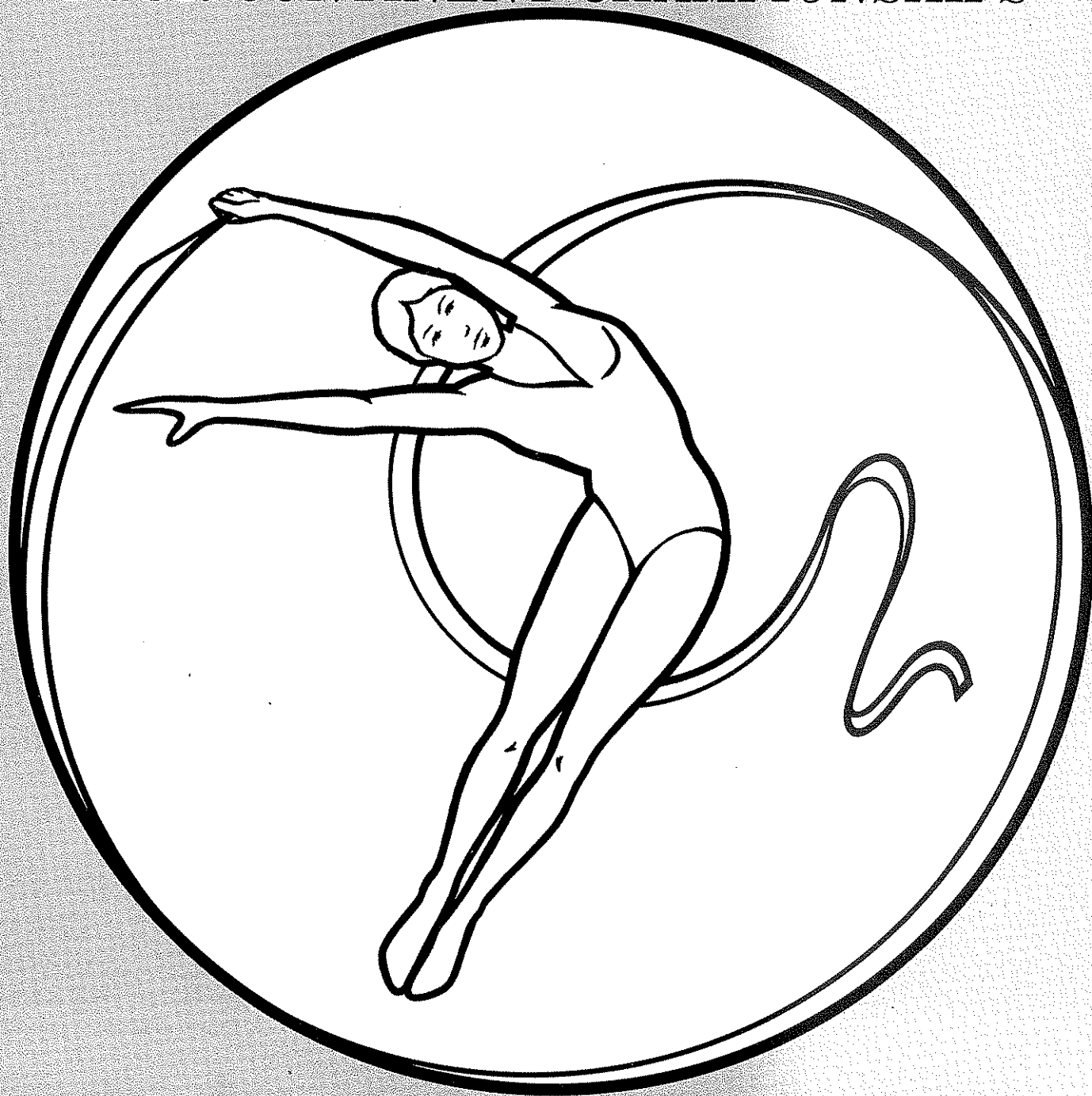


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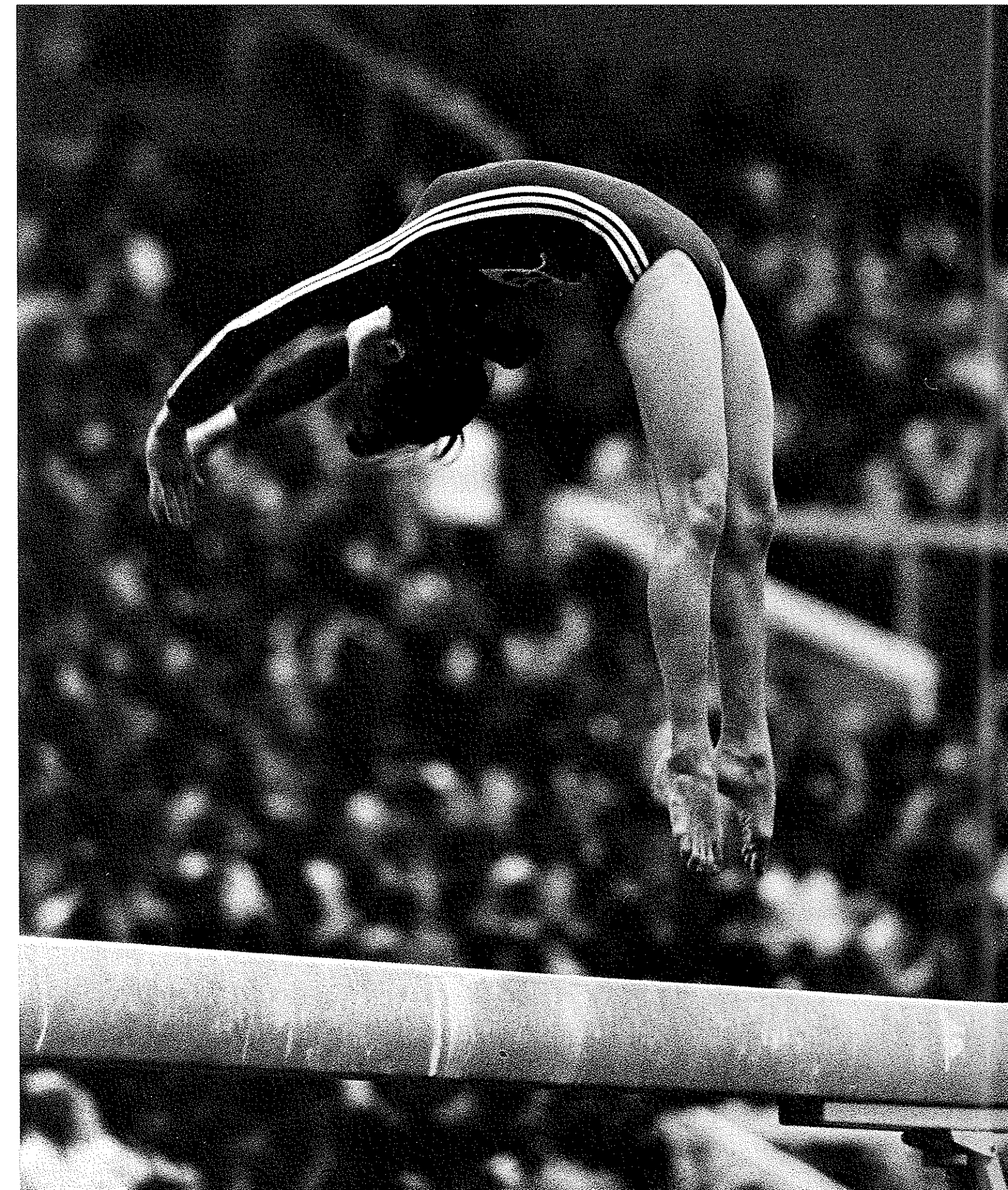


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EDITORIAL

I wish to acknowledge two people who have been most productive in assisting with the editing and publication of the "Australian Gymnast".

The first is **Miss Lisa Hindson** who has through her personal time and effort increased the number of small articles and general information of interest to our gymnastic community. She filled the role of sub-editor most capably and certainly brought a new perspective to the "Australian Gymnast". Lisa leaves at the beginning of June to attend University in the United States where she will pursue her Masters Degree. We all wish Lisa good luck with her studies and look forward to hearing from her perhaps with one of her unusual articles.

The second is **Gene Schembri** who has been editor of the "Coaches Supplement" portion of the "Australian Gymnast". His relentless pursuit of highly

technical information which is vital to the coaches in gymnastics has maintained this quality. Gene not only sought out articles from overseas and from within Australia, but was author of many of them himself.

Gene has taken a year's leave of absence and also heads for the North American continent, but this time Canada, to take up an assistant lectureship at the University of Saskatchewan. His lectures will include gymnastics and we look forward to an article or two from him whilst he is overseas.

It is time again to seek out personnel who have an editing, publishing or technical interest in the "Australian Gymnast" as we wish to continue with the high standard that these two people have created for the magazine. We thank them both for their effort and wish them good luck at their respective Universities.

Peggy Browne

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AOF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—12th April, 1986

The AOF Annual General Meeting was held in Melbourne on 12th of April, 1986. Perhaps the most exciting item discussed and resolved at the meeting was the formation of the **Athletes Commission**. The AOF has given full recognition to this Commission and as a member of the Athletes Commission will now sit on the Executive of the AOF with voting rights. For your information the Athletes Commission is comprised of the following:

Kevin Nichols Cycling
Treva King Hockey
Peter Montgomery Water Polo
Karen Phillips Swimming
Michael Richmond Skating
Stephen Foley Diving
Glynis Nunn Track & Field
Wayne Roycroft Equestrian
Jenny Cheeseman Basketball
Margot Foster Rowing

During the Annual General Meeting it was announced that two people had received the AOF "Award of Merit". These people are:

Noel Wilkinson Rowing
Colin Coates Ice Racing

FRONT COVER:
Official logo of the Four Continent Championships

DEADLINE DATES 1986

9th September, 1986
24th November, 1986

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1986

International Competition	Golden Sands	7-8 June	Bulgaria
	Men's Team to Europe (Level 10)	8-14 June	Europe
	Canadian Classic	22-29 June	Canada
	Swedish Gymnastic Festival	29 June-5 July	Stockholm, Sweden
	Commonwealth Gymnastic Championships	8-10 August	Scotland
	Artistic World Cup	30 Aug.-6 Sept.	Beijing, China
	Swiss International RSG	11-14 September	Switzerland
	Pacific Alliance Championships	13-16 September	Hong Kong
	Asian Games	21-24 September	New Delhi, India
	RSG World Cup	17-19 October	Tokyo, Japan
	RSG European Championships	September	Italy
	Men's Junior Tour of USA	29 Dec.-5 January	USA
	MAG Junior Nationals & Clinic	7-10 June	Brisbane
	RSG Junior Nationals & Clinic	7-10 June	Brisbane
	WAG Junior Nationals & Clinic	8-14 June	Darwin
	WAG Level III Course	20-23 June	Canberra
	Trans Tasman RSG	9-11 June	Sydney
National Competition	WAG National Clubs	2-3 August	Geelong
	GB Junior Men's Tour of Australia	8 Aug.-6 September	Adelaide
	National Championships	30 Aug.-7 September	Launceston
	Trans Bass	27-28 September	Melbourne
	Junior Four Continents RSG	1 October	Melbourne
	Four Continents RSG	2-4 October	Melbourne
	AIS Invitational (proposed)	15-16 November	Canberra

FROM THE A.G.F.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Economic indicators in Australia are sometimes hopeful and sometimes realistic to the point of despondency. However, one thing is for certain, the Commonwealth Budget is going to be rough. Australia must cut public expenditure to lower the deficit if we wish to remain a viable nation. This is now a harsh reality. The question is which sector of the community is to suffer? Welfare? Defence? Education? Health? or Sport?

Cogent arguments can be put to defend all sectors from expenditure constraints. In sport's case, we have in the past, been reticent to push our case, we have actually accepted Government decisions and not protested too much. This is historical, accepting gratefully, not complaining too much—very sporting.

My point is we do not appreciate how much of the community sport represents! In excess of 25% of 15.8 million Australians are part of organised sport! How much of the taxpayers' dollar ends up in sport? In the 1985/86 Budget, \$7 million was allocated to sports-related programmes or .44c per head. This looks good and a vast improvement on \$1 million in 1977/78 when it was only .07c per head. However, please reflect on the fact that the Canadian Government was injecting \$C 1.30 per head at that time! I wonder what they are contributing today? Certainly no less.

One thing is for sure, the improvement in the Canadians international performance across the broad range of sports is noteworthy. A good comparison to Australia's performance will be at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games. Within our sport, the Commonwealth Games Federation's Competition in Glasgow on 8—10 August, 1986 will be a watershed for us in our Commonwealth standings. Certainly, we will be sending our best gymnasts and are confident of a good result.

In the sports dollar debate, we must also acknowledge the Government's contribution to our magnificent Australian Institute of Sport. Our sport is generic to fitness and athletic performance and on these grounds alone, should be in the A.I.S., but we must also perform. Our competitive improve-

ment can only be gauged by our performance in the tough international arena. I believe we have done that in that we have maintained or improved our international standings, and at the same time, gone ahead of our less fortunate international colleagues.

To return to the sports dollar, we must not flinch from requesting a fair share from our Government. This Government has been the most responsive to sport. It has followed up on the initiatives of the Australian Institute of Sport and the International Standard Sports Facilities programme. It has created its own "arms length" statutory authority in the Australian Sports Commission.

The A.S.C. is now starting to influence sport a great deal and they are in fact establishing or consolidating very worthwhile programmes, like Aussi Sport and the Australian Sports Aid Foundation.

These A.S.C. programmes, although very worthy, cut into the sports dollar so for the National Sports Associations to maintain even the 1984/85 Budget levels of funding, an extra \$1.5 million needs to be added to the 1985/86 Budget to maintain the status quo. That is still a loss in real terms with the devalued dollar, rising inflation and loss of domestic airfare advantages etc.

My point is, do not be reticent about asking for a fair go in this next Budget. Do not be defensive against other sectors of the community. Remember how many people organised sport represents—in excess of 25% of the community—not to mention the participants in active recreation.

We provide positive benefits to our society. We should not be ashamed to both acknowledge what the government has done for sport, and to insist on at least the same levels of funding in real terms as in the past and in fact, to expect a higher level of support, so long as we continue to fulfill our positive role in Australian society.

Jim Barry

WOMEN'S TECHNICAL REPORT

Many Junior's are currently preparing for the **Junior National Championships** to be held in **Darwin 4—14 June**. All States will be well represented, with the exception of Tasmania. A team from Chinese Taipei will compete in the Oceania competition, and an Australian team to compete in this and the Canadian Classic will be selected from Nationals.

Other Gymnasts are preparing for a busy competition season of State Titles, Commonwealth Trials, National Clubs, Commonwealth Championships, Senior Nationals and Pacific Alliance. A busy four months.

Confederation of Australian Sport (CAS) assists AGF Gymnasts with cost of gymnastic shoes.

Senator The Hon J.N. Button,
Ministry for Industry, Technology and Commerce
Parliament House,
Canberra. ACT. 2600

Dear Senator Button,

In recent times we have become aware of the difficulties many of our gymnasts in Australia have in regard to the purchase of special gymnastic shoes.

I understand that you have previously had approaches from individuals and from the Australian Gymnastic Federation to obtain some relief from the 40 per cent rate that is being applied.

The gymnastic shoes are not manufactured here in Australia and as you would appreciate the age of the individual competing in gymnastics is quite young and therefore the 40 per cent impost plus sales tax is onerous to the individual and of course in turn to the parents.

I believe that the regulation requires that goods must not be imported by private individuals and not be brought into the country for commercial purposes.

This of course makes the task of reducing the costs of the shoes impossible unless some relief is provided in respect to this special case.

The Confederation believe that in the absence of manufacturing facilities in Australia and the desire that as many Australians as possible participate in the sport of their choice at the level that they choose then it is appropriate that we again approach you on behalf of the gymnasts to have the sales tax and import duty in respect of gymnastic shoes relieved.

Yours sincerely

Garry J. Daly
Executive Director
Confederation of Australian Sport

National Club Competition

Date 1—3 August, 1986
Venue "Arena", Geelong, Victoria
Sections "A" for International and Junior
"B" for Senior & Level 10
"C" for National (General) Stream
"D" for Sub Juniors (Pre Elite)

Team Size 3—all scores to count

For further details contact the A.G.F. Office.

Frances Crampton
Women's Technical Director

1986 USGF/McDonald's Cup

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L. Tikhonkikh (USSR); R. Phillips (USA)

As first a coach of the Romanians and now of several top US gymnasts, Bela Karolyi is without a doubt the most successful coach of American Cups before the 1986 had even begun. Indeed Karolyi's girls had captured four firsts between Nadia and Mary Lou, two seconds, a fourth and a fifth overall before he arrived in Fairfax with yet another of his students, thirteen year old Kristie Phillips.

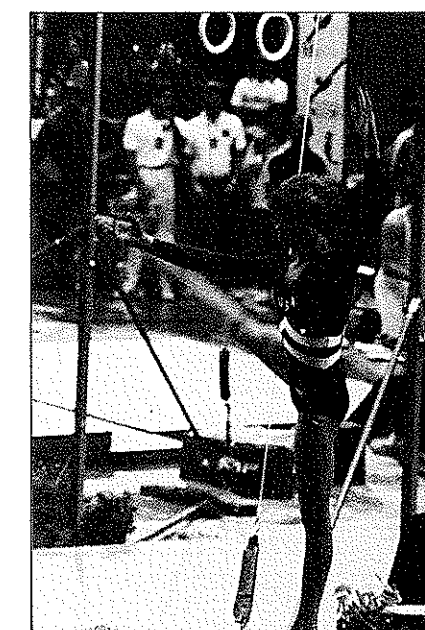
From the start it looked to be an interesting two days—the Soviets and East Germans had come after a two year absence and the meet had a new format of only one male and one female gymnast per country as opposed to the previous two, the US as host being allowed three of each this year. Many of the nineteen attending nations had sent their best, and some sent their youngest, Venezuela taking full advantage of this event by sending an eleven year old spark by the name of Oriana Mendez, who carried her clothed Snoopy doll with her even to the dining room.

Despite such a high quality of competitors, however, the first day's preliminaries were beset by falls and errors, particularly by the girls, although the men seemed not up to their usual standards either. Defending men's champion from 1985, Tim Daggett, seemed surprised at the mistakes but said it was due in part to the still-new scoring system and is at least partially due to the unusualness of the competition format, for at the American Cup the first day of competition serves as qualification of the top eight men and women who will go on to the All-Around finals the second day, as well as awarding a plaque to the best on each event.

On the first day then there was little of importance that went on outside of the few top exercises on each event. Indeed,

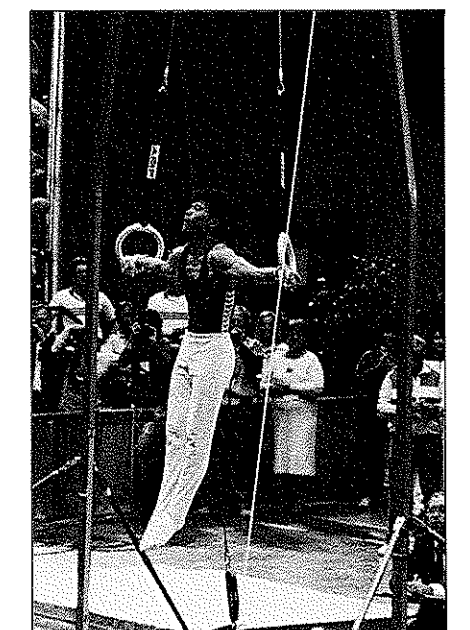
only the top five girls could manage all scores above 9.00, and there were even three scores in the 7.00's! Kristie Phillips, while coming first overall, could not come first on any single event, instead coming second on all but bars, where she was fourth. Mariana Tudor (ROM), a sixteen year old from Bucharest who has been in the sport for only five years, came second and was first with her typically Romanian floor exercise. She had difficulty only on the vault where she missed the horse on her second attempt and landed hard on the mat. Mariana was only .038 ahead of US National Champion Sabrina Mar, who was first on beam and just ahead of junior teammate Melissa Marlowe, so that the younger girl could not advance to Sunday's finals. (The US, as host, could enter three gymnasts in each competition, but only two could advance to the finals.)

Meanwhile, two of the best-known girls there had a tough day—Borjana Stojanova (BUL) perhaps because of the arena which she said was too cold, while the Soviet Irina Baraksanova said that the shoulder injury which forced her to withdraw from the All-Around Competition at the World Championships, was still bothering her. She couldn't seem to do anything right as she fell from bars once, beam twice and went out of bounds twice on floor, something which the judges seemed to overlook. The fourteen year old Marlowe won bars and Patrizia Luconi of Italy the vault. Patrizia could be happy with this only though, for in the end she came only seventeenth overall after 7.80 on beam and 8.325 on floor. She was just one of the many talented girls who were not up to par.

