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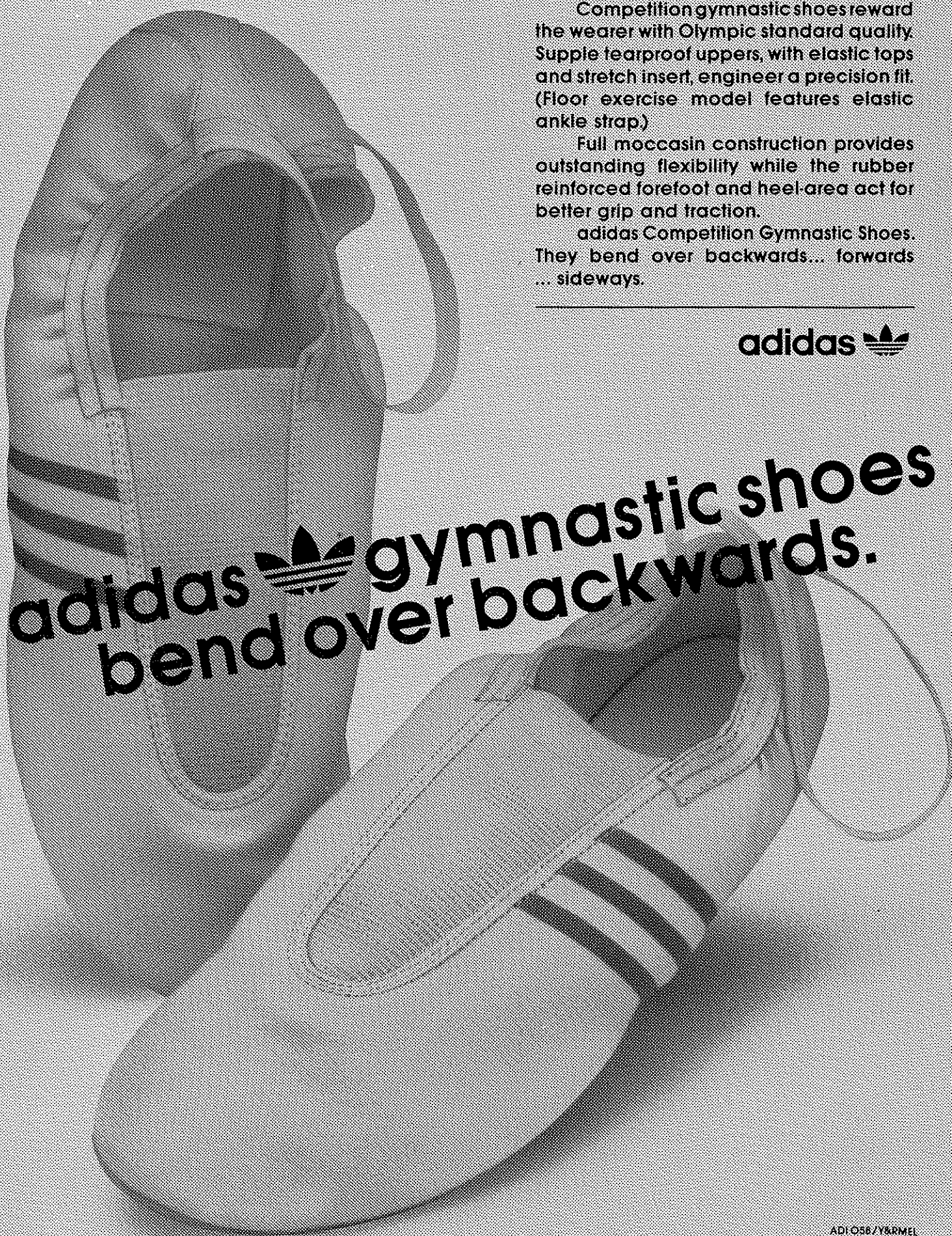
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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Peggy Browne



As we move to another threshold in major competitions, this time the Commonwealth Games, one often reflects on the task of the selector. It was interesting to listen to former cricketer Alan Davidson speak at a sports luncheon and quote the famous Sir Donald Bradman with regard to selectors. Sir Donald Bradman believed that a selector was the person who gave you an

opportunity and then it was up to you to make the most of that opportunity. No-one envies the task of a selector as we deal with both elation for those selected and disappointment for those who are not.

Whilst we recognise that performance has a substantial and important role to play in selection, there are other factors such as team compatibility, general physical health, consistency of performance over a period of time and with a sport like gymnastics the height/weight ratio which gives not only the performance component of strength but an aesthetic appeal for a sport which has a subjective component in its judging.

The task of the selectors is never easy and certainly not always enjoyable but we wish them well in playing their important role for gymnastics for the Commonwealth Games.

A number of gymnasts will be given an opportunity to create further gymnastic history. Let's wish them well as they make the most of that opportunity.

Peggy Browne

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

James E. Barry

History has a habit of telescoping itself and gymnastics is no exception.

As we head into the next decade, we can reflect on the result of a Government decision taken at the beginning of the 80's. And, that was to establish an



Institute of Sport with a residential programme in Canberra. The initial programme began in a new multi purpose indoor facility with no dedicated facility for any sport. The centre was shared by eight resident sports at that time. On reflection how important it was that Gymnastics was selected in that founding group.

Gymnastics has had many trials and tribulations with regard to the Institute programme since that time. Not only in the initial stages, but in each development stage. The benefit of having a dedicated facility, a central programme and certainly exceptional coaches will be recognised for their worth in gymnastics history to date. The Commonwealth Games which takes place at the beginning of the next decade will be a reflection of that decision in the early 80's.

Gymnastics is a particularly complicated sport and each Olympiad with the rule changes and the difficulty level rising, a new challenge is faced. What is a pleasure to see is that the Australian gymnasts not only rise to the challenge, but have continued to improve throughout the decade. This is a credit to the establishment of a structure and a programme coupled with the growing expertise in our coaching community. It is a team effort and indeed a long term effort to achieve such improvement. The foresight of our twelve year strategy and our third development plan is also worthy of reflection.

Gymnastics continually changes and one of the new competition elements is the creation of a World

Cup circuit culminating in the World Cup Final for individual gymnasts. In the past the World Cup was a competition for the top 18 to 20 gymnasts selected from the previous World Championships or Olympic Games. Now these gymnast's Federations are selected from the rankings at a World Championship. Eight selected competitions in Artistic and four in Rhythmic Gymnastics are scheduled for the World Cup Circuit in which these Federations may participate. Three events are required as a minimum to obtain the point scores necessary to qualify for a final. The scores go to the Federation which allows them to send more than just the one or two gymnasts who qualified. The most interesting innovation, which is leading us to an individual World Championship in between our two yearly Team Championships.

We are particularly delighted that Monique Allen's performance in the 1989 World Championships qualified the Australian Women for the World Cup Circuit. This allows us to be included at that level on a regular basis. A major break through for our women's programme.

However, the major competition for gymnastics will continue to be the team event of the World Championships where the World ranking from that clearly determines who participates at what level in the Olympic Games. The competition structure of a World Championship may alter but the challenge to have the ideal team is still the number one priority of the International Gymnastic Federation.

*On reflection, our future looks good.*

James E. Barry

## Letter to the Editor

5409 Thomas Avenue  
Oakland, California  
94618  
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August 9, 1989.

Dear Sir,

I am a former gymnast who became very interested in foreign countries through my gymnastics, and I am beginning an international gymnastics pen-pal organisation. I hope to help gymnasts throughout the world make friends with other gymnasts, so that they can exchange experiences, culture and friendship. I am looking for artistic and rhythmic gymnasts, male and female, of any age or level. In the beginning they must be able to read and write English moderately until we are able to expand to other languages. Most of all, they must want to have gymnastic friends in another country. I am also interested in finding a contact person in your country who would be interested in receiving information from gymnasts in your country and then passing it on to me.

I am interested in names and addresses of gymnasiums throughout your country that I could contact with more information and any people that would be interested in working on this project. I would also like any other suggestions you may have about contacting gymnasts or establishing part of this international gymnastics pen-pal project in your country.

Sonja Neville

Interested persons should contact Sonja directly at the above address (Ed.).

## Big Federal Government boost for Gymnastics



Senator Graham Richardson

On the 21st August 1989 the Federal Minister for Sport, Senator Graham Richardson launched a national plan for sport and recreation involving funding of \$230 million over the next four years.

Senator Richardson said the increase of more than \$100 million represented the most significant boost for Australian sport ever.

### Highlights of the plan include:

- \* an additional \$51.7 million over the next four years to assist elite athletes
- \* the establishment of an Athlete Advisory Scheme to assist our best sportspeople with their careers and education
- \* the provision of \$15 million over the next four years to expand the Aussie Sports Program and introduce a Youth Sport Program. This program includes direct grants to schools in disadvantaged regions for the purchase of sporting equipment
- \* a doubling of funding for the Women's Sport Promotion Unit to enable it to build on its success in promoting women's participation in sport
- \* a doubling or assistance to the disabled sports program which will receive an additional \$2.55 million over the next four years
- \* a program administered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) to encourage further corporate sponsorship of elite athletes and sport generally.

The Australian Gymnastic Federation is the recipient through the Australian Sports Commission of an additional \$100,000 for the next financial year. The Australian Sports Commission has also invited applications for "second-round" grants in the areas of:

- Sport for all
- Young Children
- Non participatory females
- Ethnic minorities
- "Drop out" youth, unemployed youth
- Development of sports leadership
- Aboriginal
- Regional/Country areas.

