

— Europe Experiments With Radical Rule Changes —

by Phil Minshull

Leiria, Portugal, June 20–21—France's new pole vaulter par excellence Renaud Lavillenie had a great clearance at 19-8½ (6.01) for the outstanding individual performance, while Christina Obergföll sent the javelin out to world-leading 225-0 (68.59) to help Germany win the inaugural European Team

Championships.

But the real talking point of the weekend was the raft of new rule changes introduced to spice things up as the European AA goes all out to bring the sport into the 21st Century.

What had previously been separate men's and women's trophies, with a history dating back to the mid-'60s, became a unified contest with both sexes counting towards which nation got Continental bragging rights.

More controversially, the EAA also introduced a rule changes designed to grab the attention of Joe Blow couch potato.

They ranged from the no-false-start rule that is standard in the NCAA, a "devil-take-the-hindmost" approach in the longer distances, limiting vertical jumpers to just 4 total failures and making some radical cuts in the horizontal jumps and throws fields as the events progressed.

Did the new wrinkles work? Well, in some events, yes. In other cases, definitely not. The new rules certainly didn't seem to affect performances in the horizontal jumps and throws (as *T&FN* has long predicted), even if some athletes grumbled.

In addition to Lavillenie and Obergföll, there was a thrilling repeat of the Olympic TJ final, with Portugal's Nelson Évora again prevailing over Britain's Phillips Idowu with marks not too far from those they hit in Beijing: 57-8½ (17.59) to 57-5 (17.50).

Poland's Olympic medalists Tomasz Majewski and Piotr Małachowski got good length in the shot and discus: 68-3¼ (20.81) and

217-4 (66.24).

Portugal's '08 World Indoor LJ champ Naide Gomes showed that she is back to full fitness after her Beijing problems and hernia surgery last fall by spanning 22-5 (6.83). Noticeably, there were fewer fouls and passes than usual.

Britain's Dwain Chambers ran 10.07 and 20.55 to score a comfortable sprint double. The former doper said he didn't get closer to the 10- and 20-flat barriers because of a lack of racing—he is banned from many meets in Europe because of his BALCO-tainted past—rather than being cautious in the blocks.

No one was complaining too loudly about the vertical jumps as Germany's Ariane Friedrich took the women's high jump at 6-7½ (2.02) with two others over 6-6¾ (2.00) while three men topped 7-7 (2.31) in the men's, won by Ukraine's Yuriy Krymareenko.

That latter contest was ended prematurely as the '05 world champ was the only one able to take his full compliment of attempts at 7-8 (2.34) under the new rules.

Where the new rules did turn into a horrible mess was in the distance races from 3000 on up, where 3 of the 12 runners were supposed to be eliminated mid-race.

In the women's 3K on the first day, Spain's Natalia Rodríguez—seasonal leader at the distance—was the first to be yanked but stayed in the race and crossed the finish in 1st after outsprinting steeple queen Gulnara Galkina of Russia.

After being DQed, Rodríguez claimed she didn't understand the rules and also hadn't seen the officials telling her to get off the track (*T&FN* could have predicted that too, having seen the concept tried in numerous U.S. indoor meets in the '70s).

Regardless of her excuses, the race had a completely different complexion from the one it would have had if she'd stepped aside.

The following day, in the men's 3000, two



Obergföll heaved the jav a world-leading 225-0

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2009 Men's World Leaders

(¶ = record performance; i = indoors) (marks in red reported since last week's edition)

100.....	9.91	.....	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
200.....	19.58	.....	Tyson Gay (US)
400.....	44.50	.....	LaShawn Merritt (US)
800.....	1:43.09	.....	Abubaker Kaki (Sudan)
1500.....	3:29.47	.....	Augustine Choge (Kenya)
Mile.....	3:48.50	.....	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
St.....	7:58.85	.....	Ezekiel Kemboi (Kenya)
3000.....	7:28.37	.....	Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)
5000.....	12:59.96	.....	Ali Abdosh (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	26:57.36	.....	Joshat Muchiri (Kenya)
110H.....	13.04	.....	Dayron Robles (Cuba)
400H.....	48.32	.....	Bershawn Jackson (US)
HMar.....	58:52	.....	Patrick Makau (Kenya)
Mar.....	2:04:27	.....	Duncan Kibet (Kenya)
.....	2:04:27	.....	James Kwambai (Kenya)
20W.....	1:17:38	.....	Valeriy Borchin (Russia)
50W.....	3:38:45	.....	Yohann Diniz (France)
4 x 100.....	37.92	.....	USA
4 x 400.....	2:59.78	.....	USA
HJ.....	7-10½ (2.40)	i.....	Ivan Ukhov (Russia)
PV.....	19-10½ (6.06)	i.....	Steve Hooker (Australia)
LJ.....	28-8¼ (8.74)	.....	Dwight Phillips (US)
TJ.....	57-11¼ (17.66)	.....	Nelson Évora (Portugal)
SP.....	71-10 (21.89)	.....	Reese Hoffa (US)
DT.....	232-5 (70.84)	.....	Gerd Kanter (Estonia)
HT.....	267-2 (81.43)	.....	Krisztián Pars (Hungary)
JT.....	297-7 (90.71)	.....	Vadims Vasilevskis (Latvia)
Dec.....	8522	.....	Michael Schrader (Germany)

2009 Men's U.S. Leaders

100.....	9.94	.....	Mike Rodgers (Nike)
200.....	19.58	.....	Tyson Gay (adidas)
400.....	44.50	.....	LaShawn Merritt (Nike)
800.....	1:45.67	.....	Khadevis Robinson (Nike)
1500.....	3:34.14	.....	Leonel Manzano (Nike)
Mile.....	3:51.34	i.....	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
3000.....	7:35.41	i.....	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
St.....	8:26.08	.....	Ben Bruce (Oregon TC)
5000.....	13:03.06	.....	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
10,000.....	27:36.99	.....	Tim Nelson (Oregon TC)
110H.....	13.09	.....	David Oliver (Nike)
400H.....	48.32	.....	Bershawn Jackson (Nike)
HMar.....	61:25	.....	Meb Keflezighi (Nike)
Mar.....	2:09:21	.....	Meb Keflezighi (Nike)
20W.....	1:27:34	.....	Patrick Stroupe (unattached)
50W.....	4:28:53	.....	Philip Dunn (New Balance)
4 x 100.....	37.92	.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 400.....	2:59.78	.....	USA Red Penn
HJ.....	7-8¾ (2.36)	i.....	Jesse Williams (Nike)
PV.....	19-1 (5.82)	i.....	Derek Miles (Nike)
LJ.....	28-8¼ (8.74)	.....	Dwight Phillips (Nike)
TJ.....	56-4¾ (17.19)	.....	Will Claye (Oklahoma)
SP.....	71-10 (21.89)	.....	Reese Hoffa (New York AC)
DT.....	216-2 (65.90)	.....	Rashaud Scott (Kentucky)
HT.....	248-4 (75.69)	.....	A.G. Kruger (Nike)
JT.....	272-10 (83.16)	.....	Cyrus Hostetler (Oregon)
Dec.....	8516	.....	Trey Hardee (Nike)

athletes ended up sprawled on the track at the end of one of the "elimination laps" and others were lucky to not fall as the pack desper-

ately tried to avoid the axe.

The 10,000-strong crowd howled their derision at this dismal spectacle, the equivalent of a fallen gladiator being spared in the Coliseum.

Said EAA president Hansjörg Wirz, "European Athletics has shown it is leading the way in making forward-thinking changes to sustain the interest in athletics among TV viewers and supporters and the reaction overall was positive.

"We will now enter a consultancy phase and as always try to improve the championships for next year."

Behind the scenes and beyond the spin, the consensus was that the new meet format and rules changes still need tweaking—farces in most distance events could force a return to conventional racing next year.

EURO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leiria, Portugal, June 20–21—

Teams: 1. Germany 326½; 2. Russia 320; 3. Great Britain 303; 4. France 301; 5. Poland 289; 6. Italy 278;

7. Ukraine 265½; 8. Spain 257; 9. Greece 216½; 10. Czech Republic 213½; 11. Portugal 200; 12. Sweden 138.

MEN

(6/20—100, 400, 1500, 5K, 400H, 4x1, HJ, LJ, SP, HT)

Teams (unofficial): 1. Great Britain 166½; 2. Germany 163½; 3. France 152½; 4. Spain 152; 5. Poland 142; 6. Russia 139; 7. Ukraine 124;

8. Italy 119; 9. Portugal 110 (2 wins); 10. Greece 110 (0 wins); 11. Czech Republic 102½; 12. Sweden 75.

100: I(-0.3)—1. Obikwelu (Por) 10.20; 2. Rodríguez (Spa) 10.44; 3. Vasyukov (Ukr) 10.44; 4. Aggelákis (Gre) 10.48; 5. Tärnhuvud (Swe) 10.49; 6. Schiller (CzR) 10.49.

II(0.2)—1. Chambers (GB) 10.07; 2. Di Gregorio (Ita) 10.21 PR; 3. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.27; 4. Kuc (Pol) 10.35; 5. Schwab (Ger) 10.40; 6. Smirnov (Rus) 10.60.

