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## UNLIKELY WAR at WORLD JUNIORS Sýkora Over Dubler; Williams 6th, Moore 8th

**Hello Again....**What a time for a computer crash, during one of the year's busiest weeks. Sorry. We are two days late without coverage of the IAAF World Junior champs from Oregon's Hayward Field. But better late than never.

The first World Junior competition held in the US provided a clash between the most unlikely of antagonists, a pair of teenagers from nations as far apart as one can get on this planet and with notably different pedigrees. One, broad shouldered Jiri Sýkora of the Czech Republic, was the overwhelming favorite with a seasonal best in excess of 8000 points. The other, unheralded Cedric Dubler, a skinny Australian whose PR wasn't remotely close. Yet, after 8 events of constant PRs and trading the leader bib, Dubler held a skant 49 point lead. (ed: this is where the computer headed south!), Read On...

### IAAF World Junior Championships



University of Oregon  
Hayward Field  
Eugene, OR  
July 22-23, 2014

### 100 Meters: [10:25]

Dubler wasted no time getting into the mix by winning the first of 5 sprint sections in a PR 10.80 seconds. The 4th place finished at the 2012 Jr WCs finished the event in 3rd overall. Norway's speedy Karsten Warholm won the event with a huge PR, 10.55 in the 2nd race with Sýkora 3rd in 10.92. Americans Harrison Williams (a Stanford signee) and



Czech teenager Jiri Sýkora came away with an 8135 point win at the IAAF World Junior Champs in Eugene.

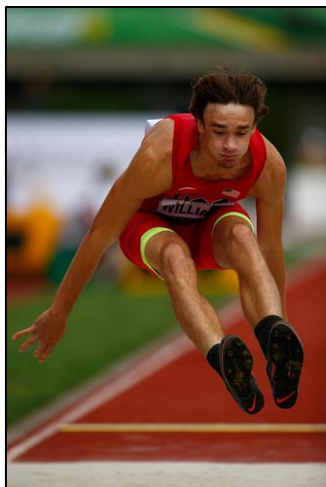
Gabe Moore (headed for Arkansas) went 1-2 in the 3rd race, clocking 10.75 and 10.98 respectively. Belgium's Vincent Stas was a 10.95 winner in the 4th race and Loek van Zevenbergen of the Netherlands won the 5th race in 10.87 seconds.

*After One: Warh 963, Will 917, Dubl 906.....Syko 878 Moor 865.*



The fourth section of the 100m finds ultimate bronze medalist Tim Nowak/Germany on the far right.

## Long Jump: [11:30 am]



Harrison Williams, a Stanford signee from Memphis, TN, leaped 6.80m/22-2 ¾ at the IAAF World Junior champs at Hayward Field in Eugene.



There was confusion during this event and Sýkora was in the middle of it. His 2nd round mark (his best of the day) was originally listed and scored as 7.98m(26-2¼) and eventually corrected to 7.35m/24-1½ which moved him from 7th to 5th overall.

The jumping was universally good with 4 surpassing the meet record and BelaRussian Yury Yaremich getting the nod, 7.80m/25-7¼ to Dubler's impressive 24cm PR of 7.74m/25-4¾ with Russian Evgeniy Likhhanov just two centimeters back. World Youth champ Karsten Warholm was 4th in 7.53m/24-8½ and he maintained his overall lead. The jumping was well superior to the recent NCAA meet (ZZ 7.73m).

Gabe Moore, Freeport, FL notched a 7.01m/23-0 leap and Williams, Memphis, TN, reached 6.80m/22-2¾.

*After Two: these are the correct scores...at this point Sýkora's long jump had not been corrected) Warh 1905, Dubl 1901, Yare 1888.....5th Sýko 1776.....16th Will 1684, 17th Moor 1681.*

## Shot Put: [1:15 pm]

Sýkora's winning 15.50m/50-10½ actually moved him to the overall lead although official result sheets mistakenly listed him as the leader. Alex Soares/Brazil and Roman Kondratyev/RUS were 2nd and 3rd at 15.21m/49-11 and 14.93m/49-0 respectively, both career bests. The latter was a medal contender here.

