

— Hot Zürich: WR For Isi, AR For Ritz —

by Jon Hendershott

Zürich, Switzerland, August 28—One set a World Record, the other didn't. But both Yelena Isinbayeva and Kenenisa Bekele succeeded in upstaging no less than megastar

ers routine as the field winnowed itself down. When the bar reached her opener of 15-5½ (4.71), only Berlin champion Anna Rogowska and Brazil's Fabiana Murer were left. All three cleared initially. Rogowska needed two

leader Sergey Bubka by just one.

Isi bounded off the pad and dashed to trackside for a long hug from coach Vitaly Petrov. Later she said, "I felt no pressure tonight. I felt in about the same shape as at the World Championships. I just gave it everything I had. Honestly, it's like a dream."

As Isi took a prolonged victory lap in the raucous stadium, the men's 5000 field was on the line and barely got started before Isi and the accompanying horde of photogs reached them.

Bekele immediately tucked into 2nd behind two pacers; Ritzenheim immediately dropped to the back of the 15-man field.

The rabbits set a brisk 2:30.67/5:04.98 pace for the first 2K with Bekele a stride back. The Ethiopian was the same distance behind pacer Thomas

Longosiwa at 3000 (7:40.73). The rabbit swung wide and Bekele was on his own as a second group followed nearly a dozen meters back.

At 4K (10:17.27), Bekele led by perhaps 15 meters from Kenyans Edwin Soi, Vincent Chepkok and Silas Kirpruto. Ritz, meanwhile, started to move through the pack, picking off runner after runner.

With about 700 left, Ritz was 6th; with



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The incomparable Isi added another WR to her tally

Usain Bolt as the Weltklasse Golden League meet kicked off the post-World Champs portion of the season.

But perhaps more surprising than either Isi's first-try clearance at 16-7¼ (5.06) or Bekele's world-leading 12:52.32 win in the 5000 was the unlooked-for American Record 5K effort by Dathan Ritzenhein.

The Michigan native patiently worked his way through the field and actually moved to 2nd on the final lap before coming home 3rd at 12:56.27.

The time by the 26-year-old Ritzenhein broke Bob Kennedy's 12:58.21 U.S. best—set in Zürich in '96. Ritz blew away his former best, 13:16.61, run in '06.

Isinbayeva did her usual wait-for-the-oth-

er at 15-7¼ (4.76), while Murer went out at 15-9¼ (4.81).

Isi made 4.81, again on her first; Rogowska missed and passed to 15-11¼ (4.86) where she missed her last two tries. So Isi was alone and the bar went right to the record 5.06.

The 27-year-old Russian paid no attention to a crew of workers near the runway who moved sound equipment onto the infield for a post-meet festivities. Instead, the WR stared intently at the bar, silently repeating a pre-jump mantra.

Then she sprinted down the approach, planted and soared up and over. A slight brush with a knee on the way up didn't nudge the bar and she fell into the pit with her 17th absolute global mark. She now trails men's

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2009 Men's World Leaders

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100.....	9.58 ¶	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
200.....	19.19 ¶	Usain Bolt (Jamaica)
400.....	44.06	LaShawn Merritt (US) (twice)
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.....	12:52.32	Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	26:46.31	Kenenisa Bekele (Ethiopia)
110H.....	13.04	Dayron Robles (Cuba)
400H.....	47.91	Kerron Clement (US)
Mar.....	2:04:27	Duncan Kibet (Kenya)
.....	2:04:27	James Kwambai (Kenya)
20W.....	1:17:38	Valeriy Borchin (Russia)
50W.....	3:38:35	Sergey Kiriyapkin (Russia)
4 x 100.....	37.31	Jamaica
4 x 400.....	2:57.86	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.....	72-8½ (22.16)	Christian Cantwell (US)
DT.....	235-0 (71.64)	Gerd Kanter (Estonia)
HT.....	268-3 (81.77)	Primož Kozmus (Slovenia)
JT.....	299-6 (91.28)	Andreas Thorkildsen (Norway)
Dec.....	8790	Trey Hardee (US)

2009 Men's U.S. Leaders

100.....	9.71 ¶	Tyson Gay (adidas)
200.....	19.58	Tyson Gay (adidas)
400.....	44.06	LaShawn Merritt (Nike)
800.....	1:43.83	Nick Symmonds (Oregon TC)
1500.....	3:32.56	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
Mile.....	3:51.34i	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
3000.....	7:33.15	Bernard Lagat (Nike)
St.....	8:21.65	Dan Huling (Reebok)
5000.....	12:56.27 ¶	Dathan Ritzenhein (Nike)
10,000.....	27:22.28	Dathan Ritzenhein (Nike)
110H.....	13.09	David Oliver (Nike)
400H.....	47.91	Kerron Clement (Nike)
Mar.....	2:09:21	Meb Keflezighi (Nike)
20W.....	1:26:15	Tim Seaman (New York AC)
50W.....	4:28:53	Philip Dunn (New Balance)
4 x 100.....	37.73	National Team—Zürich
4 x 400.....	2:57.86	National Team
HJ.....	7-8¾ (2.36)i	Jesse Williams (Nike)
PV.....	19-1 (5.82)i	Derek Miles (Nike)
.....	19-1 (5.82)i	Jeremy Scott (unattached)
LJ.....	28-8¼ (8.74)	Dwight Phillips (Nike)
TJ.....	56-7¼ (17.26)	Brandon Roulhac (Shore AC)
SP.....	72-8½ (22.16)	Christian Cantwell (Nike)
DT.....	224-8 (68.49)	Casey Malone (Nike)
HT.....	252-2 (76.86)	Jake Freeman (New York AC)
JT.....	275-2 (83.87)	Chris Hill (Georgia)
Dec.....	8790	Trey Hardee (Nike)

