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## REEL TALK

Of necessity, this edition of WTFN was prepared the first of June for release in August. Of course it is not possible to have late, up-to-date figures for the Olympic contestants, but we have given you here our selections for the first eight places in each event plus information on the leading other contenders. We hope this edition will help you in your enjoyment of the Games and will provide you with a big laugh when the final results are in. A quick review of our predictions prior to the 1968 Olympics shows we picked the following winners correctly: Szewisnka in the 200 m and upset winner Viorica Viscopoleanu in the long jump. Since there are more events in 1972, we hope to have more winners this time.

In addition to our unimpeachable selections, we have also listed the predictions of the WTFW staft - these predictions were made more than a year before the Games by 41 correspondents from 28 nations. How did the correspondents do with their predictions in 1968? They picked Szewinska in the 200, Manning in the 800 , Becker in the pentathlon and the USA in the 400 m relay. So perhaps you should trust them.

Just to add to the fun, pick your own list of winners and compare with the "experts" - no cheating, now. Regardless, these should be the best Games ever and we are looking forward to covering them for you. The results issue will be mailed as quickly as possible after my return from Germany.


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World Record:-ll.0 by Wyomia Tyus (USA) 1968; Chi Cheng (ROC) 1970; Renate (Meissner) Stecher (GDR) 1970 \& 1971

Olympic Record:-11.0 by Wyomia Tyus (USA) 1968.

1968 Results: 1-Tyus (USA) 11.0, 2-Ferrell (USA) 11.1, 3-Szewinska (Pol) 11.1, 4-Boyle (Aus) 11.1, 5-Bailes (USA) 11.3, 6-Burge (Aus) 11.4, 5-Chi Cheng (ROC) 11.5, 8-Cobian (Cuba) 11.6.

WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Stecher (GDR), 2-Chi (ROC), 3-Davis (USA), 4-Boyle (Aus), 5-Annum (Gha), 6-(tie) Mickler (GFR) \& Helten (GFR), 8-Schittenhelm (GFR), 9-Szewinska (Pol), 10-(tie) Berto (Can) \& Strophal (GDR).


MOLINARI (Italy)


KERNER (Poland)


SCHITTENHELM (GFR)

Synopsis:-There is no doubt that the sprints lost a lot of their luster with Chi Cheng's operation which forced her out of the Games - this would have been a magnificent final to watch and one track fans have been waiting for for a long time. But it is not to be, and Stecher apparently stands head and shoulders above the rest. Not that she will have it easy, but she is the class of the field. Szewinska is back in good form and if she gets off with the gun could challenge for the gold. There are no other super sprinters - many good sprinters and they will battle for the bronze. Mickler may not enter this event figuring four fast l00's will not help the long jump or the pentathlon. If it was Australia's 'season' Boyle might be ranked higher. Annum has been inconsistent this season as has Davis, but both could surprize. Wilma van Gool (vd Berg) might move up a few notches if she has an injury free season.
SYMBOIS: OG=Olympic Games; PA=Pan American Games; EC=European Championships; CG=Commonwealth Games; DNQ=Did Not Qualify; T=Tie; i=Indoor mark. For example, $3 E C 66=3 \mathrm{rd} 1966$ European Chmps. Age

| Name \& Country | Height Weight | Best <br> Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
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| 1-Renate Stecher <br> GDR | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 5^{\prime} 61 / 2 \end{gathered}$ | $11.0$ | Co-hold WR; EurChmp71; Eur IndChmp 50m | Been winning all big ones | 3-1 |
| 2-Irena Szewinska Poland | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 5^{\prime} 94 \\ 132 \end{gathered}$ | 11.1 | 30G68; 6EC71; 2EC66 | Only one who can give top one real competition - if fit. | 5-1 |
| 3-Ingrid Micker GFR | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 519 / 4 \\ 148 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 11.2 | 2EC7I; Primarily a IJ \& pentathlon specialist, 680G Pent chmp | May not run this event; Beat top one at Eur.Cup final. | 7-1 |
| 4-Raelene Boyle Australia | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 51514 \\ 119 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | 40G68; CG Chmp; Surprise of the 68 Games, but has not improved since. | With work, could take it all. | 10-1 |
| 5-Alice Annum Ghana | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ 5141 / 4 \\ 97 \end{gathered}$ | 11.1 | Been training in USA; does not do best in big ones; Might surprize | Best effort would make her a real threat. | $12-1$ |
| 6-Wilma van Gool (nee van den Ber Holland | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 515 \\ & 126 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 2EC69; the tough luck girl of $70 / 71$; now ready to run. | Steady runner should be good for the final. | 15-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7-Iris Davis } \\ & \text { USA } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 516 \\ 146 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 11.2 | Inconsistent in 72; Pan Am Chmp; US Chmp 71; Will not try 200 - lacks strength. | Potential there; if in shape could be in top three. | 15-1 |
| 8-Ellen Strophal GDR | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 5151 / 4 \\ 115 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $11.1$ | Late blooming, just a question of consistency; needs much running. | Tough task for this filly | 15-1 |

OTHER IEADING CONIENDERS

| Elfgard Schitt enhelm - GFR | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 5 ' 53 / 4 \\ 117 \end{gathered}$ | 11.2 | Blossomed late in 71 from absolutely nowhere. | In tough; could do well if not too nervous. | 20-1 |
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| Inge Helten GFR | 21 | 11.1 | Another GFR late bloomer; several fast races in 71 | Good at this distance | 20-1 |
| Petra Vogt GDR | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 5^{\prime} 7 / 34 \\ 137 \end{gathered}$ | 11.3 | Eur Chmp 1969; 7EC71; Injured two seasons but made good comeback 71. | If right, could be tough to beat - clear up to the gold. | $20^{\prime 1}$ |
| Nadyezdha <br> Besfamilnaya USSR | 21 | 11.2 | Sprint clockings in SU are suspect, but Nadya has run well internationally. | Might be in final if runs to Soviet clocking. | $25-1$ |
| Anita Neil GB | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 5^{\prime} 4 / 4 / 4 \\ 115 \end{gathered}$ | 11.3 | Best clocking in Israel; trained in US 72; 8EC71; 6CG; Best British sprint. | Good sprinter, lacks jet | 25-1 |
| Gyorgy Balogh Hun | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 515 \\ 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 11.3 | 5EC71; Has moved up to 400 and may not run sprints; always'looks'at finish! | If enters could make final; Good improvement recent seasons. | 15-1 |
| Monica Meyer GFR | 18 | 11.2 | Little known GFR sprinter who could surprise here. | Needs to improve | 25-1 |
| Sylviane <br> Telliez <br> France | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 517 \\ 128 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 11.3 | 8EC69; improves with age; Fast finishing runner. | Might reac | 28-1 |
| Cecilia Molinari Italy | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 5^{\prime} 3 / 44 \\ 119 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 11.4 | Best Italian sprinter; Is young; needs seasoning; has talent. | Fast improving runner could improve. | 28-1 |
| Rose Allwood <br> Jamaica |  |  | Has win over Davis, but nothing else; Possible? | Out of depth - future good | 30-1 |
| Barbara Ferrell USA | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 5 ' 5 \\ 112 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 11.1 | Has raced little; 20G68; just a question of conditioning and desire. | If ready will be threat for medal - but must be in top condition. | 15-1 |
| Stephanie Berto Canada | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 5 \cdot 314 \\ 121 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 11.4 | 2PA71; 7CG70; 72 season disappointing; has put on weight. | Best effort could get to semi final; needs to improve. | 35-1 |

## 1971 WORLD LIST

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Natalya Chistyakova (SU) 48
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## 1971 WORLD RANKING

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Chi Cheng (Rep China)
13-Nadyezhda Besfamilnaya(SU)
Silvia Chibas (Cuba)
Monika Meyer (GDR)
Anita Neil (GB)
Petra Vogt (GDR)
18-Wilma van Gool (Hol)
Pat Hawkins (USA)
Fulgencia Romay (Cuba)

STRANDVALL (Finland) Guy Mattsson Photo

## ALL TIME TOP TEN

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| 1963 (13) | 12.9 |  | 1967 | (17) | 11.8 | 24.3 |
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| 1964 (14) | 12.6 |  | 1968 | (18) | 11.6 | 23.9 |
| 1965 (15) | 12.2 |  | 1969 | (19) | 11.5 | 23.3 |
| 1966 (16) | 12.0 | 24.6 | 1970 | (20) | 11.0 | 22.7 |
|  |  |  | 1971 | (21) | 11.0 | 22.6 |



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| 11.4 | (4)h Warsaw | $20 / 6$ |
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| 11.0 | Wyomia Tyus (USA) | 1968 |
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| 11.0 | Chi Cheng (Republic of China) | 1970 |
| 11.0 | Renate Stecher-Meissner (BG) | $1970 / 71$ |
| 11.1 | Irena Szewinska-Kirszenstein (Pol) 1965 |  |
| 11.1 | Barbara Ferrell (USA) (USS) | 1967 |
| 11.1 | Lyudmila Samotyesova (USSR) | 1968 |
| 11.1 | Margaret Bailes (USA) | 1968 |
| 11.1 | Raelene Boyle (Australia) | 1968 |
| 11.1 | Ellen Strophal (East Germany) | 1971 |
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| 11.1 | Alice Annum (Ghana) | 1971 |


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BALOGH (Hungary)
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Semi Finals - Wednesday, September 6 @ 1515
Final - Wednesday, September 6 @ 1745

## World Record:-22.4 by Chi

 Cheng (Republic of China) 1970.Olympic Record:-22.5 by Irena Szewinska (Poland) 1968.

1968 Results: l-Szewinska (Pol) 22.5, 2-Boyle (Aus) $22.7,3$-Lamy (Aus) 22.8, 4 -Ferrell (USA) 22.9, 5-Montandon (Fra) 23.0, 6-Tyus (USA) 23.0, 7-Bailes (USA) 23.1, 8-Stock (GFR) 23.2.
WIFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Stecher (GDR), 2-Chi (ROC), 3-Szewinska (Pol), 4-Boyle (Aus), 5-Balogh (Hun), 6-Annum (Gha), 7-Lawson (USA), 8-Strophal (GDR), 9-Helten (GFR), 10(tie), Vogt (GDR) and Berto (Can).


VAN GOOL (Holland)


COBB (GB) Photo by Ed Lacey


LAWSON (USA)
Photo by Don wilkinson

| Synopsis:-On paper, this should be a two woman race between the defending Olympic champion from Poland, Irena Szewinska, and the jet-charged GDR European champion, Renate Meissner. The second file of Balogh, Boyle and Annum might be close, but theoretically will be left behind. Unfortunately, things never seem to work out in actuality as they are supposed to, so this just might be a closer race than anticipated - but let's face it, Stecher and Szewinska are the only "super stars" in the field. Getting below the 23 second barrier isn't quite as tough in 1972 as it was in 1968, but getting under 22.4 - well, that's another problem. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1-Renate Stecher GDR | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 5 \prime 61 / 2 \\ 148 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $22.6$ | Eur.Chmp 71; 2EC69; Has been threatening WR for two seasons. | Definitely the one to beat | 3-2 |
| 2-Irena Szewinska Poland | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 51914 \\ 132 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $22.5$ | Defending OG Chmp \& record holder; 3EC71; Former WR holder; 20G64;EurChm66 | Will fly over the final 100 | 3-1 |
| 3-Gyorgy Balogh Hungary | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 515 \\ 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $22.8$ | 2EC71; May opt for 400; Only now beginning to realize potential. | Will be there or thereabout | 5-1 |
| 4-Raelene Boyle <br> Australia | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 5^{\prime} 51 / 4 \\ 119 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | 20G68; CG Chmp; Sensation of 680 G sprints. | Only question is how 'out of season' will affect; determined; quick stride. |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5-Alice Annum } \\ & \text { Ghana } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ 5 \cdot 41 / 4 \\ 97 \end{gathered}$ |  | Fast improving; US trained in 72; 2CG70. | Lacks fire but swift; must work hard in all races to reach final. | 10-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6-Wilma van Gool } \\ & \text { (vd Berg) } \\ & \text { Holland } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 515 \\ 126 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | A 'jouneyman' sprinter; is consistent, steady, but not flashy. | Never beaten top ones | 12-1 |
| 7-Rita Wilden (Jahn) GFR | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 5^{\prime} 7 / 4 \\ 128 \end{gathered}$ | 23.1 | 6EC71; Ind.WR 200m | Best race needed for this spot; in tough. | 15-1 |
| 8-Nadyezhda Besfamilnaya USSR | 21 | $23$ | 4EC71; Most consistent of Soviet sprinters who seem slower away from SU. | Lacks confidence, but should reach final. | $\overline{15-1}$ |
| OTHER LEADING CONIENDERS: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ellen Strophal GDR | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 515 \% \\ & 115 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $22.8$ | From great GDR stable; 22.8 in 71 was surprise to all even Ellen. | Best race could take medal | 15-1 |
| Petra Vogt GDR | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 5^{\prime} 774 \\ 137 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $23.0$ | EurChmp 69; Injured; If up to 69 form, could place in top three. | Just a question o | 15-1 |
| Mable Fergerso USA | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 516 \\ 128 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | Great potential but very inconsistent; may run 400. | Needs seasoning; may panic with these. | 20-1 |
| Kathy Lawson USA | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 5.7 / 2 \\ 142 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Great 71 season; up and down 72; ill early in 72. | Gets off slow; needs experience against tough competition. | $20-1$ |
| Inge Helten GFR | 21 | 23. | Great sudden improvement in 71 ; just a question of seeing if it's true. | Could be a threat to top ones off best effort. | $20-1$ |
| Sylviane Te <br> France | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 517 \\ 128 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.3 \\ & 22.9 \mathrm{w} \end{aligned}$ | Has been in the sport many years; could be a semifinalist. | Experience will prove factor | 20-1 |
| Christina Heinrich GDR | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ 5 \cdot 81 / 2 \\ 132 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | 8EC71; Another GDR sprinter with talent - but untested in tough competition. | Improvement would put her higher. | 20-1 |
| Marika Eklund Finland | $\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 518 \\ 130 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | Became world class in 71 in 200/400, may opt for longer event. | Could be a factor with a lit-tle improvement. | $25-1$ |
| Annagret Kroniger GFR | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 5^{\prime} 61 / 2 \\ 121 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | German sprinters keep coming at you! Another 'find' in 71. | Young, eager, anxious - but in rough competition. | $25-1$ |
| Danúta <br> Jedrekej <br> Poland | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 5^{\prime} 61 / 2 \\ 121 \end{gathered}$ | 23.5 | Poland's second string is a steady performer. | Will have to improve | 25-1 |
| Esther Stroy USA | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 513 \\ 101 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 23.5 | 3PA7l; Olympic veteran at 19. | Just not enough speed for these. | 28-1 |
| Stephanie Berto Canada | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 5 \cdot 31 / 4 \\ 131 \end{gathered}$ | $23.3$ | PanAm Champ; 72 season not good; long shot chance; must lose weight. | In over her head | 40-1 |

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Nadyezhda Besfamilnaya(SU)50 23.2 (1) Moscow
Wilma van den Berg (Hol) 4723.3 (1) Uden
Petra Weyher (GDR) 47 23.3 (1) Erfurt
Marina Sidorova (SU) 50
Stephanie Berto (Can) 53
Penny Hunt (NZ) 47
Kerstin Wegmann (GDR)
Sylviane Telliez (Fra) 42
Heide Rosendahl (GFR) 47
Claudine van Straaten (SA) 54
Williamae Fergerson (USA) 51 Natalya Chistyakova (SU) 48 Urszula Jozwik (Pol) 47
Marika Eklund (Fin) 48
Elfgard Schittenhelm (GFR)47 Sylvia Chivas (Cuba) 52
Danuta Jedrejek (Pol) 47 Susan Hansen-Vil joen(SA) 52

