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SOUTH WESTERN CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. J. Bodnarski (Swindon) 29:17
 2. E. Osbide (Westbury) 29:36
 3. S. Jones (Swindon) 29:41
 4. W. Valentine (West) 30:31; 5. K. Daykin (Swindon) 30:40; 6. A. Rowling (Ply) 31:00; 7. J. Lewis (Sal) 31:13; 8. G. Blackburn (West) 31:34; 9. B. Popel (West) 31:37; 10. E. Phillips (Ply) 31:44; 11. D. Simons (W Corn) 31:49; 12. D. Amey (Sal) 31:55; 13. R. Reller (Ex) 32:29; 14. R. Blake (Ex) 32:39; 15. G. Seward (Ex) 32:52.
Teams: 1. Westbury 23; 2. Swindon 42; 3. Salisbury 56; 4. Exeter 63; 5. Plymouth 65; 6. West Cornwall 85; 7. Weymouth St Pauls 95. **Juniors:** 1. I. Ray (Sal) 21:52; 2. A. Langdon (W Corn) 21:56; 3. G. Bath (Sal) 22:00; 4. J. Wise (RAF) 22:29; 5. R. Anning (A&SP) 22:36; 6. J. Pickford (West) 23:40. **Teams:** 1. West Cornwall 6; 2. Yeovil 15.

Youths

1. J. Lothian (Ply) 16:26; 2. R. Nash (West) 16:41; 3. J. Clements (Ply) 16:47; 4. G. Proctor (Bris) 16:59; 5. T. Matthews (West) 17:01; 6. D. Cameron (Ex) 17:03; 7. M. Cowman (West) 17:09; 8. J. Osbourne (West) 17:19; 9. K. Way (Wey) 17:38; 10. M. Christy (Swindon) 17:40; 11. A. Kenyon (Taun) 17:49; 12. N. Hartigan (Swindon) 17:55; 13. D. Wills (Wey) 18:00; 14. M. Wearing (Taun) 18:04; 15. N. Burr (B'mouth) 18:04.
Teams: 1. Westbury 11; 2. City of Plymouth 15; 3. Weymouth St Pauls 29; 4. Swindon 31; 5. Dunworth Sch 62. **Boys:** 1. J. Merryfield (Taun) 15:00; 2. N. Dethick (Wey) 15:27; 3. K. Heather (Ply) 15:34; 4. J. Wolfenden (West) 15:42; 5. K. Plumley (W Corn) 16:30; 6. S. Paper (Pen) 16:38; 7. G. Hagger (B'mouth) 16:09; 8. P. Gaze (B'mouth) 16:18; 9. J. Knowles (Ply) 16:20; 10. R. Clements (Ply) 16:21; 11. D. Hoare (Bris) 16:24; 12. A. Brown (B'mouth) 16:25; 13. K. Parker (Yeo) 16:29; 14. L. Drage (Wey) 16:33; 15. J. Hall (Taun) 16:36. **Teams:** 1. Plymouth 20; 2. Bournemouth 23; 3. Taunton & WS 32; 4. Penhill Sch 34; 5. Weymouth 36; 6. Huish GS 62; 7. Westwood STS 84; 8. West Cornwall 85; 9. Preston CS 94; 10. Tiverton 105. **Girls:** 1. W. Quinn (Wey) 10:35; 2. N. Mearns (Pres) 10:43; 3. R. Trickett (Pres) 11:07; 4. R. Carter (Pres) 11:08; 5. G. Thompson (Pres) 11:16; 6. S. Hall (Poole) 11:19; 7. S. Quick (Laun) 11:20; 8. A. Thick (Pres) 11:21; 9. M. Beveridge (Ex) 11:22; 10. A. Stone (Pres) 11:27; 11. S. Self (Wey) 11:32; 12. R. Middleton (Ex) 11:36; 13. H. Meredith (W Corn) 11:40; 14. J. Pike (Pres) 11:54; 15. A. Graham (Par) 11:56. **Teams:** 1. Preston CS 'B' 14; 2. Preston 16; 3. Weymouth 29; 4. Exeter 54; 5. Dutchy of Cornwall 57; 6. Poole GS 70; 7. Yeovil 72; 8. Huish GS 74; 9. Bournemouth 78; 10. Mendip 95.

Women

1. C. Curthoys (AF&D) 16:01; 2. R. Morrish (Ex) 16:18; 3. B. Watts (W Corn) 16:42; 4. K. Rice (Ex) 17:06; 5. L. Spurrell (Ply) 17:13; 6. J. Kemp (Ply) 17:26. **Teams:** 1. Exeter 8; 2. Ply-

At Yeovil, February 29th

mouth 13. **Boys:** 1. G. Emmerson (Trow) 11:46; 2. K. Norris (Trow) 12:03; 3. C. Cooke (Torb) 12:16; 4. C. Walpole (W Corn) 12:24; 5. S. Eyles (Yeo) 12:41; 6. J. Berryman (DoC) 12:50. **Teams:** 1. Duchy of Cornwall 8; 2. Swindon 13. **Juniors:** 1. C. Thomas (B'mouth) 10:04; 2. J. Honeysett (Ex) 10:10; 3. D. Miles (Trow) 10:14; 4. S. Frost (Yeo) 10:18; 5. K. Harvey (B'mouth) 10:26; 6. A. Williams (Laun) 10:38; 7. T. Meredith (W Corn) 10:39; 8. J. Summers (Ex) 10:39; 9. K. White (B'mouth) 10:46; 10. S. Lovemore (Ex) 10:52; 11. C. McBean (Swindon) 10:54; 12. B. Rowe (Ply) 10:55; 13. S. Russell (W Corn) 11:01; 14. P. Ginter (Taun) 11:04; 15. C. Tippet (Taun) 11:04. **Teams:** 1. Bournemouth 12; 2. Exeter 16; 3. West Cornwall 30; 4. Swindon 34; 5. Trowbridge 41; 6. Huish GS 67; 7. Plymstock Sch 78. **Girls:** 1. K. Adams (Yeo) 9:59; 2. A. Myatt (Trow) 10:07; 3. S. Hare (B'mouth) 10:09; 4. K. Cusell (59 C) 10:16; 5. A. Everard (W Corn) 10:16; 6. F. Shackell (Trow) 10:24; 7. J. Allen (Trow) 10:25; 8. S. Faddy (B'mouth) 10:26; 9. T. Oke (Trow) 10:31; 10. J. Davidson (Plym) 10:32; 11. J. Tucker (Tov) 10:32; 12. S. Jones (Ply) 10:36; 13. A. Sandry (Plym) 10:38; 14. S. Adey (59 C) 10:44; 15. J. Northover (Yeo) 10:47. **Teams:** 1. Trowbridge 12; 2. Bournemouth 25; 3. 59 Centre 30; 4. Plymstock 52; 5. West Cornwall 56; 6. St Peter's 65; 7. Plymouth 72; 8. Swindon 78; 9. Huish GS 86; 10. Talbot CC 109.

1975 WORLD LIST AMENDMENTS

100. 10.18w Montes, 10.32 Mike Fray (Jam); Mar: 2.13.05 Jerzy Grosa (Pol); 2.13.47 Hamada; 30XSC: 8.19.8 Straub, 8.20.2 Boualem Rahoui, 8.24.6 Leopold Tomaszewicz, delete 8.25.6 Karpenko, add 8.26.0 Dusan Moravec (Cze) & Paul Thy (Bel); 110H: 13.71 Roland; 4 x 400: 3.05.1* Australia-DT: 63.82/202.49* Pieter Goosen (SA); **HI:** 75.02/246.2* Sedykh, note Valentin Chumak, 77.18/240.1 Mikhail Kusanovskiy (USSR); JT: 85.86/281.8* Kinnunen; Dec: 81.52 Litvinenko; 20kmW: 1.26.24 Armando Flores, 1.26.30 Ernesto Vera; 50kmW: 4.07.00 Stanislav Schapetschko. **(Women)** 100. 11.1w Robertson; 200: delete 23.18 Witkowska, add 23.26 Salin, 22.6 Robertson, 23.0 Boyle; 400: 50.52 Steidl, 51.7 Judy Canty (Aust); 800: delete 2.01.4 Vachrusheva, add 2.01.7 Tatyana Kazankina (USSR) & Svetla Zlateva (Bul); 100H: 13.49 Sigurn Thomsen (GDR); 4 x 400: 3.26.6 UK; LJ: 6.63/21.9* Vuigt; DT: 66.52/218.3* Hinzmann; 61.80/202.9* Lyudmila Issayeva (USSR).

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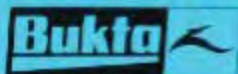
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Christchurch Star about his marathon plans, Hermens replied: "I can run a good marathon, but I always have problems when I run on the road—problems with soreness and injuries. I think Montreal is too early for me in the marathon; maybe I can try it in the next Olympics. Montreal will be a peak for me but it is not even my main goal for the year. That is just to improve: faster than 13:22 for 5000 and 27:46 for 10,000."

"Of course I would like to win but I am doing this to find out just what I can do with my body. Not with any artificial things like doping; just by training hard. I enjoy running, and being alone, and thinking about things and what is happening around the world. I started the sport as a hobby and now it has become almost a profession."

"If I don't run well at Montreal it is not the end of the world for me. There are other things in life and also other races which will follow."

EUROPE

30.3. Krasnodar (USSR). HT: Khmelevskiy 73.02/239'7". 3.4. Leiden (Neth). 20km road: Roelants (Bel) 1:01:08, Mielke (WG) 1:01:25. 6. COLEBY 1:02:09. 11.4. Berlin (GDR). DT: Schmidt 63.92/209'8", Thiede 63.26/207'6". JT: Heller 82.56/270'10", women's DT: Engel 64.12/210'4", Braun 61.48/201'8". 13.4. Bozen (WG). Women's JT: Becker 60.86/199'8". 16.4. Naumburg (GDR). 20kmW: Frenkel 1:25:39, Stadtmüller 1:25:40, Reimann 1:26:18, Ornoch (Pol) 1:27:00, Berner 1:27:02, Gauder 1:27:19, Weidner (WG—age 43) 1:27:40, Duda (Pol) 1:28:51. IIRIAN ADAMS 1:29:41. 50kmW: Pilarski (20) 4:06:51, Müller 4:07:14, Galina 4:08:31, Knutner 4:10:11, Kroel 4:10:20, Matern 4:17:09, Dzurak (Cze) 4:20:12, Siegeria 4:22:58, Knebel 4:24:44, ROY THORPE 4:27:36. 16.4. Berlin. SP: Rothenberg 20.71/67'11". DT: Schmidt 64.78/212'6", women's SP: Adam 21.01/68'11", Schoknecht 20.31/66'73". DT: Engel 64.84/212'9". 16.4. Leselidze (USSR). DT: Mikhailov 64.92/213'0". Zhurba 63.54/208'5", 6kg HT: Sergey Litvinov 76.98/252'7" (world jr best). 17.4. Karl-Marx-Stadt (GDR). Mar: Cierpinka 2:13:57, Mielke (WG) 2:14:13, Arnhold 2:14:33, Eberding 2:16:30, Gross (Pol) 2:17:07. —4. Estepona (Spa). JT: Jaakola (Fin) 85.56/268'8", Aho (Fin) 84.80/278'2". Lappalainen (Fin) 83.86/275'1".

24.4. Sochi (USSR). PV: Kishkun 5.40/17'8". Trofimovskiy 5.30/17'41". LJ: Lepik 7.87/25'10". SP: Baryshnikov 20.76/68'11". Novosenko 20.38/66'101". Yarosh 20.27/66'6". JT: Grebnev 83.12/272'8". women's 100H: Kononova 13.0, Lebedeva 13.1, Anisimova 13.2. HT: Filatova 1.85/6'01". DT: Melnik 70.50/231'3" (world rec), Belancourt (Cub) 63.96/209'10". Andrianova 63.10/207'0". 25.4. Sochi. 400: Utikal (GDR) 46.1, Kokot (GDR) 46.2; 800: Susanj (Yug) 1:46.9, Litovchenko 1:47.3, Plachy (Cze) 1:47.4; 10,000: Kadir (Eth) 28:11.4, Parfui 28:13.6; 110H: Kulebyakina 13.8, Myasnikov 13.8; 400H: Akij-Bu (Uga) 49.9, Gavrilenco 50.4, Stukalov 50.6; HJ: Senyukov 2.24/7'41", Beilschmidt (GDR) 2.21/7'3". Kirt (GDR) 2.21; TJ: Shevchenko 16.49/54'11", Sidorenko 16.47/54'01". DT: Pen-

zikov 65.22/214'0". HT: Sedykh 71.24/253'5". Pkhakadze 77.20/253'5". Dmitrenko 76.84/252'5". women's 400: Brehmer (GDR) 50.1 (rec), Streidt (GDR) 50.5, Rohde (GDR) 51.0; 800: Gerassimova 2:01.0, Styrkina 2:02.6; 400H: Klein 59.3; LJ: Borssuk 6.54/21'51", Alfeyeva 6.49/21'31". SP: Krachevskaya 20.02/65'81", Nosenko 19.46/63'101". JT: Babich 62.18/204'0". Yakubovich 61.60/202'1".

