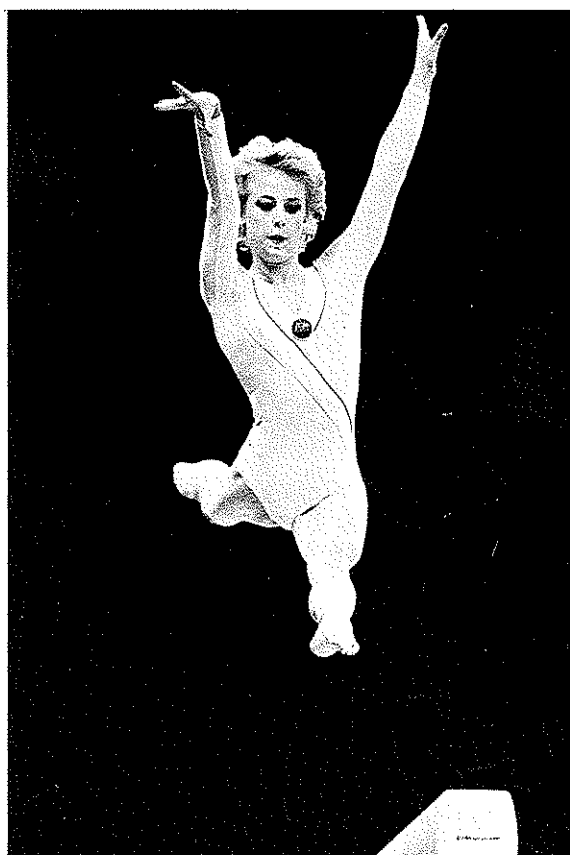


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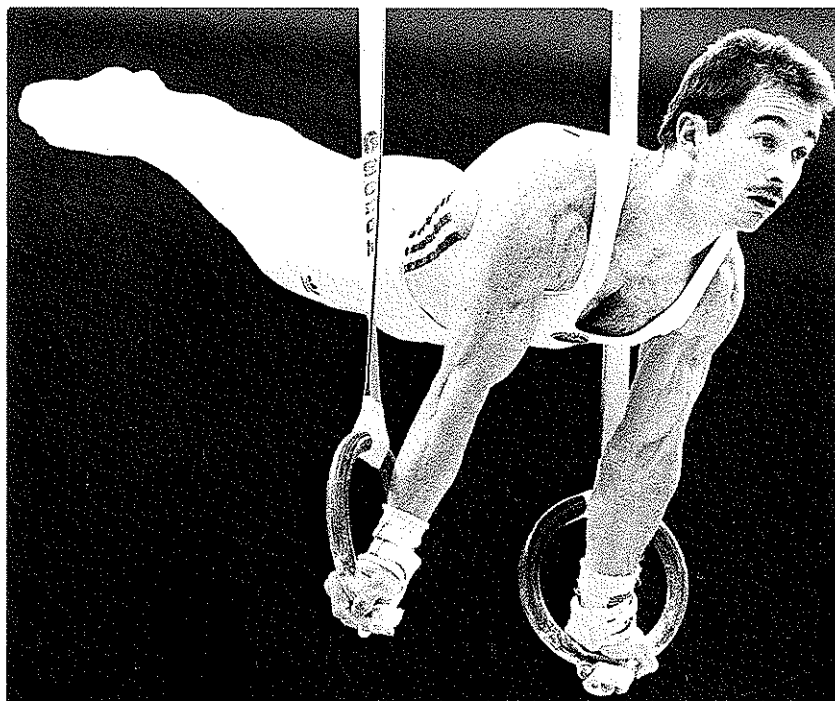


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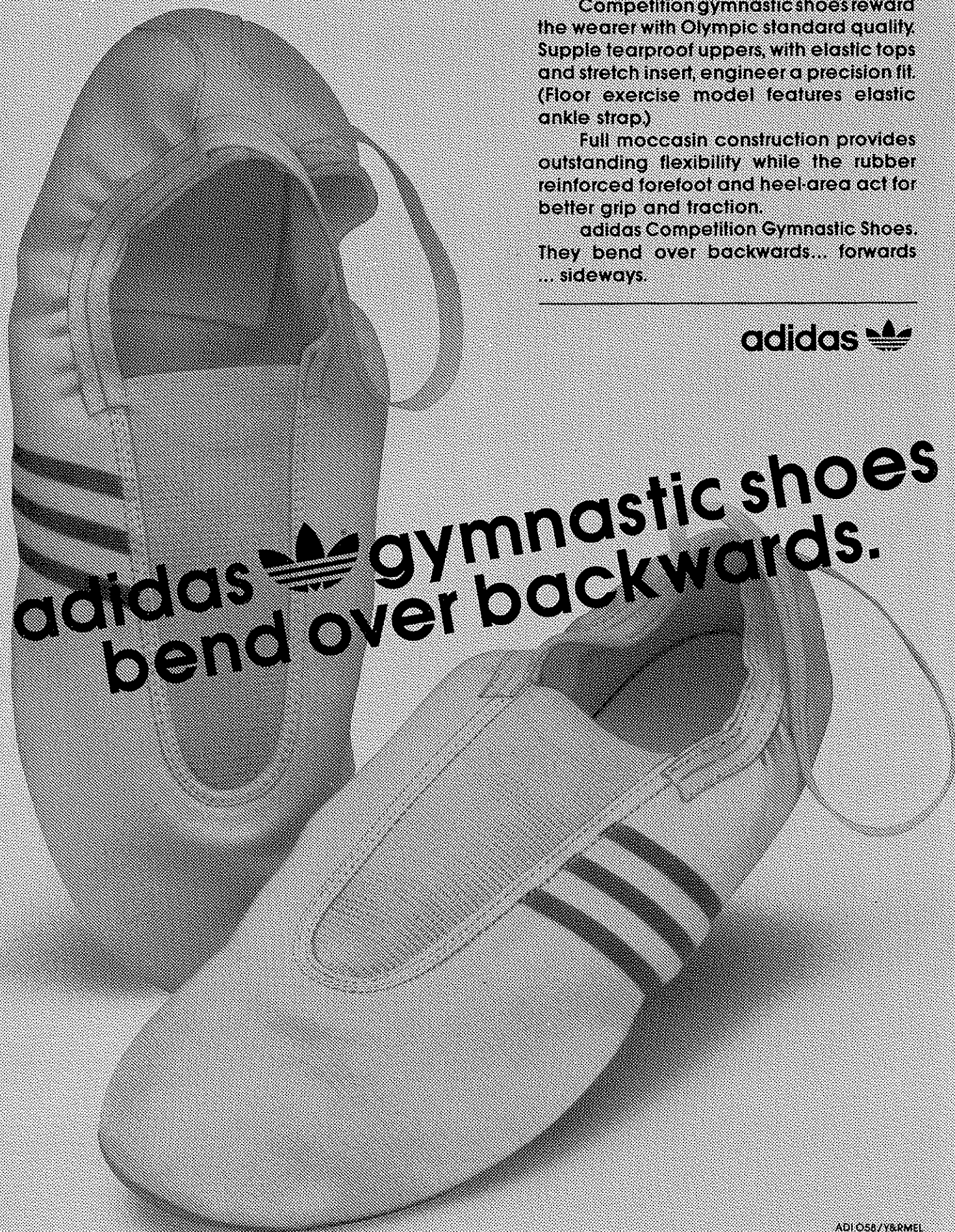


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EDITORIAL

Peggy Browne



As we look at the program for the coming Olympiad, it is encouraging to see the development and direction within the technical committees; in particular, the way the technical personnel are addressing the presentation and education of the new requirements for judges, coaches and gymnasts.

With the addition of Jane Allen to the staff, who has brought ideas from her experience from working with two other sporting Federations, we have been able to combine these ideas with our requirements. There is an exciting thrust to combine a higher public profile of the national personnel in the regional areas. This should be an advantage to both the State and National body as the face to face contact will provide a direct

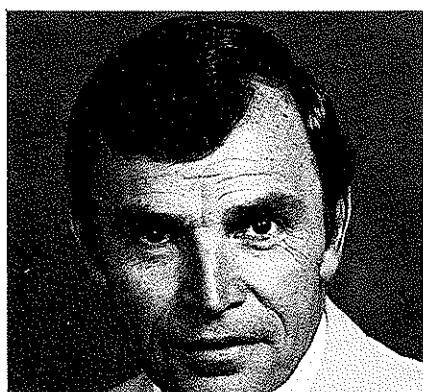
response to 'what are we getting out of gymnastics'. The other exciting avenue in attempting to have this visible image within our community is the greater potential of marketing not only the sport in the educational area but also some of the products which are available to our gymnastic community.

In what should be an 'off' year for gymnastics as the major International regional events are over, as well as the Olympic Games, it is nonetheless looming to be a very important year in the development of our programs and our lead up to the 1990 Commonwealth and 1992 Olympic Games.

As we look forward to the new year, may I wish all the very best for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

James E. Barry



Two important competitions have been completed since the last edition. The XXIVth Olympic Games in Seoul, Republic of Korea and the IVth Pacific Alliance Championship in Shenzheng, People's Republic of China, on the Hong Kong border. Our gymnasts and officials have distinguished themselves in these prestigious international events. The feedback I have received from other nations has been most flattering and very pleasing as President.

The detailed results and reports are published elsewhere, but suffice to say our three representatives at the Olympic Games in Ken Meredith, Monique Allen and Leanne Rycroft all achieved personal best performances. The only disappointment is the placings of all individual gymnasts in the competition when compared to those gymnasts supported within the twelve teams. There is no simple answer to team 'creep'—what however is clear, is that for Australia to do well, they must qualify as a team. Naturally this is our objective.

The other disappointment was that we failed to qualify any rhythmic sportive gymnasts, due mainly to early retirements. This deficiency also must be overcome.

In the case of the Pacific Alliance we fielded teams of four for both men and women with our eyes to the future. In some ways the results were disappointing when you just view the rankings, but behind those scores was a great deal of potential towards our intermediate objective of the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand in January, 1990.

It was interesting to see that the other advanced gymnastic nations introduced their next Olympiad's young gymnasts. The outcome of this championships will be studied by all nations and no doubt the names will be heard again and again as we progress through the Olympiad.

The Pacific Alliance Championships was a great success and with the People's Republic of China hosting the fourth official championship, I believe the Alliance has come of age and provides a creditable force now outside of traditional Europe.

May I wish the gymnastic community and their families a peaceful festive season and a prosperous 1989.

James Barry

Vladimir Artemov (USSR)
Olympic Champion

Photograph courtesy Eileen Langsley

OLYMPIC GAMES REPORT SEOUL 1988



OLYMPIC GAMES REPORT

a) MEN'S COMPULSORY SESSION (COMPETITION 1A)

The compulsory round for men was divided into three very separate sub-divisions with a total of 12 teams and 17 individuals. Australia's **Ken Meredith**, competing as an individual, was first on his best apparatus, the rings. His score was 9.3 for a good routine, but slightly rushed. Ken had a steady competition with the exception of horizontal bar where he took an extra swing. He finished with a score of 55.25 which was a point higher than his result at the World Championships for compulsories.

A few surprises were seen in the men's compulsory competition with the exception of the powerful Soviets who clearly dominated. Each member of the Soviet team hit every routine; **the highlight was the compulsory parallel bar routine by Artemov: he was awarded a deserved ten as the execution was flawless.**

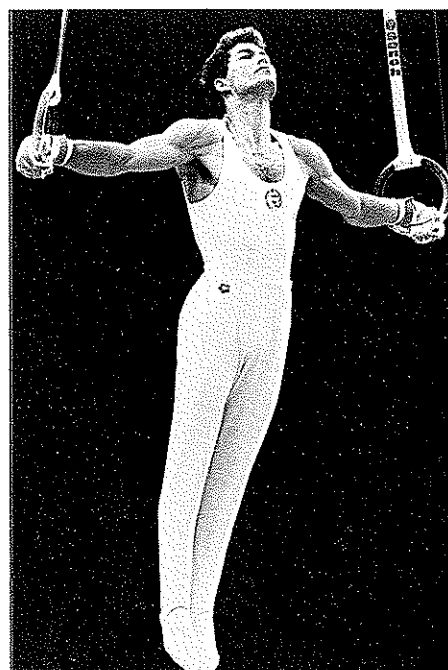
Some of the surprises included Li Ning (CHN) a medal prospect, finishing in 61st place. He hooked his foot on the rings, sat down on vault, and had an extra swing on parallel bars. The other surprises were the marks given to the West Germans: clearly an advantage of being drawn and competing in the last round, and the Japanese team who got back some of the flair we saw from their team in the late 70s: they were in 3rd place at the end of the first day of competition.

b) MEN'S OPTIONAL SESSION (COMPETITION 1B)

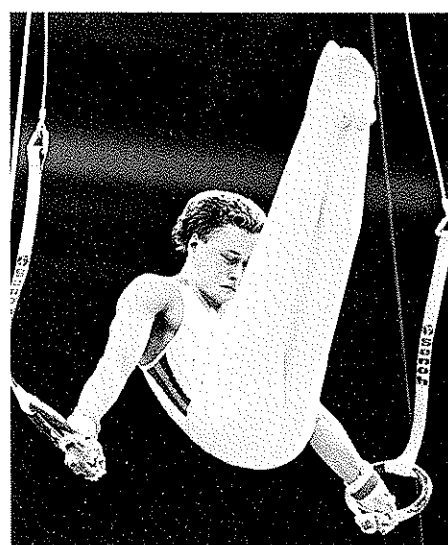
The three sub-divisions of men competed the optional round two days later. The mixed group of individuals, including **Ken Meredith** of Australia, competed in the first session. For Ken, the draw was unchanged and he again started on his best apparatus, rings and received a score of 9.5. He had a consistent and good optional round and finished with a score of 112.1 which was a 9.36 average over the twelve events. Importantly, this was the **highest total score he has ever achieved.**

The other two sub-divisions involved the twelve teams, with the teams that finished from 6—12th competing in the second sub-division, and the teams from 1—6th place in the first sub-division. At the end of the second day of competition for men, the United States managed to improve their optional round and just pip the West German team for 11th place. For the U.S. it was a disappointment as they took the gold medal in 1984.

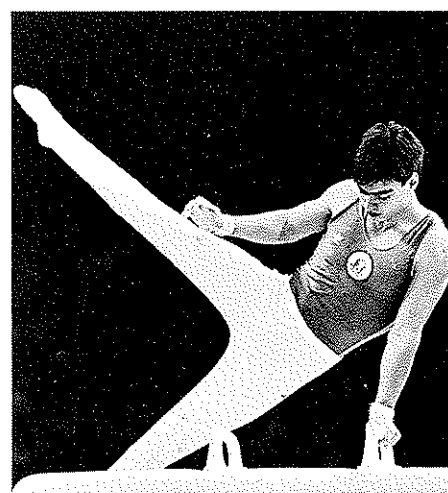
The exciting component in the team round was not the gold medal which was clearly going to the powerful Soviet team, nor the silver medal, but the struggle for bronze as it was fought very closely between China, Japan and Bulgaria. The men's team from Bulgaria



Gyorgy Guczoghy (HUN)



Johan Jonasson (SWE)



Kalofer Hristozov (BUL)

Photographs courtesy Eileen Langsley

showed tremendous improvement and was certainly a genuine challenger for the bronze medal.

Interestingly, the Chinese men's team was much weaker than in previous years and although thought to be a silver medal prospect did not finish in the medal round. It was Japan with their young well-trained gymnasts who finished with the bronze medal.

c) MEN'S COMPETITION 2 (INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND)

The Soviets were expected to dominate this competition and indeed they did. Not only the team but the individuals. One point was reinforced and this was the neat consistent performer will win through. **Vladimir Artemov** was such a competitor; over three rounds of competition (18 events), he executed each routine with technical precision and only had .775 deducted from his score. **Artemov has the classic style of Korolev who was twice world champion.** The silver medal went to the young talented **Valerie Luikin** who finished .025 behind his team mate. Luikin is a talented gymnast with flair and should continue to take further medals in World Championships. In third place with the bronze medal was the 1983 and 1987 world champion **Dimitri Bilozerchev**. After the competition, the head coach of the USSR, **Leonid Arkaev**, said that all three were of equal talent and that it was a question of chance who would win. One of the competition highlights included the very consistent performance of the Japanese gymnast **Yukio Iketani**, who demonstrated the flair with which the Japanese have traditionally done gymnastics.

