

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA ATHLETICS STATISTICS

#5/93

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## NATIONAL RECORDS

The National Records that have been broken since the last Bulletin are found below -

Javelin - Iammo Launa - 51.54 - Exeter 2nd August  
3000m - Rosemary Turare - 10:12.7 - Exeter 2nd August  
Javelin - Iammo Launa - 51.90 - Weinstadt 8th August

## WORLD STUDENT GAMES - BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Thompson Harokave was our sole representative and he turned in the following performances -

400m - 49.93  
800m - 1:57.93  
1500m - 4:18.74

There will be another University Team travelling to Brisbane in September. Details from that tour will be available in a later Bulletin.

## UK AND GERMAN TOUR - MOBIL ELITE SQUAD

### Gateshead (IAAF Vauxhall Invitation) - 30th July

400m Baobo Neuendorf 47.21 (1st in B Race)  
400m Subul Babo 47.93 (4th in B Race)  
1500m Rosemary Turare 4:45.91 (10th in Race)  
Javelin Iammo Launa 48.58m (4th)

### Exeter (Open Meet) 2nd August

100m Subul Babo 10.8 (+3.8) (1st)  
100m Baobo Neuendorf 10.9 (2nd)  
400m Baobo Neuendorf 48.0 (1st)  
400m Subul Babo 48.1 (2nd)  
3000m Rosemary Turare 10:12.7 (2nd) (N.R.)  
Shot Iammo Launa 12.65m  
Javelin Iammo Launa 51.54m (2nd) (N.R.)  
(Her first three throws were all better than her old National Record of 50.86)

### Friendship Meet - Weinstadt - Germany 8th August

400m Baobo Neuendorf 47.30  
400m Subul Babo 48.29

3000m Rosemary Turare 10:37  
(Full details not available)  
Javelin Iammo Launa 51.90m (NR)  
(Her series also included a throw of 51.70m)  
3000m Davendra Singh (Fij) 8:27  
(Full details not available)

Thanks to Tony Isaacs and Tony Green for the above results.

## SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES -- SINGAPORE

At the Games, held from June 13 - 17 Irian Jaya's Eliaser Wettebosi won the 400m title in 46.37

## DRUG DISQUALIFICATIONS

The "drug dragnet" continues to haul in some very big fish. In recent weeks the following athletes were suspended by their National Federations and they were not able to participate in the World Championships.

Tatyana Samolenko-Dorovskikh (Ukraine) - Middle Distances (Gold Medals 3000m in Seoul and the 1500m/3000m double in Rome)

Inessa Kravets (Ukraine) - Long and Triple Jump

Erik de Bruin (Netherlands) - Discus Throw

All three were favoured to medal in Stuttgart.

The I.A.A.F. has now extended by two years the suspensions of Katrin Krabbe, Manuela Derr and Grit Breuer. The two year ban will take effect from August 23rd. 1993

This new ban should make them ineligible for the 1995 World Championships in Goteborg, Sweden, but allow them to compete in the '96 Games in Atlanta.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - SOUTH PACIFIC PERFORMANCES

100m	Luisa Puleanga (Ton)	13.02
100m	Erin Tierney (Cki)	13.16
100m	Wenona Steven (Nau)	14.70
200m	Mark Sherwin (Cki)	22.82
200m	Frederick Canon (Nau)	24.14
200m	Luisa Puleanga (Ton)	26.40
400m	Baobo Neuendorf (PNG)	dnf
400m	Mary Estelle Kapalu (Van)	56.06
3000mSC	Davendra Singh (Fij)	9:21.15
J.T.	Iammo Launa (PNG)	46.78m

More results of South Pacific athletes will be featured in Bulletin #6.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - WINNERS