25.4. San Reggelo d'Emilia (Ita). Mar: Cindolo 2:11:51, Fava 2:12:54, Maninoni 2:13:05, Lauro 2:16:05, Mangano 2:16:37. 26.4. Colombes (Fra). PV: Bellot 5.30/17'41". 30.4. Cholet (Fra). 3000: 2. DEEGAN 8:11.0; 4. KEARNS 8:14.6. 1.5. Papendal (Neth). 20km/Hour: Hermens 57:24.2/20.944m (world records). 1.5. Namur (Bel). 100: Micha 10.2 (eq rec); 800: van Damme 1:45.6; 5000: Puttemans 13:22.0. 1.5. Montargis (Fra). SP: Brouzet 19.45/63'91". 1.5. Val-de-Marne (Fra). Mar: Kolheek 2:16:31. 1.5. Angers (Fra). 5000: Viren (Fin) 13:48.4, Gomez 13:48.8. 7. KEARNS 14:21.4; 9. GILMOUR 14:27.6; women's 1500: Debruyere 4:19.3, YULE 4:19.8. 1/2.5. Pulverschheim (Fra). Dec: Bohm 7770, Gentsse-Farreau 7734.

NZ: John Walker Returns

In his first race since the 3:35.6 1500 on January 31st, John Walker narrowly defeated Rod Dixon over a mile (4:02.9-4:03.0) on a grass track in cold conditions at Hastings on April 17th. Dixon led from the start and it was only over the final lap that Walker challenged. They ran neck and neck over the final 300m with Walker surging ahead 25m from the finish.

Walker was very pleased with his time. "I was only expecting to run 4:10-4:15, and I thought Rod would run 4:05 which would be too quick for me." Apart from the achilles tendon problems, Walker had also been troubled with a back pain caused by a nerve being pinched by a vertebra. However, he appears to be over the worst of his worries, with runs over 18M on April 15th, 10M on the 16th and 6M on the morning of the race. In his latest week of training he has logged up 84 miles. The New Zealand Olympic team will be competing in Europe during June and July prior to the Games.

Murray McKinnon

INDIA: Lydiard Makes Impression

Prominent among the visitors who held an IAAF course for coaches and national secretaries of the Asian region at Patiala in March was Arthur Lydiard. Everyone was delighted to meet this down to earth and highly successful coach who spoke at great length on the value of endurance running. Lydiard has been very impressed with the Indian 800m runner Sri Ram Singh (1:47.7) but feels he needs to do more distance work and undertake a great deal of pre-Olympic competition before he can go below 1:46.

Indian probables for Montreal are Sri Ram Singh (800), Shivanth Singh (14:00.4 5000), Hari Chand (29:12 10,000), Harbel Singh (8:46.6

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- 70.86 Mac Wilkins (US) (WR)
68.04 Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR)
67.16 John Powell (US)
66.90 Norbert Thiede (GDR)
66.78 Siegfried Puchale (GDR)
66.12 John van Keenen (SA)

HAMMER (60.00)

- 78.86 Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)
77.20 Dzhamber Pkhakadze (USSR)
76.94 Valentin Dzitrenko (USSR)
76.40 Jochen Sachse (GDR)
76.26 Walter Schmidt (WG)
75.70 Manfred Seidel (GDR)

JAVELIN (80.00)

- 88.04 Piotr Bielecki (Pol)
86.64 Anthony Hall (US)
85.56 Jorma Jaskola (Fin)
85.48 György Erdéhyi (Hun)
84.80 Aino Aho (Fin)
84.72 Delfel Michel (GDR)
84.72 Tomas Babiak (Cze)

DECATHLON (7650)

- 8381 Guido Kretschmer (WG)
8310 Sepp Zolbauer (Aut)
8280 Siegfried Stark (GDR)
8250 Bruce Jenner (US)
7923 Yves Le Roy (Fra)
7902 Hans-Jürgen Wagner (GDR)

20 KILOMETRE WALK

- 1:25:39 Peter Frenkel (GDR)
1:25:40 Karl-Heinz Stadtmüller (GDR)
1:26:00 Hans-Georg Reimann (GDR) (1:26:18)
1:27:00 Jan Ormrod (Pol)
1:27:02 Rolf Berner (GDR)
1:27:19 Hartwig Gauder (GDR)

WOMEN**100 METRES (11.4)**

- 11.0 Irina Savvina (Pol)
11.0w Raelene Boyle (Aus)
11.0w Denise Robertson (Aus)
11.0w Lisa Hopkins (US)
automatic timing: (11.64)

11.21 SONIA LANNAMAN

- (UK)
11.21 Renate Stecher (GDR)
11.29 Marius Oelmer (GDR)

200 METRES (23.5/23.74)

- 22.5 Denise Robertson (Aus)
22.69 Renate Stecher (GDR)
22.41 SONIA LANNAMAN (UK)
22.8 Debbie Wells (Aus)
22.8w Rosalyn Bryant (US)
22.98 Carle Bodendorf (GDR)

400 METRES (53.3/53.64)

- 49.77 Christina Bruchner (GDR) (WR)
50.26 Brigitte Rohde (GDR)
50.46 Martina Koch (GDR)
50.5 Ellen Strödt (GDR) (51.32)
50.73 Doris Maletzki (GDR)
51.01 Rita Kühn (GDR)
51.5 Margit Szard (GDR)
51.77 DONNA MURRAY (UK)

800 METRES (2:04)

- 1:58.8 Anita Weiss (GDR)
1:59.0 Charlene Rendina (Aus)
2:00.5 Mariann Jansen (Rum)
2:00.7 Ulrike Klappert (GDR)
2:01.0 Valentina Genasimova (USSR)
2:01.0 Brigitte Kraus (WG)

1500 METRES (4:15)

- 4:06.3 Guchild Hoffmeister (GDR)
4:06.3 Ulrike Klappert (GDR)
4:06.8 Christiane Stoll (GDR)
4:07.3 Waltraud Ströter (GDR)
4:09.7 Maria Palca (Rum)
4:10.4 Nikolina Stenrova (Bul)

100 METRES HURDLES

- (13.4/13.64)
13.0 Lyubov Konoova (USSR)
13.0w Ina van Rensburg (SA)
13.06 Annette Ehrhardt (GDR)
13.1 Jane Frederick (US)

13.1 Natalya Lebedeva

- (USSR)
13.1w Gaye Dell (Aus)

HIGH JUMP (1.82)

- 1.96 Rosi Ackermann (GDR) (WR)
1.90 Rita Kirs (GDR)
1.90 Debbie Brill (Can)
1.90 Brigitte Helmke (WG)
1.89 Milada Karbanova (Cze)
1.89 Ulrike Meyfarth (WG)

LONG JUMP (6.35)

- 6.92 Angela Voigt (GDR) (WR)
6.86w Heidi Wycisk (GDR)
6.80 Sigrun Siegl (GDR)
6.75 Kathy McMillan (US)
6.75w Mariann Vozelac (GDR)
6.64 Lidiya Alifeyeva (USSR)

SHOT (16.60)

- 21.45 Ivanka Khristova (Bul)
21.24 Mariann Adam (GDR)
21.07 Efer Krachemkaya (USSR)
20.96 Ileana Scholnecht (GDR)
20.81 Nadyezhda Chibrova (USSR)
20.41 Margita Dvoese (GDR)

DISCUS (56.00)

- 70.50 Faina Melnik (USSR) (WR)
69.08 Carmen Romero (Cub)
68.36 Sabine Engel (GDR)
66.36 Maria Vergara (Bul)
66.42 Maria Betancourt (Cub)
66.26 Gabriele Himmann (GDR)

JAVELIN (55.00)

- 65.68 Kathy Schmidt (US)
65.10 Ruth Fuchs (GDR)
62.18 Svetlana Babich (USSR)
61.78 Marlen Becker (WG)
61.60 Nadyezhda Yakubovich (USSR)
60.22 Sabine Sebrovski (GDR)

PENTATHLON (4'00)

- 43.1 Sigrun Siegl (GDR)
43.2 Jane Frederick (US)
46.74 Burghilde Pollak (GDR)
46.41 Diane Jones (Can)
45.82 Margit Papp (Hun)
45.59 Margot Egginger (WG)

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At West London, May 2nd

- 100: 1, D. Hill (TVH) 11.1; 2, D. Cole (TVH) 11.1; 400: A. Williams (RAF) 49.6; 800: A. Dyke (Ox) 1:53.8; 1500: W. Ewers (Ox) 3:56.1; 400H: 1, A. Clucas (Ox) 55.4; 2, D. West (TVH) 56.2; HJ: C. Harris (RAF) 1.90/6'2"; PV: 1, S. N'jie (RAF) 3.80/12'5"; 2, Ellmore (Ox) 3.60/11'9"; LJ: P. Gazette (RAF) 7.14/23'5"; SP: 1, E. Paisy (RAF) 14.69/48'2"; 2, Sutherland (TVH) 14.37/47'11"; 3, Roscoe (TVH) 14.26/46'9"; 4, Naylor (Ox) 13.04/42'9"; DT: 1, Sutherland 50.08/164'4"; 2, Roscoe 49.56/162'7"; 3, D. Jeffery (RAF) 43.52/142'9"; 4, Paisy 41.54/

- 136'3". HT: 1, Lawlor (TVH) 53.96/177'0"; 2, Slaney (RAF) 48.40/158'9"; 3, Edmunds (TVH) 46.66/153'1"; 4, Jeffery 41.08/134'9". IT: 1, J. Brooks (RAF) 64.86/212'9"; 2, R. Lawson (RAF) 59.32/194'7"; 4 x 100: TVH 42.5; 4 x 400: 1, Oxford 3:25.1; 2, TVH 3:26.3.

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9:05.4, Ulmasova 9:08.4; DT: Melnik's series: 63.50, 70.50/231'3" (world rec), —, 67.28, —, —, —, 4, Romero (Cub) 62.56, 12/13.5, Sochi, 100: Kolesnikov 10.1; 10,000: Nyambui (Tan) 28:19.2, Abdullin 28:19.6; 110H: Myasnikov 13.6, Kulebyakin 13.7; HJ: Budalov 2.21/7'3"; PV: Ptokhorenko 5.49/18'0" (rec); LJ: Aleksey Pereverev, 5.13/26'8"; Lepik 7.91; HT: Sedukh 78.86/258'9" (rec); Pkhakadze 75.42, Bondarchuk 72.28, women's 100: Maslajova 11.1 (eq rec); HJ: Filatova 1.88/6'2"; LJ: Alfeyeva 6.47/21'2"; Alexander (Cub) 6.45; SP: Krachevskaya 21.07/69'14", Chizhova 20.81; DT: Melnik 67.24/220'7".

BULGARIA: Khristova still improving

21.3, Plovdiv. Women's JT: Mollova 60.12/197'3". 25.3, Petritsch. Women's SP: Khristova 20.92/68'7". 26.3, Petritsch, HJ: Manolova 72.22/236'11"; women's SP: Khristova 20.99/68'10". 27.3, Petritsch. Women's SP: Khristova 21.14/70'0" (rec). 6.4, Plovdiv. Women's DT: Schlaak (GDR) 64.56/211'10". 17.4, Petritsch. Women's SP: Khristova 21.17/69'51"; DT: Vergova 66.56/218'4". 18.4, Petritsch. Women's SP: Khristova 21.48/70'5" (rec); DT: Vergova 64.66/212'2". 20.4, Plovdiv. SP: Beyer (GDR) 21.12/69'31"; women's DT: Hinzmann (GDR) 65.58/215'2". 24/25.4, Sofia. SP: Stoev 19.83/65'0"; HT: Maslajova 72.78/238'9" (rec); women's 800: Pehliyanova 2:02.6; LJ: Panayotova 6.62/21'81"; SP: Khristova 21.82/69'11"; 29.4, Sofia. DT: Velev 62.64/205'6".

