

Marathons

ROME

Rome, Italy, January 1—

Men: 1. J. Kiprono (Ken) 2:08:27; 2. Leone (Ita) 2:08:41; 3. Ingargiola (Ita) 2:08:49; 4. Taye (Eth) 2:09:49; 5. W. Chelule (Ken) 2:10:14; 6. Barbi (Ita) 2:10:16; 7. L. Kibet (Ken) 2:11:16.

Women: 1. Loroupe (Ken) 2:32:04 (1:15:21/1:16:43); 2. Edatto (Eth) 2:32:11; 3. H. Kimutai (Ken) 2:33:47;... 13. Wang Y. (Chn) 2:45:04.

DUBAI

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 14—

Men: 1. W. Kibet (Ken) 2:12:21; 2. J. Mutai (Ken) 2:13:20; 3. Peterson (SA) 2:14:30.

Women: 1. Burangulova (Rus) 2:40:22; 2. Barbu (Rom) 2:40:58; 3. Shepeleva (Mol) 2:42:25.

OSAKA WOMEN

Osaka, Japan, January 30 (out-and-back)—

1. Simon (Rom) 2:22:54 NR (course record—old 2:23:24 Simon '99) (70:48/72:06); 2. Hiroyama (Jpn) 2:22:56 (70:46/72:10); 3. Wanjiru (Ken) 2:23:31 PR; 4. Alemu (Eth) 2:24:47 PR; 5. Obata (Jpn) 2:25:14 PR; 6. Abe (Jpn) 2:28:01; 7. Geji (Jpn) 2:29:23 (debut); 8. Oberem (Ger) 2:31:03; 9. Arimori (Jpn) 2:31:22; 10. Hobson (Aus) 2:32:37;... dnf—Asari (Jpn), Talpos (Rom).

BEPFU-OITA MEN

Oita, Japan, February 6 (out-and-back men's race)—

Results: 1. Enoki (Jpn) 2:10:44; 2. Kandie (Ken) 2:11:28; 3. Shibutani (Jpn) 2:13:51; 4. Satouchi (Jpn) 2:13:56; 5. Yamagibashi (Jpn) 2:14:10;... 9. do Nascimento (Bra) 2:15:32;... dnf—Espinosa (Mex).

TOKYO MEN

Tokyo, Japan, February 12 (out-and back men's race)—

Results: 1. Jap. Kosgei (Ken) 2:07:15 (63:22/63:53); 2. Lee (SK) 2:07:20 NR (63:21/63:59); 3. Juzdado (Spa) 2:08:08; 4. Inubushi (Jpn) 2:08:16; 5. Baek (SK) 2:08:49 PR; 6. Miki (Jpn) 2:09:30; 7. Moneghetti (Aus) 2:10:00; 8. Shimizu (Jpn) 2:10:41; 9. Osawa (Jpn) 2:13:21; 10. Kuwamoto (Jpn) 2:15:12;... rabbits—Fika (SA), Quintanilla (Mex).

SENSHU

Senshu, Japan, February 20—

Men: 1. Kamagome (Jpn) 2:15:24.

Women: 1. Abe (Jpn) 2:29:09.

LAKE BIWA

Otsu, Japan, March 5 (loop)—

Men: 1. Fiz (Spa) 2:08:14; 2. Kawashima (Jpn) 2:09:04 PR; 3. Takei (Jpn) 2:09:23 PR; 4. Sato (Jpn) 2:09:50 (debut); 5. Matsuda (Jpn) 2:10:24 PR;... 8. Shvetsov (Rus) 2:11:07; 9. Hayata (Jpn) 2:12:14;... 12. Tokunaga (Jpn) 2:13:36;... 15. Stefko (Svk) 2:13:57; 16. Manai (Jpn) 2:14:31;... dnf—van Hest (Hol).

SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPS

Cape Town, South Africa, March 5—

Men: 1. Maremane (SA) 2:11:19; 2. Swartbooi (Nam) 2:12:11;... dnf—Pooe (SA).

Women: 1. van Lingen (née Griffiths) (SA) 2:39:08.

MEXICAN OLYMPIC TRIALS

Torréon, Mexico, March 5—

Men: 1. Paredes (Mex) 2:11:23; 2. Espinoza (Mex) 2:11:23; 3. Bautista (Mex) 2:13:16.

