

PACIFIC ISLANDS ATHLETICS STATISTICS # 4/95

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1995 RANKING LISTS

The latest lists (#3/95) are found on a separate sheet. The second set of lists had a limited circulation and were produced on receipt of the 2nd Oceania Results Bulletin produced by the RDC Adelaide.

It is hoped to produce one more S.P. Ranking Lists before the Games and it will be distributed to all teams on their arrival in Tahiti. Others will get an updated list produced after the World Championship Tour and the 10th S.P.G.

PACIFIC STATISTICS #11

Just before this bulletin went to the photo-copier Tony Isaacs' PacStats #11 arrived at Malabunga.

Many of the missing gaps from 1994 were filled and it managed to put a whole new perspective on some of the events for the upcoming SPG in Tahiti.

Contained later in the bulletin are details about this edition of PacStats and others to be published in 1995.

OCEANIA UNDER 18 RESULTS

Courtesy of Fletcher McEwen's R.D.C. Oceania Results Bulletin - they are found on a separate sheet.

ARAFURA SPORTS FESTIVAL COMPARISON

Thank you to Northern Territory Athletics for furnishing a full, official set of results.

Using the results I have done a comparison of the first three Arafura Sports Festival Athletics competition.

Like the S.P.G. comparison that also appears in this bulletin, it has been made using the Hungarian Tables (1992 Edition) to compare the standard achieved by the medallists in the 1991, 1993 and 1995 editions of the meet.

The Comparison Table is found on a separate sheet.

RESULTS FROM FIJI

During my years in Fiji the yearly Secondary Schools' Championship held pride of place in the Fiji Sports Calendar. I fondly remember my participation in the 1975 - 76 - 77 editions of that meet.

Today, known as the Coca Cola Games, it is clearly the outstanding schools' competition in the South Pacific Island region.

Courtesy of the RDC Results Bulletin I include the highlights of the 1995 Championships held in Suva 30 April - 1 May.

I would also like to include in the next P.I.A.S. the ages for the different divisions to enable others to have some comparison for young athletes in their own countries. (F.A.A.F. - could you please supply details of the age divisions).

Open Boys

100m	Lorima Namara	11.2
	Solomone Vesau	11.3
400m	Lorima Namara	50.7
3000m	isireli Naikelekelevesi	9:06.2

Senior Boys

100m	Isaac Mow	10.8
	Samuela Rajnam	11.1
	Gavidi	11.2
200m	Inoke Suguta	22.9
400m	Richard Levula	48.8
	Temesia Kamai	49.6
	Sakiusa Bulivorovoro	50.2
800m	Henry Valentine	2:01.0
	Atunaisa Raboiri	2:01.3
	Seru Bunawa	2:01.5
1500m	Sikeli Naikelekelevesi	4:04.1
HJ	Tuipulotu Nonavale	1.88
	Benedito Qumi	1.88
	Viliame Tabua	1.88
LJ	Joe Rodan Jnr	6.67
TJ	Kilive Naloli	14.41
	Senitiki Nasave	13.64
	Lepani Sinalevu	13.56
JT (700g?)	Atunaisa Sokobale	61.40
4 x 100	Marist Brothers	43.4
	Ratu Kadavulevu	43.7

Intermediate Boys

100m	Sione Fa	11.2
	Jone Vunirova	11.2
200m	Sione Fa	22.9
	Moave Vu	23.3
400m	Vinesh Singh	51.2
	Kinijoji Tuisawau	51.3
800m	Sisari Vakasuka	2:03.3
1500m	Sisari Vakasuka	4:23.8
	Nilesh Govind	4:25.2
HJ	Laiakini Colagi	1.79
LJ	Ovini Ralulu	6.14

Open Girls

100m	Litiana Waqanitoga	12.1
	Kinialote Beryl	12.5
	Elenoa Biau	12.8
200m	Litiana Waqanitoga	25.4
	Makelesi Bulikiobo & Kinialote Beryl	27.2

400m	Mekelesi Bulikiobo	59.5
	Sibui Koro	62.3
	Ana Tabubisa	63.4
800m	Mareto Simo	2:24.5
	Sibui Koro	2:26.8
	Myrtle Smith	2:27.1
1500m	Ekari Raika	4:54.8
	Katalaini Tinaitadrau	4:58.1
	Ilisabeta Laite	4:59.8
3000m	Ekari Raika	10:55.8
HJ	Adi Aseri Toga	1.50
LJ	Marica Likulawedua	5.56
SP	Mareta Nayacalevu	10.95
	Amelia Vesikula	10.89
DT	Mareta Nayacalevu	35.22
JT	Martha Rounds	35.24
4 x 100	Suva Grammar	51.5
	Dudley H.S.	52.1

Intermediate Girls

100m	Rosa Selina	12.3
	Amelia Koroiwasa	13.0
	Laisani Kaunilotuma	13.0
200	Rosa Selina	26.6
400m	Kelera Veronika	58.1
	Sisilia Dauniwe	60.5
	Mairini Lewaqona	62.2
800m	Sisilia Dauniwe	2:24.5
	Kelera Veronika	2:26.3
	Katalina Tinaitadrua	2:26.6
HJ	Bale Vuli	1.48
LJ	Alani Latianara	5.21
	Lusiana Uluinaceva	5.11
	Latileta Adibua	5.01
SP	Tamarisi Tabua	10.20
	Amelia Vatutawa	10.18
DT	Lisepa Daulako	30.16

Junior Girls

100m	Filomena Delai	12.9
	Noela Savuro	13.0
	Lisa Verma	13.0
200m	Lisa Verma	27.5
	Camari Suraki	27.5
	Noela Savuro	27.8
800m	Alesi Rokomatama	2:28.6
HJ	Rosalia Naqato	1.52
	Caroline Magdalene	1.50
	Lavenia Cagi	1.50
LJ	Katarina B	5.07
	Loraini Waqanidrola	5.01

RESULTS FROM PNG

The Mobil Grand Prix Series started on the weekend of June 10 -11 and for PNG's first big competition of the year some pleasing performances were returned.

The highlights were -

Men

100m	Peter Pulu	10.8
	Subul Babo	10.9
	Alan Akia	11.0
	Roland Urai	11.1
200m	Subul Babo	21.6
	Peter Pulu	21.8

Alan Akia 22.6
(all sprints into a headwind as is always the case during the PNG athletics season)

400m	Ivan Wakit	48.9
	Ronald Flierl	49.9
	Samuel Bai	50.0
800m	Samuel Bai	1:58.0
	Sebastine Sena	1:58.3
	Anton Lopa	1:59.4
	Brendan Tommy	1:59.5
1500m	Sebastine Sena	4:08.9
	Anton Lopa	4:09.2
5000m	Morris Manai	16:08.9
	Mosley Tande	16:09.1
110mH	Ivan Wakit	15.9
	Henry Vuia	16.3
400mH	Ivan Wakit	53.8
H.J.	Alfred Antipas	1.95
	Hapo Maliaki	1.90
L.J.	Peter Pulu	7.06w
	Teni Okea	7.91w
	Edward Bai	6.81w
	Henry Hoko	6.73w

Women

100m	Mary Kapalu	12.8
	Ale Gagole	13.1
200m	Mary Kapalu	25.5
	Ale Gagole	26.8
400m	Mary Kapalu	56.0
	Rubbie Apolos	63.1
800m	Mary Kapalu	2:20.2
	Rubbie Apolos	2:33.4
1500m	Rosemary Omundsen	4:57.3
3000m	Rosemary Omundsen	10:46.6
SP	Iammo Launa	12.35
DT	Iammo Launa	34.34
JT	Iammo Launa	49.62

The second of the Mobil Grand Prix Series was held in Lae on the weekend of 24-25 June. The highlights are below.