AUSTRIA: Great decathlon duel

9.5, Vienna. Women's HJ: Giesenbauer 1.84/6'0" (15/16.5, Gatzke, Dec: Kratschmer (WG) 8381 (rec: 4th all-time) 10.7, 7.83, 14.68, 1.95, 48.5, 1.41, 44.86, 4.30, 69.08, 4:31.8), Zellbauer 8310 (rec: 6th all) (10.9, 7.21, 14.68, 2.10, 49.4, 14.2, 44.62, 4.70, 64.04, 4:32.6), LeRoy (Fri) 7995, Stark (GDR) 7915, Skowronek (Pol) 7888, Stroet (WG) 7852, Muller (WG) 7733, Hedmark (Sov)

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7674 ... 11, Benallin (WG) 7431; women's Pent: Jones 4641 (13.9, 15.03, 1.82, 6.38w, 25.2), Pollak (GDR) 4635 (13.5, 16.66, 1.65, 6.04, 24.2), Papp (Hun) 4582, Eppinger (WG) 4559, Jacob (WG) 4415 (6.48), Stein 4333 (6.50w).

BELGIUM: High jumper to watch

10.4, St Lambrecht. Women's HJ: Anne-Marie Pira (1.74 last year) 1.84/6'0" (rec) 2.5, Sart-Tilman, 5000: Lismon: 13:46.0; Dec: Lespagnard 7701; women's HJ: Pira 1.85/6'0" (rec) 8.5, Namur. Women's Pent: Pira 4326 (rec: 1.88/6'2" HJ—rec) 9.5, Brussels, 400: van Damme 47.0; 1500: Pittermans 3:47.4.

USA: Easy for Shorter and Rodgers

"We slowed considerably over the last 5 miles because we wanted to run as easily as we could. It was just a good hard 20 miles run and then a nice jog in. A race like this shouldn't take much out of either of us"—Frank Shorter, after winning the US marathon trial at Eugene in 2:11:31, 7 sec ahead of Bill Rodgers. Don Quarrie and Steve Williams tied the world 100m record of 9.9 at separate meets, also on May 22nd. Significantly Williams defeated Harvey Glance. In a great shot duel, Al Feuerbach was close to his former world record and George Woods set a personal best outdoors; while Edwin Moses clipped another tenth off his 400m time with 48.8.

1.5, Fayetteville. Mile: O'Shaughnessy (Ro) 3:58.1, 8.5, Tuscaloosa, 440y: Jennings 45.5, 8.5, Boise, Women's HJ: Spencer 1.83/6'0". 10/11.5, Clarksville. Mile: Flynn (Ro) 4:02.6, MARTIN BRELWER 4:04.4, 4, TONY STAYNINGS 4:06.9; 3M: STAYNINGS 13:30.8 ... 5, BRIAN RUTTER 14:06.8; 6, RALPH CHEEK 14:10.0. 7/8.5, Fresno, 100: Quarrie (Jam) 10.24; 400: Parks 45.58, B. Brown 46.08; 800: Bolt (Ken) 1:47.3 ... 5, Boyart 1:49.1; 440yH: King 50.20; HJ: Woods 2.18/7'2" ... 6, BOREHAM 2.08/6'10"; PV: Ripley 5.48/18'0", Baird (Aus) 5.48; LJ: Williams 8.03/26'41", Robinson 8.02/26'31", TJ: Butts 16.57/54'4"; SP: Williams 21.00/68'10", Feuerbach 20.52/67'4", Shaddock 20.06/65'10"; DT: Wilkins 64.70/212'9", Silvester 61.06/200'4"; women's 800: Poor 2:03.0, 7/8.5, Tempe, 100/200: Strozler 10.27/20.54; 400: Frazier 45.79, Solomon (Tri) 46.15; 400H: Walker 50.07, 8.5, Knoxville, 100: Williams 10.9 (8.8w ht), Jones 10.1, Merrick 10.1, Gardner 10.1; 200: Williams 20.1 (20.0 ht), Jones 20.3; 400: Sowerby (Ant) 45.6, Taylor 45.7, Vison 46.0; 1500: Hill (Can) 3:40.8 ... 3, Flynn (Ro) 3:41.5; 5000: Keogh 13:39.2 ... 4, RON MARTIN 13:48.2; 6, RANON 13:49.6; 3000SC: Leddy (Ro) 8:35.6; 110H: Foster 13.3, Robertson 13.5; 400H: Moses 48.9, Williams 50.5; PV: Bell 5.43/17'10"; TJ: Haynes 16.57/54'41"; JT: Hall 86.64/284'3", Olsen (Can) 81.74/268'2"; women's 400: Forde (Bar) 53.1; 800: Jackson 2:03.8; HJ: Given 1.83/6'0", 8.5, Kingston, HJ: Embree 2.21/7'3", 8.5, Champaign, 10,000: Virgin 28:19.8, 8.5, Houston, 100: Franklin 10.0; 200: Collins 20.3; SP: Walker 20.34/66'9", 8.5, Corvallis, JT: Luke 82.40/270'4".

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OVERSEAS NEWS AND RESULTS

AUSTRIA

26.5. Innsbruck. JT: von Wartburg (Swi) 82.40/270'4"; women's JT: Fuchs (GDR) 64.84/212'9", Becker (WG) 60.16.

BAHAMAS

3.4. Nassau. 100: Sands 101.

BELGIUM

Lea Alaerts has equalled the world 60m record she shares at 7.2. 23.5. Leuven. 3000SC: Roelants (39) 9:00.4. 23.5. Hechtel. 11: Brokken 2:19/7'24". Later marks: 1500: Mignon 3:39.3; 5000: Polleunis 13:33.0.

BRAZIL

Only six athletes have been selected for Montreal, writes Derrick Marcus: Joao Carlos de Oliveira (LJ & TJ), Ruy da Silva (100 & 200), Delfino da Silva (400), Jose Romao de Andrade Silva (5000, 10,000 & 3000SC), Irajá Chedid Cecy (HJ) and Silvia das Gracas Pereira (women's 200 & LJ). Among those omitted are Nelson Prudencio, former world record holder for the triple jump and twice an Olympic medalist, and marathoner Eloy Scheleder who clocked 2:18:10 on April 27th over a very hilly and polluted course—covering an extra 500m when he went off course, only to be disqualified! The Brazilian Olympic Committee had set a standard of 2:16. World record holder Oliveira has been suffering from sciatic nerve trouble which has seriously restricted his training. He jumped 16.40/55'94" in Rio on May 15th but then the pains returned.

23.5. Rio. Women's JT: dos Santos 51.56/169'2" (S.Am rec). 29.5. Sao Paulo. 100: R. da Silva 10.2; HJ: Cecy 2.10/6'101"; women's 100: Freitas 11.3 (eq S.Am rec); 111: Bertoli 1.82/5'111" (extra trial); LJ: Pereira 6.16/20'24"; Pent: Geronias 4285 (S.Am rec).

BULGARIA

22.5. Sofia. 100: Petrov 10.31 (rec); SP: Rothenburg (GDR) 20.38/66'101"; JT: Sedykh (USSR) 77.92/255'8"; women's 800: Shtereva 2:00.4, Stoll (GDR) 2:00.7, Tomicic (Yug) 2:00.9; SP: Khristova 21.22/69'73", Schoknecht (GDR) 20.29; DT: Vergova 68.62/225'1" (rec); Betancourt (Cub) 63.78, Engel (GDR) 63.76. Later mark: DT: Velez 64.96/213'1".

CUBA

17/18.4. Havana. (Champs) 100: Lars 10.28, Ramirez 10.29; Gomez 10.30; 400: Juntorena 45.4, Gutierrez 45.9; 800: Juntorena 1:46.1 (rec); 1500: 1:47.3; 110H: Casanas 13.5; LJ: Matos 7.91, 25'111"; TJ: Herrera 16.77/55'01"; women's LJ: Alexander 6.41/21'01"; SP: Sarria 18.89/61'111" (rec); DT: Romero 69.08/226'8" (rec), Betancourt 66.42.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

9.5. Prague. SP: Brabec 20.56/67'51"; women's HJ: Bradacova 1.90/6'24", Mracnova 1.88. 15/16.5. Prague. 100: Lacko 10.1; 110H: Cech 13.6; TJ: Vycichlo 16.87/55'44" (rec). Later marks: 100: Leonard (Cub) 10.26 (first race since recovering from injury); 400/800: Juntorena (Cub) 44.70/1:46.8; HJ: Senyukov (USSR) 2.26/7'5"; TJ: Sanyeyev (USSR) 16.75/54'111"; SP: Brabec 20.58/67'61"; women's 800: Jackson (US) 2:00.7; 1500: Purcell (Rol) 4:16.9; 1001H: Lebedyeva (USSR) 12.92; LJ: Alfeyeva (USSR) 6.55/21'6"; SP: Fihingirova 21.45/70'41", Krachevskaya (USSR) 20.97, Melnik (USSR) 20.03.

FINLAND

20.5. Helsinki. 10,000: Paivarinta 28:25.2; Gomez (Mex) 28:25.8, Vainio 28:26.2, Hernandez (Mex) 28:27.0; JT: Siitonen (first competition since operation on hand last year) 83.74/281'3", Kinn

Valentina Gerasimova (USSR), who set an astonishing world record of 1:56.0 last weekend, leads from Nikolina Shtereva (Bul), Angelika Traugott (WG) and Svetlana Styrykina (USSR)—who has since run 1:56.7—in Munich 800 won by Gerasimova in 1:58.4.



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 20.03 Bishop Dolegiewicz (Can) (& 19.64)
 20.02 Valcho Stoev (Bul)
 20.01 Hans Almqvist (Swe)
 19.86 Ivan Ivancic (Yug)
 19.82 Yves Broutet (Fra)
 19.77 Knut Hjeltne (Nor)
 19.63 Nikolay Khristov (Bul)

Absentees include—21.85 Terry Albritton (US);
 21.46 Rolf Osterreich (GDR).

DISCUS

World rec: 70.86 Mac Wilkins (US) 76. European rec: 68.60 Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR) 76. Commonwealth rec: 65.32 Bishop Dolegiewicz (Can) 75. UK rec: 64.94 Bill Tancred 74. Olympic rec: 64.78 Al Oerter (US) 68. 1972 result: 1, Danek (Cze) 64.40; 2, Silvester (US) 63.50; 3, Bruch (Swe) 63.40.

UK medalists: none. Highest placing: 4th Mark Pharaoh 56.

TV guide: qualifying—July 24th (15.00), final July 25th (20.00).

- 70.86 Mac Wilkins (US)
 68.60 Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR)
 67.54 John Powell (US)
 67.54 Siegfried Pachale (GDR)
 66.90 Norbert Thiede (GDR)
 66.14 Pentti Kahma (Fin)
 65.84 Ianos Paragi (Hun)
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 62.86 Julian Morrison (Cuba)
 62.10 Nikolay Vukhor (USSR)
 61.74 Velislav Prochazka (Bul)
 61.68 Ait Roost (Can)
 61.64 Boris Chambal (Can)
 61.62 PETER TANCRED (UK)

Absentees include—66.12 John van Reenen (SA).

HAMMER

World & European rec: 79.30 Walter Schmidt (WG) 75. Commonwealth & UK rec: 73.86 Barry Williams 76. Olympic rec: 75.50 Anatoliy Bon-

darchuk (USSR) 72. 1972 result: 1, Bondarchuk 75.50; 2, Sachse (GDR) 74.96; 3, Khmelevskiy (USSR) 74.04.

UK medalists: Bronze—Malcolm Nokes 24.

TV guide: qualifying—July 26th (15.00), final July 28th (19.00).

- 78.86 Yuriy Sedukh (USSR)
 78.62 Aleksey Spiridonov (USSR)
 78.52 Karl-Hans Riehm (W Ger)
 77.42 Anatoliy Bondarchuk (USSR)
 76.40 Jochen Sachse (GDR)
 76.26 Walter Schmidt (W Ger)
 75.70 Manfred Seidel (GDR)
 74.72 Edwin Klein (W Ger)
 73.58 CHRIS BLACK (UK)
 73.52 Todor Manolov (Bul)
 73.46 Jacques Accumbray (Fra)
 73.20 PAUL DICKENSON (UK)
 72.28 Peter Farmer (Aus)
 72.14 Orlando Bianchini (Ita)
 71.70 Paolo Orlando (Ita)
 71.20 Murray Cheater (NZ)
 71.18 Kleantlis Igeriastotis (Gre)
 70.90 Peter Sternad (Aut)

Absentees include—77.20 Dzhumber Pkhakadze (USSR); 76.94 Valentin Dmitrenko (USSR).

