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(javelin). Fourth ranked: **Alessandro Andrei** (shot), **Arto Harkonen** (javelin) and **Valerie Brisco-Hooks** (200 & 400). Fifth ranked: **Al Joyner** (triple jump) and **Juha Tiainen** (hammer). Sixth ranked: **Nawal El Moutawakil** (400H). Eighth ranked: **Rolf Danneberg** (discus). **Doina Melinte** (800), **Gabriella Dorio** (1500) and **Glynis Nunn** (heptathlon). Ninth ranked: **Benita Fitzgerald-Brown** (100H). Tenth ranked: **Claudia Losch** (shot). Not in the top ten: **Ria Stalman** (discus).

Here in brief are the rankings for the full details see *Track & Field News* (annual sub. by surface mail to 524) whose address is Box 296, Los Altos, CA 94022, USA.

100: 1. Lewis; 2. Graddy; 3. Baptiste; 4. Johnson; 5. Brown; 6. Smith; 7. Glance; 8. Lara; 9. Tili; 10. Penálver. **200:** 1. Lewis; 2. Baptiste; 3. Jefferson; 4. Butler; 5. Martin; 6. Meeneke; 7. da Silva; 8. Williams; 9. Lohke; 10. Robinson. **400:** 1. Babers; 2. McKay; 3. Tiaoh; 4. Clark; 5. Nix; 6. Uti; 7. Armstead; 8. McCoy; 9. Scherising; 10. Egbunike. **800:** 1. Cruz; 2. COE; 3. Jones; 4. Koskei; 5. Gray; 6. Konchellah; 7. Sabia; 8. Guimaraes; 9. Robinson; 10. Koch. **1500:** 1. Aouita; 2. COE; 3. CRAM; 4. Abascal; 5. Khalifa; 6. Walker; 7. Chéire; 8. Scott; 9. Spivey; 10. Delere. **5000:** 1. Aouita; 2. Mamede; 3. Ryffel; 4. Leira; 5. HUTCHINGS; 6. Kipkeoch; 7. Cheruiyot; 8. Vainio; 9. Padilla; 10. Ignatov. **10,000:** 1. Cova; 2. Mamede; 3. Lopez; 4. Vainio; 5. Musyoka; 6. Antibo; 7. McLEOD; 8. Bliok; 9. Cummings; 10. Bickford. **Mar:** 1. Lopes; 2. S. JONES; 3. Treacy; 4. SPEEDING; 5. T. Soh; 6. de Castilla; 7. Ikangaa; 8. Nzau; 9. Nedi; 10. Nakayama. **3000SC:** 1. Korti; 2. Mahmoud; 3. Mammi; 4. Diemer; 5. Marsh; 6. REITZ; 7. Wesolowski; 8. Renner; 9. van Dijk; 10. Ramon. **110H:** 1. Kingdom; 2. Foster; 3. Campbell; 4. McKay; 5. Bakos; 6. Bryggare; 7. Stewart; 8. Caristan; 9. Clark; 10. Andrade. **400H:** 1. Moses; 2. Harris; 3. Schmid; 4. Phillips; 5. Dia Ba; 6. Hawkins; 7. Patrick; 8. Vasilyev; 9. Williams; 10. Rambo. **HJ:** 1. Mogenburg; 2. Zhu Jianhua; 3. Sereda; 4. Sjoberg; 5. Stoner; 6. Howard; 7. Wszola; 8. Thranhardt; 9. Granyenkov; 10. Aydevenko. **PV:** 1. S. Bubka; 2. Volkov; 3. Quinn; 4. Tully; 5. Vigneron; 6. Krupskiy; 7. Bell; 8. Polyakov; 9. Bogatyryov; 10. Dial. **LJ:** 1. Lewis; 2. Myricks; 3. Dumbrowski; 4. Honey; 5. Jefferson; 6. Laysvsky; 7. Evangelisti; 8. Semykin; 9. Szalma; 10. McRae. **TJ:** 1. Conley; 2. Yakovlyev; 3. Betancourt; 4. Protsenko; 5. Joyner; 6. Banks; 7. Valuyevich; 8. Markov; 9. Yemet; 10. Marince. **SP:** 1. Beyer; 2. Timmermann; 3. Bojars; 4. Andrei; 5. Kasnauskas; 6. Machura; 7. Oldfield; 8. Carter; 9. Laut; 10. Wolf. **DT:** 1. Delis; 2. Bugari; 3. Wilkins; 4. Powell; 5. Martinez; 6. Valent; 7. Dumchev; 8. Danneberg; 9. Barnes; 10. Schulz. **HT:** 1. Sedyk; 2. Nikulin; 3. Litvinov; 4. Tamm; 5. Tiainen; 6. Tarasyuk; 7. Gerstenberg; 8. Rodehan; 9. Haber; 10. Riehm. **JT:** 1. Hohn; 2.

Michel; 3. Adamec; 4. Harkonen; 5. Vilhjalmsen; 6. Petranoff; 7. Eldebrink; 8. Atwood; 9. Roggy; 10. OTTLEY. **Dec:** 1. THOMPSON; 2. Hingsen; 3. Degtyarov; 4. Apaychev; 5. Freimuth; 6. Voss; 7. Wentz; 8. Sobolevsky; 9. Nyeyskiy; 10. Kratschmer. **20kmW:** 1. Canto; 2. Weigel; 3. Gonzales; 4. Damilano; 5. Kowalsky; 6. Protishin; 7. Polozov; 8. Solomin; 9. Andersen; 10. Salonen. **50kmW:** 1. Weigel; 2. Gauder; 3. Gonzales; 4. Perlov; 5. Gustafsson; 6. Sunisov; 7. Bellucci; 8. Szikora; 9. Meisch; 10. Salonen.

The women's rankings (main compilers: **Jan Popper**, **Dave Johnson** and **Ian Hodge**) are: **100:** 1. Ashford; 2. Gohr; 3. Kondratyeva; 4. Nuneva; 5. Brown; 6. Otley-Pager; 7. Auerwald; 8. Gladisch; 9. Brisco-Hooks; 10. Bolden. **200:** 1. Koch; 2. Wöckel; 3. Gohr; 4. Brisco-Hooks; 5. Griffith; 6. Otley-Pager; 7. COOK; 8. Jackson; 9. Kratochvilova; 10. Georgiyeva. **400:** 1. Koch; 2. Kocembova; 3. Kratochvilova; 4. Brisco-Hooks; 5. Chesborough; 6. Vladykina; 7. Busch; 8. Pinigina; 9. Rubsam; 10. COOK. **800:** 1. Kratochvilova; 2. Podyalovskaya; 3. Olizaryenko; 4. Podkopayeva; 5. Borisova; 6. Gurina; 7. Moravcikova; 8. Melinte; 9. Ullrich; 10. Zvyaginseva. **1500:** 1. Aglerdinova; 2. Raddugina; 3. Podkopayeva; 4. Pozdnyakova; 5. Artyemova; 6. Zakharova; 7. Kazankina; 8. Dorio; 9. Melinte; 10. Poica. **3000:** 1. Kazankina; 2. Poica; 3. Brunz; 4. Artyemova; 5. Bondarenko; 6. Pozdnyakova; 7. Zakharova; 8. Guskova; 9.

HASTINGS ATHLETIC CLUB present



THE ST. LEONARDS
MOTORS AND
THE HASTINGS
OBSERVER

JOG-A-LONG & OPEN ROAD RACES

at Alexandra Park, Hastings

SAT., 30th MARCH, 1985

JOG-A-LONGS (For Keep Fiters & Joggers)

11.00 a.m. 2 Miles Entry Fee: 25p

11.30 a.m. 4 or 6 Miles (two choice) Entry Fee: 30p

Entries on day from 10.15 a.m.

Certificates with times for all finishers

Under AAA & WCC & BAA Licensed Races at 1.9.80

1.00 p.m. Girls 1 1/4 Miles Race

1.15 p.m. Jnr Ladies 1 1/4 Miles Race

1.30 p.m. Coxs 2 Miles Race

1.40 p.m. Boys 2 Miles Race

2.10 p.m. Inter/Seniors Ladies 2 Miles Race

2.30 p.m. Sen Men's/Vets 6 Miles Race

3.15 p.m. Youths 3 Miles Race

Prizes: Perpetual Cups for Inst. Race winners and Trophies for 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, 33rd, 35th, 37th, 39th, 41st, 43rd, 45th, 47th, 49th, 51st, 53rd, 55th, 57th, 59th, 61st, 63rd, 65th, 67th, 69th, 71st, 73rd, 75th, 77th, 79th, 81st, 83rd, 85th, 87th, 89th, 91st, 93rd, 95th, 97th, 99th, 101st, 103rd, 105th, 107th, 109th, 111th, 113th, 115th, 117th, 119th, 121st, 123rd, 125th, 127th, 129th, 131st, 133rd, 135th, 137th, 139th, 141st, 143rd, 145th, 147th, 149th, 151st, 153rd, 155th, 157th, 159th, 161st, 163rd, 165th, 167th, 169th, 171st, 173rd, 175th, 177th, 179th, 181st, 183rd, 185th, 187th, 189th, 191st, 193rd, 195th, 197th, 199th, 201st, 203rd, 205th, 207th, 209th, 211st, 213rd, 215th, 217th, 219th, 221st, 223rd, 225th, 227th, 229th, 231st, 233rd, 235th, 237th, 239th, 241st, 243rd, 245th, 247th, 249th, 251st, 253rd, 255th, 257th, 259th, 261st, 263rd, 265th, 267th, 269th, 271st, 273rd, 275th, 277th, 279th, 281st, 283rd, 285th, 287th, 289th, 291st, 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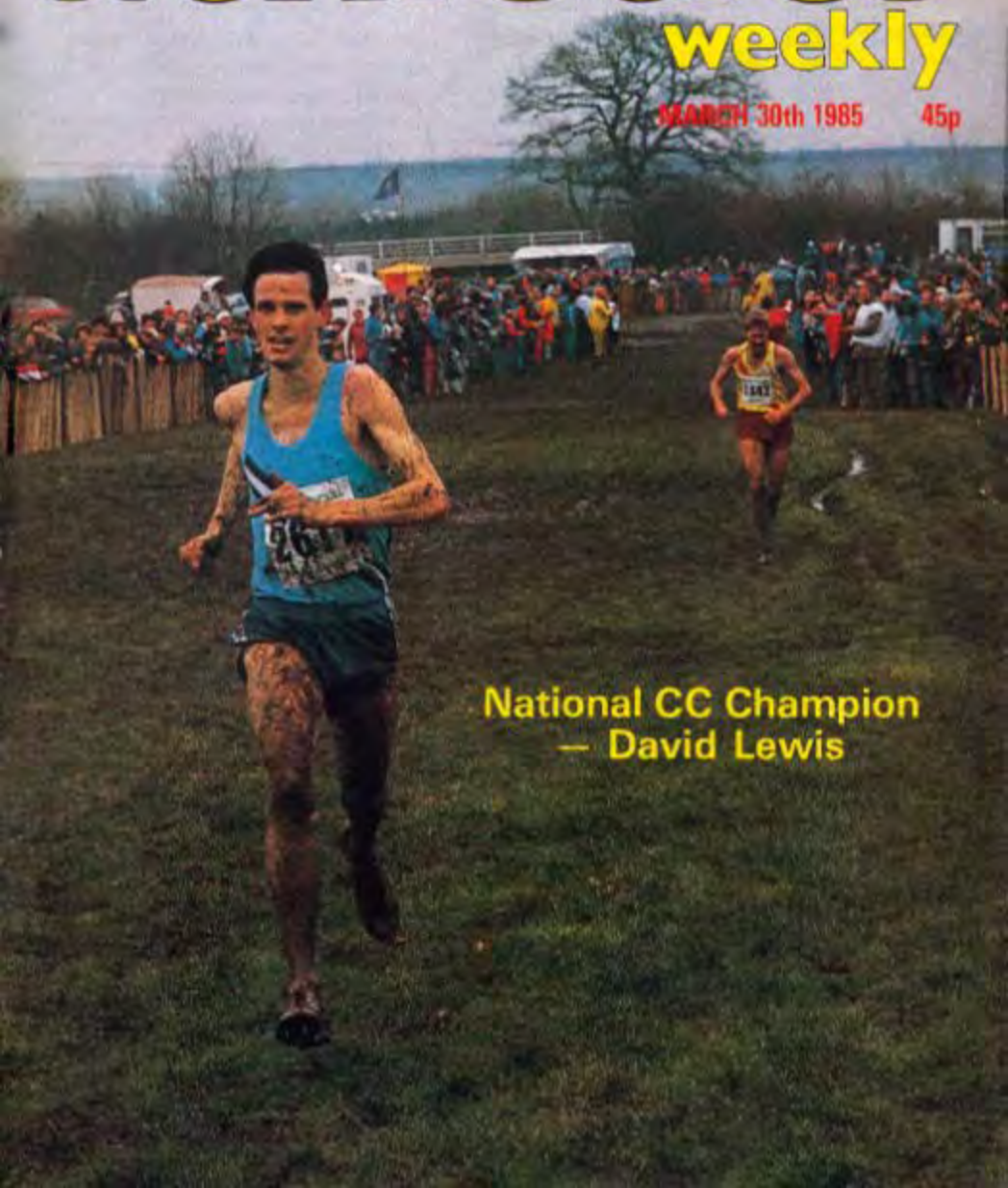


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National CC Champion
— **David Lewis**

For the record . . .

FURTHER TO those listed in our April 14th 1984 (pg. 30) and May 26th 1984 (pg. 26) issues, the following marks were ratified as records in the 1984 BAAH Annual Report:

United Kingdom All-Comers

HJ: 2.33 — J. Howard (US), 18.8.84, Crystal Palace; **PV:** 5.00 — S. Buhka (USSR), 13.7.84, Crystal Palace; **HT:** 85.60 — Y. Sedykh (USSR), 13.7.84, Crystal Palace.

(Women): **Mile:** 4:21.78 — R. Wysocki (US), 7.9.84, Crystal Palace; **2000:** 5:33.15 — Z. Budd (UK), 13.7.84, Crystal Palace.

United Kingdom National

3000SC: 8:13.78 — C. Reitz, 21.7.84, Crystal Palace; **HJ:** 2.26 — G. Parsons, 13.7.84, Crystal Palace; **HT:** 76.38 — M. Girvan, 25.4.84, Crystal Palace; 76.92 — Girvan, 5.5.84, Crystal Palace; 77.02 — M. Mileham, 11.5.84, Fresno (US); 77.54 — Girvan, 12.5.84, Wolverhampton; **JT:** 85.92 — P. Yates, 12.5.84, Wolverhampton; **Dec:** 87.97 — D. Thompson, 8/9.8.84, Los Angeles; **30kmW:** 2:22:54.7 — D. Jackson (not Barry), 28.6.81, Brighton; **4x400:** 2:59.13 — UK (K. Akabusi, G. Cook, T. Bennett, P. Brown).

(Women): **200:** 22.10 — K. Cook, 9.8.84, Los Angeles; **400:** 49.42 — Cook, 6.8.84, Los Angeles (after examination of the official Omega photo-

finish; originally given at 49.43); **1500:** 4:00.37 — C. Boxer, 6.7.84, Gateshead; **Mile:** 4:28.07 — W. Sly, 18.8.84, Crystal Palace; 4:22.64 — Boxer, 7.9.84, Crystal Palace; **2000:** 5:33.15 — Budd, as above; **SP:** 18.41 — V. Head, 10.8.83, Helsinki; **4x400:** 3:25.51 — UK (M. Scott, H. Barnett, G. Taylor, W. Hoyte-Smith), 11.8.84, Los Angeles.

United Kingdom National Junior

200: 20.63 — A. Mafe, 8.8.84, Los Angeles; **110H:** 14.00 — J. Ridgeon, 1.7.84, Brussels; 13.92 — Ridgeon, 12.8.84, Birmingham and 18.8.84, Crystal Palace; **SP:** 17.57 — W. Cole, 28.5.84, Cwmbran; 17.72 — Cole, 2.6.84, Crystal Palace; **HT:** 67.48 — P. Head, 16.9.84, Karlovac (Yug).

(Women): **100:** 11.45 — S. Jacobs, 6.7.84, Gateshead; **1500:** 4:10.82 — Z. Budd, 25.4.84, Crystal Palace; **3000:** 8:40.22 — Budd, 6.6.84, Crystal Palace; **100H:** 13.30 — S. Gunnell, 16.6.84, Crystal Palace; **HJ:** 1.89 — D. Marti, 2.6.84, Cophall.

SHIRLEY OUT

After an Achilles tendon operation, Shirley Strong has announced that she will not be competing this summer. She is being forced to take a six months rest.

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Trackwise

By Mel Watman

Best Ever Cup Showing By Britain?

THE BIG challenge collectively for Britain's international athletes this season is the European Cup Final, to be staged in Moscow's Lenin Stadium on August 17th/18th. The signs are that Britain — if fielding the strongest possible team — could produce its best ever all-round performance in this tournament by placing third in both the men's and women's competitions behind the Soviet and GDR powerhouses. The best UK showing thus far came about in 1977 when the men finished fourth and the women third, and in 1981 when it was the men's turn to place third and the women fourth.

The statistics which follow provide an admittedly rough and ready guide to what might happen in Moscow; they represent the best marks made in 1984 by the top ranked athlete from each of the participating countries. The situation in 1985 could be very different from that of the athletes listed have retired, been suspended or are out injured; others will no doubt be supplanted by their national team colleagues, but the figures do give some indication of each team's strengths and weaknesses and point to the many absorbing individual clashes which could await us in Moscow.

The first two teams in each competition go on to the World Cup in Canberra (October 4th-6th), while other outstanding individuals can qualify for the Europe Select team.

Men

100: 10.00 Woronin (Pol), 10.11 Emmelmann (GDR), 10.16 Tili (Ita), 10.18 Bryzgin (USSR) & WELLS (UK), 10.20 Haas (FRG), 10.29 Marie-Rose (Fra), 10.35 Ptacek (Cze). **200:** 20.07 Mennea (I), 20.34 Muravyov (USSR), 20.36 T. BENNETT (UK), 20.41 Boussemer (F), 20.46 Emmelmann (GDR), 20.51 Lubke (FRG), 20.61 Brecka (C), 20.62 Dunecki (P). **400:** 44.78 Markin (USSR) 44.86 Schersing (GDR), 45.09 Canti (F), 45.36 Schmid (FRG), 45.43 AKABUSI (UK), 45.73 Sabia (I), 45.76 Tomko (C), 46.22 Steplen (P). **800:** 1:43.64 COE (UK), 1:43.88 Sabia (I), 1:44.25 Matveyev (USSR), 1:44.93 Aismann (FRG), 1:45.44 Wagenknecht (GDR), 1:45.68 Ostrowski (P), 1:46.18 Marajo (F), 1:49.13 Subri (C). **1500:** 3:32.39 COE (UK), 3:34.10 Busse (GDR), 3:34.88 Lotaryev (USSR) 3:35.51 Becker (FRG), 3:35.79 Materazzi (I), 3:35.8 Thiebaut (F), 3:38.00 Zerkowski (P), 3:40.9 Klimes (C). **5000:** 13:11.50 HUTCHINGS (UK), 13:17.37 Dmitriyev (USSR), 13:18.24 Cova (I), 13:26.22 F. Gonzalez (F), 13:26.23 Schildhauer (GDR), 13:27.05 Monkemeyer (FRG), 13:30.68 Tesacek (C), 13:32.26 Maminski (P). **10,000:** 27:33.10 Kunze

(GDR), 27:47.54 Cova (I), 27:55.17 Abramov (USSR), 27:58.64 S. JONES (UK), 28:04.61 Watrice (F), 28:05.0 Herle (FRG), 28:19.66 Vrabec (C), 28:22.24 Niemczak (P). **3000SC:** 8:07.62 Mahmoud (F), 8:09.18 Maminski (P), 8:13.78 REITZ (UK), 8:21.32 Melzer (GDR), 8:21.75 Popelyayev (USSR), 8:26.90 Panetta (I), 8:28.95 Tiller (FRG), 8:35.11 Patek (C). **110H:** 13.43 Caristan (F), 13.51 Munkelt (GDR), 13.57 Prokofyev (USSR), 13.64 Rutkowski (P), 13.71 Fontecchio (I), 13.78 WALKER (UK) & Hudec (C), 13.87 Schoch (FRG). **400H:** 47.69 Schmid (FRG), 48.45 Vasilyev (USSR), 49.46 Beck (GDR), 49.81 Szparak (F), 49.86 BRIGGS (UK), 50.11 Brunel (F), 50.51 Rucli (I), 50.52 Hejrat (C).

