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At Barley (Map. Ref. 95/40Z)

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MAIDENHEAD ATHLETIC CLUB

SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1972

28th Annual

6x4½ MILE OPEN ROAD RELAY

also 5th Annual

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& BOYS OPEN 2½ MILE ROAD RACE

(All under A.A.A. Laws)

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Entries to Bob Stevenson, 8 Gage Close, Maidenhead, Berks. (Maid. 24528), by 23rd September.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1972

at 2 p.m.

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ENTRIES CLOSE 19th OCTOBER

THE RIDGEWAY RELAY

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SWINDON TO READING

SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 12 noon

(8 Seniors, 2 Youths—6 Cross-Country, 4 Road

Stages). Entry Fees: £2 first team, £1 others.

Entries by 2nd October to W. A. Townsend,

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1972

Start 3 p.m.

Entry Fee: 20p Individuals, 50p per team

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CLOSING DATE 9th OCTOBER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, September 16th: Edinburgh Southern Harriers Floodlit Meeting at Meadowbank; Polytechnic Half-Marathon; Southern League fixtures; Midland League Qualifying matches; England v. Sweden v. Denmark v. France v. Norway Women's 5km Track Walk, at Birmingham; English Cross Country Union AGM at Birmingham; Highgate "London" Marathon at Hendon; Grangemouth Highland Games; Cutty Sark Road Relay; Leicester Coritanian Road Relays; Nuneaton '10'; American Banks Championships at Crystal Palace.

Sunday, September 17th: International Veterans Championships at Cologne; Rossendale Fells Race; Swinton '10'; Salisbury "Round the Houses" Road Races.

Saturday, September 23rd: Stoke AC Floodlit Meeting; Solihull News Trophy; Cardiff to Mountain Ash 2-man Relay; BP Trophy at Grangemouth; Bromsgrove "Stars of Tomorrow" Young Athletes Meeting; St. Albans Cross Country Relay; Kent County AAA Decathlon at Erith (1st day); Blackheath Harriers Road Relay; Notts '10' and Open Meeting; Staffs Open Road Relay at Keele University; Coventry Godiva Young Athletes Road Races; Highgate Harriers One Hour Walks at Hendon.

Sunday, September 24th: Rotherham Marathon (incorporating the Northern Championship); Kent County AAA Decathlon at Erith; Bath Road Relays; National League Qualifying Match at Crystal Palace; Farnborough '5'; Electrolux '10'.

Owing to lack of entries, the Longendale Road Relay this week-end has had to be cancelled.

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NOTE DATE NOT AS IN RRC CALENDAR.

TIPTON H. 10 STAGE ROAD RELAY**TIPTON TO BRIDGNORTH and BACK**

SUNDAY, 29th OCT. 12 noon (AAA Laws)

Prizes first 3 teams and fastest each stage.

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Trophy. Entries (fee £1.50 per team), close

October 16th to A. J. Whittle, 13 Barn Ave., Sedgley, Dudley (Phone Sedgley 5276).

MEDWAY ATHLETIC CLUB'S**BOYS' CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY
AND COLTS RACES**

will be held at Maidstone on October 21st

AND THE YOUTHS & SCHOOLS RACES

will be held at Chatham on November 18th

Details from C. Newman, 42 May Road, Rochester, Kent.

**CAMBERLEY ATHLETIC CLUB'S
LADIES' CROSS-COUNTRY****MEETING**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

Due to circumstances beyond their control, Camberley A.C. regret that they will not be able to hold the races arranged and advertised in 'A.W.' last week.

HAYWARDS HEATH HARRIERS**5th OPEN "INTERNATIONAL"
CROSS-COUNTRY RACE MEETING**

For all members of athletic families

(Under AAA and WAAA Laws)

SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, start 1.30 p.m.

at HAYWARDS HEATH

RACES FOR MEN and BOYS

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| 1. Boys under 12 | 1000m | 5. Juniors | 5000m |
| 2. Colts | 2000m | 6. Men | 5000m |
| 3. Boys | 3000m | 7. Men 32-40 | 5000m |
| 4. Youths | 4000m | 8. Veterans | 5000m |
| 9. 'Highwayman 10' Mile Road Run—Sen. Men | | | |
| 10. Senior Men | 10,000m Road Walk | | |

RACES FOR LADIES

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|------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1. Girls | 2000m | 3. Intermediates | 3000m |
| 2. Juniors | 2000m | 4. Seniors | 4000m |

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4th Annual

Under A.A.A. Laws

9 MILE ROAD RACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th. Start 3 p.m.

For Hutchins Trophy. Entries (Ind. 15p. Team, 6 run, 4 score, 60p) to A. Killbery, 8 Beverley Close, Thatcham, Newbury, Berks. Team, Individual and 1st Veteran prizes.

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(Under A.A.A. Laws)

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REDHILL & REIGATE A.C.

16th Annual

Under A.A.A. Laws

PRIORY RELAY 1972

(Senior 6 x 2½ Miles)

YOUTH 2½ MILES (1 Lap Senior Course)

(6 to run, 3 to score)

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER

IN THE REIGATE PRIORY GROUNDS

Fees: Seniors 50p per team; Youths 30p per team, 10p per ind. Entries to Mrs. L. D. Christman, 48 Atherfield Road, Woodhatch, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 7PS, by 18th October.

CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT A.C.**ANNUAL ROAD RELAYS**

(Under A.A.A. & W.A.A.A. Laws)

AT WATCHETTS RECREATION GROUND

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1972

Colts 3x1½M

Junior Ladies 3x1½M

Boys 3x1½M

Inter Ladies 3x1½M

Youths 4x1½M

Senior Ladies 3x1½M

Senior Men 4x3M

Entries: 50p first team, 40p each additional team. All entries to: Mr. D. Hall, 2 Lorraine Road, Camberley, Surrey.

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 23rd

OLYMPIC GAMES REPORT

by Mel Watman, Dave Cocksedge and Cliff Temple

MARY PETERS WINS PENTATHLON

JAN POPPER, the Czech journalist who is one of the world's most respected authorities on women's athletics, came over to me at the end of the first day's competition (*writes Mel Watman*) and remarked: "I never quite understood why in *'Athletics Weekly'* you have always been so enthusiastic and optimistic about Mary Peters. Now I know. She is a magnificent athlete . . . magnificent." Within 24 hours the whole world was singing Mary's praises. After seventeen years of pentathlon competition and countless thousands of hours spent training, Mary Peters 'overnight' became one of the world's great sports stars, and a household name throughout the British Isles. She had joined the immortals of athletics by winning an Olympic title with a world record performance — in the tradition established by Britain's only previous female Olympic champions, Mary Rand and Ann Packer.

Mary Peters' story is one of perseverance and determination to overcome all obstacles. Over-shadowed as a pentathlete by Mary Rand (Toomey)—who was here as a delighted spectator—and never quite making world class as a shot-putter, Mary's career might well have ended four years ago after a disappointing showing at the Mexico Olympics where she placed ninth. Had she quit then, she would have been remembered as a very good and big hearted athlete, fourth in the Tokyo Olympics, but not truly a great one. Instead she took off 1969 in order to regain her zest and prepare all the more thoroughly for her next big target, the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games. She succeeded admirably, winning gold medals in both the shot and pentathlon, the latter with a score of 5148 points (4524 on the new tables) that re-established her among the world's elite for the first time in six years.

Her Olympic rivals may have been lulled into a false sense of security by the fact that Mary passed up competition in 1971. They probably thought that, at the age of 32, she had decided to retire. Not a chance! Mary was busy preparing for the ultimate test and for those who wished to heed it the warning went out during last winter's Cosford indoor meetings. Not only was Mary putting the shot and hurdling with her usual effectiveness; she was also sprinting well and—most significant of all—transformed as a high jumper. Previously just a competent jumper, capable on a very good day of 1.65/5'5", she was

now a flopper who could beat any specialist in the country with the possible exception of Barbara Inkpen. This dramatic improvement was worth over 100 points to her in that one event and was the key to her Olympic aspirations. If she could leap close to 6ft. it would help counter-balance her weakness in the long jump and enable her to build up a huge first day score with the psychological advantage that confers.

Athletes seeking Olympic medals need not only good training facilities but peace of mind—a state difficult to obtain when one lives and works in Belfast as Mary does. Nevertheless, in spite of several frightening experiences, Mary managed to train harder than ever before, and she was able to complete her preparations in the sunshine and relaxed atmosphere of California, thanks to a Winston Churchill Fellowship. An injury cast a shadow for a time but her final pre-Olympic competition at the Edinburgh Highland Games, indicated all was going beautifully: a good shot and personal bests of 13.1w in the hurdles and 1.78/5'10" in the high jump.

Mary's UK record score of 4630 ranked her 5th among Olympic pentathlon contenders, behind world record holder Burglinda Pollak, 1966 European champion Valentina Tikhomirova, fast improving young Christine Bodner and European champion Heide Rosendahl. Certainly Mary stood a chance of winning the gold medal but the magnitude of her task was apparent when comparing her individual best marks with those of Rosendahl and Pollak.

	Peters	Rosendahl	Pollak
100H	13.1w	13.1	13.1
SP	16.31	14.27	16.11
HJ	1.78	1.70	1.75
LJ	6.04	6.84	6.41
200	24.2	23.1	23.8
Pen	4630	4772	4775

A "perfect score" for Mary, totalling the points awarded for her five personal bests, would be 4799, as against 4886 by Heide and 4877 by Burglinda.

The competition began at 9.30 a.m. on September 2nd. It was a dull and chilly morning but at least 25,000 fans were in their places to greet the 30 pentathletes. By 10.30, for the start of the shot, the 80,000-capacity stadium was practically

full—quite a difference from most of Mary's pentathlons in Britain where the officials tend to outnumber the spectators! That great crowd, which quickly took Mary to its collective heart in spite of the threat she represented to the local heroine Heide Rosendahl, was to play an important role in Mary's eventual success.

Heide won the first heat of the 100m hurdles in 13.3 (13.34), overhauling the halfway leader Ann Wilson to set an inaugural Olympic record, with Burglinde 2nd in 13.5 (13.53). The second heat went to Christine Bodner in 13.3 (13.25) but Mary pressed her hard to finish in 13.3 also (13.29) for a share in that Olympic record! Mary's time was a fifth faster than she had ever run before without wind assistance and it constituted a magnificent start for her, for she was 7 points up on Heide and 33 ahead of Burglinde in an event in which she might well have lost a little ground.

It was vital that Mary should score heavily over her German rivals in the shot. Recent training puts of around 55ft. (16.76) had raised her confidence but a first-round effort of 15.03/49'3¼" was far short of what was necessary. Happily, she clicked with her second toss of 16.20/53'1¼", her best ever in a pentathlon, and that was just as well since Burglinde produced 16.04/52'7¾". That enabled Mary to increase her lead over Pollak to 41 points, while Rosendahl (13.86/45'5¼") trailed by 137.

If any one event could be said to have won the gold medal for Mary it was the high jump. Rosendahl, with her straddle, got no higher than 1.65/5'5". Yes, she has tried the flop, two years ago—"but it didn't work out". So she collected a mere 885 points and watched Pollak flop over a personal best of 1.76/5'9¼" for 993 points and Mary clear the astonishing height of 1.82/5'11¼" for 1049 points. Mary took her first four heights (1.55/5'1", 1.60/5'3", 1.65/5'5" and 1.68/5'6") without failure but ran into a whole lot of trouble with the bar at 1.71/5'7¼". She was nowhere near on her first two efforts but she managed to solve her run-up problems for the final attempt and kept her gold medal hopes alive by clearing. She took 1.74/5'8¼" first time and survived another crisis when succeeding at the final try at 1.76/5'9¼". With that jump all her worries and inhibitions seemed to slip away and when she became the only girl to clear 1.78/5'10" (equalling her personal best at the first attempt) and had the stage to herself the still considerable crowd, led by British contingents of fans who were in particularly good voice, cheered and chanted her name. It was an inspiring situation, to which Mary responded in the most remarkable manner.

The bar went up to 1.80/5'10¼" . . . over first attempt. Up to 1.82/5'11¼" . . . again over without failure! It was like a dream, a wonderful dream as one shared with Mary the delight of soaring to new heights. It was an emotional experience not only for friends of Mary eager for her to succeed but equally for complete strangers who recognised they were watching a very rare athlete reaching for and attaining a new dimen-

sion in her performance. Or perhaps they simply, and understandably, warmed to the bouncy blonde with the flashing smile and cheery wave. Anyway, there was a sort of communal love affair going on between Mary and her thousands of anonymous admirers in the stands—whatever the motive. The atmosphere was such that she all but cleared on her second try at the unbelievable height of 1.84/6'0¼". And so the first part of the pentathlon ended with Mary out in the lead with a world's best on record of 2969, 97 points clear of Pollak, with Rosendahl 5th 301 points in arrears—but still full of menace on account of her brilliant long jumping and sprinting ability.

The girls were back in action again at 11 a.m. on September 3rd. The morning was bright and sunny, and nearly 80,000 people were on hand to witness the long jump competition. Mary's first jump was a clear foul, intrinsically a good 6 metres—so that was a blow. Pollak limped out of the sand after an opening 5.96/19'6¼" and Rosendahl soared back into the reckoning with a tremendous leap of 6.83/22'5", a mere centimetre under her world record although assisted by a 2.7m/sec wind. Mary's second leap was a safe 5.90/19'4¼" but that paled by comparison with the East German's 6.21/20'4¼". Heide had a huge foul beyond the world record. The judges deliberated a very long time before the white flag was raised for Mary's final jump, a near personal best of 5.98/19'7¼". Her rivals did not improve, so the position with just the 200m to come in the afternoon was that Mary led Burglinde by 47 points, with Heide—one of the world's finest 200m runners—121 points behind Mary.

Armed with various facts and figures, I greeted Mary during the interval. Steeling herself for the worst, she asked what was required of her in the 200. Fortunately I was able to reassure her that the position, although desperately tight, was slightly in her favour. If all three girls were to duplicate their personal bests then Mary (24.2) would win with 4790 points from Pollak (23.8) 4781 and Rosendahl (23.1) 4776. Basically, Mary had to finish not more than 1.2 sec behind Heide or 0.4 sec behind Burglinde to win the gold. But those are just statistics. Mary was engaged in face to face competition out there on the track and she was going to have to run the race of her life.

The draw for the all-important heat was, from the inside, Bodner, Pollak, Peters, Anghelova, Tikhomirova, Rosendahl and Mack. Mary started well and was slightly up on Pollak for 80m. Into the straight Rosendahl was about 3m clear of Pollak, with Mary close behind her, and while Heide continued to pull away steadily along the straight Mary guttily stayed within a metre of Burglinde. Clearly, at the finish, she was within the necessary 0.4 of the East German—but was Heide's winning margin too great? The latter's time of 22.96, a terrific effort into a 0.6m/sec wind, flashed up on the board but it seemed like eternity before the other times came through. Hasty mathematics showed that Mary needed 24.18 to win. Then, at last, her time went up . . .

24.08! By a tenth of a second, ten points, Mary had won the Olympic pentathlon title—and with a world record score of 4801 points as a bonus. Reporters are supposed to be neutral and objective, but I confess to having been well and truly biased in Mary's favour. I wanted so badly for her to win, I was totally involved in her performance from start to finish and I was so thrilled and happy for her when she finally won one of the greatest athletics events it has been my privilege to follow. How pleasant that one of the nicest people in the sport should capture the ultimate prize. But all credit too to her rivals, who fought so gamely all the way.

Some quotes from Mary who, as if she had not enough to celebrate, was unexpectedly reunited after the competition with her father whom she had not seen for over two years as he has been living in Australia:

"The crowd was tremendous, especially in the high jump. They helped me over the bar. When I failed twice at 5'7½" I thought that my chance had gone but the crowd lifted me to nearly six feet . . . At least 50 per cent of this medal is due to Buster McShane for his coaching; he has coached me regularly since 1962 and he helped me with weight training before that . . . My coach always told me I was capable of 6ft. with the flop but I didn't believe it, at least until last night . . . I think there's still a lot more to come. I feel I can go on a bit further and hope to compete in the 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch."

FIRST DAY

100mH: Ht 1: (— 0.2m) 1, H. Rosendahl (W. Ger) 13.34 (inaugural Olympic record of 13.3); 2, B. Pollak (E. Ger) 13.53; 3, A. WILSON (UK) 13.61; 4, V. Tikhomirova (USSR) 13.77; 5, N. Anghelova (Bul) 13.84; 6, M. Debourse (Fra) 14.03; 7, M. Papp (Hun) 14.91. Ht 2: (+ 0.5m) 1, C. Bodner (E. Ger) 13.25 (eq. Olympic rec of 13.3); 2, M. PETERS (UK) 13.29 (eq. Olympic rec of 13.3); 3, N. Tkachenko (USSR) 13.81; 4, L. Prokop (Austria) 14.11; 5, D. Van Kieckebelt (Can) 14.39; 6, K. Mack (W. Ger) 14.45; 7, J. Frederick (USA) 14.60. Ht 3: (— 0.2m) 1, M. Oshikoya (Nig) 13.96; 2, M. Eppinger (W. Ger) 14.12; 3, M. Peikert (E. Ger) 14.23; 4, E. Noeding (Peru) 14.24; 5, L. Tillett (Aus) 14.26; 6, G. Fitzgerald (USA) 14.47; 7, K. Lardi

(Swi) 14.63. Ht 4: (nil) 1, D. Jones (Can) 14.79; 2, C. Lin (Taiwan) 14.98; 3, G. Chaingmei (Malay) 18.46; E. Suranova (Cz), M. King (USA) & R. MARTIN-JONES (UK) scr. Ht 5: (nil) 1, I. Bruzsenyak (Hun) 13.65; 2, D. Focic (Yug) 13.96; 3, E. Vintila (Rum) 14.06; 4, L. Vaamonde (Ven) 14.53; 5, O. Ducas (Fra) 14.55; 6, A. Murphy (Rol) 15.18.

Points after 1 event: Bodner 966; PETERS 960; Rosendahl 953; Pollak 927; WILSON 916; Bruzsenyak 911; Tikhomirova 895; Tkachenko 890; Anghelova 886; Focic & Oshikoya 871.

SP: PETERS 16.20/53'1½" (15.03, 16.20, 14.41); Pollak 16.04/52'7½" (15.56, 16.04, 15.31); Prokop 15.14/49'8½"; Jones 15.05/49'4½"; Tikhomirova 14.64/48'0½"; Peikert 14.14/46'4½"; Mack 14.10/46'3½"; Anghelova 13.96/45'9½"; Rosendahl 13.86/45'5½" (13.62, 13.86, 13.56); Tkachenko 13.69/44'11"; Papp & Van Kieckebelt 13.16/43'2½"; Frederick 12.92/42'4½"; Eppinger 12.70/41'8"; Focic 12.58/41'3½"; Bodner 12.51/41'0½"; Bruzsenyak 12.48/40'11½"; Debourse 12.10/39'8½"; Tillett 11.46/37'7½"; Ducas 11.32/37'1½"; Lin 11.31/37'1½"; Fitzgerald 11.25/36'11"; WILSON 10.86/35'7½"; Vintila 10.64/34'11"; Murphy 10.57/34'8½"; Noeding & Vaamonde 10.43/34'2½"; Lardi 10.18/33'4½"; Oshikoya 10.00/32'9½"; Chaingmei 6.95/22'9½".

Points after 2 events: PETERS 1920; Pollak 1879; Rosendahl 1783; Tikhomirova 1770; Prokop 1755; Anghelova 1722; Bodner 1716; Tkachenko 1710; Peikert 1683; Jones 1670 . . . 18, WILSON 1563.

HJ: PETERS 1.82/5'11½"; Mack, Bodner, Pollak & Papp 1.76/5'9½"; Tikhomirova Frederick & Jones 1.74/5'8½"; Focic 1.71/5'7½"; Anghelova, Van Kieckebelt, Vintila & Oshikoya 1.68/5'6"; Prokop, WILSON, Rosendahl, Tkachenko, Fitzgerald, Bruzsenyak & Debourse 1.65/5'5"; Peikert, Lardi, Eppinger, Chaingmei & Tillett 1.60/5'3"; Noeding & Ducas 1.55/5'1"; Murphy, Lin & Vaamonde 1.50/4'11".

Points after 3 events: 1, PETERS 2969; 2, Pollak 2872; 3, Tikhomirova 2744; 4, Bodner 2709; 5, Rosendahl 2668; 6, Mack 2648; 7, Jones 2644 8, Prokop 2640; 9, Anghelova 2637; 10, Tkachenko 2595; 11, Focic 2571; 12, Bruzsenyak 2545; 13, Frederick 2542; 14, Papp 2540; 15, Van Kieckebelt 2522; 16, Peikert 2517; 17, Debourse

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6x3 Miles, 500 Yards Under AAA Laws
SATURDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 3 p.m.

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Entries: 75p first team, 50p second and succeeding teams, on AAA forms to B. Judd, 10 Orchard Gardens, Cranleigh, Surrey.

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10 MILE ROAD RACE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Teams; 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individuals; 1st Unplaced Individual gaining no other award.

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Entries to B. Judd, 10 Orchard Gardens, Cranleigh, Surrey. Entry Fee 18p.

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2472; 18, WILSON 2448; 19, Eppinger 2447; 20, Vintila 2405; 21, Oshikoya 2375; 22, Fitzgerald 2366; 23, Tillett 2353; 24, Ducas 2256; 25, Noeding 2235; 26, Lardi 2225; 27, Lin 2152; 28, Vaamonde 2145; 29, Murphy 2082; 30, Chaingmei 1637.

SECOND DAY

LJ: Rosendahl 6.83/22'5" w (6.83w, —, 6.68); Tillett 6.44/21'1½"; Bodner 6.40/21'0"; Anghelova 6.32/20'9"; WILSON 6.31/20'8½"; Bruzsenyak 6.29/20'7½"; Vintila & Oshikoya 6.27/20'7"; Pollak 6.21/20'4½" (5.96, 6.21, 6.19); Ducas 6.19/20'3½" w; Tkachenko & Eppinger 6.18/20'3½"; Tikhomirova 6.15/20'2½"; Peikert 6.12/20'1"; Mack 6.11/20'0½"; Debourse 6.02/19'9"; Van Kiebel & PETERS 5.98/19'7½" (—, 5.90, 5.98); Fitzgerald 5.97/19'7"; Jones 5.93/19'5½"; Focic 5.92/19'5½"; Murphy 5.65/18'6½"; Vaamonde 5.61/18'5"; Frederick & Papp 5.60/18'4½"; Lardi 5.36/17'7"; Lin 5.31/17'5½"; Noeding 5.25/17'2½"; Prokop & Chaingmei retired.

Points after 4 events: PETERS 3871; Pollak 3824; Rosendahl 3750; Bodner 3701; Tikhomirova 3683; Anghelova 3612; Mack 3578; Tkachenko 3540; Jones 3535; Bruzsenyak 3514 . . . 14, WILSON 3421.

200m: Ht 1: (nil) 1, Bruzsenyak 24.35; 2, Focic 24.70; 3, Debourse 24.88; 4, Van Kiebel 24.98; 5, Frederick 25.45; 6, Lardi 25.53; 7, Lin 25.86. Ht 2: (+ 0.5m) 1, Tillett 24.36; 2, Noeding 24.41; 3, Murphy 24.84; 4, WILSON 24.87; 5, Tkachenko 25.19; 6, Vaamonde 25.19; 7, Jones 25.37. Ht 3: (— 0.4m) 1, Fitzgerald 23.97; 2, Oshikoya 23.98; 3, Eppinger 24.18; 4, Ducas 24.42; 5, Vintila 25.20; 6, Peikert 25.74; 7, Papp 26.57. Ht 4: (— 0.6m) 1, Rosendahl 22.96; 2, Bodner 23.66; 3, Pollak 23.93; 4, PETERS 24.08; 5, Tikhomirova 24.25; 6, Anghelova 24.58; 7, Mack 24.72.

Final Result

1, MARY PETERS (UK) 4801 (World & Olympic record) (13.29, 16.20, 1.82, 5.98, 24.08) (6.7.39; 1.73, 71kg).

2, HEIDE ROSENDAHL (West Germany) 4791 (13.34, 13.86, 1.65, 6.83w, 22.96) (14.2.47; 1.74, 66kg).

3, BURGLINDE POLLAK (East Germany) 4768 (13.53, 16.04, 1.76, 6.21, 23.93) (10.6.51; 1.81, 72kg).

4, CHRISTINE BODNER (East Germany) 4671 (19.3.51; 1.79, 65kg).

5, VALENTINA TIKHOMIROVA (USSR) 4597 (28.6.41; 1.73, 65kg).

6, NEDYALKA ANGHELOVA (Bulgaria) 4496 (26.6.49; 1.76, 66kg).

7, KAREN MACK (West Germany) 4449 (9.10.47; 1.76, 69kg).

8, ILONA BRUZSENYAK (Hungary) 4419 (14.9.50; 1.65, 56kg).

9, N. Tkachenko (USSR) 4370; 10, D. Jones (Can) 4349; 11, D. Focic (Yug) 4332; 12, M. Eppinger (W. Ger) 4313; 13, A. WILSON (UK) 4279 (13.61, 10.86, 1.65, 6.31, 24.87); 14, M.

Oshikoya (Nig) 4279; 15, D. Van Kiebel (Can) 4272; 16, L. Tillett (Aus) 4258; 17, M.-C. Debourse (Fra) 4239; 18, M. Peikert (E. Ger) 4232; 19, G. Fitzgerald (USA) 4206; 20, E. Vintila (Rum) 4199; 21, J. Frederick (USA) 4167; 22, O. Ducas (Fra) 4101; 23, M. Papp (Hun) 4074; 24, E. Noeding (Peru) 3870; 25, L. Vaamonde (Venez) 3794; 26, K. Lardi (Swi) 3788; 27, M. Murphy (Rol) 3770; 28, Chun-Yu Lin (Tai) 3676; L. Prokop (Austria) & L. Chaingmei (Malay) retired after 3 events.

Third Day — continued Saturday, September 2nd

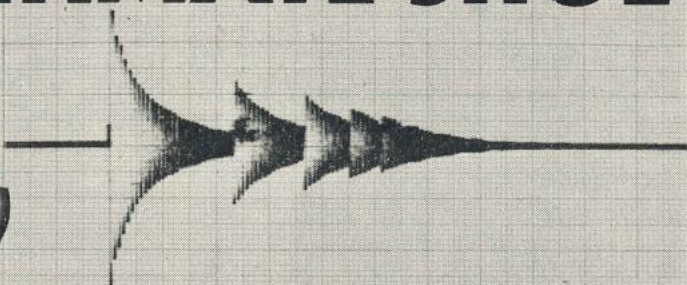
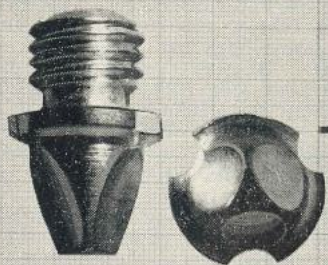
POLE VAULT (FINAL)

It was a pity that Wolfgang Nordwig's historic victory (the first man to beat the Americans in the Olympic pole vault) should have been marred by the controversy over the poles ban. A man who can clear 5.50/18'0½" on a damp, chilly evening with the pressure taken off him (he had already won the title at 5.45/17'10½") is a vaulter of greatness indeed, and such a man is Wolfgang Nordwig—Olympic bronze medallist in 1968 and three times European champion. Bob Seagren vaulted as well as could be expected on a pole he only received a day before; but in the conditions could even as great a competitor as he have staved off the East German's challenge?

It was one of the shortest Olympic pole vault competitions of recent years. Beginning at 1.15 p.m., it was all over by 6.30. Nordwig had some initial trouble after clearing 5.10/16'8½" easily on his first. He needed two tries at 5.30/17'4½" and hit the bar on the way down as he scraped over at his second attempt, but was right back to form with an excellent first time shot at 5.35/17'6½". At this point Seagren led with a beautiful jump for only his second vault of the day. He had opened at 5.20/17'0½", clearing with ease. With the bar at 5.40/17'8½", the decisive point was reached. Nordwig missed once, then cleared on his second, whilst Seagren ran through once, had a narrow failure and then finally went well clear after some long, anxious moments.

Ahead on jumps now, Nordwig went up for his first attempt at 5.45/17'10½"—close to his personal best of 5.46/17'11" set in 1970. The cool precision engineer from Leipzig went through his routine, measured up, and stripped off. The crowd hushed as he sprinted up, planted, rocked back and finally soared over with plenty of light to spare between himself and the bar. It was the end of the American dominance. Seagren had three close shots (interrupted by the 800m medal cere-

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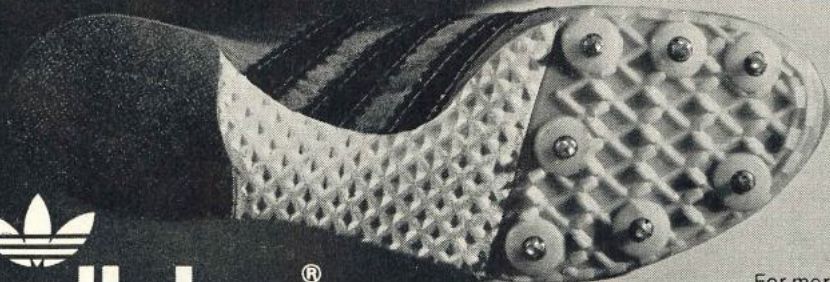


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800 METRES (FINAL)

mony) but was out of the money this time. "I made a bad mistake out there," he admitted later. "I should have passed 5.40; or at least had my last shot with the bar at 5.50 instead of making all three at 5.45. The tricky wind was a factor, but it was the same for everyone else."

