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SEDYKH'S WIN A VICTORY FOR THE HAMMER TRADITIONALISTS

IT seems paradoxical at first sight that in the hammer, which has been one of the most dynamically developing field events in recent years, and in which world records have been changing hands among the established top-notchers faster than the value of the pound falls, a 21-year-old could come along and win the Olympic final—and even more so if he was not even among the world's top 20 the previous year and if he wins with alarming ease.

Yet this is precisely what Yuriy Sedykh achieved on July 28th in Montreal. Safely riding a double-crested wave, which ensured unchallenged hegemony for the Soviet hammer-men when it really counted and victory for the 3-turn 'traditionalists', the cool, intelligent Ukrainian youngster made excellent use of his 110kg (243lb) bulk, 1.85m (6'0½") height and the advice of his coach, Anatoliy Bondarchuk, to win with 77.52m—1.44m ahead of the last, desperate throw of compatriot and arch-rival Aleksey Spiridonov. Mentor Bondarchuk's bronze (75.48) brought total victory to the USSR—a feat unparalleled in this event for 68 years.

When Karl-Hans Riehm's last, inconclusive throw dropped the curtain on the competition, it was deliriously happy Bondarchuk who ran across to a matter-of-fact Sedykh to give him the old Ukrainian bear-hug, reportedly saying: "We did it! We did it!" Laughingly trying to ward him off, but sharing his coach's joy at having been able to preserve his minute 2cm advantage over Riehm, young Yuriy apparently kept repeating: "Thank you, chief. You helped me follow in your footsteps."

The old master had every reason to be exuberant. At 36, he managed to collect a bronze to join his Munich and 1969 European gold medals in the cupboard, and his pupil won the title, beating in the process the lumbering Spiridonov from Leningrad, Bondarchuk's one-time nemesis, with whom the Kiev pair are less than friendly. But in the score-settling stakes he apparently felt proudest as coach of the champ, because USSR national coach Nikolay Vyslovski used to goad him, jokingly but with a bit of a Polish edge, as 'thickhead' and 'Ukrainian roughneck' even when he finished his dissertation to become 'Dr Anatoliy'.

Clean sweep no surprise

Yuriy Sedykh, for whom the redoubtable Dr A "is not merely a coach, or an example to follow, but also a fatherly friend", was his usual cool self though. "I have prepared very well, had

By Ivan Berenyi

three 78m-plus throws this year, won the USSR title, and lead the 1976 world list with 78.66—so my victory was, predictably, no surprise to me at all. Neither was it a surprise that we took all the medals. We expected two, and considered three possible. The surprise was rather the weak, jaded, no-fight performance of the much-touted West Germans."

That did surprise some, of course. After all, the previous May it was Karl-Hans Riehm who broke Spiridonov's world record (76.66) with a whopping 78.50, and triggered off the campaign to reach the 80m dream barrier. It was no one-off fluke either. His Rehlingen series also included throws of 77.56, 77.10 and 76.70 (all better than the world record), and he confirmed his new-found standard a week later with a 78.34 result in Sofia, as well as with wins in the European Cup semi-finals in Turin (77.58) and in the final in Nice (77.50). In the meantime, though, a new world record was created in August 1975 by West German compatriot Walter Schmidt, who threw 79.30 in Frankfurt. Although their pre-Olympic form appeared to hang fire, Riehm was nonetheless in third (78.52) and Schmidt in sixth place (76.26) on the 1976 world list just prior to the Games, and their fourth (75.46) and fifth (74.42) places, and especially their distances, were disappointing.

Yet this very probably had little to do with pluck or competitiveness under pressure. The USSR's total victory appears to have had more to do with opportunity to compete, conceptual considerations, and ultimately the number of competitors eligible for selection. They had six world-class hammer-men; the West Germans had two. And this, with the future of the hammer event currently at the crossroads, rankled.

Of the two West Germans, Riehm—a qualified interior designer working for the Army engineering corps — perhaps somewhat unwisely decided to switch to the 3½-turn technique (having also toyed earlier with the 4 and 4½-turn) in the throes of his Olympic preparations. "It is a complex business to adapt to turning more than the conventional three times, and is likely to take much longer than I thought, otherwise you easily lose your balance," he was to comment later.

The 29-year-old Schmidt, bent on even more excessive weight training since his 1975 comeback than before, injured himself in January (the weight dropped and broke his jaw) and could not get into swing in time. But this was no solitary mishap. Born with spina bifida, he was exempted from school PE and subsequently army service, and took up weight training in a big way to compensate and excel in sport. The now 1.92/6'3½", 130kg/278lb giant then had a long history of muscle problems, suffered excruciating pains, his body unable to respond to rapid changes. He tore his achilles tendon, broke a leg—but persevered, and in 1971 threw a world record of 76.40. Instantly considered the Munich favourite, the geography and PE teacher could only muster two competitions in 1972; the pains returned, multiplied, he missed the Games and retired from competition. "I'll never touch a steroid pill again," he vowed. "The pains were bad enough, but moral disapproval was worse." Still, he remains an erratic performer.

80 metres in 1977

Young Sedykh is, perhaps predictably, a traditionalist. "Why should you need more than three turns? That's quite enough. Enough for me in any case to reach 80 metres in 1977," he says unequivocally. Dr A has of course long been of the same opinion. In fact, he stated way back in

1969 that 80 metres would be reached without any technical change. USSR coach Vyslovski agrees: "All you need is consistency, polished technique, steady nerves and good teamwork. More speed? Just look at Riehm. In Montreal, he was unable to properly control both the direction and height of his throws. And how could anyone, when he worries about co-ordination and finding the right time to let go."

All this should not be taken to mean that the Russians are not concerned with innovation in the long-term. Some are. Dzhumbar Pkhakadze, the 25-year-old automobile engineering student from Tbilisi, who has a very similar build to Sedykh (1.86/6'1¼" and 110kg/243lb), believes in the future of four turns, and even Aleksey

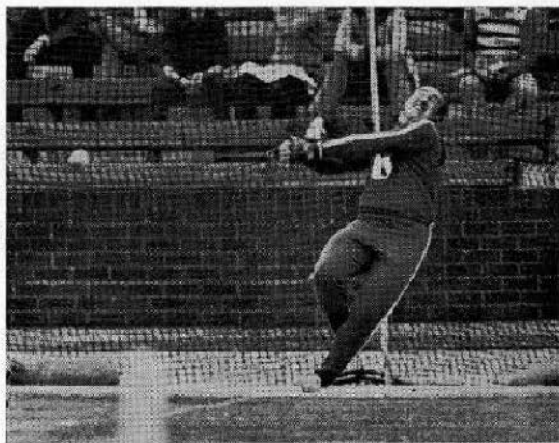
Spiridonov (25), an engineering student from Leningrad (1.92/6'3¼", 118kg/260lb), is known to have been experimenting with it, encouraged by his coach, Oleg Kolodiy. But the consensus of opinion that emerged was that the pre-Olympic period was no time to experiment, and that 1976 was to be a year of consolidation, rather than of records. The development of the West Germans' form confirmed this view.

"Physical preparation at an early stage in one's career is the key," says Sedykh, who was 12 when he saw an athletics meet in his native Nikopole, liked it, and was training with the local club within days. His first competition was in 1968, when he threw the 5kg hammer a distance of 38 metres. Four years later, he was to enter the Academy of Physical Culture in Kiev, where he is a sports student to this day, and met Bondarchuk.

"I wanted to train with, and learn from, the best hammer thrower in the world," he confesses with engaging sincerity. "Anatoliy was that, but he was uninterested in my pleas to start with. But slowly he came around, and we began with working an immense amount. Anatoliy laid prime emphasis on developing physical strength. I needed this, initially being relatively weak. He also managed to cope admirably with the inherent contradiction of being a coach and a rival simultaneously. A year later I was world junior record holder (69.04) and European junior champion. Two years later I was invited to train with the USSR team, and in 1975 I was to wear the national vest for the first time."

Still, when Sedykh appeared in Sochi at the end of April 1976, together with the whole Soviet elite, to take part in the Znamenskiy Memorial meeting he was seen as a mere also-ran. His prior progress—a best of 62.50 in 1972, 69.04 in 1973, 70.86 in 1974 and 75.00 in 1975—notwithstanding, he was given scanty chance against the likes of Spiridonov (who looked heavier than the previous year, his knee-cap injury fully cured), Dmitrenko, Pkhakadze, Valentyuk and even the veteran Bondarchuk.

Anatoliy Bondarchuk, Yuriy Sedykh's coach and predecessor as Olympic champion. He's "not merely a coach, or an example to follow, but also a fatherly friend," says Sedykh.



Ed Lacey

Spiridonov, the hot favourite, led in with a confident 74.24. Sedykh's first was 74.16, and Dmitrenko took the lead then with 74.70. But then Bondarchuk surprised with 74.80, and made everyone restless by improving to 75.66. Already leaving the field, the old master was to see his charge from some 50m away make all concerned gasp with a throw of 77.24, to be followed by a close 77.20 from Pkhakadze, and a 76.94 throw by Dmitrenko. Spiridonov froze under pressure, and was relegated to sixth place with his initial throw. Twelve surpassed the 70m mark.

A fortnight later all the top exponents were back in Sochi for Pravda's meet. This time 11 men bettered 70m, and Sedykh more than confirmed his supremacy with a 78.86 best (a USSR record which squarely put him second on the world all-time list), outdistancing Pkhakadze and Bondarchuk by a clear three metres. His series (75.74, 76.60, 77.34, 78.86, 76.46, 77.08) was a stunner.

Then in May the hitherto uncertain and quite nervous Spiridonov, who found himself slip from what looked like comfortable supremacy in 1974 to one among equals in 1975, and then further down into the nether regions of the Soviet hammer scene come the start of the 1976 season, finally found his old touch, and proved his unquestionable potential with a 78.62 win in Kiev of all places. Local hero Sedykh was a close, 78m-plus second.

At this juncture, Sedykh and Spiridonov were already confirmed for Montreal, and only the third berth was left open, to be fought for by Pkhakadze, Dmitrenko, Bondarchuk and possibly Valentynuk. Pkhakadze was favoured, but his experimentalist stance and suspected lack of consistency were against him.

The 1976 USSR national championships were to decide the issue in Kiev. Sedykh chalked up another spectacular win (78.50), flanked this time by fellow-hometowneer Bondarchuk (77.42). The veteran Dr Anatoliy collected two medals—the championship silver and a small plaque as the champ's coach—and the third Montreal berth. The selection of the Ukrainian pair weighted the chances, of course, against Spiridonov at the Games; he felt out-manoeuvred, and vaguely complained about continuing nervousness. To make matters worse for him, Dr A promptly gave a pre-final interview about how "it will not be nerves but preparations" that will decide the fate of the medals.

The Montreal final was the last straw for the despondent Spiridonov. As soon as it was over, he was spoiling for a battle against Sedykh, and could hardly wait, reportedly, to face him in the early-August USA v USSR meet in Maryland. He did win, with 78.00m, but Sedykh was too close behind him (77.90) to give much satisfaction.

The next chance for Spiridonov, who did not relax his training schedule one iota, came on August 22nd in the Poland v GDR v USSR meet in Warsaw. And this one he did not miss. Spiridonov won convincingly (77.26), with Sedykh a well-beaten second (75.26).

On being asked by a playful Warsaw press whether he was satisfied with the outcome, Sedykh—who achieved so much in 1976 that his Olympic gold only seemed paradoxical to the uninitiated — was characteristically straightforward: "Not at all. I hate losing as much as the other guy. My result was not too bad though for the time of the year. I am tired, and can hardly wait to get back to my beat records,

friends and a bit of rest: Next season I'll be all out to beat the 80m mark, but now I have already relaxed my schedule and am winding down." And then he added as an afterthought: "In the USSR we are lucky to have a whole bunch of world-class hammer-men, and you simply can't count on winning every time. Still, I prefer to win when it really counts."

The rate at which the world record has improved over the last three decades is highest—across the whole spectrum of men's track and field events—in the hammer: it is, between Blask's 1938 record of 59.00 and Schmidt's 79.30 a massive 34.6%.

The 80m barrier is likely to fall in 1977, probably as a result of the Sedykh-Spiridonov duel, but perhaps one should not underestimate Karl-Hans Riehm either. He may have had a slightly indifferent season in 1976, but on the strength of his 1975 results—when at one stage he had six throws among the top ten for the year—he must be given a chance.

But looking at the future of the hammer event in the longer term, the 3½ or 4-turn technique is a fair bet for gaining gradual popularity, irrespective of Montreal, and once perfected it could well throw the current world rankings into disarray. And then the question could be, probably even for Sedykh, one of who can adapt best.

