

BELLINZONA

Steeple PR For Dobert

Bellinzona, Switzerland, July 1—After training all year with fast Kenyans (*T&FN*, July), Pascal Dobert mixed it up in a fast steeple with Kenyans in his first European stop since winning the USATF title.

The 24-year-old Wisconsin alum came away with an 8:16.07 PR, a time only four Americans—Henry Marsh, Mark Croghan, Brian Diermer and Marc Davis—have ever bettered.

Miler Jamey Harris, who watched Dobert's 4th-place finish behind Jonathan Kandie (8:14.06), Patrick Sang (8:15.57) and Julius Kiptoo (8:15.88), predicted, "AR on the way later this summer." If so, the target would be Marsh's 8:09.17 standard, which has proven a tough nut to crack for 13 years.

A quick women's mile went to Gabriella Szabo in 4:19.30, with Amy Rudolph putting up a U.S.-pacing 4:32.45 in 4th.

— MEN'S RESULTS —

100(0.2): 1. Surin (Can) 10.08. 1500: 1. L. Kipkosgei (Ken) 3:35.48; 2. D'Urso (Ita) 3:35.78; 3. Lelel (Ken) 3:36.14; 4. Whiteman (GB) 3:36.78; 5. Sullivan (Can) 3:37.10;... 8. Harris (US) 3:38.16.

St: 1. Kandie (Ken) 8:14.06; 2. P. Sang (Ken) 8:15.57; 3. J. Kiptoo (Ken) 8:15.88; 4. Dobert (US) 8:16.07 (AL) (5, x A). 110H(-1.1): 1. Jackson (GB) 13.10; 2. Dees (US) 13.39; 3. Torian (US) 13.47; 4. Reese (US) 13.57.

DT: 1. Godina (US) 221-2 (67.43); 2. Tunks (Can) 216-1 (65.87); 3. Seelig (Ger) 214-9 (65.47); 4. Riedel (Ger) 213-7 (65.10); 5. Schult (Ger) 211-5 (64.44).

— WOMEN'S RESULTS —

100(-0.1): 1. Fynes (Bah) 11.11. Mile: 1. Szabo (Rom) 4:19.30 (WL) (9, x W); 2. Weyermann (Swi) 4:23.92 NR; 3. Butler (Can) 4:27.71; 4. Rudolph (US) 4:32.45 (AL). 100H(-0.4): 1. Dimitrova (Bul) 12.78; 2. Vaughn (US) 13.15. 400H: 1. Batten (US) 54.08; 2. Smith (Ire) 55.70; 3. T. Williams (US) 55.85.

HJ: 1. Fyodorova (Rus) 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1.92);... 5. Acuff (US) 6-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1.85). PV: 1. Balakhonova (Ukr) 14-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.30); 2. George (Aus) 14-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Grigoryeva (Aus) 13-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.20); 4. Flosadottir (Ice) 13-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.20). LJ: 1. Burrell (US) 22-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (6.82); 2. Guan (Chn) 21-8 (6.60); 3. Drechsler (Ger) 21-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6.58).

LUCERNE

800 PR For Hamilton

Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2—Directing the turn of speed she has found in recent 1500s toward the 800, Suzy Hamilton tried a 2-lapper here and came away with a PR 1:58.66 win.

"Under the conditions—the conditions weren't that good, it was cold and the track was kind of wet—I was really pleased with my time and the fact that it felt really easy," Hamilton said.

