

PACIFIC ISLANDS ATHLETICS STATISTICS # 8/96

December 1996

Oceania Under 20 and Open Championships

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS - Townsville

The full results of this third Open Oceania Championships and the second U20 Oceania Championships are attached.

Thanks go to Daryl Cross and the results team for providing the result sheets from which the full results were compiled by division and event order.

MORE VANUATU RESULTS

Thanks go to Susan Baereleo for sending the following results from Vanuatu competition held this year.

Inter-Secondary School Sports - Port Vila

(Date not known)

100m	M	Jean Pierre Tiopang	11.4
		Kel Maimai	11.5
		Laurent Lulu	11.5
	W	Oniel Dalesa	13.6
		Fiona Sam	13.8
		Seman Dalesa	13.8
		Unes Kalo	13.8
200m	M	Jean Pierre Tiopang	23.6
		Moses Nasse	23.8
		Unes Kalo	29.1
		Oniel Dalesa	29.3
400m	M	Laurent Lulu	52.8
		Moses Nasse	53.0
		Kel Maimai	53.3
	W	Salome Api	68.0
		Leisale Kalchi	68.7
800m	M	Peter Kaiar	2:08.7
		Harrison Solomon	2:09.0
	W	Honorine Tamos	2:49.2
		Judy Willie	2:49.7
1500m	M	Harrison Solomon	4:34.0
		Jean Pierre Nasse	4:39.2
		Berry Seule	4:42.2
	W	Jeanne Sese	5:32.9
		Monique Luan	5:32.9
3000m	M	Harrison Solomon	10:43.0
		Jean Pierre Nasse	11:07.0
	W	Jeanne Sese	13:30.8
		Linh Johnson	13:33.8
(Weights of throwing implements not known)			
SP	M	Stephen	10.46
		Jimmy Roger	9.95
	W	Iakula Nabarau	10.15
		Marie Firiam	10.02
		Adeline	9.75
		Carene Rose	9.70
DT	M	Brian Aising	25.92
		Tevita Timelkata	24.40
	W	Gina Cevuar	23.50
JT	M	Joe Iarito	54.52
		Royson W	53.76
	W	Sovianna	29.04
HJ	M	Keith Salerua	1.75
		Trevor Culwick	1.75
	W	Alicia Garae	1.40
		Telma Jemis	1.40
LJ	M	Harrison	6.00
		Stephen	6.00
	W	Mercy Takal	4.73
		Oniel Dalesa	4.65

26th January, 1996 in Port Vila

100mM	Mark Ramel	11.5
400mM	Jude Brown	52.4
800mM	Harrison Solomon	2:07.4
800mW	Aline Mermer	2:47.9

23rd February, 1996 in Port Vila

200mW	Unes Kalo	28.9
1500mM	Harrison Kalo	4:25.8
	Dexter David	4:35.5

29th March, 1996 in Port Vila

400mM	Tavakalo Kailes	49.1
	Jude Brown	50.5
	Jack Laurence	50.8
400mW	Unes Kalo	64.0
	Judith Kaltonga	66.0

27th April, 1996 in Port Vila

100mM	Jansen Moisingi	10.9
	Jack Laurence	10.9
	Baptiste Firiam	11.0
	Jean-Pierre Batick	11.3
100mW	Odile Darui	13.3
200mM	Baptiste Firiam	22.0
	Jack Laurence	22.2
	Jansen Moisingi	22.5
	Jean-Pierre Batick	23.3
	Odile Darui	26.4
	Unes Kalo	28.6
400mM	Job Toa	53.7
	Harrison Solomon	54.0
	Judith Kaltonga	66.2
400mW	Tavakalo Kailes	1:57.4
800mM	Jude Brown	2:01.9
	Aline Mermer	2:45.0
800mW	Tawai Keiruan	4:16.9
1500mM	Dexter David	4:19.7
	Harrison Solomon	4:19.8
	Alphonse Jack	4:23.2
LJ M	Robert Tubega	6.58
	Tavakalo Kailes	6.33
LJ W	Unes Kalo	4.34

IAAF World Athletics Day - Port Vila - 25th May

Boys Events

100m	Collin Ngwera	11.0
	Kel Maimai	11.3
	Moses Nasse	11.5
1500m	Dexter David	4:29.7
	Harrison Solomon	4:29.7
300mH	Job Toa	43.6
LJ	Martin Kalpumu	5.45
	Arson Taritong	5.43
SP	Marcelliano Fiakaifonu	11.46
	Dickson Garoleo	10.41
5k Walk	Johnny Ware	34:11.3
	Robin Tom	34:11.7

Girls Events

100m	Unes Kalo	14.1
1500m	Jeanne Sese	6:11.8
300mH	Oniel Dalesa	54.7
LJ	Seman Dalesa	4.26
SP	Rolyne Lesines	8.13
3k Walk	Angenie Bulekone	31:53.9

6th September, 1996 in Port Vila

100m	M	Jean Pierre Tiopang	11.1
		Collin Ngwera	11.3
	W	Anne Calo	14.1
200m	M	Collin Ngwera	23.4
		Tavakalo Kailes	23.5
		Sailes Iven	23.6
	W	Leisale Kalchi	30.2
400m	M	Tavakalo Kailes	51.7
1500m	M	Tawai Keiruan	4:10.1
		Harrison Solomon	4:25.6

30th August, 1996 in Port Vila

60m	M	Collin Ngwera	6.8
		Tavakalo Kailes	6.9
150m	M	Tavakalo Kailes	16.2
		Collin Ngwera	16.3
300m	M	Harrison Solomon	39.8
		Abraham Kalpumu	39.9
	W	Leisale Kalchi	46.6
1000m	M	Harrison Solomon	2:52.2

23rd August, 1996 in Port Vila

100m	M	Collin Ngwera	11.1
		Tavakalo Kailes	11.2
150m	M	Kai Taiwia	17.3
		Collin Ngwera	17.7
	W	Elizabeth Fano	22.1
300m	M	Tavakalo Kailes	38.5
		Harrison Solomon	40.6
800m	M	Tavakalo Kailes	2:05.4
		Alphonse Jack	2:08.5

RESULTS FROM WESTERN SAMOAN COMPETITION

Arriving (courtesy of Fletcher McEwen and Bill Larsen) late in the year has been the Western Samoan results for 1996. The volume of information is too great to do it justice in this bulletin and I apologise for giving just the highlights.

Of interest is the large number of hurdle events on offer in the normal competition. From regular competition comes good competitors returning good performances.

New Zealand Championships 1-2-3 March 1996 in Auckland

100m (M18)	Ah Chong Sam Chong	7h	11.79 (-0.1)
	Johannes Keil	8h	11.95 (+1.7)
200m (M18)	Johannes Keil	4h	22.9 (+2.4)
100mH (M18)	Ah Chong Sam Chong	1h	14.18 (+1.8)
	Ah Chong Sam Chong	2f	14.50 (-1.6)
300mH (M18)	Tuputai Fumaono	7f	43.14
2000mSt (M18)	Tuputai Fumaono	11	8:27.15
LJ (M18)	Johannes Keil	3	6.43 (+1.2)

Fiji International Meet - Suva, 26-28 June 1996

TJM	Avele Tanielu	2	13.53
400mH M	Avele Tanielu	2	56.5
110mH M	Avele Tanielu	1	14.8

Western Samoa Secondary Schools Athletics Association - Zone A Results

Junior Girls

100m	Tooa	13.6
200m	Tooa	28.5
400m	Caroline	69.4
100mH	Jacinta	19.2

Intermediate Girls

100m	Siosina	14.0
200m	Siosina	29.6
100mH	Candice	18.6
HJ	Candice	1.46
LJ	Siosina	4.42
SP (wt not known)	Elita	8.64
JT (wt not known)	Joyce	28.34

Senior Girls

200m	Moauli	29.7
HJ	Goretti	1.35
SP (wt not known)	Fatima	9.34
DT (wt not known)	Vaijunior	25.38
JT (wt not known)	Jacinta	24.84

Junior Boys

100m	Tanielu	12.1
200m	Meral	24.7
400m	Kinisimasi	58.8
800m	Nue	2:16.0

100mH	Orene	14.8
HJ	Marshall	14.8
	Orene	1.55
LJ	Henry	5.20
	Orene	11.76
SP (wt not known)	Sonny	12.06
DT (wt not known)	Shane	29.74
JT (wt not known)	Sonny	40.26

Intermediate Boys

100m	Peter	11.7
200m	Peter	24.0
400m	Alaivaa	54.8
800m	Leli	2:15.6
110mH	Misipati	16.0
	Jerome	16.3
HJ	Henry	1.65
	Sio	1.80
LJ	Uli	5.88
	Sialofi	5.74
TJ	Peter	12.54
SP (wt not known)	Viliani	12.16
DT (wt not known)	Alapati	31.90
JT (wt not known)	Nualolo	43.00

Senior Boys

100m	Vae	11.7
200m	Korosea	23.7
400m	Numanaia	55.3
800m	Maini	2:09.0
110mH	Fatu	15.9
400mH	Isaia	60.7
HJ	Benetti	1.90
	Kaymajor	1.80
	Ronki	1.70
LJ	Ah Ki	6.12
	Talafou	6.06
	Ueta	5.92
TJ	Ah Ki	12.23
	Terrance	12.21
	Tau	12.03
SP (wt not known)	Leasuas	12.32
DT (wt not known)	Thompson	37.66
JT (wt not known)	Filo	52.72

21st July, 1996 at Wesley College - Zone B

(Ages for divisions not known)

Junior Girls

100m	Agape	13.7
200m	Agape	29.7
100mH	Dina	19.7
LJ	Tagvale	4.63
HJ	Barbara	1.32

Intermediate Girls

200m	Lanuola	29.6
100mH	Lina	18.5
LJ	Lanuola	4.74
SP	Temukisa	9.21
DT	Samoa	25.34
JT	Samoa	26.84

Senior Girls

100m	Joanne	13.8
200m	Joanne	29.6
100mH	Rita	18.3
HJ	Trudy	1.34
	Ileni	1.32
JT	Fiaavae	31.6

Junior Boys

100m	Lex	11.0
	Sosene	11.3
	Faafetai	11.6
200m	Sosene	23.9
	Faafetai	24.0
100mH	Iakopo	15.0
HJ	Sosene	1.78
	Meleniama	1.64
LJ	Meleniama	5.98
	Eleusti	5.64
TJ	Eleusti	12.21
	Meleniama	11.92
SP (wt not known)	Barnabes	10.87
DT (wt not known)	Dury	31.72
JT (wt not known)	Pollard	41.94

