

— Monaco DL: AR Steeple For Jager —

by Roy Conrad

Fontvieille, Monaco; July 20—Even if it was the last major invitational before the Olympics, the Herculis meet produced a raft of top-level performances and more than a few surprises.

For U.S. fans, major attention at the ninth stop on the Samsung Diamond League tour could be spread among a number of eye-opening efforts.

Chief among them was just the fourth final of Evan Jager's short steeplechasing career. The OT winner stayed close to two highly regarded Kenyans (or is that redundant?) and came home in a huge-PR 8:06.81 to trim down the American Record from the 8:08.82 set in '06 by Daniel Lincoln.

Winner Conseslus Kipruto of Kenya, only 17 and just five days away from having taken the World Junior title in a PR 8:06.10, turned back the challenge of 3-time No. 1 Paul Koech, 8:03.49–8:03.90, to become the No. 2 Junior in history.

The early pace of 2:44.04 for the kilo and 5:24.17 for two was slower than Koech wanted and Kipruto was able to stay with his older countryman.

Jager explained in a FloTrack interview, "Jerry [Schumacher] and Pascal [Dobert] said to just hang on the back of the Kenyan pack. I did and was able to pick off people. I passed a couple on the late water jumps."

Jager said he split 7:02 with a lap to go and "I thought that I just had to keep it together. I didn't have to blitz the last lap in order to get the record. I felt tired on the last lap and I just wanted to get over the last water jump without falling. I just did get over it; I clipped it with my foot, I think.

"I saw that I was 7:50 off the last water jump and I realized, 'If I can run a 15 [for the final stretch], I can get the AR.'"

behind Kenyan teens Abraham Rotich (1:43.13, PRing by 0.02) and Leonard Kosencha, who at 17 cut 0.20 off his best with 1:43.40. Trials winner Nick Symmonds timed a season's-best 1:43.78 in 5th.

The 4x1s produced mixed results for the U.S. squads, getting their only real test of action before London.

The men's top unit—Trell Kimmons, Justin Gatlin, Tyson Gay, Ryan Bailey—won with a year-leading 37.61 but got a good battle from the B squad's 37.83.

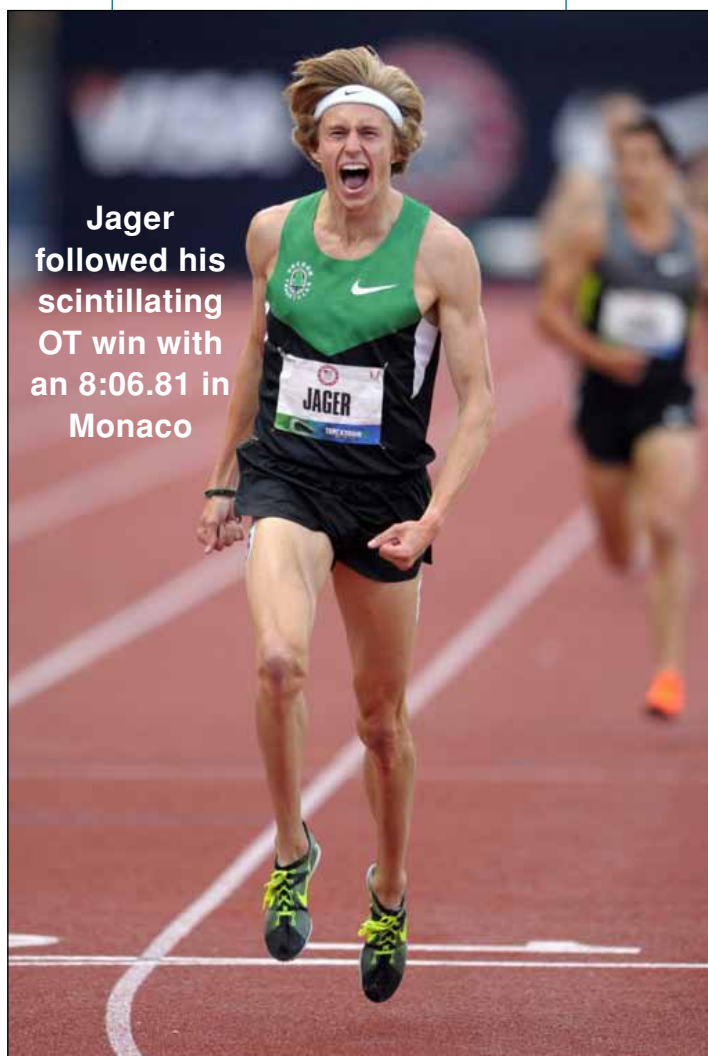
Kimmons got a solid pass to Gatlin, but Gay started late and Gatlin got too close before they made the exchange. Gay churned the second turn but then had to reach a couple of times for Bailey's moving hand before they connected.

The women's top team of Tianna Madison, Allyson Felix, Jeneba Tarmoh and Carmelita Jeter wasn't so lucky. The first pass was good but Felix then needed two tries to reach the late-starting Tarmoh, who in turn took at least two swipes at Jeter before they ran out of the zone and the race.

The B quartet of Lauryn Williams, Alex Anderson, English Gardner and Kimberlyn Duncan won in 42.24, the

season's second-quickest time.

In a high-level anticipated 400 clash, LaShawn Merritt flowed along even with world champ Kirani James a lane to his outside early but suddenly slowed and then stopped after about 220 meters. The U.S.



Jager followed his scintillating OT win with an 8:06.81 in Monaco

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In another unexpected American finish, Trials 800 bronze medalist Duane Solomon slashed his PR by more than a second, down to 1:43.44, lowering his 1:44.65 from Eugene.

