

## PACIFIC ISLANDS ATHLETICS STATISTICS # 5/97

Mini South Pacific Games, Pago Pago & World Championships - August / September 1997

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCES

The following island athletes' results from the World Championships in Athens come courtesy of Brian Minikin c/- ONOC HQ, Suva.

#### Men's Events

<b>100m</b>	Jone Delai	FIJ	3h	10.32 (-0.1)	02.08
	Jone Delai	FIJ	7qf	10.47 (-0.7)	02.08
	Peter Pulu	PNG	7h	10.77 (-0.3)	02.08
	Toluta'u Koula	TON	7h	10.85 (-0.7)	02.08
	Jack Laurence	VAN	6h	10.97 (+0.7)	02.08
	Detrickson Anson	FSM	7h	11.47 (+0.7)	02.08
	Nelson Kabitana	SOL	7h	11.61 (+0.4)	02.08
	Daniel Adachi	PLW	8h	11.90 (-0.1)	02.08
<b>400m</b>	Soloveni Nakaunicina	FIJ	6h	46.51	03.08
<b>1500m</b>	Brent Butler	GUM	11h	3:58.29	03.08
<b>10000m</b>	Georges Richmond	TAH	17h	31:48.17	03.08 <b>NR</b>
<b>110mH</b>	Jovesa Naivalu	FIJ	6h	13.82 (+0.3)	05.08 <b>NR</b>
	Jovesa Naivalu	FIJ	8h	14.04 (+0.1)	05.08
	Avele Tanielu	SAM	7h	14.59 (+0.1)	05.08 <b>NR</b>
<b>SP</b>	Faaea Talalemotu	NMA	16GpB	13.96	02.08
<b>DT</b>	Robert McNabb	CKI	21GpB	41.00	08.08
	Duke Uperesa	AMS	dns		
<b>HT</b>	Brent Jones	NFI	21GpA	53.04	02.08

#### SPB

#### Women's Events

<b>100m</b>	Edouwe Appin	NAU	8h	14.19 (+0.1)	02.08
	Tiresa Paselio	SAM	6h	14.36 (0.0)	02.08
	Peoria Koshiba	PLW	8h	14.55 (-1.5)	02.08
<b>200m</b>	Rossa Maira	PNG	7h	25.02 (+1.8)	06.08
<b>LJ</b>	Siulolo Liku	TON	19GpA	5.83 (+0.7)	07.08

Congratulations go to the Oceania athletes who won medals in Athens - Cathy Freeman (AUS) gold in the 400m, Beatrice Faumuina (NZL) gold in the Discus, Joanna Stone (AUS) silver in the Javelin, Tim Forsyth (AUS) bronze in the High Jump and Steve Moneghetti (AUS) bronze in the Marathon.

(The IAAF code - PLW - is for Palau)

### 5th MINI SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES, PAGO PAGO

#### Results

Find attached the full results from the 5th Mini South Pacific Games in Pago Pago.

I have given a set of results to some people, but they were printed before I had the chance to do another check for accuracy. I have since found many mistakes and have corrected them. There may be even more mistakes that have slipped by and they will only be found when you write to me informing me of them.

#### General Comments

On arrival in Pago Pago the track had not been poured, and even on the first day of track and field the competition facilities had not been completed. Things did not look good for the athletics competition.

But a large group of American Samoan volunteers and overseas technical officials pulled it all together in time and staged five days of exciting top-level competition.

To all those who worked so hard with a common purpose to enable it to happen, the track and field athletes of the Pacific Island countries say a heartfelt thank you.

Special thanks must also go to Fiji for providing the bulk of the equipment used during the five days of competition. The equipment team worked tirelessly to ensure that the Games did go on.

Eighteen Mini Games records were broken and at least 25 new National Records were set. Without the blustery wind, the number of records would have been far higher. Winds were comparable to those experienced in Port Moresby (1991) but not as strong as those in Port Vila (1993).

The cycle of rain and sunny weather smiled on the Games. Prior to the commencement of competition it was rainy and very unpleasant. On Day One we had about ten minutes of drizzle and then it cleared up until the rest day - Sunday - when very strong storms swept back with a vengeance. The stadium roof was "rearranged" and bulldozers had to be brought in to eliminate the large areas of mud. From then on until the Closing

Ceremony, dry conditions prevailed. Once all the official proceedings had been completed, the heavens opened once again and many teams left, as they had arrived, in rainy conditions.

Fiji dominated the athletics competition to an unprecedented degree. They had a nearly perfectly balanced team with few weaknesses. Many of the other countries seemed to be going through a form slump or a rebuilding process. The Fiji National Anthem became a very familiar sound at the stadium, being played 21 times.

Disappointingly there was no team from Nauru and Wallis and Futuna. It is hoped that they will be in action again in Guam.

The new track at Veteran's Stadium, Tafuna, had 8 lanes for the 100m, but only 6 lanes for the circular events. As in Tahiti two years ago the 200m, 400m and 800m heats were cut-throat with qualifying for the final being 1st in each heat and the next 3 fastest times.

I was part of one of the jumps' officiating teams and my most vivid impressions are of the great long and triple jump competitions. I make no apologies for dealing with them in more detail than other events.

The Men's Long and Triple Jump produced much drama and were memorable contests. The Womens Long and Triple were a showcase for Siulolo Liku (TON) who was in great form, despite coming from winter training conditions in Sydney. Her future lies in the jumps and it is hoped that she will be able to prepare well for both of them for the big 1998 season with the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur and the Oceania Championships in Nuku'alofa. She has the ability to reach a Commonwealth Games Long Jump final.

The following athletes were the most successful in terms of medals won -

#### Men

Primo Higa (SOL)	gold	5000m, 10000m
	silver	Steeple, Road Race
Isireli Naikelekelevesi (FIJ)	gold	800m, 1500m
	bronze	Steeplechase
Jovesa Naivalu (FIJ)	gold	110mH, 400mH
	bronze	TJ
Soloveni Nakaunicina (FIJ)	gold	200m, 400m
Georges Richmond (TAH)	gold	Road Race
	silver	5000m, 10000m
Tawai Keiruan (VAN)	gold	Steeplechase
	silver	1500m
	bronze	5000m
Jone Delai (FIJ)	gold	100m
	silver	200m
Gordon Barff (TAH)	gold	DT
	silver	SP
Laurent Vili (NC)	gold	SP
	bronze	HT

#### Women

Siulolo Liku (TON)	gold	100m, LJ, TJ
	silver	100mH
Salome Tabuatalei (FIJ)	gold	1500m, 3000m, 10000m
	silver	800m
Lisa Misipeka (AMS)	gold	SP, HT
	silver	DT
Rossa Maira (PNG)	gold	200m, 400m
Karolina Tanono (FIJ)	gold	800m
	silver	400m, 1500m
Marie-Christine Fakate (NC)	gold	DT
	silver	SP, HT
Rachel Rogers (FIJ)	gold	100mH
	silver	200m
	bronze	100m
Vani Senokonoko (FIJ)	gold	Heptathlon
	silver	LJ
Laisa Dibuka (FIJ)	gold	400mH
	bronze	400m

Those who successfully defended their titles from Tahiti (1995) and the Games prior to that are -

<u>Men</u>					
100m	Jone Delai (FIJ)		1993	1995	1997
800m	Isireli Naikekekevesi (FIJ)	1995	1997		
1500m	Isireli Naikekekevesi (FIJ)	1995	1997		
Marathon	Georges Richmond (TAH)	1995	1997		
3000m St	Tawai Keiruan (VAN)		1995	1997	
4 x 400m	Fiji		1993	1995	1997
Decathlon	Joe Rodan Jnr (FIJ)		1995	1997	
<u>Women</u>					
100mH	Rachel Rogers (FIJ)		1993	1995	1997
Long Jump	Siulolo Liku (TON)		1995	1997	
Discus	Marie-Christine Fakate (NC)	1995	1997		
4 X 100m	Fiji		1991	1993	1995
4 x 100m	Fiji		1993	1995	1997

### Day by Day Report on the Competition

The athletics programme finally got underway on Thursday 14th August with the 20kmW, with the track and field events at Veterans' Stadium starting the following day.

#### Day 0 - Thursday 14th August

The 20km Walk was brought forward on the programme to enable the walkers to have more time to recover for the Marathon, which was to be run on the final day of competition. Once again Dip Chand outwalked his brother Pradeep to add the Pago gold to the one he won in Tahiti. Polynesian competitions suit him. For the second Games in a row Fiji had a clean sweep of the medals.

#### Day 1 - Friday 15th August

My day got underway at the Men's Long Jump contest where there were 15 athletes in action. With a strong tailwind it was going to be difficult to get a legal jump, but good distances were likely.

The main action took place after the final 8 had been identified. In round 4 Cedric Obertan (NC) popped out 7.16m to take the lead. In the 5th round Ali Yaya (TAH) went 7.11m and missed his final jump to go to the 100m heats (where he failed to qualify for the semi-finals) and thus gave up all chance of challenging for the gold. In the final round Edward Bai (PNG), the last one into the final eight, hit the board perfectly to reach 7.00m, with a wind reading of +2.0mps, one of only 3 legal readings in the whole competition.

A partly-prepared Gabriel Qoro (FIJ) showed that he still has much to contribute to this event. It is hoped that he will be at his best in Guam. With jumps here of 6.98m, 6.98m and 6.97m, he was the most consistent jumper in the competition and was unlucky to miss out on a medal.

The event had great depth with 7th place being 6.90m.

While this was going on, Angela Way (PNG) was jumping higher and higher in the High Jump. Having won the contest at 1.55m she continued to her pb (1.67m) and then eventually on to 1.74m to break the 15 year old PNG NR, held by a relative, and establish a new Games Record.

The Men's 100m and 400m sprints heats were, as expected, dominated by the Fijians from California. Jone Delai set a Games Record in winning his heat of the 100m, as did Soloveni Nakaunicina in the 400m. To all those watching it was obvious that the real interest was in who would claim the silver and bronze medals.

The Women's 100m heats turned up the likely medallists with Siulolo Liku (TON) and Vaciseva Tavaga (FIJ) being the heat winners. The Fiji speedsters, Va and Rachel Rogers, did not look to be in as good a form as they had been in Vila and Tahiti. It would be anyone's final.