★ *Latest news on Sedykh, who was recently married, is that he threw over 80m four times in training.*

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than the crouch start and that if sprint times are to be improved this particular start is one way to achieve it. The introduction of the new rule, however, will put paid to any chance of proving its capabilities.

Apart altogether from this aspect the mere fact that the rule is discriminatory makes it a bad rule and as such it should not be implemented. Alternatively provision should be made for the sprinter who wishes to use the standing start from blocks.

Perhaps some of your other readers may have some comments.

John Alford,
Coach, Dublin City Harriers

RIEHM'S UNFORTUNATE INJURY

Dear Sir,

Much though I enjoyed reading Ivan Berenyi's feature on Yuriy Sedych, I did find one or two inaccuracies when he was passing comment on the West German hammer thrower and former world record holder, Karl-Hans Riehm.

In his article Berenyi states that Riehm unwisely decided to switch to the 3½ turn technique in his preparation for the Olympic Games. This is not so; the technique he used was identical to that used when he broke the world record six times in one competition at Rehlingen the previous year—three turns with a block delivery, which, of course, is the technique that his coach, Ernst Klement teaches and, indeed, swears by.

Mention was made of Walter Schmidt's injury in the weight training hall which was quite true. This injury most certainly had some effect on Schmidt's Olympic preparation but not nearly such an effect as the injury that Riehm sustained in late May when he injured his back. No mention was made of this. Riehm did not at any time during the season recover from this unfortunate injury. He was precluded from doing any Special Power training (use of heavy hammers) during his preparations because of his back. His technique therefore suffered considerably and was, in fact, far removed from that at Rehlingen on that memorable night the previous year.

For the record Riehm did last May, prior to the injury, have a practice throw of 81½ metres and had at least another six over the 80 metre mark. With the 8 kilo implement he threw 75½ metres and this I have witnessed. Yes, I can assure you that it was not the real Riehm seen during the 1976 season. His back is now much improved and his training going well. Perhaps the 1977 season will be more fruitful.

Alan Bertram,
West London

participation in our races and look forward to his entry in further meetings. The signs were removed inadvertently by volunteer helpers from the local TA, who were sending back radio reports of the runners' progress, in their enthusiasm to assist me. After the six mile post, Mr Woodgate Snr was shadowed home by three different sets of marshalls in their cars and his imminent arrival reported to the officials. However, they tell me he did not report to the finishing line which could have been obscured by the spectators for the following relay races which had already started in an attempt to continue with the day's racing.

As this was the second Camberley '10' we are still trying to iron out the wrinkles and will ensure at future meetings that the errors which led to Mr Woodgate's complaint will be rectified.

We are changing the venue of next year's Camberley '10' and also the Road Relays which are run on the same day due to the congestion at the start and finish line and poor changing facilities. This was aggravated by thoughtless parking of cars on the course by parents bringing the athletes to the match.

M. E. Goodway,
Camberley '10' Race Organiser

CROSS-COUNTRY COMPLAINT

Dear Sir,

I should like to complain about the condition of some cross-country courses. I recently ran in a Liverpool League fixture at Wigan and the Cheshire Schools Junior Boys race at Stockport; both these races were described as cross-country, yet spikes were 'not advisable' (the official term at Stockport) for either race.

The course at Wigan was muddy in places and it was interesting to note that the winners in both the Boys and Youths races ran in the same pair of borrowed studs. Studs are apparently the best solution, but most athletes have enough trouble affording a pair of trainers and a pair of spikes without adding studs to their athletics shopping list.

We are losing our countryside rapidly, but surely not so fast as to have to start running cross-country races on stony or tarmac roads.

I realise it must be hard finding places with suitable changing rooms etc and a suitable course, but it's not impossible.

Most cross-country courses live up to their name, but just one bad course could cause an athlete to have a bad run in an important race and put a whole season's work up the spout!

J. Slade-Jones
Warrington AC

CAMBERLEY '10' ORGANISER REPLIES

Dear Sir,

In reply to Roger Woodgate's letter in 'AW' dated November 20th concerning the organisers of the Camberley '10', as race organiser I feel I must try to get his rather jaundiced view into perspective. Firstly we welcome his father's par-

JUANTORENA, NOT VIREN

Dear Sir,

It's difficult to follow the logic adopted by 'AW' readers who voted for Viren as 1976 Athlete of the Year. Compare his record with that of Montreal's other double gold medallist, Alberto Juantorena. The Cuban went undefeated

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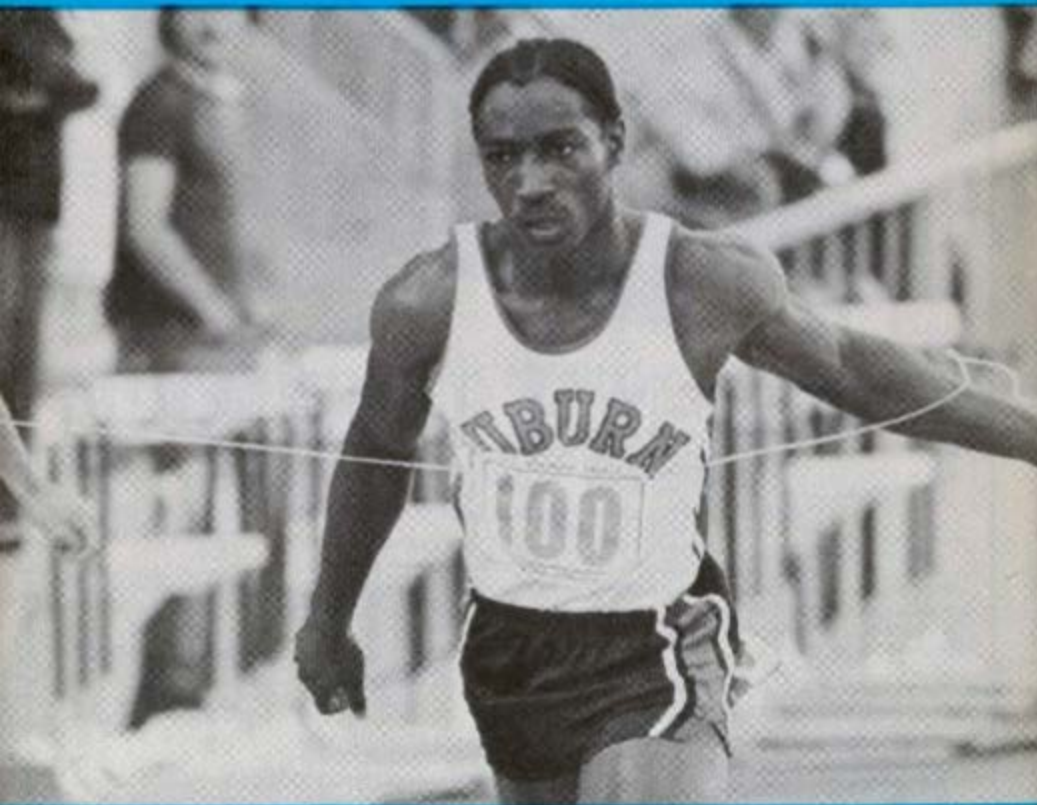
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62.34. **3.4. Northridge**. Women's Pent: Frederick 4438 (13.3, 15.31, 1.75, 5.74, 2:24.4). **3.4. Columbia**. HJ: Barrineau 2.26; SP: Medlin 19.91. **9.4. Murray**. Ky. 800: WARREN 1:50.3; 1500: BREWER 3:45.7; . . . 4. RICHARD CHARLESTON 3:51.4; 5000: TONY STAYNINGS 14:12.7.

EUROPE: DANISH GIRLS FAST 10,000

Loa Olofsson, a 19-year-old Dane, smashed all previous times for the women's 10,000m by running the distance in 33:34.2 at Copenhagen on March 19th—despite the temperature being only 5°C. The previous world's best was 34:01.4 by West German marathon star Christa Vahlensieck in 1975. Loa, who ran 800 in 2:05.9 at the age of 16 and 1500 in 4:17.3 at 17, covered the kilometres in 3:12.8, 3:19.3, 3:22.2, 3:21.9, 3:23.6 (16:39.9 at 5000), 3:25.4, 3:26.2, 3:23.7, 3:23.8 and 3:15.2.

2.2. Milan (Ita). (i) 60: Riddick (USA) 6.66; 800: Grippo 1:48.9; 60H: Foster (USA) 7.84; HJ: Bruni 2.22. **5.2. Dortmund**. (i) 1500: N. LEACH 3:52.7. **7.2. Minsk (USSR)**. HT: Dmitrenko 73.12. **Sedykh 70.06**. **20.2. Himanka (Fin)**. (i) PV: Haapakoski 5.30. **23.2. Oradea (Rum)**. Women's 10,000: Marasescu 34:19.2. **24.2. Milan**. (i) 800 (fuller result): Grippo 1:46.4 (world indoor best; 51.9 at 400), Hasler (Lie) 1:47.4, Savic (Yug) 1:47.5, Ferrero 1:47.6, Taskinen (Fin) 1:47.7. **25/26.2. Turku (Fin)**. (i) 60H: Bryggare 7.87; SP: Stahlberg 20.27. **26.2. Bucharest (Rum)**. (i) Women's LJ: Anton 6.50. **26/27.2. Ostrava (Cze)**. (i) Women's LJ: Nygrnova 6.52; SP: Fibingerova 21.75. **27.2. Zabrze (Pol)**. (i) 60H: Pusty 7.84; SP: Komar 19.91. **27.2. Reykjavik (Ice)** (i) SP: Halldorsson 19.89.

2.3. Prague (Cze). (i) HJ: Beilschmidt (GDR) 2.23, Almen (Swe) 2.23; women's HJ: Popa (Rum) 1.91, Ackermann (GDR) 1.88. **2.3. Bratislava (Cze)**. (i) 1500: Lences 3:42.5. **4.3. Trinec (Cze)**. (i) HJ: Grigoryev (USSR) 2.22, Almen (Swe) 2.22, Bruni (Ita) 2.22. **5.3. Neumunster**. W German 11,500m CC Champs: Warnke (Chile) 33:36, Orthmann 33:37, Uhlemann 33:39, Austin (Aus) 33:41, Wardlaw (Aus) 33:43, J. Dixon (NZ) 33:58. **5/6.3. Berlin** (i) GDR Champs (additional results) 800: Beyer 1:48.6; 1500: Straub 3:41.3, Justus 3:43.5; 5000: 3, Cierpinski 13:47.8; LJ: 2, Wartenberg 7.98; women's 400: Koch 52.3; 1500: Meinel 4:16.8; HJ: 2, J. Kirst 1.90; 3,

Nitzsche 1.87. **13.3. Stockholm (Swe)**. Mar: Ostbye (aged 55) 2:29:51. **20.3. Vittel (Fra)**. (i) PV: Tracaneli 5.40; women's 60H: Prevost 8.35. **26.3. Neckargemund (WG)**. Women's 10,000: Teske 34:15.0. **27.3. Lievin (Fra)**. Mar: Leroy 2:17:36. **3.4. Milan**. 21.5km road race: (55,000 took part; 200,000 spectators!) Yifter (Eth) 1:03:26, Warnke (Chile) 1:03:36, Yohannes (Eth) 1:03:47, Fava 1:03:59, Khedir (Eth) 1:04:48, Hermens (Neth) 1:05:56 . . . 58, Silvia Cruciatu 1:22:05. **6.4. Marathon-Athens (Gre)**. Mar: (hot & gale force headwind) Tsimingatos 2:39:36, J. MOUAT 2:41:20, Laptev (USSR) 2:44:54, J. JONES 2:46:36 . . . 9, G. ARCHER 2:51:41.

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(Youths): 1, Blackburn (Banks 6:48, Shorrocks 6:24, Morton 6:11) 19:33; 2, Leeds (Cahill 6:28, Doherty 6:36, Bennett 6:38) 19:42; 3, Tipton (Earlston 6:42, Round 6:39, Pountney 6:35) 19:56; 4, Stretford 20:05; 5, Leicester C 20:21; 6, Blackpool & F 20:30; 7, Bolton 20:35; 8, Sale 'B' 20:36; 9, Liverpool Pembroke 'B' 20:39; 10, Pembroke 'A' 20:41; 11, Leeds 'B' 20:43; 12, Sale 20:44; 13, Manchester 20:45; 14, Leicester 'B' 20:50; 15, Stretford 'B' 20:51; 16, Wirral 20:52; 17, Rossendale 21:02; 18, Liverpool H 21:11; 19, Bury 21:17; 20, Durham City 21:19. **Fastest:** Morton 6:11. (Boys): 1, Blackburn (O'Connor 6:31, Smith 6:46, Jackson 6:47) 20:04; 2, Sale (Prince 6:57, Britten 6:55, Yallion 6:50) 20:42; 3, Rossendale (Dixon 6:53, Lewis 6:37, Newby 7:12) 20:42; 4, Kendal 20:51; 5, Leicester C 21:11; 6, Rochdale 21:14; 7, Leeds 21:15; 8, Sale 'B' 21:26; 9, Warrington 21:27; 10, Bolton 21:35; 11, Liverpool H 21:36; 12, Tipton 21:41; 13, Blackburn 'B' 21:46; 14, Wirral 22:06; 15, Trentham HS 22:27. **Fastest:** O'Connor 6:31.

