

### — Zürich Kicks Off The Stretch Run —

by **Brian Russell**

Zürich, Switzerland, August 29 —The 24,000-plus in attendance at Stadion Letzigrund for the second half of the season's first Golden League meet were ready to witness the magic that Usain Bolt and fellow

At the gun, the Olympic champion/WR holder was not sharp, getting out of the blocks last (0.193), with Dix and Thompson marginally ahead of him for the first 30m. Once he pulled even, Bolt unwound his legs and extended his lead with every stride on

nyans Edwin Soi, Moses Masai and Ugandan Moses Kipsuro separated themselves from the pack after passing 3000m in 7:44.27. With 1700m left, the Ethiopian glanced over his right shoulder and decided it was time to go. He finished in a world-leading 12:50.18,



The Zürich 100 brought the three Beijing medalists together, with Bolt again inviolate

Photo Run

multi Olympic champ Kenenisa Bekele had displayed in Beijing less than a fortnight ago.

For others, the Weltklasse was a matter of redemption after having experienced disappointment in their Olympic quest for gold.

Coming in, Bolt was not 100%, feeling the effects of a cold, but his racing remained hot. The long-legged Jamaican was in lane 5, with Beijing silver medalist Richard Thompson in 4 and bronze medalist Walter Dix in 60.

his way to a 9.83 victory over Dix (9.99) and Thompson (10.09).

"My start was not too good," Bolt admitted. "I concentrated on winning, and as I'm starting to get a cold I was not able to think about any faster time. My coach told me that I should make sure to end the season healthy."

Bekele proved to be equally untouchable. A gang of four that included Bekele and Ke-

more than 9 seconds ahead of Kipsiro.

Said Bekele, "I was feeling very tired coming here. So I'm very happy to win and run

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the fastest time in the world. After my tough programme in China, I could not do any better. I still have one race to go in which I will concentrate on winning and not on the time.”

Those seeking redemption from their Olympic experience included Sanya Richards (400), Jeremy Wariner (400) Blanka Vlašić (HJ)

and Lolo Jones (100H), each of whom won their specialty convincingly while beating the Olympic champion.

Richards started quickly and made up the stagger on Tatyana Firova and was ahead of Beijing silver medalist Shericka Williams at the half way point. She charged onto the homestretch to pull away and finish nearly a second ahead of the Russian in 49.74.

Wariner and gold medalist LaShawn Merritt were dead even at halfway, but then the Olympic runner-up accelerated through the turn and got stronger as the race progressed.

He won by more than half a second and was pleased with the result, 43.82, a season's best. He echoed the sentiment of all when he said it was not revenge for the Olympic Games, but rather “I want to end the season as world No. 1.”

With Merritt having won the year's two biggest races, the OT and OG, that's going to take some doing even though they're now 3-3 in the year's head-to-head meetings.

**The World Record is now closer,” said Jelimo, “but I’m not sure I can do it this year; maybe next.”**

Lolo Jones took control of the hurdles from the onset, running into a slight headwind. She survived a charge by Spain's early season leader Josephine Onyia and Australian silver medalist Sally McLellan to win in 12.56. Surprise Beijing winner Dawn Harper was a well-back 6<sup>th</sup> in 12.73.

Paul Koech was the world leader in the steeple going into Beijing, but was left off the Kenyan team after finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in their trials. He continued his dominance here and won in 8:04.26 over silver medalist Mahiedine Mekhissi-Benabbad of France, who ran a PR 8:08.95 for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Although Jamaican Olympic champion Veronica Campbell-Brown was not in the race, Allyson Felix cruised to a 22.37—22.68 victory over fast-starting Lauryn Williams, who was leading after 100 meters.

The two remaining Golden League Jack-pot contenders, Vlašić and Pamela Jelimo, continued their winning ways. The Croatian topped the high jump with a 6-8¾ victory over Anna Chicherova and Chaunte Howard, with Olympic champion Tia Hellebaut back in 8th.