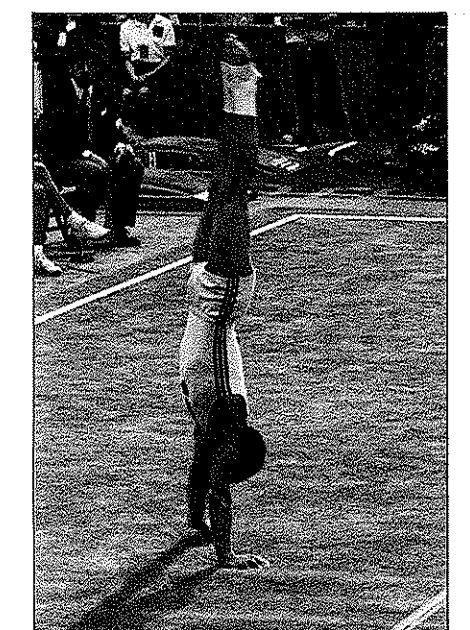


Marlowe (USA)

then was first, while Alexsei Tikhonkikh, fifth ranked of the Soviet Team in Montreal, was second and won high bar and shared vault with Matsuaki Watanabe (JPN). Last year's champion had a hard day, coming fifth and earning first only on the pommel horse. But his goal had been only to finish in the top eight—nothing more. Tied for third overall were the Hungarian National Champion Gyorgy Guiczoghy and the nineteen year old American newcomer, Brian Ginsberg. The East German, Ulf Hoffmann, turned in some fantastic exercises on pommels, high bar and parallels, but was still only sixth.



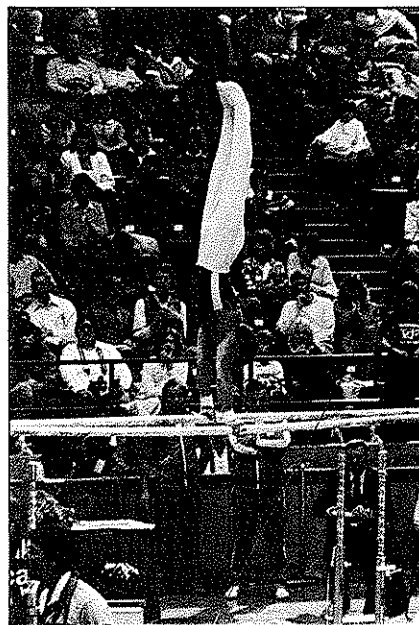
Chongsheng (CHN)



Tikhonkikh (USSR)

One of the pleasant surprises of the day came from the Australian Shaw Byng, the first ever participant from his nation in this important tournament. He did very well

and began on floor exercises with good tumbling, though on the last run he had to put his hands down. Even with his 8.55 he seemed pleased. His straight planch on rings helped him to a 9.15 and he came an amazing sixth in vaulting and ended the day with a seventh ranking for his high bar with two nice Geinger releases. Amazingly he admitted after the competition that he didn't even know he had received a 9.55 as he never watches the scores. He was extremely pleased with the day's outcome and his twelfth place finish.



Byng (AUS)

It had been a generally uneventful day, but the best was yet to come.

The second day began on a high note as it would be a sold out arena and over 1000 had been turned away at the door. Both the men and the women seemed to be in better form in their vie for the beautiful American Cup Trophy.

There seemed immediately to be a switch for some of the girls as Sabrina Mar was last after one event and Baraksanova seemed as if perhaps she had revived a little after Saturday and maybe would show what she was really capable of. As seems customary now, many girls used the round-off vaults while a few stick to Tsukaharas and Borjana Stojanova, wanting to be different, showed a Cuervo. Kristie and Irina both used the round-off approach, both breaking scores above 9.80 and landing solidly.

For the men, Brian Ginsberg began well with 9.80 on floor taking the lead. The French Barbieri, silver medalist on vault in Montreal, earned 9.70 with his solid tumbling.

The crowd favourite Daggett could take only a 9.10 on floor as he reinjured his ankle that had previously undergone surgery, as well as aggravating his right calf

muscle. He was first on pommels though, with Chongsheng, and it seemed as if he might just retain his title. On rings he mounted with an immediate pull to V-sit, cross to roll to L-sit and later a straddle press to handstand with two giant swings to a stuck double layout. He earned a 9.65 for the fantastic exercise. Only before vault was it announced that he could not complete the competition due to his ankle.



Phillips (USA)

As it seemed unlikely the newcomer Ginsberg could pull off an overall win at one of his first major internationals, the United States had to look to the tiny Phillips for the trophy. She is a fantastic All-Around performer, and Karolyi wants great things of her in the future, namely medals in Seoul. She left home, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at age eleven to train in Houston with Karolyi, and says the move wasn't even difficult. Her mother moved with her while her father and youngest brother stayed home. Kristie only visits twice a year. But, she has kept things in perspective and says that after she wins medals at the Olympics she'll go home with her parents for a while, since she never sees them now.

Kristie did fabulously on each event with the possible exception of bars, where she had to pause after a straddled somersault. Here Baraksanova was first, with an exercise similar to Kristies save for the minor additions which make it more difficult.

Meanwhile Ginsberg maintained his lead following vault as his side somi, Tikhonkikh's piked Cuervo and Barbieri's one armed full twisting Tsukahara all received 9.60. Only on parallel bars did Brian experience difficulties as he almost fell out of a handstand. At the same time

though Alexsei got closer as he scored a 9.90 with excellent form and a piked double back dismount. Chongsheng and the East German, Hoffmann, each received 9.70. Ulf seemingly deserving more for his healy twirl to front 1 1/4 to another healy and a double back with a slight step. His line is absolutely perfect.

The girls on beam were actually on beam as opposed to being "off" so much the day before. Kristie and Borjana tied here, the younger girl mounting with a press to handstand into a beautiful planch, layout side somersault and a double twist dismount. Her reverse planch is absolutely beautiful as is her walkover across the width of the beam. Borjana's flip-flop, flic-flac, layout combination was solid. The Romanian Tudor came third on beam and has nice form but is very much like a robot and much too jerky in her movements. Irina nearly missed her Korbut loop for the second time and could only manage 9.40.

Coming to the last event, tension was high and the scores were close among the leaders. Wang, so far in third, was first up on high bar and with his one armed reverse hecht, one armed Geinger and triple back dismount could already earn 9.90. Ginsberg, in first place still, earned only 9.55 after a near miss on his dismount. With this, he was second and Wang third. First place and the men's American Cup went to Tikhonkikh, who had been behind Brian since the second rotation. His 9.90 on the last event gave him the Cup over the younger Chinese and American and he became the first even Soviet man to become the American Cup holder.

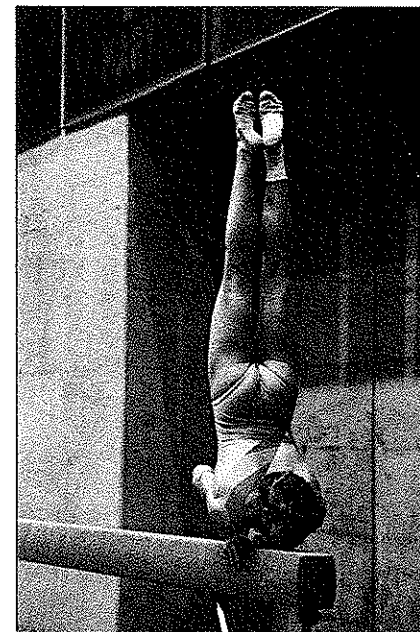


Tikhonkikh & Baraksanova (USSR)

But who of the girls? Phillips, by luck of the draw, was last up on floor while Borjana was second. It was one of the few times of the weekend that the Bulgarian smiled and her strong tumbling ended with a double twist to earn 9.70. Just before the final performer was the

Soviet sixteen year old who weighs in at 35 kg (75 lbs) and is only 147 cm (4'7") "tall". She went on her pass that included a 1 1/2 twist, and thus could score only 9.625. But Kristie had no such hardship, and indeed completed the same run as the older girl, but perfectly. Her cute and sassy exercise really played to the crowd and was well worth the 9.80 it received. Thus the Soviet was third, Stojanova second and the thirteen year old who felt "privileged in a way" even to compete in the American Cup, walked away with a huge smile and a trophy that was almost half as big as she was.

Mandi Shields

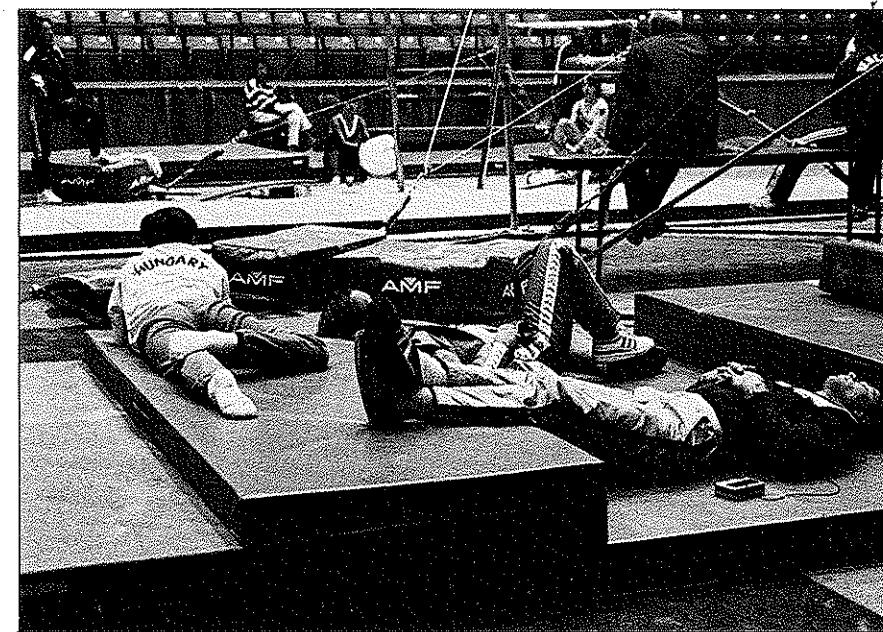


Stojanova (BUL)

BYNG—FIRST AUSTRALIAN IN AMERICAN McDONALD'S CUP AND MIXED PAIRS

The first six months of 1986 are primarily devoted to the learning of new skills, perfection and learning of the 1988 Olympic Compulsory exercises and improvement of physical strength and power. One gymnast was however, on a very different programme and that was Shaw Byng who was preparing for the McDonald's American Cup in Washington D.C. Within a short time frame Shaw prepared well for this competition and demonstrated that he is a very self sufficient gymnast by working in a motivated fashion on his individual programme. It's always difficult to be the only gymnast in the gymnasium training for a competition.

The competition in the American Cup is always very tough because each of the top twenty countries send their best gym-

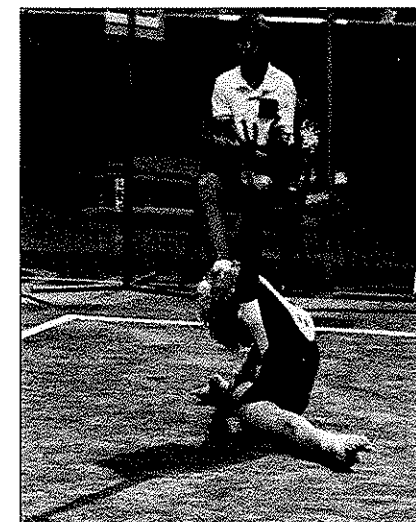


MIXED PAIRS

An interesting competition where each country put in one male and one female gymnast as a pair. A total of 16 pairs began and after one round of competition only six pairs moved on into round two. Most gymnasts selected their strongest event to start so as to have a better chance to qualify for the second round, although the top gymnasts had to select the order of events carefully so that if they made the final round they would still be able to perform on a strong event. Since the Women's and Men's scores from each country were added together for the total of each round the male and female gymnasts had to select their events so that if one had a weak event it was compensated by the stronger event of their partner. A competition of team tactics.

Shaw's Results:

Floor	8.7	landing stumble
Pommel	8.3	one hesitation and bump on Horse
Rings	9.15	strong routine, hop on landing
Vault	9.45	great 5th place
P.Bars	9.25	good routine hop on landing
H.Bar	9.55	great routine
Total	54.45	



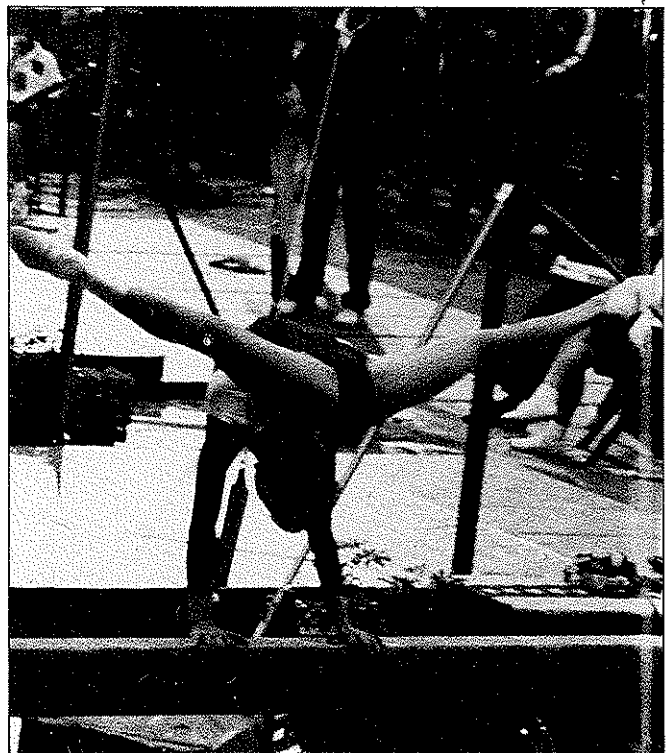
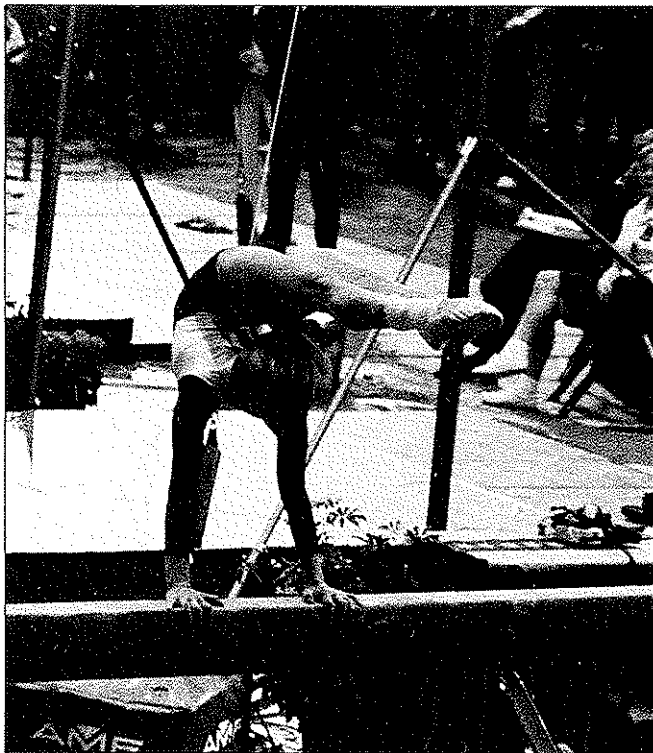
Phillips (USA)

Since Australia was only represented by one male gymnast, Shaw Byng, we entered a draw for the selection of pairs. Australia's draw was Venezuela which seemed promising as this young girl was a strong vaulter. Shaw selected horizontal bar first as the rule stated that men could only select vault in the second round.

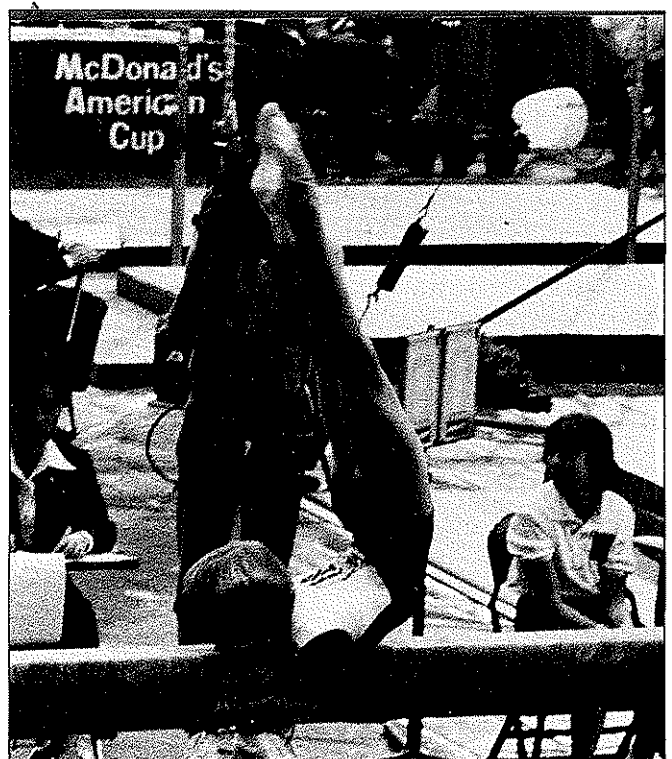
Despite strong performances by Shaw on the horizontal bar and the Venezuelan girl on vault their combined score was not enough to qualify them for the second round.

Shaw	9.35
Venezuela	9.25
Total	18.60

The final round of three countries ended in a superb dual primarily between the USA and the USSR. East Germany was third. The crowd was on edge as the Soviets led into the third round, especially since Hampton was a US naval town and dealt daily with their red army, and as Kristie Phillips slipped from beam the crowd sensed defeat. The competition was, however, not over as the Soviet pair

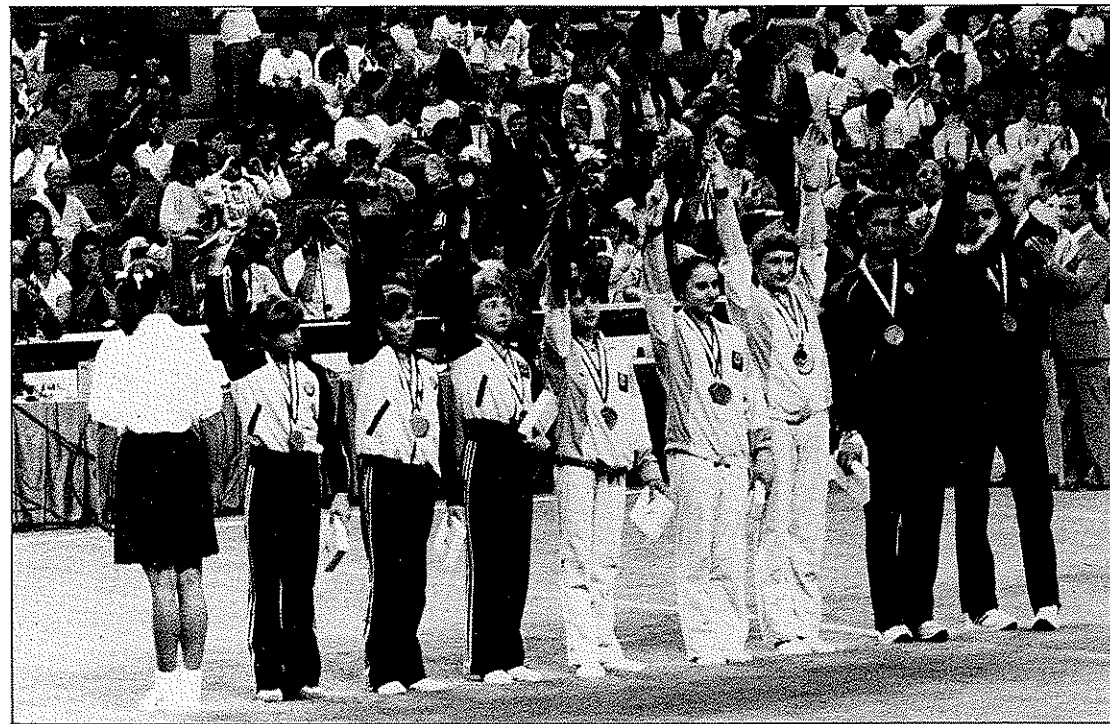


ABOVE & BELOW: KRISTIE PHILLIPS (USA) PERFORMING



USA—USSR GYMNASTICS CHALLENGE

Photographs in this article courtesy of Mandi and Suzanne Shields



USSR Team—Baraksanova, Frolova, Averkova, Lebedenskaya, Zeturidze, Kolesnikova.

The Soviet Union sent perhaps one of the best teams ever out of their country for a duel meet scheduled to take place in Worcester, Massachusetts against a young American Team. All athletes were in preparation of the Goodwill Games in Moscow this summer, but maybe the Soviets wanted a little more—to prove once again that their purpose is to show "good modern gymnastics" in the words of Adrei Rodionenko, the women's coach, and that they are the best in the world.

Indeed, even with less than forty-eight hours rest following a ten hour plane trip from Moscow to Montreal and a shorter shuttle to Boston, an hour ride to the hotel and a ten hour time difference, the Soviet gymnasts were in superb condition for the meet termed afterwards as being one of the best duel competitions ever seen. Both Soviet coaches would later state their surprise at how well their gymnasts had performed.

The girls took the first day of competition as the meet was telecast live on television. Both teams were full of newcomers, as only Baraksanova and Kolesnikova, Mar and Roethlisberger were carryovers from Montreal. World Champion Shoushounova sat on the sidelines with a sinus infection offering words of encouragement to her younger team-mates.

After only one round the Soviets led already by 1.25 with all Soviets but Averkova tied for first in vault with Missy Marlowe at 9.85.

On bars though the Soviets seemed to let up a bit, and although their total was still higher, the US girls were ahead in

that one event by .25. Here Baraksanova dropped to twelfth and Marlowe remained in the lead only .05 ahead of Kolesnikova. Missy's exercise was excellent—enough to get the fourteen year old a 9.90.

