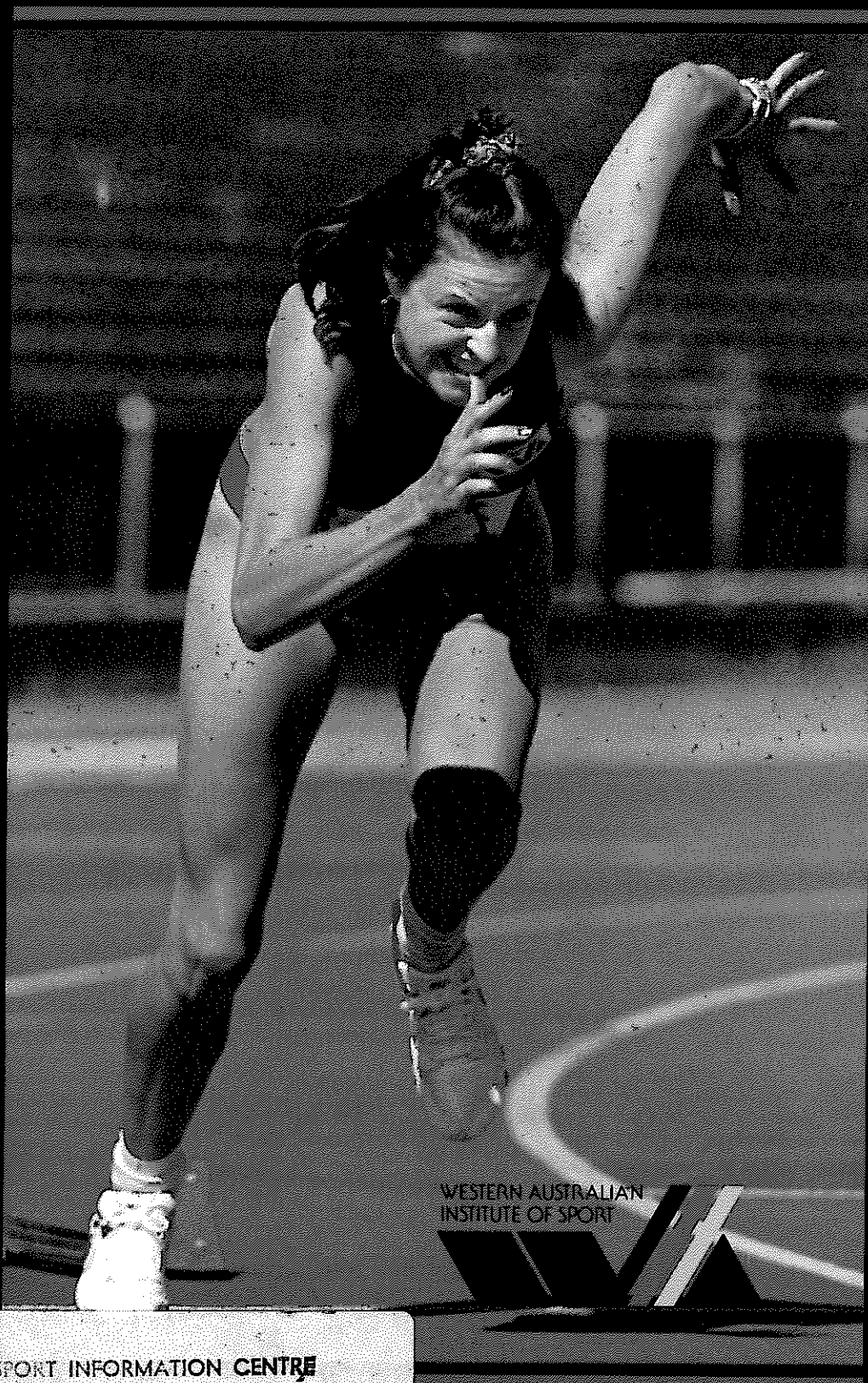


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FRONT COVER

World Junior relay gold medallist, Renee Poetschka, a member of the highly successful WAIS track and field programme.

Barcelona, here we come.

WAIS and the State have achieved unprecedented success in national sport in the past year. W.A. fielded national champions in football, basketball, one-day cricket and men's and women's hockey.

WAIS scholarship holders were again prominent in most winning teams.

Town & Country is proud to be a Foundation Sponsor and continuing major supporter of WAIS.

We look forward with confidence to world class achievements by WAIS-trained champions at next year's Barcelona Olympics.

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FOREWORD



Dr Carmen Lawrence MLA, Premier

In recent years sportsmen and women from this State have made the nation sit up and take notice of what is still regarded as one of the most isolated corners of the world.

Indeed, it can be claimed that the unprecedented success of Western Australian teams and individuals in the last 12 months has set national standards in a wide variety of sports.

Much of this is due to the talents and skills of the athletes, the expertise of their coaches and WA's sporting facilities which have earned international admiration.

However, a good deal of the success can be traced to the formation seven years ago of the Western Australian Institute of Sport and to the corporate sponsorships which have supported the Institute in its initiatives.

Two examples of WAIS's influence can be seen in the record number of Western Australian swimmers chosen for the world titles in Perth last January and in the team attending the World Athletic Championships in Tokyo in August. All have at some stage been assisted by WAIS programmes.

These achievements—and those of many hundreds of young sportsmen and women at national and international level—have given us all a sense of pride in the knowledge that we belong to a State of champions and potential champions.

On behalf of the Government and people of Western Australia I extend sincere thanks to the Institute's Board and staff, Director Wally Foreman and to all WAIS supporters for continuing to provide the opportunities, encouragement and incentives for those who strive for excellence.



Dr Carmen Lawrence, MLA
PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
PATRON OF WA INSTITUTE OF SPORT

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Assoc. Prof. Bruce Elliott, Chairman

In 1990 the WAIS Board identified two areas that needed urgent attention. There was a need for Federal funding of national level athletes based in this State and there was the need to establish a coaching structure in which coaches were able to devote their time to athlete development. Although the first of these goals has only been partially attained, a great deal of success has been achieved in the second area, that of coach employment.

In combination with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and the State sporting associations, WAIS now employs 13 full time coaches. While this has been the catalyst for increasing athlete development it has also placed a great deal of stress on the administrative structure of WAIS. Even greater financial assistance than was previously given is required if truly international standards are to be achieved and maintained.

The WAIS Board has been forced to partially review its policy on those sports that will be provided with assistance in the future to stay in step with the ASC funding decisions. We must ensure adequate funding is available to permit athletes to reach their full potential in those key sports identified by both the WAIS Board and the ASC. This may mean that a number of sports will no longer receive support until increases in funding are forthcoming.

WAIS could not function, however, without the support of both the State Government and its corporate sponsors. On behalf of all athletes assisted by WAIS, I offer my sincere gratitude to Mr Graham Edwards, MLC, Minister for Sport, for the

Government's ongoing support. The role that Woodside Petroleum, Town & Country WA Building Society, the Coles Myer Group, the Swan Brewery Company Ltd and Coca Cola Bottlers Perth, play in helping WAIS to function must also be acknowledged. Thanks must also be extended to Channel Seven for their sponsorship which has enabled WAIS to develop television commercials that identify the very important role that corporate sponsorship has played in assisting young West Australian athletes.

WAIS is at a critical stage of its development. We must balance continued support for individual athletes and team sports so that the highest level of performance can be achieved, while at the same time not concentrating too great a proportion of our funds on a small number of athletes. The WAIS Board can only meet this challenge by providing stable administrative and financial leadership.

Bruce Elliott (PhD)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Wally Foreman, Director

In terms of athletic performance, 1990/91 will rank as WAIS's most prosperous year in its seven-year history.

The emergence of the athletics and women's basketball programmes as National standard setters and the continuing success of the gymnastics, swimming and hockey programmes has contributed to an unprecedented number of national titles and individual honours for WA sportspeople.

WAIS's successes were swelled by world class performances by Vyninka Arlow (diving), Ben Sandstrom (shooting), Robyn Lambourne (squash), Ian Brown (rowing) and Jacqui Uttien (cycling) from within the individual scholarship system.

This vault of athletic talent can be attributed primarily to the outstanding array of coaching talent assembled at WAIS and the professional and expert support they receive from the sports science and programme staff.

It is appropriate for WAIS to acknowledge the support the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and the State and National Sporting Organisations have provided in establishing our intensive training centre programmes.

