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EUROPEAN CUP UPDATE

Mayer, Sintnicolaas, Rise Winners

Hello Again... National decathlon news is sparse on the last weekend of June, 2013, but the annual European Cup produced results of interest. Held at three venues:

Super League-	Tallinn, EST
First League-	Nottwil, SUI
2nd League-	Ribeira Brava, POR

A new wrinkle was introduced into the team scoring. As always, 4 person teams compete in the decathlon and heptathlon and now the top three scores from the men *and* women competition are summed. I am unsure how this is received in Europe. The Euro Cup is of interest for several reasons: First, it provides a final chance for many to qualify for the world champs in Moscow and/or gauge readiness for same. Given the bad weather in Götzis in May those w/o scores needed this meet. Second, there is the team/nation angle and bragging rights. Third, the Euro Cup is part of the IAAF CE Challenge. And finally, there are always a number of US collegians, home for the summer, who compete for their nations.

In the Super League affair in Tallinn, 21 year old Kevin Mayer/France ran up an impressive 8390 (PR 8415) score for the win as four exceeded 8000 points. He did not survive the Götzis rain.

At the First League meet in Nottwil, Switzerland Eelco Sintnicolaas/NED dominated the 2nd day winning 3 events and



Kevin Mayer/FRA (left), 21 and Eelco Sintnicolaas/NED (right), 26, ran up 8300+ scores for Euro Cup victories.

posting a fine 8322 score. Tommy Barrineau, ex Georgia, who competes for Finland, was 10th (7260) while Nebraska senior Bjorn Barrefors/SWE was 16th (7040).

At the 2nd League meet in Ribeira Brava, POR a pair of former Missouri athletes propelled Norway to the team win. Former Big 12 champ Lars Rise won at 7621 while Hans Olaf Uldal was 4th at 7369.

In the next two weeks a number of additional US foreign collegians will be competing at the World University Games in Kazan, RUS (7/7-11) and the Euro u 23 champs in Tampere, FIN (7/11-14).

Complete results of all three competitions are below.

6/29-30 European Cup-Super League, Tallinn, EST

8390	Mayer, Kevin/FRA	11.04+1.4	763+1.2
1495	204 49.50 14.39+2.7 4489 490 6004	4:21.95	
8125	Mikhan, Eduard/BLR	10.85+1.4	747+0.9
1438	201 49.05 14.59+2.7 4836 470 4853	4:27.94	
8099	Pahapill, Mikk/EST	11.27+1.4	734 0.0
1406	198 50.52 14.59+2.7 4808 490 6363	4:38.31	
8067	Lukyanenko, Artem/RUS	11.04+1.4	705+0.4
1446	198 50.45 14.20+2.7 4425 510 6273	4:45.37	
7990	Geffrouais, Florian/FRA	11.12-0.2	700-0.1
1539	192 48.64 14.90+1.4 4219 440 6182	4:14.18	
7909	Raja, Andres/EST	11.02-0.1	6.98-0.1
1490	201 50.49 14.00+2.0 4494 460 5844	4:51.44	
7880	Lelievre, Jeremy/FRA	10.87-0.1	687+0.3
1479	189 47.83 14.59+2.0 4437 450 5103	4:23.19	
7672	Sarantsev, Evgeny/RUS	11.35-0.2	683-0.8
1499	201 51.58 15.34+1.4 4301 480 5955	4:44.26	
7658	Joevali, Kaarel/EST	11.02-0.2	754-0.7
1325	201 49.67 14.80+1.4 3857 460 4940	4:44.66	
7602	Grigorev, Ivan/RUS	11.11-0.1	687-0.3
1332	189 49.65 15.08+1.4 3232 480 6238	4:23.60	
7590	Shubianok, Mikalai/BLR	11.57-0.2	690+0.4
1505	198 51.57 14.94+1.4 4498 460 5330	4:39.29	
7558	Ivanytsky, Vasily/UKR	11.03+1.4	778+0.2
1291	201 51.28 15.10+2.7 4059 430 5342	4:51.04	
7474	Plaskota, Krysstof/POL	11.32-0.2	724+0.7
1457	195 50.61 15.09+1.4 4360 420 5761	4:53.58	
7468	Lane, John/GBR	10.78+1.4	716+1.0
1380	192 48.07 14.44+2.7 3957 450 4328	5:05.44	
7466	Calvi, Michele/ITA	10.86+1.4	648+0.2
1428	183 50.93 14.10+2.7 4480 420 6141	5:01.03	
7372	Korzun, Alaiksandr/BLR	11.15-0.5	657+0.1
1289	201 50.04 14.91+0.7 3949 450 5502	4:51.70	
7310	Brockmann, Martin/GBR	11.56-0.2	701+0.2
1339	201 50.28 15.48+1.4 4416 400 4593	4:27.65	
7278	Przybyl, Marcin/POL	11.51-0.1	683+0.1
1406	201 52.52 15.09+2.0 4464 420 5600	5:00.31	
7169	Cairoli, Simone/ITA	11.09-0.2	744+0.2
1189	204 51.34 15.34+1.4 3349 420 4429	4:38.06	
7148	Chmielinski, Mateusz/POL	11.23+1.4	616-0.2
1162	195 50.70 15.41+2.7 3953 450 5256	4:29.13	
6986	Simionato, Gianluca/ITA	11.54-0.1	661+0.6
1279	189 52.73 15.76+2.0 4208 410 5701	4:42.98	
6914	Chemerys, Serhiy/UKR	11.81-0.2	701+0.8
1359	201 55.28 15.47+1.4 3932 430 4992	4:58.07	
6871	Baker, Francis/GBR	11.39-0.5	713-0.4
1162	198 51.26 14.80_0.7 2373 440 4406	4:40.76	
6771	Logvinenko, Mikhail/RUS	11.36-0.5	699-0.2
1399	201 49.62 14.26+0.7 nm 440 4094	4:40.51	
6726	Bourguignon, Rudy/FRA	11.45-0.5	680-0.3
1481	189 51.08 15.44+0.7 3533 500 5553	dnf	
6659	Lepik, Hendrik/EST	11.84-0.5	696-0.1
1430	213 52.64 15.61+0.7 4356 430 4990	dnf	
5833	Pinkevych, Vitliy/UKR	11.71-0.5	650-0.2
1263	189 51.69 15.39+0.7 3209 nh 3514	4:43.54	
5358	Niegowski, Filip/POL	12.04-0.5	649-1.1
1280	nh 53.26 15.99+0.7 3876 460 4612	dnf	
4985	Ribolzi, Marco/ITA	11.63-0.5	688+0.9
1131	198 50.22 15.68+0.7 nm nh nm 5:01.34		
dnf	Skedd, Roger/GBR	11.59-0.1	662+0.1
1347	180 dnf withdrew		
dnf	Koshar, Anatoli/BLR	dnf	withdrew