Women: 1. Rendon (Mex) 2:37:25; 2. Cabello (Mex) 2:38:49; 3. Jardon (Mex) 2:38:49.

NAGOYA WOMEN

Nagoya, Japan, March 12 (loop)—

Results: 1. Takahashi (Jpn) 2:22:19 (x, 9 W) (course record) (1:12:40/1:09:39); 2. Tosa (Jpn) 2:24:36 PR (1:12:40/1:11:56); 3. T. Ominami (Jpn) 2:26:58 PR; 4. Fumoto (Jpn) 2:27:55 (debut); 5. H. Ominami (Jpn) 2:28:32 PR; 6. Komatsu (Jpn) 2:29:32; 7. H. Igarashi (Jpn) 2:31:22; 8. Fujikawa (Jpn) 2:31:25; 9. Kinuki (Jpn) 2:32:20; 10. Söderström-Lundberg (Swe) 2:33:05;... 23. A. Sugihara (Jpn) 2:37:10;... 26. Peterková (CzR) 2:39:11; 27. Galushko (Blr) 2:40:05.

DONG-A

Seoul, South Korea, March 19—

Men: 1. Jung (SK) 2:11:29; 2. Garcia (Spa) 2:11:48; 3. Ziani (Spa) 2:12:29; 4. Kiprop (Ken) 2:12:45; 5. Anton (Spa) 2:12:49;... 12. Taniguchi (Jpn) 2:18:28;... dnf—A. Mekonnen (Eth), Moiben (Ken).

Women: 1. Park K. (SK) 2:33:06; 2. Oh (SK) 2:34:56; 3. Suh (SK) 2:36:06.

TURIN

Turin, Italy, March 26—

Men: 1. Simeretu (Eth) 2:08:33 PR; 2. E. Korir (Ken) 2:08:59 PR; 3. Saina (Ken) 2:09:08 PR; 4. Rop (Ken) 2:10:52 PR; 5. Chemwelo (Ken) 2:10:52 PR; 6. Turbo (Eth) 2:11:07.

Women: 1. F. Barsosio (Ken) 2:27:58 (debut); 2. Nikiel (Pol) 2:30:03.

MIYAZAKI WOMEN

Miyazaki, Japan, January 6—

Results: 1. H. Ominami (Jpn) 69:40; 2. T. Ominami (Jpn) 70:21; 3. Chiba (Jpn) 70:25; 4. Manabe (Jpn) 70:38; 5. Hiroyama (Jpn) 70:49; 6. Katayama (Jpn) 72:01;... 9. de Reuck (SA) 72:42; 10. Obata (Jpn) 72:43;... 14. Abe (Jpn) 73:15;... 16. Goto (Jpn) 73:35.

Half-Marathons

TOKYO

Tokyo, Japan, January 10—

Men: 1. Takahashi (Jpn) 60:30 NR; 2. Thys (SA) 61:56; 3. Hayata (Jpn) 61:57; 4. Matsumura (Jpn) 62:11; 5. Takashi (Jpn) 62:21; 6. Schiebler (Can) 62:35; 7. Maina (Ken) 62:46; 8. Mwihia (Ken) 63:13; 9. da Silva (Bra) 63:18; 10. Tezuka (Jpn) 63:19;... 19. Carroll (Aus) 63:52;... 23. Gebre (Eth) 64:17.

Women: 1. Meyer (SA) 67:33; 2. Wanjiru (Ken) 67:41; 3. McCann (Aus) 67:48 NR; 4. Simon (Rom) 68:34 NR; 5. Ichikawa (Jpn) 69:04; 6. Yoshimatsu (Jpn) 69:04; 7. Talpos (Rom) 71:32; 8. Hashimoto (Jpn) 72:01; 9. Matsuo (Jpn) 72:17; 10. Yasuda (Jpn) 72:37;... 25. Griffin (US) 79:45.

CHIBA

Chiba, Japan, January 23—Women: 1. Takahashi (Jpn) 68:55.

GRANOLLERS

Granollers, Spain, January 23—

Men: 1. P. Kurui (Ken) 61:07; 2. Juzdado (Spa) 61:10.

Women: 1. E. Kiplagat (Ken) 71:57.