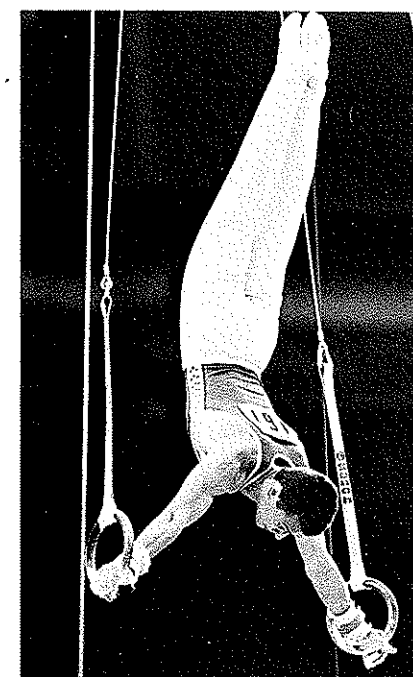
d) MEN'S APPARATUS FINAL (COMPETITION 3)

In the six finals for men, a total of 10 gold medals were awarded. At this level it is becoming difficult to separate the medalists. This was certainly the case in the pommels where three gold medals were awarded. All the gymnasts have the required difficulty; the only deductions to be taken are for execution and combination of moves. It was good to see a number of countries represented in finals which included representation of gymnasts from 10 countries.

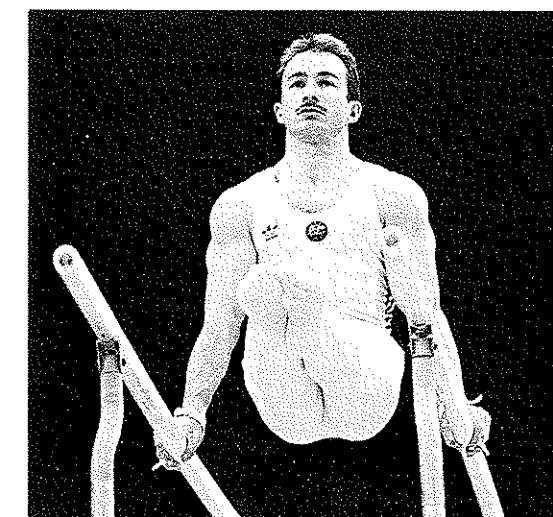
Some of the highlights were the floor routine of **Yukio Iketani (JPN)** particularly the height of his tumbling skills which included a triple twist and full back outs: the pommel horse routine of **Zoltan Borkai** of Hungary whose circles scissors and hand stand finish were excellent particularly because his legs never brushed the pommel. On the rings the sheer strength and control of very difficult movements including a roll through to planche, the work with straight arms and the amplitude deservedly gave **Bilozerchev** the gold medal. Renowned for his parallel bars skills, **Artemov** again convinced the world that he still is truly a champion on this event.



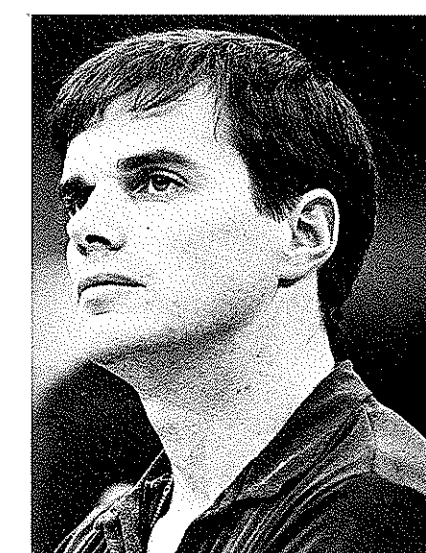
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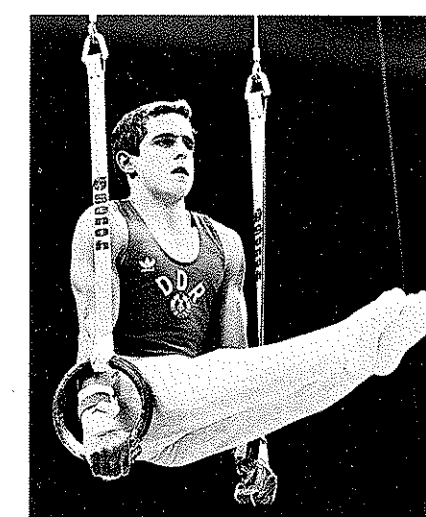
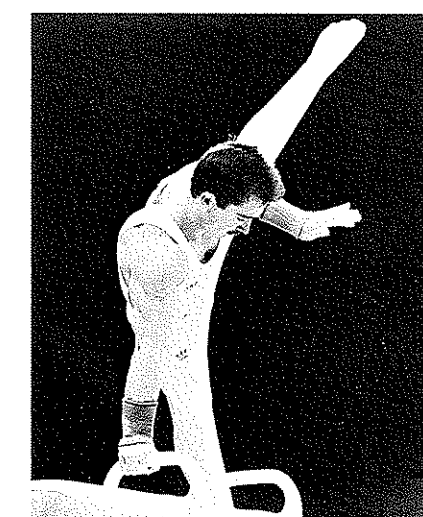


Warwick Forbes (AUS)

His precise clean work along with his excellent body line and difficult moves plus his control in the three permitted stops and his height on the back tosses showed that he was truly a master of this event.

As always the horizontal bar is the most exciting apparatus for the spectators. And they were able once again to enjoy a very high standard of routines. **Of particular note were the spectacular release movements; many done in succession by so many gymnasts.** In the end result the gold medal went to the Olympic Champion **Artemov** for an excellent routine which had all the technical difficulty required and no execution errors and to the overall silver medalist, **Valerie Luikin**. Perhaps the more exciting routine was done by Valerie Luikin who did amazing release moves and finished with a triple somersault in a tucked position with knees together.

Below L: Lance Rignald (USA)
Centre: Ken Meredith (AUS)
Right: Sven Tippelt (GDR)



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Elena Schouschounova (USSR)
Olympic Champion

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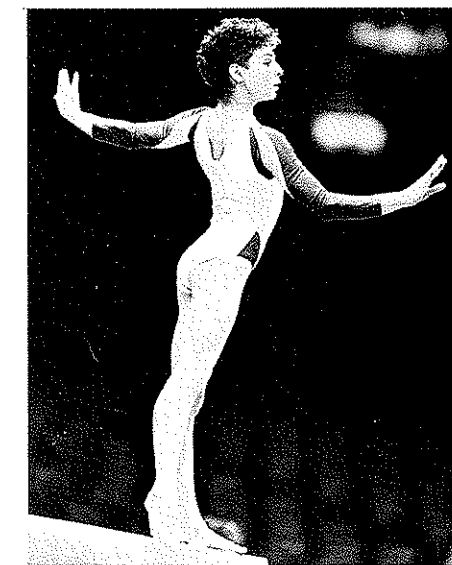
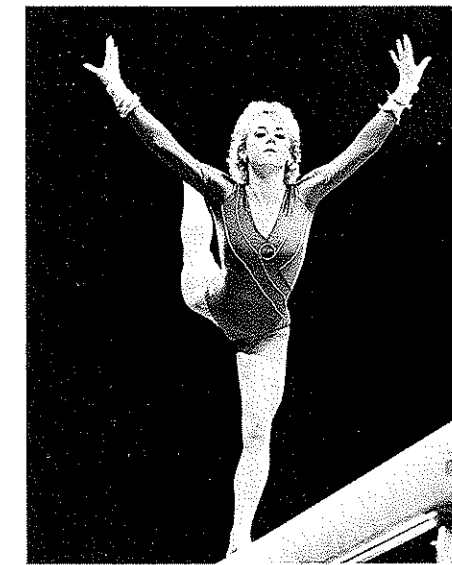
a) WOMEN'S COMPULSORIES COMPETITION 1A

Ninety women which included 12 teams and 18 individuals competed in the women's competition 1A. The draw was good as the top teams were spread throughout the four sub-divisions. Australia's two girls were drawn in the third sub-division which was indeed an advantage. Both **Monique Allen** and **Leanne Rycroft performed very well and finished with marks higher than any previous Australian Olympian. Monique Allen** was only two points from 1st place with a score of 38 at the end of her Competition 1A round. This gave her a ranking of 66 and an average of 9.5. **Leanne Rycroft** finished Competition 1A with a competition score of 37.45 and an average of 9.36. The teams proved to be exciting to watch throughout the sub-divisions. As anticipated the exciting tussle between the Soviets and the Romanian teams did eventuate. At the end of the compulsory round, the Soviets were .9 ahead of the Romanians and 2 points in front of the East Germans. These three positions were anticipated; however, the surprise was the very strong performance of the United States girls who finished in 4th place. **Most of the U.S. girls are now coached by Bela Karolyi and his exacting demands and technical expertise have been combined to give the U.S. a great presence on the competition floor.**

b) COMPETITION 1B OPTIONAL ROUND

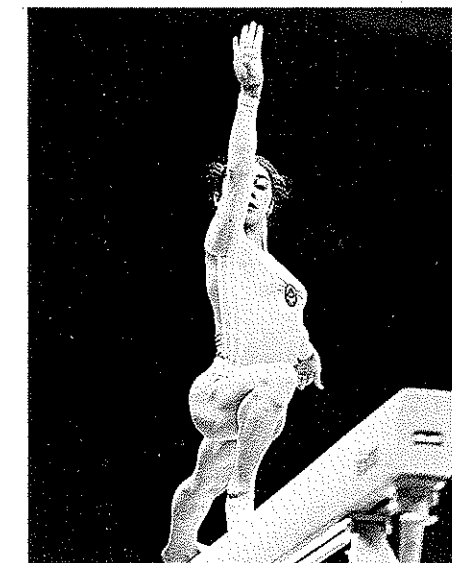
The women's competition continued their team tussle between the Soviets and the Romanians. In the case of the women, the gold medal won by the Soviets was not as decisive as the men's and they had to fight the strong challenge of the Romanians with each change of rotation and each routine became very important. An injury to **Olga Strazheva** in the third round, put enormous pressure on the Soviet team as every score counted right to the finish.

In the end result the silver did go to the Romanians and the bronze to the German Democratic Republic who also competed the entire Competition 1B with one team member short. Continuing their high profile and substantial improvement in the women's competition was the U.S. team who missed the bronze medal by .3. A technical deduction of .5 against the team in Competition 1A left the U.S. delegation bitterly disappointed; a medal was so close. The other team which must be highlighted as a major challenge for a medal were the girls from Bulgaria. They had some original choreography on the floor and had chosen some excellent music to combine with their very difficult tumbling skills. Many of them did triple twists and full in back outs with second lines of tumbling in the middle part of the routine.



Top: Leanne Rycroft (AUS)
Centre: Daniela Silivas (ROM)
Bottom: Olga Strazheva (USSR)

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c) COMPETITION 2 FOR WOMEN (ALL AROUND)

It appears that in order to win the title of Olympic Champion, not only must compete in the team events, you must also prove that you have the stamina to continue for a second round of optionals. The team tussle between the Soviet girls and the Romanian girls was continued in the individual all around when **Elena Schouschounova (URS)** and **Daniela Silivas (ROM)**, only separated by .05 before the competition, had the added pressure of being drawn back to back to compete. Only a perfect round would give one a chance to win.

At uneven bars, the pressure mounted as **Silivas** received a 10.00 and **Schouschounova**, a 9.9. At the beam the excitement heightened with **Schouschounova** receiving a 9.925 and **Silivas** a 9.9. Then we were on to floor where both received tens for their superb routines. The 1987 World Championship routine of **Silivas** with the use of her country's folk music was more appealing to the spectators but the improvement in the tumbling skills and presentation did not detract from her Olympic floor routine. From there it was to the last apparatus where **Silivas** was the first to go. She had to wait until **Schouschounova** vaulted who was in this rotation. **Silivas** scored a 10 in her vault and then waited. Unfortunately for her, the end result for **Schouschounova** was the gold medal by .45. This result was calculated over three days of competition and twelve events. **Silivas** took the silver and one of the most elegant gymnasts on the floor **Svetlana Boginskaya** from the Soviet Union took the bronze medal.

Other gymnasts who showed tremendous style and presence at this level were the Bulgarians, **Vodenicharova** and **Doudeva: Phoebe Mills** of U.S. and **Gabriela Poterac** of Romania. Triple twists, full in back outs, punch fronts and a definite improvement in choreography with an emphasis on pivots as well as dance were evident by all these gymnasts.

d) WOMEN'S APPARATUS FINALS (COMPETITION 3)

In the apparatus finals **Daniela Silivas** was out to prove that she truly wanted the world to know that she desired gold medals. She proved her point and walked away with three of the four gold medals one for beam, one for floor and one for bars. The only other gold was awarded to **Boginskaya** for her excellent vaulting. **Schouschounova** did not have a good finals round and finished with a bronze on bars and silver on beam. Once again, it was a pleasure to see a number of countries represented in the finals and in particular the work of the Bulgarian gymnasts, their choreography combined with their technical skills.

A CLUB APPROACH TO SPONSORSHIP

On Wednesday night 12th October of this year, \$5000 of sponsorship in the form of individual scholarships was presented to 28 gymnasts from the PIT Gymnastics Club.



Annette and John Dorrington, Directors of PIT Gymnastics



The awards night was attended by over 200 people. In attendance were two of the local shires' mayors and Ann Marie Harrison, Executive Director of the V.G.A. and Peter Murden of the A.G.F.

A total of 20 sponsors donated \$50 to \$1000, to make up the \$5000 total. Most sponsors attended the awards night to make the presentations.

BACKGROUND

Early in 1987 over 50 letters were sent to major companies seeking sponsorship for our "up and coming" gymnasts.

It was initially thought that we may get some success from approaching a large number of companies. All the replies that we got were very similar indicating "that at this stage we are unable to oblige".

It was very disappointing, not one positive reply. It was then decided not to be so ambitious. We looked at local businesses and organisations.

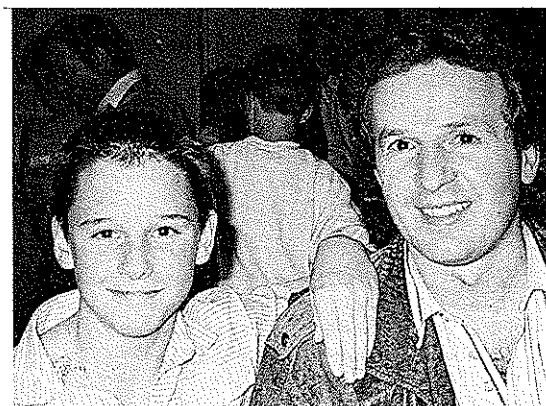
A scholarship scheme information booklet was put together to explain to potential sponsors who we were, what we were on about, and what we wanted. Six hundred dollars was raised with \$100 being the largest scholarship amount awarded in that year.

In 1988 a different approach was taken. Firstly the scholarship scheme information booklet was updated. It was much more detailed, and explained exactly what we were after.

Secondly parents were asked to seek out possible sponsors. Parents were able to reach a far greater number of potential sponsors than in 1987 and this resulted in 600% increase in scholarship money from \$600 to \$5000.

Once sponsors had been identified by parents, their name and amount pledged was communicated to PIT. Annette then confirmed their scholarship pledge was confirmed and they were invited to make a presentation at the awards night.

Meanwhile gymnasts were selected via application forms, and allocated a scholarship for a particular amount. Gymnasts were notified who their sponsor(s) were, and asked to prepare an acceptance speech for the awards night. Invitations were given to all competitive gymnasts and their families to attend the awards night. Over 200 people attended, making it a highly successful night.



Steve Hatzis from Demountable Office Partitions pictured with Troy Joyce. Steve presented Troy with \$200 of a \$400 scholarship.



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SUMMARY

To run a professional club and be able to cater for advanced gymnasts is very difficult financially, without sponsorships.

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accomplish. They have the contacts in the business area.

Secondly, prepare a document that tells potential sponsors what you are on about, and what you are after. Start off in a small way, don't try to do too much too quickly.

Make it clear to parents that money can't be "ear-marked" for their own children. They are seeking sponsorship for the club as a whole.

Thirdly, look after sponsors. This is more work than you think. You want them back the following year. Set up an awards night. This is a lot of work, but it is worth it. It gives you a chance to show the sponsors the strength of the club and commitment of its members.



John Dorrington makes a presentation of a \$200 scholarship to Kylie Grainger on behalf of G.R.D.