Unfortunately these results tend to camouflage the life-threatening problems facing the Institute. The immediate challenge for WAIS and the WA Government is to create the financial opportunities needed to allow these programmes to develop.

The growth of WAIS's programmes in the past 18 months has outstripped the normal indices to which funding is linked. The WAIS Board was forced to make the unpalatable decision to drop four programmes and prune all others in 1991. No programme

will operate at the same level as it did in 1990/91. This situation is illogical. A funding mechanism must be devised for WAIS that will allow for its natural growth. Athletes cannot be nurtured, encouraged and developed to the brink of an international career and then abandoned.

WAIS is currently a victim of its own success.

There is no doubt the national sports system has to be improved. The future of elite sport in this country is in the States and a more equitable distribution of Federal Government funds is a prerequisite for national success.

Refinements are also necessary at the State level. I believe the sports funding cake in WA is big enough. The way it's being cut remains a problem.

I am fearful of the effect WAIS's funding constraints will have on its athletes in a pre-Olympic year. We will be largely dependent on their proven resilience and personal commitment to maintain WA's resurgence in international sport.

W.J. Foreman
DIRECTOR

ADMINISTRATION

1. STAFF.

The Institute now employs 21 full-time staff, 13 of whom are coaches.

A full time secretary was appointed to the programme department during the year. A business manager remains a priority appointment.

2. HOUSING.

WAIS's accommodation arrangements are still critical. Institute staff are spread throughout the Superdrome which is counter-productive to WAIS's efforts. It is hoped that the construction of a Sports House will create additional office space within the Superdrome for WAIS.

3. MARKETING AND PROMOTION.

WAIS continues to receive strong support from the corporate sector. Its Major Sponsors for the triennium 1990-1993 are:

- * Coca Cola Bottlers, Perth
- * Coles New World Supermarkets
- * The Swan Brewery Ltd
- * Town & Country WA Building Society
- * TVW Channel 7
- * Woodside Petroleum Ltd Foundation Sponsor

A corporate television commercial produced by TVW Channel 7 and promoting WAIS's role and its sponsors

was a major initiative during the year.

WAIS received additional support through its Associate Sponsors. These include:

- Australian Airlines
- Potato Marketing Board (men's gymnastics)
- Dunlop Bedding
- Sime Darby Travel Pty Ltd
- Flag International Ltd
- Lifesport Superdrome



At their service Jane Ovenden (left) and Tania Sullivan working for WAIS's athletes.

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Signage at all of Perth's major venues has provided exposure for WAIS's Major Sponsors.

A bus service between the City Beach Senior High and Floreat Primary Schools has enhanced WAIS programmes at the Superdrome.



HALL OF CHAMPIONS

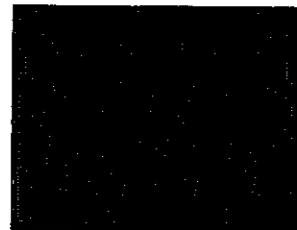
The Western Australian Hall of Champions is a major project managed by WAIS.

The project is funded by Town & Country WA Building Society and has become a feature attraction at the Superdrome.

A further three champion West Australian sports people were inducted into the Hall at the 1990 WAIS Annual Dinner. They were:

- * Ian Cairns (surfriding)
- * Mavis Gray (hockey)
- * Kevin O'Halloran (swimming)

WAIS would like to acknowledge the support of Messrs Alan Newman and Max Hilton and "The West Australian" newspaper in developing this project. Biographical information is supplied by Messrs I. Brayshaw, G. Christian, A. East and A. Newman.



Previous inductees are:

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| Lynne Bates | Phil Matson |
| Trevor Bickle | * Merv McIntosh |
| * Steele Bishop | Graham McKenzie |
| * Barry Cable | * Lyn McKenzie |
| Ian Cairns | Frank Moore |
| May Campbell | Don Morrison |
| Jerry Dolan | David Neesham |
| George Doig | Decima Norman |
| * Herb Elliott | Kevin O'Halloran |
| Ray Evans | Percy Oliver |
| * Graham Farmer | Eric Pearce |
| Brian Glencross | Julian Pearce |
| Mavis Gray | Jack Sheedy |
| Brian Griffin | Barry Shepherd |
| * Shirley de la Hunty | Don Smart |
| Dixie Ingram | Rolly Tasker |
| John Inverarity | Gaye Teede |
| Ron Johnson | Ian Tomlinson |
| Frank Kersley | Frank Treen |
| John Leonard | * W.J. (Nipper) Truscott |
| * Dennis Lillee | Barbara Wall |
| * Walter Lindrum | Bill Walker |
| * George Moloney | Clive Wilderspin |
| * Rodney Marsh | * John Winter |
| * Bob Marshall | Bruce Yardley |

World surfriding champion, Ian Cairns, is inducted into the Hall of Champions by the Premier, the Hon. Dr Carmen Lawrence, MLA.



SPORTS SCIENCE AND SPORTS MEDICINE

The Sports Science Department was significantly upgraded during 1990/91 to meet the demands of the increasing number of coaches employed by WAIS.

The appointment of a second full-time physiologist, Miss Andrea Schreiner, was an important development. Andrea has excellent professional qualifications and these are supported by 12 years of international rowing experience as a member of various Canadian crews.

Andrea has already made an enormous impact on WAIS's programmes, working closely with the coaches in rowing and

women's basketball and various individual athletes and their coaches. WAIS has also appointed a part-time physiologist. Ted Polglaze, a graduate of the UWA Department of Human Movement, has filled this position working with coaches in netball and men's basketball while also assisting in general laboratory work.

WAIS's contribution to the national sport science scene was recognised by the Australian Sports Commission in the form of an equipment grant. This has allowed considerable upgrading of our facilities and has helped to improve the standard and quantity of information WAIS can provide to its coaches and athletes.

Through the Department of Human Movement at U.W.A. biomechanical studies were implemented within the athletics programme and psychological programmes have been provided to several of our major sports.

At a national level staff members are contributing to the development of national team programmes in men's and women's hockey, rowing, women's basketball and swimming. With the stabilisation of coaching staff numbers, the next year should see the department develop its science programmes to a new level as the coaches continue to strive for improved performance.

The women's talent identification rowing programme has fully utilised WAIS's sports science resources.



SPORTS PROGRAMMES

During 1990/91 WAIS assisted a total of 254 athletes in 30 sports.

Athletes were assisted in the following team sports or squads.

Athletics	Netball
Baseball	Rowing
Basketball	Swimming
Cricket	Volleyball
Gymnastics	Water Polo
Hockey	

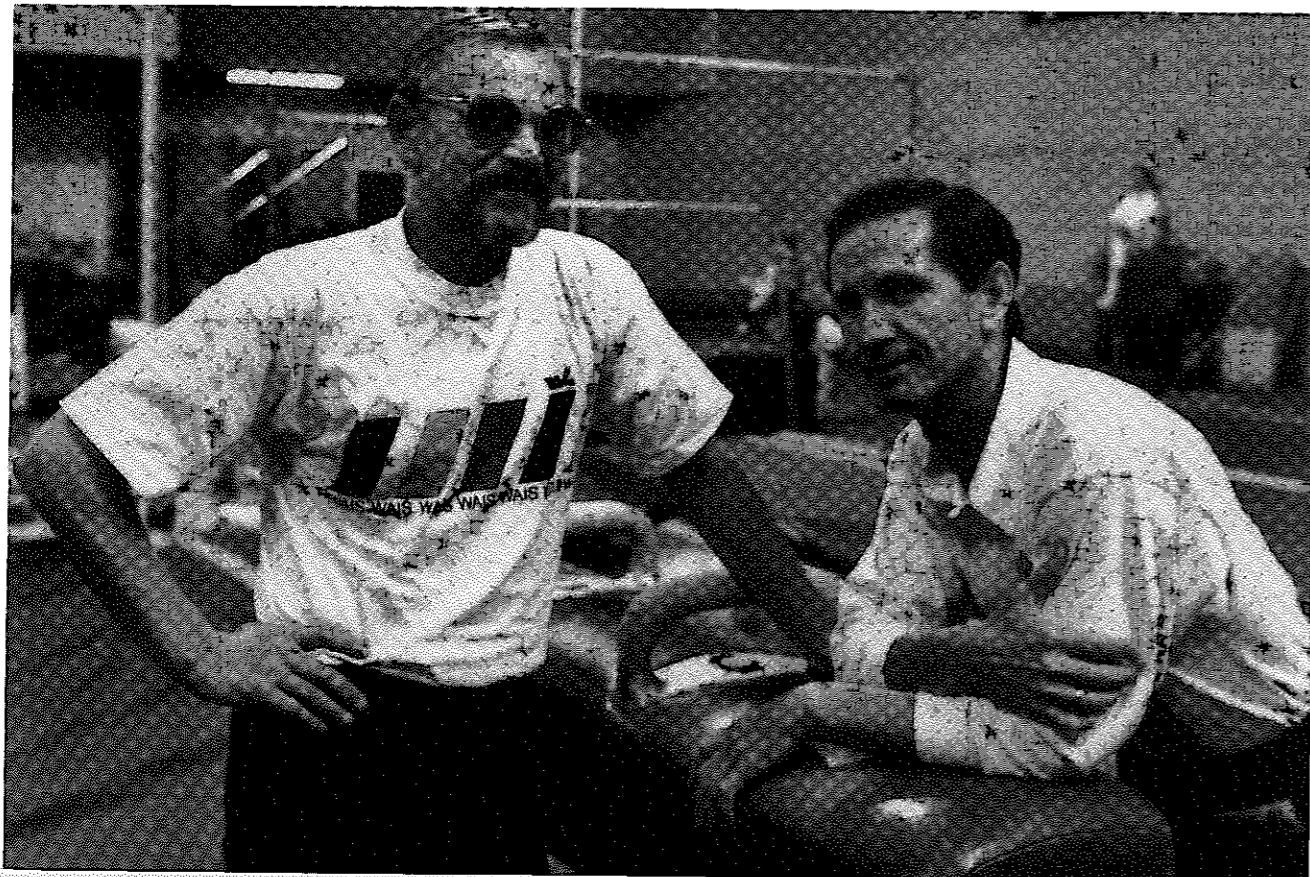
Considerations in determining a sport's suitability for establishing a team/squad are:

