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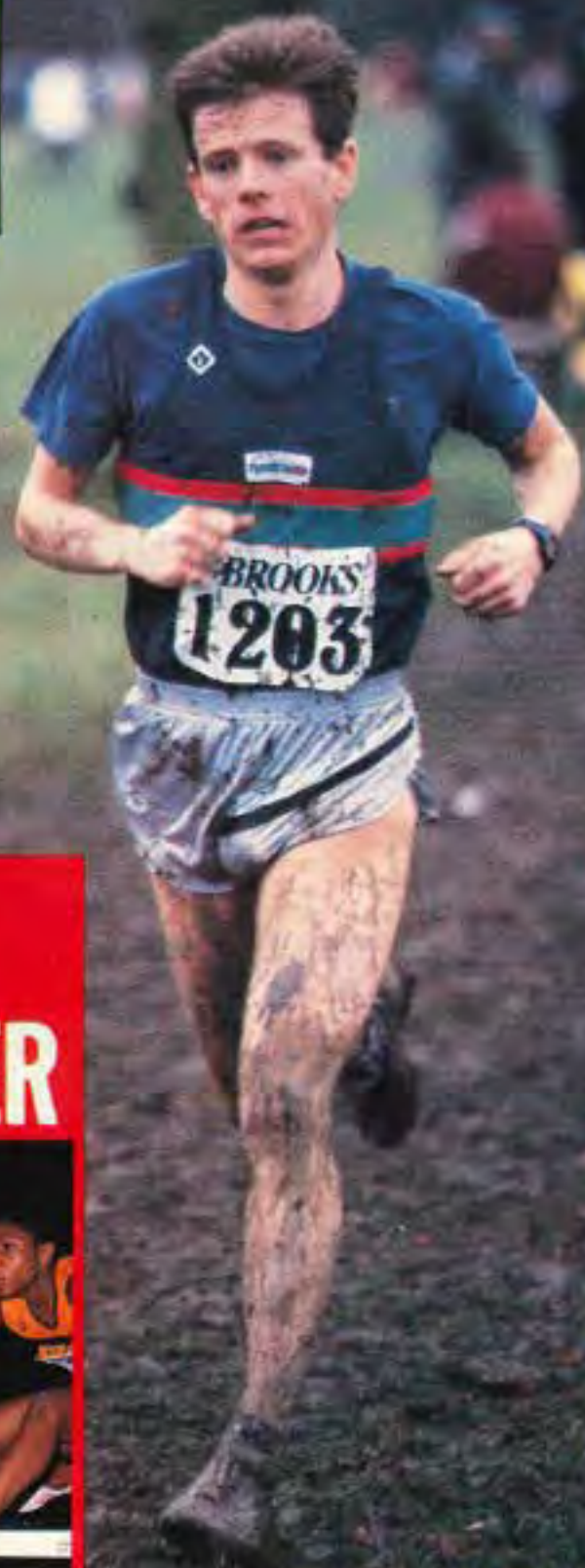
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IN BRIEF

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THE latest edition of Track Stats. (Vol 25 No 3), compiled by Peter Matthews, is now available. Annual subscription to Track Stats, the NUTS quarterly bulletin is £5 (UK), £6 (Europe) or £7 (elsewhere). Payment should be sent to Tim Lynch-Staunton, 17 St Martins Drive, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 3BW.

CHANGES have been made to the eighth Lincolnshire 100km road race to be staged on Sunday, June 19.

Instead of starting and finishing in Grantham and taking in the route to and from the Cathedral yard in Lincoln, the race will start at the High Bridge in Lincoln. It will wind its way to the statue of Sir Isaac Newton in Grantham before finishing in the castle yard next to Lincoln Cathedral.

The new secretary of the organising club, the 100 Kilometre association, is Mr Terry Brown. Further details about the race and the association are available from him at 16 Martin Street, Lincoln, LN5 7TX, tel 0522 34994.

SWAZILAND has rejected the hopes of three South Africans who wanted to represent the small mountain kingdom in the Seoul Olympics.

Johan Fourie, whose 3:50.82 for the mile ranks him fourth fastest in the world, had moved to Swaziland along with Mark Plaatjes (marathon) and Chris de Beer (javelin) with the aim of competing in the Olympics.

But the trio have been told they could only be included in the team if they had five years' continuous residence in the country.

OVER-40 veteran Bill Rodgers, winner of both the Boston and New York marathons three times, is to compete in the US Olympic trial. Rodgers, who celebrated his 40th birthday last month, has been encouraged by his recent good form including victory in the Charlotte Observer 10km road race, in the States earlier this month, in 30:49.

THE IAAF is to ask Soviet officials to investigate claims by British record holder for the hammer, Martin Girvan, that double Olympic hammer champion Yuri Sedykh has been involved in drug-taking. Sedykh is alleged to have given advice on drugs while on a visit to Britain.

LIFE SAVER

ORGANISERS of the Potteries Marathon have come up with a novel suggestion aimed at saving some marathons from extinction and getting more 'genuine' marathon runners into the London event.

They came up with their plan after making the offer of free entry into their event for runners rejected from this year's London Marathon.

The offer was open to the first 100 runners who provided evidence of their rejection and although these places were easily filled, the organisers were surprised at the relatively small number of applications.

Although they admit some athletes may not have known about the offer, they are convinced the real reason is because many people who apply for a place in 'The London' are not so much interested in the event as in doing 'The London'.

"From letters which arrive at the Potteries Marathon office, it is often the people who could be termed 'regular' marathon runners who are faced with the disappointment of being rejected by the country's biggest event. Many are becoming increasingly bitter," said a spokesman for the organisers.

"We believe, for the good of marathon running as a whole, applications from these 'regular' marathon runners deserve to be shown greater support and sympathy by the London Marathon.

"And if 'The London' does accept that it has a duty to the continued appeal of marathon running in Britain, then one suggestion worth considering is for selected marathons around the country to be used as 'qualifying' or 'feeder' races for entry into the Capital's event.

It is certainly a talking-point and *Athletics Weekly* would be interested to know readers' views.

SCOTS OUT

THE absence of a major fixture in Scotland last year, and a general lack of facilities has prompted some Scots to argue that they are becoming the poor relations of British athletics by Richard Tuck.

One of Scotland's brightest hopes for Olympic success this year, Tom McKean, believes all is not well with Scottish athletics: "If you go back to the 70s, the strength of Scottish athletics was in the middle-distance events, headed by Nat Muir, John Robson and Graham Williamson. But there is no longer the same flow of athletes coming through to these traditional events.

"There is more competition than ever before at grass roots level, but fewer athletes bridging the gap to national level. This puts a lot more pressure on those at the top."

McKean's coach, Tommy Boyle is also concerned at the relatively few Scots enjoying success: "Coaches often have to give up six nights a week to try and bridge that gap. Tom and I train twice a week in a sports hall without any real facilities. Our athletes have to make do with limited resources, so why should we expect them to do well in the Olympics?"

While welcoming Kelvin Hall and other new projects, Boyle claims that they will be no guarantee of success, and said: "but at least they are a couple of bricks in the wall."

According to Liz McColgan (nee Lynch), the Commonwealth 10,000 metres champion: "Facilities are a lot better now and are getting better." However, she believes that owing to limited good domestic competition, many Scottish athletes are having to travel to England.

"It would be an improvement if the authorities could stage more events in Scotland. Currently it is unfair to the Scottish public, they are denied the chance to see our better athletes," she said.

A general shortage of funding is the most common complaint. Bob Greenock, Hon Secretary of the Scottish AAA, admitted his association's annual budget is only £30,000. "Scotland will not be competing in any overseas matches this year, because we simply cannot afford it."

Bob Inglis, coach to Jamie Henderson and Elliot Bunney is critical of the poor funding. "Talent must be going to waste - if Sergey Bubka had been born in Inverness, he would never have had the opportunity to take up pole vaulting."

Inglis adds: "We Scots are

McDonnell's Oriental Dilemma

HIGH jumper Philip McDonnell, who was unlucky to miss the Los Angeles Olympics because of his Oxford finals, is now doubtful for Seoul.

"My firm is sending me to Hong Kong for six months in February," said solicitor McDonnell. "It was a pleasant bombshell, but it comes at the wrong time for my athletics career."

The Sale Harrier fears he may miss August's Olympic trial because of his workload and the expense of returning home early. "I shall be competing in Hong Kong and if I do get back over 2.20 metres, I will try and get back for the trials - but I cannot make any plans at this stage."

Having set a personal best of 2.24m to rank second in Britain in 1985, McDonnell has had limited competition during the past two years because of injuries and work obligations. While he would love the chance of going to Seoul, 25 year old McDonnell still maintains his philosophy of four years ago: "I don't regret missing the 1984 Olympics. I got the first class honours degree I had hoped for and my athletics suffered but my career comes first."

NEW EIGHT-LANE TRACK PLANNED

A NEW £10 million eight-lane track including indoor facilities, a 3000-seater stadium and standing for an extra 10,000 is to be built in the London borough of Tower Hamlets.

Organisers of the plan, which still needs final approval, are confident the stadium will provide the best track and field facilities in London and they hope to have it in operation by summer next year.

It will be built on the site of the run-down East London Stadium which will be demolished, with work expected to start this summer or early autumn.

The scheme is set to go out to tender with four major developers in the running for the contract - the Greyhound Racing Association, the Frank Warren Leisure Group, the Brent Walker Group and the Coral Leisure Group.

Each developer is expected to include other facilities within their plans, such as other sports facilities, housing or shopping. But Frank Silver, neighbourhood leisure officer for Tower Hamlets, stressed that the track will be the priority for whoever wins the tender.

"It is a very exciting scheme and will probably be the best of its kind in the country," he said.

The Borough is confident the new stadium will prove a huge success because of its location in London and the good public transport system which serves the area, compared with problems the stadiums at Crystal Palace and Barmet Copthall face.

Although the organisers claim they are not intending to compete with Crystal Palace or the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham, they do hope to host some major domestic fixtures at the new complex.

It will include an eight-lane tartan track and ten-lane straights, 3000-seater stadium, standing for 10,000 and changing accommodation for 2000, photo-finish equipment, electronic scoreboard and indoor facilities which will include 80m straights and field event provision.

The existing six-lane cinder track, which was built in the 1950s, is used by Southern League club Tower Hamlets AC. One of the problems they have faced because of the run-down conditions is that they have lost many of their more talented athletes to other clubs in the city.

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HAMMER

Like a lot of athletic equipment, the range of hammers available vary enormously in price. Max Jones investigates.

THE HAMMER has developed out of all recognition from the times when Henry VIII threw his wooden-shafted sledge hammer to nowadays with Yuri Sedykh sending a precision-made steel ball, wire and handle soaring 86 metres away from a seven foot circle. Today the potential purchaser of a competition hammer is faced with a wide – and sometimes confusing – range of implements.

The modern hammer is composed of a metal ball connected to a steel wire and bears no resemblance to a domestic hammer. While the overall length of the hammer is standardised at a fraction short of 4 feet (121.5 cms), the weight of the implement naturally varies to suit the age of the competitor.

Prices vary greatly from around £25 for a basic cast iron 7.26kg model to nearly £200 for certain implements used at major meetings.

Why the difference? Basically you are paying for precision workmanship – the basic cast iron models can never be guaranteed in diameter, whereas the hammers that are either brass or a steel shell, filled with lead are guaranteed for weight, diameter and competition specifications.

It should be noted that brass, being a slightly softer metal, can, after long periods of use, suffer from wear and eventually not meet competition standards.

The higher grades of hammer will have a spindle with a ball-race inside to ensure that the hammer head spins

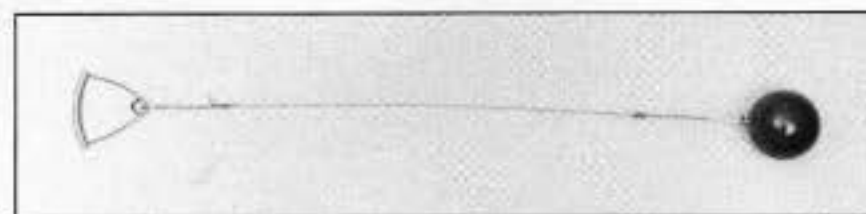
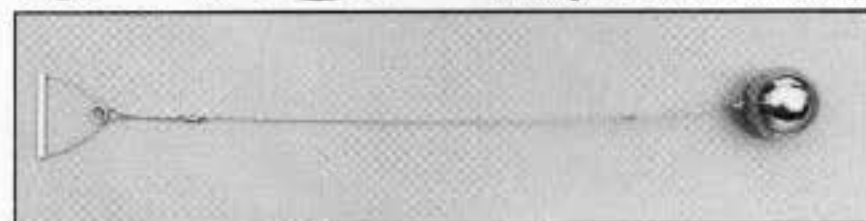
independently and smoothly during the throw. The spindle should be frequently inspected and cleaned to prevent jamming. It needs to be occasionally oiled.

Two manufacturers dominate the production of high level competition hammers – LILLYWHITES-CANTABRIAN (GB) and KASPER-BERG (FRG), with the former producing three ranges of hammer – the Olympic model at the top, the International model and the Simplex range which is the most popular for use at club level.

The purchase of the top range model will not make an athlete throw further (unlike discus and javelins), but for elite athletes it is important to train with an implement they will throw in international competition – each hammer has its own 'feel'.

Very confusing to the beginner is the range of hammer wires available for purchase, all colour-coded. CANTABRIAN has eight colour codes (green to pink) which relate to the length of the wire (956mm to 1000mm). The need for differing lengths of wire is due to the fact that, although the minimum hammer ball

HAMMERING HOME A POINT



HAMMER				
Name/Code	Weight (kg)	Diameter (mm)	Features	Price
Berg	7.26	110	Steel	£45-£57
International	7.26	113	Guaranteed weight	£90
Olympic	7.26	110	Guaranteed weight, Nickel plated	£156-£175
Simplex	7.26		Guaranteed weight, ideal for training/County Standard	£40-£50
Simplex	6.25		Ideal for training/County Standard	£40-£48
Simplex	5.00		Ideal for training/County Standard	£40-£47
Simplex	4.00		Ideal for training/County Standard	£40-£47
Simplex	3.25		Ideal for training/County Standard	£40-£45
Simplex Extra Heavy	8.00		Ideal for training/County Standard	£60-£75
Simplex Extra Heavy	8.50		Ideal for training/County Standard	£60-£75
Simplex Extra Heavy	9.00		Ideal for training/County Standard	£65-£80
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Stadium	7.26		Cast iron	£15-£23
Stadium	6.25		Cast iron	£14-£22
Stadium	5.00		Cast iron	£12-£19
Stadium	4.00		Cast iron	£11-£18.50
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Three hammers from Cantabrian.

diameter is 110m, it can be larger. In this case it requires a slightly shorter wire to come within the overall maximum length of the whole implement of 121.5 cms.

When replacing the wire (usually 2-3 times a year) it is important for the athlete to check the colour code or he might make the implement illegal for competition. The hammer wires should be made from No. 11 steel wire gauge spring-steel wire. My advice is not to improvise, but pay the £3-£4 manufacturer's cost of a new wire.

It is a common training practice to throw heavy hammers for strength and both CANTABRIAN (8,8.5,9,9.5 kg) and BERG make a variety of such hammers. EN-TOUT-CAS (GB) make a 16 kg/35 lbs short length hammer which mirrors the U.S.A. implement used for winter competition.

Due to the introduction of U-13 age competition and the impending womens' invasion of the event, a 3.25 kg hammer has been produced (CANTABRIAN) and demand for veteran competition has led to the re-introduction of the old 12lbs (5.44kg) hammer which is used by the over 60s – but it also quite a useful training implement for U17 and U20 throwers.

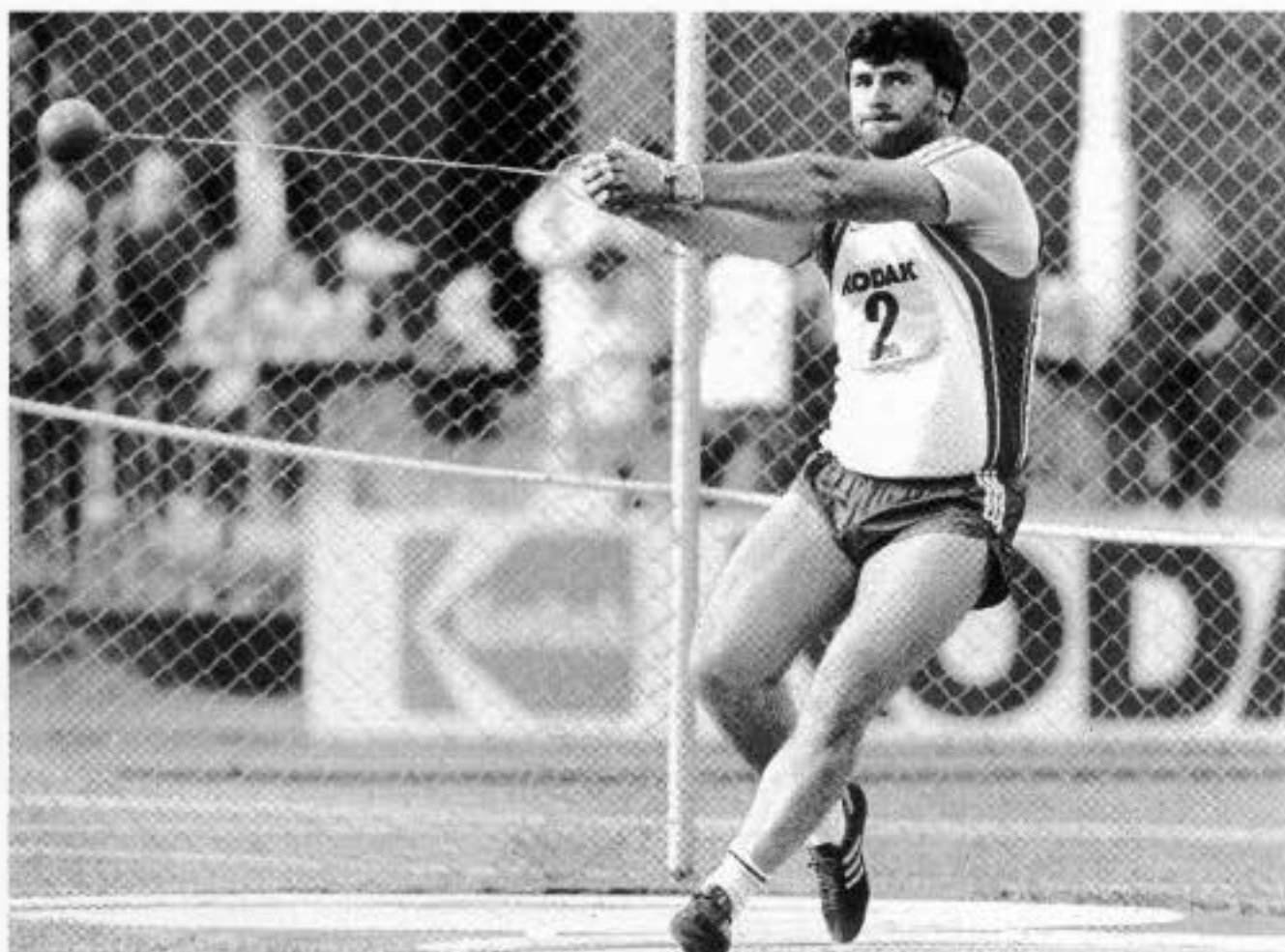
With the multiplication of indoor facilities an indoor hammer (handle-cord-net & indoor shot) has been introduced (CANTABRIAN) and is

useful for practising turning drills indoors.

Finally, probably the most painful aspect of hammer throwing is the wear-and-tear on the hands – the friction created by releasing a 70 metre destined hammer is incredible.

Beginners can improvise with an ordinary leather glove, but once the hammer starts landing around 40 metres, quickly go to your piggy bank and purchase a specialist glove – at less than £8 it's a bargain.

Below: Dave Smith, the UK's number one, in full swing. Pic: ASP.



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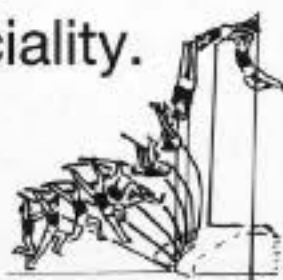
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22.5. Sofia (Bul). T.J. K. Markov 17.11. SP: G. Todorov 20.77. Women's HJ: S. Kostadinova 2.03. L. Andonova 1.91.
25.5. Frankfurt (FRG). JT: K. Tafelmeier 79.44. Women's HJ: H. Redetzky 1.90.
27/28.5. Simferopol (USSR). Women's 200/400: A. Yurchenko 22.67/49.75. LJ: Y. Kokonova 7.07.
28.5. Aftendorf (FRG). HJ: C. Thranherdt 2.21. D. Mögenburg 2.15. LJ/JT/200/DT: J. Hingsen 7.37/63.26/22.6/45.82.
28.5. Cottbus (GDR). Women's 400: Grit Brauer (10) 51.15.
28.5. Verona (Ita). Inaugural European Clubs 10M road race: G. Bordin 47:37. H. Grisostemo (Por) 47:44. M. Mallas (Por) 48:00. Y. Tolstikov (USSR) 48:11. GARY NAGEL 48:52. . . other Gateshead placings: 26, TONY ROBINSON 50:21; 32, BARRY LEDDICOAT 51:04; 36, STEVE SUTCLIFFE 51:33; 42, RAY SMEDLEY 52:34. Teams: Benfica-Sporting Lisbon (Por) 13, Verona (Ita) 22. . . 8, Gateshead 67.
28/29.5. Cottbus (GDR). Combined Events Champs: Dec: U. Freimuth 8290, T. Fahnner 8276, C. Schenk 8225. . . T. Voss scratched. Women's Hept: H. Tischler 6404, I. Schulz 6396, B. Gautsch 6146. . . A. Behmer injured in high jump.
28/29.5. Prague (Cze). Dec: V. Valenta 8289 (rec), R. Hraban 8141.
29.5. W. Berlin (FRG). DT: W. Schmidt 64.28.
29.5. Ratingen (FRG). DT: O. Többen 64.24.
29.5. Cottbus (GDR). Women's 100H: G. Siebert 12.52.
29.5. Rostock (GDR). SP: U. Beyer 21.67, K. Görmers 20.39, P. Ruiz (Cub) 20.28 (rec). DT: J. Schult 67.62. HT: R. Haber 78.54. JT: S. Warsönke 84.14 (rec), D. Michel 80.56, V. Hadwich 80.24, G. Weiss 80.14. Women's SP: I. Müller 21.08, K. Neimke 20.86, H. Hartwig 20.64, I. Briesenick 20.42. DT: I. Wyludda 71.54, G. Reinsch 69.86, D. Gansky 69.66, S. Madetzky 68.42, I. Meszynski 68.06. JT: P. Felke 76.50, S. Jung 67.74, I. Leel (Cub) 67.64, S. Renk 67.44.
29.5. Vilnius (USSR). 50km Walk: V. Ivanenko 3:44:06.
31.5/1.6. Sochi (USSR). 100: (+2.0m) V. Krylov 10.13, N. Yushmanov 10.15, A. Fedorov 10.23, V. Savin 10.24. 200:

WORLD BRIEFING

GALINA Chistyakova will be credited with two world record long jump performances in Leningrad on June 11. Following leaps of 7.21, 7.38w and 7.21 she equalled the listed world record of 7.45 (shared by Heike Drechsler and Jackie Joyner-Kersey) in the fourth round, the wind reading being 1.0m/sec behind her. She fouled at around 7.50 in the fifth round and produced the new world record figures of 7.52 (+1.4m wind) on her final attempt. Four other Soviet jumpers exceeded seven metres, led by Yelena Byelevskaia at 7.36.

However, look for an early reply by the dispossessed **Drechsler**. Although she has so far jumped 'only' 7.18 outdoors this year, the East German is in fine sprint form. Competing in Dresden, she missed her fastest ever 100m time by just a hundredth with a commanding 10.92 victory over world champion Silke Möller and former world record holder Marlies Göhr (both 11.06) on June 11, and next day in Karl-Marx-Stadt she sped to a 21.99 200 win over Göhr (22.28). Felled in her ambition to become the first woman to leap 7.50m, Drechsler will be even more anxious to blaze the trail at 7.60m and further.

Aleksandr Markin only just won the race in which he tied Stéphane Carsten's European 110m hurdles record of 13.20 in Leningrad on June 11, inches behind at the finish was Vladimir Shishkin in 13.21 with another Soviet athlete, Sergey Ussov, third in 13.27. Conditions were perfect; it was warm, there was a 1.8m/sec tail wind, and the local runners were well acquainted with the starter's short hold.

On the subject of sprint hurdling, ignore that sensational 13.05 reported earlier from the USA for Jamaica's **Andrew Parker**. Apparently the performance never happened, for the race in question (at Austin on May 7) was won by Keith Talley in 13.41w. Another correction: **Julie Rocheleau** of Canada set's Commonwealth 100m hurdles record of 12.80, not 12.75, at Provo on May 27.

Sergey Bubka may have raised the world pole vault record yet again, to 6.05m in Bratislava on June 9, but his young Soviet colleague **Rodion Gataulin** still believes he can overtake him to become the world's number one. In Leningrad on June 11 Gataulin won with 5.85 and went close to clearing 6.06!

In Leningrad the next day Soviet sprint star **Vitaly Savin** (10.36 last year) stormed to a 10.15 100m victory into a 1.9m/sec wind; **Aslita Yurchenko** defeated world champion Olga Beykova in the 400 (49.79 to 50.00); and **Yuriy Sedykh** - seeking a third Olympic hammer title this year - threw 63.12m to beat world champion Sergey Litvinov, who has an 84.04 performance to his credit this season.

Kondratyeva 22.68, 400/400H: O. Nazarova 50.25/55.47, 800: T. Grebenchuk 1:58.70, V. Dodika 1:58.70, O. Nelyubova 1:59.31, 100H: L. Narozhnikova 12.62, HJ: O. Turchak 1.96, LJ: G. Chistyakova 7.29, Y. Byelevskaia 7.21. SP: N. Lisovskaya 21.92, N. Akhrimenko 20.91, M. Antonuk 20.51, V. Fedyushina 20.46. DT: E. Zvereva 71.12, L. Mikalchenko 68.42, G. Murashova 66.24, JT: N. Yermolovich 65.42, T. Shikolenko 64.70.4x400: Ukraine 3:27.7.

1.6. Zagreb (Yug). Women's 100: A. Nuneva (Bul) 10.92, N. Coonan (Hol) 11.23, 800: A. Quirot (Cub) 1:59.39, E. Kovacs (Rom) 1:59.80, HJ: B. Petrovic 1.91.

1.6. Düsseldorf (FRG). TJ: P. Bouschen 17.43 (rec).

2.6. Prague (Cze). 100: J. Valk 10.33, 110H: P. Sada 13.75, TJ: I. Slanar 17.11, M. Mikulas 17.11. SP: K. Sula 20.71, R. Machura 20.41, R. Navara 20.32. DT: I. Bugar 65.46, JT: J. Zelazny 84.34, Z. Nenadal 80.78. Women's SP: S. Vaskova 20.60, DT: Z. Sihava 68.76.

3.6. Jens (GDR). 400: T. Schriebe 45.03, J. Carlowitz 45.37, 1500: J.-P. Herold 3:34.96, SP: Beyer 21.75, Görmers 20.59, HT: Haber 82.22, G. Rodehau 81.10, JT: Weiss 63.30, Warsönke 82.58. Women's 100: M. Göhr 11.12, K. Behrendt 11.15, S. Möller 11.17, 400: P. Müller 49.30, D. Neubauer 50.49, 800: C. Wachtel 1:57.09, S. Wodars 1:57.30, 3000: A. Hahmann 8:50.94, K. Ulrich 8:53.90, 100H: Siebert 12.70, K. Patzwahl 12.97, 400H: C. Ulrich 54.81, S. Losch 55.08, LJ: H. Drechsler 7.18, SP: Müller 20.75, Neimke 20.44, Hartwig 20.15, Briesenick 20.11, JT: Felke 78.14.

4.6. Jens. TJ: G. Vasyukovich (USSR) 17.44, V. Mai 16.65, DT: J. Schult 67.48. Women's 1500: H. Oehme 4:05.52, K. Wuhn 4:08.96, HJ: S. Beyer 1.94, H. Balck (17) 1.94, DT: Reinsch 71.84, M. Hellmann 71.26, Wyludda 69.42, Meszynski 66.76, 4x100: SC Motor Jens 43.30, 4x400: SC Turbine Erfurt 3:29.12.
4/5.6. Venice (Ita). (European Clubs Cup - Men) 100: (-2.8m) A. de Korn (Hol) 10.70, G. Quenherve (Fra) 10.72. . . 5, FENTON CAMPBELL 11.03, 200: (-3.9m) Quenherve 21.04, de Korn 21.37, MICHAEL ROSSWESS 21.61, 400: N. Döbeleit (FRG) 48.66, I. Macev (Yug) 46.90. . . 6, PHIL BROWN 47.36, 800: S. Popovic

(Yug) 1:48.20, F. Lahbi (Mor) 1:48.25. . . 5, CHRIS SILVESTER 1:50.54, 1500: E. Borge (Nor) 3:56.83. . . 8, ASHWORTH LAUKAM 3:59.29, 5000: S. Brand (FRG) 13:48.42, Dom. Castro (Por) 13:52.77, A. Cova 13:56.19. . . 6, ALAN SALTER 14:19.51, 10,000: Dion Castro (Por) 29:37.01. . . 4, NEIL APPLEBY 30:08.89, 3000SC: F. Panetta 8:34.79. . . 6, ANDY SYMONDS 9:05.57, 110H: (-1.5m) V. Clanco (Fra) 14.54. . . 5, ALAN TAPP 14.98, 400H: A. Dia Ba (Sen/Fra) 49.55. . . 8, NICK RAMSDALE 53.82, HJ: Kanovic (Yug) 2.18. . . 5 eq, KIRK McNEELEY 2.10, PV: P. Quinon (Fra) 5.00. . . 3 eq, DARREN WRIGHT 4.60, LJ: G. Evangelisti 8.22, STEWART FAULKNER 7.86, E. Meilaard (Hol) 7.81, TJ: Knabe (FRG) 16.62, ERIC McCALLA 16.31, SP: K. Stolz (FRG) 19.52. . . 7, PETER WEIR 15.71, DT: W. Hartmann (FRG) 60.50, S. Valvik (Nor) 59.12. . . 6, KEVIN BROWN 52.02, HT: C. Sanner (FRG) 76.88, W. Ciofani (Fra) 75.50, L. Serrani 72.80, SHANE PEACOCK 66.60, JT: R. Lorentzen (Nor) 75.36. . . 8, GLEN AMOS 62.14, 4x100: Pro Patria (Ita) 39.72, Birchfield 39.93, 4x400: Birchfield 3:08.32, Teams: Racing Club de France 118, Wattenscheid (FRG) 116, Pro Patria (Ita) 112½, Red Star Belgrade (Yug) 100, Birchfield 84, Sporting Club Lisbon (Por) 73, Tjalve (Nor) 70½, Amsterdamske (Hol) 66.

