

track NEWSLETTER

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Britain Out Of World Cup?

Commonwealth 800 favorite Diane Modahl was pulled from competition just 30 minutes before she was supposed to run in Victoria. The 28-year-old Briton, ranked No. 7 in the world last year, was removed when news of a positive drug test from June's European Cup was revealed.

The drug was not named, but even if it were just a substance of the 3-month-penalty variety, Modahl had to be pulled.

The positive test was only of the first sample ("A"), and the confirming "B" test was due to be finished in the first week of September.

Should the positive results be upheld, Modahl would be retroactively DQed from the Euro Cup, and her points for winning that meet removed from the British team score. Since the Brits only beat the Russians by 2 points for the second European spot in the World Cup, the Russians would then earn a ticket to London two weeks from now.

That would in turn affect the composition of the European All-Star team, which has five Russians in individual spots, plus the whole 4 x 100.

Devers' Season Over

World/Olympic 100 champion Gail Devers will only have a 2-meet season in the century this year.

Coach Bobby Kersee has announced that ongoing hamstring problems will keep his pupil out of any more meets.

"She's still not up to par, and I decided to back her off for the rest of the season, and just have her concentrate on getting totally healthy and getting prepared for next season," he said.

Devers won the Jenner (10.77w) and USATF (11.12) 100s, but that was it. The situation will pose some fun decisions for our World Rankings staff, which tends to frown on such short campaigns, no matter how good the quality.

Morceli's Secret Training

"Everybody asks me if there are training secrets," Noureddine Morceli's brother/coach Abderrahmane told Alain Lunzenfichter of *L'Équipe* when asked about his precocious sibling and his fabulous range of

distance-running talent.

"Not at all," replied the senior half of the only brother tandem ever to make the 1500 World Rankings. "Only well-conducted preparation and professionalism pushed to the extreme.

"A World Record or a great performance is set up not just on the track, but throughout the whole day long. An athlete must be a champion 24 hours out of 24, and training is also the siesta, the sauna, the massage, a balanced diet, technique and studying his adversaries thanks to videocassettes.

"That's the everyday regimen for Noureddine and all the team that surrounds him."

Amar Brahmia, Morceli's manager, had a simple conclusion: "His job is to run; we do the rest."

Boston Ready For 100

The Olympics won't be the only fixture on the calendar to celebrate a momentous anniversary in '96. The Boston Marathon too will pass a major milestone with its 100th running, on Monday, April 15 of that year.

The Boston AA is planning a number of special events to commemorate the event. Most notably, it will—for the '96 edition of the marathon only—create a race section for athletes who have not met Boston's qualifying standards: the "100th Open Division." This division will be limited in number, based on the number of qualifying runners entered, and will be selected by lottery. Its members will start behind the qualified athletes.

"We realize that everyone wants to experience the 100th Boston Marathon as it has always been run," said race director Guy Morse. "This means one race, one start and one route. The plan will satisfy the largest number of runners."

Two XC Trials Races

Interested in running on the U.S. team in the 1995 World Cross Country Championships (Durham, England, March 25)? How you get there depends on whether you are a man or a woman.

After 20-odd years of having a separate Trials race, usually in February, the men will now choose their team solely at the USATF Cross Country Championships. This year's meet will be held in Portland, Oregon, on December 3.

Women will continue to send the winner from the Nationals, then pick the rest of the team at a special Trials race in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 11.

For details on the Nationals, contact Harry Simonis, USATF Oregon, 10154 N.E. Halsey, Portland, OR 97220 (503/253-2639).

The contact for the women's Trials is John Parks, Box 130694, Birmingham, AL 35213 (205/956-5009).

The Humor Corner

Noting that the 1998 edition of the Goodwill Games is scheduled to be held in New York City, Michael Ventre of the *Los Angeles Daily News* says the meet is aptly named, "because if you participate in them, you'd better have a good will."

Ventre again, in a baseball allusion: "I think Sergey Bubka is using a corked pole."

