

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD WORLD

Vol. 17, No. 9

September 1984

\$1.50



**OLYMPIC
SILVER MEDALIST
LESLIE DENIZ**

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92403
PERMIT NO. 315

The only publication in the world devoted exclusively to Women's Track & Field

Women's Track & Field World



VINCE REEL
Editor & Publisher

RICH EDE
High School Editor
(714) 624-1484

JANE STARY
Advertising Director
(714) 624-5955

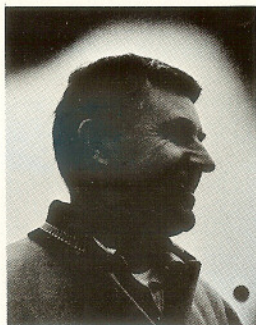
PHOTOGRAPHERS: Jeff Johnson, Bill Leung, Cindy Collins, Tony Duffy (England), Mike Bailey (Canada), Gladys Chai (Far East)

CORRESPONDENTS: SOUTH AFRICA, Gerardo Bonhoff; AUSTRALIA, Bernie Cecins; BELGIUM, Nic Lemmons; CANADA, Lyle Sanderson, Ted Radcliffe; DENMARK, Palle Lassen; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Alfred Janecky, Milan Skocovsky; FINLAND, Torsten Lindquist; FRANCE, Andre Alberty; EAST GER-MANY, Ernst Elert, Wolfgang Gitter; AFRICA, Yves Pinaud; WEST GERMANY, Heinz Cavalier, Max Heilrath, Fritz Steinmetz; ASIA' Rolf Von Der Laage; GREECE, Matthew Artavans; ENGLAND, Andrew Huxtable, Mel Watman; HOLLAND, J. Koumans; HUNGARY, Gabriel Szabo; ICELAND, Oren Eidson; ISRA-EL, Abraham Green; ITALY, Luigi Mengoni; JAPAN, Atsushi Hoshino, Wakai Maeda; MAL-AYSIA, Gurbaksh Singh Kler; PHILIPPINES, Sy Yinchow; PUERTO RICO, Fernando Rodil; NORWAY, Erik Aarset, Einar Otto Oren; RUMANIA, Nicole Marasecu; SOUTH AFRICA, Gert Le Roux; SPAIN, Alfonso Posada San-chez, Jose Corominas; SWEDEN, Owe Froberg; TURKEY, Turnan Goker; USSR, Anatoli Kashcheyev, Ilya Lokshin, Vladimir Otkalenko; WEST INDIES, Richard Ashenheim; YUGO-SLAVIA, Leo Lang; USA, 1536 SID's and LESTER B. HANSON.

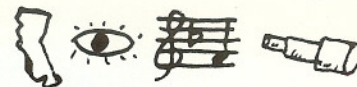
WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD WORLD is mailed third class bulk rate at San Bernardino, California, and is not forwardable. When you move please let us know at least 5 weeks in advance if possible.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD WORLD
PO BOX 850, CEDAR GLEN, CA 92321

Cover photo of Leslie Deniz by Cindy Collins



REEL OFF



CAL-EYE - DO - SCOPE

I am so naive. Every time a track meet is scheduled for TV, I watch. Did it again last Sunday when the tube featured the "Berlin Championships" - whatever they are.

It was 10 minutes before the sportscasters stopped talking and the commercials finished before and event was shown. In the first 15 minutes, two heats of the women's 100 graced the tube. At the end of 30 minutes we had seen two heats of the men's 100 and the final of the women's 100m hurdles. That's five races in 30 minutes. Combined running time less than 60 seconds. To their credit, a repeat of each race was shown in slow motion. Unfortunately, the mouth of the announcer was not in slow motion and was continuous.

At the end of 15 more minutes, we had viewed the men's 400 hurdles and one jump at the HJ pit. In the next 15 minutes we saw the final of the men's 100 and the women's 100. Plus three more jumps in the high jump pit.

It took another 15 minutes to show the men's mile - plus two more high jumps and one triple jump.

In another 15 minutes the men's 400 and the men's 3000 were shown. Plus, of course, five jumps at the HJ pit.

We saw two more races in the next 15 minutes, the men's 800 and the men's 110 hurdles. Plus one vault in the pole vault.

When the two hours were finished, we had added seeing the men's steeplechase - and two more jumps in the high jump. The producer must have a high jump fetish!

Of course we had also seen half a dozen or more inane taped interviews. And a commercial or two. And 8 races of 100/110 meters, two races of 400 meters, two 3000's, and 800 and a mile. Plus 98 high jumps and the token vault and T.J. TWO HOURS this took. Not an awful lot of women's events - a flight of hurdles and three 100's.

When will I ever learn that NO ONE knows anything about track on TV.

Still fighting the battle of the English language. Can understand the battle with young athletes who are still learning this language, but can't understand the battle with radio and TV announcers who are supposedly mature individuals and who should know how to speak their own language. Don't know which is worse, the common error such as "he ran the same time as him" or "it was unfortunate to myself", or when announcers are trying to impress their audience with their knowledge of the English language and say "It's between he and Scott". Great Scott, will they ever learn?

It's time again to remind all coaches to contact their Sports Information Directors and make certain WTFW is on their mailing list. We need rosters, schedules, results, features and photos. Get your school's track and cross country programs in print.

Musical Chairs Marches On! Bob Shoudt, head coach at Villanova, is now head coach at the University of Illinois.....Bentley College in Waltham, Mass, will start cross country and track this fall. Coach will be Joe Buscemi..... India's P.T.Usha, the Asian 400m champion at 52.6, switched to the 400m hurdles for the Olympics and garnered a fourth place in only her third try at the event.....

There's a new event on the World Calendar. It's a 25,000 mile race around the world! Named the Tri-Earthlon, (announcers please note that is NOT pronounced 'Tri-EarthAlon'), starting at the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa in January 1985. Counting air travel and sea crossings, the total mileage of the race is 45,625. Interested? Write to Tri-Earthlon, 14020 Northwest Passage, Suite 108, Marina del Rey, Ca 90292.....

The women's world record for the marathon dropped one hour and five minutes since 1964. The men's record, on the other hand, has only dropped four minutes in the last 20 years.....Richard Ceronie is the new coach at Miami (Ohio), moving from Cincinnati. Pam Richards now coaching Central (Iowa) coming from Chadron State (Nebraska). Dick Clay is new at Central Missouri State. Play those musical chairs, gang.....

New Texas coach Terry Crawford has brought along John Millar and Sue Humphrey as assistants. Millar comes from Tennessee, Humphrey from Arizona State.

New coach at Villanova will be Marty Stern the former Villanova assistant.....Cathy Rigby said it during an Olympic telecast, "Mary Lou Retton is faster than some of our sprinters". If Mary Lou can ankle 100 meters under 13 seconds, WTFW will present her with a lifetime free subscription.....

Repeated suggestion to meet directors - have your hurdle crew check the straightness of the hurdle flights with their little ball of string from the first hurdle to the last hurdle, not from the last hurdle to the first hurdle. This gives the contestants a chance to warm up without having to fight string holders.....Did you hear the field announcer at the NCAA meet sound off with "Mary Jane has lost her shot put". Now THAT'S impossible. Like a "near miss".

Penn State, surprise, has a new coach. It's Teri Jordan, former assistant at Texas who replaces Gary Schwartz who is going to Tennessee to replace Terry Crawford who is going to Texas. Whew!.....Incidentally, for old time buffs, that's Teri Anderson.....Gotta hand it to Cal State LA. They had five athletes on Olympic teams - including former CSLA performers. The Golden Eagles in LA were Denean and Sherri Howard, Diane Williams, Sandra Farmer (Jamaica) and Jennifer Inniss (Guyana).....

New address for "The Harrier" is 3131 Minart Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Still \$12 per year.....Did you notice the American College of Sports Medicine has reversed itself and now claims steroids DO work to build muscle. "The gains in muscular strength achieved through high intensity exercise and proper diet can be increased by the use of steroids", the group said. Hmmm.

Stand by for some Names I Like. How about Sandy Ugi of Rutgers, a New York prep jumper named Evette Leeper, another NY athlete us Sween Hong. Then there's Jainaba Wadda from New York, a rhymer, Sharon Aaron. Pennsylvania comes up with Diane Indicator and Yvette Swift is a miler. Katie Snore is from New Jersey as is Lisa Bluish and Dawn Getter. China Bushell, yet another New Yorker is our last name for September.



THE OLYMPICS

By VINCE REEL

Los Angeles, California: They tell me I have seen the Olympic Games. Quite frankly, the competition I saw in the Los Angeles Coliseum did not seem to be the Olympics. Part of the reason is my own heritage. Part of the reason was the competition - or lack of it.

I saw my first track meet in the coliseum in 1929. I especially remember one race in that meet. A Class 'C' 50 yard dash which featured eight short legged stalwarts, six of Japanese ancestry, who started in a straight line and finished in a straight line - and the judges announced first, second, third, fourth and fifth places. Impossible.

I ran in the Coliseum in 1931 when five of us from Wilson High School in Long Beach won the CIF Championship. Since that first appearance here I competed on this field many times including the 1934 NCAA Championships in which I bested the world 220 hurdle record while chasing three others over the finish line. Over the years I played football in this saucer and witnessed countless track meets. The place was too familiar to seem to be capable of staging another Olympics. The 1932 Games, which I saw, made an impression. The 1984 Games did not.

I missed the 'foreign' atmosphere in the crowd. The bands of foreigners who usually stick together and spur their countrymen on. They couldn't afford to come to L.A. And the LAOC couldn't sell them seats together. Or wouldn't.

It just didn't seem to be THE Olympics after watching the Games in 1932 and coaching India in 1960 and having 11 athletes at Tokyo in 1964 and watching fantastic Mexico City and marching once again in the Opening Ceremonies with the Republic of China at Munich and seeing Montreal.

And the athletes, good as they were, were not exciting. How many times this year have we seen Ashford and Brown and Griffith and Ottey and Payne and Jackson run against each other. How many times have we seen Fitzgerald and Turner and Page and even El Moutawkel run the hurdles. And Deniz and Stalman and Ritchie and Pagel and DeSnoo and Smith toss their implements. Too few foreign performers made it seem much like a Mt. SAC All Comers affair.

Would I go see it again? You bet I would!

By now, everyone has either seen the events on TV or read about them in newspapers or magazines. We will, therefore, try and not bore our readers with details they may have read or witnessed during the Games. Instead, we will write only about the unusual occurrences, the strange happenings, the inside dope (poor choice of words). The things not usually read.

Such as Arizona State coach Roger Kerr, decked out in his little orange and green uniform, was assigned some sort of task, (official 'greeter' to the runners) at the finish line. He denies the papers he handed each runner were applications for ASU scholarships....The head judge of the high jump, Dave Schwartz, used to be my driver during the war....KNX radio report of the 3000 meters said, after several minutes of drivel about the fall, the "race was won by a relatively unknown". All Puica has done is to be World Cross Country champ and hold the world record in the mile - among other things. Indeed, a relatively unknown.

The physical apparatus used in the Games was great. No timers, no judges, no measuring tapes. Indicator signs told all one always wanted to know about the field event competition. The runners could see the elapsed time of their races on the scoreboards at each end of the home straight and also placed inside the curb at the 200m mark. Except during the decathlon pole vault. Some uninformed official put a cart directly in front of the timer at 200m and the distancers couldn't see their splits....