#### Men's Events

100m	Linford Christie (UK)	9.87
200m	Frankie Fredericks (Nam)	19.85
400m	Michael Johnson* (USA)	43.65
800m	Paul Ruto (Ken)	1:44.71
1500m	Noureddine Morceli* (Alg)	3:34.24
3000mSC	Moses Kiptanui* (Ken)	8:06.36
5000m	Ismael Kirui (Ken)	13:02.75 <b>WJR</b>
10000m	Haile Gebresilasie (Eth)	27:46.02
Marathon	Mark Plaatjes (USA)	2:13:57
4 x 100m	U.S.A.* (Drummond, Cason, Mitchell, Burrell) (USA Semi Final Time)	47.40 = <b>WR</b>
4 x 400m	U.S.A.* (Valmon, Watts, Reynolds, Johnson)	2:54.29 <b>WR</b>
110mH	Colin Jackson* (UK)	12.91 <b>WR</b>
400mH	Kevin Young* (USA)	47.18
20kmW	Valenti Massana* (Spa)	1:22:31
50kmW	Jesus Garcia (Spa)	3:41:41
H.J.	Javier Sotomayor* (Cub)	2.40m
P.V.	Sergey Bubka* (Ukr)	6.00m
L.J.	Mike Powell * (USA)	8.59m
T.J.	Mike Conley * (USA)	17.86m
S.P.	Werner Gunthor* (Swi)	21.97m
D.T.	Lars Riedel* (Ger)	67.72m
J.T.	Jan Zelezny* (Cze)	85.98m
H.T.	Andrey Abduvaliyev (Tad)	81.64m
Decathlon	Dan O'Brien* (USA)	8817pts

#### Women's Events

100m	Gail Devers* (USA)	10.82
200m	Merlene Ottey (Jam)	21.98
400m	Jearl Miles (USA)	49.82
800m	Maria Mutola* (Moz)	1:55.43
1500m	Liu Dong (Chn)	4:00.50
3000m	Qu Yunxia (Chn)	8:28.71
10000m	Wang Junxia (Chn)	30:49.30
Marathon	Junko Asari (Jpn)	2:30:03
4 x 100m	Russia (Bogoslovskaya, Malchugina, Voronova, Privalova)	41.49
4 x 400m	U.S.A.* (Torrence, Malone, Kaiser-Brown, Miles)	3:16.71
100mH	Gail Devers (USA)	12.46
400mH	Sally Gunnell* (UK)	52.74 <b>WR</b>
10kmW	Sari Essayah (Fin)	42:59
H.J.	Ioamnet Quintero (Cub)	1.99m

L.J.	Heike Drechsler* (Ger)	7.11m
T.J.	Ana Biryukova (Rus)	15.09m <b>WR</b>
S.P.	Huang Zhihong (Chi)	20.57m
D.T.	Olga Burova (Rus)	67.40m
J.T.	Trine Hattestad (Nor)	69.18m
Heptathlon	Jackie Joyner-Kersey* (USA)	6837pts

\* - favourite in Track & Field News form guide - September 1993 issue.

Twenty two "favourites" won - 16 men and 6 women.

The biggest beneficiary of the break-up of the Soviet and Eastern Bloc "sports' machines" was undoubtedly the U.S.A. They collected 13 gold medals with China winning 4, and 3 for each of Russia, Kenya and Britain. All told 20 different countries shared the 44 gold medals on offer. A total of 36 countries gained medals at the Championships.

#### Key

Tad	Tadjikistan
Ukr	Ukraine
Nam	Namibia
Moz	Mozambique
Cze	Czech Republic

Athletes from the above countries won their country's first ever gold medals. All except Mozambique were competing in the World Championships for the first time.

Sergey Bubka, however, won the P.V. at the 1983, 1987 and 1991 World Championships, but representing the U.S.S.R.

#### NEW WORLD RECORDS

H.J. Javier Sotomayor (Cuba) 2.45m Salamanca, Spain -July 27th making him favourite for the title in Stuttgart.

5000m - Ismael Kirui (Ken) broke his own Junior World Record in winning the gold medal in Stuttgart on 16th August. His time was 13:02.75

110mH Colin Jackson (UK) 12.91 - Stuttgart

400mH Sally Gunnell (UK) 52.74 - Stuttgart

4 x 100m USA 47.40 (equalling their own record) - Stuttgart

4 x 400m USA 2:54.29 - Stuttgart

T.J. Ana Biryukova (Rus) 15.09m - Stuttgart

With the World Championships now behind them many who did not attend that meet, or performed below expectations, will use the remaining Grand Prix Meets to make their mark for the season. Expect more World Records as the season reaches its finale with the Grand Prix Final in London on September 10th.

Details of the rest of the Northern Summer action in Bulletin #6.