Any slight hopes the Americans may have had after the first events though must surely have been swept away by beam and floor, for it is here that the Soviet mastery shines and where they are given the opportunity to display their extensive dance training. The foreign girls hardly wavered as they completed difficult handspring, layout combinations with grace and suppleness on the beam. Four of them earned 9.85, but perhaps Svetlana Lebedinskaya was the most graceful and solid of all, as there was no cowboying on her double tuck dismount. Each tumbling element made it look as if she and that beam were meant for each other, and maybe being from the same town as Olga Korbut (Grodno) helped her to become the USSR beam champion.

Tied with Svetlana on beam were Oksana Averkova, Eka Zeturidze and Vera Kolesnikova, with the young Natalia Frolova (not to be confused with the older Tatiana Frolova) in fifth. Averkova's dance was not the typically flowing style of her team-mates, but her two flip-flop, flip-flop layouts stuck to the beam like glue. Eka meanwhile mounted with a running front somi on the end of the beam, later did a superb handspring to layout landed with feet together and ended with double pike off.

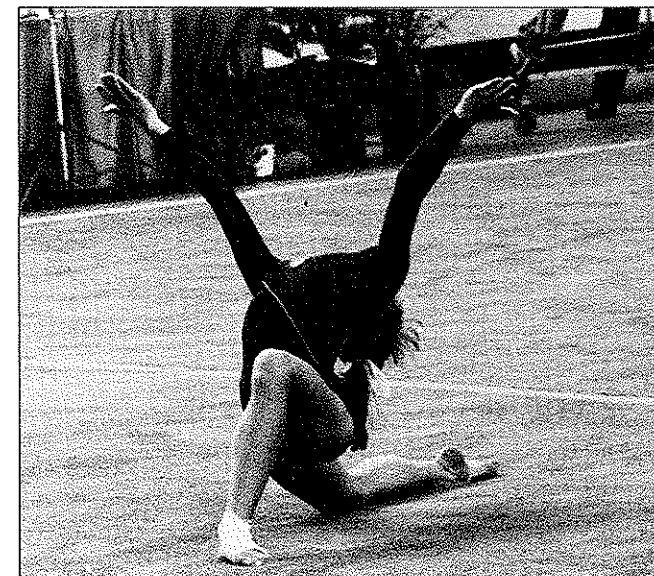
For the US, Sabrina Mar, Stacey Gunthorpe and Marie Roethlisberger tied for sixth, each with 9.75. Stacey, who is trained by

Karolyi, had some extremely difficult combinations but landed low on her double tuck dismount.

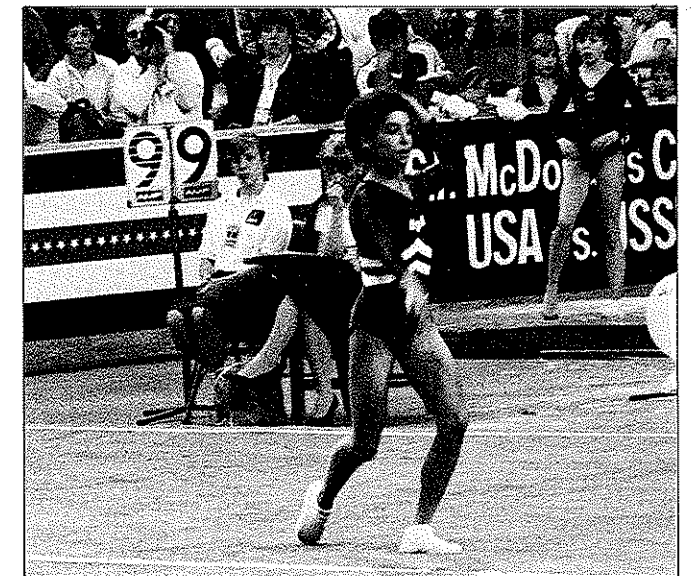
If the Soviets dancing ability showed in contrast to the Americans on the beam then it was even more so on the floor mat. Here Stacey was able to get in among the Soviets as she came an amazing third with her full in double back, whip to double twist, double tuck and a style that with a little more maturity added to her fifteen years could bring her medals in Seoul. Ahead of her though were Lebedinskaya and Frolova. Natalia opened with a full in double back and then did a triple twist. Her amplitude and high solid tumbling techniques go beyond her fifteen years. Svetlana (14) was just as amazing as both received 9.95's. Here Baraksanova finally showed what she was capable of with her beautiful 9.90 exercise. But even with this, the 4'7" beauty came last, while Zeturidze, fourth Overall in the 1985 Chunichi Cup, and Lebedinskaya came first and Kolesnikova and Frolova third. The top American was the Karolyi student Gunthorpe. Despite the placings in which five of the top six finishers were Soviet, this was an excellent competition as was evidenced by the fact that the top seven girls were above 39.00 and none below 38.35.

If the Soviet Women's Team had fared so well under time changes and the newcomers to the team, then the men, with a day of rest and their full gold medal team from the World Championships, must be unbeatable.

Competing with seven gymnasts rather than the usual six per team, the US men were down only .30 after the first event,



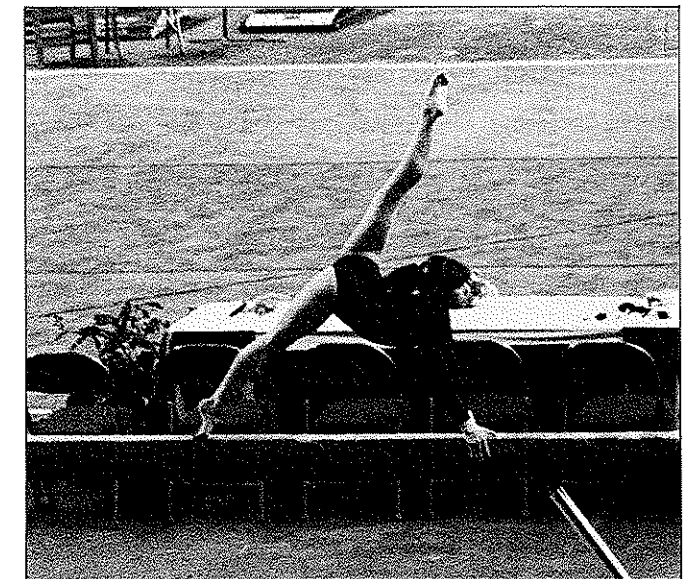
Natalia Frolova (USSR)



Stacey Gunthorpe (USA)



Natalia Frolova (USSR)



Irina Baraksanova (USSR)



Lebedenskaya (USSR)



World Champion Shoushounova makes presentation to US Team—L-R: Roethlisberger, Gunthorpe, Yamashiro, Spivey, Dee Dee Foster (alternate), Marlowe, Mar. The girls also presented each other with pins and other small gifts and signed each others posters.

with Balabanov and Ginsberg tied for the lead and newcomer Mike Rice third. Yuri Balabanov was amazing on floor with a spectacular double layout for an opening, a beautiful double side salto and finishing with a "stuck" double tuck. His original press handstand began by putting his hands through straddled legs, a move he performed similarly on the parallel bars, is only one example of his tremendous flexibility.

US veteran Tim Daggett performed beautifully on pommel horse in a first place tie with Mogilny at 9.95, but that still left him only eighth in the Overall standings after he had problems with his ankle on floor, leaving reminders of the injury that pulled him out of the American Cup in March. Tumilovich was fantastic here, with two swings to handstands and a handstand half turn off, but could receive only 9.75.

Finally World Champion Yuri Korolev took the lead with his 9.85 on rings. Soviet coach Leonid Arkaev explained that he was not in peak condition as he had not competed since the World Championships, but he still managed all scores of 9.75 and above. Here though he was

only .05 ahead of namesake Balabanov. In the next event though Balabanov lost more ground as he vaulted to a mere 9.75 and Korolev 9.85 with his one armed layout Tsukahara. Four other one armed vaults were performed also, by Tumilovich, Cahoy, Hayden and Daggett, but they all had considerably lower scores.

By the second to last rotation Balabanov had regained his lead with a 9.95 on parallel bars when three judges awarded him 10.00's. Vladimir Artemov, tired after winning the USSR Cup only a week earlier, and so not performing up to his usual standards, had his best exercise here. He held a 'V' position with head to knees for what seemed quite a long time and ended the fantastic exercise with a double tuck off. Even with this though, he remained in ninth place going into his final exercise.

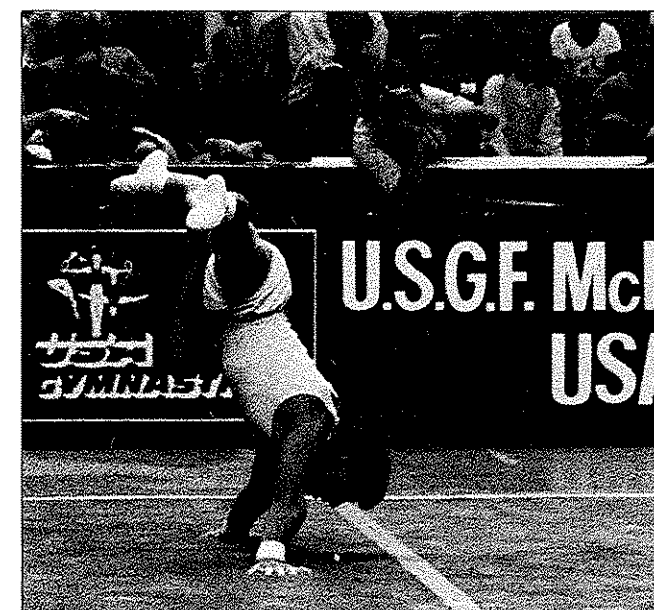
It was tight going into the last rotation as only .25 separated the top four men, all of whom were Soviets. Alexsei Tikhonikh, who was first up on the high bar, completed two high reverse hechts with a giant swing between, a Gienger and ended with a triple dismount for a 9.75 and third place. Vladimir Gogoladze, the youngest

member of the Soviet Team at aged nineteen, was spectacular with a 9.95 for two reverse hechts into immediate Tkachev and triple off, but even with this he finished seventh.

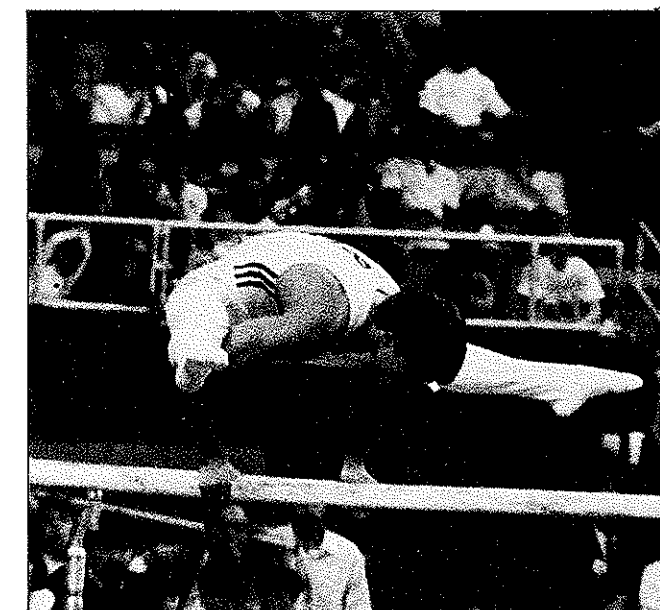
It seemed funny that the last two Soviet performers, Balabanov and Valentin Mogilny were also the top two Overall and separated by only .05. Valentin performed an original piked salto and a nice reverse hecht for another 9.95 and an overtake of the lead. But Balabanov got a 9.90 so there was a tie for the gold—just as there has been in the women's portion of this magnificent competition.

The Soviets had come to the United States as an act of friendship and goodwill through sports and had showed once again that they are indeed the best in the world. But the Americans too had shown something—that they are in a re-building stage, and don't intend to let the Soviets, or anyone else, get the better of them without putting up a good fight.

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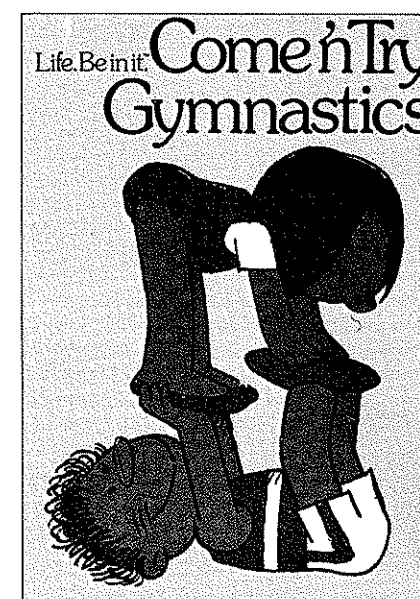


Daggett—USA



Balabanov—USSR

Review: Come 'n Try Gymnastics



The Federal Government is committed to encouraging Australians to participate in recreational, sporting or general fitness activities.

The importance of regular physical activity in increasing standards of health and fitness in both young and old cannot be underestimated. The effective use of leisure time and recreational opportunities can make an important contribution to the general well being of the community and thereby can lead to reductions in the nation's health care bill.

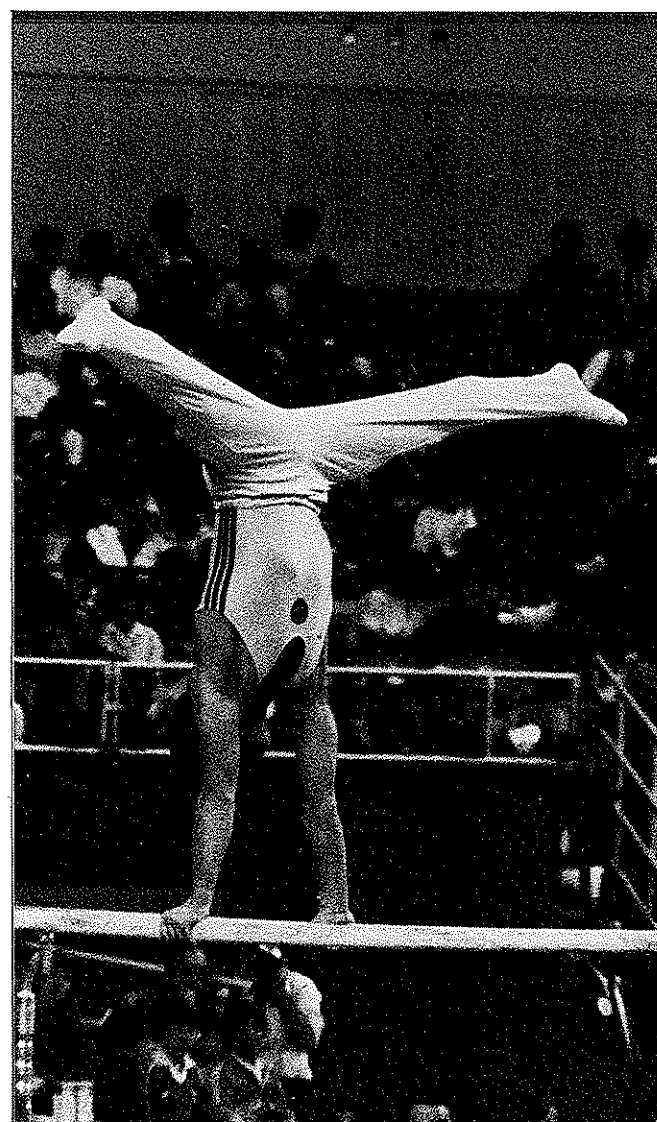
The Life. Be in it "Come 'n Try Sport" program offers an ideal opportunity for those of any age to become familiar with the basic skills of a sport without experiencing the embarrassment of discomfort usually associated with first attempts at something new. Hopefully these experiences will then encourage people to continue participation in the activity of their choice.

I am pleased to be able to commend the "Come 'n Try Sport" series to you. I urge you to obtain a "Come 'n Try Sport" booklet that interests you and to then participate. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

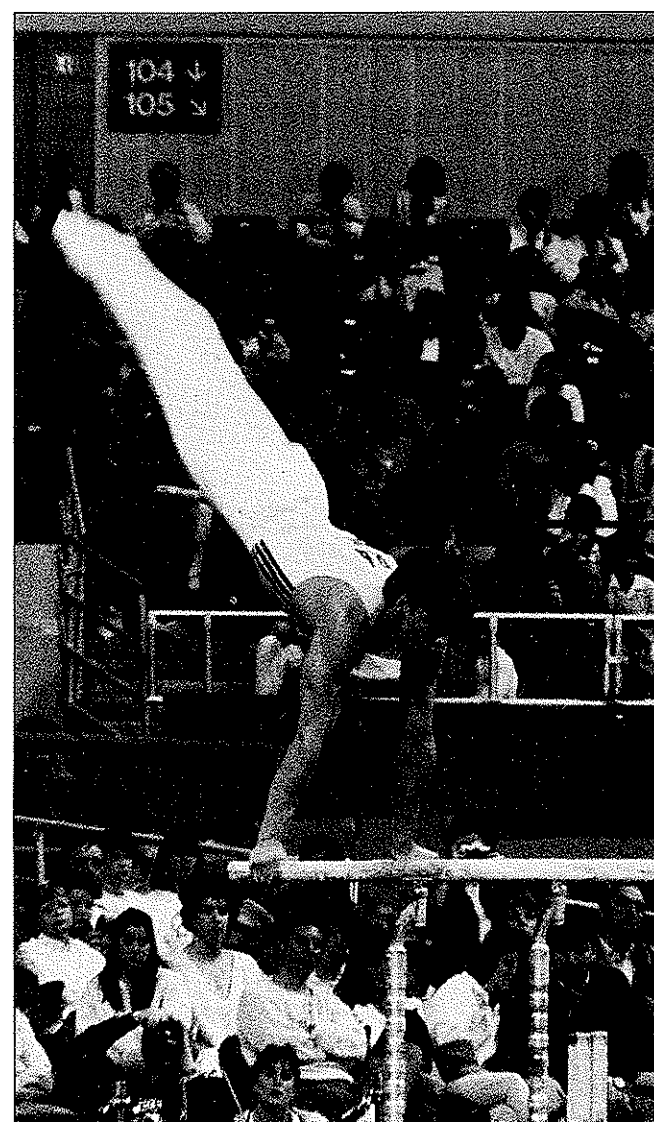
John Brown
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Gymnastics has been fortunate to become another sport to be part of the 'Come 'n Try'—'Life. Be in It' series. Edited by Dr. Lorraine Bennett and written by Gene Schembri, it should prove a good introduction to our sport. Information includes a brief history, who, where and what chapters plus basic terminology, rules and safety. The addresses of the State Associations have also been included. (Recommended retail is \$2.95). Diagrams use the now familiar figures from the 'Come 'n Try' series.



Korolev—USSR



Mogilny—USSR



Junior RSG Overall: 1st Karina Lanz (VIC); Lisa Field (NSW); Kylie Samorowski (QLD). Photographer: Mel Lancaster

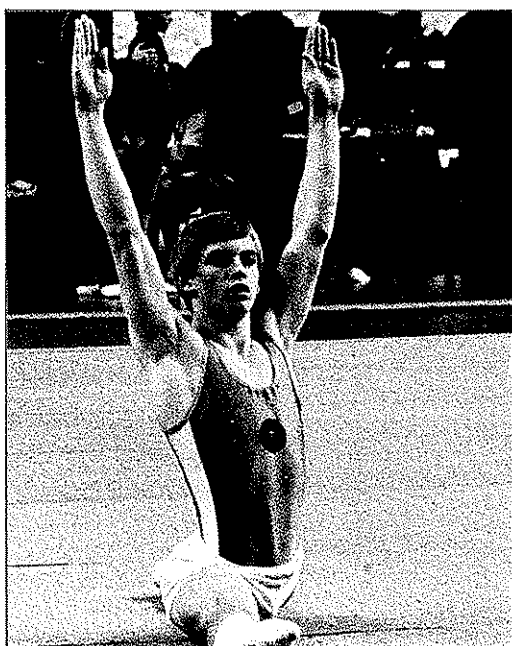
rotation proved to be very interesting. Finishing with the Gold Medal in first place, was Steven Mommsen (ACT), in Second Place was Damien Norris of Western Australia and in Third Place was Julian Fritz, also of Western Australia. Both Damien and Julian were offered visiting scholarships to the AIS. The strong finishing of these Western Australian boys assisted the team as Western Australia finished first with a total of 391.65. In

second place nearly 4 points behind was New South Wales with 387.75 and in third place was Victoria with 380.05. The standard of the gymnasts at Level 6, particularly in their optional work, was very good and certainly should prove a good base for gymnastics in Australia.

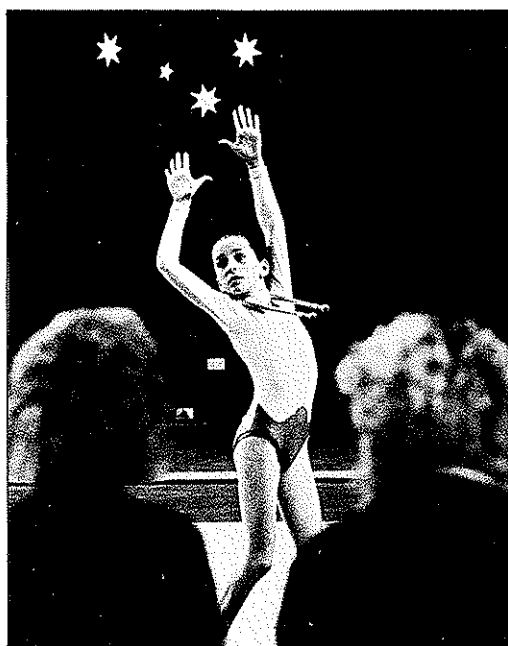
At Under 16, twenty-eight competitors competed with the first three places being hotly contested. Finally finishing in first

place was Damien Smith (ACT), finishing just behind him was Alex Broch from Victoria and Stuart Ross from Western Australia in equal second.

