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Some non-track observations of Finland: The Finns are large, blonde and have a tendency to overstride when they walk. They like to wear shirts, blouses and dresses with horizontal stripes. They like to sit on the huge volcanic rocks that exist throughout the country. And if it is hot, they take off their clothes. It was and they did.

Wanted to take a photo of young daughter beside the famous statue of Paavo Nurmi, but when he posed, Paavo was out of clothes - evidently - and it was a little embarrassing.

Everyone under 10 is VERY blonde. And most people over 10 too although the hair darkens with age. You are suspect if your children are not blonde. There are an unusual number of twins.

Yes, Virginia, you can get a hamburger in Helsinki. At Carroll's. They have a "Big Caroline" or a Carroll quarter-pounder. And french fries.

All Finns do not sound like Mrs. Olson. Finland is the victim of that European scourge, orange marmalade. It's the law - you must drive with your lights on in the daytime. No advertising for alcoholic drinks allowed. But there was a huge sign for "Bud" in the stadium. And we saw more public drunks than normal.

Took a short trip to Leningrad, USSR, by train after the Championships. Two hours to pass through "control" at the border. Did you know Leningrad was built on 91 islands and has 42 rivers and canals? Neither did I. Doesn't that make Leningrad more sea worthy than Venice?

Attended a Russian circus and a folk dance program. Both outstanding, especially the dancing by a troupe from Georgia - in the Ukraine, not the USA! Food was ok. Not great, you understand, but livable.

It's true that "The Hermitage" Museum is probably the finest collection of museum-type things in the world, but our visit was spoiled by a battalion of wizened little old ladies who guarded the place. Once I took off my sweater as it was quite warm and they pounced on me like I was a discovered James Bond.

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Do you like your picture in the paper? Want publicity? Then become a high jumper. We have thousands of photos in our files and whose files are bulging? Meyfarth, Simeoni, Brill, Balas, Ackerman et al.....The 10000 will be a part of the schedule at the 1985 World Cup and the 1987 World Championships and probably for the 1988 Games in Seoul, Korea.....Harvard's Jenny Stricker is taking a year off from school....Michelle Hopper has been named head cross country coach for men and women at Cal State LA.....

Squib on Carol Lewis has brought us more mail than any other item ever in the Kaleidoscope column. Remember we asked what Ms Lewis can do for an encore to her complaining in 1983? Well, EVERY letter applauded our statement and each one added another two or three incidents of complaining by the Houston long jumper. As one letter said, "You name it and she bitched about it!"

Big pats on the back to SID's from many schools and their cross country brochures. Special word for Bob Shoudt at Villanova for his 44 page 8½x11 book. And Wisconsin must be paying a fortune to keep Tamara Flarup on their staff.....

Cultural comparison noted at Helsinki: American to vendor, "Coke, please"; Englishman to same vendor, "Have you got a coke?", (knowing full well he did have a coke).....Bucknell University has a new women's track and cross country coach. It's Lou Ann Isenberg, formerly on the staff at Pennsylvania State University.

Fred LaPlante, major domo at San Diego State for lo these many years, has been named head coach at the University of Southern California succeeding Sherry Calvert. Watch out, World!..... Another coaching switch in the Los Angeles area finds Cal State LA's women's coach Gudrun Armanski, taking on additional chores as head coach for the

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY VINCE REEL

The IAAF staged its First World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, August 7/14. They were successful. With a few minor changes needed for the future.

Three women dominated the competition. One must give top billing to Czechoslovakia's Jarmila Kratochvilova who won the 400 and 800, the former with a new world record in her SIXTH race of the meet, plus a silver in the 4x400 (with a 47.75 anchor leg).

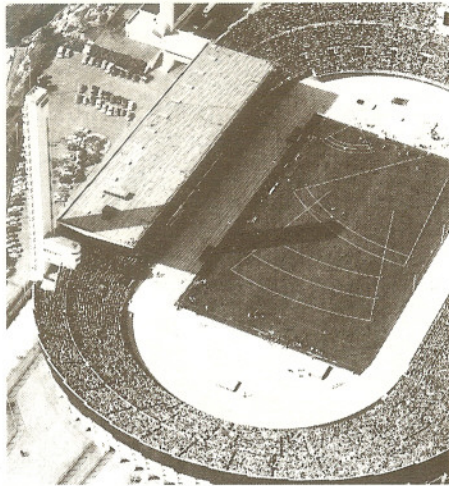
Next in line was the USA's Mary Decker who socked it to them all to win the 3000 and the 1500. Finally the girl with the most metal, GDR's Marita Koch who collected three golds and a silver with wins in the 200, 4x100, 4x400 and a second in the century.

But these three were not the only stars of the week. Who can forget the performances of Lillak, Fibingerova, Neubert, Daute, Fesenko, Bykova, Meyfarth and Jahn? They were great and it was a great meet.

It was not a good meet for world record holders or Olympic champions. Biting the dust for one reason or another were such stalwarts as Simeoni, Ashford, Calvin Smith, Viktor Markin, Ovette, Salazar, Juantorino, Meyfarth, Cusmir, Slupianek, Kazankina, Ambrozene and Maria Colon to name but a few.

We were surprised that the IAAF did not stick to its strict rule on uniforms. All athletes from the same country MUST wear the same uniform, they say. But many did not and on occasion it was difficult to get the competitors straight. Chief law breakers were Jamaica and the United States. In the 200 final, for example, Ottey and Grace Jackson wore 'opposite' uniforms with Ottey a gold shirt and green pants and Jackson gold pants and a green shirt. Not a big deal, say you, but a rule is a rule is a rule. If it's in there, it should be enforced.

The meet didn't start out so grandioso. The IAAF, in its drive to have this meet become the biggest ever in terms of number of participating nations, gathered 157 countries in Helsinki. Unfortunately, some of these nations brought with them three minute 800



runners, 13 foot long jumpers and high jumpers who tried out new styles during the competition. The first few days of the World Championships was about as exciting as watching a furniture commercial on TV. But when the good ones began to have at each other, the meet was tops. Here's how it went:

100 METERS

As so often is the case, expected fireworks never materialize. The big duel between Marlies Gohr (DDR) and Evelyn Ashford (USA) got as far as the 50m mark in the final as Ashford fell to the track with a muscle pull. This is the third time Ashford has pulled in a race. She did it at the Pepsi Meet last year and did it at the Redland's Invitational when she was a freshman at UCLA.

Gohr cruised to the win in a swift 10.97 with Marita Koch (DDR) next and Diane Williams (USA) grabbing the bronze. Koch led at the start and Gohr took over shortly after the halfway mark.

Depending on what magazine one reads, the remarks of Gohr were significant. "Track and Field News" reports "Usually a practiced diplomat, Gohr commented on Ashford's demise, 'I

don't know what happened, that's her problem, not mine". Mel Watman in "Athletics Weekly" states, "Marlies Gohr was generous in victory. 'Ashford is the best runner in the world'".

Gohr also wondered why Ashford ran as hard as she did in the prelims stating, "I ran only tactical races until the final". True. Gohr ran 11.34 in her heat (for second) to Ashford's winning 11.15. In the quarterfinals they were drawn together with Ashford winning it 11.11 to 11.16. In the semis, Gohr won her heat in 11.05, Ashford won hers in 10.99. Proving what?

100 METERS HEATS. (Seven heats, qualify the first three from each heat plus the 11 fastest losers).

HEAT 1 (+1.1), 1-Antonova (SU) 11.26, 2-Gohr (DDR) 11.34, 3-Freitas (Bra) 11.57, 4-Hodges (Jam) 11.58, 5-Soborova (Cze) 11.80, 6-Mary Mensah (Gha) 12.26, 7-Rose King (Virgin Islands) 12.67.

HEAT 2 (+0.9), 1-Koch (DDR) 11.24, 2-Bailey (Can) 11.31, 3-Bacoul (Fra) 11.38, 4-Rasmussen (Den) 11.42, 5-Hirsch (FRG) 11.73, 6-Felicite Bada (Ben) 13.15.

HEAT 3 (+1.2), 1-Williams (USA) 11.23, 2-Marjamaa (Fin) 11.47, 3-Callendar (GB) 11.65, 4-Ubah (Nig) 11.67, 5-Ester Hope (Tri) 12.19, 6-June Caddle (Bar) 12.56, 7-Judith Nimpaye (Bur) 14.65.

HEAT 4 (+0.9), 1-Ashford (USA) 11.15, 2-Romanova (SU) 11.54, 3-Davis (Bah) 11.56, 4-Vader (Hol) 11.58, 5-Moller (Swe) 11.62, 6-Amie Ndow (Gam) 12.63.

HEAT 5 (+1.6), 1-Ottey (Jam) 11.30, 2-Nouneva (Bul) 11.43, 3-Oakes (GB) 11.60, 4-Loval (Fra) 11.71, 5-Walapa Tangitunusorn (Tha) 12.26, 6-Myong-Hee Mo (Kor) 12.26, 7-Amador Marisol Garcia (Nic) 12.99.

HEAT 6 (+0.3), 1-Taylor (Can) 11.45, 2-Thomas (GB) 11.54, 3-Gueorguieva (Bul) 11.58, 4-Rupertta Charles (Ant) 12.18, 5-Evelyn Farrell (Aho) 12.19, 6-Rios Carmela Bolivar (Per) 12.31, 7-Pushpa Bhatta (Nep) 13.89.

HEAT 7 (+2.1), 1-Brown (USA) 11.26, 2-Gladisch (DDR) 11.28, 3-Bily (Fra) 11.53, 4-Cuthbert (Jam) 11.58, 5-De Vega (Phi) 11.74, 6-Shen (ROC) 11.85, 7-Koumba Kante (Gui) 13.37.

100 METERS SECOND ROUND. (First four from each heat qualify for the semi-finals).

HEAT 1 (+0.8), 1-Nouneva 11.20, 2-Taylor 11.24, 3-Brown 11.30, 4-Antonova 11.32, 5-Els Vader (Hol) 11.56, 6-Leifeith Hodges (Jam) 11.63, 7-Marie France Loval (Fra) 11.79, 8-Monika Hirsch (FRG) 11.91.

HEAT 2 (-0.6), 1-Koch 11.25, 2-Ottey 11.33, 3-Marjamaa 11.34, 4-Gueorguieva 11.43, 5-Beverly Callender (GB) 11.48, 6-Esmeralda De Jesus Freitas (Bra) 11.64, 7-Dorthe Rasmussen (Den) 11.67, 8-Lydia De Vega (Phi) 11.90.

HEAT 3 (-0.2), 1-Williams 11.25, 2-Gladisch 11.36, 3-Bacoul 11.42, 4-Thomas 11.48, 5-Rufina Ubah (Nig) 11.60, 6-Pauline Davis (Bah) 11.62, 7-Juliet Cuthbert (Jam) 11.67, 8-Radislava Soborova (Cze) 11.90.

HEAT 4 (-0.2), 1-Ashford 11.11, 2-Gohr 11.16, 3-Bailey 11.36, 4-Oakes 11.57, 5-Marina Romanova (SU) 11.61, 6-Lena Moller (Swe) 11.75, 7-Laurence Bily (Fra) 11.76, 8-Shen Shu-Fong (ROC) 12.17.

100 METERS SEMI-FINALS' (First four from each race qualify for the final).

SEMI 1 (-0.5), 1-Ashford 10.99, 2-Koch 11.08, 3-Taylor 11.22, 4-Ottey 11.26, 5-Olga Antonova (SU) 11.30, 6-Nadeja Gueorguieva (Bul) 11.36, 7-Heather Oakes (GB) 11.50, 8-Rose Bacoul (Fra) 11.59.

SEMI 2 (-0.6), 1-Gohr 11.05, 2-Bailey 11.18, 3-Williams 11.21, 4-Marjamaa 11.29, 5-Silke Gladisch (DDR) 11.30, 6-Anelia Nouneva (Bul) 11.31, 7-Alice Brown (USA) 11.33, 8-Shirley Thomas (GB) 11.53.



100 METERS FINAL.

1-MARLIES GOHR (DDR) 10.97, 2-MARITA KOCH (DDR) 11.02, 3-DIANE WILLIAMS (USA) 11.06, 4-MERLENE OTTEY (JAM) 11.19, 5-ANGELA BAILEY (CAN) 11.20, 6-HELINA MARJAMAA (FIN) 11.24, 7-ANGELLA TAYLOR (CAN) 11.30, 8-EVELYN ASHFORD (USA) DID NOT FINISH.

200 METERS

Three of the top 200 meter runners in the world were missing. Ashford, the world leader for 1983, out with a muscle pull. Two-time Olympic champion Barbel Wockel (DDR) not entered. Chandra Cheeseborough (USA) with 21.99 this season, not entered due to muscle problems.

That left four good ones - and they finished 1-2-3-4. In spite of a poor start, world record holder Marita Koch won the final by a step over Jamaica's Merlene Ottey 22.13 to 22.19. Britain's Kathy Cook, who apparently always comes through in the big runs, was third in 22.37 ahead of the USA's Florence Griffith (22.46).

Did the Westerners leave their race in the trials? Take a look at the times in the heats, quarterfinals, semis and the final:

Koch	23.59-23.03-22.67-22.13
Ottey	23.23-22.38-22.68-22.19
Cook	23.20-22.78-22.57-22.37
Griffith	23.05-22.55-22.41-22.46

Again proving what?

200 METER HEATS. (Six heats, qualify the first 4 from each heat plus the eight fastest losers to the second round).

HEAT 1 (0.0), 1-Baptiste (GB) 23.34, 2-Koch (DDR) 23.59, 3-Gaschet (Fra) 23.60, 4-De Vega (Phil) 24.45, 5-Felicite Bada (Ben) 26.98, 6-Marjorie Gentle (Biz) 27.90, 7-Annah Mathunjwa (Swaziland) 29.38.

HEAT 2 (0.0), 1-Griffith (USA) 23.05, 2-Cazier (Fra) 23.55, 3-Bailey (Can) 23.93, 4-Charles (Ant) 24.11, 5-Koumba Kante (Gui) 27.86, 6-Rose King (Virgin Isl) 28.50, Amie Ndow (Gam) disqualified.

HEAT 3 (+2.4), 1-Cook (GB) 23.20, 2-Masullo (Ita) 23.37, 3-Gueorguieva (Bul) 23.53, 4-Sokolova (Cze) 23.82, 5-Ubah (Nig) 24.12, 6-Margarita Garcia Grun (Uru) 24.84, 7-Sandra Liburd (St.Kits & Nevis) 26.13, 8-Cornelia Baptiste (St.Lucia) 26.29.

HEAT 4 (-0.7), 1-Jackson (Jam) 23.09, 2-Kasprczyk (Pol) 23.21, 3-Nouneva (Bul) 23.31, 4-Thimm (FRG) 23.56, 5-Whittaker (GB) 23.63, 6-Mo Myong-Hee (Kor) 24.63, 7-Evelyn Farrell (Netherlands Antilles) 25.52, 8-Florence Giza (Solomon Isl) 30.43.

HEAT 5 (-2.0), 1-Ottey (Jam) 23.23, 2-Oikhovnikova (SU) 23.65, 3-Marjamaa (Fin) 23.82, 4-Rasmussen (Den) 23.84, 5-Moller (Swe) 23.99, 6-Buala (Papua New Guinea) 25.59, 7-Judith Nimpaye (Bur) 30.25.

HEAT 6 (+1.8), 1-Givens (USA) 23.01, 2-Vinogradova (SU) 23.37, 3-Boyd (Aus) 23.38, 4-Davis (Bah) 23.57, 5-Mensah (Gha) 24.91, 6-Amador Marisol Garcia (Nic) 25.92, 7-Marie-Ange Wirtz (Seychelles) 26.13.

