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Russian Domination

The 1962 European Championships at Belgrade (12-16 September) were completely dominated by the USSR, which won no fewer than 13 gold medals (seven the men, six by the women). Britain finished second with five gold medals, all won in running and walking events, one more than the Russians, who excelled in the throwing events. Germa-

ny, which had mustered a combined East and West German team, finished far behind the Russians with 4 gold medals.

One of the most brilliant winners was the Russian Valeri Brumel (whose high jump of 2.21 m compared with 2.13 m of the Swedish S. Petterson, who took second place).

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Men

100 m: C. Piquemal (FRA) 10.4
200 m: O. Jonsson (SWE) 20.7
400 m: R. Brightwell (GB) 45.9
800 m: M. Matschewski (GER) 1:50.5
1,500 m: M. Jazy (FRA) 3:40.9
5,000 m: B. Tulloh (GB) 14:00.6
10,000 m: P. Bolotnikov (USSR) 28:54
Marathon: B. Kilby (GB) 2 hr 23:18.8
110-m hurdles: A. Mikhailov (USSR) 13.8
400-m hurdles: S. Morale (ITA) 49.2 (WR)
3,000-m steeplechase: G. Roelants (BEL) 8:32.6
4 x 100-m relay: GER, 39.5
4 x 400-m relay: GER, 3:05.8

Women

100 m: D. Hyman (GB) 11.3
200 m: J. Heine (GER) 23.5
400 m: M. Itkina (USSR) 53.4 (WR)
800 m: G. Kraan (HOL) 2:02.8
80-m hurdles: T. Ciepla (POL) 10.6
4 x 100-m relay: POL, 44.5

20-km walk: K. Matthews (GB) 1 hr 35:54.8
50-km walk: A. Pamich (ITA) 4 hr 18:46.6
High jump: V. Brumel (USSR) 2.21 m
Long jump: I. Ter-Ovanessian (USSR) 8.19 m
Triple jump: J. Schmidt (POL) 16.55 m
Pole vault: P. Nikula (FIN) 4.80 m
Shot put: V. Varju (HUN) 19.02 m
Discus: V. Trusseniev (USSR) 57.10 m
Javelin: J. Lusia (USSR) 82.04 m
Hammer: G. Zsvotzky (HUN) 69.64 m (ER)
Decathlon: V. Kuznetsov (USSR) 7,770 pts

High jump: I. Balas (RUM) 1.83 m
Long jump: T. Chelkanova (USSR) 6.37 m
Shot put: T. Press (USSR) 18.55 m (WR)
Discus: T. Press (USSR) 56.90 m
Javelin: E. Ozolina (USSR) 54.92 m
Pentathlon: G. Bystrova (USSR) 4,833 pts

Michel Jazy (79): his success in the 1,500 meters contributed to the revival of French athletics