Men

100m	Peter Pulu	10.4 (+0.8)
	Subul babo	10.8
200m	Peter Pulu	21.7
	Subul Babo	21.7
400m	Ivan Wakit	48.8
	Ronald Flierl	49.4
	Samuel Bai	50.4
800m	Samuel Bai	1:57.9
	Sebastine Sena	1:58.2
	Anton Lopa	1:58.3
	Thompson Harokave	1:59.3
1500m	Sebastine Sena	4:05.3
	Anton Lopa	4:05.6
	Sau Wai	4:07.9
	Morris Manai	4:08.4
	Mosley Tande	4:10.5
3000m	Sau Wai	8:51.4 (NR)
	Mosley Tande	9:05.7
	Morris Manai	9:10.3
400mH	Ivan Wakit	54.2
	Vickson Boma	56.3
	Henry Vuia	57.1
LJ	Peter Pulu	6.92
	Teni Okea	6.80

Women

100m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	12.3 (+0.6)
	Ale Gagole	12.4
	Shayne Avefa	12.6
	Freda Gepp	12.7
200m	Mary Kapalu	24.8
	Ale Gagole	25.9
	Shayne Avefa	26.1
	Freda Gepp	26.3
400m	Mary Kapalu	54.8
	Ale Gagole	59.5
	Rubie Apolos	62.4
800m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	2:18.1
	Rosemary Omundsen	2:20.4
	Rubie Apolos	2:26.6
	Regina Kos	2:26.7
1500m	Rosemary Omundsen	4:53.4
3000m	Rosemary Omundsen	10:27.7

The Third Mobil Grand Prix Meet was held in Goroka (grass track at 1500m altitude) the weekend after the Nationals.

As expected many of the athletes found it difficult to retain their focus and while there were some good performances on the Saturday, the Sunday performances were generally sub-par.

Highlights of the meet are below -

Men

100m	Peter Pulu	10.5
	Subul Babo	10.5
200m	Allan Akia	22.7
400m	Subul Babo	48.4
	Ivan Wakit	49.6
	Ronald Flierl	50.0
800m	Sebastine Sena	1:58.6
	Thompson Harokave	1:58.6
	Samuel Bai	2:00.3
	Anton Lopa	2:00.7
1500m	Sebastine Sena	4:20.8
3000m	Sau Wai	9:27.1
	Mosley Tande	9:43.2
	Philip Kamane	9:44.0
400mH	Ivan Wakit	57.7
	Baobo Neuendorf	58.6
H.J.	Alfred Antipas	1.86
	Hapo Maliaki	1.80

Women

100m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	12.4
	Siulolo Liku (Ton)	12.8
	Ale Gagole	13.0
	Freda Gepp	13.0
200m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	25.5
	Ale Gagole	26.2
400m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	54.4
800m	Rubie Apolos	2:27.4
	Regina Kos	2:29.3
H.J.	Angela Way	1.60

PNG SOLO NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at the Sir Ignatius Kilage Stadium in Lae from 30 June - 2nd July. The Lae facility has an all-weather track, but the Championships were held in the middle of the rainy season and

true to form rain played a major factor for half of the time. Many events had to be rescheduled and a few were not completed.

There were very few field events scheduled for the 1st July session as the driving rain made conditions impossible.

The status of the event was "upped a notch" by the inclusion of some quality athletes from Australia, Vanuatu, Tonga and the Solomon Islands.

The highlights are found below. To be eligible for selection for Tahiti athletes had to compete against all the best in the country in the Senior Division. As a result there were few noteworthy performances in other divisions as the better Juniors and Sub-Juniors competed as Seniors. (Some of the times below may be altered after the official result sheets have been studied).

Men

100m	Peter Pulu	10.4
	(10.5h & 10.4sf)	
	Subul Babo	10.6
	(10.5f & 10.5sf)	
	Gavin Hunter (Qld)	10.7
	(10.5 in heat)	
	Terry Seph	10.8
	Allan Akia	10.8
	(10.7 in semi)	
	Jack Laurence (Van)	10.9
	Amos Ali	10.9
	Bryan Skinner (Qld)	11.0
	(10.8 in semi)	
200m	Subul Babo	21.5
	Peter Pulu	21.6
	Bryan Skinner (Qld)	21.6
	Amos Ali	22.0
	Jack Laurence (Van)	22.2
	Gavin Hunter (Qld)	22.5
	(22.4 in heat)	
	Toluta'u Koula (Ton)	23.5
	(22.7 in heat)	
400m	Ivan Wakit	48.9
	Samuel Bai	49.0
	Ronald Flierl	49.1
	Baobo Neuendorf	49.7
	Brendan Tommy	50.1
	Thompson Harokave	51.0
	(50.5 in heat)	
	Edward Bai	51.6
	(51.5 in heat)	
	Amos Ali	51.7
	(49.9 in heat)	
800m	Tawai Keiruan (Van)	1:55.6
	Thompson Harokave	1:56.5
	Samuel Bai	1:56.5
	Sebastine Sena	1:58.8
	Brendan Tommy	1:58.8
	Medley Laban	1:58.8
1500m	Tawai Keiruan (Van)	3:59.0
	Sebastine Sena	4:00.7
	Anton Lopa	4:09.7
	Medley Laban	4:11.6
	Cliff Madu	4:14.5
	Sau Wai	4:16.4
3000mSt	Morris Manai	10:01.5

	Primo Higa (Sol)	10:13.5
	David Reuben	10:17.5
5000m	Sau Wai	15:28.3
	Philip Kamane	15:51.4
	Mosley Tande	16:11.3
	Morris Manai	16:11.4
	Primo Higa (Sol)	16:15.4
10000m	Philip Kamane	33:34.9
	Mosley Tande	34:10.3
	Eddie Joe	34:17.5
	Piti Ken	34:55.0
110mH	Ivan Wakit	15.4
	Baobo Neuendorf	16.2
	Buchanan Bais	16.5
	Henry Vuia	16.6
400mH	Ivan Wakit	52.9
	Ross Jorgensen (Qld)	56.6
	Vickson Borna	57.3
L.J.	Anthony Tomkins	7.00
	Peter Pulu	6.82
	Teni Okea	6.74
	Henry Hoko	6.68
T.J.	Edward Bai	13.98
	Rawali Bokuik	13.50
	Teni Okea	13.33
H.J.	Alfred Antipas	1.90
	Hapo Maliaki	1.80
S.P.	Todd Davey	14.54
	Dom Albert	11.11
D.T.	Todd Davey	45.30
	James Tingera	36.55
J.T.	James Tingera	48.83

Women

100m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	12.1
	Siulolo Liku (Ton)	12.7
	Ale Gagole	12.7
	(12.6 in heat)	
	Freda Gepp	12.7
	Shayne Avefa	12.8
200m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	24.9
	Odile Daruhi (Van)	26.0
	Ale Gagole	26.2
	(25.9 in heat)	
	Shayne Avefa	26.5
	Freda Gepp	26.7
	Monica Jonathon	26.8
400m	Mary Kapalu (Van)	54.9
	Ale Gagole	59.2
	Odile Daruhi	59.4
	Angela Way	61.4
	Rubbie Apolos	62.0
800m	Rubbie Apolos	2:25.2
	Rosemary Nami	2:29.3
	Regina Kos	2:31.0
1500m	Rosemary Omundsen	5:00.8
	Regina Kos	5:08.8
	Rubbie Apolos	5:09.9
3000m	Rosemary Omundsen	10:33.3
5000m	Rosemary Omundsen	18:18.1
	Susan Joseph	20:32.6
400mH	Mary Kapalu	61.2
L.J.	Siulolo Liku (Ton)	5.46
	Angela Way	4.80
T.J.	Siulolo Liku (Ton)	11.61
	Angela Way	11.19
	Christine Iahe	10.53
H.J.	Angela Way	1.53
S.P.	Iammo Launa	12.79

	Rebecca Samson	10.00
D.T.	Iammo Launa	33.46
	Maria Teine	28.90
J.T.	Iammo Launa	47.26

(Results courtesy of Benedict Hipon and Samu Sasama)

NATIONAL RECORDS

J.T.	Iammo Launa (PNG)	51.96
	Port Moresby, 20 May 1995	
3000m	Sau Wai (PNG)	8:51.4
	Lae, 24 June 1995	
5000m	Rosemary Omundsen (PNG)	
	18:18.1, Lae, 30 June 1995	
1500	Sebastine Sena (PNG)	4:00.7
	Lae, 1 July 1995	
800m	Tavakalo Kayless (Van)	1:54.2
	Germany, July	
800m	T.J. Quan (Gum)	1:55.12
	Germany, 16 July 1995	
100m	Jone Delai (Fij)	10.39 (+1.6)
	Holzerlingen, 18 July 1995	
200m	Vaciseva Tavaga (Fij)	24.27
	Holzerlingen, 18 July 1995	
200m	Jone Delai (Fij)	21.22
	Holzerlingen, 18 July 1995	
	(Although Samu Yavala has a faster 220 yard time on the books - 20.9)	

