

"Everything flows and nothing stays" - Greek philosopber Heraclitus.

REMEMBER sitting in the Olympic stadium in 1988 and being taken abank by the sheer excellence produced before my eyes.

I feel sorry for competitors who produced elite performances, yet didn't even make the newspapers the next day. An East German garl threw over 67 metres in the discusand finished seventh; 7.30 high jumps were well down the field; three men battled at around 22 metres in the shot and the weakest of these mighty specimens threw

Secul was a further step upwards in performance that had begun in the Sextes and continued relentlessly upwards.

There was a certain amount of despair in my feelings in Seoul since the standards set there, I knew could not be reached by the vast majority of GB athletes - who under a "lausez faire" system could not hope to compete with the vast number of state-aided full-time athletes competing in the Olympic arena

We did produce the odd highlygifted individual who rose to challenge the world, but if Seoul was awe-inspiring, what would Barcelona be like - five men over 22 metres, and Atlanta - seven men over?

My most memorable moment was watching Ben Johnson take the 100 metres field apart - 9.79 seconda.

To watch his flost 20 at close hand was incredible. Little did I realise. then that this form would help end

# MAX JONES

**National Coach MAX JONES** reflects on changing times



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Figur	es for 50	th on wo	rld lists
Mon	1979	1968	1991
BU	2.23	2.28	2.27
IN	5.35	5.00	5.60
U	7.68	8.06	8.04
17	16.47	16.91	16.89
SP.	19.63	20.09	19.25
DT	63:28	63.60	62.01
JT	82.43	79.58	50.18
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mr	72.66	77.02	74.50
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Ш	1.86	1,92	191
IJ	0.44	6.67	0.00
5P	17.46	19.42	17.60
DT	59.86	62.26	59.60
JT.	57.04	61.50	39.52

the progress of athletics standards. yes, we have a lor to thank Ben Johnson for.

Johnson was banned for steroid abuse, but the fact that it happened at the event of the Games caused a radical rethink of morals by

governing bodies - drug testing intensified and the crucial area of eandom tests was taken on by more and more federations.

Since 1988, there has been a dramatic reduction in drug abuse and its effect can be seen in the statistics comparing the 50th place on the respective world lists (see table, left):

In all events, there has been no rise in standards and in some there has been a dramatic fall, almost back to 1979 levels, with the women's discus falling below that level.

It is my opinion that there is a now a little sanity in the world and perhaps we are seeing standards fall back to "natural" levels - as the antidrugs movement continues, so standards will fall and more "clean" athletes will make the lists.

As dramatic as this revolution has been, I believe the period between the Barcelona and Atlanta Games

will see even more draconiar reversal of performances.

It is rulve to believe that drugs by themselves cause elite performances - the environment in which an athlete trains is equally (if not more so) responsible. If you have been selected, given elite coaching, allowed to train full-time, given privileges beyond your fellow countrymen, you are bound to achieve your potential. On the 1991 world list, the vast majority are fulltime state-aided athlesis

The breakdown of Communism has meant that this expensive state aiding of athletes has come to an end and by 1998 will be no more. True, the current world Communist elife will have the momentum to limp on - if you turn the engine off on a car going 100 mph is doesn't stop dead but continues, gradually decreasing in speed as time clapses. The lists of Sedykh and Buhka can find refuge in cities such as Paris, but where are the next Bubliss and Sedylchs to come from?

believe that the Nateties will a dramatic shift in power back to countries such as Britain who produce excellence on a shoestring. The European Cup could be ours for keeps with our field eventers at last competing on a level footing with the rest of the world.

Coming back to my Greek quotation, in 1988 the flow was upwards and onwards, but now it conveys a different type of flow. Who would have thought sitting in the Olympic stadium that the athletics world would have changed so much in three short years?



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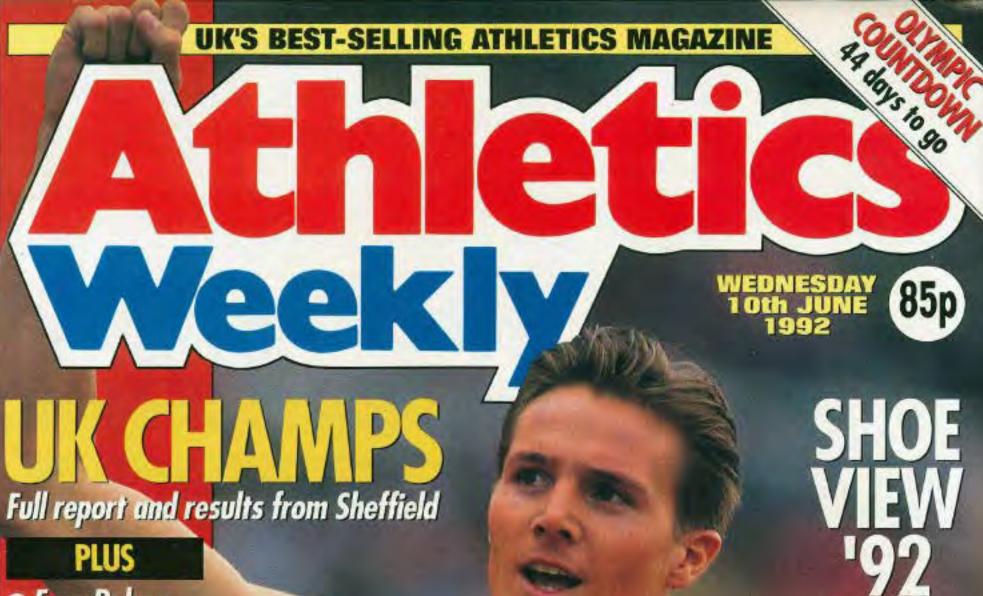
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#### IAAF/MOBIL GRAND PRIX GRAND PREMIER DE SEVILLA, SPAIN **6TH JUNE**

ENJOYING WAF/Mobil Grand Prox status for the first time, several world leading marks were set in the Estadio de la Cartuja.

The individual star of the meeting was World 100H champion Lyudmila Narozhilenko. The Russian ran both the A and B naces clocking 12.26sec to move to fourth on the World At-Time list, and 12.28sec in the B race.

But for sheer exchangers, the 5,000m was univisited. Dieter Baymann set a German record of 12:09.03 as the outsprinted KhalitSkeh of Morocco, who also recorded a PB of 13:09:10. Third was world champion Vobes Ombleki of Kenya in 13:09.72.

The hamiler say the bigginst throw since 1988 by European champion igor Astapkovich, the ball swinging out to 84.62.

200(+6.8) 1. F Fredericks MAM 20.06: 2, D Ezitive (NOR) 20.25; 3, D Milohell (USA) 20.42; 4, 4 Milhell (CAN) 30.61; 5, F Stevens (BEL) 20.65: 6, R Stewart (JAM) 20,72; 7, N Antonoy (BUL) 20 82 8 C Smith (15A)

400: 1, N Teles (CUS) 45.53; 2. L Martines (COB) 46:47; S. F. Harrers (CUB) 4E 75; 4, A Keebare (MAR) 46.86: 5, F Stowers (DUS) 47.36

800: 1, f Catho (ESP) ::47.26; 2, L-l Gaturales (ESP) 1:47.34( 3, P Piekusski (POL) 1:47.57; 4, T De Teress (ESP) 1:47.65; 5, R. Abdonput (ALG) 1:48.18; 6, A Sudnik (EUN) 1:48.3%; 7. F Erung (KEN) 1:48.46; 8. A. Belkessem (ALG) 1:48.50; 9. I Arograda (ESP) 1:49.42; 10, J Alenia (ESP), 1:51,97

1,500: 1, R B Bisit (MAR: 3:36:03: 2, M Panportio (ESP) 3:36.09; 3, W Kirnehi (KEN) 3:36,23; 4, A Farmas (ESP) 3:36.30; 5, E Herriques (POR) 3:38.82; 6, E Molina (ESP) 3:40.50

5,000; 1, D Baumann (GER) 13:05).03; 2. K Skan13:09.10; 3, Y Ondieki (KEN) 13:09.72; 4, A Barrice (MEX) 13:11.86; 5, P Kouch (KEN) 13:17.22; M Tanui (REN) 13:17-80.
 Centro (ROR) 13:25.72;
 A Jimenez (RSP) 13:26.33;
 JL Gonzalez (ESP) 13:26.75: 10.Dio Castro (POR) 13:27.42

110H(+0.6): L. T Dees (USA) 13.11: 2, M McRoy (CAN) 13.14; 3, F Schwarthoff (GER) 13.15; 4, I Pierce (USA) 13:32; 6, i Hazarov (LAT) 13:34; 6, E. Valve (CUB) 13.75; 7, 9 Shishin (CUN) 13.80; 8, P Wojck (POL) 13.86 400H: 1, 5 Malete (ZAM) 48:75; 2, W Graham (444) 49.18; 3, N Page (USA) 49.65; 4, P McGree (USA) 49.80; 5, E Heter (HEN) 50.17; E. H. Amike (NEW) 50.75; F. S Nulander (SWE)

50.99; 8, 0 Milest (USA) 50,41 HJ: 1, I Schmayor (OUB) 2.30; 3ec. h Consuly (I,5A)/A Drist (ESP) J. 25: 4eq. G Becker (ESP)/A Partins (POL) 2:25. 6. G Colon (BUL) 2:25; 7, T Kerris (EAH) 2.25

1) 1, 6 School (EUN) 17 64K; 2, K Meriev (800) 17.27; 1, 6 Nochum (ISB) 17.20; 4, 7 Quesants (CUE) 16-92: 5, 0 Salmy A (EUR) 6.84 E. S Spolenin (EW) 15 TO

HT: 1, / Astaphorica (RJM) 84,62; 2, Name (EUN) 83.44. 3, 7 Secyan (EUN) BE.42: 4, & Abdevalter (EUN) 9.82: 5, I farm (EST) 79.34: 6, 1 Georgia (PUN) 75-40

Sammoren (EUN) 80.20, 3, V Nevergrade (EUN) 80.16; 4, 6 Lovey ore 1021, 80,06; 5, 7 Petranoff (RSA) 718 III; 6. P Boden (SNC) 78,54

200(0.7): 1, M Ottey (IAM) 22.19; 2 5 Malchagino (EUN) 22:34; 3, J Cumhurt (AM) 22.55; 4, E Ashrbes (LSA) 22.75; 5, if Davis (BAH) 22.87; 6, L Alten (CUE) 23 08

400: 1. C Opera (HSR) 50.36; 2, 5 Richards (JAM) 50.90, 3, 4 Quitot (008) 52.05: 4. 0 Doen (USA) 51.26: 5. N Carabali (COL) 51.83: 6. 0 Diyzgina (EUN) 51.81: 7. / Marino ESS

52.50; 8. L. Luintherwood (USA) 52.60. B: 1. 0 hierarova (EUN) 55.81 5.500: 1. L Plogachova (ELIN) 4:03.07



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1904; 9.9 1, 1. Narom leske (FLPG) 12.28; 2,N Grigoryava (EUN; 12.60; 3, Beshetrikova (EUM) 12.79; 4. K cis (ISA) 12.00; S, A Flourerau (%) 13.08; 6. 4 Lapet (CLE) 13.18; ), M Marconings (CSF) 13.20; 6, 5 Dethiat [8F1] 13.71; 8(+1.7); 1, Narschierko 12:36, 2. Rephilosova \$2.73; 3, 4 Marche (\$010 \$2.86)4, 0 Acres (CUE) \$3.31

1006, 1, M Pytomaryova (EUN) 54.93: 2, V Oroina (CLR) 55.43; 3, T Latinoscara (EUN) 56,51; 4, R Edeb. (CAN) 55,85; 5, 5 freeman ( USA) 57.82

Ht. 1. 5 Kestadnovis (BUL) 2,000; Imp. Esbahava (EUN)/S Laurya (BUL)

Lt. 1. B Drethsler (SER) 7.89w; 7. L. Ninova (AUT) T.OUN; S. L. Sprestraya (EUN) 5.99; 4, M (ICV (ROM) 5.93; 5. D Kniepotnoye (EUN) 6.934; 6, R Rigo-Juntila (FIN) 5.80w

DT: 1.1 Wyludde (GER) 70.06. 2.1 Vatchenko (EUN) 58 74; 8, 1 Mikharchanko (EUN) 55 DB; 4 D Costian (AUS) 54.50; 5, T (Ovimer) (BUL) 63.12; 6, G Remsch (GER) 61.30

JT: 1. N Synkolenko (EUN) 66.92; 2.P Maier (GER) 54.52; 3; \$ Revis (GER) 54.20; 4; D Garcie (CUB) 54.18; 5; TESSA SANDERSON 63.92. 6, P Alefrentt (FIN) 83.54 7, H

HARRY JEROME TRACK CLASSIC CANADA 31ST MAY

Runtzmen (FIN) 61.34

Men: 100(-0.39) 1, T Dees (USA) 10.32; 2, 5 Widkins (US) 10.40; 3, B Goins (USA) 10.63

200: 5 Watkins 20.62 400) T Douglas (BER) 45,79. 800: M Birke 1/47.92

1,500: 1 G Fell 3:41,93; 2, 9 Heavy (RL) 3:42.01, 3. A Escale! (MEX) 3:42.36

10,000: 1. A Guersan

100:1.07); T hwighton (USA) \$1.58. 200: R Williams 23.41.

400: 1, C Gracks 51.79, 3. Richardson 51.34 3, 0 Hill (USA) 52 12 800: 1 E Makiying (UGA 2:02.97; 2, L Balkayskaits (UT) 2:03.83, 1.500: 1, A Chalmara 4:06.49; Z, R Neagrer 4:07.18

#### **44TH VENIZELIA** INTERNATIONAL HANIA, CRETE 315T MAY

100(+3.97) 1 A Bergw (ACT) 10.08. 2, JASCH LIVINGSTON 10.14 3, A Materia (CAN) 10 12 400: 1, ADE MATE 45.71; 2, F Ogola (USA) 47.30. 5, MARK MORRIS 48.11. 800: C Nicazami ampli (SUR) 1:46-90, 5,000: L, C Cherulysis (KEN): 13:50:00; 100+45;: L. J. Feste (USA): 13:52; 2. R Kingdom (USA) 13.50; 3, 5 Usov E.M. 13.59, 400H: 1, A Bellion (FLN) SO.17: 2, I ROUGENSIN IEUN SD.37: 5, MAX RODENTSUN 5130 6, E Dunton 53.04. LI 1, F Rodesinos EUN 7.93; 2, A Glamack (EUN) 7.61: 2. STEWART FAULUNCES (7.55a...7.52,7.56,7.42) 7.55a. HT. 1. V Siddeenku (EUN) 79.94; 3. V Alseytach (EUN) 77.08; 3. T General (HIN) 75.74. St. 1. Y LYING (EUN) 29.87; 2, G Gosel (ROM) 10.21, 3, H Sule (TCH) 18.89:4. D Kautscukle (DRE) 18.76

100(+1.24); 1, L heromitetro (EUN) 11.04; 2, 6 Malchugne (EUN) 11.15;

Z light-pointings (EUM) X 6.24 ... T BEV KINCH 11.86 400 M. Poremaryers (LIN) 51.20 810 S. C. WHANK GETO 201.42 2.1 WHIND TO ( POL) 100H(+0.84) harozhileneo (EUN) 12 50: Restaurieure (EUN) 12.80 1, il Papouldou (GRE) 13.16, 4, IACKIE AGTEPONG 13.15; 6, SAMANTHA FARQUHARSON 13.81, HX 1, 0 Turchel (EUN) 1.52; 2; N Relegions (URS) 1.52; 37; 3; A Versul (URS) 83:56; 2; TESSA EANDERSON (67:34:82:14,56:85,82:38,91.96)

#### REEBOK CLASSIC, KARKRADE KOLLAND **30TH MAY**

EAMONN MARTIN produced a good early season race in the Reebok Classic, Gors van der Brink reports.

Martin Jan 5,000m in 13:28.18 finithing third behind Wilson Omwoyo of Kenya and Dutchman Marcel Vertiteng, who obtained the Ohmpic qualifying

Martin said he was satisfied with the time but not with the race. He said, "Il couldn't stay with Omwoyo after three kliometres. But the time gives me confidence for the trials in Sheffleid."

Ellen Van Lungon, fourth in the European 800 in Split and the Dutch record-heider with 1:57.57 made a winning return to the track after missing test season with an achilles injury.

100: 1; Tuffour (GHA) 10.41; 2; Hacket (USA) 10.51, 800; L. Bullus 1.47,77; 2. hgedhi (2M) (.47,01; S. Hasen 1:47,92, 1,560; 1,5tenzel PGER) 3:41,54; 2, Hubber 3:44,71; 3. Coretiens (BFL) 3:44.86, 5.000, 1 Omwaya (MEN) 13:25.48; 2. Westerd 13:25.29; 3. EAMONN MARTIN 13:28.18; 4, New 13:30-30.

100: 1. Dischafer (GER) 11.45 (11.37ht): 2. Fane-Coomen 11.51 \$1.43M; S. Opara (NGR) 11.81, 800; 1) Vet Langee 2:00.55 2, Vriesde(5UR) 2:01:90 3, Ausania 2:02:99, 1,500; 1, Ivan (9)M) 434:50; 2, Toorate 4:25:30; 3:00° Kimalyo (KEN) 9:55:90, 100H; 1, Dis(planete (REL) 13.45; 2. Largerhysen 13.54, Hill L. However (70% £95; 2, Ramparkova (70%) § 92.

COMBINED EVENTS GOTZIS, AUSTRIA 30/31STMAY

Dec 1 Zmelly (TCH) 8627; 7. Kaomoelainer (EUN) 6463; 3. Sm (CAV 8409; A. Marine (GER) 8220; S. Melor (SER) 8153; 6, De Wit (NOL) 9353; 7, Rodchesko (Elphy ht-fift; 8 ByRCAUE: R151; 9, MyRKAON 94.80 8022: 10, Large (00%) 8018. Hept. 5, 8 Brisse (00%) 696%; 3, mitrova (SIII.) 662/6: 3. Nasiane FIGAR 9565.

#### BOLDER BOULDER USA 25TH MAY

Men (10ten, 1,715m art) 1 Osano (1921) 28:40: 2, F filiprova (MDG 28:41; 3, 8 Crus (MDK) 28:52; 4, 1 Roo (MEX) 29:01; 5, 5 Guerra (ECU) 19:15; b. F. Vera (000) 29:20; 7. D Peristes (MDX 29:24: N. D Lack [1854] 29:27: 9, M Hadroune (MCX)



#### FINDING FORM: Eamonn Martin

20127; 10, M Flantier 20:28 Wilman

JILL HUNTER 33:17: 2, D Aslage HEN) 34:02; 3, N Doak Davis 14:38, 12, VERONIQUE MAROT 16:28

#### SANTA MONICA TWILIGHT DISTANCE MEETING USA 22ND MAY

900 Report: G. Wheel J.J. 486,74. 2, F. Howard 1:49.63; J. C Vincarii, 1:40.67. 4. 5 Kelly, 1:50.44 Ram 2 McBride ,1 48, 46, 2, 3 Tambrie 1/48,76: Il Huget (Her) 1/49,21: 4, 9 Seebor - 0.405.32

1500: Pare 1: M 5mile, 3:38.76 -2. 8 Marries (CIA), 239/32, 1, 0 Sensie CAN) 240 52 4, 8 Pade 3:41 05 5. McReon, 3:41.05; 6; M. Kendall 2/41.90 /. K. Stoempares, 2:41.97: Size 2 '1, C. Marusin 3:37.46; 2, /. Assissan 3:37.72; 3, D. Frances 5:17,60; A. M Deley 3:36.37; 5, Ø BANK 238.62 6, 5 Sept 2:30.52 E front 3:40,08; 8, 5 Am, 2:40,56;3. C Dushing Marry 3:40,7:10, 7. Scott 2:44.2 EL. M. Sayor, 2:45.3:12, P. Irvine, 3:47.6:13, M.Wastulk 3:87.00 5,000 | K Martin (5/39.06) 2, F Porter 1941 10: 5,1 Anaberry, 1941 24; 4, M Sesses 13.45.10, 6.1 Westphal 13.46,52, 6. M. Junkermann ,17;46,14; 7,8,8 Evenium (Mex.) 13:54.3: 17, Olimon (Con)14 (1.3:18, 8 Blanky (1897)

10,900:1, T. Sonite 29:07 Ali; 2; B. Shinggar 29/1830; S. M. Segwine 79/21/01: 4, C Cerdwin ,29/22 18: 5. Hote 29.45 L3; 6, 8 Prima 27:47:29

500:1. M Rainey 2:01:80: 0, 7 Brookey 2:04:22 8: 0 Arreis 2:04:044, i MINNESS. Martredi, 2.00.14; 6, K čaleski, 2106.07

1.500 (LF (months 4 0R 11) 2. # Myseck # 11.04 2, C St Geme A11.72; A; D Marsholf &12.46; 5, € Greenendeel 4;12.82; 8,P Planmer 4:14.06; T.R. Transp 4:14.76; 6, 1. Pelis (CAN) 4:14.37; B.M DIMUro 8:15:85,10; M Martin 4:15.9; 11, A WHY/CAN: 4:18-7 1,000:1,1 Painer,9:00:15: 2, Lanffengal 9:03.82;3,C Soller 9)11.18: 4, 5 Betancourt(Mex)

0:12:44 10,000: 1 Patter 33:25:85; 2, 5 Han 33:43.74; 4; K Duramuir 33:45.72; /5, L Dunamuir Martinez West 14:09 15: 8, C Boots

#### **MALF-MARATHON** GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN **16TH MAY**

SUZANNE RIGG, running in hot and windy conditions, was an substanding winner. She recently ran 16:03 and 33:02 for 5Am/10km in Germany.

1. O LUDIGO (TAN) 1.03:24; 2. L. Joseph (MEX) 1:03:48; 3. N Tuloriay (TAN) 1.02.41: 4. F Books (NOS) 1.04.53: 5. A hada (TAN) 1.04.52: 6. 0 Rosigioran (NOS) 1.05.29: 7. D Botu (NUS) 1.05.36: 8. ROGER #ACKNEY 105:47; 9, 1 Ferm (RC) 1:05:46: 10, 8 Bjorn (NC) 1:08:22 17, CHRIS EWEENY 1 # 28 10 STH MODES 1:1151

1. SIGNNE 866 1:1926; 2, L (ang (SWE) 1:22:62; 3, 2 Hermi (SWE)

#### COMBINED EVENTS MEETING BRESCIA ITALY 16TH/17TH MAY

Sec. 1, 7mein (TCH) 8,08E; 2, Elderg (9(K) 7,650; 3, Vain (CJR) 7672; 4, Kampoglu (TLR) 7,584

Pertathion 1, Natione (ROM) 6,555; 2. Winderstyn (POL) 6,083; 3. Verdennu (ROM) 6,026; 4. Lenage (FMA) 5.971; 5. Westen (SWEI), 926

#### REUNION DES HAUTS DE SEINE FRANCE 16TH MAY

400: 1, Ologona 46.51; 2. Farraudisre 46.68: 3, Caristan 46,73 3,000: 1, Bohar (MAR) 7:46.88; 2,

Martini

7 49 79: 3, Bonett (KEN) 7 53:14: 4. RICHARD NERUHKAR 7 04:74: 5. Proces (BEL) 7:58.07: 6, Vangeyte (BEL) 7:56.70

40CH; 1. Waltenmid (SWE) 49.42; 2. Cuypers (BEL) 50.51; 3, Verende (BEL) 51,03: 4.

Traversini &L 38; 4. Entrate (SWE) 61.52 6, Doinvotor (601) 52.07 U.S. 1, Vincent 2.25; 2: Rebillard 2.22; 3. Dallow (BUL)/Gioquel 2:19 1. Laukkanen (FIN) 85,60; 2.

Doden (SWE) 80.42; 3. Husbandine's of this 78,24; 4, Linferson 17,72, 5, Minnheyl (SWE) 17,64; E. Proyune.

DUN 17:56 DANNY: 1. Kortmineke (701) 1842-01: Z. Kora (70H: 1932-00)

7. Langiols 19 37.31; 4. Brossem 19:49.35 5. Creat 19:51.92 100(+3,40); S. Grate 22,48; S. Letty

23.61; 3, Singa 25.80; 4, Hardishi (FR) 23.85; 5(-3.10) (ardim (FR)) 400 Lavre 51.36

1,500 1, Gas (PML) 418-58; 2. Wyler 4:18-05; 5, Re's Dupour 421.53 RF. 1. featur-Chevaller 1.85; 2.