The 27-year-old former Trojan ran 3rd

2012 Men's World Leaders

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Track Events

100.....	9.75.....	Yohan Blake (Jamaica)
200.....	19.80.....	Yohan Blake (Jamaica)
400.....	44.12.....	LaShawn Merritt (US)
800.....	1:41.54.....	David Rudisha (Kenya)
1500.....	3:28.88.....	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
Mile.....	3:49.22.....	Asbel Kiprop (Kenya)
Steeple....	7:54.31.....	Paul Keoch (Kenya)
3000.....	7:29.94i.....	Augustine Choge (Kenya)
.....	7:29.94i.....	Edwin Soi (Kenya)
5000.....	12:46.81.....	Dejen Gebremeskel (Ethiopia)
10,000.....	27:01.98.....	Wilson Kiprop (Kenya)
110H.....	12.93.....	Aries Merritt (US)
.....	12.93.....	Merritt
.....	12.93.....	Merritt
400H.....	47.78.....	Javier Culson (Puerto Rico)
.....	47.78.....	Culson

Road Events

½-Mar.....	58:47.....	Atsedu Tsegay (Ethiopia)
Mar.....	2:04:23.....	Ayele Abshero (Ethiopia)
20W.....	1:17:30.....	Alex Schwazer (Italy)
50W.....	3:38:08.....	Sergey Kiryapkin (Russia)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	37.61.....	United States
4 x 200.....	1:21.21.....	Texas A&M (US)
4 x 400.....	3:00.02.....	Florida (US)
4 x 800.....	7:15.99.....	Texas A&M (US)
4 x Mile....	16:16.79.....	Princeton (US)
SpMed.....	3:16.46.....	Georgia
DisMed....	9:19.31.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 1H.....	54.30.....	Star Athletics (US)

Field Events

HJ.....	7-10	2.39.....	Ivan Ukhov (Russia)
PV.....	19-7	5.97.....	Renaud Lavillenie (France)
LJ.....	27-4¾	8.35.....	Greg Rutherford (Great Britain)
.....	27-4¾	8.35.....	Sergey Morgunov (Russia)
TJ.....	58-1	17.70i.....	Will Claye (US)
SP.....	73-2½	22.31.....	Christian Cantwell (US)
DT.....	231-10	70.66.....	Robert Harting (Germany)
HT.....	271-8	82.81.....	Ivan Tikhon (Belarus)
JT.....	289-1	88.11 ..	Vítězslav Veselý (Czech Republic)
Dec.....	9039 ¶	Ashton Eaton (US)

2012 U.S. Men's Leaders

Track Events

100.....	9.80.....	Justin Gatlin (unattached)
200.....	19.95.....	Wallace Spearmon (Saucony)
400.....	44.12.....	LaShawn Merritt (Nike)
800.....	1:43.44.....	Duane Solomon (Saucony)
1500.....	3:34.11.....	Russell Brown (Oregon TC)
Mile.....	3:52.01.....	David Torrence (Nike)
Steeple....	8:06.81 ¶.....	Evan Jager (Oregon TC)
3000.....	7:33.45+i.....	Galen Rupp (Oregon TC)
5000.....	12:58.90.....	Galen Rupp (Oregon TC)
10,000.....	27:25.33.....	Galen Rupp (Oregon TC)
110H.....	12.93.....	Aries Merritt (Reebok)
.....	12.93.....	Merritt
.....	12.93.....	Merritt
400H.....	48.20.....	Bershawn Jackson (Nike)

Road Events

½-Mar.....	61:30.....	Scott Bauhs (adidas)
Mar.....	2:09:08.....	Meb Keflezighi (New York AC)
20W.....	1:22:13.....	Trevor Barron (New York AC)
50W.....	4:04:38.....	John Nunn (US Army)

Relay Events

4 x 100.....	37.61.....	National Team
4 x 200.....	1:21.21.....	Texas A&M
4 x 400.....	3:00.02.....	Florida
4 x 800.....	7:15.99.....	Texas A&M
4 x Mile....	16:16.79.....	Princeton
SpMed.....	3:17.25.....	Iowa
DisMed....	9:19.31.....	USA Blue Penn
4 x 1H.....	54.30.....	Star Athletics

Field Events

HJ.....	7-8¾	2.36.....	Jesse Williams (Nike)
PV.....	19-4¼	5.90.....	Brad Walker (Nike)
LJ.....	27-4	8.33.....	Marquise Goodwin (Texas)
TJ.....	58-1	17.70i.....	Will Claye (Nike)
SP.....	73-2½	22.31.....	Christian Cantwell (Nike)
DT.....	214-9	65.46.....	Russ Winger (Asics)
HT.....	259-10	79.20.....	A.G. Kruger (Nike)
JT.....	271-5	82.73.....	Sean Furey (Mizuno)
Dec.....	9039 ¶	Ashton Eaton (Oregon TC)

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2012 Women's World Leaders

Track Events

100	10.70	Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce (Jamaica)
200	21.69	Allyson Felix (US)
400	49.16	Antonina Krivoshapka (Russia)
800	1:56.76	Pamela Jelimo (Kenya)
1500	3:56.15	Mariem Selsouli (Algeria)
Mile	4:28.41i	Sally Kipyego (Kenya)
Steeple	9:07.14	Milcah Chemos (Kenya)
3000	8:31.56i	Meseret Defar (Ethiopia)
5000	14:35.62	Vivian Cheruiyot (Kenya)
10,000	30:24.39	Tirunesh Dibaba (Ethiopia)
100H	12.40	Sally Pearson (Australia)
400H	53.40	Natalya Antyukh (Russia)

Road Events

Half-Mar	66:38	Florence Kiplagat (Kenya)
Mar	2:18:37	Mary Keitany (Kenya)
20W	1:25:27	Elmira Alembekova (Russia)

Relay Events

4 x 100	42.19	USA Red Penn
4 x 200	1:30.01	LSU
4 x 400	3:21.18	USA Red Penn
4 x 800	8:15.57i	Moscow (Russia)
4 x 1500	17:29.00	Oregon
SpMed	3:42.85	USA Blue
DisMed	10:55.01i	Washington
4 x 1H	52.38	Star Athletics (US)

Field Events

HJ	6-9	2.06i	Anna Chicherova (Russia)
PV	16-5¼	5.01i	Yelena Isinbaeva (Russia)
LJ	23-8¾	7.23i	Brittney Reese (US)
TJ	49-2¼	14.99	Olha Saladuha (Ukraine)
SP	70-9¾	21.58	Nadzeya Ostapchuk (Belarus)
DT	231-11	70.69	Darya Pishchalnikova (Russia)
HT	258-2	78.69	Oksana Menkova (Belarus)
JT	227-6	69.35	Sunette Viljoen (South Africa)
Hept	6906		Jessica Ennis (Great Britain)