WORLD RECORDS

PV	Zhong Guiqing (Chn)	4.08
	Taiyuan, 17-21 May 1995	
PV	Sun Caiyuan (Chn)	4.08
	Taiyuan, 17-21 May	
PV	Daniela Bartova (Tch)	4.10
	Ljubljana, 21 May 1995	
HT	Olga Kuzenkova (Rus)	67.00
	Moscow, 24 May 1995	(67.08?)
2M	Haile Gebresilasie (Eth)	8:07.46
	Kerkrade, Netherlands	
	27 May 1995	
HT	Olga Kuzenkova (Rus)	68.14
	Moscow, 5 June 1995	
10000m	Haile Gebresilasie (Eth)	26:43.53
	Hengelo, 5 June 1995	
5000m	Moses Kiptanui (Ken)	12:55.30
	Rome, 8 June 1995	
PV	Daniela Bartova (Cze)	4.12
	Duisberg, 18 June 1995	

PV Daniela Bartova (Cze) 4.13
Wesel, 24 June 1995

PV Daniela Bartova (Cze) 4.14
Gateshead, 2 July 1995

HT Olga Kuzenkova (Rus) 68.16
Moscow, 18 Jun 1995

Wind stopped a couple of WR in the Men's Triple Jump. Yoelvis Quesada (Cub) jumped 17.97 (+7.5) in Madrid on 20 June.

In Villeneuve d'Ascq in France on 25 June, British TJ'er Jonathan Edwards had the following unbelievable series - 17.90 (+2.5), 18.43 (+2.4), 17.72 (+0.5), 18.39 (+3.7), p, p. All in all the best series ever. It is a pity that the wind will have it relegated to the bottom of the list with all of the other "almost-was" performances.

On 2 July, at Gateshead, Jonathan once again jumped a great windy TJ with 18.03 (+2.9).

1500m Nouredine Morceli (Alg) 3:27.37
France (from Post Courier newspaper, but with no details. Yet to be confirmed by the athletics press).

TJ Jonathan Edwards (UK) 17.98m
Salamanca, 18 July 1995
(Wind reading +1.8mps - legal at last).

Two noteworthy Veterans World Records for W35-39 were broken by Merlene Ottey (Jam) in Lausanne on 5th July -
100m 10.92 (+1.9)
200m 22.07 (+1.6).
Merlene turned 35 on 10th May, 1995.

COMMONWEALTH RECORDS

T.J. James Beckford (Jam)) 17.92
Odessa, May 20 1995
This goes to #3 on the All Time Best List.

PV Kate Staples (UK) 3.70
Bedford, 10 June 1995

HT Lorraine Shaw (UK) 64.90
Bedford, 10 June 1995

PV Linda Stanton (UK) 3.72
Loughborough, 11 June 1995

PV Kate Staples (UK) 3.80
Gateshead, 2 July 1995

HT Debbie Sosimenko (Aus) 65.24
UK (from Post Courier newspaper, but with no details).

HJ Troy Kem (Bah) 2.37
Eberstadt, 9 July 1995

TJ Jonathan Edwards (UK) 17.98
Salamanca, 18 July 1995

(Information courtesy of *Athletics International* and *Athletics Weekly & Post Courier*, PNG)

WORLD JUNIOR RECORDS

1500m Daniel Komen (Ken) 3:34.63
Moscow, 5 June 1995

5000m Daniel Komen (Ken) 12:56.15
Rome, 8 June 1995

His 5000m time was under the old World Record, but Daniel was unfortunately only second in the race, which was won by Moses Kiptanui.

Daniel turned 19 on May 17. He is the current World Junior 5000m and 10000m Champion, taking over the titles previously held by Haile Gebresilasie* (Ethiopia).

Prior to his two WJR Daniel ran the fastest ever high altitude 5000m with 13:29.23 in Nairobi on 27 May.

* Haile must hold some sort of record for the large number of versions of his family name that have appeared in the international and the athletics press. I have started using the one above, but have no idea if it is correct. (The only other name with more variations is Gottenburg, Goteborg, Goteburg, Gothenburg etc, etc, etc).

When he won the World Juniors in 1992, the reporters spent more time at the press conference asking about his name than they did about his track performances.

PV Zhong gui-Qing (Chn) 4.08
Taiyuan, 18 May 1995

5000m Anemari Sandell (Fin) 15:12.77
Helsinki, 28 June 1995

5000m Rose Cheruiyot (Ken) 15:06.25
London, 7 July 1995

(Information courtesy of *Athletics International*)

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE HOTS UP

The focus has gone from good early season sprinting and jumping to unbelievable middle and long distance performances and then even more unbelievable triple jumping.

The WR holder in the 5000m has added the 10000m record to his collection. At Hengelo on 5th June Haile Gebresilasie (Ethiopia) took 9 seconds off William Sigei's WR. (Sigei's record was voted the 2nd best performance of 1993 by Track & Field News).

Three days later Haile lost his 5000m WR to Moses Kiptanui of Kenya.

For a few days Haile Gebresilasie held both the 5000m and 10000m WR's - a feat not held since Henry Rono held both in 1978.

Moses Kiptanui now holds the Steeplechase and 5000m WR's - again the first to do so since Henry Rono in 1978.

In a magical 80 days (between 8th April and 11th June) in 1978 Henry Rono broke the World Records for the 3000m, 3000mSt, 5000m and 10000m. I had the privilege to see him in action at the 1978 NCAA Meet in Eugene, Oregon and then later at the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton.

The famous Gotzis Multi-Event Meet (27-28 May) produced very good performances.

Decathlon, Erki Nool (Est) 8575 points for a National Record.

Heptathlon, Ghada Shouaa (Syria) 6715 points for a National Record.

Marie-Jose Perec (Fra) has made a successful attempt to master the 400mH in the hope of capturing the 400m / 400mH double in the World Championships. She has run 54.87 for the hurdles, and when she perfects the technique and stride pattern she may achieve her aim of winning gold and breaking Sally Gunnell's W.R.

The USA Nationals, doubling as the World Championships Trials saw many new faces emerge.

The big star was Michael Johnson who won the 200m/400m double with 19.83 (+3.5) / 43.66

Missing from the US Team this year will be such stars as Quincy Watts, Steve Lewis, Kevin Young, Andre Cason, Danny Harris, Erick Walder, C.J. Hunter, Dave Johnson and Sandra Farmer-Patrick.

Carl Lewis was second in the LJ to make the team but finishing only 6th in the 100m, he is second reserve for the relay team. The other members of the relay team (failing to be selected for individual events) are Leroy Burrell and John Drummond.

The US Team members are not picked on reputation, honours won or their season's performances. First, Second and Third past the post get selected. World Record holders, defending champions, and World leading performers frequently get left behind.

Eileen Vanisi came third in the S.P. and will attend the World Championships after gaining representative honours at the World Indoors in Barcelona in March. She threw 17.58 after going 17.65 in the qualifying round.

The Chinese Team will also be without some of their big stars from 1993. Only Wang Junxia from the famous "Ma Family Army" will be making the trip to Gotteborg, and she is way off her form of 1993.

She won the Nationals/Trials 5000m in 15:39.18, far slower than either of her two 5km efforts in her WR 10000m performance two years ago. (In that WR of 29:31.78 she reportedly ran the second half of the race in 14:26.09 - 11 seconds under the WR for the 5000m !!! and the final 3000m was 5 seconds faster than the 3000m WR !!!!).

Missing will be Liu Dong, Zhang Linli and Zhang Lirong. The national news agency termed the efforts of the '93 stars as "unbelievably poor".

One can only speculate as to the reasons behind the poor performances since 1993.

Ricky Nalatu is reportedly in Europe with the Australian Team preparing for the World Championships. We will bring news of his performances, along with other Oceania athletes as the results come to hand.