110: 2.37 Sereida (USSR) & Thranhardt (FRG), 2.31 Sam (GDR) & Wozola (P), 2.27 Hrabal (C), 2.26 PARSONS (UK) & Verzy (F), 2.25 Borghi (I). **PV:** 5.94 Bubka (USSR), 5.91 Vigneron (F), 5.75 Kozakiewicz (P), 5.65 Volmer (FRG), 5.55 Jansa (C) & Kramis (FRG), 5.50 Barela (I), 5.42 STOCK (UK). **LJ:** 8.30 Dombrowski (GDR), 8.38 Semykin (USSR), 8.24 Evangelisti (I), 8.10 Leitner (C), 8.06 Wlodarczyk (P), 8.01 THOMPSON (UK) & Busse (FRG), 7.93 Brige (F). **TJ:** 17.52 Protchenko (USSR), 17.34 Cado (C) & Hoffman (P), 17.20 Bouschen (FRG), 17.12 Mai (GDR), 17.01 McALLA (UK), 17.00 Badinelli (I), 16.66 Helan (F). **SP:** 22.09 Kamauskas (USSR), 22.04 Beyer (GDR), 21.52 Machura (C), 21.50 Andrei (I), 21.03 Krieger (P), 20.00 Gelhausen (FRG), 18.75 WINCH (UK), 18.00 Viudes (F). **DT:** 70.26 Bugar (C), 68.82 Schult (GDR), 68.64 Kovrinn (USSR), 67.40 Danneberg (FRG), 66.96 Buccì (I), 64.68 SLANEY (UK), 63.50 Gubinski (P), 60.32 Katona (F). **HT:** 86.34 Sedych (USSR), 80.50 Gerstenberg (GDR), 79.46 Tomaszewski (P), 79.44 Rielm (FRG), 78.84 Vrbka (C), 78.16 Urlando (I), 77.54 GIRVAN (UK), 76.38 Ciofani (F). **JT:** 104.80 Hohn (GDR), 91.86 Puntke

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Other European Results

16/17.2. Athens. Indoor LJ: Leitner (Cze) 8.17; women's 60/TJ: Markova (Cze) 7.74/6.75. 3.3. Adler (USSR). HT: Nikulin 76.40, Sedykh 76.32. 3.3. Sardi (Ita). 10.9km road: Psujek (Pol) 33:52, Solone 33:58, GERRY HELME 34:07; women's race: KATHY CARTER 15:11, 3.3. Ostia (Ita). 25km Walk: Martini 1:47:14, Ducceschi 1:48:18, Bellucci 1:48:26; women's 8km: Salce 37:03. 16.3. Szeged (Hun). Mar: Bauer 2:15:03, Kerekjarto 2:16:09, Koszegi 2:16:10; women — Mierzejewska (Pol) 2:38:56 (rec), Mentlewiez (Pol) 2:39:17, 17.3. Cagliari (Ita). 50km Walk: M. Damilano 3:54:00, Ducceschi 3:57:18, Bellucci 3:59:47, 24.3. Lemesos (Cyp). Women's LJ: Lambrou 6.80 (rec), 7.4. Vigevano (Ita). 7km road: STEVE OVETT 20:08, Panetta 20:10, da Silva (Bra) 20:15, de Madema 20:31, 14.4. Bordeaux (Fra). Mar: Lefranc 2:13:50, 14.4. Marseilles (Fra). Mar: Revijn (Bel) 2:14:21, Deboeck (Bel) 2:15:15, Maurice Cowman (Westbury/Id) 2:15:54; women — Villetton 2:37:56, 14.4. Sandefjord (Nor). 3.7km road: Kristiansen 11:34, DEBBIE PEEL 12:17, 20.4. Clamart (Fra). Women's LJ: Fourcade 6.68 (no wind gauge; legal 6.54 at Suresnes on 25.4), 20.4. Leverkusen (FRG). HT: Odenthal 74.84.

21.4. Oslo (Nor). 10km road: CARL THACKERY 29:10, CHRIS ROBISON 29:15, Aase 29:16, RICHARD PARTRIDGE 29:30, Nilsson (Swe) 29:31, Paunonen (Fin) 29:35, Hagelbrand (Swe) 29:57, Loikkanen (Fin) 30:00, EDDIE WEDDERBURN 30:03; women — Waitz 32:00, Cunha (Por) 32:45, CAROL HAIGH 34:04, 21.4. Lievin. Mar: Van Renterghem (Bel) 2:17:10, 23.4. Belfort (Fra). 20km road: Levisse 1:01:49, Prianon 1:01:52, Boxberger 1:02:31, MIKE DEEGAN 1:04:06, 6. NICK PEACH 1:04:26. — 4. Tashkent (USSR). Women's HJ: Bykova 1.98; LJ: Kokonova 7.12, 27.4. Verden (FRG). Women's 10,000m (track): 2, CELIA DUNCAN 35:50.00 (6 days after pb 2:42:56 in London Marathon), 28.4. Munich (FRG). Mar: Krempel (Yug) 2:19:30, 15. BELL 2:31:41, 150, RON HILL 2:47:36; women — Olivia Gruner (16, not 19 as reported last week) 2:45:52, Annemarie Gruner (Olivia's mother) 2:47:33, 5. LESLIE WATSON 2:52:42; 9. CAROLINE RODGERS 3:05:28, 28.4. Papendal. HT: Sedykh (USSR) 77.38, Sahner (FRG) 76.26, 28.4. Colombes (Fra). PV: Abada 5.45, Quinon no hr; HT: Ciofani 74.22; JT: Bertimon (Guad) 81.02; women's 100H: Elloy 13.16w, 28.4. Saint-Etienne (Fra). Women's 100H/LJ: Piquereau 13.0w/6.40.

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European indoor long jump title when he failed a drug test after jumping another 8.08. His younger brother Patrick is a 5.60m pole vaulter.

Another Belgian to start the outdoor season on a high note is Eddy Aerts (26), who jumped 2.36m in Antwerp on May 26th. One of the finest performances in Monaco on May 11th/12th in a match to inaugurate the Louis II Stadium came from ever consistent Harald Schmid, whose 400 hurdles time of 48.85 constituted his 34th sub-49 mark since 1977. Charles Bertinon, who hails from Guadeloupe, smashed the French javelin record at that meeting with 88.20m, while another French thrower to excel is Walter Ciofani with a hammer delivery of 78.50m on May 25th. The latest French pole vault revelation is Philippe Collet (5.71m) . . . France can now boast seven vaulters at 5.70 or higher!

European Results

30.1. Yalta (USSR). IT: Gauran 86.74, 33.3. Adler (USSR) HT: Nikulin 76.50, Sedykh 75.66; women's JT: Kolesnichenkova 62.06, 24.2. Adler, JT: Novikov 86.06, 30.3. Barcelona (Spa). 1 hour walk: Llopert 14.101m (42:24 at 10km). 4.4. Formula (Ita). SP: Andres 21.62 (rec), Montelatici 20.46; DT: Bucci 65.80, Martino 64.84; HT: Bianchini 75.68, 13.4. Navia (Spa). Road mile: Vera 3:57.6, Trabado 3:57.7, 20.4. Rotterdam (Hol). Mtr: 26, Piet van Alpen (54) 2:26:35 (world age best), 21.4. Barcelona. 5000 walk: Marin 19:49.5; women's 3000 walk: Sobrino 13:56.6 (rec), 28.4. Ghent (Bel). 200: Desruelles 20.5w, 1.5. Cassino (Ita). (Inaugural European Clubs Women's Half Marathon Championships, hot & humid conditions) (lands (Bel) 1:13:50, Curatolo 1:16:38, Ophorst (Hol) 1:17:36, Machado (Por) 1:17:52, Moro 1:18:00, ELSPEETH TURNER (Sco) 1:18:21 . . . 9. ANN-MARIE FOX (Wal-Swan) 1:19:52; 12. LESLIE WATSON (Eng) 1:20:42; 14. MARGARET LOCKLEY (Eng) 1:21:38; 16. SUSAN CRAWFORD (Sco) 1:22:43; 17. KATIE FITZGIBBON (Eng) 1:23:13; 18. VANESSA TILBURY (Eng) 1:23:28; 19. BERNADETTE THOMAS (Wal-Car) 1:23:31; 20. HONA HARWOOD (Wal-Car) 1:23:42; 22. CAROLINE MORGAN (Wal-Swan) 1:24:30. Teams: 1. Fiat Sud Formia (Ita) 14; 2. Duffel AC (Bel) 30; 3. Olympia 48 (Hol) 39; 4. London Olympiades (Eng) 43; 5. McLaren Glasgow (Sco) 45; 6. Swansea (Wal) 59; 7. Braga (Por) 59; 8. Cardiff (Wal) 71. 1.5. Bonn (FRG). Women's JT: Peters 64.18, 1.5. Naumburg (GDR). 20km walk: Weigel 1:22:12, Kaslauskas (USSR) 1:22:16; 50km walk: Gauder 3:44:33, Sunzov (USSR) 3:47:17, 4.5. Althoff (FRG). DT: Hannecker 62.10; women's SP: Stephanie Storp (16) 17.72 (Inn rec); DT: Lisch 59.62, 4.5. Waiblingen (FRG). HT: Sahner 78.86, Plaghaus 75.54, Szias (Hun) 73.92, 4.5. Montgeron (Fra). 100: Marie-Rose 10.39; PV: Collet & Ferreira 5.55, Houvion 5.50; women's

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Overseas News

Grand Prix Boost For Todd Bennett

THE first of the IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix meetings to be held in Europe, the Znamenskiy Memorial in Moscow on June 8th, was marked by the expected overall surge in standards compared to the two American meetings with only one event — the 200 — failing to qualify for Grand Prix points.

Todd Bennett's first outdoor 400m of the season proved to be successful, although he had been apprehensive on hearing heats were to be run in the morning. In the event it may have proved to be a boon as a 46.76 heat took off the rough edges. In the final Todd went clear of the field at the 250m mark by two metres and just held off Vladimir Krylov, the Soviet champion, to win in his second best ever time of 45.49. The Russian ran a pb of 45.54 well clear of Harald Schmid.

The women's 1500 (which is not on this year's Grand Prix schedule of events) was held the next day when the weather had deteriorated to 9°C with blustery winds and continuous rain. Chris Boxer had been hoping for a fast time but the Soviet squad were looking for a slowly paced race. Hemmed in for the first lap (71.75) the Soviets got their wish, with Natalya Artyemova (winner of the 5000 the previous day in 8:46.74) showing herself to be the current best in the USSR with a final 800 in 2:04 to win in 4:08.60. Chris finished fourth in 4:11.28 after a last two laps of 2:06, dissatisfied with the time but pleased at beating a number of Russians who were quicker on paper.

Edited by Mel Watman

Not surprisingly, the outstanding performances came in the field. In the hammer, it was literally in the field as safety now precludes Soviet hammer throwers from plying their trade inside the stadium. Just 53 onlookers stood in the rain to watch an extraordinary exhibition of throwing by Juri Tamm. His first (and worst) throw was 79.58m, which was followed by 80.68, 81.06, 80.28, 80.40 and 79.64. For Tamm, who heads the 1985 world rankings with 83.40, the competition was diminished by the absence of Yuriy Sedykh (retiring) and Sergey Litvinov (in training for 1986).

The long jump was won by Robert Emmiyan who went into the competition with a pb of 8.14m and successively leaped 8.15, 8.25, 8.27 and 8.30. The 20-year-old and his coach (1956 Olympic shot putter Vartan Ovspeyan) are looking for 8.50 later this year. The top woman performer was Olga Bondarenko, who ran the third fastest 10,000 of all time in 31:25.18 (15:36.37 at 5000), which was

virtually a solo performance achieved when the weather was at its worst. The attendance over two days was a mere 7000.

Richard Hymans

100: Viktor Bryzgin 10.32. 200: (—1.3m) Alexandr Yevgenyev 20.56; Istvan Nagy (Hun) 20.77; Borissov 20.80. 400: 1, TODD BENNETT (UK) 45.49; 2, Vladimir Krylov 45.54; 3, Harald Schmid (FRG) 45.93; 4, Vladimir Prosin 46.00; 5,

Bubka & Vigneron no height... Bugar pipped in discus... Tamm 81.06

Aleksandr Kurochkin 46.11; 6, Aleksandr Troshchilo 46.35. 800: (A) Igor Lotoryev 1:46.18; Viktor Kalinkin 1:46.86; (B) Lauschnik 1:46.68. 1500: 1, Igor Lotarev 3:40.70; 2, Pavel Yakoviyev 3:41.42; 3, Anatoliy Kalutskiy 3:41.63; 4, Viktor Kalinkin 3:42.08. 5000: 1, Yevgeniy Ignatov (Bul) 13:37.05; 2, Boguslaw Maminski (Pol) 13:37.98; 3, Gennadiy Fishman 13:38.92; 4, Valeri Abramov 13:39.11. 10,000: Bekele Debele (Eth) 28:25.19. 3000SC: Ivan Kononov 8:28.81. 110H: 1, Igor Kazanov 13.62; 2, Georgiy Shabanov 13.71; 3, Gyorgy Bakos (Hun) 13.75; 4, Vyacheslav Usinov 13.78. 400H: Aleksandr Vasilyev 48.85; Aleksandr Kharlov 49.44; Vasily Arkhipenko 49.99. HJ: Vadim Oganyan 2.26. PV: 1 eq, Aleksandr Krupskiy & Pavel Bogotaryov 5.70; 3, Rodion Gataulin 5.60; 4, Vladimir Shulgin 5.60; 5, Frantisek Jansa (Cze) 5.55; 6, Roman Tostin 5.50; 7, Vladimir Polyakov 5.50. No height: S. Bubka (5.60), Vigneron (Fra) (5.50). LJ: 1, Robert Emmiyan 8.30; 2, Sergey Layevskiy 8.14; 3, Konstantin Semykin 8.05; 4, Gyula Palocz (Hun) 7.88. TJ: Vyacheslav Borduikov 17.09; Aleksandr Yakovlev 17.06; Maris Bruthiki 16.93; Vladimir Plekhanov 16.81. SP: Sergey Smirnov 20.46; Sergey Solomko 20.39; Janis Bojars 20.37. DT: 1, Yuriy Dumchev 66.18; 2, Imrich Bugar (Cze) 65.86; 3, Dmitriy Kovtun 63.60; 4, Georgiy Kolnootschenko 63.40; 5, Gejza Valent (Cze) 62.94. HT: Juri Tamm 81.06; Igor Grigorash 78.26; Igor Nikulin 76.08. JT: 1, Oleg Pakhol 85.36; 2, Yuriy Novikov 84.58; 3, Sergey Gavras 83.74; 4, Aleksey Grutkevich 83.14.

(Women) 100: 1, Elvira Barbashina 13.21; 2, Natalya Pomoshchnikova 13.31; 3, Eva Kasprzik (Pol) 11.32; 4, Antonia Nastoburko 11.33. 200: Barbashina 22.76. 400: Olga Vladyslava 50.60; Mariya Pinigina 51.80. 800: 1, Ella Kovacs (Rom)

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48.68	Aleksandr Vasiliev (USSR)
48.83	Harald Schmid (FRG)
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48.90	Reggie Davis (US)

HIGH JUMP

2.26	Dietmar Mögenburg (FRG)
2.38	Patrik Sjöberg (Swe)
2.36	Eddy Anzils (Bel)
2.35	Zhu Jianhua (Chi)
2.35	Jimmy Howard (US)
2.35	Soran Matei (Rom)
2.35	Aleksandr Kotovikh (USSR)

POLE VAULT

3.85	Joe Dud (US)
5.90	Sergey Bobka (USSR)
5.90	Mike Tully (US)
5.90	Thierry Vigneron (Fra)
5.90	Pierre Quinon (Fra)
5.90	Vasily Rubka (USSR)

LONG JUMP

8.55	Carl Lewis (US)(world rec)
8.33	Mike Conley (US)(8.52w)
8.55	Larry Myricks (US)(8.25)
8.30	Robert Emmann (USSR)
8.25	Kirinto Markov (Bul)
8.20	Vernon George (US)
8.20	Antonio Carlos Gonal
8.20	Lazlo Szalai (Hun)
Windy: 8.50	Jason Grimes (US)

TRIPLE JUMP

17.87	Willie Banks (US)(world rec)
17.71	Mike Conley (US)
17.57	Lazaro Detancourt (Cub)
17.53	Zdzislaw Hoffmann (Pol)
17.52	Charles Simkins (US)
17.50	Volker Mai (GDR)
Windy: 17.64	Oleg Prosenko (USSR)

SHOT

22.15	Ulf Timmermann (GDR)(22.08)
21.87	Alexander Andrei (Hun)
21.76	Romagnus Machats (Cze)
21.55	Werner Günthor (Swe)
21.49	Kevin Atkins (US)
21.38	Udo Beyer (GDR)

DISCUS

71.28	Imrich Buger (Cze)
70.00	Luz Delo (Cub)
69.82	Knut Hjeltnes (Nor)
69.12	Juan Martinez (Cub)
68.85	Art Burns (US)
68.40	Gejza Valenti (Cze)

HAMMER

83.40	Juri Tamm (USSR)
82.52	Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)
81.56	Christoph Sahner (FRG)
80.82	Mathias Møder (GDR)
79.28	Johann Lindner (Aut)
78.88	Igor Nikulin (USSR)

JAVELIN

96.90	Uwe Hohn (GDR)
92.94	Zdenek Adamc (Cze)
92.18	Dag Wenning (Swe)
91.84	Einar Vilhjalmsson (Ist)
91.70	Bob Roggy (US)
91.40	ROALD BRADSTOCK (UK)
90.80	Tom Petranoff (US)
90.70	DAVE OTTLEY (UK)

DECATHLON

4473	Uwe Frensch (GDR)
5424	Torsten Voss (GDR)
4809	Aleksandr Nevskiy (USSR)
5316	Dave Steen (Can)
4293	Mike Rasmussen (US)

WOMEN**100 METRES**

10.92	Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam)
10.92	Merlene Gohr (GDR)
11.14	Valerie Brisco-Hooks (US)(11.01w)
11.15	Pam Marshall (US)
11.18	Juliet Cuthbert (Jam)
11.19	Gail Devers (US)
11.19	Jeanette Bolden (US)

200 METRES

21.91	Merlene Ottey-Page (Jam)
22.03	Marianne Koch (GDR)
22.37	Silke Gladisch (GDR)
22.39	Pam Marshall (US)
22.55	Kirsten Emmelmann (GDR)
22.57	Grace Jackson (Jam)

400 METRES

49.84	Olga Vasyukina (USSR)
49.89	Jarmila Kratochvílová (Cze)
50.12	Kirsten Emmelmann (GDR)
50.14	Petra Müller (GDR)
50.64	Ellie Leitchman (UK)
50.79	Diane Dixon (US)

800 METRES

1:57.68	Ellie Leitchman (UK)
1:56.57	Jarmila Kratochvílová (Cze)
1:57.42	KIRSTY McDERMOTT (UK)
1:56.02	Hildegard Kerner (GDR)
1:58.32	Sigrun Ludwigs (GDR)
1:59.07	Diana Melrose (Rom)

1500 METRES

4:02.22	Natalya Artyemova (USSR)
4:02.54	Dolma Melrose (Rom)
4:03.05	Ruslana Agalinskaya (USSR)
4:03.46	Fra Lewis (Rom)
4:03.64	Brigitte Kraus (FRG)
4:04.01	Mary Slaney (US)

3000 METRES

8:46.74	Natalya Artyemova (USSR)
8:48.90	Uteke Braun (GDR)
8:49.64	Cathy Bruma (US)
8:49.60	Cindy Brummer (US)
8:49.93	Ruth Wysocki (US)
8:50.26	Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)(8:50.64)

5000 METRES

15:06.33	Mary Slaney (US)
15:19.50	Cindy Brummer (US)
15:20.03	Lynn Williams (Can)

10,000 METRES

31:25.18	Olga Bondarenko (USSR)
31:57.80	Svetlana Guskova (USSR)
32:18.29	Francie Larriss (US)

MARATHON

2:21.06	Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)(world best)
2:28.06	SARAH ROWELL (UK)

2:28.07	Cathy May (Irl)
2:28.26	Sylvia Rügger (Can)
2:28.37	Carla Beurskens (Hol)
2:28.38	SALLY-ANN HUALES (US)

100 METRES HURDLES

12.73	Svetlana Guseva (USSR)
12.76	Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul)(12.80w)
12.77	Cornelia Oschkenar (GDR)
12.79	Laurence Elloy (Fra)(12.72w)
12.82	Nadezhda Korshunova (USSR)
12.85	Rhonda Blanford (US)(12.70w)

400 METRES HURDLES

53.82	Sabine Busch (GDR)
54.44	Genowefa Blazak (Pol)
54.66	Lutanya Sheffield (US)
54.95	Petra Pfaff (GDR)
55.03	Debbie Flintoff (Aus)
55.10	Judi Brown-King (US)

HIGH JUMP

1.90	Charmaine Gale (SA)
1.98	Tamara Bykova (USSR)
1.98	Svetlana Kostadinova (Bul)
1.98	Chris Stanton (Aus)
1.98	Lyudmila Andonova (Bul)
1.98	Silvia Crista (Cub)
1.98	Gabriele Gunz (GDR)

LONG JUMP

7.33	Heike Drechsler (GDR)
7.27	Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
7.17	Yelena Kokenova (USSR)(7.12)
7.08	Hilga Radtke (GDR)(7.07)
7.04	Yelena Yatsuk (USSR)
6.99	Jackie Joyner (US)
6.98	Eva Munkova (Cze)

TRIPLE JUMP

13.58	Wendy Brown (US)(world best)
13.34	Esmeralda Garcia (Hag)(13.30)

SHOT

11.71	Natalya Litovskaya (USSR)
11.67	Helen Fibingerova (Cze)(11.67)
11.66	Ines Maller (GDR)
11.66	Claudia Leich (FRG)
11.66	Milveta Lophin (Rom)
11.66	Heike Hartwig (GDR)

DISCUS

72.86	Galina Savinkova (USSR)
70.30	Maritta Marten (Cub)
68.52	Zdenka Salazar (Cze)
67.54	Daniela Costinova (Rom)
67.38	Irina Matusynski (GDR)
67.28	Diane Sacre (GDR)

JAVELIN

75.40	Petra Felke (GDR)(world rec)
71.28	FATIMA WHITBREAD (UK)
71.18	TESSA SANDERSON (UK)
70.14	Marya Vila (Cub)
68.20	Maria Colon (Cub)
67.20	Dolca Garcia (Cub)

HEPATHLON

6666	Jane Frederick (US)
6294	Sabine Paetz (GDR)
6398	Sibylle Thiele (GDR)
6368	Sabine Everts (FRG)
6275	Jackie Joyner (US)
6265	Corine Schneider (Switz)

Northern Championships

Derrick Brown Notches A Windy 7.95m

HUDDERSFIELD-BASED international Derrick Brown was awarded the Kingston-upon-Hull Coronation Trophy for the best field event performance, when the Northern Counties Championships were decided at the Moorways Athletics Stadium, Derby, on June 15th. In pleasant, sunny weather, the 21-year-old Longwood Harrier made the most of the prevailing wind to smash the three-year-old record he, himself, set up at Hull, with all six jumps.