2012 U.S. Women's Leaders

Track Events

100	10.81	Carmelita Jeter (Nike)
200	21.69	Allyson Felix (Nike)
400	49.28	Sanya Richards-Ross (Nike)
800	1:57.37	Alysia Montaño (Nike)
1500	4:01.59	Morgan Uceny (adidas)
Mile	4:28.48i	Katie Flood (Washington)
Steeple	9:25.28	Emma Coburn (unattached)
3000	8:39.83	Shannon Rowbury (Nike)
5000	15:08.52	Julia Lucas (Oregon TC)
10,000	31:19.87	Amy Hastings (Brooks)
100H	12.54	Kellie Wells (Nike)
400H	53.98	Lashinda Demus (Nike)

Road Events

½-Mar	68:52	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
Mar	2:25:38	Shalane Flanagan (Nike)
20W	1:34:54t	Maria Michta (Walk USA)

Relay Events

4 x 100	42.19	USA Red Penn
4 x 200	1:31.28	Texas A&M
4 x 400	3:21.18	USA Red Penn
4 x 800	8:27.04	Tennessee
4 x 1500	17:40.99	Georgetown
SpMed	3:42.85	USA Blue
DisMed	10:55.01i	Washington
4 x 1H	52.38 ¶	Star Athletics

Field Events

HJ	6-7½	2.02i	Chaunté Lowe (Nike)
PV	16-0	4.88i	Jenn Suhr (adidas)
LJ	23-8¾	7.23i	Brittney Reese (Nike)
TJ	45-9¾	13.96	Erica McLain (Nike)
SP	65-3¼	19.89i	Jill Camarena-Williams (NYAC)
DT	222-3	67.74 ¶	Stephanie Brown Trafton (Nike)
HT	243-5	74.19 ¶	Jessica Cosby (Nike)
JT	201-9	61.51	Brittany Borman (Oklahoma)
Hept	6419		Hyleas Fountain (Nike)

champ's issue turned out not to be serious and his management said it was a cramp and he did not want to push it.

James came off the turn trailing Jonathan Borlée and the Belgian was able to just hang on down the stretch for an 0.02 win at 44.74.

Another Merritt, 110 hurdler Aries, reigned supreme as he won in his third straight 12.93 final, as good a sequence as any hurdler has ever produced.

The Tennessee alum's sharp start gave him a lead he never lost as he held off the 13.07 by Jason Richardson. The world champ pressed Merritt all the way, but hit the last two hurdles to stymie his attack. Sergey Shubenkov matched his Russian Record 13 in 3rd.

In the 1500, Olympic defender Asbel Kiprop took charge at the bell and blitzed a 53.43 final circuit to cap his world-pacing

3:28.88 to slice down his PR from the 3:29.78 he ran in Doha in early May.

Kenyan countryman Nixon Chepseba also ran his fastest ever at 3:29.77, clipping 0.13 from the 3:29.90 he ran in Hengelo in late May. And New Zealander Nick Willis roared off the final turn and down the homestretch to take 3rd in a National Record 3:30.35. He cut his best from the 3:31.79 he ran last season—in Monaco.

— Monaco DL —

Fontvieille, Monaco, July 20—
200(0.0): 1. Ashmeade (Jam) 20.02; 2. Martina (Hol) 20.07; 3. Spearmon (US) 20.09; 4. Newman (US) 20.32; 5. Anderson (Jam) 20.36; 6. Mau. Mitchell (US) 20.52; 7. Harris (Can) 20.98.

400: 1. J. Borlée (Bel) 44.74; 2. James (Grn) 44.76; 3. Borlée (Bel) 44.94; 4. Santos (DR) 45.10; 5. K. Wariner (US) 45.28; 6. Rooney (GB) 45.52; 7. Maslák (CzR) 45.55;... dnf—Merritt (US) (cramp at 250m).

800: **1. Rotich (Ken) 1:43.13 PR (3, 3 WJ); 2. Kosencha (Ken) 1:43.40 PR (2, 5 WJ) (1:16.35); 3. Solomon (US) 1:43.44 PR (AL) (5, 16 A);** 4. López (Spa) 1:43.74 NR; 5. Symmonds (US) 1:43.78; 6. Olivier (SA) 1:44.29 PR; 7. Lewandowski (Pol) 1:44.37; 8. Osagie (GB) 1:44.48 PR; 9. Kaki (Sud) 1:44.89; 10. Bube (Den) 1:44.89 PR;... rabbit—Scherer (US) 49.55.

1500: **1. Kiprop (Ken) 3:28.88 PR (WL) (5 27 W) (fastest since Zürich '04) (2:49.43);** 2. Chepseba (Ken) 3:29.77 PR; 3. Willis (NZ) 3:30.35 NR; 4. Laálov (Mor) 3:30.54;

5. Makhloufi (Alg) 3:30.80 PR; 6. Birgen (Ken) 3:31.00 PR; 7. Seurei (Ken) 3:31.61 PR; 8. Cheboi (Ken) 3:32.08 PR; 9. Rodríguez (Spa) 3:34.50;

10. Kowal (Fra) 3:35.03; 11. Beugnet (Fra) 3:38.00;... dnf—Andrews (US), Magut (Ken);... rabbit—A. Rotich (Ken) (53.69, 58.54 [1:52.23]).

St: **1. C. Kipruto (Ken) 8:03.49 PR (2, 2 WJ);** 2. Koech (Ken) 8:03.90;

3. Jager (US) 8:06.81 AR (old AR 8:08.82 Lincoln [Nik] '06) (non-Kenyan: 9, x W);

4. Nganga (Ken) 8:09.23; 5. Birech (Ken) 8:10.62; 6. Taleb (Mor) 8:14.11; 7. Mateelong (Ken) 8:16.26; 8. Keskisalo (Fin) 8:27.96; 9. Luchianov (Mol) 8:29.69;

10. Abdi (Aus) 8:32.86; 11. Genest (Can) 8:36.69; 12. Pepiot (Fra) 8:39.90;... rabbits—J. Koech (Ken) (2:44.04), Yego (Ken) (5:24.17).

110H(0.0): **1. Merritt (US) 12.93 =PR (=WL, =AL) (=8, =15 W; =5, =8 A);**

2. Richardson (US) 13.07; 3. Shubenkov (Rus) 13.09 NR; 4. Oliver (US) 13.14; 5. Porter (US) 13.19; 6. Darien (Fra) 13.27; 7. Riley (Jam) 13.28; 8. Bascou (Fra) 13.54.