600 to go, he was 4th, then moved to 3rd with 500 to go. Ritz began making a run at Soi and with 250 to go, he took 2nd. But the Ke-

of meters.

Then in the meet-closing 4x1, Bolt anchored a Jamaican foursome to a 37.70 win,

nyan stayed close and regained 2nd on the final curve with about 120 meters to go.

Bekele's 60.0 last lap finished his 12:52.32 winner ahead of Soi (12:55.03), Ritz's AR and Chepkok's 12:58.17 PR.

"I don't know what I expected in this race. But I'll take this," laughed Ritzenhein, who had spent time since Berlin training at altitude in St. Moritz. "But everything has felt so quick and so good.

"I was banged up a little after the London Marathon [2:10:00 PR in April]. But after that, everything started coming together. I've had three months of just amazing stuff. Sometimes words can't describe when things happen like this."

He added, "A big thing was to have someone to pull off of late. I tried to use Soi late. I wasn't thinking about time then—I was just trying to go all out.

"When they went out at 2:30 for the first 1K, I had to make a choice. I knew that wasn't going to work for me. I tried to just stay even and do 62s all the way. That's the way I have to run because I don't have a fast miler gear. I just had to put the pedal down late."

Asked how it felt to set the AR, Ritzenhein replied, "I can't believe it. I'm ecstatic. I never thought it would be at 5K. That's the crazy part. I thought *maybe* the 10, but not the 5. That's the bottom end of my gears. But I'm just really happy with it."

Ritz said he isn't likely to race again until the World Half-Marathon on October 11 in Birmingham, England.

As usual, Zürich meet director Patrick Magyar assembled fields studded from top to bottom with WR holders, Olympic champions and winners from the Berlin Worlds. Not surprisingly, Bolt was the *über*-star and the Jamaican came through twice.

First, he overcame an abysmal start in the 100 to collar countryman Asafa Powell around half-way. Then Bolt's long legs carried him to a 9.81 victory (wind 0.0mps), 0.07 ahead of Powell as both appeared to ease up noticeably in the final couple

of meters. 0.03 in front of a U.S. foursome finished off by Wallace Spearmon.

Earlier, LaShawn Merritt again showed superior homestretch strength over Jeremy Wariner to win the 400, 44.21–44.62. Carmelita Jeter's sharp start carried her to a 10.86 100 triumph (wind +0.7) ahead of Kerron Stewart and Berlin champ Shelly-Ann Fraser (both 11.04). And a strong homestretch carried women's 400 winner Sanya Richards to the year's first sub-49, 48.94, to turn back the 49.83 by Allyson Felix.

World champ Brigitte Foster-Hylton barely held off the closing rush by American Dawn Harper, the Jamaican clocking a season-leading 12.46 while Harper matched her 12.48 PR. World leader Lolo Jones reinjured a right calf muscle after hurdle 9 and crowd-hopped No. 10 to finish 8th (13.06) before being helped from the track by medical personnel.

On the field, world champion javelinist Andreas Thorkildsen opened with a big 289-1 (88.13), but then erupted on his second heave with a massive season-pacing 299-6 (91.28). And Berlin high jump champ Blanka Vlašić cleared four heights on first try, including her winning 6-7 (2.01), to best Anna Chicherova with Chaunté Howard 3rd, both at 6-6 (1.98). World leader Ariane Friedrich made 6-4¼ (1.94) before missing three at 6-8 to place 4th.

ZÜRICH GOLDEN LEAGUE

100: 1(0.0)–1. Bolt (Jam) 9.81 (top 10 times now average 9.765); 2. Powell (Jam) 9.88 (*leading at 80m; backed off when Bolt passed him*); 3. Patton (US) 9.95;

4. Rodgers (US) 9.98; 5. Burns (Tri) 10.01; 6. Frater (Jam) 10.04; 7. Thompson (Tri) 10.13; 8. Mbandjock (Fra) 10.26; 9. Edgar (GB) 10.28.

11(0.4)–1. Clarke (Jam) 9.99 PR; 2. Callender (Tri) 10.05 PR; 3. Mullings (Jam) 10.07; 4. Forsythe (Jam) 10.17; 5. Spearmon (US) 10.18; 6. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.20; 7. Bledman (Tri) 10.21; 8. Devonish (GB) 10.25; 9. Brown (Tri) 10.49.

111(0.5)–1. Crawford (US) 10.26; 2. Fifton (GB) 10.32; 3. Kuc (Pol) 10.38.

