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Finalists in the M50 hammer (from l): Jan-Marshall Roodt, RSA, Jorge Grave, POR, Arild Bøsterid, NOR, Florian Kulczynski, POL, second (60.74), and Boris Zaitchouk, CAN, first with an age-graded 101% 63.66.
The Spain contingent in the parade of countries at the 14th WMA Championships opening ceremony, Brisbane, Australia. San Sebastian, Spain, will host the 2005 WMA Championships.
Tom Gage, M50 hammer and weight thrower, in the javelin segment of the 1995 National Weight Pentathlon Championships. This year's championships will be held in Bozeman, Mont., on Sept. 14.

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Kesar Sinh Poonia, 67, of Canada, puts the shot in the decathlon competition, 14th WNRG Championships, Brisbane, Australia.
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Toader Mandea, 51, Romania, halfway through the marathon, 14th WAVA Championships, Brisbane, Australia.
Athletes who have participated in all 14 WAVA Championships were recognized at the ANZ Stadium during the 14th Championships, Brisbane, Australia, (from l): Jack Stevens, 84, Australia; Ruth Anderson, 72, USA; Reg Austin, 64, Australia; Hari Chandria, 67, Singapore; Willie Dunne, 67, Ireland; John Dunsford, 68, Great Britain; and Bob Fine, 70, USA.
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Finalists in the W40 400, 14th WAVA Championships, Brisbane, Australia. (from l): Bronwen Lolzou, AUS, 2nd (58.36); Leanne Smith, AUS; Karen Gillum-Green, NZL; Elaine Pretorius, RSA, 1st (58.36); Irena Gazda-Sagolla, GER, 3rd (58.58); Rose Monday, USA; and Angela Beadnall, GBR.
Jerry Wojcik

Australia’s W55 first-place (4:39.31) 4x400 relay team (from left): Marge Allison, Peggy MacLiver, Anne Stobaus, and Sharon Hanek, 14th World Masters Championships, Brisbane, Australia.
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Lad Pataki, M55, of California, winner of the 2001 Outstanding Male Performance Award for his 5366 world record in the weight pentathlon, WAVA-Brisbane.
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Wearing Polish traditional costumes, young boys and girls lead the Polish athletes in the parade of athletes at the opening ceremonies, 14th WAVA Championships, Brisbane, Australia.
The colorful Mexican athletes march in the parade of athletes at the opening ceremonies, 14th WAVA Championships.
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David Elderfield, Great Britain, winner of the M45 400, 14th WAVA Championships, Brisbane, Australia.
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Finalists in the M50 400, 14th WAVA Championships, Brisbane, Australia, (from l): Stuart Hayward, AUS; Steve Hardison, USA, 3rd (53.52); Hans Van Bavel, AUS; Jesse Norman, USA; Bill Collins, USA, 1st (52.22); Vincenzo Felicetti, ITA, 2nd (53.28); Robert Minting, GBR; and Len Claasen, RSA.

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