Each day I rode the bus to the Coliseum. An hour's ride. Listening to the conversations of fellow travelers made it a frightening experience. My God, they actually BELIEVE all those things the TV announcers say. They quoted all that garbage spewed forth by those so called 'experts'. It was sickening!

MEDALS WON AND SCORING

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1-USA	7	7	2	16
2-ROM	3	3	4	10
3-GBR	1	2	4	7
4-FRG	2	0	2	4
5-CAN	0	2	1	3
6-ITA	1	1	0	2
7-AUS	1	0	1	2
8-JAM	0	0	2	2
9-MAR	1	0	0	1
HOL	1	0	0	1
11-NOR	0	1	0	1
FIN	0	1	0	1
13-POR	0	0	1	1

SCORING: Unofficial, of course. Using the standard scoring of the first six places with 10-8-6-4-2-1, we find 20 nations placing athletes in the first six of the events. Thanks to 1-2 finishes in the 100, 200 and 400 and the victorious twin relay wins, the USA nearly doubled second placer Romania 150-78.

COUNTRY	SCORE	COUNTRY	SCORE
1-USA	150	11-FRA	13
2-ROM	78	12-MAR	10
3-GBR	73	HOL	10
4-FRG	42	14-POR	7
5-CAN	29	15-IND	4
6-ITA	23	16-SUI	2
7-AUS	21	NZL	2
8-JAM	18	SWE	2
9-FIN	16	CHN	1
10-NOR	14	20-BAH	1

100 METERS

The good runners, of course, merely went through their paces in the first round. Heat winners: Bolden, Ashford, Alice Brown, Angella Taylor and Ottey as expected. Only newcomer was Pauline Davis of the Bahamas who upset Juliette Cuthbert to take the second heat in a slowish 11.51.

In the first heat we got our initial view of France's 32-year-old dasher Rose Aimee Bacoul. Bacoul was second in her heat, second in the quarter-final and eliminated with a fifth in the semis. Bacoul had her fastest marks as a 31 and 32 year old.

A surprise (in appearance) was Christa Lottman-Schumann - "The Blonde from Guam". Christa is not your usual appearing Pacific Islander but is a bubbly blonde who evidently enjoyed herself in the two sprint races here. She was eliminated in the quarter-final round.

Indicating more activity from the Middle East was the entry from Turkey, Semra Aksu. More women from Turkey, Greece, Morocco et al made their appearance here.

Former NCAA champ, Esmeralda Garcia, showed up and made it past the first round, but that was all. The Brazilian isn't running as fast now as she did while at Florida State. Philippine movie star-sprinter Lydia De Vega also made it to the quarter-final.

By the time the semis rolled around, it was the same old crowd once again: Ashford, Ottey, Jackson, Brown, Bolden. Only Great Britain's Heather Oakes and Canada's Angella Taylor and Angela Bailey added interest to a re-run of the aforementioned five. And they finished 6-7-8 in the final. Wonder who coaches the GBR sprinters? Seems they do a lot of things wrong.

First round. The first 5 from each heat and the next 2 fastest overall qualify for the next round.

Heat 1 (+0.5), 1-Jeanette Bolden (USA) 11.25q, 2-Rose Aimee Bacoul (Fra) 11.36q, 3-Els Vader (Hol) 11.42q, 4-Gillian Forde (Tri) 11.76q, 5-Ruth Enang Mesode (Cmr) 11.81q, 6-Semra Aksu (Tur) 11.86, 7-Barbra Ingiro (Ngi) 12.19, 8-Eugenia Osh-Williams (Sle) 12.83.

Heat 2 (-0.2), 1-Pauline Davis (Bah) 11.51q, 2-Juliette Cuthbert (Jam) 11.83q, 3-Christa Lottman (Gua) 12.04q, 4-Francoise Mpika (Cgo) 12.54q, 5-Binta Jambane (Moz) 12.55q, 6-Miriama Tuisorisori (Fij) 13.04.

Heat 3 (+1.4), 1-Evelyn Ashford (USA) 11.06q, 2-Grace Jackson (Jam) 11.24q, 3-Heather Oakes (GBR) 11.32q, 4-Teresa Rione (Esp) 11.55q, 5-France Gareau (Can) 11.66q, 6-Doris Wiredu (Gha) 11.85q, 7-Jabou Jawo (Gam) 12.10, 8-Wallapa Tangitnusunorn (Tha) 12.18.

Heat 4 (+1.0), 1-Alice Brown (USA) 11.15q, 2-Liliane Gaschet (Fra) 11.42q, 3-Angela Bailey (Can) 11.56q, 4-Esmeralda Garcia (Bra) 11.63q, 5-Cecile Ngambi (Cmr) 11.67q, 6-Evelyne Farrell (Aho) 11.94, 7-Young-Sook Lee (Kor) 12.06, 8-Divina Estrella (Dom) 12.25.



OLYMPIC PREDICTION CONTEST WON BY 'LEICHTATHLETIK'. WTFW SECOND. TFN & RUNNER'S WORLD 6th

The Battle of Olympic Guessing took place once again as it has every four years. Nine different publications took the gamble and predicted the 1-2-3 finish of the Olympic events. Top prognosticator was the West German magazine 'Leichtathletik' who tallied 114 points. Happily, we report 'Women's Track & Field World' was next in line with 99 points. WTFW was followed by the Los Angeles Times (89), Sports Illustrated (87), England's 'Athletics Weekly' (85), 'Track and Field News' and 'Runner's World' were next with 80 points, then came 'Women's Sports' (71) and last was the New Blance Times (67). How did the publications amass these points? We awarded one point for each medal winner selected. Bonus points came when the medal winner was correctly placed: 5 for first, 3 for second and 1 for third. It was possible, therefore, to total 12 points in a single event, but only a few 12's were scored. To prove how unpredictable predicting is, we report some strange results. 'Runner's World', for example, an acknowledged authority on distance running scored 12 points in picking the 100m dash correctly and tallied a fat zero in the 3000. Easiest event to pick was the 4x400 with seven of the nine predictors scoring 12's. Toughest event was the 3000 where the highest score was only 1. Biggest surprise had to be the heptathlon with Glynis Nunn the winner and not being named by anyone to even score. In addition, no one picked Brisco to win the 400 or Dorio to win the 1500, or Puica to win the 3000, or Fitzgerald to win the 100 hurdles, or El Moutawakel to win the 400 hurdles, or Sanderson to win the javelin. In the 100, all selectors had the three medal winners but not all had them in the proper order. Lotsa fun.