200 METERS SECOND ROUND. (Four heats, qualify first four from each heat to semifinals.)

HEAT 1 (+1.2), 1-Jackson 23.06, 2-Nou-



Koch wins 200 over Ottey. (Don Chadez photo).

eva 23.22, 3-Boyd 23.28, 4-Oikhovnikova 23.48, 5-Dorthe Rasmussen (Den) 23.61, 6-Ute Thinn (FRG) 23.68, 7-Lydia De Vega (Phi) 24.16. Mary Mensah (Gha) did not run.

HEAT 2 (+1.3), 1-Cook 22.78, 2-Kasprczyk 22.93, 3-Marjamaa 23.11, 4-Gueorguieva 23.14, 5-Marie Christine Cazier (Fra) 23.30, 6-Stepanka Sokolova (Cze) 23.75, 7-Margarita Garcia Grun (Uru) 24.59, 8-Mo Myong-Hee (Kor) 24.74.

HEAT 3 (-0.4), 1-Ottey 22.38, 2-Griffith 22.55, 3-Bailey 23.25, 4-Masullo 23.58, 5-Sandra Whittaker (GB) 23.58, 6-Pauline Davis (Bah) 23.64, 7-Rufina Ubah (Nig) 24.72, Evelyn Farrell (AMO) did not run.

HEAT 4 (+1.2), 1-Koch 23.03, 2-Baptiste 23.29, 3-Gaschet 23.38, 4-Givens 23.43, 5-Lena Moller (Swe) 23.56, 6-Yelena Vinogradova (SU) 23.60, 7-Rupetta Charles (Ant) 24.09, 8-Elanga Buala (New Guinea) did not run.

200 METERS SEMI FINALS' (Two heats, qualify first four for the final).

SEMI 1 (+2.0), 1-Griffith 22.41, 2-Cook 22.57, 3-Nouneva 22.62, 4-Jackson 22.76, 5-Helina Marjamaa (Fin) 22.86, 6-Denise Boyd (Aus) 23.26, 7-Marisa Masullo (Ita) 23.36, 8-Irina Oikhovnikova (SU) 23.38.

SEMI 2 (+0.7), 1-Koch 22:67, 2-Ottey 22.68, 3-Bailey 22.82, 4-Kasprczyk 23.02, 5-Joan Baptiste (GB) 23.24, 6-Nadejda Gueorguieva (Bul) 23.26, 7-Randy Givens (USA) 23.34, 8-Liliane Gaschet (Fra) 23.37.

200 METER FINAL (+1.5).

1. MARITA KOCH (DDR) 22.13, 2-MERLENE OTTEY (JAM) 22.19, 3-KATHRYN COOK (GB) 22.37, 4-FLORENCE GRIFFITH (USA) 22.46, 5-GRACE JACKSON (JAM) 22.63, 6-ANELIA NOUNEVA (Bul) 22.68, 7-ANGELA BAILEY (Can) 22.93, 8-EVA KASPRZYK (Pol) 23.03.

400/800 METERS

Impossible to discuss the 400 without discussing the 800 - or vice versa. And all because of a 32-year old Czech named Jarmila Kratochvilova and her amazing Helsinki double.

Kratochvilova ran a heat in the 400 (52.42) and 800 (2:12.35) on August 7. She ran a quarterfinal in the 400 (52.40) and a semi in the 800 (1:59.58) on August 8. On the 9th, she won her 400 semi in 51.08 and less than 35 minutes later broke the tape to win the 800 final at 1:54.68. The next day she was back to run the 400 final which she won with a new world record of 47.99s. She showed up again on the 14th to anchor her 4x400 team with a 47.75 lap, moving her team from third, three and a half seconds behind the leader, to second, just 0.59 in back of the winner.

The quality of the 400 final was awesome. In addition to Kratochvilova's new world record, her countrywoman Tatiana Kocembova became the third woman ever to run under 49 seconds with her time of 48.59 in second place. Third went to Russia's Maria Pinigina who became Number 4 on the All Time List at 49.19. FRG's Gaby Bussmann was fourth in 49.75 and became the fastest-ever Westerner. Fifth was Marita Payne of Florida State and Canada in 50.06, a new collegiate record. Rosalyn Bryant, the veteran US campaigner, was LAST in 50.66, just four one-hundredths off her American record set in 1976 and the fastest she has run in six years!

Jarmila's 800 was just as methodical. Pitted against two Russians, she tucked in behind them at the 200 (31-year old Podkopayeva led in 27.7). The order was the same at 400 (57.5-57.6-57.7) and Gurina was a tick ahead at the 600 as Podkopayeva dropped back to third behind Kratochvilova. The two leaders clocked 1:27.4. The Flying Czech covered the final 200 in 27.3 to 28.8 for Gurina and 30 for Podkopayeva and the winning margin was about 10 meters.

Robin Campbell, who was so pooped from an all night effort to be reinstated in the final that she spent her warmup time inside the stadium sitting on her lane marker, gave a fine performance by closing fast and finishing fifth in 2:00.03s. Campbell was fourth in her heat and under the opinion that the first four from each heat advanced to the final. Not so, said some confused officials, and put fifth placer Zuzana Moravcikova of Czechoslovakia on the

list with her time of 1:59.96 to Campbell's 2:00.22. However, thanks to a sleepless night by Ken Forman, right prevailed and Campbell was into the final, wearily running herself into a good place and whipping three good two lappers to the finish line.

400 METER HEATS. (Qualify first three in each heat plus nine fastest losers to second round).

HEAT 1, 1-Kratochvilova (Cze) 52.42, 2-Killingbeck (Can) 52.62, 3-Belle (USA) 53.01, 4-Scutt (GB) 53.30, 5-Rossi (Ita) 53.51, 6-Halah Mughrabi (Syr) 59.58, 7-Marjorie Gentle (Biz) 64.00.

HEAT 2, 1-Stamenova (Bul) 53.81, 2-Bussman (FRG) 53.93, 3-Griffith (Guy) 54.02, 4-Caicedo (Col) 55.09, 5-Forgacs (Hun) 55.15, 6-Athanas (Tan) 56.54, 7-Sandra Liburd (StK) 62.46.

HEAT 3, 1-Kocembova (Cze) 52.74, 2-Howard (USA) 52.78, 3-Ilieva (Bul) 53.21, 4-Rattray (Jam) 53.40, 5-Buala (Ngu) 57.37, 6-Fatimoudou (Mal) 59.37, Florence Gaza (Sol) did not run.

HEAT 4, 1-Pinigina (SU) 52.49, 2-Crooks (Can) 53.83, 3-Rybsam (DDR) 54.47, 4-Boyd (Aus) 54.70, 5-Petrus (Virils) 55.87, 6-Margarita Garcia Grun (Uru) 56.84, 7-Cornelia Baptiste (StL) 60.79.

HEAT 5, 1-Busch (DDR) 53:16, 2-Baskakova (SU) 53.45, 3-Bryant (USA) 53.64, 4-Payne (Can) 53.96, 5-Ambulo (Pan) 56.08, 6-Patricia Meigha (Gua) 58.07, Rose Tata (Ken) did not run.

400 METERS SECOND ROUND. (Qualify the first four from each heat to the semi-finals).

HEAT 1, 1-Pinigina 51.05, 2-Bryant 51.44, 3-Busch 51.46, 4-Crooks 51.57, 5-Denise Boyd (Aus) 52.03, 6-Cathy Rattray (Jam) 53.78, Margarita Grun Garcia (Uru) and Cornelia Baptiste (StL) did not run.

HEAT 2, 1-Baskakova 51.07, 2-Bussman 51.15, 3-Rybsam 51.62, 4-Killingbeck 52.25, 5-Roberta Belle (USA) 53.43, 6-Elanga Duala (New Guinea) 56.96, 7-Iviechia Petrus 57.24.

HEAT 3, 1-Payne 52.23, 2-Ilieva 52.37, 3-Kratochvilova 52.40, 4-Scutt 52.70, 5-June Griffith (Guy) 53.47, 6-Leticia Athanas (Tan) 56.92, 7-Irina Ambulo (Pan) 58.33, Sandra Liburd (StK) did not run.

HEAT 4, 1-Kocembova 51.88, 2-Forgacs 52.18, 3-Stamenova 52.22, 4-Howard 52.34, 5-Erika Rossi (Ita) 53.88, 6-Patricia Meigha (Gua) 59.85, Eucaris Caicedo (Col) and Fatimoudou Toure (Mal) did not run.

400 METERS SEMI-FINALS. (Qualify first four from each heat to the final).

SEMI 1, 1-Pinigina 50.07, 2-Kocembova 50.45, 3-Payne 50.78, 4-Bryant 51.04, 5-Sabine Busch (DDR) 51.09, 6-Michelle Scutt (GB) 51.88, 7-Molly Killingbeck (Can) 51.97, 8-Katya Ilieva (Bul) 52.34.

SEMI 2, 1-Kratochvilova 51.08, 2-Bussmann 51.22, 3-Baskakova 51.26, 4-Rybsam 51.52, 5-Charmaine Crooks (Can) 51.96, 6-Denean Howard (USA) 52.06, 7-Judit Forgacs (Hun) 52.74, 8-Rossitza Stamenova (Bul) 53.09.

400 METER FINAL.

1-JARMILA KRATOCHVILOVA (Cze) 47.99, 2-TATYANA KOCEMBOVA (Cze) 48.59, 3-MARIA PINIGINA (SU) 49.19, 4-GABY BUSSMANN (FRG) 49.75, 5-MARITA PAYNE (Can) 50.06, 6-IRINA BASKAKOVA (SU) 50.48, 7-DAGMAR RUBSAM (DDR) 50.48, 8-ROSALYN BRYANT (USA) 50.66.

800 METER HEATS. (Qualify first three plus four fastest losers to the semi-finals).

HEAT 1, 1-Klinger (FRG) 2:02.08, 2-Januchta (Pol) 2:02.58, 3-Matejkovicova (Cze) 2:02.60, 4-Lina (Rum) 2:04.50, 5-Attina Sawtell (Cook Islands) 2:18.25, 6-Bankombo Kungu (Zai) 2:19.68.

HEAT 2, 1-Podkopaeva (SU) 2:06.42, 2-Petrova (Bul) 2:06.60, 3-Moravcikova (Cze) 2:06.76, 4-McCabe (Swe) 2:07.23, 5-Afonso Maria De Rosario (Sao Tome & Principe) 2:21.90, Fatimoudou Toure (Mal) was disqualified.

HEAT 3, 1-Schroeder (DDR) 2:10.61, 2-Kratochvilova (Cze) 2:12.35, 3-N'Drin (Ivory Coast) 2:12.52, 4-Halah Mughrabi (Syr) 2:15.37, 5-Eucaris Caicedo (Col) 2:17.06, 6-Soifiya (Comores) 2:55.64, Irina Podialovskaya (SU) did not run.

HEAT 4, 1-Gurina (SU) 2:04.17, 2-Melinte (Rum) 2:04.30, 3-Campbell (USA) 2:04.83, 4-Krebs (Den) 2:05.49, 5-Bean (Ber) 2:13.80, 6-Trinhthibe (Vietnam) 2:17.54, 7-Khadeeja Al-Matari (Jordan) 2:28.72.

800 METERS SEMI-FINALS. (Qualify first four from each heat to the final).

SEMI-FINAL 1, 1-Podkopaeva 1:59.55, 2-Kratochvilova 1:59.58, 3-Matejkovicova 2:00.02, 4-Campbell 2:00.22, 5-Jolanta Januchta (Pol) 2:01.23, 6-Jill McCabe (Swe) 2:01.91, 7-Elena Lina (Rum) 2:03.59, 8-Celestine N'Drin (Ivory Coast) 2:08.14.

SEMI-FINAL 2, 1-Gurina 1:59.33, 2-Schroeder 1:59.46, 3-Klinger 1:59.49, 4-Melinte 1:59.60, 5-Zuzana Moravcikova (Cze) 1:59.96, 6-Totka Petrova (Bul) 2:01.32, 7-Tina Krebs (Den) 2:02.19, 8-Jennifer Bean (Bermuda) 2:12.93.

800 METER FINAL.

1-JARMILA KRATOCHVILOVA (Cze) 1:54.68, 2-LIUBOV GURINA (SU) 1:56.11, 3-EKATERINA PODKOPAeva (SU) 1:57.58, 4-MARGRIT KLINGER (FRG) 1:58.11, 5-ROBIN CAMPBELL (USA) 2:00.03, 6-DOINA MELINTE (Rum) 2:00.13, 7-MILENA MATJEJKOVICOVA (Cze) 2:01.72, 8-ANTJE SCHROEDER (DDR) 2:02.13.

1500/3000 METERS

Another double winner showed up in the 1500 and 3000. Happily this double winner comes from the good ol' USA. Mary Decker. And you've come a long way, baby, since those days in 1972 when you ran 2:12.7 and 4:35.9 to win the Mt. SAC Relays at age 13! In 1973 Decker finished fourth in the National AAU Indoor Championships in the mile, running 4:47.7 in a race won by the USSR's Bragina. A couple of days later Mary was 3rd in the USA/USSR indoor dual meet with a 4:40.1, again chasing Bragina. And later that year, Decker lost to Jackie Hansen in a two mile by more than 15 seconds as Hansen ran 10:47.4 to Decker's 11:05.0. And a loss at the National AAU Outdoor Championships in the 880 to Wendy Koenig, 2:04.7 to 2:05.9.

No more. Now the world champion in two events, Decker won at Helsinki as front runner de luxe, leading all the way in the 3k and nearly all the way in the 1500.

As the final of the 3000 started, Marty Liquori was sitting next to me and as the gun was fired we both said aloud, "Please don't lead" - or something like that. But Decker either didn't hear us or pay attention to us and won it from the front with splits of 66-70-71-71-70 and 69 and a devastating kick. The kick discouraged Kazankina who slowed and



Czechoslovakia's JARMILA KRATOCHVILOVA winning her first gold medal in the 800 with a time of 1:54.68.



was then pipped at the post by West Germany's Brigitte Kraus.

Decker did it again in the 1500, taking the lead and holding it all the way except for a few seconds down the home straight where Zamira Zaitseva forged to the fore. Decker swung into lane two, poured on the power and slowly regained the lead, passing Zaitseva about five yards from the line. Zaitseva lunged and fought, but fell and rolled across the line in second place.

The Russians, surprisingly, evidently did not have a "game plan". With three Soviets in both the 3000 and 1500 finals, they would have run differently had I been their coach. And my guess is they will run differently in Los Angeles. Said the Soviet runners, "I think we will change our tactics and find something new. We will change".

Other US runners did not fare well or look good. In the 1500, Cindy Bremser, with 4:09.61 this year, could only muster a 4:14.10 for sixth in her heat. In the

3k, Brenda Webb was 36 seconds back of her season best while Maggie Keyes was 12 seconds off. Neither advanced.

1500 METER HEATS. (Qualify first three plus three fastest losers to the final).

HEAT 1, 1-Agletdinova (SU) 4:10.71, 2-Kleinova (Cze) 4:10.82, 3-McRoberts (Can) 4:10.88, 4-Christine Wartenberg (DDR) 4:10.89, 5-Totka Petrova (Bul) 4:12.31, 6-Cindy Bremser (USA) 4:14.10, 7-Lorena Garcia (El Salvador) 4:40.21, 8-Bigna Samuel (St. Vincent) 4:51.35, 9-Bankombo Kungu (Zai) 4:54.12.

HEAT 2, 1-Decker (USA) 4:07.47, 2-Zaitseva (SU) 4:07.64, 3-Sly (GB) 4:08.16, 4-Cornelia Burki (Swi) 4:08.61, 5-Radu (Rum) 4:10.15, 6-Marcianne Mukamurenzi (Rwanda) 4:30.58, 7-Vivian Pearson (Maw) 5:03.70, Aurora Cunha (Por) did not run.

