

PACIFIC ISLANDS ATHLETICS STATISTICS # 6/98

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Oceania Championship - Nuku'alofa, World Junior Championships - Annecy, Micronesian Games - Palau,

NATIONAL RECORDS

Those National Records that have been set in the Micronesian Games and the Oceania Championships will not be listed here again. They are clearly marked NR alongside the athlete or team concerned in the Full Results for each competition.

Cook Islands

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Fiji

WSP Details are not yet to hand but Maria Livanawa Disolokai has improved her SP NR three times with the record now standing at 14.30. Details should be soon sent from Fiji.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - ANNECY

Courtesy of *World Junior Athletics News*, produced in the UK by Lionel Peters, comes details of the Pacific Islands' athletes at the World Juniors in Annecy, France (28 July to 2 August).

Men

100m	Saula Roko	FIJ	5h	11.02 (-0.8)	28.07
	Philam Garcia	GUM	7h	11.68 (+1.0)	28.07
200m	Saula Roko	FIJ	7h	22.24 (-0.9)	31.07
	Isaac Yaya	TAH	5h	22.64 (+1.6)	31.07
	Gary Webb	NFI	7h	23.61 (-0.2)	31.07
	Philam Garcia	GUM	8h	25.11 (+0.4)	31.07
400m	Clement Abai	PNG	6h	48.41	28.07
	Casper Pule	SOL	6h	49.65	28.07
	Isaac Yaya	TAH	7h	50.10	28.07
	Harmon Harmon	CKI	7h	51.82	28.07
800m	Gerard Harrison Solomon	VAN	8h	1:56.79	28.07
	Casper Pule	SOL	8h	2:00.43	28.07
110mH	Ah Chong Sam Chong	SAM	7h	15.78 (+0.2)	31.07

Women

400mH	Apikali Kainoco	FIJ	8h	65.83	28.07
JT	Bina Ramesh	FRA	Q	54.95	28.07
	Bina Ramesh	FRA	5	54.72	29.07

(F, F, 54.72, F, F, 52.35)

To medal, Bina would have had to throw a seasonal best. Despite the fact that she did not repeat her success of 1996 in Sydney, she has had a solid season with the French Javelin Title under her belt and having made her second successive World Junior Javelin final.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - BUDAPEST

The only Pacific Island athlete to compete in these Championships was Gaetan Saikinu-Schmidt, the French Javelin Champion. Disappointingly he was a long way from his best form of the year (81.75m). He threw the Javelin 69.95m in the Qualifying Round - not making it to the Final. (Qual - Budapest 21st August).

It is hoped that the New Caledonia will include their World Ranked throwers such as Gaetan and Bina in their team for the South Pacific Games in Guam. It will boost the status and credibility of the Games and give all those present something special to remember.

Here's hoping.

MICRONESIAN GAMES

See separate section for the full results sent by the Games Organising Committee.

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Warm-Up Meet, Teufaiva Stadium Wednesday 26th August

The day before the main competition started there was a short warm-up meet to test the equipment, systems and give the officials more experience. The results of this competition are found below.

Some of the field events finished before all of the athletes had completed all their jumps / throws, but the exercise was beneficial for both the athletes and officials.

Men's Events

60m #1 (-0.3)	Allan Akia	PNG	6.90 NR
	Wagui Anau	AUS	6.92
	Saula Roko	FIJ	7.18
	Sione Sikuvea	TON	7.52
	Gary Webb	NFI	7.56
	Kuli Kivalu	TON	7.68
	Teremoana Tangikara	CKI	8.12
60m #2 (+2.2)	Gene Pateman	NZL	6.6
	Peter Pulu	PNG	6.7
	(Timing system failed and back-up manual timing had to be used)		
60m #3 (+1.9)	Moape Vu	FIJ	7.02
	Laurence Jack	VAN	7.20
	John Lumkon	FIJ	7.46
300m #1	Rusiate Matai	FIJ	34.5
	Edward Bai	PNG	34.7
	Cedric Malon	VAN	35.1
	Sesi Salt	TON	37.1
	(Hand timing)		
300m #2	Jeffrey Bai	PNG	34.40
	Remesio Namara	FIJ	35.28
	'Aleki Toetu'u Sapoi	TON	36.14
	Siale Vaha'i	TON	37.32
	Jerry Bata	PNG	37.54
110mH (-3.2)	Taniela Lolohea	TON	15.46
	Ivan Wakit	PNG	15.54
	Leroy Muriki	PNG	16.68
	Sesi Salt	TON	17.56
	Tevita 'Okati	TON	19.34
High Jump	Tokaikolo Latapu	TON	1.80
	Sandie Katusese	PNG	1.80
	(Both athletes succeeded at 1.80 when the rain came and the competition was suspended and finally abandoned. They had not attempted the next height).		
	Piliote Hafoka	TON	1.75
	Robert Elder	FIJ	1.75
	Tutu Degage	TAH	1.70
Javelin	Andrew Ratawa	FIJ	68.30
	Fine sinipata	TON	48.14
	Michael Dowling	NFI	42.30
	Tevita Kofe Ngalu	TON	42.10

Women's Events

60m (0.0)	Nicola Kidd	NZL	7.80
	Anita Sutherland	NZL	7.86
	Monica Jonathan	PNG	8.00 NR
	Della Marava	PNG	8.08
	Falemaama Fakapulia	TON	8.78
300m #1	Mary Kapalu	VAN	41.04
	Lata Manoa	TON	43.16
	Latai Sikuvea	TON	43.72
	Geneva Niukapu	TON	44.80

300m #2	Marissa Stephen	NZL	39.74
	Vasiti Vatureba	FIJ	42.36
	Alle Gagole	PNG	42.76
	Mere Kelani	FIJ	44.48
	'Isapela Hopoi	TON	47.24
100mH (-1.6)	Apikali Kainoco	FIJ	16.66
	Falemaama Fakapulua	TON	16.92

CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

It was originally planned to have the Championships held in conjunction with the third of the Oceania Grand Prix Series at the beginning of June. At the eleventh hour, though, the Championships had to be postponed because many of the countries north of the equator could not make it to Tonga because of transport troubles.

The Championships were re-scheduled to 26 - 28 August and preparations once again got underway.

As the event drew closer it was once again recognised that transport problems would make it impossible for some teams to attend the full three days of competition, so - again at the eleventh hour - the meet was condensed into two days of competition (August 27th and 28th).

One of the enduring memories of the Oceania Championships will be, unfortunately, transport problems. These problems are Pacific-wide and exist wherever you have small countries and airlines with a low carrying capacity, infrequent services and trouble getting spare parts.

Still, despite all of the airline problems, we were able to start the first event with the following countries in attendance - Australia, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Nauru, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tahiti, host nation Tonga, Vanuatu - and for the very first time Kiribati, who are continuing their re-emergence into regional and international sport. Some teams and athletes arrived at 2.00am on the day of competition, but they got there on time.

Because many of the teams were going from the Stadium to their accommodation and then to the airport on the Friday it was decided to hold the Welcoming Function and Farewell Function at the same time. The hullo-goodbye get together at the International Dateline Hotel was a big success and gave all of the teams the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other. Teams were arriving during the evening and some arrived more than 24 hours later. It could thus be said that teams were arriving after the farewell but were still able to compete!

Those who were unable to attend (or chose not to attend) were Guam, Northern Marianas, the Marshall Islands and American Samoa. The American Samoan Team evidently got as far as Apia and when there was a storm warning in the area decided to return to Pago Pago !!

It was disappointing that Guam did not attend as everyone was looking forward to hearing from them about next year's Oceania Under 18 Championship. Guam will be hosting this meet in February, or March or April. In 1999 Guam will also be hosting the full South Pacific Games and this too was a topic of conversation on every island team's agenda.

Many countries sent development squads to Tonga using the Oceania Championships as a suitable meet to blood new athletes with a view to building strong teams for Guam (1999 SPG), Norfolk Island (2001 MSPG) and Suva (2003 SPG).

In the days leading up to the Championships, the wet and windy conditions gave much cause for concern. While the weather did not completely clear-up, the worst did not happen and all events took place with the rain not playing a significant factor.

The official opening ceremony was a regal affair with King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV presiding. The brief ceremony finished in good time for the first event to get underway at 10.00am, right on schedule. The King honoured us with his presence for the first of the four sessions. The King's brother also attended two of the sessions.

As always there was a problem getting competitive fields for the Open Women's Division. Despite the fact that this is the *IAAF Year of Women in Athletics*, the situation has not improved at all. There was an average of fewer than 3 athletes per event until some junior athletes "doubled-up" with entry in the Senior Division as well as the Junior Division. (There was an average of only 2 island women athletes per event in the Open Division).

Hopefully the SPG in 1999 will encourage renewed activity in women's athletics in the islands.

Entries could have been greater but countries were limited to entering 3 athletes per event and each athlete was limited to 3 individual events + relays. Still, in a two day meet it would have been unwise to enter more than three individual events. As it was by the time of the relays some countries were unable to field teams because their athletes were either too tired or injured.

Once again the athletes were faced with a 6 lane track meaning that qualifying heats for the finals of the 200m and 400m were going to be cut-throat affairs.

The re-furbished Teufaiva Stadium was in very good condition and with the work done on the grandstand earlier this year it was a facility that Tonga can be proud of.

A total of 23 Tongan All-Comers Records and 17 Championship Records were set during the two days.

Day One Competition -

Jeffrey Bai stamped his authority on the OM 400m field from the beginning of heat 1. The PNG Junior thought that he could win the Open 400m and decided to "go-up" successfully. He won his heat by over 1.6 seconds (48.40) and the final by 1.9 seconds (48.36).

The U20 Men's and U20 women's 400m were also won respectively by Fiji's Remesio Namara (narrowly) and Vasiti Vatureba (very comfortably).

The OW 400m pitted the SPG Champion Mary-Estelle Kapalu (VAN) against the NZ #5 ranked runner Marissa Stephen. The Kiwi runner won in a year's best time to move to #3 on the NZ List. Mary Kapalu also ran a season's best benefiting from the strong competition.

Strong competition produces good performances. Some of the best results came from the most competitive events where the athletes had to give of their best to win medals.

The 1500m races were a mixture of new and old faces. The Open Men's was won by new-comer Peter Paul Enkae (VAN) who easily turned backed more experienced athletes Selwyn Kole (SOL) and David Kanie (PNG). The Open Women's was predictably won by Salome Tabuatalei(FIJ) from Rosemary Omundsen (PNG). The U20 Men's was won by Paul Hamblyn (NZL) from Gerard Harrison Solomon (VAN). The pick of the results was the fine win by Moana Burt (NZL) in the U20 Women's event. Her 4:37.14 was a Tongan All Comers Record breaking the old record held by Nadia Bernard-Prasad set during the 1989 MSPG.

In the 100m the real interest centred around the OM Division. Here we had Grand Prix winner Toluta'u Koula (TON) v 1996 U20 Champion Wagui Anau (AUS) v Peter Pulu (PNG) who was thought to have at last found form v Gene Pateman (NZL). Add in Allan Akia (PNG) and Laurence Jack (VAN) and a good final was expected.

In the heats the winners were Peter Pulu (10.64) and Gene Pateman (10.58) both with legal tailwinds. In the final they were into a slight breeze, but the convincing winner was Peter Pulu from Pateman, Koula, Anau and Akia. The hand held 10.4 Peter did in the PNG Nationals two weeks before looked to be the real thing.

One of the real stars of the meet was the winner of the OW 100m - New Zealand's Nicola Kidd, who took home 5 gold medals. In the 100 she turned back Siulolo Liku (TON) and team-mate Kelera Nacewa in a season's best of 12.22.

