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GÖTZIS SECOND DAY

Kazmirek's 8462 Wins, Taiwo 6th at 8303



Hello Again...Day two in Voralberg broke warm and sunny. Given first day performances the medals shaped up as a 5 way battle among a trio of Germans—Michael Schrader, Rico Freimuth and Kai Kazmirek—as well as Eelco Sintnicolaas /NED and the surprising American Jeremy Taiwo. Canadian Damian Warner, who ran afoul of the shot yesterday continues with an assault on 8000 points in spite of zeroing in a first day event. He stands 25th with 3742 points and, given his resolve in yesterday's 400m a 4258 day two effort is not out of the realm of possibility. Although I have not kept records on this I believe the best final decathlon score w/o a mark in one event is Dan O'Briens' 7856 performances at the 1992 Olympic Trials where he vaulted. So, with excellent conditions we started day two with Sunday church bells in the background at 10:05 am.

25 returned for day two and lots of speculation surrounded Taiwo whose 1st day performance here of 4388 was a single digit shy of his career best, set at the '13 NCAAs. Final score there: a runner-up 8239. His season was truncated later that season in Moscow with an injury and Gotzis represented his comeback meet.

Kai Kazmirek, 24, LG Rhein-Wied,, well known to USA Thorpe Cup competitors, won the competition with a 4 point PR 8462. South African Willem Coertzen came up with a national record and continental record



Germany's Kai Kazmirek held on to win the 41st Gotzis affair that will go into the books as "what could have been" after Ashton Eaton's withdrawal and Damina Warner's shot put.

8398 (a 55 point PR) but could not nab second from German Michael Schrader. Here's how Day Two went...

41st Hypo-Bank Meeting Mosle Stadium Götzis, Austria May 30-31, 2015



110m Hurdles: [10:05 am – 10:45 am with rerun]
Breezes were almost non-existent. The first race went to Jan Deuber as he held off fast charging Jiri Sykora/CZE 14.86 to 14.88. Wind: -0.2.

The second hurdle race went to Eduard Mikhan/BLR in 14.59. In the third section Pieter Braun/NED out-leaned local



Michael Schrader/GER ran a solid 14.25 highs, part of his 2nd place runner-up 8415 effort.

favorite Dominik Siedlaczek/AUT 14.25 to 14.26, PRs for both.

Taiwo found himself in the 4th race. His last dec 110m hurdles race dates two years back and when came in with a 14.16 PR. In race 4 he was set in lane 4 with Michael Schrader (PR 14.02) on his right.

Jeremy was running 2nd thru 8 hurdles and comfortably ahead of Schrader when he inexplicably stumbled between the 8th and 9th hurdle. He took the 9th and 10th barriers awkwardly, stumbled in 5th in 14.47 seconds, losing a PR opportunity and costing him @ 30 points.

Pl	name	nation	lane	reaction	time	points
1.	Shkurenev	RUS	6	0.172	14.02	972
2	Coertzen	RSA	3	0.152	14.17	953
3	Schrader	GER	5	0.167	14.25	942
4	Voss	NED	6	0.163	14.35	930
5.	Taiwo	USA	4	0.164	14.47	915

Taiwo Touchdown Splits in 110m Hurdles

hurdle	split	differential
1	2.25	2.25
2	3.46	1.21
3	4.55	1.09
4	5.58	1.03
5	6.66	1.08
6	7.79	1.13
7	8.89	1.10
8	9.93	1.04
9	11.15	1.22
10	12.32	1.17
Final	14.47	

nb: final time is FAT, splits are hand times.
-set-to-gun in his race was hand timed a 1.01 seconds.

The final race was filled with controversy. Damian Warner (in lane 3) quickly drew away from the field but smacked the 10th hurdle which flew into



Damian Warner/CAN impressed with a 13.54 meet record in the 110m hurdles taking Frank Busemann's name off the books.

lane two smacking Eelco Sintincolaas who fell, recovered and struggled in in 15.89 seconds. Warner clocked a meet record 13.54 and, after deliberations with the Jury Eelco was allowed to rerun. He had the sympathy of the crowd while running alone and clocked 14.34, keeping him in contention.

Pl	name	nation	lane	reaction	time	points
1.	Warner	CAN	3	0.154	13.54MR	1035
2	Freimuth	GER	4	0.147	13.99	976
3.	Garcia	CUB	5	0.152	14.00	975
4.	Kazmirek	GER	1	0.166	14.52	908
5.	Sintincolaas	NED	2		15.89	

Rerun

1.	Sintincolaas	NED	.2	0.166	14,34	931
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Whew. Only 14 points separated the top three:

After Six: Kazm 5317, Frei 5307, Taiw 5303, Schr 5245, Sint 5191.