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The scholarships received by the gymnasts should be used at the parents' discretion. It may go towards gym fees, travel, gym uniforms etc.

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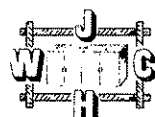


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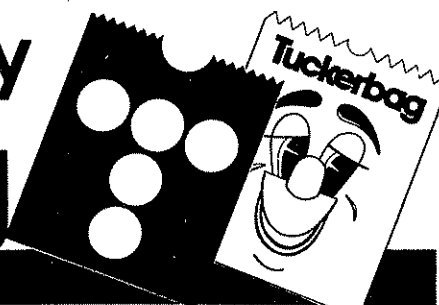
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INTRODUCING: ROBERT KENSIT

Robert Kensit lives in England and teaches Rhythmic Gymnastics and some dance at artistic clubs. He has studied Drama, English and Theatre and is currently studying to become a primary school teacher.

Robert is a new addition to the 'Australian Gymnast' team and will provide regular articles of interest from the British gymnastics scene.

In his first article Robert tells us a little about himself and how he became interested in gymnastics.

I first became interested in gymnastics when I saw Nadia Comaneci on TV at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. However, I didn't have much to do with the sport for several years. I went to college for two years studying drama, and then in 1978 went to Warwick University to read English and Theatre Studies. I started photographing gymnasts a year later, and then in 1980, went to Moscow to watch the Olympic Games. I graduated a year later, and since then have been to Romania and Holland to see competitions. I taught dance at a few artistic clubs, but in 1984 became a rhythmic gymnastics coach. I still photograph and write about the sport, and have just gone back to college for a year, to become a primary school (ages 7-11) teacher. I also collect stamps about gymnastics, and recently was awarded a Diploma for my display on rhythmic gymnastics at a stamp exhibition in London.

In May 1984 I planned to visit Romania and tour around the country by train, and decided that it would be more fun to do the whole journey by train as well.

Twenty-four hours later, I arrived at Bacau, in North-East Romania, where my penfriend lived, whom I had arranged

to meet two days previously. The next morning, after breakfast, I got a taxi to her home and we went out to the park with her friends. My penfriend asked me if I would be able to return to Bacau in a week's time—the day I had planned to be leaving for home. But on that day there was to be a gymnastics competition in Bacau, and one of the guests would be—**Nadia Comaneci**. Nadia had officially retired only two weeks before, and I had never imagined that I would be able to see her again. I calculated that I could travel overnight to Bacau, see the event, and get to Bucharest in time to catch the midnight train to Vienna. (How I made my way home from Vienna, flat broke, is another story.)

So, a week later, I travelled through the night to Bacau, and went with my penfriend to the sports hall. After the competition, Nadia gave her display of her floor routine, was loaded up with gifts, and gave a speech. Then it was the interval, and my penfriend took me with one of the coaches from Onesti (Nadia's birthplace, near Bacau), whom I had met the week before, to Nadia's room. I was extremely nervous, but was determined not to show it (I did), and went with my friend in to meet Nadia.

Nadia was the opposite of what I had been led to expect. She was patient, kind and absolutely charming. I gave her a few presents, and she signed her autograph for me. I took a couple of photographs, and then we had to leave.

The second half of the event consisted of group displays of gymnastics and Romanian folk-dances. Afterwards, outside the hall, I saw Nadia leaving in her car, surrounded by fans. When someone realised where I was from, I was allowed to the front to take her photograph. So I was, perhaps, the last person from the West to see Nadia perform live. I then met the Romanian junior national team, which then included a little girl called **Daniella Silivas**, who gave people hard stares with her beady eyes. The team also included other members of the present senior national team.

Since then I have returned to Romania on two occasions, and seen more competitions than I can easily remember, but that local competition in Bacau is still the most special event that I have had the honour of attending.

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FOLLOWING MOTHERS' FOOTSTEPS

Behind every successful man is, they say, a good woman.

In the case of two young men carrying the flag for WA in gymnastics, it is their mothers—former national champions Val Norris and Suzette Johnson.

Val's son Damien Norris, 15, succeeded in the Australian under-16 overall championship in Adelaide, after taking out the pommel horse, rings and parallel bars events.

Suzette's son Corey Johnson, just turned 14, won the under-14 overall title after winning the pommel horse, vault and horizontal bar disciplines.

Like Damien, Val Norris (nee Buffham) won the first of her four national championships in Adelaide, in 1965.

She had competed at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games and went on to the world titles in Dortmund in West Germany in 1966—blazing the trail for a future generation of Australian female gymnasts.

Mrs Norris took the Dutch championship in 1967 and represented Australia at the Mexico City Olympics in 1968.

She now runs the Val Norris Christian College of Gymnastics at Prinsep Park, Jandakot, and Damien, naturally, is one of her charges.

Suzette Johnson (nee Cork) won the Australian title in Melbourne in 1971 after competing in the world championships in Yugoslavia in 1970.



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Former national champions Suzette Johnson, left, and Val Norris with their sons Damien Norris, top, and Corey Johnson.

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She badly injured her back just before the 1972 Munich Olympics and only returned to the sport two years ago. Mrs Johnson is now head coach of the Kenwick Districts Club, for which Corey competes.

WA boys dominated the nationals in Adelaide. Julian Fritz of Mt Lawley won the under-16 floor exercises and horizontal bar events and was second overall to Damien Norris. Leon Semmens of Marmion won the vault.

In the under-14s, Brian Cooper of Duncraig won the floor event and was second overall to Corey Johnson. Brendan Mand of Dianella was third overall and Justin Mason of Padbury, winner on the rings, fourth.

Daniel Grigson of Greenwood was fifth and Brenden Aiberti of Duncraig, winner on the parallel bars, sixth overall.

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Heather Obrenski

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Heather Obrenski, a member of the National RSG "Gold" Squad for 1988/89, recently won the "WA Junior Sports Achievers Award", sponsored by MLC Insurance and the "West Australian" Newspaper.

Congratulations Heather.

LINCOLN BEATS HANDICAP

Lincoln Best is an outgoing 14 year old boy. He attends gym classes on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. He is in the local Little Athletics Club.

Lincoln comes from a loving, sporting family with 2 older brothers who have been state representatives in Basketball and have played Hockey, Soccer, Cricket, Indoor Cricket and Indoor Soccer.

Like most boys of his age, Lincoln has been exposed to sport from the time he was born. The difference with Lincoln, however, is that he is moderately retarded and severely physically handicapped. Lincoln has 'Lennox Gastaut Syndrome' and 'Cerebral Palsy', an ulcer and suffers from migraines. While his epilepsy is reasonably well controlled, Lincoln experiences 'myochromic jerks', (convulsive episodes characterised by repetitive contractions of a group of muscles) and momentary loss of posture and muscle tone.

Up until Lincoln was about 11, he wasn't well enough to do much active sport or recreation, but about 2 years ago, Lincoln's mother, Mrs Barbara Best, approached the Mackay Boys Gymnastic Club regarding taking her then 12 year old son.

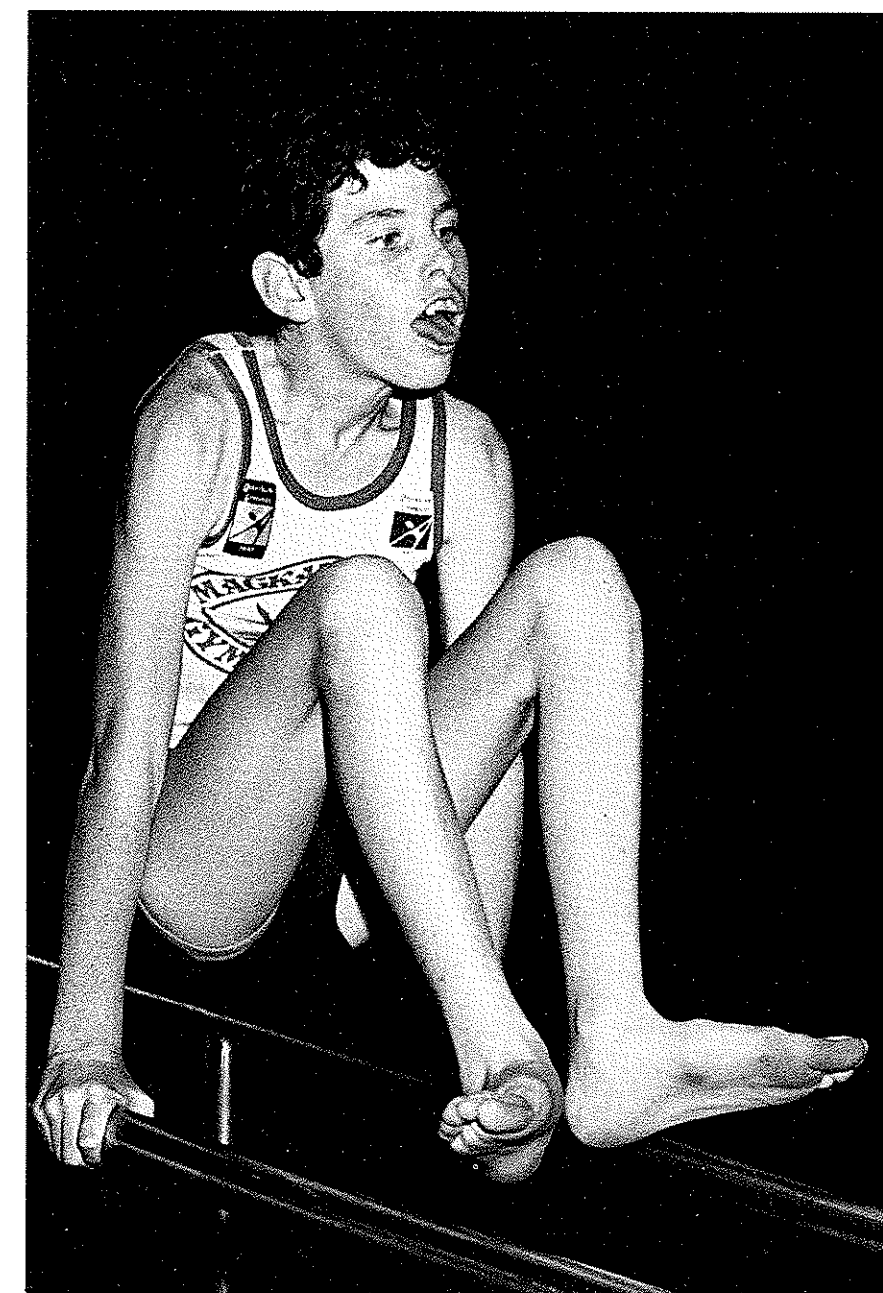
The Mackay Boys Gymnastic Club is in Central Queensland and was formed back in 1983. The club started with an air board, a crash mat and 30 boys in an old hall. The club now has 2 intermediate level coaches (Level 2), 5 introductory level coaches (Level 1), including Mrs Best, an aerobics teacher, a well equipped gym and 155 enthusiastic boys.

At that stage Mrs Best knew very little about gymnastics but thought it may help strengthen him, and improve co-ordination and confidence.

"This has proven to be the case as he has improved steadily over time", said Mrs Best.

For the last 3 months Lincoln has been doing Levels 1 and 2 on a Tuesday afternoon as well as joining the Level 3 and 4 boys on Wednesdays.

The club recently started "aerobics", and Lincoln was thrilled with himself when he got the routine in time with the music. Club Assistant Coaching Director, Ron Weeks, said "It made all my years



Photographs courtesy Joe Caruana

with the club worthwhile to see the enjoyment and sense of accomplishment on Lincoln's face".

"No equipment has been modified and we expect him to have a go at everything the others boys do, although some degree of skills is not a realistic goal"

When Lincoln first started, spotting was extensively used, now it is only minimal. "No equipment has been modified and we expect him to have a go at everything the others boys do, although some degree of skills is not a realistic goal", said Mrs Best.

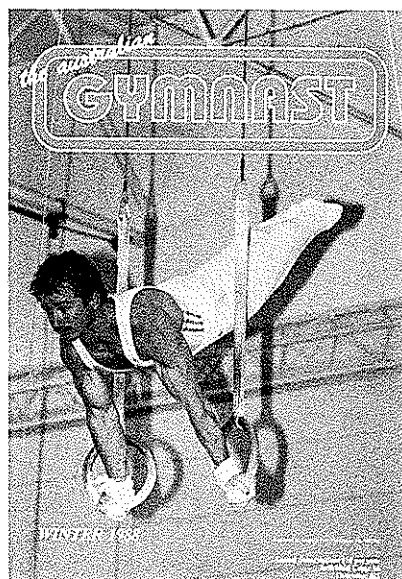
Integration has not been a problem as everyone accepted Lincoln into the club with very few questions asked. When occasionally asked, "why does Lincoln

walk funny?", Mrs Best tries to explain as simply as possible that "his brain is sick, and because of that he doesn't have the ability to walk and talk properly..,

Where possible, Lincoln is treated like any other boy, for instance if he falls he is expected to pick himself up, unless of course he is hurt. "I feel that our attitude toward him has helped others accept him. We have never had any negative comments, he is usually admired for the courage and determination he shows at everything he attempts", added Mrs Best.

Mrs Best has since completed her Level 1 Coaches Course and also a Judges Course and now teaches Pre-Level 1 and Level 1 gymnastics. In the Pre-Level 1 class Mrs Best has a moderately retarded boy with no physical disability but no concentration span. She is quick to point out that "in the past 2 months, I can see an improvement in his concentration and he is starting to try

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1988 Samsung Pacific Alliance Championships

AUSTRALIAN MEN'S TEAM IMPROVES TO FOURTH

The 1988 Samsung Pacific Alliance Championships were held in the People's Republic of China in Shenzhen, near the border of Hong Kong. Ten nations representing nine men's teams plus one individual and eight women's teams competed in the event.

The range of gymnastic skill in the men's competition was quite dramatic. From the brilliance of the Chinese who performed original moves to the enthusiasm but struggle of the South-East Asian Nations of Malaysia and the Philippines, we saw gymnastics of the very best to the developmental level. In the women's competition, the competition was much closer and in fact so close that any one of five nations could have won the silver or bronze medals.

It was a three day program punctuated by friendship and support for the Pacific Alliance. In fact, one could observe that the Pacific Alliance region came of age in this competition held in Shenzhen, China.