Intermediate Boys

100m	Ah Chong Sam Chong	11.3
	Ioekimo	11.5
200m	Ah Chong Sam Chong	23.3
	Tolu	24.1
400m	Johannes	54.2
800m	Junior	2:17.4
100mH	Ah Chong Sam Chong	14.5
	Tapusoe	15.8
SP (wt not known)	Tata	10.61
DT (wt not known)	Ulisese	33.80
	Johnny	33.72
JT (wt not known)	Ioane	48.34
LJ	Johannes	6.31
TJ	Tauiano	12.41

Senior Boys

100m	Silio	10.9
	Lui	11.0
	Palnick	11.5
200m	Silio	23.5
	Nathan	23.6
400m	Jeffrey	54.1
	Tone	54.1
800m	Tone	2:04.0
	Michael	2:07.8
100mH	Vae	15.2
	Fagamanu	15.5
	Faleaslu	15.5

400mH	Tone	59.1
	Misipati	59.4
	Fagamanu	60.6
HU	Benetti	1.83
LJ	Patrick	6.63
	Fagamanu	6.51
	Faleasiu	6.17
TJ	Fagamanu	13.72
	Kevin	13.27
	Kasiano	13.10
SP (wt not known)	Dominic	12.34
DT (wt not known)	Dominic	40.10
JT (wt not known)	Al	49.10

Western Samoa Secondary Schools Champions - 1996

(Details of date and place not known)

Junior Men		
100m	Sosene	11.4
200m	Sosene	24.0
400m	Mesai	56.9
800m	Niue	2:11.7
1500m	Niue	4:47.3
100mH	Orene	14.3
HU	Orene	1.72
	Sosene	1.66
LJ	Eleuati	5.46
TJ	Meleniuna	12.75
SP (wt not known)	Evlie	12.36
DT (wt not known)	Malua	36.66
JT (wt not known)	Pollard	42.83

Intermediate Boys		
100m	Ah Chong Sam Chong	11.1
200m	Ah Chong Sam Chong	23.3
400m	Johannes	52.9
800m	Junior	2:09.7
110mH	Ah Chong Sam Chong	14.9
1500m	Sefo	4:43.4
HU	Boyd	1.74
LJ	Johannes	6.41
TJ	Peter	12.77
	Tamiano	12.66
SP (wt not known)	Tate	13.60
DT (wt not known)	Dominic	37.30
JT (wt not known)	Ioane	44.52

Senior Boys		
100m	Silio	11.2
	Korosea	11.3
200m	Silio	23.6
	Nathan	23.8
400m	Tone	53.4
800m	Tone	2:02.9
1500m	Tavila	4:32
110mH	Fagamanu	15.2
	Vae	15.6
	Faleasiu	15.8
	Misipati	15.8
400mH	Tone	57.3
	Misipati	59.2
	Isala	59.4
HU	Benetti	1.83
	Keymajor	1.79
	Ronki	1.76
LJ	Patrick	6.45
	Fagamanu	6.40
	Samerivi	6.12
	Ah Ki	6.11
TJ	Fagamanu	13.75
	Kevin	13.27
SP (wt not known)	Dominic	14.29
DT (wt not known)	Joseph	13.90
JT (wt not known)	Johnny	39.52
	Filo	56.15
	Finauga	51.24
	Anzac	51.18

Junior Girls		
100m	Tooa	13.4
200m	Tooa	28.0
400m	Caroline	67.6
800m	Sara	2:46.9
100mH	Gacinta	18.8
HU	Gabrielle	1.32
LJ	Makieria	4.47
SP (wt not known)	Maria	8.50
DT (wt not known)	Priscilla	25.42
JT (wt not known)	Maria	26.34

Intermediate Girls		
100m	Siosina	13.6
200m	Rasele	28.5
400m	Lanuola	68.3
800m	Faasalele	2:46.10
100mH	Candice	17.6
HU	Candice	1.44
	Elcisa	1.44
LJ	Rasele	4.47
SP (wt not known)	Elia	9.66
DT (wt not known)	Faamafu	28.60
JT (wt not known)	Elnoa	29.80

Senior Girls		
100m	Joanne	14.2
200m	Tiresa	29.30
400m	Tiresa	66.9
800m	Tiresa	2:46.1
100mH	Rita	17.8
HU	Tauvale	1.35
LJ	Christina	4.19
SP (wt not known)	Faafima	9.55
DT (wt not known)	Faleupolu	25.64
JT (wt not known)	Fiaavae	30.88

Inter-Club Competition - Apia Park - 3rd July, 1996

Women		
200m	Siosina Lui	29.7
400mH	Elina Fiu	74.9
HU	Candice Apelu	1.40
Men		
200m	Ofisa Asiatia	23.3
	Ah Chong Sam Chong	23.5
800m	Junior Auvaa	2:17.2
3000m	Faasalele Fuail	9:54.1
400mH	Tone Betham	59.3
	Fagamanu Safai	60.2
HU	Sio Isara	1.60

LJ	Patrick Fonoti	6.85
	Fagamanu Safai	6.22
	Lusiano	6.20
DT	Dominic Thomsen	31.36
	Avele Tanielu	31.14

Inter-Club Competition - Apia Park - 10th July, 1996

Women		
400m	Tiresa Paselo	69.5
100mH	Candice Apelu	18.4
TJ	Lanuola Keil	9.26
SP	Elita Toala	9.65
JT	Joyce Samuelu	28.04
Men		
400m	Tone Betham	53.0
1500m	Faasalele Fuail	4:29.3
110mH	Avele Tanielu	14.8
	Ah Chong Sam Chong	15.9
TJ	Avele Tanielu	13.94
	Fagamanu Safai	13.64
	Kasiano Fono	13.19
	Kevin Ulberg	13.10
JT	Filo Scanlan	51.14

Inter-Club Competition - Apia Park - 17th July, 1996

Women		
200m	Siosina Lui	29.1
HU	Candice Apelu	1.34
LJ	Lanuola Keil	4.65
Men		
100m	Gerald Malua	10.6
	Avele Tanielu	10.8
200m	Ofisa Asiatia	22.7
	Ah Chong Sam Chong	23.5
800m	Tone Betham	2:04.6
3000m	Faasalele Fuail	10:08.3
400mH	Fagamanu Safai	58.8
HU	Benetti Schwalger	1.80
	Keymajor Saleapaga	1.75
LJ	Fagamanu Safai	6.36
	Patrick Fonoti	6.20
	Johannes Keil	6.10
DT	Dominic Thomsen	33.50
	Tom Soanai	32.20

Inter-Club Competition - Apia Park - 1st August, 1996

Women		
200m	Lanuola Keil	29.10
400mH	Tiresa Paselo	80.43
DT	Faamafu	24.80
Men		
200m	Gerald Malua	22.7
	Avele Tanielu	22.8
	Ofisa Asiatia	23.2
800m	Tone Betham	2:02.2
400mH	Avele Tanielu	58.3
HU	Fagamanu Safai	58.7
	Benetti Schwalger	1.95 NR
	Sautia Mitchell	1.78
	Sio Isara	1.78
	Sosene Anesi	1.70
LJ	Talai Lene	6.68
	Fagamanu Safai	6.52
	Avele Tanielu	6.45
	Patrick Fonoti	6.43
DT	Leslie Mola	30.40

Inter-Club Competition - Apia Park - 20th August, 1996

Women		
200m	Lanuola Keil	29.4
100mH	Siosina Lui	18.6
TJ	Lanuola Keil	9.32
Men		
200m	Gerald Malua	22.4
	Avele Tanielu	23.0
1500m	Faasalele Fuail	4:36.4
10000m	Faasalele Fuail	38:41.7
110mH	Avele Tanielu	15.0
	Ah Chong Sam Chong	16.1
TJ	Fagamanu Safai	13.79
	Avele Tanielu	13.26
SP (7.26k)	Dominic Thomsen	11.87
	Henry Tullagi	11.31
JT (800g)	Filo Scanlan	51.38

Inter-Club Competition - Apia Park - 21st August, 1996

Women		
100m	Tooa Ah Chong	13.5
	Siosina Lui	13.9
HU	Siosina Lui	1.36
	Tauvale Elia	1.36
LJ	Lanuola Keil	4.72
	Joanna Moloo	4.67
Men		
100m	Gerald Malua	10.7
	Avele Tanielu	10.9
400m	Johannes Keil	52.9
	Ofisa Asiatia	53.6
5000m	Faasalele Fuail	17:43.5
400mH	Avele Tanielu	58.6
	Fagamanu Safai	58.7
	Ah Chong Sam Chong	60.8
HU	Benetti Schwalger	1.80
	Sautia Mitchell	1.77
	Tamiano Isitolo	1.70
LJ	Patrick Fonoti	6.91
	Avele Tanielu	6.36
	Fagamanu Safai	6.35
	Johannes Keil	6.22

NEW CALEDONIAN SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Noumea 12-13th October, 1996
Paul Poaniewa sent the following results of the New Caledonian Schools' Championships. There were many outstanding performances, especially in the technique events. The Junior Men's Long Jump had exceptional depth as did the Javelin.

The fax with the results was hard to read in places and I apologise

if I have the wrong spelling of a name, or give the wrong time, distance or height.

Day Two (13.10) results for the Boys - Benjamins, Minimes & Cadets were not sent.

The age divisions are as follows -

Juniors	age 18 & 19
Cadets	age 16 & 17
Minimes	age 14 & 15
Benjamins	age 11, 12 & 13

for the full year of competition.