Nordwig then had the bar raised to 5.50, and after two close tries curled himself over on his third attempt for a new national record. He thus displayed crushing superiority. Two of his vaults at 5.56/18'2½" were close. Third place went to Jan Johnson with a second attempt 5.35/17'6½"—good in the conditions, but it would not have secured him fourth place in Mexico. Local favourite Reinhard Kuretzky took fourth and Bruce Simpson did excellently to fill fifth place at 5.20/17'0¼".

In the interview room, Seagren said: "I feel kind of bitter that I had maybe a physical handicap in using a pole that was only given to me yesterday. I'm annoyed that there were no criteria about what exactly constitutes an illegal pole. The whole thing was decided on weight which was ridiculous." Nordwig said: "I tried the new green Cata-Poles but found them unsuitable, mainly because they were not the proper body-weight for me. I only managed around 5 to 5.10 metres with them in recent meetings. Seagren was in Europe for quite a while. He knew the ruling about the new poles and had every opportunity to get used to a standard one before the Olympics." Explaining his controversial gesture in handing his pole to Adrian Paulen of the IAAF after the competition, Seagren stated: "The pole wasn't mine, and as the IAAF had lent it to me, I felt I ought to give it back." He concluded: "I still feel I'm ahead. As I see it, a gold and a silver is better than a gold and a bronze."

1, WOLFGANG NORDWIG (East Germany) 5.50/18'0¼" (Olympic record) (5.10 1st, 5.30 2nd, 5.35 1st, 5.40 2nd, 5.45 1st, 5.50 3rd, failed at 5.56) (27.8.43; 1.84, 72kg).

2, BOB SEAGREN (USA) 5.40/17'8½" (5.20 1st, 5.35 1st, 5.40 3rd, 5.45 fail) (17.10.46; 1.83, 80kg).

3, JAN JOHNSON (USA) 5.35/17'6¼" (5.20 2nd, 5.35 2nd, 5.40 fail) (11.11.50; 1.80, 70kg).

4, REINHARD KURETZKY (West Germany) 5.30/17'4½" (4.80 1st, 5.00 2nd, 5.10 3rd, 5.20 2nd, 5.30 1st, 5.35 fail) (1.12.47; 1.84, 76kg).

5, BRUCE SIMPSON (Canada) 5.20/17'0¼" (5.00 1st, 5.10 3rd, 5.20 1st, 5.30 fail) (6.3.50; 1.76, 72kg).

6, VOLKER OHL (West Germany) 5.20/17'0¼" (5.10 2nd, 5.20 2nd, 5.30 fail) (27.4.50; 1.76, 71kg).

7, HANS LAGERQVIST (Sweden) 5.20/17'0¼" (5.00 2nd, 5.20 3rd, 5.30 fail) (28.4.40; 1.82, 73kg).

8, FRANCOIS TRACANELLI (France) 5.10/16'8½" (5.10 1st, 5.30 fail) (4.2.51; 1.88, 75kg).

9, I. Jernberg (Swe) 5.10/16'8½" (5.00 3rd, 5.10 2nd, 5.20 fail); 10, W. Buciariski (Pol) 5.00/16'4¼" (5.00 1st, 5.20 fail); 11, C. Papanicolaou (Gre) 5.00/16'4¼" (4.80 1st, 5.00 1st, 5.20 fail). H. D'Encasse (Fra) failed 5.10; T. Slusarski (Pol) failed 5.00; A. Kalliomaki (Fin) failed 5.20.

There have not been many success stories in athletics as curious as Dave Wottle's. Boasting a modest personal best time of 1:47.3 in winning the AAU 800m title he entered that event in the US Olympic Trials "just for some speed work before the 1500". He won it in a world record equalling 1:44.3, yet still declared that he didn't know how to run the distance. He got married the following week and went on to combine his pre-Olympic European tour with a delayed honeymoon. An Achilles tendon injury, which completely halted his training for eight days and badly affected his racing performances in Europe, appeared to have ruined his Olympic hopes but he worked his way through to the Olympic final without needing to run faster than 1:47.6.

Nevertheless even his most confident supporters, and there weren't many among the US press corps, must have blinked at the sight of their man, complete with obligatory golf cap, some 15 metres behind the leader after 200m! Mike Boit passed in 24.5 with Wottle last in 26.6. The pace dropped sharply during the second 200 and at the bell Boit and Robert Ouko, the Commonwealth champion, shared the lead in 52.3 with Wottle showing 53.4.

European champion Yevgeniy Arzhanov, the favourite, made his move early—some 250m from the finish. The burst was not decisive and at 600m (79.2) only half a second separated him from Wottle in 6th place. Into the straight and Arzhanov looked a commanding leader over the Kenyan pair and Wottle, and when Ouko faded it left Boit as the Soviet runner's only challenger . . . that is until Wottle, with an electrifying but seemingly too late sprint, made up ground at a furious rate. Shortly before the finish he passed Boit and with his very long stride he thrust his way past Arzhanov, who was in the process of falling to the track. The winning margin was a scant three-hundredths of a second, 1:45.86 to 1:45.89.

Wottle later admitted that he did not think he could win after being so far back at the bell but the Kenyans' failure to step up the pace on the second lap played into his hands. His running, which appeared erratic, was in fact even-paced; his 200m splits were 26.6, 26.8, 26.3 and 26.2.

Andy Carter ran a most creditable race for a sixth place that might well have been fourth but for losing valuable time and energy in the home straight when he and Andrzej Kupczyk came into bodily contact. He finished as third European, same as in Helsinki.

1, DAVE WOTTLE (USA) 1:45.9 (7.8.50; 1.83, 65kg).

2, YEVGENIY ARZHANOV (USSR) 1:45.9 (9.2.48; 1.79, 72kg).

3, MIKE BOIT (Kenya) 1:46.0 (-1.49; 1.80, 68kg).

- 4, **FRANZ-JOSEF KEMPER** (West Germany) 1:46.5 (30.9.45; 1.80, 64kg).
 5, **ROBERT OUKO** (Kenya) 1:46.5 (24.10.48; 1.75, 68kg).
 6, **ANDY CARTER** (UK) 1:46.6 (29.1.49; 1.83, 72kg).
 7, **ANDRZEJ KUPCZYK** (Poland) 1:47.1 (26.10.48; 1.77, 64kg).
 8, **DIETER FROMM** (East Germany) 1:48.0 (21.4.48; 1.76, 64kg).

WOMEN'S 100 METRES (FINAL)

One just cannot fault Renate Stecher. Superbly consistent, she is strong in every facet of sprinting and since the breakdown through injury of Chi Cheng (here with the Taiwan team in a non-active role) there has been no one in the world who could match her over 100m. Here she emerged in the lead after about 20m and pulled away steadily for a very clear win over Commonwealth champion Rae Boyle in 11.07 (that's 11.1), brilliant running into an 0.2m/sec breeze. The Australian girl, a silver medallist in the 1968 200m, prevailed over 17-year-old Silvia Chivas by a single hundredth. Silvia (whose best last year was 11.5) gained Cuba her first ever individual medal in the women's events. Eva Gleskova, co-holder of the world record with 11.0, was injured and trailed in last.

- 1, **RENATE STECHER** (East Germany) 11.1 (11.07) (12.5.50; 1.71, 71kg).
 2, **RAELENE BOYLE** (Australia) 11.2 (11.23) (24.6.51; 1.67, 56kg).
 3, **SILVIA CHIVAS** (Cuba) 11.2 (11.24) (30.9.54; 1.57, 58kg).
 4, **IRIS DAVIS** (USA) 11.3 (11.32) (30.4.50; 1.65, 61kg).
 5, **ANNEGRET RICHTER** (West Germany) 11.4 (11.38) (13.10.50; 1.68, 52kg).
 6, **ALICE ANNUM** (Ghana) 11.4 (11.41) (20.10.48; 1.73, 48kg).
 7, **BARBARA FERRELL** (USA) 11.5 (11.45) (28.7.47; 1.58, 47kg).
 8, **EVA GLESKOVA** (Czechoslovakia) 12.5 (12.48) (26.7.43; 1.65, 59kg).

Fourth Day

Sunday, September 3rd

110 METRES HURDLES (HEATS)

(1st 3 & fastest loser to semis)

Two thirds of the British contingent survived, the casualty being David Wilson, who was shut out in a heat won impressively by Guy Drut. Alan Pascoe looked rough all the way, barely scraping into the next round and Berwyn Price, delighted with his personal best equalling 13.9

behind Thomas Hill, was the best of the British runners. Cuba's 13.3 man, Alejandro Casanas, fell.

Heat 1: (+ 0.2) 1, F. Siebeck (E. Ger) 13.8 (13.83); 2, W. Davenport (USA) 14.0 (13.97); 3, L. Wodzinski (Pol) 14.0 (14.03); 4, E. Berkes (W. Ger) 14.1 (14.14); 5, A. Aboyade-Cole (Nig) 14.2 (14.16); 6, A. Bristol (P. Rico) 14.6; 7, I. Mobarak (Malay) 14.8; 8, A. Bashir (Pak) 15.4.

Heat 2: (—1.6m) 1, T. Hill (USA) 13.6 (13.62); 2, B. PRICE (UK) 13.9 (13.94); 3, G. Nickel (W. Ger) 14.0 (13.95); 4, M. Wodzinski (Pol) 14.0 (14.02); 5, V. Myasnikov (USSR) 14.1 (14.13); 6, B. Forssander (Swe) 14.6; 7, A. Matos (Port) 14.7; 8, L. Chung-Ping (Taiwan) 15.0.

Heat 3: (— 0.7m) 1, R. Milburn (USA) 13.6 (13.57); 2, L. Nadenicek (Cz) 13.9 (13.93); 3, R. MacDonald (Can) 14.4; 4, D. Smith (Bah) 14.5; 5, J. Torring (Den) 14.5; 6, M. Baird (Aus) 14.6; 7, S. Maki (Ivory C) 14.6. G. Buttari (Ita) fell.

Heat 4: (+ 0.4m) 1, M. Acerbi (Ita) 14.0 (13.99); 2, M. Jozwik (Pol) 14.1 (14.06); 3, A. PASCOE (UK) 14.1 (14.08); 4, A. Sarr (Sen) 14.1 (14.12); 5, M. Schumann (W. Ger) 14.1 (14.13); 6, B. Pfister (Swi) 14.3; 7, M. Hamdi (Sudan) 15.8. A. Casanas (Cuba) fell.

Heat 5: (+ 0.7m) 1, G. Drut (Fra) 13.8 (13.78); 2, S. Liani (Ita) 14.0 (13.95); 3, P. Cech (Cz) 14.0 (14.04); 4, G. Murray (Jam) 14.2 (14.16); 5, L. Milassin (Hun) 14.2 (14.21); 6, D. WILSON (UK) 14.3 (14.31); 7, A. Nelson (Can) 14.7.

TRIPLE JUMP (QUALIFYING)

Exactly the required number of 12 men jumped beyond 16.20/53'1½" for the final pool. The eliminated included world record holder Pedro Perez (injured) and Mexico bronze medallist Giuseppe Gentile.

Qualifiers: V. Saneyev (USSR) 16.85/55'3¼" w; J. Drehmel (E. Ger) 16.57/54'4¼"; M. Dia (Sen) 16.55/54'3¼"; C. Corbu (Rum) 15.59, 15.92, 16.51/54'2"; T. Inoue (Jap) 16.01, 16.19, 16.49/54'1¼"; M. Joachimowski (Pol) 16.43/53'11"; N. Prudencio (Brazil) —, —, 16.42/53'10½"; K. Flogstad (Nor) —, 16.41/53'10½"; S. Igun (Nig) 15.19, —, 16.33/53'7"; J. Craft (USA) 15.78, 16.09, 16.32/53'6½"; M. Bariban (USSR) 16.09, 16.12, 16.26/53'4¼"; B. Lamitie (Fra) 16.24/53'3¼".

Non-qualifiers: G. Katona (Hun) 16.19/53'1½", 15.43, 14.89; K. Gushiken (Jap) 16.19/53'1½", —; G. Bessonov (USSR) 16.10, 15.95, 16.18/53'1"; G. Gentile (Ita) 15.79, —, 16.04/52'7½"; E. Rinne (Fin) 15.49, 15.98/52'5¼"; 15.76; V. Fiser (Cz) 15.96/52'4¼", 15.75, 15.75; H-G. Schenk (E. Ger) 15.54, 15.91/52'2¼", 15.41; M. McGrath (Aus) 15.40, 15.90/52'2", 15.32; J. Amoah (Gha) 15.79, 15.69, 15.84/51'11½"; A. Munabi (Uga) 14.74, 15.82/51'11", —; M. Pomaney (Gha) 15.72/51'7", 15.18, 15.31; P. Perez Duenas (Cuba) 15.72/51'7", 14.85, —; M. Spasojevic (Yug) 15.63, 15.69/51'5¼", 13.33; Y. Muraki (Jap) 15.53, 15.59/51'1½", —; T. Barrett (Bah) 15.51/50'10¾", 15.43, —; W. Maisonaue (P. Rico) 14.07, 14.77, 15.38/50.5½"; A. Walker (USA) —, 15.29/50'2", —;

P. Onyango (Ken) —, —, 14.74/48'4½"; M-C. Chen (Taiwan) —, 14.73/48'4". Mohinder Singh Gill (Ind) & H. Jackson (Jam) 3 fouls.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP (QUALIFYING)

As in Helsinki, the qualifying standard (1.76/5'9¼") did not really reflect the level of world jumping, and no less than 23 competitors cleared it. Antonina Lazareva was the biggest surprise casualty. Barbara Inkpen fluttered hearts at 1.70/5'7", needing three more attempts to clear, but made 1.76 second time. Rosaline Few, suffering from a leg injury, made a good effort at the qualifying height (her personal best), while stable-mate Penny Dimmock found 1.73 just beyond her.

Qualifiers: I. Gusenbauer (Austria); R. Schmidt (E. Ger); J. Gildemeister (E. Ger); Y. Blagoyeva (Bul); G. Ejstrup (Den); E. Mundinger (W. Ger); R. Witschas (E. Ger); C. Popescu (Rum); R. Gartner (W. Ger); U. Meyfarth (W. Ger); R. Ahlers (Neth); A. Reid (Jam); D. Brill (Can); S. Simeoni (Ita); S. Hrepevnik (Yug); S. Langkilde (Den); E. Rudolf (Hun); A. Bruce (Jam); A. Proskova (Cz); M. Hubnerova (Cz); M. Karbanova (Cz); B. INKPEN (UK); M. Komka (Hun).

Non-qualifiers: B. Babosek (Yug) 1.73/5'8"; M. Rodriguez (Cub) 1.73; A. Lazareva (USSR) 1.73; R. FEW (UK) 1.73; B. Rechner (Swi) 1.73; L. Hanna (Can) 1.73; P. DIMMOCK (UK) 1.70/5'7"; D. Wilson (USA) 1.70; C. Gilbert (USA) 1.70; D. Bisang (Swi) 1.65/5'5"; M. Inaoka (Jap) 1.65; R. Vulescu (Rum) 1.65; L. Sveinsdottir (Ice) 1.60/5'3"; S. Goldsberry (USA) 1.60. Y-C. Wu (Taiwan) & N. Njoku (Nig) no height.

200 METRES (FIRST ROUND)

(1st 4 to 2nd round)

A total of 40 men advanced, including Brian Green, who tightened up in the closing 60m—he is certainly not the sprinter he was earlier this year.

Heat 1: (+ 1.4m) 1, S. Schenke (E. Ger) 20.7 (20.66); 2, B. Cherrier (Fra) 20.8 (20.79); 3, J. Kynos (Cz) 21.0 (20.95); 4, A. Garshol (Nor) 21.2; 5, P. Abeti (Ita) 21.2; 6, S. Belay (Eth) 21.7. Z. Nowosz (Pol) scr.

Heat 2: (— 0.8m) 1, D. Quarrie (Jam) 21.0 (21.04); 2, M. Jellinghaus (W. Ger) 21.1; 3, A. Calonge (Arg) 21.4; 4, L. Kriz (Cz) 21.6; 5, M. Sands (Bah) 21.6; 6, K. C. Yeo (Sing) 21.9. A. Meite (Ivory C) scr.

Heat 3: (— 1.8m) 1, V. Borzov (USSR) 20.6 (20.64); 2, E. Roberts (Trin) 21.0 (20.95); 3, R. Hardware (Jam) 21.1; 4, M. Moorosi (Lesotho) 21.2; 5, W-H. Soo (Taiwan) 21.6; 6, J-P. Bassegela (Congo) 21.7; 7, H. Ndee (Tan) 21.7.

Heat 4: (+ 2.7m) 1, P. Mennea (Ita) 20.5 (20.53); 2, M. Juhola (Fin) 21.0 (20.98); 3, A. Armstrong (Trin) 21.1; 4, G. Gonzalez (P. Rico) 21.2; 5, S. Monsels (Surinam) 21.3; 6, G. Malam (Cameroon) 21.7; 7, G. Georges (Haiti) 23.0.

Heat 5: (+ 1.2m) 1, L. Black (USA) 20.8

(20.97); 2, R. Metz (Fra) 21.1; 3, B. GREEN (UK) 21.3; 4, O. Chokhmane (Mor) 21.3; 5, L. Da Silva (Braz) 21.8; 6, E. Kaonga (Malawi) 22.2. B. Majekodummi (Nig) scr.

Heat 6: (— 1.4m) 1, C. Smith (USA) 20.8 (20.79); 2, V. Lovetski (USSR) 21.0 (20.99); 3, S. Gunawardene (Sri L) 21.6; 4, T. James (Trin) 21.8; 5, Z. Wahab (Malay) 21.9; 6, D. Saidu (Liberia) 22.5; 7, S. Aldosary (Saudi A) 22.6. J-L. Ravelomantsoa (Malagasy) scr.

Heat 7: (nil) 1, J. Matousek (Cz) 20.7 (20.70); 2, F. Garcia (Spa) 20.9 (20.89); 3, G. Daniels (Gha) 21.1; 4, J. Sierra (Col) 21.1; 5, K. Johnson (Bah) 21.7; 6, I. Abdelgalil (Sud) 22.4.

Heat 8: (+ 0.7m) 1, M. Ommer (W. Ger) 20.8 (20.80); 2, H-J. Zenk (E. Ger) 20.9 (20.93); 3, J. Addy (Gha) 21.1; 4, D. Amuke (Ken) 21.5; 5, I. Nusrat (Pak) 22.1. C. Francis (Can) dnf.

Heat 9: (+ 0.3m) 1, L. Burton (USA) 20.8 (20.80); 2, L. Sainte-Rose (Fra) 21.1; 3, B. Smith (NZ) 21.2; 4, P. Clerc (Swi) 21.3; 5, T. Mokalam (Phil) 21.8; 6, W. Dralu (Uga) 21.9.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES (SECOND ROUND)

(1st 4 to semis)

The reigning champion's defence ended in heat two, when Colette Besson could finish only a struggling fifth behind the new generation. Yvonne Saunders, tipped by Marilyn Neufville as 51 sec potential here, eased to a 52.1 victory ahead of an equally relaxed Monika Zehrt. Jannette Roscoe sliced three-tenths off her personal best with 53.0, but it sufficed only for sixth place, while the elimination of Verona Bernard (just outside her best) saw a premature end to the British challenge.

Heat 1: 1, C. Rendina (Aus) 52.0 (51.96); 2, H. Seidler (E. Ger) 52.0 (51.97); 3, N. Kolesnikova (USSR) 52.3; 4, T. Ruth (Neth) 52.5; 5, K. Kafer (Austria) 52.8; 6, J. ROSCOE (UK) 53.0; 7, A. Ruckes (W. Ger) 53.2. C. Truste (Cub) scr.

Heat 2: 1, Y. Saunders (Jam) 52.1; 2, M. Zehrt (E. Ger) 52.3; 3, J. Ayaa (Uga) 52.7; 4, C. Frese (W. Ger) 53.0; 5, C. Besson (Fra) 53.4; 6, M. Eklund (Fin) 53.5; 7, T. Chemabwai (Ken) 53.5; 8, N. Chistyakova (USSR) 54.6.

Heat 3: 1, G. Balogh (Hun) 51.7 (51.71; Olympic rec); 2, R. Wilden (W. Ger) 51.9 (51.91); 3, A. Penton (Cub) 52.0; 4, K. Hammond (USA) 52.4; 5, D. Piecyk (Pol) 52.6; 6, P. Hunt (NZ) 52.7; 7, O. Syrovatskaya (USSR) 53.4; 8, D. Govoni (Ita) 53.8.

Heat 4: 1, D. Kasling (E. Ger) 52.3; 2, M-L Strandvall (Fin) 52.5; 3, M. Ferguson (USA) 52.9; 4, N. Duclos (Fra) 53.0; 5, V. BERNARD (UK) 53.3; 6, A. Ross-Edwards (Aus) 53.6; 7, K. Lundgren (Swe) 53.9; 8, K. Kacperczyk (Pol) 54.4.

200 METRES (SECOND ROUND)

(1st 3 & fastest loser to semis)

Valeriy Borzov ran the turn hard, surging fast in the straight and then throttling back for 20.30 with the wind just over the limit. But Larry Black was equally good as he took his

heat in 20.28. Brian Green was not surprisingly shut out.

Heat 1: (+ 2.2m) 1, V. Borzov (USSR) 20.3 (20.30); 2, M. Ommer (W. Ger) 20.5 (20.53); 3, J. Kynos (Cz) 20.7 (20.68); 4, R. Metz (Fra) 20.8 (20.83); 5, J. Sierra (Col) 20.9 (20.87); 6, O. Chokhmane (Mor) 21.0; 7, G. Gonzalez (P. Rico) 21.1. M. Sands (Bah) scr.

Heat 2: (+ 0.8m) 1, J. Matousek (Cz) 20.7 (20.65); 2, C. Smith (USA) 20.7 (20.66); 3, A. Armstrong (Trin) 21.0; 4, B. Smith (NZ) 21.0; 5, G. Daniels (Gha) 21.1; 6, A. Calonge (Arg) 21.1; 7, M. Juhola (Fin) 21.2; 8, S. Gunawardene (Sri Lanka) 21.3.

Heat 3: (+ 0.3m) 1, L. Burton (USA) 20.7 (20.68); 2, M. Jellinghaus (W. Ger) 20.7 (20.70); 3, S. Schenke (E. Ger) 20.8 (20.79); 4, P. Clerc (Swi) 20.8 (20.82); 5, E. Roberts (Trin) 21.0 (20.99); 6, P. Abeti (Ita) 21.0; 7, L. Kriz (Cz) 21.5. J. Addy (Gha) fell.

Heat 4: (+ 0.4m) 1, L. Black (USA) 20.3 (20.28); 2, D. Quarrie (Jam) 20.4 (20.43); 3, B. Cherrier (Fra) 20.6 (20.62); 4, V. Lovetski (USSR) 20.8 (20.83); 5, M. Moorosi (Lesotho) 20.9 (20.09); 6, W-H. Soo (Taiwan) 21.5; 7, A. Garshol (Nor) 25.3. D. Amuke (Ken) scr.

Heat 5: (+ 1.2m) 1, P. Mennea (Ita) 20.5 (20.47); 2, H-J. Zenk (E. Ger) 20.6 (20.59); 3, R. Hardware (Jam) 20.8 (20.76); 4, L. Sainte-Rose (Fra) 20.8 (20.76); 5, F. Garcia (Spa) 20.8 (20.77); 6, T. James (Tri) 21.3; 7, B. GREEN (UK) 21.4. S. Monsels (Surinam) dnf.

400 METRES (FIRST ROUND)

(1st 4 & 4 fastest losers to 2nd round)

Three men ran extravagantly fast: Charles Asati and Julius Sang at 45.2 and Horst-Rudiger Schloske at 45.3. David Jenkins sauntered through his heat, and both other British runners qualified also—Gary Armstrong as one of the fastest losers. Surprise elimination was Fanahan McSweeney, who had been hoping for under 46 sec.

Heat 1: 1, A. Badenski (Pol) 46.2; 2, C. Joseph (Trin) 46.4; 3, M. Tadesse (Eth) 46.4; 4, W. Wimaladase (Cey) 46.6; 5, B. Stefansson (Ice) 46.8; 6, J. Alebic (Yug) 47.0; 7, S. Ayoo (Uga) 47.0; 8, I. Nusrat (Pak) 49.5.

Heat 2: 1, D. JENKINS (UK) 46.2; 2, A. Faager (Swe) 46.3; 3, H. Nyamau (Ken) 46.3; 4, O. Ghizlat (Mor) 46.4; 5, B. Ijirighwo (Nig) 46.6; 6, S. Yavala (Fiji) 47.8; 7, T. Nkounkou (Congo) 47.9; 8, M. Francisco (Nicaragua) 51.0.

Heat 3: 1, G. Nuckles (W. Ger) 46.6; 2, Y. Tomonaga (Jap) 47.0; 3, F. Kerbiriou (Fra) 47.0; 4, S. Bugri (Gha) 47.8; 5, T. Nma (Liberia) 49.7; 6, J-M. Faustin (Haiti) 52.3. M. Fiasconaro (Ita) & M. Fredriksson (Swe) scr.

Heat 4: 1, A. Juantorena (Cuba) 45.9; 2, W. Collett (USA) 46.0; 3, C. Kamanya (Tanz) 46.2; 4, G. Bertoult (Fra) 46.4; 5, E. Phillips (Ven) 46.7; 6, P. Ferrer (P. Rico) 47.9; 7, N. Maipambe (Zam) 48.8.

Heat 5: 1, T. Bezabeh (Eth) 45.9; 2, V. Matthews (USA) 45.9; 3, A. Nimir Hussein



VALERIY BORZOV (229)

Tony Duffy

(Sudan) 47.0; 4, R. Ojo (Nig) 47.0; 5, F. McSweeney (Rol) 47.1; 6, F. da Silva (Port) 47.7; 7, K. Hamze (Libya) 49.2.

Heat 6: 1, C. Asati (Ken) 45.2; 2, L. Priestley (Jam) 45.8; 3, F. Acevedo (Peru) 45.8; 4, J. Werner (Pol) 45.9; 5, G. ARMSTRONG (UK) 46.5; 6, F. Rojas Soto (Parag) 47.5; 7, B. McLaren (Can) 47.7; C. Springer (Barb) dnf.

Heat 7: 1, J. Sang (Ken) 45.2; 2, M. REYNOLDS (UK) 46.5; 3, D. Velasques (Fra) 46.7; 4, K. Honz (W. Ger) 46.8; 5, F. Rahming (Bahamas) 48.3; 6, I. Idrissou (Dahomey) 48.5; 7, W. Msiska (Malawi) 48.8.

Heat 8: 1, H-R. Schloske (W. Ger) 45.3; 2, J. Smith (USA) 46.0; 3, K. Onissiforou (Gre) 46.9; 4, R. Entezari (Iran) 47.9; 5, M. Mobarak (Kuwait) 49.6; 6, M. Jaman (Saudi A) 49.7; L. Susanj (Yug) scr.

Heat 9: 1, M. Kukkoaho (Fin) 46.1; 2, Z. Jaremski (Pol) 46.2; 3, A. Cooper (Trin) 47.2; 4, A. Gakou (Sen) 47.7; 5, T. Krishnan (Malay) 48.3; 6, Frederique (Malagasy) 48.7; 7, C. Savin (Cambodia) 48.8; J. Sierra (Col) scr.

JAVELIN (FINAL)

That defending champion Janis Lusi, with a new world record under his belt, should lose had seemed unthinkable earlier this year. But even champions are fallible, and with the home crowd willing on Klaus Wolfermann it proved a dramatically exciting struggle.

Hannu Siitonen opened the competition with a toss of 84.32/276'7", which proved to be his only valid throw, and good for fourth place. But then Lusi started with a mighty 88.88/291'7".

Wolfermann replied with 86.68/284'4", while Lusis fouled, but then increased his lead with 89.54/293'9". The German fouled his third, then crept closer to Lusis with 88.40/290'0".

Still Lusis seemed safe, but in the fifth round the German sent the spear soaring over the 90m tape, accompanied by a huge roar from the crowd. The measurement: 90.48/296'10". The stadium erupted. But the bulky Soviet star, four times European champion and a fierce competitor, had one more throw left. In the hushed arena the javelin sailed through the sky to bite the turf in almost exactly the same place as Wolfermann's toss. Tension mounted as it was measured. Then on the scoreboard came the figures: 90.46. Wolfermann, only sixth in Helsinki, had won the title by the narrowest possible margin—2cm. If Lusis had found just one more inch he would have retained the title through having a better second effort. American Bill Schmidt produced his best throw of the year to take the bronze away from Siitonen.

1, KLAUS WOLFERMANN (West Germany) 90.48/296'10" (Olympic rec; 86.68, 85.14, —, 88.40, 90.48, 84.70) (31.3.46; 1.76, 89kg).

2, JANIS LUSIS (USSR) 90.46/296'9" (88.88, —, 89.54, —, 81.66, 90.46) (19.5.39; 1.80, 90kg).