Learna (DCU 1.85) DE: Printer (PUN) 61.54 Surial Backs (POL) (2:46.00

#### LYON MARATHON FRANCE 16TH MAY

1) Lamento (MAR) 2:17:52 2 Section (ALG) 2:18:36; 1, Minuses (DJI) 2:21:16; 4, Silva (POR) 2:24:27; 5. Ivanov (EUN) 2:24:30; 6, Andre 2:24:37

Wilman 1, Opiger 2-40:87: 6. Laville 9:51.36; 3. Memorb 2:52-44



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EXCLUSIVE: The way forward for Steve Cram

# Medical centre wins temporary reprieve

BRITAIN's premier medical centre for athletes has received a temporary reprieve from closure.

Members of the National Clympic Committee met last Wednesday and put back the decision day, feeling the Issue needed to be looked into mere thoroughly.

Caroline Searle, of the British Olympic Association, said: "It was decided the item will be deferred until 29th September, when a full day will be taken up with discussing the whole area of physiology and medical research and back-up for athletes.

"The NOC members felt they had not had sufficient time to digest the Information sent to them concerning the centre. They also feel it is a very Important decision they must take, in that it will effect not only the

athletes but the centre's staff

Leo Faulman, the centre's director. said: "We know the centre will stay open in its present format until the end of June next year. But we have until September to heighten people's awareness to what the centre does and why it should not close."

The centre is threatened with closure because the BOA says it is too expensive to run.

## Meyer plea over African Games entry

ELANA MEYER appealed to South Africa's sports organisations not to withdraw from the Barcelona Olympics amid domestic growing violence.

Meyer who won the 1,500 metres at the African Championships last week, spoke after The African National Congress called on all South African sporting bodies to pull out international competition, including the Olympics in protest at a township massacre two weeks ago.

Meyer said: "I consider it important that we be allowed to run in Barcelona. It would damage sports if we are sacrificed."

Other South African athletes in Mauritius, last week reacted angrily to the news.

American-born Javelin thrower, Tom Petranoff called for politicians to stop using the athletes as "political pawns". But seme black athletes expressed a different view.

"We will be very disappointed. But If that is the right step to stop the violence then I will not mind missing Barcelona," sald a prominent athlete, who asked to remain anonymous.

# RULING PUTS KRABBE **BACK ON COURSE FOR**

# BARCELONA

A STUNNED Karrin Krabbe looks Barcelona-bound after the International Amateur Athletic Federation cleared her of alleged doping test manipulation.

Krabbe said: "I can't believe it. I'm free."

The decision was taken after a two-day bearing of an IAAF arbitration panel in London

Krabbe and training partners Grit Breuer and Moller-Slike were suspended following an alleged manipulation of doping control on 24th January in Stellenbosch. South Africa. All three are now able to compete.

The trio were originally

suspended by the Gorman federation (DIV). The legal committee of the DLV subsequently lifted the suspension.

The Arbiteation Papel ruled that:

• the out-of-competition testing happened under the responsibility of the DIA

·the DIV, in this case, had followed its own rules and procedures and applied German law and on the evidence before the Panel, they were unable to find that it had muslivected itself in this respect.

had · they serious reservations on the correctness of the DLV Legal Committee's decision



FREE: Katrin Krabbe

as to whether the athletes committed doping offences. The Panel has not found any serious breaches of the Rules of the IAAF or the Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control.

ADIDAS shoes worn by Kriss Akabusi and Colin Jackson have been banned by the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

The spikes which Akabusi wore when breaking the UK Championship 400 metres hurdles record, have been declared illegal.

A spokesman from the IAAF's technical department said: "Adidas thought they were okay, but they contravene

regulations, because the 22 small plastic spikes constitute ordinary spikes. Only 11 of these are allowed. Any athlete wearing them will be told to take them

An Adidas spokesman said: "The IAAF has written to us to say they are banned. They are prototypes and we will be withdrawing them. To be honest, I do not think they would have made any real difference."

## Daley given final chance by Olympic selectors to prove his worth

DALEY THOMPSON has been thrown a Barcelona lifeline by Britam's Olympic selectors, Kevin Francis, of the Dury Star, writes

The 35-year-old Thompson will be on the plane to Spain if he can get the decathlon qualifying standard of 7.850 points, before the 10th July deading

British team manager, Joan Allison. said "All the selectors felt that Daley is an exceptionally talented athlete. and should be given one final chance It was a unanimous decision."

Thompson hasn't completed a decathion since the Olympics in 1988 and his preparations have been hampered by an injury to his left. shoulder, sustained during training

But now he has signalled his intent to compete in Norway this weekend.

Student David Bigham is on the way to his first Olympics after a lifetime best score of 7,904 points in the decathion at the weekend.

The 20-year-old, a member of London's Woodford Green club, was tipped three years ago to take over

from Thompsen.

Bigham's score at the British Students Multi-Events Championships at Stoke, places him second on the OK all time list

National event coach, Jim Talbot, said. "I am delighted for him. He could expect to score over 8,000. points in Barcelona. That would be

Director of national coaching, Frank Dick predicted a total of 18 medal. shots in the squad which comprises 39 women and 54 men, plus six reserves.

### IN BRIEF...

INTERNATIONAL athletics comes to Haringey on Sunday with many British Olympic hopes facing top-class competition from around the world.

England takes on leams from the Commonwealth and the Rest of the World In the Eastern Electricity International Games at the New River Sports Centre.

The match will raise money for the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund which benefits athletes in special need.

Tickets are priced at £3 for the main stand and £1 for the terraces (50p for children/ senior citizens) and are available from the New River Stadium Box Office, tel 0582-400184.

CURTIS ROBB'S father Alex stands to win £100,000 If his son wins the 1,500m Olympic 'Gold in 1996. Robb senior placed a £200 bet with William Hill at 500-1 last July. Curtis runs in the 800m at Barcalona this month.

YURI SEDYKH, the greatest hammer thrower of all-time, and rival Sergel Litvinov have failed to qualify for the Olympic Games.

Sedykh, whose record includes Olympic golds in 1976 and '80 and a world title last year, finished only fourth in the CIS Championships, his last chance to get to Barcelona.

Litvinov, 34, also a world and Olympic champion, falled to qualify for the eightman final in Moscow.

VYVIAN RHODES set a UK junior record in the 400H at the Panasonic Olympic Trials at Birmingham in a time of 58.02, breaking the record set by Alyson Evans seven years

JAN ZELEZNY, Czechoslovakia's former world recordholder in the javelin, achieved the year's second-best throw with 90.02m last Thursday in Ostrava.

Steve Backley set the world record of 91.46m in Auckland in January.



of his first five throws. The Firm won with a PB of 87.12, the sixth best in the world this year, Mick Hill finished second.

The women's event went to 92 world-leader Natalya Shikolanke, who won her third successive CIS title the previous weekend.

Hor winning throw of 67 46; was 1 32m further than achieved by Tring Hattestad, European champion Palv Alafrantti finished third with 65,06.

Lisa Ondiexi of Australia ranbrilliantly, moving to seventh on the World All-Time list, and breaking the Oceanioc 10,000 record with a time of 33,11,72

Over the last lap, Martin pulled away from Concelcad Ferreira, whose reward was a Portugese record of 31:18,42. Her teammate Maris Dias followed her, also with a PB, and there was a Finnish record behind her for Palvi Tickenen, the first six runners bettering 32-nin.

After good pacemeking by Ray Brown (400-56-48sep, 800-1-54.61), world champion Acureddine Mujoel took the lead just before the bell in the 1,500.

Surprisingly beaten in Ricmo last month by Gennard di Nazoli, the Algerian's break was not decisive Molamet Sulaiman stayed with him and approaching the line it appeared to be a dead hear.

Both runnert were given the came 3.34.80 time; just outside Sulpiner's best. Mercel bring given the photohish recision

But there are coal signs. Moreous not fit. The finishing speed he displayed has year has totally assumed.

Men 800: 1 A Benverul (ITA) 1:45:05: 2 W Righter (KEN) 1:45:62: 1 P Picksarski (POL) 1:45:68: 4 A Sunylan (PN) 1:46:68; 5, 7 Tenginal (KEN) 1:46:52; 0, M Enhalm (SWE) 1:47:30

L500: 1, V Morcel (ALG) 3:34.80; 2, M Sule man (QAT) 3:34.89; 3, M Hacksteiner (Sul) 3:36.80; a, D Trent (TA), 3:17.53; 5, L Rogh (DFA); 5:37.53; 6, V Hamecke (ZIM) 3:38.37; 5.000; 1, F Bayesa (ETH) 13:13.44; 2, A Abone (FTH) 13:17.61; 3, Dom Gattro (FOR) 13:16.90; ii. M Prayu (MEX) 13:27.18; 5, I Halvotsen (NOR); 13:30.14; 6, Y Bassio (FS), 13:30.81; 7, P Clode (MZL) 13:31.46; 8, R

Ulmels (FN) 13:34.54 3:00050: 1, A Brahmi (ALG), 8:22.51; 2, V Hautels (FN), 8:29.34; 3, T Span (SWE) 8:30.63; 4, D Reuse (USA) 8:32.30; 5, J Warren (USA), 8:36.60;

6, A Carrist (TA) 8:39.80 110(4:0.7), 1, JON PROGEON 13:56; 2, P Wojch (POL) 13:77, 3, V Shichkin (EUN) 13:78; 4, N Eriksach (EWE) 13:85; 5, A Bryggare (FN) 13:89; 6, 4.

Haspanossi (RM) 13.94 400H; 1, J. Juony (TCH) 48.82; 2, M. Helinurm (EST) 50.07; 3, A. Cuypers (BEL) 50.07; 4, X. Warenlino (SWE) 50.17; 5, K. Handelson (USA) 50.37; 5, P.Belino (TA) 50.41

5P: 1. W German (SUI) 20.88; 2. K Linster (SWE) 19.63; 3. 5 Marca (LT) 19.63; 4. P Geometropson (ISL) 19.28; 3. A Patiente (FIN) 19.16; 6. 800 Emiliana 19.05

HT: 1. Y Segyin (EUN) 78.88: 2, T Gustafason (SWE) 75.58: 3, E Januaren (FIN) 73.46; 4, L Auselin (FIN) 72,58; 5, 5 Calfo (AUS) 72.40; E, M Laekschel (FIN) 70.16

11. 1. 3 Maly (PM) 51.12, 2. MINE HILL 93.50: 3, T Pulsilys (USA) 83.20; 4. T Petranoff (RSA) 62.92; 5, G Lovegrove (NZL) 82.20; 8, P Berglund (SWE) 78.58

Women 150(-0.9): 1. G Malchugina (EUN) 11-24, 2. T Malchuginas (USA) 11-35, 3. T heagwam (NGR) 11-19, 4. Z Taragpulskaya (EUN) 11-52, 5. S

Himesniam (RM: 11.71 200(-0.6): 1. Makhupha 22,25, 3. II Webber (USA) 23.25; 3. Neighbirs 23.45: 4. Tamoponkaya 23.75; 6. 3 Hariughi (FM) 23.77

400: I, X Resreps (COL) 50.76: 2, J Richardson (CAN) 51.60; 3, R Poetachka (AUS) 51.66; 4, C Opare (NGR) 51.85; 5, M figueiredo (SRA) 52.90; 6. S Stewart (AIIS) 52.84 1.500 I. M Annas (SWE) 4.09.50; 7, I Nutesova (TCN) 4.10.80; 3, E Res

OTAL 4:11.03: 4, V Bosseri (TA)

4 11.44; 5, A Resetted (NOR) 4:11.50;

6: G Doin [RAL4::4:04

10,000: 1, 1 Ovdeli (AUS; 31:11.72; 2. M Ferreira (PUH) 31:15.42; 3, M Diss (POR) 31:42.70; 4 P Telement (FIN) 31:45.02; 5, T Moreon (ETH) 31:45.71; 6, F Marques (FOR) 31:45.66; 7, M Guide (ITA) 32:10.29; 6, I Siegen (BE) 32:12:07; 9, B Moore (NZL) 32:58.96; 10, SUE CREMENT 13:03:45

Li. 1, 1 Berezmaya (EUN) B.91; 9, 7 Pershina (EUN) B.64, 3, R Repa-Juntos (FIN) 6,36-4, YINKA (DOWL 6,43; 5, C Ajunes (NGR) 6,37; 8, A Capitoti (FIS) 8,27

IT: 1, fi Shikorenko (Eurij 67,46; 2, T Naticelso (NOR) 68,14; 3, F Alchardt (FIN) 68,06; 4, H Handanen (FIN) 61,98; 5, T Lillak (FIN) 61,46; 6, S Hawlind (AUS) 60,20

#### EUROPEAN VETERANS CHAMPS KRISTIANSAND NORWAY 26TH JUNE/4TH JULY

(100 (+2.7); 1, 4 Ranh (POR) 11 56; 2, A Basurto (ESP) 11 58; 3, V Felicano (IM) 21.85

200 (-3.1); 1, Fasurio 24.37, 2, Fellorid (ITA) 24.48; 3, D LUCAS 24.57 (23.43%+0.8)

400: 1, 5 Gerselmer (RUS) 51.21; 2, LUCAS 51.75; 3, W Meyer (SER) 52.18; 4 D COCKER 62.85 (in No. ) MODRE 55.9D; 800: 1, C Cabra (POR) 1.57.38; 2, COCKER 1.59.10 J. F BROWNE 1.59.51

1,500: 1, Cased 3:59:92 2, # Regard HOL) 4:02:81; 3, P MOLLOY 4:02:82 5,000: 1, Nyard 15:05:42; 2, A Rissendo (FOR) 15:09:04; 3, E Keut (EER) 15:10:61 4, C DICKENSON 15:12:95

10,000: 1. Kau 31:33.42: 2 Rucardo 31:33.45; 3, V Ermolaev (RUS) 31:43.49: 5, DICKENSON 32:50.99

32:00,99 Murathox 1, Karr 2:29:47; 2, 1 Sike (PCR) 2:31:52; Z E Reglinski (POL) 3:31:52

2.00090; 1. M Chine (FBN) 9:26-69; 2. D Rockenteiler (SER) 9:28-49; 3, S Nyle (HOL) 9:31-61

130H (2.40), 1. A WELLS 15,66: 2 M Fradel (FRA) 16:03: 3, 5 Langiauer (TCH) 16:33 (in ht: M IAMES 16:34) (IOOH: 2, 5 Peterse (GER) 57:12: 2 Wells 59:33: 3, K Ammann (SUI)

NJ; 2, E Winter (SUI) 1.90; 2, P Vik (NOR) 1.00; 3, E Heldemann (GES) 1.65

PV 1, J Velley (NUN) 4.60, 2 A Hadinger (TCH) 4.50; 3, M Praget (594) 4.50

(FRA) 4,10 LL 1, 5 Styleoneki (FDL) 7,01×, 9, 0 WRIGHT 6,92 (w+1,99); 3, James

6.71 (+1.89) TJ: 1, C Moveledti (ITA) 14.71; 2, ( Vzzysiak (\*C4) 13,62; 3, B Le Jeune (FRA) 13,73; 4, James 13,29

SP 1, 7 Squisses (908) 14.47; 2, 9 Schouter (901) 14.49; 3, 9 Noce (104) 14.39

DT: 1. R Manzler (GER) 45:38; 2, C Hogelius 43:88; 3, E Nevrikaen (MOR) 43:44

HT: 1, A Edw (CER) 55-30; 2, A Bustered (MOR) 54.26; 3, R Janssen (SWE) 50.14

IT; 1. / Zimis (LAT) E7.16, 2. / Designer (SWE) 65.10; 3. M Ahlert (GGR) 63.10

Pene S. B. Kranzser (DER), 3792 (5.56 54 02, 25.11, 44 98, 4449.69); 2. V Gruzenkin (RUS) 3714; 3. R Chesquiere (BEL) 3600

6a100: I. Gurmany 45.53; 2. Number 45.56; 3. Grean Britain (J. Henson, Cocker, W. Tromos, Lucas) 45.61

4x400 1. Gmai Billet (Lucis 53.95. Browne 52.50. Thomas 51.59, Hengan 52.44) 3:30.63 2. Holland 3:33.70

5 0000v: 1. A Attmunametuv 21:08:97; 2, A Karegiorges (GRE) 21:15:58; 3, K Tysse (FDR) 21:30:45 20KmW: 1. Tysse 1:32:51; 2, Attmuhemetov 1:24:55; 3, B Bueakovski (FDL) 1:35:20

M45 100 (+3,78), 1, 8 mestand (5U) 11.45; 2 H Barbot (FRA) 11.46; 3, P Section (MOR) 11.61; 8 W THOMAS 12.01

200 (2.3) 1, W Reicher (GER) 24.15; 7. J MENSON 24.25 (23.88)r. +0.6); 3, Treimas 24.82 (24.18)r. +0.6); 400; 1, HENSON 2.36; 2, Thermos 52.80; 3; W Schorpes (HOL) 52.84; (in %; C Campbell 59.43).

900; I, If Mercrine (HOL) 2:00:73; 2, If Matrice (HOL) 2:01.98; 5, 7 Minguez (ESP) 2:02-10. (in ht. 1. ALDEROICE 2:10:12)

1,500: 1 Merclina 4:08.99: 2 B Francen (5WE) #11.50: 3, P DaN, (NOR) 4:12:38 5,000: 1, O Van Noten (BEL) 15:18.44: 2 S Enurigiv (RUS) 15:31.74 S, H Odegard (NDR)

15:40.75\_12\_DUFF10:11.64 10,000:1\_van Notes 32:18.15\_2\_P Overland (NDR) 33:11\_55\_3, M Deparade (GER) 33:28.61\_,8, DUFF 34:54.77

Marathon: 1. P. Wuchter (GER) 2:31:14; 2, A Castro (PDR) 2:33:31; 3, Van Noten 2:33:50

3, 000 SC 1. H Deargoin (MOR) 9:49.08; 2, T Skargeleig (MOR) 9:51.48; 1, D Furle (BFO 9:32,08 110H 1, M Malacols (DRE) 16,06; 2, R George (GER) 16,62; 3, J Jimmen

(TCH) 16.81 400H: I, J Romem (ESP) 1:00:51; 2. Materials 1:00:87

III: 1. A Ijin (PLG) 1.85; 2, 0 Welte (GER) 1.85; 3 E FITZGERA, D 1.80 PV. 1 V Masella (FIN) 4.00; 2, 1 Petricak (TCH) 1.80; 3, E Vayryren (Fib) 3.80; 5, Fizgorale 3.70

U. 1, T Toutdsel en (PM) 7,12, 2, 5 Seutral (RUS) 6,50: 3, F Anovaly (PM) 5,13

Til: 1, 3 Lamp (EST) 13.49 Z, C Kreft (SLR) 13.24; J, R Degl (SLR) 13.24; 5, Rizgerald 12.37

SP. 1. M Bachmooder (SPI) 16(5; 2). A Tammert (EST) 14,94; 3, J Pińki (AUT) 14,17 0T: 1, Pick 46,80; 2, Tammort 43,42;

3. II Harre (MIT) 43-38 IIT: 1 | U Beyer (GER) 57.10; 2, I Pudrosa (POR) 55.84; 3, II Om (NOR) 56.84

IT: 1, J Kolar (FCM) 59,84: 2, 1 Funke (GEM) 56:10: 3, N Noscott (GEM)

Perc 1, I Bredholt (WORN 3626 (5.68, 43.42, 26.01, 32.72, 5.10.29); 2 Heasert 3598; 3, 6 Winkler (GER); 3566

SkmW: 1, E Herner (FW) 22:29,94, 2, A Ming (RL) 22:48-27; 3, R Sultanov (RUS) 22:52:55; 4, R CARE 22:57,04, 10, B D088;0N 24:31,02

20HmW: 1, Heman 1:39:39; 2, P Fladeller (6ER) 1:40:11; 5, Wing 1:40:47; 4, Care 1:42:16; 6, Dobsov 1:42:39 M50

100 (+1.18) 1. 5 Bolsinger (GER) 11.80; 2. F. AUSTON 12.04; 3, F. Roichle (GER) 17.13, In heats: 5 WAITON 12.77; 8 FERGISON 12.97 200 (3.75 1, Bosinger 24.55; 2, R. Duerkop (GER) 24.79; 3, AUSTIN 25.03 (24.30ft +0.8) (In his WAITON 25.03)

400: 1, G Muster (SER) 52.69; 2, AUSTIN 54.61; 3, WAITON 55.43 800: 1, 7 Schett (AUT) 200.73; 2, F Hearns (IRL) 2:05.36; 3, L Mylmali (2No.3945.86)

(RNO 2:06.00 1,500: 1, A Haydens (HOL) 4:24:25: 2, J Novy (GER) 4:24:94; 3: Nivimaki 4:36:10

5,000: 1, G Gauden (MOR) 15:48.53; 2, Kurz 15:49,35: 3, A Andezaliza 2000: 15:50.59

 Kurz 15(49,05) J. A. Nidegalingo (POR) 15:50.19
 10:000: I. J. Administ (BER) 33:11.41.
 L. Overskov (DEN) 33:20.18; 3.

Aldeguege 39:24.71; 16 B (EANS 37:16:90 Marathon: 1, C Heusken (NGR) 2:30:55; 2, Adometi 2:31:55; 3, V Nan (BUS) 2:36:30; 74 Inner

Non (RUS) 2:36:00, 74, inans 3:06:58 3:00:50:1 N Undersaker (NOR) 9:58:22; 2:6 Wolfers (D.18:85; 8, 0

100H (1,00); 1, Ferguson 14.95; 2, W Bauer (SEP) 10:30:82 100H (1,00); 1, Ferguson 14.95; 2, W Bauer (SEP) 10:37; 3, F Nelson (OH)

Bauer (GER) 15:27; 3. F Nielsen (OEN) 15:60 400H: 1. Bauer 58,77; 2. W Mander

(GFR) 1:01.29; 3, 5 Bjormain (SWE) 1:03.29 IU: 1, U Fernancez (FRA) 1.70; 2, E

Waranches (LIT) 1.70: 3, 0 lohareson (SWE) 1.70: PV: 1, F Eberte (SUI) 3.70; 2, 0 Vasko. (HUN) 3.60; 3, 5 Anderson (DEN) 3.004, 4 MAXWY 3.50

13.00, A SHANT 3.00 LI: 1, K Maria (TM) 6.16; 2, W Bosel (GER) 6.08; 3, H Regitz (GER) 6.02; 18, A TREACHER 4.85w 71; 1, Doug 12.23; 2, E Added (EET)

7): 1, Bauer 12:23; 2, E Akker (EST) 11.41; 3, A Muchuma (NOR) 11.16 SP: 1, K Leather (SER) 17:56; 2, W Hammel (GER), 15:74; 3, J Majchrowski (POL) 15:39

DT: 1. Lackno 35.60; 2, J Kinnan (FIN) 47.52; 3, K Albers (GER) 46.78 IT: 1, A Lathe (NOR) 56.30; 2, 0 Sangvik (NOR) 51.08; 3, D Schobal (GER) 46.88

17: 1, J Lusis (LAT) 52,38: 2, J Le Page (FRA) 51,78: 3, H Kusser (GER) 51,74 PENT: 1, J Hudowenz (GER) 4072 (5.58, 41.84, 26.90, 43.84, 5:13.70; 2, K Marita (FIN) 4034; 3, M Jaatinen (FIN) 3925

44100: 1, Germany 45-48, 2, Green Britain (Austin, Ferguson, Ministe, 9 Savior) 48-30

4:400: 1, Great Berkeln (Wellton 56.50, 7 Barrer 58.19, Austin 53.39, Taylor 53.89) 3.42.62 2 Germany 3.44.84 5kmW 1, D Zeenlesche (GER) 23.03.41; 2, J Hara (ICH) 23.36.24; 3, C Briene (FRA) 23.48.61

20KmW: 1, Zabliesche 1:36,09; 2, Hala 1:41,07: 3, 6 Birnstock (GER) 1:41,19 MSK

100 (2 08): 1, K TAYLOH 11,75; 2, U BURTON 12,49, 3, U 36hrow (GER) 12,56; 5, A MELLETT 12,93 (12,76hl) 205 (2.8): 1, Taylor 24,38; 2, M Gasger (GER) 25,62; 3, Surror 26,39 (25,82hl, +1,2): 8, Mellett 27,15 (26,32hl, +0,5); Un the 7 BOWMAN 27,86;

600: 1. Dasper 57:55: 2, T Tourisot (SWE) 68:22: 3, R Brauch (GER) 58:30; B. J BARRON 59:29; (in ht: WELLETT LIGE 45)

800: 1, E Wastima (RN) 2:16.06: 2, 8 Kladson (DEN) 2:37.61; 3, 5 Engler (DEN) 2:18,82

1,500; 1, | Realth (EST) 4:35,72 2, Washing 4:35,80; 3, J Farmetra (POR) 4:37,67 5, M MORREL 4:40,85 5,000; 1, S Enhage (SWE) 18:53,40;

2, 5 (amidsen (DENs 17:00,89; 3, M Alones (ESP) 17:06-51 10:000: 1, Eriksen 35:42-06; 2, F Virginte (PDE) 35:48-89; 3, Laurideen

Ho, Door T., Eriksan 35,42,66; 2, 1 Vincunte (POR) 35,48,86; 3, Lauridsen 36;06,52; 9, R Breem (SBR) 37,39,58 Materiner: 1, Vincent 2, 42,37; 2, 5 Eriksen (SWE) 2,52;27; 3, 9 Loriter (SER) 2,57;07

3,000SC: 1, Formon 11,01,41, 2, Monet 11,19,78, 3, K Martensen (NOR) 11,30,48

100H(-0.70): 1, J Brothili (510) 15.80; 2, L Lindle (SWE) 16.09; 3, R Bertram (SER) 16.39; 4, D SHAFTO 18.64

400H; 1, Bertram 1:03:87; 2, 1 fransset (SWE) 1:04:68; 3, 3 BARON 1:06:10 4, Shatto 1:07:05 HJ; 1, H Mandi (AUT) 1:70; 2 P Pino

PORT 1.65, 3, 9 Bolon (QDN 1.60 PV: 1, 1, Stercky (BEL) 3,70; 2, 1 Sopanen (FIN) 3,50; 3, 1 Svardsen (SWE) 3,40; 7, J DM 2,90 U: 1, Pinto 6,05w; 2, Bolom 5,73; 3,

U: I. Pinto 6.05s; 2. Borm 5.73; 3. 6 Bertolazz (TA) 5.64 TJ: I. Mardi 13.11; 2. Pinto 12.58; 3.