Australian and New Zealand athletes who have been placing in the big meets in Europe and North America in recent weeks are Gus Nketia, Melinda Gainsford, Cathy Freeman and Nicole Boegman.

(Information courtesy of *Athletics International* and *Track & Field News* January 1979 & July 1995).

PROFILES OF SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES CHAMPIONS

The information below comes mainly from *Pacific Statistics #5* with additional information from other editions of that annual, and from *Trajectoire*.

Gordon Barff (Tahiti)

Born at Papeete on 10th June, 1964

Gordon entered the senior ranks in 1984 and has been competing at the highest level for a decade.

His first big win came in the 1987 SPG in Noumea where he won the Discus in 51.30 and was fourth in the Shot with 14.50.

Two years' later in the Mini Games in Nuku'alofa, he again won the Discus (49.42), was second in the Shot (14.99) and 4th in the Hammer (39.92).

In Port Moresby in 1991 he won the Discus again (in a Games record of 51.32) and was second in the Shot (15.76).

Like many of the good throwers, he did not attend the 1993 Mini Games in Port Vila.

We are looking forward to seeing him in action, in front of his home crowd, doing his best to win the Discus gold medal for the third successive Games. With J-P and Rocky to contend with (and many others beside) it will not be an easy task, but he will no doubt have the best possible motivation.

	Discus Best	Shot Best
1984	40.02	13.70
1985	47.28	14.22
1986	47.98	13.84
1987	51.30	14.50
1988	52.82	14.88
1989	50.32	14.99
1990	53.00	15.14
1991	57.22	16.32
1992	53.12	15.22
1993	51.88	not known
1994	details not yet known	
1995	53.86 so far	not known

We do not have sufficient information to fill in the complete record for the past two years, but do know that Jean-Pierre is still competing at the highest level and leads the South Pacific Ranking List for the Discus at the time of writing.

Jean-Pierre Totele (N.C.)

Born Noumea, 23 November, 1970

As a 20 year old in his first big competition in the senior ranks Jean-Pierre Totele won the gold in the 1991 SPG Shot Putt (beating Gordon Barff) and was the runner up to Gordon Barff in the Discus.

It was a great start to his SPG career. Since then he has continued to improve and in 1994 he broke Martial Bone's NR in the Discus (52.88m) with a throw of 53.16m. Bone's record had stood for 19 years.

He has thrown further than this record already this year - 53.38m at Blancmesnil in April.

This year Jean-Pierre heads the SP Ranking Lists, but some of the performances by the France-based athletes may not have reached me yet.

In the Shot he will have a titanic battle with Rocky Vaitanaki who is only 10cms behind him on the yearly list in the Shot.

In the Discus, his old adversary, Gordon Barff (Tahiti) will be trying to hold out his younger rival. Jean-Pierre is, however, only 50cms behind Gordon at the time of writing.

The throws promise to be high quality competitions yet again - courtesy of the well coached and technically excellent French.

	Shot Best	Discus Best
1990	14.20	42.18
1991	16.44	47.30
1992	16.91	51.32
1993	17.13	50.80
1994	17.62	53.16
1995	17.36(i)	53.58 - so far

Apart from the two SPG medals he won in Port Moresby in 1991 he has gathered many other honours in his short career - at home, in France and in New Zealand.

In the 1993 MSPG in Port Vila Jean Pierre won the Shot in 16.67 (in a Games Record and beating Rocky Vaitanaki by 7cms) and was second to Rocky in the discus (45.14m - 14cms behind the winner).

J-P, and all of the Noumea based throwers gain valuable international exposure by yearly going on the New Zealand and French circuits - competing against the best, and experiencing a genuinely competitive environment. Most South Pacific athletes do not have this opportunity and as a result their performances do not improve as expected.

Baptiste Firiam (Vanuatu)

Born Vanuatu

Surprise winner of the 1991 800m, Baptiste started his career as a sprinter and did not run a serious 800m until 1991.

His 1990 season gave no hint of the performances to come the next year. In the Auckland C.G. he ran 23.25 in the 200m and 63.41 in the 400m! Baptiste was not included in the Vanuatu Team for the inaugural Oceania Championships in Suva in 1990.

He first caught my attention on the first day of the 1991 Games when he ran a N.R. of 48.75 in the heats of the 400m. he equalled that record later in the day in the semis. He ran 48.78 to finish 5th in the final.

In Tony Isaacs, *Pac Stats #6*, I wrote of his 800m win -

Baptiste Firiam winning the 800m may have also pointed the way for the 800m runners for the next Games. He has run very few 800m but was in good 400m form. The way he kicked down the straight easily outpacing his opposition was noted by every team. there will be many 400m runners now looking to move up to the 800m.

This year Baptiste is in 3rd place in the 400m Rankings going into the final preparation for Tahiti. It is believed that he will be joining Mary Kapalu with the other island athletes in Germany prior to the World Championships. He should be able to bring down his seasons best of 48.57 with the top level competition provided in Europe.

Vaciseva Tavaga (Fiji)

Born at Levuka on 16th November 1973

As a 15 year old Vaciseva made her international debut at the 1989 M.S.P.G in Tonga. She had instant success with a 3rd in the 100m (12.93) and 2nd in the 200m (25.82).

The following year in front of her home crowd she improved both her 100m and 200m times to 12.37 (4th) and 25.42 (4th).

As an experienced 17 year-old, and fresh from running in the W.C. in Tokyo, she came to Port

Moresby in 1991 with good credentials. She did not disappoint finishing 1st in the 200m (25.30 into a 2.9m headwind) and 2nd in the 400m (56.97).

Her next major Pacific outing was in Port Vila in December 1993. Here she was even more impressive winning the 100m final in 12.54 into a 6.9m headwind. This is possibly one of the best ever 100m performances by a South Pacific woman.

In the 200m final (also into a headwind, but only 2.5m) she broke the MSPG Record with her 24.49. She had earlier broken the MSPG Record in her Semi Final when she recorded 25.07.

In addition Vaciseva was a member of both the record breaking relay teams - the 4 x 400m smashing the SPB time in the process.

In 1994 her season's best were -
100m 12.17 (-1.0)
200m 24.8 / 24.37 (+3.4)

Her full competition details for 1995 are not yet to hand, but you can bet on one thing - when it comes to the big meets Va will be superbly prepared.* We all look forward to her clashes with Rachel Rogers in the 100m and Mary Kapalu in the 200m.

* Late breaking news about her 24.27 in Germany attest to her preparation which appears to be spot-on.

Subul Babo (PNG)

Born at Namatanai, New Ireland, 6 June 1966

I first heard of Subul Babo early in 1990 when he started to return very good sprint times in the Port Moresby competition. He was by then a 23 year old, but had not been able to participate in the PNG domestic competition because of his military duties and overseas training.

The publicity given to the rivalry between Subul, Takale Tuna and Ezekiel Wartovo was good for the sport in PNG and when they got together at the National Championships in Rabaul in June of 1990 the races were of the highest quality with Ezekiel Wartovo breaking the 100m NR and Subul and Takale both running 10.5.

A month later Subul went to Suva for the Oceania Championships to have his first taste of representative athletics.

He was narrowly beaten by Joseph Onika in the 100m (10.75 to 10.83). Subul won the 200m in 21.60 (-1.0). He caused the most interest, though, with his storming anchor leg in the 400m where he took PNG from 5th place to 2nd. Unfortunately no one had a watch on him.

In the 1991 Games Subul gave himself too big a task with entries in the 100m, 200m and the 400m.

With three rounds in both the 100m and 400m, and with both being on the same days, Subul

could not do himself justice and missed out on a medal in the 100m, recording the same time (10.93) as the bronze medal winner - Jone Delai (Fij).

In the 400m Final, held a short time after the 100m, he led a PNG sweep and ran the second fastest ever 400m by a Pacific athlete. (Only the fantastic 45.82 by Saimoni Tamani betters it).

Later in the Games he got a second medal (bronze) in the 200m with a time of 21.97 into a 3.9m headwind.

Subul anchored the PNG 4 x 400m Relay Team to their 3:09.55 SPB, and was a member of the record breaking 4 x 100m Team.