HEAT 3, 1-Podkopaeva (SU) 4:09.39, 2-Dorio (Ita) 4:09.45, 3-Melinte (Rum) 4:09.71, 4-Boxer (GB) 4:09.88, 5-Betty Van Steenbroeck (Bel) 4:12.93, 6-Marjo Lakka (Fin) 4:22.33, 7-Mughrabi (Syr) 4:45.62, 8-Khadeeja Al-Matari (Jor) 5:01.83, Brigitte Kraus (FRG) did not run.

1500 METER FINAL.

1-MARY DECKER (USA) 4:00.90, 2-ZAMIRA ZAITSEVA (SU) 4:01.19, 3-EKATERINA PODKOPEVA (SU) 4:02.25, 4-RAVILA AGLETIDINOVA (SU) 4:02.67, 5-WENDY SLY (GB) 4:04.14, 6-DOINA MELINTE (Rum) 4:04.42, 7-GABRIELLA DORIO (Ita) 4:04.73, 8-BRIT McROBERTS (Can) 4:05.73, 9-CHRIS BOXER (GB) 4:06.74,

10-CORNELIA BURKI (Swi) 4:11.61, 11-IVANA KLEINOVA (Cze) 4:15.12, 12-MARIA RADU (Rum) 4:19.03.

3000 METER HEATS. (Qualify the first five from each heat plus the five fastest losers to the final).

HEAT 1, 1-Ulmasova (SU) 8:46.65, 2-Possamai (Ita) 8:46.68, 3-Kraus (FRG) 8:47.25, 4-Sly (GB) 8:47.39, 5-Benning (GB) 8:49.71, 6-Cunha (Por) 8:51.65, 7-Artemova (SU) 8:54.14, 8-Kanuka (Can) 8:54.61, 9-Geri Fitch (Can) 9:01.85, 10-Monica Joyce (Ire) 9:14.83, 11-Helena Heikkinen (Fin) 9:19.65, 12-Brenda Webb (USA) 9:24.38, 13-Marcianne Mukamurenzi (Rwanda) 9:26.59, 14-Marit Holtklimpen (Nor) 9:43.40, 15-Khadeeja Al-Matari (Jor) 10:49.62, Betty Van Steenbroeck (Bel) did not finish.

HEAT 2, 1-Kazankina (SU) 8:44.72, 2-Decker (USA) 8:72, 3-Buerki (Swi) 8:46.94, 4-Furniss (GB) 8:48.59, 5-Wiley (Can) 8:51.27, 6-Moller (NZ) 8:51.78, 7-Ernstrom (Swe) 8:51.91, 8-Ivana Kleinova (Cze) 8:55.54, 9-Maggie Keyes (USA) 9:01.97, 10-Vera Michaliek (FRG) 9:04.51, 11-Maria Mrcsic (Yug) 9:05.59, 12-Pilar Fernandez (Spa) 9:10.86, 13-Maria Radu (Rum) 9:30.37, 14-Monica Regonesi (Chi) 9:31.95, 15-Carcia Kiria (El Salvador) 10:06.14.

3000 METER FINAL.

1-MARY DECKER (USA) 8:34.62, 2-BRIGITTE KRAUS (FRG) 8:35.11, 3-TATYANA KAZANKINA (SU) 8:35.13, 4-SVETLANA ULMASOVA (SU) 8:35.55, 5-WENDY SLY (GB) 8:37.06, 6-AGNESE POSSAMAI (Ita) 8:37.96, 7-JANE FURNISS (GB) 8:45.69, 8-NATALIA ARTEMOVA (SU) 8:47.98, 9-AURORA CUNHA (Por) 8:50.20, 10-LYNN KANUKA (Can) 8:50.20, 11-CORNELIA BUERKI (Swi) 8:53.85, 12-EVE ERNSTROM (Swe) 8:57.59, 13-CHRISTINE BENNING (GB) 8:58.01, 14-LORRAINE MOLLER (NZ) 9:02.19, 15-ALISON WILEY (Can) 9:15.35.

HURDLES

Two "Westerners" snuck into the finals of both hurdle races which, in the past have been the domain of the Eastern bloc.

In the short race, the two strangers were Great Britain's Shirley Strong, the cigarette smoking barrier artist, and the USA's Benita Fitzgerald. Strong ran her best-ever to nab fifth while Fitzgerald, although finishing last, was under 13 seconds. The winner, DDR's Bettine (Gartz) Jahn, won with the fastest time ever recorded - 12.35. Alas, the wind was over the allowable (+2.4) and the world record was gone.

Candy Young, the second US entry, discovered you can not take 7½ steps to the first hurdle and eliminated herself with a bad fall. Other entry Pam Page was eliminated in the semis, but put up a good effort.

While the East Germans grabbed 1-2 in the short hurdle race, the Russians replied with 1-2 in the one lap barriers. Yekaterina Fesenko, celebrating her 25th birthday, upset countrywoman and world record-holder Anna Ambrosene in a photo finish 54.14 to 54.15. The two



MARY DECKER wins her second gold with a victory in the 1500. Here she passes Soviet Zamara Zaitseva as the Russian lunges for the tape and falls. (Don Chadez photo).



Hurdle winners Jahn and Fessenko. (Don Chadez photos).

westerners in this final were former world record-holder Louise Skoglund of Sweden and the surprise, Sue Morley of Great Britain in her first season as a 400m hurdler. They finished 6th and 7th.

As for the Americans, Tonja Brown was eliminated in the heats while Judi Brown and Sharrieffa Barksdale made it to the semis where they, too, said adieu. A couple of other American collegians waved goodbye in the heats; Sandra Farmer (CSLA/Jamaica) and Ovril Brown (Florida State/Jamaica) were the victims.

100 METER HURDLES HEATS. (Qualify five from each heat plus the seven fastest losers to the second round).

HEAT 1 (+0.7), 1-Knabe (DDR) 13.03, 2-Machabey (Fra) 13.15, 3-Denk (FRG) 13.26, 4-Kameli (Can) 13.61, 5-Benserud (Nor) 13.71, 6-Pandazi (Gre) 13.90, 7-Dai (PRC) 13.97.

HEAT 2 (+2.0), 1-Zagortcheva (Bul) 12.78, 2-Bisserova (SU) 12.91, 3-Savigny (Fra) 13.21, 4-Stoica (Rum) 13.24, 5-Boothe (GB) 13.46, 6-Capotosto (Arg) 13.63, 7-Lin (ROC) 14.25.

HEAT 3 (-3.1), 1-Strong (GB) 13.26, 2-Petrova (SU) 13.43, 3-Siska (Hun) 13.60, 4-Fitzgerald (USA) 13.67, 5-Forgrove (Can) 13.83, 6-Nawal El Moutawakil (Mar) 14.85, 7-June Caddle (Bar) 14.89.

HEAT 4 (+0.5), 1-Filsinger (FRG) 13.04, 2-Riefstahl (DDR) 13.07, 3-Nunn (Aus) 13.26, 4-Nelson (Can) 13.66, 5-Sichlau (Den) 13.76, 6-Martinez (Spa) 13.78, Candy Young (USA) did not finish.

HEAT 5 (+0.6), 1-Jahn (DDR) 12.81, 2-Chardonnet (Fra) 13.17, 3-Page (USA) 13.18, 4-Livermore (GB) 13.25, 5-Olijslager (Hol) 13.26, 6-Sasaki (Jap) 13.78, 7-Saila Purho (Fin) 14.23.

100 METER HURDLES SECOND ROUND. (Qualify first four to semi-finals).

HEAT 1 (+1.3), 1-Knabe 12.83, 2-Livermore 13.22, 3-Nunn 13.23, 4-Filsinger 13.31, 5-Susan Kameli (Can) 13.33, 6-Beatriz Delia Capotosto (Arg) 13.60, 7-Helisabeth Pandazi (Gre) 13.95, 8-Jianhua Dai (PRC) 14.07.

HEAT 2 (+2.3), 1-Zagortcheva 12.66, 2-Petrova 12.70, 3-Page 13.12, 4-Chardonnet 13.13, 13.13, 5-Lorna Boothe (GB) 13.29, 6-Heidi Benserud (Nor) 13.60, 7-Helle Sichlau (Den) 13.73, Yueh-Hsiang Lin (ROC) did not run.

HEAT 3 (+1.8), 1-Jahn 12.75, 2-Machabey 12.95, 3-Fitzgerlad 13.15, 4-Siska 13.16, 5-Mihaela Stoica (Rum) 13.21, 6-Marjan Olijslager (Hol) 13.30, 7-Sylvia Forgrave (Can) 13.38, 8-Emi Sasaki (Jap) 13.73.

HEAT 4 (+1.5), 1-Strong 12.91, 2-Bisserova 12.94, 3-Riefstahl 12.96, 4-Denk 13.14, 5-Marie Noelle Savigny (Fra) 13.21, 6-Karen Nelson (Can) 13.61, 7-Maria Jose Martinez (Spa) 13.80, 8-Saila Purho (Fin) 13.90.

100 METER HURDLES SEMI-FINALS. (Qualify first four to the final).

SEMI-FINAL 1 (+0.7), 1-Zagortcheva 12.75, 2-Knabe 12.83, 3-Bisserova 12.92, 4-Strong 12.99, 5-Michele Chardonnet (Fra) 13.13, 6-Pam Page (USA) 13.24, 7-Heike Filsinger (FRG) 13.42, 8-Xenia Siska (Hun) 13.68.

SEMI-FINAL 2 (+1.5), 1-Jahn 12.76, 2-Petrova 12.83, 3-Fitzgerald 12.96, 4-Riefstahl 13.00, 5-Laurence Machabey (Fra) 13.08, 6-Ulrike Denk (FRG) 13.16, 7-Judy Livermore (GB) 13.30, 8-Glynis Nunn (Aus) 13.39.

100 METER HURDLES FINAL (+2.4), wind aided race.

1-BETTINE JAHN (DDR) 12.35, 2-KERSIN KNABE (DDR) 12.42, 3-GUINKA ZAGORTCHEVA (Bul) 12.62, 4-NATALIA PETROVA (SU) 12.67, 5-SHIRLEY STRONG (GB) 12.78, 6-ELENA BISSEROVA (SU) 12.80, 7-CORNELIA RIEFSTAHL (DDR) 12.94, 8-BENITA FITZGERALD (USA) 12.99.

400 METER HURDLES HEATS. (Qualify first four to semi-finals).

HEAT 1, 1-Fesenko (SU) 56.43, 2-Skoglund (Swe) 56.80, 3-Wall (Can) 57.14, 4-J. Brown (USA) 57.14, 5-Giuseppina Cirulli (Ita) 57.43, 6-Rosa Tata (Ken) 58.09, 7-Guihua Liu (PRC) 59.39, 8-Felicia Candelario (Dom) 60.72.

HEAT 2, 1-Ambrazene (SU) 56.30, 2-Morley (GB) 56.58, 3-Krug (DDR) 56.87, 4-Filickova (Cze) 57.09, 5-Ruth Kyalisiima (Uga) 57.58, 6-Helle Sichlau (Den) 57.90, 7-Tonja Brown (USA) 58.00, 8-Ovrill Brown (Jam) 58.40.

HEAT 3, 1-Ei Moutawakil (Morocco) 56.52, 2-Pfaff (DDR) 56.56, 3-Fredriksen (Nor) 56.66, 4-Slythe (Can) 57.40, 5-Sandra Frammer (Jam) 57.97, 6-Verona Eider (GB) 58.74, 7-Tuija Helander (Fin) 59.43, Mary Wagner (FRG) did not finish.

HEAT 4, 1-Flintoff (Aus) 56.47, 2-Cojocararu (Rum) 56.49, 3-Fiedler (DDR) 56.58, 4-Barksdale (USA) 56.60, 5-Gladys Taylor (GB) 58.25, 6-Andrea Page (Can) 58.55, 7-Marcela Sevcikova (Cze) 60.34.

400 METER HURDLES SEMI-FINALS. (Qualify first four to the final).

SEMI-FINAL 1, 1-Pfaff 55.77, 2-Fesenko 55.99, 3-Skoglund 56.01, 4-Morley 56.09, 5-Debbie Flintoff (Aus) 56.63, 6-Gwen Wall (Can) 56.68, 7-Judi Brown (USA) 57.98, Hilde Fredriksen (Nor) did not run.

SEMI-FINAL 2, 1-Ambrazene 55.18, 2-Fiedler 55.23, 3-Krug 55.98, 4-Cojocararu 56.71, 5-Sharrieffa Barksdale (USA) 56.81, 6-Nawal El Moutawakil (Morocco) 57.10, 7-Anna Filickova (Cze) 57.64, 8-Christine Slythe (Can) 58.53.

400 METER HURDLES FINAL.

1-EKATERINA FESENKO (SU) 54.14, 2-ANNA AMBRAZENE (SU) 54.15, 3-ELLEN FIEDLER (DDR) 54.55, 4-PETRA PFAFF (DDR) 54.64, 5-PETRA KRUG (DDR) 54.76, 6-ANN-LOUISE SKOGLUND (Swe) 54.80, 7-SUSAN MORLEY (GB) 56.04, 8-CRISTIANA COJOCARU (Rum) 56.26.



MARATHON

The first-ever official IAAF women's marathon got the meet off to a great start. Supposedly a contest between Grete Waitz and Julie Brown, it was no battle as Brown was forced to withdraw at about 37 km. There were three real attempts to "steal" the race, but all failed. Carey May (BYU/Ireland) was one with stealing on her mind as was Regina Joyce (Washington/Ireland). First try was made by Canada's Jacqueline Gareau, but it, too, had no effect.

Waitz and the others waited and eventually those stealers came back to the pack. Grete stormed into the stadium

with a good-sized lead, winning in 2:28:09. Maureen Dickerson, the USA Number two runner, entered the stadium a few yards to the rear of Russian Raisa Smekhnova and then proceeded to mow her down around the final turn to capture a surprise silver. Dickerson, running only her fourth marathon, was such a novice she didn't even know what to do during the award ceremony and was wandering around watching the others for a clue. She was a happy surprise.



Marathon winner GRETE WAITZ. (Mark Sherman photo)

The following did not start - Yupin McConnell (Tha), Alda Milana (Ita), Jayamani Kandasamy (Sing), Chantal Langlece (Fra), Yueh-Mei Kao (ROC) and Jin-Mei Wu (PRC).

The following did not finish - Julie Brown (USA), Amy Cesaretti (San Marino), Marie Deurbroeck (Bel), Myong-Suk Kim (PRK), Lai-Chu Ng (HK), Penny Glynis (GB) and Charlotte Teske (FRG).



RELAYS

From an American point of view, the relays were a disaster. For the rest of the world, they were pretty interesting.

The USA 4x100 team, with Randy Givens replacing the injured Ashford, didn't even make the final as Chandra Cheeseborough flubbed both baton exchanges. It has been said Cheeseborough is the best "stick-handler" in the USA, so her double fault must be laid directly to her injury which kept her from entering the sprints. There are those coaches who say she should not have been in the relay either.

Without the USA, it was no contest for the DDR speedsters. Great Britain finished second and Jamaica picked up the bronze as Leleith Hodges (LATC), Jackie Pusey (LATC), Juliet Cuthbert (Texas) and Merlene Ottey (Nebraska) carried the baton.

The longer relay was better to watch with the East Germans playing their cards just right. The DDR crew chose to run Marita Koch third instead of pitting her against Kratochvilova on the anchor. Koch responded with a 48.55 leg to put her team in front for good. DDR anchor Dagmar Rubsam needed only 50.78 to stay ahead of Kratochvilova's 47.55 and win it in 3:19.73.

