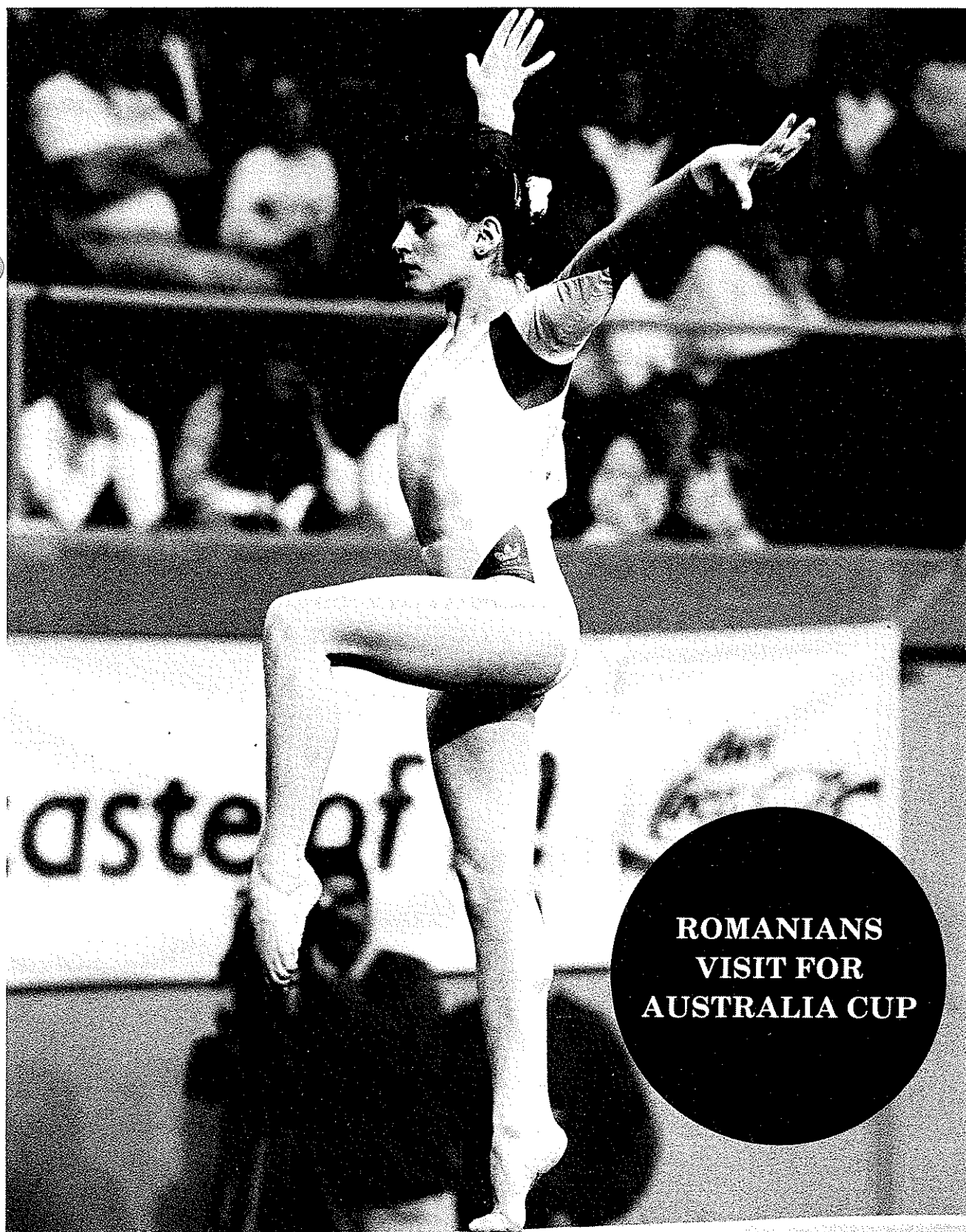
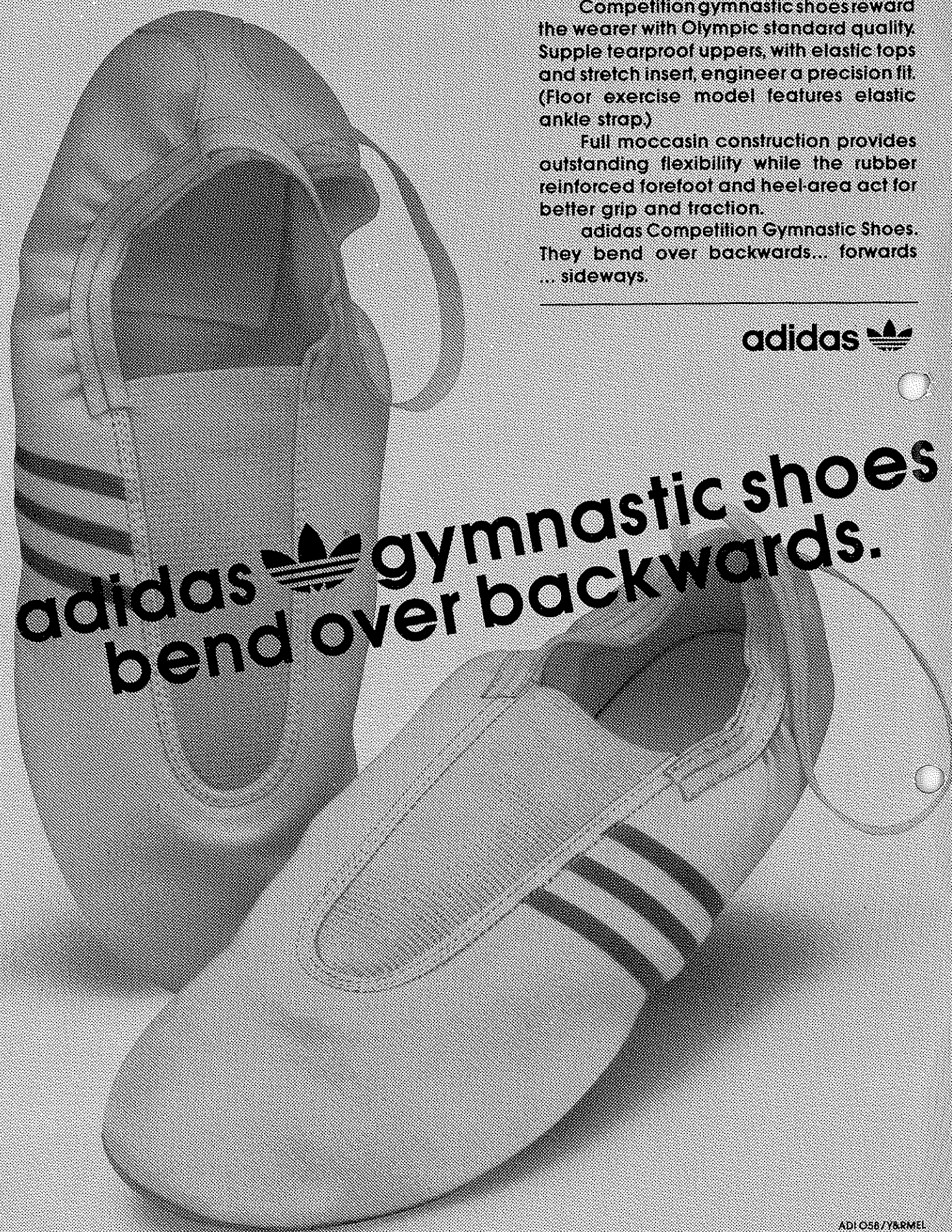


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Achievements in gymnastics are highlighted by the performance of the gymnasts, but behind the performance is a team of support personnel. We all recognise the familiar gymnastic positions such as coach, judge and other officials. I would like to single out one of the important components in the team who brings a great deal of pleasure to all the enthusiasts both purist and non purist alike. This is the photographer. Their job requires a special expertise and in terms of time is equal to the effort of other members of the gymnastic team. They exhibit all the qualities of dedication, commitment and hard work which we expect from the gymnasts themselves.

To this end I would like to acknowledge three Australian photographers who have quietly contributed their time and expertise to this magazine in

particular and to fulfilling the numerous requests for individual photos to satisfy the requests of family or other sport-related publications; Ross Gould, Peter Meyers and Warwick Forbes. We all enjoy the publicity gymnastics is now receiving in the many publications in Australia and it is the co-operation of these photographers which allows us to enjoy the increased interest in our sport.

I would like to single out a special friend to Australian gymnastics; Eileen Langsley of Great Britain who is the official FIG photographer. I have had the opportunity to meet with her at many international events and admire her calm, efficient manner. Her thought is for the gymnast first and her concern is certainly shown in the type of photograph she permits for publication. When I reflect on the long nine days of the artistic program of the 1989 World Championships in Stuttgart, I am amazed at her stamina. Not only is there the requirement for photographing each session, but there is also the need to develop some of the photographs after the event to ensure that all the lighting is in order. Also all the equipment is heavy and obviously needs to be carried.

On the other side, she is responsible to FIG for the other photographers and handles their problems with the grace and caring of a true professional. She is a joy to work with and from Australia we say thank you for what you have given us to enjoy.

We look forward to a long association with her.

Peggy Browne

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As we move away from the pleasure of our success at the Commonwealth Games it is time to consider again our structure and the development levels of our sport.

The High Performance Centre debate reached a decisive climax at the open forum on March 22nd

and that provided our pre-elite and elite development programme with a better network and sense of direction. The debate again had its price, but an agreed national consensus was reached and the programme will be co-ordinated by the Australian Institute of Sport Head Coaches of the Artistic disciplines. We are currently processing the agreements to allow the AIS and the Federation to co-operate with the various State Institutes and Associations.

We still have to fully address the question of financial support to the Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics development programme being nurtured by the NSW State Sports Centre.

In the case of other development levels of the Federation let me first of all address the question of our Senior National Championships. We have concluded the second of a series of three National Championships that were approved at an historic AGM to break the nexus of rotation, which though

it assisted the hosting Association it bred mediocrity in presentation. The rationale of the series approach was that if you conducted the event in the same location and at the same time you would have a better opportunity to obtain sponsorship, attract the media including television and to promote the event. The continuity factor proved to be correct and the first event was successful with sponsorship, media coverage and promotion. The last National Championships built on this with increased sponsorship and underpinning by "diet Coke" and Olympic Park Management. The media call and subsequent promotion underlined this continuity theory. The attendance improved on the previous year and was no doubt enhanced by the appearance of the international gymnasts.

We are grateful to the Australian Sports Commission for their support in allowing us to subsume our Australia Cup into the National Championships. This allowed us to invite the top ranked Romanian Women's Team to visit Australia for the first time and to invite a very competent Men's Team from Japan. Our Trans Tasman friends from New Zealand and RSG gymnasts from Hungary also competed to provide an excellent spectacle and provide the high level competition so necessary for our gymnasts development.

These National Championships fulfilled our highest expectations and in no small measure this is also attributable to the Organising Committee. The Victorian Gymnastic Association is to be commended from the management down to all support staff. The adage that "practice makes perfect" is certainly true of all aspects of our sport. The debriefing session by the Federation and the VGA Management was most constructive with several good ideas being presented.

This leads me back to the need to have continual review. If we are going to have the international element in our National Championships then we need to modify the format and consolidate our Juniors into one Championship and to shift our other levels to a more appropriate Championship. In other words our National Championships should be our three disciplines with a Senior and a Junior component and overlaid with an International element.

This would mean that our other more "competitor" popular National Championships would be in perspective and not cause confusion. This would also mean that we should address the nomenclature or naming of our various progressions as well as common terminology, because the media, general public and even some of our own community do not understand the difference between "general stream" and "international stream", much less their divisions.

The respective Technical Committees have been requested to address this simplification process.

James E. Barry

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT 1991 Scholarships



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Applications are invited from Australian athletes for a limited number of scholarships for 1991, awarded by the Australian Institute of Sport.

As a general rule, a successful candidate would be competing at a national level.

Interested athletes must apply on the official application forms which must be returned to the AIS by 31st October 1990. When requesting application forms from the following person, athletes must specify their sport:

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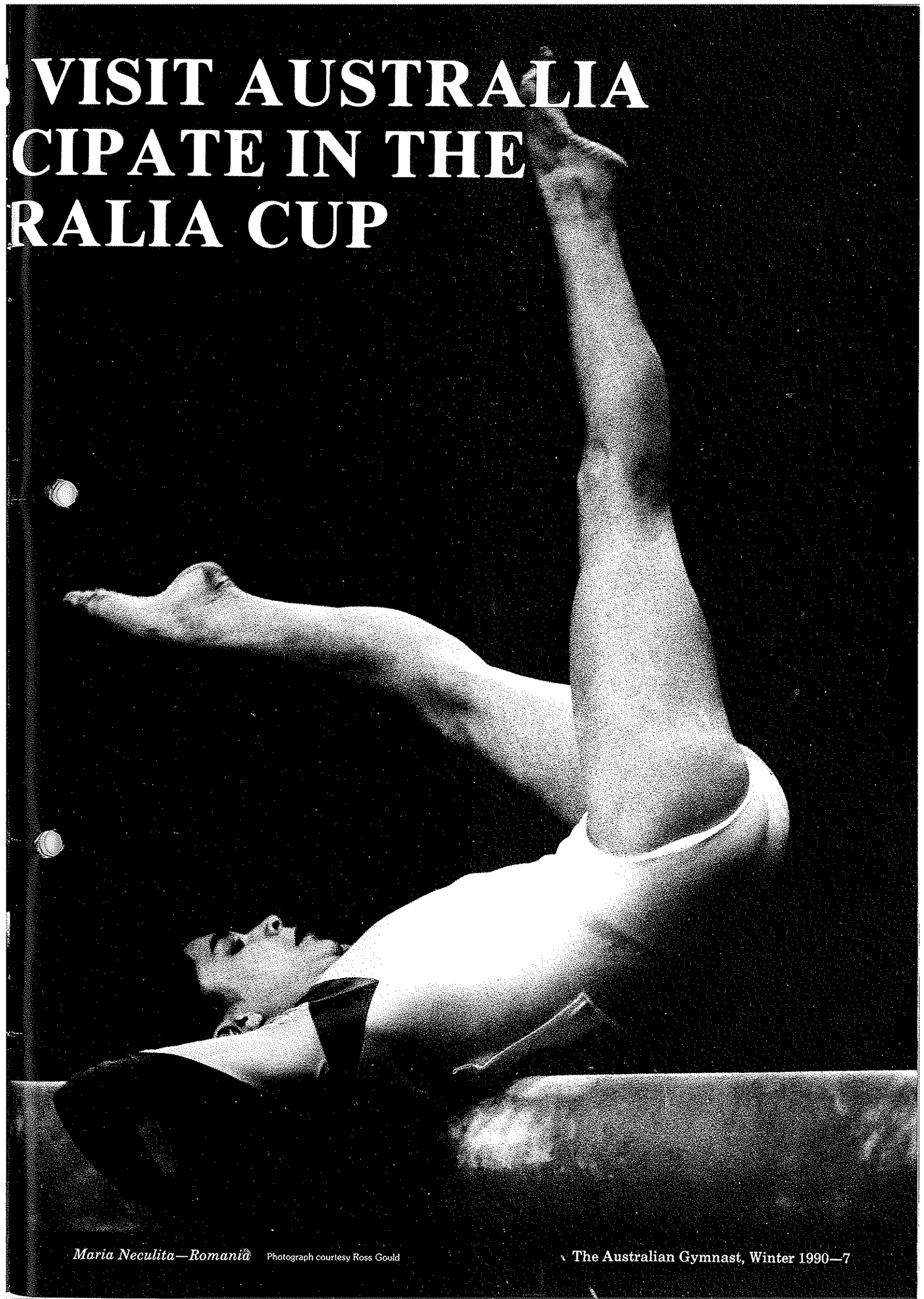
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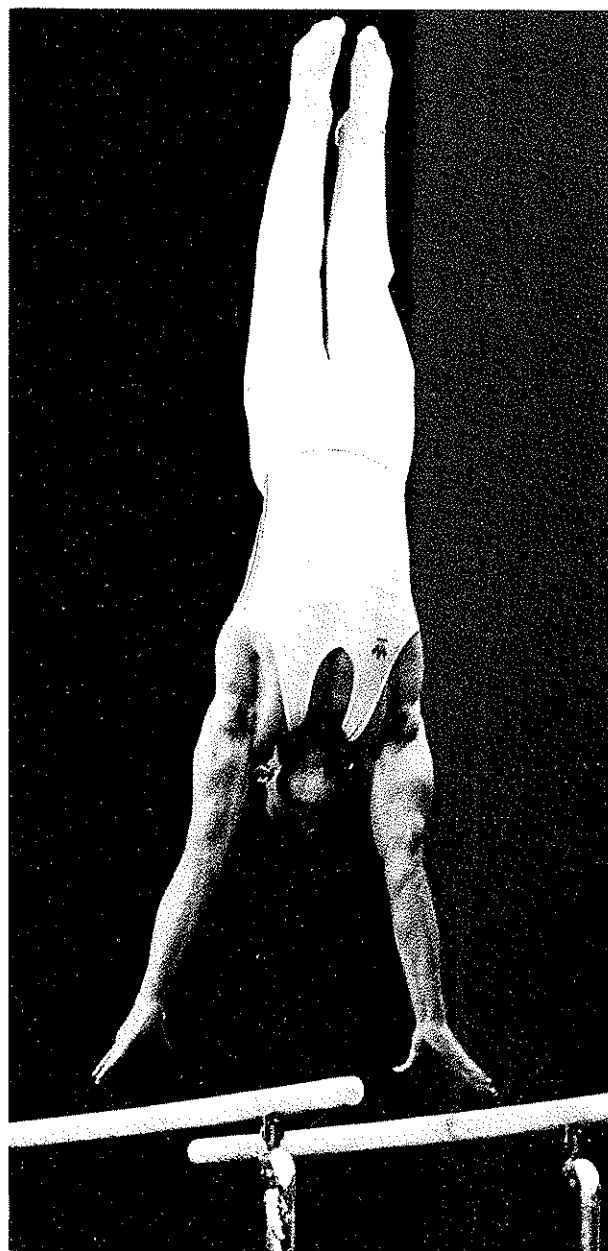
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Above: Peter Hogan—NSW/AIS
Below: Uneven Bar Medal Presentation: L-R:
Silver—Michelle Telfer; Gold—Cristina Bontas;
Bronze—Maria Neculita