5.6. Innsbruck (Aut). LJ: (+2.0m) A. Steiner 8.30 (rec) (& 8.18).

5.6. Basel (Swi). SP: W. Günthor 20.10.

5.6. Langenthal (Swi). Women's 200: R. Aepli 23.16 (rec).

7.6. Saint-Denis (Fra). 100: (-1.0m) S. Floyd (US) 10.36, M. Lattany (US) 10.43, 200: Quenherve 20.49, R. Hernandez (Cub) 20.53, 400: Hernandez 45.36, B. Cameron (Jam) 46.32, 800: J. Chesire (Ken) 1:46.42, B. Niang (Sen) 1:46.76, 5000: J. Regalo (Por) 13:20.62, P. Arpin 13:22.03, Y. Ondieki (Ken) 13:24.10, A. Rapisarda 13:28.54, F. Couto (Por) 13:29.20, P. O. Callaghan (Ire) 13:29.37, 3000SC: R. Pannier 8:16.01, J. Kipkemboi (Ken) 8:18.02, P. Koech (Ken) 8:21.73, F. Diebacker 8:27.60, E. Le Stum 8:29.20, 110H: (-0.2m) K. Talley (US) 13.62, E. Reid (US) 13.71, L. Giurgian (Rom) 13.73, P. Aubert 13.79.

HJ: J. Howard (US) 2.27, G. Wessig (GDR), T. McCants (US), N. Saunders (Ber) & J.-C. Gicquel 2.24, J. Carter (US) 2.24, PV: Yegorov (USSR) 5.80, P. Collet 5.60, A. Tarev (Bul) 5.60, LJ: Y. Ali (Nig) 8.05, G. Lane (US) 8.03, Meilaard (Hol) 7.96, TJ: Markov (Bul) 17.18, V. Asadov (USSR) 16.78, JT: Tafelmeier (FRG) 78.18, D. Wennlund (Swe) 78.12.

Women's 100: (-0.9m) M. Ottey (Jam) 11.00, M.-J. Perek 11.34, E. Vader (Hol) 11.41, 400: A. Ambrazioni (USSR) 52.50, 800: M. Constantin (Rom) 2:02.23, 3000: M. Keszeg (Rom) 8:59.77, 100H:

OVERSEAS FIXTURES

Friday, June 24: Athletissima (IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting), Lausanne, GDR Champs, Rostock (to June 26), USA Junior Champs, Tallahassee (& June 25).
Saturday, June 25: Romanian International Champs, Bucharest (& June 26), International Meeting, Saarijärvi (Fin), Michelob Invitational, San Diego.
Sunday, June 26: International Meetings, Sofia, Lapinlahti (Fin) & Furth (FRG).

USSR Marathon Champs, Tallin, Abebe Bikila International Marathon, Addis Ababa.
Monday, June 27: International Meeting, Lille.
Wednesday, June 29: Olympischer Tag (IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting), East Berlin.
Thursday, June 30: World Games (IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting), Helsinki, International Meeting, Potsdam.

Krylov 20.69, 400: Y. Lomiyev 45.81, 110H: (-2.0m) A. Markin 13.44, V. Shishkin 13.50, 400H: G. Petrov 49.45, PV: G. Yegorov 5.75, Y. Kodantsev 5.70, R. Gataulin 5.65, TJ: A. Kovalevko 17.43, V. Chernikov 17.24, A. Kayukov 17.16, SP: S. Smirnov 21.80, M. Kostin 21.16, DT: V. Kidikas 68.44, R. Ubartas 67.20, D. Kondsan 65.68, HT: S. Litvinov 84.04, J. Tamm 82.54, Y. Sedykh 81.82, I. Astapovich 81.40, JT: L. Shatilo 81.68, Y. Rybin 80.88, A. Novikov 80.40, Women's 100: (A) I. Kondratyeva 11.14; (B) O. Antonova 11.21, 200:

(-0.2m) Y Donkova (Bul) 12.53, G Zagorcheva (Bul) 12.65, M Olijslager (Hol) 13.03 (12.93 ht, rec), Monique Ewanje-Epee 13.19, F Collet 13.21 (12.89 ht), H.J. Kostadinova (Bul) 2.00, L Ritter (US) 1.97, G Astafei (Rom) 1.90, Marysa Ewanje-Epee 1.90, DT: M Lengyel (Rom) 66.46.

7.6. Madrid (Spa). 100: (-0.7m) C Smith (US) 10.18, D Williams (Can) 10.19, C Imoh (Nig) 10.24, 400: A Valmon (US) 45.27, G Tiaoh (Iv C) 45.57, C Daniel (US) 45.65, 1000: R Druppers (Hol) 2:18.95, Mile: Said Aquita (Mor) 3:58.27, B Boutayeb (Mor) 3:58.69, 3000: K Rono (Ken) 7:51.97, 110H: (-0.8m) M McKay (Can) 13.42, T Campbell (US) 13.46, 400H: D Harris (US) 48.57, Dia Ba (Sen) 48.96, N Page (US) 49.11, H.J. P Sjoberg (Swe) 2.31, Thränhardt (FRG) 2.25, L.J. Myricks (US) 8.25, DT: J Martinez (Cub) 66.24, L Dolis (Cub) 65.80, Women's 100: Cooman (Hol) 11.35, A Issajenko (Can) 11.36, 400: M Wiggins (Can) 51.49, 800: S Tolles (Bra) 2:00.85.

8.6. Bratislava (Cze). 110H: (-0.2m) TONY JARRETT 13.52, E Valle (Cub) 13.60, L.J. J Jefferson (Cub) 8.19, DT: Martinez (Cub) 65.76, Dolis (Cub) 65.68, DT: K Dimitrov (Bul) 64.80, G Valent 63.64, HT: T Gecsek (Hun) 77.62, J Lindner (Aut) 75.68, I Szitas (Hun) 75.62, C Sanner (FRG) 75.46, JT: Zelezny 85.74 (&

84.24), 10,000 Walk: J Pribilinec 39:52.25, Women's 100: (-1.3m) Moller (GDR) 11.16, Nuneva (Bul) 11.19, 400H: T Helander-Kuusisto (Fin) 55.90, H.J. L Avdeyenko (USSR) 1.95, SP: N Lisovskaya (USSR) 21.43, Vasickova 20.32.

8.6. Potsdam (GDR). 1500: Herold 3:33.33, 10,000: H Kanze 27:55.85, Women's 800: Wachtel 1:57.73, 1500: Hahmann 4:04.15, 10,000:

Ulrich 31:26.79, Anke Schänig 32:44.52 (world junior rec).

9.6. Milan (Ita). 400: BRIAN WHITTLE 46.0, 3000: Gova 8:05.7, B Maminski (Pol) 8:05.9, MARK HARRIS 8:06.4, **9.6. Sandnes (Nor).** 200: PHIL GOEDLUCK 21.52, A Okeke 21.64, LEE STAPLETON 21.78, 400: CHRIS CHOLERTON 48.44, 800: ATLE DOUGLAS (British resident in Norway) 1:46.70, I Okash (Som) 1:46.78, 1500: PETER ELLIOTT 3:37.89, I Kristiansen 3:41.28, RICHARD McDONNELL 3:42.28, 2000: A Bile (Som) 5:07.02, GRAEME SAKER 5:09.42, PAUL RODEN 5:11.97, 5000: JON RICHARDS 13:31.82, L Stroma 13:31.85, 3000SC: K Rono (Ken) 8:21.57, MARK ROWLAND 8:22.79, COLIN

WALKER 8:30.61, 110H: DAVID NELSON 14.12, 400H: TREVOR BURTON 51.04, DT: Velvik 64.30, Women's 100: HELEN MILES 11.62, 800: T Hatland 2:03.92, M Kvist 2:05.61, HELEN THORPE 2:07.38, 1500: BEV NICHOLSON 4:14.00, C Sorum 4:15.40, 100H: JACKIE AGYEPONG 13.78, H.J. H Haugland 1.91, JT: T Solberg 60.10.

9.6. Bratislava (Cze). (IAAF/

Mobil Grand Prix Meeting) 100: (+1.4m) C-Smith (US) 10.07, Robson da Silva (Bra) 10.19, A Oliveira (Bra) 10.23, V Atanasov (Bul) 10.24, A Kovacs (Hun) 10.31, de Kom (Hol) 10.34, 400: Hernandez (Cub) 45.27, G Souza (Bra) 45.80, T Jedrusik (Pol-Jnr) 45.81, 800: M Fall (Sen) 1:46.16, V Graudyn (USSR) 1:46.38, M Enholm (Swe) 1:46.68, PAUL HERBERT 1:47.32, P Dragoescu (Rom) 1:47.34, Mile: D Baumann (FRG) 3:57.85, R Kram (Alg) 3:58.86, P O'Donoghue (NZ) 3:59.13, J Korir (Ken) 3:59.32, 10,000: H Bulbul (Eth) 28:03.78, 3000SC: P Sang (Ken) 8:24.15, H Jankowski (Pol) 8:26.94, A Brahini (Alg) 8:28.11, 400H: Page (US) 49.65, T Tomov (Bul) 49.74.

H.J. R Povarnitsyn (USSR) 2.36, J Solomayor (Cub) 2.32, G Avdeyenko (USSR) 2.32, Saunders (Ber) 2.29, K Krawczyk (Pol) 2.29, Yakov (Bul) 2.29, PV: S Bubka (USSR) 6.05 (world record), Z Lubensky & D Wicks (US) 5.40, TJ: O Protsenko (USSR) 17.55, O Sokirkin (USSR) 17.25, J Lopez (Cub) 17.16, V Inozemtsev (USSR) 17.00, Bouschier (FRG) 16.95, Stanar 16.74, SP: Todorov (Bul) 20.95, Machura 20.43, Navara 20.38, Sula 20.32, 4x100: USSR 39.12, Cuba 39.41, Bulgaria 39.69, Women's 200: (+0.4m) Möller (GDR) 22.56, N Georgieva (Bul) 22.87, H Morgenstern (GDR) 22.90, PAULA DUNN 23.15, 400: Quirot (Cub) 50.16, O Bryzgina (USSR) 50.45, R Stamenova (Bul) 51.82, G Kinzel (FRG) 52.08, Mile: Teiles (Bra) 4:30.05, N Shtereva (Bul) 4:30.26, L Kremlyova (USSR) 4:30.82, 3000: R Naplatanova (Bul) 8:59.41, 100H: (+1.2m) Donkova (Bul) 12.47, Zagorcheva (Bul) 12.50, R Heggli (Swi) 13.25, L.J. Bartzak (Pol) 6.90, I. Ninova (Bul) 6.75, DT: T Khristova (Bul) 69.20, Silhava 68.76, S Mitkova (Bul) 68.58, JT: I Leal (Cub) 66.52, A Selenska (Bul) 65.76, M Alizadeh (FRG) 64.30, M Colon (Cub) 60.54, 4x100: Bulgaria (Zagorcheva, Nuneva, Georgieva, Donkova) 43.16.

9.6. Sorgues (Fra). Women's H.J. Kostadinova (Bul) 2.00.

11.6. Dijon (Fra). 100: (-1.9m) C Seck (Sen) 10.40,


DONOVAN REID 10.54, ... B Marie-Rose 10.34 ht, 400: Dia Ba (Sen) 45.84, Patrick Barre 46.03, TODD BENNETT 46.14, 1500: P Thiebaut 3:37.69, Chaire (Ken) 3:37.91, TOM HANLON 3:38.59, H Phelippeau 3:39.65, PV: S Ferreira 5.60, P D'Encasse 5.60, P Collet 5.60, D Kenworthy (US) 5.55, TJ: Markov (Bul) 17.16, G Anselm 16.87, JT: S Laporte 80.76 (rec), 4x100: France 38.91, UK 39.87, Women's 100H: Olijslager (Hol) 13.09, L Elloy 13.18, H.J. Ritter (US) 1.97, S Costa (Cub) 1.93, Marysa Ewanje-Epee 1.90.

11.6. Lucerne (Swi). 100: Floyd (US) 10.31, (B) de Oliveira (Bra) 10.52, ... 3, DALEY THOMPSON 10.86 (& 14.7 110H), 200: da Silva (Bra) 20.80, SP: W Günthor 21.63, H Krüger (Pol) 20.93, A Andrei (Ita) 19.01, Women's 100: (-0.9m) Ottey (Jam) 11.05, 200: Ottey 22.71, 400: S Montalvo (Bra) 53.02, HELEN BURKART 54.07.

11.6. Leningrad (USSR). 10,000: W Bulti (Eth) 27:56.35, R Kashapov 27:56.75, 110H: (+1.8m) A Markin 13.20 (eq European rec), V Shishkin 13.21, S Usov 13.27, I Kazanov 13.38, V Sklyarov 13.44, S Krasovskiy & A Dydalet 13.58, PV: Gataulin 5.85, Yagorov 5.70, A Obizhayev 5.65, DT: Ubarlas 67.28, JT: W Grib 80.06, V Zaitsev 80.00, V Yevsyukov 79.58, Women's 100: G Malchugina 11.07, L Kondratyeva 11.08, M

11.6. Leningrad (USSR).


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Molokova 11.14, N German 11.23, N Pomoshchnikova 11.23 (11.08 ht), 800: N Olizarenko 1:59.41, T Grebenchuk 1:59.76; (B) D Matuseviciene 1:59.58, 3000: N Artyomova 8:46.47, N Sorokivskaya 8:49.80, 400H: T Matsuta 54.99, Ambraziene 55.35, M Sereda 55.63, HJ: O Turchak 1.97, LJ: G Chistyakova 7.52 (world record), Y Byelevskaia 7.36, N Medvedyeva 7.08w, L Berezhnaya 7.07, I Valyukevich 7.07w (Legal) 6.82, Y Kokonova 6.99, I Kravets 6.96, SP: Lisovskaya 21.20, M Antonyuk 20.47, V Fedyushina 20.25, N Akhrimenko 20.21.

12.6. Leningrad. (IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting) 100: (-1.9m) Savin 10.15, V Muravyev 10.30, Yushmanov 10.30, Atanasov (Bul) 10.31, Krylov 10.36... JOHN REGIS 2nd ht (10.48 into 1.7m wind; eliminated), 800: A Sudnik 1:45.96, V Kalinkin 1:46.08, Gaudyn 1:46.35, TONY MORRELL 1:46.76, I Gaudry (Aus) 1:46.92, Fall (Sen) 1:47.51, 5000: M Dasko 13:28.60, Bulti (Eth) 13:33.68, V Abramov 13:34.11, 400H: A Vasilyev 49.30, MARTIN GILLINGHAM 50.80; ('B' & 'C' races) N Bazarov 49.33, N Ilchenko 49.47, O Azarov 50.00, S Navesnak (Cze) 50.70, 3000SC: I Danu 8:28.99, G Marko (Hun) 8:29.42, I Tsarsky 8:29.85, HJ: Avdeyenko 2.32, S Malchenko 2.32, Sotomayor (Cub) 2.32, R Ruffini (Cze) 2.26, TJ: I Lapshin

17.54 (legal 17.52), O Protsenko 17.23, G Valyukevich 17.18, I Parigin 17.04, V Chernikov 16.96, P Grigoryan 16.93, N Musiyenko 16.90, V Inozemstev 16.83, SP: Smirnov 21.42, Kostin 21.19, S Gavryushin 21.02, HT: Sedykh 83.12, Litvinov 82.42, Tamm 81.80, I Nikulin 80.92, I Astapovich 80.64, V Sidorenko 79.80, B Viluckis 78.14, V Alishevich 75.94, Women's 200: (-2.8m) Kondratyeva 22.74, M Markina 23.23, T Papilina 23.30, 400: A Yurchenko 49.79, O Bryzgina 50.00, O Nazarova 50.17, L Dzhigilova 50.61, T Ledovskaya 50.93, 1500: T Samolyenko 4:05.93, N Artyomova 4:06.39, O Nelyubova 4:07.11, S Kitova 4:07.46, M Constantin (Rom) 4:07.73, 5000: M Pluzhnikova 15:37.70, N Sorokivskaya

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• Galina Chistyakova: sails out to 7.52 on her final jump.

GALINA GLIDES OUT



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15:37.81, R Naplatanova (Bul) 15:38.08, Y Zhupiyeva 15:38.80, 100H: N Girigoryeva 12.48, Siebert (GDR) 12.50 (12.48 ht), L Narozhilenko 12.64, Politika 12.73, K Knabe (GDR) 12.75, Liu Huajin (Chi) 12.93, DT: E Zveryeva 71.58, M Hellmann (GDR) 70.84, L Mikalchenko 69.70, T Khristova (Bul) 68.88, S Mitkova (Bul) 65.72, I Yatchenko 67.44, Xu Youmel (Chi) 67.06, Yu Houron (Chi) 64.00, JT: Felke (GDR) 74.02, I Kostyuchenko 67.00, N Yermolovich 66.48, FATIMA WHITBREAD 66.44, Selenska (Bul) 64.80, T Nekrosaitė 64.42, N Shikolenko 62.32, S Gumba 61.50.

11.6 Dresden (GDR). Women's 100: (+0.9m) H Drechsler 10.92, Möller 11.06, Göhr 11.06, Behrendt 11.10.

12.6. Karl Marx Stadt (GDR). Women's 200: (+1.7m) Drechsler 21.99, Göhr 22.28, Behrendt 22.36.

13.6. Padua (Ita). 100: Williams (Can) 10.24, 200: C Smith (US) 20.92, 110H: McKoy (Can) 13.58, HJ: Sjöberg (Swe) 2.30, L Toso 2.30 (rec), Saunders (Ber) 2.30, PV: Tarev (Bul) 5.70, LJ: Evangelisti 8.07, TJ: Markov (Bul) 16.74, SP: Andrei 20.14, 5000 Walk: M Damilano 19:37.00, Women's 800: 2, SUSAN BEVAN 2:08.75, 100H: 3, MICHELLE EDWARDS 14.27, 400H: SALLY GUNNELL 57.5. (Soviet results supplied by Richard Hymans)

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trate on preparing for later competitions.

"I am looking forward to competition against him", said Grant, "but I shall rest for two weeks now." He continued: "I cannot afford to get angry over Parsons because it would destroy my mental attitude. I am much more confident now."

Linford Christie, an athlete never noticeably lacking in confidence, put the new Soviet sprint find, Vitaliy Savin, firmly in his place. Savin ran 10.15 into a 1.9m/sec wind in Leningrad the previous weekend, but Christie built up a one and a half metre advantage over him during the second half of the 100, clocking 10.21 into a 1.0m wind. John Regis, who had earlier tied his pb of 10.37 with a 1.7m wind in an invitational race, finished over two metres down on Christie in third place.

Christie was equally impressive in the 200, and but for a headwind and a degree of easing off in the closing stages, he might have threatened his best time of 20.48. As it was, he won comfortably in 20.78. "I thought Queneherve would beat me", said Christie, but the world silver medalist (who has run 20.49 this season) finished three metres down and was disqualified for running out of his lane anyway.

Narrow win

A good day for British sprinting was completed when Colin Jackson, Christie, Regis and Ernie Obeng teamed up for a relay victory in 38.88, the fourth quickest ever time by a UK squad. It was a close call though, as Savin made up several metres on Obeng and failed only by 4/100ths to catch him.

Jackson had earlier revealed tremendous form in the sprint hurdles. Up against Jon Ridgeon (whom he had not beaten for two years) and the strong Soviet pairing of Vladimir Shishkin (13.21 the previous weekend) and European Cup winner Igor Kazanov, the Welshman left them all for dead. A headwind of 1.8m/sec was against fast times, and yet Jackson - who clipped most of the barriers - still managed to clock 13.45 as he sped to a 1 1/2



◆ STEVE Crabb stamped his authority over Olympic rival, Peter Elliott with a 53.08 final lap in the 1500.

metre win over Shishkin, with Ridgeon a similar margin further back.

Disappointed by recent performances, when his training was going well, Brian Whittle reverted to blasting his way through the 400... and it paid off. His winning time of 45.45 was only 7/100ths of a second outside his best ever. "There was pressure on me to run well, because I'm having three weeks off for training now, so I'm very happy to get this one in", said Whittle.

Less encouraging was the sight of Phil Brown trailing home last in 46.97, and for once even the relay baton failed to produce its magical effect. The combined efforts of Derek Redmond (48.4), Kriss Akabusi (45.2) and Whittle (45.5) enabled Brown to take over ahead of his Soviet rival. A slow first 200 allowed

Vladimir Prosin to seize the lead, which appeared to be in Brown's favour, but the British anchorman was unable to accelerate sufficiently off the final bend and his 46.4 leg rounded off a disappointing afternoon for him.

Seb satisfied

There were no problems with Seb Coe's finishing powers. Racing in an outdoor international race for the first time in two years, Coe pronounced himself well satisfied with his form in the 800. Following a lethargic first lap of 56.75, Coe (who led from the 250 mark) held UK champion Paul Herbert at bay throughout a stinging second circuit covered in 51.88. Herbert drew level around the final turn, but Coe's strength drew him nearly five metres clear by the finish.

"I was pleased with that 51 last lap and if I can link that up over the next few weeks to 1500 I can say it is going well. There is a long way to go and I did not get it right until four weeks before Los Angeles, but I am still in good enough shape to win medals at the Olympics".

Steve Crabb was another to impress with his front running. He was never headed during the last three laps of the 1500, his relentless acceleration (63.03, 61.13, 59.48 plus 38.78 for the last 300) proving too much even for Peter Elliott. The overall time of 3:42.42 wasn't fast, but the last lap of 53.08 (25.6 final 200) underlined that Crabb is an even tougher customer this year than last.

Britain's other winner in the men's match was Eamonn Martin in the 5000. A 56.04 last lap carried him to

a narrow victory after an exciting struggle with the formidable Valery Abramov.

Another British athlete to excel was Andy Ashurst. He didn't quite succeed in vaulting the Olympic qualifying height of 5.45m, but he did raise his personal best to 5.40 and took some notable scalps. Radion Gataullin, who had the bar up at a world record 6.06 a week earlier, this time found his opening height of 5.60 beyond him.

Mikhail Shchennikov, the world indoor champion, clicked off 5km splits of 19:55.39 and 19:32.20 to set a UK all-comers 10,000m track walk record of 39:27.59.

Tessa not satisfied

"Technically, I was not that happy, because I have been doing better in training and my coach Rosemary Morgan [a former UK javelin international] is going to go bananas about some technical things, but I enjoyed the competition and there is more to come".

That was Tessa Sanderson speaking after her auspicious start to the Olympic season. Not only did she defeat an ailing Fatima Whitbread for the second time in their last three meetings but her final round throw of 68.10m was her longest for two years.

Sanderson dominated from the outset with an opening throw of 67.24, to which Whitbread's reply was 65.44. The world champion, still suffering from a shoulder injury, fouled her next four attempts (all landing short of 60m) before registering 62.96, whereas Sanderson maintained her advantage with further valid throws of 66.88, 65.30 and 68.10. Natalya Shikolenko, a guest competitor, shunted Whitbread back to third by reaching 66.48 in the second round.

Despite two crushing defeats in a week, Fatima refuses to get too depressed. "I have a lot of technical problems at the moment but I have plenty of time to sort them out. A lot worse things have happened to me and I've survived".

Sanderson, who reckons she is only 85% ready at the moment, said: "I would be lying if I said that it doesn't give me satisfaction that Fatima Whitbread was the person behind me. You have got to be disheartened if you lose to someone else from your own country".

Pipped on the post

Paula Dunn had a busy afternoon. She began with a storming 1 1/2 metre victory over Marie-José Péro in an 11.36 100 and - with good backing from Simone Jacobs - took maximum points in the 200.

Easily clear entering the straight, Dunn was actually pipped on the post by the much taller Péro, but the French athlete was disqualified for running out of her lane on the turn. Péro got her revenge in the relay, prevailing over Dunn in a tight finish.

Kirsty Wade bounced back to top

THE Soviet Union's hammer throwers backed their colleague Yuri Sedykh by refusing to compete in the Portsmouth International last Sunday.

The protest, over claims in *The News of the World* last December that Sedykh had given advice on drugs at a coaching clinic in Britain, was certainly low-key.

But it cost the Soviets dearly. Instead of scoring the expected 12 points for placing first and second, the USSR fielded two shot putters who occupied the last two places and scored only three points.

The Soviet Union's loss was Britain's gain. With David Smith winning the event with his final throw of 73.22m (his best for the year), and Paul Head third, Britain amassed 11 points from the event instead of the six which might have been anticipated.

That turn-around of 14 points ensured a British match victory - the first time, since such matches started in 1955, that Britain has defeated the USSR in a full-scale encounter, although the Russian Federal Republic was beaten at Crystal Palace in 1979.

A Soviet statement said the hammer throwers had turned down selection for Portsmouth because of 'unsubstantiated and unfounded accusations on drugs in the British press earlier this year concerning world record holder and double Olympic champion Yuri Sedykh'.

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**America loses stripes
to England stars ★ p25**

COLIN CLIPS JON'S RECORD

Girobank Games, Belfast, June 27

WORLD bronze medallist Colin Jackson at last captured the British 110m hurdles record clocking 13.23 with a magnificent display.

A week earlier the 21-year-old Cardiff athlete had run 13.21 in Oslo, only to be denied a record because of a marginally illegal tail-wind.

But last Monday in the Mary Peters Arena, Jackson trimmed 0.06 seconds off Jon Ridgeon's 1987 mark, and a stunning 0.14 off his own personal best.

Two years ago, Jackson took the international hurdling scene by storm, winning the inaugural World junior gold in Athens ahead of Ridgeon.

He followed this with silver behind Canada's Mark McKoy in the Commonwealth Games but injury robbed him of a place in the European Championships and an almost certain medal.

Jackson has been tipped as the new Renaldo Nehemiah, but the softly spoken Welshman would be the first to admit that the American's 12.93 mark is an Everest amongst world records.

Men - 100 'A': Equal 1, L. Christie (Eng) 10.17; 2, D. Mitchell (USA) 10.17; 3, L. McNeill (USA) 10.35; 4, D. Council (USA) 10.39; 5, E. King (USA) 10.40; 6, E. Obeng (Eng) 10.56. **100 'B':** 1, G. Sholars (USA) 10.45; 2, B. Williams (Eng) 10.49; 3, S. Baird (N. Ire) 10.51. **200:** 1, F. McNeill (USA) 20.59; 2, eq, M. Timson (USA) 20.67; 3, J. Regis (Eng) 20.67; 4, M. Lattany (USA) 20.93; 5, D. Reid (Eng) 21.17; 6, S. Baird (N. Ire) 21.31. **300:** 1, C. Whitlock (USA) 32.78; 2, T. Bennett (Eng) 32.99; 3, O. Bridges (USA) 33.01; 4, P. Howard (USA) 33.05; 5, P. Harnsworth (Eng) 33.46; 6, Murphy (Aus) 33.72. **800:** 1, T. Herington (USA) 1:47.31; 2, C. McGeorge (Eng) 1:47.77; 3, T. Johnson (USA) 1:47.83; 4, B. Teafilo (Spa) 1:47.86; 5, C. Hamer (USA) 1:48.23; 6, D. Heron (USA) 1:48.39; 7, F. Meinsehl (Nor) 1:49.03; 8, G. Marlow (Eng) 1:49.05; 9, D. Wilson (N. Ire) 1:49.35; 10, J. Christien (Nor) 1:53.14. **1000:** 1, P. Elliott (Eng) 2:16.47; 2, S. Koskei (Ken) 2:16.86; 3, M. Smith (USA) 2:17.84; 4, I. Okash (Som) 2:17.95; 5, L. Johnson (USA) 2:18.44; 6, P. Tweedie (N. Ire) 2:20.35; 7, F. Conway (Ire) 2:20.42; 8, E. Fitzpatrick (Ire) 2:20.88; 9, S. Ave (USA) 2:21.54. **1500:** 1, J. Walker (NZ) 3:38.99; 2, A. Passey (Eng) 3:39.69; 3, M. Silva (Port) 3:41.17; 4, C. Ridding (Eng) 3:41.99; 5, R. Martinez (USA) 3:42.69; 6, G. Taylor

(USA) 3:42.74; 7, E. Wedderburn (Eng) 3:43.12; 8, L. Looney (Ire) 3:43.16; 9, T. Maloney (Ire) 3:43.27; 10, O. Taisnes (Nor) 3:43.32; 11, D. Frerker (USA) 3:44.01; 12, T. Stevels (USA) 3:45.34; 13, P. McGrath (N. Ire) 3:45.31; 14, J. Tharion (USA) 3:48.75; 15, M. Kirk (N. Ire) 3:50.73. **9000:** 1, F. O'Mara (Ire) 7:45.59; 2, G. Staines (Eng) 7:46.05; 3, S. Muggleston (Eng) 7:47.12; 4, D. Lewis (Eng) 7:50.27; 5, M. Nenow (USA) 7:50.98; 6, K. Rona (Ken) 7:51.61; 7, J. Farmer (USA) 7:51.65; 8, G. Curtis (Ire) 7:52.07; 9, S. McCann (N. Ire) 7:52.63; 10, J. Cooper (USA) 7:54.63; 11, J. Richards (Eng) 7:55.10; 12, P. O'Callaghan (N. Ire) 7:55.52; 13, P. Williams (Can) 7:55.96; 14, T. Nygaard (Nor) 7:59.77; 15, P. McCaffrey (N. Ire) 8:00.32; 16, D. McNeill (Ire) 8:02.95; 17, R. Mulligan (Ire) 8:03.08; 18, R. Reese (USA) 8:04.24; 19, S. Gaynor (USA) 8:09.88; 20, J. Kierman (Ire) 8:11.33. **110H** (wind - 0.6): 1, C. Jackson (Wal) 13.23 (UK record); 2, J. Pierce (USA) 13.59; 3, T. Wilcher (USA) 13.74; 4, A. Washington (USA) 13.80; 5, D. Nelson (Eng) 13.94; 6, A. Tulloch (Eng) 14.13. **400:** 1, N. Page (USA) 49.57; 2, T. Brown (USA) 49.90; 3, M. Briggs (Eng) 50.27; 4, G. Bugg (USA) 50.31; 5, G. Porter (USA) 52.39; 6, P. Beattie (Ire) 53.21. **HJ:** 1, F. Manderson (Eng) 2.15; 2, H. Pierre (Eng) 2.10; 3, R. Robinson (Ire) 2.10; 4, S. Boyle (Ire) 2.05; 5, R. McKevitt (Ire) 2.00. **PV:** 1, S. Ferreira (Fra) 5.30; 2, A. Ashurst (Eng) 5.15; 3, D. Wicks (USA) 5.00. **LJ:** 1, Y. Ali (Nig) 7.89; 2, G. Lane (USA) 7.60; 3, P. Johnson (Eng) 7.73; 4, B. Williams (Eng) 7.73; 5, M. Forsythe (Ire) 7.69; 6, J. King (Eng) 7.54. **JT:** 1, T. McHugh (Ire) 72.52; 2, G. Jensen (Eng) 71.36; 3, N. Bevan (Eng) 69.78; 4, D. Smahon (N. Ire) 55.82.