Benjamins - Girls

60m	13.10	Julie Julien	8.1
		Jessica Tein	8.4
		Gisele Meporo	8.5
120m	12.10	Julie Julien	15.7
		Jeanne Meandu-Pove	16.3
		Gisele Meporo	16.4
1000m	12.10	Charlott Gribekian	3:20.3
		Rosine Sidre	3:32.9
		Noelline Onry	3:34.9
2000m	13.10	Versine Kokoetha	7:32.1
		Gianna Auti	7:34.8
		Elisabeth Poyle	7:35.5
50mH	12.10	Cecilia Manuopuava	8.4
		Marie Yongomene	9.2
		Yvonne Katrawa	9.3
180mH	13.10	Cecilia Manuopuava	27.2
		Kariem Leca	27.4
		Jeanne Meandupove	27.6
HU	13.10	Virginie Boeduet	1.40
		Sandrine Muncourtois	1.40
		Mathilde Mamelin	1.35
LJ	12.10	Julie Julien	5.00
		Alice Fonidia	4.27
		Julie Wahetra	4.22
TJ	13.10	Julie Julien	10.88
		Marie Yongomene	9.83
		Cecilia Manuopuava	9.84
SP (2kg)	12.10	Fabrice Thebeu	12.11
		Cecilia Manuopuava	11.79
		Atonia Vanai	11.27
DT (600g)		Olivia Douepere	28.78
		Alice Pondja	28.00
		Honorie Vakie	27.50
JT (400g)	12.10	Gianna Auti	36.22
		Cecilia Manuopuava	32.64
		Olivia Douepere	31.38

Minimes - Girls

80m	13.10	Copa Taine	10.9
		Carole Wejeme	11.0
		Marie Pawawi	11.0
150m	12.10	Valerie Luepack	20.0
		Anne Nigalle	20.5
		Carole Wejeme	20.8
1000m	12.10	Cesarine Genet	3:32.3
		Daisy Kona	3:46.3
		Marie Honni	3:50.3
2000m	13.10	Ludvine Palaou	7:45.0
		Marie Gorenclawe	8:13.0
		Hara Polacra	9:19.9
80mH	12.10	Yvonne Xowie	13.1
		Claudia Waengen	13.8
		Nadege Atti	14.0
250mH	13.10	Valerie Luepack	38.6
		Yvonne Xowie	38.7
		Louise Genegei	39.2
HU	13.10	Pauline Wana	1.30
		Emmanuelle Sawa	1.30
LJ	12.10	Anne Nigalle	5.05
		Annette Kai	4.92
		Claudia Waengen	4.88
TJ	13.10	Stephanie Boanemo	10.54
		Claudia Waengen	10.36
		Anne Nigalle	10.21
		Louise wawine	10.12
SP (3kg)	12.10	Marie Jose Naacoutchoue	11.13
		Agnes Apikaoua	10.97
		Jeanette Hinason	10.39
DT (600g)	13.10	Agnes Apikaoua	33.60
		Vanessa Neore	30.92
		Bernadette Gouraya	29.74
JT (500g)	12.10	Agnes Apikaoua	41.80
		Vanessa Neore	35.00
		Julie Gambeay	32.64

Cadettes - Girls

100m	13.10	Audrey Thomas	13.0
		Fabienne Dargos	13.4
		Caren Postyba	13.7
200m	12.10	Audrey Thomas	27.1
		Fabienne Dargos	27.3
		Caren Postyba	27.8
300m	12.10	Melanie Tefanou	47.6
		Charline Gouraya	48.9
800m	13.10	Celestine Kateko	3:06.5
1500m	12.10	Pierrette Upane	5:42.8
		Marie Wadrengras	5:50.3
100mH	12.10	Ignacia Douepere	17.8
		Serra Kokone	18.2
320mH	13.10	Elizabeth Xowie	55.3
		Charline Gouraya	55.5
		Ignacia Douepere	56.6
HU	13.10	Marie Wadrengras	1.45
		Sylvana Kasarherou	1.40
LJ	12.10	Fabienne Dargos	5.32
		Pierrette Upane	4.84
		Ingrid Chantreux	4.42
TJ	13.10	Fabienne Dargos	11.70
		Pierrette Upane	10.67
DT (800g)	13.10	Marie Kouathe	33.44
		Ingrid Chantreux	32.14
		Charline Gouraya	28.66

SP & JT distances not shown on fax

Juniors - Women

100m	13.10	Emile Wanapo	12
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PV	13.10	Nathalie DeVillers	2.30
DT (1kg)	13.10	Linda Polelei	40.08
		Maguy Taofifenua	35.00
		Patricia Suva	32.58

Not all times and distances for 12th October can be read on the fax, but Linda Polelei threw the Javelin over 47 metres.

Benjamins - Boys

120m	12.10	Landrick Kuau	14.9
		Leandre Ninkani	14.9
		Josue Mapone	15.5
1000m	12.10	Yann Eleouet	3:15.5
		Dominique Bouillant	3:16.4
		Fabrice Ajapuna	3:20.8
50mH	12.10	Roberto Vakoume	8.5
		Alphonse Peautau	8.6
		Camilo Neore	8.7
HJ	12.10	Gregory Meidine	1.50
		Simon Faupau	1.50
		Emerick Konyi	1.45
LJ	12.10	Gregory Meidine	4.91
		Josue Mapone	4.88
		Landrick Kuau	4.82
DT (1kg)	12.10	Joel Pulhea	43.80
		Patrick Waipioe	34.58
		Simon Faupau	28.58
HT (3kg)	12.10	Joel Pulhea	38.58
		Henri Neore	20.72

Minimes - Boys

150m	12.10	Steeve Lebalif	17.60
		Celestin Arai	17.7
		Laurent Coula	17.9
1000m	12.10	Henri Eurisouke	3:07.1
		Andre Arspin	3:07.3
		Didier Necofotro	3:07.3
3000m	12.10	Francis Poudja	10:01.4
		Sebastien Bouin	10:04.6
		David Broistet	10:07.6
100mH	12.10	Marcelin Vakie	15.4
		Marc Neore	15.4
		Lionel Forest	16.0
HJ	12.10	Cedric Rouso	1.78
		Henri Seferen	1.70
		Gilles Courrier	1.60
LJ	12.10	J. Jacques Diela	5.91
		Steeve Lebalif	5.62
		Edino Koundred	5.61
DT (1.25kg)	12.10	Cedric Aliagaalelei	45.12
		Yann Fuluhea	39.18
		Joseph Apikaoua	38.82
HT (4kg)	12.10	Cedric Aliagaalelei	45.02
		Yann Fuluhea	41.68
		Joseph Apikaoua	28.12

Cadets - Boys

200m	12.10	Christopher Katrawa	23.8
		Loic Gowe	24.8
		Joel Nedenon	24.9
300m	12.10	Eric Aramoto	37.9
		Valery Atrewe	38.4
		Denis Ouckene	39.0
1500m	12.10	Narc Fabreguettes	4:37.8
		Henry Lie	5:10.0
3000m	12.10	Jean Charles Goyetche	11:10.5
110mH	12.10	Cedric Oberlan	15.6
		Ludovic Ensfelder	16.5
		Raphael Thupako	16.6
HJ	12.10	Frederic Ern	1.85
		Stephane Goubairat	1.85
		Cedric Oberlan	1.80
LJ	12.10	Cedric Oberlan	6.42
		Frederic Honda	6.42
		Eric Reulard	5.96
DT (1.5kg)	12.10	Laurent Fatauli	43.60
		Bernard Fakate	38.90
		Sylvester Mauligalo	32.70

Juniors - Men

100m	13.10	Charles Louison	11.2
		Gael Aorvase	11.4
		Bruno Katie	11.7
200m	12.10	Charles Louison	22.2
		Jean-Marc Waneux	23.2
		Didier Mette	23.6
400m	12.10	Gael Aorvase	52.2
		Willy Oye	53.9
800m	12.10	Chanel Humini	2:10.7
		Jean-Marie Thiama	2:29.4
1500m	12.10	Pierre Dutierre	4:41.6
		Marcel Mindia	4:44.5
		Pierre Vidire	4:50.5
5000m	12.10	Eddy Poudja	19:27.2
110mH	12.10	Florent Eurisouke	15.4
		Andre Ginedo	16.7
400mH	13.10	Willy Oye	57.4
		Andre Sinedo	59.2
		Fabrice Wiede	62.0
HJ	12.10	Mike Decaqueray	2.00
		Andre Sinedo	1.85
PV	13.10	Jean-Bernard Harper	4.15
		Lionel Gombaut	3.20
		Gael Aorvase	3.10
LJ	12.10	Florent Eurisouke	6.87
		David Daquin	6.79
		Henri Hmeloko	6.63
		Johann Normeau	6.36
		Christopher Gallier	6.28
		Serge Wahmowe	6.19
		Blaise Kakea	6.15
		James Panue	6.03
		Ernest Nopue	6.03
TJ	13.10	Florent Eurisouke	14.98
		David Daquin	14.08
		Bruno Katie	13.47
SP (6kg)	13.10	Laurent Vili	17.12
		Alphonse Keletaona	14.45
		Joel Kolval	13.95
DT (1.75kg)	12.10	Victor Sako	42.58
		Laurent Vili	42.24
		Mathieu Roulet	40.74
HT (6.25kg)	12.10	Victor Sako	44.68
		Mathieu Roulet	41.20
JT (800g)	13.10	Victor Sako	61.46
		Cotume Lakaleka	58.72
		Mathieu Roulet	56.14

Laurent Vili	54.66
Sosefo Tofoli	54.22
(Other distances hard to read on fax)	

NEWS FROM TONY ISAACS

Tony has sent results of some of the New Caledonian Champs (track and jumps).

Men

1000m (11.10)	Philip Circourt	34:33.9
	Jean-Marie Zazina	34:45.9

Women

100m (19.10)	Laure Uedre	12.4
	Brigitte Hardel	12.4
	Emile Wahnapo	12.8
	Laurence Upigt	12.9
LJ (19.10)	Laurence Upigt	5.53
	Brigitte Hardel	5.37
TJ (19.10)	Laurence Upigt	11.92
100mH (19.10)	Brigitte Hardel	15.8
1000m (11.10)	Annick Robin	40:48.5

In addition Tony has also found details of Pacific Islanders competing in the USA. Many are at high school and he is not sure of the SP and JT specifications for those events.

Women

SP 13.27	Cathy Fualamaa	AMS	Arcadia	13.04
13.24	Vavatau Pohahau	??	Arcadia	13.04
12.74	Darlene Tulua	TON	Norwalk	01.06
DT 48.00	Darlene Tulua	TON	Arcadia	13.04
JT 36.12	Fiti Atutasi	AMS	Sacramento	30.04

Do Tonga and American Samoa claim these athletes as their own? Do they have eligibility for South Pacific competition? Does anyone know about Vavatau Pohahau? Please - let us know.

By the way, Tony hopes to publish the South Pacific All Time Best Lists by the end of the year. It will be PacStats #14 and details can be obtained from the following address

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SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following results have been provided by McKay Talasasa of the Solomon Islands A.A.F.