4 x 100: **1. USA Red 37.61 (WL, AL) (=12 W, =8 A) (Kimmons, Gatlin, Gay, Bailey);**

2. USA Blue 37.83 (Rodgers, Mitchell, Patton, Demps);

3. Canada 38.60 (Haynes, S. Smith, Connaughton, J. Warner); 4. France 38.73 (Bassaw, Pognon, Pessonneaux, Biron); 5. Italy 38.76; 6. Hong Kong 39.19.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Williams (US) 7-7¼ (2.33) (7-1½, 7-3¼, 7-5, 7-6½, 7-7¼ [3], 7-8¾ [xxx]) (2.17, 2.22, 2.26, 2.30, 2.33 [3], 2.36 [xxx]);

2. Grabarz (GB) 7-7¼ (7-3¼, 7-5 [3], 7-6½, 7-7¼ [3], 7-8¾ [xxx]) (2.22, 2.26 [3], 2.30, 2.33 [3], 2.36 [xxx]);

3. Drouin (Can) 7-6½ (2.30); 4. Kynard (US) 7-6½; 5. Dmitrik (Rus) 7-6½; 6. Barry (Bah) 7-5 (2.26); 7. Barshim (Qat) 7-5 (2.26); 8. Prezelj (Slo) 7-3¼ (2.22); 9. tie, Hanany (Fra) & Nieto (US) 7-3¼.

LJ: 1. Saladino (Pan) 26-9¼ (8.16) (26-9¼, f, 26-5½, f, f, 21-9) (8.16, f, 8.06, f, f, 6.63);

2. Watt (Aus) 26-7¾ (8.12); 3. Tomlinson (GB) 26-3½ (8.01); 4. da Silva (Bra) 26-2¾ (7.99);

5. Bayer (Ger) 26-¾ (7.94); 6. Goodwin (US) 26-¾ (7.94); 7. Méliz (Spa) 25-6¼ (7.78); 8. Mokoena (SA) 25-5¼ (7.75).

JT: 1. Pyatnytsya (Ukr) 271-10 (82.85) (254-4, 270-2, 270-10, f, f, 271-10) (77.53, 82.36, 82.57, f, f, 82.85);

2. Vasiļevskis (Lat) 268-8 (81.90); 3. Avramenko (Ukr) 267-7 (81.57); 4. Bannister (Aus) 266-4 (81.19); 5. Etelätalo (Fin) 251-8 (76.70); 6. Farquhar (NZ) 248-10 (75.84); 7. Hostetler (US) 245-4 (74.79).

MONACO DL WOMEN

100(0.0): 1. Okagbare (Ngr) 10.96 PR; 2. Madison (US) 10.99; 3. Tarmoh (US) 11.09; 4. Stewart (Jam) 11.11;

5. Lalova (Bul) 11.15; 6. Brooks (Jam) 11.24; 7. L. Williams (US) 11.24; 8. Soumaré (Fra) 11.37.

800: 1. Kofanova (Rus) 1:58.41; **2. Niyonsaba (Bur) 1:58.68 NR (9, x WJ);** 3. Montañó (US) 1:59.05 (1:26.21); 4. Beckwith (US) 1:59.37; 5. Okoro (GB) 1:59.75;

6. Santiusti (Cub) 2:00.18; 7. Maracheva (Rus) 2:00.29; 8. Jamal (Bhr) 2:00.76; 9. Semanya (SA) 2:01.67; 10. Guégan (Fra) 2:01.76;... rabbit—Krevsun (Ukr) (56.95).

3000: 1. M. Cherono (Ken) 8:38.51 PR (5:51.21); 2. Kibet (Ken) 8:39.14; **3. Diriba (Eth) 8:39.65 PR (7, x WJ);**

4. Rowbury (US) 8:39.83 (AL); 5. Gebru (Eth) 8:40.01 PR; 6. Nyaruai (Ken) 8:40.81 PR; 7. Anteneh (Eth) 8:43.20 PR; 8. Anderson (US) 8:43.52 PR;

9. Belete (Bhr) 8:43.64; 10. Culley (US) 8:45.57 PR; 11. Simpson (US) 8:48.72 PR; 12. Vasilyeva (Rus) 8:51.62 PR;... dnf—Munčan (Srb);... rabbit—Wafula (Ken) (2:50.47).

400H: 1. Hejnová (CzR) 54.12; 2. Demus (US) 54.26; 3. Walker (Jam) 54.44; 4. Rosolová (CzR) 54.73; 5. Odumosu (Ngr) 54.90; 6. Brown (US) 54.98; 7. Chaboudez (Fra) 57.93; 8. Williams (US) 65.78 fell at 7th hurdle.

4 x 100: 1. USA Blue 42.24 (L. Williams, Anderson, Gardner, Duncan); 2. France 43.51 (Jacques-Sébastien, Ikuesan, Danois, Soumaré);... dnf. USA Red (Madison, Felix, Tarmoh, Jeter);... dnf. Holland (Vassell, Akihary, Lubbers, Dopheide).

Field Events

PV: **1. Spiegelburg (Ger) 15-9¼ (4.82) NR (out WL) (=8, x W) (14-10¼, 15-5 [2], 15-9¼ [2]) (4.54, 4.70 [2], 4.82 [2]);**

2. Silva (Cub) 15-1¾ (4.62); 3. tie, Bleasdale (GB) & Ptácníková (CzR) 15-1¼;

5. Murer (Bra) 14-10¼ (4.54); 6. Feofanova (Rus) 14-10¼; 7. Strutz (Ger) 14-10¼;

8. Boslak (Fra) 14-7¼ (4.45); 9. Pyrek (Pol) 14-3¼ (4.35);... nh—Isinbayeva (Rus) (15-5/4.70 [xxx]), Kiriakopoulou (Gre), Rogowska (Pol).