The combination of RSG and MAG at Junior Nationals proved most complementary from an audience and participant point of view.



U16 Adam Jones (NSW). Photo: Mel Lancaster



Stacey Wild (NSW) reaching for the stars in Brisbane! Photographer: Mel Lancaster.



KINDERGYM



The inaugural Australian Coaching Council approved Kindergym Level 1 Course was held on 4, 5 & 6th of April in Melbourne. This most excellent course, run at the excellent facilities of the Footscray Institute of Technology, was attended by 30 candidates from a wide variety of groups from four States. Participants included Mr Georges McKail, eleven Tumble Tots personnel, Mr. Peter Sharpe Coaching Development Officer from South Australia and Mr. Helmut Geiblinger from the Footscray City Gymnastic Club.

Eight star studded lecturers presented the course expertly led by Mrs. Wendy Schiller lecturer in Early Childhood Education at the Newcastle C.A.E.

Kindergym is just one component of General Gymnastics which has been adopted by the International Gymnastic Federation (F.I.G.) as its fourth discipline. The F.I.G. is promoting world-wide development of community based non-competitive and recreationally oriented gymnastic programmes.

Kindergym offers the child in the 3-5 age range the physical activity including play that is developmentally important for this age. Open-ended exploratory opportunities in a gymnastic setting have much to offer the young child. Involving parents adds an extra dimension, with the possibility of parents assisting in the development of positive attitudes in children to life-long participation in physical activity.

An increasing number of clubs, youth groups such as the YMCA's and professional groups are responding to the growing interest by parents for their children to participate in 'Kindergym' classes at an early age. The Kindergym leaders course

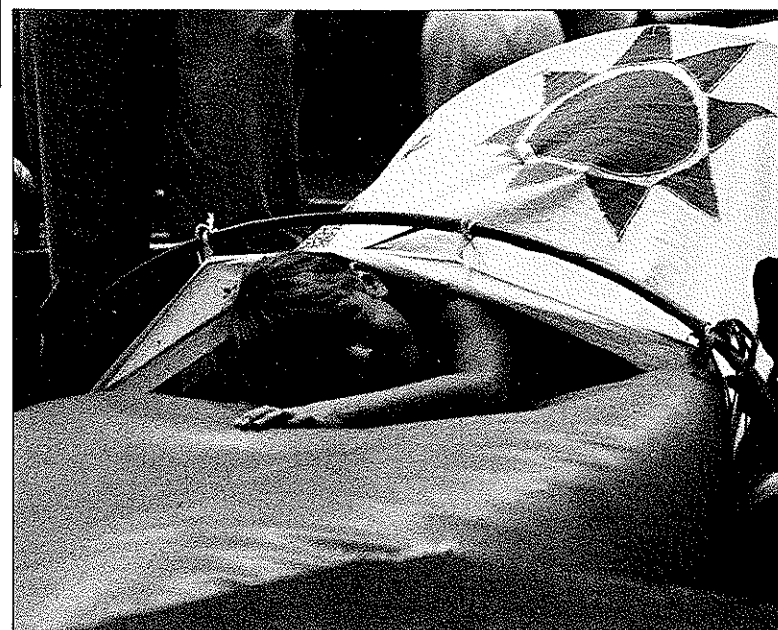
was designed to meet the needs of training suitably qualified personnel for the growing numbers of programmes.

The course covered a wide range of theoretical and practical subjects including:

- organisation and planning
- parents in the programme
- role of the leader
- growth and development
- children with special needs
- safety and first-aid
- music, singing and dance
- apparatus use.

Memorable occasions included Wendy Schiller's skillful efforts in turning possible pandemonium into a useful learning experience when children from the Footscray City Gymnastic Club came in to run through their paces. In another 'fun' moment candidates attempted to play the role of children and parents and in the process learned about children and parents in the programme (and probably about themselves too!).

The running of this Level 1 Course was a positive initiative in the Federation's movement towards offering a range of General Gymnastic programmes to the community.



Footscray City Gymnastics Club youngster at the Pre-Gym (Kindergym) Level 1 Course.



Lecturer—Sonia Liddiard



Lecturer—Judith Geggie
Below: Lecturers—L: Jayne Robertson-Mar; R: Kim McMaster



COMPETITIONS

**R.S.G. OCEANIA COMPETITION
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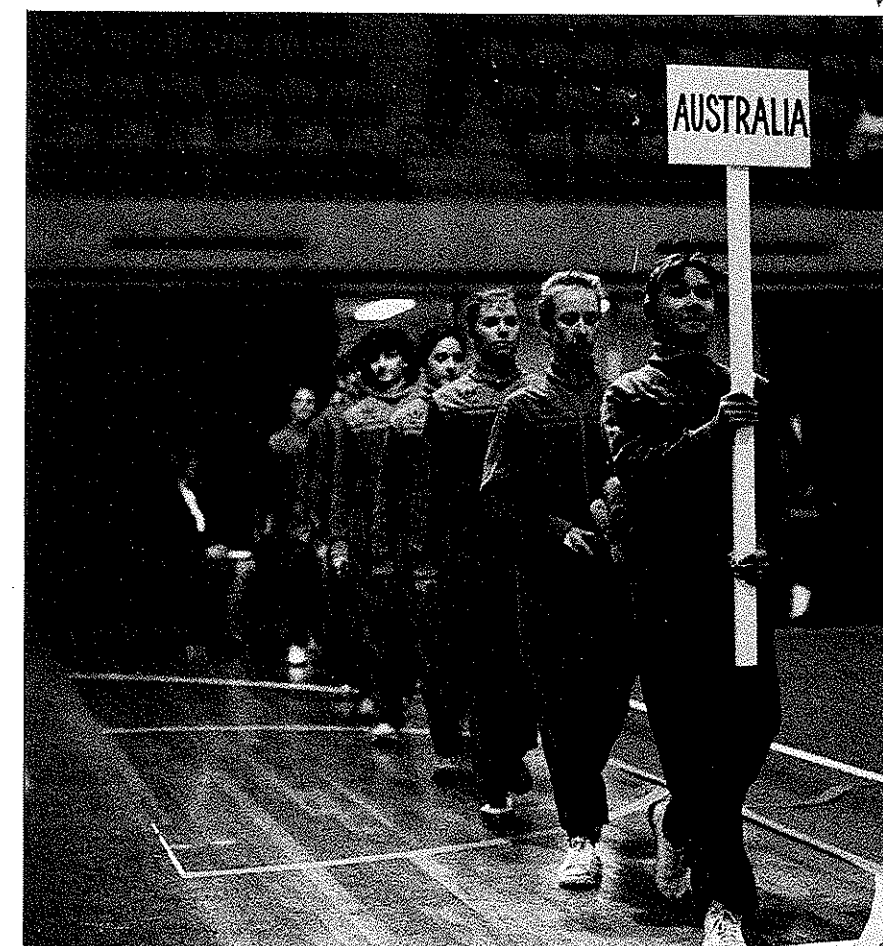
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Even though the name of the traditional Trans Tasman Competition was changed to reflect a competition held in one of the five regions of the International Olympic Family, the friendly atmosphere still remained. We hope that the competition will be expanded to include all affiliated Nations in the Oceania Region and with this in mind, it was encouraging to see the participation of so many juniors.

Both countries fielded full teams for Senior Individuals, Junior Individuals as well as a Senior and Junior Group, a total of 74 people.

New Zealand proved once again that they are very strong in Rhythmic Gymnastics winning the Senior and Junior Team event plus the Junior Group. Only 25/100th. of a point separated the Senior Australian and New Zealand Group with the Gold Medal going to the Australians.

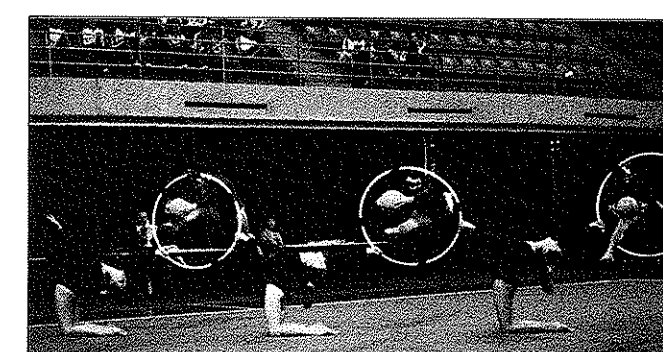
The whirlwind three days finished on a very happy note with the exchange of gifts at a farewell dinner. Held immediately after the RSG Junior Nationals, the NSW Organising Committee and Australian officials and junior gymnasts are to be commended for the efficient manner in which the competition ran.



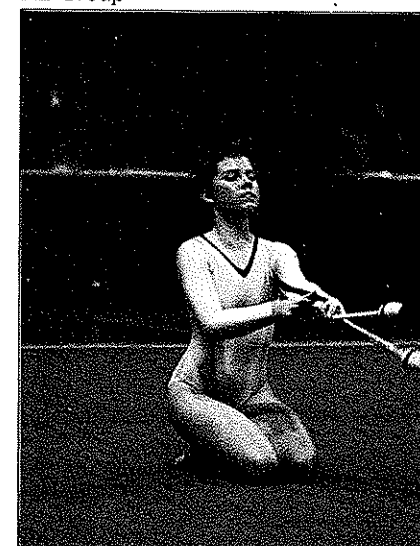
Australian Team



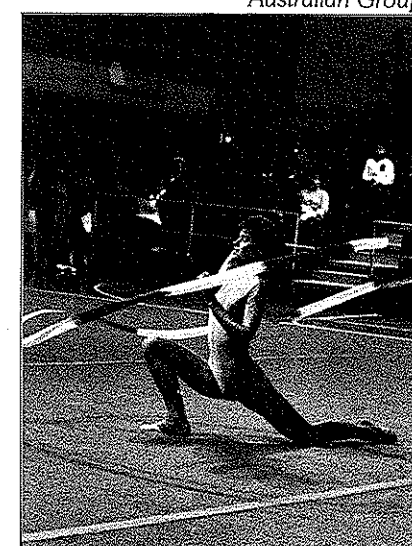
NZ Group



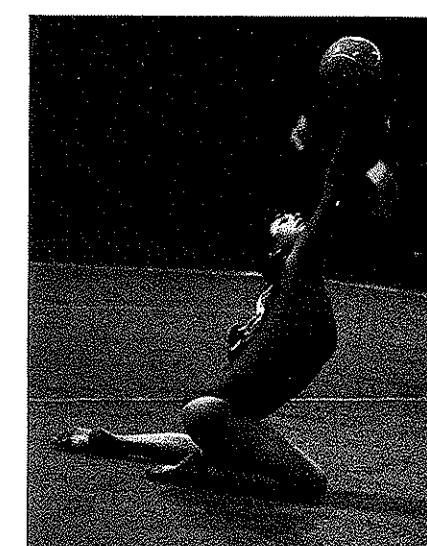
Australian Group



Juanita Ashworth (NSW)



Angela Walker (NZ)



Nicole Higham (AUS)

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TOWARDS AN "ALTERNATIVE" CODE OF POINTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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For many years the authorities of F.I.G. have issued a quadrennial review of how gymnastics is to be evaluated in the form of a new Code of Points. Usually, the new Code was issued as a reaction to developments rather than to direct the development of gymnastics and, each time, it was rendered obsolete almost immediately.

It appears that the present round of world wide deliberations on the future of judging will result in attempts to simplify the task of the judges by introducing "single aspect" judging and in attempts to monitor and control judging behaviour or performance. Though such steps are undeniably necessary, I fear that the fundamental nature of evaluation, as dictated by the Code of Points, will remain basically unchanged and be, once again, obsolete.

Recommendations for drastic changes to the Code could possibly change the very nature of gymnastics and would, therefore, meet with strong opposition. However, there is a "drastic" change that, I believe, yields so many advantages that it merits serious consideration.

I believe that gymnastics has evolved so far that we must now break philosophically with the decades old system of defining the thousands of skills simply as "A", "B", "C" and (recently) "D". At the same time we must eliminate the complexities and problems of coping with the concepts of C.O.V. (or D.O.V. for women). It was the unrealistic simplicity of the A.B.C. categorization (at one time only "medium"

and "superior" for women) which first led to the perception of a need for R.O.V. In turn, bonuses for R.O.V. accelerated our sport on the one hand to an unbelievable complexity and richness and, on the other hand, to increased opportunities for score manipulation. Further to these observations, we have perhaps reached the stage where we could, or should, be "happy with our sport"; where we should completely define what skills are allowable; and, where we should completely control the appearance of the next generation of skills which will leave so little room for error.

It is from the forgoing perceptions and others that I offer suggestions for an "alternate" Code of Points for men and women. I have tried, in the preparation of this paper, to maintain the essence of gymnastics as we know it and the unique evaluation concepts that it requires; but I have also borrowed from, and added to, the best ideas from many other activities (figure skating, diving, trampoline, etc.) that are evaluated subjectively. In so doing I have endorsed the "single aspect" system that seems imminent, but in a manner that I believe is more workable.

The Evaluation of Execution and General Information

My intent in this area is to keep the rules very much as they are. The general combination requirements (ie. using all of floor area; meaningful distribution of skills; commensurate dismounts; changes in direction; etc.) would remain basically unchanged as they tend to define the nature of our sport today.

Execution would continue to include such things as technical perfection, aesthetics, amplitude, virtuosity, etc.

The major recommended changes would be to reduce the large variety of

deductions available. Without re-phrasing the entire Code, the evaluation would be simplified along the following lines:

- 1 Execution and general combination requirements are together evaluated from 10.0 points.
2. Deviations from perfect performance are penalized as follows:
 - a) Minor deviation from perfect execution up to 0.3
 - b) Major deviations from perfect execution 0.3 to 0.5
 - c) Falls
 - 1st fall 0.5
 - subsequent falls 1.0
 - d) Apparatus, coach or discipline type violations 0.5
 - e) Stepping out of floor area 0.1
 - f) Time violations as men's code
 - g) Hold parts:
 - inadequate hold 0.1 to 0.3
 - no hold at all 0.5
 - h) Violations of general combination requirements 0.1 to 0.3

The Evaluation of Difficulty and Special Combination

It is in this area that I advocate the major changes. I propose that each existing skill and each desirable future skill be identified and given a discrete value ranging from 0.10 to 1.00. Though a seemingly formidable task, this would require no more than 200 or 300 skills per event, of which at least one half are already in the Codes.

1. For each apparatus, the gymnast must submit a written Difficulty Declaration of the 10 skills he/she wishes to have count towards the Difficulty Score.
2. The special combination requirements must be met by and included among

NOTE:

This supplement can be removed for separate future reference.

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the 10 declared skills or no credit will be given for that skill. For instance, if one special combination requirement is not fulfilled then credit can only be claimed or given for 9 skills.

3. Two listed skills in immediate connection can be given Bonus Points based on the following rules:
 - a) The total value of the two skills must exceed 0.80.
 - b) Neither skill may have a value lower than 0.30.
 - c) Bonus Points are awarded as follows:

If the sum exceeds	0.80	0.2 bonus
	0.90	0.3
	1.00	0.4
	1.10	0.5
	1.20	0.6
	1.30	0.7
	1.40	0.8
	1.50	0.9
	1.60	1.0

4. No skill may be counted twice towards the Difficulty Score unless it is given a different identification number in some connection or it is used in a bonus eligible combination.
5. The official Difficulty Declaration form must be submitted to the Director of the Competition 24 hours in advance of the start of the competition.
6. The Difficulty Judges will confirm the value and legality of the Difficulty Declaration prior to the competition.
7. During the competition the Difficulty Judges will confirm if the declared skills have been performed.
8. The value of declared skills that were not performed, or recognised, will be subtracted from the Difficulty Score. No other skills will take their place.

9. The Difficulty Judges are obligated to recognize and confirm the performance of the declared skills, even if poorly performed, except for the following extreme instances where no value can be credited:
 - a) landing skills where the feet do not contact the ground first;
 - b) rotating skills that are more than 90° short of proper completion;
 - c) skills showing no hold position at all when a definite hold position is required;
 - d) skills which are altered so extensively that they cannot be recognized;
 - e) flight and aerial skills that fall, and in so doing, fail to contact the apparatus at all.

10. Paragraph 9 implies that in instances of these extreme errors it is probable that execution deductions will apply as well.

11. Skills not listed or given an identification number in the Code of Points must be submitted to the F.I.G. for approval. The F.I.G. will then issue a

DIFFICULTY DECLARATION FORM

COMPETITION _____
 LOCATION _____
 DATE _____

1b, 2, 3

NUMBER NAME AFFILIATION

FLOOR EXERCISES - MEN

SPECIAL COMBINATION REQUIREMENTS: A. strength
 B. 1 arm or 1 leg balance

SKILL ORDER	SKILL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	JUDGE'S NOTES	PERFORMANCE (CREDIT) X OR ✓	GYMNASIAT DECLARATION		JUDGE EVALUATION IF DIFFERENT	
				COMB. VALUE	BONUS	COMB. VALUE	BONUS
1	VII-24			0.90			
2	VI-10			0.30			
3	VII-10			0.46	0.3		
4	VII-10			0.46	0.2		
5	VI-22			0.41			
6	IV-7			0.61			
7	VI-15			0.80			
8	V-7			A 0.50			
9	V-14			B 0.44			
10	VII-20			0.84			
SUB TOTALS				5.52	0.5		
TOTAL DIFFICULTY				6.02			
FINAL PERFORMED VALUE							

value and an identification number for the skill.

Determining the Final Score

Execution:

- a) 4 execution judges (which includes the head judge) will each submit a score out of 10.0
- b) The execution judges will evaluate the performance only on the basis of absolutely perfect execution and on compliance with general combination requirements. Under no circumstances are they to take the difficulty of the performance into account
- c) The middle two scores are averaged for the final execution score
- d) The head judge signals the gymnast, calls for the scores, controls his/her apparatus but does not attempt to change, intervene or influence the scores in any manner.

Difficulty:

- a) The sum of the values of the 10 declared skills will be the Difficulty Score
- b) Skills have a maximum value of 1.00; thus the routine has a theoretical, but

unlikely, maximum value of 10.00 (or slightly higher with bonus)

- c) 2 difficulty judges will confirm the performance of the declared skills and make appropriate adjustments to the Difficulty Score if necessary.

Final Score:

In order to keep to our familiar base 10, the final score is determined by taking one-tenth of the product of the Execution Score and the Difficulty Score. For example if:

Difficulty Score = 7.65
 Execution Score = 9.45

Final Score =

$$\frac{\text{Execution} \times \text{Difficulty}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{7.63 \times 9.45}{10} = 7.01$$

In all cases the final score is rounded off to two decimal places as follows

7.015 or higher = 7.02
 7.01499 or lower = 7.01

A Practical Example from Men's Floor Exercises

As an example I have chosen Men's

Floor Exercises and given discrete values for the 102 skills and combinations listed on the present Code of Points. At least 17 of those listings (*) are combined skills and could possibly be eliminated in my Code. The basis for giving values was that a forward roll = 0.01; a triple somersault with 1/1 twist = 1.00. I have identified some skills for orientation and for the later example.

The routine for the Declaration Form example is: round off, back handspring, double layout; front somie step out, round off, back handspring; back somie 1/1 twist, immediate back somie 1/1 twist, immediate front 1 1/4 somie; flair to handstand; front handspring, front layout 1/1 twist; press from L-sit to handstand; 1 arm handstand; round off, back handspring, dbl. back 1/1 twist.

Advantages

1. Gymnastics skills will be distributed among 100 discrete difficulty values which more realistically reflects the reality of the sport. As a consequence, the sport will be completely identified and new skills can be easily "placed".
2. F.I.G. will have more direct control over the development of gymnastics. Certain combinations that require encouragement can be given discrete values as well as single skills.
3. High scores will be eliminated, especially for minimal routines, and the scores will better discriminate among performances.
4. Judging will be faster if the declared difficulty is performed.
5. Men's and Women's gymnastics will be evaluated in the same manner. This along with the system of evaluation will make it easier for the press and public to understand. Also, more advance information would be available to the media.
6. Since judges will concentrate on evaluation only, the job of judging will be made more possible:
 - a) reduces rule complexity (ie. variety of deductions, value raising, COV, recognizing difficulty, breaking down combined skills, etc. will be eliminated);
 - b) no need for a recording or a short hand system;
 - c) eliminates all combination requirements that are specifically linked with difficulty (ie. B release; C tumbling);
 - d) solves the problem of how to deal effectively with a short routine.
7. The Code would be much easier to update—only the list of new elements or new values need to be published.
8. The system is progressive for all age and ability groups.
9. Clearly defined difficulties, "single aspect" judging and easier judging should make the evaluation more accurate and combine to reduce or eliminate the need for protests.

10. The whole process of difficulty confirmation and evaluation can easily be computerized at major competitions, as can the determination of the final score.