JAVELIN

World & European rec: 94.08 Klaus Wolfermann (WG) 73. Commonwealth & UK rec: 84.92 Charles Clover 74. Olympic rec: 90.48 Wolfermann 72. 1972 result: 1, Wolfermann 90.48; 2, Lusia (USSR) 90.46; 3, Schmidt (US) 84.42.

UK medalists: none. Highest placing: 14th Dick Miller 52.

TV guide: qualifying—July 25th (15.00), final July 26th (19.30).

- 93.54 Seppo Hovinen (Fin)
 90.78 Piotr Bielczyk (Pol)
 89.36 Miklos Nemeth (Hun)
 89.10 Jorma Jaakola (Fin)
 88.82 Hannu Siitonen (Fin)
 87.80 Ferenc Paragi (Hun)
 86.64 Anthony Hall (US)
 86.32 Janis Lusia (USSR)
 86.30 Sandor Boros (Hun)
 85.38 Michael Wessing (W Ger)
 85.00 Terje Thorslund (Nor)
 84.72 Tomas Babik (Cze)
 84.68 Gheorghe Megelea (Rum)
 84.64 Klaus Wolfermann (W Ger)
 84.18 Sam Colson (US)
 84.00 Valentin Dzonov (Bul)
 83.92 Vasilii Yershov (USSR)
 83.84 Richard George (US)
 83.26 Phil Olsen (Can)
 82.40 Urs von Wartburg (Swi)
 82.38 Bjorn Grimnes (Nor)

DECATHLON

World, European & Olympic rec: (electrical timing) 8454 Nikolay Avilov (USSR) 72. Com-

be Larry Myricks and Randy Williams, the latter seeking to become the first to retain an Olympic long jump title. Europe will provide a strong challenge in the form of Nenad Stekic (8.45 in Montreal last year), Jacques Rousseau, Aleksey Pereverzev and perhaps Munich silver medalist Hans Baumgartner—but the man everyone will be wary of, if he competes, is Pan-Am champion Joao Carlos Oliveira.

Triple Jump: Oliveira is, reportedly, back in good form after recovering from injury and it will be fascinating to see how last year's sensational world record breaker (17.89m at altitude) fares against that most determined and experienced of big-time competitors, Viktor Sanyeyev, who will be bidding for an unprecedented hat-trick of Olympic titles. Nelson Prudencio (twice a medalist behind Sanyeyev) has been added to the Brazilian party and could provide a steady influence on his colleague. Latin America field other strong candidates in the Cuban duo of Armando Herrera and former world record holder Pedro Perez Duenas. The USA have made spectacular progress in recent years and will send three men each of whom is a potential medalist. The event will be an education for Aston Moore, but he might also teach some of his higher ranked opponents a lesson, as he did against the Poles, Michal Joachimowski and Andrzej Sontag, the other week.

Shot: This is THE field event so far as British fans are concerned, for Geoff Capes enters the arena with as good a chance as anybody. Barring unforeseen developments, the competition for the gold medal will involve nine men, all of whom have best marks beyond 21m: three Americans, three East Germans (Udo Heyer has been added to the team), two Russians and Geoffrey Lewis Capes. If Capes can pull it off, and no one has been more consistent this year or last, he would become the first Englishman ever to win an Olympic field event title. The tension will be unbearable as each man fires off his shot, and the competitor with the greatest experience of such an ordeal is George Woods, who vowed after Munich when he collected his second silver medal that he would return in 1976 and make it third time lucky.

Discus: Jay Silvester, who 15 years ago was the first man ever to throw 60m, has made his fourth Olympic team at the age of 38. He would be a sentimentally popular winner but it is more realistic to expect his compatriots Mac Wilkins and John Powell to be shooting for the gold medal. Wolfgang Schmidt will have plenty to say about that (he broke the European record and defeated Wilkins earlier this season), while European champion Pentti Kahma is another rock-hard competitor. The chances of Ludvik Daneš (39) holding on to his laurels are slim.

Hammer: The USSR have five of the top six performers in the world this year but of course only three can compete. From the combined talents of Yuriy Sedykh (2nd ranking of all-time with 78.86m), European champion Aleksey

Spiridonov and Olympic title holder Anatoliy Bondarchuk one would not be surprised if the gold medal was won by a Soviet thrower for the fourth time in five Olympics. The only men who seem capable of intervening are Karl-Hans Riehm, the inconsistent world record holder Walter Schmidt and 1972 silver medalist Jochen Sachse. If Chris Black or Paul Dickenson could squeeze into the first eight it would be the first such placing by a Briton for over half a century.

Javelin: At the age of 37 Janis Lusis is still going strong and will be bidding for a fourth Olympic medal to set alongside his gold (1968), silver (1972) and bronze (1964). The man who beat him by just 2cm in Munich, Klaus Wolfermann, is back too but his form this year has been relatively indifferent. The hottest thrower this year has undoubtedly been Seppo Hovinen, with several efforts beyond 80m, while his Finnish colleagues Jorma Jaakola and Hannu Siitonen have come close to that figure. Piotr Bielec, up from 82.00m to 90.78m, will have to be watched, and—as pointed out in a recent 'AW' feature—Niklos Nemeth has the ability, but has he the temperament, to beat them all.

Decathlon: This has to be the greatest decathlon of all-time in prospect. Nikolay Avilov, who won in 1972 by a colossal 419pt margin with a world record (by electrical timing) of 8454 which still stands, faces the challenge of Bruce Jenner who last year totalled 8524 with the benefit of manual timing and who in Eugene did even better. There is some confusion over his actual score: apparently he totalled 8444 with fully automatic timing, 8538 using hand times, but the official version is 8507 because of a possible malfunction of the electric timer in the 100. There are six other men this year who have topped 8200, and a few more capable of that.

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(UK rec.) Nowakowska 13.23; **HJ:** Sundqvist (Fin) 1.86.

SPAIN

29.5. Madrid. LJ: Blanquer 8.01. 29.6. Madrid. 400 Brydenbach (Bel) 45.5. 4.7. Madrid. 10,000: Haro 28.23.6.

SWEDEN

14/15.6. Stockholm. 1000SC: Garderud 8.26.8, Glans 8.28.2. SP: Höglund 20.47. Almström 20.01. 17.6. Västerås. 400: Fredriksson 46.3. **ROGER JENKINS** 46.8: 5000: Paivarinta (Fin) 13:43.2, Garderud 13:44.4. 5.7. Stockholm. 1500: (55.5, 1:54.3, 2:52.6) Walker (NZ) 3:34.2. Weisinghage (WG) 3:36.1, Wellmann (WG) 3:38.2. Nevens (Irl) 3:36.9, Höglund 3:37.2, Höving (Neth) 3:37.3, Gysin (Swi) 3:38.0. **BRENDAN FOSTER** 3:40.9: 5000: (2:36.9, 5:15.5, 7:59.0, 10:37.8) Quax 13:13.2 (Commonwealth rec), Hildénbrand (WG) 13:13.8, Dixon (NZ) 13:17.4, Garderud 13:17.6, Malinowski (Pol) 13:17.8, Ormiston (Fin) 13:18.2: 3000SC: Kantanen (Fin) 8:18.0, Glans 8:19.0, Karst (WG) 8:19.4, Frahmcke (WG) 8:22.8, Robertson (NZ) 8:22.8: 400H: Bolding (US) 49.5; PV: Abada (Fra) 5.35; DT: Wilkins (US) 67.74, Hjeltnes (Nor) 63.18, Danek (Cze) 62.10, Bruch 61.98, 7.7. Nyköping. 3000: Viton (Fin) 7:54.8, Garderud 7:55.6. DT: Wilkins (US) 66.20, Danek (Cze) 62.76.

SWITZERLAND

7.6. Basle, Women's LJ: Kleinpeter (Aut) 6.34, Antenen 6.48w. 7.6. Zolingen. 200: Muster 20.46.

USA

5.6. Chicago. 800: Wohlhuter 1:45.1. 5.6. Sacramento. TJ: Haynes 16.66. 8.9.6. Knoxville. (AAU Jr Champ) 100: Evans 10.1, Glance 10.2: 200: Evans 20.5 (20.4 ht): 400: Darden 45.7. 2.7. El Paso. PV: Jesse 5.54, Jernberg (Swe) 5.36.

19-27.6. Eugene. (Trials; fuller results) 100: (+1.9m) Glance 10.11 (10.19 ht, 10.19w qf, 10.12 sf), McTeer 10.16, Riddick 10.18, J. Jones 10.23, W. Smith 10.26, Robinson 10.26, R. Jones 10.29. Williams (10.72 ht) dqf qf. 200: (+1.7m) Hampton 20.10, Evans 20.22, Lutz 20.42, Riddick 20.45, Preston 20.54, Jackson 20.58, Turner 20.60. — elim: Glance (20.56 ht). 400: Parks 45.58, Newhouse 45.76 (45.24 sf), Frazier 45.84, B. Brown 45.91, Peoples 45.92, Taylor 46.03, Jennings 46.15. — elim: Randle (46.38 sf), Ray (46.33 ht). 800: Wohlhuter 1:44.8 (50.7, 54.1), Robinson 1:45.9, Eneyart 1:46.3, Belger 1:46.4, R. Brown 1:47.0, Baxter 1:47.2, McLean 1:47.4, Francis 1:48.7 (1:46.8 ht). 1500: Wohlhuter 3:36.5 (55.3, 1:52.9, 2:52.3), Centrowitz 3:36.7, Dorkin 3:36.7, Manke 3:37.1, Slack 3:39.1. — 9. Byers 3:55.9 (53.6/1:51.3). 5000: Buierke 13:26.6 (4:11.3 last mile), Macdonald 13:29.6, Geis 13:38.6, Kardong 13:47.4. — Liquori dqf ht. 10,000: Shorter 27:55.6, Virgin 27:59.4, Bjorklund 28:03.8, Rodgers 28:04.4, Mendoza 28:25.2. 3000SC: Brown 8:27.4, Marsh 8:27.4, Roche 8:32.8, Timm 8:32.8. 110H: (—2.2m) Foster 13.44, Davenport 13.52, Owens 13.57 (13.52w ht), Cooper 13.63, Wilson 13.70, Shipp 13.74, Gaines

12.78 (13.57 sf), Hill 13.92 (13.46 sf). 400H: Moses 48.30, Wheeler 48.65, Shine 49.33, Bolding 49.55, Schwab 49.81, Mann 49.82, King 50.07, Andrews 50.71. **HJ:** Jankunis 2.28, Stones 2.25, Barrineau 2.25, Embree 2.23, Branch 2.21. — 8 sq. Woods 2.18: 10. Winsor 2.14. PV: Roberts 5.70/18'81" (world rec), Bell & Porter 5.50, Pullard 5.40, Laz 5.30. LJ: Robinson 8.37w, Myricks 8.27w, Williams 8.18w, Hamilton 8.03w, Lofton 7.96w, Whitley 7.95w. TJ: Huts 17.29w, Haynes 17.02w, Dupree 17.01w, Banks 16.88w, Livers 16.86w, Craft 16.77w, Lennex 16.65w, Terry 16.63w. SP: Feuerbach 21.12, Woods 21.10, Shmook 20.96, Albritton 20.42, Anderson 20.40, Wilkins 19.96. DT: Wilkins 63.32, Powell 67.34, Silvester 64.74, Drescher 63.44. HT: Hatt 67.84, Bregar 67.48. JT: Colson 84.18, Richard George 82.22, Hall 81.58. — 7. Schmidt 79.18 (85.98 qual). Dec: Jenner 8307 (8444 per automatic timing), 8538 per manual timing — world rec) (10.7, 7.21w, 14.04, 2.00, 48.7—4196—14.57, 51.69, 4.60, 69.26, 4:16.4), Dixon #265 (4337 1st day), Samara 7980, Roger George 7930. 20kmW: (1.4km short) Scully 1:25:29, Laird 1:25:44, Walker 1:25:57, Young 1:26:40.