The record stood at 7.45m, and Brown, who is striving hard to be Britain's number one, put together one of the best series of marks yet recorded by a British athlete in this country. He opened with 7.79m and followed with 7.73, 7.49, 7.59, 7.95 and 7.85, his best mark having a following wind of 3.30m/s. Brown had not intended to do the long jump, merely the sprints to sharpen his 'take-off' speed, but defeat in the 100m by Middlesbrough's bubbling 19-year-old Vince Jones by one tenth, resulted in his change of heart and he ended with the trophy the size of the FA Cup.

Jones, an instrument technician from Teesside, looked good winning the 100m from former champion Mark Towers of Sale and Brown, but after taking his 200m heat, he pulled out with a

damaged shin. Haringey's Paul Dunn made the most of Inter-Counties champion Jones' absence from the 200, and scored in 21.7 at the tail end of the programme.

The field events, however, overshadowed the track performances, with five new meeting records — in the high jump, pole vault, long jump, hammer and javelin.

Sale Harrier Phil McDonnell had an intriguing battle with defending champion and record holder Alex Kruger of Liverpool Pembroke and both went over the 7ft barrier in the Championships for the first time. Kruger added four centimetres to his own record with a clearance of 2.15m, but McDonnell did even better with a new CBP of 2.18m to take the title. Clubmate Andy Ashurst also hit the high spots with a new mark of 5.20m in the vault.

The record-breaking spree was triggered off from the first event when UK champion Dave Smith from Hull Spartan broke his own 12-month-old Northern Counties best of 70.62m with a hammer opener of 71.40m. He threw even further before the competition ended, coming out the winner with 72.34. Smith, broad as a barn-door at 6'4" and 18½ stones is eager to be the number one in Britain and is well pleased with his

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consistency and improving technique. He said afterwards that he is looking forward to tangling with the world record holder, Yuri Sedykh, in Cork on July 9th, but firstly he throws against the French and Czechs at Gateshead.

Another UK champion in record breaking form at Derby was Michael Hill, Leeds City's 20-year-old javelin thrower. He not only raised the CBP of 71.32m set by Dave Sorrell ten years earlier at Blackburn, but improved his own best to 76.78m. 24 hours later at Coventry, he moved up to 77.16m and won again.

The only new track record was set by Wakefield's Alan Slack in the 400m. Liverpool's Mark Thomas was faster in the heats, but when it came to the final, Slack, running blind, outside him, left him trailing with a pleasing 46.3, by one second.

Two of the longest-standing marks in the book — Bob Birrell's 14.4 hurdles from 1961 and Arthur Rowe's shot mark of 18.81m from 1962 — remained untouched. Glen MacDonald of Bolton won the 'highs' in 15.0 into the wind from Leeds City's Mark Johnson, whilst Ian Lindley took the shot for the eighth successive year, with 16.03m.

Young Andy Abrahams of Gateshead, who was quite content to stroll through his heat of the 400m hurdles in 58.0, opened up in the final and his time of 52.3 gave him three-tenths to spare over the defending champion, Dave McCutcheon from Liverpool. The 3000m steeplechase crown went to Blackburn's Peter Banks for the first time, after recent wins in Northern League Division Two competition for his club. Craig Roberts from Kendal led at one stage, but Banks timed his effort better and pipped him by 9:04.9 to 9:06.7.

For excitement, the 5000m was the best race on the card and Stretford's international Karl Harrison successfully defended the title he won at Middlesbrough 12 months earlier. But it was only in the final straight on the last lap that the red-haired Harrison managed to edge in front of the up-and-coming Hallamshire Harrier Carl Thackery, who did most of the spade-work. The early leader was David Lowes from Chester-le-Street, but he was swallowed up by the chasing pack after the first mile or so. Thackery took over in front with eight laps to run and had to withstand pressure from young Cumbrian Paul Taylor, Martin McLoughlin and others. Gary Nagel looked dangerous and was still in contention with Thackery and Harrison at the bell, but down the back straight, however, they shook off the Tynesider and fought out the duel for the title. Harrison would not be denied in that final sprint, and edged clear by 1.2 seconds in 13:53.6.

The 800 was also a thriller, with Frodham's Colin Walker showing considerable resolve over the last lap to withstand a stern challenge from Middlesbrough's Tony Morrell. The winner



DERRICK BROWN

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clocked 1:48.7 compared to the CBP of 1:44.7, but that time was set by Seb Coe, before he moved south, in 1980.

With Doncaster's Michael Chorlton unable to try for his hat-trick in the 1500m — he is out for the season with a leg in a plaster cast after breaking down during the Yorkshire Championships with a stress fracture — Liverpool's Nathan Vengdasalam from the Pembroke club had the finishing speed to beat the rest in 3:49.2. Jake Harper from Morpeth and Steve Anders pushed him all the way to the line for the subsidiary medals.

Granville Beckett

100: 1, V. Jones (M&C) 10.9; 2, M. Towers (Sale) 11.0; 3, D. Brown (Long) 11.0. **200:** 1, P. Dunn (Har) 21.7; 2, Towers 21.8. **400:** 1, A. Slack (Wake) 46.3 (CBP); 2, M. Thomas (Liv) 47.3; 3, D. Rippon (Sheff) 48.7; 4, W. Armstrong (Mor) 48.7; 5, M. Steele (Liv) 49.3; 6, M. Meadows (Liv) 49.4. **800:** 1, C. Walker (Frod) 1:48.7; 2, A. Morrell (M&C) 1:49.0; 3, I. Burgin (Hal) 1:49.6; 4, D. Black (Liv) 1:52.0; 5, D. Ottaway (E. Hull) 1:53.2; 6, D. Taylor (Sale) 1:53.5. **1500:** 1, N. Vengdasalam (Liv) 3:49.2; 2, J. Harper (Mor) 3:49.6; 3, S. Anders (St. H) 3:49.8; 4, S. Parr (Gate) 3:50.9; 5, J. Lucas (Walls) 3:51.4. **5000:** 1, K. Harrison (Stret) 3:49.6; 2, C. Thackery (Hallam) 13:54.8; 3, M. McLoughlin (Liv) 13:59.0; 4, G. Nagel (Gate) 14:00.8; 5, D. Lowes

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GDR: Amazing debut by Busch

Sabine Busch, the eighth fastest 400m flat runner of all-time at 49.24, opened her career as a 400m hurdler at Jena on June 12th... with a GDR record of 53.82! Only two women have ever run faster, Margarita Ponomaryova (now Chronova) and Marina Stepanova of the USSR with 53.18 and 53.67 respectively. In her second attempt, in the GDR v USSR match in Erfurt, she clocked 53.93 and might have broken the world record had she not made mistakes at the last two barriers. If any woman is to break 53 seconds Sabine Busch — with her tremendous flat speed — is the one most likely to succeed.

That match (the USSR won the men's encounter 111-101, the GDR the women's 88-67) threw up any number of brilliant performances. On the first day (June 22nd) torrential rain flooded the track and yet Thomas Schonlebe set a GDR 400 record of 44.62, Ulf Timmermann shaped up as a potential shot world record breaker with a put of 22.06m (he has done 22.15 indoors), there was great javelin throwing by Uwe Hohn (96.90m) and Petra Felke (whose 74.94m has been bettered only by her own two recent world breaking throws), and Heike Drechsler won an epic long jump duel with Galina Chistyakova, 7.33 to 7.27m. Second day highlights included a world Junior triple jump record of 12.50m (wind: +0.3m) by Volker Mai, a superb hammer

throwing display by Yuriy Sedykh, a GDR 4 x 400 relay record of 2:59.86 (with Schonlebe anchoring unpressed in 44.2), a 22.03 200 by Marita Koch and six discs (throws over 70m by Galina Savinkova, who looks well capable of capturing the world record later this summer).

29.5. Dresden. 10,000 Champs: Schildhauer 28:29.27, Heine 28:35.71; women — Bibernell 33:17.07, Martins 33:19.91, Dorre 33:28.36. **4.6. Schwerin.** SP: Horn 20.49; DT: Lemme 64.28; JT: Hohn 94.38; women's DT: Meszynski 64.82; JT: Felke 75.40 (world rec), Jung 64.24, Kopping 62.90. **7.6. Neubrandenburg.** 100: Schroder 10.27; 400: Schonlebe 44.86 (eq. rec), Carlowitz 45.52; SP: Timmermann 21.68; JT: Hohn 96.00, Murawa 85.74; 4x100: GDR 38.74; women's 100: (+1.6m) Gohr 10.99, Rieger 11.32, Auerswald 11.32; 400: Emmelmann 50.48, Muller 50.67, Busch 51.14; 2000: Bruns 5:38.71; 100H: Oshkenat 12.77; 400H: Pfaff 55.03, Fiedler 55.38; HJ: Gunz 1.94; LJ: Drechsler 7.29, Radtke 6.80; DT: Sachse 67.28, Muller 64.94; JT: Felke 72.56, Jung 66.08, Kopping 64.34. **11.6. Halle.** 100: Emmelmann 10.33, Schroder 10.36; LJ: Beer 8.01; HT: Moder 80.92 (rec), Haber 77.88, Rodehau 76.84, Gerloff 75.76, Steuk 75.70; women's 100: (+1.2m) Gohr 10.92, Gladisch 11.06, Koch 11.19; 800: Ludwigs 1:59.45, Korner (nee Ulrich) 1:59.78; 100H: Oshkenat 12.87; SP: Muller 20.67, Schulze 20.16; JT: Felke 68.68. **12.6. Jena.** 200: Emmelmann 20.59; 400: Schonlebe 45.06, Carlowitz 45.15, Schersing

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GDR v USSR

At Erfurt, June 22nd(a)/23rd(b)

100: (a) (-0.7m) Schroder 10.46, Emmelmann 10.47, Semyonov (U) 10.48, Muravyev (U) 10.51. 200: (b) (+1.0m) Yevgenyev (U) 20.52, Emmelmann 20.63, Prenzler 20.74, Muravyev (U) 20.98. 400: (a) Schonlebe 44.62 (rec), Carlowitz 44.95, Krylov (U) 46.22, Kurochkin (U) 46.46, 800: (a) Kalinkin (U) 1:46.89, Matveyev (U) 1:46.98, Wagenknecht 1:47.33, Mogalle 1:48.67, 1500: (b) Buase 3:38.43, Yakovlev (U) 3:38.83, Lotorev (U) 3:42.47, Dressigacker 3:48.39, 5000: (b) Abramov (U) 13:40.92, Heine 13:42.56, Fischman (U) 14:05.60, Wille 14:18.02, 10,000: (a) Heilmann 28:23.76, Schildhauer 28:24.84, Chumakov (U) 28:39.63, Krokhamlyuk (U) 28:47.53, 3000SC: (b) Konovakov (U) 8:31.92, Wachenbrunner 8:39.94, Yepishin (U) 8:55.46, Fischer 9:10.97, 110H: (a) (-0.3m) Kananov (U) 13.87, Usov (U) 14.00, Naumann 14.21, Rinckle 14.60, 400H: (b) Vasilyev (U) 48.68, Beck 49.91, Budkov (U) 50.11, Ackermann 51.44, 1.1: (a) Avdeyenko (U) & Malitschenko (U) 2.26, Sam 2.26, Wessig 2.23, PV: (b) Chernyayev (U) 5.70, Volkov (U) 5.50, Langhammer 5.40, Pletz 5.40, 1.1: (a) Emmanyan (U) 8.24 (+0.9m), Layevskiy (U) 8.12, Beer 8.00, Lange 7.85, 1.1: (b) Mai 17.50 (world Jnr & GDR rec), Protsenko (U) 17.28, Yakovlev (U) 16.66, Elbe 16.62, SP: (a) Timmermann 22.08, Bojars (U) 20.98, Horn 20.42, Smirnov (U) 20.36, DT: (b) Hossfeld 63.68, Demchen (U) 63.14, Kosterin (U) 63.04, Lemme 62.98, HT: (b) Sedych (U) 82.52 (81.94, 82.34, 82.52, 81.52, 81.32, 80.94), Famm (U) 81.96 (81.56, 80.70, 80.30, 81.96, 78.70, —), Moller 79.44, Haber 77.10, 1.1: (a) Hohn 96.90, Feysyakov (U) 89.86, Murawa 89.86, Novikov (U) 82.16, 4x100: (a) GDR (Truppel, Schroder, Prenzler, Emmelmann) 38.50, USSR 38.95, 4x400: (b) GDR (Moller, Schering, Carlowitz, Schonlebe) 2:59.86 (rec), USSR 3:02.89, Match result: USSR 111, GDR 101, Inv. 400: (a) Schering 45.46.

Women's 100: (a) (-0.6m) Gohr 11.19,

Gladisch 11.39, Barbashina (U) 11.50, Nastoburko (U) 11.52, 200: (b) (+1.1m) Koch 22.03, Gladisch 22.37, Botachina (U) 22.73, Barbashina (U) 22.87, 400: (a) Vladikina (U) 49.84, Emmelmann 50.12, Muller 50.36, Pinigina (U) 51.95, 800: (b) Korner 1:58.02, Ludwigs 1:58.32, Medvedeva (U) 2:01.43, Zvyagintseva (U) 2:02.66 (56.37 at 400), 1500: (a) Artyemova (U) 4:02.22, Agletdinova (U) 4:03.05, Bletsch 4:12.97, Schulz 4:16.66, 3000: (b) Bruns 8:48.90 (29.0 last 200), Artyemova (U) 8:49.86, Bondarenko (U) 8:51.89, Bibertell 9:00.30, 100H: (a) (+0.3m) Oshkenat 12.79, Gusarova (U) 12.82, Knabe 13.03, Korshunova (U) 13.13, 400H: (b) Busch 53.95, Pfaff 55.26, Stepanova (U) 58.04, Chronova (U) fell at 8th hurdle, 1.1: (b) Bykova (U) 1.95, Helm 1.94, Belkova (U) 1.91, Gunz 1.91, 1.1: (a) Drechsler 7.33 (—, —, 7.10, 7.26, 7.33, —), Chyatyakova (U) 7.27 (6.99, 7.05, 7.20, 7.27, 7.11, 7.18), Radtke 7.07, Medvedeva (U) injured, SP: (b) Lisovskaya (U) 21.73, N.Abashidze (U) 20.45, Muller 20.41, Schulze 19.83, DT: (b) Savinkova (U) 72.96 (70.82, 71.76, 72.96, 70.06, 72.52, 72.86), Meszynski 67.38, Sachse 65.76, Svereva (U) 63.14, 1.1: (a) Felke 74.94 (70.56, 73.64, 74.94, 72.28, —, 73.20), Gavrilova (U) 65.34, Kolenchukova (U) 64.14, Jung 63.36, 4x100: (a) GDR (Koch, Gladisch, Auerwald, Gohr) 42.07, USSR 42.84, 4x400: (b) GDR (Emmelmann, Busch, Muller, Neubauer) 3:20.21, USSR 3:25.42, Match result: GDR 88, USSR 67, Inv. 400: (a) Neubauer 51.00, Inv. 100H: (a) Oshkenat 12.82.

(Results courtesy Stan Greenberg)

THE WEEK AHEAD, cont from page 3

Ironbridge 4½, Telford: Centurion Runners 24 Hours Track Race, N. Solihull Sports Centre; Southern & National RWA 50km Walk Champs & Women's 10km, Corby.

Sunday, July 14th: Kodak AAA Champs (2nd day), Crystal Palace; Eastern YA League; Blackpool & Fylde YA Open Meeting, Stanley Park; Eastbourne Open Meeting, Princes Park; Spensborough Open Meeting, Cleckheaton; Hanbury Open Meeting; Croydon 'International' Open Meeting, Norman Park; Pilkington Open Meeting, St. Helens; Bristol Milkit Marathon; Altrincham Festival '10'; Masters & Maidens '15'; Cranleigh; Sandwell Savacentre Marathon; Centurion Runners 24 Hours Track Race, N. Solihull Sports Centre.

IMPORTANT NOTICE BASILDON ATHLETIC CLUB

Due to unforeseen circumstances the BASILDON OPEN TROPHY MEETING, due to be held on the 21st JULY, 1985, has had to be cancelled.

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eighth place in the Commonwealth Games 1500 (in a UK Junior record of 4:23.8) with second in 4:27.0. The reason for recalling Christine's exploits is that last month she — now **Christine Price** — won the inaugural Scottish women's 10,000m title in 35:10.42 and there is every possibility that, with the 10,000 on the programme, she could be a competitor again in an Edinburgh Commonwealth Games 16 years after the first!

Second night for Peugeot Talbot

After mounting speculation, **Zola Budd** will finally have the much awaited re-match against **Mary Decker**, who tripped in the Olympic 3000m final in Los Angeles last year, at the Peugeot Talbot Games at Crystal Palace, which will now be extended to a second night on Saturday, July 20th. Said Zola: "I'm very excited at the thought of racing Mary and I was particularly keen that the race should take place in Britain where I receive such support from the public".

BAAH promotions officer, **Andy Norman**, said: "This is the re-match the world has been waiting for. It has also helped, as the demand from athletes all round the world to compete at this meeting has made it impossible for us to fit everything into the one night and we can now offer a second evening of an equally high standard". First option for tickets on July 20th will be given to those fans who have already purchased tickets for the Friday evening and the Kodak AAA Championships the weekend before. Ticket holders will have 12 days to take up this offer, either by calling at the Crystal Palace box office with their original ticket or by posting a photo-copy. Prices for Saturday will be the same as for Friday (£3-£7). The box office will be open from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm each day. After 12 days the remaining tickets will be placed on sale at the ticket sales office at Crystal Palace on the first day of the Kodak AAA Championships, on Saturday, July 13th.

The meeting will be covered live on ITV on both nights. **John Bromley**, chairman of the ITV Sports Committee, confirmed: "In addition to the coverage ITV had scheduled for Friday, we will now have an hour of live action from 8.45 to 9.45 pm on Saturday. In addition to our coverage in Britain, our pictures will be relayed to millions of viewers around the world, including the USA, who will also be taking the race 'live'".

* **Carl Lewis** has had to call off the European tour which would have taken him to Nice (July 16th), Crystal Palace (July 19th & August 2nd) and Meadowbank (July 23rd) because of a thigh injury. **Tom Tellez**, his coach, stated on June 28th: "Carl has taken a fortnight's rest and will resume running on Monday (July 1st). He will train the whole of July and if he feels he's fit and ready he will go to Europe in August". Prior to that announcement Lewis had already decided in view of the injury not to try the 110m hurdles in Nice, adding "but next year, if I feel like it, maybe I will".

* When the young Swede **Patrik Sjöberg** leapt over the European record height of 2.38m at Eberstadt (FRO) on June 16th, he fell just 2cm short of a unique prize. The event organiser, **Peter Schramm**, had announced he would provide a lifetime's supply of wine to anyone clearing the new world record height of 2.40! Olympic champion **Dietmar Mögenberg**, equal second at 2.30 on that occasion, went down with a kidney ailment the day after and may be out for the season.

* Marathon star **Hugh Jones**, whose career has been continually thwarted by Achilles tendon injuries, returned to racing action with a 14:30.3 5000m at Gateshead on June 1st. He told **Simon Turnbull**, athletics correspondent of the *Newcastle Journal*: "This is the first step on the long road back for me. It's about a year since I last raced in England and I've had a load of problems since the operation. I ran a road race in Hungary at Easter and suffered a relapse which affected all my left leg". Barring any further setbacks, Hugh hopes to run a marathon later in the year.

* **Birchfield Harriers** are sending a powerful team to an international meeting in Cork on July 9th being held to celebrate the Irish city's 800th anniversary. Among the world stars invited are Olympic champion **Joaquim Cruz** and world champions **Eamonn Coghlan** and **Yury Sedykh**, the latter having set a world hammer record at last year's meeting.

Three brand new discoi went missing from the arena following the Warrington Open Meeting on June 22nd. If anyone can help with their urgent return, could they please contact Mr. Wells at 91 Helmsdale Lane, Great Sankey, Warrington, Cheshire (tel: 0925 39213).

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The winner of the Inter. Girls 200m at the Schools Inter-Counties Match at Perry Barr on May 19th was not T. Berry as published in last week's issue, but **Nicki Lamb**, who represented Hereford & Worcester.


The hon. secretary of Basingstoke AC, Ian Byett, has moved to 12 Gershwin Road, Basingstoke, Hants, RG22 4HH.

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Pierre Quinon
Clearing 5.80m

AAA & ESAA Championships Preview Issue

2.27, Benvenuti & Annis (Bel) 2.24, Kotovich (USSR) 2.24; PV: Chernyayev (USSR) 5.50; LJ: Layevskiy (USSR) 8.07, Evangelisti 7.93; TJ: Badinelli 16.60; SP: Andrei 21.95 (rec), Smirnov (USSR) 20.89, Montelatini 20.70, Gavryushin (USSR) 20.69, Weitzel (Aust) 20.04; HT: Sedykh (USSR) 81.80, Litvinov (USSR) 76.94, Serrani 75.08; 4x100: Italy 39.20, USSR 39.38; 4x400: USSR 3:03.80, Italy 3:05.97; 10kmW: Solomin (USSR) 39:59.78, Damilano 40:05.02, 12.6. Florence, 800: Druppers (Hol) 1:46.39; 3000SC: Daenens (Bel) 8:27.76; TJ: Markov (Bul) 16.83, Balcides (Cub) 16.74; SP: Andrei 21.67; women's 400: Quirot (Cub) 51.03, 16.6. Formia, 100: Desruelles (Bel) 10.42; Mile: Aoulita (Mor) 3:56.03, Druppers (Hol) 3:57.22, Khalifa (Sud) 3:57.27, Bounour (Alg) 3:58.02; 3000: Fethy (Tun) 7:53.23; HJ: Solomayor (Cub) 2.32, Annis (Bel) 2.29; PV: Yanchev (Bul) 5.62, Drechsel 5.52 (rec); LJ: Szalma (Hun) 8.11; TJ: Markov (Bul) 17.23, Balcides (Cub) 16.52; SP: Andrei 21.38, Montelatini 20.24; women's 3000: Pulca (Rom) 9:00.09; HJ: Simeoni 1.92, Haleshev (Yug) 1.89.