**1990 is shaping up to be a great year for gymnastics.**

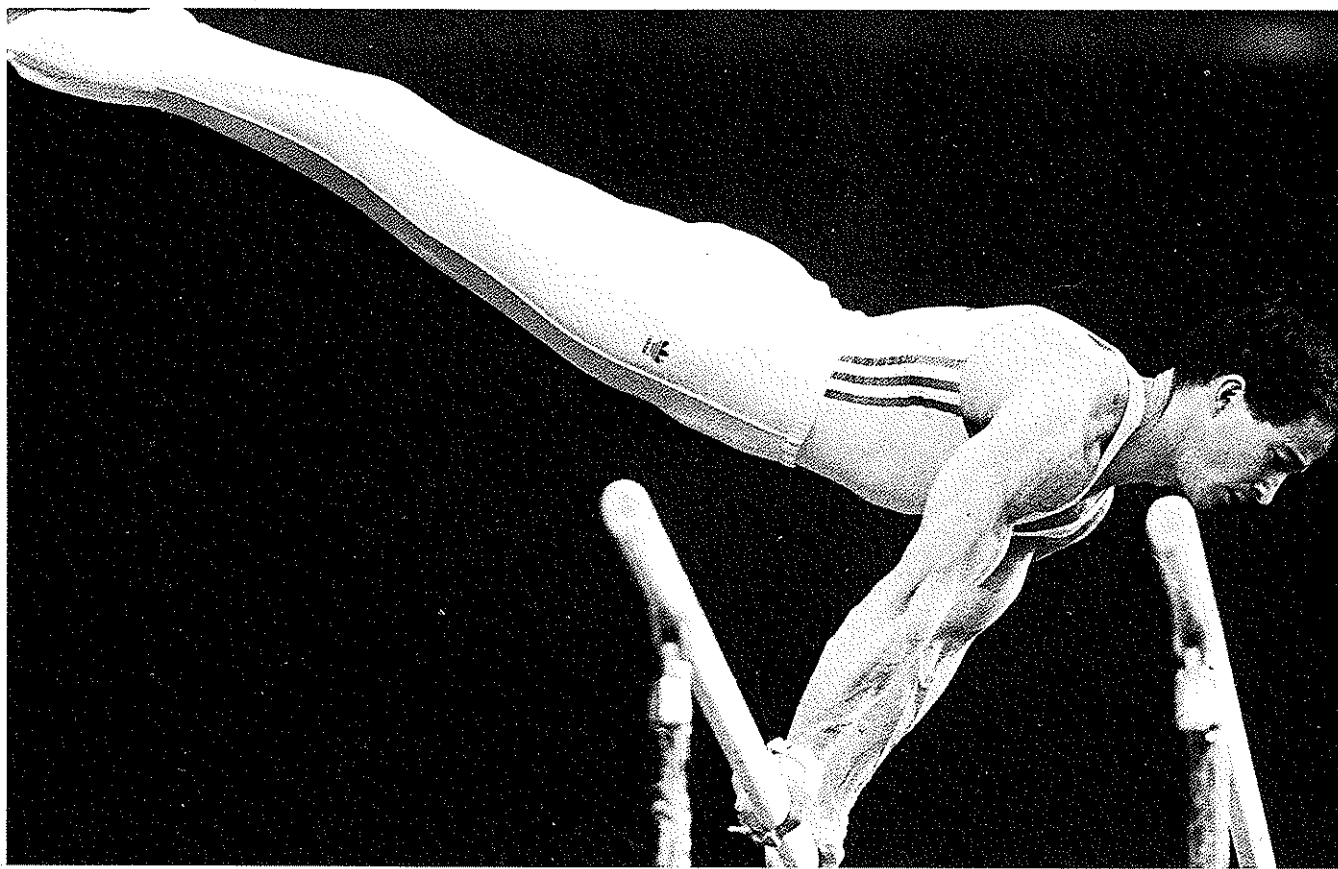
# 1989 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The largest number ever competed in this World Championship. Coupled with the new Code of Points and the new competition format, it was indeed a challenge for the organisers. A challenge which they met and did an excellent job.

With the change in format the 1989 World Championships proved to be a marathon in the team event. The decision of the General Assembly to have a random draw for the Compulsory Competition, coupled with the decision to split the competitions into Men and Women on both days, made the task of the administrators and coaches extremely difficult. As the technical regulations insured not more than three (3) gymnasts competed in any one day, the coaches often worked from seven (7) in the morning until 10.30 at night warming up and then coaching the gymnasts who were competing.

The objective of the random draw was to ensure a fairer seeding for Competition IB. In the instance of the stronger teams, this would not be necessary but those ranked in the middle levels surely benefited from this system. In fact, it was an advantage to the gymnasts, therefore it must continue.

*Ken Meredith (AUS)*



## MENS TEAM EVENT

In the Mens team event 29 teams were entered and once again the USSR proved their domination of men's gymnastics finishing 6.4 points ahead of the silver medalists, the East Germans.

In third place with the bronze medal was the Peoples Republic of China nearly 8 points behind the Soviets. Their bronze medal position however was only 1.55 behind the silver medalists. Teams which showed improvement were the Japanese who finished in 4th place. On the other side the Bulgarians dropped from 4th at the Olympic Games to finish in 8th place at these World Championships. Unfortunately injuries to two

Swiss boys forced them out of the team competition and left them in 26th place.

*The Australian team* for men competed very well and managed to finish in 19th place, this equals their best placing at a World Championship. Given the number of teams who have entered and the increase in difficulty it was indeed a pleasing result. Leading the Australian contingent was **Ken Meredith** whose experience showed throughout the competition, but two new members of the Australian team **Peter Hogan** and **Brennon Dowrick** showed that they have a great future in the sport and many comments were made to this effect.

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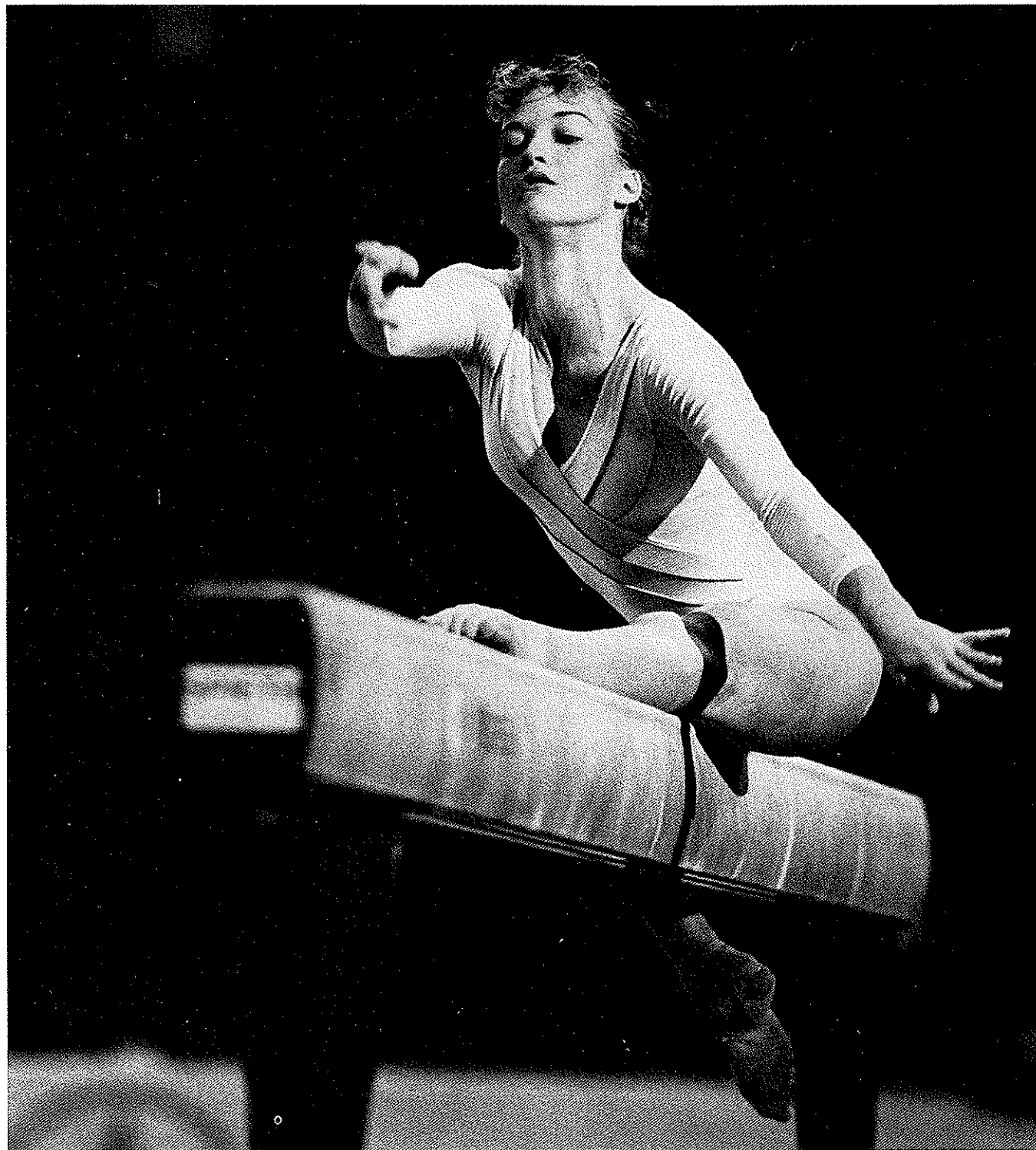
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## WOMENS COMPETITION

In the Womens team event 28 teams took part and once again the Soviets dominated. The expectation of Romania taking the silver was fulfilled and they finished 1.862 behind the Soviet team. In third place for the women, as with the men, was the Peoples Republic of China. They showed tremendous improvement in their work and certainly deserved the bronze. The United States again finished in 4th place as they did at the Olympic Games and the surprise was the finish in 5th place of the East German women. They had lost a number of top gymnasts from their lineup and the bottom

end of the team was not strong enough to keep their rankings in the medal winning area. The **Australian** women put in a consistent and good performance to finish in the highest place they have ever achieved. Finishing in 16th place, all six (6) girls performed beyond expectation and showed quite clearly they were a team who was improving. In fact, many members of the FIG Technical Committee, Press and members of the Gymnastic Community commented on the look of the Australian team; that they were showing excellent technique, had good body types and indeed looked like a real team.

*Jenny Clack (AUS)*



Photograph courtesy Eileen Langsley

## COMPETITION 2— INDIVIDUAL ALL AROUND—MEN

In Competition 2, the Individual All Around there was no surprise in the mens section. The Soviets managed to take first and second place. The only surprise was the fact that the Olympic Champion Artemov fell on Horizontal Bar and only managed a 6th place finish.

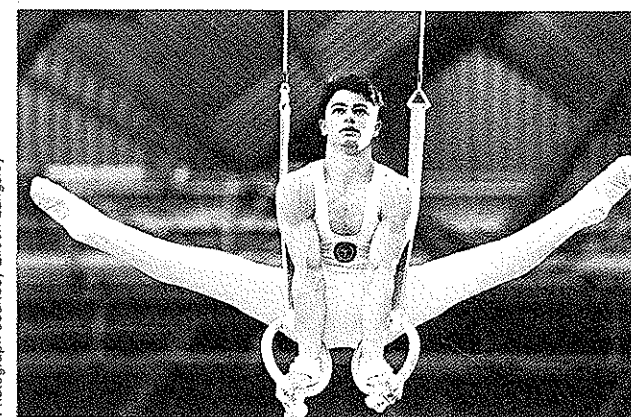
Finishing in first place was the European Champion Igor Korobchinski who scored 59.25. Finishing in second a favourite contender for first was Valentin Moguilni who was reserve at the 88 Olympic Games. Only one tenth separated these two gymnasts. In third place was Li Chunyang from China once again demonstrating that the Chinese men are now returning to the strong performance which we had seen in the early 80's.