Women's 100: (+1.95m) Morehead 11.08 (11.06w sf), Cheesborough 11.13, Ashford 11.22, Jiles 11.31. 200: (+2.3m) Morehead 22.49, Cheesborough 22.64, Armstrong 22.74, Jiles 23.16. 400: Ingram 52.69 (52.46 sf), Saperstein 52.73 (51.79 sf), Bryant 52.76 (52.06 sf), Gainer 53.48. 800: Jackson 1:59.8, Poor 2:00.6, Weston 2:00.7, Knudson 2:02.0. 1500: Poor 4:07.3, Merrill 4:07.4, Lutz 4:08.1, Bremser 4:08.5. 100H: (+2.3m) Brady 13.25, LaPlante 13.27, Donnelly 13.36. **HJ:** Givens 1.87, Hudley 1.85, Spencer 1.81. LJ: McMillan 6.78w (twice), Walker 6.61w, Watson 6.55, Anderson 6.39w, Willey White 6.33w (bidding for 6th Olympic team). SP: Seidler 16.25. DT: Winbiger 50.64. JT: Schmidt 85.04, Calvert 58.40, Smith 57.22. Pent: Frederick 4622, Fitzgerald 4417, King 4374.

USSR

15.5. Yalta. PV: Viktor Spassov (16) 5.31 (!). 31.5. Moscow. JT: Luis 86.32. 10-12.6. Kiev. (Champ) 10,000: 2nd (28:11.2) was Moiseyev; Dec: Avilov's marks (8336)—10.9, 7.52, 14.66, 2.08, 50.0, 14.2, 48.48, 4.40, 63.26, 4:29.6: 20kmW: 5.5, Bartsch 1:24:43; women's Pent: Popovskaya's marks (4774) — 13.2, 16.01, 1.65, 6.34, 23.5; 3. Vorochobko 4695 (not 4772); 4. Spassovchodakaya 4587. 22-25.6. Kiev. (Champ; Part 2) 100: Borzov 10.27, Silov 10.42: 200: Aksinin 21.10: 400: Yurchenko 46.77: 110H: Myasnikov 13.50, Kulebyakin 13.62, E. Pereverzev 13.67: 400H: Gavrilenko 49.99, Stukalov 50.22: **HJ:** Budalov 2.25, Kiba, Abramov & Senyukov 2.18: PV: Trofimenko 5.50, Isakov 5.45, Boiko & Kishkun 5.40, Prokhoronenko 5.30: LJ: Podluzhny 8.12, Lepik 8.04. — 5. A. Pereverzev 7.75: TJ: Shevchenko 16.64, Piskulin 16.54, Besonov 16.52: SP: Mironov 21.53, Baryshnikov 21.49, Yarosh 20.68, Novenko 20.62, Volkov 20.61: DT: Lyakhov 63.08: HT: Sedykh

78.50. Bondarchuk 77.42, Spiridonov 76.94, Dmitrenko 76.74, Pkhakadze 76.52; JT: Lusis 84.08, Yershov 83.92, Grebnyev 83.90; women's 100: Maslakova 11.37; 200: Prorochenko 22.98; 400: Akseyonova 51.27, Ilyina 51.42, Sokolova 51.43, Klimovicha 51.49; 100H: Anisimova 12.97, Kononova 12.99; 400H: Selenzova 58.73; HJ: Schlacht 1.90, Marinenko 1.88, Kuslenkova 1.88, Filatova 1.86; LJ: Alfeyeva 6.68, Borsuk 6.60, Semyonova 6.55, Timochova 6.54; SP: Krachevskaya 20.70, Taranda 20.06, Nosenko 19.70; DT: Melnik 67.12, Gorbachova 64.90, Andrianova 64.68; JT: Babich 63.74, Yakubovich 61.92, Kuryan 61.30; **26.6.** Podolsk, 800: Ponomaryov 1:45.6; 5000: Selik 13:17.2, Kuznetsov 13:18.4; women's 1500: Kazankina 3:56.0 (world rec), Kalyukova 3:59.8, Bragina 4:02.6.

WEST GERMANY

19/20.6. Bonn, Dec: PHIL LEWIS 71.04 (11.0, 6.48, 13.00, 1.86, 49.1, 16.9, 43.28, 3.50, 50.88, 4:27.6) - 4. PAN ZENIU 6883; 6. ALAN DRAYTON 6847 (14.9); 11. JOHN HOWELL 6196. **26.6.** Cologne, Women's HJ: Mayfarth 1.90. **27.6.** Gebenkirchen, Women's 100: (-0.1m) Richter 10.8 (eq world rec), Helten 10.9. **27.6.** Schwetzingen, HT: Richm 74.88, **30.6.** Frankfurt, HT: Schmidt 75.32, Farmer (Aus) 72.28. **4.7.** Berlin, SP: Reichenbach 20.37.

YUGOSLAVIA

30.5. Zagreb, LJ: Stekic 8.10, 6.6, Celje, 800: Savic 1:48.8, Susanj 1:49.2; TJ: Hegedis 16.54.

FORECAST COMPETITION

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10-12.6. Nova Gorica, 1000: Susanj 2:19.0; women's Pent: Focic 4507. **18-20.6.** Celje, (Bal: kan Games) 100/200: Petrov (Bul) 10:27/20.87; 400: Alebic 46.28, Susanj 46.58; 10,000: Florolu (Rum) 28:19.6; 110H: Sebestyen (Rum) 13.76; 400H: Parris (Gre) 49.87; TJ: Corbu (Rum) 16.71; DT: Naghi (Rum) 63.76; JT: Megdes (Rum) 84.68; women's 800: Suman (Rum) 2:00.5, Silai (Rum) 2:00.7, Bonova (Bul) 2:00.9; HJ: Blagoeva (Bul) 1.90, Hrupevnik 1.87, Popocu (Rum) 1.85 (1.89 in Pent); SP: Stoyanova (Bul) 19.67; DT: Menis (Rum) 63.68; JT: Peeva (Bul) 60.38; Pent: Focic 4500. **4.7.** Kantrid, 800: Susanj 1:45.4, Savic 1:45.7.

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LATEST OVERSEAS RESULTS

4.7. Budapest. JT: Nemeth 89.56; 7.7. Bratislava (Cze). Women's 800: Cerchlanova 1:59.0; SP: Fibingerova 21.30; 9.7. Colombes. (Fra v USSR) 100: Borzov (U) 10.49; 1500: Sellik (U) 3:41.8; 400H: Gavrilenko (U) 50.91; Stukalov (U) 51.10; Nallet 51.32; PV: Prokhorenko (U) 5.45; Abada 5.40; TJ: Sanyev (U) 16.72; Lantile 16.71; HT: Sedykh (U) 78.54; Bondarchuk (U) 77.38; Spiridonov (U) 73.68; 10kmW: Golubnichiy (U) 42:51.4; Lelievre 43:00.2; Bartsch (U) 43:46.0; Semyenov (U) 44:42.4; women's 100H: Lebedyeva (U) 13.04; 9.7. Zurich. 400: Taylor (US) 46.00; Honz (WG) 46.50; Herrmann (WG) 46.61; 1500: Malan (SA) 3:36.0; van Damme (Bel) 3:36.3; Nevens (Bel) 3:38.2; Mile: Wessinghage (WG) 3:55.7; Gysin 3:55.9; Fleschen (WG) 1:56.0; Quax (NZ) 3:56.2; Wellmann (WG) 3:56.7; Dixon (NZ) 3:58.2; 2M: BRENDAN FOSTER 8:19.0; Malinowski (Pol) 8:26.4; Hildenbrand (WG) 8:31.6; 110H: BERWYN PRICE 13.98; LJ: Bernhard 7.99; women's 100: Richter (WG) 11.17; 400: Szewinska (Pol) 50.58; Wilden (WG) 51.91; 100H: Rot (Br) 13.09.

10.7. Zurich. 800: Wulbeck (WG) 1:45.75; Walker (NZ) 1:45.76; FRANK CLEMENT 1:45.76; Hasler (Lie) 1:46.3; Balbe (Spa) 1:46.6; 400H: Boddling (US) 48.68; Ziegler (WG) 49.61; Aumas 50.61; ALAN PASCOE 50.62; SP: Reichembach (WG) 20.44; HT: Richm (WG) 76.44; Schmidt (WG) 75.38; JT: Wessing (WG) 85.38; women's 200: Helen (WG) 22.70; 800: Kraus (WG) 2:01.0; LIZ BARNES 2:01.4; 4 x 100: WG 42.95; 10.7. Colombes. 110H: Drot 13.51;



ALAN PASCOE

George Herringshaw

Myasnikov (U) 13.68; HJ: Budalov (U) 2.22; LJ: Rousseau 8.19; Podluzhny (U) 8.06; SP: Baryshnikov (U) 22.00 (world rec); 22.00, —, —, 21.14, 20.92, 20.55; Mironov (U) 20.91; women's 800: Kazankina (U) 1:56.6; Styrkina (U) 1:57.4 (55.5 at 400); LJ: Alfeyeva (U) 6.79; DT: Gorbachova (U) 66.00; 4 x 400: USSR 3:25.0; 10.7. Havana. 100: Leonard 10.0; 800: Juantorena 1:44.9; 10.7. E. Berlin. 100: Kurat 10.36; 4 x 100: GDR 38.95; 110H: Siebeck 13.22; Munkelt 13.45; SP: Rothenburg 21.12; Beyer 21.06; women's 100: Stecher 11.12; Oelsner 11.33; 200: Stecher 22.45; 400: Brechmer 50.02; Streidt 50.15; Koch 50.19; 800: Klapezynski 1:57.1; 100H: Berend 12.88; Schaller 12.99; Fiedler 13.09; —, —, 5, Ehrhardt 13.17; 4 x 100: GDR 43.15; HJ: Ackermann 1.93; R. Kirst 1.88; LJ: Wycisk 6.73; Voigt 6.71; Siegl 6.70; SP: Droese 21.23; Adam 21.12; DT: Schlaak 68.70; JT: Fuchs 69.12 (world rec); Hein-Drogen 62.50.

WILLIAMS: 'I TOOK DRUGS'
TANCRED: 'I TOOK MONEY'

Disgruntled over their non-selection for the Olympic team, Barry Williams and Bill Tancred have chosen to end their athletics careers with banner headlined 'confessions' in two mass-circulation Sunday newspapers.

Williams was quoted in the 'Sunday People' as admitting he has been taking anabolic steroids since 1968 to improve his performance but is now off drugs because of concern over his health. He insists that the use of drugs is widespread in Britain as elsewhere, and that track athletes as well as throwers were involved.

Tancred, in a signed confession to the 'News of the World', states he has not only accepted appearance money but demanded it, and has been paid about £500 in 'backhanders' this season. Real amateurs, he alleges, don't exist in the top level of competition and he estimates that an Olympic gold medal could earn an athlete £15,000 in 12 months... as an 'amateur'.

WILLIAM DeHART HUBBARD

The death has occurred of William DeHart Hubbard (72), winner of the 1924 Olympic long jump title. Co-holder of the world 100y record of 9.6 (1926), he set a world long jump mark of 7.89/25'101" in 1925 and two years later was unlucky to be deprived of the honour of being the first man to jump 26ft. He cleared 7.89/26'21" but the performance couldn't count as the pit was an inch lower than the board. He was American champion six years running: 1922 to 1927.

Earliest issue for which advertising can be accepted is August 21st.

An Open meeting is being held at Crystal Palace on July 21st; enquiries to SCAAA.

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Olympic champion Ulrike Meyfarth, who found the 1.80/5'10" qualifying mark too much for her and left the arena in tears. Others, like Meyfarth, with a 1.90 clearance to their credit this year and who failed to make 1.80 here included Rita Kirst, who cleared only 1.78, and Debbie Brill, a big hope for a Canadian medal, who found her opening height of 1.75 beyond her. VERA BRADACOVA (1.92 this year) was another surprise elimination, while the two British girls both went out too. Even world record holder Rosi Ackermann needed two attempts at 1.80.

The demise of Commonwealth record holder Brill was a bitter pill for the long-suffering Canadian fans to swallow. "On my first attempt I just slipped plain and simple", she explained. "On my second I was really surprised to knock the bar off. By the time of my third attempt I figured there really wasn't any reason to worry about technique, but again the bar came down. It seems absurd. I have to laugh... almost".

