.12 Annette Sergent (Fra)
8:46.18 Martine Fays (Fra)
8:46.57 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
8:47.31 CHRIS BENNING (UK)
8:48.38 Krishna Wood (Aus)
8:49.61 Jackie Perkins (Aus)
8:49.95 Vera Michallek (FRG)
Not competing:
8:39.85 LIZ LYNCH (UK)

10,000 METRES

World/Eur rec: 30:13.74 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor) 86;
Comm/UK rec: 31:41.42 Liz Lynch 86.
31:15.66 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
31:35.16 Olga Bondarenko (USSR)
31:57.56 Anne Audain (NZ) ?
32:01.05 Kathrine Ullrich (GDR)
32:05.93 Yelena Zhupiyeva (USSR)
32:07.17 Sue Lee (Can)
32:10.1 Nancy Rooks (Can)
32:12.72 Marleen Renders (Bel)
32:12.77 Lieve Sleghers (Bel)
32:18.24 Carole Ravallard (Can)
32:19.15 Lynn Jennings (US)
32:22.33 Maria Curatolo (Ita)
32:24.63 SUE CREHAN (UK)
32:26.81 Aurora Cunha (Por)
32:27.02 Tuija Jousimaa (Fin)
Others UK:
32:46.78 ANGELA TOOBY
- LIZ LYNCH (15:01.08 5000)

MARATHON

World/Eur best: 2:21:06 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor) 85;
Comm best: 2:26.06 Lisa Martin (Aus) 86;
UK best: 2:26.51 Priscilla Welch 87.
2:25:21 Rosa Mota (Por)
2:28:20 Yekaterina Khromenkova (USSR)
2:28:27 Carla Beurskens (Hol)
2:28:53 Yelena Tsukhlo (USSR)
2:29:50 Agnes Pardaans (Bel)
2:29:56 Risa van Landeghem (Bel)
2:30:15 VERONIQUE MAROT (UK)
2:30:39 Zoya Ivanova (USSR)
2:30:40 Lorraine Moller (NZ)
2:30:59 Lisa Martin (Aus)
2:31:27 Maria Lelut (Fra)
2:31:30 Katrin Dorn (GDR)
2:31:36 Odette Lapiere (Can)
2:31:53 Sylvia Ruegger (Can)
2:32:28 PAULA FUDGE (UK)
2:32:36 Benita Mae (Nor)
2:32:40 Mi-Kyung Kim (S.Kor)
Other UK:
2:34:47 ANGELA PAIN
Others include:
- Greta Walz (Nor)
- Laura Fogli (Ita)

100 METRES HURDLES

World/Eur rec: 12.25 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul) 87;
Comm/UK rec: 12.87 Shirley Strong 83.
12.25 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul)
12.33 Yordanka Donkova (Bul)
12.45 Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR)
12.55 Gloria Uibel (GDR)
12.70 Mihaela Pagacian (Rom)
12.76 Kerstin Knabe (GDR)
12.80 LaVonna Martin (US)
12.80 Claudia Zaczekiewicz (FRG)
12.82 Eva Sokolova (USSR)
12.82 Stephanie Hightower (US)
12.84 Aliuska Lopez (Cub)
12.84 Florence Collé (Fra)
12.87 Anne Piquereau (Fra)
12.90 Laurence Elloy (Fra)
12.91 Natalya Grigoryeva (USSR)
12.93 Yelena Politska (USSR)
12.96 Sophia Hunter (US)
12.97 Ulrike Denk (FRG)
13.01 SALLY GUNNELL (UK)
13.02 Liliana Nastase (Rom)
13.07 LESLEY-ANN SKEETE (UK)
Other UK:
13.41 WENDY JEAL

400 METRES HURDLES

World/Eur rec: 52.94 Marina Stepanova (USSR) 86;
Comm rec: 53.76 Debbie Flintoff (Aus) 86;
UK rec: 56.04 Sue Marley 83.
53.24 Sabine Busch (GDR)
53.58 Cornelia Ulrich (GDR)
53.95 Debbie Flintoff (Aus)
54.23 Judi Brown King (US)
54.57 Sandra Farmer (Jam)
54.96 Genowefa Blaszkis (Pol)
54.98 Tuija Helander-Kuusisto (Fin)
55.05 LaTanya Sheffield (US)
55.18 Nawal El Moutawakil (Mor)
55.19 Anna Ambrazienė (USSR)
55.25 Marina Stepanova (USSR)
55.30 Schowanda Williams (US)
55.30 Nicoleta Ciutacu (Rom)
55.55 Helene Huot (Fra)
55.56 Gudrun Abt (FRG)
55.62 Maria Ulfar (Nig)
55.94A Rose Tata-Muya (Ken)

HIGH JUMP

World/Eur rec: 2.08 Stefka Kostadinova (Bul) 86;
Comm rec: 1.98 Debbie Brill (Can) 84;
UK rec: 1.95 Diana Davies 82.

2.06 Stefka Kostadinova (Bul)
2.07 Susanna Beyer (GDR) (1.97)
2.01 Louise Ritter (US)
2.00 Lyudmila Avdeyenko (USSR)
2.00 Svetlana Issaeva (Bul)
2.00 Emilia Draguleva (Bul) (1.94)
1.98 Tamara Bykova (USSR)
1.97 Gabriele Gunz (GDR)
1.96 Heike Redetzky (FRG)
1.96 Gabriela Mihalea (Rom)
1.96 Coleen Sommer (US)
1.95 Andrea Bieri (GDR)
1.95 Sigrid Kirchmann (Aut)
1.95 Silvia Costa (Cub)
1.95 Megumi Sato (Jap)
1.95i Debbie Brill (Can)

LONG JUMP

World rec: Heike Drechsler (GDR) 86 (twice) & Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US) 87;
Eur rec: 7.45 Drechsler;
Comm/UK rec: 6.90 Bev Kinch 83.
7.45 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
7.40 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
7.39 Yelena Belyakovskaya (USSR)
7.17 Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
7.17 Irina Volyukovich (USSR)
7.16 Helga Radtke (GDR)
7.03 Valy Ionescu (Rom)
6.99 Eva Murkova (Cze)
6.92 Heike Grabe (GDR)
6.88i Marieta Ilcu (Rom) (6.81)
6.87 Lyudmila Ninova (Bul)
6.85 Jennifer Innis (US)
6.80 Sofia Razvanova (Bul)
6.76 Silvia Khristova (Bul)

SHOT

World/Eur rec: 22.63 Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) 87;
Comm rec: 19.74 Gael Martin (Aus) 84;
UK rec: 19.00 Judy Oakes 86.
22.63 Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR)
21.34 Natalya Akhmetova (USSR)
21.20 Ines Muller (GDR)
21.11 Heike Hartwig (GDR)
20.91 Svetla Mitkova (Bul)
20.83 Helena Fibingerova (Cze)
20.75i Claudia Losch (FRG) (20.29)
20.69 Grit Hupel (GDR)
20.57i Mihaela Leghin (Rom) (19.32)
20.29 Li Meisu (Chi)
20.00 Iria Platzitzka (FRG)
19.98 Sana Vasickova (Cze)
19.90 Stephanie Storp (FRG)
19.83i Ramona Pagel (US) (19.22)
19.61 Livia Mehner (Rom)
19.30 Alena Vitoulava (Cze)
18.73 JUDY OAKES (UK)
18.52 Gael Martin (Aus)

DISCUS

World/Eur rec: 74.56 Zdenka Silhava (Cze) 84;
Comm/UK rec: 67.48 Meg Ritchie 81.
74.08 Diana Gonsky (GDR)
73.22 Tsvetanka Khristova (Bul)
72.92 Martina Hellman (GDR)
71.64 Ilke Wyludda (GDR)
69.52 Zdenka Silhava (Cze)
68.64 Svetla Mitkova (Bul)
67.90 Hilda Ramos (Cub)
67.56 Mariana Lengyel (Rom)
66.92 Galina Yermakova (USSR)
66.84 Florentia Craciunescu (Rom)
66.76 Yu Hsueh (Chi)
65.58 Maritza Marten (Cub)
64.86 Larisa Korotkevich (USSR)
64.82 Connie Price (US)
64.56 Renata Kotewicz (Pol)

JAVELIN

World/Eur rec: 78.90 Petra Felke (GDR) 87;
Comm/UK rec: 77.44 Fatima Whitbread 86.
78.90 Petra Felke (GDR)
76.34 FATIMA WHITBREAD (UK)
68.74 Sue Howland (Aus)
68.52 Anna Verouli (Gre)

68.20 Trine Solberg (Nor)
67.90 Dulce Garcia (Cub)
67.64 Tina Liljak (Fin)
67.42 Maria Celan (Cub)
67.40 Susanne Jung (GDR)
67.40 Natalya Yermolovich (USSR)
67.18 Ivonne Leal (Cub)
66.72 Irina Kostyuchenkova (USSR)
66.72 Ingrid Thyssen (FRG)
66.18 Natalya Schikolenko (USSR)
66.10 TESSA SANDERSON (UK)
65.18 Katalin Horati (Hun)
65.16 Zhou Yunxiang (Chi)
64.60 Regine Kempler (GDR)
64.56 Tuula Laaksalo (Fin)
64.40 Beate Peters (FRG)

HEPTATHLON

World rec: 7158 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US) 86;
Eur rec: 6946 Sabine Paetz (GDR) 84;
Comm/UK rec: 6623 Judy Simpson 86.
6979 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
6692 Anke Behmer (GDR)
6585 Svetlana Buraga (USSR)
6456 Marianne Maslennikova (USSR)
6442 Marion Reichelt-Weser (GDR)
6410 Chantal Beugeant (Fra)
6390 Jane Flemming (Aus)
6389 Jane Frederick (US)
6364 Liliana Nastase (Rom)
6329 Heike Tischler (GDR)
6275 Cindy Greiner (US)
6272 Yelena Davydova (USSR)
6254 Nadine Debais (Fra)
6224 Zuzana Lajinvarova (Cze)
6131 Cornelia Comanescu (Rom)
6094 JOANNE MULLINER
Other UK:
5870 KIM HAGGER

10 KILOMETRES WALK

World/Comm best: 42:54 Kerry Saxby (Aus) 87;
Eur best: 43:22 Olga Krishtap (USSR) 87;
UK best: 45:42 Lisa Langford 87.
42:52 Kerry Saxby (Aus)
43:22 Olga Krishtap (USSR)
43:35 Irina Stokhova (USSR)
43:45 Jin Bingjie (Chi)
43:57 Yelena Nikolayeva (USSR)
45:02 Graciela Mendoza (Mex)
45:06 Ann Peel (Can)
45:24 Ann Jansson (Swe)
45:39 Maria Cruz Diaz (Spa)
45:42 LISA LANGFORD
45:45 Kjersti Tysse (Nor)
45:48 Reyes Sabrina (Spa)
46:03 Sue Cook (Aus)
46:13 Teresa Palarea (Spa)
- Guang Ping (Chi)
- Yan Hong (Chi)
Other UK:
48:45 BEV ALLEN

4x100 METRES RELAY

World/Eur rec: 41.37 GDR 85;
Comm/UK rec: 42.43 in 80.
41.55 United States
41.79 German Democratic Republic
42.31 Bulgaria
42.89 Soviet Union
43.10 Federal Republic of Germany
43.44A Nigeria
43.90 France
43.91 Poland
44.06 Cuba
44.43 Ghana
UK:
44.79

4x400 METRES RELAY

World/Eur rec: 3:15.92 GDR 84;
Comm rec: 3:21.21 Canada 84;
UK rec: 3:25.51 in 84.
3:20.41 Soviet Union
3:20.60 German Democratic Republic
3:23.35 United States
3:25.29 Federal Republic of Germany
3:26.90 Bulgaria

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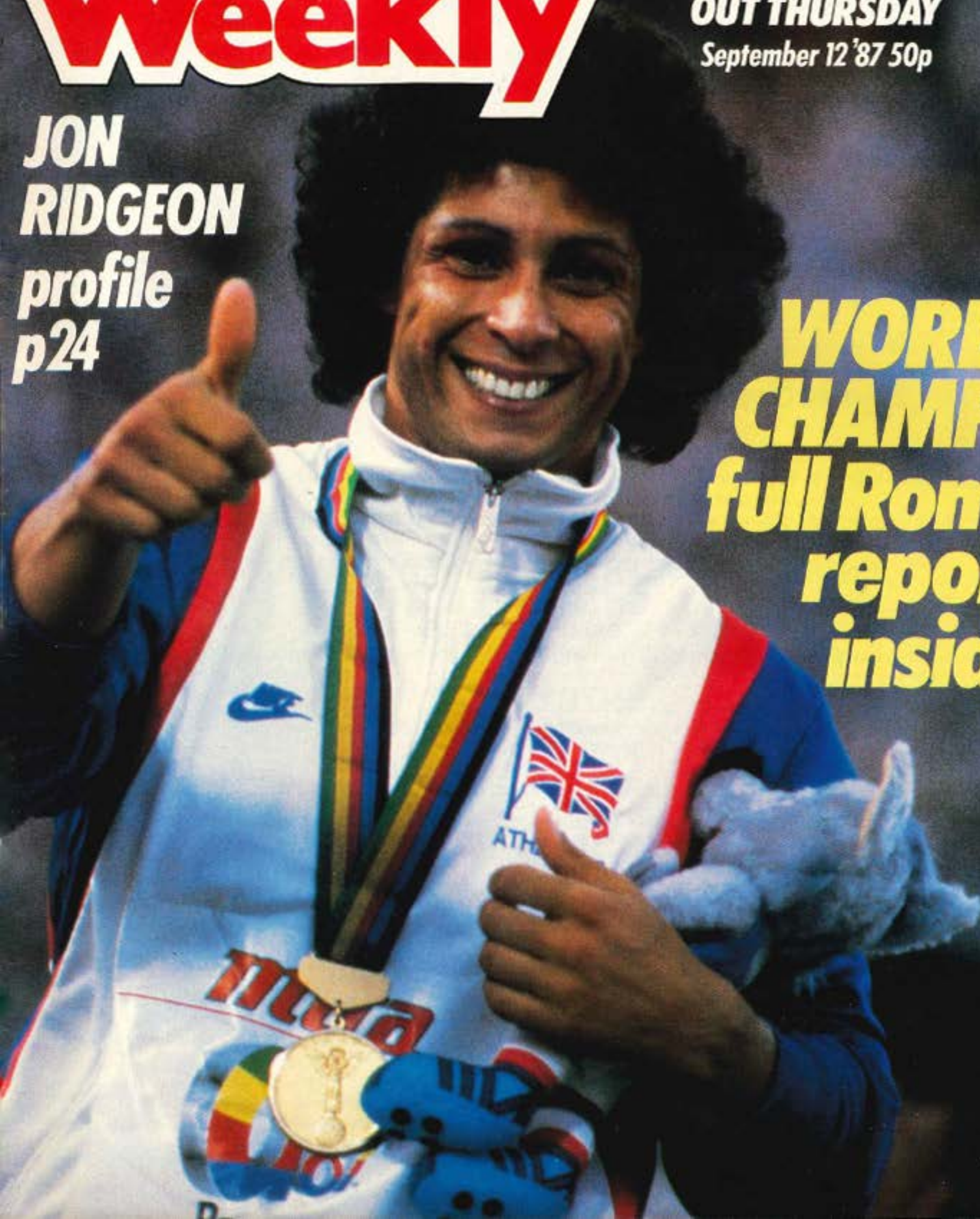
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display of front running which made the rest of the field look like also-rans. Emil Zatopek was watching this race and he must have been impressed.

An over-cautious start may have led to the demise of Commonwealth Champion Liz Lynch. Despite the slow first lap, (77.75), she was some way down the field when Kristiansen suddenly bolted ahead.

In no time at all Kristiansen was 25 metres clear, a second lap of 69.15 taking her to the 800 mark in 2:26.90 as against 2:31.0 for the rest.

By the time Kristiansen reached the first kilometre, she led in 3:01.14, and by 50 metres and by 2000, reached in 5:59.94, the lead had stretched to 14 seconds — or 80 metres of the track.

Kristiansen was running faster than world record pace — that second kilometre took 2:58.80 and her margin continued to grow.

A third kilometre of 3:03.75 brought her to 3000 in 9:03.69, 1.6 seconds ahead of Lynch (9:20.2) who was closely shadowed by Olga Bondarenko, Kathrin Ullrich, Angela Tooby and Zhupiyeva, with Lynn Jennings struggling to remain in touch.

Soon after 4000 (12:11.45 for Kristiansen, 12:27.9 for Lynch) the gap started to narrow. The pursuers gained a second on the 11th lap and by half way (15:21.5/15:36.5) Lynch, still heading the pack, was 1.5 seconds adrift.

It momentarily looked possible that Kristiansen, whose form this summer had suffered as a result of an injury sustained in the London Marathon, might have over-reached herself with her early burst. If the pursuers could pick up at least a second a lap from now on they would catch the Norwegian before the finish.

The theory was reasonable, but in practice the margin remained the same.

Kristiansen reached 6000 in 18:29.7 (just under 15 seconds ahead of Lynch in 18:44.3). Lynch's group was down to four as Tooby dropped off the back. The next kilometre saw no change, Kristiansen clocked 21:37.89, Lynch 21:53.5.

Shortly afterwards, Kristiansen began to pull away. The courage and audacity of her race plan became apparent. She had ignored the opposition, who in turn were forced to ignore her and scrap for silver and bronze.

By 8000 metres Kristiansen's lead had stretched to nearly a length of the straight (24:48.44 to 25:06.1) and a couple of laps later it was up to 20 seconds.

With the gold medal in Kristiansen's pocket, attention switched to the battle between Lynch, former world record holder (and current European 3000 champion) Bondarenko, European Cup winner Ullrich and Zhupiyeva, a 31:42.99 performer with 8:38 3000 speed.

At 9000 they were still together, 20 seconds behind Kristiansen's 29:53.55. But on the last lap, Zhupiyeva unleashed a 61 final 400 to make up over 60 metres on the winner, Liz Lynch (71) broke the commonwealth record by 21 seconds, but that was little compensation for finishing fifth in a race she believed she could have won. Angela Tooby set a Welsh record to finish ninth.