400: 1. Merritt (US) 44.21; 2. Wariner (US) 44.62; 3. Quow (Tri) 44.77; 4. Gillick (Ire) 45.25; 5. Taylor (US) 45.28; 6. Brown (Bah) 45.37; 7. Clement (US) 45.46; 8. Wroe (Aus) 46.55.

800: 1. Rudisha (Ken) 1:43.52 PR; 2. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:43.66 PR; 3. Mulaudzi (SA) 1:44.03; 4. Som (Hol) 1:44.10; 5. Reed (Can) 1:44.26;

6. Borzakovskiy (Rus) 1:44.40; 7. Symmonds (US) 1:44.86; 8. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:44.89; 9. Al-Salhi (Sau) 1:46.57; ... rabbit—Robinson (US) (49.75, 1:16.88).

1500: 1. Choge (Ken) 3:33.38; 2. Ali (Bhr) 3:33.74; 3. Kiprop (Ken) 3:34.09; 4. Kamel (Bhr) 3:34.33; 5. Lancashire (GB) 3:34.74;

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100	10.73	Shelly-Ann Fraser (Jamaica)
200	21.88	Allyson Felix (US)
400	48.94	Sanya Richards (US)
800	1:55.45	Caster Semenya (South Africa)
1500	3:56.55	Maryam Jamal (Bahrain)
Mile	4:25.91i	Jenny Barringer (US)
St	9:07.32	Marta Domínguez (Spain)
3000	8:25.80i	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000	14:24.37i	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
10,000	29:53.80	Meselech Melkamu (Ethiopia)
100H	12.46	Brigitte Foster-Hylton (Jamaica)
400H	52.42	Melaine Walker (Jamaica)
Mar	2:22.11	Irina Mikitenko (Germany)
20W	1:24.56	Olga Kaniskina (Russia)
4 x 100	41.58	USA Red—Cottbus
4 x 400	3:17.83	USA
HJ	6-9¼ (2.08)	Blanka Vlašić (Croatia)
PV	16-7¼ (5.06) ¶	Yelena Isinbayeva (Russia)
LJ	23-3½ (7.10)	Brittney Reese (US)
TJ	49-8¼ (15.14)	Nadezhda Alekhina (Russia)
SP	67-10¼ (20.69)	Valerie Vili (New Zealand)
DT	217-2 (66.21)	Stephanie Brown Trafton (US)
HT	255-9 (77.96)	Anita Włodarczyk (Poland)
JT	226-1 (68.92)	Maria Abakumova (Russia)
Hept	6731	Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

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100	10.83	Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200	21.88	Allyson Felix (adidas)
400	48.94	Sanya Richards (Nike)
800	1:57.84	Maggie Vessey (unattached)
1500	3:59.38	Anna Willard (Nike)
Mile	4:25.91i	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
St	9:12.50 ¶	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
3000	8:42.03i	Jenny Barringer (Colorado)
5000	14:47.62i	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
10,000	31:13.78	Amy Yoder Begley (Nike)
100H	12.47	Lolo Jones (Nike)
400H	52.63	Lashinda Demus (Nike)
Mar	2:32:25	Kara Goucher (Nike)
20W	1:37:13	Teresa Vaill (Walk USA)
4 x 100	41.58	USA Red—Cottbus
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) (thrice)
PV	15-10 (4.83)i	Jenn Stuczynski (adidas)
LJ	23-3½ (7.10)	Brittney Reese (Nike)
TJ	45-8 (13.92)	Shakeema Welsch (unat) (twice)
SP	62-9¼ (19.13)	Michelle Carter (Nike)
DT	217-2 (66.21)	Stephanie Brown Trafton (Nike)
HT	236-1 (72.21)	Jessica Cosby (Nike)
JT	209-9 (63.95)	Kara Patterson (Purdue)
Hept	6290w	Diana Pickler (Asics)

6. Moustauoui (Mor) 3:34.90;

7. Lomong (US) 3:36.94; 8. Boukensa (Alg) 3:38.76; 9. Manzano (US) 3:42.30; 10. Zerguelaine (Alg) 3:48.64;... rabbits—Krummenacker (US) (55.14, 59.0 [1:54.14]); van der Westhuizen (SA) (2:52.21).

St: 1. Kemboi (Ken) 8:04.44; 2. Tahri (Fra) 8:05.29; 3. Koech (Ken) 8:06.10; 4. Kipyego (Ken) 8:09.54; 5. Matelong (Ken) 8:10.25; 6. Keskisalo (Fin) 8:10.67 NR;

7. Mutai (Ken) 8:18.70; 8. Kipruto (Ken) 8:20.24; 9. Chelimo (Ken) 8:21.50; 10. Kiprotich (Ken) 8:22.44; 11. Mohamed (Swe) 8:28.62; 12. Ramolefi (SA) 8:36.38;... rabbit—Taher (Bhr) (2:37.16, 2:40.15 [5:17.31])

5000: **1. Bekele (Eth) 12:52.32 (WL)** (2:31.2, 2:34.3 [5:05.5], 2:35.4 [7:40.9], 2:36.4 [10:17.3], 2:35.0) (59.3, 2:03.0, 3:06.9, 4:10.2); 2. Soi (Ken) 12:55.03 (59.7, 2:03.2);