Photographs courtesy Ross Gould

Romanian's visit Australia to participate in the Australia Cup

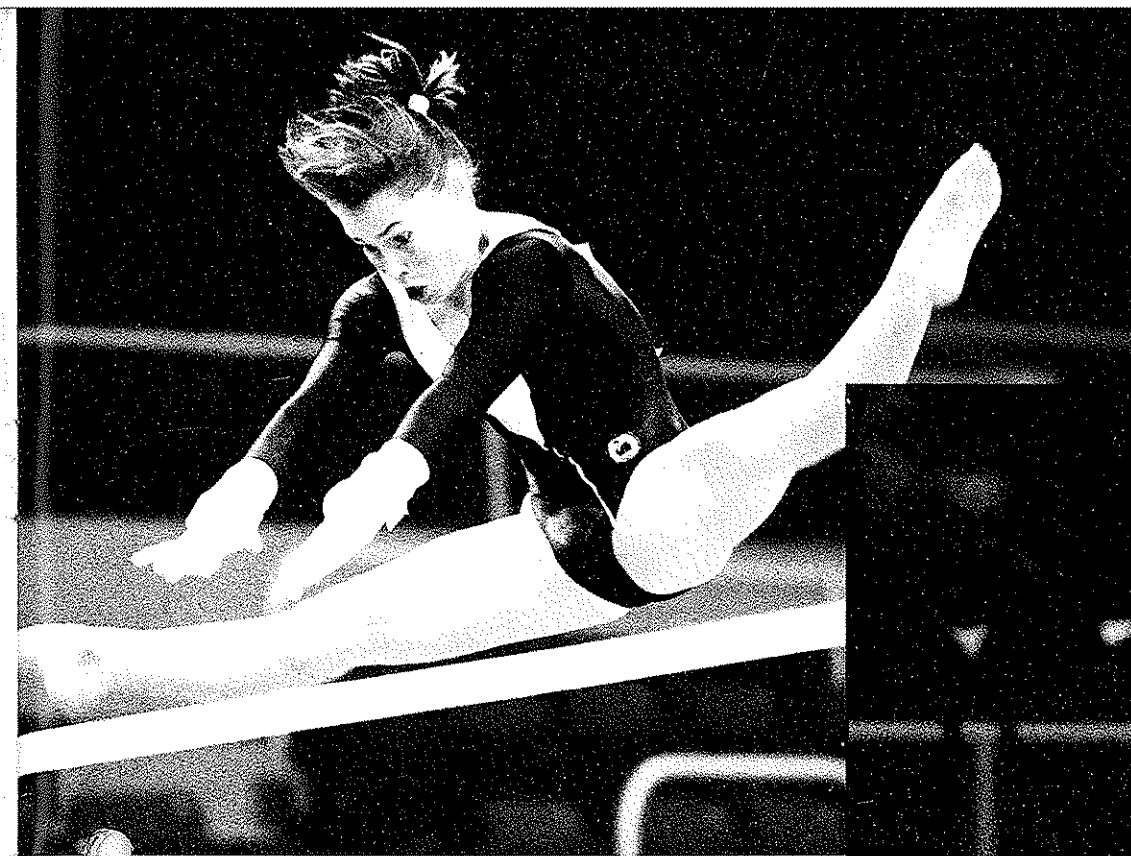
Funded by a special grant from the Australian Sports Commission, the ever powerful Romanian Women's Team came to Australia to participate in the Australia Cup. Elected to represent Romania were Cristina Bontas, Maria Neculita and Mirelia Pasca, who were the three competitors sent to the European Championships just prior to the Australia Cup. Accompanying the team as Coach was Octavian Belu and Judge Anca Grigorias. It was indeed an honour for Australia to welcome this contingent.

It was interesting to note that Anca Grigorias was a team mate of Nadia Comaneci's during the 1976 Olympic Games. As she spoke English fluently, it was an easy task for our Australian judges to communicate with her about Romanian gymnastics and judging internationally.

The Romanian's arrived from Europe in Melbourne in the morning and were in the training hall that afternoon. It was the first opportunity for the Australian's to witness first hand the Romanian's practising and their form was as expected from the competitions in which we have seen them participate.

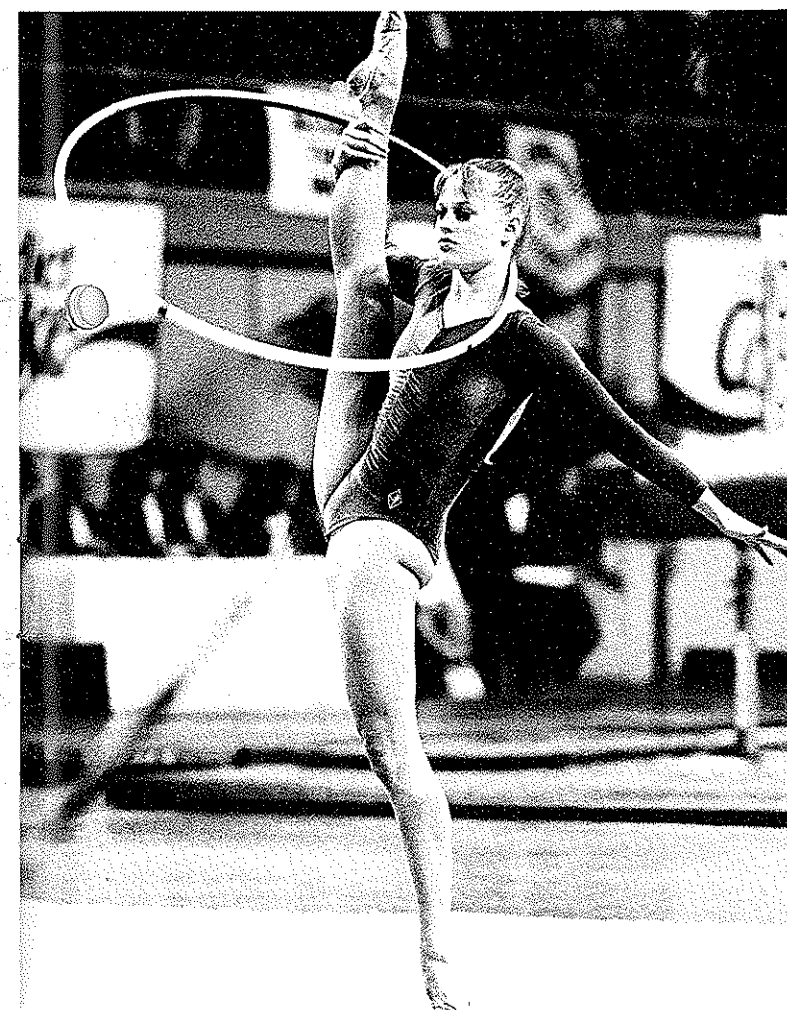
Cristina Bontas who placed fourth at the 1989 World Championships, proved she was still the strongest team member by finishing first overall with a score of 39.624. Her team mates followed in succession placing second and third. Finishing in fourth place was Sallyanne Hargrave of Western Australia/WAIS. The Romanian's were strong competition for the Australian girls and although finishing in front of the them, it was pleasing to note that the Australian's kept up and were certainly in the running at the International level.

Of particular note was the silver medal won by Michelle Telfer of Western Australia on the Uneven Bars. She was the only Australian to take a medal in the finals and with the two release movements in her bar routine plus the execution, she certainly proved it was possible.

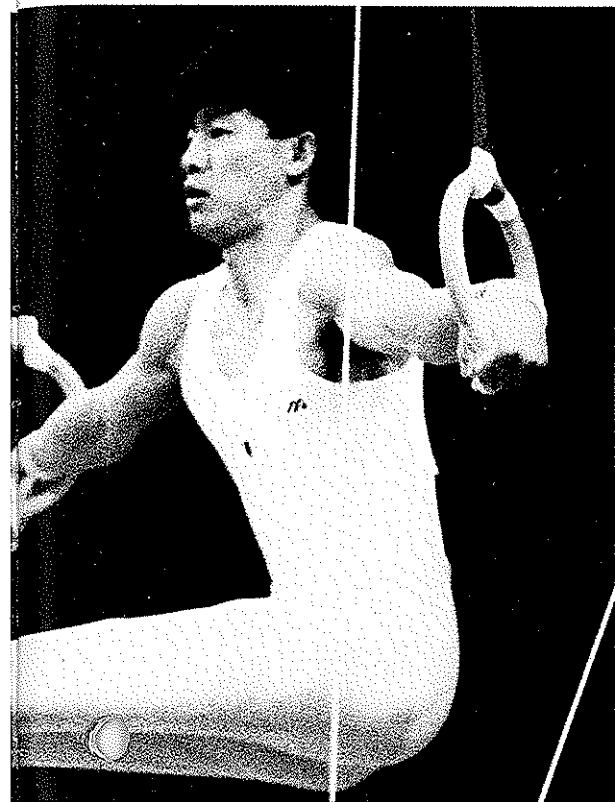


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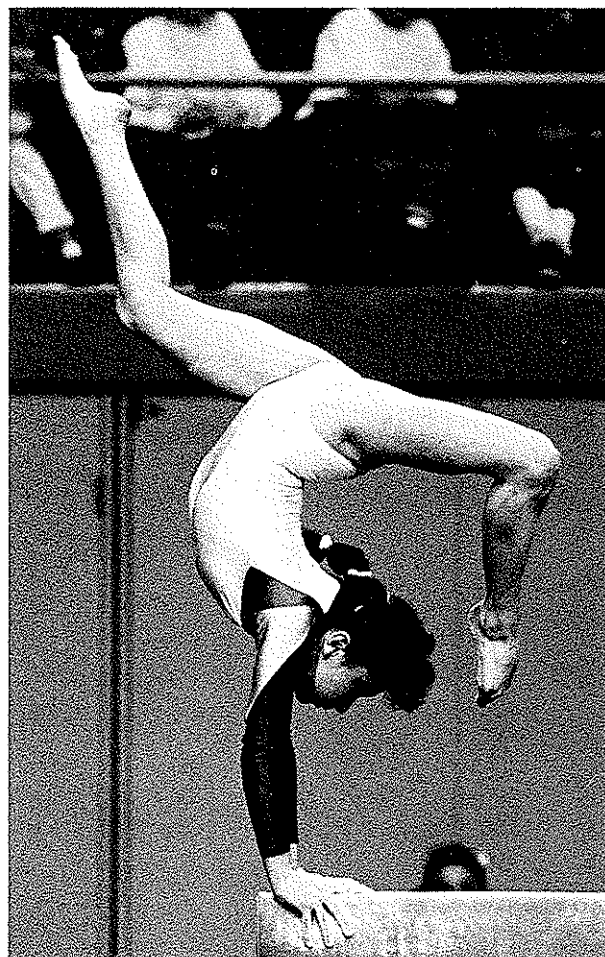
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Right: Maria Neculita—ROM
Below: Raewyn Jack—NZL