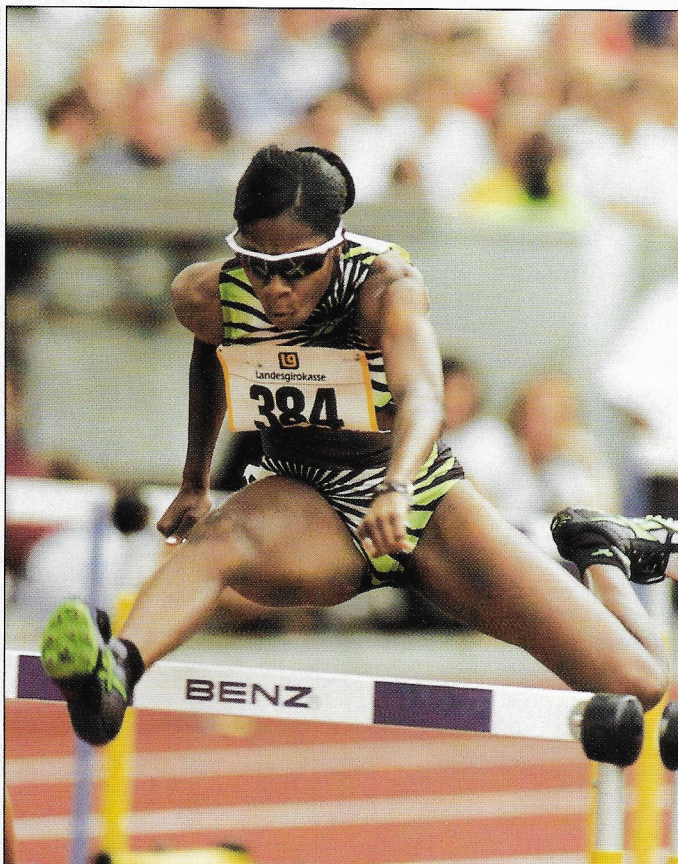
"I had a rabbit [Yelena Golesheva] take it out in 58. She was supposed to go 600, and after the quarter, in the next 100, it felt like she kind of slowed down, actually. With 500 to go, she dropped off and I pretty much took it over from there.

"I really think it could have been even faster than what it was because of that one point. I felt we had slowed it up a little bit."

— MEN'S RESULTS —

100(-0.5): 1. Lewis (US) 10.25. 200(0.8): 1. Bailey (Can) 20.42; 2. Griffin (US) 20.67. 400: 1. Washington (US) 44.86; 2. Reynolds (US) 44.89; 3. Martin (Jam) 45.40. 800: 1. Vydra (Cze) 1:45.83; 2. Everett (US) 1:46.34;... 5. Holman (US) 1:46.93.

110H(-0.6): 1. Crear (US) 13.04; 2. Johnson (US) 13.32; 3. Hawkins (US) 13.35; 4. Reese (US) 13.57; 5. Pierce (US) 13.63;... 8. Dees (US) 15.51. 400H: 1. Bronson (US) 48.09; 2. Morgan (Jam) 48.48; 3. Robinson (Aus) 48.85.



Morrison bounced back from her disappointing Nationals showing with a world-leading 12.65 win in Austria.

LJ: 1. Walder (US) 26-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ (8.22); 2. Streete-Thompson (US) 26-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (8.17). JT: 1. Henry (Ger) 269-7 (82.16); 2. Makarov (Rus) 251-2 (76.57).

— WOMEN'S RESULTS —

100(-0.6): 1. Pintusevich (Ukr) 11.05; 2. Sturup (Bah) 11.21; 3. Taplin (US) 11.30. 200(0.8): 1. McDonald (US) 22.45; 2. Taplin 22.88.

400: 1. Freeman (Aus) 50.35; 2. L. Graham (Jam) 50.91; 3. Afolabi (Ngr) 51.38; 4. K. Graham (US) 51.65.

800: 1. Hamilton (US) 1:58.66 PR (AL); 2. Zhang J. (Chn) 2:00.08.

100H(-0.9): 1. Vaughn (US) 12.93; 2. Rose (Jam) 13.16. 400H: 1. Blackett (Bar) 54.99; 2. Johnson (US) 55.16.

HJ: 1. Zilinskiene (Lit) 6-2 (1.88). PV: 1. Flosadottir (Ice) 13-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.10). TJ: 1. Kasparkova (Cze) 47-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (14.59);... 6. Rhodes (US) 42-9 (13.03).

LINZ GP

Hot U.S. Hurdle Times

Linz, Austria, July 5—Chilly conditions at the Zipfer Gugl meet didn't cool the jets of U.S. hurdlers. Melissa Morrison, just 4th at the

USATF Championships, whipped off a 12.65 world-leader in the 100H in this Grand Prix II meeting. NCAA champion Angie Vaughn pulled in a PR at 12.77 in 2nd.

Reggie Torian, the newly crowned U.S. men's champ, hurdled 13.17 for an 0.01 victory over WR holder Colin Jackson.

"I'm satisfied with the race, although I was expecting a faster time," Torian said.

In a meeting of sprint world champions, Marion Jones kept her winning slate clean, clocking 10.84 to the 11.02 of Zhanna Pintusevich, the Athens half-lap winner.

— MEN'S RESULTS —

100(-0.6): 1. Harden (US) 10.09; 2. O. Ezinwa (Ngr) 10.13; 3. Thompson (Bar) 10.18; 4. McCall (US) 10.20; 5. Streete-Thompson (US) 10.34; 6. Henderson (Aus) 10.39.