Denise Robertson (Aus)
Anna Boltman (SA) 43
Trudie Roth (Hol) 50
Patti Loverock (Can) 53 Barbel Schrickel (GDR) 50 Fulgencia Romay (Cuba) 44 Raisa Nikanorova (SU) 50 Elke Hahmann (GDR) 54 Monika Zehrt (GDR) 52 Esther Stroy (USA) 53
Margaret Critchley (GB) 49 Marilyn Neufville (Jam) 51 Anita Neil (GB) 50
Renate Ihle (GDR) 50
Margrit Herbst (GDR) 47
Ingrid Schmidt (GDR) 50 Barbara Bakulin (Pol) 50 Rhonda McManus (USA)
Mabel Fergerson (USA) 55 Helga Seidler (GDR) 49
Rosie Allwood (Jam)
Brigitte Steinhardt (GDR) 49
Hannah Afriye (Gha)
WIND AIDED MARKS
Margrit Herbst (GDR)
Esther Stroy (USA)
Burglinde Pollak (GDR) 51
*=Converted from yards

## TIME SCHEDULE

| Thursday, August 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1000 | Long Jump |
| 1030 | Javelin |
| 1530 | Long Jump |
| 1645 | 800 |
| Saturday, September 2 |  |
| 0930 | Pentathlon 10 |
| 1030 | Pentathlon SP |
| 1500 | 100 m |
| 1530 | 400m |
| 1600 | Pentathlon HJ |
| 1730 | 100 m |

$\begin{array}{llr}23.5 & \text { (p) } & \text { Erfurt } \\ 23.5 & \text { (1)s } & 6 / 6 \\ \text { Champaign } & 19 / 6\end{array}$
23.6 (p) Erfurt 6/6

1971 WORLD RANKING
1-Renate Stecher (GDR)
2-Raelene Boyls (Aus)
3-Irena Szewinska (Pol)
4-Alice Annum (Gha)
5-Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun)
6-Stephanie Berto (Can)
$7-N$. Besfamilnaya (SU)
8-Annegret Kroniger (GFR)
9-Rita Wilden (GFR)
10-Inge Helten (GFR)
11-Ellen Strophal (GDR)
Christine Heinich (GDR)
13-Kathy Lawson (USA)
14-Fulgencia Romay (Cuba)
15-Danuta Jedrejek (Pol)
Wilma van Gool (Hol)
Petra Vogt (GDR)
18-Marika Eklund (Fin)
Heide Rosendahl (GFR)
Esther Stroy (USA)


Irena (Kirszenstein) Szewinska (Pol) Annual Progression

| 61 | (15) | 12.6 | 27.9 | 5.11/16 ${ }^{19 / 4}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1962 | (16) | 11.9 | 25.4 | 5.72/18.91/4 |
| 1963 | (17) | 11.6 | 24.2 | 5.84/19'2 |
| 1964 | (18) | 11.5 | 23.1 | 6.60/21'8 |
| 1965 | (19) | 11.1 | 22.7 | 6.54/21'51/2 |
| 1966 | (20) | 11.2 | 23.1 | $6.55 / 21{ }^{\prime} 6$ |
| 1967 | (21) | 11.2 | 22.7 | 6.62/21. $8 \%$ |
| 1968 | (22) | 11.2 | 22.50 C | 6.67/21'103/4 |
| 1969 | (23) | 11.3 | 23.0 | 6.56/21 ${ }^{1} 614$ |
| 1970 | (24) | Baby |  |  |
| 1971 | (25) | 11.2 | 22.8 | 6.62/21.8\% |

Chi Cheng (Rep of China) Annual Progression

| $1962(18)$ | 12.7 | 26.9 | x | 11.9 ( 80 mH ) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $1963(19)$ | 12.7 | 26.2 | x | 11.4 |
| $1964(20)$ | 12.1 | 25.0 | x | 11.1 |
| $1965(21)$ | 11.7 | 25.4 | x | 10.8 |
| $1966(22)$ | 11.6 | 24.5 | x | 10.7 |
| $1967(23)$ | 11.9 | x | x | 10.8 |
| $1968(24)$ | 11.2 | 23.6 | x | 10.4 |
| $1969(25)$ | 11.3 | 23.1 | 54.6 | 13.3 (100mH) |
| $1970(26)$ | 11.0 | 22.4 | 52.2 | 12.8 |

Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun) Annual Progression

| $1966(18)$ | 12.0 | 24.5 | x |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $1967(19)$ | 11.7 | 24.4 | 55.3 |
| $1968(20)$ | 11.7 | 23.5 | x |
| $1969(21)$ | 11.6 | 23.9 | 54.7 |
| $1970(22)$ | 11.4 | 23.2 | 53.8 |
| 1971 (23) | 11.3 | 22.8 | 52.7 |


| Monday, September 4 | Tuesday, September 5 Day of Rest |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1000 100m Hurdjes H | Wednesday, September 6 |  |  |
| 1030 Shot Put Q |  |  |  |
| 2050200 m H | 1515 | 200 m | SF |
| 1500 High Jump F | 1540 | 1500 m | SF |
| 2545 1500m H | 1630 | Shot Put | FF |
| 1620 200m QF | 1745 | 200m Hurdes | SF |
| 1715 400m SF | $\begin{aligned} & 1745 \\ & 1800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \mathrm{~m} \\ & 400 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\text { F }}{ }$ |
| Thursday, September ? | Friday, September 8 |  |  |
| 1600 100m Hurdles $F$ | 1030 | Discus | Q |
| Saturday, September 9 | 1100 | 4xl00m Relay | H |
| 1500 Discus $F$ | 1510 | 4x400m Relay | H |
| 1555 4xl00m Relay F | 1710 | $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay | SF |
| 1625 4x 400 m Relay F | 1800 | 4x400m Relay | SF |

Qualifying - Saturday, September 2 @ 1530 Quarter Finals - Sunday, September 3 @ 1500 Semi Finals - Monday, September 4 @ 1715 Final - Wednesday, September 6 @ 1800

World Record:-51.0 by Marilyn Neufville (Jamajica) 1970
Olympic Record:-52.0 by Betty Cuthbert (Australia) 1964, Ann Packer (GB) 1964 and Colette Besson (France) 1968.

1968 Results: 1-Besson (Fra) 52.0, 2-Board (GB)
$52.1,3$-Fechenkina (SU) 52.2 , 4-Simpson (GB) 52.5 , 5-Penton (Cuba) 52.7, 6-Scott (USA) 52.7, 7-Henning (GFR) 52.8, 8-vd Hoeven (Neth) 53.0.
WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Neufville (Jam), 2-Seidler (GDR), 3-Chi (ROC), 4-Balogh (Hun), 5-(tie) Besson (Fra), Bodding (GFR) and Eklund (Fin), 8-(tie) Duclos (Fra), Zehrt (GDR) and Szewinska (Pol), ll-Fergerson (USA), l2-(tie) Sykora (Austria) and Hammond (USA).


BODDING (GFR)


ZEHRT (GDR)


BESSON (France)


SEIDLER (GDR)
Photo by G. Bevilacqua

Synopsis-One of the great competitive races of the 1972 Games will be the 400 m . Defending champion Colette Besson returns and has spent the past years since Mexico building strength through 800s; the East German's have been going wild in this event with Seidler, Zehrt and the rest; the West Germans, while not having as 'sensational' a 400 m crew as the EG , have perhaps the best balanced group led by Frese, Bodding and the rest; Australia's Judy Pollock and the USA's Madeline Manning Jackson are both taking dead aim at this title and Hungary's fast improving "Gyorgy Girl" -Balogh, could just be the one to take it all. It will be tough to make it into the final and the strongest will be there. We will miss Neufville - much.

| Name \& Country | Age <br> Height Best <br> Weight Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ```1-\overline{Helga} Seidler GDR``` | 23 52.1 <br> $5^{1} 53 / 4$  <br> 121  | Eur Chmp 71; won EC by huge margin; recently lost to teammate; is tough. | Slim edge in difficult event. | 5-1 |
| 2-Monika Zehrt GDR | 19 51.9 <br> $5^{15144}$  <br> 117  | Eur Jr Chmp; Early season marks outstanding. | Beat top one earlier | 6-1 |
| 3-Colette Besson France | 26 51.7 <br> $5^{\prime} 61 / 2$  <br> 130  | Defending chmp; will be coming in the stretch. | Dangerous with her closing surge. | 7-1 |
| 4-Gyorgy Balogh Hungary | 24 52.7 <br> 515  <br> 115  | Just beginning to learn how to run this race; has most speed of anyone. | Most early speed; hard to overhaul. | 8-1 |
| 5-Judy Pollock Australia | 32 52.6 <br> $5^{\prime} 21 / 2$  <br> 123  | World best in 67; took time out for 2 babies, now after Olympic gold. | Could be the big surprise | 8-1 |
| ```6-Madeline Manning Jackson USA``` | 24 x000x <br> $5^{1} 83 / 4$  <br> 126  | Disregard best time; if Madeline wants the 400 gold, Madeline just might get it. | 01ympic 800 m champ trying for double in 72; tough, tough competitor. | 8-1 |
| 7-Christel Frese GFR | $\begin{array}{cc} 28 & 52.4 \\ 5^{\prime} 41 / 2 & \\ 106 & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2EC69; 2EC70; Eur IndChmp 72; Bad year in 71, now ready. | ```Needs more speed to beat top ones; is determined and tough in stretch.``` | 8-1 |
| 8-Kathy Hammond USA | 20 52.1 <br> $5^{\prime} 53 / 4$  <br> 112  | US Ind Chmp 72; suspended 71 season has cost her a good running base. | Return to 69 form will make medal possible - not probable but possible. | 10-1 |


| OTHER LEADING CONIENDERS: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Natalya | 26 | 53.2 | ```30G68; 5EC71; Olym.medalist A tough and wise competitor now remarried, personal pro- but inconsistent. blems settled; wise runner.``` |  | 15-1 |
| Chistyakova | 5193/4 |  |  |  |  |
| USSR | 139 |  |  |  |  |
| Nicole Duclos | 25 | 51.7 | Another new momma; now re-turning to sport and could Eust can score herechallenge leaders. |  | 15-1 |
| France | $\begin{aligned} & 5 ' 53 / 4 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Karin Lundgren | 28 | 52.8 | FurIndChmp 67; 5EC69; An experienced runner but lacks blazing speed. | ```American trained in 72; needs more early speed - good clos.* ing.``` | 18-1 |
| Sweden | 5'51/4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 123 |  |  |  |  |
| Inge Bodding | 25 | 52.9 | Tiniest 400 runner; 2ECTl | Tough fighter; May be hard to beat. | 20-1 |
| GFR | $5^{\prime} 01 / 2$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 106 |  |  |  |  |
| Ingelore Lohse | 27 | 52.5 | Member WR $4 \times 400$ relay; could make final. | Good pacer; might get to final | 20-1 |
| GDR | 5183/4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 137 |  |  |  |  |
| Carmen Truste | 23 | 52.8 | 2PA Games 71; Inconsis- | Best effort would move her up | 20-1 |
| Cuba |  |  | tent. |  |  |
| Marika Eklund | 24 | 52.7 | 6EC71; New to the event, with great promise. | Seasonal improvement could place her in top six. | 20-1 |
| Finland | 5'8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| Rita Kuhne | 25 | 52.7 | Still another GDR $4 \times 400$ team member; great talent. | Tough task for this filly | $20-1$ |
| GDR | $5^{\prime} 91 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 141 |  |  |  |  |
| Janet Simpson | 28 | 52.5 | 40G68; Done little racing since $O G$, but now apparently eager to have a go. | Top effort could move her into contention. | 20-1 |
| Great Britain | $\begin{aligned} & 5 ' 5 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Mable Fergerson | 17 | 53.3 | 71US Chmp at 16; Good potential, but inconsistent. | Might surprise everyone | 25-1 |
| USA | 516 128 |  |  |  |  |

OIHERS: Maria Sykora (Austria) $25 / 5^{\prime 7 / 4 / 4 / 123 ; ~ 53.0 ; ~ 4 E C 71 ; ~ w i l l ~ p r o b a b l y ~ r u n ~ 800 . ~ Y v o n n e ~ S a u n d-~}$
ers (Jamaica), 3PA7l; 53.1. Aurelia Penton (Cuba) 29/5'41/2/117; 53.6; 50G68; 4PA71. Nadyezhda Kolyesnikova (USSR). Hannelore Middecke (GDR) 29/5' 81/2/141, 53.0. Jannette (Champion) Roscoe (Great Britain), 26/5'6/130; 53.9. Judith Ayaa (Uganda) 20. Monda-Lisa Strandvall (Finland), $21 / 5^{\prime \prime} 7 / 121 ; 53.4$. Vyera Popkova (USSR), 29/5'61/2/115; 53.4. Rosemary Stirling (Great Britain), 24/5'21/2/115; 53.2.

## 1971 WORLD LIST

400m/440y

Helga Seidler (GDR) 49 Marilyn Neufville (Jam) 52
Ingelore Lohse (GDR) 45 Colette Besson (Fra) 46 Monika Zehrt (GDR) 52 Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun) 48 Rita Kuhne (GDR) 47 Marika Eklund (Fin) 48 Carmen Truste (Cuba) 49 Inge Bodding (GrR) 47
Hannelore Middecke (GDR) 43 Maria Sykora (Aut) 46 Gwen Norman (USA) 50 Yvonne Saunders (Jam) 51 Natalya Chistyakova (SU) 48 Rosemary Stirling (GB) 47 Bernadette Martin (Fra) 51 Mabel Fergerson (USA) 55 Nadyezhda Kolyesnikova (SU) 49 Krystyna Hryniewicka (Pol) 48
Mona-Lisa Strandvall (Fin) 51 Elzbieta Skowronska (Pol) 49 Karin Lundgren (Swe) 44 Christel Frese (GFR) 44 Svetla Slateva (Bul) 52 Aurelia Penton (Cuba) 43 Annette Ruckes (GFR) 51 Marianne Burggraaf (Hol) 48 Karoline Kafer (Aut) 54

Vyera Popkova (SU) 43 Claire Walsh (Ire) 42 Monique Noirot (Fra) 41 Hildegard Falck (GFR) 49 Dagmar Kasling (GDR) 47 Gisela Ellenberger (GFR) 50 Alison Ross-Edwards (Aus) 52 Sabine Aben (GDR) 50 Francine van Assche (Bel) 47 Christa Czekay (GFR) 44 Mavis Laing (USA) 53
Lyudmila Aksyonova (SU) 47 Bozena Zientarska (Pol) 52 Elizabeth Randerz (Swe) 50 Stans Brehm (Hol) 45 Jannette Roscoe (GB) 46 Mariana Suman (Rum) 51 Chi Cheng (ROC) 44 Jane Burnett (USA) 50 Brenda Walsh (Can) 52 Danuta Piecyk (Pol) 50
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52.7 (3) Leipzig
52.7 e (1) Munich
52.8 e (2) Cali
52.9 (1) Stuttgart
53.0 (2) Erfurt
53.0e (4) Helsinki
53.1 (1) Quantico
53.1e (3) Cali
53.2e (3)h Helsinki
53.2 (2) London
53.3 (2) Paris
53.3 (1) Bakersfield
53.3 (1) Budapest 53.4 (1) Warsaw
53.4 (2) Helsinki
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53.5e (4) Munich
53.6 (2) Stuttgart
53.6 (1) Sofia
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53.6 (2) Berlin
53.7i (1) Sofia
53.7 (2) Madrid
53.7 (3) Paris
53.7 (1) Bonn
53.7 (5) Berlin
53.7 e (1)h Munich
53.7 (1) Sydney
53.8 (3)s Leipzig
53.8 (1) Bucharest
53.9 (2) Bonn
53.9* (1) Champaign
53.9 (1) Kiev
53.9 (2) Warsaw
53.9 (2) Oslo
53.9 (1) Papendal
53.9 (i) London
53.9 (1) Bucharest
54.0* (1) Palm Springs
54.0 (3) Bakersfield
54.0 (2) London
54.0 (3) Budapest