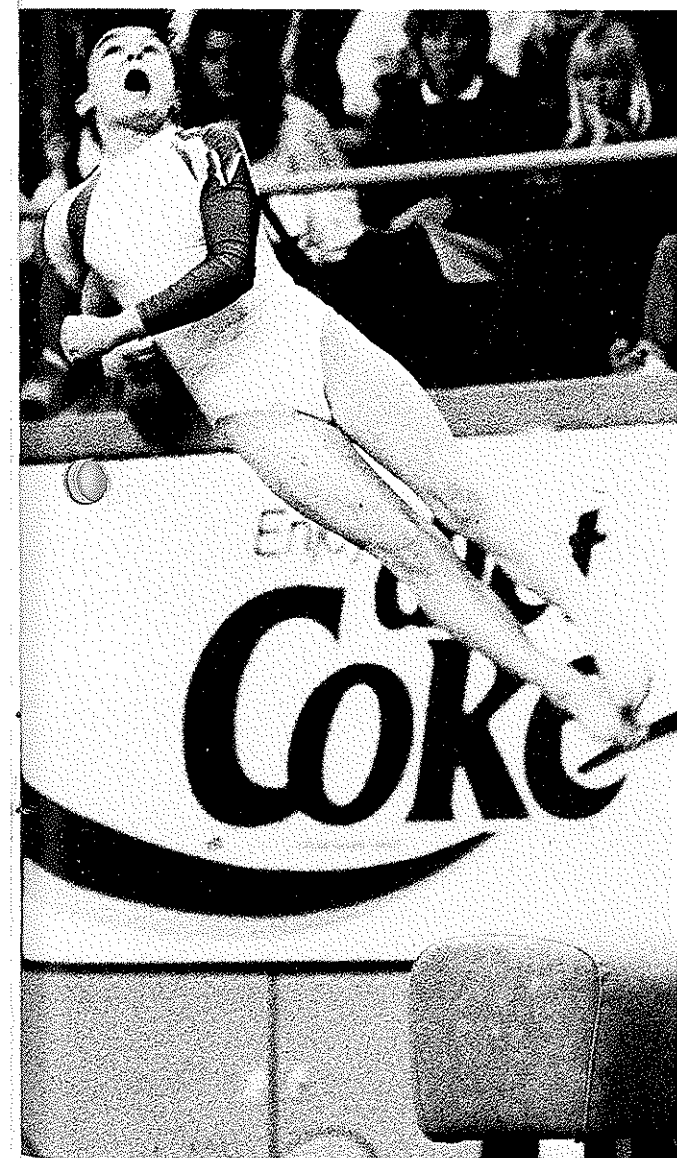
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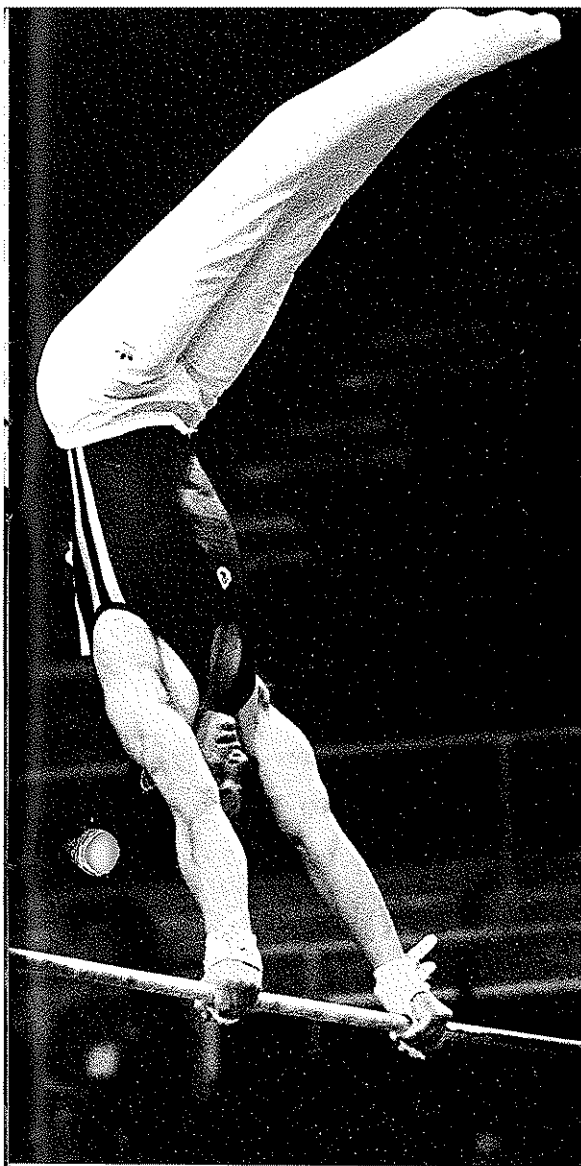


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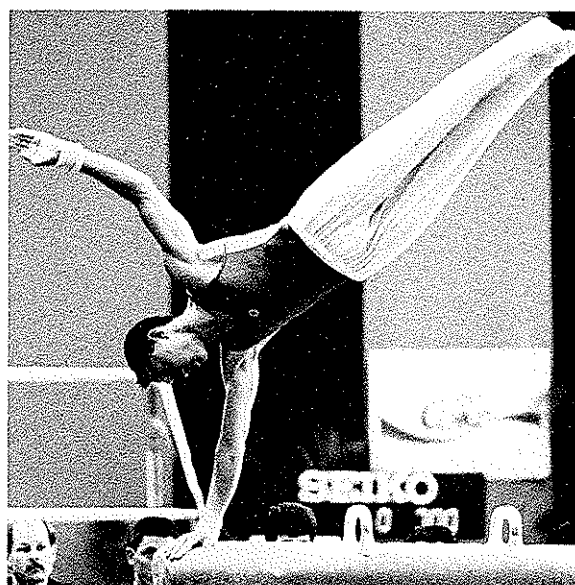
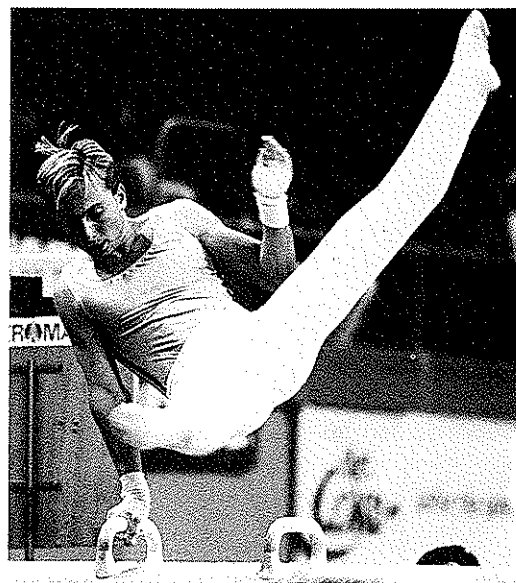


Maria Neculita—ROM

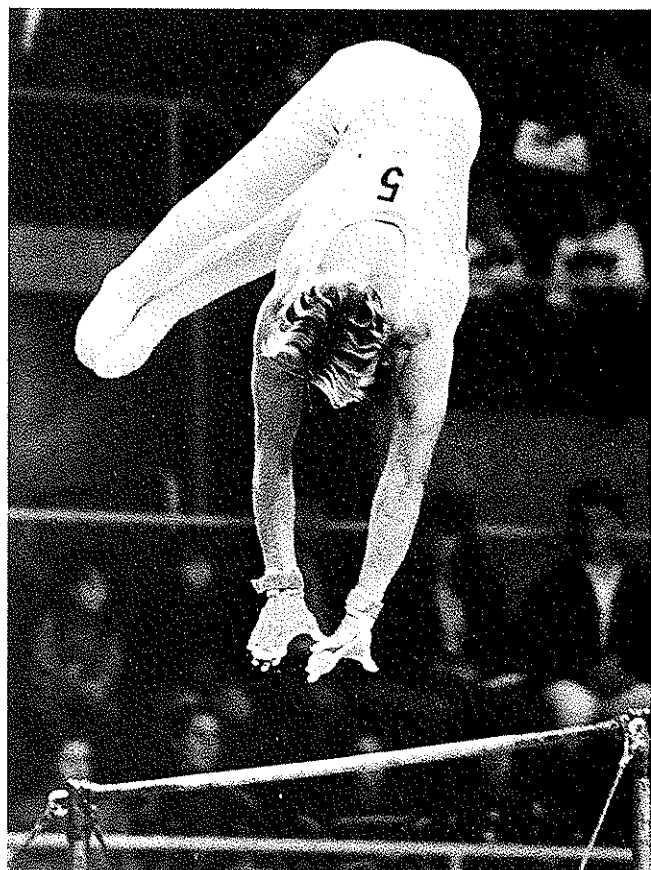




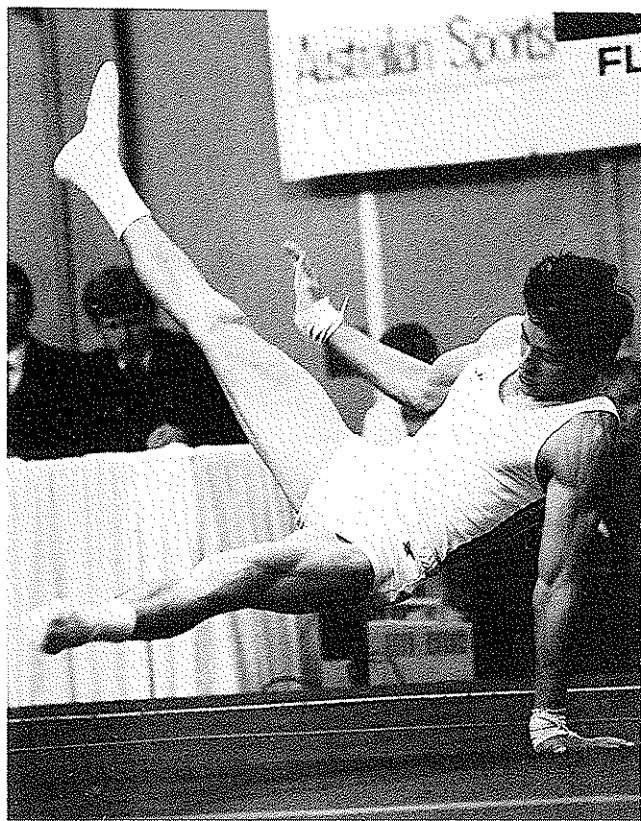
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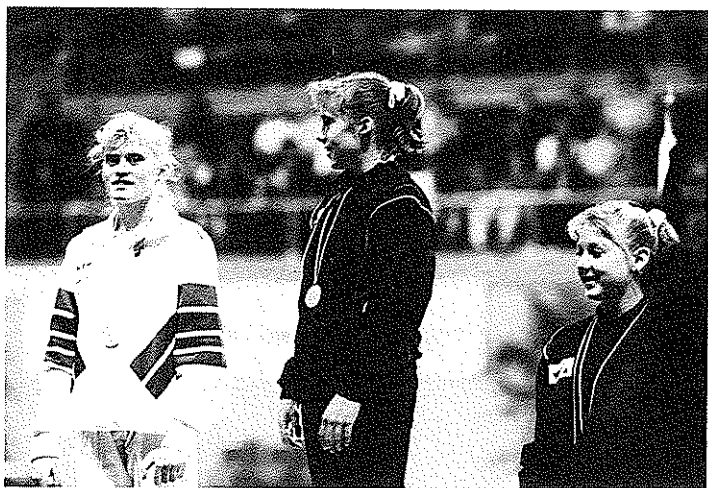


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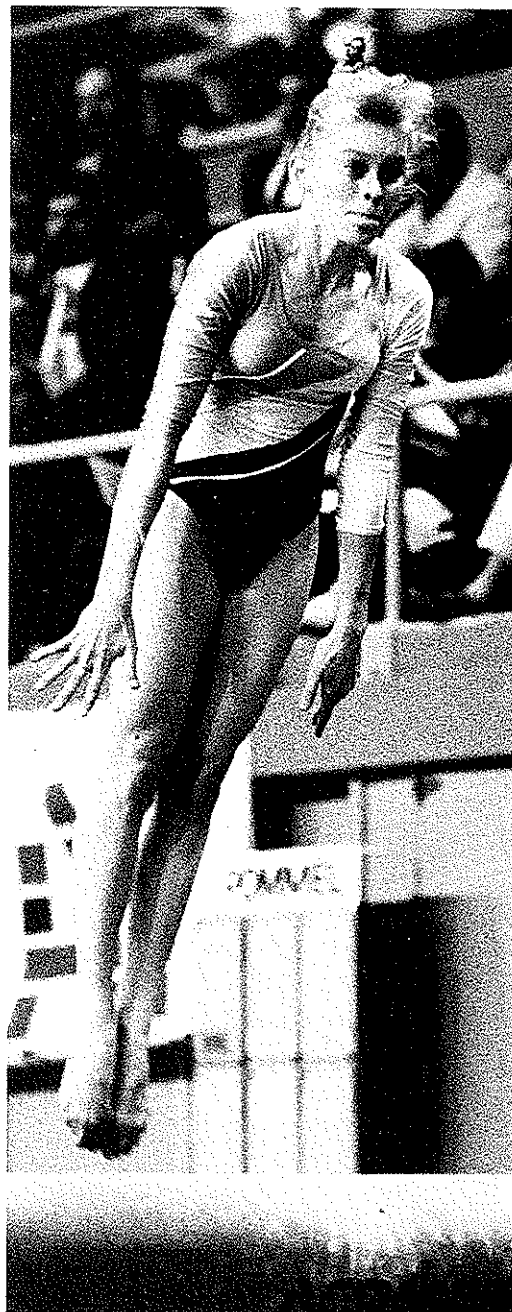


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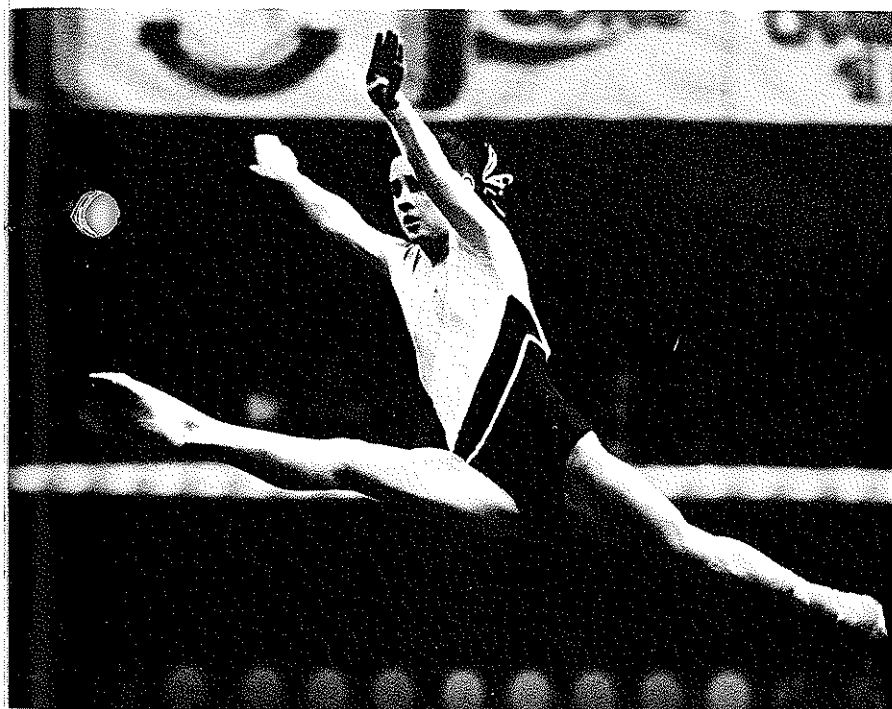


L-R: Lisa Read—NSW/AIS; Sallyanne Hargrave—WA/WAIS; Jane Warrilow—WA/WAIS

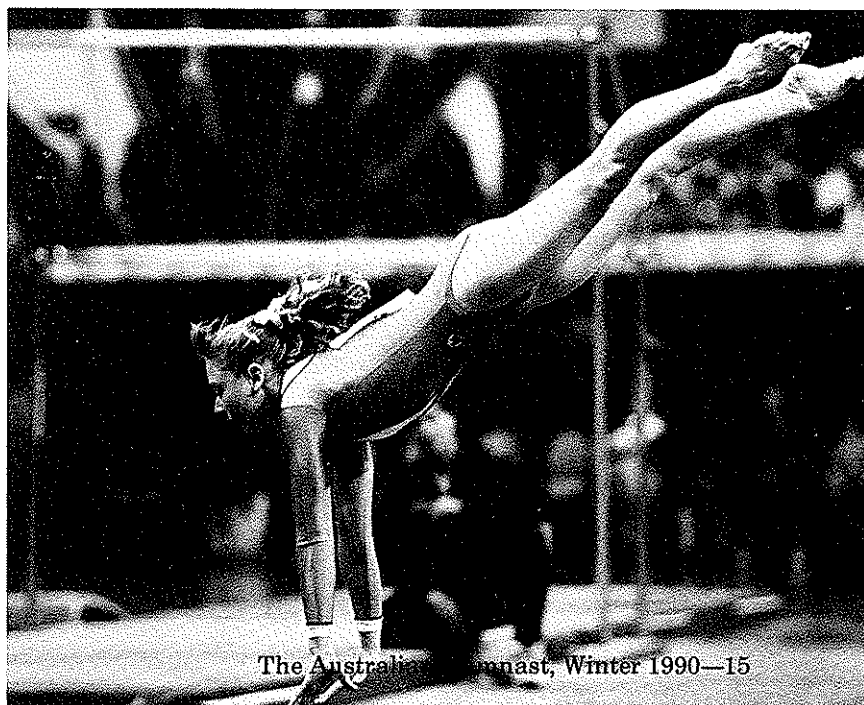
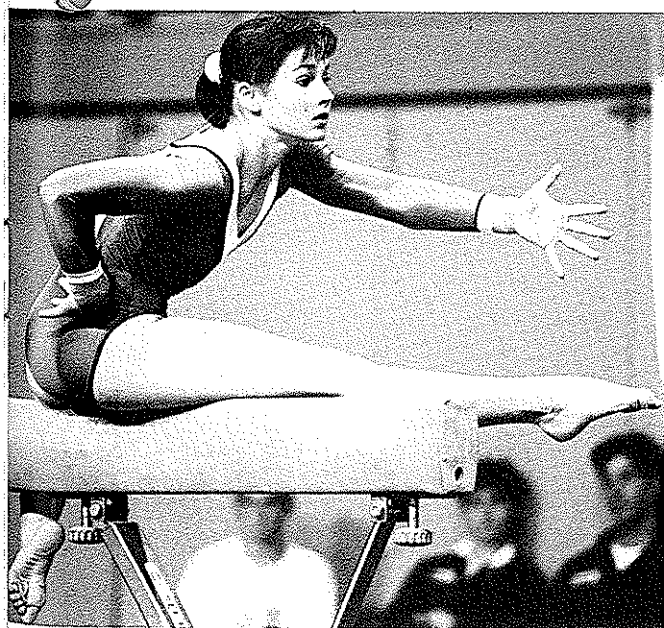