EVENT	RESULT	CONSENSUS	(1) LEICHTATHLETIK	(2) WTFW	(3) L.A. TIMES	(4) SPORTS ILLUSTRATED	(5) ATHLETICS WEEKLY	(6) TRACK & FIELD NEWS	(7) RUNNER'S WORLD	(8) WOMEN'S SPORTS	(9) NEW BALANCE TIMES
100	ASHFORD (USA) BROWN (USA) OTTEY (JAM)	ASHFORD 45 OTTEY 23 BROWN 12	ASHFORD 1-5 BROWN 1-3 OTTEY 1-1 (12)	ASHFORD 1-5 OTTEY 1 BROWN 1 (6)	ASHFORD 1-5 OTTEY 1 BROWN 1 (6)	ASHFORD 1-5 OTTEY 1 BROWN 1 (6)	ASHFORD 1-5 OTTEY 1 BROWN 1 (6)	ASHFORD 1-5 OTTEY 1 BROWN 1 (6)	ASHFORD 1-5 BROWN 1-3 OTTEY 1-1 (12)	ASHFORD 1-5 BROWN 1 (8) WILLIAMS (7)	ASHFORD 1-5 OTTEY 1 WILLIAMS (7)
200	BRISCO (USA) GRIFFITH (USA) OTTEY (JAM)	BRISCO 35 GRIFFITH 24 COOK 9 GRIFFITH 6 ASHFORD 1	OTTEY 1 GRIFFITH 1-3 BRISCO 1 (6)	OTTEY 1 COOK BRISCO 1 (2)	OTTEY 1 GRIFFITH 1 (3)	OTTEY 1 BRISCO 1 COOK (2)	OTTEY 1 BRISCO 1 COOK (2)	OTTEY 1 BRISCO 1 COOK (2)	OTTEY 1 GRIFFITH 1-3 BRISCO 1 (6)	BRISCO 1-5 OTTEY 1 GRIFFITH 1 (6)	OTTEY 1 COOK ASHFORD (1)
400	BRISCO (USA) CHEESEBOROUGH (US) COOK (GBR)	CHEESEBOROUGH 41 BRISCO 19 BUSSMANN 12 COOK 5 PAYNE 4	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 BUSSMANN (2)	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 COOK 1-1 (4)	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 PAYNE (2)	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 PAYNE (2)	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 COOK (2)	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 BUSSMANN (2)	CHEESE 1 BRISCO 1 BUSSMANN (2)	BUSSMANN CHEESE 1-3 PAYNE (4)	BUSSMANN CHEESE 1-3 PAYNE (4)
800	MELINTE (ROM) GALLAGHER (USA) LOVIN (ROM)	KLINGER 27 MELINTE 24 GALLAGHER 15 WYSOCKI 3 LOVIN 1 KRAUS 1	KLINGER GALLAGHER 1-3 MELINTE 1 (5)	MELINTE 1-5 GALLAGHER 1-3 WYSOCKI (10)	MELINTE 1-5 LOVIN 1 KLINGER (7)	KLINGER MELINTE 1 GALLAGHER 1 (2)	MELINTE 1-5 KLINGER GALLAGHER 1 (1)	KLINGER GALLAGHER 1-3 WYSOCKI (4)	KLINGER GALLAGHER 1-3 MELINTE 1 (5)	KLINGER MELINTE 1 CAMPBELL (7)	CAMPBELL KLINGER KRAUS (0)
1500	DORIO (ITA) MELINTE (ROM) PUICA (ROM)	PUICA 22 DECKER 21 WYCKE 15 DORIO 10 BOYER 3 BOYER 1	MELINTE 1 DORIO 1 WYSOCKI (2)	MELINTE 1 WYSOCKI BURKI (1)	PUICA 1 MELINTE 1-3 WYSOCKI (5)	PUICA 1 WYSOCKI MELINTE 1 (2)	PUICA 1 MELINTE 1-3 WYSOCKI (5)	DECKER PUICA 1 WYSOCKI (1)	MELINTE 1 DORIO WYSOCKI (2)	DECKER BUDD DORIO (1)	DECKER PUICA 1 MELINTE 1 (2)
3000	PUICA (ROM) SLY (GBR) WILLIAMS (CAN)	DECKER 43 PUICA 23 BUDD 11 KRAUS 3 SLY 1	DECKER BUDD KRAUS (0)	DECKER PUICA 1 BUDD (1)	DECKER PUICA 1 BUDD (1)	DECKER PUICA 1 KRAUS (1)	DECKER PUICA 1 BUDD (1)	DECKER PUICA 1 KRAUS (1)	DECKER BUDD KRAUS (0)	DECKER BUDD SLY (1)	DECKER PUICA 1 BUDD (1)
MAR	BENOIT (USA) WAITZ (NOR) MOTA (POR)	WAITZ 35 BENOIT 23 KRISTIANSEN 22 BROWN 1	WAITZ 1 KRISTIANSEN BENOIT 1 (2)	KRISTIANSEN BENOIT 1 WAITZ 1-1 (2)	KRISTIANSEN WAITZ 1-3 BENOIT 1 (5)	BENOIT 1-5 WAITZ 1-3 KRISTIANSEN (10)	WAITZ 1 BENOIT 1 KRISTIANSEN (2)	WAITZ 1 BENOIT 1 KRISTIANSEN (2)	WAITZ 1 BENOIT 1 KRISTIANSEN (2)	WAITZ 1 BENOIT 1 KRISTIANSEN (2)	WAITZ 1 BENOIT 1 KRISTIANSEN (2)
100H	FITZGERALD (USA) STRONG (GBR) TURNER (USA)	STRONG 41 FITZGERALD 21 TURNER 11 STOICA 3 HIGHTOWER 2 ELLOY 2	STRONG 1 FITZGERALD 1 ELLOY (3)	STRONG 1 STOICA FITZGERALD 1 (2)	STRONG 1 FITZGERALD 1 TURNER 1-1 (4)	STRONG 1 FITZGERALD 1 TURNER 1-1 (4)	STRONG 1 FITZGERALD 1 ELLOY (2)	STRONG 1 FITZGERALD 1 TURNER 1-1 (4)	TURNER 1 FITZGERALD 1 STRONG 1 (3)	STRONG 1 TURNER 1 FITZGERALD 1 (3)	STRONG 1 HIGHTOWER FITZGERALD 1 (2)
400H	EL MOUTAWAKEL (MO) BROWN (USA) COJOCARU (ROM)	BROWN 30 SKOGLUND 27 EL MOUTAWAKEL 17 MORLEY 4 COJOCARU 2 WRIGHT 1	BROWN 1 EL MOUTAWAKEL 1 SKOGLUND (2)	BROWN 1-3 EL M 1 (5)	BROWN 1 EL M 1 (4)	SKOGLUND BROWN 1-3 EL M 1 (4)	BROWN 1 EL M 1 SKOGLUND (2)	BROWN 1 EL M 1 COJOCARU 1 (3)	SKOGLUND BROWN 1-3 WRIGHT (4)	SKOGLUND MORLEY BROWN 1 (1)	SKOGLUND EL M 1 BROWN 1 (2)
HJ	MEYFARTH (FRG) SIMEONI (ITA) HUNTLEY (USA)	MEYFARTH 48 RITTER 15 SIMEONI 11 BRILL 6 VASILE 2	MEYFARTH 1-5 SIMEONI 1-3 RITTER (10)	MEYFARTH 1-5 SIMEONI 1-3 RITTER (10)	MEYFARTH 1-5 SIMEONI 1-3 BRILL (10)	MEYFARTH 1-5 RITTER VASILE (6)	MEYFARTH 1-5 BRILL SIMEONI 1 (7)	MEYFARTH 1-5 RITTER SIMEONI 1 (7)	MEYFARTH 1-5 RITTER BRILL (6)	MEYFARTH 1-5 RITTER VASILE (6)	RITTER MEYFARTH 1 BRILL (1)
LJ	CUSHIR (ROM) IONESCU (ROM) HEARNSHAW (GBR)	CUSHIR 40 LEWIS 21 IONESCU 16 KINCH 3 LORRAWAY 1	CUSHIR 1-5 IONESCU 1-3 LEWIS (10)	CUSHIR 1-5 IONESCU 1-3 LEWIS (10)	CUSHIR 1-5 IONESCU 1 (7)	CUSHIR 1-5 IONESCU 1-3 LEWIS (10)	CUSHIR 1-5 LEWIS IONESCU (7)	CUSHIR 1-5 LEWIS IONESCU (7)	CUSHIR 1-5 IONESCU 1-3 LEWIS (10)	CUSHIR 1-5 LEWIS IONESCU (7)	LEWIS KINCH LORRAWAY (0)
SP	LOSCH (FRG) LOGHIN (ROM) MARTIN (AUS)	LOGHIN 36 LOSCH 33 MARTIN 7 RITCHIE 5	LOGHIN 1 LOSCH 1 MARTIN 1-1 (4)	LOSCH 1-5 LOGHIN 1-3 MARTIN 1-1 (12)	LOGHIN 1 LOSCH 1 MARTIN 1-1 (4)	LOGHIN 1 LOSCH 1 MARTIN 1-1 (4)	LOGHIN 1 LOSCH 1 MARTIN 1-1 (4)	LOGHIN 1-5 LOSCH 1-3 MARTIN 1-1 (12)	LOGHIN 1 LOSCH 1 RITCHIE (2)	LOGHIN 1 LOSCH 1 RITCHIE (2)	LOSCH 1-5 LOGHIN 1-3 MARTIN 1-1 (12)
DT	STALMAN (HOL) DENIZ (USA) CRACIUNESCU (ROM)	STALMAN 37 MANECKE 18 RITCHIE 11 CRACIUNESCU 10 DENIZ 3	STALMAN 1-5 MANECKE CRACIUNESCU 1-1 (8)	STALMAN 1-5 MANECKE CRACIUNESCU 1-1 (8)	STALMAN 1-5 MANECKE RITCHIE (6)	STALMAN 1-5 MANECKE CRACIUNESCU 1-1 (8)	STALMAN 1-5 MANECKE CRACIUNESCU 1-1 (8)	STALMAN 1-5 MANECKE RITCHIE (6)	CRACIUNESCU 1 STALMAN 1 (2)	RITCHIE DENIZ 1 CRACIUNESCU 1-1 (3)	STALMAN 1-5 DENIZ 1-3 RITCHIE (10)
JT	SANDERSON (GBR) LILLAK (FIN) WHITBREAD (GBR)	LILLAK 43 WHITBREAD 25 VEROULI 7 SANDERSON 4 SAKORAFI 2	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1-1 (8)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 SANDERSON 1 (7)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 SANDERSON 1 (3)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 SANDERSON 1 (3)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 VEROULI (2)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 VEROULI (2)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 SAKORAFI (2)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 SAKORAFI (2)	LILLAK 1 WHITBREAD 1 SAKORAFI (2)
HEP	NUNN (AUS) JOYNER (USA) EVERTS (FRG)	JOYNER 34 EVERTS 27 ANDERSON 12 BRAUN 10 FREDERICK 7 SIMPSON 7	JOYNER 1 BRAUN ANDERSON (1)	JOYNER 1 EVERTS 1 ANDERSON (2)	JOYNER 1 BRAUN ANDERSON (1)	JOYNER 1 ANDERSON BRAUN (1)	JOYNER 1 ANDERSON EVERTS 1-1 (3)	JOYNER 1 ANDERSON EVERTS 1-1 (3)	JOYNER 1 EVERTS 1 ANDERSON (2)	EVERTS 1-3 ANDERSON (5)	EVERTS 1 FREDERICK SIMPSON (1)
4x100	USA CAN GBR	USA 45 JAM 16 GBR 15 CAN 5	USA 1-5 GBR 1 JAM (7)	USA 1-5 JAM GBR 1-1 (8)	USA 1-5 JAM GBR 1-1 (8)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 JAM (10)	USA 1-5 GBR 1 CAN 1 (8)	USA 1-5 GBR 1 JAM (7)	USA 1-5 GBR 1 JAM (7)	USA 1-5 JAM CAN 1-1 (8)	USA 1-5 JAM CAN 1 (7)
4x400	USA CAN FRG	USA 45 CAN 27 FRG 7 GBR 1 ROM 1	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 ROM (10)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)	USA 1-5 CAN 1-3 FRG 1-1 (12)

Heat 5 (+0.2), 1-Angella Taylor (Can) 11.23q, 2-Helinae Marjamae (Fin) 11.43, 3-Shirley Thomas (GBR) 11.91q, 4-Felicia Candelario (Som) 12.12q, 5-Nzaeli Kyomo (Tan) 12.25q, 6-Maya Bentzur (Isr) 12.30, 7-Grace Ann Dinkins (Lbr) 12.35, 8-Gisele Ongollo (Gab) 12.40.

Heat 6 (+2.4), 1-Merlene Ottey (Jam) 11.26wq, 2-Heide Gaugel (FRG) 11.38wq, 3-Marie France Loyal (Fra) 11.51wq, 4-Eidece Clarke (Bah) 11.61wq, 5-Angela Williams (Trl) 11.74wq, 6-Lydia De Vega (Phi) 11.85wq, 7-Ruperta Charles (Ant) 12.04, 8-Marie Ange Wirtz (Sey) 12.61.

Second round. The first 4 qualify for the semi-final.

Heat 1 (-1.4), 1-Ashford 11.21, 2-Bailey 11.47, 3-Gaugel 11.50, 4-Gaschet 11.51, 5-Vader 11.56, 6-Williams 11.89, 7-Wiredu 12.00, 8-Jambane 12.57.

Heat 2 (-0.3), 1-Ottey 11.21, 2-Bacoul 11.37, 3-Taylor 11.42, 4-Ngambi 11.82, 5-Forde 11.86, 6-De Vega 11.97, 7-Thomas 12.13, 8-Mpika 12.60.

Heat 3 (-2.3), 1-Brown 11.35, 2-Marjamaa 11.51, 3-Oakes 11.54, 4-Cuthbert 11.71, 5-Clarke 11.85, 6-Gareau 11.88, 7-Lottman 12.23, Candelario did not start.

Heat 4 (-0.5), 1-Jackson 11.38, 2-Bolden 11.42, 3-Loyal 11.56, 4-Davis 11.61, 5-Rione 11.76, 6-Garcia 11.82, 7-Enang 12.02, 8-Kyomo 12.53.

Semi-Finals. The first 4 qualify for the final.

Heat 1 (-0.3), 1-Ashford 11.03, 2-Ottey 11.17, 3-Jackson 11.27, 4-Taylor 11.36, 5-Marjamaa 11.37, 6-Loyal 11.64, 7-Gaschet 11.68, 8-Ngambi 11.91.

Heat 2 (-1.8), 1-Brown 11.31, 2-Bolden 11.48, 3-Bailey 11.54, 4-Oakes 11.57, 5-Bacoul 11.58, 6-Gaugel 11.62, 7-Davis 11.70, 8-Cuthbert 11.80.

FINAL. (Wind -1.2).

1-EVELYN ASHFORD (USA)	10.97NOR
2-ALICE BROWN (USA)	11.13
3-MERLENE OTTEY (JAM)	11.16
4-JEANETTE BOLDEN (USA)	11.25
5-GRACE JACKSON (JAM)	11.39
6-ANGELA BAILEY (CAN)	11.40
7-HEATHER OAKES (GBR)	11.43
8-ANGELLA TAYLOR (CAN)	11.62

200 METERS

Florence Griffith certainly can't be accused of loafing in her heat and semi. The long-nailed one sped to wins of 22.56 in her heat, nearly a second in front, then returned with a 22.33 semi, again close to a second in front. She ripped off 22.04 in the final, her best-ever, to chase Valerie Brisco across the line for the silver.

There were quite a few scratches by the time the 200 rolled around, six in fact, including Marita Payne. The 32-year-old Frenchwoman, Rose Aimee Bacoul, won her second round heat in a good 22.57 and finished seventh in the final at 22.78 after running another 22.53 in the semis.

Best of the rest of the world, was England's Kathryn Cook who demonstrated how to run qualifying races in the 200 and 400. Although she did not win a medal, she broke up the USA-Jamaica squad with her 22.10, the 10th best-ever performance.

Valerie Brisco looked very strong, very confident and very fast in the final. Most important, she looked like someone who enjoyed running for running's sake, not someone running for the money like a machine. And from the way she was running, Ashford may have been lucky Brisco wasn't entered in the 100 as well.