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Vyera Popkova (SU) Annual Progression

| $1959(16)$ | x | 25.3 | $1966(23)$ | 11.5 | 23.5 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1960(17)$ | 12.0 | 25.3 | $1967(24)$ | 11.6 | 23.4 |  |  |
| $1961(18)$ | 11.8 | 24.5 | $1968(25)$ | 11.3 | 23.0 |  |  |
| $1962(19)$ | 11.7 | 24.3 | $1969(26)$ | 11.4 | 23.5 |  |  |
| $1963(20)$ | x | 24.1 | 1970 | $(27)$ | 11.6 | 23.6 | 53.4 |
| $1964(21)$ | x | x | $1971(28)$ | x | x | 53.71 |  |
| $1965(22)$ | 11.6 | 23.5 |  |  |  |  |  |

Colette Besson (France) Annual Progression

| $1966(20)$ | 54.2 | $2: 19.1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1967(21)$ | 54.4 | $x$ |
| $1968(22)$ | 52.0 | $x$ |
| $1969(23)$ | 51.7 | $2: 10.9$ |
| $1970(24)$ | 52.6 | $2: 05.8$ |
| $1971(25)$ | 52.5 | $2: 03.3$ |



## 1971 WORLD RANKING

1-Helga Seidler (GDR) 2-Marilyn Neufville (Jam) 3-Inge Bodding (GFR)
4-Ingelore Lohse (GDR)
5-Carmen Truste (Cuba)
6-Maria Sykora (Aut)
7-Natalya Chistyakova (SU)
8-Marika Eklund (Fin)
9-Colette Besson (Fra) 10-Monika Zehrt (GDR) 11-Rita Kuehne (GDR)
12-Yvonne Saunders (Jam)
13-Gyorgyi Balogh (Hun)
Aurelia Penton (Cuba)
15-N.Kolyesnikova (SU)
16-Hannelore Middecke (GDR)
Jannette Roscoe (GB)
18-Judith Ayaa (Uga)
Hona-Lisa Strandvall (Fin)
Vyera Popkova (SU)

Monika Zehrt (GDR) 1968 (16) 56.7 1969 (17) 55.3 1970 (18) 52.9 1971 (19) 52.5 1972 (20) 51.9

| Marika Eklund (Finland) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1966(18)$ | x | 60.8 |
| $1967(19)$ | x | x |
| $1968(20)$ | 25.2 |  |
| $1969(21)$ | x | 59.0 |
| $1970(22)$ | x | 53.0 |
| $1971(23)$ | 23.5 | 52.7 |



CHISTYAKOVA (USSR)


GOVONI BESSON LUNDGREN
(Italy) (France) (Sweden)

Christel Frese (GFR) Annual Progression

| $1966(22)$ | 58.4 | $1969(25)$ | 53.5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1967(23)$ | 58.8 | $1970(26)$ | 52.4 |
| $1968(24)$ | 56.2 | $1971(27)$ | 53.6 |

Nicole Duclos (France) Annual Progression

| $1965(18)$ | 58.2 | $1968(21)$ | 55.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1966(19)$ | 58.4 | $1969(22)$ | 51.7 |
| $1967(20)$ | 58.2 | $1970(23)$ | Baby |

## $800_{x}$

Qualifying - Thursday, August 31 @ 1645 Semi Final - Friday, September 1 @ 1740 Final - Sunday, September 3 @ 1800

World Record:-1:58.5 by Hildegard Falck (GFR) 1971.
Olympic Record:-2:00.9 by Madeline (Manning) Jackson (USA) 1968.

1968 Results: 1-Manning (USA) 2:00.9, 2-Silai (Rum) 2:02.5, 3-Gommers (Neth) 2:02.6, 4-Taylor (GB) 2:03.8, 5-Brown (USA) 2:03.9, 6-Lowe (GB) 2:04.2, 7-Hoffman (Can) 2:06.8, 8-Dupureur (Fra) 2:08.2.
WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-(tie) Falck (GFR) and Nikolic (Yug), 3-Hoffmeister (GDR), 4-Silai (Rum), 5-Burneleit (GDR), 6-(tie) Brown (USA), Hoffman (Can) and Ellenberger (GFR), 9-Lowe (GB), 10-Toussaint (USA), ll-Stirling (GB), 12-(tie) Sykora (Aut), Govoni (Ita), Kasachkova (SU), Manning (USA) and Potts (NZ).


GOVONI (Italy)


KLEINAU (GDR)


## SILAI (Rumania)



JACKSON (USA)
Photo by Don Wilkinson

Synopsis:-There is no doubt that if everyone who is a strong contender enters this event, it will be the best race of the Games. Just take a look at this lineup: Madeline Manning Jackson, the defending Olympic champion and record holder, co-holder of the world 880y record; Hildegard Falck, world record holder 800 m ; Judy Pollock, co-holder world 880y record; Vera Nikolic, the frustrated favorite of 1968 now ready and anxious to erase the blackness of Mexico; GDR's two aces Gunhild Hoffmeister and Karin Burneleit; Pan Am champion Abby Hoffman; 1968 Olympic Games runner-up Ileana Silai - and my favorite "dark horse", Austria's Maria Sykora. You'' have to agree, this will be one tough race. Many of the top favorites plan to double in the $800 / 1500$ and it's too bsd a $400 / 800$ double is not possible also. The toughness of this 800 may make some runners change their mind and compete elsewhere!

| Name \& Country | Age Height Weight | Best Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { I-Vera Nikolic } \\ \text { Yugoslavia } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 516 \\ 126 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2:00.0 | Former WR; EurChmp 66; 3EC69; EurChmp 71; Has everything to win. | Nikolic runs to win; she'll go out fast or lay back and outkick you; tough now. | 3 |
| 2-Madeline Manning <br> Jackson <br> USA | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 5 \cdot 83 / 4 \\ 126 \end{gathered}$ | 2:00.9 | OlymChmp 68 \& record holder; WR 880y; another new mamma. | Has all requisites of Nikolic except international experience. | 2-1 |
| 3-Fildegard Falck GFR | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 518 \\ 126 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1:58.5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WR; EurIndChmp; Fell EC } \\ & \text { 71; still untested in } \\ & \text { international competition. } \end{aligned}$ | Lost to top one in only meetings; lacks tactical talent. |  |
| 4-Maria Sykora Austria | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 5^{\prime} 7 / 4 \\ 123 \end{gathered}$ | 2:01.9 | 3EC69(400); EurIndCh70; Has spent 2 seasons preparing for this race. | Very strong, very versatile capable of great race. | -1 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 5-Abj.gail } \\ \text { Hoffman } \\ \text { Canada } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 5^{\prime} 81 / 2 \\ 130 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2:02.8 | PA Chmp; 7OG68; DNQOG64; ComGChmp; Has the ability to be 'up' for big ones. | Long shot medal chance; should not qualify for final, but probably will. | -1 |
| 6-Pat (Lowe) <br> Cropper Great Britain | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 515 \\ 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2:01.7 | Veteran runner with much knowledge; 2EC7l; 20G7O; 60G68 | Always there or thereabouts | 10-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7-Ileana Silai } \\ & \text { Rumania } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 515 \% \\ 110 \end{gathered}$ | 2:00.9 | 20G68; 5EC69; Great runner who never seems to win the big ones. | Will be on the pace all the way and capable of moving up. | 12-1 |
| 8-Donata Govoni Italy | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 518 \\ 134 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2:03.9 | Has moved from sprints to 400 and now 800 and getting better. | Hunch bet; has everything but confidence. | 15-1 |


| OTHER LEADING CONIEENEERS: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Karin | 29 |  | Prefers 1500, but could | of the world's best and | 8-1 |
| Burneleit | 5'51/4 | 2:00.9 | be distinct threat here | a medal winner if she runs. |  |
| GDR | 108 |  | if she runs. |  |  |
| Gunhild | 28 |  | WR for 1500, | GDR will probably enter one 8-1 |  |
| Hoffmeister | 518 | 2:00.8 | 800 as well; same as Bur | in this 800 - a tough compet- |  |
| GDR | 126 |  | eleit if runs here. | itor. |  |
| Judy Pollock | 32 |  | WR for 880y; has said she | Same remarks as Burneleit \& Hoffmeister - just a question of if she competes here. |  |
| Australia | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime} 21 / 2 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | 2:02.0 | will run 400 , but must be listed here in case. |  |  |
| Barbara Wiec | 21 |  | 4EC69; Injured, but now | Young filly capable | 10-1 |
| GDR | 5'8 | 2:02.7 | comeback trail |  |  |
|  | 119 |  |  |  |  |
| Sheila Care | 26 |  | 40G68; Has done li | Could make top ones move | 12-1 |
| Great Britain | 5'5 | 2:02.9 | since Mexico, but indi |  |  |
|  | 119 |  | cates interest now. |  |  |
| Rosemary | 24 |  | 3EC71; CG Champ; steady | Always close and in the pack Might surprise. |  |
| Stirling | 5'1 | 2:02.1 | and tough runner. |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 112 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waltraud | 20 |  | Must first make GDR tea | Capable of place but must be 15-1 satisfied to make final. |  |
| Pohland | 5'3\%4 | 2:02.8 | will be a contender if |  |  |  |
| GDR | 95 |  | runs. |  |  |
| Gisela |  |  | 5EC71; new to the event | In tough, but has good mark | 15-1 |
| Ellenberger |  | 2:02.4 | and has great promise |  |  |
| GFR |  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHERS: Danuta Wierzbowska (Poland) 27/5'7/148; 2:02.6; 4EC71. Claire Walsh (Rep Ireland) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30/5'3/112; 2:03.4; 6ECT1. Magdolna Kulcsar (Hungary), 24/5'7/126; 2:03.9. Joan Page-Allison (Great Britain), 25/5'6/121; 2:03.5. Colette Besson (France) 2:03.3. Cheryl Toussaint (USA), |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19/5'7/119; 2:04.3; Cheryl Peasley (Australia), 21/5'934/139; 2:05.3; Annelise Damm-Olesen |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Denmark), 2:04.1; Anne-Marie Nenzell (Sweden), 23/5'5/121; 7EC69; 2:03.5. Tamara Kasachkova (USSR) 2:03.2. Elzbieta Skowronska (Poland) 2:03.7. Sylvia Schenk (GFR) 2:03.9. Galina |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weingarten (USSR) 2:04.0. Thelwyn Bateman (GB) 2:04.4. Nijole Sabaite (USSR) 2:04.5. |  |  |  |  |  |

## 1971 WORLD LIST

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| Hildegard Falck (GFR) 49 | 1:58.5 | (1) | Stuttgart | 7 |
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| Vera Nikolic (Yug) 48 | 2:00.0e | (1) | Helsinki | 12/8 |
| Gunhild Hoffmeister (GDR) 44 | 2:00.8 | (1) | Leipzig | 22/8 |
| Karin Burneliet (GDR) 43 | 2:00.9 | (2) | Leipzig | 22/8 |
| Ilena Silai (Rum) 41 | 2:00.9 | (1) | Bucharest | 22/9 |
| Pat Lowe-Cropper (GB) 43 | 2:01.7e | (2) | Helsinki | 12/8 |
| Rosemary Stirling (GB) 47 | 2:02.1e | (3) | Helsinki | 12/8 |
| Gisela Ellenberger (GFR) 50 | 2:02.4 | (2) | Stuttgart | 11/7 |
| Danuta Wierzbowska (Pol) 45 | 2:02.6 | (2) | Moscow | /8 |
| Waltraud Pohland (GDR) 52 | 2:02.8 | (2) | Leipzig | 25/6 |
| Abby Hoffman (C | 2: | (2) | Berlin | 9 |
| Shiela Carey (GB) 46 | 2:02.9 | (1) | London | 10/9 |
| Ellen Tittel (GFR) 48 | 2:03.1 | (1) | Budapest | 29/9 |
| Tamara Kasachkova (SU) 50 | 2:03.2 | (1) | Moscow | 11/9 |
| Maria Sykora (Aut) 46 | 2:03.3 | (3) | Berlin | 7/9 |
| Colette Besson (Fra) 46 | 2:03.3 | (3) | London | 10/9 |
| Claire Walsh (Ire) 42 | 2:03.4e | (4)s | Helsinki | 11/8 |
| Joan Allison (GB) 47 | 2:03.5 | (4) | London | 10/9 |
| Christa Merten (GFR) 45 | 2:03.6 | (2) | Rome | 20/5 |
| Elzbieta Skowronska (Pol) 49 | 2:03.7 | (3) | Mos | 29/8 |
| Donata Sandrini-Govoni(It) 44 | 2:03.9 | (1) | Turin | 16 |
| Magdolna Kulcsar (Hun) 48 | 2:03.9 | (2) | Zagreb | /6 |
| Sylvia Schenk (GFR) 52 | 2:03.9 | (3) | Stuttgart | 1/7 |
| Galina Weingarten (SU) 53 | 2:04.0 | (4) | Moscow | 29/8 |
| Judy Pollock (Aus) 40 | 2:04.1 | (1) | Melbourne | 15/12 |
| Cheryl Toussaint (USA) 52 | 2:04.3 | (1) | Bakersfiel | 10/7 |
| Thelwyn Bateman (GB) 44 | 2:04.4 | (1) | Lon | 25/7 |
| Nijole Sabaite (SU) | 2:04.5 | (1) | Berkeley | /7 |
| Tamara Pangelova (SU) 43 | 2:04.5 | (1) | Kiev | 22/8 |
| Raisa Ruus (SU) 42 | 2:04 | (5) | Mos | /8 |
| Terry Crawford (USA) 48 | 2:04.6* | (1) | Philadelphia |  |
| Regine Kleinau (GDR) 46 | 2:04.7 | (3) | Leipzig | /6 |
| Doris Brown (USA) 42 | 2:04.7 | (2) | Berkeley | 3/7 |
| Vasilena Amzina (Bul) 42 | 2:04.8 | (1) | Sofia | 12/9 |
| Rafira Fita (Rum) 51 | 2:04.8 | (1) | Zagreb | /9 |
| Angela Ramello (Ita) 44 | 2:04.9 | (4) | Rome | 20/5 |
| Marita Jeske (GFR) 47 | 2:04.9 | (4) | Cologne | 29/6 |
| Nina Morgunova (SU) 51 | 2:04.9 | (1) | Ivov | 3/10 |
| Anneke de Lange (Hol) 46 | 2:05.0 | (2) | Uden | 11/7 |
| Cheryl Peasley (Aus) 51 | 2:05.3 | (1) | Sydney | 14/3 |
| Penny Werthner (Can) 51 | 2:05 | (1) | Toronto | 2/6 |
| Rita Ridley (GB) 46 | 2:05.5 | (3) | Leicester | 31/5 |
| Sandra Sutherland (GB) 53 | 2:05.5 | (4) | London | 17/7 |
| Lore Langhammer (GDR) 53 | 2:05.5 | (4) | Berlin | 5/8 |
| Eva Hansumae (SU) 47 | 2:05.5 | (2) | Moscow | 11/9 |
| Joke van der Stelt (Hol) 49 | 2:05.6 | (3) | Uden | 11/7 |
| Kirsten Hojler (Den) 48 | 2:05.7 | (1) | Osio | 29/6 |
| Grete Andersen (Den) 53 | 2:05.7 | (2) | Oslo | 29/6 |
| Marianne Burggraaf (Hol) 48 | 2:05.7 | (1) | Madrid | 12/9 |
| Marita Politz (GDR) 50 | 2:05.8 | (1) | Leipzig | 21/8 |

Maria Sykora (Austrīa) Annual Progression

| $1964(18)$ | x | x | 3855 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1965(19)$ | 59.7 | x | 3872 |
| $1966(20)$ | x | x | x |
| $1967(21)$ | 56.7 | x | 4314 |
| $1968(22)$ | 55.1 | $2: 16.0$ | 4488 |
| $1969(23)$ | 53.0 | $2: 12.4$ | 4650 |
| $1970(24)$ | 52.8 | $2: 01.9$ | 4831 |
| $1971(25)$ | 53.0 | $2: 03.3$ | 5024 |