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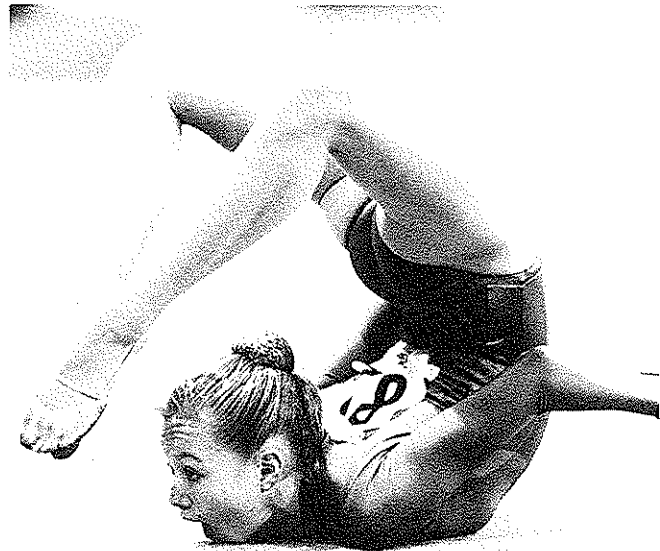
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National Championships 1990

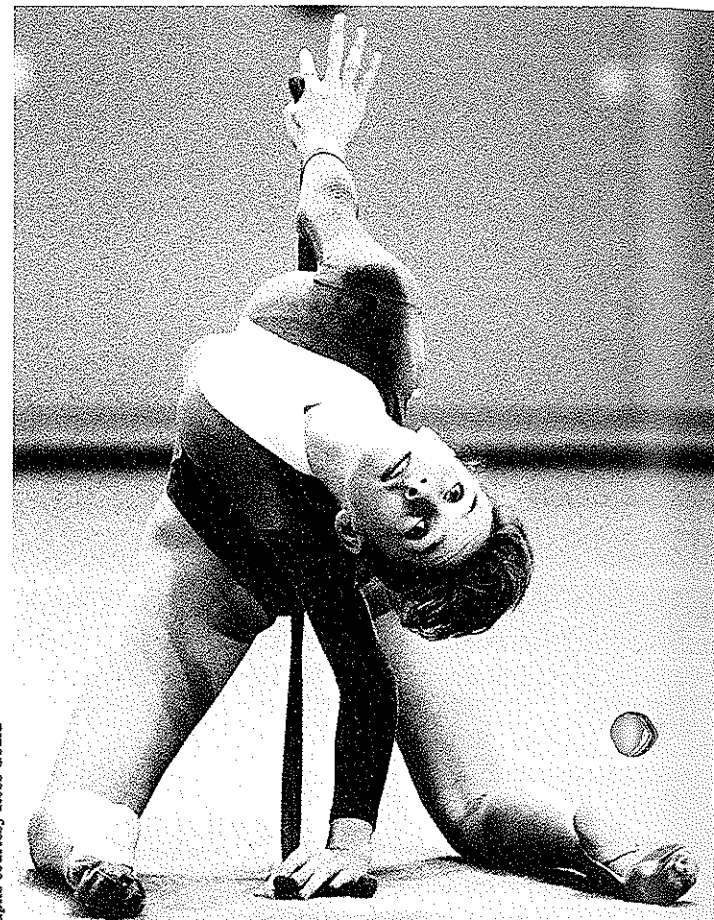


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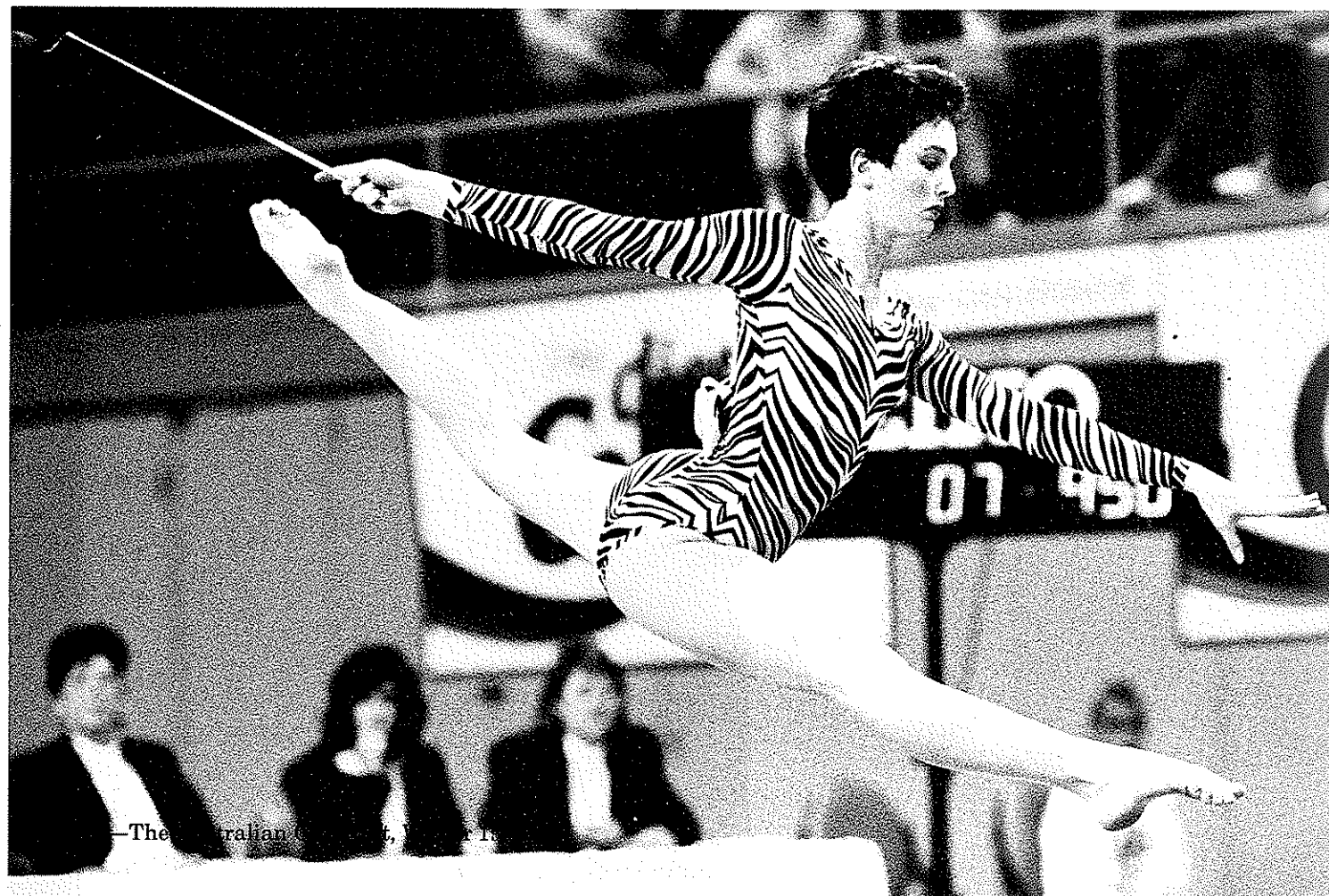
- the Hungarian and New Zealand competitors
- Commonwealth gymnast Stacey Wild was over-all Champion.

The National Championships 1990 were exciting with the overlay of the "Australia Cup" and the International element. The press call prior to the event and the lead up clinics in Victoria enticed greater interest in the "diet Coke" Nationals. Quality was evident from the high level of gymnastic routines to the organisation of the event.

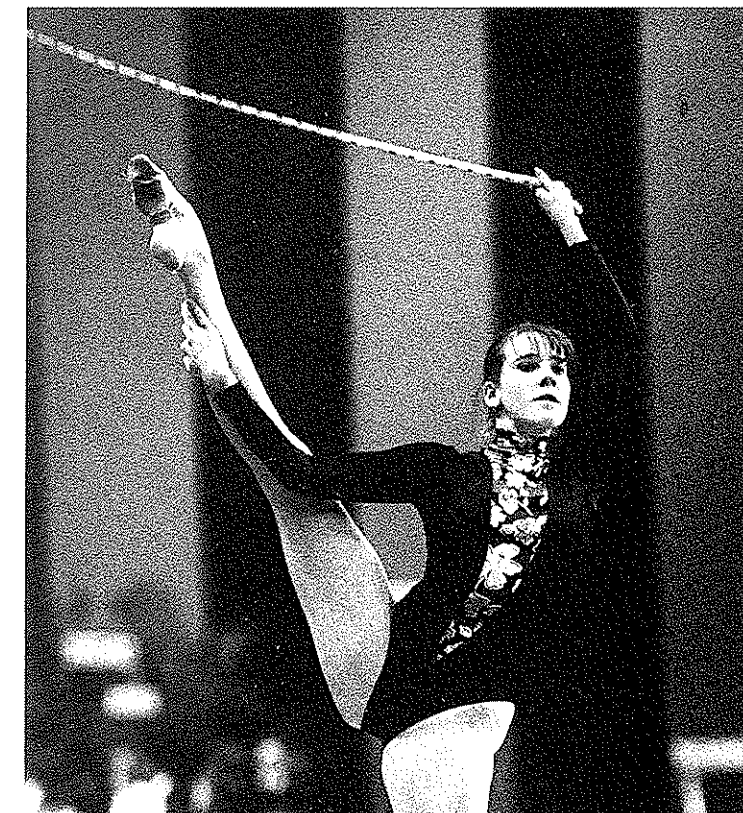
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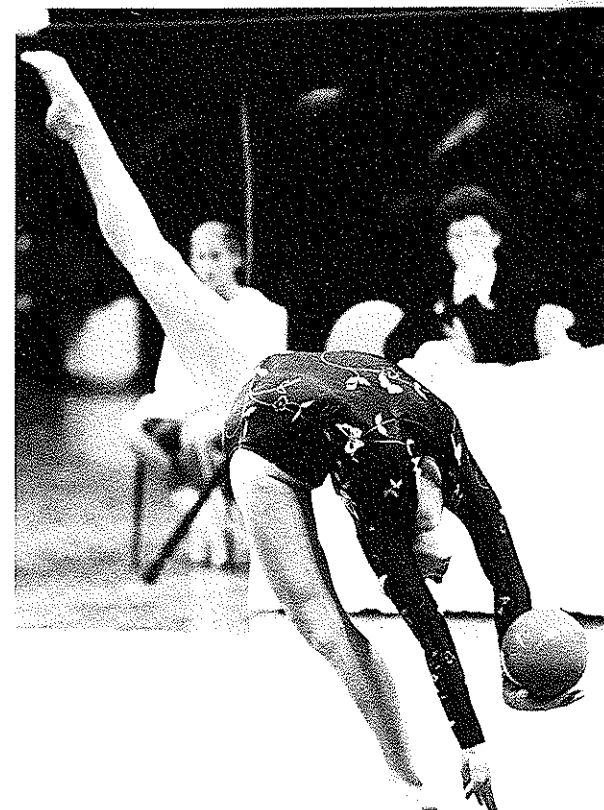
Stacey Wild—NSW
Below: Shareen Ireland—QLD



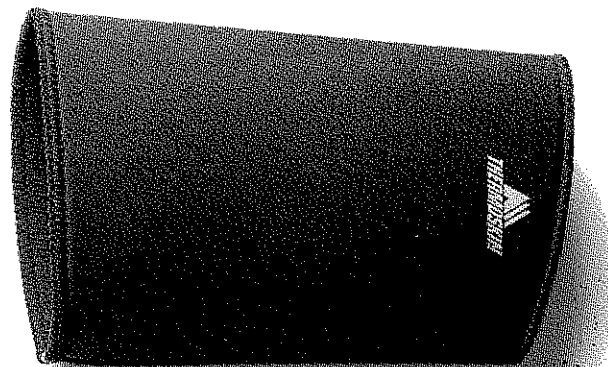
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Above: Simone Auty—VIC
Right: Gina Peluso—NSW

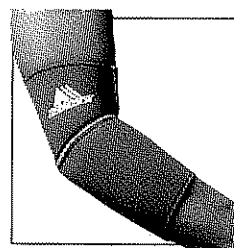
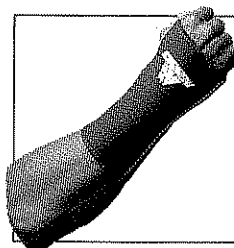
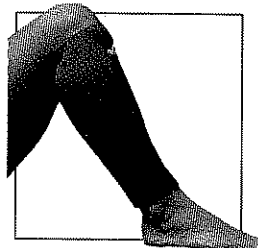


