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COE RANKED FIRST

SEBASTIAN COE, voted athlete of the year by our American colleagues *Track & Field News*, gained top spot in the magazine's world merit rankings at both 800m and 1500m — but only just.

Assessing the 800m rankings, TFN comment: "Seldom, if ever, was the choice affecting 1st as thorny as this one. The characters in the play were Coe, with a scintillating WR, and Maina, with an unheard-of winning streak of 21 finals. Unfortunately, they never locked horns. The Kenyan would appear to have the edge in 2 of our 3 criteria, sequence of marks and honours won. As for win-loss record, both met and beat the cream of the world. The Englishman ran only 4 major international races, but his winning margins ranged from 3.4 sec to 0.8 (the latter being quite good for a tactical European Cup race which was practically decided in the homestretch). Maina won most if not all of his races by narrow gaps, no doubt a reflection of his 'tactical' nature. Finally, we felt Coe proved a class above the rest more clearly than his rival. In addition, his WR — made in the heat of an international contest — was nearly 2 sec faster than Maina's best, a huge gap at this distance. We rated the last 2 factors as sufficient to narrowly tip the scales in Coe's favour, in spite of Maina's advantage in the strict evaluation of the 3 criteria."

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Regarding the 1500m, TFN observe: "Has anyone ever achieved so much sterling quality with so little quantity as Coe? He ran only 2 races and achieved world records at both the 1500 and mile. Clockwise, his margin over 1977/78 leader Overtt — who came dangerously close to both records late in the season — is virtually infinitesimal. Since they never met, the decision reverted to their win-loss records or we should say their 'win records', since neither ever lost. Overtt, in fact, hasn't lost a 1500 or mile since May 1977 and is rapidly closing in on Herb Elliott's all-time winning string of 39. Coe met and beat 7 of the other 13 men ranked, while Overtt met and beat 4. And it should be added that the Oslo mile was the greatest in history".

The Rankings

100: 1, J. Sanford (US); 2, Leonard (Cub); 3, Glance (US); 4, McTear (US); 5, Mennea (Ita); 6, ALLAN WELLS; 7, Woronin (Pol); 8, Deal (US); 9, E. King (US); 10, Riddick (US).

200: 1, Mennea; 2, Leonard; 3, Gilkes (Guy); 4, WELLS; 5, G. Foster (US); 6, Sanford; 7, Mallard (US); 8, Evans (US); 9, Coleman (US); 10, Edwards (US).

400: 1, Schmid (Ger); 2, Hassan (Sud); 3, Darden (US); 4, W. Smith (US); 5, Juantorena (Cub); 6, Green (US); 7, Chernetskiy (USSR); 8, Hofmeister (Ger); 9, Peoples (US); 10, Rodgers (US).

800: 1, SEBASTIAN COE; 2, Maina (Ken); 3, Robinson (US); 4, Wulbeck (Ger); 5, Schmid; 6, STEVE OVETT; 7, Paige (US); 8, Straub (GDR); 9, Zivotic (Yug); 10, Marajo (Fra).

1500: 1, COE; 2, OVETT; 3, Scott (US); 4, Wessinghage (Ger); 5, Straub; 6, Coghlan (Irl); 7, Paige; 8, Nyambui (Tan); 9, JOHN ROBSON; 10, Wulbeck ... 13, GRAHAM WILLIAMSON.

5000: 1, Yifter (Eth); 2, Abramov (USSR); 3, Wessinghage; 4, Nyambui; 5, Fyodotkin (USSR); 6, Dixon (NZ); 7, H. Rono (Ken); 8, Ryffel (Swi); 9, MIKE McLEOD; 10, Maree (S. Af) ... 12, Coghlan.

10,000: 1, Yifter; 2, Virgin (US); 3, McLEOD; 4, BRENDAN FOSTER; 5, Schiots (Bel); 6, Antipov (USSR); 7, Fyodotkin; 8, Flegchen (Ger); 9, Motshwarateu (S. Af); 10, Zimmermann (Ger) ... 12, DAVE BLACK.

Mar: 1, Rodgers (US); 2, Seko (Jap); 3, Moseyev (USSR); 4, S. Sou (Jap); 5, Balcha (Eth); 6, T. Sou (Jap); 7, BERNIE FORD; 8, Chang Sop Choe (N. Kor); 9, Scott (Aus); 10, Pfeffer (US).

3000SC: 1, Malinowski (Pol); 2, H. Rono; 3, K. Rono (Ken); 4, Scartezini (Ita); 5, Copu (Rom); 6, Marsh (US); 7, Ponitzsch (GDR); 8, Karst (Ger); 9, H. Tuwei (Ken); 10, Maminski (Pol).

1100: 1, Nehemiah (US); 2, Casanas (Cub); 3, Munkelt (GDR); 4, G. Foster; 5, Cooper (US); 6,

Puchkov (USSR); 7, C. Foster (US); 8, Prokofiev (USSR); 9, Oliver (US); 10, Florant (US).

400H: 1, Moses (US); 2, Schmid; 3, Schulting (Hel); 4, Wheeler (US); 5, Arkhipenko (USSR); 6, Beck (GDR); 7, Walker (US); 8, J. King (US); 9, Graybehl (US); 10, B. Williams (US).

HJ: 1, Mögenburg (Ger); 2, Beilschmidt (GDR); 3, Jacobs (US); 4, Nagel (Ger); 5, Wszola (Pol); 6, Grigoryev (USSR); 7, Fields (US); 8, Di Giorgio (Ita); 9, Schneider (Ger); 10, Yashchenko (USSR).

PV: 1, Kozakiewicz (Pol); 2, Tully (US); 3, Houvion (Fra); 4, Abada (Fra); 5, Volkov (USSR); 6, Löhze (Ger); 7, P. Desruelles (Bel); 8, Ripley (US); 9, Trofimenko (USSR); 10, Bellot (Fra).

LJ: 1, Myrckis (US); 2, Dombrowski (GDR); 3, de Oliveira (Bra); 4, Giralt (Cub); 5, Lewis (US); 6, Podluzhny (USSR); 7, L. King (US); 8, Stekie (Yug); 9, Paschek (GDR); 10, Usui (Jap).

TJ: 1, de Oliveira; 2, Valyukevich (USSR); 3, Livers (US); 4, Uudmae (USSR); 5, Banks (US); 6, Piskulin (USSR); 7, Campbell (Aus); 8, Haynes (US); 9, Zou zhen-xian (Ch); 10, Lamille (Fra).

SP: 1, Beyer (GDR); 2, Stahlberg (Fin); 3, Laut (US); 4, Kiselev (USSR); 5, M. Schmidt (GDR); 6, Voikin (USSR); 7, Baryshnikov (USSR); 8, Halldorsson (Ire); 9, Anderson (US); 10, Dolegiewicz (Can). - 14, GEOFF CAPLES

DT: 1, W. Schmidt (GDR); 2, Tuokko (Fin); 3, Hjeltnes (Nor); 4, Wilkins (US); 5, Stadel (US);

6, Powell (US); 7, Velev (Bul); 8, Delis (Cub); 9, Oerter (US); 10, Plucknett (US).

HT: 1, Litvinov (USSR); 2, Riehm (Ger); 3, Huning (Ger); 4, Plonhaus (Ger); 5, Steuk (GDR); 6, Sedykh (USSR); 7, Malyukov (USSR); 8, Gershtenberg (GDR); 9, Zaichuk (USSR); 10, Bunyeyev (USSR).

JT: 1, Hämisch (GDR); 2, Haskonen (Fin); 3, Michel (GDR); 4, Paragi (Hun); 5, Sinersaari (Fin); 6, Schreiber (Ger); 7, Puranen (Fin); 8, Wessing (Ger); 9, Utraiinen (Fin); 10, Tafelmeier (Ger).

Dec: 1, Coffman (US); 2, Stark (GDR); 3, Kratschmer (Ger); 4, Zeilbauer (Aut); 5, Grebenyuk (USSR); 6, Dubois (Fra); 7, Akhapiin (USSR); 8, Nyevskiy (USSR); 9, Hingen (Ger); 10, Steiner (Arg).

20kmW: 1, Bautista (Mex); 2, Colin (Mex); 3, Yakovlyev (USSR); 4, Vinnichenko (USSR); 5, Solomin (USSR); 6, Pochenchuk (USSR); 7, Salonen (Fin); 8, Gomez (Mex); 9, Canto (Mex); 10, Wieser (GDR).

50kmW: 1, Gonzales (Mex); 2, Bermudez (Mex); 3, Vera (Mex); 4, Dorovskikh (USSR); 5, Löpart (Spa); 6, Rezayev (USSR); 7, Fursov (USSR); 8, Myelnik (USSR); 9, Colin (Mex); 10, Martin (Spa).

Women's Mar: 1, Waitz (Nor); 2, JOYCE SMITH; 3, Benoit (US); 4, GILLIAN ADAMS; 5, Gareau (Can); 6, Lyons (US); 7, Merritt (US); 8, CAROL GOULD; 9, Hassall (Aus); 10, Guerin (US).

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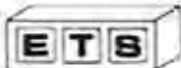
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MILEHAM 20.50. **23.2.** Tucson. Women's SP/DT: **MEG RITCHIE** 15.94/59.48. **24.2.** Northridge. Women's 60y; **3.** **ANDREA LYNCH** 6.92; **I.J.** Anderson 6.46. **1.3.** Las Vegas. 200: Simmons (Br) 20.8; Women's DT: **RITCHIE** 61.88 (UK rec). **1.3.** Long Beach. 110H: McCrany 13.6; PV: Baird (Aus) 5.20; **L.J.** Yuang (Taiwan) 7.90. **1.3.** Los Angeles. 400: Green 46.38, Gilkes (Guy) 46.97; 400H: Graybehl 50.1; PV: 6 eq. **JEFF GUTTERIDGE** 4.87; **L.J.** Doubly 8.13; **T.J.** Banks 16.79. **1.3.** Westwood. 200/110H: G. Foster 20.79/13.55.

8.3. Tucson. 400: Henley 46.0; women's HJ: Rienstra 1.88; SP: **RITCHIE** 17.43 (UK rec; series: 15.47, 17.43, foul of about 18.30/60 ft, 16.44, 16.67, foul); DT Stalman (Hol) 54.58, **RITCHIE** 52.22. **8.3.** San Diego. 800: Omwansa (Ken) 1:46.9; 110H: Campbell 13.6, Milburn 13.6; 400H: King 50.28; PV: Woeppe 5.40; DT: **3.** **SLANEY** 54.34; HT: Orlando (Ita) 71.20; JT: Petronoff 82.80; 4x200/4x400: USC 1:21.2/3:04.2; women's 100H: LaPlante 13.38. **8.3.** Houston. 400: Kerr 45.45; 800/1500: Harbour 1:47.5/3:43.9; PV: Hall 5.50. **8.3.** Westwood. 100: G. Foster 10.35w; 110H: (+0.8m) Foster 13.36, Babb 13.59; **T.J.** Banks 16.59, Tiff 16.48.

EUROPE: Hammer men in form

Soviet and East European throwers lost little time in showing great form outdoors. In a meeting at Leselide (USSR) in February, European junior champion Igor Nikulin easily beat his 1979 best of 75.20m when he won the hammer with 78.14 ahead of Olympic champion Yuriy Sedykh (77.56), 1979 top ranker Sergey Litvinov (77.28) and Juri Tamm (77.14). At the same venue a couple of weeks later, Litvinov came out on top with 78.32, followed by Nikulin (77.42) and Sedykh (76.44). In Berlin on February 10th, Irina Meszynski (GDR) threw the women's discus 64.32m for a world junior record.

27.1. Cuxhaven (Ger). Indoor 10,000 walk: Weidner 44:25.5, Jacob 46:01.3, **ROBINSON** 46:06.9. **DUNTON** 46:32.8, **SCAMELL** 46:52.4, **SHEPPARD** 47:19.3; women's 5000W: **ROBERTY** 27:32.3. **27.1.** Sofia (Bul). SP: Khristov 20.44. **1.2.** Budapest (Hun). HJ: Gibicsar 2.23; SP: Sarcevic (Yug) 20.57. **2.2.** **Otaniemi** (Fin). Women's 60: Ahonen 7.1. **3.2.** Sofia. 60: Petrov 6.66. **6.2.** Prague (Cze). 800: Dlouhy 1:48.6, Jehlicka 1:48.9. **8/9.2.** Moscow (USSR). Women's 800: Vakhrusheva 2:01.8; 100H: Lebedyeva 13.29. **8-10.2.** Gothenburg (Swe). 400: Gullstrand 47.2; women's 60: Walsh (Kol) 7.50; 800: Appleby (Rol) 2:07.5; **H.J.** Karlsson 1.90. **9.2.** **Otaniemi**. 60H: Bryggare 7.7; **9/10.2.** Sofia. 60H: Nedyalov 7.75, Krastev 7.77; **H.J.** Preoteasa (Rom) 2.23; SP: Sarcevic (Yug) 20.20; women's 60: Popova 7.23, 400: Sidorova (USSR) 53:25; 800: Shtereva 2:01.4.

15/16.2. Moscow. 400: 2. Burakov 46.8; 800: Kirov 1:48.5, Reshetnyak 1:48.5; 60H: Chervanyev 7.65, Myasnikov 7.74, Kulebyakin 7.82; SP: Voikin 20.48. **16.2.** Magglingen (Swi). 400: Kamber 47.46. **16.2.** Jablonec (Cze). 400: Kolár 47.39; SP: Vlk 19.91; women's **L.J.** Nygrnova 6.43. **16.2.** Bucharest (Rom). HJ: Preoteasa 2.24; **T.J.** Bedrosian 16.57; SP: Ivancic (Yug) 20.14. **16/17.2.** Rovaniemi (Fin). 60H: Bryggare 7.89; PV: Kalliomaki 5.45; women's 60: Haglund (Swe) 7.17, Laihorinne 7.33. **16/17.2.** Vienna (Aut). **L.J.** Stekic (Yug) 7.99; women's 200: Kafer 23.61; 400: Pal (Hun) 54.02, Kafer 54.07; 800: Wildsielek 2:03.0 **16/17.2.** Sofia. 60H: Krastev 7.80; women's 60: Popova 7.27; 400: Stamenova 53.20; 800: Shtereva 2:01.3; 60H: Gusecheva 8.13. **16/17.2.** Rotterdam (Hol). 60: R. Desruelles (Bel) 6.69; 800: Gijbers 1:49.7, Milhau (Fra) 1:49.9. **16/17.2.** Zabrze (Pol). 60H: Pusty 7.76 (7.75 hr), Giegiel 7.79, Torka 7.84 (7.79 hr); **H.J.** Wszola 2.30 (attempted world rec 2:36); women's 60: Bielczyk 7.32, G. Rabszryn 7.39; 800: Katolik 2.02.2, Bukry 2:02.4; 60H: E. Rabszryn 8.12 hr; **L.J.** Wlodarczyk 6.51. **17.2.** Vichy. (French CC Champs) Coux 38:57, Watrice 39:05, A. Gonzales 39.08.

20/21.2. Milan (Ita). 400: Malinverni 47.29; **H.J.** Tamperi 2.25; 5000 walk: Carlo Mattioli 18:59.2 (world best); women's HJ: Simeoni 1.96 (attempted world rec 2:00). **23.2.** Mainz. (German CC Champs) 6km: Orthmann 20:40 ... 9, Wulbeck 21:15; 12km: Herle 40:46; women's 3km/6km: Wessinghage 14:31/24:14. **23.2.** Paris. PV: Vigneron 5.55 (attempted world rec 5.65), Houvion 5.50, Ferreira 5.40, Abada 5.30. **23.2.** Bryansk (USSR). Women's 60H: Lebedyeva 7.82 (world best). **23/24.2.** Budapest. 800: Paroczai 1:49.0; HJ: Gibicsar 2.26; women's 60H: Siska 8.21; **H.J.** Matay 1.90. **24.2.** Dusseldorf (Ger). Women's 200: Everts 24.1; **H.J.** Da Chen-cheng (China) 1.90, Holzappel 1.90. **24.2.** Munich (Ger). Women's SP: Wilms 19.52. **24.2.** Brussels. (Belgian CC Champs) K. Lismont 35:44, Schots 35:49, Polleunis 36:02 ... 7, Puttermans 36:29. **24.2.** San Sebastian. (Spanish CC Champs) J-L. Gonzalez (3:36.4 1500m man) 39:06, Prieto 39:13; De La Parte 39:48. **28.2.** Fontainebleau (Fra). International Military CC Champs: 5km: Schots (Bel) 14:07; 10km: Abdenouz (Alg) 30:18.

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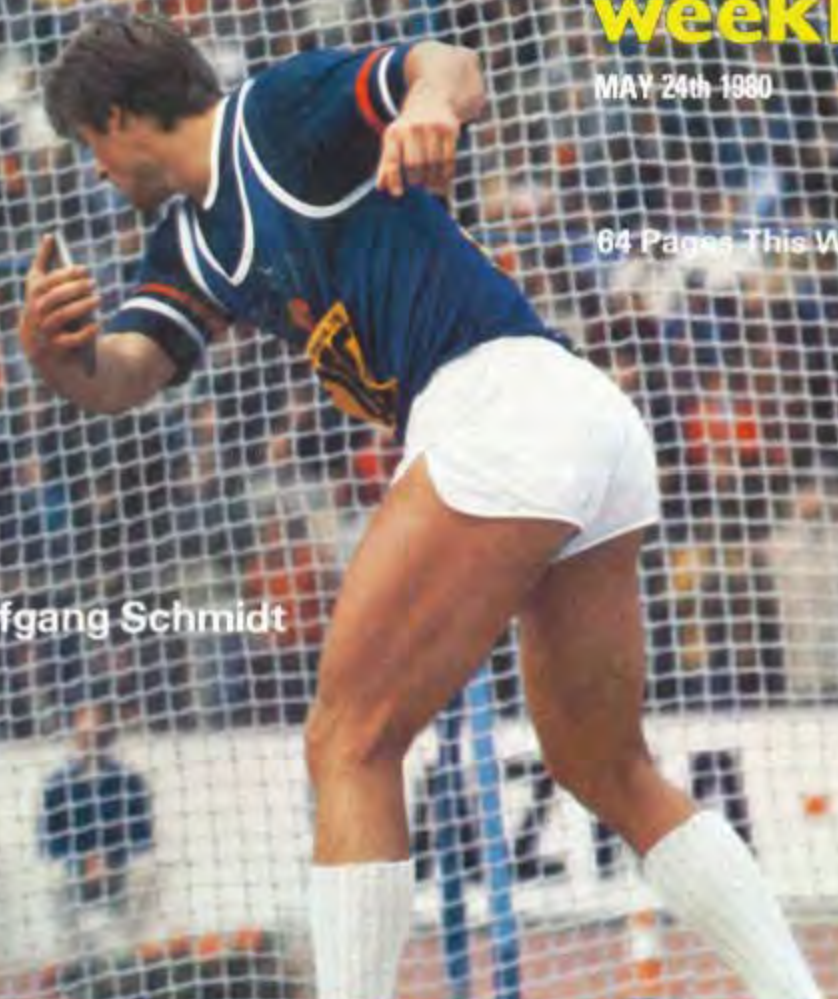
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Karl-Hans Riehm's world hammer record of 80.32m was broken three times at Leselidse on May 16th. In the 3rd round, Olympic champion Yuriy Sedykh (USSR) threw 80.38m, only for Juri Tamm (USSR) to reply with 80.46! Sedykh countered with a throw of 80.64 (264'7").

