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EDITORIAL

Fast times were run in the Sunridge Village Family 10 km in Port Elizabeth this weekend, with four men – Zolani Ngqaqa, Melikhaya Frans, Mariano Eesou and Lungile Gongqa – dipping under 30 minutes. Ntombesintu Mfunzi won the women's race by a huge margin in 35:53.

No fewer than eight list leaders were set for the seldom-run 25 km in the Konica Minolta Jackie Mekler race in Pretoria.

In the Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational in Palo Alto, Dominique Scott got her umpteenth PB of the year when she was second in one of the 1500-metre races in 4:14.33.

The first master in the Safari Half Marathon (results in last week's DRR) was Sollie van Rooyen and not Van Rooi.

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BACKGROUND

This article was originally published before the weekend's Prague Marathon. – Ed.

MARATHON LEGENDS KRISTIANSEN, MEYER ENJOYING LIFE IN SLOW LANE By Joe Battaglia for *Race Results Weekly*

Ingrid Kristiansen spent Thursday afternoon with a paper map in hand, walking the cobblestone streets of Prague, admiring its Bohemian architecture and soaking in all of its medieval charm. On Sunday, the former world record holder in the 5000 m, 10000 m and marathon plans on doing more of the same, but only at a slightly brisker pace as she leads off a RunCzech relay team assembled to celebrate the 20th running of the Volkswagen Prague Marathon.

"I am looking forward to seeing the Prague Marathon from behind," said the Norwegian, whose last race in Prague was the 3000 m at the 1979 European Track Championships. "It is always nice to be in a beautiful city and look around."

Kristiansen will run the opening 10 km of the marathon before handing off to Róbert Štefko, a retired Czech runner with a marathon PB of 2:09:53 from the 1998 London Marathon, who will cover the second 10 km. Versatile teen Anežka Drahotová, the top Czech female finisher in last month's Prague Half Marathon and a bronze medalist in last weekend's IAAF Race Walk World Cup Junior 10-K race in China, will cover the third 10 km before ceding to anchor



Former world distance stars Ingrid and Elana in light-hearted mood before the weekend's Prague Marathon. [Jim Moberly for RunCzech]

Elana Meyer of South Africa, the 1992 Olympic 10000 m silver medalist and four-time half marathon world record holder, for the final 12 km.

But don't expect the bookend icons to throw down anything resembling what they were capable of in their prime. Both women have left their speedier days in the past.

"It is hard to say," Kristiansen, whose road 10 km PR is 30:59, said of her current form. "Of course I am training almost every day because my work is training people, but I never go fast anymore. Every day I am jogging, walking, biking so I am in okay shape, but I am not in any condition to run fast for a 10 km. I ran a 10 km this fall in 41 minutes. I'm not so good anymore" [laughs].

Added the 47-year-old Meyer, "I still run but it's mainly for fitness and sanity. I don't miss the competition."

Kristiansen, who still exercises between one and four hours every day, said the biggest difference in her training as a 58-year-old is that she pushes when her body feels good, and when it doesn't she just stops. Nevertheless, she feels like she could still complete a marathon – with one caveat.

"I cannot run fast," she said. "I could finish in a little bit more than three hours, 3:20, 3:15 maybe."

Kristiansen both marvels at and questions the safety of the performances by her onetime rival and fellow women's distance running pioneer Joan Benoit Samuelson. Last month the 56-year-old Samuelson won the 55-59 age group division of the Boston Marathon in 2:52:10. It was the latest in a string of unworldly times run by someone of Samuelson's advanced age and mileage. In 2008, she finished the U.S. Olympic Trials Marathon in Boston in 2:49:08 at age 50. She followed that up with a 2:49:09 in New York City in 2009, a 2:47:50 in Chicago in 2010, a 2:51:29 in Boston in 2011, and a 2:50:29 in Boston and a 2:57:13 in New York City in 2013.

"I hope she is doing it for fun," Kristiansen said. "I think that running a marathon that fast at almost the age of 60 -- she is one year younger than me -- is not healthy. Sorry, but I don't think that's healthy. I think it's more healthy to go out and run and have fun without pushing. Of course, I think she loves to run and maybe her knees and everything aren't getting worn down."

Clearly Samuelson has not lost the competitive desire and willingness to push her body to its limits in the same way that Kristiansen and Meyer have.

"I lost that after having my third kid," Kristiansen said. "It was so hard to come back. I tried but I wasn't willing to push myself so hard, especially in the competitions. I could go and train hard but when I had a competition I felt like, 'Why am I doing this?' I will never run as fast as I did before so why not keep smiling and start jogging? That was more my way of doing it."

Meyer too said that after nearly three decades of elite competition she saw no need in continuing to punish her body.

"I started running when I was 9 or 10 years old," she explained. "Initially, I was inspired by Nadia Comenechi's perfect-10 gymnastic performance. When I was little, I just wanted to be a gymnast but I come from a very small town and we didn't have gymnastic coaches and equipment so they sponsored a fun run at my school. I did well in the fun run and I fell in love with the sport.

"In South Africa, myself and Zola Budd are the same age, so when I was 12 or 13 years old I was running against her and she was world class at that point. At the age of 14 she ran like 4:08 for 1500 meters. I ran 4:18, so I ran well but was far behind. For many years I kept narrowing the gap between me and Zola and then she got the opportunity to go to the Olympics in 1984 because she had a British grandfather. But in South Africa, we couldn't compete.

"So when I retired in 2005, it was after 20, 30 years of running," Meyer continued. "I had exhausted all of my competitive juices. I always raced, like Ingrid did, hard from the gun. When I finished running, I had two kids in my 40s, plus I headed up a foundation. So I put all of the energy that had previously gone into running into the business of running."

With running no longer a priority in her life, Meyer said she is able to enjoy the endeavors she was passionate about but couldn't risk doing while competing as an elite. "When I finished running, I climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and then I went to base camp at Everest and two years ago I did this eight-day mountain bike race where you go over 120-kilometers a day over mountains around Cape Town," she said.

But Meyer hasn't totally given up on running exploits. "I still want to do the two ultras in South Africa, Two Oceans and Comrades, which is 90 kilometers," she said. "In South Africa, they don't consider you a runner until you've run Comrades so I guess I'm not a serious runner."

ROAD RUNNING

Jive Slave Route Challenge Half Marathon & 10 km

Cape Town, 11 May

(Distances: 21.1 km & 10 km; certified hilly loop courses. Finishers: half marathon – 1932 [significantly up from 1520 last year]; 10 km – 1900 [significantly up from 1460].)

Half marathon

MEN

- 1. Sibusiso Madikizela (Manoni) 1:07:18
- 2. Mthandazo Qhina (Ned) 1:07:31
- 3. J.P. Abrahams (Itheko) 1:07:38

Veterans: 1. Graham Katzen (Itheko) 1:18:25; 2. Xolile Macanda (Gugs) 1:17:06; 3. Sabelo Ngcwama (Celtic) 1:17:29. **Masters:** 1. Vladimir Kotov (Cent) 1:21:23; 2. Shafiek Cassiem (Itheko) 1:25:57; 3. Zama Witvoet (Gugs) 1:27:28. **G'masters:** 1. Jimmy Morris (Forest) 1:32:02; 2. Albert Williams (Top) 1:34:57; 3. Albert Mahlahla (Held) 1:37:55. **G/g'masters:** 1. Brian Key (Forest) 1:39:25. **Juniors:** 1. Granwin Katzen (Itheko) 1:18:25; 2. Lungile Mdaka (VOB) 1:20:00; 3. Gershwin Kammies (Sanlam) 1:22:50.

WOMEN

- 1. Bulelwa Simae (Ned) 1:24:07
- 2. Kate Mapham (Whalers) 1:24:35
- 3. Nomvuyisi Seti (Itheko) 1:24:45

Veterans: 1. Ursula Frans (NBMC) 1:34:21; 2. Obertina Kanyongo (ZIM/WC) 1:37:26; 3. Chantel Simpson (Ned) 1:37:40. Masters: 1. Cheryl Rudolph (East) 1:40:36; 2. Anne Pool (Strand) 1:46:36; 3. Barbara Parker (NC) 1:50:51. G'masters: 1. Nancy Will (Pine) 1:43:30; 2. Fran Pocock (Celtic) 1:55:26; 3. Pixie Sparg (Celtic) 2:01:06. G/g'masters: 1. Marlene James (Pine) 2:13:51. Juniors: 1. Nocwaka Mthetho (VOB) 1:53:11; 2. Qudsiyyah Ceres (Ommie) 2:10:40; 3. Nicole Britten (UCT) 2:10:51.