SPAIN: Fast 2000 by Aoulita

Said Aoulita failed in his world record attempt at 2000m in Madrid on June 4th after a too slow first kilometre in 2:30.2. However, he covered the second kilometre in a spectacular 2:24.8 for a final time of 4:54.98, the fourth fastest ever behind John Walker (4:51.4), Thomas Wessinghage (4:52.20) and Steve Scott (4:54.71). The 400m splits were 59.0, 60.5, 60.1, 59.3 and 56.1. There were three British winners at this meeting: Kriiss Akabusi in the 400 (45.56), Tom McKean in the 800 'H' race (1:47.70) and Colin Reitz in the steeplechase (8:42.78). Ten days later, again in Madrid, Tessa Sanderson opened her season with a superb 71.18m, the second longest throw of her career. She had two other throws beyond 70m. The javelin contest was announced as a duel between the last two Olympic champions — Sanderson v Maria Caridad Colon — but it was another Cuban, Mayra Vila, who pressed Tessa with a throw of 70.14.

Ignacio Romo

4.6. Madrid, 400: KRISS AKABUSI 45.56, Sanchez 45.86, Kitur (Ken) 46.01, Heras 46.15; 800: Druppers (Hol) 1:45.26, Trabado 1:46.38, Fall (Sen) 1:46.46, B. Gonzalez 1:46.90, Harries (FRG) 1:47.09; (B) TOM MCKEAN 1:47.70, Lindoso 1:47.95; 1500: Chesire (Ken) 3:37.67, Abascal 3:38.88, PETER ELLIOTT 3:39.79, Lopez-Egea 3:39.99, Vera 3:40.29; 2000: Aoulita (Mor) 4:54.98 (rec) J-L. Gonzalez 5:02.25, Deleze (Swi) 5:08.34, TIM REDMAN 5:09.39, Leitao (Por) 5:09.74; 3000SC: COLIN REITZ 8:42.78, Sanchez 8:54.45; 110H: Bakos (Hun) 13.76, Johnson (US) 13.77, Moracho 13.84, Sala 13.94, Krastev (Bul) 14.04; 400H: Alonso 49.68, Tommelein (Bel) 50.15; LJ: Szalma (Hun) 8.20, Jefferson (Cub) 8.16, Corgos 8.14, Atanassov (Bul) 8.13, Paloczi (Hun) 7.98; TJ: Hoffman



Said Aoulita (51) paced by Peter Renner in his world record attempt 5000m in Oslo. Mark Shannan

(Pol) 17.53, Golanko (Pol) 16.73, Pastuszaki (Pol) 16.68; DT: Martinez (Cub) 65.80, Delis (Cub) 64.08; women's 400: Lacambra 52.19 (rec); 100H: Olijslager (Hol) 13.24, Skoglund (Swe) 13.37; JT: Vila (Cub) 66.66, Colon (Cub) 66.56, Garcia (Cub) 64.56, 14.6. Madrid, 100: (— 6.1m) Desruelles (Bel) 10.55, Arques 10.57; 400: Heras 46.02, Kitur (Ken) 46.19; 800: Chesire (Ken) 1:45.36, B. Gonzalez 1:46.53; 3000: J-L. Gonzalez 7:53.12, Rousseau (Bel) 7:54.23, Leitao (Por) 7:55.05, Canario (Por) 7:58.36, Esparcia 8:00.56, TIM HUTCHINGS 8:00.99; 400H: Alonso 49.54 (rec), Zimmermann (Bel) 49.74; LJ:

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David Smith — A Man For The 80s?

Eric M. Macintyre on Britain's hammer ace

IT'S A fair bet that David Smith will be the first Briton to throw the hammer over 80 metres, but if he fails to do so, or is beaten by another to his goal, then one gets the impression that the big man will take it in his stride and seek a fresh challenge. For already in his career David has suffered a major disappointment and emerged from it a tougher and better than before.

Although he won the 1984 UK and AAA titles and was ranked third for the year, he was not selected for the Olympics, as Bob Weir made the team in what Mel Warman described in these pages as the "most contentious" omission. He still "can't put into words" the hurt which he felt and, in fact, nearly gave up the sport. A combination of family, fellow throwers and his coach, Max Jones, brought him out of this slough, and, as Max predicted in 'AW' last November, in 1985 he has been "all fired up to prove that not selecting him for LA was a mistake". A giant 6'4" and 19 stones frame leads one to expect an aggressive personality, yet David is truly a 'gentle giant', and a modest one at that. He began, as most athletes, in the sprints and then, at Maler Lambert High School in his native Hull, began to take the hammer seriously. He is grateful to those like Bill Britain, Pete Bareson and others, who nurtured good technique as his body grew. A 21st and then a fourth place in the English Schools Champs preceded joining Hull Spartan AC on leaving school, and, a year later, he teamed up with National Coach Max Jones.

23-year-old David works full time as an electrician with British Petroleum, and he is full of praise for the generous help which they give him with time off. Visits to Max are precious, and leave little time for pleasant chat. "I see him for a limited time every couple of weeks and he gives you it straight, concentrating on the main points". Video has been a great boon, and when I spoke to them recently at a meeting, they were off to find a corner and view the night's efforts. The years with Max have seen a four to five metres improvement each year until David won this year's UK event with 77.04m. This brings him ever nearer the 80m, which his idol Yuriy Sedykh throws regularly and "apparently so easily".

Max Jones has been constantly surprised and delighted by his protégé. He is clearly a late developer and he feels that he might be the next Geoff Capes and thus a medalist at a major Games. Targets have had to be adjusted from AAA Junior titles and a 12th place in the European Juniors because David has done his work so well. He himself feels that if he stays free

of injury, then the 80m throw will come in time, whether it be this or next year. With it, he feels, will also come recognition of the type which throwers have to battle for compared to their track brethren. He mentions the efforts of Sanderson, Whitbread and Otriley and hopes to follow them into a limelight built on teaching world class. If, or more probably when, he does, it will be unlikely to alter the outlook of this unassuming man from Humberside. With a father who has run the New York Marathon and the 43 miles Lyke Wake Run across the Yorkshire Moors in his fifties, plus the sound advice of Max Jones, David has too much good sense in himself and from around him to get the matter out of proportion. Besides, there would still be next season, and another four to five metres would make even Sedykh seem less invincible.

We have been reliably informed (by the gentleman himself) that Kim Richardson, who was credited with second place in the women's section of the Wolverhampton Marathon on March 31st (June 8th issue, pg. 8) is in fact, male.

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UK best of 16.80 and Joseph Taiwo's 16.77, and despite improving to 16.70 and 16.77 he was still trailing Herbert at the halfway mark.

He finally connected in the fourth round as, off his 18 strides run, he bounced way past the 17m marker by the sand. Even more animated than before as he waved to the delighted crowd, he watched the figures 17.22 flash up ... 3cm beyond Ken Lorraway's championship best. To his credit, Herbert — jumping next — responded spiritedly with his best for the year of 16.85. However, he lost second place when Robert Cannon shot past with 16.87 in the next round. Banks finished with 16.87 and 16.99, while Herbert ran through twice. Eric McCalla produced his best of the season (16.44) in sixth place.

1. W. BANKS (US) 17.22 (CBP); 16.56, 16.70, 16.77, 17.22, 16.87, 16.99; 2. R. CANNON (US) 16.87 (16.24, 15.16, 16.20, 16.49, 16.87, —); 3. J. HERBERT (Har) 16.85 (16.80, 16.65, 16.25, 16.85, —, —); 4. J. TAIWO (Nig) 16.77; 5. L. BALCINDES (Cub) 16.70; 6. E. MCCALLA (Bir) 16.44; 7. F. ABEJIDE (Har) 15.94; 8. M. BROWN (Har) 15.77; 9. P. Ageypong (Shaft) 15.47; 10. R. Farquarson (RAF) 15.36; 11. J. Allison (SLH) 15.25; 12. P. Morris (Bir) 14.86; 13. D. Smith (W&B) 14.76; 14. S. Balmert (Exe) 14.73; 15. S. Pegler (Sale) 14.58; 16. N. Avery (NZ) 14.09.

SHOT

Last year Billy Cole finished a disconsolate sixth at 16.53m; this time he had the title sewn up from his very first put of 17.70. After duplicating that in the second round he progressed to 17.88, his best for the day, in the third, Cole, whose personal best stands at 18.38, also had the satisfaction of clearly defeating Australian champion Stuart Gynnell, who has recorded 18.46. Hubert Maingot, Trinidad's record holder at 17.68, was third. The standard of British shot putting since the departure of Geoff Capes and Mike Winch provides cause for concern. Only three men topped 16m in this contest, whereas back in 1972 there were three over 18m.

1. W. COLE (Thry) 17.88 (17.70, 17.70, 17.88, 17.22, 17.67, 17.30); 2. S. GYNELL (Aus) 17.48 (17.48, —, 17.40, —, —, —); 3. H. MAINGOT (Tri) 17.03 (—, 16.54, 17.07, 16.90, —, —); 4. A. SATCHWELL (B'rh) 16.65; 5. S. PICKERING (Har) 16.44; 6. C. ELLIS (Bris) 15.91; 7. E. IRVINE (EAC) 15.90; 8. J. REYNOLDS (Aun) 15.67; 9. W. Gill (NZ) 14.78; 10. C. Jennings (Hull S) 14.47.

DISCUS (Saturday)

There wasn't any doubt that a Cuban would win the event, but a little surprising it was Juan Martinez — so often overshadowed by his compatriot — and not Luis Delis who took the title. Delis, silver medalist in the World Championships, held the lead for four rounds with his opener of 65.34m, but Martinez, himself

one of the world's few 70m throwers, came through with his penultimate throw of 65.72, which added 20cm to John Powell's 1976 championship best. Paul Mardle placed a solid third with 58.28 and was unfortunate to foul a 60m effort in the final round.

1. J. MARTINEZ (Cub) 65.72 (CBP); 64.50, 62.60, 63.52, 63.20, 65.72, 63.70; 2. L. DELIS (Cub) 65.34 (65.34, —, —, 64.00, —, —); 3. P. MARDLE (Bir) 58.28 (53.38, 58.28, 57.20, —, 57.24, —); 4. G. SAVORY (B'rh) 53.38; 5. K. BROWN (Bir) 52.36; 6. K. ONUAGULUCHI (Bel) 51.88; 7. G. TYLER (Sale) 48.36; 8. N. GRIFFIN (WS&E) 47.76; 9. C. Bastien (N&EB) 45.78; 10. J. Hillier (Hill) 45.76; 11. A. Vince (W&B) 45.72; 12. N. Boyton (Shaft) 45.20; 13. G. Herrington (Bir) 45.14.

HAMMER (Saturday)

Following that unfortunate lapse in the match against the GDR, Dave Smith threw 73.90m behind Yuriy Sedych (82.14) and Declan Hegarty (76.40) in Cork on July 9th and four days after that, at these Championships, he landed the finest throw of his career to date. It came in the fourth round, at which stage he led with 74.66 ahead of Martin Girvan (72.76), Matt Mileham (72.34) and Hegarty (72.16). Smith's great throw was measured at 77.30, which not only smashed Chris Black's championship best of 75.40, but also improved on his own English record of 77.04. In the annals of UK hammer throwing, only Northern Ireland's Girvan (77.54) has surpassed that. Hegarty replied with 76.02 for second place, while Girvan — just starting to get back to form after injury — raised his season's best to 73.42. It was a good day for British hammer throwing as three topped 72m and Paul Head, just turned 20, improved to 69.02 and Stewart Rogerson to 64.28.

1. D. SMITH (Hull S) 77.30 (CBP & English rec); —, 70.02, 74.66, 77.30, 71.98, —; 2. D. HEGARTY (Irl) 76.02 (72.16, —, 72.06, 76.02, 73.32, —); 3. M. GIRVAN (W&B) 73.42 (—, 69.18, 72.70, 72.80, 73.42, 71.04); 4. M. MILEHAM (Har) 72.34; 5. P. HEAD (N&EB) 69.02; 6. M. JONES (WLHS) 64.64; 7. S. ROGERSON (Sale) 64.28; 8. S. PICKERING (Har) 63.08; 9. P. Spivey (Aus) 60.82; 10. A. Cooper (NZ) 57.86; 11. R. Tolpuit (WLHS) 57.74; S. Peacock (Hull S) three fouls.

JAVELIN

Victory was always assured for Dave Otley after opening with 81.20m, but coming up for his final throw his best was 'only' 82.12 and he was in danger of recording his first moderate result of an extraordinary season. But the Olympic silver medalist maintained his high level with a throw that drifted out to the far left of the sector — 88.32, smashing Wladyslaw Nikiciuk's 1969 championship best of 85.08. Even with UK record holder Roald Bradstock and the Japanese 87m man Masami Yoshida in the field, Otley won by

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ONE OF the great barriers in athletics was breached in Paris last Saturday when world champion Sergey Bubka (USSR) pole vaulted exactly six metres (19'8 1/4") at his final attempt after having won the competition at 5.70. His previous world record stood at 5.94m. Landmarks in pole vaulting history:

First over 4 metres	
4.02 Marc Wright (USA)	8.6.12
First over 5 metres	
5.00 Brian Sternberg (USA)	27.4.63
First over 5.10 metres	
5.10 John Pennel (USA)	13.7.63
First over 5.20 metres	
5.20 John Pennel (USA)	24.8.63
First over 5.30 metres	
5.32 Bob Seagren (USA)	14.5.66
First over 5.40 metres	
5.41 Bob Seagren (USA)	12.9.68
First over 5.50 metres	
5.51 Kjell Isaksson (Swe)	8.4.72
First over 5.60 metres	
5.63 Bob Seagren (USA)	2.7.72
First over 5.70 metres	
5.70 Dave Roberts (USA)	22.6.76
First over 5.80 metres	
5.80 Thierry Vigneron (Fra)	20.6.81
First over 5.90 metres	
5.90 Sergey Bubka (USSR)	13.6.84
First over 6 metres	
6.00 Sergey Bubka (USSR)	13.7.85

Overseas Round-Up

12.6. Florence. HJ: Sotomayor (Cub) 2.31, Annis (Bel) 2.31. 15/16.6. Sochi (USSR). Dec: Kutsenko 8345; women's Hept: Everts (FRG) 6355. 18.6. Vancouver. Women's mile: Slaney (US) 4:22.30. 22.6. Creteil (Fra). JT: Bertimon 88.52 (rec). 27.6. Berlin (GDR). SP: Beyer 21.29, Timmermann 21.16; HT: Moder 80.18; JT: Hohn 88.68; women's 100: Koch 11.12, Gladisch 11.14, Gohr 11.17; 100H: Oschkenat 12.83; HJ: Helm 1.96; LJ: Drechsler 6.89; JT: Felke 74.90 (& 74.32). 28.6. Potsdam (GDR). HJ: Malchenko (USSR) 2.31; women's 200: Koch 22.46; DT: Meszynski 68.18. 3.7. Brussels. PV: S. Bubka (USSR) 5.80. 5.7. Eugene (US). women's 1000: Slaney 2:34.08 (rec). 6.7. Pisa (Ita). 800: Aouita (Mor) 1:45.81; SP: Andrei 21.30. 6/7.7. Athina-Mons (Fra). Dec: Morti 8306 (rec). 7.7. Budapest (Hun). LJ: Szalma 8.30 (rec). 8.7. Barcelona (Spa). 100: Cook (US) 10.26 (10.13 ht); Mile: Gonzalez 3:56.35. 4. JOHN ROBSON 3:57.99; 5000: NAT MUIR 13:37.15; 110H: Moracho 13.49 (rec); TJ: Banks (US) 17.71; DT: Delis (Cub) 69.08; women's DT: Silhava (Cze) 68.04. 9.7. Cork (Irl). 200: LINCOLN ASQUITH 20.93; 800: Gray (US) 1:45.56; Mile: Maree (US)



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3:52.14, O'Sullivan 3:52.64, Walker (NZ) 3:53.20, O'Mara 3:55.92. 9. Coghlan 4:00.30; 5000: Flynn 13:31.41, MIKE McLEOD 13:33.23, TIM HUTCHINGS 13:33.60; TJ: ASTON; MOORE 16.01; HT: Sedykh (USSR) 82.14, Hegarty 76.40, DAVE SMITH 73.90; women's 800: Slaney (US) 1:57.68, KIRSTY McDERMOTT 1:57.88; 3000: ANGELA TOOBY 8:59.68. 10.7. Lausanne (Swi). 100: Cook (US) 10.19; 200: Williams (Can) 20.46; 800: Cruz (Bra) 1:45.41; 3000: Padilla (US) 7:38.25, Scott (US) 7:38.53; 10,000: Seko (Jap) 27:45.89, Ryffel 27:54.29; 3000SC: Marsh (US) 8:18.15, Mahmoud (Fra) 8:19.18, Renner (NZ) 8:22.63, Fell (Can) 8:23.63; 110H: McKoy (Can) 13.39, Bakos (Hun) 13.45 (eq. rec), Caristan (Fra) 13.47; 400H: Schmid (FRG) 48.67; HJ Mogenburg (FRG) 2.31, Stanton (US) 2.31; LJ: Conley (US) 8.43, Jefferson (Cub) 8.24; women's 100: BEV KINCH 11.38, Jackson (Jam) 11.45; 1500: Puica (Rom) 4:02.54. 13.7. Paris (Fra). 400: Haley (US) 44.83; 1000: Cruz (Bra) 2:16.0; 110H: McKoy (Can) 13.2; 400H: Schmid (FRG) 48.4, Dia Ba (Sen) 48.6; PV: S. Bubka (USSR) 6.00, Krupskiy (USSR) 5.70, Collet 5.70; women's 1500: Slaney (US) 3:59.84; HJ: Costa (Cub) 2.00, Ritter (US) 2.00. 13.7. Bucharest (Rom). Women's 3000: Puica 8:40.16.

Super Show At Palace

ATHLETES FROM 25 countries are due to appear at the Peugeot Talbot Games at Crystal Palace this Friday and Saturday (July 19th/20th). Nine Olympic gold medallists will be in action — Joaquim Cruz, Seb Coe, Dietmar Mogenburg, Al Joyner, Juha Tiainen, Benita Fitzgerald-Brown, Glynis Nunn and Tessa Sanderson, plus a host of other world class athletes. Seb Coe is a definite starter in the 1500, and depending on what happened in Nice on Tuesday, he should line up alongside Steve Cram. Said Coe: "I am pleased to confirm that I will be running in the 1500 at the Peugeot Talbot Games on Friday in what looks to be a tremendous event. If Steve Cram is able to run after his performance in Nice, then we will have a head to head race. Should he not be in the field, then I am committed to running a very fast time. I have been misquoted as far as the virus is concerned. I did have a throat infection in Birmingham and, ironically, some calf trouble afterwards, which meant that I had two weeks of sporadic training. I did not run the Kodak AAA Champs because I felt I needed the training more than the racing, and I subsequently trained very hard over last weekend because I want to give it a go this weekend". Others in the 1500 field include Steve Scott and Mike Hillardt.

There will be a vast array of middle distance talent on show in the various races over the two days. The 800 features Olympic champion Cruz, bronze medallist Earl Jones, Jose-Luis Barbosa

and Edwin Koech. The mile includes John Walker, while the 3000 offers Sydney Marree, Dave Lewis, Tim Hutchings and Paul Davies-Hale. The 400 sees another Olympic standard line-up with Bert Cameron, Willie Caldwell, Darren Clark, Darrell Robinson, Derek Redmond, Todd Bennett and Kriss Akabusi. There will be an 'A' and 'B' race in this event, with Grand Prix points being awarded according to times.

The billed highlight of the women's events is, of course, the Slaney-Budd clash on the Saturday and also in the line-up will be Budd's conqueror in Antrim, Darlene Beckford, Olympic bronze medallist Lynne Williams, Ingrid Kristiansen and Chris Boxer.

The field events will be equally as exciting, with the top names being world record holders, Sergey Bubka, Willie Banks, Yuriy Sedykh and Lyudmila Andonova. Joining Bubka in the vault will be Alexandr Krupskiy, Mike Tully and AAA champion Kory Tarpenning, while Juha Tiainen, David Smith, Martin Girvan and Declan Hegarty will aspire to give the old campaigner problems in the hammer. Tamara Bykova and Debbie Brill join Andonova in the women's high jump.

Next Tuesday (July 23rd) many of the Peugeot Talbot names will be appearing in the Dairy Crest Games at Meadowbank. Cruz and Cram should clash in the 800, with Steve Ovett taking on John Walker in the mile. Willie Banks, Bubka, Bykova and Sedykh will be in action in their respective events, while Zola Budd again clashes with Chris Boxer and Darlene Beckford, this time in the mile.

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English Schools Champs Results Issue

Bykova, Louise Ritter and Debbie Brill all cleared 1.95 before failing at 1.98. In other women's events, the statuesque Olympic silver medallist Judi Brown-King lowered her best 400 hurdles time to 54.92 (with Yvette Wray continuing her promising comeback after an Achilles tendon operation), and Heather Oakes was the highest placed Briton in the 100 won by Marina Zhigova in 11.29.

Zhirnova's Soviet colleagues, the incomparable Sergey Bubka and Yuriy Sedykh, put on great demonstrations. Sedykh produced another of his amazingly consistent series (80.76, 81.82, 82.56, 81.50, 81.04, 82.70), but Bubka was rather more erratic. He cleared 5.60m first time, but needed the full quota of vaults to make 5.80, even then clipping the bar at the final attempt. To the delight of spectators, he had the bar raised to the world record height of 6.02 (it was at the same meeting last year that he set a record of 5.90) and had a reasonable shot at his third attempt.

