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# Overseas News and Results

**NATALIA MARASESCU** of Rumania opened 1978 in style by smashing the unofficial world women's 10,000m track record with a time of 32:43.2 outdoors at Baile Felix (Rum) on January 22nd. The previous best was 33:15.1 by Peg Neppel (USA) last year. Marasescu, who later set a world indoor 1500m record of 4:05.0 (with intermediate times of 67, 2:11, 3:15), said she feels capable of running 3000 in 8:33-8:35 and 5000 in 15:20 this year. Her kilometre times and splits were: 1000 — 3:06.5, 2000 — 6:13.0 (3:06.5), 3000 — 9:27.0 (3:14.0), 4000 — 12:49.0 (3:22.0), 5000 — 16:15.0 (3:26.0), 6000 — 19:30.0 (3:15.0), 7000 — 22:57.0 (3:27.0), 8000 — 26:15.0 (3:18.0), 9000 — 29:45.0 (3:30.0), 10,000 — 32:43.2 (2:58.2). Her three fastest kilometres totalled 9:11.2, the five fastest 15:40.2 — as against Jan Merrill's world 5000 best of 15:37.0.

## European Indoor Results

**15.1. Minsk (USSR), PV:** Sergeyenko 5.45, **18.1. Vilnius (USSR), HJ:** Orleans 2.20, Yashchenko 2.15, **29.1. Vilnius, Women's LJ:** Bardauskiene 6.54, **2.2. Minsk, 60:** Shlyapnikov 6.58, **4.2. Leningrad (USSR), 100:** Aksinin 10.2, **SP:** Baryshnikov 20.18, **5.2. Gorky (USSR),**

**Women's HJ:** Gerassimenko 1.88, **5.2. Cottbus (GDR), (oversize track) Women's 800:** Bruns 2:01.2, **10.2. Moscow (USSR), HJ:** Molotilov 2.24, **Belkov 2.24, 10.2. Kharkov (USSR), TJ:** Kovtunov 16.69; **HJ (outdoors):** Sedukh 71.40, **15.2. Berlin (GDR), HJ (outdoors):** Steuk 70.84, **19.2. Belgrade (Yug), 60H:** Pisic 6.9 (eq Ear best), **22.2. Cottbus, 3000:** Peter 7:54.4; **women's 800:** Rook 2:00.6, **Liebh 2:01.1;** 1500: Bruns 4:06.0 (not 4:05.0 as earlier reported), **23.2. Milan (Ita), 400:** Mennea 47.86; **3000:** Ortils 7:53.1; **3000 Walk:** Visini 11:43.3 (world best), **23/24.2. Moscow, 60H:** Myasnikov 7.80 (7.78 ht), **Kulebyakin 7.81 (7.78 ht); 110H:** Pusty (Pol) 13.75; **1500SC:** Maiyrov 4:01.0; **HJ:** Molotilov 2.22; **PV:** Trofimenko 5.40, **Prokhorenko 5.40;** **TJ:** Plakulin 16.86; **women's 60:** Anisimova 7.31; **1500:** Silal (Rum) 4:11.0.

**24/25.2. Sindelfingen, (German Champs) 200:** Weissenel 21.11 (world best), **Bastians 21.27;** **400:** Hofmeister 47.40, **Weber 47.72 (47.55 ht); 1500:** Wessinghage 3:44.1 ... 7, **NEIL LEACH 3:51.8;** **3000:** Ille 7:55.4, **Fleischen 7:56.2;** **60H:** Gebhard 7.84; **HJ:** Thränhardt 2.26 ... 4 eq, **Killing 2.13;** **PV:** Lohre 5.42; **SP:** Steines 19.98; **women's 200:** Steger 23.79 (23.65 ht); **400:** Fuhrmann 53.69; **1500:** Kraus 4:11.0; **60H:** Kempin 8.15 (8.11 ht); **HJ:** Holzapfel 1.93 (attempted world rec 1.96), **Harnack 1.87;** **LJ:** Hanel 6.52, **Weigt 6.44 (6.49 qual); SP:** Wilms 19.78, **24/25.2. Turku, (Finnish Champs) 800 (ht):** Taskinen 1:49.4; **1500:** Loikkanen 3:46.4; **3000:** Paunonen 8:02.6; **60H:** Bryggare 7.88; **women's 60:** Haglund (Swe) 7.18, **25.2. Minsk, HJ:** Yashchenko 2.25; **PV:** Volkov (17) 5.30; **women's HJ:** Serkova 1.89.

**25/26.2. Senftenberg, (GDR Champs; oversize track) 60/100:** Ray 6.69/9.67; **400:** Konow 48.4; **800:** Beyer 1:48.4; **1500:** Straub 3:46.0; **3000:** Peter 8:02.8; **5000:** Leiteritz 14:01.5; **60H:** Munkelt 7.75; **HJ:** Belschmidt 2.22, **Lauterbach 2.22,** **Kirst 2.19;** **PV:** Krumpolt 5.20; **LJ:** Lange 7.65; **TJ:** Gora 15.98; **SP:** M. Schmidt 20.44, **Bergmann 20.21,** **Jacobi 19.96;** **20km Walk:** Stadtmüller 1:27:19, **Gauder 1:27:38,** **Weigel 1:27:56;** **women's 60:** Oelsner 7.17, **Koch 7.26;** **100y:** Koch 10.52, **Hamann 10.61;** **400:** Kroning 53.1, **Popp 53.2;** **800:** Bruns 2:00.6, **Rook 2:01.8,** **Wolfrum 2:02.6,** **Liebh 2:02.7,** **Ullrich 2:02.8;** **1500:** Bruns 4:10.7, **Wartenberg (née Stoll) 4:11.0,** **Lehmann (née Meinel) 4:12.2;** **60H:** Klier 8.09, **Bartkowiak 8.19;** **HJ:** Kirst 1.87; **LJ:** Wycisk 6.50; **SP:** Droese 21.23, **25/26.2. Zabrze, (Polish Champs) 60:** Woronin 6.70; **400:** Podlas 47.45, **Antczak 47.49;** **800:** Gesicki 1:47.9, **Szweda 1:48.3;** **60H:** Pusty 7.77, **Giegiel 7.87;** **HJ:** Wszola 2.20; **PV:** Slusarski 5.52, **Kozakiewicz 5.52 (both attempted world rec**

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# The Astounding Emergence Of Young Roland Steuk

By Ivan Berenyi

INDICATIONS are that the hammer throw is rapidly undergoing a massive change of image. From an event for 'oldies' it's becoming a young man's discipline — a fact highlighted in 1976 by the phenomenal rise of 21-year-old Yuriv Sedykh to gain the Montreal Olympic title and in 1977 by the probably even more astounding emergence on the international scene of East Germany's 18-year-old Roland Steuk.

Looking at the spectrum of field events, this is not without precedent: the increasing emphasis on effective methods of early selection, and on implementing heavy training schedules for junior competitors — a trend more evident in Eastern Europe than elsewhere, and in particular in the USSR and the GDR — is producing a whole crop of young stars in virtually all men's and women's throwing events.

But who is Roland Steuk? He is a long-haired



but well-coiffed high-school student from Berlin, who competes in the colours of the TSC Berlin club, and who burst upon the hammer scene from total obscurity so dramatically during the past season that the mere mention of his name is likely to set the hearts of the event's established greats aflutter.

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list with a 67.16m throw registered on May 29th in Karl-Marx-Stadt, in a competition won by Jochen Sachse with 76.40. It was the first year in which he threw with full-weight (7.257kg) equipment. In 1977, he finished 5th on the world list with a whopping 76.38 and second on the GDR list to Sachse (76.44), as holder of the world junior record and reigning European junior champion. What happened in between makes up a minor chapter in the history of field athletics.

Steuk's coach is Peter Börner — the man who guided Reinhard Thiemer to a world record in 1974. Börner saw Steuk's immense strength and potential, but expected slow, gradual development from his young charge. "For me, Roland is the thrower who will continue in Thiemer's footsteps, and carry on the GDR hammer tradition", he said at the beginning of the 1977 season. "He should be a threat to anyone by the 1980 Games. But this year the aim is to reach 70 metres, and to do well in the European Junior Championships at Donetsk, and I only expect him to start throwing in the 76-77m region — which represents world class — in two or three years' time". The coach added that 72m was the utmost Steuk stood to reach in 1977, but this was quite all right because the main thing to prepare for was the 1980 Olympics.

## Switch to four turns

But Börner recognised that a prerequisite of long-term success was to switch to the four-turn technique in time to master it adequately by 1980, and assessed that the switch had to be made during the 1976/77 winter training season. What he failed to recognise though was that young Roland, whose co-ordination is exceptional and physical attributes ideal (his height is 1.87/6'1½" and weight 110kg/243lb, the same measurements as Karl-Hans Riehm) would adapt to the difficult technique with such amazing speed.

Adapt he did though, and at the GDR junior championships in June he confounded all present, including his coach and himself, with a fourth round 75.20 — a European junior record. He also frightened the spectators somewhat in Erfurt's Georgi Dimitroff stadium with a first throw of around 74m which landed outside the markings, dangerously near the stands, and with another directionless throw in the third round having achieved a diminutive 56.20 with his cautious second throw. "The result is good and makes me very happy", he was to say after the competition, "but I am annoyed with myself for those careless slips. I could not sufficiently concentrate and my attention snapped".

Steuk's detractors both at home and abroad referred to the Erfurt result as probably a one-time fluke. The USSR's promising Sergey Litvinov, previous holder of the European junior record and the Donetsk favourite, was soon to

improve his best to 75.40, and in the GDR the supporters of 1975 European junior champion Detlef Gerstenberg, who was to throw 75.28, swore by him. These two were talked of more as the real junior comers. And equally vocal on the home front were supporters of the 23-year-old Karl-Heinz Reissmüller, whose gradual improvement (60.90 at 18, 63.24 at 19, 66.50 at 20, 67.54 at 21 and 73.04 in 1976) was pointed to as the ideal path to long-term success.

But Roland Steuk's 75.20 was no freak-peak. In the run-up to Donetsk, he went on to improve to 75.42, 75.62, and 76.04. His series showed considerable inconsistency, but he always managed to pull out a big one and win, and the established senior GDR hammer-men started to avoid him like the plague.

"The conversion to the four-turn technique was a great decision", he was to say in the wake of his 76.04 throw. "We made it with my coach upon concluding at the end of last season that things were not going the way they should have been, and after watching Soviet proponents of the four-turn on film a lot. There is nothing controversial about the four-turn in my view: it represents the future without doubt. But increased speed inevitably needs more co-ordination, and that you can't achieve overnight. The 76.04 throw was a good one, to be sure; everything seems to have come together, and it was probably the best I could possibly do at this stage of my development. But, even there, my coach reckons that my first and second turns were not 'rounded' enough, and my initial stance was probably not wide enough. Still, I am getting used to the new technique quite well, and expect to trounce Litvinov in Donetsk".

Steuk won in Donetsk but, mainly because of the rain and cold, his result was a modest 70.78. "A pretty dismal result, though I am of course happy to have won and proved myself", he said after the competition. "The weather apart, I just could not get used to the new hammer in time. Practised with it for two days before the event, but it still felt like lead in my hands".

The Donetsk result weighed heavily against young Roland when his possible nomination to represent East Germany in the World Cup finals in Düsseldorf came first under consideration mid-August. His meeting with Jochen Sachse was to be the decider at the end-of-the-month squad competition meet in Halle. That meeting between the veteran Sachse — who was considered to have seen better days, and to have reached the very limit of his potential with 76.40 (his best in 1975 and 1976) — and the massively talented Steuk developed into an epic battle, in which the youngster from Berlin conclusively scotched the charge relating to his supposed inconsistency. In the end, Sachse emerged the winner with his last throw (76.44) — by a mere 6cm. Sachse's series was: 74.90, 75.90, —, —, 75.46, 76.44. Steuk's was: 64.52, 75.42, 72.56, —, 74.96, 76.38.



In the end, Sachse got the nod for the nomination to the World Cup finals just one day before these started in Dusseldorf. He was justly considered to have the more experience. He did well in Dusseldorf, too, second (75.40) behind Riehm (76.64).

Having to miss Dusseldorf was a disappointment, of course, but 5th place on the 1977 world list provided ample consolation for Steuk. "I have come within 22cm of Reinhard Theimer's GDR record, which was the world record in 1974", Steuk was to state. "Now stabilisation of form around the 76m mark is the prime aim for the 1978 season, and reaching 80m for 1979. As Yuriy Sedykh said, 80m is quite possible today, and in Moscow one won't be able to hope for a medal below that mark. I agree with him".

Sedykh is of course a 'traditionalist', who has no intention of switching to the four-turn technique seen as a must by the likes of fellow-Russians Dmitrenko and Spiridonov. But, although one tends to give credit to the allegation that the increased speed of the four-turn makes for less directional control, Sedykh himself caused a considerable scare in Dusseldorf with his fifth-series 'miss', which skidded to a halt against a spectators' wall, and so did Australia's Peter Farmer with one of his throws in the same competition.

The incidence of dangerous throws is, clearly, growing, and the Montreal Games provided a forewarning in this respect. The cause, it would appear, is probably less to be found in the introduction of new hammer techniques, and more in the increasing youth-orientation of the event. The champs from the East are getting younger and younger. They are no longer men with years spent in practice on waste grounds who are occasionally allowed to appear in the international limelight and to dig craters in football pitches, but full-time stars in their own right, on account of their medal-earning potential, who are provided with the facilities needed to gain early prominence. Safety measures must be considered a must!