200: I(-0.4)—1. Abrantes (Por) 20.62; 2. Rodríguez (Spa) 20.88; 3. Ostrovskyy (Ukr) 20.95; 4. Collio (Ita) 21.04; 5. Tsákonas (Gre) 21.08 PR; 6. Masztak (Pol) 21.14.

II(-0.9)—1. Chambers (GB) 20.55; 2. Mbandjock (Fra) 20.67 PR; 3. Kosenkow (Ger) 20.82; 4. Smirnov (Rus) 20.97; 5. Vojtík (CzR) 21.24; 6. Johansson (Swe) 21.49.

400: I-1. Venel (Fra) 46.13; 2. Kiriakídis (Gre) 46.40; 3. Götz (CzR) 46.51; 4. Ferreira (Por) 46.66 PR; 5. Ujakpor (Spa) 46.79; 6. Barberi (Ita) 46.88.

II-1. Benjamin (GB) 45.57; 2. Wissman (Swe) 45.81; 3. Gaba (Ger) 45.88; 4. Alekseyev (Rus) 46.14; 5. Marciniszyn (Pol) 46.22; 6. Knysh (Ukr) 46.74.

800: 1. Quesada (Spa) 1:47.76; 2. Osmolovych (Ukr) 1:48.05; 3. Lastennet (Fra) 1:48.29; 4. McCourt (GB) 1:48.41; 5. Nakópoulos (Gre) 1:48.60; 6. Rifesser (Ita) 1:48.76; 7. Keiner (Ger) 1:49.12; 8. Holusa (CzR) 1:49.22; 9. Kszczot (Pol) 1:49.41; 10. Goncalves (Por) 1:49.45 PR; 11. Poistogov (Rus) 1:49.56; 12. Claesson (Swe) 1:49.57.

1500: 1. Silva (Por) 3:42.07; 2. Ruiz (Spa) 3:42.54; 3. Kowal (Fra) 3:42.73; 4. Eberhardt (Ger) 3:43.02; 5. Lancashire (GB) 3:43.19; 6. Lewandowski (Pol) 3:44.39; 7. La Rosa (Ita) 3:44.52; 8. Borysyuk (Ukr) 3:44.52; 9. Dirshe (Swe) 3:44.54; 10. Krivchonkov (Rus) 3:44.58; 11. Belada (CzR) 3:47.41; 12. Papaioánnou (Gre) 3:51.23.

St: 1. Mohamed (Swe) 8:28.09; 2. Zouaoui Dandrieux (Fra) 8:32.05; 3. Minshin (Rus) 8:34.06; 4. Martín (Spa) 8:39.31; 5. Ghirmai (Ger) 8:41.54; 6. Szymkowiak (Pol) 8:52.71; 7. Mikulénka (CzR) 8:57.33; 8. Stokes (GB) 9:05.13; 9. Slobodenyuk (Ukr) 9:12.43;... dnf—Villani (Ita), Litsis (Gre), Paulo (Por).

3000: 1. España (Spa) 8:01.73; 2. Ivanov (Rus) 8:02.18; 3. Meucci (Ita) 8:02.22; 4. McCormick (GB) 8:03.45; 5. Gabius (Ger) 8:09.00; 6. Damião (Por) 8:12.30; 7. Parszczynski (Pol) 8:19.75; 8. Kocourek (CzR) 9:06.80;... dnf—Papaioánnou (Gre), Walleräng (Swe), Amdouni (Fra);... dq—Shafar (Ukr).

5000: 1. Farah (GB) 13:43.01; 2. Castillejo (Spa) 13:49.54; 3. Lebid (Ukr) 13:59.85; 4. Rybakov (Rus) 14:01.78 PR; 5. Silva (Por) 14:08.66; 6. Lalli (Ita) 14:27.60; 7. Smail (Fra) 14:30.52; 8. Glatting (Ger) 14:32.17; 9. Zivec (CzR) 14:51.56;... dnf—Chabowski (Pol), Käck (Swe), Papadónis (Gre).

110H: I(0.4)—1. Borisov (Rus) 13.71; 2. Kronberg (Swe) 13.87; 3. Vahnyakov (Ukr) 14.03; 4. Sajdok (CzR) 14.19; 5. Filandarákis (Gre) 14.19; 6. Sá (Por) 14.33.

II(1.3)—1. Turner (GB) 13.42; 2. Quiñónez (Spa) 13.53; 3. Bühler (Ger) 13.57; 4. Doucouré (Fra) 13.65; 5. Noga (Pol) 13.78; 6. Abate (Ita) 13.89.

400H: I-1. Bellaabouss (Fra) 49.91; 2. Prorok (CzR) 51.05; 3. Cascella (Ita) 51.16; 4. Monteiro (Por) 51.22; 5. Sarmiento (Spa) 52.14; 6. Nikitin (Swe) 52.76.

II-1. Greene (GB) 49.26; 2. Iakovákis (Gre) 50.09; 3. Derevyagin (Rus) 50.40; 4. Melnykov (Ukr) 50.62; 5. Goller (Ger) 50.80; 6. Plawgo (Pol) 51.06.

2009 Women's World Leaders

(¶ = record performance; i = indoors)

100.....	10.92	.....	Kerron Stewart (Jamaica)
200.....	22.34	.....	Lauryn Williams (US)
400.....	49.57	.....	Sanya Richards (US)
800.....	1:58.10i	.....	Mariya Savinova (Russia)
1500.....	3:58.79	.....	Gelete Burka (Ethiopia)
Mile.....	4:25.91i	.....	Jenny Barringer (US)
St.....	9:23.23	.....	Yuliya Zarudneva (Russia)
3000.....	8:25.80i	.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000.....	14:24.37i	.....	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	29:53.80	.....	Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)
100H.....	12.52	.....	Priscilla Lopes-Schliep (Canada)
400H.....	54.17	.....	Lashinda Demus (US)
HMar.....	67:18	.....	Dire Tune (Ethiopia)
Mar.....	2:22:11	.....	Irina Mikitenko (Germany)
20W.....	1:24:56	.....	Olga Kaniskina (Russia)
4 x 100.....	42.36	.....	Texas A&M (US)
4 x 400.....	3:23.08	.....	USA

HJ.....	6-9 (2.06)	.....	Ariane Friedrich (Germany)
PV.....	16-4¼ (5.00)i	.....	Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia)
LJ.....	23-2 (7.06)	.....	Brittney Reese (US)
TJ.....	48-4 (14.73)	.....	Yargelis Savigne (Cuba) twice
SP.....	67-10¼ (20.69)	.....	Valeri Vili (New Zealand)
DT.....	217-2 (66.21)	.....	Stephanie Brown Trafton (US)
HT.....	252-3 (76.90)	.....	Martina Hrašnová (Slovakia)
JT.....	225-0 (68.59)	.....	Christina Obergföll (Germany)
Hept.....	6587	.....	Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

2009 Women's U.S. Leaders

100.....	10.96	.....	Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200.....	22.34	.....	Lauryn Williams (Nike)
400.....	49.57	.....	Sanya Richards (Nike)
800.....	1:59.29	.....	Anna Willard (Nike)
1500.....	3:59.90¶	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
Mile.....	4:25.91i	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
St.....	9:25.54	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
3000.....	8:42.03i	.....	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
5000.....	14:47.62i	.....	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
10,000.....	32:14.57	.....	Katie McGreggor (Reebok)
100H.....	12.69	.....	Damu Cherry (Nike)
400H.....	54.17	.....	Lashinda Demus (Nike)
HMar.....	68:30	.....	Kara Goucher (Nike)
Mar.....	2:32:25	.....	Kara Goucher (Nike)
20W.....	1:46:03	.....	Maria Michta (WUSA)
4 x 100.....	42.36	.....	Texas A&M
4 x 400.....	3:23.08	.....	USA Red Penn

HJ.....	6-6 (1.98)i	.....	Destinee Hooker (Texas)
.....	6-6 (1.98)	.....	Chaunté Howard (Nike)
PV.....	15-10 (4.83)i	.....	Jenn Stuczynski (adidas)
LJ.....	23-2 (7.06)	.....	Brittney Reese (Nike)
TJ.....	45-8 (13.92)	.....	Shakeema Welsch (unat)
SP.....	61-0 (18.59)i	.....	Jill Camarena (New York AC)
DT.....	217-2 (66.21)	.....	Stephanie Brown Trafton (Nike)
HT.....	233-5 (71.15)	.....	Jessica Cosby (Nike)
JT.....	197-10 (60.30)	.....	Kim Kreiner (Nike)
Hept.....	6063	.....	Sharon Day (Asics)

Relay Events

4 x 100: I-1. Italy 38.77 (Tomasicchio, Colio, Di Gregorio, Cerutti); 2. Portugal 39.02 (Gonçalves, Abrantes, Ferreira, Obikwelu); 3. Spain 39.88; 4. Greece 40.37; 5. Sweden

Yurchenko (Ukr) 17-2¼ (5.25).

LJ: 1. Cáceres (Spa) 26-3 (8.00) PR; 2. Évora (Por) 26-¾ (7.94); 3. Tsátoumas (Gre) 25-11½ (7.91);

40.58;... dq—Czech Republic.

