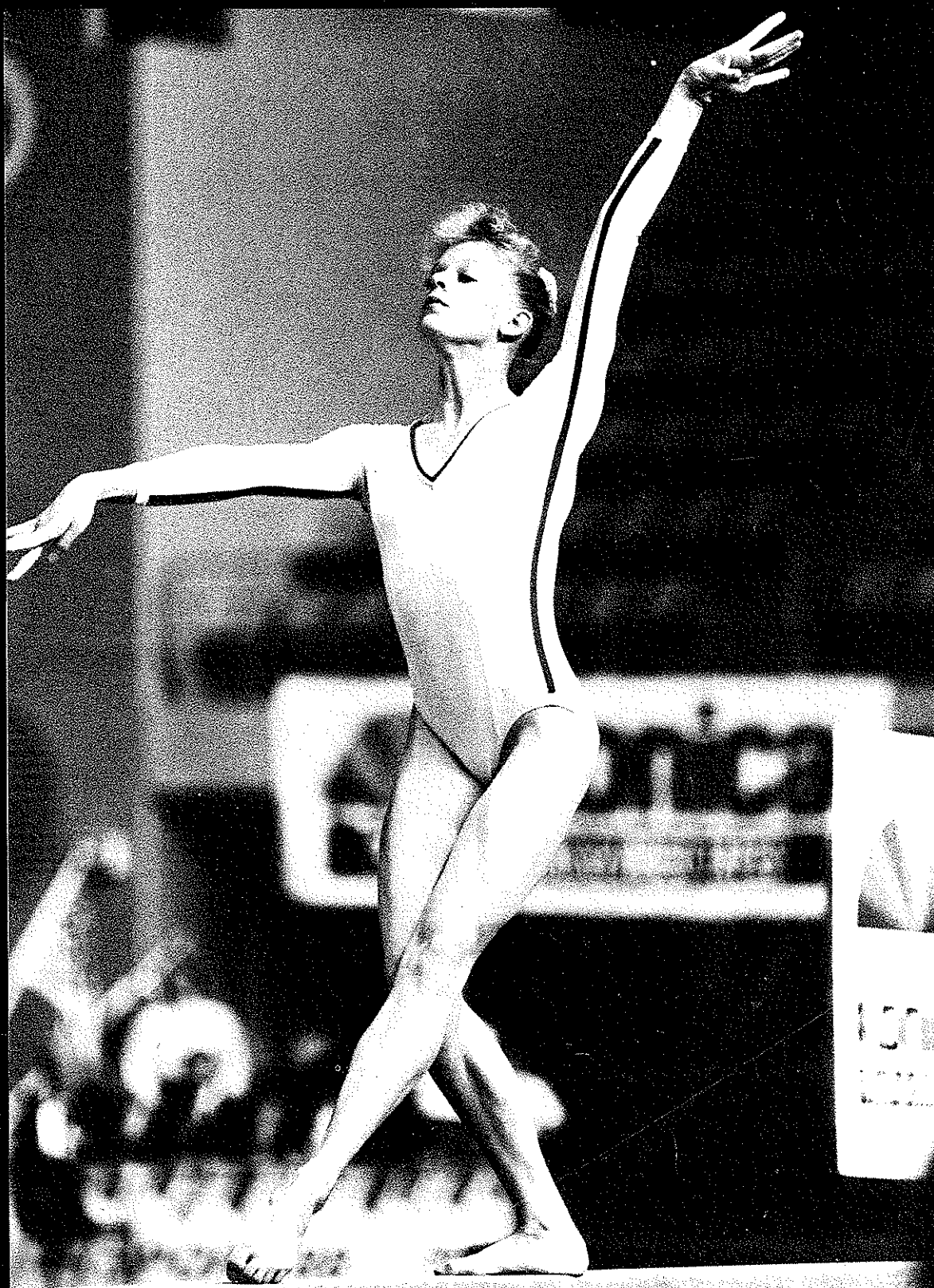


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# EDITORIAL

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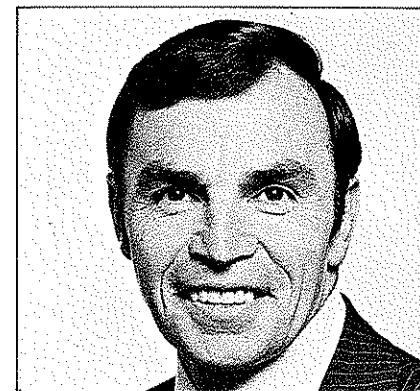
In the year 1988, many premier events will take place in which Australia and Australian Gymnastics will have an opportunity to participate.

The first of these for Gymnastics was the Konica Bicentennial Gymnastics Cup. We were one of the highlights of the Sport '88 Programme in our Bicentenary and acknowledge the tremendous work of so many to make this a success. Further on in the year aside from the traditional programme, we will participate in the Olympic Games and the State of Queensland will have an opportunity to participate in World Expo '88. Naturally, the spin-off from participation in these major events should affect all of us in Gymnastics and we must be prepared to accept a growing interest in our sport.

In the first issue of 1987, I commented on how exciting it would be as we had a Publications Officer full-time for "The Australian Gymnast" Magazine. Unfortunately, at the beginning of 1988 I must give you the sad news that we are unable to financially continue with a Publications Officer and that the Magazine will have to be absorbed in the administration of the National Office. We will attempt to continue with the concepts that were initiated by Georges McKail and trust that the readers will assist and contribute articles and photographs which will be of interest to our gymnastic community. If there is any person, who would like to take up the challenge of being editor of the magazine, we would be delighted to hear from them. Many people, particularly those overseas and in sports related areas, have commented on the quality and content of our magazine and it is our wish to continue with the favourable image that has been created.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

James E. Barry



**Australian Gymnastics achieved another major objective in our elite programme with the successful conclusion of our second Australia Cup which was subsumed in to the Konica Bicentennial International Gymnastics Cup.**

I believe we came of age as a Federation in organising this Konica Bicentennial International Gymnastic Cup in that we combined all essential elements for an event of this quality. We initially worked with International Management Group and the Australian Bicentennial Authority, the NSW Department of Recreation and Sport and our own NSW Gymnastic Association. Subsequently we also worked with Channel 10 in relation to three hours of live television on the Sunday and last but certainly not least our major sponsor Konica and their Advertising Agency. There were many other organisations and people who contributed to this event. Everyone can take pride in the outcome. The organisation was a great success.

Not only was the competition well organised and controlled but our Men and Women achieved for the first time final placings in the All Around Events.

Apart from organising other Exhibition tours and events, including the Pacific Alliance Championship in 1982, our real challenge in organising events of such magnitude were the first Australia Cup associated with the Australia Games in 1985 and the FIG Four Continents Championship for Rhythmic Gymnastics in 1986.

On the competitive side, it was also essential for our Australian team to perform up to the expectations of our strategic plans of both the Federation and the Australian Institute of Sport in terms of international profile. These added pressures are a burden for gymnasts and officials alike. We receive funding from the Australian Institute of Sport to develop our elite programme and naturally they expect an improvement in our international rankings. Fortunately, our strategic plans are realistic and recognise how long it takes in gymnastics to achieve the international forums.

**In artistic gymnastics we have received invitations to overseas competition since our staging of the first Australia Cup in 1985. Last year the fruits of our labours were seen when we won medals for the first time in Apparatus Finals at important European Invitationals. The improvement in performance of our Men's and Women's Teams at the World Championships in Rotterdam in October 1987 was outstanding and international praise was given from many quarters. This is reflected in the acceptance of World Champion Nations of our invitation to this last event.**

All this leads to the fact that Australia's individual gymnasts broke into the final All Around standings for the first time.

Our congratulations go to Ken Meredith for his overall seventh placing and to Monique Allen for her third placing. Details of the other medal placings are reported elsewhere.

Whilst basking as a community in this reflected glory and so we should, we need to be mindful of our third competitive discipline Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics where we blooded our new crop of Junior gymnasts to the rigours of International Competition. Their performance considering their lack of experience was a credit to them and they will benefit greatly as they now prepare for their Four Continents Championships in Toronto in June.

This leads me to acknowledge the work of Ileana Vogelaar who resigned for personal reasons to return to her family in the USA. Ileana had a very difficult task to improve RSG at the elite level and this was not assisted by the AIS shift to the NSW State Sports Centre and then the further shift from "elite" to "development" programmes to more readily attune RSG to its stage of progress. That she was ahead of her time, or a disciple/visionary remains a question. That she supported and helped RSG in Australia is not a question. We wish her well in her new endeavours. The new programme fastened by the NSW State Sports Centre was in evidence by the creditable performance by our juniors.

May I finally also reflect on the contribution of an extraordinary male gymnast in **Shaw Byng** who after the Konica Bicentennial Cup has announced that he has hung up his grips. His story is reported elsewhere but I wish to emphasise that Shaw has been a member of our Men's Team since 1979, rivalling the greats in longevity of high level performance. Well done Shaw!

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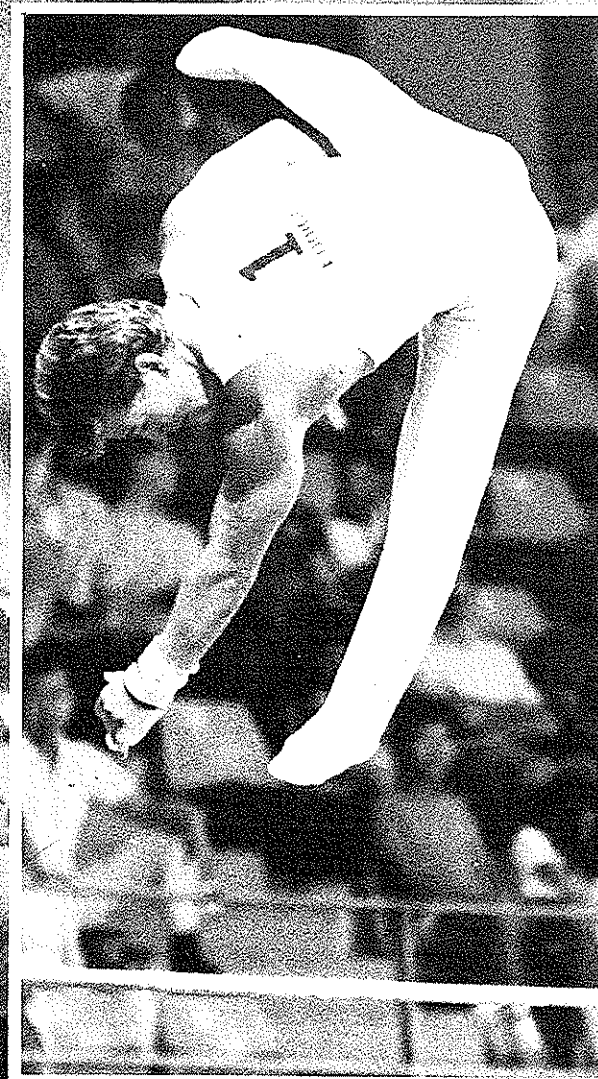
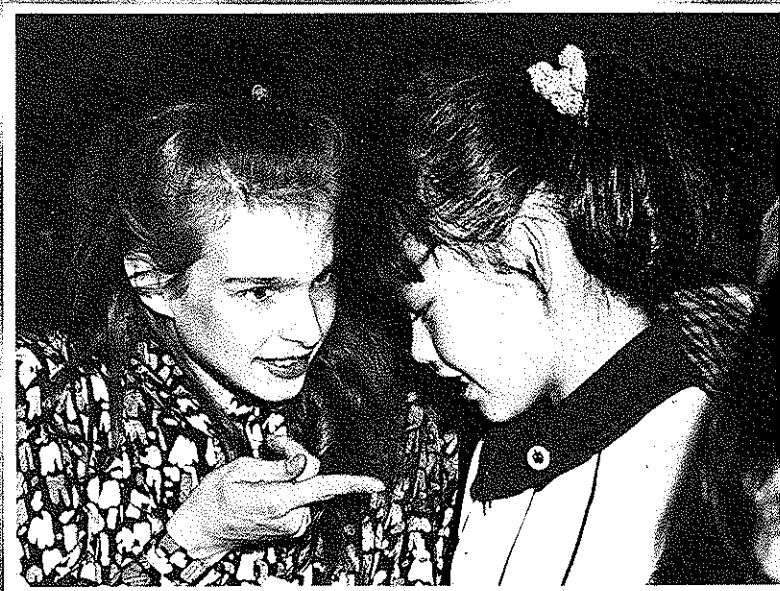
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# 1988 KONICA BI-CENTENNIAL CUP

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Monique Allen (AUS) - 4th place Uneven Bars. Photograph  
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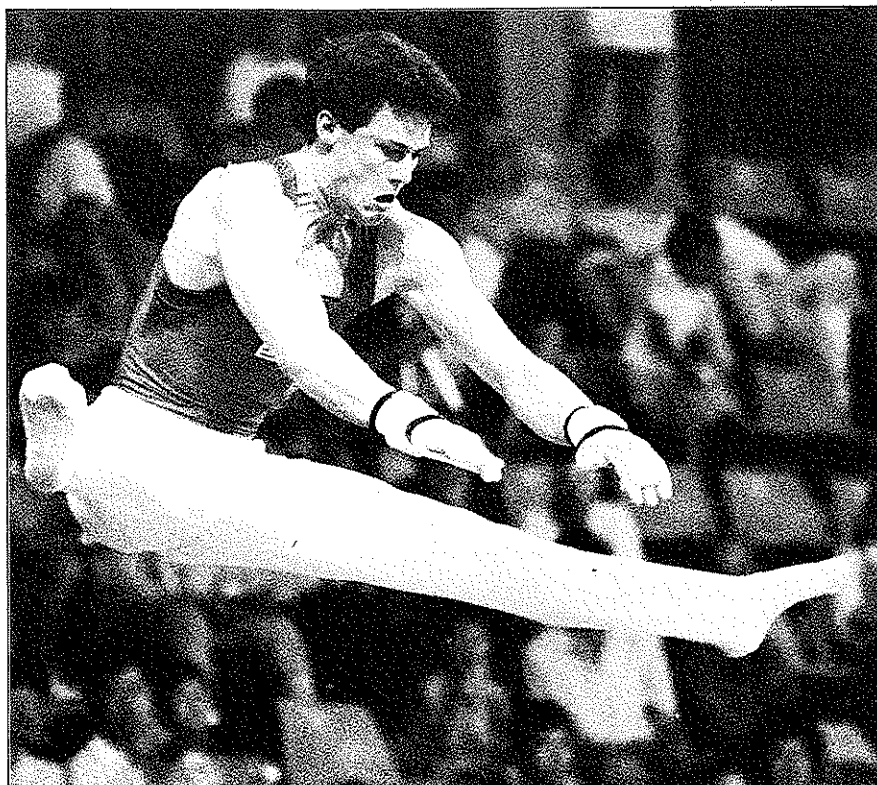
# 1988 KONICA BI-CENTENNIAL CUP

The excitement that surrounded the gymnastic competitions at the 1985 Australia Games was very much in evidence once again at the Konica Bi-Centennial Gymnastics Cup hosted by the Australian Gymnastic Federation with support from the New South Wales Gymnastic Association at the State Sports Centre, in Sydney. The Australian Bi-Centennial Authority and Konica assisted financially to bring this major Sport '88 event to fruition.

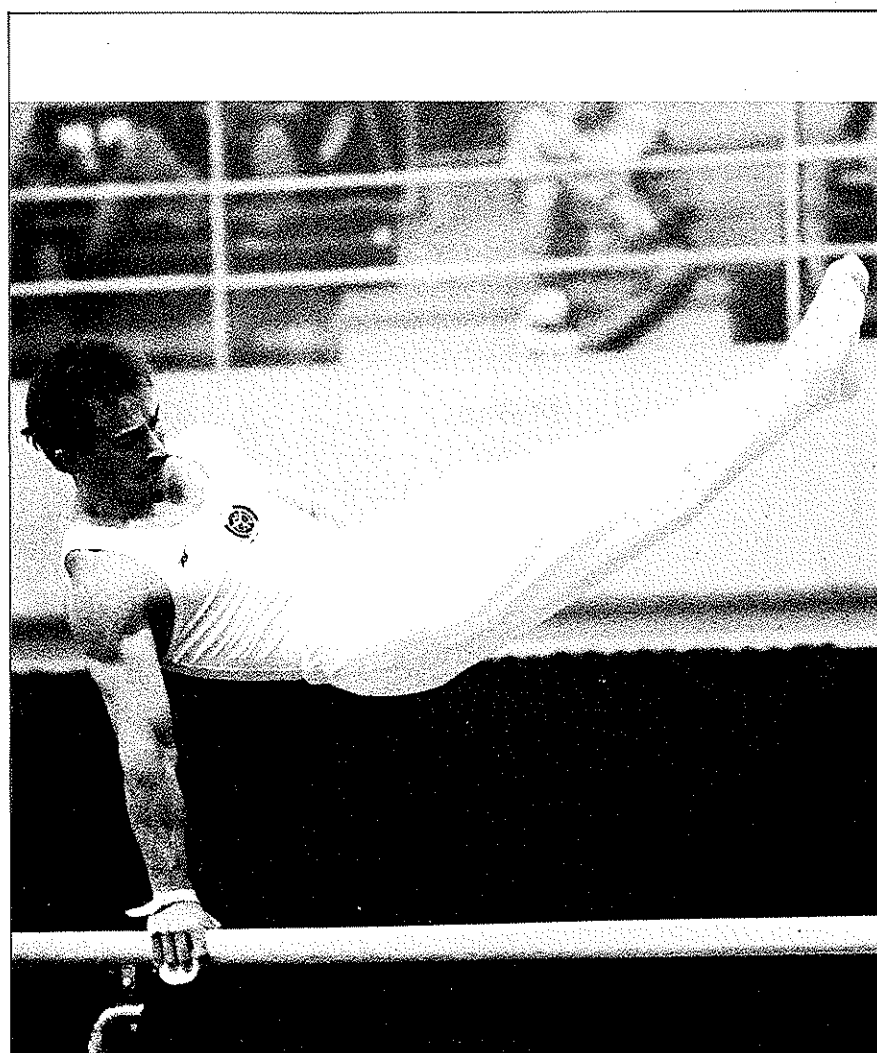
Australian gymnastic fans were once again privileged to see some of the world's greatest gymnasts in action. To the amazement of the visiting delegations, this competition was for the three competitive disciplines under the FIG banner, artistic gymnastics for men and women, together with rhythmic sportive gymnastics. Whilst this combined format is almost the norm at all levels of competition here in Australia, it is a rarity in Asia, Europe and North America. Nations taking part in the competitions in addition to Australia, were the Soviet Union, Italy, the United States of America, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Canada, Japan, the Peoples Republic of China, Great Britain, the Republic of Korea, and the Federal Republic of Germany. These countries were represented by gymnasts either on the verge of breaking through to the senior ranks of their national teams, or national champions of long standing.