The arrival of Roland Steuk into world-class category at the tender age of 18 highlights the trend towards younger competitors in the hammer-throw's top echelons, and is probably a sign of the impending victory of the proponents of the four-turn technique over the traditionalists. By 1980, the four-turn men will probably dominate the hammer scene. But Steuk himself does not appear to be just a passing phenomenon at all; he is a major talent who could well play a prime role in that scene.

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## COCKERMOUTH SPRING CC RACES

March 12th

1, P. Harker (Darlington) . . . . .	31:26
2, J. Kirkbride (Charnwood) . . . . .	31:45
3, B. Leddicot (Gateshead) . . . . .	32:26
4, J. Alder (Morp) 33:19; 5, C. Stainton (B&F) 33:24; 6, K. Sanderson (Darl) 34:04; 7, R. O'Hara (Annan) 34:20; 8, C. Grayson (Darl) 34:34; 9, R. Balding (Heat) 35:03; 10, I. Barnes (Darl) 35:21. Team: Darlington. (Juniors): 1, N. Black (Morp) 24:58; 2, M. Brown (Darl) 25:58; 3, K. Capper (L&M) 26:02; 4, C. Chippendale (L&M) 26:58; 5, S. Beattie (Morp) 28:11; 6, P. Rooney (Cocker) 29:24. Team: Morpeth. (Youths): 1, M. Dick (Kend) 12:44; 2, P. Cowell (Ross) 12:46; 3, A. Taylor (Kend) 12:48; 4, J. O'Connor (Ross) 12:52; 5, A. Brown (L&M) 13:22; 6, P. May (Heat) 13:31; 7, K. French (Morp) 13:31; 8, P. Sanderson (Morp) 13:37; 9, D. Gatenby (Ross) 13:49; 10, M. Lyden (Work) 14:00. Team: Rossendale. (Boys): 1, M. Hardy (Morp) 10:10; 2, T. Winder (Kend) 10:23; 3, A. Reay (Morp) 10:27; 4, G. Woods (Morp) 10:27; 5, S. Robson (Morp) 10:34; 6, N. Thornburn (Furn) 10:44; 7, I. Aiton (Pres) 10:47; 8, D. Ainsworth (L&M) 10:48; 9, A. Wolfe (Doon V) 10:49; 10, K. McCluskey (Derw) 10:49. Team: Morpeth. (Colts): 1, R. Creighton (Work) 6:47; 2, C. Blackburn (Derw) 7:01; 3, P. Nelson (Darl) 7:05; 4, A. Hunter (Morp) 7:08; 5, A. Morton (Cocker) 7:09; 6, T. Tait (Morp) 7:10. Team: Cockermouth. (U/11): 1, L. Mooney (Cocker) 5:36; 2, R. Bourn (Morp) 5:38; 3, R. Ferguson (Cocker) 5:41. Team: Cockermouth. (U/9): D. Short (Liv) 3:09. Team: Rossendale.	

### Intermediate Women

1, S. Langthorne (Darl) 12:18; 2, M. Stamper (Pen) 12:20; 3, M. McDonald (Darl) 12:43; 4, T. Carroll (Annan) 12:46; 5, J. Cottam (L&M) 12:46. No team. (Juniors): 1, P. Doherty (L&M) 7:29; 2, S. Taylor (Morp) 7:33; 3, D. Jewell (Furn) 7:39; 4, A. Hunt (Morp) 7:43; 5, K. Hall (Work) 7:50; 6, J. Edgar (Work) 7:57; 7, L. Horman (L&M) 8:00; 8, F. Buddy (Cocker) 8:01; 9, C. Lorrimer (Doon V) 8:09; 10, M. Lorrimer (Doon V) 8:12. Team: Lancaster & M. (Girls): 1, D. Robson (Morp) 7:35; 2, S. Hughes (Morp) 7:36; 3, J. Wilkinson (Lake) 7:42; 4, D. Wilkinson (Darl) 7:53; 5, L. Walker (Darl) 7:54; 6, P. Maylia (Gos) 7:58; 7, D. Robinson (Darl) 8:04; 8, V. Challies (Darl) 8:10; 9, J. Reid (Cocker) 8:12; 10, A. Gordon (Morp) 8:18. Team: Morpeth. (U/11): 1, A. Cox (Work) 5:58; 2, A. Bateman (Morp) 6:03; 3, J. Dumbbar (Annan) 6:19. Team: Workington.
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# Overseas News and Results

## Danish Girl Reclaims 10,000 Mark

THE 20-year-old Danish girl, Loa Olafsson, has regained the unofficial world 10,000m record from Rumania's Natalia Marasescu who in January clocked 32:43.2 for the distance. Running in Copenhagen, Loa was timed at a remarkable 31:45.4! She covered the first 5000 in 15:47.7, the second in 15:57.7.

## EUROPEAN RESULTS

**8.1. Rotterdam (Hol).** Indoor Marathon (219 laps): Kijne 2:35:52, 21.1. Sundberg (Swe) (i) Women's 60: Haglund 7.0, 2.2. Minsk (USSR). (i) Shlyapnikov's 60m time was actually 6.5 (manual), not 6.58 automatic, 5.2. Zwolle (Hol). (i) Women's HJ: Van Laar 1.87, 11/12.2. Bucharest (Rum). (i) TJ: Corbu 16.47; women's LJ: Panait 6.49, 16/17.2. Sofia (Bul). (i) 60: Petrov 6.63; 400: Popov 47.83; 601H: Pentachev 7.81; women's 800: Petrova 2:02.6, Yarzinska 2:02.8; 601H: Guschewa 8.26, 18.2. Oslo (Nor). (i) HJ: Totland 2.20; women's 60: Haglund (Swe) 7.1, 22/23.2 Milan (Ita). (i) 800: Ferrero 1:49.3, Flasciano 1:51.6; 3000: Ryffel (Swi) 7:51.5, Orti 7:53.1, Glans (Swe) 7:58.8; HJ: Di Giorgio 2.22; SP: Montelatici 20.00, 25.2. Jablonec (Cze). (i) PV: Tomasek 4.70 (world age-40 best), 25/26.2. Sofia, (i) 60: (25th) Petrov 6.62 (6.58 ht, eq European best); 400: Hornyasek (Hun) 47.62; 800: Savic (Yug) 1:48.1, Brahmi (Alg) 1:49.4; 601H: Puchkov (USSR) 7.82, Pistic (Yug) 7.86; women's 400: Bottiglieri (Ita) 53.69; 800: Petrova 2:02.8; (B) Petrova 2:02.1, Chavdarova 2:02.2, Yarzinska 2:02.9; LJ: Curtet (Fra) 6.38; SP: Stoyanova 19:13, 28.2. Dushanbe (USSR). DT: Duginev 60.48; HT: Sedikh 74.40; women's DT: Melnikova 60.68.

**1.3. Prague (Cze).** (i) HJ: Bellschmidt (GDR) 2.22; women's HJ: Kirst (GDR) 1.88, Karbanova 1.88, Kiclan (Pol) 1.84, 1-3.3. Moscow (USSR). (i) HJ: 4. Molodtsov 2.22; 5. Belkov 2.22; PV: 3. Dolgov 5.35; 10,000W: 2. Solomin 40:28.6; 3. Matveyev 40:45.4, 2.3. Tiraspol, USSR 8km CC Champs: Aniprov 24:27, Selik 24:36, Ulymov 24:45, 3.3. Trinec (Cze). (i) HJ: Raine (Ita) 2.24, Bruni (Ita) 2.22; women's HJ: Kiclan (Pol) 1.90, 4.3. Ostrava (Cze). (i) Women's SP: Fibingerova 21.20, 4.3. Reykjavik (Ice). (i) Standing HJ: Jakobsson 1.76, 8.3. Velenje (Yug). Women's 3000m road race: Kornelija Burki (Swi); South African born, married to a Swiss; 9:09.6, JOYCE SMITH 9:10.1, Sokolowska (Pol) 9:11.4, Volgy (Hun) 9:16.0, 12.3. Stockholm (Swe). Mar: MIKE ROWLAND (ex-UK) 2:20:19, 12.3. Heisberg (Ger). Women's Mar: Brenner 2:50:25, 12.3. Pantin (Fra). (i) 500m: Tonnelier

62.4 (European best), 18.3. Farth (Ger). Mar: Leibold 2:16:14, 18.3. Mainz (Ger). DT (2.4kg): Neu 54.86, 19.3. Evere (Bel), 10km CC: PETER STANDING 30:30, Lawicki (Pol) 30:52, PETER ADAMS 30:55, Kuschmann (GDR) 31:10, BOB TREADWELL 31:15, Team: Brighton Concord.

**1.4. Alencon-Medavy (Fra).** 10M road race (1200ft climb): Kolbeck 50:54, JOHN KING (B'mth) 51:26, Caraby 51:43, BARRY KNIGHT (B'mth) 52:13, ... 6, DIC EVANS (Card) 52:44; 11, M. BLISS (Basing-J) 54:25, Team: Basingstoke, First Vet: MICK KEOUGH (Basing) 58:45, Women: Christians (Bel), ALISON BLAKE (Ply), Moser (Swi), 2.4. San Vittore Olona (Ita), Five Mills 10km CC: Polleunis (Bel) 30:45, Fava 30:48, Zarcane 31:00, STEVE OVETT 31:08, Kimombwa (Ken) 31:18, Arena 31:20, Gerbi 31:29, Nyambui (Tan) 31:34, Roche (US) 31:37, De Madonna 31:46, Tibadulza (Col), Leiteritz (GDR), Little (Aus), Tomasini, Bayi (Tan), ... 24, JOHN RICOULT; 34, ALWYN DEWHIRST, Women: Waite (Nor) 17:06, Marasescu (Rum) 18:02, Possamai 18:08, Tomasini 18:16, Sokolowska (Pol) 18:25, Merrill (US) 18:28, 2.4. Saint-Brieuc (Fra), 8.8km road: Bousier 24:52, STEVE KENYON 25:02, Levisse 25:09, GRENVILLE TUCK 25:22, 6.4. Marathon — Athens (Gre), Penzin (USSR) 2:21:40, Fanaikov (USSR) 2:22:31, 8.4. Frunze (USSR), TJ: Abayayov 16.46, 8.4. Sverdlovsk (USSR), (i) HJ: Kuntsevich 2.21, 9.4. Pont L'Abbe (Fra), 9km road: DAVID JAMES (Card) 27:23, Rault 27:27, DAVE CLARKE (Verlea) 27:34, RICHARD SAMUELS (Shaft) 27:45, ... 10, JON KILSBY (Haringey) 28:40; 39, DAVE BEDFORD (Shaft), Teams: Shaftesbury 35, Cardiff 42, 9.4. Salzgritter (Ger), 50kmW: Weidner (Ver) 4:08:14 (2:00:20 at halfway), Degener 4:10:20, 12.4. Darmstadt (Ger), HT: Sean Egan (Roi) 62.98, 16.4. Frankenberg (Ger), 25km road: Flechen 1:13:58 (10km-29:17, 20km-59:34; ran first 5000 in 14:25 and last in 14:23), Spottel 1:15:47, Leibold 1:15:55, Women — Vahlsensiek 1:29:46 (10 km 35:08, 20km-1:11:40), Teske 1:31:18, Winter 1:33:14, 16.4. Milan (Ita), 22.1km road: Fava 1:03:03, Zarcane 1:05:27, Lismont (Bel) 1:05:53.

## STEVE CHAPPELL VAULTS BACK

Former British international Steve Chappell pole vaulted a personal best of 5.10m (16'9") at San Jose, California, on April 8th. Other UK athletes' results in the USA recently: 400/800 — Nick Brooks 48.7/1:52.6; 1500 — Barry Williams 3:46.7, Guy Dwelley 3:53.2; 5000 — Jerry Odlin 13:59.1, Adrian Leek 14:00.0; 3000SC — Tony Staynings 8:39.9.

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## **UK v East Germany Match Report**

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Kratschmer, who is now 10 kg above his Montreal silver medal weight, put together a fine series of marks to miss his personal best by one point with 8410. In a dramatic finish to the 1500, Kratschmer — who had been paced throughout by team-mate Jens Schulze — began to tie up with 150m to go and virtually walked the final stages.

Thompson was off to an excellent start with 10.77 for 100m (1/100th in front of Kratschmer) and then rode a 3.8m/sec wind to an outstanding 7.95m long jump. Kratschmer recorded 7.77 but fouled an 8m-plus jump. The German took over the lead with a 16.06m put, to Daley's 13.89. However, Thompson went back ahead with a fine 2.03m high jump, whereas Kratschmer appeared to lack spring as he cleared only 1.88. In the 400 Daley ran 47.76 to Kratschmer's 47.98, to lead 4385 to 4334 at the end of the first day.

A 14.08 hurdles put Kratschmer into the lead after the first event of the second day, which he extended with a 46.40m discus and steady marks of 4.50m, 60.84m and 4:26.5. Daley's second day marks were 14.85, 41.40, 4.60 (the vault was into the wind), 56.90 and 4:29.1. Austria's Sepp Zeilbauer recovered from a disastrous first day (12th with 4017) to take third with 8105.