The U20 Men's 100m was won stylishly by Fiji's Saula Roko from New Zealand's David Falealili (10.86 to 11.00).

The U20m Women's final was a NZL/AUS affair with the medals going to Nicola Morris (NZL), Carly Cairns (AUS) and Tamsyn McGarva (NZL).

The sprint hurdles were won by Ivan Wakit (PNG) 15.10 (OM), Nicola Kidd (NZL) 14.36 (OW), Ah Chong Sam Chong (SAM) 15.74 (U20 M) and Cecile Tiatia (TAH) 15.96 (U20 W). The largest of the fields was found in the U20 Women's race.

In the three U20 Championships held so far there has never been a 100mH event for U20 W that has had a wind reading under 2.00mps. (Here the wind reading was +2.4mps). This event will go through to the next century without a record holder. The only other event without a record yet was the U20 M 200m - held on Day 2. Fortune smiled on that event this time. They didn't have to wait for the new Millennium.

The OM 10000m was an easy win for PNG's David Kanie who won by over 5 minutes from Niteswar Prasad (FIJ). There were only two competitors. David Kanie is in very good form but may now have to wait until Guam next year to be really tested. (Possibly an outing at the Arafura Games in Darwin just prior to the Guam SPG will be what he needs).

Many island athletes lack high level competition to help them improve their standard. Oceania A.A.A. introduced the Grand Prix Series this year to help remedy the situation and it is hoped that all countries are able to fully support the Grand Prix Series and the Oceania Championships.

Big winner in the U20 Championships in Townsville and U18 Championships in Suva, Chris Votu (SOL) was known to be way down on his Grand Prix Form from May/June this year. He was still able to easily win the U20 M 3000m Steeple, though, with a time of 10:27.34. Second was Fiji's school champion, Esala Talebula and third the Cook's Teremoana Tangikara.

In the field events interest was centred around New Zealand's Triple Jumper Kelera Nacewa who represented Fiji in the 1994 edition of these Championships. This year she is ranked #1 in NZ and she showed us why with a jump of 12.48m. Angela Way (PNG) making a return to the event gained the bronze (11.30m) after making us all think that she had abandoned the Triple Jump for ever.

The Women's Hammer Throw is still new to most island nations and it was not surprising that the medals in the U20 W HT were shared between Australia (Sharyn Tennent - gold) and New Zealand (Michelle Phillips silver and Stacey Rogers bronze). It was good to see competitors from Tahiti, Fiji and Tonga in the event, though.

The U20 W HJ was won impressively by Australian Vicki Collins with 1.80m. She won the OW HJ the next day too.

The OM SP was a clear win for Tristan Mave from New Zealand who got a big season's best throw of 15.06m. It was good the way so many of the Kiwi's managed to perform so much better here than they had in the NZ domestic season earlier this year. The way they peaked for this meet was truly impressive. (Australians gained the silver - Kevin Galea - and bronze - Mitchel Alatalo). Best of the islanders was 18 year old Sosefo Fonorito from Fiji, who was close to his pb with a throw of 13.63m.

The U20 M HT saw Daniel Goulding (AUS) emerge a big winner with a throw of 53.32m to win from Marceliano Fiakaifonu (VAN) and Paul Niulala (TON). Daniel was to gain the silver medal in the Open Division the following day.

New Zealand sprinter, Gene Pateman, won the LJ with a jump of 7.13m from PNG's Edward Bai and Samoa's High Jumper, Benetti Schwalger.

New Zealand's Victoria Lowrie won the U20 W SP in a Championship Record or 12.94 to turn back Noella Flores (TAH) and Mele Hifo Uhi (TON). Victoria was to gain the silver medal the next day in the OW event.

In the absence of the main contenders, Tiffany Dudman (AUS) won the OW JT with a throw of 42.87m from Maria

Livanawa Disolokai (FIJ) and Ariane Lusie Hema (TON). With a throw of 42.37m Tiffany won the U20 W JT the next day.

Hitting the board perfectly with her first jump, Samoa's Lanuola Keil popped out a big NR of 5.76m in the U20 W LJ final. That was good enough to hold back the opposition and win for her Oceania Title #1. Australian High Jumper Vicki Collins was second with 5.30m and the Solomon Islands' Miriam Waleilia third with 4.64m.

The U20 M JT was won by Sean Betland (AUS) with 60.31m narrowly turning back Josua Kuruyawa (FIJ) with 58.19m. This gold (and the silver in the OM JT) was some consolation for no heighting in the U20 M PV. The airlines were unable to take Sean's pole to Tonga, and he had to borrow a pole that just did not suit him.

Immediately following the U20 M JT came the OM's event. Sean Betland (AUS) could only manage the silver (60.00m), having to settle for second behind Andrew Ratawa (FIJ) who was a late and unexpected addition to the Fiji Team. Andrew threw 66.94m. The bronze went to Josua Kuruyawa who won the silver in the U20 event.

Coming off an extremely good domestic season, Maria Livanawa Disolokai (FIJ), who had improved the Fiji NR five times this year, put the shot 13.23m with her first attempt and was never headed in the competition. She won the gold with a distance of 13.86m. Second was Victoria Lowrie (NZL) and third Fiji's Ana Niumataiwalu.

The height of 1.95m was the order of the meet for the Men's High Jump. Benetti Schwalger (SAM) won the OM HJ with this height from Fiji's Robert Elder - also 1.95m. The next day all three medallists jumped the same height in the U20 M's event.

With a jump of 13.95m, versatile Tongan jumper Piliote Hafoka won the gold in the U20 M TJ with 13.95m. Second was PNG hurdler Leroy Muriki and Fiji's Timoci Tamani was third.

Coming off his bronze in the OM SP earlier in the day, Mitchel Alatalo (AUS) threw 19cms further and gained the gold in the U20 M SP as the sun was starting to set. Fiji's Sosefo Fonorito improved his earlier throw by 9cms to win the silver. Tonga's Paul Niulala threw 13.43m to claim the #2 Tongan ranking for the year.

Louise McNamara (AUS) won the U20 W DT with 40.02m from Noella Flores (TAH - 39.40) and the Cook Island's Siniva Marsters with 38.12m.

Day Two Competition -

The second day started early with the Men's and Women's 10k Walk. In driving rain the officials made their way to the course alongside the Royal Palace. It was decided to be prudent and advise the palace guard that there would be a starting gun used to get the race underway!

Angela Keogh (NFI) had a good workout for her Kuala Lumpur trip clocking 58:00. The Fiji duo Dip and Pradeep Chand were still feeling the effects of a 30k race five days earlier and decided it was not best to push things too hard as they also had KL on their mind. Manohar Maharaj (FIJ) gained his first Oceania bronze.

A bonus for all of those who braved the rainy / windy conditions to officiate are just watch was the sighting of two whales who were travelling along the coastline just outside of the reef.

The morning track session started with the long elusive U20 M 200m Record. Jeffrey Bai (PNG) won his heat in 21.78 with a wind reading of only +1.5mps. The other heat winners were David Falealili and Andrew Foster both of New Zealand. When Saulo Roko (the 100m winner) pulled-up with a hamstring injury in his heat it was obviously going to be a race in three.

In the afternoon final Jeffrey Bai won in 21.46 from David Falealili (21.50) and Andrew Foster (21.94). The wind was +3.0mps ruling out another CR.

The OW 200m produced the best performance of the two day meet. New Zealand's Anita Sutherland jumped from 5th ranked in NZ to the top of the rankings with her 23.74 (+2.0mps). It was a very impressive performance. Second was 400m winner Marissa Stephen and third Australia's Jennene Hansen.

Peter Pulu continued his return to top form with his fastest ever 200m - 21.22. Unfortunately the wind was +3.5mps. Second again was Gene Pateman (21.32) and third Laurence Jack (VAN) 21.92.

Nicola Morris (NZL) the 100m winner was the U20 W 200m champion, but was pushed quite hard by PNG's Monica Jonathon who was having her best-ever day in athletics. Monica broke the PNG NJR in the semi-final (25.40) and then improved to 25.36 in the final to finish 8/100ths behind the medal winner. Third was 400m winner Vasiti Vatureba (FIJ).

The U20 W 3000m and the OW 5000m was run as a combined race. The cast was the same as the combined 1500m race the day before. The U20 event was won by Moana Burt (NZL) who once again broke the 1989 All Comers Record of Nadia Prasad. Sebiuta Senivetaukula came second to Moana for the second race in a row.

The OW 5000m saw Rebecca Rider (AUS) turning the tables on Salome Tabuatalei (FIJ) with once again Rosemary Omundsen getting the bronze.

In the OW 400m Hurdles, New Zealand's #1 ranked runner, Nicola Kidd predictably took the gold (58.80) from Vanuatu's Mary-Estelle Kapalu (61.10). Mary benefited from the competition in her preparation for Kuala Lumpur. Nicola took nearly a full second off her season's best time.

'Aleki Sapoi (TON), winner of the Arthur Eustace Award in the U18 Championship last year, continued to make good progress in the hurdles taking out the gold in the U20 M 400m Hurdles. He defeated Julien Crozet from Tahiti and Samoa's Niue Titi.

Apikali Kainoco (FIJ) broke the Championship Record with her 63.74 in the U20 W 400m Hurdles relegating Cecile Tiatia (TAH) to the silver and Tonga's Lata Manoa to the bronze. Apikali has been doing this event for only a year and has made good progress.

Reigning SPG Champion, Ivan Wakit (PNG) was unpressed to win the Men's one-lap hurdles in 55.98. Tongans - Taniela Lolohea and Sesi Salt gained the silver and bronze medals.

Medley Laban (PNG) won his first ever gold medal in the OM 3000m Steeplechase with a big victory over Fiji's Sisari Vakasuka and Niteswar Prasad.

In the field events the day opened with the U20 M Long Jump. In his third jump Tokaikolo Latapu (TON) jumped 6.53m to take the lead. On his 4th jump he injured his hamstring and passed the remaining jumps. He had to watch from the sidelines to see if his lead would hold. Hold it did until the last round when Harmon Harmon (CKI) jumped one centimetre further - 6.54m - to claim the gold. Third was Australia's Damien Daly.

Later in the day Tokaikolo did what was necessary to claim the gold in both the OM PV and the U20 M PV. Once the gold had been secured he withdrew from the contest to spare his hamstring further damage.

Tonga is the only island nation that has the pole vault as part of its school programme. When it was seen that there no entries for the U20 W PV two Tongan athletes were persuaded to prepare for the event to see if they could break the modest South Pacific Best performance of 1.60m. Lesilei Halafihahi rose to the challenge and starting at 1.40m she raised the bar successfully to 1.85m before fouling out at 1.90m. It is expected that Tonga will encourage more young women to take-up this event and eventually introduce it to their inter-schools' programme. If they do they should dominate SP W PV competitions for years to come.

Special mention must be made of 'Isapella Hopoi, who although she did not register a height in the contest, was brave enough to make the attempt. Well done.

(Fiji is reportedly introducing hurdles into their Secondary Schools Championship next year, so look for a big improvement in Fiji's hurdle performances in the years ahead).

In the OM HT the favourite was Brentt Jones (NFI) who had thrown over 57m this year. Brentt had a injured calf muscle, though, and was in no position to give it his all. Brentt threw the 7.26kg hammer 53.60m with his first effort and then had to see if that was enough to hold up for the gold. It was, but Junior Champion Daniel Goulding came close with his 4th throw - 52.18m. Third was Charles Winchester (CKI) with 40.15m.

the OW HT was again a NZ - AUS struggle with no island athletes participating. Lisa Misipeka is ranked in the top ten in the world, but she is a product of the US College system and it will take a long time for the Women's Hammer to become a common event in the islands. Belinda King (NZL) won the event with 49.60 - only 6cms down on her season's best. Second was Michelle Phillips (NZL) with 46.42m and third Sharyn Tennent (AUS) 45.79m.