(U14): 1, Warrington (Skelding 7:04, Green 6:47, Hicken 6:45) 20:36; 2, Kendal 21:27; 3, Leicester 21:30; 4, Liverpool H 21:32; 5, Blackpool & F 21:49; 6, Sutton 21:57; 7, Stretford 22:00; 8, Durham City 22:03; 9, Tipton 22:05; 10, Manchester 22:08; 11, Stafford 22:09; 12, Wirral 22:24; 13, Bingley 22:30; 14, Sale 22:31. **Fastest:** Hicken 6:45. (U13): 1, Bingley (Shaw 7:20, Kennedy 7:25, Turner 7:30) 22:15; 2, Leeds 22:20; 3, Sale 22:22; 4, Liverpool H 22:24; 5, Manchester 22:34; 6, Liverpool H 'B' 22:59; 7, Moston Brook Sch 23:01; 8, Leicester 23:02; 9, Blackpool & F 23:10; 10, Rochdale 23:20; 11, Manchester 'B' 23:22; 12, Stretford 23:25; 13, Trentham HS 23:40; 14, Wirral 23:43; 15, Lancaster & M 23:44. **Fastest:** G. Hayton (Leeds) 7:15. (U12): 1, Warrington (Kirkham 7:37, Lawton 7:34, Green 7:27) 22:38; 2, Liverpool H 23:20; 3, Sale 'B' 23:25; 4, Tipton 23:34; 5, Warrington 'B' 23:56; 6, Leeds City 23:57; 7, Holmfirth 24:03; 8, Bingley 24:05; 9, Sutton 24:20; 10, Altrincham 24:21; 11, Salford 24:24; 12, Woking Sch 24:26; 13, Durham City 24:30; 14, Manchester H 24:31. **Fastest:** Green 7:27. (U11): 1, J. Green (Bing) 8:52; 2, W. Haine (Wok) 8:58; 3, T. Wilson (Durh) 9:02; 4, G. Jones (Ches) 9:05; 5, A. Scott (Stock) 9:06; 6, S. Pratt (Charn) 9:07. Team: Stockport.

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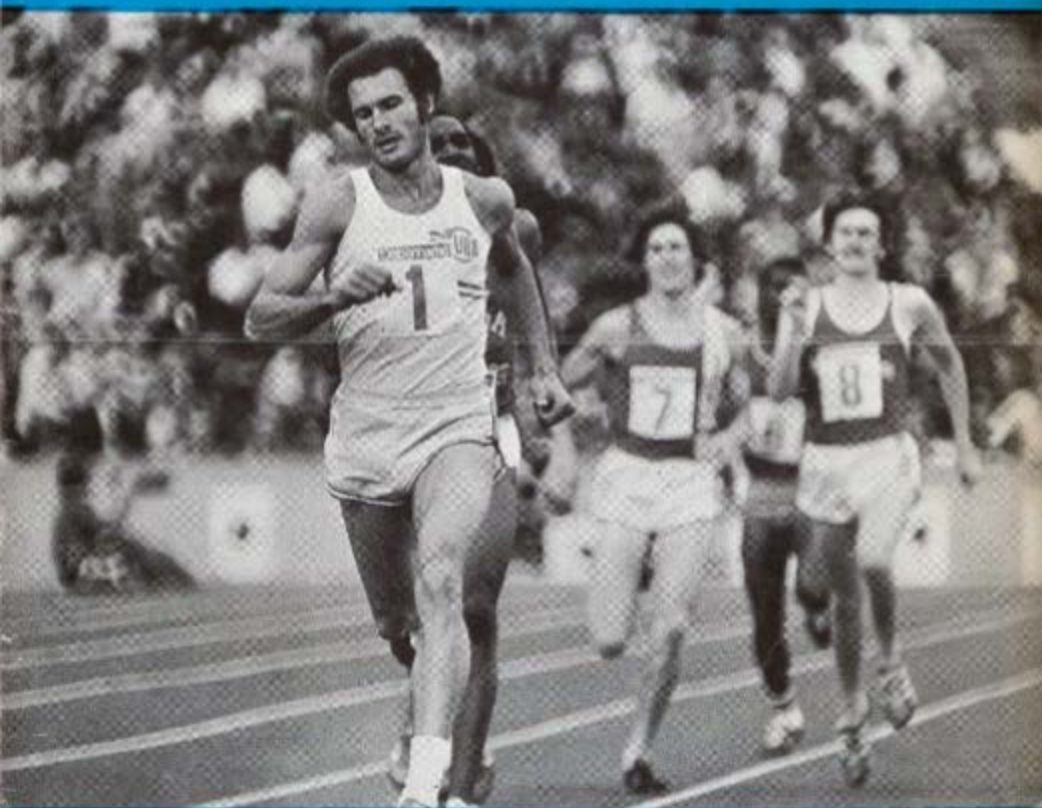
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AUSTRIA: Kafer runs 400 in 50.62

21/22.5. Gotzis. Dec: Zeilbauer 8062, Dixon (US) 7955, DALEY THOMPSON 7921 (UK record & world junior record with electrical timing: 10.71w, 7.72, 13.59, 2.00, 48.35—4268—15.24, 37.28, 4.20, 55.78, 4:23.4), Katschanov (USSR) 7837, Samara (US) 7676, Pernica (Cze) 7613, Litvinenko (USSR) 7612; women's Pent: Jones (Can) 4639 (13.94, 15.31, 1.78, 6.55, 2:17.8), Popovskaya (USSR) 4522, Papp (Hun) 4478, Smirnova (USSR) 4389, Kohler (WG) 4326 . . . 11, SUE LONGDEN 4094 (14.28, 11.41, 1.68, 6.06w, 2:23.5); Tkachenko (USSR) & Frederick (US) dnf. Later mark: Women's 400: Kafer 50.62.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Plachy 3:37.0

20.5. Trinec. 800: Plachy 1:47.3. 8.6. Ostrava. 100: (+0.5m) Leonard (Cub) 10.18; 200: Borzov (USSR) 21.14; 400: Pietrzyk (Pol) 46.14; 800: Juntorena (Cub) 1:45.8, Gohlke (GDR) 1:46.8, Marcelli (Alg) 1:47.1 (rec), Ponomarev (USSR) 1:47.2; 5000: Kuschmann (GDR) 13:32.3; 400H: Kodejs 49.69; HJ: Wszola (Pol) 2.21; PV: Slusarski (Pol) 5.50, Buciariski (Pol) 5.35; SP: Komar (Pol) 20.14; DT: Velev (Bul) 64.06, Schmidt (GDR) 62.94; women's 1500: Waitz (Nor) 4:06.7, Strotzer (GDR) 4:07.3, Kazankina (USSR) 4:10.2; 400H: Klepp (GDR) 58.01 (rec); HJ: Karbanova 1.89; LJ: Nygrynova 6.52; SP: Fibingerova 21.96, Slupianek (GDR) 20.88; DT: Engel (GDR) 65.36, Prouzova 63.36 (rec), Boshkova (Bul) 62.78. 10.6. Bratislava. 400: Juntorena (Cub) 45.64, Pietrzyk (Pol) 46.28; 1500: Plachy 3:37.0 (rec), Zemen (Hun) 3:39.5, Brahmia (Alg) 3:39.6, Arndt (GDR) 3:39.8; HJ: Lauterbach (GDR) 2.24, Kiba (USSR) 2.21, Bruni (Ita) 2.21, Wszola (Pol) 2.18; LJ: Leitner 7.95 (rec); JT: Boros (Hun) 87.38, Nemeth (Hun) 86.24, Paragi (Hun) 84.60; women's SP: Fibingerova 21.40; JT: Janko (Aut) 60.24, Fuchs (GDR) 59.46. 11.6. Bratislava. 200: Leonard (Cub) 20.67; 800: Bayi (Tan) 1:47.8; 5000: Nyambui (Tan) 13:38.9, Kuschmann (GDR) 13:39.9 . . . 5, Cierninski (GDR) 13:53.8; PV: Buciariski (Pol) 5.30; JT: Sanyeyev (USSR) 16.39; DT: Schmidt (GDR) 65.40, Velev (Bul) 65.14, Jacobi (GDR) 64.38; women's 800: Kazankina (USSR) 2:03.2; DT: Boshkova (Bul) 64.84, Engel (GDR) 62.32. 21.6. Prague. 100: Leonard (Cub) 10.22; 110H: Casanas (Cub) 13.67; HJ: E. Kirst (GDR) 2.24; JT: Jarvis (Cub) 83.30. Later marks: JT: Nemeth (Hun) 90.10; women's HJ: Karbanova 1.90.

FINLAND: Javelin throwing spree

8.5. Joutsa. (CC Champs) 5km: Paunonen 14:18 . . . 21, Viren 15:11; 15km: Paivarinta 45:35. 19.5. Helsinki. 10,000: TONY SIMMONS (28:02.1) passed 5000 in 13:59.0. 21.5. Reisjarvi. JT: Aho 89.42. 24.5. Laaksohti. 2M: 6, Viren

9:03.7; SP: Stahlberg 20.29; JT: Nemeth (Hun) 89.12, Hovinen 87.24; women's 300: Haggman 37.9. 24.5. Tampere. DT: Tuokko 63.50. 26.5. Myllykoski. JT: Siitonen 85.88, Hovinen 86.44, Nemeth (Hun) 84.60. 28.5. Jyväskylä. JT: Hovinen 89.30. 29.5. Pietarsaari. JT: Siitonen 86.38, Jaakola 84.54, Boros (Hun) 84.08, Aho 78.54. 2.6. Raabe. JT: Jaakola 87.92. 5.6. Orimattila. JT: Boros (Hun) 85.86, 7.6. Helsinki. 5000: Puttemans (Bel) 13:38.2, Paivarinta 13:38.6, K. Kvalheim (Nor) 13:39.8, Paunonen 13:41.0 (debut), Gomez (Mex) 13:41.8 . . . 11, Viren 14:03.6; 3000SC: Malinowski (Pol) 8:19.2, Glans (Swe) 8:19.6, Kantanen 8:35.6; PV: Kalliomaki 5.40; JT: Siitonen 87.62, Boros (Hun) 87.46; women's 400: Szwinska (Pol) 51.85. 8.6. Viiala. Women's DT: Salminen 54.54 (rec). 9.6. Jamsankoski. HT: Huhtala 72.68. 9.6. Kerava. JT: Siitonen 89.24. 9.6. Kuusankoski. 1500: Malinowski (Pol) 3:50.2 . . . 5, Viren 3:55.2; 5000: Puttemans (Bel) 13:44.0, Glans (Swe) 13:51.6; JT: Sinersaari 83.28.