Disadvantages

1. The task of identifying all skills and giving each a specific value will be tedious.
2. New skills must get official approval, values and identification numbers from F.I.G.
3. It will be virtually impossible to get very high final scores and this may take some getting used to.
4. Difficulty judges must occasionally make difficult decisions on whether or not to credit a skill. Subtracting the value of non-credited skills will take some time.
5. Difficulty judges must work the day before the competition to confirm the Difficulty Declarations on their event.
6. Top gymnasts may no longer perform interesting simple skills within their complement of the 10 declared skills.
7. It will be more difficult to know the final score immediately at non-computerized competitions.

Observations on the Problem of Low Scores

There is no particular reason, except tradition, that our scores should be based on 10, or that gymnasts should be able to reach that score. Nevertheless, the following comments are based on attempts to maintain a 10 based system.

I have a preference for the multiplicative system, however the additive system will raise scores significantly. For instance if the Execution Score = 9.00 and the Difficulty Score = 7.00 then:

multiplicative system:

$$9.00 \times 7.00 / 10 = 6.30$$
 additive system:

$$(9.00 + 7.00) / 2 = 8.00$$

An additive system effectively makes every deduction only one-half as severe as the original deduction. A multiplicative system will have the effect of more severely penalizing an error in a more difficult routine or skill. For instance a 0.3 error during a 0.50 value skill will result in an effective deduction of 0.15. The same error during a 0.80 skill will yield a 0.24 deduction. I believe that this situation is desirable since we should discourage any escalation of difficulty unless it is perfectly mastered. The gymnast and coach will have to estimate the opportunity cost of increasing difficulty.

Scores could be increased in a multiplicative system simply by requiring fewer than 10 declared skills to make up the difficulty score, as gymnasts would have to resort to fewer lower value skills. The final score would still be the product of the difficulty and execution score but the divisor would be the number of skills that had to be declared.

One reason for low scores is the special combination requirements. For instance, it is difficult to imagine a one leg balance that would be given a value of 1.00 when compared with other complex skills. If high scores are deemed important then it would be possible to compare skills separately within each category such that skills within special combination requirements can be valued as high as 1.00.

The most obvious way of increasing scores in the difficulty sector is simply to give each skill a higher value. The values that I have presented are only my perception of what would be reasonable and what has seemed to work quite well during considerable experimentation.

OTHER PROPOSALS

The following list of proposals are other possibilities for facilitating the process of evaluating gymnastics.

1. Elimination of the three minute podium warm-up prior to competition. This will save the time of one entire session during the course of a competition day.
2. A complete randomized draw of all athletes for compulsory competition. This, in conjunction with no warm-ups and faster judging would allow group sizes to be increased above 6 (to perhaps 10).
 The compulsory score should be used to seed the teams for optionals.
3. An 8.50 average requirement in Competition 1a in order to qualify for competition 1b. This recommendation notwithstanding, each country should be guaranteed at least 1 competitor in competition 1b.
4. Elimination of Superior Judge intervention, power and influence. The Superior Judge should be an active judge and at most have the duties of signalling the athlete, calling for the scores, signing the official score sheet, communicating with the Directors of the Competition, and so on. Such a proposal is especially feasible if the number of judges per panel is increased because then it will be less necessary for the judges to agree so closely.
5. The introduction of "sudden death" finals; especially in Competition III but possibly also for Competition II. This will help negate the tremendous advantage gymnasts have accumulated by their previous order of competition.
6. Elimination of protests. This is especially feasible with a new Code and with increased numbers of judges.

7. Have all judges sit in a straight line relatively far removed from the apparatus.
8. A score of 10.0 only if it is unanimous with all of the judges on the panel.
9. The consideration of terminating a routine after one or two falls.
10. In the men's Code, eliminate the "number of steps" deduction. There is only a finite number of steps possible. The "out of area" deduction could be increased to discourage long run ups.

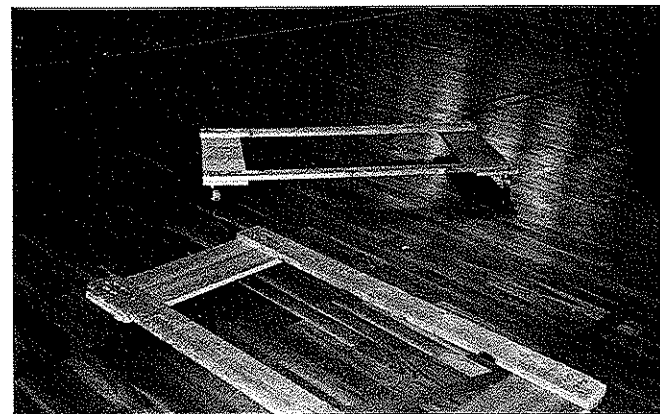
I:1	0.11 jump to momentary handstand
:2	0.33
:5	0.15
:6	0.29
:9	0.13
:10	0.36
:11	0.41
:13	0.19
:14	0.31
:17	0.22
:18	0.50
:22	0.37
:23	0.61
:25	0.26
:26	0.43
II:1	0.16 dive roll
:2	0.35 dive roll with 1/1 twist
:7	0.66
:9	0.24
:10	0.43
:11	0.64
:13	0.11 back roll to momentary hdst

:14	0.21 back roll to hdst (2 sec)
:17	0.19
:18	0.39
III:1	0.19/0.15
:2	0.31
:3	0.47/0.45*
:4	0.77/0.74*
:5	0.22
:6	0.28
:8	0.74/0.71*
IV:1	0.36* two double leg circles
:2	0.55
:5	0.31
:6	0.40*
:7	0.61 flair to handstand
:8	0.78 (180°)
:12	0.63*
V:1	0.08/0.07/0.22 1 foot balances
:5	0.19
:6	0.28
:7	0.50 L sit press hdst
:10	0.29 V sit
:11	0.70
:13	0.14
:14	0.44 1 arm hdst
:16	0.82
:18	0.36
:19	0.57
:21	0.12
V:23	0.54
:25	0.21
VI:1	0.17
:5	0.24
:7	0.48
:8	0.70*
:10	0.30/0.32 front somie t&p
:11	0.51
:12	0.82*
:14	0.36
:15	0.60 front layout 1/1/ twist

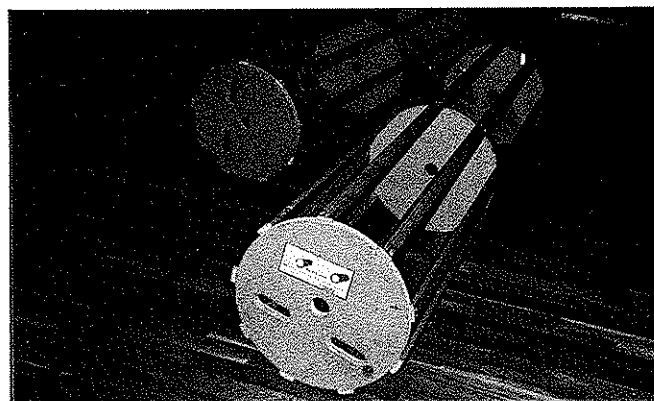
:16	0.82
:18	0.30
:19	0.57
:22	0.41 front 1¼ tuck
:23	0.50
:26	0.38/0.40
:27	0.55
:28	0.88
:32	0.77
:36	0.84
VII:1	0.22
:6	0.30/0.32/0.37
:7	0.55—0.65*
:10	0.46 back somie 1/1 twist
:11	0.58 back somie 2/1 twist
:12	0.80 back somie 3/1 twist
:14	0.40
:15	0.52
:19	0.68/0.74
:20	0.84 dbl. b. somie 1/1, tuck
:24	0.90 double layout
:28	0.94
VIII:1	0.09
:2	0.34/0.40/0.50
:3	0.51
:6	0.28
:7	0.57*
:8	0.86
IX:2	0.33
:5	0.25
:7	0.54
:8	0.77
:10	0.28
:11	0.58
X:3	0.55/0.62/0.64*
:4	0.76*
:7	0.70*
:8	0.79*
:12	0.91*
:16	0.88*

HINT FROM SCANDINAVIA FOR AN RSG MAT—JOAN DUQUEMIN

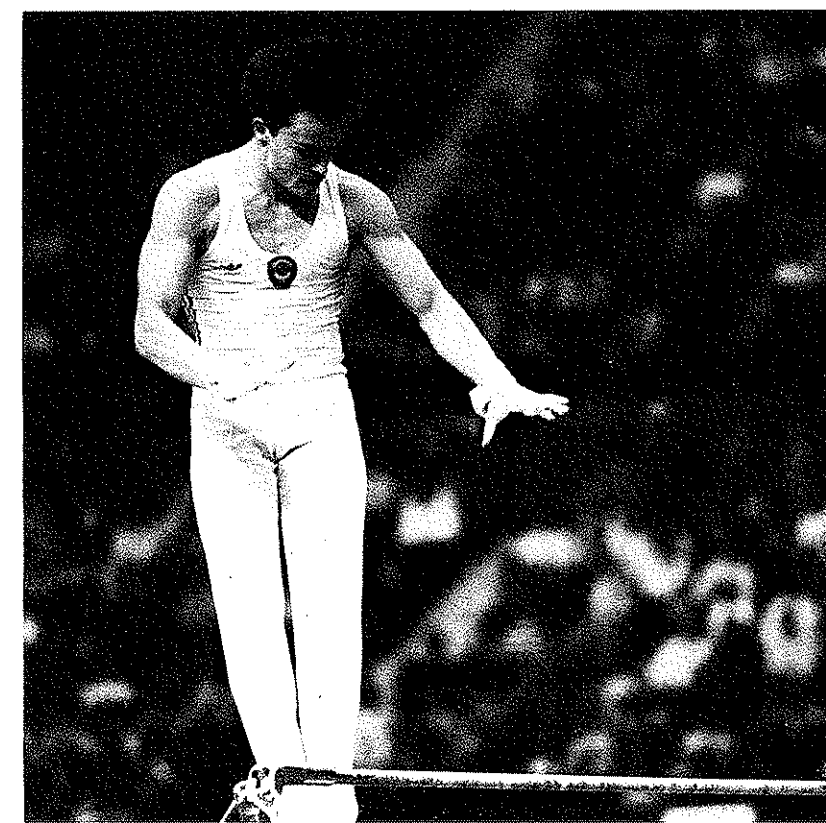
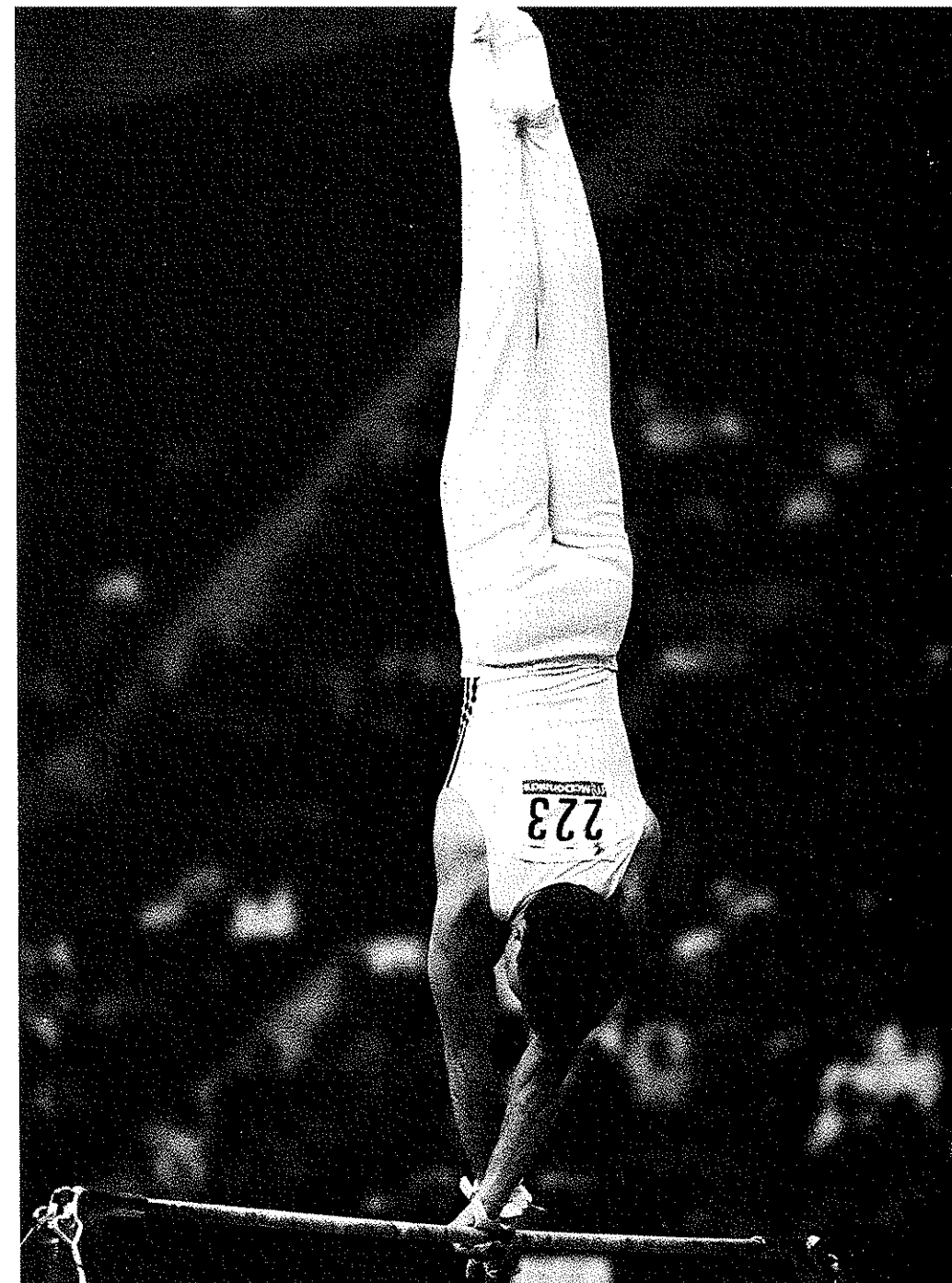
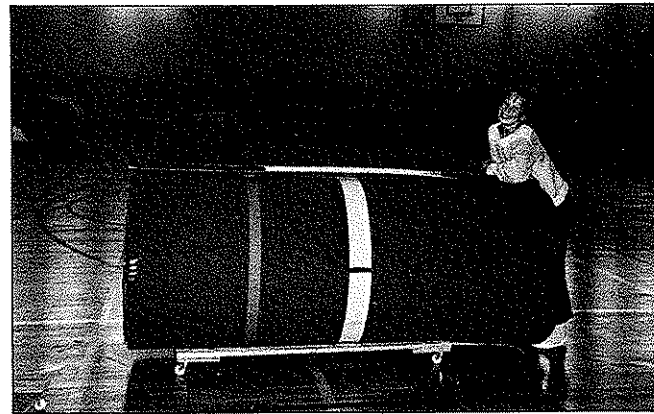
1. The trolley is placed against the wall, in line with the mat being rolled. The mat is pushed and rolls easily on to the trolley.
2. Core which is placed on wrong side of mat at end—the mat is rolled around this core—no squashing in the middle.
3. One small gymnast can then push the mat easily in any direction.



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3.



GRAND PRIX DE ROMA
21,22 May, 1986
Palais de Sport—Rome

The Grand Prix de Roma was an optional competition with finals. It was held over two days with a format as follows:

Day 1:
 MEN:
 Floor
 Pommel
 Rings] IB then finals—best 3

WOMEN:
 Vault
 Bars] IB then finals—best 3

and Day 2 the same format with remaining apparatus.

It was an interesting format as the gymnasts qualified for the final based on the result of 1B. Once in the final the gymnasts started from zero, thus giving no one an advantage.

The competition was in the Palais de Sport, on the 1960 Olympic Games site. It appeared small for our times and certainly lacked air conditioning, but the hall was packed with enthusiastic spectators.

Li Ning from China was definitely the crowd favourite, after the Italians. He placed first finishing over a point ahead of equal second, Antonio Trecate (ITA) and Vladimir Novikov (URS). The Italians strong performance demonstrated the effect of their junior men's program. And,

the always strong Soviets, had another young, flexible gymnast with great skill. Li Ning finished the competition with 5 out of the 6 apparatus gold medals, missing out on the gold for pommel. Not surprisingly this went to Hungary to a gymnast named Jenoe Paprika.

In the women's competition as expected, the Soviet and the Romanian were 1st and 2nd in the overall competition. However, the finalists were spread amongst the field with Spanish, French, Bulgarian and Canadian gymnasts all contenders. Gold Medals went to URS (2), ROM and Spain.

The French gymnast looked very young but was very strong and polished, particularly on beam.



WORLD CUP ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS. AUG 30—SEPT 1 BEIJING

The World Cup Artistic Gymnastics will be held in Beijing from August 30 to September 1, 1986.

1. Beijing

Beijing, city with ancient culture, is the capital of the People's Republic of China and a national political, economic and cultural centre.

Beijing, founded in 1057 B.C., has a long history. Several dynasties in Chinese history made Beijing their capitals. The

Emperor Zhuli of Ming Dynasty spent 15 years to build the city when he founded his capital in Beijing in 1403.

There are numerous sites of historic interest in Beijing, such as the Great Wall, the Palace Museum, Beihai Park, the Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace and the Ming Tombs etc.—remarkable examples of the fine traditional art and unique style of Chinese architecture, time-honoured culture and ancient civilization.

Beijing has a big population of about 10 million, both in urban and suburban areas. Like people elsewhere in China, the Beijing citizens are very hospitable.

2. "Capital Gymnasium", venue of the competitions.

Located in the west part of Beijing the Capital Gymnasium is at present the biggest gymnasium in Beijing, with a seating capacity of 18,000. It has a floor space of 40 x 80m. The World Cup will be held on a podium which conforms to the FIG specifications.

The newly built large training hall, adjacent to the competition hall, has an underground passage linking up with the

competition hall. The floor area is 36 x 66m.

3. Equipment

Approved by the FIG, the gymnastic equipment of "Gold Cup" Brand made by the "Chunhe" Sports Goods Factory in Tianjin will be used at the World Cup. All the apparatus are in conformity with the norms specified in the Technical Regulations of the FIG. The apparatus installed in the training hall are identical to the official apparatus used at the competition hall.

4. Programme

Saturday 30.8.86	
1930—2200	Competition II—Men
Sunday 31.8.86	
1930—2200	Competition II—Women
Monday 1.9.86	
1400—1730	Competition III—Men
1900—2200	Competition III—Women

5. STC—AUS

Kim Morris (AUS) has been invited to be an STC for this prestigious event. Congratulations Kim.

RSG SCANDINAVIAN TOUR



L-R: Elisa Pride, Karina Lanz, Ashlee Haynes, Sharmain Miller



Sightseeing in Oslo



Orebro Sweden—L-R: Karina Lanz, Ashlee Haynes, Sharmain Miller, Elisa Pride

SANTOS HELPS RSG AUSSIE TEAM MEMBER

(Reprinted courtesy Santos News)

Ashlee Haynes, 12, daughter of Moomba Administration Clerk John Haynes, was selected to represent Australia in the Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Junior tour of Scandinavia from March 30 to April 15, 1986.

She competed in Sweden and Norway and attended training sessions by world class coaches.

Mr Ross Adler, Managing Director of Santos, after hearing of Ashlee's success and her abilities, decided to assist with the cost of the trip by paying for her return fare to Scandinavia.

Ashlee is currently South Australian Junior Champion, and was named SA Junior Rhythmic Gymnast of the year. She has represented Australia in 1982, competing in the Kiwi Cup held in New Zealand, and has represented SA in national competitions for the last five years.

She has been named in the Australian National Squad for the last five years and a member of the SA Junior Group (A) winning the Australian Group Title in 1983. In 1984 Ashlee was a member of the 1984 State team winning the Australian Junior Teams Title.



General Manager (SA) for Santos, Mr John McArdle, presenting Ashlee Haynes with her ticket to Scandinavia. In the background are Ashlee's parents. Photograph by Milton Wordley & Associates.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT 1987 SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited from Australian sportsmen and sportswomen for a limited number of 1987 gymnastics scholarships awarded by the Australian Institute of Sport.

As a general rule, a successful candidate would normally be competing at the National Championship level.