200(0.4): 1. Surin (Can) 20.42; 2. Garcia (Cub) 20.71.

St: 1. Sang (Ken) 8:16.89; 2. Khat-tabi (Mor) 8:17.62; 3. Dobert (US) 8:19.53; 4. Kandie (Ken) 8:19.54;... 6. Gary (US) 8:25.20;... 11. Mortimer (US) 8:40.14.

110H(-0.6): 1. Torian (US) 13.17; 2. Jackson (GB) 13.18; 3. Garcia (Cub) 13.41; 4. Reese (US) 13.49; 5. Dees (US) 13.63; 5. N'senga (Bel) 13.63; 7. Ross (US) 13.66.

4 x 100: 1. United States 38.82; 2. Hungary 39.04; 3. Canada 39.85.

Field Events

PV: 1. Markov (Bir) 19- $\frac{1}{4}$ (5.80); 2. Ecker (Ger) 19- $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Hartwig (US) 19- $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Huffman (US) 18-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ (5.70); 5. O. Brits (SA) 18-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (5.60); 6. Manson (US) 18-4 $\frac{1}{2}$;... nh—Starkey (US).

LJ: 1. Pedroso (Cub) 27-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8.42); 2. Tarasenko (Rus) 26-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ (8.13); 3. Robbins (US) 26-5 (8.05).

SP: 1. Godina (US) 70-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ (21.55); 2. Bagach (Ukr) 66-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ (20.34); 3. Halvari (Fin) 66-7 (20.29); 4. Lambrechts (SA) 66-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (20.21); 5. Belonog (Ukr) 64-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (19.69).

JT: 1. Höglér (Aut) 267-11 (81.67); 2. Corbett (SA) 260-0 (79.26); 3. Fagernes (Nor) 259-10 (79.21).

— WOMEN'S RESULTS —

100(0.3): 1. Jones (US) 10.84; 2. Pintusevich (Ukr) 11.02; 3. Miller (US) 11.03; 4. Fynes (Bah) 11.14; 5. Sturup (Bah) 11.22; 6. Pendareva (Bul) 11.24; 7. Ferguson (Bah) 11.29; 8. Li X. (Chn) 11.32.

800: 1. Vriesde (Sur) 2:00.68; 2. Graf (Aut) 2:00.92; 3. Zhang J. (Chn) 2:00.99;... 8. DiMuro-Ave (US) 2:04.25.

Mile: 1. Masterkova (Rus) 4:32.03; 2. Rudolph (US) 4:32.68; 3. Kenah (US) 4:32.90; 4. Benhassi (Mor) 4:32.99.

100H(0.2): 1. Morrison (US) 12.65 (WL, AL); 2. Vaughn (US) 12.77 PR; 3. Anderson (Can) 12.89; 4. Bukovec (Slo) 12.94; 5. Kirkland (US) 13.06; 6. Rose (Jam) 13.17.

400H: 1. Tereshchuk (Ukr) 53.67; 2. Batten (US) 53.70; 3. Bakhtvalova (Rus) 54.76; 4. Blackett (Bar) 54.83; 5. Smith (Ire) 55.32; 6. Knoroz (Rus) 55.67;... 8. T. Williams (US) 57.31.

Field Events

HJ: 1. Storbeck (SA) 6-5 (1.96); 2. Bergqvist (Swe) 6-2 (1.88); 3. Topchina (Rus) 6-2; 4. Gollner (Aut) 6-2; 5. Bradburn-Spangler (US) 6-2; 6. Kirchmann (Aut) 6-2; 7. Acuff (US) 6-2.

PV: 1. Bartová (Cze) 13-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.20); 2. George (Aus) 13-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Whitlock (GB) 13-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.10); 4. Auer (Aut) 13-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Grigoryeva (Aus) 13-5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

LJ: 1. Guan (Chn) 22-8 (6.91); 2. Burrell (US) 22-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (6.87); 3. Williams (US) 22-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ (6.75).

DT: 1. Dietzsch (Ger) 216-9 (66.08); 2. Faumuina (NZ) 213-8 (65.12); 3. Zvereva (Bir) 211-11 (64.60); 4. Grasu (Rom) 209-2 (63.75); 5. Söderberg (Swe) 208-0 (63.40);... 8. Wyludda (Ger) 192-6 (58.69).