Said the winner, “I felt I was physically capable of jumping much higher but I just couldn't find my technique and, for some strange reason, the surface was a little soft for me. I just couldn't get things completely right. However, I was pleased with the competition, coming just a few days after being in Beijing.”

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Kenyan sensation Jelimo won the 800 in 1:54.01, setting yet another World Junior Record (her fifth of the year) in the process and becoming the No. 3 performer of all time.

“I can tell you I am so tired. But this was my best race with the best pacemakers,” she said after Beijing 4<sup>th</sup>-placer Svetlana Klyuka had dragged the field through a stiff 55.66 first lap before departing, with Jelimo in the lead at 1:25.12 at the 600.

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But the fan favorite was 35-year-old Maria Mutola, who was given a rousing ovation with her introduction and as she departed the Zürich oval for the final time after finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in 1:58.71.

“There's still one race to go for the jackpot,” said Jelimo, as she and Vlašić still have Brussels remaining next Friday.

### ZÜRICH GL RESULTS

100: 1(-0.5)—1. Bolt (Jam) 9.83 (x, =14 W); 2. Dix (US) 9.99; 3. Thompson (Tri) 10.09; 4. Padgett (US) 10.11;

5. Martina (NA) 10.13; 6. Frater (Jam) 10.15; 7. Burns (Tri) 10.17; 8. Patton (US) 10.34; 9. Crawford (US) 10.44.

## World Women's Leaders

100	10.78 T. Edwards (US)
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200	21.74 V. Campbell-Brown (Jam)
400	49.62 C. Ohuruogu (GB)
800	1:54.01 P. Jelimo (Ken)
1500	3:59.75i G. Burka (Eth)
Mile	4:23.49i O. Komyagina (Rus)
St.	8:58.81 G. Galkina (Rus)
3000	8:27.93i M. Defar (Eth)
5000	14:11.15 T. Dibaba (Eth)
10,000	29:54.66 T. Dibaba (Eth)
100H	12.43 L. Jones (US)
400H	52.64 M. Walker (Jam)
Mar	2:22:38 Y. Zhang (Chn)
20W	1:25:11 O. Kaniskina (Rus)
4 x 100	42.24 Jamaica
4 x 400	3:18.54 United States
HJ	6-9 (2.06) B. Vlašić (Cro) (twice)
PV	16-6¾ (5.05) Y. Isinbayeva (Rus)
LJ	23-4½ (7.12) N. Gomes (Por)
TJ	50-6 (15.39) F. Mbango (Cam)
SP	68-10 (20.98) N. Ostapchuk (Blr)
DT	218-2 (66.51) N. Grasu (Rom)
HT	253-8 (77.32) O. Menkova (Blr)
JT	234-4 (71.42) B. Špotáková (CzR)
Hept	6733 N. Dobrynska (Ukr)

11(0.0)—1. Callander (Tri) 10.17 PR; 2. Martin (US) 10.27; 3. C. Williams (Jam) 10.32; 4. Bledman (Tri) 10.34.

400: 1. Wariner (US) 43.82 (*Wariner & Merritt now 3-3 on the year*); 2. Merritt (US) 44.43; 3. Brown (Bah) 45.05;

4. Wissman (Swe) 45.47; 5. Gaba (Ger) 45.70; 6. Kokorin (Rus) 46.03; 7. van Branteghem (Bel) 46.21; 8. Neville (US) 46.41.

1500: 1. Keitany (Ken) 3:32.06 PR; 2. Ramzi (Bhr) 3:32.86; 3. Ali (Bhr) 3:33.06; 4. Kamel (Bhr) 3:33.11 PR; 5. Higuero (Spa) 3:33.37; 6. Iguider (Mor) 3:33.42;

7. Baala (Fra) 3:33.67; 8. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 3:33.69 PR (old PR 3:37.95 in '04); 9. Kemboi (Ken) 3:35.05; 10. Gathimba (Ken) 3:35.40; 11. Lancashire (GB) 3:35.66;

12. Komen (Ken) 3:35.81; 13. Kiprop (Ken) 3:36.68 (2:50.48, 46.20); 14. Korir (Ken) 3:40.00;... dnf—Casado (Spa);

... rabbits—Ph. Kimutai (Ken) (55.74, 57.46 [1:53.20]), Polonet (Ken).