Interested athletes must apply on the official application form which must be

received by 1 September 1986. When requesting an application form, athletes must specify their sport. Application forms are available from:

**The Manager
 Athlete Administration
 Australian Institute of Sport
 PO Box 176
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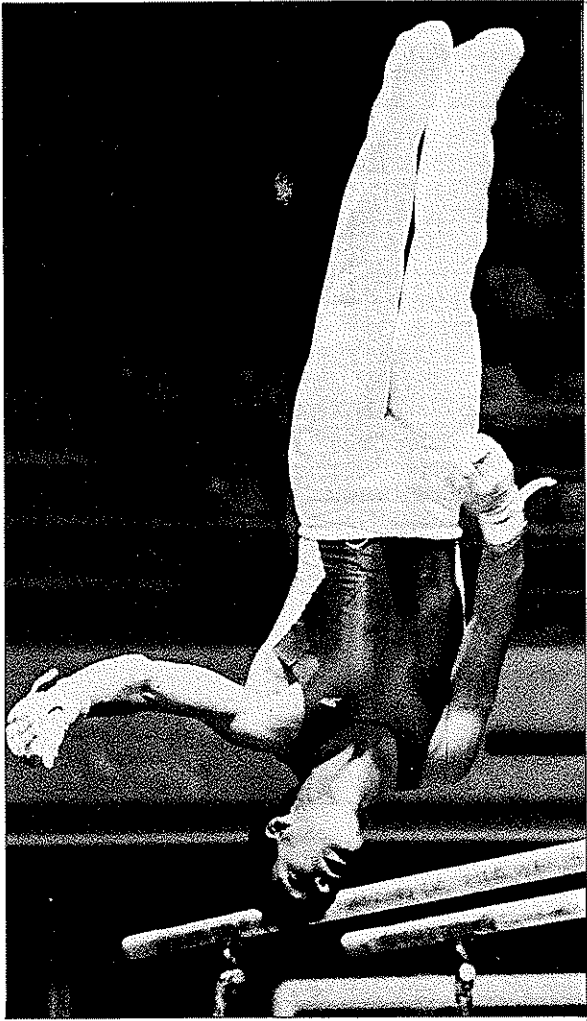
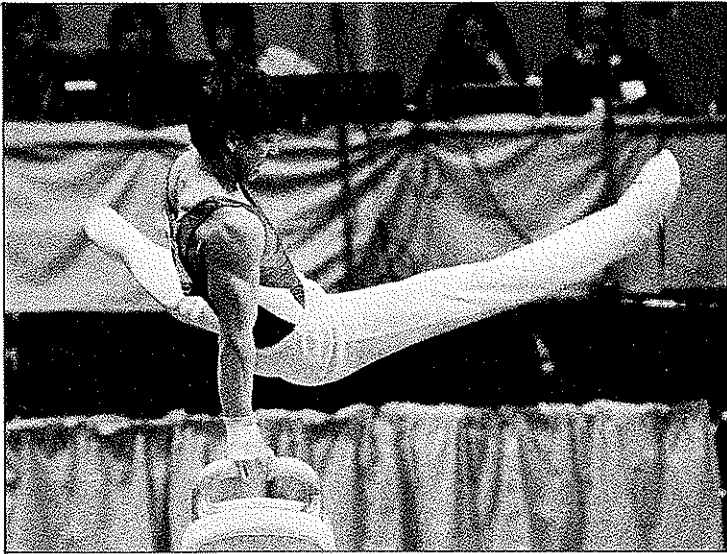
**MAG COMMONWEALTH TRIALS
A.I.S. CANBERRA
21 JUNE, 1986**

On Saturday afternoon, six men competed for the Commonwealth Team. The competition was very close. As a result, the Selectors named a squad of five men from which the team of four will be selected.

Proving to be a very strong competitor was the overall winner of the Selection Meet, Ken Meredith (Queensland/AIS) who has now included a double lay-out in his floor routine, improved his High Bar routine noticeably and looks a finalist prospect on the Rings. Shaw Byng (NSW/AIS), as always a steady and consistent performer for Australia, was in there showing that he still has the necessary skill and strength to perform at this level. Grant Carlyon (QLD/AIS), has also improved in his gymnastics and will be a worthy contender for the Australian Team. The other two men of the squad who were selected were Blaise Rizzo (NSW) and Mark Mommsen (ACT/AIS). It was a surprise to see Mark Mommsen finish in fourth place just pipping Blaise Bizzo who had execution faults on pommels and rings. For Mark, this was his first competition at this level and certainly an incentive to continue to improve his gymnastics.

Along with Coach, Warwick Forbes, we wish these men Good Luck in the Commonwealth Competition in Glasgow.

Above: Shaw Byng (NSW/AIS), below, Mark Mommsen (ACT/AIS), right, Grant Carlyon (QLD/AIS). Photographer Ross Gould.



RESULTS: JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 16 (LEVEL 7) MAG CHAMPIONSHIPS
BRISBANE 7th & 8th JUNE 1986

INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND RESULTS

Name	State	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Damien Smith	ACT	7.400	8.800	7.900	9.100	9.600	8.850	51.650	
		8.400	7.300	8.300	8.150	9.200	8.600	49.950	
		15.800	16.100	16.200	17.250	18.800	17.450	101.600	1
Alex Broch	VIC	8.950	8.600	8.300	8.950	9.100	8.600	52.500	
		8.500	7.800	7.550	8.900	9.100	6.900	48.750	
		17.450	16.400	15.850	17.850	18.200	15.500	101.250	=2
Stuart Ross	WA	8.400	7.050	8.200	8.900	9.000	9.200	50.750	
		8.900	7.900	8.450	8.200	8.900	8.150	50.500	
		17.300	14.950	16.650	17.100	17.900	17.350	101.250	=2
Adam Jones	NSW	7.700	7.900	7.300	8.900	8.600	8.550	48.950	
		8.500	7.450	8.650	8.700	8.000	8.300	49.600	
		16.200	15.350	15.950	17.600	16.600	16.850	98.550	4
Andre Cleland	ACT	7.400	7.000	7.500	8.400	8.700	7.950	46.950	
		8.000	8.100	8.300	7.550	9.100	6.850	47.900	
		15.400	15.100	15.800	15.950	17.800	14.800	94.850	5
Brett Newton	QLD	6.850	7.500	6.640	9.200	7.300	8.500	46.000	
		7.450	7.450	6.650	8.900	8.000	7.050	46.600	
		14.300	14.950	14.400	18.100	15.300	15.550	92.600	6
Richard Feretis	SA	6.850	6.800	6.900	8.900	8.150	8.900	47.150	
		7.150	5.900	7.250	8.300	8.000	8.250	44.850	
		14.650	12.700	14.150	17.200	16.150	17.150	92.000	7
Brett Lewis	NT	8.300	5.950	7.350	9.500	7.900	8.400	47.400	
		8.200	5.100	7.200	8.300	8.000	7.150	43.950	
		16.500	11.050	14.550	17.800	15.900	15.550	91.350	8
Stuart Atkinson	QLD	7.250	6.200	6.700	9.000	7.800	7.900	44.850	
		7.400	7.000	7.550	8.650	7.800	6.700	45.100	
		14.650	13.200	14.250	17.650	15.600	14.600	89.950	9
Warren Billerwell	SA	6.900	7.250	7.100	8.450	8.100	6.200	44.000	
		7.300	7.100	8.000	7.400	7.800	7.500	45.100	
		14.200	14.350	15.100	15.850	15.900	13.700	89.100	10
David Amesbury	NSW	6.950	5.100	6.150	9.100	8.100	8.600	44.000	
		7.800	6.100	7.550	8.550	8.250	6.500	44.750	
		14.750	11.200	13.700	17.650	16.350	15.100	88.750	11
Jade Weitering	VIC	7.150	6.550	7.200	8.000	7.900	6.900	43.700	
		8.250	6.600	6.400	8.500	7.800	6.850	44.400	
		15.400	13.150	13.600	16.500	15.700	13.750	88.100	12
Stuart Godber	VIC	7.500	5.700	6.550	8.250	8.400	6.600	43.000	
		7.550	4.700	8.000	8.000	7.800	5.800	41.850	
		15.050	10.400	14.550	16.250	16.200	12.400	84.850	13
Mathew Egan	QLD	6.900	4.850	5.300	8.700	7.300	7.300	40.350	
		8.400	6.300	7.250	8.100	7.800	6.300	44.150	
		15.300	11.150	12.550	16.800	15.100	13.600	84.500	14
Damien Fowler	VIC	6.250	4.750	6.650	8.400	7.100	5.700	38.850	
		7.250	6.250	6.750	7.750	8.100	5.450	41.550	
		13.500	11.000	13.400	16.150	15.200	11.150	80.400	15
Wane O'Donnell	QLD	5.800	5.250	5.550	8.700	6.900	6.600	38.800	
		6.150	6.050	7.450	7.600	7.600	6.100	40.950	
		11.950	11.300	13.000	16.300	14.500	12.700	79.750	16
Nick Sloane	NT	6.600	5.300	6.300	8.250	6.200	6.600	39.250	
		6.050	4.150	5.750	7.800	6.550	5.300	35.600	
		12.650	9.450	12.050	16.050	12.750	11.900	74.850	17
Tim Curtain	TAS	5.500	3.500	5.700	8.650	5.500	6.600	35.450	
		6.750	4.300	6.950	7.150	6.100	5.900	37.150	
		12.250	7.800	12.650	15.800	11.600	12.500	72.600	18

TEAM RESULTS UNDER 16

State	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
VIC	61.400	50.950	57.400	66.750	65.300	52.800	354.600	1
QLD	56.200	50.600	54.200	68.850	60.500	56.450	346.800	2

UNDER 16 APPARATUS FINALS

Name	State	Comp	Opt	Total	Place	Name	State	Comp	Opt	Total	Place
FLOOR						POMMEL HORSE					
Alex Broch	VIC	8.950	8.500	17.450	1	Alex Broch	VIC	8.600	7.800	16.400	1
Stuart Ross	WA	8.400	8.900	17.300	2	Damien Smith	ACT	8.800	7.300	16.100	2
Brett Lewis	NT	8.300	8.200	16.500	3	Adam Jones	NSW	7.900	7.450	15.350	3
Adam Jones	NSW	7.700	8.500	16.200	4	Andre Cleland	ACT	7.000	8.100	15.100	4
Damien Smith	ACT	7.400	8.400	15.800	5	Brett Newton	QLD	7.500	7.450	14.950	=5
Andre Cleland	ACT	7.400	8.000	15.400	6	Stuart Ross	WA	7.050	7.900	14.950	=5

RESULTS: JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name	State	Comp	Opt	Total	Place	Name	State	Comp	Opt	Total	Place
RINGS						PARALLEL BARS					
Stuart Ross	WA	8.200	8.450	16.650	1	Damien Smith	ACT	9.600	9.200	18.800	1
Damien Smith	ACT	7.900	8.300	16.200	2	Alex Broch	VIC	9.100	9.100	18.200	2
Adam Jones	NSW	7.300	8.650	15.950	3	Stuart Ross	WA	9.000	8.900	17.900	3
Alex Broch	VIC	8.300	7.550	15.850	4	Andre Cleland	ACT	8.700	9.100	17.800	4
Andre Cleland	ACT	7.500	8.300	15.800	5	Adam Jones	NSW	8.600	8.000	16.600	5
Warren Billerwell	SA	7.100	8.000	15.100	6	David Amesbury	NSW	8.100	8.250	16.350	6
VAULT						HORIZONTAL BAR					
Brett Newton	QLD	9.200	8.900	18.100	1	Damien Smith	ACT	8.850	8.600	17.450	1
Alex Broch	VIC	8.950	8.900	17.850	2	Stuart Ross	WA	9.200	8.150	17.350	2
Brett Lewis	NT	9.500	8.300	17.800	3	Richard Feretis	SA	8.900	8.250	17.150	3
Stuart Atkinson	QLD	9.000	8.650	17.650	=4	Adam Jones	NSW	8.550	8.300	16.850	4
David Amesbury	NSW	9.100	8.550	17.650	=4	Brett Newton	QLD	8.500	7.050	15.550	=5
Adam Jones	NSW	8.900	8.700	17.600	6	Brett Lewis	NT	8.400	7.150	15.550	=5

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 14 (LEVEL 6) MAG CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	State	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Steven Mommsen	ACT	8.350	7.850	8.500	9.050	8.600	9.000	51.350	1
		8.500	7.800	9.000	8.300	8.500	8.700	50.800	
		16.850	15.650	17.500	17.350	17.100	17.700	102.150	
Damien Norris	WA	8.500	9.000	7.900	8.650	9.100	9.400	52.550	2
		8.800	8.050	8.450	7.250	8.600	8.200	49.350	
		17.300	17.050	16.350	15.900	17.700	17.600	101.900	
Julian Fritz	WA	8.450	8.400	7.850	9.000	8.800	8.500	51.000	3
		8.800	7.700	8.500	7.600	8.500	8.500	49.600	
		17.250	16.100	16.350	16.600	17.300	17.000	100.600	
Ben Holmes	NSW	7.250	8.300	8.300	9.100	8.500	8.800	50.250	4
		8.500	8.000	8.800	7.150	7.700	8.500	48.650	
		15.750	16.300	17.100	16.250	16.200	17.300	98.900	
Adam Dickson	VIC	8.200	7.250	8.050	8.400	8.900	8.600	49.400	5
		8.500	6.450	9.100	8.300	8.500	8.400	49.250	
		16.700	13.700	17.150	16.700	17.400	17.000	98.650	
David Laing	ACT	6.650	9.000	8.000	8.600	8.800	8.400	49.450	6
		7.900	7.350	8.250	7.650	8.600	8.800	48.550	
		14.550	16.350	16.250	16.250	17.400	17.200	98.000	
John Parrella	NT	8.800	7.350	7.750	8.600	8.400	8.500	49.400	7
		8.650	6.650	7.550	7.600	8.200	8.250	46.900	
		17.450	14.000	15.300	16.200	16.600	16.750	96.300	
Jonathon Duncan-Robinson	NSW	8.200	8.150	7.050	9.050	8.100	8.500	49.050	8
		8.250	7.400	7.200	8.400	7.500	7.800	46.550	
		16.450	15.550	14.250	17.450	15.600	16.300	95.600	
Mark Lowe	QLD	8.600	7.300	7.700	8.600	8.500	8.500	49.200	9
		8.500	6.700	7.750	8.000	8.000	7.200	46.150	
		17.100	14.000	15.450	16.600	15.700	15.350	95.350	
Brett Humble	WA	8.000	7.600	7.050	8.650	8.300	8.100	47.700	10
		8.200	7.100	7.900	8.100	8.400	7.800	47.500	
		16.200	14.700	14.950	16.750	16.700	15.900	95.200	
Peter Kalinski	NSW	7.500	8.400	7.300	9.100	7.600	8.300	48.200	11
		8.300	7.550	7.750	7.750	7.200	8.000	46.550	
		15.800	15.950	15.050	16.850	14.800	16.300	94.750	
Bret Hudson	NSW	8.000	7.000	7.300	9.200	8.600	8.550	48.650	12
		8.350	7.000	7.700	7.900	8.000	6.550	45.500	
		16.350	14.000	15.000	17.100	16.600	15.100	94.150	
Michael Coleman	VIC	7.700	6.900	6.300	9.000	8.300	8.100	46.300	13
		8.250	7.150	8.150	8.400	8.100	7.650	47.700	
		15.950	14.050	14.450	17.400	16.400	15.750	94.000	
Michael Fairmie	WA	7.400	7.200	6.700	8.750	8.600	8.450	47.100	14
		7.800	7.100	7.550	7.750	8.400	8.250	46.850	
		15.200	14.300	14.250	16.500	17.000	16.700	93.950	
Nathan Kingston	QLD	8.000	8.550	7.150	7.700	7.650	8.000	47.050	15
		8.100	7.700	7.500	7.650	8.250	7.350	46.550	
		16.100	16.250	14.650	15.350	15.900	15.350	93.600	
Shane Hayman	QLD	7.600	6.650	6.950	8.950	8.200	8.400	46.750	16
		7.850	6.850	7.500	8.250	8.500	7.250	46.200	
		15.450	13.500	14.450	17.200	16.700	15.650	92.950	
Bryan Cooper	NSW	7.900	5.500	7.100	8.900	8.500	8.300	46.200	17
		8.000	6.900	8.050	8.000	8.000	6.800	45.750	
		15.900	12.400	15.150	16.900	16.500	15.100	91.950	
Geoff Dunstan	VIC	7.800	7.900	7.350	8.600	7.750	7.300	46.700	=18
		8.150	6.900	7.900	6.900	8.100	7.250	45.200	
		15.950	14.800	15.250	15.500	15.850	14.550	91.900	

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Name	State	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Adam Sacks	SA	7.500	6.850	7.550	9.000	8.350	7.950	47.200	=18
		7.900	7.200	7.100	7.300	8.100	7.100	44.700	
		15.400	14.050	14.650	16.300	16.450	15.050	91.900	
Paul Kalinski	NSW	7.750	7.600	6.850	8.800	7.400	7.900	46.300	20
		8.200	7.150	6.950	7.550	7.100	7.000	43.950	
		15.950	14.750	13.800	16.350	14.500	14.900	90.250	
Paul McBride	QLD	7.400	8.650	6.650	8.400	8.300	7.400	46.800	21
		7.800	7.550	7.000	7.100	7.300	6.400	43.150	
		15.200	16.200	13.650	15.500	15.600	13.800	89.950	
Robert Rule	QLD	7.800	6.300	6.750	8.700	8.000	8.000	45.550	22
		8.000	7.200	6.750	7.700	7.150	7.450	44.250	
		15.800	13.500	13.500	16.400	15.150	15.450	89.800	
Joshua Bowden	SA	7.800	6.400	7.400	8.400	7.800	7.900	45.700	23
		7.000	6.550	7.450	7.250	7.600	7.700	43.550	
		14.800	12.950	14.850	15.650	15.400	15.600	89.250	
Greg Lewis	QLD	6.850	7.800	6.800	8.600	7.900	7.500	45.450	24
		7.300	7.150	7.500	7.200	7.500	7.050	43.700	
		14.150	14.950	14.300	15.800	15.400	14.550	89.150	
Michael Green	ACT	6.200	7.650	7.150	8.100	8.100	8.300	45.500	25
		7.800	6.900	7.600	6.650	8.100	6.250	43.300	
		14.000	14.550	14.750	14.750	16.200	14.550	88.800	
Greg Buffini	QLD	7.350	7.500	7.100	8.800	7.600	7.300	45.650	26
		7.450	7.100	7.200	7.100	7.800	6.350	43.000	
		14.800	14.600	14.300	15.900	15.400	13.650	88.650	
Alex Barrett	SA	7.200	6.200	7.300	8.400	7.400	8.100	44.600	27
		7.800	6.400	7.350	6.500	7.800	7.700	43.550	
		15.000	12.600	14.650	14.900	15.200	15.800	88.150	
Luke Moran	NT	7.500	7.000	6.700	8.000	6.950	8.100	44.250	28
		7.600	6.900	7.150	7.500	8.200	6.250	43.600	
		15.100	13.900	13.850	15.500	15.150	14.350	87.850	
Paul Simkin	VIC	6.400	6.000	6.850	7.950	7.000	7.800	42.000	29
		7.600	6.450	7.200	7.600	8.000	7.650	44.500	
		14.000	12.450	14.050	15.550	15.000	15.450	86.500	
Jaison McIntyre	VIC	7.900	6.150	7.750	8.800	7.850	9.200	47.650	30
		8.200	7.200	7.800	0.000	7.400	7.600	38.200	
		16.100	13.350	15.550	8.800	15.250	16.800	85.850	
Brendon Van Dam	VIC	6.000	5.400	6.450	7.800	7.800	8.400	41.850	31
		7.550	7.000	6.950	7.550	7.200	7.500	43.750	
		13.550	12.400	13.400	15.350	15.000	15.900	85.600	
Ben Petersen	SA	7.600	6.600	6.900	7.750	6.300	6.700	41.850	32
		8.050	6.750	7.400	6.250	7.000	7.250	42.700	
		15.650	13.350	14.300	14.000	13.300	13.950	84.550	
Mark Burden	NT	7.650	6.250	5.950	8.200	7.450	7.200	42.700	33
		8.050	6.200	6.700	6.150	7.300	6.100	40.500	
		15.700	12.450	12.650	14.350	14.750	13.300	83.200	
Tim Pryor	ACT	7.400	6.100	7.550	8.000	8.000	7.700	44.750	34
		8.050	7.000	7.600	0.000	8.000	7.600	38.250	
		15.450	13.100	15.150	8.000	16.000	15.300	83.000	
Adrianno DiPierro	NT	7.500	5.250	6.200	8.700	7.000	7.400	42.050	35
		8.100	5.100	6.850	7.900	7.600	5.250	40.800	
		15.600	10.350	13.050	16.600	14.600	12.650	82.850	
Luke Phelan	VIC	6.900	4.300	5.950	8.500	7.700	6.800	40.150	36
		8.300	4.800	6.700	6.800	7.800	7.150	41.550	
		15.200	9.100	12.650	15.300	15.500	13.950	81.700	
Frankie Sacchi	NT	6.700	5.500	5.550	9.100	7.200	6.900	40.950	37
		7.850	4.800	6.850	7.700	7.300	6.000	40.500	
		14.550	10.300	12.400	16.800	14.500	12.900	81.450	
Richard Williams	SA	7.200	5.900	6.900	0.000	6.900	6.050	32.950	38
		7.250	6.250	6.700	6.600	7.500	6.750	41.050	
		14.450	12.150	13.600	6.600	14.400	12.800	74.000	
Neil Billerwell	SA	6.400	5.700	6.400	7.800	7.500	6.600	40.400	39
		0.000	0.000	0.000	6.000	6.800	6.850	19.650	
		6.400	5.700	6.400	13.800	14.300	13.450	60.050	

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UNDER 14 (Level 6) APPARATUS FINALS

