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EDITORIAL

Caster Semenya poduced another outstanding run in the Diamond League meeting in Rabat on Friday night when she set another SA record -- this time in the 1000 metres -- with a storming front-running display. Semenya ran 2:31.01 to smash the national mark she clocked in Pretoria in March by more than four seconds. She is now sixth on the world all-time list, which is led by the 1996 world record of Svetlana Masterkova (2:28.98). In second place on the list is Maria Mutola's Africa record of 2:29.34, run in 1995. Mutola has three more times faster than Semenya.

Dominique Scott was also in action in Rabat and finished ninth in the 5000 m in 15:11.65, not far off her PB of 15:10.23 in the Prefontaine Classic.

Riël Hauman

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ROAD RUNNING

Fairbridge Mall 15 km

Brackenfell, 14 July

(Certified hilly out-and-back course. Finishers: 1348 [considerably up from 859 last year].)

MEN

1. Danzil Paulse (Sanlam) 46:46

- 2. Sibusiso Madikizela (AAC) 48:15
- 3. Angelo Booysen (CS) 48:16

Veterans: 1. Mthandazo Qhina (Ned) 49:25; 2. Tsungai Mwanengeni (ZIM/Gugs) 51:11; 3. Vakalisa Kopolo (Ned) 52:24. **Masters:** 1. Andrew Cooper (Ned) 58:10; 2. Eckhardt Visser (Durb) 61:15; 3. Clifford Blake (Bell) 65:02. **G'masters:** 1. Mochamat Kriel (Ommie) 64:47; 2. Hennie Wentzel (Durb) 69:55; 3. Gemjikile Tom (Gugs) 70:57. **G/g'masters:** 1. Leon Otto (Sald) 81:40; 2. John Kemp (Brack) 85:08; 3. Jeff Smith (Itheko) 86:27. **Juniors:** 1. Shiraz Shakeel (Ned) 65:33; 2. Masibonge Poni (Ind) 66:07; 3. Bradley de Kock (Good) 68:47.

WOMEN

- 1. Nomvuyisi Seti (Langa) 59:54
- 2. Amy Abrahams (Ned) 61:16
- 3. Jana le Roux (KPMG) 62:00 (1st jun)

Veterans: 1. Melany Porter (Pine) 67:44; 2. Jacky Misroll (Pine) 71:08; 3. Marlize van Niekerk (Met) 75:11. Masters: 1. Obertina Kanyongo (ZIM/Ned) 65:36; 2. Mariëtte Strauss (Tyger) n/t; 3. Olga Howard (Ned) 68:28. G'masters: 1. Nancy Will (Pine) 74:30; 2. Beverley Ball (SACS OB) 83:27; 3. Marcelle le Roux (Strand) 84:31. G/g'masters: 1. Marietha Herbert (Bell) 85:55; 2. Pixie Sparg (Celtic) 88:26; 3. Marlene James (Pine) 1:42:50. Juniors: 1. Jana le Roux (KPMG) 62:00; 2. Layla Abouzaid (Good) 69:04; 3. Razaan Kamaldien (Carb) 72:32.

AfriForum Springbok Vasbyt 25 km & 10 km

Pretoria (Voortrekker Monument), 14 July (Loop courses, mostly on gravel and trails. Finishers: 25 km – 280 [huge decrease from 716 last year]; 10 km – 470 [less than half of last year's 1040]; also 760 in the 5 km.)

Note: An amazing decrease in numbers here from a total of 1756 in the two races last year to a mere 750 this year. -- Ed.

25 km

MEN

1 Teboho Lejaha (LES/Arcadia) 93:09; 2 Peter Mokhubedu (Run Zone) 95:23; 3 Thabang Madiba (Openserve) 97:08.

Veterans: 1 Greg Barnes (Born 2 Run) 1:42:03. **Masters:** 1 Kwena Mantji (Sentrarand) 1:55:03. **G'masters:** 1 Marius Carstens (Vitality) 2:10:01. **G/g'masters:** 1 Iain McFadyen (Phobians) 2:42:40.

WOMEN

1 Anneri Kruger (Magnolia) 2:03:36; 2 Maphuti Phaka (Born 2 Run) 2:06:21 (1st vet); 3 Cherise Sanders (Nedbank) 2:06:38.

Veterans: 1 Maphuti Phaka (Born 2 Run) 2:06:21. **Masters:** 1 Sandra Steenkamp (Irene) 2:16:56. **G'masters:** 1 Agnes Kirch (BNAC) 3:47:10.