5 Bortolocii (ITA) 12.10 5P: 1, P Speckins (EER) 15.46; 2, R Laine (FIN) 14.51; 3, M Mikula (TCH) 14.05

DT: 1, Spanners 50.32; 2, V Ryyll (RN) 45.82; 3, L Gundererad (NOR) 44.16

HT: 1, H Potsch (AUT) 57.82; 2, D BWES 50 44; 3, Juoleta (NOR) 49.22 JT: 1, O Varis (FIN) 52,12; 2, H Urpinon (FIN) 51.60; 3, C Husted) (BER) 49.32; 7, J PHILIPS 43.72

Pant I, I Brodnik (SIO) 4128 (S.22. 42.22, 27.42, 37.24, 5:36.75); 2. K Skramstad (NCR) 3922; 3, A Romanov (RUS) 3776.

5kmWi 1, G Weider (GER) 23;18:14; 2, Z Jithe (LAT) 23;48:95; 3, D STEVENS 24:15:84; 10, I DUNSFORD 28:10:39; 18: J MARSHALL 29:42:37 20KmW; 1, Weigner 1:38:55; 2, H Prificial (TA) 1:49:44; 3, F Knaringer (GER) 1:44:30; 7, DUNSFORD 1:58:22

IDG (±1.53): 1, J Verbruysge (BEL) 12.73, 2, H Froemich (GER) 12.76; 3, B PARHABY 12.80; 7, K GLENESK 13.20

208 (2.8) 1. PARNABY 26,55; 2. Fruehich 26,67; 3, H Stricksfrech (658) 27,25 (in his K WHITAKER 27,57)

900: 1, 6 houmann (SER) E7.15; 2, Parincy 59,38; 3 B Var Hoomsteed (NOL) 1.00,17; 6. Whituke 1.02,28; in ht 5 PEAS) 1.04,80; 0 HOWARTH 106,39

800: 1, Neumann 2:18,98; 2, A Hougland (NOR) 2:18,70; 3, U Matason (RN) 2:18,54; 6, HOWARTH 2:26,62

1,500, 1, W Ravensberger (HOL) 4;41,12; 2, Matson 4;42,61; 3, 0 Laine (FIN) 4:42,06; 8, HOWARTH 4:59,03

5,800, 1. Referebergen 17 20,90; 2, 1. Onshus (NOR) 17 (23,20; 3, W. Worstschek (GER) 17 (25,82; 13, R. 95,100; 22, R. FRANKLIN 50:18,90; 10,000; 1, Reventerger 35:54,98; 2, Warstschek 35, 14,80; 3, H. Zpfel (GER) 36:51,52; 13, A. BYERS 41:46,55

Maretnan: 1, 6 Demir (RUS) 2:48:57; 2, Tiple: 2:53:47; 3, 7 Winete: (6FR) 2:56:51: 12, SMITH 3:20:30; 13, BYERS 2:35:55; L4. A WALSHAM 2:38:14 2:00050; L. T Tainteinen (FIN) 7:26:78 100H(0:40); L, D Niem (FIN) 16:97; 2, H Mandeyd (TUK) 17:07; 3, P HELD 17:62

17.62 300H: 1, Whitelet 46.61; 2, Kender 2 48.65; 3, J Imas IESP 48.00; 5, Pet

49,63 Mi: L. Kerneryü 1.50 2, Menri 1.50 3, C. Carriston (SWE) 1.50

PV: 1, 8 EROWN 3.40; 2, M Kirm: (EST) 3.30; 3, Il Eventhinale (GRE) 3.20 Li: 1, Nami 5,21; 2, M Pawlair (POL)

5.09 S. M. Sund (MDR) 4.98 T.K. 1. Norm 11.13; 2, H. Rada (EST) 10.30; 3, J. Prysodovski (PDL) 10.23 SP: 1, K. Vi-ndel (CER) 14.91; 2. F. Vin Wachenteldt 14.77; 3, A. Szeihez

(NOR) 14.08 DT: 1, 8 Tellberg (SWE) 54.56; 2. Wendel 49.86; 3, 8 Rzenak (GER) 41.52

49.42 3, M Ulyanesko (RUS) 48.16 JT - E. V Poskooli (TCH) 32.66; 2, 4 Alak (TCH) 49.50; 3, R Rashek (SER)

48,74 Pant: 1. H. Freider (GLR): 38/4 (4.52, 40.96, 27,92, 34,29, 6.04,45); 7. Karoleyű: 9746; 3, S. De Leicine (ESP)

3690 Action: I. Germany, 51.03: 2. Great British (Moron, Parnoby, Glonnak, Whateen M. 36.

Whitaker 1:00.70, Parmsby 1:00.67; Whitaker 1:00.70, Parmsby 1:00.67;

4:07.45 5unW: 1. T Tuomilla (RN) 26:04:00, 2, D POTHERNICHAM 26:25.68, S. V Sokalov (RUS) 26:43.68; 11, A G000ww 34:10.41

20forW: 1, M Rubns (PDL) 1:52:14; 2. FOTHERINGHAM: 1:54:20 3; Scholar 1:55:25; 11; GOGOWIN 2:26:27

100 (+0.64): 1, H Schager (BER) 12,99; 2 A Harler (BER) 13,67; 3, K Schurracher (BER) 13,61, (in ht. F Moon 14,24; D Dickson 14,69; 200 (-3,7): 1, W Sebar (BER) 27,16; 2, Hasier 26,25; 8, Moren 30,00

(29.50hi) (in his Dickson 30.26), 400; 1. W Salzer (SER) 54:94; (in his Dickson 1:09.47) 800; 1. G Ediman (SWE) 2:29.43; 2.

A Karr (SWE) 2:29.82 1,500: 1, Nant 5:05.99: 2, Eckman 8:07.44

5,000 S, & Raidarmaister (GER) 18:28.95; Z, K Hernelind (SWE) 18:31,11; B, G De Booker (BEL) 18:32.57

10,000 1, Reidemuelster 38:26.68: 2, Neurolini 38:28.70 3, De Backer 38:32.84

MARATHOR: 1, 5 Agrict (TA) 3:03:10: 2, Homelind 3:04:26; 3, Renormedur 3:05:06; 12...) Filtzgerald (GER) 4:10:25 2,00060; 1 Garin (FSF) 8:45:17

100H (-1.40]/300H 1, H SARRHANT (FIN) 17,69/48.84 300H: 5, Dickson 56.40 HJ: 1, Newrop (SWE) 1,56 (WR): 2, H

Schuffenhauer (GER) 1,53; 3, 6 Windell (GER) 1,48 PV: E richtenev (FIN) 2,80 LI/TJ: 1, M Javinen (FIN) 8,88/10-75 SP; P Stoven (NOR) 12,94

DT/HT: P Saunkoski (FIN) 49.19/50.34 JT: 1, Javanainen 47.54; 2, H Nowhorn (SWE) 47.46

PENT: N Meteikin (RUS) 37/33 (4:29, 25,80, 29.19, 29,84, 5:57-21; 5mWr; 1, V Dutjak (TCH) 27:40.22; 2, T SMONS 28:57,44

T SMONS 28:57.44 20KmW: I, Dubjak 1:53:30; 2, 5MONS 2:03:50

M70 100 (-1.94): 1, B Sobrero ((TA) 13.72; 2, W Amerika (GER) 13.75; 3, K Hoyer (GER) 13.98; 8, 3 STEIN 17.87 14.63th

200(-3.2): 1, Anwaler 28.98 2, W Renexturi (SER) 30.34; 5, Stein 31.28 (33.07ht) (in http://www.NAN 32.67)

400; 1, P Dec; (3Efo 1,07.91 800; 1, J 1000 2; 14,35; 2, 6 Fauleson (SWE) 2:43,274, 9 DWIGSON 2:44,32

1,500: 1, TODD 5:12.51 (BR): 2, H Ensen (NOR) 5:38.83; 3, DAVIDSON 5:40.51 8,000: 1, 1000: 18,59.70: 2, 6

5(40,51 5,000; 1, 1000 19.59.10; 2, 6 Straume (NDR) 20;49,85; 3,0WIDSON 2150,70

10,000: 1, A Virolainen (FIN) 45:12.04; 4, DM/DSON 45:35:13 Muration: 1, F folim (SMF) 3:39:37 2, Virolainen 3:43:53; 3, DAVIDSON 4:00:00

80H(-0,30); 1. L Williams (QBR)



#### ARHUS GAMES EEA MEETING, DENMARK 2ND JULY

MU5.

200: 1, D Cascolance (AUS) 20.58; 2, I Straton (CIS) 21.09; 3, 5 Monn (NOR) 21:27

800: I. A Makarewitzen (015) 1:46:03: 2, 0 Djava (55%) 1:48:44; 5, 1 Temblyo (USA) 1:48:03, 4, 8 Steentet (ben) 1:50:01

1,500: I. A Religiou (CIS) 3:40.50; 2, F Hammock (ZIM) 3:40.69; 3, 1 Bogh (GEN) 3:42.37; 4, 5 Levelo (Aus) 1:45.90; 5, P. Hapmorth (Tys) 3:46.51; 7, 1 Grule (USA) 3:47.35

5,000 1, M EMAIDOUSSI (Tun) 13:54 90: 2, 8 AXCANDAY (Tan) 13:35 79: 3, R Tue (Ap) 13:38.24; 4 1 Ancomy (Mail 13:36.80); 5 M Guilderg (Den 12:41.93; 6 F Mighrach (May) 15:43.59; 7, P Troducerg (DEN) 13:44.59; 3 1 Anishing (IAP) 13:44.59; 3 1 Anishin

5.00080: L. 1, G Fell (Can) 8:32:10; 1, 5 Miss (Ney) 8:35:82; 3, 1 Ziming (Pol) 8:38:61; 4, 6 Soreman (Den) 8:41:64; 5, 6 Junkerman (USA) 8:42:55

400H: 1, 1, K Henderson (USA) 50:38: 2, V Privaleto (FIV) 55,40; 3, P Roberto (AUS) 52:45

Ht J Sergenio (CIS) 2.30 FV: 1, G Sucharev (CIS) 5.65, 2, 6 Fayre (CSA) 5.55; 3, M (Vice (CDA) 5.30; 4, T Bartier (NOR) 5.30; 5, D Ower (CSA) 5.20

TJ:1, T Hamilson (SWE) 16,67; 2 C. Raten (SWE) 15,84; 3 O Derisalmilli (CIS) 15,83; 4, P Anderson (SWE) 15,81

JT: 1, M Strohbinder (LAT, 77.82 2 5 do Grasperi (ITA) 7.7.44, 3. A Macmichenko (CIS) 77.12; 4. K Petersen (DEN 72.30; 5, D Kuls (LAT) 71.01; 6, A Indiabo (Nat) 70.46 Momen

200: 1, M Moore (AUS) 23,41, 2, J Nasorálno (CIS) 23,79; 3, K Gydeson (DEN) 24,17

1.500: 1, G Karishel (DDN) 4:11.68; 2, P Ivan (Rum) 4:12.00; S S Gaster (Stil) 4:17.88; 4, B Romer (DEN) 4:21.05

400H; L. O Nazzarova (Ca) 55,74; 2, G Luke (Aus) 57:08; 3, T Faranova (Cis) 57:56; 4, E Znamemskejs (Cs)

58.34 LJ: J Hopernove (Cis) 5,35 JT.1, E Ivaxina (Cis) 60.94; Z, J Jeppesen (Den) 55,26; 3, 1 Astrom (Swe) 52.66

#### IAAF/MOBIL GRAND PRIX ATHLETISSIMA 92 LAUSANNE 8TH JULY

HEIKE DRECHSLER, winner of avery major long jump championality title other than the Olympic crown, cleared a brilliant 7,48m, a distance bettered only by Gelina Chistyakova's 7,52 four years ago, Matthew Turnhull reports.

Direchster had a cracking series. Her worst jump was 7.10 and her manurably fourth round swarzes, with a minimal wind of 0.4m/sec, was supported by efforts of 7.12 and 7.28.

It was a night where the women overshacowed the men. Buth Trine Hatlestads and Natala Shikolenko desred 69m in the javelin, Tessa Sanderson finishing third.

He ke Henkel went down to Stelka Kosladinava in the high jump. The flugurian, who jumped 2.05 the previous weekend in half, is regaining the form which brought her the world record of 2.09 when winning the 1987 world like.

Nobes Ondielo rain the tastest 5,000 of the year, destroying the opposition.

The meeting promoter offered \$75,000 (£45,000) if the winner broke the world record, it was a tasty incentive for any field, but appart from the first informetre.



(2.35.81), 0.46sec shower than achieved in Said Adulté's 12:58.39 nor in Rome fire years ago, the Moroccan's record was hency under times.

By 2km (5:15.69), Charles Decaylot was pushing the page along at 13:05 speed. Ordicki, Richard Chelimo and Wilson Omwoyo made it a Kenyan quartet until Cherulyot stopped off the track at Ston (7:52.17).

With four laps remaining, undestimate his run for home, a 82-8sec circuit allowing the world champion to draw clear of his collections. His accommittee name him pass 4km (10:30.14), the peruitiman information of 2:37.97 suggesting that when he decides, the world record could be his.

Ondieks didn't let up. His final silometre 2:32.54 was the fastest of the night, including a 50.5sec last 400.

Behind and 10ses adrift, Omwoyo set a PB, having pulled clear of Chalimo, who had a third punishing race in a seven-day span.

Kevin Young ensity won his fourth Grand Prix in six days, again dipping under 48sec over 400H.

More heartening from a British point of view was Kriss Aughust's third place. After a bad race 48 hours earlier, it was suggested the European champion should give himself more time time to recover from the swolkin glands which had afflicted him.

Obviously Akabusi did not agree. His time of 48,30sec was by far his fastest of the year and the fourth best of his career.

Linford Christie suffered his first 100m deteat of the year. Chapade Adentical reversed his Calo second-place of four days surfier, dipping about of his British rival in 10.06sec. Omste recorded 10.07sec, his quickest of the year.

In the 200, Michiel Johnson was not as convincing as we expect him to be, winning from Atlentiken (who raised his arms claiming he had won) in 20,10sec. John Regis followed his season's best in the 100 by taking third place.

Johnny Gray was involved in another feroclous 800 race, losing out on the finish to William Tanui, after a 49,37sec first lap.

Tanui, not selected for the World Chempionships, won in 1:43,62, a time which clearly housts him into the Barcelona gold medal contention.

Nounddine Moresi, holding off Jim Spivey in 3:34.16, lowled more confident, running his lastest 1,500 of the year.

Mari 100(+0,6): 1, 0 Adamin'n (NGH) 10,06: 2, LINFORD CHRISTIC 10,07: 3, 8 Serin (CAN) 10.12: 4, 3 Traps (USA) 10.19; 5, C Brian (USA) 10.25; 6, JOHN REGIS 10.32; 7, 8 Bertart (SUI) 10.38; 8, JASON LIVINGSTON 10.40

800; 1. W Yenui (KEN) 1:40:62; 2, 4 Gray (USA) 1:44.19; 3, R Kiber (KEN) 1:44.32; 4, N Kiprotich (KEN) 1:44.61; 5, 0 Clark (USA) 1:45.04; 6, T Partie (USA) 1:45 L7: T. R Acceptus; (A(d) 1:45.74; R. S. Cer Missa (RTN) 1:46.89; O. A. Bulkinsson (ALC) 1:47.05

MINE 1 A Position INV. 145.62 7, T G in 1001, 136.00; 3, 1 H in THOLI 136.07; 4, 8 Kernin (USA) 1 MS.22 5 1 Accorda (USA) 147.04 6 A Majorin (N.G.) 151.09

LBOO L N Morphi (M.G) E.M.10, 2, 3ptwy (USA) 3 ld 19; 5 W Merce (M.N), 3:34 31; 4 W Mitoch (M.N), 3:54 52; 5, 5 Horsen (USA) 3:31,00; T, M O'Sullivan (IRI, 3:35,21); 5 M Goldberg (DIM) 3:37,71; 9 P Associated (M.N), 2:35,44

5.000: 1, Y 0nder) NEW 1 100 M; 2. W 0mmpo (KEN) 13.11.84; 3, R Chelmic (KEN) 13.19.23; 4, F 3.44; (KEN) 13.34.95; 8, B lineteyen (MAR) 13.35.00; 6, 6 margame (BUIN) 13.35.36; 7 J Helyproch (NOR) 13.30.08; 6, J Gregorek (JSA) 13.31.67

600H 2, X Yuung (USA) 47.07; 2, 5 Materie (ZAM) 48.18; 3, KRISS AKABUSI 46.30; 4, M Alexi (USA) 66,34; 5, W Oraham (UAM) 65.50; 0, 5 Dibgono (RRA) 48.55; 7, D Purnos (USA) 48.02; 8, 0 Vorsian (ISA) 49.78; 400B 1, 3 Manuar (ISA) 48.70; 2, N Page (USA) 49.40; 3, A Bellikin (SUN) 49.47; 4, P McGhrie (UNA) 49.80; 5, A Ba (SEN) 46.88; 6, J KUSO (TCH) 50.45; 7, M Galorine (SU) 50.72; 8, D Riter (SU) 51.20

E); 1, L Weishin (BUN) 17.36; 2, M Cooley (USA) 17.35; 3, C Simblina (USA) 17.18; 4, N Weilman (RER) 16.92; 5, D Prosento (EUN) 16.82; 6 JONATHAN EDWARDS 16.79; 7, A Koyalenko (EUN) 16.43; 8, J Geoo (TCH) 16.34

SP: 1. W Gunther 21.61 2, A Klimenko (EUN) 20.09; 3, 8 Tallhem (SWE) 10.60; 4, G Wei (CHI) 19.20; 8, S Buter (GER) 19.04; 6, S Kleite (UT) 18.03; 7, K Lanson (SWE) 18.90; 8,

HTI 1, I Astaphinistr (EIN) 82.34; 2, 1 Missin (EUN) 80.70; 1, A Astamblev (EUN) 80.66; 4, Y Sadykn (EUN) 79.86; 5, D Sack (EUI) 64.74 Non Condition

100(0.0):: 1. # ma/fe Rose (FRA) 10.30, 2, M Green (AM) 10.50; 3, 7 Vernas (SU) 10.93

200(0.00): ( M Johnson (ISA) 20.10; 2, 0 Adelben (NGR) 20.11; 3, Kirth REGIS 20.30; 4, JC Trouson (FRA) 20.40; 5, LINFORD CHRISTIE 30.41; 6, R Da Silvin (BRA) 20.43; 7, 2 Slavers (BEL) 20.58; 8 F Heard (USA) 20.89

2006(+0.3); 1, 5 Surkhardt (501) 20,76; 2, 8 Brainstein (USA) 20,78; 3, 8 Remain (SUI) 20,95; 4, M Careon (USA) 20,95; 5, 0 Bellux (SUI) 21,00, 6, 0 Cete (SUI) 24, 54

PV: 1. 5 Bubba (EUN) 1. 90; 2ng, 1. Potupovich (EUN)/G Yagorov (EUN) 5.80; 4. G Duolante (USA) 5.60; 5. P. Cohest (FRA) 5.60; 60, 7 Br4M (USA)/P O'Dictional (FRA) 5.60; 8. D. Freiley (USA) 5.80; 9, D. Votr (USA) 5.50; 1046; V Bubbas (EUN)/S Huffman (USA)/B Payne (USA) 5.50; 1.htg. P Marmon (USA)/M Tallbarde (FRA) 5.40; 15. H Millinger (MUT) 5.40

200(±0.3± ). M Otiny (MM) 22.18; Z. ) Eathbert (MM) 22.35; 3, E. Ashfurd (USA) 22.65; 4, E. (man (USA) 22.85; 6, G. (muhana (MM) 22.91; 6, M Wabber (USA) 12.96; 7, Huel-Chen Mane (175) 24.06

400k 1, 5 Returns (JAM) 50.4% 1 J Mine: (USA) 50.54; 3, X Restreet (OSA) 50.60; 4, J Richardson (CAA) 51.17; 5, N Matter (USA) 51.64; 6, P Dwit (9AH) 52.54; 7, L Cedherwood (USA) 53.03; 8, Y Objestive (LUN)

Mire L. I. Regachtova (EUN) 4:21.30; 2) D. Merinte (RDM) 4:21.74; 3, 4. Rremiyova (EUN) 4:24.50; 4, 11. Boulmente (M.O) 4:28.24; 5, L. Vrieude (SUR) 4:30.45; 6, 6. Secretimento (POK)



#### CELEBRATE: Frankie Fredericks in Lille

4.31,05, 7, M Hesting (ROM) 4.31,20; B, E Ven Langen (HOL) 4.31,88; S, V Beclas (ROM) 4.34,13; 10, A Hill (ISA) 4.60,48; 11, M Eventof (SAE) 4.42,02; 12, 6 Meier (SU) 4.42,46; 13, CHRISTINA GAHILL 4.45,07

13, CHRISTINA CAHILL 4:45.07 100H(+0.20); 1, L Tollrort (USA) 12.71; 2, L Martin (USA) 12.80; 3, J Beumann (SUI) 12.93; 4, D Bowles (USA) 12.97; 5, A Phyteresu (PRA) 13.04; 6, S Delhue (NEL) 13.16; 7, C nurtin (PA) 13.44

LE 1, ii Drometer (GES) 7 A6; 2, ii Rawctii (EUN) 7,90; 3, L Hereuthaye (EUN) 6,97; 4, M Itau (ROM) 6,59; 5, G Chestyriaure (EUN) 6,47; 6, Y Chen (EUN) 6,30; 7; K Kotraia (USA) 6,33; 8, N Mannavo (EUR) 6,19

Ti 1, T. Hortestat (NOR) 69,44; 2, N. Shoustenho (EUN) 69,34; 3, YESSA-SANDERSON 60,00; 4, E Negy (SVE) 58,50; 5, K. Zelgmond (HUN) 58,46; 6, N. Jurali (FIIA) 54,70

Non Grand Prix

400: 1. C De Howk (RSA) 51,96; 2 R Scelation (SH) 52,85; 3; K Lutte (SUI) 53,48

100H: I, O Alame (DUS) 13:11; 2. A Myricks (URA) 13:25; 3. A Hammel 13:76; 4, B Stechii (SU) 13:88

400H: 1, 5 Farmer-Patrick (USA) 54.60; 2, V Ordina (EUN) 54.49; 3, 1 Vision (USA) 54.70; 4, 1 Buford (USA) 55.00; 5, GOMBIT RETCHARAN 55.67; 6, 1 Trees (USA) 56.30; 7, 5 Williams 500; 104.44

III. 1.5 Rostedinova (881) 2.01; 2. (f. lienke) (800; 1.58; 3, G. Astafei (8004) 1.56; 4. 5 Lenova (818; 1.80; 1.80; 549; M. Santakova (818; 7) 1.60; 4. 1. Quincero (818; 3, 4. Valume (818) 4.84; 1.00; C.00; 4.84; 1.80; 4.84; 4.