The following year Subul once again broke 47 seconds for the 400m when he ran 46.91 in Canberra. In the ACT he also ran 21.51 for the 200m.

Since then Subul has concentrated mainly on the 100m and 200m as he found that preparation for the 400m led to injury.

In Port Vila in 1993 he was ill and he had to take back seat to the superbly prepared Jone Delai. Here he gained two silvers behind Jone.

1994 was a relatively low-key season for Subul, who while he returned some good performances (10.6/10.83 and 21.85) was clearly not at his best.

1995 has seen him have a later start to the season. Many of the other PNG sprinters were preparing for the Australian Championships and the Arafura Games, but Subul was content to continue doing his gradual build-up (Possibly the same as Jone Delai?).

This cautious approach to his season may be starting to pay dividends. Many of his main rivals have been competing at a high level since February and they may find it hard to sustain their peak form into August.

In recent weeks Subul has run 10.5 for the 100m, had good wins over Peter Pulu in the 200m and only three days before his departure for Europe he ran his first 400m of the season - 48.4.

It is hoped that the European Tour will help Subul with his final preparation and we will see him at his best in Tahiti ready to defend his 400m title. It must be admitted that, while he is very strong at present, he has not prepared specifically for the 400m

SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

Games Comparison

This comparison exercise has been conducted using the 1992 IAAF Scoring Tables - commonly called the Hungarian Tables.

I have found the average points for the three medallists in each event.

The only events that I have not scored have been the Men's Javelin and Decathlon and the Women's Heptathlon.

The Men's Javelin has had three different specifications in force since the event was first introduced at the Suva Games in 1963 and any comparison over the years would not be valid.

ATLANTA 1996 - QUALIFYING STANDARDS

With National Teams (for the first time) restricted in size, unless athletes actually qualify for inclusion in the Games they may not get the nod from their National Olympic Committees. Now more than ever before it is important for athletes to reach the qualifying standards and ensure that our sport is well represented in Pacific Islands Olympic Teams.

It is believed that the PNG Olympic Team to Atlanta is limited to six competitors in all sports. There is no guarantee that any of those positions will go to Athletics unless the athletes stake their claim with performances close to (or even bettering) the standards.

In many events it will be impossible for Pacific Islands' athletes to reach the B-Standard, but in others it can be attained with sensible preparation and the right competition.

The events in which the Islands have the best bet of reaching qualifying standard are -

Men - 100m*, 200m, 400m, Marathon, 400mH, JT

Women - 200m, 400m, 400mH, LJ, JT.

The challenge is now open to the athletes and coaches to achieve the necessary standard.

After the Tahiti Games I may have to revise the list of events in which the Islands athletes will have the best chance.

The standards are found on a separate sheet.

* Late breaking news has Jone Delai (Fij) qualifying with his 10.39 in Germany.

SYDNEY 1996 - QUALIFYING STANDARDS

With the World Juniors being in Sydney next year it is anticipated that the Pacific Islands will have a much larger representation than is usually the case.

To be eligible an athlete has to remain under 20 years of age for all of 1996 - that is to be born in 1997 or later.

The entry standards are found on a separate sheet.

The Pacific Island athletes most likely to achieve a qualifying standard are not likely to be selected because they must represent France, and compete with those in Metropolitan France (and the other French possessions) in order to gain selection.

The standout Junior is Bina Ramesh (NC) who already this year has thrown the Javelin 53.70m. Bina was born on 20 September 1979, making her eligible for the next two World Juniors - in 1996 and 1998.

Francesca Binet (born 1977) has also thrown the Javelin 47.86m - close to the qualifying distance of 49.70m.

Apart from the French throwers, the most likely to reach a qualifying standard will be the male sprinters with times of 10.74 / 21.54 / 48.14 to aim for.

OCEANIA ISLANDS' EUROPEAN TOUR

In their first big competition in Germany the Island athletes made a good start.

First Meet Saturday 15th July (full details not yet to hand)

The highlight was a new Vanuatu N.R. in the 800m for Tavakalo Kayless, who ran 1:54.2. This fast time was set up by Baptiste Firiam who ran the first lap in 53 seconds.

This now gives Vanuatu three highly competitive 800m runners - Tavakalo, Baptiste and Tawai Keiruan.

Jone Delai (Fij) ran 10.5 for the 100m.

In the next German competition, at Holzerlingen on 18th July, there was sensational sprinting from the Fijians and Peter Pulu.

Jone Delai ran 10.39 (+1.6) to smash the SPB time of Jean Bourne (10.52) and qualify for the Atlanta Olympics. In the same race Peter Pulu came second in 10.61, once again barely missing Takale Tuna's NR of 10.60. In the B race Subul Babo ran 10.77 (+2.4). Toluta'u Koula recorded 10.87.

(Fijian Ricky Nalatu has run faster, but as he is now representing Australia, and has taken out Australian citizenship, he fits into the same category as other Pacific Islands athletes who have permanently left their island nation).

Vaciseva Tavaga ran a superb 200m for a SPB time of 24.27. In the Men's race Jone Delai ran a legal 21.22, with Peter Pulu 21.42. (wind believed to be +1.4) In the B Race Solomone Bole did 21.47 and Toluta'u Koula 21.99 with the help of a 1.7m wind.

Peter Pulu also ran a windy 60m - 6.72 (+3.0)

I can't wait to see the great action in Tahiti. If the weather is favourable we should see the old hand-held records from the 1960's beaten by big margins.

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Another South Pacific Ranking List - #4 of 1995. This will be made after the South Pacific Games.

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EVENT	1991	1991	1993	1993	1995	1995	AVERAGE
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	
100m	956	976	954	983	918	871	943
200m	921	1002	965	970	854	929	940
400m	929	952	956	935	908	852	922
800m	826	831	896	719	851	434	760
1500m	725	830	813	776	788	801	789
3000m		808		807		741	785
3000mSt	770		794		777		780
5000m	761		712		746		740
10000m	796	818	759	841	825	771	802
Marathon	546						546
100mH		879		916			898
110mH	773		755		744		757
400mH	918	901	695	838	902		851
H.J.	921	820	959	777	875	906	876
P.V.	511		536		626		558
L.J.	703	866	925	863	752	794	817
T.J.	838	741	936	772		803	818
S.P.	752	598	795	517	738		680
D.T.	681	436	577	410	618	539	544
J.T.	836	572	840	296	580	546	612
H.T.	434		512		275		407
4 x 100m	871	837	883	863	835	836	854
4 x 400m	823	853	776	782	753	765	792
	776	807	802	769	756	756	778

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PACIFIC ISLANDS ATHLETICS - 1995 RANKING LISTS - #3/95