Discus: [11:22 am – 12:01 pm]

Group A competed on the stadium infield and many appeared nervous. Rico Freimuth led after the first round with a 48.07m/157-8 toss. He never improved. Japan's Ushiro nailed a 48.72/158-10 toss in round #2 and then won the event in round three with a 49.65m/m/162-10.

Sintincolaas, with his injured right wrist taped struggled with several wobbly throws and managed only 37.45m/122-10, falling out of contention.

Taiwo opened with a fine 43.16m/141-7 and then threw one outside the left foul line and did not improve in the final

round. In the final round 4 throws (out of 5) landed outside the right foul line. But the real story may have been Warner who PR's at 46.23m/151-8 and was on track to still score 8000 points in spite of his 'no mark' in yesterday's shot. Yet the event did not draw as much attention as the heptathlon long jump was conducted concurrently.

Group B was won by Mathias Brugger/GER with a nice 44.84m/147-1. At this point a potential winner appeared to be Russian Ilya Shkurenev, a fine vaulter who was only 13th at the break, who moved to 7th. And statisticians in the pressbox were predicting an 83+ for Taiwo.

After Seven: Frei 6137, Taiwo 6032, Kazm 6001, Schr 5953.....7th Shku 5888.

Pole Vault: [1:06 – 3:18-B, 3:21-A pm]

Approximately 4000 spectators were on hand for the vault. An Achilles pull struck Eduard Mikhan/BLR early in the vault's Group A and he was carried off on a stretcher. Holding low and with a deliberate approach, Jeremy opened successfully at



Russian Ilya Shkurenev vaulted 5.20m/17-¾ to move into contention.



4.60m/15-1. He was successful at 4.70m/15-5 but needed three attempts (the final one with a stutter step) to clear 4.80m/15-9. It took 3 tries to negotiate 4.90m/16-¾, and with a slowish final 4 steps. He remained in 2nd

At 5.00m/16-4¾ seven remained including Sintincolaas who opened here. Schrader's clearance here moved him into

2nd, just ahead of Taiwo. Kazmirek, Sinti Shkurenev and Pittomvils also were successful here.

pl	name	nation	440	450	460	470	480	490	500	510	520
	Taiwo	USA	p	p	o	o	xxo	xxo	xxx		

At 5.20m/17-¾ three cleared-Sintni, Shkurenev and Pittomvils.

In the concurrent Group B Damian Warner continued his assault on 8k with a PR= 4.80m/15-9. Pieter Braun won at 4.90m/16-¾.

After Eight: Frei 6986, Kazm 6942, Taiw 6912, Schra 6863, Shku 6860, Sinti 6776.

Javelin: [3:40/4:10 pm B, 4:35-5:17 pm A]

Kiekuke Ushiro/JPN was the early group B winner, using a first round 64.68m/212-3. Group A began a 4:35 pm. Jeremy's initial toss traveled 49.22m/161-6 of Voralberg real estate. His 2nd and 3rd tosses were a meter shorter.

The group was won by South African Willem Coertzen whose 2nd round toss of 68.43m/224-6. Kai Kazmirek PR'd at 64.45m/211-5 to put him into the overall lead by 9 points.

Warner's chance for 8k were awry here as he managed just 60.37m/198-0. But he certainly had a chance to put Dan O'Brien's 7856 score (recall the 'pv nh') at the '92 US Olympic Trials, a mark that remained at the top score ever with a zero mark.

After Nine: Kazm 7747, Frei 7738, Schr 7623, Coer 7602.....8th Taiw 7489.

1500 meters: [6:00 – 6:05 pm]

Organizers ran a single race of 21. Kazmirek was in the driver's seat since he was unlikely to give up 124 points (20 seconds to Schrader. The wild cards here were Coertzen (a 4:24 performer) and Taiwo (PR 4:16), both of whom could make up a great deal of ground. Coertzen needed a 24 second margin over Kazmirek for the victory. But the latter's 4:34 made that unlikely.

Sintincolaas led for the first lap (66) before Taiwo, who ran the first lap on his

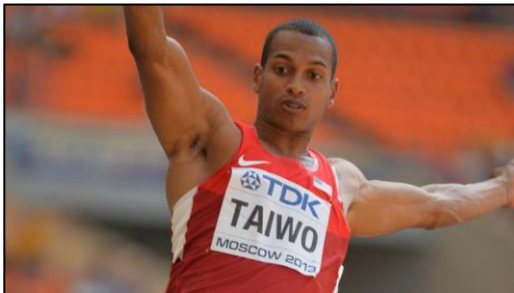
shoulder, took off and put distance b/w himself and the 21 man field. Jeremy was 3:10.5 with a lap remaining, but ran out of gas on the homestretch and clocked a 4:19.64 enough to move to 6th overall and break 8300 points (8303 is the new PR).