It was extremely pleasing to see a Japanese, Yukio Iketani, finish in equal 4th with Andreas Wesker from East Germany. Both are young and strong gymnasts with a very exciting future. Two of the surprises in the Mens All Around were the 27th placing of Johan Jonasson of Sweden who finished 4th in the European Championships. He fell on both floor and parallels which caused him to drop so far down the rankings. On the other hand James May, Great Britain, who finished in equal 27th with Jonasson had an excellent round of competition. He is certainly someone who should be watched for at the Commonwealth Games.

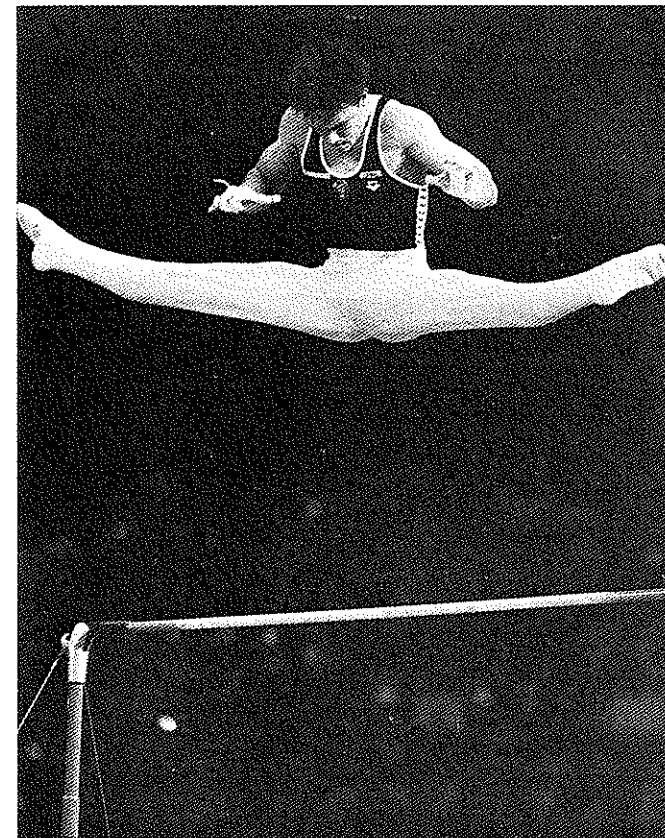
One of the more interesting gymnasts to watch was Csaba Fajkus from Hungary. He is dynamic and exciting and performs many original combinations on all the events.

The only disappointment with the All Around Competition was the format which seated 19th to 36th place in the first subdivision and 1st to 18th in the second subdivision. Also only one gymnast competed at a time. This made Competition 2 very long and only exciting in the last two rounds when it became obvious there would be a close fight for the medals.

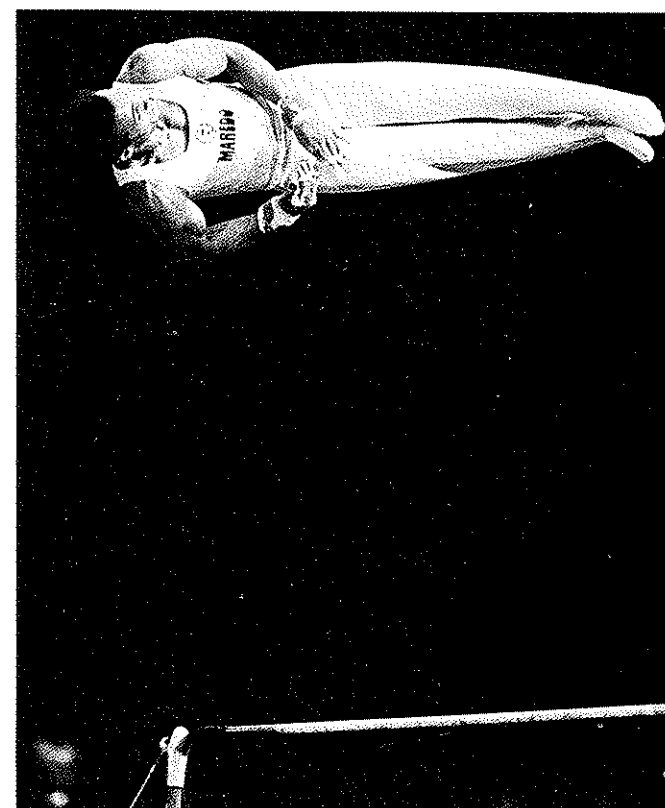
*Peter Hogan (AUS)*



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*Vladimir Artemov (URS)*



*Csaba Fajkus (HUN)*

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## MENS FINALS

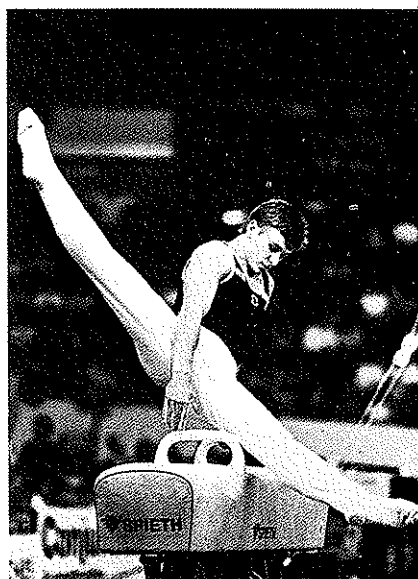
As with the All Around the mens finals started at zero so the eight (8) gymnasts who were chosen were all on equal footing. In the floor final the new World Champion, Igor Korobchinski, proved that he is here to stay as one of the very strong young Soviet team members. He finished in front of Olympic Champion Vladimir Artemov with a 9.937 to Artemov's 9.875. Taking the bronze was Li Chunyang of China with a 9.850.

When one speaks of Pommel Horse, one can go no further than Valentin Moguilni of the Soviet Union. He managed to compete his Competition IB Pommel, All Around Pommel and final to receive a most deserved 10 each time. On the most difficult apparatus for men, he included at least five "D's" and proved with flawless execution that he is a true master of this event. In second place was Andreas Wecker of East Germany and once again in third was a Chinese, Li Jing.

The Rings final proved to be the most controversial event of the competition. The gold went to

Andreas Aguilar of West Germany who scored a 9.875. His routine was good but marred by a noticeable execution error towards the end. The East Germans whose Andreas Wecker finished in second place and the Italians whose Yuri Chechi tied for third with Vitali Marinich of the Soviet Union, were most distressed with the result. In fact, the controversy carried on into the next day with many opinions being expressed on the judging.

With the dynamic and exciting event of Vault, the East Germans once again proved that they can master this event finishing with the gold and silver medal. With the gold was Joerg Behrend and with the silver Sylvio Kroll. In third place was the Olympic gold Medalist Vladimir Artemov. The expectation was that the new World Champion Igor Korobchinski would win the gold on this event. He has an extremely difficult two and a half front somersault which he executes extremely well. Unfortunately he fell on his second vault and therefore was out of running in the medal contention.



