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Newsletter of the Australian WUSG Team...16 August 2005

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY



LAUREN BREADMORE ON HER WAY TO WINNING IN ROUND TWO – WOMEN'S SINGLES TENNIS

University of Melbourne student, Lauren Breadmore today strode into the third round of the women's singles tennis competition with a convincing 6-1, 6-0 straight sets win over LAM Po Kuen from Hong Kong.

Ranked top ten in women's tennis in Australia, Breadmore took no time in stamping her authority on the game going up 3 – 0 before LAM notched up her first game.

With impressive court strokes and a strong serve, the 22 year old is looking good going into the third round.

The women's basketball team kept their undefeated record in tact today with a comfortable win over Sweden, 69 – 54.

University of South Australia education student, Jennifer Screen top scored for the Aussies with 21 points, followed by Marita Payne on 14.

Completing their regular matches on top of Pool A, Australia now move into the quarter finals against Germany at 12:45pm tomorrow.

Opening day at the Athletics saw Natalie Saville and Lisa Grant compete in the women's 20km walk. With temperatures soaring into the 30's both women maintained their composure and completed the event.

Saville crossed the line in a respectable fifth position while Grant managed a credible 12th placing in the grueling event.

At the Kulturpark Hall 4, our Taekwondo team had its first hit out for the Games with Tumay Hamza fairing the best in the men's 54-58kg class making it through to the third round before being eliminated by American xxx.

The women's Taekwondo team struggled on the mat today, with both Carmen Marton and Tina Morgan being defeated in the first round of their respective divisions.

Daniel Higgins, Gene Kimlin and Nick Byron bowed out of the men's 3m springboard diving with Kimlin the highest finisher for Australia in 25th.

At Manisa pool, Belinda Nevell qualified for the 'B' final in the 100m backstroke where she ultimately finished 10th in a time of 1:03.80.

The men's water polo and women's volleyball teams were defeated today despite gutsy efforts by both line ups.

In the water polo, Australia held their own against Japan before the opposition took advantage of our captain Robert Maitland being ejected from the game after three majors. Despite being replaced, the Australians couldn't recover while the Japanese scored two vital points, taking the game 10 – 8.

At Evka 4 stadium, the women's volleyball team put up a brave fight against France going set for set in the first two periods before Australia lost the third and fourth in a nail biting finish.

WHAT'S ON

Tues 16/8

- 09.00 Taekwondo W72kg
- 09.30 Swim heats W 50 fly, M 200 free, M 50m fly
- 10.00 Diving prelims W10m platform
- 12.15 Diving semi finals W10m platform
- 12.45 Men's B'Ball @ EGE University AUS v UKR
- 13.00 Sailing W470 class, M mistral, W Laser Radial
- 13.00 Women's V'Ball @ Evka 4 AUS v RSA
- 14.00 Men's Water Polo @ Ataturk Swim Pool AUS v TBC
- 16.00 Diving finals W10m platform
- 17.15 Women's B'Ball @ Celal Atik Stadium AUS v GER
- 17.30 Swim finals W 50 fly, M 200 free, M 50m fly
- TBA Women's singles tennis and doubles tennis



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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, M 4 x 100 medley
10.00 Men's 1m springboard preliminary
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
17.30 Men's 1m springboard final
17.30 Taekwondo semi-finals
19.00 Taekwondo finals
20.20 Athletics Final W 3000m steeplechase
20.40 Athletics Final M 3000m steeplechase

RESULTS

Athletics

Women's 20km Walk
Natalie Saville – 5th (1:36.42)
Lisa Grant – 12th (1:43.39)
Winner – JIANG from China broke the World University Summer Games record by 1m42sec, finishing in 1:33.13

Diving

Gene Kimlin 25th 3m springboard
Nick Byron 30th 3m springboard
Daniel Higgins 40th 3m springboard

Sailing

Jacqueline Bonnitcho/Rashele Martin 5th women's 470 class (race 1)
Jacqueline Bonnitcho/Rashele Martin 6th women's 470 class (race 2) progressive = 7 overall
Jonathon Bonnitcho 17th men's mistral (race 1)
Jonathon Bonnitcho 19th men's mistral (race 2) progressive = 18th overall
Krystal Weir 6th women's Laser Radial (race 1)
Krystal Weir 5th women's Laser Radial (race 2) progressive = 5th overall

Swimming

Belinda Nevell 10th W 100m back (1:03.80)
Lucy Saville 23rd W 200m free (2:06.69)
Andrew Thompson 20th M 400m free (4:02.34)

Taekwondo

Women's 67kg Welter – Tina Morgan defeated in first round 5:4
Women's 63kg Light – Carmen Marton defeated in first round 4:1
Men's 58kg Fly – Tumay Hamza defeated in third round 2:1

Tennis

Lauren Breadmore (women's 2nd round) defeated LAM Po Kuen (Hong Kong) 6-1, 6-0.

Volleyball

France defeated Australia 3 – 1 (25 – 17, 22 – 25, 25 – 18, 25 – 23).

Water Polo

Japan 10 defeated Australia 8.

Women's B'Ball

Australia 69 defeated Sweden 54.

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

DISCHARGE NOTICE

Some discharge forms were delivered to your rooms by the organising committee. Please **disregard** these forms as the discharging of all athletes will be managed by Senior Management Staff.

TURKISH VOCAB – WORDS OF THE DAY

Please – lutfen (loot-fan)

How much? – ne kadar (neck-a-dar)

NOTABLE QUOTE

“Are we leaving at 1:50?” asked a Taekwondo team member of his manager.

“No, we are leaving at 10 to 2,” was the reply.

“Everyone around here looks Turkish,” Tina Morgan, Taekwondo on her trip from Istanbul to Izmir....



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CRICKET UPDATE

Third Ashes Test – Old Trafford, Day Five

Match Drawn

England – 444 & 280/6 declared

Australia – 302 & 371/9

BIG BROTHER UPDATE

Logan Greg is the winner of Big Brother 2005!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THOMAS GEORGE!

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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