ELDORET

Eldoret, Kenya, January 30 (altitude 2100m; loop men's race)—

Results: 1. Kimondiu (Ken) 62:26; 2. W. Cheruiyot (Ken) 62:26; 3. Nyambuti (Ken) 63:28.

KYOTO

Kyoto, Japan, March 12—

Men: 1. Osoro (Ken) 61:50; 2. Tezuka (Jpn) 62:10; 3. Iwamizu (Jpn) 62:21.

Women: 1. Roba (Eth) 70:16; 2. Timofeyeva (Rus) 72:03; 3. Yoshida (Jpn) 72:27.

SENDAI

Sendai, Japan, March 12—

Men: 1. J. Wainaina (Ken) 62:28; 2. Takahashi (Jpn) 62:38; 3. Okuda (Jpn) 63:02; 4. M. Tanui (Ken) 63:23.

Women: 1. Meyer (SA) 69:04; 2. Wanjiru (Ken) 69:11; 3. Wei (Chn) 72:04;... 7. Yamaguchi (Jpn) 73:53.

YAMAGUCHI

Yamaguchi, Japan, March 12—

Men: 1. Ichinose (Jpn) 61:30; 2. Irifune (Jpn) 61:36; 3. Onitsuka (Jpn) 61:37.

Women: 1. Okamoto (Jpn) 69:12; 2. Zheng Guixia. (Chn) 69:25; 3.

Murata (Jpn) 69:26; 4. Kusunoki (Jpn) 69:39; 5. Nagayama (Jpn) 69:40; 6. Kumagai (Jpn) 69:46; 7. Nishio (Jpn) 69:48; 8. Tamamushi (Jpn) 69:50; 9. Tanaka (Jpn) 69:53.

PARIS

Paris, France, March 12—

Men: 1. Bayo (Tan) 60:50; 2. Mrikik (Mor) 61:04 PR; 3. Kiogora (Ken) 61:09 PR; 4. Kasimili (Ken) 61:14 PR; 5. Kibor (Ken) 61:15; 6. R. Cheruiyot (Ken) 61:28 PR.

Women: 1. Njeri (Ken) 70:40; 2. F. Barsosio (Ken) 71:09; 3. Tecuta (Rom) 71:28.

ROME-OSTIA

Ostia, Italy, March 19 (point-to point)—

Men: 1. Ingargiola (Ita) 61:19 PR; 2. Nyabuti (Ken) 61:23; 3. Leone (Ita) 61:29.

Women: 1. Viceconte (Ita) 71:07 PR; 2. Tola (Eth) 71:19.

MATSUE

Matsue, Japan, March 20—Women: 1. Shibui (Jpn) 69:31; 2. Sakashita (Jpn) 70:56.

THE HAGUE

The Hague, Holland, March 25 (out and-back)—

Men: 1. Bayo (Tan) 61:07; 2. Okemwa (Ken) 61:21; 3. Zeroual (Fra) 61:29 NR; 4. Gladki (Pol) 61:35 NR.

Women: 1. **L. Kiplagat (Ken) 66:56 (5, 5 W)**; 2. Staicu (Rom) 70:11; 3. Wijenberg (Hol) 71:39.

GERMAN CHAMPS

Freiburg, Germany, March 25—

Men: 1. Eich 62:47.

Women: 1. Dörre-Heinig (Ger) 71:44; 2. Oberem (Ger) 72:27.

COMO

Como, Italy, March 26—Women: 1. Ndereba (Ken) 69:02; 2. Ekimat (Ken) 70:18.

LISBON

Lisbon, Portugal, March 26 (point-to point aided; downhill, 69m drop)—

Men: 1. **Tergat (Ken) 59:06 world best**(old WB 59:17 Tergat '98) (course record); 2. Ramaala (SA) 59:20 PR (2, 3 W); 3. Ivuti (Ken) 59:31 PR (3, 5 W); 4. Baha (Tan) 59:38 PR (4, 6 W); 5. Kiplagat (Ken) 59:51 PR (7, 9 W);

6. Khannouchi (Mor) 60:28; 7. Pinto (Por) 60:35; 8. Baldini (Ita) 61:14; 9. Metto (Ken) 61:19; 10. Kiogora (Ken) 61:21; 11. N'Tyamba (Ang) 61:21; 12. Lopes (Por) 61:24.