The Chinese men's team and the Chinese women's team both including potentials for the 1989 World's and 1992 Olympic Games, demonstrated the strength of the Chinese system in producing gymnasts. The Chinese men's team clearly dominated the competition and we observed some young gymnasts with a very bright future. In particular, Li Jing (a potential replacement for Li Ning) who demonstrated an original combination move on the parallel bars plus an original move on horizontal bars. The work of the Chinese was neat, clean and certainly should give them optimism for the challenge at next years World Championships. By contrast, the women's team was equally strong but did not lead the field so convincingly. Some of the highlights of the competition included:

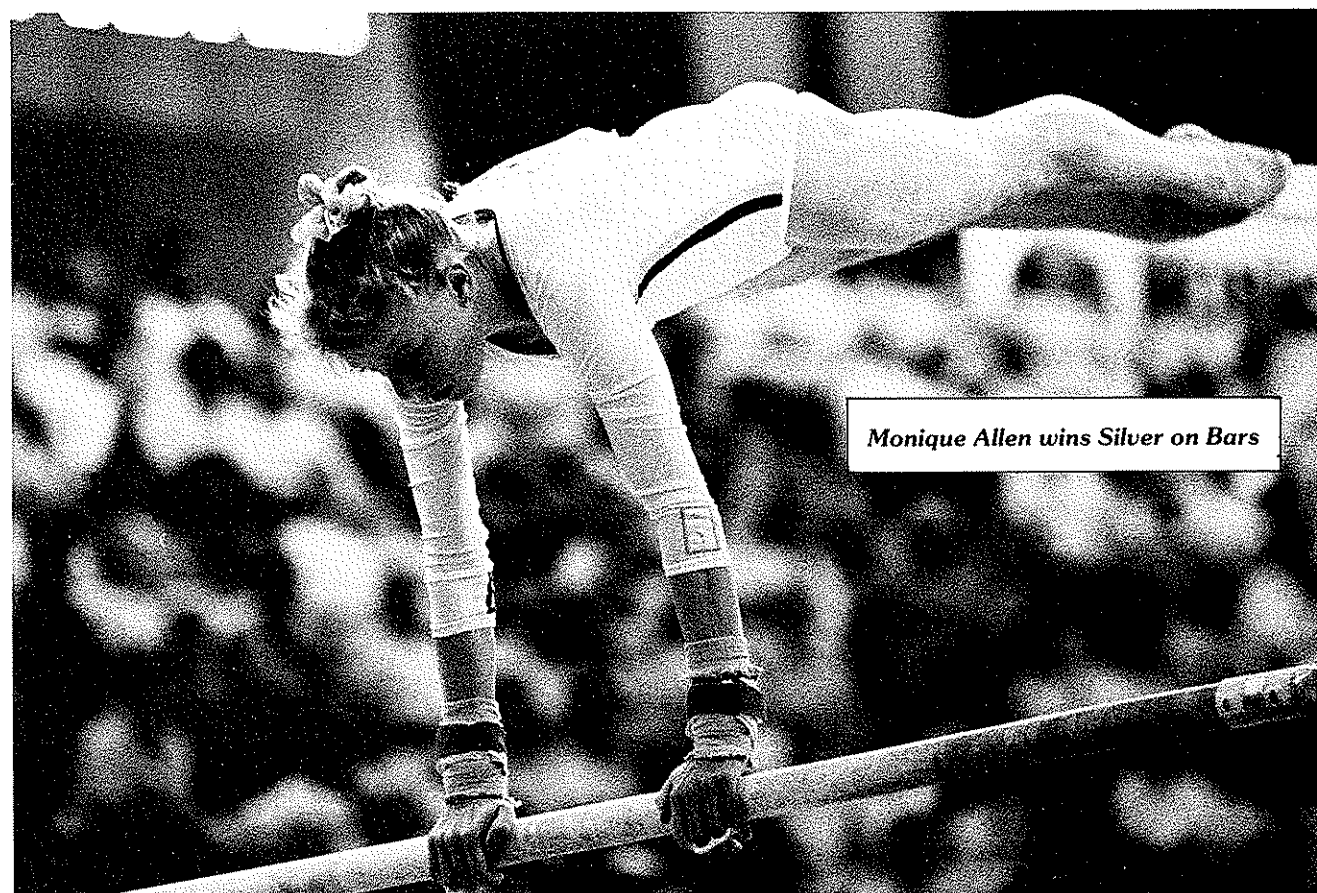
Parallel Bars—Li Jing's combination of a healy twirl to an immediate one and a half front somersault executed with superb amplitude and flawlessly.

Horizontal Bar—Li Jing release from a reverse grip giant to a front somersault over the high bar to catch in reverse grip.

It was a contrast with countries sending past and future Olympians. In the past Olympians category, was the team from the Republic of Korea, who sent their entire Olympic delegation for the women and three male Olympians plus one other in the men's team.

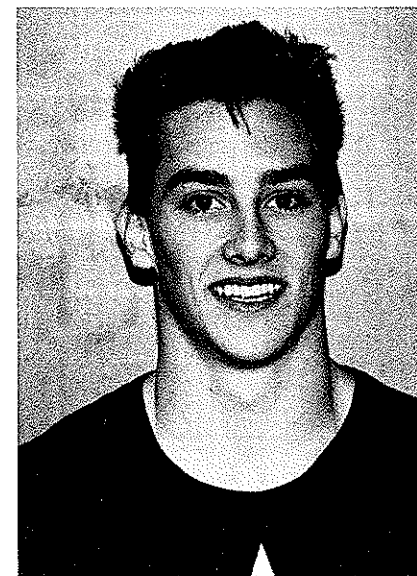
Canada, Japan and Australia sent individual Olympians as part of the team, but were focusing on the potential for the coming world events. The Canadian men without the experience of their Olympic team with the exception of Lorne Bobkin struggled, in particular on the rings.

In fact the Canadian men flopped from second place in 1986 to sixth in 1988. The Australian men's team with few exceptions had some difficulty on landings. This did not impede their improvement to 4th place. This is indeed heartening for the men's program in Australia.

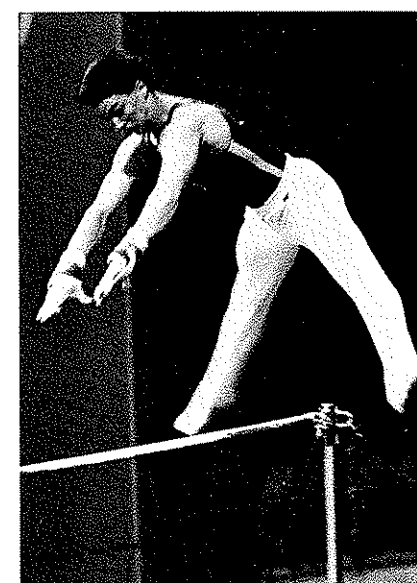


Monique Allen wins Silver on Bars

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Tim Lees takes Bronze on Pommel Horse



Mark Mommsen 8th Horizontal Bar



Sasha Harnett

The Olympian **Ken Meredith** had his usual constant competition on all events and was able to make both rings and parallel bar finals. He finished 8th All-Around. We saw a big improvement in **Mark Mommsen** who made horizontal bar and pommel horse finals but missed out on a couple of others because of his inability to stick some landings in the competition 1B.

Tim Lees proved to himself that the most difficult of men's apparatus, pommel horse was a challenge and a challenge which could be met and finished on this event with the bronze medal.

On the women's side the Olympian **Monique Allen** showed improvement on her work on the uneven bars since the Olympic Games. For her reward and deservedly so, she took the silver medal with scores of 9.8 and 9.8. The only disappointment in Monique's performance was her fall on landing from the balance beam which was until that point an excellent routine. She managed to make floor finals and score 6th position.

It was a credit to the other three girls in the team, **Kylie Shadbolt** (QLD/AIS), **Trudi Nurse** (WAIS), **Sasha Harnett** (WAIS) who scored their personal bests. Trudi was successful in making vault finals. These girls finished one after the other in competition 1B: =14th and 16th.

The greatest problem for the Australian women's team was their falls on the balance beam but other than that, they put in a very creditable performance for their first international event. In fact, the Australian team had the potential to take a medal finishing 1.60 behind Canada, .40 behind Korea and .35 behind the USA.

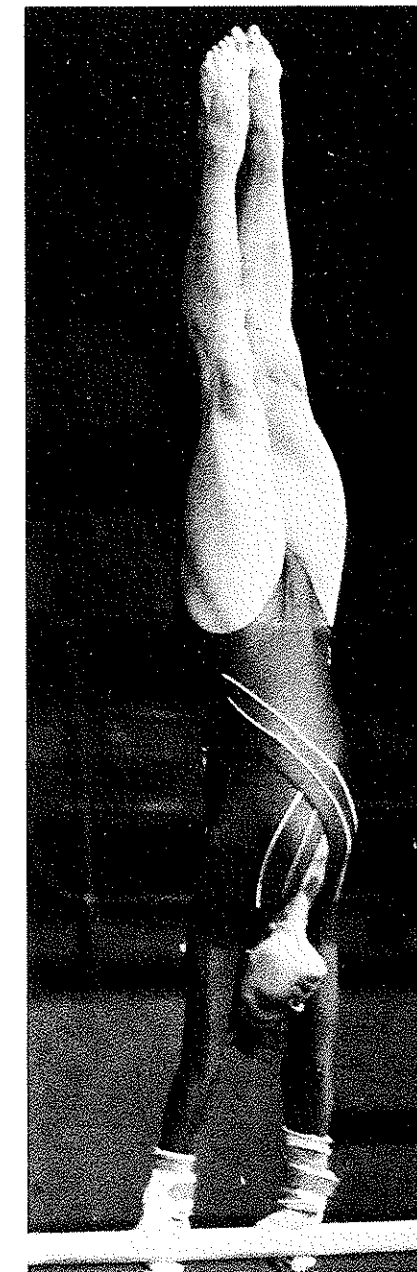
The focus of the Australian team will now be on the Commonwealth Games and it was an excellent opportunity to have a look at our Commonwealth rivals in Canada, NZ and Hong Kong.

Having the competition in the city of Shenzhen which is part of the economic progress zone of the People's Republic of China, proved to be most interesting. All teams were housed in the same hotel which certainly assisted in communication and exchange of information.

The Australian team is now skilled at ordering birthday cakes in China. There was a birthday for every competition day and the birthday people were Mark Mommsen, 8th December; Anne Bigham, 9th December and Warwick Forbes, December.

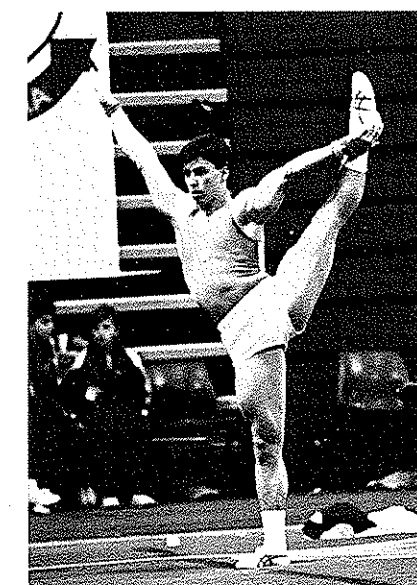
The farewell banquet of Chinese food was in a most pleasant atmosphere as each team was asked to get up and perform on stage. The Australians chose to sing 'Duncan's me Mate'.

All in all, the Pacific Alliance Championships proved to be an excellent learning experience for all plus a good indicator of the future of gymnastics in the Pacific region and in particular the future of Australian Gymnastics within the Pacific region.

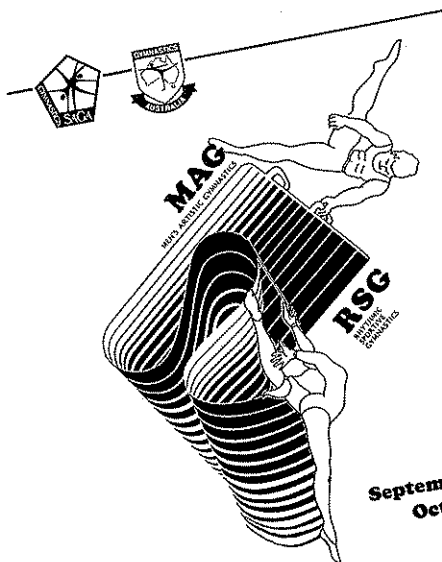


Kylie Shadbolt

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Mark Mommsen



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1988 RSG CLASSIC IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JUNIOR MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 30th and October 1st were important dates in rhythmic gymnastics development in Australia—the inaugural RSG Classic held at the Marion Recreation Centre, Adelaide in conjunction with the Junior Mens' National Championships. The first national competition for 'A Grade' or non-elite rhythmic gymnasts and the first national pairs and trios competition.

Friday was individual competition day. Sixty three girls competed in three age sections.

In the Under 12 competition N.S.W. dominated with Katie Nicoles, overall champion, Kym Gehrig 2nd, Kristy King 3rd and Nicole Clayton 5th. Only 10 year old Shevaun Bruland from S.A. managed to split the group coming 4th.

Katie's performances were outstanding, finishing 0.50 ahead of her nearest rival. With such consistent performances it is no surprise that N.S.W. was the winning team (51.55), followed by S.A. (46.80) and Victoria (46.15).

N.S.W. continued its dominance in the Under 15 section—Rebecca Johnson overall champion, Lisa Hart 3rd, Theresa Lloyd 4th and Fiona Elliott 6th. S.A.'s Allyson Russell was 2nd and Margaret Dart from W.A. 5th. N.S.W. was the winning team (75.50), 2nd Victoria (71.95) and 3rd S.A. (71.60).

In the open section, Gail Price, former Australian representative and probably better known by her maiden name—Duquemin, was the clear cut winner from her Victorian team-mate Kerry Butler. There was a tie for 3rd place between Nicole Jones of N.S.W. and Dianne Pringle of S.A. Gail's strong performances in all three sections—floor, rope and ribbon meant gold all round. In the team section Victoria was an easy winner ahead of S.A. and N.S.W.

Saturday saw the pairs, trios and group competition. Competitors in the pairs and trios could choose to use any apparatus so there was plenty of variety in style and use of apparatus.

In the first section 11 trios competed. Victoria was successful in the Under 15 section, winning with the combination of Bepalov, Grimshaw and Birch, and in the open section with Anderson, Cameron and Carroll. The under 12 section was won by Kolberg, Occhiuto and Ali of S.A.

In the Under 12 pairs section N.S.W. was again dominant with Gehrig and King 1st, and Clayton and Marinkovic 2nd. In the other two sections Victoria came to the fore with Eyre and Jones winning the Under 15 section and Price and Butler successful in the open class. Some very original and interesting work was shown. It was much appreciated by the large audience.

The final performance by the groups on Saturday evening provided an interesting tussle in the senior section between Victoria and South Australia. The two groups had previously competed against each other at Nationals and their experience showed through. The choreography of the South Australian group, however, clinched them the title.

In the junior section, the experience of the L'Elfin gymnasts who formed the N.S.W. group was evident in their precise formations and ability to work as one. They won easily ahead of Queensland and S.A.

A mixed pairs competition was organised. All girls from the Under 15 section and some from the open section were randomly paired with the MAG competitors. All pairs were guaranteed to come from a different State or a different country. Part of the competition was to

find your partner and introduce yourself—the New Zealand boys enjoyed meeting the rhythmic girls! The overall scores of both gymnasts were totalled to find the "Champion Pair". Rebecca Johnson of N.S.W. and Damien Norris of W.A. were the winners. Both were overall champions in their age sections! They were presented with a beach towel at the farewell supper.

The first RSG Classic was a huge success, with competitors from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia competing over the two days. Everyone involved is looking forward to next year's event in Perth.

JUNIOR BOYS NATIONALS...or... How to 'WAIS't the opposition

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature this year was the absolute domination of the competition by Western Australian boys.

The results speak for themselves:

In Under 14—W.A. took the first 6 individual placings.

In Under 16—W.A. took 1st and 2nd individual placings.

W.A. obviously also won the team event in both sections by a large margin.

All but two of the W.A. boys train with the W.A. Institute of Sport (W.A.I.S.) for an average of 26 hours per week.

Line honours for the minor team placings were fought out by S.A. and Victoria, with Victoria's team 1 taking out second spot in the Under 14 section, and S.A. third.

In the Under 16 section, S.A. won the silver and Victoria the bronze. As an

RESULTS.....

unbiased observer, it was great to see S.A. strongly represented for the first time in many years.

Encouraging also was the number of boys, particularly in the Under 14 section. I hope in future that the States which were able to field large single teams this year will have two teams next year.

The only disappointment to me was the absence of any competition from the A.I.S. It would have been a real tonic to see those boys at last put under some real pressure from the States.

All in all a most interesting Junior Nationals, with W.A. showing the way. The challenge is now on for the rest of us to get our act together in every State so that National Championships become just that once again, with gymnasts from every State having a real chance to gain medals.

After W.A., South Australia was able to field its strongest team for many years, finishing with the following very commendable results:

Under 14:
Team Bronze
Individual Best places 10th, 11th, & 13th, all scoring over 100 points

Under 15:
Team Silver
Individual Best places 3rd & 4th
Individual
Apparatus 4 Bronze Medals

Congratulations gymnasts and coaches on your excellent results!

Details of the South Australian Teams are:

UNDER 14 TEAM		
Luke Parkinson	102.60	10*
Daniel Carpinelli	102.50	11*
David Rawnsley	100.70	13
Wayde McGlinn	96.20	22
Brad Schultz	95.40	23
Chris Verrity	95.05	24

(INDIVIDUALS)		
David Darwent	90.95	39
Guy Barbera	87.25	48

(51 competitors)		
UNDER 16 TEAM		
Josh Bowden	103.30	3*
Adam Sachs	99.90	4
Ben Petersen	94.50	8
Richard Williams	81.35	18

(30 competitors)
* Luke and Daniel have been fighting for the State Under 14 top spot all year. The National continued this struggle, with Luke maintaining his position by the narrowest of margins, 00.10 ahead out of a possible total of 120.00 points.

* Josh was the most improved performer over last year's results in Under 16. He finished with the Individual Bronze Medal, as well as winning 4 more Bronze Medals for Pommels, Rings, Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar.