TJ: 1. Ibargüen (Col) 48-8¾ (14.85) (48-3½, 48-8¾, f, 48-4½, 48-6¼, 48-6¾) (14.72, 14.85, f, 14.74, 14.79, 14.80);

2. Williams (Jam) 47-7 (14.50); 3. Rypakova (Kaz) 47-5¼ (14.46); 4. Veldáková (Svk) 46-5½ (14.16);

5. Alcántara (Cub) 46-1¼ (14.05); 6. Mamona (Por) 45-1¾ (13.76); 7. Nzola Meso Ba (Fra) 44-4¼ (13.52).

DT: 1. Perković (Cro) 214-2 (65.29) (214-2, f, f, 208-0, 211-6, f) (65.29, f, f, 63.40, 64.47, f);

2. Müller (Ger) 212-1 (64.64) (212-1, 211-11, 205-11, f, 201-5, 208-8) (64.64, 64.60, 62.76, f, 61.41, 63.61);

3. Barrios (Cub) 211-7 (64.49) (205-8, 210-9, 211-7, 210-4, 211-4, 208-1) (62.68, 64.25, 64.49, 64.12, 64.42, 63.43);

4. Brown Trafton (US) 209-0 (63.70) (f, f, 189-9, 189-0, 198-8, 209-0) (f, f, 57.85, 57.61, 60.55, 63.70);

5. Sendriūtė (Lit) 200-6 (61.13); 6. Semenova (Ukr) 196-6 (59.91); 7. Robert-Michon (Fra) 195-6 (59.60); 8. Thurmond (US) 193-11 (59.10).

— More Euro Circuit —

HALDENSLEBEN

Haldensleben, Germany, July 15—
100(1.1): 1. Emelieze (Ngr) 10.29;... 4. Perry (US) 10.43.

1500: 1. Seurei (Ken) 3:36.05; 2. Fida (Eth) 3:36.74; 3. Kosgei (Ken) 3:37.96 PR; 4. G. Heath (US) 3:38.33; 5. Rassioui (Mor) 3:38.48; 6. Tiouali (Mor) 3:38.64.

110H(-1.4): 1. Payne (US) 13.53; 2. Akims (US) 13.57; 3. Sands (Bah) 13.61; 4. Villar (Col) 13.62.

4 x 100: 1. Brazil 39.05.

PV: 1. Ogita (Jpn) 18-4¾ (5.61); 2. Frauen (Ger) 18-½ (5.50).

LJ: 1. Shalin (Rus) 25-5¼w (7.75).

JT: 1. Avramenko (Ukr) 267-1 (81.40)).

HALDENSLEBEN WOMEN

100(0.2): 1. Sánchez (DR) 11.49 NR; 2. White (US) 11.57.

800: 1. Semanya (SA) 2:01.20; 2. Cummins (Can) 2:01.21; 3. García (Col) 2:01.27; 4. Wafula (Ken) 2:01.35; 5. Schmidt (US) 2:01.71.

3000: 1. Gebru (Eth) 8:44.41 PR; 2. Diriba (Eth) 8:44.62 PR; 3. Ayana (Eth) 8:49.64 PR.

4 x 100: 1. Brazil 43.33.

HJ: 1. Blazej (Pol) 6-½ (1.84).

DT: 1. Barrios (Cub) 210-8 (64.21); 2. Samuels (Aus) 206-0 (62.78).

CORK

Cork, Ireland, July 17—

100(-0.8): 1. Fagan (GB) 10.43.
200(-2.5): 1. Fagan 20.65; 2. Colvert (Ire) 20.68; 3. Mitchell (US) 20.88.

400: 1. Yousif (Sud) 45.30; 2. Mitchell (US) 46.27.

Mile: 1. Gregson (Aus) 3:57.98; 2. Boylan-Pett (US) 3:58.38 PR; 3. E. Heath (US) 3:58.48 PR; 4. Robinson (Ire) 3:58.70 PR; 5. O Lionáird (Ire) 3:58.84;... 11. Coe (US) 4:17.99.

3000: 1. Birmingham (Aus) 7:55.31;... 7. Curtis (US) 8:09.64.

400H: 1. Fredericks (SA) 49.00; 2. Green (Jam) 49.10; 3. Robertson (Jam) 50.18; 4. Gaymon (US) 50.30; 5. Alejandro (PR) 50.48.

HJ: 1. Donisan (Rom) 7-4¼ (2.24); 2. Oni (GB) 7-4¼ (2.24).

PV: 1. Devereux (GB) 16-8¾ (5.10).

LJ: 1. Mykolaitis (Lit) 25-7¼ (7.80);... 7. Lapierre (Aus) 22-9¼ (6.94).

CORK WOMEN

100(-2.4): 1. L. Barber (US) 11.61.

400: 1. Baker (US) 51.51; 2. S. Williams (Jam) 51.74; 3. Cuddihy (Ire) 51.86; 4. Rodríguez (PR) 52.69.

Mile: 1. L. Van Dalen (NZ) 4:31.78 PR; 2. McKnight (Aus) 4:33.33 PR; 3. Tarplee (Ire) 4:33.61 PR; 4. Horna (Ger) 4:34.32 PR; 5. Gereziher (Eth) 4:36.99 PR; 6. Gorecka (GB) 4:37.05 PR.

3000: 1. Conley (US) 9:01.47 PR.

100H(-1.2): 1. Ali (US) 13.07; 2. Carrier-Eades (US) 13.18; 3. Claxton (GB) 13.48.

HJ: 1. Lamb (NZ) 6-½ (1.84);... 5. Doolittle (US) 5-8¾ (1.75).

LJ: 1. Blaize (GB) 21-1¼ (6.43);... 5. Gennette (US) 20-½w (6.11); 6. Carrier-Eades (US) 19-8¼ (6.00).

LIGNANO

Lignano, Italy, July 17—

100(0.4): 1. Armstrong (Tri) 10.30.

400: 1. C. Smith (US) 45.52.

800: 1. Kinyor (Ken) 1:44.39; 2. Riseley (Aus) 1:44.48 PR; 3. Mulder (US) 1:44.75 PR; 4. Benedetti (Ita) 1:45.34 PR; 5. Rutt (US) 1:45.35; 6. Greer (US) 1:45.47;

7. Renshaw (Aus) 1:45.75; 8. Wiczorek (US) 1:45.96; 9. Kiptoo (Ken) 1:46.34 PR; 10. Jock (US) 1:47.66;... 12. Martin (US) 1:50.52;... dnf—Boit (Ken).

1500: 1. Magut (Ken) 3:37.44; 2. Torrence (US) 3:37.57; 3. Barusei (Ken) 3:37.84; 4. Leer (US) 3:37.96; 5. Limo (Ken) 3:38.84;... 7. Cabral (US) 3:40.03 PR.

LJ: 1. Frayne (Aus) 25-7¼ (7.80); 2. Kitchens (US) 25-6¼ (7.78).

DT: 1. Marić (Cro) 206-2 (62.85).