Final: 1, INGRID KRISTIANSEN (NOR) 31:05.85 (Champs rec); 2, YELENA ZHUPIYEVA (URS) 31:09.40; 3, KATHRIN ULLRICH (GDR) 31:11.34 (rec); 4, OLGA BONDARENKO (URS) 31:18.38; 5, LIZ LYNCH (GBR) 31:19.82 (rec); 6, LIZ JENNINGS (USA) 31:45.43; 7, ALBERTINA MACHADO (POR) 31:48.88; 8, WANG XIUTING (PRC) 31:48.88; 9, Angela Tooby (GBR) 31:55.30; 10, K Pressler (FRG) 1:56.80; 11, M. Oppliger

(SUI) 32:07.49 (rec); 12, M. Randers (BEL) 32:12.51 (rec); 13, L. Nelson (USA) 32:22.88; 14, C. McMiken (NZL) 32:25.67; 15, F. Larrieu-Smith (USA) 32:30.00; 16, N. Rooks-Tinani (CAN) 32:31.55; 17, A. Cunha (POR) 32:44.42; 18, K. Arai (JPN) 33:15.06; 19, A. Alonso (ESP) 33:20.65; 20, T. Jousimaa (FIN) 33:25.46; 21, L. Moller (NZL) 34:07.26. L. Slegers (BEL) dnf.

Women's 100 hurdles — East Germans split the Bulgarians

THE BULGARIAN duo of Ginka Zagorcheva and Yordanka Donkova ranked one and two in the world this year, lined up against East Germans Cornelia Oschkenat and Gloria Uibel, ranked three and four.

As it turned out, Zagorcheva, bronze medallist at the first world championships, was always in front and at the finish had a metre to spare over the East German pair.

Her time of 12.34 is one which only she and Donkova have ever bettered. Uibel, who hadn't run faster than 12.79 prior to this season, improved her personal best from 12.52 in edging her better known compatriot for the silver medal.

Donkova's time of 12.49 was insufficient for a medal. This year has seen a downturn in the fortunes of Donkova. Last summer she was the towering figure in women's hurdling, setting four world record performances (best of 12.26) and winning the European title before losing her world record to fellow Bulgarian Zagorcheva.

French hurdlers Anne Piquereau and Laurence Elloy excelled themselves by filling fifth and sixth places.

Commonwealth Champion Sally Gunnell was the best of the British, but once again she just failed to break the 13 second barrier, placing sixth in her semi in 13.06.

Semist: 1st 4 to final.
Ht.1: (-0.28m) 1, Oschkenat 12.63; 2, Zagorcheva 12.75; 3, Martin 12.94; 4, Piquereau 12.95; 5, Collie 13.04; 6, Sally Gunnell 13.06; 7, Heggli 13.20; 8, Vallecillo 13.28.

Ht.2: (-0.97m) 1, Uibel 12.68; 2, Donkova 12.76; 3, Elloy 12.88; 4, Zaczekiewicz 13.01; 5, Hightower-Leftwich 13.12; 6, Hunter 13.26; 7, Lopez 13.31; 8, Lombardo 13.38.

Final: (-0.56m) 1, GINKA ZAGORCHEVA (BUL) 12.34 (Champs rec); 2, GLORIA UIBEL (GDR) 12.44; 3, CORNELIA OSCHKENAT (GDR) 12.46; 4, YORDANKA DONKOVA (BUL) 12.49; 5, ANNE PIQUEREAU (FRA) 12.82; 6, LAURENCE ELLOY (FRA) 12.83; 7, CLAUDIA ZACZKIEWICZ (FRG) 12.98; 8, LAVONNA MARTIN (USA) 13.06.

Women's long jump — Joyner leads the way

HEIKE Drechsler versus Jackie Joyner. This had all the signs of being a classic confrontation.

The silver medallist sprinter from the East against the gold medallist heptathlete from the USA. Both are joint world record holders for the long jump with 7.45.

And, should either hesitate, then Russian duo Galina Chistyakova and Yelena Belyovskaya were waiting in the wings.

The final was fought out on a damp

evening, the rain deadening the board and leaving puddles on the run up.

Chistyakova opened with 6.99 and Drechsler's team mate Helga Radtke registered 9.95.

Joyner and Drechsler, still getting into their strides, were locked together on 6.91.

In the second round, Joyner touched down at 7.12 and then sat down to watch Drechsler's reply. It looked good, but the tall East German sat back a fraction and the measurement was 7.03. Chistyakova leapt 6.74 while Belyovskaya improved from 6.17 to 6.81 in fifth.

Radtke (best of 7.21 and 7.16 this year) coasted in on Drechsler with 7.01 in the third round.

Then it was Joyner again. She sped down the runway and drew a great roar as she kicked out over the wet sand.

A long pause followed, followed by a red flag as two officials examined the board closely. The spectators whistled and the officials looked more closely. Joyner had used every centimetre of the board without disturbing the plasticine — a perfect take-off. The indicator board eventually showed 7.36. Joyner smiled happily.

Chistyakova then fouled before Drechsler readied herself on the runway. She soared to 7.13 — better, but not good enough.

Round four became crucial as Irina Valyukevich improved from 6.80 to 6.83 before Belyovskaya finally caught a good one and landed at 7.14. Joyner responded with 6.95. Chistyakova fouled again and Drechsler appeared to abort her jump in mid-air. It measured 5.62. She clutched and rubbed her right knee and did not jump again.

The gold was Joyner's.

Final: 1, JACKIE JOYNER (USA) 7.36 (Champs rec) (6.91; 7.12, 7.36, 6.95, 6.95, 6.99); 2, YELENA BELIOVSKAYA (URS) 7.14 (6.17, 6.81, 6.74, 7.14, 6.92, 6.98); 3, HEIKE DRECHSLER (GDR) 7.13 (6.91, 7.03, 7.13, 5.62, pass, pass); 4, HELGA RADTKE (GDR) 7.01 (6.95, 6.56, 7.01, foul, foul, 6.95); 5, GALINA CHISTYAKOVA (URS) 6.99 (6.99, 6.74, foul, foul, 6.83, 6.80); 6, IRINA VALYUKEVICH (URS) 6.89 (6.80, 6.41, 6.80, 6.83, 6.66, 6.89); 7, JENNIFER INNIS (USA) 6.80 (6.80, 6.77, 6.72, foul, foul, 6.51); 8, NICOLE BOEGMAN (AUS) 6.63 (foul, 6.41, 6.63, 6.37, foul, 6.22); 9, L. Ninova (BUL) 6.50 (6.33, foul, 6.50); 10, S. Moneva (BUL) 6.45 (6.35, 6.45, 6.45); 11, S. Echols (USA) 6.39 (foul, 6.39, foul); 12, L. Demitz (DEN) 6.11 (foul, 6.11, foul).

WOMEN'S SHOT

Qualifying: (19.00m or top 12 to final).
Group A: 1, K. Neimke (GDR) 18.34, 18.89, 20.26; 2, C. Losch (FRG) 19.73; 3, Li Meisu (PRC) 19.47; 4, H. Hartwig (GDR) 18.44, 19.35; 5, N. Lisovskaya (URS) 19.22; 6, S. Vasickova (TCH) 19.09; 7, I. Plotitzka (FRG) 19.08; **JUDY OAKES (GBR) 18.18, 18.33, 18.43;** 9, R. Pagel (USA) 18.12, 16.90, foul; 10, A. Hovi (FIN) 17.71, 17.57, 17.89.

Group B: 1, H. Fibingerova (TCH) foul, 20.40; 2, I. Muller (GDR) 19.96; 3, S. Storp (FRG) 19.64; 4, M. Laghin (ROM) 18.53, 19.92, 19.27; 5, N. Akhrimenko (URS) 19.21; 6, Huang Zhihong (PRC) 19.18; 7, S. Milkova (BUL) 19.07; 8, B. Dasse (USA) 17.63, 17.68, 16.62; 9, D. Saint Phard (FRA) 15.38, 16.54, 16.37; 10, M. Torcolacci (CAN) 15.29, 15.62, 15.98.



Liz Lynch leads Olga Bondarenko, Kathrin Ullrich and Yelena Zhupiyeva in the 10,000. Pic: All Sport

3000 metres steeplechase – Panetta plays to the crowd

THE BURDEN of expectation on Francesco Panetta was enormous before this final. And he didn't disappoint his fans.

The noise levels from the 68,000 crowd, most of them Italians, was awesome as the 24 year old accountant added gold to the silver he had already won in the 10,000 a few days earlier.

After winning his heat in 8:16.08, Panetta quite simply ran the finest race of his career. He led past the first kilometre in a restrained 2:43.66 and only Kenya's Joshua Kipkemboi dared to stay with him as he started to apply the pressure. Unhappily, Kipkemboi fell at a barrier shortly before halfway, leaving Panetta 20 metres ahead of his nearest opponent.

His 2000 time was 5:26.62; reached 25 metres clear of William Van Dijk and Hagen Melzer. Britain's only finalist, Roger Hackney, was a distant last.

Panetta held a 20 metre advantage going into the last lap, but although Melzer's fast finish made inroads into the Italian's lead, there was never any doubt about Panetta's ability to stay in front.

Enjoying the experience, Panetta waved to the crowd and, but for that, he might have threatened Joseph Mahmoud's European record of 8:07.62.

His time of 8:08.57, a new Italian record has only been bettered by three men – Henry Rono (8:05.4), Mahmoud and Anders Garderud (8:08.2).

There was also a new national record for East German Melzer, while Van Dijk was a clear third, giving a better account of himself than he did in Stuttgart.

Defending world champion Patriz Ilz, lacking full fitness, was 12th and Hackney was last.

It wasn't a happy occasion for British steeplechasing. Colin Reitz fell in his heat and Eddie Wedderburn failed to qualify in his.

Panetta's progress

Panetta is a fine example of an athlete who has progressed steadily to the top.

He began steeplechasing in 1981 as an 18 year old, placing 7th in the European Junior 2000 steeplechase. At the 1984 Olympics he was eliminated in the steeplechase semis (9th in 8:31.24) and 10,000 heats (9th in 29:00.78).

At last year's European Championships he raced away from the field and at 2000 metres was 40 metres clear in 5:30.54, before Hagen Melzer caught him at the last barrier and stole gold with 8:16.65, ahead of Panetta's 8:16.85.

His pbs on the flat include: **1500** – 3:45.2; **3000** – 7:49.90; **5000** – 13:20.93; **10,000** – 27:26.95; **Half Marathon** – 61:48.

Final: 1, FRANCESCO PANETTA (ITA) 8:08.57 (Champs & Italian rec); 2, HAGEN MELZER (GDR) 8:10.32 (rec); 3, WILLIAM VAN DIJK (BEL) 8:12.18; 4, BRIAN DIEMER (USA) 8:14.46; 5, GRAEME FELL (CAN) 8:16.46; 6, HENRY MARSH (USA) 8:17.78; 7, PETER KOECH (KEN) 8:20.08; 8, PATRICK SANG (KEN) 8:20.45; 9, A Lambroschini (ITA) 8:24.25; 10, R Pannier

Saturday – Panetta plays to the fans

- Gauder wins the 50km walk
- Bubka gets gold with two vaults
- Lewis triumphs over Emmiyan
- Lisovskaya's unbeatable in the shot
- Samojlenko doubles up
- Italy wins the chase

(FRA) 8:26.50; 11, J Regalo (POR) 8:27.64; 12, P Ilg (FRG) 8:38.46; 13, F Baffi (ITA) 8:43.60; **14, Roger Hackney (GBR), 8:48.86.** J Kipkemboi (KEN) dnf.

MEN'S HIGH JUMP

Qualifying: (2.29m or top 12). **Group A:** 1, J Zvara (TCH) 2.27; 2, S Malchenko (URS) 2.27; 3, P Sjoberg (SWE) 2.27; 4eq C Thronhardt (FRG) & T McCants (USA) 2.27; 6, Zhu Jianhua (PRC) 2.24; 7, L Toso (ITA) 2.24; 8, R Dalhausser (SUI) 2.24; 9, L Balkin (USA) 2.21; 10 G Dakov (BUL) 2.21; 11, M Einberger (AUT) 2.18; 12eq S Apostolovski (YUG), M Francisco (BRA) & M Inoue (JPN) 2.10; 15, J Gicquel (FRA) 2.10. H Onwankiele (GAB) & F Fakhrudin (JOR) no height (2.10).

Group B: 1, Geoff Parsons (GBR) 2.27; 2, J Salomayor (CUB) & S Matei (ROM) 2.27; 4eq C Saunders (BER), G Avdayenko (URS), R Marinov (BUL) & J Paklin (URS) 2.27; 8, D Mogenburg (FRG) 2.27; 9, G Nagel (FRG) 2.27; 10, A Ortiz (ESP) 2.27; 11, K Krawczyk (POL) 2.27; 12eq T Kemp (BAH) & J Carle (USA) 2.24; 14, R Ruffini (TCH) 2.21; 15, O Bellefoa (ALG) 2.15; 16, M Levola (FIN) 2.15; 17, P Gadajodoum (CHA) 2.15.

Pole Vault – Bubka takes gold with two vaults

NEVER bet against Sergey Bubka when a major title is at stake. He peaks for the big occasion and is capable of six metres plus – and no-one else has yet been able to match that. But, both Bubka and Thierry Vigneron have set world records in the Stadio Olimpico.

The ice-cool Soviet entered the fray at 5.70m, when only two others had gone clear on the first round. He slid over calmly, joining Nikolay Nikolov and Vigneron, and was joined minutes later by Earl Bell, the only survivor of the American trio.

Rodion Gataullin (second try) and Marian Kalasa (third) flew over safely some time later. Bubka then calmly passed 5.75 and 5.80, content to watch the others battle – and fire – for the lesser medals.

Bell and Ferenc Salbert (who passed at 5.60 and 5.70) ended their hopes at 5.75, where Atanas Tarev also blew his remaining two attempts. Nikolov missed twice before passing, only to exit at 5.80, where Gataullin and Vigneron soared clear on second jumps.

After stalling out badly at 5.80, Kalasa breezed clear on his third to equal his indoor best.

Only Bubka, of the four left at 5.85, was successful. He screamed over on his first try with air all round the bar.

Bubka ordered the crosspiece to be raised to 6.05 metres, world record height. The crowd hushed for once but, alas, the organisers turned on the signature tune for the women's shot ceremony.

After the Soviet anthem had finished, Bubka attempted the height, but stalled and aborted in mid air. He tried again, but failed and called it a day.

FINAL: 1, SERGEY BUBKA (URS) 5.85 (Champs rec) (5.70 - 1, 5.85 - 1, 6.05 - 2 fails); 2, THIERRY VIGNERON (FRA) 5.80 (5.50 - 1, 5.70 - 1, 5.80 - 2, 5.85 fail); 3, RODION GATAULLIN (URS) 5.80 (5.60 - 1, 5.70 - 2, 5.85 - fail); 4, MARIAN KALASA (POL) 5.80 (5.50 - 1, 5.60 - 2, 5.70 - 3, 5.80 - 3, 5.85 - fail); 5eq, NIKOLAY NIKOLOV (BUL) 5.70 (5.40 - 1, 5.60 - 1, 5.70 - 1, 5.75 - 2 fails, 5.80 - 1 fail) & EARL BELL (USA) 5.70 (5.40 - 1, 5.60 - 1, 5.70 - 1, 5.75 - fail); 7, DELKO LESOV (BUL) 5.60 (5.40 - 1, 5.60 - 1, 5.70 - fail); 8, ATANAS TAREV (BUL) 5.60 (5.40 - 1, 5.60 - 2, 5.70 - fail, 5.75 - 2 fails); 9, A Obizhayev (URS) 5.50 (5.50 - 1, 5.70 - fail); 10, F Salbert (FRA) 5.50 (5.50 - 2, 5.75 - fail); 11, G Slecchi (ITA) 5.40 (5.30 - 1, 5.40 - 2, 5.50 - 2 fails, 5.60 - 1 fail); 12, M Zalar (SWE) 5.30 (5.30 - 2, 5.50 - fail); H Fehringier (AUT) no height (5.40); Z Lubensky (TCH) no height (5.30).

Long Jump – Lewis coasts it

CARL Lewis, unbeaten in 51 long jump contests since 1981, versus Robert Emmiyan, who leapt to an altitude assisted 8.86 in May. This was the long awaited clash between the current giants of the long jump world, both who are still short of Beamon's classic 1968 record of 8.90.

The large number of finalists meant that the first three rounds took over two hours to complete before the final eight could be decided.

Lewis decided to settle things early. He hit the board cleanly and touched down at 8.67 to better his own championship record of 8.55. Jumping next to last, some time later, Emmiyan put together his own very quick hang style to cut the sand at 8.30.

In round 3, Giovanni Evangelisti, who set an Italian record of 8.43 in May, caused a huge roar when his jump of 8.19 went up, putting him into the bronze medal seat.

Minutes later, however, Larry Myricks (8.63 this year) pushed the Italian back with an 8.23 that drew much whistling and jeering from thousands of Italians.

Lewis registered another 8.67 in round 3, stepped out to his lowest measured effort of 8.43 (again chopping slightly before the board) on jump four and ran through after missing his plant step on his fifth try. He ended with another well acclaimed 8.60.

Emmiyan was never a serious threat to Lewis. He fouled twice after his 8.30, bettered Lewis's fourth round jump with an excellent 8.53 and ended with two more fouls.

The battle for bronze was much

Bubka makes it look easy. Pic: All Sport.

more intense: Myricks, getting the 'bird' in no uncertain fashion from the crowd, kicked out to 8.33 in round five to buttress his advantage, only for Evangelisti to bring the fans to their feet in a frenzy when his final jump of 8.38 flashed on the yellow display board.

FINAL: 1, CARL LEWIS (USA) 8.67 (Champs rec) (8.67, 8.65, 8.67, 8.43, foul, 8.60); 2, ROBERT EMMIYAN (URS) 8.53 (8.30, foul, foul, 8.53, foul, foul); 3, GIOVANNI EVANGELISTI (ITA) 8.38 (foul, 8.09, 8.19, 7.59, foul, 8.38); 4, LARRY MYRICKS (USA) 8.33 (foul, 8.04w, 8.23, 8.13, 8.33, 8.20); 5, JENS HIRSCHBERG (GDR) 8.16 (8.16, 8.04, 7.97, 7.85, foul, 7.95); 6, JAIME JEFFERSON (CUB) 8.14 (7.78, 7.85, 8.09, 8.04, 7.84, 8.14); 7, VLADIMIR AMIDJINOV (BUL) 8.11 (8.11, 7.80, 8.05, 7.86, 7.99, 8.01); 8, MIKE CONLEY (USA) 8.10 (foul, 8.10, foul, foul, foul); 9, S Lavevskiy (URS) 8.08 (7.89, 7.95, 8.08); 10, H Reski (FRG) 8.03 (7.87, 8.03, foul); 11, Y Ali (NGR) 8.00 (7.89, 8.00, 7.79); 12, J Usui (JPN) 8.00 (7.77, 8.00, 7.62); 13, V Bobylev (URS) 7.90w (7.90w, 7.75, 7.78); 14, J Kama (FIN) 7.83 (foul, 7.80, 7.83); 15, N Brige (FRA) 7.82 (7.82, foul, 7.66); 16, P Emardi (NGR) 7.80 (foul, 7.80, 7.68); 17, I Krsek (TCH) 7.72 (7.67, 6.81, 7.72).