(UR) 5. M Maury (FRA) 1,86, 2, 5 Semice IIISA) 1,86, 5ce, A Brackwin URA/S Columb (SUI)/DEBSE MARTI 1,88; 6, D Du Petris (RSA) 1,84

#### IAAF/MOBIL GRAND PRIX BNP LILLE, FRANCE 6TH JULY

PRANKIE FREDERICKS scored in prilliant sprint double in Vitteneuve d'Aucq. his performances, although windassisted, giving a clear worning that he is a serious contender for a sprint double in Barcalena,

shorter sprint.
In the 100, the Namibian, with a following wind of 5.1m/sac ran 9.91sec, following this with a sub-20sec clocking over the half-lop, pided by a 2.7m/sac wind.
Fredericks rates Linford Christie his biggest rival in Barbelona, He said: "Last year, I had to lace too often because nobody knew me, but since Tokyo I have been able to pick my.

Fredericks, 17th in last year's

world 100 and silver medallist

over 200m, took US champion Dennis Mitchell apart in the

Pierre Durr reports.

races more selectively.
"Chilatie may be my biggest rival. He's experienced, tough and will be hard to beat."

Many believe Colin Jackson in the 110H will be Britain's best golden hope. Tony Jarrett has every right to disagree, in Ulle, he clearly showed he is coming into top shape. A 4,00m/sec well blow him to a fifetime best of 13,04sec. More important was the fact that Jack Pierce, Tony Deet and Greg Foster, Inst. second and fourth at the US trials, were behind him.

In the 400H, Sally Gunnell went down again to Sandra Farmer Patrick, while Roger Black suffered a similar fate in his onetop circle with Quincy Walts.

Krias Akabusi is still not recovered from illness, finishing test in the 400H, Kevin Young beating world champion Samuel Maters.

Werner Gunther now has the longest winning streak in athletics, scoring his 23rd successive shot victory.

Lyadmilla Rogachova, who set a 1992 world 1,500m best of 4:01.22 two days earlier, outsprinted Doina Melinta, World champion Hassiba Boulmarka dropped may white Zota Pieterse was again well down the field.

Only a centimetre seperated the first three in the long jump, inaces Kravets' 7.16 windy leap bettering the legal 7.15 of Heike Drechsler and assisted 7.15 of Lansa Berezhneya.

1.00(+5.10): 1. F Fredericks (NAM) 9.91; 2. D Michell (USA) 9.94; 5. D Admitted (NGR) 9.99; 4. C Imole (NGR) 10.09; 5. J Trapp (USA) 10.16; 5. JASON LIVINGSTON 10.24; 7. M Moriniere (PRA) 10.25; 8. D Fbillo (NGR) 10.29

1,500: 1 R E Basir (KEN) 3:36.96: 2. V Ondekir (KEN) 3:37.18; 3, J Oversice (KEN) 3:37.42; 4. W Marmel (KEN) 3:37.70; 5. P Scammell (AUS) 3:39.36: 6, M Mounte (MAR) 3:39.36; 7. M Saver (FOR) 3:41.36; 8. P Ranc (KUN) 3:14.15

400H 1, K Virung (USA) 48.17: 2, S Matuto (ZAM) 48.61; 3, S Dingana (ZRA) 49.21; 4, M Near (USA) 49.47; 5, W Greham (JAM) 49.53; 5, D Virging (RSA) 90.35; 7, D Patrick (USA) 50.37; 8, KRISS AKABUSI SCLOT

HU 1. J Selections (CHR) 2.31; 2. T Remp (BMN) 2.31; 3. P System (SWE) 2.76; 4. H. Convey USA) 2.24; 5. R Varies (AT) 1.74; 6. R Yernello (BAN) 2.20; 7. B Sonn (DER) 2.20; 8. R Stanton (USA) 2.20. No no DALTON GRAFT, 5 Mohn (ROSH) 1 Viscon FRA SF 1. W Goldher (SUI) 21,53; 2. A Kimecker (EUN) 20,55; 3. K Latiscon (SWF) 10,81; 4. G Hell (CHI) 19,32; 5. 5 Tallham (SWE) 19,15; 6. PAUL LDWARDS 19,03; 7. S Helza (UT)

Non Grano Prix

200(+2.7). 1, fredericks 18.99. 1. JOHN PEGIS 20.12: 3. / frace (USA) 20.24

400: 1, Q Wette (USA) 45.60 2, ROSER BLACK 46.53; 2, 4 Velnor (USA) 45.75

130H(+4.0); L. TUNY JAKRETT 15.04; 2. M McNoy (CAN) 13.27; S. T. Dees (USA) 13.37; 4. G. Poster (USA) 13.34; 5. J. Pierce (USA) 12.39; 6. P. Tourret (TIA) 13.50; 7. S. Thibaut (TRA) 13.60; 6. CN RIDGEDN 13.66

LI' 1, Y GHOS (USA) 8.12W, 2. J AN



behind. Patrik Sjoberg, the 1984 runner-up in Los Angeles shouldn't be written off either. His 2.38 victory in this year's European Indoors is still a world leader.

Dulton Grant was a magnificent equal seventh in Seoul. A trapped nerve in his back has dampened his form so far this summer, but the British record-holder is a man for the big occasion, as his fourth place in Tokyo showed. Former world record-holder Igor Paklin leads the CIS challenge after winrung their championships.

#### POLE VAULT

IF THERE is such a thing as a "dead certainty' then Sergey Bubka must be that man. The 28-year-old Ukrainian set his 30th world record in Dison on 13th June. Since winrung the 1983 world tale when only 19, Bubka has dominated his speciulity.

If the Soviet Union had not boycotted the 1984 Olympics, he would almost certainly be going for a hat-trick of wins in Spain Even before ascending 6.11 in France, Bubka was pre-selected for the CIS team. Their title was won by Maksim Tarasov, third in Tokyo ahead of Igor Trandenkov whose 5.85 was a personal best. A onetwo-three looks on the rards, unless someone can emerge, as Isrvan Bagyula did in Tokyo, to split the former Soviets.

Indeed, if the Olympic Games were open, the CIS could quite easily fill the first six places with European champion Rodion Gataullin, Igor Potapovich (second In the world this year on 5.92) and Grigorriy Yegorov (third in Seoul),

being left at home.

#### LONG JUMP

ALREADY spectators are eagerly waiting for Thursday 6th August and the clash between Mike Powell and Carl Lewis. Their magnificent contest in Tokyo will remain an athletics legend for ever.

Powell has already shown, with a 8.90w and 8.62 when winning the US Trial, that he is in terrific shape. But anyone writing off Lewis would be a fool. Not only will he be attempting to win a third successive title, he will be be fighting to regain has peide after his mauling in the US Trials. Powell's 8.95 leap in Tokyo may have made him world recordholder, but Lewis, despite an added psycholgical blow when losing to the Philadelphian in the Trials, is more consistent. In Socul, the US, with Lewis, Powell and larry Myricks, scored a one-two-three.

Dmitriy Bagryanov (8.35PB this year) has shown good form and won the CIS title. He looks the only European likely to spoil the American sequence.

### TRIPLE JUMP

KENNY HARRISON failed in his attempt to regain fitness and qualify at the US Trials. The loss of the



BIG MAN: Werner Gunthor

world champion could also mean the loss of a gold medal for the USA. Mike Conley, silver medalling in '84, leads the world with his 17.68 when winning the trial, hart world silver medallist Leonid Voloshin, whose 17.75PB there edged out Conley, has, after a slow start to the season, began to find winning form.

Grands Prix may not raise emotions as an Olympic final will, but Voloshin beat Conley, albeit by only Icm in Lausanne, and one suspects there is still more to come from the Russian who only converted from the long jump two years ago, spectacularly winning the European title.

Frank Rutherford, Aleksands Kovalenko and Ralf Jaros will be chasing the bronze medal, while Jonathan Edwards is sumping well enough to make the final. The same applies to defending champion Khristo Markov, back after mjury, but not in shape to get near his 17.61 Olympic record.

#### SHOT

THOUGH Gregg Tafralis marginally leads Werner Gunthor in the rankings, who would put money on the Swiss giant not adding to last year's world title, when he was also unbeaten? A major back operation saved Gunthor's career two years ago and he now (literally) stands head and shoulders his opponents

Although clearing 21.99 for third place. Gunthor was almost a spectator in Seoul when Ulf Timmermann stole the gold medal from Randy Barnes with an Olympic record throw of 22.47 Since then, Barnes has been banned and the standard in the event has declined considerably Timmenmann can be expected to lead the charge for the silver medal, statistics indicating there isn't much between the chasing pack. Paul Edwards, with a little luck, might sneak into the final.

#### DISCUS

AFTER finishing third in the German Champs last year, Lars Beidel was a shock winner of the world title. He travels to Barcelona as his national champion, having edged out world record-holder Jurgen Schuli. A third successive German victory looks ominous, Ralf Danneberg doing it for the federal state in 1984 and Schult for the former East Germany four years ago.

Schult will have the motivation of defending his title and this could be the decisive cutting edge against

his younger rival

Erik de Bruin, silver medaliist in Tokyo, shouldn't be ignored. His best this year of 66.60 was an exhibition throw. The Dutchman, ninth in the two previous Games, is another of the "bad back" brigade and sensibly conservative about where and when he competes

Romas Uburtas, the reigning silver medallist, didn't appear in the CIS Champs, and was not preselected, although having thrown 68.18. With only the new-banned Kami Keshmir of the 15 over 70m, the event is fairly open.

#### HAMMER

FOLUTH place in the CIS Champa means Yuriy Sedykh, the world's greatest-ever hammer thrower and a popular winner of last year's world title, will not be defending

Hammer throwing, however, is still a CIS-dominated event and Igor Astapkovich, Andrey Abduavaliyev and Igor Nikulin should emulate the Scool one-two-three. Heinz Weiss prevented a repeat in Tokyo, and he, with Tibor Geesek of Hungary will carry the hopes of the rest of the world.



WORLD RECORD: Jan Zelezny

### JAYEUN

FINLAND have won an amazing 18 medals Geven gold, six silver, five bronze) and in Tapio Korjus have the reigning champion. The Scandinavians firmly believe more will come their way in Barcelons. Former hinter world record holder Juha Laukkanen, who missed Tokyo through injury, won their

national title with 86.72. Lying third in the rankings with 88.22, he is clearly the man in form.

Significantly however, world champion Kimmo Kinnunen returned after injury to throw 82.76 behind Laukkanen in Jyvaskylar. Former world record-holder and Seoul bronze medallist, Seppo Raty, completes their trio.

But the biggest question on everyone's mind, is whether Steve Backley can get it right on the night? His disappointment at not qualifying for last year's World Championship final is still fresh, and, like it or not, Jan Zelezny did the European champion's confidence no favours with victory in Oslo. After taking silver in Seoul, Zelezny is hungry for gold. He won't have his Nemeth 2000 jayelin available, but no one should forget he threw 90.02 with a Sandvik implement in Ostrava.

Backley became the first man to throw over 90m with the revised javelin, in New Zealand in January. The 23-year-old believes in himself and knows victory would give Britain only its second medal in Olympic history following David Ottley's silver in Los Angeles eight years ago. It is a huge challenge for Backley and the javelin promises to be one the highlights of the 25th

Olympiad.

#### DECATHLON

THE defending champion, Christian Schenk, won't be there, after finishing only fourth in the German Champs. World champion Dan O'Brien won't be there after failure in the US Trials, and the greatest decathlete of all-time, Daley Thompson won't be there. Time ran out for the world record-holder and double Olympic champion at Crystal Palace on 9th July.

Dave Johnson, who scored a record second day best in the TAC Champs, is now favourite. Injured during the Tokyo contest, he watched as O'Brien easily beat Michael Smith of Canada and Schenk. Fourth on that occasion was Robert Zmelik. The Czech has already put together a career best 8627 in Gotzis this year, for his fifth national record.

Smith was one of his victims, scoring 8409 in third place behind Eduard Hamalainen of the CIS. Antonio Penalver, eighth in Tokyo, has improved the Spanish record for the 10th time to 8478 (8534w).

#### 20KM WALK

AFTER breaking 1:20 for the first time winning last year's World Championships, Maurizio Damilano can collect another title. In 1980, he won the Olympic title in Moscow, twin brother Giorgio finishing 11th.

Yevgenry Misyula from the CIS, Stefan Johansson of Sweden and Valentin Massana of Spain are also in good form. But Damilano, third in 1984 and '88, will fear Tokyo runner-up Mikhail 5hchennikov more than these

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a, M Hales (Arena 80) M50: Duckworth; 2, Slave; 3, 4 Marsh (Ports)

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#### LION'S CLUB 1 DICK WOOLMER FOREST **15TH JULY**

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1, J Ross (RCE) 0:27; 2, 4 Ward (EAC) 9:30: 3, C MoLeban (EAC) 9:42 4, L Cubertson (CPH) 9:43 Women

1, A Johnstone (EWA) 11:24; 2, 8 McFaddon (EWM) 11:34; 3,4 Euchenen (FMC Car) 11:56

#### **EDINBURGH** WOOLLEN MILL 15KM 14TH JULY

1, B KIRWOOD (ROE) 49:45: 2, L McVittig (Bord) 50:27; 3, C Heaven (Annan) 51-07: 4. J Fergusion (DAC) 51:16; 5, 0 Souble (DAC) 51:44; 6, B Anderson (DRR) 52:34; 7, 0 Kilmieer (DRC) 53:18; 8, R Longmore (Sol) 53:29; 9, F Laing (Spring) 53:85; 10, 3 Knex (Gala, M40) 54:03

M40: 2 R Johnston (Bord) 54:34; D Characterton (DRC) 55:08; 4, M MacPherson (DRD) 55:48, 5, 1 Mottet (DRC) 56:26

ME/0: 1, P Taylor (Bura) 57:25: 2, Buchanan (Annan) 57:58: 3, C Hindhdiffe (Unatt) 59:29

1, C Brown (Fife) 59:39; 2, M MacKenzie (Bord) 1:01:48, 3, 6 Howe (Bord, W35) 1:02:24; 4, J Harvey (COG) 1:02:59; 5, L Bright (Lass, W35) 1:05:22 TEAM: Border Harners

#### FRAMPTON 10KM 13TH JULY

1, D Deacon (CAN) 30:24 (rec); 2, 5 Rhine (Car) 31:35; 3, P Fitzgerald (Unant) 31:45: 4, D Keeten (Bath) 31:50: 5, 5 Wheeler (Bourt) 32:01 Weimsley (Sourt) 32:11; 8, 5 Robinson (Chell) 32:17; 9, A Shepherd (Morp) 32:29; 10, E Shepherd (Morp) 32:29; 10, E Richards (Bourt) 32:39; 11, 1 St Ledger (Stour) 32:342; 12, M Adams (Bris) 32:54 13, P Somers (Wester) 32:55; 14, K Green (Ilp. M40) 32:56; 15, M Binsthman (Both, M40) 32:57; 16, A Thomas (Both, M40) 32:57; 3 Winstel (Bath) (Peg) 32:58: 17; G Woods (Balli) 33.18

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Salisbury (Bir) 38:03; 3, Richardson (Les C) 38:26: 4, J Burres (Chalt, W35) 38:33 TEAM: Bouston 22; 2, Basin Alf-

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#### OVERSEAS

#### IAAF NIKAIA-MOBIL GRAND PRIX MEET-NICE, FRANCE 15TH JULY

THE first half of this year's IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix series ended with some brilliant per formances, well worthy of matching the glittering Cote D'Azur venue, Dave Martin motionts.

Season's world bests were posted by Wilfred Kirochi and Marie-Josee Perec but an even stronger message to emerge, is that the Kenyans look likely to clean up every gold medal over 800m in the men's events at the Olympic Games.

Kirochi, second in last year's World Championship 1,500m, is not in his nation's team for Barcelona. Even without him, Gennaro Di Napoli and Nouredcine Morceli know there will be no walkover against the African nation's trio of Joseph Chesne, David Kibet and Jonah Birit.

As ever Ray Brown did an excellent job towing the field through 400 in 55.73sec and 800 in 1:53.07. Kirochi, still only 22, then sprang into the lead just before the bell and just held all Joseph Chesire by 0.08sec to win in 3:33.04. But the runner-up, tourth in the 1984 Olympic final and 35 next November, clearly indicat ed why he won the Kenyan championships against his younger colleagues, fighting to the bitter end.

Perec, knew size had no easy race on her hands when double World sprint silvermedallist Gwen Torrence moved up to race over one

Torrence's appearance suggests that in Spain, the Americans may use her in the longer relay...

Having ran a PB 50.31sec at Crystal Palace the previous weekend. Torrence gave the Frenchwoman her toughest race since she beat Grit Breuer to win last year's World title.

The 16,900 crowd urged their heroine along, and she duly had a narrow win in 49.50sec. But the offert it look shallered the 24 yearcid, who took simost haif-anhour to recover.

Torrence's time of 49.64sec moved her to third position on the US All-Time list, behind Valerie Brisco-Hooks and Chandra Cheeseborough who ran 48.83sec and 49.05sec in their 1984 Olympic final duel.

His training partner Kriss Akabusi, running his fourth

400 humles in eight days finished third behind World champion Samuel Matete and Winthrop Graham, whose fifthplace was one ahead of the World bronze-medallist at the last Olympics.

Akabusi, surprised that some falk have already written off his Barcelona medal-hopes said, "It wasn't a very good run and probably one race too many. I tried to run the first 100m to hard and was uncertain in the second half of the race, particularly at the sixth and ninth hurdles."

Rob Denmark, not included on the original start list and not receiving any appearance fee from the organisers, ran brilliantly over 3,000.

The 23-year-old, thanks to a 26 Seec tast 200, became only the third Briton to break the 7:40 barrier and only Devid Moorcroft and Brendan Foster have ran faster.

Denmark had a first hand view of what he can expect in Spain. Ray Brown ran a brisk 2:32.31 first kilometre and Greg Whiteley took the field through 21m in 5:05.14.

It then became yet another African spectacular Paul Bitok, expected to give Yobes Ondieki a tough race for the Olympic 5,000 title. World steeplechase champion Moses Kiptamii, 20 year old William Segel, reigning Dlympic 10,000 champion Boulayeb and Brahim Denmark were beiting out a merry pace.

Bitok and Kiptanui got away before the bell, the former holding off his fellow Kenyan, his winning time of 7:35.00 being the fastest in the world. this year.

Denmark, fifth at the bell. saved his best for the fast half lab, getting ahead of Boutayeb and almost caught Sign.

Down in ninth position. 10,000 man Richard Nerurkar also ran a PB of 7:48.00.

Tom Hanlon was another to suffer to the Kenyans who occupied the first four places in the steeplechase.

The Scal sensibly stayed off the fast early pace (1km 2:41.64). At 2km (5:27.29). he was in contact with them. Philip Barkutwo leading.

Try as he did. Hanlon couldn't match the fierce fin-Ishing speed of Micah Boinett. William Mutwol, Peter Keech and Barkutwo, and Mark Crognan also caught him just before the line.

The finish between the Kenyans was amazing. Even with 20m left they were still repassing one another. Boinett got the decision in 8:12.69, 0,10sec ahead of Mutwol with Koech third in 8:13.02.

Frankie Fredericks sent out a warning to the world sprint fraternity, decisively beating Bruny Surin and Dennis Mitchell in 10.21sec. Likewise the 4x100 suggested Canada including Ben Johnson as lead-off man) and Nigeria (without Davidson Ezinwa) with sub 39sec performances, could be a minor medal threat. at the Games.

Perec, rightfully stole top spot amongst the women, But Merlene Ottey, was yet again her graceful self, running her fastest 200 of the year.

Her time of 22.11sec kept

her well clear of Jamaican colleague Juliet Cuthbert, who had beaten her in the short sprint the previous weekend in their championships.

Liz McColgan must be fert up with those who possess littie faith in her. The Scot led from the beginning (1km 2:51.31 and 2km 5:46.75) opening up a 20m lead in the process.

Annette Peters led the chase eneed of last year's Europa Cup winner Margareta Keszeg and last year's World Indoor champion Marie Duros.

As the heavy legs of McColgan searched for oxy gen, Duros, aiming to be the second French violor of the night, stormed past her with 150m remaining.

But she could not hold off the Romanian whose time of 8:39.94 was the third fastes! in the world this year. Duros ran her fastest for three vears.

Peters stole third place from McColgan who ran an excellent 5:42.25. More importantly, and probably unnoticed by some doubters, she left a string of 10,000 contenders including World Crass Country champion Lynn Jennings and Kathrin Ullrich, several seconds behind. Zola Pieterse linished last.

Men (Grand Pro) 100(+9.5): 1, F Fredericks (NAM) 10.12; 2, B Sunn (CAN) 10.21; 3, D Mitchell (USA) 10.23; 4, J Trapp (USA) 10.28, 5. M Bayo (SEN) 10.38; B. D Ezinwa (NGA) 10.47 C-L Such (SEN) 10.48; 8, 8 Maria Rase (FRA) 10.57

800: 1, W Tanui (MEN) 1:44,74, 2, T Parilla (USA) 1:45,15; 3, R Kibel. (KEN) 1.45.39; 4. C Nkazamyamdi (BUR) 1.45.47; 5. F Cornette (PRA) 1:45.82; 6, P RUIS (KEN) 1:45.88; 7, G Diarra (FRA) 1:46.18; 8, 0 Clark (USA) 1,46,65

1,500: 1. W Kirochi (KEN) 3:33.04; Z. J Chesire (KEN) 3:33.12; 3. D Kibel (KEN) 3:33 44; 4, W Kernel (KIN) 3:33.90; 5, J Spivey (USA) 3:34,20: 6, M Pancorbo (ESP: 3:34,37; 7; M O'Syllivan (IRL) 3:34,57; 8, D Trell (ITA) 3:34,61; 9, G Hood (CAN) 3:35,27; 10, M Kalhoussi (TUN) 3:35.73

3,000: 1, P Bitok (NEN) 7:35.00; 2, M Kiptanui (KEN) 7:35.47; 3, W Signi (KEN) 7:39.51; 4, ROB DEW MARK 7:39 72; 5, B Boutelb (MAR) 7:40.74; 6. A Nizigama (BUR) 7:42.42; 7. 1 Trautmann (USA) 7:42.92| 8. M Daske (C/S) 7:43.63; 9, REHARD NERURKAR 46 00; 10, F O'More (IRL) :48.73; 11. A Ramirez (USA) 7:48.92; 12, Y Azzid] (ALG) 7:93.01; 13, E Dudus (FRA) 7:53 40; 14, M Choumussi (MAR) 7:57-20

#00H 1 S Matera (ZAM) 48:15, 2 W Granam (JAM) 48.37; J. KRISS AHABUSI 49.16; 4, 5 Caristan (FRA) 40.33; 5. N Page (USA) 49.41; 6. A Die Ba (SEN) 49.53; 7. C New (USA) 52.20

HA 1. P Sjoherg (SWE) 2.33; 2. T Forsyth (AUS) 2,30; 3, T Kemp (BAH) 2,30; 4eq, 1, H Conway USA)/R Sonn (GER) 2 24; 6, 9 Matel (ROM) 2.24; Teq. 1 Vincent (FRA)/A Partyke (POL) 2.24; X Robilised (FRA) 2.20

TJ: 1, M Contey (USA) 17 42; 2, 8 Wellman (BER) 17.03; 3, R Jaros IGER! 16.09: 4, 5 Helen (FRA) 16.91; 5. JUNATHAN EDWARDS 10.70; 5, P Camera (FRA) 16.33. 7, I Lagrathin (CIS).