WORLD LIST 1980

Late additions to the list on page 42: — **400:** 45.31 Cameron (Jam); **800:** 1:45.9 Wagenknecht (GDR); **1500:** 3:38.6 Straub (GDR), 3:38.8 Ponitzsch (GDR); **10,000:** 28:04.2 Mamede (Por); **HT:** 2.29 Frazier (US); **SP:** 21.68 CAPEX (UK); **DJ:** 69.76 Wilkins (US); **HT:** 80.64 Sedykh (USSR); **80.46 Tamm (USSR); JT:** 89.46 Hanisch (GDR); **Dec:** 8622 THOMPSON (UK), 8421 Kratschmer (Ger), 8276 Hingsen (Ger), 8196 Zeilbauer (Aut), 8195 Kutsenko (USSR). **(Women) 100:** 11.15 Auerwald (GDR); **200:** 22.19 Wockel-Eckert (GDR), 22.52 Muller (GDR), 22.58 LANNAMAN (UK), 22.67 Lockhoff (GDR), 22.79 SMALLWOOD (UK); **400:** 49.96 Koch (GDR), 51.31 Rossley (GDR), 51.3 Griffith (Guy), 51.8 S. Howard (US); **800:** 1:59.6 Kampfert (GDR), 1:59.7 Wartenberg (GDR), 2:00.2 Weiss (GDR); **100H:** 12.74 Garte (GDR), 12.81 Claus (GDR), 13.01 Wakan (GDR), 13.22 Hightower (US); **400H:** 54.28 Rossley (GDR); **HJ:** 1.93 Matay (Hun); **LJ:** 6.85 Heimann (GDR); **SP:** 20.73 Krachevskaya (USSR); **JT:** 63.82 Nikanorova (USSR).

10.46 100 BY CAMERON SHARP

Other British results from the meeting at Fort-de-France (Martinique) — (April 26th) 100: 4, Cameron Sharp 10.52 (10.46 ht); women's 200: 5, Wendy Clarke 23.79; (April 27th) Women's 100: 6, Clarke 11.75 (11.73 ht).

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7.20 p.m. 1500 metres — all age groups
8.15 p.m. BMC Invitation Event — 1500 metres
8.25 p.m. 3000 metres — Senior, Junior & Youth Men
3000 metres — Senior & Inter, Ladies
7.00 p.m. High Jump — Senior, Junior & Youth Men
7.00 p.m. Shot — Men all age groups
8.00 p.m. High Jump — Senior & Inter, Ladies
9.00 p.m. Shot — Ladies all age groups

Entries: Vets, Seniors & Senior Ladies 250 per event, others 200 per event, to Peter Lenton, T. Coll Farm Avenue, Old Windsor, Berks., stating name, age, address, club, event and best recent performance. Fee must accompany entry.

Entries NOT accepted on the night

CLOSING DATE 31st MAY, 1980

ROSSLEY REGAINS HURDLES MARK

Karin Rossley (GDR) smashed Marina Makeyeva's world record for 400 hurdles by a full half second with a time of 54.28 at Jena on May 17th. She is the fourth East German, after Ruth Fuchs, Ilona Slupianek and Evelyn Jahl, to break a world record this year.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Wolverhampton, May 10th

200: N. Jackson (W&B) 21.4; 400: 1, Jackson 47.8; 2, P. Goacher (Cann-J) 49.2; 1500: S. Emson (Tip) 3:51.7; 5000: 1, T. Milovsorov (Tip) 14:10.9; 2, G. Harvey (Staffs M) 14:30.2; 3000SC: 1, S. Willmott (Cann) 9:05.7; 2, M. Bishop (Staffs M) 9:27.8; 10H: M. Holtom (W&B) 14.8; HJ: 1, J. Lee (Cann) 2.05; 2, M. Millward (Stoke) 1.95; LJ: E. Starrs (W&B) 7.08; SP: 1, R. Steventon (W&B) 13.96; 2, F. Bacon (Cann-J) 13.37; DT: Bacon 39.14. **(Juniors):** 1500: 1, P. Potter (W&B) 3:49.9; 2, P. Davies-Hale (Cann) 3:50.5; 2000SC: K. Baker (Cann) 6:02.8; SP: 1, Bacon 14.30; 2, B. Woodcock (Cann) 13.72. **(Youths):** 100/200: M. Grzesiak (W&B) 11.1/22.2; 100H: 1, K. Moore (W&B) 13.7; 2, M. Partridge (Marsh) 14.1; 3, M. Briggs (Stoke) 14.2; HJ: N. York (W&B) 1.90; DT: K. Smith (Tip) 41.48. **(Boys):** 200: S. Woollett (Cann) 23.8; 400: N. Harvey (Cann) 54.0; 1500: K. McFarlane (Cann) 4:17.7; HJ: P. Freeth (Cann) 1.76; DT: W. Leonowicz (Cann) 39.58.

(Women): 100: 1, G. Spurgin (W&B) 12.0; 2, M. Tranter (W&B) 12.2; 3, C. Reaney (Stoke) 12.3; 200: 1, Spurgin 24.7; 2, Reaney 24.9; HJ: V. Kelly (Stoke) 1.73; LJ: 1, Tranter 5.64; 2, Kelly 5.58; SP: 1, S. Cook (W&B) 11.63; 2, A. George (Cann) 11.01; DT: 1, J. Salter (Bir) 35.66; 2, E. Thomas (Cann) 35.34; JT: D. Middleton (Cann) 38.58. **(Inters):** 80H: J. Langton (Cann) 12.3; HJ: C. Summerfield (W&B) 1.73; LJ: L. Ghent (Cann) 5.40; SP: D. White (Tam) 10.13. **(Juniors):** 100: H. Pilkington (W&B) 12.5; 200: 1, Pilkington 25.3; 2, S. Newman (Cann) 26.4; 1500: K. Flanagan (Stoke) 4:54.3; 1H/LJ: F. Dulton (Cann) 1:55/5.46; JT: 1, J. Griffiths (Cann) 33.10; 2, F. Dale (W&B) 29.18.

Allocated Venues

Keel (April 30th). 10000: 1, Harvey 30:37.7; 2, B. Bowler (Staffs M) 30:56.3.

Cannock (May 7th). 400H: Goacher 56.2; HT: G. Middleton (Marsh) 48.76. **(Juniors):** 3000: 1, P. Black (Tam) 8:28.2; 2, Davies-Hale 8:29.7. **(Youths):** 400H: Briggs 58.5; HT: K. Smith (Tip) 45.42. **(Women):** 3000: A. Pattinson (Cann) 10:30.6.

Ian Thompson is featured in the Who's Who series next week.

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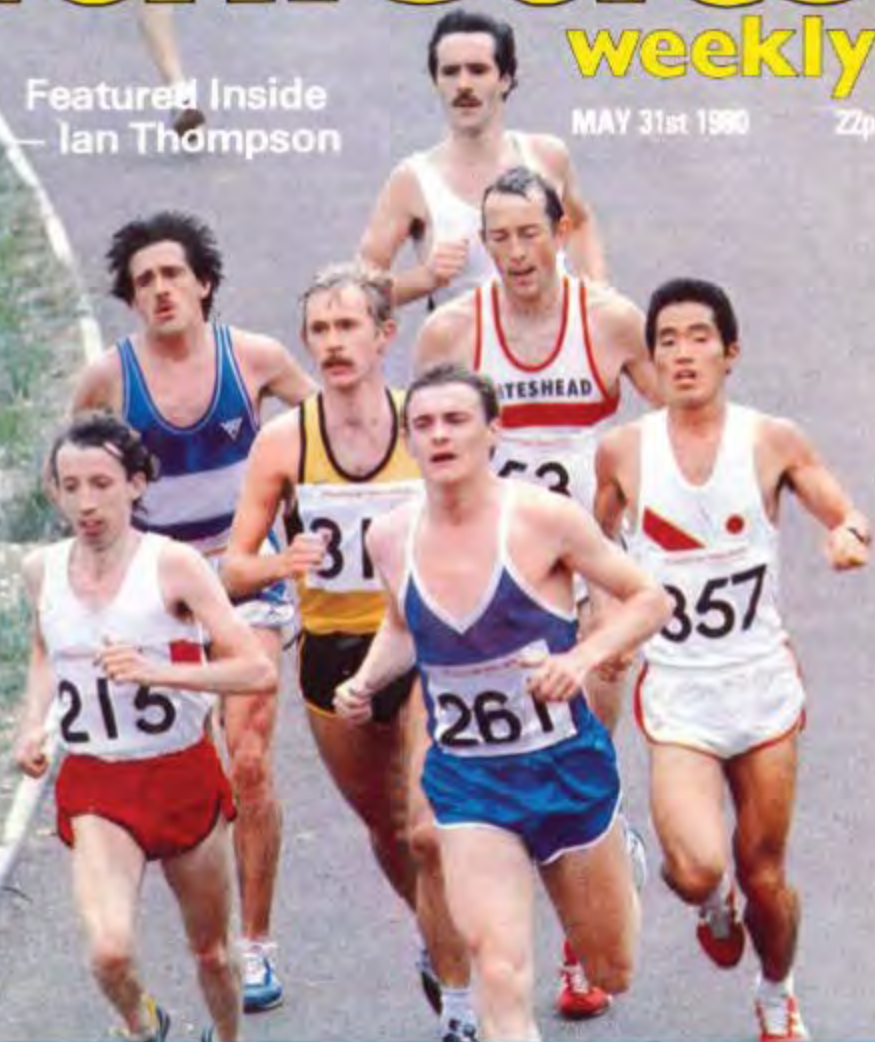
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80), Dave Laut (21.11 — 79) and A. N. Other; Bishop Dolegiewiez (Can; 20.75 — 79). **Eligible** — World record holder and Olympic champion Udo Beyer (GDR; 21.98 — 80) Reijo Stahlberg (Fin; 21.69 — 79), Geoff Capes (21.68 — 80), Vladimir Milic (Yug; 21.14 — 80), Hans-Jurgen Jacobi (GDR; 20.90 — 79), Hreinn Halldorsson (Ice), Aleksandr Baryshnikov (USSR) etc.

DT: Absent — USA representatives, probably Olympic champion Mac Wilkins (70.66 — 79), Ken Stadel (69.26 — 79) and legendary Al Oerter (67.46 — 79/66.98 — 80); Knut Hjeltnes (Nor; 69.50 — 79), Werner Hartmann (Ger; 65.70 — 80), Dan Gardner (Isr; 65.12 — 80), Brad Cooper (Bah; 64.78 — 79). **Eligible** — World record holder Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR; 69.08 — 79), Märku Tuokko (Fin; 68.12 — 79), Velko Velev (Bul; 67.26 — 79), Yuriy Demshv (USSR; 67.26 — 80) etc.

HT: Absent — Former world record holder Karl-Hans Riehm (78.66 — 79) and German colleagues Manfred Hühning (79.16 — 79) and Klaus Ploghaus. **Eligible** — Soviet world record breakers Sergey Litvinov (81.66 — 80), Yuriy Sedykh (Olympic champion) (80.64 — 80) and Juri Tamm (80.46 — 80); Dettlef Gerstenberg (GDR; 77.82 — 79), Roland Steuk (GDR; 77.64 — 79) etc.

J1: Absent — Germans Helmut Schreiber (92.72 — 79), Klaus Tafelmeier (89.78 — 79) and Michael Weising (88.36 — 79); Bob Roggy (USA; 88.26 — 79), Norwegians Reidar Lorentzen (87.32 — 79) and Bjorn Grønnes (86.84 — 79), Shen Mao-Mao (China; 86.50 — 79). **Eligible** — World record holder Ferenc Paragi (96.72 — 80) and defending champion Miklos Nemeth of Hungary; any three Finns, perhaps Pentti Sinersaari (93.84 — 79), Esa Utraiainen (90.94 — 79) and Arto Harkonen (90.26 — 80); Wolfgang Hanisch (GDR; 90.36 — 79) etc.

Decathlon: Absent — Former European record holder Guido Kratschmer (Ger; 8484 — 79), Jurgen Hingsen (Ger; 8276 — 80), Bob Coffman (USA; 8274 — 79), Tito Steiner (Arg; 8124 — 79). **Eligible** — World record holder Daley Thompson (8622 — 80), Siegfried Stark (GDR; 8480 — 80), Sepp Zellbauer (Aut; 8198 — 79), Rainer Pottel (GDR; 8195 — 80), Yuriy Kutsenko (USSR; 8195 — 80), European champion Aleksandr Grebenyuk (USSR; 8166 — 79) etc.

Walks: No potential medallists absent.
4x100: Absent — USA (38.30 alt — 79), Germany (38.98 — 79). **Eligible** — Italy (38.42 alt — 79), Poland (38.47 — 79), GDR (38.70 — 79), France (38.71 — 79), Ivory Coast (38.73 alt — 79), UK (38.95 — 79) etc.

4x400: Absent — USA (3:00.7 — 79), Germany (3:02.0 — 79), Kenya (3:04.0 — 79). **Eligible** — USSR (3:02.2 — 79), GDR (3:02.2 — 79), Poland (3:03.1 — 79), Netherlands (3:03.2 alt — 79), France (3:03.7 — 79) etc.

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The World Record Avalanche Continues

HAS THERE EVER been such an avalanche of world records so early in the European season? It was Ferenc Paragi (Hun) who started the ball rolling with his 96.72m javelin throw at Tata on April 23rd; next came Ruth Fuchs (GDR) with a 69.96m javelin effort at Split on April 29th and Ilona Slupianek (GDR) with a shot put of 22.36m at Celje on May 2nd. Evelin Jahl (GDR) threw the discus 71.50m at Potsdam on May 10th; and next day, still at Potsdam, Slupianek improved to 22.45m. Also on May 11th, in Milan, Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz (Pol) vaulted 5.72m. The hammer record was broken three times at Leselidse on May 16th: Yuriy Sedykh (USSR) threw 80.38m, Juri Tamm (USSR) 80.46m and Sedykh 80.64m. Karin Rossley (GDR) clocked 54.28 for 400m hurdles at Jena on May 17th; Daley Thompson (UK) amassed 8622 pts at Gotzis on May 17th/18th; Sergey Litvinov (USSR) broke the hammer record with 81.66m at Sochi on May 24th; and the high jump mark was raised to 2.35m by Jacek Wszola (Pol) at Eberstadt on May 25th and equalled the very next day at Rehlingen by Dietmar Mogenburg (Ger). Nadyezhda Tkachenko (USSR), who was stripped of the 1978 European title when found to have been taking anabolic steroids, scored 4880 pts for the pentathlon at Donetsk on May 28th.

Her individual marks: 100H — 13.0, SP — 16.86m, HJ — 1.80m, LJ — 6.36m, 800 — 2:14.1

The hammer has traditionally been a Soviet stronghold. Since 1956, 10 of the 18 available Olympic medals have gone to the USSR, including victories in 1960, 1964, 1972 and 1976 — and a clean sweep of the medals in Montreal. But never before has the dominance been so complete. The first five men on the 1980 world rankings are all from the USSR: Sergey Litvinov 81.66m Yuriy Sedykh 80.64, Boris Zaichuk 80.48, Juri Tamm 80.46 and Igor Nikulin 80.02! Litvinov, the smallest but fastest of the great throwers, produced his world record in the second round. Following an 80.56 opener (itself the second longest throw ever), he threw the prodigious distance of 81.66 — adding over a metre to Sedykh's pending mark for the biggest single improvement to the world record since Gyula Zsivotzky obliterated Hal Connolly's 71.26 with a toss of 73.74 back in 1965.

Olympic champion Jacek Wszola's new high jump record came as quite a surprise, for it added no less than 5cm to his previous personal best of

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Karin Rossley lowered the world 400 hurdles record from 54.78 to 54.28.

Winning the European Junior title appears to be a passport to high jump greatness. Jacek Wszola, pictured here, was champion in 1975 and was succeeded by Vladimir Yashchenko in 1977 and Dietmar Mogenburg in 1979.



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2.30m which he had achieved in 1977 and then again indoors earlier this year. He took the first four heights without failure — 2.14, 2.21, 2.27 and 2.29 — before flopping over a Polish record of 2.31 at the second attempt. With the competition won (Dietmar Mogenburg and Carlo Thränhardt tied for 2nd at 2.29) Wszola had the bar raised to 2.35m (7'8½") — 42cm (16½") above his head. That would constitute a new outdoor world record (previously 2.34 by Vladimir Yashchenko) and match Yashchenko's all-time highest leap made indoors. He succeeded

at the first attempt and then went on to try 2.37. The meeting at Eberstadt in Germany was only his second of the outdoor season, having cleared a mere 2.21 in Madrid the week before. Wszola, who is coached by his father and has trained harder than previously this past winter, is in a good position to become the first athlete to win the Olympic men's high jump title twice — particularly as the German and American jumpers will not be in Moscow, and Yashchenko is recovering from an operation. He believes a jump of 2.40m (7'10½") is now not far away.

Twenty-four hours after Wszola's exploit, it was the turn of 18-year-old Dietmar Mogenburg, who is a gangling 2.01/67¼" tall. Competing at Rehlingen, Mogenburg entered higher than ever before at 2.20 (1st), survived a crisis at 2.26 (3rd), and then cleared 2.30 at the 2nd attempt and 2.35

TOP THREE HAMMER THROWERS

Sergey Litvinov (USSR): Born 23.1.58; 1.80/5'11", 89kg/196lb. 1975 European Junior — 3rd; 1977 European Junior — 2nd; 1979 World Cup — 1st. Progression: 1974 — 60.68, 1975 — 65.42, 1976 — 72.38, 1977 — 74.32, 1978 — 76.22, 1979 — 79.82, 1980 — 81.66.

Yurly Sedykh (USSR): Born 11.6.55; 1.85/6'1", 110kg/243lb. 1973 European Junior — 1st; 1976 Olympics — 1st; 1978 European — 1st. Progression: 1973 — 69.04, 1974 — 70.86, 1975 — 75.00, 1976 — 78.86, 1977 — 76.60, 1978 — 79.76, 1979 — 77.58, 1980 — 80.64.

Boris Zaichuk (USSR): Born 28.8.47; 1.83/6'0", 97kg/214lb. 1978 European — 6th. Progression: 1964 — 53.70, 1965 — 57.64, 1966 — 58.38, 1967 — 61.48, 1968 — 62.56, 1969 — 64.20, 1970 — 65.94, 1971 — 69.56, 1972 — 69.34, 1973 — 67.48, 1974 — 69.20, 1975 — 72.38, 1976 — 75.42, 1977 — 76.50, 1978 — 80.14, 1979 — 77.42, 1980 — 80.48.