Jane Frederick moved to third on the world all-time pentathlon list with an American record of 4651 on May 28th. With the exception of a sluggish high jump and a badly paced 800 she was strong throughout with marks of 13.36, 15.59m, 1.74m, 6.58m (+2.2m, with a back-up jump of 6.56) and 2:21.6. Ramona Neubert (DDR) came on well after 14.13, 12.60 and 1.77 to jump a legal 6.57 and moved from 5th to 2nd with a front running 800 in 2:12.9 (61.5 at 400). Her score was 4520. Diane Jones-Konihowski (Can) showed the lack of training due to a back injury in April but moved to 3rd with a well paced 2:17.3 behind Neubert. She recorded 14.15, 14.18, 1.83 and 5.97 (foul over 6.20) to score 4480, ahead of Smirnova (USSR) 4449, Papp (Hun) 4413 and Albert (Ger) 4363. Sue Longden, Ill, withdrew after the hurdles.

#### JANE COLEBROOK MAKES A SPLASH

Despite the handicap of a puddle-strewn and churned up shale track, Jane Colebrook recorded a 2:02.6 800 — fastest in the Commonwealth this year — at Loughborough on June 1st.

In his first competition of the year, following injury, Colin Sutherland broke his own Scottish discus record with 59.84m at San Jose (USA) last weekend.

Bournemouth AC hold their Mid-Summer Cross-Country Races this Sunday, June 18th (changing Meyrick Park Cricket Pavilion). JL (2.0), B.C. (2.15) YA (2.30), IL,SL (2.50), SM (3.00). Entries accepted on the day. Prizes first 3 plus Vets.

#### BRENDAN FOSTER'S OWN STORY

One of the most exciting literary events in athletics for years occurs on June 26th with the publication by William Heinemann Ltd of "Brendan Foster" by Brendan Foster and Cliff Temple, a first person account of the life and running career of Britain's most popular athlete. 'Athletics Weekly' is privileged to publish a lengthy excerpt from the book in next week's issue. Don't miss this, the inside story of the time when Brendan was just a 'scrubber' and how he persevered to emerge as a champion.

The book itself (220 pages, packed with photos) will be available from the Athletics Weekly Book Dept., 344 High Street, Rochester, Kent ME1 1DT, price £3.30 (incl. post & packing) for the paperback edition, £6.30 for the hardback edition. The demand for this book will be great... in your own interest, ORDER NOW.

#### RONO'S THIRD WORLD RECORD!

Henry Rono, already the first man in history to hold both the 5000 (13:08.4) and steeplechase (8:05.4) world records, went one better in Vienna last Sunday when he pulverised Samson Kimobwa's 10,000 mark of 27:30.5 by a full 8 seconds! The Kenyan covered the first 5000 in 13:49.0; the second in 13:33.5 for a final time of 27:22.5. Jos Hermens led up to 3000 (8:13.6) but from then on it was Rono against the clock. He was 1.6 sec outside Kimobwa's corresponding time at 8000, half a second inside at 9000, and finished in fantastic style by covering the last kilometre in 2:37.0 with a final 400 in 57. His kilometre splits were 2:47.5, 2:42.7, 2:43.4, 2:51.0, 2:44.4, 2:46.7, 2:44.3, 2:42.1, 2:43.4, 2:37.0. Rono is a possible starter in the AAA 10,000 on June 23rd, in which Brendan Foster will be defending his title.

Other overseas stars for the AAA Championships include — 100: Quarrie (Jam), Abrahams (Pan); 800: Bolt (Ken), Kipkuraj (Ken), Belger (US) v Coe; 5000: Dixon (NZ), Quax (NZ), Liguori (US), Waigwa (Ken) v Rose; 10,000: Cheruiyot (Ken), Kimeto (Ken), Rodgers (US); HJ: Jacobs (US).

Two other world records last weekend: Grazyna Rabsztyn (Pol) clocked 12.48 for 100 hurdles and Yuriy Sedikh (USSR) threw the hammer 79.90m. Telechi Hodges (Jam) set a Commonwealth 100 record of 11.14.

#### VERONA'S FAST 400

Verona Elder won over 400 in 51.70 at Furth (Ger) last Saturday to top the 1978 UK rankings.

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**HENRY RONO**

Now a triple world record holder.

Peter Thompson

Rono was recalled from Europe by the Kenyan AAA to compete in his country's Commonwealth Games trials last weekend, but is hoping to take part in the AAA 10,000 at Crystal Palace this weekend. Brendan Foster, holder of that title, has made it known that regardless of whether Rono runs he will be concerned primarily with qualifying for England's Commonwealth Games team. Foster opened his season with a crushing 5000 victory (13:27.3) in Stockholm on June 13th over Australia's World Cup revelation Dave Fitzsimmons (13:38.3), Boris Kuznetsov (USSR) 13:38.4 and Bronislaw Malinowski (Pol) 13:40.4.

Rono has not been the only world record setter recently. Marita Koch (GDR) duplicated her earlier mark of 22.06 for 200 at Karl-Marx-Stadt on June 4th (ahead of Marlies Gohr-Oelzner, making a rare sortie at this distance, with a personal best of 22.79); Poland's Grazyna Rabsztyń broke the oldest of all women's world records — Annelie Ehrhardt's 100 hurdles mark of 12.59 — with the astonishing time of 12.48 at Furth (Ger) on June 10th ("Incredible", she gasped, "Never did I think I could achieve such a performance"); and Olympic hammer champion Yuriy Sedykh (USSR) added 60cm to Walter Schmidt's 1975 figures with a throw of 79.90m

(262'2") at Sochi. Daniel Bautista (Mex) established a world record for the one hour walk with 14,430m in Madrid on May 28th — en route to a 20km time of 1:23:37.3. The Olympic champion's 5km splits were 20:38.0, 20:52.0, 20:54.5 and 21:12.8. World records are not recognised, as yet, for the women's 5000, but Lou Olafsson, the 20-year-old Dane who set world 10,000 figures of 31:45.4 earlier in the year, was timed at a best on record 15:08.8 at Sollerod on May 30th. She passed through 1000 in 2:59.1, 2000 in 6:03.3, 3000 in 9:05.3 (a national record!), and 4000 in 12:09.9. On the same track five days earlier she had shown impressive speed with a 4:30.2 mile.

**USA: Greg Foster 13.22 Hurdles**

31.5. Eugene. 200: Rodgers 20.4w, Merrick 20.5, Brathwaite (Tri) 20.7; 400: Rodgers 45.62, Parks 46.23; 800: Bolt (Ken) 1:47.3; 1500: BOB MAPLESTONE 3:43.4; 5000: Liquori 13:37.7; HJ: Stones 2.22; PV: Bell 5.48, Taylor 5.48, Ripley 5.38; SP: Feuerbach 20.27; DT: Wilkins 70.48 (equal 2nd best throw ever). 1.6. Eugene. (NCAA Champs; 1st day) 100 hts: Glance 10.07w, J. Jones 10.14w . . . Doty (Can) 10.47w; 200 hts: Sanford 20.23w, Glance 20.47w . . . Hopkins (Aus) 20.88w, Doty 20.93w; 400 hts: GLEN COHEN 46.79; 5000 hts: Rono (Ken) 13:21.8 . . . ADRIAN LEEK 14:09.7; 3000SC hts: Rono 5:18.6 . . . MICKY MORRIS 9:01.1; 110H hts: Kimaiyo (Ken) 13.68w (+ 2.1m); LJ qual: Lofton 8.12w, McCain 8.05w, Calhoun 8.03w, Ogundeyimi (Nig) 7.96 . . . Rock (Can) 7.86; HT qual: Neilson (Can) 72.16; JT qual: Roggy 89.30.

2/3.6. Eugene. (a-June 2nd, b-June 3rd) 100: (a) (+ 1.7m) Edwards 10.07, Dickey 10.11, Glance 10.19; 200: (b) (+ 1.4m) Edwards 20.16, Snoddy 20.28, Sanford 20.45, Glance 20.69 (20.62 sf); 400: (b) Mullins 45.33, Smith 45.33 (45.27 sf-a), Coombs (Tri) 45.98 (45.97 sf) & Gatson 45.98, McCoy 46.01, COHEN 46.57 (46.22 sf), Udo (Nig) 46.73 (46.12 sf) . . . Grimes (Bar) 46.28 sf, Bogue (Can) 46.50 sf; 800: (b)

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## BLISTERING FINISH BY CRAM

Only five days after his startling 3:42.7, Jarrow and Hebburn AC's 17-year-old Steve Cram showed a clean pair of heels to internationals Dennis Coates and Barry Smith, winning with something to spare in 3:44.8. Invited to compete in the 1500m at Middlesbrough on June 15th to help the UK steeplechase record holder towards a fast time — Coates' best time of 3:45.5 has stood since 1973 despite a 4:00.7 mile last year — the talented teenager was content to stay with the bunch through an opening lap of 59 sec. Going past 800 in 2:02 and 1200 in 3:03 the field remained tightly grouped with Juniors Andy Lawrence (Darlington) and Tommy Dunn (Mardale) in touch with Coates, Smith and Cram. But, from 200m out, a burst from Cram took him clear some 15m ahead of Smith, who like Coates was unable to contain the AAA Youths champion's blistering finish. 1, S. Cram (Jarrow & Hebburn) 3:44.8; 2, B. Smith (G'head) 3:47.1; 3, D. Coates (G'head) 3:48.7; 4, T. Dunn (M'dale) 3:54.6.

Brian Kirkley

### NO RECORD FOR SEDYKH

It appears that, contrary to an earlier report, Yuriy Sedykh (USSR) did *not* set a world hammer record of 79.90m last month. The world mark still belongs to Walter Schmidt (Ger) at 79.30, while the 1978 rankings are led by Karl-Hans Riehm (Ger) at 79.12.

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## LONDON BOROUGH CHAMPIONSHIPS (HEAT 4)

At Hayes, June 4th

Hillingdon 332; Kingston 321; Harrow 249; Hammersmith 197; Richmond 175; Brent 153; Ealing 127.

100: S. Dallas (Brent) 11.1. 200: 1, J. Moseley (Harr) 22.5; 2, Dallas 22.5. 400: 1, D. Mote (King) 50.0; 2, G. Cummins (Brent) 50.1. HJ: R. Charles (Brent) 2.06. PV: 1, D. Hooper (King) 4.00; 2, P. Goulding (Hill) 4.00. SP: S. Purdy (King) 14.04. DT: 1, B. Lynn (Hill) 45.94; 2, Purdy 41.02. (Youths) 100H: R. Barry (Hill) 14.1. (Women) 400: D. Clarke (Hamm) 58.5. HJ: L. Haysman (Hamm) 1.65. SP/DT: S. Tudor (Hill) 12.22/43.40. JT: E. Bradley (Hill) 35.70. (Juniors) 1500: W. Bonfield (Kin) 5:03.2. 75H: 1, D. Warnett (Hill) 12.0; 2, A. Whaley (Harr) 12.1. 4 x 100: Harrow 51.6.

## ROYAL NAVY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Portsmouth, June 20/21st

400: E. Johnson 50.4 (50.2 hr). 5000: R. Ward 14:36.4. 3000SC: 1, S. Hall 9:08.8; 2, K. Cawley 9:24.6. 4001T: 1, Lewis 57.2. PV: 1, S. Ellis 3.90; 2, E. Fitzgerald 3.85; 3, N. McPhee 3.70; 4, M. Turnbull 3.60. SP: 1, T. Walhen 15.47; 2, E. Kelland 15.33. DT: 1, Kelland 47.94; 2, Walhen 44.52. HT: 1, Kelland 47.78; 2, R. Gray 46.22; 3, Walhen 44.86. JT: 1, R. Green 57.32; 2, A. Higgins 56.00.

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100m	400m Hurdles	High Jump
200m	Shot	Javelin
800m	Discus	

NO FINALS — Closing date July 13th

AUGUST 6th

2500m WALK (All age groups — Men's/Females)

Short Hurdles — Inter Ladies, Jun./Sen Men.

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400m	Discus	
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NO FINALS — Closing date August 3rd

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# New World Record Holder



UDO BEYER

Mike Smith

again setting the pace. Daniel Bautista was timed in an extraordinary 39:39.9 for 10,000m on a cinder track at Grudziadz (Poland) on May 30th, while in the Prague to Podebrady 50km classic on June 11th Raul Gonzales clocked 3:41.19.2. "After that", comments Colin Young, "it makes Bob Beamon appear almost normal!" Also in June, Reima Salonen won the Finnish 50km title in a European best of 3:51:38.4. On the subject of Finnish athletes, watch out again for Lasse Viren. Now recovered from injury he has been training well in preparation for Prague, and clocked 28:11.8 for 10,000 (in 8th place) in the Helsinki World Games on June 29th.

In addition to the Mexican walkers, other Latin-Americans to make a big impression in Europe have included the Cubans Silvio Leonard (10.03/20.06 in Warsaw on June 19th) and Alberto Juantorena (52.0 plus 52.4 for a 1:44.4 in Cologne on June 24th), and Brazil's Joao Carlos de Oliveira, whose massive triple jump of 17.44m (to defeat comebacking Viktor Sanyayev, 16.60) in Bratislava on June 10th is a distance that only he himself has ever surpassed.

## USSR: GDR Men's Team Defeated

6.5. Krasnodar. HT: Malyukov 76.36. 10.5.

Kharkov. PV: Tananika 5.50. 12.5. Podolsk. HJ: Molotilov 2.25. 12.5. Kaliningrad. 20kmW: Pyotr Myslivtsev's 1:23:26 was on road — world best; 50kmW: Tikhonov 4:00:19. 18.5. Vinniza. DT: Klimenko 65.78 (rec). 27.5. Sochi. 110H: Pereverzev 13.71; HJ: Molotilov 2.24; PV: Tananika 5.40. Trofimenko 5.40; HT: Dmitrenko 75.64. Zaichuk 75.34; JT: Yershov 84.14; women's SP: Krachevskaya 19.77. 28.5. Sochi. LJ: Podluzhny 8.01; TJ: Piskulin 16.75. 4.6. Moscow. HT: Zaichuk 78.80. Malyukov 78.32. 4.6. Kaunas. Women's LJ: Bardauskiene 6.77.