European junior champ Evgeniy Likhhanov moved to 2nd overall. Dubler's 13.02m/42-8 ½ kept him close to the leaders.

William's 3rd round toss of 13.53m/44-4¾ was a lifetime best (PR 14.17 with 12 lb implement). Moore pushed 13.41m/44-0 as their overall places (16th and 17th) did not change.

*After Three: Sýko 2596, Likh 2588, Yare 2586, Dubl 2569.....16th Will 2384, 17th Moor 2383.*



Gabe Moore, Freeport, Florida, tossed 13.41m/44-0 in the shot put in Eugene.

## High Jump: [4:30 pm]

After a 2½ hour break Moore tied for the lead in Group A with a 1.97m/6-5½ clearance, a cm below his best. In Group B (seeded- the higher jumpers) Dubler and Likhhanov tied here at 2.09m/6-10¼. For the Australian it was a single cm below his PR as well. Sýkora and Williams both cleared 1.94m/6-4¼.

Likhhanov now held the leader bib with a 19 point margin over Dubler whose margin grew to 111 points. For the first time Moore moved ahead on Williams in the standings.

*After Four: Likh 3475, Dubl 3456, Kond 3387, Sýko 3345, .....12th Moor 3149, 13th Will 3133,*

## 400 Meters: [7:50 pm]

The seedings here were excellent. Australian David Thompson won the first race in 51.00. Warholm moved back into contention with a 47.21 victory in the 2nd race and Williams was 4th (48.21) and Moore 6th (49.01), .01 behind Sýkora.

Dubler ran away from Likhhanov in the 3rd section (48.75 to 50.18), PRs for both.

Spain's Pablo Trescoli won the 4th section in 49.43 and Russian Roma Kondratyev was a winner in the 5th in 49.25.

Dubler, with 4 PRs, was the leader at the break at 4329, 48 up on Likhanov.



Cedric Dubler's 48.75 (from lane 8!) was his fourth PR of day one and he led at the break with a 4329 tally.

Warholm had sprinted back into 3rd with Sýkora 5th, 123 points down on the leader.

Williams (4032) and Moore (4010) moved to 10th and 12th respectively.

*After Five: Dubl 4329, Likh 4281, Warh 4238....., Sýko 4206 .....10th Will 4032,12th Moor 4010.*

#### **110m Hurdles:** [10:00 am]

Running 39 inch barriers Jan Dolezal/CZE outleaned Williams in the first of 5 races, 14.25 to 14.37. Sýkora kept the pressure on by winning the 2nd race with a PR 14.23 while Germany's Tim Nowak won the 3rd in 14.14 moving into 6th place in the standings.



Dubler began day two with yet another career best 14.08 over the 39 inch barriers.

Moore took the measure of the 4th section in 14.82 and Kondratyev, Dubler and Warholm waged a fine battle in the final

section, recording 14.04, 14.08 (another PR for Dubler) and 14.14. Whew! Dubler's margin over Sýkora was now 142, significant but not insurmountable.

*After Six: Dubl 5293, Kond 5205, Warh 5195, Sýko 5151 .....10th Will 4959,11th Moor 4881.*

#### **Discus:** [10:50 am, 12:10 pm]

Both Sýkora and Dubler contested Group A and the Czech made up the entire gap and then some in round #1, 47.94m/157-3 to 38.25m/125-6. Sýkora improved in round #3 to a PR 48.55m/159-3 and technically (given there 2nd day backgrounds) he was in the driver's seat.

Moore managed a nice 45.09m/147-11 PR toss, exactly 10 meters more than Williams. Both Russians faded with no throws over 38 meters. The focus was now on Sýkora and Dubler with the Czech leading by 69.