Open Men

100m	Robert Aaron	11.2
	Coleridge Sua	11.4
	Galvin Ora	11.4
200m	Robert Aaron	22.9
	George Henry	23.2
	Coleridge Sua	23.6
400m	Jimmy Lutolo	53.0
	Mathew Selo	53.8
	Alfred Vola	53.8
800m	Selwyn Kole	2:00.8
1500m	Selwyn Kole	4:16.6
	Robert Kasia	4:33.0
	Alfred Vola	4:42.2
3000m	Chris Votu	9:33.2
	Robert Kasia	9:44.6
5000m	James Qolori	10:03.0
	Chris Votu	17.10
	James Qolori	17.43
	William Leguvaka	17.56
4 x 100m	Selwyn College	45.9
	Ruavatu	46.2
	Milo	47.5
4 x 400m	Milo	3:38.5
	Selwyn College	3:41.3
	Ruavatu	3:49.5

Open Women

No competitors

U20 Men

100m	Silas Helo	11.7
	Nelson Kabitana	11.8
	Ben Lakwai	11.8
200m	Silas Helo	22.7
	Nelson Kabitana	22.9
	Francis Pulo	23.8
400m	Joseph Nunua	54.5
	Victor Anderson	54.6
	James Wapira	58.0
800m	Victor Anderson	2:04.8
	Jasper Pule	2:05.5

U20 Women

100m	Joy Nunua	13.8
	Elsie Daiwo	14.3
	Shalom Akao	14.4
200m	Elsie Daiwo	28.1
	Joy Nunua	28.2
	Shalom Akao	29.2
400m	Joy Nunua	65.2
	Elsie Daiwo	65.9
	Miriam Tito	80.7
4 x 100m	Milo #1	59.1
	Milo #2	59.5
	Aruligo	62.0

U16 Boys

800m	Timothy Taro	2:18.0
	Daniel Bosa	2:20.7
	Celestine Sika	2:21.4
1500m	Timothy Taro	4:35.2
	Daniel Bosa	4:40.5
	Michael Poe	4:50.9

U14 Boys

100m	Peter Daniel	13.1
	Jeffrey Mango	13.9
	Thomas Misitana	14.1
400m	Willy Dauka	59.3
	Rockson Mandy	59.5
	Gilbert Cops	61.5

800m	John Tome	2:22.6
	James Mango	2:25.1
	Paul Andrew	2:56.1
4 x 100m	BEPS #1	54.4
	BEPS #2	56.8
	Milo #1	58.1
	Milo #2	58.5
4 x 400m	BEPS #1	4:18.8
	Milo	4:23.6
	BEPS #2	4:24.6

U14 Girls

100m	Jean Gelmae	13.7
	Miriam Walelia	13.9
	Salome Julian	14.3
200m	Maxim Tawea	27.9
	Jean Gelmae	29.0
	Beverlyn Vathagi	30.0
400m	Maxim Tawea	66.0
	Margaret Rohorau	67.9
	Leoria Tarata	71.1
800m	Joy Nunua	2:37.2
	Maxim Tawea	2:38.9
	Jessie Inifiri	2:43.6
1500m	Margaret Rohorau	5:23.4
	Mary Faga	5:25.6
	Jessie Inifiri	5:32.3
4 x 100m	Milo	58.6
	BEPS #1	59.0
	BEPS #2	60.8
4 x 400m	Milo #1	4:53.9
	Milo #2	5:33.8
	Milo #2	5:49.7

U12 Boys

1500m	Stanley James	5:04.4
	Michael Nunua	5:05.9
	Thomas Misitana	5:08.7

NATIONAL RECORDS FROM HEINRICH HUBBELING

German statistician, Winfried Kramer, has sent me a copy of the National Records (as of 31st December 1995) for all the countries of the South Pacific.

Winfried is part of a group of statisticians that publish the book - *National Athletics Records for all countries in the world*.

In due course I will collect information from all countries to update these lists. I have already obtained the latest records from the Cook Islands and (of course) PNG. Would other countries please send their latest National Records Lists to me early in the New Year. They will be very much appreciated.

MORE ON NATIONAL RECORDS

It would be a good idea if all the Nations of the Oceania Region standardised their age divisions for National Records.

At the recently held Oceania Athletics Championships it was difficult to come up with a list of IAAF approved Area Junior (that is U20) Records. The reason for the difficulty was that some countries used the IAAF definition of a Junior (that is U20 for the full year of competition) and others just insisted that the athlete be U20 on the day of competition.

After much research Fletcher McEwen came up with a list of Area Junior Records for athletes who were U20 for the full year of competition.

It is hoped that all countries will be able to come into line with the IAAF definition in the near future.

NEXT P.I.A.S. (#1/97)

The results from the Pacific School Games in Perth, the Final Ranking Lists for the South Pacific for 1996 and the updated Oceania Championships Records for the U18, U20 and Open Divisions.

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OCEANIA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
TOWNSVILLE 28 - 30 NOVEMBER 1996
FULL RESULTS

OPEN MEN

100m

Ht 1	29th	(+1.6)	
Justin Smith	AUS	10.73	Q
Aminiasi Babitu	FIJ	10.84	Q
Laurence Jack	VAN	10.85	Q
Gerald Malua	SAM	10.89	q
Callum Stewart	NZL	11.17	q
Mathias Jimmy	PNG	11.27	
Detrickson Anson	FSM	11.44	
Billy Quintal	NFI	11.91	

Ht 2	29th	(+2.0)	
Toluta'u Koula	TON	10.68	Q
Jansen Molisingi	VAN	10.99	Q
Wesley Yaling	PNG	11.03	Q
Avele Tanielu	SAM	11.20	
Stanley Tapuaialupe	NMA	11.41	
Peter Jackson	FSM	11.74	
Gifford Aloka	FSM	12.01	
Peter Doran	AUS	15.67	

Final	29th	(+1.7)	
Toluta'u Koula	TON	10.56 CR	
Justin Smith	AUS	10.61	
Aminiasi Babitu	FIJ	10.82	
Laurence Jack	VAN	10.89*	
Gerald Malua	SAM	10.89*	
Jansen Molisingi	VAN	11.02	
Wesley Yaling	PNG	11.11	
Callum Stewart	NZL	11.14	
* equal 4th position			

200m

Ht 1	30th	(+2.0)	
Justin Smith	AUS	22.37	Q
Laurence Jack	VAN	22.43	Q
Aminiasi Babitu	FIJ	22.45	Q
Gerald Malua	SAM	22.91	q
Mathias Jimmy	PNG	23.05	q
Stanley Tapuaialupe	NMA	23.65	
Gifford Aloka	FSM	25.13	

Ht 2	30th	(+2.6)	
Soloveni Nakaunicina	FIJ	22.10	Q
Toluta'u Koula	TON	22.64	Q
Justin Griffiths	AUS	23.14	Q
Detrickson Anson	FSM	23.64	
Antonio Ichiuo	NMA	24.41	
Billy Quintal	NFI	24.49	

Final	30th	(+3.4)	
Soloveni Nakaunicina	FIJ	21.54	
Laurence Jack	VAN	22.02	
Aminiasi Babitu	FIJ	22.19	
Justin Smith	AUS	22.25	
Gerald Malua	SAM	22.98	
Justin Griffiths	AUS	23.07	
Mathias Jimmy	PNG	23.27	

400m

Ht 1	28th		
Baptiste Firiarm	VAN	50.16	Q
Kristian Woolf	AUS	52.18	Q
Antonio Ichiuo	NMA	53.93	Q
Simon Parima	CKI	55.28	q

Ht 2	28th		
Soloveni Nakaunicina	FIJ	48.09	Q
Bjorn Jansen	NZL	49.27	Q
Jude Brown Tabeleo	VAN	50.65	Q
Tony Janas	AUS	51.33	q
Jofi Maugalagafua	AMS	56.06	

Final 29th

Bjorn Jansen	NZL	47.43
Soloveni Nakaunicina	FIJ	47.55
Baptiste Firiarm	VAN	48.97
Kristian Woolf	AUS	49.88
Jude Brown Tabeleo	VAN	50.42
Tony Janas	AUS	51.77
Antonio Ichiuo	NMA	53.58
Simon Parima	CKI	53.77

800m

Final	30th		
Mark Turner	NZL	1:53.61	
Sebastine Sena	PNG	1:54.49	
Andrew Keane	AUS	1:55.67	
Mark McDonald	NZL	1:56.42	
Selwyn Kole	SOL	1:57.92	
Kristian Woolf	AUS	1:59.56	
Medley Laban	PNG	2:01.22	
Eneriko Ardos	FSM	2:09.19	

1500m

Final	29th		
Mark Turner	NZL	3:58.52	
Mark McDonald	NZL	3:59.69	
Sebastine Sena	PNG	4:00.82	
Selwyn Kole	SOL	4:03.53	
Isireli Naikalekelevesi	FIJ	4:09.48	
Andrew Keane	AUS	4:09.93	
Medley Laban	PNG	4:12.39	

5000m

Final	30th		
Isireli Naikalekelevesi	FIJ	15:54.65	
Jonas Sumu	VAN	16:10.76	
Morris Manai	PNG	16:17.81	
Elias Rodriguez	FSM	17:22.64	
Primo Higa	SOL	dnf	

10000m

Final	28th		
Primo Higa	SOL	34:04.45	
Isireli Naikalekelevesi	FIJ	35:27.94	
Rendy Germinaro	FSM	38:24.32	

Half Marathon

Final	30th		
Charles Martel	AUS	1:14:18 CR	
Primo Higa	SOL	1:15:28	
Georges Richmond	TAH	1:16:54	
Jacky Brilland	TAH	1:20:49	
Rendy Germinaro	FSM	1:29:03	
Kevin Henderson	CKI	1:31:20	
Frank Paaga	AMS	1:48:03	

3000m Steeplechase

Final	29th		
Primo Higa	SOL	9:41.87	
Jonas Sumu	VAN	9:48.30	
Morris Manai	PNG	9:48.31	

110m Hurdles

Final	29th	(+1.5)	
Avele Tanielu	SAM	15.15 CR	
Graham Pether	AUS	15.37	
Steven Heard	AUS	15.49	

400m Hurdles

Final	30th		
Callum Stuart	NZL	53.74	
Brendan Mallyon	AUS	55.24	
Avele Tanielu	SAM	67.51	

10000m Race Walk

Final	29th		
Nick MacDonald	NZL	51:17 CR	
Dip Chand	FIJ	54:30	
Pradeep Chand	FIJ	dq	

4 X 100m Relay

Final 29th	
Fiji	42.36
Vanuatu	42.39
Australia	42.75
Western Samoa	43.44
Papua New Guinea	43.46
Norfolk Island	47.37
New Zealand	dnf

4 x 400m Relay

Final 30th	
Papua New Guinea	3:21.51
Vanuatu	3:22.34
Australia	3:22.38
New Zealand	3:33.29