50 kilometre walk – Gold for Gauder, record for Blagg

27 YEARS ago in Rome, Don Thompson captivated the world with his gold medal winning performance in the '60 Olympics. Standards – and times – have changed since then. In Rome this time round, Paul Blagg became the first Briton to crack four hours. And whereas Thompson won in 4:25:30, Blagg's 3:59:55 netted him just 19th place. Blagg was 52 seconds inside Les Morton's old UK record.

Up front, the East Germans predictably dominated the event, scoring a gold and silver double. Winner was Hartwig Gauder, while Ronald Weigel had to be satisfied with second.

By 30km, 2:15:23, the pace had increased considerably (43:38 10km split) and Bermudez, Gauder, Ivanenko, Uopart and Weigel were clear.

The next 5km (21-33) was too much for Bermudez leaving just four. Uopart, was the next to be dropped (later disqualified) and at 40km Gauder and Ivanenko were together at 2:58:30 with Weigel two seconds behind.

Shortly afterwards Gauder and Ivanenko broke away from Weigel

but whereas Gauder maintained his effort (5km split of 20:55) Ivanenko fell away to third place.

• 5km splits: 23:24, 23:07, 22:44, 22:30, 21:52, 21:48, 21:33, 21:34, 20:55, 21:28. Gauder covered the final 20km in 1:25:30.

1, HARTWIG GAUDER (GDR) 3:40:53 (Champs Rec); 2, RONALD WEIGEL (GDR) 3:41:30; 3, VYACHESLAV IVANENKO (URS) 3:44:02; 4, RAFFAELLO DUCCESCHI (ITA) 3:47:49; 5, MARTIN BERMUDEZ (MEX) 3:48:27; 6, SANDRO BELLUCCI (ITA) 3:48:52; 7, PAVOL SZIKORA (TCH) 3:49:44; 8, ARTURO BRAVO (MEX) 3:52:08; 9, A Marin (ESP) 3:52:16; 10, G De Jongheere (BEL) 3:52:21; 11, R Gonzalez (MEX) 3:53:30; 12, E Anderson (NOR) 3:55:52; 13, F Lapointe (CAN) 3:56:11; 14, T Toutain (FRA) 3:56:34; 15, J Pinta (POR) 3:56:40 (rec); 16, C Schuler (USA) 3:57:09 (rec); 17, M Evarist (USA) 3:57:43; 18, P Blazek (TCH) 3:58:43; 19, Paul Blegg (GBR) 3:59:55 (UK rec); 20, J Conenbach (NOL) 4:00:10; 21, T Sanohara (JPN) 4:00:11 (rec); 22, J Haring (USA) 4:03:34; 23, A Lemarier (FRA) 4:09:53; 24, D Teras (FRA) 4:10:55; 25, M Harvey (AUS) 4:11:04; 26, W Sawall (AUS) 4:14:25; 27, M Archambault (CAN) 4:26:03. R Salonen (FIN) & M Alcalde (ESP) dnf. D Meisch (GDR), V Sunkov (URS), V Nikolaev (URS), J Uppert (ESP), B Gustafson (SWE), V Puukari (FIN), G Ledzion (POL) & G Poggi (ITA) disq.

MENS 4x100 METRES

Qualifying: (1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to semis). **Ht.1:** 1, USA 38.80 (L McRae, L McNeil, H Glance, D Mitchell); 2, Hungary 39.11 (I Nagy, L Karaffa, I Tator, A Kovacs); 3, Japan 39.49 (K Matsubara, H Ota, M Nagura, H Fuwa); 4, China 39.63 (Li Tao, Cai Jianming, Li Feng, Zheng Chao); 5, Spain 40.20 (E Talavera, J Prado, M Garcia, J Arques); 6, Uganda 40.22 (M Musange, J Sali, S Olweny, E Bigata); **Great Britain disq (Lincoln Asquith, John Regis, Mike McFarlane, Clarence Callender).** **Ht.2:** 1, USSR 38.98 (A Yevgenyev, V Bryzgin, V Muravyev, A Fedarov); 2, West Germany 39.10 (F Heer, V Westhagemann, C Haas, N Dabeleit); 3, Brazil 39.57 (A Silva, R Da Silva, J Bonfim, C de Oliveira); 4, Italy 39.58 (E Madonia, S Tili, P Catalano, P Pavoni); 5, Ghana 39.77 (M Mills, E Tuffour, S Gariba, E Akwagiyom); 6, Taipei 40.05 (Lai Cheng Chyuan, Lee Shium Long, Chang Yih Yuan, Cheng Hsin Fu).

Ht.3: 1, Canada 38.76 (B Johnson, A Mahorn, D Williams, M Dwyer); 2, Jamaica 38.88 (J Mair, A Smith, C Meghaon, C Wright); 3, Cuba 39.44 (R Chacon, I Panalver, S Queral, A Simon); 4, Senegal 39.83 (C Seck, H Diawara, M Sene, A Mbaye); 5, Portugal 40.10 (A Abrantes, P Curvelo, L Cunha, L Barroso); Nigeria disq.

Semis: (1st 4 to final).

Ht.1: 1, USSR 38.29 (A Yevgenyev, V Bryzgin, V Muravyev, V Krylov); 2, Canada 38.50 (B Johnson, A Mahorn, D Williams, M Dwyer); 3, West Germany 38.84 (F Heer, V Westhagemann, C Haas, N Dabeleit); 4, Italy 39.53 (E Madonia, S Tili, P Catalano, P Pavoni); 5, Japan 39.71 (K Matsubara, H Ota, M Nagura, H Fuwa); 6, Spain 39.74 (M Garcia, J Prado, A Heras, J Arques); 7, Ghana 39.94 (M Mills, E Tuffour, S Gariba, E Akwagiyom); 8, Senegal 40.22 (C Seck, H Diawara, J Doaz, A Mbaye).

Ht.2: USA 38.33 (L McRae, L McNeil, H Glance, D Mitchell); 2, Jamaica 38.66 (J Mair, A Smith, C Wright, R Stewart); 3, Hungary 38.78 (I Nagy, L Karaffa, I Tator, A Kovacs); 4, China 39.05 (Asian rec) (Li Tao, Cai Jianming, Li Feng, Zheng Chao); 5, Cuba 39.08 (C Richardson, I Panalver, S Queral, A Simon); 6, Brazil 39.22 (J Bonfim, C de Oliveira, A Silva, R Da Silva); 7, Taipei 39.90 (Lai Cheng Chyuan, Lee

Shium Long, Chung Yih Yuan, Cheng Hsin Fu); 8, Portugal 40.24 (A Abrantes, P Curvelo, L Cunha, L Barroso).

MENS 4x400 METRES

Qualifying: (1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to semis).

Ht.1: 1, USA 3:03.00 (D Evarist, M Franks, R Pierre, A McKay); 2, GDR 3:03.57 (M Schering, M Schimmer, J Carlowitz, T Schonlebe); 3, Yugoslavia 3:03.89 (B Karaulia, S Popovic, S Brankovic, I Macev); 4, Nigeria 3:03.90 (M Ugbisie, J Falaye, H Amike, I Egbunike); 5, Canada 3:04.08 (A Smith, C Brown, J Graham, A Skeritt); 6, Spain 3:05.02 (C Cornet, A Sanchez, J Alonso, A Heras); 7, Ivory Coast 3:05.34 (A Kpidi, Z Kuya, R Djedjemel, G Tiachah); 8, Ireland 3:07.18 (rec) (K Finn, G Delaney, J J Barry, P Sinclair).

Ht.2: 1, Kenya 3:02.32 (J Saina, I Bitok, T Sowe, J Anzrah); 2, Cuba 3:02.62 (L Penalver, A Pava, L Martinez, R Hernandez); 3, USSR 3:02.79 (A Kornilov, E Lomilev, V Prosin, A Kurochkin); 4, Jamaica 3:05.11 (M Senior, D Morris, G Winthrop, B Cameron); 5, Czechoslovakia 3:05.44 (J Roun, S Navesnak, J Kucej, L Bolosak); 6, Brazil 3:05.64 (W Rodrigues, S Maneset, G Souza, J Barbosa); 7, Argentina 3:12.96 (F Garbolino, D Angerami, L Migueles, J Beduino).

Ht.3: 1, Great Britain 3:03.75 (Mark Thomas 46.3, Krist Akabusi 45.8, Todd Bennett 46.7, Phil Brown 44.9); 2, Japan 3:03.86 (K Konakalomi, K Yamauchi, K Kawasumi, S Takano); 3, West Germany 3:03.87 (P Schwelm, M Hennich, K Just, E Ill); 4, Australia 3:04.22 (R Stone, G Minihan, P Stubbs, D Clark); 5, Italy 3:04.39 (M Pontone, V Petrella, A Montanari, R Ribaud); 6, France 3:04.64 (A Cantl, J Boussemart, P Barre, Y Quentrec); 7, Taipei 3:11.45 (Lin Kuang Liang, Hsu Rue Ta, Lee Shium Long, Lin Tsai Tien).

Semis: (1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final).

Ht.1: Cuba 3:00.99 (rec) L Penalver, A Pava, L Martinez, R Hernandez); 2, Great Britain 3:01.47 (Thomas 46.1, Akabusi 45.0, Bennett 45.0, Brown 45.4); 3, USSR 3:01.61 (A Kornilov, E Lomilev, V Prosin, A Kurochkin); 4, Nigeria 3:01.92 (M Ugbunike, J Falaye, H Amike, I Egbunike); 5, Canada 3:02.90 (A Smith, C Brown, J Graham, A Skeritt); 6, France 3:03.41 (A Cantl, J Boussemart, P Barre, Y Quentrec); 7, Japan 3:04.86 (K Konakalomi, K Yamauchi, K Kawasumi, S Takano); 8, Spain 3:06.41 (C Cornet, A Sanchez, J Alonso, A Heras).

Ht.2: USA 2:59.06 (Champs rec) (D Evarist, M Franks, R Pierre, A McKay); 2, Kenya 3:00.73 (J Saina, E Bitok, D Kibor, J Anzrah); 3, Jamaica 3:01.08 (rec) (M Senior, D Morris, W Graham, B Cameron); 4, West Germany 3:01.18 (P Schwelm, E Ill, K Just, M Hennich); 5, Yugoslavia 3:03.30 (rec) (B Karaulia, S Popovic, S Brankovic, I Macev); 6, Italy 3:03.91 (M Pontone, V Petrella, T Genelli, R Ribaud); 7, Australia 3:04.59 (R Stone, G Minihan, P Stubbs, D Clark); GDR dnf (Carlowitz, Muller, Schering, Schonlebe).

Women's 1500 metres—Samolenko makes it a double

TATYANA Samolenko notched up a notable 1500/3000 double in Rome, with wins in 3:58.56 and 8:38.73 respectively. The 26 year old Soviet athlete demonstrated that she currently has the best kick in women's middle distance running. It's interesting to note that in Helsinki four years ago, Mary Slaney's 1500/3000 double was achieved with comparable times of 4:00.90 and 8:34.62.

15 runners in the final made it an overcrowded affair, more reminiscent of a Grand Prix event, an im-

pression strengthened by the sight of a pacemaker — East German 3000 bronze medallist Ulrike Brun. Her task was to ensure a swift pace on behalf of compatriots Hildegard Komer and Andrea Lange.

Brun achieved that with opening laps of 62.15 and then 2:07.16 Brun achieved that, taking the field through 62.15 and then 2:07.16 at the 800 metre mark. Behind her were her two team mates, followed by Doina Melinte, Samolenko, Svetlana Kitova and Kirsty Wade next.

Brun's time at 1000 was 2:39.99, but soon after the 1200 mark (Komer leading in 3:12.74) she dropped out.

Komer attempted to run away from Samolenko and Melinte along the back straight and round the final bend. She succeeded in dropping Melinte, but Samolenko surged past 15 metres from the line to win by less than half a stride in a personal best of 3:58.56.

FINAL: 1, TATYANA SAMOLENKO (URS) 3:58.56 (Champs Rec); 2, HILDEGARD KÖRNER (GDR) 3:58.67; 3, SANDRA GASSER (SUI) 3:59.06 (Rec); 4, DOINA MELINTE (ROM) 3:59.27; 5, CORNELIA BURKI (SUI) 3:59.90; 6, ANDREA LANGE (GDR) 4:00.63; 7, KIRSTY WADE (GBR) 4:01.41; 8, DIANA RICHBURG (USA) 4:01.79; 9, E van Hulst (HOL) 4:03.63 (Rec); 10, S Kitova (URS) 4:04.66; 11, L Sheskey (USA) 4:08.33; 12, D Bowker (CAN) 4:08.38; 13, M Junghahn (ROM) 4:10.35; 14, M Ischenieva (URS) 4:10.51; U Brun (GDR) DNF.

Women's Shot—It's—Lisovskaya—just

THE event went pretty much to form when Natalya Lisovskaya, who raised the world record to 22.63 in Moscow in June, won the event... but it was a close shave since East Germany's new find, Kathrin Neimke, chose the perfect occasion to boost her personal best from 20.70 to 21.21 for a silver medal.

Lisovskaya has lost just four meetings in the last three years and usually expects to dominate. She despatched the ball out to 20.89 in the first round to lead from Muller (20.76) and Neimke (20.32). Neimke then moved into the lead with her best of 21.21 in round two and the Soviet was chasing thereafter.

Lisovskaya reached 21.16 in the third round, 20.93 in the fourth and then finally edged back in front with 21.24 in the fifth.

Final: 1, NATALYA LISOVSKAYA (URS) 21.24 (Champs rec) (20.89, 20.72, 21.16, 20.93, 21.24, 20.80); 2, KATHRIN NEIMKE (GDR) 21.21 (20.32, 21.21, 20.12, 20.53, 20.59, foul); 3, INES MULLER (GDR) 20.76 (20.76, 20.11, 20.05, foul, 19.96, 20.20); 4, CLAUDIA LOSCH (FRG) 20.73 (20.05, 20.73, foul, 19.88, 20.33, 20.61); 5, NATALYA AKHRIMENKO (URS) 20.68 (20.20, 19.68, 20.53, 20.09, foul, 20.68); 6, HEIKE HARTWIG (GDR) 20.63 (19.79, 19.97, 19.84, 20.63, foul, 20.25); 7, LI MEISU (PRC) 20.434 (19.95, 20.00, 20.09, 20.43, 19.98, 20.14); 8, HELENA FIBINGEROVA (TCH) 20.29 (19.97, foul, 19.51, 20.05, 20.15, 20.29); 9, S Makovi (BUL) 19.37 (19.37, foul, 18.87); 10, S Storp (FRG) 19.36 (19.36, 19.10, 18.87); 11, Huang Hiliang (PRC) 19.35 (18.93, 18.73, 19.35); 12, I Platitzka (FRG) 19.19

(17.08, 19.19, 19.07); 13, S Vasckova (TCH) 18.17 (18.17, 18.71, foul); M Laghin (ROM) scr.

WOMEN'S JAVELIN

Qualifying: (64.00m or top 12)

Group A: 1, P Felke (GDR) 69.16; 2, Tessa Sanderson (GBR) 66.46; 3, B Peters (FRG) 64.26; 4, I Kostyuchenkova (URS) 63.04; 5, K Hartai (HUN) 62.68; 6, N Yermolovich (URS) 59.70, 57.96, 60.78; 7, A Verali (GRE) 57.24, 60.60, 51.56; 8, Zhou Yuanxiang (PRC) foul, foul, 59.46; 9, E Nagy (SWE) 52.90, 58.72, foul; 10, M Colon (CUB) foul, 57.82, 54.00; 11, E Matsui (JPN) 53.30, 57.78, 52.26; 12, D Thiemard (SUI) 55.82, 54.50, 56.34; 13, S Dos Santos (BRA) 52.34, 55.48, 51.54; 14, M Riera (VEN) foul, foul, 53.38; 15, Lee Hui Chen (TPE) 48.02, 48.90, 51.42; 16, M Vibose (FIJ) 45.82, foul, 48.60.

Group 2: 1, Fatima Whitbread (GBR) 59.42, 67.00; 2, I Thyssen (FRG) 61.68, 64.52; 3, I Leal (CUB) 62.60, foul, foul; 4, T Lilak (FIN) 58.42, 55.80, 62.34; 5, S Jung (GDR) 62.18, 59.90, 62.26; 6, M Alzadeh (FRG) 62.16, foul, 57.90; 7, N Shkolnik (URS) 48.88, 56.10, 60.40; 8, C Chartrand (CAN) 54.38, 54.22, 59.06; 9, T Lookala (FIN) foul, 51.78, 57.24; 10, U Baslian (PRC) 54.62, 55.96, 54.48; 11, T Solberg (NOR) 55.30, foul, 51.58; 12, C Wilson (USA) 48.34, 54.80, foul; 13, I Groenfeldt (ISL) 54.00, 48.74, 52.42; 14, I Launa (NGU) foul, 42.70, foul; L Eve (BAH) scr.

WOMEN'S 4x100M

Semis: (1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final).

Ht.1: GDR 42.96 (S Gladisch, C Oshkenot, K Behrendt, M Gahr); 2, Canada 43.30 (A Bailey, A Phipps, A Isajenko, K Anderson); 3, West Germany 43.32 (S Knoll, U Savari, A Thomas, U Thimm); 4, Bulgaria 43.50 (G Zagarcheva, A Nuneva, N Georgieva, V Demireva); 5, Nigeria 43.95 (B Ufodu, T Ikeagwan, M Onyeki, F Ogunkoya); 6, Ghana 44.28 (rec) (M Addy, D Yankey, C Quante, M Appiah); Brazil scr.

Ht.2: 1, USA 41.96 (A Brown, D Williams, F Griffith, P Marshall); 2, USSR 42.47 (I Slyusar, N Pomaschnikova, N German, O Antonova); 3, Cuba 43.53 (E Riguelme, A Lopez, S Armenteros, L Allen); 4, France 43.59 (F Leroux Philippe, M Cazier, L Bily, M Leroy); 5, Great Britain 44.21 (Eleanor Cohen, Joan Baptiste, Wendy Hoyte, Paula Dunn); 6, Italy 44.49 (R Angotzi, P Lombardo, A Bolzani, M Masullo); 7, India 46.32 (A Nachappa, V Shanbag, S Joseph, V Rao).