Home-town favourite Siulolo Liku had to be content with two silver medals on the first day behind New Zealand's Nicola Kidd. On day two, though, she had her main event - the Long Jump - and she made the most of her opportunity. Her first jump was a foul, but on her second she went 6.01m (+0.4mps) and the gold and Tongan All-Comers Record was hers. New Zealand's Kelera Nacewa was second (5.69m) and Marica Likulewadua from Fiji was third (5.32m).

The 800m events were held in the afternoon session.

The OM's race was won by Mark Gunther (AUS) from Junior runner Sisari Vakasuka (FIJ) 1:56.96 and the Solomon's Selwyn Kole. The OW's event went to Salome Tabuatalei (FIJ) from Mary-Estelle Kapalu (VAN).

The U20 M's race went to Paul Hamblyn (NZL), who completed the middle distance double, from Harrison Solomon (VAN) and Niue Titi from Samoa. The U20 W's went to Kirsty Turnbull (NZL - 2:15.60) from Australia's Kate McMaster and Elsie Daiwo of the Solomon Islands.

The U20 W TJ was comfortably won by Sarah Sydney (AUS) with 12.43m - an improvement of 33cms on her performance in the OW's event the day before. The minor medals went to Tonga's Lata Manoa (10.71m) and PV winner Lesilei Halafihahi (10.60m).

Daniel Goulding (AUS) added gold in the U20 M DT to his gold in the U20 HT and silver in the OM HT. Daniel threw the discus 40.45m ahead of the two Fiji athletes who had a good tussle before Sosefo Fonorito (37.49m) emerged with the silver and Pio Fihaki (37.25m) got the bronze.

All three medal winners jumped 1.95m in the U20 M HJ, with the order being Ben Roper (NZL), Robert Elder (FIJ) and Piliote Hafoka (TON). Ben Roper went clear until his three failures at 2.00m.

Maria Livanawa Disolokai (FIJ) added an OW DT gold to that for her SP. In a tight contest she threw 40.75m to narrowly defeat Helen Wallis (40.50m) and Louise McNamara (39.76m) both of Australia.

It was gold #2 for Tristan Mave (NZL) as he added the DT gold to his one from the SP the previous day. With a distance of 46.58m he was well clear of Charles Winchester (CKI - 43.13m) and Kevin Galea (AUS - 40.16m). Cook Islands NR holder in this event - Robert McNabb - had to return to the Cook Islands prior to the competition after his father was badly injured in a motor car accident. We wish Mr McNabb a speedy and complete recovery.

the OM TJ was a non event with only one competitor. Edward Bai (PNG) took one jump - 12.76m - to collect the gold and then departed for relay duties which netted him two more gold. Not bad for an hour's work!

To split up the relays and allow those who were doubling to have some rest, the 5000m was held between the 4 x 100m and the 4 x 400m. The OM Division was won easily by David Kanie (PNG) from 1500m winner Peter Paul Enkae (VAN) and Australia's Andrew Keane. The U20 M's race was to give Chris Votu (SOL) his second gold for the meet with the silver going to PNG's Samuel Solomon and the bronze to Chris Saeni (SOL).

PNG won both of the OM relays, giving them a total of 11 gold medals for that division. The most excitement, though, was created by Palau who following on from their sprint domination of the Micronesian Games, came home second in the OM 4 X 100m to win the silver medal.

The OW Relays were dominated by New Zealand who won both gold medals, creating new Championship and Tongan All-comers Records in the process.

In the U20 M's division the relays golds were split by New Zealand (4 x 100m) and Fiji (4 x 400m).

In the U20 W division host Tonga was a very popular winner of the 4 x 100m with New Zealand (with the first two legs being run by shot putters) incredibly getting the bronze. The 4 x 400m was won by Fiji from Tonga, but the third across the line - Federated States of Micronesia - were unfortunately disqualified and were thus not able to take home their only medal of the Championships.

With the 76 events being compressed into two days of competition there was always the likelihood that the medal ceremonies would run a bit behind. This they did. Under lights, the ceremonies concluded at approximately 8.30pm, but by that stage many were no longer there to collect their medals as they were on their way to the airport for the first flight out to the rest of the world.

Air transport played a big part in the Championships from way before the beginning until six days after the event when the last teams were able to depart for home. The hosts and Oceania are not to blame for these transport problems - they will always happen when you have big events in small islands. The Solomon Islands experienced it recently with their 20th Independence Anniversary Celebrations and Samoa is having some trouble with incoming flights for their cultural festival that is starting as I write this report.

Now the bids are coming in for the next Oceania Under 20 and Open Athletics Championships. Where will they be? Probably we will know by the time of the February O.A.A.A. Meeting in Sydney.

Thanks go to all of those officials who volunteered their time to help make the Championships such a big success. To the local Tongan volunteers and those from overseas a big Malo 'Aupito.

I would also like to thank again the Gang of Four from Tassie for providing us all with a steady flow of results. The attached Full Results section has been compiled from results provided by Chris, Brendon, Shaun and Joanne.

PORT MORESBY MARATHON

The following are the results of the Port Moresby Marathon and 15km Road Race that were held on Sunday 9th August.

Marathon Finishers

Gumsie Taulobi	2:58:37
Morris manai	3:08:20
Swans Pinampio	3:10:15
David Junior	3:36:37
Eddie Joe	3:39:40
Dipsy Kwetok	3:40:59
Josek Bomida	3:49:55
Paul Crouch Chivers	3:53:57
Peter Ross Clover	3:57:29
David Cannings	3:57:56
James Gurumi	4:09:26
Anastasia Telesetsky	4:10:44

Wagi Rakala	4:20:42
anton Lopa	4:20:42
Tom Kelala	4:29:41
Lee Ticehurst	nt

15km Road Race

Men

David Kanie	51:13
David Ruben	53:16
Chris Votu (SOL)	55:30
Primo Higa (SOL)	nt
Tim Omundsen	57:06

Women

Rosemary Omundsen	64:52
Rachel Miria	77:50
Eunice Lua	81:51

NEXT ISSUE

In the next issue of PIAS will be -

- * PNG Senior and U20 Nationals
- * Samoan Schools competition
- * The latest from Fiji, including the Provincial Games and Oceania / Commonwealth Trials
- * Pacific Island results from the Commonwealth Games

After this issue, with most of the important competitions for the year having been completed, the next PI Ranking Lists will be produced and posted.

Please keep the results rolling-in.

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IV adidas OCEANIA OPEN AND U20 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Nuku'alofa, Tonga 27th and 28th August 1998

FULL RESULTS

OPEN MEN'S DIVISION

100m	
Heat 1 (+2.0)	27th August
Peter Pulu	PNG 10.64 Q TAR
Toluta'u Koula	TON 10.72 Q
Frederick Cannon	NAU 11.00 q NR
Laurence Jack	VAN 11.00 q
Silas Helo	SOL 11.24
Christopher Adolf	PLW 11.30
Gary Webb	NFI 11.86

Heat 2 (+1.0)	27th August
Gene Pateman	NZL 10.58 Q TAR
Wagui Anau	AUS 10.74 Q
Allan Akia	PNG 10.92 q
Moave Vu	FIJ 11.01
Taniela Lolohea	TON 11.26
Fevaeai Ah Mu	SAM 11.92

Final (-0.3)	27th August
Peter Pulu	PNG 10.70
Gene Pateman	NZL 10.82
Toluta'u Koula	TON 10.84
Wagui Anau	AUS 10.86
Allan Akia	PNG 11.02
Laurence Jack	VAN 11.16
Frederick Cannon	NAU 11.16

200m	
Heat 1 (+1.6)	28th August
Silas Helo	SOL 22.34 Q
Rusiate Matai	FIJ 22.48 q
Wagui Anau	AUS 22.50 q

Heat 2 (+2.5)	28th August
Peter Pulu	PNG 21.68 Q
Laurence Jack	VAN 22.24 q
Frederick Cannon	NAU 22.74
Anesi Lemusu	SAM 23.10
Siale Vaha'i	TON 23.60

Heat 3 (-1.9)	28th August
Gene Pateman	NZL 22.10 Q
Christopher Adolf	PLW 22.98
Moave Vu	FIJ 23.36
Mexico Vailea	TON 23.64

Final (+3.5)	28th August
Peter Pulu	PNG 21.22
Gene Pateman	NZL 21.32
Laurence Jack	VAN 21.92
Wagui Anau	AUS 22.26
Silas Helo	SOL 22.46
Rusiate Matai	FIJ 25.70

400m	
Heat 1	27th August
Jeffrey Bai	PNG 48.40 Q TAR
Anesi Lemusu	SAM 50.08 Q
Rusiate Matai	FIJ 50.44 q
Mark Gunther	AUS 50.56 q
Einner Kebekoi	PLW 52.14
Siale Vaha'i	TON 52.78

Heat 2	27th August
Edward Bai	PNG 51.60 Q
Mexico Vailea	TON 52.12 Q
Russel Roman	PLW 54.08
Lindon Johnson	PLW 56.22

Final	27th August
Jeffrey Bai	PNG 48.36 TAR
Rusiate Matai	FIJ 50.26
Mark Gunther	AUS 51.06
Edward Bai	PNG 51.36
Anesi Lemusu	SAM 51.82
Mexico Vailea	TON 51.98

800m	28th August
Mark Gunther	AUS 1:56.58
Sisari Vakasuka	FIJ 1:56.96
Selwyn Kole	SOL 1:57.32
Magellan Bemori	PLW 2:08.64

1500m	27th August
Peter Paul Enkae	VAN 4:08.84
Selwyn Kole	SOL 4:09.60
David Kanie	PNG 4:11.02
Medley Laban	PNG 4:13.68
Sisari Vakasuka	FIJ 4:14.42

5000m	28th August
David Kanie	PNG 15:43.30
Peter Paul Enkae	VAN 16:15.08
Andrew Keane	AUS 16:44.94

10000m	27th August
David Kanie	PNG 33:21.19
Niteshwar Prasad	FIJ 38:32.50

10km Walk	28th August
Dip Chand	FIJ 54:41
Pradeep Chand	FIJ 62:49
Manohar Maharaj	FIJ 66:07

110m Hurdles (+1.5)	27th August
Ivan Wakit	PNG 15.10 CR
Taniela Lolohea	TON 15.12
Sesi Salt	TON 16.42

400m Hurdles	28th August
Ivan Wakit	PNG 55.98
Taniela Lolohea	TON 58.08
Sesi Salt	TON 60.20

3000m Steeplechase	28th August
Medley Laban	PNG 10:03.48
Sisari Vakasuka	FIJ 10:56.82
Niteshwar Prasad	FIJ 11:55.14

4 x 100m	28th August
Papua New Guinea	42.22 TAR
(Akia, J. Bai, E. Bai, Pulu)	
Palau	44.56
Tonga	44.64
Samoa	dnf
Australia	dq

4 x 400m	28th August
Papua New Guinea	3:22.84
(Wakit, J. Bai, Pulu, E. Bai)	
Australia	3:26.30
Solomon Islands	3:27.38
Vanuatu	3:27.92
(Jack, Malon, Kalpumu, Solomon)	
Tonga	3:32.56
Palau	3:35.34

High Jump	27th August
Benetti Schwalger	SAM 1.95
(1.80 - o, 1.85 - o, 1.90 - o, 1.95 - o, 2.00 - xxx)	
Robert Elder	FIJ 1.95
(1.70 - o, 1.80 - xo, 1.85 - o, 1.90 - o, 1.95 - xo, 2.00 - xxx)	
Damien Daly	AUS 1.90
(1.80 - o, 1.90 - xo, 1.95 - xxx)	