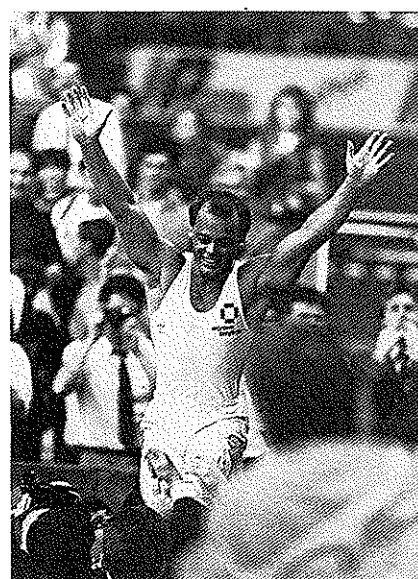
*Igor Korobchinsky (URS)*



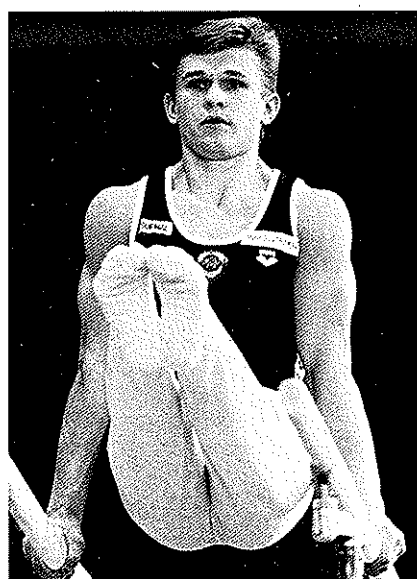
*Sylvio Kroll (RDA)*



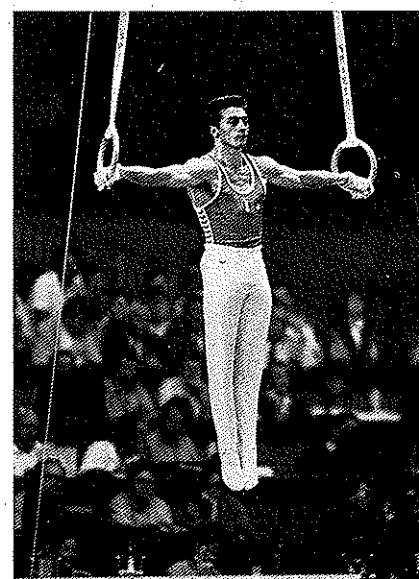
*Sylvio Kroll & Joerg Behrend (RDA)*



*Andreas Aguilar (RFA)*



*Igor Korobchinsky (URS)*



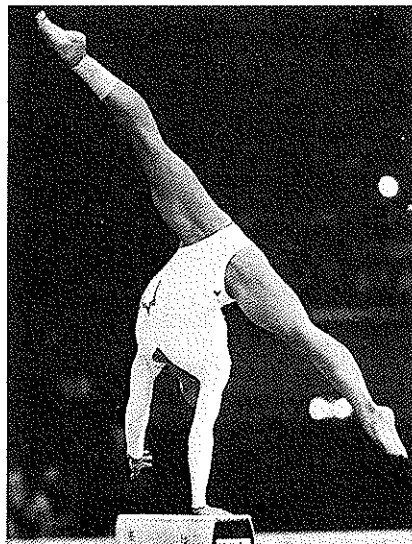
*Juri Chechi (ITA)*

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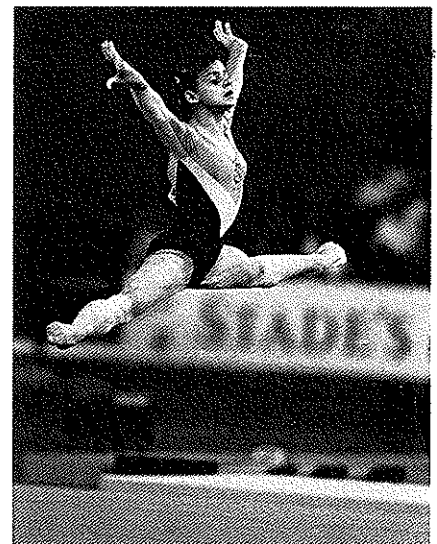
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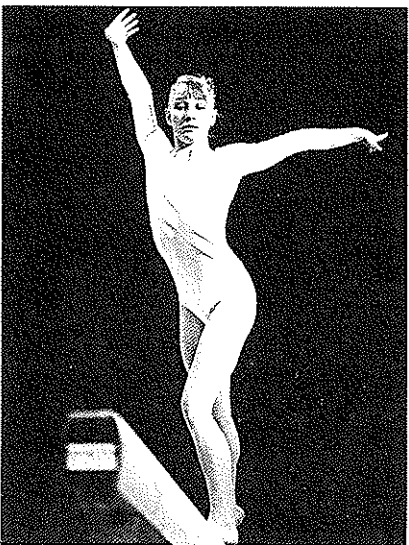
*Kylie Shadbolt (AUS)*



*Larissa Lowing (CAN)*



*Natalia Laschenova (URS)*



*Jodie Rogers (AUS)*



*Monique Allen & Ju Ping Tian*

## WOMENS FINALS

The finals were also structured with a new format for these World Championships. And, this was to combine the first three events for men with the first two events for women on one day and the last three events for men and the last two for women on the second day. My initial reaction was negative but in the end it proved to be quite an exciting way to run the finals competition.

In the womens event finals the Vault gold medal went to Olesia Dudnik of the Soviet Union who demonstrated her ability to rotate with a double twisting tsukahara. In second place was Christina Bontas of Romania who tied with Brandy Johnson of the United States. The exciting thing about the womens finals was the spread of countries represented. It was not dominated by the Soviet Union and Romania but included countries like China, Canada and United States. Again missing from the majority of finals were the East Germans.

On Bars there was a tie for the gold medal between Fan Di of China and Daniela Silivas of

Romania. Fan Di's release salto movements were performed with great amplitude and the rest of her work showed the swing and extension that is characteristic of a good bar routine. Daniela Silivas had an equally difficult bar routine and therefore tied for the gold.

In third was the very powerful Soviet gymnast Olga Strageva who finished .025 behind the gold medalists.

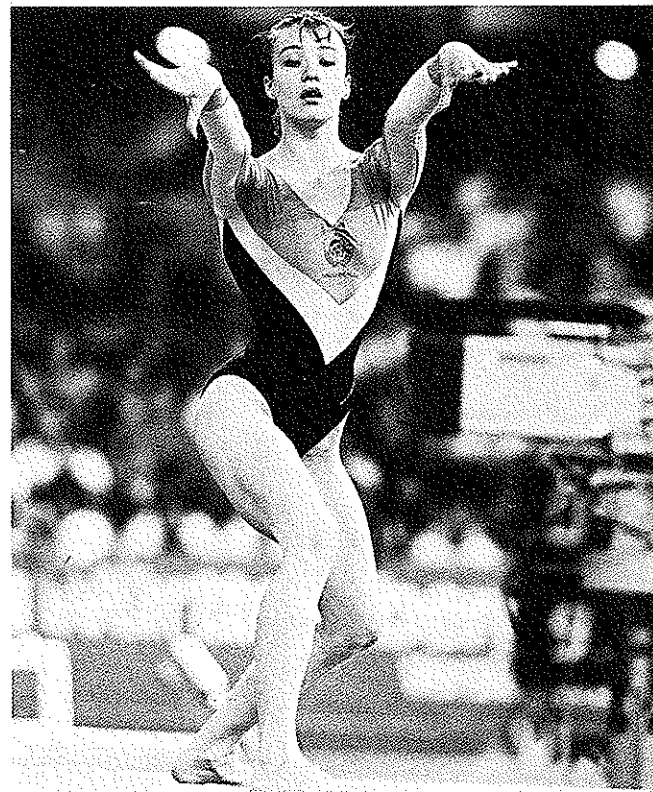
In fourth place was Christy Henrich of the U.S.A. and once again showing U.S.A.'s improvement in 7th was Sandy Woolsey. In the Beam final the gold medal went to Daniela Silivas. Perhaps the most exciting and dynamic beam was done by Yang Bo of China. Her layout step out series to a full twisting korburt roll on the beam was controlled and brought a tremendous round of applause from the audience. Her leaps in succession, her controlled pivots and her confidence on the beam set her in a class apart. Unfortunately she dismounted and took several steps which cost her the gold medal. Although finishing out of the medals the reaction of the audience indicated they knew that that was truly the best beam routine.



Floor was always to be a contest between Boguinskaia and Silivas. With new music and choreography for both of them it was indeed an exciting dual. Perhaps what is most pleasing was the return to womens gymnastics with the floor routines choreographed with an emphasis on dance, grace and femininity.

Difficult tumbling tricks were also present but they did not dominate in terms of the floor exercise. Boguinskaia's music to a rock piece and playing of a guitar was stunning and left an awed silence from the crowd until she completed her routine.

Daniela's routine was most characteristic of her lively and vivacious personality including some of the folk elements from her native land. As one would expect when you cannot separate routines of that calibre, they both tied to win the gold. In third place was Christina Bontas of Romania for her energetic and perfectly executed floor routine. It was in the typical Romanian style of the past.

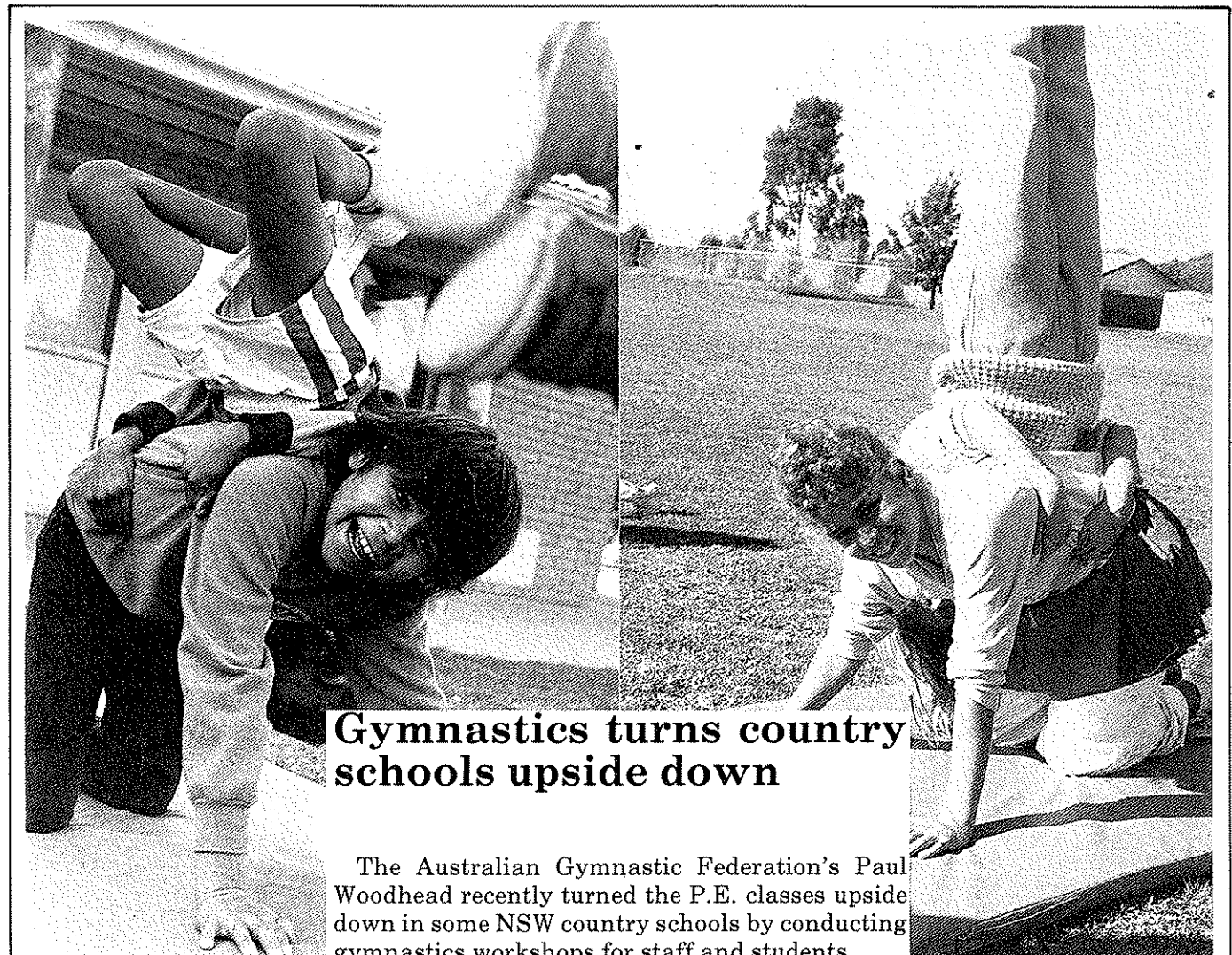


Svetlana Boguinskaia

Photograph: courtesy Eileen Langsley

*Congratulations must be given to the organisers of the World Championships which I believe as a nine day event proved to be quite a marathon. These organisers not only had to deal with the change of format but also a change of scoring system and the largest number of teams and gymnasts entered at a World Championships. Full credit must be given to them and to their sponsors who hosted a wonderful event. Mercedes as a sponsor was certainly appreciated by all those who had the opportunity to ride in them as transport.*

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## Gymnastics turns country schools upside down

The Australian Gymnastic Federation's Paul Woodhead recently turned the P.E. classes upside down in some NSW country schools by conducting gymnastics workshops for staff and students.

