

— Great Marks & Competition At The Armory —

by **Dave Johnson**

New York City, February 8-9—Now in its eighth year, the New Balance Collegiate Invitational has become the hottest collegiate invite of the indoor season. At least among those run on legal 200-meters-or-less tracks and with real competition, not just mark-chasing.

This year's edition on the Armory's quick banked 200-meter oval produced collegiate leading marks in no fewer than 17 of the 34 events on the NCAA schedule.

The Texas men and LSU women scored runaway victories team races. With 78 points, Texas (78) comfortably outscored Kentucky (58) and LSU (51), while LSU's 104 trounced Texas A&M (62) and Georgetown (54).

Gakologelwang Masheto produced a Collegiate Record in the men's 500, once an NCAA championship event and still—along with its 600y equivalent—on a small number of conference schedules. The Illinois junior ran 1:00.84, breaking the 1:00.83 set in '87 by Navy's Michael Greene. The 23-year-old Botswanan is now No. 5 on the all-time world list, and was named the men's MVP.

"I think Masheto surprised a lot of people," said Illini coach Wayne Angel. "He made the race look very easy. He's getting very fit for the championship part of the season. Setting an NCAA Record makes a statement for our entire program."

The women's MVP award went to LSU's Kelly Ann Baptiste, whose collegiate-leading 7.17 was also a meet record. She added a runner-up finish in the 200 (23.46).

Also under consideration was soph teammate Latavia Thomas, who notched another of the many collegiate leader/meet record combinations, running 2:04.66 in the 800,

and then the third leg on the winning 4x4 relay (3:34.74.)

Leading men's marks included a world-

Agafonov threw 72-7 ¼ in the weight for a CL/MR.

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Manzano successfully defended his New Balance mile title

ARMORY MEN

Teams: 1. Texas 78; 2. Kentucky 58; 3. LSU 55; 4. Oklahoma 48; 5. Texas A&M 36; 6. tie, Tennessee & Arkansas 32; 8. Illinois 31; 9. tie, Villanova & South Carolina 28.

60: I-1. **Thompson' (LSU) 6.57 (CL)**; 2. Holliday (LSU) 6.61; 3. Pugh (Ok) 6.64. II-1. Samuels (Ar) 6.69; 2. tie, Worsley (Ill), Adu-Bobie (TxAM) & Pritchett (Tn) 6.75.

200: 1. **Williams (Tn) 20.66 (WL, AL, CL)**; 2. Dykes (TxAM) 20.97; 3. Pugh (Ok) 21.33. Heats: I-1. Williams (Tn) 20.87.

400: I-1. Rhue (ChSn) 46.97. II-1. Smith (SEMO) 46.61; 2. Fothergill (MdES) 47.00; 3. Pinder (Essex) 47.02.

500: 1. **Masheto' (II-Bot) 1:00.82 NR, CR (old CR 1:00.84 Greene [Navy] '87) (WL) (=5, =5 W)**; 2. Everett (Tx) 1:02.19; 3. Swern (Rut) 1:02.40.

800: I-1. **Hernandez (Tx) 1:49.25 (CL)**; 2. Clement (Ok) 1:50.10; 3. Dunn (Copp) 1:50.24. II-1. Sharpe (unat) 1:49.06; 2. Kirk (Tri) 1:49.13; 3. Miller (NYAC) 1:49.23; 4. Langat (Ken) 1:49.85.

1000: 1. Tully (Vill) 2:23.42; 2. Clement (Ok) 2:24.08; 3. Cobrin (Ar) 2:24.89.

Mile: 1. Manzano (Tx) 3:59.21; 2. MacKenzie (Vill) 4:00.25; 3. Quigley (LaS) 4:01.35; 4. Kollar (NCSt) 4:02.76.

3000: 1. **Curtis (Vill) 7:50.17 (AL, CL)**; 2. Bumbalough (Gtn) 7:53.63; 3. Kosgei (LSU) 7:55.49; 4. Debole (Gtn) 7:56.03; 5. Maag

leading 20.66 for Tennessee's Rubin Williams, which knocked 0.01 off the meet record set two years ago by Xavier Carter. Villanova senior Bobby Curtis won a spirited 3000m in 7:50.17, ahead of recent sub-4 miler Andrew Bumbalough of Georgetown, who ran 7:53.63.

Reindell Cole, a frosh at Cal State Northridge, continued his rapid improvement with a 26-4 ½ long jump win. Egor

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Armory — continued:

(Prin) 7:56.40; 6. Morse (Tx) 7:59.21; 7. Nightingale (Prin) 7:59.96;... dnf—Koborsi (unat).

5000: 1. Nachel (Il) 14:29.24; 2. Kosgei (Hamil) 14:38.45; 3. Simuchimba (LSU) 14:41.96.

60H: I-1. Leith (Ok) 7.73; 2. Thomas (Ky) 7.79;... fs—Addy (Tn). II-1. Forbes (FlInt) 7.68; 2. Kelly (USC) 7.80;... fs—Berger (Md). Heats: VII-1. **Addy 7.67 (CL)**.

Relay Events

4 x 200: I-1. **Charleston Southern 1:25.88 (AL, CL) (6A, 3C)**; 2. Virginia Commonwealth 1:27.81. III-1. Hampton 1:27.27; 2. Delaware State 1:27.93.

4 x 400: I-1. Southeast Missouri 3:10.99; 2. Texas 3:11.01. II-1. South Carolina 3:11.36; 2. LSU 3:11.78; 3. Illinois 3:12.08.

4 x 800: 1. Connecticut 7:35.00; 2. Delaware State 7:36.36; 3. Columbia 7:37.06; 4. Oklahoma 7:37.51; 5. Illinois 7:38.24; 6. La Salle 7:38.99.