Donata Govoni (Italy) Annual Progression

| $1957(13)$ | 27.9 | x | x |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1958(14)$ | 27.1 | x | x |
| $1959(15)$ | x | 62.8 | x |
| $1960(16)$ | x | 61.0 | x |
| $1961(17)$ | x | 58.3 | x |
| $1962(18)$ | x | 58.4 | x |
| $1963(19)$ | x | 54.9 | x |
| $1964(20)$ | 24.3 | x | x |
| $1965(21)$ | 24.3 | x | x |
| $1966(22)$ | x | 54.4 | x |
| $1967(23)$ | x | 57.0 | x |
| $1968(24)$ | x | 53.9 | $2: 09.6$ |
| $1969(25)$ | x | 53.6 | x |
| $1970(26)$ | x | 53.2 | $2: 05.0$ |
| $1971(27)$ | x | x | $2: 03.9$ |

## 1971 WORLD RANKING

l-Vera Nikolic (Yug)
2-Gunhild Hoffmeister(GDR)
3-Hildegard Falck (GFR)
4-Abigail Hoffman (Can)
5-Pat Lowe (GB)
6-Rosemary Stirling (GB)
7-Ileana Silai (Rum)
8-Karen Burneleit (GDR)
9-Danuta Wierzbowiska (Pol)
10-Sheila Carey (GB)
11-Claire Walsh (Eire)
12-Gisela Ellenberger(GFR)
Magdolna Kulcsar (Hun)
Waltraud Poehland (GDR)
15-Joan Allison (GB)
Colette Besson (Fra)
17-Maria Sykora (Aut)
Ellen Tittel (GFR)
Nadyezhda Kolyesnikova
Cheryl Toussaint (USA)


NIKOLIC (Yug)
Photo by Tony Duffy

HOFFMAN (Can)
Photo by Jeff Johnson


FALCK (GFR)


Hildegard Falck (GFR) Annual Progression

| $1967(18)$ | $2: 11.3$ | $1970(21)$ | $2: 02.8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1968 (19) | $2: 08.9$ | $1971(22)$ | $1: 58.5$ |
| $1969(20)$ | $2: 11.9$ |  |  |

Vera Nikolic (Yugoslavia) Annual Progression

| $1962(14)$ | $2: 18.6$ | $1967(19)$ | $2: 02.1$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1963(15)$ | $2: 15.8$ | $1968(20)$ | $2: 00.5$ |  |
| $1964(16)$ | $2: 12.9$ | $1969(21)$ | $2: 02.6$ |  |
| $1965(17)$ | $2: 12.2$ | $1970(22)$ | $2: 02.2$ | $4: 20.4$ |
| $1966(18)$ | $2: 02.8$ | $1971(23)$ | $2: 00.0$ | $4: 16.9$ |

$1500_{\mathrm{ax}}$
Qualifying - Monday, September 4 @ 1545 Semi Finals - Wednesday, Sept. 6 @ 1540
Final - Friday, September 8 @ 1800

World Record:-4:09.6 by Karin Burneleit (GDR) 1971.

Olympic Record:-None, New event

WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Burneleit (GDR), 2-Hoffmeister (GDR), 3-Tittel (GFR), 4-Pangelova (SU), 5-Pigni (Ita), 6-Ridley (GB), 7-(tie) Kleinau (GDR) and Jehlikova (Cs), 9Brown (USA), 10-(tie) Beacham (GB) and Falck (GFR), l2-Nikolic (Yug), l3-(tie) Merten (GFR) and Bragina (SU).


## JEHLICKOVA (Cs)



TITTEL (GFR)
Photo by Tony Duffy


PANGELOVA (USSR)
Photo by Tony Duffy


RIDLEY (GB)
Photo by Tony Duffy
Synopsis:-A new event for the women who finally have something a real distance runner can sink
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record hold Paola Pigni (who now has the world 3000 record) all tangling with such top notch
runners as Tamara Pangelova, Ellen Tittel of West Germany, the depth of the British crew and
such untested, but capable runners as the USA's Debbie Heald, who upset the Russians indoors
at a mile with a new world record, five-time International Cross Country champion Doris Brown
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$1500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{Mile} \quad(*=\mathrm{Mile}-20$ seconds)
Karin Burneleit (GDR) 43 4:09.6e (1) Helsinki Tamara Pangelova (SU) 43 4:10.2 (2) Moscow Gunhild Hoffmeister (GDR) 44 Ellen Tittel (GFR) 48 Regina Kleinau (GDR) 46 Rita Ridley (GB) 46 Lyudmila Bragina (SU) 43 Doris Brown (USA) 42 Hildegard Falck (GFR) 49 Aija Vejsa (SU) 43
Jaroslava Jehlickova (Cs) 42 Joan Allison (GB) 47 Galina Kuzmina (SU) 49 Christa Merten (GFR) 44 Sara Ligetkuti (Hun) 45 Joke van der Stelt (Hol) 49 Sheila Carey (GB) 46 Vasilena Amzina (Bul) 42 Vera Nikolic (Yug) 48 Grete Andersen (Nor) 53 Maija Slobodyenyuk (SU) 45 Margaret Beacham (GB) 46 Inger Knutsson (Swe) 55 Galina Tolstukh (SU) 50 Zsusza Volgyi (Hun) 49 Berni Boxem (Hol) 48 Irina Bondarchuk (SU) 52 Tatyana Kasankina (SU) 51 Kathy Gibbons (USA.) Waltraud Pohland (GDR) 52 Anneke de Lange (Hol) 46 Elsje Gommers (Hol) 42 Maria Linca (Rum) 51 Djurdjica Rajher (Yug) 47 Lyudmila Gavrilova (SU) 40 Thelma Fynn (Can) 51 Raisa Ruus (SU) 41

Galina Tupitsyna (SU) 51 Nasima Gimatova (SU) 47 Anneloes Bosman (Hol) 47 Katja Clausnitzer (GDR) 52 Magdolna Kulcsar (Hun) 48 Danuta Wierzbowska (Pol) 45 Francie Larrieu (USA) 52 Carla Grimbergen (Hol) 53 Sylvia Schenk (GFR) 52 Gillian Tivey (GB) 47
Lena Sjostedt (Swe) 51

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4:14.8e (7) Helsinki 4:14.8e (8) Helsinki 4:15.1 (4) Moscow 4:15.2 (2) Iondon 4:15.2e (4) Munich 4:15.4 (2) Erfurt 4:16.2e (4)h Helsinki 4:16.8e (2)h Helsinki 4:16.9 (1) Zagreb 4:17.0 (1) Oslo 4:17.0 (5) Moscow 4:17.2ie(1) Sofia 4:17.2 (2) Oslo 4:17.6 (6) Moscow 4:18.0e (5) h Helsinki
4:18.7* (3) Sittard 4:18.9 (9) Moscow 4:19.0 (10) Moscow
4:19.2 (1) Bakersfield
4:19.3 (2) Berlin
4:19.3 (1) Papendal
4:19.3e (7)h Helsinki
4:19.5 (2) Zagreb 4:19.6 (3) Zagreb 4:19.8 (1) Alma Ata 4:19.9 (3) Berkeley 4:20.0 (2) Moscow
4:20.0 (3) Moscow
4:20.7 (1) Moscow
4:20.9 (1) Papendal
4:21.1 (3) Leipzig
4:21.2e (5)h Helsinki
4:21.4 (1) Warsaw
4:21.5* (1) Berkeley
4:21.5 (2) Papendal
4:21.6e (8) Munich
4:21.7 (5) Edinburgh
4:21.7 (1) Sollentuna

15/8 28/8 15/8 15/8 19/6 15/8 28/8 2/7 3/9 19/7 15/8 15/8 19/7 30/8 3/9 19/6 $13 / 8$ 13/8 4/9 $4 / 9$
$30 / 6$ 19/7 14/3 30/6 19/7 13/8 20/8 19/7 19/7 10/7 6/6 $30 / 6$ 13/8 4/9 4/9 20/6 2/7 11/9 19/7 16/6 27/6 13/8 28/6 5/6 16/6 :3/9 12/6
25/7

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Ellen Tittel (GFR) Annual Progression
\begin{tabular}{llllll}
1967 (19) & \(2: 13.8\) & \(4: 40.8\) & \(1969(21)\) & \(2: 11.1\) & \(4: 28.5\) \\
\(1968(20)\) & \(2: 15.3\) & \(4: 38.0\) & \(1970(22)\) & \(2: 05.4\) & \(4: 13.0\) \\
& & & \(1971(23)\) & \(2: 03.1\) & \(4: 10.4\)
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1971 WORLD RANKING
l-Karin Burneleit (GDR) 2-Tamara Pangyelova (SU) 3-Gunhild Hoffmeister (GDR)
4-Ellen Tittel (GFR)
5-Rita Ridley (GB)
6-Regina Kleinau (GDR)
7-Doris Brown (USA)
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11-Christa Merten (GFR) 12-Vera Nikolic (Yug) 13-Margaret Beacham (GB) 14-Hildegard Falck (GFR) 15-Sheila Carey (GB)

Joke van der Stelt (Hol)
Sara Ligetkuti (Hun)
Danuta Wierzbowska (Pol)
19-Veselina Amzina (Bul)
Aja Vejsa (SU)


BRAGINA (USSR)
Photo by Don Chadez


BROWN (USA)
Photo by Penny Crowell


HOFFMEISTER (GDR)
Phooo by Tony Dufty

Lyudmila Bragina (SU) Annual Progression

| $1967(24)$ | $2: 05.8$ | $4: 22.2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1968(25)$ | $2: 07.3$ | $4: 17.0$ |
| $1969(26)$ | $2: 06.4$ | $4: 13.2$ |
| $1970(27)$ | $2: 08.1$ | $4: 13.4$ |
| $1971(28)$ | $x$ | $4: 13.8$ |

Karin Burneleit (GDR) Annual Progression

| $1964(21)$ | $2: 16.4$ | $1968(25)$ | $2: 03.3$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1965(22)$ | $2: 10.4$ | $1969(26)$ | $x$ |  |
| $1966(23)$ | $2: 07.6$ | $1970(27)$ | $2: 02.2$ | $4: 12.2$ |
| $1967(24)$ | $2: 06.5$ | $1971(28)$ | $2: 00.9$ | $4: 09.6$ |

Paola (Pigni) Cacchi (Italy) Annual Progression

| $1965(20)$ | $2: 15.5$ | $1968(23)$ | $2: 04.6$ | $4: 21.5$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1966(21)$ | $2: 07.2$ | $1969(24)$ | $2: 05.6$ | $4: 12.0$ |
| $1967(22)$ | $2: 05.1$ | $1970(25)$ | $2: 05.2$ | $4: 14.3$ |
|  |  | $1971(26)$ | Baby |  |

1968 Results ( 80 m Hurdles): 1-Caird (Aus) 10.3,
2-Kilborn (Aus) $10.4,3$-Chi Cheng (ROC) $10.4,4-$ Johnson (USA) 10.5 , 5 -Balzer (GDR) $10.6,6$-Stra-

$100 . \mathrm{H}$
Qualifying - Monday, September 4 @ 1000 Semi Final - Wednesday, Sept. 6 @ 1715 Final - Thursday, September 7 @ 1600
szynska (Pol) 10.6, 7-Zebrowska (Pol) 10.6, 8Talisheva (SU) 10.8.

## World Record:-:12.6 by Karin

 Balzer (GDR) 1971.Olympic Record:-None. New event

WIFW Staff Predictions, January 1972; 1-Balzer (GDR), 2-Erhardt (GDR), 3-Chi (ROC), 4-KilbornRyan (Aus), 5-(tie) Sukniewicz (Pol) and Straszynska (Pol), 7-Bufanu (Rum), 8-Rallins (USA), 9-Johnson (USA), 10-(tie) Nowak (Pol) and Caird (Aus), l2-(tie) Antenen (Swi), Pollak (GDR), Balogh (Hun) and Shachamorov (Israel).


BALZER (GDR)


KONDRASHOVA (USSR)
Photo by Don Wilkinson


SCHULLER (GFR)
Photo by Horstmuller


KILBORN-RYAN (Aus)
Photo by Don Chadez

Synopsis:-New distance (l00m), new spacing of hurdles, more hurdles - it all adds up to a far better hurdles event for the women than the old 80 m race. And suddenly the hurdles seem to be the 'old ladies race' with Balzer 34, Ryan 33, Straszynska 30, Nowak 30 and Rallins 31 among the leading contenders. Sentiment favors Balzer, the 1964 Olympic Games champion and the world record holder for the 100 mH ; Pam Kilborn - third in 64 and then undefeated until the final of the 68 Games when she finished second to countrywoman Caird. But we lean toward Annelie Ehrhardt as the winner with another youngster, Teresa Sukniwicz as runner-up. We shall see.

| Name \& Country | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ \text { Height } \end{gathered}$ Weight | Best Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-Annelie } \\ & \text { Ehrhardt } \\ & \text { GDR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 5^{\prime} 51 / 4 \\ 128 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 12.7 | 2EC71; Eur IndChmp | Fast improving filly with near flawless form should take it all. | 3-1 |
| 2-Teresa Sukniewicz Poland. | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 5^{\prime} 7 \\ 128 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 12.7 | 5EC69; Poor year in 71 due to studies; now ready. | Will be there at the finish | 4-1 |
| 3-Pam Kilborn- <br> Ryan <br> Australia | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ 5^{\prime} 13 / 4 \\ 115 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 13.0w | 20G68; 30G64; CG Chmp; Lack of international competition hurts. | Could take it all | 4-1 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 4-Valerie } \\ \text { Bufanu } \\ \text { Rumania } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 517 \\ 128 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 12.9 | 7ECTI; Just now learning the event and is a real threat with great speed. | Has speed, been chasing the others | 5-1 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 5-Karin } \\ \text { Balzer } \\ \text { GDR } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ 5^{171 / 2} \\ 139 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 12.6 | WR; EurChmp; OG Chmp 64; 50G68; Fantastic career. | Sentimental favorite and don't be surprised at gold; great technique. | 5- |
| 6-Margit Bach GFR | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 5^{\prime} 61 / 2 \\ 126 \end{gathered}$ | 13.1 | Youngster with fine ability; needs more 'oomph'. | Could be here or might not get past trials. | 8-1 |
| 7-Danuta Straszynska Poland | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 5^{1} 41 / 2 \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 12.8 | 4EC71; 60G68; 6EC66; Has now overcome injuries; ready. | Not flashy, but capable | 8-1 |
| 8-Pat Johnson USA | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 5^{1} 734 \\ 130 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 13.3 | ```PanAm Chmp; US Chmp 71; 40G68;``` | In tough here with very little international competition to sharpen her up. | 10-1 |


| OTHER LEADING CONTIENDERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barbel | 25 | 13.0 | 2EC68; off-seasons recently, but capable. | Best could move her up | 10-1 |
| Podeswa | 5'3 |  |  |  |  |
| GDR | 123 |  |  |  |  |
| Teresa Nowak | 30 |  | 6EC71; Experienced and | Possible medal winner if all | 10-1 |
| Poland | $5^{\prime} 774$ $140$ | 12.9 | able; just a question of being ready \& healthy. | is ready. |  |
| Heidi Schuller | 22 |  | Ran fine early season marks; beat Rosendahl | Overmatched until recently | 15-1 |
| GFR | $\begin{aligned} & 517 \\ & 743 \end{aligned}$ | 13.2 |  |  |  |
| Maureen | 21 |  | OlymChmp 68; 2CG70; Has | Long overdue for top effort | 15-1 |
| Caird | 514/2 | 13.0w | had many troubles since |  |  |
| (Australia) | 115 |  | Olympic win. |  |  |
| Penny (McCallum) | 21 |  | Late-bloomer; beat both | Won the big one in Australia | 20-1 |
| Gillies | 5'81/2 | 13.0w | Ryan and Caird at Aussie |  |  |
| Australia | 110 |  | trials. |  |  |
| Tatyana | 23 | 13.4 | Soviets having hard time coming up with good hurdler; this is best. | :ill have to improve | 30-1 |
| Poluboyarova USSR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mamie Rallins | 31 |  | US Chmp 70; getting better with age but needs more speed. | Reached semi-finals @ Mexico | 30-1 |
| USA | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime} 534 \\ & 123 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 13.3 |  |  |  |
| Esther | 20 |  | Fantastic recent improvement; if continues, could get to semi-finals. | Best Asian athlete in Games this year. | 30-1 |
| Shachamorov | 5'31/2 | 13.3 |  |  |  |
| Israel | 112 |  |  |  |  |
| Gunilla Olsson | 26 |  | Swedish champion | Will be working to reach semi | 35-1 |
| Sweden | $\begin{aligned} & 51534 \\ & 123 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 13.4 |  |  |  |
| Mieke | 26 | 13.4 | Consistent at 13.5-13.6 which is not good enough against these. | A little too slow | 35-1 |
| Sterk | 516 |  |  |  |  |
| Holland | 130 |  |  |  |  |
| Galina Rabsztyn | 19 | 13.2 | Good ability, but has 3 countrywomen better and probably won't run. | Capable if entered | 20-1 |
| Poland |  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHERS:-There are several excellent hurdlers who are also pentathlonists and they will pro not be competing in this event. They include Burglinde Pollak (GDR) 13.1; Margrit Herbst 13.1; Meta Antenen (Switzerland) 13.2; Valentina Tikhomirova (USSR) 13.2; Heide Rosendahl 13.3; Christine Bodner (GDR) 13.5; Debbie Van Kiekebelt (Canada) 13.5; Penny May (Canada) |  |  |  |  | ably |
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ANTENEN (Swi), EHRHARDT (GDR) \& SUKNIEWICZ (Pol)
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Gabriele Schnicke (GDR)
Mieke Sterk (Hol)