Women - 800: 1, D. Edwards (Eng) 2:02.57; 2, A. Molloy (Ire) 2:03.57; 3, J. Bell (Eng) 2:03.84; 4, D. Gandy (Eng) 2:04.05; 5, T. Howland (Eng) 2:04.13; 6, U. Lix (FRG) 2:04.61; 7, M. Kvist (Nor) 2:05.59; 8, C. Morias (Belg) 2:09.04; 9, B. Mjanger (Nor) 2:12.02. **300:** 1, L. McColgan (Scot) 8:42.50; 2, I. Kristiansen (Nor) 8:43.59; 3, V. Michalek (FRG) 8:51.57; 4, A. Tooby (Wal) 8:52.52; 5, J. Hunter (Eng) 8:53.22; 6, S. McGeorge (Eng) 9:00.36; 7, A. Keenan-Buckley (Ire) 9:00.88; 8, M. Watson (Wal) 9:01.67; 9, M. Donohoe (Ire) 9:05.64. **100H:** 1, S. Dethier (Belg) 13.44; 2, A. Skeete (Eng) 13.47; 3, L. Green (Eng) 13.53; 4, J. Robinson (N. Ire) 13.56; 5, J. Simpson (Eng) 13.73; 6, K. Robin-Millerchip (Eng) 13.81. **400H:** 1, G. Tromp (Neth) 56.52; 2, E. McLaughlin (N. Ire) 57.15; 3, A.M. Moello (Fra) 57.75; 4, J. Pearson (Eng) 57.91; 5, S. Laidlow (Eng) 58.49; 6, B. Johnston (Ire) 58.66. **HJ:** 1, S. Hutchings (N. Ire) 1.85; 2, D. McDowell (N. Ire) 1.80; 3, C. Scott (N. Ire) 1.75. **LJ:** 1, M. Bergmann (Nor) 58.70; 2, V. Head (Wal) 55.02; 3, J. McKernan (N. Ire) 53.40 (N.I. Record); 4, K. Pugh (Eng) 50.12; 5, J. Tangen-Hole (Nor) 48.68.

Division 4 NORTH & EAST SECTION		
	Matches	Points
Ilford	2	430
Crawley "B"	2	369
Cambridge	2	341
Aylesbury	2	335
Diss	2	268
Haywards H.	2	264½
Horsham	2	248½
Borehamwood	2	212
Chiltern	2	190
Belgrave "B"	2	178

Div 4NE

Ilford

1, Ilford 235; 2, Vale of Aylesbury 197; 3, Horsham BS 148; 4, Haywards Heath 121; 5, Chiltern 105.

Seniors - LJ: A. Hansen (Ill-I) 5.42.

Crawley

1, Crawley 209; 2, Cambridge & Coleridge 166; 3, Diss 142; 4, Borehamwood 121; 5, Belgrave 87.

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AAA finances - recent surplus

HAVING known and liked Geoff Morphitis for many years (we are both long-standing members of the British League Finance Committee), I was very sorry to see that he had fallen into the old trap of jumping to conclusions from incomplete and out of date information.

It is true that the AAA was the principal partner in the television and marketing deals of 1984 but it is not true to say that the AAA was the principal manager of the financial affairs of the BAAB. These were managed (or, rather, mismanaged) by the BAAB Finance Committee.

Geoff claims credit for the Southern Counties and his club for forcing changes in the financial management of the AAA and he should likewise give credit to the AAA for recognizing the financial crisis of the BAAB and doing something positive about it. Remember that, at no time, has the AAA itself operated at a deficit and, moreover, the AAA

has recently announced a surplus of more than £200,000 for the first half of the current financial year.

The Southern proposals would re-create a BAAB type of management structure and, as a direct result of this, a second, potentially catastrophic, financial debacle could arise, for two simple reasons:-

1. The AAA (or England AA) would have lost the ability to exercise its financial expertise, and
2. The management structure would be so loose that it would be extremely unlikely that the television and marketing contracts could be renewed at the levels we enjoy at present.

As an experienced chartered accountant, Geoff should think twice before supporting such risk-laden proposals. The McAllister proposals eliminate the risk-taking.

John Lister
AAA Treasurer

IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix

Lausanne, June 24

Men - 100: (+0.9) 1, D. Mitchell (USA) 10.03; 2, B. Cooper (USA) 10.12; 3, D. Williams (Can) 10.13; 4, M. Marsh (USA) 10.15; 5, R. Da Silva (Bra) 10.17. 6, L. Peraltier (Cub) 10.23; 7, A. Simon (Cub) 10.26. **'B' Race** (+3.6) 1, A. Smith (Jam) 10.12.

800: 1, A. Bile (Som) 1:45.25; 2, SEB COE (GBR) 1:45.50; 3, M. Fall (Sen) 1:46.06; 4, D. Kwizera (Bur) 1:46.17; 5, R. Druppers (Hol) 1:46.32; 6, F. Labbi (Mor) 1:46.53; 7, P. Erang (Ken) 1:46.56; 8, B. Niang (Sen) 1:46.71.

1 mile: 1, K. Cheruyot (Ken) 3:58.32; 2, M. Hacksteiner (Swi) 3:58.87; 3, J. Spivey (USA) 3:59.21; 4, K. Sisa (Ken) 4:00.48; 5, F. O'Mara (Ire) 4:00.65; 6, K. P. Nabein (FRG) 4:00.89; 7, H. Kuiker (Hol) 4:01.20; 8, H. Phelippeau (Fra) 4:02.23.

5000: 1, J. Regalo (Por) 13:22.71; 2, P. Thiebaut (Fra) 13:22.80; 3, J. Ngugi (Ken) 13:23.23; 4, TIM HUTCHINGS (GBR) 13:23.32; 5, Y. Ondieki (Ken) 13:23.67; 6, C. Laventure (Fra) 13:25.15; 7, M. Nenow (USA) 13:26.75; 8, E. Ignatov (Bul) 13:29.15.

400H: 1, K. Young (USA) 48.32; 2, D. Harris (USA) 48.01; 3, W. Graham (Jam) 48.26; 4, H. Schmid (FRG) 49.34; 5, A. Dia'Ba (Sen) 49.41; 6, D. Patrick (USA) 49.72; 7, N. Page (USA) 49.84; 8, T. Tomov (Bul) 49.86.

3000SC: 1, P. Knoch (Ken) 8:25.06; 2, J. Kipkemboi (Ken) 8:25.17; 3, TOM HANLON (GBR) 8:29.00; 4, R. Schwarz (FRG) 8:33.83; 5, J. Mahmoud (Fra) 8:35.22; 6, B. Le Stum (Fra) 8:35.86; 7, B. Vago (Hun) 8:36.65; 8, J. Volkman (FRG) 8:40.18.

HJ: 1, R. Povamitsyn (URS) 2.34; 2, N. Saunders (Ber) 2.32; 3, H. Conway (USA) 2.32; 4, S. Matei (Rom) 2.32; 5, J. Sotomayor (Cub) 2.28; 6, T. McCants (USA) 2.28; 7, D. Mugenburg (FRG) 2.28; 8, I. Pukin (URS) 2.24.

LJ: 1, O. Sokolkin (URS) 7.24; 2, L.

Belancourt (Cub) 7.03; 3, R. Cannon (USA) 6.97; 4, F. Rutherford (Bah) 6.84; 5, J.-M. Lopez (Cub) 6.76; 6, P. Bouschen (FRG) 6.65; 7, N. Elliott (Bah) 6.25; 8, I. Stanar (Cze) 6.18.

SP: 1, R. Machura (Cze) 20.70; 2, G. Andersson (Nor) 19.88; 3, K. Sula (Cze) 19.76.

HT: 1, Y. Sedykh (URS) 82.66; 2, T. Gascok (Hun) 76.82; 3, C. Sahner (FRG) 76.60.

Women - 200: (+2.7) 1, G. Jackson (Jam) 22.17; 2, D. Young (USA) 22.21; 3, E. Ashford (USA) 22.69; 4, M.-J. Perac (Fra) 22.84; 5, A. Issajenko (Can) 22.87; 6, P. Davis (Bah) 22.94; 7, R. Aebi (Swi) 23.19; 8, A. Phipps (Can) 23.60.

400: 1, A. Quirot (Cub) 50.51; 2, O. Bryzgina (URS) 50.75; 3, M. Payne (Can) 50.77; 4, J. Richardson (Can) 50.80; 5, C. Ratray (Jam) 51.89; 6, L. Leatherwood (USA) 52.23; 7, D. Flintoff-King (Aus) 52.59.

1500: 1, M. Constantin (Rom) 4:05.90; 2, E. Van Hulst (Hol) 4:06.38; 3, E. Kovacs (Rom) 4:07.01; 4, J. Besliu (Rom) 4:07.59; 5, L.J. McCOLGAN 4:08.47; 6, V. Michalek (FRG) 4:09.50; 7, M. Klinger (FRG) 4:09.77; 8, R. Wysocki (USA) 4:10.03.

100H: (+3.5) 1, Y. Donkova (Bul) 12.29; 2, F. Collo (Fra) 12.78; 3, L. Elloy (Fra) 12.83; 4, A. Piquereau (Fra) 12.85; 5, C. Zaczekiewicz (FRG) 12.92; 6, K. McKenna (USA) 13.00; 7, R. Heggl (Swi) 13.01; 8, E. Sokolova (URS) 13.10.

DT: 1, Z. Silhava (Cze) 68.44; 2, M. Marten (Cub) 65.50; 3, H. Ramos (Cub) 60.46.

JT: 1, M. Alizadeh (FRG) 62.25; 2, D. Thiemard (Swi) 60.52; 3, D. Garcia (Cub) 59.10; 4, Z. Malovec (Hun) 57.16.

Overall standings: Men - 100 R Povamitsyn (HJ), M. Fall (800) & Sedykh (HT) 18pts. Women - 1, O. Bryzgina (400) 21, 289 G. Jackson (200), A. Quirot (400) & Y. Donkova (100H) 18.

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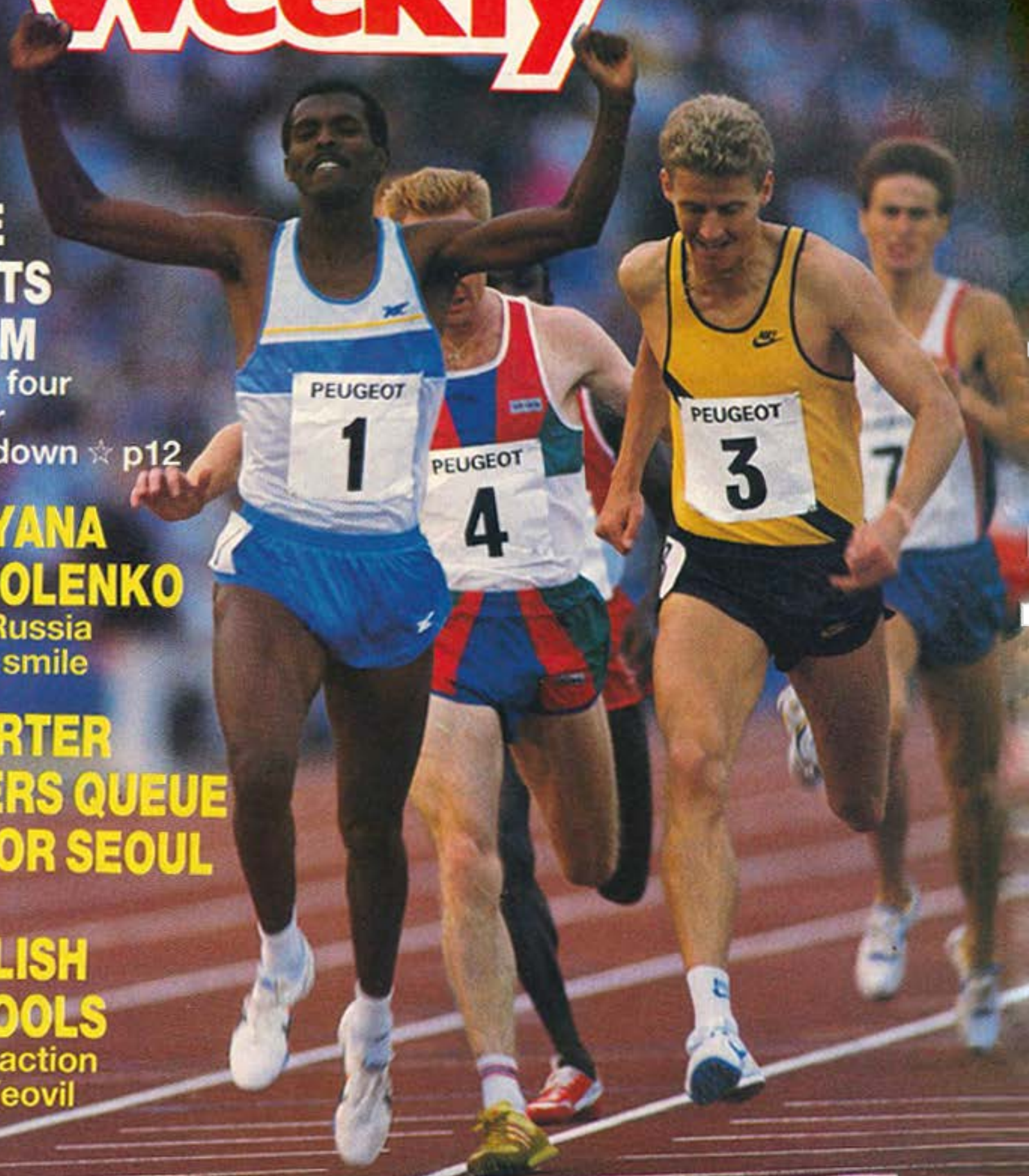
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ENGLISH SCHOOLS

all the action
from Yeovil



21.80 Sergey Smirnov (USSR)
21.71 Romigius Machura (Cze)
21.63 Werner Gunthor (Swi)
21.39 Mikhail Kostin (USSR)
(21.19)
21.39 Sergey Gavryushin (USSR)
21.00 Dave Lahti (US)
20.35 Andrey Namchaninov
(USSR)
20.95 Georgi Todorov (Bul)

Discus

70.06 Romas Ubartas (USSR)
69.80 Jurgen Schult (GDR)
68.92 Mike Burzio (US)
68.44 Vasilas Kidikas (USSR)
68.26 Stefan Fernholm (Swe)
68.22 Wolfgang Schmidt (FRG)
67.56 Mac Wilkins (US)
67.12 Ralf Drenth (FRG)
66.42 Wulf Brunner (FRG)
66.30 Igor Dudinovets (USSR)

Hammer

84.16 Juri Tamm (USSR)
84.04 Sergey Litvinov (USSR)
83.40 Ralf Haber (GDR)
83.12 Yuri Sedykh (USSR)
82.52 Heinz Weis (FRG)
82.34 Igor Nikulin (USSR)
81.88 Jud Logan (US)
81.76 Gunther Rodehau (GDR)
81.70 Plamen Minev (Bul)
81.52 Sergey Alay (USSR)

Javelin

86.88 Jan Zelezny (Cze)
85.96 Klaus Tafelmeier (FRG)
84.66 Einar Vilhjalmsen (Ice)
84.14 Silvio Wasonke (GDR)
83.30 Gerald Weiss (GDR)
82.78 Detlef Michel (GDR)
82.70 Sejad Krdzalic (Yug)
82.34 Kazuhiro Mizoguchi (Jap)
82.34 Seppo Raty (Fin)
82.26 Viktor Yevsyukov (USSR)

Decathlon

8496* Siggy Wenz (FRG)
8447 Robert De Wit (Hol)
8381 Uwe Freimuth (GDR)
8362 Dave Steen (Can)
8362 Thomas Fahnert (GDR)
8349 Christian Plaziat (Fra)
8348 Aleksandr Apaychev
(USSR)
8330 Christian Schenk (GDR)
8299 Pavel Tamavetskiy (USSR)
8289 Yaroslav Valents (Cze)
*hand timing

WOMEN

100 Metres

10.89 Florence Griffith Joyner
(US)
10.89 Marlies Gehr (GDR)
10.91 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
10.92 Anelis Nuneva (Bul)
11.00 Merlene Ottey (Jam)
11.01 Sheila Echols (US)
11.04 Gwen Torrence (US)
(10.87w)
11.05 Gail Devers (US) (10.86w)
11.06 Silke Möller (GDR)
11.07 Galina Malchugina (USSR)

200 Metres

21.84 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
22.15 Florence Griffith Joyner
(US)
22.23 Merlene Ottey (Jam)
22.27 Grace Jackson (Jam)
(22.17w)
22.28 Marlies Gehr (GDR)
22.30 Silke Möller (GDR)
22.34 Darnette Young (US)

(22.21w)
22.36 Kerstin Bahrendt (GDR)
22.53 Nadezhda Georgieva (Bul)
22.58 Diane Dixon (US)

400 Metres

49.30 Petra Müller (GDR)
49.57 Grace Jackson (Jam)
49.82 (A) Ana Quirot (Cub) (49.81)
49.75 Aelita Yurchenko (USSR)
49.9 Lyudmila Dzhigalova (USSR)
50.00 Olga Bryzgina (USSR)
50.09 Olga Nazarova (USSR)
50.42 Denean Howard (US)
50.45 Dagmar Neubauer (GDR)
50.47 Kerstin Emmelmann (GDR)

800 Metres

1:56.0 Inna Yevseyeva (USSR)
1:56.36 Ana Quirot (Cub)
1:56.40 Christine Wächter (GDR)
(1:57.09)
1:57.30 Signun Woldars (GDR)
1:57.45 Teresa Zuniga (Spa)
1:58.70 Tatyana Grebenchuk
(USSR)
1:58.70 Vera Dodika (USSR)
1:58.86 Tatyana Samolenko
(USSR)
1:58.96 Mitica Constantin (Rom)
1:59.31 Olga Nelyubova (USSR)

1500 Metres

4:00.14 Paula Ivan (Rom)
4:02.3 Doina Melinte (Rom)
4:02.84 Andrea Hahmann (GDR)
4:03.58 Mitica Constantin (Rom)
4:04.25 Lynn Williams (Can)
4:04.46 Tatyana Samolenko
(USSR)
4:04.87 Heike Oehme (GDR)
4:04.88 Ely van Hult (Hol)
4:05.33 KIRSTY WADE (UK)
4:05.46 Natalya Artyomova
(USSR)

Mile

4:18.86 Doina Melinte (Rom)
4:21.25 Mary Slaney (US)
4:23.86 KIRSTY WADE (UK)

3000 Metres

8:37.22 YVONNE MURRAY (UK)
8:39.28 Lynn Williams (Can)
8:41.54 Julia Benku (Rom)
8:41.79 Kathrin Ulrich (GDR)
8:42.50 LIZ McCOLGAN (UK)



• LIZ McCOLGAN

8:43.48 Tatyana Samolenko
(USSR)
8:43.59 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
8:43.70 Viorica Ghicai (Rom)
8:43.82 Natalya Artyomova
(USSR)
8:44.08 Ely van Hult (Hol)

5000 Metres

15:10.17 LIZ McCOLGAN (UK)
15:12.7 Lynn Nelson (US)
15:17.89 ANGELA TOOBY (UK)
15:18.71 Brenda Webb (US)

(USSR)
12.81 Gail Dovers (US)
12.61 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
12.66 Yelena Poltina (USSR)
12.70 Kerstin Kriabe (GDR)

400m Hurdles

54.11 Sabine Busch (GDR)
54.24 Susanne Losch (GDR)
54.52 Ellen Fiedler (GDR)
54.61 Cornelia Ulrich (GDR)
54.87 Debbie Flintoff-King (Aus)
54.91 Gudrun Abt (FRG)

Shot

22.55 Natalya Lisovskaya
(USSR)
21.76 Li Meisu (Chi)
21.73 Natalya Akhimenko
(USSR)
21.57 Ines Müller (GDR)
21.31 Heike Hartwig (GDR)
21.28 Huang Zhihong (Chi)
21.08 Valentina Fedyushina
(USSR)
21.06 Kathrin Neimke (GDR)
20.80 Sona Vasickova (Cze)
20.71 Larisa Paleshenko (USSR)



• DRECHSLER: chance of gold in three events

10,000 Metres

31:06.99 LIZ McCOLGAN (UK)
31:26.79 Kathrin Ulrich (GDR)
31:31.37 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
31:42.8 Lesley Lehane (USA)
32:02.21 Wang Xuting (Chi)
32:04.78 Annette Sergent (Fra)
32:05.8 Anne Audain (NZ)
32:08.14 Colette Goudreau (US)

Marathon

2:23:51 Lisa Martin (Aus)
2:24:30 Rose Mota (Por)
2:25:41 Ingrid Kristiansen (Nor)
2:27:56 Zhao Youling (Chi)
2:28:24 Grete Waitz (Nor)
2:28:28 Kathrin Dörre (GDR)
2:28:40 Raisa Smekhnova
(USSR)
2:29:56 Carla Beurskens (Hol)
2:29:19 Brigitte Stephan (GDR)
2:29:26 Tuula Joutsen (Fin)

100m Hurdles

12.36 Yordanka Donkova (Bul)
(12.29w)
12.46 Natalya Gngoryeva (USSR)
12.46 Ginka Zagorcheva (Bul)
12.46 Gloria Siebert (GDR)
12.52 Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR)
12.55 Lyudmila Narozhnikova

54.99 Tatyana Matsuta (USSR)
55.10 Tatyana Ledovskaya
(USSR)
55.14 Genowefa Blaszk (Pol)
55.22 Yelena Filipishina (USSR)

High Jump

2.06 Stefka Kostadinova (Bul)
(2.04)
2.02 Silvia Costa (Cub)
2.01 Gabriele Gunz (GDR)
2.00 Lyudmila Ardeyenko
(USSR)
2.00 Emilia Draguleva (Bul)
2.00 Larisa Kositsyna (USSR)
1.98 Coleen Sommer (US)
1.98 Heike Redetzky (FRG)
1.96 Alina Astafei (Rom)
1.97 Susanne Beyer (GDR)
1.97 Louise Fitter (US)
1.97 Olga Turchak (USSR)
1.97 Jan Wohlschlag (US)
1.97 Yelena Yelsina (USSR)

Long Jump

7.52 Galina Chistyakova (USSR)
(WR)
7.48 Heike Drechsler (GDR)
7.39 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (US)
7.36 Yelena Byelovskaya (USSR)
7.27 Inessa Kravets (USSR)
7.14 Niole Medvedyeva (USSR)
7.09 Yolanda Chen (USSR)
7.08 Valy Ionescu (Rom)
7.07 Yelena Kokorova (USSR)

Discus

76.80 Gabriele Reinsch (GDR)
(WR)
73.84 Daniela Costian (Rom)
72.94 Diana Gansky (GDR)
72.24 Ika Wyludda (GDR)
72.02 Martina Hellmann (GDR)
71.68 Zdenka Silhava (Cze)
71.58 Elina Zverjova (USSR)
70.80 Larisa Mikalchenko (USSR)
70.22 Silvia Medetzky (GDR)
69.20 Tsvetanka Khristova (Bul)

Javelin

78.14 Petra Felke (GDR)
71.00 Silke Renk (GDR)
70.48 Ivonne Leal (Cub)
70.10 FATIMA WHITBREAD (UK)
68.42 Antoaneta Seienka (Bul)
68.38 TESSA SANDERSON (UK)
68.32 Beate Koch (GDR)
67.64 Susanne Jung (GDR)
67.64 Tina Lilak (Fin)
67.44 Maria Colon (Cub)

Heptathlon

6905 Anka Behmer (GDR)
6702 Chantal Beaupreant (Fra)
6660 Iris Schultz (GDR)
6569 Heike Tischler (GDR)
6492 Jane Flemming (Aus)
6362 Liliane Nastase (Rom)
6335 Svetlana Buraga (USSR)
6306 Sabine Everts (FRG)
6268 Sibylle Thiele (GDR)
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Records tumble in field events

THE East Germans completed the first phase of their Olympic preparations with a match at Neubrandenburg on July 9/10 in which they overwhelmed their Italian opponents. Little more will be heard from most of the GDR's top athletes, as they re-enter training camps, until much later in the summer.

Gabriele Reinsch's astonishing new world discus record of 76.80m captured the headlines, but not to be overlooked were yet another world junior record in the same event by Ilke Wyludda (72.24m) and a national long jump record of 7.48m by Heike Drechsler — the second longest jump ever and just four centimetres short of Galina Chistyakova's pending world record.

Great long jumping also in the Soviet Championships at Tallinn, where the victory of Leonid Voloshin (22) was a major surprise. Previously an 8.16m performer, he leapt 8.46 to move into third place on the 1988 world list behind Larry Myricks and Carl Lewis. Only six men have ever jumped farther. Voloshin's better known compatriot, European record holder Robert Emmiyan, is currently injured.

Natalya Lisovskaya, the favourite to win the women's shot in Seoul, produced the second longest put in history with 22.55m, a mere 6cm short of her world record. An outstanding hammer competition saw both Jun Tamm (world leader this year at 64.16m) and Igor Nikulin throw 82.34, Tamm taking the title by virtue of a superior second best throw.

Another Soviet athlete in sparkling form is Nadezhda Olizarenko, the 1980 Olympic and 1985 European 800m champion. She will be 35 in November but shows no signs of slowing up. Indeed, her 1:56.0 800 at Kharkov is her fastest time since setting a world record of 1:53.43 eight years ago and clearly she is in the running to win back her title in Seoul.

Yelena Nikolayeva, who set a European 5000m walk record of 21:08.65 in Portsmouth last month, clocked 43:38.5 for 10,000m at Fana in Norway to shatter the listed world track record of 49:52.1 by China's Chen Yading. At the same meeting, Alexey Porshin set a European 20,000m track walking record of 1:19:22.5, the previous best being 1:20:36.7 by Norway's Erling Andersen.

An even more remarkable exploit, this time on the road, was accomplished by Australia's Kerry Saxby at Vainamo in Sweden. In a 20km race won by Axel Noack (GDR) in 1:22:27, she finished 16th in a barrier-breaking 1:29:40! The previous fastest by a woman was her own 1:32:51 from last year. Saxby's new mark is only six seconds slower than when Ken Matthews won the 1964 Olympic title.

EUROPE

15.6. Schwechat (Aut). Women's 100: (nt) A Nuneva (Bul) 11.02, 100H: (nt) Y Donkova (Bul) 12.62.

16.6. Ovestad (Nor). JT: T Korjus (Fin) 85.18 (rec). Women's JT: T Sjöberg 66.85.

17-19.6. Kharkov (USSR). PV: V Bubka 5.65, SP: M Kulish 20.89, HT: J Tamm 84.16. Women's LJ: I Kravets 7.16, DT: L Mikalchenko 70.80.

18/19.6. Götting (Aut). Dec: 11, R Sonnenburg (FRG) 8079; 12, M Smith (Can) 8089.

25.6. Saarijärvi (Fin). 800: S Popov (Yug) 1:46.5, A Suhonen 1:46.8, E Pärpala 1:47.0, E Yläout (Oita) 1:47.2, 7, STEVE HEARD 1:47.9; 11, PAUL LARKINS 1:48.5, 110H: (nt) 5, DALEY THOMPSON 14.4, HT: J Tamm 76.74, JT: Korjus 81.60, MARK ROBERSON 78.62.

26.6. Lapinlahti (Fin). 800: Suhonen 1:47.30, HEARD 1:47.63, 6, LARKINS 1:48.34, PV: Asko Perttinen 5.63, JT: S Raty 77.42, ROBERSON 74.34, Women's LJ: R Ropo 6.60, JT: T Lilak 65.88, T Lankala 63.76, 3000 Walk: S Eszayah 12:35.60 (rec).

26.6. Røykjavik (Ica). DT: W Schmidt (FRG) 65.84, JT: E Vilhjálmsson 84.66 (rec).

30.6. Rovereto (Ita). Women's HJ: 3, S Costa (Cub) 1.91.

30.6. Potenza (Ita). 200: S Tili 20.55; (B) P Mennea (38) 20.91.

1.7. Montpellier (Fra). 110H: P Tourret 13.71, Women's 100H: Monique Ewanje-Epée 13.07.

1.7. Rhede (FRG). 110H: A Blake (US) 13.44, LJ: L Myricks (US) 8.41, DT: R Dinnelberg 66.08, A Wagner 65.80, W Brunner 65.46, HT: H Wers 79.06, C Sahner 78.34, J Schäfer 77.96.

5.7. Stockholm (Swe). 400: R Hernandez (Cub) 45.28, I Egbunike (Nig) 45.72, J Garlowitz (GDR) 45.78, G Tischer (G) 48.43, 5000: 9, GARY STAINES 13:29.20, 10, F Panetta (Ita) 13:28.37, 11, H Meizer (GDR) 13:31.64, 12, A Cova (Ita) 13:33.65, DT: L Delis (Cub) 65.72, S Fernholm 64.42, K Hjiltras (Nor) 62.82, G Swenson 62.38, W Fleiter (Aut) 61.44, JT: Vilhjálmsson (Ica) 83.44, MICK HILL 81.30, P Berglund 80.00, D Wennlund 78.26, DAVE OTTLEY 77.40, S Enarsson (Ica) 76.34, T Petranoff (US) 74.34.



DAVID OTTLEY

Women's 100: (+0.9m) H Drechsler (GDR) 10.96, N Cooman (Hol) 11.24, Nuneva (Bul) 11.28, 800: A Quirós (Cub) 1:59.05, C Wachel (GDR) 2:01.14, 3000: 11, WENDY SLY 9:02.71, LJ: N Boegman (Aus) 6.63, A Capriotti (Ita) 6.57.

5-7.7. Tallinn. (USSR Champ) 100: A Razin 10.27, A Fedorov 10.28, V Krylov 10.29, 200: Krylov 20.82, 400: A Kurochkin 46.00, 110H: V Shishkin 13.42, S Uskov 13.46, I Khitryakov 12.49, 400H: A Vasilyev 49.00, Fedorov 49.40, Ichenko 49.49, HJ: G Avdeyenko 2.36, S Malchanka 2.34, A Morozov 2.32, PV: G Yegorov 5.85, R Cataulin 5.75, A Oshtrayev 5.65, LJ: L Valentin 8.48, V Stukov

6.16, S Layevkiy 8.08, TJ: A Kovalenko 17.47, SP: S Gavryushin 21.39, DT: Y Dumchev 66.04, V Zinchenko 65.94, I Duginyets 64.20, HT: Tamm 82.34, I Nikulin 82.34, I Astapovich 81.16, JT: V Yevsyukov 79.89, Dec: V Kulver 8508, R Malakhovskis 8437, A Apaychev 8395, Women's 100: M Zhrova 11.14, G Malchugina 11.16, O Zakaryeva 11.23, 200: L Kondratyeva 22.85, Malchugina 22.89, M Azarashvili 22.70, 400: D Nazarova 50.09, L Dzhigalova 50.62, A Yurchenko 50.85, 100H: N Gngoryeva 12.45, L Narozhnikova 12.55, Y Polikha 12.66, 400H: T Ladoskaya 55.10, Kurochkin 55.37, HJ: Y Rodina 1.94, LJ: Kravets 7.23, Y Chen 7.09, N Medvedyeva 6.99, SP: N Lisovskaya 22.55, N Akhtemirov 21.42, V Fedyushina 20.44, DT: G Murashova 67.72, I Yelchenko 66.32, I Khval 64.04, JT: I Koshyuchenko 66.82, Hept: S Buraga 6596.