High Jump

Final 29th		
Zane Dockray	AUS	2.07 CR
(1.80 o, 1.85 o, 1.90 o, 1.93 o, 1.96 o, 1.99 xo, 2.02 xo, 2.07 xxo, 2.10 xxx)		
Hapo Maliaki	PNG	1.99
(1.75 o, 1.80 o, 1.85 o, 1.90 o, 1.93 o, 1.96 o, 1.99 o, 2.02 xxx)		
Benetti Schwalger	SAM	1.96
(1.50 o, 1.55 o, 1.60 o, 1.75 o, 1.80 o, 1.85 o, 1.90 o, 1.93 o, 1.96 o, 1.99 xxx)		
Julien Jansen	AUS	1.96
(1.80 o, 1.85 o, 1.90 o, 1.93 o, 1.96 xo, 1.99 xxx)		
Latu Tufunga	TON	1.55
(1.50 o, 1.55 o, 1.60 x - retired hurt)		

Pole Vault

Final 30th		
Lee Brown	AUS	4.20
(4.00 o, 4.20 o, 4.40 xxx)		
Latu Tufunga	TON	4.20
(3.80 o, 4.00 o, 4.20 o, 4.40 xxx)		
Steven May	AUS	4.00
(3.60 xo, 3.80 o, 4.00 o, 4.20 xxx)		

Long Jump

Final 28th		
Robert Tubaga	VAN	6.99
(6.73 [+1.1], 6.99 [+1.0], 6.70 [+0.9], --, --, --)		
Lee Brown	AUS	6.83
(4.47 [+1.3], F, 6.83 [+1.1], 6.60 [+0.6], 6.74 [+1.6], 6.74 [+2.0])		
Colin Kerr	NZL	6.81
(6.71 [+0.9], 6.81 [+0.5], 6.74 [+2.8], 6.69 [+1.6], 6.81 [+1.4], 6.61 [+2.1])		
Latu Tufunga	TON	5.85
(5.56 [+1.8], 5.75 [+1.4], 5.54 [+2.2], 5.85 [+1.1], 5.62 [+1.8], 4.52 [+0.7])		
Peter Jackson	FSM	5.54
(F, F, 5.35 [+1.1], 5.26 [+1.7], 5.54 [+0.9], --)		
Jofi Maugalagafua	AMS	5.43
(F, --, 5.43 [+0.6], 5.00 [+1.0], F, F)		

Triple Jump

Final 30th		
Clinton Joyce	AUS	15.20w
(14.55 [+3.7], 14.99 [+5.4], 14.43 [+2.7], F, 14.92 [+2.7], 15.20 [+3.5])		
Joshua Ferguson	AUS	15.10w
(14.65 [+3.1], 14.44 [+4.4], 14.51 [+3.0], F, 14.55 [+3.2], 15.10 [+3.5])		
Avele Tanielu	SAM	13.31w
(13.18 [+1.6], 12.78 [+5.1], F, 13.26 [+2.7], 13.31 [+5.1], 13.30 [+4.7])		
Robert Tubaga	VAN	12.86w
(12.33 [+3.6], --, 12.60 [+2.8], --, --, 12.86 [+2.4])		

Shot Put

Final 29th		
Chris Gaviglio	AUS	15.92
(14.79, 15.41, 15.76, F, 15.77, 15.92)		
Richard Thompson	NZL	15.89
(14.79, 15.06, 15.44, F, 15.89, F)		
Kevin Galea	AUS	15.17
(14.38, 15.09, 15.17, 14.75, 14.62, 15.06)		
Faaea Talalemotu	NMA	14.47
(14.34, 13.56, F, 14.47, 13.03, 13.59)		
Faleono Seve	NZL	14.46
(14.46, 13.22, F, 14.17, F, 14.06)		
Tevita Waqairawai	FIJ	11.64
(11.31, 11.64, 11.30, F, 11.40, 11.37)		

Discus

Final 28th		
Chris Boccalatte	AUS	49.90* CR
(48.28, 48.50, 47.52, 49.82, 49.90, 47.94)		
Pat Hellier	NZL	49.90
(49.90, 49.16, 49.80, F, 47.10, 48.44)		
Chris Gaviglio	AUS	49.80
(47.76, 49.80, 47.70, 45.94, 44.60, 49.26)		
Shaka Sola	NZL	44.42
(F, 39.80, 44.14, F, 44.42, F)		
Tevita Waqairawai	FIJ	42.56
(42.30, 41.38, 40.06, 42.56, 38.94, 37.80)		
Mario Tawerilur	FSM	36.16
(36.16, F, 33.60, 33.20, F, F)		
* Won on a count back with second best throw being 2cms better than Pat Hellier's second best throw - 49.82 to 49.80		

Hammer Throw

Final 30th		
Pat Hellier	NZL	63.60 CR
(59.64, 61.14, 63.60, F, 60.74, 61.82)		
Brentt Jones	NFI	52.10
(52.10, F, 50.40, F, 50.60, F)		
Daniel Goulding	AUS	41.26
(F, F, F, 41.26, 41.14, F)		
Kevin Galea	AUS	39.94
(30.90, 34.42, 37.06, 36.18, 39.94, 39.54)		
Eric Prole	NFI	23.26
(20.94, F, 20.62, 23.26, 22.80, F)		

Javelin

Final 29th			
Andrew Harrison	NZL	65.26	
(60.82, 61.42, 63.24, 65.26, F, 63.24)			
Ian Swarbrick	AUS	60.36	
(58.14, 56.48, 55.48, 60.36, 59.44, 56.24)			
Blair Stewart	NZL	59.64	
(F, 53.90, 59.64, F, F, 53.70)			
Ashley Hollins	AUS	59.00	
(57.24, 56.18, F, 57.58, 56.14, 59.00)			
David Couper	AUS	56.40	
(52.18, 54.88, 52.70, 52.46, 52.18, 56.40)			
Fito Scanlan	SAM	54.70	
(48.52, 53.80, 50.34, F, 47.40, 54.70)			

OPEN WOMEN

100m

Final 29th	(+1.6)	
Siulolo Liku	TON	12.26
Tasha Williams	NZL	12.27
Melissa Toigo	AUS	12.51
Elaine Glen	AUS	12.59
Rita Epina	FSM	13.09

200m

Final 30th	(+2.6)	
Renee Robson	AUS	24.51
Anita Sutherland	NZL	25.13
Rossa Maira	PNG	25.40
Rachael Savage	NZL	25.96
Siulolo Liku	TON	26.91
Linda Ningbo	PNG	27.67
Rita Epina	FSM	28.37

400m

Final 29th		
Renee Robson	AUS	55.27 CR
Rossa Maira	PNG	57.78
Rachael Savage	NZL	58.47

800m

Final 30th		
Vasa Tulahe	TON	2:23.37

1500m

Final 29th		
Salome Tabuatalei	FIJ	4:52.05
Vasa Tulahe	TON	4:54.25
Sieni Skelton	AMS	5:51.48

5000m

Final 30th		
Salome Tabuatalei	FIJ	19:17.56
Vasa Tulahe	TON	19:34.12

Half Marathon

Final 30th		
Marion Canute	AUS	1:21:43 CR
Monique Gaffney	AUS	1:43:07
Sieni Skelton	AMS	1:59:15

100m Hurdles

Final 29th	(+2.6)	
Siulolo Liku	TON	14.61
Melina Hamilton	NZL	14.92
Elaine Glen	AUS	15.88

400m Hurdles

Final 30th		
Megan Minehane	AUS	65.15

10000m Race Walk

Final 29th		
Angela Keough	NFI	57:14

4 x 100m Relay

Final 29th		
New Zealand		47.67
Australia		49.84

4 x 400m Relay

Final 30th		
New Zealand		3:59.83
Australia		4:07.35

High Jump

Final 29th		
Belinda Lavarack	AUS	1.74
(1.55 -, 1.60 o, 1.65 o, 1.68 -, 1.71 o, 1.74 o, 1.77 xxx)		
Vicki Collins	AUS	1.74
(1.55 o, 1.60 -, 1.65 o, 1.68 xo, 1.71 o, 1.74 xxo, 1.77 xxx)		

Pole Vault

Final 30th		
Melina Hamilton	NZL	3.60 CR
(3.00 o, 3.40 xo, 3.60 o, 3.80 xxx)		

Long Jump

Final 28th		
Melissa Toigo	AUS	6.11 CR
(5.94 [+2.3], 6.11 [+1.8], 5.74 [+0.6], F, 5.79 [+2.2], 5.99 [+1.3])		
Siulolo Liku	TON	5.96
(5.63 [+1.3], 5.83 [+1.9], 5.89 [+1.2], 5.96 [+1.3], 5.68 [+1.4], 5.78 [+0.8])		
Anita Sutherland	NZL	5.79w
(5.50 [+0.9], 5.46 [+1.4], 5.28 [+2.9], F, 5.65 [+2.6], 5.79 [+2.2])		
Rossa Maira	PNG	5.64
(5.64 [+0.8], 4.60 [+1.9], F, 5.55 [+1.4], 5.15 [+0.7], 5.46 [+1.3])		
Andrea Smith	AUS	5.59
(F, F, 5.59 [+1.5], 5.59 [+2.3], 5.34 [+1.7], 5.51 [+0.9])		
Renee Jacobsen	NZL	5.04w
(4.44 [+2.3], F, 5.04 [+3.0], 4.90 [+1.4], 4.88 [+1.4], 4.79 [+1.8])		

Triple Jump

Final 30th		
Siulolo Liku	TON	12.29
(11.57 [+3.3], 12.06 [+2.1], 12.17 [+3.2], 12.18 [+3.0], 12.29 [+1.5], 12.14 [+2.3])		
Caryn Morris	AUS	11.91w
(F, 11.18 [+3.6], 11.66 [+4.2], F, F, 11.90 [+2.5])		
Megan Minehane	AUS	11.61w
(11.28 [+2.3], 11.19 [+2.6], F, 11.37 [+4.2], 11.40 [+1.4], 11.61 [+2.4])		
Anita Sutherland	NZL	11.40
(10.95 [+2.0], 11.20 [+2.4], 11.40 [+2.1], 11.33 [+1.9], 11.40 [+1.6], F)		

Shot Put

Final 29th		
Raylene Bates	NZL	13.11
(12.75, 12.65, 11.96, 12.46, 13.11, 12.59)		
Maria Disolokai	FIJ	12.18
(F, 12.18, 12.07, 11.93, 11.35, 11.99)		
Joanne Morris	AUS	12.17
(12.17, 11.14, 11.74, 11.71, 11.36, 11.78)		
Alana Morley	AUS	11.93
(11.78, 11.04, 11.83, 11.93, 11.64, F)		
Betty Patane	AMS	8.65
(8.65, 8.22, 8.41, 8.25, 7.44, 6.82)		

Discus

Final 28th		
Raylene Bates	NZL	42.08
(40.06, 42.08, F, 41.04, F, F)		
Maria Disolokai	FIJ	37.70
(F, 36.36, 34.10, F, 36.34, 37.70)		
Helen Wallis	NZL	36.06
(31.66, 35.48, 25.20, 34.02, 36.06, 33.56)		