There were good performances also in the other two field events. Grand Prix leader Einar Vilhjalmonsson, a somewhat ponderous left hander who gets results, threw the javelin 89.06m in the third round to defeat Dave Oatley, but it was close. Oatley's series: 85.30, 80.72, 84.96, 84.88, 88.90, 79.90. Mike Hill, the AAA runner-up, raised his pb for the second week running — this time all the way from 79.56 to 82.30. With John Herbert in subdued form, there was no British challenge on this occasion to Willie Banks (fashion note: pink shorts this time!) who went just over 17m on three attempts to defeat Olympic champion Al Joyner. Another Olympic medallist, Thomas Jefferson, charged from last to first along the straight in the 200 in which Ade Mafe was a good second. The 110 hurdles was a fine race too, as less than a metre separated an in-form Wilbert Greaves (equalling the UK legal season's best of 13.72) in fourth place from winner Mark McKoy. Jon Ridgeon didn't have a good race, but fellow 18-year-old Colin Jackson reduced his best time to 13.89.

Mel Watman

Grand Prix Events

200: (+0.05m) 1, Thomas Jefferson (US) 20.71; 2, ADE MAFE (UK) 20.86; 3, Darwin Cook (US) 20.92; 4, Henry Thomas (US) 20.92; 5, DONOVAN REID (UK) 20.94; 6, Desai Williams (Can) 20.95; 7, MIKE McFARLANE (UK) 21.07.

400: 1, Darren Clark (Aus) 44.80 (UK all-comers rec); 2, TODD BENNETT (UK) 45.35; 3, Darrell Robinson (US) 45.59; 4, DEREK REDMOND (UK) 45.70; 5, Bert Cameron (Jam) 45.86; 6, Mark Rowe (US) 45.88; 7, KRISS AKABUSI (UK) 45.93; 8, Willie Caldwell (US) 46.30.

1500: 1, Ray Flynn (Irl) 3:37.96; 2, Mike Boit (Ken) 3:39.16; 3, John Walker (NZ) 3:39.19; 4, Chuck Aragon (US) 3:39.40; 5, ALISTAIR CURRIE (UK) 3:39.43; 6, Richie Harris (US)

3:39.98; 7, Dave Reid (Can) 3:40.01; 8, STEVE MARTIN (UK) 3:40.19; 9, JOHN ROBSON (UK) 3:40.48; 10, Kipkoech Cheruiyot (Ken) 3:40.48; 11, Brian Theriot (US) 3:51.91.

5000: 1, NAT MUIR (UK) 13:33.65; 2, Kevin Ryan (US) 13:33.73; 3, Thomas Wessinghage (FRG) 13:33.79; 4, Bill Krohn (US) 13:34.39; 5, Steve Plascencia (US) 13:35.08; 6, STEVE HARRIS (UK) 13:36.15; 7, STEVE BINNS (UK) 13:37.29; 8, STEVE JONES (UK) 13:37.52; 9, Matt Centrowitz (US) 13:37.61; 10, MIKE McLEOD (UK) 13:38.36; 11, Vince Draddy (US) 13:39.56; 12, MARK ROBERTS (UK) 13:42.84; 13, TONY MILOVSOV (UK) 13:44.20; 14, Greg Duhaime (Can) 13:45.45; 15, John Woods (Irl) 13:49.51; 16, Mike Gilchrist (NZ) 13:49.90; 17, Mehmet Yurdadon (Tur) 13:51.20; 18, DAVE CLARKE (UK) 13:52.14; 19, Charles Cheruiyot (Ken) 13:54.13; 20, Necdet Ayaz (Tur) 14:08.49; 21, Alan Scharsu (US) 14:11.30; 22, STEVE ANDERS (UK) 14:15.55; 23, Zeri Ozutik (Tur) 14:27.70; 24, Pochia (Ind) 14:28.81; 25, Pokhriyal (Ind) 15:01.33.

110H: (+0.06m) 1, Mark McKoy (Can) 13.62; 2, Gyorgy Bakos (Hun) 13.4; 3, Henry Andrade (US) 13.68; 4, WILBERT GREAVES (UK) 13.72; 5, Sam Turner (US) 13.74; 6, NIGEL WALKER (UK) 13.88; 7, JON RIDGEON (UK) 13.91; 8, Wayne Roby (US) 14.05.

PV: 1, Sergey Bubka (USSR) 5.80; 2, Mike Tully (US) 5.70; 3, Aleksandr Krupskiy (USSR) 5.60; 4, Brad Pursley (US) 5.60; 5, Kory

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Tarpenning (US) 5.50; Billy Olson (US, 5.50), Tadeusz Slusarski (Pol, 5.35) & KEITH STOCK (UK, 5.35) no height.

JT: 1, Einar Vilhjalmsón (Ice) 89.06; 2, DAVE OTTLEY (UK) 88.90; 3, Raimo Manninen (Fin) 83.86; 4, MIKE HILL (UK) 82.30; 5, Masami Yoshida (Jap) 81.10; 6, PETER YATES (UK) 78.20; 7, ROALD BRADSTOCK (UK) 77.64; 8, Per Erling Olsen (Fin) 76.16.

Women's 100: (+0.07m) 1, Marina Zhirova (USSR) 11.29; 2, Elzbieta Tomczak (Pol) 11.41; 3, HEATHER OAKES (UK) 11.44; 4, Irina Slyusar (USSR) 11.45; 5, Ewa Kasperczyk (Pol) 11.49; 6, Grace Jackson (Jam) 11.54; 7, KATHY COOK (US) 11.63; 8, JAYNE ANDREWS (UK) 11.70.

Women's 800: 1, KIRSTY McDERMOTT (UK) 1:59.26; 2, Claudette Groenendaal (US) 1:59.85; 3, Nadezhda Zvyagintseva (USSR) 1:59.86; 4, SHIREEN BAILEY (UK) 2:00.46; 5, Denise Walton-Floyd (US) 2:01.54; 6, LORRAINE BAKER (UK) 2:01.99; 7, Margrit Klinger (FRG) 2:02.00; 8, Louise Romo (US) 2:02.50; 9, Chris Gregorek (US) 2:02.69; 10, Shiny Abraham (Ind) 2:04.45.

Women's 400H: 1, Judi Brown-King (US) 54.92; 2, Tuija Helander (Fin) 55.97; 3, Sandra Farmer (Jam) 56.53; 4, Sharrieffa Barksdale (US) 57.70; 5, P. T. Usha (Ind) 58.34; 6, YVETTE WRAY (UK) 58.45; 7, SIMONE GANDY (UK) 60.34.

Women's HJ: 1, Tamara Bykova (USSR) 1.95; 2, Louise Ritter (US) 1.95; 3, Debbie Brill (Can) 1.95; 4, Lyudmila Andonova (Bul) 1.90; 5, JUDY SIMPSON (UK) 1.85; 6eq, Ge Ping (Chi) & Joni Huntley (US) 1.85; 8, GILLIAN EVANS (UK) 1.85; 9eq, Yang Wenqin (Chi) & Coleen Sommer (US) 1.85; 11, DIANA DAVIES (UK) 1.80; 12, LOUISE MANNING (UK) 1.80.

Other Events

400: 1, A. Kirochkin (USSR) 46.18; 2, S. Heard 46.37; 3, R. Black 46.42; 4, A. Slack 46.86; 5, M. Murphy (Aus) 47.04; 6, O. Sigurdsson (Ice) 47.27; 7, G. Da Souza (Bra) 47.51; Bajwa (Ind) disc.

800: 1, S. Coe 1:44.34; 2, J.-L. Barbosa (Bra) 1:45.11; 3, J. Marshall (US) 1:45.25; 4, D. Mack (US) 1:45.54; 5, C. McGeorge 1:45.74; 6, E. Sanders (US) 1:46.01; 7, P. Fearless (NZ) 1:46.25; 8, P. Scammell (Aus) 1:46.51; 9, E. Koech (Ken) 1:46.67.

110H: (—0.9m) 1, D. Jackson (US) 13.80; 2, C. Jackson 13.89; 3, P. Brice 14.31; 4, S. Buckridge 14.38; 5, Li Quanhui (Chi) 14.44; 6, K. Moore 14.47; 7, H. Teape 14.48; 8, K. Pascoe 15.08.

TJ: 1, W. Banks (US) 17.05 (—, 16.64, 17.04, 17.05, 17.01, —); 2, A. Joyner (US) 16.90; 3, R. Jaros (FRG) 16.70; 4, R. Cannon (US) 16.56; 5, J. Herbert 16.45; 6, F. Ageypon 16.01; 7, A. Moore 16.00; 8, N. Elliott (Bah) 15.94; 9, J. Talbot (Ml) 15.87; 10, E. McColla 15.87.

HT: 1, Y. Sedykh (USSR) 82.70 (80.76, 81.82, 82.56, 81.50, 81.04, 82.70); 2, D. Smith 75.14; 3, M. Girvan 73.34; 4, D. Hegarty (Irl) 71.94; 5, M. Mileham 71.30; 6, S. Pickering 64.16; 7, M. Jones 63.64.

Boys 1500: 1, A. Juby (GRE) 4:11.08; 2, N. Anderson (Win) 4:11.91; 3, D. Gregory (Norf) 4:14.20; 4, N. Allison (Norf) 4:14.89; 5, S. Thorn (Har) 4:14.93; 6, I. Chambers (Hav) 4:15.39; 7, D. Andrews (Ply) 4:17.59; 8, D. Martock (Ply) 4:18.19; 9, M. Campbell (Win) 4:18.49; 10, P. Hull (Wok) 4:19.12; 11, N. Smythe (Ox) 4:19.36; 12, S. Dunne (Croy) 4:20.87.

Women's 100H: (—0.02m) 1, J. Simpson 13.30; 2, B. Fitzgerald-Brown (US) 13.30; 3, G. Nunn (Aus) 13.45; 4, W. Jeal 13.47; 5, S. Gunnell 13.72; 6, H. Ross 13.86; 7, H. Platt 14.13; K. Hagger dnf.

We have been informed that the closing date for the British Vets 10M Champs at Oswestry on August 11th ('AW' July 13th, pg. 65) should be **August 5th** and not as published. Also, cheques should be made payable to Oswestry Olympians and not the BVAF.

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Solberg opened with 66.36, and that in turn was instantly superseded by Fatima's tremendous effort of 70.14. Her consistency this season is extraordinary, the average of her ten best results standing at 69.21! Her 1985 record:-

69.30 (1)	Lanzarote	May 5
69.20 (1)	Harlow	May 19
68.24 (1)	Trondheim	May 21
64.02 (1)	Antrim	May 25
68.40 (1)	Birmingham	June 21
71.28 (1)	Antrim	June 24
72.12 (1)	Oslo	June 27
68.84 (1)	Gateshead	June 29
66.30 (1)	Birmingham	July 7
68.32 (1)	Crystal Palace	July 20
70.14 (1)	Edinburgh	July 23

When it comes to high level consistency, in any event and over a period of many years, there are only a handful of athletes who can remotely challenge Yuriy Sedykh. From the wet circle he generated prodigious speed in his turns and sent three of his throws thudding beyond the 80m line.

Compatriot Sergey Bubka decided not to take any risks in the adverse conditions, and with the bar at what would have been his opening height of 5.60m he withdrew, along with Mike Tully, Aleksandr Krupskiy and Tadeusz Slusarski. Yet another Soviet world record breaker present, Tamara Bykova, went on countback at 1.90m over Louise Ritter, but again the weather made life so difficult that current world record holder Lyudmila Andonova had to settle for 1.85, and

Debbie Brill — returning to the scene of her 1970 Commonwealth Games triumph (she was 17 then) — couldn't even get over her initial height of 1.80.

Nothing seems to daunt Willie Banks, though, and jumping into the wind he raised the Scottish all-comers record to 16.78m... as well as the spirits of all around him. The sartorial eye catcher this time, however, was Olympic champion Al Joyner, clad in an unspeakable red, white and blue catsuit. Wearing that, he *deserved* to lose!

100: Heat 1: (—0.85m) 1, C. Imo (Nig) 10.57; 2, M. McFarlane 10.68; 3, B. Watson 10.70; 4, L. Christie 10.79; 5 eq, M. St Louis & A. McCusig 10.85; 7, C. Callender 10.87; 8, G. McCallum 10.97. Heat 2: (—0.74m) 1, L. Asquith 10.53; 2, C. Sharp 10.54; 3, E. Obeng (Gha) 10.59; 4, D. Reid 10.73; 5, M. Krullee (US) 10.86; 6, S. Lee 10.92; 7, A. Parker 11.04; 8, V. Jones 11.08. Final: (—0.05m) 1, Imo 10.33; 2, Asquith 10.45; 3, Sharp 10.46; 4, Obeng 10.48; 5, McFarlane 10.53; 6, Watson 10.58; 7, Christie 10.59; 8, Reid 10.68. **300: 1, T. Bennett 32.48; 2, H. Thomas (US) 32.49; 3, D. Robinson (US) 32.74; 4, D. Williams (Can) 33.03; 5, K. Akabusi 33.24; 6, S. Turner 34.27; 7, D. Jackson (US) 34.86; D. Clark (Aus) (32.38) disq. **400:** 1, B. Cameron (Jam) 46.09; 2, A. Kurochkin (USSR) 46.22; 3, R. Peters (Nig) 46.44; 4, B. Whittle 47.02; 5, M. Murphy (Aus) 47.25; 6, M. McMahon 47.37; 7, M. Johnston 47.54; 8, F. Nicoli 47.56. **1000:** 1, S. Cram 2:15.09 (UK all-comers rec); 2, D. Mack (US) 2:16.90; 3, A. Bile (Som) 2:17.15; 4, R.**

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Harrison 2:18.23; 5, R. Harris (US) 2:18.47; 6, T. McKean 2:18.91; 7, J. Marshall (US) 2:19.44; 8, C. McGeorge 2:19.79; 9, J. Mays (US) 2:20.13; 10, E. Koeh (Ken) 2:22.77. **1000m**: 1, S. Overt 3:55.01; 2, S. Marce (US) 3:55.27; 3 eq, M. O'Sullivan (Irl) & M. Hillardt (Aus) 3:56.40; 5, J. Walker (NZ) 3:56.99; 6, P. Scammell (Aus) 3:57.31; 7, J. Robson 3:57.81; 8, D. Reid (Can) 3:57.93; 9, M. Boit (Ken) 3:58.06; 10, K. Ryan (US) 3:58.55; 11, D. Zdravkovic (Yug) 3:58.73; 12, A. Callan 3:59.45; 13, K. Cheruliyor (Ken) 4:00.85; 14, W. Waigwa (Ken) 4:01.35. **3000m**: 1, N. Muir 7:51.46 (Scottish native rec); 2, C. Cheruliyor (Ken) 7:51.94; 3, C. Hume 7:53.06; 4, T. Redman 7:53.56; 5, R. Schwarz (FRG) 7:54.62; 6, D. Taylor (Irl) 7:54.82; 7, B. Krohn (US) 7:55.40; 8, T. Rogers (NZ) 7:55.95; 9, S. Binns 7:56.31; 10, A. Scharu (US) 7:58.18; 11, N. Ayaz (Tur) 7:58.34; 12, M. Yurdadon (Tur) 7:58.79; 13, S. Jones 7:58.81; 14, G. Braidwood 7:58.83; 15, L. Spence 8:00.52; 16, B. Sherriff (Zim) 8:05.37; 17, R. Quinn 8:05.84; 18, Mike Bishop 8:07.46; 19, T. Hanlon 8:11.27; 20, S. Anders 8:13.98. **110H**: (-0.48m) 1, J. Ridgeon 13.79; 2, M. McKoy (Can) 13.82; 3, C. Jackson 13.95; 4, W. Greaves 13.96; 5, W. Roby (US) 14.21; 6, D. Jackson (US) 14.24; 7, Li Qunbin (Chi) 14.51; 8, N. Walker 14.59. **400H**: 1, M. Holton 49.95; 2, H. Amike (Nig) 50.28; 3, D. Patrick (US) 50.37; 4, G. Oakes 50.84; 5, M. Briggs 51.54; 6, K. Liddlow 51.73; 7, P. Beattie 52.12; 8, S. Ledingham 53.74. **PV**: 1, M. Tully (US) 5.50; 2, A. Krupskiy (USSR) 5.40; 3, T. Slusarki (Pol) 5.40; 4, T. Bright (US) 5.30; 5, K. Tarpenning (US) 5.20; 6, J. Gutteridge 5.00; no height: B. Pursley (US) 5.30, K. Stock (US) 5.20, A. Ashurst (5.00), S. Bubka (USSR) ser. TJ: 1, W. Banks (US) 16.87 (Scottish a-c rec); 15.98, 16.57, 16.74, 16.48, 16.87, —; 2, A. Joyner (US) 16.53; 3, R. Cannon (US) 16.09; 4, N. Elliott (Bah) 16.09; 5, J. Taiwo (Nig) 16.07; 6, A. Moore 15.64; 7, E. McCall 15.63; 8, R. McKee 14.43; 9, M. Fiedler 14.09. **HT**: 1, Y. Sedykh (USSR) 81.64 (Scottish a-c rec); 78.76, 80.82, 81.10, —, 81.64, —, 78.36; 2, D. Hegarty (Irl) 72.14; 3, M. Mileham 70.64; 4, M. Girvan 70.06; 5, S. Pickering 60.46. **100m Race A**: (-0.05m) 1, A. Mate 10.75; 2, T. McKenzie 10.75; 3, R. Ashby 10.79; 4, C. Jackson 10.83; 5, M. Waldron 10.89; 6, B. Davis 10.92. **Race B**: (-0.05m) 1, E. Bunney 10.59; 2, N. Watson 10.85; 3, I. Simpson 11.24.

Women

100m: Heat 1: (-1.61m) 1, I. Slyusar (USSR) 11.65; 2, E. Tomczak (Pol) 11.66; 3, B. Kinch 11.68; 4, H. Oakes 11.75; 5 eq, S. Jacobs & J. Andrews 11.91; 7, D. Flockhart 12.13; 8, K. Hogg 12.68. Heat 2: (-1.23m) 1, M. Zhirova (USSR) 11.53; 2, E. Kazprzyk (Pol) 11.59; 3, K. Cook 11.66; 4, J. Bastpiste 11.73; 5, G. Oladapo 11.87; 6, J. Harman 12.21; 7, C. Boyle 12.64. **Final**: (-0.05m) 1, Zhirova 11.26; 2 eq, Slyusar & Tomczak 11.44; 4, Kazprzyk 11.50; 5, Kinch 11.52; 6 eq, Cook & Oakes 11.54; 8, Bastpiste



Nat Muir wins the 3000m in 7:51.46.

Grainan McGeorge

11.62. **400m**: 1, M. Chapman (Aus) 51.72; 2, G. Taylor 53.51; 3, L. Macdonald 53.79; 4, D. Kitchen 53.99; 5, K. McDermott 54.61; 6, F. Hargreaves 55.20; 7, C. Candlish 56.07; 8, P. Clark 56.44. **800m**: 1, C. Boxer 2:00.10; 2, S. Bailey 2:00.92; 3, L. Baker 2:01.68; 4, C. Gregorek (US) 2:01.88; 5, A. Purvis 2:02.11; 6, K. Coster (Aus) 2:03.09; N. Zvyagintseva (USSR) & C. Sharp dnf. **1000m**: 1, Z. Budd 4:23.14 (Scottish a-c rec); 2, I. Nikitina (USSR) 4:27.97; 3, Y. Murray 4:28.64 (Scottish national rec); 4, S. Girard (US) 4:28.65; 5, L. Welch (US) 4:30.76; 6, L. Jennings (US) 4:31.86; 7, E. Lynch 4:33.91; 8, R. Odom (US) 4:34.27; 9, R. Smith 4:35.91; 10, M. Robertson 4:38.70; C. Price 4:44.08; 12, A. Everett 4:48.70. **100H**: (-0.76m) 1, J. Simpson 13.41; 2, G. Nunn (Aus) 13.55; 3, W. Jeal 13.71; 4, K. Hagger 13.73; 5, J. Rodgers 13.88; 6, S. Gunnell 13.93; 7, C. Reid 14.84. **HJ**: 1, T. Bykova (USSR) 1.90; 2, L. Ritter (US) 1.90; 3, L. Andonova (Bul) 1.85; 4, J. Huntley (US) 1.80; 5, G. Evans 1.80; 6, Ge Ping (Chi) 1.80; 7, U. Fay 1.75; 8, Yang Wenqin (Chi) 1.75; D. Brill (Can) no ht (1.80). **LJ**: 1, G. Chistvakova (USSR) 6.61; 2, L. Campbell 6.05; 3, Liao Weifen (Chi) 5.94; 4, R. McLeod 5.65. **SP**: 1, J. Oakes 17.38; 2, M. Augie 16.02; 3, Y. Hanson-Nortey 14.97; 4, M. Anderson 14.36; 5, L. Marshall 12.70. **JT**: 1, F. Whitbread 70.14 (70.14, 59.86, 65.82, 63.62, 61.52, 58.16); 2, T. Silberg (Nor) 66.36; 3, D. Royle 61.10; 4, D. Thiemard (Swi) 61.00; 5, T. Sanderson 59.38 (59.38, 56.04, 58.66, —, —, 59.02); 6, J. Barclay 46.12; 7, M. Anderson 42.86.

As for Cram, what possible satisfaction could he have got out of Saturday's mile except for picking up his appearance money. Two pace-makers who dropped out and the remainder finishing in single file! I suggest spectators didn't go to see an exhibition, but a race.

It's about time this game of switching and manoeuvring stopped, with athletes obliged to run the event they've entered. I suggest that if the two big 'Cs' of middle distance running had to rely on a percentage of the gate money, we might see more actual competition. I'm sick of being conned. If Cram could run the mile on Saturday, I cannot see why he couldn't run the 1500m on Friday — is it so important never to lose?

Thank goodness for the Todd Bennetts, Kirsty McDermotts and Zola Budds of this world, at least they had a go.