## MENS COMPETITION

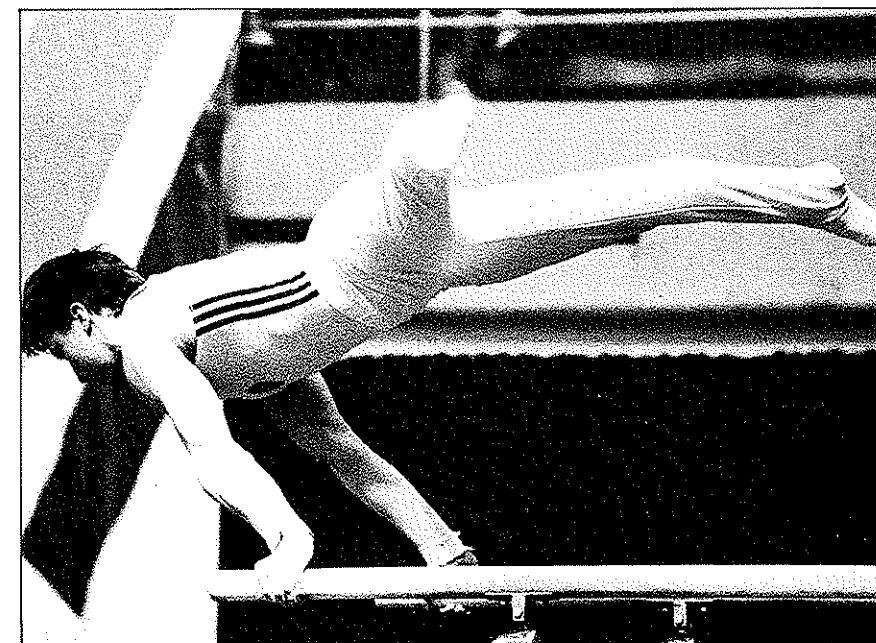
Barring disasters the mens competition, even in the training prior to the event looked to be sewn up by the Soviet Union, represented here by Sergei Karkov and Vladimir Schepochkin, both medallists at the recent European Championships. Their difficulty shown in training took ones breath away, surpassing in some areas, that of their senior team mates. Schepochkin's double layout back salto to back flip double tuck salto is a superb example of the multiple saltos rows now common in both mens and womens gymnastics at the top international level. Sergei and Vladimir were to take the gold and silver medals quite clearly ahead of the bronze medallist, Linxian Guo from the Peoples Republic of China, finishing ahead of his team mate Linsheng Guo, who could do no better than sixth place.



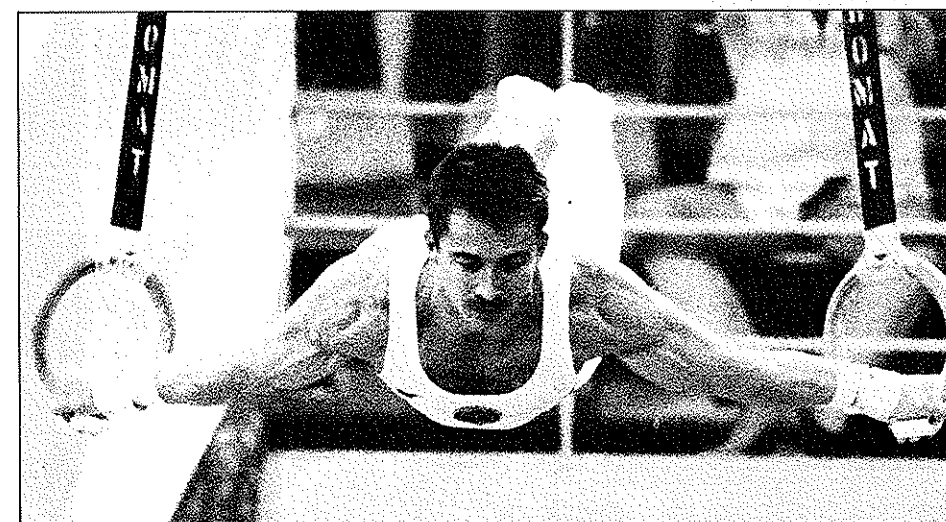
Above: Ken Meredith (AUS). Equal Bronze Medallist—Parallel Bars & Floor.  
Below: Stuart Butler (USA).



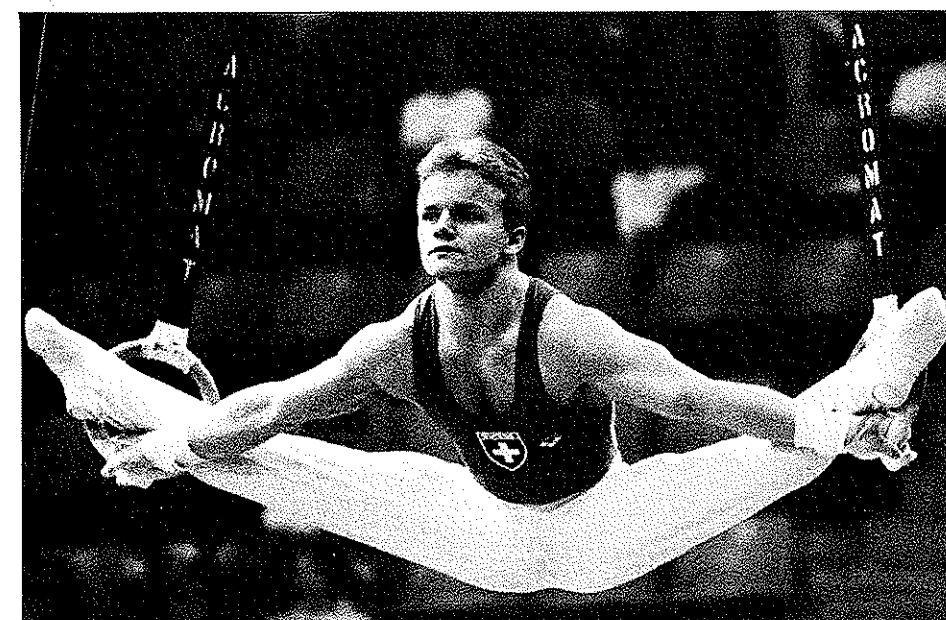
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Above: Vladimir Schepochkin (URS)—2nd Overall.



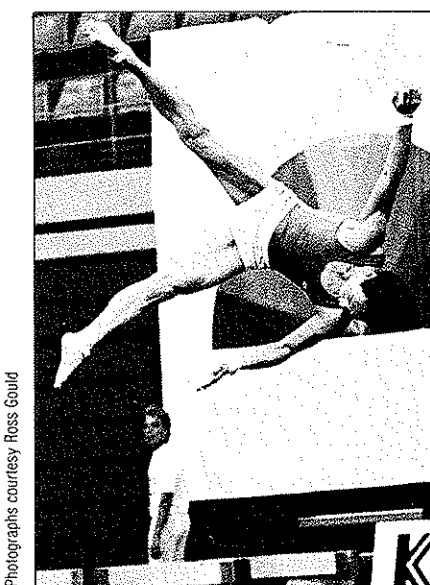
Above: Ken Meredith (AUS)—Equal 4th on Rings & 7th Overall.  
Below: Sepp Zellweger (SUI)—3rd on Rings.



The Australians to take place as the official representatives in the competition were Ken Meredith and Grant Carlyon. Despite a problem on the high bar, Ken scored well on all other apparatus, his best being a 9.55 on the parallel bars, with his usual solid exercise, with his spectacular planche mount and double flyaway dismount, to reach seventh position. Grant's competition was highlighted by a 9.5 on vault, helping him to achieve a thirteenth spot. The unofficial Australian competitors, whilst not eligible for an all-around position, were nevertheless not to be overlooked, and could figure in the apparatus results. Blaise Rizzo achieved his highest score for the round on the high bar, creating a sensation with his full twisting gienger combination, while Shaw Byng really hit on rings and also on the high bar, with 9.5 a piece.

With all the Australian competitors eligible to take part in the apparatus finals, the prospects for medals looked very promising. Ken Meredith finished the floor final sharing an equal third place with Sergie Kharkov, behind Guo Linxian (PRC) and the very experienced Swiss gymnast, Sepp Zellweger. Grant Carlyon and Blaise Rizzo finished in seventh and eighth place. On the vault, Grant Carlyon did his usual excellent job with his full twisting kasamatsu to take the silver medal behind Vladimir Schepochkin. Shaw Byng finished in sixth place. The highlight of this event was the handspring double front salto performed by the Soviet gymnast Kharkov.

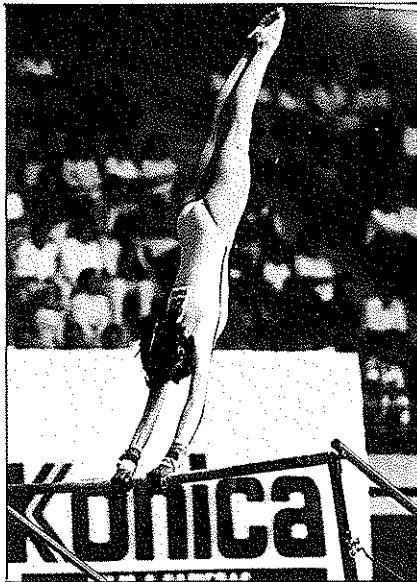
Below: Linxian Guo (PRC)—3rd Overall.



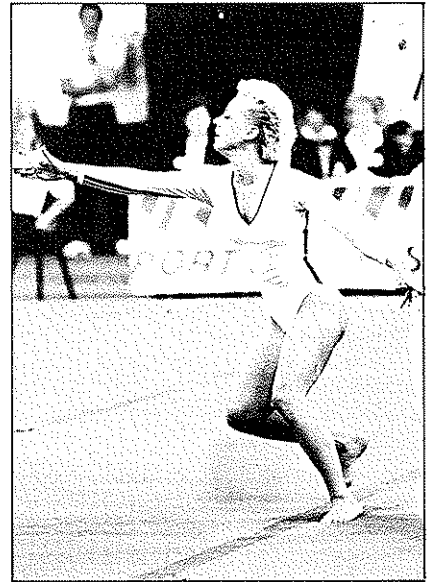
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Debbie Graham (AUS)



Kellie Larter (AUS) Bronze Medal—Bars



Leanne Rycroft (AUS) 4th Overall

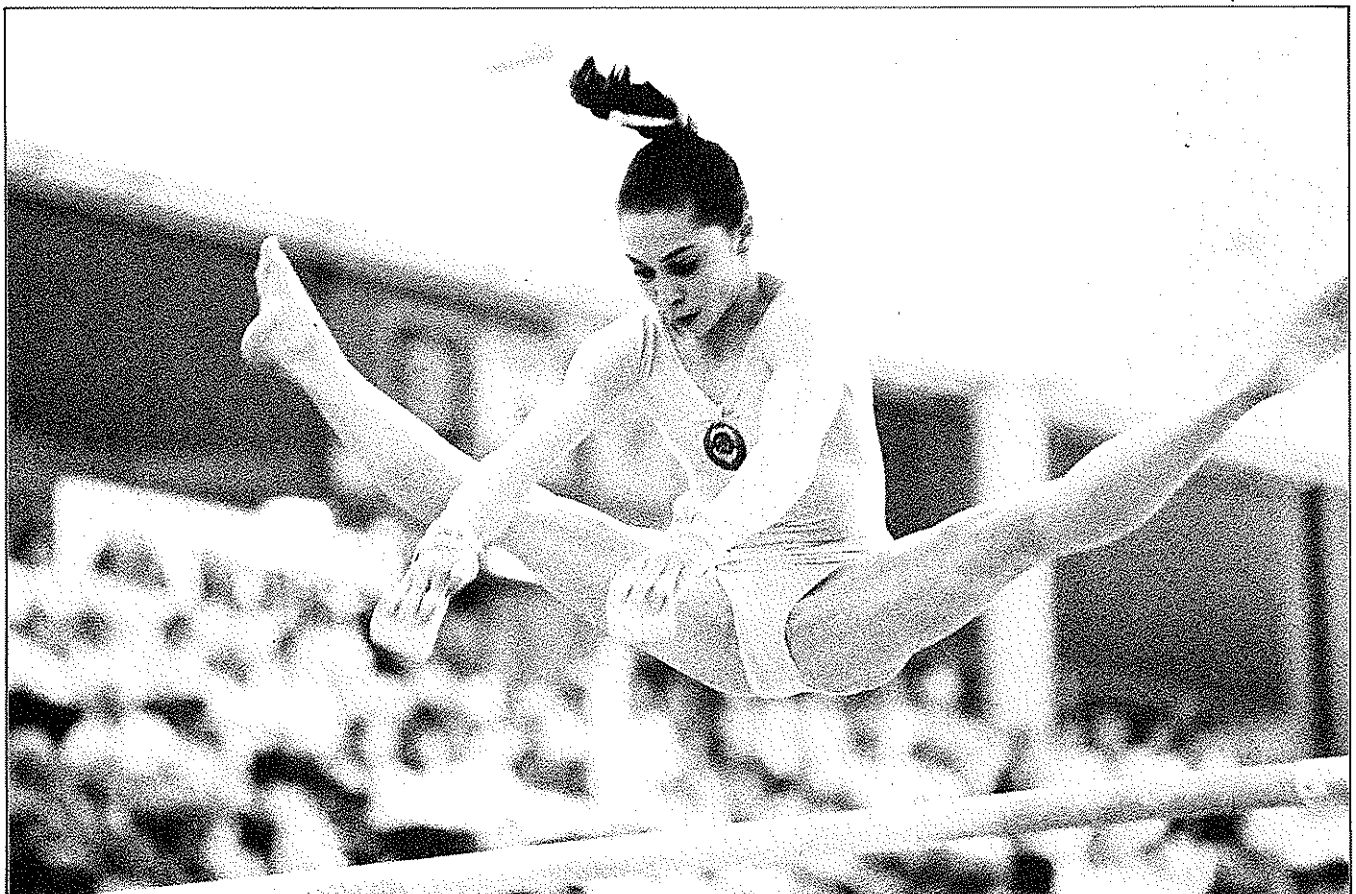
Olga however, was to come back with a spellbinding tumbling, mounting with a roundoff flic flac to flic flac stepout salto, including a unique healy twirl to rear support, and dismounting with a double back salto. But in taking the silver, Kellie was as consistent as ever, with her roundoff mount, flic flac series to korbut flic flac, and ring leap gymnastic series, to dismount with a layout double twisting salto. Carolyn was able to cope with the pressure of the final to once again score a very creditable 9.4 and achieve a fifth position.

Special mention should also be made of Tricia Fortson (USA) who had a bad time of it in the final, but had a unique element in her exercise, a barani across the beam. As on the beam, Olga Strazheva had unique combinations on the floor, an extension of the common combined multiple rows, she included fylsprings in series to double tucked salto, to continue to flic flac backwards finishing with a one and three quarter tucked arabian.

Monique continued on as Miss Consistency to win silver with a total of 19.025, mounting with a whip back to double tucked back salto, dismounting with a tucked double back to be rewarded with a score of 9.425.

The Australian girls had achieved their best ever results in an international competition, a tribute to the excellent basic training they have experienced.

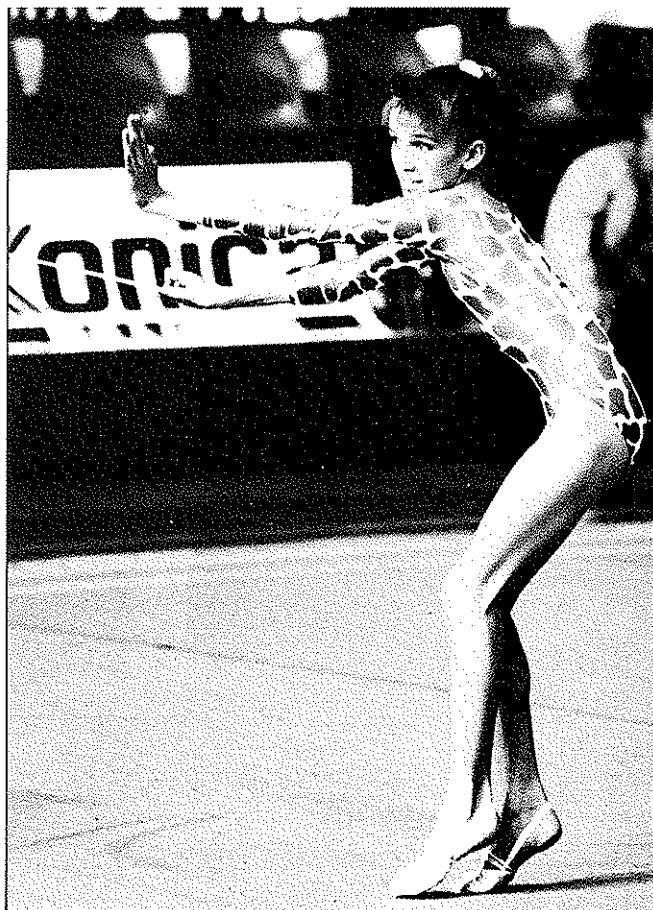
Olga Strazheva (URS)



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Above L: Kathy Job (AUS)  
Above R: Stacey Wild (AUS)  
Below: Yanya Novak (AUS)



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The Soviet gymnasts seem to have extended the style of rhythmic gymnastics to new heights, particularly Larissa Medvedva, who has adopted an abstract puppet style, often contorted, and yet teamed with the usual superb classical dance for which all Soviet gymnasts are famous, to produce yet adding another superb and individual dimension in this sport. Australia was represented by Kathy Job and Stacey Wild in the official competition, with Yanya Novak participating unofficially. Kathy and Stacey both achieved excellent results which should prove to be a good base on which to build for the future.