16.6. Tbilisi. 100: Kolesnikov 10.32. Ignatyenko 10.36. Aksinin 10.41. Borzov 10.50. Ohene (Gha) 10.50; 1500: Abramov 3:39.6; 5000: Yifter (Eth) 13:41.6; HJ: Yashchenko 2.34 (world record). Belkov 2.26. A. Pereverzev 2.22. Kiba 2.22; TJ: Kovtunov 16.87. Valyukevich 16.84. Piskulin 16.82; HT: Zaichuk 78.62. Malyukov 76.60. Dmitrenko 75.86. Litvinov 75.70. Sedykh 74.48. Spiridonov 74.38; JT: Grebnyov 85.42. Yershov 83.44; women's 100: Storoshkova 11.33; 400 (ht): Kulchunova 50.87 (rec); 1500: Marasescu (Rum) 4:08.4. Pulca (Rum) 4:09.4; 11J: Filatova 1.58; JT: Nikanorova 62.62. 17.6. Tbilisi. 200: Ignatyenko 20.77; 400: Juantorena (Cub) 46.06; 10,000: Yifter (Eth) 28:47.1; 3000SC: Yohannes (Eth) 8:32.4; 110H: Myasnikov 13.86; 400H: Stukalov 50.15; PV: Selivanov 5.45. Livenzev 5.40; SP: Voikin 20.40. Baryshnikov 20.10. Mironov 19.95; DT: Zhurba 62.20; women's 400: Kulchunova 51.49; 800: Providokhina 1:58.6. Rigel 1:59.2. Strykina 1:59.2. Kampfert (GDR) 2:00.9. Cerchlanova (Cze) 2:01.4; 3000: Beloussova 9:00.1; 100H: Anisimova 13.10. Morgulina 13.13; 400H: Selenzova 57.48; LJ: Bardauskiene 6.73; SP: Bufetova 19.92; DT: Gorbachova 64.60. Issayeva 63.88. 17/18.6. Donetsk. Dec: Kuzenko 7941. Muller (Ger) 7921; women's Pent: Smirnova 4473. Philipp (Ger) 4401.

24.6. Vilnius. (USSR v GDR v Poland) 100: Ignatyenko 10.47. Woronin (P) 10.57. Ray (GDR) 10.59. Kolesnikov 10.63; 400: Podlas (P) 46.40; 1500: Straub (GDR) 3:37.7. Wasilewski (P) 3:39.6; 10,000: Sellik 28:42.4; 400H: Arkhipenko 50.31; 4x100: USSR 39.00. GDR 39.34; PV: Trofimenko 5.61 (rec). Korakiewicz (P) 5.55. Slussarski (P) 5.40; LJ: Podluzhny 8.02. Cybulski (P) 7.90; TJ: Piskulin 17.07. Kovtunov 16.76; SP: Mironov 20.82. Beyer (GDR) 20.81. Voikin 20.49. M. Schmidt (GDR) 20.48. Komar (P) 19.83; DT: W. Schmidt (GDR) 65.76. Mikhailov 62.60; JT: Yershov 84.08. Grebnyov 83.70. Hanisch (GDR) 80.04; women's 100: Gohr (GDR) 11.49. Storoshkova 11.55. 5. Szwedina (P) 11.73; 400: Brehmer (GDR) 50.71. Streidt (GDR) 51.58. Kulchunova 51.97; 1500: Bruns (GDR) 4:02.9. Ilynych 4:06.9. Kuznyetsova 4:07.4; 100H: G. Rabszyn (P) 12.68. Klier (GDR) 12.95. Berend (GDR) 13.11; 400H: Rossley (GDR) 56.76. Weiss (GDR) 56.82.



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**POLAND: Kozak wins title**

9.7. Warsaw (Champs) 100: Woronin 10.43; 3000SC: Malinowski 8:25.3, Wesolowski 8:29.2; TJ: Joachimowski 16.64, Wojciechowski 16.54w; Biskupski 16.43; 20kmW: Ornoch 86:47, Bulakowski 86:47, Kmiecik 86:49, Gorski 87:07; 10.7. Warsaw, 400: Podlas 46.18; 110H: Giegiel 13.79w, Pusty 13.80; HJ: Wszola 2.20; PV: Kozakiewicz 5.55, Slusarski 5.50, Klimczyk 5.40; Women's 400: Szewinska 51.49, Kasperczyk 52.66; 100H: G. Rabrztyn 12.85w, Bielczyk 13.01, E. Rabrztyn 13.01, Langer 13.03; LJ: Marcinia 6.40 (6.49w qual); JT: Biechacz 59.60; 11.7. Warsaw, LJ: Cybulski 7.96w; SP: Komar 19.43; JT: Zwierzchowski 82.30, Bielczyk 82.28; Women's 400H: Kasperczyk 37.26; HJ: Kielan 1.88 (rec), Pieczczyk 1.86.

**RUMANIA: Floroiu 13:15.0/27:47.8**

28.5. Constanta, 1500: Copu 3:40.0; J.6. Bucharest, TJ: Ghiroaie 16.54; Women's 1500: Marasescu 4:04.5, Lovin 4:08.5; LJ: Panait 6.71, Anton 6.48, SUE REEVE 6.46, 4.6. Bucharest, 5000: Floroiu 13:28.0; 3000SC: Bichea 8:28.2, Voicu 8:29.8; DT: Dilis (Cub) 61.98; Women's 800: Marasescu 2:00.6, Lovin 2:00.9, 3000: Puica 8:46.2 (rec), Burki (Swi) 8:53.7 (rec); HT: Kirst (GDR) 1.87, 22/23.7. Bucharest, 5000: Floroiu 13:15.0 (rec)/27:47.8 (rec); Women's 1500: Marasescu 4:07.9, Silai 4:08.0, Lovin 4:10.6, Dorio (Ita) 4:11.7; LJ: Panait 6.66.

**SPAIN: British marathon victory**

Ian Thompson won the Oyarzun Marathon in July in 2:21:00.

**SWEDEN: Osvell clocks 4:11.6**

10.7. Malmo, 100: Panzo (Fra) 10.34; 1500: F. Gonzalez (Fra) 3:39.3; 10,000: Ryffel (Swi) 28:21.6; LJ: Deroche (Fra) 8.03, Jarfelt 7.92; DT: Bruch 58.68; Women's 100: Haglund 11.26w, Rega (Fra) 11.27; LJ: Curtet (Fra) 6.52, Keller (Swi) 6.47; 11.7. Malmo, 200: Arame (Fra) 20.87; Women's 200: Rega (Fra) 22.79, Haglund 22.90 (rec); 400H: Helbing 58.02 (rec), Lailoup (Fra) 58.62 (rec); 26.7. Malmo, 1500: STEVE OVETT 3:37.6, Scott (US) 3:41.3; 400H: Wheeler (US) 49.85.

**SWITZERLAND: Moses 48.24**

12.7. Lausanne, 100: Glance (US) 10.28, Riddick (US) 10.31, Wells (US) 10.35; 200: Edwards 20.38, Glance 20.54, Gilbreath (US) 20.58; 400: Rodgers (US) 45.39, Smith (US) 45.48, Frazier (US) 46.01, Podlas (Pol) 46.20; 800: McLean (US) 1:46.0, Robinson (US) 1:46.9, Milhau (Fra) 1:47.1, Eneyart (US) 1:47.3, Darvall (Aus) 1:47.6; 1500: Scott (US) 3:39.0, Gysin 3:39.0, Dixon (NZ) 3:39.4, Masback (US) 3:39.6; 5000: Fitzsimons (Aus) 13:24.8, TONY SIMMONS 13:25.7, Ryffel 13:27.5, Quax (NZ) 13:27.8, Virgin (US) 13:34.8, 3000SC: Marsay (SA; UK born) 8:22.6, Brown (US) 8:28.5; 110H:

Nehemiah (US) 13.62, C. Foster (US) 13.86; 400H: Moses (US) 48.34, Wheeler (US) 48.91, Turner (US) 50.04, Nallet (Fra) 50.20, Haas 50.24; HJ: Kotinek (US) 2.21, Woods (US) 2.21, Wielart (Hol) 2.21, Windeyer (Aus) 2.21 (eq rec), Aletti (Fra) 2.21; PV: Bellot (Fra) & Tracaneli (Fra) 5.30, Bell (US) 5.20; LJ: Deroche (Fra) 7.90; SP: Feuerbach (US) 20.22; Women's 1500: Burki 4:07.7 (rec); LJ: Jacenko (Aus) 6.53.

**TRINIDAD**

14.5. Arima, 100: Crawford 10.2, 15.5. Arima, 100: S. Williams (US) 10.0w, Crawford 10.1, 16.5. Arima, 100: Crawford 10.2, Williams 10.2, 10.6. Arima, 100: Brathwaite 10.2, Crawford 10.3; 400: Coombs 46.4.

**USSR: Sedykh beats Zaichuk**

3/4.7. Donetsk, (Junior match): USA 123, USSR 111; junior women — USSR 75, USA 71) 100: Young (US) 10.39; 200: Lattany (US) 20.77, 8/9.7. Donetsk, 4x100: USA 39.51 (world jr rec), USSR 39.67 (European jr rec); PV: Volkov 5.35, 18.7. Vilnius, 100: (hts) Kolesnikov 10.20, Borzov 10.22; 10,000: Selik 28:01.0, Parliu 28:02.2, Antipov 28:05.6, Pergouchin 28:06.8, Radestev 28:08.0; Women's 3000: Romanova 8:43.0, Ulmasova 8:44.5, Belousova 8:45.6, Guskova 8:47.6, Sadretdinova 8:57.7, 19.7. Vilnius, Kolesnikov & Borzov (dead heat) 10.45; JT: Grebnyov 86.36, Puuste 84.06, Yershov 83.14; 20kmW (road): Solomin 83.30, Yakovlev 83.30, Pochenchuk 87.32; Women's 100: Kondrasheva 11.35, Anisimova 11.41; SP: Melnikova 19.80, 20-23.7. Vilnius, 800: Podolyako 1:46.2, Reshetnyak 1:46.5, Malozemlin 1:46.5; 1500: Abramov 3:37.4, Charonov 3:37.5, Mamontov 3:38.0, Toropov 3:39.2; 3000SC: Lisovsky 8:26.7; 110H: Myasnikov 13.62, Pereverzev 13.80; 400H: Stukalov 50.19; HJ: Grigoryev 2.27, Kashcheyev 2.24, Kiba 2.24; PV: Prokhorenko 5.45, Kishkun 5.35; LJ: Tsepelyev 7.94; TJ: Valyukevich 17.02, Piskulin 16.97, Saneyev 16.83, Uudmae 16.68, Peravalov 16.67, Kovtunov 16.57, SP: Baryshnikov 20.95, Mironov 20.93, Volkov 20.35, Yarosh 20.16, Kiselev 20.07; HT: Sedykh 77.44, Zaichuk 76.38, Malukov 75.74, Dmitrenko 75.12, Buneyev 74.86; Women's 400: Kulchunova 51.54; 800: Rigel 1:57.3, Veselkova 1:57.5, Muchta 1:57.6, Syrkina 1:58.1, Providokhina 1:59.0; 1500: Romanova 4:03.0, Ilinykh 4:03.1, Kuznetsova 4:03.5, Zaitzeva 4:04.5; 100H: Lebedeva 13.04, Morgulina 13.09; 400H: Selentzova 57.03, Barkane 57.40, Zoubnova 57.74, Kostekaya 57.77; HJ: Klemenchenok 1.89.

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### **Commonwealth Games Report** (Part 2)

### **European Championships Preview**



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# Triumph In Edmonton: Now For Prague ...

THE Commonwealth Games in Edmonton were a triumph for British athletes. No fewer than half of the 38 events were won by athletes from England (16 victories), Scotland (2) and Wales (1); there were 6 silver medals and 15 bronze. It all added up to the UK's most successful showing yet in these Games.

The standard of opposition in the European Championships, to be held in Prague from August 29th to September 3rd, will in most events be much higher than that encountered in Edmonton and medals of any colour are going to be tough to win. But all the same, British prospects have never looked brighter. The team for Prague is the strongest we have ever fielded, and if (but it's a big if) the athletes who did us so proud in Canada can rise to the big occasion again so soon—overcoming the problems of travel fatigue and time changes which none of Britain's opponents have had to contend with—they could bring back more medals than ever before from a European Championship. The record number is 17 in 1950, 1958 and 1969. At Helsinki in 1971 Britain won 10 medals (1 gold) and in Rome in 1974 the tally was 11 medals (4 golds).

Although the GDR will, of course, dominate the women's events, Britain could be the nation to supply the most gold medalists on the men's side. With athletes such as Allan Wells, Sebastian Coe, Steve Ovett, Dave Moorcroft, Brendan Foster, Tony Simmons, Keith Connor, Daley Thompson and the 4 x 400 squad, the British men's team must be the envy of Europe.

Reference to the form guide will indicate the clashes to come, but here are just a few of the most intriguing: Allan Wells against Valeriy Borzov, Eugen Ray and Pietro Mennea in the sprints; Britain's superb trio of 1500m runners against the best Europe can offer; Tony Simmons against Olympic champion Waldemar Cierpinski in the marathon; Keith Connor v Viktor San'yeyev and his Soviet colleagues in the triple jump; Daley Thompson v Guido Kratschmer for the unofficial title of world's leading all-rounder; Marita Koch challenging Irena Szewinska for 400 supremacy; and Sara Simeoni against Rosi Ackermann in the high jump. That's not bad for starters!