10 km

MEN

1 Collen Mulaudzi (Boxer) 37:52; 2 Paulus Radebe (FFA) 38:18; 3 Kwena Matlala (Tuks) 39:53.

Veterans: 1 Moses Njuguna (KEN/Nedbank) 41:09. **Masters:** 1 Andre Strydom (Eskom) 58:08. **G'masters:** 1 Trevor Parry (HMK) 54:35. **G/g'masters:** 1 Gerhard v.d. Raad

(Irene) 80:46. **80+:** 1 Ken Nurden (Agape) 80:10. **Juniors:** 1 Kwena Matlala (Tuks) 39:53.

WOMEN

1 Leshan Curlewis (Waterkloof HS) 45:03 (1st jun); 2 Nicole Venter (Temp) 48:00; 3 Charlene Archer (Fit Pta) 51:14.

Veterans: 1 Marilise Bouwer (HMK) 52:37. **Masters:** 1 Maria Bendana (Morningside) 53:25. **G'masters:** 1 Joey Cloete (Irene) 65:29. **G/g'masters:** 1 Elsa Meyer (Irene) 80:46. **80+:** 1 Deirdre Larkin (Randburg) 84:27. **Juniors:** 1 Leshan Curlewis (Waterkloof HS) 45:03.

Momentum Knysna Forest Marathon (34th) & Half Marathon

Knysna, 7 July

(Distances: 42.195 km & 21.1 km; point-to-point downhill courses, mostly on gravel. Finishers: marathon – 726 [down from 780 last year]; half marathon – 5269 [up from 4936].)

Marathon

MEN

- 1. John April (Ned) 2:34:48 (R4500)
- 2. André Ketchem (Xcel) 2:35:43 (R2500)
- 3. Mzolisi Makhanda (Ned EP) 2:36:22 (R2000)
- 4. Bernard Rukadza (ZIM/Itheko) 2:40:27 (R1000)
- 5. Ben Matiso (Itheko) 2:40:50 (R600)

WOMEN (Same prize money as men)

- 1. Adele Broodryk (Puk) 3:14:33
- 2. Claire Horner (MTD) 3:18:04
- 3. Candyce Hall (Carb) 3:21:18
- 4. Linda Kinloch-Smith (Asics) 3:25:04
- 5. Nancy Cloete (Outen) 3:25:27

Half marathon

MEN

- 1. Lloyd Bosman (Ned) 1:06:10 (R3500)
- 2. Etienne Plaatjies (Ned) 1:08:03 (R2000)
- 3. Siphiwo Klaas (Ned WP) 1:08:10 (R1500)
- 4. Godwin Heyns (Ned) 1:08:42 (R600)
- 5. Nkosinathi Madyo (Itheko) 1:09:26 (R400)

WOMEN (Same prize money as men)

- 1. Vicky van der Merwe (Ind) 1:23:18
- 2. Nomvuyisi Seti (Ind) 1:24:29
- 3. Melissa van Rensburg (Ned) 1:25:34
- 4. Mareli van Schalkwyk (Ned WP) 1:30:19
- 5. Liza Kingston (Ned EP) 1:30:57

Trevor Klose 10 km

East London, 8 July (Finishers: 122)

MEN

- 1. Luthando Hejana (RG) 31:43
- 2. Bulelani Mgubo (AS) 33:02

3. Malixole Kalideni (OB) 34:16

Veterans: 1. Xolile Mashicila (Over) 37:11; 2. Doran Fritz (Ned) 37:29; 3. Mndeni Zulu (OS) 37:49. **Masters:** 1. Makaya Masumpa (B2R) 38:46; 2. Mzoli Mpalala (OM) 39:10; 3. Freeman Vutu (RS) 42:49. **G'masters:** 1. Temba Bhelwana (OS) 42:51; 2. Neville Kirsten (B2R) 53:18. **Juniors:** 1. Sivenathi Somerset (RG) 36:46; 2. Tiny Majambe (ELAC) 37:22; 3. Khanya Yali (Rain) 39:01.

WOMEN

- 1. Andrea Ranger (B2R) 42:04
- 2. Tara Schwulst (B2R) 43:09 (1st jun)
- 3. Ingrid Webber (OB) 43:26

Veterans: 1. Sherelle Smith (OS) 48:55; 2. Monica Lahle (B2R) 52:37; 3. Elsabe Owen (B2R) 55:02. **Masters:** 1. Sherae Kreusch (B2R) 53:13; 2. Diane Kirkhoff (WRFL) 58:17; 3. Alison Langtree (B2R) 58:55. **G'masters:** 1. Gill Bowman (OS) 72:27; 2. Denis O'Hagen (ELP) 74:33. **Juniors:** 1. Tara Schwulst (B2R) 43:09; 2. Danieke de Kock (B2R) 48:31.