THOMAS SCHONLEBE

6.7. Kharkov (USSR). Women's 800: N Olizarenko 1:56.0.

9/10.7. Rhede. (FRG Combined Events Champ) Dec: Sonnenburg 8025 (4288 first day), K-H Fichtner 9000, 8 Wenzel dnf (4330 first day), Women's Hept: S Everts 6306 (6.84 LJ), Clarius 6204, S Braun 6202.

9.7. Neubrandenburg (GDR). GDR V Italy (first day) - 100: S Tili (Ita) 10.33, F Emmelmann 10.39, 400: T Schonlebe 45.91, 800: J-P Herold 1:50.90, 5000: G Niccoli (Ita) 13:49.92, 3000SC: Panetta (Ita) 8:32.51, 110H: H Portland 13.76, 400H: U Ackermann 50.98, HJ: T Marschner 2.28, G Weissig 2.26, D Pagani (Ita) 2.28, PV: U Lünghammer 5.40, TJ: V Mai 17.23, D Badinelli (Ita) 16.55, DT: J Schult 65.86, 4x100: GDR 39.40, Italy 39.46, Women's 100: M Göhr 10.89, I Lange-Auerswald 11.17, 400: K Emmelmann 52.04, 800: Wachel 2:01.76, S Wodars 2:02.55, 3000: E Kessling 9:12.81, 100H: K Krutke 12.80, K Patzwahl 12.97, C Tuzzi (Ita) 13.08, 400H: E Fiedler 54.52, LJ: Dreschler 7.48 (rec), G Ehler 6.58, Capriotti (Ita) 6.57, DT: G Reinsch 76.80 (world record), D Garsky 72.94, I Wyludda (guest) 72.24 (world junior rec), 4x100: GDR 43.26, Italy 44.20.

10.7. Neubrandenburg. 200: Emmelmann 20.94, 1500: A Bause 3:39.38, 3000: J Karsas 8:07.84, LJ: M Delonge 8.10, R Beer 8.06, G Evangelisti (Ita) 7.65, SP: U Timmermann 21.88, HT: G Rodheau 79.24, R Haber 77.98, JT: V Hadwich 81.26, S Wersonek 77.16, 10,000 Walk: A Noack 39:07.38, M Damilano (Ita) 39:46.84, G de Benedicis (Ita) 40:13.83, 4x400: GDR 3:02.80, Italy 3:08.92, Men's match result: GDR 141, Italy 79, Women - 200: P Müller 23.01, 1500: B Barth 4:10.00, A Hahmann 4:10.15, 5000: G Veim 15:53.69, HJ: G Gura 1.94, SP: I Müller 21.04, K Naimke 20.92, JT: P Felke 71.06, S Runk 64.40, 10,000 Walk: B Anders 45:15.26, 4x400: GDR 3:26.84, Italy 3:36.29, Women's match results: GDR 125,

Italy 53.
10.7. IAAF/Mobil. Nice (Fra). 800: 10, S Koskei (Ken) 1:47.00, 11, V Gaudyn (USSR) 1:47.29, 1500: 9, H Phelippeau 3:37.71, 10, B Levant 3:37.78, 3000SC: 9, Sahere (Mor) 8:22.45, 10, J Mahmoud 8:22.76, HJ: 9, G Nagel (FRG) 2.28.

KENYA
17/18.8. Nairobi. (Kenyan Champs: high altitude) 100: E Nyangau 10.3, K Ondiek 10.3, 200: S Kipkemboi 20.7, J Gikonyo 21.0, 400: Kipkemboi 45.4, Nyangau 45.6, 800: J Ndiwa 1:46.3, K Kiprotich 1:46.3, S Marai 1:48.3, 1500: J Chesire 3:37.3, S Kirati 3:37.4, O Kirochi 3:38.3, 5000: J Ngugi 13:54.0, M Tanui 13:54.0, J Ruto 13:54.4, 10,000: Tanui 28:45.8, J Songok 28:58.0, 3000SC: B Merande 8:29.6, J Kipkemboi 8:31.7, W Mutai 8:34.6, 110H: G Yego 14.1, 400H: S Ochako 49.3, S Kibor 49.6, B Kibor 50.2, HJ: S Kibor 2.10, LJ: D Lamer 7.92, TJ: B Mugun 16.59, SP: R Weidke 16.80, JT: G Odera 71.12, 10,000 Walk: P Kipkemboi 42:39.6, W Sawe 43:01.0, Relays: Armed Forces 40.3/3:04.0, Women's 100/200: J Odhiambo 11.5/23.7, 400: F Chesokuro 52.7, 800: Chepkura 2:01.8, R Tati Muya 2:05.1, 1500/3000: S Sima 4:17.8/9:06.7, 10,000: J Ngitho 34:32.5, 400H: Tati Muya 57.2. (Results from Cliff Ratley).

USA
24/25.6. Tallahassee. (USA Junior Champs) 100: Cason 10.08, 200: Barnes 20.72, 400: Williams 46.28, 800: Lurin 1:40.6, 1500: Pyrah 3:43.36, 110H: Brown 13.80, 400H: Carter 49.90, TJ: Jackson 16.61, DT: Nichols 57.96, Women's 100/200: Jones 11.2/23.2, 400: Malone 52.13, 25.6. San Diego. Women's 800: 4, TEENA COLEBROOK 2:03.70, 25.6. Irvine. DT: M Blundie 88.58, Women's 1500: COLEBROOK 4:25.3.

2.7. Eugene. Women's 400H: J Brown-King 55.30, S Williams 55.30, 9.7. Austin. HJ: J Howard 2.31, Women's HJ: L Ritter 2.03 (rec).

HEARD'S FAST 800

WHILE former Olympic 800m champion Steve Ovett slumped to eighth in the mile (3:58.71), won by Steve Scott in 3:55.49, one of Britain's newest 800m stars in Steve Heard made his mark at the Cork City Sports on July 5 by taking that event in a personal best of 1:40.20. Andrew Carroll scored a fine sprint double and there was a world class hammer display by Yuri Sedyn.

Leading results - 100: 1, A Carroll (Eng) 10.2, 2, P Snoddy 10.5, 3, F Campbell (Eng) 10.5, 200: 1, Carroll 20.76, 2, Snoddy 20.9, 3, Campbell 21.5, 400: 1, M Thomas (Eng) 47.59, 2, S Thomas (Eng) 47.6, 3, K Finn 47.6, 800: 1, S Heard (Eng) 1:40.20, 2, M Steele (Eng) 1:46.95, 3, V Kalinkin (USSR) 1:46.98, Mile: 1, S Scott (US) 3:55.49, 2, T Maloney 3:56.63, 3, C McGeorge (Eng) 3:58.71, 4, G Taylor (Eng) 3:57.15, 5000: 1, M O'Sullivan 13:39.63, 2, J Walker (NZ) 13:39.79, 3, G Cumie 13:42.72, LJ: 1, P Johnson (Eng) 7.71, 2, S Faulkner (Eng) 7.66, 3, K Liddington (Eng) 7.26, HT: 3, Y Sedynkh (USSR) 80.32, 2, T Gustafsson (Swe) 77.44, 3, D Smith (Eng) 73.84, Women - 100: 1, E Waldo (Eng) 11.6, 400: 1, E Lawrence (Can) 53.30, 2, P Walsh 53.85, 3, S Guise (Eng) 54.00, 800: 1, B Nicholson (Eng) 2:03.58, 2, M Kilson (Eng) 2:03.69, 3, A Molloy 2:05.06, 3000: 1, M Joyce 9:06.43, 2, M Derghos 9:09.65, 3, C Mijovic (Eng) 9:27.90, HJ: 1, M Hughes (Wali) 1.75, 2, M Wheeler (Eng) 1.75, 3 eq, K Fletcher (Eng) 1.75, 4, M Corrigan 1.70, LJ: 1, T

Horgan 6.21 (Irish rec), 2, L Campbell (Sco) 5.97, 3, D Gausbrook (Eng) 5.92.

■ Czechoslovakia v England v Bulgaria v Greece Women's International, Prague, July 2/3

100: (+1.04m) 1, A Nuneva (Bul) 11.24, 2, N Georgieva (Bul) 11.24, 3, S DOUGLAS (Eng) 11.74, 4, H BURKART (Eng) 12.03, 200: (+0.87m) 1, N Georgieva (Bul) 22.80, 2, L STUART (Eng) 23.97, 3, D Weegenova (Cze) 24.01, 4, S DOUGLAS (Eng) 24.30, Non-scoring 200s: (+0.29m) 1, J Nikova (Cze) 24.17, 2, L HALL (Eng) 24.28, 400: 1, KEOUGH (Eng) 51.84, 2, C Ilieva (Bul) 52.16, 3, S Stamenova (Bul) 52.50, 4, A PIGGFORD (Eng) 54.14, 800: 1, A Dimitrova (Bul) 2:01.51, 2, G Sedlakova (Cze) 2:01.98, 3, J BELL (Eng) 2:02.46, 4, A WYETH (Eng) 2:06.61, 1500: 1, N Shereva (Bul) 4:11.48, 2, V Stoyanova (Bul) 4:14.02, 3, V Nozikova (Cze) 4:15.88, 4, A WYETH (Eng) 4:17.77, 5, A WITTEKIND (Eng) 4:27.13, 3000: 1, R Naplatanova (Bul) 9:01.43, 2, J Kucerikova (Cze) 9:01.73, 3, N MORRIS (Eng) 9:06.98, 4, A WITTEKIND (Eng) 9:24.50, 100H: (+0.89m) 1, J Donkova (Bul) 12.50, 2, W JEAL (Eng) 13.39, 3, J Teserkova (Cze) 13.46, 4, L GREEN (Eng) 13.54, 400H: 1, Z Machotkova (Cze) 65.94, 2, B Peneva (Bul) 67.35, 3, J PEARSON (Eng) 67.59, 4, S LAIDLAW (Eng) 68.24, HJ: 1, L Andonova (Bul) 1.95, 2, D Bonstavova (Bul) 1.89, 3, N Bakoyani (Gre) 1.83, 4, D DAVIES (Eng) 1.80, 5, K ROBERTS (Eng) 1.75, LJ: 1, L Niveva (Bul) 6.83, 2, S Bozanova (Bul) 6.58, 3, G Kuncova (Bul) 6.48, 4, M BERKELEY (Eng) 6.46, 5, W JEAL (Eng) 5.76, SP: 1, S Vasekova (Cze) 20.24, 2, H Fibingerova (Cze) 19.38, 3, S Mitkova (Bul) 18.60, 4, Y HANSON-NORTEY (Eng) 16.03, 5, M LYNES (Eng) 15.34, DT: 1, C Christova (Bul) 69.12, 2, Z Silhave (Cze) 67.64, 3, S Mitkova (Bul) 63.74, 4, K PUGH (Eng) 60.20, 8, J AUCOTT (Eng) 49.70, JT: 1, A Selenska (Bul) 65.94, 2, K Kotimelova (Cze) 60.74, 3, E Revayova (Cze) 59.02, 4, A LVERTON (Eng) 53.80, 7, J HARDING (Eng) 48.82, 4 x 100: Bulgaria 43.45, 2, Czechoslovakia 44.84, 3, England (S Douglas, L Stuart, H Burkart, W Jeal) 44.84, 4, Greece 45.36 (rec), 4 x 400: 1, Bulgaria 3:29.21, 2, England (H Burkart, A Pigford, L Hall, L Keough) 3:29.67, 3, Czechoslovakia 3:31.77, 4, Greece 3:47.68, Final Scores: Czechoslovakia 87, England 70/Bulgaria 103, England 54/England 97, Greece 67.

■ Nikia Meeting, Nice, July 10

Non Grand Prix events.

Men - 200: 1, D Sanguma (Fra) 20.64, 2, B Mano-Rose (Fra) 20.90, 'Golden Sprint Memory' 200: 1, D Quame (All) 21.11, 2, J Oikos (Guy) 21.39, 3, JELAN WELLS 21.84, 400: 1, I Egbunike (Nig) 44.91, 2, R Hernandez (Cub) 45.12, 3, M Murphy (Aus) 46.01, PV: 1, S Bubka (USSR) 6.06 (world record), 2, M Chmara (Pol) 5.70, 3 eq, P Collet (Fra) & R Cataulin (USSR) 5.70, 5, A Tarev (Bul) 5.60, 6, P D'Encasse (Fra) 5.50, 7, S Ferreira (Fra) 5.50, LJ: 1, N Brige (Fra) 8.04, 2, J Jefferson (Cub) 7.91.

Women - 800: 1, DIANE EDWARDS 1:59.78, 2, S Colovic (Yug) 1:59.94, 3, KIRSTY WADE 2:00.61, HJ: 1, S Costa (Cub) 2.02, 2, A Astafel (Rom) 1.98 (world junior rec), 3 eq, SHARON HUTCHINGS, H Radetzky (FRG) & Jin Ling (Chi) 1.85.

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WORLD BRIEFING

CHRISTIAN Plaziat moved into top place on the world decathlon list for the year with a French record score of 8512 points on home ground at Talence. His previous record, set earlier in the season, was 8349 - a score exceeded also at Talence by fourth place finisher Alain Blondel with 8387. In between the two Frenchmen came Christian Schenk (GDR) with 8475 and Dave Steen, whose 8415 was a Canadian record and second only to Daley Thompson (8847) on the Commonwealth all-time rankings.

The heptathlon at Talence went to Anke Behmer (GDR) with 6733 points, which only five other women in history have ever bettered but hardly in the same league as Jackie Joyner-Kersey's new world record of 7215. European champion Behmer, who has scored 6805 this year, remains favourite for the silver medal in Seoul.

As for Joyner-Kersey, she shot put a personal best of 16.84m (a massive 84cm improvement) in her final competition before the US Olympic Trials. Her best marks in other heptathlon events now stand at 22.30 for 200, 2.09.32 for 800, 12.61 for 100 hurdles, 1.93m high jump, 7.45m long jump and 50.12m javelin - making a 'perfect' score of 7826 points!

Highlight of the July 13 Barcelona meeting was a 5.90m pole vault by Sergey Bubka, who went on to attempt the world record height of 6.07. Although the time was nothing special, Geoff Turnbull achieved one of his finest victories when beating Kenya's world cross-country champion John Ngugi over 5000 (13:34.90 to 13:35.63), while Angela Tsooby was an easy winner of the 3000 in 8:52.41.

Another fine British victory abroad, a few days earlier in Budapest, came from Derrick Brown, whose 7.90m long jump equaled Stewart Faulkner's British outdoor best for the year.

EUROPE

25.6. Sofia (Bul). DT: J. Martinez (Cub) 65.60, L. Dels (Cub) 65.36, JT: C. Micles (Rom) 60.72 (rec). Women - 800: N. Olizarenko (USSR) 1:58.83, SP: Huang Zhihong (Chi) 20.28, Li Miesu (Chi) 20.05, JT: A. Selenska 67.74.

26.6. Sofia, Lj: U. Duany (Cub) 8.05, SP: G. Todorov 20.60, HT: V. Apostolov 79.18, T. Tanev 77.12, 20km Walk: L. Ivanov 1:20.43 (rec), 4x100: Poland 39.10, Women's 100: M. Zhukova (USSR) 11.10, A. Nuneva 11.13, L. Allen (Cub-Jnr) 11.18, N. Georgieva 11.19, 400: I. Canta (Rom) 50.61 (rec), C. Crooks (Can) 51.89, 100H: Y. Donkova 12.47, N. Grigoryeva (USSR) 12.63, M. Pogacheva (Rom) 12.66, Lj: V. Ionescu (Rom) 7.03w, L. Nuneva 6.85, DT: D. Costian (Rom) 70.66, S. Silava (Cze) 69.00, T. Khristova 67.84, 4x100: Bulgaria 42.29 (rec).

27.6. Lille (Fra). 10,000: 11, ANDY BRISTOW 28:17.59.

28.6. Piekasimaki (Fin). Lj: J. Kama 7.90, 4, DALEY THOMPSON 7.09.

2/3.7. Sindelfingen (FRG). Women - 100: U. Savari 11.34, A. Thomas 11.34, 200: Thomas 22.88.

3.7. Veszto (Fin). Lj: Kama 8.01, J. Plaziat 7.99.

3.7. Ylivieska (Fin). PV: (competition ended by thunderstorm at 5.00) M. Chmara (Pol) 5.80, Palola 5.52, W. Kozakiewicz (FRG) 5.52, Tj: F. Rutherford (Bah) 16.86, HT: H. West

2/3.7. Saint-Maur (Fra). 1 hour: F. Levisse 20.187m (59.28.7 at 200m).

10.7. Budapest (Hun). 1500: P. Rono (Ken) 3:37.81, 110H: A. Markin (USSR) 13.57, Lj: DERRICK BROWN 7.90.

12.7. Dublin (Ire). 200: (+1.6m) ADE MAFE 20.94, P. Sneddy 21.40, SIMON BAIRD 21.57, 400: BRIAN WHITTLE 46.24, G. Deane 46.98.

(FRG) 77.08, Women - 400H: S. Fleming (Aus) 55.55.

5.7. Lappeenranta (Fin). 1500: F. O'Mara (Ire) 3:38.44, 3000: J. Spivay (US) 7:48.61, R. Urmala 7:49.89, S. Yoneshige (Jap) 7:49.92, HT: Wels (FRG) 80.30, C. Sahner (FRG) 77.86, J. Tainen 76.42, JT: T. Korjus 81.14, P. Lefevre (Fra) 80.84 (rec), S. Raly 80.84, Women - 400H: D. Finloff-King (Aus) 55.05, Fleming (Aus) 55.80.

6.7. Aarhus (Den). 1500: P. Rono (Ken) 3:37.70, M. Moncaet (Mor) 3:38.14, 3000SC: A. Saher (Mor) 8:27.33, M. Boinet (Ken) 8:29.48, 110H: A. Blake (US) 13.42, HJ: H. Conway (US) 2.25, DALTON GRANT 2.25.

7.7. Kluruvess (Fin). HJ: Asko Pesonen (45) 1.95 (pb of 2.19 in 1972).

Brown equals outdoor best



■ DERRICK BROWN

A challenge to Mike Carley (8.43m/17.87m) and Kristo Markov (8.23/17.92) as the world's best long/triple jumper has arisen in the person of 25-year-old Milan Mikulas. He set national records of 8.25 and 17.53 in the Czech Championships, a remarkable advance on his best marks of last year, 7.76 and 16.95. Only two years ago his best triple jump stood at 16.03!

Back in contention as a serious

Olympic javelin rival for Petra Felke, Fatima Whitbread and Tessa Sanderson, is former European champion Anna Verouli of Greece, who was disqualified at the last Olympics following a drug test. She won at the Balkan Championships with a throw of 68.78m, her best for four years, defeating former world record holder Antoaneta Seienka (née Todorova) of Bulgaria by over five metres.

MARK THOMAS 47.28, 1500: J. Vialker (NZ) 3:41.32, CHRIS McGEORGE 3:42.80, V. Kainikh (USSR) 3:42.35, SEB COE chf. 3000: M. O'Sullivan 7:52.89, E. Cagliari 7:53.57, G. O'Reilly 7:54.67, 3000SC: B. Quinn 8:42.38, DAVID BAPTISTE 8:42.89, L. O'Brien 8:50.50, 110H: (+1.0m) HUGH TEAPE 13.91, W. Sodanner (Swe) 13.99, T. Kearns 14.05, 400H: J. Barry 52.54, T. Fullerknecht (Aut) 52.89, MARTIN BRIDGES 52.70, HT: Y. Sadykh (USSR) 81.30, DAVID SMITH 71.26, S. Egan 67.08, Women - 400: ELAINE McLAUGHLIN 53.75, SUZANNE GUISE 54.07, P. Walsh 54.44, 800: A. Molloy 2:05.02, HELEN THORPE 2:05.10, JANET BELL 2:05.44, 3000: JILL HUNTER 9:00.86, JANE SHIELDS 9:00.74, SONIA McGEORGE 9:05.88, 400H: H. Halvorsdottir (Isr) 57.71, JENNY PEARSON 58.90, B. Johnson 58.91, DT: JACKIE McKERNAN 51.12.

13.7. Barcelona (Spa). 100: Robson Da Silva (Bra) 10.15, A. de Oliveira (Bra) 10.29, 200: da Silva 20.56, 400: G. de Souza (Bra) 45.30, G. Cornet 45.49, 800: N. Kiprotich (Ken) 1:45.81, E. Eng (Ken) 1:46.00, S. Marai (Ken) 1:46.34, Mile: Chesire (Ken) 3:58.18, W. Kirochi (Ken) 3:58.59, Silva (Por) 3:58.90, 5000: GEOFF TURNBULL 13:34.90, J. Ngugi (Ken) 13:35.63, A. Antton 13:36.16, 3000SC: B. Merande (Ken) 8:23.40, A. Domingues (Bra) 8:24.38, B. Mamiro (Pol) 8:24.70, 110H: J.

Huklas (Cze) 13.52, G. Tosi (Ita) 13.61, J. Moracho (3.71, 400H: J. Alonso 49.59, HJ: R. Povarnitsyn (USSR) 2.31, G. Avdeyenko (USSR) 2.34, S. Matei (Rom) 2.24, 5, P. Sjoberg (Swe) 2.20, PV: S. Bubka (USSR) 5.90, M. Chmara (Pol) 5.80, A. Tarav (Bul) 5.70, Lj: O. Cadier (Bra) 7.01, N. Brge (Fra) 7.90, Tj: O. Sokirkin (USSR) 17.50, A. Rodrigues (Bra) 16.64, HT: T. Gustafsson (Swe) 76.98, Women - 800: E. Kovacs (Rom) 2:00.39, S. Talles (Bra) 2:00.85, M. Zuniga 2:01.25, 3000: ANGELA TOOBY 8:52.41, A. Rodriguez 8:57.88, F. Aquam (Mor) 9:00.60, DT: Silava (Cze) 68.08, Costian (Rom) 67.44.

14.7. Sorgues (Fra). DT: P. Journaud 68.02 (rec).

14.7. Wabern (FRG). DT: A. Wagner 66.96.

14.7. Dortmund (FRG). Women - DT: O. Geller 62.78.

16/17.7. Prague. (Czech Champs) 400H: S. Nevinska 49.64, Lj/Tj: M. Mikulas 8.25 (rec)/17.53 (rec), DT: I. Bugler 65.36, 20km Walk: J. Fribiliner 1:21:34, R. Mrzsek 1:21:40, P. Blazek 1:23:41, Women - SP: S. Vasickova 20.42.

16/17.7. Ankara (Tur). (Balkan Champs) 400H: A. Kologannis (Gre) 49.36, R. Koptlar (Yug) 49.76, T. Tomov (Bul) 49.98, HJ: Matei (Rom) 2.31, Tj: D. Kozul (Yug) 16.96, HT: Tanev (Bul) 76.76, JT: Stjepovic (Yug) 79.32, 4x400: Yugoslavia 3:03.94, Women - 100: Georgieva (Bul) 11.11, Nuneva (Bul) 11.28, 200: Georgieva 22.66, 800: P. Ivan (Rom) 1:56.42, T. Chidu (Rom) 1:57.64, S. Colovic (Yug) 1:59.13, 1500: Ivan 4:05.32, 100H: M. Pogacheva (Rom) 12.84, 400H: N. Carubisu (Rom) 55.85, HJ: B. Petrovic (Yug) 1.96, L. Andrianova (Bul) 1.90, Lj: Ionescu (Rom) 7.00, M. Icu (Rom) 6.93, DT: Costian (Rom) 70.20, Khristova (Bul) 66.82, JT: A. Verouli (Gre) 68.76, A. Selenska (Bul) 63.04.

16/7.7. Talence (Fra). Dec: C. Plaziat 8512 (rec: 10.69, 7.74, 13.51, 2.16, 48.16, 14.15, 43.74, 4.90, 55.76, 4:24.01), C. Schenk (GDR) 8475 (11.10, 7.63, 15.17, 2.22, 49.50, 15.09, 47.60, 4.70, 60.08, 4:21.41), D. Steen (Can) 8415 (rec: 11.02, 7.56, 13.99, 1.96, 48.22, 14.95, 44.08, 5.20, 65.36, 4:21.46), A. Blondel 8387, R. De Wit (Hol) 8305, T. Fahnner (GDR) 8248, P. Tarnavelsky (USSR) 8223, U. Freimuth (GDR) 8085, R. Guntner (GDR) 8023, P. Keskitalo (Fin) 8002, Women - Hept: A. Behmer (GDR) 6733 (13.71, 1.75, 14.31, 23.14, 6.79, 40.48, 2:04.29), C. Beaugnot 6643 (13.17, 1.84, 13.99, 24.59, 6.25, 48.86, 2:05.44), S. Thiele (GDR) 6526 (13.27, 1.75, 15.31, 24.48, 6.37, 48.69, 2:11.13), N. Shubenkova (USSR) 6486, J. Flemming (Aus) 6442, L. Nestase (Rom) 6255, L. Nikitina (USSR) 6213, M. Wijnsma (Hol) 6199, Z. Lajtnerova (Cze) 6082, S. Ruotsalainen (Fin) 6041, Relays - 4x100: France 38.83, 4x400: France 3:04.92, Ireland 3:07.73, Women - 4x100: France 43.98.

USA

26.6. Irvine. 200: J. Gilkes (Guy) 35.20.98, 110H: M. Stewart 13.4, G. Foster chf. HJ: 2, D. Stokes 2.21.

30.6. Los Gatos, SP: G. Tatrals 21.17, DT: M. Buncic 65.22.

2.7. Dedham, 5000: J. Gregorek 13:29.68, P. Porter 13:33.91, D. Murphy (ex-UK) 13:34.13, 3000SC: B. Diemar 8:29.58, 10,000: RICHARD NERURKAR 28:29.0, Women - 10,000: L. Mohr (NZ) 32:40.17.

2.7. Indianapolis. 100/200: A.

Robinson 10.27/20.3, 400: K. Lowery & B. Reynolds 45.94, (B) J. Reynolds 45.73, 110H: K. Talley 13.50, 400H: P. McGhee 49.35, T. Hawkins 49.48, HT: J. Logan 76.46, Women - 400H: Sandra Farmer-Patrick (ex-Jam) 55.00.

2.7. Eugene, Women - Mile: M. Starey (4:21.25) passed 1500 in 4:04.5.

3.7. Northridge, Women - 100: M. Otley (Jam) 11.21, V. Brisco 11.37, G. Dowers 11.38.

7.7. Los Gatos, SP: Tatrals 21.36, DT: Buncic 66.66.

10.7. Stanford, SP: Tatrals 21.45, DT: Buncic 68.00, J. Powell 64.02, D. Pucknett 63.94, HT: K. Flak 75.56, MATT MILEHAM 72.24, 4, C. McCullough (Ire) 69.62, Women - DT/HT: C. Cady 62.42/58.94.

OVERSEAS FIXTURES

Friday, July 29: World Junior Championships, Sudbury, Ontario (to July 31).

Saturday, July 30: International Meetings, Capri (Ita) & Leopoldsdorf (Austria), Norway v Southam Counties, Oslo (to July 31).

Wednesday, August 3: International Meeting, Varese; Pacific Conference Games, Toronto.



■ DALEY THOMPSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, July 29: Maricica Puica (Rom), Olympic 3000m champion (80); Sally Gunnes, Commonwealth 100m hurdles champion (22).

Saturday 30: Daley Thompson, Olympic decathlon champion & world record holder (80); Petra Felke (GDR), world javelin record holder (29).

Sunday 31: Denis Watts, former BAAB principal national coach (80); Ed Moses (USA), Olympic & world 400m hurdles champion (21).

Monday, August 1: Hal Connolly (USA), 1968 Olympic hammer champion (57).

Tuesday 2: Craig Virgin (USA), former world cross-country champion (33).

Wednesday 3: Zoltan W. Kovacs (Hungary), 1960 Olympic triple jumper champion (59); Wieslawa Olszewska (GDR), 1973 & 1975 Olympic marathon champion (32); Thomas Munkelt (GDR), 1980 Olympic 110m hurdles champion (36); Bernie Ford, former English cross-country champion (35).

Thursday 4: Rayer Jones (USA), 1964 Olympic 110m hurdles champion (50); Daniel Bautista (Mex), 1978 Olympic 20km walk champion (36); Steve Jones, former world marathon record holder (33); Olaf Beyer (GDR), 1978 European 800m champion (31); Mary Sany (USA), 1983 world 1500m & 3000m champion (30); Greg Foster (USA), world 110m hurdles champion (30).

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Sedykh – star of the hammer

IN A return to our All Time Greats series HOWARD PAYNE looks at that giant of the hammer Yuriy Sedykh.

FIVE years ago (AW, January 1, 1983) I wrote about the "Hammer thrower extraordinary" – Yuriy Sedykh of the USSR. He was then 28-years-old and had six months earlier lost his hammer world record to his countryman, Sergey Litvinov, who added a massive 2.18 metres to Yuriy's old mark of 81.80m, which had stood since 1980. When Litvinov broke the world record again in 1983 with 84.14m and left Sedykh trailing nearly 5½ metres behind in the same competition, it seemed that my article had been a kind of farewell to Sedykh as the world's no. 1. However, events since then have proved that I wrote only an interim account of this incredible hammer thrower's career.

It took two long years to July 3, 1984 before Sedykh regained the world record and he certainly did it in style in Cork, at 86.34m from the circle. Relentlessly pursuing him that day to 85.20m was Litvinov, but Sedykh confirmed his superiority with another throw at 85.98m in the competition.

Any doubts about the authenticity of those prodigious throws were put to rest when ten days later at Crystal Palace, London, Sedykh had three throws over 85 metres with his best landing at 85.60m.

Juha Tiainen of Finland came away from LA in 1984 with the honours at a very respectable 78.08m, but the level of that hammer competition was not quite like that of the Moscow "Friendship Games" two weeks later, when Sedykh won at 85.60m from Nikulin at 82.56m and Litvinov at "only" 81.30m.

Sedykh appears to work to a two-year cycle in his peaking and he "slumped" (these words are merely relative!) to 82.70m in 1985 to place second on the ranking lists to his giant compatriot, Juri Tamm at 84.08m.