II-1. Germany 38.78 (Schwab, Helmke, Kosenkow, Keller); 2. France 38.80 (Pognon, Mbandjock, De Lépine, Lemaître); 3. Poland 39.11; 4. Russia 39.12; 5. Great Britain 41.91);... dnf—Ukraine.

4 x 400: I-1. Ukraine 3:05.84 (Knysh 45.46); 2. Greece 3:07.11 (Iakovákis 46.27); 3. Czech Republic 3:07.23 (Klofáč 46.68); 4. Spain 3:07.79 (Orozco 47.44); 5. Portugal 3:08.08; 6. Sweden 3:08.35 (Hallinder 47.09).

II-1. Great Britain 3:00.82 (C. Williams 46.06e, Tobin 44.73e, Strachan 45.14, Benjamin 44.89);

2. Germany 3:02.30 (Rigau 46.60e, Gaba 44.73e, Kirch 46.18, Schneider 44.79);

3. Russia 3:02.42 (Derevyagin 46.37e, Kozłowski 45.16e, Svehkar 45.77, Alekseyev 45.12);

4. Poland 3:03.54 (Klimczak 46.75e, Kozłowski 45.40e, Marcinišzyn 45.91, Ciepiela 45.48);

5. France 3:05.41 (Fonsat 46.77e, Venel 45.81e, Anne 46.20, Fillon 46.63);

6. Italy 3:06.35 (Juarez 47.75e, Rao 46.47e, Vistalli 46.37, Fontana 45.76).

Jumping Events

HJ: 1. Krymareno (Ukr) 7-7 (2.31); 2. Bába (CzR) 7-7; 3. Shustov (Rus) 7-7; 4. Thörnblad (Swe) 7-5¾ (2.28); 5. Sposób (Pol) 7-5¾; 6. Baniótis (Gre) 7-5¾ PR; 7. Bermejo (Spa) 7-5¾ PR; 8. Bettinelli (Ita) 7-4¼ (2.24); 9. Oni (GB) 7-4¼.

PV: 1. Lavillenie (Fra) 19-8½ (6.01) NR (out WL) (=9, x W) (17th member of the 6m club) (PR at stat of year 18-8¼/5.70)

(17-6½, 18-2½, 18-8¼, 19-¼ [3], 19-4¼, 19-8½ [2], 20-0 [xxx]) (5.35, 5.55, 5.70, 5.80 [3], 5.90, 6.01 [2], 6.10 [xxx]);

2. Mohr (Ger) 18-10¼ (5.75); 3. Michalski (Pol) 18-8¼ (5.70); 4. Filippidis (Gre) 18-6½ (5.65); 5. Kucheryanu (Rus) 18-2½ (5.55); 6. Kudlicka (CzR) 18-2½; 8. Jeng (Swe) 17-10½ (5.45); 9. Piantella (Ita) 17-10½; 10. Maia (Por) 17-6½ (5.35) PR; 11. Martínez (Spa) 17-6½; 12.

4. Novotný (CzR) 25-10¼ (7.88); 5. Tomlinson (GB) 25-6¼ (7.78); 6. Menkov (Rus) 25-6¼ (7.78) PR;

7. Sdiri (Fra) 25-4¾ (7.74); 8. Kuznyetsov (Ukr) 25-4½ (7.73); 9. Tornéus (Swe) 25-0 (7.62); 10. Winter (Ger) 24-10½ (7.58); 11. Starzak (Pol) 24-7¾ (7.51); 12. Tremiglozzi (Ita) 22-11¼ (6.99).

TJ: 1. Évora (Por) 57-8½ (17.59) (57-3¼, 55-7½, 57-8½, f) (17.47, 16.95, 17.59, f); 2. Idowu (GB) 57-5 (17.50) (57-4¼, 57-5, f, 56-11½) (17.48, 17.50, f, 17.36);

3. Schembri (Ita) 54-7¼ (16.64); 4. Savolaynen (Ukr) 54-2 (16.51); 5. Taillepierre (Fra) 54-1 (16.48); 6. Tsiámis (Gre) 54-½ (16.47); 7. Capellán (Spa) 53-2¾ (16.22);

8. Fyodorov (Rus) 52-9½ (16.09); 9. Friedek (Ger) 52-9½ (16.09); 10. Kruhlik (Pol) 52-5½ (15.99); 11. Cholensky (CzR) 51-¾ (15.56); 12. Otterling (Swe) 50-4½ (15.35).

Throwing Events

SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 68-3¼ (20.81); 2. Martínez (Spa) 66-10¾; 3. Zalsky (CzR) 65-11¾ (20.11); 4. Sack (Ger) 64-10 (19.76);

5. Niaré (Fra) 64-1¼ (19.54); 6. Myerscough (GB) 64-1¼ (19.54); 7. Semenov (Ukr) 63-6¾ (19.37); 8. Lyuboslavskiy (Rus) 63-2¼ (19.26); 9. Fortes (Por) 62-6¾ (19.07);

10. Stamatóyiannis (Gre) 61-1¼ (18.62); 11. Dal Soglio (Ita) 58-2 (17.73); 12. Olsson (Swe) 55-10½ (17.03).

DT: 1. Mallachowski (Pol) 217-4 (66.24); 2. Harting (Ger) 214-7 (65.40); 3. Pestano (Spa) 212-2 (64.66);

4. Semenov (Ukr) 196-2 (59.79); 5. Faloci (Ita) 196-1 (59.77); 6. Kónstas (Gre) 194-6 (59.29); 7. Buhari (GB) 192-10 (58.79);

8. Pudivít (CzR) 187-9 (57.22); 9. Pishchalnikov (Rus) 187-3 (57.07); 10. Gunzle (Fra) 172-11 (52.71); 11. A. Grave (Por) 162-6 (49.55); 12. Ankarling (Swe) 161-7 (49.26).

HT: 1. Vizzoni (Ita) 256-4 (78.15); 2. Ziółkowski (Pol) 255-11 (78.01); 3. Esser (Ger) 254-8 (77.62);

4. Rubanko (Ukr) 250-3 (76.29); 5. Melich (CzR) 245-2 (74.72); 6. Papadimitriou (Gre) 238-5 (72.68);

7. Cienfuegos (Spa) 233-0 (71.03); 8. Zagornyi (Rus) 232-11 (70.99); 9. Bortoluzzi (Fra) 228-0 (69.51); 10. Jons (Swe) 221-7 (67.54); 11. Manso (Por) 218-7 (66.62); 12. Frost (GB) 205-4 (62.59).

JT: 1. Frank (Ger) 257-11; 2. Korotkov (Rus) 254-5 (77.56); 3. Janik (Pol) 250-11 (76.48); 4. Avramenko (Ukr) 246-10 (75.25);

5. Lebéis (Gre) 243-5 (74.21); 6. Frydrych (CzR) 243-1 (74.11); 7. Baraza (Spa) 239-9 (73.08); 8. Luckwell (GB) 237-6 (72.40);

9. Demerval (Fra) 233-5 (71.16); 10. Leal (Por) 225-1 (68.62); 11. Lohse (Swe) 224-0 (68.28); 12. Bertolini (Ita) 221-0 (67.37).

EURO TEAMS WOMEN

(6/20—100, 400, 800, St, 3K, 400H, 4x1, PV, TJ, DT, JT)

Unofficial Teams: 1. Russia 181; 2. Germany 163; 3. Italy 159; 4. France 148½; 5. Poland 147; 6. Ukraine 141½;

7. Great Britain 136½; 8. Czech Republic 111; 9. Greece 106½; 10. Spain 105; 11. Portugal 90; 12. Sweden 63.

100: I(1.1)—1. Louami (Fra) 11.50; 2. Salvagno (Ita) 11.51 PR; 3. Tavares (Por) 11.57; 4. Berntsson (Swe) 11.73; 5. Cechová (CzR) 11.81; 6. Cotán (Spa) 11.97.

II(0.6)—1. Freeman (GB) 11.42; 2. Pohrebnyak (Ukr) 11.49; 3. Popowicz (Pol) 11.51; 4. Wagner (Ger) 11.51; 5. Polyakova (Rus) 11.55; 6. Koklóni (Gre) 11.58.

200: I(-0.4)—1. Hurtis-Houairi (Fra) 23.53; 2. Tavares (Por) 23.82; 3. García (Spa) 23.99; 4. Karastamáti (Gre) 24.09; 5. Berntsson (Swe) 24.35; 6. Cechová (CzR) 24.41.

II(0.9)—1. Gushchina (Rus) 23.01; 2. Jeschke (Pol) 23.34; 3. Ohuruogu (GB) 23.40; 4. Calì (Ita) 23.62; 5. Tschirch (Ger) 23.71;... dnf—Bryzhina (Ukr).

400: I—1. Litvinova (Rus) 51.23; 2. Wójcik (Pol) 53.82; 3. Bokesa (Spa) 53.94 PR; 4. Bartonicková (CzR) 54.49; 5. Tavares (Por) 55.09; 6. Hjelm (Swe) 56.93.

II—1. Grenot (Ita) 51.16; 2. Pyhyda (Ukr) 51.86; 3. McConnell (GB) 51.92; 4. Nwachukwu (Ger) 51.99 PR; 5. Behi (Fra) 52.88; 6. Dervéni (Gre) 54.39.