10 km

MEN

- 1. Peter Tsawayo (ZIM/Gugs) 31:42
- 2. Sibusiso Soldaka (CPUT) 31:49
- 3. Duane Fortuin (Itheko) 31:52

Veterans: 1. Tsungai Mwanengeni (ZIM/NBMC) 32:05; 2. Shawn Abrahams (Itheko) 34:18; 3. Bongani Mdlalose (SANDF) 35:59. **Masters:** 1. Tobias Philander (Itheko) 36:58; 2. Gregory Jacobs (Edge) 40:28; 3. Goodman Mpukane (Gugs) 41:33. **G'masters:** 1. Muhammad Kriel (Ommie) 40:17. **Juniors:** 1. Lukhanyo Nobakada (VOB) 34:55; 2. Denzil Byman (Itheko) 36:16; 3. Buhle Yokwana (VOB) 36:57.

WOMEN

- 1. Pamela Moyikwa (VOB) 38:13 (1st jun)
- 2. Khanya Mateyisi (Itheko) 38:44
- 3. Ebeth Marais (Maties) 39:20

Veterans: 1. Sandra van Graan (Edge) 43:03; 2. Sheryl de Lange (NBMC) 43:30; 3. Ingrid du Toit (Stell) 48:36. **Masters:** 1. Olga Howard (Celtic) 44:52; 2. Charmaine Cupido (Ned) 47:40; 3. Tracey Simons (Ned) 55:21. **G'masters:** 1. Helen du Plessis (Tyger) 52:45. **Juniors:** 1. Pamela Moyikwa (VOB) 38:13; 2. Ebeth Marais (Mayies) 39:20; 3. Busisiwe Gwala (VOB) 43:24.

Checkout Half Marathon & 10 km

Durban, 11 May

(Distances: 21.1 km & 10 km)

Half marathon

MEN

1.	Joseph Munywoku	ZIM/Phantane AC	67:37
2.	Elmore Sibanda	ZIM/Maxed Elite	68:42
3.	Emmanuel Birgen	KEN/Phantane AC	68:47

40-49:

1.	Heden Mhzong	Toyota AC	78:48
2.	Bheki Khumalo	Chiltern AC	78:49

3. 50-5 9		Phumanathi AC	80:37
	Willie Majombozi Elliot Shezi Simon Ndlouvo	Boxer AC Maxed Elite Folweni AC	81:58 89:03 93:50
1. 2. 3. 70+:		Stella AC Kwa Mashu AC Riverside Harr	98:09 100:41 102:41
1.	Roger Bailey	Stella AC	112:15
WOME 1. 2. 3.	Sithulisiwe Zhou Debbie Perry	ZIM/Phantane AC Boxer AC West AC	78:28 86:55 87:56
	Shani Silver Pat Dammann Janene Carey	West AC ROAG Boxer AC	87:56 89:08 92:47
1. 2. 3.	Janine Engels Blanche Moila Meg Finestone	West AC Savages AC West AC	100:23 107:38 108:15
	Jenny Scott Pat Fisher	DCS Stella AC	115:39 114:59
1.		West AC	130:15
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MEN 1.	Lungisa Mdedelwa	Boxer AC	30:36
WOME 1.	:N Tanith Maxwell	Boxer AC	36:30

Sunridge Village Family 10 kmPort Elizabeth, 10 May
(Loop course. Finishers: 749 [down from 803 last year].)

MEN					
1	Zolani	Ngqaqa	Madibaz AC	25	29:39
2	Melikhaya	Frans	Nedbank RC EP	22	29:40
3	Mariano	Eesou	Madibaz AC	22	29:44
4	Lungile	Gongqa	Temp	35	29:46
5	Andile	Motwani (1 st jun)	Tinarha AC	17	33:06
6	Siyabonga	Kahla	Motherwell AC	18	33:14
7	Ryan	Peter	Madibaz AC	20	33:16
8	Simon	Ngcoko (1 st vet)	Nedbank RC EP	44	34:19
9	Terrance	Mjekula	Charlo AC	41	34:26
10	Edrine	Mukasa	Madibaz AC	20	34:46
11	Jarryd	Cooke	Madibaz AC	20	35:12
12	Luvuyo	Stephen	Nedbank RC EP	44	35:21
13	Ruan	Jonck	St Albans CS EP	17	35:23

14 16 17 18 19 20	Michael Clinton Adriaan Amstrong William Nkosinathi	Bekapi (1 st mast) Koeries Gouws Manuku Wilson Mlityalwa	Maxed Elite EP Temp Nedbank RC EP Temp Body Concept Temp	52 17 41 26 37 27	35:50 35:59 36:02 36:32 36:53 36:58
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3 45- 4	Luvuyo 19:	Stephen	Nedbank RC EP	44	35:21
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3	Daniel Johann	Mikes Postma	Achilles AAA Elite AC	47 49	41:08 41:37
50- !	54: Michael	Bekapi	Maxed Elite EP	52	35:50
2	Ian	Patterson	Muirite Striders	50	38:36
3	Linton	Harmse	Madibaz AC	50	40:54
55-!		Nyodi	Plugwater Pay	CC	44.14
1 2	Christopher Peter	Nyodi Van Rensburg	Bluewater Bay Elite AC	55 55	44:14 46:33
3	Schoombee	Pretorius	Warriors AC	56	47:44
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1 2	Hannes Donald	Els Mancasa	Warriors AC Transnet Eng EP	64 60	41:12 47:32
3	Sizinzo	Kama	Achilles AAA	62	49:56
65-6					
1	Syd	Lippstreu	Crusaders AC	66	47:51
2	Percy David	Dalton O'Rielly	Achilles AAA Nedbank RC EP	65 66	50:05 50:48
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1 75 -7	Tamsanqa 79:	Jusayi	Nedbank RC EP	72	44:20
1	John	Peart	Nedbank RC EP	78	1:21:35
2	Donald	Flynn	Legacy AC	76	1:23:45
Juni 1	ors: Andile	Motwani	Tinarha AC	17	33:06
2	Siyabonga	Kahla	Motherwell AC	18	33:14
3	Ruan	Jonck	St Albans CS EP	17	35:23
WON	1FN				
1	Ntombesintu	Mfunzi	Nedbank RC EP	32	35:53
2	Babalwa	Ngcoko	Nedbank RC EP	26	38:35
3 4	Jamie-Lee	Schlemmer (1 st jun)	Madibaz AC Motherwell AC	18 19	39:03 40:43
5	Siphokazi Christine	Nojoko Claasen (1 st vet)	Achilles AAA	49	40.43
6	Terray	Newcombe	Elite AC	23	41:59
7	Laura	Maritz (1 st mast)	Elite AC	53	43:21
8	Ndileka	Mvakwendlu	Tinarha AC	23	43:35
9 10	Carla Janette	Petzer Schierz-Crusius	Madibaz AC Body Concept	19 53	44:20 44:44
11	Davera	Magson	Nedbank RC EP	39	44:46
12	Megan	Wilson	Charlo AC	18	45:14
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1 2 3 65- 0	Marilyn Helene Hanlie	Hall-Mitchell Oppel Du Toit	Temp Crusaders AC Temp	64 64 60	58:24 58:25 1:04:13
1	Liz	Grundlingh	Muirite Striders	67	54:11
2 3	Denise Edna	Terblanche Potgieter	Walmer AC Legacy AC	66 67	1:10:27 1:14:33
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1 2	Orgia Isabella	Nell Childs	Muirite Striders Walmer AC	70 72	1:09:24 1:14:25
75 -1	79: Dorothy	Hart	Charlo AC	76	1:22:07
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1 2 3	Jamie-Lee Carla Megan	Schlemmer Petzer Wilson	Madibaz AC Madibaz AC Charlo AC	18 19 18	39:03 44:20 45:14

Konica Minolta Jackie Mekler 25 km (8th) & 10 km

Pretoria, 10 May

(Out-and-back courses. Weather: Clear and cold, no wind. Finishers: 25 km - 1108 [down from 1288 last year]; 10 km - 1489 [up from 912].)

25 km

MEN

- 1. Sikhumbuso Seme (Trans) 1:21:09
- 2. Jeffrey Gwebu (Toy) 1:21:24
- 3. Shadrack Hoff (NB) 1:22:29 (1st vet)
- 4. Peter Muso (Dain) 1:23:06
- 5. Tebeho Lejaha (LES/Toy) 1:23:36
- 6. Elias Mabane (Ned) 1:23:46
- 7. Chamankwana Mailola (LES/Ned) 1:25:07
- 8. Steve Nqola (Trans) 1:25:15
- 9. William Chinyanga (ZIM/Ned) 1:25:33

10. Altus Badenhorst (Ned) 1:26:21

Veterans: 1. Shadrack Hoff (NB) 1:22:29; 2. Elias Mabane (Ned) 1:23:46; 3. Herman Mulder (Agape) 1:30:14. **Masters:** 1. Victor Phetoe (Irene) 1:45:51. **G'masters:** 1. Petrus Ratshikakala (Mag) 2:01:18. **G/g'masters:** 1. Patrick Mafilika (Ned) 2:13:02. **Juniors:** 1. Thendo Rambau (RI) 1:43:18.