The favourite for the Women's Discus was local star, Lisa Misipeka, who was competing in South Pacific competition for the first time. She was an overwhelming favourite for the hammer and shot, but only occasionally throws the discus. In this competition she was relegated to second place by one of the greats of the South Pacific Games and Mini Games - Marie-Christine Fakate (NC).

In taking gold Marie-Christine won the Discus for the 7th time (SPG in 1979, 1983, 1987, 1991 and 1995 and the MSPG in 1989 and 1997) and took her overall throws medal tally to 11 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze. We all salute her for her continued participation and success. Hopefully she will be in Guam to defend her title and set a record that will be very very hard to equal.

In third place was Siniva Marsters (CKI) who added an incredible 5 metres to her NR.

The Men's Discus also saw experience paying dividends. Coming back from a stress fracture, Gordon Barff (TAH) dominated the 17 strong field to win gold yet again. Any one of his six throws was good enough to win the event. The minor medals were collected by NC's young Victor Sako, also a good javelin thrower, and newcomer to the event, Fine Sinipata from Tonga.

The other throwing event of the day was the Men's Hammer Throw. Leading for the first five rounds was Norfolk Island's only track and field entrant, Brentt Jones. He threw 52.48m in the second round and held on to that lead until Soane Lakafia (NC) unleashed a throw of 54.00m in round 6. Ironically this was the distance that won Brentt the bronze medal in Tahiti. Laurent Villi (NC), later to win the Shot, was in third place.

The Women's 3000m (held in place of the 5000m, which was not allowed by the Charter), was a rematch of Salome Tabuatalei (FIJ) and Vasa Tulahe (TON). Salome kept her record intact with a comfortable win over Vasa, with newcomer Vaite Bonheure (TAH) taking the bronze.

The Men's 10000m started off as a very pedestrian affair with the first few laps being at sub-marathon pace. With his 31:48.17 NR recently in Athens, the clear favourite was defending champion, Georges Richmond of Tahiti.

As expected the race turned into a procession with on the last lap Richmond 60 metres clear of Primo Higa (SOL) and young Chris Votu (SOL) in third place. At the bell Primo took off in what looked to be a vain attempt to bridge the gap. Down the back straight, though, it looked as though he had closed considerably - and still his pace increased. Around the top bend Georges tried to respond but the desperation of Primo prevailed and he won an incredible race by 2/100th of a second. It was a great way to end the first day on the track. At the end of the Games people were still talking about that last lap.

In third place was Chris Votu, who added a MSPG bronze to his Oceania U18 and U20 gold, silver and bronze medals.

Starting well before the 10000m, and continuing well after it was over, was the Pole Vault. Clear favourite was 'Aisea Tukutau (TON) who had led the Pacific Rankings for the year and last year went over 4.90m to set a South Pacific Best mark. New Caledonia's Jean-Bernard Harper was not about to concede defeat, though, and in a tactical passing game 'Aisea came out on top by 4.50m to 4.40m. In third place was Tonga's Tokaikolo Latapu, the winner of the Long Jump at the recently completed Oceania U18 Championships in Suva.

#### Day 2 - Saturday 16th August

The semi-finals of the Men's 100m shed a little light on the likely outcome. Peter Pulu had firmed for the silver medal and Aminiasi Babitu and Toluta'u Koula looked to be fighting it out for the bronze. The strong negative winds ensured that the times were not fast. A surprise was the elimination of Allan Akia (PNG) in the first semi-final.

For the final the wind had dropped to only -2.0mps and Jone Delai used the slightly more favourable conditions to run yet another Gamers Record - 10.52 - in winning comfortably from Peter Pulu and Toluta'u Koula. Aminiasi was fourth.

The Women's 100m final saw Siulolo Liku take a good lead early only to be pegged back by Vaciseva's superior stamina. Siulolo reached the line first, however, to score what must amount to a major upset. Bronze went to Rachel Rogers.

The Men's 400m final was always going to be a very easy win for Soloveni, and so it proved to be. He was 2/100ths outside of the Games Record that he set in the heats. In second place was Solomone Bole (FIJ) from Samuel Bai (PNG).

The Women's 400m final was much more open. With the withdrawal of Mary-Estelle Mahuk (VAN) this event was up-for-grabs. On paper the favourite had to be Rossa Maira (PNG) who shared top of the Pacific Rankings with Mary-Estelle. Outside of PNG not much was known of Rossa, but with a very good 200m run in Athens the previous week, she seemed to be in good form.

Rossa took off from the blocks and blasted down the back straight to open up a huge lead. Could she keep it? Had she done a "Cathy Freeman a la Goteborg"? It was painful to watch her and the others, legs full of lactic acid, claw their way to the line. Rossa won the struggle and had won her first South Pacific gold medal, with Karolina Tanono and Laisa Dibuka, both of Fiji, in

second and third. Karolina and Laisa would have more joy the following week. Rossa would also have a second opportunity to medal in the 200m.

The Women's Hammer Throw and Shot Putt were scheduled for today - Saturday - to enable the American Samoan crowd to see Lisa Misipeka in action. Today she turned the tables (twice) on Marie-Christine Fakate as she won the Shot 14.37m to 13.04m and the Hammer 58.20m to 32.76m. Naturally Lisa was a favourite of the local media and it was good to see the home country having their day in the sun on a day when the crowds were able to attend.

Lisa broke the Games Record in the Shot and established an Inaugural Record in the Hammer. In the Hammer NR's were set by Siniwa Marsters (CKI), Haelevalu Finau (TON) and Noella Flores (TAH). We welcome the Women's Hammer to South Pacific Games competition. (Bring on the Pole Vault!)

Newcomer to South Pacific competition was Samoa's Nathan Mene. Not much was known about him in the islands as he has not appeared in results from that country in previous years. Nathan won the High Jump in a Games Record of 2.04m, turning back Jone Kalouniviti (FIJ) and Oliver Agussan (TAH). In the process he broke the Samoan NR of Benetti Schwalger. Now that we know that Nathan is eligible for Samoa a survey of his earlier New Zealand performances is in order.

The overwhelming favourite for the 110m Hurdles was World Junior bronze medallist Jovesa Naivalu (FIJ). Fresh from a 13.82 clocking in Athens, he was in a class of his own. He won the second heat in 14.40 (-4.0mps) to break the Games Record. The Samoans Avele Tanielu and Ah Chong Sam Chong looked to be the best of the rest, with defending champ, Ivan Wakit (PNG) next in line. The final was to be two days later.

The Steeplechase appeared to be an interesting race with defending champ Tawai Keiruan (VAN) up against team-mate Jonas Sumu, Fiji's Isireli Naikelekelevesi and Primo Higa.

In the end Tawai had an untroubled win, looking to be running well within himself, saving himself for the 5000m on Monday. Isireli, wanting a good hit-out the day before his 800m heats, ran strongly, but was blown away by the famous Primo finishing burst and had to settle for bronze.

The Men's Triple Jump had a field of 12 and the competition went right down to the wire. Samoan Fagamanu Sofai led the competition from the first round when he jumped 14.46m. He increased his lead in the 2nd round to 14.52m. At the beginning of the final round, Manu still led with New Caledonia's Florent Eurisouke in second, his team mate Cedric Obertan in third and Jovesa Naivalu in fourth.

On his final jump Cedric could not improve, but was still in third place. Next came Jovesa, who jumped 15cms behind the board and went into 2nd with 14.49m. The next jump was Florent's 14.53m to take the lead by 1cm. In the final jump of the competition Manu could not improve and he saw his lead for 99% of the competition blown away in the second last jump. He has the consolation of it being a legal jump (+1.5mps) and a new Samoan NR.

Like the Long Jump, it was a great competition from go to woe and it was a privilege to be one of the officials conducting the contest.

The Women's Triple Jump was not such a close contest, but was a great exhibition by Siulolo Liku. She had three legal jumps, all of which were over 12.00m, but all were marginally over the wind limit. Her best jump of 12.40m put her a full metre ahead of the second place getter, Julie Julien from New Caledonia. Siulolo passed three times to preserve her strength for the 100m final - which she won.

Day 3 - Sunday 17th August  
Rest Day

Day 4 - Monday 18th August

The main activity today centred around the Decathlon and Heptathlon.

The Decathlon saw Joseph Rodan Jnr (FIJ) take top points for the 100m and was never in danger for the rest of the competition. He came 1st in the LJ, 2nd in the SP, 1st in the HJ and 2nd in the 400m. Only Sekona Vi (TON) stayed close on the first day, finishing 356 points back after the first five events. Gael Aonvase

(NC) finished the day in 3rd place after being briefly in 2nd place after the 100m and the High Jump.

Sekona has only recently "come out of retirement" and will hopefully be much better prepared by Guam. It is a pity that the Decathlon is not one of the events included in the Oceania Championship timetable. On home soil Sekona would probably be able to get back to his 1993 form.

Each athlete had their special event in which to shine - Jean-Bernard Harper and Latu Tufunga had the PV and Bruno Katie had the JT.

The event is usually only offered in SPG/MSPG years and it is unrealistic to expect athletes to improve in this event with only one competition every two years. Most countries do not have the depth to stage a competitive decathlon in their national championships.

The Heptathlon was a two woman affair - Vani Senokonoko (FIJ), the only South Pacific athlete to have done a Heptathlon this year, and Albertine Teriierooiterai (TAH) who was making a comeback.

Albertine's superior hurdling skills and high jumping took her to a good lead (158 points), but from then on it was all Vani. By the end of the first day Vani held a one point lead.

The heats of the Men's 800m were cut-throat. Only the first in each heat automatically qualified for the final. In Heat 1 Isireli Naikelekelevesi was out to make a statement, and he recorded by far the fastest time of the heats. It looked as if he was extravagantly using his energy unwisely, but those who have seen him train know that he had plenty in reserve. The other heat winners were Sisari Vakasuka (FIJ) and Kuripitone Betham (SAM). It was later found out that only one athlete ran the full 800m distance so the times could not be used for NR purpose. Tone Betham had to do it again in the final if he hoped to break Elvis Hoeflich's 1979 NR.

The Men's 5000m brought Georges Richmond and Primo Higa together once again. Add to the mix Guam's Brent Butler - who had the times in the book, but had not impressed to date - and Tawai Keiruan, and you had the ingredients for a very special race.