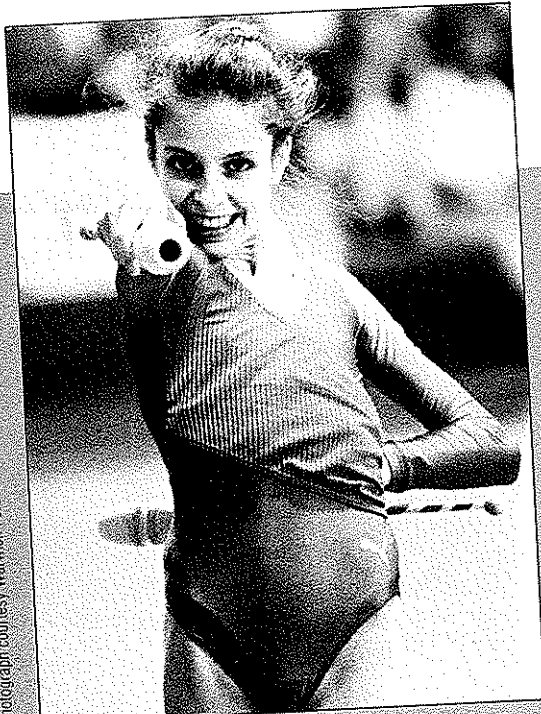
Marina Nikolaeva went on to win three of the individual apparatus medals, hoop, ribbon and clubs, with Julia Baicheva winning gold with the rope. As with Bianca Panova who participated in the 1985 Australia Games, I am sure that some of the rhythmic gymnasts we saw at the Konica Cup will go on to become World and Olympic champions.

The Konica Bi-Centennial Gymnastic Cup proved to be a great success, a tremendous contribution towards the growth and development of our sport here in Australia. Congratulations to the Australian Gymnastic Federation, the New South Wales Gymnastic Association, Konica and the Australian Bi-Centennial Authority—Sport '88 for providing an amazing weekend of world class gymnastics.

*Peter Hassan*

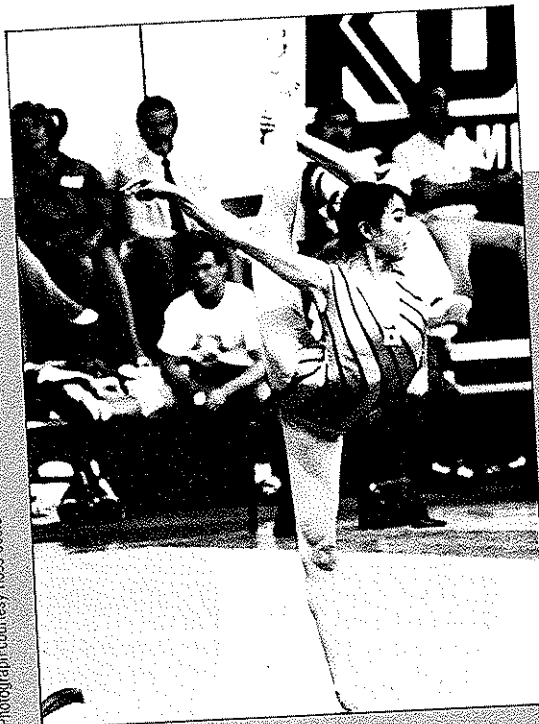


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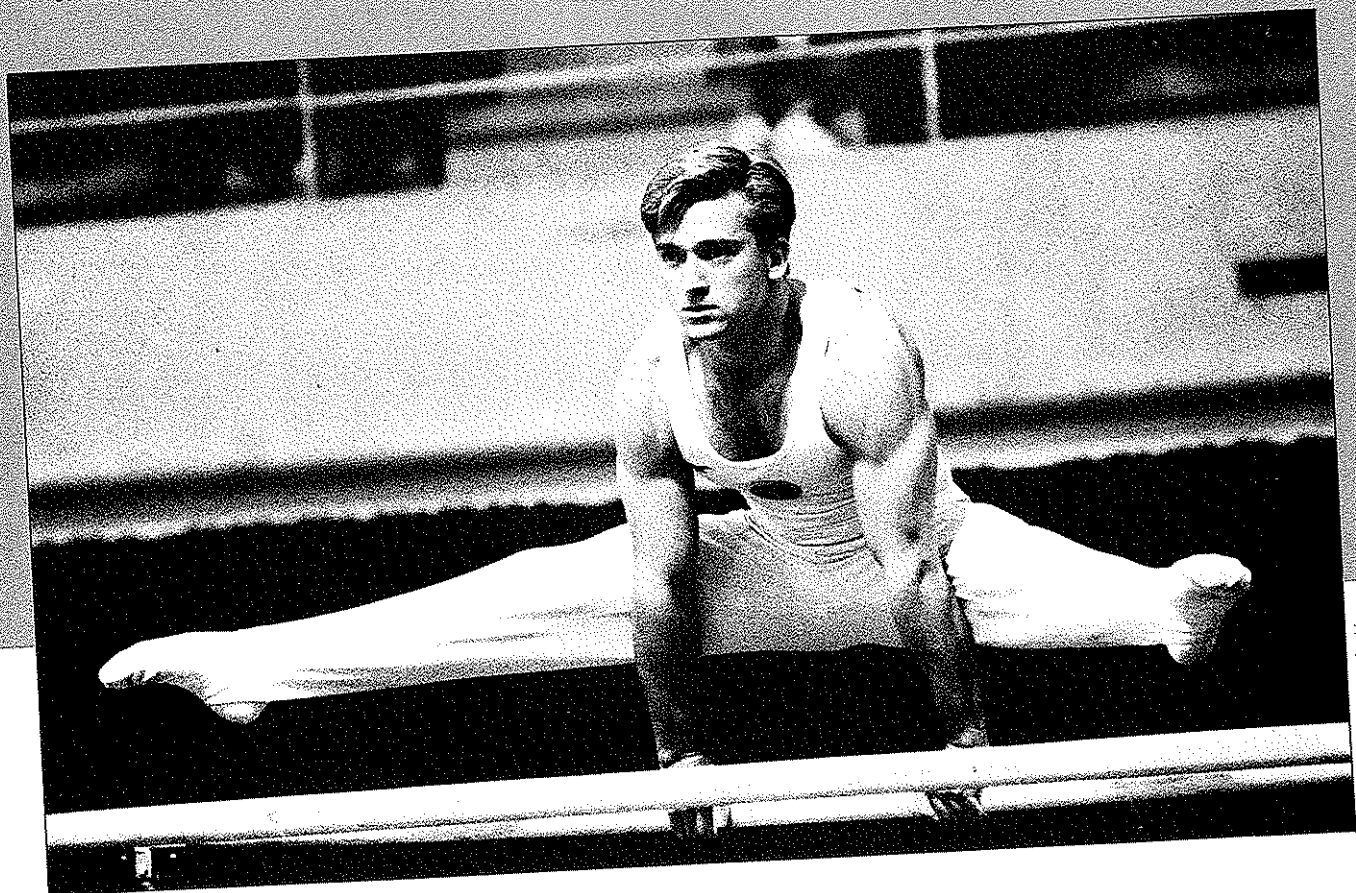
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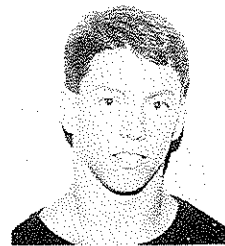
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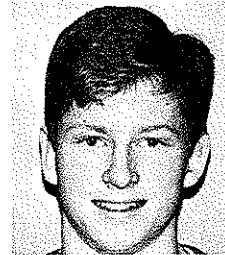
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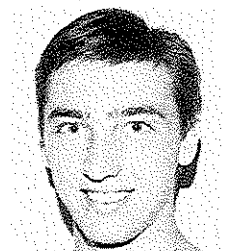


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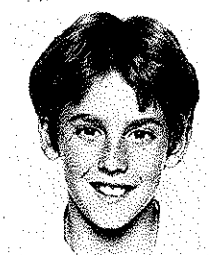


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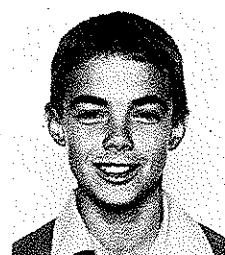


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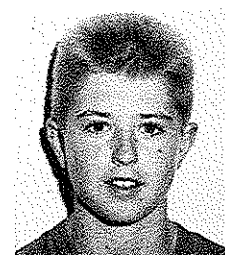
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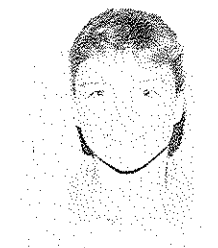
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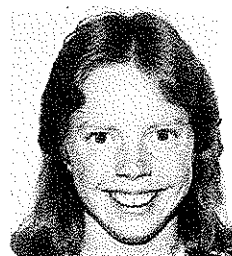
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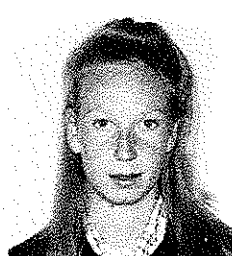
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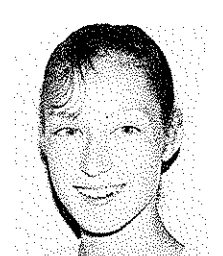
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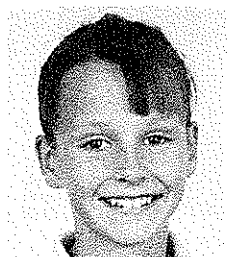


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## JUNIOR PACIFIC ALLIANCE

COLORADO SPRINGS, USA

March 1988

A perspective by Men's Coach—John Curtin

Australia, due to injury and other factors, did not send a men's team to the Junior Pacific Alliance, but rather opted for 2 individuals—Mark Bird and Brennon Dowrick.

"Those two guys looked great in training and warm-up". The comments from a number of USA and Japanese coaches and judges were that Brennon and Mark looked outstanding in terms of their technical preparation.

So what went wrong on the competition floor? John's opinion, which was confirmed in a post mortem with those same personnel, was that "our guys simply do not get enough competition exposure". "No matter how well prepared they are, if they are not used to the feelings of a pressure competition situation, their performances are likely to be below their potential standard".

To help overcome this problem, John has presented some options for further consideration/development and/or modification over the coming competition seasons:

a. Run an elite Grand Prix type circuit over a 3 or 4 week period, separate from Nationals.

It could involve only the top 5/6 gymnasts in each discipline and a meet could be held in each of Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, as the most cost effective centres.

Points could be awarded for each meet and the winner in each discipline/level could be awarded a fare to an international meet. Funds could be raised by advertising the meet in Clubs and schools. With well planned advertising in the right target areas, the funds from the spectator entry fees could be put towards the international airfare prizes and subsidizing travel for the

competitors on the circuit. It should also be possible to draw some sponsorship to assist getting the circuit on the road.

b. The same format could be used for a Trios meet at an individual meet.

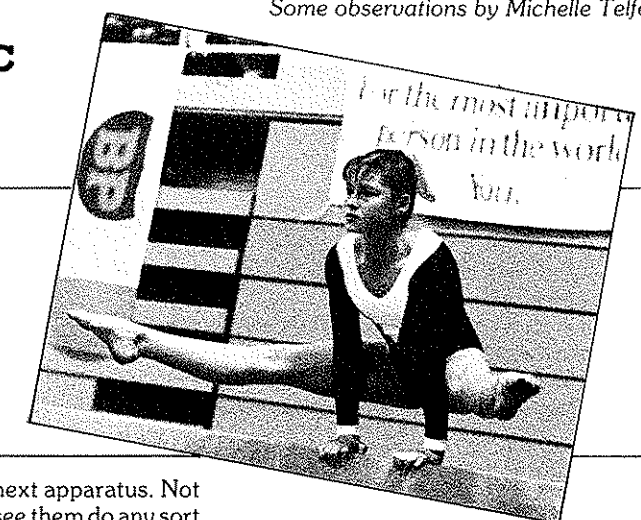
c. State Championships and qualifying meets could take on a more formal and "pressure" atmosphere. This would ensure that gymnasts are exposed to a more intensive competition season, provide more incentive and hopefully result in a higher standard for our National Championships with preparation being aimed at peaking for Nationals.

The Pacific Alliance competition highlighted our weakness in some of these areas, but the most important comment regarding this tour is that "OUR GUYS ARE UP THERE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE BEST GYMNASTS IN THE PACIFIC REGION".

## DIFFERENCES IN TRAINING AND PREPARATION OF COUNTRIES COMPETING IN THE JUNIOR PACIFIC ALLIANCE—COLORADO SPRINGS 1988

Some observations by Michelle Telfer

Michelle was a member of the Jnr. PA Team and is 14 years of age. She trains at the Chetkovich Academy of Gymnastics in Perth. Her interests include running, calligraphy and beach swimming. Michelle hopes to become a member of the National team with a view to competing in the 1992 Olympic Games.



Most countries arrived at the United States Olympic Training Centre around Tuesday, although others came as late as Thursday night or Friday morning, which gave these gymnasts only one day to adjust to the high altitude and the equipment in the gym.

During these few days I noticed that the Canadian Team spent very little time training, sometimes only 1.5 to 2 hours per day, they would always warm-up on an event, do a routine as if they were in a competition and if it was good, pack up

and move on to the next apparatus. Not once that week did I see them do any sort of conditioning.

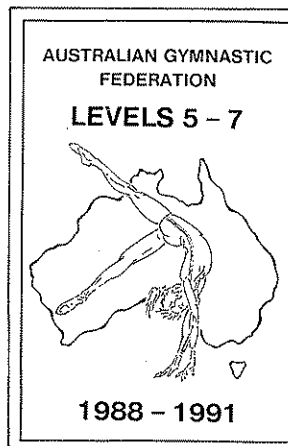
The American Team who had their first training session on Wednesday, were mainly working on the new compulsory floor dance. Then on Friday when everyone really seemed to be concentrating and serious about every thing they did, the Americans were laughing and were not focussed at all. It looked to me that they thought they were going to win whatever happened. I thought they

were really over confident the whole time.

The Japanese Team spent a lot of time training in the gym. A completely different approach to the Canadians. On beam especially, they would do lots of repetitions of most of the skills in their routines and after all of that, they would finish with 1 or 2 routines. They all did lots of mounts onto the beam, sometimes they would do them twice a day.

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# WOMEN'S LEVEL 5-7 NATIONAL CLINICS: A FIRST FOR THE WOMEN'S DISCIPLINE

The National Women's Technical Committee recently instigated the *Women's Level 5-7 Clinic Circuit*, which involved experts travelling to each capital city to spend 2 days teaching the new compulsory routines for the National Stream Gymnastics Levels 5-7.

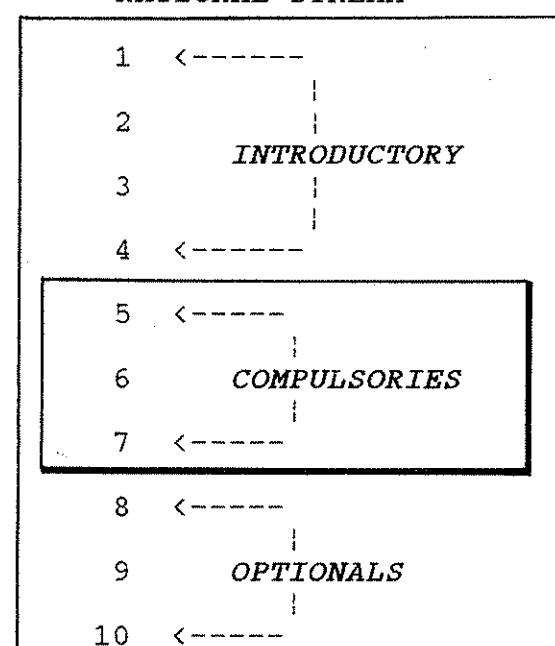
Women's Artistic Gymnastics has 2 streams of development. The first stream is the *National Stream*, which operates from Levels 1-10. This is an

incentive scheme which allows the gymnast to develop at their own rate. The initial Levels 1-4 are based on *fundamentals* only; Levels 5-7 are based on *compulsories*; and Levels 8-10 are based on *optional* routines.

The second stream is the *International Stream* which is specifically designed to prepare highly talented gymnasts for international competition.

## WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS COMPETITIVE STREAMS

### NATIONAL STREAM



### INTERNATIONAL STREAM

These clinics are a first for the Women's Discipline and provide an exciting new approach to disseminating information to coaches and judges. In the past, manuals, videos and music tapes have been forwarded to State Associations and then to affiliated clubs to interpret from the materials. This new approach ensures that routines are taught in a standard and consistent manner, which will significantly enhance interclub and interstate competition.

Clinics were open to coaches and judges in all States and Territories, where the choreographers (Diane Westaway, Lyn Hughes, Anne Bigham and Kym Dowdell) worked hard at imparting their knowledge to an enthusiastic and positive group of participants.

There were 411 participants in total, which exceeded our expectations and judging from the positive response from

those who participated, the circuit has been a considerable success.

A special thanks must go to the choreographers, AGF personnel and particularly the Rothman's Sport Foundation for ensuring the circuit was a success.

Kym Dowdell  
Women's Technical Director

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATES

## New Feature

"News From Around The States" will feature items of news from the States. The content for this issue was extracted from various State Association Newsletters, hence no contributions from the ACT and NT. For future issues we hope to have correspondence in each State to pass on items of interest.

This issue features an article that traces the developments of the WA Gymnastic Association from 1978 to 1988.

## Victoria

\* The VGA Executive Director Robin Gilmour has recently resigned. Robin's replacement is the AGF's current Director of Projects, Anne Marie Harrison. Anne Marie will be taking up her new position in May.

\* The VGA were represented in this year's Moomba Parade by a group of Rhythmic Gymnasts.

\* As part of the Australia Day Weekend festivities, the VGA conducted "Life Be In It" Gymfun Clinics in the Alexandra Gardens. More than 20,000 people were expected to visit the 70 activities over the holiday weekend.

## South Australia

\* The SAGA will be conducting:

\* A Mini Tramp and Tumbling Competition in June.

\* A Gym Fest—June  
—open to anyone  
—team competition  
—simplified judging and scoring  
—novelty and pyramid events

## Queensland

\* QGA are to host the WAG National Levels—June

\* QGA Display team will be performing at EXPO—at the Piazza Theatre—August 20-26

\* Brisbane Bears 1988 Display Cheer Squad—comprises 12 ex or current competitive gymnasts and reserves—they perform fully choreographed displays at the Brisbane Bears home games and at special promotional events.

\* Queensland's new "state of the art" gymnastic facility is progressing well and is expected to be completed by November.