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MEN'S TEAM—COMP 1

Team	Total	Place
URS	593.350	1
GDR	588.450	2
JPN	585.600	3
CHN	585.250	4
BUL	585.100	5
HUN	582.300	6
ROM	581.700	7
ITA	579.000	8
CAN	578.800	9
FRA	577.450	10
USA	576.850	11
FRG	574.100	12

MENS COMPETITION II—INDIVIDUAL ALL AROUND

Name	Cty	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P. Bar	H. Bar	Final	Prelim	Total	Place
Artemov, Vladimir	URS	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.950	10.000	10.000	59.650	59.475	119.125	1
Lioukine, Valeri	URS	9.900	9.950	9.950	9.900	9.900	10.000	59.600	59.425	119.025	2
Bilozertchev, Dmitri	URS	9.900	10.000	10.000	10.000	9.950	9.900	59.750	59.225	118.975	3
Tippelt, Sven	GDR	9.800	9.950	9.950	9.900	9.800	9.800	59.200	58.800	118.000	4
Gherman, Marius	ROM	9.800	9.900	9.850	9.800	9.800	9.900	59.050	58.775	117.825	5
Hristozov, Kalofer	BUL	9.800	9.900	9.900	9.650	9.850	9.800	58.900	58.850	117.750	=6
Wang, Chongsheng	CHN	9.750	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.850	9.900	59.150	58.600	117.750	=6
Guczoghy, Gyorgy	HUN	9.750	10.000	9.900	9.800	9.800	9.800	59.050	58.625	117.675	=8
Iketani, Yukio	JPN	9.950	9.800	9.750	9.650	9.900	9.800	58.850	58.825	117.675	=8
Kroll, Sylvio	GDR	9.900	10.000	9.850	9.650	9.900	9.400	58.700	58.925	117.625	=10
Mizushima, Koichi	JPN	9.800	9.800	9.900	9.650	9.850	9.900	58.900	58.725	117.625	=10
Lou, Yun	CHN	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.700	9.900	9.750	59.050	58.550	117.600	12
Nishikawa, Daisuke	JPN	9.850	9.900	9.800	9.450	9.900	9.900	58.800	58.625	117.425	13
Fajkus, Czaba	HUN	9.750	9.900	9.800	9.750	9.750	10.000	58.950	58.375	117.325	14
Xu, Zhiqiang	CHN	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.800	9.900	9.450	58.800	58.500	117.300	=15
Preti, Boris	ITA	9.850	9.900	9.900	9.800	9.750	9.650	58.850	58.450	117.300	=15
Chechi, Juri	ITA	9.800	9.900	9.950	9.800	9.800	9.750	59.000	58.275	117.275	17
Beuchner, Ralf	GDR	9.750	9.800	9.800	9.650	9.750	9.850	58.600	58.600	117.200	18
Lakes, Charles	USA	9.900	9.750	9.800	9.850	9.700	9.950	58.950	58.225	117.175	19
Taskov, Dimitar	BUL	9.550	9.800	9.750	9.850	9.900	9.900	58.750	58.375	117.125	20
Toba, Marius Eugen	ROM	9.800	9.850	9.900	9.700	9.500	9.800	58.550	58.375	116.925	21
Hibbert, Curtis	CAN	9.800	9.600	9.700	9.600	9.850	9.900	58.450	58.375	116.825	22
Gueraskov, Lyubomir	BUL	9.550	9.900	9.800	9.500	9.700	9.800	58.250	58.375	116.625	23
Bucci, Paolo	ITA	9.750	9.900	9.850	9.800	9.750	9.700	58.750	57.850	116.600	24
Park, Jong-Hoon	KOR	9.750	9.600	9.800	9.850	9.850	9.850	58.700	57.800	116.500	25
Peters, Brad	CAN	9.800	9.900	9.750	9.500	9.800	9.700	58.450	58.025	116.475	26
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Horvath, Zsolt	HUN	9.800	9.950	9.600	9.900	9.700	9.700	58.650	57.750	116.400	28
Chevalier, Christian	FRA	9.700	9.600	9.500	9.600	9.700	9.800	57.900	58.075	115.975	29
Jonasson, Johan	SWE	9.700	9.850	9.850	9.800	9.650	9.800	58.650	57.300	115.950	30
Mattioni, Patrick	FRA	9.650	9.800	9.750	9.550	9.750	9.850	57.450	58.000	115.450	=31
Zellweger, Josef	SUI	9.650	9.800	9.800	9.500	9.800	9.600	58.150	57.300	115.450	=31
Benjenaru, Nicolae	ROM	9.700	9.800	9.750	9.600	9.900	9.000	57.750	57.650	115.400	33
Davis, Kevin	USA	9.650	9.800	9.650	9.500	9.650	9.700	57.950	57.375	115.325	34
Rignald, Lance	USA	9.500	9.800	9.650	9.550	9.850	9.100	57.450	57.625	115.075	35
Carmona, Claude	FRA	9.600	9.800	9.650	9.600	9.800	8.950	57.400	57.525	114.925	36

MEN'S FINALS—COMPETITION 3

Name	Cty	Total	Place
FLOOR			
Kharikov, Serguei	URS	19.925	1
Artemov, Vladimir	URS	19.900	2
Lou, Yun	CHN	19.850	=3
Iketani, Yukio	JPN	19.850	=3
Li, Ning	CHN	19.800	5
Preti, Boris	ITA	19.775	6
Hristozov, Kalofer	BUL	19.750	7
Hibbert, Curtis	CAN	19.525	8
POMMEL HORSE			
Gueraskov, Lyubomir	BUL	19.950	=1
Borkai, Zsolt	HUN	19.950	=1
Bilozertchev, Dmitri	URS	19.950	=1
Mizushima, Koichi	JPN	19.900	4
Lioukine, Valeri	URS	19.875	5
Nishikawa, Daisuke	JPN	19.850	6
Tippelt, Sven	GDR	19.800	7
Kroll, Sylvio	GDR	19.775	8
RINGS			
Behrendt, Holger	GDR	19.925	=1
Bilozertchev, Dmitri	URS	19.925	=1
Tippelt, Sven	GDR	19.875	3
Hristozov, Kalofer	BUL	19.825	=4
Lioukine, Valeri	URS	19.825	=4
Lou, Yun	CHN	19.800	=6
Chechi, Juri	ITA	19.800	=6
Guczoghy, Gyorgy	HUN	19.700	8

Name	Cty	Total	Place
VAULT			
Lou, Yun	CHN	19.875	1
Kroll, Sylvio	GDR	19.862	2
Park, John-Hoon	KOR	19.775	3
Kolev, Dian	BUL	19.737	4
Behrendt, Holger	GDR	19.650	5
Kharikov, Serguei	URS	19.600	6
Iketani, Yukio	JPN	19.525	7
Gogoladze, Vladimir	URS	19.512	
PARALLEL BARS			
Artemov, Vladimir	URS	19.925	1
Lioukine, Valeri	URS	19.900	2
Tippelt, Sven	GDR	19.750	3
Hristozov, Kalofer	BUL	19.725	4
Gherman, Marius	ROM	19.700	5
Hibbert, Curtis	CAN	19.675	6
Kroll, Sylvio	GDR	19.625	7
Preti, Boris	ITA	19.600	8
HORIZONTAL BAR			
Artemov, Vladimir	URS	19.900	=1
Lioukine, Valeri	URS	19.900	=1
Behrendt, Holger	GDR	19.800	=3
Gherman, Marius	ROM	19.800	=3
Wang, Chongsheng	CHN	19.775	5
Xu, Zhiqiang	CHN	19.700	6
Hibbert, Curtis	CAN	19.675	7
Wecker, Andreas	GDR	19.500	8

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WOMEN'S TEAM EVENT

Team	Total	Place
URS	395.475	1
ROM	394.125	2
GDR	390.875	3
USA	390.575	4
BUL	390.550	5
CHN	388.400	6
TCH	386.150	7
HUN	385.625	8
ESP	383.975	9
KOR	383.825	10
CAN	383.750	11
JPN	380.200	12

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND

Name	Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Final	Prelim	Total	Place
Chouchounova, Elena	URS	10.000	9.900	9.925	10.000	39.825	39.837	79.662	1
Silivas, Daniela	ROM	9.950	10.000	9.900	10.000	39.850	39.787	79.637	2
Boguinskaia, Svetlana	URS	9.950	9.950	9.900	9.900	39.700	39.700	79.400	3
Potorac, Gabriela	ROM	9.800	9.900	9.950	9.925	39.575	39.462	79.037	4
Lachtchenova, Natalia	URS	9.825	9.825	9.875	9.900	39.425	39.450	78.875	5
Dobre, Aurelia	ROM	9.825	9.900	9.900	9.850	39.475	39.337	78.812	6
Theummler, Doerte	GDR	9.900	9.975	9.725	9.925	39.525	39.275	78.800	7
Kersten, Dagmar	GDR	9.925	9.900	9.725	9.900	39.450	39.325	78.775	8
Doudeva, Diana	BUL	9.800	9.875	9.825	9.900	39.400	39.325	78.725	9
Johnson, Brandy	USA	9.825	9.875	9.825	9.725	39.250	39.275	78.525	10
Klotz, Ulrike	GDR	9.800	9.875	9.775	9.900	39.350	39.137	78.487	11
Vodenitcharova, Deliana	BUL	9.700	9.800	9.775	9.900	39.175	39.162	78.337	12
Stoyanova, Boriana	BUL	9.775	9.875	9.725	9.850	39.225	38.975	78.200	13
Chen, Cuiting	CHN	9.825	9.775	9.700	9.900	39.200	38.937	78.137	14
Mills, Phoebe	USA	9.800	9.850	9.275	9.775	38.700	39.337	78.037	15
Garrison-Steves, Kelly	USA	9.825	9.750	9.675	9.775	39.025	38.912	77.937	16
Polokova, Iveta	TCH	9.700	9.825	9.700	9.800	39.025	38.825	77.850	17
Rueda, Eva	ESP	9.750	9.750	9.600	9.850	38.950	38.737	77.687	18
Ovary, Eszter	HUN	9.825	9.675	9.600	9.825	38.925	38.750	77.675	19
Fan, Di	CHN	9.675	9.900	9.725	9.600	38.900	38.737	77.637	20
Park, Ji-Sook	KOR	9.700	9.700	9.600	9.850	38.850	38.750	77.600	21
Covacci, Monica	CAN	9.800	9.800	9.725	9.750	39.075	38.350	77.425	22
Munoz, Laura	ESP	9.875	9.750	9.150	9.800	38.575	38.825	77.400	=23
Storozzer, Beata	HUN	9.725	9.600	9.650	9.800	38.775	38.625	77.400	=23
Boucher, Karine	FRA	9.725	9.800	9.637	9.825	38.987	38.387	77.374	25
Drevjana, Alena	TCH	9.700	9.826	9.675	9.600	38.800	38.487	77.487	26
Ladanyi, Andrea	HUN	9.675	9.825	9.150	9.700	38.350	38.625	76.975	27
Volpi, Giulia	ITA	9.775	9.800	9.125	9.800	38.500	38.462	76.962	28
Ricna, Hana	TCH	9.125	9.825	9.625	9.700	38.275	38.587	76.862	29
Han Kyung-Im	KOR	9.725	9.700	9.725	9.150	38.300	38.550	76.850	30
Rankin, Janine	CAN	9.775	9.675	9.125	9.700	38.275	38.512	76.787	31
Wang, Wenjing	CHN	9.525	9.225	9.675	9.575	38.000	38.700	76.700	32
Bae, Eun-Mi	KOR	9.625	9.775	9.625	9.275	38.300	38.250	76.550	33
Shinoda, Miho	JPN	9.750	9.625	9.125	9.750	38.250	38.225	76.475	34
Parente Ribeiro, Luisa	BRA	9.700	9.700	9.175	9.850	37.425	38.325	75.750	35
Strong, Lori	CAN	9.225	9.750	9.750	9.150	38.125	38.587	66.712	36

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WOMEN'S FINALS—COMPETITION 3

Name	Cty	Total	Place
Vault			
Boguinskaia, Svetlana	URS	19.905	1
Potorac, Gabriela	ROM	19.830	2
Silivas, Daniela	ROM	19.818	3
Stoyanova, Boriana	BUL	19.780	4
Johnson, Brandy	USA	19.774	5
Kersten, Dagmar	GDR	19.756	6
Wang, Xiaoyan	CHN	19.730	7
Chouchounova, Elena	URS	19.712	8
Bars			
Silivas, Daniela	ROM	20.000	1
Kersten, Dagmar	GDR	19.987	2
Chouchounova, Elena	URS	19.962	3
Thuemmler, Doerte	GDR	19.900	4
Boguinskaia, Svetlana	URS	19.899	5
Polokov, Iveta	TCH	19.837	6
Dobre, Aurelia	ROM	19.824	7
Mills, Phoebe	USA	19.787	8

RSG GENERAL COMPETITION

Name	Cty	Rope	Hoop	Clubs	Ribbon	Total	Place
Lobatch, Marina	URS	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	40.000	1
Dounavska, Adriana	BUL	10.000	10.000	9.900	10.000	39.900	2
Timochenko, Alexandra	URS	10.000	10.000	9.750	10.000	39.750	3
Panova, Biana	BUL	10.000	10.000	9.550	9.900	39.450	4
Sinko, Andrea	HUN	9.800	9.700	9.850	9.700	39.050	5
Lloret, Maria Isabel	ESP	9.800	9.750	9.700	9.750	39.000	=6
Staccioli, Giulia	ITA	9.900	9.600	9.800	9.800	39.000	=6
Reljin, Milena	YUG	9.800	9.650	9.800	9.750	39.000	=6
Folga, Teresa	POL	9.750	9.500	9.800	9.800	38.850	9
Schmiemann, Diana	FRG	9.700	9.600	9.800	9.700	38.800	=10
Bialkowska, Eliza	POL	9.750	9.750	9.650	9.650	38.800	=10
Fuzesi, Mary	CAN	9.700	9.600	9.800	9.600	38.700	=12
Imperator, Micaela	ITA	9.700	9.600	9.700	9.700	38.700	=12
Pang, Qiong	CHN	9.650	9.550	9.700	9.700	38.600	=14
Sokolovska, Denisa	TCH	9.650	9.600	9.800	9.550	38.600	=14
Martin, Maria	ESP	9.750	9.500	9.700	9.600	38.550	16
He, Xiaomin	CHN	9.500	9.600	9.700	9.700	38.500	=17
Rothaar, Marion	FRG	9.600	9.600	9.700	9.600	38.500	=17
Akiyama, Erika	JPN	9.700	9.450	9.700	9.650	38.500	=17
Erfalvy, Nora	HUN	9.500	9.600	9.700	9.650	38.450	20
Alevizou, Maria	GRE	9.600	9.500	9.500	9.600	38.200	21
Oulehlova, Lenka	TCH	9.700	9.600	9.300	9.500	38.100	=22
Berube, Michelle	USA	9.550	9.500	9.550	9.500	38.100	=22
Cottel, Stephanie	FRA	9.600	9.400	9.450	9.600	38.050	24
Bergmann, Elisabeth	AUT	9.400	9.400	9.600	9.500	37.900	25
Simpson, Diane	USA	9.450	9.450	9.500	9.400	37.800	26
Brihaye, Laurence	BEL	9.350	9.400	9.500	9.350	37.600	=27
Otsuka, Hiroko	JPN	9.100	9.400	9.600	9.500	37.600	=27
Hong, Sung-Hee	KOR	9.350	9.400	9.050	9.550	37.350	29
Jorge, Patricia	POR	9.350	9.100	9.200	9.400	37.050	30
Kim, In-Wah	KOR	9.200	9.100	9.300	9.400	37.000	31
Gautreau, Lise	CAN	9.000	9.150	9.400	9.400	36.950	=32
Walker, Angela	NZL	9.300	9.200	9.100	9.350	36.950	=32
Franzen, Malene	DEN	9.200	9.250	9.200	9.200	36.850	34
Tsitsela, Panagiot	GRE	9.300	8.800	8.400	9.000	36.500	=35
Goldstein, Shulamit	ISR	9.400	8.900	8.950	9.250	36.500	=35
Remigotsky, Rakel	ISR	9.350	8.850	9.000	9.250	36.450	37
Black, Lisa	GBR	9.200	9.200	8.800	9.200	36.400	38
Terzic, Dara	YUG	9.000	9.150	8.800	9.050	36.000	39