LIGNANO WOMEN

100(0.5): 1. Russel (Jam) 11.33; 2. McLaughlin (Jam) 11.34.

800: 1. Santiusti (Cub) 1:59.95; 2. Vessey (US) 2:00.59; 3. Pierce (US) 2:00.66; 4.

Simpson (GB) 2:00.72; 5. Sifuentes (Can) 2:01.30 PR; 6. Milani (Ita) 2:01.35 PR.

1500: 1. Anderson (US) 4:04.84 PR; 2. Dobriskey (GB) 4:05.27; 3. Muncan (Ser) 4:06.48 NR; 4. Schappert (US) 4:06.87 PR; 5. Reid (Can) 4:07.07 PR;

6. Cusma Piccione (Ita) 4:07.55; 7. E. Infeld (US) 4:07.77 PR; 8. Mackey (US) 4:08.09; 9. Maloy (US) 4:08.12 PR; 10. Magnani (Ita) 4:08.94 PR; 11. Moser (US) 4:09.34;... rabbit—Beckwith (US) (66.5, 66.6 [2:13.1]).

100H(0.2): 1. Jones (US) 12.85; 2. O'Rourke (Ire) 13.02; 3. Lewis (US) 13.08.

HJ: 1. Amata (Ngr) 6-1¼ (1.86).

LJ: 1. Veld'áková (Svk) 20-10 (6.35).

LUCERNE

Lucerne, Switzerland, July 17—

100 I(1.6)–1. Blake (Jam) 9.85; 2. Frater (Jam) 10.00; 3. Burns (Tri) 10.00; 4. Clarke (Jam) 10.12; 5. Bailey (Ant) 10.12; 6. Dasaolu (GB) 10.19; 7. Sorriolo (Tri) 10.23.

II(1.0)–1. Young (Jam) 10.06 PR; 2. Newman (US) 10.09; 3. McKenzie (Jam) 10.24; 4. Spearmon (US) 10.33.

200: I(1.5)–1. Young 19.86 PR (previous PR 20.42) (lane 2); 2. Weir (Jam) 20.11; 3. Sorriolo 20.40;

4. Anderson (Jam) 20.59; 5. Butler (US) 20.65; 6. Devonish (GB) 20.66; 7. Malcolm (GB) 20.80.

II(0.4)–1. Talbot (GB) 20.52 PR; 2. Hession (Ire) 20.54; 3. McKenzie 20.62.

400: 1. Fothergill (Jam) 46.23.

St: 1. Birech (Ken) 8:16.56; 2. Genest (Can) 8:24.39; 3. Regassa (Bhr) 8:25.66 PR; 4. Kemboi (Ken) 8:25.67 PR;

5. Lagat (Ken) 8:27.53;... 8. Bruce (US) 8:32.40... 10. Cowart (US) 8:33.92;... 13. Alcorn (US) 8:44.55.

110H: I(0.1)–1. Wilson (US) 13.32; 2. Riley (Jam) 13.33; 3. Oliver (US) 13.38; 4. Turner (GB) 13.48;

5. Hicks (US) 13.51; 6. Baji (Hun) 13.58; 7. R. Brathwaite (Bar) 13.59; 8. Doucouré (Fra) 13.60.

II(0.1)–1. Akins (US) 13.30; 2. Brown (US) 13.32; 3. Payne (US) 13.35; 4. Osaghae (US) 13.58; 5. Kiss (Hun) 13.74.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Thomas (Bah) 7-5¼ (2.27); 2. Torro (Fin) 7-4¼ (2.24); 3. Protsenko (Ukr) 7-4¼.

LJ: 1. Minemura (Jpn) 25-2½ (7.68).

HT: 1. Sokyrskyy (Ukr) 258-1 (78.66); 2. Ziółkowski (Pol) 247-11 (75.57);

3. McCullough (US) 246-4 (75.09) PR (14, x A) (237-9, 244-3, 237-8, 246-4, 244-7, 239-9) (72.46, 74.44, 72.44, 75.09, 74.54, 73.09).

LUCERNE WOMEN

100: I(0.1)–1. Brooks (Jam) 11.12; 2. Baptiste (Tri) 11.13; 3. C. Williams (US) 11.13 PR; 4. Bailey (Jam) 11.25;

5. Hawthorne (Jam) 11.30; 6. Ferguson

McKenzie (Bah) 11.50; 7. Henry-Robinson (Jam) 11.51; 8. Holder (Can) 11.68 PR.

II(2.0)–1. Townsend (US) 11.23; 2. Breen (Aus) 11.27 PR; 3. Young (US) 11.40; 4. Cechová (CzR) 11.43; 5. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 11.62.

200: I(1.0)–1. Williams 22.52 PR; 2. Campbell-Brown (Jam) 22.70; 3. Bailey (Jam) 23.02; 4. Townsend (US) 23.10; 5. Lucas (US) 23.15.

II(0.9)–1. Walters (Jam) 23.56 PR; 2. Ferguson McKenzie (Bah) 23.71.

3000: 1. Cheronno (Ken) 8:45.93; 2. Diriba (Eth) 8:46.85; 3. Gebru (Eth) 8:47.49; 4. Hall (US) 8:56.99; 5. Romagnolo (Ita) 8:58.37 PR; 6. Higginson (US) 8:59.24 PR.

100H: I(0.7)–1. Crawford (US) 12.61; 2. Yanit (Tur) 12.73; 3. Wells (US) 12.79; 3. Castlin (US) 12.79; 5. Manning (US) 12.88; 5. Lopes-Schliep (Can) 12.88; 7. George (Can) 12.92; 8. Williams (Jam) 12.97.

II(1.4)–1. Zagré (Bel) 12.79 NR; 2. Schrott (Aut) 12.82 NR; 3. Holder (Can) 13.02.

400H: I–1. Odumosu (Ngr) 55.12; 2. Yaroshchuk (Ukr) 55.30; 3. Tracey (Jam) 56.57; 4. Wallace (US) 56.60; 5. Jesień (Pol) 56.61; 6. Pedroso (Cub) 56.81.