Name	State	Comp	Opt	Total	Place	Name	State	Comp	Opt	Total	Place
FLOOR						VAULT					
John Parrella	NT	8.800	8.650	17.450	1	Jonathon Duncan-Robinson	NSW	9.050	8.400	17.450	1
Damien Norris	WA	8.500	8.800	17.300	2	Michael Coleman	VIC	9.000	8.400	17.400	2
Julian Fritz	WA	8.450	8.800	17.250	3	Steven Mommsen	ACT	9.050	8.300	17.350	3
Mark Lowe	QLD	8.600	8.500	17.100	4	Shane Hayman	QLD	8.950	8.250	17.200	4
Steven Mommsen	ACT	8.350	8.500	16.850	5	Bret Hudson	NSW	9.200	7.900	17.100	5
Adam Dickson	VIC	8.200	8.500	16.700	6	Bryan Cooper	NSW	8.900	8.000	16.900	6
POMMELL						PARALLEL BARS					
Damien Norris	WA	9.000	8.050	17.050	1	Damien Norris	WA	9.100	8.600	17.700	1
David Laing	ACT	9.000	7.350	16.350	2	David Laing	ACT	8.800	8.600	17.400	=2
Ben Holmes	NSW	8.300	8.000	16.300	3	Adam Dickson	VIC	8.900	8.500	17.400	=2
Nathan Kingston	QLD	8.550	7.700	16.250	4	Julian Fritz	WA	8.800	8.500	17.300	4
Paul McBride	QLD	8.650	7.550	16.200	5	Steven Mommsen	ACT	8.600	8.500	17.100	5
Julian Fritz	WA	8.400	7.700	16.100	6	Michael Fairnie	WA	8.600	8.400	17.000	6
RINGS						HORIZONTAL BAR					
Steven Mommsen	ACT	8.500	9.000	17.500	1	Steven Mommsen	ACT	9.000	8.700	17.700	1
Adam Dickson	VIC	8.050	9.100	17.150	2	Damien Norris	WA	9.400	8.200	17.600	2
Ben Holmes	NSW	8.300	8.800	17.100	3	Ben Holmes	NSW	8.800	8.500	17.300	3
Julian Fritz	WA	7.850	8.500	16.350	=4	David Laing	ACT	8.400	8.800	17.200	4
Damien Norris	WA	7.900	8.450	16.350	=4	Adam Dickson	VIC	8.600	8.400	17.000	=5
David Laing	ACT	8.000	8.250	16.250	6	Julian Fritz	WA	8.500	8.500	17.000	=5

WAG JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMPETITION 1A and 1B

Name	State	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Lisa Read	NSW	8.250	9.100	8.300	8.350	34.000	1
		8.600	8.750	9.000	8.600	34.950	
Lee-Anne Murray	ACT	8.850	9.050	8.400	8.700	35.000	2
		9.050	8.600	7.150	8.700	33.500	
Sasha Harnett	WA	8.150	8.400	8.300	8.550	33.400	3
		8.350	8.550	8.700	8.600	34.200	
Katie Watts	VIC	8.400	8.500	8.200	8.750	33.850	4
		8.600	8.200	8.350	8.350	33.500	
Kirsten McGregor-Lowndes	QLD	8.550	8.650	8.350	8.350	33.900	5
		8.800	8.500	7.600	8.500	33.400	
Julie Bigham	SA	8.300	8.200	8.100	8.500	33.100	6
		8.800	8.000	8.700	8.500	34.000	
Shelley Turnbull	VIC	8.300	7.700	8.300	8.500	32.800	7
		8.700	8.250	7.700	8.350	33.000	
Sallyanne Hargrave	WA	8.300	7.950	7.900	8.350	32.500	8
		8.600	7.900	8.450	8.300	33.250	
Sacha Pascalis	NSW	8.450	8.150	7.700	7.950	32.250	9
		8.600	8.350	8.150	8.250	33.350	
Jenny Clack	WA	8.500	7.350	8.400	8.750	33.000	10
		8.800	7.150	7.350	8.500	31.800	
Kim Houson	VIC	8.100	7.800	7.900	8.200	32.000	11
		8.400	7.600	8.400	8.200	32.600	
Michelle Telfer	WA	7.900	8.000	8.350	7.950	32.200	12
		8.100	7.350	8.350	8.450	32.250	
Kelly Wilkinson	ACT	8.200	8.500	7.150	8.150	32.000	13
		8.350	8.150	8.150	7.700	32.350	
Melanie Ingrey	NSW	8.350	7.900	7.550	7.700	32.500	14
		8.400	7.650	8.400	8.200	32.650	
Catherine Hiney	VIC	8.250	8.150	7.400	8.400	32.200	15
		8.450	7.100	8.450	7.700	31.700	

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Name	State	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	place
Trudi Nurse	WA	8.200	8.350	6.750	8.100	31.400	16
		8.250	8.700	6.950	8.300	32.200	
Sarah Simpson	VIC	8.250	7.800	7.550	8.000	31.600	17
		8.650	7.200	7.700	8.350	31.900	
Andrea Fitzsimmons	QLD	7.850	8.250	6.950	7.600	30.650	18
		8.300	8.100	7.850	8.400	32.650	
April Adams	NSW	7.650	8.050	7.400	7.900	31.000	19
		7.700	8.500	8.000	7.800	32.000	
Kate Munyard	SA	8.450	8.200	7.600	8.150	32.400	20
		8.100	7.450	7.350	7.650	30.500	
Clare Scotney	QLD	8.400	6.800	7.900	7.900	31.000	21
		8.300	8.000	7.550	8.000	31.850	
Ruth Colagiuri	NSW	7.850	7.650	7.450	7.650	30.600	22
		8.050	8.650	7.550	7.900	32.150	
Michelle Cooper	VIC	7.500	6.550	7.350	8.600	30.000	23
		8.250	7.600	8.300	8.200	32.350	
Fiona Lynch	VIC	8.150	7.450	7.250	7.650	30.500	24
		8.400	7.700	7.100	8.050	31.250	
Susan Ayles	SA	8.000	7.200	7.500	8.100	30.800	25
		8.350	6.150	8.250	8.150	30.900	
Dearne Huppatz	SA	8.500	6.900	7.200	7.900	30.500	26
		8.550	7.100	7.200	8.300	31.150	
Karen McDonald	ACT	7.900	7.500	6.800	7.650	29.850	27
		7.750	8.500	7.650	7.700	31.600	
Lisa Burke	QLD	8.250	6.500	7.000	7.900	29.650	28
		8.450	6.950	8.050	8.150	31.600	
Yolanda Zerko	WA	7.800	7.700	7.200	7.050	29.750	29
		8.000	7.850	8.250	7.300	31.400	
Jackie McKenzie	NT	7.900	6.850	7.150	7.800	29.700	30
		8.250	8.050	6.450	8.300	31.050	
Melanie Spicer	NSW	7.600	7.300	7.400	6.950	29.250	31
		7.900	8.050	8.100	7.050	31.100	
C. Horliczenko	ACT	8.150	7.700	6.800	7.600	30.250	32
		7.850	7.300	7.900	7.000	30.050	
Michelle Mesecke	SA	7.500	6.550	7.750	8.100	29.900	33
		8.150	7.250	6.650	8.150	30.200	
Leisa Wilson	ACT	7.550	6.500	6.550	7.250	27.850	34
		8.200	7.850	8.100	7.200	31.350	
Katrina Wilson	SA	7.300	6.550	6.500	8.000	28.350	35
		7.750	6.500	7.550	8.150	29.950	
Kym Handley	SA	8.300	6.650	5.900	7.700	28.550	36
		7.300	7.600	5.950	7.650	28.500	
Tara Russon	SA	8.150	0.000	5.500	7.500	21.150	37
		8.400	0.000	6.150	8.100	22.650	

WAG JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMPETITION 2

Name	State	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Lisa Read	NSW	8.250	9.100	8.300	8.350	34.000	1
		8.600	8.750	9.000	8.600	34.950	
		8.600	8.850	8.900	8.700	35.050	
						69.5250	

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Name	State	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Lee-Anne Murray	ACT	8.850	9.050	8.400	8.700	35.000	2
		9.050	8.600	7.150	8.700	33.500	
		9.000	9.150	8.350	7.700	34.200	
Kirsten McGregor-Lowndes	QLD	8.550	8.650	8.350	8.350	68.4500	3
		8.800	8.500	7.600	8.500	33.900	
		8.750	9.050	8.000	8.350	33.400	
Shelley Turnbull	VIC	8.300	7.700	8.300	8.500	34.150	4
		8.700	8.250	7.700	8.350	67.8000	
		8.700	8.250	8.600	8.250	33.800	
Sacha Pascalis	NSW	8.450	8.150	7.700	7.950	66.7000	5
		8.600	8.350	8.150	8.250	32.250	
		8.700	8.350	8.150	8.200	33.350	
Katie Watts	VIC	8.400	8.500	8.200	8.750	33.400	6
		8.600	8.200	8.350	8.350	66.2000	
		8.400	7.750	8.000	8.300	33.400	
Julie Bigham	SA	8.300	8.200	8.100	8.500	33.100	7
		8.800	8.000	8.700	8.500	34.000	
		8.800	7.250	8.000	7.900	31.950	
Sasha Harnett	WA	8.150	8.400	8.300	8.550	65.5000	8
		8.350	8.550	8.700	8.600	33.400	
		8.200	7.450	7.850	8.100	34.200	
Melanie Ingrey	NSW	8.350	7.900	7.550	7.700	31.600	=9
		8.400	7.650	8.400	8.200	65.4000	
		8.400	8.200	8.300	7.900	32.650	
Sallyanne Hargrave	WA	8.300	7.950	7.900	8.350	64.8750	=9
		8.600	7.900	8.450	8.300	32.500	
		8.500	7.550	7.950	8.000	33.250	
April Adams	NSW	7.650	8.050	7.400	7.900	64.8750	11
		7.700	8.500	8.000	7.800	31.000	
		8.400	8.150	8.350	8.100	32.000	
Kelly Wilkinson	ACT	8.200	8.500	7.150	8.150	64.5000	12
		8.350	8.150	8.150	7.700	32.000	
		8.450	8.350	7.500	7.950	32.350	
Catherine Hiney	VIC	8.250	8.150	7.400	8.400	64.4250	13
		8.450	7.100	8.450	7.700	32.200	
		8.500	8.050	7.750	8.150	31.700	
Michelle Telfer	WA	7.900	8.000	8.350	7.950	64.4000	14
		8.100	7.350	8.350	8.450	32.200	
		8.250	7.600	8.300	8.000	32.250	
Andrea Fitzsimmons	QLD	7.850	8.250	6.950	7.600	64.3750	15
		8.300	8.100	7.850	8.400	30.650	
		8.700	8.050	7.700	8.200	32.650	
Kim Houson	VIC	8.100	7.800	7.900	8.200	64.3000	=16
		8.400	7.600	8.400	8.200	32.000	
		8.550	7.550	7.700	8.150	32.600	
Sarah Simpson	VIC	8.250	7.800	7.550	8.000	64.2500	=16
		8.650	7.200	7.700	8.350	31.600	
		8.600	7.600	8.000	8.300	31.900	
Trudi Nurse	WA	8.200	8.350	6.750	8.100	64.2500	18
		8.250	8.700	6.950	8.300	31.400	
		8.600	7.900	7.250	7.950	32.200	
Michelle Cooper	VIC	7.500	6.550	7.350	8.600	63.5000	19
		8.250	7.600	8.300	8.200	30.000	
		8.200	7.400	8.450	8.150	32.350	
Ruth Colagiuri	NSW	7.850	7.650	7.450	7.650	63.3750	20
		8.050	8.650	7.550	7.900	30.600	
		8.150	8.150	7.500	7.750	32.150	

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Name	State	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Kate Munyard	SA	8.450	8.200	7.600	8.150	32.400	21
		8.100	7.450	7.350	7.650	30.550	
		8.350	7.850	7.350	7.650	31.200	
Clare Scotney	QLD	8.400	6.800	7.900	7.900	62.6750	22
		8.300	8.000	7.550	8.000	31.000	
		8.350	6.400	7.800	8.150	31.850	

WAG JUNIOR NATIONALS
FINALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
VAULT			
Julie Bigham	SA	17.6120	1
Lee-Anne Murray	ACT	17.5870	2
Kirsten McGregor Lowndes	QLD	17.4120	3
Katie Watts	VIC	17.0870	4
Sasha Pascalis	NSW	17.0750	=5
Dearne Huppatz	SA	17.0750	=5
Sallyanne Hargrave	WA	17.0120	7
Shelley Turnbull	VIC	16.9370	8

BARS			
Lee-Anne Murray	ACT	17.8500	1
Lisa Read	NSW	17.7250	2
Kirsten McGregor Lowndes	QLD	17.5500	3
Sasha Harnett	WA	17.3000	4
Katie Watts	VIC	17.0250	5
Kelly Wilkinson	ACT	16.7750	6
April Adams	NSW	16.7250	7
Trudi Nurse	WA	16.6500	8

WAG JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
W.A.	267.1500	1
VIC	264.4500	2
NSW	263.5000	3
ACT	256.7500	4
S.A.	256.6000	5
QLD	254.7000	6

WOMEN'S JUNIOR INVITATIONAL
TEAM RESULT

Country	Total	Place
Australia	168.40	1
Chinese Taipei	163.25	2

Name	Team	Total	Place
BEAM			
Lisa Read	NSW	17.4250	1
Michelle Telfer	WA	16.9750	2
Julie Bigham	SA	16.6250	3
Shelley Turnbull	VIC	16.3500	4
Katie Watts	VIC	16.2500	5
Kim Houson	VIC	16.2250	=6
Sallyanne Hargrave	WA	16.2250	=6
Sasha Harnett	WA	16.0500	8

FLOOR			
Lee-Anne Murray	ACT	17.3250	1
Lisa Read	NSW	17.1250	2
Sasha Harnett	WA	16.9250	3
Julie Bigham	SA	16.9000	4
Sallyanne Hargrave	WA	16.7000	=5
Kirsten McGregor Lowndes	QLD	16.7000	=5
Shelley Turnbull	VIC	16.6750	7
Michelle Cooper	VIC	16.6000	8

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR RSG CHAMPIONSHIPS
BRISBANE—7th & 8th JUNE 1986

COMPETITION 1 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	State	Rope	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	Total	Place
Karina Lanz	VIC	7.850	8.700	8.500	8.600	33.650	1
Lisa Field	NSW	8.350	8.450	8.100	8.650	33.550	2
Kylie Samorowski	QLD	8.400	8.450	8.150	8.250	33.250	=3
Felicity McManus	WA	8.200	8.550	8.350	8.150	33.250	=3
Libby Kempson	VIC	8.000	8.600	8.000	8.550	33.150	5
Tara Beros	WA	8.150	8.100	8.150	8.450	32.850	6
Patricia Varga	SA	8.200	8.250	8.150	8.200	32.800	7
Elisa Pride	NSW	8.050	8.500	8.350	7.850	32.750	=8
Ashlee Haynes	SA	8.450	8.600	7.750	7.950	32.750	=8
Audrey Ng	WA	7.950	8.450	7.950	8.000	32.350	10
Felicity Crane	WA	8.000	7.850	8.100	8.250	32.200	11
Sharmain Millar	SA	7.900	8.150	7.950	8.100	32.100	=12
Angelie Lyons	WA	7.900	8.150	7.750	8.300	32.100	=12
Nicole Mozes	NSW	7.550	8.450	7.750	8.200	31.950	14
Kathy Job	NSW	7.950	8.100	7.350	8.300	31.700	15
Leanne Vale	NSW	7.550	8.350	7.500	8.200	31.600	16
Caroline White	WA	7.700	7.950	8.050	7.600	31.300	17
Simone Awty	VIC	7.900	8.150	7.250	7.950	31.250	18
Diane Pringhe	SA	7.150	8.000	7.650	8.000	30.800	19
Tiffany Jamieson	VIC	7.500	8.000	7.450	7.800	30.750	20
Gina Peluso	NSW	7.800	7.950	7.100	7.850	30.700	=21
Stacey Wild	NSW	7.400	8.000	7.450	7.850	30.700	=21
Tanya Jobling	QLD	7.000	8.200	7.300	8.000	30.500	23
Kim Holgate	VIC	7.150	8.250	7.300	7.700	30.400	24
Shareen Ireland	QLD	7.300	8.000	7.450	7.500	30.250	=25
Vicki John	SA	7.550	7.500	7.450	7.750	30.250	=25
Debbie Jones	VIC	7.300	7.900	7.150	7.650	30.000	27
Michelle Murphy	SA	7.350	7.500	7.300	7.700	29.850	28
Michelle Giza	SA	7.000	7.900	7.300	7.300	29.500	29
Amber Wilson	QLD	6.900	7.700	7.150	7.150	28.900	30

RESULTS: JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR RSG CHAMPIONSHIPS

GROUP (Hoop Only)

State	Comp 1	Comp 2	Comp 3	Total	Place
New South Wales	16.450	16.550	16.750	33.250	1
Victoria	15.300	15.450	15.800	31.175	2
South Australia	14.450	14.900	15.200	29.875	3
Queensland	14.100	15.650	14.650	29.525	4

RSG APPARATUS FINALS

Name	State	Comp 1	Comp 2	Total	Place
ROPE					
Elisa Pride	NSW	8.050	8.700	16.750	1
Felicity McManus	WA	8.200	8.500	16.700	2
Ashlee Haynes	SA	8.450	8.200	16.650	3
Patricia Varga	SA	8.200	8.250	16.450	4
Kylie Samorowski	QLD	8.400	8.000	16.400	5
Tara Beros	WA	8.150	8.000	16.150	6
Libby Kempson	VIC	8.000	7.900	15.900	7
Felicity Crane	WA	8.000	7.700	15.700	8
Lisa Field	NSW	8.350	6.800	15.150	9
BALL					
Elisa Pride	NSW	8.500	8.650	17.150	1
Karina Lanz	VIC	8.700	8.400	17.100	2
Nicole Mozes	NSW	8.450	8.400	16.850	3
Ashlee Haynes	SA	8.600	8.200	16.800	=4
Felicity McManus	WA	8.550	8.250	16.800	=4
Audrey Ng	WA	8.450	8.200	16.650	6
Kylie Samorowski	QLD	8.450	8.100	16.550	=7
Libby Kempson	VIC	8.600	7.950	16.550	=7

Name	State	Comp 1	Comp 2	Total	Place
CLUBS					
Elisa Pride	NSW	8.350	8.600	16.950	1
Karina Lanz	VIC	8.500	8.400	16.900	2
Felicity McManus	WA	8.350	8.350	16.700	3
Kylie Samorowski	QLD	8.150	7.950	16.100	4
Patricia Varga	SA	8.150	7.900	16.050	=5
Tara Beros	WA	8.150	7.900	16.050	=5
Felicity Crane	WA	8.100	7.800	15.900	7
RIBBON					
Karina Lanz	VIC	8.600	8.250	16.850	1
Libby Kempson	VIC	8.550	8.250	16.800	2
Tara Beros	WA	8.450	8.050	16.500	3
Kathy Job	NSW	8.300	8.100	16.400	4
Kylie Samorowski	QLD	8.250	8.000	16.250	=5
Angelle Lyons	WA	8.300	7.950	16.250	=5
Felicity Crane	WA	8.250	7.800	16.050	7

RESULTS: USGF McDONALD'S CUP

MENS INDIVIDUAL SCORES 1st MARCH, 1986

Name	CTY	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Wang Chongsheng	CHN	9.650	9.600	9.750	9.500	9.800	9.800	58.100	1
Alexsei Tikhonkin	URS	9.500	9.700	9.650	9.600	9.750	9.850	58.050	2
Gyorgy Guczoghy	HUN	9.200	9.700	9.600	9.450	9.650	9.700	57.300	=3
Brian Ginsberg	USA	9.550	9.650	9.650	9.500	9.300	9.650	57.300	=3
Tim Daggett	USA	9.100	9.800	9.700	9.300	9.700	9.550	57.150	5
Ulf Hoffmann	GDR	9.300	9.600	9.350	9.450	9.700	9.600	57.000	6
***Brian Babcock	USA	9.250	9.500	9.600	9.400	9.650	9.450	56.850	
Dian Kolev	BUL	9.100	9.250	9.450	9.450	9.500	9.450	56.200	7
Laurent Barbieri	FRA	9.600	9.000	9.400	9.550	9.200	9.000	55.750	8
Raul Torres	CUB	9.300	9.300	9.000	9.250	9.050	9.650	55.550	9
Mitsuaki Watanabe	JPN	9.300	9.100	9.450	9.600	8.350	9.300	55.100	10
Paolo Buccì	ITA	8.700	9.200	9.100	9.200	9.300	9.350	54.850	11
Shaw Byng	AUS	8.550	8.500	9.150	9.450	9.250	9.550	54.450	12
Markus Lehmann	SUI	8.400	9.300	9.500	9.300	9.500	8.400	54.400	13
Valentin Pintea	ROM	8.800	9.250	9.050	9.300	8.300	8.850	53.550	14
Juergen Bruemmer	FRG	8.800	9.000	9.100	9.450	7.850	8.700	52.900	15
Carlos Fulcher	BRA	9.200	7.600	8.250	9.200	8.700	8.800	51.750	16
Tony Pineda	MEX	9.050	9.700	9.550	9.150	9.500	3.000	49.950	17
Terry Bartlett	GBR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	18

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MENS INDIVIDUAL SCORES 2nd MARCH, 1986

Name	CTY	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Alexsei Tikhonkin	URS	9.650	9.650	9.650	9.600	9.900	9.900	58.350	1
Brian Ginsberg	USA	9.800	9.750	9.750	9.600	9.650	9.550	58.100	2
Wang Chongsheng	CHN	9.500	9.850	9.550	9.500	9.700	9.900	58.000	3
Laurent Barbieri	FRA	9.700	9.600	9.500	9.600	9.600	9.800	57.800	4
Ulf Hoffmann	GDR	9.600	9.650	9.550	9.500	9.700	9.700	57.700	5
Dian Kolev	BUL	9.200	9.350	9.500	9.400	9.500	9.600	56.550	6
Gyorgy Guczoghy	HUN	9.100	9.800	8.500	9.350	9.600	9.700	56.050	7
Tim Daggett	USA	9.100	9.850	9.650	0.000	0.000	0.000	28.600	8