dnf Kasyanov, Oleksiy/UKR dnf withdrew
32s, 29f

Team Scoring: [sum of top 3 decathlon and heptathlon scores]
France 41,421; Russia 41,032; Estonia 41,027;
BelaRussia 40,175; Poland 38,763; Great Britain 38,653;
Ukraine 37,850; Italy 37,616.



Tommy Barrineau/FIN, former Georgia star, and Bjorn Barrefors/SWE, '13 Nebraska were 10th and 16th in the First League meet.

6/29-30 European Cup-1st League, Nottwil, SUI

8322	Sintnicolaas, Eelco/NED	10.94-0.7	
716	0.0 1353 198 48.16 13.92+0.9 4317 540 5662	4:25.51	
7678	Wiberg, Nicklas/SWE	11.51-0.7	
690+0.2	1433 198 49.96 15.27+0.9 4145 420 6833	4:30.63	
7457	Markies, Bas/NED	11.08-0.6	
704-0.5	1305 189 50.34 14.37+0.7 3656 460 5428	4:44.39	
7364	Jordan, Jonay/ESP	11.30-0.6	
687+0.1	1442 198 50.51 14.58+0.7 3808 430 5766	5:06.37	
7341	Baar, Pavel/CZE	11.15-0.6	
675+0.4	1270 186 49.09 15.03+0.7 3780 460 5504	4:44.21	
7318	Alberto, Dominik/SUI	11.10-0.7	
653-0.4	1249 192 49.34 14.66+0.9 3729 510 4997	5:04.60	
7291	Itani, Sami/FIN	11.42-0.7	
676+0.8	1422 201 51.78 14.72+0.9 3997 420 5008	4:42.41	
7286	Hedvicak, Jaroslav/CZE	10.97-0.7	
667+0.1	1204 195 49.44 14.73+0.9 3780 460 4527	4:42.63	
7279	Jehee, Pim/NED	11.14-0.9	
718+0.2	1216 180 49.70 14.88+0.8 3680 450 5377	4:44.56	
7260	Barrineau, Tommy/FIN-ex Georgia	11.21-0.6	
630+0.5	1273 183 49.33 15.48+0.7 3935 500 5446	4:47.13	
7240	Walter, Simon/SUI	11.45-0.6	
684-0.4	1274 192 50.69 15.25+0.7 4210 480 5516	5:11.63	
7225	Kaattari, Mauri/FIN	11.97-2.1	
694+0.4	1389 198 54.68 15.41+0.2 4290 460 6462	5:05.78	
7209	Urena, Jorge/ESP	11.32-0.9	
707+0.8	1200 198 50.37 14.50+0.8 2396 440 5529	4:30.20	
7174	Antille, Flavien/SUI	11.61-2.1	
695-0.5	1235 207 51.67 15.43+0.2 3758 460 5314	4:53.77	
7135	Carlsson, Rasmus/SWE	11.31-0.9	
661	0.0 1327 195 50.79 16.04+0.8 3633 520 4922	5:02.06	
7040	Barrefors, Bjorn/Nebraska-SWE	11.41-0.6	
701+0.6	1334 183 52.18 15.14+0.7 4306 460 4803	5:13.15	
6921	Hromcik, Adam/CZE	11.20-0.9	
661-0.2	1173 180 49.88 14.88+0.8 3392 440 4807	4:45.29	
6889	Noponen, Perttu/FIN	11.44-0.9	
685-0.3	1347 186 54.09 15.46+0.8 4155 420 5350	5:05.23	
6868	Van Dipten, Ferry/NED	11.40-2.1	
689+0.7	1161 183 50.56 14.91+0.2 3187 420 4413	4:30.00	

