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ADDY is ALL AFRICA CHAMP

Vet van Alpen wins Squeaker in Talence

Hello Again.....Last week's decathlon news focused on a pair of international meetings. At DecaStar in Talence (Sat-Sun- Sept 17-18) 29 year old Belgian vet Hans van Alpen (8200) won a very close affair over Estonian Mikk Pahapill and Dutchman Eelco Sintinicolaas. Only 30 points separated the top three at the close.

The winner had not qualified for the recent IAAF worlds in Daegu since he did not have the auto 8200 standard. So he got exactly that in Talence (and the A standard for next year's Olympic Games in London), winning the title by a scant 16 points (@2 ½ 1.5k seconds) by putting 17 seconds between himself and runner-up Pahapill.

Daegu 5th placer Sintinicolaas was another 14 points back. He had discus problems (2 fouls, one of which hit a heptathlete while competing in the long jump). He still had a chance for the win, but a narrow miss at 5.50m/18½ cost him 32 points. He lost by 30. The top two used negative splits (more 2nd day points than first)...van Alpen (4076/4124) and Pahapill (4067/4117). First day leader Andres Raja/EST (4215), who still led with just 3 events remaining, tumbled to 6th overall.

Olympic silver medalist Andrei Krauchanka/BLR, injured most of the season, finished his first ten-eventer this year with a 8023 5th place effort. Daegu bronze medalist Leonel Suarez/CUB was never in it and finished 7th with 7889. Ryan Harlan used



Jangy Addy, 26, former SEC champ while at Tennessee, became Liberia's first international t&f winner, getting 7985 points to win the All-Africa Games in Maputo, Mozambique.

significant throws (e.g. 16.60m/54-5½ !) was tenth at 7584.



Hans van Alpen (right) won a very close DecaStar with a career PR 8200 points that included this 14.88 highs.



Results:

9/17-18 DecaStar, Talence, FRA

8200	van Alpen, Hans/BEL	11.33-0.8	724-0.2	1530	197	49.63	14.88+0.1	4611	490	6322	4:21.10	
8184	Pahapill, Mikk/EST	11.27-0.2	723+0.7	1551	197	50.32	14.38+0.1	4658	510	6153	4:38.43	
8170	Sintinicolaas, Eelco/NED	10.88	0.0	730-0.1	1392	194	48.66	14.40+0.1	3651	540	6040	4:29.11
8045	Kasyanov, Oleksiy/UKR	10.89	0.0	740+0.9	1455	194	49.08	14.49-0.3	4531	470	5530	4:35.37
8023	Krauchanka, Andrei/BLR	11.35-0.8	726+1.0	1416	206	50.16	14.44-0.3	4322	500	6056	4:43.98	

7929 Raja, Andres/EST 10.87 0.0 731-0.2
 1491 200 49.24 14.13-0.3 4180 440 6122 4:58.62
 7889 Suarez, Leonel/CUB 11.43-0.2 718+0.7
 1324 197 49.39 14.64-0.3 4162 470 6504 4:30.87
 7735 Behrenbruch, Pascal/GER 11.25 0.0 673+0.7
 1597 191 51.70 14.42+0.1 4724 480 6290 5:09.81
 7599 Dhoubi, Hamdi/TUN 11.06-0.2 661 0.0
 1351 191 48.92 14.91+0.1 4337 470 5375 4:38.90
 7584 Harlan, Ryan/USA 11.45-0.2 676+1.3
 1660 204 51.60 14.79+0.1 4376 470 6197 5:29.93
 dnf: Drozdov, Aleksiy/RUS [11.38-0.8 703+0.8 1518 194
 52.03 dnf], Barras, Romain/FRA [11.39-0.2 684+0.4] .
 14s,10f.

Just 13 worldwide have completed 2 IAAF
 CE Challenge meets this year. Only one IAAF CE
 challenge meeting remains, the Pan-American Games
 in Guadalajara, Mexico scheduled Oct 23-30.

 Even more significant, was the All-
 Africa Games held 3000 miles to the
 southeast on the Indian Ocean. Maputo, the
 Portuguese speaking capital of Mozambique,
 hosted a very successful All-Africa Games
 (not to be confused with the earlier African
 Championships held in Mauritius in April.

US and Liberian citizen Jangy Addy
 (born in USA to Liberian parents) used PRs in
 both the long jump (7.76m/25-5½) and Discus
 (48.14m/157-11) to run up a winning 7993
 score. *It was incorrectly reported as 7985.*
 Addy was 500+ up on Guillaume Thierry/
 MAU and African champ Ali Kame/MRI.

9/11-12 All Africa Games, Maputo, Mozambique

7993 Addy, Jangy/LIB-ex Tenn 10.61nwi 776-0.5 1538
 192 48.75nwi 4814 440 5071 5:08.88
 7481 Thierry, Guillaume/MAU, 7458 Kame,
 Ali/MAD.



**IAAF CE Challenge Standings
 (after Talence)**

<i>Pl</i>	<i>name/nation</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>Reward</i>
1...	Leonel Suarez/CUB	25,172	\$30,000
2...	Eelco Sintnicollaaas/NED	24,772	25,000
3...	Mikk Pahapill/EST	24,746	20,000
4...	Pascal Behrenbruch/GER	24,507	10,000
5...	Oleksiy Kasyanov/UKR	24,428	8,000
6...	Hans van Alpen/BEL	24,365	7,000
7...	Andres Raja/EST	24,025	6,000
8...	Brent Newdick/NZL	23,655	5,000
9...	Gael Querin/FRA	23,595	---
10..	Ashely Bryant/GBR	23,122	---
13..	Ryan Harlan/USA	22,356	
14..	Trey Hardee/USA (2 meets)	17,296	
15..	Ashton Eaton/USA (2 meets)	17,234	