The US team of Belle (53.63), Gabriel (52.08), Bryant (51.41) and Denean Howard (50.45) were never a threat. Only Howard ran up to her season best, but the squad can be satisfied to know that even if all four had run their 1983 best, they would not have picked off a medal.

4x100 HEATS.. (Qualify first three plus two fastest losers to final).

HEAT 1, 1-Great Britain 43.06, 2-Bulgaria 43.19, 3-USSR 43.51, 4-Czechoslovakia 43.89, 5-Germany 44.21, 6-Italy 44.46, 7-Finland 44.77, 8-Denmark 45.04.

HEAT 2, 1-DDR 42.59, 2-Jamaica 43.10, 3-France 43.52, 4-Canada 44.19, 5-USA 44.20, 6-Bahamas 44.76, 7-Ghana 47.51.

Finale		10 km	20 km	30 km	40 km		
1	Waitz, Grete	NOR	38.05	1.12.02	1.47.39	2.20.52	2.28.09
2	Dickerson, Marianne	USA	36.14	1.12.02	1.47.40	2.23.23	2.31.09
3	Smekhnova Raisa	URS	36.14	1.12.02	1.47.41	2.23.14	2.31.13
4	Mota, Rosa	POR	36.14	1.12.18	1.48.33	2.23.55	2.31.50
5	Gareau, Jacqueline	CAN	36.13	1.12.02	1.47.53	2.24.32	2.32.35
6	Fogli, Laura	ITA	36.13	1.12.02	1.48.15	2.25.20	2.33.31
7	Joyce, Regina	IRE	36.14	1.11.39	1.47.36	2.25.16	2.33.52
8	Toivonen, Tuija	FIN	36.14	1.12.18	1.48.33	2.25.44	2.34.14
9	Smith, Joyce	GBR	36.30	1.12.26	1.49.28	2.26.27	2.34.27
10	Belliaeva, Lutsia	URS	36.14	1.12.02	1.47.43	2.25.50	2.34.44
11	Marchisio, Rita	ITA	36.30	1.12.31	1.49.28	2.27.04	2.35.08
12	Eide, Debbie	USA	36.14	1.12.02	1.48.50	2.27.22	2.36.17
13	May Carey	IRE	36.13	1.12.18	1.50.21	2.28.21	2.36.28
14	Quick Glenys	NZL	36.39	1.13.05	1.50.42	2.28.53	2.37.14
15	Loevenich, Monika	FRG	37.23	1.14.43	1.52.33	2.31.04	2.39.19
16	Vartiainen, Marja	FIN	36.35	1.13.29	1.52.00	2.30.51	2.39.22
17	Beurskens, Carla	HOL	36.14	1.12.18	1.49.20	2.30.33	2.39.25
18	Szabo, Karolina	HUN	36.30	1.12.20	1.48.56	2.30.37	2.40.23
19	Vahlesieck, Christa	FRG	37.23	1.14.57	1.53.18	2.32.13	2.40.43
20	Ilands, Magda	BEL	36.31	1.13.56	1.53.00	2.32.21	2.40.52
21	Hamilton, Cindy	Can	37.29	1.15.11	1.53.51	2.32.44	2.41.27
22	Binns, Kathryn	GBR	36.43	1.13.28	1.52.29	2.33.15	2.42.12
23	Ivanova, Zoja	URS	36.13	1.12.18	1.52.06	2.34.55	2.43.27
24	Drake, Ngaire	NZL	37.39	1.15.45	1.55.33	2.35.03	2.43.51
25	Colwell, Jill	AUS	37.28	1.16.01	1.55.48	2.35.57	2.45.07
26	Turney, Jackie	AUS	37.47	1.15.56	1.55.37	2.36.25	2.45.43
27	Kiipa Sinikka	FIN	37.25	1.16.00	1.56.54	2.37.15	2.46.10
28	Goertzen, Dorothy	CAN	37.48	1.15.55	1.55.38	2.37.19	2.46.38
29	Zsilak, Ilona	HUN	37.14	1.15.45	1.56.42	2.38.00	2.46.48
30	Jakobsen, Kersti	DEN	38.25	1.17.12	1.57.13	2.37.51	2.46.48
31	Tajima, Mieko	JPN	37.20	1.16.33	1.57.04	2.38.27	2.47.10
32	Räisänen Tuulikki	SWE	38.05	1.17.32	1.58.24	2.38.48	2.47.29
33	Urbanova, Jarmila	TCH	38.25	1.17.38	1.59.08	2.40.01	2.48.28
34	O'Connor, Mary	NZL	37.14	1.15.45	1.56.36	2.39.55	2.48.44
35	Gordon, Yu	HKG	37.25	1.16.01	1.57.20	2.39.32	2.48.51
36	Shmueli, Zehava	ISR	37.48	1.17.13	1.58.05	2.40.15	2.49.07
37	Holm Hansen, Mette	DEN	39.23	1.19.31	1.59.51	2.40.46	2.49.32
38	Dybdahl, Lone	DEN	39.24	1.19.05	1.59.08	2.40.50	2.49.43
39	Sloane, Megan	AUS	38.16	1.18.00	1.59.57	2.42.36	2.51.11
40	Oberli-Schuh, Elizabeth	VEN	38.39	1.18.25	1.59.51	2.42.26	2.51.30
41	Palm, Ewy	SWE	38.26	1.18.12	2.00.56	2.42.37	2.51.49
42	Jacobsen, Heidi	NOR	37.47	1.17.21	1.59.36	2.43.00	2.52.51
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48	Ronquillo, Marialuisa	MEX	37.47	1.17.36	2.00.04	2.46.31	2.56.33
49	Kaneko, Rumiko	JPN	36.23	1.15.35	1.59.19	2.49.31	2.58.53
50	Son, Yong Hi	PRK	40.18	1.21.46	2.04.30	2.49.14	2.59.10
51	Kim, Myong Suk	PRK	40.18	1.21.46	2.07.24	3.01.37	3.12.41

FINAL, 1-DDR (Gladisch-Koch-Auerswald-Gohr) 41.76, **2-Great Britain** (Baptiste-Cook-Callender-Thomas) 42:71, **3-Jamaica** (Hodges-Pusey-Cuthbert-Ottoy) 42:73, **4-Bulgaria** (Zagortcheva-Nouneva-Gueorguieva-Pavlova) 42.93, **5-Canada** (Bailey-Payne-Brothers-Killingbeck) 43.05, **6-USSR** (Konratyeva-Vinogradova-Olchovnikova-Antonova) 43.22, **7-France** (Lovalazier-Bacoul-Gaschet) 43.40, **8-Czechoslovakia** (Stryckova-Sokolova-Soborova-Murkova) 43.78.

4x400 HEATS. (Qualify first three plus two fastest losers to the final).

HEAT 1, 1-USA (Belle-Gabriel-Bryant-Howard) 3:26.82, **2-Canada** 3:27.21, **3-Czechoslovakia** 3:27.60, **4-Germany** 3:29.70, **5-Rumania** 3:30.96.

HEAT 2, 1-USSR 3:28.77, **2-DDR** 3:29.05, **3-Bulgaria** 3:31.11, **4-Jamaica** 3:34.17, **5-Peru** 3:42.79.

FINAL, 1-DDR (Walther-Busch-Koch-Rubsam) 3:19.73, **2-Czechoslovakia** (Kocembova-Moravcikova-Matejkovicova-Kratochvilova) 3:20.32, **3-USSR** (Korban-Ivanova-Baskakova-Pinigina) 3:21.16, **4-Canada** (Crooks-Riardon-Killingbeck-Payne) 3:27.41, **5-USA** (Belle-Gabriel-Bryant-Howard) 3:27.57, **6-Germany** (Daimer-Thimm-Gottwald-Bussmann) 3:29.43, **7-Bulgaria** (Damyanova-Stamenova-Ilieva-Penkova) 3:30.36, **8-Rumania** (Radu-Matei-Cojocaru-Lina) 3:35.61.

HIGH JUMP

The high jump provided one of the best competitions of the meet. Just for starters let it be known that in international competition, no woman had ever jumped 1.95/6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". The USA's Coleen Sommer cleared that height here and didn't get a medal, finishing fourth.

Although Sommer cleared the same height as teammate Louise Ritter, it took her more tries and so the Texan got the bronze. Ritter went out at 6'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and that left two.

The two were world record-holder and 1972 Olympic champion from the FRG, Ulrike Meyfarth, and the new Soviet sensation, Tamara Bykova.

Both had looked strong in the early going, especially Bykova who was over every height on her first attempt up to 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Meyfarth had taken two trials at 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 6'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". That put Bykova in first place.

The bar was raised to 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " with Bykova the first to jump. She missed. Meyfarth was up and with her powerful approach was over in spite of some heel ticking on the way down. Bykova cleared on her second try, but Meyfarth was now in the lead.

Up went the bar to 2.01/6'7". Up came Bykova - and cleared. Up came Meyfarth - and missed. Now, no matter if she did or did not clear 6'7", Meyfarth would have to make 6'8" to win. And so 6'7" became academic. She passed.

Oh, you could see those wheels going around!



High jump winner Tamara Bykova. (Rakt photo)

At 6'8", a world record height, Bykova missed. Meyfarth missed. Bykova missed her second trial and up came Meyfarth for her last jump. She missed and Bykova was world champion.

It was a great duel and as a sidelight, the two both cleared 6'8" at the European Cup a few days later with Meyfarth winning on fewer attempts. Two days later, Bykova was over 6'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to take the record alone. Two great jumpers.

An American coach observed Bykova had a coach in the stands to her left and a coach in the stands to her right. She also had EVERY step marked on the approach apron, an aid which will probably not be allowed next year.

Bykova is half Russian and half Greek. She looks much taller than her listed 5'10" which puts her about four inches shorter than Meyfarth at 6'2".

Said Ritter, "That's the worst I have jumped all year". But still good enough for the bronze and after all, being the third best jumper in the world isn't all that bad!



HIGH JUMP QUALIFICATION.

The following qualified for the final at 6'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ": Brandt (DDR), Bykova (SU), Meyfarth (FRG), Sommer (USA), Ritter (USA), Helm (DDR), Bienas (DDR) and Brill (Can);

The following qualified for the final at 6'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ": Soetewey (Bel), Juha (Hun), Kositsina (SU), Ewanje (Fra), Sterk (Hun), Vehmasto (Fin), Costa (Cub), Browne (Aus), Yang (PRC) and Zheng (PRC).

The following did not qualify: Sara Simioni (Ita) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Gillian Evans (GB) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Brigitte Reid (Can) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Gaby Meier (Swi) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Niculina Vasile (Rum) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Megumi Sato (Jap) 5'11", Emese Bela (Hun) 5'11" and Disa Gisladdottir (Ice) 5'11".

HIGH JUMP FINAL.

1-TAMARA BYKOVA (SU) 6'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", **2-ULRIKE MEYFARTH** (FRG) 6'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", **3-LOUISE RITTER** (USA) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", **4-COLEEN SOMMER** (USA) 6'4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", **5-KERSTIN BRANDT** (DDR) 6'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **6-DEBBIE BRILL** (Can) 6'2", **7-SUSANNE HELM** (DDR) 6'2", **8-OLGA JUHA** (Hun) 6'2".

9-Vanessa Browne (Aus) 6'2", **10-Silvia Costa** (Cub) and **Andrea Bienas** (DDR) 6'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **12-Minna Vehmasto** (Fin), **Katalin Sterk** (Hun) and **Maryse Ewanjw-Epee** (Fra) 6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", **15-Chris Soetewey** (Bel) 6'0 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", **16-Yang Wenquin** (PRC) 5'11", **17-Larissa Kossizyna** (SU) 5'11", **18-Zheng Da-zehng** (PRC) 5'11".

LONG JUMP

Another great field event. On hand was the world record-holder Anisoara Cusmir of Romania (24'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") and a flock of outstanding hopfuls after her scalp. Cusmir didn't disappoint and showed she is for real with jumps of 22'11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 22'6", 23'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w, 23'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w and 22'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Not bad jumping. Unfortunately, it was only good enough for second as 18-year old Heike Daute of the DDR came through with a leap of 23'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w for the gold. Daute showed that jump was not a fluke by also jumping 23'10w, 23'6w and 23'0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Not too bad for the youngest competitor.

Daute is 5'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/143. She doesn't get much height on her jumps and doesn't seem to have much speed down the runway. She does, however, land a long way from the takeoff board. Which is the main idea of the event.

The USA picked up its second field event bronze when Carol Lewis managed a wind-aided 23'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark in the fourth round. Lewis had a good series with 22'9", 22'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", foul, 23'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "w, 21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 22'1". She also led all qualifiers the previous day with a mark of 22'3". The USA's other leaper, Gwen Loud, failed to qualify with a mark of 20'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

LONG JUMP QUALIFICATION.

The following qualified for the final: **LEWIS** (USA) 22'3", **Cusmir** (Rom) 22'2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", **Lorraway** (Aus) 21'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", **Daute** (DDR) 21'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", **Proskuriakova** (SU) 21'9", **Vanyek** (Hun) 21'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", **Murkova** (Cze) 21'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", **Radtke** (DDR) 21'5", **Inniss** (Guy) 21'2", **Ionescu** (Rom) 21'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", **Kinch** (GB) 21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and **Streyckova** (Cze) 21'0".



The following did not qualify: Gwen Loud (USA) 20'10³/₄, Shonel Ferguson (Bah) 20'7³/₄, Lena Wallin *Swe) 20'3¹/₄, Esmeralda Garcia (Bra) 20'2¹/₄, Madeline De Jesus (Pur) 20'0¹/₂, Halcyon McKnight (Jam) 19'9¹/₂, Heidi Ben-serud (Nor) 19'5, Donghuo Huang (PRC) 19'5, Jacinta Bartholomew Grenada) 18'11¹/₄, Rose King (Virgin Is) 17'8¹/₂, Marie-Ange Wirtz (Sey) 17'0³/₄, Kin Mom (Khmer) 16'1, Mariam Traore (Upper Volta) 16'1.

The following had no mark or did not start: Sabine Everts (FRG), Jackie Joyner (USA), Arja Jussila (Fin), Nicole Tombezogo (Central Africa), Mercy Kuttan (Ind), Christina Sussiek (FRG), Karen Nelson (Can), Glynis Nunn (Aus) and Svetlana Zorina (SU).

LONG JUMP FINAL.

1-HEIKE DAUTE (DDR) 23'10¹/₄w, 2-ANISOARA CUSMIR (Rom) 23'5¹/₂w, 3-CAROL LEWIS (USA) 23'1¹/₄w, 4-TATIANA PROSKURIAKOVA (SU) 23'0¹/₂, 5-BEVERLY KINCH (GB) 22'8³/₄w, 6-ZSUZSU VANYEK (Hun) 22'4¹/₄, 7-EVA MURKOVA (Cze) 22'3³/₄w, 8-ROBYN LORRAWAY (Aus) 21'9³/₄.

9-Valorie Ionescu (Rom) 21'8³/₄, 10-Jarmila Strejckova (Cze) 21'6¹/₄, 11-Jenifer Inniss (Guy) 21'5¹/₂, 12-Helga Radtke (DDR) 21'1¹/₂.



18-year old HEIKE DAUTE won the long jump with a jump of 23'10¹/₄w. (Jerusalem photo)

SHOT PUT

World record-holder Ilona Slupianek of the DDR was the odds-on favorite to win this title. Not only did Slupianek hold the record, she had also won every major title over the past few years including the '80 Olympics, three World Cup titles and two European Championships. But Ms Slupianek was hurting with an aching tendon. Still?

