



Talkin' Turkey



Newsletter of the Australian WUSG Team...17 August 2005

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY



Diving sensations – Carlie Gidman & Adele Meagher

At Narlidere swimming pool, divers Carly Gidman and Nicole Ng competed against some tough competition in the women's 10m platform final to finish 6th & 10th respectively.

While Adele Meagher also qualified for the semi-finals with a personal best score, competition rules only allow two participants from each country to progress.

Our women's basketball team has cruised into the semi finals with a 59-47 victory over Germany.

Australia led by two points at both half and quarter time before drawing away in the third term to lead by ten, 47-37.

Tomorrow's semi final match up against undefeated Serbia & Montenegro will be a far tougher assignment for the Australian's while Russia will face the USA in the other semi.

After a close loss to Lithuania two days before, the men's basketball team was defeated again, going down to the Ukraine 85 – 69.

The boys now need to beat Greece in their next game and rely on Ukraine to beat Lithuania to remain in contention for a play-off position.

At Karsiyaka Tennis Centre Lauren Breadmore and Thomas George breezed through their first round mixed doubles clash against Kazakhstan duo Madina Rahkin and Vadim Ivchenko, winning 6-1, 6-1.

Earlier Breadmore's singles campaign came to end in her third round match, losing in straight sets to tenth seeded Austrian Petra Russegger 6-3, 6-2.

At the Ataturk Swimming Pool Australia scored seven goals in an almost perfect second quarter to set up their 14-5 defeat of Belgium.

After a solid start that saw them lead 2-1 at the first break, the Australian's turned it on in the second period, scoring on all five shots at goal as well as converting two of three extra man opportunities.

Krystal Weir continued her good form at the Karsiyaka Sailing Centre, placing 3rd and 6th in today's two women's laser radial races to leave her 8th overall with eight races remaining.

Women's 470 class pairing Jacqueline Bonnitca and Rashele Martin were 8th and 9th in their races to also sit in eighth overall, while Jacqueline's brother, Jonathon improved to 15th in the men's mistral with a 13th and 15th.

Two Australian's were in finals at the Manisa Swimming Pool with Jonathon Newton and Lauren Winter finishing seventh and eleventh in their respective 50m butterfly events.

In Taekwondo, Australia's only player in action today, Amy Ash, lost a close first round match to American Christina Park, three-two.

WHAT'S ON

Wed 17/8

- 09.00 Taekwondo M72kg, W Feather 59kg
- 09.30 Swim heats W 200 fly, M 50 breast, W 200 back, M 50 free, M 1500 free, W 50 free
- 10.00 Men's 1m springboard preliminary
- 10.00 Tennis mixed doubles
- 12.45 Men's B'Ball @ Manisa 2 AUS v GRE
- 13.00 Sailing W470 class, M mistral, W Laser Radial
- 13.15 Men's 1m springboard semi-final
- 16.00 Women's 10m platform synchronized final
- 17.15 Women's B'Ball semi-final @ Halkapina AUS v SCG
- 17.30 Men's 1m springboard final
- 17.30 Taekwondo semi-finals
- 17.30 Swim finals W 200 fly, M 50 breast, W 200 back, M 50 free, M 1500 free, W 50 free
- 19.00 Taekwondo finals
- 20.20 Athletics Final W 3000m steeplechase
- 20.40 Athletics Final M 3000m steeplechase



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- 09.00 Taekwondo M78kg, W 47kg
- 10.00 Women's 3m springboard preliminary
- 12.30 Women's 3m springboard semi final
- 13.00 Sailing W470 class, M mistral, W Laser Radial
- 15.15 Women's V'Ball @ Evka 4 AUS v NZ
- 16.30 Women's 3m springboard final
- 17.00 Men's water polo @ Ataturk AUS v GRE
- 17.30 Taekwondo semi-finals M78kg, W 47kg
- 19.00 Taekwondo finals M78kg, W 47kg
- 19.20 Athletics W 5000m first round
- 20.00 Athletics M 5000m first round

RESULTS

Diving

Carlie Gidman 6th Women's 10m Platform
 Nicole Ng 10th Women's 10m Platform
 Adele Meagher 12th in prelims women's 10m platform
 (failed to progress because WUSG only allows 2/
 nation in semi finals)

Men's Basketball

Ukraine 85 defeated Australia 69

Sailing

Jacqueline Bonnitca / Rashele Martin 9th womens 470 class (race 3)
 Jacqueline Bonnitca / Rashele Martin 8th womens 470 class (race 4) progressive 8th overall
 Jonathon Bonnitca 15th men's mistral (race 3)
 Jonathon Bonnitca 13th men's mistral (race 4) progressive 15th overall
 Krystal Weir women's 3rd Laser Radial (race 3)
 Krystal Weir women's 6th Laser Radial (race 4) progressive 7th overall

Swimming

Jonathon Newton men's 50m butterfly
 Jeff English 27th men's 50m butterfly (25.20)
 Andrew Thompson 17th men's 200m freestyle (1:52.17)
 Lauren Winter 11th women's 50m butterfly (27.90)
 Kate Lynch 27th women's 50m butterfly (28.95)

Taekwondo

Women's 75kg Middle – Amy Ash defeated in first round 3:2

Tennis

Petra Russegger (Austria) defeated Lauren Breadmore (women's 3rd round) 6-3, 6-2

Breadmore / George defeated Rahkim / Ivchenko (Kazakhstan) 6-1, 6-1

Water Polo

Australia 14 defeated Belgium 5

Women's Basketball

Australia 59 defeated Germany 47 (Quarter Final)

IMPORTANT ROOM & PHONE NO'S

Room 5 – Australian Team Office and Media Office

Room 4 – Medical Room

24hr Emergency Line/Admin 0543 340 1700

Chef de Mission 0543 340 1770

Please note the medical number has changed. If you require the medical staff at any time please call either of the following numbers:

Dr Makdissi – 0543 340 1723

Dr Markovik – 0543 340 1715

TURKISH VOCAB – WORDS OF THE DAY

Where is....? – Nerde (Nar-day)

Good Morning – Gunaydin (Goon-i-din)

NOTABLE QUOTE

“Boys, I hope you like tight thongs!” the Chef himself, Mick Poulton....

GUESS WHO?



Guess whose teammates toothbrush Lauren Bertolacci (volleyball) knocked into the toilet?

 All contributions to “Talkin’ Turkey” are welcomed and encouraged. Please see any of the media staff Kate Robinson, Media Manager, Toni Bush or David Lyall Media Officers in the Australian Team Office.



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