First round. The first 5 from each heat and the 2 next fastest overall qualify for the next round.

Heat 1 (-2.0), 1-Florence Griffith (USA) 22.56q, 2-Joan Baptiste (GBR) 23.31q, 3-Raymonde Naigre (Fra) 23.50q, 4-Angela Bailey (Can) 24.15q, 5-Semra Aksu (Tur) 24.27q, 6-Lydia De Vega (Phi) 25.10, 7-Miriama Tuisorisori (Fij) 26.82, Eugenia Osh-Williams (Sle) did not start.

Heat 2 (-0.4), 1-Grace Jackson (Jam) 22.70q, 2-Pauline Davis (Bah) 23.37q, 3-Heidi Gaugel (FRG) 23.37q, 4-Ruth Mesode (Cmr) 24.39q, 5-Nzaeli Kyomo (Tan) 24.68q, 6-SMartha Soriana (Aho) 25.56, 7-Marie Ange Wirtz (Sey) 25.88, Marita Payne (Can) did not start.

Heat 4 (+0.9), 1-Merlene Ottey (Jam) 22.90q, 2-Marisa Masullo (Ita) 23.30q, 3-Liliane Gaschet (Fra) 23.32q, 4-Angela Williams (Trl) 23.38q, 5-Christa Lottman (Gua) 24.91q, 6-Emma Tahapari (Ina) 25.07q, Mercy Addy (Gha) did not start.

Heat 5 (+2.3), 1-Randy Givens (USA) 22.88wq, 2-Rose Aimee Bacoul (Fra) 23.11wq, 3-Sandra Whittaker (GBR) 23.22wq, 4-Ruth Walthera (Ken) 23.42wq, 5-Janet Burke (Jam) 23.75wq, 6-Binta Jambane (Moz) 25.14, Felicia Candelario (Dom) and Grace Dinkins (Lbr) did not start.

Heat 6 (-0.7), 1-Kathryn Cook (GBR) 23.71q, 2-Helinae Marjamaa (Fin) 24.10q, 3-Michaela Schabinger (FRG) 24.12q, 4-Divina Estrella (Dom) 24.72q, 5-Elanga Buala (Ngu) 24.82q, 6-Francoise Mpika (Cgo) 25.05q, Debbie Wells (Aus) did not start.

Second round. The first 4 from each heat qualify for the semi-finals.

Heat 1 (+1.1), 1-Bacoul 22.57, 2-Brisco 22.78, 3-Bailey 22.97, 4-Davis 22.97, 5-Whittaker 22.98, 6-Burke 23.56, 7-Mpika 24.97, Angela Williams did not start.



Valerie Brisco wins the 200 with Florence Griffith getting the silver and Merlene Ottey edging Great Britain's Kathy Cook for the bronze.

Heat 2 (-1.0), 1-Ottey 22.53, 2-Gaschet 22.87, 3-Cook 23.02, 4-Masullo 23.19, 5-Schabinger 23.84, 6-Mo 24.70, 7-Lottman 24.90, 8-Kyomo 25.11.

Heat 3 (+0.5), 1-Jackson 22.52, 2-Givens 22.91, 3-Vader 23.31, 4-Walthera 23.37, 5-Naigre 23.54, 6-Rione 23.78, 7-Buala 24.87, 8-Ndow 25.24.

Heat 4 (+1.4), 1-Griffith 22.33, 2-Baptiste 23.11, 3-Gaugel 23.19, 4-Marjamaa 23.51, 5-Aksu 24.03, 6-Mesode 24.25, 7-Estrella 24.98, Tahapari did not start.

Heat 3 (-1.5), 1-Valerie Brisco (USA) 23.30q, 2-Els Vader (Hol) 23.65q, 3-Teresa Rione (Esp) 24.48q, 4-Myung-Hee Mo (Kor) 24.86q, 5-Amie Ndow (Gam) 25.41q, Angella Taylor (Can) and Gillian Forde (Trl) did not start.

Semi-finals. The first 4 qualify for the final.

Heat 1 (+1.0), 1-Griffith 22.27, 2-Ottey 22.57, 3-Givens 22.69, 4-Gaschet 22.73, 5-Baptiste 22.86, 6-Marjamaa 23.12, 7-Vader 23.43, 8-Walthera 23.45.

Heat 2 (+1.4), 1-Brisco 22.28, 2-Jackson 22.32, 3-Cook 22.38, 4-Bacoul 22.53, 5-Bailey 22.75, 6-Masullo 22.88, 7-Gaugel 23.02, 8-Davis 23.02.

FINAL. (Wind -0.1).

1-VALERIE BRISCO (USA)	21.81NOR
2-FLORENCE GRIFFITH (USA)	22.04
3-MERLENE OTTEY (JAM)	22.09
4-KATHRYN COOK (GBR)	22.10
5-GRACE JACKSON (JAM)	22.20
6-RANDY GIVENS (USA)	22.36
7-ROSE AIMEE BACOU (FRA)	22.78
8-LILIANE GASCHET (FRA)	22.86

400 METERS

Hall, Hall, the Gang's all here - again. The final saw, once again, the meeting between Brisco, Cheeseborough, Payne, Leatherwood, Crooks and Walthera. Only Kathy Cook and FRG's Ute Thimm made the race different from all the other 'Big' races in the USA this year. But the final was a real good one. Brisco, running with intensity, held off Cheeseborough while Cook and Payne joined the select under-50 team. Everyone ran well.

One foreign threat did not make it past the heats as FRG's Gaby Bussmann, picked by many to win, scratched after winning her heat. Wonder how fast Lilie Leatherwood could run if she knew the basics of the action. Leatherwood runs looking at the stars and uses her arms for balance only. What a talent.

First round. The first 4 qualify for the demi-finals.

Heat 1, 1-Chandra Cheeseborough (USA) 50.94, 2-Charmaine Crooks (Can) 52.04, 3-Irley Oliver (Jam) 52.19, 4-June Griffith (Guy) 52.27, 5-June Mattler (FRG) 52.77, 6-Erica Rossi (Ita) 53.04, 7-Jocelyn Joseph (Ant) 53.63, 8-Zonia Juarez (Gua) 55.64.

Heat 2, 1-Gaby Bussman (FRG) 52.42, 2-Kathryn Cook (GBR) 52.64, 3-Molly Killingbeck (Can) 52.77, 4-Cathy Ratray (Jam) 52.78, 5-Gall Emmanuel (Tri) 54.07, 6-Elanga Buala (Ngu) 56.82, 7-Mercy Addy (Gha) 58.91.

Heat 3, 1-Lillie Leatherwood (USA) 52.05, 2-Marita Payne (Can) 52.89, 3-Helen Barnett (GBR) 52.94, 4-Marie Lande Mathieu (Pur) 53.27, 5-Emma Tahapari (Ina) 55.82, 6-Realwadee Srihoa (Tha) 58.11.

Heat 4, 1-Valerie Brisco (USA) 51.42, 2-Ruth Waitthera (Ken) 52.53, 3-Uta Thimm (FRG) 52.53, 4-Michelle Scutt (GBR) 52.89, 5-Cynthia Green (Jam) 53.61, 6-Carlton Blackman (Bar) 54.26, 7-Zeina Mina (Lib) 59.56.

Semi-finals. The first 4 qualify for the final.

Heat 1, 1-Brisco 51.14, 2-Cook 51.49, 3-Crooks 51.53, 4-Waitthera 52.21, 5-Griffith 52.39, 6-Ratray 53.23, 7-Mathieu 53.69, Gaby Bussman (FRG) did not start.

Heat 2, 1-Cheeseborough 50.32, 2-Leatherwood 50.83, 3-Payne 50.94, 4-Thimm 51.03, 5-Killingbeck 51.72, 6-Scutt 52.07, 7-Oliver 52.14, 8-Barnett 52.26.

FINAL.

1-VALERIE BRISCO (USA)	48.83
2-C. CHEESEBOROUGH (USA)	49.05
3-KATHRYN COOK (GBR)	49.42
4-MARITA PAYNE (CAN)	49.91
5-LILLIE LEATHERWOOD (USA)	50.25
6-UTE THIMM (FRG)	50.37
7-CHARMAINE CROOKS (CAN)	50.45
8-RUTH WAITHERA (KEN)	51.56

800 METERS

The foreign performers showed up in the 800. USA lost Robln Campbell in the semis, but Wysocki and Gallagher moved into the final. Gallagher whipped through two fine prelim races, winning her heat in 2:00.37 over Italy's Gabriella Dorio and her semi in 2:00.48 over Romania's Melinte. Gallagher improved in the final to 1:58.63, but couldn't match the power of Melinte who sped 1:57.60 for the triumph. Europeans grabbed first, third, fourth and fifth before Wysocki crossed the line in sixth place with an acceptable 2:00.34.

Best performance by a non-name athlete came from Puerto Rico's Angelita Lind. Lind ran her heat in 2:01.84, faster than the winning time in two of the four heats, and placed only fourth. She had a 2:03.27 in the semis and was eliminated.

For the statistically minded, semi splits were (1st heat) 28.0-61-1:32-2:00.50; (2nd heat) 28.0-58.2-1:29.0-1:59.29. They picked it up a bit in the final with splits of 27.5-57.2-1:27.3-1:57.60.

First round. The first 3 from each heat and the 4 next fastest overall qualify for the semi-finals.

Heat 1, 1-Margrit Klinger (FRG) 2:03.66q, 2-Ruth Wysocki (USA) 2:04.05q, 3-Jill McCabe (Swe) 2:04.16q, 4-Ranza Clark (Can) 2:04.67, 5-Celestine N'Drin (CIV) 2:06.06, 6-Bankombo Ungu (Zai) 2:18.79.

Heat 2, 1-Fita Lovin (Rom) 2:01.51q, 2-Robin Campbell (USA) 2:01.72q, 3-Lorraine Baker (GBR) 2:01.73q, 4-Angelita Lind (PUR) 2:01.84, 5-Salina Chichir (Ken) 2:07.17, 6-Grace Bakari (Gha) 2:14.50.

Heat 3, 1-Donia Melinte (Rom) 2:02.77q, 2-Caroline O'Shea (Ire) 2:03.60q, 3-Christine Slythe (GRB) 2:04.17q, 4-Shinz Abraham (Ind) 2:04.69, 5-Alejandra Ramos (Chi) 2:05.77, 6-Evelyn Adiru (Uga) 2:07.39, 7-Zonia Juarez (Gua) 2:14.17.

Heat 4, 1-Kim Gallagher (USA) 2:00.37q, 2-Gabriella Dorio (Ita) 2:01.41q, 3-Ely Van Hulst (Hol) 2:03.38q, 4-Grace Verbeek (Can) 2:04.16, 5-Maria Machado (Por) 2:05.74, 6-Laverne Bryan (Ant) 2:11.44.

Semi-finals. First 4 qualify for the final.

Heat 1, 1-Gallagher 2:00.48, 2-Melinte 2:01.42, 3-Wysocki 2:02.31, 4-O'Shea 2:02.70, 5-Van Hulst 2:03.25, 6-Lind 2:03.27, 7-Slythe 2:04.95, 8-Clark 2:05.42.

Heat 2, 1-Lovin 1:59.29, 2-Dorio 1:59.53, 3-Klinger 2:00.00, 4-Baker 2:00.66, 5-Campbell 2:01.21, 6-McCabe 2:02.20, 7-Verbeek 2:03.23, 8-Abraham 2:05.42.