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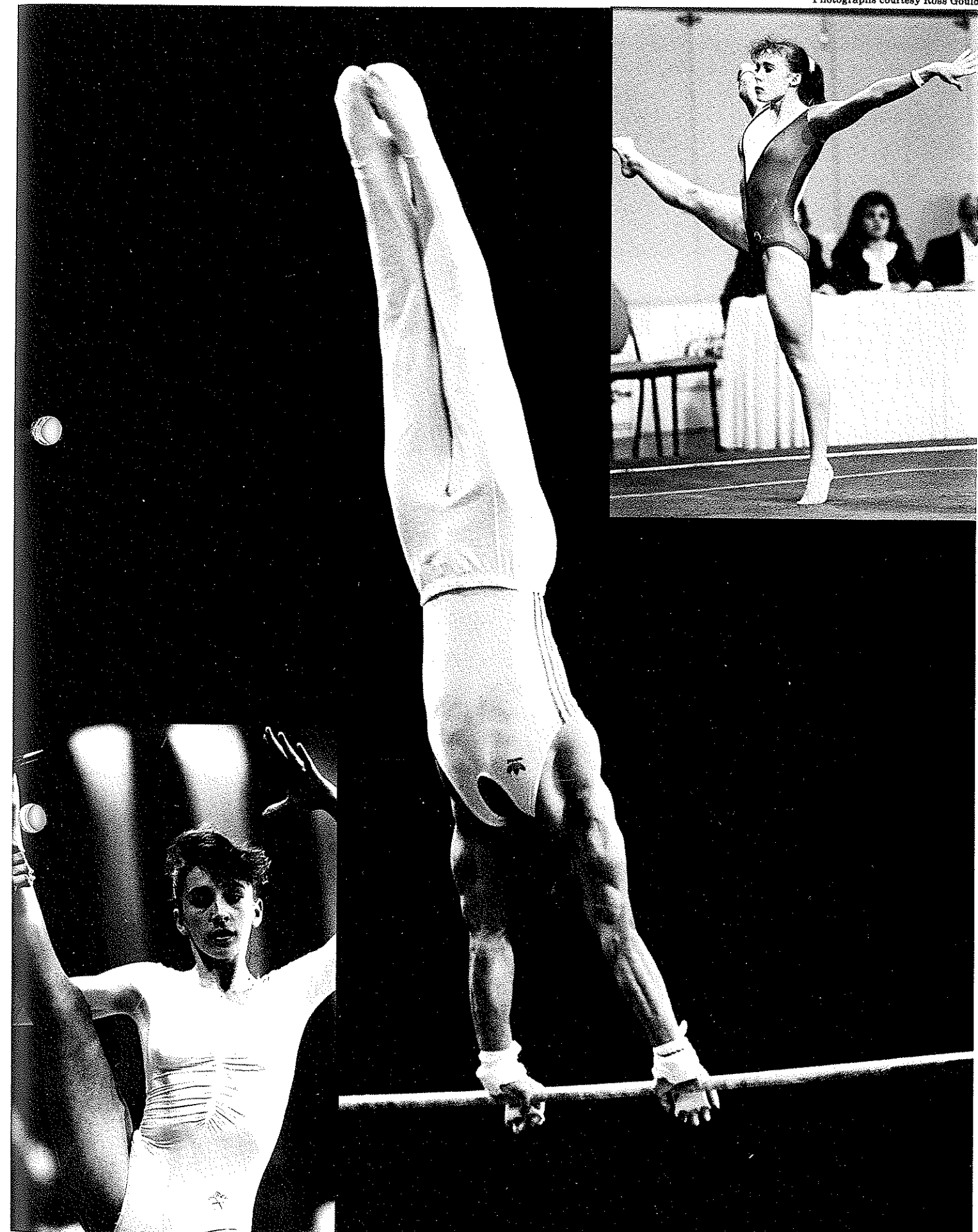
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OUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FOR 1990

Left: Stacey Wilde, NSW; Centre: Peter Hogan, NSW/AIS; Right: Sallyanne Hargrave, WA/WAIS

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2nd Australian Masters Games 1989

The Masters Games office requested the SAGA to conduct gymnastics in the Games and as the Belair Gymnastic Club had conducted Veterans Competitions they took on the responsibility to organise this competition.

Much publicity was given to the Games and all the State Associations were given the information on the Gymnastics section with the request to publicise it within their membership and Clubs.

Entries were received from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia. The line-up of competitors was of a very high quality as well as ranging in age from 20 years to 60 years of age.

From **Queensland** Geoffrey Morgan who did some recreation gym in the 1950s, but became interested in gymnastics in 1987 and started to learn and also became a Coach and Judge at Level 1.

New South Wales sent a large contingent with Steve Line, a NSW team member from 1968 to 70, Shaw Byng who is well known to all gymnasts as the longest top gymnast who has competed from 10 years of age, and represented Australia at five World Championships, two Commonwealth Championships and has been Australian Champion several times both as a Junior and Senior. Dieter Reithmeier has been an Austrian Champion and was a team member for Austria in the 60s. Alf Reiseauer has been a NSW team member to Australian Championships and was selected to the World Championships in 1970 but was unable to go. Fiona Smith started gym at 14 in 1980 with Andre Rizzo and achieved Level 8. Angela Leber represented NSW in Level 9 at Australian Championships. Catherine Thomas started mid 70s and achieved Level 7. She is a Coach at Dubbo. Bernie Spedding started gym at 16 years of age and reached Level 6 and is now coaching at Engadine in NSW. Pam Mikl was a NSW Junior and Senior Champion, representing NSW four times and was an Australian Team Member at the World Championships in 1974.

Victoria had a good representation of gymnasts from all levels. From Geelong we had Paul Morris who did most of his competing in Brisbane and was highly ranked in the 1970s. Gary Pitchford was Tasmanian Champion 1980-86 and competed in the Australian Championships in 83 and 84. Bud Gaiser was an American Champion and competed in National and Collegiate Championships. He has been the Victorian Women's team Coach for the past three years. Helmut Geiblinger, who is well known as a Judge and for those who have been around Australian Gymnastics remember him as a gymnast of high quality, an Australian Coach and International Judge. He was a member of the Austrian World Championship Team in 1970.

Gunter Godau has been on the Australian scene as a Judge for a long time, but was a successful gymnast in Stuttgart, Germany as well as in Victoria. Sharon Orchard represented Victoria at Australian Championships, was 3rd in Level 9 in 1982.

Western Australia had only one representative, but what credentials. Margaret Richardson is an import from England. She was the British Champion from 1966-70, represented Britain in European, World and Olympic Games in 1965-69, as well as many International competitions against other European countries.

South Australia naturally had many representatives. Tammy Page, 10 years a gymnast and SA team member, retired due to injury. Cathy Driver, SA team member to Australian Championships in 1982-86, champion in the Trans Bass Invitational Championships in 1985. Sarah Gray trained at Burnside Youth Club with Lyn and Lance Otto and achieved Level 8. Karen Williams was a gymnast for 14 years and attained Level 7 after 2 years of competitive gymnastics. Retired through injury. Wendy McCarroll attained Level 7 before retiring due to injury in 1980. Louise Playford finished gymnastics in 1978 to become an acrobat and a partner with her father Scott Playford in an Adagio act. Scott also competed and he was a SA champion in 1956 and was a representative to the Australian's in 1957 and 58. Started coaching at Berri Youth Club and decided to come out of retirement to compete at the Masters.

Christie Markham started at age five and retired at Level 8. She was 1987 SA Tumbling Champion. Julie Dowd has been a gymnast for many years and is now Coach at Saints Gym Club. Margaret Roberts was Junior and Senior Champion in SA in 1961 and 62. Was SA team member to Australian Championships 1961-65, and has been competing in veterans competitions since 1981. Barbara Duffield, our oldest women's competitor, was never a gymnast but became a Coach at Belair through her childrens involvement as many parents have done. She was an Adagio performer, dancer and in group ballet and these activities showed in her performances.

Frank Holmes has been a gymnast for many years and has been an Instructor and Coach for 15 years and a member of the Instructor Squad in SA. David Wright has been a Level 6 team member and 1984 Level SA Champion. John Williams was a recreation gymnast for 3 years then competed in Inter-Varsity. He was inspired by the Danish World Tour and started as an adult. Peter Tyler has been a gymnast for 20 years and became a Level 6 gymnast. He is now a Coach at Blackwood Gym Club. Jinny Hussey, who competed in Diving at the Games as well, was a South African Championships competitor, representing her province for

Background photograph: Jim Thompson—Life Member

many years. She has competed in Diving and was SA and National Champion. She has competed in World Masters in Diving and was a member of the S African University team in synchronised swimming. John Williams has been a competitor for some years.

Paul Szyjko, well known as a former Coach at the AIS, was also a SA Junior Champion and twice was Australian Junior Champion. Now a Coach at the SA Gymnastics Association and Adelaide School of Gymnastics. Andrew Ross, formerly NSW and Victorian representative at Australian Championships in the late 70s, now Coaching in Adelaide. Chris Watters started gym at Broken Hill YMCA and has been Coach at Gawler Gym Club for many years. Jim Thompson competed in various levels 1953-60. A Life Member of SA and AGF, achieved International Judge status, Manager/Coach to Mexico Olympic Games. He has competed in Veterans Competitions since 1981. Robin Storer was a "C" Grade gymnast in 1956 and Instructor at Belair for some time. Barry Falland was SA Vaulting Champion 1951 and was a "C" Grade competitor 1967-68. He has been the Coach at Barossa Valley Youth Club for 20 years. Michael Shorthose achieved many SA Champions from 1978-82 and competed at the Australian Championships Level 8 and 9 in 1980 and 82.

Our oldest competitor was Ivan Elliott who commenced gymnastics in Adelaide at 4 years of age and stopped at seventeen. He came out of retirement to compete at the Masters. Joe Mutsaers was a "B" Grade competitor in NSW from 1963-64 and is a Coach at Walkerville YMCA.

Many of the gymnasts have been competing at the Veterans Competitions held in SA since 1981, including NSW and WA gymnasts.

The competition was held at the SAGA Gymnastic Centre on 21st October 1989. Ages competed from 20+, 30+ up to 60+ in 10 year spans. All apparatus was contested plus mini-tramp, with voluntary exercises judged on execution only. To be eligible to compete, the gymnasts must not have competed in Gymnastic Association competitions for 2 years prior to the Masters, however Veterans or Masters competitions were excluded in this rule.

The gymnast could compete in all events or a minimum of 2 for women and 3 for the men. The best 2 or 3 being added for the All-Around title. Trophies were awarded for 1, 2 and 3 on each apparatus as well as Over All.

The format of the competition was controlled from the microphone and all the gymnasts competed on introduction from the announcer and were the only competitor performing. This gave the audience of 300 the chance to see the quality and expertise of the competitor fully and with the variation of both the apparatus and men and women it was a spectacular competition. History of the gymnast was also given throughout the night with some comments on the performances.

The audience was held spellbound by the performances of the gymnasts and the points testify to the quality from all ages.

Many innovative moves were seen on all apparatus, together with many moves that were



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practiced 40 years ago but have slipped out of the gymnastic arena.

Moves seen on the Mini-tramp were dive rolls, front saltos, twisting front saltos, double front saltos, straddles and many others that did not quite finish at attention, on the feet.

The Pommel Horse gave us double leg circles, flairs, travels of all types, handstand finishes and exercises with some very difficult moves.

Uneven Bars gave us moves from the 50s up to giant swings, flyaways, vaults and a few that did not quite make the norm in gymnastic finishes.

Vaulting for the men produced the usual number of handsprings, with a few old ones like straddles, feet through, reverse straddles up to handspring front saltos and Tsukaharas. With the women we saw straddles, handsprings, half turn on and half turns off.

Parallel Bars gave us twists and rolls from the early days of gymnastics to stutz, streulis, Diamadov, one hand handstands, saltos between the bars and as dismounts.

Beam had the usual dance steps, occasional falls, but some good balances, pirouettes, back walkovers, rolls, back flic flacs and salto finishes.

Horizontal Bar moves were from way back, such as hanging from your toes, to flying angels, hock circles, to giant swings, forward, back and el grip,

vaults as dismounts, single and double flyaways, geingers and Tkatshev.

Rings showed the swing and strength moves of handstands, giant swings, forward and back levers, crosses and straddles off, flyaways single and double.

Floor produced some very novel and innovative moves from the Women with the background of many years and other interests showing up. The music was in many cases well chosen for the ability and personality of the gymnast. With the Men we saw back and front saltos, handspring combinations, presses and some very good flowing work as well as again many moves from the early times of gymnastics.

Of the 42 competitors, only seven did not receive a medal in the apparatus or over all tally. It was an excellent competition and all had a good time. It is important that the State Associations get behind the Australian Masters Games and keep the veteran gymnasts coming back into the sport. The younger gymnasts can learn from them and the potential for rekindling coaches is there.

RESULTS

Men	Women	
20+ Michael Shorthose SA	Cathy Driver =SA	
	Sharon Orchard =VIC	
30+ Shaw Byng NSW	Pam Mikl NSW	
40+ Alf Rosenauer NSW	Margaret Richardson WA	
50+ Jim Thompson SA	Barbara Duffield SA	
60+ Ivan Elliott SA		

KIM ZMESKAL:

She may be small in size, but she's stacked with talent!



Kim Zmeskal & Bela Karolyi

On Saturday evening March 3rd, the Soviet delegation to the 1990 McDonald's American Cup was asked what they thought about Kim Zmeskal. Their answer: Who is she?

By Sunday evening March 4th, everyone knew who Kim Zmeskal was. Winning the all around title with a score of 39.599, the fourteen year old American proved to everyone that she belongs at the top of the gymnastic world.

After a weak start in the preliminaries which included a missed Jaeger on bars, Bela Karolyi's newest sensation had the best meet of her life as the "hit four for four" in Sunday's "new life" finals in order to overtake Soviet gymnast Natalia Kalinina (also 2nd in all around at the 1989 Chunichi Cup).

Zmeskal's winning ways began late in 1989 as the new United States Junior National Champion blasted through Europe with a string of convincing victories. She began by winning the all around in the City of Popes Competition in Avignon, France. Her success continued into 1990 as she claimed victories in the Arthur Gander Memorial Competition as well as the Swiss Cup Mixed Pairs (teamed with Lance Ringnald) where she scored a perfect ten on floor! Zmeskal also placed a respectable fourth all around at the prestigious DTB Cup in Stuttgart, West Germany, as well as winning the silver medal on balance beam.

Zmeskal appears to be following in the footsteps of some other very famous Karolyi students such as Nadia Comaneci, Mary Lou Retton, Phoebe Mills and Kristie Phillips. Training six hours a day, six days per week at Karolyi's Houston, Texas gym, Kim is one of many dedicated gymnasts who are willing to make sacrifices in order to become Olympians. Hilary Grivich, another Karolyi gymnast, also competed in the American Cup and placed third in the International Mixed Pairs (along with Cuban Casimiro Suarez).

Kim and Hilary share a good friendship both in and out of the gym. When asked if it helped there, too, Zmeskal replied, "It's good, you know, once you come off an event you have somebody there to congratulate you or tell you it's okay. I'd rather have somebody here with me!"

One of the best parts of the competition was having the award presented to Zmeskal by 1984 Olympic Champion Mary Lou Retton, who also won the American Cup in 1983, 1984 and 1985. The soon-to-be-married Retton was training at Karolyi's when Zmeskal was just starting out. According to Bela Karolyi, Zmeskal was part of the "hope" group of young beginners. The "hopes" trained on the same schedule as Bela's elites; they always tried to emulate every single move performed by such gymnasts as Mary Lou and Diane Durham. "Mary Lou comes to the gym sometimes and sees us train, so to have her congratulate me, it's pretty special," reflected Zmeskal.

Both Karolyi and Zmeskal know what it takes to become an Olympic Champion and they both seem to be up to the challenge. After a week and a half of travelling and two international meets (American Cup and Mixed Pairs), many gymnasts would go home and take a day off to relax, but not Zmeskal. A champion realises that each day off means another gymnast will have an advantage. For Bela Karolyi and his gymnasts, it was back to the gym for another day of practice; each workout is one more step towards the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain.

For now, it's on to the U.S. Senior National Championships where four coveted spots on the United States Team will be selected for the 1990 Goodwill Games.

When asked if she is ready to become a superstar, the diminutive Zmeskal replied, "Well, I'm ready. If you do well in gymnastics that's what comes with it." It seems like this dedicated 9th grader from Houston is doing very well indeed.

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1990 McDonald's American Cup

Its use as a qualifying event for the 1990 World Cup in Brussels, Belgium made this year's 15th annual McDonald's American Cup all the more exciting. Hosting a larger field of competitors than in recent years made for fierce competition, as well as some surprises, from a field of competitors consisting of so many of the various nations top gymnasts.