GDR: Soviet Union defeated

5.6. Dresden. 20kmW: Stadtmuller 1:25:32. 25/26.6. Karl-Marx-Stadt. (GDR 125, USSR 97; GDR 135, Poland 87; USSR 128, Poland 95) 100: Ray 10.14 (rec), Kubeck 10.37; 200: Ray 20.67, Kubeck 20.86, Borzov (U) 21.08; 400: Utikal 45.98, Pietrzyk (P) 46.04, Podlas (P) 46.08; 800: Beyer 1:46.6, Gesicki (P) 1:47.2; 1500: Straub 3:47.7, Justus 3:48.1; 5000: Kuznyetsov (U) 13:42.1, Arndt 13:42.4; 10,000: Sellik (U) 28:14.4, Kowal (P) 28:14.8, Kopjarz (P) 28:15.3, Parliu (U) 28:22.9 . . . Kuschmann dnf; 3000SC: Malinowski (P) 8:22.9, Potzitsch 8:26.3; 110H: Munkelt 13.56, Perceverez (U) 13.61, Pusty (P) 13.71, Kulebyakin (U) 13.77; 400H: Beck 49.05 (rec), Schonberger 50.30, Gavrilenko (U) 50.68; 4 x 100: USSR (Borzov anchor) 38.95, GDR 38.96, Poland 39.36; 4 x 400: GDR 3:04.5, Poland 3:04.5, USSR 3:10.4; HJ: Beilschmidt 2.28 (rec), Grigoryev (U) 2.28, Molotilov (U) 2.21, Wszola (P) 2.21; PV: Kozakiewicz (P) 5.55, Weber 5.40, Trofimenko (U) 5.30, Slusarski (P) 5.20; LJ: Podluzhny (U) 7.88, Lange 7.83; TJ: Soboro (P) 13.71, Biskupski (P) 16.31; SP: Beyer 21.46, Komar (P) 20.70, Yarosh (U) 20.69, Nossenko (U) 20.20; DT: Schmidt 66.84, Vikhor (U) 64.92, Jacobi 63.24; HT: Gerstenberg 75.28, Sedvkh (U) 75.26, Dmitrenko (U) 74.40, Reissmuller 73.78; JT: Grebnev (U) 86.80, Balser 85.64, Hanisch 82.70; 20kmW: Stadtmuller 1:24:57 (rec), Solomin (U) 1:26:22.9, Gaunder 1:27:35.5. (Women: GDR 93, USSR 64; GDR 103, Poland 54; USSR 103, Poland 54) 100: Hahmann 11.21, Maslakova (U) 11.29 (rec), Oelsner 11.30, Anisimova (U) 11.41, Szwinska (P) 11.44; 200: Szwinska 22.49, Sidorova (U) 22.99, Eckert 23.01; 400: Koch 50.61, Popp 52.16, Sokolova (U) 52.58; 800: Liebetrau 2:00.4, Liebig 2:01.4, Katolik (P) 2:01.7, Styrkina (U) 2:02.2, Provochkina (U) 2:02.3, Jaucheta (P) 2:02.3; 1500: Romanova (U) 4:12.3, Strotzer 4:13.0; 3000: Meinel 8:56.3, Ulmassova (U) 8:58.6; 100H: Klier

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BRITAIN'S FORMIDABLE CUP TASK

THIS is going to be a vital weekend for the morale of British athletics. The sparkling performances this year by, among others, Sebastian Coe, Steve Ovett, Nick Rose, Brendan Foster, Ian Stewart, Tony Simmons, Roy Mitchell, Geoff Capes, Daley Thompson, Sonia Lannaman, Jane Colebrook, Mary Stewart, Sharon Colyear, Chris Warden, Sue Reeve and Tessa Sanderson, have been a tonic after the collective disappointment of Montreal, but it is imperative that our teams qualify direct to the European Cup finals if this feeling of optimism is to be justified and sustained... all the more so after the men's team's frustrating defeat by the Finns.

The task is a challenging one. The men face the USSR, France, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and the Irish Republic at Crystal Palace, with only the first two teams qualifying automatically for the final in Helsinki. The USSR are unlikely to treat this semi as lightly as they did in 1975 when they finished third behind Poland and Britain at Crystal Palace, and have picked a team which, though a little patchy on the track, is of colossal strength in the field. Barring a sensational upset, the USSR will qualify, leaving Britain and France to fight out the other place. On paper it looks very close, Britain holding a slight edge.

Although France may provide only one indivi-

dual winner (long jumper Jacques Rousseau), whereas David Jenkins, Steve Ovett, Nick Rose, Ian Stewart, Geoff Capes and the 4 x 400 team are all favourites for their events, the match is not so much about winning as finishing as many places as possible ahead of your particular rival (the French in this case). Whether we advance straight to Helsinki, or have to compete in the 'B' final in Gothenburg (the winner of which then goes on to the final proper a week later), could well depend on for instance, Peter Tancred—who, at his very best, could finish 2nd but on recent form might end up 6th or 7th—or whether Mike Butterfield can improve on the 7th place that he is likely to fill. This is a team competition at its most searching, with everyone of equal importance.

Among individual clashes to anticipate on the track are David Jenkins v Fons Brydenbach (400), Steve Ovett v Eamonn Coghlan (1500—but the Irishman may prefer to run just the 800), Nick Rose v Emiel Puttemans (5000), and Ian Stewart v Enn Sellik (10,000), while the field events feature such luminaries as Olympic hammer champion Yuriy Sedykh and former European high jump record holder Aleksandr Grigoryev (2.30m this season). Most competitive event of all could well be the long jump, which brings together five men who have bettered 8m this year: Jacques Rousseau (Fra), Nenad Stekic (Yug), Rolf Bernhard (Swi), Valeriy Podluzhny (USSR) and Roy Mitchell.

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100: Culk (Aut) 10.41, Kolesnikov (USSR) 10.43, Micha (Bel) 10.2, Fahndrich (Swi) 10.47, Echevin (Fra) 10.49, BENNETT 10.63. 200: Muster (Swi) 20.79, Roelandt (Bel) 20.6, Aksinin (USSR) 20.7, WELLS 21.10w, Arame (Fra) 20.9. 400: JENKINS 46.03, Brydenbach (Bel) 46.48, Litovchenko (USSR) 46.5, Demarthon (Fra) 46.73, Kamber (Swi) 46.8. 800: Savic (Yug) 1:45.5, Reschetnyak (USSR) 1:46.8, Nevens (Bel) 1:47.4, Gysin (Swi) 1:47.6, WARREN 1:47.7, Coghlan (RoI) 1:47.8, Milhau (Fra) 1:49.3. 1500: OVETT 3:37.5, Coghlan (RoI) 3:39.0, Vifian (Swi) 3:40.0, Nevens (Bel) 3:40.1, Mamontov (USSR) 3:40.3, F. Gonzalez (Fra) 3:40.4. 5000: ROSE 13:20.6, Puttemans (Bel) 13:32.4, Kuznyetsov (USSR) 13:42.1, Ryffel (Swi) 13:43.9 (& 7:45.4 3000), Boxberger (Fra) 13:47.8, Vulovic (Yug) 13:49.8. 10,000: STEWART 27:51.3, Sellik (USSR) 28:14.4, Gomez (Fra) 28:35.7, Treacy (RoI) 28:41.4, Rombaux (Bel) 28:47.6. 3000SC: Filonov (USSR) 8:26.2, Thys (Bel) 8:28.7, COATES 8:32.0, Gauthier (Fra) 8:35.5. 110H: Pereverzev (USSR) 13.61, PRICE 13.82, Corval (Fra) 13.94, Pfister (Swi) 13.99. 400H: Gavrilenko (USSR) 50.27, Meier (Swi) 50.5, Anicy (Fra) 51.30, PASCOE 51.43. 4 x 100: USSR 38.83, France 39.56, UK 39.61, Belgium 39.86, Switzerland 39.8. 4 x 400:

UK 3:08.2, Switzerland 3:08.3, France 3:08.5, USSR 3:09.5. **HJ:** Grigoryev (USSR) 2.30, Bonnet (Fra) 2.22, Moreau (Bel) 2.21, Komenic (Yug) 2.18, Graenicher (Swi) 2.14, Tschirk (Aut) 2.13, BUTTERFIELD 2.10. **PV:** Bellot (Fra) & Issakov (USSR) 5.50, HOOPER 5.30, P. Desruelles (Bel) 5.00. **LJ:** Rousseau (Fra) 8.33w/8.14, Stekie (Yug) 8.32w/8.11, Bernhard (Swi) 8.20w/8.01, Podluzhny (USSR) 8.05, MITCHELL 8.04, R. Desruelles (Bel) 7.79. **TJ:** Piskulin (USSR) 17.04, Lamitie (Fra) 16.53, Hegedis (Yug) 16.42w, MOORE 16.29. **SP:** CAPES 21.30, Nossenko (USSR) 20.20, Egger (Swi) 19.72, Beer (Fra) 19.24. **DT:** Vikhor (USSR) 64.92, Piette (Fra) 60.18, TANCRE 59.80, Schroeder (Bel) 57.34, Schenker (Swi) 56.06, Milic (Yug) 55.70. **HT:** Sedvkh (USSR) 75.26, BLACK 71.22, Accambay (Fra) 68.26. **JT:** Grebnyev (USSR) 86.80, Leroy (Fra) 79.92, Wijns (Bel) 79.20, OTTLEY 78.64.

Timetable for the Crystal Palace match, sponsored by Guardian Royal Exchange; Saturday, July 16th: 12.45—HT, 14.15—opening ceremony; 14.30—400H, HJ; 14.45—1500; 15.00—100, LJ; 15.15—400, SP; 15.30—10,000; 16.15—4 x 100. Sunday, July 17th: 13.30—PV; 14.00—DT; 14.30—TJ; 15.15—110H, JT; 15.30—800; 15.45—3000SC; 16.10—200; 16.25—5000; 16.45—4 x 400; 17.00—closing ceremony.

The British women, competing in Dublin on Sunday, face the GDR, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Austria, Denmark, Iceland and Ireland. The East Germans can win every event but it is Bulgaria that Britain must beat to qualify direct. We ought to do it, but there is little room for error. Providing the GDR field their strongest team there is the possibility of Sonia Lannaman racing new world record holder Marlies Oelsner in the 100 and Olympic champion Barbel Eckert in the 200, while Tessa Sanderson could take on the only javelin thrower ahead of her this year: the legendary Ruth Fuchs.

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100: Oelsner (GDR) 10.88, LANNAMAN 11.30. **200:** Eckert (GDR) 22.66w, LANNAMAN 22.68w/22.83, Kafer (Aut) 23.35. **400:** Koeh (GDR) 50.61, Kafer (Aut) 50.62, HARTLEY 51.88. **800:** Liebetau (GDR) 1:59.0, Koleva (Bul) 2:00.5, KIERNAN 2:01.5, van Hulst (Neth) 2:04.2. **1500:** Bruns (GDR) 4:05.7, STEWART 4:08.1, Petrova (Bul) 4:08.7. **3000:** Meinel (GDR) 8:55.1, FORD 9:05.1, Chavdarova (Bul) 9:16.0. **100H:** Klier (GDR) 12.93, COLYEAR 13.35w/13.42, Gusheva (Bul) 13.38. **400H:** Rossley (GDR) 56.84, WARDEN 57.6. **4 x 100:** GDR 42.71, UK 43.83. **4 x 400:** GDR 3:26.0, UK 3:31.1. **HJ:** Ackermann (GDR) 1.96, Blagoeva (Bul) & Van Laar (Neth) 1.86, GIBBS 1.82, Lechner (Aut) 1.81. **LJ:** Kunzel (GDR) 6.87w/6.68, REEVE 6.84w/6.61, Nedeva (Bul) 6.36. **SP:** Slupianek (GDR) 21.54, Stoyanova (Bul) 19.83, HEAD 15.72. **DT:** Engel (GDR) 68.92, Boshkova (Bul) 64.88, RITCHIE 56.04. **JT:** Fuchs (GDR) 67.66, SANDERSON 64.42, Janko (Aut) 60.24, Vantschova (Bul) 59.00.

LATEST CUP NEWS

(including team changes)

100: R. Desruelles (Bel) 10.2, Zanic (Yug) 10.3. **200:** Alebic (Yug) 21.0. **400:** Alebic (Yug) 46.3. **800:** Zitovic (Yug) 1:47.0, Goovacerts (Bel) 1:48.4, Schoenenberger (Swi) 1:49.7. **1500:** Flynn (Rol) 3:40.2, Savic (Yug) (1:45.5 800). **5000:** Deegan (Rol) 13:37.0, Schneider (Swi) 14:08.8. **10,000:** Ryffel (Swi) 28:05.4, Puttemans (Bel) 28:44.7. **PV:** Boehni (Swi) 5.20. **TJ:** Hegedis (Yug) 16.46. **DT:** Schenker (Swi) 57.72, Matous (Aut) 56.64, Milic (Yug) 56.40. **HT:** Stiglic (Yug) 65.20, Sternad (Aut) 66.48. **JT:** Maync (Swi) 81.72.

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MAGNIFICENT TEAM EFFORT BY BRITAIN

ALL'S well that ends well: the British men's team won through to the European Cup Final—but only after a day of delicious suspense following the relay mishap on Saturday. Despite the five points lost through disqualification, the UK side finished a very close second to the USSR and thus qualified direct to the final in Helsinki on August 13th/14th, whereas third-placed France will now have to compete in and win the 'B' final in Gothenburg on August 6th/7th to secure a place in Helsinki.

The British lads were simply magnificent throughout this Guardian Royal Exchange sponsored meeting. Out of 20 events there were seven victories (by David Jenkins, Steve Ovett, Nick Rose, Tony Simmons, Dennis Coates, Geoff Capes and the 4 x 400 squad), three second places and six thirds. Keith Connor (hampered by an ankle injury) and Peter Tancred, both fourth, did as well as could reasonably have been expected; while Mike Butterfield (sixth) finished only three places behind his French opponent, which was better than anticipated. The sprint relay debacle may have cost Britain a prestigious match victory over the USSR, but the effect was not disastrous and indeed it helped motivate the athletes on the second day. Nevertheless, for the sake of our nerves, we could have done without it!