Once again it proved to be a slow tactical race with all of the main competitors respecting each others ability. Nobody wanted to make an honest race of it and risk setting it up for a rival with a superior kick.

As if to say "I can win no matter what the tactics", Primo took off with two laps to go. Again his drive was relentless and he did not ease up. The others were caught napping, possibly expecting just a last lap "burn-up". Primo was an easy winner this time followed home by Georges Richmond, Tawai Keiruan and Brent Butler in quick succession. About a hundred metres back was Chris Votu.

Five minutes after the event Primo was still gulping in as much oxygen as he could. He had given everything and come up a winner once more. One wonders how he prepared his body for the last two laps. I have no doubt that he trained specifically to do it if necessary.

The Women's Javelin Throw was thrown wide open by the non-attendance of those ranked #1 - #4 in the Pacific Islands - Ramesh, Poilagi, Polelei and Launa. True to the form guide the #5 ranked - Iloai Suanu of Samoa - finished in the gold medal position, and the #6 - Tenisia Mahitoga of New Caledonia - finished with the silver. Iloai, along with Christopher Mene represented Samoa at the Atlanta Olympic Games. Getting her 2nd bronze medal for the Games was Fiji's Maria Livanawa Disolokai.

Today was hurdles day with the final of the 110mH and 100mH and the heats of the Men's 400mH.

In the 100mH the automatic timing had failed so it was necessary to have hand timing for the event. Rachel Rogers stormed to the lead and was never headed for an unbelievable 13.6 - a new NR and GR. Siulolo Liku (TON) ran a NR of 13.8 and in 4th place Cora Alichto also ran a NR with 16.4. The wind was a legal (+1.8mps) so the records will stand.

In the Men's 110mH, without the aid of the photo finish equipment it was difficult to pick the placegetters. Finally the positions were agreed on to the satisfaction of all parties. The TV coverage tape had to be viewed in the studio to make sure.

As expected the winner was Jovesa Naivalu in 13.9 from Samoan Ah Chong Sam Chong and Ivan Wakit third. The Samoan who was favoured to take silver - Avele Tanielu - was injured in the Triple Jump and finished back in 5th place. Here the wind reading was +2.8mps invalidating Samoan and PNG NR's.

Later in the day Jovesa Naivalu and Autiko Daunakamakama Jnr (both FIJ) cruised to easy heat wins in the 400mH to claim favouritism for the final the following day. Surprise finalist was Tavakalo Kailes (VAN) who has successfully made the transition from sprints/middle distance to hurdles - a logical move if you believe that the 400mH requires the strength of an 800m runner combined with the speed of the flat 400m sprinter.

Defending champion, Ivan Wakit (PNG), made it to the final as one of the fastest losers.

The Women's 10000m certainly lacked excitement. With only two competitors they were both sure of medals and the order of finishing was almost pre-ordained. Salome, wishing to save herself for the 800m final the following day jugged the 25 lap event finishing 2 minutes up on American Samoa's Sieni Skelton. Sieni finished as fresh as did Salome, but it is a pity that she did not make more of an effort as she missed her NR by only 16 seconds.

The depth in women's distance running has gone. Runners such as Teroro Meyer and Rosemary Omundsen are required back on the scene. I imagine that Guam will have many women distance runners ready to take the medals in 1999 if the rest of the Pacific doesn't prepare seriously.

#### Day 5 - Tuesday 19th August

The 200m heats were held today. Once again in the Men's events those to shine were the heat winners Jone Delai, Subul Babo (PNG), Soloveni Nakaunicina and Aminiasi Babitu.

The semi-finals later in the day saw Peter Pulu succumbing to a leg injury he had been carrying since Athens, thus eliminating a potential medalist. The clear favourites now were Jone Delai and Soloveni Nakaunicina. Would the pure speed of Jone be able to turn back the speed endurance of Soloveni? A fascinating prospect. Here we had two of the best sprinters in the region coming head to head over a compromise distance - the 100m man Vs the 400m man only the distance was not 150m. (Sounds familiar)!

The Women's 200m heats asked more questions than they answered. Did Rossa Maira have the speed to turn back the Fijians? How much in reserve did Vaciseva Tavaga have, as she seemed to be cruising? Was Rachel Rogers foxing? The final had three from PNG and three from Fiji, indicating the relative strengths of the two for the 4 x 100m Relay the following day.

The Men's 800m final had Isireli Naikelekelevesi storm to an impressive win by nearly 3 seconds with a new GR of 1:50.54, showing that his heat time had not taken too much out of him. Selwyn Kole continued to quietly and efficiently take over the mantle as the Solomon Islands best ever middle distance runner with a pb of 1:53.33. Third place getter was Fiji schoolboy Sisari Vakasuka in 1:56.13. Although he did not get under the 2 minute barrier, Tone Betham did break Elvis Hoeflich's NR when he ran 2:00.22.

The Women's 800m saw a reversal of the Tahiti result with the 1991 winner Karolina Tanono (FIJ) beating the 1995 winner Salome Tabuatalei (FIJ), with the form guide proving correct with Vasa Tulahe getting the bronze. Karolina was fresher, and probably hungrier for the win. Again the lack of depth in this event is sad. The top three were well ahead of the rest.

The 400m Hurdles races were a benefit for Fiji. In the men's event Jovesa Naivalu romped away with the gold in the GR of 51.87. Had he driven for the tape instead of easing up he could have taken Autiko's NR of 51.81 that was set in Melbourne earlier this year. Autiko came in second in 52.64, and defending champion Ivan Wakit, running his best race of the year, followed for the bronze. Tavakalo Kailes, to celebrate a successful transition to this event, claimed a NR in 54.26.

Many observers feel that Jovesa may have a much better international career as a 400m hurdler. His times are good and he is a relative newcomer to the event.

The Women's 400m Hurdles was without Mary-Estelle Mahuk who has only been beaten once in this event since winning it in the 1991 Games in Port Moresby. It was an extremely open event, but after her bronze medal in the flat 400m Laisa Dibuka was the

favourite. Laisa is emerging from retirement having been a good 800m runner in the late 80's and early 90's. She knew that her best bet to make the Fiji team was in the 400m Hurdles. Having accepted the challenge she prepared well and took home the gold as her reward.

Young Apikali Kainoco (FIJ) won the 300m Hurdles at the recently completed Oceania area U18 Championships, and made the successful transition to the 400m Hurdles to win the silver. Cecile Tiatia won the bronze medal for Tahiti (to add to her bronze in the 100mH won the previous day).

James Goulding (FIJ) went into the competition with a quiet confidence that was obviously not misplaced. He had been throwing regularly over 70m in practice and hoped to do the same under the pressure of Games competition.

The competition got underway with the New Caledonian Junior, Victor Sako taking the lead with his first round throw of 63.02m. Two throws later the gold medal was decided when James unleashed a throw of 73.58m to break the Games Record and set a new NR. To reinforce his superiority he sent the 800g javelin 72.42m in the second round.

The main interest was focussing on the race for the minor medals. Early 2nd place getter, Andrew Ratawa (FIJ) had to settle for bronze when newcomer, Tevita Baleisavu (FIJ), threw 68.76m in the 5th round.

Fiji had won a clean sweep in the Men's JT for the first time.

The Men's 1500m heats saw no serious contender eliminated. In fact only 2 contenders were eliminated - one being a runner who did not finish. It took only 4:48.44 to qualify. The favourites eased into the final with nobody making a statement!

In the second day of the Decathlon Joseph Rodan continued to pull away with the 110mH, but then started to see Sekona Vi make a comeback. Despite being outscored by Sekona 2914pts to 2835pts on the second day, Joe's first day's lead was big enough to make him a comfortable winner. At the age of 19 he has won his second South Pacific Decathlon gold medal!

It was good to see six decathletes in action for this competition. There would have been a seventh but for the injury to Samoa's Avele Tanielu in the Triple Jump.

Joseph Rodan (FIJ) claimed the Games Record for the Decathlon with his 6235 points. In the Mini Games in Port Vila, Tonga's Sekona Vi amassed 6472 points, but had a wind reading of +5.8m in the Long Jump. Despite the fact that he had wind readings of -5.2m in the 100m, and -4.3m in the 110mH, the record could not stand.

It is hoped that the current New Zealand proposal to bring sanity to wind readings in the Decathlon/Heptathlon finds wide acceptance and is adopted - sooner rather than later.

The second day of the Heptathlon brought about a very rapid change. After being ahead by only one point at the end of the first day, Vani Senokonoko went from strength to strength. She outscored Albertine by 466 points on the second day, setting it up with an excellent 5.60m in the Long Jump. Vani was to take silver in the LJ the following day.

It was good to see Albertine back in action. She was last seen on the South Pacific scene in 1991 where she was one of the stars of the Port Moresby Games where she won the Long Jump, High Jump and 100m Hurdles.

#### Day 6 - 20th August

The final day's competition started with the Marathon. Unfortunately there was a mix-up and, for reasons still not fully understood, the race turned out to be only 20.2 miles long. It was sad to have the athletes expend so much energy and effort and still not have a legal marathon time for their personal record.

This time Georges Richmond (TAH) left nothing to chance and ran away from Primo Higa (SOL) defeating him convincingly. Primo finished with 2 gold and 2 silver medals and was one of the stars of the Games, just as Georges had been in Tahiti two years ago.

The FSM team arrived after the start of competition, it is believed because of a shortage of safe aviation fuel, and brought only the two marathon runners. Elias Rodriguez finished 4th (2:25:02) and Remy Germinaro finished 5th (no time).

Both of the 200m finals were very close and hard to call.

The men's race was won very narrowly by Soloveni Nakaunicina who had a 2/100th edge over Jone Delai. Soloveni broke Jone's GR by 2/100th - 21.36, with Jone equalling his Vila time of 21.38. Making a big breakthrough in this event was Aminiasi Babitu who was third in 21.54. (With his starting relay leg of 47.6 - the fastest in the Fiji team - and his good 100m speed, Aminiasi may find the 200m to be his event).

The Women's 200m final saw yet another upset with Rossa Maira joining Soloveni in completing the unusual golden double of 200m/400m. Her dip at the line was enough to give her the nod over Rachel Rogers. Observers said that Rachel dipped after crossing the line. In third place was Vaciseva Tavaga who holds the South Pacific Best time.