Pole Vault	28th August
Tokaikolo Latapu	TON 3.00
(2.80 - xo, 3.00 - xo - injured - did not continue to jump)	

Long Jump	27th August
Gene Pateman	NZL 7.13 TAR
(F, F, 6.95 [nwi], 7.13 [-1.2], F, F)	
Edward Bai	PNG 6.43
(F, 6.30 [nwi], F, 6.38 [nwi], 6.43 [nwi], 6.31 [nwi])	
Benetti Schwalger	SAM 6.40
(6.40 [nwi], 5.96 [nwi], 6.29 [nwi], 6.18 [nwi], 6.16 [-0.4], F)	
Fevaeai Ah Mu	SAM 5.85
(F, 5.75 [nwi], 5.75 [nwi], 5.85 [nwi], F, 5.81 [-2.2])	

Triple Jump 28th August
Edward Bai PNG 12.76
(12.76 [nwi], left to participate in the Relays after only one jump)

Shot Put 27th August
Tristan Mave NZL 15.06
(14.51, F, 15.06, 13.98, 14.82, F)
Kevin Galea AUS 14.29
(F, 13.49, 13.72, 13.94, 13.87, 14.29)
Mitchel Alatalo AUS 13.91
(13.53, 13.91, 13.58, 13.31, 13.73, F)
Sosefo Fonorito FIJ 13.63
(12.98, 12.05, 12.98, 13.26, 12.99, 13.63)
Fine Sinipata TON 13.58
(13.23, 12.85, 12.98, 13.58, F, F)
Melagitone Simanu SAM 12.02
(11.55, 11.02, 11.09, 11.20, 12.02, 10.91)
Charles Winchester CKI 11.76
(10.23, 10.71, 10.60, F, 11.76, 11.61)
Tevita Kofe Ngalu TON 11.69
(10.18, 11.29, 10.98, 11.51, 11.18, 11.69)

Discus 28th August
Tristan Mave NZL 46.58
(45.24, 45.97, 46.58, 44.65, 45.65, 45.21)
Charles Winchester CKI 43.13
(42.54, F, 43.13, F, 39.42, F)
Kevin Galea AUS 40.16
(35.92, 39.60, F, 40.16, 39.36, 39.38)
Fine Sinipata TON 38.83
(F, F, 38.83, 38.16, 35.64, 37.91)
Andrew Ratawa FIJ 38.76
(37.27, F, 36.28, 37.52, 38.66, 38.76)
Melagitone Simanu SAM 37.92
(F, 37.71, 35.73, F, 37.92, F)
Tevita Kofe Ngalu TON 33.33
(32.53, 33.21, 32.08, 32.34, 33.33, 32.67)
Jersey Iyar PLW 31.71
(F, 28.77, 31.71, 30.19, F, 30.72)

Hammer Throw 28th August
Brentt Jones NFI 53.50
(53.50, 49.43, 51.32, 51.20, 50.57, 50.27)
Daniel Goulding AUS 52.18
(F, F, 51.89, 52.18, F, F)
Charles Winchester CKI 40.15
(F, 37.95, 38.06, 39.58, F, 40.15)
Kevin Galea AUS 38.77
(35.15, 37.60, 37.23, 38.77, 38.71, 33.00)

Javelin 27th August
Andrew Ratawa FIJ 66.94
(65.51, 63.95, 64.19, 66.94, 64.65, F)
Sean Betland AUS 60.00
(58.04, 58.09, 55.32, 60.00, 54.68, 54.52)
Josua Kuruyawa FIJ 57.06
(57.06, 54.31, 52.22, 48.73, 53.92, 51.80)
Fine Sinipata TON 49.31
(F, 46.75, 41.95, 49.31, 43.82, F)
Jersey Iyar PLW 49.22
(49.22, 46.01, 48.24, 47.71, 45.67, 42.81)
Michael Dowling NFI 43.21
(41.12, 41.38, P, 42.90, 42.88, 43.21)
Tevita Kofe Ngalu TON 39.23
(36.82, 39.23, F, 31.19, F, F)

OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION

100m (+1.0) 27th August
Nicola Kidd NZL 12.22 TAR
Siulolo Liku TON 12.36
Kelera Nacewa NZL 12.62
Natasha Martin AUS 12.88
Natalie Grube NFI 13.92
Edouwe Appin NAU 14.06

200m (+2.0) 28th August
Anita Sutherland NZL 23.74 CR TAR
Marissa Stephen NZL 24.50
Jennene Hansen AUS 25.26
Alle Gagole PNG 25.66
Natasha Martin AUS 25.68

400m 27th August
Marissa Stephen NZL 54.60 CR TAR
Mary-Estelle Kapalu VAN 55.06
Jennene Hansen AUS 57.14
Angela Way PNG 59.18
Alle Gagole PNG 61.02

800m 28th August
Salome Tabuatalei FIJ 2:21.44 TAR
Mary-Estelle Kapalu VAN 2:23.94

1500m 27th August
Salome Tabuatalei FIJ 4:50.52
Rebecca Rider AUS 4:53.88
Rosemary Omundsen PNG 5:14.26

5000m 28th August
Rebecca Rider AUS 18:06.84 TAR
Salome Tabuatalei FIJ 18:56.78
Rosemary Omundsen PNG 19:28.46

10km Walk 28th August
Angela Keogh NFI 58:00.0 TAR

100m Hurdles (-0.3) 27th August
Nicola Kidd NZL 14.36 CR TAR
Siulolo Liku TON 14.46
Anita Sutherland NZL 14.82

400m Hurdles 28th August
Nicola Kidd NZL 58.80 CR TAR
Mary-Estelle Kapalu VAN 61.10

4 x 100m 28th August
New Zealand 47.02 CR TAR
(Stephen, Kidd, Sutherland, Nacewa)
Papua New Guinea 49.08
(Gagole, Marava, Way, Jonathan)
Australia 49.08
Fiji 50.40

4 x 400m 28th August
New Zealand 3:51.14 CR TAR
(Stephen, Kidd, Sutherland, Turnbull)
Australia 4:14.20

High Jump 28th August
Vicki Collins AUS 1.70
(1.60 - o, 1.65 - o, 1.70 - xxo, 1.75 - xxx)
Angela Way PNG 1.60
(1.55 - o, 1.60 - o, 1.65 - xxx)

Long Jump 28th August
Siulolo Liku TON 6.01 TAR
(F, 6.01 [+0.4], 5.88 [+3.1], 5.75 [-0.8], F, 5.83 [+1.5])
Kelera Nacewa NZL 5.69
(F, 5.41 [+1.1], F, 5.54 [+0.7], F, 5.69 [-0.4])
Marica Likulewadua FIJ 5.32
(4.90 [+0.7], 5.07 [+1.7], 4.94 [+0.9], 5.17 [+0.5], 5.32 [+0.4], 5.26 [-0.8])

Triple Jump 28th August
Kelera Nacewa NZL 12.48 TAR
(11.81 [-0.3], F, 12.09 [-1.1], F, 11.95 [+2.8], 12.48 [+0.3])
Sarah Sydney AUS 12.10
(F, F, 11.83 [-2.4], 11.83 [-0.6], 12.10 [+1.2], F)
Angela Way PNG 11.30
(10.60 [-0.9], F, 10.65 [-0.3], 10.99 [-0.9], 11.30 [-0.9], 11.13 [-0.9])
Marica Likulewadua FIJ 10.83
(10.83 [-3.6], 10.42 [-3.8], 10.61 [+0.7], 10.28 [-0.5], 10.52 [0.0], 10.18 [+1.3])

Shot Put 27th August
Maria Livanawa Disolokai FIJ 13.86 CR
(13.23, 13.56, 13.17, F, 13.37, 13.86)
Victoria Lowrie NZL 13.10
(12.31, 12.48, 13.10, 12.65, 12.90, 12.55)
Ana Niumataivalu FIJ 10.94
(10.25, 10.44, F, 10.42, 10.94, 10.46)
Helen Wallis AUS 10.58
(10.03, 9.33, 10.17, F, 10.58, 10.45)
Siniva Marsters CKI 10.41
(F, 10.23, F, F, 10.26, 10.41)
Sulueti Tagilala FIJ 10.31
(9.81, 9.59, 10.31, 9.43, 9.88, 9.71)
Ariane Lusua Hema TON 10.18
(9.67, 8.66, 9.42, 9.94, 10.07, 10.18)

Discus 28th August
 Maria Livanawa Disolokai FIJ 40.75
 (36.08, F, 36.83, 38.03, 40.03, 40.75)
 Helen Wallis AUS 40.50
 (35.03, F, 39.40, 38.93, 39.00, 40.50)
 Louise McNamara AUS 39.76
 (39.76, 38.41, 38.93, 38.67, 38.53, 38.83)
 Siniva Marsters CKI 38.29
 (F, F, 35.76, 37.09, 38.29, F)
 Ariane Lusie Hema TON 32.63
 (32.63, 31.90, F, 29.44, 31.88, 31.73)
 Belinda King NZL 32.07
 (F, 28.10, F, F, 32.07, 30.28)

Hammer Throw 28th August
 Belinda King NZL 49.60 TAR
 (F, 46.65, 44.96, 43.33, 48.78, 49.60)
 Michelle Phillips NZL 46.42
 (45.83, 46.42, 44.14, 46.00, 43.62, 46.40)
 Sharyn Tennent AUS 45.79
 (F, 45.79, 43.46, F, F, 42.07)
 Helen Wallis AUS 42.94
 (39.69, 42.94, F, 40.48, 41.96, 40.80)
 Stacey Rogers NZL 42.32
 (40.36, 41.17, 40.66, 42.32, F, 41.00)

Javelin 27th August
 Tiffany Dudman AUS 42.87
 (42.29, 42.87, 41.98, 39.39, 39.61, 40.67)
 Maria Livanawa Disolokai FIJ 41.49
 (41.49, 41.02, 39.15, 40.96, 40.73, 40.57)
 Ariane Lusie Hema TON 40.28
 (40.28, 38.02, F, 36.96, 38.41, 39.32)
 Sisilia Lau FIJ 39.95
 (39.95, F, 35.80, 33.91, 35.07, 36.22)

UNDER 20 MEN'S DIVISION

100m
 Heat 1 (-0.8) 27th August
 David Falealili NZL 11.10 Q
 John Lumkon FIJ 11.44
 Hadley Hesut PLW 11.54
 Eneree Tataio KIR 11.78 NR
 Teina Teiti CKI 11.92
 Kuli Kivalu TON 12.06

Heat 2 (+1.0) 27th August
 Saula Roko FIJ 10.88 Q
 Peter Maulder NZL 10.96 q
 Elias Roboam PNG 11.12 q
 Sione Sikuvea TON 11.44
 Homer Hesut PLW 11.70
 Token Temaki NAU 11.98

Heat 3 (+1.2) 27th August
 Andrew Foster NZL 11.04 Q
 Abraham Kalpumu VAN 11.24 q
 Rubin Apuri SOL 11.30 q
 Gary Webb NFI 11.76 NR
 Tengikola Filikitonga TON 11.76
 Alvis Keck TAH 11.80
 Stephen O'Dae NAU 11.92

Final (+1.5) 27th August
 Saula Roko FIJ 10.86
 David Falealili NZL 11.00
 Peter Maulder NZL 11.00
 Andrew Foster NZL 11.04
 Abraham Kalpumu VAN 11.28
 Rubin Apuri SOL 11.32
 Elias Roboam PNG dq

