

Talented Jones comes up short in long jump

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — Marion Jones' bid for a record four gold medals ended tonight when she came up short in the long jump at the World Championships.

Jones, who won the 100 meters Sunday night, managed a best jump of only 22 feet, 5 inches and settled for the bronze.

The gold medal went to Spain's Niurka Montalvo, who jumped 23-2 on her final jump.

Fiona May of Italy won the silver with a jump of 22-9 1/4.

Jones had four valid jumps, fouling twice, including on her final jump.

She still has a chance for three gold medals, as she is competing in the 200 meters and one of the relays.

American athletes suffered another blow in the 110-meter hurdles when Mark Crear, one of the favorites, was disqualified in

the quarterfinals following two false starts.

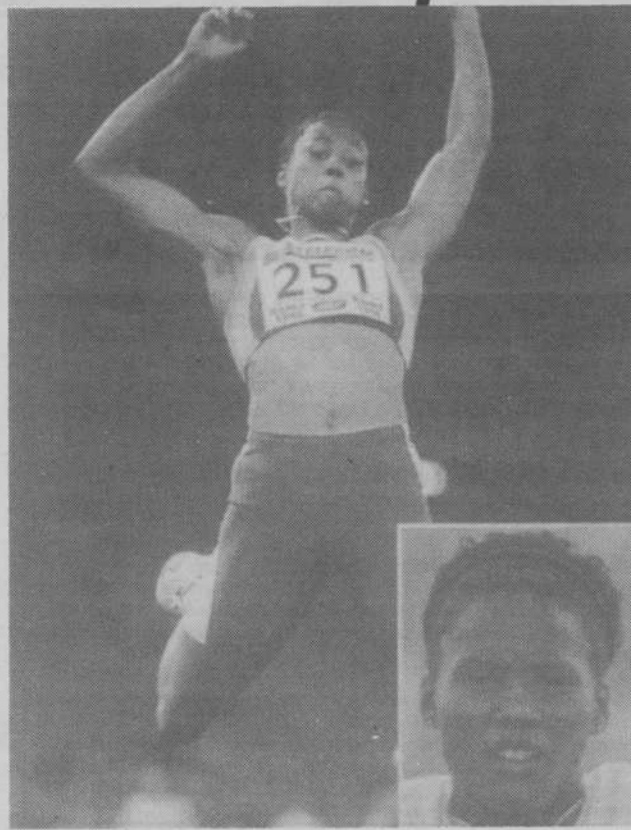
Crear, the Olympic silver medalist, had won his last three meets going into the championships, and had won his heat earlier in the day in 13.30.

The long jump has always been Jones' weakest event, and that proved to be the case Monday.

It was her third straight loss in the event, following defeats this year to Dawn Burrell at the U.S. Championships and to Germany's Heike Drechsler at a meet in Linz, Austria.

In other events, Christopher Koskei pulled away on the final bend to lead a 1-2 Kenyan finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Koskei, who is under investigation for allegedly dropping back to allow a fellow Kenyan to win at the Zurich meet earlier this month, went all out this time.



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With victory assured, Koskei held up his right arm and twirled his index finger to the crowd as he ran the final 50 meters to win in 8 minutes, 11.76 seconds.

Koskei immediately embraced Wilson Boit Kipketer, the defending champion who finished second in 8:12.09. Ali Ezzine of Morocco took the bronze in 8:12.73.

It was the fifth time in a row that Kenyans took the top two places in the event at the championships.

Kenyan world record-holder Bernard Barmasai finished fifth in 8:13.51.

It was Barmasai who allegedly asked Koskei to let him win the race in Zurich, thereby keeping him in contention for a share of a \$1 million bonus.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation is investigating the incident.

In the men's high jump, Vyacheslav Voronin of Russia won the gold medal with a jump of 7-9 1/4, the best in the world this year. Mark Boswell took the silver with a Canadian record jump

of 7-8 1/2, while Germany's Martin Buss was third in 7-7 1/4.