The lists are based on information reaching the compiler by 25th July, 1995

MEN

100m		
Jone Delai (Fij)		10.39
Peter Pulu (PNG)		10.4/10.61
Toluta'u Koula (Ton)		10.5/10.75
Subul Babo (PNG)		10.5/10.77w
Jack Laurence (Van)		10.6/11.08
Solomone Bole (Fij)		10.6
Jansen Molisingi (Van)		10.7/10.93
Tui Fero (Fij)		10.7
Abinera Tematahotoa (Tah)		10.7
Anare Raqiaqia (Fij)		10.7
Allan Akia (PNG)		10.7/10.4w
Apolosi Foliaki (Tah)		10.8
Isaac Mow (Fij)		10.8
Terry Seph (PNG)		10.8
Amos ali (PNG)		10.8
Roland Urai (PNG)		10.9
Aminiasi Babita (Fij)		10.9
Samisoni Nawakalukalu (Fij)		10.9
Mesake Nadavo (Fij)		10.9
Gaberiel Qoro (Fij)		10.9
Ivan Wakit (PNG)		11.20/10.8w
Gaberiel Qoro (Fij)		11.0
Albert Juan (Gum)		11.0
Veythe Hascoet (Tah)		11.0
Ronald Flierl (PNG)		11.0
Seveti Raibiriki (Fij)		11.0
Fred Canon (Nau)		11.32
Tomasi Nakeke (Fij)		11.1
Samuela Rajnam (Fij)		11.1
Busby Lolo (AMS)		11.1
Sione Fa (Ton)		11.2
Henry Rogo (Fij)		11.2
Malakai Radikedike (Fij)		11.2
George Moramoro (PNG)		11.2
Fletcher Wambo (Van)		11.2
Jean Pierre Battick (Van)		11.2
Lorima Namara (Fij)		11.2
Gavidi (Fij)		11.2
Jone Vunirova (Fij)		11.2
Mark Sherwin (CKI)		11.2
Silas Helu (Sol)		11.2
Terry Seph (PNG)		11.2
Junias Irima (PNG)		11.2
Baptiste Firiama (Van)		10.9 (+3.3)
Gaberiel Qoro (Fij)		10.9 (+3.3)
200m		
Jone Delai (Fij)		21.22
Peter Pulu (PNG)		21.42
Solomone Bole (Fij)		21.47
Subul Babo (PNG)		21.5
Jack Laurence (Van)		21.86
Toluta'u Koula (Ton)		21.99
Ravuaa Makutu (Fij)		22.0
Amos Ali (PNG)		22.0
Samisoni Nawakalukalu (Fij)		22.1
Baptiste Firiama (Van)		22.2/22.51
Jansen Molisingi (Van)		22.2/22.47
Ivan Wakit (PNG)		22.2
Anare Raqiaqia (Fij)		22.3
Allan Akia (PNG)		22.49/22.6
Calvin Yee (Fij)		22.4
Samuel Bai (PNG)		22.69
Ronald Flierl (PNG)		22.5
Soloveni Koroi (Fij)		22.75/22.7
Jansen Molisingi (Van)		22.80
David Wilson (Gum)		22.8
Sione Fa (Fij)		22.8
Taiwia Kai (Van)		22.8
Seveti Raibiriki (Fij)		22.8
Rusiate Matai (Fij)		22.8
Toluta'u Koula (Ton)		21.83 (+3.4)
Jone Delai (Fij)		21.95 (+2.1)
400m		
Solomone Bole (Fij)		47.91
Henry Rogo (Fij)		48.11
Subul Babo (PNG)		48.4/48.69
Baptiste Firiama (Van)		48.57
Richard Levula (Fij)		48.8
Ivan Wakit (PNG)		48.95/48.8
Samuel Bai (PNG)		49.0/49.59
Ronald Flierl (PNG)		49.1
Soloveni Koroi (Fij)		49.3
Tavakalo Kayless (Van)		49.49
Temesia Kamai (Fij)		49.6
Baobo Neuendorf (PNG)		49.7
Thompson Harokave (PNG)		49.85
Amos Ali (PNG)		49.9
David Wilson (Gum)		50.07
Rusiate Matai (Fij)		50.1
Sakiusa Bulivorovoro (Fij)		50.2
Abinera Tematahotoa (Tah)		50.4
Daniel Kaputin (PNG)		50.5
Ravuaa Makutu (Fij)		50.6
Autiko Daunakamakama Jnr (Fij)		50.6
Lorima Namara (Fij)		50.7
Nabase Duaba (PNG)		50.9
Brendan Tommy (PNG)		51.1
Vinesh Singh (Fij)		51.2
Torres Kotti (PNG)		51.2
Sekie Agisa (PNG)		51.2
Torres Kotti (PNG)		51.2
Kinijoji Tuisawau (Fij)		51.3
Edward Bai (PNG)		51.3

Aminiasi Babita (Fij)		51.4
Seru Bunawa (Fij)		51.4
Kiel Maimai (Van)		51.4
Rusiate Matai (Fij)		51.4
Jansen Molisingi (Van)		51.5
Jude Brown (Van)		51.6
Seveti Raibiriki (Fij)		51.8
Kotoni Feleu (Ton)		51.9
Anare Raqiaqia (Fij)		52.0
Joe Rodan Snr (Fij)		52.0
800m		
Tavakalo Kayless (Van)		1:54.2
Tawai Keiruan (Van)		1:54.81
T.J. Quan (Gum)		1:55.12
Pateresio Ranuku (Fij)		1:55.10
Isireli Naiketekelevesi (Fij)		1:55.3
Baptiste Firiama (Van)		1:55.7
Sebastine Sena (PNG)		1:56.02
Thompson Harokave (PNG)		1:56.5
Samuel Bai (PNG)		1:56.5
Anton Lopa (PNG)		1:57.7
Calvin Yee (Fij)		1:58.2
Brendan Tommy (PNG)		1:58.3
Meli Tawakilai (Fij)		2:00.1
Medley Laban (PNG)		2:00.4
1500m		
Tawai Keiruan (Van)		3:59.0
Sebastine Sena (PNG)		4:00.7
Tutea Degage (Tah)		4:02.4
Pierre Bourret (Tah)		4:03.9
Sikelii Naiketekelevesi (Fij)		4:04.1
Stephen Vivish (Tah)		4:04.3
Anton Lopa (PNG)		4:05.6
Pateresio Ranuku (Fij)		4:07.0
Sau Wai (PNG)		4:07.9
Morris Manai (PNG)		4:08.4
T.J. Quan (Gum)		4:08.78
Rakesh Kumar (Fij)		4:09.0
Isireli Naiketekelevesi (Fij)		4:10.0
Cliff Madu (PNG)		4:10.5
Medley Laban (PNG)		4:11.6
5000m		
(Sau Wai (PNG)		15:16.18*
Sau Wai (PNG)		15:28.3
Morris Manai (PNG)		15:47.36
Philip Kamane (PNG)		15:53.28
Tawai Keiruan (Van)		15:54.0
Mosley Tande (PNG)		16:09.1
Shiraz Shah (Fij)		16:37.2
Anderson Tor (Van)		16:38.0
Steven Mombi (PNG)		16:45.7
Jay Antonio (Gum)		17:05.0
Tony Green (PNG)		17:05.8
Rakesh Kumar (Fij)		17:05.5
Sunia Udre (Fij)		17:08.6
* Official time in Arafura Games, but doubted by PNG Team Management		
10000m		
Philip Kamane (PNG)		32:43.57
Sau Wai (PNG)		33:22.06
Mosley Tande (PNG)		33:49.9
Peter Laiam (PNG)		35:41.0
Tony Green (PNG)		35:35.0
Eddie Joe (PNG)		36:12.1
Joe Kaikai (PNG)		36:12.1
3000mSt		
Isireli Naiketekelevesi (Fij)		10:00.5
Morris Manai (PNG)		10:04.12
Ashok Kumar (Fij)		10:13.0
Primo Higa (Sol)		10:13.5
Rakesh Kumar (Fij)		10:13.8
David Ruben (PNG)		10:17.5
Philip Kamane (PNG)		10:23.50
Sau Wai (PNG)		10:32.38
Shiraz Shah (Fij)		10:36.1
Jay Antonio (Gum)		10:38.6
Sunia Udre (Fij)		10:49.6
Marathon		
Binesh Prasad (Fij)		2:35
110mH		
Robert Tupuhoe (Tah)		14.6
Albert Miller (Fij)		15.3
Ivan Wakit (PNG)		15.4
Joe Rodan Jnr (Fij)		15.4
David Tin Hin (Tah)		15.6
Oliver Agussan (Tah)		15.8
400mH		
Ivan Wakit (PNG)		52.9
Daniel Kaputin (PNG)		55.03
Autiko Daunakamakama Jnr (Fij)		55.9
Nabase Duaba (PNG)		56.2
Henry Vuia (PNG)		56.4
Meli Cama (Fij)		56.4
Vickson Boma (PNG)		57.2
Eroni Raivou (Fij)		59.1
Necani Savara (Fij)		59.8
H.J.		
Alfred Antipas (PNG)		2.00
Lorima Yunisa (Fij)		1.98
Jean Luc Mu Kwai Chuan (Tah)		1.98
Hapo Maliaiki (PNG)		1.97
Vilame Rasolutu (Fij)		1.95