The 1500m races held no surprises except that in the women's event Vasa Tulahe fell and withdrew early in the race. As expected that event was won by Salome Tabuatalei, giving her a third gold to go with her 800m silver. Karolina Tanono finished a fraction of a second later to claim another silver to add to her gold. She medalled in the 400m, 800m and 1500m.

With Vasa's fall, the main beneficiary was PNG's young Lynn Pokou (brought to the Games for the 5000m) who couldn't believe her luck to win a bronze medal.

The Men's 1500m saw Isireli Naikелеkelevesi get a good pb in winning in 3:56.07 to break the GR. In second was Tawai Keiruan, close to his NR with 3:59.88. Continuing to improve is Selwyn Kole, benefitting greatly from his North American tour last year, with a NR of 4:00.95 for bronze.

The Women's Long Jump was again plagued with illegal wind readings. Winner, Siulolo Liku, had three jumps over 6 metres, but all with wind readings of over 2.0mps. She was, however, an easy winner with Heptathlete Vani Senokonoko beating her more fancied team-mate Marica Likulawedua, for the silver. Angela Way (HJ gold) missed a medal in this event by just 2cms. She would have tied Marica if she jumped 1cm more, but would have lost the medal on a count-back!

Fiji had a clean sweep of the Relays in the afternoon session, with their Men's 4 x 100m just failing to break the elusive 40 second barrier. In running 40.15 they broke their South Pacific Best of 40.23 that was set in Atlanta last year. With a fully fit team they would probably have dipped under that barrier in Pago Pago, and seriously threatened the SPB in the 4 x 400m.

PNG missed taking silver in each of the relays when the Women's 4 x 100m team dropped the baton at the last exchange.

During the running of the relays a tight Men's Shot Putt contest was in progress. Early leader was Gordon Barff who put one out to 15.05m in the first round. This was bettered by Laurent Vili (NC) who threw 15.13m in the 4th round. Behind them, having the competition of his life, was Guam's Rene Delamar who claimed the bronze and broke his National Record in the 3rd, 4th and 6th rounds.

And so the Games came to a close. American Samoa now has a good track to host similar competitions in the future, and more importantly to use for domestic competition to give the young men and women of that country to opportunity to make an impact on South Pacific track and field.

Thanks to those who made the stay in the Games Village at Kanana Fou so enjoyable. We will all remember the nightly entertainment in the mess.

#### Final Thoughts

It is a pity that the Games Charter prevented the introduction of the 5000m for women at these Games. The 5000m has been the established distance for women for a few years now. The women's Hammer Throw is not yet a World Championship event, yet it was on the programme here!

It is time that the Charter was updated to bring it in line with the rest of the world. We were also told that the women could do the 10000m or the Marathon, but not both. It looks as though the Vila Games were in breach of the Charter as both events were offered there.

It was extremely disappointing to note the small fields in many of the women's events. It is hoped that this trend can be reversed before Guam in 1999. It is hoped that an improvement will be

noted as soon as next year in Nuku'alofa when the Oceania Open and U20 championships will be held.

In the above account of the Games I make no distinction between the Mini South Pacific Games and the South Pacific Games when I refer to defending champions. The events are the same, the competitors are the same and the countries are the same. The only difference is that in the Mini Games there are far fewer other sports contested. The Athletics / Track and Field programmes are the same.

#### 1997 SOUTH PACIFIC RANKING LISTS

Since mailing the last edition of the lists, I have discovered that Viliame Naivalu, listed in the 110mH as representing Fiji, is actually a New Zealand citizen and has now been removed from the lists.

Again, any mistakes (including the spelling of athletes names) should be sent to me at the address below.

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The next edition of this bulletin will include

- \* More domestic competition from the islands of the region  
Tahiti, FSM, Samoa
- \* Updated Pacific Islands Ranking Lists
- \* Half Marathon and Marathon results from Tonga, Fiji, Tahiti and PNG

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**FIFTH MINI SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES  
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA  
August, 1997**

**FULL RESULTS**

**MEN'S RESULTS**

**100m**

Heat 1 (-4.0)	15th August
Jone Delai	FJ 10.68 Q GR
Terry Seph	PNG 11.36 Q
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM 11.46 Q
Abinera Tematahotoa	TAH 11.64
Malino Hafoka	TON 11.70
Tuli Tapuaiga	AMS 11.76
Ryan Claros	GUM 12.06

Heat 2 (-4.7)	15th August
Alan Akia	PNG 11.14 Q
Jansen Molisingi	VAN 11.22 Q
Solomone Bole	FJ 11.36 Q
Avele Tanielu	SAM 11.36 q
Robert Aaron	SOL 11.50 q
Ali Yaya	TAH 11.98
Johnny Leomai	AMS 12.58

Heat 3 (-3.6)	15th August
Peter Pulu	PNG 10.86 Q
Aminiasi Babitu	FJ 11.00 Q
Teddy Ravier	TAH 11.48 Q
Reuben Apuri	SOL 11.58 q
Christopher David	NC 11.68
Paul Claros	GUM 11.92
Cedric Malon	VAN 12.04

Heat 4 (-3.0)	15th August
Toluta'u Koula	TON 10.92 Q
Jack Laurence	VAN 11.26 Q
Sinapati Uiagalelei	AMS 11.46 Q
Lency Oilitisa	SOL 11.52 q
Johan Keil	SAM 11.74
Harmon Harmon	CKI 12.00

Semi-Final 1 (-5.7)	16th August
Jone Delai	FJ 10.86 Q
Aminiasi Babitu	FJ 11.04 Q
Solomone Bole	FJ 11.46 Q
Terry Seph	PNG 11.46 Q
Alan Akia	PNG 11.48
Avele Tanielu	SAM 11.52
Reuben Apuri	SOL 11.68
Teddy Ravier	TAH 11.82

Semi-Final 2 (-3.6)	16th August
Peter Pulu	PNG 10.88 Q
Toluta'u Koula	TON 11.20 Q
Jack Laurence	VAN 11.34 Q
Jansen Molisingi	VAN 11.36 Q
Sinapati Uiagalelei	AMS 11.46
Lency Oilitisa	SOL 11.70*
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM 11.70*
Robert Aaron	SOL 11.74

Final (-2.0)	16th August
Jone Delai	FJ 10.52 GR
Peter Pulu	PNG 10.70
Toluta'u Koula	TON 10.82
Aminiasi Babitu	FJ 10.88
Jansen Molisingi	VAN 11.16
Solomone Bole	FJ 11.28
Jack Laurence	VAN 11.34
Terry Seph	PNG 11.38

**200m**

Heat 1 (-2.2)	19th August
Jone Delai	FJ 22.10 Q
Alan Akia	PNG 22.69 Q
Abinera Tematahotoa	TAH 23.36
Maliefua Pualau	AMS 24.23
Ryan Claros	GUM 24.39
Fineasi Fiefia	TON dnf

Heat 2 (-2.6)	19th August
Subul Babo	PNG 22.74 Q
Sinapati Uiagalelei	AMS 22.94 Q
Kai Tawia	VAN 22.94 q
Robert Aaron	SOL 23.17 q
Teddy Ravier	TAH 23.46
Paul Claros	GUM 24.24

Heat 3 (-2.0)	19th August
Soloveni Koroi Nakaunicina	FJ 21.92 Q
Toluta'u Koula	TON 22.75 Q
Jansen Molisingi	VAN 22.75 q
Reuben Apuri	SOL 22.95 q
Tuli Tapuaiga	AMS 24.18

Heat 4 (+2.0)	19th August
Aminiasi Babitu	FJ 21.96 Q
Peter Pulu	PNG 22.20 Q
Malino Hafoka	TON 23.18
Samson Alley	SOL 23.18
Christopher David	NC 23.41
Frederic Erin	NC 23.98

Semi-Final 1 (+0.1)	19th August
Soloveni Koroi Nakaunicina	FJ 21.65 Q
Subul Babo	PNG 22.65 Q
Sinapati Uiagalelei	AMS 22.89 Q
Jansen Molisingi	VAN 23.18
Robert Aaron	SOL 23.28
Peter Pulu	PNG dnf

Semi-Final 2 (-0.2)	19th August
Jone Delai	FJ 21.51 Q
Aminiasi Babitu	FJ 21.88 Q
Toluta'u Koula	TON 22.51 Q
Alan Akia	PNG 22.77
Kai Tawia	VAN 22.93
Reuben Apuri	SOL 23.04

Final (-3.6)	20th August
Soloveni Koroi Nakaunicina	FJ 21.36 GR
Jone Delai	FJ 21.38
Aminiasi Babitu	FJ 21.54
Subul Babo	PNG 22.02
Toluta'u Koula	TON 22.51
Sinapati Uiagalelei	AMS 22.67 NR

**400m**

Heat 1	15th August
Baptiste Firiham	VAN 48.98 Q
Samuel Bai	PNG 49.40 q
Samson Alley	SOL 49.58 q
Seru Buwawa	FJ 49.68 q
Harmon Harmon	CKI 53.26
Pita Faavae	AMS 57.38

Heat 2	15th August
Solomone Bole	FJ 49.64 Q
Subul Babo	PNG 49.74
Henele Taliai	TON 50.34
Lency Olitisa	SOL 51.34
Cedric Malon	VAN 53.68
Maalona Westbrook	AMS 55.78

Heat 3	15th August
Soloveni Koroi Nakaunicina	FJ 46.42 Q GR
Jeffrey Bai	PNG 49.72
Casper Pule	SOL 49.92
Jude Brown Tabeleo	VAN 50.26
Izaak Yaya	TAH 51.64

Final	16th August
Soloveni Koroi Nakaunicina	FJ 46.46
Solomone Bole	FJ 48.80
Samuel Bai	PNG 49.14
Seru Buwawa	FJ 49.66
Baptiste Firiama	VAN 49.68
Samson Alley	SOL 49.80

### 800m

Heat 1	18th August
Isireli Naikelekelevesi	FJ 1:53.5 Q
Selwyn Kole	SOL 1:57.5 q*
Izaak Yaya	TAH 1:58.8 q
Jackson Leovao	AMS 2:07.0
Hardford Okada	PLW 2:16.6

Heat 2	18th August
Sisari Vakasuka	FJ 1:55.5 Q
Casper Pule	SOL 1:56.2 q
Harmon Harmon	CKI 2:05.3
Maalona Westbrook	AMS 2:21.3

Heat 3	18th August
Tone Betham	SAM 1:58.2 Q
Harrison Solomon	VAN 1:59.4
Samuel Bai	PNG 2:03.5
Tutea Degage	TAH 2:10.7

\* The only athlete in the three heats to run the full 800m was Selwyn Kole. All other athletes started their race from the incorrect stagger.