Complete coverage of the Championships will appear in our 44-page September 16th issue.

M.W.

## WORLD RECORD BONANZA IN EUROPE

29/30.7, Bernhausen (Ger), Dec: Kratschmer 8498 (Eur rec: 10.60, 7.84, 16.36, 1.91, 47.64—44.68—14.01, 45.46, 4.50, 38.80, 4:28.3). 29/30.7, Donetsk (USSR), Dec: Grebenyuk 8161; women's Pent: Tkachenko 4746, 4.8, Brescia (Ita), Women's HJ: Simeoni 2.01 (world rec), 4.8, Oslo (Nor), 1500: OVETT 3:35.8, Scott (US) 3:36.0, Plachy (Cze) 3:37.9, Coghlan (Ref) 3:38.4; 5000: Treacy (Rol) 13:28.5 (later mark—7:48.6 2000); JT: Wessing (Ger) 94.22; women's 3000: Walitz 8:37.8,

Purcell (Rol) 8:54.8, 5/6.8, Karmaby (Finnish Champ) 5000: Vainio 13:42.0 ... 4, Viren 13:49.0; 10,000: Vainio 28:21.0 ... Viren dnf (selectors leaving decision whether he runs in Prague to Viren himself). 6.8, Heidenheim (Ger), HT: Riehm 80.32 (world rec), 6.8, Brussels (Bel), 400: Brydenbach 45.59, 9.8, Berlin (GDR), DT: Schmidt 71.16 (world rec), 9.8, Viareggio (Ita), 100: Mennea 10.34, Williams (US) 10.38; 200: Mennea 20.29; 800: COE 1:45.7; 110H: Myasnikov (USSR) 13.64, Nehemiah (US) 13.65.

11-13.8, Cologne, 400: Hofmeister 45.45, Herrmann 45.60; 5000: Zimmermann 13:22.3, Fleschen 13:24.3; 3000SC: Hg 8:20.9; 400H: Schmid 48.43; women's 200: Richter 22.84; 110: Holzapfel 1.95, Meyfarth 1.95, 12.8, Dresden (GDR), Women's 100/200: Goehr 10.94/22.38; LJ: Voigt 6.84w, Siegl 6.79; DT: Jahl 70.72 (world rec); JT: Richter 64.24, 13.8, Font Romeu (Fra), Women's 100/200: Rega 11.1/22.4, 13.8, Warsaw (Pol), 1500: Malinowski 3:37.4, WILLIAMSON 3:37.7 (Eur jnr rec); 5000: Pyedotkin (USSR) 13:27.1 ... 4, SPEDDING 13:28.7; 110H: Nehemiah (US) 13.25; 4 x 100: Poland 38.81; DT: Schmidt (GDR) 69.54, Wilkins (US) 68.32; women's 800: Weiss (GDR) 1:57.0, 13.8, Podolsk (USSR), 4 x 800: USSR 7:08.1 (world rec); women's 800: Provdokhina 1:57.0, Muchta 1:57.2, Rigel 1:57.5, Strykina 1:57.9; 1500: Karnitskaya 4:02.1, 13.8, Bucharest (Rum), Women's 1500: Marasescu 4:01.2, 13.8, Oslo (Nor), 10,000: K. Kvalheim 27:50.8, 15.8, Berlin (GDR), Women's SP: Slupianek 22.06, Adam 21.39.

16.8, Zurich (Swi), 100: Williams (US) 10.07; 800: Robinson (US) 1:45.9, Bolt (Ken) 1:46.0, McLean (US) 1:46.5, Plachy (Cze) 1:46.9, Saviz (Yug) 1:47.0, Juantorena (Cub) 1:47.1 (led into straight after 52.7 400); 110H: Nehemiah (US) 13.23; 400H: Moses (US) 47.94 (& 13.65); JT: Sedvkh (USSR) 79.76, Riehm (Ger) 78.54; women's 200: Szewinska (Pol) 22.86, 18.8, Kisilnev (USSR), TJ: Lisitchenok 17.00, San'yeyev 16.98; women's LJ: Bardauskiene 7.07 (world rec; 1.8m wind), 18.8, W Berlin, Mile: Wessinghage 3:55.7; 3000SC: Malinowski (Pol) 8:11.6; women's 100: Richter 11.16, Haglund (Swe) 11.25; 400: Haggman (Fin) 51.29; 1000: Bruna (GDR) 2:32.0 (world best); 400H: Kasperczyk (Pol) 55.44 (world rec), 18.8, Brussels (Bel), 400: Juantorena (Cub) 45.30 ... 4, D. JENKINS 46.21; Brydenbach dnf (inj); 800: COE 1:44.3 (UK rec); 5000: Dixon (NZ) 13:21.8, Liquori (US) 13:23.4, Paltanis 13:24.0, Hermans (Hol) 13:24.9, Treacy (Rol) 13:26.5, Paltanis 13:29.0 ... 9, FORD 13:32.6; 12.8, Podolsk (USSR), 400H: Arkhipenko 49.24; HT: Zalchuk 78.80; women's 400: Kulchunova 50.83; 400H: Selenzova 55.31 (world rec), 19.8, Potsdam (GDR), HJ: Lauterbach 2.30; SP: Beyer 21.48; women's 100: Goehr 11.02; 400: Koch 49.02 (world rec); 100H: Klier 12.64; HJ: Ackermann 1.93; 4 x 100: GDR 42.27 (world rec), 20.8, Podolsk, Women's 1000: Provdokhina 2:30.6 (world best).

# EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FORM GUIDE

## EUROPEAN FORM GUIDE

(Best marks in 1978 by athletes selected for or expected to compete in the European Champs in Prague.)

10.15	ALLAN WELLS (UK)	10.07w
10.20	Nikolay Kolesnikov (USSR)	
10.22	Valeriy Borozov (USSR)	
10.23	Pietro Mennea (Ita)	
10.25	Marian Woronin (Pol)	
10.29	Eugen Kay (GDR)	
10.32	MIKE McFARLANE (UK)	10.29w
10.35	Aleksandr Aksinin (USSR)	
10.35	Herman Panzo (Fra)	
10.40	Alexander Thiele (GDR)	
10.40	Bernard Pätzold (Fra)	
10.23w	Antti Rajamäki (Fin)	
10.55	DREW McMASTER (UK)	

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20.29	Pietro Mennea (Ita)	
20.60	Klaus Thiele (GDR)	
20.61	ALLAN WELLS (UK)	20.12w
20.63	Zenon Liczmowski (Pol)	
20.65	Detlef Kubeck (GDR)	
20.67	Peter Muxter (Swi)	

20.76	Antti Rajamäki (Fin)	
20.77	Marian Woronin (Pol)	
20.77	Vladimir Ignotyenko (USSR)	
20.82	Olaf Prentzel (GDR)	
20.83	Roland Bombardella (Lux)	
20.85	Leszek Danecki (Pol)	
20.86	Reno Kooland (Bel)	
20.87	Joseph Arame (Fra)	

21.0	DAVID JENKINS (UK)	
21.16	TREVOR HOYIE (UK)	20.90w

45.45	Frank Peter Hofmeister (Ger)	
45.49	GLEN COHEN (UK)	
45.59	Fons Brydenbach (Bel)	
45.5	Harald Schmid (Ger)	
45.60	Bernad Herrmann (Ger)	
45.91	Jürgen Pfennig (GDR)	
46.00	Frank Schaffer (GDR)	
46.04	Horia Toboc (Rum)	
46.12	Eddy de Leeuw (Bel)	
46.18	Ryszard Podlas (Pol)	
46.20	Koen Gijbbers (Hol)	

46.27	RICHARD ASHTON (UK)	
46.27	Sergey Lovichev (USSR)	

46.52	TERRY WHITEHEAD (UK)	
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1:44.3	SEBASTIAN COE (UK)	
1:45.4	STEVE OVETT (UK)	
1:45.5	Andreas Busse (GDR)	
1:45.8	Olaf Beyer (GDR)	
1:45.8	Detlef Wagmann (GDR)	
1:45.9	Josef Plachy (Cze)	
1:46.0	Milovan Savic (Yug)	
1:46.1	Willy Wulbeck (Ger)	
1:46.1	Jose Marajo (Fra)	
1:46.2	Vladimir Podolyako (USSR)	
1:46.5	Anatoliy Rechetnyak (USSR)	
1:46.5	Vladimir Malozemlin (USSR)	
1:46.6	PETER HOFFMANN (UK)	
1:46.6	Kornel Hol (Hol)	
1:46.9	Uwe Becker (Ger)	

3:35.0*	1500 METRES	(mile time less 17.5)
	Thomas Wessinghage (Ger)	(2:17)

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3:35.1*	Jozef Plachý (Cze) (1:37.9)
3:35.3	DAVE MOORCROFT (UK)
3:35.6	JOHN ROSSON (UK)
3:35.8	STEVE OVETT (UK)
3:46.1	Jürgen Strauß (GDR)
3:47.0	Francis Gonzales (Fra)
3:47.4	Valeriy Abramov (USSR)
3:47.5	Vladimir Shcherbinov (USSR)
3:47.6	Antti Loukkanen (Fin)
3:47.7	Ray Flynn (Ire)
3:47.8	Günther Reith (GDR)
3:48.0	Anatoliy Mamonov (USSR)
3:48.1	Marc Nevers (Bel)
3:48.4	Emerson Coghlan (Aust)
3:48.4	Alex Gonzales (Fra)
3:48.8	Ari Paunonen (Fin)
3:49.0	Dietmar Miloniz (Aut)
3:49.0	Rolf Gysin (Swi)

## 5000 METRES

13:15.0	Ilie Floroiu (Rom)
13:17.8	Fernando Mamede (Por)
13:18.2	Frank Zimmermann (Ger)
13:20.7	Markus Ryffel (Swi)
13:20.8	Venanzio Ortis (Ita)
13:21.7	Gerd Tebrake (Hol)
13:21.9	Jon Hermens (Hol)
13:24.0	Willy Polleunis (Bel)
13:24.1	Radosław Boniaty (Fra)
13:24.3	Karl Flecken (Ger)
13:25.2	MIKE McLEOD (UK)
13:25.4	BRENDAN FOSTER (UK)
13:25.4	NICK ROSE (UK)
13:25.6	Emerson Coghlan (Aust)
13:26.0	Terry Kowal (Pol)
13:26.4	Emiel Puttemans (Bel)
13:26.5	John Treacy (Ire)
13:26.9	Jörg Peter (GDR)
13:27.1	Aleksandr Fyodorov (USSR)
13:28.3	Aleksandr Antipov (USSR)

## 10,000 METRES

27:30.5	BRENDAN FOSTER (UK)
27:47.8	Ilie Floroiu (Rom)
27:50.8	Knut Kvalheim (Nor)
27:52.1	Detlef Uhlmann (Ger)
27:55.2	John Treacy (Ire)
27:56.1	Ryszard Kopyjarz (Pol)
27:57.3	Jon Hermens (Hol)
27:58.0	Gerd Tebrake (Hol)
27:58.1	Pierre Levisse (Fra)
27:59.0	Jerry Kowal (Pol)
27:59.7	Marcu Valmoe (Fin)
28:00.9	Leonid Mosyev (USSR)
28:01.0	Een Seilik (USSR)
28:02.2	Ivan Pajula (USSR)
28:04.2	MIKE McLEOD (UK)
28:04.5	Luigi Zaccaro (Ita)
28:05.2	Venanzio Ortis (Ita)
28:06.9	DAVE BLACK (UK)

## MARATHON

2:11:15	Esa Tikkanen (Fin)
2:12:31	TONY SIMMONS (UK)
2:13:23	Marc Smeets (Bel)
2:13:29	DAVE CANNON (UK)
2:14:01	Jan Fjaerstad (Nor)
2:14:02	Rodolfo Yeld (Hol)
2:14:32	Cor Vriend (Hol)
2:14:51	Waldemar Cierpinski (GDR)
2:14:56	Jürgen Eberding (GDR)
2:14:58	Martin Schröder (GDR)
2:15:31	Antonio Romero (Bel)
2:15:47	COLIN TAYLOR (UK)
2:15:55	Miroslav Krivák (Cze)

2:16:00	Ko van den Weyden (Hol)
2:16:02	Michael Konstant (Gre)
8:11.6	Bronisław Malinowski (Pol)
8:19.3	Michael Karst (Ger)
8:19.5	Krzysztof Winiotowski (Pol)
8:20.9	Patriz Ilg (Ger)
8:22.8	Paul Thys (Bel)
8:24.0	Sergey Olisarenko (USSR)
8:24.5	Dan Glau (Swi)
8:24.9	Vasile Ilicbea (Rom)
8:25.8	Kazimierz Maranda (Pol)
8:26.0	DENNIS COATES (UK)
8:26.2	Vladimir Litovskiy (USSR)
8:26.6	Nicolae Voicu (Rom)
8:26.6	JOHN DAVIES (UK)
8:27.1	Immo Tönnissen (Fin)
8:27.6	Manfred Schoenberg (Ger)
8:28.2	Nikolay Mayorov (USSR)