WOMEN'S 4x400 METRES

First round: (1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final).

Ht.1: USSR 3:20.75 (A Iurchenko Gulinik, O Nazarova, M Pinigina, O Bryzgina); 2, USA 3:22.32 (D Dixon, D Howard, V Brisco, L Leatherwood-King); 3, Canada 3:24.50 (C Crooks, M Killingbeck, M Payne, J Richardson); 4, France 3:27.76 (N Simon, N Debois, H Huan, F Fischer); 5, Cuba 3:29.78 (rec) (E Petiton, O Hernandez, T Fernandez, A Quirat); 6, Kenya 3:30.16 (G Shitandayi, F Wangju, E Kavaya, F Chepkurui); 7, Brazil 3:30.91 (rec) (S Mantalva Garcia, M Bartolacci, S Telles, M Figueiredo); 8, India 3:31.55 (Asian rec) (V Shanbag, V Rao, S Abraham, P T Usha).

Ht.2: 1, GDR 3:22.97 (K Emmelmann, D Neubauer, C Ulrich, P Muller); 2, Bulgaria 3:25.85 (M Andonova, R Stamenova, P Paulova, I Marinova); 3, West Germany 3:26.75 (K Lix, H Arendt, G Abt, G Kinzel); 4, Jamaica 3:27.13 (C Rattray Williams, S Richards, S Farmer, I Oliver); 5, Hungary 3:31.56 (E Szabo, E Szopori, N Bakori, J Forgacs); 6, Italy 3:31.72 (R Norabito, C Campana, N Pistrino, N Rassi); 7, Spain 3:32.01 (R Colorado, C Perez, M Pujol, B Lacambra); 8, Ireland 3:32.56 (rec) (M Carroll, B Johnson, F Walsh, P Amond).

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**REPORTS:
McVitie's Challenge
Grand Prix Final**



Mexican Arturo Barrios tracks Steve Plasencia (USA) in the 5000 metres. Pic: Mark Shearman.

200: (-1.07m) 1, Carl Lewis (US) 20.31; 2, Thomas Jefferson (US) 20.43; 3, James Butler (US) 20.58; 4, Calvin Smith (US) 20.61; 5, JOHN REGIS (UK) 20.64; 6, Wallace Spearman (US) 20.77; 7, Robson da Silva (Bra) 21.41. **Final standings:** 1, Jefferson 53; 2, Smith 52; 3, da Silva 43; ... 6, REGIS 35. **400:** 1, Danny Everett (US) 45.28; 2, Innocent Egbunike (Nig) 45.34; 3, Michael Franks (US) 45.45; 4, DEREK REDMOND (UK) 45.48; 5, Gabriel Tiacoh (Iv C) 45.55; 6, Walter McCoy (US) 45.69; 7, Darren Clark (Aus) 45.95; 8, PHIL BROWN (UK) 46.29. **Final standings:** 1, Egbunike 55; 2, Everett 40; 3, REDMOND 38. **1500:** 1, Abdi Bile (Som) 3:31.80; 2, Jim Spivey (US) 3:36.87; 3, Markus Hacksteiner (Swi) 3:37.91; 4, Steve Scott (US) 3:38.25; 5, Mike Hillardt (Aus) 3:38.56; 6, Jose Luis Gonzalez (Spa) 3:41.60; 7, Pascal Thiebaut (Fra) 3:43.07; 8, Frank O'Mara (Irl) 3:43.17. **Final standings:** 1, Bile 52; 2, Spivey 34; 3, Hillardt 34. **5000:** 1, Arturo Barrios

(Mex) 13:28.34; 2, Sydney Maree (US) 13:29.73; 3, Paul Williams (Can) 13:31.75; 4, John Treacy (Irl) 13:33.56; 5, Evgeni Ignatov (Bul) 13:44.68; 6, Vincent Rousseau (Bel) 14:05.25; 7, Doug Padilla (US) 14:25.06. **Final standings:** 1, Barrios 46; 2, Maree 32; 3, Padilla 31. **100H:** (-1.28m) 1, Tanie Campbell (US) 13.35; 2, Greg Foster (US) 13.36; 3, Mark McKoy (Can) 13.42; 4, COLIN JACKSON (UK) 13.48; 5, Ales Hoffer (Cze) 13.65; 6, Georgy Bokos (Hun) 13.90; Igor Kazanov (USSR) & Rod Woodron (US) fell. **Final standings:** 1, Campbell 63; 2, Foster 59; 3, McKoy 46; ... 5, JACKSON 34; 7, JON RIDGEON 30. **PV:** 1, Sergey Bubka (USSR) 5.80; 2, Earl Bell (US) 5.70; 3, Thierry Vigneron (Fra) 5.60; 4, Doug Fraley (US) & Billy Olson (US) 5.50; 6, aq. Atanas Tarev (Bul) & Kory Tarpenning (US) 5.40; 8, Mike Tully (US) 5.40. **Final standings:** 1, Bubka 58; 2, Vigneron 55; 3, Bell 46½. **LJ:** 1, Mike Powell (US) 8.20; 2, Robert Emmiyan (USSR) 8.14; 3,

Larry Myricks (US) 8.06; 4, Jaime Jefferson (Cub) 8.05; 5, Mike Conley (US) 7.98; 6, Jens Hirschberg (GDR) 7.97; 7, Paul Emordi (Nig) 7.83; 8, Yussuf Alli (Nig) 7.78. **Final standings:** 1, Myricks 57; 2, Emmiyan 50; 3, Powell 41. **DT:** 1, Alois Hannecker (FRG) 63.84; 2, Luis Delis (Cub) 62.02; 3, Romas Ubartas (USSR) 61.76; 4, Mike Buncic (US) 61.22; 5, Brad Cooper (Bah) 60.08; 6, Rolf Danneberg (FRG) 59.98; 7, Vaclovas Kidikas (USSR) 59.82; 8, Imrich Bugar (Cze) 59.50. **Final standings:** 1, Ubartas 50; 2, Bugar 46; 3, Cooper 41. **JT:** 1, Viktor Yevsyukov (USSR) 84.02; 2, Tom Petranoff (US) 83.24; 3, Jan Zalezny (Cze) 79.26; 4, Klaus Tafelmeier (FRG) 78.16; 5, Einar Vilhjalmsen (Ice) 77.56; 6, MICK HILL (UK) 77.54; 7, Peter Borglund (Swe) 77.52; 8, Dag Wennlund (Swe) 76.12. **Final standings:** 1, Petranoff 51; 2, HILL 49; 3, Yevsyukov 43. **Final Overall Standings:** 1, Campbell 63; 2, Foster 59; 3, Bubka 58. **Women - 100:** (-1.27m) 1, Merlene Ottey (Jam)

11.09; 2, Juliet Cuthbert (Jam) 11.19; 3, Anelia Nuneva (Bul) 11.27; 4, Alice Brown (US) 11.28; 5, Angela Bailey (Can) 11.31; 6, Nellie Cooman (Hol) 11.37; 7, Nadezhda Georgieva (Bul) 11.50; 8, Ewa Kasprzyk (Pol) 11.75. **Final standings:** 1, Ottey 63; 2, Nuneva 55; 3, Bailey 41. **800:** 1, Ana Quirot (Cub) 1:58.80; 2, Slobodanka Colovic (Yug) 2:00.18; 3, SHIREEN BAILEY (UK) 2:00.27; 4, KIRSTY WADE (UK) 2:00.37; 5, Regine Berg (Bel) 2:00.43; 6, Claudette Groenedaal (US) 2:00.63; 7, Delisa Walton-Floyd (US) 2:01.15; 8, Mitica Junghiatu (Rom) 2:01.98; 9, Doina Melinte (Rom) 2:02.45. **Final standings:** 1, Quirot 58; 2, Melinte 44; 3, WADE 39; ... 5, BAILEY 34. **1 Mile:** 1, Sandra Gasser (Swi) 4:23.84; 2, Diona Melinte (Rom) 4:24.05; 3, Elly Van Hulst (Hol) 4:25.13; 4, Paula Ivan (Rom) 4:27.62; 5, Diana Richburg (US) 4:28.36; 6, YVONNE MURRAY (UK) 4:30.01; 7, Sue Addison (US) 4:35.15. **Final standings:** 1, Gasser 43; 2, Van Hulst 34; 3, Ivan 26; ... 6, LIZ LYNCH (UK) 19; 7, MURRAY 19. **3000:** 1, Yelena Romanova (USSR) 8:41.15; 2, Marica Puica (Rom) 8:42.30; 3, LIZ LYNCH (UK) 8:42.93; 4, Lynn Williams (Can) 8:45.14; 5, Olga Bondarenko (USSR) 4:48.82; 6, WENDY SLY (UK) 8:51.09; 7, Mary Knisely (US) 8:53.52; 8, Ruth Wysocki (US) 9:13.98. **Final standings:** 1, Puica 39; 2, Knisely 33; 3, LYNCH 27; ... 5, SLY 20. **400H:** 1, Sabine Busch (GDR) 54.28; 2, Debbie Flintoff (Aus) 54.56; 3, Sandra Farmer (Jam) 55.30; 4, Genowefa Blaszk (Pol) 56.05; 5, Cornelia Ulrich (GDR) 56.86; 6, Nicoleta Carutasu (Rom) 57.32; 7, Judi Brown King (US) 57.52. **Final standings:** 1, Flintoff 55; 2, Farmer 50; 3, Brown King 37. **HJ:** 1, Stefka Kostadinova (Bul) 1.99; 2, Svetlana Iosoeva (Bul) 1.97; 3, Tamara Bykova (USSR) 1.97; 4, Louise Ritter (US) 1.93; 5, Silvia Costa (Cub) 1.91; 6, aq. Katalin Sterk (Hun) & Chris Stanton (Aus) 1.99; 8, DIANA DAVIES (UK) 1.85. **Final standings:** 1, Kostadinova 61; 2, Ritter 53; 3, Iosoeva 44. **LJ:** 1, Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US) 7.07; 2, Galina Chistyakova (USSR) 6.92; 3, Helga Radtke (GDR) 6.84; 4, Lyudmila Ninova (Bul) 6.72; 5, Marietka Ilcu (Rom) 6.65; 6, Jennifer Innis (US) 6.52; 7, Lene Demitz (Denn) 6.50; 8, Vally Ionescu (Rom) 6.34. **Final standings:** 1, Ionescu 45; 2, Ninova 42; 3, Innis 40. **SP:** 1, Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) 20.57; 2, Heike Hartwig (GDR) 19.93; 3, Helena Fibingerova (Cze) 19.68; 4, Svetla Mitkova (Bul) 18.99; 5, Ramona Pagel (US) 18.71; 6, Natalya Akhrimenko (USSR) 18.59; 7, Vera Schmidt (FRG) 18.58; 8, JUDY OAKES (UK) 17.92 (injured calf in warm-up). **Final standings:** 1, Fibingerova 55; 2, Lisovskaya 51; 3, Pagel 29; ... 5, OAKES 24. **Final Overall Standings:** 1, Ottey 63; 2, Kostadinova 61; 3, Gasser 59 (800/Mile). **Other Results - 200(B):** (-0.35m) 1, Johnson (Can) 20.76; 2, Williams (Can) 20.83; 3, Fischer (Bel) 20.93. **10,000:** 1, Kimeli Kipkemboi (Ken) 28:17.20; 2, Canario (Por) 28:20.58; 3, Nenow (US) 28:23.62; 4, Bickford (US) 28:35.95; 5, Danielsson (Swe) 28:38.40; 6, Herle (FRG) 28:40.50; 7, STEVE HARRIS 28:43.96; 8, KARL HARRISON 28:45.68. **3000SC:** 1, Korir (Ken) 8:12.80; 2, Diemer (US) 8:15.79; 3, Melzer (GDR) 8:17.27; 4, Le Slum (Fra) 8:17.69; 5, MARK ROWLAND 8:21.03; 6, Baccouche (Tun) 8:22.87; 7, Van Dieck (Bel) 8:23.57; 8, Fell (Can) 8:25.33; 9, Marsh (US) 8:29.55; 10, EDDIE WEDDERBURN 8:30.07; 11, Sang (Ken) 8:34.14; 12, Maminski (Pol) 8:44.64. **400H:** 1, Young (US) 48.65; 2, Patrick (US) 49.50; 3, Amike (Nig) 49.88. **Women's 5000:** 1, Nelson (US) 15:29.61; 2, Opligier (Swi) 15:30.09; 3, Collard (Bel) 15:45.88.

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*How should our
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Alessandro Andrei

Country: Italy
Event/record: Shot Put/22.91
Date/venue: Aug 12/Viareggio

Among all the world records set this year, it is Alessandro Andrei's in the shot put which is the least likely to earn ratification.

In Viareggio, Andrei bettered the previous record (22.64, Udo Beyer) three times, and also conquered Brian Oldfield's 12 year old professional record of 22.86. Andrei's record of 22.91 was backed up by five other throws all further than this and his own Italian record of 22.17 set earlier this season.

Doubt has been cast on the Olympic champion's performance because it was revealed his portable throwing ring was above ground level and that the stopboard may have been too high for IAAF regulations.

Andrei must wait for the IAAF decision. Nevertheless, he proved his world class ability with a World Championship silver, achieved with a more down to earth throw of 21.88.

RECORD-1

Sergey Bubka

Country: USSR
Event/record: Pole vault/6.03
Date/venue: June 23/Prague

Sergey Bubka dwarfs the rest of the athletic world. He is the only man to have vaulted over six metres and, aged 23, he is looking to vault yet higher next year.

A wet evening at the end of June provided the setting for him to set the seventh outdoor record of his career, raising his own world record by two centimetres.

Bubka's season not only witnessed the world record, but also World Championship gold and victory in the IAA Grand Prix.



Sergey Bubka
Pic: All-Sport/Tony Duffy.

Said Aouita. Pic: All-Sport/Bob Martin.

Said Aouita

Country: Morocco
Event/record: 5000/12:58.39
Date/venue: July 22/Rome

On a hot and humid night, Said Aouita lowered his two year old world record and became the first man to break 13 minutes for the 5000.

Paced for eight laps, Aouita ran the last four and a half laps on his own and put in a final 400 of 57 seconds to secure his place in the history books.

His kilometre split times were 2:35.35, 5:13.03, 7:46.37 and 10:26.05.

Aouita also holds world marks for the 1500 and 2000 — and is likely to be searching for more records next year.



Patrik Sjöberg

Country: Sweden
Event/record: High jump/2.42
Date/venue: June 30/Stockholm

Patrik Sjöberg, Sweden's long haired, cigarette smoking playboy, came of age as the world's best high jumper after several years of promising but inconsistent performances.

In front of a home crowd, Sjöberg cleared 2.42 at his final attempt, beating Igor Paklin's previous best by a centimetre.

After his record he set his heights even higher, saying that "I hope to be the first over 2.44" — which is 8ft.

Who's to say he won't achieve his ambition?



BREAKERS!

Eleven world records were broken this season. We highlight the three new track and eight field targets set during the summer.

Ben Johnson. Pic: Mark Shearman.

Jan Zelezny

Country: Czechoslovakia
Event/record: Javelin/87.66
Date/venue: May 31/Nitra

At just 21, Jan Zelezny improved the world's javelin record to 87.66 during an international throws match. Having thrown a best of 82.48 the previous year, he had already proved he had come to terms with the newly designed javelin. His record was nearly two metres further than the previous mark of 85.74, set by West Germany's Klaus Tafelmeier.

Despite being world record holder, Zelezny is inconsistent in major competitions. He could only finish third in the European Cup final, but at least a World Championship bronze gave him something tangible for his season's endeavours.

Natalya Lisovskaya

Country: USSR
Event/record: Shot put/22.63m
Date/venue: June 7/Moscow

Natalya Lisovskaya, a 24 year old student improved on her own women's world shot put record twice at Moscow's Znamenskiy Brothers memorial meeting on June 7.

A first round throw of 22.60m added 7cm to Lisovskaya's previous record set at Sochi in 1984. Her fourth round effort advanced it even further to 22.63.

Lisovskaya has dominated her event in recent years. However she did show herself to be vulnerable at last year's European Championships, finishing ninth with a best of only 18.95 to her credit.

But in Rome, Lisovskaya won her first major outdoor championship though not as comfortably as expected. Her winning throw of 21.24 was just 3cm ahead of East German, Kathrin Niemke's silver medal effort.

Stefka Kostadinova

Country: Bulgaria
Event/record: High jump/2.09m
Date/venue: August 30/Rome

Stefka Kostadinova, a 22 year old Bulgarian, set a new world record of 2.09m in the women's World Championship high jump competition adding one centimetre to the record she set in Sofia last year.

Having won the gold medal with 2.06m, ahead of the Russian Tamara Bykova at 2.04, Kostadinova bypassed 2.08 and had the bar set at the new world record height of 2.09. She cleared the bar at her second attempt.

Kostadinova, a physical education student from Plovdiv, had proved herself the best in the world following a pre-world championship spell of inconsistent form.

Ginka Zagorcheva

Country: Bulgaria
Event/record: 100m hurdles/12.25
Date/venue: Aug 8/Drama

In 1986, women's high hurdling was dominated by Bulgaria's Yordanka Donkova who improved the world record to 12.26.

However in 1987 it was her compatriot, 29 year old Ginka Zagorcheva, who established herself as world number one.

In the Greek town of Drama, 12.25 sliced just 1/100th off Donkova's previous record, while substantially improving her own personal best from 12.39.

A convincing victory in the World Championships confirmed Zagorcheva's current superiority.

Jackie Joyner

Country: USA
Event/record: Long jump/7.45m
Date/venue: August 13/Indianapolis

Jackie Joyner gave warning of her World Championship ambitions when winning the Pan-American long jump title with a best of 7.45m which equalled East Germany's Heike Drechsler's world record.

Joyner's record improved her own personal best by 21cm. Aged 25, she is the sister of Olympic triple jump champion Al Joyner. Already the world heptathlon record holder, Joyner confirmed her outstanding versatility by winning both the long jump and heptathlon at the World Championships, the only western female to penetrate Eastern Europe's domination of the field events.

Petra Felke

Country: German Democratic Republic
Event/record: Javelin/78.90m
Date/venue: July 29/Leipzig

In Leipzig on July 29, Petra Felke recaptured the women's world javelin record she had lost to Fatima Whitbread in Stuttgart last year.