- The number of registered competitors.
- The talent base available in WA.
- The coaching expertise available in WA.
- WA's historical record in the sport.
- The sport's local and international profile.
- The sport's administrative infrastructure.

Individual scholarships were also awarded to athletes in:

Archery	Golf
Boxing	Ice Speed Skating
Canoeing	Pistol Shooting
Cycling	Squash
Disabled	Tennis
Diving	Yachting
Fencing	

In this category preference was given to athletes in Olympic and other high profile sports.



In addition to funding, WAIS continues to provide a wide variety of services and resources for its athletes. These include:

- Personal programme management.
- Sports Science expertise and facilities.
- Education and employment opportunities.

An important development during the year was the service to WAIS athletes provided by the ASC's Lifeskills Programme. WAIS is grateful to Kelly Chisholm for her assistance in this area.

SLEEPMAKER FOUNDATION

Additional funding for WAIS and non-WAIS athletes is provided through an agreement with Dunlop Bedding.

This project has assisted more than 50 athletes since its inception and provides valuable back-up to WAIS's main funding programme.

Athletes supported by the Foundation in 1990/91 were:

Jennifer Burnett	(Rowing)
WA Kings Cup Crew	(Rowing)
Gina Grayson	(Athletics)
Carolyn Watts	(Basketball)
Deane Pieters	(Swimming)

In its quest for excellence, WAIS secured master Soviet gymnastics coach, Andrei Rodionenko (right) and choreographer Alexander Karashev.

ATHLETICS

HEAD COACH: Tudor Bidder

ATHLETES:	Inverarity Alison
Acres Barry	Keen Murray
Anderson David	Millar James
Broadrick Suzanne	Moore Ryan
Bult Malcolm	Pillay Manesh
Cassey Shane	Poetschka Renee
Dionisopoulos Demetri	Ward Vanessa
Howard Mark	Wright Darren
Humich Randal	

COMMENTS

The athletic results for 1990/91 season were in direct contrast to the previous year. WA enjoyed its most successful Australian Championships by winning eight open titles.

WAIS scholarship holders, Renee Poetschka (400m), Alison Inverarity (high jump) and Murray Keen (javelin) were all national champions. WAIS also supported Esther Paolo and Jayne Moyes who won the 200m and 100m hurdles titles respectively.

Manesh Pillay (400m hurdles), Demetri Dionisopoulos (hammer) and James Miller (pole vault) performed creditably to win National U/20 titles.

Poetschka was one of the success stories of the season. She won a gold medal in the 4 x 400m

Alison Inverarity's competitive qualities elevated her to a national title and international status.



relay at the World Junior Games, was undefeated over 400m on the National Grand Prix circuit and broke the Australian U/20 record in winning her first senior title. Renee was also named Mobil Grand Prix Athlete of the Year.

Alison Inverarity displayed immense character to win the National high jump title. Her improvement of 6cm over 12 months has placed her inside the World top 20.

Both of these athletes and high jumpers, Vanessa Ward and David Anderson were selected for the 1991 World Championships. Ward and Anderson missed most of the Australian season through injury.

The contribution of Head Coach Tudor Bidder cannot be underestimated. He is the personal coach of Poetschka, Inverarity, Pillay and Anderson and his role in co-ordinating sport science testing, talent identification and interstate and overseas competition opportunities for coaches and athletes has provided new direction for WA athletes.

WAIS receives invaluable support from the A.I.S. athletics unit and its co-ordinator, Mr Peter Bowman, for this programme.

The onus is now on the sport to provide these athletes with objective leadership and co-ordinated policies if they are to succeed at the next level.

BASEBALL

HEAD COACH: Robert Grove
ASSISTANT COACHES: Graham Ward
 Tony Adamson
 Mike Burgermeister
 Bob Goodin
 Steve Kirkham
 Ron Malcolm
 Tom Moore

ATHLETES:
 Bourke Peter
 Byrne Clayton
 Cairns Matthew
 Cook Mark
 Drake-Brockman Damien
 Edmondson Gavin
 Fitzgerald Mark
 Harben Craig
 Hewett Brad
 Hewitt Jason
 Kish Troy
 Lindberg Fred

McNally Andrew
 Mirco Martin
 Moyle Leigh
 Oliveri Aaron
 Peck Craig
 Prisov Brad
 Promnitz Lance
 Rogalasky Sam
 Simmons Darren
 Vanderwilk Kristian
 Versaico Mark

COMMENTS:

The baseball programme continued the full squad, all positions orientation with attention to both instruction and competition for 15 to 21 year olds.

The 10 week off-season intensive training programme culminated in a quadrangular

competition between two WAIS teams, the National Youth Development Squad and a visiting USA team.

New initiatives involved two teams participating in a WABL pre-season competition and Tuesday night games against each A Grade team during the season.

The benefits of the competitions became evident during the U/16 and U/18 National Championships with WA winning both tournaments.

Clayton Byrne, Andrew McNally and Craig Peck were all chosen in the National Team for the 1990 World Youth Championships in Cuba.

BASKETBALL

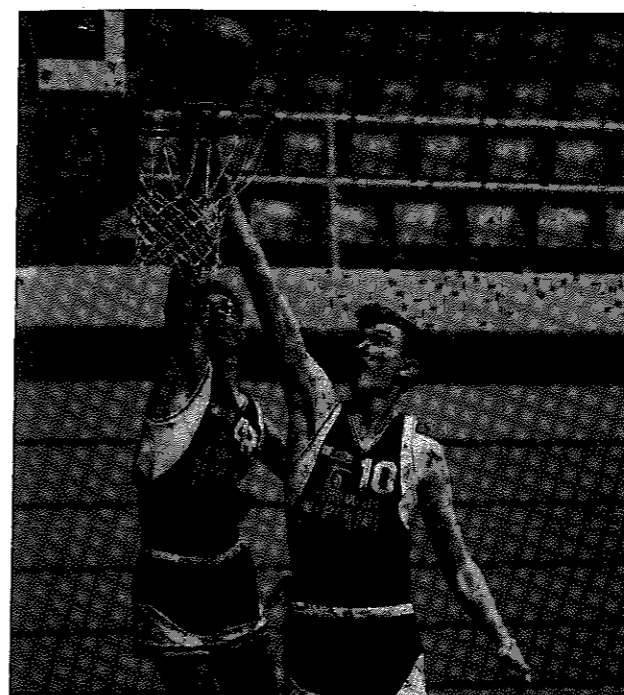
(MEN'S)
SPONSOR: Coles New World
HEAD COACH: Warren Kuhn
ASSISTANT COACH: Fred Pesqua

ATHLETES:
 Burke Brendan
 Clarke Troy
 Counsel Brad
 Feldhusen Jeremy
 Gouteff Michael
 Gouteff Paul
 Hughes David

McDonald Brendan
 Newell Adrian
 Ranson Craig
 Slijpcevic Alex
 Thompson Adrian
 Turner Greg
 Van Der Putten Gavin

COMMENTS

The negative win-loss record of the WAIS Warriors in the State League should not be



Adrian Thompson (left) and Gavin Van Der Putten will benefit from a tough apprenticeship in the WAIS programme.

permitted to disguise the outstanding basketball talent in the squad.