It's probably unfair, in the context of such a splendid team effort, to single out individuals, but I would like to pay special tribute to Dennis Coates (a controversial selection since he lost to Tony Staynings at Cwmbran) for a marvellously aggressive steeplechase, and to Dave Ottley who unleashed the longest javelin throw of his life at the most opportune moment possible.

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

Hammer: Olympic champion Yuriy Sedykh, struggling to find his best form this season, found a tough opponent in Chris Black. The UK record holder's opening throw of 71.90m (his best this

year) held the lead until Sedykh reached 72.52 in the 4th round and 73.76 in the 5th, and after fading a little in mid-series Black finished strongly with efforts of 71.20 and 71.30. "I don't consider that what I did today was a big throw," said Black, "but it's better than I've been doing. My form's not been anything like as good as it was last year. To be honest, I wasn't keen about competing here. I didn't want to accept unless I was on 100% top form, but Paul Dickenson is injured and there just wasn't anyone else. I'm on the verge of coming through, but I still have a lot of work to do." Result: 1, Y. Sedykh (USSR) 73.76; 2, C. BLACK (UK) 71.90; 3, J. Accambray (Fra) 65.62; 4, S. Stiglic (Yug) 64.40; 5, B. Hartigan (Rol) 60.02; 6, R. Schneider (Swi) 59.72; 7, P. Stornad (Aut) 59.38; 8, J. Mortier (Bel) 57.12. Points: USSR 8, UK 7, France 6.

Mel Watman reporting

400 Hurdles: Peter Kelly, deputising for the still injured Alan Pascoe, didn't emulate Bill Hartley in his 1975 semi-final breakthrough but he did try his hardest, running level with the redoubtable Dmitriy Stukalov until the 8th hurdle. In placing 3rd he set a season's best of 51.18 and—albeit important—finished ahead of the Frenchman, albeit by just 1/100 sec. 1, D. Stukalov (USSR) 50.48; 2, P. Haas (S) 51.10; 3, P. KELLY (UK) 51.18; 4, C. Anicet (F) 51.19; 5, A. Gluhak (Y) 52.20; 6, L. Zettl (A) 54.27; 7, J. Hunter (I) 54.68; 8, J-P. Borlee (B) 57.15. Points: USSR 16, UK 13, France 11.

1500: It was a race that played straight into the hands of Steve Ovett, who was delighted to take full advantage. The first two laps were very slow (62.5, 2:02.4) and although Francis Gonzales hotted things up with a 57.4 third lap it was too late to defuse Ovett's explosive kick. He pounced 250m from home and sped exultantly to an unpressed victory in 3:39.1, having covered the last

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1500: F. Gonzalez (Fra) 3:37.1, Wessinghage (WG) & Wasilewski (Pol) 3:37.3, STEVE OVETT (UK) 3:37.5, Paunonen (Fin) 3:38.1, Straub (GDR) 3:38.5, Mamontov (USSR) 3:40.3, Zarccone (Ita) (7:47.5 3000).

5000: Fleschen (WG) 13:13.9, Kuschmann (GDR) 13:19.5, NICK ROSE (UK) 13:20.6, Zarccone (Ita) 13:23.7, Kowol (Pol) 13:30.7, Boxberger (Fra) 13:34.5, Paivarinta (Fin) 13:38.6, Sellik (USSR) 13:42.5.

10,000: Uhlemann (WG) 27:42.1, Fava (Ita) 27:42.7, TONY SIMMONS (UK) 27:43.6, Kowol (Pol) 28:14.8, Vainio (Fin) 28:20.7, Gomez (Fra) 28:23.9, Pieper (GDR) 28:28.5 (or Kuschmann?), Moiseyev (USSR) 28:35.1.

3000SC: Karst (WG) 8:14.1, Malinowski (Pol) 8:16.9, Filonov (USSR) 8:26.1, Ponitzsch (GDR) 8:26.3 (or Baumgartl, 13:29.7 5000, ?), DENNIS COATES (UK) 8:26.6, Kantanen (Fin) 8:30.8, Fava (Ita) 8:33.2, Gauthier (Fra) 8:35.5.

110H: Munkelt (GDR) 13.48, Pusty (Pol) 13.56, Pereverzev (USSR) 13.61, Bryggare (Fin) 13.69/13.55w, BERWYN PRICE (UK) 13.82, Buttari (Ita) 13.83, Gebhard (WG) 13.87, Raybois (Fra) 14.06.

400H: Schmid (WG) 49.04, Beck (GDR) 49.05, Archipenko (USSR) 50.03, Baggio (Fra) 50.49, Hlewelt (Pol) 50.57, ALAN PASCOE (UK) 50.71, Alanen (Fin) 51.29, Brigante (Ita) 51.38.

4 x 100: Poland 38.78, USSR 38.83, GDR 38.96, Italy 39.48, France 39.56, W Germany 39.60, UK 39.61, Finland 40.48.

4 x 400: Poland 3:03.3, W Germany 3:04.3, GDR 3:04.5, Italy 3:05.7, UK 3:05.9, France 3:08.5, Finland 3:08.9, USSR 3:09.5.

HJ: Grigoryev (USSR) & Boiltschmidt (GDR) 2.30, Wszola (Pol) 2.27, Thranhardt (WG) 2.25, Poniaewa (Fra) & Brunj (Ita) 2.21, Pesonen (Fin) 2.13, MIKE BUTTERFIELD (UK) 2.10.

PV: Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.66, Kishkun (USSR) 5.55, Kalliomaki (Fin) & Bellot (Fra) 5.50, Weber (GDR) & Lohre (WG) 5.40, BRIAN HOOPER (UK) 5.37, Dionisi (Ita) 5.30.

LJ: Rousseau (Fra) 8.14/8.33w, Ploger (GDR) 8.10, Podluzhny (USSR) 8.05, ROY MITCHELL (UK) 8.04, Cybulski (Pol) 8.01, Baumgartner (WG) 7.90/7.98w, Elsilä (Fin) 7.73, Siega (Ita) 7.72.

TJ: Piskulin (USSR) 17.04, Dombrowski (GDR) 16.61, Lamitie (Fra) 16.53, Biskupski (Pol) 16.50, Kolmsee (WG) 16.44, Kuukasjarvi (Fin) 16.37, Mazzuccato (Ita) 16.35, KEITH CONNOR (UK) 16.33.

SP: Beyer (GDR) 21.46, GEOFF CAPES (UK) 21.30, Stahlberg (Fin) 21.22, Reichenbach (WG) 20.82, Komar (Pol) 20.70, Yarosh (USSR) 20.69, Montelatici (Ita) 19.67, Beer (Fra) 19.24.

DT: Neu (WG) 68.08, Schmidt (GDR) 67.74, Tuokko (Fin) 65.90, Vikhor (USSR) 64.92, Wolodko (Pol) 62.60, Simeon (Ita) 61.10, Piette (Fra) 60.18, PETER TANCRED (UK) 59.80.

HT: Richm (WG) 77.60, Seidel (GDR) 75.42, Sedykh (USSR) 75.26, Tiainen (Fin) 72.62,

Urlando (Ita) 72.22, CHRIS BLACK (UK) 72.00, Lubiejewski (Pol) 70.38, Surriray (Fra) 69.96.

JT: Grebnyev (USSR) 90.64, Hovinen (Fin) 89.30, Balster (GDR) 86.48, Wessing (WG) 86.30, Bielczyk (Pol) 86.12, DAVE OTTLEY (UK) 81.50, Marchetti (Ita) 79.94, Lutui (Fra) 76.64.

Women

100: Oelsner (GDR) 10.88, Richter (WG) 11.03, SONIA LANNAMAN (UK) 11.27/10.93w, Maslakova (USSR) 11.29, Valkova (Bul) 11.44, Boguska (Pol) 11.54, Pursiainen (Fin) 11.70, Buia (Rum) 11.76.

200: Szewinska (Pol) 22.49, Sidorova (USSR) 22.55, Richter (WG) 22.77, LANNAMAN (UK) 22.83/22.69w, Eckert (GDR) 23.01/22.66w, Penkova (Bul) 23.68, Haggman (Fin) 23.70, Buia (Rum) 23.7.

400: Koch (GDR) 49.68, Szewinska (Pol) 49.89, Sidorova (USSR) 50.98, DONNA HARTLEY (UK) 51.5/51.76, Fuhrmann (WG) 52.36, Haggman (Fin) 52.99, Tariza (Rum) 53.05, Tzvetkova (Bul) 53.81.

800: Styrkina (USSR) 1:58.7, Liebetrau (GDR) 1:59.0, Silai (Rum) 1:59.2, Hook (WG) 1:59.4, Katolik (Pol) 2:00.1, Koleva (Bul) 2:00.5, JANE COLEBROOK (UK) 2:00.6, Virkberg (Fin) 2:04.5.

1500: Maracescu (Rum) 4:02.7, Kazankina (USSR) 4:04.2, Bruns (GDR) 4:05.7, MARY STEWART (UK) 4:08.1i or HILARY HOLLICK 4:12.9, Petrova (Bul) 4:08.7, Kraus (WG) & Tyynela (Ita) 4:10.7, Ludwischowska (Pol) 4:14.3.

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The GDR retained both trophies, scoring the phenomenal total of 114 points (out of a possible 120) in the women's section, accounted for 13 of the 16 European Cup records broken, and supplied the two world record breakers in Karin Rossley (55.63 400H) and Rosi Ackermann (1.97m HJ). The GDR thus qualified as one of the two European national teams to take part in the World Cup at Dusseldorf, and will be joined by West Germany (men) and the USSR (women).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

Hammer: The poor ball and chain specialists don't seem to exist in the eyes of the organisers. Their event began at 1.30pm, whereas the opening ceremony—and the starting time printed on the tickets—was at 3.00. As a result, only a couple of thousand spectators were on hand for the early stages, and even anyone arriving at 1.31 would have missed the winning throw. It was former world record holder Karl-Hans Riehm who opened the contest and his initial toss clanked down at 75.90m. His three subsequent valid throws were also over 75m, but no one else reached that line. Olympic champion Yuriy Sedykh, selected despite placing only 4th in the USSR Championships a fortnight earlier with 73.14, was unable to justify the selectors' faith in him and his best of 73.60, in the 3rd round, was overtaken by Jochen Sachse's 74.60 in the 4th. After a shaky start Chris Black fulfilled the highest reasonable expectations by placing 4th, ahead of two men with slightly superior seasonal bests. His first throw swung sharply away to his right, well out of the sector, and his second was a foul also, but he registered in the 3rd round with 71.18.

1. K-H. Riehm (WG) 75.90; 2. J. Sachse (GDR) 74.60; 3. Y. Sedykh (USSR) 73.60; 4. C. BLACK 71.18; 5. G. Urlando (I) 70.34; 6. J. Tiainen (Fin) 70.12; 7. P. Suriray (Fra) 66.12; 8. I. Golda (P) 65.74. Points: WG 8, GDR 7, USSR 6, UK 5, Ita 4, Fin 3, Fra 2, Pol 1.

400 Hurdles: Alan Pascoe worked his European Cup magic again; he may not have won this time but by any standards his was a remarkable performance. With very little training and only three races behind him because of his early-season injury, one could hardly have expected him to be so close to Harald Schmid, who had the previous weekend won the West German title in 49.04 after a 49.07 heat. Pascoe's fastest and most recent race of the season had been a 50.71 effort behind two Americans in Italy on August 4th. But in Helsinki he ran Schmid to three metres and hacked his time down to 49.65. Not that the 19-year-old West German won the race: that distinction went to another massively talented youngster—Volker Beck (21)—in the GDR record time of 48.90, a mark bettered only by Edwin Moses this year. Beck, who clocked 45.90 on the flat a week earlier (Schmid has run 45.85), went off very fast in lane 4 and never faltered. "Beck was good," said Pascoe. "I didn't expect it to be that fast—I thought it would

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"Britain looks set in Helsinki for her most successful European Cup Final yet . . . The outlook is promising: the British men could finish between 3rd and 5th, the women 3rd or 4th . . . Every point is going to be critical, particularly as the battle for 3rd place [in the men's contest] between Britain, the USSR and Poland could be extremely close . . . The UK and West Germany could well be running neck and neck for 3rd place in the [women's] team contest."