## New South Wales

\* NSWGA staff and volunteers will now be well rested after playing host to the Konica Bicentennial Cup at the State Sports Centre, in March.

\* NSWGA hospitality will be tested once again as they host the 1988 Senior Nationals at the State Sports Centre, during July.

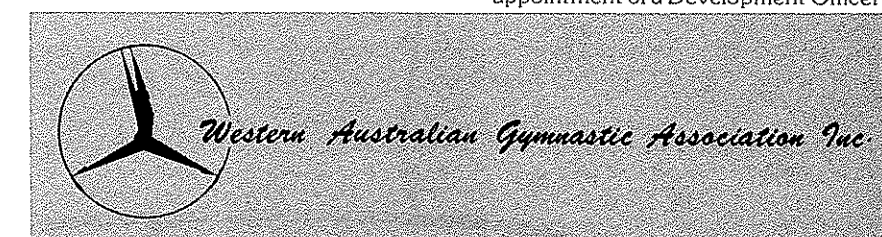
\* Watch out for the Bicentennial Gymnastics Festival to be held in NSW later this year.

## Tasmania

\* Kellie Larter is the first Tasmanian Gymnast to win the Australian title. Congratulations Kellie.

## Western Australia

Ten Years of Progress 1978-1988



February 1978 saw the beginning of change in the Western Australian Gymnastic Association, when it was decided that the demands of conducting an International Sport had outgrown the scope of a solely volunteer organisation. A "small" office was leased in the Sir Thomas Magher Pavilion at Perry Lakes Stadium and the W.A.G.A. Administration was established, with a part-time Administrator being employed—4 mornings a week. After a few months this was extended to 4 full days a week. It was agreed that the Office would not open Mondays (officially that is). During 1979 Western Australia celebrated 150 years, as W.A.G.A. contribution to the celebrations we conducted the W.A.G. "Bronze" U/14 National Championships and the First Australian R.S.G. National Championships, R.S.G. had officially become part of us and we welcomed this third discipline to the Sport of Gymnastics. During 1979 we also hosted an Australian Tour by the Arizona Sun Devils who toured extensively in W.A. for 1 month. This was an exciting year for W.A. and the W.A.G.A. During this busy year negotiations were taking place for the W.A.G.A. to establish a headquarters at Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion in North Perth. We shared the use of the gymnastic hall with the W.A. Badminton Association, the W.A. Table Tennis Association and a social Volley Ball group.

1980 we moved office to Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion and established a Full Time Administrator, still sharing the gymnastic hall with the W.A. Badminton Association and the Volley Ball Group.

During this time compulsory registration became a fact of life for sporting bodies, there was no D.S.R. funding of sports personnel at this time, until the appointment of a Development Officer in

1981 we received no assistance in this area. Registration was a must for several reasons, the support of our now fully established administration being the first priority. Gradually we upgraded the Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion to make it "Home" and more functional, it was not until 1984 that we were able to leave the much used gymnastic equipment set up for 5 days each week (Tuesday thru Saturday).

Over this period of time many areas were developed not the least being S.I.L.F. or Sports Instant Lottery this changed the funding system for all sports in W.A. New developments to take place in the gymnastic community were:—

— The W.A. Gymnastic Coaches Assembly  
— The W.A. Gymnastic Judges Assembly

— Fully set up "Professional Clubs" i.e.

Northern Districts Gymnastic Club

Kenwick & Districts Youth Club

Val Norris Christian College of Gymnastics

West Coast Gymnasts

Chetkovich Academy of Gymnastics

# 1988 McDONALD'S AMERICAN CUP

Fairfax, Virginia, USA. March 5-6, 1988

All photographs in this article courtesy Suzanne Shields

"The road to Seoul begins in Washington with the McDonald's American Cup", said Mike Jackie, Executive Director of the United States Gymnastics Federation, of this year's only multi-national competition being hosted in the United States in preparation for the Olympics. And some preparation it was, with over half of those competing having been on their National Teams at the World Championships just a few months ago, and most planning on the Olympics.

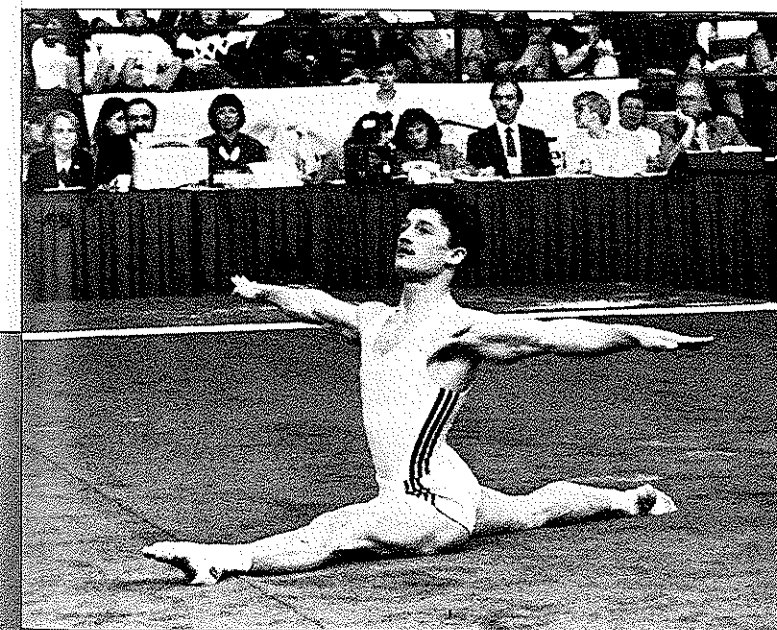
Immediately people were wondering if this would be another Karolyi dominated American Cup and if the U.S. men could capture the title once again with last year's champion, Brian Ginsberg, missing

Toba of Romania. Li Ning (CHN) had a tough day, finishing eleventh, but led in floor exercise (with Toba) and rings, to take first in these events. The East German, Tippelt, who agreed he could have done better, was fifth overall, but took first on pommels. Meanwhile Toba and Scott Johnson (USA) tied in vault, Suarez (CUB) received the highest score of the day for men with a 9.90 to capture the high bar and there was an astounding six-way tie on parallel bars between Hayden, Toba, Korobchinsky (URS), Davis (USA), Johnson and Trecate (ITA).

In the women's competition the battle was between Baitova (URS) and Mills (USA) till the end. Finally though, Baitova led by .075. The little

silver medal). On Saturday he said he hoped to surpass Grecu, and indeed he had. The young Korobchinsky, an 18 year old who serves in the military, finished second, ahead of U.S. National Champion Kevin Davis. Tippelt had fallen from second to fifth place when he came last on the high bar.

On the women's side, Baitova and Mills began with only .025 separating them after vault (Baitova leading). But when the Soviet girl slipped from the bars on a lying 1½ pirouette on the high bar, an element she had not performed on Saturday, it became clear that she couldn't win unless Mills made a mistake. Even with two 10.00's Baitova couldn't have won without the American girl cracking under pressure. But she didn't.



Marius Toba (ROM)



Phoebe Mills (USA)

and greats such as Li Ning and Sven Tippelt competing.

From the start though, several things became apparent. Even in the absence of the two reigning American Cup Champions, Ginsberg and Phillips, the U.S. gymnasts were READY for this competition, and with four men and three women, there was a strong combination of experience and newcomers. But even the U.S. men's coach, Francis Allen, wondered how the injury-prone Dan Hayden would fair, while, at the same time, if Karolyi had any doubts as to his gymnasts success, he didn't let it show.

By the end of the preliminary day of competition, Hayden was leading the men, surprisingly only .20 ahead of Marius

girl who said she had given such a wonderful performance in honour of her coach Oleg Meschenko's birthday, then seemed embarrassed when called upon to mount the podium three times to claim her titles as Mills won only the beam.

The top eight gymnasts progressed to the second day of competition. For the men the competition was very close and it wasn't until the last high bar dismount had been landed that the final results were known. When all had settled though, Marius Toba became the first Romanian ever to hold the title for the men, and only two had even qualified for the finals before (Sorin Cepoi came sixth in 1978 and in 1976 Dan Grecu took the

Rather, she turned in perhaps the two best performances in her life—not to mention her two previous events of the day. Mills did admit though that Coach Karolyi had suggested, following her beam exercise, that she decrease the difficulty in her floor routine—only one slip could cost her the All-Around Title. Her new floor exercise was a real crowd pleaser and showed how much her performance has matured in the past year. Perhaps it was the absence of Kristie Phillips, who usually plays to the crowd so, that really made Phoebe shine. Even so, it meant that yet another American Cup (now seven in all) had gone to a pupil of Bela Karolyi.

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— National Coaching Council Accreditation Courses fully established and accepted throughout Australia

— The establishment of the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra

— The establishment of the W.A. Institute of Sport

— The M.L.C. Junior Sports Foundation giving many young sports people the financial assistance so badly needed.

In financial terms in 1978 the W.A.G.A. income turnover for 12 months was \$41,000.00 in 1987 our turnover was \$275,000.00, through careful management and handling of our limited resources we have established our credibility and stability, we must continue in this vein, just as we must never lose sight of our reason for existence:—

*"The encouragement, development, promotion and control of the Sport of Gymnastics within the state of Western Australia"*

We must continue to upgrade our competition venue Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion, become very professional in the conduct of our "business", we have a reputation in W.A. of being well disciplined in the conduct of our sport, we must continue to build on that reputation.

The publishing of the W.A.G.A. "Bulletin" has been a great success, increased subscriptions is a major priority another milestone has been the "Insurance Package" introduced in 1987, this has been accepted by gymnastic clubs in W.A. as a major benefit.

1987 saw the opening of an Elite Gymnastic Training Centre at the W.A. State Sports Centre "Superdrome". Now in 1988 the commencement of the Women's W.A.G.A./W.A.I.S. Centralised Training programme and the Coca Cola sponsored Junior and Sub-Junior development groups and hopefully a Men's programme in the near future. 1988 hopefully will see the introduction of our fourth discipline "General Gymnastics".

Public awareness of the Sport of Gymnastics is growing and we need to "keep pace", our administration resources are stretched to the limit, top priority for 1988 must be to alleviate this problem.

At long last from March 1, 1988, Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion is now "OURS" as sole tenants, this is a big milestone and we must protect our autonomy at all costs, we have fought for a lot of years to reach this point and must continue to progress. Increased participation, representation and success at National and International competitions are the mark of our progress.

May the next 10 years be as successful as the last 10 years.

1977 Senior and Junior National Championships MAG & WAG. Perry Lakes B/Ball Stadium

1979 WAG—U/14 "Bronze National Championships. Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion

1979 RSG Senior National Championships University of W.A.

1982 Senior & Junior National Championships MAG & WAG. Perth Entertainment Centre

1984 RSG Junior National Championships Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion

1985 MAG Junior National Championships Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion

1987 Senior & Junior National Championships MAG, WAG & RSG. W.A. State Sports Centre 'Superdrome'.

by Marion Gaynor  
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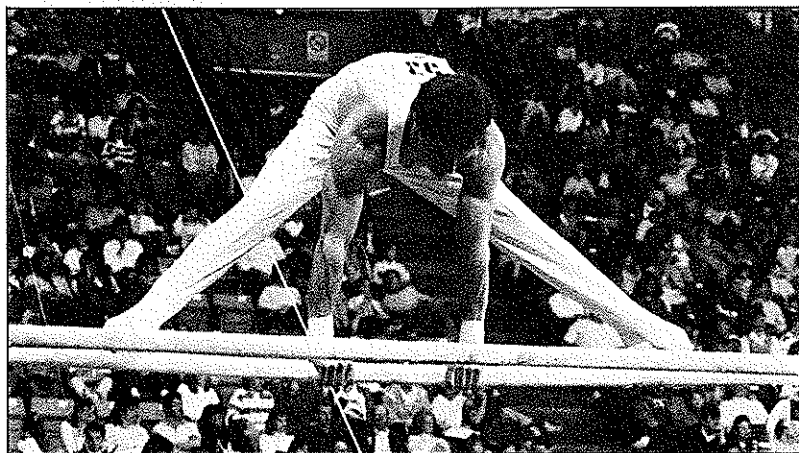
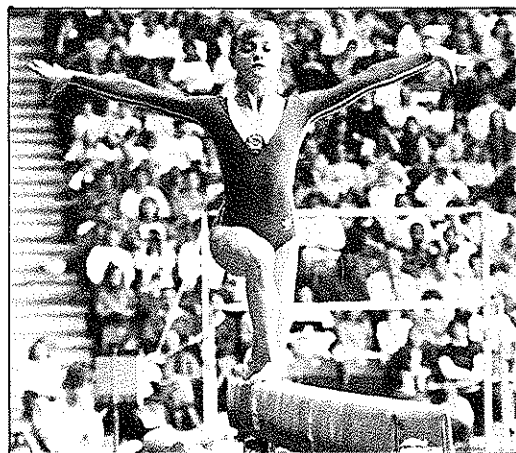
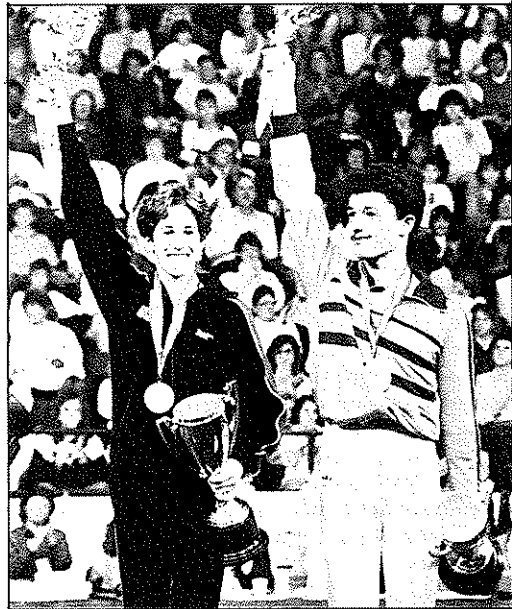
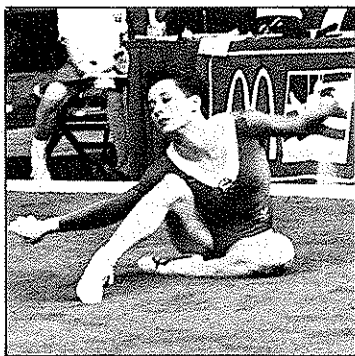
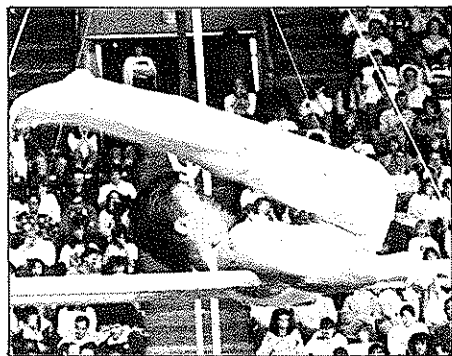
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Clockwise from top: A happy Phoebe Mills knows that she was won the American Cup. Phoebe Mills (USA) and Marius Toba (ROM), Kevin Davis (USA), Svetlana Baitova (URS), Kevin Davis (USA), Beata Storczer (HUN) with the "American Hairdo" her coach promised her if she reached the finals.

## DID YOU KNOW??

by Mandi Shields

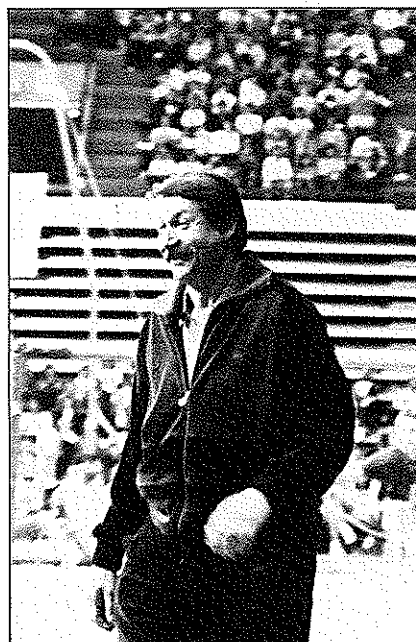
Soviet gymnastics stars **Olga Bischerova** and **Valentine Mogilny** were married on December 17, 1987. Their attendants included **Natalia Yurchenko** and **Dmitri Bilozerchev**.

**Phoebe Mills**, one of the USA's top female gymnasts, holds an international speed skating record for the 500 metres.

Following an injury at the Rotterdam World Championships in which he snapped the tibia and fibula in his left leg (doctors wondered if he would even walk again), US gymnast **Tim Daggett** is already back in the gym, complete with ankle to knee cast, and intends to make a full comeback in time to compete in the Seoul Olympics.

**Greg Marsden**, USA Women's Coach at the 1987 Pan American Games and World Championships, resigned as the 1988 Olympic Coach following problems which involved some of the gymnasts' personal coaches and Bela Karolyi's statements that he should be named Olympic Coach because he supplied the team with the most gymnasts (Marsden denies this as a reason for his resignation). On March 5, **Don Peters**, 1984 Olympic Coach, was awarded the 1988 post, with **Marta Karolyi** among his assistants and **Bela Karolyi** being named as Delegation Head.

**Kristie Phillips**, who has been praised by Bela Karolyi for the past four years as the successor to Nadia Comaneci and Mary Lou Retton, left his gym in January to train with the now Olympic Coach, Don Peters, saying that, following his boycott of the 1987 Pan American Games and the 1987 World Championships, that she felt Bela had "deserted her".