800: 1. Krevsun (Ukr) 1:58.62; 2. Kostetskaya (Rus) 1:59.43; 3. Guégan (Fra) 1:59.79; 4. England (GB) 1:59.94 PR; 5. Masná (CzR) 2:00.10 PR; 6. Hartmann (Ger) 2:00.71 PR;

7. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 2:00.93; 8. Filánra (Gre) 2:01.17 PR; 9. Alfonso (Spa) 2:01.63; 10. Teixeira (Por) 2:02.00; 11. Pliš (Pol) 2:02.44 PR; 12. Öberg (Swe) 2:04.36.

1500: 1. Alminova (Rus) 4:07.59; 2. Fernández (Spa) 4:08.00; 3. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 4:08.72 PR; 4. England (GB) 4:09.25; 5. Mishchenko (Ukr) 4:10.34; 6. Chojecka (Pol) 4:11.71;

7. Moreira (Por) 4:12.94 PR; 8. Picoche (Fra) 4:15.13; 9. Kládou (Gre) 4:18.29 PR; 10. Johansson (Swe) 4:18.77; 11. Krebs (Ger) 4:21.65; 12. Capková (CzR) 4:22.33.

St: 1. Möldner (Ger) 9:32.65; 2. Duarte (Fra) 9:33.63; 3. Sidorchenkova (Rus) 9:36.88; 4. Moreira (Por) 9:43.99; 5. Clitheroe (GB) 9:44.67;

6. Morató (Spa) 9:48.40; 7. Kokkinariou (Gre) 9:52.82; 8. Horpynych (Ukr) 10:04.13; 9. Lustigová (CzR) 10:43.44;... dnf—Quaglia (Ita), Johansson (Swe), Kowalska (Pol).

3000: 1. Galkina (Rus) 8:46.88; 2. Ejdys (Pol) 8:58.26 PR; 3. Monteiro (Por) 9:00.83; 4. Twell (GB) 9:09.65; 5. Olivarès (Fra) 9:14.94; 6. Dal Ri (Ita) 9:20.11;

7. Holovchenko (Ukr) 9:23.36; 8. Kládou (Gre) 9:53.25 PR; 9. Schönbeck (Swe) 10:02.22 PR;... dnf—Vsetecková (CzR),

Restle (Ger);... dq—N. Rodríguez (Spa) (8:45.13 [1]).

5000: 1. Checa (Spa) 15:28.87; 2. Weisteiner (Ita) 15:31.33; 3. Mockenhaupt (Ger) 15:37.67; 4. Medvedeva (Rus) 15:44.30 PR; 5. Félix (Por) 15:47.37 PR;

6. Daunay (Fra) 15:51.47; 7. Kenney (GB) 15:53.29; 8. Ciolek (Pol) 15:59.69 PR; 9. Nilsson (Swe) 16:00.31;... dnf—Kamínková (CzR), Filonyuk (Ukr), Pardalou (Gre).

100H: I(0.3)—1. Kocielnik (Pol) 13.16; 2. Doveri (Ita) 13.41 PR; 3. Redoumi (Gre) 13.59; 4. Vital (Por) 13.66 NJR PR; 5. Agbo (GB) 13.73; 6. Magnusson (Swe) 13.93.

II(0.6)—1. Skrobáková (CzR) 12.94; 2. Kondakova (Rus) 12.94; 3. Krasovska (Ukr) 13.02; 4. Nytra (Ger) 13.08; 5. Gomis (Fra) 13.13; 6. Alozie (Spa) 13.40.

400H: I—1. Tilgner (Ger) 56.45; 2. Ceccarelli (Ita) 57.12; 3. Forcadell (Spa) 58.50; 4. Johansson (Swe) 58.56; 5. Hantzi-Neag (Gre) 60.87, Lopes (Por).

II—1. Jesien (Pol) 54.82; 2. Rabchenyuk (Ukr) 55.05; 3. Hejnová (CzR) 55.29; 4. Child (GB) 55.48; 5. Kassambara (Fra) 56.79; 6. Bikert (Rus) 58.31.

Relay Events

4 x 100: I—1. Italy 44.09 (Pistone, Cali, Tomasini, Salvagno); 2. Portugal 44.70 (Vital, Gomes, C. Tavares, S. Tavares); 3. Greece 44.75 (Gátou, Karastamáti, Férra, Yeoryía Koklóni);

5. Czech Republic 45.27 (Mazáčová, Skrobáková, Hrivnová, Cechová); 6. Spain 45.35 (Martínez, García, Cotán, Alozie).

II—1. Russia 43.35 (Polyakova, Rusakova, Gushchina, Chermoshanskaya); 2. Great Britain 43.44 (Turner, Thomas, Freeman, Maduaka); 3. Germany 43.57 (Wakan, Möllinger, Tschirch, Wagner);

4. Ukraine 43.60 (Pohrebnyak, Shtanhyeyeva, Ryemyen, Bryzhina); 5. Poland 44.04 (Ziólkowska, Jeschke, Popowicz, Brzezinska);... dq—France.

4 x 400: I—1. Ukraine 3:30.73 (Pyhyda 51.38); 2. Czech Republic 3:34.87 (Hejnová 52.51); 3. Spain 3:36.00 (Garrido 53.41); 4. Portugal 3:36.15 (Lopes 52.84); 5. Greece 3:39.34 (Dervéni 53.20); 6. Sweden 3:42.87 (Johansson 54.99).

II—1. Russia 3:25.25 (Voynova 52.81e, Firova 51.23e, Kapachinskaya 50.82, Litvinova 50.39); 2. Italy 3:28.77 (Reina 52.94e, Spacca 53.27e, Milani 51.97, Grenot 50.59);

3. Great Britain 3:29.29 (Barr 53.78e, Child 53.08e, Meadows 51.84, McConnell 50.59); 4. Germany 3:29.31 (Nwachukwu 52.16e, Hoffmann 51.81e, Tilgner 52.53, Ekpo-Umoh 52.81);

5. France 3:29.85 (Désert-Mariller 54.28e, Sigère 52.05e, Kamga 52.06, Behi 51.46);... dq—Poland.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Friedrich (Ger) 6-7½ (2.02); 2. Beitia (Spa) 6-6¾ (2.00) (5-10¾, 6-1½, 6-3¼, 6-4¾,

6-6, 6-6¾, 6-7½ [xxx]) (1.80, 1.87, 1.91, 1.95, 1.98, 2.00, 2.02 [xxx]);

3. Di Martino (Ita) 6-6¾ (5-10¾, 6-1½, 6-3¼, 6-4¾, 6-6 [3], 6-6¾, 6-7½ [xx]) (1.80, 1.87, 1.91, 1.95, 1.98 [3], 2.00, 2.02 [xx]); 4. Shkolina (Rus) 6-6 (1.98);

5. Green (Swe) 6-4¾ (1.95); 6. tie, Sterýiou (Gre) & Palamar (Ukr) 6-3¼ (1.91); 8. Straková (CzR) 6-3¼; 9. Stepaniuk (Pol) 6-1½ (1.87); 10. tie, Manga (Fra) & Lassu (GB) 5-10¾ (1.80); 12. Anselmo (Por) 5-10¾.

PV: 1. Pyrek (Pol) 15-5 (4.70) (14-3¼, 14-9, 15-1 [2], 15-5 [2]) (4.35, 4.50, 4.60 [2], 4.70 [2]);

2. Golubchikova (Rus) 15-3 (4.65) (13-11¼, 14-7¼ [2], 14-11, 15-1 [3], 15-3, 15-5 [x]) (4.25, 4.45 [2], 4.55, 4.60 [3], 4.65, 4.70 [x]);

3. Spiegelburg (Ger) 15-1 (4.60) (14-3¼, 14-7¼, 14-11 [3], 15-1, 15-5 [xx]) (4.35, 4.45, 4.55 [3], 4.60, 4.70 [xx]);

4. Dennison (GB) 14-11 (4.55) NR; 5. Ptácníková (CzR) 14-7¼ (4.45); 6. Kiriakopoulou (Gre) 14-3¼ (4.35); 7. Mathiot (Fra) 14-3¼ PR; 8. Agirre (Spa) 13-11¼ (4.25); 9. Giordano Bruno (Ita) 13-11¼; 10. Tavares (Por) 13-11¼; 11. Kushch (Ukr) 13-5¼ (4.10); 12. Dahlström (Swe) 12-5½ (3.80).

LJ: 1. Gomes (Por) 22-5 (6.83) (21-6¼, 22-5, 22-2½, 21-9) (6.56, 6.83, 6.77, 6.63); 2. Kucherenko (Rus) 22-1 (6.73) (f, 21-7¼, 22-1, 21-6) (6.58, 6.68, 6.73, 6.55);

3. Dobija (Pol) 21-2 (6.45); 4. Kafourou (Gre) 20-11¾ (6.39); 5. Molchanova (Ukr) 20-10¾ (6.37); 6. Lesueur (Fra) 20-7¾ (6.29); 7. Kappler (Ger) 20-6¼ (6.25);

8. Koresová (CzR) 20-5 (6.22); 9. Vicenzino (Ita) 20-3½ (6.18); 10. Agbo (GB) 19-11 (6.07); 11. Jover (Spa) 19-10¼ (6.05); 12. Ström (Swe) 19-3½ (5.88).