6.07. 8, G Salmie Rose (FRA)

HT: 1, L Deal (USA) 78.72; 2, Y Segyith (CIS) 78.16; 3: S Alay (CIS) 77.30; 4, R Piolenti (FRA) 77.26, 5, V Siderenko (CIS) 75.85; S. B. Carllin (AUS) 75.66; 7. T. Carllin (AUS) 75.66: 7 Gustafsson (SWE) 75.50

NON GREEK! PTO 100(-0,2); 1, 0 Kayode (NGR! 10.42; 2, 6 Giben (GAN) 10.52; 3, 0 Louis (SEN) 10.52; 4: 5 Louis (SEV) 10.57; 5, P Ogivie (CAN)

7, E Madonia (ITA) 10 96 400 1, ROGER BLACK 45.15: 2, Rouser (USA) 45,49; 3, 5 Dingara (FRA) 45,54 4, B Lehkou (MAR) 45.68; 5, D Hall [USA] 45.69; 6, M Campon (USA) 45,83; 7; C Jenkins (U3A) 45,28 110H(+0.6): 1. T Dees (USA) 13-18: 2. F Schwarthoff (GER) 13.21; 3, M McApy (CAN) 13.22; 4, A Bloke (USA) 13.36; 5, P

10,58; 6, E Samatey (5EN) 10,90;

Townet'l TRA) 13.59; 6, 5 Thibeuit (TRA) 13.65; 7. R Nohemiah (USA) 13.66 3, 000SC 1 M Balnett (KEN) 8:12.69 2. W Mutwoi (KEN) 8:12.79: 3. P Kacah (KEN) 8:13.02: 4. P Bankutwo (KEN) 8:13.08: 5. M Croghan (USA) 8-14.11; 6, TOM HANLON 8-14.73; 7, B. Dianus (USA) 8:29.45; B. Selo (FIN) 8:10.48, 9, D Lopez (USA) 8:37.18; 10,7 Brusseau FRA: 8:37.81; 11, A Brahms (ALG)

B:54.59 TV: 1, P Co et (FRA) 5,80-2, M Tanasov (CIS) 5.80; 3, 8 Gataollin CIS) 5.80; 4, 5 Huffman (USA) 5.70; 5, K Targenning (USA) 5.70; 8, T Bright (USA)/G Yegorov (CIS)/O Starkey (USA) 5,60, 9, G Baudouin (FRA) 5,50

4x100: 1. Canada 38.62; 2 Nigeria 38 69) 3. Italy 39 16; 4 Senetal 39,36 Women (Grand Prix)

200(+1.0): 1. M Ditay (JAM) 22.11; 2, J Cuthbert (JAM) 22.43; 2, C Guidry (USA) 22,60; 4, E lones (USA) 22.76; 5. M Finn USA) 22.88; 6; M Onyall (NGA) 22.97; 7, D Wester(USA) 23.15 400: 1, M Perec (FRA) 40.50; 2, G

Torrence (USA) 49.64; 3, 5 Riphards (JAM) 50,66; 4, X Restreno (COL) 50,71; Richardson (CAN) 51.06; 6, N Kalser (USA) 51.60 7, R Stevens (USA) 51.76; 8, F Devesseigne (FRA) 52.75 Kremiyova (CIS)

1,500: 1. L 4:02.37; 2. A Chalmers (CAN) 4:03.38; 3. H Boulmerke (ALG) 4:04.56; 4, P Plumer (USA) 4:04.7 5, E Meyer(RSA) 4:05.21; B, ALI SON WYETH 4/05,52; 7, £ Fidelov (ROM) 4:05.84; 8, ¥ Becles (ROM) 4:05.88; 9, A Hill (USA) 4:09.90; 10, F Glointi (FRA) 4:18.79: 11, 1 VMer (FRA) 4:19.57

3,000: 1, M Keszug (ROM) 8:39.94; 2, M-P Dutos (FRA) 6:49.38; 3. A Peters (USA) 8:42.09; 4, LIZ McGOLGAN 8:42.09; 5; M Dias (POR) 8:43.06; 6, 5 Steely (USA) 8:43.44; 7. G Karisboj (DEN) 8:44.55; 8, L Jannings (USA) 8:44.60; 9, 6 Griffius (RSA) 8:49.48; 10, C McMlemon (IRL) 8:51.33; 11, U Fippig (GEH) 8:51.90; 12, Z Houlion (MAR) 8:56.88; 13, Llinch (GER) 9:04:35: 14, R Murcia (FRA) 9:04:59; 15, P Konga (KEN) 9:04-96; 16, Z Pieterse (RSA) 9:11.79

100H(-0.2): 1, L Telbert (USA) 12.87; Z. L. Martin (USA) 12.98; 3; A. Piquereau (FRA) 13.00; 4, D. Bowtes (USR) 13.17; 5, P Girard (FRA) 13.32; 6, C. Cinelu (FRA) 13,36

L. 1. H Drechsler (GER) 7.15; 2, 1 Berezhnaya (CIS) 6.92; 3, M Dulgheru (ROM) 6.90; 4, 5 Tiedlike (GER) 6,67; 5, M Ileu (ROM ) 6,60; 6, Y Chen (CIS) 6,58; 7, .

Bright (USA) 6.38 DT: 1, I Yatchenko (CIS) 68,94; 2 D Costian (AUS) 65.22; 3, Mikhalchenko (DIS) 65.08; 4, f Dietzsch (GER) 63.28; 5, 3 Simoya BUL) 62.62; 6, C Boit (ROM)

58.06; 7. A Toppe (PRA) 54.74

Non Grand Prin. 100(1 5): 1, L Blly (FRA) 11.50; 2, D Sidibe(FRA) 11.66; 3, V leanCharles (FRA) 11.80; 4, M Masullo (ITA) 11.91; 5. D Ferrian (ITA) 12.01; 6, D Dai Bianco (ITA) 12.06

900: 1, L Gurne (0.5) 1:56.05; 2 Masterkova (CIS) 1:58.94; 4, L Vriesde (SUR) 1:59.16; 5, / Jenkins (USA) 1:59,67; 6, V Dorsile (FRA) 1:59.77; 7. S Jongmans (HOL) 2/02/39

HI: 1, 5 Kestadineva (BUL) 2.02: 2, I Babakeva (CIS) 7.00; 3, 6 Astafe: (ROM) 1.94; 4eq., Y Yelesins (CIS)/T Hughes (USA) 1.91; Geg, I Chevallier (FRA)/Y Henry (USA) 1.86; 8; M Maury (FRA) 1.86; 9, S Rembac (USA) 1.86



right time and Lewis is sprinting well again so Beamon's legendary 8,90 Olympic record is in danger.

The bronze is available for half a dozen athletes to fight over and it could be a clean-sweep for the USA if Joe Green is in form. The USA celebrations could be spoilt by the 20-year-old Cuban, Ivan Pedroso.

In Mark Forsythe, Britain have a solid competitor who, after overcoming early-season injury, is looking like eight-mene man again. It will take around 8.05 to qualify and he always gives value for money in the big meets, so I expect him to squeeze through on the day.

#### TRIPLE JUMP

THE USA field a strong trio of jumpers that does not even include world champion Kenny Hamison.

Mike Conley won a silver back in 1984 and has the experience to jump well on the day, as does Charlie Simpkins, who won the US Trials with 17.88.

World silver metallist Aleksandr Kovalenko leads the CIS challenge and should be capable of the mid-17m range required. The defending champion, Khristo Markov, has started to jump well and will be there or thereabouts on the day.

Jon Edwards is my outside ber for a medal, having jumped a legal 17-28 and has the ability to compete well. To progress through to the final, around 16.90 will be required and Julian Golley has this distance within his range if fully fit.

#### SHOT PUTT

THE shot looks like a one-man show, with Werner Guothor way ahead of the world and looking to win by a clear metre.

The USA duo of Doehring and Smilee look formidable but, if they turn up, they will be left fighting for silver. The CIS pair of Klimenko and Lykho seem as likely as anyone to putt the 20.50-21,00m necessary, although I take an outside bet on Ron Backes (USA), an experienced rotational shot putter.

Sixteen years after winning gold in Montreal, Udo Beyer (GER) will end a distinguished career, but will be content to make the final.

Defending champion Ulf Timmermann will probably be nearly two metres down on Seoul.

Paul Edwards is now consistent enough to make the final, which will require a pust of around 19.20, and could be inspired to go over 20m. Then, even a bronze medal is possible.

#### DISCUS

LITHUANIAN lionus Ubartas and Vaelavis Kidikas are long on disturice and I expect them to medal.

Their task is made easier by the fact that this season only 70m man Kami Keshmiri is facing drug suspension and will not compete

The strong German pair of Las Riedel (world champion) and Jurgen Schult (Olympic champion) should decide gold and silver at 67/68m, but any one from at least eight throwers could come through, especially one of the CIS tric.

My outside bet is the Dutch thrower, Erik De Britin, who has competed well at recent major games (silver in Split and Tokyo). Unless the German authorities relent, Wolfgang Schmidt will not be seen in Barcelona, where he really should be on ment.

Simon Williams will need to throw around 62m to progess to the final and it is asking a lot of anyone to contemplate a PB in such circumstances, but remember he did throw 60m in Tokyo.

#### HAMMER

WITH no Sedykh or Lintmov, the Olympics will have a strange feel. The old school, however, will be represented by Igor Nikulin (CIS), who first beat 80m in 1980 as a 19-year-old. This year, he has thrown 85.44, but he should not trouble the favourite, Igor Asiapkovich, who has been dominant this year.

The third CIS athlete, Audrey Abduvaliyev, should ensure a clean-sweep.

The only men capable of breaking the CIS domination are the Hungarian, Tibor Geesek and Juri Tamm of Estonia, who was previously part of the Soviet domination.

The USA trio look good on paper, but I see only Lance Deal making any impression.

After a season subdued by illness. Paul Head will have his work cut out to repeat his Split form, but in top condition he can produce his potential under pressure.

#### JAVELIN

FORGET about the Nemeth factor, if Jan Zelezny turns up in his Olso from, he will be almost impossible to beat, whether her throws a Nemeth, Apollo, Sandvik or a weighlifting but

Steve Backley has been very consistent without being at his best, but is the top bet to throw 90m on the day the mark needed to win

The Finn pair of Juha Laukkanen and Seppo Raty look like potential medallists. My outside bet for gold is Tokyo gold medallist Kimmo Kinnunen, who was been injured during the winter but is ready again to throw late-80s.

I always think Mick Hill will throw 87/88m on his next throw and perhaps Barcelona will see this happen. I hope so since he has managed to overcome so many setbacks. Nigel Bevan has competed well in major competitions and I predict be will reach the final.



EARLY FORM: Jan Zelezny



GAMES DEBUT: David Bigbam

#### DECATHLON

WITH Dan O'Brion missing, the gold should be wen by either Dave Johnson (USA) or Robert Zmelik (TCH). Zmelik has posted some impressive results and could start favourite since this 23-year-old has a habit of setting personal bests in major games (4th Split, 4th Tokyo).

Dave Bigham will enjoy the experience of the Olympic studium and hopefully be able to break the 8,000-point barrier wich could place him in the top 12.

#### WOMEN

#### HIGH JUMP

A MONTH ago, the gold medal had fleike Henkel's name on it, but recently Stefka Kostadinova, the consistent Bulgarian (she has cleared two metres on 80 occassions), has jumped 2.05. The duel with Henkel will be one of the highlights of the Games, although the German might be a little hampered by a beel injury.

The beneze modal appears to be up for grabs and the USA trials' winner. Tanya Hughes, having cleared 1,97, is as close as anyone.

At their best, Britain's Debbie Marti and Jo Jennings could qualify, with 1.88 sufficient to progress to the final

#### LONG JUMP

In TOKYO, Jackle Joyner-Kersee (USA) defeated Heike Drechsler by 3cm after the German had been the more consistent all season. The 1992 season is a repeat, with JJK having fewer quality marks (due to heptathlon preparation) and Drechsler posting outstanding jumps. The final will be close, with perhaps Drechsler just abend.

The CIS duo of Kravets and Bereinaya should challenge for bronze. One to watch is 21-yearold Chioma Ajunwa (Nigeria), who has improved half a metre this year to jump 7.06 into a leadwind.

With 6.60/6.70 required in qualilying, all three British girls are capable of reaching the final.

#### SHOT PUTT

IN SEOUL, Natalya Lisovskaya (CIS) reached 22.24 to win and did not even break the Olympic record (22.41 in 1980) In Barcelona, the winning distance could be two metres lower.

Lisovskaya may start favourite, despite a remarkable loss of distance (20.39 in the trials). World champion Zhi Huang (China) is way below her 1990/91 levels and only threw 19.56 in the Chinese Championships.

My outside bet is Svetla Mitkova (Bulgaria), who has never finished higher than ninth in a major championship, but a recent 20.41 makes her at long last a medal contender.

Myrtle Augee has had a subdued year and will need to throw well over 18m to qualify for the final.

#### DISCUS

STANDARDS have fallen dramatically and one should remember that in 1986 like Wyludda could not make the GDR team despite throwing over 7 im' in Barcelona, 70m should be more than enough to win and Wyludda is favourite.

The main challenge should come from the CIS trio and the defending champion, Martina Hellmann (GER) will use her experience to be in at the death.

An outside bet for a medal must be Daniela Costian, a surprise fifth in Tokyo, who has competed well in Europe this summer Costian is remembered for a drug suspension in 1986 and for defecting to Australia from Romania via Turkey.

it will take the best part of 60m to make the final and Jacqui McKernan will need a PB to do so. A return to early-season form would make this more realistic.

#### JAVELIN

GOLD will be a certainty for anyone who can beat 70m. Natalya Shikolenko (CIS) is my favourite for the gold, having thrown consistently in the 68-70m zone and chalked up an impressive competitive record on the European circuit.

Trine Hattestad (Norway) seems to compete well at home, but since her fifth place at the Los Angeles Olympics (1984), has a very poor major games record. The German too of Meier, itenk and Forkel are all capable of winning, with perhaps Forkel having the most to prove since her demise in Tokyo.

Tessa Sanderson competes in her fifth Olympics and is showing her heat form for several years. Her season's hest is 64.88, but often at a major games slie manages to throw several metres better. It would be a fitting if she could end her career with a medal and realistically we can expect Sanderson to be throwing distances to make that possible.

#### HEPTATHLON

THIS should be a straight-forward duel between world champion Sabine Braun (Germany) and Jackie Joyner-Kersee (USA), the Olympic champion. Braun, after her 6.895 points at Gotzis, is now on a par with Joyner-Kersee, who is not quite the dominant force she was.

The bronze medal should be a closely-fought affair between Dimitrova (Bulgaria), Natase (Romania) and Byelova (CIS).

Clova Court is in form to break new ground and will certainly be looking for a top 12 placing.

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#### **LEAGUE TABLES**

#### PANASONIC SOUTHERN MEN'S LEAGUE

#### LEAGUE POSITIONS AFTER 5 MATCHES Division 1

1. Bornigh of Hounstow 25 2, Highgate 24 (717) (651.5); 3, Peterborough 23 (642): 4, Herne Hill Harriers 23 (611.5); 5, Pertsmouth 20 594.5); 6, Ilford 19 (582); 7, Basingstoke & Mid Hants 17 (517); 8, Dartford 16 (556); 9. Norfolk Olympiads 16 (536.5); 10, Shafteshury Barnet 16 (520); 11, Southampton City 13 (580.5); 12, Guildford & Godalming (13 (510.5); 13, North London 13 (507); 14, Worthing 13 (494.5)) 15, Thurrock 12.5 (467); 16. Beigrave 12 (503): 17, Old Gaytonians 12 (499,5); 18, Ealing & Southall 12 (497); 19, Medway 11.5 (509.5); 20, Brighton & Hove 11 (498.5): 21, Bedford & County 11 (497.5), 22, Blackheath 11 (489.5); 23, Luten United 487.5; 24, Reading 11 (470); 25, Nowharn & Essex Beagles 9 (430.5)

#### Division 2

1. Bracknell 25 (674); 2. Team Scient 24 (748.5); 3, Southend 24 (663); 4, Metropolitan Police (519.5); 5. Chelsmeford 21 (605.5); 6, Royal Nevy 19 (575.5); 7. Dacorum 19 (571,3): 8, Kingston & Polytechnic 19 (569): 9, Aldershot Famham & District 17 (578.5); 10, Basildon 17 (570.5); 11, Queen's Park Harriers 15 (528.5); 12, Harlow 15 (527.5); 13, Verley 14 (549); 14, Oxford City 14 (534.5); 15, Milton Keynes 14 (506); 16, Cembridge & Coleridge 13 (529); 17. Woking 13 (512); 18, Crawley 13 (491.5); 19, Jersey 10 (428), 20, Enfield 9.5 (483); 21. Tanbridge 9.5 (573.5); 22, Thames Valley Harriers 9 (388): 23, Plymouth 8 (420.5); 24, East Grinstead 6 (451.5); 25, South London Harriets 6 (299)

#### Division 3

1. Waithamstow 24 (652,5); Woodford Green 22.5 (629); 3, Richmond & Twickenham 21 (625); 4, Mitcham & Sutton 20 (599.5); 5, Exeter 19 (584); 6, Dartford 18 5 (580); 7, Haringey 18 (578); 8, Haslemere Border 17.5 (547); 9, Bexley 17 (557.5); 10, Swindon 17 (548.5); 11, Ashford 16.5 (544): 12. Braintree 15 (539): 13. Havant 15.5 (550); 14 (539): 15. Cornwall 14 Huntingdon 14 (525.6); 16, Hercules Wimbledon 14 (510.5): 17, Kent 13.3 (525.5), 19. Walton 12 (536.5); 19. Newbury 12 (536.5); 20, toswich 12 (467); 21, Yeovil 11 (493); 22, Blackheath 10 (450.5); 23, Nene Valley 8 (446); 24, Cambridge H 6 (383.5); 25, London AC 6 (302)

#### Division 4

1. Aldershot, Farnham & District 25 (682); 2, Walford 1

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#### Division 5

1, Bognor Regis & Chichester 24 (657.5); 2, Newquay & Par 22 (677,5); 3, Bedfard 22 (658.5); 4. Salisbury 22 (644.5); 5, Epsom & Eviell 21 (620.5); 6, White Horse 21 (612.5); 7, Horsham 20 (638); 8, Hillingdon 18 (559.5); 9, Gulidford & Goldaming 17.5 (525); 10, Wycombe & Ware 15 (527); 11, Bracknell 15 (541); 12, Hertford & Ware 15 (5271) 13. Wortning 14 (544); 14, Andover 14 (526): 15, North London 14 (497.5); 16, Belgrave 13 (530); 17, Fleet & Crookham 12 (535); 18, Dorchester 12 (483); 19; Crawley 12 (450.5): 20. Highgate 11.5 (497); 21, Basingstoke 11 (485); 22, Invieta East Kent 10 (412.5); 23. Barnet 7 (473.5); 24. Lutury 5 (353)

#### Division 6

1, Team Scient 23 (692.5); 2, Thurrock 22 (665); 3, Queens Park 22 (663.5): Maidenhead 21 (644.5); 5, Southend 21 (620.5); 6, Aldershot, Famham & District 20 (634); 7, Verlea 20 (624); 8, Chelmsford 17 (582.5): 9, Milton Keynes 17 (574); 10, GEC Avianics 17 (553); 11, Gravesend 17 (545); 12. Etch Manor 16 (562); 13, Kingstorr & Polytechnic 16 (552); 14, Ealing & Southall 15 (571); 15, Hercules Wimbledon 15 (552.5); 16, Muswell Hill 14 (557.5); 17, Winchester 13 (445.5); 18, Cambridge Harriers 12 (504): 19, Hume Hill Harriers 11 (469.5); 20, South London Harriers 11 (467.5); 21, Renrill & Surrey Beagles 8 (396); 22, Biggleswade 7 (162); 28, Loughton 6 (341.5); 24, Tonoridge 6 (237)

#### SOUTHERN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Division 1 1, Essex Ladies 25 (954.5); 2. Medway 20 (846.5); 3, Basildon 22 (830); 4, Aldershot, Famham & District 23 (829); 5, Radley Ladies 22.5 (611): 6. Croydon 17.5 (768); 7. Windsor, Slough & Eton 19 (762,5); 8. Shafteshury Barnet 17.5 (761.5): 9, Basingstoke & Mid Hente 19 (753); 10, Portamouth, Fareham & District 18 (749); 11, Beford 17 (749), 12, Parkside 16 (742.5); 13, Epsom & Ewell 15 (737); 14. Reading 16 (731); 15. Southampton City 12.5 (694); 16, Southempton City 12.5 (694); 17, Woking

11 (680); 18, Exeter 8 (672); 9. Luton 10.5 (667.5); 20. Milton Keynes 10 (665.5); 21. Bracknell 9 (643); 22, Kingston & Polytechnic 9 (619.5): 23, Crawley 9 (606.5) 24, frond 8 (605); 25, Chelmsford 6 (505)

#### Division 2

1. Borough of Entield 20 (839): 2, GEC Avionics 21 (837): 3, Dartford Harriers 20.5 (833); 4, Brighton & Hove 21 (831.5); 5, Ashford 22 (831); 6, City of Plymouth 20 (812.5), 7, Bramley Ladies 21 (801.5); B. Harlow 20 (780); 9, Team Solent 18 (765.5); 10, Havering 16 (751.5): 11. Ipswich 18 741 |: 12. Stevenage & North Merts 16 (728): 13. Oxford City 15 (725); 14, Saliabury 19 (722): 15, Guileford & Godalming 14 (718.5); 16, Cornwall 13 (718.5); 17, Cambridge & Coleridge 12.5 (701); 18, Newham & Essex Beagles 11 (675): 19. Wycombe Phoenix 11.5 (667); 20, Hillingdon 11 (654.5), 31, Hercules Wimbledon 10.5 (629); 22, Middlesex Ladies 11 (625.5); 23, Warton 9 (585); 24, Jersey Spartan S (881.5); 25, Partsmouth 5 (441)

#### Division 3

1, Colchester & Tendring 24 (925.5); 2. Herne Hill Harriers 21 (829); 3, Aldershot, Farnham & District 19.5 (811.5); 4. Newquay & Par 20 (814.5); 5, Hertford & Ware 19 (789.5); 6, Watford 19 (776.5); 7, Hursham Blue Star 19 (789); 8, Tonbridge 20:5 (759): 9. Norfolk Olymplades 16.5 (/58); 10, Andover Doves 17 (757): 11. Swindon 18 (752); 12, St Albans 16 (747.5): 13, Camberley & District 18 (744.5): 14, Southern 16,5 (715); 15. Worthing & District 11 (703); 16, Belgrave 13.5 (696.5); 17. Basingstoke & Mid Hants 11 (667); 18. Newbury 10 (661); 19. Havent 11 (656); 20. Huntingdon 13 (629.5); 21. East Grinstead 9.5 (629); 22, Highgate 9 (625.5); 23. Hayes Proents 10 (598,5); 24. Bexley 7 (584.5); 25, Holland Sports 8 (552)

#### **Division 4 East**

1, Thurrock 25 (1060); 2, Peterborough 24 (966); 3 Cambridge Harriers (925.5); 4, Medway 18 (803); 5. Dartford 22 (782): 6 Haywards Heath 20 (776.5)) 7, South London Harriers 19 772.51; B. Braintree 18 (767); 9, Nene Valley Harners 19 (750.5); 10, Hastings 17 (738); 11. Croydon Harriers 15 (667); 12. West Nortolk 18 (646.5); 13. Eastbourne 14 (590); 14. Mitcham & Surion 13 (571.5): 15. Walthamstow 15 (533,5); 16, Crawley 13 (503) 16. Brentwood 12 (503); 18. Tower Hamlets 8 (446): 19, Guernsey 9 (386); 20 Southwark 9 (358); 21 Redhill & Surrey Beagles 6 (325); 22, West Suffolk 8 (330); 23, Serpentine 8 (326); 24, Tonbridge Wells & Langton 6 (263.5) 25, North London 4 (142)