BUFANU (Rumania)


CAIRD \& RYAN (Australia)

Karin Balzer (GFR) Annual Progression

| $1954(16)$ | $12.6(80 \mathrm{mH})$ | $1963(25)$ | 10.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1955(17)$ | 11.9 | $1964(26)$ | 10.5 |
| $1956(18)$ | 11.7 | $1965(27)$ | Baby |
| $1957(19)$ | 11.3 | $1966(28)$ | 10.6 |
| $1958(20)$ | 11.0 | $1967(29)$ | 10.7 |
| $1959(21)$ | 11.0 | $1968(30)$ | 10.5 |
| $1960(22)$ | 10.7 | $1969(31)$ | 12.9 (100mH) |
| $1961(23)$ | 10.9 | $1970(32)$ | 12.7 |
| $1962(24)$ | 10.6 | $1971(33)$ | 12.6 |

Tereza Nowak (Poland) Annual Progression

| $1964(22)$ | $11.4(80 \mathrm{mH})$ | $1968(26)$ | 10.7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1965(23)$ | 11.0 | $1969(27)$ | 13.3 (100mH) |
| $1966(24)$ | 10.9 | $1970(28)$ | 13.1 |
| $1967(25)$ | 10.6 | $1971(29)$ | 12.9 |

Anneliese Ehfhardt (GDR) Annual Progression

| $1964(14)$ | $12.6(80 \mathrm{mH})$ | $1968(18)$ | 11.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1965(15)$ | 11.4 | $1969(19)$ | 14.1 ( 100 mH ) |
| $1966(16)$ | 11.5 | $1970(20)$ | 12.9 |
| $1967(17)$ | 11.1 | $1971(21)$ | 12.7 |

Valeria Bufanu (Rum) Annual Progression

| $1963(17)$ | $11.5(80 \mathrm{mH})$ | $1967(21)$ | 10.8 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1964(18)$ | 11.5 | $1968(22)$ | 10.6 |  |
| $1965(19)$ | 11.6 | $1969(23)$ | $13.5(100 \mathrm{mH})$ |  |
| $1966(20)$ | x | $1970(24)$ | 12.9 |  |
|  |  | 1971 | $(25)$ | 12.9 |

1.968 Results: l-Rezkova (Cs) 5'lly 1 , 2-Lazaryeva (Okorokova) (SU) 5'1034, 3-Kozyr (SU) 5'10\%4, 4Valentova (Cs) 5'10, 5-Schmidt (GDR) 5'10, 6Faithova (Cs) 5'lo, 7-Schulze (GDR) 5 '9\%/4, 8-Gusenbauer 5' 9\%/
VITFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Gusenbauer (Austria), 2-Brill (Can), 3-Inkpen (GB), 4-Popescue (Rum), 5-Lazaryeva (SU), 6-Hubnerova (Rezkova) (Cs), 7-Schmiat (GDR), 8-(tie) Hrepevnik (Yug) and Tshulkova (SU), 10-Van Kiekebelt (Can).

Qualifying - Sunday, September 3 @ 1000 Final - Monday, September $4 @ 1500$

World Record: -6 '31/2 by Ilona Gusenbauer (Austria) 1971. 1.92 m .

Olympic Record: $-6^{\prime} 2 \% / 4 / 1.90$ by

Synopsis:-Fantastic is the word for this event in these Olympic Games. The quality and the quantity of women's high jumping has improved dramatically since the 68 Games and in recent years the high jump competition in the big European meets has been the highlight of the entire meeting. The new world outdoor record-holder, Ilona Gusenbauer, will tangle with the new world indoor record-holder, Rita Schmidt. And while the 68 Games were won at 5'111/2/1. 815 there are at least 15 here today who have been over the magic 6'0 mark. Defending champion
Milena Rezkova-Hubnerova, the surprise winner at Mexico, is will tough to beat in spite of her size - she is only $5^{\prime} 61 / 2$ - and there are simply too many others to talk about. Suffice it to say, this will be a good one!

| Name \& Country | $\begin{gathered} \text { Age } \\ \text { Height } \\ \text { Weight } \end{gathered}$ | Best Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-İona | 24 |  | WR; EurChmp71; 80G68 | Always a good performance | 2-1 |
| Gusenbauer | $5^{\prime} 101 / 2$ | 1.92 | Most consistent jumper; |  |  |
| Austria | 150 | 6,31/2 | very strong |  |  |
| 2-Rita Schmidt | 27 |  | IndoorWR; 4EC71; 50G68; | Will make this a fantastic | 2-1 |
| GDR | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{18} 8 / 2 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.89 \\ & 6^{\prime} 21 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | EurIndChmp; Disappointed at Mexico, now older. | duel. |  |
| 3-Milena Rezkova- | 22 |  | 01yChmp68; 5EC71; great | Can't beat top ones this | 5-1 |
| Hubnerova | 5'61/2 | 1.85 | technique and toughness. | time. |  |
| Czechoslovakia | 132 | 610\% | Rises to occasion. |  |  |
| 4-Antonina Okoro- | 31 |  | 20G68; 15EC71; That tells | Experienced veteran ready | 5-1 |
| kova-Lazaryeva | $5^{1} 111 / 2$ | 7.88 | story - inconsistent, but | for last effort. |  |
| USSR | 154 | 612 | might be "up". |  |  |
| 5-Cornelia | 22 |  | 2tEC7l ; Very consistent | Might make top ones hustle | 8-1 |
| Popescu | 5'10 | 1.87 | as high jumpers go. |  |  |
| Rumania | 139 | 6. $11 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| 6-Snezana | 23 |  | 140G68; 8ECT1; great po- | Beating top ones would sur- | 10-1 |
| Hrepevnik | 6'0 | 1.86 | tential but doesn't win | prise all. |  |
| Yugoslavia | 154 | 6'11/4 | big contests. |  |  |
| 7-Barbara | 22 |  | 130G68; 2tEC71; Switched | Might be up or down - hard | 12-1 |
| Inkpen | 5'111/2 | 1.85 | to flop for EC; Needs | to predict her performcance. |  |
| Great Britain | 148 | 610\% | confidence. |  |  |
| 8-Milada Karbanova | 24 |  | 7EC71; Good competitor. | Comes from strong stable | 12-1 |
| Czechoslovakia | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \prime 93 / 4 \\ & 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 5^{\prime} 114 \end{aligned}$ | If this height will score she will be there. |  |  |


| OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maria Mracnova | 26 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.83 \\ & 6.0 \end{aligned}$ | 60G68; 3EC69; Has not been up to par of late, but is always a threat if entered | Would be great windup to her career. | 15-1 |
| (Faithova) | 51734 |  |  |  |  |
| Czechoslovakia | 143 |  |  |  |  |
| Valentina | 23 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.87 \\ & 6.11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | 13EC71; Lacks consistencybut talented. | Best could make top spots | 15-1 |
| Chulkova | 5'8 |  |  |  |  |
| USSR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magdolna Komka | 23 | 1.835 | 16tEC71 | Turned in one good effort | 15-1 |
| Hungary | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime} 7 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ |  | 610\%/2 |  |  |
| Karin Schulze | 28 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.83 \\ & 6.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 90G64; 70G68; 5EC69; Veteran campaigner could use experience to score. | If others falter, she'11 be right there. | 18-1 |
| GDR | 5'111/2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 174 |  |  |  |  |
| Debbie Brill | 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.855 \\ & 6^{\prime} 1 \end{aligned}$ | PanAmChmp; ComGmsChmp; Has fallen off since PA Games. | 0ld form could make her a distinct threat - present form - nothing. | 18-1 |
| Canada | 5'7 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 117 |  |  |  |  |
| Yordanka | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.83 \\ & 6.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Recently idle; could be contender. | Needs some outings | 20-1 |
| Blagoyeva | 5181/2 |  |  |  |  |
| Bulgaria | 139 |  |  |  |  |
| Sara Simeoni | 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.80 \\ & 5^{\prime} 103 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 9ECTI; New Italian record holder has size and youth to be great. | Lacks experience; in tough | 25-1 |
| Italy | 5'10 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 137 |  |  |  |  |
| Karen Mack | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.815 \\ & 5^{\prime} 111 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | 10ECTl; Just learning flop; could move up. | Overmatched in past, now a possible threat. | 25-1 |
| GFR | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \prime 9 / 4 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Vyera | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.81 \\ & 5^{\prime} 111 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 18tEC「1; | Good potential could move up | 25-1 |
| Gavrilova | 5'10 |  |  |  |  |
| USSR | 143 |  |  |  |  |

OTHFRS: Alena Proskova (Czechoslovakia) $24 / 5^{\prime} 8 / 4 / 143$, $1.84 / 6$ '0/2; Renate Gartner (GFR) 20/5'61/2/
IO1, 1.83/6'0, 6EC71; Valentina Kozyr (USSR) $22 / 5^{\prime} 10 \% / 250$, 1.815/5'11 $1 / 2$; Beatrix Rechner (Switzerland) 21/5'10/2/174, $1.82 / 5^{\prime} 111 / 2$; Kari Karlsen (Norway) 11EC71, 1.80/5'10\%; Breda Babosek (Yugoslavia) 21/5'81/2/150, 16tEC71, 1.80/5'10\% ${ }^{\prime}$.

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SCHMIDT (GDR)


HREPEVNIK (Yugoslavia)


POPESCUE (Rumania)


WAERNESS (Norway) Photo by Tony Duffy

Qualifying - Thursday, August 31 (3) 1000
Final- Thursday, August 31 @ 1530

World Record:-6.84/22'544 by Heidi Rosendahl (GFR) 1970.
Olympic Record: $-6.82 / 22$ '4y/2 by Viorica Viscopoleanu (Rum) 1968.

1968 Results: 1-Viscopoleanu (Rum) 6.82/22'41/2, 2-Sherwood (GB) 6.68/21'11, 3-Talysheva (SU) 6.67/21'10\%/2, 4-Wieczorek (GDR) 6.48/21'314, 5Sarna (Pol) 6.47/21'23/4, 6-Becker-Mickler (GFR) 6.43/21'114, 7-Berthelsen (Nor) 6.40/21'0, 8Rosendahl (GFR) 6.40/21'0.
WIFW Staff Prediction, January 1972: 1-Rosendahl (GFR), 2-Mickler (GFR) 3-Antenen (Swi), 4-Herbst (GDR), 5-Sherwood (GB), 6-Szewinska (Pol), 7-Viscopoleanu (Rum), 8-King (USA), 9(tie) Herzog (GDR), Attlesey (USA) and Wilson (GB).


EISLER (Canada)


## MICKLER (GFR)



## KROYTER (USSR)

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## SARNA (Poland)

| Synopsis:-This should be another exciting field event with many individuals capable of winning the title. And there should be some terrific jumping - best the world has ever seen. The defending champion, Viorico Viscopoleanu of Rumania, is working hard in an effort to retain her surprise title of Mexico and at age 33 is jumping extremely well. The new world record holder, Heide Rosendahl, is, of course, a distinct threat as she is not only talented but is very consistent. Yet Rosendahl only finished third in the European Championships being defeated by teammate Ingrid Mickler, the 1968 Olympic pentathlon champion, and Switzerland's Meta Antenen, who led the competition from the first jump until the very last effort of the meet. Others who can not be counted out include Irena Szewinska, second in the 1964 Olympics and who did not qualify at Mexico; 1968 runner-up Sheila Sherwood, GDR's Margrit Herbst who jumped 22.414 in a pentathlon and several others. All in all, this should be great competition |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name \& Country | Age Heigh Weigh | Best Mark | Background | Remarks | Odd |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-Heide } \\ & \text { Rosendahl } \\ & \text { GFR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 5^{\prime} 81 / 2 \\ 143 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.84 \\ & 22.58 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 80G68; 3EC71; WR; Great pentathlete; very consistent | Always does well under pressure | 2-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2-Ingrid (Becker) } \\ & \text { Mickler } \\ & \text { GFR } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 29 \\ 519 \% \\ 148 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.76 \\ & 22^{1} 2 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | 60G68; OG Chmp pent 68; EurChmp 71; 40G64 | Beat top one for European title; always tough in top competition. | 3-1 |
| 3-Sheila Sherwood Great Britain | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 516 \\ 134 \end{array}$ | 6.73 <br> 22.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 G 68 ; ~ 4 E C 71 ; ~ C G ~ C h m p ; ~ \\ & \text { 130G64 } \end{aligned}$ | Steady jumper who is best when in tough | 5-1 |
| 4-Meta Antenen <br> Switzerland | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 5 ' 53 / 4 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.73 \\ & 22^{\prime} 1 \end{aligned}$ | 2EC71-22'41/4w; Top pentathlete. | Great improvement last few years; could take it all. | 5-1 |
| 5-Margrit Herbst GDR | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 5^{\prime} 61 / 2 \\ & 137 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.81 \\ & 2214 / 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 9EC; Best jump in pentathlon; capable. | Best could take it all | 5-1 |
| 6-Irena | 26 |  | 20G64; DNQ OG68; 5EC51; | Tiring OG schedule is | 5-1 |
| Szewinska Poland | $5.9 \%$ 132 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.67 w \\ & 21111 \end{aligned}$ | Now returning to IJ form after having baby. | handicap here |  |
| 7-Viorica | 33 |  | O1yChmp 68; 6EC71; Former | Wise old veteran ready for | 8-1 |
| Viscopoleanu Rumania | $\begin{aligned} & 5,51 / 4 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.81 \\ & 2214 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | WR; 10EC62; 50G64; 5EC66; 2EC69. | greatest triumph |  |
| 8-Christar Herzog GFR | $\begin{gathered} 23 \\ 515 \text { 洫 } \\ 128 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.60 \\ & 21^{17} / 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 7 EC71 | Newcomer with promise sould surprise into final. | 2 |


| OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS | 26 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sieglinde Been a top jumper for many Does well in easy competition 18-1 |  |


| Amman | $5^{173 / 4}$ | 6.64 | years but never high in |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Switzerland | 143 | $21^{\prime 9} 9$ | big meets. |


| Switzerland | 143 | $21^{\prime} 9 / 2$ | big meets. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Birgit Roesen | 6.43 | Surprise winner of Eur Ind Long shot chance for final |  |  |

GFR 21 ' $11 / 4$ Chmps 72; could be GFR 3rd

| Miroslava | 30 |  | 50G68; EurChmp 69 | Experience helps; age hurts | 20-1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sarna | 5153/4 | 6.49 |  |  |  |
| Poland | 132 | 21.31/2 |  |  |  |
| Helena Ringa | 25 |  |  | In over her head here | 25-1 |
| USSR | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{1} 41 / 2 \\ & 126 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.51 \\ & 21.4 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | Soviet event. |  |  |
| Martha |  |  |  | Might become best ever US | 25-1 |
| Watson | $5^{\prime} 4 \frac{1}{2}$ | 6.54 w | doing very well in 72; | jumper in future. |  |
| USA | 117 | 21.534 | 100G68. |  |  |
| Brenda Eisler | 21 |  | PanAmChmp; 6CG70. | Hard worker needs more sea- | 25-1 |
| Canada | $\begin{aligned} & 517 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.43 \\ & 21.11 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  | soning. |  |
| Willye White | 33 |  | 20G56; 160G60; 120G64; | Very consistent; would like | 25-1 |
| USA | 5'6 | 6.55 | 110G68; Hoping for 5th | one more OG medal. |  |
|  | 136 | 21.6 | 0lympics; real veteran. |  |  |
| Heidi Schuller | 22 |  | One good jump in 71; has | A few years away from the | 25-1 |
| GFR | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime} 7 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.51 \\ & 21.44 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | improved consistently. | top in this competition. |  |
| Odette Ducas | 31 |  | Improves with age; now | Would have to improve tre- | 25-1 |
| France | $\begin{aligned} & 518 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.50 \mathrm{w} \\ & 21.4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | better than ever. | mendously to reach final. |  |



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ROESEN (GFR)


VISCOPOLEANU (Rumania)


SHERWOOD (GB) Photo by Tony Duffy


YAMASHITA (Japan)

## SHOT PUT

World Record:-67'0/4 by Nadezhda Chizhova (SU) 1970 \& 1971. Pending 67'844 by Chizhova 1972.
Olympic Record:-19.61/6414 by Margitta Gummel (GDR) 1968.