TJ: 1. Nzola Meso Ba (Fra) 47-3 (14.40) (47-3, 44-8¼, 45-2½, 46-1½) (14.40, 13.62, 13.78, 14.06);

2. Pyatykh (Rus) 46-3¼ (14.10) (42-2¼, 45-7¾, 46-2½, 46-3¼) (12.86, 13.91, 14.08, 14.10);

3. Martinez (Ita) 45-11¾ (14.01); 4. Trybanska (Pol) 45-7 (13.89); 5. Kulyk (Ukr) 45-5¼ (13.85); 6. Pérra (Gre) 45-3 (13.79); 7. Sarrapio (Spa) 44-6 (13.56);

8. Mamona (Por) 44-3½ (13.50); 9. Sestáková (CzR) 43-6½ (13.27); 10. Williams (GB) 43-4¼ (13.21); 11. Demut (Ger) 42-9½ (13.04); 12. Ström (Swe) 41-5¼ (12.63).

Throwing Events

SP: 1. Kleinert (Ger) 64-3¼ (19.59) (62-3¼, 64-½, 62-5¼, 64-3¼) (18.98, 19.52, 19.03, 19.59);

2. Rosa (Ita) 60-11¼ (18.57) (58-9½, 60-4¾, 60-6¾, 60-11¼) (17.92, 18.41, 18.46, 18.57);

3. Manfrédi (Fra) 59-7 (18.16); 4. Sobieszek (Pol) 56-7½ (17.26); 5. Engman (Swe) 55-7¾ (16.96); 6. Terzóglou (Gre) 55-3¾ (16.86); 7. Kárníková (CzR) 55-0 (16.76);

8. Omarova (Rus) 54-½ (16.47); 9. Dehtyar

(Ukr) 53-7½ (16.34); 10. Quintanal (Spa) 51-6½ (15.71); 11. Borges (Por) 50-8¾ (15.46); 12. Rodger (GB) 50-7½ (15.43).

DT: 1. Semenova (Ukr) 202-0 (61.58) (191-1, 202-0, 186-6, 190-3) (58.25, 61.58, 56.86, 57.98);

2. Robert-Michon (Fra) 201-5 (61.41) (191-0, 199-7, f, 201-5) (58.22, 60.84, f, 61.41); 3. Cechlová (CzR) 198-6 (60.50);

4. Müller (Ger) 195-3 (59.53); 5. Potepa (Pol) 192-11 (58.81); 6. Bordignon (Ita) 185-2 (56.45); 7. Larsson (Swe) 171-9 (52.34);

8. Sofáni (Gre) 167-11 (51.19); 9. Francis (GB) 163-5 (49.80); 10. Quintanal (Spa) 155-11 (47.53); 11. Cá (Por) 155-6 (47.41); 12. Korotkova (Rus) 151-9 (46.25).

HT: 1. Włodarczyk (Pol) 246-10 (75.23) (235-0, 246-10, 245-1, 240-8) (71.63, 75.23, 74.70, 73.37);

2. Heidler (Ger) 245-11 (74.97) (245-5, 245-11, 229-4, 234-6) (74.81, 74.97, 69.90, 71.49);

3. Papadopoúlou (Gre) 233-6 (71.18); 4. Claretti (Ita) 231-4 (70.52); 5. Falzon (Fra) 228-8 (69.71); 6. Derham (GB) 215-2 (65.59); 7. Castells (Spa) 213-6 (65.07);

8. Ledvinová (CzR) 213-1 (64.94); 9. Sekachyova (Ukr) 212-6 (64.78); 10. Andersson (Swe) 212-5 (64.75); 11. Silva (Por) 201-4 (61.36).

JT: **1. Obergföll (Ger) 225-0 (68.59) (WL) (f, 225-0, p, f, 68.59, p, f)**; 2. Spotáková (CzR) 216-2 (65.89) (f, 216-2, f, 209-8) (f, 65.89, f, 63.92);

3. Abakumova (Rus) 203-5 (62.01); 4. Bani (Ita) 193-11 (59.11); 5. Lika (Gre) 192-1 (58.56); 6. Chilla (Spa) 191-8 (58.43); 7. Rebrýk (Ukr) 183-4 (55.88);

8. Madejczyk (Pol) 175-7 (53.52); 9. Wessman (Swe) 171-7 (52.30); 10. Whittingham (GB) 167-9 (51.13); 11. Vigliano (Fra) 165-11 (50.59); 12. Cruz (Por) 165-0 (50.30).

EURO TEAMS FIRST LEAGUE

Bergen, Norway, June 20ñ21ó

Teams: 1. Belarus 332; 2. Finland 289; 3. Norway 279; 4. Holland 274; 5. Belgium 269½; 6. Turkey 266½; 7. Romania 262½; 8. Hungary 260; 9. Slovenia 254½; 10. Estonia 223; 11. Switzerland 203; 12. Serbia 191.

100(0.5): 1. Saidu Ndure (Nor) 10.14. 200(-4.6): 1. Saidu Ndure 20.94. 400: 1. Van Branteghem (Bel) 46.59.

800: 1. Kazi (Hun) 1:48.99. 1500: 1. Akkas (Tur) 3:40.81. St: 1. Keskisalo (Fin) 8:30.89. 3000: 1. Bayrak (Tur) 8:00.45. 5000: 1. Bayrak (Tur) 13:58.71.

110H(-2.9): 1. Lynsha (Blr) 13.86. 400H: 1. Heikkilä (Fin) 50.49. 4 x 100: 1ñ1. Holland 39.04. 4 x 400: 1. Belgium 3:07.30 (no Borlées).

HJ: 1. Topic (Ser) 7-6 (2.29). PV: 1. Jansen (Hol) 18-½ (5.50). LJ: 1. Evilä (Fin) 25-11 (7.90). TJ: 1. Anghel (Rom) 54-2 (16.51).

SP: 1. Bialou (Blr) 64-9¼ (19.74). DT: 1. Kanter (Est) 219-10 (67.00); 2. Kovágó (Hun) 208-2 (63.44). HT: 1. Pars (Hun)

255-2 (77.78).

JT: 1. Pitkämäki (Fin) 284-8 (86.78) (248-8, 284-8, f, 273-0) (75.79, 86.78, f, 83.23); 2. Thorkildsen (Nor) 279-0 (85.04) (278-4, 279-0, 268-8, p) (84.84, 85.04, 81.88, p).

EURO TEAMS FIRST WOMEN

100(1.0): 1. Okparaebo (Nor) 11.51. 200(-1.3) 1. Borlée (Bel) 23.82. 400: 1. Petráhn (Hun) 52.94.

800: 1. Hak (Hol) 2:01.50. 1500: 1. Roman (Slo) 4:13.75. St: 1. Bobocel (Rom) 9:42.87. 3000: 1. Karakaya (Tur) 9:02.57 PR. 5000: 1. Karakaya 15:24.86 PR.

100H(0.8): 1. Yanit (Tur) 13.10. 400H: 1. Viadzernikava (Blr) 58.59. 4 x 100: 1. Norway 44.47. 4 x 400: 1. Romania 3:35.18.

HJ: 1. Kufaa (Nor) 6-3¼ (1.91) PR. PV: 1. Büchler (Swi) 13-5¼ (4.10). LJ: 1. Mironchuk (Blr) 22-1½zw (6.74) (21-4¼/6.51). TJ: 1. Rodic (Slo) 44-1¼ (13.44).

SP: 1. Heltne (Rom) 60-5¾ (18.43). DT: 1. Grasu (Rom) 205-1. HT: 1. Korpela (Fin) 227-6 (69.34) PR. JT: 1. Ahonen (Fin) 182-8 (55.68).

EURO TEAMS III

Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, June 20–21—

Teams: 1. Lithuania 216; 2. Ireland 200½; 3. Latvia 181; 4. Austria 180½; 5. Slovak Republic 180; 6. Croatia 174; 7. Bulgaria 163; 8. Cyprus 140.

100(0.6): 1. Moseley (Aut) 10.35. 200(0.7): 1. Hession (Ire) 20.56. 400: 1. Zeller (Aut) 46.41.

1500: 1. O'Brien (Ire) 3:50.17 PR. St: 1. Savcuks (Lat) 9:10.82. 3000: 1. Mlynek (Aut) 8:21.00. 5000: 1. Schmid (Aut) 14:17.20.

110H(-0.3): 1. Grabusic (Cro) 13.69. 400H: 1. Alozidis (Cyp) 51.35. 4 x 100: 1. Lithuania 40.19.

4 x 400: 1. Slovakia 3:11.97. HJ: 1. Ioannou (Cyp) 7-2¼ (2.19). PV: 1. Buharov (Bul) 18-½ (5.50). LJ: 1. Mykolaitis (Lit) 25-10¾ (7.89). TJ: 1. Karailiev (Bul) 56-½ (17.08).

SP: 1. Haborák (Svk) 64-9¼ (19.74). DT: 1. Mayer (Aut) 201-10 (61.53). HT: 1. Charfreitag (Svk) 248-1 (75.62); 2. Haklits (Cro) 242-11 (74.04). JT: 1. Neshev (Bul) 240-9 (73.38).