WOMEN

- 1. Marli van Staden (NB) 1:44:00
- 2. Kataza Shipalana (TUT) 1:44:50
- 3. Louisa Leballo (Ind) 1:45:58
- 4. Catherine Malungane (Trans) 1:46:25
- 5. Prudence Zwane (Trans) 1:47:25
- 6. Michelle Mee (RAC) 1:47:39 (1st vet)
- 7. Simangele Mabuza (Trans) 1:48:29
- 8. Julanie Basson (Toy) 1:49:03
- 9. Patience Khumalo (TUT) 1:49:30
- 10. Andriel de Lange (Over) 1:52:06

Veterans: 1. Michelle Mee (RAC) 1:47:39; 2. Zelda Breytenbach (Irene) 1:53:22; 3. Belinda Waghorn (Toy) 1:53:35. **Masters:** 1. Ansa Strydom (NB) 2:01:43. **G'masters:** 1. Lyn de Bruin (Irene) 2:10:01. **Juniors:** 1. Marizel Cilliers (Tuks) 2:19:19.

10 km

MEN

- 1. Derocious Makhobalo (Ned) 32:00
- 2. Brighton Chipere (ZIM/ME) 32:08 (1st vet)
- 3. Motsamai Motone (Trans) 32:28

Veterans: 1. Brighton Chipere (ZIM/ME) 32:08; 2. Enoch Skosana (Trans) 34:06. **Masters:** 1. Appie Pienaar (PMC) 42:21. **G'masters:** 1. Eben du Pisanie (Akasia) 51:05. **G/g'masters:** 1. Ken Nurden (Agape) 57:21. **Juniors:** 1. Armand Burger (Vaal) 43:42.

WOMEN

- 1. Paulina Phaho (Trans) 38:26 (1st vet)
- 2. Catherine Skosana (Ned) 39:04
- 3. Andronika Mokgotla (Ned) 39:04

Veterans: 1. Paulina Phaho (Trans) 38:26; 2. Marieke Baasch (Akasia) 46:48. **Masters:** 1. Ansie Breytenbach (Irene) 44:24. **G'masters:** 1. Rina Pretorius (SABS) 59:12. **G/g'masters:** 1. Ria Smith (RI) 65:29. **Juniors:** 1. Sue-Marie Moolman (ARCW) 56:26.

Waterberg Executive Mayor's 28 km

Nylstroom (Modimolle) to Warmbaths (Bela-Bela), 10 May (Point-to-point course. Finishers: 256.)

MEN

1 Benedict Moeng (Transnet) 90:33; 2 Luwis Masunda (ZIM/Nedbank) 92:25; 3 Lucas Raseruthe (LES/Cool Running) 92:34.

Veterans: 1 Mike Selamalela (Addicted to Life) 1:45:16; 2 Thomas Thema (Eskom) 1:50:46. **Masters:** 1 Francis Makuka (ZAM/Phobians) 1:57:05. **G'masters:** 1 Phuti Mabotha (Eskom) 2:23:22.

WOMEN

1 Rutendo Nyahora (ZIM/Nedbank) 1:41:57; 2 René Kalmer (Ind) 1:43:07; 3 Cornelia Joubert (Nedbank) 1:43:16.

Veterans: 1 Thabita Tsatsa (ZIM/Maxed Elite) 1:56:59; 2 Florence Mamabolo (RWFL) 2:37:35. **Masters:** 1 Jane Mudau (Nedbank) 2:08:54. **G'masters:** 1 Patricia Shaw (BNAC) 2:40:18.

Two Lagoons 32 km

Wilderness, 3 May

(Loop course. Finishers: 125.)

<u>Note</u>: The results of the 10 km, in which there were 153 finishers, were published last week. There was also a 5 km, which had 32 finishers. Lloyd Bosman also won last year. Lisl Grobler was ninth overall and Kirsty Weir tenth. – Ed.

MEN				
1	Lloyd Bosman	Nedbank SWD	26	1:49:37
2	George Ntshiliza	Wesbank	34	1:50:54
3	Eric Sigxashe	Port Elizabeth	35	1:55:42
4	Lindile Tokota	Nedbank SWD	46	1:58:50
5	Selwyn Losper	Mosselbay Harriers	49	2:09:32
6	Nkosi Dimaza	Sedgefield Striders	26	2:11:33
7	Rodney Halom	Outeniqua Harriers	30	2:19:50
8	Cornelius Bewee	Sedgefield Striders	52	2:25:10
9	Keith Clark	Outeniqua Harriers	39	2:27:45
10	Peter Jaehne	Outeniqua Harriers	48	2:27:59
WOME	·N			
1	Lisl Grobler	KMC	37	2:25:12
2	Kirsty Weir	Nedbank SWD	36	2:27:21
3	Liesl Stoltz	Durbac	30	2:28:37
4	Frances v.d. Watt	Assegaai	36	2:53:26
5	Jo-anne Jansen van Vuuren	_	46	2:53:54
6	Suzaan Kruger	Outeniqua Harriers	31	2:57:45
7	Elmien Nel	Nedbank SWD	43	2:58:02
8	Yolind Strydom	Nedbank SWD	39	3:05:10
9	Virginia van Schalkwyk	Hartenbos Drawwers	50	3:05:20
10	Rome Phillipson-Meyer	Hartenbos Drawwers	32	3:05:20

CROSS-COUNTRY

KZN League Meeting (3rd)

Pietermaritzburg, 10 May

Note: All distances are 4 km except where indicated otherwise. - Ed.

MEN (12 km)

1.	Thobane Chagwe	Boxer AC	37:07
2.	Anele Dlamini	H/Dale AC	37:23
3.	Philani Buthelezi	KRS	37:38

40-44 (8 km):

1.	Sandile Makhaye	Phuma KZN	26:49
2.	Simon Dlamini	Nedbank AC	31:35

3	Craig Loat	НН	35:33
	Craig Leat (8 km):	1111	33.33
1.	Chris Stange	Toti AC	30:48
2.	Paul Stewart	Savages	35:07
3.	Sipho Mkhanazi	DOT	37:17
	(8 km):		
1.	Mike Sutton	YWP AC	31:17
	Ken Culverwell	West AC	31:32
	Wayne Scott	PDAC	32:30
	(8 km):		
1.	Andy Daly	West AC	29:58
2.	Jan Koegelenberg	PDAC	33:08
	Norman Bowker	QBH	33:22
	(6 km):		22.21
1. 2.	Laurie Raubenheimer Eric Quibell	HIIton Harr HV	23:21 23:22
2. 3.	Devilliers Oberholzer		25:55
	(6 km):	TOU AC	23.33
	Piet Badenhorst	PDAC	26:58
	Raymond Meyer	Savages	29:23
	Ron Sayer	Toti AC	30:16
	6 km):		00.20
1.	Noel Saville	Toti AC	28:32
U.17 ((6 km):		
	Lindukuhle Ngubane	Speed	21:40
	N (8 km)		
	Cary-Ann Smith	Nedbank AC	
2. 3.	Lindokuhle	Muden AC	29:51 29:53
٥.	Makhosi Mhlongo	Savages	29.55
40-44	:		
	Christine Dlamini	HV	16:03
2.	Ursula Cockbain	MAC	16:16
3.	Sibongile Ziqubu	Eskom	16:51
45-49	:		
1.	, ,	ROAG	18:19
50-54			
1.	Janine Engels	West AC	17:03
	June Watson	PDAC	18:54
	Liz Brown	Coll Harr	19:40
55-59		Edrom AC	17.51
1. 2	Debby De Koning Blanche Moila	Eskom AC Savages	17:51 18:16
2. 3.	Elize Cilliers	Savages	18:53
60-64		Javages	10.55
		Hilton Harr	18:20
2.		RWFL	18:45
3.	Sandy Fismer	HH	19:24
65-69			-
	Jan Phelan	HH	20:39
70+:			
1.	C:II Turners	West AC	22:32
	Gill Tregenna	West AC	22.32
U.17: 1.	Nomcebo Mtshali		14:52

WP League Meeting (1st) Bellville (UWC), 3 May

Note: All distances are 4 km except where indicated otherwise. – Ed.