CROSS-COUNTRY

KZN League Meeting (10th)

Pietermaritzburg, 7 July (Distances: 10 km)

MFN

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1	Slindile	Gubese	Ethekwini	32:58
2	Thobani	Chagwe	Nedbank	33:01
3	Senzeni	Thomas	Umgungundlovu AC	34:57
4	Zolani	Dlamini	SAPS Ingwenya	35:57
5	Sanele	Malunga	Maritzburg City	37:13
6	Lucky	Mzobe		38:58
7	Sanele	Madikane		40:10
8	Prince	Nxumalo		41:14
9	Melusi	Mthembu	Nedbank	41:58
10	Zamokuhle	Mdladla	UKZN	51:40
WO	MEN			
1	Happiness	Mkhize	Savages	41:18
2	Shelley	Young	Chiltern AC	41:41
3	Nokuthula	Ntshangase	Savages	42:39
4	Hleziphi	Ncayiyana	Nedbank	51:46

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

Ballad Health & Niswonger Children's Hospital Crazy 8's 8 km (29th)

Kingsport, USA, 14 July (Certified figure-8 course)

MEN (gun times)

1. Gabriel Geay, 21, TAN

22:43 PB \$5000

 2. Teshome Mekonen, 22, ETH
 22:50
 2500

 3. Simion Chirchir, 34, KEN
 23:34
 1500

4. Josh Izewski, 28, Blowing Rock, NC 23:38 1000

5. Linus Kiplagat, 23, BRN 23:43 PB 800

WOMEN (gun times)

- 1. Jenna Hutchins, 14, Johnson City, TN 30:47 PB
- 2. Madison Moody, 17, TN 31:04
- 3. Whitney Elliott, 23, La Follette, TN 32:10

Utica Boilermaker 15 km (41st) - Presented by Excellus BlueCross BlueShield (Professional Road Running Organization Series Event)

Utica, USA, 8 July

(Certified point-to-point course with no elevation loss and a start/finish separation of 27.9% of the race distance [record-eligible course].)

MEN (gun times)

1. Gabriel Geay, 21, TAN 43:40 PB \$7000
2. Teshome Mekonen, 22, ETH 43:50 4000
3. Edwin Kibichy, 26, KEN 43:56 PB 2500
4. Phillip Langat, 28, KEN 43:59 PB 1500
5. Daniel Salel, 27, KEN 44:01 1250

... 21. Kevin Castille, 46, USA 45:37 NR M4549* 2000m

m) Earned masters prize money

WOMEN (gun times)

1. Mary Wacera, 29, KEN
2. Monicah Ngige, 24, KEN
3. Vicoty Chepngeno, 24, KEN
4. Delvine Meringor, 25, KEN
5. Buze Diriba, 24, ETH
50:01 \$7000
50:03 4000
50:04 PB 2500
50:06 1500
50:10 1250
50:11 1250
50:12 1250
50:13 1500m

m) Earned masters prize money

TRACK

Athletics World Cup - London 2018 (1st)

London, GBR, 14-15 July

Cup standings:

1. USA, 219 points USD 450,000
2. POL, 162 400,000
3. GBR, 155 350,000
4. JAM, 153 300,000
5. FRA, 146 250,000
6. GER, 137 200,000
7. RSA, 135 150,000
8. CHN, 81 100,000

MEN

800 (14):

Clayton MURPHY, USA
 Adam KSZCZOT, POL
 1:46.52
 1:46.98

3. Elliot GILES, GBR	1:47.40
4. Gabriel TUAL, FRA	1:47.44
5. Benedikt HUBER, GER	1:48.52
6. Reinhart van RENSBURG, <mark>RSA</mark>	1:49.14

1500 (15):

1. Marcin LEWANDOWSKI, POL	3:52.88
[52.37 for last 400]	
2. Timo BENITZ, GER	3:53.11
3. Neil GOURLEY, GBR	3:53.24
4. Izaic YORKS, USA	3:53.50
5. Jerry MOTSAU, RSA	3:55.00
6. Simon DENISSEL, FRA	3:55.35

WOMEN

800 (15):