Final	19th August
Isireli Naikelekelevesi	FJ 1:50.54 GR
Selwyn Kole	SOL 1:53.33
Sisari Vakasuka	FJ 1:56.13
Casper Pule	SOL 1:56.43
Tone Betham	SAM 2:00.22 NR
Izaak Yaya	TAH 2:04.97

### 1500m

Heat 1	19th August
Isireli Naikelekelevesi	FJ 4:20.18 Q
Tawai Keiruan	VAN 4:20.50 Q
Chris Votu	SOL 4:20.75 Q
Phillipe Circourt	NC 4:23.63 Q
Vincent Rousseu-Salet	NC 4:24.75 q
Hardford Okada	PLW 4:56.03
Meli Cama	FJ dnf

Heat 2	19th August
Selwyn Kole	SOL 4:18.06 Q
Harrison Solomon	VAN 4:20.16 Q
Eddy Poadja	NC 4:22.63 Q
Sisari Vakasuka	FJ 4:23.21 Q
Brent Butler	GUM 4:28.12 q
Niue Titi	SAM 4:34.16 q
Franklin Paaga	AMS 4:48.44 q

Final	20th August
Isireli Naikelekelevesi	FJ 3:56.07 GR
Tawai Keiruan	VAN 3:59.88
Selwyn Kole	SOL 4:00.95 NR
Eddy Poadja	NC 4:12.44
Vincent Rousseu-Salet	NC 4:12.50
Chris Votu	SOL 4:13.85
Harrison Solomon	VAN 4:18.04

Brent Butler	GUM 4:21.54
Phillipe Circourt	NC 4:25.76
Sisari Vakasuka	FJ 4:26.90
Niue Titi	SAM 4:44.51
Franklin Paaga	AMS dns

### 3000m Steeplechase

16th August	
Tawai Keiruan	VAN 9:30.86
Primo Higa	SOL 9:34.86 NR
Isireli Naikelekelevesi	FJ 9:37.42
Jonas Sumu	VAN 10:01.34
Chris Votu	SOL 10:12.56
David Boutledga	TAH 10:18.62
Eddy Poadja	NC 10:19.06
Paea Funaki	TON nt
Franklin Paaga	AMS 12:00.56 NR
Niue Titi	SAM 12:34.24
Tutea Degage	TAH dnf

### 5000m

18th August	
Primo Higa	SOL 15:54.46
Georges Richmond	TAH 15:57.75
Tawai Keiruan	VAN 15:58.40
Brent Butler	GUM 15:59.07
Chris Votu	SOL 16:17.98
Phillipe Circourt	NC 16:29.06
Vincent Rousseu-Salet	NC 16:44.56
David Boutledga	TAH 17:13.23
Paea Funaki	TON 18:00.24

### 10000m

15th August	
Primo Higa	SOL 33:19.96
Georges Richmond	TAH 33:19.98
Chris Votu	SOL 34:36.18
Brent Butler	GUM nt
Vincent Rousseu-Salet	NC nt
Phillipe Circourt	NC nt
Paea Funaki	TON nt
Jonas Sumu	VAN dnf

### Road Race (20.2 miles)

20th August	
Georges Richmond	TAH 2:08:59
Primo Higa	SOL 2:11:46
Jean-Marie Zazina	NC 2:12:17
Elias Rodriguez	FSM 2:25:02
Rendy Germinaro	FSM nt
Dip Chand	FJ nt
Franklin Paaga	AMS nt
Manohar Maharaj	FJ dnf
Pradeep Chand	FJ dnf
Tutea Degage	TAH dq

### 110m Hurdles

Heat 1 (-3.0)	16th August
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM 15.26 Q
Ivan Wakit	PNG 15.32 Q
Florent Eurisoke	NC 15.42 Q
Fineasi Fiefia	TON 15.52 q
Kai Taiwia	VAN 16.52 q

Heat 2 (-4.0)	16th August
Jovesa Naivalu	FJ 14.40 Q GR
Avele Tanielu	SAM 14.96 Q
Sekona Vi	TON 16.90 Q
Heiava Teata	TAH 18.40

Final (+2.8)	18th August
Jovesa Naivalu	FJ 13.9
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM 14.3
Ivan Wakit	PNG 14.4
Florent Eurisoke	NC nt
Avele Tanielu	SAM nt
Fineasi Fiefia	TON nt
Sekona Vi	TON nt
Kai Tawia	VAN dnf

## 400m Hurdles

Heat 1	18th August
Jovesa Naivalu	FJ 53.3 Q
Fineasi Fiefia	TON 55.0 Q
Ivan Wakit	PNG 55.1 q
Meli Cama	FJ 56.9 q
Heiava Teata	TAH 58.6

Heat 2	18th August
Autiko Daunakamakama	FJ 54.6 Q
Tavakalo Kailes	VAN 56.1 Q
Tone Betham	SAM 59.1
Paea Funaki	TON 59.8
Sekona Vi	TON dnf

Final	19th August
Jovesa Naivalu	FJ 51.87 GR
Autiko Daunakamakama	FJ 52.64
Ivan Wakit	PNG 53.25
Fineasi Fiefia	TON 53.82
Tavakalo Kailes	VAN 54.26 NR
Meli Cama	FJ 56.22

## 20km Walk

	14th August
Dip Chand	FJ 1:49:23 GR
Pradeep Chand	FJ 1:50:16
Manohar Maharaj	FJ 2:03:56
Tutea Degage	TAH dnf

## 4 x 100m Relay

Heat 1	20th August
Fiji (Babitu, Naivalu, Rodan, Bole)	41.82 Q
Solomon Islands (Olitisa, Aaron, Apuri, Alley)	42.69 Q
Samoa (Fonoti, Malua, Betham, Sam Chong)	43.30 q
New Caledonia (Katie, Aonvase, Honda, Eurisouke)	44.31

Heat 2	20th August
Vanuatu (Firiam, Molisingi, Laurence, Tabeleo)	41.95 Q
Papua New Guinea (Akia, Babo, Seph, J. Bai)	42.21 Q
Tonga (Fiefia, Koula, Taliai, Hafoka)	42.36 q
American Samoa (Leovao, Tapuaiga, Walanga, Uiagalelei)	44.54

Final	20th August
Fiji (Babitu, Delai, Koroi, Bole)	40.15 NR SPB GR
Papua New Guinea (Akia, Babo, Seph, J. Bai)	41.77
Vanuatu (Firiam, Molisingi, Laurence, Tabeleo)	42.11
Tonga (Hafoka, Koula, Taliai, Fiefia)	42.82
Samoa (Fonoti, Malua, Sam Chong, Betham)	42.88
Solomon Islands (Olitisa, Aaron, Apuri, Alley)	43.77

## 4 x 400m Relay

Heat 1	18th August
Fiji (Babitu, Bole, Koroi, Buwawa)	3:11.8 Q
Solomon Islands (Olitisa, Alley, Pule, Kole)	3:23.3 Q
Samoa (Betham, Keil, Sofai, Titi)	3:31.6 q
American Samoa (Leovao, Iofi, Faavae, Uiagalelei)	3:37.6 NR

Heat 2	18th August
Papua New Guinea (Abai 50.2, Babo 49.3, E Bai 50.3, J. Bai 50.3)	3:22.0 Q
Vanuatu (Tabeleo, Solomon, Kailes, Firiam)	3:23.3 Q
Tonga (Taliai, Vi, Fiefia, Koula)	3:25.3 q
Tahiti (Degage, Teata, Yaya, Ravier)	3:46.3

Final	20th August
Fiji (Babitu 47.6, Bole 49.2, Buwawa 48.1, Delai 49.0)	3:13.80
Papua New Guinea (Abai 49.2, Babo 49.4, S. Bai 48.8, J. Bai 49.0)	3:16.63
Vanuatu (Kailes, Tabeleo, Firiam, Solomon)	3:21.56

Solomon Islands (Olitisa, Alley, Pule, Kole)	3:28.09
Samoa (Betham, Scanlan, Titi, Sofai)	3:35.47
Tonga	dns

## High Jump

	16th August
Nathan Mene	SAM 2.04 NR GR (1.85 - o, 1.91 - o, 1.94 - o, 1.97 - o, 2.00 - o, 2.04 - xo, 2.08 - xxx)
Jone Kalouniviti	FJ 1.97 (1.60 - o, 1.75 - o, 1.80 - o, 1.88 - 0, 1.91 - xo, 1.94 - xxo, 1.97 - xxo, 2.00 - xxx)
Oliver Agussan	TAH 1.91 (1.80 - o, 1.88 - xo, 1.91 - o, 1.94 - xxx)
Tutea Degage	TAH 1.91 (1.80 - o, 1.85 - xo, 1.91 - xo, 1.94 - xxx)
'Aisea Tukutau	TON 1.88 (1.80 - o, 1.85 - o, 1.88 - o, 1.91 - xxx)
Mike Decaqueray	NC 1.88 (1.75 - o, 1.85 - xo, 1.88 - o, 1.94 - xxx)
Benetti Schwalger	SAM 1.85 (1.60 - o, 1.65 - o, 1.70 - o, 1.75 - xo, 1.80 - o, 1.85 - o, 1.88 - xxx)
Frederic Erin	NC 1.80 (1.70 - o, 1.80 - o, 1.88 - xxx)
Tokaikolo Latapu	TON nh (1.80 - xxx)

## Pole Vault

	15th August
'Aisea Tukutau	TON 4.50 (4.00 - o, 4.30 - o, 4.50 - xo, 4.70 - xx-)
Jean Bernard Harper	NC 4.40 (3.80 - o, 4.00 - o, 4.20 - o, 4.30 - o, 4.40 - xo, 4.50 - xxx)
Tokaikolo Latapu	TON 4.20 (4.00 - xo, 4.20 - o, 4.30 - xxx)
Eric Reuillard	NC 4.20 (3.80 - o, 4.00 - xxo, 4.20 - xo, 4.30 - xxx)
Latu Tufunga	TON 4.00 (4.00 - o, 4.20 - xxx)