#### **Division 4 West**

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& Southall 24 (870.5): 4, Richmond & Twickenham 23 (867); 5. Dorchester 20. (784); 8. Vale of Aylesbury 19 (774); 7. Portsmouth. Foreham & District 17 (765.5); 8. Queens Park Harriers 20 (747); 9, Radley 19 (742): 10. Ryston 18 (741), 11, Yenvii 18 (723); 12 Tayistock 17 (890); 13. Banbury 15 (686): Dacorum 16 (672); 15, Tring 11 (633): 16, Barnet & District 15 (624); 17 Wimborne 13 (608); 18, Southampton 14 (602.5); 10, Chiltern in Chalfont 11 (599.5): 20, Winchester 13 (566); 21. Bugnor Regis & C 11 (522.5); 22, Walton 8 (491.5); 23, North Devon 10 (453); 24, Execut 7 (364); 25. Oxford City 7 (297); 26. Borehamwood 6 (54.5)

#### IAAF GRAND PRIX POSITIONS

100: 1, D Mirchell (USA) 35: 2 LINFORD CHRISTIE 34, 3, 0. Administra (NGR) 31.; 4, F Fredhocks (NAM) 24, 5, B Sum (CAN) 18: 6. Drummond (USA) 18: 7. J Trapo (USA) 14: 8. R Da Silva (BRA) 13: 9 C Imo (NGN) EZ 10eq, O Ezirwa

(NGR)/H Little (ISA) 11 800. 1, 1 Gray (USA) 29; 2, M Djenet (USA) 25; 3, W Tanci (NEW) 24; 4, N. Kiprouch (KEN) 20; 5. TOM McKEAN 19, E. A Menvenuti (ITA) 18 7. 0 Clark (USA) 17; 6 W Nipketer (KEN) 18; 9 ... R Nibet (KEN) 15; 10, P Piskasski (POL) 12 MILE: 1eq. W Kirochi (REN)/N Morcell (ALG) 32; 3, R El Besin (MAR) 28; 4, J Spivey (USA) 26; 5, J Chesire (KEN) 24; 5, M Pancolbo (ESP) 23; 7, D. Ribet (KEN) 22; 8, 6 Apuita (MAR) 18; 9eq. W Kimeli

(KENI/D TIMII (ITA) 16 5,000 1, P Block (KEN) 27; 2, M Minwellkern (RWA) 19; 3eq. D Boumann (GER)/F Bayese (ETH)/B Boutayes (MAR) 18: 6, ROB DEN MARK 17: 7, Y Orchest (KEN) 15; 8, R Skah (MAR) 14: Seq. R Chelmo (KBNI/F D'Mare (IRL) 13 400H; 1, K Young (USA) 45; 2, 8 Matere (ZAM) #3; 3; N Page (USA) 29: 4, M Nes (USA) 26, 5eq. W Graham (JAM)/5 Nyarder (SWE) 22: 7, ARISS AKABUSI 20; 8, D. Patrick (USA) 19; 9, N. Weignland ISWEL 17: 10. E Keler (KEN) 12

HI Ing, H Conway (USA)/P Squore (SWE) 38-5; 3, T Kemp (BAH) 32: 4 J Satamayar (CUB) 21; 5, T Forsyth (AUS) 25, 6, H Samblem (NOR) 17; 7eq. 7 Barton (USA)/S Hoen (NOR) 13; 9, A Yemelin (EUN) 11 10, I Jacoby W34 9.5

7) 1 M Confley (USA) 22; 2, 0 Proteinko (EUR) 19; 3. i. Volcetkin (EUN) 18, 1, JONATHAN EDWARDS 16: Seq. K Marko (BUL)/F Rutherford (BAH) 14: 7, B Wellman BER 12; 8, JOHN HERBERT 11; 9 O Sakirkin (EUN) 10 10eq Bruziks (LAT)/A Kovatariko (EUN)// THIMD (MGR) 9

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200: L. G. Mnohugine (EUN) 41. 2. 1 Cuthbert (JAM) 36; 3, M Onyali (NGR) 29; 4, P Davis (BAH) 28; 5ec, M Ottoy (JAM)/G Torrence (USA) 27: 7ec, G Jackson (JAM)/D Webber (USA) 25; 9, E Jones (USA) 16; 10, C Guidly (USA) 13 400; L. S Autherels (IAM) 36; 2, 8

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5,000; 1, LIZ McCOLBAN 20; 2, PS Plumer (USA) 18: 3, E Kipinght (REN) 11; 4e), MA Dies (PDR), JUL HUNTER 'S Sirma INEN' 10: 7ec. M Keszeg (ROM)/E Meyer (RSA)/L Ondialo (KEN)/S Stary (USA)/K Ulinch (GET) 9

100H: 1. L. Toloert (USA) 45; 2, LV Martin (USA) 53; 3, 8 McKerote (USA) 26: 4, A Piguereau (FRA) 21; Seg. J. Baumonn (SUI)/L Narozhilenkonun (EUN) 15; 7, 1 Stanley (USA) 16; 8, N Grigoryeve (EUN) 14: 9; D Bowles (USA) 10; 10oc; G Daver Roberts (USA)/1 Joyner Rersee (USA) 9

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Jt: 1. N Shikolenko (EUN) 43; 2, I Hattested (NOR) 34: 3, P Alafrantii (FIN) 23, 4, P Fello-Moler (GER) 22: 5. E Negy (SWE) 20: 8. TEBSA SANDERSON 17: 7. N. Zeigmond Hillo 14, 8, 5 Rent (BER) 13 S. L. McPaul (AUS) 12; 10. H Rentarien (FIM) JD

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Remaining fixtures 11th August: Gaturace Hercurs,

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#### LATE RESULTS

#### CELTIC GAMES GRANGEMOUTH 8TH AUGUST

Boys/Youths MATCH: 1, Scotland 83: 2, Bloe 71; 3, Ulster 57; 4, Wees 52

100 (-2.1): I Mackle (900) 11.06 100 invitation: 6 Ferri (SCI) 11.37 200: 1. i Mackie (SCI) 22.10; 2, 8 Cowten (UIST) 25.10 400: 1, A Junes (WWL 50.27, 2 K

Conton (Blog) 50.29; 3. D.Hamimer (Ules) 51.37

800: 1, M Griffin (Bloe) 1:59:62: 2, D Reache (600) 2:00:20; 3, 7 Whiteside (Ulist) 2:00:80[ 4, D nman (WALT 2:OT

1,500; 1, M Griffin (Bloe) 4:06.17; 2. C Davies (WAL) 4:12.66 3. Tunner (SCQ) 4:13:48

100H (2.8): 1, B Adams (SCO) 13.57 2, A McKenna (Bloe) 14.05; 3, P Lynes (Ules) 14.37; 4,

M Everigh (WAL) 14.72 400H; 1. B Mindlaton (SCO) 57.22; 2, D Flyrn (Bire) 57.89; 3, 5 Flood (Ulst) 59.26; 4, M Evolugh LWALI 59.62

IU: 1, S Dowdell (Bloe) 1.85; 2, C lite (Uist) 1.80; 3, L Trames (WAL) 4.80



Mike Powell and Larry Myricks to the other medals. He secured a hat tack in Barcelona with 9.67m.

#### TRIPLE JUMP

IN 1896, James Connolly (USA) enjoyed the distinction of becoming the first-ever Olympic gold medallist of the modern era, winning with a triple leap of 13.71 (in those days it was two hops and a jump). Tim Abeame, of GB and Ene, won with a world record of 14.91 in 1908, but the best-placed true Briton is Keith Connor, bronze medallist in 1984, when Eric McCally placed 8th. Connor was 4th in Moscow. Fred Alsop 4th in Tokyo (1965) set a UK record of 15.46

There was a controversial decition by Soviet judges in Moscow 1980 when Ian Campbell (AUS) exceeded the Games record, only to be judged to have dragged his foot during the step phase. Video tape of the jump reveals no such thing and anyway would have hindered the Australian's effort. His leap was perhaps significantly further than that of Jaak Undmae (URS), who won with 17.35m. Al Joyner (USA), brother of Jackie Joyner-Kersee and husband of Florence Griffith Joyner, won in Los Angeles 1984.

Viktor Saneyev (URS) had three successive wins - in 1968, 1972 and 1976, Josef Schmidt won in 1960/64 and Adhemar da Silva (BRA) in 1952/56, the first time with a world record. In Mexico City's thin air, the workl record was broken five times

A good story from 1964: Reigning champion Schmidt had no form prior to the Games and hobbled around the Olympic village heavily bandaged on crutches, loudly lumenting his plight. His rivals wrote him off as a threat, but in the competition proper, Schmidt cast off the handages and crutches and proceeded to jump to his second

gold medal.

In 1992, Mike Conley of the USA became the first man to beat the 18m barrier, when he touched down at 18.17m. His world record celebrations did not last long after he saw the wind gauge reading 2.1m/sec in his favour, just 0.1m/sec above the limit. Nevertheless, he went on to win gold with that leap, an Olympic

### SHOT PUTT

BRITAIN'S only medallist was Dennis Horgan in 1908 (salver). But as he was actually an Irishman (UK team was combined), he should not count, strictly speaking.

Finalists since 1952 have been 1952 John Savidge (6th), Mike Lindsay (5th) and Martyn Lucking. (8th), 1976: Geoff Capes (6th) and 1980 Capes (5th). In Seoul, Paul Edwards was UK's only competitor, 19th with 17.28m In Barcelona, he did not make the final.

Best British distance in Olympic compension - 20.50m by Capes in

1980. Standard was fantastic in 1988 with two men over 22m, four over 21m and nine over 20ml Wemer Gunthor's 21.99m was only good enough for bronze, as Uff Timmerman (GDR) won with the last throw of the competition -22.47m from a closing putt of 22.39m by Randy Barnes (USA) the USA's only white male medallin at the '88 Games

Barnes is currently finishing a doping suspension, dating from August 1990, and made an unsue cessful attempt to compete in the Olympic Trials in New Orleans. Two of the American medallists, Mike Stude and Jim Doehring, are also fresh from serving suspen-580015.

First 70ft (21,34m) throw in Olympic competition was by Vladimir Kiselyev in 1980 (21.35) first over 60ft (18.29) was Parry O'Brien with 18.57 in 1960, and first over 50ft (15 20) was Ralph Rose (USA) with 15.25 in qualifying in 1912. Rose took silver in the final as his compatriot Pat McDonald extended the Olympurecord to 15.34m to win gold

#### DISCUS

THE only event in the track and field programme that has never witnessed a world record at the Games. Perhaps best recalled for the great American Al Oerter's four consecutive wins - 1956-1968 an unprecedented feat in individual events at track and field. Oerter also almost qualified for the 1984 Games, reaching his best-ever distance of 69.46m at the age of 42! In 1960, he surpassed the world record on a warm-up throw and won the 1964 title heavily strapped up and despite great pain from a cervical disc injury

Medal sweeps were achieved by the USA in 1908, 1956 and 1960. Best Britons: George Robertson, 6th in 1896, Mark Pharaoh, 4th in 1956. and Roy Hollingsworth, 10th in 1964.

The 60m mark was first breached by Oester in 1960 with 60,54 in qualifying, which he extended to 61,00 in the final. Seoul winner, Jurgen Schult (GDR) took the Games record to 68.82, finally breaking American Mac Wilkina Olympic record from 1976.



GEOFF CAPES

#### HAMMER

BRITAIN'S only medallist is Malcom Nokes, who gamed the bronze in 1924. Longest Olympic throw by a Briton is 73.18m by Scotsman Chris Black for an excellent 7th place at Montreal in 1976. World records have been set twice at the Games in 1952 by Jozsef Csermak (HUN) and Yuny Sedikh (URS) in 1980 though video evidence is that Sedykh foot-fouled his record throw of \$1.80 in Moseow.

Americans dominated the hammer in the early years first non-American winner was Par O'Callagan (Eare) in 1928 The first Soviet winner was Vasiliy Rudenkov in 1960, followed by Romuald Klim in 1964 and Anatoliy Bondarchuk in 1972 Clean-sweeps by USSR then took place in 1976, 1980 and 1988 and only an Entern boycot prevented another in 1984.

The amazing Sedykh came back in Seoul, 12 years after winning in Montreal, to take a silver medal behind Sergey Litvinov's Olympic record of 84.40. The standard was incredibly high in 1988 - where it (ook 76.24 just to make the final 12. Rast German Christoph Sahner reached 75.84, but failed to make the cut - making him the furthest non-qualifier ever.

Other notable British: Peter Allday, 9th in 1956: Mike Ellin, 15th in 1960; Howard Payne, 10th in 1968; Barry Williams, 16th (20 in final) in 1972; Rob Weir, 9th in

#### JAVELIN

STRANGELY, considering the javelin's ancient and historical significance, the event was not contested until 1908, when Eric Lemming (SWII) won the first of his two titles in London with a world record of 54.82. He topped the record again with 60.64 in Stockholm.

Scandinaviana won every title until 1956, when Gerhard Stock became the first of two Germans (the other was Klaus Wolferman in 1972) to win gold. World records were also set by Egil Danielson (NOR) in 1956 and Miklos Nemeth (HUN) in 1976. Nemeth is now a designer of "go further" spears. However, his 94.58 is the furthest thrown at the Games with the old style 800g implement.

In Munich. Wolfermann defeated 1968 champion, Luvian Janis Lusis, by the parrowest margin - 2cm (90.48 to 90.46), Lusis had the borrifying experience in 1942 of weing his father executed by a firing iquad when the Nazis invaded

In Museow, Dainis Kala (URS) was controversially allowed into the final eight when a tail-fine landing was ruled fair, and then allegedly mis measured further up the infield at 88.88! Kula's 4th round 91.20 won the day, though experienced observers state that Soviet Aleksandr Makarov was also generously given extra distance for the silver medal over Wolfgang

Hanisch (GDR). Incredibly, IAAF Council observers did not see this incompetent officiating,

Finns swept the medals in 1920 and 1952. The only American winner was Cy Young in 1952. Britain's hest is David Ottley, silver medallis: in 1984, when Roald Bradstock was 7th. Ottley was also 11th in 1988.

Steve Backley Final position: 3rd Distance: 85.38 PB: 91.46 (192 World/UK/C'wealth restit



Age: 23 Final route: Easily qualified for the final with a second effort of 80.76. Finished with a bronze medal, having competed below par. I have come away with something, but not what I really wanted I like to think that I could have gone over 90. Throwing two days together does me in, I don't know what the others think," he said.

Mick Hill Final position: 1101 Distance: 75.50 PB: 85.32 ('92) Age: 28 Final roule:



Qualified for the final with 79.66 to become the 10th qualifier. He could not find the form that brought him has 85.32 PB.

#### DECATHLON

DALEY THOMPSON is Britain's sole medallist (golds in 1980/84) and, along with Bob Mathias (USA) In 1948/52, one of only two men to remin the title. Mathias was only 17 when he won in the cold and rain of Wembley

The event was first held in 1912 at Stockholm, where it was the only three-day decarblon in Games history: Jim Thorpe (USA) won with a magnificent world record of 8,412pt (6,412 on 1962 tables), only to be stripped of the title and record months afterwards when it was discovered he had played semi-professional baseball. That gave Sweden a clean-sweep of the medals.

Americans swept the medals in 1936 and 1952. World records were set by Harold Osborn (USA) in 1924, Paavo Yrjola (FIN) in 1928. Jim Bausch (USA) in 1932, Glenn Morris (USA) in 1936, Mathias in 1952. Nikolav Avilov (URS) in 1972. Bruce Jenner in 1976 and Thompson in Los Augeles (rescored from 8,797 to 8,847).

Brad McStravick was 15th in 1980, and 11th in LA. Thompson placed 18th as a teenager in Montreal 1976 and 4th in Seoul.

David Bigham Final position: 19th Score: 7754 PB: 7904 (92) Age: 21 Final route:



Competing in his first Olympic Games, he started well, finishing second in his 100m heat in 11.14, then went on to record a PB 7.26m in the long jump. Going into the second day,



# Kiptanui record bid

HE IAAF/MOBIL Grand Prix circuit ended a hectic week's action in Berlin's Olympic Stadium on Friday with athletes showing signs of wear and tear after their exertions in Cologne and Zurich.

Berlin still saw a high quality meeting, with a string of excellent victories from the Kenyans and Britain's Linford Christie and Colin Jackson.

Sergey Bubka won a controversial pole vault, while Olympic champions Mike Marsh and Quincy Watts tasted defeat.

Moses Kiptanui - who believes he is 22 not 20 - made an attack at Said Aouita's five-year-old 2,000 metres world record, which was expected to be the meeting's highlight. A financial package of \$50,000 was offered to the Kenyan, attempting his third world record in six days.

But he was upstaged by training partner William Kemei, who won the mile in a national record of 3:48.80, having passed 1,500 metres in 3:33.38.

Kemei, whose age has also been disputed, insists he is 26. Whatever, another Nandi tribesman has appeared to terrorise middle-distance running.



POTENTIAL: Elana Meyer

Berlin bosted the IAAF's third grand prix in six days, with Kenya's William Kemei taking over from countryman Moses Kiptanui as the centre of attention. DAVE MARTIN reports. Pics by MIKE HEWITT/ALLSPORT

Just 48 hours earlier he had broken Wilfred Kirochi's three-year-old 1,500m national record behind Noureddine Morceli in Zurich.

In Berlin, after quarter-mile splits of 56.99, 1:54.93 and 2:52.38, Kemei always looked the winner, even after Morceli hit the front with 450 metres remaining.

Seventh in the Kenyan Olympic trials after finishing second in their 1991 championships, Kemei was content to track the world champion before zipping past 70 metres from the line, recording the fastest time in the world this year.

It was good to see Matt Yates back on the track, even though he was down in eighth position.

It had been announced he was in the 2,000 metres to help Kiptanui's world record attempt, but the European Indoor 1,500 metres champion decided to opt for a hard race rather than a pacemaker's pay packet.

As it went, Kiptanui's performance in a field of only eight wasn't very inspiring. He needed 57.5sec laps to eliminate Aouita's record set in Paris, but apart from a 56.5sec first circuit by David Kibet, the attempt was never on, the Kenyan running 4:52.53, passing 1km in 2:27.32. Other splits were 800: 1:56.9; 1,200: 2:57.5.

Kiptanui admitted he felt tired. Brilliant athlete that he is, the youngster, who in his first race over the distance is expected to challenge Aouita's 5,000 metres mark in Brussels on Friday, might be advised to conserve his energy and attack records gradually.

One man looking anything but tired is Colin Jackson. The Welshman has put his Barcelona disappointment to the back of his mind. Since that mishap, he has chalked up a winning streak of five consecutive 110 metres hurdles victories, including three wins over his mate and Olympic champion Mark McKoy, who lodges in Jackson's Cardiff home.

The Welshman was unstoppable, zipping to a 13.05sec success, the second fastest time of his career.

Jackson, who had lowered his European record to 13.04sec in Colgone the previous Sunday, said: "I was feeling at home because I was running side by side with Mark McKoy, who I train with. He had the better start but I knew I would get him."

McKoy led for the first two flights of hurdles before Jackson surged past him, winning by 0.07sec ahead of the Canadian. Tony Jarrett was third in 13.25sec.

Linford Christie wasn't at the premeeting press conference when Carl Lewis teased him by saying: "I want to run the 100m here. My coach, Tom Tellez, had planned I should concentrate on this event after the Olympics. I've done too many long jumps."

Shortly afterwards, Joe Douglas, the American's manager, was cooling things down by saying Lewis didn't really mean it.

No matter, 32-year-old Christie was in magical shape, leaving former world record-holder Leroy Burrell for dead.

Christie's time of 9.99sec was aided by a wind of 2.1m/sec (first announced as 3.9m/sec), just over the legal limit.

Lewis raced over 200 metres, but after a promising bend faded badly to finish third in 20.16sec. He said: "I'm not disappointed with my placing. The time is acceptable to me."

Frankie Fredericks, who beat Olympic champion Mike Marsh for the first time and Lewis for the second, commented: "The most important thing for me was not to fall too far behind them in the first half of the race."

A late finish inched Samson Kitur ahead of Olympic champion



SURGE: Arturo Barrios



OVERSHADOWED: Moses Kiptanui

Quincy Watts to take the 400 metres in 44.75sec. It was a fabulous race, Steve Lewis leading into the finishing straight before Watts overtook him.

Just as the American thought victory was his, the Kenyan, who believes he will run sub-44sec before the end of the season, came past on his blind side.

The Berlin organisers, openly associating the meeting with the city's Olympics 2000 bid, were left blushing after the 400 metres hurdles.

Someone failed to put out the second flight of hurdles and several competitors, including Olympic champion Kevin Young and European champion Kriss Akabusi, attempted to clear something that wasn't there!

Young won in 47.81sec from world champion Samuel Matete, with Akabusi fourth in 48.81sec.

Former British No.1 Tom McKean rallied in the final straight of the

# upstaged

800 metres to finish fourth in 1-45.69. The race was won by Olympic silver medallist Nixon Kiprotich in 1-44.72, from Johnny Gray, with Barcelona gold medallist William Tanoi third.

Sergey Bubka narrowly failed to break the pole vault world record in a contest which lasted five-andthree-quarter hours.

The Ukrainian, a Berlin resident, was extended by European champion Rodion Gataullin, who led on 5.95. Bubka won with a clearance of 6.00, two of his three attempts at 6.13m being close. Gataullin, after two failures at 6.05 was furious when judged to have completed his third vault, after believing he had stopped on the runway.

His pole centainly went into the box, but whether it crossed the uprights is debatable.

There was a row between him and officials, which promoter Rudy Thiel had to calm down.

In contrast, the long jump was fairly quiet until Mike Powell produced a powering 8.57m with his final attempt.

Arturo Barrios was never likely to break the 10,000 metres world record, which he set here in 1990. Nevertheless, after being overtaken with three-and-a-half laps to go by Joseph Keino, he sprinted to victory over the final 200 metres.

Paul Evans ran superbly, graduatly picking off his rivals. The Belgrave man's reward was to break his PB by 10 seconds.

Elana Meyer once again showed her potential. Taking the lead after 5km (8:48.89), she went on to win the 5,000 metres in 14:51.45 Behind, Sonia O'Sullivan was again in terrific form, becoming the first sub-15min Irishwoman.