Mr Woodhead visited 16 schools in the far west of NSW under the auspices of the Country Assistance Program (a Federal Government Educational Program) and were based on the Federation's new General Gymnastics Program, "Gym Skills".

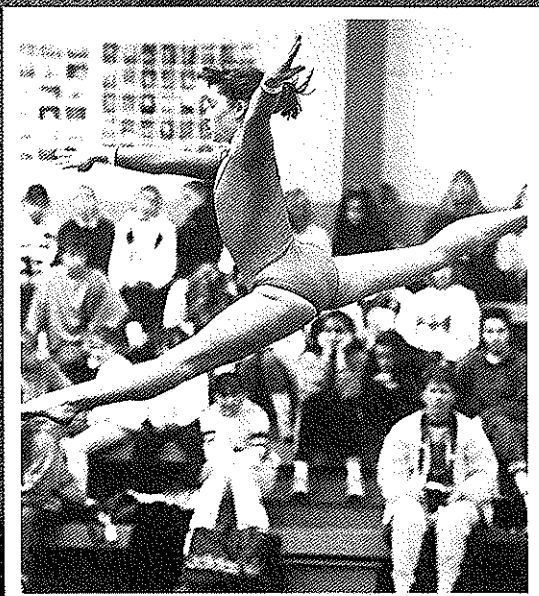
"Gym Skills proved to be a big hit for both children and teachers, as can be seen in the accompanying photos" said Mr Woodhead.

**Gym**  
*Skills*



Photos courtesy Paul Woodhead

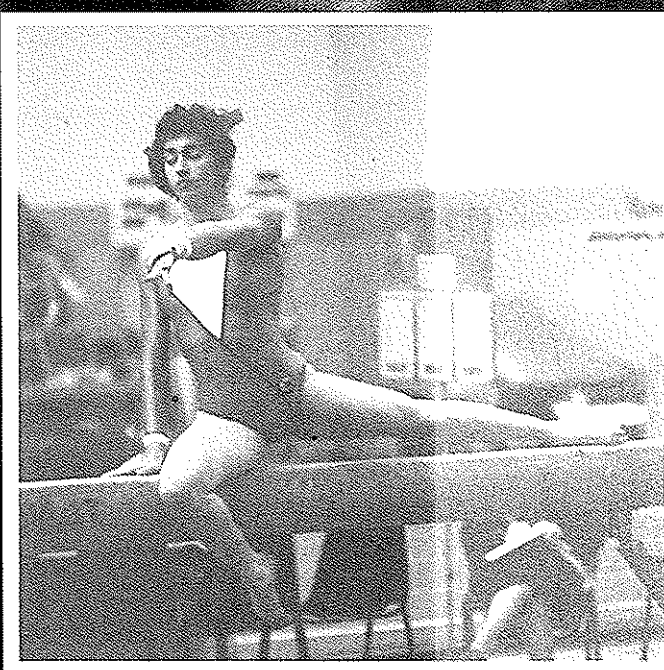




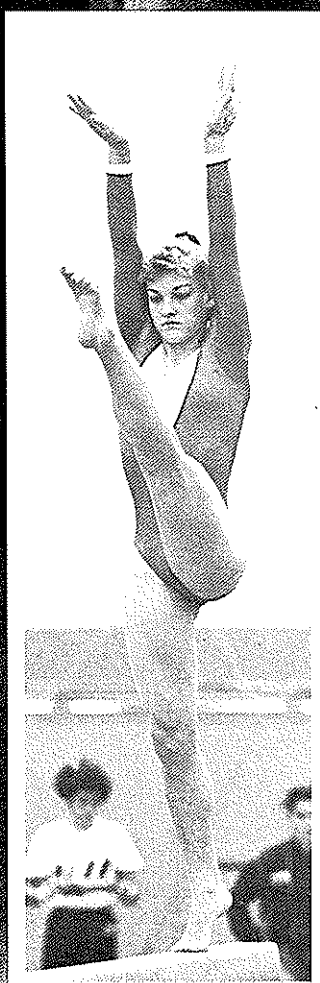
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*Monique Allen—Waringah*



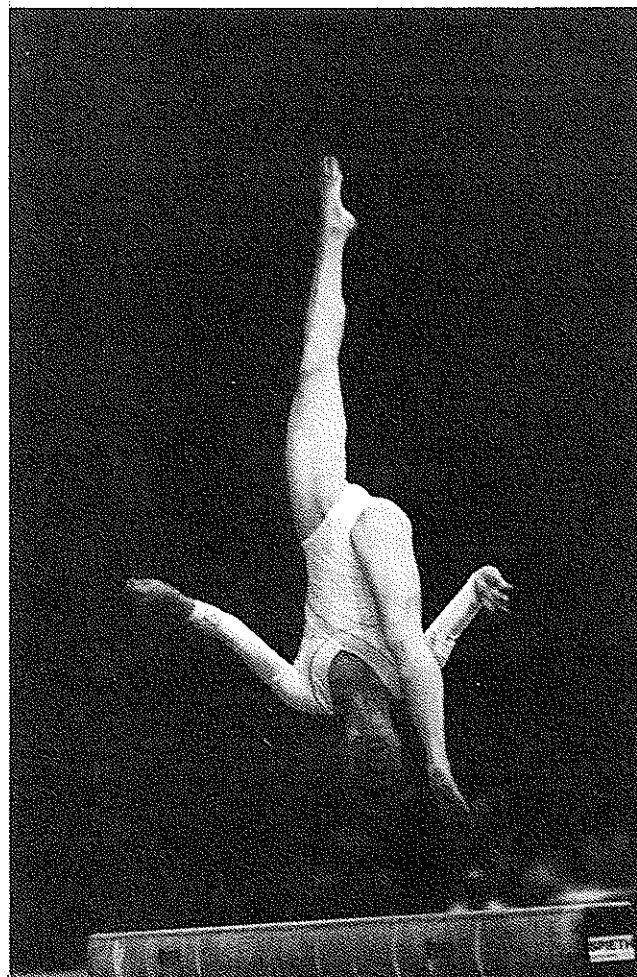
*Michelle Saliba*



*Jenny Clack  
Chetkovich Academy*



*Clare Scotner—Independent*



Photograph courtesy Warwick Forbes

### Monique Allen named AIS Athlete of the Year.

Monique Allen, Australia's highest ranking gymnast ever was recently named as the "AIS Athlete of the Year".

Monique beat a strong elite field which included walker Kerry Saxby.

The Award is just reward for Monique's outstanding achievements at the recent Artistic World Championships in Stuttgart, where she finished in 25th place overall.

*Congratulations Monique.*

### Gymnasts of the future

Sisters Libby and Joanna Hughes are stars in the making.

Libby (9) and Joanna (11) train at the Cheltenham Gym Club in Victoria under coach Fiona Bird.

Both girls are training in the Australian Gymnastic Federation's "sub-junior elite" program aimed at producing International competitors.

Libby trains 26 hours a week and Joanna practices for 30 hours a week.

*Excerpts from article courtesy Leader Newspapers.*

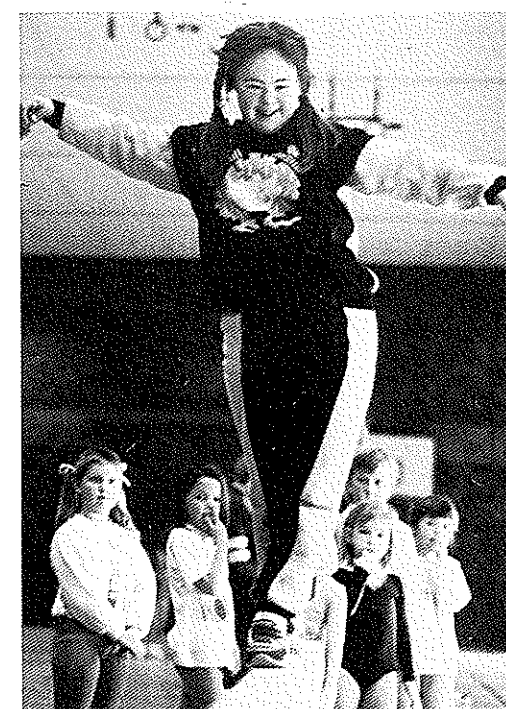


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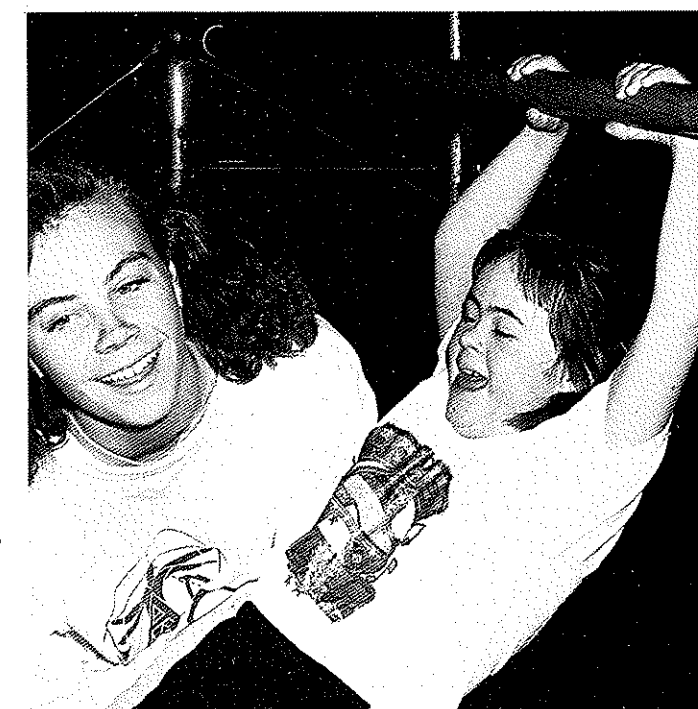
### "GETTING INTO THE SWING"

The Lindwood Gymnastics Club recently played host to young disabled gymnasts from the YMCA Gymnastics Club who took part in a combined activities session.

The day was part of the Tasmanian Amateur Gymnastics Association's pilot program designed to provide gymnastics activities for young people with disabilities.