*After Seven: Sýko 5991, Dubl 5922, Kond 5820, Nowa 5785.....8th Moor 5650, 12th Will 5524.*

#### **Pole Vault:** [2:00 pm]

Frenchman Mathias Ako topped Williams 5.00m/16-4  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 4.90m/16- $\frac{3}{4}$  but the story here was Dubler, who PR'd yet again at 4.80m/15-9, four bars better than the Czech, regaining the overall lead.

Conditions were so good that 14, half of the remaining field, achieved career bests. Moore's 4.30m/14-1  $\frac{1}{4}$  was a PR.

*After Eight: Dubl 6771, Sýko 6722, Kond 6610, Nowa 6604.....8th Will 6404, 10th Moor 6352.*

#### **Javelin:** [5:30, 6:50 pm]

Elmo Savola of Finland won the javelin with 62.18m/203-11, but the story here was the consistent Sýkora whose 1 meter PR of 60.56m/198-9 gave him a commanding lead of 55 points (about 9 seconds in the 1500m) as Dubler managed a modest PR 53.63m/176-0. Germany's steady Tim Nowak was now a solid 3rd but not a contender for the gold.

Williams tossed a nice 56.31m/184-9, a significant PR since most of his prep decathlons had been contested in Tennessee where the javelin is banned and replaced by

the triple jump for decathlon purposes. Moore also had a career best here at 52.25m/171-5.

*After Nine: Sýkora 7468, Dubler 7413, Nowak 7338, Kond 7164, ....6th Will 7086, 8th Moor 6974.*

**1500 Meters:** [8:17 pm]



**Czech Jiri Sýkora was all smiles at the end of the IAAF World Junior champs at Hayward Field. His 8135 total broke Andre Krauchanka's meet record and he posted 4 second day career bests.**



Benjamin Hougardy/BEL won the first of two 1500m sections in 4:28.77. In the 2nd race all eyes were on Sýkora and Dubler (whose PR of 4:46 was 5 seconds faster than that of the Czech). The Australian needed 60 meters. Both pushed themselves hard but the distance between them at the finish was a scant 12 meters). Both came away with a lifetime bests (that made 8 over two days for Dubler!!!) and 4 (all on day two) for Sýkora...4:39.81 to 4:42.10.

This was some meet....6 of top 8 had PRs and the final totals were eye opening.... 8135 for Sýkora (surpassing Andre Krauchanka's 2004 meet record of 8124) and 8094 for Dubler. Nowak was 3rd in 7980. Both Williams (in 6th at 7760) and Moore (8th at 7619) also achieved career bests on a set of implements they will never need again.

## Results:

### 7/22-23 IAAF World Junior Champs, Hayward Field, U of Oregon, Eugene, OR

8135	Sýkora, Jiri/CZE(8047)	10.92+0.5
735+2.0	1550 194 49.00 14.23-0.1 4855 440 6056	4:42.10
8094	Dubler, Cedric/AUS(7584)	10.80+0.6
774+1.2	1302 209 48.75 14.08-0.1 3825 480 5363	4:39.81