Qualifiers: B. Holzapfel (WG), G. Filatova (USSR), J. Huntley (USA), C. Debourne (Fra), A. Pira (Bel), R. Ahlers (Neth), T. Schlachto (USSR), S. Simeoni (Ita), V. Ilagoeva (Bul), C. Popa (Rum), R. Ackermann (GDR), M. Mracnova (Cze), M. Karbanova (Cze), S. Hrepevnik (Yug), J. White (Can), A. Matay (Hun), J. Walker (Can), S. Sundquist (Fin), A. Reid (Jam), A. Tannander (Swe), P. Givren (USA)—all 1.80.

Non-qualifiers: U. Meyfarth (WG) & R. Kirst (GDR) 1.78; D. Bulfoni (Ita), M. Betioli (Bra) & V. Bradacova (Cze) 1.75; A. Tveit (Nor), P. Spencer (USA), M. Sone (Jap), MOIRA WALLS (UK) & N. Marinenko (USSR) 1.70; DENISE BROWN (UK) (attempted 1.70), P. Gisladdottir (Ice), G. Grassi (S Marino) & D. Brill (Can) failed opening height.

HAMMER (QUALIFYING)

The top four hammer throwers on the world all-time list—Walter Schmidt (79.30), Yuriy Sedykh (78.86), Aleksey Spiridonov (78.62) and Karl-Hans Riehm (78.52)—plus the Munich gold and silver medallists, Anatoliy Bondarchuk and Jochem Sachse, all qualified safely—but the longest throw of the morning came from Chris Black. He sent the missile crashing beyond 75m while warming up! In the competition itself he threw 70.76, equal fifth best of the round. Only ten bettered the 69m (226'4") standard and another 20cm would have seen Paul Dickenson into the final.

Qualifiers: K.H. Riehm (WG) 74.46; Y. Sedykh (USSR) 71.46; A. Bondarchuk (USSR) 71.08; M. Seidel (GDR) 70.84; W. Schmidt (WG) & CHRIS BLACK (UK) 70.76; J. Accombray (Fra) 70.72; J. Sachse (GDR) —, 70.64; A. Spiridonov (USSR) 70.64; P. Farmer (Aus) 67.50, 68.94, 69.92; S. Murofushi (Jap) 66.22, 68.84, 68.24; E. Klein (WG) 68.68, 68.36, 68.72.

Non-qualifiers: P. Urlando (Ita) —, 66.18, 68.54; PAUL DICKENSON (UK) 67.52, —, 68.52; L. Hart (USA) 67.74, 65.74, —, M.

Chester (NZ) 66.30, 67.38, —, E. Podberschek (Ita) 66.56, 66.28, —, P. Sternad (Aut) 65.80, 66.08, 66.14; M. Keating (Can) 65.00, 65.28, 65.68; K. Terisiotis (Gre) 65.50, —, —.

400 METRES (FIRST ROUND)

(1st 5 and 2 fastest losers to 2nd round)

No trouble for David Jenkins, who looked strong and relaxed in winning his heat in 46.60. Glen Cohen also went comfortably through to the second round and could claim to have beaten the new Olympic 800m champion and world record holder, Alberto Juantorena, who got a terrible start but stretched his long legs just enough to amble through in third place behind Mike Solomon and Cohen. Fastest of the round was Fred Newhouse, who clocked 45.42 easing up. The other Americans, Herman Frazier and Mase Parks, were also easy heat winners, and there seemed little wrong with Fons Brydenbach, who was rumoured to have been injured.

Heat 1: 1. H. Frazier (USA) 46.09; 2. M. Sands (Bah) 46.52; 3. Z. Jaremski (Pol) 46.68; 4. P. Grant (Aus) 47.03; 5. B. Saunders (Can) 47.24; 6. C. Norona (Cub) 48.46; 7. H. Grimes (Barb) 49.24; 8. W. Cyriaque (Haiti) 51.49.

Heat 2: 1. F. Newhouse (USA) 45.42; 2. R. Mitchell (Aus) 46.11; 3. J. Werner (Pol) 46.19; 4. A. Diguila (Ita) 46.52; 5. L. Priestley (Jam) 46.74; 6. D. Domansky (Can) 47.24; 7. E. Thurton (Belize) 48.91; 8. A. Asiry (Saudi Ara) 49.72.

Heat 3: 1. M. Parks (USA) 46.12; 2. D. da Silva (Bra) 47.21; 3. I. Mangual (PR) 47.39; 4. K. Hinz (WG) 47.47; 5. E. Gutierrez (Cub) 47.89; 6. R. Swan (Ber) 49.13.

Heat 4: 1. A. Brydenbach (Bel) 46.73; 2. J. Pietrzyk (Pol) 46.92; 3. F.P. Hofmeister (WG) 47.17; 4. O. Karttunen (Fin) 47.22; 5. G. Bogue (Can) 47.42; 6. R. Heerenveen (Neth Ant) 47.44; 7. W. Kali (Papua-NG) 48.85; 8. R. Larios (Nic) 50.52.

Heat 5: 1. DAVID JENKINS (UK) 46.60; 2. J. Herrmann (WG) 46.99; 3. J. Alebic (Yug) 47.03; 4. M. Kukkonen (Fin) 47.67; 5. C. Joseph (Tri) 47.72; 6. S. Dieye (Sen) 47.99; 7. B. Stefansson (Ice) 48.34.

Heat 6: 1. M. Solomon (Tri) 47.29; 2. GLEN COHEN (UK) 47.77; 3. A. Juantorena (Cub) 47.89; 4. A. Daley (Jam) 48.04; 5. P. Sowerby (Ant) 48.12; 6. A. Nougoun (Iv C) 48.24; 7. J. Jesus Carvalho (Por) 48.47.

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (FIRST ROUND)

(1st 5 and 2 fastest losers to 2nd round)

Although neither of the British girls, Helen Golden and Beverley Goddard, got into the first five in their heats, both qualified for the next round as the two fastest losers. Beverley's time of 23.64 was only a few hundredths below her best. Renate Stecher, the disposed 100m champion, showed that she had no intention of letting go

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Heat 1: (nil) 1. C. Foster (USA) 13.45; 2. T. Munkelt (GDR) 13.48; 3. V. Myasnikov (USSR) 13.70; 4. J. Owens (USA) 13.76; 5. BERWYN PRICE (UK) 13.78; 6. W. Parr (Aus) 13.88; 7. J-P. Corval (Fra) 13.97; 8. G. Ronconi (Ita) 13.97.

Heat 2: (+0.02) 1. A. Casanas (Cub) 13.34; 2. G. Dru (Fra) 13.49; 3. W. Davenport (USA) 13.55; 4. V. Kulebyakin (USSR) 13.59; 5. F. Siebeck (GDR) 13.74; 6. A. Bristol (PR) 13.98; 7. G. Buttari (Ita) 14.06; 8. I. Mobarak (Malay) 14.21.

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

A major shock came before either semi was run. Raelene Boyle, who had been in splendid pre-Games form (22.6) and looked from the heats to be the one girl who could get in amongst the Germans, was disqualified for two false starts. Out of the medals by a whisker in the 100m, it was indeed a sad Games for the Australian star, who had finished second in the two previous Olympic 200 finals. Renate Stecher won the first semi in 22.68, and her less celebrated team-mate Barbel Eckert won the other semi in 22.71, but in both races the West German duo of Annegret Richter and Inge Helten seemed to be holding something back for the final.

Heat 1: (nil) 1. R. Stecher (GDR) 22.68; 2. C. Bodendorf (GDR) 22.84; 3. I. Helten (WG) 22.97; 4. T. Prorochenko (USSR) 23.03; 5. M. Bailey (Can) 23.06; 6. D. Armstrong (USA) 23.16; 7. C. Cummings (Jam) 23.41. R. Boyle (Aus) disq.

Heat 2: (nil) 1. B. Eckert (GDR) 22.71; 2. A. Richter (WG) 22.90; 3. D. Robertson (Aus) 22.91; 4. C. Rega (Fra) 23.00; 5. P. Loverock (Can) 23.09; 6. C. Cheeseborough (USA) 23.20; 7. J. Pusey (Jam) 23.31; 8. N. Besfaminaya (USSR) 23.38.

400 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

In the first semi, Alberto Juantorena once again had an abysmal start: he seemed just to stand up and start running, with the result that he was last at 50m. But his enormous stride got working between 100 and 300m, and by that time he was in front, so he merely slowed down again, to jog in almost. Time: 45.10! Fons Brydenbach made it look much harder work to run 45.28 in second place. David Jenkins, still strong and managing to control his running in the home straight, came through to split the two Americans in the second semi, clocking a speedy 45.20. Jan Werner, European champion back in 1969, made it to the final too — and with a personal best just three days after celebrating his 30th birthday.

Heat 1: 1. A. Juantorena (Cub) 45.10; 2. A. Brydenbach (Bel) 45.20; 3. M. Parks (USA) 45.61;

4. R. Mitchell (Aus) 45.69; 5. B. Herrmann (WG) 45.94; 6. B. Saunders (Can) 46.46; 7. A. Diguida (Ita) 46.50; 8. D. da Silva (Bra) 46.69.

Heat 2: 1. F. Newhouse (USA) 44.89; 2. DAVID JENKINS (UK) 45.20; 3. H. Frazier (USA) 45.24; 4. J. Werner (Pol) 45.44; 5. J. Pietrzyk (Pol) 45.65; 6. F-P. Hofmeister (WG) 46.05; 7. M. Solomon (Tri) 46.20; 8. K. Honz (WG) 46.63.

HAMMER (FINAL)

Not since an Irish-American clean sweep in 1908 has one nation supplied all three medallists in the hammer, but the USSR performed that trick in Montreal. The trio of Yuriy Sedykh (who ranks second of all-time with his throw of 78.86 earlier this season), European champion Aleksey Spiridonov and 1972 Olympic champion Anatoliy Bondarchuk was expected to fare well but West Germany's world record breaking pair of Karl-Hans Riehm and Walter Schmidt, plus perhaps Munich runner-up Jochen Sachse, must have entertained hopes of preventing total Soviet domination. They failed, although in Riehm's case it was by the margin of 2cm—less than an inch.

Bondarchuk, now 36, opened with a throw merely 2cm short of his Olympic record of 75.50 but Sedykh, the next man to step into the ring, made the record his own property with a toss of 75.64. Minutes later he in turn was ex-record holder as Spiridonov reached 75.74. The youthful Sedykh was having none of this nonsense and in the second round he set a target that no one was able to reach: 77.52.

Although Spiridonov was wonderfully consistent and he improved to 76.08 in the last round the really big one eluded him and he had to be satisfied with the silver. Bondarchuk, who opened with a 75.48, ended with a 75.46—which just kept him ahead of Riehm who attained 75.46 and 75.42. Schmidt, world record holder at 79.30, as usual showed only moderate form in major competition; he placed fifth.

The revelation of the contest, disturbing the Soviet-German duopoly, was Chris Black. He didn't reproduce the distance of his warm-up prior to the qualifying competition (he would have been in the medal hunt otherwise) but he acquitted himself admirably. He was over 70m from the outset and gave Sachse (Olympic and European silver medallist with a best of 76.40) quite a run for his money. Black's second round 72.38 put him in sixth place, until Sachse countered with 72.84, but with his next attempt the Scot reached a magnificent 73.18—only 40cm below the Commonwealth record he set earlier this summer. Sachse replied with 72.80 and 73.14 as Black began to lose his touch, and it was not until the fifth round that the East German regained sixth spot with an effort measured at 74.30. Black's seventh place was the highest by a British hammer thrower since Malcolm Nokes

placed third with almost exactly two-thirds of that distance back in 1924.

Sedykh, a 21-year-old PE student from Kiev, set a world junior record of 70.84 two years ago and became Soviet record holder this year. His coach knows a thing or two about the event — one A. Bondarchuk. Sedykh's progress: 1972—62.50, 1973—69.04, 1974—70.84, 1975—75.00, 1976—78.86.