FINAL.

1-DOINA MELINTE (ROM)	1:57.60
2-KIM GALLAGHER (USA)	1:58.63
3-FITA LOVIN (ROM)	1:58.83
4-GABRIELLA DORIO (ITA)	1:59.05
5-LORRAINE BAKER (GBR)	2:00.00
6-RUTH WYSOCKI (USA)	2:00.34
7-MARGRIT KLINGER (FRG)	2:00.65
8-CAROLINE O'SHEA (IRE)	2:00.77



Distance doubles didn't seem to worry the European runners. Gabriella Dorio (Italy) on the left won the 1500 and was 4th in the 800. Doina Melinte (Romania) on the right, won the 800 and was second in the 1500. In addition, Maricica Puica (Romania) won the 3000 and was third in the 1500. Who's afraid of the big, bad double?

1500 METERS

We finally got our wish 'to see some foreign athletes' when the final of the 1500 rolled around. Eleven of the twelve finalists were foreign, (although Brit McRoberts and Debbie Scott of Canada spent most of the year running in the USA). Only Ruth Wysocki from the home team made it to the final, and she lived up to her press statements of 'wanting to enjoy the Olympics' by running more than eight seconds slower than she did in the US Trials. Her Trials time would have won the race by some 30 yards, but it was journeyman runner Gabriella Dorio, who has been trying to win a major title for years, who came through when the time came. The 27-year-old Italian whipped Romanians Melinte and Puica for a well-deserved triumph.

Americans Missy Kane and Diana Richburg were eliminated in the first round heats, Kane just missing with 4:11.86 and Richburg fading to 4:13.35, far off her Trials time of 4:04.07.

Splits for the heats were: (1st heat) 65-2:16-3:07-3:24-4:10.48 with a last lap of 63.5; (2nd heat) 66.7-2:13-3:17-4:04.51, last lap at 63.5). It was a different race in the final with the first lap in 61.14, the 800 in 2:14, 1200 meters at 3:17 and a finish of 4:03.25 with the last 400 in 61.4.

Semi-finals. THE First 4 from each heat and next 4 fastest overall qualify for the final.

Heat 1, 1-Christine Benning (GBR) 4:10.48, 2-Doina Melinte (Rom) 4:10.48, 3-Fita Lovin (Rom) 4:10.58, 4-Roswitha Gerdes (FRG) 4:10.64, 5-Brit McRoberts (Can) 4:10.64q, 6-Ely Van Hulst (Hol) 4:10.69q, 7-Missy Kane (USA) 4:11.86, 8-Diana Richburg (USA) 4:13.35, 9-Helen Ritter (Lie) 4:19.39, 10-Justina Chepchirchir (Ken) 4:21.97, 11-Laverne Bryan (Ant) 4:32.44, 12-Lorena Garcia (ESA) 4:38.00.

Heat 2, 1-Gabriella Dorio (Ita) 4:04.51, 2-Maricica Puica (Rom) 4:05.30, 3-Ruth Wysocki (USA) 4:06.65, 4-Christina Boxer (GBR) 4:07.40, 5-Lynne MacDougall (GBR) 4:09.08q, 6-Debbie Scott (Can) 4:09.16q, 7-Jill McCabe (Swe) 4:16.48, 8-Alejandra Ramos (Chi) 4:22.03, 9-Liliana Gongora (Arg) 4:28.02, 10-Marciane Mukamurenzi (RWA) 4:31.56, Margit Klinger (FRG) did not start.

FINAL.

1-GABRIELLA DORIO (ITA)	4:03.25
2-DOINA MELINTE (ROM)	4:03.76
3-MARICICA PUICA (ROM)	4:04.15
4-ROSWITHA GERDES (FRG)	4:04.41
5-CHRISTINE BENNING (GBR)	4:04.70
6-CHRISTINA BOXER (GBR)	4:05.53
7-BRIT McROBERTS (CAN)	4:05.98
8-RUTH WYSOCKI (USA)	4:08.92
9-FITA LOVIN (ROM)	4:09.11
10-DEBBIE SCOTT (CAN)	4:10.41
11-LYNNE MacDOUGALL (GBR)	4:10.58
12-ELLY VAN HULST (HOL)	4:11.58

3000 METERS "QUEEN MARY SINKS"

(Says Clovis (Cal) HS coach Dave Pascoe)

Well, here's the event that received the most news print in the Games. Were you one of the athletic morons who booed when Decker fell? You must be an American. If ever a happening was reported from only one viewpoint, this had to be it. My 8-year-old daughters girl friend made the statement that "that other girl knocked Mary Decker down". When asked how she arrived at that momentous decision she simply said "that's what they said on TV".

NEVER did we see in print (in the USA) the official statement issued by the IAAF Technical Committee (including one American) of their UNANIMOUS verdict after viewing the tapes for 30 minutes. The Official verdict was, "The problems of Mary Decker in the 3000m run were caused by Mary Decker". Period.

Marty Liquori immediately blamed Zola Budd on the telecast - but Liquori came back the next day to admit he was wrong. It was not Budd's fault. Of course, most people missed the second day statement.

Here's what some of the experienced track people said: Dr. Thomas Wessinghage, FRG, World Cup 5000m champion, "First of all, who is in the lead in lane one is not to be blamed for anything that happens behind him (her). When Mary fell, there was really nobody you could blame it on, except maybe herself because she got a little too close on the inside behind Zola. Budd was in the lead and Budd had not left lane one, so there was no invitation for anybody to pass her on the inside. When you're running in the pack, you must not get too close to the runner in front of you because the runner in front of you doesn't have eyes in the rear".

Craig Masback, former runner now with the IOC: "Mary seemed indecisive. She made a half-hearted attempt to take back the lead. If this had been a men's race, a man would have given the leader a little push to let him know he was coming through. Steve Ovett would have shoved somebody".

The LA Times: "Inexperienced Zola Budd, the barefoot emigre from South Africa, cut in on Mary Decker in the women's 3000 meters and Decker fell hard, yet again denied a probable Olympic medal. Said Decker, the event's world champion and perhaps the top star in women's track: "Zola tripped me. She cut in front of me".

Cornelia Burki, Switzerland, 5th place in the race: "If it was anybody's fault, it was Mary's. She tried to get inside of Zola. It was not Zola's fault. She was in front."

Kenny Moore, writing in 'Sports Illustrated' never did come right out and say what his opinion was. It's pretty difficult to go against the official clearance by the IAAF, but Moore makes a good try without ever actually giving his opinion. In his article he quoted Decker or her coach seven or eight times with 'she'd say' or "said her coach", or "Decker would say", or "she said". Number of quotes from Budd's view - zip. Moore did write that "Budd appeared to have enough margin to cut in without interfering with Decker's stride".

And on and on and on. Too bad it happened, but it did. The blame has been officially set, so let's get on with the world.

Here's what Sebastian Coe, the Olympic men's 1500m champion, said: "From a trackman's point of view, I felt that Mary Decker physically got a lot of what she deserved. She ran up behind Zola and caught her three times in seven strides".

Decker's TV interview after the race did not turn out in her best interests. LA Times' Howard Rosenberg said, "The interview was brutal. The questions were harsh. The questioner turned her subject (Decker) into a wimp. Decker came across on TV as more of a petulant snit than a gracious champion".

England's "The Economist" magazine wrote (about Carl Lewis and Decker), "Their self-proclaimed role models tend to be hollow American chest-beaters like Mr. Carl Lewis, or wailers like the unfortunate Mary Decker who, when she fell, was encouraged by a booing American crowd, American television and pressmen to behave like a spoilt hysteric....as though John McEnroe had just donned spikes and a skirt".

After the race, Budd approached Decker in the Coliseum tunnel and said, "I'm sorry". Decker replied with (to quote Budd), "Get out of here. Get out. I won't talk to you".

Maybe Budd finally met the real Mary Decker in the tunnel.

There was a race after all. It was won by Romani's Maricia Puica in the good time of 8:35.96. Wendy Sly of Great Britain crossed the finish line in second place and surprising Lynn Williams of Canada grabbed the other medal. Cindy Bremser ran very well for fourth in 8:42.78.

Splits, always an interesting statistic to me, were: Heat 1, 67-2:17.5-3:30-4:42-5:53-7:05-8:12.5 and a final 200 in 31.9 for 8:44.38; Heat 2, 68-2:28-3:43-6:10-7:20-8:26 and a 31.6 for 8:57.53; Heat 3, 72-2:24-3:34-4:43-5:53-7:04-8:12 and 31.3.

Faster pace in the final at 67-2:15-3:26-4:36-5:44-6:55-8:04 and 31.9 for 8:35.96.

The USA might have dominated the sprints, but in the 800, 1500 and 3000 only Kim Gallagher's silver graced our nation.

Semi-finals. The first 3 from each heat and next 3 fastest overall qualify for the final.

Heat 1, 1-Mary Decker (USA) 8:44.38q, 2-Lynn Williams (Can) 8:45.77q, 3-Agnes Possamai (Ita) 8:45.84q, 4-Aurora Cunha (Por) 8:46.38q, 5-Dianne Rodger (NZL) 8:47.90q, 6-Jane Furniss (GBR) 8:48.00, 7-Helen Kimalya (Ken) 8:57.21, 8-Roisin Smyth (Ire) 9:01.69, 9-Raida Abdallah (Jor) 10:48.00, Helen Ritter (LIE) did not start.

Heat 2, 1-Brigitte Kraus (FRG) 8:57.53q, 2-Joan Hansen (USA) 8:58.64q, 3-Wendy Sly (GBR) 8:58.66q, 4-Maria Machado (Por) 9:01.77, 5-Donna Gould (Aus) 9:05.56, 6-Eva Ernstroem (Swe) 9:06.54, 7-Annette Sergent (Fra) 9:15.82, 8-Sue French (Can) 9:24.66, 9-Liliana Gongora (Arg) 9:41.14, 10-Hwanga Mwanjala (Tan) 9:42.66.

Heat 3, 1-Maricia Puica (Rom) 8:43.32q, 2-Cindy Bremser (USA) 8:43.97q, 3-Zola Budd (GBR) 8:44.62q, 4-Cornelia Buerki (Swi) 8:45.82q, 5-Monica Joyce (Ire) 8:54.34, 6-Geri Fitch (Can) 9:07.18, 7-Mari-ciane Mukamurenzi (RWA) 9:27.08, 8-Gita Zutshi (Ind) 9:40.63, 9-Lorena Garcia (ESA) 9:42.28, Monica Regonesi (Chi) and Rosa Mota (Por) did not finish.

FINAL.

1-MARICIA PUICA (ROM)	8:35.96NOR
2-WENDY SLY (GBR)	8:39.47
3-LYNN WILLIAMS (CAN)	8:42.14
4-CINDY BREMSER (USA)	8:42.78
5-CORNELIA BUERKI (SWI)	8:45.20
6-AURORA CUNHA (POR)	8:46.37
7-ZOLA BUDD (GBR)	8:48.80
8-JOAN HANSEN (USA)	8:51.53
9-DIANNE RODGER (NZL)	8:56.43
10-AGNESE POSSAMAI (ITA)	9:10.82
BRIGITTE KRAUS (FRG)	DNF
MARY DECKER (USA)	DNF

MARATHON

The marathon was so completely documented by three hours of TV that it is ridiculous to say much more about it here. Biggest disappointments had to go to Japan's Akemi Masuda, Jacqueline Garreau of Canada, Anne Audain of New Zealand and Julie Brown of the USA'

FINAL.