All details of International Performances courtesy of the following publications -

*Track and Field News* - U.S. Monthly

*Athletics Weekly* - U.K. Weekly

*Athletics International* - a new publication put out by Mel Watman and Peter Matthews giving details of top performances in the U.K. and around the world

### '93 FIJI NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The results of the Fiji Nationals, held in Suva on 9 - 12 April, are now to hand. The highlights are below -

#### Open Men

100m	Jone Delai	10.6
	Ponipate Tawake	10.7
200m	Anare Rapiqia	22.3
	Banuve Lario	22.4
400m	Apisai Driu	48.8
	Autiko Daunakamakama	49.0
800m	John Wall	1:59.8
	Calvin Yee	2:01.7
1500m	John Wall	3:58.6
Marathon	Mahendra Prasad	2:45:44
4 x 400m	Nadi	2:23.6
	Suva	2:24.8
110mH	Gaberieli Qoro	16.1
L.J.	Gaberieli Qoro	7.10m

#### U20 Men

100m	Eseroma Hazelman	11.0
200m	Waisake Nasewe	22.6
	Sevuloni Navatu	22.7
400m	Mesake Nadavo	50.6
5000m	Shiraaj Shah	16:55.3
10000m	Shiraaj Shah	34:16.3
L.J.	Jim Bolakoro	6.74m
T.J.	Jim Bolakoro	13.62m
H.J.	Tariq Khan	1.80m

#### U18 Men

100m	Mesake Tamani	11.5
200m	Tomasi Rakosi	23.2
400m	Ponijese Low	53.5
800m	Joseva Rokoli	2:09.6
1500m	Joseva Rokoli	4:36.8
H.J.	Tariq Khan	1.82m

110mH Joseph Rodan 16.7

#### Open Women

100m	Masilina Rakai	12.6
200m	Masilina Rakai	28.2
400m	Karolina Tanono	60.5
1500m	Salome Tabuatalei	5:19.8
3000m	Salome Tabuatalei	10:52.2
L.J.	Salanieta Tamani	5.10m
T.J.	Salanieta Tamani	10.47m
H.J.	Akanisi Baka	1.45m
J.T.	Olive Adivalu	39.80m

#### U20 Women

3000m	Mareta Simo	11:04.5
H.J.	Anna Tong	1.50m

#### U18 Women

100m	Kinisolote Berril	12.9
200m	Kinisolote Berril	26.4
800m	Ana Tabuabisa	2:28.7
L.J.	Carol Rogers	4.99m

Thanks go to the Fiji Amateur Athletic Federation for providing the results.

### EAST NEW BRITAIN SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Meet was held on 6th August in windy conditions on a grass track that has unfortunately deteriorated considerably in recent years, but there were some good performances.

The highlights were -

#### Senior Boys

100m	Francis Albert	11.7
200m	Francis Albert	23.6
400m	Dominic Tarere	52.6
800m	Wareng Toutun	2:10.7
1500m	Francis Mission	4:29.0
L.J.	Bobby Wain	6.46m
T.J.	Bobby Wain	12.40m
H.J.	Lionel Bidoli	1.78m

#### Senior Girls

100m	Linda Ningo	13.8
200m	Linda Ningo	27.9
400m	Freda Williams	63.8
800m	Noeline Jack	2:35.9
1500m	Lydia Jeffry	5:24.1
L.J.	Rose Sigoro	4.96m
T.J.	Anna Longbut	10.14m

H. J.	Elizabeth Pirit	1.44m
J. T.	Damarish Karani	33.72m

Junior Boys (U16)

100m	Roland Urai	11.9
200m	Peter Thomas	23.6
400m	Bill Davu	53.8
1500m	Bill Davu	4:35.7
H. J.	Francis Mero	1.62m

Junior Girls (U16)

100m	Sinimil Bill	13.9
200m	Banit Paraide	28.5
400m	Rubbie Apolos	64.5
1500m	Rubbie Apolos	5:21.5
3000m	Rubbie Apolos	11:33.7
L. J.	Elizabeth Allan	4.79m

Like all of these school meets where the best athletes try to do too many events in one day it is not possible to see how good the athletes really are. We can, however, get an indication from some of the results above.

We will hopefully have highlights of the NCD Schools Championships in Bulletin #6/93.

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