## Long Jump

	15th August
Cedric Obertan	NC 7.16 (+4.4) (F, F, 6.95 [+3.5], 7.16 [+4.4], F, F)
Ali Yaya	TAH 7.11 (+4.0) (F, 6.86 [+3.7], F, F, 7.11 [+4.0], P)
Edward Bai	PNG 7.00 (+2.0) (6.36 [+4.1], 6.65 [+4.0], 6.48 [+3.5], 6.97 [+3.1], F, 7.00 [+2.0])
Gabriel Qoro	FJ 6.98 (+2.7) (6.78 [+2.3], 6.98 [+3.9], 6.97 [+2.0], 6.56 [+3.4], 6.98 [+2.7], P)
Pio Tikovakayalewa	FJ 6.98 (+3.5) (6.44 [+2.7], 6.98 [+3.5], 6.56 [+3.3], 6.97 [+3.4], 6.74 [+4.1], 6.76 [+3.1])
Joseph Rodan	FJ 6.93 (+4.8) (F, 6.82 [+4.0], F, 6.93 [+4.8], 6.56 [+3.3], 6.91 [+3.3])
Patrick Fonoti	SAM 6.90 (+3.5) (6.75 [+4.6], F, F, 6.85 [+3.2], 6.90 [+3.5], 6.88 [+3.0])
Tokaikolo Latapu	TON 6.86 (+2.9) (5.98 [+3.7], 6.85 [+5.0], 6.60 [+3.5], 5.88 [+4.1], 6.76 [+3.2], 6.86 [+2.9])
Frederic Honda	NC 6.62 (+2.7) (6.62 [+2.7], 6.04 [+4.0], F)
Fagamanu Sofai	SAM 6.60 (+3.1) (6.38 [+2.7], 6.60 [+3.1], 6.43 [+3.4])
Florent Eurisouke	NC 6.54 (+4.3) (F, 6.54 [+4.3], 6.16 [+3.3])
Tuhiva Reva	TAH 6.30 (+3.4) (6.30 [+3.4], 6.24 [+3.3], 6.26 [+3.1])
Harmon Harmon	CKI 5.85 (+3.5) (5.85 [+3.5], 5.69 [+2.9], P)
Mauga Iofi	AMS 5.85 (+4.1) (5.85 [+4.1], F, F)
Sa Fuimaono	AMS 5.74 (+2.5) (5.66 [+3.3], 5.74 [+2.5], 5.73 [+3.0])



**Triple Jump**

16th August

<b>Florent Eurisouke</b>	NC	14.53 (+1.9)
(14.19 [+1.4], F, 14.22 [+3.5], 14.12 [+1.5], 14.25 [+4.4], 14.53 [+1.9])		
<b>Fagamanu Sofai</b>	SAM	14.52 (+1.5) NR
(14.46 [+1.8], 14.52 [+1.5], 14.15 [+1.3], 14.11 [+2.9], 14.46 [+4.0], 14.26 [+3.2])		
<b>Jovesa Naivalu</b>	FJ	14.49 (+3.6)
(13.23 [+2.5], 13.78 [+4.2], 14.01 [+3.0], 13.94 [+2.0], 14.02 [+3.8], 14.49 [+3.6])		
<b>Cedric Obertan</b>	NC	14.05 (+3.1)
(13.69 [+0.6], 13.69 [+3.8], 13.78 [+2.2], 13.97 [+3.4], 14.05 [+3.1], 13.27 [+2.4])		
<b>Pio Tikovakayalewa</b>	FJ	13.97 (+2.5)
(13.45 [+2.0], 13.38 [+3.8], 13.97 [+2.5], 13.80 [+2.4], 13.54 [+2.5], 13.45 [+3.2])		
<b>Edward Bai</b>	PNG	13.89 (+2.8)
(12.74 [+1.8], 13.55 [+3.3], 13.55 [+3.5], 13.70 [+1.8], F, 13.89 [+2.8])		
<b>Patrick Fonoti</b>	SAM	13.87 (+3.3)
(13.77 [+2.4], 13.87 [+3.3], 13.48 [+2.7], F, F, 13.65 [+3.9])		
<b>Ali Yaya</b>	TAH	13.54 (+3.8)
(F, 13.54 [+3.8], 13.11 [+2.0], 12.60 [+3.3], 12.96 [+2.2], 13.16 [+3.5])		
<b>Tutea Degage</b>	TAH	12.92 (+1.8)
(12.92 [+1.8], F, F)		
<b>Tuhiva Reva</b>	TAH	12.30 (+2.5)
(12.08 [+2.0], 12.30 [+2.5], 12.14 [+3.4])		
<b>Sa Fuimaono</b>	AMS	12.09 (+2.4)
(12.09 [+2.4], 11.74 [+3.2], 12.05 [+3.0])		
<b>Avele Tanielu</b>	SAM	nd
(F, withdrew from contest injured)		
<b>Harmon Hammon</b>	CKI	dns

**Shot Putt**

20th August

<b>Laurent Vili</b>	NC	15.13
(14.99, 14.79, F, 15.13, 14.96, 14.42)		
<b>Gordon Barff</b>	TAH	15.05
(15.05, 14.60, 14.32, 14.46, 14.97, 14.34)		
<b>Rene Delamar</b>	GUM	14.50 NR
(13.47, 13.33, 14.04*, 14.32*, 14.05, 14.50*)		
<b>Laurent Fatauli</b>	NC	14.44
(14.44, 13.99, 13.67, 14.32, 14.16, F)		
<b>Soane Lakafia</b>	NC	14.27
(13.48, 14.20, F, 14.27, F, F)		
<b>Steeve Mariteragi</b>	TAH	14.20
(13.28, 12.85, 12.37, 14.20, 12.53, 12.21)		
<b>Faaea Talalemotu</b>	NMA	13.95
(13.73, 12.94, 13.84, 13.95, 13.02, 13.80)		
<b>George Nakaoro</b>	FJ	13.57
(12.89, 13.04, F, 13.06, 13.09, 13.57)		
<b>Sesefo Fonorito</b>	FJ	12.73
(12.73, 12.10, 12.17)		
<b>Fine Sinipata</b>	TON	12.66
(12.10, 12.29, 12.66)		
<b>Robert McNabb</b>	CKI	12.62 NR
(12.09, 12.62, 12.13)		
<b>Dominic Thomsen</b>	SAM	12.12
(F, 11.98, 12.12)		
<b>Sofeni Leone</b>	SAM	11.92
(11.29, 11.92, 10.81)		
<b>Inoke Fesaitu</b>	FJ	11.62
(10.52, 10.79, 11.62)		
<b>Henderson Pualau</b>	AMS	10.02
(9.66, 9.35, 10.02)		

\* National Records in Rounds 3, 4 &amp; 6

**Discus**

15th August

<b>Gordon Barff</b>	TAH	48.88
(45.58, 44.54, 48.88, 46.92, 46.92, 46.90)		
<b>Victor Sako</b>	NC	41.54
(40.92, 40.58, 40.20, 41.54, 40.88, 41.54)		
<b>Fine Sinipata</b>	TON	40.20
(37.28, 31.20, 40.20, 36.28, 39.56, 38.14)		
<b>Rene Delamar</b>	GUM	39.22
(33.94, F, 39.22, 38.22, 38.84, 39.22)		
<b>Robert McNabb</b>	CKI	39.08
(F, 39.08, F, 36.14, F, F)		
<b>Frederic Kiteau</b>	NC	38.34
(34.80, F, 38.28, 38.10, 38.34, 35.26)		
<b>Faaea Talalemotu</b>	NMA	38.30 NR
(37.70, F, 34.80, 38.30, F, F)		
<b>Kofe Tevita Ngalu</b>	TON	36.90
(F, 36.90, 26.92, F, F, F)		
<b>Bernard Fakate</b>	NC	36.14
(36.14, 33.46, 35.58)		
<b>Charles Winchester</b>	CKI	36.06
(F, F, 36.06)		
<b>Inoke Fesaitu</b>	FJ	34.78

(29.74, 32.14, 34.78)

<b>Steeve Mariteragi</b>	TAH	33.72
(31.48, F, 33.72)		
<b>Sesefo Fonorito</b>	FJ	33.40
(29.72, 33.40, F)		
<b>Dominic Thomsen</b>	SAM	30.88
(29.10, 30.88, F)		
<b>Jonathan Vaseena</b>	AMS	30.68
(30.68, F, 29.88)		
<b>Sofeni Leone</b>	SAM	28.36
(28.36, 25.60, 26.60)		
<b>Maalona Westbrook</b>	AMS	28.00
(28.00, 20.74, 26.34)		
<b>Hammer Throw</b>	15th August	
<b>Soane Lakafia</b>	NC	54.00
(46.02, 50.26, 51.84, 51.32, 49.92, 54.00)		
<b>Brentt Jones</b>	NFI	52.48
(F, 52.48, F, 52.30, 50.48, F)		
<b>Laurent Vili</b>	NC	44.46
(36.46, 44.46, F, 41.34, F, F)		
<b>Gordon Barff</b>	TAH	43.12
(38.90, 42.40, 43.12, F, 41.56, 40.84)		
<b>Laurent Fatauli</b>	NC	38.84
(F, F, 36.30, 37.70, F, 38.84)		
<b>George Nakaoro</b>	FJ	28.50
(28.50, F, 25.90, 27.04, 27.58, F)		
<b>Sesefo Fonorito</b>	FJ	24.16
(24.16, 23.42, 23.30, 21.44, 23.38, 23.94)		
<b>Inoke Fasitu</b>	FJ	21.84
(F, 20.88, F, F, F, 21.84)		