1-JOAN BENOIT (USA)	2:24:52
2-GRETE WAITZ (NOR)	2:26:18
3-ROSA MOTA (POR)	2:26:57
4-INGRID KRISTIANSEN (NOR)	2:27:54
5-LORRAINE MOLLER (NZL)	2:28:34
6-PRISCILLA WELCH (GBR)	2:28:54
7-LISA MARTIN (AUS)	2:29:03
8-SYLVIE RUEGGER (CAN)	2:29:09
9-LAURA FOGLI (ITA)	2:29:28
10-TUIJA TOIVONEN (FIN)	2:32:07
11-JOYCE SMITH (GBR)	2:32:48
12-ALBA MILANA (ITA)	2:33:01
13-DORTHE RASMUSSEN (DEN)	2:33:40
14-SARAH ROWELL (GBR)	2:34:08
15-SINIKKA KESKITALO (FIN)	2:35:15
16-CHARLOTTE TESKE (FRG)	2:35:56
17-ANNEMARIE MALONE (CAN)	2:36:33
18-MIDDE HAMRIN (SWE)	2:36:41
19-NANAE SASAKI (JPN)	2:37:04
20-PAOLA MORO (ITA)	2:37:06
21-RIA VAN LANDINGHAM (BEL)	2:37:11
22-CARLA BEURSKENS (HOL)	2:37:51
23-REGINA JOYCE (IRL)	2:37:57
24-MARIE DEURBROECK (BEL)	2:38:01
25-MARIA TRUJILLO (MEX)	2:38:50
26-BENTE MOE (NOR)	2:40:52
27-MARY O'CONNOR (NZL)	2:41:22
28-CAREY MAY (IRL)	2:41:27
29-FRANCINE PEETERS (BEL)	2:42:22
30-ZEHAVA SHMUELI (ISR)	2:42:27
31-LAI-CHU NG (HKG)	2:42:38
32-MONICA REGONESI (CHI)	2:44:44
33-NAYDI NAZARIO (PUR)	2:45:49
34-YUKO GORDON (HKG)	2:46:12
35-ENA GUERVARA (PER)	2:46:50
36-JULIE BROWN (USA)	2:47:33
37-GABRIEL SCHEISS (SWI)	2:48:42
38-RITA BORRALHO (POR)	2:50:58
39-MARIA FERREIRA (POR)	2:50:58
40-MARIA CARDENAS (MEX)	2:51:03
41-MARIA RONQUILLO (MEX)	2:51:03
42-NELLY WRIGHT (BOL)	2:51:35
43-MARY WAGAKI (KEN)	2:52:00



Olympic Champion Benita Fitzgerald. (Jeff Johnson photo).

100m HURDLES

The hurdle field lost much of its glamour when Laurence Elloy of France hit the first hurdle in the fifth heat and did not qualify for the next round. Elloy, who has a mark of 12.96 this year, would have been a factor in the final. Great Britain's Shirley Strong looked best in the opening round with her wind-aided 12.86. Fitzgerald easily won her heat and also looked strong.

Welcome to the big world - Kim Turner whipped Strong in the first semi with a good 13.11 while Fitzgerald looked better than ever in taking the second semi over Chardonnet of France 12.98 to 13.09.

Fitz and Strong had a ding-dong battle in the final with the American winning it by a snit in a season best 12.84 to 12.88 for the Englishwoman. Turner and Chardonnet both clocked 13.09 and the bronze medal was awarded to the girl from France. However - at the award ceremony Chardonnet was informed the third spot had been given to Turner and the French girl left the field in tears. Whoever knew of the switch in places should never have waited until the athletes were on the field to inform the ex-bronze medalist.

First round. The first 3 from each heat and the next 4 fastest overall qualify for the semi-finals.

Heat 1 (-1.3), 1-Benita Fitzgerald (USA) 13.13q, 2-Michele Chardonnet (Fra) 13.32q, 3-Sharon Danville (GBR) 13.46q, 4-Cecile Ngambi (CMR) 13.54q, 5-Karen Nelson (Can) 13.77, 6-Barbra Ingiro (NGU) 15.39.

Heat 2 (+2.8), 1-Shirley Strong (GBR) 12.86wq, 2-Edith Oker (FRG)

13.14wq, 3-Glynis Nunn (Aus) 13.29wq, 4-Sophia Hunter (Jam) 13.44wq, 5-Huajin Liu (CHN) 13.64wq, 6-Elissavet Pantazi (Gre) 14.20, Esmeralda Garcia (Bra) did not start.

Heat 3 (-1.2), 1-Ulrike Denk (FRG) 13.32q, 2-Kim Turner (USA) 13.33q, 3-Marie Savigny (Fra) 13.36q, 4-Sylvia Forgrave (Can) 13.36q, 5-Semra Aksu (Tur) 13.96, Miriama Tuisorison (Fij) did not start.

Heat 4 (-0.7), 1-Pam Page (USA) 13.32q, 2-Maria Usifo (NGR) 13.54q, 3-Sue Kameli (Can) 13.72q, 4-Beatriz Capotosto (Arg) 13.90, 5-Laurence Elloy (Fra) 13.98, Christa Schumann (Gua) did not start.

Semi-finals. First 4 from each heat qualify for the final.

Heat 1 (-0.2), 1-Turner 13.11, 2-Strong 13.16, 3-Savigny 13.30, 4-Page 13.36, 5-Oker 13.37, 6-Forgrave 13.42, 7-Ngambi 13.70, 8-Hunter 13.84.

Heat 2 (+1.2), 1-Fitzgerald 12.98, 2-Chardonnet 13.09, 3-Nunn 13.14, 4-Denk 13.20, 5-Danville 13.35, 6-Usifo 13.52, 7-Liu 13.57, 8-Kameli 13.65.

FINAL. (Wind -0.7).

1-BENITA FITZGERALD (USA)	12.84
2-SHIRLEY STRONG (GBR)	12.88
3-KIM TURNER (USA)	13.06
4-MICHELE CHARDONNET (FRA)	13.06
5-GLYNIS NUNN (AUS)	13.20
6-MARIE SAVIGNY (FRA)	13.28
7-ULRIKE DENK (FRG)	13.32
8-PAM PAGE (USA)	13.40



It's a new life for Morocco's Nawal El Mouwtakil, the 400m hurdles at 54.61. Her victory has forever changed her life and hopefully will bring more participation from the Arab world in the athletic picture. (Bill Leung photo).

400m HURDLES

Fifty four seconds that changed the life of Nawal El Moutawakil forever. I taught at the University of Baghdad and coached the Iraqi track team and worked and travelled in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon and I know that part of the world pretty good - and I tell you, life for Nawal will never be the same again.

The heats went according to predictions with USA's Judi Brown and Sweden's former world record holder running the fastest. In the semis, India's P.T.Usha, who knows absolutely nothing about hurdling, whipped Brown in 55.54 while Skoglund won the other semi in a good 55.17.

The final was a shocker. El Moutawakil had never, in my presence, run a complete race in which she did not have to chop her stride somewhere along the line. In the most important race of her life, she ran perfectly to win in 54.61. The race was over for Skoglund and Brown when the lanes were drawn. Skoglund drew the tight lane one while Brown was given the 'no-see' lane on the outside. Neither adjusted.

El Moutawakil ran evenly and as the runner's turned for home, was in the lead. Over the ninth and tenth hurdle she held on with a good three or four yard advantage. She cleared the final hurdle and in bewilderment looked around to see where everyone was. She couldn't believe there was no one in front of her and after breaking the tape (of course there was no tape) her bewilderment mounted. Tears? Let me tell you, Nawal produced the Olympic Record! She had to be helped off the field, crying. When the medal winners were marched in for the ceremony, she was still crying and an official held her hand during the march in. The medalists were seated while awaiting their turn on the podium and there were so many tears still flowing that Nawal was given not one, but two towels.

The King called. Nawal has been triumphantly whisked back to her native land and I can guarantee festivities are still going on. Those 54 seconds have changed her life - forever. Believe me.

First round. First 4 from each heat qualify for the semi-finals.

Heat 1, 1-Judi Brown (USA) 55.97, 2-P.T.Usha (Ind) 56.81, 3-Debbie Flintoff (Aus) 57.20, 4-Tuija Helander (Fin) 57.22, 5-Lih-Jiau Lai (Tpe) 58.54, 6-Alma Vasquez (Mex) 60.86.

Heat 2, 1-Nawal El Moutawakil (Mar) 56.49, 2-Shariefka Barksdale (USA) 56.89, 3-Sandra Farmer (Jam) 57.06, 4-Gladys Taylor (GBR) 57.64, 5-Lynette Grime (NZL) 58.02, 6-Dana Wright (Can) 58.17.

Heat 3, 1-Olga Commandeur (Hol) 56.67, 2-Cristina Cojocar (Rom) 56.94, 3-Ruth Kyaisima (Uga) 57.38, 4-Giuseppina Cirulli (Ita) 57.49, 5-Ovrill Brown (Jam) 58.42, 6-Angela Wright (USA) 59.77, 7-Agripina De La Cruz (Phi) 62.70.

Heat 4, 1-Ann Louise Skoglund (Swe) 55.75, 2-Maria Usifo (Ngr) 57.79, 3-Susan Morley (GBR) 58.71, 4-Andrea Page (Can) 59.09, 5-M.D. Valsamma (Ind) 60.03, 6-Cheryl Blackman (Bar) 61.19, 7-Mary Parr (Irl) 61.66.

Semi-finals. First 4 from each heat qualify for final.

Heat 1, 1-Skoglund 55.17, 2-Cojocar 55.24, 3-El Moutawakil 55.65, 4-Farmer 56.05, 5-Barksdale 56.19, 6-Cirulli 56.45, 7-Morley 56.67, 8-Page 57.89.

Heat 2, 1-Usha 55.54, 2-Brown 55.97, 3-Flintoff 56.24, 4-Helander 56.59, 5-Taylor 56.72, 6-Commandeur 57.01, 7-Kyalisima 57.02, 8-Usifo 58.55.

FINAL.	
1-NAWAL EL MOUTAWAKEL (MAR)	54.61 NOR
2-JUDI BROWN (USA)	55.20
3-CRISTINA COJOCARU (ROM)	55.41
4-P. T. USHA (IND)	55.42
5-ANN LOUISE SKOGLUND (SWE)	55.43
6-DEBBIE FLINTOFF (AUS)	56.21
7-TUIJA HELANDER (FIN)	56.55
8-SANDRA FARMER (JAM)	57.15

4x100 RELAY 4x400 RELAY

The relays provided very little excitement. The USA was too powerful for these competitors. The 4x100 team won by more than half a second and the 4x400 team romped home with a three second advantage. The Americans took advantage of that dumb rule of allowing substitutes and thereby 'saved' Brisco and Cheeseborough for the final with Diane Dixon and Denean Howard doing the dirty work for them in the heats. The rule simply allows the rich to get richer.

Semi-finals. First 4 from each heat qualify for the final.

Heat 1, 1-Jamaica 43.05, 2-Great Britain 43.47, 3-France 43.64, 4-Bahamas 44.15, 5-Thailand 45.62.

Heat 2, 1-USA 42.59, 2-Canada 43.53, 3-West Germany 44.30, 4-Trinidad and Tobago 44.78, 5-Ghana 45.20, 6-Gambia 47.18.