3. Ritzenhein (US) 12:56.27 AR (old AR 12:58.21 Kennedy [Nike] '96) (previously just No. 23 on all-time U.S. list @ 13:16.06)

(30.9 [15th], 61.8 [1:32.7] [15th], 61.8 [2:34.5] [15th], 61.3 [3:35.8] [15th], 62.7 [4:38.5] [15th], 62.2 [5:40.7] [14th], 62.8 [6:43.5] [12th], 63.9 [7:47.4] [11th], 62.9 [8:50.3] [9th], 62.9 [9:53.2] [8th], 62.5 [10:55.7] [7th], 60.4 [11:56.1] [3rd], 60.2 [3rd]) (kilos: 2:34.5, 2:34.9 [5:09.4], 2:38.0 [7:47.4], 2:37.2 [10:24.6], 2:31.7)

(finish: 60.2, 2:00.6, 3:03.1, 4:06.0);

4. Chepkok (Ken) 12:58.17 PR; 5. Kipsiro (Uga) 12:59.27; 6. Ebuya (Ken) 13:00.22; 7. Masai (Ken) 13:06.16;

8. Kipruto (Ken) 13:09.08; 9. Komon (Ken) 13:17.43; 10. Kogo (Ken) 13:18.57;... dnf—Kwalia (Qat), Mutahi (Ken), Daba (Eth);

... rabbits—Kiptoo (Ken) (2:30.67, 2:34.31 [5:04.98]); Longosiwa (Ken) (7:40.73).

110H(0.2): 1. Thomas (Jam) 13.16 NR; 2. Trammell (US) 13.17; 3. Brathwaite (Bar) 13.27; 4. Payne (US) 13.32;

5. Oliver (US) 13.33; 6. Sherman (GB) 13.37; 7. Wignall (Jam) 13.38; 8. Svoboda (CzR) 13.43; 9. Merritt (US) 13.43.

4 x 100: 1. Jamaica 37.70 (Clarke, Frater, Mullings, Bolt);

2. United States 37.73 (AL) (10 A) (Trammell, Rodgers, Patton, Spearman);

3. Trinidad 38.20 (Bledman, Burns, Calender, Thompson);

4. Great Britain 38.22 (Fifton, Edgar, Devonish, Aikines-Aryeetey);

5. Germany 38.72 (Broening, Schnelting, Kosenkow, Keller);

6. Switzerland 38.78 NR (Mancini, Schneeberger, Schenkel, Cribari);

7. Poland 39.18 (Nowak, Kuc, Kubaczyk, Bielczyk);

8. Holland 40.33 (Sedoc, Hoogmoed, Heisen, Spier).

Field Events

TJ: 1. Évora (Por) 57-¼ (17.38); 2. Giralt (Cub) 56-9½ (17.31); 3. Sands (Bah) 56-1¼ (17.10); 4. Karailiev (Bul) 56-0 (17.07);

5. Roulhac (US) 55-11 (17.04); 6. Schembri (Ita) 54-3¼ (16.54); 7. Spasovkhodskiy (Rus) 53-11 (16.43); 8. Gregório (Bra) 52-11½ (16.14); 9. Martínez (Swi) 52-9½ (16.09).

JT: **1. Thorkildsen (Nor) 299-6 (91.28) (WL) (289-1, 299-6, p, p, p, p) (88.13, 91.28, p, p, p);**

2. Ruuskanen (Fin) 280-2 (85.39) (259-8, 256-5, 266-10, 259-4, 280-2, 267-1) (79.16, 78.16, 81.33, 79.05, 85.39, 81.42); 3. Mannio (Fin) 268-5 (81.82);

4. Wirkkala (Fin) 263-3 (80.25); 5. Frank (Ger) 261-4 (79.65); 6. Vasilevskis (Lat) 260-5 (79.39);... nm—Martínez (Cub) (f, p, p).

ZÜRICH WOMEN

100(0.7): 1. Jeter (US) 10.86; 2. Stewart (Jam) 11.04; 3. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 11.04; 4. Fraser (Jam) 11.10; 5. Sturup (Bah) 11.13; 6. Williams (US) 11.27; 7. Baptiste (Tri) 11.27; 8. Bailey (Jam) 11.32; 9. Sailer (Ger) 11.45.

400: **1. Richards (US) 48.94 (WL, AL) (x, 4 A);** 2. Felix (US) 49.83; 3. S. Williams (Jam) 50.40; 4. Ohuruogu (GB) 50.41;

5. N. Williams-Mills (Jam) 50.69; 6. Sanders (GB) 51.02; 7. Krivoschapka (Rus) 51.10; 8. Montsho (Bot) 51.99.

1500: 1. Jamal (Bhr) 3:59.15; **2. Willard (US) 3:59.38 PR (AL) (3, 8 A; non-Slaney: 2, 4 A);** 3. Dobriskey (GB) 3:59.50 PR; 4. Rowbury (US) 4:00.81;

5. Wurth-Thomas (US) 4:01.01; 6. Alminova (Rus) 4:01.15 (3:12.54); 7. Lagat (Ken) 4:01.64; 8. Kibiwott (Ken) 4:05.15; 9. Chojecka (Pol) 4:06.52; 10. Jelagat (Ken) 4:07.19;... dnf—Galkina (Rus);... rabbit—Simpson (GB) (61.44, 65.29 [2:06.73]).