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3.5. Aalen (Ger). 1000: Nellesen 2:21.1, Wessinghage 2:21.2. **4.5. Leipzig (GDR).** Women's HJ: Reichstein 1.93, 4/5.5. Bucharest (Rom). 200/400: Toboc 20.7/46.5; 5000M Florou 13:41.6; 3000SC: Voicu 8:31.6; DT: Nagy 63.58; HT: Bindar 72.88; women's 200/LJ: Ionescu 23.0 (sq rec)/6.55; 400: Lazariuc 52.2; 800: Lovin 1:58.5; SP: Lughin 19.53 (rec); JT: Raduly-Zorgo 63.36. **7.5. Neubrandenburg (GDR).** Women's DT: Engel 66.40. **10.5. Potsdam (GDR).** 100: Ray 10.18, Schlegel 10.20, Kurat 10.33, Prenzler 10.34; 800: (50.6 at 400) Busse 1:44.8 (1:44.72), Wagenknecht 1:45.9; Beyer 1:47.7; 1500: Straub 3:38.6, Ponzitsch 3:38.8, Ruth 3:39.1, Forster 3:39.8; 10,000: Schildhauer 28:24.0; 110H: Dittrich 13.68; HJ: Lauterbach 2.25; LJ: Paschek 8.20, Rieger 7.98; DT: Hossfeld 64.66, Lemme 64.14 Schmidt 3 fous; HT: Gerstenberg 76.72, Steuk 74.48; women's 100: (+0.9m) Gohr 10.98, Muller (née Schneider) 11.06, Auerswald 11.18 (11.15 ht), Wockel (née Eckert) 11.26; 800: Kampfert 1:59.6, Wartenberg 1:59.7, Weiss 2:00.2; 1500: Liebich 4:09.5; 100H: Gartz 12.91; LJ: Heimann 6.85, Wujak 6.55; DT: Jahl 71.50 (world rec), Pufe 67.16, Michel 66.06, Sziegand (née Wendlandt) 65.68, Gisela Beyer (19; Udo Beyer's sister; has thrown 67.04 this year) 64.34. **11.5. Potsdam.**

200: Ray 20.75; 800: Wagenknecht 1:47.1, Beyer 1:47.4; 1500: Busse 3:39.4, Straub 3:39.9; 110H: Munkelt 13.71, Schlisse 13.76, Rosland (Eur Jnr champ) 13.84; SP: Beyer 21.05, Jacobi 20.60, M. Schmidt 20.31; JT: Hanisch 88.30, Michel 85.56, Lange 84.40; 4x100: GDR 38.96; women's 200: (+0.9m) Wockel 22.19, Muller 22.52, Lockhoff 22.67, K. Walther 22.90; 400: Rossley 51.31, Broschard (née Klepp) 52.42, Pfaff 53.33; 100H: Gartz 12.74, Claus 12.81, Wakan 13.01; HJ: Ackermann 1.93, Reichstein 1.91; SP: Slupianek 22.45 (world rec), Pufe 20.75, Reichenbach 20.44, Knorscheidt 20.21; 4x100: SC Motor Jena 42.36m **11.5. Bielefeld (Ger).** 800: Wulbeck 1:49.1, Wessinghage 1:50.1; 1500: Wulbeck 3:43.2, Wessinghage 3:43.9; 5000: Pleschen 13:56.7, Karst 13:57.1, Hildenbrand 13:58.0; HJ: Mogenburg 2.20; HT: Richm 76.76; women's LJ: Weigt 6.78w (legal 6.63); SP: Wilms 19.31. **11.5. Cologne (Ger).** HJ: Thranhardt 2.25; HT: Ploghaus 73.74. **11.5. Bozen (Ger).** Women's JT: Smith (US) 60.74, 15.5. Paris. PV: Houvion 5.50. **15.5. Waldkraiburg (Ger).** Mar Champs; Salzmann 2:16:22; women — Vahlensteck 2:36:47, Teske 2:38:04.

16.5. Dormagen (Ger). 100/200: Haas 10.21w/20.87. **16.5. Leningrad (USSR).** SP: Baryshnikov 20.22, Nosenko 20.18; DT: Rashchunkin 64.60; HT: Sedych 80.64. (world rec), Jamm 80.46 (also broke previous world rec); JT: Puuste 86.30, Makarov 84.50; women's SP: Kruchevskaya 20.73; DT: Yerosha 66.70.

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Melnikova 64.88; JT: Nikonorova 63.82, 17/18.5. Frankfurt (Ger). Dec: Peter 7986. 17.5. Jena (GDR). 100: Schlegel 10.24, Munkelt 10.37; 400: Schaffer 45.57; 800: Busse 1:45.6; Wagenknecht 1:46.3; Wulf 1:46.6; 3000SC: Ponitzsch 8:27.9; 5000: Kunze 13:29.8; Schildhauer 13:31.4; LJ: Paschek 8.05; DT: Schmidt 67.94; Hossfeld 67.54; Lemme 66.04; Warnemunde 64.72; women's 100: Gohr 11.00, Muller 11.16 (11.14 ht), Auerswald 11.19; G. Walther 11.29; 400 (hts): Koch 49.95, Rubsam 51.23; 800: Kampfert 1:59.7, Hubner 2:00.4; 400H: Rossley 54.28 (world rec), Broschat (née Klepp) 55.30, Pfaff 55.60; HJ: Ackermann 1.91; LJ: Heimann 6.81, Seigl 6.77, Voigt 6.71, Wujak 6.53; SP: Suptanek 21.78, Pufe 21.07, Reichenbach 20.65; JT: Fuchs 68.54, Richter 65.26, Felke 62.10, Hommla 62.06; 4x100: GDR 42.28. 17.5. Formia (Ita). 10,000: Antupov (USSR) 28:22.0, Zarcone 28:28.6, Sellik (USSR) 28:31.0; PV: Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.60; DT: Wagner (Ger) 66.30, Simeon 62.44; JT: Tafelmeier (Ger) 86.60; 4x100: Italy 39.64. 18.5. Formia. 800: Grippo 1:47.7, Savic (Yug) 1:47.9; 5000: Fyedorina (USSR) 13:37.9, Abramov (USSR) 13:40.2, Ortis 13:44.8; 400 relay leg: Menna 46.8; HT: Rielun (Ger) 77.50, Orlando 75.60, Bianchini 74.86, Huning (Ger) 73.56. 18.5. Gatzis (Aut). Women's Pent: Smirnova (USSR) 4677 (13.48, 14.64m, 1.85m, 6.43m), 2:19.8; Kuragina (USSR) 4589 (6.63), Everts (Ger) 4585, Barlag (Hol) 4449. 18.5. Erfurt (GDR). 200: Hoff 20.66; 800: Wagenknecht 1:46.8, Beyer 1:47.1; 1500: Busse 3:38.2, Straub 3:38.8; 110H: Munkelt 13.60; HJ: Wessig 2.27, Rudiger 2.25; SP: Beyer 21.98, Jacobi 20.94, W. Schmidt 20.76; HT: Gerstenberg 78.94 (rec); JT: Hanisch 90.74, Lange 85.30; women's 200: Gohr 22.45, Auerswald 22.60, Lockhoff 22.65; 400: Koch 49.15, Lowe (née Kotte) 50.99, Rubsam 51.02, Krug 51.51; 1500: Wartenberg 4:06.2, Liebh 4:06.9; 100H: Wakan 12.80, Gartz 12.87, Claus 12.89; DT: Pufe 65.82. 18.5. Madrid (Spa). 200: Woronin (Pol) 20.65, Dunccki (Pol) 20.75; 400: Jaremski (Pol) 46.0; 800: Trabado 1:46.8; 110H: Pusty (Pol) 13.58; 400H: Szarak (Pol) 50.03; HJ: Wiszola (Pol) 2.21; HT: Golda (Pol) 74.30, Tomaszewski (Pol) 73.48; 4x100: Poland 39.13; women's 100: G. Rabsztyń (Pol) 11.42, Bielczyk (Pol) 11.44; 200: Bielczyk 23.09; 100H: Bielczyk 12.92, Rabsztyń 13.06; HJ: Krawczuk (Pol) 1.94; JT: Blechacz (Pol) 62.50. 18.5. Beaune (Fra). PV: Houyjon 5.50, Zang Cheng (China) 5.35 (rec). 18.5. Viry-Chatillon (Fra). Women's JT: Tschuigne (Cameroun) 54.14 (African rec). 18.5. Marignane (Fra). 800: DAVE WARREN 1:47.7, Dupont 1:47.8, Milhau 1:47.9; women's 800: PENNY FORSE 2:06.9; 400H: SUF DALGOUTTE 58.8.

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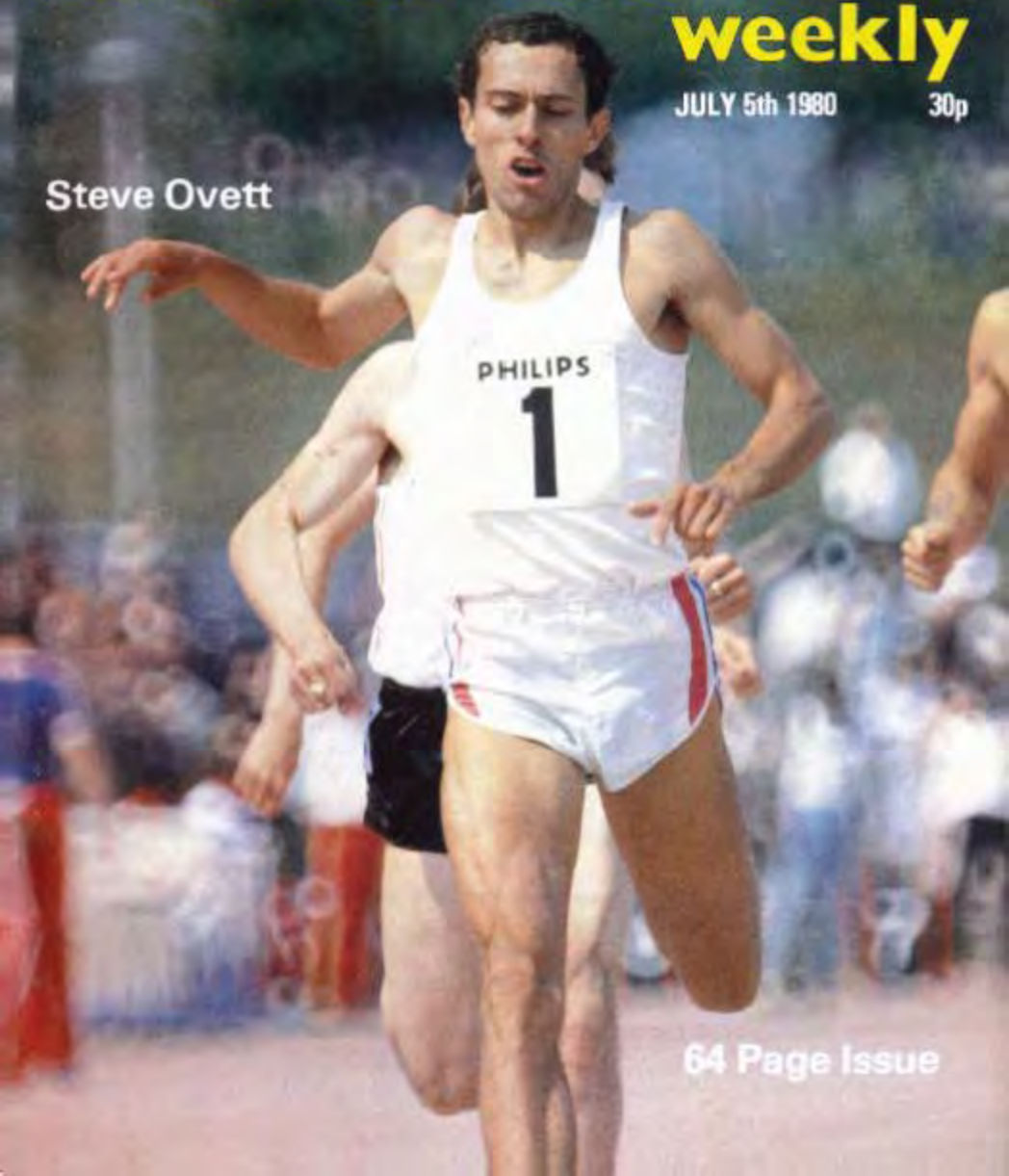
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EUROPEAN RESULTS

USSR: New pentathlon record

Nadyezhda Tkachenko tops the 1980 world list with a pentathlon score of 4880 (with hand timing), but she has lost her electrically-timed world record — standing at 4839 — to Olga Kuragina who in Moscow on June 20th amassed a score of 4856. Her performances: 13.38 for 100m hurdles, 13.44m with the shot, a high jump of 1.86m and a long jump of 6.41m — and finally a prodigious 800m time of 2:03.8! Olga, who is 21, has progressed rapidly: from 4212 in 1978 and 4629 last year. She was hard pressed by Olga Rukavishnikova, who just missed the old record with 4836 made up of 13.84, 13.50m, 1.89m, 6.52m and 2:04.5. Yuriy Kutsenov won the decathlon with 8329 ahead of Valeriy Katschanov (8306), with former Olympic champion Nikolay Avilov placing 7th with 8062. At the same meeting, Sergey Litvinov approached his world record with a hammer throw of 81.08m, defeating Igor Nikulin (80.34) and Juri Tamm (78.40).

13.5. Stravropol. DT: Kolnochenko (21; best of 60.72 in 1979) 67.36 (rec). 14.5. Kharkov, 1500: Kirov 3:38.6, Yakovlyev 3:39.2, 11/12.6. Moscow, 100: Shlyapnikov 10.32; Akainin 10.33; 200: Muravyev 20.76; 400: Markin 45.33,

Chernetskii 45.60, Linge 45.60, Lovachov 45.75, Vallulis 45.89; 800: Kirov 1:46.5; 5000: Fyedorin 13:21.3, Sellik 13:21.7, Chesterov 13:22.3, Abramov 13:24.4, Tekle Fentessa (Eth) 13:30.5; 10,000: Tolosa Kotu (Eth) 27:55.0, Sellik 27:56.5, Antipov 27:56.7, Fentessa (Eth) 27:57.7; 30000SC: Olizaryenko 8:26.5; 110H: Chervanov 13.59 Prokofiev 13.64, Kulebyakin 13.79, Myasnikov 13.79; 400H: Arkhipov 49.12, Kharlov 49.89; PV: Volkov 5.69 (rec), Polyakov 5.60, Kulibaba 5.60; LJ: Podluzhny 8.14; Belskiy 8.04; TJ: Uudmae 16.92, Beskrovnyi 16.80 . . . 6. Sanyeyev 16.44; SP: Kisilov 20.93, Yarosh 20.88 Volkin 20.18; HT: (wet circle) Sedvkh 79.50, Tamm 77.68 Kozlov 77.32, Malyukov 76.82, Zaichuk 76.44, Nikulin 75.84; JT: Makarov 86.88, Yevsyukov 85.34; 20kmW (Olympic trial): Solomin 1:22.33, Potchenchuk 1:22:37, Yevsyukov 1:22:51; women's 100: Kondratyeva 11.24; 200: (-0.1m) Kondratyeva 22.31 (rec), Bochina 22.57 (world jr rec); 400: Bagryanitsea 50.11, Mineyeva 50.78, Prorochenko 51.19; 800: Olizaryenko 1:54.9 (world rec) (1:56.7 ht), Lovin (Rom) 1:56.7, Yakusheva 1:57.0, Kazankina 1:57.0 (1:57.7 ht), Rutshayeva 1:57.9, Gerassimova 1:57.9; 1500: Podkopayeva 3:58.4, Zaitseva 3:58.5, Sorokina 3:59.3, Smolka 4:01.0; 3000: Romanova 8:46.2, Sadretidinova 8:47.0, Sycheva 8:49.1; 100H: Anisimova 12.82, Komissova 12.84, Litovchenko 13.01; HJ: Bykova 1.94, Serkova 1.92, Pofouiko 1.90, Sisoyeva 1.90; LJ:

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- 17.35w Ken Lorrway (Australia)
 17.19w Ian Campbell (Aus) (17.09)
 17.16 KEITH CONNOR (UK)
 16.93 Joao Carlos de Oliveira (Bra)
 16.92 Jaak Uudmae (USSR)
 16.90 Alessandro Herrera (Cuba)
 World leader:
 17.36w Willie Banks (US)

SHOT

- 21.98 Udo Beyer (GDR)
 21.68 GEOFF CAPES (UK)
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 21.14 Vladimir Milic (Yugoslavia)
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DISCUS

- 67.94 Wolfgang Schmidt (GDR)
 67.84 Luis Delis (Cuba)
 67.54 Hilmar Hossfeld (GDR)
 67.50 Markku Tuokko (Finland)
 67.36 Georgi Kolnochenko (USSR)
 67.26 Yuriy Dumshev (USSR)
 World leader:
 69.76 Mac Wilkins (US)

HAMMER

- 81.66 Sergey Litvinov (USSR) (WR)
 80.64 Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)
 80.48 Boris Zaichuk (USSR)
 78.94 Detlef Gerstenberg (GDR)
 77.84 Gian Paolo Orlando (Italy)
 77.02 Orlando Bianchini (Italy)

JAVELIN

- 96.72 Ferenc Paragi (Hun) (WR)
 92.06 Dainis Koula (USSR)
 90.98 Detlef Michel (GDR)
 90.74 Wolfgang Hanisch (GDR)
 90.26 Arto Härkonen (Finland)
 89.56 Karl Heller (GDR)

DECATHLON

- 8622 DALEY THOMPSON (UK)
 8480 Siegfried Stark (GDR)
 8329 Yuriy Kutsenko (USSR)
 8308 Aleksandr Shablenko (USSR)
 8306 Valeriy Katschanov (USSR)
 8196 Sepp Zeilbauer (Austria)
 World leader:
 8649 Guido Kratschmer (Ger) (WR)

WOMEN**100 METRES**

- 10.93 Marlies Gohr (GDR)
 10.99 Marita Koch (GDR)
 11.01w HEATHER HUNTE (UK) (11.33)
 11.02 Romy Müller (GDR)
 11.06w SONIA LANNAMAN (UK) (11.38)
 11.14 Sofka Popova (Bulgaria)
 11.14w Irena Szewinska (Poland)
 11.19w KATHY SMALLWOOD (UK)

200 METRES

- 22.19 Barbel Wöckel (GDR)
 22.31 Lyudmila Kondratyeva (USSR)
 22.35 Denise Boyd (Australia)
 22.45 Marlies Gohr (GDR)
 22.52 Romy Müller (GDR)
 22.56 Merlene Otlety (Jamaica)
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Another Medal Sweep For USSR Hammer Men?

By Ivan Berenyi

IN 1975, the year prior to the USSR's resounding triumph in the hammer throw with a triple medal win in the Montreal Games, a 17-year-old blond youngster appeared on the fast-expanding Russian hammer horizon like a shooting star, winning both youth and junior titles in the same season. He was Sergey Litvinov from Rostov, the discovery and ward of coach Igor Timashkov. Instantly tipped by some as a great future champion and a likely gold prospect for the Moscow Games, he was dismissed by others as a flash-in-the-pan shorty.

Litvinov, born on January 22nd 1958 and already a remarkably consistent 70m-plus performer with the 6kg junior hardware, appeared a quite unusual ball-and-chain specialist in several respects. He originally started out as a sprinter (he now does 11.2 for the 100m) and developed high jump ambitions at one stage, so that Valeriy Brumel remains his idol to this day. This in itself would not have marked him as out of place though. What did in the eyes of some was his physique. Though muscular and immensely strong, he was only 1.78/5'10" tall and 85kg/187lb heavy, which is hardly the required bulk even for a 17-year-old. Another odd thing about him was that he had only been training for the hammer for two years.

It was in 1973 that Timashkov won young Sergey over to the event. A believer in speed and all-round athletic ability rather than brawn, the innovative coach was being proven right by 1975. Litvinov was making up in speed of turn and balance for what he lacked in height and weight.

A polished four-turn man already in his junior days, Sergey threw 76.98m in Dresden in 1976, which was hailed by the Russians as a world junior record. By the time of the 1977 European Junior Championships in Donetsk, which was very much his own backyard, Litvinov reached his full height of 1.80/5'10 3/4" and weight of 94kg/207lb. He seemed to have all the cards stacked in his favour. But in the event the 1.88/6'2", 110kg/242lb Roland Steuk from East Berlin who, having recently converted to the four-turn, had just improved in quick succession to 75.42m, 75.62m and 76.04m in the run-up to the Championships, pipped him at the post with a modest 70.78m in a cold, rainy final. The big local favourite had to be satisfied with a silver.