1. YURIY SEDYKH (USSR) 77.52/254*4" (Olympic rec) (75.64, 77.52, —, 75.58, 76.40) (11.5.55; 1.83, 113kg).

2. ALEKSEY SPIRIDONOV (USSR) 76.08: 249*7" (75.54, 73.94, 75.28, 75.60, —, 76.08) (20.11.51; 1.91, 117kg).

3. ANATOLIY BONDARCHUK (USSR) 75.48/247*6" (75.48, —, 74.64, 74.16, —, 75.46) (31.1.40; 1.83, 120kg).

4. KARL-HANS RIEHM (W Germany) 75.46: 247*7" (75.46, 73.08, —, 75.46, 75.42, 74.62) (31.5.51; 1.88, 110kg).

5. WALTER SCHMIDT (W Germany) 74.72: 245*2" (72.58, 74.72, 74.36, 73.52, 74.72, 72.42) (7.8.48; 1.92, 135kg).

6. JOCHEN SACHSE (GDR) 74.30/243*9" (71.90, 72.84, 72.80, 73.14, 74.30, 73.70) (2.10.48; 1.92, 115kg).

7. CHRIS BLACK (UK) 73.18/240*1" (70.56, 72.38, 73.18, —, 69.54, —) (1.1.50; 1.88, 108kg).

8. EDWIN KLEIN (W Germany) 71.34/234*1" (68.14, 70.52, 70.32, 70.36, 69.76, 71.34) (19.6.48; 1.90, 120kg).

9. J. Accambray (Fra) 70.44/231*1" (—, 67.52, 70.44); 10. M. Seidel (GDR) 70.02/229*9" (69.66, —, 70.02); 11. S. Murofushi (Jap) 68.88/226*0" (—, 68.62, 68.88); 12. P. Farmer (Aus) 68.00/223*1" (67.98, 67.92, 68.00).

5000 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 4 & 2 fastest losers to final)

Following a 42 min 10,000 and a 73 sec women's 400, Haiti (which nearly 50 years ago boasted an Olympic long jump silver medalist and world record holder) struck again! Dieudone Lamothe (pb of 16:10 but with a 1976 best of 17:04) enjoyed his moment of glory in the first heat by leading for a lap before finishing five minutes after everybody else. At least he completed the race, and it was sad to see the great Emiel Puttemans—lagging behind the other 12 international class runners—veer off the track with two laps to go. Dave Black went ahead at that point but had dropped to fifth at the bell and lost four more places on the last lap. Dick Quax (recovered from the influenza which ruined his chances in the 10,000) ran out an easy looking winner in 13:31.0 with Lasse Viren content to trot in fourth.

The second heat, softest of the three with the non-appearance of Carlos Lopez, Knut Boro and Dave Fitzsimons after their 10,000m experiences,

was a very slow affair—the second and third kilometres taking around 2:53 apiece. The last lap was lively to say the least, with Willy Polleunis kicking to victory with a sub-56 ahead of Pekka Paivarinta, Klaus-Peter Hildenbrand and Ian Stewart. Much later it was announced that Polleunis, the former world 10 miles record holder, and the world's second ranked (13:13.8) Hildenbrand had been disqualified. It was alleged they had impeded Grant McLaren half a lap from the finish, an incident which drew boos from the crowd, and announced that Rodolfo Gomez and McLaren would take their places in the final. But, as in the case of Wohlfuter, it was 'as you were': next day Polleunis and Hildenbrand were reinstated.

What a cracker the third heat was... Viren's Olympic record from Munich of 13:26.4 was beaten by the first eight! Only six could go through, so the Finnish revelation of 1976, Lasse Orlimus, and plucky Mark Smet (his right hand and forearm bandaged as a result of his fall during the 10,000) were eliminated despite both breaking 13:24. Brendan Foster, his strength restored after his untimely bout of diarrhoea earlier in the week, was the man responsible for the fast times. He really stretched the field as he sped past 1000m in 2:38.6, 2000 in 5:18.8 and 3000 in 8:03.2. Portugal's other top flight distance runner, Aniceto Simoes, rushed through from the back of the eight-man pack to take the lead with three laps remaining and he passed the 4000 mark in 10:47.0. He stayed there until Foster nosed ahead again with 3000 to go and, with a 58 last lap, finished just ahead of Rod Dixon in 13:20.4—his best time for two years.

Heat 1: (2:46.0, 5:26.2, 8:11.2, 10:58.0) 1. D. Quax (NZ) 13:31.0; 2. P. Geis (USA) 13:32.4; 3. B. Kuznetsov (USSR) 13:32.8; 4. L. Viren (Fin) 13:34.1; 5. J.-M. Conrath (Fra) 13:34.4; 6. L. Hernandez (Mex) 13:36.4; 7. I. Florou (Rum) 13:37.2; 8. T. Kamata (Jap) 13:38.2; 9. DAVID BLACK (UK) 13:39.4; 10. E. Warmke (Chile) 13:39.8; 11. E. Luddy (Irl) 13:40.6; 12. P. Carrada (Spa) 13:44.0; 13. D. Lamothe (Haiti) 18:50.2. E. Puttemans (Bel) did.

Heat 2: (2:46.0, 5:39.0, 8:31.0, 11:13.4) 1. W. Polleunis (Bel) 13:45.2; 2. P. Paivarinta (Fin) 13:45.8; 3. K.-P. Hildenbrand (WG) 13:46.0; 4. IAN STEWART (UK) 13:46.0; 5. R. Gomez (Mex) 13:46.2; 6. G. McLaren (Can) 13:46.4; 7. D. MacDonald (USA) 13:47.2; 8. D. Tibaduiza (Colum) 13:49.6; 9. V. Ortis (Ita) 13:52.4; 10. H. Rabbi (Iran) 14:47.2; 11. J. Kokkai (Papua-NG) 14:58.4. D. Fitzsimons (Aus), C. Lopez (Port) & K. Boro (Nor) scr.

Heat 3: (2:38.6, 5:18.8, 8:03.2, 10:47.0) 1. BRENDAN FOSTER (UK) 13:20.4 (Olympic rec); 2. R. Dixon (NZ) 13:20.6; 3. K. Kvalheim (Nor) 13:20.6; 4. E. Sellik (USSR) 13:20.8; 5. D. Uhlemann (WG) 13:21.2; 6. A. Simoes (Por) 13:22.0; 7. L. Orlimus (Fin) 13:23.4; 8. M. Smet (Bel) 13:23.8; 9. R. Buerkle (USA) 13:29.0; 10. J. Boxberger (Fra) 13:37.0; 11. M. Ryffel (Swi) 13:46.2.

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Overseas News and Results

DWIGHT STONES lost no time bouncing back after his Montreal ordeal by adding a centimetre to his world record, clearing 2.32 (7'7½") at the Bicentennial Meet of Champions in Philadelphia on August 4th. He jumped 2.08, 2.13, 2.18 and 2.21 at the first attempt, 2.24 at the second, 2.27 and 2.32 at the first. He didn't attempt any higher, settling off on a lap of honour instead. He told the 14,000 crowd over the PA: "I wondered if I ever would be able to shake down the depression I felt there (Montreal), but the charisma that you people showed me tonight was just what I needed. I feel so many vibrations now." It was at the same venue that Stones set his previous record of 2.21 (7'7") in June.

Although weakened by flu, John Walker ran the second half of the mile in around 1:54 and outkicked Paul-Heinz Wellmann, Rod Dixon and Eamonn Coghlan. Thomas Wessinghage and Marty Liquori collided on the last lap, as Walker moved out of a box, causing the American to fall and the German to be impeded. The 2 miles started off very fast (59.9, 2:03.0, 3:05.6, 4:08.0) but then the pace slipped and Brendan Foster's world record was safe. Dick Quax won in 8:17.2 with Lasse Viren — running four days after his marathon — a remarkable third in 8:21.6.

Results—100: Riddick 10.24, Abrahams (Pan) 10.42, Gilkes (Guy) 10.59, Steve Williams (still injured) 10.76. McFear dnf; 200: Gilkes 20.79; 400: Frazier 46.13; 800: Bolt (Ken) 1:46.1, Belger 1:46.3; Mile: Walker (NZ) 3:36.2, Wellmann (WG) 3:36.3, Dixon (NZ) 3:36.4, Coghlan (Rol) 3:57.5, Centowitz 3:59.0, Wessinghage (WG) 4:10.7. Liquori dnf; 2M: Quax (NZ) 8:17.2, MacDonald 8:20.0, Viren (Fin) 8:21.6, Buurke 8:21.8, Geis 8:21.8, Virgin 8:25.4; 400H: Bolding 49.61, Shine 49.69; HJ: Stones 2.32 (world rec), Kotincek 2.21, Jankunis 2.18; PV: Bell 5.33, Roberts 5.18, Ripley 5.18; women's 400: Forde (Bar) 52.67. (Acknowledgements to Andrew Laing & Jim Dunaway.)

USA v USSR

At College Park, August 6th/7th

Results — 100: Riddick 10.15, Borzov (SU) 10.20, Glance 10.23; 200: Hampton 20.7, Riddick 20.8; 400: Ilrown 46.28; 800: Anokhin (SU) 1:47.5; 1500: Durkin 3:38.4, Mamontov (SU) 3:38.6; 5000: Kuznetsov (SU) 13:37.4, Selik (SU) 13:38.6, Kardong 13:42.6; 10,000: Virgin 28:35.2; 3000SC: Velichko (SU) 8:42.2; 110H: Foster 13.48, Davenport 13.51, Kulevskiy (SU) 13.68, Myasnikov (SU) 13.77; 400H: Moses 48.55, Shine 49.77, Stukalov (SU) 50.66, Gavrilyenko (SU) 64.14 (fell); 4 x 100: USA 38.56, USSR 39.35; 4 x 440: USA 3:02.6 (Moses 46.2, Brown 45.9, Newhouse 44.6, Parks 45.9); 20kmW: Golubnichiy & Bartsch (SU) 1:39.41; HJ: Senyukov (SU) 2.21, Budalov (SU) 2.21, Jankunis 2.18, Stones 2.18; PV: Roberts 5.50, Kishkun (SU) 5.45, Bell 5.30; LJ: Robinson 7.70; TJ: Saayev (SU) 17.02, Butts 16.72, Haynes 16.22; SP: Baryshnikov (SU) 21.15, Woods 20.52, Mironov (SU) 20.34, Feuerbach 20.20; DT: Wilkins 66.20, Penzikov (SU) 62.40; HT: Spiridonov (SU) 78.00, Sedykh (SU) 77.90; IT: Hall 81.74, Lussis (SU) 81.46; Match result: USA 115, USSR 107. (Women) 100: Maslakova (SU) 11.20, Prochenko (SU) 11.40; 200: Prochenko 23.0; 400: Ilyina (SU) 51.77, Sokolova (SU) 52.10, Ingram 52.14; 800: Prosidokhina (SU) 1:57.0, Gerasimova (SU) 1:57.5, Jackson 1:57.9 (rec); 1500: Kazankina (SU) 4:00.3, Kalyukova (SU) 4:04.6, Lutz 4:06.2, Poor 4:06.8; 3000: Irgina (SU) 8:27.2 (world rec), Kalyukova 8:41.8, Lutz 8:55.0 (rec); 100H: Lebedeva (SU) 13.09, Anisimova (SU) 13.18; 4 x 100: USSR 42.93; 4 x 440: USSR (Styrkina 51.8, Klimovicha 52.7, Sokolova 52.7, Ilyina 51.9) 3:29.1 (world rec); HJ: Filatova (SU) 1.89, Shlachto (SU) 1.89, Huntley 1.83, Girven 1.83; LJ: Alfeyeva (SU) 6.46, McMillan 6.42; SP: Chizhova (SU) 18.13, Melnik (SU) 18.11; DT: Melnik 69.14, Gorbachova (SU) 66.60; IT: Yakubovich (SU) 63.28, Babich (SU) 59.80; Match result: USSR 104, USA 42. Combined match result: USSR 211, USA 157.

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"I'll probably come over next year for a few races, I'm pretty keen on these cross-country races that Andy Norman is setting up. If it wasn't for people like Andy Norman and the International Athletics Club, I wouldn't have run here in England this year. He's organised some good meets and has the respect of the athletes. We really enjoy coming here now. We're looking to come over in December/January for these races, on to the indoors, going home and then back here for three or four weeks. Next year will be a low year for me."

H. A. ROACH

Arthur Roach, a member of Cambridge Harriers for nearly 50 years and a Vice President since 1946, died on August 7th at the age of 77.

In his active days he had combined cycle racing as a member of Woolwich Cycling Club with cross-country running, while later for many years he officiated at both track and cross-country meetings. He served as President of South of Thames Cross-Country Association for the year 1956/57 and had been a Vice President of Kent County AAA since 1946.