RSG—FIN AL

Name	Cty	Rope	Hoop	Clubs	Ribbon	Final	Prelim	Total	Place
Lobatch, Marina	URS	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	40.000	20.000	60.000	1
Dounavska, Adriana	BUL	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	40.000	19.950	59.950	2
Timochenko, Alexandra	URS	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	40.000	19.875	59.875	3
Panova, Biana	BUL	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	40.000	19.725	59.725	4
Lloret, Maria Isabel	ESP	9.850	9.850	9.850	9.850	39.400	19.500	58.900	5
Sinko, Andrea	HUN	9.850	9.800	9.800	9.800	39.250	19.525	58.775	6
Folga, Teresa	POL	9.800	9.800	9.700	9.900	39.200	19.425	58.625	7
Schmiemann, Diana	FRG	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.800	39.200	19.400	58.600	8
Reljin, Milena	YUG	9.800	9.700	9.800	9.700	39.000	19.500	58.500	9
Fuzesi, Mary	CAN	9.800	9.700	9.800	9.800	39.100	19.350	58.450	10
Pang, Qiong	CHN	9.750	9.700	9.750	9.800	39.000	19.300	58.300	11
Imperator, Micaela	ITA	9.700	9.800	9.800	9.600	38.900	19.350	58.250	=12
Sokolovska, Denisa	TCH	9.800	9.700	9.650	9.800	38.950	19.300	58.250	=12
Bialkowska, Eliza	POL	9.700	9.800	9.650	9.650	38.800	19.400	58.200	14
Akiyama, Erika	JPN	9.700	9.600	9.800	9.700	38.800	19.250	58.050	15
He, Xiaomin	CHN	9.700	9.650	9.700	9.700	38.750	19.250	58.000	16
Erfalvy, Nora	HUN	9.750	9.550	9.700	9.700	38.700	19.225	57.925	17
Staccioli, Giulia	ITA	9.800	9.000	9.800	9.800	38.400	19.500	57.900	18
Rothaar, Marion	FRG	9.700	9.600	9.700	9.600	38.600	19.250	57.850	19
Martin, Maria	ESP	9.800	8.900	9.750	9.750	38.200	19.275	57.475	20

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COMPETITION 1B—MEN'S TEAM EVENT

Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
CHN	28.800	29.300	29.100	29.150	29.300	29.050	174.700	1
JPN	28.350	28.150	28.750	28.450	27.500	28.500	169.700	2
USA	28.550	28.300	28.300	28.600	27.600	27.450	168.800	3
AUS	27.900	28.550	27.550	28.100	27.400	27.600	167.100	4
KOR	28.050	28.050	27.050	28.250	27.650	27.450	166.500	5
CAN	28.150	27.600	24.800	28.300	27.650	27.750	164.250	6
NZL	26.900	26.950	26.650	27.850	27.100	26.200	161.650	7
HKG	26.100	21.450	23.150	26.650	23.500	23.150	144.000	8
PHI	25.150	22.350	24.000	27.100	23.100	20.600	142.300	9

COMPETITION 1B—MEN'S ALL-AROUND RESULTS

Name	Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	Total	Place
Li Jing	CHN	9.50	9.90	9.50	9.80	9.90	9.80	58.40	1
Li Chunyang	CHN	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.60	9.60	9.60	57.65	=2
Li Ge	CHN	9.40	9.80	9.75	9.65	9.40	9.65	57.65	=2
Zhang Wei	CHN	9.70	9.15	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.50	57.55	4
Chris Laux	USA	9.45	9.65	9.45	9.50	9.30	9.45	56.80	5
Hirokyu Kato	JPN	9.40	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.00	9.45	56.65	6
Kei Imanishi	JPN	9.30	9.10	9.50	9.55	9.50	9.50	56.45	7
Ken Meredith	AUS	9.35	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.30	9.25	56.35	8
Lorne Bobkin	CAN	9.55	9.40	9.20	9.70	9.45	8.90	56.20	9
Naoyuki Terao	JPN	9.65	9.30	9.55	9.40	9.00	9.20	56.10	10
Curtis Holdsworth	USA	9.20	8.95	9.15	9.45	9.40	9.45	55.60	11
Joo Young Sam	KOR	9.10	9.55	8.95	9.30	9.45	9.10	55.45	12
Bob Stelter	USA	9.65	9.40	9.40	9.65	8.50	8.55	55.15	=13
Masayuki Matsunaga	JPN	9.30	9.20	9.55	9.00	8.55	9.55	55.15	=13
Park Jong Hong	KOR	9.60	8.90	9.00	9.60	8.85	9.15	55.10	15
Tim Lees	AUS	9.30	9.60	8.80	9.50	8.75	8.90	54.85	16
Mike Chaplin	USA	9.45	9.25	9.45	9.30	8.90	8.40	54.75	17
Song Yoo Jin	KOR	9.15	9.20	8.90	9.35	9.35	8.60	54.55	18
Kwon Soon Sung	KOR	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.25	8.35	9.20	54.50	19
Mark Mommsen	AUS	9.25	9.50	8.45	8.80	8.95	9.40	54.35	20
Mark Jujnovich	NZL	8.95	9.30	8.95	9.35	8.85	8.80	54.20	21
David Lutterman	NZL	9.05	8.75	9.05	8.90	9.10	9.25	54.10	22
Shaun Jaikaran	CAN	9.55	9.25	8.20	9.30	9.15	8.30	53.75	23
Craig Bruce	NZL	8.90	8.90	8.65	9.60	9.15	8.15	53.35	24
Brennon Dowrick	AUS	9.00	7.70	9.20	9.15	9.15	8.95	53.15	25
Davide Bardana	CAN	8.85	8.65	7.40	9.30	9.05	9.50	52.75	26
Chuck Basler	CAN	9.05	8.95	7.35	8.90	8.75	9.35	52.35	27
Ching Wai Chung	HKG	9.00	8.50	7.80	8.85	8.15	8.45	50.75	28
Rommel Kong	PHI	8.25	7.55	8.15	8.90	8.30	7.10	48.25	39
Ricardo Otero	PHI	8.60	7.35	8.40	8.60	7.00	7.35	47.30	30
Chan Mau Teung	HKG	8.90	6.95	6.65	8.85	7.75	7.60	46.70	31
Alexander Tolentino	PHI	8.30	7.45	7.45	9.30	7.70	6.15	46.35	32
Chan Ka Sing	HKG	8.00	6.00	7.55	8.95	7.60	7.10	45.20	33
Mok Chui Ming	HKG	8.20	6.00	7.80	8.70	7.40	6.70	44.80	34
Aldrin Macawili	PHI	8.00	6.60	6.25	8.90	7.10	5.75	42.60	35
Kau Git Kaur	MAL	8.25	6.30	5.20	9.30	6.85	5.95	41.85	36

COMPETITION III—MEN

Name	Team	Total	Place
FLOOR			
Zhang Wei	CHN	19.325	1
Lorne Bobkin	CAN	19.050	2
Park Jong Hong	KOR	19.000	=3
Li Chunyang	CHN	19.000	=3
Naoyuki Terao	JPN	19.000	=3
Shaun Jaikaran	CAN	18.650	=6
Bob Stelter	USA	18.650	=6
HORSE			
Li Jing	CHN	19.800	1
Li Ge	CHN	19.600	2
Tim Lees	AUS	19.325	3
Chris Laux	USA	19.275	4
Hiroyuki Kato	JPN	19.050	=5
Joo Young Sam	KOR	19.050	=5
Lorne Bobkin	CAN	19.000	7
Mark Mommsen	AUS	18.700	8
RINGS			
Li Ge	CHN	19.500	1
Zhang Wei	CHN	19.350	2
Hiroyuki Kato	JPN	19.300	3
Ken Meredith	AUS	19.200	4
Naoyuki Terao	JPN	19.150	5
Mike Chaplin	USA	19.025	6
Chris Laux	USA	19.000	7
Lorne Bobkin	CAN	18.650	8
VAULT			
Li Jing	CHN	19.512	1
Zhang Wei	CHN	19.425	2
Lorne Bobkin	CAN	19.250	3
Park Jong Hong	KOR	19.212	4
Bob Stelter	USA	19.125	5
Craig Bruce	NZL	18.950	=6
Hiroyuki Kato	JPN	18.950	=6
Kei Imanishi	JPN	18.750	8
P. BARS			
Li Jing	CHN	19.600	1
Zhang Wei	CHN	19.500	2
Lorne Bobkin	CN	18.950	3
Joo Young Sam	KOR	18.850	4
Chris Laux	USA	18.800	5
Curtis Holdsworth	USA	18.700	=6
Kei Imanishi	JPN	18.700	=6
Ken Meredith	AUS	18.600	8
H. BAR			
Li Jing	CHN	19.650	1
Li Ge	CHN	19.325	2
Masayuki Matsunaga	JPN	19.300	3
Kei Imanishi	JPN	19.125	4
Chuck Basler	CAN	19.025	5
Davide Bardana	CAN	18.550	6
Chris Laux	USA	18.350	7
Mark Mommsen	AUS	18.300	8

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COMPETITION 1B WOMEN—TEAM EVENT

Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
CHN	29.100	28.950	28.700	29.400	116.150	1
CAN	28.550	28.700	28.600	28.800	114.650	2
KOR	28.800	28.650	27.850	28.150	113.450	3
USA	28.750	28.450	28.500	27.700	113.400	4
AUS	28.600	28.950	27.300	28.200	113.050	5
JPN	28.300	28.100	27.200	28.300	111.900	6
NZL	28.050	26.450	26.450	27.000	107.950	7
HKG	27.500	25.850	25.500	25.750	104.600	8

COMPETITION 1B—WOMEN ALL-AROUND

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Yang Bo	CHN	9.800	9.750	9.900	9.900	39.350	1
Yang Yu	CHN	9.650	9.850	9.050	9.800	38.350	2
Koyuki Oka	CAN	9.400	9.600	9.700	9.600	38.300	=3
Park Ji Sook	KOR	9.700	9.650	9.450	9.500	38.300	=3
Kerri Kanuka	CAN	9.600	9.450	9.400	9.600	38.050	5
Monique Allen	AUS	9.450	9.800	9.150	9.550	37.950	6
Sheryl Dundas	USA	9.400	9.400	9.550	9.550	37.900	7
Bai Eun Mi	KOR	9.500	9.500	9.550	9.300	37.850	8
Christy Henrich	USA	9.600	9.300	9.550	9.200	37.650	=9
Zhang Xia	CHN	9.600	9.350	9.000	9.700	37.650	=9
Sandy Woolsey	USA	9.650	9.750	9.400	8.750	37.550	11
Mieko Mori	JPN	9.250	9.600	9.400	9.250	37.500	12
Wu Lei	CHN	9.650	8.550	9.750	9.500	37.450	13
Sasha Harnett	AUS	9.500	9.550	9.000	9.250	37.300	=14
Trudi Nurse	AUS	9.650	9.500	8.750	9.400	37.300	=14
Kylie Shadbolt	AUS	9.450	9.600	9.150	8.950	37.150	16
Natasha Nallet	CAN	9.550	8.950	8.950	9.600	37.050	17
Charlotte Pipe	CAN	9.400	9.650	9.500	8.450	37.000	18
Aki Takakura	JPN	9.400	9.000	8.900	9.600	36.900	=19
Kim Kelly	USA	9.500	9.050	9.400	8.950	36.900	=19
Ayual Yeno	JPN	9.550	9.250	8.900	9.150	36.850	21
Yuriko Nanahara	JPN	9.350	9.250	8.750	9.450	36.800	22
Kim Nam Ok	KOR	9.600	9.400	8.300	9.350	36.650	23
Han Kyung Im	KOR	9.400	9.500	8.850	8.500	36.250	24
Carmel O'Loughlin	NZL	9.150	8.950	9.250	8.850	36.200	25
Hayley Sligo	NZL	9.500	8.700	8.550	9.050	35.800	26
Kirsty Strong	NZL	9.400	8.800	8.600	8.550	35.350	27
Michelle Davies	NZL	8.800	8.700	8.600	9.100	35.200	28
Ho Ying Fung	HKG	9.300	8.550	8.550	8.650	35.050	29
So Lo Ching	HKG	8.800	8.500	9.150	8.550	35.000	30
Kwong Mei Fong	HKG	9.400	8.800	7.800	8.550	34.550	31

COMPETITION III—WOMEN

Name	Team	Total	Place
VAULT			
Yang Bo	CHN	19.500	1
Wu Lei	CHN	19.300	=2
Park Ji Sook	KOR	19.300	=2
Christy Henrich	USA	19.275	4
Sandy Woolsey	USA	19.187	5
Kerri Kanuka	CAN	19.137	6
Kim Nam Ok	KOR	19.075	7
Trudi Nurse	AUS	18.750	8
U. BARS			
Yang Yu	CHN	19.725	1
Monique Allen	AUS	19.600	2
Yang Bo	CHN	19.500	3
Sandy Woolsey	USA	19.475	4
Park Ji Sook	KOR	19.300	=5
Charlotte Pipe	CAN	19.300	=5
Mieko Mori	JPN	19.025	7
Koyuki Oka	CAN	18.850	8

Name	Team	Total	Place
BEAM			
Yang Bo	CHN	19.725	1
Wu Lei	CHN	19.475	2
Sheryl Dundas	USA	19.225	3
Bai Eun Mi	KOR	19.100	4
Park Ji Sook	KOR	18.950	=5
Charlotte Pipe	CAN	18.950	=5
Christy Henrich	USA	18.950	=5
Koyuki Oka	CAN	18.325	8
FLOOR			
Yang Bo	CHN	19.750	1
Zhang Xia	CHN	19.450	2
Kerri Kanuka	CAN	19.300	=3
Koyuki Oka	CAN	19.300	=3
Aki Takakura	JPN	19.225	5
Monique Allen	AUS	19.175	6
Park Ji Sook	KOR	19.125	7
Sheryl Dundas	USA	18.500	8

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MAG JUNIOR NATIONALS

U/16 TEAM RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
WA	406.600	1
SA	379.050	2
VIC	356.650	3
NZ	193.500	4
NZ2	176.500	5

MEN'S JUNIOR NATIONALS

U/16 OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bar	H.Bar	Total	Place
Damien Norris	WA	9.100	9.250	9.500	9.000	9.500	9.600	55.950	1
Julian Fritz	WA	9.050	8.750	9.200	8.450	9.000	8.600	53.050	
Joshua Bowden	SA	9.300	8.000	8.700	8.600	8.750	8.900	52.250	2
		8.400	7.800	8.500	9.000	7.950	9.050	50.700	3
Adam Sachs	SA	9.250	8.750	8.700	8.100	8.750	9.050	52.600	
		7.800	6.950	8.000	8.900	8.500	8.800	48.950	4
Jonathon Duncan	NSW	9.400	8.350	8.000	8.300	8.100	8.800	50.950	
		8.800	7.650	7.500	8.550	8.200	8.950	49.650	5
Scott Mackay	NSW	9.050	7.800	7.850	8.800	7.900	8.150	49.550	
		7.750	7.700	8.000	8.700	7.500	9.050	48.700	6
Brett Humble	WA	8.900	6.650	7.400	8.600	8.400	8.200	48.150	
		7.150	8.150	8.200	8.400	8.250	8.650	48.800	7
Ben Petersen	SA	8.500	7.450	7.700	7.750	7.900	7.950	47.250	
		8.000	6.250	7.500	8.850	7.650	7.900	46.150	8
Jaison McIntyre	VIC	8.700	7.500	7.900	8.150	8.150	7.950	46.350	
		7.500	6.550	7.850	8.700	8.050	7.650	46.300	9
Leon Semmens	WA	8.150	7.000	7.400	8.300	7.850	7.600	46.300	
		8.000	7.050	7.400	9.000	6.400	8.400	46.250	10
Michael Coleman	VIC	8.400	6.950	7.100	8.600	7.400	7.800	46.250	
		7.250	5.950	7.900	8.450	8.350	7.200	45.100	11
Shane Hayman	QLD	8.300	6.650	7.900	8.000	7.700	6.750	45.300	
		7.700	6.000	6.850	8.700	7.550	7.900	44.700	12
Guy Yates	QLD	8.400	5.950	7.000	8.400	7.150	7.700	44.600	
		7.250	6.100	7.050	8.500	7.150	7.600	43.650	13
Chris Tonkin	WA	7.800	6.100	7.100	8.000	8.000	8.000	45.000	
		6.500	6.100	7.300	8.500	7.000	8.000	43.400	14
Paul Simkin	VIC	8.300	6.000	7.700	8.150	7.600	6.950	44.700	
		6.600	6.300	7.150	8.650	7.550	7.900	44.150	15
Duncan Myers	VIC	8.100	4.850	7.850	7.550	6.900	6.850	42.100	
		6.950	5.500	6.800	8.900	6.500	6.250	41.000	16
Blair Cameron	VIC	7.850	4.000	7.250	8.050	7.600	6.200	40.950	
		6.650	5.250	7.450	8.250	5.550	4.950	38.100	17
Richard Williams	SA	7.700	6.250	6.450	8.100	7.550	7.500	43.550	
		5.250	5.000	6.800	7.850	5.950	7.300	38.150	18
Cory Scott	NZ	7.850	6.450	7.550	7.200	7.150	7.000	43.200	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	19
William Cameron	NZ	9.000	8.200	8.300	7.650	8.000	7.750	48.900	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20
Ben Leikis	NZ	8.000	7.950	8.000	8.350	6.500	8.250	47.850	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	21
Craig Wall	NZ	8.650	7.800	7.700	7.700	7.400	8.100	47.350	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	22
Anthony Densham	NZ	8.400	8.150	7.500	8.300	7.500	6.850	46.700	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	23
Tony Van Dam	NZ	8.650	7.300	7.500	7.950	7.550	7.050	46.000	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	24
Shann Whitaker	NZ2	8.800	6.800	7.950	8.000	7.250	7.000	45.800	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	25
Craig Thompson	NZ2	8.350	6.750	7.200	8.250	7.500	6.900	44.950	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	26
Shaun Vickers	NZ2	8.150	6.650	7.350	8.250	7.400	6.550	44.350	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	27
Warren Kendall	NZ2	7.750	6.850	6.850	8.250	7.150	6.400	43.250	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	28
Nigel Thomas	NZ2	7.950	6.000	7.200	8.000	7.250	6.550	42.950	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	29
Carl Langkilde	NZ2	7.650	6.050	7.150	7.650	7.750	5.850	42.100	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	30
Marc Thomas	WA	7.800	5.750	6.450	7.400	6.950	6.250	40.600	
		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	31