But this adverse experience did not retard his progress. Having thrown 72.74m in the same year with the adult equipment in Kiev, he improved his best to 76.22m the following year (1978) in the Soviet hammermen's paradise, Leselidse, although in the USSR national championships he only managed to place 7th with a modest 72.46m. On the 1978 world list, Litvinov placed 10th.

That of course was a year of revolutionary advance in the hammer, which transformed the all-time list out of all recognition. First the West German Karl-Hans Riehm, who had held the world record with 78.50m for three months back in 1975, came close to the world mark of his compatriot, Walter Schmidt (79.30m), with a 79.12m throw mid-May, and then Soviet veteran Boris Zaichuk (30) showed big form by raising his personal best to 78.80m in June. The two were to remain the dominant figures of the season.

The breaking of the 80m 'barrier' had for some time been on the cards, with several people claiming to have exceeded it in training. Nonetheless it was a major surprise even for his fellow-Russians when ex-boxer Zaichuk accomplished the feat with 80.14m on July 9th in the City of Moscow Championships. Suddenly 'old-man' Boris became the centre of attention. He recounted how he had been desperate for years for having had to abandon his first love, the ring, due to a broken right hand and how he converted to the hammer pretty late, fighting against the odds for years to emerge from the welter of his country's booming hammer scene.

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Boris, who has a reputation for being garrulous even under normal circumstances, was over the moon. He kept reaffirming his determination to break the world record again in the Prague Europeans, talking his head off about 85m results "soon" and even invented several versions of how he became a hammer thrower "only a few years ago". It will probably remain unclear for ever just how Zaichuk converted to the hammer, but it is known that he has been in regular, full-scale training since age 17, and that he has switched coaches, clubs and nominal jobs almost as often as some people change shirts. His annual progression was 53.70m (1964), 57.64m (1965), 58.38m (1966), 61.48m (1967), 62.46m (1968), 64.20m (1969), 65.94m (1970), 69.56m (1971), 69.34m (1972), 67.48m (1973), 69.20m (1974), 72.38m (1975), 75.42m (1976), 76.50m (1977).

Another thing about Boris Zaichuk is his size: like Litvinov, he is comparatively small at 1.83/6'0" and 97kg/214lb. So can this be mere coincidence, or have the Russians come up with a new training techniques which favour smaller men? An answer is unlikely to materialise in a hurry, but the end to Boris' halcyon days did. First his world record was broken by Riehm (80.32m) in August, and then he flopped miserably in the European final — an event won by Yuriy Sedykh — finishing a lowly sixth with 75.62m. Riehm was held to a bronze by Steuk, who had earlier raised the world junior record to

78.14m.

Pre-Olympic 1979 saw the emergence to the top of Sergey Litvinov, 21 by this time and rock-steady, who finished No 1 on the world list and proved the undisputed world leader for the year. He threw 79.82m in the GDR v USSR match in Leipzig, with which he advanced to 3rd place on the world all-time list; won the gold in the Moscow Spartakiad with 77.08m; and was victorious in the Montreal World Cup (78.70m), beating Riehm (75.88m) and Steuk (74.82m). His only big-time defeat was in the European Cup Final in Turin, where Riehm (78.86m) beat him (76.90m).

A sub-lieutenant in the Red Army by this time, and married, Sergey did not only achieve impressive results, but also earned some ecstatic praise from top experts in the hammer trade with his smooth style and lightning-fast turns. Dr Anatoly Bondarchuk (1972 Olympic champion), Sedykh's mentor, coach and surrogate father, tabbed him the most complete thrower of all times; Pat Connolly of the US simply referred to him as 'awesome'; and, perhaps more importantly in terms of his personal career, he also won the fullest confidence of USSR chief coach Nikolay Poltiko, who let it be known tacitly that Sedykh and Litvinov were already assured of their Olympic spots, and only the third place remained in contention.

Sergey, who is a modest, quietly confident young man with something of an intellectual bent

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and a liking for the Russian literary classics 75.20m, just ahead of another great prospect, (Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky and Pushkin in particular, apparently), told the press in the autumn of 1979 that he expected 82m to be reached in Olympic year, but it might take another 15 years to reach 90m. "I hope to set up one or two world marks in the lower 80's myself", he added.

The Russians, determined to repeat the medal triple in Moscow, decided on a stricter-than-ever preparation for the 1980 Olympics. Thus last November, seven select throwers withdrew into the seclusion of a Black Sea training camp, led by national hammer coach Stanislav Voznyak, to spend much of the remaining months there. The seven, who have since been subjected to some uncompromising training spells interspersed with control tests and occasional trips to Leselidse, the Soviet's hammermen's prime competition site, are: Yuri Sedykh, 25; Sergey Litvinov, 22; Igor Nikulin, 20 (the reigning European junior champion); Boris Zaichuk, 32; Aleksey Maluykov, 30; and 1979 discoveries Juri Tamm, 20, and Pavel Repin, 26.

The likeliest 'Third Man' is young Igor Nikulin, son of Yuriy (4th in the 1964 Olympics),

who placed 15th on the 1979 world list with Tamm (75.18m). Father Yuriy started Igor on the sporting path at the age of 9, and though he has been in hammer training since 13 insisted on all-round ability all along. Igor improved first to 77.42m and then to 78.14m this February, and at the end of April he became the third man to surpass the 'dream barrier' with 80.02m in Leselidse in cold, rainy weather.

In the wake of Nikulin's breakthrough, Olympic title holder Sedykh broke Riehm's world record with a thumping 80.64m in Leselidse on May 16th after a spirited competition with Tamm, who also bettered the old record with 80.46m. Just eight days later, at Sochi, Litvinov captured the record with a prodigious throw of 81.66m. Clearly, the Russians are on the march, with five men over 80m this year!

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WORLD ALL-TIME LIST

81.66	Sergey Litvinov (USSR)	1980
80.64	Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)	1980
80.48	Boris Zaichuk (USSR)	1980
80.46	Juri Tamm (USSR)	1980
80.34	Igor Nikulin (USSR)	1980
80.32	Karl-Hans Riehm (Germany)	1978
79.30	Walter Schmidt (Germany)	1975
79.16	Manfred Huning (Germany)	1979
78.94	Delef Gerstenberg (GDR)	1980
78.62	Aleksey Spiridonov (USSR)	1976

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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY NOVEMBER 29th, 1980

Reading University

WHITEKNIGHTS RELAYS 1980

2.00 pm Ladies Race 3 x 2 Miles £2.50 per team
3.00 pm Men's Race 4 x 2.8 Miles £3.00 per team
Entries: M. Hibbert, St. George's Hall, Reading RG1 5HZ.

KAZANKINA BREAKS WORLD RECORD

Double Olympic champion Tatyana Kazankina (USSR) smashed her own world 1500m record by a second with a time of 3:55.0 in Moscow last weekend, ahead of Lyubov Smolka (3:56.7) and Nadyezhda Olizaryenko (3:56.8). The 800m intermediate time was 2:07.0, and 1200m was reached by Kazankina after a scorching 61.2 third lap in 3:08.2. Other highlights of the Znamenskiy Memorial meeting included a 17.07m triple jump by Yevgeniy Anikin (with the immortal Viktor Saneyev 4th with 16.76m), a hammer victory for Juri Tamn (80.40m) over Sergey Litvinov (79.86) and **Yury Sedykh (78.96)** a world junior 200 record of 22.45 by Natalia Bochhna, a 1:55.1 800 by Olga Mineyeva, and a 7.00m long jump for Tatyana Skatchko.

... ED MOSES TOO!

Ed Moses (USA) broke his 1977 world 400 hurdles record of 47.45 with a 47.13 mark in Milan on July 3rd, leaving Harald Schmid (Ger) far behind in 49.02.

EUROPEAN LONG JUMP MARK

Competing for the first time this season, following injury, Lutz Dombrowski (GDR) — subject of a feature article in next week's 'AW' — equalled the European long jump record of 8.45m in Dresden last weekend to establish himself as Olympic favourite.

OVETT EASES UP

Steve Ovett followed up his glorious mile record with a 1:48.2 800 win in windy conditions in Gothenburg on July 3rd and a gentle 8:24.6 3000 (dead-heat with Jim Espir) at Welwyn Garden City on July 6th. Other British placings in Gothenburg — 200: 3, M. Holton 21.43; TJ: K. Connor 16.82; women's 1500: J. White 4:10.5, W. Smith 4:11.1; 100H: L. Boothe 13.17, S. Colyear 13.26.

19.6. Merksven (Bel). Women's 200: D. Hartley 23.94 (& 2nd in 100 — 11.5), 21.6. Graz (Aut). Women's 400: M. Probert 51.83; SP/DT: V. Head 16.63/51.22. 29.6. Copenhagen, HJ: Burgess 2.16. 4.7. The Hague. 5000: 4, D. James 13:34.0; 400H: 5, W. Hartley 50.87; women's 400: V. Elder 53.13; HJ: 2, L. Müller 1.85.

OLYMPIC TEAM ADDITIONS

Roger Mills has been selected for the 20km walk and Glen Cohen has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the individual 400m. Steve Cram completes the 1500m line-up; and having now achieved the qualifying standard Cameron Sharp and Drew McMaster run in the 100m. Heather Hunte has been chosen to stand down from the 200m, and Bev Goddard takes her place, while there is a possibility that Kathy Smallwood will withdraw from the 100m in order to concentrate on the 200m and relay.

VIFTER FOR 5000/10,000

Miruis Vifter, who recently improved his best 400 time to 48.0 (!), has confirmed that he will race the 5000 and 10,000 in Moscow. "It's a pity the 5000 and marathon are on the same day", he said. "I was ready for the marathon too". Still to decide on his choice of events is Lasse Viren. He will definitely defend his 10,000 title, but he too might choose between the 5000 and marathon. In his first race since a leg injury three weeks earlier interrupted his training, Viren placed 3rd in the Finnish 5000 championship (13:45.1), behind Martti Vainio (13:40.2) and Kaarlo Maaninka (13:43.0). Dogged by injury for the past year, another double Olympic champion Alberto Juantorena has to be considered a doubtful starter, although his coach still hopes that his man will be able to defend his 400m title at least... Fellow Cuban Silvio Leonard anticipates winning medals in all three of his events. "In the 100 I expect to be able to run between 10.05 and 10.10, and win".

BRITISH JUNIORS' VICTORY

UK winners in the Junior International at Grangemouth last Saturday, where the boys beat Germany 127-96 and the girls won 81-65: — 200: P. Brown 21.28w; 400: S. Heard 47.68, 800: P. Elliott 1:54.1; 1500: G. Taylor 3:59.4; 3000: P. Dixon 8:47.2; 5000: P. Tootell 15.08.0; 2000SC: P. Davies-Hale 5:51.1; 400H: R. Beattie 53.5; HJ: O. Cham 2.09; PV: W. Davey 4.50; TJ: J. Herbert 15.45w; JT: C. Mackenzie 70.68; Relays: 41.3/3:16.8; women's 100/200: L. Macdonald 11.4w/23.11w; 400: L. Keough 56.13; 800: K. Hughes 2:08.8; 1500: L. Macdougall 4:41.4; LJ: K. Glen 6.15w; DT: J. Avis 44.24; Relays: 45.9/3:46.1.

We have just been informed that at the Oxford City Open Meeting on March 29th ('AW' Apr. 26th), Karen Pugh actually threw the discus 33.78m, not 38.78m, as stated.

SOUTHAMPTON & EASTLEIGH A.C.**OPEN GRADED MEETING**

[Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Rules]

TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1980at the Sports Centre,
Bassett, Southampton

Approx. (pm)	7.00	7.30	8.00	8.30
Men:	5/1 100m,	1500m,	400m,	3,000m.
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Ladies:	5/1 100m,	1500m,	400m,	

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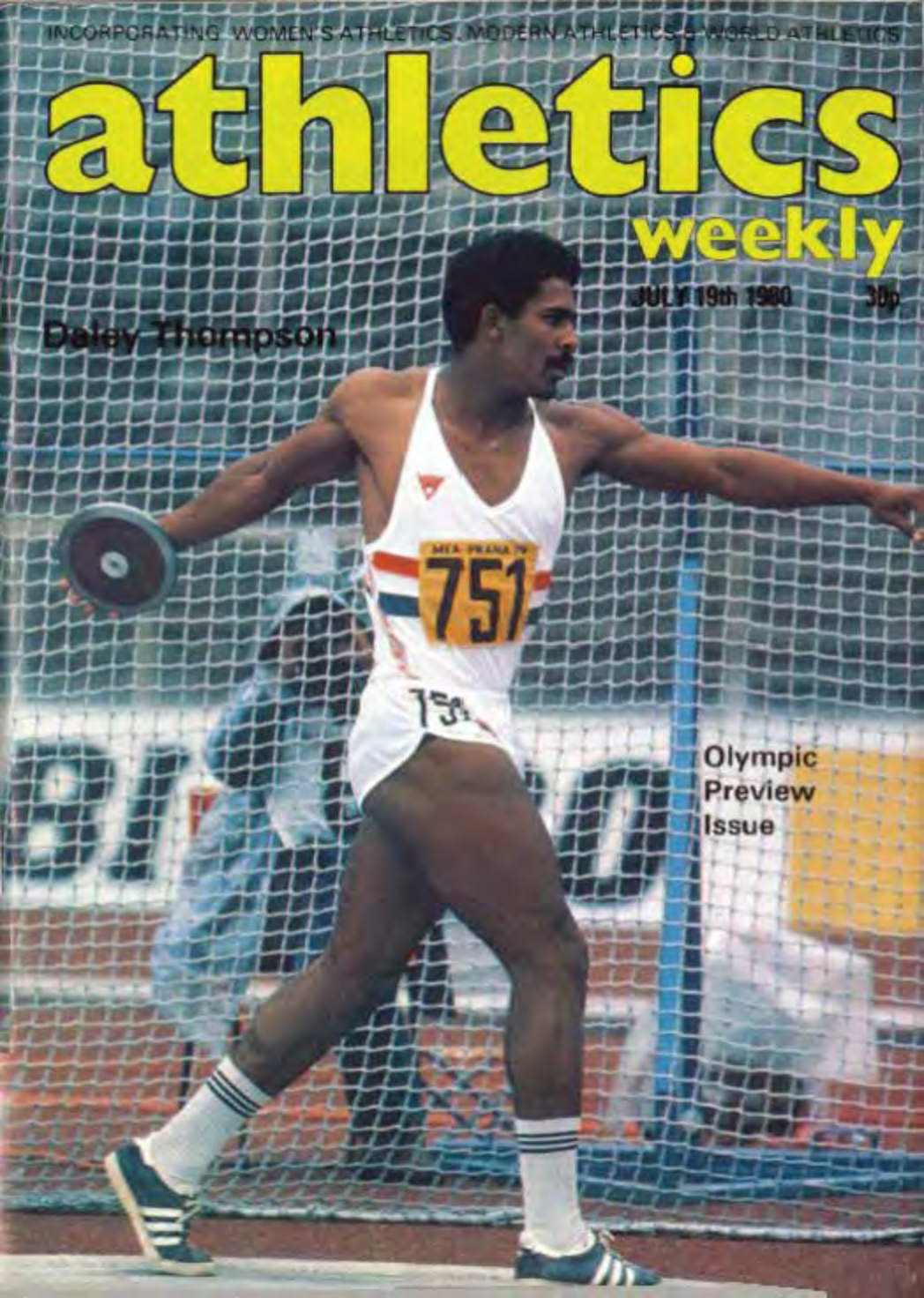
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67.56	Wolfgang Warnemünde (GDR)
67.54	Hilmar Hossfeld (GDR)
67.50	Markku Tuokko (Finland)
67.36	Georgi Kolnochenko (USSR)
67.26	Yuriy Dunshev (USSR)
66.46	Juan Martinez (Cuba)
65.80	Jozsef Nagy (Romania)
65.40	Kenth Gardenkrans (Sweden)
64.38	Inrich Bugar (Czechoslovakia)
64.26	Igor Duginets (USSR)
64.12	Emil Vladimirov (Bulgaria)
64.06	Velko Velev (Bulgaria)
64.04	Ion Zamfirache (Romania)
Notable absentees:	
70.98	Mac Wilkins (USA)
68.20	John Powell (USA)
67.66	Knut Hjeltnes (Norway)
67.44	Ben Plucknett (USA)
66.30	Alwin Wagner (Germany)
65.70	Werner Hartmann (Germany)
65.12	Dan Gardner (Israel)

HAMMER

World & European rec: 81.66 Sergey Litvinov (USSR) 80; **Commonwealth rec:** 75.90 Peter Farmer (Aus) 79; **UK rec:** 74.98 Chris Black 76; **Olympic rec:** 77.52 Yuriy Sedykh (USSR) 76. **1976 result:** 1, Sedykh 77.52; 2, Spiridonov (USSR) 76.08; 3, Bondarchuk (USSR) 75.48. **UK medalists:** Bronze — Malcolm Nokes 24. Highest placing since 1924; 7th — Chris Black 76.

81.66	Sergey Litvinov (USSR)
80.64	Yuriy Sedykh (USSR)
80.46	Juri Tamm (USSR)
78.94	Detlef Gerstenberg (GDR)
77.84	Gian Paolo Urlando (Italy)
77.02	Orlando Bianchini (Italy)
76.72	Roland Steuk (GDR)
75.74	Emanuil Dyulgerov (Bulgaria)
75.26	Ireneusz Golda (Poland)
74.98	Jiri Chamrad (Czechoslovakia)
74.74	Armando Orozco (Cuba)
74.62	Tobias Stopot (GDR)
74.24	Harri Huhtala (Finland)
74.08	Juha Tiainen (Finland)
73.76	Edoardo Podbersek (Italy)
73.48	Mariusz Tomaszewski (Poland)
73.26	Nicolae Bindar (Romania)
73.08	Peter Farmer (Australia)
72.48	PAUL DICKENSON (UK)
72.00	Dragomir Angelov (Bulgaria)

DARTFORD HARRIERS**ANNUAL ROAD RELAYS**

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

MEN 8 x 3 Miles LADIES 4 x 3 Miles

VETERAN LADIES 4 x 3 Miles

SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1980

at 3 p.m.

Entries to: R. Drew, 23 Claremont Cres., Crayford, Kent, (Tel: Crayford 523251), by 9th September. Men £1 per team, Ladies 75p.

71.40	Peter Sternad (Austria)
71.10	Sean Egan (Irl)
70.94	CHRIS BLACK (UK)
Notable absentees:	
80.00	Karl-Hans Riehm (Germany)
77.58	Klaus Ploghaus (Germany)
75.58	Manfred Huring (Germany)

JAVELIN

World & European rec: 96.72 Ferenc Paragi (Hun) 80; **Commonwealth rec:** 87.76 Phil Olsen (Can) 76; **UK rec:** 85.52 Dave Ottley 80; **Olympic rec:** 94.58 Miklos Nemeth (Hun) 76. **1976 result:** 1, Nemeth 94.58 (world rec); 2, Siitonen (Fin) 87.92; 3, Megelea (Rom) 87.16. **UK medalists:** None. Highest placing: 14th — Dick Miller 52. No finalists since then.