DisMed: 1. Texas 9:39.92; 2. Arkansas 9:40.64; 3. BYU 9:41.34; 4. Georgetown

World Indoor Leaders

MEN

60.....6.51 O. Fasuba (Ngr)
200.....20.66 R. Williams (US)
400.....46.08 L. Wang (Chn)
800.....1:45.58 Y. Borzakovskiy (Rus)
1500.....3:36.63 G. Mekonnen (Eth)
Mile.....3:57.51 B. Lagat (US)
3000.....7:31.09 T. Bekele (Eth)
5000.....13:45.16 J. McDougal (US)
60H.....7.33 D. Robles (Cub)
HJ.....7-9¾ (2.38) Y. Rybakov (Rus)
PV.....19-2¼ (5.85) Y. Lukanyenko (Rus)
LJ.....26-11 (8.20) I. Saladino (Pan)
TJ.....56-10 (17.32) N. Évora (Por)
SP.....72-5 (22.07) A. Nelson (US)
Wt....82-10½ (25.26) L. Charfreitag (Svk)
Hept.....6136 A. Pogorelov (Rus)

WOMEN

60.....7.09 Y. Polyakova (Rus)
200.....23.03 A. Kapachinskaya (Rus)
400.....51.09 O. Zykina (Rus)
800.....1:56.49 Y. Soboleva (Rus)
1500.....3:58.05 Y. Soboleva (Rus)
Mile.....4:20.21 Y. Soboleva (Rus)
3000.....8:27.93 M. Defar (Eth)
5000.....15:32.82 Y. Zadorozhnaya (Rus)
60H.....7.68 S. Kallur (Swe)
HJ.....6-8¼ (2.04) B. Vlašić (Cro)
PV.....15-5½ (4.71) J. Stuczynski (US)
LJ.....22-9¼ (6.94) I. Simagina (Rus)
TJ.....48-5½ (14.78) A. Gavrilă (Rom)
SP.....64-8¾ (19.73) N. Ostapchuk (Blr)
WT.....79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (US)
Pent.....4762 A. Bogdanova (Rus)

9:48.32.

Field Events

HJ: I-1. Gaulden (Ct) 6-11 (2.11). II-1. Harris (Tx) 7-¼ (2.14); 2. Adio (unat) 6-10¼ (2.09); 3. Hargett (Tx) 6-10¼.

PV: 1. Scott (Ks) 18-½ (5.50); 2. Quiller (Bing) 17-4½ (5.30); 3. Wallace (Tx) 17-4½.

LJ: **1. Cole (CSN) 26-4½ (8.04) (CL)**; 2. Makusha (FIS) 25-4½ (7.73); 3. Reid (TxAM) 25-4 (7.72).

TJ: 1. Taylor (FIS) 53-2¾ (16.22); 2. Laine (unat) 52-6¾ (16.02); 3. Sharif (TxAM) 52-3¼ (15.93); 4. Reid 51-9¼ (15.78).

SP: 1. Scott (Ky) 58-11¼ (17.96); 2. Ayeni (Va) 57-10¼ (17.63); 3. Fryman (Ky) 57-8½ (17.59).

Wt: 1. Agafonov (Ks) 72-7¼ (22.13) (CL); 2. Henning (NC) 68-1½ (20.76); 3. Fryman 65-6 (19.96).

ARMORY WOMEN

Teams: 1. LSU 104; 2. Texas A&M 62; 3. Georgetown 55; 4. Arkansas 41; 5. North Carolina 37; 6. Kansas 30; 7. tie, Virginia & BYU 26; 9. tie, South Carolina, Penn & Boston College 25.

60: I-1. **Baptiste (LSU) 7.17 (CL)**; 2. **Henry (LSU) 7.18 (=9, x C)**; 3. Asumnu (Tul) 7.25; 4. Anderson (Ks) 7.28; 5. Facey (TxAM) 7.29. II-1. C. Gaines (unat) 7.39. III-1. Wilson (LSU) 7.38.

Heats: IV-1. **Baptiste 7.21 (CL)**. V-1. **Henry 7.20 (CL)**.

200: 1. Lucas (TxAM) 23.33; 2. Baptiste (LSU) 23.46; 3. Henry (LSU) 23.54;... dq[ane]—Facey (23.29).

400: I-1. **Cross (SC) 53.14 (CL)**. II-1. **Beard (TxAM) 53.02 (CL)**; 2. Wisdom (MdES) 53.68; 3. Lawrence (LSU) 54.34.

500: 1. McCoy (SH) 1:13.00; 2. Kempel (OhSt) 1:13.55; 3. Kendrick (Morg) 1:13.79.

800: I-1. **Bernard-Thomas (Grn) 2:05.32 (CL)**; 2. Robinson (Jam) 2:07.47; 3. Marzell (unat) 2:08.52. II-1. Thomas (LSU) 2:04.66; 2. Carlin (Penn) 2:06.65; 3. Thompson (LSU) 2:07.52.

1000: 1. Lewis (Ar) 2:52.81; 2. Ogrodnick (Gtn) 2:53.79; 3. Krifchin (Syr) 2:54.79.

1500: 1. Culley (unat) 4:17.68; 2. Shadle (Reeb) 4:22.82; 3. Harvey (Pacers) 4:26.18.

Mile: 1. Rodgers (Gtn) 4:46.63; 2. Infeld (Gtn) 4:47.89; 3. Kim (Penn) 4:49.42.

3000: **1. Felnagle (NC) 9:09.57 (AmCL)**; 2. Maloy (Gtn) 9:22.13; 3. Grelli (Gtn) 9:23.99.

5000: 1. Papin (LaS) 16:39.76; 2. Lemmon (BYU) 16:39.88; 3. Bracy (NC) 16:45.53.