Collegiate XC Champs

October

- 15 CCC, East Lansing, Michigan
- 22 Cal/Nevada, Fresno, California
- 29 ACC, Atlanta, Georgia
- Big East, New York, New York
- Big 8, Norman, Oklahoma
- Big 10, Iowa City, Iowa
- Big West, Logan, Utah
- Heps, New York, New York
- Mid-American, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- Missouri Valley, Carbondale, Illinois
- Ohio Valley, Murray, Kentucky
- Pac-10, Stanford, California
- SEC, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 31 Southland, Lake Charles, Louisiana
- Sun Belt, Ruston, Louisiana

November

- 7 SWAC, Prairie View, Texas
- 12 NCAA Districts
- 1 & 2 (ICAA, ECAC)—Boston, Mass
- 3—Greenville, South Carolina
- 4—West Lafayette, Indiana
- 5—Springfield, Missouri
- 6—College Station, Texas
- 7 (Big Sky, WAC)—Salt Lake City, Utah
- 8—Tucson, Arizona
- JUCO, Alfred, New York
- 19 NCAA II, Kearney, Nebraska
- NCAA III, Alfred, New York
- NAIA, Kenosha, Wisconsin
- 21 NCAA, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Keino	Kip	(Ken)	2	1971	Ovett	Steve	(GB)	7	1986	Szordykowski	Henryk	(Pol)	3	1970
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Kernei	William	(Ken)	3	1992	Paige	Don	(US)	7	1979	Tábori	Lászlo	(Hun)	1	1955
Khalifa	Omer	(Sud)	10	1980	Persson	Rune	(Swe)	8	1948	Tábori	Lászlo	(Hun)	6	1956
Khalifa	Omer	(Sud)	5	1984	Phélippeau	Herve	(Fra)	9	1989	Tábori	Lászlo	(Hun)	10	1960
Khalifa	Omer	(Sud)	9	1985	Pirie	Gordon	(GB)	9	1953	Taipale	Ilmari	(Fin)	8	1950
Kibet	David	(Ken)	8	1991	Pirie	Gordon	(GB)	10	1961	Taipale	Ilmari	(Fin)	9	1951
Kirkbride	John	(GB)	10	1971	Plachy	Jozef	(Cze)	4	1977	Thiébaud	Pascal	(Fra)	10	1989
Kirochi	Wilfred	(Ken)	3	1989	Popejoy	Ken	(US)	9	1975	Tummler	Bodo	(WG)	10	1965
Kirochi	Wilfred	(Ken)	7	1990						Tummler	Bodo	(WG)	3	1966
Kirochi	Wilfred	(Ken)	3	1991	Quax	Dick	(NZ)	8	1970	Tummler	Bodo	(WG)	6	1967
Kirov	Nikolay	(SU)	8	1982	Quax	Dick	(NZ)	5	1973	Tummler	Bodo	(WG)	3	1968
Korochi	Wilfred	(Ken)	2	1992						Tummler	Bodo	(WG)	5	1969
Kvalheim	Arne	(Nor)	9	1968	Reiff	Gaston	(Bel)	5	1947	Twomey	John	(US)	10	1950
Kvalheim	Arne	(Nor)	6	1970	Reiff	Gaston	(Bel)	3	1949	Valentin	Siegfried	(EG)	3	1959
					Reiff	Gaston	(Bel)	1	1950	Valentin	Siegfried	(EG)	7	1960
LaBenz	Chuck	(US)	5	1970	Reiff	Gaston	(Bel)	7	1951	Valentin	Siegfried	(EG)	4	1961
Landqvist	Sture	(Swe)	4	1949	Reiff	Gaston	(Bel)	4	1952	Valentin	Siegfried	(EG)	9	1963
Landqvist	Sture	(Swe)	4	1951	Richtzenhain	Klaus	(WG)	5	1956	Vamos	Zoltan	(Rom)	10	1959
Landy	John	(Aus)	1	1953	Robson	John	(GB)	10	1978	Vamos	Zoltan	(Rom)	5	1960
Landy	John	(Aus)	2	1954	Robson	John	(GB)	9	1979	Vamos	Zoltan	(Rom)	5	1960