Photos courtesy "Hobart Mercury"



Christina displaying the poise and balance required to walk the beam.

Christina Nightingale getting into the swing of gymnastics assisted by YMCA coach Shani Donovan.



*"Official Airline"*





# RESULTS

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS—STUTTGART

### MEN'S TEAMS RESULTS MENS COMPETITION II

Cty	Total	Place	Name	Cty	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bar	H.Bar	Total	Place
URS	587.250	1	Igor Korobchinski	URS	9.900	9.900	9.750	10.000	9.900	9.800	59.250	1
RDA	580.850	2	Valentin Moguilni	URS	9.700	10.000	9.850	9.900	9.800	9.900	59.150	2
CHN	579.300	3	Jing Li	CHN	9.700	9.850	9.750	9.800	9.800	9.900	58.800	3
JPN	575.550	4	Yukio Iketani	JPN	9.800	9.600	9.800	9.900	9.700	9.900	58.700	=4
HUN	574.300	5	Andreas Wecker	RDA	9.700	9.900	9.750	9.650	9.800	9.900	58.700	=4
ROM	572.450	6	Vladimir Artemov	URS	9.600	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.950	9.350	58.550	6
ITA	569.200	7	Ge Li	CHN	9.750	9.550	9.800	9.700	9.800	9.900	58.500	7
BUL	568.250	=8	Gyula Takacs	HUN	9.800	9.600	9.650	9.850	9.650	9.900	58.450	=8
USA	568.250	=8	Marius Gherman	ROM	9.750	9.750	9.650	9.800	9.700	9.800	58.450	=8
RFA	568.750	10	Yuri Chechi	ITA	9.550	9.750	9.900	9.850	9.500	9.750	58.300	=10
CUB	564.050	11	Sylvio Kroll	RDA	9.550	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.800	9.300	58.300	=10
FRA	561.250	12	Toshiharu Sato	JPN	9.550	9.850	9.550	9.800	9.700	9.800	58.250	13
GBR	557.300	13	Sven Tippelt	RDA	9.300	9.800	9.800	9.350	9.850	9.800	57.900	13
PRK	557.250	14	Csaba Fajkusz	HUN	9.450	9.750	9.250	9.700	9.800	9.900	57.850	14
KOR	556.750	15	Paolo Bucci	ITA	9.550	9.650	9.600	9.600	9.700	9.600	57.700	15
CAN	555.650	16	Kalofer Hristozov	BUL	9.750	9.750	9.550	9.700	9.800	9.900	57.550	=16
ESP	547.900	17	Alfonso Rodriguez	ESP	9.900	9.650	9.750	9.650	9.400	9.800	57.550	=16
SWE	545.250	18	Mike Beckmann	RFA	9.150	9.700	9.600	9.750	9.550	9.750	57.500	=18
AUS	543.050	19	Yoshikazu Nakamura	JPN	9.700	9.800	9.700	9.800	8.700	9.750	57.450	19
TPE	538.000	20	Curtis Hibbert	CAN	9.450	9.550	9.400	9.600	9.700	9.700	57.400	20
MEX	538.800	21	Marian Stoican	ROM	9.450	9.650	9.300	9.800	9.500	9.650	57.350	21
ISR	531.500	22	Balazs Toth	HUN	9.250	9.700	9.450	9.600	9.600	9.800	57.200	22
AUT	528.850	23	Chunyang Li	CHN	9.600	9.000	9.700	9.700	9.800	9.300	57.100	23
BRA	526.950	24	Marian Rizan	ROM	9.400	9.800	9.150	9.200	9.700	9.700	56.950	24
HOL	523.750	25	Young Sam Ju	KOR	9.650	9.600	9.350	9.250	9.600	9.300	56.750	25
SUI	517.650	26	Felix Aguilera	CUB	8.850	9.500	9.200	9.600	9.800	9.700	56.650	26
PUR	513.500	27	James May	GBR	9.350	9.250	9.300	9.750	9.200	9.700	56.550	=27
YUG	509.850	28	Johan Jonasson	SWE	9.450	9.750	9.450	9.500	9.800	9.600	56.550	=27
FIN	498.900	29	Lance Ringnald	USA	9.400	8.550	9.450	9.550	9.700	9.800	56.450	29
			Conrad Voorsanger	USA	9.050	9.450	9.550	9.500	9.100	9.550	56.200	30
			Casimiro Suarez	CUB	9.350	8.650	9.400	9.700	9.500	9.550	56.150	31
			Dimitar Taskov	BUL	9.250	9.250	8.950	9.800	9.400	9.250	55.900	32
			Rene Pluess	SUI	9.250	8.450	9.350	9.300	9.300	9.800	55.450	33
			Patrice Casimir	FRA	9.200	9.300	9.150	9.700	9.250	8.550	55.150	34
			Kevin Davis	USA		9.450		8.650			27.350	35
			Ruggero Rossato	ITA			9.300				9.300	36

### WOMEN'S TEAMS RESULTS

Cty	Total	Place
URS	396.793	1
ROM	394.931	2
CHN	392.116	3
USA	389.928	4
RDA	385.378	5
CAN	384.968	6
PRK	384.915	7
BUL	384.189	8
HUN	382.682	9
ESP	382.152	10
JPN	382.039	11
TCH	380.978	12
FRA	380.301	13
ITA	378.139	14
GBR	376.990	15
AUS	374.653	16
KOR	374.203	17
RFA	373.951	18
SUI	369.228	19
HOL	368.990	20
GRE	368.442	21
BRA	364.617	22
SWE	360.268	23
BEL	360.066	24
NZL	359.866	25
PUR	351.453	26
TPE	339.232	27
ISR	337.193	28

### INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND—R.S.G.

Name	Cty	Rope	Hoop	Ball	Ribbon	Total	Place
Alexandra Timoshenko	URS	9.900	10.000	9.900	9.900	39.700	1
Bianka Pavlova	BUL	9.900	10.000	10.000	9.750	39.650	2
Adriana Dounavska	BUL	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	39.600	3
Oksana Skaldina	URS	9.900	9.900	9.800	9.900	39.500	4
Oksana Kostlina	URS	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.700	39.350	5
Julia Bajtcheva	BUL	9.750	9.850	9.800	9.900	39.300	6
Ana Bautista	ESP	9.600	9.700	9.750	9.850	38.900	7
Milena Reljin	YUG	9.750	9.700	9.550	9.500	38.500	8
Eliza Bialkowska	POL	9.600	9.600	9.500	9.600	38.300	9
Lenka Oulehlova	TCH	9.600	9.500	9.350	9.600	38.050	10
Irena Deleanu	ROM	9.500	9.600	9.500	9.400	38.000	=11
Samantha Ferrari	ITA	9.300	9.600	9.500	9.600	38.000	=11
Erika Akiyama	JPN	9.600	9.450	9.400	9.550	38.000	=11
Ada Liberio	ESP	9.500	9.650	9.300	9.450	37.900	14
Joanna Bodak	POL	9.400	9.550	9.400	9.500	37.850	15
Souk Yang Ri	PRK	9.500	9.400	9.300	9.500	37.700	=16
Adriana Stoienescu	ROM	9.400	9.550	9.450	9.300	37.700	=16
Doerte Koch	RFA	9.500	9.500	9.200	9.450	37.650	18
Xiaomin He	CHN	9.400	9.400	9.400	9.400	37.600	19
Zsuzsa Muszil	HUN	9.500	9.450	9.400	9.150	37.500	20
Diane Simpson	USA	9.300	9.300	9.400	9.450	37.450	=21
Jana Vesela	TCH	9.400	9.400	9.450	9.300	37.450	=21
Marion Rothhaar	RFA	9.000	9.500	9.350	9.450	37.300	23
Erika Pal	HUN	9.350	9.450	9.400	8.900	37.100	24
Pang Qiong	CHN	9.150	9.500	8.850	9.500	37.000	25
Natalie Szymkiewicz	POL	8.950	9.550	9.350	9.100	36.950	26

### WOMENS FINALS

Name	Cty	Total	Place
VAULT			
Olesia Dudnik	URS	9.987	1
Cristina Bontas	ROM	9.950	=2
Brandy Johnson	USA	9.950	=2
Natalia Laschenova	URS	9.868	4
Milena Mavrodieva	BUL	9.812	5
Gabriela Potorac	ROM	9.743	6
Di Fan	CHN	9.568	7
Larissa Lowing	CAN	9.212	8
BARS			
Di Fan	CHN	10.000	=1
Daniela Silvas	ROM	10.000	=1
Olga Strageva	URS	9.975	3
Christy Henrich	USA	9.950	4
Gabriela Potorac	ROM	9.925	5
Bo Yang	CHN	9.900	6
Sandy Woolsey	USA	9.800	7
Svetlana Boguinskaia	URS	9.450	8

Name	Cty	Total	Place
BEAM			
Daniela Silvas	ROM	9.950	1
Olesia Dudnik	URS	9.937	2
Gabriela Potorac	ROM	9.887	3
Cuiling Chen	CHN	9.862	4
Henrietta Onodi	HUN	9.837	5
Elena Szazonenkova	URS	9.825	6
Bo Yang	CHN	9.800	7
Miho Shinoda	JPN	9.700	8
FLOOR			
Svetlana Boguinskaia	URS	10.000	=1
Daniela Silvas	ROM	10.000	=1
Cristina Bontas	ROM	9.962	3
Olesia Dudnik	URS	9.950	4
Cuiling Chen	CHN	9.912	5
Milena Mavrodieva	BUL	9.825	6
Bo Yang	CHN	9.775	7
Gyong Hui Choe	PRK	8.950	8