SR. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	MEN (12 km Siyabonga Wanda Andrew J.P. Xolisa Vuolwethu Mandla Luyanda Keathon Christo) Makhaluza Roro Louw Abrahams Batala Mbukushe Pangalele Mapoyi Olivier van Rooyen	Gauteng Striders Itheko Easterns Itheko VOB Gugs Gugs Khayelitsha CPUT NBMC	36:25 36:55 37:11 37:14 37:48 38:51 39:12 39:47 40:23 40:34
SR. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	MEN Akhona Vuyolwethu Emiele Orion Enver Victor Bulelani Sipho André Michael	Makila Mbukushe Paulsen Faro Pedro Msopi Bhebha Dlokweni Afrika Marillier	VOB Gugs NBMC No Club NBMC Nedbank VOB Ommiedraai Eerste River Nedbank	11:26 11:39 12:01 12:04 12:09 12:11 12:12 12:41 12:42 12:51
1 2 3	ERAN MEN (Xolile Shaun Youssef STER MEN (8 Tobias Goodman Chris	Macanda Abrahams Kanouni	Gugs Itheko NBMC Itheko Gugs Celtic Harriers	25:55 25:59 26:44 27:31 28:31 29:04
G'M 1 2 3	ASTER MEN Awie Christian Michael 9 (8 km)	(8 km) Veldsman Edwards Clarke	Helderberg Harr VOB VOB	31:24 34:01 35:03 24:58
2 3	Bruce-Lynn Granwin Kaleb 7 (6 km) Rowhaldo McMarshal Samuel	Damont Katzen Beukes Ratz Hartzenberg v.d. Merwe	Itheko UWC Eerste River Eerste River Bellville	24:38 25:21 25:32 18:27 18:35 18:39
	WOMEN (8 H Bulelwa Candyce Hanlie Keelyn Leigh Busisiwe		Nedbank Carbineers UWC UCT UCT Celtic Harriers	28:11 30:46 31:31 31:42 31:43 32:35

7 8 9 10	Sheryl Elizabeth Gerda Nicole	de Lange de Gouveia Henn Hendricks	NBMC Durbanville Wild Runner Carbineers	33:08 34:34 34:44 34:57
SR. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	WOMEN Alexia Amy Heleen Anel Lee-Shay Linda Annereen Nocwaka Adri Mandy	Snyders Abrahams Malan Terblanche Willemse Hanekom Malan Mthetho Meyer Jacobs	Helderberg Harr UWC Maties Celtic Harriers Velocity CPUT Paarl VOB UCT Bellville	12:45 14:32 15:05 15:33 15:35 15:46 15:55 16:12 16:21
1 2 3	TERAN WOME Wilna Sandra Sheryl STER WOMEI	Eybers van Graan de Lange	Strand Edgemead NBMC	14:59 15:17 15:37
1 2 3	Mariëtte Olga Bev IASTER WOM	Strauss Howard Charters	Tygerberg Celtic Harriers VOB	15:53 16:15 16:36
1 2 3	Pixie Theresa Elinora	Sparg Isaacs Smit	Celtic Harriers VOB Tygerberg	19:31 20:33 21:05
0.1 1 2 3 U.1	9 (6 km) Pamela Lolita Nomaxesibe	Moyikwa Kievieto Ngcantsi	VOB UWC VOB	22:26 22:58 24:51
1 2 3	Assnique Busisiwe Lauren	Robinson Gwala Jonathan	Bellville VOB VOB	14:36 14:41 15:06

Gauteng North League Meeting (2nd) Pretoria, 3 May

Note: All distances are 4 km except where indicated otherwise. – Ed.

SR. MEN (8 km)

1	Bennie	Wilkenson	Individual	24:29
2	Steve	Ngqola	Transnet	26:07
3	Willem	Ndzhukula	Individual	26:11
4	Mgendwa	Judas	Akasia	27:27
5	Motsamai	Motone	Transnet	27:52
6	Andries	Malete	Temba Prestige	28:07
7	Thabang	Mdluli	Kondelelani	28:16
8	Andy	Mukona	Transnet	28:27
9	Hoshane	Vuma	Suthies	28:31
10	Junior	Mahlaku	Ishozi	28:36

SR. MEN			
1 Precious	Mashele	Transnet	12:15
2 Nkosunathi		Bethal	12:19
3 Motsamai	Motone	Transnet	12:40
4 Lukhanyo	Mabinza	Transnet	13:03
5 Andries	Malete	Temba Prestige	13:19
6 Anale	Songqibibo	Transnet	13:30
7 Frans	Makola	Transnet	13:47
8 Pheecha	Victor	Tembisa	13:58
9 Sello	Lekalakala	Ikhozi	13:58
10 Charles	Malatji	Monaco	14:08
MEN 40 (8 km)			
1 Enoch	Skosana	Transnet	26:53
2 Graham	Megaw	Tuks	29:55
3 Colin	Witbooi	PMMC	32:08
MEN 45 (8 km)			
1 Leon	Matthee	New Balance	32:31
2 Willie	Du Preez	ACRW	35:25
3 Brandon	Hughes	Phobians	37:57
MEN 50 (8 km)	_		
1 Piet	Lőtter	ACRW	33:28
2 Theo	De Villiers	ACRW	35:25
3 Jan	Bester	ACRW	36:09
MEN 55 (8 km)			
1 Colin	Mc Geer	Magnolia	35:21
2 Johnie	Jonker	Denel	36:25
3 Marius	Bosman	ACRW	37:55
MEN 60 (6 km)			
1 Tommy	Breedt	Akasia	30:05
2 Johan	Britz	ACRW	35:36
MEN 65 (6 km)	Charles	Ni a dia a sa i	25.40
1 Don	Charles	Nedbank	25:48
2 Steve 3 Harry	Otto	AS Eagles	28:11
3 Harry MEN 70 (6 km)	Van der Merwe	Bronkhorstspruit	29:21
1 Andries	Van der Merwe	Transnet	30:28
2 Neville	Muir	Phobians	39:25
3 Mike	Kleinsmit	Transnet	31:43
MEN 80 (6 km)	RIGHISHIIC	Hallshet	31.43
1 Dion	Heigers	ACRW	36:44
2 Frans	Grobler	Transnet	36:55
MEN 23	Grobier	Transitee	30.33
1 Simon	Mokonyane	Monaco	12:38
2 Bafana	Dube	Transnet	12:39
3 Koos	Baloyi	Temba Prestige	12:41
JR. MEN (8 km)	,		
1 Mpho	Matjila	Bachana Mokoena	24:54
2 Tumelo	Mnisi	Lehlabile	26:05
3 Ian	Slinger	Eldoraigne	26:30
BOYS 17 (6 km)	_	-	
1 Marno	Du Plessis	Waterkloof	19:53
2 Abrie	Ebersohn	ACRW	21:04
3 Tomrin	Vlok	Zwartkop	21:07
SR. WOMEN (8 k	m)		
1 Andrea	Steyn	Cycle Lab Pepto Pro	30:34
1 Allulea	Steym	Cycle Lab i epto i io	JU.J T

2	Chandri	Van Heerden	Tuks	34:55
SR. 1	WOMEN (6 kı Victoria	n) Moshapo	Kondelelani	23:00
SR. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	WOMEN Kataza Nelofhiwa Patience Nandipha Annelien Maureen Kamogelo Judimė Susana Tiny	Chipalana Mandiwana Khumalo Dywili Motlhala Phalane Mabena Kieser Mafua Makhalanyane	TUT Toyota TUT Transnet Tuks Ekangala Telkom Suthies TUT ATD	15:10 15:15 16:14 16:33 16:43 17:17 17:20 17:41 22:04 22:11
1 2 3	MEN 40 Karin Jacomien Tiesie MEN 45 Salomė Letmari Ilse	Hillhouse Du Bruyn De Coning Vermeulen Dreeckmeier Merrick	Individual Tuks Midstream Bronkhorstspruit AS Eagles Enduro	20:07 20:47 21:11 16:02 18:16 21:12
1 2 3 WON	MEN 50 Emmanė Adri Thea MEN 55	Theunissen Van Dyk Van der Merwe	Irene Individual Irene	18:03 21:08 21:10
1 2 3 WON	Frances Christa Zodwa 1EN 60	Van Blerk Mouton Motaun	Nedbank Agape Ekangala	19:02 21:49 22:45
1 2 3 WON	Stephanie Vėre Corrie 1EN 65	Claassen Moorhouse Kleingeld	Tuks Phobians Beefcor	21:34 23:07 24:09
WON 1 2 3	Esmė 1EN 23 Olivia Alicia Melissa	Kloppers Labuschagne Labuschagne Taylor	Transnet Wonderboom Wonderboom Tuks	22:03 16:12 16:24 16:28
1 2 3	NOMEN (6 kr Marnė Sonel Chantelee _S 17	n) Mentz Bezuidenthout Joubert	Centurion Centurion Centurion	23:24 24:23 24:58
1 2 3	Lethabo Lize Sibongile	Seema Botha Hlanjwa	Tuks Centurion Tuks	15:07 15:48 15:49

TRACK

SA Open Championships & Africa Southern Region Junior Championships Potchefstroom, 9 May

MEN 1000 1. 2. 3. 4.	00: TSHOBA, Vuyisile NAMPALA, Leonard TSEISO, Moeketsi LEETO, Tshepo	TRAN NAM NWU TUT	30:30.27 30:45.19 31:17.78 35:58.06
JR. N 1500 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.		RSA BOT BOT ZIM ZIM LES ZIM ANG NAM SWZ	3:55.16 3:56.81 3:58.68 4:00.05 4:05.01 4:09.23 4:12.74 4:13.44 4:13.94 4:19.66
1000	00: MAVUSO, Xaba	RSA	34:16.47
WOM 1500 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	D: HAITOPE, Lavinia MAKATISI, Blandina MOSES, Klaudia VILJOEN, Carina RAVHANDALALA, Thitshaamba	NAM LES NAM HSRB TUT TUT MONN NWU	4:30.06 4:35.83 4:38.29 4:43.79 4:45.60 4:49.34 4:56.89 5:01.73
5000 1. 2. 3. 4.): JOHANNES, Helalia PHALULA, Diana Lebo MAKATISI, Blandina VAN DER MERWE, Nicole	NAM MR P LES MVAC	16:16.04 16:28.87 17:38.64 17:45.16
JR. V 3000 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	NCUBE, Enlitha CHIKANGA, Bertha MUDYRAVANJI, Maryjoy DLAMINI, Nonhlanhla MARTIN, Saara	ZIM ZIM ZIM RSA NAM	10:05.89 10:11.47 10:27.28 10:34.06 10:36.05

INTERNATIONAL

International results and news with acknowledgement to *Race Results Weekly, Athletics International, e-Track Newsletter, Running USA Wire,* Ken Nakamura, Wim van Hemert, the IAAF and various other websites. South Africans' performances are highlighted in yellow.