100H(-0.4): 1. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.46 (WL); 2. Harper (US) 12.48; 3. Felicien (Can) 12.61; 4. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.62;

5. Powell (US) 12.70; 6. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.70; 7. O'Rourke (Ire) 12.97; 8. Jones (US) 13.06 (*pulled up before final hurdle*); 9. Nytra (Ger) 13.14.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-7 (2.01) (6-2¾, 6-4¼, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8¾ [xxx]) (1.90, 1.94, 1.98, 2.01, 2.05 [xxx]); 2. Chicherova (Rus) 6-6 (1.98);

3. Howard (US) 6-6 (=AL); 4. Friedrich (Ger) 6-4¼ (1.94); 5. tie, Di Martino (Ita) & Beitia (Spa) 6-4¼; 7. Shkolina (Rus) 6-2¾ (1.90); 8. Melfort (Fra) 6-¾ (1.85).

PV: **1. Isinbayeva (Rus) 16-7¼ (5.06) WR (15-9¼, 16-7¼ WR) (4.81, 5.06 WR);**
2. Rogowska (Pol) 15-7¼ (4.76); 3. Murer (Bra) 15-5½ (4.71);

4. Spiegelburg (Ger) 15-1½ (4.61); 5. Pyrek (Pol) 15-1½; 6. Johnson (US) 15-1½; 7. Dennison (GB) 14-5½ (4.41); 8. Dragila (US) 13-9¾ (4.21);... nh—Büchler (Swi).

TALLINN

Tallinn, Estonia, August 25—
100(0.8): 1. Bailey (US) 10.28; 2. Collins (StK) 10.29; 3. Lawal-Balogun (GB) 10.31; 4. Christian (Ant) 10.42.

200(-0.8): 1. Guliyev (Aze) 20.60; 2. Christian 20.63.

400: 1. Niit (Est) 46.53 PR.

1500: 1. Keskiälo (Fin) 3:38.90 PR; 2. van der Westhuizen (SA) 3:39.62; 3. Jurkevics (Lat) 3:39.69 NR.

110H(-0.6): 1. Oliver (US) 13.46; 2. Sands (Bah) 13.50; 3. Phillips (Jam) 13.76; 4. Demdyuk (Ukr) 13.77;... dnf—Olijar (Lat).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Bednarek (Pol) 7-5 (2.26); 2. Manson (US) 7-3¾ (2.23); 3. Tereshin (Rus) 7-3¾; 4. Nieto (US) 7-2¼ (2.19); 5. Moffatt (US) 7-2¼; 6. Frösén (Fin) 7-2¼.

LJ: 1. Lukashyevych (Ukr) 25-2¾ (7.69); 2. Pahapill (Est) 25-2 (7.67); 3. Lapierre (Aus) 25-0 (7.62).

SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 69-1¼ (21.06); 2. Urtans (Lat) 67-8¾ (20.64) PR; 3. Peetre (Est) 64-3¾ (19.60).

DT: 1. Harting (Ger) 218-1 (66.49); 2. Kovágó (Hun) 214-6 (65.38); 3. Malachowski (Pol) 213-8 (65.13);

4. Kanter (Est) 213-1 (64.95); 5. Pishchalnikov (Rus) 207-3 (63.18); 6. El-Ghazaly (Egy) 205-3 (62.56); 7. Varga (Cro) 201-11 (61.55); 8. Tammert (Est) 201-7 (61.45).

JT: 1. Hazle (US) 262-10 (80.11); 2. Kuk (Est) 256-4 (78.13);... 7. Värnik (Est) 240-7 (73.32).

TALLINN WOMEN

100(2.2): 1. Jones-Ferrette (VI) 11.49w; 2. Facey (Jam) 11.52w.

400: 1. Hargrove (US) 51.66; 2. Lloyd (Jam) 51.78; 3. Whyte (Jam) 52.46; 4. Nazarova (Rus) 52.48.

100H(0.6): 1. Cherry (US) 12.86; 2. Kondakova (Rus) 12.89; 3. Fountain (US) 12.98; 4. Golding-Clarke (Jam) 13.34.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Dusanova (Uzb) 6-2 (1.88).

LJ: 1. Balta (Est) 22-2¼ (6.76); 2. Fountain (US) 22-¾ (6.72); 3. Nazarova (Rus) 21-8 (6.60);... 6. Lebedeva (Rus) 20-9¼ (6.33).

TJ: 1. Gay (Cub) 48-½ (14.64); 2. Alekhina (Rus) 47-6¼ (14.48); 3. Pyatykh (Rus) 47-4½w (14.44).

SP: 1. Avdeyeva (Rus) 62-11½ (19.19); 2. Ostapchuk (Blr) 62-8½ (19.11).