The sports student from Jena produced her 'dream throw' of 78.90m in the third round of competition.

It was an improvement of 14.6m to the world record, whilst adding 3.50m to her previous best of 75.40 set in 1985.

Felke's new record achieved on the eve of her 28th birthday set her up for a keenly anticipated clash with Whitbread at the World Championships.

However in Rome, as in the 1986 European Championships, the British girl proved herself the better competitor and Felke once again had to settle for silver.

Ben Johnson

Country: Canada
Event/record: 100m/9.83
Date/venue: Aug 30/Rome

Ben Johnson is the fastest man in history. The 25 year old Canadian blasted out of his blocks in the World Championships to shatter Calvin Smith's previous record of 9.93 set at altitude.

His explosive start set him apart from the rest of the field, and this is sure to be studied and copied by coaches the world over.

Johnson dipped under 10 seconds three times this season and the world waits to see what he can do next year.



Stefka Kostadinova. Pic: All-Sport/Bob Martin.

DISCUS

72.08 John Powell (US)
69.80 Stefan Fernholm (Swe)
69.52 Jurgen Schult (GDR)
68.98 Mike Buncic (US)
67.92 Luis Delis (Cub)
67.80 Alwin Wagner (FRG)
67.70 Svein-Inge Valvik (Nor)
67.62 Randy Heisler (US)
67.60 Rolf Danneberg (FRG)
67.58 Vladimir Zinchenko (USSR)
67.22 Imrich Buga (Cze)
67.20 Vestein Hafsteinsson (Ice)
66.90 Art Burns (US)
66.80 Vaclavas Kidikas (USSR)
66.60 Juan Martinez (Cub)
66.46 Goran Svensson (Swe)
66.16 Kiril Georgiev (Bul)
66.10 Romas Ubartas (USSR)
66.06 Dimitri Kovtsun (USSR)
65.86 Knut Hjeltne (Nor)

HAMMER

83.48 Sergey Litvinov (USSR)
82.02 Juri Tamm (USSR)
82.00 Igor Nikulin (USSR)
81.84 Ralf Haber (GDR)
81.58 Gunther Rodehau (GDR)
81.48 Igor Astapkovich (USSR)
80.88 Benjaminas Viluckis (USSR)
80.74 Christoph Sahner (FRG)
80.52 Sergey Alay (USSR)
80.34 Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)
80.18 Heinz Weis (FRG)
80.12 Viktor Apostolov (USSR)
80.00 Vasily Sidorenko (USSR)
79.84 Jorg Schafer (FRG)
79.70 Johann Lindner (Aut)
79.64 Ken Flax (US)
79.58 Plamen Minev (Bul)
79.36 Jud Logan (US)
79.32 Ivan Taney (Bul)
79.16 Donatas Plunge (USSR)

JAVELIN

87.66 Jan Zelezny (Cze)
86.64 Klaus Tafelmeir (FRG)
85.24 MICK HILL (UK)
85.16 Viktor Yevsyukov (USSR)
84.30 Lev Shatilo (USSR)
84.16 Kazuhiro Mizoguchi (Jap)
83.84 ROALD BRADSTOCK (UK)
83.54 Seppo Raty (Fin)
83.34 Sead Krdzalic (Yug)
83.24 Tom Petranoff (US)
83.00 Brian Crouser (US)
82.96 Einar Vilhjalmsen (Ice)
82.74 Duncan Atwood (US)
82.64 Dag Wannlund (Swe)
82.08 Mike Barnett (US)
81.86 Dettlef Michel (GDR)
81.76 Gerald Weiss (GDR)
81.74 Sergey Gavras (USSR)
81.42 Marek Kaleta (USSR)
81.16 Nicu Roata (Rom)

DECATHLON

8680 Torsten Voss (GDR)
8645 Sigi Wentz (FRG)
8375 Pavel Tarnavetskiy (USSR)
8366 Simon Poelman (NZ)
8340 Tim Bright (US)
8332 Valter Kulvet (USSR)
8327w William Motti (Fra)
8322 Andrei Nazarov (USSR)
8317 Christian Plaziat (Fra)
8304 Aleksandr Nevskiy (USSR)
8304 Christian Schenk (GDR)
8274 Sergey Zhelanov (USSR)
8266 Pedro da Silva (Bra)
8228 Alain Blondel (Fra)
8227 Gary Kinder (US)
8220 Uwe Freimuth (GDR)
8209 Ivan Babi (USSR)
8187 Aleksandr Areshin (USSR)
8187 Thomas Fahner (GDR)
8144 Sergey Popov (USSR)

20 KILOMETRES WALK

1:19:12 Axel Noack (GDR)
1:19:22 Dave Smith (Aus)
1:19:24 Carlos Mercenario (Mex)
1:19:32 Viktor Mostovik (USSR)
1:19:37 Ernesto Canto (Mex)
1:20:04 Anatoliy Gorshkov (USSR)
1:20:19 Querubin Moreno (Col)
1:20:40 Ronald Weigel (GDR)
1:20:45 Mairizio Damilano (Ita)
1:20:51 Hartwig Gauder (GDR)
1:21:07 Jozef Pribilinec (Cze)
1:21:10 Pyotr Kaknovich (USSR)
1:21:24 Aleksandr Potashov (USSR)
1:21:24 Jose Marin (Spa)
1:21:28 Vyacheslav Ivanenko (USSR)
1:21:34 Reima Salonen (Fin)
1:21:35 Pyotr Pochenchuk (USSR)
1:21:42 Roman Mrazek (Cze)
1:21:44 Biliulfe Andable (Mex)
1:21:49 Valdas Kazlauskas (USSR)

50 KILOMETRES WALK

3:40:53 Hartwig Gauder (GDR)
3:41:30 Ronald Weigel (GDR)
3:42:20 Pavel Szikora (Cze)
3:43:14 Dietmar Meisch (GDR)
3:44:02 Vyacheslav Ivanenko (USSR)
3:45:09 Valeriy Suntsov (USSR)
3:45:09 Andrei Perlov (USSR)
3:46:28 Aleksandr Potashov (USSR)
3:47:49 Faffaello Ducceschi (Ita)
3:48:27 Martin Bermudez (Mex)
3:48:52 Sandro Bellucci (Ita)
3:50:48 Manuel Alcalde (Spa)
3:52:08 Arturo Bravo (Mex)
3:52:16 Andres Marin (Spa)
3:52:21 Godfried de Jonckheere (Bel)
3:52:33 Giacomo Poggi (Ita)
3:52:38 Francois Lapointe (Can)
3:53:30 Raul Gonzalez (Mex)
3:53:54 Eric Neisse (Fra)
3:54:12 Denis Terraz (Fra)

4x100 METRES RELAY

37.90 USA
38.02 USSR
38.41 Jamaica
38.47 Canada
38.55 Cuba
38.55 FRG
38.76 GDR
38.77 Hungary
38.93 UNITED KINGDOM
39.01 France
39.05 China
39.06A Nigeria
39.10 Bulgaria
39.20 Qatar
39.22 Brazil

4x400 METRES RELAY

2:57.29 USA
2:58.86 UNITED KINGDOM
2:59.16 Cuba
2:59.96 FRG
3:00.55A Nigeria (3:01.92)
3:00.73 Kenya
3:00.80 GDR
3:01.08 Jamaica
3:01.61 USSR
3:02.90 Canada
3:03.30 Yugoslavia
3:03.36 Italy
3:03.41 France
3:03.86 Japan
3:04.39 Australia

WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 METRES

10.86 Anelia Nuneva (Bul)
10.86 Silke Gladisch (GDR)
(10.82w)
10.87 Merlene Ottey (Jam)
10.93 Marlies Gohr (GDR)
10.95 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
10.96 Florence Griffith (US)
10.97 Angella Issajenko (Can)
10.98 Angela Bailey (Can)
10.98 Gail Devers (US) (10.85w)
11.01 Alice Brown (US) (10.93w)
11.01 Pam Marshall (US) (10.95w)
11.07 Juliet Cuthbert (Jam) (10.95w)
11.07 Diane Williams (US) (10.90w)
11.08 Marina Molokova (USSR)
11.09 Nedezhda Georgieva (Bul)
11.09 Sheila Echols (US)
11.09 Gwen Torrence (US)
11.09 Kerstin Behrendt (GDR)
11.13 Evelyn Ashford (US)
11.14 Jeanette Bolden (US)
11.14 Nellie Cooman (US)

200 METRES

21.74 Silke Gladisch (GDR)
21.96 Florence Griffith (US)
22.01 Anelia Nuneva (Bul)
22.06 Pam Marshall (US)
22.06 Merlene Ottey (Jam)
22.18 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
22.28 Valerie Brisco (US)
22.34 Grace Jackson (Jam)
22.38 Lillie Leatherwood-King (US)
22.40 Gwen Torrence (US)
22.42A Maria Pinigina (USSR)
22.44 Nadezha Georgieva (Bul)
22.46A Vineta Ikauniece (USSR)
22.49 Pauline Davis (Bah)
22.52 Mary Onyali (Nig)
22.52 Ewa Kasprzyk (Pol)
22.55 Evelyn Ashford (US)
22.55 Angella Issajenko (Can)
22.57 Randy Givens (US)
22.58 Marina Molokova (USSR)
Wind assisted:
22.25 Juliet Cuthbert (Jam)

400 METRES

49.38 Olga Bryzgina (USSR)
49.64 Petra Muller (GDR)
49.87 Maria Pinigina (USSR)
49.95 Lillie Leatherwood-King (US)
49.96 Olga Nazarova (USSR)
50.00 Valerie Brisco (US)
50.12 Ana Quirot (Cub)
50.20 Kirsten Emmelmann (GDR)
50.35 Jill Richardson (Can)
50.41 Diane Dixon (US)
50.55 Dagmar Neubauer (GDR)
50.5(H) Aelita Yurchenko (USSR)
50.72 Denean Howard (US)
50.82 Yuliana Marinova (Bul)
50.82 Ute Thimm (FRG)
50.92 Sandie Richards (Jam)
50.95 Larisa Dzhigalova (USSR)
50.96 Vineta Ikauniece (USSR)
51.01i Sabine Busch (GDR)
51.11 Katya Ilieva (Bul)

800 METRES

1:55.26 Sigrun Wodars (GDR)
1:55.32 Christine Wachtel (GDR)
1:55.56 Lyubov Gurina (USSR)
1:55.84 Ana Quirot (Cub)
1:56.51 Slobodanka Colovic (Yug)
1:57.31 Andrea Lange (GDR)
1:57.39 Doina Melinte (Rom)
1:57.62 Lyubov Kiryukhina (USSR)
1:57.81 Jarmila Kratochvilova (Cze)
1:57.87 Mitica Junghaitu (Rom)
1:57.89 Tatayna Grebenchuk (USSR)
1:57.90 Kathrin Wuhn (GDR)
1:58.10 Ella Kovacs (Rom)
1:58.37 Gabriela Sedlakova (Cze)

1:58.44 Martina Steuk (GDR)
1:58.45 KIRSTY WADE (UK)
1:58.52 Heike Oehme (GDR)
1:58.70 Delisa Walton-Floyd (US)
1:58.90 Sandra Gasser (Swi)
1:58.98 SHIREEN BAILEY (UK)

1500 METRES

3:58.56 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
3:58.67 Hildegard Komer (GDR)
3:59.06 Sandra Gasser (Swi)
3:59.27 Doina Melinte (Rom)
3:59.90 Cornelia Burki (Swi)
4:00.07 Andrea Lange (GDR)
4:00.20 Ulrike Bruns (GDR)
4:00.73 KIRSTY WADE (UK)
4:01.03 Paulo Ivan (Rom)
4:01.20 YVONNE MURRAY (UK)
4:01.38 LIZ LYNCH (UK)
4:01.79 Diana Richburg (US)
4:03.03 Svetlana Kitova (USSR)
4:03.04 Mitica Junghaitu (Rom)
4:03.63 Elly Van Hulst (Hol)
4:03.70 Regina Jacobs (US)
4:03.77 Kathrin Wuhn (GDR)
4:03.82 Birgit Barth (GDR)
4:04.48 Sue Addison (US)
4:04.83 Ilinca Mitrea (Rom)

MILE

4:23.84 Sandra Gasser (Swi)
4:24.05 Doina Melinte (Rom)
4:25.13 Elly Van Hulst (Hol)

3000 METRES

8:38.08 Ulrike Bruns (GDR)
8:38.73 Tatyana Samolenko (USSR)
8:39.28 Paula Ivan (Rom)
8:39.45 Maricica Puica (Rom)
8:39.85 LIZ LYNCH (UK)
8:40.31 Cornelia Burki (Swi)
8:41.15 Yelena Romanova (USSR)
8:42.07 YVONNE MURRAY (UK)
8:42.16 Elena Fidatov (Rom)
8:42.56 Elly Van Hulst (Hol)
8:42.84 Mary Knisely (US)
8:43.49 Margareta Keszeg (Rom)
8:43.66 Doina Melinte (Rom)
8:43.83 WENDY SLY (UK)
8:44.05i Lesley Welch (US)
8:45.14 Lynn Williams (Can)
8:45.81 Olga Bondarenko (USSR)
8:46.12 Annette Sergent (Fra)
8:46.18 Martine Fays (Fra)
8:46.81 Marie-Pierre Duros (Fra)

5000 METRES

15:01.08 LIZ LYNCH (UK)
15:13.22 ANGELA TOOBY (UK)
15:19.76 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
15:21.45 WENDY SLY (UK)

10,000 METRES

31:05.85 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
31:09.40 Yelena Zhupiyeva (USSR)
31:11.34 Katherine Ullrich (GDR)
31:18.38 Olga Bondarenko (USSR)
31:19.82 LIZ LYNCH (UK)
31:45.43 Lynn Jennings (US)
31:46.61 Albetina Machado (Por)
31:48.88 Wang Xiuting (Chi)
31:55.30 ANGELA TOOBY (UK)
31:56.80 Kerstin Pressler (FRG)
31:57.56 Anne Audain (NZ)
32:07.17 Sue Lee (Can)
32:07.49 Martine Oppliger (Swi)
32:12.51 Marleen Renders (Bel)
32:12.77 Lieve Slegers (Bel)
32:15.59 Yekaterina Khramenkova (USSR)
32:15.82 Nancy Rooks-Tinari (Can)
32:18.24 Carole Rouillard (Can)
32:21.47 Zoya Ivanova (USSR)
32:22.33 Maria Curatolo (Ita)

MARATHON

2:22:48 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
2:25:17 Rosa Mata (Por)
2:26:51 PRISCILLA WELCH (UK)
2:28:20 Yekaterina Khramenkova (USSR)
2:28:27 Carlo Beurskens (Hol)
2:28:53 Yelena Tsukhlo (USSR)
2:29:50 Agnes Pardaens (Bel)
2:29:56 Ria Van Landeghem (Bel)
2:30:15 VERONIQUE MAROT (UK)
2:30:25 Lyutsia Belyayeva (USSR)
2:30:33 Irina Bogatcheva (USSR)
2:30:39 Zoya Ivanova (USSR)
2:30:40 Lorraine Moller (NZ)
2:30:43 Lyubov Svirskaya (USSR)
2:30:50 Ute Pippig (GDR)
2:30:59 Lisa Martin (Aus)
2:31:20 Tatyana Polovinskaya (USSR)
2:31:27 Maria Lalut (Fra)
2:31:30 Katrin Dorre (GDR)
2:31:36 Odette Lapierre (Can)
Short course (300m under):
2:28:12 Jocelyne Villeton (Fra)

100 METRES HURDLES

12.25 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul)
12.33 Yordanka Donkova (Bul)
12.44 Gloria Uibel (GDR) (12.37w)
12.45 Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR) (12.28w)
12.70 Mihaela Pogorian (Rom)
12.76 Kerstin Knabe (GDR)
12.80 LaVonna Martin (US)
12.80 Claudia Zaczekiewicz (FRG)
12.80 Laurence Elloy (Fra)
12.81 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
12.82 Eva Sakalova (USSR)
12.82 Stephanie Hightower (US)
12.82 Anne Piquereau (Fra)
12.83 Tatyana Reshetnikova (USSR)
12.84 Heike Theele (GDR)
12.84 Aliuska Lopez (Cub)
12.84 Florence Calle (Fra)
12.91 Natalya Grigoryeva (USSR)
12.93 Yelena Politika (USSR)
12.96 Sophia Hunter (US)
12.96 Olga Sinutina (USSR)

400 METRES HURDLES

53.24 Sabine Busch (GDR)
53.58 Cornelia Ulrich (GDR)
53.95 Debbie Flintoff (Aus)
54.23 Judi Brown King (US)
54.38 Sandra Farmer (Jam)
54.62 Tuija Halander-Kuusisto (Fin)
54.82 Shawanda Williams (US)
54.86 Margarita Khromova (USSR)
54.96 Gnoweto Blaszk (Pol)
55.05 LaTanya Sheffield (US)
55.18 Nawal El Moutawakil (Mor)
55.19 Anna Ambraziene (USSR)
55.25 Yelena Filipishina (USSR)
55.25 Marina Stepanova (USSR)
55.30 Nicoleta Carutasu (Rom)
55.40 Yelena Gancharova (USSR)
55.40 Sophia Hunter (US)
55.55 Linetta Wilson (US)
55.55 Helene Huat (Fra)
55.56 Gudrun Abt (FRG)

HIGH JUMP

2.09 Steffka Kostadinova (Bul)
2.04 Tamara Bykova (USSR)
2.02 Susanne Beyer (GDR) (1.99)
2.01 Louise Ritter (US)
2.00 Emilia Draguleva (Bul)
2.00 Desiree du Plessis (SA)
2.00 Lyudmila Avdeyenko (USSR)
2.00 Svetlana Issaeva (Bul)
1.97A Lisa Bernhagen (US)
1.97 Gabriele Gunz (GDR)



LONG JUMP

7.45 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
7.40 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
7.39 Yelena Belyovskaya (USSR)
7.17 Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
7.17 Irina Valyukevich (USSR)
7.16 Helga Radtke (GDR) (7.17w)
7.05 Yelena Ivanova (USSR)
7.04 Valy Ionescu (Rom)
7.01 Niala Medvedyeva (USSR) (6.92)
7.00 Svetlana Zorina (USSR)
6.99 Eva Murkova (Cze)
6.95 Yelena Kokanova (USSR)
6.94 Shelia Echols (US)
6.92 Heike Grabe (GDR)
6.88i Mariet Ilcu (Rom) (6.84)
6.88i Irina Ozhenko (USSR)
6.88 Carmen Sirbu (Rom)
6.87 Ludmila Ninova (Bul)
6.85 Anke Behmer (GDR)
6.85 Jennifer Innis (US)