St: 1. Koech (Ken) 8:04.26; 2. Mekhissi-Benabbad (Fra) 8:08.95 PR; 3. Kipyego (Ken) 8:09.05, PR; 4. Kiprotich (Ken) 8:14.93; 5. Tahri (Fra) 8:15.82;

6. Kemboi (Ken) 8:19.36; 7. Mohamed (Swe) 8:20.10; 8. Matelong (Ken) 8:28.38; 9. Taleb (Mor) 8:48.91;... dnf—Jiménez (Spa);... rabbits—Ja. Kosgei (Ken) (2:38.55), Taher (Bhr) (5:20.03).

5000: 1. Bekele (Eth) 12:50.18 (WL) (x, 22 W) (5:10.08, 2:34.19 [7:44.27], 2:32.25 [10:16.52], 2:33.66); 2. Kipsiro (Uga) 12:59.48; 3. Masai (Ken) 13:00.15;

4. Soi (Ken) 13:07.98; 5. Abdullah (Qat)

## World Men's Leaders

100	9.69 U. Bolt (Jam)
200	19.30 U. Bolt (Jam)
400	43.75 L. Merritt (US)
800	1:42.69 A. Kaki (Sud)
1500	3:31.49 D. Komen (Ken)
Mile	3:49.38 A. Baddeley (GB)
St.	8:00.57 P. Koech (Ken)
3000	7:28.48i+ K. Bekele (Eth)
5000	12:50.18 K. Bekele (Eth)
10,000	26:25.97 K. Bekele (Eth)
110H	12.87 D. Robles (Cub)
400H	47.25 A. Taylor (US)
Mar	2:04:53 H. Gebrselassie (Eth)
20W	1:16:43 S. Morozov (Rus)
50W	3:34:14 D. Nizhegorodov (Rus)
4 x 100	37.10 Jamaica
4 x 400	2:55.39 United States
HJ	7-9¼ (2.38) Y. Rybakov (Rus)
	7-9¾ (2.38) A. Silnov (Rus)
PV	19-9¾ (6.04) B. Walker (US)
LJ	28-7¾ (8.73) I. Saladino (Pan)
TJ	58-3i (17.75) P. Idowu (GB)
SP	73-6i (22.40) A. Nelson (US)
DT	235-10 (71.88) G. Kanter (Est)
JT	277-3 (84.51) I. Tikhon (Blr)
HT	297-1 (90.57) A. Thorkildsen (Nor)
Dec	8832 B. Clay (US)

13:09.97; 6. Kogo (Ken) 13:12.29; 7. Kiptoo (Ken) 13:13.09; 8. Ebuya (Ken) 13:21.35; 9. Songok (Ken) 13:33.22;

10. Komon (Ken) 13:35.52; 11. Toroitich (Uga) 13:40.71; 12. Chebii (Ken) 13:44.88;... rabbits—B. Kiptum (Ken) (2:33.89), J. Komen (Ken).

110H(0.3): 1. Robles (Cub) 12.97 (*record sixth sub-13 in one year*); 2. Oliver (US) 12.98; 3. Noga (Pol) 13.37; 4. Merritt (US) 13.41;

5. Svoboda (CzR) 13.48; 6. Brown (US) 13.55; 7. Phillips (Jam) 13.60; 8. van der Westen (Hol) 13.68;... dnf—Moore (US).

400H: 1. Taylor (US) 48.07; 2. Clement (US) 48.20; 3. McFarlane (Jam) 48.40; 4. Plawgo (Pol) 48.88; 5. Van Zyl (SA) 48.98; 6. Phillips (Jam) 48.99; 7. Jackson (US) 49.18; 8. Buckley (Jam) 49.44.