3, BILL SCHMIDT (USA) 84.42/276'11" (75.96, 84.42, —, 79.92, 84.12, —) (29.12.47; 1.83, 100kg).

4, HANNU SIITONEN (Finland) 84.32/276'7" (84.32, —, —, —, —, —) (18.3.49; 1.83, 82kg).

5, BJORN GRIMNES (Norway) 83.08/272'7" (71.86, 82.38, 83.08, —, —, —) (24.9.50; 1.81, 93kg).

6, JORMA KINNUNEN (Finland) 82.08/269'3" (—, 82.08, 75.76, —, —, 77.60) (15.12.41; 1.75, 82kg).

7, MIKLOS NEMETH (Hungary) 81.98/268'11" (80.80, 81.98, 78.58, 81.88, —, 81.40) (23.10.46; 1.83, 91kg).

8, FRED LUKE (USA) 80.06/262'8" (66.64, —, 80.06, 79.70, 71.46, —) (12.11.46; 1.91, 93kg).

9, M. Stolle (E. Ger) 79.32/260'3" (—, —, 79.32); 10, M. Sonsky (USA) 77.94/255'8" (77.62, 77.94, 72.38); 11, L. Tuita (Fra) 76.34/250'5" (76.34, —, 69.38); 12, J. Csik (Hun) 76.14/249'9" (75.52, 76.14, —).

WOMEN'S PENTATHLON

Mary Peters' great triumph is described elsewhere. The world all-time list now reads: 4801 Mary Peters (UK) 1972; 4791 Heide Rosendahl (W. Ger) 1972; 4775 Burglinde Pollak (E. Ger) 1970; 4739 Valentina Tikhomirova (USSR) 1972; 4727 Liese Prokop (Austria) 1969; 4693 Christine Bodner (E. Ger) 1972. Worthy of note is the 4279 score by Nigeria's Modupe Oshikoya (18), a vast improvement over her previous best of 4411 (old tables). Ann Wilson scored the same total but was higher placed (13th) as she outscored Oshikoya in three of the five events. Ruth Martin-Jones, suffering from a slightly torn muscle in her left thigh which had earlier ruined her long jump chances, was forced to withdraw.

10,000 METRES (FINAL)

Lasse Viren was rather like John Akii-Bua in that no one could have beaten him on this day. Dave Bedford tried the only way he knew how—by setting a blistering pace from the gun—and he ran himself into the ground. Viren himself tripped approaching 4600m and lost maybe five precious seconds, yet still pulled himself back into the race and won it from Emiel Puttemans with a blistering last kilometre. To cap it all, he broke Ron Clarke's world record by a second. It was a classic among Olympic 10,000m races.

Bedford spurred to the front from the start and towed the 15-man field through the first lap in 60.6. Merus Yifter and Puttemans were at his shoulder and the field strung out behind. Dave ran the next circuit in 64.0 and led past the kilometre in 2:37.0 and already some of the back markers like Pavel Andreyev and Paul Mose were tailing off. At 2,000m he was a step ahead in 5:18.8 with Yifter, Puttemans, Haro, Viren, Gammoudi, Zaddem and Shorter all closely bunched behind. By 3,000m, passed in a staggering 8:06.4, he had the same company, with Yifter occasionally spurring up to his shoulder to share the lead and Puttemans never letting the Briton get more than a stride ahead. It was shortly after this point that Dave had started a series of surges that never lasted more than half a lap, and had a concertina-like effect on the field: he would break away slightly, then slow and allow the bunch to catch up. Now were these the surges of a confident Kuts-type front runner, intent on breaking up the field, or the last ditch attempts of a desperate man? The answer was to come within a few laps.

The pace slackened slightly to outside 68's as 4,000m was reached in 10:55.6, Bedford a stride ahead of Yifter, Puttemans, Gammoudi, Haro, Viren, Korica, Zaddem and Shorter. It was on the lap after they passed 4,400m that Viren tripped on the backstraight and brought down Gammoudi. The pair of them sprawled on the verge, seemingly out of the race, but the Finn was up in a trice and after the leaders though it seemed a hopeless task at this pace. But no! He closed the gap quickly, joined on the back of the leaders, and was close up when Bedford led past 5000m in 13:44.0—the fastest halfway split in history. Gammoudi meanwhile got back onto his feet and ran hard for a couple of laps before quitting.

A kilometre later (16:35.8) the incredible Finn took the lead as Bedford began to falter, his surges growing ever weaker. The 7,000m mark came up in 19:27.8 and suddenly Bedford could hold on no longer; he swiftly dropped away by some 60m as the leaders churned on relentlessly. Though Dave tried to spurt back, he dropped again and lost more ground; then suddenly he started to close the gap only to fade yet again a lap later. It was apparent that after his very fast heat, his front running tactics had exacted a heavy toll.

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69's, the race for the gold was on. Viren was in front at 8,000m in 22:17.8 before Haro took over for a short spell in an abortive attempt to break away. The next lap with Yifter, Puttemans, Viren and Shorter all ready to pounce took 69.6—and then began a long, hard drive for home. They went by 9,000m (25:09.2) with Shorter now out of the hunt. Would the big last-lap kickers, Puttemans and Yifter, get by the flying Finn? Or would Haro hold on also and drive by?

With the tempo quickening all the time, Viren slipped into the lead as 600m remained and began his punishing finishing charge that has become his trademark this past season. The bell clanged in 26:41.8 and the world record was in danger. Harder and harder they raced, Viren leading a fresh-looking Puttemans by 3 metres and Yifter by 10 down the final backstraight. The crowd's roar reached a deafening crescendo as Viren hit the final straight a bare stride ahead of the Belgian, but glancing behind him a couple of times the new hero of Finland showed he had something in hand as he drew away from his opponent and crossed the line six or seven metres to the good, having covered his last lap in 56.6 and the final 800m in 1:56.6! Running only the seventh 10,000m of his career, the thinly bearded 23-year-old policeman had surged through his last kilometre in 2:29.2. His five fastest five kilometres totalled 13.24.0 and his first and last added up to 5:06.2 . . . What running! Yifter finished a detached bronze medallist ahead of Haro. Frank Shorter cut his US record again with 27:51.4 in fifth place. Bedford, picking up some pace towards the finish, ousted Korica and Zaddem for sixth place, though he was, understandably, a very despondent man.

- 1, LASSE VIREN (Finland) 27:38.4 (World and Olympic record) (11.7.49; 1.80, 61kg).
- 2, EMIEL PUTTEMANS (Belgium) 27:39.6 (8.10.47; 1.71, 56kg).
- 3, MERUS YIFTER (Ethiopia) 27:41.0 (8.6.47; 1.66, 54kg).
- 4, MARIANO HARO (Spain) 27:48.2 (27.5.40; 1.65, 58kg).
- 5, FRANK SHORTER (USA) 27:51.4 (31.10.47; 1.80, 59kg).
- 6, DAVID BEDFORD (UK) 28:05.4 (30.12.49; 1.83, 66kg).
- 7, DANIEL KORICA (Yugoslavia) 28:15.2 (10.6.45; 1.68, 60kg).
- 8, ABDELKADER ZADDEM (Tunisia) 28:18.2 (29.11.44; 1.73, 60kg).
- 9, J. Jansky (Cz) 28:23.6; 10, J.-M. Martinez (Mex) 28:44.2; 11, P. Andreyev (USSR) 28:46.4; 12, J. Alvarez-Saldago (Spa) 28:56.4; 13, P. Mose (Ken) 29:03.0; 14, W. Polleunis (Bel) 29:10.2. M. Gammoudi (Tun) dnf.

Lap times (taken by Harold Abrahams): 60.6, 64.0, 64.4, 65.4, 66.2, 67.2, 67.6, 67.2, 68.6, 66.8, 69.8, 66.6, 67.8, 71.2, 65.0, 71.0, 68.0, 68.6, 67.2, 69.6, 67.0, 67.6, 60.0, 56.6.

WOMEN'S 800 METRES (FINAL)

What a race this was: Svetla Zlateva, the 20-year-old Bulgarian who had set an Olympic record of 1:58.9 in the heats, this time ran 1:59.7—and left the stadium without a medal! Ahead of her, that cool, elegant blonde, Hildegard Falck, missed her world record by a hundredth of a second with 1:58.55 (thus 1:58.6) as she held off the fast finishing Soviet revelation Niele Sabaite, with Gunhild Hoffmeister—the girl who shared in Falck's unfortunate downfall in Helsinki last year—claiming the bronze. Such was the overall quality of the race that Rosemary Stirling smashed Ann Packer's UK and former world record of 2:01.1 by 0.9 in 7th place, and Abby Hoffman clocked the same Commonwealth record time of 2:00.2 for nothing better than last position!

The race transformed the world all-time list, which now looks thus:—1:58.0 (unratified) Sin Kim Dan 1964; 1:58.5 Falck 1971; 1:58.7 Sabaite 1972; 1:58.9 Zlateva 1972; 1:59.2 Hoffmeister 1972; 1:59.6 Nikolic 1972; 2:00.0 Silai 1972; 2:00.2 Stirling & Hoffman 1972.

Zlateva set a fast pace, passing 200m with Nikolic and Silai right with her in 27.4. Silai was ahead at 400m in 58.3, with everyone still in contention. Rose Stirling, running one of her fastest ever first laps, was 7th in a little over 59 sec but such was the relentless tempo being set that, try as she would, she was unable to better that position. For a while she dropped back to last, as at 600m where Zlateva (88.1) was narrowly ahead of Silai, Nikolic and Falck, with Sabaite an inconspicuous but still handily placed 7th. Falck took over just before entering the straight and as Zlateva petered out the only serious challenge was offered by Sabaite, a 23.5 200m performer from Lithuania whose fastest 800 last year was only 2:04.5.

Rosemary, tipped by "AW" five years ago to become a 2 min runner, finally made it—or at least came within a stride of that target. Now surely she will have the confidence and authority to run really fast first laps from the front in future for she is clearly capable on the right day of stringing together laps of 58 and 61. Abby Hoffman was very upset because the race was advanced six minutes as the leading walker was approaching the stadium. She had to sacrifice part of her warm-up and thus started the race in a discouraged state of mind, regardless of her physical condition. The programming organisers slipped up here.

- 1, HILDEGARD FALCK (West Germany) 1:58.6 (Olympic record) (8.6.49; 1.73, 57kg).
- 2, NIELE SABAITE (USSR) 1:58.7 (12.8.50; 1.66, 56kg).
- 3, GUNHILD HOFFMEISTER (East Germany) 1:59.2 (6.7.44; 1.72, 56kg).
- 4, SVETLA ZLATEVA (Bulgaria) 1:59.7 (22.2.52; 1.69, 59kg).
- 5, VERA NIKOLIC (Yugoslavia) 2:00.0 (23.9.48; 1.68, 57kg).

6, ILEANA SILAI (Rumania) 2:00.0 (14.10.41; 1.67, 54kg).

7, ROSEMARY STIRLING (UK) 2:00.2 (Commonwealth & UK record) (11.12.47; 1.57, 51kg).

8, ABIGAIL HOFFMAN (Canada) 2:00.2 (Comm. rec) (11.2.47; 1.75, 57kg).

50 KILOMETRES WALK

After a mere three years as a race walker, Bernd Kannenberg (30) has not only the world's fastest 50km time to his credit (3:52:44.6 against Britain at Bremen in May) but is now Olympic champion in another superb time, 3:56:11.6. His victory completed a remarkable day for West German athletes.

The race provided a classic confrontation between Kannenberg and European champion Venyamin Soldatenko. The pair matched strides through 5km in 22:42, 10km in 45:55, 15km in 1:09:25, 20km in 1:32:59, 25km in 1:56:26, 30km in 2:20:03 and 35km in 2:44:02. It was at 38km that Kannenberg began to draw away. At 40km (3:07:52) he was 21 sec up; by 45km (3:31:49) he was 69 sec clear and at the finish his margin was over 2 minutes. Larry Young, bronze medalist as in Mexico City, walked a steady race on his own for a brilliant time of just outside 4 hours.

Paul Nihill completely justified his controversial selection by walking one of the grittiest races of his career to finish 9th in the third fastest time of his career. He gave it everything, although not fully recovered after his traumatic 20km experience, and he reached halfway in 1:59:52. He was still heading for a UK record time under 4:10 before his poor legs let him down in the final few kilometres. John Warhurst clocked 2:04:51 at the 25km point and Howard Timms 2:09:58. Christoph Hohne, the 1968 champion, finished 14th this time; his predecessor, Abdon Pamich, was disqualified.

1, BERND KANNENBERG (West Germany) 3:56:11.6 (Olympic record; 10km splits of 45:55, 47:04, 47:04, 47:49, 48:19.6) (20.8.42; 1.75, 72kg).

2, VENYAMIN SOLDATENKO (USSR) 3:58:24.0 (45:55, 47:04, 47:04, 48:10, 50:11) (4.1.39; 1.75, 63kg).

3, LARRY YOUNG (USA) 4:00:46.0 (47:32, 47:36, 46:50, 47:47, 51:01) (10.2.43; 1.78, 67kg).

4, OTTO BARCH (USSR) 4:01:35.4 (47:10, 48:30, 48:09, 48:00, 49:46.4) (20.12.43; 1.79, 72kg).

5, PETER SELZER (East Germany) 4:04:05.4 (47:10, 48:30, 48:46, 50:14, 49:25.4) (25.6.46; 1.78, 64kg).

6, GERHARD WEIDNER (West Germany) 4:06:26.0 (47:24, 48:34, 49:03, 50:32, 50:53) (15.3.33; 1.70, 70kg).

7, VITTORIO VISINI (Italy) 4:08:31.4 (47:10, 48:38, 48:18, 51:21, 53:04.4) (25.5.45; 1.77, 62kg).

8, GABRIEL HERNANDEZ (Mexico) 4:12:09.0 (47:47, 49:33, 52:04, 51:12, 51:33) (19.11.49; 1.66, 59kg).

9, P. NIHILL (UK) 4:14:09.4 (47:10, 48:48, 47:56, 51:58, 58:17.4); 10, C. Sowa (Lux) 4:14:21.2;

11, K. Stadtmuller (E. Ger) 4:14:28.8; 12, H. Tenggren (Swe) 4:16:37.6; 13, D. Bjorkgren (Swe) 4:20:00.0; 14, C. Hohne (E. Ger) 4:20:43.8; 15, S. Ingvarsson (Swe) 4:21:01.0; 16, H.-R. Magnor (W. Ger) 4:21:53.4; 17, W. Weigle (USA) 4:22:52.2; 18, J. WARHURST (UK) 4:23:21.6 (47:24, 50:42, 53:53, 55:43, 55:39.6); 19, S. Ladany (Isr) 4:24:38.6; 20, R. Gonzalez (Mex) 4:26:13.4; 21, A. Oakley (Can) 4:28:42.6; 22, J. Dalmati (Hun) 4:31:23.2; 23, D. Carpentieri (Ita) 4:33:10.6; 24, K. Lund (Nor) 4:34:23.4; 25, H. TIMMS (UK) 4:34:43.8 (51:03, 52:34, 53:25, 59:40, 58:01.8); 26, A. Kiss (Hun) 4:34:45; 27, S. Hayden (USA) 4:36:07.2; 28, A. Scorza (Arg) 4:42:41.4; 29, O. Jensen (Den) 4:57:13.8. S. Grigoryev (USSR) (1:58:20 at 25km) & A. Pamich (Ita) (1:37:57 at 20km) dsq; K. Merschensch (Can), J.-C. Decosse (Fra), J. Oliveros (Mex), J. Ornoch (Pol) & A. Badel (Swi) dnf.

Fifth Day

Monday, September 4th

WOMEN'S 100m HURDLES (HEATS)

(1st 4 to semis)

Curious seeding put co-world record holders Annelie Ehrhardt and Pam Ryan in the same heat, and poor Judy Vernon finished fifth in a time which would have taken her through any other heat. Mary Peters, understandably, did not compete so soon after her pentathlon triumph. Reigning champion (at 80mH), Maureen Caird, was eliminated.

Heat 1: (nil) 1, A. Ehrhardt (E. Ger) 12.7 (12.70); 2, P. Ryan (Aus) 12.9 (12.93); 3, T. Nowak (Pol) 13.2 (13.16); 4, E. Shachamarov (Isr) 13.2 (13.17); 5, J. VERNON (UK) 13.4 (13.37); 6, L. Salao (Phil) 15.2.

Heat 2: (— 0.6m) 1, V. Bufanu (Rum) 12.9 (12.94); 2, D. Straszynska (Pol) 13.0 (13.03); 3, M. Bach (W. Ger) 13.5; 4, L. O'Neal (USA) 13.8; 5, B. Matthews (NZ) 13.8; 6, P. Gillies (Aus) 13.8.

Heat 3: (nil) 1, G. Rabsztyń (Pol) 13.3 (13.29); 2, A. Krumpholz (E. Ger) 13.3 (13.31); 3, M. Rallins (USA) 13.5; 4, M. Antenen (Swi) 13.6; 5, M. Caird (Aus) 13.6; 6, M. Murphy (Irl) 15.9. M. PETERS (UK) scr.

Heat 4: (+ 0.2m) 1, K. Balzer (E. Ger) 13.1 (13.10); 2, P. Johnson (USA) 13.3 (13.28); 3, J. Andre (Fra) 13.3 (13.33); 4, H. Schuller (W. Ger) 13.5 (13.50); 5, A. WILSON (UK) 13.5 (13.53); 6, G. Olsson (Swe) 14.4; 7, E. Edet (Nig) 14.7.

HAMMER (QUALIFYING)

Barry Williams was among the 20 who threw over 66 metres (216'6"). Howard Payne, a 1968 finalist, did not make it this time.

Qualifiers: A. Bondarchuk (USSR) 72.88/239'1";

G. Zsivotzky (Hun) 71.20/233'7"; R. Theimer (E. Ger) 70.66/231'10"; V. Khemelevskiy (USSR) 70.00/229'8"; J. Sachse (E. Ger) 69.94/229'5"; S. Stiglic (Yug) 69.60/228'4"; T. Gage (USA) 65.32, 65.14, 69.40/227'8"; M. Vecchiato (Ita) 68.12/223'6"; J. Accambray (Fra) 68.00/223'1"; K-H. Riehm (W. Ger) 64.44, 67.64/221'11"; I. Encsi (Hun) 67.38/221'1"; S. Murofushi (Jap) 67.26/220'8"; S. Moutafsidis (Gre) 67.22/220'6"; E. Klein (W. Ger) 67.14/220'3"; U. Beyer (W. Ger) 67.04/219'11"; P. Sternad (Austria) —, 66.74/218'11"; I. Gamskiy (USSR) —, 66.72/218'11"; T. Sugawara (Jap) 65.94, 64.56, 66.50/218'2"; S. Eckschmidt (Hun) 66.44/218'10"; B. WILLIAMS (UK) —, 66.32/217'7".

Non-qualifiers: T. Manolov (Bul) —, 65.62/215'3"; A. Schoterman (USA) 65.18/213'10", 63.74, 64.06; S. Lubiejewski (Pol) 60.34, 64.80/212'7"; —, H. PAYNE (UK) 63.58, 64.56/211'10", 64.10"; Y. Ishida (Jap) 63.00, 63.82/209'4"; —, G. Georgiadis (Gre) 65.58/208'7"; —, G. Frenn (USA) 57.28, 62.14/203'10", 58.86; W. Silen (P. Rico) —, 62.02/203'6"; V. Prikhodko (Fra) 60.80, 61.78/202'8", 59.58; J. A. Vallejo (Arg) —, 60.08/197'1"; —, D. Pineyrua (Urug) 59.84/196'4", —, 58.50.

WOMEN'S SHOT (QUALIFYING)

Qualifiers: (at 16.20/53'13") I. Khristova (Bul) 19.20/63'0"; M. Adam (E. Ger) 19.11/62'8"; M. Gummel (E. Ger) 18.82/61'9"; H. Fibingerova (Cz) 18.66/61'23"; N. Chizhova (USSR) 18.54/60'10"; M. Lange (E. Ger) 18.16/59'7"; A. Ivanova (USSR) 17.87/58'7"; R. Vassekova (Bul) 17.78/58'4"; E. Stoyanova (Bul) 17.70/58'1"; L. Chewinska (Pol) 17.40/57'1"; E. Dolzhenko (USSR) 17.18/56'4"; V. Cioltan (Rum) 16.85/55'33"; J. Bognar (Hun) 16.52/54'23" (all on first attempt).

Non-qualifiers: M. Seidler (USA) 15.63, 16.05, 16.18/53'1"; Ok-Ja Paik (S. Korea) —, 15.78/51'9"; —, J. Svendsen (USA) 14.48, —, 14.96/49'1"; R. Molina (Chile) 14.59, 14.61/47'11"; 14.41; N. Njoku (Nig) 10.63/34'10", 10.40, 9.06.

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (FIRST ROUND)

(1st 5 and 2 fastest losers to 2nd round)

Heat 1: (— 0.4m) 1, A. Annum (Gha) 23.2 (23.15); 2, B. Ferrell (USA) 23.4 (23.38); 3, R. Allwood (Jam) 23.6 (23.56); 4, D. MURRAY (UK) 23.8 (23.76); 5, J. Mosquera (Col) 24.2; 6, C. Rieuwpassa (Indo) 24.7. I. Fitzner (Arg) scr.

Heat 2: (— 0.2m) 1, R. Stecher (E. Ger) 23.0 (22.96); 2, R. Boyle (Aus) 23.6 (23.58); 3, N. Besfamilnaya (USSR) 23.6 (23.62); 4, A. Alanes (Phil) 25.3; 5, H. Olaye (Nig) 25.3; 6, M. Saeluzika (Malawi) 28.3. C. Valdes (Cuba) scr.

Heat 3: (— 1.2m) 1, A. Kroniger (W. Ger) 23.4 (23.37); 2, W. van Gool (Neth) 23.9 (23.86); 3, D. PASCOE (UK) 24.0 (23.97); 4, H. Afriyie (Gha) 24.4; 5, M. Vilca (Peru) 24.5; 6, J. Vicent (Uru) 25.1; 7, M. Kheng (Camb) 25.9.

Heat 4: (— 0.7m) 1, E. Stropahl (E. Ger) 23.5 (23.54); 2, P. Greene (USA) 24.0; 3, U. Morris (Jam) 24.0; 4, P. Wilmi (Fin) 24.2; 5, R. Musani (Uga) 25.4; 6, L. Pierre (Tri) 26.3. E. Gleskova (Cz) scr.

Heat 5: (+ 0.2m) 1, I. Szewinska (Pol) 23.4 (23.37); 2, C. Krause (W. Ger) 23.5 (23.51); 3, J. Thompson (USA) 23.7 (23.67); 4, K. Kafer (Austria) 24.4; 5, C. Russell (Nic) 28.0. S. Chivas (Cuba) & C. Powell (Bah) scr.

Heat 6: (nil) 1, M. Sidorova (USSR) 23.5 (23.46); 2, S. Telliez (Fra) 23.5 (23.51); 3, C. Heinrich (E. Ger) 23.9 (23.90); 4, M. CRITCHLEY (UK) 24.0 (24.04); 5, M. Trotman (Bar) 24.1 (24.06); 6, B. Lungu (Zam) 25.1; 7, F. Elfaquir (Mor) 25.3.

400 METRES (SECOND ROUND)

(1st 3 and fastest loser to semis)

Martin Reynolds made fastest loser by three-hundredths, his time of 46.1 being a personal best. David Jenkins was a tenth faster as he coasted in talking to John Smith.

Heat 1: 1, W. Collett (USA) 45.8; 2, A. Juan-torena (Cub) 46.0; 3, J. Werner (Pol) 46.0; 4, M. REYNOLDS (UK) 46.1 (46.11); 5, C. Joseph (Trin) 46.1 (46.14); 6, R. Ojo (Nig) 46.7; 7, O. Ghizlat (Mor) 46.8; 8, S. Bugri (Gha) 47.3.

Heat 2: 1, H-R. Schloske (W. Ger) 45.4; 2, V. Matthews (USA) 45.6; 3, T. Bezabeh (Eth) 46.0; 4, G. Bertoult (Fra) 46.1 (46.14); 5, W. Wimaladase (Cey) 46.5; 6, L. Priestley (Jam) 47.8; 7, A. Cooper (Trin) 48.3; 8, R. Entezari (Iran) 48.7.

Heat 3: 1, D. JENKINS (UK) 46.0; 2, J. Smith (USA) 46.0; 3, M. Kukkoaho (Fin) 46.1; 4, H. Nyamau (Ken) 46.8; 5, B. Ijirighwo (Nig) 46.8; 6, D. Velasques (Fra) 46.9; 7, A. Gakou (Sen) 47.0; 8, A. Nimir Hussein (Sudan) 47.3.

Heat 4: 1, K. Honz (W. Ger) 45.9; 2, J. Sang (Ken) 45.9; 3, Z. Jaremski (Pol) 46.5; 4, A. Faager (Swe) 46.5; 5, F. Kerbirou (Fra) 46.6; 6, Y. Tomonaga (Jap) 46.9; 7, G. ARMSTRONG (UK) 47.1; 8, K. Onissiforou (Gre) 47.2.

Heat 5: 1, C. Asati (Ken) 46.0; 2, A. Badenski (Pol) 46.2; 3, G. Nuckles (W. Ger) 46.3; 4, C. Kamanya (Tanz) 46.6; 5, M. Tadesse (Eth) 46.9; 6, B. Stefansson (Ice) 46.9; 7, E. Phillips (Ven) 47.0. F. Acevedo (Peru) scr.

110 METRES HURDLES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

British supporters waved goodbye to Alan Pascoe and Berwyn Price, both of whom looked rather ragged in their attack and hurdling. Pascoe held 4th spot for seven hurdles, but ran out of rhythm as well as momentum, and went back to 7th. Price never really got on terms.

Heat 1: (+ 1.2m) 1, T. Hill 13.5 (13.47); 2, G. Drut (Fra) 13.5 (13.49); 3, L. Wodzynski (Pol) 13.8 (13.81); 4, P. Cech (Cz) 13.8 (13.82); 5, S. Liani (Ita) 13.9 (13.90); 6, R. MacDonald (Can) 14.2 (14.22); 7, B. PRICE (UK) 14.4 (14.37); 8, M. Wodzynski (Pol) 14.6.

Heat 2: (nil) 1, R. Milburn (USA) 13.4 (13.44); 2, F. Siebeck (E. Ger) 13.6 (13.58); 3, W. Davenport (USA) 13.7 (13.73); 4, L. Nadenicek (Cz) 13.9 (13.89); 5, M. Jozwik (Pol) 14.1 (14.06); 6, G. Nickel (W. Ger) 14.2 (14.23); 7, A. PASCOE (UK) 14.2 (14.24); 8, M. Acerbi (Ita) 14.5.

200 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

Possibly the only man capable of extending Valeriy Borzov, provided he was in his world record form of 1971, was Don Quarrie, and he re-injured himself coming off the turn, collapsed and was carried off on a stretcher.

Heat 1: (+ 0.4m) 1, V. Borzov (USSR) 20.7 (20.74); 2, L. Burton (USA) 20.8 (20.78); 3, C. Smith (USA) 20.9 (20.86); 4, S. Schenke (E. Ger) 21.0 (20.97); 5, J. Matousek (Cz) 21.0 (20.99); 6, M. Ommer (W. Ger) 21.1; 7, L. Saine-Rose (Fra) 21.4. D. Quarrie (Jam) dnf.

Heat 2: (— 3.1m) 1, L. Black (USA) 20.4 (20.36); 2, P. Mennea (Ita) 20.5 (20.52); 3, H-J Zenk (E. Ger) 20.6 (20.63); 4, M. Jellinghaus (W. Ger) 20.8 (20.75); 5, J. Kynos (Cz) 20.9 (20.88); 6, A. Armstrong (Trin) 21.1; 7, D. Cherrier (Fra) 21.2; 8, R. Hardware (Jam) 21.2.

WOMEN'S 1500 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 4 & 2 fastest losers to semis)

An incredible first heat set this new Olympic event alight. Lyudmila Bragina, world record holder at 1500 and 3000m, went straight ahead, and cut out a pace of 63.1, 2:09.6 and 2:43.6 (1000m), which played the field out. Joan Allison (passing 800m in around 2:10.5) led the chasing group until just before the bell, then folded up, to be run right out of it. Bragina passed 1200m in 3:16.9, then strode home first in a world record 4:06.5, four-tenths inside her own mark (also set in a heat). Behind her, Canada's amazing 17-year-old Glenda Reiser sliced over 4 sec off her Commonwealth record clocking 4:06.7, with a strong finish. The first five were all inside 4:08.5—in a heat! The disappointed Joan Allison said: "I just can't explain it. My legs went dead." British captain Joyce Smith had to dig really deep to qualify in her heat, in a sprint finish, but was rewarded with a UK record of 4:11.3 after an intelligent tactical race. Sheila Carey moved through to third in her race with a personal best 4:13.0.

Heats 1: (800-2:09.6) 1, L. Bragina (USSR) 4:06.5 (world rec); 2, G. Reiser (Can) 4:06.7 (Comm rec); 3, I. Keizer (Neth) 4:08.0; 4, J. Orr (Aus) 4:08.1; 5, J. Jehlickova (Cz) 4:08.4; 6, C. Merton (W. Ger) 4:12.6; 7, J. ALLISON (UK) 4:14.9; 8, M. Moser (Swi) 4:24.9; 9, C-H. Lee (Taiwan) 4:37.2.