60H: I-1. Ohanaja (LSU) 8.12; 2. Ruddock (Essex) 8.13. II-1. Davis (EAth) 8.12; 2. Ali (unat) 8.23. III-1. Cooper (Ar) 8.31.

Relay Events

4 x 200: 1. Pitt 1:37.70; 2. Seton Hall 1:39.61; 3. South Carolina 1:40.34.

4 x 400: **1. LSU 3:34.74 (CL)**; 2. South

U.S. Indoor Leaders

MEN

60.....6.58 C. Spiller (Clem)
200.....20.66 R. Williams (Tn)
400.....46.54 K. Willie (Nike)
800.....1:48.93 J. Hatch (unat)
1500.....3:42.40 B. Lagat (Nike)
Mile.....3:57.51 B. Lagat (Nike)
3000.....7:50.17 B. Curtis (Vill)
5000.....13:45.16 J. McDougal (Lib)
60H.....7.53 A. Hicks (adidas)
4 x 400.....3:08.27 Redemption TC
DisMed.....9:38.37 Arkansas
HJ.....7-7¼ (2.32) J. Williams (Nike)
PV.....19-¼ (5.80) D. Miles (Nike)
LJ.....26-8¼ (8.13) B. Johnson (Nike)
TJ.....55-5 (16.89) K. Bell (Mizuno)
SP.....72-5 (22.07) A. Nelson (unat)
Wt.....79-8 (24.28) A. Kruger (Nike)
Hept.....6008 D. Kilmartin (unat)

WOMEN

60.....7.17 A. Williams (Nike)
200.....23.16 P. Lucas (TxAM)
400.....52.23 M. Wineberg (Nike)
800.....2:03.82 S. Spencer (Nike)
1500.....4:15.56 J. Deatherage (Reebok)
Mile.....4:32.95 J. Deatherage (Reebok)
3000.....8:52.68+ J. Rhines (adidas)
5000.....16:16.23 W. Robinson (In)
60H.....7.77 L. Jones (Asics)
4 x 400.....3:35.12 Penn State
DisMed.....11:07.89 Tennessee
HJ.....6-4¾ (1.95) A. Acuff (Asics)
PV.....15-5½ (4.71) J. Stuczynski (US)
LJ.....21-4 (6.50) L. Nelson (Nike)
TJ.....45-5¼ (13.85) S. Marks (unat)
SP.....58-3¼ (17.76) J. Camarena (NYAC)
WT.....79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (SnlI)
Pent.....4312 J. Johnson (AzSt)

Carolina 3:35.53; 3. Texas A&M 3:39.40;... dq—Arkansas.

4 x 800: I-1. **Boston College 8:51.81 (AL, CL)**; 2. Oklahoma 8:59.49; 3. Villanova 9:01.28; 4. Hampton 9:01.41.

DisMed: 1. BYU 11:12.93; 2. Penn 11:14.01; 3. Boston College 11:20.54; 4. Villanova 11:22.17; 5. Kentucky 11:22.24.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Aluko (Md) 5-10 (1.78); 2. Coleman (NC) 5-10; 3. Gonder (CSN) 5-10.

PV: **1. Sultanova (Ks) 14-1¼ (4.30) (=CL; low-alt CL)**; 2. von Eynatten (SFI) 13-5¼ (4.10); 3. Irwin (Ar) 13-5¼.

LJ: 1. Beckford (Ar) 20-10½ (6.36); 2. Charan (TxAM) 20-6¼ (6.25); 3. Williams (FIS) 20-5 (6.22).

TJ: **1. Williams 45-¼ (13.72) (CL)**; 2. Linton (LSU) 43-4¼ (13.21); 3. Charan 43-1¼ (13.15); 4. Thomas (TxAM) 42-2 (12.85);... nm—Manning (Ks).

SP: 1. Grant (Va) 52-11½ (16.14); 2. Muffet (Ky) 51-¼ (15.55); 3. Villa (Buf) 50-11

(15.52).

Wt: 1. Jatsek (OhSt) 67-7 (20.60); 2. Harbin (Laf) 63-8¾ (19.42); 3. Tarasova (Ks) 61-5¾ (18.74).

VIRGINIA TECH ELITE

Blacksburg, February 8-9 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Padgett (Clem) 6.66;... 4. Spiller (Clem) 6.83.

200: 1-1. Reese (NCSt) 21.76;... fs—Padgett. 11-1. Brown (Clem) 21.58.

400: 1. Gaymon (Ga) 46.89;... dnf—Goodman (Ga).

800: 1. Harris (Mia) 1:50.34;... dnf—Hoye (GaT).

Mile: 1. Jabaut (unat) 4:00.13.

3000: 1. Iverson (Clem) 8:21.57.

5000: 1. Leon (Oh) 14:52.67.

60H: 1. Bradley (Mia) 7.98.

4 x 400: 1. Georgia 3:12.12.

DisMed: 1. Penn State 9:53.42.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Daviglius (Mia) 6-9 (2.06).

PV: 1. Greeley (Clem) 18-1 (5.51) (CL);

2. Mondschein (PVP) 17-8½ (5.40).

LJ: 1. Lemons (GaT) 25-4 (7.72); 2. Adams (NCSt) 25-½ (7.63).

TJ: 1. Jordan (GaT) 52-4¾ (15.97); 2. Lemons 52-3¼ (15.93).

SP: 1. Pope (adi) 62-11¼ (19.18); 2. Helf (Ga) 60-10 (18.54).

Wt: 1. Muza (Cro) 67-1¼ (20.45).

VIRGINIA TECH WOMEN

60: 1. Champion (Tn) 7.32.