4 x 100: 1. United States 38.01 (Martin, Padgett, Patton, Crawford); 2. Trinidad 38.03; 3. Germany 38.95; 4. Poland 39.02; 5. Switzerland 39.44;... dnf—Holland.

### Field Events

LJ: 1. Al-Sabee (Sau) 27-4¼ (8.35) =PR; 2. Howe (Ita) 26-5½ (8.06); 3. Bayer (Ger) 26-1¼ (7.97); 4. Méliz (Spa) 26-¾ (7.94);

5. Al Khuwalidi (Sau) 25-10 (7.87); 6. Novotný (CzR) 25-7¼ (7.80); 7. Quinley (US) 25-5½ (7.76).

JT: 1. Thorkildsen (Nor) 296-2 (90.28) (283-1, 296-2, 289-2, 292-2, p, f) (86.29, 90.28, 88.15, 89.05, p, f); 2. Pitkämäki (Fin) 286-3 (87.25);

3. Järvenpää (Fin) 283-7 (86.45); 4. Vasilevskis (Lat) 282-0 (85.97); 5. Korotkov (Rus) 270-8 (82.51); 6. Makarov (Rus) 264-1

(80.49); 7. Arvidsson (Swe) 264-0 (80.48); 8. Rags (Lat) 259-11 (79.23).

### ZÜRICH WOMEN

200(-0.6): 1. Felix (US) 22.37; 2. Williams (US) 22.68; 3. Hooker (US) 22.74; 4. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 22.99;

5. Gushchina (Rus) 23.04; 6. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 23.08; 7. Chermoshanskaya (Rus) 23.10;... dnf—Mothersill (Cay).

400: 1. Richards (US) 49.74 (AL); 2. Firova (Rus) 50.70; 3. N. Williams (Jam) 50.78; 4. S. Williams (Jam) 51.28; 5. Wineberg (US) 51.53; 6. Whyte (Jam) 51.73; 7. Montsho (Bot) 52.17.

800: 1. Jelimo (Ken) 1:54.01 WJR (old WJR 1:54.87 Jelimo '08) (fifth WJR of year) (WL) (3, 3 W) (fastest since '83) ([1:25.12], 28.89);

2. Jamal (Bhr) 1:57.80 NR; 3. Jepakosgei (Ken) 1:58.26; 4. Mutola (Moz) 1:58.71; 5. Okoro (GB) 1:59.03; 6. Andrianova (Rus) 2:00.21; 7. Krevsun (Ukr) 2:00.33;

8. Sinclair (Jam) 2:03.45; 9. Lagat (Ken) 2:05.84;... dnf—Cusma Piccione (Ita);... rabbit—Klyuka (Rus) (55.66).

100H(-0.2): 1. Jones (US) 12.56; 2. Onyia (Spa) 12.62; 3. McLellan (Aus) 12.63; 4. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.68;

5. Kallur (Swe) 12.71; 6. Harper (US) 12.73; 7. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.90; 8. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 13.17; 9. Claxton (GB) 13.54.

### Field Events

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-7 (2.01) (6-¾, 6-2¼, 6-4¾, 6-6 [3], 6-7 [2]) (1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 1.98 [3], 2.01 [2]); 2. Chicherova (Rus) 6-6 (1.98); 3. Howard (US) 6-6;

4. Beitia (Spa) 6-4¾ (1.95); 5. Slesarenko (Rus) 6-4¾; 6. Palamar (Ukr) 6-2¾ (1.90); 7. Shkolina (Rus) 6-2¾; 8. Hellebaut (Bel) 6-2¾; 9. Green (Swe) 6-¾ (1.85); 10. Steryiou (Gre) 6-¾; 11. Straková (CzR) 6-¾.