Qualifying - Monday, September 4 @ 1030
Final - Wednesday, September 6@1630

1968 Results: 1-Margitta Gummel (GDR) 19.61/ 6414, 2-Lange (GDR) 18.78/61'7/2, 3-Chizhova (SU) 18.19/59'814, 4-Bognar (Hun) 17.78/58.4, 5-Boy (GDR) 17.25/56'7/4, 6-Christova (Bul) 17.11/56'13/4, 7-Fuchs (GFR) 16.23/53'3, 8-Van Noorduyn (Hol) 15.88/52'11/4.

WIFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: I-Chizhova (SU), 2-Gummel (GDR), 3-Lange (GDR), 4Ivanova (SU), 5-Friedel (GDR), 6-(tie) Adam (GDR) and Christova (Bul).

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name \& Country | Age Height Weight | Best Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-Nadyezhda } \\ & \text { Chizhova } \\ & \text { USSR } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 518 \\ 194 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.63 \\ 671814 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | World rec; EurChmp; EurInd Chmp; 3680G; IndWR | The class of the field and of the event thru history | 1-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2-Margitta } \\ & \text { Gummel } \\ & \text { GDR } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 5^{\prime} 9 \% \\ 181 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.10 \\ 65.111 / 2 \end{array}$ $65^{\prime} 111 / 2$ | OlymChmp68; 3EC7I; Former WR | Scored terrific upset in 68; aiming to repeat | $5-1$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3-Marita Lange } \\ & \text { GDR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 5^{\prime} 111 / 2 \\ & 185 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.25 \\ & 6312 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 20G68; 2EC71 | GDR powerful 1-2 punch; must be at best for 3 rd . |  |
| 4-Hannelore Friedel GDR | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 5^{\prime} 93 / 4 \\ 163 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.90 \\ & 62^{\prime} 0 \end{aligned}$ | 5EC71; Youngest member GDR team - great future. | GDR's $1-2-3$ punch; could edge next one for bronze. | 10-1 |
| 5-Antonina Ivanova USSR | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 516 \\ 185 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.39 \\ & 63.77 / 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | The real veteran of the event; good in 70, not so good in 71; 4EC71. | Good day might even get the silver. | $10-1$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-Ivanka } \\ \text { Khristova } \\ \text { Bulgaria } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 517 \% \\ 183 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.21 \\ & 5919 \end{aligned}$ | 60G68; 100G64; 6EC71; another old trouper ready for top effort. | Always close; hunch bet here | 10-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7-Inge } \\ & \text { Friedrich } \\ & \text { GDR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 5^{1} 7 / 4 \\ & 176 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.49 \\ & 60.8 \end{aligned}$ | GDR can only enter 3; may not even get to compete; what power in GDR! | Could be medal winner if entered. |  |
| 8-Els van Noorduyn Holland | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 5 ' 10 \% \\ 181 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.87 \\ & 58.7 / 4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ```Best western European; 80G68; 9EC71.``` | Could make final with improvement. | 12-1 |
| OTHER LEADING CONIENDERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Galina Nyekrasova USSR | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 517 \% \\ 203 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.49 \\ & 6018 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 7EC71; veteran still throwing well. | Must be at best to reach final; capable. | 15-1 |
| Irina Solontsova USSR | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 51111 / 4 \\ & 174 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.18 \\ & 59^{17} \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Tough to make that USSR team; may not even get into the Games; 90G68. | Also good DT; could be factor here if entered. | 18-1 |
| Yelena Korablyeva USSR | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 517 \\ 168 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18.25 \\ 59 \cdot 10 / 2 \end{array}$ | Talk about depth! Old timers have the technique \& throw on experience. | Will have to be at best to make USSR squad. | $18-1$ |
| Marianne Adam GDR | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 610 \\ 168 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 18.13 59.54 | The 'future' of GDR shot putting - will probably sit this one out. | Needs seasoning, tremendous potential. | 20-1 |
| Ludwicka Clewinska Poland | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 5161 / 2 \\ 170 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.08 \\ & 59.3 \% \end{aligned}$ | lOEC71; steady competitor; in tough company. | Young, will gain experience | 20-1 |
| Judit Bognar Hungary | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 5^{181 / 2} \\ & 174 \end{aligned}$ | $17.93$ $58 \cdot 10$ | 40G68; 8EC71; 110G64 | Has desire in spite of age | 25-1 |
| Marlene Fuchs GFR | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 5.81 / 2 \\ & 176 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.88 \\ & 55.4 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | 70G68 | One of top western Europe | 25-1 |
| Maren Seidler USA | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 6^{\prime} 11 / 4 \\ 220 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.99 \\ & 521 / 212 \end{aligned}$ | Probably greatest potential ever; needs years of work; ideal size; strong. | Lacks technique and experience; llog68; Should live 5 years in GDR! | 30-1 |
| Valentine <br> Cioltan <br> Rumania |  | $\begin{aligned} & 17.22 \\ & 56.6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | In tough constantly | 25-1 |
| Tamara <br> Androsyenko <br> USSR | 26 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.29 \\ & 56.8 \% 4 \end{aligned}$ | Another of Russian stable | Aiming to improve personal best if entered. | 25-1 |
| Lyudmila <br> Moshareva USSR | $\begin{gathered} 33 \\ 5151 / 4 \\ 168 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.29 \\ & 57.034 \end{aligned}$ | Still another Russian | Could move up if entered | 25-1 |
| Esfir <br> Dovzhenko USSR | 27 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.30 \\ & 56 \cdot 91 / 4 \end{aligned}$ | How'd you like to try to make the Soviet squad in the SP? | Steady performer | 25-1 |

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CHIZHOVA (USSR)
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MORITZ (GDR)
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16-Ludwika Chewinska (Pol) Esfir Dolzhenko (SU) Gabrielle Moritz (GDR)
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FRIEDEL (GDR)
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GUMMEL \& LANGE (GDR) AT MEXICO 1968

Marita Lange (GDR) Annual Progression

| $1959(16)$ | $9.85 / 32^{\prime} 374$ | $1966(23)$ | $17.11 / 56^{\prime} 1 \% / 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1960(17)$ | $12.98 / 42^{\prime} 7$ | $1967(24)$ | $17.35 / 56^{\prime} 11 \%$ |
| $1961(18)$ | $13.47 / 44^{\prime} 21 / 2$ | $1968(25)$ | $18.78 / 61^{\prime} 7 / 2$ |
| $1962(19)$ | $14.89 / 48^{\prime} 10 \% 4$ | $1969(26)$ | $18.56 / 60^{\prime} 10 \% 4$ |
| $1963(20)$ | $15.72 / 51^{\prime} 7$ | $1970(27)$ | $18.08 / 59^{\prime} 4$ |
| $1964(21)$ | $15.98 / 52^{\prime} 51 / 4$ | $1971(28)$ | $19.25 / 63^{\prime} 2$ |
| $1965(22)$ | $16.92 / 55^{\prime} 61 / 4$ |  |  |

Hannelore Friedel (GDR) Annual Progression

| $1963(14)$ | $12.30 / 40^{\prime} 41 / 4$ | $1967(18)$ | $15.64 / 51 ' 31 / 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1964(15)$ | $13.55 / 44^{\prime} 51 / 2$ | $1968(19)$ | $16.45 / 53^{\prime} 111 / 4$ |
| $1965(16)$ | $13.99 / 45^{\prime} 10 \% / 4$ | $1969(20)$ | $16.79 / 55^{\prime} 1$ |
| $1966(17)$ | $14.32 / 46^{\prime} 11 \% / 4$ | $1970(21)$ | $18.63 / 61^{\prime} 11 / 2$ |
|  |  | $1971(22)$ | $18.90 / 62^{\prime} 0$ |

Nadyezhda Chizhova (SU) Annual Progression

| $1963(18)$ | $15.08 / 49 ' 534$ | $1968(23)$ | $18.67 / 61^{\prime} 3$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1964(19)$ | $16.60 / 54^{\prime} 51 / 2$ | $1969(24)$ | $20.43 / 67^{\prime} 0 / 2$ |
| $1965(20)$ | $17.56 / 57^{\prime} 71 / 2$ | $1970(25)$ | $19.69 / 64^{\prime} 71 / 4$ |
| $1966(21)$ | $17.33 / 56^{\prime} 101 / 4$ | $1971(26)$ | $20.43 / 677^{\prime} 0 / 2$ |
| $1967(22)$ | $18.34 / 60^{\prime} 2$ | $1972(27)$ | $20.63 / 67^{\prime} 81 / 4$ |

## Antonina Ivanova (SU) Annual Progression

| 1951 (19) | 11.59/38'0\%4 | 1961 | (29) 14.04/46.0\%4 | 46.58/152'10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1952 (20) | 11.75/38163/4 | 1962 | (30) $14.75 / 48143 / 4$ |  |
| 1953 (21) | 12.30/40'4/4 | 1963 | (31) 15.02/49'31/2 |  |
| 1954 (22) | 13.33/43'834 | 1964 | (32) $14.82 / 48.7 / 2$ |  |
| 1955 (23) | 13.97/45'10 | 1965 | (33) $13.82 / 4514 / 4$ |  |
| 1956 (24) | 14.70/48'23/4 | 1966 | (34) 14.32/47'0 | 45.78/150'2 |
| 1957 (25) | 15.32/50'314 | 1967 | (35) $15.34 / 5014$ |  |
| 1958 (26) | 15.74/51'734 | 1968 | (36) $15.17 / 49^{\prime} 914$ | 50.44/165'6 |
| 1959 (27) | 15.58/51'11/2 | 1969 | (37) 17.94/58'10\%4 | 56.28/184'4 |
| 1960 (28) | Baby | 1970 | (38) 18.94/62'13/4 | 59.50/195'2 |
|  |  | 1971 | (39) 19.39/63'71/2 | 56.66/185'10 |

Margitta Gummel (GDR) Annual Progression

| 1956 (15) | 10.70/35'11/4 | 1964 (23) | 17.54/57'61/2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957 (16) | 11.99/39'4 | 1965 (24) | 17.09/56'1 |
| 1958 (17) | 13.32/43181/2 | 1966 (25) | 17.45/57'3 |
| 1959 (18) | 14.85/48183/4 | 1967 (26) | 17.69/58'0\%2 |
| 1960 (19) | 15.38/50'51/2 | 1968 (27) | 19.61/64'4 |
| 1961 (20) | 15.74/51'73/4 | 1969 (28) | 20.10/65'111/2 |
| 1962 (21) | 16.10/52'10 | 1970 (29) | 18.74/61'534 |
| 1963 (22) | 17.30/56 1914 | 1971 (30) | 19.54/64' $11 / 4 \mathrm{i}$ |

World Record:-64.88/212'10 by Faina Meylnik (SU) 1971.
Olympic Record:-58.27/191'2 by Lia Manoliu (Rum) 1968.

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Final - Saturday, September 9 © 1500

968 Results: 1-Manoliu (Rum) 58.27/191'2, 2Westermann (GFR) 57.76/189'6, 3-Kleiber (Hun) 54.89/180'1, 4-0tto (GDR) 54.41/178'6, 5-Popova (SU) 53.42/175'3, 6-Connolly (USA) 52.96/ 173'9, 7-Spielberg (GDR) 52.86/173'5, 8-Berendonk (GFR) 52.81/173'3.
WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Meylnik (SU), 2-Westermann, 3-Muravyeva (SU), 4Illgen (GDR), 5-Menis (Rum). No others received votes.


WESTERMANN (GFR)
Hans-Dietrich Kaiser


CONNOLLY (USA)
Photo by Don Wilkinson


MENIS (Rumania)


MYELNIK (USSR)

Synopsis:-An unpredictable event at best, the calibre of the contestants in this year's Olympic Games makes this an even more difficult event to prognose. Favorite in 1968 was GFR's Leisel Westermann, the world record-holder at that time, but the event was held in the rain and all sorts of things happened. Westermann ended up with the silver. Since that time, the world record has moved around and the quality of throwers has improved to such an extent that unless you plan to throw over 200 feet, chances are you will not make the final in 1972. Leading contenders include Frau Westermann once again along with the defending champion Lia Manoliu, Rumania, who will be taking part in her SIXTH Olympiad at age 40 - and is throwing better than ever; Faina Myelnik of the Soviet Union who set a world mark in 197l; the latest Rumanian sensation Argentina Menis; and 1970 leader Karin Illgen. The entry list is full of top flight discus talent - and don't forget the 1956 Olympic Games champion Olga Connolly - who is also having her best year ever.