I suggest the organisers put on another meeting with the proceeds and appearance money going to a charity of my choice, namely the mentally handicapped; otherwise I can't see myself bothering to make the round trip of 250 miles or so in one evening, even though I knew from past experience that the Coo/Cram clash was hardly likely to materialise.

Rosemary Daffurn,
Cheltenham, Gloucs

Dear Sir,

It was thoughtful of the SCAAA to publicly apologise to spectators for the non-appearance of Joaquim Cruz at the Peugeot Talbot Games. What a shame they did not repeat the exercise to all those spectators who arrived expecting a 7.30 pm start as indicated on the entrance tickets. In fact, four events commenced (apparently) at 7 pm. In that half hour, 'latecomers' missed performances, amongst others, by Sedykh, Banks, Bykova and Andonova.

It is, of course, not just the SCAAA who are guilty of such inefficiency; wrong starting times on tickets have been a feature at Crystal Palace for a number of years, and no doubt I should know better by now.

Nevertheless, I have the uncomfortable feeling that one day I will turn up at Crystal Palace for a major meeting and discover that it has been moved to Meadowbank.

David Wilkinson,
Ealing, W.5

... AND TV COVERAGE ...

Dear Sir,

As one who bought his tickets for the 'Friday' Peugeot Talbot Games months previously and was less than pleased when the meeting was diluted to accommodate a second night, I overcame my prejudice and watched ITV's presentation of the Saturday meeting — one hour of International Athletics.

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Irish News

From Jim Dowling

Foreign Stars Shine Brightly In Cork

SYDNEY MAREE, Mary Slaney, Yuri Sedykh and Ray Flynn stole the limelight at the Cork City Sports on July 9th. However, their respective victories were only the highlights of a magnificent night's sport, in which the action never flagged from start to finish.

This year, Cork, the second largest city in Ireland, is celebrating its 800th anniversary, and the organisers made a special effort to attract top class athletes. Their efforts were rewarded with an array of international stars from the United States and Europe, admirably supplemented by a fine collection of the top Irish stars and a large contingent of Marcus O'Sullivan's colleagues at Villanova University. There was also, of course, a strong team of British athletes, including Mike McLeod and Ainsley Bennett, both of whom are now great favourites with the crowd.

Having put the meeting on the map by setting a world record last year, Yuri Sedykh returned to Cork to win the hammer again. His throw of 82.14m was well outside his world record, but his presence inspired the much-abused Declan Hegarty, who silenced his many critics by finishing second with an Irish record throw of 76.40, with Dave Smith third.

Mary Slaney began her European tour with a gun-to-rap victory in the 800m. At the bell, only the aspiring Kirsty McDermott and Olympic finalist Caroline O'Shea were in contention. Weakened by a recent flu virus, Caroline was unable to mount a final challenge, but Kirsty produced a great run to draw level in the straight, only to see Mary, who obviously relishes a close struggle, pull out an extra spurt to win in 1:57.68.

In the night's centre piece, the Harp Lager Mile, Ireland's mile hero, Eamonn Coghlan, clearly confirmed recent rumours that he was below his best by struggling home in eighth place outside four minutes. However, the race turned up two heirs apparent to his primacy in Irish athletics in Marcus O'Sullivan and Enda Fitzpatrick. The whole field ignored the pacemaker, Randy Stephens, who ran the first half mile in 1:53.92, with Maree, O'Sullivan, John Walker and Thomas Wessinghage leading the pack. At the bell, it lay between Maree, O'Sullivan and Walker. The New Zealander gave every hope of pulling off a surprise before faltering at 200m, leaving the local boy, O'Sullivan, to chase Maree, who dismissed his challenge down the final straight to win in 3:52.14. Back behind the top three, young Enda Fitzpatrick ran a brilliant race to take sixth in 3:56.36, a magnificent performance for a lad in his first year as a Senior and surely the first of many sub-fours to come.

Ray Flynn eventually won the 5000m with ease. However, the race was a splendid one, with athletes suddenly surging up to take the lead and several looking likely winners until Flynn's mile pace proved decisive. Ireland's John Treacy led for three laps, before Tim Hutchings took over. Then Julian Goster and Steve Harris went on and dictated matters, with Flynn always lying handy. Hutchings regained the lead at the bell, ahead of Mike McLeod and Flynn, but Flynn made his move past Hutchings at 300m and was never going to be caught by McLeod, who took second in the straight.

It seemed unlikely that the excitement of the women's 800m could be surpassed, but the men's 800m did just that, with John Marshall and the pacemaker, Johnny Gray, neck and neck on the last lap; Gray just holding out to the line. The women's 3000m was another exciting affair. Carol Haigh cut out most of the early running but could not last the pace, and at the bell Ireland's Monica Joyce led from Carol Bradford and Angela Tooby. Bradford and Joyce then indulged in a fierce duel, Monica was just having the best of it in the straight when Angela Tooby switched to the third lane and got up to win in the last 30 metres.

Birchfield Harriers had a great night, with Anton Moore, Lincoln Asquith, Ena Waldo and Judy Simpson all enjoying good wins. Other Irish highlights of the night were a runaway win for Northern Ireland's Sean McCann in the Junior 3000m, and a most promising win in the women's 400m for Michelle Walsh, better known as a sprinter.

100: (—0.6m) 1, J. Leach (US) 10.54; 2, S. Baird 10.67; 3, D. O'Connor (Irl) 10.82; 4, N. Watson 10.89; 5, V. Esprey 11.00. **200:** (+1.6m) 1, L. Asquith 20.93; 2, Baird 21.22; 3, O'Connor 21.23; 4, A. Bennett 21.25; 5, Leach 21.41. **400:** 1, E. Forde (Bar) 45.83; 2, E. Modibedi (US) 46.25; 3, V. Budko (USSR) 46.68; 4, C. Jenkins (US) 46.94; 5, K. Finn (Irl) 47.89. . . . 8, G. Brightwell 49.87. **Open 400:** P. O'Regan (Irl) 47.66 (Irish Jnr rec). **800:** 1, J. Gray (US) 1:45.56; 2, J. Marshall (US) 1:45.58; 3, J.-L. Barbosa (Bra) 1:46.55; 4, M. Kirk 1:49.23; 5, M. Sullivan (US) 1:49.34; 6, S. O'Neill 1:49.79; 7, K. Stokes 1:50.84. **1 mile:** 1, S. Maree (US) 3:52.14; 2, M. O'Sullivan (Irl) 3:52.64; 3, J. Walker (NZ) 3:53.20; 4, F. O'Mara (Irl) 3:55.92; 5, T. Wessinghage (FRG) 3:56.17; 6, E. Fitzpatrick (Irl) 3:56.36; 7, A. Salter 3:56.99; 8, D. Taylor (Irl) 3:58.18; 9, E. Coghlan (Irl) 4:00.30; 10, W. Horgan (Irl) 4:02.57; 11, S. Timurlink (Tur) 4:03.72; 12, R. Roberts (US) 4:05.93. **3000:** S. McCann (J) 8:24.00. **5000:** 1, R. Flynn (Irl) 13:31.41; 2, M. McLeod 13:33.23; 3,

T. Hutchings 13:33.60; 4, J. Treacy (Irl) 13:35.02; 5, S. Harris 13:36.42; 6, J. Woods (Irl) 13:40.02; 7, R. Mulligan (Irl) 13:40.92; 8, B. Quinn (Irl) 13:43.05; 9, J. Goater 13:43.46; 10, P. O'Callaghan (Irl) 13:47.10; 11, M. O'Shea (Irl) 13:50.93; 12, M. Yuradon (Tur) 13:57.09. **PV:** 1, B. Olsen (US) 5.55; 2, T. Cattiau (Fra) 5.10. **TJ:** 1, A. Moore 16.01; 2, L. Neil 15.26; 3, W. Oakes (Irl) 14.87; 4, P. Hibbert 14.60; 5, I. Stanleton (Irl) 14.32. **HJ:** 1, Y. Sedykh (USSR) 82.14; 2, D. Hegarty (Irl) 76.40; 3, D. Smith 73.90; 4, S. Egan (Irl) 68.10; 5, G. Haplin (Irl) 61.74.

Women

100: (-0.6m) E. Waldo 12.10. **400:** 1, M. Walsh (Irl) 53.69; 2, P. Walsh (Irl) 54.21; 3, P. Amond (Irl) 54.36; 4, M. Parr (Irl) 55.67; 5, S. Guise 56.02. **800:** 1, M. Slaney (US) 1:57.68; 2, K. McDermott 1:57.88; 3, C. O'Shea (Irl) 2:00.78; 4, A. Purvis 2:02.96; 5, D. Edwards 2:03.39; 6, V. McIntosh (US) 2:05.03; 7, D. Grant (US) 2:05.5; 8, A. Molloy (Irl) 2:05.5. **3000:** 1, A. Tooby 8:59.68; 2, M. Joyce (Irl) 9:00.05; 3, C. Bradford 9:00.21; 4, R. Smith (Irl) 9:05.93; 5, C. Pfitzinger (NZ) 9:08.54; 6, C. Haigh 9:12.22; 7, L. Sirby (US) 9:19.75; 8, A. Keenan (Irl) 9:21.99; 9, M. Donohoe (Irl) 9:22.67; 10, A. Hilliard (Irl) 9:27.63. **HJ:** 1, J. Simpson 1.80; 2, S. McPeake 1.75; 3, J. Boyle 1.75; 4, B. Hallisey (Irl) 1.65; 5, C. Scott 1.65. **LJ:** 1, C. Rodionova (USSR) 6.67; 2, Simpson 6.15; 3, K. Glavin (Irl) 5.92; 4, T. Horgan (Irl) 5.87; 5, S. Bowie 5.81.



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"Fourth Place A Good Result" — Frank Dick

"WE'LL BE doing very well", said BAAB Director of Coaching Frank Dick, if the British men's and women's teams duplicate their fourth places of 1983 when the European Cup Bruno Zauli is staged in Moscow this weekend. As usual the GDR and USSR are expected to dominate the proceedings, although the Federal Republic of Germany could be a strong challenger in the men's competition.

The British men, fielding the strongest possible team (although Tom McKean has had to come in for the injured Seb Coe at 800), stands a good chance of securing fourth place, but the women have a much tougher task and, as Dick has pointed out, "as little as 10 points could separate fourth from seventh".

As, at the time of going to press, only the British and French teams had been announced, the form guide below includes for most other countries the best performer of the season in each event.

FORM GUIDE (1985 marks)

Compiled by Stan Greenberg

100: Emmelmann (GDR) 10.14, Haas (FRG) & Richard (Fra) 10.20, Woronin (Pol) 10.24, Placnik (Cze) 10.25, Muravyov (USSR) 10.28, Simionato (Ita) 10.34, ASQUITH (UK) 10.41 (10.20w). **200:** Lubke (FRG) 20.38, Emmelmann (GDR) 20.40, Yevgenyev (USSR) 20.49, Simonaro (I) 20.55, Sangouma (F) 20.65, REID (UK) 20.83 (20.74w). **400:** Schonlebe (GDR) 44.62, REDMOND (UK) 44.82, Skamrahl (FRG) 44.92, Canti (F) 45.52, Krylov (USSR) 45.54, Ribaud (I) 45.96. **800:** Zemlanskiy (USSR) 1:44.93, Braun (FRG) 1:45.63, Piekarski (P) 1:45.85, McKEAN (UK) 1:46.03, Wagenknecht (GDR) 1:46.76, Barsotti (I) 1:46.76, Dupont (F) 1:46.9. **1500:** CRAM (UK) 3:29.67, Thiebaud (F) 3:35.50, Lotaryov (USSR) 3:36.09, Mei (I) 3:36.30, Wessinghage (FRG) 3:37.53 (or Becker 3:39.65), Busse (GDR) 3:38.43. **5000:** Cova (I) 13:10.06, MUIR (UK) 13:18.47, Herle (FRG) 13:19.25 (or Wessinghage 13:22.44), Maminski (P) 13:29.74, Priano (F) 13:33.77, Schildhauer (GDR) 13:33.92 (or Heine 13:34.32), Krakhmaluk (USSR) 13:36.67. **10,000:** Panetta (I) 27:44.65 (or Cova 27:49.36), Herle (FRG) 27:50.27, Levisse (F) 27:50.30, Kuznetsov (USSR) 28:17.88, Schildhauer (GDR) 28:24.84. **McLEOD (UK) no mark. 3000SC:** REITZ (UK) 8:13.50, Maminski (P) 8:15.70, Mahmoud (F) 8:19.18, Ilg (FRG) 8:20.47, Panetta (I) 8:21.60, Kononov (USSR) 8:25.98, Geir (C) 8:34.25, Melzer (GDR) 8:37.79. **110H:** Caristan (F) 13.47, Kazanov (USSR) 13.62 (or Usov 13.65), GREAVES (UK) 13.72 (13.67w), Giegeli (P) 13.76, Radzey (FRG) 13.77, Fontecchio (I)

13.81, Naumann (GDR) 13.83. **400H:** Schmid (FRG) 48.02, Vasilyev (USSR) 48.33, Gui (F) 49.34, HOLTON (UK) 49.49, Beck (GDR) 49.91, Stoch (P) 50.17.

HJ: Povarnitsin (USSR) 2.40 (or Avdeyenko 2.33), Wszola (P) & Zvara (C) 2.32, Mogenburg (FRG) 2.31, Sam (GDR) 2.27, Benvenuti (I) 2.26, Hernandez (F) 2.23, MANDERSON (UK) 2.20. **PV:** S. Bubka (USSR) 6.00, Collet (F) 5.80, M. Kolasa (P) 5.70, Lubensky (C) 5.66, Winkler (FRG) 5.55, Drechsel (I) 5.52, GUTTERIDGE (UK) & Pietz (GDR) 5.40. **LJ:** Emmiyan (USSR) 8.30 (or Layevskiy 8.17), Beer (GDR) 8.21, Klimaszewski (P) 8.17, Brige (I) 8.08, Leitner (C) & Evangelisti (I) 8.01, Kessler (FRG) 7.90, BROWN (UK) 7.80 (8.00?), **TJ:** Protsenko (USSR) 17.69, Hoffman (P) 17.53, Mai (GDR) 17.50, Jaros (FRG) 17.29, HERBERT (UK) 17.13, Badinelli (I) 17.04, Priscu (C) 16.95, Rene-Corail (F) 16.73. **8P:** Timmermann (GDR) 22.08, Andrei (I) 21.95, Machura (C) 21.58, Smirnov (USSR) 21.41, Krieger (P) 21.07, Fehrenbach (FRG) 19.84, Viudes (F) 19.20, COLE (UK) 18.63. **DT:** Buga (C) 71.26, Wagner (FRG) 66.40 (or Danneberg 64.94), Martino (I) 66.26, Dumchev (USSR) 66.18, Czerniawski (P) 64.70, Lemme (GDR) 64.28. **MAR100:** E. (UK) 61.30, Tournaud (F) 61.08.

HT: Tamm (USSR) 84.08 (or Sedych 82.70), Kodeshau (GDR) 82.64, Sahner (FRG) 81.56, Vrbka (C) 78.88, Ciofani (F) 78.50, Bianchini (I) 77.32. **SMITH (UK) 77.30.** **Tomaszewski (P) 76.20. JT:** Holm (GDR) 96.90, Yevsyukov (USSR) 93.70, Adamec (C) 92.94, OTTLEY (UK) 90.70, Tafelmeier (FRG) 87.94, Lakafia (F) 86.60, Sybowski (P) 83.80. **4x100:** GDR 38.50, USSR 38.95, UK 39.09, France 39.11, Italy 39.20, FRG 39.26. **4x400:** GDR 3:59.86, UK 3:01.65, USSR 3:02.89, FRG 3:03.84, Italy 3:04.85.

Women

100: Gohr (GDR) 10.92, Zhirova (USSR) 11.07, Nuneva (Bul) 11.14, Gaugel (FRG) 11.15, Pstewicz (P) 11.19, Kocembova (C) 11.32, Masullo (I) 11.34. **OAKES (UK) 11.42 (11.37w).** **200:** Koch (GDR) 21.90, Barbashina (USSR) 22.50, Gaugel (FRG) 22.56, Kasprzyk (P) 22.61, Kocembova (C) 22.65, Nuneva (B) 22.73, COOK (UK) 23.39. **400:** Vladykina (USSR) 48.96, Kratochvilova (C) 49.89, Emmelmann (GDR) 50.12, Blaszk (P) 50.7, Kinzel (FRG) 51.68, Andonova (B) 52.40, KEOUGH (UK) 52.52. **800:** Aglerdinova (USSR) 1:56.24 (or Olfarenko 1:56.25), Kratochvilova (C) 1:56.57, McDERMOTT (UK) 1:57.42, Korner (GDR) 1:58.02, Klinger (FRG) 1:59.55, Gaspodinova (B)

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as Zuliani pipped him in 45.26. It left the home crowd reasonably happy, which was more than could be said for Cameron at the medal ceremony, for he refused to shake hands with the Italian, and that understandably didn't go down too well with the volatile home crowd. Hartmut Weber finished a disappointing fourth, and after a bright start Hassan could manage only seventh.

Whatever the quality of the 400m, it was almost nothing compared with that of the metric mile, as the world record holder, Steve Ovett, faced up to John Walker, Mike Boit, Olaf Beyer and Sydney Marec. Despite the talent on show, they were to find Ovett too much to handle in the finishing straight. Marec took on the early pace and led through 800m in 1:57.70, and after 900m Boit hit the front in a bid to take the sting out of Ovett's kick. Though the pace increased, the tactically aware Ovett was not in any trouble. Boit stayed ahead and went through 200m in 2:54.93, and though he still led with 200m to go that situation was not to last; for with 80m left Ovett's kick left Boit and the rest chasing silver. Having broken the field with one burst, he coasted in for the last 20m and finished in 3:34.95 — there was no doubting his place in the annals of history. Hardly surprisingly, Boit faded badly in the finishing stretch and he had to look on helplessly as first Beyer, and then Walker, went past him. Though the New Zealander got the better of Beyer with his last two strides, it was totally overshadowed by the supremacy of an Englishman called Ovett.

Controversial steeplechase — Henry Marsh disqualified

Any hopes that the Americans had of retaining the men's trophy just blew up into the Roman skies when Henry Marsh, despite coming through in first place in the steeplechase, was to find himself disqualified. As a consequence the Americans got no points. The opening part of the race was fairly tame, and as the Pole, Boguslaw Maminski, led through the first kilometre, by the second, Mariano Scartezzini, the Italian, had taken over. As they entered the penultimate lap the pace had quickened noticeably, and Eshetu Tura, the Ethiopian, was the first to crack. As they came to the bell Maminski led from the Japanese, Masanari Shintaku, with Marsh and the Italian just a stride behind. It was then that all the excitement came about and Scartezzini, who had won the European Cup so convincingly in Zagreb, adopted the same tactics and broke for home with just 200m to go. But just as he came to the final barrier he inexplicably hesitated and all was lost. It was at the final water jump, though, that all the controversy had started. Preparing for his renowned 'last charge', Marsh found that he had to pass the East German, Ralf Ponitzsch, on the inside. . . and there just wasn't enough room. As a consequence he had to leave the track and go

round the barrier. As he came back onto the track he went on to pass Maminski and finish in first place. Once all the protests were over Marsh was adjudged to have been in the wrong and was disqualified and the victory was given to Maminski who had finished in 8:19.89 — 0.04 ahead of the Italian. With the Americans having further problems in the discus, any hopes of winning the World Cup disappeared.

The 4x100m relay was just to add to the Americans' problems, for though they had the six fastest times of the year, two of the top squad were injured, and it was going to be hard enough anyway against the Europeans, represented *en masse*, by the fine Polish squad of Krzysztof Zwolinski, Zenon Licznerecki, Lech Dunecki and Marian Woronin; whilst the GDR, anchored by Frank Emmelmann, would also be a potent threat. Though Lattany had quite a good start, the second man, Anthony Keishup — one of the replacements — had a bad start to his leg and from that moment on Licznerecki was to give the Europeans a lead they were not to relinquish. Though Floyd ran a brilliant third leg in 9.20, Woronin took his squad safely across the line in 38.73, finishing ahead of the GDR, for whom Emmelmann had run a fine anchor leg to snatch second spot. For all the difference a full strength American squad would have made, the Poles had given a lesson to the rest on all that was good in relay running — they were well worth their win.

The disillusionment of the US team continued in the field, and in the discus in particular, where the season's leading thrower, John Powell, failed to turn up. It appeared that he was in Norway on holiday but had indicated that he would be there — he wasn't. By the time the US realised that he wasn't going to be there and tried to replace him with Brian Oldfield, it was too late, as the referee refused to let him in. The competition itself was very close, and the Cuban, Luis Delis, who had an opening throw of 64.88m held on to it until the fourth round, when the GDR's European Cup winner, Armin Lemme, threw 66.26m to take the lead. The Cuban retorted with a fine 65.96m in the same round, subsequently equalling Lemme's 66.26m in the next, though sadly for him it was no longer good enough as Lemme, throwing before him in the same round, had reached out to 66.38m. With it was to go the World Cup title.

Though the GDR's Roland Steuk could finish only seventh in the hammer there was no real damage done, as Dave McKenzie of the States could finish only two places above him. The competition was beset by heavy showers, and that made the underfoot conditions difficult for all the throwers. Only three of them could go over 68m, and from Yuri Sedykh's opening throw of 77.42m, the other two Europeans — Karl-Hans Riehm and Gian Paolo Orlando — were simply fighting it out for the silver. Riehm was well clear of the Italian and his 75.60m in the fourth round was the closest that anyone got to Sedykh. The

Soviet left no one in any doubt as to his total superiority, and as he went over 75m on four occasions, that, in itself was proof of his mastery.