Women: 1. Loroupe (Ken) 67:23 (x, 9 W); 2. Tulu (Eth) 68:04 PR; 3. Ribeiro (Por) 68:23 PR; 4. Adere (Eth) 69:28 PR; 5. Joseph (Tan) 69:33 PR; 6. Renders (Bel) 69:35; 7. Guida (Ita) 69:45; 8. E. Kiplagat (Ken) 69:56; 9. Sandell (Fin) 69:59 PR; 10. Ferrara (Ita) 72:00.

IVRY-SUR-SEINE

Ivry-sur-Seine, France, March 26—

Men: 1. Saya (Tan) 61:19; 2. Bouhmandi (Mor) 61:21; 3. Cherigat (Ken) 61:22; 4. Ntawulikura (Rwa) 61:40

Women: 1. Kwambai (Ken) 71:41; 2. Urge (Eth) 72:04; 3. Mallo (Fra) 72:47.

Cross Country

WORLD XC CHAMPS

Vilamoura, Portugal, March 18–19—

Senior Men Short Course (3/18)

4000m (2.48M): 1. Kibowen (Ken) 11:11; 2. S. Kipketer (Ken) 11:12; 3. P. Kosgei (Ken) 11:15; 4. Mucheru (Ken) 11:21; 5. Chebii (Ken) 11:25; 6. H. Mekonen (Eth) 11:27; 7. Mosima (Ken) 11:29; 8. El Wardi (Mor) 11:33; 9. Bessou (Alg) 11:34; 10. Lebed (Ukr) 11:36; 11. Abate (Eth) 11:36; 12. Hhaway (Tan) 11:37; 13. Ezzine (Mor) 11:39; 14. Alemu (Eth) 11:39; 15. Wolde (Eth) 11:42; 16. Saïdi Sief (Alg) 11:44;... 21. Di Napoli (Ita) 11:50;... 25. Sullivan (Can) 11:51;... 45. Stewart (US) 12:00;... 50. Strand (US) 12:02;... 58. Franke (Ger) 12:06;... 69. Power (Aus) 12:09;... 79. A. Downin (US) 12:18;... 86. Simonich (US) 12:23;... 88. Ch. Pons (US) 12:26;... 99. Shearer (US) 12:37.

Leading Teams: 1. Kenya 10; 2. Ethiopia 46; 3. Morocco 68; 4. Algeria 88; 5. Portugal 100;... 12. United States 260.

Senior Men Long Course (3/19)

12,000m (7.44M): 1. Mourhit (Bel) 35:00; 2. As. Mezegebu (Eth) 35:01; 3. Tergat (Ken) 35:02; 4. Ivuti (Ken) 35:03; 5. Kapkeny (Ken) 35:06; 6. P. Koech (Ken) 35:22; 7. Kamathi (Ken) 35:51; 8. Lebed 35:52; 9. Béhar (Fra) 35:55; 10. Henriques (Por) 35:56;

11. A. Cherono (Ken) 36:00; 12. Do. Castro (Por) 36:01; 13. Keska (GB) 36:13; 14. Bayo (Tan) 36:15; 15. Saya (Tan) 36:18; 16. Alemayehu (Eth) 36:20; 17. Molina (Spa) 36:22; 18. Hamalila (Zam) 36:25; 19. Cortes (Spa) 36:26; 20. Moussaoui (Alg) 36:26;...

22. Pinto (Por) 36:30; 23. Tola (Eth) 36:33;... 25. Guerra (Por) 36:44; 26. Keflezighi (US) 36:45;... 45. Abdirahman (US) 37:24;... 58. Bra. Hauser (US) 37:36;... 67. Sherry (US) 37:54;... 76. Rogers (US) 38:14.

Leading Teams: 1. Kenya 18; 2. Ethiopia 68; 3. Portugal 69; 4. Spain 86; 5. Tanzania 94;... 11. United States 196.