Men's Competition:

The first day saw some exciting performances, and awards at the meets conclusion for the top scorer in each event. The interesting thing was that awards were given not only to those athletes finishing in the top overall spots, but to those towards the bottom as well—who only did well in one or two events. Joo Hyung Lee of Korea came 17th overall but tied for first in vaulting with Japan's Hideyuki Shinohara. Alan Nolet (14th) of Canada showed truly original moves on both parallel bars and high bar. The first exercise though was what gave him a first place. He swung under one bar only to grab it following a somersault and later dismounted in the same fashion—swinging from one bar under the other and completing a back tuck! A 9.75 tied him with Cuba's Aguilera, who although he finished second overall had to scratch from the finals, as did Johan Jonasson (SWE). Other event winners were Ringnald (USA) on floor, Kolivanov (URS) on pommel horse, Rodriguez (ESP) on rings and Davis (USA) and Preti (ITA) on high bar.

The final day of competition saw many more innovative exercises from several competitors.

Kevin Davis, in the finals only due to the injury of Aguilera, did well to lead following three events, displaying a fantastic 1 3/4 layout somi on floor and nice exercises on pommels and rings as well. A weak vault dropped him out of the running however, leaving the battle for the top three places to Kolivanov, Ringnald and Buechner (GDR).

Ringnald attacked vault with a beautiful full twisting Yurchenko while Kolivanov performed an even better double twisting Tsukahara, outscoring him 9.75 to 9.45. Buechner's layout Cuervo earned a 9.55 from the judges.

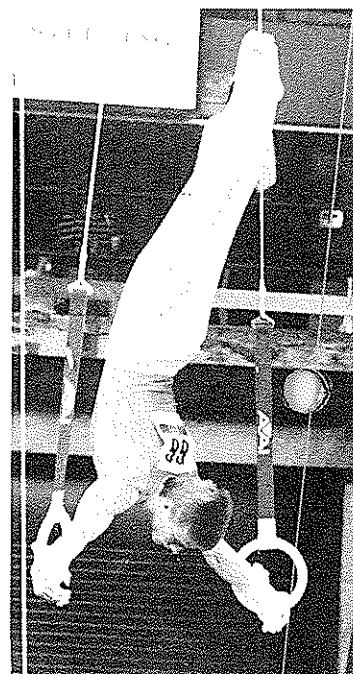
On parallel bars Ringnald and Buechner both performed double front somis, the American adding an extra touch with his original planch mount on the end of the bars. Kolivanov seemed weak in this event, scoring 9.70.

The final event proved exciting, but could have been even more so had Alfonso Rodriguez and Li Ge (CHN) performed their amazing routines without falls. Kolivanov performed a back somi over the high bar and a triple back off but left out his other release from the previous day. Ringnald's two reverse hechts were wonderful, but he left out a

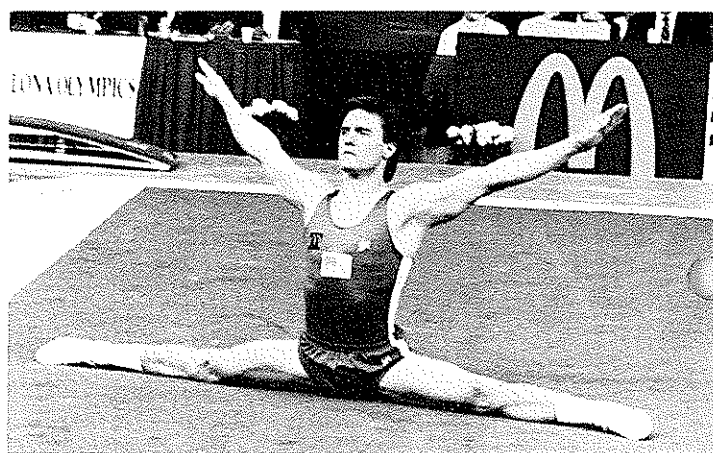


Alexander Kolivanov

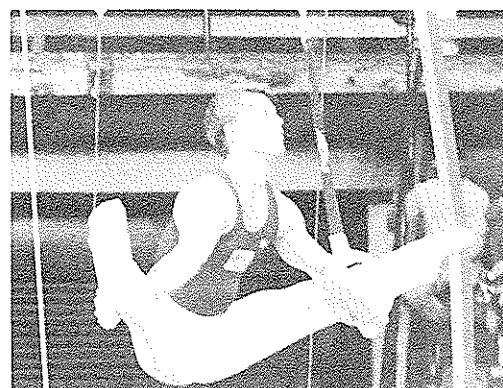
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Ralf Buechner



Kevin Davis



Lance Ringnald

March 3-4, Virginia, USA

third release and then stuck his double twisting layout dismount.

The East German Buechner was last up of the top three and must surely have been disappointed. He received a seemingly low 9.70 for his amazingly high Kovaks, beautiful Gienger and layout full twisting double dismount. This tied him for second place with Ringnald, both of them behind Kolivanov.

Women's Competition:

Last year Brandy Johnson (USA) won the American Cup trophy in style. This year she finished third to last and optimistically said it "was better to have come and tried than not to have come at all". Competing with a liver disorder which has yet to be diagnosed, as well as having had minor surgery only a week prior to this event, Brandy simply did not have the strength needed at this level of competition.

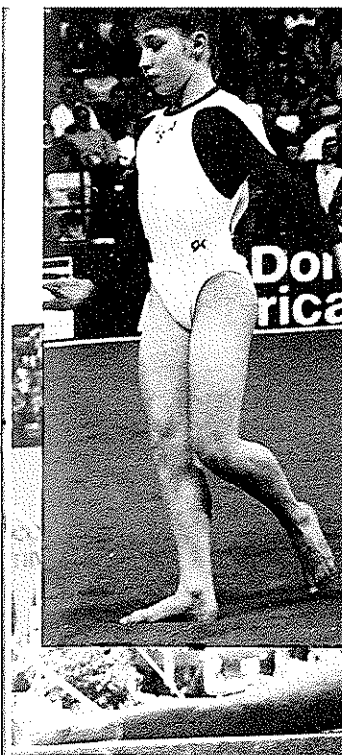
The rest of the gymnasts were ready for the meet though and we saw some wonderful routines. Everyone was looking to Chen Cuiting (CHN) to be among the leaders, but mistakes on bars and beam left her in 9th position, failing to qualify for the finals. Iveta Polokova (TCH) performed steadily and was a favourite of many, despite her 10th place finish.

It was nice to see an Australian woman competing in this event for the first time. Monique Allen must surely have been pleased with her performances. Her front tuck vaults earned her 9.612 and left her in 15th after the first event. A beautifully high reverse hecht left Monique in 8th place on bars with a 9.70 and that same score left her in 5th on beam. Unfortunately some tumbling problems on floor left her down in the standings of that event. What a shame when we notice that only 9.40 would have secured her a place in the finals! Even so, Monique seemed happy with herself as she was often smiling on the sidelines.

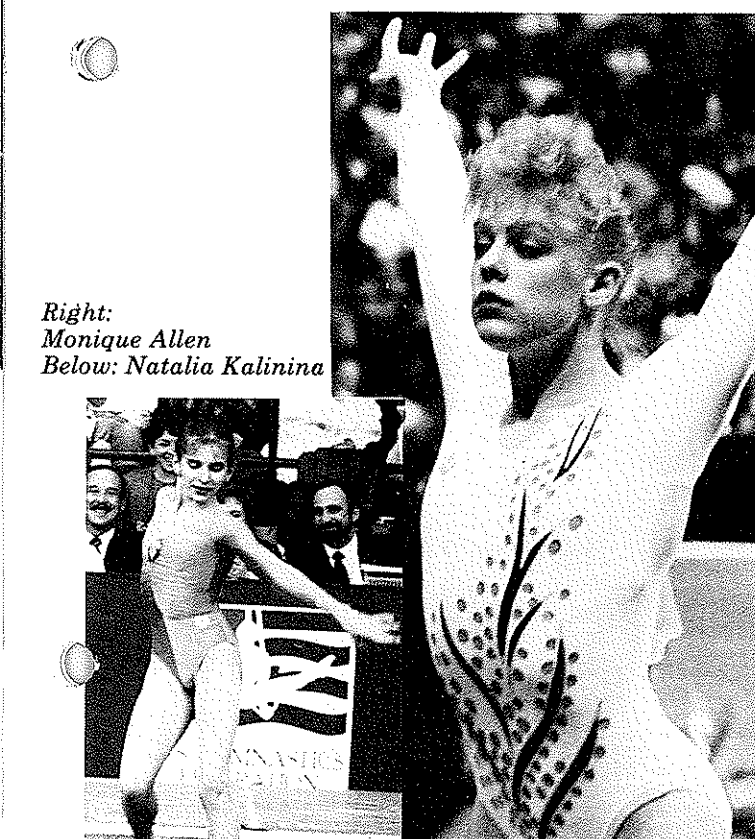
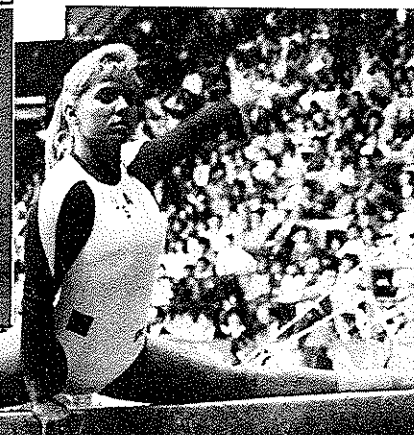
As with the men, women were awarded for the top scores in each event. Kalinina (URS) cleaned up all but bars (to USA's Woolsey). Zmeskal (USA) tied on vault with the Soviet.

The women's title is one that was basically won with solid landings. Kalinina's double twisting Yurchenko vault was beautiful, but a step back each time brought her to a 9.875 average. Zmeskal stuck each landing for 9.937.

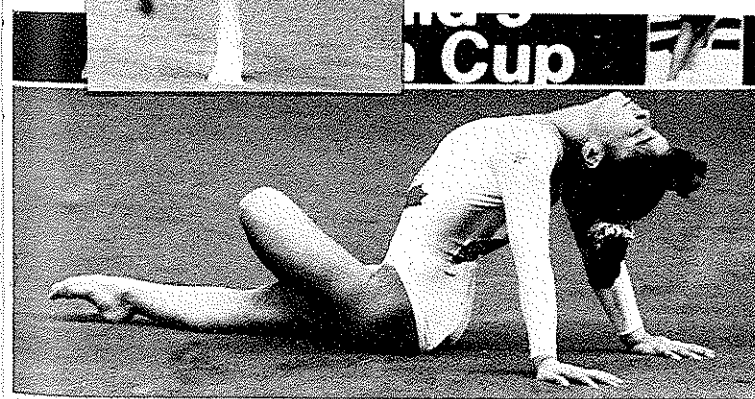
The Soviet girls form couldn't have been better throughout the competition. On bars her Beltchev went "into the rafters" it was so high and her reverse hecht was just as amazing. Again a step in her full twisting double back left her behind the fourteen year old Kim, who stuck her piked double back.



Left: Kim Zmeskal
Below: Brandy Johnson



Right:
Monique Allen
Below: Natalia Kalinina



Leah Homma—CAN

1990 McDonald's American Cup-continued

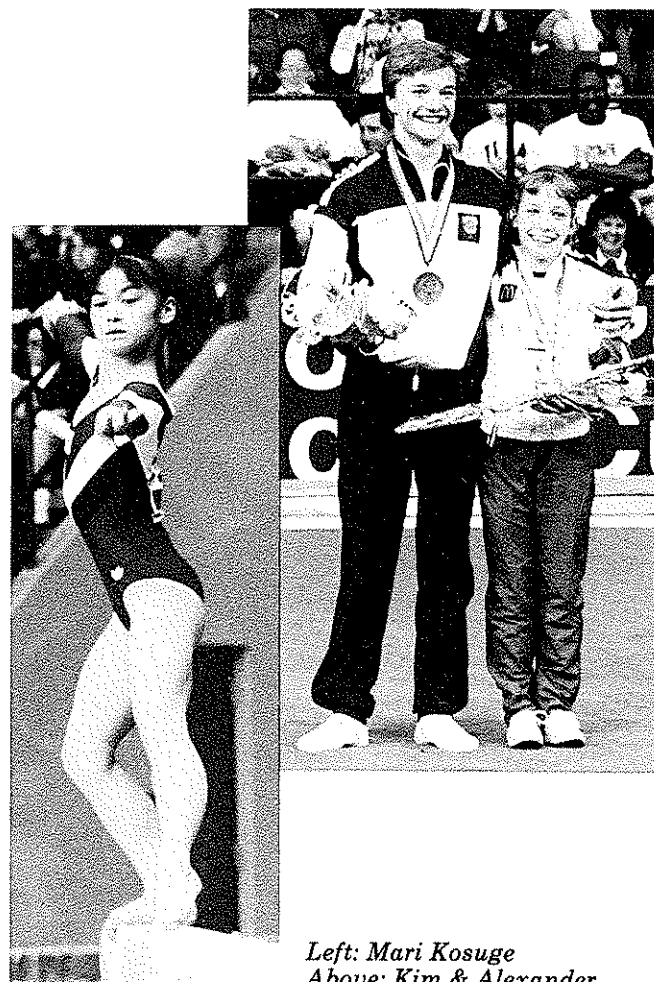
The two girls battled again on balance beam, where each had a beautiful exercise. Kalinina mounted with a round-off back handspring but did not tumble out of it as on the previous day. Both gymnasts scored 9.825.

The American from Karolyi's gym was first on floor, and tumbled to a 9.95 with her full twisting double pike and Romanian style dance. This left Kalinina needing an impossible 10.074 to tie for first place. She gave it her best though with a fantastic double layout to open the exercise, a full twisting double back, back handspring to straddle jump and immediately into another run of 1 3/4 arabian somi. She ended with a full twisting double back and had displayed beautiful dance elements throughout the exercise.

Mari Kosuge of Japan, who came 6th here last year, finished with a bronze medal behind Kim and Natalia. Strong exercises and powerful tumbling highlighted her exercises.

The two newest American Cup Champions, Kim Zmeskal and Alexander Kolivanov will both be the perfect age to compete in Barcelona in 1992, and popular opinion definitely was that both will be there. For now though they are simply winners of one of the worlds competitions which has launched so many on the road of success. We can only hope that they will succeed as those before them have.

Mandi Shields Rinaldi



Left: Mari Kosuge
Above: Kim & Alexander

McDONALD'S AMERICAN CUP INDIVIDUAL SCORES—MEN

Name	Cty	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bars	H.Bar	A.A.	Place
Lance Ringnald	USA	9.750	9.500	9.550	9.550	9.450	9.550	57.350	1
Felix Aguilera	CUB	9.550	9.550	9.250	9.500	9.750	9.550	57.150	2
Alexander Kolivanov	URS	9.650	9.800	9.300	9.100	9.650	9.300	56.800	3
Johan Jonasson	SWE	9.450	9.400	9.400	9.300	9.550	9.650	56.750	4
Ralf Buechner	GDR	9.550	9.300	9.450	9.300	9.500	9.650	56.750	5
Alfonso Rodriguez	ESP	9.450	9.100	9.750	9.400	9.500	9.500	56.700	6
Yutaka Aihara	JPN	9.600	9.150	9.500	9.100	9.650	9.650	56.650	7
Hideyuki Shinohara	JPN	9.350	9.300	9.350	9.600	9.500	9.500	56.600	8
Kevin Davis	USA	9.350	9.550	9.350	9.100	9.250	9.700	56.300	9
Boris Preti	ITA	9.450	9.050	9.450	9.250	9.400	9.700	56.300	10
Li Ge	CHN	9.500	8.800	9.550	9.450	9.650	9.300	56.250	11
James May	GBR	9.450	9.250	9.250	9.550	9.300	9.350	56.150	12
*Tom Schlesinger	USA	9.450	9.050	9.350	9.400	9.300	9.500	56.050	13
Marian Stoican	ROM	9.200	9.300	9.200	9.450	9.450	9.350	55.950	14
Alan Nolet	CAN	9.250	8.450	9.350	9.400	9.750	9.600	55.800	15
*Conrad Voorsanger	USA	9.300	8.600	9.250	9.400	9.550	9.550	55.650	16
Dian Kolev	BUL	9.350	8.650	9.500	9.400	9.350	9.100	55.350	17
Miguel Rubio	ESP	9.000	9.400	9.450	9.100	9.000	9.400	55.350	18
Joo Hyung Lee	KOR	9.100	9.100	9.100	9.600	8.800	9.600	55.300	19
Antonio Trecate	ITA	8.750	9.300	9.300	8.700	9.450	9.400	54.900	20
Reiner Lidner	FRG	8.400	9.350	9.100	9.100	8.950	9.250	54.150	21
Christian Chevalier	FRA	9.000	7.800	9.550	8.850	9.250	9.650	54.100	22
Daniel Orlet	FRG	9.100	9.400	9.050	8.950	8.850	8.700	54.050	23

*only 2 gymnasts per country may advance to finals.