The torrential rain that drenched the Olympic stadium also had its effect on the pole vault, causing it to be stopped for an hour mid-way through the competition. On resumption, though the Soviet, Konstantin Volkov, failed on his initial attempt at 5.30m, he went over second try and from then on the competition was really between himself and the Frenchman, Jean-Michel Bellot. It finally did come down to the pair of them after Billy Olsen failed at 5.50, and as Bellot needed a second attempt, at 5.55m, Volkov cleared first time. As the Soviet succeeded on his initial try at 5.65m Bellot had a crucial failure, and was forced to take his remaining two vaults at 5.70m. Though he was not successful, he had done enough to secure second place. Volkov was having a fine competition and despite needing a second attempt went on to clear at 5.70m, finishing the competition with two attempts at the new world record height of 5.82. He had come a long way since Montreal in '79.

The triple jump was one of the showpiece events of the meeting and certainly lived up to its billing, helped by the presence of well known names such as de Joao Carlos de Oliveira, Willie Banks, Jaak Uudmaa and Bela Bakosi, though the meeting was also to see the emergence of a new star in the Chinese, Zhu Zhen-xian. Though Olympic champion Uudmaa jumped 16.66m in the opening round, it was the double World Cup winner, de Oliveira of Brazil, who took the lead with 16.90m. As the Soviet lost second place to Bakosi in round two, Zhu Zhen-xian took the lead in round three with a leap of 16.97m and increased it further with 17.14m in the next round. But it was only to be for a brief spell, for de Oliveira in the same round cleared a magnificent 17.37m to take the lead again. The Brazilian then fouled his last two jumps and Zhu, with his final effort, made a magnificent attempt to claim the crown with a jump of 17.34m, falling a mere 3cm short of the Brazilian's fourth round effort. It was enough to put Zhu sixth on the all-time list, and

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Inside: 1985 Men's World Ranking Lists

Triple Success For Carl Lewis

CARL Lewis won three events in the USA v USSR v Japan match in Tokyo on September 21st/22nd, helping the Americans to a 114-104 victory in the men's match. However, the Soviet women were so dominant (117-50) that the USSR triumphed by a wide margin (221-164) on combined scores. Of the 37 events, 24 were won by Soviet athletes.

Before 30,000 spectators on the first day, Lewis beat Harvey Glimce by a metre in 10.12 and then joined Glimce, Kirk Baptiste and Calvin Smith in winning the 4 x 100 relay in 38.28. Next day, watched by 40,000, Lewis jumped 8.28m. "I had a difficult day", he commented. "It was cold and raining, but it was a good jump for me. I've only jumped once since April". A hamstring injury, sustained on May 18th, had plagued Lewis for most of the summer.

World record holder Willie Banks beat Oleg Protchenko with a triple jump of 17.10m, making up for his loss to Protchenko the last time they met in May. Sergey Bubka found 5.70m sufficed for victory in the pole vault. "I was in top condition, but the wind and the rain were just in the way", he said after missing a world record 6.01. The only world record holder to be upset was Yuriy Sedukh, who finished second to countryman Jun

Tamm's 83.66m in the hammer. Igor Paklin had hoped to go close to the world high jump record of 2.41m, set in Kobe (Japan), but he said he was tired after returning to Moscow following the World Student Games and then coming back to Japan so soon. He won with a leap of 2.30m, while his world record predecessor Rudolf Povarnitsyn failed to clear his opening height of 2.15.

Atsushi Hoshino

Overseas News & Results

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(a) Sept. 21st; (b) Sept. 22nd

100: (a) (+ 1.9m) 1, Lewis (US) 10.12; 2, Glimce (US) 10.22; 3, Yushmanov (USSR) 10.25; 4, Muravyev (USSR) 10.31. **200:** (b) (+ 1.1m) 1, Baptiste (US) 20.34; 2, Yevgenyev (USSR) 20.53; 3, Evans (US) 20.54; 4, Muravyev (USSR) 20.63; 5, D. Robinson (US-gst) 20.80. **400:** (a) 1, Franks (US) 45.06; 2, Krylov (USSR) 45.52; 3, Armistead (US) 46.04; 4, Prosin (USSR) 46.21. **800:** (b) 1, Kalinkin (USSR) 1:47.17; 2, Mack (US) 1:47.70; 3, Masunov (USSR) 1:47.84; 4, Padilla (US) 1:48.87. **1500:** (b) 1, Letorev (USSR) 3:41.83; 2, Yakovlev (USSR) 3:42.50; 3, Masback (US) 3:44.78; 4, Volkey (US) 3:46.67. **5000:** (a) 1, Padilla 15:15.93; 2, Endoh (Jap) 15:16.11; 3, Temnikov (USSR) 15:16.68; 4, Iwasa (Jap) 15:16.90; 5, Scharsu (US) 15:17.11; 6, Khudiakov (USSR) 15:17.61. **10,000:** (b) 1, Yonshige (Jap) 28:39.04; 2, Drenth (US) 28:45.18; 3, Strizhakov (USSR) 28:50.15; 4, Katoh (Jap) 28:54.03; 5, Anderson (US) 28:55.26; 6, Chumakov (USSR) 29:07.97. **30,000SC:** (b) 1, Marsh (US) 8:30.75; 2, Kononov (USSR) 8:31.68; 3, Khudiakov 8:33.66; 4, Akyov (Jap) 8:36.98; 5, Otokita (Jap) 8:42.32; 6, Fadd (US) 8:48.35. **110H:** (a) (m) 1, Campbell (US) 13.47; 2, Usov (USSR) 13.70; 3, Clark (US) 13.87; Kasanov (USSR) disq. **400H:** (b) 1, Vasilyev (USSR) 49.67; 2, Hawkins (US) 49.71; 3, Page (US) 50.38; 4, Budko (USSR) 50.46. **HJ:** (b) 1, Paklin (USSR) 2.30; 2, Howard (US) 2.25; 3, Sakamoto (Jap) 2.20; 4, Ujino (Jap) 2.20; 5, Balkin (US) 2.10; Povarnitsyn (USSR) no ht... Avdeyenko (USSR-gst) 2.15. **PV:** (b) 1, S. Bubka (USSR) 5.70; 2, Bogatyyrov (USSR) 5.60; 3, Bright (US) 5.40; 4, Tarpenning (US) 5.30. **LJ:** (b) 1, Lewis (US) 8.28 (7.83, 8.28, 8.22, pass, foul, 5.48); 2, Emriyan (USSR) 8.13 (7.99, 8.13, f, 8.04, f, f); 3, Layevskiy (USSR) 7.98w; 4, Jackson (US) 7.64. **TJ:** (a) 1, Banks (US) 17.10; 2, Protchenko (USSR) 16.94; 3, Plekhanov (USSR) 16.90; 4, Yamashita (Jap) 16.49; 5, Ueta (Jap) 16.08; 6, Jackson 14.82. **SP:** (a) 1, Smirnov

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(USSR) 22.01; 2, Laut (US) 21.40; 3, Bojars (USSR) 21.31; 4, Stuart (US) 19.88. **DT:** (b) 1, Kolnetchenko (USSR) 68.98; 2, Kovtun (USSR) 65.02; 3, Russell (US) 62.74; 4, Bostic (US) 60.74. **HT:** (b) 1, Tamm (USSR) 83.66 (82.38, 82.02, 83.66, 1, 82.28, 1); 2, Sedykh (USSR) 76.36; 3, Logan (US) 73.28; 4, McKenzie (US) 68.46. **JT:** (a) 1, Pousie (USSR) 85.08; 2, Mizoguchi (Jap) 84.80; 3, Yoshida (Jap) 83.52; 4, Perranoff (US) 82.34; 5, Jachwin (US) 79.22; 6, Sedykh 36.36(1). **20kmW:** (b) 1, Sonohara (Jap) 1:36.38; 2, Morgan (US) 1:38.22; 3, Ohie (Jap) 1:39.08; 4, Funkhouser (US) 1:40.23; no Soviet competitors. **4x100:** (a) 1, USA (Glance, Baptiste, Smith, Lewis) 38.28; 2, USSR 38.87; 3, Japan 39.84. **4x400:** (b) 1, USA (McCoy, Armstead, Rowe, Franks) 3:02.04; 2, USSR 3:02.38; 3, Japan 3:07.29. **Match Results:** USA 114, USSR 104; USSR 138, Japan 79; USA 141, Japan 81.

Women's 100: (a) (+ 0.7m) 1, Zhirova (USSR) 11.14; 2, Nastoburko (USSR) 11.39; 3, Marshall (US) 11.45; 4, Chervakova (USSR) 11.59; 5, Wallace (US) 11.72. **200:** (b) (+ 0.2m) 1, Zhirova (est) 22.46; 2, Vladykina (USSR) 22.53; 3, Barbasheva (USSR) 22.90; 4, Marshall 22.96; 5, Smith (US) 23.64. **400:** (a) 1, Vladykina 49.18; 2, Pingina (USSR) 49.61; 3, Leatherwood (US) 53.07; 4, Belle (US) 54.72. **800:** (b) 1, Olizarenko (USSR) 1:58.07; 2, Podkopayeva (USSR) 1:59.02; 3, Clark (US) 2:04.59; 4, Arai (Jap) 2:09.09; 5, Girard (US) 2:10.91. **1500:** (b) 1, Agletdinova (USSR) 4:06.08; 2, Zaitseva (USSR) 4:07.14; 3, Warren (US) 4:12.89; 4, Girard 4:22.79. **3000:** (a) 1, Knisely (US) 8:49.97; 2, Zaitseva 8:52.09; 3, Pozdnyakova (USSR) 8:58.20; 4, Hayes (US) 9:06.97. **10,000:** (a) 1, Bondarenko (USSR) 12:53.26; 2, Gukova (USSR) 13:01.50; 3, Cathoy (US) 13:39.58; 4, Yokosuka (Jap) 13:40.00; 5, Root (US) 13:48.43. **100H:** (a) (+ 1.0m) 1, Guseva (USSR) 12.76; 2, Akimova (USSR) 12.81; 3, Page (US) 13.60, Blanford (US) dnf. **400H:** (b) 1, Khromova (USSR) 55.83; 2, Stepanova (USSR) 55.94; 3, Brown-King (US) 57.07; 4, Williams (US) 59.95. **1H:** (a) 1, Bykova (USSR) 2.00; 2, Turchak (USSR) 1.90; 3, Fukumitsu (Jap) 1.85; 4, Satoh (Jap) 1.85; 5, Sen, Chesbro (US) & Clough (US) 1.85. **1H:** (a) 1, Kokonova (USSR) 7.10 (& 7.06); 2, Chistyakova (USSR) 7.10 (& 7.05); 3, Lewis (US) 6.95; 4, Williams (US) 6.05. **5H:** (b) 1, Lisovskaya (USSR) 20.73; 2, N. Abashidze (USSR) 19.47; 3, Pagel (US) 16.95; 4, Pollack (US) 16.61. **DT:** (a) 1, Savinkova (USSR) 70.40; 2, Murashova (USSR) 60.92; 3, Cady (US) 60.26; 4, Neer (US) 54.70. **JT:** (b) 1, Gavrilova (USSR) 65.96; 2, Matsui (Jap) 54.04; 3, Mori (Jap) 54.00; 4, Mercer (US) 51.44; 5, Sulinski (US) 50.68; 6, Murashova 16.26. **4x100:** (a) 1, USSR (Nastoburko, Bochina, Zhirova, Barbasheva) 42.37; 2, USA 43.59; 3, Japan 45.97. **4x400:** (b) 1, USSR (Aleksyeva, Nazarova, Pingina, Vladykina) 3:26.86; 2, USA 3:34.69; 3, Japan 3:42.71. **Match**

Results: USSR 117, USA 50; USSR 120, Japan 48; USA 107, Japan 60. **Combined Scores:** USSR 221, USA 164; USSR 258, Japan 127; USA 248, Japan 141.

Earlier Japanese results: — 18.8. Tokyo, 400: Takano 45.69 (eq. rec); TJ: Banks (US) 17.36. 8.9. Nagano, JT: Gambke (FRG) 82.30, Stapylton-Smith (NZ) 79.60; women's 100H: Nunn (Aus) 13.19; JT: Stanton (Aus) 1.85.

FINLAND: Hammer thrower took steroids

Another Finnish athlete has been caught using drugs. The latest culprit is Hannu Polvi, a 37-year-old hammer thrower whose sample in the Finnish Championships in Lahti in August was found to include traces of anabolic steroids. The test result was made public on September 12th.

In an open letter to the Finnish Press, Polvi surprisingly stated that his offence had been "partly intentional, a protest against the double standards in the sport". Polvi, who originally had used steroids to heal his injured knee some time ago, said he was "disgusted with the politicians in Finland taking control of the moral aspects in sports". He did not admit having done anything illegal — just having broken the rules of an organisation. Polvi, three-times national record holder in the late 1970s, finished third in Lahti with 68.82m. Having thrown his personal best of 74.74 in 1982, he was already on the brink of retirement anyway.

In the Finnish Championships all the medalists in every event (more than 100 athletes) were tested by the Finnish Federation. During the last 12 months, more than 300 track and field athletes have been tested in Finland, which has cost SU/L (the Federation) some £30,000.

Matti Hannus

17.8. Lahti, JT: Marko Hyttinen (b.27.11.66) 79.76. **7/8.9. Fori, (Nordic Walk Champ) 20km road:** Salonen 1:28:42, Gustafsson (Swe) 1:28:48; **Jre 10km track:** Johansson (Swe) 41:48.4; women's 5km track: Jansson (Swe) 22:17.1 (rec); **10km track:** Jansson 46:39, Hamalainen 48:39. **8.9. Kangasala, Women's 4kg HT:** Tina Taimi 17.52 (rec). **8.9. Lohja, JT:** Ruty 84.26; women's 50m: Tikkanen 4:34.91 (rec); JT: Lillak 62.54, Laine 61.02. **8.9. Tyrväsa, JT:** (new model) Markus 76.66 ('rec'). **11.9. Turku, 10kmW track:** Salonen 40:38.0. **15.9. Myrskylä, Half Marathon ('Lasse's Jog'):** Zegers (Neth) 64:42, Hanninen 64:55, ... 16, Viren 69:50; Arthur Lydiard (68) 98 minutes.

SPAIN: Jose Abascal down to 3:31.69

Jose Abascal reduced his personal best to 3:31.69 in Barcelona on August 13th, in a race staged as an attempt on Jose-Luis Gonzalez's Spanish 1500m record of 3:30.92. Coloman Trabado led through the first kilometre in 2:20.8 and Abascal won by 50m. Gonzalez, who ran a 3:47.79 mile as well as the 3:30.92 1500, was

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Charlie Spedding

(USSR). Dec. Gruzenkin 8:26; women's 1.1. Kibakina 7:01. 10/11.8. Slagss (Pol). Women's Hept. Novak 6478 (rec. — 13.39, 1.84, 13.87, 24.35, 6.27, 41.74, 2:14.87). 11.8. Loda (Pol). Women's 100: Piskiewicz 11.35; 100H. A — Kalek 11.31 (announced retirement last year); B — Rednarska 13.26, Kalek 11.35. 11.8. Warsaw (Pol). 1.1. Windarczyk 8.17. 11.8. Kharshin (USSR). Women's 300: Zhuravova 8:38.1.

14.8. Budapest (Hun). 1.1. Szalma 8.25 (A. 8.73). 14.8. Prague (Cze). SP: Machura 20.77. 15.8. Tron (Aut). SP: Oldfield (USA) 20.60; women's 400H: Pfaff (GDR) 55.54; 1.1. Radtke (GDR) 7.09; DT: Lenda (FRG) 62.96. 17.8. Jaskiewicz (Cze). HT: Rodenas (GDR) 80.36. 17.8. Vienna. 1000: Waller (NZ) 2:20.79; women's 300: Ludwigs (GDR) 1:59.78; 1.1. Radtke (GDR) 6.93. 20-22.8. Bydgoszcz (Pol). 100 (1 = 0.90) Lara (Cub) 10.13, Woronin 10.23, Tatar (Hun) 10.25; 200: Sevcuk (Cub) 20.65, Lara 20.80, Tatar 20.82; 800: Beyer (GDR) 1:46.72; 1000SC: Matuszowski 8:21.49, Wesołowski 8:24.85; 400H: Yasuliev (USSR) 48.51; HJ: Malchenko (USSR) 2.28; PV: M. Kolasa 5.55, Klimczyk 5.55; 7.1. Vukobrevich (USSR) 17.48, Markov (Bul) 17.26, Chernikov (USSR) 17.09, Pomazinski (Bul) 16.85, Berdikov (USSR) 16.74, Hoffmann 16.65; SP: Semenov (USSR) 21.30, Gassowski 20.39 (20.58 on July 20th); DT: Bugar (Cze) 66.76; 1.1. 66.86 (Dutch) (USSR) 61.43; HT: Tatar (USSR) 79.84, Sedukh (USSR) 78.80, Nikulin (USSR) 75.94, Vrbka (Cze) 73.64; 2000m: Pridmore (Cze) 1:24.45; 4 = 100: Finland 39.55; 4 = 400: USSR 3:03.64, Poland 3:03.83.

22.8. Innsbruck (Aut). SP: Oldfield (US) 21.41 (world Vet rec); JT: Emmons (Ire) 67.80. 22.8. Gladbach (FRG). PV: Kosakiewicz (ex-Pol) 5.70. 24/25.8. Warsaw (Pol). 1.1. Jaskulka 8.00; DT: Janyrsyn 65.98 (rec). 25.8. Zabrze (Pol). Women's 200: Piskiewicz 22.85. HJ: Balukowska 1.91. 25.8. Stargard (Pol). JT: Szybowski 64.66, Witek 64.24.

27.8. Prague. SP: Balu (Pol) 19.27, Sarul (Pol) 19.22 (first competition of year); JT: Michel (GDR) 81.04. 28.8. Olomouc (Cze). PV: Bogatyryov (USSR) 5.60; women's 200: Lihva (Ind) 23.75. 29.8. Olomouc. Women's 400: Zaitseva (USSR) 53.16, Uita (Ind) 53.21. 29.8. Donetsk (USSR). HJ: Povaritsyn 2.10. 7.1. Musyenko 17.26; women's 400: Pinigina 49.82. 30.8. Banská Bystrica (Cze). HT: Tarasvuk (USSR) 78.90; women's 1.1: Murkova 6.73. 31.8. Nitra (Cze). HJ: Zvara 2.34 (rec); SP: Gassowski (Pol) 20.34; DT: Bugar 65.02, Valent 64.54; HT: Tomaszewski (Pol) 75.62; women's 1.1: Murkova 6.73; SP/DT: Sihava 20.13/69.80. 31.8. Sopot (Pol). Women's 5000: Panfil 15:43.62 (rec). — 8. Baku (USSR). PV: Parnov 5.82; JT: Akhundov 17.18, Lapshin 17.17; SP: Bojars 21.11; women's HJ: Kostitsyna 1.94, Chaykovskaya 1.92. 31.8/1.9. Hengelo (Neth). SP: Guntshor (Swi) 20.98; women's 3000: Van Huut 8:58.28 (rec). 1.9. Zabrze. 110H: Giegler 13.75; SP: Sarul 19.65.

1.9. Nyiregyhaza (Hun). 1.1. Szalma 8.09; JT: Bakos 16.46; HT: Plange (USSR) 78.18, Soltas 75.74; women's 1000: Raikuskaitė (USSR) 2:36.9. 2.9. Bologna (Ita). PV: (in the main square, Piazza Maggiore) Tully (US) 5.77, M. Kolasa (Pol) 5.70, Turev (Bul) 5.70. 3.9. Leverkusen. SP: Weil (Cite) 20.41 (S. American rec). 7/8.9. Copenhagen. European Combined Events Cup Final — 1. Sweden 22.879, Netherlands 21.732, Denmark 21.146, Ireland 20.915 — Dec. Elberg (Swi) 7682 — 7, Atkinson (Irl) 7181 (11.02w, 7.16w, 11.83, 1.81, 50.10; 15.71w, 13.94, 4.20, 31.80, 4:11.55); 9. O'Connell (Irl) 7075; 13. Curtin (Irl) 6659; 14. Sheridan (Irl) 6423.

8.9. Modena (Ita). PV: Kolasa (Pol) 5.60. 10.9. Bergisch-Gladbach (FRG). 400H: WENSTON SPENCER 52.0; JT: Tafelmeyer 85.92. 11.9. Hannover (FRG). 100: CLARENCE CALLENDER 10.60; 400H: MORGAN 52.22; PV: Kosakiewicz 5.50. 4 = 100: British Army 42.15. 11.9. Podolsk (USSR). Women's 5000: Artyomova 14:54.08 (rec). 14.9. Klaipeda (USSR). HT: Viluckis 80.42. 14.9. Prague. HJ: Zvara 2.35 (rec); DT: Bugar 65.76, Valent 65.34; HT: Vrbka 77.08; JT: Adamec 88.00; women's 200/400: Kratochvilova 23.42/51.49; SP: Fibingerova 19.84; JT: Bergarova 63.22. 14.9. Geve in Chianti (Ita). SP: (in main square) Andrei 21.23. 17.9. Cagliari (Ita). (Poland 106.1, Italy 91.5); JT: Pastusinski (Pol) 17.09w; SP: Andrei 21.35, Moniciatci 19.88, Sarul (Pol) 19.59; DT: Janyrsyn (Pol) 63.90. 20.9. Sier (Aut). 100: Berger 11.41 (rec). 21.8. Catania (Ita). Women's JT: Thiemard (Swi) 63.32. 21.9. Salgotarjan (Hun). 1.1: Szalma 8.10. 21.9. Prague. DT: Valent 66.50, Bugar 66.06; JT: Adamec 87.98; women's 400: Kratochvilova 52.20. 22.9. Como (Ita). 100: Woronin (Pol) 10.36; 200: Woronin 20.74, Pavoni 20.82; 800: Fall (Scot) 1:45.28; 1500: Mei 3:36.34; 110H: COLIN JACKSON 14.10; SP: Andrei 21.03; JT: Tafelmeyer (FRG) 83.62; women's HJ: Simoni 1.92, Ewanc-Epre (Fia) 1.88. 22.9. Leverkusen (FRG). Women's JT: Thyssen 66.52. 22.9. Debrecen (Hun). HT: Soltas 77.20. 22.9. Mulhouse (Fra). Women's SP: Malouin (Mor) 15.52 (African rec). 22.9. Dijon (Fra). 1500: Levant 3:38.98; PV: Collier 5.60. 25.9. Saint-Maur (Fra). 800: Niang (Sen) 1:46.1, Fargere 1:46.4. 5.10. Ludenscheid (FRG). Women's JT: Thyssen 68.84 (rec).