ROAD RUNNING

Sendai International Half Marathon (23rd)

Sendai, JPN, 11 May (Distance: 21.1 km)

MEN

Johana Maina (Kenya/Team Fujitsu)
 Hiroaki Sano (Team Honda)
 Mekubo Mogusu (Kenya/Team Nissin Shokuhin)

WOMEN

1. Yui Okada (Team Otsuka Seiyaku) 1:11:27 DB 2. Sachi Tanaka (Sports Yamagata 21 AC) 1:11:50 PB 3. Misato Horie (Team Noritz) 1:13:21

Volkswagen Prague International Marathon (20th)

(IAAF Gold Label Road Race)

Praha, CZE, 11 May

(Distance: 42.195 km; mostly flat loop course)

MEN (gun times)

1. Patrick Terer, KEN 2:08:07 PB € 15,000 + 10,000i [1:03:35 / 1:04:32] 2. Evans Chebet, KEN 2:08:17 PB 7,500 + 10,000i3. Cuthbert Nyasango, ZIM 2:09:52 NR 5,000 2,500 4. Nicholas Manza, KEN 2:12:01 1,000 5. Hillary Yego, KEN 2:12:55 12. Moses Mosop, KEN 2:20:37

i) Earned time incentive bonus for sub-2:08:30

WOMEN (gun times)

1. Firehiwot Dado, ETH 2:23:34 € 15,000 + 30,000i [1:11:45 / 1:11:49]

 2. Fantu Jimma Eticha, ETH
 2:27:31 PB
 7,500

 3. Ashete Bekere, ETH
 2:28:04
 5,000

 4. Tsehay Desalegn, ETH
 2:31:25
 2,500

 5. Shuko Genemo, ETH
 2:32:19
 1,000

 ... 10. Flomena Chepchirchir, KEN
 2:40:20
 100

i) Earned time incentive bonus for sub-2:24:00



A smiling Firehiwot Dado before she won the Prague Marathon. [Jim Moberly for RunCzech]

Healthy Kidney 10 km (10th)

New York, USA, 10 May

(Distance: 10 km; certified one-loop course)

MEN

1. Stephen Sambu, 25, KEN 27:39 PB \$25,000 [13:40 / 22:05 PB]

Leonard Patrick Komon, 26, KEN 28:17 10,000
 Daniele Meucci, 28, ITA 28:19 PB 5,000
 Collis Birmingham, 29, AUS 28:22 PB 3,000
 Mourad Marofit, 32, MAR 28:50 2,000

WOMEN

 1. Joyce Chepkirui, 25, KEN
 31:17 CR* \$25,000

 [15:17 / 25:02]
 31:41
 10,000

 2. Mamitu Daska, 30, ETH
 31:41
 10,000

 3. Mary Wacera, 25, KEN
 31:52
 5,000

 4. Gelete Burka, 28, ETH
 32:01
 3,000

 5. Risper Gesabwa, 25, KEN
 32:20
 2,000

Lilac Bloomsday Run (38th)

(A PRRO Circuit Event)

Spokane, USA, 4 May

(Distance: 12 km; certified course with negligible drop and start/finish separation [record standard course], rolling hills)

MEN (gun times)

1. Allan Kiprono, KEN	34:11 \$7000
2. Kevin Kochei, KEN	34:40 4500
3. Cleophas Ngetich, KEN	34:42 3000
4. Aaron Braun, Alamosa, CO	35:11 7500*
5. Stephen Muange, KEN	35:13 1800

*) Includes USA citizen award

WOMEN (gun times)

1.	Mary Wacera, KEN	39:36	\$7000
2.	Lineth Chepkurui, KEN	39:38	4500
3.	Risper Gesabwa, KEN	39:53	3000
4.	Agnes Cheserek, KEN	40:22	2500
5.	Rkia El Moukim, MAR	40:41	1800

BIG 25 Berlin (34th)

Berlin, GER, 4 May

(Distance: 25 km; flat course)

MEN (gun times)

1. Abraham Cheroben, KEN	1:11:47
2. Kenneth Kipkemoi, KEN	1:12:32
3. Tebalu Zawude, ETH	1:13:09
4. Richard Sigei, KEN	1:13:11
5. Marc Korir, KEN	1:14:06

WOMEN (gun times)

Janet Rono, KEN
 Valentine Kibet, KEN
 Maja Neuenschwander, SUI
 1:24:37
 1:26:18
 1:27:01

TRACK

Seiko Golden Grand Prix

(IAAF World Challenge Series) Tokyo, JPN, 11 May

MEN

800:

1. Sho Kawamoto, JPN 1:45.75 NR/PB 2. Giordano Benedetti, ITA 1:46.10 SB 3. Erik Sowinski, USA 1:46.38 4. Edwin Melly, KEN 1:46.69 SB 5. Brandon Johnson, USA 1:47.37 SB

3000 s/chase:

1. Jacob Araptany, UGA 8:20.84 SB 2. John Koech, KEN 8:22.55 WJL/SB 3. Benjamin Kiplagat, UGA 8:26.05 SB 4. Tarik Akdag, TUR 8:27.46 SB 5. Billy Nelson, USA 8:28.42 SB

WOMEN

1500:

1. Jenny Simpson, USA 4:03.91 WL/SB 2. Emma Coburn, USA 4:07.49 SB 3. Senbere Teferi, ETH4:08.49 WJL/SB4:08.92 PB 5. Nataliia Pryshchepa, UKR 4:14.85 SB

Ivy League Heptagonal Conference Championships (Heps)

New Haven, USA, 10-11 May

Note: Abbey D'Agostino capped off her Ivy League career with perhaps the most historic meeting in conference history. D'Agostino won the 10000 m on Saturday night in 33:10.38 (in her debut at the distance), then returned to the track for a pair of races on Sunday: the 5000 and 3000. In the 5000, D'Agostino scored another ten points with her 16:34.48 win. Completing the traditional long distance double wasn't enough, for the 21-year-old senior, as she laced up her spikes once again less than four hours later to win the 3000 in a meet record of 9:14.57.

WOMEN

3000 (11):		
1. Abbey D'Agostino	SR Dartmouth	9:14.57 MR*
2. Rachel Sorna	SR Cornell	9:20.62
Dana Giordano	SO Dartmouth	9:22.27

5000 (11):

1. Abbey D'Agostino	SR Dartmouth	16:34.48
2. Waverly Neer	JR Columbia	16:40.50
3. Megan Curham	FR Princeton	16:48.56

10000 (10):

 Abbey D'Agostino 	SR Dartmouth	33:10.38 DB
2. Megan Curham	FR Princeton	33:24.79 DB
3. Rachel Sorna	SR Cornell	33:36.46

Sun Belt Conference Outdoor Championships

San Marcos, USA, 9-11 May

MEN

1500 (11):

1. Michael Pienaar FR South Alabama (RSA) 3:49.93
2. Dusan Makevic SO UL-Monroe (SRB) 3:50.20
3. Emil Blomberg JR Texas-Arlington (SWE) 3:51.30
4. David Mokone SR Western Kentucky (RSA) 3:53.03

IAAF Diamond League - Doha

(1st Stop of 2014 IAAF Diamond League) Doha, QAT, 9 May

MEN

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800:	
1. Mohammed Aman, ETH	1:44.49
2. Nijel Amos, BOT	1:44.54 SB
3. Ferguson Cheruiyot, KEN	1:44.82 SB
4. Job Kinyor, KEN	1:44.95
5. Jeremiah Mutai, KEN	1:45.30
6. Musaeb Balla, QAT	1:45.37
7. André Olivier, <mark>RSA</mark>	1:45.39 SB
8. Andrew Osagie, GBR	1:46.08
DNF Bram Som, NED	

1500 (DL):