200: 1-1. Champion 23.77. 11-1. Simkins (Mia) 23.74; 2. Tyson (Tn) 23.75.

400: 1-1. Cox (PennSt) 53.67; 2. Harrison (VaT) 53.97. 11-1. Kidd (unat) 53.37. 11-1. Simkins 53.34.

800: 1. Wright (Tn) 2:07.19.

Mile: 1. Schappert (WF) 4:51.04.

3000: 1. Franek (PennSt) 9:20.14; 2. McKeever (Duke) 9:20.51.

5000: 1. Skinner (Ga) 17:44.17.

60H: 1-1. Harrison (VaT) 8.13; 2. Green (unat) 8.18. 11-1. Castlin (VaT) 8.07; 2. Fofanah (GaT) 8.09; 3. Moss (GaT) 8.15.

4 x 400: 1. Penn State 3:35.12 (AL); 2. Miami 3:38.46; 3. Tennessee 3:38.61; 4. Virginia Tech 3:38.62.

DisMed: 1. Tennessee 11:07.89 (AL, CL); 2. Virginia Tech 11:14.67; 3. Penn State 11:17.93.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Spencer (Ga) 6-¾ (1.85).

PV: 1. Phillips (VaT) 13-3½ (4.05).

LJ: 1. Bettis (PennSt) 20-½ (6.11).

TJ: 1. Faluade (OpP) 43-8 (13.31); 2. Mamona (Clem) 43-4¼ (13.21); 3. Depland (unat) 43-3¼ (13.19).

SP: 1. Borel (Tri) 59-11 (18.26); 2. Alexander (Tn) 55-5 (16.89).

Wt: 1. Pryor (VaT) 63-7¾ (19.40).

MEYO INVITATIONAL

Notre Dame, Indiana, February 8-9 (352y unbanked—oversized)—

60: 1. King (unat) 6.67.

200: 1. Cooley (Al) 21.29.

400: 1. Reid (Nnla) 46.99.

800: 1. Hairston (Ia) 1:49.86; 2. Mayes (unat) 1:49.90.

1000: 1. Knoll 2:25.55.

Mile: 1-1. Jager (Wi) 4:03.73 PR; 2. Gasper (Wi) 4:03.98 PR;... 5. Hubers (In) 4:08.81 PR.

11-1. Bolas (Wi) 3:59.40 PR (U.S. sub-4:00 No. 302); 2. Fife (BrkIn) 3:59.75 PR (U.S. sub-4:00 No. 303); 3. Bethke (Wi) 3:59.85 PR (U.S. sub-4:00 No. 304);

4. See (OhSt) 4:00.05 PR; 5. G. Robison (unat) 4:00.51; 6. J. Watson (NDm) 4:00.59; 7. Ulrey (Nnla) 4:01.66 PR; 8. Emanuel (NM) 4:02.47 PR; 9. Bair (Pitt) 4:02.90; 10. Switzer (Mi) 4:03.43 PR.

Ryan Shay 3000: 1. Riley (Nik) 7:51.24; 2. Benninger (NDm) 7:53.86; 3. Solinsky (Nik) 7:53.93; 4. Smyth (NDm) 7:55.41; 5. Williams (Mi) 7:55.59.

5000: 1. Withrow 14:11.28.

60H: 1-1. Akins 7.86. 11-1. Hembrough (Pur) 7.79; 2. Pinkney 7.85.

4 x 400: 1. Northern Iowa 3:08.98; 2. Alabama 3:10.31; 3. Wisconsin 3:10.62.

NCAA Indoor Leaders

MEN

60.....6.57 R. Thompson' (LSU)

200.....20.66 R. Williams (Tn)

400.....46.61 M. Smith (SEMO)

800.....1:49.25 J. Hernandez (Tx)

1500.....3:46.94 M. Smith' (Prov)

Mile.....3:58.46 A. Bumbalough (Gtn)

3000.....7:50.17 B. Curtis (Vill)

5000.....13:45.16 J. McDougal (Lib)

60H.....7.67 J. Addy (Tn)

4 x 400.....3:09.05 Texas Tech

DisMed.....9:38.37 Arkansas

HJ.....7-4½ (2.25) D. Jonas (Nb)

.....7-4½ (2.25) S. Sellers (KsSt)

PV.....18-1 (5.51) M. Greeley (Clem)

LJ.....26-4½ (8.04) R. Cole (CSN)

TJ.....53-9¾ (16.40) R. Grinnell (Boise)

SP.....66-10½ (20.38) R. Whiting (AzSt)

Wt.....72-7¼ (22.13) E. Agafonov' (Ks)

Hept.....5906 R. Cepeda (Nnla)

WOMEN

60.....7.17 K. Baptiste' (LSU)

200.....23.09 S. Henry' (LSU)

400.....53.02 J. Beard (TxAM)

800.....2:04.66 L. Thomas (LSU)

Mile.....4:41.67 L. Hagans (Bay)

3000.....9:05.45 S. Kipyego' (TxT)

5000.....16:16.23 W. Robinson (In)

60H.....8.04 F. Fofanah' (GaT)

.....8.04 T. Ofili (Mi)

4 x 400.....3:34.74 LSU

DisMed.....11:07.89 Tennessee

HJ.....6-2¾ (1.90) S. Day (SLO)

.....6-2¾ (1.90) L. Spencer' (Ga)

PV.....14-1¼ (4.30) A. Kubishta (AzSt)

.....14-1¼ (4.30) K. Sultanova' (Ks)

LJ.....21-3½ (6.49) E. McLain (Stan)

TJ.....45-¼ (13.72) K. Williams' (FISl)

SP.....56-2½ (17.13) S. King (Mem)

WT.....79-6 (24.23) B. Riley (Snll)

Pent.....4312 J. Johnson (AzSt)

Field Events

HJ: 1. Dillon (Can) 7-2¼ (2.19).