EURO III WOMEN

100(0.3): 1. Grincikaite (Lit) 11.59. 200(0.7): 1. Artymata (Cyp) 23.39. 400: 1. Orlauskaitė (Lit) 53.44.

800: 1. Klocová (Svk) 2:03.54. 1500: 1. Krakoviak (Lit) 4:15.15. St: 1. Britton (Ire) 10:05.70. 3000: 1. Poluskina (Lat) 9:09.00. 5000: 1. Drazdauskaitė (Lit) 16:25.23.

100H(0.6): 1. O'Rourke (Ire) 13.17. 400H: 1. Stambolova (Bul) 55.86. 4 x 100: 1. Lithuania 44.79. 4 x 400: 1. Lithuania 3:36.15.

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-8¼ (2.04). PV: 1. Zahariádi (Cyp) 14-3¼ (4.35) NJR. LJ: 1. Veldáková (Svk) 21-5½ (6.54). TJ: 1. Veldáková 46-6 (14.17).

SP: 1. Skujiyte (Lit) 56-5¾ (17.21). DT: 1. Sendriute (Lit) 185-9 (56.63). HT: 1. Hrasnová (Svk) 245-10. JT: 1. Pauer (Aut) 183-1 (55.80).

— International Circuit —

HUELVA

Huelva, Spain, June 10 (previously reported)—Women St: **1. Korahubish (Eth) 9:29.52 WJR (old WJR 9:31.35 Muyanga [Ken] '08) NJR (3, 4 WJ).**

MANNHEIM

Mannheim, Germany, June 13—JrSP: **1. Stori (Ger) 73-3½ (22.34) WJR (old WJR 72-9¼/22.18 Stori in series) (70-10½ PR [3, 3 WJ], 72-9¼ WJR [old WJR 72-¾/21.96 Elkasević [Cro] '02], 73-3½, 69-7, 71-6¾ [x, 4 WJ, 70-5¼] (21.60, 22.18, 22.34, 21.21, 21.81, 21.47).**

OSTRAVA GP

IAAF GP; Ostrava, Czech Republic, June 17—

100(2.1): **1. Bolt (Jam) 9.77w (a-c WL)**; 2. Pickering (GB) 10.08w; 3. Pognon (Fra) 10.15w; 4. Francis (Qat) 10.17w; 5. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.24w; 6. Brunson (US) 10.28w.

200(2.2): 1. Hession (Ire) 20.44w; 2. Dzingai (Zim) 20.45w; 3. Ashmeade (Jam) 20.72w; 4. Vojtík (CzR) 20.80w.

800: 1–1. Rudisha (Ken) 1:44.09; 2. Ismail (Sud) 1:44.31 PR; 3. Kiprof (Ken) 1:44.54; 4. Choge (Ken) 1:44.86 PR; 5. Lalang (Ken) 1:45.36; 6. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:45.58; 7. Kszczot (Pol) 1:45.72 PR; 8. Kiplagat (Ken) 1:45.90; 9. Holusa (CzR) 1:46.22; 10. Repčík (Svk) 1:46.75.

11–1. Ngoepe (SA) 1:45.17 PR; 2. Kivuna (Ken) 1:45.29; 3. Riseley (Aus) 1:45.48 PR; 4. Kazi (Hun) 1:45.55 PR; 5. Kipchoke (Ken) 1:46.14;... 7. Czapiewski (Pol) 1:48.70.

Mile: 1. Keitany (Ken) 3:49.57; 2. Baddeley (GB) 3:51.83; 3. Gathimba (Ken) 3:52.98 PR; 4. Ali (Bhr) 3:53.29; 5. Polonet (Ken) 3:54.09 PR; 6. Salel (Ken) 3:54.72 PR;

7. Simotwo (Ken) 3:55.79; 8. Korir (Ken) 3:56.81; 9. Deriba (Eth) 3:57.92 PR; 10. Cherop (Uga) 3:58.45 NJR; 11. Biwott (Ken) 3:58.84 PR; 12. Gregson (Aus) 3:59.67 PR.

St: 1. Kemboi (Ken) 8:09.55; 2. Kipruto (Ken) 8:09.95; 3. Koech (Eth) 8:10.22; 4. Taher (Bhr) 8:10.86; 5. Chelimo (Ken) 8:11.19; 6. Kiplagat (Uga) 8:12.98 NR;

7. Gari (Eth) 8:15.41; 8. Kosgei (Ken) 8:16.50; 9. Mohamed (Swe) 8:19.95; 10. Mbugua (Ken) 8:21.28 PR; 11. Szymkowiak (Pol) 8:21.32 PR;... dnf—Ezzine (Mor).

110H(2.0): **1. Robles (Cub) 13.04 (WL)**; 2. Faulk (US) 13.13 PR; 3. Sands (Bah) 13.38 NR; 4. Olijar (Lat) 13.44; 5. Kiss (Hun)

13.55; 6. Porter (US) 13.58; 7. Capetillo (Cub) 13.74.

400H: **1. Jackson (US) 48.32 (WL, AL)**; 2. Sánchez (DR) 49.20; 3. Plawgo (Pol) 49.59; 4. Goller (Ger) 50.03; 5. Al-Sharakili (Sau) 50.52.

Field Events

LJ: 1. Mokoena (SA) 27-4 (8.33); 2. Sdiri (Fra) 26-10½ (8.19); 3. Lapiere (Aus) 26-8¼ (8.13); 4. Novotny (CzR) 26-2¾w (7.99); 5. Wagner (CzR) 25-7½w (7.81); 6. Dobrovodsky (Svk) 25-5¼w (7.75); 7. Bayer (Ger) 25-1¾ (7.66); 8. Šebrle (CzR) 24-10w (7.57).

HT(6/16): 1. Pars (Hun) 264-9 (80.71); 2. Nazarov (Tjk) 258-7 (78.83); 3. Charfreitag (Svk) 254-1 (77.44); 4. Al-Zankawi (Kuw) 252-0 (76.82); 5. Kozmus (Slo) 251-1 (76.53); 6. Melich (CzR) 248-2 (75.64).

JT: 1. Frank (Ger) 273-11 (83.51); 2. Goyvaerts (Bel) 269-10 (82.25) PR; 3. Oosthuizen (SA) 266-4 (81.18); 4. Frydrych (CzR) 264-4 (80.57) PR.

OSTRAVA WOMEN

800: 1. Okoro (GB) 2:00.21; 2. Guégan (Fra) 2:00.44; 3. Meadows (GB) 2:00.48; 4. Klocová (Svk) 2:00.56; 5. Petlyuk (Ukr) 2:00.57; 6. Krakoviak (Lit) 2:00.71 PR;

7. Simpson (GB) 2:00.87; 8. Rostkowska (Pol) 2:01.21; 9. Masná (CzR) 2:01.66; 10. Galkina (Rus) 2:01.98; 11. Ejdys (Pol) 2:02.01; 12. Mrácková (CzR) 2:02.65 PR; 13. Andrianova (Rus) 2:06.44.

5000: **1. Melkamu (Eth) 14:34.17 (out WL)**; 2. Masai (Ken) 14:34.36 PR; 3. Cheruiyot (Ken) 14:38.26; 4. Yimer (Eth) 14:50.67 PR; 5. Korikwang (Ken) 14:54.08;

6. Chenonge (Ken) 14:55.50; 7. Fikadu (Eth) 15:00.43; 8. Utura (Eth) 15:00.63 PR; 9. Ejigu (Eth) 15:06.57; 10. Wacera (Ken) 15:20.30 PR; 11. Momanyi (Ken) 15:24.11. 20,000: 1. Tune (Eth) 1:05:35.3 PR; 2. Malot (Ken) 1:10:35.0 PR; 3. Jebet (Ken) 1:17:08.3 PR.

100H(1.8): 1. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.79; 2. Perry (US) 12.86; 3. Carruthers (US) 12.90; 4. O'Rourke (Ire) 12.95; 5. Skrobáková (CzR) 12.96; 6. Tejeda (Cub) 12.97; 7. Davis (US) 13.13.

4 x 100: 1. Czech Republic 45.82.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-6¾ (2.00); 2. Shkolina (Rus) 6-4¾ (1.95); 3. Gordeyeva (Rus) 6-4¾; 4. Klyugina (Rus) 6-3½ (1.92); 5. Maresová (CzR) 6-¾ (1.85); 6. tie, Laláková (CzR) & Blazej (Pol) 5-10¾ (1.80); ... nh—Forrester (Can).

LJ: 1. Kucherenko (Rus) 22-2¼ (6.76); 2. Trybanska (Pol) 21-6¼ (6.56); 3. Veldáková (Svk) 21-3¼ (6.48); 4. Klisina (Rus) 21-2½ (6.46); 5. Bauschke (Ger) 21-1¼ (6.43); 6. Medgyesová (Svk) 20-5¾ (6.24).

HT(6/16): 1. Włodarczyk (Pol) 251-3 (76.59) PR; 2. Hrasnová (Svk) 243-5 (74.20); 3. Falzon (Fra) 238-0 (72.54); 4. Heidler (Ger) 235-1 (71.65); 5. Pchelnik (Blr) 231-3

(70.50).