Bela Karolyi—Olympic Delegation Head

# RESULTS.....

## KONICA BICENTENNIAL CUP MAG INT OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Sergei Kharkov	URS	9.600	9.600	9.700	9.600	9.650	9.800	57.9500	1
Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	9.200	9.700	9.750	9.800	9.600	9.600	57.6500	2
Linxian Guo	CHN	9.600	9.650	9.500	9.100	9.750	9.450	57.0500	3
Brad Peters	CAN	9.300	9.550	9.700	9.200	9.550	9.600	56.9000	4
Sepp Zellweger	SUI	9.700	9.250	9.650	9.300	9.000	9.550	56.4500	5
Linsheng Guo	CHN	9.150	9.350	9.200	9.150	9.650	9.700	56.2000	6
Ken Meredith	AUS	9.450	9.350	9.500	9.300	9.550	8.750	55.9000	7
Neil Thomas	GBR	9.300	9.100	8.900	9.550	9.000	9.500	55.3500	8
Akihiro Hiramatsu	JPN	8.550	9.450	9.150	9.350	9.200	9.450	55.1500	9
Paul Bowles	GBR	9.100	8.900	9.350	9.500	8.800	9.400	55.0500	=10
Stewart Butler	USA	8.900	9.450	8.850	9.150	9.100	9.600	55.0500	=10
Diego Lazzarich	ITA	9.200	8.500	9.300	9.200	9.050	9.400	54.6500	14
Grant Carlyon	AUS	9.150	8.600	9.150	9.500	8.650	9.350	54.4000	13
Bruno Calvetti	SUI	8.650	9.100	9.350	9.050	8.900	8.900	53.9500	14
Uwe Hornung	FRG	8.550	8.800	9.600	9.100	9.100	8.500	53.6500	15
Yoon Chul Lee	KOR	8.950	8.000	9.150	9.100	9.050	9.300	53.5500	16
Yoo Jin Song	KOR	9.100	8.050	9.050	9.100	8.600	9.300	53.2000	17
Shinji Miyamoto	JPN	8.400	9.450	8.450	9.200	8.800	8.850	53.1500	18
Phillipe Chartrand	CAN	5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.0000	19

## MAG RES OPTIONALS

Blaize Rizzo	AUS	9.200	8.700	9.000	9.150	9.400	9.550	55.0000	1
Shaw Byng	AUS	7.800	8.400	9.500	9.400	8.700	9.500	53.3000	2

## MAG INT FINALS

### FLOOR

Name	Team	Total	Place
Guo Linxian	CHN	19.3500	1
Sepp Zellweger	SUI	19.2500	2
Sergei Kharkov	URS	19.0000	=3
Ken Meredith	AUS	19.0000	=3
Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	18.9000	5
Diego Lazzarich	ITA	18.5000	6
Grant Carlyon	AUS	18.3500	7
Blaize Rizzo	AUS	17.8000	8

### HORSE

Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	19.8000	1
Guo Linxian	CHN	19.5500	2
Sergei Kharkov	URS	19.2500	3
Brad Peters	CAN	19.0500	4
Guo Linsheng	CHN	19.0500	4
Stewart Butler	USA	19.0000	6
Akihiro Hiramatsu	JPN	18.9500	7
Shinji Miyamoto	JPN	18.9500	7

### RINGS

Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	19.5000	1
Brad Peters	CAN	19.4500	2
Sepp Zellweger	SUI	19.4000	3
Sergei Kharkov	URS	19.3000	4
Ken Meredith	AUS	19.3000	4
Shaw Byng	AUS	19.2000	6
Guo Linxian	CHN	19.1500	7
Uwe Hornung	FRG	19.0000	8

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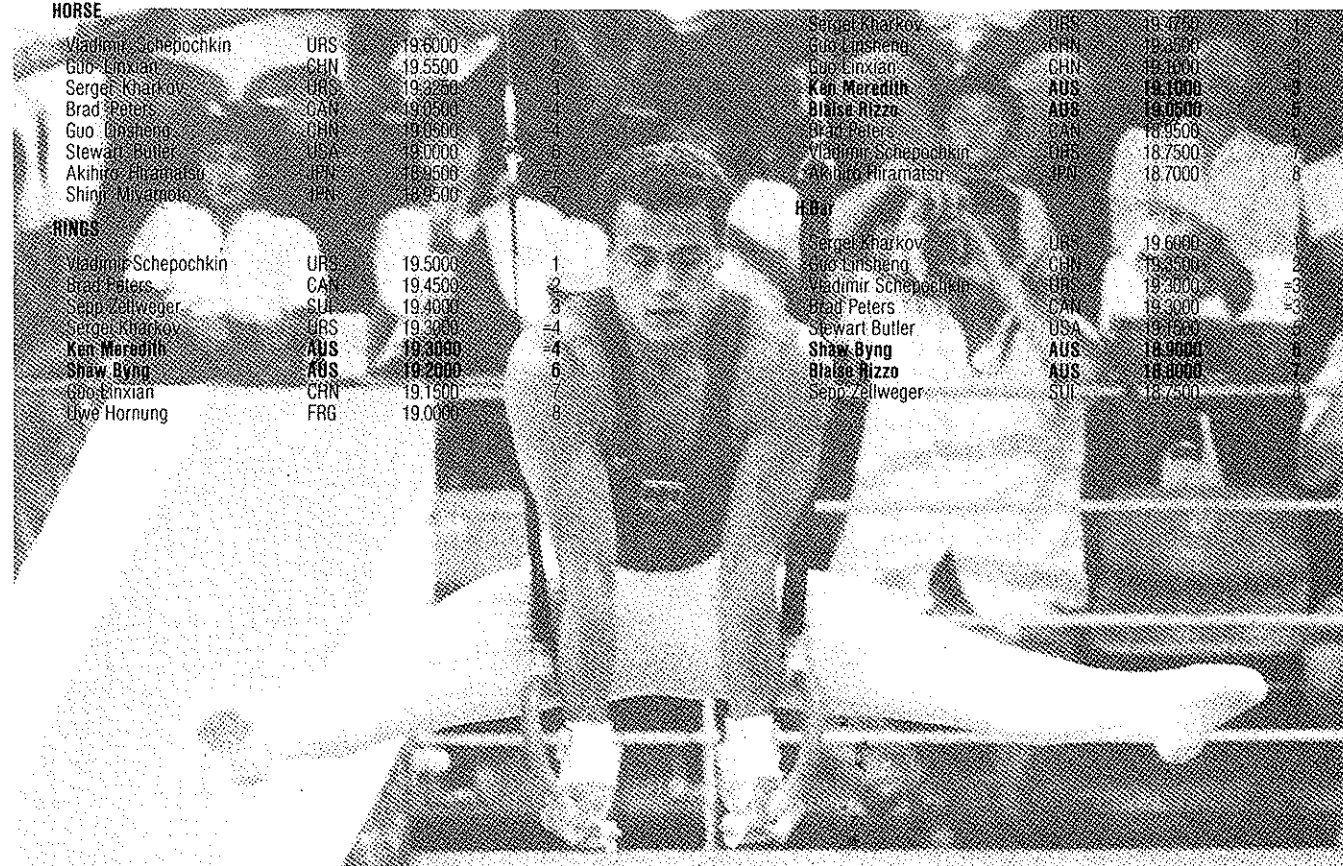
Name	Team	Total	Place
Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	19.3500	1
Grant Carlyon	AUS	18.9000	2
Paul Bowles	GBR	18.8750	3
Sergei Kharkov	URS	18.8500	4
Shaw Byng	AUS	18.7500	5
Akihiro Hiramatsu	JPN	18.5750	6
Sepp Zellweger	SUI	18.5500	7

### P.BAR

Sergei Kharkov	URS	19.4750	1
Guo Linsheng	CHN	19.3500	2
Guo Linxian	CHN	19.3000	3
Ken Meredith	AUS	19.1000	4
Blaize Rizzo	AUS	19.0500	5
Brad Peters	CAN	18.9500	6
Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	18.7500	7
Akihiro Hiramatsu	JPN	18.7000	8

### H.BAR

Sergei Kharkov	URS	19.6000	1
Guo Linsheng	CHN	19.3500	2
Vladimir Schepochkin	URS	19.3000	=3
Brad Peters	CAN	19.3000	=3
Stewart Butler	USA	19.1500	5
Shaw Byng	AUS	18.9000	6
Blaize Rizzo	AUS	18.8000	7
Sepp Zellweger	SUI	18.7500	8





# RESULTS.....

## KONICA BICENTENNIAL CUP WAG INT. OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Olga Strazheva	URS	9.900	9.800	9.700	9.650	39.0500	1
Yao Chen	CHN	9.450	9.650	9.650	9.500	38.2500	2
<b>Monique Allen</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>9.450</b>	<b>9.500</b>	<b>9.200</b>	<b>9.600</b>	<b>37.7500</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Leanne Rycroft</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>9.300</b>	<b>9.200</b>	<b>9.500</b>	<b>9.450</b>	<b>37.4500</b>	<b>4</b>
Roberta Kirchmayer	ITA	9.250	9.350	9.200	9.300	37.1000	5
Alexandra Bavorik	CAN	9.450	9.250	9.100	9.100	36.9000	6
Elena Sazonenkova	URS	9.600	8.550	9.100	9.350	36.6000	7
Xiaoyan Wang	CHN	9.300	8.700	9.700	8.800	36.5000	8
Tricia Fortson	USA	9.250	9.350	9.550	8.300	36.4500	9
Dana Dobransky	USA	9.500	8.900	8.550	9.500	36.4500	9
Manuela Benigni	SUI	9.200	9.200	8.050	9.000	35.4500	11
Daniela Meister	FRG	9.200	8.850	8.700	8.000	34.7500	12
Tomoko Okabe	JPN	8.500	9.150	8.450	8.500	34.6000	13

## WAG RES OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
<b>Carolyn Stewart</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>9.400</b>	<b>9.400</b>	<b>9.550</b>	<b>9.200</b>	<b>37.5500</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Debbie Graham</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>9.400</b>	<b>8.800</b>	<b>9.400</b>	<b>8.900</b>	<b>36.5000</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Katie Watts</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>9.200</b>	<b>27.9000</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kellie Larter</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>8.850</b>	<b>9.500</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>8.750</b>	<b>27.1000</b>	<b>4</b>

## KONICA WAG INT FINALS

### VAULT

Name	Team	Total	Place
Olga Strazheva	URS	19.4870	1
<b>Katie Watts</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>19.3620</b>	<b>2</b>
Yao Chen	CHN	19.0620	3
<b>Carolyn Stewart</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>18.8750</b>	<b>4</b>
Dana Dobransky	USA	18.8250	5
Alexandra Borowik	CAN	18.725	6
Roberta Kirchmayer	ITA	18.7000	7
Tricia Fortson	USA	18.1500	8

### BARS

Olga Strazheva	URS	19.6750	1
Yao Chen	CHN	19.4500	2
<b>Kellie Larter</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>19.1000</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Monique Allen</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>18.9750</b>	<b>4</b>
Tricia Fortson	USA	18.8000	5
Roberta Kirchmayer	ITA	18.7500	6
Alexandra Borowik	CAN	18.5500	7
Manuela Benigni	SUI	18.5000	8

### BEAM

Name	Team	Total	Place
Olga Strazheva	URS	19.6000	1
<b>Kellie Larter</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>19.5000</b>	<b>2</b>
Xiaoyan Wang	CHN	19.4000	3
Yao Chen	CHN	19.4000	3
<b>Carolyn Stewart</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>18.9500</b>	<b>5</b>
Alexandra Borowik	CAN	18.5000	6
Roberta Kirchmayer	ITA	18.2000	7
Tricia Fortson	USA	17.8000	8

### FLOOR

Olga Strazheva	URS	19.3500	1
<b>Monique Allen</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>19.0250</b>	<b>2</b>
Yao Chen	CHN	19.0000	3
Dana Dobransky	USA	19.0000	3
<b>Leanne Rycroft</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>18.9500</b>	<b>5</b>
Alexandra Borowik	CAN	18.2000	6
Roberta Kirchmayer	ITA	17.7000	7
Manuela Benigni	SUI	17.2000	8

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### DIFFERENCES IN TRAINING AND THE PREPARATION OF COUNTRIES COMPETING IN THE JUNIOR PACIFIC ALLIANCE COLORADO SPRINGS 1988

The two Columbian gymnasts always hogged the apparatus, especially during the competition. On the Bars they would take up most of our time by getting up and scrubbing the Bars so that there was absolutely no chalk left when it was our turn.

The two Philippine gymnasts arrived on Friday morning and I did not see them train at all before the competition. The competition started at 5.00 pm warm-up, 7.00 pm start, but nobody saw them at the gym until 6.45 pm, so they did not get to warm-up on the apparatus.

I also noticed quite a few differences out of the gym, in things like the amount of food and what they ate, and the noise levels made by different countries.

The Canadian gymnasts were told not to eat any "junk food" before the competition, which was obeyed, although the Americans were not so disciplined. We were each given a hospitality bag for the competition which included chocolates and lollies. That night while we were watching T.V., the Americans sat there with a bag on each lap, eating the contents. This was two nights before the meet.

The Mexicans were always having fun. They were very loud and we could hear them laughing from our rooms late at night.

# RESULTS.....

## KONICA BICENTENNIAL CUP RSG INT. OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Rope	Hoop	Clubs	Ribbon	Total	Place
Marina Nikolaeva	URS	9.800	9.750	9.900	9.800	39.2500	1
Julia Baicheva	BUL	9.800	9.700	9.600	9.800	38.9000	2
Larissa Medvedva	URS	9.700	9.700	9.800	9.600	38.8000	3
Branimira Ivanova	BUL	9.600	9.700	9.700	9.700	38.7000	4
Michaela Imperatori	ITA	9.350	9.350	9.450	9.400	37.5500	5
Irene Germini	ITA	9.400	9.200	9.350	9.250	37.2000	6
Jennifer Lovell	USA	9.200	9.150	9.250	9.150	36.7500	7
Yeo Kyung Kim	KOR	9.400	8.800	9.300	9.150	36.6500	8
Kaori Ishimi	JPN	9.300	9.200	8.900	9.200	36.6000	9
Jun Tan	CHN	9.200	9.150	9.200	8.800	36.3500	10
Lise Gautreau	CAN	9.050	9.050	9.150	9.050	36.3000	11
<b>Stacey Wild</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>8.900</b>	<b>8.900</b>	<b>9.200</b>	<b>9.050</b>	<b>36.0500</b>	<b>12</b>
Ulrike Staerker	FRG	8.900	9.150	8.900	9.050	36.0000	13
<b>Kathy Job</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>9.250</b>	<b>8.700</b>	<b>8.650</b>	<b>9.150</b>	<b>35.7500</b>	<b>14</b>
Nina Weber	FRG	8.800	8.750	8.750	8.650	34.9500	15

## RSG RES OPTIONALS

Yanya Novak	AUS	8.850	8.450	8.600	8.900	34.8000	1
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## RSG INT FINALS

### RIBBON

Name	Team	Total	Place
Marina Nikolaeva	URS	19.7000	1
Julia Baicheva	BUL	19.5500	2
Branimira Ivanova	BUL	19.5000	3
Larissa Medvedva	URS	19.3000	4
Michaela Imperatori	ITA	18.9000	5
Irene Germini	ITA	18.3000	6
Kaori Ishimi	JPN	18.2000	=7
Jennifer Lovell	USA	18.2000	=7

### ROPE

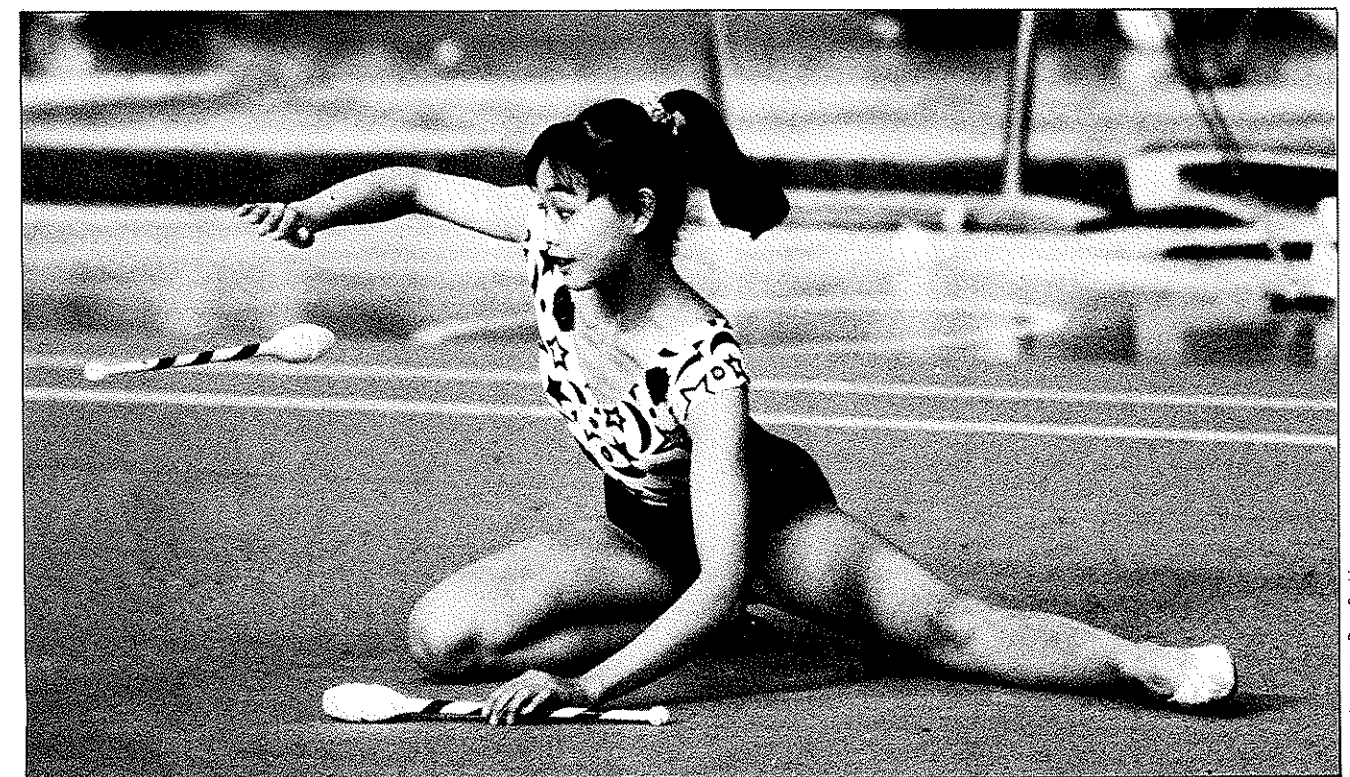
Marina Nikolaeva	URS	19.7000	1
Julia Baicheva	BUL	19.6000	2
Larissa Medvedva	URS	19.5500	3
Branimira Ivanova	BUL	19.4000	4
Michaela Imperatori	ITA	18.7500	5
Irene Germini	ITA	18.6500	6
Yeo Kyung Kim	KOR	18.5500	7
Kaori Ishimi	JPN	18.4000	8

### HOOP

Name	Team	Total	Place
Marina Nikolaeva	URS	19.6500	1
Julia Baicheva	BUL	19.5000	=2
Larissa Medvedva	URS	19.5000	=2
Branimira Ivanova	BUL	19.4500	4
Michaela Imperatori	ITA	18.8500	5
Irene Germini	ITA	18.5000	6
Kaori Ishimi	JPN	18.4500	7
Jennifer Lovell	USA	17.9000	8

### CLUBS

Marina Nikolaeva	URS	19.8000	1
Larissa Medvedva	URS	19.6000	2
Branimira Ivanova	BUL	19.5000	3
Julia Baicheva	BUL	19.4000	4
Michaela Imperatori	ITA	18.8500	5
Yeo Kyung Kim	KOR	18.5000	6
Jennifer Lovell	USA	18.4500	7
Irene Germini	ITA	18.3000	8



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RESULTS.....