1. Raevyn ROGERS, USA	2:00.20
2. Adelle TRACEY, GBR	2:01.05
3. Simoya CAMPBELL, JAM	2:01.59
4. Christina HERING, GER	2:01.86
5. Anna SABAT, POL	2:02.93
6. Leila BOUFAARIRANE, FRA	2:06.06
7. Gena LOFSTRAND, RSA	2:10.42

1500 (14):

1. Sofia ENNAOUI, POL	4:07.66
2. Rachel SCHNEIDER, USA	4:08.04 SB
3. Jemma REEKIE, GBR	4:09.05 PB
4. Caterina GRANZ, GER	4:10.04
5. Ophelie CLAUDE-BOXBERGER, FRA	4:18.21
6. Carina VILJOEN, RSA	4:29.57

IAAF World U20 Championships (16th)

Tampere, FIN, 10-15 July

MEN

800 (15):

- 1. Solomon LEKUTA, KEN, 1:46.35 Gold
- 2. Ngeno KIPNGETICH, KEN, 1:46.45 PB Silver
- 3. Eliott CRESTAN, BEL, 1:47.27 Bronze

1500 (12):

- 1. George Meitamei MANANGOI, KEN, 3:41.71 Gold
- 2. Jakob INGEBRIGTSEN, NOR, 3:41.89 Silver
- 3. Justus SOGET, KEN, 3:42.14 Bronze

5000 (14):

- 1. Edward Zakayo PINGUA, KEN, 13:20.16 Gold
- 2. Stanley Waithaka MBURU, KEN, 13:20.57 Silver
- 3. Jakob INGEBRIGTSEN, NOR, 13:20.78 AU20R Bronze

10000 (10):

- 1. Rhonex KIPRUTO, KEN, 27:21.08 CR Gold
- 2. Jacob KIPLIMO, UGA, 27:40.36 Silver
- 3. Berihu AREGAWI, ETH, 27:48.41 PB Bronze

3000 s/chase (15):

- 1. Takele NIGATE, ETH, 8:25.35 SB Gold
- 2. Leonard Kipkemoi BETT, KEN, 8:25.39 Silver
- 3. Getnet WALE, ETH, 8:26.16 SB Bronze

WOMEN

800 (12):

- 1. Diribe WELTEJI, ETH, 1:59.74 CR Gold
- 2. Carley THOMAS, AUS, 2:01.13 PB Silver
- 3. Delia SCLABAS, SUI, 2:01.29 NU20R Bronze

Prelims (10): Advance first 4 from each heat plus next 4 times to semi-finals Heat 3:

- 1. Ayaka KAWATA, JPN, 2:05.08 Q
- 2. Lydia Jeruto LAGAT, KEN, 2:05.63 Q
- 3. Maeliss TRAPEAU, FRA, 2:05.72 Q
- ... 6. Liza KELLERMAN, RSA, 2:10.05

1500 (15):

- 1. Alemaz SAMUEL, ETH, 4:09.67 Gold
- 2. Mirriam CHEROP, KEN, 4:10.73 Silver
- 3. Delia SCLABAS, SUI, 4:11.98 Bronze

3000 (11):

- 1. Nozomi TANAKA, JPN, 8:54.01 PB Gold
- 2. Meselu BERHE, ETH, 8:56.39 PB Silver
- 3. Tsigie GEBRESELAMA, ETH, 8:59.20 PB Bronze

5000 (10):

- 1. Beatrice CHEBET, KEN, 15:30.77 PB Gold
- 2. Ejgayehu TAYE, ETH, 15:30.87 PB Silver
- 3. Girmawit GEBRZIHAIR, ETH, 15:34.01 PB Bronze

3000 s/chase (13):

- 1. Celliphine Chepteek CHESPOL, KEN, 9:12.78 CR Gold
- 2. Peruth CHEMUTAI, UGA, 9:18.87 Silver
- 3. Winfred Mutile YAVI, BRN, 9:23.47 Bronze

Meeting International Mohammed VI D'Athletisme

(9th stop of IAAF Diamond League) Rabat, MAR, 13 July

MEN

1500 (DL):