JT: 1. Abakumova (Rus) 219-5 (66.89); 2. Obergföll (Ger) 219-5 (66.88); 3. Spotáková (CzR) 216-3 (65.92);

4. Viljoen (SA) 200-6 (61.13); 5. Nerius (Ger) 197-4 (60.15); 6. Ratej (Slo) 182-2 (55.52); 7. Klimesová (CzR) 177-9 (54.18); 8. Ogrodníková (CzR) 175-9 (53.58).

MADRID

Madrid, Spain, June 17—JrHT: **1. Cienfuegos (Spa) 272-2 (82.97) WJR (old WJR 271-1/82.62 Aydamirov [Rus] '06) (78.88, 81.22 NJR [3, 4 WJ], f, 81.83 NJR [2, 2 WJ], 82.97 WJR).**

RATINGEN MULTIS

IAAF Challenge: Ratingen, Germany, June 20—21—

Dec: 1. García (Cub) 8348 (10.68, 23-8¾/7.23, 49-3½/15.02, 6-9¾/2.08, 48.92, 13.89, 137-¼/1.79, 15-9/4.80, 226-9/69.13, 4:53.63);

2. Müller (Ger) 8295 PR (10.91, 24-6¼/7.47w, 50-1¼/15.27, 6-7½/2.02, 48.95, 14.54, 143-2/43.65, 15-9/4.80, 199-9/60.89, 4:29.20);

3. Drews (Ger) 7858 (11.09, 24-5/7.44, 41-11¼/12.78, 6-5/1.96, 50.05, 14.33, 128-3/39.09, 16-8¾/5.10, 167-0/50.91, 4:30.29).

RATINGEN WOMEN

Hept: 1. Oeser (Ger) 6442 PR (13.36w, 5-11¼/1.81, 46-6/14.17, 24.48, 21-4/6.50, 138-2/42.12, 2:12.70);

2. Chernova (Rus) 6386 (13.58w, 5-8¾/1.75, 41-3¾/12.59, 24.15, 20-11¾/6.39, 168-4/51.30, 2:13.93);

3. Schwarzkopf (Ger) 6355 (13.58w, 5-8¾/1.75, 45-6½/13.88, 25.43, 20-5¼/6.23, 181-3/55.25, 2:15.72);

4. Mächtigt (Ger) 6074; 5. Hazel (GB) 6043 PR; 6. Kesselschläger (Ger) 6010; 7. Rath (Ger) 5852 PR; 8. Sprunger (Swi) 5824 PR; 9. Marcussen (Nor) 5778.

— Walk Results —

LA CORUÑA WALKS

IAAF Challenge, La Coruña, Spain, June 20—

20W: 1. Chu (Chn) 1:19:51; 2. Tysse (Nor) 1:19:55; 3. Sánchez (Mex) 1:20:30; 4. Wang (Chn) 1:21:15; 5. Xu (Chn) 1:21:23; 6. Adams (Aus) 1:21:30;

7. Vieira (Por) 1:21:45; 8. Sbaï (Tun) 1:22:14 PR; 9. Gómez (Mex) 1:22:17 PR; 10. Díaz (Spa) 1:22:17; 11. García (Spa) 1:23:00 PR; 12. Yamazaki (Jpn) 1:23:31; ... dnf—Ghoula (Tun), Tallent (Aus).

LA CORUÑA WOMEN

20W: 1. Krantz (Ger) 1:30:20; 2. Tysse Plätzer (Nor) 1:30:56; 3. Santos

(Por) 1:31:13; 4. Saltanovic (Lit) 1:31:29; 5. Kawasaki (Jpn) 1:31:34; 6. Groza (Rom) 1:32:27;

7. Pascual (Spa) 1:32:44; 8. Liu (Chn) 1:32:45; 9. Yang (Chn) 1:33:06; 10. Yang (Chn) 1:33:11; 11. Povalyayeva (Rus) 1:33:44; 12. Florido (Spa) 1:34:13; ... dnf—Feitor (Por).

NIKE OUTDOOR BOYS

Greensboro, North Carolina, June 18—20—

(6/18—5000; 6/19—100, 2M, 110H, MileW, 4x2, 4x8, SM, TJ, DT, HT, JT)

100: I(-1.4)—1. Heriot (Lincoln, Gahanna, Oh) 10.63. II(-2.6)—1. Locke (Chamberlain, Tampa) 10.59; 2. Sylve (S Plaquemines, Port Sulphur, La) 10.61; 3. Hardy (Ellison, Killeen, Tx) 10.62.

200(3.2): 1. Locke 20.87w; 2. Heriot 20.92w; 3. Taylor (Nansemond River, Suffolk, Va) 21.25w; 4. Sylve 21.33w.

400: I-1. Parros (Seton Hall, S Orange, NJ) 46.34. II-1. Tate (Starkville, Ms) 46.17; 2. Harris (Lanett, Al) 46.86.

800: III-1. Andrews (Manalapan, NJ) 1:50.05; 2. Beach (Academy, Albuquerque) 1:50.75. IV-1. Kaiser (Bedford, Temperance, Mi) 1:50.47.

Mile: 1. Stogsdill (Marcellus, NY) 4:06.70; 2. Hatz (Fayetteville-Manlius, Manlius, NY) 4:07.28; 3. McGregor (Hoover, Al) 4:09.27; 4. Shields (Fishers, In) 4:09.66.

2M: **1. Dunbar (Kodiak, Ak) 8:49.79 (HSL) (8:14.11 [HSL])**; 2. Wills (Mason, Oh) 8:55.18 (8:20.17—*soph-class rec*);

3. Verzbickas (Lincoln-Way C, New Lenox, Il) 8:55.58; 3. Bazell (Atholton, Columbia, Md) 8:56.00; 5. Thode (Conant, Hoffman Estates, Il) 8:57.36; 6. Rickman (Falcon, Co) 8:57.84.

2000St: **1. Deir (Honeoye Falls-Lima, Honeoye Falls, NY) 5:53.13 (HSL) (11, x HS)**; 2. Ornelas 5:53.87; 3. Tormasi (Perry, Massillon, Oh) 5:56.24.

5000: 1. Haile' (Sherwood, Sandy Spring, Md) 14:32.36 (out HSL); 2. Ornelas (Vista Ridge, Cedar Park, Tx) 14:50.19; 3. Mizereck (Leon, Tallahassee) 14:53.73.

110H(-1.3): **1. Davis (Southeast, Raleigh) 13.37 (x, =9 HS)**; 2. Lindo (Kennedy, Silver Spring, Md) 13.90; 3. Stephenson (Lancaster, Tx) 13.99.

Heats: IV(0.2)—**1. Davis 13.33 (HSL) (5, 6 HS).**

400H: **1. Wyatt (La Sierra, Riverside, Ca) 49.78 (HSL) (5, 5 HS)**; 2. Rispress (Darby, Hilliard, Oh) 51.54; 3. Major (Smith, Fayetteville) 53.42.

MileW: 1. Michaud (Hampden, Me) 8:29.01; 2. Johnson (Massabesic, Waterboro, Me) 8:33.68.

Relay Events

4 x 100: 1. Davis, Indianapolis 41.09; 2.

McComb, Ms 41.17; 3. Area, Altoona, Pa 41.29.

4 x 200: 1. New Bern, NC 1:24.80 (HSL); 2. York, Elmhurst, Il 1:26.05; 3. Weaver, Hartford, Ct 1:27.50.

4 x 400: **1. New Bern 3:08.05 (HSL) (2 HS) (Ant. Hendrix 46.9, Sparks 47.3, Greene 47.45, And. Hendrix 45.87);** 2. Altoona Area 3:13.88 (Gehret 45.43); 3. Cheltenham, Wyncote, Pa 3:14.48.

4 x 800: 1. Morris Hills, Rockaway, NJ 7:42.30 (Tansey 1:51.55); 2. Warwick Valley, Warwick, NY 7:44.85; 3. Glen Oak, Canton, Oh 7:45.11; 4. Blacksburg, Va 7:45.21; 5. Abington, Pa 7:45.69.

4 x Mile: **1. The Woodlands, Tx 17:17.21 (HSL) (7 HS);** 2. North Central, Spokane 17:22.91; 3. Arlington, LaGrangeville, NY 17:37.89; 4. Shenendehowa, Clifton Park, NY 17:40.53.

800 Med: **1. New Bern 1:28.20 HSR (old record 1:28.43, Poly [Long Beach, Ca] '07) (Styron, Greene, And. Hendrix, Ant. Hendrix 46.39);**

2. Weaver 1:29.69 (5 HS) (Barnaby 45.71)
3. Alexander, Douglasville, Ga 1:30.49 (Carter 46.91).

SpMed: 1. New Bern 3:24.54; 2. Buffalo, Mn 3:25.60 (Mellon 1:49.49); 3. Marvin Ridge, Waxhaw, NC 3:26.53; 4. Washington Township, Sewell, NJ 3:27.55.

DisMed: **1. The Woodlands 9:55.17 (HSL) (4 HS) (Butler 3:00.81 [No. 5 1200 ever], Connor 4:08.89);**

2. York 9:57.22 (7 HS) (Sulkin 4:08.59);
3. WestWindsor-Plainsboro N, Plainsboro, NJ 9:58.60 (10 HS);

4. Danbury, Ct (11 HS); 5. North Central 10:00.06 (14 HS); 6. Western Albemarle, Crozet, Va 10:00.17 (15 HS); 7. Westerly, RI 10:07.81; 8. Conant 10:11.84 (Thode 4:08.27).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Kynard (Rogers, Toledo) 7-3¼; 2. White (Grandview, Mo) 7-1¾; 3. Spight (Warren Central, Indianapolis) 6-8¾.