FINAL.	
1-UNITED STATES	41.65
(Alice Brown-Jeanette Bolden-Chandra Cheeseborough-Evelyn Ashford)	
2-CANADA	42.27
3-GREAT BRITAIN	43.11
4-FRANCE	43.15
5-WEST GERMANY	43.57
6-BAHAMAS	44.18
7-TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	44.23
8-JAMAICA	53.54

Semi-finals. First 4 from each heat qualify for the final.

Heat 1, 1-USA (Lillie Leatherwood-Sherri Howard-Diane Dixon-Denean Howard) 3:22.82, 2-Jamaica 3:26.56, 3-Great Britain 3:27.68, 4-India 3:33.85, 5-Puru 3:37.39.

Heat 2, 1-Italy 3:32.55, 2-West Germany 3:33.63, 3-Canada 3:33.78, 4-Puerto Rico 3:39.32, 5-Ghana 3:40.38.

FINAL.	
1-UNITED STATES	3:18.29
(Lillie Leatherwood-Sherri Howard-Valerie Brisco-Chandra Cheeseborough)	
2-CANADA	3:21.21
3-WEST GERMANY	3:22.98
4-GREAT BRITAIN	3:25.51
5-JAMAICA	3:27.51
6-ITALY	3:30.82
7-INDIA	3:32.49
PUERTO RICO DID NOT START.	

HIGH JUMP

It was a great high jump competition. Of course we missed the world record holder (Bulgarian) and the world champion (Russian), but we did have two Olympic champions - Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG) who won in 1972 at age 16 and Sara Simeoni (Italy) the defending Olympic champion. Everyone expected a good performance from Meyfarth, but Simeoni had not done too well after her injury in Helsinki last summer.

It took 6'2 3/4 to qualify for the final - and 15 of the entries did it. In the final, all 15 were still jumping with the bar at 6'2, but the field lost five at that height. Two more bit the dust at 6'3 1/4 and the USA lost its second jumper, Louise Ritter, at 6'4 1/4. Ritter, third at the World Championships, was expected to do battle with Meyfarth for a medal, but it was not to be.

With a PR going back for many years of 6'2 3/4, Joni Huntley surprised everyone as she cleared 6'3 1/4 and then hopped over 6'4 1/4 along with five others. The bar was raised to 6'5 1/2 and out went Debbie Brill and Australia's Vanessa Brown and Maryse Epee of France. Both Brill and Epee were fighting injuries, but both looked very good in their clearances. Brill, especially, was the best she has been for several years. But the surprise - again - was Huntley who cleared 6'5 1/2 along with Simeoni and Meyfarth.

Simeoni and Meyfarth cleared 6'6 3/4 and Huntley settled (settled?) for the bronze. And so our Number Three jumper grabbed a medal while numbers one and two were medal-less. Meyfarth was the only one over 6'7 1/2 and went home with her second gold.

Qualifying.

Group 1. The following made the qualifying height of 6'2 3/4: Heike Redetzky (FRG), Maryse Epee (Fra), Christine Stanton (Aus), Debbie Brill (Can), Wengin Yang (Chn), Louise Ritter (USA), Niculina Vasile (Rom), Brigitte Holzapfel (FRG). The following did not qualify: Lidija Lapajne (Yug) 6'1 1/2, Megumi Sato (Jpn) 6'0 1/2, Judy Simpson (GBR) 6'0 1/2, Brigitte Rougeron (Fra) 6'0 1/2, Laura Agront (Pur) 5'10 3/4, Disa Gisladottir (Isl) 5'10 3/4, Yen-Chiu Liu (Tpe) 5'7.

Group 2. The following made the qualifying height of 6'2 3/4: Ulrike Meyfarth (FRG), Joni Huntley (USA), Pam Spencer (USA), Sara Simeoni (Ita), Diana Elliott (GBR), Vanessa Brown (Aus), Zheng Dazheng (Chn). The following did not qualify: Hisayo Fukamitsu (Jpn) 6'1 1/2, Ge Ping (Chn) 6'0 1/2, Christine Soetewey (Bel) 5'10 3/4, Liliana Arigoni (Arg) 5'10 3/4, Isabel Mozun (Esp) 5'8 3/4, Brigitte Reid (Can) 5'7, Constance Senghor (Sen) 5'7, Marjon Wijnsma (Hol) did not compete.

FINAL.	
1-ULRIKE MEYFARTH (FRG)	6'7 1/2
2-SARA SIMEONI (ITA)	6'6 3/4
3-JONI HUNTLEY (USA)	6'5 1/2
4-MARYSE EPEE (FRA)	6'4 1/4
5-DEBBIE BRILL (CAN)	6'4 1/4
6-VANESSA BROWN (AUS)	6'4 1/4
7-ZHENG DAZHRNG (CHN)	6'3 1/4
8-LOUISE RITTER (USA)	6'3 1/4
9-DIANA ELLIOTT (GBR)	6'2
WENGIN YANG (CHN)	6'2
11-HEIKE REDETSKY (FRG)	6'0 3/4
PAM SPENCER (USA)	6'0 3/4
CHRIS STANTON (AUS)	6'0 3/4
NICULINA VASILE (ROM)	6'0 3/4
BRIGITTE HOLZAPFEL (FRG)	6'0 3/4



Long jump winner was Romania's world record-holder Anisoara Cusmir. It took only 22'10 for the gold, far off her 24' plus world mark.

LONG JUMP

Only real casualty of the qualifying was Guyana's (and CSLA's) Jennifer Inniss. Inniss, who has been over 22 feet, could only muster 20'3 and bid adieu to the event.

In the final, England's Sue Hearnshaw led for a while with her first leap of 22'3 $\frac{3}{4}$, but she never improved on that. However, it was still good for a bronze medal as she was only passed by the two former world record holders from Romania, Cusmir and Ionescu. The winning jump was not a great one at 22'10, but it was good enough to whip this field. There were five jumpers over 22 feet including two Americans - Joyner and Thacker. At 22'3, Thacker edged Joyner for fourth. America's numero uno, the cheerful Carol Lewis, didn't make it to the final with a 21'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hop placing her 9th and missing out on the final three attempts. And it was Angela Thacker who eliminated Lewis on the last jump of the prelims. Thacker did it again to Jackie Joyner with her last jump in the final pushing Joyner down to 5th just a half inch lower and just missing the bronze medal by three-quarters of an inch.

Qualifying.

Group 1. The following qualified for the final: Jackie Joyner (USA) 22'2 $\frac{1}{4}$, Anisoara Cusmir (Rom) 21'11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Robyn Lorraway (Aus) 21'8 $\frac{1}{4}$, Linda Garden (Aus) 21'3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dorothy Scott (Jam) 21'2 $\frac{3}{4}$. The following did not qualify: Jennifer Inniss (Guy) 20'3, Maya Bentzur (Isr) 19'11, Concelcao Geremias (Bra) 19'9 $\frac{3}{4}$, Elma Muros (Phi) 18'6, Madeline De Jesus (Pur) 18'5 $\frac{3}{4}$, Sarinee Phenglaor (Tha) 18'1, Tineke Hidding (Hol) did not start.

Group 2. The following qualified for the final: Susan Hearnshaw (GBR) 21'9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Vali Ionescu (Rom) 21'8, Carol Lewis (USA) 21'6, Glynis Nunn (Aus) 21'0 $\frac{1}{2}$, Angela Thacker (USA) 20'10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Snezana Dancetovic (Yug) 20'5, Shonel Ferguson (Bah) 20'3 $\frac{3}{4}$. The following did not qualify:

Wenfen Liao (Chn) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Annette Tannander (Swe) 20'2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Jhointh Bartholomew (Grn) 19'11, Esmeralda Garcia (Bra) 19'8 $\frac{3}{4}$, Marle Ange Wirtz (Sey) 17'1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

FINAL.

1-ANISOARA CUSMIR (ROM)	22' 10
2-VALI IONESCU (ROM)	22' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
3-SUSAN HEARNSHAW (GBR)	22' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
4-ANGELA THACKER (USA)	22' 3
5-JACKIE JOYNER (USA)	22' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
6-ROBYN LORRAWAY (AUS)	21' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
7-GLYNIS NUNN (AUS)	21' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
8-SHONEL FERGUSON (BAH)	21' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
9-CAROL LEWIS (USA)	21' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
10-DOROTHY SCOTT (JAM)	21' 0
11-LINDA GARDEN (AUS)	20. 8
12-SNEZANA DANCETOVIC (YUG)	19' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

SHOT PUT

Field events in big meets seem to be won either by a supreme first round mark or by a come-through performance in the final round - remember the shot and javelin at Helsinki.

This was to be a contest between Mihaela Loghin of Romania and Claudia Losch of Germany. And it was. Losch popped one out 65'6 $\frac{1}{4}$ on her first toss, improved to 66'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ with her next effort. Meanwhile, Loghin was nothing sensational, but in the fourth round the Romanian went into the lead at 67'2. And again it came down to the final effort. Losch tossed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch farther than Loghin and won the gold at 67'2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Not much else exciting took place. As expected Gael Mulhall Martin of Australia was third at 62'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ and no one else could reach sixty feet. Much interest centered on 17 year old Yang Yanqin of China. The Chinese miss is 6'2 and weighs 242 and finished 10th at 55'8 $\frac{1}{4}$. She has a best of 58'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ and may be the putter of the future.

A lack of entries eliminated the qualifying round.

FINAL.

1-CLAUDIA LOSCH (FRG)	67' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
2-MIHAELA LOGHIN (ROM)	67' 2
3-GAEL MARTIN (AUS)	62' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4-JUDITH OAKES (GBR)	59' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
5-MEISU LI (CHN)	58' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
6-VENISSA HEAD (GBR)	58' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
7-CAROL CADY (USA)	56' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
8-FLORENTA CRACIUNESCU (ROM)	56' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
9-LORNA GRIFFIN (USA)	55' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
10-YANQIN YANG (CHN)	55' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
11-RAMONA PAGEL (USA)	52' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
12-CARMEN IONESCU (CAN)	50' 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
13-ODETTE MISTOUL (GAB)	47' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

DISCUS

The not-too-kind Coliseum winds kept the final distances down somewhat, but the competition was keen. And surprising. Holland's Ria Stalman was the favorite and she won, but it was not cut and dried. Once again it was a last round effort that won the gold.

Things were going on quite normally with Stalman, Romania's Craciunescu and Ulla Lundholm (Finland) taking turns at the lead until the fifth round when lo and behold the USA's Leslie Deniz cut loose to move into the lead with 212'9. Stalman couldn't catch her with her fifth effort and Deniz couldn't improve with her final toss.

And so the scene was set for Stalman's final throw. We watched Deniz instead of Stalman. The Arizona State co-ed would not watch as Stalman entered the ring. She moved behind the contestant's bench and made meaningless movements with her bag. As she dug into the bag it appeared she was mooning the crowd, but it did no good as the Dutchwoman threw 215'5 for the win.

Qualifying.

Group 1. The following qualified for the final: Ria Stalman (Hol) 191'2, Florenta Craciunescu (Rom) 189'9, Ulla Lundholm (Fin) 185'2, Leslie Deniz (USA) 184'6, Gael Martin (Aus) 181'8, Vanessa Head (GBR) 181'3, Yunxiang Jiao (Chn) 179'5. The following did not qualify: Mariette Van Heerden (Zim) 165'10, Marlene Lewis (Jam) 160'9.