Oliver Agussan (Tah)		1.95
Aisea Tukutau (Ton)		1.90
Kevin Rarua (PNG)		1.90
Tuipulotu Nonavale (Fij)		1.90
Jeremiah Katusese (PNG)		1.90
Benedito Qumi (Fij)		1.88
Vilame Tabua (Fij)		1.88
Asaeli Loga (Fij)		1.86
Tuipulotu Hala'afia (Ton)		1.85
Sulianu Koroi (Fij)		1.85
Homelo Vi (PNG)		1.85
P.V.		
Latu Tafunga (Ton)		4.40
Aisea Tukutau (Ton)		4.20
Saia Lokotui (Ton)		3.80
Albert Miller (Fij)		3.70
Joe Rodan Jnr (Fij)		3.60
L.J.		
Gaberiel Qoro (Fij)		7.22
Apolosi Foliaki (Tah)		6.97
Semi Sukanatabua (Fij)		6.97
Peter Pulu (PNG)		6.92
Henry Hoko (PNG)		6.89
Joe Rodan Jnr (Fij)		6.85
Florenz Quilong (Gum)		6.80
Teni Okea (PNG)		6.80
Liel Temauri (Tah)		6.68
Patrick Fonoti (WS)		6.68
'Akilisi Tui (Ton)		6.66
Fredrick Canon (Nau)		6.50
Semi Kukanatabua (Fij)		6.48
Ramon Fisher (Gum)		6.46
Edward Bai (PNG)		6.46
Peter Pulu (PNG)		7.06w
Teni Okea (PNG)		6.91w
Edward Bai (PNG)		6.81w
T.J.		
Kilive Naloli (Fij)		14.41
Joji Lagi (Fij)		14.10
Edward Bai (PNG)		13.98
Lorima Yunisa (Fij)		13.94
Moses Qaranivalu (Fij)		13.84
Teni Okea (PNG)		13.80
Senitiki Nasave (Fij)		13.64
Lepani Sinalevu (Fij)		13.56
Patrick Fonoti (WS)		13.25
S.P.		
Jean-Pierre Totele (NC)		17.36
Rocky Vaitanaki (NC)		17.26
Yannick Fakate (NC)		16.22
Laurent Pakihivatau (NC)		15.92
Todd Davey (Fij)		14.54
Lolohea Halagahu (WF)		14.47
Homelo Vi (Ton)		13.42
Soane Kafoa (WF)		14.35
John Samisoni (Fij)		14.27
Saimoni Koroi (Fij)		13.67
Antonio Sekeme (NC)		13.63
Sanitesi Latu (Ton)		13.48
Thierry Polutele (NC)		13.39
James Goulding (Fij)		13.24
Albert Miller (Fij)		13.11
Fredric Cassier (NC)		13.08
Malakai Batimala (Fij)		12.95
Soane Kaviki (WF)		12.94
Viane Mafutuna (WF)		12.57
Aitken Stowers (PNG)		12.45
George Nakaora (Fij)		12.41
Rite Michael (Van)		12.39
Soane Patita Kulikovi (WF)		12.35
D.I.		
Gordon Barff (Tah)		53.86
Jean-Pierre Totele (NC)		53.38
Romarrick Vaelekaaga (Tah)		49.96
Laurent Pakihivatau (NC)		46.16
Todd Davey (PNG)		45.30
Soane Kaviki (WF)		44.68
Aitken Stowers (WS)		44.32
Thierry Polutele (NC)		44.24
Tevita Bola (Fij)		42.30
Yannick Fakate (NC)		41.54
Lolohea Halagahu (WF)		41.46
Sanitesi Latu (Ton)		41.26
Albert Miller (Fij)		40.60
Homelo Vi (Ton)		40.38
Gaetan Siakanuu-Schmidt (NC)		39.50
Usa (Fij)		39.32
Arno Caunes (NC)		38.86
Fredric Cassier (NC)		38.20
John Samisoni (Fij)		37.86
Antonio Sekeme (NC)		37.26
Malakai Batimala (Fij)		37.19
Saimoni Koroi (Fij)		37.16
Nizie Feleu (WF)		37.06
Charles Winchester (CKI)		36.99
James Tingera (PNG)		36.55
Viggo Wesley (Fij)		36.10
Asaeli Loga (Fij)		35.96
J.T.		
Vitoli Tipotio (NC)		73.50
Gaetan Siakanuu-Schmidt (NC)		72.62
Soane-Patita Siselo (WF)		72.08
Jean-Paul Lakafia (NC)		71.84
Lolohea Halagahu (WF)		69.74

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The lists are based on information reaching the compiler by 25th July, 1995

Aitken Stowers	(WS)	68.74
Antonio Sekeme	(NC)	63.74
Andre Hmaloko	(NC)	63.56
James Goulding	(Fij)	62.62
Polycarpe Kalatua	(WF)	60.52
Sosefo Telepini	(WF)	59.76
Jioji Nadavo	(Fij)	59.26
Laupua Telepini	(WF)	59.10
Stefano Initia	(WF)	58.64
Amateo Luaki	(WF)	58.34
Semeti Rokobuli	(Fij)	58.00
Jean-Marie Tuuugahala	(WF)	57.16
Albert Miller	(Fij)	56.70
Oswald Pagomai	(NC)	56.42
Aisea Cavunailoa	(Fij)	55.98
Joey Santos	(Gum)	55.25
Sosefo Felomaki	(WF)	55.14
H.L.		
Laurent Pakihivatau	(NC)	61.48
Pierre-Chanel Sao	(NC)	57.76
Yannick Fakate	(NC)	56.24
Arno Caunes	(NC)	53.42
Brent Jones	(NFI)	51.60
Thierry Polutele	(NC)	50.68
Romanick Valefakaaga	(Tah)	50.20
Va'inga Tonga	(CKI)	48.92
Gordon Barff	(Tah)	47.32
Frederic Cassier	(NC)	46.56
Didier Poppe	(NC)	40.06
Gaetan Siaknuu-Schmidt	(NC)	39.84
Charles Winchester	(CKI)	39.80
Daniel Josien	(NC)	39.64
Saimoni Koroi	(Fij)	38.20
Decathlon		
Joe Rodan Jnr	(Fij)	5641

Rosemary Nami	(PNG)	62.5
Maine Vaile	(CKI)	62.70
Suliana Wolfgramm	(Ton)	62.7
Freda Gepp	(PNG)	63.0
Dorothy Enari	(PNG)	63.3
Ana Tabubisa	(Fij)	63.4
Ivy Shaw	(Fij)	63.7
Florina Tiano	(Van)	63.9
Elenoa Biau	(Fij)	64.4
Therese Sison	(Gum)	64.7
800m		
Vasa Tulahe	(Ton)	2:16.76 (2:14.0 mx)
Mary Kapalu	(Van)	2:18.1
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	2:20.4
Karolina Tanono	(Fij)	2:20.8
Mareto Simo	(Fij)	2:24.5
Sisilia Dauniwe	(Fij)	2:24.5
Rubbie Apolos	(PNG)	2:25.2
Laisa Dibuka	(Fij)	2:25.7
Kelera Veronika	(Fij)	2:26.3
Katalina Tinaitadrau	(Fij)	2:26.6
Regina Kos	(PNG)	2:26.7
Sibui Koro	(Fij)	2:26.8
Myrtle Smith	(Fij)	2:27.1
Alesi Rokomatama	(Fij)	2:28.6
Rosemary Nami	(PNG)	2:29.3
Dorothy Daonanita	(Sol)	2:30.22
1500m		
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	4:47.80
Salome Tabuatalei	(Fij)	4:48.5
Ekari Raika	(Fij)	4:54.8
Katalaini Tinaitadrau	(Fij)	4:58.1
Ijisabeta Laite	(Fij)	4:59.8
Rubbie Apolos	(PNG)	5:02.2
3000m		
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	10:27.7
Salome Tabuatalei	(Fij)	10:31.2
Ekari Raika	(Fij)	10:55.8
Katalaini Tinaitadrau	(Fij)	11:06.40
5000m		
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	18:18.1
Salome Tabuatalei	(Fij)	18:22.6
Susan Joseph	(PNG)	20:32.6
Elis Dum	(PNG)	22:53.2
10000m		
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	39:31.92
Marathon		
Nadia Prasad	(NC)	2:29.48
100mH		
Rachel Rogers	(Fij)	14.01/13.9
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	14.39
Gaelle Arbus de la Palme	(Tah)	14.8
Dayna Paquier	(Tah)	15.6
400mH		
Mary Kapalu	(Van)	60.5
Rosi Tamani	(Fij)	63.8
Ivy Shaw	(Fij)	68.0
H.L.		
Angela Way	(PNG)	1.65
Bale Vuli	(Fij)	1.55
Elenoa Koroi	(Fij)	1.55
Mariana Diti	(Fij)	1.55
Rosalina Naqato	(Fij)	1.52
Adi Asera Toga	(Fij)	1.50
Caroline Magdalene	(Fij)	1.50
Lavenia Cagi	(Fij)	1.50
L.L.		
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	6.23
Marica Likulawedua	(Fij)	5.59
Rosi Tamani	(Fij)	5.49
Vani Senokonoko	(Fij)	5.44
Iowana Sera	(Fij)	5.43
Latileta Adibua	(Fij)	5.39
Angela Way	(PNG)	5.37
Sereseni Likuwaqa	(Fij)	5.21
Alani Latianara	(Fij)	5.21
I.L.		
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	12.07
Angela Way	(PNG)	11.62
Latileta Adibua Naco	(Fij)	11.21
Alani Latianara	(Fij)	11.18
Salanieta Tamani	(Fij)	10.94
Sereseni Likuwaqa	(Fij)	10.80
S.P.		
Luisa Misipeka	(AMS)	15.70 (ind)
Anna Cassier	(NC)	13.05
Mane-Christine Fakate	(NC)	13.05
Iammo Launa	(PNG)	12.79
M. Daniele Teanyouen	(NC)	12.74
Selai Fuimaono	(WF)	12.68
Linda Simutoga	(NC)	12.37
Maria Livanawa	(Fij)	12.29
Sera Cawanibuka	(Fij)	11.90
Tenisia Mahitoga	(NC)	11.90
Linda Polelei	(NC)	11.88
Sapeta Lakalaka	(WF)	11.70
D.L.		
Luisa Misipeka	(AMS)	50.46