Heat 2: (2:15.6) 1, P. Pigni-Cacchi (Ita) 4:09.5; 2, Amzina (Bul) 4:12.9; 3, B. Boxem (Neth) 4:13.8; 4, F. Johnson (USA) 4:14.7; 5, T. Wright (Can) 4:15.4; 6, G. Andersen (Nor) 4:16.0; 7,

S. Ligetkuti (Hun) 4:16.1; 8, G. Ranz (W. Ger) 4:18.6; 9, V. Nikolic (Yug) 4:23.4.

Heat 3: (2:14.7) 1, T. Pangelova (USSR) 4:10.8; 2, K. Burneleit (E. Ger) 4:10.8; 3, F. Larrieu (USA) 4:11.2; 4, J. SMITH (UK) 4:11.3 (UK rec); 5, I. Knutsson (Swe) 4:11.3; 6, M. Tracy (RoI) 4:16.4 (Irish rec); 7, S. Tyynela (Fin) 4:21.4; 8, E. Chizunga (Malawi) 4:41.5. M. Kulcsar (Hun) dnf.

Heat 4: (2:15.7) E. Tittel (W. Ger) 4:12.1 2, G. Hoffmeister (E. Ger) 4:12.8; 3, S. CAREY (UK) 4:13.0; 4, W. Sorum (Nor) 4:14.1; 5, T. Petrova (Bul) 4:15.0; 6, A. Nenzell (Swe) 4:16.7; 7, M. Hess (Swi) 4:19.7; 8, T. Kazachkova (USSR) 4:20.2; 9, C. Maiyo (Ken) 4:20.9. D. Brown (USA) scr. (ill).

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (SECOND ROUND)

(1st 4 to semis)

The one British girl to reach the semis was 17-year-old Donna Murray.

Heat 1: (+ 0.1m) 1, I. Szewinska (Pol) 22.8 (22.79); 2, N. Besfamilnaya (USSR) 23.2 (23.20); 3, C. Heinrich (E. Ger) 23.2 (23.23); 4, B. Ferrell (USA) 23.3 (23.30); 5, U. Morris (Jam) 23.6 (23.62); 6, M. Trotman (Bar) 24.0; 7, A. Alanes (Phil) 25.0. J. Vincent (Urug) scr.

Heat 2: (+ 1.6m) 1, E. Stropahl (E. Ger) 22.9 (22.93); 2, A. Annum (Gha) 23.0 (22.95); 3, W. van Gool (Neth) 23.2 (23.22); 4, C. Krause (W. Ger) 23.2 (23.22); 5, D. PASCOE (UK) 23.7 (23.72); 6, J. Mosquera 24.0; 7, M. Vilca (Peru) 24.5; 8, R. Musani (Uga) 25.3.

Heat 3: (nil) 1, R. Stecher (E. Ger) 23.3 (23.31); 2, R. Allwood (Jam) 23.3 (23.33); 3, S. Telliez (Fra) 23.7 (23.69); 4, D. MURRAY (UK) 23.7 (23.69); 5, P. Greene (USA) 23.9; 6, K. Kafer (Austria) 23.9; 7, H. Afriyie (Gha) 24.5. C. Russell (Nic) scr.

Heat 4: (+ 0.3m) 1, R. Boyle (Aus) 23.1 (23.06); 2, A. Kroniger (W. Ger) 23.1 (23.14); 3, J. Thompson (USA) 23.2 (23.22); 4, M. Sidorova (USSR) 23.3 (23.33); 5, P. Wilmi (Fin) 23.7; 6, M. CRITCHLEY (UK) 24.1 (24.05); 7, C. Rieuwpassa (Indo) 25.0; 8, H. Olaye (Nig) 25.1.

3000 METRES STEEPLECHASE (FINAL)

Kerry O'Brien's world record continues to lead a charmed life, even if the man himself does not. It was widely anticipated that his mark of 8:22.0 would be beaten by several seconds for it was expected that the Europeans would set a hot pace in order to make Kip Keino's international championship debut at the event as uncomfortable as possible. In a fast race his primitive hurdle-stepping technique could have been a severe disadvantage but here the pace was so gentle for the first 2½ kilometres that he had no trouble utilising his legendary flat speed to compensate for the ground lost at the barriers. His water jump clearance, very high and long, conceded nothing to his rivals.

European champion Jean-Paul Villain was ahead at 1000m in a pedestrian 2:54.4 (8:43.2 pace). European record co-holder Bronislaw Malinowski led at halfway in 4:22.0 and at 2000m (5:44.8) the Pole was closely followed by all three Kenyans: Keino, Ben Jipcho and defending champion Amos Biwott. Keino burst ahead with 450m to go and was never again headed although Jipcho did draw abreast along the back straight. He led into the final straight by 10m from Tapio Kantanen and he held most of that lead while Jipcho came through to pip the Finn for the silver medal. Kip's final time of 8:23.6 was remarkable after so many slow laps; he covered the last kilometre in 2:38.8 (that's 7:56.4 speed!), the final 400m in 61.8. What a fantastic runner, at any distance, this man is. Long may he continue to delight and astound us.

1, KIPCHOGE KEINO (Kenya) 8:23.6 (Olympic rec) (17.1.40; 1.77, 66kg).

2, BENJAMIN JIPCHO (Kenya) 8:24.6 (1.3.43; 1.77, 71kg).

3, TAPIO KANTANEN (Finland) 8:24.8 (31.5.49; 1.84, 73kg).

4, BRONISLAW MALINOWSKI (Poland) 8:28.0 (4.6.51; 1.82, 66kg).

5, DUSAN MORAVCIK (Czechoslovakia) 8:29.2 (27.5.48; 1.70, 62kg).

6, AMOS BIWOTT (Kenya) 8:33.6 (9.9.48; 1.73, 68kg).

7, ROMUALDAS BITTE (USSR) 8:34.6 (1.3.44; 1.82, 71kg).

8, PEKKA PAIVARINTA (Finland) 8:37.2 (4.5.49; 1.86, 68kg).

9, T. Koyama (Jap) 8:37.8; 10, M. Ala-Leppilampi (Fin) 8:41.0 (fell); 11, J-P. Villain (Fra) 8:46.8; 12, M. Zhelev (Bul) 9:02.6.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

East Germany had the fastest three qualifiers, with Monika Zehrt fastest at 51.5. Yvonne Saunders (personal best) just lost out. Christel Frese pulled a thigh muscle.

Heat 1: 1, H. Seidler (E. Ger) 51.7 (51.68; eq. Olympic rec); 2, D. Kasling (E. Ger) 51.7 (51.73); 3, G. Balogh (Hun) 51.9 (51.90); 4, K. Hammond (USA) 51.9 (51.92); 5, A. Penton (Cuba) 52.2; 6, M-L. Strandvall (Fin) 52.2; 7, J. Ayaa (Uga) 52.9. C. Frese (W. Ger) dnf.

Heat 2: 1, M. Zehrt (E. Ger) 51.5 (51.47; Olympic rec); 2, R. Wilden (W. Ger) 51.8 (51.76); 3, C. Rendina (Aus) 51.9 (51.90); 4, M. Fergerson (USA) 51.9 (51.91); 5, Y. Saunders (Jam) 51.9 (51.93); 6, N. Duclos (Fra) 52.2; 7, N. Kolesnikova (USSR) 52.3; 8, T. Ruth (Neth) 53.0.

400 METRES (SEMI-FINAL)

(1st 4 to final)

David Jenkins' assault on the Olympic 400m title has had to be deferred until Montreal in 1976 when, after all, he will be only 24. Drawn in the outside lane, as in Helsinki last year, he

ran well enough for 300m (32.8 behind Vince Matthews' 32.6) but he tightened up in the straight and as he punched his way forward was helpless to prevent three men passing him. He was out of the final. A few minutes later he was sighted trudging along a corridor, a young man with his whole world in pieces. "No Bloody good on the day. Bad effort. Bad". But Jenkins, ever his most serious critic, will be back again—although he and his coach will need to re-examine their training philosophy which precludes any runs beyond 300m.

Heat: 1, V. Matthews (USA) 44.9 (44.94); 2, K. Honz (W. Ger) 45.3; 3, J. Smith (USA) 45.5; 4, C. Asati (Ken) 45.5; 5, D. JENKINS (UK) 45.9; 6, T. Bezabeh (Eth) 46.0; 7, G. Nuckles (W. Ger) 46.3; 8, A. Badenski (Pol) 46.4.

Heat 2: 1, J. Sang (Ken) 45.3; 2, H-R. Schloske (W. Ger) 45.6; 3, W. Collett (USA) 45.8; 4, M. Kukkoaho (Fin) 46.0; 5, A. Juantorena (Cuba) 46.1; 6, J. Werner (Pol) 46.3; 7, M. REYNOLDS (UK) 46.7. Z. Jaremski (Pol) scr.

TRIPLE JUMP (FINAL)

Viktor Saneyev became the first champion to retain his title at these Games when his opener of 17.35/56'11½" (+ 2.2m wind) just held up against a fifth round challenge from the one man capable of beating him—Jorg Drehmel. Nelson Prudencio, the Mexico silver medallist, took third place this time over Carol Corbu.

In the third round, Saneyev reached 17.19/56'4½" (his best legal jump) whilst Drehmel put in a beautiful combination with his fifth effort of 17.31/56'9½" (+ 1.5m). This was fine jumping considering there was no altitude factor involved but it was a pity that the crowd, watching a German girl high jumper making an attempt, hardly noticed Saneyev's opener. There was fine depth in evidence, too, with John Craft and Mansour Dia, the Senegalese who seems to pop up with big jumps once every four years, both making 16.83/55'2¼" for fifth and sixth.

1, VIKTOR SANEYEV (USSR) 17.35/56'11½"w (17.35w, 16.71, 17.19, —, 16.98, —) (3.10.45, 1.88, 80kg).

2, JORG DREHMEI (East Germany) 17.31/56'9½" (—, 17.02, —, —, 17.31, 15.34) (3.4.45; 1.87, 83kg).

3, NELSON PRUDENCIO (Brazil) 17.05/55'11½" (16.87, 16.61, 16.35, 16.88, —, 17.05) (4.4.44; 1.81, 71kg).

4, CAROL CORBU (Rumania) 16.85/55'3¼"w (16.62, 16.85w, 16.40, —, 13.72, —) (8.2.46; 1.97, 87kg).

5, JOHN CRAFT (USA) 16.83/55'2¼" (16.77, 16.75, 16.83, 16.26, —, —) (24.3.47; 1.83, 70kg).

6, MANSOUR DIA (Senegal) 16.83/55'2¼"w (16.77, 16.83w, —, —, 16.15, —) (27.12.40; 1.91, 85kg).

7, MICHAL JOACHIMOWSKI (Poland) 16.69/54'9½" (16.69, —, 14.62, 14.98, —, —) (26.9.50; 1.85, 77kg).

8, KRISTEN FLOGSTAD (Norway) 16.44/53'

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11½" (—, 16.44, —, —, 15.97, —) (11.4.47; 1.81, 72kg).

9, M. Bariban (USSR) 16.30/53'5¼" (—, 16.30, 15.96); 10, B. Lamitie (Fra) 16.27/53'4¼" w (16.22, 15.88, 16.27w); 11, S. Igun (Nig) 16.03/52'7¼" (—, 15.79, 16.03); 12, T. Inou (Jap) 15.88/52'1¼" (15.88, —, —).

200 METRES (FINAL)

There are those who say that Valeriy Borzov is probably the fastest human that has ever lived over 200m, a distance he rarely runs. We will probably never know just how good he is, because there is no one around who can press him over the entire journey. Larry Black had a pretty good try in Munich, and as he came out of the turn a step ahead of the European champion, most people would have said he had the race won right there and then. But Borzov simply slipped into another gear with roughly 70m left. His acceleration was fantastic; one second he was struggling behind the American and the next he was pulling out of the pack and into a two metre lead with that smooth, silken power that is a positive joy to watch. Hands held high, he crossed the line in 20.0 for a new European record, the first male sprinter to double at the Olympics since Bobby Morrow in 1956. Black was never threatened for second, and Pietro Mennea used his strong stretch drive to edge Larry Burton over the closing 40m. The latter's performance was staggering considering the man only took up the sport seriously a matter of months ago! Wind reading: nil.

1, VALERIY BORZOV (USSR) 20.0 (20.00)
(European rec; 20.10.49; 1.83, 83kg).2, LARRY BLACK (USA) 20.2 (20.19) (20.7.51;
1.86, 80kg).3, PIETRO MENNEA (Italy) 20.3 (20.30)
(28.6.52; 1.77, 67kg).4, LARRY BURTON (USA) 20.4 (20.37)
(15.12.51; 1.88, 86kg).5, CHUCK SMITH (USA) 20.6 (20.55) (12.3.49;
1.86, 80kg).6, SIEGFRIED SCHENKE (E. Germany) 20.6
(20.56) (6.5.43; 1.80, 68kg).7, MARTIN JELLINGHAUS (W. Germany)
20.7 (20.65) (26.10.44; 1.86, 83kg).8, HANS-JOACHIM ZENK (E. Germany) 21.1
(21.05) (3.6.52; 1.75, 69kg).**WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP (FINAL)**

If every event could be predicted from the ranking lists, there would be no point in having an Olympics at all. And once in a while an unexpected champion steals the limelight from the less surprising winners. So it was with Ulrike Meyfarth. It was not until she flopped cleanly over 1.85/6'0¾", equalling her best, that she began to attract special attention, with such names as Rita Gildemeister, Debbie Brill and defending

champion Miloslava Hubnerova already having been eliminated, and world record holder Ilona Gusenbauer having grave troubles at the lower heights.

At this point Meyfarth and Yordanka Blagoyeva were tying for first place, with Barbara Inkpen, enjoying the best competition of her life (and looking a different jumper from the girl who had stumbled through the qualifying round the previous day), lying in the bronze medal position only through having jumped one more lower height. Otherwise Barbara had a clean sheet up to and including a first time clearance of 1.85, equalling her own UK record. She may not be consistent but she jumps well in the really big ones, and that is what it's all about. However, four jumpers, including Barbara and Rita Schmidt, found 1.88/6'2" beyond them (though Barbara was very close first time), and Gusenbauer was still looking shaky.

The next height (1.90/6'2½") saw the end of Gusenbauer's title hopes, though she had moved ahead of Inkpen for the bronze when clearing 1.88. It also saw the end for Blagoyeva, though controversially so, for she she appeared to have straddled the bar successfully on her last attempt, and left the pit when the bar, shaking, dropped off. The judge immediately raised his red flag, eliminating the Bulgarian to a storm of whistling and jeering from the crowd. But with Meyfarth having already cleared a personal best 1.90 at her second attempt, the jeers turned to a roar of acclamation when it was realised that the 1.84/6'0½" 16-year-old schoolgirl, only third in the German championships, was now Olympic champion . . . and the youngest ever in athletics.

The bar was raised to 1.92/6'3½", equal to the world record, and Ulrike took a customary close look at it before striding off to her check mark. The stadium was hushed. She ran up . . . and then someone shouted out. Well meant, probably, but it put her off, and she stopped and went back, while the crowd turned and glowered at the well-wisher. She ran in again, and amid a noise like a bomb explosion flopped cleanly over the world record height. It was like a fairy tale.

Again the bar went up, this time to 1.94/6'4½". There was no other event in progress, and she had the stadium in the palm of her hand, with everyone except Gusenbauer (who sat with her back to the pit, unable to watch) concentrating intently. She didn't make it. This time, anyway. But there is a long career ahead of her, even if she can never experience a night quite like this one again.

1, **ULRIKE MEYFARTH** (West Germany) 1.92/6'3½" (eq. world rec; Olympic rec; 1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 1st, 1.88 1st, 1.90 2nd, 1.92 1st, 1.94 fail) (4.5.56; 1.84, 70kg).

2, **YORDANKA BLAGOYEVA** (Bulgaria) 1.88/6'2" (1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 1st, 1.88 1st, 1.90 fail) (19.1.47; 1.75, 65kg).

3, **ILONA GUSENBAUER** (Austria) 1.88/6'2" (1.71 2nd, 1.76 2nd, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 3rd, 1.88 2nd, 1.90 fail) (16.9.47; 1.81, 67kg).

4, **BARBARA INKPEN** (UK) 1.85/6'0½" (eq.

UK rec; 1.66 1st, 1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 1st, 1.88 fail) (28.10.49; 1.82, 68kg).

5, **RITA SCHMIDT** (East Germany) 1.85/6'0½" (1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 2nd, 1.88 fail) (21.10.50; 1.75, 62kg).

6, **SARA SIMEONI** (Italy) 1.85/6'0½" (1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 2nd, 1.85 2nd, 1.88 fail) (19.4.53; 1.76, 64kg).

7, **ROSEMARIE WITSCHAS** (East Germany) 1.85/6'0½" (1.66 1st, 1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 3rd, 1.88 fail) (4.4.52; 1.75, 59kg).

8, **DEBBIE BRILL** (Canada) 1.82/5'11½" (1.71 1st, 1.76 1st, 1.79 1st, 1.82 1st, 1.85 fail) (10.3.53; 1.76, 65kg).

9, **A. Bruce** (Jam) 1.82; 10, **E. Mundinger** (W. Ger) 1.82; **A. Reid** (Jam) 1.82; 12, **eq. R. Gildemeister** (E. Ger) and **G. Ejstrup** (Den) 1.82; 14, **R. Gartner** (W. Ger) 1.82; 15, **M. Hubnerova** (Cz) 1.82; 16, **eq. E. Rudolf** (Hun) and **R. Ahlers** (Neth) 1.79/5'10½"; 18, **A. Proskova** (Cz) 1.79; 19, **C. Popescu** (Rum) 1.76/5'9½"; 20, **S. Hrepevnik** (Yug) 1.76; 21, **S. Langkilde** (Den) 1.76; 22, **M. Karbanova** (Cz) 1.76; 23, **M. Komka** (Hun) 1.71/5'7½".

Sixth Day

Thursday, September 7th

110 METRES HURDLES (FINAL)

Rod Milburn fully justified all the faith placed in him by the experts, by leading from gun to tape. The man who looked so unbeatable last year only scraped into the US team by taking third place in the final trials in Eugene. But, on the big day, there was no holding him, and he claimed a share of the metric world record of 13.2, though he holds the superior 120y mark at 13.0. The field was off to a clean start and, as far as could be judged, Milburn, Guy Drut and Willie Davenport all came out together. Milburn, rising and snapping down with fluency and great speed, soon pulled clear and by the fifth flight was half a metre up. Davenport, the defending champion, was moving well at this stage but began to tie up over the last three flights as the Frenchman came through. By the 9th flight Drut was a clear second, and Tom Hill closed fast on the run-in to take the bronze away from his countryman by two hundredths as they all dived for the line. Drut, meanwhile was twisted sideways trying to estimate where he was at the finish and was ecstatic when he realised he had gained France's first athletics medal at these Games. There was a following breeze of 0.3m/sec.

1, **RODNEY MILBURN** (USA) 13.2 (13.24) (eq. world rec; new Olympic rec) (18.3.50, 1.80, 80kg).

2, **GUY DRUT** (France) 13.3 (13.34) (6.12.50, 1.89, 77kg).

3, **THOMAS HILL** (USA) 13.5 (13.48) (17.11.49, 1.86, 75kg).

- 4, WILLIE DAVENPORT (USA) 13.5 (13.50) (8.6.43, 1.86, 82kg).
 5, FRANK SIEBECK (E. Germany) 13.7 (13.71) (17.8.49, 1.89, 78kg).
 6, LESZEK WODZYNSKI (Poland) 13.7 (13.72) (16.2.46, 1.87, 76kg).
 7, LUDOMIR NADENICEK (Czechoslovakia) 13.8 (13.76) (11.3.47, 1.76, 70kg).
 8, PETR CECCH (Czechoslovakia) 13.9 (13.86) (6.1.44, 1.83, 75kg).

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

Donna Murray was out of her depth in this kind of company in the second semi, won comfortably by Renate Stecher, but had already done all that could be expected by reaching this stage.

Heat 1: (+ 0.7m) 1, E. Stropahl (E. Ger) 22.9 (22.90); 2, R. Boyle (Aus) 22.9 (22.92); 3, I. Szwinska (Pol) 22.9 (22.92); 4, R. Allwood (Jam) 23.1 (23.14); 5, C. Krause (W. Ger) 23.2 (23.17); 6, J. Thompson (USA) 23.2 (23.18); 7, M. Sidorova (USSR) 23.4 (23.40). W. van Gool (Neth) scr.

Heat 2: (nil) 1, R. Stecher (E. Ger) 22.8 (22.83); 2, A. Kroniger (W. Ger) 23.0 (23.03); 3, C. Heinrich (E. Ger) 23.3 (23.28); 4, A. Annum (Gha) 23.3 (23.30); 5, N. Besfamilnaya (USSR) 23.3 (23.31); 6, S. Telliez (Fra) 23.3 (23.34); 7, B. Ferrell (USA) 23.4 (23.39); 8, D. MURRAY (UK) 24.0 (24.03).

WOMEN'S 1500 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 and 2 fastest losers to final)

The ferocity of the competition, demonstrated in the heats, continued unabated. The first semi really came to life, after a relatively gentle 2:17.3 800m, with a 64 sec third lap as Hoffmeister and Keizer disputed the lead, and Joyce Smith, finishing as fast as she has ever done, found a near-two second improvement on her two-day-old UK record, with 4:09.4, sufficient only for sixth place, and not quite fast enough to make the final. Sheila Carey ran another intelligent, controlled race in the second semi, as Lyudmila Bragina took off after 300m and improved her own world record for the second time in three days with 4:05.1. Sheila finished fourth, looking round and easing up, in 4:07.4, to slice exactly two seconds off Joyce's brand new UK record, and an eye-opening 8.8 seconds off her pre-Munich personal best! The world all-time list was hammered out of recognition before the final had even taken place. And only five of the 18 semi-finalists did not run faster than 4:09.6—which was the world record until six weeks ago.

Heat 1: (67.4, 2:17.4) 1, T. Pangelova (USSR) 4:07.1; 2, P. Pigni-Cacchi (Ita) 4:07.8; 3, G. Hoffmeister (E. Ger) 4:07.9; 4, I. Keizer (Neth) 4:08.3; 5, V. Amzina (Bul) 4:09.1; 6, J. SMITH (UK) 4:09.4 (UK rec); 7, G. Reiser (Can) 4:09.5; 8, F. Johnson (USA) 4:12.8; 9, I. Knutsson (Swe) 4:15.0.

Heat 2: (63.1, 2:09.1, 3:16.6) 1, L. Bragina (USSR) 4:05.1 (world rec); 2, K. Burneleit (E. Ger) 4:05.8; 3, E. Tittel (E. Ger) 4:06.7; 4, S. CAREY (UK) 4:07.4 (UK rec); 5, B. Boxem (Neth) 4:08.8; 6, J. Orr (Aus) 4:08.9; 7, W. Sorum (Nor) 4:09.7; 8, F. Larrieu (USA) 4:15.3; 9, J. Jehlickova (Cz) 4:18.2.

5000 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 2 and 4 fastest losers to final)

Vladimir Kuts' 1956 Olympic record of 13:39.6 was bettered by 13 men, one of whom—Josef Jansky—did not even qualify among the fastest losers. Dave Bedford dropped everyone except Mohamed Gammoudi with a sub-60 sec lap with seven to go and was able to amble home; Ian McCafferty, 8th and boxed in at the bell, managed to extricate himself and travelled the last lap in 54.7; while Ian Stewart was perfectly content to allow Juha Vaatainen win his heat. Fastest losers were Harald Norpoth, Javier Alvarez, Per Halle and Mariano Haro. Merus Yifter arrived too late for his heat.

Heat 1: (2:48.6, 5:38.4, 8:16.0, 10:59.2) 1, M. Gammoudi (Tun) 13:49.8; 2, D. BEDFORD (UK) 13:49.8; 3, B. Jipcho (Ken) 13:56.8; 4, A. Garderud (Swe) 13:57.2; 5, M. Keogh (RoI) 13:57.8; 6, R. Goris (Bel) 13:57.8; 7, A. Risa (Nor) 14:01.6; 8, T. Koyama (Jap) 14:12.6; 9, C. Lopes (Port) 14:29.6; 10, N. Ade (Cameroon) 15:19.6; 11, P. Suppiah (Sing) 15:36.6. J. Haddou (Mor), S. Badji (Sen) & D. Korica (Yug) scr.

Heat 2: (2:41.8, 5:24.0, 8:12.6, 11:00.4) 1, E. Puttemans (Bel) 13:31.8 (Olympic rec); 2, S. Prefontaine (USA) 13:32.6; 3, H. Norpoth (W. Ger) 13:33.4; 4, J. Alvarez (Spa) 13:36.6; 5, G. McLaren (Can) 13:43.8; 6, P. Miranda (Mex) 13:45.2; 7, V. Afonin (USSR) 14:08.6; 8, R. Zembri (Fra) 14:34.4; 9, D. Quax (NZ) 14:35.2; 10, G. Karun (Den) 14:39.2; 11, C. Cuque Lopez (Guat) 15:53.4; M. Zhelev (Bul), A. Perez Rafael (C. Rica) & K. O'Brien (Aus) scr.

Heat 3: (2:43.0, 5:25.8, 8:14.0, 11:02.6) 1, I. McCafferty (UK) 13:38.2; 2, F. Eisenberg (E. Ger) 13:38.4; 3, P. Halle (Nor) 13:38.6; 4, D. Moravcik (Cz) 13:40.4; 5, P. Mose (Ken) 13:41.4; 6, T. Kantanen (Fin) 13:42.0; 7, A. Benson (Aus) 13:42.8; 8, B. Rahoui (Alg) 13:45.0; 9, T. Fitinsa (Eth) 13:50.4; 10, R. Tayler (NZ) 13:56.2; 11, E. Sequeira (Ind) 14:01.4; 12, J. Hartnett (RoI) 14:34.6; 13, A. R. Almabrouk (Saudi A) 15:51.0. J. Hermens (Neth) scr.

Heat 4: (2:46.0, 5:26.6, 8:07.6, 10:52.6) 1, J. Vaatainen (Fin) 13:32.8; 2, I. STEWART (UK) 13:33.0; 3, M. Haro (Spa) 13:35.4; 4, T. Kotu (Eth) 13:46.2; 5, W. Polleunis (Bel) 13:52.6; 6, N. Puklavok (USSR) 13:57.6; 7, S. M. Perez (Mex) 13:58.2; 8, L. Hilton (USA) 14:07.2; 9, W. Reisinger (W. Ger) 14:15.2; 10, K. Boro (Nor) 14:15.8; 11, J. Lauenborg (Den) 14:18.8; 12, E. Mogaka (Ken) 14:37.2; 13, N. Musonda (Zamb) 14:37.4. A. Khamis (Egy) scr.

Heat 5: (2:48.6, 5:30.0, 8:15.8, 11:02.6) 1, L. Viren (Fin) 13:38.4; 2, N. Sviridov (USSR)

13:38.4; 3, J. Jansky (Cz) 13:39.2; 4, G. Young (USA) 13:41.2; 5, E. Warnke (Chile) 13:43.6; 6, R. Finlay (Can) 13:44.0; 7, K. Sawaki (Jap) 13:44.8; 8, B. Malinowski (Pol) 13:48.2; 9, J. May (W. Ger) 14:06.6; 10, G. Thorley (NZ) 14:11.6; 11, H. Sen (Turk) 14:26.0; 12, F. Rugsegger (Swi) 14:54.4; 13, U. Sotutu (Fiji) 15:24.2. M. Yifter (Eth) & C. Quispe (Bol) scr.

WOMEN'S SHOT (FINAL)

Nothing can now prevent Nadyezhda Chizhova being acclaimed the greatest female shot putter in history. Only one honour had eluded her, the Olympic title, and she rectified that situation in no uncertain manner. With her opening put she propelled the shot way beyond the last arc, marked out as 20 metres. In fact the distance was a staggering 21.03 or precisely 69 feet! This was well past Chizhova's own pending world mark of 20.63/67'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". It is only three years ago that Chizhova first bettered 19 metres and those readers who recall Galina Zybina, thought at the time to be the last word, becoming the first woman shot putter over 50 feet will be aware of the incredible rate of improvement in this event. The pentathlon tables equate a 21.03 put with 10.6 for 100m, 21.5 for 200m, 48.9 for 400m, 1:53.6 for 800m, 3:56.7 for 1500m, 11.8 for 100mH, 1.98/6'6" HJ, 7.42/24'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " LJ, 70.46/231'2" DT and 72.56/238'1" JT! No doubt this is over-rating Chizhova's achievement but nevertheless it does represent a milestone in athletic performance. The only other woman to have surpassed 20m is 1968 champion Margitta Gummel, who here in Munich raised her best to 20.22/66'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Ivanka Khristova, the bronze medallist, occupies 3rd place on the all-time list with 19.55/64'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " earlier in the season.

1, NADY EZHDA CHIZHOVA (USSR) 21.03/69'0" (world record) (21.03, 20.36, 20.58, 19.97, —) (29.9.45; 1.73, 90kg).

2, MARGITTA GUMMEL (East Germany) 20.22/66'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (18.46, 18.83, 19.55, 20.22, 19.53, —) (29.6.41; 1.77, 90kg).