—from last week's preview

be won in 49.3." Pascoe, who started with two 'thirteens' and four 'fourteens', reckons he lost his chance of second when he hit the seventh hurdle. "I was watching Schmid instead of the hurdle, and I lost a vital half yard. But for that I might have pressed him hard at the eighth. Basically I'm quite pleased with the run; this time I had nothing left at the ninth hurdle whereas in the AAA it was at the seventh. Give me another two or three weeks . . ." Happily, Alan's performance should win him selection for the World Cup at just that time.

1. V. Beck (GDR) 48.90; 2. H. Schmid (WG) 49.27; 3. A. PASCOE 49.65; 4. J. Hewelt (P) 50.44; 5. V. Arkhipenko (USSR) 50.56; 6. R. Alanen (Fin) 51.02; 7. L. Baggio (Fra) 51.24; 8. L. Brigante (I) 51.96. Points: GDR & WG 15, UK 11, USSR 10, Pol & Fin 6, Ita 5, Fra 4.

100: Eugen Ray's achievement in clocking 10.12 (GDR record) in windless conditions on a chilly, rainy day must rank among the finest in European sprint history. What, one wonders, might he have run in the high altitude of Guadalajara (Mex) where Silvio Leonard won the American (non-USA) World Cup trial a couple of days earlier in 9.98? Even Pietro Mennea, who has been enjoying such a successful season, was left well behind although the Italian did have the consolation of beating arch-rival Valeriy Borzov, whose time of 10.33 was his fastest for the year. Ainsley Bennett did himself proud to finish 4th, the highest conceivable placing for him, and in so doing posted a personal best of 10.48.

1. E. Ray (GDR) 10.12; 2. P. Mennea (I) 10.29; 3. V. Borzov (USSR) 10.33; 4. A. BENNETT 10.48; 5. L. Sainte-Rose (Fra) 10.52; 6. W. Bastians (WG) 10.60; 7. A. Rajamaki (Fin) 10.64; 8. M. Woronin (P) 10.73. Points: GDR 23, WG 18, UK & USSR 16, Ita 12, Fin & Fra 8, Pol 7.

1500: As so often in European Cup competition this event proved to be a slow, physical affair—an 1100m build-up to a 400m dash. To the surprise of no one it was Overtt, who uniquely can ally the speed of a 47.5 400 runner to the stamina of a 13:25.0 5000 performer, who left the others trailing in the finishing straight; burn-up. Jurgen Straub led reluctantly through laps of 62.2 and 2:07.0, with Overtt at the rear end of the

1.81, 4cm less than anybody else, it seemed probable she would finish last—at best seventh if she could turn the tables on Susanne Sundqvist, who beat her in Oulu. But Brenda was inspired; starting before anyone else at 1.64 she also cleared 1.70 and 1.73 without trouble. She made 1.76 at the second try, 1.79 at the first and a personal best of 1.82 at the third. That would have justified her selection, but then she went on to flop over 1.84 (60½") first time to rank second on the UK all-time list and place a totally unanticipated fourth in the competition. Instead of conceding 5 or 6 points to West Germany (Brigitte Holzappel was second), we lost only 2 and Britain had beaten West Germany for third place in the cup!

1. R. Ackermann (GDR) 1.97 (world rec); 2. B. Holzappel (WG) 1.88; 3. C. Popa (R) 1.84; 4. B. GIBBS 1.84; 5. Y. Blagoeva (B) 1.84; 6. S. Sundqvist (F) 1.82; 7. T. Boiko (USSR) 1.82; 8. D. Bulkowska (P) 1.79.

Final Result

1. GDR (East Germany)	114
2. Soviet Union	93
3. United Kingdom	67
4. West Germany	67
5. Poland	57
6. Rumania	54
7. Bulgaria	52
8. Finland	35

UK JUNIOR RECORDS

Jo White's time of 4:16.8 was not a UK junior 1500 record as stated last week (Mary Stewart ran 4:14.7 in 1974) but it is an Intermediate record and her time of 2:02.8 in Nice equalled Lesley Kiernan's junior 800 mark. Other recent UK junior records: 14.08 110H by Mark Holtom and the women's 4 x 100 relay time of 44.74 in Dole, and 23.22 200 by Kathy Smallwood in Nice.

AMATEUR STATUS

The British Cycling Federation have amended their rules so that they now permit a cyclist to compete for a money prize of up to £10 and still remain an amateur.

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(Division Four)

At Clacton, July 16th

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3000: K. Knopp (Hav) 10:42.4. LJ: J. Parker (Tend) 5.37. (Juniors) 10: J. Ives (Tend) 12.9. HJ: K. Morris (Hav) 1.50. LJ: 1. M. Gladwell (Ips) 5.23; 2. S. Edwards (New) 5.05. JT: J. Marsh (Ips) 33.58.

EIGHT BRITONS FOR DUSSELDORF

Steve Ovett (1500), Nick Rose (5000), Alan Pascoe (400H), David Jenkins (4 x 400), Sonia Lannaman (100 & 4 x 100), Tessa Sanderson (JT), Andrea Lynch (4 x 100) and Donna Hartley (4 x 400) have been chosen to represent the Europe Select team in the World Cup at Dusseldorf from September 2nd to 4th.

The rest of the team is: 100/200—Mennca, 400—Podlas, 800—Plachy, 10,000—Hermens, 3000SC—Glans, 110H—Pusty; HJ—Wszola, PV—Kozakiewicz, LJ—Stekic, TJ—Piskulin, SP—Stahlberg, DT—Tuokko, HT—Sedvkh, JT—Nemeth, 4 x 100—Kolesnikov, Aksinin, Silovs, Borzov; 4 x 400—Podlas, Brydenbach, Alebic; women's 200/400—Szewinska, 800—Petrova, 1500—Maracescu, 3000—Waltz, 100H—Rabsztyl, HJ—Simeoni, LJ—Nygrynova, SP—Fibingerova, DT—Menis, 4 x 100—Possekel, Richter; 4 x 400—Szewinska, Haggman, Fuhrmann.

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Brendan Foster, unlucky not to be selected for the 10,000 at the World Cup, will be running at today's Edinburgh Highland Games in either the mile or 5000. Steve Ovett races in the 1000.

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(1st), 1500—Junko Yoshitomi (Jap), 3000—K. Yuyamami (Sin), HJ—Tamami Yagi (Jap), LJ—Sumic Awara (Jap), SP/DT—Ok Ja Paik (S Kor), JT—Keiko Akigai (Jap).

Europe Select team: 100/200—Pietro Mennea (Ita), 400—Ryszard Podlas (Pol), 800—Jozef Plachy (Cze), 1500—Steve Ovett (UK), 5000—Nick Rose (UK), 10,000—Jos Hermens (Neth), 3000SC—Dan Glans (Swe), 110H—Jan Pusty (Pol), 400H—Alan Pascoe (UK), HJ—Jacek Wszola (Pol), PV—Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz (Pol), LJ—Nenad Stekic (Yug), TJ—Anatolij Piskulin (USSR), SP—Reijo Stahlberg (Fin), DT—Markku Tuokko (Fin), HT—Yuriy Sedvkh (USSR), JT—Miklos Nemeth (Hun), Women's 100—Sonia Lannaman (UK), 200/400—Irena Szewinska (Pol), 800—Totka Petrova (Bul), 1500—Natalia Marascu (Rum), 3000—Grete Waitz (Nor), 100H—Grazyna Rabsztyn (Pol), HJ—Sara Simeoni (Ita), LJ—Jarmila Nygrynova (Cze), SP—Helena Fibingerova (Cze), DT—Argentina Menis (Rum), JT—Tessa Sanderson (UK).

Other European teams: The GDR and West Germany will field national teams in the men's competition, the GDR and USSR in the women's.

American (non-USA) team: The winners of trials held at altitude at Guadalajara (Mex) on August 12th/13th were selected. Results—100: Leonard (Cub) 9.98, Lara (Cub) 10.20, Crawford (Tri) 10.28; 200: Leonard 20.08, Quarrie (Jam) 20.11, Lara 20.77; 400: Juantorena (Cub) 44.79, Saunders (Jam) 45.68, Joseph (Tri) 45.84; 800: Juantorena 1:48.3; 1500: Hill (Can) 3:46.3; 5000: Tibaduiza (Col) 14:23.6; 10,000: Gomez (Mex) 30:11.0; 3000SC: Martinez (Mex) 9:01.0; 110H: Casanas (Cub) 13.60; 400H: Damaso (Cub) 51.07; HJ: Spencer (Cub) 2.17; PV: More (Cub) 5.05; LJ/TJ: De Oliveira (Bra) 8:02.16.81; SP: Pauletto (Can) 18.00; DT: Morrison (Cub) 60.24; HT: Neilson (Can) 69.84; JT: Jarvis (Cub) 83.24. Women's 100: Chivas (Cub) 11.05, Loverock (Can) 11.30, Hodges (Jam) 11.34; 200: Chivas 22.85; 400: Penton (Cub) 52.07, Yakubovich (Can) 52.83, Pusey (Jam) 52.90; 800: Bradley (Mex) 2:04.4; 1500: Werthner (Can) 4:21.3; 3000: Scott (Can) 9:41.2; 100H: McLeod (Can) 13.86; HJ: Brill (Can) 1.89; LJ: Ferguson (Bah) 6.41; SP/DT: Moreau (Can) 16.28/56.24; JT: Dos Santos (Bra) 56.16.

African team: The winners of trials held in Tunis on August 12th/13th gained selection. Results—100: Meite (Iv C) 10.43; 200: Kablan (Iv C) 20.95; 400: Imadiyi (Nig) 45.46, Kablan 46.24; 800: Boit (Ken) 1:46.0, Brahmia (Alg) 1:47.1, Morsli (Alg) 1:47.5; 1500: Scott (US-gst) 3:36.1, Morsli 3:36.3, Brahmia 3:38.9, Kalifa (Sud) 3:40.2; 5000: Yifter (Eth) 13:28.1, Mayaka (Ken) 13:32.4, Rono (Ken) 13:37.5, Tura (Eth) 13:45.2; 10,000: Yifter 28:50.9, Musyoki (Ken) 28:54.4, Regassa (Eth) 28:55.0; 3000SC: Tura 8:26.2, Rono 8:33.0, Ben Baraka (Mor) 8:36.8; 110H: Obasogie (Nig) 14.04; 400H: King (US-guest) 49.70, Rwamuhanda (Uga) 51.07; HJ: Ndadjadoum (Chad) 2.13; PV: Rahal (Alg) 5.00; LJ: Robinson (US-guest) 7.94, Ehizuelen (Nig) 7.76; TJ: Ehizuelen 16.46; SP: Faiez (Egy) 17.40;

DT: Said (Egy) 57.12; HT: Ben Abid (Tun) 53.60; JT: Memmi (Tun) 74.82. Women's 100/200: Uko (Nig) 11.55/24.17; 400: Waitira (Ken) 53.48, Kyahsmia (Uga) 54.01; 800: Tata (Ken) 2:07.8; 1500: Boutamine (Alg) 4:22.0; 3000: Cheptum (Ken) 9:46.7; 100H: Ekpo (Nig) 14.48; HJ: Mumbi (Zam) 1.65; LJ: Oshikoya (Nig) 6.22; SP: Nnenna Njoku (Nig/Stretford) 12.98; DT: Jerbi (Tun) 45.84, Njoku 45.38; JT: Tchuente (Cam) 46.82.

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20.95, Peter Fitzgerald (O/Aus) 20.97, Toshio Toyota (Asia/Jap) 21.08.

400: Alberto Juantorena (Am/Cuba) 44.79, Ryszard Podlas (Eur/Pol) 45.36, Robert Taylor (USA) 45.22, Felix Imadivi (Afr/Nig) 45.56, Bernd Herrmann (WG) 45.79, Jürgen Utikal (GDR) 45.98, Rick Mitchell (O/Aus) 46.19, Takashi Nagao (Asia/Jap) 46.82.

800: Alberto Juantorena (Am/Cuba) 1:43.4 (world rec), Mike Boit (Afr/Ken) 1:44.4, Mark Enearty (USA) 1:44.8, Willi Wulbeck (WG) 1:45.5, John Higham (O/Aus) 1:45.6, Olaf Beyer (GDR) 1:46.3, Sri Ram Singh (Asia/Ind) 1:46.6, Jozef Plachy (Eur/Cze) 1:46.8.

1500: John Walker (O/NZ) 3:32.7, Steve Scott (USA) 3:36.1, Abderrahmane Morsli (Afr/Alg) 3:36.3, Thomas Wessinghage (WG) 3:37.0, STEVE OVETT (Eur/UK) 3:37.5, Takashi Ishii (Asia/Jap) 3:38.4, Jürgen Straub (GDR) 3:38.5, Dave Hill (Am/Can) 3:55.9 mile.