But the duo of Sedykh and Litvinov returned to form with a vengeance in 1986 and treated us to true athletic perfection. They competed together on eight occasions, of which Sedykh won six times, Sergey

having to resort to his p.b. of 86.04m in order to upstage his opponent in one of those confrontations. Yuriy set a new world record of 86.66m against the GDR in June 1986 and Sergey made it a fabulous one-two at 84.36m, but the real fireworks were characteristically saved for the big competition of the year – the European Championships in Stuttgart.

Sergey smashed out an enormous 85.74m in the very first round. Yuriy couldn't quite match that with his first three throws and the doubts were forming in the minds of many a hammer throwing fan... "is this the time the Yuriy magic falls?...". But once more the man responded to the pressure. When he stepped out of the circle after that fourth round throw, the world had the sixth record of Yuriy Sedykh, competitor par excellence. His European title number three came with the series: 83.94, 85.28, 85.46, 86.74 WR, 86.68, 86.62 – surely one of the greatest performances in athletics history.

1987 again seems to have been a low-key affair for both Sedykh and Litvinov. Sedykh was down in tenth place on the rankings with 80.34m, his lowest season's best for six years. Litvinov placed number one, even though his best for the year was down at 83.48m.

One asks the question: Is

FACT FILE

Name: Yuriy Sedykh
Event: Hammer
Country: Soviet Union
Born: Novocheboksak, 11th June 1955.
Major Honours: Olympic Gold medalist (1976 and 1980), European Champion (1978, 1982 and 1986), World Record Holder, 86.74m.

Yearly Progression:	
1971	57.02
1972	62.96
1973	69.04
1974	70.86
1975	75.00
1976	78.86
1977	76.60
1978	79.76
1979	77.58
1980	81.80
1981	80.18
1982	81.66
1983	80.94
1984	86.34
1985	82.70
1986	86.74
1987	80.34



■ YURIY SEDYKH

Sedykh beginning to tire a little, after more than 16 years of throwing the 7.26kg. hammer?

I took 20 years to reach my peak throw, and then I was ten years older than Yuriy Sedykh is now. However, the comparison is difficult as mine was a very amateurish approach to training, whereas with ex-world record holder and Olympic Champion Anatolij Bondarchuk as his coach, Sedykh is subject to an intense scientific regime. Anatolij may use well planned "regeneration" (the latest buzz word for old fashioned "rest") periods in his schedules, but when they work they really sweat at a full-time programme. This tremendous pressure over so many years must be beginning to take its toll even on the tough Yuriy, and I wouldn't be surprised to see the new batch of hammer throwers from the USSR, led by Igor Astapkovich beginning to come through to top honours. However the limitation of only three athletes per event per country at top competitions is silly. In Britain we suffer from this limitation in middle distance where we have a wealth of talent, but even there we cannot match the injustice felt by the USSR hammer throwers. It is fair that in 1987 they had seven of the top 10 in the event and yet only three of these were allowed to compete at the World Championships?

While we are feeling sorry for poor great athletes let's also spare a tear for Sergey Litvinov, who is the only hammer thrower in history who has thrown over 85m and come second! This man who lives in

the shadow of the mighty Sedykh is pound-for-pound the better thrower. His bodyweight is variously reported in the athletics' literature ranging from an unbelievable 14½ stone to 16 stone (about 92kg to 100kg), but even at his top weight he must be giving a stone away to Sedykh, who is reported to be over 17 stone (110kg.)

Yuriy is fast – so very fast – and controlled in his throwing, but Sergey gives the impression of a run-away Formula 1 car with the accelerator stuck down. He is completely abandoned and in a competition he generally has several foul throws which can go anywhere. If I had been making up that list of All Time Greats, I would have been sorely tempted to give him equal billing with Sedykh, and at very least I would have put him at no. 2.

I also cannot understand why Vasilij Rudenkov, USSR, Olympic Champion in 1960 is so low down that list. He won those Olympics way ahead of world record holder at the time, Hal Connolly, who is given no. 2 on the list. I think that Hal deserves to be high in the list, but I'd put Rudenkov at least 10 places higher than his present no. 20.

In conclusion I would like to add a new dimension to the old statisticians' criteria of place on the ranking lists, win-lose record, etc, in deciding who is the best athlete on merit, and I'd call it the "never-say-die" syndrome, which the gutsy Litvinov has in abundance. So in addition to proclaiming Yuriy Sedykh the supreme hammer thrower, I'd like to salute Sergey Litvinov as an extremely close runner-up. He too is a "hammer thrower extraordinary"!

TOP TWENTY HAMMER THROWERS OF THE PAST 75 YEARS

Yuriy Sedykh	URS	2162	points
Hal Connolly	USA	1291	points
Sergey Litvinov	URS	1166	points
Gyula Zsivotsky	HUN	1152	points
Anatolij Bondarchuk	URS	1086	points
Romuald Klim	URS	728	points
Pat O'Callaghan	IRE	711	points
Mikhail Krivososov	URS	613	points
9 – Imre Nemeth	HUN	520	points
9 – Karl-Hans Riehm	FRG	520	points
John Flanagan	USA	358	points
Juri Tamm	URS	327	points
Igor Nikulin	URS	241	points
Patrick Ryan	USA	203	points
Jozsef Csermak	HUN	178	points
Matt McGrath	USA	132	points
Karl Hein	GER	102	points
Juha Tiainen	FIN	92	points
Gunther Rodehau	GDR	74	points
Vasilij Rudenkov	URS	71	points

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International scene

PETRA Felke has added to the pre-Olympic worries of Britain's Fatima Whitbread and Tessa Sanderson by raising her own world javelin record.

The East German added one metre 10 centimetres to her previous record set in July last year when she threw exactly 60 metres in Potsdam last Friday.

The record is more than nine metres better than either Sanderson or Whitbread's bests of 1988 and puts added pressure on the British pair in their struggles to be on top form for the Olympic qualifying rounds on September 25 and the final, the day after.

Whitbread is gradually recovering from the various illnesses and injuries which caused her to miss several weeks' training and competition.

But the signs remain gloomy for Sanderson. She insisted she wasn't too worried by Felke's world record throw, saying Felke had to prove herself again in Seoul, but was clearly distressed on Monday by the serious setback of having to have 20 stitches put in an ankle wound.

EUROPE

25.8. Ski (Nor). 100/200: MICHAEL ROSSWESS 10.58/20.87. 800: GARY MARLOW 1:45.89. PV: MIKE EDWARDS 5.00. ANDY ASHURST no height. LJ: IAN SIMPSON 7.78. DERRICK BROWN 7.60. TJ: VERNON SAMUELS 16.21. FEM: ABEJIDE 15.69. SP: G. Andersen 19.63. 3. NEIL GRAY 17.06. 4. CARL JENNINGS 16.90. 5. GRAHAM SAVORY 16.77. DT: O. Janssen 62.94. S. Valvik 61.48. SAVORY 55.96. PETER GORDON 53.10. HT: PAUL HEAD 71.38. MIKE JONES 68.98. STEWART ROGERSON 67.04. JT: MARK ROBERSON 78.14. MICK HILL 77.90. STEVE BACKLEY 76.30. Women - 100/200: BEV KINCH 11.62/23.93. 400: JANET SMITH 53.59. 800: T. Halling 2:03.63. DAWN GANDY 2:04.01. 1500: BEV NICHOLSON 4:14.83. HJ: SHARON HUTCHINGS 1.83. LJ: DIANE GLAZEBROOK 5.14. 3. LORRAINE CAMPBELL 5.92. SP: MAGGIE LYNES 15.90. JUSTINE BUTTLE 15.45. DT: A. Kansenkangas (Fin) 58.78. 4. VENISSA HEAD 52.12. 5. JACKIE McKERNAN 50.58. JT: T. Solberg 61.54. JULIE ABEL 50.24. 4. SHONA URQUHART 49.14.

26.8. Kiev (USSR). Women - 200: M. Azarashvili 22.24.

27.8. Kamp Lintfort (FRG). HJ: T. McCants (US) 2.30. SP: G. Weil (Chil) 20.34. DT: R. Danneberg 66.04. HT: H. Weil 78.78. C. Sahner 78.20. J. Schaefer 77.72. Women - SP: H. Fibingerova (Cze) 19.85.

28.8. E. Berlin (GDR). LJ: M. Oelking 6.19. Women - SP: I. Briesenick 20.81. DT: I. Meszynski 60.14.

29.8. Stara Zagora (Bul). Women - 100: A. Nuneva 11.10. 100H: Y. Donkova 12.27 incl 12.24. DT: T. Krestova 71.60.

31.8. Rieti (Ita). 200: 2. J. Butler (US) 20.73. 3. P. Menzies 21.16. 800: 4. T. Vall 1:45.72. 5. W. Wyke (Wel) 1:45.79. 1500: 6. J. Kibuka (Cze) 3:35.47. T. D. Tisli 3:37.28. 5000: 3. A. Anton (Spa) 13:29.12. 9. J. L. Gonzalez (Spa) 13:39.71. 13. NEIL TENNANT 13:52.47. 110H: 2. L. Giurgan (Rom) 13.73. HJ: 7. eq. GEOFF PARSONS 2.15. PV: 3. T. Vigneron (Fra) 5.40. LJ: 5. STEWART FAULKNER 7.68. 4x400: USA 3:03.55. Italy 3:03.68. Women - 800: A. Harvey (US) 2:00.70.

31.8. Stalle (FRG). DT: Danneberg

64.64. 1.9. Vilnius (USSR). HJ: I. Pakin 2.26. SP: S. Smirnov 21.88. Women - 400H: T. Ledovskaya 54.48.

2.9. Essen (FRG). 5000: JACK BUCKNER 13:32.99.

2/3.9. Sofia (Bulgarian Champ). 100: V. Atanasov 10.22. 400H: T. Tomov 49.40. TJ: K. Markov 17.77 (8.17.75/17.73). SP: G. Todorov 21.01 (incl). HT: I. Tanev 82.00 (incl). Women - 100: Nuneva 10.95 (incl). 200: N. Georgieva 22.57. 400: R. Stamenova 51.45. HJ: B. Kostadinova 2.07.

3.9. Oslo (Nor). Half Mar: J. Cheigo (Ken) 1:02:43. O. Boltz (Wes) 1:02:45. 4. MIKE GRATTON 1:03:02. Women - VERONIQUE MAROT 1:10:40.

3.9. Cagliari (Ita). 100: B. Cooper (US) 10.13. L. Penahver (Cub) 10.26. C. Madonna 10.27. 1500: W. Kiroch (Ken) 3:42.80. ADRIAN PASSEY 3:42.97. 3000: S. Mer 3:48.48. GARY STAINES 7:49.78. TIM HUTCHINGS 7:49.45. 8. A. Gova 8:13.88. SP: A. Andrei 20.09. DT: M. Makino 63.98. Women - 100: D. Williams (US) 11.24. 800: A. Quinn (Cub) 2:01.11. BEV NICHOLSON 2:03.38. SHIRLEY BAILEY 2:04.09.



■ GARY STAINES

3/4.9. Prague (Cze). Women's Hept: JAYNE BARNETSON 5900 (1.85 HJ, 6.04 LJ)

3/4.9. Helsinki (Fin). (Finland 229/5, Sweden 180/5) HJ: P. Sjöberg (Swe) 2.30. JT: T. Korja 81.75. S. Ray 80.64. P. Borglund (Swe) 79.52. Women (Finland 170, Sweden 150) - JT: T. Litak 61.90.

3/4.9. Tashkent (USSR). Women - Hept: L. Nikina 6500.

3.9. Moscow (USSR). 800: A. Suchik 1:45.55. 110H: V. Stankin 13.53. PV: G. Yagorov 5.70. TJ: I. Lapshin 17.46. O. Schikov 17.23. SP: Seimov 21.83. HT: Y. Sedukh 85.14. J. Tamm 82.88. Women - 400: O. Brytina 49.18. A. Yurchenko 49.74. M. Prigina 49.74. 800: L. Gurina 1:57.88. O. Malozvicheva 1:58.85. 3000: Y. Zhupiyova 8:44.79. 400H: M. Khromova 55.07. HJ: O. Turchik 1.95. DT: I. Mikhaleva 73.62.

4.9. Athens (Gre). 100: (-0.8m) Butler (US) 10.25. O. Marie-Rose (Fra) 10.41. JOHN REGIS 10.44. A. de Rom (Hol) 10.46. ANDREW CARROTT 10.58. 200: (-0.4m) REGIS 20.32. Butler 20.37. G. Quansharo (Fra) 20.46. Marie-Rose 20.59. J-C



■ JOHN REGIS

Troubel (Fra) 20.61. A. Carli (Fra) 20.75. CARROTT 21.01. 400: R. Hernandez (Cub) 44.67. W. McCoy (US) 44.84. M. Rowe (US) 45.07. O. Robinson (US) 45.11. T. Jedrusik (Pol) 45.45. BRIAN WHITTLE 45.48. 800: S. Koski (Ken) 1:45.65. S. Redwine (US) 1:45.60. W. Wyke (Wel) 1:45.74. J. Marshall (US) 1:45.75. TONY MORRELL 1:45.86. 1500: T. Hader (US) 3:39.42. 110H: (+0.3m) R. Kingston (US) 13.00. JOHN RIDGEON 13.62. F. Schwenhoff (FRG) 13.70. 400H: D. Hams (US) 48.09. D. Patrick (US) 48.44. HJ: J. Goornoyor (Cub) 2.25. J. Lutz (US) 2.31. K. Kowczyk (Pol) 2.29. McCants (US) 2.29. J. Wozna (Pol) 2.29. PV: P. Collier (Fra) 5.30. Z. Luteray (Cze) 5.50. M. Oliners (Pol) no HJ. LJ: STEWART FAULKNER 7.93. J. Jeffers (Cub) 7.93. C. Thomas (FRG) 7.90. TJ: J. Lopez (Cub) 16.81. M. Hatzandreu (Cyp) 16.80. S. Helan (Fra) 16.80. SP: R. Backus (US) 20.25. DT: L. Oels (Cub) 65.56. J. Martinez (Cub) 63.52. W. Schmidt (FRG) 63.26. JT: D. Alwood (US) 77.42. MARK ROBERSON 74.70. Women - 100: (-0.8m) WENDY JEAL 11.64. 400: S. Farmer-Palrick (US) 51.88. 800: Harvey (US) 2:00.30. 100H: (+0.5m) K. McKenzie (US) 12.98. JEAL 13.32. P. Page (US) 13.33. HJ: S. Costa (Cub) 1.91. JT: FATIMA WHITBREAD 62.90.

Pic: Ray Smith



■ WENDY JEAL

4.9. Nimes (Fra). LJ: H. Enge 6.22. 4.9. Brussels (Bel). 800: KEM GILLY 1:46.08.

4.9. Lille (Fra). Half Mar: PAVEL & PETR KLIMES 1:04.25.

5.9. Banska Bystrica (Cze). HJ: S. Malchenko (USSR) 2.28 (attempted world record 2.43). SP: V. Lykho (USSR) 20.95. JT: V. Grib (USSR) 62.18.

5.9. Palermo (Ita). 5000: S. Antibo 13:16.1.

5.9. Moscow (USSR). LJ: S. Zolozersky 8.05. V. Sokov 7.84. R. Emmyan 7.89. JT: V. Yevsyukov 62.76. Women - 200: D. Nazarova 22.74. 1500: L. Kremlyova 4:03.89. N. Anyamova 4:04.07. 5000: O. Bondarenko 15:11.16. JT: J. Puliniene 67.24. N. Yermolovich 65.74.

AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Annaba (Algeria), Aug 28-Sep 2

100: M. Mills (Gha) 10.25. 200: Ezirwe (Nig) 23.97. C. Inch (Nig) 20.25. 400: I. Egbunike (Nig) 45.43. G. Tadih (iv C) 45.96. 800: D. Nang (Sen) 1:46.99. 1500: A. Getimhin (Eth) 3:42.77. 5000/10,000: M. Boulaye (Mor) 13:49.68/28:56.28. Mar. Dereh Nadi (Eth) 2:27.51. 3000SC: A. Braham (Alg) 8:26.55. A. Sahme (Mor) 8:27.20. 110H: N. Tadih (Alg) 14.33. 400H: A. Dia Ba (Sen) 48.81. H. Amike (Nig) 49.36. HJ: Gueye (Sen) 2.16. 3. F. Ebong Saller (Cam) 2.16. PV: A. Chouk (Tun) 4.90. LJ: Y. Ali (Nig) 7.78. TJ: S. Sidi (Arg) 16.43. SP: M. Aschouh (Egy) 19.40. DT: A. Oukou (Nig) 62.12. HT: Touni (Alg) 69.06. JT: J. Arop (Uga) 74.52. Dec: M. Hounamous (Alg) 7:16. 20Kilr: M. Boumaria (Alg) 1:27.43. 4x100: Nigeria 39.27. Ghana 39.44. Senegal 39.66. 4x400: Ethiopia 3:07.11. Women - 100: M. Oryali (Nig) 11.25. 200: F. Ouyakya (Nig) 23.33. 400: A. Bakare (Nig) 53.15. 800/1500: H. Boulmerka (Alg) 2:05:15/4:12.14. 3000: F. Aouam (Mor) 8:59.19. 10,000: Mukamurenzi (Rwa) 33:03.90. 100H: M. Usifo (Nig) 13.71. 400H: Usifo 55.74. R. Kyalima (Uga) 57.32. HJ: N'Da Koffi (iv C) 1.90. LJ: J. Yandrick (Gha) 5.70. SP: H. Khaled (Egy) 15.02. DT: G. Apsia (Nig) 50.06. JT/Hept: Y. Azzai (Alg) 48.82/5740. 5000W: S. Mansour (Alg) 25:51.70. 4x100: Ghana 44.68. 4x400: Uganda 3:07.74.

CANADA

4.9. Montreal. Mar: R. Bayre (US) 2:18:07. K. E. Stahl (Swe) 2:16:43. D. Kurts (US) 2:19:06. Women - C. New 2:44:37.

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5.9. New Delhi. 1500: O. Kivita (Sui) 3:41.7. STEVE OVETT 3:42.3. 3000SC: R. Singh 8:48.2. 3. COL. IN WALKER 8:59.7. 110H: R. Nirmalan (US) 13.55. DAVID NELSON 13.81. DT: W. Schmidt (FRG) 62.02. JT: V. Hachick (GDR) 76.72. 3. STEVE BACKLEY 72.68. Women - 1500: Y. Grabar (GDR) 4:17.8. 3. LYNNIE MACINTYRE 4:21.4. 400H: S. Farina-Fabrizio (US) 56.73. WENDY DEARNS 57.18. DT: M. Thwa (GDR) 66.88.

JAPAN

4.9. Sapporo. LJ: M. Powell (US) 6.44. TJ: W. Banks (US) 16.64. Women - TJ: W. Brown (US) 13.26. 4.9. Hokkaido. Mar: M. Nomi 2:17:11. Women - J. Valtori (US) 2:40:53.

USA

3.9. Los Angeles. 100/200: M. Marsh 10:19/20:36. 110H: C. Clark 13.36. A. Blake 13.50. Women - 1500: K. Gallagher 4:03.29. 100H: G. Devers 13.03.

4.9. New Haven. 20km road: W. Ralfenyer 60:57. KEVIN FOSTER 31:18. D. Froude (NZ) 62:43. CHARLIE SPEDDING 62:58.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, September 16: Veronique Marot, former UK marathon record holder (33); Kath Connor, Commonwealth triple jump record holder (31).

Saturday 17: Sergey Smirnov (USSR), 1985 European Cup shot winner (28).

Monday 19: Emi. Zatopek (Cze), 1952 Olympic 5000, 10,000 & marathon champion and his wife Dana Zatopkova, 1952 Olympic javelin champion (both 66). Nadezhda Tkachenko (USSR), 1980 Olympic pentathlon champion (40). Marianne Adam (GDR), former world shot record holder (37).

Tuesday 20: Frank Budo (USA) & Peter Radford, former world sprint record holders (both 43); Grazyna Rabsztyk (Pol), former world 100 hurdles record holder (39); Silvio Leonard (Cub), 1980 Olympic 100 silver medalist (32); Alice Brown (USA), 1984 Olympic 100 silver medalist (28); Jo Jennings, Olympic high jumper (19).

Wednesday 21: Andy Norman, British Athletics Promotions Officer (45). Thursday 22: Ray Naylor (USA), former world 100 & 200 record holder (51); Buddy Edelen (USA), former world marathon record holder (51); Amadou Dia Ba (Sen), African 400 hurdles champion (32); Jack Buckner, European 5000 champion (37).

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110m Hurdles
OC: Roger Kingdom
OR: Roger Kingdom 13.20
WR: Renaldo Nehemiah 12.93

12.97 (13.03)	Roger Kingdom	USA	11/08
13.11A (13.23)	COLIN JACKSON B	GBR	11/08
13.17	Mark McKoy	CAN	24/06
13.17	Tonia Campbell	USA	17/08
13.20	Aleksandr Markin	URS	11/06
13.21	Vladimir Shishkin	URS	11/06
13.24	Arthur Blake	USA	24/06
13.27	Sergey Uslov	URS	11/06
13.30	Cletus Clark	USA	24/06
13.36	Andre Phillips	USA	23/07
13.38	Igor Kazanov	URS	11/06
13.39	Greg Foster	USA	05/06
13.41	Milan Stewart	USA	22/07
13.41	Al Joyner	USA	22/07
13.41	Jack Pierce	USA	22/07
13.43	Renaldo Nehemiah	USA	23/07
13.44	Vitaliy Sklyarov	URS	11/06
13.47	Stephane Caristan	FRA	13/08
13.49 (13.35w)	ANTHONY JARRETT	GBR	09/07
13.49	Igor Khitryakov	URS	05/07
13.49	Eric Reid	USA	23/07

Other British:
 13.61 (13.45w) Jon Ridgeon S

Prospects: Kingdom has been developing an air of invincibility this season. Jackson has been in the form of his life, and will benefit from a rest after a competitive season before his event starts. Campbell has a very good pedigree, McKoy has the times, but has he the big race mentality? Ridgeon may make the final after his illness - anything extra would be a bonus.

400m Hurdles
OC: Ed Moses
OR: Ed Moses 47.63
WR: Ed Moses 47.02

47.37	Ed Moses G	USA	17/07
47.58	Andre Phillips	USA	17/07
47.72	Kevin Young	USA	17/07
47.74	Danny Harris S	USA	17/08
47.75	David Patrick	USA	17/07
48.23	Harald Schmid B	FRG	24/07
48.42	Amadou Dia Ba	SEN	12/08
48.65	Tranel Hawkins	USA	17/07
48.65	Edgar Itt	FRG	12/08
48.66	Winthrop Graham	JAM	14/08
48.67	KRISAKABUSI	GBR	17/08
48.68	Kevin Henderson	USA	18/06
48.7A	Gideo Yego	KEN	13/08
48.83A	Pat McGhee	USA	11/08
48.9A	Simon Kitor	KEN	13/08
49.00	Aleksandr Vasiyev	URS	06/07
49.05	Nat Page	USA	28/05
49.21A (49.48)	Jose Alonso	ESP	24/07
49.30	Gordon Bugg	USA	22/05
49.33	Aleksey Bazarov	URS	12/06

Other British:
 50.01 Phil Harris
 50.03 Max Robertson

Prospects: Akabusi is ranked 11th in the world, but six of the runners in front of him are Americans. The top three Americans all go, headed by the inimitable Ed Moses. Harris ran 47.74 in the US trials and still didn't qualify. Enough said.

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Sergey looks a cert

Sergey Bubka is one of the hottest favourites for gold in Seoul. But his interest extends way beyond the pole vault...

ASK most members of the British Olympic athletics team in Seoul what our chances are of medals in the boxing, wrestling, shooting or archery and you probably wouldn't get many informed opinions. Not so with World pole vault champion, Sergey Bubka who, like many of his countrymen, keeps his finger on the general sporting pulse in the USSR.

While undergoing his personal preparations for a crack at his first Olympic gold, he is also well aware of the medal haul his fellow Soviets are likely to return with and says: "There are strong candidates for gold among the boxers, swimmers, weightlifters, judo players, fencers, shooters and archers. Even stronger are our freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestlers and the men and women gymnasts. "I expect good performances from our men and women basketball players, the water polo team and the men and women handball players but most of all from our football team."

"Soviet team executives named an approximate figure of 50 to 55 gold medals, with the GDR at 40 to 45 and the US at 35 to 40. I think these forecasts are pretty close to reality but specifically to my own sport we are counting on eight to 10 gold medals in athletics."

"This is perfectly realistic for a team with such members as Natalya Lisovskaya and Tatyana Samolenko, Olga Bryzgina, Galina Chistyakova, Nadezhda Olizarenko, Sergei Litvinov and Yuriy Sedykh, Gennadi Avdeyenko, Robert Emmiyan, Romas Ubartas, Viktor Yevsyukov and Oleg Protzenko."

He admits though it's all calculated guesswork and that anything can happen, even in his own event.

He is the undoubted favourite of course being the

only man to have cleared six metres and with a new record mark of 6.06 from this season already.

The Soviet system of selection means that Bubka has been able to train for most of last winter and this summer knowing that he will be in Seoul and was able to pick and choose his contests.

"Each athlete trains with their own programme and individual coach but there are camps for the whole national team where the group coaches of the sprints, jumps, endurance, etc, see how everyone is doing."

"As for myself, I did little jumping last winter and trained quite heavily, missing some top competitions, so when I finally went outdoors I was ready to set my two world records. There was some decline since but by the time of the Olympics

I will certainly be back in form."

At the IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Final in Berlin, last month, Bubka was beaten by fellow Soviet, Rodion Gataullin, 5.95m to 5.80m.

Like the British team, the Soviets travelled east for acclimatisation and arrived in Seoul four or five days before the Games started. They are keen to keep their sportsmen sharp and avoid possible staleness which could creep in through prolonged stays in the athletes' village.

As for Bubka however, he'll be prepared to break his world record again if he needs to, for gold.

"Some forecasts have said that 5.90 to 5.95 will be enough for victory but if someone in Seoul suddenly clears 6.05 I will certainly go for a new record mark."

Pole Vault
OC: Pierre Quinon
OR: Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz 5.78m (1980)
WR: Sergey Bubka 6.06

6.06	Sergey Bubka G	URS	10/07
5.95	Rodion Gataullin B	URS	26/08
5.90	Miroslaw Chmara	POL	27/06
5.89	Kory Tarpenning	USA	21/07
5.87	Earl Bell	USA	15/05
5.88	Vasily Bubka	URS	17/07
5.95	Griгорy Yegorov	URS	05/07
5.84	Mike Tully	USA	31/05

5.81	Thierry Vigneron S	FRA	05/02
5.80	Philippe Collet	FRA	24/06
5.75	Tim Bright	USA	08/05
5.73	Delko Leev	BUL	05/02
5.72	Billy Olson	USA	12/05
5.71	Atanas Tanev	BUL	
5.70	Aleksandr Zhukov	URS	17/01
5.70	Nikolay Nikolov	BUL	
5.70	Doug Fraley	USA	24/04
5.70	Scott Davis	USA	07/05
5.70	Vadim Kodentsev	URS	19/05
5.70	Marian Kolasa	POL	19/06
5.70	Philippe D'Encausse	FRA	27/06
5.70	Aleksandr Ouzhayev	URS	13/07
5.70	Vladimir Polyakov	URS	18/07
5.70	Yevgeny Bondarenko	URS	13/08

British:
 5.40 Andrew Ashurst

Prospects: Bubka, provided he clears his opening height,



High Jump

OC: Dietmar Mogenburg
OR: Gerd Wessig 2.36m
 (1980)

WR: Javier Sotomayor 2.43

2.43*	Javier Sotomayor*	CUB	08/09
2.42(2.35)	Carlo Thränhardt	FRG	26/02
2.39(2.37)	Patrick Sjöberg G	SWE	05/03
2.38	Sergey Machenko	URS	
2.37(2.33)	Dietmar Mogenburg	FRG	05/03
2.37	Thomas McCants*	USA	08/05
2.37	Jerome Carter*	USA	06/05
2.37	Sorin Matei	ROM	11/06
2.36	Rudolf Povarnitsyn	URS	09/06
2.36	Gennadiy	URS	07/07
	Avdeyenko B		
2.36	Igor Paklin S	URS	/09
2.35	Gerd Nagel	FRG	07/08
2.34	Doug Nordquist	USA	18/06
2.34	Roberto Ruffini	TCH	03/07
2.34	Jim Howard	USA	16/07
2.33	Brian Stanton	USA	29/05
2.33	Tom Smith	USA	05/06
2.33	Nick Saunders	BER	19/06
2.33	Holls Conway	USA	30/07

British:

2.29 Dalton Grant
 2.28 Geoff Parsons
 2.25 Floyd Manderson

Prospects: Sotomayor won't be there and the medal position looks to be wide open. Thränhardt, Sjöberg and Mogenburg lead the West European challenge.

Triple Jump

OC: Al Joyner
OR: Victor Sanyeyev 17.39
 (1968)

WR: Willie Banks 17.97

17.77	Khristo Markov G	BUL	04/09
17.69	Igor Lapshin	URS	30/07
17.68	Oleg Protzenko	URS	30/06
17.59	Mike Conley*	USA	26/06
17.53	Milan Mikulas	TCH	17/07
17.50	Oleg Solovkin B	URS	13/07
17.47	Aleksandr	URS	07/07
	Kovalenko		
17.44	Gennadiy	URS	04/06
	Vaiyukovich		
17.43	Peter Bouachien	FRG	02/06
17.39	Aleksandr Leonov	URS	12/02
17.38	Lazaro Balancourt*	CUB	06/08
17.37	Vasil Asadov	URS	12/02
17.31	Igor Parygin	URS	08/07
17.29	Mans Bruzhiks	URS	04/06
17.25	Bela Baxosi	HUN	06/03
17.25	Nikolay Musiyenko	URS	16/07
17.24	Vladimir Chernikov	URS	01/06
17.23	Andrey Kayukov	URS	15/05
17.23	Volker Mai	GDR	22/05
17.23	Aleksandr Maletskiy	URS	28/07
	wind assisted		
16.20	Willie Banks	USA	16/07
17.93	Charles Simplins	USA	16/07
17.63	Robert Cannon	USA	16/06

British:

17.12 John Herbert
 16.75 Vernon Samuels
 16.74 Jon Edwards

Prospects: Markov is the best in the world this year and is also World Champion, so must start favourite.