The players who range in age from 16 to 22 years are involved in an 11 month development programme involving skills, concepts, fitness, weight training and personal development.

Although the skill level of the players continues to improve, so too do the playing standards of the State League. The competition has been strengthened by numerous Americans with some teams importing up to five players.

A role model could provide the necessary experience to enable the side to win close matches, gain confidence and become a competitive unit in the league.

Jason Thompson could become the first player to graduate from the programme to the Perth Wildcats squad. His selection in the Australian Junior Squad and the selection of Paul Gouteff and Gavin Van Der Putten in the Australian U/18 squad were notable milestones.

A better developed feeder programme and a closer association with the Perth Wildcats are important initiatives for the future.

(WOMEN'S)

HEAD COACH: Don Sheppard
ASSISTANT COACH: Sue Harcus

ATHLETES:
 Bargeus Natasha
 Beha Jenny
 Crook Tully
 Darby Megan
 D'Agostino Liza

Fisher Tanya
 Hotchin Clare
 Linssen Katrine
 Manser Tracey
 Marsh Jenny

McLean Lisa
 Massara Fiona
 Stokes Carolyn

Taylor Tanya
 Timms Michele
 Vlahov Lisa

COMMENTS

Despite being prominent mid-season, the WAIS Breakers crumbled in the latter half of the 1990 WNBL season to finish eighth with a 10-14 win-loss record.

A post-season upheaval resulted in the management of the team returning to the WABF and WAIS. The new management designed a programme based on local talent and it sought an experienced role model and backcourt player to provide leadership. Michele Timms, one of the stars of Australia's 1988 Olympic campaign, was acquired and has subsequently played a key role in turning the programme around.

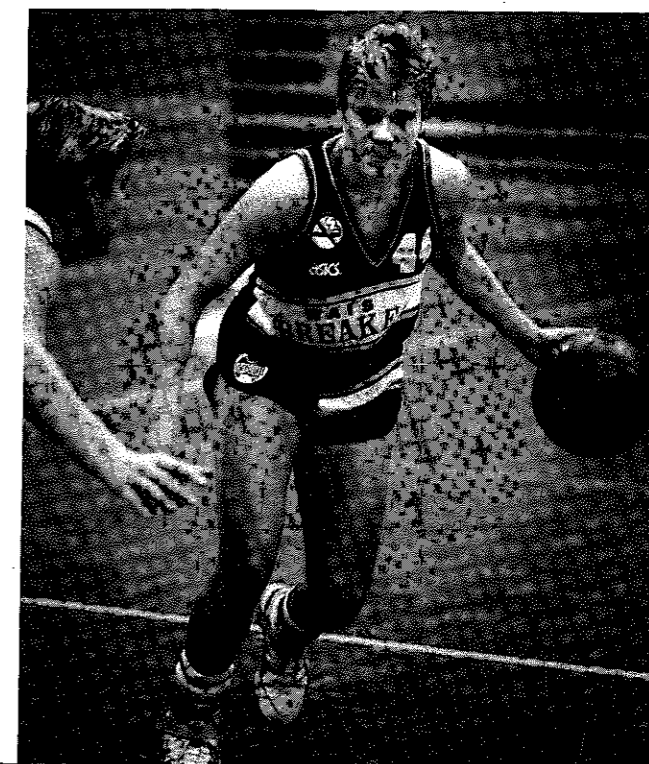
A stringent fitness and testing policy was implemented. Players who failed to achieve basic anthropometric, aerobic and anaerobic measurements were ineligible for selection.

The faith placed in the local product was fully justified with Fiona Massara and Natasha Bargeus pushing for National selection. Timms confirmed her position in the highest echelon of female basketballers with her performances in the Test series against USSR, China and Korea.

Midway through the 1991 season the Breakers had a 7-4 win-loss record and were holding a place in the top four. Their first WNBL play-offs berth was a distinct possibility and the programme is now capable of providing the career path needed for local players.

This programme has the potential to be the best in the sport in Australia.

The Breakers' programme reached new heights with the acquisition of Australian guard, Michele Timms.



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CRICKET

SPONSOR: Town and Country WA
 HEAD COACH: Craig Sergeant
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Wayne Clark
 Brett Mulder
 Graham House
 Kevin Wright
 Derek Chadwick

TRAINING SQUAD:

Angel Joe	Lavender Mark
Auty Clint	Librizzi Michael
Brindley Peter	McDonald Craig
Burns Dale	McGill Stuart
Cary Sean	Mack Chris
Frayne Simon	May Matthew
Gascoigne Darren	Russell Steve
Gorey Kim	Stewart Jamie
Johnson Brett	Thompkins Doug
Julian Brendan	

TOURING TEAM:

Auty Clint	Mack Chris
Brayshaw James	Martyn Damien
Frayne Simon	McDonald Craig
Gorey Kim	McGill Stuart
Langer Justin	Russell Steve
Lavender Mark	Stewart Jamie

COMMENTS

The WAIS cricket programme caters for the athletes' physical and mental development, technical skill development and competition experience. It lays the foundation for successful involvement at the First Class level.

The three stage programme involving off season development, pre-season training and a 3-State tour, continues to attract quality coaches who have had a significant influence on all players.

The touring squad performed creditably on the Eastern tour with a victory against South Australia, draws against the AIS and Victoria and a loss to NSW. Performances on this tour earned Mark Lavender, Damien Martyn and Clint Auty selection in the WA Sheffield Shield team. Lavender made an auspicious debut, becoming only the seventh West Australian to score a century in his Sheffield Shield debut.

Chris Mack, Brendan Julian and Martyn were chosen for the Australian Youth Tour of the West Indies.

The appointment of a full time WACA coach would further enhance this programme.



Mark Lavender — a century on debut for Western Australia (photograph courtesy of "The West Australian".)

GOLF

ATHLETES:

(MEN)	(WOMEN)
Gray Chris	Crouch Donna
Leaney Stephen	Gautrey Sarah
Mills Tony	Maxwell Ericka
Park Brad	Waugh Shani

COMMENTS

In a sport where West Australians continue to perform well on international circuits, two more WAIS golfers are carving their own niche.

Chris Gray confirmed the potential he showed in 1989/90. He was a driving force in Australia's record equalling victory over New Zealand in the Sloan Morpeth Trophy. The following weekend he won the Australian Amateur Title and was then selected in the Australian Team for the Eisenhower Cup. Immediately following this tournament, Chris turned professional. He met with immediate success by winning the 1991 Tasmanian Open Title.

Stephen Leaney continued to display considerable skill and character on the Australasian circuit. Following an impressive display in the 1990 Australian Open where he was the leading amateur, he was selected in the 1991 Sloan Morpeth Trophy Team. He was unbeaten in this competition which was followed by a second placing in the New Zealand Amateur Foursome Championships and the New Zealand Strokeplay Championships.

Leaney completed a successful season by becoming the first amateur for 10 years to win the WA Open.

Tony Mills added to the laurels of the elite golfers by winning the Australian Trainee Professional Championship.

Sarah Gautrey was the only West Australian woman to perform at a satisfactory level. Her fourth placing in the Swiss open, second in the Finnish Open and seventh in the British Strokeplay Championships, earned her selection in Australia's World Cup team.

Ericka Maxwell's consistency could have been viewed more sympathetically by the national selectors.



Chris Gray became the latest in a long line of WA players to win the Australian Amateur title.

CYCLING



Two of the world's best road riders, Kathleen Shannon (left) and Jacqui Uttien (WAIS). (Photograph courtesy of "The West Australian".)

ATHLETES:

Davis Tony	Slack-Smith Jane
Willing Tim	Uttien Jacqui

COMMENTS

Jacqui Uttien completed one of her most successful years in international competition. A fitter and leaner Uttien, stung by her omission from the Commonwealth Games Team, greatly improved her international standing. She finished 8th in the Tour of Italy and then 26th in a bunch sprint in the World Championship. In this contest she was awarded the same time as the second place getter.