TRIPLE JUMP

13.98i Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
13.93i Valy Ionescu (Rom)
13.85 Shelia Hudson (US)

SHOT

22.63 Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR)
22.19 Claudia Losch (FRG)
21.34 Natalya Akhimenko (USSR)
21.21 Katrin Neimke (GDR)
21.20 Ines Muller (GDR)
21.11 Heike Hartwig (GDR)
20.99 Larissa Peleshenko (USSR)
20.91 Svetlana Mitkova (Bul)
20.85i Heidi Krieger (GDR)
20.83 Helena Fibingerova (Cze)
20.72 Grit Haupt (GDR)

1.96 Charmaine Gale (SA)
1.96 Albina Kazakova (USSR)
1.96 Marina Degtyar (FRG)
1.96 Coleen Sommer (US)
1.96 Heike Redetzky (FRG)
1.96 Gabriela Mihai (Rom)
1.96 Silvia Costa (Cub)
1.96 Larisa Kositsina (USSR)
1.95 Six women

HEPTATHLON

7128 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
6692 Anke Behmer (GDR)
6585 Svetlana Buraga (USSR)
6564 Larisa Nikitina (USSR)
6502 Jane Frederick (US)
6442 Marion Reichelt-Weser (GDR)
6436 Marianna Maslennikova (USSR)
6410 Chantal Beaugeant (Fra)
6390 Jane Flemming (Aus)
6364 Liliana Nastase (Rom)
6329 Heike Tischler (GDR)
6291 Tatyana Shpak (USSR)
6275 Cindy Greiner (US)
6272 Yelena Davydova (USSR)
6270 Svetlana Filatova (USSR)
6256 Nadezhda Miromanova (USSR)
6254 Nadine Debois (Fra)
6224 Svetlana Chistyakova (Cze)
6224 Zuzana Lajbnerova (Cze)
6220 Vera Malotitskyeva (USSR)

10 KILOMETRES WALK

42:52 Kerry Saxby (Aus)
43:22 Olga Krizhlop (USSR)
43:35 Irina Strakhova (USSR)
43:45 Jin Binglie (Chi)
43:57 Telen Nikolayeva (USSR)
44:27 Xu Yongliu (Chi)
44:48 Yan Hong (Chi)
44:48 Mari Cruz Diaz (Spa)
44:51 Yelena Veremeychuk (USSR)
44:57 Svetlana Kaburkina (USSR)
45:02 Graciela Mendoza (Mex)
45:06 Ann Peel (Can)
45:09 Natalya Serbinenko (USSR)
45:09 Monica Gunnarsson (Swe)
45:24 Ann Jansson (Swe)
45:37 Reyes Sabrina (Spa)
45:42 LISA LANGFORD (UK)
45:44 Kjersti Tysse (Nor)
45:51 Li Sujie (Chi)
46:03 Sue Cook (Aus)

4x100 METRES RELAY

41.55 USA
41.79 GDR
42.31 Bulgaria
42.33 USSR
43.10 FRG
43.26 Canada
43.44A Nigeria (43.95)
43.53 Cuba
43.59 France
43.91 Poland
44.10 South Africa
44.20 Ghana
44.21 UNITED KINGDOM
44.40 Italy

4x400 METRES RELAY

3:18.63 GDR
3:19.50 USSR
3:21.04 USA
3:24.11 Canada
3:24.94 FRG
3:25.85 Bulgaria
3:27.08A Nigeria
3:27.13 Jamaica
3:27.60 France
3:28.94A Kenya (3:30.16)
3:29.18 Poland
3:29.70 Cuba
3:30.63 Romania
3:30.91 Brazil
3:31.43 UNITED KINGDOM
3:31.55 India

DISCUS

74.08 Diana Gansky (GDR)
73.22 Tsvetanka Khristova (Bul)
72.92 Martina Hellmann (GDR)
71.64 Ilke Wyludda (GDR)
69.72 Svetla Mitkova (Bul)
69.52 Zdenka Silhava (Cze)
69.34 Silvia Madetzky (GDR)
68.98 Irina Maszynski (GDR)
67.90 Hilda Ramos (Cub)
67.82 Tatyana Byelova (USSR)
67.34 Irina Shabanova (USSR)
67.18 Gabriele Reinsch (GDR)
67.16 Mariana Lengyel (Rom)
66.98 Galina Yermakova (USSR)
66.84 Florenta Craciunescu (Rom)
66.76 Yu Hauren (Chi)
66.54 Irina Khval (USSR)
66.34 Franka Dietzsch (GDR)
65.90 Larissa Korotkevich (USSR)
65.74 Anne Khorina (USSR)

JAVELIN

78.90 Petra Felke (GDR)
76.64 FATIMA WHITBREAD (UK)
69.76 Trine Solberg (Nor)
69.68 Ingrid Thyssen (FRG)
69.60 Susanne Jung (GDR)
68.82 Beate Peters (FRG)
68.74 Sue Howland (Aus)
68.52 Anna Varouli (Gre)
68.20 Tiina Lillak (Fin)
67.86 TESSA SANDERSON (UK)
67.42 Maria Colon (Cub)
67.40 Natalya Yermolovich (USSR)
67.18 Ivonne Leal (Cub)
66.72 Irina Kostyuchenkova (USSR)
66.18 Natalya Shikolenko (USSR)
66.18 Regine Kempler (GDR)
66.00 Svetlana Pestretsova (USSR)
65.28 Zhou Yunxiang (Chi)
65.18 Katalin Hartai (Hun)
64.88 Anya Reiter (GDR)

ATHLETE of the YEAR



With the track and field season over, we're asking you, the readers of *Athletics Weekly*, to vote for your Athlete of the Year.

This has been a regular feature in *Athletics Weekly* and last year you voted for Said Aouita and Fatima Whitbread as the world's top athletes in 1986. On the UK side, your votes went to Roger Black and, of course, Fatima Whitbread.

This year, however, we are looking to extend the categories that you voted for to give a wider coverage to both track and field in the UK.

There will be 10 awards in total, and we are asking you to vote for 8 of them. (Multi-events count as field events.)

Best male athlete, world

Will it be Ben Johnson with his astonishing 9.83? Or perhaps Said Aouita for his total domination of middle distance running and 5000 metre world record?

Or perhaps you may think that

double gold medallist Carl Lewis should get the vote, or perhaps Ed Moses.

Other world record breakers were Sergey Bubka, Andreas Andrei, Patrick Sjöberg and Jan Zelezny.

Best female athlete, world

Last year you voted for Fatima Whitbread. Although she is now world champion, how about Petra Felke? Or Stefka Kostadinova for her world record high jump?

Perhaps you'll vote for Ingrid

Kristiansen, supreme at 10,000 metres and runaway winner of the London Marathon. Other world breakers were Ginka Zagorcheva, Jackie Joyner (equalled record) and **Natalya Lisovskaya**.

Best male track athlete, UK

British records were broken by Linford Christie, John Regis, Derek Redmond and Jon Ridgeon. Ridgeon was also world student games champion and world silver medallist.

Other world medals went to Regis, Peter Elliott, Jack Buckner, Colin Jackson and the 4 x 400 quartet (Redmond, Akabusi, Black and Brown).

Athlete of the Year – nominations

All you have to do is cast your votes in the panel below and send it to us by October 31. If you do not want to cut your copy, we will accept photostats and, you can, of course, put your votes on postcards.

When you have voted, send your nominations to: Athlete of the Year, *Athletics Weekly*, Bretton Court, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DZ.

Male athlete, world _____
Female athlete, world _____
Male track athlete, UK _____
Female track athlete, UK _____
Male field athlete, UK _____
Female field athlete, UK _____
Junior male athlete, UK _____
Junior female athlete, UK _____

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Best female track athlete, UK

Liz Lynch destroyed the 10,000 metres record, even though she was disappointed with her effort in Rome. Other notables this summer include

Paula Dunn, Shireen Bailey, Diane Edwards, Kirsty Wade, Yvonne Murray and Wendy Sly.

Best male field athlete, UK

Mike Hill led the javelin charge this year, breaking the British record and placing 7th in Rome. Dave Smith went to Rome to throw the hammer and Paul Mardle remained top

ranked in the discus.

Geoff Parsons got near to his UK record and Eric McCalla returned from injury to fight close contests with John Herbert.

Best female field athlete, UK

It's difficult to see who can challenge Whitbread's supremacy, although Tessa Sanderson began to show some late season form. Behind those two are a number of promising javelin throwers.

Judy Oakes put the shot in Rome, while Ellen Mulvihill won the women's AAA discus title. And let's not forget Kim Hagger's ninth placing in the heptathlon in Rome.

Best male, junior

The European Junior Championships provided a veritable gold haul for our junior men, with golds being won by Jamie Henderson, Marcus Adams, Peter Crompton, Simon Muggleton.

Tony Jarrett, Steve Backley plus the two relay squads.

And let's not forget promising Stuart Faulkner, who gained silver in the long jump.

Best female junior, UK

Also in the European Juniors, Fiona May struck gold in the long jump, while the 4 x 400 squad struck bronze.

Stephanie Douglas was fifth in the

100, Tracey Goddard fourth in the 400, Jo Jennings sixth in the high jump, Justine Buttle eighth in the shot and Jayne Thornton seventh in the discus.

Other categories

From the votes you cast, we will add up the total for the best UK male and female track and field sections, and the ones with the highest number of votes will be voted as the UK's male and female athletes overall.

In addition to these two categories, we will make two further

awards.

Newcomer of the Year will be for the athlete who, this season, has made a large impact on a new even for him and her.

Coach of the Year will reflect the coach who, we think, has made the most outstanding contribution to British track and field.

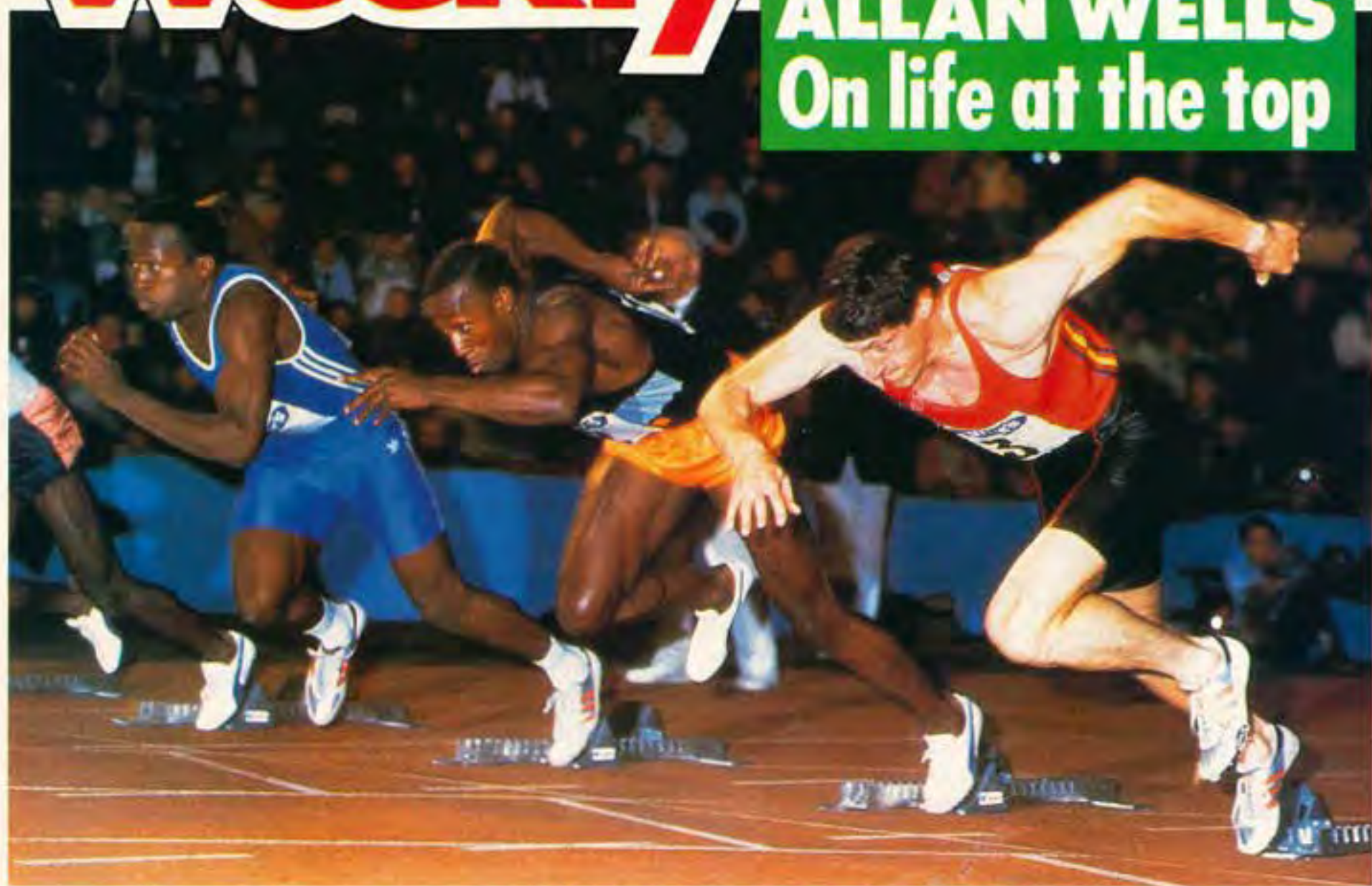
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A YEAR IN ATHLETICS

January

1 Peter Tootell makes the perfect start to 1987, overcoming the bitter cold and a class field to win the Morpeth to Newcastle race. Karl Harrison is one of 60 runners to receive treatment for hypothermia.

15. Eastern promise for Ben Johnson in Japan. He clocks a world indoor 60m record of 6.44 in Osaka.

20. Australia's disco loving Kerry Saxby, who trains to music, sets a world walking best of 12:20.07 for 3000m in Canberra.

23. BAAB Director of Coaching Frank Dick is invited to advise tennis ace Boris Becker. "I am surprised, flattered and excited" confesses Dick.

24. "I am satisfied and relieved" says triple jumper Eric McCalla, having competed for the first time since a kidney transplant in April 1986, a notable second at the National Indoor Championships at Cosford.

Agony down under for Steve Cram. In a mile race in Perth, Australia, he collapses with a torn calf muscle 250m from the finish.

25. The world's most dangerous race? The Mount Cameroon 27km hill race which involves running over Africa's highest active volcano (4095m) is won by a local runner, Lekunze in 3:46:34.

30. Big Apple blues for Steve Ovett. Running his first indoor race since 1975 and stricken by a heavy cold, he finishes last in a mile race, clocking an uncomplimentary 4:14.52.

31. World indoor records for two Jamaican born Canadians in Ottawa. Ben Johnson clocks 5.55 and Angella Issajenko 6.06 in their men's and women's 50m races respectively.



Ben Johnson - getting faster and faster. Pic: ASP.

February

1 In Auckland, ill-fated West German Birgit Dressel sets a New Zealand all-comers heptathlon record of 6238 points - completed within one hour.

7. "I don't know how to swear in American, but I did in Norwegian" joked Grete Waitz. Having fallen badly near the end of the Gasparilla 1.5km, she recovered to win by 22 seconds.

In a 55m indoor race at East Rutherford, Ben Johnson beats arch-rival Carl Lewis only to finish second to new US hope, Lee McRae.

8. On the roads of hot and humid Bali, Liz Lynch wins a cool \$30,000, defeating Ingrid Kristiansen over 10km.

In Senftenberg, a rare defeat for Marlies Gohr by Heike Drechsler, who sets a world indoor best for 100 yards at 10.15.

9. South African Johan Fourie became at Stellenbosch the first man ever to run two sub-four minute miles in one evening, clocking 3:59:39 and 3:58:66.

14. Mike Bishop hitch-hikes to victory in Paris! Ahead in the L'Equipe half-marathon, he followed the lead car up a wrong street, but was given a 900m lift back to regain his winning lead.

A second National Women's Cross Country title for Jane Shields, but performance of the day belongs to 17 year old Fiona Truman, fourth, but only ninth in last year's intermediates race.

15. "I can't get this sort of thing in training and after all they are some of the best athletes in the country" declares a satisfied Seb Coe after finishing eighth in the Hillingdon '5'.

21. Another fistful of dollars for Liz Lynch, her winning time of 31:07 in the Red Lobster 10km at Orlando earns her a \$25,000 'world record bonus' for the fastest time ever on a closed loop course.

'Mr Consistent' Dave Clarke, never out of the first two since 1981, wins his second National Cross Country title at Luton. Simon Muggleston appears on the scene to finish second in the juniors - an outstanding talent discovered.

22. Britain's biggest medal haul ever at the European Indoor Championships. Golds for Bennett (400m) and Murray (3000m), silver for Jackson (60m hurdles) and bronzes for Harmsworth (400m), Regis (200m) and Walker (60m hurdles) in Lievin.

23. Ben Johnson continues to impress - in Edmonton, he equals his own world indoor 60m record at 6.44.

27. "I was ready to break my leg if I had to" - Mike Conley after setting a world indoor triple jump record of 17.78 at the US championships.

March

7 At the inaugural World Indoor Championships in Indianapolis there are gold medals and world records for Ben Johnson (60m-6.41); Heike Drechsler (200m-22.27); Stefka Kostadinova (high jump-2.05) and Olga Krishtop (3km walk-12:05.49), but only a world record for Greg Foster. Having clocked a record 7.46 in his heat, the US favourite crashes out of the final, bringing down the luckless Mark McKoy with him, after staggering into the Canadian's lane. Nigel Walker profits from this mayhem, snatching the bronze for Britain's only medal of these championships. "There was a bit of zip missing" said Steve Cram, having returned from injury to clock 14:10, the fastest leg of the day in a 4 x 3.1 Mile relay at Gosforth Park.

13. After a convincing 3000m victory in the England v USA match at Cosford, Seb Coe announces his major summer target to be not Rome - but a couple of good quality 5000m races. The athletic world waits in anticipation...

Another World indoor pole vault record for the highest man in athletics, Sergey Bubka. He clears 5.97m in Grenoble for the 15th World record of his career.

15. A UK indoor 60m hurdles record for Colin Jackson, clocking 7.52 at Cosford to defeat Mark McKoy and World champion Tonie Campbell, but a week too late for him to claim World gold.