Slupianek led the qualifiers with an easy throw of 65'7 and opened the final with a leading toss of 67'5¹/₂. But she was finished. She took three more puts and went downhill each time. From 67'5¹/₂ to 66'8 to 65'6¹/₄ to 64'0¹/₂ to pass and pass.

Teammate Helma Knorscheidt took the lead in the second round at 67'11 and in the third round a couple of Russians, Natalya Lisovskaya and Nunu Abashidze, moved into third and fourth. Veteran Helena Fibingerova (34) was resting in fifth place.

And so it stayed until the final round. Sarria, Knorscheidt, Losch, Loghlin and Abashidze fired away but none improved on their mark. Up came Fibingerova. The Czech finished runner-up to Slupianek in so many big competitions over the last few years and collected so much silver she became known as "Heigh-Ho".



Fibingerova had moved into fourth place in the fifth round and it seemed a famous athlete was near the end to be remembered as a 'former world record-holder'.

Her last throw was a massive effort. You could tell by watching her moves that this one had it. And it landed at 69'0³/₄ for the gold!

But the excitement was just starting. Helena leaped in the air, arms spread like an eagle in flight. Upon landing, she threw kisses to the crowd, fell to her knees, rose and grabbed the closest official in a bear (Czech) hug, planted a huge, wet, Czech kiss on his surprised lips. Releasing him, she grabbed another. And another. And another.



Happy shot winner was Czechoslovakia's HELENA FIBINGEROVA. (Horstmuller photo)

By this time, the officials were scattering like buckshot and were chased by a 5'11/218 pound female shot putter.

One can not blame Fibingerova for exposing her excitement. So long she has been the runner-up. This day she became World Champion on the final throw of the competition. And there were more tears on the victory stand. How sweet it is!

SHOT PUT QUALIFICATION'

The following qualified for the final: Slupianek (DDR) 65'7, Lisovskaya (SU) 64'6³/₄, Fibingerova (Cze) 63'2, Sarria (Cub) 63'1¹/₂, Abashidze (SU) 62'8, Knorscheidt (DDR) 62'7¹/₂, Loghlin (Rom) 62'3, Silhava (Cze) 60'11¹/₄, Head (GB) 60'4³/₄, Losch (FRG) 59'10¹/₄, Mulhaul (Aus) 58'4¹/₂ and Oakes (GB) 57'9¹/₄.

The following did not qualify: Shen Li-Juan (PRC) 55'9, Li Mei-Su (PRC) 55'5³/₄, Lorna Griffin (USA) 54'1³/₄, Meg Ritchie (GB) 52'11¹/₂, Rosemarie Hauch (Can) 50'5¹/₄, Odette Mistoul (Gabon) 46'8¹/₄, Maryline Adam (Vanuatu) 37'1? and Magdalene Springer (Montserrat) 32'1.

SHOT PUT FINAL.

1-HELENA FIBINGEROVA (Cze) 69'0³/₄, 2-HELMA KNORSCHIEDT (DDR) 67'11, 3-ILONA SLUPIANEK (DDR) 67'5¹/₂, 4-NUNU ABASHIDZE (SU) 67'5, 5-NATALIA LISOVSKAYA (SU) 65'8¹/₄, 6-MIHAELA LOGHIN (Rom) 65'1¹/₂, 7-CLAUDIA LOSCH (FRG) 64'8¹/₂, 8-MARIA SARRIA (Cub) 63'10¹/₂.

9-Zdenka Silhava (Cze) 62'4, 10-Vanessa Head (GB) 59'2³/₄, 11-Gael Mulhaul (Aus) 58'4¹/₂, 12-Judith Oakes (GB) 57'5¹/₄.

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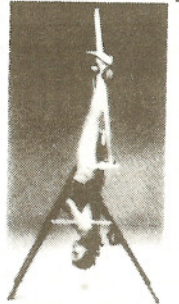
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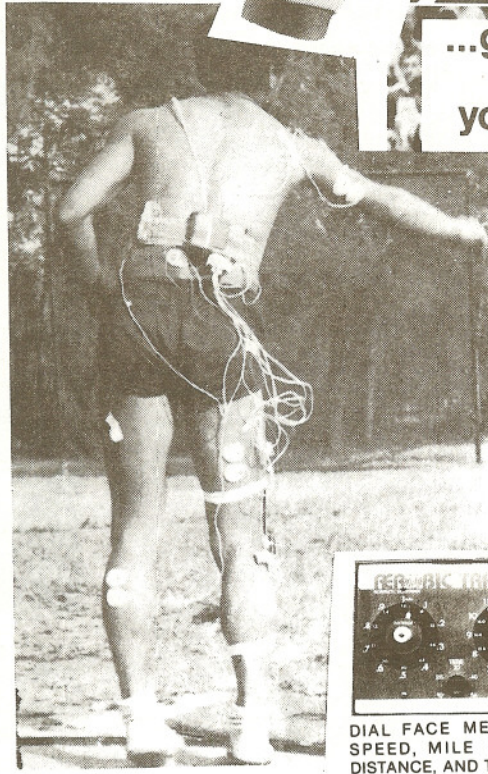
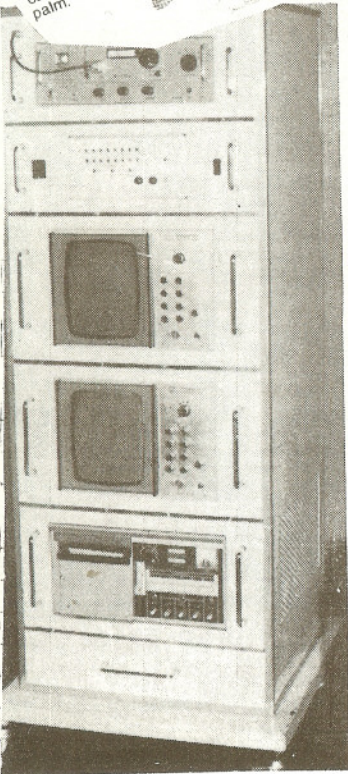
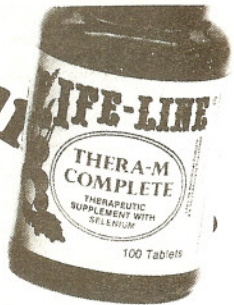
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DISCUS THROW

Yet another world record-holder bit the dust. Russia's Galina Savinkova set the mark earlier this year at 240'4. Here she could manage only 194'6 and didn't make the final eight.

The first six finishers were all Eastern Europeans, but an encroachment was made by the West as Ria Stalman (LATC/Holand) and Meg Ritchie (Arizona/GB) finished 7th and 8th.

The winner, with four throws farther than anyone else, was East Germany's Martina Opitz, 5'10/190. Opitz's winning mark was 226'2 and she had three others beyond 22'0.

DISCUS THROW QUALIFICATION:

The following qualified for the final: Petkova (Bul) 216'0, Silhava (Cze) 212'3, Opitz (DDR) 212'2, Beyer (DDR) 210'5, Murashova (SU) 210'0, Savinkova (SU) 208'7, Craciunescu (Rom) 202'5, Christova (Bul) 201'9, Mitkova (Bul) 198'9, Stalman (Hol) 197'4, Ritchie (GB) 194'6 and Badea (Rom) 189'8.

The following did not qualify: Ulla Lundholm (Fin) 189'1, Carol Cady (USA) 188'1, Anne Paavolainen (Fin) 180'2, Li Xiao-Hui (PRC) 179'1, Vanessa Head (GB) 176'5, Mariette Van Heerden (Zimbabwe) 148'4, Mereoni Vibose (Fij) 139'0, Maryline Adam (Vanuatu) 109'5, Juliet Cain (Nauru) no mark.

DISCUS THROW FINAL:

1-MARTINA OPITZ (DDR) 226'2, 2-GALINA MURASHOVA (SU) 221'3, 3-MARIA PETKOVA (Bul) 218'0, 4-TZVETANKA HRISTOVA (Bul) 215'3, 5-GISELA BEYER (DDR) 214'1, 6-ZCENKA SILHAVA (Cze) 211'0, 7-RIA STALMAN (Hol) 209'2, 8-MEG RITCHIE (GB) 205'1.

9-Florenta Craciunescu (Rom) 203'10, 10-Svetla Mitkova (Bul) 203'7, 11-Galina Savinkova (SU) 194'6, 12-Maria Badea (Rom) 190'7.



Discus winner MARTINA OPITZ (DDR).

JAVELIN THROW

If you thought there was a lot of excitement on the final throw of the shot competition, you should have been in the stadium the day of the javelin!

Finland's Tiina Lillak was the holder of the world record in the women's javelin. The javelin is the Finnish national sport. Little babies get pink and blue ones in their cribs. School children throw them at recess. The Finns expected Tiina to win. The stadium was packed. More than 50000 on hand to watch their "Tiina". One could see Tiina wherever one looked in the city. Life-sized cardboard likenesses of Tiina holding a coke. Talk about a little pressure on a poor girl!

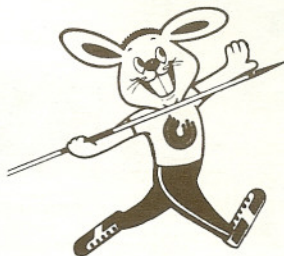
Tiina is not a small girl. She stands six feet and weighs 165. She is powerful, talented, pretty - and on the spot. At age 22, she has a long future in the sport.

The opposition was the strongest in history. European champ Anna Verouli of Greece. Tessa Sanderson of Great Britain, the Number 4 thrower of all time. Olympic champ Maria Colon of Cuba. Veteran Eva Raduly of Hungary. Missing was only Sofia Sakorafa of Greece, out with an injury.

The Number two Britain, Fatima Whitbread was the surprise. The friend of photographer Anthony Scott Duffy, Fatima wafted the wand 226'10 on her first throw. That was it. Everyone played catchup the rest of the afternoon. And no one succeeded. Until -

Lillak began with 220'11, then 193'8, 207'6, 208'6 and 221'4 on her fifth try. Meanwhile Whitbread reinjured her back and had to pass the final round after a couple of weak throws.

Thus we came to the final throw of the competition. Lillak. The stands were rocking, the noise was deafening, the pressure was tremendous, the wind was in the wrong direction. Tiina is one of those throwers with the no-nonsense attitude. She selects her impliment, walks to the end of the runway and takes her throw - no fooling around, no stand-



ing, staring, stop/starting routine for Tiina. And this last throw was not much of an exception. She waited a little longer than usual to begin her run, hopping for the wind to change. And that was it. She made her move.

Watching her through the binoculars was a wonderful experience. She released the javelin and immediately leaped in the air, arms flying a la Fi-bingerova. She had done it and she knew it while the spear was still in the air. She was taking her victory lap when the impliment hit the ground at 232'4.

The result brought forth the most noise and biggest demonstration since Berruti won the 200 at the Rome Olympics. The Finnish flags were like a solid sea over the stadium. A couple of ventur-some lads came out of the stands onto the field with their huge flag flying as they had done for Lasse in past Olympiads much to the delight of the crowd and the dismay of the gendarmes.

It was a grand climax to a grand event.

JAVELIN THROW QUALIFICATION:

The following qualified for the final: Lillak (Fin) 226'11, Verouli (Gre) 224'9, Sanderson (GB) 212'7, Felke (DDR) 211'6, Vila (Cub) 206'0, Kempe (DDR) 205'10, Laaksalo (Fin) 203'7, Raduly (Rom) 203'2, Smith (USA) 201'8, Peters (FRG) 200'9, Colon (Cub) 200'1, Whitbread (GB) 200'0.



Her performance set off the wildest demonstration of the World Championships! Finland's TIINA LILLAK won the javelin with the final throw of the competition. (Mark Sherman photo)

The following did not qualify: Karin Bergdahl (Swe) 198'11, Ingrid Thyssen (FRG) 195'10, Fausta Quintavalia (Ita) 194'8, Elena Burgarova (Cze) 191'10, Emi Matsui (Jap) 182'2, Monique Lapres (Can) 179'5, Xin Xiaoli (PRC) 172'4, Mereoni Vibose (Fij) 162'2, Jennifer Pace (Malta) 137'8, Yoon Norsham (Malaysia) 132'6. Sofia Sakorafa (Gre) did not throw.

JAVELIN THROW FINAL

1-TIINA LILLAK (Fin) 232'4, 2-FATIMA WHITBREAD (GB) 226'10, 3-ANNA VEROUL (Gre) 215'7, 4-TESSA SANDERSON (GB) 212'5, 5-EVA RADULY (Rom) 209'6, 6-TUULA LAAKSALO (Fin) 204'10, 7-BEATE PETERS (FRG) 204'9, 8-MARIA COLON (Cub) 203'7.

9-Petra Felke (DDR) 203'6, 10-Karin Smith (USA) 196'1, 10-Antje Kempe (DDR) 193'0, 12-Mayra Vila (Cub) 189'7.

HEPTATHLON

No one has EVER beaten world record holder Ramona Neubert in the heptathlon. Helsinki carried on that tradition as Neubert rolled through the seven events in grand style, taking the lead after the third event and holding it to the end. Her score of 6714 was short of her world record (6836), but was still the Number 4 performance of all time.

The DDR trio captured 1-2-3 in this event as Sabine Paetz tallied 6662 and young Anke Vater 6532.

Neubert put together a series of 13.29-5'10³/₄-50'5¹/₂-23.27-21'10³/₄-148'0-2:11.34.

As for the USA, only Marlene Harmon, our Number 3, managed to finish. Jackie Joyner was going along quite well the first day (6th place) but turned an ankle warming up for the long jump on day two and withdrew. Jane Frederick was off in a couple of events, but still in the chase for a good score (4th after six events), but suffered stomach cramps and did not run the 800. Harmon, meanwhile, plugged along and ended up 11th.

Great Britain's Judy Livermore was sailing along nicely in fourth place after five events, but got off three flat throws in the javelin. Good-bye.

Colorado's Annette Tannander (Sweden) finished ninth with 5977 points.

But no one could touch the DDR trio.

HEPTATHLON.