1500 (DL):	
1. Brahim KAAZOUZI, MAR, 15 JUN 1990	3:33.22 PB
2. Filip INGEBRIGTSEN, NOR, 20 APR 1993	3:33.40
3. Ayanleh SOULEIMAN, DJI, 3 DEC 1992	3:33.42
4. Jakub HOLUŠA, CZE, 20 FEB 1988	3:33.80
5. Charlie GRICE, GBR, 7 NOV 1993	3:34.20 SB
6. Ryan GREGSON, AUS, 26 APR 1990	3:34.38 SB
7. Aman WOTE, ETH, 18 APR 1984	3:34.39
8. Charles Cheboi SIMOTWO, KEN, 6 MAY 1995	3:34.75
9. Marcin LEWANDOWSKI, POL, 13 JUN 1987	3:35.06
10. Matthew CENTROWITZ, USA, 18 OCT 1989	3:35.17 SB
11. Hicham OULADHA, MAR, 31 JAN 1995	3:35.35 PB
12. Younéss ESSALHI, MAR, 20 FEB 1993	3:36.28 SB

3000 (DL): 1. Yomif KEJELCHA, ETH, 1 AUG 1997 7:32.93 WL MR Birhanu BALEW, BRN, 27 FEB 1996 7:34.26 PB 3. Stewart McSWEYN, AUS, 1 JUN 1995 7:34.79 PB 4. Paul CHELIMO, USA, 27 OCT 1990 7:34.83 5. Muktar EDRIS, ETH, 14 JAN 1994 7:36.13 SB 6. Hagos GEBRHIWET, ETH, 11 MAY 1994 7:36.49 SB 7. Ryan HILL, USA, 31 JAN 1990 7:36.81 8. Eric JENKINS, USA, 24 NOV 1991 7:38.19 PB 9. Soufiyan BOUQANTAR, MAR, 30 AUG 1993 7:39.42 SB 10. Cyrus RUTTO, KEN, 21 APR 1992 7:42.53 SB 11. Bethwell BIRGEN, KEN, 6 AUG 1988 7:42.72 12. Abadi HADIS, ETH, 6 NOV 1997 7:42.83 13. Hicham AKANKAM, MAR, 4 APR 1998 7:51.09 PB 14. Mouhcine OUTALHA, MAR, 15 DEC 1998 7:51.55 PB 3000 s/chase (DL): 1. Benjamin KIGEN, KEN, 5 JUL 1993 8:06.19 WL PB 2. Chala BEYO, ETH, 18 JAN 1996 8:07.27 PB 3. Soufiane EL BAKKALI, MAR, 7 JAN 1996 8:09.58 SB 4. Hillary BOR, USA, 22 NOV 1989 8:12.20 SB 5. Matthew HUGHES, CAN, 3 AUG 1989 8:13.13 6. Abraham KIBIWOTT, KEN, 4 JUN 1996 8:14.35 7. Ibrahim EZZAYDOUNY, MAR, 28 APR 1991 8:14.62 PB 8. Nicholas Kiptanui BETT, KEN, 20 DEC 1996 8:17.83 9. Fernando CARRO, ESP, 1 APR 1992 8:19.30 PB Amos KIRUI, KEN, 9 FEB 1998 8:20.00 11. Mohamed TINDOUFT, MAR, 12 MAR 1993 8:21.13 8:27.36 12. Conseslus KIPRUTO, KEN, 8 DEC 1994 WOMEN 800 (DL): 1. Francine NIYONSABA, BDI, 5 MAY 1993 1:57.90 2. Natoya GOULE, JAM, 30 MAR 1991 1:58.33 3. Rababe ARAFI, MAR, 12 JAN 1991 1:58.84 SB 4. Margaret Nyairera WAMBUI, KEN, 15 SEP 1995 1:59.09 5. Emily Cherotich TUEI, KEN, 13 MAY 1986 1:59.19 6. Malika AKKAOUI, MAR, 25 DEC 1987 1:59.27 SB 7. Lynsey SHARP, GBR, 11 JUL 1990 1:59.86 SB 8. Laura ROESLER, USA, 19 DEC 1991 2:00.56 SB 1000: 1. Caster SEMENYA, RSA, 7 JAN 1991 2:31.01 WL DLR NR 2. Ce'Aira BROWN, USA, 4 NOV 1993 2:35.85 3. Kaela EDWARDS, USA, 8 DEC 1993 2:36.13 4. Winnie NANYONDO, UGA, 23 AUG 1993 2:36.13 NR PB 5. Nelly JEPKOSGEI, KEN, 14 JUL 1991 2:37.41 6. Sanne VERSTEGEN-WOLTERS, NED, 10 NOV 1985 2:37.49 PB 7. Winny CHEBET, KEN, 20 DEC 1990 2:37.82 8. Esther GUERRERO PUIGDEVALL, ESP, 7 FEB 1990 2:37.85 9. Siham HILALI, MAR, 2 MAY 1986 2:41.17 10. Eglay Nafuna NALYANYA, KEN, 28 MAY 1996 2:41.19 5000 (DL): 1. Hellen OBIRI, KEN, 13 DEC 1989 14:21.75 WL 2. Sifan HASSAN, NED, 1 JAN 1993 14:22.34 AR PB