Discus

OC: Ralf Danneberg
OR: Mac Wilkins 67.50
 (1976)

WR: Yurgen Schult 74.08

70.30	Yury Dumchev	URS	01/08
70.06	Romas Uspertas	URS	08/05
69.80	Juergen Schult G	GDR	15/05
68.92	Mike Buncic	USA	25/05
68.86	Vladimir Zinchenko	URS	16/07
68.44	Vaclovas Kidikas	URS	01/06
68.26	Stefan Farnholm	SWE	30/04
68.22	Wolfgang Schmidt*	FRG	24/06
67.96	Mac Wilkins	USA	24/04
67.20	Ralf Danneberg	FRG	24/07
66.96	Alwin Wagner	FRG	14/07
66.42	Wolf Brunner	FRG	03/07
66.30	Igor Duginets	URS	11/06
66.26	Yevgeniy Karov	URS	04/08
66.24	Juan Martinez*	CUB	07/06
66.03	Erik De Bruin	HOL	23/05
66.02	Werner Hartmann	FRG	01/06
66.02	Georgi Georgiev	BUL	04/06
66.00	Georgi Tarshanski	BUL	11/06
65.80	Lusi Delis B*	CUB	07/06

British:

61.16 Paul Mardle

Prospects: Wind conditions should have a lot to play. World Champion Schult will not only be hoping to split the Russians, he'll want to beat them. Buncic is the best of the Americans.

In the Hammer Yury Sedykh will be out to regain the Olympic title he won in Moscow in 1990.

Javelin

OC: Arto Harkonen
OR: New specification
WR: Jan Zelezny 87.66

66.88	Jan Zelezny B	TCH	29/06
86.50	Tapio Korjus	FIN	25/08
85.96	Klaus Tafelmeier	FRG	13/05
84.66	Einar Viljainsson	ISL	26/08
84.14	Silvo Warsonke	GDR	29/05
83.30	Gerald Weiss	GDR	03/06
82.78	Detlef Michel	GDR	22/05
82.76	Viktor Yevsyukov S	URS	/09
82.70	Sejad Krdzalic	YUG	14/05
82.34	Kazuhisa	JPN	13/05
	Mizoguchi		
82.34	Seppo Raly G	FIN	30/06
82.18	Vladislav Grib	URS	05/08
81.94	Viktor Zaitsev	URS	16/05
81.86	Mike Barnatt*	USA	21/05
81.66	Le Shafiro	URS	31/05
81.48	Pascal Lefevre	FRA	14/08
81.38	Peter Borglund	SWE	13/06
81.30	Dag Wenrind	SWE	30/06
81.30	MIKE HILL	GBR	05/07
81.28	Gennadiy Rybin	URS	27/02

Other British:

80.64 David Ottley
 79.50 Roald Bradstock

Prospects: World champion Raly needs a season's best to take gold, but fellow Finn Korjus could be the surprise. Keep an eye out for Yevsyukov – and anyone in the top 10!

Long Jump

OC: Carl Lewis
OR: Bob Beamon 8.90
 (1968)

WR: Bob Beamon 8.90

8.76	Carl Lewis G	USA	18/07
8.74	Larry Myricks B	USA	18/07
8.46	Leonid Voloshin	URS	05/07
8.44	Eric Melcoll*	USA	17/06
8.44	Mike Powell	USA	04/09
8.37A(8.34)	Jaime Jefferson*	CUB	22/07
8.35	Sergey Layevskiy	URS	17/07
8.34	Volodimir Ochkan	URS	05/06
8.32A	Ralph Spry*	USA	08/06
8.31	Igor Streltsov	URS	16/07
8.30	Andreas Steiner	AUT	05/06
8.26	Vladimir Ratushkov	URS	17/07
8.25	Milan Mikulas	TCH	17/07
8.25A	Luis Bueno*	CUB	22/07
8.23	Vladimir Bobilyov	URS	10/02
8.23	Mike Conley*	USA	18/07
8.23	Ron Bear	GDR	20/07
8.23	Marco Delonge	GDR	20/07
8.22	Dezliya Manns*	USA	23/04
8.22(8.37w)	Giovanni Evangelisti	ITA	04/06
8.22	Sergey Zaczerskiy	URS	11/07
8.22(8.30w)	Gary Honey	AUS	11/08
8.22	Norbert Brige	FRA	04/09

British:

7.98(8.04w) Stewart Faulkner
 7.95 Mark Forsythe
 7.91 John King

Prospects: Emmiyan doesn't figure in this year's rankings, although a lot of Russians do. Lewis will hope to defend his title, but Myricks will push him close. Evangelisti will do well to get bronze.

Shot Put

OC: Alessandro Andrei
OR: Vladimir Kiselyev 21.35
 (1980)

WR: Ulf Timmermann 23.06

23.06*	Ulf Timmermann	GDR	22/05
22.75	Werner Guenther G	SUI	23/08
22.42	Randy Barnes	USA	17/08
22.10	Udo Beyer	GDR	08/09
21.88	Sergey Smirnov	URS	/09
21.71	Remigius Machura	TCH	30/01
21.45	Greg Tefreals	USA	10/07
21.39(21.19)	Mikhail Kostin	URS	02/02
21.39	Sergey Gavryushin	URS	07/07
21.02	Ron Backes*	USA	28/06
21.01	Georgi Todorov	BUL	04/09
20.99	Dave Laut*	USA	25/06
20.95	Aleksandr	URS	30/01
	Nemchaninov		
20.93	Helmut Krieger	POL	11/06
20.89	Mikhail Kulsh	URS	17/06
20.76	Kamal A Chetta	EGY	10/05
20.72	August Wolf*	USA	28/05
20.71	Karel Sula	TCH	02/06
20.71	Jim Doehring	USA	25/06
20.65	Aleksandr Bagach	URS	05/03

British:

19.81 Paul Edwards

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Hammer

OC: Juha Tiainen
OR: Yuriy Sedykh 81.80
 (1980)

WR: Yuriy Sedykh 86.74

85.14	Yuriy Sedykh	URS	/09
84.16	Juho Tamm S	URS	19/06
84.04	Sergey Litvinov G	URS	01/08
83.44	Igor Astapovich	URS	30/07
83.40	Ralf Haber B	GDR	16/05
82.52	Heinz Weis	FRG	28/06
82.34	Igor Nikulin	URS	06/07
82.16	Vitaliy Alishevich	URS	13/07
82.08	Ivan Tanev	BUL	04/09
81.88	Jud Logan	USA	22/04
81.75	Gunther Rodehau	GDR	16/05
81.70	Plamen Minev	BUL	04/08
81.52	Sergey Aley	URS	22/05
81.18	Albert Sinka	HUN	07/08
80.60	Imre Szitas	HUN	11/07
80.52	Vasily Sidorenko	URS	24/04
80.38	Andrey Abduvaliyev	URS	16/07
80.20	Nikolay Lysenko	URS	06/04
80.12	Tibor Gecsek	HUN	12/06
80.04	Benjaminas Vlckis	URS	12/06

Other British:

75.00 David Smith
 72.24 Matt Mileham
 71.52 Mike Jones

Prospects: Mob match – Russia v the rest. Russians likely to come out top. 1, 2 and 3 at the World Championships with Litvinov, Tamm and Haber.

Decathlon

OC: Daley Thompson
OR: Daley Thompson 8847
 (1984)

WR: Daley Thompson 8847
 (Daley Thompson 8811
 – 1986 Javelin)

8512	Christian Plazat	FRA	16-17/07
8506	Valter Kulvet	URS	07/08/07
8496(m)	Siggy Wentz S	FRG	25-26/06
8475	Christian Schenk	GDR	16-17/07
8447	Robert de Wit	HOL	21-22/06
8437	Richardas	URS	07-08/07
	Malakhovsky		
8424	Aleksandr Apaychev	URS	30-31/07
8415	Dave Steen	CAN	16-17/07
8387	Alan Blondel	FRA	16-17/07
8387	Torsten Voss G	GDR	19-20/07
8381	Uwe Freimuth	GDR	16-19/06
8364	Igor Maryin	URS	30-31/07
8382	Thomas Fahnner	GDR	20-21/08
8360	Juergen Hirsiger	FRG	20-21/08
8333	Mikhail Medved	URS	30-31/07
8293	Pavel Tarnovetskiy	URS	18-19/08
	B		
8293	Gary Kinder	USA	20-21/07
8289	Veroslav Valenta	TCH	28-29/05
8287	Tim Bright	USA	20-21/07
8250	Karl-Heinz Fichtner	FRG	18-19/06

(m) = hand timing used

British:

7707 Alex Kruger
 7610 Greg Richards
 No performance this year Daley Thompson

Prospects: Will it be the end of Thompson's reign? Voss probably thinks so.

Men's throws

British chances for medals in the throws lie in the javelin, in which Mick Hill, Dave Ottley and Roald Bradstock are world class. But the other throws events promise to provide fierce competition...

Discus

Now that Jurgen Schult has finally laid the bogey of the big occasion – he bombed to seventh in the European championships after setting a world record – he is the clear favourite for the Olympic gold.

The 28-year-old East German won the world title in Rome with a championship record of 68.74m and has surpassed that this year with 69.80 – just 26cm behind the Soviet Union's Romas Ubartas with another Russian, Vachlav Kidikas also lying fourth.

Amazingly, these three are the only Eastern Bloc athletes to appear in the top ten of 1988 with the most intriguing 'entry' being that of Mac Wilkins, second in Los Angeles but a winner in Montreal and trying to become a poor man's Al Oerter.

Oerter cannot be left out of any discus preview – even if he has retired. Somehow you feel he might pop up again as he did before the 1980 Olympics but Wilkins is a worthy successor to the only man ever to win four Olympic golds.

The 37-year-old Oregon school-teacher was robbed of the chance to compete in Moscow and was beaten by an unknown in Los Angeles otherwise he might have merited even more comparison with the great man.

Even when he won his gold in 1976, Wilkins was less than rapturously received by some Americans for fraternising with East Germany's silver medalist Wolfgang Schmidt and ignoring compatriot John Powell with whom he did not get along. And this was when the IOC was trying to eliminate excessive nationalism.

Fellow American Mike Buncic has thrown further than Wilkins' 67.96m this year but you cannot rule out a canny old campaigner who has the courage to come back at an age when most other athletes have forgotten how they did it.

Wilkins may have the chance to improve his German for apart from Schult, four West Germans, including defending champion, Rolf Danneberg, are in the top ten.

Hammer

You would not get much of a price for the Soviet Union winning the hammer gold, but the battle between their leading pro-Athletics Weekly Olympic Preview – 4

tagonists could be one to savour.

Yuri Sedykh, the greatest exponent of this strongman event of all-time, is out to make it a hat-trick of Olympic golds, having missed out in 1984. But his compatriot, Sergey Litvinov, who won in Rome while Sedykh was taking a sabbatical, will be determined to stop him.

Unhappy at Sedykh's absence from Rome, the 30-year-old Litvinov, who has enjoyed many a mighty battle with the great man, says: "I think 90 metres is possible – for both of us."

And just in case either of these two hammer kings has an off day, there is Juri Tamm who tops the 1988 rankings with the 84.16 he threw in Kharkov on June 19. Litvinov's 84.04 puts him in second place with East Germany's Ralf Haber third on 83.40.

Sedykh is a lowly – for him – fourth but the world record holder and European champion knows just how to peak for the big occasion having held the European title since 1978 and been a European Cup winner and a World Cup winner besides smashing eight Soviet records and six world marks. Only the world championship has eluded him as he finished second behind Litvinov in Helsinki.

Britain's leading representative is Yorkshireman Dave Smith but he will have to throw a lot further than his PB of 77.30m if he is to make the final.

Shot put

After the brief interlude enjoyed by Westerners, the shot looks certain to be captured by the Eastern Bloc. East Germany's Ulf Timmermann, who could only come fifth in Rome, has since broken the world record, putting a massive 23.06m in Crete on May 22.

It was certainly a positive way to start an Olympic season and although America's Randy Barnes threw 22.11 just two days later, any thoughts that either Alessandro Andrei, who won in Los Angeles for Italy, or Switzerland's world champion, Werner Guenthor, could prolong this rare Western dominance, were already rudely shattered.

With East Germany's great Udo Beyer, now 33, still around 12 years after winning in Montreal, Sergey Smirnov of the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia's Regimus Machura have topped 21 metres so far this year. The three Americans know they face a tough job.

Only Barnes managed it in the trial (21.88) – his season's best is 22.42 – and he is accompanied by Greg Taffalis and little-known J Doehring. Olympic silver medalist, Mike Carter, having turned to American football.

Guenthor is struggling to overcome a back injury and the 6'7" moveable Alp will be hard pressed to emulate his success in Rome where he threw 22.23m, while Andrei has showed little form up to now.

Guenthor, who was fifth in Los Angeles, may have to settle for



Battles of the big men



something similar as Timmermann, a 25-year-old mechanical engineering student from Berlin, seems destined to improve on the silvers he won in Stuttgart and Helsinki.

Britain's challenge is in the hands of Paul Edwards, a converted de-

■ POWELL, SCHULT and DELIS
■ Top: LITVINOV

cathlete who has earned third place on the UK all-time list with 19.81. His aim is 20m and he will have to do that to make the final in Seoul.

Javelin

Scandinavians have a great tradition in the men's javelin. Swedes and Finns won seven out of the first eight golds; a Norwegian won in 1956 and Finland won again in 1964 and 1984. But what about Iceland?

Einar Vilhjalmsson has a chance of making Olympic – not to mention Icelandic – history if he can win the gold. Third on the current rankings, the 28-year-old graduate of Texas University was sixth in Los Angeles with 81.58m but threw 84.66 in Øystad – just over two metres adrift of world record holder Jan Zelezny's 1988 best.

But the Czech, who could only take the bronze in Rome, has thrown 87.66, a distance which will make him favourite and probably put him out of reach of the British trio, at least. With Mick Hill having such a disappointing season and coming only fifth in the trial, it could be up to Ottley, who surprised us all with a silver in Los Angeles, to maintain British prestige.

Hill, perhaps, has more potential with his record of 85.24 and relative youth at 23, and could just pull out a big one in Seoul. So could Roald Bradstock, our third representative but Ottley, who hopes to retire after this year, could enjoy another satisfying swansong.

But a medal may be beyond any Westerner with three East Germans packing the ratings a couple of metres behind Zelezny. West Germany's Klaus Tafelmaier could have something to say about that with 85.96 to his name while no-one could be preparing more thoroughly than America's Tom Petranoff.

The former world record holder and dominant force in US javelin throwing for a decade is trying to turn his body clock on to Korean time. During the day he sleeps, at night he trains, having persuaded a local park keeper to leave his lights on!

Petranoff, who could only finish tenth in Los Angeles and fourth in Rome, is also taking his throws between 24 and 27 minutes apart, the time he expects to have to wait between throws in the final.

In the formidable figure of world champion, Seppo Rätty, Finland has a strong challenger in an event they regard as their own but Zelezny must be favourite to make it lights out for Petranoff once again.

Gold

1908	Erik Lemming (SWE)	54.82m
1912	Erik Lemming (SWE)	60.64m
1920	Jouko Myyrä (FIN)	65.78m
1924	Jouko Myyrä (FIN)	62.98m
1928	Erik Lindkvist (SWE)	66.80m
1932	Matti Järvinen (FIN)	72.71m
1936	Gerhard Stöck (GER)	71.84m
1948	Tapio Rautavaara (FIN)	69.77m
1952	Cyrus Young (USA)	73.78m
1956	Egil Danielsen (NOR)	85.71m
1960	Viktor Tsubulenko (URS)	84.84m
1964	Pauli Naavala (FIN)	82.66m
1968	Janis Lusz (URS)	90.10m
1972	Klaus Wolfermann (FRG)	80.48m
1976	Miklos Nemeth (HUN)	94.58m*
1980	Galina Kul (URS)	91.20m
1984	Artt Häkkinen (FIN)	86.70m

Gold

1988	Rupert Garrett (USA)	81.22m
1909	Richard Sheldon (USA)	78.10m
1904	Ralph Rose (USA)	74.80m
1908	Ralph Rose (USA)	74.21m
1912	Patrick McDonald (USA)	75.34m
1920	Ville Pönnä (FIN)	74.81m
1924	Clarence Houser (USA)	74.99m
1928	John Kuck (USA)	75.87m
1932	Leo Saxton (USA)	75.00m
1936	Hans Woelke (GER)	76.20m
1948	Wilbur Thompson (USA)	77.12m
1952	Parry O'Brien (USA)	77.41m
1956	Parry O'Brien (USA)	78.57m
1960	Bill Nieder (USA)	79.68m
1964	Galina Long (USA)	80.33m
1968	Randy Matson (USA)	80.54m
1972	Wladyslaw Komar (POL)	81.18m
1976	Udo Beyer (DDR)	81.05m
1980	Vladimir Kiselev (URS)	81.35m
1984	Aleksandro Andrei (ITA)	81.26m

Gold

1988	Rupert Garrett (USA)	78.15m
1909	Rudolf Bauer (HUN)	76.04m
1904	Martin Sheridan (USA)	78.28m
1908	Martin Sheridan (USA)	78.83m
1912	Armes Taipale (FIN)	75.21m
1920	Elmer Nikander (FIN)	74.68m
1924	Clarence Houser (USA)	76.15m
1928	Clarence Houser (USA)	77.32m
1932	John Anderson (USA)	78.49m
1936	Ken Carpenter (USA)	80.48m
1948	Adolfo Consolini (ITA)	82.78m
1952	Symoness (USA)	85.03m
1956	Al Center (USA)	86.36m
1960	Al Center (USA)	89.18m
1964	Al Center (USA)	81.00m
1968	Al Center (USA)	84.78m
1972	Ludvik Danek (TCH)	84.40m
1976	Mac Wilkins (USA)	87.50m
1980	Viktor Roshupkin (URS)	86.64m
1984	Reil Dannenberg (FRG)	86.60m

Gold

1900	John Flanagan (USA)	49.73m
1904	John Flanagan (USA)	51.23m
1908	John Flanagan (USA)	51.92m
1912	Matt McGrath (USA)	54.74m
1920	Patrick Ryan (USA)	52.87m
1924	Fred Toolie (USA)	53.29m
1928	Patrick O'Callaghan (IRL)	51.39m
1932	Patrick O'Callaghan (IRL)	53.92m
1936	Karl Hein (GER)	58.49m
1948	Imre Németh (HUN)	58.07m
1952	József Csirmák (HUN)	60.34m
1956	Harold Connolly (USA)	63.19m
1960	Vasily Rudanikov (URS)	67.10m
1964	Romuald Klim (URS)	69.74m
1968	Gyula Zsivotzky (HUN)	73.36m
1972	Anatoly Bondarchuk (URS)	75.50m
1976	Yury Sedykh (URS)	77.52m
1980	Yury Sedykh (URS)	81.80m
1984	Juha Tiainen (FIN)	78.08m

Men's Javelin

Silver

Arne Halse (NOR)	50.57m
Juho Saaristo (FIN)	56.66m
Urho Penttinen (FIN)	63.60m
Gunnar Lindström (SWE)	60.92m
Dez Szepeles (HUN)	83.20m
Matti Sippala (FIN)	69.79m
Yrjö Nikkanen (FIN)	70.77m
Steve Seymour (USA)	67.96m
Bill Miller (USA)	72.46m
Janusz Sedjo (POL)	79.88m
Walter Krüger (GER)	79.39m
Gergely Kulcsár (HUN)	82.52m
Jorma Kinnunen (FIN)	86.58m
Janis Lusz (URS)	90.46m
Harmu Siitonen (FIN)	87.92m
Aleksandr Makarov (URS)	89.84m
David Offley (GBR)	85.74m

Shot

Silver

Miltades Goukios (GRE)	11.15m
Josiah McCloskey (USA)	12.85m
Wesley Coe (USA)	14.40m
Dennis Hargan (GBR)	13.81m
Ralph Rose (USA)	15.25m
Elmer Nikander (FIN)	14.155m
Gunnar Hartman (USA)	14.99m
Herman Brix (USA)	15.75m
Harlow Roehrer (USA)	15.67m
Sulo Barlund (FIN)	16.12m
Jim Delaney (USA)	16.68m
Darlow Hooper (USA)	17.39m
Bill Nieder (USA)	18.18m
Parry O'Brien (USA)	19.11m
Randy Matson (USA)	20.20m
George Woods (USA)	20.12m
George Woods (USA)	21.17m
Vasgeny Alinikov (URS)	21.03m
Aleksandr Baryshnikov (URS)	21.08m
Michael Carter (USA)	21.09m

Men's Discus

Silver

Panagiotis Paraskevopoulos (GRE)	28.95m
Franklin Jankó-Suk (HUN)	35.25m
Ralph Rose (USA)	39.28m
Merritt Giffin (USA)	40.70m
Richard Ryd (USA)	42.32m
Armes Taipale (FIN)	44.10m
Vilho Niemi (FIN)	44.95m
Anatoly Khl (FIN)	47.25m
Horn Laborda (USA)	48.47m
Gordon Dunn (USA)	49.36m
Giuseppe Toia (ITA)	51.78m
Adolfo Consolini (ITA)	53.78m
Fortune Gordien (USA)	54.81m
Rink Bakka (USA)	56.02m
Ludvik Danek (TCH)	60.52m
Lolthel Myde (DDR)	63.06m
Jay Silvester (USA)	63.50m
Wolfgang Schmidt (DDR)	66.22m
Wolfgang Beyer (TCH)	66.38m
Mac Wilkins (USA)	66.30m

Men's Hammer

Silver

Truxton Hare (USA)	48.13m
John De Witt (USA)	50.26m
Matt McGrath (USA)	51.78m
Duncan Gillis (CAN)	48.39m
Carl Livo (SWE)	48.43m
Matt McGrath (USA)	50.84m
Ossar Sköld (SWE)	51.29m
Vilho Pihola (FIN)	52.77m
Erwin Blask (GER)	55.04m
Urho Gubijan (YUG)	54.27m
Karl Blorch (GER)	58.86m
Mikhail Khrushchov (URS)	63.03m
Gyula Zsivotzky (HUN)	65.79m
Gyula Zsivotzky (HUN)	69.09m
Romuald Klim (URS)	73.28m
Jochen Sachse (DDR)	74.98m
Aleksandr Epindinov (URS)	76.08m
Sergey Livinov (URS)	80.64m
Karl-Hans Rühm (FRG)	77.98m

Bronze

Otto Nilsson (SWE)	47.08m
Már Kócsán (HUN)	55.50m
Pekka Johansson (FIN)	63.08m
Eugene Oberst (USA)	58.35m
Olav Sundt (NOR)	63.97m
Eno Penttilä (FIN)	68.60m
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Tarmo Hyttinen (FIN)	71.89m
Viktor Tsubulenko (URS)	75.90m
Gergely Kulcsár (HUN)	78.57m
Janis Lusz (URS)	80.57m
Gergely Kulcsár (HUN)	87.06m
Bill Schmidt (USA)	84.42m
Gheorghe Megulesa (ROM)	87.18m
Wolfgang Harisch (DDR)	86.72m
Kersti Eldarink (SWE)	83.72m

Bronze

Georgios Papisideris (GRE)	10.96m
Robert Garrett (USA)	13.37m
Leon Feuerbach (USA)	13.37m
John Garola (USA)	13.18m
Lawrence Whitney (USA)	14.15m
Harry Uversedge (USA)	14.15m
Ralph Hills (USA)	14.64m
Emil Hirschfeld (GER)	15.72m
Frantisek Duda (TCH)	15.60m
Gerhard Stöck (GER)	15.68m
Jim Fuchs (USA)	16.42m
Jim Fuchs (USA)	17.06m
Jim Skobla (TCH)	17.55m
Dallas Long (USA)	19.01m
Vilho Varti (HUN)	19.39m
Eduard Grishchuk (URS)	20.09m
Hannu Brieserick (DDR)	21.14m
Aleksandr Baryshnikov (URS)	21.03m
Udo Beyer (DDR)	21.06m
Dave Laur (USA)	20.97m

Bronze

Scribbs Versa (GRE)	28.78m
Richard Sheldon (USA)	34.50m
Nicolaos Georgantzas (GRE)	37.68m
Marquis Horr (USA)	39.40m
James Duncan (USA)	42.28m
Augustus Pope (USA)	42.13m
Thomas Loo (USA)	44.63m
James Corson (USA)	47.10m
Paul Winter (ITA)	47.85m
Giorgio Oberweger (ITA)	48.23m
Fortune Gordien (USA)	50.77m
James Dillon (USA)	53.28m
Dee Koch (USA)	54.40m
Dick Cochran (USA)	57.16m
Dave Wall (USA)	59.49m
Ludvik Danek (TCH)	62.92m
Ricky Bruch (SWE)	63.40m
John Powell (USA)	65.70m
Luis Daks (CUB)	66.32m
John Powell (USA)	65.46m

Timetable (Korean times)

Men	Shot Put:	DR (Sep 23)	16:10
	F (Sep 23)	16:10	
	Discus:	QR (Sep 30)	09:30
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	F (Oct 1)	12:45	
	Javelin:	DR (Sep 24)	09:40
	F (Sep 25)	12:00	
	Hammer:	DR (Sep 25)	09:00
	F (Sep 26)	12:40	

At the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Hans Woelke, delighted his home supporters, not least Adolf Hitler, with his shot put victory. Woelke, a 25-year-old policeman was the first German male athlete ever to win Olympic gold.

Arguably the greatest shot putter of all time, Parry O'Brien won gold in 1952 and 1956, with a revolutionary new putting style. The Californian would begin with

his back to the front of the circle, before spinning round with maximum velocity to unleash the shot. He was only denied a third title in 1960, by William Nieder, the new world record holder and a late addition to the US team.

American Patrick Ryan, hammer champion of 1920, had set a world record of 57.77m seven years earlier. This mark was only

bettered in 1938 by German Erwin Blask, the 1936 silver medallist.

During the early Olympics, the hammer was dominated by Irish American throwers. However it was only in 1928, that an Irishman was able to take home gold to the Emerald Isle. Patrick O'Callaghan, with only a year's experience at the event, was a surprise winner by just 10cm. To prove this was no fluke, he retained his title four years later.

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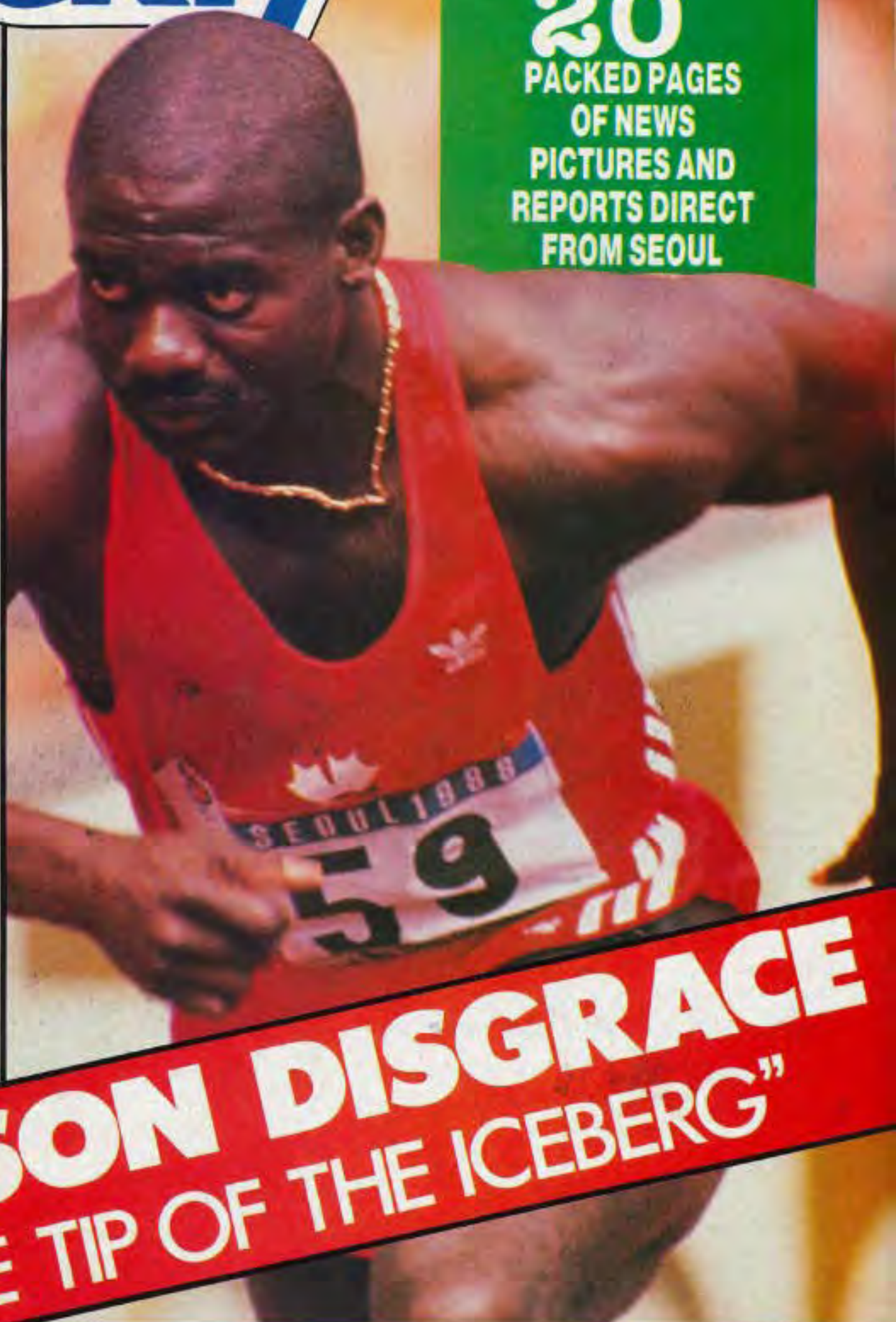
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■ SERGEY LITVINOV: adds to World gold

Soviets hammer home the point

The great Yuriy Sedykh followed swiftly on the heels of Ed Moses in failing to lift his third Olympic gold medal in his speciality, the hammer. Olympic champion in 1976 and 1980, the Soviet boycott of Los Angeles in 1984 deprived Sedykh of the chance of a third gold then, but there was no disappointment for the Soviets in Seoul as World Champion, Sergey Litvinov led a clean sweep with Sedykh taking silver and Juri Tamm the bronze.

That the Soviets have dominated hammer throwing for over a decade is not news, but between them, with the exception of '84, Sedykh and Litvinov have taken every major title this decade. Sedykh Olympic gold in 1980, European gold in 1982 and 1986 and Litvinov World gold in 1983 and 1987. What's more, this same Seoul trio lifted the honours back in 1980.

This result was the third clean sweep of medals since the Montreal Games of 1976 while excepting 1984 and 1968 (one silver) they haven't lost out on gold since before 1960.

Sedykh's 1980 Olympic record of 81.80 was bound for revision and that came in the very first round when Litvinov launched one out to 84.76. That would have been enough for the gold there and then, but he topped it in the fifth round with his gold medal distance after

bettering the previous record in each round.

Sedykh too found four throws over 83 metres but it wasn't good enough.

Juri Tamm only had two valid throws, both over 80 metres and that mark was indeed the dividing line between the Soviets and the rest of the world as only the GDR's Ralf Haber scraped over 80 with his final throw.

All of the final eight produced their best efforts in that last round but one notable early casualty was the GDR's Gunther Rodehau. A potential medalist with a best of 82.84, he couldn't get past the third round cut off with a poor 72.36 to his name.