96.72	Ferenc Paragi (Hungary)
92.06	Dainis Kula (USSR)
90.98	Detlef Michel (GDR)
90.74	Wolfgang Hanisch (GDR)
90.26	Arto Harkonen (Finland)
89.56	Karl Heller (GDR)
89.32	Heino Puuste (USSR)
89.26	Aleksandr Makarov (USSR)
88.70	Pentti Sinersaari (Finland)
88.14	Almo Aho (Finland)
88.08	Miklos Nemeth (Hungary)
86.10	Dariusz Adamus (Poland)
85.60	Juan Jarvis (Cuba)
85.52	DAVE OTTLEY (UK)
83.80	Bernard Werner (Poland)
Notable absentees:	
88.70	Rod Ewaliko (USA)
88.34	Klaus Tafelmeier (Germany)
87.70	Bruce Kennedy (USA)
87.00	Duncan Atwood (USA)

DECATHLON

World & European rec: 8649 Guido Kratschmer (Ger) 80; **Commonwealth & UK rec:** 8622 Daley Thompson 80; **Olympic rec:** 8617 Bruce Jenner (USA) 76. **1976 result:** 1, Jenner 8617 (world rec); 2, Kratschmer 8411; 3, Avilov (USSR) 8369. **UK medalists:** None. Highest placing: 9th — Geoff Elliott 52.

8622	DALEY THOMPSON (UK)
8480	Siegfried Stark (GDR)
8329	Yuriy Kutsenko (USSR)
8308	Aleksandr Shablenko (USSR)
8306	Valeriy Katschanov (USSR)
8196	Sepp Zeitbauer (Austria)
8195	Rainer Pottel (GDR)
8147	Steffen Grummi (GDR)
8116	Atanas Andonov (Bulgaria)
8034	Dariusz Ludwig (Poland)
7962	Janusz Szczerkowski (Poland)
7937	Georg Werthner (Austria)
7818	Esa Jokinen (Finland)
7814	Peter Hadfield (Australia)

7.6. Bratislava, 200: Leonard 20.75; 5000-Yifter (Eth) 13:16.4, Kodir (Eth) 13:17.5, Tura (Eth) 13:27.3; TJ: Alejandro Herrera (Cub) 67.84 (rec); Martinez (Cub) 66.46; women's 200: Kratochvilova 22.97; 800: Shtereva (Bul) 2:00.3, Katolik (Pol) 2:00.8; DT: Romero (Cub) 64.62, 7.6. Tampere, 5000: Vainio 13:47.3, Koski (Fin) 13:52.7, Viren 13:55.1; PV: Pudas 5.50; TJ: Pousi 16.82; JT: Sinersaari 87.92, Aho 87.22, Puranen 85.92; women's SP: Kivi 18.06 (rec), 7.6. Sofia (Bul), HT: Dzulgerov 75.74 (rec) women's SP: Petrova 20.51; DT: Bozhkova 66.88, 10.6. Myrskylä (Fin), JT: Nemeth (Hun) 87.30, 11.6. Moscow (USSR), 110H: (hts) Chervanov 13.54, Myanikov 13.65; PV: 4, Prokhorenko 5.50; 5, Krupskiy 5.50; women's 800: (hts) Vesselskova 1:58.3, Shesterova 1:58.7, Rigel 1:58.8; 3000: 4, Yapeyeva 8:49.1; DT: Lerovaya 66.80, 12.6. Moscow, HJ: Centelles (Cub) 2.24; LJ: 3, Giralt (Cub) 7.99; women's 100H: 4, Derbina 13.02 (12.99 ht); 400H: Storoosheva 54.80, 12.6. Ietala (Fin), PV: Haapakoski 5.50; JT: Nemeth (Hun) 88.08, Aho 85.16, 13/14.6. Filderstadt (Ger), Dec: in his WR 8649, Kratschmer's 100m of 10.58 was windy & 1500 time was 4:24.15; women's Pent: Everis 4652 (not 4756), 13-15.6. Sofia, (Balkan Games; amendments etc) 200: Angelopoulos (Gre) 20.71 (rec), Petrov 20.80, Popovic (Yug) 20.91 (rec); LJ: 2, Tuparov 8.03 (rec); women's 100: (+1.4m) Popova 11.15 (rec), Schischkova 11.25; 400H: Dimova 56.96, 15.6. Bremen (Ger), Women's HJ: Meyfarth 1.92 in jump off; LJ: Weigt's 6.77 was windy (legal 6.71).

16.6. Imatra (Fin), 1500: Loikkanen 3:36.3 (rec), Paunonen 3:38.8, 18.6. Zevenaar (Hol), JT: Tafelmeier (Ger) 87.18, 19.6. Bergen (Nor), 1500: STEVE CRAM 3:37.3, Nyambui (Tan) 3:38.5, Rosendahl 3:40.1, BRENDAN FOSTER 3:45.7, 20.6. Kuortane (Fin), TJ: Pousi 16.78, 20.6. Merksem (Bel), 100: Crawford (Tri) 10.34, Riddick (US) 10.34; PV: Desruelles 5.50, 20.6. Kessel Lo (Bel), 5000: Puitmans 13.25.9, 20/21.6. Moscow, SP: Kisilyev 21.13, 20.6.20.69. Baryshnikov 20.58; DT: Rashchupkin 65.98; HT: Litvinov 81.08, Nikulin 80.34, Tamm 78.40, Zaichuk 78.16, Malyukov 77.86; JT: Kula 92.06, Puuste 86.86; Dec: Kutsenko 8329, Katchanov 8306, Shelanov 8282, Grusenkin 8254, Kaukis 8141, Kasearu 8130, Avilov 8062; women's SP: Krachevskaya 21.04; DT: Sabienkova 67.22, Melnik 66.70; JT: Blodniec 64.14; Pent: Kuragina 4356 (world rec); 13.38, 13.44m, 1.86m, 6.41m, 2.03.73), Rukavishnikova 4836, Smirnova 4740, Alyoshina 4735 (6.81 LJ), Palamarenko 4550, Karyakina 4531, Gordienko 4525, 21.6. Solkamo (Fin), PV: Kalliomaki 5.63 (rec), Pudas 5.55, 22.6. Kessel Lo, Women's 400: Wallace 52.6, HARTLEY 53.1, 22.6. Saarijärvi (Fin), DT: Tuokko 67.10; JT: Sinersaari 88.70, Puranen 86.88, Haikonen 86.46, 24.6. Ilicharest (Rom),

Women's JT: Raduly-Zorgo 68.68, (rec).

Later Highlights

24-26.6. Turin, (Italian Champs) 100/200: Mennea 10.19/20.38; Women's JT: Quintavalla 63.92, 27-29.6. Villeneuve, (French Champs) PV: Vigneron 5.75 (eq world rec), Billoit 5.70, Desruelles (Bel) 5.55; LJ: Deroche 8.06w, 3.7. Milan (Ita), 200: Mennea 20.49; 400H: Moses (US) 47.13 (world rec), Schmid (Ger) 49.02; HJ: Wszola (Pol) 2.26, Mogenburg (Ger) 2.23; TJ: de Oliveira (Bra) 16.86; women's 1500: Dorio 4:02.7, Marasescu (Rom) 4:03.4, 3.7. Gothenburg (Swe), 1500: Bayi (Tan) 3:37.0; 3000SC: Bichea (Rom) 8:22.3, 4.7. Sofia (Bul), Women's DT: Vergova 70.60 (rec), 4-6.7. Lappeenranta, (Finnish Champs) 5000: Vainio 13:40.2, 3. Viren 13:45.1; 10,000: Vainio 28:19.6; JT: Sinersaari 89.76, Aho 88.44, Puranen 86.20, 4-6.7. Moscow, 400: Markin 45.34; 800: Kirov 1:45.6; 1500: Malozemlin 3:37.0; 10,000: Peter (GDR) 28:01.6; 110H: Prokofiev 13.63; 400H: Arkhipenko 49.14; HJ: Grigoryev 2.30; PV: (held indoors) Volkov 5.70 (world indoor rec), Prokhorenko 5.60, Kulbaba 5.60; LJ: Podluzhny 8.04; TJ: Anikin 17.07, Udmae 17.07, Beskrovnyy 16.89, Sanyeyev 16.76; SP: Yarosh 20.95, Kisilyev 20.52; HT: Tamm 80.40, Litvinov 79.86, **Sedykh 78.96**; JT: Makarov 89.26; women's 100: Kondratyeva 11.21; 200: Botchina 22.45 (world jr rec); 400: Bagryantsyeva 50.57; 800: Mineyeva 1:55.1.

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EVENTS

Colts — 100m, 800m, 1500m, 200m, L.J., H.J.
Girls — 100m, 800m, 200m, L.J., H.J.
Boys — 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 800m,
L.J., H.J., P.V., S.P., J.T.
Junior Ladies — 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, 200m,
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(Ages as at August 31st, 1980)

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put more than 1½ times the distance. Defending champion and world record holder Udo Beyer looks set to join Ralph Rose (1904/1908) and Parry O'Brien (1952/1956) as a two-time winner but he could have his work cut out if Capes, Reijo Stahlberg or former world record holder Aleksandr Baryshnikov hit top form. The three Yugoslavs (headed by Vladimir Milic at 21.14m) have been withdrawn by their national federation after failing a dope test.

Women's 200m: Marita Koch has been selected for this event as well as the 400 but is most unlikely to run as the 2nd round heats are due only half an hour before the 400 final. It probably won't make much difference to the GDR's gold tally, for 1976 champion Barbel Weckert (née Eckert) is currently in her best ever form, having run 200 in 22.19 and a windy 100 in 10.92. European champion Lyudmila Kondratyeva, Marlies Gohr, and the British duo of Sonia Lannaman and Kathy Smallwood will lead the fight to dethrone the champion.

Thursday, July 31st

3000m Steeplechase: The Ronos and US record holder Henry Marsh will be missed but even so this event could feature one of the great duels of the Games: Filbert Bayi v Bronislaw Malinowski. A dramatic dress rehearsal took place in Stockholm on July 8th . . . Bayi set off at world record pace (2:40.3 at 1000, 4:02.8 at 1500) far ahead of his rival but slowed (5:27.6 at 2000)

sufficiently for Malinowski to pass him with 500 to go and pull away — only for the Pole to 'do a Baumgartl' at the last barrier. Bayi won in easily his best time of 8:18.0, with Malinowski picking himself up for an 8:21.0 finish. Both men could run under 8:10 in Moscow. The bronze medal is wide open and unpredictable Tony Staynings could be in contention if he can only stay with the pack.

Hammer: The one man who might have prevented another Soviet clean sweep of the medals, Karl-Hans Riehm, is out of the Games, so the main interest will be in which order the mighty trio of Sergey Litvinov, 1976 champion Yuriy Sedykh and Juri Tamm (all of whom have held the world record at some point this year) finish. Best of the rest may be Detlef Gerstenberg, Paul Dickenson or Chris Black will have to go over 74m for a chance of placing in the top eight.

Women's Long Jump: World record holder and European champion Vilma Bardauskiene flunked her last chance of making the USSR team, leaving Tatyana Skatchko (7.00m this year), Lidiya Alfeieva and Tatyana Kolpakova to carry the home colours. The East Germans also field an immensely strong trio, and a danger to all will be Poland's Anna Wlodarczyk. Those close rivals Sue Reeve and Sue Hearnshaw both have the ability to break Mary Toomey's UK record of 6.76; such a jump on the day could win a place in the first six.

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Sonia Lannaman

Harald Schmid (Germany) wins the 600m at the Amoco Games ahead of **Mike Solomon (Trinidad)** and **Garry Cook**. Schmid's best marks this year include 20.69 for 200, 45.27 for 400, 1:45.5 for 800 and 49.02 over the hurdles!



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Toboc (Rom) 49.88, Kopitar (Yug) 50.03, BILL HARTLEY 50.87, Guillen (Fra) 51.03; HJ: Thranhardt (Ger) 2.24, Dahlhauser (Swi) 2.24 (eq rec), Ottey (Can) 2.20; PV: Desruelles (Bel) 5.50; women's 100: Taylor (Can) 11.42, Vader 11.50, WENDY CLARKE 11.57; 200: Vader 23.12 . . . 4, CLARKE 23.71; 400: VERONA ELDER 53.13, Verhoef 53.23; 800: Lovin (Rom) 1:58.8, Besliu (Rom) 2:00.7, CHRIS BOXER 2:01.7, Mondesire-Saunders (Can) 2:03.6; HJ: Popa (Rom) 1.85, LOUISE MILLER 1.85; DT: Tacu (Rom) 66.98, Ionescu (Can) 57.22, 4.7, Lage (Ger), SP: Reichenbuech 20.85, 4-6.7, Lappepranta (Fin), 3000SC: Kantanen 8:29.4; PV: Pudas 5.50, Kalliomaki 5.50; HT: Huhtala 75.28 (rec); women's JT: Lillak 61.02 (rec), 4-6.7, Moscow, 200: Stasyevich 20.65, Aksinin 20.80; 400: Markin 45.34, Burakov 45.57, Lovachov 45.89, Chernetskii 45.94; 800: Kirov 1:45.6, Reshetnyak 1:46.2, Shirokov 1:46.5; 1500: Malozemlin 3:37.0, Yakovlyev 3:38.1, Tischenko 3:39.5; 3000SC: Olizaryenko 8:24.9, Vorobey 8:25.2, Velichko 8:25.9; 110H: Prokofiev 13.63, Puchkov 13.64, Chervanyov 13.68; 400H: Arkhipenko 49.14, Kharlov 49.51, Vasilyev 49.70; HJ: Grigoryev 2.30, Dementuk 2.26, Belkov 2.26; LJ: 2, Belskiy 8.03; TJ: 5, Yakovlyev 16.73; Sanyeyev 16.78 qual; SP: 3, Mironov 20.47; 4, Baryshnikov 20.39; DT: Duginets 64.26; HT: Tamm 80.40 (& 80.06), Litvinov 79.86, Sedykh 78.96, Nikulin 78.84, Zaichuk 78.42, Kozlov 77.34, Maluykov 76.80; JT: 2, Puuste 87.60; women's 100: 2, Botchina 11.22; 200: 2, Kratochvilova (Cze) 22.80; 400: 2, Syuskova 51.34 (50.86 sf); 800: 4, Gerassimova 1:57.3; 5, Rigel 1:57.3; 6, Vakrusheva 1:57.6; 1500: 5, Podkopayeva 3:57.4; 6, Puica (Rom) 3:59.3 . . . Silai (Rom) 4:04.2; 100H: 2, Litovchenko 12.96; 400H: 2, Kustezkaya 55.81 . . . Makeyeva 55.21 ht; HJ: 2, Popkova 1.91;

LJ: 3, Alyoschina 6.59 (6.72 qual); SP: 2, Abachidze 20.74; JT: 4, Biryulina 61.62.

5.7, Pisa (Ita), 400: Mitchell (Aus) 45.96; 110H: Milburn (US) 13.55; LJ: Stekic (Yug) 8.04; women's 800: 2, Marasescu (Rom) 2:00.2, 5.7, Dresden (GDR), 1000: Busse 2:18.1; HJ: 2, Beilschmidt 2.10 (first comp after operation); LJ: Dombrowski 8.45 (eq Eur rec + 1.9m); 8.31, 8.34, —, —, 8.45, —, Franke 8.03; HT: Stopat 76.02; JT: Weiss 85.92; women's 1000: Wartenberg 2:33.6; HJ: Kirst 1.91; LJ: Wujak 6.72; JT: Potreck 62.98, 5.7, Potsdam (GDR), 800: Beyer 1:45.5; 2000: Straub 4:59.6; women's 1500: Liebich 3:59.9, 7.7, Stockholm (Swe), 100: Floyd (US) 10.28, Lewis (US) 10.39, Lara (Cub) 10.51, Leonard (Cub) 10.57; 800: 3, Ferner (Ger) 1:45.7; Mile: Scott (US) 3:53.6, Walker (NZ) 3:53.7 (led at 1500 in 3:36.9), Lacy (US) 3:54.9, Paunonen (Fin) 3:55.8; 10,000: 5, Kita (Jap) 27:48.6; 6, Sellik (USSR) 27:55.4; 400H: Moses (US) 49.00; PV: Sluzarski (Pol) 5.50 . . . 7, Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.30; DT: 3, Powell (US) 65.98; women's 100H:

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5000 METRES

(Semis; 1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to final) **Ht 1:** 1. Y. Mohammed (Eth) 13:39.4; 2. M. Yifter (Eth) 13:40.0; 3. K. Maaninka (Fin) 13:40.2; 4. J. Treacy (Rol) 13:40.3. **Elim:** 5. NICK ROSE 13:40.6; 6. V. Abramov (USSR) 13:40.7; 7. Z. Baric (Tan) 13:44.9; 8. E. Puttemans (Bel) 13:50.2; 9. DAVE MOORCROFT 13:58.2. **Ht 2:** 1. M. Kadir (Eth) 13:28.6; 2. E. Coghlan (Rol) 13:28.8; 3. M. Ryffel (Swi) 13:29.3; 4. D. Millonig (Aut) 13:29.4; 5. S. Nyambui (Tan) 13:30.2; 6. M. Vainio (Fin) 13:30.4; 7. J. Sykora (Cze) 13:31.0; 8. A. Fyedorin (USSR) 13:31.9. **Elim:** 9. BARRY SMITH 13:36.7.

POLEVAULT

1. W. Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.78 (World & Olympic rec); 2 eq. K. Volkov (USSR) & T. Slusarski (Pol) 5.65; 4. P. Houvion (Fra) 5.65; 5. J.-M. Bellot (Fra) 5.60; 6. M. Klimczyk (Pol) 5.55; 7. T. Vigneron (Fra) 5.34; 8. S. Kulibaba (USSR) 5.45; 9. T. Haapakoski (Fin) 5.45; 10. M. Zalar (Swe) 5.35; 11. BRIAN HOOPER 5.35.

SHOT

1. V. Kisilyev (USSR) 21.35 (Olympic rec); 2. A. Baryshnikov (USSR) 21.08; 3. U. Beyer (GDR) 21.06; 4. R. Stahlberg (Fin) 20.82; 5. GEOFF CAPES 20.50; 6. H.-J. Jacobi (GDR) 20.32; 7. J. Vik (Cze) 20.24; 8. V. Milic (Yug) 20.07.

HAMMER

Qualifiers: Y. Sedykh (USSR) 78.22 (Olympic rec), J. Tamm (USSR) 76.24, S. Litvinov (USSR) 75.24, D. Gerstenberg (GDR) 75.04, R. Steuk (GDR) 73.52, H. Huhtala (Fin) 72.46, G. Orozco (Cub) 72.28, G. U'lando (Ita) 72.20, I. Golda (Pol) 70.88, J. Tiainen (Fin) 70.82, E. Dzulgerov (Bul) 70.60, J. Chamrad (Cze) 69.38. Non-qualifiers included CHRIS BLACK 66.74, PAUL DICKENSON 64.22, S. Egan (Rol) 63.94.

50 KILOMETRES WALK

1. H. Gauder (GDR) 3:49:24 (Olympic rec); 2. J. Llopars (Spa) 3:51:25; 3. Y. Ivchenko (USSR) 3:56:32; 4. B. Simonson (Swe) 3:57:08; 5. V. Fursov (USSR) 3:58:32; 6. J. Marin (Spa) 4:03:08; 7. S. Kola (Pol) 4:07:07; 8. W. Sawall (Aus) 4:08:25; 9. 11. JAN RICHARDS 4:22:57.

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200 METRES

(Semis; 1st 4 to final) **Ht 1:** 1. M. Ottey (Jam) 22.32 (Commonwealth rec); 2. B. Wockel (GDR) 22.54; 3. KATHY SMALLWOOD 22.65; 4. BEV GODDARD 22.73; 5. C. Rega (Fra) 22.87; 6. L. Haglund (Swe) 23.11; 7. L. Maslakova (USSR) 23.27; 8. G. Entcheva (Bul) 23.27. **Ht 2:** 1. R. Muller (GDR) 22.72; 2. N. Borchina (USSR) 22.75; 3. D. Boyd (Aus) 22.80; 4. SONIA LANNAMAN 22.82; 5. J. Pusey (Jam) 22.90; 6. L. Panayazova (Bul) 23.07; 7. T. Naigre (Fra) 23.18; 8. E. Vader (Hol) 23.44.