II–1. Gentili (Ita) 55.54 PR; 2. Petersen (Den) 56.11; 3. Wilson (Jam) 56.60.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Demireva (Bul) 6-4¾ (1.95) PR; 2. Jungfleisch (Ger) 6-4¾ PR; 3. Pooley (GB) 6-1¼ (1.86);

4. Styopina (Ukr) 6-1¼; 5. Lundmark (Swi) 6-1¼; 6. Ryan (Ire) 6-1¼; 7. Okuneva (Ukr) 6-1¼.

PV: 1. Dennison (GB) 14-11½ (4.56); 2. Boyd (Aus) 14-9½ (4.51); 3. Holliday (US) 14-5½ (4.41);

4. Gadschiew (Ger) 14-5½; 5. Viuf (US) 14-1¼ (4.31); 6. Pena (Ire) 14-1¼;... nh—Hendry (Can).

LJ: 1. Kucherenko (Rus) 22-5 (6.83); 2. Reese (US) 22-2½ (6.77); 3. DeLoach (US) 21-9½ (6.64);

4. Fountain (US) 21-2½ (6.46); 5. Lesueur (Fra) 20-10½ (6.36);... 9. Gipson (US) 20-1½ (6.13).

SP: 1. Adams (NZ) 69-3¼ (21.11) (67-11¼, 68-7¼, 68-11¼, 69-3¼, f, 68-5¼) (20.72, 20.91, 21.01, 21.11, f, 20.86); 2. Kleinert (Ger) 62-½ (18.91); 3. Carter (US) 61-3½ (18.68).

JT: 1. Obergföll (Ger) 206-6 (62.94); 2. Rebyrk (Ukr) 200-3 (61.04); 3. Mickle (Aus) 200-0 (60.97);... 7. DeShasier (US) 175-6 (53.49); 8. Yurkovich (US) 175-1 (53.36).

MINSK

Minsk, Belarus, July 18—

SP: 1. Mikhnevich (Blr) 68-7 (20.90).

DT: 1. Suvajiv (Blr) 204-4 (62.28).

HT: 1. Shayunov (Blr) 251-1 (76.53).

JT: 1. Vasiltsou (Blr) 253-2 (77.17) PR.

MINSK WOMEN

HJ: 1. Maksimova (Blr) 6-1¼ (1.86).
LJ: 1. Shutkova (Blr) 21-6¼ (6.56).
SP: 1. **Ostapchuk (Blr) 70-9¾ (21.58)**
NR (WL) (70-5¼ [out PR, WL], 70-9¾, f, p, p, p) (21.47, 21.58, f, p, p, p).
HT: 1. **Menkova (Blr) 258-2 (78.69) NR (WL) (2, 2W) (f, 241-9, 258-2, 237-7, 242-9) (f, 73.70, 78.69, 72.43, 74.00).**

GENT

Gent, Belgium, July 18—
100(2.7): 1. Safo-Antwi (GB) 10.19w;...
3. Anderson (US) 10.36w.
200(3.0): 1. Tobias (GB) 20.67w.
400: 1. Duerinck (Bel) 46.50.
800: 1. Aminy (Mor) 1:47.81.
1500: 1. Hill (US) 3:42.85; 2. McNeill (Aus) 3:43.13; 3. Kibet (Qat) 3:43.82;... 9. Estrada (US) 3:46.29;... 15. Gagnon (US) 3:50.38.
110H(4.2): 1. Kelk (GB) 13.92w.
HJ: 1. Cianci (Fra) 6-10¼ (2.09).
LJ: 1. Nimura (Jpn) 25-¾w (7.64).
SP: 1. Walsh (NZ) 60-6½ (18.45).
DT: 1. Persoon (Hol) 194-6 (59.28).
HT: 1. Bennett (GB) 208-1 (63.43).
JT: 1. Herman (Bel) 245-3 (74.76).

GENT WOMEN

100(2.8): 1. Gamba (Uga) 11.73w.
200(5.4): 1. Mariën (Bel) 23.29w.
400: 1. Prendergast (Jam) 53.30.
800: 1. Beriket (Can) 2:03.23; 2. Moore (US) 2:03.26; 3. Price (US) 2:03.39; 4. Wright (US) 2:03.67; 5. Miller (US) 2:04.02.
St: 1. Praught (US) 9:56.18; 2. Cheever (US) 9:57.51; 3. Waite (GB) 9:57.93; 4. Nickless (US) 10:08.35; 5. Goldkamp (US) 10:08.40; 6. Aguilera (US) 10:08.84; 7. Garcia (US) 10:11.85.
100H(3.7): 1. Berings (Bel) 13.03w.
PV: 1. Schwartz (Isr) 14-5½ (4.41); 2. Gergel (US) 13-9¾ (4.21); 3. Jamerson (US) 13-5¾ (4.11);... nh—Stokke (US).

SZCZECIN

Szczecin, Poland, July 21—
100(1.9): 1. Frater (Jam) 10.09; 2. Carter (Jam) 10.10; 3. Forsythe (Jam) 10.11; 4. Harvey (Jam) 10.15.
400: 1. Yousif (Sud) 45.69.
800: 1. Kszczot (Pol) 1:45.78; 2. Kinyor (Ken) 1:45.89; 3. Mulder (US) 1:48.01; 4. Kirwa Yego (Ken) 1:48.10; 5. Rutt (US) 1:48.79;... 10. Jock (US) 1:51.22.
3000: 1. Gathimba (Ken) 7:50.34; 2. Kipkoech (Ken) 7:51.24; 3. G. Heath (US) 7:51.34 PR; 4. Chabiarak (Blr) 7:53.47; 5. Cabral (US) 7:53.48 PR.
4 x 100: 1. Track Club MVP 39.11 (Carter, Douglas, Frater, Harvey).

Field Events

HJ: 1. Stanys (Lit) 7-4½ (2.25).
PV: 1. Lewis (GB) 19-1 (5.82) NR; 2. Walker (US) 18-9¼ (5.72); 3. Hooker (Aus)

18-9¼; 4. Czerwinski (Pol) 18-5¼ (5.62); 5. Michalski (Pol) 18-5¼;
6. Jeng (Swe) 18-1¼ (5.52); 7. Hollis (US) 18-1¼; 8. tie, Dilla (Ger) & Wojciechowski (Pol) 17-9¼ (5.42); 10. tie, Straub (Ger) & Sobera (Pol) 17-1½ (5.22);... nh—Mohr (Ger);... nh—Lavillenie (Fra).
SP: 1. Majewski (Pol) 69-½ (21.04) (68-5¼, f, 68-11¼, 69-½, 67-9¾, 68-5¼) (20.86, f, 21.01, 21.04, 20.67, 20.86); 2. Ivanov (Bul) 65-4 (19.91).