3:29.18 WL/MR	\$10,000
3:29.70 SB	6,000
3:30.16 NR	4,000
3:30.40 PB	3,000
3:30.61 PB	2,500
3:30.86 NR	2,000
3:31.22	1,500
3:32.09	1,000
3:32.30 SB	
3:33.31	
	3:30.16 NR 3:30.40 PB 3:30.61 PB 3:30.86 NR 3:31.22 3:32.09 3:32.30 SB

3000 s/chase (DL):

2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		
1. Ezekiel Kemboi, KEN	8:04.12 WL	\$10,000
2. Brimin Kipruto, KEN	8:04.64	6,000
3. Paul Kipsiele Koech, KEN	8:05.47	4,000
4. Jairus Birech, KEN	8:07.37	3,000
Hillary Yego, KEN	8:09.07	2,500
6. Gilbert Kirui, KEN	8:11.86	2,000
7. Abel Mutai, KEN	8:17.77	1,500
8. Bernard Nganga, KEN	8:23.41	1,000

WOMEN

800 (DL):

1. Eunice Sum, KEN	1:5	9.33 WL	\$1	10,000
2. Chanelle Price, USA	1:59	9.75 PB	6,	,000
Lenka Masná, CZE	2:0	0.20	4,	000
4. Janeth Jepkosgei Busienei,	KEN	2:00.49	SB	3,000
5. Molly Beckwith-Ludlow, US.	A :	2:00.55	SB	2,500

6. Tintu Lukka, IND	2:00.56	2,000
7. Jenny Meadows, GBR	2:00.91	1,500
8. Rose Mary Almanza, CUB	2:00.91	1,000

3000 (DL):

1. Hellen Obiri, KEN 8:20.68 AR/WL/MR/DLR \$10,000 2. Mercy Cherono, KEN 8:21.14 PB 6,000 3. Faith Kipyegon, KEN 8:23.55 4,000 4. Viola Kibiwot, KEN 8:24.41 PB 3,000 8:24.58 PB 2,500 5. Almaz Ayana, ETH 6. Genzebe Dibaba, ETH 8:26.21 PB 2,000 7. Irene Jelagat, KEN 8:28.51 1,500 8. Mimi Belete, BRN 8:30.00 PB 1,000

9. Senbere Teferi, ETH 8:41.54 PB 10. Alemetu Haroye, ETH 8:45.93 PB ... 12. Maryam Yusuf Jamal, BRN 8:47.74

Payton Jordan Cardinal Invitational

Palo Alto, USA, 4 May

MEN 5000:

5000

Section 1:

1 Ben True Saucony 13:02.74 WL/PB
2 Hassan Mead Nike Otc Elite 13:02.80 PB
3 Lopez Lomong Nike 13:07.95 PB
4 Chris Derrick Nike/Aurum 13:08.18
5 Evan Jager Nike 13:08.63
6 Andy Verson Melbourne TC (GBR) 13:11.50 F

6 Andy Vernon Melbourne TC (GBR) 13:11.50 PB

7 Ryan Hill Nike 13:14.31

8 Garrett Heath Brooks Beasts 13:16.65 PB
9 Matthew Centrowitz Nike Oregon Project 13:20.06 PB
10 Donn Cabral Nike 13:22.19 PB

10000:

Kim McDonald Memorial Section:

1 Juan Luis Barrios Nike (MEX) 27:34.40
2 Cam Levins Nike (CAN) 27:36.00
3 Bashir Abdi Top Sport VI (BEL) 27:36.40 PB
4 Daniele Meucci Diadora (ITA) 27:36.53

5 Shadrack Kipchirchir Oklahoma State (KEN) 27:36.79 PB 6 Kennedy Kithuka Texas Tech (KEN) 27:41.73 PB 7 Bobby Curtis Hansons-Brooks Odp 27:46.30 27:46.59 8 Yuki Sato Nissin Foods (JPN) 9 Dame Tasama Rfc Liege At (ETH) 27:55.21 PB 10 Arne Gabius 27:55.35 PB Nike (GER)

3000 s/chase:

Section 1:

1 Billy Nelson Free Leonard 8:28.49 WL 2 Anthony Rotich Utep (KEN) 8:30.54 3 Aric Van Halen Mona Lisa's Mile 8:32.92

WOMEN 800: Section 1: 1 Karine Belleau-Beliveau Les Vainqueurs (CAN) 2:01.46 2 Treniere Moser Nike Oregon Project 2:01.79 3 Justine Fedronic Unattached (FRA) 2:02.38 4 Shannon Rowbury Nike Oregon Project 2:02.58 1500: Section 1: 1 Kate Grace Oiselle 4:07.35 PB 2 Kate Van Buskirk Brooks (CAN) 4:08.73 3 Violah Lagat adidas (KEN) 4:09.24 4 Nicole Sifuentes Saucony (CAN) 4:09.43 New Zealand 5 Nikki Hamblin 4:09.61 6 Elise Cranny (1996) 4:10.95 PB/WJL Unattached ... 11 Jemma Simpson Nike Otc Elite (GBR) 4:16.60 Section 2: 1 Lauren Paquette Speed River (CAN) 4:13.72 Arkansas (RSA) 2 Dominique Scott 4:14.33 PB 3 Anne Kesselring 4:14.47 Oregon TC (GER) 5000: Section 1: 1 Sifan Hassan NED 14:59.23 PB/WL 2 Meraf Bahta Hälle IF (SWE) 14:59.49 NR 3 Katie Mackey **Brooks Beasts** 15:04.74 PB 4 Laura Thweatt **Boulder Track Club** 15:04.98 PB 5 Emelia Gorecka GBR 15:07.45 PB 6 Aisling Cuffe Stanford 15:11.13 PB 7 Jessica O'Connell Ucac 15:13.21 PB 8 Jessica Tebo **Brooks Beasts** 15:18.17 PB 9 Kellyn Johnson Naz Elite 15:21.93 PB 10 Riko Matsuzaki Sekisui Kagaku (JPN) 15:22.67 PB Section 2: 1 Rochelle Kanuho Adidas/BRC 15:34.85 PB 2 Rachel Johnson Baylor 15:39.42 PB 3 Stephanie Garcia New Balance/ 15:43.47 PB 4 Giulia Alessandra Viola Nbal/Italy 15:44.66 PB 5 Sheree Shea Loyola Marymount 15:46.62 PB 10000 Kim McDonald Memorial: 1 Sally Kipyego Nike Otc Elite (KEN) 30:42.26 WL 2 Molly Huddle 30:47.59 PB Saucony 3 Betsy Saina Nike (KEN) 30:57.30 PB 4 Jordan Hasay Nike Oregon Project 31:39.67 PB 5 Julia Bleasdale 31:42.02 6 Almensh Belete Top Sport VI (BEL) 31:43.05 PB

Hitachi (JPN)

Yamada Denki (JPN)

Sysmex (JPN)

New Balance

31:45.24

31:48.71 PB

32:09.84

32:15.20 PB

7 Doricah Obare

9 Kasumi Nishihara

10 Kotomi Takayama

8 Kim Conley

American Track League - Meet One

Bloomington, USA, 2 May

MEN

3000 S/C:

De'Sean Turner, Indiana Elite
 Mark Draper, Great Britian
 Jason Crist, Indiana
 8:33.79 WL
 8:43.32
 8:52.34 PB

WOMEN

800:

1. Charlene Lipsey, United States 2:02.21
2. Selma Kajan, Australia 2:02.47 PB
3. Katherine Katsanevakis, Australia 2:02.57 PB
4. Diane Cummins, Canada 2:02.70
... 6. Morgan Uceny, Adidas 2:02.93

Princeton Elite Meet 2014

Princeton, USA, 2-3 May

WOMEN

1500:

Friday Section (02)

1. Ajee' WilsonJuventus4:21.16 PB2. Olivia SadlerColumbia (GBR)4:22.55 PB3. Rolanda BellCptc New Balance (PAN) 4:28.12

NEWS

SHOBUKHOVA BANNED FOR TWO YEARS; RESULTS ANNULLED BACK TO 2009

Liliya Shobukhova, one of the world's most dominant marathon runners since making her debut at London in 2009, saw her marathon career essentially wiped out when Russia's athletics federation (VFLA) declared that she had used performance enhancing drugs based on irregularities in her blood values as measured through her biological passport. Shobukhova (36), who lives and trains in Beloretzk, was handed a two-year suspension through 23 January 2015 and, more importantly, saw her results annulled all the way back to 9 October 2009, reports David Monti for *Race Results Weekly*.

Assuming that Shobukhova does not see her conviction overturned on appeal (if she appeals), she will be stripped of her Virgin Money London Marathon title in 2010 (she was also a runner-up in 2011), and her three Bank of America Chicago Marathon victories in 2009, 2010, and 2011 (she was also fourth in 2012). Also gone will be her Russian marathon record (2:18:20, Chicago, 2011) and her World Marathon Majors (WMM) points titles from 2009/2010 and 2010/2011, where she pocketed \$1 million in earnings. Even her 2012 Olympic Marathon appearance -- where she failed to finish after running only 22 kilometers and was seen favoring her right hamstring as she walked off the course -- is gone. Indeed, her only marathon performance not stricken from the record book was her debut in London in 2009 where she ran 2:24:24.