RESULTS: USGF McDONALD'S CUP

WOMENS INDIVIDUAL SCORES 1st MARCH, 1986

Name	Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Kristie Phillips	USA	9.6750	9.6380	9.6750	9.7130	38.7010	1
Mariana Tudor	ROM	9.5500	9.6880	9.6000	9.8000	38.6380	2
Sabrina Mar	USA	9.5000	9.6750	9.7500	9.6750	38.6000	3
***Melissa Mariowe	USA	9.6750	9.7130	9.1250	9.6750	38.1880	
Borjana Stojanova	BUL	9.2500	9.1000	9.5750	9.6000	37.5250	4
Irina Baraksanova	URS	9.6500	9.1000	8.8750	9.6750	37.3000	5
Andrea Ladanyi	HUN	9.4750	9.5500	9.4000	8.7500	37.1750	6
Alena Drevjana	TCH	9.4000	9.3750	9.6500	8.7250	37.1500	7
Zeng Yingzi	CHN	8.7000	9.5630	9.3750	9.3630	37.0010	8
Christel Robert	FRA	9.4250	9.2750	9.4000	8.7250	36.8250	9
Nobuko Ito	JPN	9.3750	9.2000	8.6500	9.3250	36.5500	10
Luisa Ribeiro	BRA	9.3750	9.3500	9.0000	8.8000	36.5250	11
Daynerys Sanchez	CUB	9.5000	9.3500	8.7500	8.8000	36.4000	12
Simone Harperath	GDR	8.8500	9.4250	8.9000	8.8750	36.0500	13
Oriana Mendez	VEN	9.3000	8.3500	8.2250	9.0250	34.9000	=14
Nicole Streule	SUI	8.7500	8.9250	8.4750	8.7500	34.9000	=14
Patrizia Luconi	ITA	9.7130	9.0380	7.8000	8.3250	34.8760	16
Christine Wetzel	FRG	9.5750	7.2750	8.6750	9.0750	34.6000	17
Hayley Price	GBR	9.5500	7.4250	8.6750	8.1750	33.8250	18

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WOMENS INDIVIDUAL SCORES 2nd MARCH, 1986

Name	CTY	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Kristie Phillips	USA	9.8500	9.4500	9.6750	9.8000	38.7750	1
Borjana Stojanova	BUL	9.6250	9.6000	9.6750	9.7000	38.6000	2
Irina Baraksanova	URS	9.8130	9.6500	9.4000	9.6250	38.4880	3
Zeng Yingzi	CHN	9.5250	8.9000	9.3250	9.6500	37.4000	4
Mariana Tudor	ROM	9.4750	8.9250	9.6250	9.0250	37.0500	5
Sabrina Mar	USA	9.3750	9.0000	8.9250	9.6500	36.9500	6
Alena Drevjana	TCH	9.4750	9.4750	9.0250	8.7000	36.6750	7
Andrea Ladanyi	HUN	9.4750	8.9250	9.3000	8.7250	36.4250	8

RESULTS: UNITED STATES vs SOVIET UNION

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

MEN

Name	Cty	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Yuri Balabanov	URS	9.85	9.70	9.85	9.75	9.96	9.90	59.000	=1
Valentin Mogilny	URS	9.65	9.95	9.80	9.80	9.85	9.95	59.000	=1
Alexsei Tikhonkikh	URS	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.75	58.700	3
Yuri Korolev	URS	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.55	9.80	58.650	4
Alexsandr Tumilovich	URS	9.70	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.85	58.450	5
Scott Johnson	USA	9.55	9.65	9.85	9.75	9.85	9.70	58.350	6
Vladimir Gogoladze	URS	9.40	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.85	9.95	58.250	7
Vladimir Artemov	URS	9.75	9.40	9.80	9.50	9.85	9.80	58.100	=8
Brian Babcock	USA	9.70	9.75	9.65	9.60	9.75	9.65	58.100	=8
Tim Daggett	USA	9.40	9.95	9.75	9.65	9.75	9.50	58.000	10
Mike Rice	USA	9.75	9.65	9.70	9.45	9.70	9.70	57.950	11
Dan Hayden	USA	9.40	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.80	57.850	12
Brian Ginsberg	USA	9.85	9.20	9.20	9.55	9.65	9.85	57.300	13
Phil Cahoy	USA	9.65	9.25	9.50	9.30	9.55	9.85	57.100	14

TEAM STANDINGS

Cty	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
URS	48.800	49.000	49.050	48.950	49.350	49.450	294.600	1
USA	48.500	48.750	48.650	48.250	48.700	48.900	291.750	2

RESULTS: UNITES STATES vs SOVIET UNION

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

WOMEN

Name	Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Eka Zeturdze	URS	9.85	9.80	9.85	9.85	39.350	=1
Svetlana Lebedinskaya	URS	9.85	9.70	9.85	9.95	39.350	=1
Vera Kolesnikova	URS	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.75	39.300	=3
Natalia Frolova	URS	9.85	9.70	9.80	9.95	39.300	=3
Stacey Gunthorpe	USA	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.90	39.250	5
Oksana Averkova	URS	9.65	9.86	9.85	9.80	39.150	6
Marie Roethlisberger	USA	9.75	9.85	9.75	9.75	39.100	7
Hope Spivey	USA	9.65	9.85	9.65	9.55	38.700	8
Sabrina Mar	USA	9.70	9.75	9.75	9.20	38.400	=9
Melissa Marlowe	USA	9.85	9.90	9.60	9.05	38.400	=9
Doe Yamashiro	USA	9.70	9.65	9.20	9.85	38.400	=9
Irina Baraksanova	URS	9.85	9.10	9.50	9.90	38.350	12

TEAM PLACINGS

Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
URS	49.250	48.900	49.200	49.450	196.800	1
USA	48.800	49.150	48.500	48.250	194.700	2

RESULTS: GRAND PRIX OF ROME 21-22 MAY, 1986

MENS ALL-AROUND

Name	Cty	Floor	P.Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Li Ning	PRC	9.750	9.450	9.650	9.550	9.550	9.800	57.750	1
Antonio Trecate	ITA	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.35	9.35	9.35	56.650	=2
Vladimir Novikov	URS	9.60	9.55	9.25	9.50	9.60	9.15	56.650	=2
Marius Toba	ROM	9.35	9.35	9.60	9.35	9.50	9.40	56.550	4
Alberto Palla	ITA	9.40	9.35	9.55	9.20	9.40	9.55	56.450	5
Koji Sotomura	JAP	9.35	9.35	9.50	9.40	9.25	9.45	56.300	6
Paolo Bucci	ITA	9.35	9.35	9.50	9.05	9.45	9.40	56.100	7
Uwe Hornung	RFA	9.00	9.50	9.35	9.25	9.50	9.25	55.850	8
Jenoe Paprika	HUN	8.75	9.60	8.80	9.30	9.45	9.20	55.100	9
Lojze Kolman	YUG	9.00	7.85	9.10	9.30	9.25	9.50	54.000	10
Daniel Wunderlin	SUI	8.850	8.70	8.60	8.80	8.85	8.95	52.750	11

WOMEN ALL-AROUND

Name	Cty	Vault	U.Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Angela Shennikova	URS	9.70	9.65	9.60	9.60	38.550	1
Celestina Popa	ROM	9.55	9.25	9.80	9.70	38.300	2
Laura Munoz	ESP	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	38.200	3
Karine Boucher	FRA	9.60	9.50	9.15	9.40	37.650	4
Eszter Szalontai	HUN	9.60	8.95	9.35	9.55	37.450	5
Pepa Kazakova	BUL	9.40	9.65	9.05	9.20	37.300	6
Monica Covacci	CAN	9.30	8.95	9.60	8.85	36.700	7
Rossana Venegoni	ITA	9.55	9.25	8.10	9.25	36.150	8
Maura Muzzio	ITA	9.35	8.70	8.75	9.05	35.850	9
Xu Yemei	PRC	9.50	8.90	8.80	8.55	35.750	10

FINALS
MEN

Name	Cty	Total	Place
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FLOOR

Li Ning	PRC	9.70	1
Antonio Tracate	ITA	9.40	=2
Vladimir Novikov	URS	9.40	=2

POMMEL HORSE

Jenoe Paprika	HUN	9.60	1
Vladimir Novikov	URS	9.55	2
Uwe Hornung	RFA	9.45	3
Antonio Trecate	ITA	9.30	4

RINGS

Li Ning	PRC	9.80	1
Marius Toba	ROM	9.60	2
Antonio Trecate	ITA	9.45	3

Name	Cty	Total	Place
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VAULT

Li Ning	PRC	9.575	1
Vladimir Novikov	URS	9.225	2
Koji Sotomura	JAP	9.200	3

PARALLEL BARS

Li Ning	PRC	9.70	=1
Vladimir Novikov	URS	9.70	=1
Uwe Hornung	RFA	9.35	3
Marius Toba	ROM	9.10	4

HORIZONTAL BAR

Li Ning	PRC	9.80	1
Lojze Kolman	YUG	9.00	=2
Alberto Palla	ITA	9.00	=2

RESULTS: GRAND PRIX OF ROME 21-22 MAY, 1986

WOMEN

Name	Cty	Total	Place
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VAULT

Laura Munoz	ESP	9.625	=1
Angela Shennikova	URS	9.625	=1
Eszter Szalontai	HUN	9.450	3
Karine Boucher	FRA	9.300	4

UNEVEN BARS

Angela Shennikova	URS	9.700	=1
Laura Munoz	ESP	9.700	=1
Pepa Kazakova	BUL	9.550	3

Name	Cty	Total	Place
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BEAM

Angela Shennikova	URS	9.700	1
Celestina Popa	ROM	9.300	2
Monica Covacci	CAN	9.150	3

FLOOR

Celestina Popa	ROM	9.750	1
Eszter Szalontai	HUN	9.600	2
Angela Shennikova	URS	9.100	3

RESULTS: CORBEIL-ESSONNES-MAY 1986

GENERAL COMPETITION RESULTS

Name	Cty	Rope	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	Total	Place
Bianka Panova	BUL	10.00	10.00	9.975	9.950	39.925	1
Velicka Boneva	BUL	9.90	9.875	10.00	10.00	39.775	2
Tzvetamira Filipova	BUL	9.825	9.95	9.975	10.00	39.750	=3
Tatiana Druchinina	URS	10.00	9.95	9.85	9.95	39.750	=3
Régina Weber	RFA	9.825	9.825	9.60	9.775	39.025	5
Milena Reljin	YUG	9.625	9.725	9.700	9.775	38.825	6
Simone Teuber	RDA	9.70	9.625	9.85	9.625	38.800	7
Sukyeung Ri	RPDC	9.775	9.70	9.70	9.60	38.775	8
Going Bok Pak	RPDC	9.725	9.775	9.70	9.55	38.750	9
Yolana Dvorakova	TCH	9.625	9.775	9.675	9.625	38.700	10
Agnés Bencsina	HUN	9.70	9.675	9.575	9.60	38.550	11
Montserrat Monzanares	ESP	9.500	9.725	9.75	9.525	38.500	12
Giulia Staccioli	ITA	9.675	9.65	9.70	9.40	38.425	13
Yeung Ran Kang	RPDC	9.85	9.80	9.35	9.40	38.40	14
Thalia Fung	CUB	9.40	9.575	9.675	9.675	38.325	15
Diana Schiemann	RFA	9.50	9.525	9.575	9.675	38.275	16
Lourdès Medina	CUB	9.55	9.65	9.55	9.475	38.225	17
Simona Brusa	ITA	9.625	9.40	9.55	9.55	38.125	18
Xiaomin He	CHN	9.525	9.675	9.325	9.575	38.100	=19
Denisa Sokolovska	TCH	9.50	9.625	9.625	9.35	38.100	=19
Qiong Pang	CHN	9.375	9.30	9.65	9.70	38.025	21
Annette Walle	FRA	9.60	9.50	9.475	9.425	38.000	22
Maria Martin	ESP	9.475	9.525	9.575	9.40	37.975	23
Eeva-Liisa Narhi	FIN	9.575	9.475	9.425	9.450	37.925	24
Beata Janzer	POL	9.175	9.525	9.625	9.575	37.900	=25
Yanfei Xia	CHN	9.375	9.55	9.60	9.375	37.900	=25
Monika Stachowska	POL	9.50	9.425	9.525	9.325	37.775	27
Nora Erfalvi	HUN	9.525	9.40	9.375	9.425	37.725	28
Nuria Salido	ESP	9.55	9.55	9.15	9.45	37.70	29
Diane Simpson	USA	9.35	9.425	9.675	9.225	37.675	30
Dara Terzic	YUG	9.375	9.45	9.575	9.225	37.625	31
Patricia Jorge	POR	9.45	9.45	9.25	9.425	37.575	32
Shulamit Goldstein	ISR	9.40	9.425	9.55	9.175	37.550	33
Indiko Pabztor	HUN	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.375	37.525	=34
Michaela Imperatori	ITA	9.575	9.250	9.300	9.40	37.525	=34
Anna Knasiecka	POL	9.35	9.375	9.35	9.425	37.500	36
Bénédicte Augst	FRA	9.325	9.375	9.325	9.45	37.475	37
Giota Tsitsela	GRE	9.375	9.325	9.275	9.35	37.325	38
Laurence Brihaye	BEL	9.225	9.350	9.225	9.425	37.225	39
Susane Ravn	DEN	9.20	9.25	9.35	9.40	37.20	40
Nelly Ochoa	CUB	9.325	9.55	9.15	9.150	37.175	=41
Ylje Wiede	NOR	9.20	9.275	9.30	9.40	37.175	=41
Mira Luhtanen	FIN	9.40	9.075	9.325	9.350	37.150	=43
Finat Argaman	ISR	9.25	9.35	9.275	9.275	37.150	=43
Dominika Kacin	YUG	9.325	9.275	9.425	9.10	37.125	45
Elena Kaitezidoli	GRE	9.275	9.275	9.375	9.05	36.975	46
Angela Walker	NZL	9.30	9.175	9.30	9.175	36.950	47
Caroline Muller	SUI	9.325	9.175	9.15	9.25	36.900	48
Katja Glavanovic	AUT	9.275	9.175	9.20	9.20	36.850	49
Viktoria Bengtsson	SWE	9.375	9.40	8.80	9.25	36.825	=50
Natasha Vevoort	HOL	9.225	9.35	9.325	9.825	36.825	=50
Marion Rothhaar	RFA	9.20	9.175	9.10	9.25	36.725	52
Sophie Toenbreeker	HOL	9.275	9.25	9.05	9.125	36.700	=53
Jacqueline Leavy	GBR	9.30	9.15	9.125	9.125	36.700	=53
Peta Machin	GBR	9.25	9.025	9.125	9.25	36.650	55

RESULTS: CORBEIL-ESSONNES

Name	Cty	Rope	Ball	Clubs	Ribbon	Total	Place
Anne Katrine Korning	DEN	9.20	9.075	9.000	9.30	36.575	=56
Nirjam De Kramer	HOL	9.025	9.20	9.325	9.025	36.575	=56
Liat Haninovits	ISR	9.225	8.925	8.95	9.45	36.550	58
Christel Bruneau	FRA	9.175	9.25	8.975	9.10	36.500	=59
Manuela Bayer	AUT	9.375	9.20	8.925	9.000	36.500	=59
Nicole Higham	AUS	9.10	9.15	9.025	9.225	36.500	=59
Anna Ekholtz	SWE	9.10	9.225	9.075	9.075	36.475	62
Eva Lundqvist	SWE	9.25	9.225	8.85	9.10	36.425	63
Nicola Walker	GBR	9.325	8.95	8.90	9.15	36.325	64
Marina Batista	POR	9.075	9.025	9.075	9.125	36.300	65
Karen Lyon	USA	9.30	9.025	8.80	9.125	36.250	66
Annick Vanderstraeten	BEL	8.875	9.025	9.15	9.075	36.125	=67
Sabrina Muheim	SUI	8.925	8.975	9.000	9.225	36.125	=67
Tanya Moss	NZL	9.125	8.825	8.925	9.15	36.025	69
Kati Hovi	FIN	9.25	8.60	9.025	8.975	35.850	70
Sonia Monteiro	POR	8.95	8.675	8.95	9.125	35.700	71
Franziska Amstutz	SUI	9.00	8.90	8.85	8.90	35.65	72
Dominique Thiebaut	BEL	9.05	8.80	8.85	8.90	35.60	73
Ana Claudia Oliveira	BRA	8.975	8.75	8.90	8.95	35.575	74
Ana Paula Lopes	BRA	8.975	8.475	8.85	9.10	35.400	75
Renata Ferreira	BRA	8.775	8.85	8.85	8.675	35.150	76
Céline Mony	FRA	9.225	9.325	9.10	9.35	37.000	HC
Valérie Bonvoisin	FRA	9.325	9.35	8.95	9.15	36.775	HC
Emmanuelle Marcon	FRA	8.875	9.05	9.20	9.125	36.250	HC

FINALS

Name	Cty	Prelim	Final	Total	Place
ROPE					
Bianka Panova	BUL	10.00	10.00	20.00	1
Tatiana Druchinina	URS	10.00	9.775	19.775	2
Tzvetamira Filipova	BUL	9.825	9.925	19.750	3
Velicka Boneva	BUL	9.90	9.825	19.725	4
Yeung Ran Kang	RPDC	9.85	9.775	19.625	5
Simone Teuber	RDA	9.700	9.800	19.500	6
Going Bok Pak	RPDC	9.725	9.750	19.475	7
Agnés Bencsina	HUN	9.70	9.725	19.425	8
Guilia Staccioli	ITA	9.675	9.725	19.400	9
Suk Yeung Ri	RPDC	9.775	9.475	19.250	10

Name	Cty	Prelim	Final	Total	Place
BALL					
Bianka Panova	BUL	10.00	10.00	20.00	1
Tzvetamira Filipova	BUL	9.95	9.975	19.925	2
Tatiana Druchinina	URS	9.95	9.95	19.90	3
Velicka Boneva	BUL	9.875	9.975	19.850	4
Milena Reljin	YUG	9.725	9.825	19.750	5
Teung Ran Kang	RPDC	9.80	9.80	19.60	6
Going Bok Pak	RPDC	9.775	9.80	19.575	7
Yolana Dvorakova	TCH	9.775	9.700	19.475	=8
Montserrat Manzanares	ESP	9.725	9.75	19.475	=8
Suk Yeung Ri	RPDC	9.70	9.725	19.425	10

Name	Cty	Prelim	Final	Total	Place
CLUBS					
Velicka Boneva	BUL	10.00	9.975	19.975	=1
Bianka Panova	BUL	9.975	10.00	19.975	=1
Tzvetamira Filipova	BUL	9.975	9.975	19.950	3
Tatiana Druchinina	URS	9.850	9.950	19.800	4
Simone Teuber	RDA	9.850	9.900	19.750	5
Milena Reljin	YUG	9.700	9.775	19.475	=6
Montserrat Manzanares	ESP	9.75	9.725	19.475	=6
Going Bok Pak	RPDC	9.70	9.75	19.450	8
Suk Yeung Ri	RPDC	9.700	9.700	19.400	9
Guilia Staccioli	ITA	9.700	9.400	19.100	10

Name	Cty	Prelim	Final	Total	Place
RIBBON					
Velicka Boneva	BUL	10.00	10.00	20.00	1
Bianka Panova	BUL	9.950	9.775	19.725	2
Tzvetamira Filipova	BUL	10.00	9.700	19.700	3
Tatiana Druchinina	URS	9.950	9.700	19.650	4
Giong Pang	CHN	9.700	9.750	19.450	5
Diana Schiemann	RFA	9.675	9.725	19.400	6
Thalia Fung	CUB	9.675	9.700	19.375	7
Milena Reljin	YUG	9.775	9.575	19.350	8
Yolana Dvorakova	TCH	9.625	9.700	19.325	9
Simone Teuber	RDA	9.625	9.575	19.200	10

RESULTS: MENS COMMONWEALTH TRIALS

Name	Team	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Ken Meredith	QLD/AIS	8.50	8.80	9.40	9.30	8.80	9.20	54.00	1
Shaw Byng	NSW/AIS	9.00	8.10	9.00	9.20	8.90	8.80	53.00	2
Grant Carlyon	QLD/AIS	9.10	8.75	8.50	9.40	8.00	8.80	52.55	3
Mark Mommsen	ACT/AIS	8.10	7.85	8.10	9.00	8.40	8.55	50.00	4
Blaise Rizzo	NSW	8.20	7.50	7.70	8.75	8.95	8.85	49.95	5
Mike Randell	VIC	7.70	5.95	6.50	8.75	7.45	8.30	44.65	6

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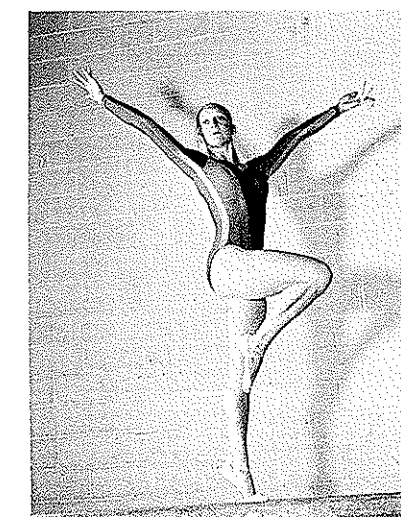
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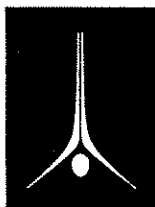


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