Hammer Throw

Final 30th		
Tasha Williams	NZL	53.24 CR
(48.86, 49.66, F, 50.60, 53.24, 53.18)		
Raylene Bates	NZL	46.36
(42.58, 42.30, 46.36, 43.34, 44.72, 41.24)		
Sharyn Tennant	AUS	39.80
(F, 34.86, 37.10, 35.44, 39.54, 39.80)		
Olivia Christian-Bailey	NFI	28.02
(24.16, F, 26.12, 27.84, 28.02, 26.58)		

Javelin

Final 29th		
Hayley Wilson	NZL	45.68
(F, 40.40, 45.68, 42.04, 41.00, 43.56)		
Renee Jacobsen	NZL	40.86
(38.24, F, 40.86, 39.80, F, 38.52)		
Brooke Stevenson	AUS	38.50
(37.92, 34.50, 32.34, 35.00, 35.98, 38.50)		
Maria Disolokai	FIJ	38.48
(36.00, 38.48, 38.26, 36.96, 33.72, 36.78)		
Joanne Tennant	AUS	38.02
(F, 36.98, 37.86, 38.00, 35.84, 38.02)		

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100m

Ht 1 28th	(+1.5)	
Dallas Roberts	NZL	10.97 Q
Ryan McCabe	AUS	11.06 Q
Nelson Kabitana	SOL	11.47 q
Johannas Keil	SAM	11.51
Wally Harry	CKI	12.03
Dallas Crisp	NFI	12.17

Ht 2 28th

Wagui Anau	AUS	10.67 Q
Junias Irima	PNG	11.24 Q
Marno Kiwitoki	FSM	11.89
Mikio Scotty	NAU	12.08
Kurt Menghetti	NFI	12.22
Johnny Leomai	AMS	12.51

Ht 3 28th

Napolioni Kurucibi	FIJ	11.09 Q
Serry Tokele	PNG	11.29 Q
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM	11.38 q
Nelson Masu'u	SOL	11.60
Anthony Ephraim	NAU	12.08
Christopher Cruz	NMA	12.09

Final 28th

Wagui Anau	AUS	10.50 CR
Dallas Roberts	NZL	10.85
Ryan McCabe	AUS	10.97
Napolioni Kurucibi	FIJ	11.09
Serry Tokele	PNG	11.19
Junias Irima	PNG	11.26
Nelson Kabitana	SOL	11.42*
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM	11.42*

* equal 7th position

200m

Ht 1 29th	(+2.5)	
Wagui Anau	AUS	21.96 Q
Jeffrey Bai	PNG	22.16 Q
Silas Helo	SOL	23.03 q
Henele Taliai	TON	23.33
Marno Kiwitoki	FSM	24.64
Dallas Crisp	NFI	25.20

Ht 2	29th	(+2.8)	
Napolioni Kurucibi	FIJ	22.41	Q
Nelson Kabitana	SOL	23.28	Q
Johannas Keil	SAM	23.53	
Wally Harry	CKI	24.26	
Kurt Menghetti	NFI	24.86	
Christopher Cruz	NMA	25.62	
Johnny Leomai	AMS	25.81	

Ht 3	29th	(+2.9)	
Dallas Roberts	NZL	22.08	Q
Stephen Puipui	PNG	22.52	Q
Clement Abai	PNG	22.85	q
Nelson Masu'u	SOL	23.45	
Junias Irima	PNG	23.68	
Job Toa	VAN	23.70	
Mikio Scotty	NAU	25.28	

Final	29th	(+3.2)	
Wagui Anau	AUS	21.55	
Dallas Roberts	NZL	21.70	
Jeffrey Bai	PNG	21.84	
Stephen Puipui	PNG	22.53	
Napolioni Kurucibi	FIJ	22.63	
Silas Helo	SOL	22.87	
Clement Abai	PNG	22.92	
Nelson Kabitana	SOL	23.82	

400m

Ht 1	28th		
Clement Abai	PNG	50.10	Q
Job Toa	VAN	52.10	Q
Jarron Colahan	AUS	53.80	Q
Anthony Harihiru	SOL	55.20	q

Ht 2	28th		
Jeffrey Bai	PNG	49.86	Q
Henele Taliai	TON	51.74	Q
Victor Anderson	SOL	51.78	Q
Johannas Keil	SAM	53.09	q
Jackson Saunomalii	AMS	55.75	

Final	30th		
Jeffrey Bai	PNG	49.48	
Clement Abai	PNG	49.99	
Henele Taliai	TON	50.21	
Johannas Keil	SAM	52.78	
Jarron Colahan	AUS	53.00	
Job Toa	VAN	53.73	
Victor Anderson	SOL	63.68	
Anthony Harihiru	SOL	dns	

800m

Final	30th		
Mark Abercromby	AUS	1:58.70	
Izaac Yaya	TAH	1:59.47	
Vitor Anderson	SOL	2:00.41	
Kuripitone Betham	SAM	2:00.72	
Joseph Nunua	SOL	2:04.84	
Harrison Solomon	VAN	2:08.72	
Jackson Saunomalii	AMS	2:13.15	
Harmon Harmon	CKI	2:13.38	

1500m

Final	28th		
Chris Votu	SOL	4:09.57	
David Kania	PNG	4:11.71	
Harrison Solomon	VAN	4:18.32	
Joseph Nunua	SOL	4:19.47	
Harmon Harmon	CKI	4:19.82	
Anthony Bac	TAH	4:39.87	
Frank Paaga	AMS	4:45.80	
Samuel Solomon	PNG	4:53.90	

5000m

Final	30th		
David Kania	PNG	15:57.49	
Chris Votu	SOL	16:11.31	
Harrison Solomon	VAN	17:17.23	
Samuel Solomon	PNG	17:30.96	
Pius Matmam	FSM	18:34.13	

3000m Steeplechase

Final	29th		
Chris Votu	SOL	10:12.64	CR
Joseph Nunua	SOL	11:26.22	
Frank Paaga	AMS	12:01.61	

110m Hurdles

Final	30th	(+1.7)	
Graham Pether	AUS	15.33	CR
Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM	15.47	
Joseph Rodan	FIJ	15.65	
Steven Heard	AUS	16.09	
Fagamanu Sofai	SAM	16.27	
Julian Watt	NZL	16.30	
Leroy Muriki	PNG	dnf	

400m Hurdles

Final	28th		
Kuripitone Betham	SAM	55.49	
Julian Watt	NZL	55.96	
Leroy Muriki	PNG	56.71	
Robert Clark	AUS	60.12	
Heiava Teata	TAH	60.19	

4 x 100m Relay

Final	28th		
Australia		42.51	
Papua New Guinea		43.17	
Fiji		43.23	
Western Samoa		44.01	
Solomon Islands		45.05	

4 x 400m Relay

Final	30th		
Papua New Guinea		3:22.99	
Australia		3:27.07	
Western Samoa		3:34.34	

High Jump

Final	28th		
Zane Dockray	AUS	2.01	
(1.75 o, 1.80 o, 1.85 --, 1.90 xo, 1.95 o, 1.98 o, 2.01 xxo, 2.04 xxx)			
Julien Jansen	AUS	2.01	
(1.80 o, 1.85 o, 1.90 xo, 1.95 o, 1.98 xo, 2.01 xxo, 2.04 xxx)			
Hapo Maliaki	PNG	1.95	
(1.75 o, 1.80 xo, 1.85 o, 1.90 o, 1.95 o, 1.98 xxx)			
Benetti Schwalger	SAM	1.90	
(1.75 o, 1.80 o, 1.85 o, 1.90 o, 1.95 xxx)			

Long Jump

Final	29th		
Justin Griffiths	AUS	7.02w	
(F, 6.76 [+2.5], F, 6.52 [+1.5], 7.02 [+2.3], 6.99 [+3.0])			
Wagui Anau	AUS	6.90w	
(6.53 [+4.6], 6.02 [+3.0], 6.79 [+3.8], 6.69 [+2.6], 6.90 [+3.1], 6.86 [+4.4])			
Patrick Fonoti	SAM	6.84w	
(F, F, 6.53 [+5.0], 6.84 [+2.2], 6.76 [+4.1], 6.82 [+3.6])			
Ovini Ralulu	FIJ	6.78w	
(6.54 [+1.9], 6.48 [+3.1], 6.78 [+5.2], 6.23 [+3.2], 6.54 [+2.3], 6.71 [+4.6])			
Joseph Rodan Jnr	FIJ	6.77w	
(6.77 [+3.8], 6.70 [+4.4], 6.70 [+1.5], 2.12 [+2.9], 2.20 [+4.5], 6.14 [+2.9])			
Colin Kerr	NZL	6.77w	
(6.67 [+4.3], 6.77 [+3.5], F, 6.51 [+3.8], 6.22 [+4.9], F)			
Fagamanu Sofai	SAM	6.65w	
(6.36 [+4.6], F, 6.47 [+3.0], 6.31 [+4.6], 6.38 [+5.0], 6.65 [+3.8])			
Poate Naivalulevu	FIJ	6.21w	
(6.21 [+4.3], 6.03 [+3.5], 5.86 [+3.1], 5.68 [+5.1], 5.79 [+1.6], 5.05 [+2.0])			
Nelson Masu'u	SOL	5.70w	
(5.62 [+2.9], 5.69 [+3.9], 5.70 [+3.3])			
Nelson Kabitana	SOL	5.31w	
(5.31 [+3.6], F, 4.87 [+3.6])			

Triple Jump

Final	28th		
Joshua Ferguson	AUS	15.01w	
(14.30 [+1.2], 12.97 [+1.3], 14.32 [+1.1], 14.51 [+1.2], 14.44 [+1.8], 15.01 [+3.4])			
Clinton Joyce	AUS	14.78	CR
(F, 14.48 [+1.0], F, 14.78 [+1.0], F, F)			
Fagamanu Sofai	SAM	14.15	
(13.32 [+0.9], 14.15 [+1.4], 13.80 [+1.3], 14.05 [+2.5], 13.74 [+1.0], 13.65 [+1.2])			
Colin Kerr	NZL	14.10	
(13.63 [+1.7], F, --, F, 14.10 [+0.8], F)			
Poate Naivalulevu	FIJ	13.16w	
(13.16 [+2.4], 12.74 [+1.5], --, 12.59 [+1.0])			
Hapo Maliaki	PNG	13.12	
(12.69 [+1.1], 12.97 [+2.2], 13.00 [+2.5], F, 13.12 [+1.8], 12.65 [+1.3])			
Patrick Fonoti	SAM	13.05	
(13.05 [+1.4] - withdrew injured)			