3, IVANKA KHRISTOVA (Bulgaria) 19.35/63'6" (19.35, —, 19.22, —, 18.82, 18.95) (19.11.41; 1.72, 88kg).

4, ESFIRA DOLZHENKO (USSR) 19.24/63'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (18.43, 19.24, —, 18.74, —, —) (23.11.44; 1.72, 90kg).

5, MARIANNE ADAM (East Germany) 18.94/62'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (18.75, —, 18.58, 18.94, 18.91, 18.71) (19.9.51; 1.83, 80kg).

6, MARITTA LANGE (East Germany) 18.85/61'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (—, 18.46, 18.29, 18.85, 18.38, 18.71) (22.6.43; 1.82, 83kg).

7, HELENA FIBINGEROVA (Czechoslovakia) 18.81/61'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (18.62, —, —, 18.59, 18.81, —) (13.7.49; 1.79, 85kg).

8, ELENA STOYANOVA (Bulgaria) 18.34/60'2" (18.14, 17.75, 18.34, —, 17.55, —) (23.1.52; 1.72, 86kg).

9, A. Ivanova (USSR) 18.28/59'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (18.28, 17.99, 17.98); 10, L. Chewinska (Pol) 18.24/59'

10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (17.71, 18.24, 17.73); 11, J. Bogнар (Hun) 18.23/59'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (17.93, 17.97, 18.23); 12, R. Vassekova (Bul) 17.86/58'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (17.86, 17.48, 17.52); 13, V. Cioltan (Rum) 16.62/54'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (16.37, 16.62, —).

WOMEN'S 100m HURDLES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

Meta Antenen fell at the 7th flight in the first race, and Israel's outstanding woman athlete, Esther Shachamorov, was naturally not among the starters in the second, following the previous day's tragic events.

Heat 1: (nil) 1, V. Bufanu (Rum) 12.8 (12.84); 2, P. Ryan (Aus) 13.0 (12.95); 3, K. Balzer (E. Ger) 13.0 (12.97); 4, T. Nowak (Pol) 13.1 (13.10); 5, P. Johnson (USA) 13.3; 6, M. Bach (W. Ger) 13.3; 7, M. Rallins (USA) 13.8. M. Antenen (Swi) dnf.

Heat 2: (+ 0.5m) 1, A. Ehrhardt (E. Ger) 12.7 (12.73) (eq. Olympic rec); 2, D. Straszyńska (Pol) 12.9 (12.91); 3, A. Krumpolz (E. Ger) 13.2 (13.24); 4, G. Rabsztyń (Pol) 13.2 (13.24); 5, J. Andre (Fra) 13.3; 6, H. Schuller 13.3; 7, L. O'Neal (USA) 13.9. E. Shachamorov (Isr) scr.

400 METRES (FINAL)

All along, Vince Matthews was regarded merely as the USA's third string; his best time for the season was 44.7 (as against 44.4 in 1968) whereas Wayne Collett had run 44.1 and John Smith 44.3. With Smith hampered by an injured hamstring, American hopes centred on Collett—but on the day it was Matthews who reproduced his best form. Drawn in lane 2, with Collett in 3, Matthews won the race over the third 100m. Level at 200, he entered the finishing straight clearly ahead of Collett and although he tied up just before the line he was a safe enough winner in 44.7, a time few would have considered fast enough for victory. Kenyan runners occupied the next two positions, with Julius Sang not only defeating Charles Asati and relieving him of the Commonwealth record but very nearly catching Collett with his strong finish. Horst-Rüdiger Schloske surprisingly won the European "title". John Smith broke down after only 80m. Matthews and Collett were later whistled by the crowd for their demeanour on the medal dais. Their casual attitude while the Star Spangled Banner was being played resulted in their being dropped from the 4x400m relay squad.

1, VINCE MATTHEWS (USA) 44.7 (44.66) (16.12.47; 1.86, 81kg).

2, WAYNE COLLETT (USA) 44.8 (44.80) (20.10.49; 1.88, 85kg).

3, JULIUS SANG (Kenya) 44.9 (44.92) (Comm. rec: 19.9.48; 1.73, 69kg).

4, CHARLES ASATI (Kenya) 45.1 (45.13) (1946; 1.75, 68kg).

5, HORST-RÜDIGER SCHLOSKE (West Germany) 45.3 (45.31) (1.1.46; 1.77, 66kg).

6, MARKKU KUKKOHO (Finland) 45.5 (45.49) (11.11.46; 1.89, 82kg).

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7, KARL HONZ (West Germany) 45.7 (45.68) (28.1.51; 1.87, 83kg).

JOHN SMITH (USA) dnf (5.8.50; 1.88, 83kg).

WOMEN'S 200 METRES (FINAL)

With her lightning pick-up, Renate Stecher was away fastest in lane six, but Rae Boyle negotiated the tighter lane four beautifully to lead slightly as they hit the home straight. For a moment it seemed that the Australian might at last be the athlete capable of defeating the powerful European champion, but gradually the strength of Stecher told, and she edged past to win by half a metre in 22.4, equalling Chi Cheng's world record. At first Boyle shook her head in frustration at having come so close, but then decided that a silver medal wasn't such a bad thing to win. Defending champion Irena Szewinska had to settle for bronze, just pipping Ellen Stropahl for third. The wind behind measured 1.1m/sec.

1, RENATE STECHER (East Germany) 22.4 (22.40) (eq. world rec; new Olympic rec) (12.5.50; 1.71, 71kg).

2, RAÉLENE BOYLE (Australia) 22.5 (22.45) (Commonwealth rec) (24.6.51; 1.67, 56kg).

3, IRENA SZEWINSKA (Poland) 22.7 (22.74) (24.5.46; 1.76, 60kg).

4, ELLEN STROPAHL (East Germany) 22.8 (22.75) (27.7.52; 1.68, 55kg).

5, eq. ANNIGRET KRONIGER (West Germany) (24.9.52; 1.71, 60kg) and CHRISTINA HEINICH (East Germany) (8.7.49; 1.76, 67kg). 22.9 (22.89).

7, ALICE ANNUM (Ghana) 23.0 (22.99) (20.10.48; 1.73, 48kg).

8, ROSIE ALLWOOD (Jamaica) 23.1 (23.11) (4.12.52; 1.60, 47kg).

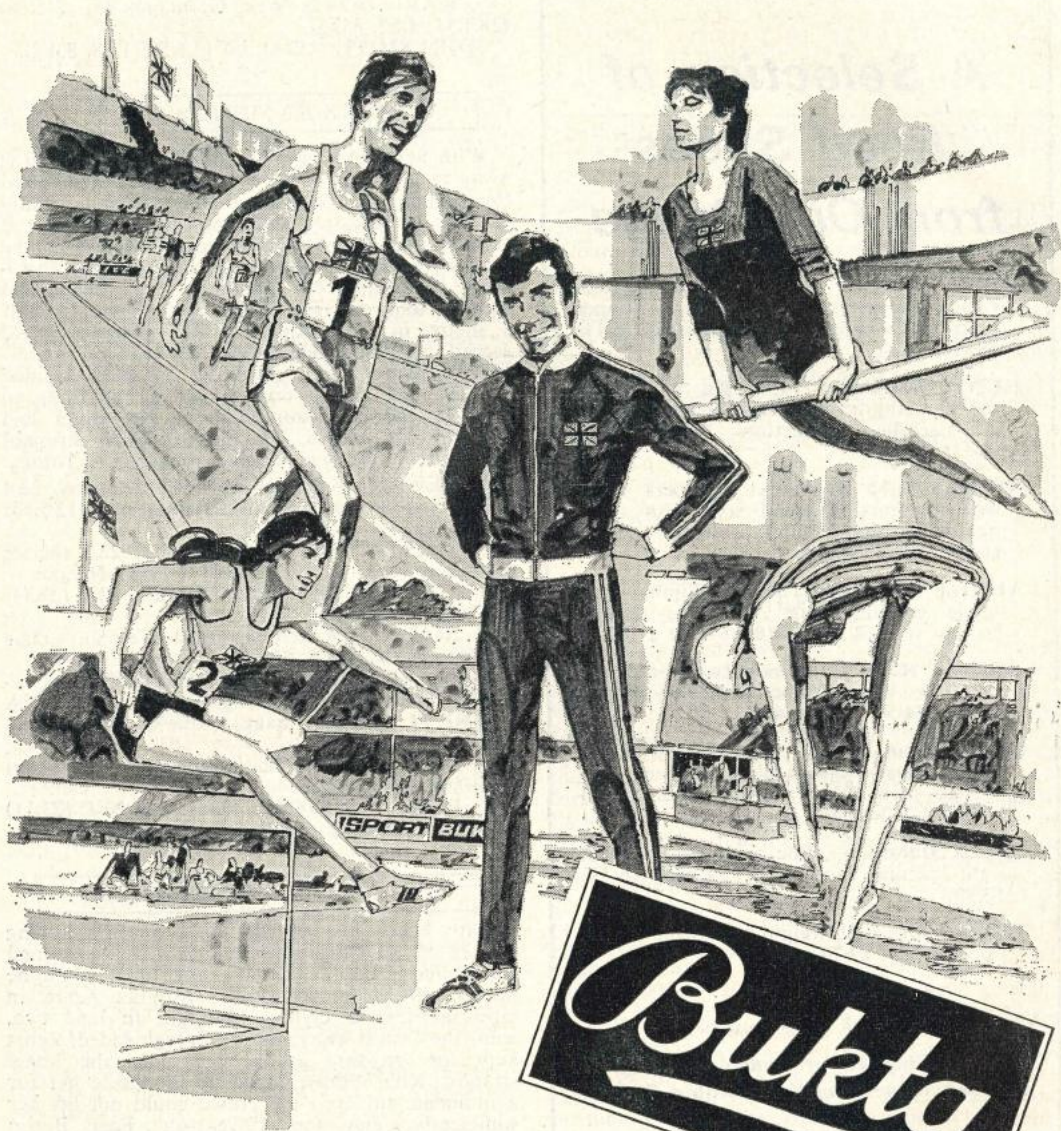
WOMEN'S 400 METRES (FINAL)

With every one of the eight finalists having broken 52 seconds to reach this stage, it seemed likely that a sub-51 sec winning time would be needed. World record holder Monika Zehrt, in lane seven, and Gyorgyi Balogh, in lane two, were the fastest away, but as Balogh faded, Zehrt kept the pressure going right into the home straight. Rita Wilden edged up alongside her for a moment, but even the crowd could not lift her sufficiently, and the 19-year-old East Berlin schoolgirl had succeeded in overcoming all the pressure which was on her as favourite. Her time, 51.08, was a new Olympic record, although the world record in fact stayed intact. Kathy Hammond completed a successful comeback season by taking the bronze, as Helga Seidler's legs seemed to buckle in the last four metres.

1, MONIKA ZEHR (East Germany) 51.1 (51.08) (Olympic record) (29.9.52; 1.68, 55kg).

2, RITA WILDEN (West Germany) 51.2 (51.21) (9.10.47; 1.71, 56kg).

3, KATHY HAMMOND (USA) (51.6 (51.64) (2.11.51; 1.70, 55kg).



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4. HELGA SEIDLER (East Germany) 51.9 (51.86) (5.8.49; 1.66, 55kg).
 5. MABLE FERGERSON (USA) 52.0 (51.96) (18.1.55; 1.70, 60kg).
 6. CHARLENE RENDINA (Australia) 52.0 (51.99) (18.12.47; 1.61, 54kg).
 7. DAGMAR KASLING (East Germany) 52.2 (52.19) (15.2.47; 1.70, 59kg).
 8. GYORGYI BALOGH (Hungary) 52.4 (52.39) (1.5.48; 1.70, 50kg).

HAMMER (FINAL)

It was Anatoliy Bondarchuk's opening throw that did the damage. It thudded into the turf at a distance of 75.50/247'8" and it was not until the penultimate throw of the competition that anyone got within a metre of that. The challenger was Jochen Sachse and that final effort of his was 74.96/245'11", an East German record that ranks him 4th on the all-time list. It enabled him to overtake Vasiliy Khmelevskiy for the silver medal and made up for a fifth round foul of around 75 metres. Uwe Beyer, the European champion, sacrificed a possible bronze medal (to add to the one he gained in Tokyo) when he appeared to walk out deliberately after releasing his final throw. It landed at about 74m. Defending champion Gyula Zsivotzky finished a creditable 5th but two men who were expected to do much better were Reinhard Theimer (13th) and Soviet record holder (at 75.78/248'7") Iosif Gamskiy. The latter may, however, have been particularly distressed over the murder of the Israelis. Barry Williams, who had been achieving his best ever training performances and was hopeful of over 70m, was unable to improve upon his opening 68.18/223'8"—a satisfactory showing.

1. ANATOLIY BONDARCHUK (USSR) 75.50/247'8" (Olympic rec) (75.50, 72.62, 71.76, 73.78, 73.50, 72.90) (31.5.40; 1.83, 112kg).
 2. JOCHEN SACHSE (East Germany) 74.96/245'11" (71.54, —, 73.70, 71.26, —, 74.96) (2.10.48; 1.93, 112kg).
 3. VASILIIY KHMELEVSKIY (USSR) 74.04/242'11" (68.82, 71.62, 74.04, 68.16, —, —) (14.1.48; 1.90, 105kg).
 4. UWE BEYER (West Germany) 71.52/234'8" (70.32, 71.52, —, 68.98, 69.90, —) (14.4.45; 1.91, 110kg).
 5. GYULA ZSIVOTZKY (Hungary) 71.38/234'2" (71.38, 70.44, 70.48, —, 70.66, 70.20) (25.2.37; 1.90, 103kg).
 6. SANDOR ECKSCHMIDT (Hungary) 71.20/233'7" (71.20, —, 67.26, 69.24, 67.90, 68.86) (25.10.38; 1.84, 111kg).
 7. EDWIN KLEIN (West Germany) 71.14/233'5" (71.14, —, —, 69.70, 70.26, —) (19.6.48; 1.90, 105kg).
 8. SHIGENOBU MUROFUSHI (Japan) 70.88/232'6" (69.36, 70.88, 70.32, 65.70, 69.08, 68.54) (2.10.45; 1.81, 91kg).
 9. M. Vecchiato (Ita) 70.58/231'7" (—, 69.46, 70.58, 10, K-H. Riehm (W. Ger) 70.12/230'1" (70.12, 68.98, 69.44); 11, I. Encsi (Hun) 70.06/229'10" (66.32, 69.82, 70.06); 12, T. Gage (USA)

- 69.50/228'0" (66.94, 69.50, —); 13, R. Theimer (E. Ger) 69.16/226'11" (—, 69.16, —); 14, S. Stiglic (Yug) 68.34/224'2" (67.60, 68.34, 67.60); 15, S. Moutafsidis (Gre) 68.30/224'1" (68.14, 68.30, 67.04); 16, B. WILLIAMS (UK) 68.18/223'8" (68.18, 66.56, —); 17, P. Sternad (Austria) 66.64/218'8" (65.60, 65.94, 66.64); 18, I. Gamskiy (USSR) 66.26/217'5" (66.26, —, 65.34); 19, J. Accambray (Fra) 65.06/213'5" (—, 65.06, —); 20, T. Sugawara (Jap) 64.70/212'3" (55.82, 64.56, 64.70).

DECATHLON

See following day's report.

Seventh Day Friday, September 8th

SHOT (QUALIFYING)

Alexandr Baryshnikov, of the discus-style turn technique, was the major casualty and it was disappointing to find Geoff Capes falling 6 cm short of the modest qualifying standard of 19.00/62'4".

Qualifiers: W. Komar (Pol) 20.60/67'7"; H. Briesenick (E. Ger) 20.38/66'10½"; H. Birlenbach (W. Ger) 20.10/65'11½"; G. Woods (USA) 19.96/65'6"; B. Oldfield (USA) 19.95/64'5½"; V. Varju (Hun) 19.94/65'5"; A. Feuerbach (USA) 19.94/65'5"; Y. Brouzet (Fra) 19.87/65'2¼"; J. Brabec (Cz) 19.82/65'0½"; J. Vlk (Cz) —, 18.20, 19.61/64'4"; S. Simola (Fin) 19.49/63'11½"; L. Samsam (Mor) 18.98, 19.63/63'6¼"; R. Plunge (USSR) 18.97, 19.18/62'11¼"; B. Pirnie (Can) 19.18/62'11¼"; R. Reichenbach (W. Ger) 19.14/62'9½"; T. Glockler (W. Ger) 18.15, 19.11/62'8½"; H-P. Gies (E. Ger) 19.06/62'6½"; H-J. Rothenburg (E. Ger) 19.03/62'5¼".

Non-qualifiers: I. Ivancic (Yug) 18.80, 18.95/62'2¼"; —; G. CAPES (UK) 18.94/62'1¼"; 18.72, 18.79; A. Beer (Fra) 18.55, 18.74/61'5¼"; 18.21; A. Baryshnikov (USSR) 18.45, 18.41, 18.65/61'2¼"; L. Mills (NZ) 17.61, 18.38/60'3¼"; —; B. Grahn (Fin) —, —, 18.20/59'8¼"; L. Louka (Gre) 17.47, 17.48/57'4¼"; —; Jagraj Singh (Ind) —, 17.15/56'3¼"; 16.69; P. Conway (Rol) 16.16, 15.76, 16.69/54'9¼"; C. Okonkwo (Nig) 14.98, —, 16.51/54'2"; H. Makki (Saudi A) —, 11.57/37'11½"; 10.77. N. Assaad (Egy), B. Andersen (Nor) & W. TAN-CRED (UK) scr.

LONG JUMP (QUALIFYING)

Eleven men reached the listed standard of 7.80/25'7¼" and Jacques Rousseau (7.79) was called up to make the number in the final. Alan Lerwill got through without trouble but Lynn Davies, in his third and final Olympic appearance, fell short—still too slow on the runway after

injury. Randy Williams, just turned 19, leapt the impressive distance of 8.34/27'4½" (nil wind), and Preston Carrington—with a previous best of 8.02/26'4"—burst through to 8.22/26'11½" (+0.1m) on his final attempt. Co-holders of the European record, Igor Ter-Ovanesyan (in his 5th Olympics) and Sepp Schwarz, were eliminated.

Qualifiers: (1st 12) R. Williams (USA) 8.34/27'4½"; P. Carrington (USA) —, 8.22/26'11½"; G. Cybulski (Pol) 7.61, 8.01/26'3½"; A. Robinson (USA) 7.99/26'2½"; L. Borkovskiy (USSR) 7.66, 7.98/26'2½"; H. Baumgartner (W. Ger) 7.98/26'2½"; J. Owusu (Gha) 7.93/26'0½"; M. Klauss (E. Ger) 7.93/26'0½"; V. Podluzhniy (USSR) 7.91/25'11½"; A. Vaananen (Fin) 7.67, 7.90/25'11"; A. LERWILL (UK) 7.86/25'9½"; J. Rousseau (Fra) 7.77, 7.79/25'6½", 7.51.

Non-qualifiers: I. Ter-Ovanesyan (USSR) —, 7.77/25'6"; —, J. Broz (Cz) 7.76/25'5½", —, 7.74; B. Field (Aus) —, 7.59, 7.76/25'5½"; R. Bernhard (Swi) 7.30, 7.68/25'2½", 7.61; G. Katona (Hun) —, 7.68/25'2½", —, L. DAVIES (UK) 7.64/25'0½", 7.53, —, J. Schwarz (W. Ger) 7.63/25'0½", —, 7.62; J. Homziuk (Pol) 7.63/25'0½", —, —, F. Bendixen (Nor) 7.46, 7.45, 7.61/24'11½"; A. Gloerfeld (W. Ger) —, 7.60/24'11½", —, W. Maisonaue (P. Rico) 7.35, 7.58/24'10½", —, C. Tourret (Fra) 7.54, 7.53, 7.55/24'9½", C. Corbu (Rum) 7.54/24'9", 7.52, 7.46; H. Jackson (Jam) 7.11, 7.24, 7.50/24'7½"; M. Matos (Cuba) 7.42, 7.46, 7.47/24'6½"; T. Kawagoe (Jap) 7.45, 7.47/24'6½", 6.72; M. Ahey (Gha) —, 7.39/24'3"; Mohinder Singh Gill (Ind) —, 7.30/23'11½"; M. Adouna (Togo) 7.21, 7.25/23'9½", 7.10; L. Rebmann (Swi) —, 7.25/23'9½", 5.68; Chin-Lung Chen (Tai) 6.79/22'3½", —, —, L. Caero (Bol) 6.77/22'2½", 6.60, 6.52; B. Said (Saudi A) 6.32/20'9", 6.15, 6.16; J. Torring (Den) 3 fouls; L. Pani (Fra) & J. Kobuszewski (Pol) scr.

WOMEN'S 100m HURDLES (FINAL)

Cover-girl Annelie Ehrhardt and Pam Ryan were fastest away and rose to the first flight together. Thereafter Ehrhardt pulled away from her co-world record holder, and by halfway Karin Balzer (the 1964 80mH champion) had passed Ryan too, but the fastest finish came from Valeria Bufanu. She moved right through from the eighth flight to pass Ryan and Balzer for the silver medal, as Ehrhardt's determined hurdling had taken her clear to victory in an outstanding 12.59 into an 0.6m/sec wind. With three East Germans and three Poles (even excluding Teresa Sukniewicz, 12.8 this year but injured) in the final, it was clear where the world's hurdling strength currently lies.

1, ANNELIE EHRHARDT (East Germany) 12.6 (12.59) (Olympic rec) (18.6.50; 1.66, 58kg).

2, VALERIA BUFANU (Rumania) 12.8 (12.84) (7.10.46; 1.70, 59kg).

3, KARIN BALZER (East Germany) 12.9 (12.90) (5.6.38; 1.71, 64kg).

4, PAMELA RYAN (Australia) 13.0 (12.98) (12.8.39; 1.57, 52kg).

5, TERESA NOWAK (Poland) 13.2 (13.17) (29.4.42; 1.72, 60kg).

6, DANUTA STRASZYNSKA (Poland) 13.2 (13.18) (4.2.42; 1.64, 58kg).

7, ANNEROSE KRUMPHOLZ (East Germany) 13.2 (13.27) (5.9.51; 1.63, 54kg).

8, GRAZYNA RABSZTYN (Poland) 13.4 (13.44) (10.9.52; 1.72, 62kg).

1500 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 4 & 2 fastest losers to semis)

In view of the terrible events of three days earlier it would be devaluing the word to use 'tragedy' in connection with Jim Ryun's mishap, but one has to sympathise with him. In 1964, a mere 17, he was weakened by flu and was last in his Olympic semi; in 1968, not fully recovered from mononucleosis and severely handicapped by altitude, he was no match for Kip Keino; this time he did not even survive his heat. Dead last for more than two laps Ryun tripped over (through no fault of anyone else it would appear) as he tried to work his way through the tail-enders instead of veering wide to pass them. He fell heavily with 500m to go (taking Billy Ford-jour with him), landing flat on his back with his head on the kerb, and it took him eight seconds to get on his feet. In a dazed condition, he resumed running, but there was no chance of his catching the pack, some 80m ahead, even though he sped around the last lap in under 55 sec. And why was he drawn in the same heat as Kip Keino? Because the US authorities submitted his best time for the season as 3:52.8 without adding that was a mile time; thus he wasn't even seeded! So much for computers. Brendan Foster and Ray Smedley advanced but John Kirkbride was decisively outkicked in the slowest heat. Fastest losers were Del Buono and Hogberg; Donald Arza found his Panamanian record of 3:41.7—four minute mile calibre—insufficient to reach the semis.

Heat 1: (60.5, 2:02.4, 3:00.4) 1, T. Wessinghage (W. Ger) 3:40.6; 2, D. Wottle (USA) 3:40.7; 3, J-P. Dufresne (Fra) 3:40.8; 4, B. FOSTER (UK) 3:40.8; 5, D. Arza (Panama) 3:41.7; 6, I. Ivanov (USSR) 3:42.3; 7, M. Tumkan (Turk) 3:44.0; 8, M. Kacemi (Alg) 3:45.2; 9, D. Andrade (Sen) 3:59.2; 10, D. Farah (Sudan) 4:02.9.

Heat 2: (64.5, 2:07.8, 3:04.6) 1, F. Arese (Ita) 3:44.0; 2, H. Mignon (Bel) 3:44.2; 3, B. Tummler (W. Ger) 3:44.5; 4, G. Larsen (Den) 3:44.7; 5, J. KIRKBRIDE (UK) 3:45.3; 6, F. Bayi (Tanz) 3:45.4; 7, J. Horcic (Cz) 3:45.7; 8, W. Smart (Can) 3:49.2; B. Wassenaar (Neth) & K. Hamze (Libya) scr.

Heat 3: (60.8, 2:04.1, 3:03.9) 1, S. Regassa (Eth) 3:43.6; 2, S. Zacharopoulos (Gre) 3:43.8; 3, H. Szordykowski (Pol) 3:44.2; 4, P. Paivarinta (Fin) 3:44.4; 5, A. de Hertoghe (Bel) 3:44.6; 6, P. Lupan (Rum) 3:44.8; 7, M. Amakdouf (Mor) 3:48.4; 8, A. Alsafray (Saudi A) 4:14.5; B. Mulomba (Zamb) & R. Leborgne (Fra) scr.

Heat 4: (58.7, 2:00.7, 3:00.3) 1, K. Keino (Ken)

3:40.0; 2, R. Dixon (NZ) 3:40.0; 3, G. Ekman (Swe) 3:40.4; 4, K-P. Justus (E. Ger) 3:40.4; 5, G. Del Buono (Ita) 3:40.8; 6, W. Meier (Swi) 3:43.2; 7, M. Younis (Pak) 3:44.1; 8, V. Ashaba (Uga) 3:45.2; 9, J. Ryun (USA) 3:51.5; 10, B. Fordjour (Gha) 4:08.2; Y. Arzhanov (USSR) scr.

Heat 5: (60.6, 2:02.5, 3:01.4) 1, H. Ebba (Eth) 3:41.6; 2, P-H. Wellmann (W. Ger) 3:41.8; 3, R. SMEDLEY (UK) 3:42.1; 4, C. Fisher (Aus) 3:42.5; 5, F. Murphy (RoI) 3:43.4; 6, B. Dyce (Jam) 3:45.9; 7, C. Silei (Ken) 3:52.0; 8, J. Medjimurec (Yug) 3:52.1; 9, H. Nkopeka (Malawi) 4:00.9; 10, E. Kar (Liberia) 4:21.4.

Heat 6: (59.9, 2:01.6, 3:00.9) 1, P. Vasala (Fin) 3:40.9; 2, T. Hansen (Den) 3:41.1; 3, R. Wheeler (USA) 3:41.3; 4, H. Scharn (Neth) 3:41.4; 5, U. Hogberg (Swe) 3:41.5; 6, E. Salve (Bel) 3:42.1; 7, A. Colon (P. Rico) 3:44.6; 8, E. Rasosanaivo (Malag) 3:48.5; 9, J. Abidoye (Nig) 3:48.8; 10, M. Aboker (Somalia) 3:59.5.

Heat 7: (60.0, 1:59.2, 3:00.1) 1, M. Boit (Ken) 3:42.2; 2, A. Polhill (NZ) 3:42.3; 3, V. Pantelei (USSR) 3:42.3; 4, J. Boxberger (Fra) 3:42.6; 5, M. Guettaya (Tun) 3:43.9; 6, F. Mamede (Port) 3:45.1; 7, A. Azzouzi (Alg) 3:46.4; 8, K. Elmer (Can) 3:46.6; 9, E. Fongang (Camer) 3:54.5; 10, J. Crampton (Burma) 4:06.9.

DECATHLON

September 7/8th

There have been many classic decathlon battles in Olympic history and though on paper this one seemed likely to be a close affair it resulted in a surprisingly easy victory and magnificent world record for the powerful, rangy Nikolay Avilov, who without any weaknesses amassed 8454 points to top Bill Toomey's mark. There was no holding the 24-year-old student teacher from Odessa after he long jumped 7.68/25'2½", and although he occupied second place overnight to Joachim Kirst, he was never headed after the 110m hurdles. Kirst, like all the German contingent except for Stefan Schreyer, fell by the wayside—literally, in his case, in the hurdles. He was treated for a leg injury just before the event, and tripped at the second flight to take no further part in the contest. Jeff Bannister, in this race, also stumbled to the ground and was disqualified for going under a hurdle, but he carried on to complete all ten events. It was a competition that was quite remarkable for the number of athletes who dropped out with injury. The casualty list was littered with many top names, including Hans-Joachim Walde, Lennart Hedmark, Horst Beyer, Ryszard Skowronek, and Peter Gabbett.

Gabbett began well by running 10.65 in the 100m, lost a little ground with a 7.19/23'7½" long jump, but had a steady (for him) shot mark of 13.59/44'7" and flopped over 1.86/6'1½". At the end of the very long first day, he startled everyone by blazing around 400m in a personal best 46.1 (21.9 at 200), faster even than Jeff Bannister and Jeff Bennett! It was a performance that garnered him 994 points and shot him from

10th to 5th place overnight. After the hurdles, and with Kirst and Skowronek injured, Gabbett was a tantalising fourth, a position he maintained with an excellent third round discus toss of 45.58/149'6". Alas, the pole vault, ironically an event in which he has made so much progress over the past 18 months, was to be his undoing. His practice run-throughs aggravated a muscle twinge at the back of his right knee first felt in the high jump, and Peter could not progress beyond 3.60/11'9½", vaulting like a novice, hardly bending the pole. It was the end for him and he withdrew. A vault of 4.60/15'1" which he cleared in California last May, would have kept him in line for the silver medal.