### Field Event

PV: 1. Isinbayeva (Rus) 16-0 (4.88) (15-3 [2], 15-7 [3], 16-0) (4.65 [2], 4.75 [3], 4.88) (MR) (23rd 16-foot meet of career; everybody else combined has 4);

2. Stuczynski (US) 15-7 (4.75) (14-11 [2], 15-7 [2], 16-2 [xxx]) (4.55 [2], 4.75 [2], 4.93 [xxx]); 3. Pyrek (Pol) 15-3 (4.65); 4. Feofanova (Rus) 15-3;

5. Murer (Bra) 15-3; 6. Golubchikova (Rus) 14-11 (4.55); 7. Spiegelburg (Ger) 14-11; 8. Hingst (Ger) 14-7¼ (4.45); 9. Polnova (Rus) 14-3¼ (4.35).

## World Women's Leaders

100	.....	10.78 T. Edwards (Nike)
200	.....	21.93 A. Felix (adidas)
400	.....	49.74 S. Richards (Nike)
800	.....	1:59.82 (twice) H. Clark (Nike)
1500	.....	4:00.33 S. Rowbury (Nike)
Mile	.....	4:27.18 C. Wurth-Thomas (Nike)
St	.....	9:22.26 J. Barringer (Co)
3000	.....	8:51.29 J. Rhines (adidas)
5000	.....	14:54.29 J. Rhines (adidas)
10,000	.....	30:22.22 S. Flanagan (Nike)
100H	.....	12.43 L. Jones (Asics)
400H	.....	53.54 T. Williams (Reebok)
Mar	.....	2:29:35 D. Kastor (Asics)
20W	.....	1:34:15 J. Dow (adidas)
4 x 100	.....	42.25 USA Red Texas
4 x 400	.....	3:18.54 National Team
HJ	...6-6¼ (1.99) C. Howard (Nike) (twice)	
PV	... 16-1¼ (4.92) J. Stuczynski (adidas)	
LJ	.....	22-9¼ (6.95) B. Reese (Ms)
TJ	.....	47-2¼ (14.38) S. Marks (Nike)
SP	.....	61-10¼ (18.85) M. Carter (unat)
DT	.....	217-1 (66.17) S. Trafton (unat)
HT	.....	232-0 (70.72) J. Cosby (Nike)
JT	.....	202-0 (61.56) K. Patterson (Pur)
Hept	.....	6667 H. Fountain (Nike)

### GATESHEAD GP

IAAF GP, Gateshead, England, August 31 (heavy rains)—

100(0.7): 1. Powell (Jam) 9.87; 2. Carter (Jam) 10.13; 3. Burns (Tri) 10.16; 4. Collins (StK) 10.23; 5. Pickering (GB) 10.26; 6. Fifton (GB) 10.28; 7. Edgar (GB) 10.30; 8. Martin (US) 10.37.

200(1.2): 1. Gay (US) 20.26; 2. Spearmon (US) 20.41; 3. Hession (Ire) 20.61; 4. Malcolm (GB) 20.65; 5. Christian (Ant) 20.67; 6. Collins (GB) 20.68; 7. Devonish (GB) 20.70; 8. Dzingai (Zim) 20.80.

400: 1. Rooney (GB) 45.35; 2. Bingham (GB) 45.71; 3. Stephens (Tri) 46.09; 4. Gillick (Ire) 46.28; 5. Williams (Bah) 46.42; 6. Venel (Fra) 46.62; 7. Torrance (US) 47.03.

1000: 1. Lagat (US) 2:16.18 PR (AL) (3, 3 A); 2. Willis (NZ) 2:16.93 PR; 3. Symmonds (US) 2:17.10 PR (11, x A); 4. Brannen (Can) 2:17.34 PR; 5. Som (Hol) 2:17.50 PR;

6. R. Kiplagat (Ken) 2:17.57 PR; 7. Ch. Smith (US) 2:18.87 PR; 8. Thomas (GB) 2:19.91 PR;... 10. Baddeley (GB) 2:21.13;... rabbit—Tanguy (Ken) (53.55).