Scores in bold represent the winner(s) in each event.

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Ralf Buechner	GDR	9.650	9.600	9.450	9.550	9.650	9.700	57.600	2
Lance Ringnald	USA	9.650	9.350	9.650	9.450	9.700	9.800	57.600	3
Kevin Davis	USA	9.600	9.650	9.550	9.150	9.550	9.800	57.300	4
Yutaka Aihara	JPN	9.550	9.500	9.550	9.600	9.900	9.700	56.800	5
Hideyuki Shinohara	JPN	9.300	9.350	9.500	9.450	9.600	9.550	56.750	6
Li Ge	CHN	9.450	9.350	9.650	9.400	9.800	9.900	56.550	7
Alfonso Rodriguez	ESP	9.350	9.050	9.800	9.350	9.300	9.100	55.950	8

INDIVIDUAL SCORES—WOMEN

Name	Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A.A.	Place
Natalia Kalinina	URS	9.900	9.850	9.862	9.950	39.562	1
Sandy Woolsey	USA	9.850	9.887	9.800	9.900	39.437	2
Kim Zmeskal	USA	9.900	9.275	9.812	9.862	38.849	3
Mari Kosuge	JPN	9.750	9.312	9.800	9.850	38.712	4
Lavinia Molosovici	ROM	9.800	9.725	9.312	9.775	38.612	5
*Shannon Miller	USA	9.462	9.700	9.675	9.737	38.574	6
Alicia Fernandez	ESP	9.550	9.750	9.687	9.562	38.549	7
Hanako Miura	JPN	9.750	9.787	9.262	9.675	38.474	8
Leah Homma	CAN	9.537	9.775	9.337	9.737	38.386	9
Chen Cuiting	CHN	9.800	9.375	9.287	9.887	38.349	10
Iveta Polokova	TCH	9.537	9.575	9.600	9.562	38.274	11
Koyuki Oka	CAN	9.237	9.662	9.587	9.675	38.161	12
Giulia Volpi	ITA	9.475	9.537	9.612	9.500	38.124	13
Eszter Ovary	HUN	9.537	9.550	9.412	9.612	38.111	14
Monique Allen	AUS	9.612	9.700	9.700	9.012	38.024	15
Karine Mermel	FRA	9.750	9.300	9.637	9.225	37.912	16
*Wendy Bruce	USA	9.787	9.600	9.075	9.425	37.887	17
Milena Mavrodieva	BUL	9.725	9.500	9.487	9.150	37.862	18
Selena Celotto	ITA	9.687	9.550	9.450	9.175	37.862	19
Eva Rueda	ESP	9.637	9.837	8.425	9.875	37.774	20
*Hilary Grivich	USA	8.862	9.637	9.700	9.050	37.249	21
*Brandy Johnson	USA	9.787	9.325	9.700	8.175	36.987	22
Laura Timmins	GBR	9.650	8.850	9.362	9.025	36.887	23
Ingrid Stutz	FRA	9.600	9.012	9.287	8.325	36.224	24

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INDIVIDUAL SCORES—WOMEN

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Kim Zmeskal	USA	9.937	9.887	9.825	9.950	39.599	1
Natalia Kalinina	URS	9.875	9.825	9.825	9.925	39.450	2
Mari Kosuge	JPN	9.712	9.862	9.700	9.837	39.111	3
Sandy Woolsey	USA	9.825	9.887	9.337	9.900	38.949	4
Lavinia Molosovici	ROM	9.812	9.787	9.600	9.700	38.899	5
Alicia Fernandez	ESP	9.625	9.787	9.700	9.700	38.812	6
Leah Homma	CAN	9.675	9.712	9.175	9.200	37.762	7
Hanako Miura	JPN	9.737	9.337	8.350	9.212	36.636	8

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FIG Executive checks out Melbourne



FIG Executive view the National Tennis Centre, proposed venue for gymnastics for the 1996 Olympic Games

The Federation in association with the Melbourne Olympic Candidature 1996 hosted the International Gymnastic Federation (FIG) Executive Committee in Melbourne from 14-21 June, 1990.

This meeting was unique in that the Executive has never formally met south of the equator in its over 100 year history. There was, to the writer's surprise, no formal meeting or Congress of the FIG in 1956 during the Melbourne Olympic Games.

The organisation of the formal sessions was excellent as was the visit and social programme. The Executive was mildly surprised at the development in Australia and slowly came to realise the size of our continent and the special needs of gymnastics in the Oceania area. Following the meetings in Melbourne the Committee were taken to Canberra for the day to inspect the Australian Institute of Sport and had the opportunity to view our gymnasts in training. A special lunch, sponsored by Telecom and held naturally enough in the Black Mountain Tower, was one of the highlights of the visit.

The Committee then had a busy two days in Sydney inspecting the NSW Events Council and the compulsory Harbour Cruise. The Executive members left with a far better understanding of Australia.

Whilst in Melbourne they were hosted to an excellent luncheon by the Victorian Gymnastic Association Board, were guests of the Melbourne Cricket Club at an Australian Rules Football match, visited Sovereign Hill Ballarat, the restored Farm House "Emu Bottom" in Sunbury and inspected in detail the National Tennis Centre facilities and the Arts Centre.

This sixteen person Executive Committee from fourteen nations is very influential within International sporting circles and they will provide important feedback to their IOC colleagues on the capacity of Melbourne, Australia to stage the 1996 Olympic Games. Our Federation will also have gained many benefits in terms of international exchanges as well as a better understanding of "down under".

The success of the visit is attributable to its organisation and we wish to acknowledge the personnel of the Melbourne Tourist Authority, the Melbourne Olympic Candidature 1996 and our Federation who drew it together.

James E. Barry
FIG Executive Member



Secretary-General of the FIG—Norbert Beuche

FIG VISIT



Yuri Titov, President of FIG, returns to Melbourne, first time since 1956 Olympic Games where he won Gold Medal—Team and Bronze Medal—Individual All-Around.



FIG Executive hosted by the Melbourne Cricket Club and watch a game of Australian Rules Football.



Kevan Gosper, IOC Member, President of the Australian Olympic Committee, hosts a dinner on the 28th floor of the Shell Building. Kevan also holds the position as Chief Executive Officer of Shell Australasia.



VGA Board of Directors host the FIG at their first Australian luncheon. A pub.



President of AGF, Jim Barry, hosts FIG Executive at his home. AGF Plaques and a koala given to FIG in recognition of their visit.

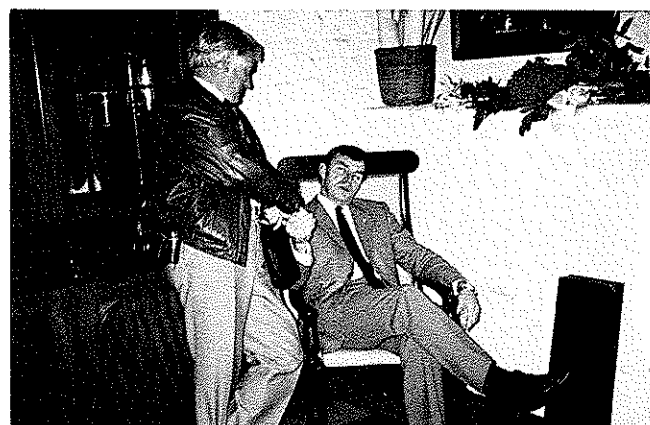
FIG VISIT



Visit to historic town of Sovereign Hill.



IOC Member Phil Coles with FIG Executive Members Hans Jurgen Zacharias (L), Jim Barry (R) and Peggy Browne, AGF Executive Director.



Victoria's historic homestead "Emu Bottom" where the lunch was hosted by the Japanese 1995 World Championship Bid Committee.

FIG VISIT



"Rags" the Kangaroo visits the FIG Executive at Emu Bottom.



President Yuri Titov and his wife Valeria, Secretary-General Norbert Bueche, Secretary Nicolae Grouchine and FIG Executive Member Hans Jurgen Zacharias visit Cairns on their way to Japan.

Queensland State Executive Director, Leanne Evans, hosts the small FIG contingent in Cairns.



Visit to National Tennis Centre, '96 home of Gymnastics.

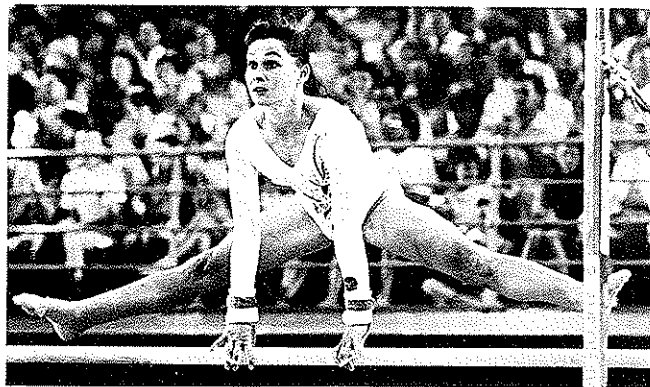


Valeria Titov, wife of Yuri Titov, and former National Tennis Champion of the Soviet Union, has a hit with Peter McNamara.



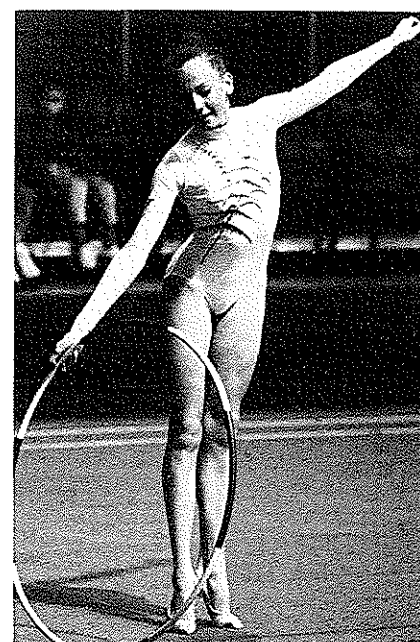
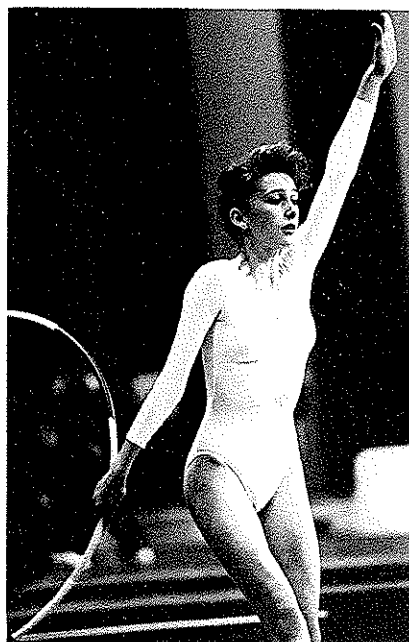
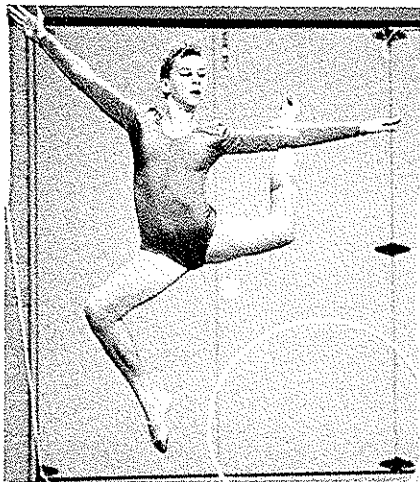
RSG Tech. Dir., Egle Abruzzini, feeds the possums in park outside the Hilton Hotel

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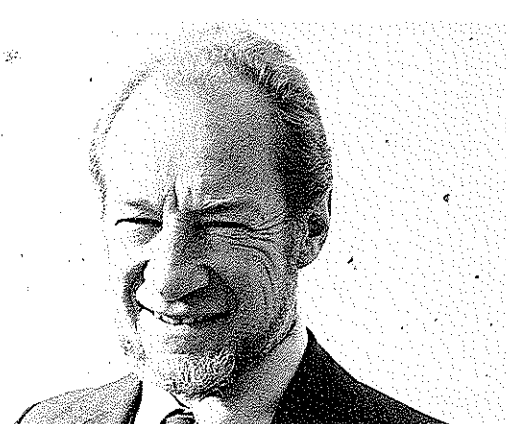
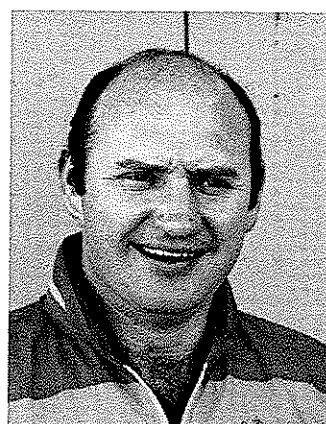
TELFER TAKES ONLY AUSTRALIAN MEDAL

Michelle Telfer takes silver medal on uneven bars and is the only Australian to take a medal at Australia Cup from Romanian's.



Above: Teresa Lloyd-NSW (Jnr)
Right: Stacey Wild-NSW(Snr)
Far Right: Joanne Mansfield-NSW (Jnr)

Australians to compete at Four Continent Championships in Tokyo



Gene Schembri invited to lecture in Portugal

Gene Schembri, National Coaching Advisor, invited to lecture at International General Gymnastics Course in Portugal. Paul Woodhead of NSW attending General Gymnastics Course in Portugal.

LANCE OTTO ATTENDS FIG TECH. MEETING

Lance Otto, member of FIG General Gymnastics Technical Committee also in Portugal attending course and meetings.