PV: 1. Whitt (North, Norman, Ok) 17-8¼; 2. Ewing (Pearcy, Lake Hamilton, Ar) 16-½; 3. Webb (Moore, Ok) 16-½.

LJ: 1. Forbes (King, Lithonia, Ga) 24-4½; 2. Taylor (Nansemond River) 24-3½; 3. Samuels (Vance, Charlotte) 23-9w.

TJ: 1. Jaquite' (Madison Park, Roxbury, Ma) 49-10; 2. Dendy (Middletown, De) 49-7¾; 3. C. Lavong (Methacton, Norristown, Pa) 49-¼w.

SP (first-ever meeting of four 70-footers): 1. Finley (Buena Vista, Co) 71-8¾ (64-11½, f, 71-8¾, f, 67-2¾, 70-11¾);

2. Saenz (Rio Grande City, Tx) 71-6 (66-9¼, 70-10¾, 71-6, 70-3¾, 68-10¾, 70-1½); 3. Vena (Morristown, NJ) 70-7; 4. Baillio (Whitesboro, Tx) 68-½.

DT: 1. Finley 211-0; 2. Saenz 200-2; 3. Gamble (Cypress Bay, Weston, Fl) 196-1.

HT: 1. Faldermeyer (Minisink Valley, Slate Hill, NY) 227-6; 2. Gama (Hendricken,

Warwick, RI) 206-0; 3. Guider (Danbury, Ct) 201-2.

JT: 1. Bogert (Tomball, Tx) 208-3; 2. Shirk (Central Dauphin, Harrisburg, Pa) 206-6; 3. Millar (Central Bucks E, Doylestown, Pa) 204-8.

NIKE OUTDOOR GIRLS

100(-1.8): 1. Goodman (Newnan, Ga) 11.38; 2. Freeman (Lake Wales, Fl) 11.66; 3. Peter' (VI) 11.71; 4. Pinckney (Columbia, Decatur, Ga) 11.83. Heats: III(0.7)—**1. Goodman 11.30 (=HSL).**

200(-0.6): **1. Goodman 22.94 (HSL) (=10, x HS);** 2. Freeman 23.20; 3. Peter' 23.41; 4. Scott (Roosevelt, Greenbelt, Md) 23.75; 5. Duncan (Springs, Cypress, Tx) 23.95.

400: **1. Eutsey (Southridge, Miami) 52.07 (HSL);** 2. Nelson (Mann, Greenville, SC) 52.38; 3. Brown (Seneca, Tabernacle, NJ) 52.91; 4. Hylton' (Hempstead, NY) 53.81.

800: 1. C. Francis (Cardozo, Oakland Gardens, NY) 2:05.47; 2. Lipsey (Hempstead, NY) 2:06.89; 3. Houlihan (East, Sioux City) 2:07.35;

4. Brown (Tri-Valley, Downs, Il) 2:07.81; 5. Addison (Grand Haven, Mi) 2:08.23;... dnf—J. Smith (Sn Regional, Manahawkin, NJ).

Mile: **1. Sveinsson (Greenhill, Addison, Tx) 4:40.24 (9, x HS) (4:21.83);** 2. Goethals (Rochester, Rochester Hills, Mi) 4:51.33 (4:33.62); 3. McGee (Pass Christian, Ms) 4:52.42 (4:29.98); 4. Lipari (Roslyn, Roslyn Heights, NY) 4:54.93 (4:35.37).

2M: **1. Sveinsson 10:04.85 (HSL) (7, 8 HS) (9:27.29 [HSL]);** 2. Goethals 10:20.25 (9:43.82m); 3. Jones (Bromfield, Harvard) 10:20.62 (9:41.52); 4. Winslow (Collins Hill, Suwanee, Ga) 10:23.19 (9:43.67); 5. Cuffe (Cornwall, NY) 10:25.43 (9:45.69).

2000St: 1. Higgins (Cedar Grove, In) 7:05.05; 2. Garry (Friends, Locust Valley, NY) 7:07.46; 3. Turek (Mt Sinai, NY) 7:08.32; 4. Stapleton (Commack, NY) 7:10.82.

5000: **1. Sisson (Parkway Central, Chesterfield, Mo) 16:34.36 (HSL);** 2. Flanagan (Lake Park, Roselle, Il) 17:01.21; 3. Ley (Kingsway, Woolwich, NJ) 17:07.92; 4. Anzalone (Grand Blanc, Mi) 17:27.00.

100H(-1.1): **1. Stowers (Pendleton, SC) 13.59 (=HSL);** 2. Owens-Mitchell (Southfield, Mi) 13.87; 3. Carter (Claremont, Ca) 13.88; 4. Smith (Saratoga Springs, NY) 13.90.

400H: V—1. Rollins (Northwestern, Miami) 60.58. VI—1. Nugent (Abington, Pa) 60.72; 2. Greggs (Wilson Magnet, Rochester) 61.02; 3. Morlu (Providence Country Day, Charlotte, NC) 61.05.

MileW: 1. Bresnahan (Holbrook, NY) 7:48.42; 2. Lalane (Bay Shore, NY) 8:07.02.

Relay Events

4 x 100: 1. Roosevelt 45.36; 2. Withrow, Cincinnati 45.58; 3. Hartley, Columbus, Oh 45.98; 4. Columbia, Maplewood, NJ 46.96.

4 x 200: **1. Roosevelt 1:36.54 (HSL);** 2. Withrow 1:37.00; 3. Hartley 1:38.56.

4 x 400: 1. Northwestern, Miami 3:42.36; 2.

Roosevelt 3:42.82; 3. Bethel 3:43.03; 4. Withrow 3:45.62; 5. Mt. Vernon, NY 3:47.03.

4 x 800: **1. Southern Regional 8:52.80 (HSL) (6 HS);** 2. Thompson Valley, Co 8:58.34; 3. Tatnall, Wilmington, De 9:03.68; 4. Summit, Bend, Or 9:05.68.

4 x Mile: **1. Newton South, Newton Center, Ma 20:23.20 (out HSL) (8 HS);** 2. Burnt Hills-Balston Lake, Burnt Hills, NY 20:37.09; 3. Shenendehowa, Clifton Park, NY 20:38.01; 4. Saratoga Springs 20:57.70.

800 Med: **1. Withrow 1:41.73 (HSL) (3 HS);** 2. Columbia 1:43.20; 3. Bethel 1:44.01; 4. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati 1:44.07.

SpMed: **1. Northwestern 3:55.58 (HSL);** 2. Columbia 3:56.54; 3. New Bern, NC 4:01.54; 4. Collins Hill 4:01.82.

DisMedley: **1. Collins Hill 11:42.94 (out HSL);** 2. Shenendehowa 11:48.02; 3. Burnt Hill-Balston Lake 11:53.26; 4. Newton South 11:53.26.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Butts (Williams, Alexandria, Va) 5-10½; 2. Rice (Central, Madison, Ms) 5-8½.

PV: 1. Weygandt (Mansfield, Tx) 13-3; 2. McCardwell (Pendleton Hts, Pendleton, In) 12-11; 3. Pompei (Hanover Park, NJ) 12-7¼.

LJ: 1. Geubelle (Curtis, Tacoma) 20-½; 2. Butts 19-11½; 3. Pedro (Seton, Bladensburg, Md) 19-11; 4. Clayton (Suffern, NY) 19-9½; 5. Porter (Towers, Decatur, Ga) 19-7½w.

TJ: 1. Geubelle 42-10¼; 2. Jarmon (Withrow) 42-1½; 3. Brannon (Ozen, Beaumont, Tx) 41-¼; 4. Young (Hillsborough, NJ) 40-3¼.

SP: 1. Vannoy (Jefferson, Frederick, Md) 48-2½; 2. Rushin (Jackson, Mo) 47-10½; 3. Chambers (Kell, Marietta, Ga) 47-2¼; 4. Halvorson (Butler, Charlotte) 46-5½.

DT: 1. Collatz (Stockdale, Bakersfield) 162-6; 2. Pendleton (Woodmore, Elmore, Oh) 161-6; 3. Halvorson 155-8.

HT: 1. Chambers 174-9; 2. Gates (Villa Rica, Ga) 166-0; 3. Henning (St. Anthony's, S Huntington, NY) 156-2.

JT: 1. Bergmann (Concordia, Ks) 157-2; 2. Miller (Lakeview, Stoneboro, Pa) 153-5; 3. Shaner (Egg Harbor, NJ) 152-4;... 5. Carson (Chandler, Az) 141-9 (recovering from knee surgery).

CONCORDIA THROWS FESTIVAL

Portland, Oregon, June 13 (reported previously)—JT: **1. S. Crouser (Gresham, Or) 239-0 (72.84) AJR (old AJR 238-10/72.80 Hill [McNeese] '07) (2, 2 HS) (221-9, 222-1, 239-0, f, 222-3, 224-7) s(67.58, 67.71, 72.84, f, 67.75, 68.45).**

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