200m
 Heat 1 (+1.5) 28th August
 Jeffrey Bai PNG 21.78 Q CR
 Isaac Yaya TAH 22.68 q
 Peter Maulder NZL 22.94
 Cedric Malon VAN 23.10
 Sione Sikuvea TON 23.52
 Teina Teiti CKI 23.56

Heat 2 (-0.3) 28th August
 David Falealili NZL 22.24 Q
 Rubin Apuri SOL 22.74 q
 Abraham Kalpumu VAN 22.94
 Eneree Tataio KIR 23.84

Stephen O'Shea NAU 25.16
 Saula Roko FIJ dnf

Heat 3 (+0.2) 28th August
 Andrew Foster NZL 22.48 Q
 'Aleki Toetu'u Sapoi TON 22.50 q
 Elias Roboam PNG 22.84
 Gary Webb NFI 24.56
 Robinson Temaki NAU 25.00

Final (+3.0) 28th August
 Jeffrey Bai PNG 21.46
 David Falealili NZL 21.50
 Andrew Foster NZL 21.96
 Isaac Yaya TAH 22.24
 Rubin Apuri SOL 22.52
 'Aleki Toetu'u Sapoi TON 22.54

400m
 Heat 1 27th August
 Cameron Brown AUS 50.04 Q
 'Aleki Toetu'u Sapoi TON 50.80 Q
 Cedric Malon VAN 51.84 q
 Jerry Bata PNG 52.66

Heat 2 27th August
 Craig Wislang NZL 49.46 Q
 Remesio Namara FIJ 49.56 Q
 Isaac Yaya TAH 49.62 q
 Harmon Harmon CKI 52.38

Final 27th August
 Remesio Namara FIJ 48.82 CR
 Cameron Brown AUS 48.84
 Craig Wislang NZL 50.02
 'Aleki Toetu'u Sapoi TON 50.76
 Isaac Yaya TAH 50.88
 Cedric Malon VAN 51.60

800m 28th August
 Paul Hamblyn NZL 1:55.46 =CR
 Gerard Harrison Solomon VAN 1:58.72
 Niue Titi SAM 1:59.32 NR
 Daniel Harris-Wolf AUS 1:59.44
 Jerry Bata PNG 2:00.88
 Mayer Julius PLW 2:15.14

1500m 27th August
 Paul Hamblyn NZL 4:05.54
 Gerard Harrison Solomon VAN 4:09.44
 Chris Votu SOL 4:12.62
 Chris Saeni SOL 4:19.90
 Samuel Solomon PNG 4:26.66
 Warren Teahurai TAH 4:33.46
 Aisake Manu TON 4:37.32

5000m 28th August
 Chris Votu SOL 16:08.48
 Samuel Solomon PNG 16:20.98
 Chris Saeni SOL 17:01.00
 Esala Talebula FIJ 17:12.14
 Warren Teahurai TAH 17:45.36
 Teremoana Tangikara CKI 19:29.74

110m Hurdles (+2.4) 27th August
 Sam Chong Ah Chong SAM 15.74
 Leroy Muriki PNG 15.92
 Julien Crozet TAH 16.58
 Tevita 'Okati TON 16.74

400m Hurdles 28th August
 'Aleki Toetu'u Sapoi TON 55.34
 Julien Crozet TAH 57.32
 Niue Titi SAM 58.44
 Tengikola Filikitonga TON 60.94
 Tevita 'Okati TON 62.82

3000m Steeplechase 27th August
 Chris Votu SOL 10:27.34
 Esala Talebula FIJ 10:50.48
 Teremoana Tangikara CKI 13:14.72

4 x 100m 28th August
 New Zealand 42.40
 (Foster, Maulder, Wislang, Falealili)
 Fiji 43.20
 Papua New Guinea 43.48
 (Muriki, Roboam, Bata, J.Bai)

Australia	45.52
Nauru	47.20
Tonga	dq
4 x 400m	28th August
Fiji	3:22.20
New Zealand	3:29.82
(Wislang, Hamblyn, Foster, Falealili)	
Papua New Guinea	3:32.90
(Bata, Muriki, S.Katusele, Roboam)	
Tonga	3:37.90
High Jump	28th August
Ben Roper	NZL 1.95
(1.80 - o, 1.85 - o, 1.90 - o, 1.95 - o, 2.00 - xxx)	
Robert Elder	FIJ 1.95
(1.80 - o, 1.85 - o, 1.90 - x, 1.95 - x, 2.00 - xxx)	
Piliote Hafoka	TON 1.95 =NR
(1.70 - o, 1.75 - o, 1.80 - o, 1.85 - o, 1.90 - x, 1.95 - x, 2.00 - xxx)	
Damien Daly	AUS 1.90
(1.75 - o, 1.85 - x, 1.90 - x, 1.95 - xxx)	
Tutu Degage	TAH 1.85
(1.80 - o, 1.85 - x, 1.90 - xxx)	
Sandie Katusele	PNG 1.80
(1.70 - x, 1.75 - o, 1.80 - o, 1.85 - xxx)	
Pole Vault	28th August
Tokaikolo Latapu	TON 2.80
(2.80 - o - took only one jump as he was injured)	
Sean Betland	AUS nh
(2.80 - xxx)	
Long Jump	28th August
(Wind information will be given for those jumps for which it is available).	
Harmon Harmon	CKI 6.54
(6.29, 5.79, F, F, 6.20 [+1.0], 6.54 [+1.1])	
Tokaikolo Latapu	TON 6.53
(F, 5.96, 6.53, 6.07, P, P)	
Damien Daly	AUS 6.52
(F, F, 6.52, P, F, 6.50 [-0.7])	
Piliote Hafoka	TON 6.43
(F, 5.88, F, 5.99, 6.31, 6.43 [-0.2])	
Faleava Isitolo	SAM 6.31
(5.95, 6.31, F, 6.12, 6.08 [+0.4], 6.13 [0.0])	
Naibuka Tawake	FIJ 6.27
(5.74, 6.27, 6.24, 5.45, 5.48 [-1.4], 6.21 [+0.7])	
Vahafolau Taufa	TON 6.09
(F, 5.68, 5.98, 6.04, 6.09 [+1.6], 5.89 [-2.4])	
Alvis Keck	TAH 6.04
(5.81, 6.04, 5.89, 5.73, F, 5.81 [-2.4])	
Triple Jump	27th August
(Wind readings only for jumps 4, 5 & 6. Most readings were negative).	
Piliote Hafoka	TON 13.95
(12.57, 13.95, 13.71, 13.71 [-0.2], 13.50 [-1.7], 13.50 [-1.3])	
Leroy Muriki	PNG 13.82
(13.43, 13.59, 13.46, F, 13.57 [-0.1], 13.82 [-1.5])	
Timoci Tamani	FIJ 13.74
(13.74, 13.49, 13.68, 13.70 [+0.2], 13.64 [+1.1], 13.38 [-1.0])	
Faleava Isitolo	SAM 13.34
(F, 13.13, F, 13.34 [-1.3], 13.04 [-0.5], 13.10 [-1.0])	
Naibuka Tawake	FIJ 13.15
(13.15, 13.04, 12.82, 12.70 [-1.1], 12.89 [+0.5], 12.91 [-1.3])	
Harmon Harmon	CKI 13.12
(13.12, 12.67, 12.99, 11.96 [-1.4], 12.54 [-0.3], F)	
Vahafolau Taufa	TON 13.08
(12.95, 13.06, F, 13.08 [-2.4], F, 12.79 [-1.2])	
Sandie Katusele	PNG 13.06
(13.06, 12.53, 12.27, 12.89 [-0.5], 12.36 [+0.6], 12.89 [-1.2])	
Alvis Keck	TAH 12.86
(12.55, 12.86, 12.06)	
Tutu Degage	TAH 12.50
(12.50, 12.46, F)	
Penisimani Ketu'u	TON 11.97
(11.75, 11.82, 11.97)	
Shot Put	27th August
Mitchel Alatalo	AUS 14.10
(13.29, 12.82, 14.10, 13.25, F, F)	
Sosefo Fonorito	FIJ 13.72
(13.72, 13.39, 12.83, F, 13.06, F)	
Paul Niulala	TON 13.43
(13.43, F, 13.32, 13.42, F, F)	
Steeve Mariterangi	TAH 12.83
(11.41, 11.77, 12.32, 12.32, 12.76, 12.83)	

Marceliano Fiakaifonu	VAN 11.86
(10.93, 11.41, 11.33, F, 11.69, 11.86)	
Sikipio Fihaki	FIJ 11.85
(F, F, 11.21, 11.85, 10.86, F)	
Motekiai Taufa	TON 9.52
(9.25, 9.52, F, 8.98, 8.75, 9.31)	
Discus	28th August
Daniel Goulding	AUS 40.45
(38.92, 37.31, 38.86, 37.96, 38.25, 40.45)	
Sosefo Fonorito	FIJ 37.49
(F, 30.50, 33.01, 36.90, F, 37.49)	
Sikipio Fihaki	FIJ 37.25
(36.20, F, F, 37.25, 35.54, F)	
Paul Niulala	TON 36.16
(36.16, F, 35.62, 34.70, 31.21, F)	
Steeve Mariterangi	TAH 35.50
(F, F, 34.94, 35.50, 35.01, 34.80)	
Motekiai Taufa	TON 34.79
(32.31, 33.62, 32.26, 33.96, F, 34.79)	
Marceliano Fiakaifonu	VAN 30.29
(F, 30.29, F, F, F)	
Hammer Throw	27th August
Daniel Goulding	AUS 53.32 CR
(F, 50.09, 52.20, F, F, 53.32)	
Marceliano Fiakaifonu	VAN 29.62
(29.62, 29.10, F, 29.00, 29.08, 27.79)	
Paul Niulala	TON 25.48
(F, 24.70, F, 23.34, 25.48, F)	
Motekiai Taufa	TON 21.52
(20.02, 20.95, 21.52, 21.21, 20.28, 21.35)	
Javelin	27th August
Sean Betland	AUS 60.31
(60.31, 56.33, 59.31, F, F, 59.93)	
Josua Kuruyawa	FIJ 58.19
(58.19, 50.65, 55.14, 52.75, 49.30, 55.78)	
Kuli Kivalu	TON 53.92
(48.66, 47.88, 49.49, 45.93, 49.96, 53.92)	
Mitchel Alatalo	AUS 48.89
(47.48, 44.35, 42.15, 44.27, 48.89, 48.66)	
Michael Dowling	NFI 46.63
(42.43, 42.17, 46.63, 45.79, 44.99, 42.54)	

UNDER 20 WOMEN'S DIVISION

100m		
Heat 1 (-0.4)		27th August
Carly Cairns	AUS 12.72 Q	
Della Marava	PNG 12.78 q	
Agape Ualesi	SAM 13.42	
Geneva Niukapu	TON 13.54	
Keisy Tilfas	FSM 14.24	
Ngaire Sheridan	NFI 14.98	
Heat 2 (+1.0)		27th August
Nicola Morris	NZL 12.46 Q	
Monica Jonathan	PNG 12.68 q	
To'oa Ah Chong	SAM 12.86 q	
Natalie Grube	NFI 13.70	
Regina Shotaro	FSM 13.86	
Edouwe Appin	NAU 14.10	
Heat 3 (+1.0)		27th August
Tamsyn McGarva	NZL 12.94 Q	
Latai Sikuvea	TON 13.08 q	
Evangeleen Ikelap	FSM 14.00	
Trina Duburiya	NAU 14.20	
Bekki Meers	NFI 14.46	
Final (-0.9)		27th August
Nicola Morris	NZL 12.56	
Carly Cairns	AUS 12.68	
Tamsyn McGarva	NZL 12.72	
Della Marava	PNG 12.82	
Monica Jonathan	PNG 12.82	
To'oa Ah Chong	SAM 13.02	
Latai Sikuvea	TON 13.06	
200m		
Heat 1 (+0.2)		28th August
Monica Jonathan	PNG 25.96 Q	
Tamsyn McGarva	NZL 26.48 Q	
Ana Po'u'hila	TON 27.48 q	
Edouwe Appin	NAU 29.68	
Rihna Fredrick	FSM 30.66	