On the Australian Circuit, Jacqui finished 2nd in the individual road race and led the WA team to victory in the Road Team Time Trial. Fellow scholarship holder, Jane Slack-Smith was also a member of the Time Trial Team.

Tony Davis again showed he is Australia's leading professional pursuitist by winning his second successive National title.

Despite some creditable performances during the National Road Championships, Tim Willing found it difficult to break into the Australian Road Squad.

GYMNASTICS

Jane Warrilow's sustained excellence earned her national selection and successive State all-round titles.



MEN'S ARTISTIC

HEAD COACH: Lindsay Nylund
ASSISTANT COACH: David Hardman

ATHLETES:

Burgess Paul	Mand Brendan
Grigson Daniel	Norris Damien
Johnson Corey	Schneider David
Kolouvi Jade	Zaurs Jason

COMMENTS

In its third year of development the men's programme remained the dominant junior programme in Australia.

At the 1990 Junior Nationals, WA gymnasts won 22 out of a possible 24 gold medals. WAIS athletes were individual all round champions in all age divisions. David Schneider and Paul Burgess finished first and second respectively in the U/12 division, Jade Koulouvi won the U/14 title and Corey Johnson was the U/16 All Around champion with Brendan Mand the runner up. Corey capped off a successful year by being named the Australian Junior Gymnast of the Year. Part-time WAIS coach, Anthony Gianotti, was named Coach of the Year.

The programme was enhanced by sponsorship from "What No Potato." This sponsorship will assist with the continuation of top level coaching and suitable domestic and international travel.

The appointment of former Australian Junior Champion and AIS Coach, David Hardman, has provided new impetus and much needed support for Head Coach, Lindsay Nylund. His presence has allowed a concerted effort to be made towards skill acquisition.

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

SPONSOR: Woodside Petroleum Ltd
HEAD COACH: Larry McDonough
COACH: Elizabeth Chetkovich
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Andrei Rodionenko

ATHLETES:

Gibbs Tracey	Saliba Michelle
Gysen Brooke	Telfer Michelle
Hargrave Sallyanne	Warrilow Jane
Keyser Cathy	

COMMENTS

The women's gymnastic programme continues its rapid development. It now incorporates 3 full time coaching positions, 3 part-time coaching positions and one part-time ballet teacher.

In addition to the senior squad there has been a consolidation of the development squads. Twelve girls have been targeted for the 1996 Olympic cycle and fifteen girls have been identified for the year 2000.

The acquisition of one of the Soviet Union's leading coaches, Andrei Rodionenko, further enhanced the programme. Rodionenko joined the WAIS programme in January. He is the former Head Coach of the Soviet National Team and has coached many individual World Champions. His technical expertise and the influence of Russian choreography will set new levels for WAIS gymnastics.

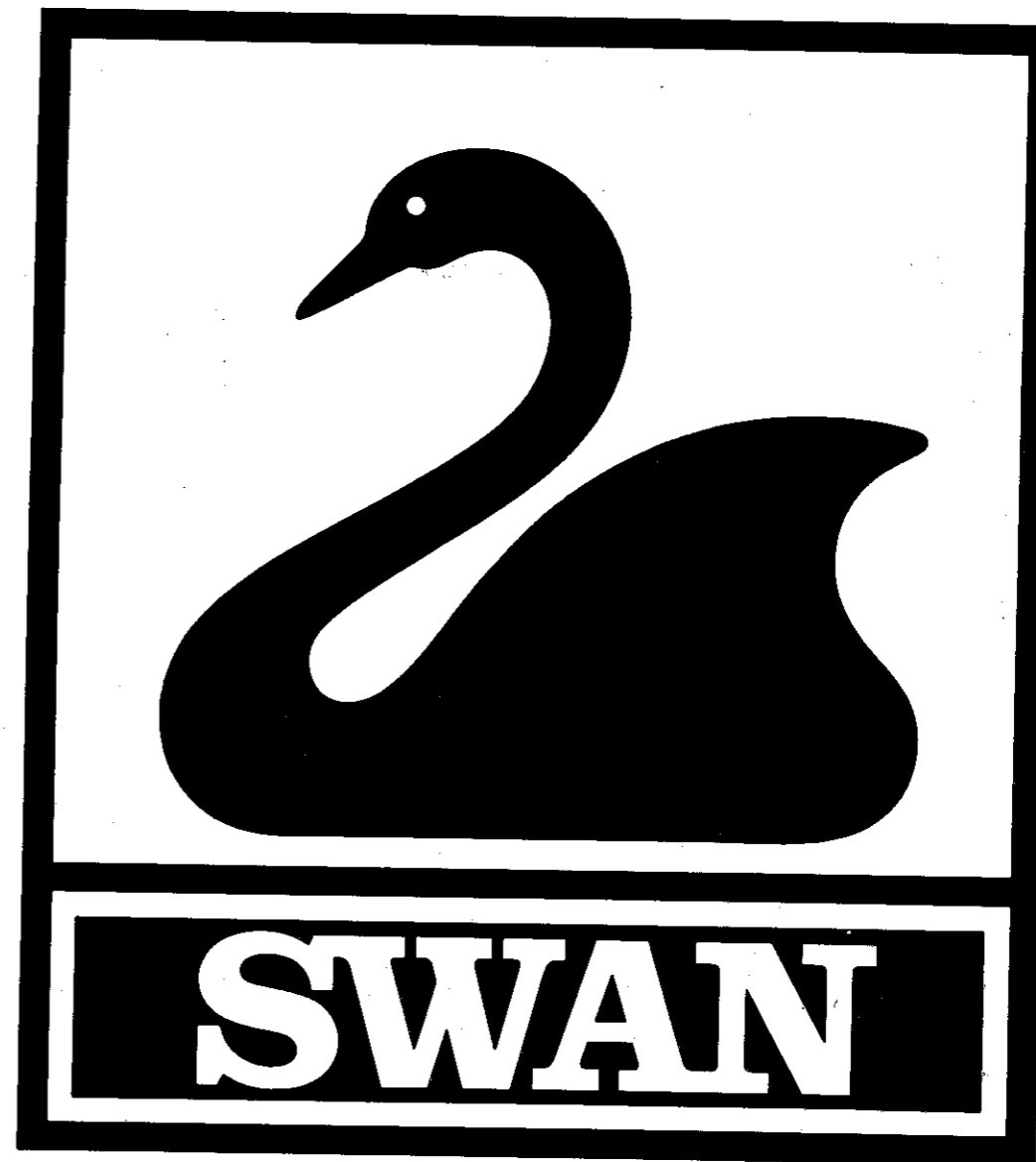
Michelle Telfer was a member of the Australian team that won Australia's first ever team gold medal while competing at the Pacific Alliance Championship in Manila. Michelle completed a successful competition when she won a silver medal on the uneven bars. She was also named the Coca Cola W.A. Junior Sports Star of the Year.

Much of the preparation during 1991 has been directed towards the World Championships in Indianapolis. This competition will decide the size

of the Australian team for the Barcelona Olympics. Michelle Telfer, Jane Warrilow, Tracey Gibbs and Brooke Gysen were selected in the Australian Team for the Seiko Grand Prix, which indicates WAIS has a very good chance of Olympic representation.

In June 1991, Sallyanne Hargrave announced her retirement from competition. Sallyanne displayed great character in overcoming injury to become the first non-AIS athlete to win the Australian All-round title in 1990. Her will to succeed in the face of adversity was a great example to younger gymnasts.

Larry McDonough's decision to return to a coaching position in the USA was a blow to the programme. The McDonough-Chetkovich combination provided the coaching expertise and the drive necessary to elevate the programme to international status. Larry's cheerful and vibrant personality will be sadly missed.



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HOCKEY

(MEN'S)

SPONSOR: TVW Channel 7

HEAD COACH: David Bell

ATHLETES:

Andrew Tim	Diletti Damon
Arkininstall Wayne	Evans Dean
Bestall John	Gaudoin Paul
Birmingham Warren	Hannaford John
Bott Geoff	Haselhurst Peter
Corbitt Greg	Hicks Damien
Corbitt Julian	Kermode Peter
Davies Craig	Kelly Ashley
Digiovanni Carlo	Shannahan Nick

COMMENTS

The Western Australian State Team produced a Houdini-like performance to win the national title after a three year drought.