Mane Christine Fakate	(NC)	46.46
Sandra Pito	(Tah)	44.16
Linda Polelei	(NC)	43.76
Margareth Bringold	(Tah)	42.96
Anna Cassier	(NC)	42.20
Tenisia Mahitoga	(NC)	41.82
Linda Simutoga	(NC)	41.34
Maque Taofifenua	(NC)	37.60
Noela Flores	(Tah)	37.46
Maria Livanawa	(Fij)	36.31
Bina Ramesh	(NC)	36.00
J.L.		
Rosemai Poilagi	(NC)	56.22
Bina Ramesh	(NC)	53.70
Iammo Launa	(PNG)	51.96
M. Daniele Teanyouen	(NC)	49.08
Francesca Binet	(NC)	47.86
Monica Fiafiatolo	(WF)	46.96
Atelate Vakalepu	(WF)	45.34
Linda Polelei	(NC)	45.12
M. Losa Tuasoa	(WF)	44.40
Tenisia Mahitoga	(NC)	43.98
Anna Cassier	(NC)	41.90
Linda Simutoga	(NC)	39.16
Olivia Togotogorua	(Fij)	38.14
Mane-Christine Fakate	(NC)	37.80
Maria Livanawa	(Fij)	37.70
Selai Fuimaono	(WF)	36.66
Iowana Sera	(Fij)	36.22
Martha Rounds	(Ton)	36.20
Sapeta Lakalaka	(WF)	36.10
Vani Senokonoko	(Fij)	35.70
Ereti Politini	(Fij)	35.60
Heptathlon		
Vani Senokonoko	(Fij)	3472

WOMEN

100m		
Vaciseva Tavaga	(Fij)	12.10/11.9
Rachel Rogers	(Fij)	12.32/12.0
Litiana Waqanitoga	(Fij)	12.1
Mary Kapalu	(Van)	12.1
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	12.2/12.45
Ale Gagole	(PNG)	12.2
Rosa Selina	(Fij)	12.3
Gaelle Arbus de la Palme	(Tah)	12.4
Kinisolote Beryl	(Fij)	12.5
Odile Daruhi	(Van)	12.83/12.8
Shayne Avefa	(PNG)	12.6
Freda Gepp	(PNG)	12.6
Filomena D	(Fij)	12.7
Monica Jonathon	(PNG)	12.7
Suliana Wolfgramm	(Ton)	12.8
Dayna Paquier	(Tah)	12.8
Elenoa Biau	(Fij)	12.8
Makelesi Bulikiobo	(Fij)	12.9
Filomena Delai	(Fij)	12.9
Laisa K	(Fij)	13.0
Noela Savuro	(Fij)	13.0
Lisa Verma	(Fij)	13.0
Rachel Rogers	(Fij)	12.2 (+3.2)
Vaciseva Tavaga	(Fij)	12.3 (+2.9)
Freda Gepp	(PNG)	12.8w
200m		
Vaciseva Tavaga	(Fij)	24.27/24.3
Mary Kapalu	(Van)	24.8
Rachel Rogers	(Fij)	24.8
Litiana Waqanitoga	(Fij)	24.4
Waqa Kaboa	(Fij)	25.1
Kamal Prasad	(Fij)	25.2
Makelesi Bulikiobo	(Fij)	25.4
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	25.6/25.70
Amele Korosawa	(Fij)	25.9
Cama Vuetaki	(Fij)	25.9
Ale Gagole	(PNG)	25.9
Odile Daruhi	(Van)	26.0
Shayne Avefa	(PNG)	26.1
Freda Gepp	(PNG)	26.3
Rosi Tamani	(Fij)	26.4
Rosa Selina	(Fij)	26.6
Vani Senokonoko	(Fij)	26.6
Debra Malone	(Gum)	26.8
Makelesi Bulikiobo	(Fij)	26.8
Monica Jonathon	(PNG)	26.8
Suliana Wolfgramm	(Ton)	27.0
Elenoa Biau	(Fij)	27.1
Vasa Tulahe	(Ton)	27.2
Kinisolote Beryl	(Fij)	27.2
Soana Ma'upese	(Ton)	27.3
400m		
Mary-Estelle Kapalu	(Van)	54.4
Vaciseva Tavaga	(Fij)	55.62
Kelera Veronika	(Fij)	58.1
Vasa Tulahe	(Ton)	58.77
Ale Gagole	(PNG)	59.2
Odile Daruhi	(Van)	59.4
Makelesi Bulikiobo	(Fij)	59.5
Christine Coquil	(Tah)	59.9
Sisilia Dauniwe	(Fij)	60.2
Karolina Tanono	(Fij)	60.8
Angela Way	(PNG)	61.4
Rubbie Apolos	(PNG)	62.0
Mairini Lawaqaona	(Fij)	62.2
Sibui Koro	(Fij)	62.3
Laisa Dibuka	(Fij)	62.3
Severine Terrier	(Tah)	62.4

5000m		
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	18:18.1
Salome Tabuatalei	(Fij)	18:22.6
Susan Joseph	(PNG)	20:32.6
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10000m		
Rosemary Omundsen	(PNG)	39:31.92
Marathon		
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100mH		
Rachel Rogers	(Fij)	14.01/13.9
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	14.39
Gaelle Arbus de la Palme	(Tah)	14.8
Dayna Paquier	(Tah)	15.6
400mH		
Mary Kapalu	(Van)	60.5
Rosi Tamani	(Fij)	63.8
Ivy Shaw	(Fij)	68.0
H.L.		
Angela Way	(PNG)	1.65
Bale Vuli	(Fij)	1.55
Elenoa Koroi	(Fij)	1.55
Mariana Diti	(Fij)	1.55
Rosalina Naqato	(Fij)	1.52
Adi Asera Toga	(Fij)	1.50
Caroline Magdalene	(Fij)	1.50
Lavenia Cagi	(Fij)	1.50
L.L.		
Siulolo Liku	(Ton)	6.23
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Rosi Tamani	(Fij)	5.49
Vani Senokonoko	(Fij)	5.44
Iowana Sera	(Fij)	5.43
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Linda Simutoga	(NC)	12.37
Maria Livanawa	(Fij)	12.29
Sera Cawanibuka	(Fij)	11.90
Tenisia Mahitoga	(NC)	11.90
Linda Polelei	(NC)	11.88
Sapeta Lakalaka	(WF)	11.70
D.L.		
Luisa Misipeka	(AMS)	50.46

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