1-RAMONA NEUBERT (DDR)	6714
13.29-50'5 ¹ / ₂ -5'11-23.27	
21'10 ¹ / ₂ -148'0-2:11.34	
2-SABINE PAETZ (DDR)	6662
13.11-46'8 ¹ / ₄ -6'0-23.60	
21'11-146'1-2:11.59	
3-ANKE VATER (DDR)	6532
13.58-46'1 ¹ / ₄ -6'1 ¹ / ₄ -23.49	
20'8 ³ / ₄ -124'2-2:05.64	



The GDR came up with the only 1-2-3 finish of the Championships when they swept the heptathlon with (l to r) SABINE PAETZ (2nd), winner RAMONA NEUBERT and third place ANKE VATER. (Horstmuller photo)

4-SABINE EVERTS (FRG)	6398
13.50-40'5-6'1 ¹ / ₄ -23.82	
21'2 ¹ / ₄ -119'3-2:06.80	
5-VALENTINA DIMITROVA (Bul)	6362
14.21-51'5-5'11-25.08	
20'0 ¹ / ₂ -146'7-2:08.10	
6-YEKATERINA SMIRNOVA (SU)	6321
13.36-45'2 ¹ / ₄ -6'0-24.48	
18'6 ³ / ₄ -150'1-2:10.98	
7-GLYNIS NUNN (Aus)	6195
13.17-42'7-5'8 ¹ / ₂ -24.02	
20'8 ¹ / ₂ -107'1-2:10.96	
8-TINEKE HIDDING (Hol)	6155
13.77-40'1 ¹ / ₄ -5'9 ³ / ₄ -24.19	
20'8-126'8-2:12.46	
9-ANNETTE TANNANDER (Swe)	5977
14.00-38'11-6'0-26.10	
19'11 ³ / ₄ -148'5-2:17.86	
10-Marcella Koblasova (Cze)	5965
14.17-49'2 ¹ / ₄ -5'8 ¹ / ₂ -25.15	
19'9 ³ / ₄ -133'2-2:24.96	
11-Marlene Harmon (USA)	5925
14.17-39'1-5'8 ¹ / ₂ -24.92	
20'3-118'4-2:12.16	
12-Kristine Tannander (Swe)	5922
14.25-41'8-5'11-25.13	
18'3 ³ / ₄ -129'1-2:12.38	
13-Anne Kyllonen (Fin)	5866
14.33-42'2 ³ / ₄ -5'11-25.77	
19'3 ¹ / ₂ -118'8-2:13.77	
14-Connie Schneider (Swi)	5851
14.62-39'6 ³ / ₄ -6'0-25.81	
18'9 ¹ / ₂ -151'8-2:19.68	
15-Florence Picaut (Fra)	5766
13.85-39'7 ¹ / ₂ -6'0-25.64	
19'4 ¹ / ₄ -108'2-2:19.22	
16-Terry Genge (NZ)	5739
13.99-39'3-5'2 ¹ / ₂ -25.21	
19'5-128'10-2:14.53	
17-Helena Otahalova (Cze)	5721
14.10-42'4 ³ / ₄ -5'8 ¹ / ₂ -24.95	
18'3 ³ / ₄ -126'11-2:26.42	
18-Melitta Aigner (Aut)	5629
15.39-46'4 ¹ / ₄ -5'5-26.18	
18'1 ¹ / ₄ -140'8-2:16.47	

19-Dalila Tayebe (Alg)	4976
15.55-32'7 ³ / ₄ -5'5-25.72	
18'8 ³ / ₄ -86'9-2:31.55	
20-Patricia Meigha (Guatemala)	3955
17.96-27'0-4'7 ¹ / ₂ -26.08	
13'5 ¹ / ₂ -65'2-2:20.10	
The following did not finish:	
Jane Frederick (USA)	
13.72-48'4 ¹ / ₄ -6'0-25.16	
19'8 ¹ / ₄ -149'8-xxxx	
Aparecida Conceicao (Bra)	
14.03-43'9 ¹ / ₂ -5'8 ¹ / ₄ -24.88	
Jackie Joyner (USA)	
13.69-41'9 ¹ / ₄ -6'1 ¹ / ₄ -23.73	
Judy Livermore (GB)	
13.23-45'5 ¹ / ₄ -6'3 ¹ / ₂ -24.93	
20'2 ¹ / ₂ -F/F/F-xxxx	
Mina Zeine (Lib)	
18.15-xxxx-5'0 ¹ / ₄	
Natalia Schubenkova (SU)	
14.12	



SCORING

In spite of the fact 157 nations took part, only TWELVE countries won medals. And only 17 countries placed athletes in the top six. East Germany was tops in medals won and scoring (using 10-8-6-4-2-1 method). Surprisingly, it was the DDR's field eventers who provided them their winning margin over the Soviet Union. The Russians scored 85 points on the track (in spite of practically zilch in the 100-200-400) to 78 for the East Germans, but the DDR came back in the field with 62 points to only 29 for the USSR to win the scoring battle 140-114. East Germany won 8 golds to 10 for the rest of the world! Europeans captured most of everything - 40 medals to 10 for the rest of the world and 446 points to 96. And Eastern Europe got most of that! The USA was third in both medals and scoring although far behind the two leaders with 6 medals and 58 points.

	MEDALS			TOTAL
	G	S	B	
DDR	8	4	3	15
USR	2	4	6	12
USA	2	1	3	6
CZE	3	2	0	5
GBR	0	2	1	3
BUL	0	0	2	2
JAM	0	1	1	2
FRG	0	2	0	2
NOR	1	0	0	1
FIN	1	0	0	1
ROM	0	1	0	1
GRE	0	0	1	1
EUR	15	13	12	40
REST	4	2	4	10

	SCORING (10-8-6-4-2-1)		
	TRACK	FIELD	TOTAL
DDR	78	62	140
USR	85	29	114
USA	42	16	58
CZE	36	11	47
GBR	20	14	34
FRG	17	12	29
BUL	11	12	23
JAM	20	0	20
CAN	12	1	13
ROM	2	11	13
FIN	1	11	12
NOR	10	0	10
GRE	0	6	6
POR	4	0	4
ITA	1	1	2
SWE	1	0	1
HUN	0	1	1
EUR	266	170	446
REST	74	17	91

HELSINKI KALEIDOSCOPE

Jamaica's 4x100 team was made up of US collegians and US club members and so was their 4x400 with Cathy Ratray (Tennessee), Ovril Brown (Florida State), Jackie Pusey (LATC) and Grace Jackson (Atoms).....Canada's 4x4 also had a couple of names well known in the USA in Charmaine Crooks (UTEP) and Marita Payne (Florida State).....Biggest surprise of the Championships was Nawal El Moutawakil of Morocco who won her heat of the 400 hurdles in 56.52s. She didn't make it to the final, but has a future in a land where women just don't do those things.....

In the 100 heats, anyone who ran under 12.00 advanced. Randy Givens ran a very swift 4x100 leg once she got hold of the baton.....What a comparison between the women who ran the first flight of hurdles in the heptathlon and the ones who ran the fourth flight. 1st flight runners came from Finland, Algeria, New Zealand, Austria, Guatemala and Lebanon. They must have averaged 5'6 and 110. Runners in the fourth flight came from Russia (2), USA, Bulgaria and GDR (3). Must have averaged 5'10 and 155 at least.....

Our suggestion to the IAAF for improving the World Championships: Set a standard for entry and allow anyone who has met that standard to compete. If the USSR has 20 800 runners, let them in. If the US has 20 sprinters, let them in. If South Africa has qualified athletes, let them in. If some country feels hurt, let them stay out. Keep out the 13 foot long jumpers et al.

Who says Eastern Europeans aren't superstitious? Gohr wore her old striped T-shirt under her warmups for every race.....

THE STARTING IN HELSINKI

One of our pet peeves about track in the USA, as you no doubt know, concerns our starters. Starters in this country tend to be intimidated by the runners, especially the sprinters. They also apparently fear the boos of the spectators. As a result, in my opinion, they fire their little guns 'way too soon and do not allow runners to assume the proper "set" position so full power can be obtained.

In last month's issue of WTFW, we printed the time span used by the starters at the USA/GDR dual meet and the Times/TAC International meet held in the LA Coliseum in late June. The times taken were from the sound of the "S" in "Set" until the firing of the gun.

We clocked this time span in 28 races in Los Angeles. There was only 0.9 of a second between the "SET" and the gun in three of the races. Seven times the starters held exactly one second. Twelve times runners were given 1.1 to 1.3 to get set. The LA officials also held 1.5, 1.6, 1.9, 2.0, 2.1 and 2.2 - each only once. Meaning that 78% of the races were held 1.3 seconds or LESS.

At Helsinki, we clocked only the 100, 400 and 400 hurdles - a total of 63 races. Of these 63 clocked races, only two were held 2.1 and just one was held 2.2 seconds. There were five at 2.3, three at 2.4, four at 2.5, ten at 2.6, three at 2.7, eight at 2.8, eight at 2.9, five at 3.0 and nine at 3.1 seconds. One race was held 3.2, one 3.3 and three were held 3.6 seconds. Meaning 87% were held between 2.3 and 3.1s. That's quite a difference from the USA starters.

And for the 800/1500 start, it is interesting to note the AVERAGE time between the command and the gun in Los Angeles was 4.1 while in Helsinki it was nearly TWELVE seconds (11.8).

The athletes and the public in the USA believe holding crouched runners in the set position more than two seconds tends to promote false starts. You can hear it all over the stands. "He's holding them too long". At the World Championships, starters held the 100m runners (men and women) in THIRTY races (heats, etc.) an AVERAGE of 2.52 - from 2.1 to 3.0 - with only ONE false start.

Runners need the assurance they will not be put at a disadvantage by having some hot dog get a rolling start. This

cannot be achieved by firing fast, but ONLY by HOLDING the runners, as the rules state, until they are still and motionless. Please, USA, try it. Don't send our runners into international competition improperly prepared. Not only does firing a fast gun promote uneven starts and improper set position, it promotes fast, impossible times. Which leaves our athletes wondering why they don't run as fast when the big ones come along.



REEL OFF (Continued)

How sad to spoil their own country like that.

Local track coach recently was coerced into accompanying baseball team on a foreign trip. "Never again", says he. "Those guys are not athletes, they are animals! They chew, spit all over everything, drink beer constantly and in general are bums. Also, they tend to have shorter legs than other people."

While in Helsinki, we attended the meeting of the ATFS (Association of Track and Field Statisticians), and must sadly report the organization is yet another hypocritical group. The subject was South Africa and their record performances. It was decided whenever a performance by a South African bettered the listed performance of any African record, BOTH marks would be printed, the South African mark complete with asterisk. The ATFS thus bowing to pressure by the nations of the continent.

The only question is "Is South Africa on the African continent or isn't it?" Let the rest of the world and its politicians debate policy, but please, ATFS, decide such points by logic, not by pressure!

If Israel and Kuwait et al can be declared "Asian" because of their location, surely South Africa can be classified as "African".



ON THE ROAD AGAIN By Jack Welch

Summertime, and the living is easy. Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high. Tans are fading, school is starting. It's cross country season, big guys are knocking each other down on weekends, and the Olympics are less than a year away. The days are shorter and the nights are colder. Can't we do summer over again?

Grete Waitz probably would not mind a replay or two. She would certainly like to start Peachtree (Atlanta, Georgia, July 4) over again. Waitz covered the 10k route in a course record 32:01 but it wasn't easy. "I ran 5 meters (after the start), then someone pushed me to the ground," Waitz recounted. "30 people ran right over me. I almost cried, but decided to go for the win". Does Grete ever go for anything less?

Bleeding from a thigh and an elbow, Waitz gathered herself together, catching early leader Dorthe Rasmussen by 2k. Grete waited until the mid-course hills before pulling away to win by some 73 seconds over the Dane. Linda McLennan was the first non-Scandinavian finisher in 3rd (33:27) ahead of New Balance TC's Sue King (33:50). Debbie Eide was 5th at 33:52 just in front of not-quite-so-well-known-at-the-time Marianne Dickerson (34:00). Lagging far back were Eleanor Simonsick, 14th in 35:50, and Lorraine Moller, 29th in 37:34. Even the greatest have their bad patches, particularly in 80 degree heat and 87% humidity.

Judi St. Hilaire of NIKE's Athletics West had a good run at the 5th Maggie Valley Moonlight 5-Miler (North Carolina, July 30). St. Hilaire took the first mile downhill in 4:53 and built a 15 yard lead by 2 miles. She was never seriously challenged, winning the out and back race in 26:43. Eleanor Simonsick placed

2nd at 27:06, 28 seconds ahead of Nancy Konz.

St. Hilaire fared slightly less well at the Pepsi Challenge 10k National Championship (New York City, July 3). Oh, she did fine, running 33:20 to \$2000. But that was for the runnerup spot. New Zealand's Anne Audain was in attendance, so naturally she copped the crown, earning \$5000 (US) for just 32:29 minutes work. No other woman bested 34 minutes.

Nancy Ditz took the lead at 2 miles in America's Finest City Half Marathon (San Diego, August 21) but the win was always in doubt. Ditz's 1:14:31 brought her home just 3 seconds ahead of Jeanne Lasse-Johnson, who was only 2 seconds in front of Elizabeth Baker. All three women broke Laurie Binder's course record.

"My races are never easy", said Joan Benoit after winning her 3rd consecutive Falmouth road race, her 5th victory here (Massachusetts, August 21). Despite a sore foot, caused when a toe became infected, Benoit broke her own course record, covering 7.1 miles in 36:21. That's about a 5:07 pace. Only Nancy Rooks of Canada gave Benoit much of a challenge, finishing strongly at 36:47.

Other finishers were Lorraine Moller (3rd at 37:23), Linda McLennon (4th/37:43), and Judi St. Hilaire (5th/37:52). Eleanor Simonsick placed 7th in 38:09, Jan Merrill was 9th at 38:23, Kelley Cathey, Number 10 in 38:29, and Julie Shea finished 19th with a time of 40:05.

23-year old Lisa O'Dea Martin of the University of Oregon and Canada has been enjoying some regional success in her initial road campaign. Mrs. Martin

won Seattle's Seafair/Pepsi Challenge 10k (August 5) in 33:16. Nine days later, she captured the Portland Pepsi 10k at 33:27.

I think we missed an excellent effort by Nancy Rooks at her National 10k Road Championships (St. Catherine's, Ontario, May 22). Rooks set a national record with her 32:18 win over Jacqueline Gareau (33:44) and Nancy Mieszczak (33:56).

Regina Joyce of Ireland and the University of Washington won the inaugural edition of "The Race", as a Eugene, Oregon, event (June 5) was so egoistically labeled. Joyce covered the 8k in 25:50. Marty Cooksey placed 2nd in her first serious competition in fourteen months. Coming off leg surgery, Cooksey logged a 27:17. She'll get faster.

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Canada's NANCY Rooks. (George Aitken photo)

1:53.28 FOR KRATOCHVILOVA

Munich, Germany, July 26: Jarmilla Kratochvilova of Czechoslovakia, set a new world mark for 800 meters as she clocked 1:53.28 at Olympic Park. Germany's Gaby Bussmann became the swiftest-ever Westerner when she won the 400 in 49.99.

RESULTS: 100 (-0.30), 1-Taylor (Can) 11.22... 4-Jackson (Jam) 11.37 (11.27h); 200 (0.00), 1-Jackson 22.74, 2-Payne (Can) 22.98... 5-Crooks (Can) 23.72; 400, 1-Bussmann (FRG) 49.99... 5-Dixon (USA) 52.79.

800, 1-Kratochvilova (Cze) 1:53.28, 2-Januchta (Pol) 2:00.45; 100H (+0.10), 1-Zagorcheva (Bul) 12.83 (12.70h); HJ, 1-Meyfarth (FRG) 6'4 $\frac{1}{4}$, 2-Brill (Can) 6'2; JT, Verouli (Gre) 225'11.

USA 95-NORTHERN EUROPE 61

Stockholm, Sweden, July 26/27: The United States had no difficulty defeating Northern Europe 95-61 in a dual meet. Mary Decker set a new American record winning the 3000 in 3:57.12, the fastest ever by a non-Soviet. Decker's splits were 62.6-64.4 (2:07.0)-61.5 (3:08.5)-last 400 in 62.7.

Another good performance came from Louise Ritter who cleared 6'5 to win the high jump.

RESULTS: 100 (-0.3), 1-Griffith (USA) ..4-Fitzgerald (USA) 11.61; 200 (+1.50), 1-Givens (USA) 22.82... 3-Brown (USA) 23.33... ..6-Bryant (USA) 23.95; 400, 1-Belle (USA) 52.61, 2-Gabriel (USA) 52.57.

800, 1-Campbell (USA) 1:59.85... 3-Krebs (Den) 2:03.45, 4-Clark (USA) 2:04.43... 6-Bremser (USA) 2:05.03; 3000, 1-Decker (USA) 3:57.12... 3-Keyes (USA) 4:15.75, 4-Webb (USA) 4:16.76; 3000, 1-Rasmussen (Den) 8:59.20, 2-Brown (USA) 9:00.20, 3-Ernstrom (Swe) 9:00.75, 4-Hansen (USA) 9:10.81, 5-Hayes (USA) 9:12.11.