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OVERSEAS NEWS AND RESULTS

AUSTRIA: Davenport beats Drut

21.8. Innsbruck. 800: Boit (Ken) 1:47.5; 110H: Davenport (US) 13.96; Drut (Fra) 14.08; Foster (US) 14.27; LJ: Baumgartner (WG) 7.75; ... 3, Robinson (US) 7.08; 25.8. Linz. SP: Feuerbach (US) 20.19; women's SP: Wilms (WG) 20.65 (rec); JT: Fuchs (GDR) 63.64; Becker (WG) 60.18.

BRAZIL: Oliveira leaps 17.38

24-26.8. Rio. (International Military Champs) 100: Meite (iv C) 10.3; R. da Silva 10.3; 200: R. da Silva 21.0; 400: D. da Silva 46.5; 800: Wellmann (WG) 1:47.6; LJ: Haynes (US) 8.13; de Oliveira 8.03; TJ: de Oliveira 17.38; Haynes 16.90; HT: Riehm (WG) 75.10.

CANADA: Joy jumps higher

Olympic hero Greg Joy set a Commonwealth high jump record of 2.26 at Regina in late August. 12.7. Montreal. 400: Udo (Nig) 46.0; 3000: Ngono (Ken) 7:52.4; 3000SC: Rono (Ken) 8:30.0; 4 x 100: Ghana 39.5; 14.7. Montreal. 5000: Yifter (Eth) 13:24.4; Kadir (Eth) 13:28.2; Virgin (US) 13:35.4; Wardlaw (Aus) 13:38.6; Kardong (US) 13:39.0; women's 200: Boyle (Aus) 22.6.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Mracnova 1.92

28/29.8. Trinec. (Champs) JT: Babalik 83.10; women's HT: Mracnova 1.92 (rec); LJ: Nygrynova 6.69; SP: Fibingerova 20.56.

FINLAND: Nemeth defeated

25.6. Kemun. 3000: Viren 7:54.2; Kantanen 7:55.0; Fava (Ita) 7:56.2; JT: Siitonen 84.72; Jaakola 83.38; 26.6. Kuortane. PV: Kalliomaki 5.35; 26.6. Saarijärvi. 1500: Ishii (Jap) 3:43.3; Viren 3:43.9; ... 7. Quax (NZ) 3:44.7; 29.6. Lappeenranta. 1500: Loikkanen 3:41.6; Viren 3:41.8 (pb); JT: Hovinen 93.42; Siitonen 88.82; women's 200: Salin 22.9w; 3.7. Turku. (Champs) PV: 2, Kalliomaki 5.30; 6.7. Kokemaki. SP: Yrjölä 20.84; 6.7. Nivala. JT: Aho 85.22.

11.7. Raase. JT: Hovinen 89.08; 11.7. Pyhäsalmi. DT: Kahma 63.70; 8.8. Lohja. JT: Hovinen 90.88; Nemeth (Hun) 89.24; Siitonen 84.04; 8.8. Kaarlela. 5000: Oritus 14:03.2; ... 5, Viren 14:11.0; JT: Jaakola 90.86; 12.8. Turku. Women's 1500: Lutz (US) 4:06.4; 15.8. Salo. PV: Kalliomaki 5.40; 15.8. Oulu. 1500: Zemen (Hun) 3:42.6; Viren 3:43.0; JT: Nemeth (Hun) 85.84; Jaakola 85.12.

FRANCE: Rousseau over 8m

29.8. Paris. (France 231; Belgium 176). 400: Brydenbach (B) 46.48; 800: Van Damme (B)

1:48.3; 5000: Boxberger 13:44.2; Polleumis (B) 13:45.8; 110H: Drut 13.54; LJ: Rousseau 8.04; Desroelles (B) 7.87 (rec); TJ: Lamitie 16.36.

GDR: Schmidt throws 66.04

27.7. Halle. Women's 400: Anten 50.78; 13.8. Jena. DT: Schmidt 66.04; Thiede 63.74; women's 100: Oelsner 11.3; Stecher 11.3; Eckert 11.3; SP: Adam 20.82; JT: Fuchs 61.64.

HUNGARY: Pentathlon record

2.7. Budapest. JT: Boros 85.50; Paragi 85.00; Nemeth 84.88; 6.7. Budapest. JT: Nemeth 89.56; 10.7. Budapest. HT: Kelemen 2.23; 21/22.8. Budapest. (Champs) DT: Tegla 64.12; JT: Paragi 85.00; Boros 84.74; Nemeth 84.14; women's LJ: Erdelyi (née Szabo) 6.66; Pent: Papp 4697 (rec).

ITALY: Powell over Wilkins

29.8. Rieti. 200: Mennea 20.41; 400: DAVID JENKINS 45.96; Bolding (US) 46.38; Saunders (Can) 46.80; 800: Boit (Ken) 1:45.0; Savic (Yug) 1:45.8; Belger (US) 1:46.3; Grippo 1:46.3; Bayi (Tan) 1:49.0; 1500: Durkin (US) 3:46.2; Coghlan (RoI) 3:46.2; 110H: Davenport (US) 13.78; HT: Stones (US) 2.24; Woods (US) 2.24; PV: Jesse (US) 5.00; ... Slusarski (Pol) & Baird (Aus) failed opening 5.20; LJ: Stekic (Yug) 7.99; DT: Powell (US) 66.90; Wilkins (US) 65.58.

POLAND: Wszola up to 2.27

19/20.8. Warsaw. (GDR 113, Poland 106; USSR 127, Poland 95; USSR 125, GDR 96) 100: Borzov (U) 10.29; Kurrat (G) 10.43; 200: Kurrat 20.80; 400: Pietrzyk 46.30; Werner 46.41; 800: Anokhin (U) 1:47.6; 1500: Stolle (G) 3:44.5; 5000: (20th) Peter (G) 13:33.4; Baumgartl (G) 13:33.6; Malinowski 13:34.0; Kuznetsov (US) 13:37.2; 10,000: Selik (U) 27:58.8; Parlyu (U) 28:00.6; 3000SC: (19th) Malinowski 8:23.2; Baumgartl 8:23.4; Filosov (U) 8:28.0; Ponitzsch (G) 8:29.6 (world junior rec); 110H: (-3.6m) Munkelt (G) 13.59; Myasnikov (U) 13.64; Kubelyakin (US) 13.73; 400H: Maschukowski (U) 50.38; 20kmW: Apalaki (U) 90.04; 4 x 100: USSR 39.10; Poland 39.36; GDR 39.67; 4 x 400: Poland 3:05.9; HT: Kiba (U) 2.21; Badalov (U) 2.21; Beitzschmidt (G) 2.21; Wszola 2.18; PV: Slusarski 5.50; Bucjarski 5.35; Kishkun (U) 5.30; LJ: Wartenberg (G) 8.09; Cybulski 8.01; TJ: Piskulin (U) 16.95w; Biskupski 16.57; Joachimowski 16.45w; SP: Yarosh (U) 20.30; Mironov (U) 20.10; Rothenburg (G) 19.57; DT: Thiede (G) 63.20; HT: Spiridonov (U) 77.26; Sedekh (U) 75.26; Sachse (G) 72.18; JT: Bielczyk 87.90; Chupitko (U) 82.50; Yershov (U) 82.14.

(Women) GDR 97, Poland 49; USSR 100, Poland 46; GDR 79, USSR 67) 100: Szewinska

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16.84	Ron Livers (USA)
16.77	John Craft (USA)

SHOT

22.00	Aleksandr Baryshnikov (USSR)
21.85	Terry Albritton (USA)
21.74	Al Feuerbach (USA)
21.63	George Woods (USA)
21.55	Geoff Capes (UK)
21.53	Yevgeniy Mironov (USSR)
21.12	Udo Beyer (GDR)
21.12	Heinz-Joachim Rothenburg (GDR)
21.12	Hans-Peter Gies (GDR)
21.10	Pete Shmoeck (USA)
20.84	Matti Yrjölä (Fin)
20.74	Amatoliy Yarosh (USSR)
20.64	Mac Wilkins (USA)
20.62	Aleksandr Nosenko (USSR)
20.61	Valeriy Volkin (USSR)
20.58	Jaroslav Brabec (Cze)
20.57	Reijo Stahlberg (Fin)
20.51	Jesse Stuart (USA)
20.47	Hans Hoglund (Swe)
20.44	Ralf Reichenbach (WG)

DISCUS

70.86	Mac Wilkins (USA)
68.60	Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR)
67.54	Siegfried Pachale (GDR)
67.54	John Powell (USA)
66.90	Norbert Thiede (GDR)
66.14	Pentti Kahma (Fin)
66.12	John van Reenen (SA)
66.04	Markku Tuohi (Fin)
66.04	Vladimir Lyakhov (USSR)
66.02	Ludvik Daneš (Cze)
65.85	Janos Farago (Hung)
65.70	Ken Stadel (USA)
65.54	Hans-Jürgen Jacobi (GDR)
65.22	Viktor Penzlikov (USSR)
65.10	Silvano Simion (Ita)
64.95	Velko Velez (Bul)
64.94	Hein-Dietrich Neu (WG)
64.92	Pyotr Mikhailov (USSR)
64.74	Jay Silvester (USA)
64.74	Art Swartz (USA)

HAMMER

78.86	Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)
78.62	Aleksey Spiridonov (USSR)
78.52	Karl-Hans Riehm (WG)
78.02	Walter Schmidt (WG)
77.42	Anatoliy Bondarchuk (USSR)
77.20	Dzhumber Pkhakadze (USSR)
76.94	Valentin Dmitrenko (USSR)
76.40	Jochen Sachse (GDR)
75.70	Manfred Seidel (GDR)
75.60	Anatoliy Yakunin (USSR)
75.42	Boris Saichuk (USSR)
74.98	Chris Black (UK)

74.90	Uwe Beyer (WG)
74.76	Karl-Heinz Beilig (GDR)
74.72	Edwin Klein (WG)
74.54	Aleksey Malukov (USSR)
74.50	Aleksandr Bunyayev (USSR)
74.46	Fyodor Palyekhin (USSR)
74.16	Ivan Kunovskiy (USSR)
73.86	Adam Barnard (SA)
73.86	Barry Williams (UK)

JAVELIN

94.58	Miklos Nemeth (Hung)
93.54	Seppo Hovinen (Fin)
90.86	Jorma Jaakola (Fin)
90.78	Piotr Bielczyk (Pol)
88.82	Hannu Siitonen (Fin)
88.42	Sándor Boros (Hung)
88.16	Aleksey Chupilko (USSR)
87.98	Ferenc Paragi (Hung)
87.76	Phil Olsen (Can)
87.16	Gheorghe Megelea (Rum)
86.64	Anthony Hall (USA)
86.64	Sam Colson (USA)
86.32	Janis Luus (USSR)
85.98	Bill Schmidt (USA)
85.98	Aimo Aho (Fin)
85.68	Vaailiy Yernhov (USSR)
85.54	Fred Luke (USA)
85.48	Gyorgyi Erdelyi (Hung)
85.42	Raimo Pihl (Swe)
85.40	Anatoliy Zherebtsov (USSR)

DECATHLON

(c=electrical timing)

8616e	Bruce Jenner (USA)
8468	Aleksandr Grebenyuk (USSR)
8411e	Guido Kratschmer (WG)
8369e	Nikolay Avilov (USSR)
8310	Josef Zeilbauer (Aut)
8280	Siegfried Stark (GDR)
8249	Leonid Litvinyenko (USSR)
8218e	Raimo Pihl (Swe)
8205	Fred Dixon (USA)
8119e	Eberhard Strout (WG)
8113e	Ryszard Skowroniec (Pol)
8111	Rudolf Sigert (USSR)
8041	Johannes Lahti (Fin)
7995	Yves LeRoy (Fra)
7999e	Ryszard Katus (Pol)
7980	Fred Samara (USA)
7974e	Leannart Hedmark (Swe)
7963e	Claus Marek (WG)
7906e	Dieter Leyckes (WG)
7902e	Eckart Müller (WG)

20 KILOMETRES WALK

1:23:40	Daniel Bautista (Mex)
1:23:52	Viktor Semyonov (USSR)
1:23:55	Vladimir Golubnichiy (USSR)
1:24:00	Aleksey Troitzky (USSR)
1:24:07	Anatoliy Solomin (USSR)
1:24:13	Otto Bartsch (USSR)
1:24:19	Raul Gonzales (Mex)
1:24:28	Petr Potischenko (USSR)
1:24:32	Yevgeniy Lyungin (USSR)