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Name	Team	Type	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Overall	Total	Place
Bret Hudson	NSW	1A	9.450	9.600	9.550	9.100	9.400	9.600	56.700		
		1B	9.300	8.950	8.950	8.700	9.350	9.100	54.350	111.05	1
Peter Kalinski	NSW	1A	9.200	9.500	9.250	8.800	9.200	9.400	55.350		
		1B	9.150	8.900	9.200	8.300	8.850	9.000	53.400	108.75	2
Paul Kalinski	NSW	1A	9.000	9.400	9.350	9.000	9.300	9.350	55.400		
		1B	8.600	9.000	9.050	8.250	9.350	8.900	53.150	108.55	3
Nathan Kingston	ACT	1A	8.850	9.750	9.500	7.000	9.000	9.700	53.800		
		1B	9.100	9.050	8.750	8.450	8.850	9.200	53.400	107.20	4
Corey Johnson	WA	1A	9.150	9.000	8.650	8.900	8.850	9.200	53.750		
		1B	8.900	7.350	8.450	8.400	8.650	8.000	49.750	103.15	5
Brendan Mand	WA	1A	9.000	8.750	8.300	8.300	8.850	9.100	52.300		
		1B	8.550	8.200	8.400	7.900	8.450	8.700	50.200	102.50	6
Brian Cooper	NSW	1A	9.000	8.800	8.800	8.350	9.250	9.250	53.450		
		1B	9.100	7.350	7.600	7.850	8.150	8.750	48.800	102.25	7
Daniel Carpinelli	SA	1A	9.000	9.200	7.650	8.600	9.050	8.750	52.250		
		1B	8.400	8.700	8.750	7.900	8.650	7.450	49.850	102.10	8
Marc Thomas	WA	1A	8.700	8.300	8.450	8.400	8.500	9.000	51.350		
		1B	8.750	7.750	8.450	8.200	8.400	7.300	48.850	100.20	=9
Damien Michael	VIC	1A	7.950	9.200	7.800	8.500	8.800	8.900	51.150		
		1B	8.450	7.700	8.200	7.850	8.900	7.950	49.050	100.20	=9
Matthew Berry	WA	1A	8.600	8.700	8.200	8.600	8.750	9.100	51.950		
		1B	8.500	7.800	8.150	7.200	8.400	8.150	48.200	100.15	11
Andrew Daly	QLD	1A	8.500	8.800	8.300	8.950	7.900	8.750	51.200		
		1B	8.500	6.950	8.100	7.950	8.750	7.550	47.800	99.00	12
Justin Mason	WA13	1A	9.050	8.600	7.850	7.500	8.350	8.350	50.200		
		1B	8.550	7.750	7.900	8.350	7.850	8.100	48.500	98.70	13
Greg Buffini	QLD	1A	8.350	8.000	8.400	8.700	8.400	8.650	51.400		
		1B	8.700	6.650	7.900	7.350	8.600	7.900	47.100	98.50	14
Michael Green	ACT	1A	7.350	9.300	8.700	8.500	8.700	9.350	51.900		
		1B	7.750	6.300	8.300	8.250	8.800	7.000	46.400	98.30	=15
Jamie Gilchrist	VIC	1A	7.550	8.300	7.600	8.700	8.300	8.800	49.250		
		1B	8.650	7.200	8.000	8.350	8.450	8.400	49.050	98.30	=15
Luke Parkinson	SA	1A	8.450	7.950	8.600	8.300	8.900	8.350	50.550		
		1B	8.500	6.150	8.300	7.850	8.850	7.850	47.500	98.05	17
Daniel Grigson	WA	1A	8.800	8.200	7.700	8.150	7.950	9.100	49.900		
		1B	8.750	7.200	8.300	7.700	8.400	7.750	48.100	98.00	18
Greg Lewis	QLD	1A	7.800	8.300	8.500	8.600	8.000	9.250	50.450		
		1B	8.150	7.250	8.150	8.100	8.250	7.350	47.250	97.70	19
Adriano Di Fierro	NT	1A	8.550	7.600	8.050	9.000	8.150	9.200	50.550		
		1B	8.700	5.600	8.100	8.450	8.300	7.700	46.850	97.40	=20
Nicholas Lagos	SA	1A	8.050	8.050	8.300	8.700	8.500	8.550	50.150		
		1B	8.350	7.800	7.750	8.150	7.900	7.300	47.250	97.40	=20
Blair Cameron	VIC	1A	7.850	9.000	8.400	8.400	8.700	8.900	51.250		
		1B	7.700	6.850	7.950	7.650	8.200	7.800	46.150	97.40	=20
Robert Rule	QLD	1A	8.100	7.300	8.000	8.500	8.600	8.500	49.000		
		1B	8.500	7.450	8.300	7.800	8.400	7.900	48.350	97.35	23
Scott Crawley	WA11	1A	8.450	8.500	7.500	8.500	8.400	8.600	49.950		
		1B	8.300	7.700	7.300	7.900	8.000	8.050	47.250	97.20	24
Andrew Sinclair	VIC	1A	7.450	8.500	8.200	8.400	8.500	9.000	50.050		
		1B	7.800	6.900	7.700	8.100	8.650	7.950	47.100	97.15	25
Mark Read	NSW	1A	8.800	7.700	7.850	8.450	8.400	8.300	49.500		
		1B	8.700	7.050	8.050	8.050	8.400	7.350	47.600	97.10	=26
Peter Nugent	QLD11	1A	8.500	7.800	8.600	8.400	8.200	8.450	49.950		
		1B	8.300	6.500	8.300	8.100	8.200	7.750	47.150	97.10	=26
Tim Pryor	ACT	1A	8.450	7.500	8.100	8.650	8.300	9.100	50.100		
		1B	8.300	7.400	8.000	7.100	8.350	7.600	46.750	96.85	28
Darin Inkster	VIC	1A	8.150	8.050	7.200	8.250	8.500	8.050	48.200		
		1B	8.500	7.350	8.000	8.300	8.600	7.750	48.500	96.70	29
Dirk Chan	WA14	1A	8.800	8.000	7.600	8.200	8.800	7.800	49.200		
		1B	8.800	6.900	8.100	7.700	8.000	7.950	47.450	96.65	30
David Rawlsney	SA	1A	8.300	7.600	8.100	8.000	8.600	9.100	49.700		
		1B	7.800	6.750	7.800	7.750	8.450	8.150	46.700	96.40	31
Franki Sacchi	NT	1A	7.800	6.900	8.500	8.800	8.400	8.750	49.150		
		1B	8.500	6.600	7.650	7.950	8.600	7.850	47.150	96.30	32
Brendon Alberti	WA	1A	8.200	6.900	7.800	8.100	8.900	8.900	48.800		
		1B	8.400	6.650	7.900	8.100	8.600	7.650	47.300	96.10	=33
Scott Hislop	VIC	1A	8.100	7.150	8.500	8.400	7.800	8.500	48.450		
		1B	8.450	6.700	8.350	7.950	8.500	7.700	47.650	96.10	=33
Shane Baxter	WA12	1A	8.150	7.500	7.650	8.950	8.300	8.600	49.150		
		1B	8.700	7.000	7.500	7.600	8.300	7.600	46.700	95.85	35
Vaughan Skelly	QLD	1A	7.500	8.800	7.450	8.650	8.150	8.500	49.050		
		1B	8.300	7.600	7.400	7.400	8.500	6.600	45.800	94.85	36
Richard Williams	SA	1A	8.250	7.900	7.200	8.000	8.050	8.900	48.300		
		1B	8.100	6.400	8.600	7.700	7.800	7.850	46.450	94.75	37
Luke Moran	NT	1A	7.900	8.750	7.600	7.850	7.900	7.600	47.600		
		1B	8.800	7.500	7.950	7.400	8.300	6.150	46.100	93.70	38
Mark Burden	NT	1A	8.100	8.500	7.700	8.000	8.050	8.100	48.450		
		1B	8.600	6.400	8.200	7.600	8.000	5.900	44.700	93.15	39
Mark Abreu	QLD12	1A	7.950	7.100	8.050	7.800	7.150	8.100	46.150		
		1B	8.050	6.650	8.100	7.850	8.100	7.350	46.100	92.25	40
Chris Verrity	SA12	1A	8.150	5.450	7.600	8.100	8.100	7.500	44.900		
		1B	8.100	6.750	7.750	7.650	8.200	7.700	46.150	91.05	41
Phillip Sinnot	SA	1A	8.050	8.100	7.700	8.600	8.400	8.200	49.050		
		1B	8.550	7.300	8.000	0.000	7.950	7.400	39.200	88.25	42

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MAG LEVEL 6

Name	Team	Type	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Overall	Total	Place
Damien Crozier	ACT	1A	7.600	7.450	7.400	6.850	7.300	8.250	44.850		
		1B	7.950	6.150	6.700	7.250	8.100	7.100	43.250	88.10	43
Ashley Mack	SA11	1A	7.400	6.150	7.100	6.600	7.800	8.000	43.050		
		1B	6.500	7.300	8.000	7.000	7.650	7.300	43.750	86.80	44
Jarrod Wee	NT	1A	7.200	4.600	7.650	7.600	7.000	8.550	42.600		
		1B	7.800	6.300	7.550	7.850	7.500	6.400	43.400	86.00	45
Adrian Blinman	NSW	1A	7.350	5.500	7.450	8.200	5.700	7.300	41.500		
		1B	7.800	6.000	7.200	7.750	7.200	7.300	43.250	84.75	46
Mark Lowe	QLD	1A	8.100	9.000	8.750	0.000	9.000	9.400	44.250		
		1B	0.000	7.400	8.200	0.000	8.400	7.900	31.900	76.15	47

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MAG LEVEL 7

Name	Team	Type	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Overall	Total	Place
Andrei Clelland	ACT12	1A	8.850	8.450	8.750	8.600	9.250	9.850	53.750		
		1B	9.500	8.550	8.900	8.350	9.100	9.600	54.000	107.75	1
Steven Mommsen	ACT11	1A	9.250	8.600	8.900	8.800	9.050	9.000	53.600		
		1B	9.450	8.050	9.550	8.350	8.600	9.500	53.500	107.10	2
Ben Holmes	NSW	1A	8.250	7.650	8.400	8.700	9.050	9.050	51.100		
		1B	9.050	8.100	8.800	8.400	8.500	9.250	51.200	103.20	3
David Amesbury	NSW	1A	8.200	7.500	8.100	9.000	7.600	8.750	49.150		
		1B	8.750	7.200	8.300	8.500	8.000	8.750	49.500	98.65	4
Rodney Pfeiffer	SA	1A	7.500	7.350	7.800	9.150	7.700	9.000	48.500		
		1B	8.500	6.900	8.200	8.450	8.550	8.200	48.800	97.30	5
J. Duncan-Robinson	NSW	1A	8.050	8.250	7.550	9.050	7.800	8.400	49.100		
		1B	8.450	7.300	7.900	8.400	7.500	7.500	48.950	97.05	6
Peter Hill	QLD	1A	7.350	7.300	7.850	9.100	8.500	8.900	49.000		
		1B	8.400	7.500	7.550	8.400	8.000	8.150	48.000	97.00	7
Adam Dickson	VIC	1A	6.750	7.800	8.350	9.000	7.400	9.000	48.300		
		1B	7.850	6.200	8.700	8.200	8.700	8.050	47.700	96.00	8
Wade Weitering	VIC	1A	7.750	7.500	8.150	8.800	8.300	8.300	84.800		
		1B	8.900	6.050	8.000	8.250	7.750	7.600	46.550	95.35	9
Joshua Bowden	SA	1A	7.800	5.200	7.350	9.200	8.600	8.650	46.800		
		1B	8.800	6.650	7.900	8.350	8.700	6.550	46.950	93.75	10
Adam Sachs	SA	1A	7.350	5.750	6.650	8.800	8.400	9.100	46.040		
		1B	8.100	7.250	8.150	8.100	8.800	7.050	47.450	93.50	11
Stuart Codber	VIC	1A	7.350	5.500	7.900	8.500	9.000	8.500	46.750		
		1B	8.300	6.250	7.600	7.950	8.200	7.800	46.100	92.85	12
Scott McKay	NSW	1A	6.800	5.800	7.550	8.800	8.050	8.150	45.150		
		1B	8.100	6.800	8.200	7.950	7.750	7.400	46.200	91.35	13
Rohan Devlin	VIC	1A	7.100	6.700	6.900	8.900	8.300	7.200	45.100		
		1B	7.650	7.200	8.100	8.200	8.200	5.950	45.300	90.40	14
Jason Goody	QLD	1A	7.800	6.600	6.700	9.100	7.500	7.400	45.100		
		1B	8.100	6.000	7.350	8.000	8.350	6.500	44.300	89.40	15
Tim Curtain	TAS1	1A	8.200	6.100	6.650	8.750	7.800	7.950	45.450		
		1B	8.000	6.200	7.300	7.100	7.850	7.200	43.650	89.10	16
Adam Brionowski	ACT13	1A	7.150	6.800	7.450	8.100	6.200	6.400	42.100		
		1B	8.300	6.800	7.550	8.200	8.350	7.150	46.250	88.45	17
John Parrella	NT11	1A	8.600	4.600	7.100	8.850	6.650	8.400	44.200		
		1B	7.900	5.200	8.100	7.850	7.350	7.650	44.050	88.25	18
Jaison McIntyre	VIC	1A	6.600	4.800	6.550	8.700	6.800	8.500	41.950		
		1B	7.900	6.650	7.300	8.100	7.300	8.200	45.450	87.40	19
Shane Hayman	QLD	1A	6.550	6.100	6.400	8.500	6.550	8.000	42.100		
		1B	7.300	6.750	7.200	8.400	7.650	6.600	44.400	86.50	20
Guy Yates	QLD	1A	6.000	6.500	7.200	8.450	6.800	7.850	42.800		
		1B	7.950	6.000	7.050	8.200	7.700	6.200	43.100	85.90	21
Scott Unwin	VIC	1A	5.900	6.650	6.350	8.650	6.900	6.750	41.200		
		1B	6.800	7.700	7.050	7.900	7.950	5.300	42.700	83.90	22
Ben Hur Winter	SA	1A	7.950	3.050	5.750	8.800	7.300	8.550	41.400		
		1B	9.000	4.700	6.900	6.700	8.150	6.350	41.800	83.20	23
Robert Diston	QLD	1A	7.550	3.100	6.950	8.150	7.500	7.300	40.550		
		1B	8.400	5.750	7.350	7.800	7.950	4.250	41.500	82.05	24

# RESULTS.....

## 1988 JR. PACIFIC ALLIANCE WOMENS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION 1B—INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND

Name	Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Leah Homma	CAN	9.650	9.900	9.250	9.800	38.600	1
Karen Tierney	USA	9.650	9.800	9.400	9.600	38.450	2
Koyuki Oka	CAN	9.600	9.200	9.550	9.850	38.200	3
Elizabeth Grandall	USA	9.650	9.800	8.800	9.800	38.050	4
Nichole Fajardo	USA	9.400	9.800	9.400	9.300	37.900	=5
Charlotte Pipe	CAN	9.500	9.750	9.050	9.600	37.900	=5
Aki Takakura	JPN	9.050	9.350	9.450	9.800	37.650	7
Mari Kosuge	JPN	9.550	9.300	9.050	9.700	37.600	8
Stella Umeh	CAN	9.550	9.050	9.250	9.550	37.400	9
Carla Egurrola Pappa	GUA	9.400	9.550	8.450	8.950	36.350	10
Hisayo Nakagawa	JPN	9.450	8.150	8.850	9.400	35.850	11
Michelle Telfer	AUS	9.050	8.900	9.000	8.850	35.800	12
Lai Pei-Ling	TPE	9.450	8.900	8.350	9.050	35.750	13
Wang Ching-Yi	TPE	8.900	8.750	8.950	8.800	35.400	14
Juliet Bangerter	USA	9.700	7.750	8.600	9.250	35.300	15
Takako Hiramoto	JPN	8.950	8.350	8.650	8.950	34.900	16
Nidia Bernal	COL	8.950	8.550	7.500	9.350	34.350	=17
Maia Bisson	MEX	8.500	8.550	8.150	9.150	34.350	=17
Chen Shuang-Yen	TPE	8.900	8.650	8.000	8.650	34.200	19
Tsai Su-Huei	TPE	9.000	9.000	7.450	8.450	33.900	20
Marianella Gargurevich	PER	8.700	7.950	8.400	8.650	33.700	21
Diana Ramirez	COL	8.650	8.400	8.000	8.600	33.650	22
Nuri Altuzar	MEX	9.100	8.000	7.450	8.500	33.050	23
Carola Robles	PER	8.750	7.350	7.600	8.950	32.650	24
Sandra Barrenechea	PER	8.700	7.050	7.800	8.350	31.900	25
Cintia Mendoza	MEX	8.500	7.900	6.950	8.300	31.650	26
Jacqueline Castande	MEX	8.250	7.550	7.550	8.050	31.400	27
Jean Elaine Santos	PHI	8.300	6.450	6.050	7.400	28.200	28
Lily Ann Villaver	PHI	7.950	0.000	6.000	6.850	20.800	29

### TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Total	Place
CAN	114.950	1
USA	114.700	2
JPN	111.300	3
TPE	105.800	4
MEX	99.650	5
PER	98.250	6

## 1988 JR. PACIFIC ALLIANCE MENS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION 1B—INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND

Name	Cty	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Lance Ringnald	USA	9.60	9.45	9.55	9.25	9.75	9.70	57.300	1
Yutaka Aihara	JPN	9.50	9.30	9.35	9.50	9.40	9.40	56.450	2
Takahiro Morizumi	JPN	9.45	9.20	9.05	9.30	9.55	9.55	56.100	3
Chainey Umphrey	USA	9.65	9.45	9.75	8.80	9.35	9.05	56.050	4
Tim Ryan	USA	9.40	9.25	9.60	9.25	9.30	8.75	55.550	5
Jin Kondo	JPN	9.60	9.20	9.20	9.05	8.50	9.25	54.800	6
Daisuke Aramaki	JPN	9.65	8.45	9.15	9.40	8.75	9.35	54.750	7
Chen Han-Ting	TPE	8.85	9.40	9.10	8.65	9.10	8.95	54.050	8
Tzeng Lian-Tsair	TPE	9.10	8.80	8.35	8.90	9.30	9.20	53.650	=9
Shaun Jaikaran	CAN	9.65	8.00	9.15	9.30	9.00	8.55	53.650	=9
Lance Soskink	CAN	8.70	9.30	8.75	9.00	8.75	8.85	53.350	11
Kuan Hsiung-Feng	TPE	9.20	8.95	8.90	8.85	8.85	8.40	53.150	12
Mark Van Wyk	CAN	8.95	8.10	8.60	9.10	8.65	9.30	52.700	13
Lin Jeng-Ming	TPE	9.50	7.90	8.50	9.05	8.90	8.65	52.500	14
Brad Marshall	CAN	9.15	8.35	8.25	9.00	8.45	9.00	52.200	15
Mark Bird	AUS	9.50	8.00	8.55	8.85	7.85	9.15	51.900	16
Brennon Dowrick	AUS	9.15	8.80	8.55	8.25	8.35	8.65	51.750	17
Andres Sanchez	MEX	8.45	7.85	8.40	8.95	8.15	8.85	50.650	18
Heriberto Arellano	MEX	8.75	7.60	8.15	8.10	8.40	8.35	49.350	19
Francisco Lopez	MEX	8.25	6.55	7.85	8.50	7.55	8.00	46.700	20
Trent Dimas	USA	0.00	9.60	9.55	8.75	9.30	9.40	46.600	21
Carlos Garcia	MEX	8.45	6.70	5.80	8.55	7.40	8.00	44.900	22
Ricardo Otero	PHI	8.65	5.40	4.05	8.00	8.05	7.25	41.400	23
Aldrin Macawili	PHI	8.40	6.10	4.25	8.65	6.05	5.75	39.200	24
Roderick Navarro	PHI	7.65	5.00	3.65	8.25	7.05	5.10	36.700	25
Gabriel De Leon	PHI	8.05	0.00	0.00	7.35	4.70	0.00	20.100	26

### TEAM STANDINGS

Cty	Total	Place
USA	169.900	1
JPN	168.350	2
TPE	162.350	3
CAN	160.950	4
MEX	147.500	5
PHI	117.700	6

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# RESULTS.....