5000: Karl Fleschen (WG) 13:13.9, Manfred Kuschmann (GDR) 13:19.5, NICK ROSE (Eur/UK) 13:20.6, Miruts Yifter (Afr/Eth) 13:20.6, Hideyoshi Kita (Asia/Jap) 13:27.4, David Fitzsimons (O/Aus) 13:33.2, Marty Liquori (USA) 13:37.2, Domingo Tibaduiza (Am/Col) 14:08.8.

10,000: Jos Hermens (Eur/Neth) 27:41.3, Detlef Uhlemann (WG) 27:42.1, Toshiaki Kamata (Asia/Jap) 27:48.6, Miruts Yifter (Afr/Eth) 27:50.4, Jorg Peter (GDR) 27:55.5, Gerard Barrett (O/Aus) 28:03.8, Rodolfo Gomez (Am/Mex) 28:08.5, Frank Shorter (USA) 28:19.8.

3000SC: Michael Karst (WG) 8:14.1, Dan Glans (Eur/Swe) 8:14.1, Eshetu Tura (Afr/Eth) 8:21.0, George Malley (USA) 8:22.5, Frank Baumgartl (GDR) 8:31.5, Masaya Shintaku (Asia/Jap) 8:35.2, Euan Robertson (O/NZ) 8:40.2, Carlos Gomez (Am/Mex) 9:01.2 (altitude; 7:55.6 on flat).

110H: Alejandro Casanas (Am/Cuba) 13.21 (world rec), Thomas Munkelt (GDR) 13:37, Charles Foster (USA) 13.49, Jan Pustý (Eur/Pol) 13.53, Godwin Obasogie (Afr/Nig) 13.70, Dieter Gebhard (WG) 13.87, Warren Parr (O/Aus) 13.97, Ahmed Ishtiaq Mobarak (Asia/Malay) 13.8.

400H: Edwin Moses (USA) 47.45 (word rec), Volker Beck (GDR) 48.90, Harald Schmid (WG) 49.04, ALAN PASCOE (Eur/UK) 49.65, Garry Brown (O/Aus) 50.1, Peter Rwamuhanda (Afr/Uga) 51.07 (49.8 in 1976), Alfonso Damaso (Am/Cuba) 51.33 (49.84 in 1976), Takashi Nagao (Asia/Jap) 51.42.

HJ: Rolf Beilschmidt (GDR) 2.31, Dwight Stones (USA) 2.30, Jacek Wszola (Eur/Pol) 2.28, Carlo Thränhardt (WG) 2.25, Richard Spencer (Am/Cuba) 2.20, Teymour Ghiassi (Asia/Iran) 2.17, Gordon Windeyer (O/Aus) 2.15, Paul Ngadjadoum (Afr/Chad) 2.13.

PV: Władysław Kozakiewicz (Eur/Pol) 5.66, Mike Tully (USA) 5.55, Don Baird (O/Aus) 5.53, Axel Weber (GDR) 5.45, Itsuo Takanezawa

(Asia/Jap) 5.42, Gunther Lohre (WG) 5.40, Lakhdar Rahal (Afr/Alg) 5.26, Roberto More (Am/Cuba) 5.10.

IJ: Nenad Stekic (Eur/Yug) 8.27, Arnie Robinson (USA) 8.24, Charlton Ehizuelen (Afr/Nig) 8.18, Erwin Ploger (GDR) 8.10, Junichi Usui (Asia/Jap) 8.08, Joao Carlos de Oliveira (Am/Bra) 8.02, Hans Baumgartner (WG) 7.98, Kerry Hill (O/NZ) 7.38.

TJ: Anatoliy Piskulin (Eur/USSR) 17.30, Joao Carlos de Oliveira (Am/Bra) 16.85, Milan Tiff (USA) 16.81/17.38w, Charlton Ehizuelen (Afr/Nig) 16.62, Klaus Hufnagel (GDR) 16.61, Don Commons (O/Aus) 16.51, Klaus Kubler (WG) 16.39, Toshiaki Inoue (Asia/Jap) 16.16/16.56w.

SP: Udo Beyer (GDR) 21.65, Terry Albritton (USA) 21.50/20.90, Reijo Stahlberg (Eur/Fin) 21.22, Ralf Reichenbach (WG) 20.82, Bruno Pauletto (Am/Can) 19.30, Bahadur Singh (Asia/Ind) 18.66, Emad Fayez (Afr/Egy) 17.40, Keith Falle (O/NZ) 16.74.

DT: Mac Wilkins (USA) 69.20, Hein-Direck Neu (WG) 68.08, Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR) 67.74, Markku Tuokko (Eur/Fin) 67.06, Julian Morrison (Am/Cuba) 64.18, Tharouet (Afr/Egy) 57.12, Robin Tait (O/NZ) 57.04, Praveen Kumar (Asia/Ind) 55.62.

HT: Karl-Hans Riehm (WG) 77.60, Yuriv Sedykh (Eur/USSR) 75.48, Jochen Sachse (GDR) 74.60, Peter Farmer (O/Aus) 74.08, Scott Neilson (Am/Can) 69.84, Emmitt Berry (USA) 67.84, Chung Yool Noh (Asia/S Kor) 63.54, Yussef Ben Abi (Afr/Tun) 53.60.

JT: Miklos Nemeth (Eur/Hun) 94.10, Rod Ewaliko (USA) 88.04, Wolfgang Balster (GDR) 86.48, Michael Wessing (WG) 86.30, Juan Jarvis (Am/Cuba) 84.60, Mike O'Rourke (O/NZ) 76.40, Ali Memmi (Afr/Tun) 75.80, Mohamed Munir (Asia/Pak) 74.90.

Women

100: Marlies Oelsner (GDR) 10.88 (world rec), Silvia Chivas (Am/Cuba) 11.05, Lyudmila Storozhkova (USSR) 11.21, SONIA LANNAMAN (Eur/UK) 11.22, Evelyn Ashford (USA) 11.25, Raelene Boyle (O/Aus) 11.2, Ufon Uko (Afr/Nig) 11.55, Esther Rot (Asia/Isr) 11.4.

200: Irena Szewinska (Eur/Pol) 22.49, Marita Koch (GDR) 22.55, Evelyn Ashford (USA) 22.62, Marina Sidorova (USSR) 22.81, Silvia Chivas (Am/Cuba) 22.85, Raelene Boyle (O/Aus) 23.09, Ufon Uko (Afr/Nig) 24.17, Emiko Konishi (Asia/Jap) 24.8.

400: Marita Koch (GDR) 49.53, Irena Szewinska (Eur/Pol) 49.89, Marina Sidorova (USSR) 50.98, Sharon Dabney (USA) 51.55, Aurelio Penton (Am/Cuba) 52.07, Verna Burnard (O/Aus) 53.0, Ruth Waithe (Afr/Ken) 53.48, Than Than (Asia/Bur) 55.0.

800: Totka Petrova (Eur/Bul) 1:57.6, Tatyana Kazankina (USSR) 1:58.6, Christine Liebetrau (GDR) 1:59.0, Charlotte Bradley (Am/Mex) 2:02.4, Sue Latter (USA) 2:03.8, Penny Gray (O/Aus) 2:04.3, Rose Tata (Afr/Ken) 2:07.8, Pazit Fabian (Asia/Isr) 2:09.8.

SWEDEN: Winsor beats Stones

6.7. Nyköping. 5000: Kimombwa (Ken) 13:43.9; DT: Stadel (US) 63.64. 19.7. Malmö. DT: Bruch 63.40. 21.7. Oskarshamn. 200: Edwards (US) 20.4. 28.7. Karlskrona. 1500: Walker (NZ) 3:40.8; 5000: Glans 13:27.5, Kimombwa (Ken) 13:28.5; PV: Bell (US) 5.50; DT: Wilkins (US) 65.30, Daneš (Cze) 62.14. 10.8. Karlstad. 1000: Plachy (Cze) 2:17.6 (rec), Savić (Yug) 2:17.9; 5000: Kimeto (Ken) 13:38.9; 400H: Andrews (US) 49.85; HJ: Winsor (US) 2.27, Stones (US) 2.23, Joy (Can) 2.18.

SWITZERLAND: Nick Rose 7:44.3

4.8. Lausanne. 1500: Walker (NZ) 3:34.3 (won by 15 sec); 3000: NICK ROSE 7:44.3, TONY SIMMONS 7:52.1, TONY STAININGS 8:01.7; 10,000: Kimombwa (Ken) 27:57.9, Ngeno (Ken) 28:28.5; HJ: Stones (US) 2.26, Kotinck (US) 2.22, Winsor (US) 2.22; PV: Bell (US) 5.40. 6.8. Berne. HJ: Stones (US) 2.22, Bonnet (Fra) 2.22, Kotinck (US) 2.22; PV: Bell (US) 5.40, Tully (US) 5.40.

USSR: European decathlon best

2/3.7. Riga. (Champs) Dec: Grebenyuk 8478 (European best, using hand timing) (10.7, 7.12, 15.50, 2.02, 48.8, 14.3, 45.52, 4.70, 71.52, 4:27.3); women's Pent: Smirnova 4621 (13.2, 13.73, 1.86, 6.28 2:21.4), Karyakina 4541, Tkachenko 4538. 16/17.7. Kishinyov. Dec: Avilov 7932; women's Pent: Tkachenko 4689 (rec; 13.93, 15.50, 6.47, 1.78, 2:13.7), Spassovkhodskaya 4533, Prokopchenko 4487, Smirnova 4422 . . . 8. Pollak (GDR) 4243. 17.7. Moscow. HT: Zaichuk 76.50, Rusanovskiy 74.18. 17.7. Podolsk. HJ: Senyukov 2.28. 26-29.7. Moscow. (Champs) 100/200: Borzov 10.41/20.81; 400: Yurchenko 66.83; 800/1500: Ponomaryov 1:47.2/3:40.2; 5000: Nedybalyuk 13:41.4; 10,000: Moiseyev 28:40.0; 3000SC: Lisovskiy 8:28.7; 110H: Pereverzev 13.80; 400H: Arkhipenko 50.03; HJ: Grigoryev 2.23; PV: Kishkun 5.55; LJ: Podluzhny 7.82; TJ: Piskulin 16.92, Parschenkov 16.50; SP: Voikin 20.38; DT: Vikhor 62.08; HT: Kozlov 75.70, Dmitrenko 74.72, Zaichuk 74.34, Sedykh 73.14; JT: Grebnyov 86.54, Yershov 83.60; 20kmW: Solomin 88:15, Yakovlyev 88:16 . . . 6. Golubnichiy 91:22; 50kmW: Baltaduokis 4:09:18; women's 100: Maslakova 11.40, Storoshkova 11.40; 200/400: Sidorova 22.83/50.98 (rec); 800: Styrkina 1:58.7, Kazankina 1:59.3, Provodikhina 1:59.4, Muschta

1:59.8; 1500: Kazankina 4:04.2, Bragina 4:07.0; 3000: Bondarchuk 8:59.3; 100H: Nikitenko 13.01, Litovchenko 13.10, Lbedyeva 13.11, Anisimova 13.12; 400H: Storosheva 56.38, Barkane 57.82; HJ: Boiko 1.87; LJ: Rukavishnikova 6.43; SP: Krachevskaya 20.46; DT: Veleva 67.92, Gorbachova 65.46, Bereshnaya 64.44; JT: Yakubovich 60.78; Relays: Moscow 44.13/3:28.1.

W GERMANY: World relay record

6.7. Ingelheim. Women's 3M/5000: Merrill (US) 15:08.2/15:37.0 (world bests). 15.7. Leverkusen. Women's LJ: Anderson (US) 6.55, 17.7. Saarbrücken. 200: Sattler 20.82. 17.7. Dormagen. 800: Fleschen 1:50.2. 20.7. Rhede. HT: Huning 73.78, Riehm 73.24. 26.7. Munich. DT: Wilkins (US) 67.38. 31.7. Dortmund. 400: Brydenbach (Bel) 45.6. 5-7.8. Hamburg. (Champs) 100/200: Sattler 10.54/20.84; 400: Herrmann 45.79; 800: Wulbeck 1:47.1; 1500: Wessinghage 3:37.0, Fleschen 3:37.4, Lederer 3:38.9, Hudak 3:39.3; 5000: (day after 1500) Fleschen 13:23.4, Uhlemann 13:29.5, Weigt 13:39.4; 3000SC: Karst 8:20.7, Weyel 8:25.4; 110H: Gebhard 13.98; 400H: Schmid 49.04 (49.07 ht); 4 x 400: Bayer Leverkusen 3:05.2; 20kmW: Weidner 92:07; HJ: Schneider 2.19; PV: Lohre 5.30; LJ: Verschl 7.96w, Busse 7.93; TJ: Kubler 16.39; SP: Reichenbach 20.82 (rec); DT: Wilkins (US) 64.86, Neu 62.54; HT: Riehm 74.70; JT: Wessing 85.94; women's 100: Possel 11.54; 200: Schenten 23.19; 400: Fuhrmann 51.89; 800: Hook 2:01.7; 1500: Merrill (US) 4:06.5, Kraus 4:08.7; 100H: Kempin 13.38; HJ: Wilken 1.86; LJ: Striezel 6.45; SP: Wilms 19.86; DT: Manecke 55.86; JT: Becker 61.22. 10.8. Recklinghausen. 1500: Younis (Pak) 3:41.9. 17.8. Cologne. 4 x 1500: WG (Wessinghage, Hudak, Lederer, Fleschen) 14:38.8 (world rec).