The team, with nine changes from the previous year, finished the qualification rounds in fourth place. However, in doing so, they incurred

Warren Birmingham — one of the world's best.

injuries to four key players, including national representatives, Craig Davis and Greg Corbitt. Without these players the team displayed great character and endeavour in disposing of the favourites, Victoria in the semi-final (3-2) and Queensland in the Grand Final (2-1).

The win was a great credit to coach, David Bell, whose tireless work was directly related to an improvement in the players' efforts and attitudes. This resulted in an acceptance of and participation in small group and individual training sessions.

However, much work is still required to gain consistency of performance.

Paul Gaudoin, at 16 years of age, became the youngest player to represent WA at the senior level. His finals performance displayed maturity beyond his years.

Warren Birmingham was a driving force in the title win and he was named Australian captain at the conclusion of the series.

WA has six players with a realistic chance of making the Olympic Team in 1992.

(WOMEN'S) HEAD COACH:

Don Smart

ATHLETES:

Arkininstall Sandra
Bell Sally
Booth Sarah
Brindley Kim
Buchanan Sharon
Capes Lee
Ghisalberti Tammy
Hawkes Rechelle
Hillas Lorraine

Kelly Troy
Lambert Laurie
Longson Helen
Marsden Karen
Parker Carolyn
Partridge Kathy
Pereira Jackie
Starre Katie
Williams Kylie

COMMENTS

Western Australia maintained its dominance of national women's hockey when it won its seventh successive title.

WA saved their best form until the finals where they outclassed Victoria (4-0) in the semi-final and Queensland (4-1) in the final. These results took their overall goals total to 42 for with only 9 against.

Jackie Pereira again displayed her wizardry in the circle and was the tournament's leading scorer for the second year in a row. Tammy Ghisalberti's 10 penalty corner goals made a significant contribution to the overall performance.

Don Smart again displayed his ability to mould successful combinations. Although his team training sessions were interrupted by Australian commitments, Smart's one-on-one influence and the strength of the forward line led to success.

Smart has also recognised the need to educate the younger players who have the unenviable task of maintaining a team record that is second to none in this country.

Eight WA players were named in a 19 person squad to play a test series against Korea. Sharon Buchanan retains the captaincy of the squad, with goalkeeper Kathy Partridge, her deputy. Rechelle Hawkes, Sally Bell and Jackie Pereira continue to dominate the national scene and Katie Starre graduated from U/21 ranks to the Australian senior squad. Tammy Ghisalberti was unlucky not to gain national selection.



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NETBALL

HEAD COACH ASSISTANT COACH

Elsma Merillo
Di Huxtable (Dec-March)
Helen Carter (April-July)

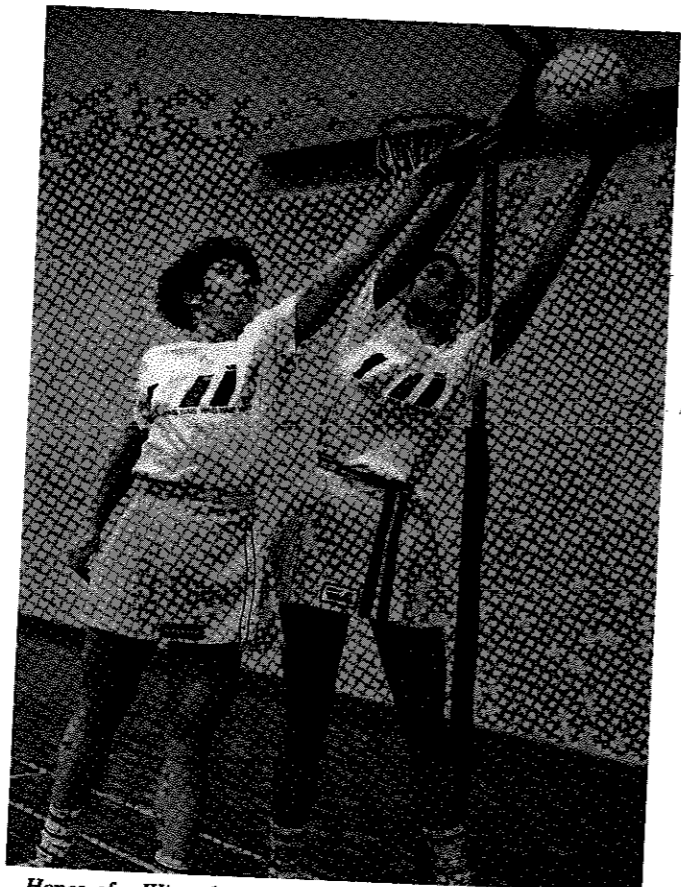
ATHLETES:

Abordi Denise
Aggiss Kylie
Campbell Renae
Carter Helen
Gougoulis Sue
Ironmonger Sally
Jarrott Sharon
Jones Jennifer

Lavater Dianna
McManus Liz
Muenchow Leona
Obal Melinda
Sloan Julie-Ann
Somers Robyn
Stone Beverley

and State institutes. WAIS played the AIS and VIS teams which enabled assessment under competitive conditions.

The improved attitudes towards training and competition were negated by the commitment faced by many of the players. Involvement at State, league and club levels is posing time management and injury problems for players. WANA needs to address this situation to prevent players being forced from the sport.



Hopes of a WA netball revival rest with players such as Robyn Somers (left) and Bev Stone.

COMMENTS

The WAIS Gold programme caters for the State's senior players with a development squad of U/21 players attached.

The programme centres on an eleven-month training and competition schedule, culminating in the National Championships.

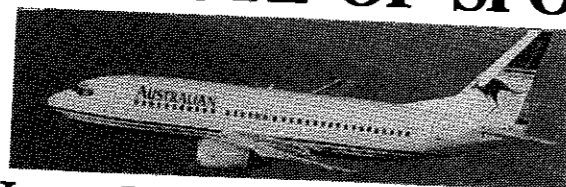
An emphasis has been placed on individuals developing the necessary attitude and level of commitment to succeed at the National level. Through the enthusiasm generated by Coach, Elsma Merillo, and Sport Scientist, Ted Polglaze, this objective has been achieved.

Unfortunately the competitive programme has not developed to the same extent. The Mobil Superleague schedule placed WA at a disadvantage. A fifth placing at the 1990 Nationals relegated WA to a two game series while other teams played as many as six games. This situation must be reviewed by ANA officials to ensure equal competitive opportunities, equal opportunities for States to host games and equal opportunities for players vying for national selection.

The lack of competition was offset through an encouraging development between the national

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ROWING

HEAD COACH:

Stephan Muhlenberg

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Ralph Bonte
George Xouris
Verna Westwood
Geoff Mitchell
Andrea Schreiner
Patricia Pinkerton

numerous athletes were given exposure to new trends, techniques and the professional approach of Stephan Muhlenberg at training camps.

In addition, sports science testing and weight training encouraged the heavy weight crews to establish new fitness levels.

A clear initiative of ARAWA has been to focus on talent identification and the development of younger rowers. A structured talent identification programme for women, which started the previous year, was expanded. The appointment of Patricia Pinkerton as Coach of this squad was a step towards selecting and coaching athletes who are physiologically and anthropometrically suitable for rowing. The establishment of high standards in small boats remains a priority.

Tony Lovrich continues to strive towards Olympic selection. The quad sculls crew, of which he was a member, narrowly missed the final at the World Championships. They subsequently won the B final.

Ron Snook and Nick Porzig are emerging as rowers with Olympic potential after recording a second placing in the National Senior B Pairs. Sarah Foster's continued development was also evident when she finished second in the Senior B Single Sculls.

ATHLETES:

(MEN)

Baird Hugh
Clarke Ian
Hutton William
Kerr Greg
Logue Michael
Lovrich Tony

Porzig Nick
Scook Terry
Snook Ron
Sumich David
Warner Tom

WOMEN:

Foster Sarah
Grayston Claire
Lowe Rebecca

Ruge Gesa
Alder Pip

COMMENTS

Restructuring and development were the clear aims of State Coaching Director and WAIS Head Coach Stephan Muhlenberg.

Travel priority was given to rowers in contention for national selection. However,

Small boat development is part of the long-term plan for Ron Snook and Nick Porzig (bow).