## ALOHA GYM FEST

NAME	TEAM	VAULT	BAR	BEAM	FLOOR	TOTAL	PLACE	NAME	TEAM	VAULT	BAR	BEAM	FLOOR	TOTAL	PLACE
J. Gomez	USAc	9.600	9.650	9.600	9.650	38.50	1	J. Nuttall	NEWZ	8.600	8.450	8.050	8.400	33.50	=46
A. Ueno	TODA	9.450	8.300	9.600	9.500	36.85	2	M. Mizokami	GAH	8.550	7.750	8.650	8.450	33.40	=48
D. Bryan	USAc	8.700	9.250	9.600	9.150	36.70	3	C. Bender	VERD	8.650	8.100	8.500	8.150	33.40	=48
K. Pewthers	AMTW	8.850	9.200	9.450	9.050	36.55	=4	E. Skinner	WASH	8.300	8.850	7.450	8.750	33.35	=50
R. Richter	NEBR	9.200	9.650	8.450	9.250	36.55	=4	D. Dengate	GYMU	8.150	8.050	8.700	8.450	33.35	=50
C. Horikoshi	TODA	9.050	8.600	9.350	9.500	36.50	6	A. Draper	ROCK	8.450	8.250	8.400	8.200	33.30	52
K. Smyth	KOKO	9.300	9.350	8.300	9.400	36.35	=7	W. Smith	CROW	9.250	7.950	7.400	8.600	33.20	=53
G. Zermoglis	USAc	9.500	9.300	8.750	8.800	36.35	=7	S. Peterson	PANT	8.300	8.200	8.250	8.450	33.20	=53
J. Bigham	AUST	<b>8.850</b>	<b>9.050</b>	<b>9.050</b>	<b>9.250</b>	<b>36.20</b>	<b>9</b>	C. Salton	POZA	8.600	8.900	8.900	6.800	33.20	=53
S. Pascalis	AUST	<b>9.200</b>	<b>8.800</b>	<b>9.100</b>	<b>8.800</b>	<b>35.90</b>	<b>10</b>	A. Syme	NEWZ	8.600	8.100	8.150	8.300	33.15	=56
L. Pizl	GYMU	9.600	8.750	8.900	8.400	35.65	=11	T. Kellum	AMTW	8.550	8.350	7.600	8.650	33.15	=56
N. Iguchi	TODA	9.000	9.250	8.550	8.850	35.65	=11	K. Burden	LET	8.300	7.450	8.900	8.250	32.90	=58
D. Vaughan	AUST	<b>8.850</b>	<b>9.150</b>	<b>8.500</b>	<b>9.100</b>	<b>35.60</b>	<b>13</b>	M. Geier	ROCK	8.050	8.450	8.250	8.150	32.90	=58
L. Haverly	GYMU	9.150	9.250	8.400	8.650	35.45	=14	K. Routten	RICH	8.700	8.050	7.900	8.200	32.85	=60
T. Christie	NEBR	9.350	8.750	8.800	8.550	35.45	=14	M. Jones	VERD	8.750	7.550	7.600	8.950	32.85	=60
M. Suganuma	TODA	8.850	8.650	8.900	9.050	35.45	=14	L. Colton	ROCK	8.550	8.950	7.550	7.800	32.85	=60
C. Jones	VERD	9.150	8.650	9.300	8.250	35.35	17	A. Christian	POZA	8.550	8.350	7.700	8.200	32.80	63
C. McIntosh	AUST	<b>8.800</b>	<b>8.700</b>	<b>8.350</b>	<b>9.400</b>	<b>35.25</b>	=18	L.E. Revell	PETE	8.400	8.500	7.850	8.000	32.75	64
M. Saliba	AUST	<b>9.150</b>	<b>9.300</b>	<b>8.100</b>	<b>8.700</b>	<b>35.25</b>	=18	L. Chy	GAH	8.300	6.850	8.550	8.850	32.55	65
H. Starr	GYMU	8.750	8.650	8.900	8.850	35.15	20	K. Hansmeier	ALAS	8.450	6.850	8.400	8.800	32.50	=66
S. Gilbreath	WASH	9.350	8.700	8.100	8.900	35.05	=21	D. Still	ROCK	8.550	8.400	7.650	7.900	32.50	=66
A. Woerner	NEBR	9.050	8.750	8.350	8.900	35.05	=21	H. Rigler	ALAS	8.300	7.650	8.000	8.500	32.45	68
A. Fitzsimmons	AUST	<b>8.800</b>	<b>8.800</b>	<b>8.150</b>	<b>9.250</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>23</b>	S. Lucas	POZ	8.600	8.050	7.200	8.450	32.30	69
T. Miranda	AMTW	8.600	8.850	8.950	8.550	34.95	24	R. Oelrich	PETE	8.450	8.600	8.050	6.850	31.95	70
J. McMullin	PANT	8.500	8.550	8.850	9.000	34.90	25	M. Mitchem	RICH	8.650	7.300	7.150	8.600	31.70	=71
M. Schidler	NEBR	8.700	8.400	8.900	8.800	34.80	26	P. Lamson	LEEW	8.000	7.300	8.350	8.050	31.70	=71
T. Teruya	LEEW	8.700	8.800	8.700	8.550	34.75	=27	K. Barrett	KOKO	8.050	8.500	7.350	7.400	31.30	73
M. Hill	AUST	<b>8.800</b>	<b>8.700</b>	<b>8.350</b>	<b>8.900</b>	<b>34.75</b>	=27	F. Fabian	WASH	8.400	8.100	6.050	8.550	31.10	=74
J. Ives	WASH	8.750	9.000	8.450	8.550	34.75	=27	C. Beurger	LET	8.100	7.050	8.050	7.900	31.10	=74
B. Hansen	CROW	8.550	8.250	8.650	9.200	34.65	=30	T. Cook	NEWZ	8.550	6.750	7.550	8.150	31.00	76
L. Dann	NEBR	8.650	9.150	8.400	8.450	34.65	=30	T. Benton	NEWZ	8.000	7.300	7.900	7.750	30.95	77
L. Chandler	ROCK	8.650	8.650	8.650	8.400	34.35	32	J. Spence	WASH	8.100	7.750	7.150	7.800	30.80	78
S. Wales	WASH	8.800	8.800	8.150	8.500	34.25	33	S. McDaniel	ROVA	8.300	7.050	7.250	7.900	30.50	79
D. Elliott	LET	8.950	9.000	8.400	8.750	34.10	=34	A. Hayashida	KOKO	8.300	7.500	7.200	7.450	30.45	80
C. Salton	POZA	8.600	8.750	7.750	9.000	34.10	=34	J. Crain	CROW	8.500	6.800	7.550	7.350	30.20	81
H. Lange	ROVA	8.750	8.600	8.000	8.800	34.05	=36	E. Redican	KOKO	8.300	6.700	6.850	7.850	29.70	82
C. Low	VERD	8.550	8.500	8.350	8.650	34.05	=36	K. Kulini	ALAS	8.550	5.750	7.050	8.000	29.35	83
M. Campi	AMTW	8.200	8.750	8.750	8.350	34.05	=36	N. McElwaen	PETE	8.500	6.400	7.100	7.250	29.25	84
J. Hammonds	PANT	7.700	8.050	9.000	9.200	33.95	39	J. Franchina	ROVA	7.950	7.150	6.550	7.500	29.15	85
K. Guthrie	AUST	<b>8.650</b>	<b>8.150</b>	<b>8.200</b>	<b>8.850</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>40</b>	N. Adams	CROW	7.900	7.200	7.400	6.600	29.10	86
B. Bowery	RICH	8.800	8.000	7.600	9.350	33.75	41	L. Lathrop	ALAS	7.700	7.300	6.900	6.650	28.55	87
T. Harbor	ROCK	8.200	8.850	8.200	8.450	33.70	42	K. Hanlon	LEEW	8.100	7.100	6.000	6.650	27.85	88
L. Kamai	GAH	8.650	8.500	8.500	7.950	33.60	=43	L. O'Dell	ROVA	8.000	5.950	6.050	7.000	27.00	89
S. Eaton	PANT	8.500	7.750	8.350	8.950	33.55	=44	M. Chang	GAH	8.950	9.050	8.250	0.000	26.25	90
T. Takeuchi	GAH	8.700	8.600	7.600	8.650	33.55	=44	J. Stone	LET	8.050	5.150	6.100	6.550	25.85	91
S. Albro	WASH	8.550	8.600	7.800	8.550	33.50	=46	L. Arnegard	LEEW	8.450	8.500	0.000	8.300	25.25	92

## ALOHA GYM FEST FINALS

VAULT				BEAM			
Name	Cty	Total	Place	Name	Cty	Total	Place
Cabby Zermoglio	USA	9.65	1	Julissa Gomez	USA	9.70	1
Julissa Gomez	USA	9.55	2	Chie Horikoshi	USA	9.50	2
Christie Tanya	USA	9.50	3	Sacha Pascalis	AUS	<b>9.00</b>	<b>3</b>
Sacha Pascalis	AUS	<b>9.45</b>	=4	Kasey Pewthers	USA	8.95	4
Ayumi Ueno	USA	9.45	=4	Debbie Bryan	USA	8.80	=5
Lisa Pizl	USA	9.40	=6	Jonda Hammons	USA	8.80	=5
Wendy Smith	USA	9.40	=6	Ayumi Ueno	USA	8.75	=7
Shannon Gilbreath	USA	9.35	=8	Colleen Jones	USA	8.75	=7
Kristin Smyth	USA	9.35	=8	Julie Bigham	AUS	<b>8.70</b>	<b>9</b>
Michelle Saliba	AUS	<b>9.30</b>	=10	Tina Miranda	USA	8.60	10
Linda Haverly	USA	9.30	=10				
BARS				FLOOR			
Robin Richter	USA	9.65	1	Chie Horikoshi	USA	9.50	1
Julissa Gomez	USA	9.55	2	Cathy McIntosh	AUS	<b>9.30</b>	=2
Debbie Bryan	USA	9.25	3	Kristin Smyth	USA	9.30	=2
Linda Haverly	USA	9.20	4	Julissa Gomez	USA	9.20	4
Gabby Zermoglio	USA	9.15	5	Becky Bowery	USA	9.15	5
Michelle Saliba	AUS	<b>9.10</b>	<b>6</b>	Jonda Hammons	USA	9.10	6
Kasey Pewthers	USA	9.05	7	Ayumi Ueno	USA	9.00	=7
Debbie Vaughan	AUS	<b>9.00</b>	=8	Julie Bigham	AUS	<b>8.95</b>	<b>8</b>
Lisa Dann	USA	9.00	=8	Beth Hansen	USA	8.80	9
Kristin Smyth	USA	8.85	10	Andrea Fitzsimmons	AUS	<b>8.75</b>	<b>10</b>
Noriko Iguchi	USA	8.25	11				

# RESULTS.....

## ALOHA GYM FEST TEAM AWARDS

TEAM	LOCATION	SCORE	PLACE
USAcro Sports	Houston, Texas	111.55	1
Toda Sports Center	Toda-City, Japan	109.90	
Australian Gymnastics Fed. "A"	Victoria, Australia	<b>108.50</b>	<b>3</b>
Nebraska School of Gym	Lincoln, Nebraska	107.55	4
Gymnastics Unlimited	Federal Way, Washington	106.60	5
American Twisters	Pompano Beach, Florida	106.20	6
Australian Gym. Fed. "B"	Victoria, Australia	<b>105.05</b>	<b>7</b>
Washington Gym. Academy "A"	Seattle, Washington	104.05	8
Verdugo Gymnastics	Los Angeles, California	103.80	9
Pantheon	Sacramento, California	103.45	10
Gymnastics Academy of Hi	Honolulu, Hawaii	102.90	11
Pozsar's Gymnastics	Sacramento, California	101.55	12
Rockdale Gymnastics "ELANS"	Conyers, Georgia	101.45	13
Washington Gym. Academy "B"	Seattle, Washington	99.05	14
Kokokahi Gym Team	Kaneohe/Kailua, Hawaii	98.80	15
New Zealand Gym. Assoc.	Christchurch, New Zealand	98.55	16
Crowley's Gymnastics	St. Paul, Minnesota	98.45	17
Richmond Olympiad	Richmond, Virginia	98.30	18
'Let It Shine' Gymnastics	Franklin, Tennessee	98.10	19
Alaska Olympic Gym. Ac.	Anchorage, Alaska	95.85	20
Leeward Gymnastics Center	Waipahu, Hawaii	94.30	21
Pete's Gym	Springfield, Virginia	93.95	22
Rovanette's	Vinton, Virginia	93.75	23

## THE McDONALD'S AMERICAN CUP INDIVIDUAL SCORES—MEN

Name	CTY	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Dan Hayden	USA	9.600	9.650	9.800	9.450	<b>9.700</b>	9.850	58.050	1
Marius Toba	ROM	<b>9.750</b>	9.400	9.700	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.700</b>	9.600	57.850	2
Igor Korobchinsky	URS	9.200	9.650	9.800	9.600	<b>9.700</b>	9.800	57.750	3
Kevin Davis	USA	9.550	9.650	9.600	9.500	<b>9.700</b>	9.700	57.700	4
Sven Tippelt	GDR	9.500	<b>9.700</b>	9.800	9.600	9.350	9.600	57.600	5
**Scott Johnson	USA	9.450	9.150	9.750	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.700</b>	9.750	57.500	
Antonio Trecate	ITA	9.400	9.600	9.550	9.500	<b>9.700</b>	9.700	57.450	6
Casimiro Suarez	CUB	9.400	8.850	9.550	9.650	<b>9.900</b>	9.900	57.000	7
Takahiro Yamada	JPN	9.300	9.650	9.600	8.950	9.600	9.650	56.750	8
Mike Inglis	CAN	9.400	8.800	9.600	9.650	9.450	9.650	56.550	9
Ralph Kern	FRG	9.450	9.400	9.550	9.600	9.250	9.250	56.500	10
Li Ning	CHN	<b>9.750</b>	9.100	<b>9.850</b>	9.500	8.850	9.300	56.350	11
Liubomir Gueraskov	BUL	9.450	9.650	9.550	9.250	8.850	9.400	56.150	=12
Laszlo Boda	HUN	9.450	9.350	9.300	9.600	9.050	9.200	55.950	13
Charles Lakes	USA	9.650	8.400	9.550	9.450	8.900	9.900	55.850	14
Alejandro Peniche	MEX	9.500	8.450	9.350	9.400	9.400	9.400	55.500	15
Jeong Sik Lee	KOR	9.050	7.050	9.200	9.500	8.650	9.000	52.450	16

\*\* Only 2 gymnasts per country may advance to finals.  
Bold scores represent those which received first place in that event.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES—WOMEN

Name	CTY	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Svetlana Baitova	URS	9.875	9.900	9.825	9.900	39.500	1
Phoebe Mills	USA	9.850	9.850	9.875	9.850	39.425	2
Chelle Stack	USA	9.750	9.850	9.700	9.775	39.075	3
Gabriela Potorac	ROM	9.675	9.775	9.825	9.700	38.975	4
Martina Jentsch	GDR	9.650	9.700	9.800	9.775	38.925	5
Beata Storczer	HUN	9.625	9.675	9.500	9.500	38.300	6
Luisa Parente Ribeiro	BRA	9.600	9.475	9.625	9.550	38.250	7
**Brandy Johnson	USA	9.750	9.400	9.200	9.750	38.100	8
Karine Boucher	FRA	9.700	9.175	9.400	9.500	37.775	9
Diana Dudeva	BUL	9.550	8.725	9.700	9.675	37.650	10
Yu Feng	CHN	9.300	9.500	9.425	9.400	37.625	11
Kyoko Seo	JPN	9.425	9.675	9.375	8.825	37.100	12
Amelie Major	CAN	9.525	8.825	8.500	9.325	36.175	13
Floriana Zanetti	ITA	9.400	8.375	8.750	9.425	35.950	14
Martina Veliskova	TCH	9.375	9.45	9.325	7.700	35.825	15
Stephanie Micklam	GBR	9.275	8.675	9.175	0.000	27.125	15
Eva Hozman	FRG	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	16