Final: (+1.46m) 1. Wockel 22.03 (Olympic rec); 2. Borchina 22.19 (world junior rec); 3. Ottey 22.20 (Commonwealth rec); 4. Muller 22.47; 5. SMALLWOOD 22.61; 6. GODDARD 22.72; 7. Boyd 22.76; 8. LANNAMAN 22.80.

1500 METRES

(Heats; 1st 4 & fastest loser to final) **Ht 1:** 1. T. Kazankina (USSR) 3:59.2 (Olympic rec); 2. N. Oizaryenko (USSR) 3:59.5; 3. C. Wartenberg (GDR) 4:00.4; 4. U. Buns (GDR) 4:01.6; 5. M. Pucea (Rom) 4:01.7. **Elim:** 9. JANET MARLOW 4:15.9. **Ht 2:** 1. L. Smolka (USSR) 4:04.4; 2. I. Silai (Rom) 4:04.7; 3. G. Dorio (Ita) 4:05.0; 4. N. Maracescu (Rom) 4:04.9.

LONG JUMP

Qualifiers: L. Alfeyeva (USSR) 6.78, S. Hermann (GDR) 6.71, T. Kolpakova (USSR) 6.70, SUE HEARNshaw 6.66, B. Wujak (GDR) 6.65, J. Nygrynova (Cze) 6.58, A. Wlodarczyk (Pol) 6.58, T. Skachko (USSR) 6.56, L. Gushcheva (Bul) 6.56, S. Siegl (GDR) 6.53, SUE REEVE 6.48, J. Inms (Guy) 6.44, B. Wojnar-Baran (Pol) 6.44.

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As happens so often in the throws at major championships the first round of the hammer proved crucial. Yuriy Sedykh, the defending champion, opened — and as good as closed — the competition with a mighty throw which clanked into the turf an astounding 81.80m (268'4") away from the circle. The world record, which he held briefly earlier in the season, was his again. So too, it transpired, was the Olympic title — thus becoming the first to defend this event successfully since Ireland's Pat O'Callaghan in 1932 and going one better than his celebrated coach and surrogate father Anatoliy Bondarchuk, who was champion in 1972 and bronze medallist in 1976. Knowing the importance of taking advantage of being drawn first to throw, Sedykh warmed up for a long time and channelled all his determination into that opening effort. Still only 25, which is no age for a hammer thrower, he can aspire to equalling John Flanagan's record of three Olympic titles (1900-08).

It was revealing, in view of the uproar over whether or not Soviet officials were guilty of favouring their own athletes, that a television

Yuriy Sedykh

Born on 11.6.1955. Height: 1.85/6'1"; Weight: 110kg/243lb. Personal best: 141 — 81.80m (world rec). Major Champs: 1973 Eur Jnr — 1st, 1976 Oly — 1st, 1978 Eur — 1st. Annual progression: 1971 — 57.02, 1972 — 62.96, 1973 — 69.04, 1974 — 70.86, 1975 — 75.00, 1976 — 78.86, 1977 — 76.60, 1978 — 79.76, 1979 — 77.58, 1980 — 81.80.

replay showed perfectly clearly that a subsequent 81.46m throw given the white flag was in fact a foul. Sedykh's left foot touched the top of the rim of the circle. Whether the judge in question was not paying sufficient attention or whether he chose to ignore what he saw is a matter of conjecture; either way it reflects badly upon the standard of officiating. Sedykh's series: 81.80, 81.46, 79.68, foul, 80.98, 80.70! Sergey Litvinov, much the smallest of the Soviet trio at 1.80/5'10 1/4" and 95kg/209lb also released his best throw (80.64) in the first round; indeed it was his only valid throw. The bronze went to the Estonian, Juri Tamm (another pupil of the great Bondarchuk), and so the USSR scored a clean sweep for the second Olympics running.

Intriguing steeplechase

The steeplechase brought together two of the most popular runners in the sport, each of whom would have been a deserving Olympic champion on account of their contribution to athletics over a period of several years. Filbert Bayi, who as a novice ran the 1500 and steeplechase in Munich in 1972 (clocking a highly respectable 8:41.4 at the age of 19), lost his big chance of Olympic glory in 1976 due to the African boycott. Would he have beaten John Walker for the 1500m title as he had in the Commonwealth Games two years earlier? We'll never know, but having opted this time for the steeplechase — despite only a handful of attempts, like Kip Keino in 1972 — there were many who hoped he would win. But there was much sentimental support also for Bronislaw Malinowski, one of the event's all-time greats and a pace-setter in the last two Olympic finals in which he finished 4th (1972) and 2nd (1976). At the age of 29 this would be his last Olympic opportunity. There were other good men in the field, notably Eshetu Tura of Ethiopia who was another African victim of the Montreal boycott, but it looked like being essentially a two-man race.

True to his instincts — the natural front runner — Bayi set off at a devilish pace. He had committed himself; either he would blow up, leaving himself desperately vulnerable in the

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Yuriy Sedykh joined the all-time greats of hammer throwing by not only retaining the Olympic title — the first to do so for nearly half a century — but breaking the world record into the bargain.

Mike Sargent



closing stages, or he would run clean away with the race and perhaps in world record time. He was gambling, but so too was Malinowski who decided to let the Tanzanian go and trust to his own pace judgment. It was an intriguing situation.

Only two men were tempted to try and match strides with Bayi: Eshetu Tura and Francisco Sanchez, one of two very fine Spanish runners in

the final. Malinowski wasn't drawn; he was in 4th place some 15m behind Bayi after 600m and a similar distance adrift at 1000m which Bayi reached in an extravagant 2:38.8 (that's 7:56.4 pace!), followed by Tura (2:39.2) and Sanchez (2:39.9) with Malinowski through in 2:41.0, which at 8:03.0 pace was fast enough to be going on with. Bayi slowed only very slightly during a phenomenal second kilometre of 2:41.5 which

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HAMMER

1. Y. Sedykh (USSR) 81.80 (World & Olympic rec); 2. S. Litvinov (USSR) 80.64; 3. J. Tamm (USSR) 78.96; 4. R. Steuk (GDR) 77.54; 5. D. Gerstenberg (GDR) 74.60; 6. E. Dyulgerov (Bul) 74.04; 7. G. Urlando (Ita) 73.90; 8. I. Golda (Pol) 73.74.

4 x 100 METRES

(Heats: 1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final) Ht 1: 1, USSR 38.68; 2, France 39.01; 3, Bulgaria 39.25. Ht 2: 1, GDR 38.65; 2, Poland 38.83; 3, UK (MIKE McFARLANE, ALLAN WELLS, CAMERON SHARP, DREW McMASTER) 39.20; 4 eq, Brazil & Nigeria 39.48.

4 x 400 METRES

(Heats: 1st 2 & 2 fastest losers to final) Ht 1: 1, USSR 3:01.8; 2, Brazil 3:04.9. Ht 2: 1, GDR

3:03.4; 2, Czechoslovakia 3:03.5; 3, Italy 3:03.5; 4, Trinidad 3:04.3. Ht 3: 1, France 3:05.4; 2, UK (ALAN BELL, TERRY WHITEHEAD, ROD MILNE, GLEN COHEN) 3:05.9.

WOMEN**LONG JUMP**

1, T. Kolpakova (USSR) 7.06 (Olympic rec); 2, B. Wujak (GDR) 7.04; 3, T. Skatchko (USSR) 7.01; 4, A. Włodarczyk (Pol) 6.95; 5, S. Siegl (GDR) 6.87; 6, J. Nygrynova (Cze) 6.83; 7, S. Heimann (GDR) 6.71; 8, L. Alifeyeva (USSR) 6.71; 9, SUE HEARNshaw 6.50; 10, SUE REEVE 6.46.

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Qualifiers: M. Pufe (GDR) 65.52, M. Petkova-Vergova (Bul) 65.02, G. Beyer (GDR) 62.86, T. Lmsovaya (USSR) 62.20, S. Bozhkova (Bul) 60.84, F. Tacu (Rom) 60.40, G. Murashova (USSR) 60.32, E. Jahl (GDR) 60.22, Z. Bartonova (Cze) 59.48, MEG RITCHIE 58.66, C. Romero (Cub) 58.60, A. Herczeg (Hun) 57.80.

4 x 400 METRES

(Heats: 1st 3 & 2 fastest losers to final) Ht 1: 1, USSR 3:25.3; 2, Bulgaria 3:28.7; 3, UK (LINSEY MACDONALD, MICHELLE PROBERT, JOSLYN HOYTE-SMITH, DONNA HARTLEY) 3:29.0. Ht 2: 1, GDR 3:28.7; 2, Poland 3:29.7; 3, Hungary 3:29.7; 4, Romania 3:29.8; 5, Belgium 3:30.7.

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Remaining British track interest saw Dave Moorcroft, Nick Rose and Barry Smith all through in the 5000m, although it was obviously harder going than they had probably expected; Jenks moved to the 400 final — and that's going to be very open; and our steeplechase trio all got KO'd although Roger Hackney and Colin Rietz went under 8:30.

"I'm disappointed I haven't made the final. This has been a great experience for me, I don't intend to move up and I will concentrate on this event. I could make a good impression in Los Angeles."

Colin Rietz

If it wasn't for Bob Beamon and *that* jump, Lutz Dombrowski would now be world record holder. His fifth round 8.54m overtakes Larry Myricks on the all-time list and he has proved the most cleareut champion so far. Three of his efforts exceeded the second place leap of 8.21 and the average of his five legal jumps was 8.31. Perhaps at Mexico City, with a 2m/sec following wind, 8.90 might not look all that impossible to this young East German.

Wednesday, July 30th

The total sum of events this morning at the Lenin Stadium was the hammer and women's long jump qualifying. Simply, the Sues did, Paul Dickenson and Chris Black didn't. Yuriy Sedykh opened the hammer with a new Olympic record (78.22m), which was followed by a 79m-plus foul by Sergey Litvinov. I expect a Soviet 1-2-3 again, and I've a feeling that 80m line is going to take some hammer . . . sorry! Tonight we could lift three more medals, maybe none.

Sadly, Britain's chances slipped away. David Jenkins was drawn in the outside for his final, but that's been no problem for him in the past, yet by the start of the home straight it was obvious there was another gold coming up for the USSR. During the afternoon break Stan Greenberg had said he thought Markin looked incredibly strong. So it proved, with Rick Mitchell's 44.84 silver run being a new Commonwealth record.

Commonwealth records too for Jamaica's Merlene Ottey with 22.32 in her semi — in front of Barbel Wöckel and Kathy — followed by a blistering 22.20 for bronze in the final. Wöckel

had obviously been having us on, as she never looked troubled. Ripping through the field, she lowered Bochina's earlier Olympic record to 22.03 to retain her title. Our trio placed 5th, 6th and 8th, but with Denise Boyd there as well the Commonwealth did outnumber the rest. A personal best for Bev in the semi and for both her and Kathy in the final. Reading AC can feel proud tonight.

Geoff Capes' first round effort of 20.50m was the best he could muster, but it was good enough for only 5th. Kiselev was a worthy winner, four of his efforts being over 21m. Beyer suffered from whatever the East German throwers were suffering from... and, surprise surprise, there wasn't one put over 21.50m.

The second night for Britain came in the 5000m semis. With first four plus four fastest to qualify, you must feel sorry for Nick Rose. Fifth in the first heat, well ahead of a dejected — and very ill — Dave Moorcroft, the Bristol man saw his chances go as the second semi went some 11 seconds faster. Barry Smith was left for 9th on the last lap, but still ran faster than Nick. Unthinkable to watch a 5000m final with no domestic involvement, but the likely Ethiopia/Coghlan battle should be intriguing.

"I underestimated John Treacy's speed, and when I finished I thought by finishing fifth I would have done enough to qualify. I thought I was running faster than I was — about 10 seconds."

Nick Rose

"I knew that if I could finish in the first eight I could get in, having seen the first heat. I tried to open a gap with five laps to go, but in the end I just didn't have it. Looking at it after the race, it's a pity I made it fast, as it kept Nick out."

Barry Smith

Meanwhile, the pole vault was in operation. The French had probably their best ever chance of an Olympic medal. Three 5.70m vaulters with

5.77m-man Houvion leading the challenge. But it wasn't to be. On a night when fortune really favoured the bold, Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz became my man of the Games. He shared the lead at 5.60m, took it singly at 5.65m, but then, instead of silting back and waiting, the mighty man stayed in with the rest. What demoralisation they must have felt. His first-time clearance at 5.65 was enough for the gold, but when he did the same at 5.70 and 5.75 it had to be a special night. It was. He made 5.78 at his second attempt — a new world record. As for the French — *rien*.

Thursday, July 31st

The evening proceedings started at 17.00 hours. By 17.02 the hammer was won and the world record lists were again rewritten. First competitor: Yuriy Sedykh; first throw 81.80m. Game over. Sergey Litvinov threw third — 80.64 — Silver medal. Sandwiched between them, Juri Tamm — whose opening 77.84 was good enough for bronze — improved to 78.96 second time around. Short and sweet.

The women's long jump was a complete contrast. As they entered the last round it was Skatchko 7.01m, Wlodarczyk 6.88, Wujak 6.88, Kolpakova 6.87, Nygrynova 6.83. Wlodarczyk improved to a stronger silver place (6.95), then with three jumps left it all happened. Kolpakova jumped 7.06, a new Olympic record, for first place; Wujak 7.04 for second place; and lastly, Siegl 6.87 to climb to fifth. One felt immense sorrow for those who didn't have a chance to fight back. The Sues placed 9th and 10th; but a new British record would only have gained seventh.

The relay heats/semis were uninspiring; the only excitement came in a men's sprint semi when the strongly fancied Cubans eventually completed the final change nearer the tape than the change-over box. From a completely neutral viewpoint, the aftermath was hilarious — plenty of chest beating, verbal obscenities and murderous looks. Not Silvio Leonard's Games.

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Filbert Bayi tried the only way he knows to lift the Gold he may have been denied in Montreal. From gun to last water jump he led bravely, but the second night in succession belonged to Poland. Malinowski was about 20m down at the bell, but he knew Bayi was coming back fast. Another worthy winner, in 8:09.7.

Rounding up the night the 1500m semis, like the 800m, kept Coe and Ovett apart until it really matters. On paper Seb had the harder draw, but with a performance that at last looked like the real thing he made it look easy. Ovett and Cram were already there as Ovett again proved a comfortable winner. I don't think I've ever seen him wave whilst still in second place before, but that's Steve. At 5.30 tomorrow it's for real. Until tonight I was 100% sure that Ovett would lift the double, but now I'm down to 99%. Perhaps that's all Seb will need.

Friday, August 1st

First event to start was the men's high jump final. It was a fitting climax to the Games — in that it was also the last to finish — as it provided us with another World record. With Soviet involvement eliminated early on the crowd were at last appreciative without being biased, and Gerd Wessig's ovation earned by his second clearance of 2.36m was well deserved.

The other field event saved until last was the women's discus, which really went off with little or no attention at all. East European hulks throwing dinner plates around hardly has the same attention as Coe, Ovett and Miruts Yifter. Evelin Jahl duly recovered her form, with four efforts over 68m, whilst Meg Ritchie just missed the final cut, placing 9th with 61.16m — same position as Mark Naylor (2.21m) in the high jump.

The East German girls produced the other world record of the evening in the sprint relay preventing a clean sweep from the Russians in the baton events. Good to see both of our girls' teams winning the bronze medals. It meant that both



Marlies Gohr anchors the GDR 4x100m relay team to Gold in a new World Record time of 41.60.

Mark Shearns

Kathy Smallwood and Linsey Macdonald got their medals, and they had worked so hard for them. The men though, were not so lucky. Drew McMaster could not hold France's Herman Panzo (though the team did set a UK record), whilst Glen Cohen 'had an accident' and failed to finish in the longer race.

Meanwhile, out on the streets of Moscow the marathon runners were in action. Stadium coverage was poor — non-existent once a non-Russian was leading — and the TV coverage was really less than adequate. Shots of river boats, sights of Moscow and Africans back in 20th place filled the monitors all too often. You had to watch hard to pick up the leaders. Our trio were nothing less than a great disappointment. In these days of ever-increasing participation in the longer events, the retention of the title by Valdemar Cierpinski was an exceptional feat. Apparently Yifter is going for this event in LA. For now though, the wizened Ethiopian settled for the 5000/10,000 double. Another team effort saw the Africans set up their second gold for Miruts, something we never really doubted. And his was the only double.

And so to the 1500. Difficult to know what to say really. The race details, I'm sure, are familiar

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OLYMPIC FORECAST CONTEST

THERE WAS a record entry, hundreds of readers taking part, for the 'AW' Olympic Forecast Competition, the main prizes for which were kindly donated by Reliance Sportswear Limited.

First prize, a pair of Tailwind (Nike's revolutionary new 'running on air' training shoe), was won by the well known marathon runner **Doug Gunstone**, of Lenzie, Glasgow. He was the only contestant to forecast 23 Moscow winners. He correctly picked Wells (100), Mennea (200), Markin (400), Yifter (5000 & 10,000), Malinowski (3000SC), Munkelt (110H), Beck (400H), Kozakiewicz (PV), Dombrowski (LJ); **Sedykh (HT)**, Kula (JT), Thompson (Dec), USSR (4x400), Woelck (200), Koch (400), Olizaryenko (800), Kazankina (1500), Simeoni (HJ), Slupianek (SP), Jahl (DT), Tkachenko (Pent) and GDR (4x100).

Second prize, a pair of Nike LDV II shoes, went to **Ted Kimber**, of Edgware, Middx, for 22 correct forecasts; third prize, a pair of Nike Waffle Trainer II shoes, to **P. A. Clarkson**, of Oxford, who chose 21 winners. Three others also predicted 21 winners to win £5 vouchers but Mr Clarkson was nearest with his 10,000m time of 27:37.4. The voucher winners were **D. Alexander**, of Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne (27:50.4); **Hugh McCann**, of Shantallow, Northern Ireland

(27:32.5); and **Norman Alan Bell**, of Southgate, London N14 (27:32.0). In addition, each of these six gentlemen will be receiving — with the compliments of 'AW' — a copy of *Athletics 1980*, which sells for £5.50.

Nobody won the jackpot prize of £250 worth of Nike/Viga gear for forecasting the exact 10,000m time as well as correctly predicting at least 50% of the 38 winners, but as a consolation prize 'AW' is sending a copy of *Athletics 1980* to **David Dickin**, of Liverpool 18; **Brian Iddon** of Chorley, Lancs; **John Paddybury**, of Bodicote, Oxon; **David J. Ottewell**, of Bingham, Nottingham; and **A. J. Crabb**, of Crawley, all of whom forecast the 10,000m would be won in 27:42.7! Alas, none of them supported that with sufficient winners to qualify for the big prize, but Mr Dickin wins an additional £5 voucher as he alone of the five predicted Yifter as the winner of the race.

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43.76; 7, J. AVIS (Barn) 42.38; 8, J. WILDERSPIN (Hav) 40.64; 9, J. PICTON (Brack) 40.50; 10, Parker 40.40; 11, F. VITTLIS (Notts) 40.08; 12, L. CHARLTON (Bir) 34.76.

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1, T. SANDERSON (W&B) 64.08; 2, F. WHITBREAD (Thur) 56.24; 3, J. ROSE (Sel) 53.74; 4, J. ZASLONA (Bir) 52.46; 5, M. JERVIS (Har) 51.58; 6, D. ROYLE (Stret) 50.20; 7, J. WILLIAMS (Cann) 48.62; 8, L. STRATFORD (AF&D) 47.50; 9, A. FARQUHAR (Sel) 46.90; 10, S. GIBSON (Notts) 46.82; 11, V. VANTERPOOL (Houn) 44.58; 12, S. FLACK (Har) 39.90.