PV: 1. Wurster (Can) 16-8 ¾ (5.10).

LJ: 1. Nichols 25-½ (7.63).

TJ: 1. Sands (Bah) 54-2½ (16.52); 2.

Black (unat) 53-10¼ (16.41); 3. Moore (unat)

53-5 (16.28).

SP: 1. Hickey (Ia) 57-3½ (17.46).

Wt: 1. Jatsek 64-11¼ (19.79).

MEYO WOMEN

60: 1. Rowe (Jam) 7.39.

200: 1. Rowe 23.81; 2. Ofili (Mi) 24.35.

400: 1. Clausing 53.80.

800: 1. Dorniden (Mn) 2:05.05; 2. Gall (Mi)

2:05.21; 3. Nickoley (Mo) 2:06.99.

1000: 1. Swenson (Mn) 2:48.93; 2.

Schwengler (Mn) 2:49.36; 3. Larson (Mn)

2:49.80.

Mile: 1. Uceny (Reeb) 4:38.87; 2. Cheever

(Mn) 4:39.54.

Wariner Will Do The Deuce As Well At The Olympic Trials

by Bret Bloomquist

Jeremy Wariner is first and foremost a 400 runner, and he has been the best in the world at it for four years. The 200, however, remains more than a hobby for the 24-year-old Texan.

Speaking after his return from Beijing in mid-January, Wariner said of his '08 plans, "My main focus is the 400, but I'm going to double up at nationals. If the 200 was first [at the Olympic Trials] I would just run the quarter, but the 400 is first. Doing the 2 is good because it give me more speed work."

While Wariner's biggest goal this season is breaking Michael Johnson's World Record of 43.18 in the 400, and his next goal is shattering the 43-second barrier, he also is chasing his now-agent in another way.

"I want to break 20 seconds in the 200," he said. "That's my biggest goal after the 400. One year I'd like to go for the double."

The Olympic Trials 400 in general—and Wariner in particular—will be the subject of deep analysis of the March issue of *Track & Field News*.

3000: 1. Edwards (Mi) 9:17.07; 2. Walter (unat) 9:19.68.

5000: 1. Kohlmeier (Can) 16:16.73

60H: **1. Ofili 8.04 (AmCL; =CL).**

4 x 400: 1. Mississippi 3:39.93; 2. Auburn 3:39.96.

DisMed: **1. Michigan 11:01.51 (a-c CL) (a-c 7W, C) (Tauro 3:25.7, Williams 53.8, Gall 2:05.7, Edwards 4:36.3);** 2. Minnesota 11:09.35; 3. Iowa 11:20.11; 4. Indiana 11:21.18.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Harris 5-10 (1.78).

PV: 1. Smith (Mn) 13-6¼ (4.12); 2. Chin (In) 13-6¼ (4.12).

LJ: 1. Jarrett (Jam) 21-7¼ (6.58).

TJ: 1. Forde (Louis) 42-10¾ (13.07).

SP: 1. Summers (Louis) 51-8¼ (15.75); 2. Podominick (Mn) 50-6¾ (15.41).

Wt: 1. Summers 65-2¼ (19.87).

BRONCO INVITATIONAL

Nampa, Idaho, February 8-9 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Heard (unat) 6.76.

200: 1. Ammons (unat) 21.41.

400: 1. Davis (Phen) 46.70; 2. Gordon (AzSt) 46.72; 3. Neville (HSI) 46.92; 4. Stallworth (StelA) 46.97.

800: 1. Christoffersen (unat) 1:57.37.

Mile: 1. Eaton (Boise) 4:11.68.

5000: 1. Pierre (Boise) 15:13.00.

60H: 1. Karren (UtSt) 8.14.

4 x 400: 1. Arizona State 3:11.39.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Grinnell (Boise) 7-1½ (2.17).

PV: 1. Meyer (Boise) 15-1 (4.60).

LJ: 1. Turner (AzSt) 25-9¼ (7.85); 2. Morrison (unat) 25-8¼ (7.83).

TJ: 1. Arnos (Boise) 51-3½ (15.63).

SP: **1. Whiting (AzSt) 66-10½ (20.38) (CL);**... nm—Canavan (UtSt).

Wt: 1. Parker (TXO) 74-5¼ (22.70) (70-2½, 74-5¼, 74-4½, 73-8, 73-9, 73-5¼) (21.40, 22.70, 22.67, 22.45, 22.48, 22.38); 2. Wardhaugh (Boise) 70-½ (21.35).

BRONCO WOMEN

60: 1. Perkins (adi) 7.46.

200: 1. Perkins 54.38.

800: 1. Egan (UtSt) 2:10.33.

Mile: 1. Avena (Nv) 5:00.12.

5000: 1. Martinez (Nv) 18:09.61.

60H: 1. Harper (Pura) 8.07; 2. Lodree (unat) 8.19.

4 x 400: 1. Arizona State 3:43.04.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Johnson (AzSt) 5-8 (1.73).

PV: 1. Kubishta (AzSt) 12-11¾ (3.96).

LJ: 1. Johnson 20-9¾ (6.34); 2. Kafourou (Boise) 20-8½ (6.31).

TJ: 1. Kafourou 43-½ (13.12).

SP: 1. Stevens (AzSt) 56-1¾ (17.11); 2. Pressley (AzSt) 53-7½ (16.34).

Wt: 1. Pressley 69-1¼ (21.06).

— European Circuit —

DÜSSELDORF

Düsseldorf, Germany, February 8 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Blanton (US) 6.61; 2. Rodgers (US) 6.65.