Heat 2 (-0.9)

Vasiti Vatureba
Della Marava
Miriam Waleilia
Shrue Sighra
Bekki Meers

28th August

FIJ 26.04 Q
PNG 26.56 Q
SOL 28.46 q
FSM 29.72
NFI 30.04

Heat 3 (-0.4)

Carly Cairns
Latai Sikuvea
Natasha Marsters
Marleen Saimon
Trina Duburiya

28th August

AUS 26.98 Q
TON 27.04 Q
CKI 28.66
FSM 29.90
NAU 31.94

Heat 4 (+0.1)

Nicola Morris
Lata Manoa
To'oa Ah Chong
Natalie Grube
Agape Ualesi

28th August

NZL 25.74 Q
TON 26.44 Q
SAM 27.40 q
NFI 28.22 q
SAM 28.68

Semi Final 1 (+2.9)

Nicola Morris
Carly Cairns
Della Marava
Latai Sikuvea
To'oa Ah Chong
Miriam Waleilia

28th August

NZL 25.36 Q
AUS 26.00 Q
PNG 26.16 q
TON 26.96
SAM 27.82
SOL 28.44

Semi Final 2 (+1.8)

Monica Jonathan
Vasiti Vatureba
Tamsyn McGarva
Ana Po'uila
Natalie Grube
Lata Manoa

28th August

PNG 25.40 Q
FIJ 25.64 Q
NZL 26.10 q
TON 27.58
NFI 28.40
TON dns

Final (-1.0)

Nicola Morris
Monica Jonathan
Vasiti Vatureba
Carly Cairns
Tamsyn McGarva
Della Marava

28th August

NZL 25.28 CR
PNG 25.36
FIJ 25.78
AUS 25.84
NZL 26.14
PNG 26.46

400m

Heat 1

Mere Marama
Geneva Niukapu
Isapela Hopoi
Lorinda McCoy

27th August

FIJ 62.86 Q
TON 64.88 Q
TON 68.08
NFI 74.14

Heat 2

Vasiti Vatureba
Latai Sikuvea
Elsie Daiwo
Natasha Marsters

27th August

FIJ 59.68 Q
TON 60.90 Q
SOL 61.88 q
CKI 64.48 q

Final

Vasiti Vatureba
Elsie Daiwo
Mere Marama
Latai Sikuvea
Geneva Niukapu
Natasha Marsters

27th August

FIJ 60.02
SOL 61.70
FIJ 61.92
TON 63.48
TON 64.42
CKI 65.88

800m

Kirsty Turnbull
Kate McMaster
Elsie Daiwo

28th August

NZL 2:15.60 TAR
AUS 2:20.74
SOL 2:36.50

1500m

Moana Burt
Sebiuta Senivetaukula

27th August

NZL 4:37.14 TAR
FIJ 5:14.06

3000m

Moana Burt
Sebiuta Senivetaukula

28th August

NZL 9:59.70 TAR
FIJ 11:42.26

100m Hurdles (+2.4)

Cecile Tiatia
Apikali Kainoco
Falemaama Fakapulua
Siosinamele Lui
Mere Rasavere

27th August

TAH 15.96
FIJ 16.06
TON 16.30
SAM 19.28
FIJ 19.94

400m Hurdles

Apikali Kainoco
Cecile Tiatia
Lata Manoa
Lanuola Keil
Mere Rasavere
Falemaama Fakapulua

28th August

FIJ 63.74 CR
TAH 67.12
TON 67.72 NR
SAM 72.24
FIJ 73.26
TON 75.82

4 x 100m

Tonga
Australia
New Zealand
(Phillips, Lowrie, McGarva, Morris)

28th August

50.00
51.44
51.56

Samoa

52.34

Norfolk Island

56.22

Federated States of Micronesia

dq

4 x 400m

Fiji
Tonga
Federated States of Micronesia

28th August

4:04.46
4:19.94
dq

High Jump

Vicki Collins
(1.60 - o, 1.65 - o, 1.70 - o, 1.75 - xo, 1.80 - xxo, 1.82 - xxx)
Tamsyn McGarva
(1.50 - xo, 1.55 - o, 1.60 - xxx)
Lesieli Halafihi
(1.40 - o, 1.50 - o, 1.55 - xxx)

27th August

AUS 1.80 =CR TAR
NZL 1.55
TON 1.50

Pole Vault

Lesieli Halafihi
(1.40 - xo, 1.50 - xo, 1.60 - xxo, 1.65 - xxo, 1.70 - o, 1.80 - xo, 1.85 - o, 1.90 - xxx)
Isapela Hopoi
(1.40 - xxx)

28th August

TON 1.85 CR NR TAR SPB
TON nh

Long Jump

(No wind information for any of the jumps)

Lanuola Keil
(5.76, 5.02, 4.64, F, 4.91, F)
Vicki Collins
(F, 5.30, F, F, 5.07, 5.23)
Miriam Waleilia
(F, 4.54, 4.64, 4.30, 4.54, 4.44)
Ngaire Sheridan
(F, 3.45, 3.39, F, F, F)

27th August

SAM 5.76 NR
AUS 5.30
SOL 4.64
NFI 3.45

Triple Jump

(No wind information for any of the jumps)

Sarah Sydney
(11.76, 12.38, 11.93, 12.02, F, 12.43)
Lata Manoa
(F, 10.61, 10.54, 10.55, 10.71, 10.45)
Lesieli Halafihi
(10.60, 10.50, 10.55, 10.05, 10.02, 10.43)
Lanuola Keil
(10.10, 10.37, 10.49, 10.30, 10.49, 10.42)
Siosinamele Lui
(8.65, 9.92, 9.84, 9.53, 9.87, 9.74)
Bekki Meers
(8.68, 9.07, 9.02, 9.05, F, P)

28th August

AUS 12.43 CR
TON 10.71
TON 10.60
SAM 10.49 NR
SAM 9.92
NFI 9.07

Shot Put

Victoria Lowrie
(12.76, 12.94, F, 12.09, 12.72, F)
Noella Flores
(F, 11.19, 11.86, F, 11.44, 12.23)

27th August

NZL 12.94 CR
TAH 12.23

Mele Hifo Uhi

TON 11.46

(11.46, F, 11.15, 11.09, 10.65, 11.12)

Michelle Phillips

NZL 11.06

(10.91, 10.93, 11.06, 10.83, 10.98, 10.71)

Ana Niumataivalu

FIJ 10.85

(9.81, 10.12, 10.85, 10.66, 10.34, 9.75)

Ana Po'uila

TON 10.85

(9.61, 8.79, 10.21, 10.41, 10.55, 10.85)

Suluati Tagilala

FIJ 10.31

(10.31, 9.69, 9.16, 9.22, 9.17, 9.95)

Tracey Duburiya

NAU 9.04

(8.93, 8.30, F, 9.04, 8.62, 8.61)

Sainiana Lesu

FIJ 8.79

(8.79, 8.36, 8.16)

Discus

Louise McNamara
(34.11, 38.99, F, 40.02, 38.97, 37.45)
Noella Flores
(36.26, 37.82, 37.83, 37.42, 39.40, 35.22)

27th August

AUS 40.02
TAH 39.40

Siniva Marsters	CKI	38.12	
(F, 38.12, 38.11, F, F, 33.28)			
Mele Hifo Uhi	TON	37.16	
(F, F, 37.16, F, F, 36.35)			
Sharyn Tennent	AUS	36.80	
(F, 31.91, 36.80, 33.74, F, 34.67)			
Sulueti Tagilala	FIJ	35.05	
(35.05, 32.76, F, 34.82, 33.50, F)			
Victoria Lowrie	NZL	33.24	
(33.24, P, P, P, P, F)			
Sainiana Lesu	FIJ	30.03	
(27.33, 27.35, 27.78, 30.03, 28.23, 26.10)			
Hammer Throw	27th August		
Sharyn Tennent	AUS	47.97	TAR CR
(F, 47.13, 46.50, 47.65, F, 47.97)			
Michelle Phillips	NZL	47.84	
(43.12, 46.42, 54.32, 44.19, 47.84, 46.09)			
Stacey Rogers	NZL	42.20	
(38.47, 39.39, 41.72, 39.03, 41.10, 42.20)			
Noella Flores	TAH	25.87	NR
(25.87, 24.25, F, 23.80, 23.86, 25.79)			
Ana Po'uuhila	TON	25.84	
(25.84, 18.66, F, 21.59, F, P)			
Ana Niumataiwalu	FIJ	18.31	
(F, 18.31, F, 15.59, 15.89, P)			
Javelin	28th August		
Tiffany Dudman	AUS	42.37	
(41.61, 41.87, 42.37, 38.98, 37.38, 38.30)			
Sisilia Lau	FIJ	41.84	
(41.84, 33.60, 36.38, 35.17, F, F)			
Mele Hifo Uhi	TON	37.64	
(F, F, 32.21, 31.58, 32.90, 37.64)			
Lorinda McCoy	NFI	19.54	
(F, F, 19.54, F, F, 18.44)			

MEDAL TABLE

COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOT
New Zealand	22	11	8	41
Australia	13	13	11	37
Fiji	12	18	9	39
PNG	12	7	6	25
Tonga	7	7	15	29
Samoa	3	-	3	6
Solomon Islands	2	2	6	10
Norfolk Island	2	-	-	2
Vanuatu	1	7	1	9
Tahiti	1	4	1	6
Cook Islands	1	1	3	5
Palau	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	76	71	63	210

ABBREVIATIONS

CR	Championship Record
TAR	Tongan All-Comers Record
SPB	South Pacific Best Performance
NR	National Record
	(The National Records can be identified only if the up-to-date information is available to the compiler. Many records may go unnoticed because the National Records are not known).
nwi	No wind information
dns	Did not start
dnf	Did not finish
dq	Disqualified
F	Foul
P	Pass
Q	Qualified by position for the next round
q	Qualified on time for the next round
AUS	Australia
CKI	Cook Islands
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FIJ	Fiji
KIR	Kiribati
NAU	Nauru
NZL	New Zealand
NFI	Norfolk Island
PLW	Palau
PNG	Papua New Guinea
SAM	Samoa
SOL	Solomon Islands
TAH	Tahiti
TON	Tonga
VAN	Vanuatu

An attempt has been made to identify National Records wherever possible. Some marks given NR status may not be the best to date, an earlier performance, that is not yet known, may be superior.

A request is made to all countries to up-date their National Record Lists and send them to me, Fletcher McEwen at the RDC in Adelaide, and to the IAAF Statistician in Monaco.

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MICRONESIAN GAMES - AUGUST 1st to 9th, 1998

KOROR, REPUBLIC OF PALAU

ATHLETICS COMPETITION FULL RESULTS

GENERAL

The 4th edition of these Games, were held at Koror in Palau, starting on 1st August. There were a total of 29 Games Records broken during the competition and another 2 inaugural ones set. It was probably the highest level of competition seen in the region since the 1975 South Pacific Games in Guam. The most successful teams were host nation, Palau, and Guam. Between them they won 28 of the 32 events - the other golds being won by Northern Marianas (2), Chuuk (1) and Yap (1).