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1, I. BATEMAN (Bas) 24:09.0; 2, S. GUSTAVSSON (Swe) 24:27.6; 3, B. HOLMQUIST (Swe) 24:49.6; 4, E. GUSTOFSSON (Swe) 25:06.5; 5, J. BARRETT (Ver) 25:18.5; 6, E. WORTH (Bole) 26:26.2; 7, S. BROWN (Stey) 26:38.8; 8, K. EDEN (S&SH) 27:18.6; 9, F. RIDER (Camb. H) 27:45.7; 10, W. TOACH (Leic) 29:08.9; 11, E. GAFFER (Leic) 29:10.4; 12, G. EDGAR (Lake) 29:25.6; 13, J. BRAILSFORD (Bart) 32:18.7; C. TYSON (Lake) disq.

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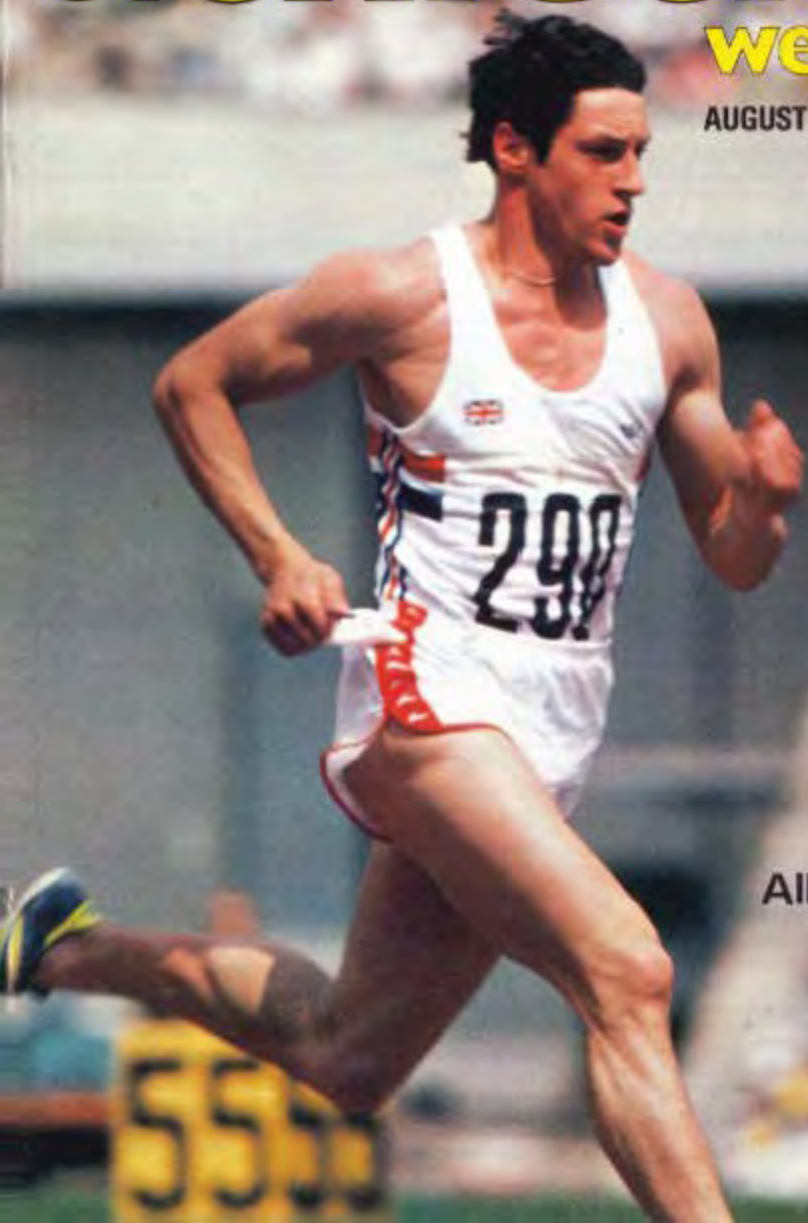
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Allan Wells

ITALY'S GREAT NIGHT

Rome, August 5th

A crowd of over 60,000 watched the first of the major post-Olympic international meetings: the 'Golden Gala' in Rome's Olympic Stadium. It proved a great night for the fans, sweltering in a temperature of 35°C, as they watched Pietro Mennea defeat Don Quarrie by 4m in a 20.01 200 (just 1/100th outside Valeriy Borzov's world best at or near sea level), Sara Simioni win the high jump with 1.98m (only just failing at a world record 2.02), Gabriella Dorio duck under 4 m/s for 1500 for the first time to become the first non-East European to break the barrier, Mariano Scartezzini chase Kip Rono home in the steeplechase with a great national record of 8:12.5, and Maurizio Damilano win the 3000 walk. In addition there were near world records in the pole vault where Thierry Vigneron defeated Olympic champion Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz and came close to breaking the Pole's new world record when attempting 5.80m, the hammer in which Karl-Hans Riehm (80.78m) upset Olympic gold medalist Yuriy Sedykh, and the women's hurdles in which surprise Moscow champion Vera Komisova took another big chunk off her personal best with 12.39. Another Olympic revelation, Viktor Markin, wound up a distant 3rd in the 400 won by Harald Schmid.

100: (nil wind) Floyd (US) 10.20, Lewis (US) 10.23, Lattany (US) 10.25 (10.23 ht), Gance (US) 10.26, S. Williams (US) 10.34 (10.30 ht), Gault (US) 10.48 (10.42 ht), Sanford (US) 10.51 (10.36 ht); 200: (nil) Mennea 20.01, Quarrie (Jam) 20.40, Wiley (US) 20.70; (B) Melvin (US) 20.71, Bradford (Jam) 20.71; 400: Schmid (Ger) 45.17, Konchellah (Ken) 45.55, Markin (USSR) 46.01, Mullins (US) 46.11, Smith (US) 46.16, McCoy (US) 46.28, Hassan (Sud) 46.32; (B) Atuti (Ken) 45.82, Frazier (US) 45.97, Pegudo (Bra) 46.41; 800: Maina (Ken) 1:47.5, Robinson (US) 1:47.6, Paige (US) 1:47.7; 1500: Khalifa (Sud) 3:38.1, DeJesus (Por) 3:38.4, F. Gonzalez (Fra) 3:38.5, Durkin (US) 3:38.6, Maminski (Pol) 3:39.0, Malinowski (Pol) 3:39.4; 5000: Koskei (Ken) 13:30.8, Mamede (Por) 13:34.7; 3000SC: K. Rono (Ken) 8:12.0, Scartezzini 8:12.5 (rec), Tuwei (Ken) 8:22.4, Marsh (US) 8:23.3, Wesolowski (Pol) 8:23.5; 110H: G. Foster (US) 13.51, Campbell (US) 13.58; 400H: Moses (US) 48.51, Walker (US) 48.82, Lee (US) 49.67; HJ: Mogenburg (Ger) 2.30, Thranhardt (Ger) 2.26,

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Mariano Scartezzini winning at Coke Meet.

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Nägel (Ger) 2.26, Page (US) 2.26, Stones (US) 2.26; PV: Vigneron (Fra) 5.70, Kozakiewicz (Pol) 5.50 ... no height; Volkov (USSR) (5.40), Olsen (US) (5.30), Bellot (Fra) (5.30), Houvion (Fra) (5.30), Slusarski (Pol) (5.30); DT: Plucknett (US) 67.00, Wilkins (US) 66.60, Hjeltne (Nor) 63.92, Powell (US) 63.86, Oerter (US) 63.62; HT: Riehm (Ger) 80.78, Sedykh (USSR) 80.54, Ploghaus (Ger) 77.60, Hunning (Ger) 77.12, Orlando 74.30; 3000W: M. Damilano 11:45.2; women's 100: Taylor (Can) 11.27, Botchina (USSR) 11.29; 1500: Kazankina (USSR) 3:59.0, Dorio 3:59.5 (rec), Decker (US) 4:03.2; 100H: (+1.5m) Komisova (USSR) 12.39 (rec), G. Rabsztyn (Pol) 12.56, Langer (Pol) 12.60, Hightower (US) 12.91, Bielczyk (Pol) 12.95, E.



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To celebrate the AAA Centenary, the Much Wenlock Pentathlon was revived in modern day events (originally it included putting a 32lb shot and climbing a 75 feet rope!), and valuable replicas of the original 1860 medals were awarded to the first three competitors in the event — which was staged as part of the Wenlock Olympian Games in Shropshire on August 10th. Graham Flood was a worthy winner, winning 3 of the 5 events, setting a personal best in the long jump (6.79m), as well as attempting a high jump best of 2.01m. Mark Millward took 2nd place over Paul Edwards. In the women's pentathlon, last year's WAAA Junior Pentathlon champion, Julie Frampton, came back into action to win with 3126 points.

Alan Lindop

Men's Pent: 1, G. Flood (Hf) 3273 (100 — 11.7, LJ — 6.79, SP — 10.65, HJ — 1.95, 800 — 2:13.9); 2, M. Millward (Stoke) 3030 (11.7, 6.70, 6.69, 1.90, 2:04.9); 3, P. Edwards (Walton/RAF) 2854 (13.16 SP). **Women's Pent:** J. Frampton (Notts-1) 3126 (16.1, 8.91, 1.55, 5.01, 2:45.4).

7M Road Race: 1, A. Moxon (W&B) 35:27; 2, P. Birks (Staffs M) 36:45; 3, E. Williams (Shrew) 37:06; women — 1, J. Cameron (Aus) 42:18; 2, A. Kirkham (Cov) 42:34; 3, T. Turney (Aus) 45:47. (Boys): 100; P. Smith (Tam) 11.7.

BRITISH RUNNERS ABROAD

17.8. Best (Hol). 15km road: 1, R. Crabb 46.03; 2, Vrijend (Hol) 47:23. **23.8. Lisse (Hol).** Mar: 1, Strik (Hol) 2:26:14; 2, R. Harrison 2:29:02; 3, P. Brian 2:30:20; 4, T. Flanagan 2:30:26; 5, P. Marsh 2:31:03 ... 7, P. McCay 2:33:27; 9, M. Moody 2:34:14; 13, A. Addis 2:37:52; 18, Q. Tupper 2:40:53. **24.8. Eigenbrakel (Bel).** 30km road: 1, Reveyn (Bel) 1:35:04; 2, M. Hurd 1:35:40; 3, D. Clark 1:36:20. **6.9. Val-de-Somme (Fra).** 100km road: 1, M. Newton 7:12:10; 2, Ansart (Fra) 7:17:51. **7.9. Vannes (Fra).** 23km road: 1, Le Gall (Fra) 1:13:40; 2, M. Benn 1:14:10. **13.9. Winschoten (Hol).** 100km: 1, M. Daykin 6:35:05; 2, Schuder (Ger) 6:50:04.

EUROPEAN RESULTS

30/31.8. Madrid (Spa). 3000SC: Ramon 8:28.7; 110H: Moracho 13.76w; LJ: Solanas 7.90; 4x400: Belgium 3:05.0 (rec); 10kmW: Llopert 41.30.1. **30/31.8. Leningrad (USSR).** PV: (indoor) Prokhorenko 5.60; TJ: Grishchenkov 16.99; DT: Dumchev 65.34; HT: Nikulin 78.52; JT: Yershov 85.84; women's 800: Kazankina 1:58.6; 100H: Litovchenko 13.01; LJ: Skachko 6.71, Geloudkova 6.68; DT: Melnik 66.82. **30/31.8. Bucharest (Rom).** TJ: Bedrosian 16.63; women's 400: Samungi 51.6; 800: Silai 1:58.7; 1500: Lovin 4:05.2; JT: Zorzo 68.36. **31.8. Budapest (Hun).** JT: Nemeth 83.86; women's 3000: Ladanyi 8:56.9; Pent: Papp 4429. **6/7.9. Douai. (French Decathlon Champ)** Sommero 7145 ... 10, Drut 6605 (no javelin mark — injured); women's Hept: Picaut 5522. **6/7.9. Palermo (Ita)** (Italy 237, Finland 195) 100: Mennea 10.23; 10,000: Valio (F) 28:48.1 ... 4, Maaninka (F); 6, Viren (F); 110H: Bryggare (F) 13.82; SP: Stahlberg (F) 20.18; DT: Tuokko (F) 63.04; HT: Huhtala (F) 75.52, Bianchini 75.42, Urlando 74.14, Polvi (F) 73.94, Tiainen (F) 73.90; JT: Aho (F) 85.60. **7.9. Sotteville (Fra).** 200: Pascal Barre 20.61.

6-9.9. Donetsk. (USSR Champs) 100: Dorov 10.37; 200: Shlyapnikov 21.13; 400: Chernetskiy 46.17 (Marsin scr from final); 800: Litvinov 1:47.9; 1500: Dmitriyev 3:41.4; 5000: Dmitriyev 13:39.5, Abramov 13:39.7; 10,000: Krut'lin 28:33.5; 3000SC: Pilonov 8:28.8; 110H: Puchkov 13.74, Prokofiev 13.75; 400H: Arkhipenko 49.65; HJ: Kazlauskas 2.21; PV: Chernyayev 5.50; Volkov 5.40, Prokhorenko 5.40; LJ: Abbyasov 7.97; TJ: Grishchenkov 17.02, Beskrovniy 16.97, Uudmae 16.82; SP: Yarosh 20.27; DT: Dumchev 63.42; HT: Sedykh 80.84, Nikulin 78.64, Litvinov 77.16; JT: Yershov 84.90; 20kmW: Vinnichenko 1:21:47, Yevayukov 1:21:56, Solomin 1:22:03; women's 100: Komisova 11.32, Maslakova 11.36 (Kondratyeva scr from final); 200: Maslakova 23.06; 400: Prochenko 51.70; 800/1500: Veselkova 1:59.0/4:03.6; 3000: Pozdnyakova 8:37.6, Krasnova 8:43.3, Smolka 8:43.6; 100H: Komisova 12.76, Litovchenko 12.91; 400H: Zinchenko 55.90; HJ: Bykova 1.97 (rec; close try at 2.00), Popkova 1.92; LJ: Skachko 6.92, Alfeyeva 6.76, Kaoustova 6.63; Kolpakova 6.58; SP: Krachevskaya 20.37; DT: Melnik 69.60, Murashova 66.46; JT: Blodniece 64.90. **9/10.9. Budapest. DT:** Bugar (Cze) 64.48; HT: Tamas 73.40; JT: Temesi 83.94; women's SP: Bartonova (Cze) 20.00. **10.9. Bologna (Ita)** 200: (—2.5m) Mennea 20.29; women's 400H: Makayeva (USSR) 56.69; HJ: Simeoni 1.88. **13.9. Rovereto (Ita).** 200: (nil) Mennea 20.07, Zulliani 20.85; Williams (US) 21.09; 800: Maina (Ken) 1:48.1; LJ: Rea (Aus; USA-born) 8.00 (rec); HT: Urlando 76.68; women's 3000: Dorio 8:50.0 (rec; ran 880 yards in 2:00.3 a fortnight earlier), Possamai 8:57.0.

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September 20th

100: (nil wind) 1, Floyd (US) 10.16; 2, CAMERON SHARP 10.39; 3, Woronin (Pol) 10.41; 200: (+0.4m) 1, Menea (Ita) 20.03; 2, Taylor (US) 20.67; 3, DREW McMASTER 20.81; 400: 1, Smith (US) 45.91; 2, Markin (USSR) 46.18; 5, ROD MILNE 46.51; 800: 1, PAUL FORBES 1:49.7; 2, Kirov (USSR) 1:49.8; 1500: 1, Becker (Ger) 3:47.5; 3, COLIN REITZ 3:48.9; 5000: 1, Cova (Ita) 13:42.6; 2, STEVE JONES 13:43.1; 3, Abramov (USSR) 13:43.4; 10,000: 1, Seko (Jap) 28:38.7; 5, RAY SMEDLEY 29:14.0; 3000SC: 1, Maminski (Pol) 8:28.5; 2, Scartezzini (Ita) 8:29.7; 6 eq, GORDON RIMMER 8:41.7; 110H: (+0.5m) 1, Puchkov (USSR) 13.76; 2, Lavitt (US) 13.82; 3, WILBERT GREAVES 13.84; 400H: 1, Schmid (Ger) 48.58; 5, GARY OAKES 51.86; HJ: Wzola (Pol) 2.30; PV: 1, Volkov (USSR) 5.50; 4 eq, BRIAN HOOPER 5.20; LJ: 1, Jaskulka (Pol) 7.88; 7, ROY MITCHELL 7.44; TJ: 1, Uudmae (USSR) 16.84; 2, ASTON MOORE 16.55; 3, Jordan (US) 16.39; SP: not held; DT: 1, Jazryzyn (Pol) 62.20; 8, MIKE WINCH 50.45; 147-1, Richm (Ger) 76.48; 2, Sedykh (USSR) 76.40; 6, CHRIS BLACK 69.30; J1: 1, Schreiber (Ger) 87.66; 4, Kula (USSR) 79.40; 6, DAVE OTTLEY 78.76; 4x100: 1, USA 38.52; 5, UK 39.75; 4x400: 1, USA 3:04.9; 4, UK 3:06.8. Unofficial Scores: 1, USSR 105%; 2, USA 98; 3, Germany 91%; 4, Poland 84; 5, Italy 84; 6, UK 82; 7, Japan 75; 8, Finland 58.

Women's 100: (nil) 1, HEATHER HUNTE 11.24; 2, Kondratyeva (USSR) 11.32; (B) 1, BEY GODDARD 11.42; 200: (+0.3m) 1, KATHY SMALLWOOD 22.70; 2, Maslakova (USSR) 22.96; 400: 1, JOSLYN HOYTE-SMITH 51.92; 2, Nazarova (USSR) 52.45; 800: not held; 1500: 1, Dorio (Ita) 4:12.6; 2, Kazankina (USSR) 4:13.5; 4, CHRIS BOXER 4:15.0; 100H: (nil) 1, Komslova (USSR) 12.86; 2, Langer (Pol) 13.08; 3, SHIRLEY STRONG 13.23; HJ: 1, Simeoni (Ita) 1.96; 7, ANN-MARIE DEVALLY 1.80; LJ: 1, Sussiek (Ger) 6.57; 2, SUE HEARNshaw 6.48; 3, Kolpakova (USSR) 6.39; 4, Wlodarczyk (Pol) 6.31; SP: 1, Kraczkuskaya (USSR) 21.17; 7, MEG RITCHIE 14.70; DT: not held; JT: 1, Gunba (USSR) 64.20; 8, FATIMA WHITBREAD (injured warming up) 51.94; 4x100: 1, USSR 42.96; 2, UK (Hunte, Smallwood, Goddard, Probert) 43.19. Unofficial Scores: 1, USSR 70; 2, UK 54; 3, Poland 50; 4, Italy 48; 5, Germany 46; 6, USA 40; 7, Finland 31; 8, Japan 21.

(Complete results next week)

NEW ZEALAND DOUBLE

Winners of the Nike Marathon in Eugene were Dick Quax (2:10:47) and Lorraine Moller, whose time of 2:31:40 was a Commonwealth record.

ULSTER OPEN MARATHON

At Letterkenny, August 17th

Billy Gallagher won the Ulster Open Marathon, promoted by Letterkenny AC, for the second year running, his time of 2:25:43 being 10 min faster than last year despite a headwind for a 5 mile stretch on each lap. Willie McCracken retained his Ulster Sports Council title in personal best time, and former ultra-long distance world record breaker Lynn Hughes of Medway AC and Wales took the veteran's prize. The distinction of becoming the first Irish woman to break 3 hours fell to Carey May (20), a Dublin City Harrier who is a cross-country international and a leading orienteer. Running the distance for the first time she recorded 2:53:18. Billy Gallagher's 15-year-old sister, Irene completed the race in 3:42:07.