JT: 1. Abakumova (Rus) 221-1 (67.39); 2. Sayers (GB) 194-5 (59.26); 3. Menéndez

(Cub) 193-1 (58.85); 4. Viljoen (SA) 192-5 (58.65).

ZAGREB GP

Zagreb, Croatia, August 31—
100(0.6): 1. Patton (US) 9.94; 2. Rodgers (US) 9.97; 3. Carter (Jam) 10.04; 4. Callander (Tri) 10.11; 5. Barnett (Can) 10.29; 6. Pognon (Fra) 10.30; 7. Frater (Jam) 10.32; 8. Edwards (US) 10.33.

1500: 1. Ali (Bhr) 3:36.20; 2. Tanui (Ken) 3:36.21; 3. Lomong (US) 3:37.80; 4. Fernández (Spa) 3:38.73; 5. Birmingham (Aus) 3:39.10;... 13. Jager (US) 3:43.11.

110H(0.0): 1. Brathwaite (Bar) 13.35; 2. Oliver (US) 13.41; 3. Noga (Pol) 13.48; 4. Wignall (Jam) 13.48; 5. Svoboda (CzR) 13.57; 6. Brown (US) 13.63.

400H: 1. Phillips (Jam) 48.51; 2. Sánchez (DR) 48.82; 3. Jackson (US) 48.83; 4. Williams (GB) 49.60; 5. Buckley (Jam) 50.32;... 8. Tinsley (US) 52.04.

Field Events

LJ: 1. Berrabah (Mor) 26-9 (8.15); 2. Kuznyetsov (Ukr) 26-1½ (7.96);... 6. Ramzy (US) 24-8¼ (7.52).

SP: **1. Cantwell (US) 72-8½ (22.16) (WL, AL) (68-2¼, 71-2, 69-9¾, 70-6¼, 69-2, 72-8½) (20.78, 21.69, 21.28, 21.49, 21.08, 22.16);**

2. Majewski (Pol) 70-5¼ (21.47) (68-6½, 70-3, 70-5¼, f, 68-7¾, 69-11¾) (20.89, 21.41, 21.47, f, 20.92, 21.33); 3. Mikhnevich (Blr) 68-8 (20.93);

4. Taylor (US) 67-8¾ (20.64); 5. Mula-begovic (Cro) 66-2½ (20.18); 6. Armstrong (Can) 65-5½ (19.95); 7. Vodovnik (Slo) 65-4¾ (19.93); 8. Kürthy (Hun) 64-4 (19.61); 9. Kolasinac (Ser) 64-2½ (19.57).

HT: **1. Kozmus (Slo) 268-3 (81.77) (WL) (f, 263-7, 257-6, 268-3, 264-9, 267-5) (f, 80.35, 78.49, 81.77, 80.70, 81.51);**

2. Pars (Hun) 259-9 (79.18); 3. Zagornyi (Rus) 258-9 (78.88); 4. Ziolkowski (Pol) 258-3 (78.71); 5. Al-Zinkawi (Kuw) 257-7 (78.52); 6. Haklits (Cro) 254-9 (77.65); 7. Litvinov (Ger) 252-7 (76.99).

ZAGREB WOMEN

100(0.6): 1. Campbell-Brown (Jam) 11.15; 2. Sailer (Ger) 11.39; 3. Lalova (Bul) 11.64; 4. Okparaebo (Nor) 11.66; 5. Tschirch (Ger) 11.77; 6. Golub (Cro) 11.84; 7. Facey (Jam) 11.85.

400: 1. Firova (Rus) 50.80; 2. Williams-Mills (Jam) 50.96; 3. Williams (Jam) 51.14; 4. Hargrove (US) 51.19; 5. Kapachinskaya (Rus) 51.52; 6. Lloyd (Jam) 51.91.

800: 1. Savinova (Rus) 1:59.38; 2. Jepkosgei (Ken) 1:59.94; 3. Kofanova (Rus) 2:00.19; 4. Martínez (Spa) 2:00.21; 5. Sinclair (Jam) 2:00.33; 6. Zbrozhek (Rus) 2:00.62.

3000: 1. Ayalew (Eth) 8:37.12; 2. Chenonge (Ken) 8:40.60; 3. Chojecka (Pol) 8:41.83; 4. Cheywa (Ken) 8:43.92; 5. Agafonova (Rus) 8:47.82; 6. Popkova (Rus) 8:57.70.

100H(-0.4): 1. Harper (US) 12.67; 2. Ennis-London (Jam) 12.76; 3. O'Rourke (Ire) 13.08; 4. Golding-Clarke (Jam) 13.14; 5. Carruthers (US) 13.37.

400H: 1. Spencer (Jam) 54.69; 2. Walker (Jam) 55.02; 3. Antyukh (Rus) 55.38; 4. Jesien (Pol) 55.46; 5. Ivanova (Rus) 57.03; 6. Rabchenyuk (Ukr) 57.43.