There were hopes that Britain's Dave Smith might make the final 12 with a season's best of 75.00 but the only 70 metre thrower was perhaps surprisingly, Mike Jones who was the only one to come near his season's best of 71.52.

Results:

1, S Litvinov (URS)	84.80
2, Y Sedykh (URS)	83.76
3, J Tamm (URS)	81.16
4, R Haber (GDR)	80.44
5, H Weis (FRG)	79.16
6, T Gecsek (Hun)	78.36
7, I Szitas (Hun)	77.04
8, I Tanev (Bul)	76.08

British: qualifying round -
M Jones 70.38, D Smith 69.12,
M Mileham 62.42.

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Discus

WORLD record holder and champion Eugen Schult confirmed his number one status by winning Olympic gold, with a first round Olympic record 68.82m.

Discus - qualifying

Group 1
1. M Vilams (USA) 62.46, x, 61.34; 2. I Douchtchev (URS) 61.30, 60.24, 62.08; 3. I Buger (Cze) 61.94, 61.46, 61.00; 4. G Guerogov (Bul) 59.78, 61.34, x; 5. V Kodkas (URS) 55.62, 60.88; 6. S Vahik (Nor) 59.43, x, 60.84; 7. V Reiterer (Aust) x, 57.58, 59.78; 8. R Heiser (USA) x, x, 59.08; 9. P Journoud (Fra) 58.94, 57.62, 55.82; 10. V Brunner (FRG) x, 57.50, x; 11. A Oluoko (Ngi) 51.36, 54.44, 47.80; 12. H Smith (Sam) 47.86, 49.40, 48.00; 13. S Nir (Sko) x, 45.62, 47.84; E Bogasch (Isl) x, x, x; I Ovaran (KSA) x, x, x.

Group 2: 1. R Dannenberg (FRG) 65.70; 2. R Oubertas (URS) 65.58; 3. J Schult (GDR) 64.70; 4. K Hjeltnes (Nor) 63.90, 62.86, x; 5. G Valent (Cze) 61.88, 62.84, 63.46; 6. N Buncic (USA) x, 63.26, x; 7. E De Bruin (Hol) 58.56, 50.72, 61.86; 8. A Hannecker (FRG) 61.44; x, x, 9. B Conner (Ban) 59.74, 56.88, 56.44; 10. V Halstenen (Isl) 58.94, 57.10, 55.70; 11. P MARDLE (GB) 57.18, 58.06, 58.26; 12. R Lazdins (Chr) 57.94, x, x; 13. C Jihenez (Par) 50.18, 48.98, 50.90; M Oher (Egy) x, AB.

Final: 1. J Schult (GDR) 68.82 (68.82, 67.92, 65.76, 68.19, 65.70, 66.26); 2. R Oubertas (URS) 67.48 (66.86, 66.20, 66.24, 64.40, 63.74, 67.48); 3. R Dannenberg (FRG) 67.38 (65.58, 63.60, x, 63.88, 67.38, 62.56); 4. J Douchtchev (URS) 66.42 (64.00, 63.74, 63.54, 63.66, 62.86, 66.42); 5. M Wilkins (USA) 65.90 (61.66, x, 65.12, 63.64, 65.90, 62.96); 6. G Valent (Cze) 65.80 (x, 63.36, 62.46, 62.00, 64.26, 65.80); 7. K Hjeltnes (Nor) 64.94 (63.30, x, 64.10, 64.94, 63.22, x); 8. A Hannecker (FRG) 63.28 (60.26, 62.50, 63.28, 60.94, 61.54, x); 9. E De Bruin (Hol) 63.06 (63.06, x, x); 10. M Buncic (USA) 62.46 (62.46, x, x); 11. G Guerogov (Bul) 61.24 (61.24, 61.12, 59.66); 12. I Buger (Cze) 60.88 (59.60, x, 60.88).

Hammer

ANYTHING less than gold, silver and bronze would have been a disaster by the high standards of Soviet hammer throwing.

Qualifying (77m or first 12)

Group 1: 1. J Tamm (URS) 79.88; 2. Y Sedukh (URS) 78.48; 3. R Haber (GDR) 75.64, 78.18; 4. G Rodenhau (GDR) x, 78.12; 5. H Huhtala (Fin) 75.98, 77.34; 6. T Gacsek (Hun) x, 77.12; 7. J Szitas (Hun) 74.98, 78.24, 73.82; 8. J Tiainen (Fin) 72.44, 73.74, x; 9. V Apostolov (Bul) x, x, 71.10; 10. D SMITH (GB) x, x, 69.12; 11. H Tuomi (Alg) 65.78, 65.72, x, 12. M MILEMAN (GB) 59.94, 62.42, x; 13. J H Lee (Kor) x, x, 55.88; K Bystedt (Swe) x, x, x.

Group 2: 1. S Litvinov (URS) 81.24; 2. H Vels (FRG) 78.40, 78.70, 77.24; 3. I Taney (Bul) 76.84, x, x; 4. J Lindner (Aut) 76.80; 74.54, x; 5. T Gustafsson (Swe) 72.80, 73.14, 76.44; 6. C Sahner (FRG) 75.84,

72.42, 72.46, 7. P Minev (Bul) 74.46, 70.22, x; 8. J Vida (Hun) 70.80, 74.30, 72.50; 9. L Deal (USA) x, 71.72, 73.68; 10. K Flax (USA) x, 72.70; 72.24; 11. J Logan (USA) 69.45, 72.46, 72.64; 12. L Serrani (Ita) 70.50, x, 70.00; 13. M JONES (GB) 70.38; x, 68.94, 14. C McCullagh (Ire) x, x, 68.66; 15. A Charadia (Arg) 66.88, 66.02, 66.26; 16. W Altschheit (Ku) 62.78, 60.14, 63.86.

Final: 1. S Litvinov (URS) 84.80 (OR) (84.76, 83.82, 83.86, 83.98, 83.80); 2. Y Sedukh (URS) 83.76 (80.96, 83.62, 83.44, 83.44, x); 3. J Tamm (URS) 81.16 (80.94, x, x, x, x); 4. R Haber (GDR) 80.44 (78.92, 78.72, 79.18, x, 78.88); 5. H Vels (FRG) 79.16 (78.50, 78.80, x, 77.70, 78.98); 6. T Gacsek (Hun) 78.38 (78.18, 76.52, 74.36, 77.82, x); 7. J Szitas (Hun) 77.04 (76.00, 76.40, 76.20, 75.98, 76.10); 8. I Taney (Bul) 76.08 (75.56, 75.76, x, 75.28, 75.54); H Huhtala (Fin) 75.38 (75.26, 75.38, 75.08); 10. J Lindner (Aut) 75.36 (75.14, 75.28); 11. T Gustafsson (Swe) 74.24 (73.32, x); 12. G Rodenhau (GDR) 72.36 (x, x).

Javelin

FINLAND won only one gold at Seoul, but it was the one closest to their hearts - the javelin. Tapio Korjus becoming a national hero.

Mens Javelin

Qualifying (79m or first 12):
Group 1: J Zelezny (Cze) 85 Ruty (Fin) 76.78, 77.70, 81.62; 3. V Ovchinnikov (URS) x, 77.68, 80.26; 4. K Kinnunen (Fin) 77.22, 80.84; 5. G Weiss (GDR) 78.20; 74.80; 80.22; 8. P Borglund (Swe) 73.76, 78.78, 80.16; 7. S Krdzalic (Yug) 72.40, 78.06, 79.90; 8. E Viikari (Isl) 78.46, 75.84, 79.92; 9. T Petkunoff (USA) 71.42, 75.04, 77.48; 10. K Mizoguchi (Jpn) 77.44, x, 77.46; 11. R Steiner (Sui) 76.02, 67.58, x; 12. R BRADSTOCK (GB) 75.96, 73.66, 72.60; 13. B Crouser (USA) 72.66, 72.64, 72.72; 14. C Bertimon (Fra) 70.84, 70.56, 70.48; 15. M Mahovlich (Can) x, 69.44, 67.32; 16. S Laporte (Fra) 63.66, x, 69.40; 17. Z Malekwa (Tan) x, 67.14, 67.58; 18. C Mabrouk (Ku) 62.86, 63.50, 65.84; 19. P Hurlston (Cay) x, 62.34, 61.78.

Group 2: 1. T Korjus (Fin) 78.42, 78.28, 81.42; 2. D OTTLEY (GB) 80.98, x, x; 3. K Tallemaier (FRG) 77.98, 75.09, 80.62; 4. D Wernlund (Swe) x, 79.66, x; 5. V Evcioukov (URS) 71.18, 79.28, x; 6. D Stepiens (USA) 78.42, 76.80, 70.86; 7. S Wascenko (GDR) 75.88, 75.78, 78.22; 8. Y Lee (S Kor) x, 67.96, 78.10; 9. D Wichel (GDR) 73.54, 77.88, 77.70; 10. M HILL (GB) 77.20, 74.38, 72.98; 11. M Yoshida (Jpn) 74.78, 71.38, 78.90; 12. T McHugh (Irl) 75.46, 73.34, 69.16; 13. P Lefevre (Fra) 76.42, 74.56, 72.90; 14. Z Nenadul (Cze) 75.96, 69.78, 75.34; 15. S Ehnsson (Isl) 69.18, 72.90, 75.52; 16. S Feraday (Can) 66.76, 68.22, 73.32; 17. J Arop (Uge) 67.54, 69.10, 67.58; 18. H Alhussain (Syn) 63.34, 63.30; 19. A Al Alayati (Ksa) 56.32, 53.32, 49.48.

Final: 1. T Korjus (Fin) 84.28 (82.74, 76.26, x, x, 84.28); 2. J Zelezny (Cze) 84.12 (x, 82.32, 81.80, 83.46, 77.88, 84.12); 3. S Ruty (Fin) 83.28 (80.00, 76.26, 83.26, 78.74, 78.74, 80.66, 80.44); 4. C Tallemaier (FRG) 82.72 (80.14, 78.72, 78.28, x, 77.76, 82.72); 5. V Evcioukov (URS) 82.32 (81.42,

82.32, x, 80.58, 81.42, 79.52); 6. G Weiss (GDR) 81.30 (80.68, 81.30, 79.94, 77.26, 77.80, 78.28); 7. V Ovchinnikov (URS) 79.12 (78.48, 76.68, 79.12, x, 77.32, 74.64); 8. D Wernlund (Swe) 78.88 (78.82, 75.62, 78.30, x, 76.60, x); 9. P Borglund (Swe) 78.22 (78.16, 78.22, 74.76); 10. K Kinnunen (Fin) 78.04 (75.82, 77.78, 78.04); 11. D OTTLEY (GB) 78.96 (74.52, 75.70, 78.96); 12. S Krdzalic (Yug) 73.28 (72.12, x, 73.28).

Decathlon

DAY ONE

IN a poor quality decathlon, Christian Schenk was a surprise gold medal winner ahead of world champion Torsten Voss.

100 Metres - 1. D THOMPSON (GB) 10.62; 2. C Plaziat (Fra) 10.83; 3. T Voss (GDR) 10.87; 4. R Hraban (Cze) 10.89; 5. P Keskitalo (Fin) 10.94; E. M Smith (Can) 10.99; 7. Lee Fu An (Tpe) 11.00; 8. F Solorzano (Ecu) 11.01; 9eq A Blondel (Fra) & D Szabo (Hun) 11.02; 11. S Shirley (Aus) 11.03; 12. R De Wit (Hol) 11.05; 13. L Warming (Den) 11.07; 14. S Poelman (NZ) 11.09; 15. S Moser (Sui) 11.10; 16. D Johnson (USA) 11.15; 17eq D Steen (Can) & B Gashwiler (Sui) & T Bright (USA) 11.18; 20. P Tarnovetsky (URS) 11.23; 21. G Schenk (GDR) 11.25; 22. C O'Connell (Irl) 11.26; 23. A KRUGER (GB) 11.30; 24. V Kulvet (URS) & G Kinder (USA) 11.31; 26. S Mellado (Esa) 11.33; 27. A Penalver (Esp) 11.36; 28. G Gong (Hui) 11.43; 29. M Olander (Swe) 11.47; 30. A Miller (Fiji) 11.47; 31. C Gugler (Sui) 11.49; 32. G RICHARDS (GB) 11.50; 33. V Valenta (Cze) 11.51; 34. G Werthner (Aut) 11.52; 35. U Freimuth (GDR) & Lee Kwang-Ik (Kor) 11.57; 37. D Kunwar (Nep) 12.12. A Apalchev (URS) cont. J Hingsen (FRG) disc.

Long Jump - 1. C Plaziat 7.62; 2. P Keskitalo 7.57; 3. eq T Voss & S Shirley 7.45; 5. D Steen 7.44; 6eq C Schenk & A Blondel 7.43; 8. D THOMPSON 7.38; 9. M Smith 7.37; 10. G Werthner 7.36; 11. B Gashwiler 7.34; 12. D Szabo 7.29; 13. P Tarnovetsky 7.28; 14. Lee Fu-An 7.23; 15. Lee Kwang-Ik 7.19; 16. V Kulvet 7.14; 17. D Johnson 7.12; 18. G RICHARDS 7.09; 19. S Poelman 7.08; 20. A Penalver 7.08; 21. R Hraban 7.07; 22. T Bright 7.05; 23. L Warming 7.04; 24. C Gugler 7.02; 25. V Valenta 7.01; 26eq G Kinder & U Freimuth 7.00; 28. S Moser 6.98; 29. A KRUGER 6.97; 30. R De Wit 6.95; 31. C O'Connell 6.90; 32. S Mellado 6.83; 33. F Solorzano 6.79; 34. M Olander 6.75; 35. A Miller 6.43; 36. G Gong 6.22; 37. D Kunwar 5.83; J Hingsen (FRG) & A Apalchev withdrawn.

Shot - 1. M Olander 16.07; 2. R Hraban 15.84; 3. U Freimuth 15.60; 4. C Schenk 15.48; 5eq R De Wit & P Keskitalo 15.34; 7. V Kulvet 15.28; 8. P Tarnovetsky 15.25; 9. D THOMPSON 15.02; 10. T Voss 14.97; 11. G Kinder 14.87; 12. D Johnson 14.52; 13. S Poelman 14.51; 14. B Gashwiler 14.40; 15. A Penalver 14.31; 16eq D Steen & S Shirley 14.20; 18. V Valenta 14.17; 19. T Bright 14.12; 20. G Gong 13.98; 21. G Werthner 13.93; 22. C Gugler 13.80; 23. M Smith 13.61; 24. C Plaziat 13.58; 25. L Warming 13.41; 26. A KRUGER 13.23; 27. Lee Fu-An 13.15; 28. G RICHARDS 12.94; 29eq D Szabo & A Blondel 12.92; 31. S Moser 12.68; 32. C O'Connell 12.41; 33. A Miller

12.33; 34. F Solorzano 11.76; 35. S Mellado 11.63; 36. Lee Kwang-Ik 10.27; 37. D Kunwar 9.71.

High Jump - 1. C Schenk 2.27; 2. A KRUGER 2.15; 3. C Plaziat 2.12; 4eq T Bright, D Szabo & A Mellado 2.06; 7eq D THOMPSON, Lee Fu-An, D Johnson, C Gugler & S Poelman 2.03; 12eq V Kulvet, M Olander, R De Wit & A Penalver 2.00; 16eq G Kinder, P Tarnovetsky, T Voss, P Keskitalo, D Steen, M Smith, S Shirley & A Blondel 1.97; 24eq V Valenta, B Gashwiler, U Freimuth, A Miller, L Warming & G Werthner 1.94; 30eq Lee Kwang-Ik & G Gong 1.91; 32eq C O'Connell & F Solorzano 1.88; 34. S Moser 1.82; 36. R Hraban 1.79; 37. D Kunwar 1.70.

400 Metres - 1. A Blondel 47.44; 2. T Voss 47.71; 3. M Smith 47.83; 4. L Warming 47.97; 5. R De Wit 48.21; 6. D Szabo 48.23; 7. C O'Connell 48.24; 8. D Steen 48.29; 9. C Plaziat 48.34; 10. S Mellado 48.37; 11. P Tarnovetsky 48.60; 12. S Moser 48.63; 13. S Shirley 48.94; 14. C Schenk 48.90; 15. B Gashwiler 49.02; 16. D THOMPSON 49.06; 17. D Johnson 49.15; 18. G RICHARDS 49.27; 19. T Bright 49.34; 20. R Hraban 49.68; 21. Lee Fu-An 49.73; 22. U Freimuth 49.84; 23. S Poelman 49.88; 24. P Keskitalo 49.94; 25. A KRUGER 49.98; 26. G Werthner 49.99; 27. A Penalver 50.24; 28. A Miller 50.30; 29. C Gugler 50.60; 30. V Kulvet 50.62; 31. Lee Kwang-Ik 50.71; 32. V Valenta 51.16.



DALEY THOMPSON

110 metres hurdles

Leading contenders and British results
T Voss 14.46; D Thompson 14.72; D Steen 14.81; C Schenk 15.13; A Kruger 15.38; G Richards 15.58.

Discus -

Group 1: 1. C Schenk (GDR) 49.28; 2. P Tarnovetsky (URS) 48.02; 3. U Freimuth (GDR) 46.66; 4. V Valenta (Cze) 45.84; 5. R Hraban (Cze) 45.32; 6. D THOMPSON (GB) 44.80; 7. T Voss (GDR) 44.36; 8. D Steen (Can) 44.86; 9. S Poelman (NZ) 43.20; 10. C Plaziat (Fra) 43.06; 11. B Gashwiler (Sui) 42.26; 12. D Johnson (USA) 42.36; 13. T Bright (USA) 41.68; 14. R De Wit (Hol) 41.32; 15. A Blondel (Fra) 41.29; 16. D Szabo (Hun) 39.54; NS: G Kinder (USA); A Apalchev (URS); J Hingsen (FRG); AB: V Kaulver (URS).

Group 2: 1. M Olander (Swe) 50.66; 2. A Penalver (Esp) 46.34; 3. G Gong (China) 46.16; 4. M Smith (Can) 43.89; 5. G RICHARDS (GB) 42.32; 6. P Keskitalo (Fin) 41.86; 7. S Shirley (Aus) 41.86; 8. L Warming (Den) 40.38; 9. C Gugler (Sui) 39.06; 10. G Werthner (Aut) 38.82; 11. A Miller (Fiji) 38.72; 12. A KRUGER (GB) 38.72; 13. F Lee (Tpe) 38.06; 14. S Moser (Sui) 38.04; 15. C O'Connell (Irl) 38.02; 16. S Mellado (Esa) 37.52; 17. K Lee (S Kor) 34.36; 18. D Kunwar (Nep) 27.10; NS: F Solorzano (Ecu).

Pole vault -

Group 1: 1. T Bright (USA) 5.70; 2. P Tarnovetsky (URS) 5.20; 2. D Steen (Can) 5.20; 2. A Blondel (Fra) 5.20; 5. T Voss (GDR) 5.10; 6. P Szabo (Hun) 5.00; 7-9. D Johnson (USA) 4.90; U Freimuth (GDR) 4.90; S Poelman (NZ) 4.90; R Hraban (Cze) 4.90; C Plaziat (Fra) 4.90; D Thompson (GB) 4.90; 13. P Keskitalo (Fin) 4.80; 13. R De Wit (Hol) 4.80; 15. B Gashwiler (Sui) 4.70; 15. S Moser (Sui) 4.70; 15. C Gugler (Sui) 4.70; NS: V Kaulver (URS).

Group 2: 1-4. L Warming (Den) 4.50; M Olander (Swe) 4.50; 3- C Schenk (GDR) 4.70; S Shirley (Aus) 4.70; 5- G Werthner (Aut) 4.60; S Mellado (Esa) 4.60; V Valenta (Cze) 4.60; G Gong (China) 4.60; A KRUGER (GB) 4.60; 10- K Lee (Tpe) 4.50; G RICHARDS (GB) 4.50; 12- C O'Connell (Irl) 4.40; A Penalver (Esp) 4.40; 14. M Smith (Can) 4.30; 15. K Lee (S Kor) 4.10; 16. A Miller (Fiji) 4.00; 17. D Kunwar (Nep) 2.60; NS: F Solorzano (Ecu).

Javelin -

Group 1: 1. P Keskitalo (Fin) 66.54; 2. M Smith (Can) 66.54; 3. B Gashwiler (Sui) 65.84; 4. C Gugler (Sui) 60.92; 5. A Miller (Fiji) 57.26; 5. A Penalver (Esp) 55.88; 7. K Lee (S Kor) 54.94; 8. C O'Connell (Irl) 52.68; 9. S Moser (Sui) 49.52; 10. D Kunwar (Nep) 39.10.

Group 2: 1. M Olander (Swe) 72.80; 2. D Steen (Can) 64.16; 3. S Shirley (Aus) 64.00; 4. T Bright (USA) 61.60; 5. C Schenk (GDR) 61.32; 6. U Freimuth (GDR) 60.20; 7. P Tarnovetsky (URS) 59.48; 8. G Gong (China) 57.84; 9. A Blondel (Fra) 57.46; 10. V Valenta (Cze) 58.28; 11. S Mellado (Esa) 55.42; 12. A KRUGER (GB) 54.34; 13. F Lee (Tpe) 52.02; 14. L Warming (Den) 51.50.

1500 metres

Leading contenders and British results
D Steen 4:23.20; C Schenk 4:28.95; T Voss 4:33.02; A Kruger 4:37.84; D Thompson 4:45.11; G Richards 4:53.65.

Final positions

1. C Schenk (GDR), 8,468pts (11.25, 7.43m, 15.48m, 2.27m, 48.90sec, 15.13, 49.28m, 4.70m, 61.32, 4:28.95); 2. T Voss (GDR), 8,399 (10.87, 7.45, 14.87, 1.97, 47.71, 14.46, 44.36, 6.10, 61.76, 4:33.02); 3. D Steen (Can), 8,328 (11.18, 7.44, 14.20, 1.97, 48.29, 14.81, 43.66, 5.20, 64.16, 4:23.20); 4. D THOMPSON (GB) 8,306 (10.62, 7.38, 15.02, 2.03, 49.06, 14.72, 44.80, 4.90, 64.04, 4:45.11); 5. C Plaziat (Fra) 8,272 (10.83, 7.62, 13.58, 13.58, 2.12, 48.34, 14.16, 43.06, 4.80, 52.18, 4:34.07); 6. A Blondel (Fra) 8,268 (11.02, 7.43, 12.92, 1.97, 47.44, 14.40, 41.20, 5.20, 57.46, 4:16.64); 7. T Bright (US) 8,216 (11.18, 7.05, 14.72, 2.06, 49.24, 14.39, 41.68, 5.70, 4:51.20); 8. R De Wit (Hol) 8,189 (11.05, 6.95, 14.24, 2.00, 48.21, 14.36, 41.32, 4.80, 63.00, 4:25.60); 9. D Johnson (US) 8,180 (11.15, 7.12, 14.52, 2.003,

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culture shock. They were so low, that you really did have to crouch down! The food in the village was okay though not as good as at our pre-Olympic training camp in Japan. But we did eat out a lot, with visits to a nearby Pizza Hut. I do love pizzas."

Fiona's three and a half weeks in the far east were her longest absence from home, and she admits to missing her family.

"I did feel homesick, but I was helped by the presence of so many people."

However the British number one had no nerves when it came to competing.

"After Sudbury I was used to competing in front of big crowds and television cameras. When I competed I couldn't stop smiling because I realised I was actually here - at the Olympics."

However, Fiona who finished a magnificent sixth almost failed to make the last eight, after fouling the first two of her three preliminary round jumps.

"Everything went right the day before. I qualified quite easily, so I thought the final would be okay. It didn't worry me when I fouled my first attempt, but after the second I was worried I might crash out and finish only twelfth. So, I made a special effort with my third, my technique was well down, but I made it to the last eight."

Fiona has only one regret



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about her Olympic debut.

"I didn't see any other sports because I wanted to stay fresh for my competition. But now I wished I had, especially the swimming, since the swimmers were very nice and went out of their way to watch the athletics. I only saw the other athletics on TV, because it was such a difficult journey to the stadium."

Back home in Derbyshire, Fiona believes the Olympics provided her with invaluable experience, and her next big athletic goals are the 1990 Commonwealth Games and European Championships. However she first intends to qualify for university or polytechnic to read business studies, by passing 'A' levels next year.

GARETH COOK

Age: 19.

Club: West London Hammer School/Thames Valley Harriers.

Height/Weight: 1.88m (6'2")/94.5kg (14st 12lb).

Pb: Hammer - 63.72m (Senior 7.26kg); 71.84 (Junior 6.25kg).

Proudest moment: At this year's World Juniors, after my third round throw I looked up at the score board and knew that I

had made it to the last eight.

Most embarrassing: Throwing badly at the AAA Olympic Trials. I could only throw 58.26m and finished 13th. My performance annoyed me.

Major influence: My coach Alan Bertram who has always stuck with me through the bad times as well as the good. I am also inspired by watching the 'Rocky' films.

Athletic ambitions: To compete at the next Olympics.

Most enjoyable training: I really enjoy throwing, whether it be with hammer, shot or discus.

Worst training: I don't like throwing in the cold or rain.

Job ambitions: I currently work in a merchant bank, but I would like to move up to the city.

Hobbies: Cars. I drive a Ford Cortina, but I aim to get an Aston Martin one day.

Favourite TV programme: Russ Abbot.

Musical tastes: Anything from Whitesnake to Michael Jackson.

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Athletic heroes: Al Oerter and Yuriy Sedykh.



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100: 1. C. Smith (USA) 10.25. **Race B:** 1. C. Lewis (USA) 10.09; 2. D. Mitchell (USA) 10.30. **200:** 1. J. De Loach (USA) 20.46; 2. C. Smith (USA) 20.56; 3. R. Da Silva (Bra) 20.59. **400:** 1. R. Everett (USA) 46.85. **800:** D. Kwizara (Bur) 1:47.16. **1500:** S. Scott (USA) 3:39.65. **10,000:** A. Barrios (Mex) 28:10.23. **110H:** 1. R. Kingdom (USA) 13.36; 2. COLIN JACKSON 13.45; 3. T. Campbell (USA) 13.51. **400H:** A. Phillips (USA) 48.76; 2. K. Young (USA) 48.80; 3. A. Dia Ba (Sen) 50.94. **HJ:** 1. P. Sjoberg (Swe) 2.25; 2. G. Avdeyenko (URS); 3. R. Povarnitin (URS) 2.15. **LJ:** 1. M. Powell (USA) 8.76; 2. L. Myricks (USA) 8.23. **TJ:** 1. A. Kovalenko (URS) 17.24; 2. I. Lapchin (URS) 17.22; 3. K. Markov (Bul) 17.07. **HT:** 1. S. Litvinov (URS) 81.74; 2. Y. Sedykh (URS) 80.90. **JT:** 1. J. Zelazny (Cze) 84.76; 2. K. Mizoguchi (Jap) 79.58; 3. D. Michel (GDR) 78.50. **Women - 100:** 1. F. Griffith-Joyner (USA) 10.91; 2. E. Ashford (USA) 11.14; 3. M. Goehr (GDR) 11.30. **200:** G.

■ WEST Germany is to introduce random drug testing to all sportsmen in training, prompted partly by the death last year of West German heptathlete Birgit Dressel. Willi Daume, President of the National Olympic Committee announced at the weekend that testing was expected to become mandatory after next month's meetings of the Committee and the German Sports Association. Refusal to submit to tests would disqualify an athlete from all major competitions, including the Olympic Games, as well as losing their right to receive sponsorship money.

Jackson (Jam) 22.81. 400: 1. O. Bryzgina (URS) 50.94; 2. V. Brisco (USA) 51.01; 3. O. Nazarova (URS) 51.06. **800:** K. Gallagher (USA) 1:58.71. **1500:** 1. T. Samolenko (URS) 4:07.34; 2. YVONNE MURRAY 4:09.47. **10,000:** O. Bondarenko (URS) 31:46.72. **100H:** 1. Y. Donkova (Bul) 12.60; 2. J. Joyner-Kersey (USA) 13.01. **HJ:** 1. T. Bykova (URS) 1.95; 2. S. Kostadinova (Bul) 1.89. **LJ:** G. Chistyakova (URS) 6.88. **JT:** P. Felke (GDR) 77.52.

Boycott



**American shot
putter Dave
Laut, South
African all-
comers record.**

THE controversial tour of South Africa by a team of foreign athletes, which flouts the IAAF boycott, has yielded several South African all-comers records and plans are already in the pipeline for a further tour in April, at the height of the Republic's track season, and again at the end of 1989.

Charles Nieuwoudt, Chairman of the South African Amateur Athletic Union, said that planning had started almost exactly a year ago and that the tour was a tremendous success. "We have

tried to cooperate as much as possible with the IAAF since 1976 but we received no co-operation from them," he said. "Now we're looking after ourselves."

Athletics in South Africa is now multi-racial under the SAAAU, but school sport administered by the government is still segregated. Many South African athletes feel that the non-racial policy in adult athletics should allow their country back into the international arena. But as Mike Green, editor of the influential SA Runner says: "You can't have normal sport in an abnormal society."

The responsibility for imposing a ban lies with an athlete's own country's association, though the IAAF are monitoring the situation. John Holt, Secretary of the IAAF, said: "Olan Cassell, Executive Director of The Athletics Congress of the USA, has written

a very strong warning to the athletes concerned.

"This points out that: a, they are there without permission; b, they do not have the support of TAG; c, they must suffer the consequence of competing in South Africa."

Top names in the rebel squad include World Championship discus silver medallist John Powell and 1984 Olympic shot put bronze medallist Dave Laut. The athletes, predominantly Americans, are almost certain to face a life ban, but the feeling in the Republic is that most of the athletes are at the end of their career and are simply cashing in.

Finance for the tour, with a total budget of two and a half million rand (about a quarter of a million pounds), is provided 50-50 by the South African Amateur Athletic Union and Trek Petroleum, a major petroleum company in the country. With incentives of around £1,000 for breaking all-comers records, figures have fallen half a dozen times in the first two of the three meeting series. Brazilian record holder Tom Hinaus broke the all-comers record for the pole vault twice in one meeting, first clearing 5.30 then 5.31.

In a similar double US discus record holder, Carol Cody, successively upped the South African all-comers' record in the

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RESULTS

15.10. Fiddich Stadium, Pretoria, South Africa: 100m: 1. J. Rossouw (SA) 10.42; 3. J. Andrews (USA) 10.55. **110H:** 1. M. Stewart (USA) 13.55 (SA all-c); 2. K. Schoeman (SA) 13.65. **PV:** T. Hinaus (Bra) 5.30 (SA all-c). **LJ:** 1. F. Fouche (SA) 8.00; 2. K. Adkins (USA) 7.86; 3. T. Jefferson (USA) 7.86. **SP:** D. Laut (USA) 20.15 (SA all-c). **DT:** J. Powell (USA) 60.32. **JT:** 1. G. Burger (SA) 75.92; 2. T. Petranoff (USA) 75.54. **Women - 3000m:** 1. E. Van Zyl (SA) 9:14.35; 2. R. Wysocki 9:21.35. **SP/DT:** C. Cody (USA) 15.83/61.00.