7980	Nowak, Tim/GER(7802)	11.09+1.4
716+1.4	1447 203 49.60 14.14-0.6 4242 470 5974	4:46.19
7788	Likhanov, Evgeniy/RUS(7975)	11.01+1.4
772+2.8	1419 209 50.18 14.87-0.1 3464 460 5483	4:47.12
7780	Kondratyev, Roman/RUS(7719)	10.88+0.5
729+2.4	1493 203 49.25 14.04-0.5 3756 460 4766	4:50.39
7760	Williams, Harrison/USA-Memphis(7734)	10.75+2.0
680+0.7	1353 194 48.21 14.37-0.9 3509 490 5631	4:41.01
7689	Pretorius, Frederic/RSA	11.05+1.0
731+0.4	1394 197 49.41 14.20-0.5 3890 420 5205	4:33.04
7619	Moore, Gabe/USA-Freeport,FL(7594)	10.98+2.0
701+1.8	1341 197 49.01 14.82-0.6 4509 430 5225	4:45.68
7579	Tšernjavski, Taavi/EST(7452)	11.19+1.4
685-0.1	1473 191 50.48 15.23-0.6 4616 430 5663	4:38.35
7537	Ako, Mathias/FRA(7432)	11.01+2.0
727+1.8	1398 185 51.72 14.47-0.1 4649 500 4468	5:04.50
7551	Warholm, Karsten/NOR(7137)	10.55+0.5
753+2.6	1160 200 47.21 14.14-0.6 3605 420 4377	4:52.94
7513	Samuelsson, Frederik/SWE(7542)	11.20+1.0
703+1.7	1462 194 50.74 14.90-0.6 4002 440 6264	4:37.96
7440	Hall, David/GBR(7360)	10.89+1.0
666+2.2	1362 197 47.85 14.98-0.9 3577 410 5353	4:35.82
7413	Deuber, Jan/SUI(7248)	10.95+0.6
727+0.5	1276 191 50.21 14.60-0.5 3590 450 5044	4:45.43
7352	Wang, Qunhao/CHN(7501)	11.45+0.6
687 0.0	1259 197 49.63 14.52-0.6 4336 440 5335	4:40.38
7309	Doležal, Jan/CZE(7391)	11.03+1.0
697+0.3	1474 176 49.94 14.25-0.9 4591 450 3798	4:59.36
7278	Savola, Elmo/FIN(7532)	11.08+1.4
699+1.1	1322 197 50.37 14.53-0.1 2732 450 6218	5:07.18
7242	Bernaschina, Luca/SUI(7144)	11.09+0.6
739+2.5	1450 182 51.21 14.66-0.1 3434 420 4933	4:46.25
7194	Soares, Alex/BRA(7341)	11.20+0.6
718 0.0	1521 179 50.16 14.86-0.1 3907 410 5008	5:03.00
7180	Ford, Santiago/CUB(7681)	11.26+0.6
671-1.0	1355 203 50.27 14.75-0.6 3365 390 5417	4:46.78
7166	Blok, Sybren/NED(7258)	10.99+0.5
680+1.1	1419 179 51.91 15.29-0.5 4078 440 5606	5:02.90
7166	Trescoli, Pablo/ESP(7192)	11.21+0.6
655+2.2	1310 185 49.43 15.02-0.6 3691 420 5061	4:30.84
7144	Hougardy, Benjamin/BEL(7263)	11.65+2.0
684+1.8	1216 203 51.39 15.67-0.6 3568 460 4792	4:28.77
7068	Gustafsson, Andreas/SWE(7124)	11.21+0.5
674+2.7	1286 194 50.44 14.73-0.6 2960 440 4544	4:35.59
7025	Thomson, David/AUS(7148)	11.37+2.0
696+3.3	1386 197 51.00 15.84-0.6 4099 450 5262	5:40.06
6893	van Zevenbergen, Loek/NED(7285)	10.87+1.0
729+1.4	1178 194 50.21 15.31-0.9 3623 400 4802	5:30.38
6419	Ruiz, Felipe/MEX(7207)	11.74+2.0
604+2.1	1268 173 51.56 15.86-0.8 3351 380 5110	4:35.34
6231	Sanchez, Carlos/ESP(7213)	11.16+1.0
655+1.6	1315 179 51.21 14.84-0.6 3501 nh 4856	4:46.11
dnf	Santos, Jefferson/BRA(7527)[11.12+1.4 718+1.3 1405	
200	51.37 14.75-0.1 4609 nh], dnf Yeryomich, Yuriy/BLR	
(7704)[10.92+0.5 780+2.1 1350 194 50.35 14.36-0.6 2824		
nh], dnf Christ, Fabian/GER(7574)[10.99+0.5 718+0.6 1258		
194 47.67 14.39-0.5 3407 480 nm], dnf Grnovic, Aleksandar		
/SRB(7122)[11.28+1.0 672+0.4 1409 173 49.97 15.14-0.9		
withdrew], dnf Fassina, Simone/ITA(7109)[11.39+1.4 635 -		
1.4 1240 194 52.81 withdrew], dnf Stas, Vincent/BEL		
[10.95+1.4 713+1.3 withdrew].		

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