Field Events

HJ: **1. Vlašić (Cro) 6-9¾ (2.08) (WL) (=2, =2W) (6-2¾, 6-4¼, 6-6¾, 6-8¾, 6-9¾, 6-10¾ WR [xxx]) (1.90, 1.94, 2.00, 2.05, 2.08, 2.10 WR [xxx]);**

2. Chicherova (Rus) 6-4¼ (1.94); 3. Shkolina (Rus) 6-4¼; 4. Kivimiyagi (Rus) 6-2¾ (1.90); 5. Slesarenko (Rus) 6-2¾; 6. Spencer (StL) 6-¾ (1.85).

TJ: 1. Gay (Cub) 47-10 (14.58); 2. Topic (Ser) 47-7¼ (14.51); 3. Veldáková (Svk) 46-2 (14.07);

4. Alekhina (Rus) 45-11¼ (14.00); 5. Gurova (Rus) 45-7¼ (13.90); 6. Pyatykh (Rus) 45-3½ (13.80); 7. McLain (US) 44-2¾ (13.48).

DT: 1. Barrios (Cub) 208-5 (63.53); 2. Glanc (Pol) 204-2 (62.24); 3. Potepa (Pol) 199-8 (60.86); 4. Robert-Michon (Fra) 198-1 (60.38); 5. Perkovic (Cro) 196-0 (59.74);... 9. Brown Trafton (US) 163-10 (49.94).

GATESHEAD GP

Gateshead, England, August 31—

100: I(-2.0)—1. Gay (US) 10.15; 2. Collins (StK) 10.44; 3. Burns (Tri) 10.44; 4. Jelks (US) 10.45; 5. Edgar (GB) 10.53; 6. Aikines-Aryeetey (GB) 10.54; 7. Phillips (US) 10.55; 8. Dzingai (Zim) 11.12.

II(-2.4)—1. Pickering (GB) 10.32; 2. Forsythe (Jam) 10.35; 3. Devonish (GB) 10.49; 4. Fifton (GB) 10.58; 5. Kimmons (US) 10.60; 6. Kilty (GB) 10.70; 7. Lewis-Francis (GB) 10.79.

200(-1.7): 1. Crawford (US) 20.80; 2. Spearmon (US) 20.81; 3. Devonish 21.07; 4. Hession (Ire) 21.14; 5. Jelks 21.25; 6. Fifton 21.38; 7. Kimmon 21.48; 8. Wroe (Aus) 22.05.

400: 1. Merritt (US) 45.10; 2. Rooney (GB) 45.47; 3. Taylor (US) 45.50; 4. Bingham (GB) 45.54; 5. Tobin (GB) 45.61; 6. Clement (US) 45.77; 7. Clarke (GB) 46.60; 8. Torrance (US) 46.99.

800: 1. Symmonds (US) 1:47.30; 2. Rono (Ken) 1:47.43; 3. Thomas (GB) 1:47.44; 4. Rimmer (GB) 1:48.14; 5. Brewer (GB) 1:48.23; 6. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:48.37.

1500: 1. Manzano (US) 3:41.10; 2. Baddeley (GB) 3:41.24; 3. Gathimba (Ken) 3:41.71; 4. Birgen (Ken) 3:41.93; 5. Brannen (Can) 3:41.93;... 11. Torrence (US) 3:48.57.

3000: 1. Kipsiro (Uga) 7:35.69; 2. Lagat (US) 7:36.68; 3. Mutahi (Ken) 7:37.19; 4. Kiptoo (Ken) 7:37.44;

5. Kipruto (Ken) 7:37.65; 6. Solinsky (US) 7:39.16; 7. Chebii (Ken) 7:41.43; 8. Kigen (Ken) 7:43.76; 9. Farah (GB) 7:47.02;... rabbit—Krummenacker (US).

110H(-2.8): 1. Payne (US) 13.60; 2. Sharman (GB) 13.61; 3. Sedoc (Hol) 13.89; 4. Sands (Bah) 13.91; 5. Faulk (US) 13.93;... dq—Thomas (Jam).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Manson (US) 7-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ (2.33); 2. Rybakov (Rus) 7-7 (2.31); 3. Oni (GB) 7-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (2.23); 4. Nieto (US) 7-3 $\frac{3}{4}$; 5. tie, Kindred (US) & Talotti (Ita) 7-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (2.15); 7. tie, Bednarek (Pol) & Moffatt (US) 7- $\frac{1}{2}$.

PV: 1. tie, Chistiakov (Rus) & Miles (US) 18-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ (5.70); 3. Otto (Ger) 18-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (5.55); 4. Scott (US) 18-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Lewis (GB) 18-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (5.55);... nh—Dossévi (Fra), Gibilisco (Ita).

LJ: 1. Phillips (US) 27-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8.39); 2. Lapierre (Aus) 26-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ w (8.16); 3. Sdiri (Fra) 26-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ (7.98); 4. Winter (Ger) 26- $\frac{3}{4}$ (7.94); 5. Tomlinson (GB) 26- $\frac{1}{4}$ (7.93); 6. Rutherford (GB) 25-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (7.80); 7. Kitchens (US) 25-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ w (7.78).

TJ: 1. Idowu (GB) 56-10 (17.32); 2. Karaliev (Bul) 55-11 (17.04); 3. Achike (GB) 55-9w (16.99); 4. Gregório (Bra) 55-7w (16.94); 5. Roulhac (US) 55-5w (16.89); 6. Valukevic (Svk) 54-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ w (16.68); 7. Lewis (Grn) 54-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (16.59); 8. Bell (US) 51- $\frac{1}{4}$ (15.55).