## 110 METRES HURDLES

13.47	Viktor Myasnikov (USSR)
13.61	Thomas Munkelt (GDR)
13.66	Jan Pasty (Pol)
13.67	Vyacheslav Kulchyshkin (USSR)
13.71	Eduard Pereverzev (USSR)
13.71	Romuald Gogiel (Pol)
13.73	Arto Bryggare (Fin)
13.75	Dietrich Gebhardt (Ger)
13.78	Juan Moracho (Spa)
13.79	Giuseppe Butari (Ita)
13.85	Guido Krätchmer (Ger)
13.86	BERWYN PRICE (UK)
13.86	(11.70w)
13.86	Borislav Pivac (Yug)
14.01	MARK HOLTOM (UK)

## 400 METRES HURDLES

48.43	Harald Schmid (Ger)
49.24	Vasily Arkhipenko (USSR)
49.85	Harry Schulding (Hol)
49.8	ALAN PASCOE (UK)
49.95	Dmitry Stukalov (USSR)
49.9	Franz Meier (Swi)
50.03	Savron Tzortzis (Gre)
50.05	Jean-Claude Nallet (Fra)
50.0	Miroslav Kodes (Cze)
50.12	Thomas Lüsse (Ger)
50.14	Yanko Bratanov (Bul)
50.17	João Carvalho (Por)
50.22	Peter Haas (Swi)

## GARY OAKES (UK)

## BILL HARTLEY (UK)

## HIGH JUMP

2.34	Vladimir Yashchenko (USSR) (2.35)
2.31	Rolf Beilschmidt (GDR)
2.28	Henry Lasterbach (GDR)
2.27	Rud Wladars (Hol)
2.27	Gennadiy Belkov (USSR)
2.27	Aleksandr Gergoryev (USSR)
2.26	Carlo Thrannhardt (Ger)
2.24	Rodolfo Bergamo (Ita)
2.23	Andre Schneider (Ger)
2.23	Jacek Wiszola (Pol)
2.22	Edgar Kirst (GDR) (2.26)

2.22	Paul Pommerehne (Fra)
*	*
*	*
2.20	BRIAN BURGESS (UK)
2.191	MARK NAYLOR (UK)

## POLE VAULT

5.62	Władysław Kotakiewicz (Pol)
5.61	Vladimir Trifimov (USSR)
5.60	Tademy Sionariki (Pol)
5.60	Antti Kallonen (Fin)
5.56	Rauli Pudas (Fin)
5.50	Yevgeniy Tananaka (USSR)
5.50	Philippe Houvion (Fra)
5.45	Günther Löhre (Ger)
5.45	Yuriy Prokhorov (USSR)
5.45	Jean-Michel Bellet (Fra)
5.41	BRIAN HOOPER (UK)
5.40	François Tranchesi (Fra)
5.40	Mariusz Kłimec (Pol)

## KEITH STOCK (UK)

## LONG JUMP

8.11	Grzegorz Cybulski (Pol)
8.11	Jacques Roussina (Fra)
8.05	Antonin Cervantes Cergov (Spa)
8.03	Philippe Deroche (Fra)
8.02	Jochen Verch (Ger)
8.02	Valeriy Podbuzhny (USSR)
8.02	Nedo Stokle (Yug)
7.95	Roland Desreumaux (Bel)
7.94	Ulf Jarfelt (Swi)
7.94	Jaroslav Priskav (Cze)
7.94	Vladimir Trepelov (USSR)
7.94	László Szalma (Hun) (8.00)
7.93	Marek Chładziński (Pol)
7.91	Stanisław Jaskulski (Pol)

## ROY MITCHELL (UK) (8.06w)

## TRIPLE JUMP

17.07	Anatoliy Podukhin (USSR)
17.02	Gennadiy Valyukovich (USSR)
16.98	Viktor Samoylov (USSR)
16.92	Bernard Lamotte (Fra)
16.76	KEITH CONNOR (UK) (17.21w)
16.75	Stojovic (Yug)
16.69	ASTON MOORE (UK)
16.64	Michał Joachimowski (Pol)
16.59	Carol Corbu (Rom)
16.58	Gabor Kalona (Hun)
16.54	Adrian Gheorghe (Rom)
16.53	Eugeniusz Biskupski (Pol)
16.50	Bedros Bedrosian (Rom)

## SHOT

22.13	Udo Beyer (GDR)
20.96	Reijo Stahlberg (Fin)
20.95	Aleksandr Baryshnikov (USSR)
20.93	Yevgeniy Mironov (USSR)
20.76	Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR)
20.62	GEOFF CAPES (UK)
20.56	Hreinn Halldórsson (Ire)





<b>3000 METRES</b>		1.95	Rosi Ackermann (GDR)	66.28	Nina Issayeva (USSR)
8:32.1	Grete Waitz (Nor)	1.95	Brigitte Holzapfel (Ger)	66.00	Svetlana Petrova (USSR)
8:37.6	Natalia Marasescu (Rum)	1.95	Ulrike Meyfarth (Ger)	65.68	Sabine Engel (GDR)
8:42.3	Loa Olafsson (Den)	1.92	Jutta Kirst (GDR)	64.04	Jitka Proznova (Cze)
8:42.6	Svetlana Ulmanova (USSR)	1.91	Kristina Nitzsche (GDR)		
8:43.0	Gizma Romanova (USSR)	1.91	Cornelia Popa (Rum)		
8:45.6	Valentina Ilynych (USSR)	1.89	Larisa Klementenok (USSR)		
8:46.2	Marica Paica (Rum)	1.88	Anne Pira (Bel)	60.80	MEG RITCHIE (UK)
8:52.6	Gabriele Lehmann (GDR)	1.88	Annette Harnack (Ger)		
8:53.6	PAULA FUDGE (UK)	1.88	Galina Filatova (USSR)		
8:53.7	Cornelia Burki (Swi)	1.88	Maria Mrazanova (Cze)	66.26	JAVELIN
8:53.8	ANN FORD (UK)	1.88	Marta Jesenakova (Cze)	64.24	Ruth Fuchs (GDR)
8:54.8	Mary Purcell (Irl)	1.88	Ursula Kielan (Pol) (1.90i)	64.04	Ute Richter (GDR)
				64.00	Eva Helmschmidt (Ger)
				63.60	TESSA SANDERSON (UK)
				62.62	Ute Hommler (GDR)
				61.20	Nina Nikanorova (USSR)
				61.20	Jadwiga Putiniene (USSR)
				60.42	Bernadette Blechacz (Pol)
					Ingrid Thyssen (Ger)
9:06.4	GLYNIS PENNY (UK)	1.85	GILLIAN HITCHEN (UK)		
<b>100 METRES HURDLES</b>			<b>LONG JUMP</b>		
12.48	Grzyzyna Rabstzyn (Pol)	7.07	Vilma Bardauskine (USSR)		
12.76	Johanna Klier (GDR)	6.71	Gina Panait (Rum)	47.46	PENTATHLON
	(12.64w)	6.65	Heide Wycisk (GDR)		Nadyezhda Tkachenko
12.87	Tatyana Anisimova (USSR)	6.62	Jacky Curiet (Fra)		(USSR)
12.89	Lucyna Langer (Pol)	6.61	Angela Voigt (GDR) (6.84w)	4675	(hand) Margit Papp (Hun)
12.97	Gudrun Berend (GDR)	6.59	SUE REEVE (UK) (6.64w)	4638	(hand) Burglinde Pollak
12.98	Natalya Lebedyeva (USSR)	6.58	Anke Weigt (Ger)		(GDR)
12.98	Elzbieta Rabstzyn (Pol)	6.57	Maria Pap (Hun)	4592	Beatrix Philipp (Ger)
13.02	Annerose Fiedler (GDR)	6.56	Karin Hanel (Ger)	4565	(hand) Christa Neubert
13.05	Nina Morgulina (USSR)	6.56	Doina Anton (Rum)		(GDR)
13.08	LORNA BOOTHE (UK)	6.79w	Sigrun Siegl (GDR)	4550	Yekaterina Smirnova
	(12.98w)				(USSR)
13.16	Silvia Kempin (Ger)			4541	Kristine Nitzsche (GDR)
13.34	SHARON COLYEAR (UK)	6.40	SUE HEARNshaw (UK)	4441	Ina Losch (Ger)
	(13.12w)		(6.59w)	4438	Yekaterina Gordienko
13.41	SHIRLEY STRONG (UK)	6.40	Jarmila Nygrynova (Cze)		(USSR)
	(13.08w)		(6.62i)		
<b>400 METRES HURDLES</b>			<b>SHOT</b>		
55.31	Tatyana Selezneva (USSR)	22.06	Ilena Slupianek (GDR)	4292	YVETTE WRAY (UK)
55.44	Krystyna Kasperczyk (Pol)	21.87	Helena Fibingerova (Cze)	4222	SUE MAPSTONE (UK)
55.84	Silvia Hollmann (Ger)	21.59	Marianne Adam (GDR)		
56.34	Brigitte Rohde (GDR)	21.58	Margitta Droese (GDR)		
56.39	Anita Weiss (GDR)	19.92	Tamara Bufetova (USSR)	42.27	4x100 METRES
56.38	Karin Rossley (GDR)	19.85	Svetlana Krachevskaya	43.03	GDR
56.60	Erika Weinstein (Ger)		(USSR)	43.29	USSR
56.61	Ingrida Barkane (USSR)	19.80	Svetlana Melnikova (USSR)	44.01	UK
56.71	Len Alarnt (Bel)	19.76	Ivanka Petrova (Bul)	44.36	Poland
56.73	Blaszak (Pol)	19.62	Eva Wilms (Ger) (20.01i)	44.6	Germany
57.43	LIZ SUTHERLAND (UK)				France
57.46	Mary Appleby (Irl)				
57.51	Lisbeth Heibling (Swi)	70.72	<b>DISCUS</b>	3:25.9	4x400 METRES
57.57	Anne-Louise Skoglund	70.34	Evelin Jahl (GDR)	3:26.9	GDR
(Swe)		69.26	Faina Veleva (USSR)	3:27.2	USSR
		67.70	Donka Khristova (Bul)	3:29.3	UK
		66.94	Margitta Droese (GDR)	3:32.3	Germany
			Svetla Boshkova (Bul)	3:34.5	Hungary
2.01	<b>HIGH JUMP</b>				France
	Sara Simeoni (Ita)				

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## **European Championships Issue**

Detailed coverage from Prague



STEVE OVETT'S  
moment of triumph  
in the European  
1500m Championships  
in Prague



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**Qualifiers:** W. Hartmann (Ger) —, 59.14, 57.12; D. Juzyszyn (Pol) —, 58.48, 58.86; L. Daneš (Cze) —, 54.70, 58.60; A. De Vincentis (Ita) —, 57.10, 58.20; F. Piette (Fra) 53.52, 57.08, 57.54; J. Silhavy (Cze) 55.26, 54.56, 57.28; J. Tuomola (Fin) 56.38, 54.80, —; J. Farago (Hun) —, —, 56.14.

#### Final (Sept 3)

1. WOLFGANG SCHMIDT (GDR) 66.82 (champ rec) (64.04, 61.68, 64.52, 62.08, 65.94, 66.82)
2. MARKKU TUOKKO (Fin) 64.90 (58.84, —, 62.48, 63.16, 64.90, —)
3. IMRICH BUGAR (Cze) 64.66 (62.88, 64.24, 64.66, —, —, 62.98)
4. VEIKO VELEV (Bul) 64.56 (62.22, 59.50, —, 64.56, 61.06, 63.06)
5. KNUD HJELTNES (Nor) 63.76 (61.72, —, 60.52, 62.80, 63.76, —)
6. ALWIN WAGNER (Ger) 62.70, (—, 61.70, 60.50, 60.18, —, 62.70)
7. DMITRIY KOVCHUN (USSR) 61.84 (60.76, —, —, 61.84, 61.40, 61.46)
8. WOLFGANG WARNEUNDE (GDR) 61.28 (61.28, 61.14, 60.12, 60.56, —, —)
9. F. Tegla (Hun) 60.22 (56.34, 58.18, 60.22); 10. I. Duginets (USSR) 59.80 (53.92, 55.94, 59.80); 11. O. Jakobsson (Ice) 59.44 (56.78, 58.34, 59.44); 12. S. Simeon (Ita) 59.16 (59.16, 57.96, 59.16).

### HAMMER

Despite the shock elimination of Aleksey Malyukov, 4th ranked this year with 78.32m but nearly 10m below that in the qualifying round, and a comparatively modest showing in the final by Boris Zaichuk (the first man ever to throw 80m), the event was still won by a Soviet athlete. Olympic champion Yuriy Sedykh, who has developed into as great a big-time competitor as his coach Anatoliy Bondarchuk, pulled off a narrow victory over East Germany's remarkable 19-year-old Roland Steuk with world record holder (80.32) Karl-Hans Riehm winning his first major Games medal in 3rd place.