Up front, Avilov could do no wrong. After equalling his best in the high jump (2.12/6'11½") with a curious four-stride approach and straddle, he added 15cm to his best in vaulting 4.55/14'11", coming near at 4.60/15'1", and he threw the javelin 61.66/202'3". Needing 4:28.0 to better the world record after 9 events, he started off promisingly, running 66 and 2:19.2 before cramp started playing him up and he anxiously ran on, clutching his sides and leaning forwards every now and again. Meanwhile his team-mate Leonid Litvinenko had burned off, intent on netting the silver medal. The bell clanged for Avilov in 3:15.8. Somehow with the crowd urging him on, he summoned up a 67 sec last lap and clipped his best time by a fifth to break Toomey's world mark and add 135 points to the European record. Litvinenko, (16th overnight!), shot up from a lowly 8th to grab the silver with his superb 4:05.9 1500m—a great success for Soviet decathlon trainers.

The finish was desperately close, Stefan Schreyer was set for the silver medal until the last event, when he was shunted back to fifth. The man who took the bronze was a complete surprise to all—Ryszard Katus, who was acknowledged as being the Polish third string! Jefferson Bennett, at 1.73/5'8" the shortest man there, excelled himself to take fourth place in spite of giving away many points in the throws. He finished well, running 4:12.2 after vaulting 4.80/15'9", and only Gabbett was faster than his 46.3 400m. The young Austrian, Josef Zeilbauer, finished all-in for 9th place and was carried off. Another reliable performance from Barry King, who was however surprisingly weak in the throws. In fact he nearly fouled out altogether in the discus. Avilov, the European Junior long jump champion in 1966 whose previous highest score was 8115, registered seven personal bests.

1, NIKOLAY AVILOV (USSR) 8,454 (World Record) (11.00, 7.68/25'2½", 14.36/47'1½", 2.12/6'11½", 48.50—4345—14.31, 46.98/154'1", 4.55/14'11", 61.66/202'3", 4:22.8) (6.8.48; 1.90, 87kg).

2, LEONID LITVINENKO (USSR) 8,035 (11.13, 6.81/22'4½", 14.18/46'6½", 1.89/6'2½", 48.40—3932—15.03, 47.84/156'11", 4.40/14'5½", 58.94/193'4", 4:05.9) (28.1.49; 1.87, 88kg).

3, RYSZARD KATUS (Poland) 7,984 (10.89, 7.09/23'3½", 14.39/47'2½", 1.92/6'3½", 49.10—4056—

14.41, 43.00/141'1", 4.50/14'9", 59.96/196'9", 4:31.9) (29.3.47; 1.84, 81kg).

4, JEFF BENNETT (USA) 7.974 (10.73, 7.26/23'10", 12.82/42'0.3", 1.86/6'1.1", 46.30—4116—15.58, 36.58/120'0", 4.80/15'9", 57.48/188'7", 4:12.2) (29.8.48; 1.73, 67kg).

5, STEFAN SCHREYER (E. Germany) 7.950 (10.82, 7.44/24'5", 15.02/49'3.1", 1.92/6'3.1", 49.50—4165—15.00, 45.08/151'2", 4.40/14'5.1", 60.70/199'2", 4:48.2) (23.10.46; 1.84, 88kg).

6, FREDDY HERBRAND (Belgium) 7.947 (11.00, 7.30/23'11.1", 13.91/45'7.1", 2.04/6'8.1", 49.80—4112—14.87, 47.12/154'7", 4.40/14'5.1", 50.42/165'5", 4:27.7) (1.6.44; 1.90, 88kg).

7, STEEN SMIDT-JENSEN (Denmark) 7.947 (11.07, 6.95/22'9.1", 13.35/43'9.1", 2.01/6'7", 50.10—3950—14.65, 44.80/147'0", 4.80/15'9", 55.24/181'3", 4:24.7) (26.1.45; 1.85, 84kg).

8, TADEUSZ JANCZENKO (Poland) 7.861 (10.64, 7.28/23'10.1", 14.45/47'5", 2.04/6'8.1", 49.10—4266—16.89, 45.26/148'6", 4.50/14'9", 63.80/209'4", 5:01.5) (9.1.46; 1.82, 81kg).

9, J. Zeilbauer (Austria) 7.741 (10.97, 7.16, 13.49, 2.01, 48.80, 15.13, 40.84, 4.30, 64.46, 4:58.2); 10, B. Jenner (USA) 7.722 (11.35, 6.53, 13.56, 1.92, 49.5, 15.59, 42.24, 4.55, 66.02, 4:18.9); 11, R. Ghesquiere (Bel) 7.677 (11.45, 7.21, 14.32, 1.89, 49.1, 15.68, 45.56, 3.80, 60.88, 4:19.4) 12, Y. Leroy (Fra) 7.675 (10.94, 7.32, 13.90, 1.80, 48.7, 15.34, 44.04, 4.50, 61.66, 4:58.9); 13, B. Ivanov (USSR) 7.657 (11.24, 6.59, 14.47, 1.92, 50.2, 14.76, 41.58, 4.30, 64.84, 4:37.4); 14, R. Lespagnard (Bel) 7.519 (11.27, 7.01, 12.92, 12.01, 49.5, 15.84, 37.86, 4.60, 50.60, 4:28.7); 15, B. KING (UK) 7.468 (11.32, 7.06/23'2", 15.29/50'2", 1.89/6'2.1", 50.1—3927—16.61, 46.06/151'1", 3.90/12'9.1", 57.74/189'5", 4:38.6); 16, R. Gavrilas (Rum) 7.417 (11.57, 6.90, 12.65, 2.01/50.9, 15.13, 40.52, 4.40, 57.16, 4.43.1); 17, Chauhan Singh (Ind) 7.378 (11.35, 6.92, 14.42, 1.80, 49.9, 15.01, 45.18, 3.70, 56.34, 4:38.6); 18, J. Schoebel (Fra) 7.273 (11.11, 6.89, 13.79, 1.60, 49.2, 15.30, 41.14, 4.20, 57.54 4:38.8); 19, H. Born (Swi) 7.217 (11.35, 6.92, 13.06, 1.98, 50.0, 15.39, 39.34, 4.00, 48.72, 4:47.9); 20, J. Bakai (Hun) 7.071 (11.08, 7.16, 15.84, 1.89, 50.9, 16.50, 51.46, 4.00, 52.18, dnf); 21, J. Bannister (USA) 7.022 (11.09, 7.20, 14.21, 1.86, 46.8, dnf, 42.00, 4.00, 56.98, 4:15.8); 22, W. Mwalawanda (Malawi) 6.227 (11.95, 5.68, 12.27, 1.65, 52.7, 18.54, 38.82, 3.30, 71.28, 4:37.4).

Non-finishers: P. GABBETT (UK) 8 events (10.65, 7.19/23'7.1", 13.59/44'7", 1.86/6'1.1", 46.1—4182—15.47, 45.58/149'6", 3.60/11'9.1"); R. Mangish (Swi) 8 events (10.79, 6.94, 12.27, 1.89, 47.6, 15.71, 36.92, nht); C. Brooks (Barbados) 8 events (11.19, 6.81, 11.71, 1.75, 49.8, 16.37, 33.90, no. ht); R. Skowronek (Pol) 7 events (10.78, 7.42, 14.24, 1.98, 48.1—4240—15.74, 33.66); A. Flores (Gua) 7 events (11.59, 6.51, 11.78, 1.75, 51.0, 17.44, 35.64); G. Moro (Canada) 6 events (11.49, 6.91, 13.99, 1.86, 52.0, 16.28); J. Kirst (E. Ger) 5 events (11.12, 7.59, 16.09, 2.10, 48.9—4364—dnf); H-J. Walde (W. Ger) 4 events (11.11, 7.16, 14.57, 1.92); L. Hedmark (Swe) 3 events (11.53, 6.89, 14.43); H-J. Perk (W. Ger) 3 events (11.34, 6.82, 13.34); H. Beyer (W. Ger) 3 events (11.64, 6.51, 14.42).

Eighth Day

Saturday, September 9th

HIGH JUMP (QUALIFYING)

No fewer than 19 men made the required 2.15/7'0.1", but only one of them was an American.

Qualifiers: H. Elliott (Fra); D. Stones (USA); R. Akhmetov (USSR); V. Papadimitriou (Gre); Y. Tarmak (USSR); K. Sapka (USSR); S. Ioan (Rum); J. Dahlgren (Swe); I. Major (Hun); A. Szepesi (Hun); H. Magerl (W. Ger); B. Gauthier (Fra); S. Junge (E. Ger); L. Peckham (Aus); H. Tomizawa (Jap); M. Schivo (Ita); E. Dal Forno (Ita); J. Beers (Can); J. Hawkins (Can).

Non-qualifiers: C. Dunn (USA) 2.12/6'11.1"; R. Moravec (Cz) 2.12; I. Sieghart (W. Ger) 2.12; T. Ghiasi (Iran) 2.12; I. Koussoulas (Gre) 2.12; R. Jourdan (USA) 2.12; P. Bogdanov (Bul) 2.12; R. Cuttall (Can) 2.09/6'10.1"; M. Patry (Swi) 2.09; J. Tihanyi (Hun) 2.09; J. Alexa (Cz) 2.09; K. Sugioka (Jap) 2.06/6'9"; S. S. Park (S. Kor) 2.00/6'6.1"; H. Azhar Nor (Sing) 2.00; A. Noor Wasughe (Som) 2.00; A. Senoussi (Chad) 2.00; D. Mkandawire (Malawi) 1.90/6'2.1"; L. B. Barrionuevo (Arg) 1.90; S. Sitta (Camb) 1.90; H. Evele (Camer) 1.90; S. Babu (Ind) 1.90.

WOMEN'S DISCUS (QUALIFYING)

Making her Olympic debut at 39, Rosemary Payne became only the second British thrower at these Games to reach a final by topping the standard of 55.00/180'5" at her third attempt.

Qualifiers: A. Menis (Rum) **61.58/202'0"** (Olympic rec); F. Melnik (USSR) 53.00, **61.26/201'0"**; T. Danilova (USSR) **60.34/197'11"**; G. Hinzmann (E. Ger) **59.80/196'2"**; L. Westermann (W. Ger) **58.26/191'2"**; C. Ionescu (Rum) —, **57.82/189'8"**; B. Berendonk (W. Ger) 54.74, **56.90/186'8"**; S. Bochkova (Bul) 54.52, **56.42/185'1"**; L. Manoliu (Rum) **55.88/183'4"**; R. PAYNE (UK) —, 53.56, **55.56/182'3"**; V. Stoyeva (Bul) —, **55.26/181'3"**; L. Muravyova (USSR) **55.24/181'3"**.

Non-qualifiers: J. Dela Vina (Phil) 51.08, —, **53.92/176'11"**; R. Vassekova (Bul) —, —, **53.86/176'8"**; K. Nadolna (Pol) —, 47.42, **52.52/172'4"**; O. Connolly (USA) **51.58/169'3"**, —, 50.76; M. Wauters (Bel) **49.62/162'9"**, —, —.

4 x 100 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 4 to semis)

Heat 1: 1, USSR (A. Kornelyuk, V. Lovetski, Y. Silov, V. Borzov) 39.2; 2, W. Germany (J. Hirscht, K. Klotz, G. Wucherer, K. Ehl) 39.2; 3, E. Germany (M. Kokot, B. Borth, H-J. Bombach, S. Schenke) 39.2; 4, Austria (G. Regner, A. Nepraunik, G. Noester, H. Lang) 40.5; 5, Puerto Rico (L. Algers, G. Gonzalez, P. Ferrer, J. Vizcarrondo) 41.3; 6, Saudi Arabia (N. Aldosary, M. Algego, B. Said, S. K. Aldosary) 43.6. Pakistan and Kuwait scr.

Heat 2: 1, France (P. Bourbeillon, J-P. Gres, G. Fenouil, R. Metz) 39.0; 2, Czechoslovakia (J. Matousek, J. Demec, J. Kynos, L. Bohman) 39.3; 3, Nigeria (R. Bazunu, J. Olakunle, B. Majekodunmi, K. Abdulai) 39.7; 4, Venezuela (H. Galea, F. Hata, A. Harkan, J. Rico) 39.7; 5, Ivory Coast (K. Komenan, A. Meite, N. Kouame, G. Kone) 39.8; 6, Malagasy (J-L. Ravelomanantsoa, A. Rabenja, Ralainasolo, H. Ravalalaky) 40.6; 7, Taiwan (Chung-Ping Lee, Wen-Hoo Soo, Chin-Lung Chen, Hing-Chih Chen) 41.8. Liberia scr.

Heat 3: 1, Poland (S. Wagner, T. Cuch, J. Czerbniak, Z. Nowosz) 39.1; 2, Ghana (K. Ohene, J. Addy, S. Osei-Ageymang, G. Daniels) 39.5; 3, Finland (A. Rajameki, R. Vilen, E. Gustafsson, M. Juhola) 39.5; 4, Cuba (J. Triana, J. Morales, P. Montes, H. Ramirez) 39.7; 5, Senegal (M. Mane, C. Do Rosario, M. N'Dao, B. Sy) 41.0; 6, Thailand (S. Boontud, S. Ariuamongkol, P. Ariyamongkol, A. Ratanapol) 41.0. Jamaica and Trinidad scr.

Heat 4: 1, USA (L. Black, R. Taylor, G. Tinker, E. Hart) 39.0 (38.96); 2, Italy (V. Guerini, E. Preatoni, L. Benedetti, P. Mennea) 39.3; 3, UK (L. PIGGOTT, D. HALLIDAY, D. DEAR, B. GREEN) 39.6; 4, Congo (N. Ntsana, L. Nkanza, J-P. Bassegela, T. Nkounkou) 39.9; 5, Bahamas (D. Smith, H. Lockhart, W. Callander, M. Sands) 40.5; 6, Tanzania (O. Mwanga, N. Chihota, C. Kamanya, H. Ndee) 41.1. Ethiopia (S. Feleke, S. Belay, K. Bedasso, G. Gabre) and Spain (J. Sanchez, M. Carballo, P. Carda, L. Sarria) dnf.

WOMEN'S 4 x 400 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 4 to final)

Both East Germany and the USA bettered the GDR's pending world record of 3:28.8, the amazing circumstances being that Monika Zehrt on the anchor merely coasted her leg and was capable of a good 3 sec faster! In the same heat Australia set a Commonwealth record of 3:30.0 (without injured Judy Pollock!) and the British quartette qualified safely in a national record 3:30.1 after Poland, who would have been difficult to beat, had dropped the baton at the second exchange. Some of the splits on the official result sheets were obviously inaccurate (e.g. 50.0 for Cheryl Peasley) so those listed below should be treated with reserve.

Heat 1: 1, W. Germany (A. Ruckes 53.1, I. Bodding 52.9, H. Falck 51.8, R. Wilden 51.8) 3:29.3 (Olympic rec); 2, France (M. Duvivier 53.5, C. Besson 51.9, B. Martin 53.3, N. Duclos 51.3) 3:30.0; 3, USSR (L. Runtso 53.5, O. Syrovatskaya 52.6, N. Chistyakova 53.0, N. Kolesnikova 51.2) 3:30.3; 4, Finland (M-L. Strandvall, P. Wilmi, T. Rautanen, M. Eklund) 3:30.8; 5, Cuba (A. Acosta, M. Chibas, C. Trustee, A. Penton 51.7) 3:32.4; 6, Sweden (C. Malmstrom, E. Randerz, A. Larsson, K. Lundgren 51.6) 3:32.6; 7, Barbados (L. Forde, B. Bishop, M. Trotman, H. Gooding) 3:44.5.

Heat 2: 1, E. Germany (D. Kasling 52.5, R. Kuhne 50.6, H. Seidler 51.1, M. Zehrt 54.3) 3:28.5 (world & Olympic rec); 2, USA (M. Ferguson 51.7, M. Jackson 52.4, C. Toussaint 53.2, K. Hammond 51.3) 3:28.6; 3, Australia (A. Ross-Edwards 53.2, R. Boyle 55.0 (53.0?), C. Peasley 50.0 (52.0?), C. Rendina 51.8) 3:30.0 (Comm. rec); 4, UK (V. BERNARD 54.1, J. SIMPSON 51.7, J. ROSCOE 52.0, R. STIRLING 52.3) 3:30.1 (UK rec); 5, Jamaica (R. Williams, U. Morris, R. Allwood 51.8, Y. Saunders 51.6) 3:31.9; 6, Austria (C. Casapicola, M. Sykora, G. Massing, K. Kafer) 3:42.2; Poland (B. Zien-tarska, K. Kacperczyk, E. Skowronska, D. Piecyk) dnf.

4 x 400 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 2 and 2 fastest losers to final)

For the first time in the 60 year history of the Olympic 4 x 400m relay, the United States failed to field a team. This was because Vince Matthews and Wayne Collett were barred from all further Olympic competition for their "insulting behaviour" on the victory rostrum after the 400m final. In their absence the UK came home comfortably in a near national record of 3:01.3. Martin Reynolds ran 46.7, Alan Pascoe 45.3, David Hemery 44.8 and David Jenkins 44.5, catching Julius Sang (45.1) as they both eased across the line. It took 3:03.1 to make the final—a fastest loser's time set by both Sweden and France.

Heat 1: 1, UK (M. REYNOLDS, A. PASCOE, D. HEMERY, D. JENKINS) 3:01.3; 2, Kenya (C. Asati 45.7, H. Nyamau 45.6, R. Ouko 44.9, J. Sang 45.1) 3:01.3; 3, Sweden (E. Carlgren, K. Ohman, U. Ronner, A. Faager) 3:03.1; 4, Canada (I. Gordon, B. MacLaren, C. Blackman, T. Powell) 3:04.2; 5, Yugoslavia (M. Kocuvan, L. Ubori, J. Alebic, M. Cikić) 3:05.7; 6, Morocco (O. Ghizlat, O. Chokhmane, S. Fettouh, M. Bouboud) 3:05.9; 7, Portugal (F. Da Silva, A. Matos, J. Carvalho, F. Mamede) 3:10.0. USA (M. Peoples, T. Turner, L. Evans, J. Smith) scr.

Heat 2: 1, W. Germany (B. Herrmann, H-R. Schloske, H. Kohler, K. Honz) 3:03.3; 2, Trinidad (J. Trevor, C. Joseph, A. Cooper, E. Roberts) 3:03.5; 3, Nigeria (M. Dogonyaro, B. Ijirigho, M. Makama, R. Ojo) 3:04.3; 4, Ethiopia (T. Bezabeh, S. Worku, K. Benti, M. Tadesse) 3:08.6; 5, Italy (D. Giovanardi, G. Puosi, L. Cellerino, S. Bello) 3:09.7; 6, Tanzania (H. Ndee, O. Mwanga, O. Abdallah, C. Kamanya) 3:10.1; 7, Senegal (A. Gakou, A. Sow, S. Dieye, J-P. Mango) 3:11.2; 8, Sudan (M. Musa, D. Farah, I. Abdelgalil, H. Nimir) 3:14.5.

Heat 3: 1, Poland (J. Balachowski, Z. Jaremski, A. Badenski, J. Werner) 3:02.5; 2, Finland (S. Lonnqvist, A. Salin, O. Karttunen, M. Kukkoaho) 44.4) 3:03.0; 3, France (G. Bertoult, D. Velasques, F. Kerbiriou, J. Carrette) 3:03.1; 4, Jamaica (L. Priestley, K. Rowe, T. Campbell, A. Daley) 3:03.8; 5, Venezuela (R. Sanhouse, F. Perez, J. Hildago,

E. Phillips) 3:07.0; 6, Malaysia (T. Krishnan, S. Sabapathy, H. Osman, P. Peyadesa) 3:13.5. Pakistan scr.

1500 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 3 & fastest loser to final)

Dave Wottle tried his now familiar tactic of sitting well back and then kicking hard in the stretch just once too often. Mike Boit and Vladimir Pantelei got home safely whilst Wottle, 8th with 150m left, came out into fourth lane sprinting desperately and gaining on everyone, only to get shut out by Tom Hansen. The second semi, which saw Kip Keino kick for the front just after the bell, was also the last round for Ray Smedley who ran strongly for 3 laps but was passed by four men on the final backstretch and faded to 9th.

Brendan Foster ensured a swift tempo in the last semi, and his reward was a place in the final and a share of Peter Stewart's UK record at 3:38.2. Francesco Arese took the first lap in 57.7 before Foster slipped in front to lead at 800m in 1:59.1. He was swallowed up by Paul-Heinz Wellmann, Pekka Vasala and Gunnar Ekman at the bell but fought back to third on the backstretch. Rod Dixon came through powerfully in the straight to win narrowly from Vasala in 3:37.9 and Wellmann was the fastest loser with 3:38.4 in fourth place. Ekman ran an unavailing 3:39.4 and Arese died a death in the last 60m.

Heat 1: (61.4, 2:01.9, 3:02.0) 1, M. Boit (Ken) 3:41.3; 2, V. Pantelei (USSR) 3:41.6; 3, T. Hansen (Den) 3:41.6; 4, D. Wottle (USA) 3:41.6; 5, C. Fisher (Aus) 3:42.0; 6, G. Del Buono (Ita) 3:42.0; 7, T. Wessinghage (W. Ger) 3:43.4; 8, S. Zacharopoulos (Gre) 3:43.5; 9, U. Hogberg (Swe) 3:43.6; 10, H. Ebba (Eth) 3:43.7.

Heat 2: (64.2, 2:05.5, 3:01.2) 1, K. Keino (Ken) 3:41.2; 2, H. Mignon (Bel) 3:41.7; 3, A. Polhill (NZ) 3:41.8; 4, S. Regassa (Eth) 3:41.9; 5, J. Boxberger (Fra) 3:42.4; 6, H. Szordykowski (Pol) 3:42.5; 7, H. Scharn (Neth) 3:44.4; 8, P. Paivarinta (Fin) 3:45.1; 9, R. SMEDLEY (UK) 3:45.8; 10, B. Tummler (W. Ger) 3:50.0.

Heat 3: (57.7, 1:59.1, 2:58.6) 1, R. Dixon (NZ) 3:37.9; 2, P. Vasala (Fin) 3:37.9; 3, B. FOSTER (UK) 3:38.2; 4, P-H. Wellmann (W. Ger) 3:38.4; 5, G. Ekman (Swe) 3:39.4; 6, R. Wheeler (USA) 3:40.4; 7, F. Arese (Ita) 3:41.1; 8, J-P. Dufresne (Fra) 3:41.6; 9, K-P. Justus (E. Ger) 3:44.6; 10, G. Larsen (Den) 3:59.4.

WOMEN'S 4 x 100 METRES (HEATS)

(1st 4 to final)

With only five teams finishing due to two disqualifications, the UK foursome got through in fourth place, their time of 43.76 being quite promising in view of the indifferent exchanges between Andrea Lynch and Della Pascoe, and Judy Vernon and Anita Neil.

Heat 1: 1, Cuba (M. Elejard, C. Valdes, F. Romay, S. Chivas) 43.7 (43.67); 2, USSR (M. Sidorova, G. Bukharina, N. Besfamilnaya, L. Zharkova) 43.8 (43.77); 3, Australia (M. Caird, P. Ryan, M. Hoffman, R. Boyle) 44.0; 4, Poland (H. Kerner, B. Bakulin, U. Jozwik, D. Jedrejek) 44.2; 5, Italy (M. Grassano, A. Orselli, L. Nappi, C. Molinari) 44.6; 6, Finland (T. Rautanen, M-L. Strandvall, P. Wilmi, M. Eklund) 44.7; 7, Nigeria (E. Edet, A. Obi, H. Olaye, M. Oshikoya) 45.2. Philippines scr.

Heat 2: 1, East Germany (E. Kaufer, C. Heinich, B. Struppert, R. Stecher) 42.9 (42.88); 2, West Germany (K. Krause, I. Mickler, A. Richter, H. Rosendahl) 43.0 (42.97); 3, USA (M. Watson, M. Render, M. Netter, I. Davis) 43.1 (43.07); 4, UK (A. LYNCH, D. PASCOE, J. VERNON, A. NEIL) 43.8 (43.76); 5, Bulgaria (D. Yorgova, I. Valkova, I. Venkova, Y. Yankova) 44.0. Jamaica (L. Hodges, V. Charlton, C. Cummings, D. Byfield) & Sweden (A. Olsson, G. Olsson, M. Larsson, L. Haglund) disq.

4 x 100 METRES (SEMI-FINALS)

(1st 4 to final)

The combination of Les Piggott, Don Halliday, Dave Dear and Brian Green ran 39.47 which is the fastest ever by a UK squad other than high altitude, but they did not qualify.

Heat 1: 1, USA 38.5 (38.54); 2, W. Germany



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Two gold medals in Munich

Tony Duffy

38.9 (38.86); 3, Poland 38.9 (38.90); 4, Czechoslovakia 39.0; 5, Cuba 39.0; 6, Nigeria 39.7; 7, Ghana 40.0. Austria disq.

Heat 2: 1, France 39.0; 2, USSR 39.0; 3, E. Germany 39.1; 4, Italy 39.2; 5, Finland 39.3; 6, UK 39.5; 7, Venezuela 39.7; 8, Congo 40.0.

SHOT (FINAL)

1, WLADYSLAW KOMAR (Poland) 21.18/69'6" (Olympic record) (21.18, —, 20.55, 20.74, 20.80, —) (11.4.40; 1.96, 125kg).

2, GEORGE WOODS (USA) 21.17/69'5½" (20.55, 20.17, 20.71, 21.17, 20.88, 21.05) (11.2.43; 1.88, 137kg).

3, HARTMUT BRIESENICK (East Germany) 21.14/69'4½" (20.97, 20.91, 21.02, 21.14, 20.61, 20.54) (17.3.49; 1.91, 116kg).

4, HANS-PETER GIES (East Germany) 21.14/69'4½" (21.14, 21.00, 21.01, 20.62, —, —) (9.5.47; 1.94, 104kg).

5, AL FEUERBACH (USA) 21.01/68'11½" (20.90, 20.29, —, 20.86, 21.01, 20.28) (14.1.48; 1.86, 114kg).

6, BRIAN OLDFIELD (USA) 20.91/68'7½" (20.85, 20.60, 20.87, 20.54, 20.91, 20.13) (1.6.45; 1.96, 125kg).

7, HEINFRIED BIRLENBACH (West Germany) 20.37/66'10" (20.37, —, —, 19.89, —, 20.13) (17.12.40; 2.02, 135kg).

8, VILMOS VARJU (Hungary) 20.10/65'11½" (20.10, —, —, —, 19.67, 19.65) (10.6.37; 1.89, 130kg).

9, J. Vlk (Cz) 20.09/65'11" (19.65, 20.09, —); 10, J. Brabec (Cz) 19.86/65'2" (19.61, 19.86, 19.60); 11, H-J. Rothenburg (E. Ger) 19.74/64'9½" (19.74, —, —); 12, Y. Brouzet (Fra) 19.61/64'4" (19.42, 19.61, 19.49); 13, R. Reichenbach (W. Ger) 19.48/63'11" (19.48, —, —); 14, R. Plunge (USSR) 19.30/63'4" (19.30, —, —); 15, L. Samsam (Morocco) 19.11/62'8½" (19.11, —, —); 16, S. Simola (Fin) 19.06/62'6½" (18.91, 19.06, —); 17, B. Pirnie (Can) 18.90/62'0½" (18.90, —, —); 18, T. Glockler (W. Ger) 18.85/61'10½" (18.85, 18.47, —).

LONG JUMP (FINAL)

1, RANDY WILLIAMS (USA) 8.24/27'0½" (8.24, 7.32, 7.72, 7.80, 7.77, —) (23.8.53; 1.78, 68kg).

2, HANS BAUMGARTNER (West Germany) 8.18/26'10" (—, 7.99, 8.18, —, 7.83, 8.05) (30.5.49; 1.87, 75kg).

3, ARNIE ROBINSON (USA) 8.03/26'4½" (—, 7.89, 7.95, —, 8.03, —) (7.4.48; 1.88, 75kg).

4, JOSHUA OWUSU (Ghana) 8.01/26'3½" (7.71, 7.77, 7.78, 7.70, 7.98, 8.01) (2.10.47; 1.95, 76kg).

5, PRESTON CARRINGTON (USA) 7.99/26'2½" (7.99, —, —, 7.95, 7.63, 7.69) (12.6.49; 1.83, 70kg).

6, MAX KLAUSS (East Germany) 7.96/26'1½" (7.51, 7.94, 7.96, 7.86, 6.13, 7.88) (27.7.47; 1.85, 85kg).

7, ALAN LERWILL (UK) 7.91/25'11½" (—, 7.91, 7.69, —, 7.78, 7.85) (15.11.46; 1.89, 82.5kg).

8, LEONID BORKOVSKIY (USSR) 7.75/25'5½"

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(7.56, 7.53, 7.75, 7.61, 7.56, —) (13.12.40; 1.80, 80kg).

9, V. Podluzhnyi (USSR) 7.72/25'4" (—, 7.56, 7.72); 10, J. Rousseau (Fra) 7.65/25'1½" (7.65, 7.37, 7.52); 11, A. Vaananen (Fin) 7.62/25'0" (7.62, 7.57, 7.60); 12, G. Cybulski (Pol) 7.58/24'10½" (7.44, 7.58, 7.53).