#### RESULTS

MEN

100(+3.9): I, LINFORD CHRISTIE 9.99, 2, I. Burrell (USA) 10.04, 3, B 5urin (CAN) 10.15, 4, D Mitchell (USA) 10.16; 5, C Imoh (NGR) 16.22, 6, V Savin (EUN) 10.24; 7, E Tuffour (CHA) 19.27, 8, R Sarauri (IAM) 10.48; B(+1.7): 1, G Smith (USA) 10.16; 2, S Bringmann (GER) 10.57; 3, B Bromson (USA) 10.58; 4, M Schlicht (GER) 10.58; 5, F Gatsche

(GER) 10.61, 6, S Heinze (GER) 10.89 200(+1.7); 1, F Fredericks (NAM) 20.01; 2, M Marsh (USA) 20.14; 3, C Lewis (USA) 20.16; 4, M Bates (USA) 20.20, 5, R Da Silva (BRA) 20.24; 6, JOHN BEGIS 20.48; 7, P Heard (USA) 20.87; 8, MAR-CLS ADAM 20.58

400; 1, 5 Kiner (KEN) 44.75; 2, Q Wans (USA) 44.83; 3, 5 Lewis (USA) 45.05; 4 R Lieder (GER) 46.29; 5, T Schonlebe (GER) 46.50; 6, R Hermindez (CUB) 46.54

800: 1, N Kiprotich (KEN) 1:41.72, 2, 1

Gray (USA) 1-45-20; 3, W Taour (KEN) 1-45-33; 4, TOM McKEAN 1-45-09; 5, J Barbosa (BRA) 1-46-03; 6, M Epilmini (GER) 1-46-08; 7, R Kdnet (KEN) 1-46-20; 8, F Cacho (ESP) 1-46-39, 9, T David (USA) 1-46-58; 10, G Kersh (USA) 1-46-82; 11; R Abdenous (AUG) 1-47-Th 12, G Sames (BRA) 1-47-35; 15, F Braun (GER) 1-47-35

Mile: 1, W Kemet (KEN) 3:48:80 (Nat rec): 2, N Morceli (ALG) 3:49:79; 3, D Batarians (GEIO 3:51.12: 4, W Kuochi (KEN) 3:54.23: 5, J Chesire (KEN) 3:55:94; 6, R Stenzel (GEIO 3:56:02; 7, P Thiebaut (FRA) 3:57:05: 8, MATTHEW YATES 3:57:33: 9, J-1, Gonzales (ESP) 3:59:10, 10, E El Base (MAIO 3:59:64; 11, M Cushing Morray (USA) 3:59:99, 12, 5 Ole-Marie (KEN) 4:00:32: 15, M Neumann (GER) 4:01:16: 14, F De Oliveira (BRA) 4:03:35; 15, J Schneider (GEIO 4:10:36)

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10,000 1. A Barrios (MEX) 27(34.60, 2. J. Keino (KEN) 27:35.77; 3. PAUL EVANS 27:48.32; 4. B Akonay (TAN) 27:50.27; 5. M Pitayo (MEX) 28:10.66; 6. K Kirul (KEN) 28:17.93; 7. W Koech (KEN) 28:28.61; 8. J. Kariuli (KEN) 28:39.64; 9. N Richardson (IRL) 28:41.26; 10. J. Karras (GER) 28:44.31; 11. G Chirchir (KEN) 28:49.73; 12. A Krippachock (GER) 28:58.37; 13. T Eickmann (GER) 29:18.41.3,0008Cc 1. P Sang (KEN) 8:11.14; 2. P barkutwe (KEN) 8:11.70; 3. M Bolneti



RECORD: Sonia O'Sullivan



TAKE THAT: Linford Christie heads Leroy Burrell in the 100m

(EEN) 814.25, 4, M Bire (KEN) 615.77, 5, W Murwol (KEN) 836.26, 6, B Diemoc (USA) 836.51, 7, C Du Carmo (BEA) 822.34, 8, 8 Brand (GER) 825.25, 9, J Karruki (KUN) 825.51, 10, A Brahmi (ALG) 8:39.04, 11, T Nobilly (USA) 8:45.80, 12, T Horwig (GER) 8:52.11

110H(+1.8): 1, COLIN JACKSON 15.05; 2, M McRoy (CAN) 13.12; 3, TONY JAR-BETT 15.25; 4, R Kingdom (USA) 15.29; 5, Tony Dees (USA) 15.30; 6, F Schwarthoff (GER) 13.45; 7, E Valle (CUB) 13.49; 8, D Koszewski (GER)

400H(only 9 hurdles): 1, K Young (USA) 47.81, 2, 8 maters (ZAM) 48.25; 3, W Graham (JAM) 48.25; 4, KR199 AKABUSI 48.81; 5, D Patrick (USA) 49.82; 6, C Kohrbruck (GEO 50.17; 7, N Wallenlind (SWE) 50.59; 8, M Kaul (GER) 50.65

HJi T, J Sotomayor (CUB) 2.34, 2, T kemp (BAED 2.32, 3, H Conway (USA) 2.30; seq. R Sonn (GER)/W Beyer (GER)/P Sjoberg (SWR) 2.25; 7eq. C Thronbardt (GER)/M Drake (CUB) 2.30; 9, D Mogenburg (GER) 2.20; 10, G Becker (ESP) 2.20; 11, A Panyka (POL)

PVI 1, 5 Bubka (RUN) 5.00; 2, B Gataulha (RUN) 5.95; 3, G Yegorov (RUN) 5.95; 4, I Trandenkov (RUN) 5.80; 5, J Galfione (PRA) 5.80; 6, S Huffman (USA) 5.70; 7, D Snokey (USA) 5.50; 8, V Bubka (RUN) 5.50; 9eq. T Bright (USA)/P Bochkarrov (RUN) 5.50; 11, K Antbacher (GER) 5.50; 12, M langenbuhl (GSR) 5.50;

Lb 1, M Fowell 8.57; 2, E. Waldiss (USA)
R.11; 5, J. Greene (USA) 8.07; 4, D.
Baggyanov (EUS) 7.91; 5, G. Laige (USA)
7.81; 6, S. Layevskiy (EUN) 7.79; 7, K.
Krause (GER) 7.76; 8, MARK FORSYTHE
7.75; 9, G. McKee (USA) 7.53; 10, D. Haalf
6GER) 7.43; 11, M Cooley 7.45

SPi 1, W Gunthor (SUI) 21-07, 2, A Kiminento (EUN) 20-18, 3, A Andrei (ITA) 20-15, 4, 1, Zerbini (ITA) 19-94, 5, K Bodenmoeller (AUT) 19-86, 6, G Wed (CHD 19-49, 7, K Konya (GED 19-46, 8, S Tailhem (SWE) 19-18, 9, K Larason (SWE) 18-88, 10, 8 Backer 18-60

DT: 1. L Biedel (GER) 66-66, 2, W Schmid (GER) 65-94, 5, R Ubarus (LIT) 61-90, -4, J Schult (GER) 65-66, 5, T Washington (USA) 63-52, 6, C Grass (BOND 62-70, 7, A Howath (HUN) 62-42, 6, M Biocsic (USA) 62-20, 9, V Kidikas (LIT) 61-70; 10, V Halsseinsson (ISL)

HY J. I Assapkovsch (GUN) 81.04; 2, 1
 Nikulin (EUN) 80.68; 5, A Abduvaliyev (EUN) 79.88; 4, Y Goorek (HUN) 77.96.
 N. Y Sodykli (EUN) 77.64; 6, H Wests (GDO 77.56; 7, J Tamin (END 77.10; 8, T

Gustafrico (SWE) 73.72: 9, L Deal (USA)

#### WOMEN

100(+1.5): 1, 1 Provalova (EUN) 10.95; 2, G Torrence (USA) 11.02; 3, M Ottry (JAM) 11.10; 4, G Malchugina (EUN) 11.18; 5, E Ashford (USA) 11.19; 6, M Perec (PRA) 11.24; 7, M Pinn (USA) 11.31; a, 5 Knoli (GER) 11.69; B(+0.7): 1, M Onyali (NGR) 11.20; 2, M Trandenkova (EUN) 11.23; 3, C Gaines (USA) 11.32; 4, L Allen (CUB) 11.53; 5, A Nuneva (BUL) 11.62; 6, A Thomas (GER) 11.65; 7, J Schonenberger (GER) 11.71

800; I, E Van Langen (HOL) 1:59:55; 2; M Minola (MOZ) 1:59:70; 3, I Yevseyeva (RDN) 1:59:93; 4, L Nurutdinova (EUN) 2:00:47; 5, I Vriende (SUR) 2:01:30; 6, H Boulmerka(ALG) 2:01:51; 7, A Quirot (CUB) 2:01:65; 8, E Kovacs (EOM) 2:01:69; 9, J Clark (USA) 2:02:01; 10, S Musterkova (EUN) 2:03:38; 11, J Jenkins (USA) 2:03:89

5,000c I., E. Meyer (RSA) 14:51.45; 2, 5 (7 Sullivan GRL) 14:59.11 (Nat rec.); 3, E. Kiplagat (KEN) 15:07.87; 4, S. Steely (USA) 15:08.67; 5, A. Peters (USA) 15:11:11, 6, C. Toonstra (HOL) 15:16:44; 7, L. Cheromer (KEN) 15:17.51; 8, P. Konga (KEN) 15:22-13; 9, G. Karlshoj (DEN) 15:26.26; 10, PS. Plumer (USA) 15:27.68; 11, L. Slegers (BEL) 15:31.59; 12, Y. Vyuzova (EUN) 15:36.07; 13, D. Namer (SUI) 15:36.99; 14, L. Jennings (USA) 15:56.78; 15, S. Vivod (SLO) 15:56.98; 16, R. Murcia (FRA) 15:59.20; 17, A. Hagenstad (NOE) 16:17.94

400H: 1, 5 Farmer-Patrick (USA) 53:50; 2, M Ponomaryova (EUN) 53:66; 3, T Ledovskaya (EUN) 54:50; 4, R Edch (CAN) 55:26; 5, V Ordina (EUN) 56:25; 6. H Melsener (GER) 56:53; 7, L Kasabuka (GEO 57:30

HJi 1, 15 Henkel (GER) 2.00, 2, 3 Kostadinova (BUL) 1,98, 3, G Astafe: (ROM) 1,90; deq. I Babakova (LIT)/H Balck (GER) 1.85; 6eq. U Demining (GER)/S Fracot (FRA) 1.85; 8 T Sheychik (EUN) 1.85; 9, A Bradburn (USA) 1.80, 10, M Goldkamp (GER) 1.80, 11, A Asens (GER) 1.80

Us. 1, H. Deechsler (GEII) 7.10w; 2, 1 Kewets (EUN) 7.05w; 3, L. Ninova (AUT) 6.67; 4, Y. Chlopotinova (EUN) 6.45; 5, Y. Chen (OUN) 6.35; 6, 1. Bererlunga (EUN) 6.32; 7, 5. Huhn (GER) 6.25; 8, P. Bees (GEIO 5.59)

DT: 1. I Yatchenko (EUN) 66.72. 2. M Marten (CUR) 65.68; 3. I Wyludda (GER) 65.62; 4. L Mikhalchenko (EUN) 64.05; 5. L Korotkewitch (EUN) 63.68; 6. Z Christova (BUL) 52.06, 7. F Dietrisch (GER) 59.38; 8. M Hellmann (GER) 58.36; 9. A Gundler (GER) 57.58





# Weekend round-up

MARTIN JONES won the World Mountain Cup short title 10km race in Italy.

Running in thunder and rain, Jones ran away from the field and led England to its best Mountain Racing Cup performance with individual and team gold and a silver.

Sarah Rowell won the women's long race after finishing second in the short event.

Wales and Scotland also fared well, picking up four individual and team bronze medals between them.

ALLAN KING won Leicester Walking Club's Fortune Cup for a record seventh time to confirm he is shaping up well for October's World Cup 50km time trial.

THE weekend's gale-force winds did little to slow Copeland's Paul Taylor. who made the long trip



FAST WORK: Paul Taylor

from Cumbria to Cambridgeshire to win the Thorney 5.

He failed to crack the course record, but ran an impressive 24:12 for the five miles despite being blown off the course several times.

Gary Spring, who ran

close to 24 minutes two weeks ago, was second barely inside 26 minutes this time, such was the ferocity of the wind.

NIGEL ADAMS, the former AAA 10-mile champion, out with injury for over a year. made a return to racing and finished second in the Club 69 Midsummer 5.

He wound up two seconds behind Greg Newhams, clocking an encouraging 24:07.

THE Northern Women's League concluded with Sale winning division one and Rotherham, top of division two.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE won the Hibberd Trophy, Norfolk's Dave Heath, a-sub fourminute miler, won the 1,500 metres in 4:22.8 after running more than 80sec for the first lap.

#### TRACK

#### Brussels Grand Prix Cont'd

B. TOM MCKEAN 1:48.87: 7, 3 Gray (USA) 1:46.72; 8, CURTIS ROBB 1:46.97. B: 1, P Ruto (KEN) 1:45.90; 2, C Nkazamyampi (BUR) 1:46.33; 3, T Davis (USA) 1:46.59; 4, G D'Urso (ITA) 1:46.78; 5, L Haan (HOL) 1:47.21; 6, R Kenah (USA) 1:47.67

1,500: 1, W Kirochi (KEN) 3:32.49; 2. F Cacho (ESP) 3:32.98; 3, J Spivey (USA) 3:33.04: 4, W Kemei (KEN) 3:33.18; 5, J Birir (KEN) 3:33.38; 6, D Kiber (KEN) 3:35.90; 7, M (KEN) Pancorbo (ESP) 3:35.96; 8, S Holman (USA) 3:36,34; 9, L Bernaert (BEL) 3:37.91; 10, MAITHEW YATES 3:38.55; 11, D Baumann (GER) 3:40.13; 12, M Corstjens (BEL) 3:43.61; 13, G Van Geyte (BEL) 3:44.28; 14, B Meganok (BEL) 3:44.57 5,000: 1, M Kiptanul (KEN)

13:00.93 (Nat rec); 2, Y Ondleki (KEN) 13:09.72; 3, D Kmu (KEN) 13:21.77; 4, P Bitok (KEN) 13:23.61; 5, M Ntawolikura (RWA) 13:24.80; 6, ROB DEN-MARK 13:27.56; 7, B Bouaib (MAR) 13:27.64; 8, A Anton (ESP) 13:28:08; 9, M Versteeg (HOL) 13:28:26; 10, M Dasko (RUS) 13:28:39; 11, W Segel (KEN) 13:29:96; 12, S Antibo (ITA) 13:31.04; 13, B Korir (KEN) 13:52.11

10,000: 1, R Chelima (KEN) 27:31.73; Z. F Panetta (ITA) 27:45.46; 3, J Machuka (KEN) 27:57.68; 4, A Silia (ARG) 27:59.11: 5. A Serrano (ESP) 28:01.77: 8. A Gomez (ESP) 28:02.10; 7, A Nizigama (BUR) 28:05.34; 8, BILLY DEE 28:18.35; 9, J Ngugi (KEN) 28:18,84; 10, S Guerra (ECU)

3,000SC: 1, P Berkutwo (KEN) 8:12.70: 2, P Sang (KEN) 8:16.40; 3, M Birlr (KEN) 8:16.48; 4, W Ven Dijck (BEL) 8:17.18; 5, C Lopez (BRA) 8:19.80; 6, COLIN WALKER 8:25.49; 7, TOM BUCKNER

8:25,50; 8, R Vera (URU) 8:33.51; 9, W Nieuwoudt (RSA) 8:37.06; 10, T Brusseau (FRA) 8:40.61; 11, TOM HANLON 8:48.55; 12, T Nahilly (USA) 8:56.95

8:56.95 400H: 1, K Young (USA) 47.70; 2, S matete (USA) 48.09; 3, W Graham (JAM) 48.18; 4, 5 Diagons (FRA) 48.76; 5, S Caristan (FRA) 49.70; 5, K Verinde (BEL) 50.10; 7, N Page (USA) 50.21; 8, A Duypers (BEL)

LI: 1, M Powell (USA) 8.57; 2, G Laine (USA) 8.01; 3, J Greene (USA) 7.94; 4, M Conley (USA) 7.87; 5, D Bagryanov (RUS) 7.84; 6, G McKee (USA) 7.82; 7, S Layevshiy (UKR) 7.74; 8, MARK FORSYTHE 7.58; 9, R Van Lancker (BEL) 7,47

SP: 1, W Gunther (SUI) 20.86; 2, G Tafralis (USA) 20.61; 3, A Klimenko (UKR) 19.97; 4, L Zerbini (ITA) 19.92; 5, J Doetsing (USA) 19.88; 6. A Andrei (ITA) 19.86; 7, S Kletza (LIT) 19.68; 8, R Backes (USA) 19.45; B. G Weil (CHI) 19.20, 10, K Bodenmueller (AUT) 19.00; 11, S Tallhem (SWE) 18.78; 12, K Larsson (SWE) 18.49; 13, PAUL EDWARDS

HT: 1, I Nikulin (RUS) 80,24; 2, 1 Astapkevich (BLS) 79.52; 3, 1 Deal (USA) 79,34: 4, Y Sedykh (UKR) 77,80; 5, J Tamm (EST) 77,20; 6, T Geosek (HUN) 75,34; 7, S Alay (BLS) 75,04; 8, A Abduvaliyev (TJK) 74,78; 9, T Gustafsson (SWE) 71.94

100(+0.5): 1, M Ottey (JAM) 10.89: 2, I Privalove (RUS) 10.95; 3, G Devers (USA) 11.15: 4, E Ashford (USA) 11.25: 5. Malchugina (RUS) 11.31, 6, M Onyali (NGR) 11.35; Trandenkova (RUS) 11.36; B, O Bogoslovskaya (RUS) 11.44

200(+0.6): 1, M Ottey (JAM) 22.00: 2, I Privalova (RUS) 22.07 3, M Perec (FRA) 22.33; 4, G Malchugina (RUS) 22.48; 5, G Jackson (JAM) 23.01; 6, 5 Knoll (GER) 23.06; 7, P Davis (BAH) 23.55

400: 1, G Torrence (USA) 50,06: 2. S Richards (JAM) 51.04; 3, J

Richardson (CAN) 51.05; 4, 0 Young (USA) 51,50; 5, R Stevens (USA) 51,70; 8, O Bryggins (UKR) 51.92: 7, L Leatherwood (USA) 800: 1, M Mutola (MOZ) 2:00.46;

2, F Van Langen (HOL) 2:00.52; 3, L Gurina (RUS) 2:00.97; 4, C Crooks (CAN) 2:00.98; 5, L Crooks (CAN) 2:00.98; Nunddinova (RUS) 2:01.19; 6, L Vriesde (SUR) 2:01.43; 7, H Boulmerka (ALG) 2:01.85; B, M Meersman (8EL) 2:02.14; 9, A Matthys (BEL) 2:02.28, 10, DIANE EDWARDS 2:07.57; 11, S Van Renterghern (BEL) 2:08.69

3,000: 1, 5 O'Sullivan (IRL) 8:41.86; 2, R Meagher (CAN) 8:43.71; 3, YVONNE MURRAY 8:44,18; 4, E Kiplagat (KEN) 8:44,45; 5, ALISON WYETH 8:44,89; 6, T Dorovskikh (UKR) 8:45.42; 7, M Keszeg (ROM) 8:45.72; 8, A Peters (USA) 8:47.80; 9, S Steely (USA) 8:50.87; 10, L Cheromei (KEN) 8:51.59; 11, G Griffiths (RSA) 8:52.94; 12, P Konga (KEN) 8:54.03; 13, R Brunet (ITA) 8:57.08; 14, C Borgschulze (GER) 8:59.80; 15, L Siegers (BEL) 9:04.68; 16, C Toonstra (HOL) 9:10.18; 17, L Jennings (USA) 9:14.27; 18, A Smolders (BEL) 9:15.18

100H(+0.2): 1, G Devers (USA) 12.64; 2, M Freeman (JAM) 12.75; 3, L Tolbert (USA) 12.84; J Baumann (SUI) 12.97; 5eg, S Dethier (BEL)/T Reshetnikova (RUS) 13,17; 7, K McKenzie (USA) 13.27; 8. C Delplancke (BEL) 13.63

400H: 1, M Ponomaryova (RUS) 54.01; 2, S Farmer Patrick (USA) 54.33; 3, J Vickers (USA) 54.85; 4. V Ordina (RUS) 54.73; 5, K Batten (USA) 55.83; 6, GOWRY RETCHAKAN 56.18; Maenhout (BEL) 56.21; 8, N Bidouare (MAR) 57.76

HJ: 1, S Kostadinova (BUL) 1.98; 2, I Babakova (EUN) 1.98; 3, G Astafei (ROM) 1.92; 4, J Koviica (HUN) 1.86; 5, N Janckheere (BEL) 1.86; 6, S De Leeuw (BEL) 1,83; 7eq, DEBBI MARTI/M Maury (FRA) 1.80: 9, Y Henry (USA) 1.80: 10. S Fricot (FRA) 1.50; 11, H Paesen (BEL) 1.75

LJ: 1, H Drechsler (GER) 7.16; 2. J Joyner-Kersee (USA) 7,00; 3, I Kravets (UKR) 6,83; 4, L Ninova (AUT) 6.59; 5, Y Khlopotnova (UKR) 6.58; 5. L Berezhnaya (UKR) 6.37; 7, T Sedwick (USA) 6.35; 8, S Hennart (BEL) 6.25; 9, H Vervaet (BEL) 6.08 IT: 1, N Shikalenko (BLS) 64.60;

2. T Hattestadt (NOR) 64.52; 3, I Kostyuchenkova (UKR) 52.52; 4, S Renk (GER) 52.28; 5, E Nagy (SWE) 58.94; 6, K Zsigmond (HUN) 57,54

#### DAILY TELEGRAPH UK WOMEN'S *LEAGUE 30TH AUGUST* **Division Two** Birmingham

EDINBURGH Woollen Mills finished the season as they started with maximun points. Kelth Jones reports.

At the start of the day's proceedings, it was likely that either Shaftesbury Barnet or Croydon would join the Edinburgh side in Division One, but they reckoned without the extra value Birchfield gained from playing home, and the Birmingham side slid into the top division by 27 match

A strong crosswind made ife difficult for all the events and performances were not enhanced by the conditions.

The day's single divisional record went to Lynn Sprules in the intermediate discus, while the best athlete award went to Natasha Danvers for a fine 11.47 75H into the 3.1 wind.

Birchfield owed much to their heptathletes Denise Lewis and Clova Court. Suzanne Stanton followed a



that Clova will pick up a major medal in the near future. It's only a matter of time before she has Judy Simpson's Braish record

I would also not write off Judy. She is the same age as Clova but has been in the sport a long time, while Clova is still a novice.

Both your girls for Atlanta have been in the sport a lot longer than

You also named Julie Hollman as one to watch Maybe, but my one to watch is Pauline Richards (whom I coach), who ranked 17th on her first heptathlon.

She cuts a sight when in full flight and at more than six feer tall and only 22, has plenty of time to develop into the athlete I know she

Let me say to all you coaches out there, it's not that big a gap between the professional coach and the likes of myself, Bob Smith and Bernard Ward - although the national coaches are catching up!

**Howard Court** Dudley, West Midlands

### Capital idea from Dulwich

FURTHER to your anicle on Capital Runners (News, 5rd September), I would like to state that I was present at the extraordinary general meeting called by London Road Runners Club members in 1990 when the newly maned CRRC was formed.

Much enticism was made of the previous director and promises were made that the new CRRC would be run more efficiently.

This hasn't happened.

I believe that the future of nmning in London lies with the local clubs, such as ourselves, Serpentine Running Club, Metros Stragglers and East London Runners, to name but a few, not with a central 'name only" club.

I am unawate of the number of members CRRC have, but suggest that any living in the south-east London area contact our chairman, Ronald Searle, who lives at 42 Friem Road, London SE22 OAX, and has agreed that their memberships to Capital Road Runners will be valid for use at our club until the end of the year.

Our club night is Wednesday, we meet at 7pm and The Griffin Club, 12 Dulwich Village, London SE21, Come and join a real club!

Steve Wehrle (Dulwich Runners) Upper Norwood, London SE19

### Backroom benefits

WELL DONE for Chibland, At last the needs of the backmonn brigade are being recognised.

While it's right that the athletes should receive the glory, the peuple who make it possible should also get the support and encouragement they deserve,

No one recognises how imporcant it is to the book the track until it doesn't get done!

Once again, well done for a good fearure

D Jones Griffithstown, Gwent

# The end of the empire

PETER NICHOLS foresees a rocky future for the dominant sporting nation that was the Soviet Union

THERE were three days of the Olympics to go, when they held the farewell party for the Unified Team. Marathon winner, Valentina Yegorova, was there, as was Vitaly Scherbo, the gymnast who took six gold medals. Andrei Abduvallev was there, celebrating not only his gold in the hammer, but the Unified Team's 1-2-3 in the event. It was the fourth time in five Games (they weren't at LA) that Soviet hammer throwers had done

The party rewarded its sponsor - who else but Smirnov? - with a few column inches in the Spanish paper II Periodico, but hardly anybody else noticed it happening.

The occasion demanded something more significant. Since 1952, when the Soviet Union first entered the Olympic fold, it has been outstanding. Amassing a total of 489 gold medals in 10 Olympic Games and seven times heading the medal chart, it has been the dominant sporting nation in the post-war era.

Come Barcelona, the dismantlement of the old

Soviet empire team was already complete. The continued unity of the team presented as a convenience for the organising committee which could certainly not have coped with another 12 nations and the consequent increase in numbers.

But Yegorova at least does not have to worry about the financial future. Her earnings from the Tokyo and Los Angeles Marathons, in the past year, have grossed her over \$50,000. Add the \$3,000 that the Unified Team paid its gold medal winners and the one million roubles (\$10,000) promised by the mayor of Cheboksary, her local town, and it is apparent that the woman raised on a collective farm in the village of Izederkino is now relatively wealthy.

Importantly for Russia, she has no intention of capitalising on her newly acquired status by moving from her homeland. That will be one of the problems that the new countries will face.

Sergey Bubka, to Berlin, and Yuri Sedykh, to Paris, began the exodus. The threat to the republics is that if all the major stars operate from elsewhere, it becomes harder to entice hard currency into the federations and the new countries need nothing more than hard currency.