3. Letesenbet GIDEY, ETH, 20 MAR 1998 14:23.14 PB 4. Senbere TEFERI, ETH, 3 MAY 1995 14:23.33 PB 5. Agnes Jebet TIROP, KEN, 23 OCT 1995 14:24.24 PB 6. Genzebe DIBABA, ETH, 8 FEB 1991 14:42.98 7. Eilish McCOLGAN, GBR, 25 NOV 1990 14:52.83 SB 8. Caroline Chepkoech KIPKIRUI, KEN, 26 MAY 1994 14:55.63 SB 9. Dominique SCOTT, RSA, 24 JUN 1992 15:11.65 10. Molly HUDDLE, USA, 31 AUG 1984 15:21.24 11. Rina NABESHIMA, JPN, 16 DEC 1993 15:27.54 12. Stephanie TWELL, GBR, 17 AUG 1989 15:36.45 15:48.73 PB 13. Kaoutar FARKOUSSI, MAR, 19 MAR 1996

International Antwerps Atletiek Gala (54th)

Merksem, BEL, 1 July

MEN

800:

Race A:

- 1. Johnny Gregorek, USA, 1:47.57
- 2. Colby Alexander, USA, 1:47.60
- 3. Henco Uys, RSA, 1:47.83

1500:

Race A:

- 1. Brimin Kiprotich, KEN, 3:41.20
- 2. Lawi Komen Kosgei, KEN, 3:41.62
- 3. Sam Mcentee, AUS, 3:42.29
- 4. Ryan Mphahlele, RSA, 3:42.55

5000:

- 1. Robert Kiprop Koech, KEN, 13:46.91
- 2. Lawi Komen Kosgei, KEN, 13:49.25
- 3. Marius Vedvik, NOR, 14:02.28
- 4. Marko Bucarizza, RSA, 14:14.11

WOMEN

800:

- 1. Sello Tsepang, LES, 2:07.14
- 2. Johanna Christine Schulz, GER, 2:12.26
- 3. Danette Marais, RSA, 2:14.51
- 4. Danel du Plessis, RSA, 2:15.06

European Athletics U18 Championships

Gyor, HUN, 5-8 July

Note: Ireland's 17-year-old Sarah Healy was the distance star here, winning both the 1500 m and 3000 m with front-running performances. She set championships records in both disciplines. Her teammate Sophie O'Sullivan, the daughter of retired Irish superstar Sonia O'Sullivan, earned a silver medal in the 800 m. --Ed.

U18 BOYS

800 (8):

1. Max BURGIN, GBR, 20 MAY 2002 1:47.36 CR Gold 2. Eric GUZMAN, ESP, 21 JAN 2002 1:49.19 PB Silver

3. João Miguel PEIXOTO, POR, 15 SEP 2001 1:49.42 NU18B Bronze

1500 (7): 1. Kane ELLIOTT, GBR, 19 JAN 2002 2. Bence APÁTI, HUN, 7 FEB 2001 3. Andrej PAULÍNY, SVK, 1 APR 2001	3:55.26 CR Gold 3:55.53 Silver 3:55.58 NU18B Bronze
3000 (5): 1. Thomas KEEN, GBR, 16 JUN 2001 2. Ömer AMAÇTAN, TUR, 5 MAY 2001 3. Ryan OOSTING, NED, 9 MAY 2001	8:27.38 Gold 8:28.04 PB Silver 8:28.22 PB Bronze
2000 s/chase (8): 1. Baptiste GUYON, FRA, 17 JAN 2001 2. Pol ORIACH, ESP, 20 SEP 2002 3. Etson BARROS, POR, 16 MAR 2001	5:43.92 CR Gold 5:46.81 PB Silver 5:49.79 NU18B Bronze
U18 GIRLS 800 (7): 1. Keely HODGKINSON, GBR, 3 MAR 2002 2. Sophie O'SULLIVAN, IRL, 23 DEC 2001 3. Gaël de CONINCK, SWE, 17 JAN 2001	2:04.84 CR Gold 2:06.05 Silver 2:06.14 Bronze
1500 (8): 1. Sarah HEALY, IRL, 13 FEB 2001 2. Emily WILLIAMS, GBR, 25 FEB 2002 3. Klaudia KAZIMIERSKA, POL, 3 SEP 2001	4:18.71 CR Gold 4:22.11 Silver 4:22.90 Bronze
3000 (6): 1. Sarah HEALY, IRL, 13 FEB 2001 2. Inci KALKAN, TUR, 30 JUL 2001 3. Alessia ZARBO, FRA, 11 SEP 2001	9:18.05 CR Gold 9:24.01 PB Silver 9:25.25 PB Bronze
2000 s/chase (7): 1. Lena LEBRUN, FRA, 6 JUL 2001 2. Claire PALOU, FRA, 26 DEC 2001 3. Paula SCHNEIDERS, GER, 20 FEB 2001	6:35.41 WU18L Gold 6:39.20 Silver 6:40.00 PB Bronze