| Name \& Country | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Age } \\ & \text { Height } \end{aligned}$ Weight | Best <br> Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-Liesel | 27 |  | Former WR; 2EC71; 20G68; | Been under difficulties; now ready for smasher. | 5-1 |
| Westermann | 5173/4 | 63.00 | 2EC66; Been having troub- |  |  |
| GFR | 176 | 20618 | les, if right should win. |  |  |
| 2-Argentina | 24 |  | Latest Rumanian sensation | Young thrower capable of winning it all. | 5-1 |
| Menis | 5'7\%4 | 64.16 | in long line of discus |  |  |
| Rumania | 176 | 210.6 | throwers. |  |  |
| 3-Lia Manoliu | 40 |  | 60G52; 90G56; 30G60; 30G64 | Defending champ will rise to the occasion with the big throw. | 8-1 |
| Rumania | $\begin{gathered} 51101 / 2 \\ 187 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61.98 \\ 20316 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | OlymChmp 68; The Grand Old Lady of the Games! |  |  |
| 4-Faina | 27 |  | World record; Eur Chmp 71; | Best throw would take it all | 8-1 |
| Myelnik | 5'734 | 64.88 | Great year in 71, but came |  |  |
| USSR | 176 | $212 ' 10$ | fast at the end. |  |  |
| 5-Tamara | 33 |  | 5EC71; Been one of top | Don't be surprised at a medal | 10-1 |
| Danilova USSR |  | $\begin{aligned} & 62.54 \\ & 20512 \end{aligned}$ | Soviet throwers over recent years. |  |  |
| 6-Christa | 30 |  | Former WR; EurChmp in 66; | Could throw the big one here | 12-1 |
| Spielberg | 6' $11 / 2$ | 61.65 | 8EC71; 70G68; one of lst |  |  |
| GDR | 183 | 20213 | over 200'. |  |  |
| 7-Lyudmila | 31 |  | 3EC71; 90G68; Has an exhi- | From strong stable; best makes her dangerous. | 15-1 |
| Muravyeva | 5'774 | 61.32 | bition throw of 65.02/ |  |  |
| USSR | 209 | 20112 | 213.4. |  |  |
| 8-Olimpia | 31 |  | Another Rumanian trouper | From another strong stable; must improve to move up. | 15-1 |
| Catarama | 5'5\% | 60.50 | who is steady; 6EC71; |  |  |
| Rumania | 183 | 198.6 | 130G68; 80G64. |  |  |
| OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Karin Illgen GDR |  |  |  | If fit, will be a medal winner. | 10-1 |
| GDR | $\begin{aligned} & 5.111 / 4 \\ & 183 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63.65 \\ 208110 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | slipped in 71; just a question of being ready | winner. |  |
| Anna Mickler |  |  | 7EC71; 'young' as far as | Has difficulty beating top ones. | 18-1 |
| GDR | $\begin{gathered} 5 \cdot 10 \% \\ 168 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.12 \\ & 19713 \end{aligned}$ | discus throwers go; will get experience here. |  |  |
| Brigitte | 30 |  | 10EC71; 80G68; steady per- | Trails most of these always | 20-1 |
| Berendonk | 5'10\% | 59.90 | former who could make top |  |  |
| GFR | 160 | 19616 | ten here. |  |  |
| Jolan | 33 |  | Dr. Kleiber is bothered | Looks for best effort in closing portion of career. | 25-1 |
| Kleiber | 5'10 | 60.19 | by inconsistency and |  |  |
| Hungary | 179 | 197'5 | nerves. |  |  |
| Judit | 30 |  | Still another veteran of | Good drills but in tough | 25-1 |
| Abahazi | 5183/4 | 58.42 | the eastern European dis- |  |  |
| Hungary | 185 | 192.8 | cus wars; 11EC71 |  |  |
| Gabrielle | 25 |  | Promising future for this | Will benefit from this experience. | 25-1 |
| Hinzmann | 5'10 | 61.27 | athlete. |  |  |
| GDR | 163 | 201.0 |  |  |  |
| Nelli | 30 |  | Another of the unending | Can't beat the top ones | 25-1 |
| Sivoplyasova | 5183/4 | 57.70 | supply of Soviet discus |  |  |
| USSR | 183 | 18913 | throwers. |  |  |
| Svyetlana | 32 |  | And another! | Might make it to final. | 30-1 |
| Zhilina |  | $\begin{aligned} & 57.32 \\ & 188.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Antonina | 39 |  | And another - but Antonina | One of the pack here. | 30-1 |
| Ivanova | 5'6 | 56.66 | is basically a shot putter. |  |  |
| USSR | 185 | 185'10 |  |  |  |
| Rosemary Payne | 39 |  | ComGms Chmp; 12EC71; Per- | Competition just too tough | 30-1 |
| Great Britain | $\begin{aligned} & 5181 / 2 \\ & 168 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.39 \\ & 185^{\prime} 0 \end{aligned}$ | manent British chmp! | in Olympics |  |
| O1ga | 39 |  | 01y Chmp 56; 70G60; | Will have to improve | 30-1 |
| Connolly | 5'10 | 56.46 | 120G64; 60G68; Throws |  |  |
| USA | 170 | 185'3 | every four years! |  |  |

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l-Faina Myelnik (SU) 2-Liesel Westermann (GFR) 3-Lyudmila Muravyeva (SU) 4-Tamara Danilova (SU) 5-Argentina Menis (Rum) 6-Karin Illgen (GDR) 7-Olimpia Catarama (Rum) 8-Lia Manoliu (Rum) 9-Christa Spielberg (GDR) 10-Anna Mickler (GDR) 11-Irina Solontsova (SU) 12-Brigitte Berendonk (GFK) Joan Kleiber (Hun)
14-Nelli Sivoplyasova (SU) Barbara Schubert (GDR) 16-Judit Abahazi (Hun) 17-Carmen Romero (Cuba) 18-Gabrielle Hinzmann (GDR) Svyeltlana Zhilina (SU) 20-Antonina Ivanova (SU)


PAYNE (GB)
Photo by Mark Shearman


MURAVYEVA (USSR)


DANILOVA (USSR)


ILLGEN (GDR)

Liesel Westermann (GFR) Annual Progression

| $1959(15)$ | $30.06 / 98^{\prime} 7$ | $1965(21)$ | $55.80 / 183^{\prime} 11$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1960(16)$ | $38.20 / 125^{\prime} 4$ | $1966(22)$ | $57.38 / 18 \prime^{\prime} 3$ |
| $1961(17)$ | $41.26 / 135^{\prime} 4$ | $1967(23)$ | $61.26 / 201^{\prime} 0$ |
| $1962(18)$ | $45.54 / 149^{\prime} 5$ | $1968(24)$ | $62.54 / 205^{\prime} 2$ |
| $1963(19)$ | $51.70 / 169^{\prime} 7$ | $1969(25)$ | $63.96 / 209^{\prime} 10$ |
| $1964(20)$ | $52.70 / 172^{\prime} 11$ | $1970(26)$ | $62.02 / 203^{\prime} 6$ |
|  |  | $1971(27)$ | $63.00 / 206^{\prime} 8$ |

Karin Illgen (GDR) Annual Progression

| 1956 (15) | 26.60/87'3 | 1964 (23) | 53.82/176'7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1957 (16) | $31.00 / 101 \cdot 8$ | 1965 (24) | 54.08/177'5 |
| 1958 (17) | 34.98/114'9 | 1966 (25) | 53.68/176'1 |
| 1959 (18) | 41.72/136'10 | 1967 (26) | 58.92/193'4 |
| 1960 (19) | 45.62/149'8 | 1968 (27) | 61.54/201'11 |
| 1961 (20) | 41.82/137'2 | 1969 (28) | 61.40/201'5 |
| 1962 (21) | 49.02/160'10 | 1970 (29) | 63.66/208'10 |
| 1963 (22) | 51.42/168.8 | 1971 (30) | 200'8 |

Tamara Danilova (SU) Annual Progression

| $1967(28)$ | $48.52 / 159 ' 2$ | $1970(31)$ | $62.54 / 205^{\prime} 2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1968(29)$ | $55.42 / 181^{\prime} 10$ | $1971(32)$ | $61.98 / 20314$ |
| $1969(30)$ | $59.28 / 194^{\prime} 6$ |  |  |



CATARAMA (Rumania)


Argentina Menis (Rumania) Annual Progression

| $1966(18)$ | $47.02 / 154^{\prime} 3$ | $1969(21)$ | $53.24 / 174^{\prime} 8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1967(19)$ | $49.74 / 163^{\prime} 2$ | $1970(22)$ | $55.14 / 180^{\prime} 11$ |
| $1968(20)$ | $52.00 / 170^{\prime} 7$ | $1971(23)$ | $61.08 / 200^{\prime} 4$ |

Faina Myelnik (SU) Annual Progression

| $1965(20)$ | $49.30 / 161^{\prime} 9$ | $1969(24)$ | $54.76 / 179 ' 8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $1966(21)$ | $x$ | $1970(25)$ | $61.80 / 202^{\prime} 9$ |
| $1967(22)$ | $48.34 / 158 \prime^{\prime} 7$ | $1971(26)$ | $64.88 / 212^{\prime} 10$ |

1968 (23) 50.72/166'5
1971 (26) 64.88/212'10


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> World Record and Olympic Re$\frac{\text { cord: }-62.40 / 204^{\prime} 8 \text { by Yelena }}{\text { Gorchakova (SU) } 1964 .}$

1968 Results: 1-Nemeth (Ranky) (Hun) 60.35/ 198'0, 2-Penes (Rum) 59.92/196'7, 3-Janko (Austria) 58.04/190'5, 4-Rudas (Hun) 56.36/ 184'11, 5-Jaworska (Pol) 56.06/183'11, 6Urbancic (Yug) 55.44/181'10, 7-Koloska (GFR) 55.19/181'1, 8-Launela (Fin) 53.95/177'O.

WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Jaworska (Pol), 2-(tie) Rivers (Aus) and Fuchs (GDR), 4-Gryziecka (Pol), 5-Janko (Aut), 6Ranky (Hun), 7-Koloska (GFR), 8-Marakina (SU), 9-Schmidt (USA), 10-Penes (Rum), 11-(tie) Brown (USA) and Koralyeva (SU).


OZOLINA (USSR)
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## GRYZIECKA (Poland)


R. FUCHS (GDR)

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MARAKINA (USSR)

Synopsis:-Just like the discus, the javelin is an unpredictable event - always. The defending champion returns, but is not picked to repeat her triumph. Instead, the most steady javelin thrower, Poland's Danuta Jaworska is chosen by most as the winner. But we are playing a hunch and are picking Austria's Eva Janko to take home all the marbles. Janko has been plagued by injuries the past two seasons, but has exhibited tremendous potential and if she is healthy will be hard to beat. Petra Rivers, one of the few women to throw beyond the 200 foot mark, was not selected by her Olympic Committe as she was out of the country when the trials were held, and so the Games loses out on this talent. Ewa Gryziecka, another Pole, comes up ever so often with a tremendous throw and we think she will do it here. Kathy Schmidt, USA's 18 year old who has been out with injuries for two solid years, is coming back slowly and if her improvement and her health continue until September, she just might surprise everyone - except WTFW - with an excellent throw.


## 1971 WORLD RANKING

1-Danuta Jaworska (Pol) 2-Ruth Fuchs (GDR)
3-Ameli Koloska (GFR)
4-Amelia Ranky (Hun) 5-Ewa Gryziecka (Pol) 6-Nina Marakina (SU) 7-Anneliese Gerhards (GFR) 8-Natasa Urbancic (Yug) 9-Valentina Evyert (SU) 10-Maria Kucserka (Hun) 11-Marta Rudas (Hun) 12-Elvira Ozolina (SU) 13-Eva Janko (Aut) 14-Mara Saulite (SU) 15-Petra Rivers (Aus) 16-Cecylia Bajer (Pol) Marion Becker (Rum) Vyera Komissar (SU) Svyetlana Korolyeva (SU) Jadviga Putiniene (SU)


## JAWORSKA (Pol)



## NEMETH (Hungary)

## ALL TIME TOP TEN - JAVELIN

62.40/204'81/2 Yelena Gorchakova (SU)
62.10/203'9 62.06/203'7 62.04/203'6 $61.77 / 20218$ 61.42/201'6 61.38/201'4 60.68/199'1 60.60/198' 9/2
60.58/198'9

Eva Gryziecka (Poland) Danuta Jaworska (Poland) Nina Marakina (SU) Petra Rivers (Australia) Marion Becker (Rumania) Elvira Ozolina (SU) Mihaela Penes (Rumania) Ruth Fuchs (GDR) Angela Ranky (Hungary)

1971 1971 1971 1970
1972 1964 1967 1970 1969



## KOLOSKA (GFR)

Angela (Nemeth) Ranky (Hungary) Annual Progression
1961 (15) 41.14/135'0
1966 (20) 51.32/168'4
1967 (21) 55.12/180'10
1968 (22) 60.36/198'0 OlymChm
1969 (23) 60.58/198'9
1970 (24) x
1971 (25) 59.44/195'0

Daniela Jaworska (Poland) Annual Progression

| $1960(14)$ | $39.10 / 128^{\prime} 3$ | $1966(20)$ | $54.68 / 1799^{\prime} 5$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1961(15)$ | $41.02 / 134^{\prime} 7$ | $1967(21)$ | $58.68 / 192^{\prime} 6$ |
| $1962(16)$ | $48.34 / 158^{\prime} 7$ | $1968(22)$ | $59.64 / 195^{\prime} 8$ |
| $1963(17)$ | $48.74 / 15 \prime^{\prime} 11$ | $1969(23)$ | $60.56 / 1988^{\prime} 8$ |
| 1964 (18) | $50.54 / 165^{\prime} 10$ | $1970(24)$ | $61.44 / 201^{\prime} 7$ |
| 1965 (19) | $52.40 / 171^{\prime} 11$ | $1971(25)$ | $62.06 / 203^{\prime} 7$ |

# PENTATHLON 

100 mH - Saturday, Sept. 2 @ 0930 Shot Put - Saturday, Sept. 2 @ 1030 High Jump - Saturday, Sept. 2 @ 1600 Long Jump - Sunday, Sept. 3 @ 1100 200m - Sunday, September 3 @ 1645

World Record: 4677 by Burglinde Pollak (GDR) 1972 (Pending). 13.4-15.96/52 $41 / 4-1.67 /$ 5'6-6.02/19'9-23.8.

Olympic Record:-None. New events ( 100 mH replacing 80 mH ) and new scoring system.

1968 Results: (Old scoring system), l-Becker (Mickler) (GFR) 5098, 2-Prokop (Austria) 4966, 3-Toth (Hun) 4959, 4-Tikhomirova (SU) 4927, 5Bornholdt (GFR) 4890, 6-Winslow (Bank) (USA) 4877, 7-Bauer (GDR) 4849, 8-Antenen (Swi) 4848. WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-Rosendahl (GFR), 2-Pollak (GDR), 3-Herbst (GDR), 4Mickler (GFR), 5-(tie) Prokop (Aut) and Van Kiekebelt (Can), 7-Wilson (GB), 8-Antenen (Swi), 9-Tikhomirova (SU), 10-(tie) Mack (GFR) and Shachkamurov (Israel).


PEIKERT (GDR)


## ROSENDAHL (GFR)



POLLAK (GDR)
Photo by Tony Duffy


PETERS (GB)

Synopsis:-The pentathlon has a new event since the 1968 Games - the 100m hurdles has replaced the 80 m hurdles; the pentathlon has a new scoring system since the 1968 Games which makes it virtually impossible to compare scores - as well as being very confusing; but the pentathlon also has the greatest collection of talent in its history which makes this competition rate as one of the closest and finest of the 1972 Games. The favorite in Mexico was GFR's Heide Rosendahl - but Heide pulled a muscle warming up for the first event and had to miss. But no worry, her teammate, Ingrid Becker-Mickler won. Both these athletes return for Munich. Second in 1968 was Austria's Liese Prokop - and Liese has returned to the track wars after two babies and a lot of hard work. In the meantime, the GDR has come up with young Burglinde Pollak who has been alternating with Rosendahl as world record-holder. Rosendahl edged Pollak at the European Championships by winning the final event, the $200 \mathrm{~m}-\mathrm{but}$ just barely. The young blonde from Switzerland, Meta Antenen, could be a major factor here. Mary Peters of Great Britain has set a new Commonwealth record in the pentathlon - at age 33. GDR also has a real 'sleeper' in Margrit Herbst who has yet to put everything together in a single pentathlon competition and Canada has come up with a veritable youngster, 18 year old Debbie Van Kiekebelt, the Pan Am Games champion, who could do most anything she puts her mind to. Valentina Tikhomirova, the 31 year old Soviet ace, is still a threat. It should be a fantastic and tough competition. (Some scores below are old scale and marked with +).


## 1971 WORLD RANKING

1-Heide Rosendahl (GFR)
2-Burglinde Pollak (GDR)
3-Margit Herbst (GDR)
4-Valentina Tikhomirova(SU) 5-Karen Mack (GFR)
6-Christine Bodner (GDR) 7-Monika Peikert (GDR)
8-Debbie Van Kiekebelt(Can) 9-Odette Ducas (Fra)
10-Tatyana Kondrasheva (SU)
11-Meta Antenen (Swi)
12-Penny May (Can)
Nayezhda Tkachenko (SU)
${ }^{14-M i e p ~ V a n ~ B e e k ~(H o l) ~}$
Ann Wilson (GB)
16-Margot Eppinger (GFR) Djurdja Focic (Yug) 18-Nedyalka Angelova (BuI)

Vyera Tkachenko (SU)
20-Maria Sykora (Aut)


PROKOP (Austria)
Photo by Tony Duffy


VAN KIEKEBELT (Canada)
Valentina Tikhomirova (SU) Annual Progression

| $1963(22)$ | 4601 | $1967(26)$ | 4946 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1964(23)$ | 4775 | $1968(27)$ | 5008 |
| $1965(24)$ | 4763 | $1969(28)$ | 4838 |
| $1966(25)$ | 4787 | $1970(29)$ | 5121 |
|  |  | $1971(30)$ | 5234 |

Burglinde Pollak (GDR) Annual Progression

| $1966(15)$ |  | $12.0(80 \mathrm{mH})$ | $5.31 / 1715$ | 3673 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1967(16)$ | 26.3 | 11.5 | $5.61 / 18143 / 4$ | 4167 |
| $1968(17)$ | 24.9 | 11.3 | $5.96 / 19^{\prime} 61 / 2$ | 4717 |
| $1969(18)$ | 25.3 | $14.0(100 \mathrm{mH})$ | $5.80 / 181111 / 4$ | 4834 |
| $1970(19)$ | 23.8 | 13.3 | $6.20 / 2014$ | 5406 |
| $1971(20)$ | 23.6 w | 13.1 | $6.41 / 21^{\prime} 0 / 2 \mathrm{i}$ | 5371 |

Ingrid (Becker) Mickler (GFR) Annual Progression



WILSON (GB)


MACK (GFR) Photo by Tony Duffy

# $4 \times 100$ RELAY 

Qualifying - Friday, Sept. 8 @ 1100
Semi Finals - Friday, Sept. 8 @ 1710 Final - Saturday, Sept. 9 @1555

World and 0lympic Record::42.8 by USA 1968.