In the Soviet system, where sport was seen as an extension of foreign policy, sport was funded by central government. The financial crisis that probably brought about the revolution has left the republics a debt to the west of an alarming 71 billion dollars.

The republics grappling with the changeover to a free market economy cannot even clothe and feed their people. In such circumstances, all arguments for financing sport look a little thin.

"In future, the situation for the runners will become worse," Yegorova said, echoing the feelings of others. Russia has at least a lottery to help fund sport, but even that will only generate an income of roubles and it is dollars that oil the wheels of future success.

With such a desperate economic climate within the republics, the money has to be generated from outside. Obvious targets are the shoe and clothing companies. Adidas has the strongest ties, having operated in the Soviet Union since 1972 and manufactured under licence there since 1978. That company has been approached by all 12 republics, but the economic reality is that Adidas - in the threes of a takeover itself will have to be selective and the states most likely to benefit will be those, like Russia and Byelorus, who can offer something back for the Investment by way of athletic success.

The Ukraine is hopeful that Nike will support the newly Federation. The secretary, Sergey Tratchouk, confirmed that they were optimistic of a deal. It would make sense for Nike, as it sponsors the most famous Ukrainian, Sergey Bubka.

Yet while sport in Russia, Byelorus and the Ukraine has a difficult path to follow, they have it. easy compared to the other republics, who have few stars to market in the outside world.

> Uzbekistan has only pole vaulter Rodion Gataullin to parade before sponsors, but Tashkent, the capital, has decided that half-measures are not for them and is bidding for Olympics 2000.

Kirghizistan has no athletes of note, but does have one marketable resource, the training camp at Lake Issykul. Located at 1,600m, it was along the forest trails that the distance runners prepared for the Games.

The Games which provided the final shop window for the fiedgling countries. It was vital that performances were kept at a high level, for athlete and the new federations.

Preparations were done in the best Soviet tradition - so secret that even the Russian journal-

ists in Barcelona had no idea where the team had been training.

The result was a moderate success - seven golds compared to the 10 in Seoul. For individuals like Yegorova, it greatly enhanced her future potential through sponsors like Asics. For the republics, it showed that they could still produce results even without the old regime.

But there were shadows. A combination of events: the positive tests of Artyomova and Grigorieva prior to the Games; absence through injury of Narozhilenko and Berezhnaya; the secrecy of the pre-Olympic training; and the lack of a comprehensive testing programme; make the team subject to suspicions of drug taking.

Last week, the Unified Team was unified for the final time when it travelled to Cuba for the World Cup. There could be no more pointed irony that Its final event takes place in one of the few remaining communist states in the world.

The way forward looks rocky. The 12 republics become full members of the IAAF on 1st January. Russia, Byelorus and the Ukraine will surely play significant roles, but for others, like Moldova, Tadjikistan and Turkmenistan, it may herald a future of athletics oblivion.



YEGOROVA: Relative wealth



T WAS with interest that I read Peter Nichols' article "The End of the Empire" (Outside Lane, October) since I had just returned from a part the Ukraine, a part of that empire.

The Ukraine has approximately the same population as Great Britain, but for decades has benefited from a state-sponsored sport system and, therefore, its Olympic exploits far outstripped those of this country. Since 1952 the Ukraine (as part of the USSR) has won 176 gold medals in various sports and 25 in athletics, including such champions as Valeny Borzov, Anatoliy Bondarchuk, Yuriy Sedykh, Sergey Bubka and Nadyezda Olizarenko.

I was presented in Kiev with a booklet containing the all-time ranking lists for the state's junior athletes and the companson with similar British lists proved to be interesting. On the men's side, we appear to be ahead on the track events and were close to holding our own in the jumps, with the exception of the pole vault, where 25 Ukrainian juniors had exceeded 5.20 metres

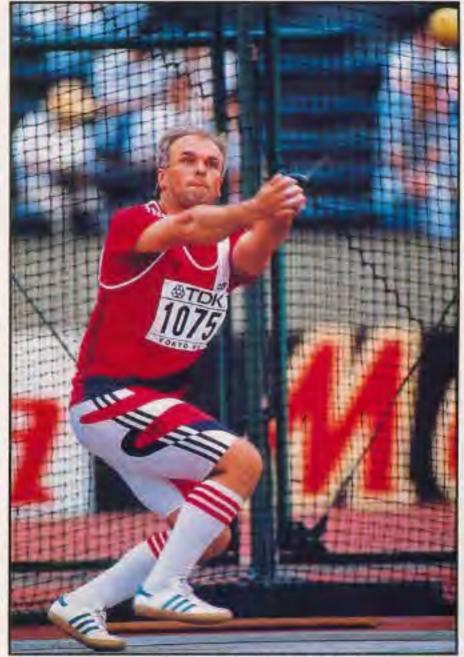
The lists in the heavy throws were very impressive, with 16 shot putters over 18 metres and the record held by Volodimir Kiselyev, who went on to win gold in Moscow in 1980 (21.35m) and later admitted taking stimulants to achieve this feat. In the discus, 16 athletes have exceeded 55 metres, with the record standing at 63.26 The hammer is, of course, outstanding as one would expect with Bondarchuk as chief coach and 30 juniors have beaten 68 metres, with the record at 78 metres. Yuriy Sedykh now lies 10th on these alltime lists with 70,86m.

Looking at the junior girls' lists, we hold our own in the sprints, but the middle-distance results are impressive, with 30 bettering 2:08 for 800m. The Ukraine holds the edge in the jumps, but are outstanding in the throws - with 20 girls over 16 metres in the shot, 30 over 50 metres in the discus and 27 over 52 metres in the javelin. The hammer, in its infancy in 1992, has four girls over 53.10m, with the record standing at 58.58ml

Perhaps all this statistical analysis. goes to prove that a system of talent identification, full-time coaching and full-time athletes really only works to a great advantage in the heavy throws and the pole vault and without this support such outstanding results will be difficult to achieve.

ACK IN the early Seventies, Valeriy Borzov dominated world sprinting and in Munich 1972 became the only European to win an Olympic 100/200m double. His time of 20.00sec for the 200m is impressive even today.

Borzov was a product of the Soviet system - discovered early



HAMMER MAN: World champion Yuriy Sedykh is only 10th on the Ukraine all-time list

# Living with a system in decline

National Coach MAX JONES reports on a recent visit to the Ukraine, part of the once mighty Soviet Union

(20.8 at 19) and backed by a team of Kiev scientists headed by Professor Valentin Petrovsky Today, Borzov is the most important man in Ukrainian sport, holding a ministerial post. He admitted that the future of athletics in the state is uncertain due to a lack of finance as the free market economy takes over and central government will no longer fund the sport to the same degree. The army of full-time coaches and support staff will have to be disbanded and,



unlike Britain, there is no honorary sector to take over

HE facilities in Kiev are impressive and the complex 1 looked around was dominated by an 80,000seater main stadium (home of Dynamo Kiev FG). A little way off was the training track, which our athletes would probably refuse to train on, and a conditioning room. None of the training facilities were chrome-plated, but were adequate and always available for training. Due to the financial difficulties, the repair of such facilities is unlikely and, in certain events, this will cause problems.

It is my opinion that the present athletics excellence in the Ukraine will die away with its current crop of athletes. It is a country that will give little priority to sport in the future due to economic pressures.

In 1985, when I last visited the USSR, &1 exchanged for 12 roubles on the street, but now that has inflated to 700 roubles. The inflation has left strange anomalies, such as taxi fares at London prices, vet an underground rail journey costs one tenth of a penny. The best seat in the Strate Ballet theatre is a mere six pence.

A few years ago, I visited the pavilion at Milton Road, Cambridge, and looked at the Olympic exploits of the Oxbridge athletes. Just as the Oxbridge system was overtaken by new circumstances, so will the Ukraine's, and, perhaps in 20 or 30 years, someone will look at a dusty role of honour on a decaying stadium and wonder what sort of system could produce such excellence.

#### Letter to the Editor

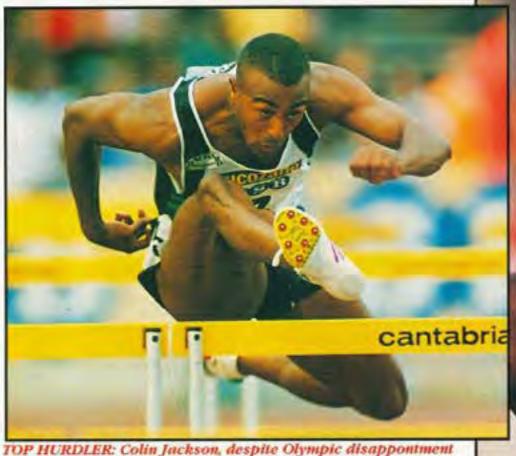
I AM writing on behalf of Richard Simmons and myself to clear up a misunderstandiung which manifested itself in an article in the 26th August issue of Athletics Weekly.

Richard and I were asked in conversation to suggest names of athletes who were currently involved in the Junior and Contender agegroups that could perhaps make the Olympic team in 1996. The article ended up in print as giving firm predictions for the 1996 Games and not conveying the fact that Richard and myself limited our predictions to the younger-age-groups.

Lastly, I would point out that predicting anything is a difficult business, as those who attempted to predict the winners in Barcelona found, and, therefore, to predict a team four years hence is an almost impossible task.

Max Jones





TOP HURDLER: Colin Jackson, despite Olympic disappontment

# rankings

Sang (KEN) 8:09.55; 4, William Mutwol (KEN) 8:10.74; 5, Philip Barkutwo (KEN) 8:05.37; 6, Alessandro Lambruschini (ITA) 8:13.38; 7, Steffen Brand (GER) 8:16.60; 8, TOM HANLON 8:13.65; 9, Azzedine Brahmi (ALG) 8:11.27; 10, William Van Dijck (BEL) 8:14.58 KIPTANUI may have missed the Olympics, but his world record in Zurich and end-of-season 8:05.25 in Rieti make him the undisputed No.1.

Birir slowed down after winning his Olympic crown, but holds down the second spot

Although Barkutwo won the World Cup and ran 8:05.37 in Rieti, Mutwol's bronze in Barcelona keeps him ahead.

Hanlon slowed down after the Games but his sixth place there puts him eighth on the ladder.

#### 110M HURDLES

1, COLIN JACKSON 13.04; 2, Mark McKoy (CAN) 13.11 (13.06w); 3, Tony Dees (USA) 13.08; 4, Jack Pierce (USA) 13.13; 5, TONY JARRETT 13.17 (13.04w); 6, Florian Schwarthoff (GER) 13.13; 7, Emilio Valle (CUB) 13.39; 8, HUGHIE TEAPE 13.44; 9, Arthur Blake (USA) 13.26; 10, Roger Kingdom (USA) 13.29

INJURY ruined Jackson's chances of victory in the World Championships, then after a brilliant start to this season (11 wins

out of 12) he stormed through his Olympic heat in 13.10. Surely gold

would be his.

The memories of the final will live with him to Atlanta. Victory went to his training partner McKoy, but even the Canadian will admit Jackson was the year's top

hurdler, running faster than 13.25 on 17 occasions.

TAC champion Pierce narrowly heads Jarrett - just as he did in the Olympics - although beaten by the Englishman on three occasions.

Teape is ranked after completing the GB trio in the Olympic final.

#### **400M HURDLES**

1, Kevin Young (USA) 46.78, 2, Winthrop Graham (JAM) 47.62; 3, KRISS AKABUSI 47.82; 4, Samuel Matete (ZAM) 47.91; 5, Stephane Diagana (FRA) 48.13; 6, Niklas Wallenlind 48.35; 7, Dave Patrick (USA) 48.01; 8, Oleg Twerdochleb (EUN) 48.63; 9, McClinton Nesl (USA) 48.34; 10, Sven Nylander (SWE) 48.75

YOUNG was truly amazing, the World Athlete of the Year surpassing even the great world record of Ed Moses.

Unbeaten all season, he chalked up 11 Grand Prix wins (inleuding the final). He also ran under 48sec on nine occasions (10 if Berlin, where a hurdle was missing, is included). His world record of 46.78 obliterated the Olymic opposition. Even world champion Matete, disqualified in his semifinal, would have been way down on the American.

Graham was a worthy second, with Akabusi, who wound down after Barcelona, holding off Matete for third on the basis of getting it right on the day.

#### HIGH JUMP

1, Javier Sotomayor (CUB) 2.36; 2, Patrik Sjoberg (SWE) 2.34; 3, Tim Forsyth



(AUS) 2.34; 4, Hollis Conway (USA) 2,35; 5, STEVE SMITH 2.37; 6, Trey Kemp (BAH) 2.34; 7, Artur Partyku (POL) 2,34; 8, Ralf Sonn (GER) 2.32; 9, Marmo Drake (CUB) 2.30; 10, Dragutin Topic (YUG) 2.35

SOTOMAYOR had a brilliant year, although an appointment with Fidel Castro cost him valuable points in the Grand Prix final, where Sjoberg ousted him for the individual title.

Ranking Smith was difficult. Halfway up the table was the decision for the new World Junior champion whose 2.37 was the best autdoor mark of the year.

#### **POLE VAULT**

1, Sergey Bulika (RUN) 6.15; 2, Maksim Tarasov (EUN) 5.90; 3, Igor Translenkov (EUN) 5.90; 4, Rodion Gataullin (EUN) 5.95; 5, Javier Garcia (ESP) 5.75; 6, Kory Tarpenning (USA) 5.86; 7, Jean Galfione (FRA) 5.90; 8, Igor Potapovich (EUN) 5.92; 9, Grigorry Yegorov (EUN) 5.85; 10, Philippe Collet (FRA) 5.80; BUBKA's three world records, despite his lapse in the Olympic final, gained him top spot against the winner on that day. Tarasov.

Garcia withstood the pressure of competing on his home turf to take the bronze medal and that performance lifts him to fifth.

#### LONG JUMP

1, Carl Lewis (USA) 8.68 (8.72w), 2, Mile Powell (USA) 8.64 (8.99wA. 8.90w); 3, Joe Greene (USA) 8.36 (8.66wA, 8.57w); 4, Ivan Pedroso (CUB) 8.53 (8.79w), 5, Dmitriy Bagryanov (EUN) 8.35; 6, Jaime Jefferson (CUB) 8.21 (8.41w): 7, Brick Walder (USA) 8.47 (8.58w), 8, Mike Conley (USA) 8.34, 9, Konstantinos Koukodimos (GRE) 6.22, 10, Llewellyn Starks (USA) 9.40 LEWIS' Olympic victory over world record-holder Powell sealed the No.1 spot, although the latter was far more active during the summer. Indeed, Barcelona was his only defeat in eight major competitions.

Olympians took the first four places in their Barcelona finishing order.

Bagryanov, seventh there, had a better competitive record than Jefferson, fifth on that occasion.

#### TRIPLE JUMP

1, Mike Conley (USA) 17.72 (18.17w): 2, Chadle Simpkins (USA) 17.60 (17.86w): 3, Frank Rutherford (BAH) 17.41 4, Leonid Voloshin (EUN) 17.36 (17.37w); 5, Brian Wellman (BER) 17.25 (17.37w); 6, Yoekvis Quesada (CUB) 17.23; 7, Aleksanda Kovalenko (EUN) 17.23; 8, Oleg Protsenko (EUN) 17.25; 9, Ralf Jamas (GER) 17.28; 10, JONATHAN EDWARDS 17.34

THERE can be few more consistent performers than Conley, who celebrated the year by the Olympic and overall Grand Prix titles (for the fourth successive time).

Simpleins ranked second over Rutherford on the strength of his Olympic silver medal.

Edwards' inconsistency before the World Cup held him down to 10th place.

#### SHOT PUTT

1, Werner Gentlina (SGD 21.9), 2, Mike Stalce (USA) 21.70, 3, Jim Doehring (USA) 21.60, 4, Gregg Tafralis (USA) 21.98; 5, Alexandr Klimenko (EUN) 20.84; 6, Ulf Timmermann (GER) 21.05; 7, Vyachesiav Lykho (EDN) 20.94; 8, 8. Bodenmuller (AUT) 20.48; 9, Dragan Peric (YUG) 20.91; 10, 1 Zerbini (TIA) 20.54

A DIFFICULT choice, but Gumbor, although out of the medals in Barcelona, gets the vote.

The world champion won all six of his Grand Prix outings, including the final, Similarly, Klimenko (eighth in the Olympic final) is elevated to fifth after three second places on the circuit.

#### DISCUS

1, Romas Uhartas (LIT) 68-18; 2, Jurgen Schult (GFR) 69,04; 3, Luis Riedel (GBR) 68-66; 4, Tony Washington (LISA) 67-88; 5, Roberto Moya (CUB) 64-04; 6, Wolfgang Schmidt (GER) 66-86; 7, Coses Gmau (ROM) 67-08; 8, Attila Heavath (HUN) 66-30; 9, Juan Martinez (CLB) 63-70; 10, Vaclavas Kidikas (LIT) 66-12 WHILE Uhartas was an obvious choice, Schult's Olympic silver medal gained him the verdict ahead of colleague Riedel.

Moya, who took a bronze in Spain, is another who despite not being ranked in the world top 10, is rewarded for getting it right on the day.



TRIPLE TOP: Mike Conley, also second-best long jumper

#### HAMMER

1, Igor Astapkovich (EUN) 84.62; 2, Andrey Abduvaliyev (HUN) 82.54; 3, Igor Nikulin (BUN) 83.44; 4, Yuriy Sedykh (EUN) 82.16, 5, Tibor Gecsek (HUN) 81.02; 6, Jun Tamin (EST) 81.85; 7, Heinz Weiss (GER) 90.46 8, Lance Deal (USA) 81.08 9, V Sidorenko (EUN) 82.54; 10, 5 Alay (EUN) 82.00 ASTAPKOVICH made two serious mistakes. The first was when heaten by Abduvaliyev and the second when that pair were relegated to minor medals when the hammer Grand Prix final was held in Brussels, Overall, though, Astapkovich deserved on merit to be No.1.

World record-holder Yuriy Sedykh, not selected for Barcelona, ranked fourth behind his younger colleagues.

#### JAVELIN

1, Jan Zelezny (TCH) 94.74/90.18; 2, Seppo Raty (FIN) 90.60; 3, STEVE BACKLEY 91.46; 4, Kimmo Kimmon (FIN) 43.42; 5, Julia Lunkkenen (FIN) 88.22; 6, Tom Petranoff (RSA) 87.26; 7, Tom Pukstys (USA) 83.20; 8, MICK HILL 85.52; 9, Vladimir Sasimovich (EUN) 85.16; 10, Gavin Lovegrove (NZL) 86.14 ZELEZNY proved himself the master over Backley. Even though later disallowed, his world record throw of 94.74 in Oslo seemed to disillusion Backley, who also lost to Raty in Barcelona and in Sheffield's post-Olympic meeting.

Hill was a creditable eighth.

#### DECATHLON

I, Dan O'Brien (USA) 8991, 2, Robert Zmelik (TCH) 8627; 3, Antonio Penalver (ESP) 8534v; 8412; 4, Dave Johnson (USA) 8727v; 8649; 3, Dezso Szabo (HLN) 8199; 6, Michael Smith (CAN) 8409; 7, Eduard Hamalainen (EUN) 8483v; 8194; 8, Rob Muzzio (USA) 8195; 9, Alain Blondel (FRA) 8285; 10, Sten Elderg (SWE) 8246 O'BRIEN's failure to qualify for the

O'BRIEN's failure to qualify for the US Olympic team robbed the event of everyone's favourite. His subsequent world record in France narrowly gained him first position ahead of the Olympic champion Zmelik - but only just.

Penalver is ranked ahead of Johnson on the basis of coping with the pressure in Montjuic Studium better than the American.

### WOMEN

#### 100 METRES

1, Gwen Torrence (USA) 10.86; 2, Meriene Ottey (JAM) 10.80; 3, Gall Devers (USA) 10.82; 4, Iona Privalova (EUN) 10.82; 5, Julie Guitberi (JAM) 10.85; 6, Evelyn Ashford (USA); 7, Galina Malchugina (EUN) 10.96; 8, Anelia Nuneva (BUL) 11.10; 9, Mary Onyali (NGR) 11.15; 10, Liliana Allen (CUB) 11.10

BEFORE the Olympics, Ottey would have been everyone's favourite. Her demise to fifth place really shook up the can, although post-Games she managed to finish second to Torrence in Zurich and won in Brussels.

Olympic champion Devers did little apast from that unexpected success in Spain, while Privalova showed consistency throughout the year with significant wins to Berlin and Rieti.

Torrence gets the overall vote. The TAC champion won in Bratislava Sestriere, Zurich and Tokyo, with two second places in Berlin (behind Privalova) and Rieti, where the Russian again bear her. Truthfully, there was little to separate the first four.

#### 200 METRES

1, Gwen Torrence (USA) 21.72, 2.
Meriene Ottey (JAM) 21.94; 3, trips
Privaleva (EUN) 21.95; 4, judet Curbbert
21.75; 5, Carlette Guidry (USA) 22.24; 6,
Mane Jose Peres (FRA) 22.20; 7, Galina
Malchagina (BUN) 22.22; 8, Grace
Jackson (JAM) 22.47; 9, Silke Knoll
(GBR) 22.29; 10, Pauline Davis (BAH)
22.44

OTTEY was overall Grand Prix winner for the second successive time, ahead of Olympic champion Torrence, Privalova was in dazzling form after Barcelona having grand prix successes in Monte Carlo, Gologne, Zurich (over Torrence and Ottey), but lost to the latter in Brussels and the Grand Prix final

Torrence, the fastest in the world, narrowly gained No.1 spot, with very little between Ottey and Privalova.



FABULOUS FOR FRANCE: Marie-Jose Perec

#### **400 METRES**

1, Marie-Jose Perec (FRA) 48.83-2, Cliga Bryzgina (EUN) 49.05; 3, Gwen Torrence (USA) 49.64; 4, Ximena Restrepo (COL) 49.64; 5, Olga Nazarova (EUN) 49.69; 6, Sandie Richards (JAM) 50.19; 7, Jill Richardson (CAN) 49.95; 8, Rochelle Suevens (USA) 50.06; 9, Jean Miles (USA) 50.30; 10, PHYLIS SMITH 50.40.

PEREC had a fabulous season. Apart from adding the Olympic crown to her world title, she had four sub-50sec times.

Torrence is included in third place although she only played around with the event. She did, though, win in London and Brussels and finished second to Perec in Nice (49.50 to 49.64).

Briton Smith's massive improvement sees her also ranked.

#### **800 METRES**

1, Ellen van Langen (HOL) 1:55.54, 2, Lika Numardinova (EUN) 1:55.99; 3, Ana-Quirot (CLB) 1:58.80; 4, Inna Yevseyeva (EUN) 1:57.20; 5, Maria Mumia (ZAM) 1:57.49; 6, Elia Kovacs (ROM) 1:57.19; 7, Lyubov Gurina (EUN) 1:57.39; 8, Joetta Clark (USA) 1:58.06; 9, Letitia Vijesde (SUR) 1:57.96; 10, Svetlana Masterkova (EUN) 1:57.63

BACK from injury, van Langen dominated every two-lap race she contested except when surprisingly beaten by Mutola in the Brussels Grand Prix.

#### 1,500 METRES

I, Hassiba Boulmerka (ALG) 3:55:30; 2, Lyudmila Rogachova (EUN) 3:56:91; 3, Tatyana Dorovskikh (EUN) 3:57:92; 4, Qu Yunxia (CHN) 3:57:08; 5, Liu Li (CHN) 4:00:20; 6, Lyubov Kremlyova (EUN) 3:58:71; 7, Matte Zuniga (ESP) 4:00:59; 8, Yekaterima Podkopayeya (EUN) 4:02:03; 9, Yelena Romanova 4:00:91; 10, Ooma Melinte (ROM) 4:00:75

BOULMERKA, without a win, came good in Barcelona, where Rogachova (later to be crowned owerall Grand Prix winner), who had besten her in Noisy, tille and Lausanne, took the silver medal.

Dorovskikh's competitive record placed her ahead of Qu Yunxia.

Melinte, third in the Grand Prix series, where the title left Romania for the first time (Puica '86, Ivan '88, Melinte '90), squeezed into 10th place.