There has been an attempt to identify the National Records set during the competition, but with the lack of information from the region it has been hard to ascertain what the records were. It is assumed that all of the islands would have had trials and competition prior to the Games and many National Records may have been set during that period. It is hoped that the countries concerned will send me their up-dated National Records to enable a more accurate coverage in the SPG in Guam in 1999.

There was no wind gauge present, but the events, held during the evening, were conducted in extremely calm conditions. Oceania Secretary-General, Bill Bailey, said there was no appreciable wind at all during the seven evenings of competition.

Men's Events

100m

Heat 1	1st August
Detrickson Anson	PON 11.43 Q NR
Paul Claros	GUM 11.52 Q
Rickey Shorey	CHU 11.67 q
David Collins	KIR 12.00
Daniel Andrew	MSH 12.14 NR

Heat 2	1st August
Christopher Silas Adolf	PLW 11.06 Q GR NR
Fredrick Cannon	NAU 11.32 Q
Tetabo Yeata	KIR 11.82 NR
Peter Jackson	KOS 12.03
Edwin Sione	PON 12.10
Jimmy Reselap	CHU 12.28

Heat 3	1st August
Ryan Claros	GUM 11.49 Q
Jesserel Phillick	CHU 11.57 Q
Tony Ichiou	NMA 11.72 q
Ashley Oiterong	PLW 11.73 q
Laan Loran	MSH 12.01 NR
Tokan Temaki	NAU 12.06

Heat 4	1st August
Hadley Hesul	PLW 11.31 Q
Patrickson Anson	PON 11.69 Q
Robinson Marquez	MSH 11.76 q NR
Tony Piteg	NMA 12.03
Cherico Detenamo	NAU 12.06

Semi Final 1	5th August
Hadley Hesul	PLW 11.41 Q
Paul Claros	GUM 11.50 Q
Detrickson Anson	PON 11.54 q
Jesserel Phillick	CHU 11.59 q
Tony Ichiou	NMA 11.78
Ashley Oiterong	PLW 11.82

Semi Final 2	5th August
Christopher Silas Adolf	PLW 11.19 Q
Frederick Cannon	NAU 11.31 Q
Ryan Claros	GUM 11.70
Patrickson Anson	PON 11.75
Rickey Shorey	CHU 11.78
Robinson Marquez	MSH 12.01

Final	6th August
Christopher Silas Adolf	PLW 11.23
Frederick Cannon	NAU 11.26
Hadley Hesul	PLW 11.46
Paul Claros	GUM 11.52

Jesserel Phillick
Detrickson Anson

200m

Heat 1
Christopher Silas Adolf
Paul Claros
Strickson Anson
Tetaco Ueata
Tony Piteg

Heat 2
Frederick Cannon
David Neilson
Patrickson Anson
Tony Ichiou
George Francis
Bobby Zed

Heat 3
Ashley Oiterong
Detrickson Anson
Robinson Marquez
Tokan Temaki
Kasper Ham

Heat 4
Hadley Hesul
Ryan Claros
Rickey Shorey
Martin Motuahala
Cherico Detenamo

Semi Final 1
Christopher Silas Adolf
Ryan Claros
Frederick Cannon
Detrickson Anson
Tony Ichiou

Semi Final 2
Ashley Oiterong
Hadley Hesul
Paul Claros
David Neilson
Rickey Shorey
Patrickson Anson

Final
Christopher Silas Adolf
Frederick Cannon
Ashley Oiterong
Hadley Hesul
Ryan Claros
Paul Claors

400m

Heat 1
Einer Kebekol
Strickson Anson
Kuniwo Suananga
Peter Abouke
Timothy Alik

Heat 2
David Neilson
Lindon Johnson
Donis Rudolph
Martin Motuahala
William Kostka

Heat 3
Russell Roman
Rickey Shorey
Ketson Kabiriel
Francisco Simiran
Terry Mote

Semi Final 1

CHU 11.52
PON 11.66

3rd August
PLW 22.91 Q GR
GUM 23.50 Q
PON 24.05
KIR 24.58
NMA 24.87

3rd August
NAU 23.43 Q
GUM 23.49 Q
PON 23.82 q NR
NMA 24.05
CHU 24.16
MSH 25.84

3rd August
PLW 23.24 Q
PON 23.57 Q NR
MSH 23.61 q NR
NAU 24.85
CHU 25.16

3rd August
PLW 23.31 Q
GUM 23.35 Q
CHU 23.87 q
MSH 24.52
NAU 26.40

3rd August
PLW 22.96 Q
GUM 23.41 Q
NAU 23.47 q
PON 23.77
NMA 24.24

3rd August
PLW 23.41 Q
PLW 23.45 Q
GUM 23.66 q
GUM 23.67
CHU 23.80
PON 24.03

7th August
PLW 22.62 GR NR
NAU 22.84 NR
PLW 23.45
PLW 23.57
GUM 23.73
GUM 23.76

1st August
PLW 51.64 Q GR
PON 53.44 Q
CHU 54.74 Q
NAU 57.96 q
MSH 58.62

1st August
GUM 51.11 Q GR
PLW 52.55 Q
CHU 53.87 Q
MSH 55.18 q
PON 59.11

1st August
PLW 51.74 Q
CHU 54.20 Q
NMA 54.88 Q
PON 57.38 q
MSH 62.66

5th August

Einer Kebekol	PLW	51.53	Q	Jefferson Halito	CHU	1.60
Russell Roman	PLW	52.38	Q	Frank Mizutani	NMA	1.54
Rickey Shorey	CHU	53.37	q	Hudson Porter	PON	nh
Donis Rudolph	CHU	54.12		Elias Rodriquez	PON	nh
Martin Motuahala	MSH	54.80		Wayne Narruhn	PON	nh
Francisco Simiran	PON	57.94				
Semi Final 2				Long Jump	6th August	
David Neilsen	GUM	52.36	Q	Christopher Kitalong	PLW	6.33 NR
Lindon Johnson	PLW	52.53	Q	Kerjoe Rechirei	PLW	6.22
Strickson Anson	PON	53.68	q	Jefferson Halito	CHU	6.07
Ketson Kabiriel	NMA	54.91		David Collins	KIR	5.92
Kuniwo Suananga	CHU	56.12		Tony Piteg	NMA	5.77
Peter Abouke	NAU	58.68		Clayton Maliuweligiye	YAP	5.69
Final	6th August			John Ogumoro	NMA	5.59
Russell Roman	PLW	51.07	GR NR	Token Temaki	NAU	5.46
Einer Kebekol	PLW	51.23		Wayne Narruhn	PON	5.40
David Neilsen	GUM	51.30		Peter Abouke	NAU	5.08
Lindon Johnson	PLW	52.38		Kensley Raigeluw	YAP	5.04
Strickson Anson	PON	53.43		Ketson Kabiriel	NMA	5.03
Rickey Shorey	CHU	53.58		Hudson Porter	PON	4.95
				Joseph Skerritt	GUM	4.56
800m				Triple Jump	5th August	
Heat 1	5th August			Kerjoe Rechirei	PLW	13.06
Neil Weare	GUM	2:07.32	Q	Jefferson Halito	CHU	12.57 NR
Russell Roman	PLW	2:10.50	Q	Christopher Kitalong	PLW	12.45
Robin Eugenio	NMA	2:13.10	q	Ketson Kabiriel	NMA	12.28 NR
Heat 2	5th August			Joseph Skerritt	GUM	11.75
Einer Kebekol	PLW	2:02.76	Q NR	Alokoa Wagok	KOS	11.52
Ketson Kabiriel	NMA	2:08.19	Q NR	Leo Wania	NMA	11.08
Francisco Simiran	PON	2:10.13	q	Kensley Raigeluu	YAP	10.75
Kaong Bwebwereiti	KIR	2:13.14		John Ogumoro	NMA	10.51
Final	7th August			Shot Put	7th August	
Neil Weare	GUM	2:01.40		Fa'aea Talalemotu	NMA	14.37 GR
Einer Kebekol	PLW	2:01.55	NR	Rene Delamar	GUM	14.26
Russell Roman	PLW	2:05.03		Jersey Iyar	PLW	13.08
Ketson Kabiriel	NMA	2:06.88	NR	Rams Ramngen	YAP	12.23
Robin Eugenio	NMA	2:10.96		Elias Walichu	CHU	11.75
1500m	8th August			Pelefoti Cooper	PLW	11.52
Brent Butler	GUM	4:18.00		Sidro Tebuteb	NMA	10.04
Neil Weare	GUM	4:29.68		Discus	3rd August	
Edwin Hartman	CHU	4:38.86		Rene Delamar	GUM	40.64 GR
Kensy Rufes	CHU	4:39.38		Fa'aea Talalemotu	NMA	40.03 NR
Rendy Germinaro	PON	4:40.89		Pelefoti Cooper	PLW	34.60
Marcus Marcello	PLW	4:47.49		Sidro Tebuteb	NMA	33.32
Leo Wania	NMA	4:49.63		Tony Sighrah	KOS	29.09
Daong Bwebwereiti	KIR	4:51.96		Jersey Iyar	PLW	28.49
Kalisto Redy	CHU	4:52.92		Clayton Maliuweligiye	YAP	28.37
Keith Daniel Sepedy	PON	5:18.82		Damian Mailgiy	YAP	28.23
5000m	5th August			Joseph P. Ocampo	NMA	24.52
Brent Butler	GUM	16:32.32	GR	Javelin	8th August	
Kostantino Kosy	CHU	17:46.49		Clifford Kyota	PLW	59.64 GR NR
Teinakewe Tamuera	KIR	17:52.66		Clayton Maliuweligiye	YAP	55.09
Kensy Rufes	CHU	19:02.93		Jersey Iyar	PLW	53.45
Rendy Germinaro	PON	19:03.23		Joseph Giltimag	YAP	49.98
Kanisto Redy	CHU	19:03.36		Sidro Tebuteb	NMA	46.50
Keith Daniel Sepedy	PON	19:05.85		Siramino Walter	CHU	45.64
Marcus Marcello	PLW	19:47.46		Patrickson Anson	PON	44.35
Steve Pixley	NMA	19:56.23		Wayne Pua	NMA	42.38
Leo Wania	NMA	20:20.83		Pentathlon	4th August	
10000m	3rd August			(LJ, JT, 200m, DT, 1500m)	PLW	2709 GR NR
Brent Butler	GUM	33:58.02	GR	Einer Kebekol	CHU	2547
Kostantino Kosy	CHU	38:11.46		Jefferson Hallito	NMA	2387
Rendy Germinaro	PON	38:31.64		Wayne Pua	MSH	2321
Teinakewe Tamuera	KIR	38:54.18		Martin Motuahala	PLW	2315
Keith Daniel Sepedy	PON	40:09.35		Jersey Iyar	CHU	2263
Bob Sholar	MSH	40:11.92		Kuniwo Suananga	NMA	2047
Steven Pixley	NMA	42:02.40		Sidro Tebuteb	KOS	1978
Roi Manglona	NMA	47:10.04		Alokoa Waguk	PLW	1819
Marcus Marcello	PLW	dnf		Sngebard Delong	PON	1782
High Jump	1st August			Hudson Porter	PON	1733
Joseph Skerritt	GUM	1.78	GR	Edwin Alex	PON	1694
Christopher Kitalong	PLW	1.78	GR NR	William Kostka	PON	1620
Palamo Kulene	KIR	1.76		Charlie William	KOS	1420
Alokoa Waguk	KOS	1.76		4 x 100m	6th August	
(above two tied and shared the bronze medal)				Heat 1	43.96 Q GR NR	
Sngebard Delong	PLW	1.70		Guam	45.26 Q	
John Ogumoro	NMA	1.68		(Ryan Claros, Paul Claros, Neilsen, Garcia)	45.92 NR	
Ketson Kabiriel	NMA	1.68		Nauru		
David Collins	KIR	1.66		(Abouke, Cannon, Temaki, Detenamo)		
Kerjoe Rechirei	PLW	1.62		Northern Marianas		
				(Piteg, Mizutani, Pua, Ichiou)		