As is so often the case on these occasions it was a first-round throw which proved to be the winner . . . 77.28 by Sedykh. Riehm, who is unable to warm up properly as a result of an injured knee, opened with 76.50 and Steuk occupied 3rd place with 75.30. Riehm (3rd throw of 76.90) and Steuk (4th round 76.30) drew closer to Sedykh, and with his 5th trial the world junior record holder (78.14) moved into the silver medal position with 77.16 as both Sedykh and Riehm fouled. Steuk's last effort landed at 77.24, just 4cm short of the winning distance; Sedykh closed his account by duplicating his initial throw of 77.28 and then had to sweat it out until Riehm's final fling . . . which thudded to the ground at 77.02. Riehm said he thought Sedykh would win:

"I competed with him in Zurich recently and knew he was in good form". At that meet, on August 16th, Sedykh had landed all five of his valid throws beyond Riehm's best of 78.54, topped by a personal best of 79.76. (mw)

#### Qualification (Sept 1; 70.00m or 1st 12 to final)

**Qualifiers:** R. Steuk (GDR) 73.22; K.-H. Riehm (Ger) 73.06; G. Urlando (Ita) 68.88, 69.28, 73.04; D. Gerstenberg (GDR) 72.80; Y. Sedykh (USSR) 71.36; B. Zaichuk (USSR) 71.34; M. Huning (Ger) 66.66, 71.18; K. Ploghaus (Ger) —, 70.86; J. Sachse (GDR) 70.62; E. Podberscek (Ita) 70.26; G. Tamas (Hun) —, 70.04; H. Huhtala (Fin) 69.84, 67.48, 68.26. **Non-qualifiers:** O. Bianchini (Ita) 69.78, —, —; E. Dylgerov (Bul) 68.96, 68.60, —; A. Malyukov (USSR) 68.78, —, 67.72; R. Olsen (Nor) 67.60, 68.56, —; J. Accambay (Fra) 63.98, 67.78, 66.86; P. Suriray (Fra) 66.50, 66.78, 66.54; R. Skoumal (Cze) 65.44, —, 65.22; C. Black (UK) —, 63.54, —; H. Polvi (Fin) scr.

#### Final (Sept 2)

1. YURIY SEDYKH (USSR) 77.28 (champ rec) (77.28, 75.92, 75.54, 76.96, —, 77.28)
2. ROLAND STEUK (GDR) 77.24 (75.30, 73.24, 75.10, 76.50, 77.16, 77.24)
3. KARL-HANS RIEHM (Ger) 77.02 (76.50, 76.40, 76.90, 75.66, —, 77.02)
4. DETLEF GERSTENBERG (GDR) 76.70 (74.34, —, —, 76.70, 72.24, —)
5. MANFRED HUNING (Ger) 76.46 (—, 74.24, —, 75.00, 76.46, 70.26)
6. BORIS ZAICHUK (USSR) 75.62 (73.44, —, 73.38, 73.38, 75.62, —)
7. EDOARDO PODBERSCEK (Ita) 73.02 (73.02, 68.28, 69.98, 67.80, —, 68.00)
8. GIANPAOLO URLANDO (Ita) 72.62 (72.62, 70.68, —, —, 72.48, —)
9. J. Sachse (GDR) 71.56 (71.56, 71.10, 71.40); 10. G. Tamas (Hun) 70.72 (69.10, 69.80, 70.72); 11. H. Huhtala (Fin) 69.92 (69.92, —, 69.32); 12. K. Ploghaus (Ger) 69.30 (67.86, 69.30, —).

### JAVELIN

The event was delayed over 30 minutes due to a drawn-out decathlon high jump competition and by the time the throwers appeared the stadium was clamped in a freezing cold dampness and an already reduced crowd was dwindling through the exits. It could have done nothing to inspire great performances, but gold medals are often won by those who can overcome such circumstances.

World Cup hero Michael Wessing struggled for three rounds with a meagre 82.94m to his credit before unleashing a superb 89.12 — well short of his 94.22 throw in Oslo this year, but remarkable throwing in the conditions.

Detlef Michel was the early leader with a first round throw of 85.46, a mere 66cm short of his lifetime best, and for two rounds it looked as



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# RESULTS FROM TOKYO

100: 1, Ignatyenko (USSR) 10.40; 2, Woronin (Pol) 10.45; 3, Panzo (Fra) 10.55; 4, STEVE GREEN 10.57; 5, Caravani (Ita) 10.57; 6, Harada (Jap) 10.75; 7, Bastians (Ger) 10.88; 8, Merrick (USA) 10.96.

200: 1, Dunecki (P) 20.78; 2, Rogers (US) 21.32; 3, TREVOR HOYTE 21.34; 4, Curtis (I) 21.35; 5, Sainte-Rose (F) 21.43; 6, Aksinin (USSR) 21.47; 7, Hofmeister (G) 21.56; 8, Toyoda (J) 21.61.

400: 1, Vinson (US) 46.05; 2, DANNY LAING 46.39; 3, Demarthon (F) 46.49; 4, Wepler (G) 46.59; 5, Podlas (P) 47.07; 6, Harada (J) 47.44; 7, Malinverni (I) 47.84; 8, Dormitri (USSR) 48.20.

800: 1, Marajo (F) 1:47.6; 2, Wulbeck (G) 1:47.9; 3, Clark (US) 1:48.4; 4, GARY COOK 1:48.5; 5, Reshetnyak (USSR) 1:48.5; 6, Nakamura (J) 1:49.2; 7, Zingales (I) 1:49.3; 8, Lapinski (P) 1:51.1.

Golden Mile: 1, STEVE OVETT 3:55.5; 2, F. Gonzalez (F) 3:57.3; 3, GRAHAM WILLIAMSON 3:59.2; 4, Scott (US) 4:01.1; 5, Ishii (J) 4:01.5; 6, Wessinghage (G) 4:02.8; 7, Jones (US) 4:03.1; 8, Dixon (NZ) 4:04.0; 9, Wesolowski (Pol) 4:05.1; 10, De Cataldo (I) 4:05.8; Rono (Ken) dnf.

5000: 1, Fedorkin (USSR) 13:31.5; 2, Kowol (P) 13:33.5; 3, Kamata (J) 13:35.8; 4, Zimmermann (G) 13:35.9; 5, Centowitz (US) 13:37.7; 6, CHARLIE SPEDDING 13:52.8; 7, Levisse (F) 14:18.8; 8, Gerbi (I) 14:39.5.

10,000: 1, Ortis (I) 29:14.9; 2, Seko (J) 29:20.8; 3, Uhlemann (G) 29:28.5; 4, Gomez (F) 29:37.4; 5, Androv (USSR) 29:38.8; 6, KEITH PENNY 29:39.8; 7, Kopjarz (P) 29:53.7; 8, Misner (US) 29:58.4.

3000SC: 1, Malinowski (P) 8:19.3; 2, Iwabuchi (J) 8:30.8; 3, Lemire (F) 8:33.8; 4, Karst (G) 8:39.4; 5, IAN GILMOUR 8:40.0; 6, Volpi (I) 8:47.1; 7, Johnson (US) 9:10.2.

110H: 1, Bethel (US) 13.89; 2, Buttari (I)

13.94; 3, BERWYN PRICE 14.01; 4, Pasty (P) 14.04; 5, Gebhard (G) 14.11; 6, Raybois (F) 14.51; 7, Fujimori (J) 14.67.

400H: 1, Arkhipenko (USSR) 49.45; 2, Nagao (J) 49.59; 3, Andrews (US) 50.65; 4, Schmid (G) 51.14; 5, Nallet (F) 51.46; 6, Minetti (I) 51.59; 7, Wlodarczyk (P) 53.53; 8, GARY OAKES 53.93.

HJ: 1, Yashchenko (USSR) 2.28; 2, Fields (US) 2.26; 3, Bruni (I) 2.23; 4, Kagei (J) 2.15; 5, Alek (P) 2.15; 6, Thranhardt (G) 2.15; 7, TREVOR LLEWELYN 2.15; 8, Poaniewa (F) 2.10.

PV: 1, Trofimenko (USSR) 5.50; 2, Buciariski (P) 5.40; 3, Lohre (G) 5.30; 4, Haynie (US) 5.10; 5, Houvion (F) 5.00; 6, Takasawa (J) 5.00; 7, D'Alisera (I) 4.80; BRIAN HOOPER no height (failed 5.20).

LJ: 1, Cybulski (P) 7.99; 2, Rousseau (F) 7.87; 3, Robinson (US) 7.84; 4, ROY MITCHELL 7.83; 5, Tsepelev (USSR) 7.77; 6, Usui (J) 7.74; 7, Verschi (G) 7.57; 8, Arrighi (I) 7.45.

TJ: 1, Sanyeyev (USSR) 17.02; 2, ASTON MOORE 16.76 (eq UK rec); 3, Livers (US) 16.54; 4, Biskupski (P) 16.42; 5, Lamille (F) 16.26; 6, Nakanishi (J) 16.12; 7, Kubler (G) 16.03; 8, Papian (I) 15.90.

8P: not held.

DT: 1, De Vicentis (I) 60.82; 2, Wagner (G) 60.48; 3, Wolodko (P) 59.90; 4, Piette (F) 56.56; 5, Baryshnikov (USSR) 56.44; 6, Kawasaki (J) 53.76; 7, PAUL DICKENSON 42.46. Voorhees (US), who threw 53.74, disqualified for refusing to take doping test.

HT: 1, Sedykh (USSR) 74.44; 2, Orlando (I) 72.00; 3, Kienm (G) 71.84; 4, Murofushi (J) 69.36; 5, Golda (P) 68.88; 6, Suriray (F) 68.10; 7, Berry (US) 63.72; 8, DICKENSON 62.16.

JT: 1, Grebnyev (USSR) 87.46; 2, Wessing (G) 85.34; 3, Bielczyk (P) 84.08; 4, Takeda (J) 76.20; 5, Marchetti (I) 75.06; 6, Schmidt (US) 73.14; 7, PETER YATES 72.68; 8, Leroy (F) 65.70.

4x100: 1, Poland 39:10; 2, USSR 39.48; 3, France 39.67; 4, Italy 39.67; 5, Germany 39.80; 6, USA 39.89; 7, Japan 39.96. UK did not start.

4x400: 1, USA 3:04.9; 2, Germany 3:05.4; 3, Japan 3:06.5; 4, France 3:06.9; 5, UK 3:07.2; 6, Italy 3:07.4.

Match Result: 1, Poland 95; 2, USSR 91; 3, USA & GERMANY 89; 5, France 88; 6, Japan 79; 7, Italy 74; 8, UK 70.

## Women

100: 1, SONIA LANNAMAN 11.26; 2, Maslakova (USSR) 11.27; 3, Rabsztyan (P) 11.57; 4, Rosset (F) 11.71; 5, Possek (G) 11.82; 6, Massulo (I) 11.94; 7, Hawkins (US) 11.98; 8, Kaibara (J) 12.24.

200: 1, Kondrasheva (USSR) 22.81; 2, BEV GODDARD 23.24; 3, Rosset (F) 23.56; 4, Bielczyk (P) 23.63; 5, Massulo (I) 23.82; 6, Schenten (G) 24.12; 7, Kaibara (J) 24.96; 8, Brown (US) 25.20.

400: 1, Szewinska (P) 50.97; 2, Kulchunova (USSR) 51.27; 3, VERONA ELDER 52.66; 4,

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## EUROPEAN RESULTS from page 19

(USSR) 10.39, Abrahams (Pan) 10.49 (10.32 ht), Lara (Cub) 10.58 (10.41 ht); 200: Williams 20.26, Edwards 20.35, Gilkes (Guy) 20.58, Darden (US) 20.62, Riddick 20.79, Muster 20.80; 400: Frazier (US) 45.63, Smith (US) 45.94 . . . 6, Kolar (Cze) 46.69; 800: Robinson (US) 1:45.9, Boit (Ken) 1:46.0, McLean (US) 1:46.5, Plachy (Cze) 1:46.9, Savic (Yug) 1:47.0, Juantorena (Cub) 1:47.1 (first defeat in event), Wessinghage (Ger) 1:47.3, Kormeling (Hol) 1:47.3; 5000: Rono (Ken) 13:16.1, Ryffel 13:20.0 (rec), Ortis (Ita) 13:20.8 (rec), Tebroke (Hol) 13:21.7 (rec), Musyoki (Ken) 13:24.9, Kowol (Pol) 13:26.7, Tibaduiza (Col) 13:29.7, Sellik (USSR) 13:32.7, Waigwa (Ken) 13:36.6; 110H: (nil) Nehemiah (US) 13:23 (world jnr rec), C. Foster (US) 13.58, Moses (US) 13.65; 400H: Moses (US) 47.94, Wheeler (US) 49.45, King (US) 49.90, Schulting (Hol) 50.17; HJ: Wielart (Hol) 2.18 . . . 5, Beilschmidt (GDR) 2.10; PV: Trofimenko (USSR) 5.40, Pullard (US) 5.35, Kozakiewicz (Pol) & Tracnelli (Fra) 5.20, Taylor (US) 5.20; LJ: Robinson (US) 8.14, Cybulski (Pol) 7.93; SP: Feuerbach (US) 20.78; DT: Wagner (Ger) 63.18, Chambul (Can) 60.72; HT: Sedykh (USSR) 79.76 (79.76, 79.14, 79.04, 78.86, —, 78.84), Riehm (Ger) 78.54, Dmitrenko (USSR) 75.72, Huning (Ger) 74.98; women's 100: Richter (Ger) 11.27, Maslakova (USSR) 11.25 . . . 5, Szewinska (Pol) 11.44; 200: Szewinska 22.86, Kondrasheva (USSR) 22.90; 5000: Silal (Rum) 4:06.8, Werthner (Can) 4:08.2, Burki 4:09.4, Providokhina (USSR) 4:11.1; 100H: Rabatyn (Pol) 12.94, Anisimova (USSR) 12.99, 18.8, Aarau, 100/200: Williams (Can) 10.31/20.68 (rec); PV: Simpson (Can) 5.20.