WOMEN'S 1500 METRES (FINAL)

1, LYUDMILA BRAGINA (USSR) 4:01.4 (World Record) (24.7.43; 1.65, 53kg).

2, GUNHILD HOFFMEISTER (East Germany) 4:02.8 (6.7.44; 1.72, 50kg).

3, PAOLA CACCHI-PIGNI (Italy) 4:02.9 (30.12.45; 1.69, 52kg).

4, KARIN BURNELEIT (East Germany) 4:04.1 (18.3.43; 1.67, 50kg).

5, SHEILA CAREY (UK) 4:04.8 (12.8.46; 1.67, 48kg).

6, ILJA KEIZER (Netherlands) 4:05.1 (26.2.44; 1.65, 51kg).

7, TAMARA PANGELOVA (USSR) 4:06.5 (22.8.43; 1.66, 57kg).

8, JENNIFER ORR (Australia) 4:12.2 (21.1.53; 1.72, 54kg).

9, Berny Boxem (Neth) 4:13.1. E. Tittel (W. Ger) dnf. Intermediate times: 400—62.5, 800—2:10.0, 1000—2:42.5, 1200—3:14.6. Bragina ran final 800 in 2:06.1!

Ninth Day Sunday, September 10th

WOMEN'S DISCUS (FINAL)

1, FAINA MELNIK (USSR) 66.62/218'7" (Olympic rec) (60.56, 61.32, 57.96, 66.62, 62.76, —) (9.6.45; 1.72, 83kg).

2, ARGENTINA MENIS (Rumania) 65.06/213'5" (64.28, 59.82, 60.88, 65.06, 63.78, 64.90) (19.7.48; 1.72, 86kg).

3, VASSILKA STOYEVA (Bulgaria) 64.34/211'1" (61.08, —, 64.20, 62.24, 64.34, 62.10) (14.1.40; 1.74, 105kg).

4, TAMARA DANILOVA (USSR) 62.86/206'3" (62.64, 58.14, 62.86, 61.14, —, —) (30.7.39; 1.74, 76kg).

5, LIESEL WESTERMANN (West Germany) 62.18/204'0" (—, 57.04, 62.18, 61.66, —, —) (2.11.44; 1.72, 75kg).

6, GABRIELE HINZMANN (East Germany) 61.72/202'6" (57.52, 59.14, 60.12, 61.08, 61.72, 60.22) (31.5.47; 1.76, 73kg).

7, CARMEN IONESCU (Rumania) 60.42/198'3" (58.80, 58.76, 57.06, 59.08, —, 60.42) (28.7.51; 1.77, 84kg).

8, LYUDMILA MURAVYOVA (USSR) 59.00/193'7" (57.78, 57.92, 59.00, —, 58.86, 57.20) (10.11.39; 1.74, 92kg).

9, L. Manoliu (Rum) 58.50/191'11" (58.18, 58.50, —); 10, S. Bochkova (Bul) 56.72/186'1" (56.50, 56.72, —); 11, B. Berendonk (W. Ger) 56.58/185'7" (55.60, —, 56.58); 12, R. PAYNE (UK) 56.50/185'4" (56.50, —, 52.26).



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Peter Tempest

5000 METRES (FINAL)

1, LASSE VIREN (Finland) 13:26.4 (Olympic rec) (11.7.49; 1.80, 61kg).

2, MOHAMED GAMMOUDI (Tunisia) 13:27.4 (11.2.38; 1.72, 60kg).

3, IAN STEWART (UK) 13:27.6 (15.1.49; 1.78, 65kg).

4, STEVE PREFONTAINE (USA) 13:28.4 (25.1.51; 1.75, 63kg).

5, EMIEL PUTTEMANS (Belgium) 13:30.8 (8.10.47; 1.71, 56kg).

6, HARALD NORPOTH (West Germany) 13:32.6 (22.8.42; 1.84, 62kg).

7, PER HALLE (Norway) 13:34.4 (6.5.49; 1.75, 59kg).

8, NIKOLAY SVIRIDOV (USSR) 13:39.4 (6.7.39; 1.78, 63kg).

9, F. Eisenberg (E. Ger) 13:40.8; 10, J. Alvarez (Spa) 13:41.8; 11, I. McCafferty (UK) 13:43.2; 12, D. BEDFORD (UK) 13:43.2; 13, J. Vaatainen (Fin) 13:53.8. M. Haro (Spa) scr.

Intermediate times: 2:46.4, 5:32.6, 8:20.2, 11:00.0. Viren covered last 400 in 56.2, 800 in 1:56.3, 1500 in 3:44.7!

1500 METRES (FINAL)

1, PEKKA VASALA (Finland) 3:36.3 (17.4.48; 1.83, 65kg).

- 2, KIPCHOGE KEINO (Kenya) 3:36.8 (17.1.40; 1.73, 66kg).
 3, RODNEY DIXON (New Zealand) 3:37.5 (13.7.50; 1.88, —).
 4, MIKE BOIT (Kenya) 3:38.4 (— 1.49; 1.80, 68kg).
 5, BRENDAN FOSTER (UK) 3:39.0 (12.1.48; 1.79, 66kg).
 6, HERMAN MIGNON (Belgium) 3:39.1 (21.3.51; 1.80, 68kg).
 7, PAUL-HEINZ WELLMAN (West Germany) 3:40.1 (31.3.52, 1.79, 69kg).
 8, VLADIMIR PANTELEI (USSR) 3:40.2 (3.5.45, 1.75, 63kg).
 9, A. Polhill (NZ) 3:41.8; 10, T. Hansen (Den) 3:46.6. Intermediate times: 400—61.4, 800—2:01.4, 1000—2:29.0, 1200—2:56.5. Vasala ran final 400 in 53.6, last 800 in 1:48.8!

WOMEN'S 4 x 100 METRES (FINAL)

- 1, WEST GERMANY (Christiane Krause, Ingrid Mickler, Annegret Richter, Heide Rosendahl) 42.8 (42.81) (equals World and Olympic record; New European rec).
 2, EAST GERMANY (Evelyn Kaufer, Christine Heinrich, Barsel Struppert, Renate Stecher) 43.0 (42.95).
 3, CUBA (Marlene Elejarde, Carmen Valder, Fulgencia Romay, Silvia Chivas) 43.4 (43.36).
 4, USA (Martha Watson, Mattline Render, Mildrette Netter, Iris Davis) 43.4 (43.39).
 5, USSR (Marina Sidorova, Galina Bukharina, Lyudmila Zharkova, Natalya Besfamilnaya) 43.6 (43.59).
 6, AUSTRALIA (Maureen Caird, Penelope Gillies, Marion Hoffman, Raelene Boyle) 43.6 (43.61).
 7, UK (ANDREA LYNCH, DELLA PASCOE, JUDITH VERNON, ANITA NEIL) 43.7 (43.71).
 8, POLAND (Helena Kerner, Barbara Bakulin, Urszula Jozwik, Danuta Jedrejek) 44.2 (44.20).

4 x 100 METRES (FINAL)

- 1, USA (Larry Black, Robert Taylor, Gerald Tinker, Eddie Hart) 38.2 (38.19). (equals World & Olympic Record).
 2, USSR (Alexandr Kornelyuk, Vladimir Lovetski, Yuri Silov, Valeriy Borzov) 38.5 (38.50).
 3, WEST GERMANY (Jobst Hirscht, Karl-Heinz Klotz, Gerard Wucherer, Klaus Ehl) 38.8 (38.79).
 4, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Jarsolav Matousek, Juraj Demec, Jiri Kynos, Ludyik Bohman) 38.8 (38.82).
 5, EAST GERMANY (Manfred Kokot, Bernd Borth, Hans-Jurgen Bombach, Siegfried Schenke) 38.9 (38.90).
 6, POLAND (Stanislaw Wagner, Tadeusz Cuch, Jerzy Czerbniak, Zenon Nowosz) 39.0 (39.03).
 7, FRANCE (Patrick Bourbeillon, Jean-Pierre Gres, Gerard Fenouil, Bruno Cherrier) 39.1 (39.14).
 8, ITALY (Vincenzo Guerini, Ennio Preatoni, Luigi Benedetti, Pietro Mennea) 39.1 (39.14).

WOMEN'S 4 x 400 METRES (FINAL)

- 1, EAST GERMANY 3:23.0 (World record) (Dagmar Kasling 52.1, Rita Kuhne 50.0, Helga Seidler 50.5, Monika Zehrt 50.4).
 2, USA 3:25.2 (Mable Fergerson 51.9, Madeline Jackson 51.7, Cheryl Toussaint 51.4, Kathy Hammond 50.2).
 3, WEST GERMANY 3:26.5 (Annette Ruckes 53.1, Inge Boddig 51.6, Hildegard Falck 51.2, Rita Wilden 50.6).
 4, FRANCE 3:27.5 (Martine Duvivier 53.4, Colette Besson 51.8, Bernadette Martin 51.9, Nicole Duclos 50.4).
 5, UK 3:28.7 (Commonwealth record) (VERONA BERNARD 53.1, JANET SIMPSON 52.4, JANNETTE ROSCOE 51.9, ROSEMARY STIRLING 51.3).
 6, AUSTRALIA 3:28.8 (Alison Ross-Edwards 53.4, Raelene Boyle 50.8, Cheryl Peasley 53.9, Charlene Rendina 50.7).
 7, FINLAND 3:29.4 (Marika Eklund 53.3, Pirjo Wilmi 52.4, Tuula Rautanen 52.6, Monalisa Strandvall 51.1).
 8, USSR 3:31.9 (Lubov Runtso 54.0, Olga Syrovatskaya 53.2, Natalya Chistyakova 52.6, Nadyezhda Kolesnikova 52.1).

4 x 400 METRES (FINAL)

- 1, KENYA 2:59.8 (Charles Asati 45.3, Hezakah Nyamau 45.8, Robert Ouko 45.3, Julius Sang 43.4).
 2, UK 3:00.5 (UK record & eq. European rec) (MARTIN REYNOLDS 46.3, ALAN PASCOE 45.1, DAVID HEMERY 45.1, DAVID JENKINS 44.0).
 3, FRANCE 3:00.7 (Gilles Bertoulet 46.4, Daniel Velasques 44.7, Francis Kerbirou 45.2, Jacques Carrette 44.4).
 4, WEST GERMANY 3:00.9 (Bernd Hermann 45.8, Horst-Rudiger Schloske 44.5, Hermann Kohler 45.6, Karl Honz 45.0).
 5, POLAND 3:01.1 (Jan Werner 46.0, Jan Balachowski 45.0, Zbigniew Jaremski 45.6, Andrzej Badenski 44.5).
 6, FINLAND 3:01.1 (Stig Lonnqvist 46.7, Ari Salin 45.1, Ossi Karttunen 44.8, Markku Kukkoaho 44.5).
 7, SWEDEN 3:02.6 (Eric Carlgren 46.0, Anders Faager 45.5, Kenth Oham 45.3, Ulf Ronner 45.8).
 8, TRINIDAD & T 3:03.6 (Arthur Cooper 46.7, Patrick Marshall 46.0, Charles Joseph 44.5, Ed Roberts 46.4).

HIGH JUMP (FINAL)

- 1, YURIY TARMAK (USSR) 2.23/7'3½" (2.10 1st, 2.15 1st, 2.18 1st, 2.21 2nd, 2.23 2nd, 2.26 fail) (21.7.46; 1.93, 73kg).
 2, STEFAN JUNG (East Germany) 2.21/7'3" (2.05 2nd, 2.10 1st, 2.15 1st, 2.18 1st, 2.21 2nd, 2.23 fail) (1.9.50; 1.95, 85kg).

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WHY WE ARE LATE

MY apologies to readers for the late appearance and incompleteness of this second Olympic Results edition—due to circumstances beyond my control. The efforts of colleague Dave Cocksedge and myself (with valuable assistance from Cliff Temple of "The Sunday Times") to produce the copy for this issue on time—necessitating many 16-hour working days while in Munich—were ruined because Asset Travel and their carrier, Air International, not only landed Dave and myself at Stansted Airport on Tuesday afternoon nearly 20 hours behind schedule but managed also to leave much of the "AW" party's baggage behind at Munich's Furstenfeldbruck Airport. That luggage included the final two days of our Olympic report, together with other urgent press material, and at time of writing (Wednesday) the baggage was still missing.

In these frustrating circumstances, I have no alternative but to defer the final stages of the Olympic report to the September 23rd issue.

On behalf of "AW", I would also extend commiserations to fellow sufferers on that seemingly never-ending journey back from Munich. Their patience and good humour were indeed remarkable.

"AW" tours are organised as a service to readers who wish to travel to the major athletics events in the company of other fans; all the arrangements are entrusted to the travel agency concerned and neither "AW" nor any of its employees makes a penny piece from these tours. The responsibility for the most unsatisfactory travel arrangements for those who travelled from and to Stansted must rest ultimately with Asset Travel, and I shall be reporting the matter to the Association of British Travel Agents. I shall also forward to ABTA any letters from tour members wishing to express their feelings. Passengers whose luggage is still missing are advised to notify immediately the company issuing their travel insurance policy.

Mel Watman

MIDLAND LEAGUE

(Division 3)

At Derby, August 19th

1, Sparkhill 158; 2, Worksop 125; 3, Allestree W. 99; 4, Small Hth. 91; 5, Warley 80; 6, Burton 75. 3000SC: R. Gibbard (Allestree W) 9:33.8. 10,000: G. Taylor (Sm H) 31:44.6. TJ: 1, S. Power (Burton/RoI) 14.61/47'11"; 2, J. Slaney (All. W) 13.98/45'10". Youths 1,000SC: M. Haldon (W'sop) 2:58.6. Final match points: 1, Sparkhill 23½; 2, Warley 17½; 3, Allestree W. 13; 4, Worksop 13; 5, Small Hth 10; 6, Burton 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

(Division 1)

At Hurlingham, August 12th

1, Met. Police 139; 2, Herne Hill 110; 3, Crawley 108½; 4, LAC 92½; 5, Bournemouth 82. 400: J. Sam (HHH) 50.5. 800: P. Thomas (HHH) 1:56.6. 1500: R. Small (MP) 3:59.3. 5000: M. Hanahoe (HHH) 14:45.8. 400H: Hare (Craw) 56.9. HJ: M. Jarmrich (B'mth) 2.02/6'7½". PV: Not held. LJ: 1, J. Gangadeen (LAC) 7.25/23'9½"; 2, I. Northey (HHH) 6.71/22'0". TJ: 1, J. Mackin (LAC) 13.82/45'4"; 2, P. Barrett (Cra) 13.74/45'1"; 3, R. Smith-Jones (MP) 13.51/44'4". SP: 1, Satchwell (MP) 15.19/49'10"; 2, Mason (Cra) 13.07/42'10½". (B) Canham 13.43/44'0½". DT: 1, Satchwell 45.78/150'2"; 2, R. Boyd (LAC) 39.28/128'10". (B) B. Lynn (MP) 43.74/143'6". HT: 1, K. Lasis (Cra) 53.86/176'8"; 2, Gordon (MP) 48.28/158'5". (B) 1, Greenaway (MP) 45.26/148'6"; 2, P. English (Cra) 42.08/138'1". JT: 1, Mitchell (LAC) 67.36/221'10"; 2, P. De Kramer (MP) 64.00/210'0"; 3, M. Stoneman (Cra) 63.90/209'8"; Parrish (B'mth) 55.12/180'10". (B) 1, M. James (Cra) 63.54/208'5". 4x400: 1, Crawley 3:28.5; 2, Met. Police 3:29.3.

(Division 1)

At Luton, August 12th

1, Luton 145; 2, Feltham 113; 3, Walton 103; 4, Southend 95; 5, Hadleigh Oly. 82. 100: I. Green (Lut) 11.1. 200: R. Griffiths (Lut) 22.3. 800: M. Fayer (Felt) 1:56.2. 1500: J. Lane (Felt) 3:58.7. 5000: Lane 14:27.0. 400H: P. Young (Fel) 55.3. HJ: R. Morris (Walt) 1.78/5'10". LJ: R. Martin (S'end) 6.70/21'11½". JT: B. Fuller (Had. O) 59.24/194'4". 4x100: Luton 43.7. (Winning performances only supplied).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Position after 5 matches (Division 1):

1, Met. Police 24 (666); 2, Luton Utd. 23 (656½); 3, Exeter 21 (634½); 4, Belgrave 21 (626½); 5, Cambridge 20 (627); 6, Windsor, S&E 19 (587); 7, Queen's Park H. 19 (559½); 8, Highgate 18 (577); 9, Epsom 18 (562½); 10, Feltham 18 (547½); 11, Herne Hill H. 17 (543); 12, Aldershot, F&D 15 (537½); 13, Cambridge & Coleridge 14½ (511½); 14, Portsmouth 14 (539); 15, Wycombe Phoenix 14 (491).

All clubs that are not at present in the Southern Athletic League and wish to be included for 1973 are reminded that their applications for membership must be received by September 18th. Application forms have been circulated to all non-league clubs and should be returned to Roger Buzzard, 29 Chapman Lane, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe, Bucks.

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VALUE ADDED TAX AND ATHLETICS

By John Martell, Hon.
Treasurer of the AAA

THE time has passed for believing that V.A.T. will go away if we look the other way long enough. It is now unlikely that there will be any concessions to sport and, therefore, with registration for some starting in October 1972 and active V.A.T. commencing April 1st, 1973, it is time for treasurers to have an understanding of the basic principles.

Most clubs having an annual taxable turnover of less than £5,000 will not be required to register. Such clubs will not have to adopt more complicated book-keeping. They will, however, be placed in the position of the final consumer and will have to pay the tax at 10% on taxable goods and services—a position we will all find ourselves in as individuals. Club subscriptions, gate admissions and programme sales will not be affected, so for them it is not a return to the days of entertainment tax on admissions.

However, clubs and other associations where taxable turnover exceeds £5,000 per annum will have to register. Clubs owning property, staging a major promotion and/or having a large fundraising scheme could come into this category. A booklet now available, free from all Post Offices—V.A.T. in Small Shops and Businesses—gives a useful insight into the basic workings of the scheme. The treasurer will need to record V.A.T. charged by his suppliers of goods or services: equipment purchased or a track hired, for example. He will also need to record the tax he collects on goods and services supplied by the club—in the main, perhaps, individual club subscriptions and gate money. The vital point is that the club will have to pay over to H.M. Customs every three months the difference between the V.A.T. it collects and that which it has paid. This is the important difference from the non-registered club.

Thus it can be seen that, while the treasurer of a registered club or association will be collecting 10% on goods and services supplied, he will not pay over all of it.

A registered club is not required to charge an awkward 10p + 1p tax admission. It can choose still to charge the public 10p when the admission charge will be regarded as 9.09p plus .909p tax. Expressed differently one eleventh of the gate will be the tax element.

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In general, fund raising schemes escape V.A.T. Non-registered clubs are in the clear straight away and lotteries come into the exempt group. However a registered club would have to collect tax on a bingo admission charge but not on a game fee.

In saying initially that the smaller non-registered club would not be greatly affected, this was a somewhat superficial remark related more to complications of accounting than actual expense. When a club hires a coach (two legged or four wheeled), buys medals (currently free of purchase tax), refunds telephone charges, hires a track or books a dinner dance, it will pay V.A.T. at 10% and not be able to claim any back. Annual expenses will therefore rise materially.

Short term savings for 1973 for a non-registered club would seem to include buying the season's medals before April 1st, 1973, to avoid V.A.T. Equally, the season's track hire should be paid for before April 1st. On the other hand, equipment currently bearing 25% purchase tax should be a better buy after April 1st. The AAA affiliation fee of clubs for 1973, which is payable to Areas, will not attract V.A.T. even if paid after April 1st, 1973 because it is due on January 1st. It seems likely that all Areas except Wales will have to register. In the case of registered Areas tax will be chargeable on 1974 affiliation fees. Clubs are bound to have problems not touched on here. I will try and answer any put to me. I am obliged to Colin Havercroft, the Southern Treasurer, for vetting this article and for his suggestions.

OLYMPIC RESULTS contd. from p. 35

3, DWIGHT STONES (USA) 2.21/7'3" (2.10 1st, 2.15 1st, 2.18 1st, 2.21 3rd, 2.23 fail) (6.12.53; 1.96, 77kg).

4, HERMANN MAGERL (West Germany) 2.18/7'1½" (2.05 1st, 2.10 1st, 2.15 2nd, 2.18 1st, 2.21 fail) (13.1.49, 1.89, 85kg).

5, ADAM SZEPESI (Hungary) 2.18/7'1½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 1st, 2.10 1st, 2.15 1st, 2.18 3rd, 2.21 fail) (12.4.45; 1.89, 83kg).

6, eq. ISTVAN MAJOR (Hungary) (20.5.49; 1.86, 83kg) and JOHN BEERS (Canada) (17.8.52; 1.83, 75kg) 2.15/7'0½" (2.05 1st, 2.10 1st, 2.15 1st, 2.18 fail).

8, RUSTAM AKHMETOV (USSR) 2.15/7'0½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 1st, 2.10 1st, 2.15 1st, 2.18 fail) (17.5.50, 1.87, 80kg).

9, J. Hawkins (Can) 2.15/7'0½" (2.05 1st, 2.10 2nd, 2.15 1st, 2.18 fail); 10, E. Dal Forno (Ita) 2.15/7'0½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 1st, 2.10 1st, 2.15 2nd, 2.18 fail); 11, J. Dahlgren (Swe) 2.15/7'0½" (2.05 1st, 2.10 2nd, 2.15 2nd, 2.18 fail); 12, eq. V. Papadimitriou (Gre) & K. Sapka (USSR) 2.15/7'0½" (2.05 1st, 2.10 1st, 2.15 3rd, 2.18 fail); 14, B. Gauthier (Fra) 2.15/7'0½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 1st, 2.10 2nd, 2.15 3rd, 2.18 fail); 15, H. Elliott (Fra) 2.10/6'10½" (2.10 1st, 2.15 pass, 2.18 fail); 16, S. Ioan (Rum) 2.10/6'10½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 pass, 2.10 1st, 2.15 fail); 17, M. Schivo (Ita) 2.10/6'10½" (2.05 1st, 2.10 2nd, 2.15 fail); 18, L. Peckham (Aus) 2.10/6'10½" (2.00 1st, 2.05 1st, 2.10 2nd, 2.15 fail); 19, H. Tomizawa (Jap) 2.05/6'8½" (2.00 2nd, 2.05 1st, 2.10 fail).

MARATHON

1, FRANK SHORTER (USA) 2:12:19.8 (31.10.47; 1.80, 59kg).

2, KAREL LISMONT (Belgium) 2:14:31.8 (8.3.49; 1.68, 56kg).

3, MAMO WOLDE (Ethiopia) 2:15:08.4 (23.6.32; 1.70, 54kg).

4, KEN MOORE (USA) 2:15:39.8 (1.12.43; 1.83, 64kg).

5, KENJI KIMIHARA (Japan) 2:16:27.0 (20.3.41; 1.67, 58kg).

6, RON HILL (UK) 2:16:30.6 (25.9.38; 1.69, 58kg).

7, DON MACGREGOR (UK) 2:16:34.4 (23.7.39; 1.81, 62kg).

8, JACK FOSTER (NZ) 2:16:56.2 (23.5.32; 1.75, 62kg).

9, J. Bachelier (USA) 2:17:38.2; 10, Lengissa Bedane (Eth) 2:18:36.8; 11, S. Nikkari (Fin) 2:18:49.4; 12, A. Usami (Jap) 2:18:58.0; 13, D. Clayton (Aus) 2:19:49.6; 14, Y. Velikodnykh (USSR) 2:20:02.2; 15, A. Baranov (USSR) 2:20:10.4; 16, P. Angenvoorth (W. Ger) 2:20:19.0; 17, R. Mabuza (Swaziland) 2:20:39.6; 18, Demisse Wolde (Eth) 2:20:44.0; 19, R. Paukkonen (Fin) 2:21:06.4; 20, C. KIRKHAM (UK) 2:21:54.8; 21, A. Brutti (Ita) 2:22:12.0; 22, D. McKenzie (NZ) 2:22:19.2; 23, D. McDaid (RoI) 2:22:25.2; 24, R. Martini (Ita) 2:22:41.4; 25, E. Lesse (E. Ger) 2:22:49.6; 26, J. Sadinal (Mex) 2:22:56.6; 27, G. Toth (Hun) 2:22:59.8; 28, F. Kolbeck (Fra)

2:23:01.2; 29, H. Barreneche (Col) 2:23:40.0; 30, J. Jensen (Den) 2:24:00.2.

31, M. Steffy (W. Ger) 2:24:25.4; 32, L. Philip (W. Ger) 2:24:25.4; 33, F. Szekeres (Hun) 2:25:17.6; 34, T. Manners (NZ) 2:25:29.2; 35, I. Shcherbak (USSR) 2:25:37.4; 36, Y. Unetani (Jap) 2:25:59.0; 37, Chang Son Kim (N. Kor) 2:26:45.6; 38, F. de Menego (Ita) 2:26:52.2; 39, A. Fernandez (Spa) 2:27:24.2; 40, E. Stawiarz (Pol) 2:28:12.4; 41, A. Aldegalega (Port) 2:28:24.6; 42, D. McGann (RoI) 2:28:31.6; 43, C. Cuque Lopez (Guat) 2:28:37.0; 44, A. Sidler (Swi) 2:29:09.2; 45, A. Penaloza (Mex) 2:29:51.0; 46, W. van Renterghem (Bel) 2:29:58.4; 47, D. Walsh (RoI) 2:31:12.0; 48, A. Mejia (Col) 2:31:56.4; 49, Man Hyong Ryu (N. Kor) 2:32:29.4; 50, C. Perez (Spa) 2:33:22.6; 51, R. Tadeo (Mex) 2:35:48.4; 52, V. Mora (Col) 2:37:34.6; 53, F. Molina (Arg) 2:38:18.6; 54, J. Quevedo (Guat) 2:40:38.6; 55, R. Cabresa (Arg) 2:42:37.2; 56, M. Kambale (Malawi) 2:45:50.0; 57, Thein Hla (Burma) 2:49:53.2; 58, R. Condori (Bol) 2:56:11.4; 59, F. Rwabu (Uga) 2:57:04.4; 60, B. Bahadar (Nepal) 2:57:58.8; 61, C. Quispe (Bol) 3:07:22.8; 62, M. Charlotin (Haiti) 3:24:21.0.

Retirements: G. Rodolfo (Nic), N. Araujo (Arg), Shag Mou Medani (Sudan), P. Tihihonen (Fin), I. Akcay (Turk), J. Rocha (Bol), J. Bahadur (Nepal), J. Awil (Somalia), L. Rosa (Sri Lanka), J. Wakachu (Tanz), R. Juma (Ken), G. Roelants (Bel).

In the Ernie Boot Trophy results, the 400m Women's result should read: 1, S. Ball (Notts) 58.5; 2, D. Peake (Derby) 59.5, and not as printed.

NORWICH UNION ROAD RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws)

Note new 3½ miles course being used

SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1972, at 3 p.m.

Seniors 4 x 3½ Miles **Youths 3 x 3½ Miles**
Team Trophy and prizes (total value £50) to first 3 teams in each section. **Fees:** Seniors "A" team 75p, others 40p; Youths "A" team 40p, others 20p.

Details from and entries to: A. D. Sayer, L.U. Dept., Norwich Union Insurance Group, Surrey Street, Norwich, NOR 89A.

CLOSING DATE 30th SEPTEMBER

SURREY ATHLETIC CLUB

20th Annual

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

(Under A.A.A. Laws & E.C.C.U. Rules)

6 Laps of approx. 2½ Miles each

SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 2.30 p.m.

From Rivermead School, Richmond Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey

AWARDS—First 3 teams; first unplaced team (other than "A" team, providing team does not finish before club's "A" team); first club outside first three, not previously competed in this race; three fastest individual laps.

Entry fees: 75p per team.

Entries close 9th October, to B. W. Bedford, 20 Sable Court, Westbury Road, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 BG5.

AMITZUR SHAPIRA

Coaches and students, particularly those who have attended the Summer School at Loughborough in recent years, will be shocked to hear that one of the victims of the Munich tragedy was Israeli track and field coach Amitzur Shapira.

Amitzur will be remembered as a jovial and ever smiling person with a great love and knowledge of track and field. He attended several of our coaching courses and was highly respected as a most popular coach.

Through the columns of "AW" we would wish our deepest sympathy to be passed to his family and friends.

John Le Masurier,
on behalf of British coaches
everywhere

Mr. Shapira, who was 32 and the personal coach of Israel's fine sprinter and hurdler Esther Shachamov, was last in Britain only a few weeks ago when he attended the Philips international meeting at Crystal Palace. He was one of the eleven Israeli Olympic team members murdered by Arab terrorists, an act that horrified the civilised world. The others who died on that infamous day of September 5th were David Berger (28), Zeev Friedmann (28), Josef Gottfreund (40), Eliezer Halfin (24), Joseph Romano (32), Kehat Shorr (55), Mark Slavin (18), Andre Spitzer (24), Yakov Springer (52) and Moshe Weinberg (33). Although, after a brief pause, the Games were resumed—with little apparent effect on the performances of athletes or the enthusiasm of the capacity crowds—the Munich Olympics took on a sombre and sinister aspect instead of the happy festival of sport it should have been. For me, at least, the Munich Olympics died when those innocent sportsmen perished. I continued to watch the remaining events with interest but the joy, excitement and emotion was gone.—M.W.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

At Meadowbank, August 20th

1, Edinburgh SH 208; 2, Edinburgh AC 295; 3, Bellahouston 260½; 4, Shettleston 246; 5, Victoria Park AAC 209; 6, Aberdeen 202; 7, Garscube 148½.