SWIMMING

SPONSOR: Coça-Cola Bottlers, Perth
HEAD COACH: WAIS Superdrome
 Gerry Stachewicz
ASSISTANT COACH: Greg Rochowczyk
HEAD COACH: WAIS Aquaclub
 Bernie Mulroy

ATHLETES:
 Alessandri Fiona McKenzie Jacqueline
 Broderick Leah Moore Catherine
 Brown Ian Redford Nicole
 Coleman Nina Stachewicz Thomas

COMMENTS

Four WAIS swimmers were among the record eight West Australians chosen for the 1991 World Championships. Tom Stachewicz, Leah Broderick, Nicole Redford and Ian Brown were accompanied by Gerry Stachewicz, who was a member of the six-man coaching squad.

The only WA swimmer to record a personal best time was Tom Stachewicz in finishing seventh in the 100m backstroke. This was a disappointing statistic.

Leah Broderick was a late starter in international swimming but is now a regular member of Australian teams.



Ian Brown finished 7th in the 400m freestyle. However, his time was outside his personal best set twelve months earlier at the Commonwealth Games.

Jacqueline McKenzie continued to reduce her 200m and 400m individual medley time. Although she was not selected for the World Championships, her development on an Australian tour of Europe provided further evidence of the necessity of international competition.

During the scholarship period, two national championships were held. In 1990 the Nationals also doubled as selection trials for the World Championships. Leah Broderick (200IM), Ian Brown (200m and 400m freestyle) and Tom Stachewicz (100m backstroke) won titles. Brown (200m freestyle) and Stachewicz (50m backstroke) were the only 1991 champions.

Australian Swimming Incorporated's decision to initiate a national league was an important development. However, the premature introduction of the League in the first year seriously disadvantaged WA swimmers.

VOLLEYBALL

(WOMEN'S)
HEAD COACH: Richard Barna

ATHLETES:
(WOMEN'S)
 Carpenter Janine Palm Anita
 Clinch Donna Steinepries Michelle
 Dilworth Kelly Willcocks Lisa
 Green Louise Wilson Chris
 Green Melissa

COMMENTS

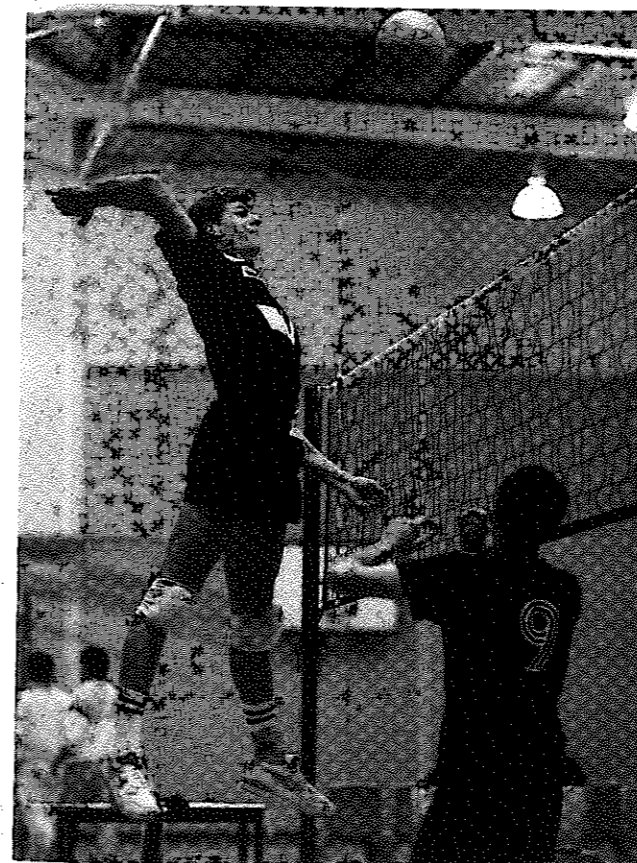
Squad changes resulting from a loss of players to overseas leagues, the US college system and employment opportunities had an adverse effect on the WAIS Arrows programme.

However, a well devised training plan implemented by Coach, Richard Barna, overcame the majority of these losses.

The Arrows won the bronze medal at the National Cup with Anita Palm, Donna Clinch and Michelle Steinepries being strong contributors. Clinch's performance was rewarded when she was named in the All-Star Six.

Lisa Willcocks and Christine Wilson gained National junior selection and participated in the Asian Junior Championships.

The continuing development of younger players would be enhanced by the return of more senior squad members.



Funding constraints will prevent WAIS from continuing this programme in 1991/92.

VOLLEYBALL

(MEN'S)
HEAD COACH: Blaze Czerniakowski

ATHLETES:
 Burdin Andrew O'Brien Rick
 Cranley Keiran O'Donnell Todd
 Cranley Travis Petrou George
 Durrant Joel Tetsos Steve
 Fernandez Edwin Pursey Grant
 Hamilton Glenn Smith Paul
 Lamb Jason Stapff Chris
 McIntyre Craig Webb Dennis

COMMENTS

The Asian Championships held in Perth during August, 1991, provided ideal competitive opportunities for the WAIS Raiders.

Visiting teams keen to play in the competition venue have been readily available for practise against the Raiders over the past year.

Involvement in the Perth Super Series, which included teams from Japan, Australia, India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia helped elevate the Raiders to a silver medal and their highest-ever placing in the National Cup.

The appointment of Blaze Czerniakowski has ensured the continuation of the high coaching standard previously achieved. His technical knowledge, professional attitude towards training and competition and a genuine interest in individuals in his programme, have been directly responsible for the squad's development.

Paul Smith and George Petrou were selected in the National Squad (AIS) while Petrou joined Grant Pursey in the national team participating in the Asian Junior Championships.

David Beard spikes a Travis Cranley set en route to the Raiders' silver medal at the National Championships.

WATER POLO

HEAD COACH: Stan Hammond
ASSISTANT COACHES: Hayden Jackson
 Richard Pengelley

ATHLETES:
 Allan Jude
 Angove Justin
 Arancini Peter
 Childs Damon
 Contessi Todd
 Dugdale Brett
 Hendrix Pym
 Hopkins Brad
 Morelli Gerry
 Morelli Ron

Neesham Paul
 Neesham Robert
 Pengelley Richard
 Ryan Brad
 Shaw Jason
 Taylor Alan
 Taylor Andrew
 Townsend Glenn
 Yang Yong

COMMENTS

The WAIS programme continues to cater for the elite players participating in the National Championship and National League. The ten month programme is closely aligned to a sub-WAIS U/20 group and a Talented Junior (U/16) programme.

With the coaching and playing loss of Jim Gerritzen and Richard Pengelley's unavailability for the National Championships, the development was

focused on individual skills, team techniques and tactics.