18.10. Stellenbosch, South Africa: 200: 1. J. Rossouw (SA) 21.18; 2. J. Andrews (USA) 21.55. **800:** 1. D. Houbrechts (SA) 1:49.23; 3. J. Robinson (USA) 1:50.66. **110H:** M. Stewart (USA) 13.38. **PV:** 1. T. Hinaus (Bra) 5.31 (SA all-c). **LJ:** 1. F. Fouche (SA) 7.97; 2. T. Jefferson (USA) 7.86; 3. K. Adkins (USA) 7.81. **SP:** T. Petranoff (USA) 18.94. **DT:** 1. J. Powell (USA) 62.32; 3. J. Van Reens (SA) 56.66 (former world record holder). **Women - DT:** C. Cody (USA) 63.82 (SA all-c).

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STEVE BRACE

Why he's
Bridgend's
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Debbie Flintoff-King -
Australia's Olympic
champion and ranked top
in the 400m hurdles.
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Ivanenko, Weigel (left) and Gauder: top of the world rankings for the 50Km walk. Pic: All-Sport/Tony Duffy



WORLD MERIT RANKINGS

1988

Butch Reynolds was the fastest 400 metre runner in the world last year, but he didn't win the Olympic gold. The same applies to Steve Cram in the 1500 and Stefka Kostadinova in the women's high jump.

And which athletes were best in the head-to-head clashes?

In the merit rankings our panel of experts has come up with a ranking list based on merit. It doesn't mean that, in terms of both head-to-heads and absolute performances, that athletes can justifiably look down on the rest of the world.

One of the world's most respected track and field statisticians, Ian Hodge, joined *Athletics Weekly's* David Ogle and Richard Tuck to spend a day's intense discussion and debate. Late in the day, the trio emerged with the following listings...

100m

1	Carl Lewis (USA)	9.92
2	Calvin Smith (USA)	9.97
3	LINFORD CHRISTIE (GBR)	9.97
4	Dennis Mitchell (USA)	10.03
5	Chidi Imo (NGR)	10.03

THE two really important races of 1988 were the Olympic final and Zurich. By winning both of those races, legally, Lewis assures himself of the top spot. Ben Johnson has been missed out. He was drug tested in February, clear, but his season stopped in May. With hindsight, when it started again in August his performances were highly questionable.

Though Christie beat Smith in the Olympic 100m, Smith actually won races while Christie never did that in a top class field. Mitchell gets his place with fourth in Seoul. Imo, kept out of the Games with an injury, holds off Robson Da Silva by defeating the Brazilian at Zurich, plus winning the overall 100m Grand Prix.

200m

1	Joe De Loach (USA)	19.75
2	Carl Lewis (USA)	19.79
3	Robson Da Silva (BRA)	20.04
4	Calvin Smith (USA)	20.08
5	LINFORD CHRISTIE (GBR)	20.09

DE LOACH's brilliant European season and the Olympic gold clinches number one position. His victories in the Olympics and at the US Trials were Lewis' only outdoor defeats. Lewis chalked up three sub-20 second races. Smith actually leads Da Silva 2-1 in head-to-head confrontations over the year, but Da Silva's Olympic bronze puts him above the American. Christie gets in for a great race in

Seoul, when it mattered, edging out American Lorenzo Daniel. Despite being one of only three athletes to duck under 20 seconds, an injury in the American national championships kept him out, so his record for the season is sparse. He never raced in Europe, so missed everyone.

400m

1	Butch Reynolds (USA)	43.29
2	Steve Lewis (USA)	43.87
3	Danny Everett (USA)	43.98
4	Roberto Hernandez (CUB)	44.22A
5	Darren Clark (AUS)	44.55

DESPITE being beaten for gold in Seoul Reynolds' world record breaking run in Zurich rates as the top single performance of the year by a male athlete. Everett beat Lewis 8-1 over the season and ran 12 sub-45 second quarters, but Lewis' Olympic gold gets him our vote.

Fourth fastest man of the year Hernandez was one of the many world class Cubans who suffered from their country's pointless

Olympic boycott, but with eight sub-45 second runs he gets fourth, before Clark. The Australian showed very little form before the Games, with a best of 46.09 before Seoul, but he came good in the big event to take fourth in the final.

800m

1 Paul Ereng (KEN)	1:43.45
2 Joaquim Cruz (BRA)	1:43.90
3 Said Aouita (MOR)	1:43.86
4 Johnny Gray (USA)	1:42.65
5 PETER ELLIOTT (GBR)	1:44.12

ALONG with the 1500m men's middle distance provided some of the hardest decisions. Though Ereng won the US collegiate title, once he came to Europe he won nothing and lost to the likes of Tony Morrell and Steve Heard. He also only made the Olympic team in the Kenyan trial by three feet! But he was never defeated by the other top performers during the year and so for an 800m Olympic victory when all the serious contenders were there, or had gone out in the earlier rounds, he places at number one.

Cruz beat Aouita in the Olympic final, and was on level pegging with Gray, again his win being in Seoul. Gray broke 1:44 four times including winning the US trial, but his disappointing showing in the Games moves him down. Elliott beat Jose-Luis Barbosa, second fastest man of the year with 1:43.20, and for that Olympic fourth gets fifth spot.

1500m

1 Said Aouita (MOR)	3:32.69
2 STEVE CRAM (GBR)	3:30.95
3 PETER ELLIOTT (GBR)	3:32.94
4 Peter Rono (KEN)	3:35.39
5 Jens-Peter Herold (GDR)	3:33.33

RONO, like Ereng, had a mixed season, seventh at Crystal Palace this year, and his Olympic win could so easily have been fourth. Aouita didn't lose all season, eventually missing the Olympic 1500m and won Stockholm, London, Nice, Zurich and Berlin.

Cram lost several races (at all distances) but demolished Elliott and the rest of the field in Brussels. Herold had good form all year, right up with Cram and Elliott.

5000m

1 John Ngugi (KEN)	13:11.70
2 Jose Regalo (POR)	13:15.62
3 Dieter Baumann (FRG)	13:15.52
4 Hansjorg Kunze (GDR)	13:15.73
5 Domingos Castro (POR)	13:16.09

THOUGH Ngugi lost to both Paul Davies-Hale and Geoff Turnbull in the process of running twelve 5000m races in 1988 his Olympic gold in the year's best time easily earns him first spot. Regalo, who didn't finish the Olympic final because of an injury to his foot caused by losing a shoe in the semis, gains second by virtue of his unbeaten season prior to Seoul including two wins over Ngugi. Baumann, Kunze and Castro were well behind the Kenyan gold medalist.

*Jurgen Schult —
unbeaten in the discus.
Pic: All-Sport/Tony
Duffy.*

10,000m

1 M Brahim Boutaib (MOR)	27:21.46
2 Salvatore Antibo (ITA)	27:23.55
3 Kimeli Kipkemboi (KEN)	27:25.16
4 Arturo Barrios (MEX)	27:25.07
5 Hansjorg Kunze (GDR)	27:26.00

THE story here was Oslo and Seoul. In Oslo Boutaib was fifth, while Antibo was second as in Boutaib's Olympic final win. Eamonn Martin, with the second fastest time of the year 27:23.06, had only one good race. The Olympic final keeps him out of the top five.

Kipkemboi's Olympic bronze and third fastest time makes him third over Barrios who has a faster time but was fifth in the Games. Jean-Louis Prianon (best 27:36.43) though fourth in the Olympics was only third in his own Nationals and sixth in Brussels.

Marathon

THE Fukuoka Marathon on December 4 took place after these merit rankings were discussed and it was felt that a good performance could come out of that. A marathon ranking will appear at a later date.

3000m steeplechase

1 Julius Kariuki (KEN)	8:05.31
2 Peter Koech (KEN)	8:06.79
3 MARK ROWLAND (GBR)	8:07.96
4 Alessandro Lambruschini (ITA)	8:12.17
5 Patrik Sang (KEN)	8:12.00

WITH the top three fastest times coming from the Olympic final medal winners that choice was relatively straight forward. Lambruschini is placed above Sang because though Sang has a slightly faster time and on head to head meeting they are level at 1-1, Lambruschini won when it mattered, fourth at the Games to Sang's seventh.

110m Hurdles

1 Roger Kingdom (USA)	12.97A
2 COLIN JACKSON (GBR)	13.11A
3 Tonie Campbell (USA)	13.17
4 Mark McKoy (CAN)	13.17
5 Arthur Blake (USA)	13.24

ONE and two and three as in the chase go to the top three in the Games/top three fastest times. McKoy with the same mark as Campbell loses out through his Olympic seventh place. Vladimir Shishkin (URS 13.21) and Markin (URS 13.20) do not appear because those times were on home ground against no opposition, also Markin went out in the Games. Blake was running more consistent times against better people than the Russians.

400m Hurdles

1 Andre Phillips (USA)	47.19
2 Ed Moses (USA)	47.37
3 Danny Harris (USA)	47.74
4 Amoudou Dia Ba (SEN)	47.23
5 Kevin Young (USA)	47.72

PHILLIPS with a gold and the year's fastest time deposes Moses at last. Dia Ba, though silver medalist and holding the second fastest time was sixth in Zurich and fifth in Lille. His season overall did not have the quality which was displayed by the Americans. Dia Ba's only really good run was in Seoul, which doubtless he would not trade for a consistent season, but in these rankings he must lose a few places.

Harris beat Dia Ba 4-0, while Young lost to Dia Ba once in three meetings. Moses only lost once in the year, but what a time to do it!

High Jump

1 Javier Sotomayor (CUB)	2.43*
2 Patrik Sjöberg (SWE)	2.39i
3 Gennadiy Avdeyenko (URS)	2.38
4 Howard Conway (USA)	2.36
5 Rudolf Povarnitsyn (URS)	2.36

IN ADDITION to a world record Sotomayor was always over 2.30. Though missing the Games through boycott he must be top.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The main consideration in working out merit rankings was taken as head to head meetings. Other factors influencing the decisions were the dominance of the Olympic Games this year and top marks.



MEN'S CONTINUED

Sjoberg had a good season as well, drawing 3-3 with Sotomayor and beating gold medalist Avdeyenko 2-1. Conway and Povarnitsyn met twice and drew 1-1, but the American got the silver to the Soviet's bronze in Seoul.

Pole Vault

1 Sergey Bubka (URS)	6.06*
2 Rodion Gataulin (URS)	5.95
3 Grigoriy Yegorov (URS)	5.85
4 Kory Tarpenning (USA)	5.89
5 Earl Bell (USA)	5.87

ANOTHER Olympic and best mark 1-2 decided the top places.

Miroslaw Chmara (POL 5.90) misses out because of his bad Olympic Games (no height in the final). In a competition in Nice he landed on his head and has suffered since then. Yegorov's bronze earns him third spot, being the only time he met the other contenders. However, he was very consistent around the 5.75 mark.

Tarpenning and Bell met five times 4-1 to Tarpenning, so despite Bell's fourth place in Seoul to Tarpenning's 10th Bell loses out.

Long Jump

1 Carl Lewis (USA)	8.76
2 Larry Myricks (USA)	8.74
3 Mike Powell (USA)	8.49
4 Eric Metcalf (USA)	8.44
5 Jamie Jefferson (CUB)	8.37

LEWIS is well clear here, Olympic gold and longest jump of the year. Though Powell won silver in Seoul against Myricks' bronze, Myricks beat Powell 5-3 in head to head so gets second spot. Leon Veloshin (URS 8.46) never left the Soviet Union so never beat anyone. Metcalf won the American championships. Jefferson won in Rieti, Koblenz and was second in Leningrad.

With the Soviets Emmiyan and Ochkan not repeating the successes of 1987 there was a big gap between the top three and the rest.

Triple Jump

1 Khristo Markov (BUL)	17.77
2 Igor Lapshin (URS)	17.69
3 Aleksandr Kovalenko (URS)	17.47
4 Oleg Prostenko (URS)	17.68
5 Mike Conley (USA)	17.59

DOUBLE tops again! Olympic gold and silver plus best marks gave Markov and Lapshin one and two. Bronze medalist Kovalenko (and Markov) beat Prostenko twice. Conley won in Zurich. Willie Banks (USA 18.20w), due to injury, was never able to come within a metre of his trails-winning jump and placed sixth in Seoul.

Shot Put

1 Ulf Timmermann (GDR)	23.06*
2 Randy Barnes (USA)	22.42
3 Werner Günthöer (SUI)	22.75
4 Udo Beyer (GDR)	22.10
5 Remigius Machura (CZE)	21.71i

TOP four in Seoul and top four in the world this year makes an unarguable combination. Machura gets the nod over Sergey Smirnov (URS 21.88) because of his fifth place in the Games, Smirnov was eighth.

Discus

1 Jurgen Schult (GDR)	70.46
2 Romas Ubartas (URS)	70.06
3 Ralf Danneberg (FRG)	67.38
4 Yuriy Dumchev (URS)	70.30
5 Wolfgang Schmidt (FRG)	68.22

SCHULT is unbeaten this year his Olympic gold seals number one spot for him. Ubartas' silver and Danneberg's bronze place them over Dumchev who was fourth in Seoul. Schmidt moves into fifth with a consistent season and a West German record.

Hammer

1 Sergey Litvinov (URS)	84.80
2 Yuriy Sedykh (URS)	85.14
3 Juri Tamm (URS)	84.16
4 Igor Astapkovich (URS)	83.44
5 Ralf Haber (GDR)	83.40

LITVINOV'S Olympic gold and record give him top spot over Sedykh who got silver. The rest go in order of top throws.

Javelin

1 Tapio Korjus (FIN)	86.50
2 Jan Zelezny (CZE)	86.88
3 Seppo Rätty (FIN)	83.26
4 Klaus Tafelmeier (FRG)	85.96
5 Elanr Vilhjalmsen (ICL)	84.66

GOLD medalist Korjus had 15 competitions over 80m and lost only once. Bronze medalist Rätty beat both Korjus and silver medalist Zelezny in Helsinki. Tafelmeier lost to Rätty 2-0. Though Vilhjalmsen was a non-qualifier in the Games he didn't lose anywhere else, so that and his best throw put him fifth.

Decathlon

1 Christian Schenk (GDR)	8488
2 Torsten Voss (GDR)	8399
3 Dave Steen (CAN)	8415
4 Christian Plaziat (FRA)	8512
5 Uwe Freimuth (GDR)	8381

SCHENK and Voss take tops with their Olympic gold and silver. Top points scorer Plaziat is topped by Steen who beat him 2-1. Freimuth beat Schenk (twice), and Steen so moves into fifth.

20km walk

1 Josef Pribilinec (CZE)	
2 Ronald Weigel (GDR)	
3 Maurizio Damilano (ITA)	
4 Jose Marin (SPA)	
5 Mikhail Shchennikov (URS)	

TOP four follow the Games result. Shchennikov is promoted from sixth because he earlier broke the world record.

50km Walk

1 Vyacheslav Ivanenko (URS)	
2 Ronald Weigel (GDR)	
3 Hartwig Gauder (GDR)	
4 Aleksandr Potachev (URS)	
5 Jose Marin (SPA)	

AGAIN these follow position in the Games. Head to head meetings as ever take precedence.

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WORLD MERIT RANKINGS

1988

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

100m

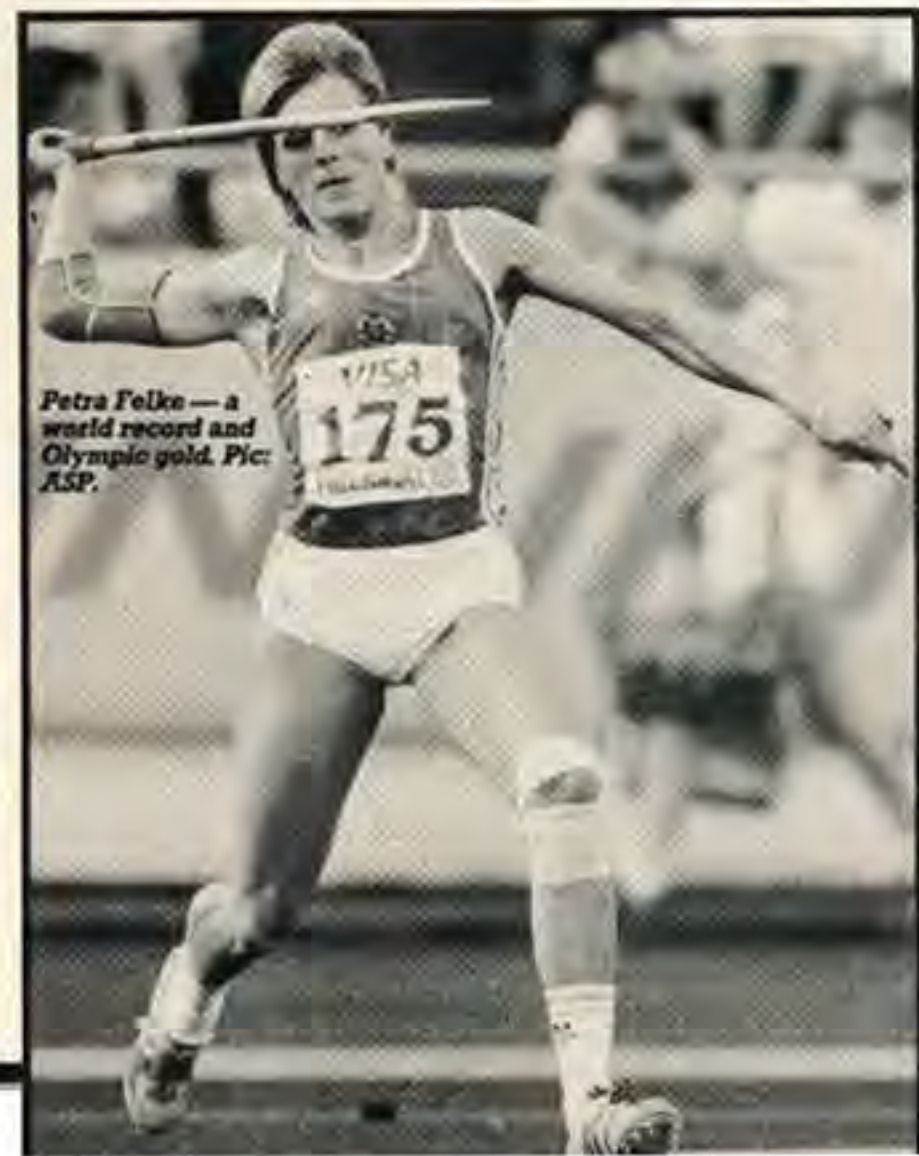
1 Florence Griffith-Joyner (USA)	10.49*
2 Evelyn Ashford (USA)	10.81
3 Heike Drechsler (GDR)	10.91
4 Anelia Nuneva (BUL)	10.85
5 Merlene Ottey (JAM)	11.00

GRIFFITH-JOYNER is unmatched. Ashford with Seoul silver and second fastest time is automatic second. Drechsler's bronze and a win in Stockholm over Nuneva gives her third. Nuneva (now Vetchernikova) was running second in the Olympic final when she got injured, trailing in eighth, but her consistent times give her fourth. Ottey was consistently running near to 11 seconds.

200m

1 Florence Griffith-Joyner (USA)	21.34
2 Heike Drechsler (GDR)	21.84
3 Grace Jackson (JAM)	21.72
4 Merlene Ottey (JAM)	21.99
5 Gwen Torrence (USA)	22.02

FLO-JO again, but Drechsler takes second. The Olympic final was her only real defeat (not counting qualifying rounds) and she broke 22 seconds four times. Jackson only broke that once but it was in Seoul, she takes third. Ottey won all her races before the Games, fourth place in the Games helps her to fourth here. Torrence beat Jackson 2-1 so gets fifth.



Petra Felke — a world record and Olympic gold. Pic: ASP.

400m

1 Olga Bryzgina (URS)	48.65
2 Petra Muller (GDR)	49.30
3 Ana Quirot (CUB)	49.62A
4 Olga Nazarova (URS)	49.11
5 Grace Jackson (JAM)	49.57

BRYZGINA with gold and best time is tops. Muller only lost once, silver in Seoul so goes second. Quirot beat Bryzgina 2-0, but Cuba not being in Seoul, she gets third ahead of bronze medalist Nazarova. Though beaten by Quirot twice Jackson otherwise had a good season for fifth.

800m

1 Ana Quirot (CUB)	1:56.36
2 Sigrun Wodars (GDR)	1:56.10
3 Christine Wachtel (GDR)	1:56.40i
4 Kim Gallagher (USA)	1:56.91
5 Slobodanka Colovic (YUG)	1:57.50

QUIROT met both Wodars and Wachtel and beat them both so gets top spot. Though Wachtel beat Wodars 8-2 in the season, Wodars' feat of turning this round for gold medal victory, as she did from a similar string of losses before her Rome gold, gives her our vote over Wachtel. Gallagher's bronze and Colovic's fourth give them the last places.

1500m

1 Paula Ivan (ROM)	3:53.96
2 Laima Baikauskaitė (URS)	4:00.24
3 Tatyana Samolenko (URS)	4:00.30
4 Doina Melinte (ROM)	4:00.85
5 CHRISTINA CAHILL (GBR)	4:00.64

PAULA IVAN cannot be touched, gold and best time, Baikauskaitė's silver puts her above Mary Slaney (USA 3:58.92) who misses out due to an eighth in Seoul and the fact that she has no victories over the other contenders. Samolenko, bronze and fourth fastest comes next.

Melinte's indoor season puts her fourth and Cahill comes in for fifth with a fantastic fourth place in Seoul.

3000m

1 Tatyana Samolenko (URS)	8:26.53
2 Paula Ivan (ROM)	8:27.15
3 YVONNE MURRAY (GBR)	8:29.02
4 Natalya Artyomova (URS)	8:31.67
5 Yelena Romanova (URS)	8:30.45

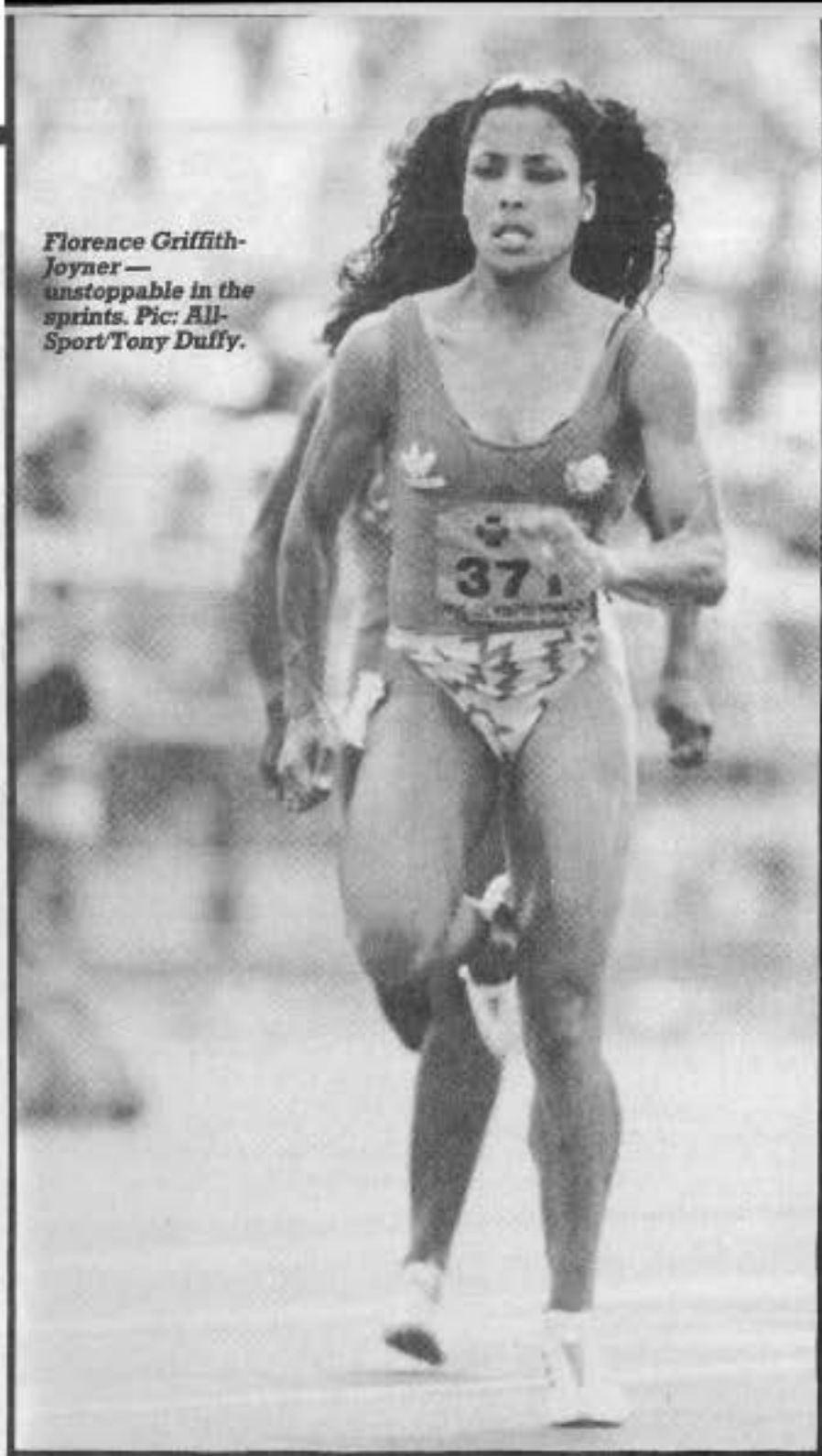
SAMOLENKO has now gone two years without defeat and looks capable of taking the world record below 8:20. Ivan and Murray come next on Olympic performance and time. Olympic fourth placed Romanova is just pipped by fifth placed Artyomova who won the Grand Prix in Leningrad and beat Romanova in Kiev.

10,000m

1 Olga Bondarenko (URS)	31:05.21
2 LIZ McCOLGAN (GBR)	31:06.99
3 Yelena Zhupiyova (URS)	31:19.82
4 Kathrin Ullrich (GDR)	31:26.79
5 Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	31:31.37

TOP four follow the Games and top times. Kristiansen is placed above Olympic fifth placer Francie

Florence Griffith-Joyner — unstoppable in the sprints. Pic: All-Sport/Tony Duffy.



LaRrieu-Smith (USA 31:35.52) because of the better times in the only two races she finished in an injury dogged season.

Marathon

1 Rosa Mota (POR)	2:24:30
2 Lisa Martin (AUS)	2:23:51
3 Ingrid Kristiansen (NOR)	2:25:41
4 Kathrin Dorrhe (GDR)	2:26:21
5 Tatyana Polovinskaya (URS)	2:27:05

MOTA over Martin because she beat the Australian in Seoul. Kristiansen next on time as with the next two.

100m Hurdles

1 Yordanka Donkova (BUL)	12.21*
2 Gloria Siebert (GDR)	12.48
3 Ginka Zagorcheva (BUL)	12.48
4 Cornelia Oschkenat (GDR)	12.52
5 Natalya Grigoryeva (URS)	12.48

WORLD record and Olympic gold make Donkova the clear favourite. Siebert next Olympic silver. Zagorcheva only had four races and was then injured, but got the second fastest time of the year. Oschkenat who although making a hash of things in Seoul gets fourth

having six times below 12.60.

400m Hurdles

1 Debbie Flintoff-King (AUS)	53.17
2 Tatyana Ledovskaya (URS)	53.18
3 Sabine Busch (GDR)	53.69
4 Sandra Farmer-Patrick (USA)	54.49
5 Ellen Fiedler (GDR)	53.63

FLINTOFF-KING lost twice in the year, to Busch and Farmer, but gold and fastest time put her on top. Ledovskaya, silver and second fastest time is next. Though Fiedler got Olympic bronze Busch beat her 4-1. Also Farmer beat Flintoff-King, but missed the Games because of a lane violation in the US trials.

Sally Gunnell, a future world record candidate and fifth in Seoul would come next.

High Jump

1 Stefka Kostadinova (BUL)	2.07
2 Louise Ritter (USA)	2.03
3 Silvia Costa (CUB)	2.02
4 Tamara Bykova (URS)	1.99
5 Olga Turchak (URS)	2.00

THOUGH Kostadinova lost four times this year, including to Ritter in Seoul she was still felt to be number one. Ritter's gold placed her next. Bykova drew 1-1 in head to head meetings with her but they are split by Costa who beat Kostadinova twice.

Long Jump

1 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA)	7.40
2 Heike Drechsler (GDR)	7.48
3 Galina Chistyakova (URS)	7.52*
4 Yelena Byelovskaya (URS)	7.36
5 Vali Ionescu (ROM)	7.08

THE top three here, ranked on Olympic order had not lost before Seoul. That competition ranks them. Byelovskaya is next on Olympic place and distance. Ionescu did not lose all year.

Shot Put

1 Natalya Lisovskaya (URS)	22.55
2 Kathrin Neimke (GDR)	21.11
3 Li Meisu (CHN)	21.76
4 Ines Mueller (GDR)	21.57
5 Claudia Losch (FRG)	20.57

TOP five in Olympic order. Head to head rules the day. Outside the Games Mueller beat Meisu in Europe.

Discus

1 Martina Hellmann (GDR)	72.30
2 Gabrielle Reinsch (GDR)	76.80*
3 Li Ke Wyludda (GDR)	74.40#
4 Diana Gansky (GDR)	72.94
5 Daniela Costian (ROM)	73.84

AN extremely difficult event to rank. Hellmann was first in Seoul yet won only one other competition all year. Reinsch was the number one going to Seoul then placed seventh. Wyludda was left off the team despite defeating Gansky 3-1, she now has set 11 world junior records in this event.

Costian, who was not qualified to compete in Seoul due to her defection in June gets fifth as she defeated Khristova (the Seoul bronze medalist) to win the Balkan Games.

Javelin

1 Petra Felke (GDR)	80.00
2 FATIMA WHITBREAD (GBR)	70.32
3 Silke Renk (GDR)	71.00
4 Beate Koch (GDR)	68.32
5 TESSA SANDERSON (GBR)	71.70

FELKE is easily number one. Whitbread and Sanderson met four times, coming out 2-2 but Whitbread's Olympic silver assures her of second. Renk beat Koch next for her Olympic bronze. Sanderson's fine form when she was healthy gives her fifth.

Heptathlon

1 Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA)	7291
2 Sabine John (GDR)	6897
3 Anke Behmer (GDR)	6858
4 Chantel Beaugeant (FRA)	6702
5 Natalya Shubenkova (URS)	6540

THE only woman over 7,000 points, gold medalist Joyner-Kersey is the easy winner. John and Behmer follow with next medals and bests. Beaugeant comes next with fourth best mark, despite not finishing the Olympics. She also beat Olympic fourth placed Shubenkova before the Games.

KEY * **World Record**
World Junior Record
i **Indoor Performance**
A **Performance at altitude**