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They've been there before—Marita Koch (above) was selected as World Athlete Of The Year, Mary Decker Tabb was named U.S. Athlete Of The Year.



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Gracing our frontpiece for the third time in five Decembers is East Germany's Marita Koch, once again our Athlete Of The Year. /Chuck Muhlstock/

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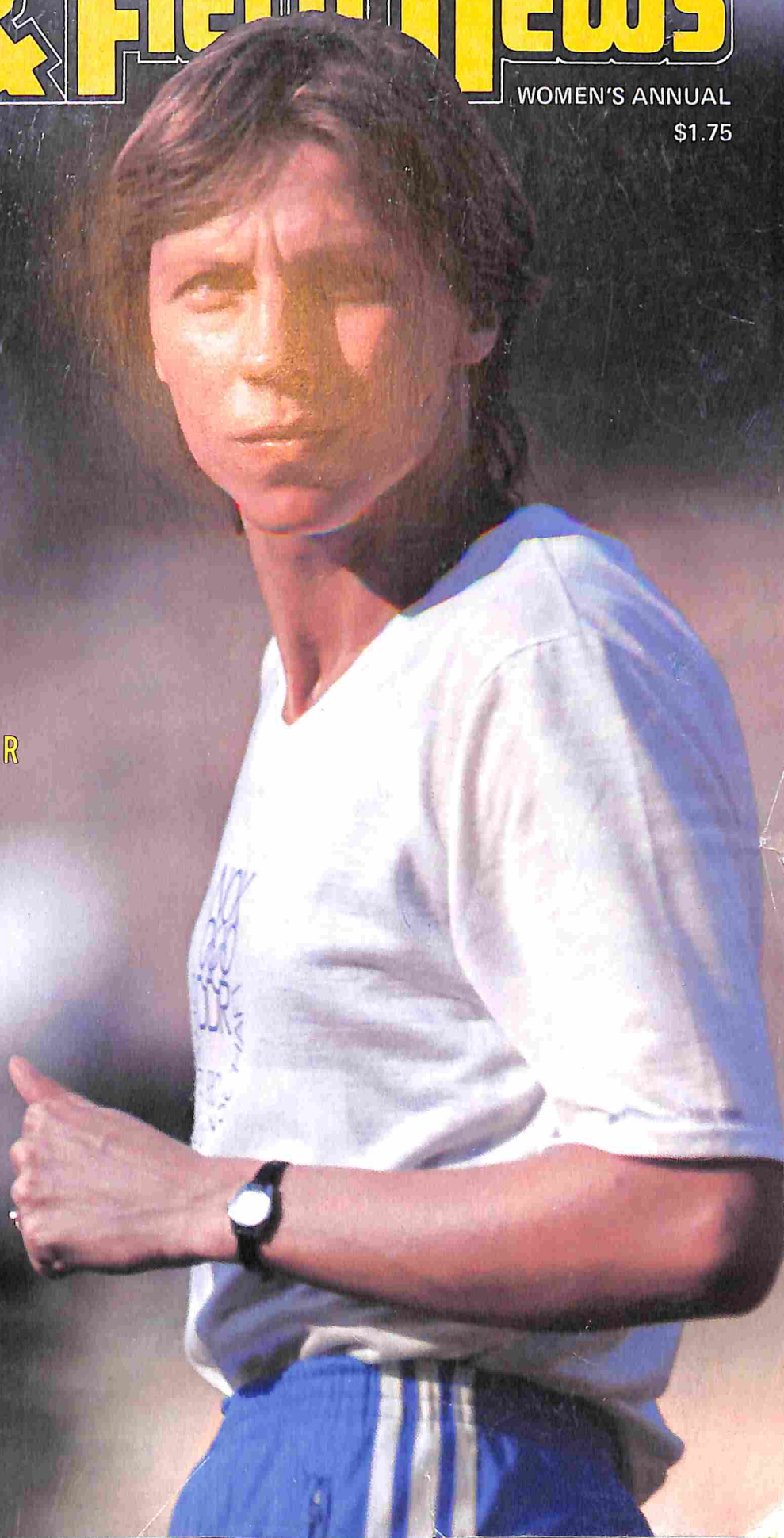
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