100: J. Williams (Bella) 11.0; 2, S. Brodie (EAC) 11.1; 3, B. Gordon (A'deen) 11.1. (B) D. Combe (ESH) 11.1. 200: 1, J. Paterson (EAC) 21.9; 2, J. Williams (Bella) 22.3; 3, A. Ward (ESH) 22.4; 4, A. MacDonald (Gars) 22.5. (B) P. Burgess (EAC) 22.8. 400: 1, Gordon 50.4; 2, J. Cherry (Shett) 50.7. 800: N. Morrison (Shett) 1:56.4. 1500: 1, Morrison 3:57.0; 2, I. Elliott (ESH) 3:58.8. (B) A. Murray (ESH) 3:59.8. 5000: 1, Morrison 14:37.8; 2, F. Murray (ESH) 14:40.4. 3000SC: 1, R. Morris (EAC) 9:40.4; 2, T. Patter-

son (Shett) 9:46.8; 3, J. Kerr (ESH) 9:49.4. 110H: 1, R. Robertson (Bella) 15.5; 2, P. Burgess (EAC) 15.7; 3, A. Grant (ESH) 15.9. 400H: 1, R. Taylor (ESH) 53.5; 2, H. Gregor (EAC) 55.5. 4x100: 1, EAC 43.6; 2, ESH 43.7. 4x400: 1, ESH 3:27.1; 2, Bellahouston 3:29.6. HJ: 1, C. Fairbrother (VP) 1.86/6'1¼"; 2, D. Flett (EAC) 1.86; 3, D. Smith (Bella) 1.83/6'0"; 4, G. Stewart (A'deen) 1.83; 5, C. Sutherland (ESH) 1.83. (B) B. Guild (Bella) 1.83. PV: 1, R. Williamson (EAC) 3.96/13'0"; 2, N. Foster (Shett) 3.96. LJ: 1, K. Morrison (EAC) 7.22/23'8½"; 2, A. Wells (ESH) 7.07/23'2½"; 3, H. Robertson (VP) 6.65/21'10". TJ: 1, W. Clark (ESH) 14.87/48'9½"; 2, Robertson (Bella) 14.63/48'0"; 3, K. Morrison (EAC) 14.40/47'3"; 4, R. Fullelove (VP) 13.55/44'5½". (B) I. Keter (Bella) 13.47/44'2½". SP: 1, N. Sandilands (Shett) 13.96/45'9½"; 2, A. McKenzie (ESH) 13.81/45'3½". (B) C. Black (ESH) 13.53/44'4½". DT: 1, McKenzie 46.76/153'5"; 2, C. Watson (VP) 44.00/144'4"; 3, Sandilands 40.92/134'3"; 4, B. McKay (A'deen) 39.68/130'2". (B) Black 42.50/139'5". HT: 1, Black 61.26/201'0"; 2, W. Gentleman (EAC) 41.16/135'0"; 3, Sandilands 39.46/129'5". (B) 1, S. Togher (ESH) 44.58/146'3"; 2, B. Cross (EAC) 40.86/134'0". JT: 1, D. Flett (EAC) 64.72/212'4"; 2, A. Hill (ESH) 57.62/189'0".

The new hon. secretary of Sutton Harriers & AC (St. Helens) is Philip R. Thomas, 439 Clock Face Road, Clock Face, St. Helens, Lancs.



Former Olympic heroes Bill and Mary Toomey were in Munich as television commentator and newspaper correspondent respectively.

Tony Duffy

RESULTS IN BRIEF

August 5th

Eastbourne Multi-Trophy Meeting. 1, Hastings 87; 2, Brighton & Hove 79; 3, Eastbourne Rovers 74. HJ: C. Youngs (Worth) 1.84/6'0 1/4". **(Junior Girls)** 1, Brighton & Hove 60; 2, Worthing 55; 3, Eastbourne 52. 100: 1, H. Beckles (ER) 12.7; 2, J. Fletcher (P&R) 13.1. 200: 1, Beckles 26.0; 2, D. Bain (Wor) 26.8. (Sussex Championships) 5000: W. Domoney (Haywards Hth) 14:48.0. 4x100: Brighton & Hove 44.4. 4x400: Brighton & Hove 3:33.3. (Sussex WAAA Champs) 4x100: Brighton & Hove 51.9. Inter: Brighton & Hove 53.3. Junior: Eastbourne Rov. 53.2. 7M Road Walk (R. Justin Trophy): 1, W. Sutherland (H'gate) 54:05.0; 2, B. William (B&H) 55:08.8; 3, D. Stevens (Steyn) 56:26.6; 4, K. Emsley (Steyn) 56:46.6; 5, B. Hawkins (Met. WC) 57:21.2; 6, P. Hodgkinson (Camb) 59:16.2.

N. London AC 149, Twickenham 139, Ealing & Southall 138, London Irish 89, Woking 75, Bank of England 18, at Twickenham. 400: C. Morris (Wok) 50.4. 400H: Morris 57.2. DT: D. Maloney (Tw) 43.42/142'5". JT: 1, E. Devido (N. Lon) 58.52/192'0"; 2, R. Chandler (Tw) 57.38/188'3".

Joan Beretta Trophy (Women) at Hendon. 1, Enfield 134; 2, Cambridge H. 124; 3, Selsonia 85. 100/200: L. Peck (Enfield) 12.6/25.8 (Only details available).

Bracknell 'S'. 1, P. Adams (Aldershot) 24:43.6; 2, J. Norman (Notts) 25:14.6; 3, W. Weller (Bel) 25.22. Teams: 1, Belgrave 12; 2, Ealing & Southall 34; 3, Aldershot 39. (Only details available).

August 6th

Upjohn Mile, at Crawley. (BMC Senior Championship). 1, W. Wilkinson (L'wood) 4:02.9; 2, J. Cadman (Cov. G) 4:04.3; 3, J. McCarthy (Gosforth) 4:07.3. Huntingdon 257, Bedford & Cty. 242, Stevenage & NH 238, Kettering 183, at Bedford. (Women) 400: C. Pannell (Bed-Int) 60.8. 1, Stevenage 188; 2, Huntingdon 154; 3, Bedford 149.

At Chiswick. HJ: D. Hunter (Poly-Yth) 1.83/6'0" (during Pentathlon).

Kent League (Women) at Tonbridge. (Div. 1) 1, Medway 121; 2, Kent AC 97; 3, Cambridge 73; 4, Dartford 62; 5, Invicta 50. 4x400: Cambridge H. 4:09.7. SP: 1, V. Redford (Camb) 11.29/37'0 1/4"; 2, Y. Marson (KAC) 10.82/35'6". JT: W. Chapman (KAC) 39.84/130'8". (Intermediates) 4x400: Medway 4:15.3. (Juniors) 3x800: 1, Medway 8:14.4; 2, Invicta 8:16.4; 3, Cambridge 8:18.0; 4, Kent AC 8:26.6. 200: H. Barnett (KAC) 27.1. 4x100: Dartford 52.5. League Points: 1, Medway 27; 2, KAC 19; 3, Cambridge 17. (Div. 2) 1, Wigmore 109; 2, E. Kent 85; 3, Tonbridge 60; 4, Folkestone 27; 5, Rainham SSAC 15. (Inters) SP: N. Haggie (EK) 9.00/29'6 1/4". (Jnr) 3x800: Wigmore 8:19.9.

Southern Counties AAA 77, South Western Counties 43, at Yeovil. (Rained off). 400: E.

Coffey (S) 50.6. 1500: 1, K. Penny (S) 3:59.9; 2, C. Thomas (S) 3:59.9. 5000: 1, D. Collins (SW) 14:33.6; 2, J. Brown (S) 14:37.8. 3000W: 1, R. Dobson (S) 13:42.4; 2, R. Banyard (S) 14:15.4; 3, C. Fogg (guest) 14:23.2; 4, S. Maidment (SW) 14:24.0. 400H: 1, R. Fox (S) 56.2; 2, G. Blawatt (SW) 56.9; 3, M. Carroll (S-Jnr) 57.6. LJ: 1, P. Templeton (SW) 7.09/23'3 1/4"; 2, A. Ababio (S) 7.04/23'1 1/4"; 3, M. King (SW) 6.74/22'1 1/4". SP: 1, J. Wood (SW) 15.27/50'1 1/4"; 2, M. Cushion (S) 14.84/48'8 1/4"; 3, N. Griffin (S) 13.39/43'11 1/4". DT: 1, Cushion 52.20/171'3"; 2, Griffin 41.90/137'5". HT: 1, E. Berry (SW) 58.74/192'8" (Second best ever by UK Junior with 16lb hammer); 2, K. Lasis (S) 52.02/170'8"; 3, B. Gordon (S) 51.58/169'3".

Mistley 5M Road Race. 1, Gren. Tuck (Camb & C) 25.36; 2, P. Richardson (Hav) 25.54; 3, R. Gill (Ilf) 26.16; 4, M. Batty (Thurr) 26.31; 5, J. Fox (E. Ches) 26.43; 6, R. Lunnon (Camb. Univ) 26.57; 7, J. Daniels (Norf. G) 27.10; 8, D. Staines (Thurr) 27.25; 9, A. Down (Thurr) 27.34; 10, D. Horsup (Thurr) 27.36; 11, M. A'Bear (Thurr) 27.36; 12, A. Butcher (C&C) 28.28. Teams: 1, Thurrock 21; 2, Havering 35; 3, Norfolk Gaz. 42; 5, Havering 43; 6, Colchester 68; 7, Ipswich 72.

Aldershot Youths & Boys Trophies. (Youths) 200: 1, L. Hoyte (TVH) 23.7; 2, A. Norman (Hill) 23.7. 800: M. Cody (Camb) 2:02.2. 1500: B. Walters (TVH) 4:14.1. 4x100: 1, TVH 46.5; 2, Hillingdon 47.1. HJ/LJ: Hoyte 1.70/5'7" & 6.40/21'0". Score: 1, TVH 160; 2, Cambridge 144; 3, Hillingdon 125; 4, Aldershot 161. (Boys) 400: W. Fraser (TVH) 55.3. Score: 1, TVH 161; 2, Thurrock 143; 3, Hillingdon 125. (Intermediates Girls) 200: C. Ireson (Camb) 26.2. 800: 1, S. Hines (Thurr) 2:22.2; 2, L. Smith (Thurr) 2:24.3. 4x100: 1, Cambridge 52.3; 2, Hillingdon 52.8. HJ: 1, K. McDermott (AFD) 1.65/5'5"; 2, S. Framp (Camb-J) 1.47/4'10". SP: 1, J. Britton (S&E) 9.87/32'4 1/4"; 2, S. Wraith (—) 9.56/31'4 1/4". DT: M. Harris (Bra) 31.58/103'7". JT: 1, P. Chapman (Por) 31.40/103'0"; 2, C. Green (Thurr) 29.70/97'5". Score: 1, Portsmouth At. 170; 2, Hillingdon 153; 3, Cambridge 141; 4, Thurrock 106; 5, Southampton & E. 86; 6, Bracknell 49.

August 9th

Bristol Open Meeting. 400: C. O'Neill (West) 49.5. 3000: 1, N. Rose (Bris) 8:06.4; 2, A. Staynys (West) 8:10.6; 3, C. Ridler (West) 8:19.6; 4, A. Reed (West) 8:41.6.

Lauriston RC 3M Championship, at Wimbeldon. 1, R. Holt 13.47; 2, S. Badgery 14.06; 3, G. Gough 14.07.

Oldham & Royton 107, E. Cheshire 90, Winton 34, Salford 29, at Oldham. 100/200: D. Gordon (OR) 11.2/22.4. 800: C. Cusick (M&D) 1:54.3. 3000: S. Clegg (Sal) 8:35.0. Boys 400: Newall (OR) 55.5. (Junior Girls) 100/200: Robinson (OR) 13.3/26.7. 75H: Walsh (Wint) 12.2.

Hancock Trophy (Women) & Warwickshire WAAA Champs, at Leamington Spa. (Champs) 200H: 1, C. Taylor (Cov. G) 29.6; 2, L. Chantry (Soli) 30.5. Junior 1500: 1, L. Ward (Sol) 4:57.6;

2, C. Carter (Bir) 5:10.4. 4x100: 1, Birchfield 50.7; 2, Cov. Godiva 51.5. DT: E. Lawn (Broms) 24.56/80'7". (Hancock Trophy) 4x100: 1, Birchfield 49.2; 2, Solihull 50.3. JT: S. Corbett (Soli) 44.78/146'11". Score: 1, Birchfield 56; 2, Solihull 47; 3, Coventry God. 42; 4, Leamington 26. (Unfortunately clubs only, not individuals, included in result sheet).

August 12th

Pilkington's Gala, at St. Helen's. BMC Northern Mile: 1, W. Wilkinson (L'wood) 4:01.4; 2, R. Wilde (M&D) 4:02.2; 3, J. Cadman (Cov. G) 4:02.6; 4, C. Cusick (M&D) 4:05.4; 5, P. Shaw (MAC) 4:05.4; 6, J. Willshire (W'loo) 4:05.6. BMC 5000: 1, M. Baxter (Leeds C) 14:08.0; 2, P. Morris (B'pool) 14:09.2; 3, A. Birks (Stoke) 14:12.2; 4, D. Coates (M&C) 14:21.8; 5, S. Kenyon (Bolton UH) 14:25.6; 6, M. Peake (Dby) 14:39.0.

Jack Lewis Trophy, at Croydon. 1, Cardiff 231; 2, Hercules Wimbledon 198½; 3, Croydon 196½. 1500: T. Beagent (HW) 3:56.2. 5000: R. Holt (HW) 14:24.8. (Only results available).

AC Bird Trophy, at Wimbledon (Women). 1, Surrey Bgls. 295; 2, Thurrock 206; 3, Hercules Wimbledon 186.

Four Counties League. (Overall score) 1, Gloucester 12; 1, Westbury 10; 3, Bristol 8; 4, Cheltenham 6; 5, Hereford & C. 3; 6, Swindon 3. 800: C. Ridler (West) 1:56.5. 1500: J. Eley (Bris) 3:58.4. 5000: A. Reed (We) 14:45.0. 400H: M. Strange (Br) 57.9. DT: K. Maksimczyk (West-vet) 45.32/148'8". (Juniors) 100: V. Martindale (Br) 11.4. 200: J. Goscomb (Glo) 23.5. (Youths) 100: R. Stockburn (Wes) 11.5. (B) T. Hunt (Wes) 11.6. 200: Hunt 23.3. (B) Stockburn 23.5. Medley R. (200x200x400x800): Westbury 3:52.1. (Women) 100: J. Jay (Br) 12.6. 200: I. M. Critchley (Br) 23.6; 2, Jay 24.8. 1500: S. Barnes (We) 4:51.9. Medley R: Westbury 4:36.7. SP: S. Spragg (Chelt) 10.32/33'10½". JT: 1, Spragg 38.90/127'8"; 2, S. Holden (Br) 37.10/121'9". (Intermediates) 100/200: J. Stewart (Chelt) 12.8/26.8. 800: S. Smith (Br) 2:21.6. (Juniors) 100: 1, Y. Garlick (Sw) 13.2; 2, J. Evans (Br) 13.2. 200: M. Dilucia (Here) 27.4.

August 13th

Bingley Open Meeting, at Keighley. 100/200: I.

Anderson (Wake) 11.1/22.5. 400: P. Bygate (Leeds C) 50.5. 800: 1, R. Hollings (Mad. C) 1:54.9; 2, C. Hudson (Leeds C) 1:55.3. 1500: D. Nichol (Leeds C) 3:59.4. Yorkshire 10,000: 1, D. Quinlan (L'wood) 30:36.6; 2, D. Slater (Skyrac) 30:57.8; 3, J. Temperton (ASV) 31:18.2; 4, A. White (L'wood) 31:22.0; 5, C. Taylor (ASV) 32:34.0. (Juniors) 400: D. Brewster (Leeds C) 51.4. (Women) LJ: E. Pitts (Leeds C) 5.50/18'0½". SP: J. Attack (Wake) 12.10/39'8½".

August 14th

Cranham Boundary Chase. 1, N. Rose (Bristol) 29.24; 2, D. Hope (Worcs. YMCA) 30.55; 3, R. Cooper (Worcs. YMCA) 30.55; 4, M. Hill (Glos) 30.57; 5, J. Townsend (Swinton) 31.11; 6, J. Tarrant (Sal) 31.34; 7, R. Brandon (TVH) 31.43; 8, D. Jennings (Bris) 31.57; 9, D. Brearley (Worcs) 32.10; 10, N. Wilson (Chelt) 32.19. Teams: 1, Worcs. 14; 2, Bristol 28; 3, Gloucester 29; 4, Cheltenham 42; 5, RAF Innsworth 87. (Women) 1, S. Smith (Bris) 15.57; 2, J. Alcock (West) 17.03; 3, E. Joyce (Chelt) 17.13.

Salford H. 10,000m. 1, S. Clegg 30.33; 2, P. Berry (E. Cheshire-Guest) 31.43.

August 16th

Lauriston RC 6M Championship, at Wimbledon. 1, Gerry North 30:21.8; 2, S. Badgery 31:02.2; 3, P. O'Connor 31:08.6; 4, L. Duke 31:56.0.

August 19th

Coronation Trophy, at Hendon. (Women). 1, Cambridge H. 401; 2, Middlesex LAC 385; 3, Enfield 364; 4, Watford 256½; 5, Selsonia 235½; 6, Highgate 195. 100/200: B. Levy (Enfield) 12.3/25.2. 100H: P. Chapman (Mx. LAC) 15.4. HJ: Chapman 1.57/5'1½". LJ: D. Smith (Mx. LAC) 5.35/17'6½". SP: 1, J. Beese (Newport-Guest) 12.12/39'9½"; 2, V. Redford (Camb) 11.81/38'9". DT: 1, S. Elliott (Enf) 37.34/122'6"; 2, Beese 35.42/116'2". JT: S. Hayward (Enf) 38.00/124'8". (Intermediates) 100/200: C. Ireson (Camb) 12.7/25.9. 80H: C. Mathers (Enf) 12.2. HJ/LJ: Mathers 1.55/5'1" & 5.39/17'8½". SP: A. Ward (Mx) 9.97/32'8½". (Juniors) 100: W. Clarke (H'gate) 12.9. 200: S. Pym (Barnet) 26.3. 75H: C. Cox (Mx) 11.8. HJ: S. Framp (Camb) 1.53/5'0½". LJ: B. Clarke (H'gate) 5.36/17'7". SP: E. Service (Mx) 10.60/34'9½". JT: D. Day (Wat) 28.16/92'5".

Northern WAAA Intermediate & Junior Championships. (Intermediates) 1, Lancs. 134; 2, Yorkshire 130; 3, Cheshire 96; 4, Derbyshire 76; 5, Lincolnshire 57. 100: 1, W. Hill (L) 12.7; 2, J. Ravenscroft (C) 12.7; 3, M. Collinson (Y) 12.8. (B) P. Daxon (Y) 12.8. 200: 1, Hill 25.4; 2, Ravenscroft 26.2; 3, S. McConachie (Y) 26.3. (B) E. Mansfield (C) 26.5. 400: 1, G. Howell (Y) 60.7; 2, C. Hanson (D) 60.7. (B) 1, S. Richardson (Y) 60.1; 2, D. Coward (D) 60.3. 800: 1, T. Colebrook (Lin) 2:18.5; 2, Hanson 2:19.9; 3, D. Brooks (L) 2:20.8. (B) 1, D. Heathcote (L) 2:22.4; 2, E. Clarke (Y) 2:23.1. 1500: 1, S. Smart (L) 4:52.2; 2, J. Haigh (Y) 4:56.0. (B) J. Horan (L) 4:54.4. 2000W: 1, S. Cornes (L) 12:03.6; 2, G. Howarth (Y) 12:36.4. 80H: 1, A. Firman (L) 12.3; 2, E.

CROSS COUNTRY SECRETARIES— YOUR FINAL CHANCE TO ENTER THE NORTH LONDON ROAD RACES

Saturday, 30th September, at 2 p.m.

SENIOR 16 MILES ROAD RELAY
BOYS 4 x 1½ MILES ROAD RELAY
YOUTHS 2½ MILES ROAD RACE
COLTS 1½ MILES ROAD RACE

Full details from and entries to (on AAA forms please), G. J. Acott, 30 Arandora Crescent, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex (01-590 6228).

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TARTAN TRACK SOON AT WEST LONDON

THE Greater London Council has awarded the 3M Company a tender for the installation of nearly 7,000 sq. feet of Tartan surfacing for the West London Stadium, Du Cane Road, London, W.12. This promises to be one of the largest areas of Tartan surfacing at any given stadium in the UK, these including the extensive areas at Crystal Palace, Meadowbank, and the new track at Warley, Smethwick.

The total area of Tartan surfacing to be installed at the popular West London Stadium, which currently has an ash track, includes an 8-lane, 400 metres track with an impressive 12-lane, 100 metres sprint straight, plus field event facilities. In addition there will be a comprehensive undercover area of the 3M surfacing for winter training by athletes. It is anticipated that by November London-based athletes will be able to commence their winter training for next year's track and field season. West London Stadium is the headquarters of two of London's leading clubs, Thames Valley Harriers and London Olympiads.

Commenting on the forthcoming new Tartan surfacing track and its comprehensive indoor training area, James C. Kennedy, the chief officer of the GLC Parks Department said: "My colleagues and I are delighted with the Council's decision to go ahead with it. The modernisation by resurfacing of this important centre for athletes and other sportsmen means that an even greater use of the West London Stadium's facilities will be made, not only by today's dedicated champions, but by tomorrow's up and coming girl and boy athletes who will find it an important nursery helping them to achieve top honours in athletics".

Pitts (Y) 12.3. (B) G. Howell (Y) 12.5; 2, J. Burr (L) 12.6. 4x100: Lanes. 51.7. HJ: 1, S. Hutchinson (L) 1.60/5'3"; 2, G. Howell (Y) 1.50/4'11". (B) 1, Firman 1.58/5'24"; 2, K. Allinson (Ches) 1.50. LJ: E. Pitts 5.43/17'9". SP: 1, D. Howarth (L) 11.58/38'0"; 2, A. Kidger (D) 9.88/32'5". (B) J. Huscroft (Y) 9.78/32'1". DT: J. Pickering (C) 32.04/105'1". JT: 1, J. Powell (Y) 33.90/111'3"; 2, S. Farr (L) 33.8/110'11". (Juniors) 1, Yorkshire 116; 2, Lancashire 111; 3, Lincolnshire 95; 4, Cheshire 67; 5, Derbyshire 65. 100: 1, J. Goldthorpe (Y) 12.7; 2, K. Colebrook (Lin) 12.7. (B) 1, E. Frost (Y) 12.9; 2, E. Egerton (L) 13.0. 200: 1, Colebrook 25.4; 2, Goldthorpe 25.8; 3, J. Kearns (L) 26.5. (B) Frost 26.9. 800: 1, J. Lawrence (L) 2:18.5; 2, J. Williamson (C) 2:19.5. (B) J. Stockwell (Y) 2:26.9. 1500: 1, A.-M. Robinson (C) 4:45.4; 2, K. Pilling (L) 4:50.4. 2000W: J. Grimshaw (L) 12:00.8. 75H: 1, C. Bosah (Y) 11.9; 2, J. Nash (Dby) 12.1. (B) V. Mullin (L) 12.5. 4x100: 1, Yorks 50.5; 2, Lincs. 52.1. HJ: 1, J. Colebrook (Lin) 1.48/4'10 1/4"; 2, J. Crouchley (Che) 1.46/4'9 1/4". LJ: 1, M. Davis (Lin) 4.84/15'10 1/4"; 2, Bosah 4.81/15'9 1/4". SP: 1, C. Little (L) 9.73/31'11 1/4"; 2, S. Hall (Lin) 9.37/30'9". (B) 1, M. Stanley (Y) 9.38/30'9 1/4"; 2, D. Peel (L) 9.20/30'24". DT: C. Vincent (Dby) 26.52/87'0". JT: 1, Stanley 33.86/111'1"; 2, S. Hall (Lin) 27.78/91'2".

August 20th

Hampshire Women's Championships, at Portsmouth. Pentathlon: 1, C. Hext (B'mth) 3,385 (26.3, 16.2, 5.43, 9.76, 1.45); 2, J. Viney (S'ton & E) 3,024; 3, A. Don (LOAC) 2,791; 4, C. Jehan (Ports. At) 2,384. 800: 1, M. Townsend (Ports. At) 2:14.9; 2, J. Farry (AFD) 2:19.7. (Intermediates) 400: A. Manuel (B'mth) 59.5. 1500: A. Webster (AFD) 5:02.7. (Juniors) 1500: 1, H. Fielon (Ports. A) 4:45.9; 2, K. Fielon (Ports. A) 4:48.3; 3, L. Joy (Ports. A) 5:02.3; 4, D. Webster (AFD) 5:10.4. Pen: 1, V. Marshall (B'mth) 3,041 (13.1, 12.7, 5.08, 7.38, 1.47); 2, C. Wintle (Andover) 2,718 (14.0, 12.5, 4.33, 8.04, 1.42); 3, L. Aldridge (Ports. A) 2,612; 4, S. Smith (Ports) 2,423; 5, J. Rowe (AFD) 2,336; 6, C. Dyer (AFD) 2,280.

NORTHERN IRELAND RESULTS

Open Meeting, at Carrickfergus, August 8th. 100: D. McLarnon (Seapark) 11.6. 800: T. Alderdice (Shorts) 1:59.4. 1500: J. McGuinness (Achilles) 4:07.8. 3000: 1, McGuinness 8:32.0; 2, G. Hannon (Ach) 8:41.0; 3, J. McLaughlin (Ach) 8:43.0; 4, D. Seaton (N. Belfast) 8:56.0; 5, D. Martin (N. Bel) 8:57.0.

Stretford AC v. NIAAA v. Queen's Univ., Belfast, at Shaws Bridge, August 12th. 100: 1, I. Kilpatrick (Stret) 10.8; 2, G. Carson (Shorts-Guest) 10.8; 3, J. McMillen (QUB) 11.2. 200: J. English (St) 22.8. 400: 1, English 48.9; 2, Carson 49.0; 3, J. McMillen (QUB) 50.2. 800: 1, J. McGuinness (QUB) 1:55.0; 2, T. Alderdice (NIAAA) 1:57.0. 1500: 1, McGuinness 3:59.3; 2, Alderdice 4:01.7. 5000: 1, B. Reilly (St) 14:36.4; 2, McLaughlin 14:54.6; 3, Gerry Hannon (QUB) 15:12.4. 110H: C. Kirkpatrick (QUB) 14.8. 400H: J. Glover (NIAAA) 59.1. HJ: D. Coyle (NI) 1.84/6'0 1/4". LJ: Kirkpatrick 6.96/22'10"; 2, C. Bergier (St) 6.61/21'8 1/2". SP: 1, J. Corbett (St)

14.06/46'1 1/2"; 2, H. Black (NI) 13.38/43'11". JT: 1, P. Ostapowycz 63.58/208'7"; 2, A. Sellers (St) 62.86/206'3"; 3, D. Coulter (NI) 57.82/189'8". 4x100: NIAAA 44.7. Score: 1, WIAAA 113; 2, Queen's Un. 108; 3, Stretford 104.

10,000m Paarlauf, at Ormeau Park, Belfast, August 16th. 1, J. McGuinness & T. Hesketh (Ach) 27.50; 2, T. Alderdice & M. Murodock (Shorts) 28.34; 3, T. Annett & T. Quinn (B'drain) 28.43.

Castle Park Road Races, at Bangor, August 19th. 1, J. McLaughlin (Ach) 25.24; 2, G. Hannon (Ach) 26.08; 3, I. Morrison (B'drain) 26.34; 4, T. Annett (B'drain) 26.38; 5, K. Morgan (Ach) 26.47; 6, T. Hesketh (Ach). Teams: 1, Achilles 14; 2, Ballydrain 24. (Juniors) 1, D. Martin (NBH) 14:42 (rec); 2, J. Moreland (W'field) 15.08; 3, T. Alderdice (Shorts) 15.20; 4, D. Smith (W'field). Teams: 1, Willowfield 17; 2, N. Belfast 39. (Youths) 1, P. McGouren (Ach) 9.59; 2, G. Price (Ach) 10.14; 3, W. Mooney (NBH) 10.28; 4, A. McKee (B'drain) 10.40. (Boys) 1, A. Ewens (D. No) 5.15; 2, J. Parker (Nomads) 5.16; 3, S. Bailie (Annadale) 5.17. (Veterans) 1, J. Foy (NBH); 2, N. Skelton (NBH); 3, P. Martin (D. No).

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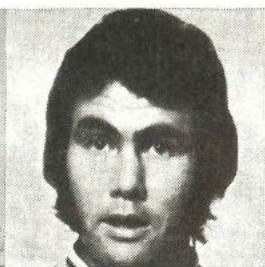
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