Heats: I-1. Rodgers (US) 6.63.

400: 1. Lloyd (Dmn) 47.18.

800: 1. Borzakovskiy 1:46.58; 2. Kombich (Ken) 1:47.71; 3. Repčík (Svk) 1:48.13; 4. Schembera (Ger) 1:48.24; 5. Keiner (Ger) 1:48.35; 6. Herms (Ger) 1:48.51.

3000: 1. Cheruiyot (Ken) 7:47.81; 2. Sang (Ken) 7:50.92; 3. Caliendo (Ita) 7:51.63; 4. Shabunin 7:53.69.

60H: **1. Robles (Cub) 7.33 NR (WL) (2, 2W);** 2. Blaschek (Ger) 7.60; 3. Hernández (Cub) 7.67; 4. Olijar (Lat) 7.70.

Field Events

PV: 1. Straub (Ger) 18-8¾ (5.71); 2. Lobinger (Ger) 18-8¾; 3. Scherbarth (Ger) 18-4¾ (5.61); 4. Mohr (Ger) 18-4¾; 5. Yurchenko (Ukr) 17-9 (5.41); 6. Mack (US) 17-9;... nh—Schulze (Ger), Otto (Ger), Börgeling (Ger), Hartwig (US).

SP: 1. Mikhnevich (Blr) 68-1¾ (20.77); 2. Taylor (US) 65-10¼ (20.07); 3. Sack (Ger) 65-8¾ (20.03); 4. Scott (Jam) 65-3½ (19.90).

DÜSSELDORF WOMEN

60: **1. A. Williams (US) 7.17 (AL);** 2. Harigan (VBI) 7.22; 3. Anim (Gha) 7.28.

800: I-1. Petlyuk (Ukr) 2:01.63; 2. Kotlyarova 2:02.03; 3. Setowska-Dryk (Pol) 2:03.39; 4. Burnett (Guy) 2:03.76; 5. M. Ait Hammou (Mor) 2:04.55.

II-1. Lupu (Ukr) 2:03.61; 2. Hladun-Nesterenko (Ukr) 2:03.67.

3000: 1. Kibet (Ken) 8:52.53; 2. Roman (Slo) 8:54.24; 3. Mockenhaupt (Ger) 8:54.68.

60H: 1. Jones (US) 7.87; 2. Cherry (US) 7.98; 3. Carruthers (US) 8.00; 4. Wells (US) 8.00; 5. Tejeda (Cub) 8.04; 6. Dixon (Jam) 8.07; 7. Trywianska (Pol) 8.13; 8. Davis (US) 8.18.

Field Event

TJ: 1. Savigne (Cub) 48-5½ (14.77); 2. Šestak (Slo) 47-10¾ (14.60) NR; 3. Saladuha (Ukr) 47-5 (14.45); 4. Nzola Meso Ba (Fra) 46-8¾ (14.24); 5. Rodic (Slo) 45-11¼ (14.00); 6. Sestáková (CzR) 44-7 (13.59); 7. Martinez (Ita) 44-5¼ (13.54).

VALENCIA

Valencia, Spain, February 9 (site of March's World Indoor Championships) (200m banked)—

60: **1. Fasuba (Ngr) 6.51 (WL);** 2. Collio (Ita) 6.55 NR; 3. Chyla (Pol) 6.64; 4. Rodríguez (Spa) 6.65.

400: 1. Wissman (Swe) 46.37;... dq—Brown (Bah).

800: 1. Holusa (CzR) 1:49.61.

1500: **1. Mekonnen (Eth) 3:36.63 (WL);** 2. Higuero (Spa) 3:37.46; 3. Ali (Bhr) 3:37.90; 4. Casado (Spa) 3:38.13; 5. Baba (Mor) 3:39.15; 6. Ruiz (Spa) 3:39.48; 7. Kamel (Bhr) 3:40.28.

3000: 1. K. Bekele (Eth) 7:36.08; 2. Soi (Ken) 7:36.70; 3. Bekele (Eth) 7:37.09; 4. Komen (Ken) 7:38.58; 5. Feleke (Eth) 7:41.31; 6. Gari (Eth) 7:42.12; 7. Chebii (Ken) 7:44.84; 8. Kipruto (Ken) 7:45.39; 9. Silva (Por) 7:45.61.

60H: 1. Quiñónez (Spa) 7.61; 2. Kronberg (Swe) 7.67; 3. Allen (Can) 7.76; 4. Herring (US) 7.76.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Williams (US) 7-7 (2.31); 2. Krymareenko (Ukr) 7-5 (2.26).

LJ: **1. Saladino (Pan) 26-11 (8.20) (WL);** 2. Bispo (Bra) 25-10¼ (7.88); 3. Bougtaïb (Mor) 25-10 (7.87).

SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 65-11¾ (20.11); 2. Fortes (Por) 65-10½ (20.08) NR; 3. Taylor (US) 65-2¼ (19.87); 4. Häggblom (Fin) 64-6½ (19.67); 5. Martinez (Spa) 62-5¼ (19.04).

VALENCIA WOMEN

400: 1. Fernández (Spa) 55.83.

800: 1. S. Ait Hammou (Mor) 2:03.69; 2. Tavares (Por) 2:04.24.

1500: 1. Martínez (Spa) 4:15.34; 2. Desviat (Spa) 4:15.95; 3. Järvenpää (Fin) 4:17.22; 4. Chaabi (Mor) 4:17.87.

3000: **1. Melkamu (Eth) 8:29.48 (x, 7W);** 2. Selsouli (Mor) 8:35.86 NR; 3. Augusto (Por) 8:55.18.

60H: 1. Onyia (Spa) 7.98; 2. Golding-Clarke (Jam) 8.17.