Shot Put

Final 28th		
Chris Gaviglio	AUS	16.13 CR
(14.80, 16.13, F, 15.31, --, --)		
Faleono Seve	NZL	15.06
(14.20, 14.76, F, 14.26, 15.06, 14.46)		
Luke Poli	AUS	14.71
(14.16, 14.07, F, 14.44, 14.71, 14.40)		
Shaka Sola	NZL	14.20
(13.50, 13.72, 14.20, F, 13.91, 14.02)		
Robert McNabb	CKI	11.06
(10.80, F, 11.05, 10.43, 11.06, 11.06)		
Sheedy Detabene	NAU	10.56
(10.02, 10.01, 10.00, 9.88, 9.11, 10.56)		
Keith King	NMA	10.42
(10.42, 9.90, 10.29, F, 9.96, 9.96)		
Eric Prole	NFI	8.18
(7.60, F, F, 7.95, F, 8.18)		

Discus

Final 30th		
Luke Poli	AUS	49.20 CR
(47.17, 49.20, F, 48.36, 44.40, F)		
Chris Gaviglio	AUS	48.14
(44.16, 46.54, 45.88, 43.50, 45.26, 48.14)		
Shaka Sola	NZL	48.04
(42.12, 46.00, 47.42, 48.04, F, 43.92)		
Faleono Seve	NZL	43.22
(30.50, F, 33.90, 43.10, F, 43.22)		
Robert McNabb	CKI	38.26
(35.46, 31.62, 31.64, 38.26, F, 36.58)		
Charles Winchester	CKI	37.78
(36.10, F, 37.78, F, F, 35.52)		
Sheedy Detabene	NAU	33.04
(29.54, F, 33.04, F, 28.96, 29.20)		
Keith King	NMA	29.38
(28.48, F, 28.82, 29.38, 28.36, 25.36)		

Hammer Throw

Final 29th		
Faleono Seve	NZL	44.30
(F, F, F, 40.90, F, 44.30)		
Daniel Goulding	AUS	43.04
(42.22, 43.04, F, F, 39.56, F)		
Charles Winchester	CKI	30.40
(27.68, 28.24, 29.68, 29.54, F, 30.40)		
Eric Prole	NFI	25.46
(20.52, 23.48, 25.46, 20.92, F, 24.42)		

Javelin

Final 28th		
Ashley Hollins	AUS	60.68
(F, 55.70, F, 57.60, 59.54, 60.68)		
Blair Stewart	NZL	59.30
(55.66, 59.30, 57.70, F, 54.52, 57.38)		
David Couper	NZL	55.16
(53.88, F, 55.16, 52.50, 52.70, 52.64)		
Anthony Lavarack	AUS	53.62
(49.52, --, 53.62, --, --, 50.16)		
Fito Scanlan	SAM	53.16
(F, 52.70, 53.16, 51.52, 51.52, 48.62)		
Sidro Tebuteb	NMA	45.04
(31.24, 44.04, 42.90, 42.54, 42.00, 45.04)		

U20 WOMEN**100m**

Final 28th	(+1.2)	
Kate Smith	AUS	12.46
Charlotte Hastings	NZL	12.50
Carly Cairns	AUS	12.51
Helen Muga	PNG	12.54
Linda Ningo	PNG	13.23
Jody McCoy	NFI	13.39
Edowe Appin	NAU	13.94
Carol Lee Dageago	NAU	14.64

200m

Final 29th	(+1.6)	
Melissa Toigo	AUS	25.30 CR
Linda Ningo	PNG	27.23
Jodie McCoy	NFI	27.44
Edowe Appin	NAU	29.58
Carol Lee Dageago	NAU	31.14

400m

Final 30th		
Jennene Hansen	AUS	58.70
Sally Ward	NZL	59.50
Jodie McCoy	NFI	65.93
Cecile Tiatia	TAH	66.88

800m

Final 30th		
Sally Ward	NZL	2:22.20
Belinda Smith	AUS	2:29.31
Alicia Taia	CKI	2:44.12

1500m

Final 28th		
Anna Geise	AUS	4:33.85
Sarah Biss	NZL	4:43.67
Alexis Gillham	AUS	4:50.40
Vaite Bounhoure	TAH	5:34.10
Alicia Taia	CKI	6:11.00

3000m

Final 29th		
Sarah Biss	NZL	9:50.77 CR
Anna Geise	AUS	9:51.83
Alexis Gillham	AUS	10:25.67

100m Hurdles

Final 30th	(+2.6)	
Charlotte Hastings	NZL	14.77
Alana Weir	AUS	15.95

400m Hurdles

Final 30th		
Alana Weir	AUS	68.93

4 X 100m Relay

Final 28th		
Australia		48.90
New Zealand		52.56

4 x 400m Relay

Final 30th		
Australia		3:57.10 CR
New Zealand		4:29.20

High Jump

Final 28th		
Vicki Collins	AUS	1.74
(1.50 o, 1.55 --, 1.60 o, 1.65 o, 1.68 o, 1.71 o, 1.74 xo, 1.77 xxx)		
Andrea Smith	AUS	1.74
(1.50 o, 1.55 --, 1.60 o, 1.65 o, 1.68 o, 1.71 o, 1.74 xo, 1.77 xxx)		
Erana Peeti	NZL	1.50
(1.45 o, 1.50 o, 1.55 xxx)		

Long Jump

Final 29th		
Melissa Toigo	AUS	5.77
(4.44 [+3.4], 5.50 [+3.3], F, 5.77 [+1.1], F, 5.52 [+1.6])		
Andrea Smith	AUS	5.67w
(5.51 [+3.2], 5.67 [+3.4], F, F, 5.55 [+2.9], 5.54 [+2.5])		
Charlotte Hastings	NZL	5.62w
(5.38 [+2.1], 5.62 [+3.7], 5.32 [+3.3], --, 4.14 [+2.1], 5.22 [+1.3])		
Elizabeth Murphy	AUS	5.07
(4.84 [+4.1], 5.00 [+2.1], 5.01 [+2.4], 4.93 [+2.5], 4.91 [+1.8], 5.07 [+1.0])		
Marica Likulawedua	FIJ	4.95
(F, 4.87 [+3.6], 4.74 [+2.7], 4.91 [+2.7], 4.77 [+2.2], 4.95 [+1.9])		

Triple Jump

Final 30th		
Alana Weir	AUS	11.85w
(11.16 [+3.0], 11.01 [+3.4], 11.16 [+3.1], 11.39 [+3.1], 11.68 [+4.1], 11.85 [+2.7])		
Erana Peeti	NZL	11.45w
(10.89 [+2.2], 11.27 [+4.3], 11.45 [+3.5], F, F, 10.98 [+4.4])		
Elizabeth Murphy	AUS	10.86w
(10.41 [+2.5], 10.85 [+4.1], 10.35 [+2.0], 10.66 [+4.1], 10.80 [+2.3], 10.86 [+4.0])		

Shot Putt

Final 28th

Alana Morley	AUS	11.98
(11.98, 11.62, 11.24, 11.57, 11.22, 11.22)		
Joanne Morris	AUS	11.89
(11.73, 11.89, 11.33, 11.82, 11.35, 11.66)		
Hayley Wilson	NZL	11.29
(10.07, 10.87, 11.29, 10.58, 11.01, --)		
Michelle Phillips	NZL	11.20
(10.63, 10.59, F, F, F, 11.20)		
Betty Patane	AMS	8.88
(8.84, 7.91, 8.27, 7.80, 8.88, 8.70)		
Tracy Duburiya	NAU	7.99
(6.03, 7.99, 7.30, 7.14, 7.30, 7.76)		

Discus

Final 30th

Sharyn Tennant	AUS	38.44
(27.42, F, F, 38.44, 36.68, F)		
Helen Wallis	AUS	36.84
(F, 33.10, 36.84, F, F, 26.64)		
Belinda King	NZL	31.68
(29.66, 31.68, 28.36, 26.94, 30.70, F)		
Tracy Duburiya	NAU	27.12
(24.94, 26.10, 24.68, 26.50, 26.26, 27.12)		
Betty Patane	AMS	21.46
(18.28, 21.46, 16.10, 16.32, F, 19.28)		
Jazmine DeNolfo	AMS	21.24
(18.14, F, F, 20.96, 21.24, 20.88)		

Hammer

Final 29th

Belinda King	NZL	47.38 CR
(F, 47.38, 44.24, F, 42.94, 44.12, 47.38)		
Sharyn Tennant	AUS	41.38
(39.06, 41.38, 36.50, F, 38.86, 40.32)		
Michelle Phillips	NZL	41.36
(34.44, F, F, 41.36, F, F)		
Helen Wallis	AUS	34.86
(F, F, F, 34.86, 33.48, 32.72)		
Betty Patane	AMS	19.28
(18.04, F, 19.28, 18.78, F, 18.76)		

Javelin

Final 28th

Hayley Wilson	NZL	46.96 CR
(46.96, 41.16, 44.56, 44.64, 40.34, 39.54)		
Joanne Tennant	AUS	41.60
(F, 41.60, 38.96, F, 39.28, 41.38)		
Brooke Stevenson	AUS	36.58
(F, 36.58, F, 28.82, 34.00, F)		
Marie Fernsler	GUM	34.34
(34.34, 25.14, 28.38, 32.96, F, 33.28)		
Michelle Phillips	NZL	31.76
(30.58, 30.28, F, 31.76, F, F)		
Jazmine DeNolfo	AMS	18.58
(11.44, 18.58, 13.32, 15.24, 16.36, 13.70)		

KEY

AMS	American Samoa
AUS	Australia
CKI	Cook Islands
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FIJ	Fiji
GUM	Guam
NAU	Nauru
NZL	New Zealand
NFI	Norfolk Island
NMA	Northern Marianas
PNG	Papua New Guinea
SOL	Solomon Islands
TAH	Tahiti
TON	Tonga
VAN	Vanuatu
SAM	Western Samoa
CR	Championship Record
Q	Qualified for next round by right
q	Qualified for next round on time
dns	Did not start
dnf	Did not finish

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**OCEANIA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
TOWNSVILLE 28 - 30 NOVEMBER 1996
DAILY REPORT**

DAY ONE - 28th November

With the Opening Ceremony held the previous evening in the centre of Townsville's CBD, the competition started promptly at 3.00pm with the U20 Men's Javelin. The event was won by Ashley Hollins (AUS) and was the first of many gold medals won by Australia on the first day of competition.