Heat 2
Palau 42.85 Q GR NR
(Adolf, Rafael, Oiterong, Hesus)
Pohnpei 45.07 Q
(Patrickson Anson, Kostka, Patterson Anson, Detrickson Anson)
Marshall Islands 45.81 q
(Loran, Andrew, Zed, Marquez)
Chuuk 45.88 q
(Suananga, Hallito, Reselap, Shorey)

Final 8th August
Palau 42.82 GR NR
(Adolf, Rafael, Oiterong, Hesus)
Guam 43.32 NR
(Ryan Claros, Paul Claros, Nielsen, Garcia)
Pohnpei 44.60 NR
(Patrickson Anson, Strickson Anson, Patterson Anson, Detrickson Anson)
Nauru 44.90
(Abouke, Cannon, Temaki, Detenamo)
Chuuk 45.73
(Shorey, Francis, Reselap, Phillick)
Marshall Islands 45.82
(Loran, Andrew, Marquez, Mot)

4 x 400m 8th August
Palau 3:28.10 GR NR
(Roman, Johnson, Delong, Kebekol)
Chuuk 3:34.25
(Suananga, Hartman, Rudolph, Shorey)
Guam 3:35.07 NR
(Ryan Claros, Paul Claros, Garcia, Neilsen)
Pohnpei 3:36.45
(Detrickson Anson, Kostka, Alex, Strickson Anson)
Northern Marianas 3:36.52 NR
(Ichiou, Kabiriel, Okumoro, Eugenio)
Marshall Islands 3:43.40
(Valimo, Motuahala, Alik, Mote)

Women's Events

100m
Heat 1
Aubrey Posadas GUM 13.89 Q
Amanda Weidel NMA 14.06 Q NR
Rhina Frederick PON 14.35
Trudy Duburiya NAU 14.47
Heat 2
Peoria Koshiba PLW 13.19 Q GR NR
Regina Shotaro CHU 13.83 Q
Shrue Sigrh KOS 13.92 q
Taati Eria KIR 13.93 q
Destalena Olsson NAU 14.57

Heat 3
Carmella Caleb PLW 13.71 Q
Edouwe Appin NAU 14.02 Q
Marleen Saimon PON 14.03
Edleen Fusante CHU 14.30
Erine Sigrh KOS 14.39
Elizabeth Leelung YAP 14.83

Heat 4
Rhida Epina PON 13.34 Q
Keisy Tilfas KOS 13.66 Q
Evangeline Ikelap CHU 13.84 q
Nerlina Mereb PLW 13.92 q
Olivia Tebuteb NMA 14.79

Semi Final 1
Rhida Epina PON 13.36 Q
Regina Shotaro CHU 13.72 Q
Carmella Caleb PLW 13.82 q
Shrue Sigrh KOS 14.17
Edouwe Appin NAU 14.22
Nerlina Mereb PLW 14.25

Semi Final 2
Peoria Koshiba PLW 13.49 Q
Keisy Tilfas KOS 13.79 Q
Evangeline Ikelap CHU 13.84 q
Taati Eria KIR 13.94
Aubrey Posadas GUM 14.08

Final
Peoria Koshiba
Rhida Epina
Keisy Tilfas
Carmella Caleb
Regina Shotaro
Evangeline Ikelap

200m
Heat 1
Rhida Epina
Taati Eria
Joline Harris
Edleen Fusante

Heat 2
Nerlina Mereb
Trudy Duburiya
Marleen Saimon
Elizabeth Leelung
Olivia Tebuteb

Heat 3
Peoria Koshiba
Evangeline Ikelap
Rhida Fredrick
Shrue Sigrh

Heat 4
Jacqueline Baza
Keisy Tilfas
Regina Shotaro
Edouwe Appin
Shannon Selau Sakai

Semi Final 1
Peoria Koshiba
Keisy Tilfas
Evangeline Ikelap
Taati Eria
Rhida Fredrick
Joline Harris

Semi Final 2
Jacqueline Baza
Rhida Epina
Regina Shotaro
Nerlina Mereb
Trudy Duburiya
Marleen Saimon

Final
Peoria Koshiba
Jacqueline Baza
Rhida Epina
Keisy Tilfas
Regina Shotaro
Evangeline Ikelap

400m
Heat 1
Jacqueline Baza
Cherrie Ringang
Detsalena Olsson
Nersy Esemanau

Heat 2
Evangeline Ikelap
Elizabeth Leelung
Trudy Duburiya
Shannon Selau Sakai
Joline Harris
Kansy Omwai

Final
Jacqueline Baza
Evangeline Ikelap
Trudy Duburiya
Cherrie Ringagn
Elizabeth Leelung
Shannon Selau Sakai

800m
Heat 1
Sloan Siegrist
Nofina Sakkan

6th August
PLW 13.35
PON 13.44
KOS 13.79
PLW 13.89
CHU 13.94
CHU dns

3rd August
PON 28.20 Q NR
KIR 29.19 Q
NAU 29.28 q
CHU 30.52

3rd August
PLW 29.05 Q
NAU 29.53 Q
PON 29.56
YAP 30.09
NMA 30.37

3rd August
PLW 27.38 Q GR NR
CHU 28.80 Q
PON 29.54 q
KOS 29.55 q

3rd August
GUM 27.79 Q
KOS 28.48 Q
CHU 28.51 q
NAU 29.78
PLW 29.95

3rd August
PLW 27.56 Q
KOS 28.54 Q
CHU 28.90 q
KIR 29.60
PON 29.79
NAU 30.08

3rd August
GUM 27.70 Q
PON 28.15 Q NR
CHU 28.79 q
PLW 29.36
NAU 29.52
PON 29.57

7th August
PLW 27.14 GR NR
GUM 28.05
PON 28.09 NR
KOS 28.78
CHU 28.97
CHU 29.49

5th August
GUM 64.32 Q
PLW 67.40 Q
NAU 72.31
CHU 77.72

5th August
CHU 77.30 Q
YAP 68.00 Q
NAU 68.24 q
PLW 71.14 q
NAU 72.69
CHU 77.23

6th August
GUM 63.70
CHU 64.76
NAU 66.80
PLW 66.97
YAP 68.97
PLW 74.57

5th August
GUM 2:33.99 Q GR
CHU 2:40.23 Q

Ruute Keakea KIR 2:45.42 q
Jewel Mangham PLW 2:45.82 q
Heat 2
Jenae Skerritt GUM 2:33.39 Q GR
Eronin Aisek CHU 2:42.95 Q
Momoe Akuzawa PLW 2:47.96
Jayann Kap CHU 2:55.94

Final
Sloan Siegrist GUM 2:30.39 GR
Jenae Skerritt GUM 2:34.14
Eronin Aisek CHU 2:39.90
Nofina Sakkan CHU 2:40.56
Rute Keakea KIR 2:45.56
Jewel Mangham PLW 2:55.76

1500m
Sloan Siegrist GUM 5:28.35
Jenae Skerritt GUM 5:33.78
Nofina Sakkan CHU 5:39.23 NR
Kimie Elvis CHU 5:43.10
Belinda Renmog YAP 5:43.99
Ruute Keakea KIR 5:48.41
Anastacia Perogolo YAP 6:13.53
Nersy Esemanau CHU 6:19.92
Rosadelina Alfonse PON 6:23.52
Cichumina Anson PON 6:36.84

3000m
Jenae Skerritt GUM 12:43.4
Kimie Elvis CHU 12:52.9
Ruute Keakea KIR 13:13.8
Anastacia Perogolo YAP 13:23.1
Belinda Renmog YAP dnf

10000m
Belinda Renmog YAP 54:57.96 NR
Ruute Keakea KIR 54:59.74
Anastacia Perogolo YAP 54:59.99
Rosadelina Alfonse PON 55:05.18
Cichumina Anson PON 55:49.92
Rita Arkle NMA 57:31.06

High Jump
Jenae Skerritt GUM 1.50 GR
Carissa Subris PLW 1.48 NR
Jessica Rablung YAP 1.32
Regina Palacios NMA 1.30 NR
Jayrine Dobich CHU 1.18

Long Jump
Aubrey Posadas GUM 5.03 GR
Teaaki Eria KIR 4.60
Julie Tokyo NMA 4.33
Nerlina Mereb PLW 4.33
Cherrie Ringang PLW 4.19
Betsy Cepeda NMA 3.92
Regina Palacios NMA 3.62

Triple Jump
Jayrine Dobich CHU 9.26
Nerlina Mereb PLW 9.07
Cherrie Ringang PLW 8.61
Julie Tokyo NMA 8.60
Jewel Mangham PLW 7.56

Shot
Melanie Nestor PLW 10.59 GR NR
Emiliana Quitugua NMA 10.06
Tracey Duburiya NAU 9.60
Nicole Wabol NMA 9.50
Tawna Marie Rivera GUM 9.28
Sylvia Akapito CHU 8.13

Discus
Melanie Nestor PLW 30.46 GR NR
Nicole Wabol NMA 29.09
Trudy Duburiya NAU 27.89
Tawna Marie Rivera GUM 27.27
Vanessa Mobel NMA 26.72
Emiliana Quitugua NMA 25.31
Nerlina Mereb PLW 26.55
Sylvia Akapito CHU 19.32

Javelin
Vanessa Mobel NMA 32.83
Emiliana Quitugua NMA 31.86
Sylvia Akapito CHU 28.64 NR
Nicole Wabol NMA 28.12
Nerlina Mereb PLW 24.41
Jayrine Dobich CHU 22.30
Tawna Marie Rivera GUM 20.38

Pentathlon
(LJ, LT, 200m DT, 1500m)
Nerlina Mereb PLW 1499 GR NR
Shannon Selau Sakai PLW 1431
Jayrine Dobich CHU 1244
Nicole Wabol NMA 1240
Vanessa Mobel NMA 1167

4 x 100m
Palau 52.37 GR NR
(Mereb, Ringang, Caleb, Koshiba)
Pohnpei 53.61 NR
(Fredrick, Saimon, Neth, Epina)
Nauru 54.86 =NR
(Olsson, Trudy Duburiya, Appin, Harris)
Chuuk 55.37
(Ikela, Fusante, Dobich, Shotaro)
Kosrae 56.07
(Shrue Sighrah, Erine Sighrah, Lolynn Sighrah, Tilfas)

4 x 400m
Guam 4:25.08 GR NR
(Posadas, Siegrist, Skerritt, Baza)
Palau 4:28.79 NR
(Ringang, Akuzawa, Sakai, Koshiba)
Chuuk 4:33.52 NR
(Ikela, Omwere, Aisek, Shotaro)
Nauru 4:43.01
(Trudy Duburiya, Appin, Harris, Olsson)

The teams participating were Palau (PLW), Guam (GUM), Northern Marianas (NMA), Nauru (NAU), Kiribati (KIR), Marshall Islands (MSH) and the four island states of the Federated States of Micronesia - Chuuk (CHU), Kosrae (KOS), Pohnpei (PON) and Yap (YAP).

MEDAL TABLE

COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOT
Palau	15	8	8	31
Guam	13	6	2	21
Northern Marianas	2	4	2	8
Chuuk	1	7	7	15
Yap	1	1	2	4
Nauru	-	2	4	6
Kiribati	-	2	3	5
Pohnpei	-	2	3	5
Kosrae	-	-	2	2
TOTAL	32	32	33	97

Thanks go to the organising committee, headed by Ric Mangham, for providing the full results of the Athletics competition.

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