**Javelin**

19th August

<b>James Goulding</b>	FJ	73.58 NR GR
(73.58, 72.42, F, 67.34, 67.36, F)		
<b>Tevita Baleisavu</b>	FJ	68.76
(57.34, 65.28, 66.22, 62.24, 68.76, F)		
<b>Andrew Ratawa</b>	FJ	66.76
(F, 66.76, 66.02, 60.74, F, F)		
<b>Antonio Sekeme</b>	NC	64.74
(F, 64.74, 63.72, F, F, 60.78)		
<b>Victor Sako</b>	NC	63.02
(63.02, F, 59.26, F, F, 58.20)		
<b>Fito Scanlan</b>	SAM	56.54
(54.02, 55.58, F, 56.54, F, 55.38)		
<b>Bernard Fakate</b>	NC	49.00
(45.94, 46.38, 48.52, 49.00, 47.22, F)		

**Decathlon**

Day One

18th August

Day Two

19th August

<b>Joseph Rodan</b>		FJ	
<b>100m</b>	10.8	1st (+3.6)	852
<b>LJ</b>	6.38	1st	670
(F, 6.29, 6.38)			
<b>SP</b>	11.56	2nd	580
(10.16, 10.56, 11.56)			
<b>HJ</b>	1.80	1st	627
(1.65 - O, 1.71 - o, 1.74 - o, 1.77 - o, 1.80 - o, 1.86 - xxx)			
<b>400m</b>	53.1	2nd	671
			3400pts
<b>110mH</b>	15.3	1st (-1.8)	785
<b>DT</b>	31.36	2nd	491
(23.72, 31.36, 31.24)			
<b>PV</b>	3.70	4th	535
(3.00 - o, 3.30 - o, 3.50 - xo, 3.60 - o, 3.70 - o, 3.80 - xxx)			
<b>JT</b>	50.80	3rd	600
(50.58, 50.80, 47.60)			
<b>1500m</b>	5:25.09	5th	424
			6235 pts

**Sekona Vi**

TON

<b>100m</b>	11.3	3rd (+3.7)	744
<b>LJ</b>	5.61	5th	504
(P, 5.19, 5.61)			
<b>SP</b>	12.38	1st	629
(10.68, 11.78, 12.38)			
<b>HJ</b>	1.59	5th	457
(1.50 - o, 1.56 - o, 1.59 - o, 1.65 - xxx)			
<b>400m</b>	52.2	1st	710
			3044
<b>110mH</b>	16.3	2nd (-1.8)	673
<b>DT</b>	34.64	1st	556
(34.64, F, F)			
<b>PV</b>	3.80	3rd	562
(2.70 - o, 3.00 - o, 3.20 - o, 3.30 - o, 3.40 - xo, 3.50 - xo, 3.60 - o, 3.70 - o, 3.80 - o, 3.90 - xxx)			

JT 50.90 2nd 602  
 (50.90, 48.54, 44.86)  
 1500m 5:06.81 1st 521  
**5958 pts**

Gael Aonvase NC  
 100m 11.2 2nd (+3.6) 765  
 LJ 6.09 2nd 606  
 (5.86, F, 6.09)  
 SP 9.15 5th 435  
 (9.15, 8.66, 8.84)

HJ 1.74 2nd 577  
 (1.50 - o, 1.56 - o, 1.62 - o, 1.65 - o, 1.68 - o,  
 1.71 - xo, 1.74 - o, 1.77 - xxx)  
 400m 54.5 3rd 613  
 2996

110mH 16.9 3rd (-1.8) 610  
 DT 24.00 5th 348  
 (F, 24.00, F)

PV 3.60 5th 509  
 (2.50 - o, 2.80 - o, 3.00 - o, 3.20 - o, 3.30 - o,  
 3.40 - o, 3.50 - xo, 3.60 - o, 3.70 - xxx)

JT 33.94 6th 355  
 (33.94, 33.34, F)  
 1500m 5:08.32 2nd 513  
**5331 pts**

Jean Bernard Harper NC

100m 11.6 5th (+3.6) 683  
 LJ 5.86 3rd 556  
 (4.53, 5.31, 5.86)  
 SP 8.78 6th 413  
 (8.67, 8.78, 8.70)

HJ 1.65 3rd 504  
 (1.50 - o, 1.56 - xo, 1.62 - xxo, 1.65 - xo, 1.68 - xxx)  
 400m 56.1 4th 550  
 2706

110mH 18.9 6th (-1.8) 420  
 DT 25.28 4th 372  
 (25.28, F, F)

PV 4.30 1st 702  
 (3.80 - o, 3.90 - xo, 4.10 - xo, 4.30 xxo, 4.50 - xxx)  
 JT 41.06 4th 457  
 (36.98, 33.98, 41.06)

1500m 5:23.71 4th 431  
**5088 pts**

Latu Tufunga TON

100m 11.9 6th (+3.7) 624  
 LJ 4.84 6th 352  
 (4.68, 4.71, 4.84)  
 SP 8.96 4th 423  
 (8.90, 8.96, F)

HJ 1.56 6th 434  
 (1.50 - o, 1.53 - o, 1.56 - xo, 1.59 - xxx)  
 400m 56.8 5th 523  
 2356

110mH 18.5 5th (-1.8) 455  
 DT 23.38 6th 336  
 (F, F, 23.38)

PV 4.20 2nd 673  
 (4.00 - xo, 4.20 - o, 4.30 - xxx)  
 JT 36.42 5th 390  
 (36.42, F, F)

1500m 5:17.24 3rd 465  
**4675 pts**

Bruno Katie NC

100m 11.5 4th (+3.7) 703  
 LJ 5.81 4th 546  
 (5.81, F, F)  
 SP 11.18 3rd 557  
 (10.05, 11.18, 11.13)

HJ 1.62 4th 480  
 (1.50 - o, 1.56 - o, 1.59 - o, 1.62 - o, 1.65 - xxx)  
 400m 60.8 6th 382  
 2668

110mH 17.7 4th (-1.8) 530  
 DT 30.90 3rd 482  
 (30.90, 29.64, F)

PV 2.80 6th 309  
 (2.50 - o, 2.60 - xo, 2.80 - xxo, 3.00 - xxx)

JT 50.98 1st 603  
 (50.98, 48.02, F)  
 1500m 7:22.63 6th 31  
**4623 pts**

Joseph Rodan FJ 6235 GR  
 Sekona Vi TON 5958  
 Gael Aonvase NC 5331  
 Jean-Bernard Harper NC 5088  
 Latu Tufunga TON 4675  
 Bruno Katie NC 4623

## WOMEN'S RESULTS

### 100m

Heat 1 (+0.8) 15th August  
 Vaciseva Tavaga FJ 12.72 Q  
 Josivini Maria FJ 12.88 Q  
 Della Marava PNG 12.96 Q  
 Agape Ualesi SAM 13.90 q  
 Cora Alicto GUM 13.90  
 Heilanie Teraimana TAH 14.04  
 Jasmine Faumuina AMS 15.04

Heat 2 (-3.6) 15th August  
 Siulolo Liku TON 12.50 Q  
 Rachel Rogers FJ 12.54 Q  
 Monica Jonathan PNG 12.96 Q  
 Audrey Thomas NC 13.38 q  
 Aubrey Posadas GUM 14.06

Final (-3.3) 16th August  
 Siulolo Liku TON 12.60  
 Vaciseva Tavaga FJ 12.64  
 Rachel Rogers FJ 12.78  
 Monica Jonathan PNG 13.06  
 Josivini Maria FJ 13.08  
 Della Marava PNG 13.20  
 Audrey Thomas NC 13.42  
 Agape Ualesi SAM 13.82

### 200m

Heat 1 (+0.9) 19th August  
 Rossa Maira PNG 24.99 Q  
 Rachel Rogers FJ 25.63 Q  
 Della Marava PNG 26.96 q  
 Audrey Thomas NC 27.46  
 Vaiana Teganahau TAH 28.42  
 Agape Ualesi SAM 28.54

Heat 2 (-0.2) 19th August  
 Vaciseva Tavaga FJ 25.96 Q  
 Josivini Maria FJ 26.21 Q  
 Monica Jonathan PNG 26.31 q  
 Cora Alicto GUM 29.32  
 Tooa Ah Chong SAM 29.34  
 Heilanie Teraimana TAH 29.44

Final (-3.6) 20th August  
 Rossa Maira PNG 25.47  
 Rachel Rogers FJ 25.53  
 Vaciseva Tavaga FJ 25.89  
 Josivini Maria FJ 25.94  
 Monica Jonathan PNG 26.07  
 Della Marava PNG 26.86

### 400m

16th August  
 Rossa Maira PNG 57.74  
 Karolina Tanono FJ 57.98  
 Laisa Dibuka FJ 59.04  
 Elizabeth Kamilus PNG 60.58  
 Seini Soroacagi FJ 62.84  
 Dolores Dogba TAH 70.12

<b>800m</b>	19th August
Karolina Tanono	FJ 2:14.93
Salome Tabuatalei	FJ 2:17.59
Vasa Tulahe	TON 2:18.87
Dolores Dogba	TAH 2:43.32
Tiresa Pselio	SAM dnf

<b>1500m</b>	20th August
Salome Tabuatalei	FJ 5:04.81
Karolina Tanono	FJ 5:04.98
Lynn Pokou	PNG 5:16.99
Vaite Bonhoure	TAH 5:23.33
Jonita Pejo	GUM 5:43.83
Vasa Tulahe	TON dnf

<b>3000m</b>	15th August
Salome Tabuatalei	FJ 11:02.78
Vasa Tulahe	TON 11:08.78
Vaite Bonhoure	TAH 11:14.76
Lynn Pokou	PNG 11:36.64
Sieni Skelton	AMS 12:19.12
Jonita Pejo	GUM 13:17.04
Tiresa Pselio	SAM 14:00.72

<b>10000m</b>	18th August
Salome Tabuatalei	FJ 43:46.0
Sieni Skelton	AMS 45:50.0

<b>100m Hurdles (+1.8)</b>	18th August
Rachel Rogers	FJ 13.6 NR GR
Siulolo Liku	TON 13.8 NR
Cecile Tiatia	TAH 15.8
Cora Alicko	GUM 16.4 NR
Siosina Lui	SAM 17.3

<b>400m Hurdles</b>	19th August
Laisa Dibuka	FJ 62.72
Apikali Kainoco	FJ 63.04
Cecile Tiatia	TAH 66.07
Lanuola Keil	SAM 69.28
Elizabeth Kamilus	PNG 73.99
Christine Coquil	TAH dnf