19. Olympic javelin champion Tessa Sanderson announces her intention to compete in the heptathlon at the World Championships, an event at which she set a Commonwealth record in 1981.

22. Competing as a team for the last time at the World Cross Country Championships, England's men make a gallant exit, finishing second to the irresistible Kenyans in Warsaw.

Kenyan John Ngugi retains his individual title, despite having only finished 76th in his national championships just three weeks before.

Scotland's Liz Lynch narrowly misses out on the women's title, "I overdid the first lap" she confesses afterwards. Back in 118th position, but ahead of the whole Northern Ireland team, is a certain Addis Gezahegne of Ethiopia. It later emerges she is only 11 years old!

28. Jonathan Dennis at 16 becomes the youngest ever winner of the English Schools Senior Boys cross country title at Preston.

29. 27 year old pipe smoking John Dinan makes history in Sydney, becoming the first ex-professional to win an Australian amateur title. "I have let people know we 'pros' are not the old hacks people thought we were" declared Dinan after his 200m victory.

1987 has been an exciting and record breaking year for athletics on and off the track. This week we begin a two-part review, recalling those personalities and events that made the news during the year. Part two next week.

BACK-TRACK

April

- 5** Ingrid Kristiansen sets herself up nicely for London by winning the Norwegian Half marathon championships at Sandnes in a world best of 66:40.
- 9.** 'Mr Adidas' Horst Dassler dies of cancer. It is claimed that 80% of competitors at the 1984 Olympics wore Adidas products.
- 10.** Top West German heptathlete Birgit Dressel dies in mysterious circumstances at a Mainz clinic, aged just 26. It is later revealed that death was due to a long term abuse of drugs.
- 12.** Carl Thackery clocks a scorching 61:04 to win the Barnsley Half marathon, missing out on Steve Jones' UK best by just five seconds.
- In Seoul over next year's Olympic course there are World Cup marathon victories for Ahmed Salah (Djibouti) in the men's and Zoya Ivanova (USSR) in the women's races.
- 20.** Steve Jones and Geoff Smith opt for the challenge of Boston, finish second and third respectively to Toshihiko Seko, World Champion Rob de Castella, having tripped over the starting rope, finishes sixth.
- 26.** In Walnut, California, Carl Lewis produces the greatest long jump series in history. The best of Lewis's six jumps was 8.77m, while his worst of 8.63m was still 40cm in excess of Lynn Davies' 19 year old UK record!
- 28.** former European 400m champion David Jenkins is arrested at his California home on charges of conspiring to smuggle and distribute anabolic steroids.



On top of the World in 1987 - Sergey Bubka. Pic: ASP

May

- 3** A world low altitude 400m best of 44.10 for Butch Reynolds at Columbus, Ohio. Could Lee Evans' 1968 altitude assisted record of 43.86 be at last under threat?
- 9.** Seb Coe breaks the 10 year old GRE British League 800m record in his first track race of the season, clocking 1:46.18. But his 1987 ambitions still remain over 5000m.
- 10.** Kristiansen and Seiko triumph in London - "one leg wasn't quite with me in the race" says Kristiansen who fails by nearly three minutes to break her sub-2:20 target.
- 42-year-old Priscilla Welch raised UK cheers with a best 2:26:50 for 2nd place, 19,710 runners finished the world's biggest marathon.
- Another London triumph for Kristiansen. Pic: Ian Weightman.
- 22.** Soviet long jumper Robert Emmiyan throws down the gauntlet to Carl Lewis, leaping an altitude assisted 8.86m in Tashkent, just 4cm short of Bob Beamon's world record.
- 23.** Andy Norman announces the 1987 subvention packages. Cram is worth £15,000 an appearance, with Coe, Whitbread and Thompson at £10,000.
- Tessa Sanderson on hearing that she will get £1000, reacts: "I am not criticising 'Fats' getting her money, but is it really true she would be ten times as attractive as me to an athletics audience?"
- 24.** A race to remember for junior Simon Muggleston as he romps home to the UK senior 5000m title in Derby. But a race Carl Thackery will want to forget, he fades to ninth after having got carried away in the early stages by running at a sub-13 minute pace.
- 25.** Also at Derby, Fatima Whitbread wins the women's javelin with the third furthest throw ever - 75.62. "I didn't peak for that throw today" she said afterwards.
- A dead heat in the 400m hurdles between defending champion Max Robertson and 'new boy' Kris Akabusi, both clocking 49.56.
- 26.** "Not guilty" pleads David Jenkins at a US district court in San Diego. He is remanded in custody.
- 28.** Said Aouita beats the clock for the first time in 1987, setting a world best 8:13.45 for 2 miles in Turin.
- An Achilles tendon injury forces Seb Coe to withdraw from a 3000m race in Seville. He doesn't race on the track again in 1987. His 5000m potential? We must wait until 1988.
- 31.** A world javelin record for 21 year old Czech Jan Zelezny who throws 87.66m in Nitra.

June

- 4** "I just can't imagine losing" says Ed Moses, shortly before his Madrid defeat by Danny Harris, who ends Moses' 10 year winning streak of 122 consecutive wins at 400m hurdles. Afterwards, he declares "I saw the public of Madrid cry for my defeat".
- 6.** Essex Ladies captained by Kim Hagger, finish third in the European women's club championship in Coma, the best result ever by a British club.
- 7.** Haringey are only fourth in the European men's club championship in Milan, but Steve Harris outkicks World and Olympic champion Alberto Cova to win the 10,000m.
- In Moscow, Natalya Lisovskaya, weighing in at over 200lb, (or two and a half Zola Budds), improves her own shot put record to 22.63m.
- 13.** The 10,000m trial race at Galeshead - Steve Jones stumbles and misses the World Championship marathon. Nobody can break 28 minutes and for Nick Rose it is the start of a European search for fast 10,000m races. In the international 3000m race Overt impresses with a tactically brilliant victory.
- 15.** But no place for Overt in the British team announced for the European cup. Prague-bound athletes are given extra incentive - any who make first two in their event are guaranteed Rome selection.
- 20.** A wind assisted 10.04 100m for Linford Christie at Portsmouth. Overt fails to break four minutes and finishes fifth in the mile.
- 21.** "I always cut my number before every race" confesses Great North Run winner Rob de Castella, following his reinstatement after an original disqualification.
- Lisa Martin wins the women's race in her familiar earrings, to make it an Aussie double.
- 23.** On top of the world - pole vaulter Sergey Bubka sets the seventh outdoor world record of his career, clearing 6.03m in Prague.
- 27/28.** European cup victories for the Soviet men and East German women in Prague. Britain's men finish an excellent third and the women fifth. ... Victories for Chrisitie (two), McKean and Wade, but narrow defeats for Black and Cram. Only Jan Solly (fourth) in the 10,000m and the 4 x 100m relay squad (disqualified) failed to make the first two in a men's track event.
- But disturbing was the lack of success in the field events. The British press sharpened their knives. ...
- 30.** "Smoking is a way of keeping fit" joked Sweden's Patrik Sjöberg after setting a world high jump record - 2.42m in Stockholm. "If I ate candy and cookies I'd be big enough to be a shot putter!"



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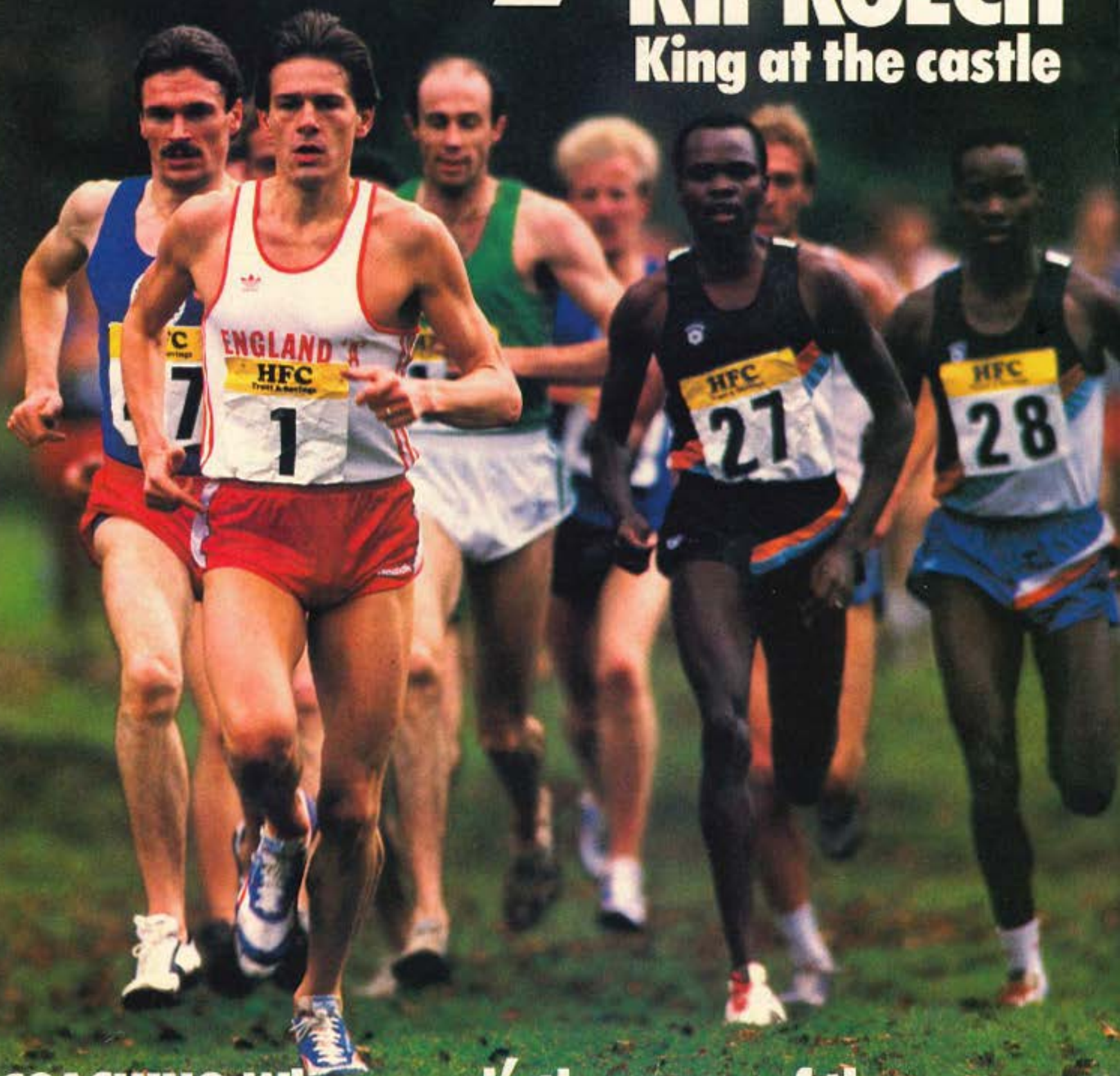
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We conclude our review of athletics in 1987

July

- 2** Said Aouita, the man with times on his mind, wins the Mile in Helsinki, but his 3:46.76 clocking is 0.44 outside Cram's world record.
- 4.** Another near miss for Aouita, this time in the 1500m at Oslo's Bislett Games. A little-known Samalian, Abdi Bile, is second, Cram impresses in the Mile, whilst Bubka is surprisingly beaten in the pole vault.
- 6.** Linford Christie scorches to a UK 100m record of 10.03 in Budapest.
- 11.** "Oh it hurts when I get beaten by a Yankee" laments Christie after his 100m defeat by Lee McRae at the Peugeot Talbot Games. Also at the Palace, Butch Reynolds clocks 44.15 for 400m, the fastest ever outside the American continent, and in the clash of the female Bulgarian titans over 100m hurdles, Ginka Zagorcheva just edges out Yordanka Donkova.
- 13.** In Nice, Frenchman Phillipe Collard upsets the form book winning the 800m; Cram is a sad sixth. Aouita again misses the world mile record; but Liz Lynch excels at 3000m.
- 15.** Cambridge student Jon Ridgeon graduates to gold and a UK 110m hurdles record of 13.29 at the World Student games in Zagreb.
- 16.** After two barren years, Aouita at last breaks another world record, clocking 4:50.81 for 2000m in Paris. There is a surprise defeat for Butch Reynolds at 400m by Innocent Egbunike, whilst the legend of Ed Moses suffers another chip as he slips in the rain and fails to finish the 400m hurdles. Carl Thackery wins at 10,000m to become the only Briton in 1987 to break 28 minutes.
- 17.** In the England v USA match at Birmingham, there are returns to winning ways for Black, Cram and Ovett. Regarding his recent rigorous training, Ovett commented "Something will come out of it... either death or a great performance."
- 18/19.** At the AAA Under 20 championships, there is a sprint double in the rain for Marcus Adam. Stewart Faulkner deprives Daley Thompson of the UK junior long jump record. Wigan's answer to Coe and Ovett dominate the youth's 800m, Craig Winrow just pipping Paul Burgess for the title.
- 22.** "I am the greatest runner in the world" declares Said Aouita after finally breaking the 13-minute barrier for 5000m in Rome, with a time of 12:58.39. Derek Redmond is a creditable third in the 400m, but Black fades to fifth.
- 25.** Black South African Matthews Temane clocks a 60:10 half marathon in East London. A world best?
- In an otherwise lacklustre Women's AAA championships, Fatima Whitbread shows her class - winning the javelin by over 15 metres.
- No surprises in the shot, as Judy Oakes collects her eighth consecutive title. Sally Gunnell still can't break 13 seconds for 100m hurdles - setting 13.01 for the fourth time this season.
- 26.** Evergreen all-black John Walker wins the Emsley Carr mile at Gateshead. Kirsty Wade wins the 1500m in 4:00.73 - the fastest time in the world this year.
- 29.** "It's just the right motivation I'm looking for" says Fatima Whitbread on hearing that Petra Felke had reclaimed the world javelin record, with a throw of 78.90m in Leipzig.
- 30.** Steve Ovett falls off his bike, injures his foot and decides 1500m and not 5000m to be the event for him at the AAA championships.

August

- 2** AAA ups and downs - an English 200m record for John Regis - Buckner, Elliott and Ridgeon also impress. But further concern for Black (400m - 4th), Cram (800m - 5th) and Ovett (1500m - Dnf).
- Warming up nicely for Rome - Ben Johnson clocks 9.98 for 100m in Ottawa.
- 3.** Britain's World championship team is announced, igniting heated controversy. Empty spaces dominate the team list. Field eventers and women sprinters are virtually overlooked. "I just feel like packing up" admitted Carl Thackery, distressed by his exclusion from the 10,000m.
- 5.** Returning to form...Ovett finishes a close second to Aouita at 5000m in La Coruna, whilst in Oslo, Cram wins the 1500m but claims "I still don't think I'm bouncing along."
- 6-9.** A record nine European junior golds for Britain's young lions in Birmingham: Messrs Henderson (100m), Adam (200m), Crampton (400m), Mugglestone (5000m), Jarrett (110m hurdles), Backley (javelin), both relay squads and Miss May (long jump) doing the honours.
- 7.** In Annecy, Suzanne Griesbach, a 42-year-old grandmother, sets a French record of 22:49.06 for the 5000m walk.
- 8.** Chidi Imoh of Nigeria, helped by a 4.4m/sec following wind wins his All Africa Games 100m semi final in Nairobi with an astonishing 9.92.
- But Ginka Zagorcheva needed no such help as she captured the world 100m hurdles record, clocking 12.25 in Drama, Greece.
- 12.** Italy's biggest and most famous policeman, Alessandro Andrei, makes the arrest of his life... the world shot put record. He advances it three times in Viareggio, with a final best of 22.91m.
- 13.** A string of excellent times in the steeplechase at Koblenz are nullified, after it is discovered that someone forgot to put out the first barrier. Konchellah impresses in the 800 (1:43.98), while Ovett takes another dive... 11th at 1500m.
- 14.** Jackie Joyner (Al's sister) equals Heike Dreschler's world record of 7.45m as she long jumps to Pan American gold in Indianapolis.
- At the Miller Lite/IAC meeting, Reynolds gains revenge over Egbunike at 400m, McKean elbows his way to victory in the 800m, whilst man of the night is Steve Crabb who won the spectacular mile handicap in a pb 3:51.76.
- 16.** "I'm not peaking yet" says Ben Johnson after equalling his world low altitude 100m best of 9.95 in Cologne. But he was lucky to escape uninjured after colliding with a careless photographer. At the same meeting, Bile wins the 1500m, and Harald Schmid sets a 1987 world 400m hurdles best of 47.60. Can he dethrone Moses in Rome?
- Indianapolis is just not Greg Foster's kind of town. He hits the barriers and crashes out of the Pan American 110m hurdles final.
- At Birmingham, both Haringey and Essex Ladies retain their GRE trophies.
- 19.** A feast of class performances at Zurich's Weltklasse meeting. Johnson (100m), Egbunike (400m), Konchellah (800m), Cram (1500m) and Buckner (5000m) all look good for Rome. World record holder Stefka Kostadinova is beaten in the high jump, but her conqueror Louise Ritter is denied a US record when her premature celebrations knock the bar down.
- 22.** "A lot of people are thinking that Ben's going to win outright but they're going to be so wrong"



Ed Moses. Pic: Steve Lindsell.

- declares a buoyant Linford Christie after a fine sprint double at the Dairy Crest games.
- Cram defeats a jaded looking Konchellah over 1km.
- But last minute World championship worries for Fatima Whitbread, beaten by Tessa Sanderson. Suffering from a shoulder injury, she claims "I'm only getting about one hour's sleep a night and wake up feeling 95 years old." Greg Foster once again fails to finish in the high hurdles; pre-Rome nerves?
- 22/23.** A wind of warning from the east. At the GDR championships in Potsdam there is a European 400m record for Thomas Schonlebe (44.48), whilst Rome women favourites Gladisch (100/200m), Wachtel and Wodars (800m), Busch (400m hurdles) and Dreschler (long jump) all impress.
- But all is not golden in GDR athletics... two men in the 5000m final fail to break 15 minutes!
- 24.** Said Aouita ends weeks of speculation regarding his Rome ambitions saying, "I want the World 5000 title."
- 26.** At Crawley, Whitbread throws 74.74m but remains worried about her injury.
- 29.** The World championships - the greatest athletic show on earth gets under way in Rome. Rosa Mota (women's marathon) and Paul Kipkoech (10,000m) both enjoy runaway victories in the heat and humidity of a day tainted by organisational chaos. Werner Gunthor, a Swiss mountain of a man, peaks to win the shot put.
- 30.** Ben Johnson exceeds all expectations, shattering the world 100m record by a full tenth of a second, to win gold in 9.83. Lewis equals the old record for silver, Christie limps in fourth.
- Stefka Kostadinova wins the women's high jump, setting a world record 2.09m only 12 minutes after Johnson's piece of history. Silke Gladisch opens the GDR's gold account, in the women's 100m. Elsewhere there are golds for Maurizio Damilano (20km walk) and Seppo Raty (javelin).
- 31.** A day of Eastern European success. Kristo Markov of Bulgaria triple jumps to gold and a European record 17.92m. Bryzgina (USSR) wins the women's 400m, and there are two more East German golds from Wodars (women's 800) and Hellmann (women's discus).
- In Yeovil, far from the madding crowds of Rome, a whole BMC mile field is disqualified for allegedly benefiting from pacemaking, a row erupts...