Field Events

PV: 1. Pyrek (Pol) 15-1½ (4.61); 2. Spiegelburg (Ger) 14-9½ (4.51); 3. Hütter (Ger) 14-5½ (4.41); 4. Rogowska (Pol) 14-1¾ (4.31).

LJ: 1. Gomes (Por) 22-7¾ (6.90) NR; 2. Maggi (Bra) 22-2¼ (6.76); 3. Montaner (Spa) 21-10¼ (6.66); 4. Mey (SA) 21-10 (6.65).

SP: 1. Quintanal (Spa) 54-1¾ (16.50).

KARLSRUHE

Karlsruhe, Germany, February 10 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Rodgers (US) 6.60; 2. Collins (StK) 6.60; 3. Bolden (US) 6.63; 4. Norman (US) 6.65; 5. Unger (Ger) 6.65.

200: 1. Unger 20.88; 2. Edwards (US) 21.09.

800: 1. Nowicki (Pol) 1:47.42.

1500: 1. Mekonnen (Eth) 3:37.69; 2. Korir (Ken) 3:38.99; 3. Sang (Ken) 3:39.42; 4. Éraud (Fra) 3:39.86; 5. Eberhardt (Ger) 3:40.47; 6. Obrist (Ita) 3:41.58; 7. Chirchir (Ken) 3:41.59.

60H: 1. Robles (Cub) 7.40; 2. Johnson (US) 7.54; 3. Blaschek (Ger) 7.54; 4. Hernández (Cub) 7.60; 5. Olijar (Lat) 7.60; 6. Mathiszik (Ger) 7.67; 7. van der Westen (Hol) 7.75; 8. Schwarzer (Ger) 7.78.

Kallur's WR No Surprise

by Ed Gordon

Susanna Kallur took the spotlight at the BW-Bank Meeting, erasing one of the oldest women's World Records on the books.

The Swede's 7.68 clocking—not all that surprising after her 7.72 in Stuttgart, which was reported in last week's newsletter—erased the 7.69 world standard set by Ludmila Engquist of the Soviet Union, in Chelyabinsk in '90.

Among standard events, only the 400 WR of Jarmila Kratochvílová from '82 is older than the one Kallur eclipsed today.

Behind the 26-year-old Swede was Lolo Jones of the US, who recorded a PR 7.77 to become the No. 2 American ever, trailing only Gail Devers (7.74).

Kallur came out of the blocks well and took a perceptible lead right at the first barrier. Her computer-perfect form clipped off the remaining four hurdles faster than anyone has before.

"This is absolutely unbelievable," said an ebullient Kallur. "I can't put my feelings into words. In comparison with my race last week in Stuttgart, today was much better."

Ever the modest one, Kallur brushed off any notion that she should be considered the favorite in Beijing. "There are some Americans who have better 100 metres hurdles times than I do," she said. "You certainly must consider them ahead of me."

Pushed again later on the subject, she offered that "I'm really good at the 60-metre distance right now," but she also reminded the assembled media that the Olympics are six months in the future.

Thoughts of a record didn't occur to Kallur until the last few weeks, at the conclusion of a good winter training period. "I entered the season with a goal of running a PR and winning in Valencia," she said. "When things seemed to develop quickly, I still did not want to think of the record, but of course, it was starting to be in the back of my mind."

Was this her perfect race? "It's hard to say. I don't think you ever recognize perfection right away." It may not have been perfect race, perhaps, but no one in history has run faster.

Although never really in range of an upset, Jones still stayed close to the Swede throughout and moved into the No. 9 position all time with her splendid performance.

Field Event

PV: 1. Lobinger (Ger) 18-10³/₄ (5.76); 2. Ecker (Ger) 18-8¹/₄ (5.70); 3. Straub (Ger) 18-4¹/₂ (5.60); 4. Hartwig (US) 18-4¹/₂; 5. Holzdeppe (Ger) 17-10¹/₂ (5.45); 6. Börgeling (Ger) 17-10¹/₂; 7. Mack (US) 17-4¹/₂ (5.30);... nm—Schulze (Ger), Otto (Ger), Jeng (Swe).

KARLSRUHE WOMEN

400: 1. Ekpuhkhon (Ngr) 53.15; 2. Robinson (US) 53.28.

800: 1. Mutola (Moz) 1:59.48; 2. Petlyuk (Ukr) 1:59.76; 3. Guégan (Fra) 2:01.33; 4. Hladun-Nesterenko (Ukr) 2:01.84.

1500: 1. Kibet (Ken) 4:07.46 NR; 2. Ro-

man (Slo) 4:08.16; 3. Ghezielle (Fra) 4:08.43; 4. Stellingwerff (Can) 4:10.32; 5. Tobias (Ukr) 4:14.32; 6. Yevdokimova 4:16.95; 7. Mockenhaupt (Ger) 4:19.42.

60H: 1. Kallur (Swe) 7.68 WR (old WR 7.59 Engquist [SU] '90);

2. Jones (US) 7.77 (AL) (10, 16W; 2, 3 A); 3. Cherry (US) 7.89; 4. Wells (US) 8.00; 5. Bobková (Svk) 8.04 NR; 6. Trywianska (Pol) 8.08;... dnf—Tejeda (Cub).

Field Event

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-7¹/₂ (2.02) (missed 6-8³/₄/2.05); 2. Aitova (Kaz) 6-4³/₄ (1.95); 3. Engel (Ger) 6-2¹/₄ (1.89); 4. Györfly (Hun) 6-2¹/₄; 5. Kovachenko (Ukr) 6-³/₄ (1.85).