GATESHEAD WOMEN

100(-0.9): 1. Jeter (US) 11.07; 2. Ferguson-McKenzie (Bah) 11.26; 3. Sturup (Bah) 11.34; 4. Freeman (GB) 11.55; 5. Jones-Ferrette (VI) 11.57; 6. L. Williams (US) 11.77; 7. Douglas (GB) 11.82; 8. Hodge (StK) 11.88.

200(-3.4): 1. Felix (US) 23.13; 2. Freeman (GB) 23.39; 3. Jones-Ferrette 23.56; 4. Mothersill (Cay) 23.70; 5. Williams 24.10.

400: 1. Ohuruogu (GB) 50.94; 2. Dunn (US) 51.06; 3. Pompey (Guy) 52.33; 4. Cox (US) 52.71; 5. Woods (US) 53.47; 6. Barr (GB) 53.80; 7. Fraser (GB) 54.11; 8. Trotter (US) 54.96.

800: 1. Wurth-Thomas (US) 2:01.22; 2. Simpson (GB) 2:01.89; 3. Meadows (GB) 2:02.15; 4. Vessey (US) 2:03.11; 5. Best (GB) 2:04.70; 6. Clark (US) 2:04.85.

1500: 1. Dobriskey (GB) 4:13.60; 2. Roman (Slo) 4:14.41; 3. England (GB) 4:14.45; 4. Clitheroe (GB) 4:14.81; 5. Donohue (US) 4:15.16; 6. Plis (Pol) 4:15.35.

3000: 1. Cheruiyot (Ken) 8:53.04; 2. Masai (Ken) 8:54.86; 3. Momanyi (Ken) 8:56.37; 4. Kenney (GB) 8:59.41; 5. Rhines (US) 9:02.08; 6. Murray (GB) 9:08.97.

100H(-1.9): 1. Foster-Hylton (Jam) 12.88; 2. Felicien (Can) 12.95; 3. Powell (US) 13.21; 4. Fountain (US) 13.24; 5. Ennis (GB) 13.28; 6. Claxton (GB) 13.31; 7. Ofili (US) 13.44.

400H: 1. Morosanu (Rom) 55.26; 2. Hejnová (CzR) 55.56; 3. Chrust-Rozej (Pol) 57.36; 4. Ceccarelli (Ita) 57.44.

Field Event

JT: 1. Špotáková (CzR) 215-1 (65.57); 2. Oberföhl (Ger) 203-6 (62.02); 3. Mickle (Aus) 195-3 (59.51); 4. Stahl (Ger) 194-8 (59.33); 5. Molitor (Ger) 192-3 (58.60); 6. Sayers (GB) 187-2 (57.04); 7. Yurkovich (US) 180-7 (55.04).

THORPE CUP MULTIS

Marburg, Germany, August 8—9—

Dec: 1. Pappas (US) 8569 (*highest score since May '04*) (10.84, 25- $\frac{1}{2}$ /7.63, 55-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ /16.82, 6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /2.07, 49.49, 14.19, 169-2/51.57, 16-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ /5.05, 202-5/61.70, 5:00.77);

2. Detmer (US) 7892 (11.01, 23-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7.25, 39-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /12.00, 6-6/1.98, 47.91, 14.90, 124-5/37.92, 15-11/4.85, 176-6/53.80, 4:12.67);

3. Knobel (Ger) 7758 PR (11.35, 23-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ /7.08, 46-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ /14.29, 6-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ /1.89, 50.16, 15.29, 139-8/42.59, 15-11/4.85, 225-8/68.78, 4:50.63);

4. Terek (US) 7729 (11.09, 22-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ /6.80w, 44-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ /13.62, 6-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ /1.95, 49.90, 15.66, 147-3/44.89, 17-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ /5.25, 176-1/53.67, 4:41.53);

5. Adcock (US) 7646; 6. Edmonds (US) 7626; 7. Marsh (US) 7503; 8. Hechler (Ger) 7476; 9. Randolph (US) 7434.

THORPE CUP WOMEN

Hept: 1. Roehrig (US) 5990 PR (14.03, 6-0/1.83, 42-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ /12.97, 24.90, 20-1/6.12, 137-6/41.93, 2:22.67);

2. Schulz (Ger) 5974 (13.75, 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /1.74, 42-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /12.99, 25.28, 20-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6.13, 137-0/41.76, 2:16.03);

3. Rath (Ger) 5941 PR; 4. Schwerdtner (Ger) 5765; 5. Adams (US) 5616. Rüdiger (Ger) 5576 PR; 7. Pearson (US) 5568; 8. J. Pickler (US) 5549;

9. McNaney (US) 5469; 10. Schrader (Ger) 5413; 11. Hill (US) 5191; 12. McFadden (US) 5143;... dnf—Lela Nelson (US) (13.79, 5-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ /1.80, 35-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ /10.76, 25.02, 20-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ /6.39, 101-10/31.05, dnc).

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