DT: 1. Alekna (Lit) 224-9 (68.50) (208-8, 215-3, 224-9, f, f, 221-3) (63.61, 65.61, 68.50, f, f, 67.45);
2. Harradine (Aus) 213-0 (64.92); 3. Małachowski (Pol) 210-11 (64.29); 4. Urbanek (Pol) 210-10 (64.27); 5. Al-Dawoodi (Sau) 204-2 (62.24);
6. Czajkowski (Pol) 203-5 (62.00); 7. Jasinski (Ger) 202-11 (61.84); 8. Semenov (Ukr) 200-6 (61.13).
HT: 1. Fajdek (Pol) 254-3 (77.50); 2. Sokyrskyy (Ukr) 247-4 (75.38); 3. Martynyuk (Ukr) 243-6 (74.22); 4. Ziółkowski (Pol) 242-2 (73.81); 5. Nazarov (Taj) 239-1 (72.89).

SZCZECIN WOMEN

100(2.3): 1. Okparaebo (Nor) 11.13w; 2. Bailey (Jam) 11.16w; 3. Korczynska (Pol) 11.32w.
3000: 1. Rionoripo (Ken) 9:07.57;... 6. Moser (US) 9:11.34 PR.
400H: 1. Petersen (Den) 55.68 NR; 2. Jesien (Pol) 55.78; 3. Pedroso (Cub) 55.96; 4. Wilson (Jam) 56.30; 5. Boden (Aus) 56.69.
TJ: 1. Zabara (Rus) 47-6¼w (14.48);... 4. Smock (US) 45-7¼ (13.90).
HT: 1. Włodarczyk (Pol) 252-0 (76.81) (f, 252-0, f, 245-8, 248-0, 244-6) (f, 76.81, f, 74.89, 75.59, 74.53);
2. Moreno (Cub) 235-11 (71.90); 3. Fiodorow (Pol) 227-1 (69.23); 4. Kondratyeva (Rus) 220-0 (67.07).
JT: 1. Madejczyk (Pol) 186-1 (56.72);... 5. DeShasier (US) 173-8 (52.94);... 8. Yurkovich (US) 163-5 (49.80).

THORPE CUP

Marburg, Germany, July 21-22—
Teams: 1. Germany 38,521; 2. United States 36,428.
Dec: 1. Kazmirek (Ger) 8130; 2. Prey (Ger) 7777; 3. Gilde (Ger) 7687; 4. Harlan (US) 7683; 5. Cleve (Ger) 7570;
6. Detmer (US) 7473; 7. Murphy (US) 7373; 8. Spinner (Ger) 7357; 9. Albert (Ger) 7292; 10. Horn (US) 6990; 11. Arnold (US) 6909; 12. Clark (US) 6670;... dnf—Clay (US).
Guests: Eaton (US) (10.46, 48-6/14.78 PR, 6-8¼/2.04, 46.54, 202-4/61.68 PR); Hardee (US) (23-10¼/7.27, 49-¾/14.95, 49.07, 156-8/47.75, 15-11/4.85).

THORPE WOMEN

Teams: 1. United States 17,332; 2. Germany 17,251
Hept: 1. K. Biesenbach (Ger) 5878; 2. Wade (US) 5795 (20-4¼/6.20); 3. Carrier-

Eades (US) 5783 (13.11); 4. Nwaba (US) 5754; 5. Miller (US) 5729;
6. Maiwald (Ger) 5696; 7. A. Biesenbach (Ger) 5677; 8. Lettow (US) 5530; 9. Udelhoven (Ger) 5385; 10. Adams (US) 5316; 11. Mrotzek (Ger) 5225; 12. Kraus (US) 4967;... dnf—McMillan (US).

— U.S. Leader —

Chula Vista, July 12—
PV: 1. Walker (Nik) 19-4¼ (5.90 (AL) (18-½, 18-8¼ [2], 19-4¼ [3], 19-8¼ [xxx]) (5.50, 5.70 [2], 5.90 [3], 6.00 [xxx])).

— High School Meets —

Junior Olympics; West Seattle, June 24—
HJ: 1. **Hightower (Curtis, University Place, Wa) 7-1 PR (=HSL).**
Junior Olympics, Bend, Oregon, July 6—
HJ: 1. **Hightower 7-2½ PR (HSL).**

— USATF Half-Marathon —

Duluth, Minnesota, June 16—
1. Abdirahman (Az) 62:46; 2. Gotcher (Az) 62:49; 3. Burrell (Az) 62:51; 4. Eaton (Ky) 63:16; 5. Ritchie (Ma) 63:57; 6. Morgan (Mi) 64:08; 7. Hartmann (Co) 64:18;
8. Rizzo (Co) 64:20; 9. Arciniaga (Az) 64:26; 10. Reneau (Mn) 64:37; 11. Gabrielson (Mn) 64:42; 12. Moore (Mn) 64:43; 13. Grabow (Ca) 64:53; 14. Hine (Co) 65:01;
15. Wietecha (Tn) 65:02; 16. Curley (Az) 65:10; 17. Criscione (Fl) 65:12; 18. Shay (Ca) 65:16; 19. Moen (Mn) 65:25;
20. Flynn (Va) 65:28; 21. Ordway (Oh) 65:29; 22. Llano (Mn) 65:38; 23. Sigl (Wi) 65:48; 24. Loeffler (ND) 66:00.

USATF WOMEN

1. Goucher (Or) 69:46; 2. Krifchin (NY) 70:56; 3. Frey (Mn) 71:45; 4. Johnson-White (Mi) 72:05; 5. Begay (Az) 72:25; 6. Brown (Mn) 72:44; 7. Thomas (Co) 72:56;
8. Faber (Or) 73:27; 9. Pezzullo (NC) 73:43; 10. Scherf (NC) 74:03; 11. Piers (Me) 74:19; 12. Nelson (Co) 74:29; 13. Olaru (Co) 74:43; 14. Vergara (In) 74:45;
15. Suver (Wy) 74:49; 16. Mendez (Tx) 75:28; 17. Booth (La) 75:30; 18. Wang (Ca) 75:40; 19. Akor (Ca) 75:49; 20. Kilmer (Md) 75:52; 21. Robinson (Mn) 76:05.

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