1, B. Gallagher (Roscommon) 2:25:43
2, S. Meaney (Donore) 2:26:18
3, P. Dolan (Clydesdale) 2:28:02
4, T. Kearns (Kett) 2:32:12; 5, W. McCracken (Newry) 2:33:58; 6, K. McAteer (L'kenney) 2:35:40; 7, L. Hughes (Medway) 2:36:31; 8, B. O'Shea (Don) 2:37:24; 9, B. Brannigan (N. Down) 2:38:32; 10, M. Crampie (L'kenney) 2:39:38; 11, S. Wright (Sparta) 2:44:38; 12, S. McNamara (Blackrock) 2:45:39; 13, D. Burke (Whitechurch) 2:45:52; 14, J. King (Don) 2:48:52; 15, D. Rowe (Sparta) 2:49:03. 45 finished. Teams: 1, Donore 24; 2, Letterkenny 33; 3, Sparta 42. (Yets): 1, Hughes; 2, King; 3, P. Craddock (Blackrock) 3:00:36. (Women): 1, C. May (Dublin City) 2:53:18; 2, I. Gallagher (Roscommon) 3:42:07. (Ulster Sports Council Champs): 1, McCracken; 2, McAteer; 3, Brannigan; 4, Crampie; 5, Wright; 6, Rowe. Teams: 1, Letterkenny; 2, Sparta; 3, Newry Shamrocks. Yets: J. Dawson (N. Down) 3:03:05. Team: N. Down.

YOUNG HAMMER THROWERS GO WILD

Two of Britain's most exciting young hammer throwing talents have been letting rip lately. Robert Weir (19) of Birchfield — who has thrown the full size implement 65.86m this year — reached the exceptional distance of 73.28m with the 6.25kg hammer at Cophall on September 14th. Tony Kenncally (16) of Windsor Slough & Eton threw the Youths 5kg an age-best of 71.34m at Bracknell on September 7th.

HUGE TURN-OUT FOR FUN RUN

The Sunday Times Fun Run goes from strength to strength, and 18,000 participants are expected in London's Hyde Park on Sunday (September 28th). The first run gets under way at 10 am and the culmination of the day's activities, the Mass Jog, starts at 4.30. For the first time, this year, there will be an 'AW' squad — though as a reflection of their less than Olympian level of fitness the team have been designated 'Athletics Weekly'.

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Greaves (third in 13.84, 1/100th outside his best, despite hitting hurdles 7 and 9) and Aston Moore, who equalling his season's best of 16.55m provided Olympic champion Jaak Uudmae with his closest competition. Another who gave it everything was Rod Milne in the 400. Drawn in lane 8 he bombed it to such effect that he led into the finishing straight against a field including Olympic champion Viktor Markin and another sub-45 performer in Willie Smith. Understandably, Milne tied up badly in the closing stages but he still managed to clock 46.51 in fifth place as Smith won decisively from Markin.

One of the most keenly awaited clashes, Ed Moses v Harald Schmid, did not come about as Moses did not feel well and withdrew. Schmid won as he pleased in 48.58, with Gary Oakes a weary fifth some 25m behind. As in the women's events, the large crop of Soviet Olympic champions fared only moderately. Uudmae won, but Markin, Viktor Rashchupkin, Yuriy Sedykh (picked off again by Karl-Hans Riehm) and Dainis Kula were all defeated. Nevertheless, the USSR came out on top in the unofficial match, with Britain sixth. For no obvious reason, the only normal event missing from the men's programme was the shot.

100: (nil wind) 1, Floyd (US) 10.16; 2, CAMERON SHARP 10.39; 3, Woronin (Pol) 10.41; 4, Haas (Ger) 10.44; 5, Murayov (USSR) 10.45; 6, Toyota (Jap) 10.64. 'B': (+0.3m) 1, Richard (FR) 10.47; 2, Petitbois (Fra) 10.48.

200: (+0.4m) 1, Mennea (Ita) 20.03; 2, Taylor (US) 20.67; 3, DREW McMASTER 20.81; 4, Dunecki (Pol) 20.88; 5, Hofmeister (Ger) 20.97; 6, Sidorov (USSR) 21.04; 7, Toyota (Jap) 21.05.

400: 1, W. Smith (US) 45.91; 2, Markin (USSR) 46.18; 3, Zuliani (Ita) 46.18; 4, Weber (Ger) 46.43; 5, ROD MILNE 46.51; 6, Natoni (Jap) 46.82; 7, Stepien (Pol) 47.26. 'B': Dubois (Fra) 46.77.

800: 1, PAUL FORBES 1:49.7; 2, Kirov (USSR) 1:49.8; 3, Harkonen (Fin) 1:49.8; 4, Ostrowski (Pol) 1:49.8; 5, Ferner (Ger) 1:49.9; 6, Grippio (Ita) 1:50.7; 7, Martin (US) 1:52.8.

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1500: 1, Becker (Ger) 3:47.5; 2, Zerkowski (Pol) 3:48.1; 3, Malozemlin (USSR) 3:48.3; 4, Fontanella (Ita) 3:48.4; 5, COLIN REITZ 3:48.9; 6, Ishii (Jap) 3:49.2; 7, Lipsanen (Fin) 3:49.2; 8, Mashback (US) 3:49.8.

5000: 1, Cova (Ita) 13:42.6; 2, STEVE JONES 13:43.1; 3, Abramov (USSR) 13:43.4; 4, McChesney (US) 13:46.6; 5, Hildenbrand (Ger) 13:47.2; 6, Ito (Jap) 13:47.3; 7, Kopijas (Pol) 13:52.9; 8, Paunonen (Fin) 14:14.1.

10,000: 1, Seko (Jap) 28:38.7; 2, Ptasencia (US) 28:41.2; 3, Vainio (Fin) 28:46.8; 4, Zarcone (Ita) 29:00.7; 5, RAY SMEDLEY 29:14.0; 6, Poschmann (Ger) 29:23.3; 7, Fyodorov (USSR) 29:45.7.

3000SC: 1, Maminiski (Pol) 8:28.5; 2, Scartezini (Ita) 8:29.7; 3, Shintaku (Jap) 8:31.3; 4, Martin (US) 8:38.6; 5, Ekblom (Fin) 8:39.2; 6, eq, Ilg (Ger) & GORDON RIMMER 8:41.7; 8, Dimov (USSR) 8:48.8. Guest: Mahmoud (Fra) 8:41.7.

110H: (+0.5m) 1, Puchkov (USSR) 13.76; 2, Lavitt (US) 13.82; 3, WILBERT GREAVES 13.84; 4, Pusty (Pol) 14.06; 5, Buttari (Ita) 14.19; 6, Fujimori (Jap) 14.41; 7, Lax (Fin) 14.33; 8, Kratschmer (Ger) 14.64.

400H: 1, Schmid (Ger) 48.58; 2, Atkhipenko (USSR) 50.06; 3, Nagao (Jap) 50.34; 4, Zorn (Ita) 50.68; 5, GARY OAKES 51.86; 6, Alanen (Fin) 53.90; Moses (US) sc.

HJ: 1, Wiszola (Pol) 2.30; 2, Fields (US) 2.23; 3, Di Giorgio (Ita) 2.23; 4, Thranhardt (Ger) 2.20; 5, Demyanuk (USSR) 2.10. Guest: Agbo (Fra) 2.23. No UK competitor.

PV: 1, Volkov (USSR) 5.50; 2, Takahashi (Jap) 5.30; 3, Lohre (Ger) 5.30; 4 eq, Kalliomaki (Fin) & BRIAN HOOPER 5.20; 6, Hinnaus (US) 5.20. Guest: Zalar (Swe) 5.30.

LJ: 1, Jaskulka (Pol) 7.88; 2, Artis (US) 7.78; 3, Usui (Jap) 7.76; 4, Ielski (USSR) 7.72; 5, Klepsch (Ger) 7.51; 6, Pisch (Ita) 7.49; 7, ROY MITCHELL 7.44.

TJ: 1, Uudmae (USSR) 16.84; 2, ASTON MOORE 16.55; 3, Jordan (US) 16.39; 4, Nakanishi (Jap) 16.22; 5, Kubler (Ger) 16.20; 6, Evangelisti (Ita) 15.71. Guest: Valetudie (Fra) 15.86.

DT: 1, Juzyszyn (Pol) 62.20; 2, Tuokko (Fin) 61.50; 3, Plucknett (US) 61.18; 4, Rashchupkin (USSR) 60.16; 5, Dannenberg (Ger) 59.84; 6, Simeon (Ita) 59.10; 7, Kawasaki (Jap) 54.30; 8, MIKE WINCH 50.12. Guest: Gardenkrans (Swe) 59.14.

HT: 1, Riehm (Ger) 76.48; 2, Sedykh (USSR) 76.40; 3, Bianchini (Ita) 72.12; 4, Huhtala (Fin) 71.00; 5, Woderski (Pol) 70.84; 6, CHRIS BLACK 69.50; 7, Murofushi (Jap) 67.20; 8, Bessette (US) 64.28.

JT: 1, Schreiber (Ger) 87.66; 2, Adamusz (Pol) 84.44; 3, Takeda (Jap) 82.24; 4, Kula (USSR) 79.40; 5, Utrijainen (Fin) 79.26; 6, DAVE OTTLEY 78.76; 7, Kennedy (US) 78.18. Guest: Eldebrink (Swe) 86.26.

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Overseas News and Results

Gordienko First Over 6000 In Women's Heptathlon

THE HEPTATHLON replaces the pentathlon as the official all-rounders competition for women at the beginning of 1981, and holder of the as yet unofficial world record is Yekaterina Gordienko (USSR), who along with Nadyezhda Tkachenko was disqualified after the 1978 European Championships pentathlon when doping tests showed she had been taking anabolic steroids. Gordienko, originally placed 5th in Prague, returned to top competition this year and in Odessa on September 13th/14th she became the first to score over 6000 points for the new seven-event test. She clocked 14.06 for the hurdles, put the shot 14.80m, high jumped 1.74m and ran 200m in 24.53 on the first day, and long jumped 6.43m, threw the javelin 32.08m and covered 800m in 2:11.4 on the second to amass 6144 points. Her pentathlon score during the competition was 4620, and it's obvious that her heptathlon total will be bettered considerably next year when athletes like the Olympic medallist Tkachenko, Olga Rukavishnikova and Olga Kuragina get going. The UK best so far is 5357 by Sue Longden in 1979.

Steeplechasing for women? Why not, say the Finns if nobody else. The first women's 1500m steeplechase was staged in Finland in August 1979 when Tuja Toivonen clocked 5:00.2; the second was held this past August and this time Tuja improved to 4:42.3 — only to lose to Marjo Riitta Lakka (4:41.8).

European Results

7.8. Tampere (Fin). SP: Stalberg 20.44; JT: Utriainen 85.68. 10.8. Lohja (Fin). PV: Kalliomaki 5.50. 12.8. Porli (Fin). JT: Aho 84.80, Kula (USSR) 82.50. 14.8. Nokia (Fin). JT: Kula (USSR) 83.48 (& 82.96), Toivonen 83.48 (& 81.94). 17.8. Orivesi (Fin). JT: Puranen 87.14, Aho 84.70, Utriainen 84.56. 17.8. Kerava (Fin). HT: Sedvkh (USSR) 78.06. 17.8. Joutseno (Fin). JT: Sinersaari 84.92. 19.8. Turku (Fin). 5000: Maaninka 13:44.7, Peter (GDR) 13:45.1, Viren 13:58.8. 19.8. Rauma (Fin). Women's SP: Kiva 18.54 (rec). 19.8. Karhula (Fin). HT: Sedvkh (USSR) 77.80, Huhtrala 75.94 (rec). 19.8. Lahri (Fin). JT: Harkonen 87.40, Aho 85.12. 24.8. Porvoo (Fin). Women's 1500SC: Lakka 4:41.8, Toivonen 4:42.3. 31.8. Turku. 25km road: Toivola 1:19.50; women — Bondarchuk (USSR) 1:29.40. 14.9. Kuopio (Fin). Marathon champs: Tikkanen 2:19:04; women — Toivonen 2:46:23, Kiippa (39) 2:50:05. 8.10. Paris. PV: Houvion

5.50. 15.10. Marignane (Fra). 1 hour: Boxberger 20.275m. 25.10. Essen (Ger). Mar: van Essen (Hol) 2:25:39... 7. LAMBOURNE 2:26:49; 17. CROWHURST 2:30:22. 25.10. Lassing (Aut). 50kmW: Jobin (Can) 4:00:55, Lapointe (Can) 4:06:46, Michalski (Ger) 4:07:13.

16.11. Grenoble (Fra). 10.1km CC: JULIAN GOATER 29:18, BERNIE FORD 29:33, Hugelsteens (Bel) 29:36, Schoofs (Bel) 29:44, Watrice 29:57, Marechet 30:02, Wessinghage (Ger) 30:05, R. Lismont (Bel) 30:10, TONY SIMMONS 30:28. 16.11. Marseilles (Fra). 9km CC: ROGER HACKNEY 26:15, Duval 26.52. 16.11. Brest (Fra). 8.7km CC: Person 25:43... 4. NIGEL GATES; women's 4.3km: RUTH SMEETH 13:45, Bouchonneau 14:25. 16.11. Douai (Fra). 8km CC: GUY McCALLUM 24:20, Lemire 24:50. 16.11. Hannut (Bel). 9km CC: Mamede (Por) 26:04, Lopes (Por) 26:33, K. Lismont 26:39, Little (Aus) 26:50. 22.11. Montataire (Fra). 50km track: M. DAYKIN (Gloucester) 3:03:47, Fugon 3:04:28.

ARGENTINA: Amazing time for Moses

Ed Moses scored his 55th consecutive victory in 400m hurdles finals, and posted the remarkable (for him) time of 50.19, in Buenos Aires. It was the first time he had clocked slower than 50 sec for two years!

10-12.10. Buenos Aires. 100: Lattany (US) 10.39, Riddick (US) 10.48; 200: Gilkes (Guy) 20.83, Williams (US) 20.84; 400: Guimaraes (Bra) 46.34, Darden (US) 46.65; 800: Guimaraes 1:46.9; 5000: J. Gomez (Mex) 13:29.4, Jose da Silva (Bra) 13:37.4 (rec); 10,000: da Silva 28:45.2, Gomez 29:00.8... 4. Vainio (Fin) 29:16.5; 3000SC: Ramon (Spa) 8:43.2, Konrad (Aut) 8:43.4; 110H: G. Foster (US) 13.55, Milburn (US) 13.80, Moracho (Spa) 13.97; 400H: Moses (US) 50.19, B. Williams (US) 51.38; HJ: Jacobs (US) 2.21; TJ: Bakosi (Hun) 16.42; SP: Oldfield (US) 21.15; DT: Oerter (US) 63.16, Hjeltnes (Nor) 62.32; Dec: Crist (US) 7991; women's 800: Klinger (Ger) 2:03.9; HJ: Simioni (Ita) 1.94; Hept: Perez (Spa) 5496... SUE LONGDEN dnf (3240; incl 14.28 100H, 1.68 HJ, 25.30 200).

CHILE: Oerter still going strong

18/19.10. Santiago. 100: Riddick (US) 10.35, Taylor (US) 10.44; 800: Guimaraes (Bra) 1:47.4, Molina 1:48.2; 5000/10,000: da Silva (Bra) 13:51.3/28:41.5 (rec); 3000SC: Ulloa 8:42.9 (rec); 110H: Milburn (US) 13.58, Moracho (Spa) 13.80, C. Foster (US) 13.91; 400H: Moses (US) 49.50; HJ: Brunl (Ita) 2.20, Page (US) 2.20; LJ: de Oliveira (Bra) 7.68, Corgos (Spa) 7.39; TJ: de Oliveira 16.20, Cid (Spa) 16.12, Lamitie (Fra) 16.02; SP: Oldfield (US) 21.13, DT: Oerter (US) 63.82, Oldfield (US) 63.40.

Book Reviews

"The 1980 Olympics: Track & Field", photographed by Mark Shearman, reported by Matti Hannus; published by The Sports Market Ltd; obtainable from the 'AW' Book Dept, £8.30 (inclusive of postage).

With expert reporting by Matti Hannus, well over 200 superb photos (many in colour) by Mark Shearman, the complete results and much other material of interest, this is without doubt the most comprehensive and sumptuously produced book on Olympic athletics I have seen.

Mark Shearman, whose work frequently adorns the pages of this magazine, has surpassed himself with the range of photos in this book. The months that have passed may have dimmed memories of the Moscow Games — but they come flooding back as you turn the pages. Recaptured is the moment when Allan Wells' uncertainty turned to joy as he realised from the TV playback that he had won the 100m; Steve Ovett's elation and Seb Coe's despair after the 800m, followed by Seb's "Lord, I did it" expression as he won the 1500; and the many facets of Daley Thompson's road to the gold (showing plenty of scope for technical improvement in his hurdling, by the way!). There are numerous studies of that ever intriguing mystery man Yifter, and world record breakers Westig, Kozakiewicz, Sedukh, Olizaryenko and Tkachenko are included also of course. But so too are the likes of Thipsamay Chanthaphone of Laos who was last man home in the 20km walk and the 'third world' tailenders in a heat of the women's 800.

Matti Hannus, the well-informed Finnish journalist, has written a detailed and perceptive event-by-event report in English. Little has escaped his attention. He notes with justified scepticism that the athletes from Sierra Leone performed far below the Olympic qualifying performances claimed for them by their national federation. Three sprinters said to have run 10.20 each (more likely a hand-timed 10.2, but even that's doubtful) all ran outside 11 sec, a supposed 46.40 400 man took 52.98, a "1:47.4 800 performer" clocked 2:06.5 and a female credited with 2:02.8 recorded 2:33.4 in Moscow! Matti takes several verbal swipes at the unporting behaviour of certain segments of the crowd; as when the USSR 200 metres representative Aleksandr Stasevich pulled a muscle after 40m in his heat and fell to the track in agony. "The merciless crowd whistled at its own man", he observes. He mentions other cases where spectators attempted to put off athletes with a good chance of defeating Soviet contenders.

He also cites various instances of "dubious judging" in the triple jump when Joao Carlos de

Oliveira and Ian Campbell were persistently red-flagged, while in his report of the discus he writes of Luis Delis's final throw (66.64m to win): "The 22-year-old Cuban . . . gets his big body well behind the discus and throws far — to about 67m. Spectators are roaring, but, for some reason, the throw is measured only as 66.32. The discus sailed as if to gold but it only brought bronze". Equally disturbing was the measurement accorded Dainis Kula's third-round javelin throw; remember, he had opened with two fouls and all depended on this one if he was to remain in the competition. Matti writes: "The throw is straight from the book, a masterpiece, low against the wind . . . but lands quite flat at about 87m, bounces forward — and the officials measure 8-8-8-81" With his next throw the deprived young Latvian recorded 91.20, and the gold medal was his.

Adding to the breadth of coverage are press comments on various events, personalities and incidents culled from correspondents from Britain, Finland, Norway, USA, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the GDR; a who's who of the gold medalists; and highlights and leading results of all the previous Games.

"Guinness Book of Records" (27th Edition); editor & compiler: Norris McWhirter; sports editor: Stan Greenberg; published by Guinness Superlatives; obtainable from any bookshop, price £4.50 (no orders, please, to 'AW' Book Dept).

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