Coertzen and Schrader had a ding-dong battle with the former winning by 2 steps but it was not enough to earn 2nd place. The athletes streamed in... a fine decision by organizers to place all 21 in a single race. Warner's 2nd day PR of 4161 (by 30 points) got his record with for best nine event score.

As athletes streamed in one was Kazmirek, unseen in this race, but he ran close to a PR (4:34.61 for 12th) and held on to the overall victory.

Helluva meet.

After Ten: Kazm 8462, Schr 8415, Coer 8398, Frei 8380, Shku 8343, Taiw 8303.



Jeremy Taiwo's 8303 comeback and PR score impressed many. He became the first in Gotzis history to win both the high jump and 1500m.



RESULTS:

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8462	Kazmirek, Kai/GER	10.78+0.8	756-1.3
	1385 209 47.30 14.52+0.3	4096 510 6445	4:34.61
8415	Schrader, Michael/GER	10.68+0.8	766 0.0
	1431 194 48.21 14.25+0.5	4211 500 6144	4:22.87
8398	Coertzen, Willem/RSA	10.99+0.3	746-1.0
	1414 203 48.73 14.17+0.5	4484 460 6843	4:22.22
8380	Freimuth, Rico/GER	10.53-0.1	754+0.6
	1547 191 48.70 13.99+0.3	4807 480 6096	4:46.16
8343	Shkurenev, Iiya/RUS	11.07+0.3	747+0.8
	1376 200 49.00 14.02+1.5	4497 520 5949	4:298.69
8303	Taiwo, Jeremy/ChulaVista OTC-USA	10.95+0.8	
	757 0.0 1395 215 48.29 14.47+0.5	4316 490 4922	4:19.64
8298	Sintnicolaas, Eelco/NED	10.75-0.1	762-1.0
	1467 191 48.48 14.34-0.6	3745 520 6274	4:30.18
8197	Braun, Pieter/NED	10.97+0.5	753+1.3
	1397 200 48.49 14.25+0.5	4280 490 5557	4:28.18
8186	Garcia, Yordani /CUB	10.77-0.1	688+1.5
	1438 203 48.42 14.00+0.3	4110 470 6428	4:31.67
8147	Auziel, Bastien/FRA	11.02-0.1	728+0.5
	1590 197 49.57 14.42+0.5	4358 490 6441	4:46.19
8140	Wiesiolek, Pawel/POL	10.97+0.3	761+0.1
	1455 200 49.80 14.78-0.3	4620 470 5935	4:35.81
7999	Pittomvils, Niels/BEL	11.15-0.1	721+0.9
	1362 197 50.11 14.88-0.3	4375 520 5458	4:29.04
7927	Ushiro, Keisuke/JPN	11.27+0.5	675+0.1
	1495 200 49.66 15.24-0.3	4872 460 6468	4:34.90
7893	Warner, Damian/CAN	10.37-0.1	763+0.2
	nm 200 47.04 13.54-0.7	4623 480 6037	4:30.38
7876	Van Alpen, Hans/BEL	11.27-0.1	724+0.7
	1496 194 50.43 15.20-0.2	4493 470 5825	4:28.86
7852	Vos, Ingmar/NED	10.93-0.1	742+0.7
	1350 203 51.09 14.35+0.5	4105 440 5923	4:37.84
7832	Sykora, Jiri/CZE	11.06+0.8	714+0.1
	1495 197 49.75 14.88-0.2	4649 460 6147	5:04.01
7798	Lane, John/GBR	10.79-0.1	707+0.3
	1371 197 48.92 14.57+0.5	4017 490 5019	4:42.18
7386	Siedlaczek, Dominik/AUT	11.06+0.3	694+0.4
	1389 200 50.02 14.26+0.5	3514 410 4788	4:36.45
7383	Cairoli, Simone/ITA	11.05+0.8	735+0.1
	1171 203 49.81 15.18-0.2	3568 400 5420	4:34.00
7206	Deuber, Jan/SUI	11.11+0.3	721-0.4
	1117 200 49.85 14.86-0.2	3018 460 4661	4:43.10
dnf	Geffrouais, Florian/FRA	11.20+0.5	712+2.9
	1509 191 48.87 15.12-0.3	4255 450	withdrew
dnf	Mikhan, Eduard/BLR	10.6+0.8	732+0.2
	1410 194 48.95 14.59-0.3	4639 nm, inj	withdrew
dnf	Brugger, Mathias/GER	11.01+0.5	731+1.4
	1476 200 48.88 14.50+0.5	4484	withdrew
dnf	Querin, Gael/FRA	11.15+0.5	726+0.2
	1334 191 49.24	withdrew	
dnf	Fringeli, Jonas/SUI	11.35-0.1	693+0.5
	1355	withdrew	
dnf	Loosli, Christian/SUI	11.16+0.5	nm
	withdrew		
dnf	Prey, Mathias/GER	11.29+0.3	
	withdrew		

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