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MEN'S JUNIOR NATIONALS
U/14 TEAMS RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
WA	443.450	1
VIC	412.150	2
SA	408.350	3
NSW	395.100	4
VIC2	382.500	5
QLD	382.250	6
ACT	376.000	7
NSW2	374.800	8

MEN'S JUNIOR NATIONALS

U/14 OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P. Bar	H. Bar	Total	Place
Corey Johnson	WA	9.400	9.650	9.350	9.600	9.400	9.600	57.000	
		9.250	9.350	8.700	8.800	8.950	9.350	54.400	111.400
Bryan Cooper	WA	9.600	9.600	8.900	8.500	9.400	9.500	55.500	
		9.550	9.300	9.150	8.650	8.900	9.300	54.850	110.350
Brenden Mand	WA	9.400	9.400	9.050	9.600	9.250	9.300	56.000	
		9.150	9.100	8.850	8.500	8.800	9.300	53.700	109.700
Justin Mason	WA	9.250	9.400	9.300	9.200	9.150	9.350	55.650	
		9.200	8.300	9.000	8.750	8.850	9.250	53.350	109.000
Daniel Grigson	WA	8.750	9.550	9.150	8.000	9.200	9.400	54.050	
		9.200	9.100	8.750	8.200	8.900	9.000	53.150	107.200
Brendon Alberti	WA	9.250	8.950	8.850	9.300	9.400	9.000	54.750	
		9.250	8.300	8.200	8.600	9.150	8.350	51.850	106.600
Mark Read	NSW	9.350	9.400	8.300	9.200	8.350	8.750	53.350	
		9.400	8.750	8.300	8.600	8.850	8.450	52.350	105.700
Damien Michaels	VIC	8.800	9.300	8.350	9.000	9.250	8.850	53.550	
		9.150	9.000	8.550	8.100	8.650	8.350	51.800	105.350
Gareth Williams	WA	9.200	9.100	8.450	8.800	9.350	8.750	53.650	
		9.200	8.900	7.900	8.200	9.050	8.100	51.350	105.000
Luke Parkinson	SA	9.000	8.200	8.600	8.650	8.800	8.700	51.950	
		9.300	7.750	8.400	8.300	8.650	8.250	50.650	102.600
Daniel Carpinelli	SA	9.100	9.000	8.000	8.900	8.700	8.900	52.600	
		9.100	7.900	8.300	8.100	8.700	7.800	49.900	102.500
Scott Hislop	VIC	7.900	8.750	8.600	8.400	8.500	8.650	50.800	
		8.950	8.800	8.400	7.750	8.400	7.750	50.050	100.850
David Rawnsley	SA	8.450	8.550	7.450	8.300	8.850	9.050	50.650	
		9.000	6.800	8.400	8.100	8.550	9.200	50.050	100.700
Andrew Sinclair	VIC	8.400	8.350	8.100	9.100	9.050	8.800	51.800	
		8.650	8.200	8.100	8.400	7.750	7.650	48.750	100.550
Steven Flanagan	ACT	7.850	8.950	8.550	8.800	8.950	8.550	52.650	
		8.550	9.150	7.600	8.050	8.150	7.100	48.600	100.250
Peter Nugent	QLD	8.650	8.350	8.400	8.750	8.650	8.300	51.100	
		8.900	7.250	8.200	8.250	8.300	8.200	49.100	100.200
Andrew Martin	NSW	8.450	8.400	7.950	8.300	8.200	8.100	49.400	
		8.650	8.100	7.900	7.850	8.300	7.850	48.650	98.050
Sven Eagles	VIC	8.750	7.000	8.200	8.250	8.450	7.950	48.600	
		9.250	7.850	7.900	8.150	8.350	7.750	49.250	97.850
Simon Talbot	VIC	7.300	8.500	7.950	7.900	8.300	8.550	48.500	
		8.600	8.400	8.000	7.600	8.350	7.700	48.650	97.150
Matthew Green	NSW	8.550	6.450	7.850	8.700	8.450	8.450	48.450	
		8.450	7.600	7.900	8.400	8.400	7.350	48.100	96.550
Wade Petersen	VIC2	9.000	6.500	7.350	8.550	7.950	8.100	47.450	
		9.200	8.400	7.250	8.200	8.250	7.750	49.050	96.500
Wayde McGlinn	SA	8.550	6.350	7.700	8.650	9.100	7.650	48.000	
		8.700	8.200	7.800	7.700	7.800	8.000	48.200	96.200
Brad Schultz	SA	8.400	8.300	7.800	7.800	8.450	8.550	49.300	
		8.150	7.900	8.100	7.000	7.550	7.400	46.100	95.400
Chris Verrity	SA	8.250	5.950	7.300	8.650	8.300	8.150	46.600	
		9.150	7.000	8.400	7.950	8.200	7.750	48.450	95.050
Adam Davies	VIC2	7.800	6.650	7.300	8.400	8.850	7.700	46.700	
		8.600	8.100	7.450	7.800	8.450	7.400	47.800	94.500
Craig Morgan	NSW2	8.300	7.000	8.000	8.650	8.550	7.800	48.300	
		8.000	7.950	7.400	7.300	7.700	7.800	46.150	94.450
Troy Joyce	VIC2	8.100	5.000	7.800	8.650	8.600	8.500	46.650	
		9.200	6.300	7.650	8.000	8.300	8.200	47.650	94.300
Todd Butland	QLD	8.100	5.950	7.800	8.600	8.250	8.400	47.100	
		9.050	7.200	8.500	8.750	6.600	7.100	47.200	94.300
Wayne Eddings	QLD	8.800	7.800	7.300	8.900	7.850	7.200	47.650	
		8.500	8.000	8.000	6.400	7.700	7.600	46.200	93.850
Craig Stott	NSW	7.450	6.300	7.800	9.000	8.150	7.500	46.200	
		9.000	7.850	8.000	7.400	7.750	6.900	46.900	93.100
Aaron McAliece	VIC2	6.550	6.600	7.600	8.600	8.000	7.800	45.150	
		8.650	8.200	7.300	7.500	8.050	8.100	47.800	92.950
Neil Moniz	NSW2	8.200	5.000	8.350	8.250	8.000	6.900	44.700	
		8.600	7.700	8.050	7.500	7.850	7.600	47.300	92.000
Adam Kearney	NSW2	8.600	6.350	7.550	8.400	7.600	7.650	46.150	
		8.650	7.450	7.450	7.200	7.500	7.400	45.650	91.800
Adam McConvell	ACT	7.700	5.750	8.350	8.550	7.950	8.300	46.600	
		8.000	7.550	7.200	7.650	7.400	7.350	45.150	91.750

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MEN'S JUNIOR NATIONALS

U/14 OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bar	H.Bar	Total	Place
David Mavroudis	NSW2	7.250	7.500	7.700	7.750	8.150	8.300	46.650	
		7.100	7.600	8.050	7.250	7.300	7.500	44.800	91.450
Tang Jong	ACT	8.100	5.750	8.050	8.750	7.700	8.000	46.350	
		8.850	7.500	7.300	6.500	7.600	7.250	45.000	91.350
Adrian Blinman	NSW	7.350	6.500	7.950	8.600	8.100	7.450	45.950	
		8.500	6.500	7.650	7.900	7.450	7.100	45.100	91.050
Dale Westthorp	ACT	7.900	7.000	7.800	8.500	7.500	7.700	46.400	
		8.250	7.800	7.200	7.000	7.100	7.300	44.650	91.050
David Darwent	SA	8.450	5.750	7.400	7.800	8.450	7.200	45.050	
		8.250	6.950	7.750	7.900	7.500	7.550	45.900	90.950
Gra. Simpendorfer	NSW2	8.150	7.000	7.500	7.500	7.500	8.000	45.650	
		7.700	7.600	7.250	7.200	7.550	7.500	44.800	90.450
Cameron Guymer	VIC2	6.850	5.950	6.850	8.800	7.600	7.700	43.750	
		7.950	7.900	7.700	7.400	8.050	7.300	46.300	90.050
Jarred Gay	QLD	7.800	6.00	7.450	8.900	7.900	6.700	44.750	
		8.450	6.650	7.550	7.400	7.600	6.850	44.500	89.250
Michael Daly	QLD	8.000	5.000	7.350	8.600	8.050	7.400	44.400	
		8.050	6.750	7.800	8.100	6.950	6.550	44.200	88.600
David Fotheringham	SA	6.800	5.000	6.950	7.950	8.400	7.300	42.400	
		8.050	7.700	7.750	7.400	7.650	7.450	46.000	88.400
Chris Staszewski	QLD	8.150	6.000	7.050	8.300	7.500	7.100	44.100	
		7.900	6.850	7.600	7.700	7.450	6.700	44.200	88.300
Leigh Wyatt	VIC	6.800	6.000	7.600	8.500	6.450	7.550	42.900	
		8.150	7.500	7.500	6.950	7.150	7.350	44.600	87.500
Simon Graham	ACT	7.650	6.100	7.700	7.150	7.850	7.400	43.850	
		7.200	7.700	7.150	6.500	7.400	7.500	43.450	87.300
Guy Barbera	SA	7.250	5.100	7.550	6.900	7.700	7.250	41.750	
		7.700	7.200	7.700	7.700	8.100	7.100	45.500	87.250
Darin Inkster	VIC	8.650	8.900	8.200	9.100	8.500	8.800	52.150	
		9.300	8.300	8.550	0.000	0.000	8.000	34.150	86.300
Antienne Rizzo	NSW	7.300	5.500	7.450	7.000	7.850	5.000	40.100	
		0.000	7.700	7.800	7.400	7.950	6.650	37.500	77.600
Shane Kelly	VIC2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

RSG CLASSIC

RSG OPEN—TEAM RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
VIC	73.700	1
SA	71.900	2
NSW	71.500	3
WA	70.200	4

RSG OPEN—OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Rope	Free	Ribbon	Total	Place
Gail Price	VIC	8.600	9.000	8.500	26.100	1
Kerry Butler	VIC	8.100	8.350	7.900	24.350	2
Nicole Jones	NSW	7.550	8.500	8.100	24.150	=3
Dianne Pringle	SA	8.100	7.950	8.100	24.150	=3
Bronwyn O'Halloran	SA	7.400	8.800	7.850	24.050	5
Kylie Holden	NSW	7.950	7.900	7.950	23.800	6
Genevieve Moran	WA	7.500	8.400	7.750	23.650	7
Kerrie Neems	NSW	8.000	7.800	7.750	23.550	=8
Fiona Buffini	QLD	8.000	8.350	7.200	23.550	=8
Annie Kirkham	WA	7.850	7.950	7.700	23.500	=10
Shona Luke	SA	7.900	7.850	7.750	23.500	=10
Rebecca Price	SA	7.450	8.000	7.700	23.150	12
Simone Scrivener	VIC	7.550	8.000	7.550	23.100	13
Sue Ammerer	WA	7.700	7.700	7.650	23.050	14
Jenene Carroll	VIC	7.500	7.800	7.700	23.000	=15
Tania Jobling	QLD	7.250	7.950	7.800	23.000	=15
Jo Kucera	WA	7.250	7.600	7.350	22.200	17

U/15 TEAM RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
NSW	75.500	1
VIC	71.950	2
SA	71.600	=3
WA	71.600	=3
QLD	69.450	5

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RSG CLASSIC

U/15 OPTION ALS

Name	Team	Hoop	Ball	Free	Total	Place
Rebecca Johnson	NSW	8.550	8.500	8.300	25.350	1
Alyson Russell	SA	8.500	8.250	8.250	25.000	2
Lisa Hart	NSW	7.700	8.550	8.600	24.850	3
Theresa Lloyd	NSW	8.450	8.400	7.900	24.750	4
Margaret Dart	WA	8.100	8.000	8.100	24.200	=5
Fiona Elliott	NSW	7.750	8.050	8.400	24.200	=5
Malory Edmonds	VIC	8.100	8.250	7.750	24.100	=7
Penelope Eyre	VIC	8.000	8.200	7.900	24.100	=7
Heidi Butler	WA	7.850	8.100	7.900	23.850	9
Denise Doran	VIC	7.950	7.650	8.150	23.750	10
Stacey Robinson	QLD	7.850	7.950	7.800	23.600	11
Rena Garrett	WA	8.100	7.850	7.600	23.550	12
Chelsea Hammill	SA	7.850	7.700	7.950	23.500	13
Donna McCosker	QLD	7.700	7.650	7.750	23.100	14
Kristina Bader	SA	7.350	7.750	7.90	23.000	15
Annette Albanese	SA	7.450	7.550	7.800	22.800	16
Angela Sorensen	QLD	7.650	7.750	7.350	22.750	17
Nicole Button	VIC	7.900	7.450	7.100	22.450	18
Cherie Organ	WA	6.950	7.450	7.600	22.000	19
Andrea Warner	QLD	7.400	7.250	7.300	21.950	20
K. Chilton-Lahey	TAS	7.000	6.300	6.200	19.500	21
Lisa Bull	TAS	6.050	6.600	6.750	19.400	22

U/12 TEAM RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
NSW	51.550	1
SA	46.800	2
VIC	46.150	3
QLD	45.050	4
WA	43.750	5
TAS	40.700	6

U/12—OPTION ALS

Name	Team	Rope	Free	Total	Place
Katie Nicoles	NSW	8.500	9.250	17.750	1
Kym Gehrig	NSW	8.250	9.000	17.250	2
Kristy King	NSW	8.000	8.550	16.550	3
Shevaun Bruland	SA	7.800	8.200	16.000	4
Nicola Clayton	NSW	7.650	8.200	15.850	5
Emma Taylor	VIC	7.750	7.950	15.700	6
Sara Pope	QLD	7.850	7.700	15.550	7
Michelle Wright	VIC	7.750	7.700	15.450	=8
A. O'Rourke-Currie	SA	7.600	7.850	15.450	=8
Sherri Stephen	SA	7.500	7.800	15.300	10
Tanya Cikara	WA	7.300	7.650	14.950	11
Karen Hall	VIC	7.400	7.400	14.800	=12
Kirsty Hunter	QLD	7.200	7.600	14.800	=12
Debbie Anning	WA	7.500	7.200	14.700	=14
Meredith Selby	SA	7.550	7.150	14.700	=14
Marissa Horton	VIC	7.600	7.100	14.700	=14
Samantha Pinnell	QLD	7.150	7.400	14.550	17
Kirsty Dent	QLD	7.300	7.100	14.400	18
Rachel Haas	TAS	6.900	7.300	14.200	19
Tamara Donnes	WA	7.100	7.000	14.100	20
Bree Hood	WA	6.900	6.500	13.400	21
Andrea Dahl	TAS	6.550	6.800	13.350	22
C. Van Den Berg	TAS	6.350	6.600	12.950	23
Amanda Sward	TAS	6.000	6.800	12.800	24

U12 PAIRS OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
Gehrig & King	NSW1	8.3000	1
Clayton & Marinkovic	NSW2	8.0000	2
Payne & Klopfer	VIC5	7.8000	=3
Selby & Burton	SA7	7.8000	=3
Dillon & Underwood	WA3	7.6500	5
Horton & Blizzard	VIC6	7.5000	6
Dahl & Van Den Berg	TAS9	7.2000	7
Ashbolt & Hood	WA4	7.1500	8
Haas & Sward	TAS8	6.6000	9

U15 PAIRS OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
Eyre & Jones	VIC4	8.4000	1
Bryant & Ryff	NSW1	8.2000	2
Hammill & Inkster	SA6	8.1500	3
Pritchard & Payne	VIC5	8.1000	4
Hart & Falson	NSW2	7.8500	5
Atkinson & Marsh	QLD7	7.5500	6
Bull & Chiltern-Lahey	TAS8	7.0000	7
Anning & Garrett	WA3	6.4500	8

RESULTS.....