## USSR: Four World Records

18-22.7, Vilnius, 10,000: Parlui 2nd in 28:01.2; 4th (28:08.8) was Merkushev; 20kmW: (fuller

result) Solomin 83:29.8, Yakovlyev 83:30.0, Potchenchuk 83:32.2, Polosov 84:05.0, Yevsyukov 84:17.7, Myslyzhev 84:28.3, Alekseyev 84:52.3 . . . 12, Golubnichiy 86:40.3 (1), 29/30.7, Donetsk, Dec: Grebenyuk 8161, Kucenko 8041, Dixon (US) 8034, Buryakov 8009; women's Pent: Tkachenko 4746 (13.36, 6.26, 15.48, 1.80, 2:12.9), Smirnova 4450, Gordienko 4418, 12/13.8, Riga, DT: Velev (Bul) 67.82 (rec); HT: Malyukov 77.46; women's DT: Veleva 64.48, 12/13.8, Podolsk, 800: Reshetnyak 1:46.6; 5000: V. Kuznetsov 13:32.0, Sellik 13:34.5, Moiseyev 13:34.7, Ossipov 13:34.7; 3000SC: Lisovskiy 8:26.4, Filonov 8:29.2; 4 x 800: (12th) USSR (Podolyakov, Kirov, Malozemlin, Reshetnyak) 7:08.1 (world rec; 1:47.0 ave); women's 400: Mushta 51.73; 800: Providokhina 1:57.0, Mushta 1:57.2, Rigel 1:57.5, Styrkina 1:57.9, Ivanova 1:59.2; 1500: Karnitskaya 4:02.1, Romanova 4:03.4, Guskova 4:03.5, Ivanova 4:04.8, Ulmasova 4:05.4, Belousova 4:07.0; 3000: Ilyinykh 8:45.6, Smechnova 8:48.3; 100H: Morgulina 13.07; 400H: Barkane 56.61, Makeyeva 56.80, Kostezkaya 57.09, 18.8, Kishinyov, HJ: Grigoryev 2.25; LJ: Tsaplev 7.91; TJ: Aleksandr Lisichonok (19) 17.00 (European jnr rec), Sanyeyev 16.98, Kovtunov 16.94; women's HJ: Filatova 1.88, Oskolok 1.88; LJ: Bardauskiene 7.07 (world rec, +1.8m; 7.07, 6.82, 7.07, 7.06), Alfeyeva 6.61, 19/20.8, Podolsk, 400: Burakov 46.15; 3000: Kuznetsov 7:42.1; 400H: Arkhipenko 49.24, Bulatkin 49.82, Stukalov 50.16; SP: Yarosh 20.89; HT: Zaichuk 78.80, Malyukov 76.10, Sedykh 74.24; women's 400: Kulchunova 50.83 (rec), Prorochenko 51.21, Muchta 51.41; 1000: (20th) Providokhina 2:30.6 (world best); 400H: (19th) Selenzova 55.31 (world rec), Makeyeva 56.19, Kostetskaya 57.21; SP: Krachevskaya 20.25; DT: Gorbachova 65.24, Petrova 64.16,



Svetlana Ulmasova (USSR) becomes European 3000m champion, clocking 8:33.2 ahead of Natalia Marasescu (Rum), 8:33.5, and Grete Waitz (Nor), 8:34.3.



1:45.9, COOK 1:46.0, Marajo (Fra) 1:46.7; (B) TIM HUTCHINGS 1:51.8; 1500: Wulbeck 3:38.6, Ryffel (Swi) 3:39.3, Herle 3:40.2, Flynn (Rol) 3:40.4; 5000: Wessinghage 13:37.3, Schots (Bel) 13:37.8 ... 18, Dixon (NZ) 14:26.6; 3000SC: Malinowski (Pol) 8:15.5, Rono (Ken) 8:17.5; PV: Bucarski (Pol) 5:45; LJ: Stekic (Yug) 7.95 ... 4, Rousseau (Fra) 7.47; JT: Wessing 88.00; women's 400: Szewinska (Pol) 51.73; 800: Kacperczyk (Pol) 2:00.1 ... 4, Werthner (Can) 2:02.2; 5, Wright (NZ) 2:04.0; 100H: Perka (Pol) 12.74, Langer (Pol) 12.97, 8.9, Trier (Ger), HT: Richm 77.00, Huning 76.40.

#### Simeoni Attempts 2.02 Metres

9.9. Linz (European Police Champs) 110H: NEIL GERRARD 14.75; SP: GEOFF CAPES 19.76; 9/10.9 Ulm (Ger), 400: Weppeler 45.78; 11J: Thranhardt 2.23, Schneider 2.23, Mogenburg 2.23; women's HJ: Holzapfel 1.90, 9/10.9, Offen (Swi), 400H: Kopitar (Yug) 50.01 (rec), Meier 50.40; LJ: Stekic (Yug) 8.00; TJ: Srejanovic (Yug) 16.59; 4x400: Switzerland 3:05.5, 9/10.9, Moscow (USSR), Women's 400: Muchta 51.5; JT: Zorgo (Rum) 62.40 (rec), 10.9, Preising (Ger), 100: Crawford (Tri) 10.50, Gilkes (Guy) 10.57, Riddick (US) 10.58 ... 5, E. ROOFE (Croydon) 10.99; 400: King (US) 46.41 ... 3, J. GOSTELOW (Croy) 48.60; 5, D. COCKS (Croy) 50.79; 800: R. BENN (Croy) 1:52.8 ... 3, J. GESCINA (Croy) 1:54.3; 2000: FRANK CLEMENT 5:02.8, Dixon (NZ) 5:09.5; HJ: Fields (US) 2.25 ... 4, S. PARSONS (Croy) 1.95; PV: Bucarski (Pol) 5.50, KEITH STOCK 5.00; LJ: Robinson (US) 8.12w, Carter (US) 7.93w, Rousseau (Fra) 7.79 ... 6, S. BRAD-BROOK (Croy) 6.79; JT: 9, BRAD-BROOK 57.16; 4x100: 2, CROYDON 41.86; women's 100: (— 2.5m) S. RATCLIFFE (Croy) 11.76, Ponskel 11.76; 400H: Kacperczyk (Pol) 55.76, SUE REED 62.24, S. BYRNE (Croy) 62.78; HJ: Meyfarth 1.86, R. FEW (Croy) 1.73; (Int) 4, A. JONES (Croy) 1.65; LJ (Int): 2, JONES 5.26; SP: Fibingerova (Cze) 21.65, Wilms 19.83, Scidler (US) 18.98 (rec); DT: Wilms 56.94, 10.9, Rieti (Ita), 200: Mennea 20.21, Edwards (US) 20.83; 800: Bolt (Ken) 1:46.5; 1500: Coghlan (Rol) 3:38.9, Malinowski (Pol) 3:39.4; 5000: Rono (Ken) 13:15.5, Florolu (Rum) 13:16.7, Vainio (Fin) 13:34.7, Orfis 13:38.5; PV: Pullard (US) 5.35; LJ: Cybulski (Pol) 8.05; women's HJ: Simeoni 1.98 (attempted world rec. 2.02), Brill (Can) 1.88, 10.9, Luxembourg, 100: Quarrie (Jam) 10.2; 200: Quarrie 20.2, Micha (Bel) 20.5; Mile: Wessinghage (Ger) 3:58.8, Marajo (Fra) 3:59.2, Flynn (Rol) 4:02.5, 10.9, Ostrava (Cze), Women's LJ: Nygrynova 6.70, 10.9, Debrecen (Hun), 11: Boros 86.08, Nemeth 86.04.

#### Wind Blows Mennea To 9.98

12.9. Ingelheim (Ger), 100: Gilkes (Guy) 10.19; 200: Gilkes 20.14, Edwards (US) 20.73; 1000:

Bolt (Ken) 2:17.5, Wessinghage 2:18.9, McLean (US) 2:19.4, Flynn (Rol) 2:19.7; 3000: Rono (Ken) 7:49.3, Schots (Bel) 7:50.1; LJ: Stekic (Yug) 8.04 ... 3, Rousseau (Fra) 7.59, 13.9, Bari (Ita), 100: (+7.0m) Mennea 9.98, 13.9, Bydgoszcz (Pol), 100: Woronin 10.29; 3000SC: Olizarenko (USSR) 8:25.6, Wesolowski 8:26.0; 110H: Pusty 13.70; LJ: Tsepelev (USSR) 7.91; TJ: Biskupski 16.64, Katona (Hun) 16.58; DT: Bugar (Cze) 64.90, Velej (Bul) 63.56; HT: Dmitrenko (USSR) 76.64, Sedykh (USSR) 75.98, 13.9, Szeged (Hun), JT: Boros 85.96, 13/14.9, Budapest (Hun), HJ: Jozsef Jambor (1.80 tall) 2.26 (rec); DT: Bugar (Cze) 64.94; JT: Boros 86.94, Nemeth 82.94; women's HJ: Matay 1.87, 13/14.9, Ludenscheld (Germany 118, Finland 94) 1500: Loikkanen (F) 3:42.1, Wessinghage 3:42.5, Pauranen (F) 3:42.7; 5000: Vainio (F) 13:37.6, Uhlemann 13:38.5, Fleschen 13:51.8, Okkola (F) (winner v UK) 15:02.6; 10,000: Herle 28:15.3, Orthmann 28:15.6; 3000SC: Toukonen (F) 8:33.1, Karst 8:36.8; 110H: Bryggare (F) 13.62, Gebhard 13.83; 400H: Schmid 48.88; PV: Kalliomaki (F) 5.40, Lohre 5.40; SP: Stahlberg (F) 25.21; HT: Richm 76.08, Huning 75.06, Huhtala (F) 73.66; JT: Wessing 88.22, Simonsari (F) 88.12; (women: Germany 98, Finland 58) 400: Haggman (F) 51.99; 400H: Holmann 57.00; HJ: Holzapfel 1.91, Meyfarth 1.89; SP: Wilms 20.10.

#### Selenzova Close to World Record

15-18.9, Tallinn, (USSR Champs) 100: Ignatyenko 10.31, Aksinin 10.37; 200: Ignatyenko 20.85; 400: Dessenko 46.35; 800: Kirov 1:46.3, Chironov 1:46.9; 1500: Abramov 3:38.6, Mamontov 3:39.1; 5000: Fedotkin 13:30.7; 10,000: Badrakov 28:54.6; 3000SC: Filonov 8:35.9; 110H: Prokofiev (Juor) 13.77; 400H: Arkhipenko 49.09, Stukalov 49.70; HJ: Grigoryev 2.26 (attempted world rec 2.35), Molotilov 2.24, Kiba 2.22; PV: Tananika 5.50, Kishkun 5.45, Dolgov 5.40; LJ: Tsepelev 8.03; TJ: Sanyayev 17.03, Valynkevich 16.94, Uudmae 16.86, Piskulin 16.67; SP: Baryshnikov 20.55, Nostenko 20.10, Milonov 20.03; DT: Duginets 62.26; HT: Sedykh 77.00, Zaichuk 74.84, Spiridonov 74.68; JT: Zaitsev 84.90; 20kmW: Semionov 57.15; women's 100: Storoshkova 11.28; 200: Maslakova 22.62; 400: Kulchunova 50.84, Prochorenko 51.13, Muchta 51.95; 800: Providokhina 1:57.6, Veselkova 1:57.8, Styrlina 1:58.0; 1500: Dvirna 4:02.8, Rigel 4:03.9, Zaitseva 4:05.0; 3000: Ulmasova 8:48.4, Beloussova 8:48.7, Gouskova 8:48.8; 100H: Annimova 12.83, Morgulina 12.83; 400H: Selenzova 54.96 (2nd fastest time ever), Makeyeva 56.44, Zoubova 56.97; 11J: Ivanchenko 1.88; LJ: Bardauskiene 6.83, Toukane 6.66; SP: Krachevskaya 20.70; DT: Gorbachova 64.44; JT: Uniba 59.04, 16.9, Dusseldorf, 100: DON HALLIDAY 10.6, 17.9, Bruo (Cze), Women's SP: Fibingerova 21:01.

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64.16	Igor Duginyets (USSR)
64.08	Gunnar Muller (GDR)
64.02	Kent Gardenkrans (Swe)
64.00	Ludvik Danek (Cze)
63.98	Pyotr Mikhailov (USSR)
63.94	Silvano Simeon (Ita)
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80.32†	Karl-Hans Riehm (Ger)
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75.02	Aleksey Spiridonov (USSR)
74.98	Karl-Heinz Reissmuller (GDR)
74.60	Emanuil Dyulgerov (Bul)
74.58	Peter Farmer (Aus)
74.58	Juri Tamm (USSR)
73.98	Fyodor Palyekhin (USSR)
73.84	Hannu Polvi (Fin)
73.66	Harri Huhtala (Fin)

#### JAVELIN

94.22	Michael Wessing (Ger)
91.14	Wolfgang Hanisch (GDR)
89.82	Nikolay Grebnyev (USSR)
89.30	Bob Roggy (USA)

88.90	Pentti Sinersuuri (Fin)
88.64	Herman Potgieter (SA)
88.64	Antero Puranen (Fin)
88.60	Sandor Boros (Hun)
88.32	Bjorn Grimnes (Nor)
87.86	Vasiliy Yershov (USSR)
87.40	Miklos Nemeth (Hun)
86.88	Raimo Pihl (Swe)
86.78	Seppo Hovinen (Fin)
86.72	Antero Toivonen (Fin)
86.44	Rod Ewaliko (USA)
86.12	Detlef Michel (GDR)
86.04	Ferenc Paragi (Hun)
86.00	Klaus Tafelmeier (Ger)
85.84	Aimo Aho (Fin)
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8498	Guido Kratschmer (Ger)
8467w	Daley Thompson (UK)
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8208	Siegfried Stark (GDR)
8165h	Nikolay Avilov (USSR)
8137h	Bob Coffman (USA)
8134	Sepp Zeilbauer (Aut)
8121	Valeriy Kachanov (USSR)
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8026h	Tito Steiner (Arg)
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