Group 2. The following qualified for the final: Ingra Manecke (FRG) 184'4, Meg Ritchie (GBR) 183'9, Patricia Walsh (Iri) 178'6, Laura DeSnoo (USA) 176'4, Lorna Griffin (USA) 175'0. The following did not qualify: Carmen Ionescu (Can) 171'6, Agathe Ngo Nack (CMR) 125'9, Christine Bechard (MRI) 124'6.

FINAL.

1-RIA STALMAN (HOL)	214' 5
2-LESLIE DENIZ (USA)	212' 9
3-FLORENTA CRACIUNESCU (ROM)	208' 9
4-ULLA LUNDHOLM (FIN)	206' 2

5-MEG RITCHIE (GBR)	205' 4
6-INGRA MANECKE (FRG)	192' 1
7-VANISSA HEAD (GBR)	190'10
8-GAEL MARTIN (AUS)	183' 4
9-PATRICIA WALSH (IRL)	181' 8
10-LAURA DE SNOO (USA)	179'11
11-JIAO YUNZIANG (CHN)	174'11
12-LORNA GRIFFIN (USA)	164' 7

Group 2. The following qualified for the final: Trine Solberg (Nor) 205'8, Helena Laine (Fin) 202'9, Tessa Sanderson (GBR) 202'0, Beate Peters (FRG) 202'0, Sharon Gibson (GBR) 199'9, Cathy Sulinski (USA) 193'7. The following did not qualify: Anna Verouli (Gre) 192'4, Regula Egger (Sui) 189'11, Minoru Mori (Jpn) 185'8, Hongyang Zhu (Chn) 174'6, Sonia Smith (Ber) 173'0. Iamo Launa (NGU) did not start.

FINAL

1-TESSA SANDERSON (GBR)	228' 2NOR
2-TIINA LILLAK (FIN)	226' 4
3-FATIMA WHITBREAD (GBR)	220' 3
4-TUULA LAAKSALO (FIN)	216'10
5-TRINE SOLBERG (NOR)	211' 8
6-INGRID THYSSEN (FRG)	207' 6
7-BEATE PETERS (FRG)	204' 6
8-KARIN SMITH (USA)	203' 7
9-SHARON GIBSON (GBR)	195' 9
10-CATHY SULINSKI (USA)	191' 6
11-HELENA LAINE (FIN)	190' 0
12-PETRA RIVERS (AUS)	184' 4

JAVELIN

The javelin was the least affected event by the Soviet led boycott. Most of the world's good ones were here. In the August 4 issue of 'Athletics Weekly', Ivan Berenyi wrote an article entitled, "Beware of Greeks Bearing Javelins" - all about the two Greek aces Anna Verouli and Sofia Sakorafa. The article was the kiss of death. Sakorafa didn't even make it to the Games and Verouli might as well have stayed home as she threw only 192'4 and did not qualify. And to add to her problems, she was later discovered guilty of using anabolic steroids and disqualified by the IAAF. Verouli denies the use of any drug and states if she had been on drugs she certainly would have thrown far enough to qualify!

At the World Championships last year in Helsinki, Great Britain's Fatima Whitbread opened her performance with a first-round throw that held the lead until Finland's Tiina Lillak cut loose on the last toss of the competition. Here it was Whitbread's teammate Tessa Sanderson who got off a toss of 228'2 on the opening round to take the lead and never look back. Lillak had a so-so throw in the first round and came close with 226'4 in round two - but she was finished for the day with her injured ankle. Whitbread, meanwhile, managed 220'3 to take home the bronze medal and give Great Britain the unofficial javelin 'team' title with Sharon Gibson finishing 9th at 195'9 over Finland (Lillak 226'4, Laaksalo 216'10 and Helena Laine 190'0).

Qualifying.

Group 1. The following qualified for the final: Fatima Whitbread (GBR) 214'3, Tiina Lillak (Fin) 207'8, Karin Smith (USA) 201'4, Ingrid Thyssen (FRG) 199'8, Tuula Laaksalo (Fin) 198'3, Petra Rivers (AUS) 193'11. The following did not qualify: Emi Matsui (Jpn) 189'4, Fausta Quintavalla (Ita) 189'2, Agnes Tchuinte (CMR) 183'6, Lynda Sutfin (USA) 183'5, Hui-Chen Lee (TPE) 172'1, Iris Groenfeldt (Isl) 159'9, Jennifer Pace (MLT) 157'3.

HEPTATHLON

Glynis Nunn, Australia, was never mentioned by any expert from any newspaper or publication as a threat for a medal in the Olympic heptathlon. We watched Nunn in several pre-Olympic meets in southern California and never thought of her as a threat to anyone.

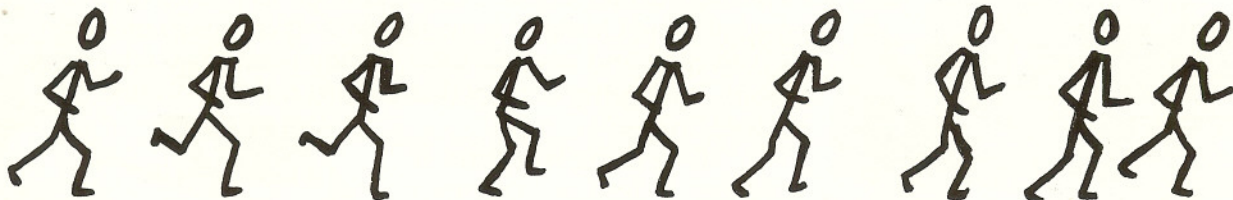
How wrong one can be. Nunn came through with all sorts of PR's and capped the two days with a well-run 800 to win the gold by 5 points over favored Jackie Joyner of the USA. Joyner lost it in the long jump when she fouled twice and took her final effort a few feet behind the board and off the wrong foot, a paltry half inch beyond 20 feet.

The event came down to the 800 with Nunn, Joyner and Germany's Sabine Everts all in the running. Everts ran a great two laps in 2:09.05, but it wasn't quite great enough. Nunn, in third before the final event, but it wasn't quite great enough. Nunn held on to clock 2:10.57 PR and take the gold as Joyner finished in 2:13.03, a few hundredths slower than needed for the win. Joyner was definitely in danger of being disqualified when her brother, competing in the triple jump, ran the final curve with her. Grammar school stuff - and illegal!

Let's doff hats to Cindy Greiner who tallied a personal best of 6281 to grab fourth place ahead of many better-known all-rounders. Jodi Anderson was inept from the starting gun of the first event and dropped out after only 36'2 in the shot.

HEPTATHLON

NAME	100H	HJ	SP	200	First Day	LJ	JT	800	Score
1-GLYNIS NUNN (AUS)	13.02	5'11	42' 0 ³ / ₄	24.06	3-3731	21'10 ³ / ₄	116' 9	2:10.57	6390
2-JACKIE JOYNER (USA)	13.63	5'11	47' 2 ¹ / ₂	24.05	2-3739	20. 0 ¹ / ₂	146' 1	2:13.03	6385
3-SABINE EVERTS (FRG)	13.54	6' 2 ¹ / ₂	40'11 ³ / ₄	24.05	4-3721	22' 0 ¹ / ₄	107' 0	2:09.05	6363
4-CINDY GREINER (USA)	13.71	6' 0	43'10	24.40	5-3663	20' 2 ¹ / ₄	134' 1	2:11.75	6281
5-JUDY SIMPSON (GBR)	13.07	6' 1 ¹ / ₄	45' 5 ³ / ₄	24.95	1-3759	20' 9 ¹ / ₄	110' 4	2:13.01	6280
6-SABINE BRAUN (FRG)	13.61	5'11	39' 8	24.22	8-3589	20' 0 ¹ / ₄	144'10	2:12.48	6236
7-TINEKE HIDDING (HOL)	13.70	5' 8 ¹ / ₂	44' 2 ³ / ₄	24.12	7-3613	20'10	111' 4	2:12.84	6147
8-KIM HAGGER (GBR)	13.39	6' 1 ¹ / ₄	40' 4	24.72	6-3640	20'10 ³ / ₄	116' 2	2:18.44	6127
9-BIRGIT DRESSSEL (FRG)	14.05	6' 1 ¹ / ₄	41' 8 ³ / ₄	25.59	11-3505	20' 2 ¹ / ₄	139'10	2:16.68	6082
10-CORRINE SCHNEIDER (SUI)	14.12	6' 1 ¹ / ₄	40' 2 ³ / ₄	25.33	13-3490	18' 9 ¹ / ₄	152'11	2:15.89	6042
11-MARJON WINJNSMA (HOL)	13.93	6' 0	41' 3	24.91	10-3542	19'10 ¹ / ₂	111'10	2:12.91	6015
12-KRISTINE TANNANDER (SWE)	14.01	5'11	41' 9 ¹ / ₂	25.03	12-3504	18' 3 ¹ / ₄	138'11	2:13.93	5985
13-FLORENCE PICAUT (FRA)	13.83	5'11	42'11	25.09	9-3543	19' 5	114' 4	2:19.17	5914
14-ANNETTE TANNANDER (SWE)	14.06	6' 0	40' 7	26.40	15-3389	20' 7	136' 0	2:22.00	5908
15-JILL ROSS (CAN)	13.72	5' 6 ¹ / ₄	38' 5	25.22	16-3345	19' 8 ¹ / ₄	129' 2	2:11.97	5904
16-CONSTANCE POLMAN (CAN)	14.18	5' 1 ¹ / ₂	43' 2 ¹ / ₄	24.68	18-3298	19' 4	119' 3	2:22.34	5648
17-DONNA SMELLIE (CAN)	14.09	5' 6 ¹ / ₄	40' 2 ¹ / ₄	25.29	17-3325	19' 9 ¹ / ₄	111'10	2:25.10	5638
18-LI-JIAU TSAI (TPE)	14.78	5' 8 ¹ / ₂	38' 5 ³ / ₄	25.41	19-3260	18' 3 ¹ / ₄	107' 9	2:25.03	5447
19-IAMO LAUNA (NGU)	15.43	5' 0 ³ / ₄	38'10 ¹ / ₂	26.26	21-2912	16' 6 ¹ / ₂	152' 6	2:28.85	5146
20-MANUELA MARXER (LIE)	15.18	5' 3 ³ / ₄	34'10 ¹ / ₂	26.80	22-2911	16' 8	111' 0	2:33.17	4913
21-CONCEICAO GEREMIAS (BRA)	13.98	5' 8 ¹ / ₂	43' 1 ³ / ₄	25.00	14-3417	18' 6 ¹ / ₂	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	4305
22-CHANTAL BEAUGEANT (FRA)	13.81	5' 6 ¹ / ₄	37' 3 ¹ / ₄	25.84	20-3259	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	3259
23-JODI ANDERSON (USA)	14.40	5' 5	36' 2	xxxxx	23-2359	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	2359





SOME RUNNERS NEED A LITTLE EXTRA PROTECTION.



Odyssey

*Women's
Odyssey*

In the end, it is a question of anatomy. Not ability. Only when you come to terms with the structure of your own body—and how it reacts under stress—can you hope to live up to your potential. The Odyssey is an Air shoe. It comes in models for both men and women who, if they want to avoid a world of hurt, had better control that inward roll that occurs on footstrike.

One thing is certain. If anatomy is destiny, you never had so much to look forward to.



Beaverton, Oregon