### MENS FINALS

Name	Cty	Total	Place
FLOOR			
Igor Korobchinski	URS	9.937	1
Vladimir Artemov	URS	9.875	2
Chunyang Li	CHN	9.850	3
Marius Gherman	ROM	9.787	4
Yuri Chechi	ITA	9.775	5
Sven Tippelt	RDA	9.750	6
Sylvio Kroll	RDA	9.700	7
Toshiharu Sato	JPN	9.575	
HORSE			
Valentin Moguilni	URS	10.000	1
Andreas Wecker	RDA	9.962	2
Jing Li	CHN	9.937	3
Marian Rizan	ROM	9.900	4
Chunyang Li	CHN	9.875	5
Igor Korobchinski	URS	9.687	6
Dimitar Yaskov	BUL	9.100	7
Csaba Fajkusz	HUN	8.700	8
RINGS			
Andreas Aguilar	RFA	9.875	1
Andreas Wecker	RDA	9.862	2
Vitali Marinich	URS	9.812	=3
Yuri Chechi	UTA	9.812	=3
Sven Tippelt	RDA	9.762	
Toshiharu Sato	JPN	9.625	6
Valentin Moguilni	URS	9.500	7
Kalofer Hristozov	BUL	9.375	8
VAULT			
Joerg Behrend	RDA	9.881	1
Sylvio Kroll	RDA	9.874	2
Vladimir Artemov	URS	9.868	3
Marius Gherman	ROM	9.799	4
Gyula Takacs	HUN	9.737	5
Marian Stoican	ROM	9.718	6
Igor Korobchinski	URS	9.625	7
Jung Li	CHN	9.595	8
P.BAR			
Vladimir Artemov	URS	9.900	=1
Jing Li	CHN	9.900	=1
Andreas Wecker	RDA	9.887	3
Valentin Moguilni	URS	9.725	4
Marian Rizan	ROM	9.625	5
Balazs Toth	HUN	9.487	6
Gyula Takacs	HUN	9.475	7
Sven Tippelt	RDA	9.225	8
H.BAR			
Chunyang Li	CHN	9.950	1
Vladimir Artemov	URS	9.900	2
Yukio Iketani	JPN	9.875	3
Vladimir Novikov	URS	9.850	4
Curtis Hibbert	CAN	9.825	5
Andreas Wecker	RDA	9.787	6
Toshiharu Sato	JPN	9.762	7
Csaba Fajkisz	HUN	9.237	8

# RESULTS

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS—STUTTGART

### TEAM RESULT—R.S.G.

Cty	Total	Place
BUL	118.550	=1
URS	118.550	=1
ESP	113.850	3
POL	113.100	4
TCH	112.850	5
ROM	112.550	6
RFA	112.200	7
ITA	112.100	8
PRK	111.350	9
CHN	111.300	=10
HUN	111.300	=10
YUG	111.150	12
JPN	111.050	13
CAN	109.250	=14
RDA	109.250	=14
FRA	109.050	16
GRE	108.750	17
USA	108.600	18
NZL	106.050	19
GBR	105.950	20
FIN	105.900	21
SWE	105.100	22
POR	103.800	23
BRA	103.350	24
KOR	103.400	25
NOR	103.050	26
ISR	102.700	27
AUS	100.300	28
CHY	96.150	29
HOL	81.200	30

### GENERAL COMPETITION—R.S.G.

Name	Cty	Rope	Hoop	Ball	Ribbon	Total	Place
Alexandra Timoshenko	URS	9.900	10.000	9.900	9.900	39.700	1
Bianka Panova	BUL	9.900	10.000	10.000	9.750	39.650	2
Adriana Dounavska	BUL	9.900	9.900	9.900	9.900	39.600	3
Oksana Skaldina	URS	9.900	9.900	9.800	9.900	39.500	4
Oksana Kostina	URS	9.900	9.850	9.900	9.700	39.350	5
Julia Bajicheva	BUL	9.750	9.850	9.800	9.900	39.300	6
Ana Bautista	ESP	9.600	9.700	9.750	9.850	38.900	7
Milena Reljin	YUG	9.750	9.700	9.550	9.500	38.500	8
Eliza Biakowska	POL	9.600	9.600	9.500	9.600	38.300	9
Lenka Oulehlova	TCH	9.600	9.500	9.350	9.600	38.050	10
Irina Deleanu	ROM	9.500	9.600	9.500	9.400	38.000	=11
Samantha Ferrari	ITA	9.300	9.600	9.500	9.600	38.000	=11
Erika Akiyama	JPN	9.600	9.450	9.400	9.550	38.000	=11
Mary Fuzesi	CAN	9.550	9.450	9.500	9.500	38.000	=11
Ada Liberio	ESP	9.500	9.650	9.300	9.450	37.900	15
Joanna Bodak	POL	9.400	9.550	9.400	9.500	37.850	16
Souk Yong Ri	PRK	9.500	9.400	9.300	9.500	37.700	=17
Adriana Stoenescu	ROM	9.400	9.550	9.450	9.300	37.700	=17
Doerte Koch	RFA	9.500	9.500	9.200	9.450	37.650	19
Xiaomin He	CHN	9.400	9.400	9.400	9.400	37.600	20
Szuzsa Muszil	HUN	9.500	9.450	9.400	9.150	37.500	=21
Esther Nicklas	ROA	9.550	9.400	9.450	9.100	37.500	=21
Diane Simpson	USA	9.300	9.300	9.400	9.450	37.450	=23
Jana Vesela	TCH	9.300	9.400	9.450	9.300	37.450	=23
Monia Ferretti	ITA	9.350	9.300	9.300	9.400	37.350	=25
Denise Sokolovska	TCH	9.400	9.350	9.350	9.250	37.350	=25
Marion Rothhaar	RFA	9.900	9.500	9.350	9.450	37.300	=27
Kyeong Hi Li	PRK	9.400	9.450	9.500	8.950	37.300	=27
Michaela Ziegler	RFA	9.400	9.350	9.300	8.900	37.250	29
Erika Pal	HUN	9.350	9.450	9.400	9.200	37.100	30
Stephanie Cottel	FRA	9.300	9.300	9.200	9.250	37.050	=31
Silvie Yustus	ESP	9.000	9.300	9.300	9.450	37.050	=31
Pang Qiong	CHN	9.150	9.500	9.850	9.500	37.000	33
Natalie Szymkiewicz	POL	8.950	9.550	9.350	9.100	36.950	34
Ileana Alecu	ROM	9.400	9.300	9.200	8.950	36.850	35
Crystelle Sahuc	FRA	9.100	9.200	9.200	9.250	36.750	=36
Katie Cappelletti	ITA	9.300	9.350	9.300	8.800	36.750	=36
Anita Balogh	HUN	9.300	9.100	9.100	9.200	36.700	=38
Li Li	CHN	9.150	9.000	9.250	9.300	36.700	=38
Yelani Koukou	GRE	9.150	9.200	9.300	9.000	36.650	40
Yukari Kawamoto	JPN	9.000	9.250	9.250	9.050	36.550	41
Kristina Radonjic	YUG	8.950	9.350	9.200	9.000	36.500	=42
Akemi Fujino	JPN	9.050	9.150	9.200	9.100	36.500	=42
Kwang Bok Pak	PRK	9.400	9.100	8.550	9.300	36.350	=44
Silke Neumann	ROA	9.000	9.200	9.050	9.100	36.350	=44
Madonna Gimotea	CAN	9.250	8.950	9.050	9.000	36.250	=46
Jennifer Lovell	USA	8.950	8.950	9.150	9.150	36.200	47
Dominika Kacin	YUG	9.200	9.000	8.950	9.000	36.150	48

# RESULTS

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## NATIONAL CLUBS COMPETITION

### NATIONAL CLUBS—DIVISION "A"

#### WAG — OPTIONALS

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Monique Allen	WARR	9.487	9.650	8.912	9.487	37.5360	1
Kylie Shadboit	AIS	9.275	9.362	9.300	9.362	37.2980	2
Michelle Saliba	CHEK	9.700	8.637	9.112	9.525	36.9740	3
Clare Scotney	AIS	9.012	9.600	8.975	8.950	36.5370	4
Michelle Teller	CHEK	9.212	9.187	9.012	9.037	36.4480	5
Jane Warriow	NTHD	9.150	9.125	8.300	9.000	35.5750	6
Jenny Clark	CHEK	9.237	8.300	8.650	9.362	35.5490	7
Jodie Rogers	SYDY	8.325	7.925	9.050	8.562	33.8620	8

#### WAG OPTIONALS — "B" DIVISION

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Kim McKay	CUG	8.750	9.075	9.050	8.500	35.3750	1
Catherine Turner	GUN	9.725	8.825	8.250	8.500	35.3000	2
Kim Guthrie	CHL1	9.000	8.900	8.500	8.575	34.9750	3
Jodie Dowse	ACAD	8.700	9.200	8.400	8.250	34.5500	4
Clare Stebbings	CUG	8.750	8.800	8.850	8.000	34.4000	5
Natalie Richardson	CHL1	8.657	9.000	8.950	7.700	34.3250	6
Joanne Allan	ACAD	8.550	8.875	8.450	8.400	34.2750	7
Angela Xidas	GUN	9.150	8.175	8.550	8.400	34.2750	7
Melanie Spider	SYDY	8.575	8.800	8.700	8.150	34.2250	9
Sally Weiss	CHL1	8.600	8.400	8.500	8.550	34.0500	10
Fiona Lynch	MLC	8.875	8.350	8.250	8.550	34.0250	11
Megan Peck	CHL2	8.900	8.300	8.800	7.900	33.9000	12
Rowena Doyle	ACAD	8.300	8.800	8.400	8.350	33.8500	13
Lan Barrow	MLC	8.225	8.050	8.650	8.800	33.7250	14
Michelle Bradney	GRP1	8.700	8.700	7.275	8.700	33.3750	15
Cynthia Harasimick	MLC	8.650	7.500	8.700	8.300	33.2000	16
Nadine Johnston	GRP1	8.600	8.275	8.250	7.875	33.0000	17
Liz Walker	CHL2	8.700	8.300	8.150	7.700	32.8500	18
Michelle Bleskany	CHL2	8.900	7.550	7.625	8.450	32.5250	19
Kirstie Clark	GRP1	7.975	7.850	8.400	8.100	32.3250	20
Kylie McKay	CUG	8.450	7.350	7.825	8.200	31.8250	21
Emma Alderson	CHL3	8.650	7.575	7.050	8.100	31.3750	22
Tina Brookes	GUN	8.750	7.700	6.900	8.000	31.3500	23
Jodie Holmes	TTGU	8.350	6.500	7.900	7.800	30.5500	24
Felicia O'Brien	GRP2	8.450	6.950	7.350	7.750	30.5000	25
Nicky Cross	GRP2	7.950	7.250	6.650	7.600	29.4500	26
Lisa Munro	CHL3	8.000	6.400	6.200	8.300	28.9000	27
Judy Buttham	GRP2	7.850	5.750	6.950	7.650	28.4000	28