100H (+1.08), 1-Page (USA) 13.16, 2-Young (USA) 13.21... 4-Frederick (USA) 13.70; 400H, 1-Skoglund (Swe) 55.36, 2-Barksdale (USA) 56.38... 4-J. Brown (USA) 57.13, 5-T. Brown (USA) 58.47. "B", 1-McCauley (USA) 57.85, 2-Farmer (Jam) 58.49.

4x100, 1-USA (Brown-Griffith-Givens-Fitzgerald) 44.39; 4x400, 1-USA (Dabney-Belle-Bryant-D.Howard) 3:29.70.

HJ, 1-Ritter (USA) 6'5, 2-Sommer (USA) 6'3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-Gisladottir (Ice) 6'0... 5-Joyner (USA) 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$; LJ, 1-Lewis (USA) 22'4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2-Joyner (USA) 21'7 $\frac{1}{4}$; SP, 1-Griffin (USA) 54'6 $\frac{1}{4}$... 3-Cady (USA) 52'7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 4-Wood (USA) 50'4 $\frac{1}{2}$; JT, 1-Lillak (Fin) 234'1, 2-Laaksalo (Fin) 212'0, 3-Frederick (USA) 165'3, 4-Joyner (USA) 133'7.

CANADIANS SHARP IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, Hungary, July 29: Angella Taylor, Angela Bailey and Marita Payne were all sharp as Canada dominated the Budapest Grand Prix.

RESULTS: 100 (+1.1), 1-Taylor (Can) 11.23... 3-Jackson (Jam) 11.39; 200, 1-Bailey (Can) 22.94, 2-Dixon (USA) 23.49; 400, Payne (Can) 51.01.

UPSALA MEET

Upsala, Sweden, July 30: Good 400m hurdling highlighted the Upsala International meet as former world record-holder Anne Marie Skoglund won over a good field in 55.65.

RESULTS: 100 (-3.4), Nedd (US) 11.95; 400, Bryant (US) 52.40, 2-Belle (US) 52:43, 3-Emerson (US) 52.72, 4-Briscoe (US) 53.61; 800, 1-Westerberg (Swe) 2:07.70, 2-Kane (Den) 2:08.34; 100H (-1.5), 1-Fitzgerald (US) 13.47, 2-Young (US) 13.52, 3-Page (US) 13.55, 4-Joyner (US) 13.67, 5-Harmon (US) 13.80.

400H, 1-Skoglund (Swe) 55.65, 2-Barksdale (US) 56.18, 3-T. Brown (US) 57.46... 5-McCauley (US) 58.74, 6-J. Brown (US) 59.30.

4x400, 1-US "A" (Gabriel-Belle-Bryant-J.Brown) 3:30.40, 2-US "B" (Nedd-Briscoe-McCauley-Joyner) 3:34.19.

HJ, 1-Sommer (US) 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2-Joyner (US) 5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$; LJ, 1-Joyner (US) 22'1w, 2-Loud (US) 21'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ w, 3-Harmon (US) 20'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ w, 4-Frederick (US) 19'9.

Bern, Switzerland, July 29: HJ, 1-Luise Ritter (USA) 6'6, 2-Debbie Brill (Can) 6'0 $\frac{3}{4}$.

YANKS SHUT OUT IN GOTEBOG

Goteborg, Sweden, August 16: The USA traveling troops failed to win an event at the GP Games in Goteborg.

RESULTS: 1500, 1-Williams (Can) 4:12.11... 5-Keyes (US) 4:13.76... 7-Webb (US) 4:19.42; HJ, 1-Gisladottir (Ice) 5'8 $\frac{3}{4}$... 5-Patsy Walker (US) 5'7; JT, 1-Lillak (Fin) 214'8, 2-Smith (US) 185'0.

RED HOT IN BERLIN

West Berlin, Germany, August 18: With the World Championships on their mind, athletes turned in last minute "tune-ups" in West Berlin.

RESULTS: 100 (+0.01), 1-Ottey (Jam) 11.09, 2-Williams (US) 11.14, 3-Griffith (US) 11.19, 4-Nedd (US) 11.35, 5-Jackson (Jam) 11.42, 6-Dixon (US) 11.65, 7-Thacker (US) 11.73, 8-Bolden (US) 11.77.

800, 1-Decker (US) 1:59.14, 2-Bussmann (FRG) 1:59.39, 3-Klinger (FRG) 1:59.40... 7-Krebs (Den) 2:02.24, Emerson (US) did not finish.

100H (+0.02), 1-Kalek (Pol) 12.73... 4-Page (US) 13.38, 5-Carol Lewis (US) 13.46... 7-Joyner (US) 13.84.

HJ, 1-Meyfarth (FRG) 6'5, 2-Ritter (US) 6'4.

JT, 1-Lillak (Fin) 237'5, 2-Laaksalo (Fin) 204'7.

WILLIAMS WINS IN MALMO

Malmö, Sweden, August 1: Diane Williams turned in an 11.30 century for the best mark at the Mai Galan Meet.

RESULTS: 100 (-0.3), 1-Williams (US) 11.30... 4-Belle (US) 11.75... 6-Bryant (US) 12.19; 400, 1-McCauley (US) 52.64, 2-Barksdale (US) 53.10; 800, 1-McCabe (Swe) 2:02.93, 2-Clark (US) 2:03.47; 1500, 1-Pfeiffer (DDR) 4:14.5, 2-Ernstrom (Swe) 4:16.7, 3-Keyes (US) 4:20.0, 4-Webb (US) 4:22.2; 100H (+1.6), 1-Fitzgerald (US) 13.17, 2-Young (US) 13.30, 3-Page (US) 13.39; LJ, Lewis (US) 20'10; DT, Cady (US) 193'9.

USA/Canada Team Heptathlon

Oceanside, California, August 27/28: Connie Polman Tuin from Powell River, BC, scored a personal best 5751 to take individual honors as the USA downed Canada 16560 to 16474 in this development heptathlon held on the Mira Costa College urethane. Lori Smith (USA/San Diego State) led after the first day, largely on the strength of her 23.9 200, but a 91 foot javelin toss and a pedestrian 2:54.9 two laps dropped her to second and then to fifth overall. Debbie Larsen (USA/USC) seemed unhampered by a summer layoff as she high jumped 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Second place finisher Joan Russell also scored a personal best at 5705 as she won the 800 by nearly 10 seconds to move within 46 points of Polman Tuin. Six PR's in the shot and a season best by one of the remaining throwers led to a re-weighing of the implements which were found to all be legal.

A misassembled Polaroid film cost the meet its electronic timing after the first flight of hurdles and so the 200 was turned around and run with a fair breeze, (under 4.0mps).

RESULTS: 1-Connie Polman Tuin (Can) 13:9, 5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 43'3 $\frac{1}{4}$, 24.6, 19'2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 116'1, 2:25.0, 5751; 2-Joan Russell (USA/Coast Athletics) 5705, 14.8, 5'8, 40'4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 25.4, 18'7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 116'4, 2:12.3; 3-Debra Larsen (USA/USC) 5553, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4-Janet Scott (Can) 5256; 5-Lori Smith (USA/SD St) 5302; 6-Linda Spenst (Canada/Md) 5288; 7-Alison Armstrong (Can) 5256, 8-Susan Brownell (USA/Va) 5072.

WELTKLASS MEET GREAT

Zurich, Switzerland, August 24: Great sprinting highlighted the Weltklass Meet in Zurich although Mary Decker wasn't exactly loafing when she ran 8:36.51 in the 3000. Florence Griffith beat Merlene Ottey with a wind-aided 10.96 in the 100, but Ottey turned the tables in a legal 200 at 22.20.

RESULTS: 100 (+2.9), 1-Griffith (US) 10.96, 2-Ottey (Jam) 10.99, 3-Williams (US) 10.99, 4-Cook (GB) 11.08, 5-Bailey (Can) 11.19, 6-Jackson (Jam) 11.22.

200 (+1.2), 1-Ottey (Jam) 22.20, 2-Cook (GB) 22.26, 3-Griffith (US) 22.27, 4-Jackson (Jam) 22.46....7-Valerie Briscoe (US) 23.10, 8-Dixon (US) 23.49.

800, 1-Klinger (FRG) 1:58.65, 2-Melinte (Rom) 1:59.78, 3-McRoberts (Can) 2:00.02.

3000, 1-Decker (US) 8:36.51, 2-Sly (GB) 8:45.08, 3-Possamai (Ita) 8:54.47....6-Bremser (US) 8:58.01, 7-Keyes (US) 8:58.74.

100H (+1.1), 1-Strong (GB) 12.87, 2-Kalek (Pol) 13.01....6-Page (US) 13.25.

LJ, 1-Cusmir (Rom) 22'5¾, 2-Lewis (US) 22'1½, 3-Joyner (US) 21'7¼....5-Thacker (US) 20'5¼.



VAN DAMME MEMORIAL

Brussels, Belgium, August 26: The USA's Louise Ritter and Finland's Tiina Lillak were the bright stars of the Van Damme Memorial. Ritter high jumped 6'6 and Lillak tossed the javelin 233'3 for the top marks. There was good sprinting, too, with Diane Williams winning the century in 11.03 against a strong wind and Merlene Ottey taking

strong wind and Florence Griffith winning the 200 in a legal 22.72.

RESULTS: 100 (-1.72), 1-Williams (US) 11.03, 2-Griffith (US) 11.06, 3-Bailey (Can) 11.17, 4-Jackson (Jam) 11.31....6-Briscoe (US) 11.39....8-Page (US) 12.11.

200 (-0.59), 1-Griffith (US) 22.72, 2-Jackson (Jam) 22.79, 3-Briscoe (US) 23.23.

400, 1-Scutt (GB) 51.48, 2-Bryant (US) 51.52, 3-Dixon (US) 52.20, 4-Emerson (US) 52.65.

800, 1-Melinte (Rom) 2:00.26, 2-McRoberts (Can) 2:00.78; 3000, 1-Possamai (Ita) 8:56.12, 2-Van Steenbroeck (Bel) 8:57.40.

HJ, 1-Ritter (US) 6'6, 2-Brill (Can) 6'2....6-Walker (US) 5'8¾.

LJ, 1-Cusmir (Rom) 22'3¾, 2-Joyner (US) 22'2½, 3-Lewis (US) 22'2¼, 4-Thacker (US) 21'5¼.

JT, 1-Lillak (Fin) 233'3, 2-Verouli (Gre) 232'7, 3-Thyssen (FRG) 192'0.

EUROPEAN CUP TO DDR

London, England, August 20/21: To no one's surprise, East Germany easily captured the European Cup title over the seven other qualified nations. The DDR group won six of the 15 events, finished second in six more, tallied two third places and one fourth. Each nation is limited to one entry per event.

Top performance was the high jump where both Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG) and Tamara Bykova (URS) cleared 6'8 for a new world record. Meyfarth was the winner with fewer misses.

Czechoslovakia surprised by nabbing third spot although they and the United Kingdom each scored 77 points. The Czechs grabbed third by virtue of more first places.

With Tatyana Kocembova and Jarmilla Kratochvilova running everything from 100 through 800 plus the 4x400, the Czechs looked good in this, their first-ever appearance in the EC Final. Kratochvilova, in fact, scored the biggest upset of the meeting when she won the 200 over DDR's Marita Koch, the world champion and world record-holder. Both were clocked in 22.40s.

East Germany's Ellen Fiedler upset world record-holder Anna Ambrozene in the 400 hurdles.

100 (-1.0), 1-Gohr (DDR) 11.28, 2-Nuneva (Bul) 11.33, 3-Cook (GB) 11.39, 4-Kocembova (Cze) 11.47, 5-Antonova (SU) 11.49. 200 (-1.7), 1-Kratochvilova (Cze) 22.40, 2-Koch (DDR) 22.40, 3-Cook (GB) 22.57, 4-Nuneva (Bul) 22.96.

400, 1-Kocembova (Cze) 49.33, 2-Pini-gina (SU) 50.65, 3-Bussmann (FRG) 51.09, 4-Busch (DDR) 51.56, 5-Scutt (GB) 52.02, 6-Forgacs (Hun) 52.18.

800, 1-Kratochvilova (Cze) 1:58.79, 2-Schroeder (DDR) 1:59.53, 3-Klinger (FRG) 1:59.64, 4-Januchta (Pol) 2:00.70, 5-Sorokina (SU) 2:02.70, 6-Petrova (Bul) 2:03.35, 7-Purvis (GB) 2:03.66.

1500, 1-Ralldugina (SU) 4:07.61, 2-Wartenberg (DDR) 4:07.86, 3-Petrova (Bul) 4:08.02, 4-Sly (GB) 4:08.70.

3000, 1-Kazankina (SU) 8:49.27, 2-Bruns (DDR) 8:49.71, 3-Furniss (GB) 8:51.58, 4-Kleinova (Cze) 9:11.66.

100H (-2.1), 1-Jahn (DDR) 12.89, 2-Kalek (Pol) 12.97, 3-Zagorcheva (Bul) 13.10, 4-Biserova (SU) 13.26, 5-Strong (GB) 13.37.

400H, 1-Fiedler (DDR) 54.20, 2-Ambrozene (SU) 54.74, 3-Morley (GB) 56.36, 4-Filickova (Cze) 57.05, 5-Everts (FRG) 57.06.

HJ, 1-Meyfarth (FRG) 6'8 (WR), 2-Bykova (SU) 6'8 (WR), 3-Brandt (DDR) 6'6¼, 4-Juha (Hun) 6'5½, 5-Evans (GB) 6'2¾.

LJ, 1-Daute (DDR) 22'11¼, 2-Murkova (Cze) 22'4¼, 3-Kinch (GB) 21'9, 4-Vanyek (Hun) 21'9w, 5-Everts (FRG) 20'8.

SP, 1-Fibingerova (Cze) 68'1¼, 2-Knorscheidt (DDR) 63'11¼, 3-Abashidze (SU) 61'11¼, 4-Head (GB) 59'5½.

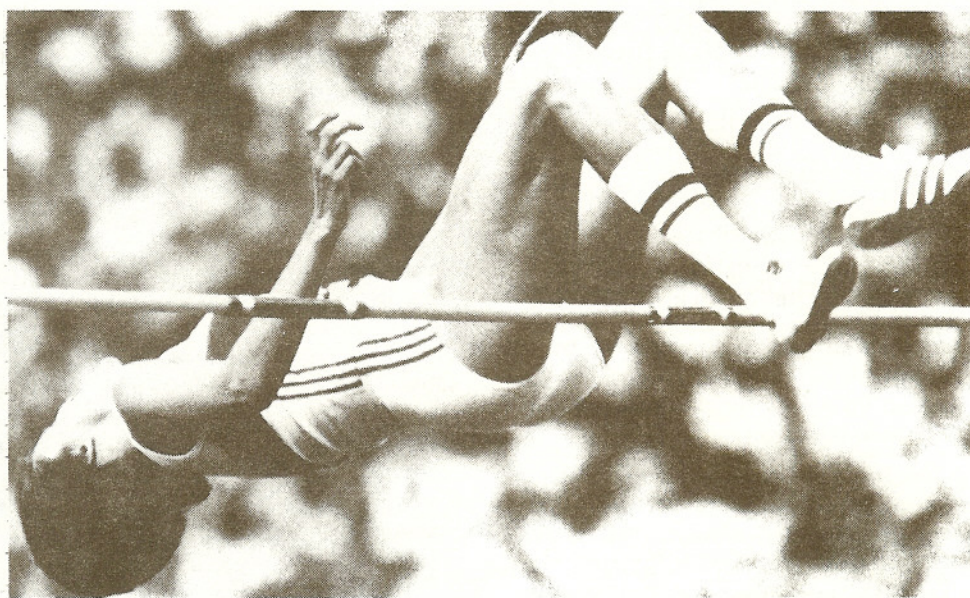
DT, 1-Opitz (DDR) 226'4, 2-Murashova (SU) 225'11, 3-Petkova (Bul) 212'10, 4-Silhava (Cze) 211'2, 5-Ritchie (GB) 197'7.