British winners at the Italian Masters Championships in Milan on June 10th/11th—(Class 1A) W. Morgan (Lozella) 400 in 52.1 (also 2nd in 200, 23.5; 3rd in 100, 11.6); (Class 2A) S. Stein (Highgate) 100 in 12.3, 200 in 26.3; (Class 4) F. Wedgbury (Birchfield) 100 in 17.1, 200 in 37.7.

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Wolfgang Kolmsee (WG) 16.24; 7, Toshiaki Inoue (Asia/Jap) 15.89; 8, Don Commons (O/Aus) 14.70.

Hammer: Karl-Hans Riehm and Jochen Sachse, first and second in the European Cup Final, renewed their rivalry with another hard fought contest. It was close, and Riehm was justified in feeling "a bit anxious over Sachse, who threw 76.44m last week". Riehm, the former world record holder, led from the outset and improved in each of the first three rounds: 74.60, 75.60, 75.64. Sachse, on the other hand, showed his best form during the second half of the competition with successive throws of 74.38, 74.62 and 75.40. Peter Farmer, who will be a tough opponent for Chris Black in Edmonton, distinguished himself with throws of 73.92 (close to his recent Australian record of 74.08) and 73.08, and pushed Yuriy Sedykh back into fourth. The Olympic champion, hampered by a knee injury all season, experienced a particularly distressing competition, for in the fifth round his throw flew far off to his left, bounced on the track and thudded into the wall in front of the spectators. Luckily no one was hurt, but as Sedykh said, "I was very frightened and thought something terrible had happened". An earlier throw of Farmer's had veered dangerously out of control and these incidents, together with a near tragedy in Montreal, must prompt arena officials to improve safety precautions.

1, Karl-Hans Riehm (WG) 75.64; 2, Jochen Sachse (GDR) 75.40; 3, Peter Farmer (O/Aus) 73.92; 4, Yuriy Sedykh (Eur/USSR) 72.20; 5, Scott Neilson (Am/Can) 67.18; 6, Emmitt Berry (USA) 63.16; 7, Kyung Yeol Noh (Asia/S. Kor) 57.88; 8, Youssef Ben Abid (Afr/Tun) 49.88.

Women

100: One cannot give a single centimetre away to Marlies Oelsner, so it was Sonia Lannaman's misfortune to commit a false start — just as she had in Helsinki. At the second attempt to get the field away, Sonia was a shade cautious and the

race was already lost. The world record holder was off smartly and was never seriously threatened, though a fine finish by Sonia brought her closer — exactly one metre — than in Helsinki where the margin was half as much again. Wind reading was nil.

1, Marlies Oelsner (GDR) 11.16; 2, SONIA LANNAMAN (Eur/UK) 11.26; 3, Silvia Chivas (Am/Cub) 11.34; 4, Lyudmila Storoshova (USSR) 11.40; 5, Evelyn Ashford (USA) 11.48; 6, Ufon Uko (Afr/Nig) 11.62; 7, Denise Robertson (O/Aus) 11.89; 8, Lee Eun-Ja (Asia/S. Kor) 12.21.

800: Totka Petrova learned the lesson of her defeat in the European Cup by Christine Liebetrau, when she was outkicked near the finish. This time she took a clear lead before the bell (59.5) and a bold third 200 brought her up to 600 some ten metres clear of Svetlana Styrkina. Liebetrau and Styrkina, locked in combat, drastically cut down the extent of the Bulgarian's lead but Petrova—second to Jane Colebrook in the European Indoor—was safe this time.

1, Totka Petrova (Eur/Bul) 1:59.2; 2, Christine Liebetrau (GDR) 1:59.5; 3, Svetlana Styrkina (USSR) 1:59.7; 4, Anne Mackie-Morelli (Am/Can) 2:02.5; 5, Sue Latter (USA) 2:05.0; 6, Rose Tata (Afr/Ken) 2:07.5; 7, Phyllis Lazarakis (O/Aus) 2:07.7; 8, Pazit Fabian (Asia/Isr) 2:12.9.

100H: Poland's Grazyna Rabsztyń confirmed her standing as the world's number one this year with a surprisingly clearcut victory over Olympic champion Johanna Klier in 12.70 (nil wind), fastest of the season. Away well, Rabsztyń was first over the hurdle and never looked in any danger of being caught. Klier, in fact, had her work cut out to stave off the challenge of Lyubov Nikitenko, whose time of 12.87 was a personal best.

1, Grazyna Rabsztyń (Eur/Pol) 12.70; 2, Johanna Klier (GDR) 12.86; 3, Lyubov Nikitenko (USSR) 12.87; 4, Esther Rot (Asia/Isr) 13.26; 5, Patty van Wolvclaire (USA) 13.54; 6,

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(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1.30 p.m.

Held over an excellent course for runners and spectators. Bar and refreshments available.

Trophies for: Girls U/13, U/15, U/17; Boys U/11, U/13, U/15, U/17; Best Girls Team, Best Boys Team; Best Overall Team in all groups. **Medals** first 3 Inds., first 3 Teams (Also first school team not in first 3).

SEPARATE SENIOR LADIES & SENIOR MEN'S RACES

Prizes: first 3 Inds. and first 3 Teams.

Teams: 3 to score, any number to run.

Entries: 25p each, no Team fee, to Mr B. Hill, 37 Walden End, Stevenage, Herts (Tel: Stev. 4975).

ENTRIES CLOSE SAT. OCTOBER 1st

Luton United Athletic Club

16th Annual (4 x 2 Miles)

BOYS' RELAY

(O/13, U/15 on 1.9.77) for the Wild Cup

11th Annual (2 Miles)

COLTS' C.C. RACE

(O/11, U/13 on 1.9.77) for Wissher Trophy

5th Annual (2 Miles)

MINOR BOYS' C.C. RACE

(O/9, U/11 on 1.9.77) for the White Trophy

1st Annual (4 1/2 Miles)

YOUTHS' RACE

(O/15, U/17 on 1.9.77) for new trophy

REGIONAL SPORTS' CENTRE, LUTON

SATURDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1.45 pm

(Under AAA & ECCU Rules)

Entry Fees: Boys' Relay 50p, 30p subsequent

teams. Other races 20p per individual.

Entries to: J. Dyer, 6 Rogate Road, Luton.

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WORLD STUDENT GAMES

At Sofia, August 19th-23rd

100: Leonard (Cub) 10.08, Petrov (Bul) 10.19, Lara (Cub) 10.31, Kolesnikov (USSR) 10.33, Janicke (GDR) 10.37 (10.34 sf), Glance (US) 10.37 (10.33 ht) . . . Vilhjalmsson (Ice/Lough) 10.46 ht. **200:** Edwards (US) 20.46, Leonard 20.64, Snoddy (US) 21.17 (20.75 ht). **400:** Brydenbach (Bel) 45.18, W. Smith (US) 45.34, Podlas (Pol) 45.36, Jennings (US) 45.95, Krieg (WG) 46.25, STEVE SCUTT 46.27 (46.53 ht, 46.42 sf), Pietrzyk (Pol) 46.40, Saunders (Can) 46.41. **800:** Juantorena (Cub) 1:43.4 (world rec; 200-25.0, 400-51.4, 600-77.8), Savic (Yug) 1:45.6, Marajo (Fra) 1:45.9, Guimaraes (Bra) 1:46.0 (S American rec; 1:47.0 ht), Zivotic (Yug) 1:46.9, Balbe (Spa) 1:47.0, Rechtniak (USSR) 1:47.4 (1:46.5 ht) . . . **MIKE KEARNS & DAVE WARREN** 1:50.9 in heats. **1500:** Plachy (Cze) 3:40.2 (40.8 last 300), KEARNS 3:40.9, Morsli (Alg) 3:41.0, Medina (Cub) 3:41.4, Sams (Fin) 3:41.5, Weipert (GDR) 3:41.5, Erokhin (USSR) 3:41.7, PAUL LAWTHIER 3:41.8 (3:41.3 ht) . . . 11, Hudak (WG) 3:47.8. **5000:** Sellik (USSR) 13:44.6, Kowol (Pol) 13:45.1, Moiseyev (USSR) 13:45.6, Ortis (Ita) 13:45.7, McDonald (US) 13:46.2 . . . 8, RAY SMEDLEY 13:59.8; 9, JIM BROWN 14:01.5, 10,000: Moiseyev 29:12.0, Fava (Ita) 29:12.7, Floriou (Rum) 29:13.4, 3000SC; Karst (WG) 8:25.1 (59.8 last lap), Copu (Rum) 8:28.8, Addi-

son (US) 8:29.4, Malinowski (Pol) 8:30.8 . . . 9, Larkins (Aus) 8:56.5 (8:36.5 ht). **110H:** (+0.6m) Casanas (Cub) 13.21 (world rec), Pusty (Pol) 13.53, Kulebyakin (USSR) 13.55, Sebestyen (Rum) 13.64 (rec), Buttari (Ita) 13.80, Pereverzev (USSR) 13.86; **400H:** Andrews (US) 49.52, Schonberger (GDR) 49.55, Ziegler (WG) 49.72, Arkhipenko (USSR) 49.90 (49.72 sf), Bratanov (Bul) 50.34 (49.99 sf) . . . Talib (Iraq) 49.95 sf; DAVE WEST 8th sf (51.56) (51.61 ht).

HJ: Wszola (Pol) 2.22, Ponniewa (Fra) 2.19, Grigoryev (USSR) 2.19, Spencer (Cub) 2.19. **PV:** Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.55, Slusarski (Pol) 5.50, Trofimenko (USSR) 5.50, Reinhardt (GDR) 5.30. **LJ:** Stekic (Yug) 7.97, Cybulski (Pol) 7.95, Giralt (Cub) 7.92, Deroche (Fra) 7.87. **TJ:** Piskulin (USSR) 17.30, Livers (US) 16.96, Banks (US) 16.94, Velasquez (Cub) 16.90, Yakovlyev (USSR) 16.83. **SP:** Stoev (Bul) 19.55, Khristov (Bul) 19.44, Warnemunde (GDR) 18.94 . . . 6, PAUL BUXTON 17.89. **DT:** Vikhor (USSR) 64.14, Rayev (USSR) 62.42, Warnemunde 61.98. **HT:** Dulgerov (Bul) 73.50, Sedykh (USSR) 72.42, Kozlov (USSR) 72.40, Reissmuller (GDR) 71.56 . . . 7, Neilson (Can) 67.90; 12, BUXTON 64.02. **JT:** Yershov (USSR) 81.60 (82.14 qual), DAVE OTTLEY 81.14, Djonev (Bul) 79.76, Schreiber (WG) 79.56, Ahlert (GDR) 78.68, Jarvis (Cub) 77.50, Yerebtsov (USSR) 76.92, Ewaliko (US) 75.52. **Dec:** Zeilbauer (Aut) 8097, Katchanov (USSR) 7958, Petrov (Bul) 7949. **4 x 100:** USSR 38.75, Italy 39.15, USA 39.17, Cuba 39.31, Poland 39.41, WG 39.67, France 39.94. **4 x 400:** USA

NORWICH UNION ROAD RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th 1977

at 2.45 p.m.

LADIES

3 x 2.8 Miles, starting at 2.45 p.m.

SENIOR MEN 4 x 2.8 Miles
and YOUTHS 3 x 2.8 Miles
starting at 3.45 p.m.

Team Trophy for Seniors.

Prizes, to a value of over £100 (for Seniors & Ladies) and Trophies (for Youths) to the first 3 teams and fastest individual lap in each section.

Fees (payable by cheque or postal order to the Norwich Union Athletics Club): Seniors—"A" team £1, all others 60p; Ladies & Youths—"A" team 60p, all others 35p.

Details from, and entries to D. K. Johnson, Secretary Norwich Union Road Relay, 146 Unthank Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 2RS.

NB—The First Claim Rule will be strictly enforced.

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