GYMNASTIC SNIPPETS



Hogan wins Australia Cup

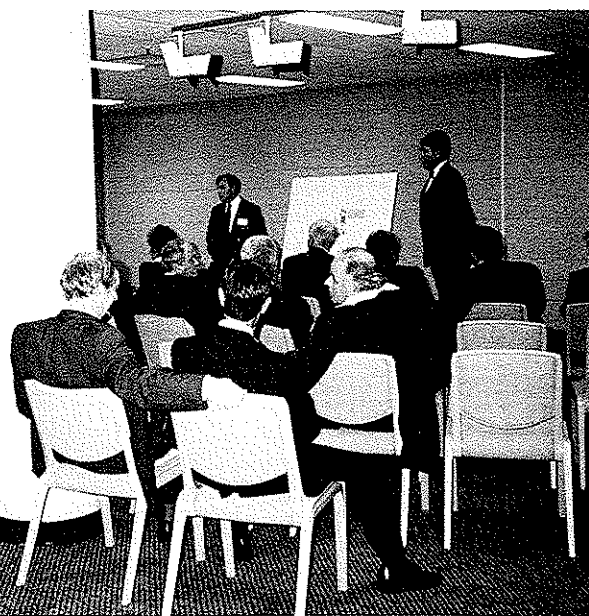
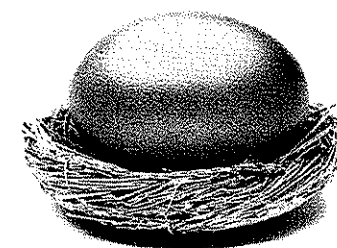


FIG Executive hold first meeting in Southern Hemisphere

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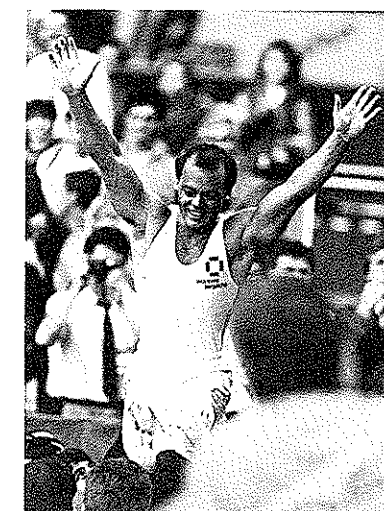


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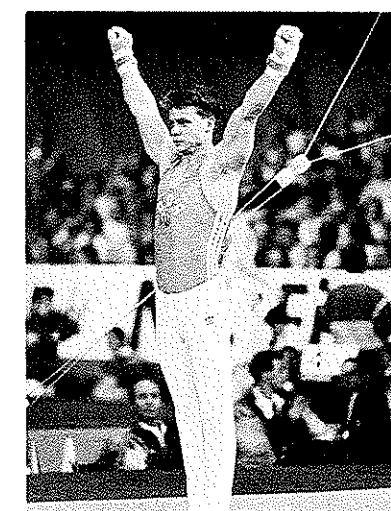


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GERMAN GYMNASTICS UNITES

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QGA President re-elected to the Board

Dolores Martin, President of Queensland Gymnastic Federation, re-elected to the Board of the Australian Gymnastic Federation.

RESULTS

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WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Natalija Lashenova	URS	9.962	9.975	9.912	9.950	39.799	1
Tatjana Groshkova	URS	9.550	9.900	9.825	9.925	39.200	2
Mari Koguge	JPN	9.537	9.700	9.775	9.812	38.824	3
Bersi Uolzi	USA	9.525	9.787	9.662	9.562	38.536	4
Stella Jumei	CAH	9.675	9.725	9.575	9.537	38.512	5
Maralija Kadnina	URS	9.700	9.800	9.237	9.762	38.499	6
Liz Krencol	USA	9.825	9.825	9.550	9.525	38.400	7
Eva Ruedo	ESP	9.800	9.250	9.587	9.712	38.349	8
Tatjana Gucu	URS	9.600	9.375	9.800	9.312	38.087	9
Suk Kim Kan	PRK	9.400	9.962	9.125	9.562	38.049	10
Sallyanne Hargrave	AUS	9.387	9.600	8.920	9.412	37.299	24
Jane Warrilow	AUS	9.400	9.375	9.112	9.125	37.012	28
Michelle Telfer	AUS	9.050	8.825	8.725	8.437	35.037	40

TOTAL COMPETITORS: 40

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
MENS INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND—AUSTRALIA CUP

Name	Team	Floor	Horse	Rings	Vault	P.Bar	H.Bar	Total	Place
Peter Hogan	A/NSW	9.350	9.550	9.250	9.150	9.700	9.200	56.200	1
Makoto Tamura	JAP	9.150	9.450	9.350	9.300	9.400	9.350	56.000	2
Morimasa Honda	JAP	9.550	9.400	9.250	9.550	9.000	8.850	55.600	3
Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	9.450	8.650	8.850	9.050	9.550	8.800	54.350	4
Laszlo Montanyi	A/NSW	8.900	9.400	9.000	9.350	9.100	8.250	54.000	5
Tim Lees	A/VIC	9.200	8.400	8.900	8.500	8.600	9.050	52.650	6
Brian Wade	ACT	8.400	8.100	8.950	8.600	8.200	8.900	51.150	7
Martin Wade	ACT	7.550	8.150	8.100	8.550	8.600	8.800	49.750	8
Adam Jones	NSW	8.300	6.800	7.250	8.850	7.650	7.750	46.600	9
Benjamin Holmes	NSW	7.400	6.250	6.600	9.150	7.600	8.700	45.700	10
Joshua Holmes	NSW	7.950	6.400	6.950	9.100	7.250	7.750	45.400	11
Peter Kalinski	NSW	7.600	6.450	6.250	8.200	6.750	6.800	42.050	12
Yoshikazu Nakamura	JAP	0.000	9.650	0.000	0.000	9.550	0.000	19.200	13

MENS FINALS

Name	Team	Total	Place	Name	Team	Total	Place
FLOOR				VAULT			
Morimasa Honda	JAP	9.5500	1	Morimasa Honda	JAP	9.4500	1
Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	9.4500	2	Makoto Tamura	JAP	9.2750	2
Peter Hogan	A/NSW	9.3500	3	Laszlo Montanyi	A/NSW	9.2250	3
Tim Lees	A/VIC	9.2000	4	Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	9.1000	4
Makoto Tamura	AJP	9.1500	5	Joshua Holmes	NSW	8.9500	5
Laszlo Montanyi	A/NSW	8.9000	6	Peter Hogan	A/NSW	8.9250	6
Brian Wade	ACT	8.4000	7	Tim Lees	A/VIC	8.9000	7
Adam Jones	NSW	8.3000	8	Benjamin Holmes	NSW	8.8250	8
HORSE				P. BAR			
Yoshikazu Nakamura	JAP	9.6500	1	Peter Hogan	A/NSW	9.7000	1
Peter Hogan	A/NSW	9.5500	2	Yoshikazu Nakamura	JAP	9.5500	=2
Makoto Tamura	JAP	9.4500	3	Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	9.5500	=2
Morimasa Honda	JAP	9.4000	=4	Makoto Tamura	JAP	9.4000	4
Laszlo Montanyi	A/NSW	9.4000	=4	Laszlo Montanyi	A/NSW	9.1000	5
Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	8.6500	6	Morimasa Honda	JAP	9.0000	6
Tim Lees	A/VIC	8.4000	7	Martin Wade	ACT	8.6000	=7
Martin Wade	ACT	8.1500	8	Tim Lees	A/VIC	8.6000	=7
RINGS				H.BAR			
Makoto Tamura	JAP	9.3500	1	Makoto Tamura	JAP	9.3500	1
Morimasa Honda	JAP	9.2500	=2	Peter Hogan	A/NSW	9.2000	2
Peter Hogan	A/NSW	9.2500	=2	Tim Lees	A/VIC	9.0500	3
Laszlo Montanyi	A/NSW	9.0000	4	Brian Wade	ACT	8.9000	4
Brian Wade	ACT	8.9500	5	Morimasa Honda	JAP	8.8500	5
Tim Lees	A/VIC	8.9000	6	Martin Wade	ACT	8.8000	=6
Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	8.8500	7	Eiichi Kawamura	JAP	8.8000	=6
Martin Wade	ACT	8.1000	8	Benjamin Holmes	NSW	8.7000	8

COTTBUS—EAST GERMANY
WOMEN'S ALL-AROUND

Name	Cty	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Henrietta Onodi	HUN	9.905	9.800	9.850	9.875	39.450	1
Li Tifang	CHN	9.600	9.925	9.875	9.800	39.200	2
Li Li	CHN	9.650	9.875	9.775	9.800	39.100	3
Olga Schugajewa	URS	9.650	9.850	9.750	9.550	38.800	4
Diana Schroeder	RDA	9.650	9.275	9.475	9.550	37.950	=5
Lori Strong	CAN	9.600	9.525	9.725	9.100	37.950	=5
Alena Drevjana	TCH	9.600	9.500	9.425	9.300	37.825	7
Oxana Karelowa	URS	9.400	9.700	9.275	9.400	37.775	8
Charl Knight	USA	9.400	9.600	9.550	9.200	37.750	9
Giuli Volpi	ITA	9.500	9.475	9.200	9.500	37.675	=10
Sallyanne Hargrave	AUS	8.400	9.525	9.250	9.500	37.675	=10
Michelle Telfer	AUS	8.300	9.600	9.150	9.150	37.200	18
Jane Warrilow	AUS	9.450	9.650	8.800	9.150	37.050	21

TOTAL COMPETITORS: 44

WAG SENIOR INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND
AUSTRALIA CUP

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Cristina Bontas	ROM	9.912	9.812	9.900	10.000	39.6240	1
Maria Neculita	ROM	9.875	9.712	9.787	9.850	39.2240	2
Mirela Pasca	ROM	9.900	9.675	9.712	9.900	39.1870	3
Sallyanne Hargrave	WAIS/WA	9.750	9.650	9.487	9.613	38.5000	4
Lisa Read	A/NSW	9.412	9.662	9.462	9.500	38.0360	5
Jane Warrilow	WAIS/WA	9.812	9.675	8.850	9.413	37.7500	6
Michelle Telfer	WAIS/WA	9.500	9.800	9.312	8.700	37.3120	8

WAG FINALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
VAULT			
Cristina Bontas	ROM	9.9120	1
Mirela Pasca	ROM	9.9000	2
Maria Neculita	ROM	9.8750	3
Jane Warrilow	WAIS/WA	9.8120	4
Sallyanne Hargrave	WAIS/WA	9.7500	5
Michelle Telfer	WAIS/WA	9.5000	6
Lisa Read	A/NSW	9.4120	7
BARS			
Cristina Bontas	ROM	9.8120	1
Michelle Telfer	WAIS/WA	9.8000	2
Maria Neculita	ROM	9.7120	3
Jane Warrilow	WAIS/WA	9.6750	=4
Mirela Pasca	ROM	9.6750	=4
Lisa Read	A/NSW	9.6620	6
Sallyanne Hargrave	WAIS/WA	9.6500	7

Name	Team	Total	Place
BEAM			
Cristina Bontas	ROM	9.9000	1
Maria Neculita	ROM	9.7870	2
Mirela Pasca	ROM	9.7120	3
Sallyanne Hargrave	WAIS/WA	9.4870	4
Lisa Read	A/NSW	9.4620	5
Michelle Telfer	WAIS/WA	9.3120	6
Jane Warrilow	WAIS/WA	8.8500	7

Cristina Bontas	ROM	10.0000	1
Mirela Pasca	ROM	9.9000	2
Maria Neculita	ROM	9.8500	3
Sallyanne Hargrave	WAIS/WA	9.6130	4
Lisa Read	A/NSW	9.5000	5
Jane Warrilow	WAIS/WA	9.4130	6
Michelle Telfer	WAIS/WA	8.7000	7

WAG SENIOR TEAM RESULT

Name	Total	Place
WA	111.6350	1

RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
WAG JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Joanna Hughes	VIC	9.387	9.100	8.975	9.450	36.9120	1
Jodie Heath	NSW	8.825	8.625	8.125	8.900	34.4750	2
Zana Pavlekovic	SA	8.675	9.000	7.600	8.650	33.9250	3
Kirsten Haggart	NSW	8.700	8.250	7.900	8.625	33.4750	4
Amanda Laidler	NSW	8.575	8.475	6.812	8.587	32.4480	5

WAG JUNIOR FINALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
VAULT			
Joanna Hughes	VIC	9.4120	1
Jodie Heath	NSW	8.7250	2
Zana Pavlekovic	SA	8.6500	3
Kirsten Haggart	NSW	8.5250	4
Amanda Laidler	NSW	8.5000	5

BARS			
Joanna Hughes	VIC	9.1500	1
Zana Pavlekovic	SA	8.6500	2
Jodie Heath	NSW	8.4000	3
Amanda Laidler	NSW	8.3620	4
Kirsten Haggart	NSW	8.3120	5

BEAM			
Joanna Hughes	VIC	8.9750	1
Kirsten Haggart	NSW	8.2000	2
Jodie Heath	NSW	8.0750	3
Zana Pavlekovic	SA	7.8500	4
Amanda Laidler	NSW	7.4000	5

FLOOR			
Joanna Hughes	VIC	9.4620	1
Jodie Heath	NSW	8.7750	2
Amanda Laidler	NSW	8.6750	3
Kirsten Haggart	NSW	8.6620	4
Zana Pavlekovic	SA	8.3120	5

RSG SENIOR AUSTRALIA CUP

Name	Team	Rope	Hoop	Ball	Ribbon	Total	Place
Raewyn Jack	NZ	8.900	9.000	9.000	9.000	35.9000	1
Stacey Wild	NSW	8.650	8.800	8.950	8.100	34.5000	2
Audrey Ng	WA	8.350	8.600	8.550	8.550	34.0500	3
Eszter Balazs	HUNG	8.700	8.550	8.400	8.250	33.9000	4
Lisa Dorreen	NZ	8.250	8.600	8.200	8.600	33.6500	5
Gina Peluso	NSW	8.650	8.750	7.850	8.250	33.5000	6
Kylie Baker	SA	8.400	8.300	8.350	8.400	33.4500	7
Alexandra Beres	HUNG	8.450	8.400	8.300	8.000	33.1500	8
Lisa Hart	NSW	8.400	8.300	8.200	8.200	33.1000	=9
Rochelle Crocker	NZ	8.300	8.050	8.400	8.350	33.1000	=9
Katie Agnew	NZ	8.250	8.500	7.950	8.350	33.0500	=11
Rebecca Taylor	VIC	8.250	8.350	8.450	8.000	33.0500	=11
Sheryl Morrow	VIC	8.200	8.250	8.400	8.000	32.8500	13
Libby Boak	NZ	8.300	8.200	8.400	7.900	32.8000	14
Shareen Ireland	QLD	8.200	8.200	8.400	7.900	32.7000	15
Brigid O'Brien	NZ	8.500	7.800	7.950	8.400	32.6500	16
Heidi Butler	WA	8.200	7.700	8.400	8.200	32.5000	17
Kate Torrens	VIC	8.250	8.150	8.200	7.600	32.2000	18
Selena Stewart	NZ	8.100	8.000	8.200	7.400	31.7000	19
Penelope Eyre	VIC	7.900	7.950	7.850	7.750	31.4500	20
Simone Awty	VIC	7.900	7.950	7.850	7.500	31.2000	21
Alyson Russell	SA	7.900	8.000	7.750	7.500	31.1500	=22
Karen Wadsworth	SA	7.950	8.000	7.550	7.650	31.1500	=22

RSG SENIOR OPTIONALS TEAM RESULTS

Team	Total	Place
NSW	101.1000	1
VIC	98.1000	2
SA	95.7500	3

WAG SUB JUNIOR—INDIVIDUAL ALL-AROUND

Name	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Place
Clare Cribbes	VIC	8.225	9.325	8.350	9.412	35.3120	1
Nicole O'Brien	VIC	8.425	9.412	8.625	8.725	35.1870	2
Libby Hughes	VIC	8.425	8.912	8.950	8.300	34.5870	3
Rebecca Gilmore	NSW	8.206	6.750	8.800	8.525	32.2810	4

WAG SUB JUNIOR FINALS

Name	Team	Total	Place
VAULT			
Libby Hughes	VIC	8.4370	1
Clare Cribbes	VIC	8.3870	2
Nicole O'Brien	VIC	8.3240	3
Rebecca Gilmore	NSW	8.1560	4

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