# RESULTS.....

## McDONALD'S CUP

### MEN—ALL-AROUND

Name	CTY	Total	Place
Marius Toba	ROM	58.450	1
Igor Korobchinsky	URS	58.200	2
Kevin Davis	USA	58.150	3
Dan Hayden	USA	58.000	4
Sven Tippelt	GDR	57.950	5
Antonio Trecate	ITA	57.850	6
Casimiro Suarez	CUB	57.650	7
Takahiro Yamada	JPN	56.550	8

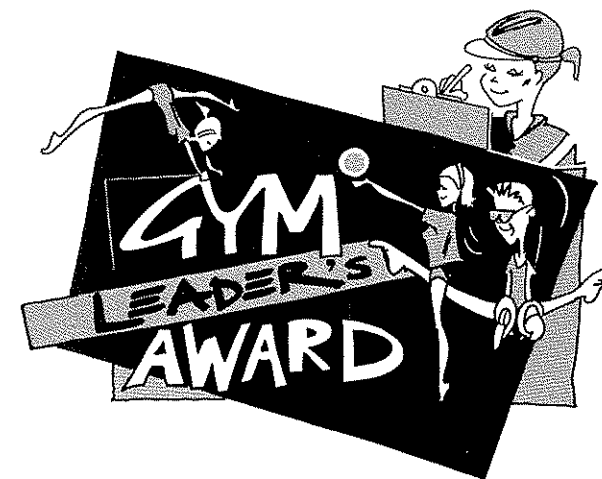
### WOMEN—ALL-AROUND

Name	CTY	Total	Place
Phoebe Mills	USA	39.513	1
Svetlana Baitova	URS	39.063	2
Chelle Stack	USA	38.988	3
Beata Storczer	HUN	38.926	4
Gabriela Potorac	ROM	38.813	5
Karine Boucher	FRA	38.100	6
Martina Jentsch	GDR	37.863	7
Luisa Parente Ribeiro	BRA	37.638	8

### INDIVIDUAL MIXED PAIRS

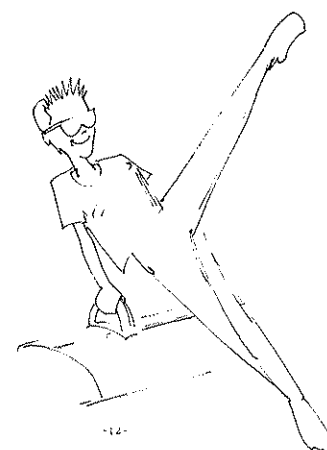
Name	CTY	Vault Floor	U.Bars Horse	Beam Rings	Floor Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Phoebe Mills	USA	9.900	9.875	0.000	9.900	0.000	0.000	29.675	
Kevin Davis	USA	0.000	9.900	0.000	0.000	9.800	9.700	29.400	
	Total	9.900	19.775	0.000	9.900	9.800	9.700	59.075	1
Svetlana Baitova	URS	9.900	9.900	0.000	9.900	0.000	0.000	29.700	
Igor Korobchinsky	URS	0.000	9.700	9.700	0.000	9.900	0.000	29.300	
	Total	9.900	19.600	9.700	9.900	9.900	0.000	59.000	2
Gabriela Potorac	ROM	9.725	9.900	9.800	0.000	0.000	0.000	29.425	
Marius Toba	ROM	9.600	0.000	9.800	0.000	9.800	0.000	29.200	
	Total	19.325	9.900	19.600	0.000	9.800	0.000	58.625	3
Martina Jentsch	GDR	9.700	9.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.400	
Sven Tippelt	GDR	0.000	9.800	9.750	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.550	
	Total	9.700	19.500	9.750	0.000	0.000	0.000	38.950	4
Yu Feng	CHN	0.000	9.575	0.000	9.600	0.000	0.000	19.175	
Li Ning	CHN	9.800	0.000	9.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.700	
	Total	9.800	9.575	9.900	9.600	0.000	0.000	38.875	5
Chelle Stack	USA	9.825	0.000	9.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.425	
Dan Hayden	USA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.300	9.800	19.100	
	Total	9.825	0.000	9.600	0.000	9.300	9.800	38.525	6
Diana Dudeva	BUL	0.000	0.000	9.175	9.800	0.000	0.000	18.975	
Liubomir Gueraskov	BUL	9.600	9.850	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.450	
	Total	9.600	9.850	9.175	9.800	0.000	0.000	38.425	7
Beata Storczer	HUN	0.000	9.700	0.000	9.400	0.000	0.000	19.100	
Laszlo Boda	HUN	0.000	0.000	9.500	0.000	0.000	9.500	19.000	
	Total	0.000	9.700	9.500	9.400	0.000	9.500	38.100	8
Hope Spivey	USA	9.725	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.725	
Charles Lakes	USA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.750	9.750	
	Total	9.725	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.750	19.475	9
Brandy Johnson	USA	9.725	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.725	
Scott Johnson	USA	0.000	0.000	9.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.700	
	Total	9.725	0.000	9.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.425	10
Karine Boucher	FRA	9.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.600	
Casimiro Suarez	CUB	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.600	0.000	9.600	
	Total	9.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.600	0.000	19.200	11
Floriana Zanetti	ITA	0.000	9.575	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.575	
Antonio Trecate	ITA	0.000	0.000	9.550	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.550	
	Total	0.000	9.575	9.550	0.000	0.000	0.000	19.125	12
Eva Hozman	FRG	0.000	9.375	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.375	
Ralph Kern	FRG	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.700	9.700	
	Total	0.000	9.375	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.700	19.075	13
Luisa Ribeiro	BRA	9.550	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.550	
Jeong Sik Lee	KOR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.450	9.450	
	Total	9.550	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.450	19.000	14
Lisa Panzironi	USA	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.350	0.000	0.000	9.350	
Tim Ryan	USA	0.000	0.000	9.550	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.550	
	Total	0.000	0.000	9.550	9.350	0.000	0.000	18.900	15
Amelie Major	CAN	8.950	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.950	
Mike Inglis	CAN	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.700	0.000	9.700	
	Total	8.950	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.700	0.000	18.650	16
Martina Veliskova	TCH	0.000	8.975	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.975	
Alejandro Peniche	MEX	0.000	0.000	9.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.600	
	Total	0.000	8.975	9.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	18.575	17
Tracy Butler	USA	0.000	8.950	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.950	
Adam Cooper	USA	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.500	9.500	
	Total	0.000	8.950	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.500	18.450	18
Kyoko Seo	JPN	8.775	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.775	
Takahiro Yamada	JPN	0.000	9.650	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.650	
	Total	8.775	9.650	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	18.425	19

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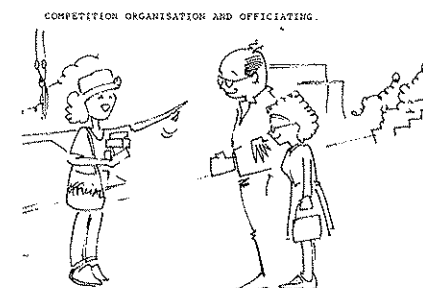
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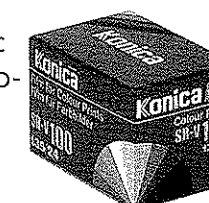

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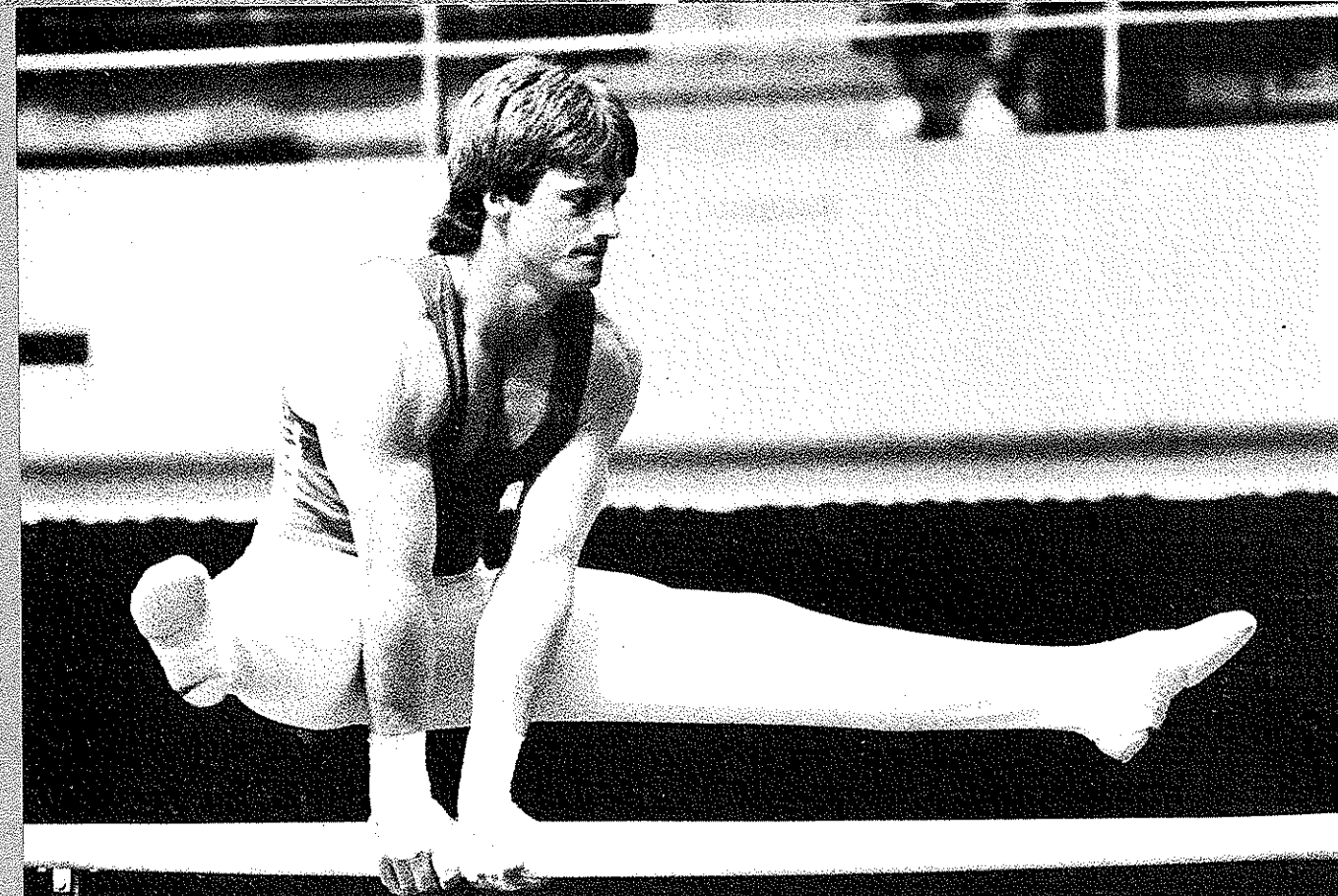
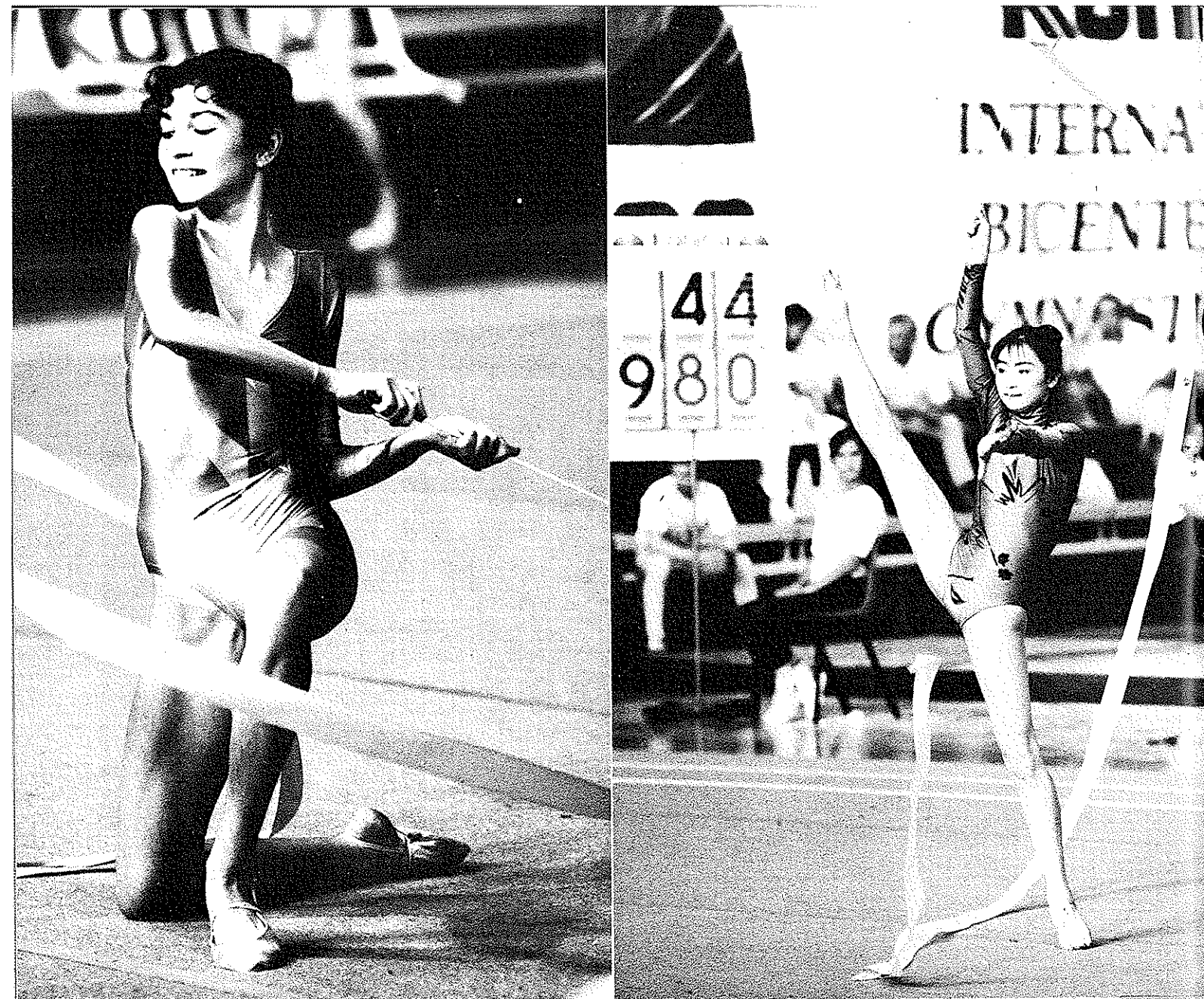


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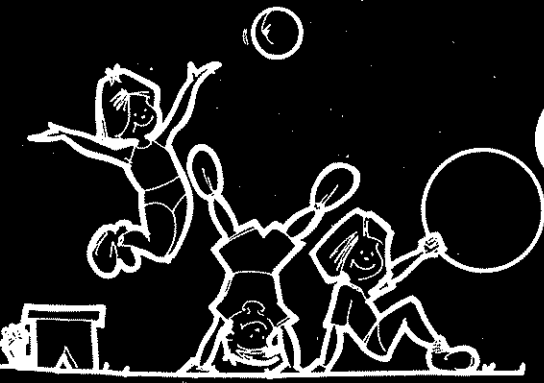


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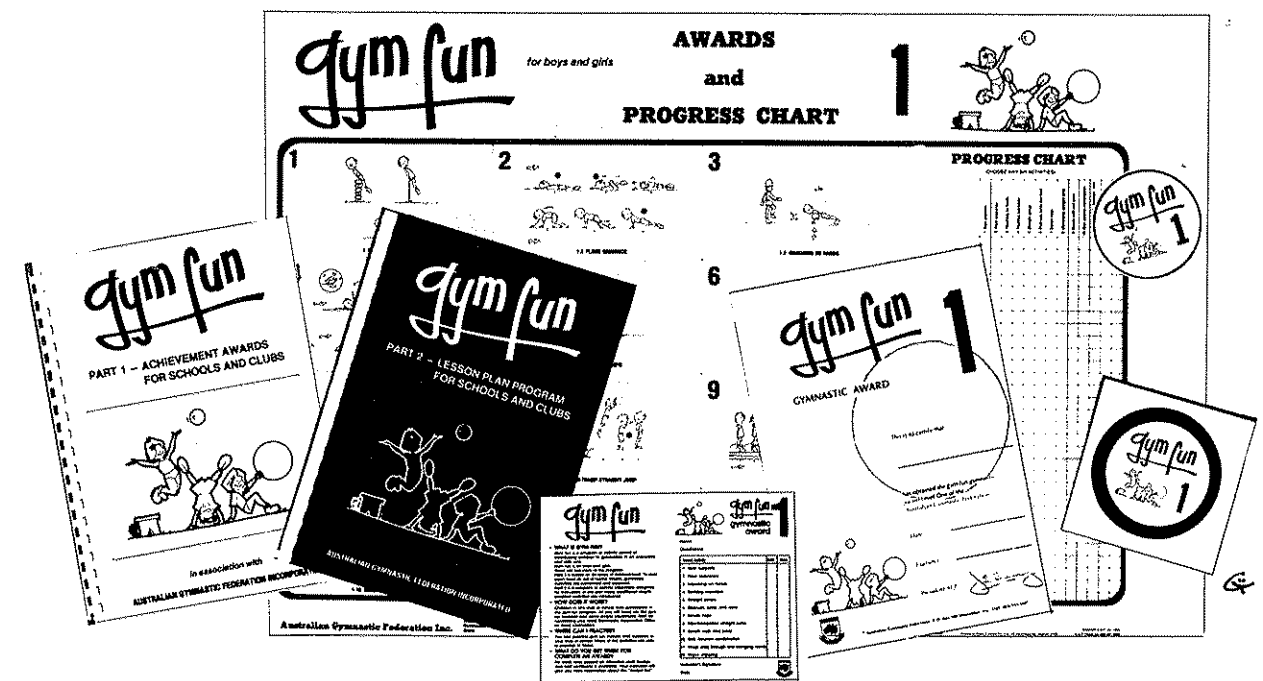
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