Senior Women Short Course (3/19)

4000m (2.48M): 1. Dulecha (Eth) 13:00; 2. Ouaziz (Mor) 13:00; 3. M. Ngotho (Ken) 13:00; 4. Radcliffe (GB) 13:01; 5. Yvelain (Fra) 13:06; 6. Taye (Eth) 13:07; 7. Sacramento (Por) 13:12; 8. S. Barsosio (Ken) 13:16; 9. Kamch (Mor) 13:17; 10. Ribeiro (Por) 13:17;

11. Belkacem (Fra) 13:21; 12. R. Cheruiyot (Ken) 13:22; 13. Sampaio (Por) 13:22; 14. Dominguez (Spa) 13:23; 15. O'Sullivan (Ire) 13:23; 16. Bastos (Por) 13:27; 17. Urge (Eth) 13:30; 18. Bitzner (Fra) 13:31; 19. Mikitenko (Ger) 13:31; 20. Liss (US) 13:32;...

24. Joseph (Tan) 13:34;... 28. Ryan (Ire) 13:36;... 31. Gebrgiorgis (Eth) 13:37; 32. Da FonsecaWollheim (Ger) 13:37;... 41. Pells (Can) 13:44;... 46. Fidatov (Rom) 13:47;... 53. Rudolph (US) 13:49;... 80. Kleinmann (Ger) 14:13;... 82. Harrelson (US) 14:16;... 89. Deatherage (US) 14:27;... 97. Troncoso (US) 14:38;... 107. Udovich (US) 15:12.

Leading Teams: 1. Portugal 46; 2. Ethiopia 55; 3. France 57; 4. Kenya 59; 5. Morocco 81;... 12. United States 244.

Senior Women Long Course (3/18)

8000m(4.97M): 1. Tulu (Eth) 25:42; 2. Wami (Eth) 25:48; 3. Chepkemei (Ken) 25:50; 4. Cheromei (Ken) 26:02; 5. Radcliffe 26:03; 6. Malot (Ken) 26:09; 7. O'Sullivan 26:20; 8. Denboba (Eth) 26:23; 9. Worku (Eth) 26:36; 10. Kutol (Ken) 26:38;

11. Kwambai (Ken) 26:45; 12. Drossin (US) 26:59 (stung by bee); 13. Rhines (US) 27:11; 14. Adere (Eth) 27:11; 15. Jevtic (Yug) 27:14; 16. Recio (Spa) 27:14; 17. Grigorieva (Rus) 27:15; 18. Smolders (Bel) 27:16; 19. Balsamo (Ita) 27:17; 20. Ryan (Ire) 27:17;

21. Risk (Aus) 27:17; 22. Joseph 27:23;... 24. Sandell (Fin) 27:26;... 36. Sauder (US) 27:47; 37. Fitchen (US) 27:48;... 55. Garcia (US) 28:35;... dnf—Dryer (US).

Leading Teams: 1. Ethiopia 20; 2. Kenya 23; 3. United States 98; 4. Ireland 101; 5. Spain 137.

Junior Men (3/19)

8000m (4.97M): 1. Kipchumba (Ken) 22:49; 2. Kipkorir (Ken) 22:52; 3. John Korir (Ken) 22:55; 4. Kemei (Ken) 23:04; 5. Sulle (Tan) 23:14; 6. Baha (Tan) 23:27; 7. Koech (Ken) 23:33; 8. Debrework (Eth) 23:40; 9. Dessalege (Eth) 23:51; 10. Ndiema (Ken) 24:03;...

28. Sanchez (US) 24:45;... 37. Luchini (US) 25:09;... 40. Pearson (US) 25:13;... 66. Hartman (US) 25:50;... 78. Spring (US) 26:02;... 131. Hill (US) 27:35.

Leading Teams: 1. Kenya 10; 2. Ethiopia 47; 3. Uganda 68;... 9. United States 171.

Junior Women (3/18)

6000m (3.72M): 1. V. Cheruiyot (Ken) 20:34; 2. Timbilil (Ken) 20:35; 3. Kibiwot (Ken) 20:36; 4. Sidelil (Eth) 20:38; 5. Hashim (Eth) 20:41; 6. Chepkemoi (Ken) 20:43; 7. Kuma (Eth) 20:45; 8. Nugusse (Eth) 20:48; 9. Kidane (Eth) 20:52; 10. Inzikuru (Uga) 21:02...

26. Fleshman (US) 22:08;... 29. Flanagan (US) 22:10; 30. Sullivan (US) 22:12;... 61. Agrawal (US) 23:07;... 68. Bradshaw (US) 23:16;... 126. Spolidoro (US) 27:47.

Leading Teams: 1. Kenya 12; 2. Ethiopia 24; 3. Japan 78;... 6. United States 146.