3000: 1. K. Bekele (Eth) 7:31.94 (out WL) ([5:05.38], 2:26.56); 2. I. Songok (Ken) 7:38.15; 3. Matebo (Ken) 7:39.43 PR; 4. Kigen (Ken) 7:44.65; 5. Farah (GB) 7:46.39;

6. Tegenkamp (US) 7:47.17; 7. Sh. Kosgei (Ken) 7:48.20; 8. Solinsky (US) 7:49.80; 9. McCormick (GB) 7:55.11;

10. B. Songok (Ken) 7:56.66;... 14. Sullivan (Can) 8:01.43; 15. J. Torres (US) 8:03.71;... rabbit—C. Kosgei (Ken) (2:32.57).

110H(0.7): 1. Merritt (US) 13.39; 2. Svoboda (CzR) 13.59; 3. Akins (US) 13.61; 4. Wilson

## U.S. Men's Leaders

100	.....	9.77 T. Gay (adidas)
200	.....	19.86 W. Dix (FIS) (19.86 S. Crawford (Nike))
400	.....	43.75 L. Merritt (Nike)
800	.....	1:44.10 N. Symmonds (OTC)
1500	.....	3:35.14 B. Lagat (Nike)
Mile	.....	3:53.97 L. Lomong (Nike)
3000	.....	7:34.65i B. Lagat (Nike)
St	.....	8:17.34 A. Famiglietti (adidas)
5000	.....	13:16.29 B. Lagat (Nike)
10,000	..	27:16.99 A. Abdurahman (Nike)
110H	.....	12.95 D. Oliver (Nike)
400H	.....	47.25 A. Taylor (Nike)
Mar	.....	2:06:17 R. Hall (Asics)
20W	.....	1:27:08 K. Eastler (USAF)
50W	.....	4:05:10 P. Dunn (New Balance)
4 x 100	.....	37.80 National Team
4 x 400	.....	2:55.39 National Team
HJ	.....	7-8¼(A) (2.36) D. Jonas (Nb)
PV	.....	19-9¼ (6.04) B. Walker (Nike)
LJ	.....	27-5¼ (8.36) T. Quinley (Nike)
TJ	.....	57-2¼ (17.43) A. Wilson (Nike)
SP	.....	73-6i (22.40) A. Nelson (Nike)
DT	.....	226-0 (68.90) I. Waltz (Nike)
HT	.....	258-2 (78.68) A. Kruger (Nike)
JT	.....	274-9 (83.74) L. Smith (unat)
Dec	.....	8832 B. Clay (Nike)

(US) 13.65; 5. Brown (US) 13.65; 6. van der Westen (Hol) 13.68; 7. Turner (GB) 13.74; 8. Scott (GB) 13.94.

400H: 1. Plawgo (Pol) 49.07; 2. Jackson (US) 49.11; 3. Buckley (Jam) 50.04; 4. Greene (GB) 50.07; 5. McCoy (US) 50.28; 6. Bennett (US) 50.62; 7. Yates (GB) 50.66; 8. Johnson (US) 51.19.

#### Field Events

HJ: 1. Mason (GB) 7-5¼ (2.27); 2. Williams (US) 7-4¼ (2.24); 3. Oni (GB) 7-4¼; 4. Parsons (GB) 7-4¼; 5. Norman (US) 7-2½ (2.20); 6. Nieto (US) 7-2½; 7. Thomas (Bah) 7-1 (2.16).

PV: 1. Walker (US) 18-9¼ (5.72); 2. Yurchenko (Ukr) 18-5¼ (5.62); 3. Lewis (GB) 18-1¼ (5.52);

4. tie, Schulze (Ger) & Miles (US) 17-9¼ (5.42); 6. Lobinger (Ger) 17-9¼; 7. Straub (Ger) 17-9¼;... nh—Kucheryanu (Rus).

LJ: 1. Pate (US) 26-4½ (8.04); 2. Rutherford (GB) 25-3½ (7.71); 3. Starzak (Pol) 25-2¾ (7.69).