"World Marathon Majors was disappointed to hear the news that Liliya Shobukhova has been handed a two-year doping ban by the Russian Athletics Federation (VFLA)," read a statement released by the WMM last week. The statement continued: "As previously announced, any athlete found guilty of a doping offense will be required to repay any prize or appearance money earned at WMM events including WMM series prize money."

Shobukhova's conviction is easily the most significant ever in top-level marathon running. She stole glory and treasure from dozens of athletes, especially Germany's Irina

Mikitenko and Kenya's Edna Kiplagat, who would have won \$500 000 each for the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 WMM titles, respectively. Although she is required to repay her earnings -- which could total over \$3 million, including appearance fees, prize money, undisclosed bonuses paid by both races and her sponsor, Nike, and the WMM overall prizes -- actually getting all the money back is likely to be problematic. Moreover, redistributing those funds to the athletes who finished behind her would be equally difficult.

Shobukhova has been represented by IAAF-registered agent Andrey Baranov through his New York-based Spartanik RS Inc. firm. Baranov has had several other athletes he represented convicted of doping, including Inga Abitova, Lyubov Denisova, and Olesya Syreva. No evidence, however, has surfaced yet in the Shobukhova case linking Baranov in any way to her doping.

The Shobukhova conviction will add to the sense of outrage that so many of that nation's leading female athletes in particular are simply cheats, wrote Mel Watman in *Athletics International*. Just look at this Hall of Shame – some of the Russian women in so many different events who, since 2007, have received drug bans of two years or more. Some of the PBs listed here were subsequently annulled.

Inga Abitova (30:31.42 10000 m, 2:22:19 Marathon; 2006 European 10000 champion); Tatyana Aryasova (2:26:13 Marathon); Yelena Arzhakova (1:57.67 800, 4:00.82 1500; stripped of 2012 European 800 m title); Anna Avdeyeva (20.07 SP; 2011 European Indoor champion); Svetlana Cherkasova (1:56.93 800); Lada Chernova (63.35 JT); Yelena Churakova (54.78 400H); Lyubov Denisova (2:25:18 Marathon); Viktoriya Dolgacheva (14.41i TJ); Yuliya Fomenko (1:57.07 800, 3:55.68 1500; 2006 World Indoor 1500 champion); Olga Golovkina (15:05.26 5000; 2012 European 5000 champion); Yelizaveta Grechishnikova (15:02.38 5000, 31:07.88 10000); Yekaterina Ishova, née Gorbunova (3:59.89 1500); Yelena Kanales (4:02.23 1500); Gulfiya Khanafeyeva (77.36 HT; world record breaker); Yekaterina Khoroshikh (76.63 HT); Svetlana Klyuka (1:56.64 800; 2nd 2006 European); Anastasiya Korshunova (55.12 400H); Tatyana Kotova (7.42 LJ; 1999 & 2003 World Indoor champion; stripped of 2006 title); Svetlana Krivelyova (21.06 SP; 1992 Olympic & 2003 World champion); Olga Kuzenkova (75.68 HT; 2004 Olympic champion & world record breaker; stripped of 2005 World title); Tatyana Lysenko (78.61 HT; 2011 World & 2012 Olympic champion, world record breaker & 2006 European champion); Yekaterina Medvedyeva (2012 World Junior 10000 walk champion); Irina Meleshina, née Simagina (7.27 LJ; 2nd 2004 Olympics); Tatyana Mineyeva (1:28:09 20 km walk; 2008 World Jnr 10 km walk champion); Yevgeniya Pecherina (65.77 DT); Darya Pishchalnikova (70.69 DT; 2006 European champion; stripped of 2007 World & 2012 Olympic silver medals); Yuliya Rusanova (1:56.99 800; stripped of 2011 European Indoor bronze); Yekaterina Shlyakhova (2011 Russian cross-country champion); Yelena Soboleva (1:57.28 800, 3:56.43 1500; world indoor 1500 record breaker; stripped of 2008 World Indoor 1500 title); Olesya Syreva (4:02.73 1500, 8:29.00i 3000, 69:52 half marathonathon); Tatyana Tomashova (3:56.91 1500, 8:25.56 3000; World champion in 2003 & 2005 & 2004 Olympic silver medallist at 1500); Natalya Volgina (2013 Two Oceans Marathon winner); Marathoniya Yakovenko (62.27 JT); Olga Yegorova (3:59.47 1500, 8:23.26 3000, 14:29.32 5000; 2001 World Indoor 3000 champion; European 5000 record breaker); Nailya Yulamanova (2:26:05 Marathon); Yevgeniya Zinurova (1:58.04 800; 2011 European Jnr champion). Currently provisionally suspended is Svetlana Biryukova (6.98i LJ).

The IAAF was powerless to act during the East German years of state-approved doping as there was no proof until after the demise of the GDR, and regrettably no retrospective action was ever taken to remove obviously drug-assisted records and medals. However, such is the scale of performance enhancing measures in Russia, no doubt aided and abetted by coaches and others, that is it not time for the IAAF or European Athletics to apply some serious sanctions. Admittedly it's unlikely to happen, and no doubt the lawyers would have a field day, but just to reflect the dismay of the wider athletics community I would like to see the appropriate governing bodies ban Russian women from competing in such events as the European Team Championships, European Championships and IAAF Continental Cup until further notice. That might encourage the Russian authorities to apply stricter controls over their international standard athletes.

Shobukhova's Russian record will now revert to Galina Bogomolova with 2:20:47 in Chicago 2006 and she also forfeits a world 30 km road record of 1:38:23 from 2011. However, she will continue to hold the European 5000 m record of 14:23.75 from 2008 as well as such other track PBs as 2:03.18 800 m (2006), 4:03.78 1500 m (2004), 4:22.14 mile (2004), 8:28.76 for 3000 m (2006), a world indoor record at the time, and 30:29.36 10000 m (July 2009).

As a consequence of Shobukhova's multiple dqs, the revised results of those six marathons will be:

2009 Chicago: 1, Irina Mikitenko GER 2:26:31; 2, Lidiya Grigoryeva RUS 2:26:47; 3, Teyiba Erkesso ETH 2:26:56; 2010 London: 1, Aselefech Mergia ETH 2:22:38; 2, Bezunesh Bekele ETH 2:23:17; 3, Askale Tafa ETH 2:24:39 (Inga Abitova RUS finished second in 2:22:38 but was subsequently stripped of that placing following her suspension for a doping violation, underlining the extent of the Russian cheating problem); 2010 Chicago: 1, Atsede Bayisa ETH 2:23:40; 2, Mariya Konovalova RUS 2:23:50; 3, Desiree Davila USA 2:26:20; 2011 London: 1, Mary Keitany KEN 2:19:19; 2, Edna Kiplagat KEN 2:20:46; 3, Bekele 2:23:42; 2011 Chicago: 1, Ejegayehu Dibaba ETH 2:22:09; 2, Kayoko Fukushi JPN 2:24:38; 3, Belaynesh Zemedkun ETH 2:26:17; 2012 Chicago: 4, Caroline Rotich KEN 2:23:22. Winners of the 2009-10 and 2010-2011 WMM are Irina Mikitenko (her third successive victory) and Edna Kiplagat respectively, while second on the world all-time list is now Mary Keitany with 2:18:37 in 2012.

Paula Radcliffe angrily tweeted: "Liliya Shobukhova finally exposed as a drug cheat. Fraud on so many levels, so much money effectively stolen in appearance fees, winnings and endorsements." Brendan Foster's reaction was: "Good news that the sport is getting more and more aggressive in its pursuit of cheats. And if they're high-profile cheats, even better."

STATS TIME

This week we include a list of the top ten SA men in the half marathon for 2014. As the list is extracted directly from my database, it may not yet include performances shown in results elsewhere in this issue, or in the last issue. Secondary performances by the top three are also listed.

2014 HALF MARATHON: TOP 10 MEN

1:00:47	Stephen Lesego Mokoka	12	Copenhagen	29 Mar
1:01:10	Elroy Gelant	13	Copenhagen	29 Mar
1:01:16	Lusapho April	15	Copenhagen	29 Mar
1:01:55	Gladwin Sibabalwe Mzazi	12	Prague	05 Apr
1:04:16	Mokoka-2	1	Cape Town	19 Apr
1:04:29	Joel Mmone	2	Cape Town	19 Apr
1:04:40	Benedict Moeng	4	Cape Town	19 Apr
1:04:46	Xolisa Tyali	1	Benoni	26 Jan
1:05:07	Sibusiso Nzima	1	Sasolburg	01 Feb
1:05:13	Desmond Mokgobu	2	Benoni	26 Jan
1:05:13	Etienne Plaatjies	1	Oudtshoorn	02 Jan

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

28 years ago: 3 May 1986

In the first eleven years of its existence the Wally Hayward Marathon was held in four different months. On this day, in the tenth running of the event, Andrew Greyling scored the first of two consecutive wins in 2:27:41, two years after he had won the Jackie Mekler Ultramarathon. In the women's race Ralie Smit achieved her fourth of five wins, but the next year she was denied another victory by Marie Minty, who got the first of her two wins

in a row. The marathon was held for the 38th time on the first day of this month.

SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD LIST LEADERS FOR 2014

This section lists the best South African performance for each of the age categories over the distances recognised by the IAAF for record purposes. Note that the categories are not closed, i.e. athletes are included in younger age categories if their times qualify. Changes from the previous list are shown in red. Please send me any amendments. World leaders are shown in the senior category, on a grey background. World records are shown in green. – Ed.

MEN				
<u>Open</u>				
10 km	29:00	Kgosi Samuel Tsosane	Sasolburg	01 Feb
	27:39 Wils	on Kiprono (KEN)		
	26:44	Leonard Patrick Komon	(KEN) 2010	
15 km	44:29	Lusapho April	Port Elizabeth	01 Mar
	43:04 Ben T	rue (USA)		
	41:13	Leonard Patrick Komon	(KEN) 2010	
21.1 km	60:47	Stephen Mokoka	Copenhagen	29 Mar
	59:08 Geot	ffrey Kamworor (KEN)		
	58:23	Zersenay Tadese (ERI)	2010	
25 km	81:09	Sikhumbuso Seme	Pretoria	10 May
	80:18A	George Ntshiliza	Somerset East	22 Mar
	71:50	Sammy Kosgei (KEN) 2	2010	
	71:18p	Dennis Kipruto Kimetto		
30 km	1:40:20	Anthony Godongwana	Camps Bay	05 Jan
	1:28:52	Yuma Hattori (JPN)		
	87:49**	Haile Gebrselassie (ETI	H) 2009	
Marathon	2:10:21	Benedict Moeng	Xiamen	02 Jan
	2:04:29	Wilson Kipsang (KEN)		
	2:03:38	Patrick Makau (KEN) 20	011	
	2:03:23p	Wilson Kipsang (KEN) 2	2013	
100 km				
	6:13:33	Takahiro Sunada (JPN)	1998	

**) The ARRS does not recognise records set at intermediate points in a longer race.

Veterans (40+)					
10 km	30:31	Gert Thys	Goodwood	01 Mar	
	28:51	Paulo Catarino (POR) 2	2003		
15 km	49:22	Graham Katzen	Ravensmead	26 Apr	
	44:14	Pierre Levisse (FRA) 19	992		
21.1 km	67:40	Gert Thys	Wellington	01 May	
	62:28	John Campbell (NZL) 1	1990 & Nelson Chirch	ir (KEN) 1996	
25 km	82:29	Shadrack Hoff	Pretoria	10 May	
	76:49	Martin Mondragon (ME	X) 1994		
30 km	1:48:05	Graham Katzen	Parow	30 Mar	
	1:35:28	Geraldo Antonio da Sil			
Marathon	2:25:39	Sandile Makhaye	_	23 Feb	
	2:08:46	Andres Espinosa (MEX) 2003		
100 km					
	6:18:24	Mario Ardemagni (ITA)	2004		
<u>Masters</u> (50+)					
10 km	35:07	Tobias Philander	Bellville	12 Apr	

	[35:00	Vladimir Kotov (BLR)	Cape Town	08 Mar]
15 km	30:35 54:47 47:52	Tecwyn Davies (GBR) 1 Daniel Mothibe Titus Mamabolo (RSA)	Kempton Park	22 Jan
21.1 km	77:07 66:42	Dan Mothibe Martin Rees (GBR) 200	Pretoria	15 Feb
25 km	1:45:51	Victor Phetoe	Pretoria	10 May
30 km	95:40A 1:59:56	Shaun Meiklejohn Sollie van Rooyen	Pinetown Parow	26 Jan 30 Mar
Marathon	2:46:35	Daniel Mothibe	Pretoria	23 Feb
	2:42:57A	Thomas Lizo	East London	01 Mar
100 km	2:19:29	Titus Mamabolo (RSA)	1991	
Grandmasters				
10 km	38:57	Muhammad Kriel	Bellville	12 Apr
15 km	59:25	Muhammad Kriel	Ravensmead	26 Apr
21.1 km	87:09	Mike Hirst	Vereeniging	02 Mar
25 km	2:01:18	Petrus Ratshikakala	Pretoria	10 May
	2:00:34A	Mbekiseni Mchunu	Pinetown	26 Jan
30 km	2:09:56	Muhammad Kriel	Parow	30 Mar
Marathon	3:14:47	Les Ivings	Vereeniging	02 Mar
100 km		-		
<u>Juniors</u>				
10 km	29:54	Thabang Mosiako	Bloemfontein	22 Feb
	27:52	Richard Chelimo (KEN)		
15 km	49:38	Granwin Katzen	Ravensmead	26 Apr
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21.1 km	71:46	Tshwanelo Mojokeng	Sasolburg	01 Feb
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WOMEN Open				
10 km	32:27	Lebo Phalula	Port Elizabeth	03 May
10 KIII	31:16	Margaret Wangari Muri		os may
	30:21	Paula Radcliffe (GBR) 2		
15 km	53:54	Kim Laxton	Germiston	06 Apr
13 KIII	47:00	Shalane Flanagan (USA		оо дрі
	46:28	Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH)	2000	
21.1 km	71:53	René Kalmer	Copenhagen	29 Mar
21.1 KIII	66:19	Joyce Chepkirui (KEN)	Coperinagen	29 11101
	65:50	Mary Keitany (KEN) 20	11	
25 km	1:44:00	Marli van Staden	Pretoria	10 May
23 KIII	97:30A	Cary-Ann Smith	Pinetown	26 Jan
	79:53	Mary Keitany (KEN) 20		20 Jan
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	1:44:19	Yuka Takashima (JPN)	005	
Manaklasa	1:38:49	Mizuki Noguchi (JPN) 2		00.1
Marathon	2:46:52	Kim Laxton	Xiamen	02 Jan
	2:43:34A	Tanith Maxwell	Brighton	06 Apr
	2:18:57A	Rita Jeptoo (KEN)		
4001	2:15:25	Paula Radcliffe (GBR) 2	2003	
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	6:33:11	Tomoe Abe (JPN) 2000		

Veterans (40+	-)			
10 km	38:25	Ronel Thomas	Cape Town	06 Apr
	32:14	Priscilla Welch (GBR) 1		•
15 km	63:42	Sheryl de Lange	Ravensmead	26 Apr
	49:35	Priscilla Welch (GBR) 1	985	
21.1 km	86:39	Ronel Thomas	Cape Town	19 Apr
	69:56	Irina Permitina (RUS) 2	2009	
25 km	1:47:39	Michelle Mee	Pretoria	10 May
	82:13	Mizuki Noguchi (JPN) 2	.005	
30 km	2:09:47	Ursula Turck	Parow	30 Mar
	1:51:37	Mieke Pullen (NED) 200	01	
Marathon	2:59:42	Zola Pieterse	Charleston	18 Jan
	2:26:51	Priscilla Welch (GBR) 1	987	
100 km				
	7:00:27	Normi Sakurai (JPN) 20	007	
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15 km	62:16	Judy Bird	Constantia	08 Mar
21.1 km	54:33 89:34	Shirley Matson (USA) 1	Johannesburg	09 Feb
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25 km	76:07	Tatyana Pozdniakova (10 May
23 KIII	2:01:43 1:55:22A	Ansa Strydom Janette Schierz-Crusius	Pretoria	10 May 22 Mar
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Marathon	2:13:07 3:09:05			02 Mar
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100 km	2.31.03	Tatyana Pozumakova (UKK) 2003	
100 KIII				
Grandmasters	(60+)			
10 km	41:31	Margie Saunders	Port Elizabeth	26 Apr
15 km	64:22	Margie Saunders	Port Elizabeth	01 Mar
21.1 km	1:30:53	Margie Saunders	Port Elizabeth	29 Mar
25 km	2:10:01	Lyn de Bruin	Pretoria	10 May
30 km	2:44:15	Nancy Will	Parow	30 Mar
Marathon	4:18:07	Vollie Spies	Pretoria	23 Feb
	3:45:33A	Wendy Fitzmaurice	East London	01 Mar
100 km		,		
<u>Juniors</u>				
10 km	35:46	Simonay Weitsz	Port Elizabeth	03 May
	31:42	Zola Budd (GBR) 1984		
15 km	54:48	Annie Bothma	Ravensmead	26 Apr
	49:40	Ines Chenonge (KEN) 2		
21.1 km	87:07	Jenet Dlamini	Pietermaritzburg	23 Feb
	1:09:05	Delilah Asiago (KEN) 1	991	

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