1968 Results: 1-USA 42.8, 2-Cuba 43.2, 3-Soviet Union 43.4, 4-Holland 43.4, 5-Australia 43.4, 6 -GFR 43.6, 7-England 43.7, 8-France 44.2. WTTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-West Germany, 2-USA, 3-East Germany, 4-Australia, 5-Soviet Union and Poland (tie), 7-Cuba, 8Holland.

| Synopsis:-Defending champion. USA will be hard pressed to retain this title for two very goodreasons. First of all, the US does not have the depth of sprinters she had in 1968. And secondly, the four who do make the squad simply will not have enough time to prepare and to practice and work together. The two German squads are already hard at it and have been for more than a year. Szewinska will not run on the Polish relay team although she is the fastest woman in their land simply because she says she can not train under a sprint coach and a long jump coach and still have time to prepare for the relay. How different from the Land of Plenty, the USA. Both Germany's will be tough to beat - in fact, almost impossible to beat. The other European countries, while not having the blazing speed of the Americas, do have unity and practice and practice and practice. And that's the story of the $4 \times 100$. |  |  |  |  |
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| Country | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Best } \\ & \text { Mark } \end{aligned}$ | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| 1-GFR | 43.3 | European Champs; Fantastic selection of sprinters;60G68. | Ability and technique will win this one. |  |
| 2-GDR | 43.6 | 2 Eur Chmps 71 | Capable of upsetting top one. | 3-1 |
| 3-USA | 44.5 | Pan Am Games Champs; Olym Chmps 1968 | Could win it all if able to work together. |  |
| $4-\overline{\text { USSR }}$ | 44.5 | 3rd Eur Chmps 71; 3rd 01ym Games 68. | Great teamwork compensates for less talent. | 6-1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5-Great } \\ & \text { Britain } \end{aligned}$ | 44.9 | 6th Eur Chmps 71; 7 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Olympic Games 68. | Will be tough in Olympic year. |  |
| 6-Poland | 44.8 | 4th Eur Chmps 71; Dropped baton 68 olyGms heat. | Even with Szewinska they wi make final. | $10-1$ |
| 7-Hungary | 44.8 | 5th Eur Chmps 71 | Not enough speed here | 15-1 |
| 8-France | 45.5 | 7 7h Eur Chmps 71; 80G68 | Should improve over 71 | 5 |
| OTHER LEADING CONTENDERS |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | x | Depends on selection of team and their condition in September. | Best combination and effort could score;50G68. |  |
| Holland | x | 4th Oly Gms 68; Dutch sprinters down a little from 68 team. | van Gool and sister might pull them through. | 15-1 |
| Cuba | 45.0 | 2nd Pan Am Gms ; 2nd Olym Gms 68 | Loss of good sprinters makes placing improbable. | $20-1$ |
| Canada | x | Poor background for this event | Not enough speed here | 30-1 |
| Sweden | + | Wur Chmps 71 | Fills out the lanes | 30-1 |




GDR SRINT TEAM


DUTCH SPRINT TEAM

## $4 \times 400$

Qualifying - Friday, Sept. 8 @ 1510
Final - Saturday, Sept. 9 @ 1625

World Record: $-3: 29.3$ by East Germany 1971.
Olympic Record:-None. New event.

WTFW Staff Predictions, January 1972: 1-East Germany, 2-USA, 3-West Germany, 4-France, 5Great Britain, 6tJamaica, 7-Soviet Union, 8Cuba.

Synopsis:-Another new event being held for the first time in these Games. And what a beauti-
ful way to wind up the 1972 Olympics! This will be a sensational competition with times unbelievable to those not acquainted with the capabilities of women performers. The GDR team was under 3:30 last year - and that with one poor leg. The Australians believe they will win it all in a big surprise. The GFR squad has fantastic balance. And of course the British are always tough when the chips are down and they will be flying. The Swedes have spent the 1972 outdoor season training and conditioning in southern California, and they will be ready to run their best ever. Cuba has at least two good top notch runners and just might challenge. Jamaica, before Neufville's injury, was a distinct threat and the USA isn't so bad here either. Get a good seat and take a few "calming" pills and watch this fine finish to the 1972 Olympics. You'll see a world record in this one!

| Country | Best Mark | Background | Remarks | Odds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1-\overline{\mathrm{GDR}}$ | 3:29.3 | Eur Chmp 71; World record and now better than ever! | Stick with the champ. Who's there to beat them? | 2-1 |
| 2-GFR | 3:33.0 | All GFR 400 runners have improved; 2EurChmp 71. | Will make top one hustle | 3-1 |
| 3-Australia | 3:33.4 | That's a CLUB time, not their best four: watch out! | If ready, could take it all | 3-1 |
| 4-France | x | If Duclos is back to form, the French will be hard to beat. | Besson makes them awfully good. | 5-1 |
| 5-USSR | $3: 34.1$ | 3rd Eur Chmp 71; once again good teamwork is valuable. | Could move up but hard to grab medal in this company. | 5-1 |
| 6-USA | x | Must find speedster to go with Hammond and Manning. | In for a surprise agains $\ddagger$ rough, fast foreigners. | 8-1 |
| 7-Great Britain | 3:34.5 | 4th Eur Chmps 71 | Capable of beating some of the top ones - not all. | 8-1 |
| 8-Sweden | $3: 37.1$ | 6h Eur Chmps; have trained well for this race. | California sunshine gets assist here. | 20-1 |
| OTHER LEADING | $\frac{\operatorname{TENDRS}}{3: 35.3}$ | 5th Eur Chmps; what a secret weapon if Szewinska would anchor! | Good, steady team could challenge for 5 th. | 12-1 |
| Finland | 3:37.2 | $7{ }^{\text {th }}$ Eur Chmps 71 | Not enough depth for top team. | 15-1 |
| Cuba | x | Should come up with better than average team. | Need more racing | 20-1 |
| Jamaica | x | Loss of Neufville drops team from medal contender. | Helps fill the lanes without wr holder. | 20-1 |



Kuhne-Lohse- Seidler-Zehrt (GDR) Setting World Record


Lundgren-Ericsson-Nilsson-Bramer (Sweden)


Besson-Testshiere-Duclos-Telliez (France)


YVONNE SAUNDERS (Jamaica) Photo by Don Wilkinson


IRENE FITZNER (Argentina)

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ENRIQUITO BASILLO
THE TORCH BEARER OF MEXICO Photo by Jeff Johnson



KINZEL (Chile)


## JOSEPHINE DELA VINA (Philippines)

Jeff Johnson Photo. Yes, that's Wilt Chamberlain in the background.


As we prepare for the 1972 Olympic Games, Pete Pozzoli has prepared a listing of the greatest performers of all time by taking the top ten performances of each individual and dividing to obtain the athletes with the best average performance. What changes will be made in this list after the Olympic Games of 1972? (Lists are complete in Yearbook, but for this table we use only the final average of each performer.)

## $\frac{100 \mathrm{~m}}{1-\mathrm{C}}$

1-Chi Cheng (ROC)
11.13

2-Wyomia Tyus (USA)
3-Irena Szewinska(Po)
11.20 4-Barbara Ferrell(US) 11.23
5-Ewa Klobukowska(Po) 11.25
6-Renate Stecher (EG) 11.26
7-Margaret Bailes(US)
8-Betty Cuthbert(Aus)
Diane Burge (Aus)
10-Iris Davis (USA)
200 m
1-Szewinska (Poland) 22.93
2-Chi Cheng (ROC)
3-Renate Stecher (EG) 4-Ewa Klobukowska (Po) 23.13 5-Lamy (Australia) 23.14

Boyle (Australia)
7-Edith McGuire (US)
8-Ferrell (USA)
9-Samotesova (SU)
10-Vera Popkova (SU) 400 m
1-C.Besson (Fra)
2-Sin Kim Dan (NK)
3-Judy Pollock (Aus)
4-Kathy Hammond (US)
5-Christel Frese (WG)
6-Lillian Board (GB)
M. Neufville (Jam)

8-Charlette Cooke(US)
9-Ann Packer (GB)
10-Maria Itkina (SU) 53.32

## 800 m

1-Sin Kim Dan (NK) 2:02.07 2-Vera Nikolic (Yug)2:02.16 3-Ileana Silai (Rum)2:02.65 4-Madelina Manning 2:02.69 5-K.Burneleit (EG) 2:03.81 6-Ilja Keizer (Hol) 2:03.85 7-Barbara Wieck(EG) 2:03.87
8-Judy Pollock (Aus)2:03.89 9-M. Gommers (Hol) 2:03.95 10-M. Dupureur (Fra) 2:03.97 1500 m
1-Paola Pigni (Ita) 4:15.87 2-Maria Gommers (Hol) $4: 16.24$ 3-L. Braghina (SU) 4:16.61 4-G. Hoffmeister (EG) 4:18.27 5-Rita Ridley (GB) 4:18.45 6-Ilja Keizer(Hol) 4:18.78 100m Hurdles

1-Sukaiewicz (Pol)
2-Karin Balzer (EG) 3-Pam Kilborn (Aus) 4-Chi Cheng (ROC) 5-A. Ehrhardt (EG)

11-Miguelina Cobian(Cuba) 11.37 Jennifer Lamy (Aus) 11.37 Raelene Boyle (Aus) 11.37
14-Marlene Mathews(Aus) 11.38 Wilma vd Berg (Hol)
6-Trene 11.38 17-Wilma Rurrow 11.39 7-Wilma Rudolph (USA) 11.40 Lyudmila Samotesova(SU)11. 40 19-Marjorie Jackson (Aus) 11.42 Ingrid Mickler (WG) 11.42

11-Cuthbert (Australia) 23.38 12-Wyomia Tyus (USA) 13-Cobian (Cuba) 23.39 13-Cobian (Cuba) 23.40 14 -Van den Berg (Hol) 15-Petra Vogt (EG) 16-Maria Itkina (SU) Gyorgy Balogh (Hun) 23.45
23.46 18-M. Burvill (Australia) 23.50 19-Dorothy Hyman (GB) 23.52 20-Diane Burge (Aus) 23.56

11-Nicole Duclos (Fra) 53.32 53.33 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 12-Karin Lundgren (Swe) } & 53.33 \\ 13-M a r i a ~ S y k o r a ~(A u s t r i a) ~ & 53.45 \\ 14-M . ~ v d ~ H o e v e n ~(H o l) ~ & 53.54\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}14-\mathrm{M} \text { • vd Hoeven (Hol) } & 53.54 \\ \text { 15-Jarvis Scott (USA) } & 53.57\end{array}$ 16-Betty Cuthbert (Aus) 53.59 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 16-Betty Cuthbert (Aus) } & 53.59 \\ \text { l7-Sandra Brown (Aus) } & 53.68\end{array}$ 18-Aurelia Penton (Cuba) 53.76 19-Monique Noirot (Fra) 53.77 20-Janet Simpson (GB) 53.83
$\frac{\text { Long Jump }}{\text { 1-Rosend }}$
1-Rosendahl (WG)
2-Shchelkanova (SU)
3-Mickler (WG)
4-Viscopoleanu (Rum)
5-Mary Rand (GB)
6-Szewinska (Pol)
7-Sherwood (GB)
8-Merthelsen (Nor)
9-Talisheva (SU)
10-Wieczorek (EG)
Shot Put
1-Chizhova (SU)
2-Gummel (EG)
3-Tamara Press (SU)
4-Ivanova (SU)
5-, aritta Lange (EG)
6-Friedel (EG)
7-Solontsova (SU)
8-Khristova (Bul)
9-Korableva (SU)
10-Inge Friedrich (EG)
Discus Throw
1-Westermann (WG)
2-Karin Illgen (EG)
3-Spielberg (EG)
4-Tamara Danilova(SU)
5-Muravyeva (SU)
6-Tamara Press (SU)
7-Lia Manoliu (Rum)
8-Hinzmann (EG)
9-Faina Melnik (SU)
10-Jolan Kleiber (Hun)
Javelin Throw
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11-Doris Brown (US) 2:04.07
12-Pat Lowe (GB)
13-M.Chamberlain (NZ)
14-Anne Smith (GB)
15-Sheila Carey (GB)
16-Anne Nenzell (Swe)
17-Zsuzsa Nagy (Hun)
18-Lillian Board (GB)
19-Damm-0lesen (Den)
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Pentathlon (Old scale)
l-Irina Press (SU)
2-Rosendahl (WG)
3-Tikhomirova (SU)
4-Burglinde Pollak(EG)
5-Ingrid Mickler (WG)
6-Mary Peters (GB)

7-Galina Bistrova(SU)
8-Liesel Prokop (Aut)
9-Maria Sizyak (ST)
10-Nedyalka Angelova(Bu) $4781 .{ }_{4}$
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21'7 14-Lohnert (EG)
21 '63/4 15-Antenen (Swi)
21'61/4 16-Sarna (Pol)
21 '5 17-Ann Wilson (GB)
21 '31/2 18-Kucmanova (Cs)
21 '31/2 19-Ringa (SU)
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20'10\%/2
64'91/4 11-Renate Boy (EG) 5718
6313 12-Nekracova (SU)
60'314 13-Judit Bognar (Hun)
$60^{\prime} 21 / 2$ 14-Marlene Fuchs (WG)
59'11 15-Galina Zybina (SU)
59'1 Chewinska (Pol)
58'11 17-Marianne Adam (EG)
57.51/2
$57.4 \%$
$5714 / 4$
$56.51 / 2$
56 '3/4
56. $31 / 4$
58.8\%\% 18-Irina Press (SU)
58.234 19-van Noorduyn (Hol)

58' $21 / 2$ 20-Hubner (EG)
204'5 ll-Solontsova (SU)
190'4
203'll 12-Anita Otto (EG) 189'11
194'10 13-Antonina Popova (SU) 18814 194'9 14-Judit Stugner (Hun) 187'11 $193 \cdot 7$
192'7
192'1
191'6
190 '?
190'5
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11-Gorchakova (SU) 18614 12-Magdoline Vidos (Hun)186'0 13-RaNae Bair (USA) 185'10 14-Valentina Popova(SU) 185'9 15-Inge Schwalbe (EG) 183'0 16-Ewa Janko (Aústria) 182' 814 17-Birute Kalediene(SU) 182'8 18-Maria Moskalenko(SU) 182'51/4 19-Helga Schicke (EG) 182'5 20-Ann Gerhards (WG) 182, 4 $4 / 2$ 5061.2 11-Pat Bank (USA) 4764.2 5032.8 l2-Inge Bauer ( EG ) $\quad 4754.4$ 4984.6 l3-Ann Wilson (GB) 4752.7 4937.8 4876.7 4870.9 4-Mary Rand (GB) 15-Kondrasheva (SU) 4744.8 15-Kondrasheva (SU) 4734.7 $16 \cdots$ Karen Mack (WG) 4732.7 17-Snezana Yurukova(Bul) 4729.3 18-Gerda Ulemann (EG) 4716.2 19-Annamarie Toth (Hun) 4696.0 20-Shapkina (SU)
4681.1
(Performances up to January 1, 1971)


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