TJ: 1. Gregório (Bra) 56-2½ (17.13); 2. Lewis (Grn) 54-2 (16.51); 3. Donato (Ita) 54-½ (16.47); 4. Idowu (GB) 53-10½ (16.42); 5. Achike (GB) 53-5¾ (16.30); 6. Rouilhac (US) 53-2¾ (16.22).

#### GATESHEAD WOMEN

100(-0.8): 1. L. Williams (US) 11.24; 2. Fraser (Jam) 11.29; 3. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.42; 4. Douglas (GB) 11.47; 5. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 11.49; 6. Lalova (Bul) 11.60; 7. Kwakye (GB) 11.62; 8. Simpson (Jam) 11.67.

200(1.6): 1. Williams 22.65; 2. Ferguson McKenzie 22.73; 3. Sh. Williams (Jam) 22.80; 4. Jeter (US) 23.08; 5. Durst (US) 23.43.

400: 1. Ohuruogu (GB) 51.27; 2. Wineberg (US) 51.44; 3. Sanders (GB) 51.79; 4. Spencer (Jam) 51.88; 5. Sotherton (GB) 52.19 PR; 6. Ameril (Bah) 52.62.

800: 1. Okoro (GB) 1:59.48; 2. Langerholc (Slo) 2:00.87; 3. Schmidt (US) 2:01.01; 4. Uceny (US) 2:01.35; 5. Meadows (GB) 2:01.64; 6. Bernard-Thomas (Grn) 2:02.78;... rabbit—Shinkins (Ire) (56.88).

1500: 1. Dobriskey (GB) 4:09.68; 2. Scott (GB) 4:10.23; 3. Ejdys (Pol) 4:10.43; 4. Donohue (US) 4:11.57 (69.77, 69.42 [2:19.19]); 5. Gallo (US) 4:12.06;... 9. Wurth-Thomas (US) 4:19.76.

3000: **1. V. Cheruiyot (Ken) 8:33.66 (out WL) ([5:44.26], 2:49.40);** 2. Cheronno (Ken) 8:42.04; 3. Masai (Ken) 8:43.14; 4. Wangui (Ken) 8:46.15 PR; 5. Utura (Eth) 8:57.90 PR; 6. Kenney (GB) 8:59.36; 7. Mortimer (US) 8:59.96; 8. Willard (US) 9:00.75; 9. Slattery (US) 9:19.59;... rabbit—Clarke (Aus) (2:52.28).

100H(0.4): 1. Onyia (Spa) 12.65; 2. McLellan (Aus) 12.70; 3. Denby (US) 13.08; 4. Claxton (GB) 13.13; 5. Carruthers (US) 13.28; 6. Sotherton (GB) 13.41;... dnf—Hayes (US).

400H: 1. Walker (Jam) 54.51; 2. Jesien

(Pol) 55.35; 3. Danvers-Smith (GB) 55.61; 4. Spence (US) 57.23; 5. Barnes (US) 57.37.

#### Field Event

JT: 1. Sayers (GB) 202-2 (61.62); 2. Chilla (Spa) 196-1 (59.77); 3. Madejczyk (Pol) 191-2 (58.27); 4. Bani (Ita) 188-9 (57.54); 5. Stahl (Ger) 188-5 (57.44).

#### PADUA

Padua, Italy, August 31—

100(-1.5): 1. Frater (Jam) 10.28; 2. Riparelli (Ita) 10.41; 3. Waugh (Jam) 10.44.

200(-0.3): 1. Waugh (Jam) 20.78; 2. Ch. Williams (Jam) 20.93.

800: 1. Olmedo (Spa) 1:47.18; 2. Kombich (Ken) 1:47.27; 3. Barrios (Spa) 1:47.37; 4. Kivuna (Ken) 1:47.39.

110H(-2.5): 1. Lynsha (Blr) 13.85.

400H: 1. McFarlane (Jam) 49.36; 2. Williams (Blz) 50.46; 3. Carter (US) 50.51; 4. Melnykov (Ukr) 51.08;... dnf—Hamadi (Alg).