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17.50	Volker Mai	(GDR-66)	21 Jun	69.08	Genriye Kolesnikov	(SU-59)	4 Oct
17.48	Gennadiy Valyazhich	(SU-58)	20 Aug	68.40	Grigori Valent	(Cze-53)	25 May
17.46	A. Joyner	(USA-60)	16 Jun	67.72	Sofian Fathoum	(Swe-59)	
17.44	Dirk Gamlin	(GDR-63)	7 Jul	67.36	Sven Inge Valvli	(Nor-56)	21 May
17.43	Vasily Gritshchenko	(SU-59)	4 Aug	67.34	Vladimir Kishkin	(SU-61)	23 Jun
17.43	Aleksandr Yakovlev	(SU-57)	2 Sep	67.30	Ian Zamfirache	(Rom-53)	19 May
17.41	John Herbert	(UK-62)	2 Sep	67.30	Mark Crozier	(USA-57)	5 Aug
17.35	Maria Brazikas	(SU-62)	15 Sep	67.28	Art Swartz	(USA-65)	15 Sep
17.35	Vladimir Chuvpikov	(SU-59)	4 Aug	66.98	Greg McInnes	(USA-59)	2 Jun
17.31	Vyacheslav Borodkin	(SU-59)	4 Aug	66.64	Alwin Wagner	(FRG-50)	11 Jun
17.28	Jörg Fähr	(GDR-64)	7 Aug	66.46	Vladimir Zencenko	(SU-59)	14 Jun
17.27	Ralf Jaro	(FRG-65)	8 Jun	66.42	Mike Buncie	(USA-62)	14 Aug
17.26	Nikolay Masyanko	(SU-59)	28 Aug	66.38	Erik de Bruin	(Ned-62)	11 Aug
17.21	Jan Cade	(Cze-63)	2 Mar	66.26	Marco Mariani	(Ita-60)	26 May
17.21	Bela Bakosi	(Hun-57)	29 Jun	66.18	Yuriy Danchuk	(SU-56)	8 Jun
17.18	Mamed Akhmedov	(SU-64)	18 Aug	65.98	Dariusz Jarczyk	(Pol-57)	23 Aug
17.17	Igor Lapshin	(SU-63)	18 Aug	65.80	Margo Bucci	(Ita-60)	4 Apr
17.09	Jacek Paschanski	(Pol-60)	14 Sep	65.80	Vasily Podshatnikov	(SU-56)	21 Sep
17.05	Vasily Isayev	(SU-59)	17 Feb	65.30	John Powell	(USA-47)	29 Apr
17.05	Jaroslav Priskok	(Cze-56)	30 Aug	65.30	Ricky Bruch	(Swe-46)	11 Aug
17.04	Dario Badinelli	(Ita-60)	25 Mar	65.16	Richard Stacey	(UK-56)	1 Jul
17.00	Grigoriy Yevseyev	(SU-57)	26 May	65.02	Dmitriy Kostomov	(SU-55)	22 Sep
17.00	Mihail Ene	(Rom-60)	12 Jun	64.94	Rolf Damsberg	(FRG-53)	12 Jun
Wind assisted: 17.72 Conley, 17.15 Paul Emond				64.82	Armin Lemme	(GDR-55)	10 Aug
(Fig-65) 17.07 Steve Hanna (Bah-58)							

SHOT

22.62	Lilj Tirnicanian	(GDR-62)	22 Sep
22.05	Sergey Smirnov	(SU-60)	17 Aug
21.95	Alessandro Andrei	(Ita-59)	1 Jun
21.88	Udo Beyer	(GDR-55)	22 Sep
21.55	Werner Günthor	(Swe-61)	17 Feb
21.49	Kevin Atkins	(USA-60)	18 May
21.41	Brian Oldfield	(USA-45)	22 Aug
21.40	Dave Laun	(USA-56)	21 Sep
21.32	Greg Taffels	(USA-58)	8 Jun
21.31	Janis Bojary	(SU-56)	21 Sep
21.24	Satoru Taffels	(Swe-60)	9 Mar
21.12	John Campbell	(USA-62)	1 Jun
21.10	Donatzen Stalstein	(SU-57)	15 Sep
21.07	Helmuth Krieger	(Pol-58)	19 Jun
21.05	John Brunner	(USA-61)	28 Mar
21.04	Nikolay Borodkin	(SU-55)	13 Jul
21.03	Mikhail Donatzenov	(SU-55)	11 Jun
21.02	Jesse Stuart	(USA-51)	9 Feb
20.98	Janusz Gassowski	(Pol-58)	30 Jul
20.90	Marco Montefarici	(Ita-53)	26 May
20.83	Vladimir Kirilov	(Bul-62)	3 Aug
20.79	Angus Wolf	(USA-61)	18 May
20.78	Aleksandr Rompko	(SU-56)	13 Jun
20.74	Sergey Gavryushin	(SU-59)	25 Mar
20.73	Gary Wilby	(USA-59)	30 Mar
20.73	Rob Suetthorn	(USA-59)	8 Jun
20.70	Scott LaPointe	(USA-60)	22 Feb
20.70	Sergey Donskiikh	(SU-56)	1 Aug
20.67	Sergey Solomko	(SU-58)	10 Aug
20.64	Vyacheslav Yemiryanov	(SU-58)	10 Aug
20.64	Mikhail Kusin	(SU-59)	13 Sep

Disqualified for drug abuse: 21.88 Remigius Machura (Cze-60)

DISCUS

71.26	Imrich Bugar	(Cze-55)	25 May
70.00	Luis Delis	(Cub-57)	31 Mar
69.74	Jürgen Schulte	(GDR-60)	22 Sep
69.62	Knut Hjeltnes	(Nor-51)	25 May
69.22	Juan Martinez	(Cub-58)	14 Jun
69.10	Art Burns	(USA-54)	25 May

HAMMER

84.08	Jari Tamm	(SU-57)	4 Aug
82.70	Yuriy Sevykh	(SU-55)	19 Jul
82.64	Gambir Kudekov	(GDR-59)	3 Aug
81.56	Christopher Salmer	(FRG-63)	27 May
80.92	Marshall Milder	(GDR-63)	11 Jun
80.42	Bernardus Vilček	(SU-61)	13 Sep
80.38	Franko Vrbka	(Cze-58)	18 Aug
80.22	Yuriy Taratynskiy	(SU-57)	4 Sep
80.20	Klaus Pflüger	(FRG-56)	27 Sep
80.16	Igor Astaflovich	(SU-63)	7 Sep
79.94	Vasily Sizemskiy	(SU-61)	15 Sep
79.28	Johann Lindner	(Aut-60)	27 May
79.24	Igor Gritshchenko	(SU-59)	14 Jul
79.22	Igor Kuznetsov	(SU-60)	20 Jul
78.88	Igor Nikulin	(SU-60)	27 May
78.58	Jörg Schaefer	(FRG-59)	17 Aug
78.50	Walter Corlam	(Fra-62)	25 May
78.46	Igor Shchegolev	(SU-60)	5 Jul
78.46	Plamen Minev	(Bul-62)	2 Aug
78.28	Ralf Hahn	(GDR-62)	27 Jun
78.18	Heinz Wess	(FRG-63)	27 Jul
78.12	Yevgeny Gribov	(SU-62)	11 Aug
78.12	Donatzen Plange	(SU-60)	1 Sep
78.10	Juha Tiainen	(Fin-57)	1 Jul
78.02	Vladimir Kopylovskiy	(SU-57)	11 Aug
77.86	Sergey Dvornitskiy	(SU-57)	13 Sep
77.80	Uchun Hagarty	(Ind-60)	28 Apr
77.70	Oleg Dyudov	(SU-49)	20 Jul
77.50	Nicolae Blodiu	(Rom-56)	7 Jul
77.40	Ivan Yanov	(Bul-57)	25 Jun

JAVELIN

96.96	Uwe Hahn	(GDR-62)	6 Oct
95.10	Brian Crozier	(USA-62)	5 Aug
94.04	Duncan Atwood	(USA-55)	26 Jul
93.70	Viktor Yevsyukov	(SU-56)	17 Jul
92.94	Zdenek Adamc	(Cze-56)	25 May
92.42	Dumitru Negota	(Rom-60)	3 Aug
92.20	Dag Wennlund	(Swe-63)	4 May
91.84	Einar Viljalsson	(Iceland-60)	18 Jun
91.70	Bob Roggy	(USA-56)	18 May
91.56	Tom Petranoff	(USA-58)	27 Jun

National Records From 188 Countries!

'National Athletics Records For All Countries In The World' (1985 edition); an ATEB publication; compiled by Fouad Habbash, Max Heilbrath, Tony Isaacs, Winfried Kramer, Luigi Mengoni, Yves Pinaud and Raffaele Tummolo. Available from Winfried Kramer, Kohlmoeweg 12, 66889 Neunkirchen-Kohlhof, West Germany; price £6.

Could you name 188 countries? You didn't think there were so many in the entire world? Neither did I, but the latest edition of this fascinating publication does list that number of different national records for the men's 100m, ranging from 9.93 for the USA (Calvin Smith) to 12.46 for Guam (Stu Limehouse). There are 149 entries for the marathon, headed by Steve Jones' 2:08.05 (these lists are as at 31.12.84), with Peter Napolitano of the Federated States of Micronesia bringing up the rear with his 3:46:38. The

particular technical problems of the number are underlined by the fact that 'only' 125 countries boast a record; from 86.34m by Yuriy Sedykh (USSR) down to 20.44m by Ronald Hoyte of Barbados — a distance which has been bettered by the shot putters of 20 nations. It's good to see women's athletics becoming universally accepted: there are 172 countries included in the 100m list — ranging from 10.76 by Evelyn Ashford (USA) to 15.41 by H. Farnana of Libya.

Book Reviews

Not much stands still in athletics, and it's instructive to compare current national records with those listed in previous editions of this book. Take the women's 400m hurdles. Neither Morocco nor India even possessed a national record for the event when the 1978 edition was published. The 1981 version listed 58.82 for Fatima el Faquir of Morocco (29th best of the 82 national records quoted) and 62.09 for Mary Joseph Angel of India (51st). Now we find that Olympic champion Nawal el Moutawakil ranks fourth of 106 records at 54.61 with P. T. Ucha much at 55.42. Conversely, such a long standing UK record as Lynn Davies' 8.22m long jump continues to slip down the rankings. At the time it was made in 1968, only the USA and USSR boasted a better national record; now there are 13 superior marks. Still, let's hope Lynn's leap doesn't last as long as two former world records — Peter O'Connor's 7.61 in 1901 and Sylvio Caïor's 7.93 in 1928 — which still stand as the Irish and Haitian records respectively!

Occasionally records are discarded when further information comes to light. The women's 400 and 800m records for South Korea were listed in the previous edition as 54.53 and 2:06.1 by

Chang Hoong Soon, set in Tokyo in 1979. However, Chang Hoong Soon "was declared a man later on", notes the current edition, and these marks have been deleted. Likewise, a 46.48m javelin throw by Karnah Sotkarta of Indonesia in 1961 is now discounted.

'International Women's Athletics 1890-1940' compiled by Eric L. Cowe; obtainable from the author at 4 Preston Terrace, Crossflatts, Bingley, W. Yorkshire, BD16 2SE, price £6 (UK) or £7 (overseas orders).

Inspired by the work of the late Peter Pozzoli in documenting early women's performances, Eric Cowe has himself produced a remarkable book which will be welcomed by all with a special interest in this area of athletics history. The contents include 100 plus deep world all time lists as at 1.1.1940 (containing, where known, each athlete's date of birth, height and weight), all-time performances lists, and evolution of world, British and several other national bests. There is such a wealth of new information that I shall be returning to this book for a *Trackwise* feature in the near future.

Mel Watman

MISSING JUNE/JULY RESULTS

To aid the NUTS in their ranking list compilations, we have been asked to list those meetings (June and July only here), the results of which have reached neither 'AW' nor them. Particularly with regards to younger athletes, it would be appreciated if meeting organisers — or anybody else, for that matter — would kindly forward a full set of results to 'AW' as soon as possible.

June 2 — Reading Open, Stroud Open; **8** — Oxford Univ. Open; **9** — Scunthorpe Open, Leeds Open; **12** — Bristol Open; **15** — Swansea Senior Games; **16** — Leicester Women's Open; **19** — Oxford Open Graded; **22** — Warrington Open; **28** — Medway Open.

July 3 — Midland Open; **6** — Welsh Schools Champs, Swansea; **7** — Barrow Open; **10** — Enfield Open, Luton Open; **14** — Blackpool Y.A. Group; **17** — Highbury Open; **20** — Warrington Open; **21** — European Catholic Games; **24** — Medway Open; **28** — Duchy Open, Colwyn Bay Open, Telford Games.

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'Status Quo' Restored In The Hammer

Richard Hymans looks at the career of Juri Tamm

UNTIL THE advent of Yuri Sedykh and Sergey Litvinov, the hammer had always been considered as an event which necessitated a lengthy apprenticeship before major success could be achieved. Now, with the emergence of Juri Tamm as the world's number one thrower, the 'status quo' has been restored.

Born in Parnu, Estonia on February 5th, 1957, Tamm competed in a wide variety of sports before settling on athletics. His father, August, had been a gymnast and pole vaulter in the 1930s, jumping 3.10m in 1934; a height which doesn't sound impressive until you realise that Tamm Sr. had only one arm!

At the age of 17, Tamm threw the 7.26kg implement 49.16m, and improved the following year to 54.76. At that point his technique was less than impressive, but, spotted by Olympic champion Anatoly Bondarchuk, Tamm was asked to go to Kiev to study sports education, and train with the group of throwers under the guidance of Bondarchuk. Results came almost immediately, with an increment of nine metres to 66.86, a mark which removed him from the level of club athlete to eighth on the world Junior list for the year. Progress from that point was steady — 72.44 in 1977 for 33rd on the world list, 74.58 (16th) in 1978, and 75.18 the next year (eq. 19th), a season which featured his first major domestic win, 72.42 at Tbilisi in September at the Soviet Cup (national club championship).

Just as his Junior best had improved markedly in Olympic year, so it was in 1980. The benefits of being coached by Bondarchuk, and training alongside Yuri Sedykh, began to show through. A personal best of 76.44 in February at Sochi was followed by 77.10 at Leselidze in April. These

marks tended to be overlooked, if only because Sergey Litvinov, Igor Nikulin and Boris Zaychuk were all over 78m by that stage of the season, with Sedykh preparing for later competitions. Sedykh chose to open his summer campaign at Leselidze, expecting to receive a serious battle from Litvinov, and instead was given the fright of his life by Tamm! Sedykh opened with 78.30, but was headed by Tamm's pb of 78.82 and Litvinov's 78.94. In the second round, Sedykh improved to 79.60, but was outstaged by Tamm's 79.70. Round three saw fireworks, as Sedykh whirled the hammer to 80.38, just 6cm past Karl-Hans Riehm's world record. It was the briefest world record in the history of the event, as Tamm replied a couple of minutes later with 80.46. Sedykh, stung, took the record back two rounds later with 80.64, but it was Tamm who was the sensation, having jumped from 16th to second on the all-time list in the space of one competition. With five throwers over 80m in 1980, and Sedykh and Litvinov virtually guaranteed Olympic berths, a major effort was required to take the one remaining slot. The Znamenskiy Memorial Meeting provided the deciding result, as Tamm produced his second 80m throw, 80.40, to beat both Litvinov (79.86), and Sedykh (78.96). When it came to the Games, the positions were reversed, with Tamm gaining a satisfying bronze medal with 78.96, behind Sedykh's world record of 81.80, and Litvinov's 80.64.

Two lean seasons followed, with bests of 77.26 and 74.82, but 1983 saw a resurgence, with a best of 79.18 (though this was only good for fifth place at Leselidze on May 1st), supported with wins in the World Student Games in Edmonton (76.82) and in Birmingham in the UK-USSR match

Juri Tamm's Best Performances

84.40	1	Banská Bystrica	9.9.84	(80.82, 83.68, 84.40, 82.50, f, 82.50)
84.08	1	Budapest	4.8.85	(81.84, 83.30, 83.40, 83.42, 84.08, 83.28)
83.66	1	Tokyo	22.9.85	(82.38, 82.02, 83.66, f, 82.28, f)
83.40	1	Alders	26.5.85	(72.42, 78.60, 82.38, 83.40, 81.80, 82.70)
83.32	2	Budapest	20.8.84	(77.68, 81.02, 81.28, 81.84, 83.18, 83.32)
82.90	1	Moscow	18.8.85	(77.86, 82.90, 82.40, f, 81.38, 82.90)
82.12	1	Canberra	5.10.85	(80.96, 81.12, 79.94, 80.24, 80.66, 82.12)
82.02	1	Berlin	20.7.84	(81.70, f, 82.02, 81.26, 81.78, 81.62)
81.96	2	Erfurt	23.6.85	(81.56, 80.70, 80.30, 81.96, 78.70, f)
81.90	1	Leselidze	13.5.85	
81.64	1	Leselidze	18.5.85	
81.64	1	Tallinn	28.6.85	
81.56	2	Moscow	8.7.84	
81.14	1	Oslo	16.7.85	(79.70, 80.36, 79.56, 80.14, 81.14, f)
81.06	1	Rovno	5.5.84	
81.06	1	Moscow	9.6.85	(79.58, 80.68, 81.06, 80.28, 80.40, 79.64)

Annual Progression:

1974	49.16	1980	80.46
1975	54.76	1981	77.26
1976	66.86	1982	74.82
1977	72.44	1983	79.18
1978	74.58	1984	84.40
1979	75.18	1985	84.08

(76.38): it was on trips like these that Tamm, a good linguist, taught himself English!) and while his speech is a little faltering, his grasp of the language is good, to add to his fluency in Finnish and, of course, Russian, Russian is mandatory in school in Estonia, but not all Estonians speak the language with enthusiasm, but Tamm, resident in Kiev for ten years, and married to a Ukrainian, speaks both Russian and Ukrainian as well as his own tongue.

The solid base of marriage, together with the advent of a daughter (in 1983), has helped Tamm in his athletics career. His throwing showed a marked improvement in 1984, although he was again overshadowed by Sedykh. Nevertheless, he produced six competitive marks over 80m, five of which exceeded his previous best, culminating in his current pb of 84.40 at Banask Buzica in Czechoslovakia on September 9th.

A solid winter's training, which included using classical music to enhance his rhythm, ensured that 1985 would be fruitful, and the tall (1.93m) and powerful (123kg) Estonian has been the

model of consistency, his one lapse coming in the Soviet Championships, where the qualifying round was dispensed with, despite 19 competitors being present. "There was more than an hour between throws, and I just didn't warm up enough" he said two days later in Budapest, where he ensured his place on the European Cup team with the finest display of throwing seen all season. A winning throw of 84.08 was backed up by four other marks beyond 83m, a distance reached by no other thrower in 1985. Victories in the World and European Cups, allied with 11 competitions beyond 81m, guarantee him the number one ranking in the world.

So how much longer will Tamm throw. "At least until 1988", which leaves no doubt as to his ambitions. Bigger than Sedykh, and stronger than Livinov, Tamm may well emulate his training partner's success in World Championship and Olympic competition.

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(c) Better sports medical support is needed.

(d) Greater emphasis needed to develop talent in inner city areas.

(e) Disciplining the athletes to a programme of key preparation competitions as opposed to an income-related programme.

(f) The administrative structure within the sport is complicated. "The impression gained by the Review Group was that there was little urgency over unification particularly on the part of the AAA (and indeed the Women's AAA)".

Among the sport's major assets was that "it has a highly developed schools, coaching and club structure which has been successful in identifying talent and developing it to high competitive standards". At the 1984 Olympics, 16 medals were won and 29 athletes reached the last eight in their events. The BAAB's stated targets for the 1988 Games are for ten medals and for 20 athletes to reach the last eight — on the basis that all IOC member countries will compete in Seoul.

Learning from the experts

The Soviet Union's double Olympic champion and current world record holder Yuriy Sedykh, accompanied by his coach Anatoliy Bondarchuk (himself Olympic champion in 1972 and a former world record holder), are to participate in the latest series of Minolta Copiers/BAAB Coaching Clinics. These two all-time greats of hammer throwing will be at Wigan on January 4th/5th, Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton on January 7th/8th and Northgate Sports Centre, Ipswich on January



UK record holder Keith Stock, one of many British pole vaulters and coaches to benefit from the expertise of Maurice Houvion, French National Pole Vault Coach, at the recent series of Minolta Copiers/BAAB Coaching Clinics.

11th/12th. Earlier Minolta Coaching Clinics have featured Frenchmen Ferdinand Urtebise (sprint hurdles) and Maurice Houvion (pole vault), and USSR Chief Coach and former long jump world record holder Igor Ter-Ovanesyan. Confirmed for visits in 1986 are former Olympic discus champion Mac Wilkins (USA) and Italy's Roberto Piga (shot).

EUROPEAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The BAAB has set the following selection guidelines for the 1986 European Indoor Championships, due to be held in Madrid on February 22nd/23rd. Men: 60 — 6.70; 200 — 21.30; 400 — 47.50; 800 — 1:48.00; 1500 — 3:42.50; 3000 — 7:57.00; 60H — 7.75; HJ — 2.24; PV — 5.40; LJ — 7.80; TJ — 16.40; SP — 18.50. Women: 60 — 7.30; 200 — 23.80; 400 — 52.80; 800 — 2:02.50; 1500 — 4:12.50; 3000 — 9:03.50; 60H — 8.20; HJ — 1.90; LJ — 6.40; SP — 17.00.