OPEN PAIRS OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
Price & Butler	VIC5	8.4000	1
Goodwin & Haynes	SA7	8.3500	2
Edmonds & Doran	VIC6	8.2000	3
Neems & Holden	NSW1	8.1500	4
Iliff & Reed	QLD2	8.0000	5
Price & Ryan	SA8	7.9500	6
Gay & Baldwin	WA4	7.6500	7
Winckel & Scott-Murphy	WA3	7.0500	8

RSG CLASSIC — TRIOS

Under 12 Years

1.	S.A. 7.80	Leanne Kolburg Rebecca Occhiuto Tanille Ali
2.	VIC 7.55	Alex Gray Cathie Walker Ruth Oakley
3.	VIC 7.50	Amy Bantold Lea Gullen Danielle Button

Under 15 Years

1.	VIC 8.35	Olga Bepalor Tina Grimshaw Carlie Birch
2.	NSW 8.30	Madalyn Paris Elissa Falson Catherine Connor
3.	VIC 7.75	Emma Taylor Carlie Watterson Nicole Button
4.	W.A. 7.50	Cherie Organ Heidi Butler Dianne Bennett

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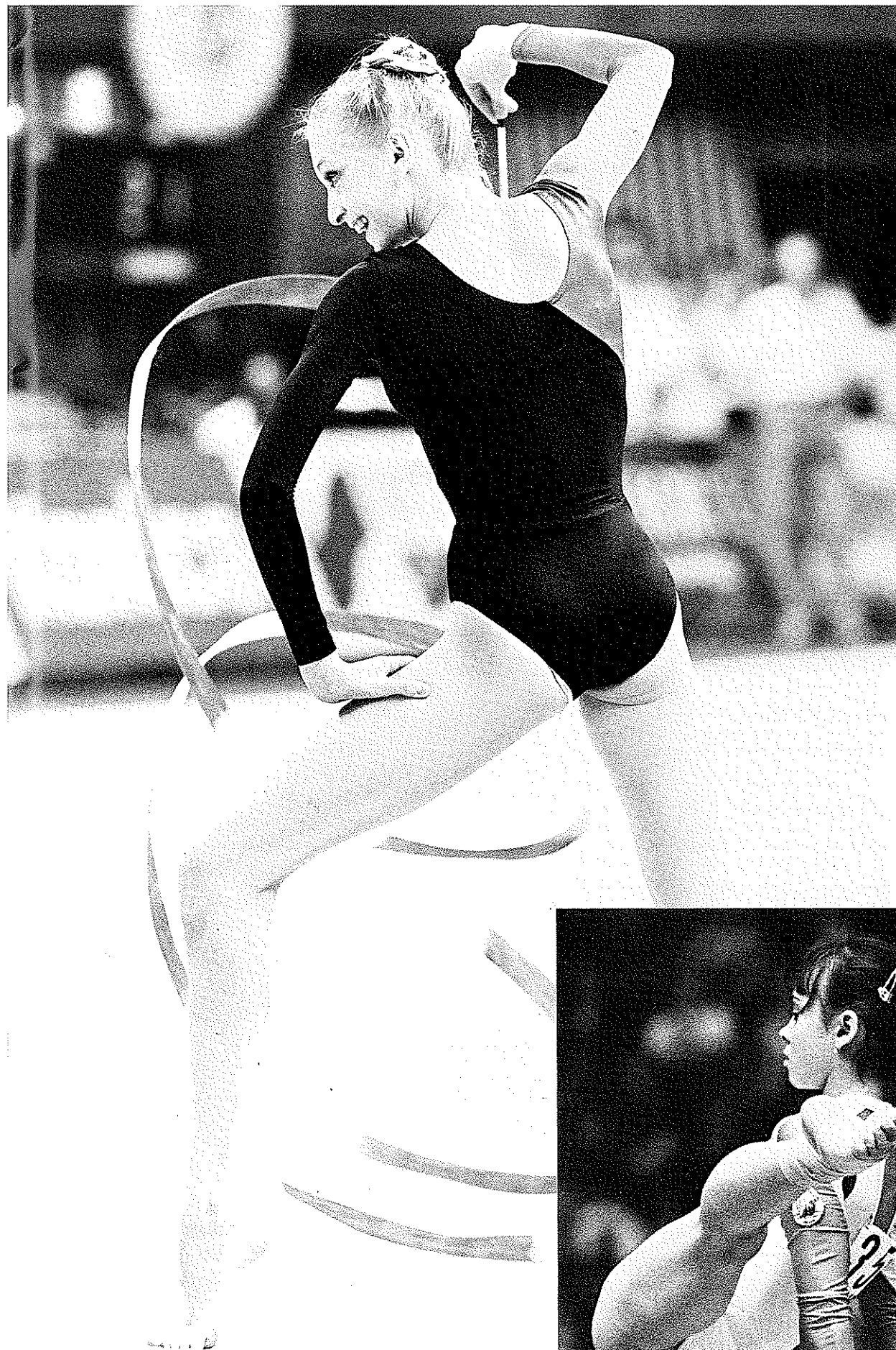
1.	VIC 8.20	Jenny Anderson Carol Cameron Jenene Carroll
2.	QLD 8.05	Prudence Murray Rachael Hunt Tanya Nicholson
3.	VIC 7.65	Virginia Cross Alison McRae Caroline Harkin
4.	S.A. 7.20	Louise Gunn Bronwyn O'Halloran Alison Russell

RSG SENIOR GROUP OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Free	Total	Place
South Australia	SA3	8.100	16.3500	1
Victoria	VIC2	8.250		
New South Wales	NSW1	6.650	14.1000	2
Queensland	QLD4	7.450		
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		7.400		
		6.250	13.1500	4
		6.900		

RSG JUNIOR GROUP OPTIONALS

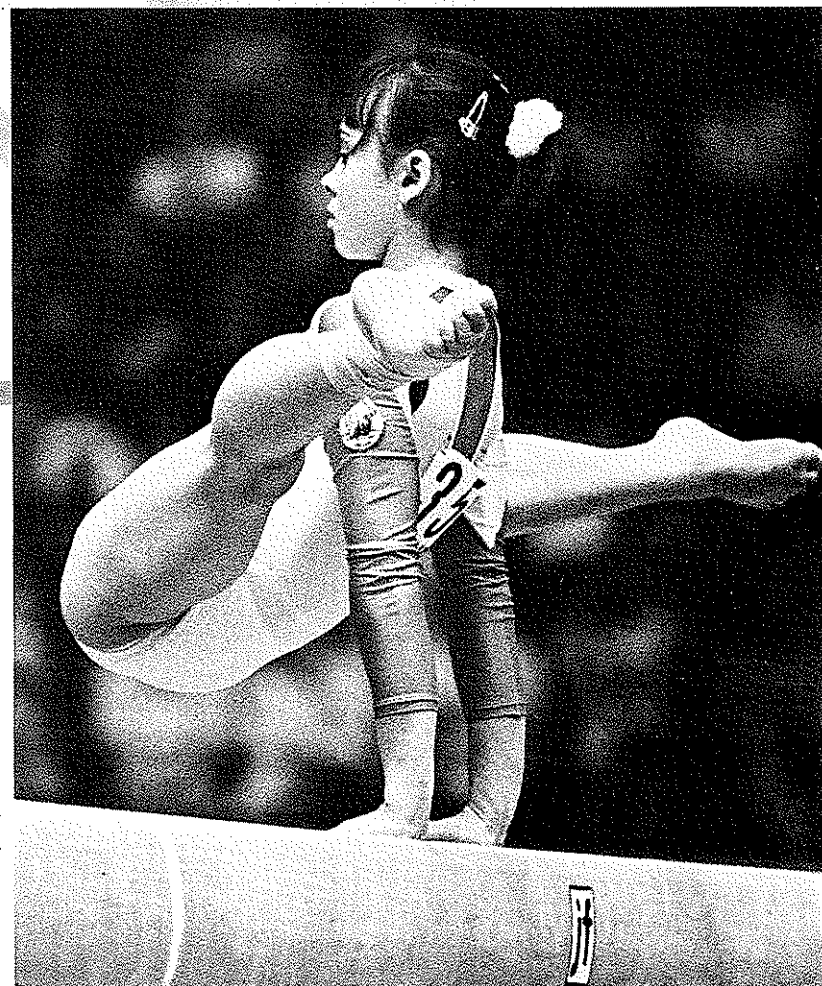
Name	Team	Free	Total	Place
New South Wales	NSW1	7.200	14.9500	1
Queensland	QLD4	7.750		
South Australia	SA3	6.300	13.5000	2
		7.200		
		5.500	12.6500	3
		7.150		



Marina Lobach (USSR)

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WAG-CAT. #78 2 hr. 9 min. \$51

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CAT. #76 2 hr. 52 min. \$63

WESTFIELD SPECTACULAR. Sydney, August 1987. **CAT. #67** includes the National Clubs Championships 'D' division, Sub-Juniors. **CAT. #68** includes the World Championships selection trials and the A-grade competition with top USA gymnasts. **CAT. #69** includes Levels 5 to 9, C division competition. **CAT. #70** features the Level 10—International Juniors B-division competition. **CAT. #71** features the RSG Junior State Title. **CAT. #72** is the MAG Junior State Title.

CAT. #67—WAG 53 minutes \$26

CAT. #68—WAG 1 hr. 40 min. \$43

CAT. #69—WAG 2 hr. 48 min. \$61

CAT. #70—WAG 1 hr. 39 min. \$42

CAT. #71—RSG 1 hr. 17 min. \$33

CAT. #72—MAG 21 minutes \$26

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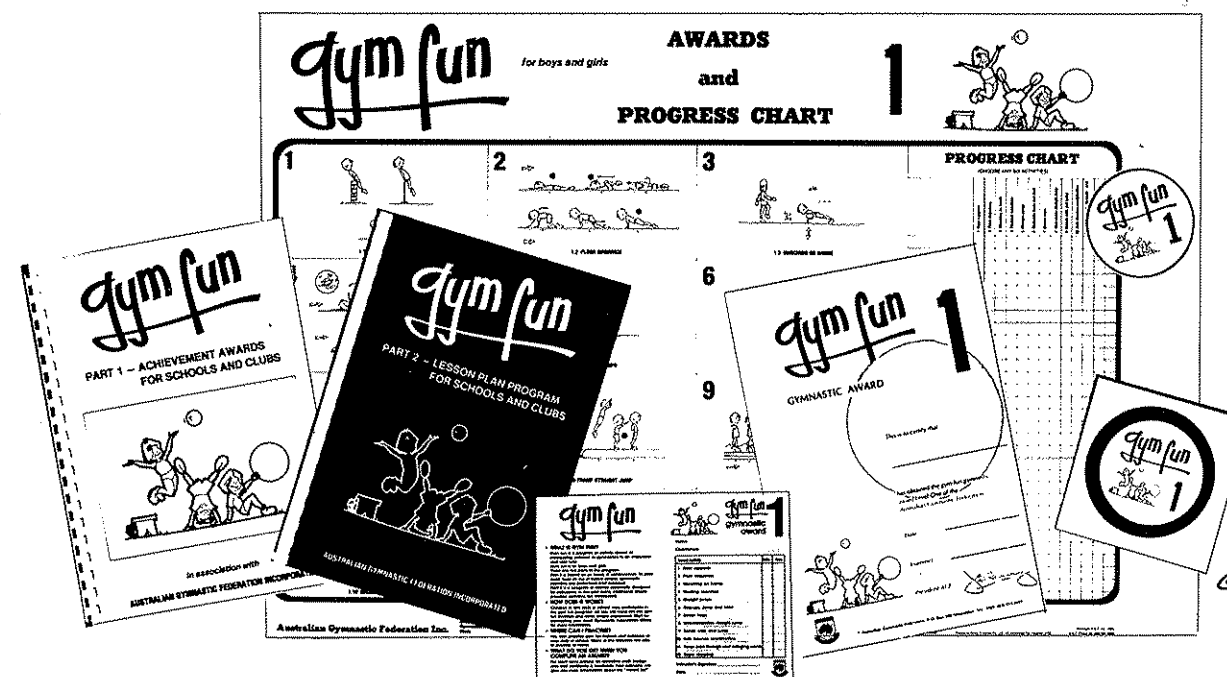
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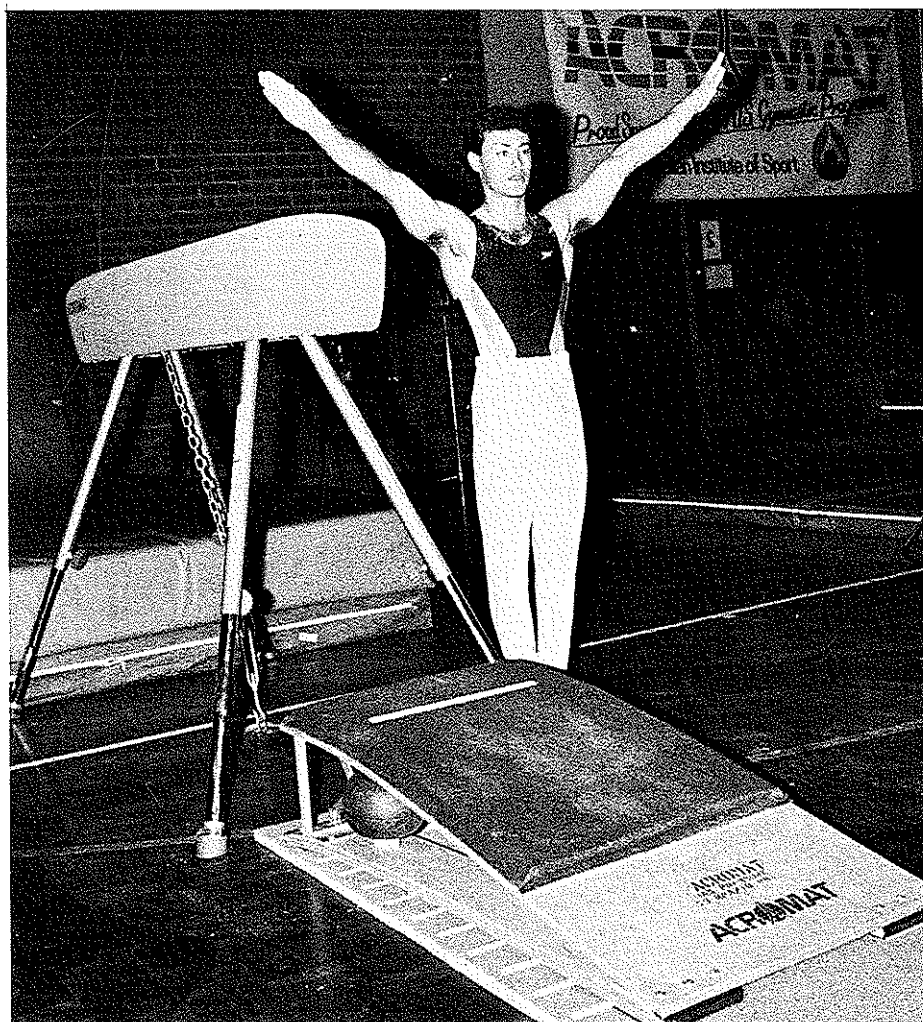
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