#### Field Events

HJ: 1. de Lima (Bra) 7-7 (2.31) NR; 2. Topic (Ser) 7-4¼ (2.24); 3. Campioli (Ita) 7-4¼.

SP: 1. Mikhnevich (Blr) 67-½ (20.43); 2. Armstrong (Can) 64-9¾ (19.75); 3. Scott (Jam) 64-8¾ (19.73).

DT (8/30): 1. Alekna (Lit) 223-2 (68.02); 2. Israel (Est) 207-10 (63.35); 3. Waltz (US) 200-4 (61.07); 4. Kirchler (Ita) 195-6 (59.58); 5. Fortuna (Ita) 193-5 (58.97); 6. Nesterenko (Ukr) 165-9 (50.52).

#### PADUA WOMEN

100(-1.1): 1. L. Barber (US) 11.54.

800: 1. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 2:02.33; 2. Andrianova (Rus) 2:02.74; 3. Kostetskaya (Rus) 2:03.78.

100H(-1.4): 1. Davis (US) 13.11; 2. Trywinska-Kollasch (Pol) 13.26.

#### Field Events

PV: 1. Janson (US) 14-2 (4.32); 2. Costa (Bra) 13-10 (4.22);... nh—Kiryashova (Rus), Bartolina (US), Dragila (US).

TJ: 1. Udmurtova (Rus) 48-8¾ (14.85) PR; 2. Lebedeva (Rus) 48-5½w (14.77); 3. Pyatykh (Rus) 48-4½ (14.74); 4. Sestak (Slo) 47-8 (14.53); 5. Topic (Ser) 47-6½ (14.49) PR; 6. Saladuha (Ukr) 47-3¾ (14.42).

SP: 1. Mikhnevich (Blr) 65-2 (19.86); 2. González (Cub) 61-11½ (18.88); 3. Rosa (Ita) 60-10½ (18.55).

#### BAD KÖSTRITZ

Bad Köstritz, Germany, August 30—

SP: 1. Sack (Ger) 66-8¾ (20.34); 2. Martínez (Spa) 65-4¾ (19.93).

DT: 1. Harting (Ger) 216-1 (65.87) (211-7, f, 210-1, 203-6, 214-9, 216-1) (64.51, f, 64.03, 62.04, 65.46, 65.87); 2. Casañas (Spa) 210-7 (64.20).

HT: 1. Ziolkowski (Pol) 258-2 (78.68).

JT: 1. Vieweg (Ger) 268-5 (81.83).

Women:

SP(8/30): 1. Kleinert (Ger) 63-6¼ (19.36); 2. Schwanitz (Ger) 62-2½ (18.96).

DT: 1. Wisniewska (Pol) 196-8 (59.95).

#### ERSTAL

Erstal, Germany, August 31—

PV: 1. Spiegelburg (Ger) 18-8¼ (5.70); 2. Scherbath (Ger) 18-2½ (5.55).

LJ: 1. Beckford (Jam) 24-7¾ (7.51).

Women:

SP: 1. Kleinert (Ger) 63-11¾ (19.50); 2. Schwanitz (Ger) 60-7¾ (18.48); 3. Hinrichs (Ger) 57-8½ (17.59).

JT: 1. Obergföll (Ger) 229-0 (69.81) (also 229-0/69.81) (Obergföll & Kleinert share 50,000€ German series prize) **2. Nerius (Ger) 224-2 (68.34) PR (6, x W) (also 216-6/66.00).**

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#### USATF 20K CHAMPS

New Haven, Connecticut, September

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Men: 1. Carney (NBal) 59:11 (\$8,000); 2. Rohatinsky (Nik) 59:58; 3. Browne (Nik) 60:06; 4. Cabada (Reeb) 60:39; 5. Rodriguez (NM) 60:42.

Women: 1. Steffens (NBal) 68:48 (\$8,000); 2. Dryer (Nik) 68:54; 3. Paulson (McME) 68:55.

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