JT, 1-Whitbread (GB) 226'6, 2-Kempe (DDR) 207'5, 3-Olejarz (Pol) 207'1, 4-Peters (FRG) 198'2, 5-Gunba (SU) 196'4, 6-Todorova (Bul) 192'4.

4x100, 1-DDR (Gladisch-Koch-Auerswald-Gohr) 42.63, 2-GB 43.18, 3-SU 43:67, 4-Bulgaria 43.88.

4x400, 1-Czechoslovakia (Moravcikova-Matejkovicova-Kocembova-Kratochvilova) 3:20.79, 2-SU 3:21.71, 3-DDR (Walther-Busch-Bremer-Rubsam) 3:22.70, 4-FRG 3:27.13, 5-GB 3:27.29, 6-Bulgaria 3:27.61.

SCORES, 1-DDR 107, 2-USSR 85, 3-Czechoslovakia 77, 4-Great Britain 77, 5-Bulgaria 58, 6-FRG 57, 7-Poland 42, 8-Hungary 37.



FRG's ULRIKE MEYFARTH won the European Cup high jump title with a new world record of 6'8. Runner-up TAMARA BYKOVA of the USSR was also over 6'8. (Mark Sherman photo)

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Edmonton, Canada, July 5/11: They're billed as the World "University" Games, but if the word 'University' was removed, it would be a more correct title. These University Games have nothing to do with Universities. The Games were expected to draw 90 nations and 4500 athletes, but only 76 countries and 2500 athletes showed up. That hardly mattered, however, for only 14 nations placed athletes in the first six finishers and only 10 nations collected a medal.

The Russians dominated the scoring and the medal grabbing and host Canada fared well in spite of failing to win a single gold.

The sprints were about as good as any of the events. Great Britain's Beverly Kinch, primarily a long jumper, surprised every one including herself by winning the century in 11.13 with the help of a 2.19 wind. Randy Givens of the USA was next and then proceeded to win the 200 in a fine 22.47. Givens' Florida State teammate, Marita Payne, was second for Canada with her best ever at 22.62. while Charmaine Crooks of Canada and UTEP, who didn't place in the first 12 at the NCAA, got the best of silver medalist Easter Gabriel and TAC fourth placer Sharon Dabney in the 400.

The US won the 4x100 relay, but in the 4x400 Gabriel knocked Dabney down during the second exchange and the Yanks ended up last. Fortunately, last in this case meant third place as only a trio of teams showed.

Although the American hurdlers are improving, the Soviets placed 1-2 in both barrier events with Petrova winning the short race in 13.04 and Fesenko the long one in 54.97.

Not much power was shown by the Americans in the field events. The US picked up a sixth in the high jump and a sixth in the discus.

100 (+2.19), 1-Kinch (GB) 11.13, 2-Givens (US) 11.16, 3-Taylor (Can) 11.17, 4-Washington (US) 11.31, 5-Antonova (SU) 11.32, 6-Jackson (Jam) 11.36.

200 (+0.01), 1-Givens (US) 22.47, 2-Payne (Can) 22.62, 3-Jackson (Jam) 22.69, 4-Taylor (Can) 22.94, 5-Masullo (Ita) 23.00, 6-Oihhovnikova (SU) 23.31.

400, 1-Pinigina (SU) 50.47, 2-Killingbeck (Can) 51.94, 3-Korban (SU) 52.07, 4-Crooks (Can) 52.17, 5-Gabriel (US) 52.88 (52.84s), 6-Dabney (US) 52.91 (52.70s).

800, 1-Podyalovskaya (SU) 1:59.29, 2-Campbell (US) 1:59.81, 3-Melinte (Rom) 1:59.93, 4-Kitova (SU) 2:01.66, 5-Ritchburg (US) 2:02.32, 6-Barralet (Aus) 2:03.30.

1500, 1-Dorio (Ita) 4:07.26, 2-Melinte (Rom) 4:07.34, 3-Radu (Rom) 4:08.41, 4-Krott (FRG) 4:09.07, 5-Williams (Can) 4:12.40, 6-Kane (US) 4:15.42.

3000, 1-Radu (Rom) 9:04.32, 2-Malychina (SU) 9:06.17, 3-Williams (Can) 9:07.74, 4-Hayes (US) 9:12.14, 5-Rooks (Can) 9:13.16, 6-Sipatova (SU) 9:21.06.

Marathon, 1-Rowell (GB) 2:47:36, 2-Roberts (Can) 2:52:46, 3-Kaput (US) 2:54:02, 4-Trujillo (Mex) 2:57.33.

100H (+0.12), 1-Petrova (SU) 13.04 (12.98s), 2-Biserova (SU) 13.10 (13.01s), 3-Fitzherald (US) 13.24 (13.21s), 4-Young (US) 13.37 (13.14s), 5-Kameli (Can) 13.39 (13.27s), 6-Stoica (Rom) 13.40 (13.26s).

400H, 1-Fesenko (SU) 54.97, 2-Filipshina (SU) 56.10, 3-Wall (Can) 56.10, 4-J' Brown (US) 57.42, 5-Cirulli (Ita) 57.78, 6-Page (Can) 58.45.

4x100, 1-USA (Nedd-Washington-Cliff-Givens) 42.82, 2-Canada 43.21, 3-USSR 44.20, 4-Italy 44.36, 5-Jamaica 45.21.

4x400, 1-USSR (Borisova-Krylova-Pinigina-Korban) 3:24.97, 2-Canada 3:25.26, 3-USA (Bolton-Gabriel-Dabney-Emerson) 3:34.64.

HJ, 1-Bykova (SU) 6'6", 2-Costa (Cub) 6'6", 3-Epee (Fra) 6'3½", 4-Sisoeva (SU) 6'2¾" and Reid (Can) 6'2¾", 6-Sommer (US) 6'2¾".

LJ, 1-Cusmir (Rom) 23'2w, 2-Zorina (SU) 22'4¼", 3-Ionescu (Rom) 21'6¼w, 4-Kinch (GB) 21'5", 5-Chen (SU) 21'4¼", 6-Echevarria (Cub) 21'2¾".

SP, 1-Lisovskaya (SU) 67'1½", 2-Losch (FRG) 61'8½", 3-Akhremenko (SU) 61'3", 4-Marcelina (Cub) 57'2¾", 5-Shen (PRC) 54'11¾", 6-Craciunescu (Rom) 51'10½".

DT, 1-Craciunescu (Rom) 211'10", 2-Akhremenko (SU) 205'5", 3-Urakova (SU) 191'2", 4-Manecke (FRG) 188'8", 5-Ramos (Cub) 187'5", 6-Picknell (US) 178'11".

JT, 1-Peters (FRG) 219'4", 2-Quintavalla (Ita) 206'11", 3-Machado (Cub) 204'6", 4-Kirkwidre (SU) 190'5", 5-Ding (PRC) 186'0", 6-Matsui (Jap) 184'4".

Heptathlon, 1-Smirnova (SU) 6350, 2-Everts (FRG) 6291.

SCORING: 1-USSR 115, 2-Canada 82, 3-USA 78, 4-Romania 58, 5-West Germany 34, 6-Italy 26, 7-Great Britain 24, 8-Cuba 21, 9-Jamaica 9, 10-China and Mexico 4, 12-France 6, 13-Japan and Australia 1. (Note: Incomplete results in marathon and heptathlon).

	MEDALS			TOTAL
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URS	8	5	4	17
CAN	0	5	3	8
ROM	3	1	3	7
USA	2	2	3	7
FRG	1	2	0	3
GBR	2	0	0	2
ITA	1	1	0	2
CUB	0	1	1	2
JAM	0	0	1	1
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Long jump winner in Edmonton was world record-holder Anisoara Cusmir of Rumania. (Nick Didlick photo)

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ROAD (Continued)

The San Francisco Marathon (July 24) title went to Janis Klecker, whose 2:35:44 broke the course record by over 8 minutes. 38-year old Gabrielle Anderson placed second in 2:38:15 with Atlanta's Katy Schilly next at 2:39:44. Eleven women qualified here for the Olympic Marathon Trials.

One who hasn't tested the 26.2 mile distance yet is Anne Audain, but an outdated (April 10) result indicates some potential. The Kiwi star jogged a hilly 20 miler in Denver's mile high altitude to win in 1:58:35. That's a 2:35 pace.

Since we're running late, how about this May 22nd note out of San Diego. Julie Brown showed up at a low-key 10k and gave the macho-types a serious lesson in humility by finishing 2nd overall in 32:31.

Looking over the results of the New York Six Day Run - completed on June 10 - I was hoping to learn that no women entered. I've always figured them for more sense. (Sounds like something President Reagan might say). Anyway, Lorna Rickey not only finished, she set an American Record, covering 401 miles,

919 yards. That is a pace of approximately 21½ minutes per mile.

I imagine that anyone interested in the women's marathon at the World Championships (Helsinki, August 7) watched the show on television. Since I'm interested and didn't view the telecast....The race started at 3:05 p.m. on the meet's opening day, with the leaders reaching 10k in 36:13, a tactical pace. Included in the pack were Grete Waitz, Julie Brown, Charlotte Teske, Jackie Gareau, Laura Fogli, Marianne Dickerson and three Soviets. Regina Joyce must have been somewhere close. Gareau led past 15k in 54:24, but at 17k Joyce commenced the competition. She broke away and led by 23 seconds at 20k (11:39). The Irish lass led still at 25k (1:29:10) and at 30k (1:47:36). However, by that last split, Waitz was only three seconds back, trailed closely by Dickerson and Raisa Smekhnova of the Soviet Union.

Waitz ran the next 5k in 16:51 to capture the lead and then did 16:22 to capture the win. Her time was 2:28:09. Dickerson trailed Smekhnova until the American youngster, running just her 4th marathon, kicked past to finish in 2:31:

09. That makes her America's 5th fastest performer. Smekhnova, a sub 4:00 1500m runner in 1976, held 3rd, four seconds back.

Since SFVR will undoubtedly publish complete results elsewhere I'll avoid the statistics. Teske dropped out, as did Brown, who pulled up with a torn Achilles at 37k. Dickerson will go faster, as Waitz will have to do if she hopes to repeat this scenario at the Olympics. Joan Benoit and Anne Audain, among others, aren't going to allow the Norwegian Queen to warm up for the first 30k.

LETTERS

"I don't understand what was wrong with the language you quoted in your "Reel Off" column last issue. I don't see nothing wrong with any of those statements."

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men's team as well....New book by Galloway family titled "Galloway's Book On Running". 300 pages, loaded with practical information on injuries, nutrition, racing, foot care, etc. And six chapters on training. Send \$7.20 to Running Advice, 576 Armour Circle, Atlanta, Ga 30324....Another new book is "The Aerobics Program for Total Well-Being" by Dr. Kenneth Cooper. This is a good one, containing all the things you always wanted to know about exercises, weight control, calories and all those things. \$9.95 for the 324 page book to Bantam Books, 666 Fifth Avenue, NY' NY 10103. Anyone in the same conference with Northwest Missouri State had best be on their toes. The Bearkittens have signed 15 new recruits and are, if you will excuse the expression, loaded for Bear.

Big-10 Athlete of the Year is hurdler Judi Brown of Michigan State....It's a boy, Christopher Michael, for '68 Olympic high jumper Sharon (Callahan) McKniff and husband John....University of Kansas announces 18 track signees....Easter Gabriel of Prairie View, who surprised with that 50.99 silver at the NCAA said, "I was afraid of weights. I thought they were for men"....Wichita State announces a list of recruits for 1984 with sprinter Karen Brown (11.82) topping the list.

Beth Cooper, Hastings, Minnesota, will attend North Dakota State come fall. Cooper goes in the sprints and long jump. In high school, she was an all-rounder playing basketball, volleyball and cross-country skiing in addition to track.... Have been asked why I quit coaching. Aside from the fact that 44 years of it is enough, it seems the present day coach must wear a baseball cap and shorts. I don't like baseball and my legs don't do anything for the shorts business.

Female distancers have filed suit against the LA Olympic Organizing Committee to get the 5000 and 10000 into the '84 Games. Unfortunately, the LA Committee has nothing to do with what events are staged at the Olympics....We warned you six months ago that Fresno State was on the rise. The Bulldogs have signed Canadian javelinist Faye Roblin (169'10) and Teena Brooks, National Junior Olympic shot put champion (45'7¼)....What does a national championship coach do for an encore? He moves, that what he does. Virginia's Martin Smith will coach the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin's MEN's team come fall.

Yves Pinaud, the French connoisseur of African track, has a new book on the 1982 Year of Athletics in Africa. Can purchase same for \$8 to Editions Sportives Africaines, 9 Bd de Bonne-Nouvelle, 75002, Paris, France....You won't believe the amount of work done by Joan Stratton in preparing the new list of "All Around Throwers". The standings will be printed in the December issue and will include, in addition to the usual Shot-Discus-Javelin group, a listing for the world in shot-discus plus a world listing for shot-javelin which is primarily for heptathletes. If you believe your performances will qualify, send your marks to Joan Stratton, % Dept. of Surgery, MHMH, Hanover, NH, 03755. For the S-D-J list, marks should total 330 feet or better.

In England, their Women's AAA Championship meet has some rather valuable awards -three 500 pound awards (that's roughly \$750) plus a 1200 pound bracelet. Problem arose this year when the names of the winners were announced BEFORE the meet had finished with Fatima Whitbread still throwing the javelin. They also presented the award in their Intermediate Division to an athlete who was not an Intermediate. I thought we were the only ones who did such things....When Jarmila Kratochvilova set her record of 1:53.28 for 800 meters, she ran the first 400 in 56.28 and the second in 57.00. That's pretty even pacing....When Mary Decker set the new American record for the 800, she ran 57-60 and passed the 600 in 1:27.8.... Speaking of Kratochvilova, her best 800 until last year was 2:11.4 set in 1975. She is now 32 years old....

Sad to report the death of Polish athlete Elzbieta Katolik, 33. Katolik was killed in a car accident shortly after taking part in the Polish Championships. She was European indoor 800 champ in 1974 with a best of 1:57.26 and also ran 56.91 over the 400m hurdles....



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The USA's only individual winner at the World University Games was Florida State's Randy Givens who captured the 200 in 22.47. (Jeff Johnson photo)

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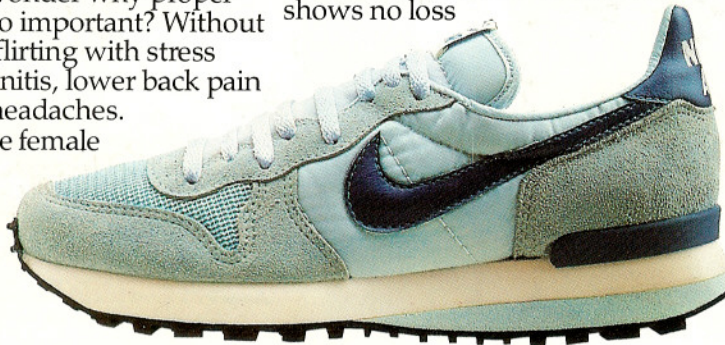
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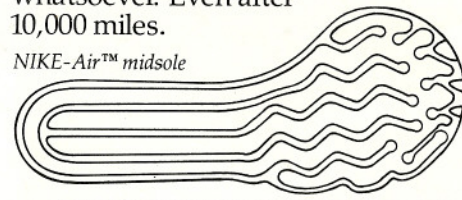
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