BACKGROUND

This article by Jeré Longman, slightly edited here, appeared in *The New York Times*.

DID FLAWED DATA LEAD IAAF ASTRAY ON TESTOSTERONE?

Researchers have found flaws in some of the data that track and field officials used to formulate regulations for the complicated cases of Caster Semenya of South Africa, the two-time Olympic champion at 800 meters, and other female athletes with naturally elevated testosterone levels.

Three independent researchers said they believed the mistakes called into question the validity of a 2017 study commissioned by track and field's world governing body, the International Federation of Athletics Associations, or IAAF, according to interviews and a paper written by the researchers and provided to *The New York Times*.

The 2017 study was used to help devise regulations that could require some runners to undergo medical treatment to lower their hormone levels to remain eligible for the sport's most prominent international competitions, like the Olympic Games.

The researchers have called for a retraction of the study, published last year in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*. The study served as an underpinning for rules,

scheduled to be enacted in November, which would establish permitted testosterone levels for athletes participating in women's events from 400 meters to the mile.

"They cannot use this study as an excuse or a reason for setting a testosterone level because the data they have presented is not solid," one of the independent researchers, Erik Boye of Norway, said.

The IAAF has updated its research, which was published last week, again in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*. "The IAAF will not be seeking a retraction of the 2017 study," the governing body said in a statement on Thursday. "The conclusions remain the same."

But the statement did little to dampen criticism by the independent researchers. The IAAF seems "bound to lose" an intended challenge by Semenya to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, said Boye, a cancer researcher and an antidoping expert.

The IAAF has argued for years that rules governing testosterone levels are needed to level the playing field and to reduce an unfair advantage gained in some women's events by athletes with so-called differences of sexual development. The 2017 study was only one facet of 15 years' worth of field study, the IAAF said.

Dr. Stephane Bermon, the IAAF's senior medical and scientific consultant and a coauthor of the 2017 study, last week acknowledged some errors in the data in an email sent to one of the independent researchers. But Dr. Bermon added in the email that the mistakes "do not have significant impact on the final outcomes and conclusions of our study."

The disputed 2017 study examined results from the 2011 and 2013 World Track and Field Championships. It found that women with the highest testosterone levels significantly outperformed women with the lowest testosterone levels in events such as the 400 meters, the 400-meter hurdles and the 800 meters, which distill speed and endurance.

But in examining the study's results from those three races, plus the 1500 meters, the three independent researchers said they found that the performance data used in the study's analysis was anomalous or inaccurate 17 percent to 33 percent of the time.

The errors included more than one time recorded for the same athlete; repeated use of the same time for individual athletes; and phantom times when no athlete could be found to have run a reported time. Also included were times for athletes who were disqualified for doping.

"I think everyone can understand that if your data set is contaminated by as much as one-third bad data, it's kind of a garbage-in, garbage-out situation," said one of the independent researchers, Roger Pielke Jr., the director of the Sports Governance Center at the University of Colorado.

Referring to the IAAF, Pielke said: "I really see no option for them other than to retract the paper. If they retract the paper, then the regulations don't have a scientific basis."

After reading the revised study on Thursday, Pielke noted that the IAAF was now acknowledging there were 220 errors in performance data found across every women's event at the 2011 and 2013 World Championships.

"This is an effort at what I would call a do-over, and it's embarrassing and it's not how science is expected to be done," Pielke said. "I think this adds considerably more weight to our call for the original paper to be retracted."

Another of the independent researchers, Ross Tucker, an exercise physiologist who specializes in sports performance at the University of Cape Town, agreed that the first study should still be retracted. The re-analysis, he said, included "too much uncertainty to trust."