Landy	John	(Aus)	2	1956	Rono	Peter	(Ken)	5	1988	Van Damme	Ivo	(Bel)	4	1976
Lewandowski	Stefan	(Pol)	4	1959	Rózsavölgyi	István	(Hun)	3	1955	Van Zijl	Fanie	(SA)	5	1972
Lincoln	Merv	(Aus)	7	1957	Rózsavölgyi	István	(Hun)	4	1956	Van Zijl	Fanie	(SA)	10	1974
Lincoln	Merv	(Aus)	2	1958	Rózsavölgyi	István	(Hun)	8	1958	Vasala	Pekka	(Fin)	1	1958
Liquori	Marty	(US)	1	1969	Rózsavölgyi	István	(Hun)	1	1959	Verheuen	Roger	(Bel)	9	1961
Liquori	Marty	(US)	7	1970	Rózsavölgyi	István	(Hun)	4	1960	Vernier	Jean	(Fra)	9	1949
Liquori	Marty	(US)	1	1971	Ryun	Jim	(US)	4	1965	Von Ruden	Tom	(US)	5	1967
Liquori	Marty	(US)	5	1975	Ryun	Jim	(US)	1	1966	Von Ruden	Tom	(US)	7	1971
Loikkanen	Antti	(Fin)	8	1978	Ryun	Jim	(US)	1	1967	Vuorisalo	Olavi	(Fin)	4	1957
Lueg	Werner	(WG)	2	1952	Ryun	Jim	(US)	2	1968	Vuorisalo	Olavi	(Fin)	7	1958
Lueg	Werner	(WG)	7	1953	Ryun	Jim	(US)	7	1969					
Lueg	Werner	(WG)	10	1954	Ryun	Jim	(US)	6	1971	Wadoux	Jean	(Fra)	10	1966
Lueg	Werner	(WG)	10	1955	Ryun	Jim	(US)	9	1972	Wadoux	Jean	(Fra)	7	1967
					Salonen	Olavi	(Fin)	6	1961	Wadoux	Jean	(Fra)	8	1968
Malan	Danie	(SA)	8	1975	Salsola	Olavi	(Fin)	8	1957	Wadoux	Jean	(Fra)	4	1970
Malan	Danie	(SA)	3	1976	Salve	Edgard	(Bel)	9	1969	Wæm	Dan	(Swe)	5	1957
Maree	Sydney	(unat)	5	1981	Salve	Wes	(US)	2	1953	Wæm	Dan	(Swe)	5	1958
Maree	Sydney	(US)	3	1982	Santee	Wes	(US)	3	1954	Wæm	Dan	(Swe)	2	1959
Maree	Sydney	(US)	7	1983	Santee	Wes	(US)	3	1954	Wæm	Dan	(Swe)	3	1960
Maree	Sydney	(US)	3	1985	Santee	Wes	(US)	7	1955	Wæm	Dan	(Swe)	3	1961
Maree	Sydney	(US)	8	1986	Scott	Steve	(US)	9	1977	Waigwa	Wilson	(Ken)	6	1977
Maree	Sydney	(US)	8	1986	Scott	Steve	(US)	7	1978	Waigwa	Wilson	(Ken)	6	1978
Mason	John	(US)	10	1969	Scott	Steve	(US)	3	1979	Walker	John	(NZ)	1	1974
Matuschewski	Manfred	(EG)	4	1967	Scott	Steve	(US)	4	1980	Walker	John	(NZ)	1	1975
May	Jürgen	(EG)	1	1965	Scott	Steve	(US)	4	1981	Walker	John	(NZ)	1	1976
May	Jürgen	(EG)	9	1966	Scott	Steve	(US)	2	1982	Walker	John	(NZ)	3	1977
May	Jürgen	(WG)	10	1970	Scott	Steve	(US)	2	1983	Walker	John	(NZ)	5	1980
McMillen	Bob	(US)	3	1952	Scott	Steve	(US)	8	1984	Walker	John	(NZ)	6	1981
Mignon	Herman	(Bel)	7	1972	Scott	Steve	(US)	7	1985	Walker	John	(NZ)	4	1982
Moens	Roger	(Bel)	9	1957	Scott	Steve	(US)	3	1986	Walker	John	(NZ)	9	1983
Moorcroft	Dave	(GB)	9	1976	Scott	Steve	(US)	6	1988	Walker	John	(NZ)	6	1984
Moorcroft	Dave	(GB)	3	1978	Simpson	Alan	(GB)	4	1964	Walker	John	(NZ)	10	1986
Moorcroft	Dave	(GB)	6	1982	Simpson	Alan	(GB)	7	1965	Weisiger	Cary	(US)	6	1962
Morceli	Abderrahmane	(Alg)	7	1977	Simpson	Alan	(GB)	8	1966	Weisiger	Cary	(US)	5	1963