— National Indoor Champs —

RUSSIAN MEN

Moscow, February 8–10 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Yepishin 6.64.
200: 1. Smirnov 21.06.
400: 1. Dylidin 46.36.
800: 1. Bogdanov 1:46.24.
1500: 1. Koldin 3:41.96; 2. Ivanov 3:42.74.

3000: 1. Reunkov 7:59.12; 2. Anishchenko 7:59.44.

5000: 1. Ivanov 13:46.63; 2. Sekletov 13:47.24; 3. Yemelyanov 13:47.54.

60H: 1. Borisov 7.59; 2. Peremota 7.61; 3. Manakov 7.84.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Rybakov 7-9³/₄ (2.38) =PR (WL) (=9, xW); 2. Tereshin 7-8³/₄ (2.36); 3. Silnov 7-8³/₄; 4. Ukhov 7-7³/₄ (2.33); 5. Dmitrik 7-7³/₄; 6. Shustov 7-6¹/₂ (2.30); 6. Voronin 7-4¹/₄ (2.24).

PV: 1. Lukyanenko 18-10¹/₄ (5.75); 2. Gerasimov 18-6¹/₂ (5.65); 3. Starodubtsev 18-6¹/₂; 4. Pavlov 18-4¹/₂ (5.60); 5. Kuptsov 18-4¹/₂; 6. Kucheryanu 18-4¹/₂ (5.60); 7. Kivalov 18-4¹/₂; 8. Burya 18-¹/₂ (5.50).

LJ: 1. Shkurlatov 25-8¹/₄ (7.83); 2. Spasovkhodskiy 25-6³/₄ (7.79).

TJ: 1. Burkenya 55-6¹/₂ (16.93); 2. Plotnir 55-1¹/₂ (16.80); 3. Petrenko 54-7¹/₄ (16.64); 4. Gushchinskiy 54-4³/₄ (16.58); 5. Zhuravlyev 54-2¹/₂ (16.52); 6. Adams 53-7³/₄ (16.35).

SP: 1. Sofyin 65-11³/₄ (20.11); 2. Yushkov 65-0 (19.81); 3. Tsirikhov 63-4³/₄ (19.32).

RUSSIAN WOMEN

60: 1. Polyakova 7.09 (WL); 2. Nabokina 7.18; 3. Geflikh 7.27; 4. Murinovich 7.27.

200: 1. Kapachinskaya 23.03; 2. Geflikh 23.16; 3. Zuyenko 23.50. II–1. Chermoshanskaya 23.32. Heats: II–1. Kapachinskaya 23.02 (WL).

400: I–1. Zykina 51.09 (WL); 2. Nazarova 51.57; 3. Gushchina 51.73; 4. Levina 51.92. II–1. Forsheva 51.81.

Heats: I–1. Firova 51.96 (WL). III–1. Nazarova 51.45 (WL). IV–1. Zykina 51.56. VI–1. Zaytseva 51.42 (WL).

800: 1. Soboleva 1:56.49 NR (WL) (4, 4 W); 2. Ignatova 1:58.84; 3. Savinova 1:59.46; 4. Shapayeva 1:59.71.

1500: 1. Soboleva 3:58.05 WR (old WR 3:58.28 Soboleva '07); 2. Fomenko 4:00.21 (2, 3W); 3. Martynova 4:03.68; 4. Chumakova 4:07.41; 5. Tyurina 4:12.34.

3000: 1. Sidorchenkova 8:44.61; 2. Komyagina 8:48.71; 3. Konovalova 8:49.52.

5000: 1. Zadorozhnaya 15:32.82 (WL); 2. Saykina 15:39.15; 3. Medvedeva 15:42.22; 4. Agafonova 15:52.03.

60H: 1. Antonova 7.98; 2. Kondakova 8.00.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Slesarenko 6-7 (2.01); 2. Savchenko 6-6¹/₄ (1.99); 3. Kivimiyagi 6-4¹/₄ (1.94); 4. Shkolina 6-4¹/₄; 5. Klyugina 6-3¹/₄ (1.91).

PV: 1. Feofanova 15-1 (4.60); 2. Shvedova 15-1; 3. Golubchikova 15-1; 4. Polnova 14-9 (4.50); 5. Savchenko 13-9¹/₄ (4.20).

TJ: 1. Pyatykh 47-7¹/₄ (14.51); 2. Bufalova 47-4¹/₄ (14.43); 3. Udmurtova 47-4¹/₄ (14.43).

BRITISH MEN

Sheffield, England, February 9–10 (200m banked)—

60: 1. Chambers 6.56. Semis: III–1. Pickering 6.60. 200: 1. Clarke 20.98. 400: 1. Buck 46.53. 800: 1. Hill 1:48.26. 1500: 1. McIlroy 3:44.90. 3000: 1. McCormick 8:16.73. 60H: I–1. Scott 7.61.

HJ: 1. Oni 7-6¹/₂ (2.30). PV: 1. Lewis 18-4³/₄ (5.61). LJ: 1. Tomlinson 25-7¹/₄ (7.80). TJ: 1. Idowu 56-6³/₄ (17.24); 2. Douglas 54-10¹/₄ (16.72). SP: 1. Johnson (US) 67-9¹/₂ (20.66).

BRITISH WOMEN

60: 1. Turner 7.32. 200: 1. Maduaka 23.43. 400: 1. Beesley 54.88. 800: 1. Meadows 2:01.97. 1500: 1. Simpson 4:13.99. 3000: 1. Clitheroe 8:56.13. 60H: 1. Claxton 8.09.

HJ: 1. Ennis 6-3¹/₂ (1.92). PV: 1. Dennison 13-11¹/₄ (4.25). LJ: 1. Sotherton 21-¹/₂ (6.41). TJ: 1. Williams 43-11¹/₄ (13.39). SP: 1. Francis 52-10¹/₄ (16.11).

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