A re-analysis of the original study might, in fact, make even a stronger case for the IAAF's position on the need to regulate testosterone levels, the independent researchers said in interviews. But any new analysis should be conducted only with a full independent audit and with publicly available performance data that could be replicated by independent scholars, the researchers said.

Given the data errors, the original study is "entirely untrustworthy" and "an impossible position" for the IAAF to defend, said Tucker. He added, "If I was on Semenya's team, this would be among the best news I could receive."

If the challenge to the study succeeds, this would be the second major setback for the IAAF in trying to set testosterone limits.

In 2015, the Court of Arbitration for Sport suspended a previous IAAF rule, saying the governing body had not sufficiently quantified the performance advantage gained in women's events by elevated testosterone levels. That case involved an Indian sprinter named Dutee Chand.

The challenge to the 2017 study is the second time this week that the IAAF has come under criticism. More than 60 current and former elite athletes, including the tennis legend Billie Jean King and the soccer champions Abby Wambach and Megan Rapinoe, signed an open letter in support of Semenya, calling for the pending testosterone rules to be rescinded.

The athletes described the regulations as discriminatory and invasive, arguing that "no woman should be required to change her body to compete in women's sport."

But the IAAF has said that, in some events, athletes with differences of sexual development could have a performance advantage of 5 percent to 6 percent over athletes with testosterone in the typical female range, an enormous difference in a sport where events can be decided by hundredths of a second.

The pending rules would affect women with testosterone levels of five nanomoles per liter and above. Most women, including elite athletes, have natural testosterone levels of 0.12 to 1.79 nanomoles per liter, the IAAF said, while the typical male range after puberty is much higher, at 7.7 to 29.4 nanomoles per liter.

No female athlete would have natural testosterone levels at five nanomoles per liter or higher without so-called differences in sex development or tumors, the IAAF said. In effect, it has said that athletes with such elevated levels are biologically male.

But the scientific discussion has now been somewhat sidetracked by questions about the independence and validity of the IAAF's research.

STATS TIME

This week we include a list of the top ten SA women in the 10 km for 2018. 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. Glenrose Xaba and Kesa Molotsane, with four performances each, dominate the list.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

33 years ago (exactly): 16 July 1985

The Washie 100-miler, traditionally run from Port Alfred to East London along the coast, started in 1977. The idea for the ultra came from Lionel Whitfield, a member of the Buffalo Club, to honour his father, George Washington Whitfield, who was known as "Washie" Whitfield. On this day, the only time that the race finished on 16 July, one of South Africa's most prominent ultrarunners, the redoubtable Manie Saayman (Vaal AC), scored the third of his five victories -- and the first of his three wins in a row. Three years before, in 1982, Saayman had broken Len Keating's race record with his 13:13:38. This time he was a bit slower -- 13:41:59 -- but still beat Keating (who had beaten him the previous year) by almost $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. In the women's race Cheryl Torr became the first woman to finish in under 17 hours when she won in 16:53:21. (Saayman's 1982 record would stand until 2012, when Johan van der Merwe surpassed it.)

SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD LIST LEADERS FOR 2018

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.

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21.1 km	61:26	Stephen Mokoka	Valencia	24 Mar
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25 km	81:06	Lucky Mohale	Pretoria	12 May
	81:02A	Mhlakwana Nkoshona	Pinetown	28 Jan
	71:18	Dennis Kipruto Kimetto (KI	EN)	
30 km	1:38:53	Nkosinathi Madyo	Uitenhage	03 Mar
	87:13**	Eliud Kipchoge (KEN) 2016		
	87:13**	Stanley Biwott (KEN) 2016		
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	2:02:57	Dennis Kimetto (KEN) 2014	4	
100 km	7:24:12	Lucas Nonyana	Polokwane	15 Apr
	6:13:33	Takahiro Sunada (JPN) 199	98	

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

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	27:48	Bernard Lagat (USA) 2015		
15 km	48:11	Mthandazo Qhina	Constantia	06 Jan
	44:14	Pierre Levisse (FRA) 1992		
21.1 km	67:13	Richard Mavuso	Polokwane	19 May
	61:09	Haile Gebrselassie (ETH)	2013	
25 km	89:07	Sikhumbuzo Dlamini	Durban	21 Mar
	76:49	Martin Mondragon (MEX)	1994	
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	2:59:27A 2:36:30	Kosie Botha	Simon's Town	18 Feb
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