Morceli	Noureddine	(Alg)	1	1990	Simpson	Alan	(GB)	9	1967	Wellmann	Paul-Heinz	(WG)	10	1972
Morceli	Noureddine	(Alg)	1	1991	Simpson	Alan	(GB)	9	1967	Wellmann	Paul-Heinz	(WG)	10	1973
Morceli	Noureddine	(Alg)	1	1992	Slykhuis	Wim	(Hol)	8	1947	Wellmann	Paul-Heinz	(WG)	5	1976
Morceli	Noureddine	(Alg)	1	1993	Slykhuis	Wim	(Hol)	3	1948	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	6	1975
Morrell	Tony	(GB)	9	1990	Slykhuis	Wim	(Hol)	1	1949	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	6	1975
Murphy	Frank	(Ire)	8	1969	Slykhuis	Wim	(Hol)	2	1950	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	2	1976
					Snell	Peter	(NZ)	1	1962	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	2	1977
Nankeville	Bill	(GB)	5	1950	Snell	Peter	(NZ)	1	1963	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	4	1978
Nankeville	Bill	(GB)	5	1951	Snell	Peter	(NZ)	1	1964	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	4	1979
Nielsen	Gunnar	(Den)	10	1952	Spivey	Jim	(US)	9	1984	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	3	1980
Nielsen	Gunnar	(Den)	10	1953	Spivey	Jim	(US)	9	1986	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	10	1981
Nielsen	Gunnar	(Den)	4	1954	Spivey	Jim	(US)	5	1987	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	5	1982
Nielsen	Gunnar	(Den)	4	1955	Spivey	Jim	(US)	7	1988	Wessinghage	Thomas	(WG)	10	1983
Norpoth	Harold	(WG)	8	1962	Spivey	Jim	(US)	10	1991	Whetton	John	(GB)	5	1968
Norpoth	Harald	(WG)	5	1966	Spivey	Jim	(US)	9	1992	Whetton	John	(GB)	6	1969
Norpoth	Harald	(WG)	4	1968	Spivey	Jim	(US)	5	1993	Wohlhuter	Rick	(US)	5	1974
Nyambui	Suleiman	(Tan)	8	1979	Stewart	Peter	(GB)	8	1972	Wohlhuter	Rick	(US)	7	1975
					Strand	Lennart	(Swe)	1	1947	Wohlhuter	Rick	(US)	8	1976
O'Hara	Tom	(US)	4	1963	Strand	Lennart	(Swe)	4	1948	Wood	Ken	(GB)	9	1955
O'Hara	Tom	(US)	7	1964	Strand	Lennart	(Swe)	2	1949	Wood	Ken	(GB)	10	1957
O'Sullivan	Marcus	(Ire)	9	1993	Strand	Lennart	(Swe)	4	1950	Wottle	Dave	(US)	4	1973
Odlozil	Josef	(Cze)	2	1964	Straub	Jürgen	(EG)	5	1977	Wülbeck	Willi	(WG)	10	1979
Odlozil	Josef	(Cze)	6	1965	Straub	Jürgen	(EG)	9	1978					
Odlozil	Josef	(Cze)	6	1965	Straub	Jürgen	(EG)	5	1979					
Otenhajmer	Andrija	(Yug)	6	1951	Straub	Jürgen	(EG)	6	1980	Yates	Matthew	(GB)	6	1993
Ovett	Steve	(GB)	1	1977	Suleiman	Mohamed	(Qat)	6	1992					
Ovett	Steve	(GB)	1	1978	Suleiman	Mohamed	(Qat)	4	1993					
Ovett	Steve	(GB)	2	1979	Sullivan	Terry	(Zim)	9	1960					
Ovett	Steve	(GB)	1	1980	Szordykowski	Henryk	(Pol)	6	1968					
Ovett	Steve	(GB)	2	1981	Szordykowski	Henryk	(Pol)	3	1969					
Ovett	Steve	(GB)	3	1983										

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