#### WAG OPTIONALS — "C" DIVISION

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Nicole Downes	GUN	8.875	9.000	8.550	8.600	32.0250	1
Eliza Fettes	CHL1	8.600	8.900	8.200	9.075	34.7750	2
Alex Walker	CHL1	8.650	9.250	8.350	8.400	34.6500	3
Dorva Jalshan	CHL1	8.700	8.750	8.100	9.100	34.6500	3
Kylie Ross	ACAD	8.700	8.875	8.300	8.675	34.5500	5
Amelia Cooke	GUN	8.800	8.650	8.800	9.000	34.4500	6
Kate McClung	SYDY	8.300	8.725	8.350	8.700	34.0750	7
Natasha Valks	GUN	9.000	8.350	8.000	8.550	33.9000	8
Anastasia Delidakis	ACAD	8.725	8.200	8.300	8.600	33.8250	9
Belinda Latta	ACAD	8.800	8.250	8.150	8.500	33.7000	10
Nicole Reeve	SYDY	8.750	8.050	7.750	9.000	33.5500	11
Melanie Cross	GRP1	8.500	8.350	8.150	8.500	33.5000	12
Jacqui Salway	CHL2	8.700	8.400	7.750	8.250	33.1000	13
Sandra McKechnie	GRP1	8.600	7.950	7.800	8.550	32.9000	14
Thea Ormond	MLC	8.625	8.000	7.400	8.850	32.8750	15
Sharon Gruenert	CHL3	8.400	8.250	7.450	8.600	32.7000	16
Jessica Morgan	GRP1	8.000	8.450	7.950	8.150	32.5500	17
Claire Stephens	GRP3	7.800	8.600	7.650	8.450	32.5000	18
Anne McKenzie	MLC	8.500	7.550	7.900	8.450	32.4000	19
Fiona Barber	CHL3	8.750	7.000	8.150	8.450	32.3500	20
Julie Thake	SYDY	8.500	7.150	7.900	8.750	32.3000	21
Jenny Barlow	CHL2	8.725	7.350	7.800	8.400	32.2750	22
Holly Paris	GRP2	8.000	8.600	7.450	8.200	32.2500	23
Narelle Bruhn	GRP3	7.925	8.200	7.650	8.450	32.2250	24
Briony Richards	GRP4	8.625	8.450	7.050	8.000	32.1250	25
Kate Walkley	GRP2	7.975	8.475	7.350	8.000	31.8000	26
Briony Keddle	CHL2	8.250	7.050	7.900	8.500	31.7000	27
Celeste Alway	CHL3	7.850	7.450	7.800	8.300	31.4000	28
Hayley Coleman	MONT	8.700	6.650	7.450	8.200	31.0000	29
Natalie Wellman	TTGU	7.800	7.850	7.200	8.100	30.9500	31
Katrina Cross	GRP4	8.050	7.750	6.900	8.200	30.9000	31
Kate Warren	MONT	8.400	8.100	6.700	7.650	30.8500	32
Fiona Lavin	GRP3	8.100	7.500	6.500	8.650	30.7500	33
Deana Donaldson	TTGU	8.300	7.800	6.300	8.325	30.7250	34
Tracy Kwan	GRP2	8.200	6.700	7.300	8.350	30.5500	35
Amanda Meloury	GRP4	8.250	7.600	7.750	6.900	30.5000	36
Kate Swindley	MONT	8.450	7.800	6.150	8.050	30.4500	37
Cherie Boes	TTGU	8.300	6.550	7.300	8.250	30.4000	38
Vanessa Gibson-Bre	ESUB	8.000	7.450	6.000	8.150	29.6000	39
Tamara Davis	ESUB	7.350	5.050	5.700	6.600	24.7000	40
Gabriella Garula	ESUB	7.050	5.450	4.550	6.150	23.2000	41

## DIVISION "D" — INDIVIDUAL — STAGE 4

Name	Team	Total	Place
Heidi Johnson	L'Elfin	34.250	1
Chantal Dean	Warrigah	33.000	2
Libby Hughes	Cheltenham	32.650	3
Clare Cribbes	Cheltenham	31.633	4
Nicole O'Brien	Cheltenham	31.350	5
Rebecca Gilmore	Sydney YMCA	30.967	6
Rebecca Gorton	Warrigah	29.783	7
Leanne Smith	Sydney YMCA	29.500	8
Bronwyn Millington	Sydney YMCA	28.833	9
Karinda Whitwell	Sydney YMCA	23.600	10

## DIVISION "D" — INDIVIDUAL — STAGE 5

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Kelly Stevenson	CHL	8.400	8.950	9.000	9.350	35.7000	1
Joanna Hughes	CHL	8.737	9.275	8.000	8.650	34.6620	2
Zana Pavelovic	TTGU	8.462	9.025	7.850	8.650	33.9870	3
Jodi Heath	WARR1	8.362	8.250	8.300	8.500	33.4120	4
Michelle Browning	WARR2	7.975	7.600	8.850	8.800	33.2250	5
Dyan Springbett	WARR1	8.150	8.100	8.225	8.675	33.1500	6
Donna Herbert	ACAD	8.337	8.700	7.850	8.250	32.9370	7
Kirsten Haggart	SYDY	7.925	8.800	6.650	8.400	31.7750	8
Sheridan Murphy	ACAD	7.862	8.100	8.275	7.450	31.6870	9
Patricia Kirkham	WARR1	8.150	8.250	7.575	7.450	31.4250	10
Holly Frances	ACAD	8.062	8.300	7.050	7.925	31.3370	11
Julie Challenor	ACAD	8.325	6.150	6.750	7.900	29.1250	12

## DIVISION "A" — TEAM

Team	Total	Place
CHEK	108.9710	1

## DIVISION "C" — TEAM

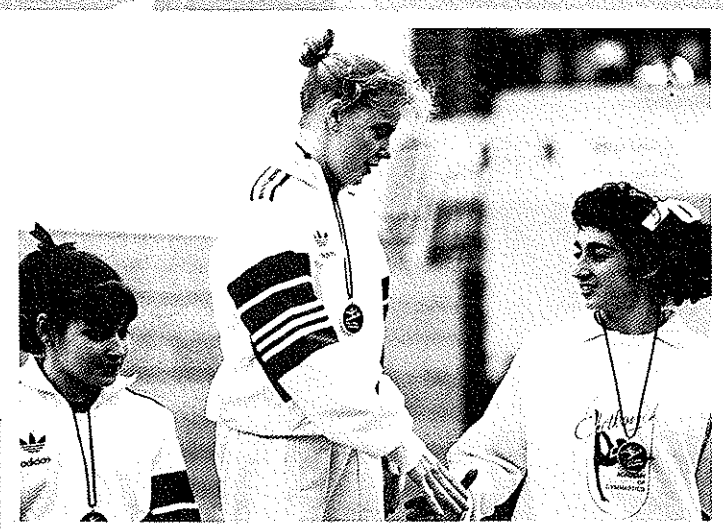
Team	Total	Place
CHL1	104.0750	1
GUN	103.3750	2
ACAD	102.0750	3
SYDY	99.9250	4
GRP1	98.9500	5
CHL2	97.0750	6
CHL3	96.4500	7
GRP3	95.4750	8
GRP2	94.6000	9
GRP4	93.5250	10
MONT	92.3000	11
TTGU	92.0750	12
ESUB	77.5000	13

## DIVISION "B" — TEAM

Team	Total	Place
CHL1	103.3500	1
ACAD	102.6750	2
CUG	101.6000	3
MLC	100.9500	4
GUN	100.9250	5
CHL2	99.2750	6
GRP1	98.7000	7
GRP2	88.3500	8
CHL3	80.2750	9

## DIVISION "D" — TEAM

Team	Total	Place
WARR1	97.9870	1
WARR2	95.9770	2
ACAD	95.9610	3
CHL1	95.6310	4
SYDY	89.2980	5



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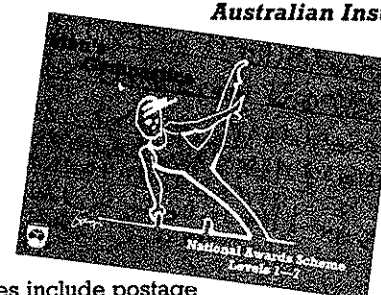
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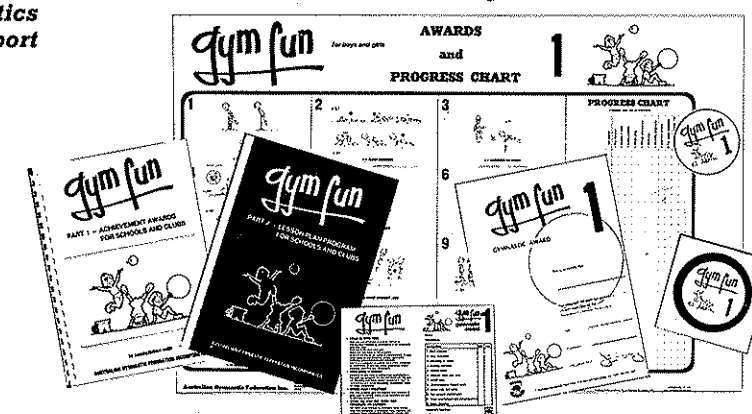
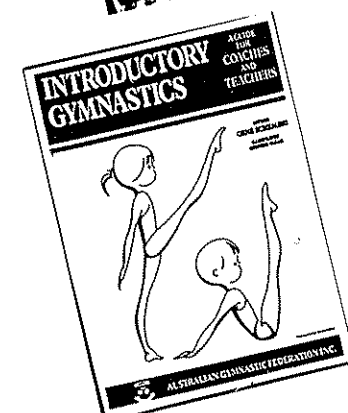
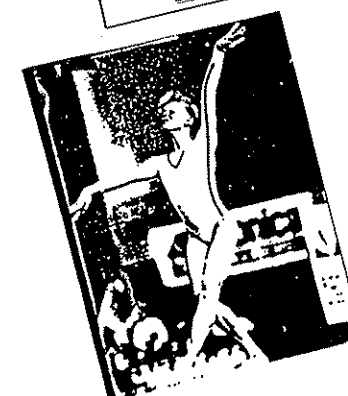
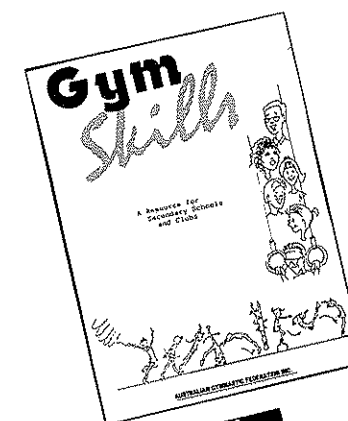
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