<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>	20th August
Fiji	47.36 GR
(Soroacagi, Rogers, Tavaga, Maria)	
Tahiti	51.28
(Teraimana, Coquil, Teganahau, Tiatia)	
Samoa	52.13 NR
(Ualisi, Lui, Keil, Ah Chong)	
Papua New Guinea	dnf

<b>4 x 400m Relay</b>	20th August
Fiji	3:58.41
(Dibuka 60.1, Kainoco 59.3, Soroacagi 59.9, Tanono 59.0)	
Papua New Guinea	4:16.53
(Jonathan 66.3, Way 59.7, Marava 67.9, Maira 62.6)	
Tahiti	4:27.58
(Dogba, Bonhoure, Teganahau, Coquil)	

<b>High Jump</b>	15th August
Angela Way	PNG 1.74 NR GR
(1.45 - o, 1.50 - o, 1.55 - o, 1.58 - o, 1.61 - o, 1.64 - o, 1.67 - o, 1.70 xo, 1.72 - xo, 1.74 - xxo, 1.76 - xxx)	
Albertine Teriierooiterai	TAH 1.55
(1.40 - o, 1.45 - o, 1.50 - o, 1.55 - xo, 1.58 - xxx)	
Rosalia Raqato	FJ 1.50
(1.40 - o, 1.45 - o, 1.50 - o, 1.55 - xxx)	
Vani Senokonoko	FJ 1.50
(1.40 - o, 1.45 - xo, 1.50 - xo, 1.55 - xxx)	

<b>Long Jump</b>	20th August
Siulolo Liku	TON 6.19 (+3.7)
(5.95 [+2.4], F, 6.09 [+2.9], F, 6.02 [+3.4], 6.19 [+3.7])	
Vani Senokonoko	FJ 5.64 (+4.4)
(5.49 [+2.9], 5.64 [+4.4], 5.42 [+3.8], 5.44 [+2.6], F, F)	
Marica Likulawedua	FJ 5.47 (+2.0)
(5.47 [+2.0], F, 5.37 [+2.3], F, 5.44 [+2.0], F)	
Angela Way	PNG 5.46 (+3.7)
(5.44 [+2.2], F, F, F, 5.46 [+3.7], F)	
Lanuola Keil	SAM 5.18 (+3.5)
(5.05 [+4.0], 4.98 [+4.6], 5.10 [+4.7], 5.05 [+3.3], F, 5.18 [+3.5])	

Albertine Teriierooiterai	TAH 4.98 (+4.3)
(4.51 [+4.3], 4.98 [+4.3] - withdrew from the competition)	
Vaiana Teganahau	TAH 4.67 (+4.0)
(4.48 [+2.3], 4.67 [+4.0], 4.66 [+3.4] - withdrew from the competition)	
Julie Julien	NC nd
(F, F, F, F, F, F)	

<b>Triple Jump</b>	16th August
Siulolo Liku	TON 12.40 (+2.5)
(12.33 [+2.2], P, 12.23 [+2.7], P, 12.40 [+2.5], P)	
Julie Julien	NC 11.40 (+3.7)
(11.03 [+2.1], 11.40 [+3.7], 11.19 [+2.9], F, 11.27 [+3.8], 11.18 [+3.5])	
Marica Likulawedua	FJ 11.23 (+2.4)
(11.02 [+2.1], 11.10 [+3.7], 11.01 [+3.3], 11.05 [+2.2], 11.17 [+2.5], 11.23 [+2.4])	
Vaiana Teganahau	TAH 10.87 (+3.4)
(10.28 [+2.5], 10.87 [+3.4], 10.65 [+2.7], 10.83 [+2.0], 10.72 [+3.0], 10.78 [+3.0])	
Lanuola Keil	SAM 10.78 (+4.2)
(10.78 [+4.2], F, 9.50 [+2.7], 10.56 [+2.3], 10.07 [+1.4], 10.42 [+3.2])	
Siosina Lui	SAM 9.67 (+3.7)
(9.20 [+2.4], 9.46 [+3.7], 9.67 [+3.7], F, 9.48 [+2.5], 8.61 [+3.0])	

<b>Shot Putt</b>	16th August
Lisa Misipeka	AMS 14.37 GR
(13.52, 13.57, 14.37, 13.71, 14.29, 14.10)	
Marie-Christine Fakate	NC 13.04
(13.04, 12.68, F, 12.85, 12.86, 12.85)	
Maria Livanawa Disolokai	FJ 12.90
(11.30, F, 12.35, 12.90, 12.50, 12.74)	
Haelevalu Finau	TON 12.79
(12.79, 12.19, 12.23, 12.39, 12.39, 12.02)	
Tiila Pua	TON 11.85
(11.85, 11.35, F, 11.12, 10.83, F)	
Sera Cawanibuka	FJ 11.14
(10.95, F, 11.14, F, F, F)	
Noella Flores	TAH 10.86
(10.66, 10.86, F, F, F, 10.54)	
Elita Toala	SAM 10.63
(9.23, 9.01, 10.35, 9.91, 9.44, 10.63)	
Siniva Marsters	CKI 9.91
(9.24, 9.78, 9.91)	
Tawna Rivera	GUM 9.49
(8.74, 9.08, 9.49)	
Antonina Teo	AMS 6.81
(F, 6.81, F)	

<b>Discus</b>	15th August
Marie-Christine Fakate	NC 44.64
(40.38, 44.64, 42.88, F, 41.22, 39.58)	
Lisa Misipeka	AMS 43.32
(40.44, 42.26, 41.80, 43.32, 41.98, 42.62)	
Siniva Marsters	CKI 43.27 NR
(43.27, F, F, 35.90, 39.32, F)	
Noella Flores	TAH 41.02
(F, 38.04, 38.86, 38.72, 41.02, 39.62)	
Maria Livanawa Disolokai	FJ 36.82
(36.82, 36.24, 33.02, 35.94, F, 30.24)	
Haelevalu Finau	TON 34.82
(34.82, F, 32.54, F, F, 32.04)	
Tenisia Mahitoga	NC 33.14
(32.30, 33.14, F, 32.32, 30.40, 31.22)	
Agnes Apikaoua	NC 33.02
(33.02, 32.18, 31.26, F, 32.18, F)	
Iloai Suanui	SAM 30.92
(30.80, 30.04, 30.92)	
Tiila Pua	TON 30.78
(30.78, F, 28.76)	
Tawna Rivera	GUM 28.90
(28.90, 26.56, 27.74)	
Antonina Teo	AMS 28.08
(26.48, 28.08, F)	
Elita Toala	SAM 24.00
(23.90, 24.00, F)	

<b>Hammer Throw</b>	16th August
Lisa Misipeka	AMS 58.20 GR*
(54.98, 55.40, 55.58, 50.16, 57.40, 58.20)	
Marie-Christine Fakate	NC 32.76
(31.52, 32.76, F, 30.34, 11.78, 27.96)	
Tenisia Mahitoga	NC 30.50
(25.24, 30.50, 26.66, F, 25.66, F)	
Sera Cawanibuka	FJ 30.34
(F, 23.32, 26.46, 26.68, 30.34, 27.24)	

Siniva Marsters CKI 28.66 NR  
 (26.66, 23.40, 27.22, 27.46, 27.72, 28.66)  
 Haelevalu Finau TON 26.72 NR  
 (26.72, F, 23.38, F, F, 25.14)  
 Noella Flores TAH 25.38 NR  
 (F, 22.86, 25.38, F, 23.16, 23.92)  
 Tiliia Pua TON 23.72  
 (23.72, 23.38, F, F, 18.68, F)  
 \* Inaugural Record

**Javelin Throw** 18th August  
 Iloai Suaniu SAM 46.10  
 (45.64, F, F, 44.06, F, 46.10)  
 Tenisia Mahitoga NC 43.68  
 (43.68, 38.42, F, 42.70, 40.00, 39.18)  
 Maria Livanawa Disolokai FJ 43.38  
 (37.60, 39.66, 38.08, 38.82, 43.38, 41.08)  
 Agnes Apiaoua NC 37.26  
 (37.26, F, 36.38, 36.02, 36.64, F)  
 Joyce Samuelu SAM 31.42  
 (F, 29.74, F, F, 30.76, 31.42)

### Heptathlon

Day One 18th August  
 Day Two 19th August

**Vani Senokonoko** FJ  
 100mH 16.1 (+3.0) 2nd 673  
 HJ 1.49 2nd 610  
 (1.40 - o, 1.43 - o, 1.46 - o, 1.49 - o, 1.52 - xxx)  
 SP 11.34 1st 618  
 (11.16, 11.09, 11.34)  
 200m 26.6 (+3.0) 1st 725  
 2626  
 LJ 5.60 (+3.8) 1st 729  
 (4.09 [+1.3], 5.45 [+1.3], 5.60 [+3.8])  
 JT 35.54 1st 582  
 (31.26, 32.14, 35.54)  
 800m 3:04.05 1st 328  
 4265 pts

**Albertine Teriierooiterai** TAH  
 100mH 15.1 (+3.0) 1st 797  
 HJ 1.52 1st 644  
 (1.40 - o, 1.46 - o, 1.49 - o, 1.52 - xo, 1.55 - xxx)  
 SP 9.93 2nd 525  
 (8.67, 8.84, 9.93)  
 200m 27.4 (+3.0) 2nd 659  
 2625  
 LJ 5.06 (+1.8) 2nd 576  
 (5.06 [+1.8], F, F)  
 JT 27.06 2nd 421  
 (27.06, 22.92, F)  
 800m 3:23.72 2nd 176  
 3798 pts

Vani Senokonoko FJ 4265  
 Albertine Teriierooiterai TAH 3798

### RECORDS BROKEN

A total number of 18 Games Records and at least 25 National Records were broken during the six days of competition.

One South Pacific Best time was bettered by Fiji in the Men's 4 x 100m Relay.

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MEDAL COUNT	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Fiji	21	13	14	48
New Caledonia	5	6	4	15
Tonga	4	3	4	11
Papua New Guinea	3	4	5	12
Tahiti	2	7	5	14
Solomon Islands	2	3	2	7
Samoa	2	2	1	5
American Samoa	2	2	0	4
Vanuatu	1	1	3	5
Norfolk Island	0	1	0	1
Cook Islands	0	0	1	1
Guam	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>124</b>