6760	Bucher, Michael/SUI	11.42-0.0
675+0.3	1205 192 51.57 15.72+0.8 3461 440 3804 4:39.06	
6699	Legarda, Igor/ESP	11.39-2.1
699+0.2	1047 198 50.49 14.72+0.2 3418 430 3269 5:01.54	
6453	Kafer, Levente/HUN	11.55-0.6
646+0.2	1260 189 53.42 14.73+0.7 3577 420 3727 5:15.43	
6012	Schneiker, Adam/HUN	11.79-2.1
608+0.1	1209 183 52.98 15.79+0.2 3395 380 3866 5:13.72	
5984	Ohtamaa, Lasse/SWE	11.67-2.1
644+0.5	1327 183 51.48 16.33+0.2 4232 360 4947	
dnf	Kovacs, Norbert/HUN	11.80-0.9
658-0.1	1202 177 53.16 3270 400 4903 5:59.13	
(strange scoring, Kovacs finished 1500m but is reported as not finishing?)		
dnf	Sedlak, Vaclav/CZE	11.32-2.1
654+0.1	1232 192 49.87	
dnf	Gomez, David/ESP	11.57-0.7
651-0.5	1281 189 52.70	
dnf	Szabo, Attila/HUN	11.37-0.7 662+0.3
28s,24f		

Team Scoring:

Netherlands 40,749, Switzerland 38,767; Czech Republic 38,291; Sweden 38,274; Finland 37,362 Spain 36,885; Hungary 32,283.

6316	Pehlevan, Yusuf/TUR	11.15-0.7
669+1.1	1059 195 51.13 15.22+0.2 3589 330 4030 5:24.98	
6303	Tugsus, Hikmet/TUR	11.70-0.7
628+0.8	1175 171 50.95 15.34+0.2 3658 320 4952 4:46.59	
6297	Peniuc, Ionut/ROM	11.63+0.2
629+0.3	1070 195 51.57 16.58+0.3 3248 420 3960 4:52.95	
6110	Roman, Razvan George/ROM	11.39-0.8
665+1.2	1206 186 50.37 16.24+0.8 3105 300 4408 5:17.20	
5930	Pehlevan, Mustafa/TUR	11.60-0.8
684+1.8	1091 183 53.05 18.34+0.8 2801 470 4286 5:44.76	
5826	Jonsson, Kristel/ICE	11.89-0.7
604+1.2	949 183 51.70 16.96+0.2 2929 320 4926 4:44.82	
5640	Can, Ramazan/TUR	11.70-0.2
674+1.7	885 177 53.94 16.44+0.3 2379 360 3619 4:54.72	
dnf	Haraldsson, Hermann/ICE	11.75-0.8
nm withdrew		
17s,16f		

Team Scoring:

Norway 37,928; Portugal 36,250; Romania 34,895.



Lars Vikan Rise, left, and Hans Olav Uldal (right), a pair of U of Missouri grads, were 1st and 4th at the Euro Cup 2nd League affair in Portugal.

6/29-30 European Cup, 2nd League, Ribeira Brava, POR

7621	Rise, Lars/NOR-ex Missouri	11.61-0.8
689+0.3	1568 198 50.26 16.03+0.8 4338 420 6693 4:36.33	
7603	Marto, Tiago/POR	11.19-0.8
715+0.5	1395 195 50.86 14.63+0.8 4138 460 5142 4:38.84	
7476	Roe, Martin/NOR	11.16-0.8
689+0.9	1415 192 49.78 16.05+0.8 4446 410 6182 4:40.76	
7369	Uldal, Hans Olaf/NOR-ex Missouri	11.50-0.7
715+0.6	1441 186 52.10 15.06+0.2 4380 450 5793 4:59.39	
7146	Remedios, Samuel/POR	10.95+0.2
686-0.4	1113 192 50.00 14.44+0.2 3613 470 4298 4:55.59	
6955	Kristinsson, Ingi Runar/ICE	11.34+0.2
637+0.4	1367 177 51.71 16.30+0.3 4217 460 4715 4:35.43	
6890	Kvikstad, Jostein/NOR	11.36+0.2
672+0.1	1156 180 49.89 15.22+0.3 3789 390 5474 4:46.73	
6647	Cojan/Lionel/ROM	11.38-0.7
690+0.1	1311 180 49.45 15.99+0.2 3635 370 4519 5:00.03	
6421	Santos, Carlos/POR	11.76+0.5
695+0.5	1085 186 52.85 15.35+0.3 3501 340 4559 4:40.74	