Favorite Steve Smith of Britain never cleared the bar. He passed on his first four heights, had one miss at 7-8 1/2, passed again, and hobbled off with a leg injury on his second attempt at 7-9 1/4.

The event was missing its biggest star, Javier Sotomayor, the world record-holder and defending champion. The Cuban tested positive for cocaine at the Pan American Games, then withdrew from the championships with a back problem.

The first medal Monday went to Franka Dietzsch of Germany, who won the women's discus with a toss of 223-7.

Anastasia Kelesidou of Greece took the silver in 216-8, while Romania's Nicoleta Grasu was third in 214-4.

Rodman arrested for intoxication

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Former NBA star Dennis Rodman was released from jail after being arrested on suspicion of intoxication in a public place after a verbal confrontation at a restaurant.

Rodman was released on his own recognizance Sunday, several hours after police were called by someone at a restaurant who said the flamboyant, tattooed Rodman was causing a disturbance.

Rodman was booked for investigation of being intoxicated in a public place, a misdemeanor, Sgt. Jim Kaminsky said. Rodman was ordered to appear in court Oct. 1.

Police had few details of Saturday night's incident, but the restaurant owner said it didn't appear to be instigated by Rodman.

"From what I understand, a woman was verbally abusing him, and he said something back to her and her boyfriend grabbed him and the police were called," said Ralph Furra, whose wife, Julie, was managing the restaurant at the time.

Police arrested Rodman outside the restaurant, where he is a regular, Furra said.

"We've never had any problems with him, he's well-behaved," Furra said.

The 38-year-old Rodman spent a few hours in custody before being released, Kaminsky said.

Rodman's agent, Steve Chasman, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment Sunday.

Also arrested was Donn Emerson, 36, booked for investigation of obstructing a police officer. Details of his involvement and relationship to Rodman weren't immediately known, Kaminsky said.

Emerson also was released on his own recognizance.

Rodman played for the Detroit Pistons, San Antonio Spurs and Chicago Bulls before joining the Los Angeles Lakers for a short stint this year. The Lakers waived him in April.

Rodman, who has made headlines off and on the court for years, has been sued twice this year. A Kentucky woman sued him in June, claiming he assaulted her in the lobby of a Las Vegas resort.

On May 19, a casino security guard sued Rodman, accusing him of grabbing her breast while she was working at the Las Vegas Hilton. Three lawsuits filed in Las Vegas in June 1998 involve other allegations about Rodman's behavior in casinos.

A Las Vegas Hilton employee accused him of grabbing her and lifting her off the ground in April 1998. A Las Vegas woman accused Rodman of sexually assaulting her in April 1998 at the Las Vegas Hilton. A craps dealer at The Mirage filed a lawsuit alleging Rodman humiliated him at work by rubbing his groin and head.

Greene wants to be complete sprinter

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — He's enjoying the best season of any male 100-meter sprinter in history — breaking the world record, running under 10 seconds nine times and winning his second world title.

Yet Maurice Greene still has something to prove.

A day after capturing the gold medal at the World Championships in 9.80 seconds, just short of his own world record, Greene said he won't be considered a truly great sprinter until he completes a 100-200 double.

"To be the complete sprinter, that's practically every sprinter's goal," Greene said Monday. "He wants to show the versatility, that he's not just a 100-meter sprinter, that he



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can also run the 200 meters. I believe that's what makes you great, when you can do both and not just stick to one."

Greene will get his chance this week when he bids to become the first man to win both sprints at the World Championships, and the first at any major championship since Carl Lewis at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.

The 200 heats were Tuesday, the semifinals Wednesday and the final Friday.

Greene also is competing in the 400-meter relay in a bid for three gold medals. He said he would run in all the rounds, not just the final, and would probably run the anchor leg. The relay final is next Sunday on the final day of the championships.

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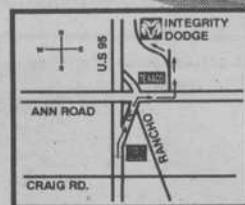
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