BACK-TRAC

September

1 Ecstasy for Peter Elliott as he takes silver behind Konchellah in the 800m, but agony for Tom McKean as he stumbles out. Ed Moses retains his 400m hurdles title — just — defeating Harris and Schmid by inches. Akabusi is seventh.

There is a UK record of 44.50 for Derek Redmond in his 400m semi. Butch Reynolds just makes the final. Jackie Joyner easily wins the heptathlon. Three other golds all go to USSR athletes, Litvinov (hammer), Strakhova (women's 10km walk) and Samolenko (women's 3000m).

3. Jon Ridgeon dislocates a toe but hangs on for silver behind Greg Foster who at last survives a final to retain his 110m hurdles title. Colin Jackson is third. A bronze and a UK record 20.18 for John Regis in the 200m, narrowly won by Calvin Smith.

Thomas Schonlebe upsets the 400m form book, winning in a European record 44.33. Derek Redmond fades to fifth. Silke Gladisch completes a sprint double, winning the 200m. Sabine Busch secures another GDR gold in the 400m hurdles. A far from fit Daley Thompson finishes day one of the decathlon in third place.

4. Daley Thompson loses his first decathlon for nine years but wins a lot of friends as he finishes a cheerful ninth behind winner Torsten Voss. Ingrid Kristiansen shows scant respect for the opposition with a gold plated display of front running in the 10,000m. Liz Lynch is a disappointed fifth in a UK record 31:19.82.

Bulgarian delight continues as Ginka Zagorcheva goes all the way in the 100m hurdles. Jackie Joyner long jumps to a second gold as an injured Drechsler settles for bronze. Jurgen Schult (GDR) wins the men's discus. Steve Cram cruises into the 1500m final but inexperience puts Crabb out.

5. Italian pride — Francesco Panetta's swashbuckling front running at last earns him a steeplechase gold. But Italian shame — those spectators who cheered when Panetta's Kenyan rival Kipkemboi fell badly at a barrier halfway.

In the clash of the long jump giants, Carl Lewis sparkles to defeat Robert Emmiyan, Italy's Evangelisti is a suspicious third.

East German Hartwig Gauder runs in to take the 50km walk gold, whilst Paul Blagg breaks four hours for 19th. No surprises in the pole vault, Sergey Bubka needs only two vaults to retain his title. Other USSR golds from Tatjana Samolenko in the 1500m and **Natalya Lisovskaya in the shot put.**

6. On the final day, Emma Wimbush wins Britain's only gold with the third furthest throw ever (76.64m). Abdi Bile cruises in to take 1500m gold as Steve Cram jogs in eighth having run out of gas 200m from the end.

Said Aouita coasts to an easy 5000m victory. Buckner snatches the bronze.

Douglas Wakihuru, a Japanese-speaking Kenyan, wins the marathon; Hugh Jones is a brave fifth.

There is an excellent silver for Britain behind the USA in the 4 x 400m relay, setting a Commonwealth and European record of 2:58.86.

Other titles go to Patrik Sjöberg (high jump), USA (men's and women's 4 x 100m relay) and East Germany (women's 4 x 400m relay).

7. The IAAF produces a list of shame, seven athletes positively tested for recent drug abuse. Notable offenders include Australian javelin



Zola Budd: alias Miss T Davies. Pic: Stewart Kendall/Sportsphoto Agency.

thrower Sue Howland and French sprinter Antoine Richard.

8. Peter Elliott runs Aquita close over 1500m in Rieti, setting a PB 3:33.23.

11. Brussels sprouts a Grand Prix anticlimax — a tired menagerie of athletes competing for final pay cheques. Campbell edges out world champion Foster in the 110m hurdles, and Olympic champion Korir impresses in the steeplechase.

12. The BAAB is dissolved after 55 years. The AAA prepares to take sole charge of UK athletics.

Super vet John Powell throws the discus 72.08 in Malmo to top the 1987 world lists.

13. A Miss T Davies of Aldershot wins the Horsham Parklands race. Zola Budd has returned...

At the McVities challenge end of season spectacular, McKean defeats Konchellah at 800m, and Ben Johnson ambles to victory in the 100m.

15. In Lausanne, McKean beats Konchellah again, clocking a Scottish 800m record of 1:44.45. A tired Ben Johnson admits "I'm not superman", after withdrawing from a 100m clash with Carl Lewis.

19. Carl Hackery doesn't quite break the bank in Monte Carlo but still earns \$12,000 for winning a one hour race. Tom McKean beats a jaded Konchellah for the third time in a week, and 18-year-old Stewart Faulkner long jumps 7.95m to head the 1987 UK lists.

20. There are wins for Peter Elliott and Kirsty Wade in the Peugeot Talbot Westminster Mile.

27. The AAA announce a tough stance — banning three Britons from next week's London to Brighton race for having competed in South Africa.

Elliott and Wade continue their winning ways in New York's Fifth Avenue Mile.

28. Swiss Amis — the IAAF reveals that Rome 1500m bronze medallist Sandra Gasser has been positively tested for anabolic steroids. She is stripped of medal, forfeits \$20,000 Grand Prix winnings and is banned for two years. The Swiss shout sabotage.

October

4 Peter Sugden wins the 37th London to Brighton classic but it is the South African controversy which makes the headlines.

6. Double world sprint champion Silke Gladisch marries in East Germany and becomes Frau Moeller.

11. Dutch treat for Ingrid Kristiansen — she clocks 50:31 for 10 miles in Holland for yet another world best.

Oriental breakthrough — China's Li Ruihong becomes the first woman triple jumper to clear 14 metres with 14.04 in Japan.

15. Gateshead win the AAA National six stage road relay at Crystal Palace for the third successive year.

24. Shaftesbury Barnet win the ECCU cross country relay at Crystal Palace — but only nine clubs bothered to turn up.

China's athletic advance continues — Chen Yaoling sets a world 10,000m walk record of 43:52.1 in Zhengzhou.

David Jenkins — on bail in California. Pic: George Herringshaw.



November

2 Priscilla Welch wins the New York marathon and collects \$60,000 worth of prizes. New York also claims back the title of the world's biggest marathon with 21,143 finishers.

6. "Guilty" pleads David Jenkins in San Diego, charged on 110 counts relating to a multi-million dollar drug ring. He is released on bail of \$750,000.

14. Haunslow's women rule the roads, winning the National relays in Birmingham.

15. Dave Lewis proves his return to form with a win at the AAA 10 mile championship in Tipton.

21. Ingrid Kristiansen in her familiar white gloves is a convincing winner of the women's World 15km Road championship in Monte Carlo. Portugal minus Mota narrowly win the team trophy.

28. Steve Parr has the race of his life to beat Steve Cram in the Presto cross country at Gateshead.

29. Gary Staines and Eamonn Martin excel on the roads of Madrid, finishing first and second ahead of Paul Kipkoech.

December

6 Japan's Takeyuki Nakayama wins the Fukuoka marathon in 2:08:18, the fastest time in the world this year, and qualifies for next year's Olympics.

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WORLD RANKINGS

HIGH JUMP

1. Stefka Kostadinova (Bul) 2.09 – 2.07 – 2.06
2. Tamara Bykova (USSR) 2.04 – 2.00 – 1.98
3. Susanne Beyer (GDR) 2.02i – 2.01i – 2.00i (1.99)
4. Louise Ritter (USA) 2.01 – 2.00 – 1.98
5. Svetlana Issaeva (Bul) 2.00 – 1.98 – 1.97
6. Silvia Costa (Cub) 1.96 – 1.95 – 1.94

Kostadinova scooped every honour: European and World Indoor titles (1.97 and World Indoor record of 2.05), European Cup (2.00), World Championship (with world record 2.09) and Grand Prix Final (1.99). She jumped 2.00 or higher in 23 meets; she may have lost occasionally but not when it mattered.

Bykova twice finished ahead of Kostadinova in early season events and was second to her in the European Cup (1.96) and World Championships (2.04).

Beyer never reached outdoors the

heights she attained indoors (2.02 for second in Indianapolis) but cleared 1.99 for the bronze medal in Rome.

Ritter enjoyed a brilliant patch mid-summer, during which she beat Kostadinova in Nice (1.98–1.95) and Zurich (2.01–1.98), but her ranking suffered because of finishing equal eighth in Rome (1.93).

Issaeva – seventh with 1.93 – was also below top form in Rome. During the early season she twice beat Kostadinova and Bykova, and went on to win the World Student title at 1.95 and placed second in the Grand Prix Final (1.97) ahead of Bykova and Ritter. Costa, second in the Pan-Am Games to Coleen Sommer and fourth in Rome (1.96), was ranked sixth.

LONG JUMP

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA) 7.45 – 7.36 – 7.14 (& 7.25w)
2. Heike Drechsler (GDR) 7.40 – 7.34 – 7.32i (& 7.33i)
3. Yelena Byelevskaia (USSR) 7.39 – 7.31 – 7.25 (& 7.34w)
4. Helga Radtke (GDR) 7.16 – 7.05 – 7.04 (& 7.17w)

5. Galina Chistyakova (USSR) 7.27 – 7.17 – 7.15 (& 7.17w)
6. Irina Valyukevich (USSR) 7.17 – 7.03 – 6.98

Undefeated in seven outdoor contests, Joyner-Kersey peaked at the Pan-Am Games, where she equalled the world record of 7.45, and the World Championships in which she jumped 7.36.

Drechsler, whose world record the American tied, enjoyed a perfect indoor season which included the European and world titles plus a world indoor record of 7.32 in the USA Championships and lost just one of her seven outdoor competitions. That was in Rome, where she withdrew injured after four rounds, placing third at 7.13. Earlier she had won against the USSR (7.34) and in the European Cup (7.26) and the GDR Championships (7.40).

Drechsler was pipped for the world silver by Byelevskaia (7.14), the Soviet champion at 7.39. Fourth place in Rome went to Radtke (7.01), the World Indoor silver medallist, while Chistyakova – second to Drechsler in the GDR v USSR match (7.17) and European Cup (7.15) – placed fifth with 6.99. Valyukevich, runner-up in the USSR Championships (7.17), finished sixth in Rome at 6.89.

SHOT

1. Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR) 22.63 – 22.14i – 21.56
2. Kathrin Neimke (GDR) 21.21 – 20.81 – 20.61
3. Ines Müller (GDR) 21.20 – 21.09 – 21.01
4. Claudia Losch (FRG) 22.19 – 20.75 – 20.73
5. Natalya Akhremenko (USSR) 21.34 – 21.29 – 21.16
6. Heike Hartwig (GDR) 21.11 – 21.04 – 20.95

The rankings correspond to the Rome placings. Lisovskaya dominated – world champion indoors (20.52) and out (21.24), she set a world record of 22.63 and went unbeaten through ten competitions, including the European Cup (21.56), World Student Games (20.48) and Grand Prix final (20.57).

Neimke, silver medallist in the World Student Games (20.07) and only third in the GDR Championships (20.61), finished an inspired second in Rome with 21.21. One position behind her then (at 20.76) was Müller, second in the European Cup (20.82) and fourth in that topsy-turvy East German Championship (20.55).

Olympic champion Losch had an odd season. Third in the World Indoor (20.14), she was only fifth in the European Cup (19.47) and yet later uncorked a stupefying 22.19 in a minor competition. In Rome she reached 20.73 for fourth, just ahead of Akhremenko (20.68), the European Indoor champion who had beaten Müller (21.19–21.20) in the GDR v USSR match.

GDR champion Hartwig (21.11) was sixth in Rome with 20.63.

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1. Martina Hellmann (GDR) 72.92 – 72.78 – 72.12
2. Diana Gansky (GDR) 74.08 – 73.90 – 73.32
3. Tsvetanka Khristova (Bul) 73.22 – 70.86 – 70.58
4. Ilke Wyludda (GDR) 71.64 – 70.58 – 69.86
5. Svetla Mitkova (Bul) 69.72 – 69.34 – 68.84
6. Zdenka Silhava (Cze) 69.52 – 68.86 – 68.62

Hellmann lost four out of six duels to compatriot Gansky but decisively won the 'big one' in Rome, 71.62 – 70.12, to clinch top spot. Hellmann's other victory was at the GDR Championships when she



Joyner-Kersey – the panel's favourite for Long Jump and the Heptathlon.
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The most controversial IAAF 'All Time Great' must be Iлона Slupianek in the women's shot.

Slupianek of the GDR, was a convicted drug user in 1977, yet was welcomed back from suspension to win European gold just 12 months later and is still competing today.

If it were not for the taint of drug abuse, Slupianek could proudly boast one of the most outstanding careers in athletic history.

Born Iлона Shoknekt, the 1.80m tall, 94kg athlete from Denmin displayed outstanding promise as a teenager, improving her personal best shot from 12.50m as a 13 year old, to 21.30m at 19.

Between 1973 and 1974, she set 11 world junior records.

At the 1973 European Junior Championships in Duisburg, she won gold at shot, and silver at discus.

Great deeds were naturally expected of Slupianek (she had married young in 1976) and the East German press and public hoped she could emulate the great Margitta Gummel, Olympic shot gold medallist in 1968.

In 1976 she won her first senior international medal, taking bronze at the European Indoor Championships in Munich. Selected for the Montreal Olympics later that year, she finished a creditable fifth, with a best of 20.55m, just one centimetre behind fellow East German, Marianne Adam in fourth.

1977 was a year of triumph, but ultimate disgrace for Slupianek.

The new East German champion was a convincing winner at the European Cup in Helsinki in August, throwing 21.20m.

The following month, she won the inaugural World Cup title in Dusseldorf, defeating World record holder Helena Fibingerova, 20.93m to 20.63m and the world began to take notice of this remarkable 20 year old.

But, two months later, on November 7 in Seville, Slupianek's reputation was shattered.

The European Athletic Association named her as one of four athletes to have been positively tested for anabolic steroids at the European Cup Final.

Her Helsinki result was now invalid, though surprisingly she held onto her World Cup title. The IAAF later banned Slupianek for one year, backdated to the date of her offence.

Having served her time, she bounced back to instant success in August 1978, taking European

ALL-TIME CHEAT?

Ilona Slupianek was voted the world's greatest ever woman shot putter in the 1987 IAAF poll. But is she really worthy of this title? RICHARD TUCK reviews her controversial career.



Ilona Slupianek - Banned for 12 months in 1977 for drug abuse. Pic: Sporting Pictures (UK) Ltd.

gold in Prague with a championship record 21.41m.

Arguably, the most unpopular champion in European athletics history, Slupianek also deprived local favourite, Helena Fibingerova of victory.

The unhappy Czech didn't disguise her suspicions: "I would like to cry... my happier rival did not participate in any competition this past year and she was not tired physically".

It was certainly a black day for athletics. Nine months after being discovered a cheat, Slupianek was crowned European Champion.

Ron Pickering, reviewing the year 'The World of Athletics 1979' was highly critical: "Quite the worst moment of the year for me personally was seeing Iлона Slupianek climb the victory rostrum

in Prague... having been proved guilty of, and banned for the violation of a paramount rule - the taking of specifically banned drugs.

"The absurdity of the limited ban merely compounded the felony by allowing her and other banned athletes a period of 12 months or so away from international competition and thereby further scrutiny".

Despite the criticism, Slupianek dominated world shot putting for the next four years. She enjoyed her most bountiful season in 1980, raising the world record to 22.36m then 22.45m, and throwing in excess of 22 metres on nearly 50 occasions.

On July 24, she won Olympic gold in Moscow. A first throw of 22.41m was enough for victory and an Olympic record. Her 99cm

FACT FILE

Name: Ilona Slupianek
Event: Shot put
Country: German Democratic Republic
Born: Denmin, 24.9.1956
Major Honours: Olympic champion 1980. European champion 1978 and 1982. Bronze at 1983 World championships. Two European indoor titles (1979 and 1981).
Twice World record holder, best of 22.45m (1980).

Annual progression:

1970	12.50
1971	13.32
1972	14.40
1973	17.05
1974	19.23
1975	20.12
1976	21.30
1977	21.79
1978	22.06
1979	22.04
1980	22.45
1981	21.61
1982	21.80
1983	22.40
1984	21.85
1985	-
1986	19.48
1987	-

winning margin over second place Svetlana Krachevskaya of the USSR, was the largest in Olympic history.

Slupianek retained her European title in Athens in 1982, but this was her last international gold medal.

At the 1983 World Championships she was relegated to bronze, as Fibingerova of last won a major outdoor title. Slupianek's compatriot, Helma Knorscheidt took the silver.

In 1984 Slupianek divorced and married Hartmut Briesenick, also a double European shot champion (1971 and 1974).

This was also the year in which she lost her world record, the USSR's Natalya Lisovskaya improving it to 22.53m.

The IAAF list of 'All Time Greats' contains many outstanding athletes: Zatopek, Fuchs, Bikila, and Thompson etc. The name of Slupianek tarnishes their greatness. By resorting to cheating, she dishonoured athletics in the eyes of many.

Perhaps in their wisdom, the IAAF believed a 12 month ban would be sufficient to punish and rehabilitate Slupianek.

But ten years on, to honour her as the all-time greatest can only be described as an insult to honest and fair minded athletes everywhere.

It also comes at a time when lovers of the sport worldwide are desperately fighting to keep you athletes away from drugs. Some members of the IAAF must have short memories indeed...

All time top ten women shot putters

1. Ilona Slupianek (GDR)
2. Nadezha Chizhova (USSR)
3. Helena Fibingerova (CZE)
4. Tamara Press (USSR)
5. Galina Zybinina (USSR)
6. Margitta Gummel (GDR)
7. Ivanka Khristova (BUL)
8. Natalya Lisovskaya (USSR)
9. Marianne Adam (FRG)