Unlike the first and second editions of the Championships which were dominated by New Zealand, the Australian Team (comprising athletes living permanently north of the Tropic of Capricorn) responded to the competition being held in their own area with many good performances. Townsville athletes in particular took full advantage of home turf advantage and excelled.

Australian Team Manager (and National Selector), Pam Turney, was very impressed with her team's behaviour, attitude and performances. She said that she saw so much incredible raw talent in just a few hours of competition. This talent must be developed.

Many of the Northern Australian athletes were not directly coached and yet they had performed well above expectations.

With adequate resources and extra support for travelling to larger centres to get more experience, these young Australians could challenge for positions in the Sydney 2000 team.

Pam added that it was a delight to work with such fine young people.

One member of the Australian Team who impressed everyone was Torres Strait Islander Wagui Anau. His 10.50 (+0.9) in the 100m Final set the stadium abuzz.

Fine cloudless conditions, tempered by a pleasant North-Easterly wind, were the order of the day. The wind aided the sprinters and the horizontal jumpers.

Experienced North Queensland officials, aided by many others from the rest of Australia and New Zealand, capably ran the competition. Several of the officials had experience from World Juniors, Commonwealth Games and innumerable National Championships.

Competition Director, Reg Brandis, had every reason to be happy with the first day of competition. All the planning had paid off. He was very impressed with the good spirit of the competition and this was reflected in the good relations between the officials and the athletes. The overall good planning and excellent execution continued for the three days of competition.

With many of the established Island stars not in Townsville, it was possible for the new generation of athletes to gain experience and show what they could do.

The traditionally more dominant Island nations of Fiji and PNG had to take back seat to the smaller nations today as Solomon Islands won two gold medals (Chris Votu U20 Men's 1500m and Primo Higa Open Men's 10000m) and Vanuatu (Robert Tubaga Open Men's LJ) and Western Samoa (Kuripitone Betham U20 Men's 400mH) won one each.

The Federated States of Micronesia won their first ever medal in Regional Competition as Rendy Germinaro collected the bronze medal in the Open Men's 10000m, achieving a big pb in the process. Team Leader - Jim Tobin - was full of praise for Rendy's performance and indicated that with the good programmes that they had in place, performances will continue to improve in the years ahead.

Two events had only island competitors - the Open Men's 10000m and the U20 Men's 1500m. Other events had only competitors from Australia or New Zealand.

DAY TWO - 29th November

Today Australia did not have it all its own way. Day two saw New Zealand strike back with a series of good wins and an increased Islands' success rate.

The *Townsville Bulletin* had as its headline - *"Pacific steals Aussie thunder"*.

Today competition started at 6.00am with the 10K Walk. Being held in the grounds of James Cook University, the athletes' village, it was a well supported event - a fact much appreciated by the competitors.

With more good, hot and sunny conditions, it was an ideal day for athletics. The good performances by the Islands' athletes must be partly attributed to the tropical weather conditions - so similar to the those back home.

The winds once again made the hot conditions more bearable, but ensured that many fine performances were not eligible for record status. In the U20 Men's 200 metres, for the second Championships in a row, there was not one legal performance and we go into the next edition of the U20 Championships (Nuku'alofa - 1998) without a Championship Record for this event.

Highlights of today's competition came from athletes from many nations.

Tonga won the Open Men's 100m (Toluta'u Koula in 10.56) and Open Men's 100m (Siulolo Liku in 12.26) both in National Record times. Toluta'u has run many fine 100m times over the last year, but they have all been windy. This time the wind dropped long enough for him to become legal. Siulolo also won the 100m Hurdles in a windy 14.61

Australia's Melissa Toigo got her second and third gold medals (in the U20 Women's 200m & Long Jump) to go with her Open Women's Long Jump gold from Thursday.

Chris Gaviglio (AUS) added the Open Shot Put gold to the U20 one he had won the previous day.

Hayley Wilson (NZL) added the Open Women's Javelin gold to the U20 Women's gold from the previous afternoon. Andrew Harrison continued the NZ domination of the javelin by taking the Open's Men's event with 65.26

New Zealand also did well in other throws today with golds to Faleono Seve (U20 Men's Hammer), Raylene Bates (Open Women's Shot) and Belinda King (U20 Women's Hammer).

Tiny Alexis Gillham (AUS), only 14 years of age, became a crowd favourite with her gutsy performances. She is an athlete to watch in the future. Her events included the 1500m, 3000m and 4 x 400m relay where she was the lead-off runner. Another 14-year old Aussie, Anna Geise, took out the U20 Women's 1500m on the first day.

Chris Votu (SOL) added the U20 Steeple gold to his 1500m one the previous day and Primo Higa (SOL) also added the Open Steeple gold to his 10000m one from Friday.

The Western Samoan hurdling tradition continued with Avele Tanielu taking gold in the Open Men's 110m Hurdles in a legal 15.15m to claim a new Championship Record.

Mark Turner (NZL) got the first leg of the middle distance double with a gold in the Open Men's 1500m

Wagui Anau (AUS) completed the U20 sprint double by taking out the 200m in fine style in a windy 21.55. Wagui also got the silver in the Long Jump with a windy 6.90.

Veteran Fiji runner, Salome Tabuatalei, won the 1500m and was to win the 5000m on Saturday. She has continued her good "struggle" with Tonga's Vasa Tulahe - a friendly rivalry we hope to see again later in 1997 in American Samoa.

DAY THREE - 30th November

Weather-wise, more of the same, although the wind was a little stronger today. Typically tropical Townsville weather.

Again, another early start to the day with the Half Marathon, also held in the grounds of James Cook University.

The men's race had some drama near the finish, when Solomon Islander Primo Higa took off on the second last lap, thinking that it was the last. This miscalculation cost him a chance at a third gold medal. The event was won by Australia's Charles Martel (1:14:18) with fellow Aussie Marion Canute winning the Women's race (1:21:43).

The American Samoans showed great courage in this race in making it through to the end.

Later in the day Primo Higa attempted the 5000m, but with aching legs he pulled out mid-race.

Missing from the Men's Pole Vault was Fiji's Sen Chung who, the day before the Championships began, dislocated both shoulders in a weightlifting training accident. Sen's injury is a timely reminder to everyone of the dangers involved in an unsupervised free-weights training session for an inexperienced lifter.

During the day Arthur Eustace, IAAF Area Representative, commented that the gap between the standard of the Australia/New Zealand athletes and those of the Island nations is narrowing. This was clearly demonstrated by both the medal table and the performances on the track and in the field.

The island athletes have clearly benefitted from the coaching and competition programmes that have been set in place. Even though many athletes were having their first competition on a synthetic track, they coped well.

Day three highlights were many, with once again the medals being spread around.

Siulolo Liku (TON) claimed her third gold when she won the Open Women's Triple Jump in 12.29m. Siulolo had a very good series with four jumps over her old South Pacific Islands Record, but only the 12.29m jump was under the wind limit - (+1.5).

Renee Robson (AUS) completed the 200m (24.51w) / 400m (55.27) double in fine style.

PNG's Junior, Helen Muga, was unable to compete in the 200m as she was out of action with a back injury. PNG was hoping for good things from her, but today was not her day. She will now have to wait until Pago Pago.

New Zealand's throwers continued to do well with wins to Tasha Williams (Open Women's Hammer - 53.24) and Pat Hellier (Open Men's Hammer - 63.60, to break his old record set in Auckland). Australia held its own, though, with Discus wins to Sharyn Tennant (U20 Women - 38.44m) and Luke Poli (U20 Men - 49.20m).

Australia throughout the three days of competition dominated the jumps with a total of 11 gold medals out of 14 up for grabs. New Zealand came out ahead in the throws - winning 9 of the 16 events.

The final day proved kind to PNG who had not won a gold up until that time. On Saturday PNG won the U20 Men's 400m (Jeffrey Bai), U20 Men's 5000m (David Kania) and both the U20 Men's and Open Men's 4 x 400m Relays. The Open Relay win, in particular, was a very exciting race.

Also on the last day Fiji's Isireli Naikelekelevesi finally won a gold in the Open Men's 5000m after failing to do so in the 10000m and 1500m. Fellow Fijian, Soloveni Nakaunicina, won the 200m (21.54w) after being beaten into second place in his specialist distance, the 400m.

Mark Turner (NZL) won the 800m to complete the middle distance double. Collecting medals in both events was PNG's Sebastine Sena who is now about to go to Australia on scholarship for 10 weeks. Here he gained a pb in the 800m and was 12/100th of a second off his NR in the 1500m.

GENERAL POINTS

The Championships were very well run and the organisers are to be congratulated. The three days of competition, and all of the support services, were of the highest order.

The Athletes' Village - James Cook University - was excellent and much appreciated by the Island athletes. Some of the Australians did "comment" on the lack of air conditioning, but we found conditions to be very good indeed.

In all 17 Championship Records were broken and a further 6 Inaugural Records were established. The events for these Championships have not been standardised.

It is a pity, though, that we did not see larger fields. It was very disappointing to note that New Caledonia, invited to participate as guests, decided not to come. They had added much to the competition in the 1st and 2nd editions and were expected to do so here too.

There were 10 events that had only island participants and a total of 29 events with three or fewer competitors!

There are many reasons for the smaller than hoped for turnout.

- 1) Many fine athletes were involved with school and university exams at this time of the year and were not able to travel.
- 2) Many of the island nations are between seasons now and it has been hard to select and prepare a large team out of season.
- 3) Many top island athletes have just finished a hard year of athletics and need to build up for the major South Pacific competitions in 1997 - especially the Mini South Pacific Games in Pago Pago.
- 4) New Zealand found it hard to send a large team because of the cost involved - as did every other team that had to travel.
- 5) The Australian team was smaller than one would have expected because of the very tough qualifying standards imposed. Many who are at a standard better than the gold medal winning performance, could not make the team because they had not reached the required standard.

Despite the small fields in some events, the Championships gave many new athletes the opportunity to represent their country for the first time, achieve good pb's, make new friends and be motivated to go one step better in 1997.

We all look forward to the U18 Oceania Championships in Suva next year and the Open and U20 edition in Nuku'alofa in 1998.

FINAL MEDAL TALLY

Country	G	S	B	T
Australia	35	26	22	83
New Zealand	20	19	11	50
Fiji	5	5	4	14
Tonga	5	4	1	10
Papua New Guinea	4	7	7	18
Solomon Islands	4	3	1	8
Western Samoa	2	1	6	9
Vanuatu	1	5	3	9
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	4
Cook Islands		1	1	2
Tahiti		1	1	2
American Samoa			3	3
Federated States of Micronesia			1	1
Total	77	73	63	213

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Rabaul
8th December, 1996