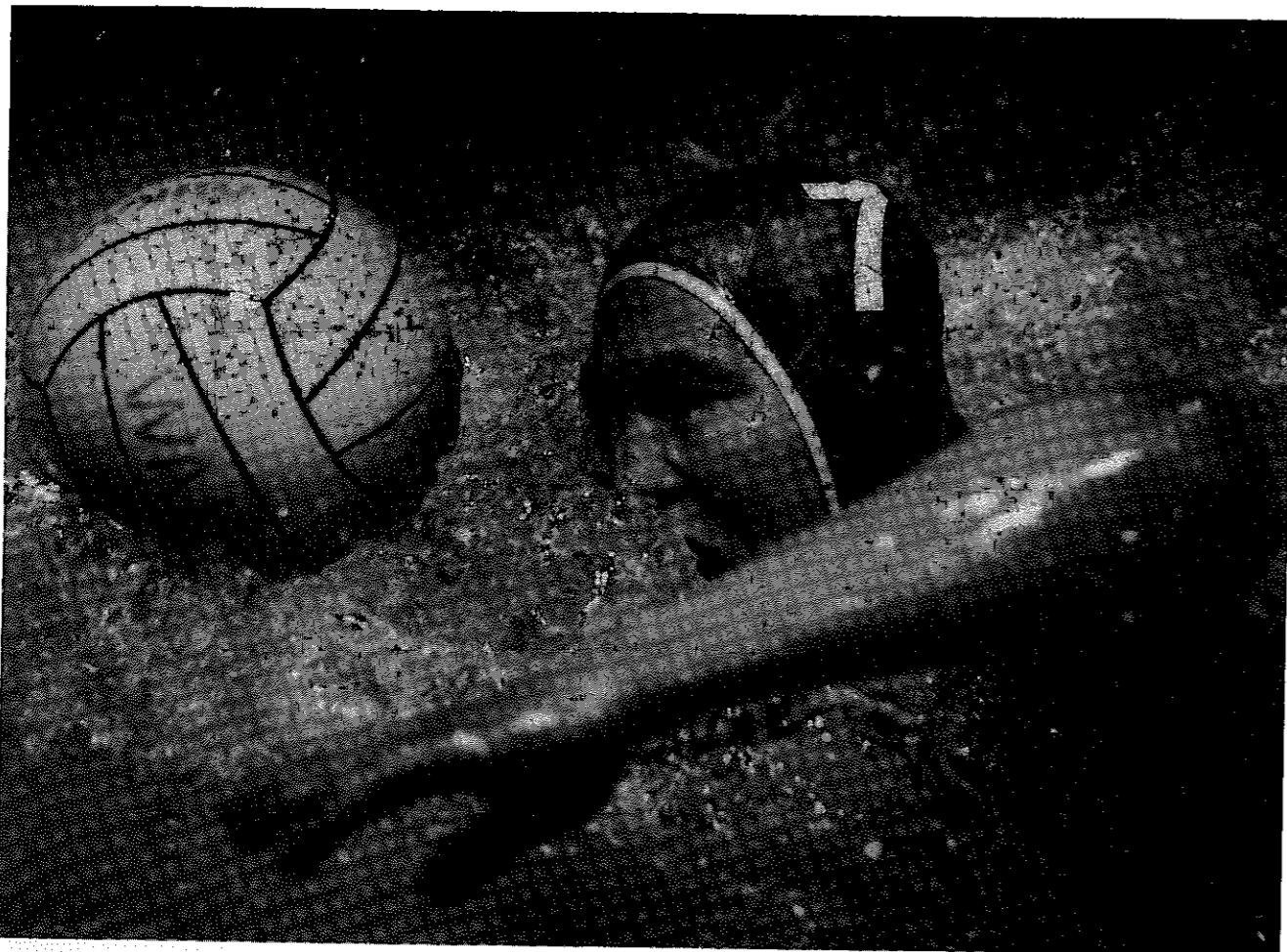
The senior team (Torpedoes) finished a creditable 3rd in both the National Championships and the League. The team's League aspirations were assisted by the recruitment of Chinese international Yang Yong. The ambidextrous shooter is regarded as one of the world's best.

The U/20 team appeared to be adversely affected by the World Swimming Championships. A lack of water space and local competition did not assist their Nationals campaign.

The National Association will need to address the dual competition programme involving Championships and Leagues. This format is placing unnecessary financial burden on the associations and institutes supporting the teams.

Glenn Townsend and Paul Oberman represented Australia in the World Championships. Former West Australians Martin Callaghan (captain), Troy Stockwell and Mark Oberman were also chosen in that team from other States.

The ambidextrous Yang Yong has been an outstanding role model for the young Torpedoes.



OTHER SPORTS

ATHLETES:
ARCHERY

Greenham Grant
 Bridger Deonne

BOXING
CANOEING
DISABLED

Nash Sean
 Sanders Jon
 Feifar Karl
 Wallrodt Bruce

DIVING
FENCING
ICE SPEED SKATIN
PISTOL SHOOTING
SQUASH

Arlow Vyninka
 Olins Michelle
 Nizielski Richard
 Sandstrom Bengt
 Carter Susan
 Lambourne Robyn

SURFBOARD RIDING

Palmateer Josh
 Patterson Jake

TENNIS

Kilderry Paul
 Marik Angie
 Martin Stephanie
 Eldrid Paul

YACHTING

COMMENTS

WAIS athletes in the above sports continue to perform with distinction on the international scene.

ROBYN LAMBOURNE (Squash)—Robyn continued her march towards the world number one position. She won the three major Canadian tournaments, including the Canadian Open and reached the semi finals in the Australian and British Opens and the World Championship. She attained a world ranking of 2.

BEN SANDSTROM (Pistol Shooting)—Ben's consistency on the World Cup circuit has virtually assured him of Olympic selection. He finished in the top 10 places on five occasions, winning a bronze medal in Free Pistol in Mexico. His overall performance earned him a position in the World Cup final (August 1991), a competition involving the world's top 8 shooters.

RICHARD NIZIELSKI (Ice Speed Skating)—Despite his individual ranking slipping to 21, Richard was a member of Australia's history making 5000m relay team. The team won a gold medal at the World Championship and immediately moved into Olympic medal contention. Richard is endeavouring to become WA's first Winter Olympian.

VYNINKA ARLOW (Diving)—Vyninka's remarkable development has taken her from being a world ranked junior to ninth position in the platform event at the World Championship. She is now a serious contender for an Olympic final.

BRUCE WALLRODT (Disabled)—Bruce continues to improve on his impressive performance at the 1988 Para-Olympics. At the World Disabled Games he won gold medals in the javelin, shot and discus and in doing so set 3 world records.



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APPENDIX (I)

WAIS AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

ARCHERY
GREENHAM Grant
 1990 USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATHLETICS
CASSEY Shane
 1990 WORLD JUNIOR GAMES, BULGARIA

POETSCHKA Renee
 1990 WORLD JUNIOR GAMES, BULGARIA

BASEBALL
BYRNE Clayton
 1990 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, CUBA

McNALLY Andrew
 1990 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, CUBA

PECK Craig
 1990 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP, CUBA

BOXING
NASH Sean
 1991 PRESIDENT'S CUP, JAKARTA
 1991 OCEANIA GAMES, NEW CALEDONIA

BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
TIMMS Michele
 USSR, KOREA, CHINA TEST SERIES,
 AUSTRALIA

CRICKET
JULIAN Brendan
 WEST INDIES YOUTH TOUR

MACK Chris
 WEST INDIES YOUTH TOUR

MARTYN Damien
 WEST INDIES YOUTH TOUR

CYCLING
DAVIS Tony
 WORLD PROFESSIONAL CYCLING
 CHAMPIONSHIPS, JAPAN

UTTIEN Jacqui
 TOUR OF ITALY,
 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, JAPAN

DISABLED
WALLRODT Bruce
 1990 WORLD DISABLED CHAMPIONSHIPS,
 HOLLAND,

DIVING
ARLOW Vyninka
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA
 1991 WORLD CUP, CANADA

GOLF (MEN)
GRAY Chris
 1990 SLOAN MORPETH CUP, AUSTRALIA
 1990 EISENHOWER CUP, NEW ZEALAND

LEANEY Stephen
 1991 SLOAN MORPETH CUP, NEW ZEALAND

GOLF (WOMEN)
GAUTREY Sarah
 WORLD CUP, NEW ZEALAND
 COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP,
 ENGLAND

GYMNASTICS (WOMENS ARTISTIC)
GIBBS Tracey
 1991 SEIKO GRAND PRIX, AUSTRALIA

GYSEN Brooke
 1991 SEIKO GRAND PRIX, AUSTRALIA

TELFER Michelle
 1990 PACIFIC ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIP,
 PHILIPPINES
 1991 SEIKO GRAND PRIX, AUSTRALIA

WARRILOW Jane
 1991 SEIKO GRAND PRIX, AUSTRALIA

HOCKEY (MEN)
BIRMINGHAM Warren
 1990 KOREA/MALAYSIA TEST SERIES,
 AUSTRALIA
 1990 CHAMPIONS TROPHY, AUSTRALIA
 1991 EUROPEAN TOUR
 1991 OCEANIA OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION,
 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA

CORBITT Greg
 1990 KOREA/MALAYSIA TEST SERIES,
 AUSTRALIA
 1990 CHAMPIONS TROPHY, AUSTRALIA
 1991 EUROPEAN TOUR

DAVIES Craig
 1990 CHAMPIONS TROPHY, AUSTRALIA
 1991 OCEANIA OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION,
 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA

EVANS Dean
 1990 KOREA/MALAYSIA TEST SERIES,
 AUSTRALIA
 1990 CHAMPIONS TROPHY, AUSTRALIA

HOCKEY (WOMEN)
BELL Sally
 FOUR NATION TOURNAMENT,
 NEW ZEALAND
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

BUCHANAN Sharon
 FOUR NATION TOURNAMENT,
 NEW ZEALAND
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

CAPEES Lee
 FOUR NATION TOURNAMENT,
 NEW ZEALAND
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

APPENDIX I CONTINUED

HAWKES Rechelle
 FOUR NATION TOURNAMENT,
 NEW ZEALAND
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

LONGSON Helen
 UNDER 21 NEW ZEALAND TEST SERIES,
 NEW ZEALAND

MARSDEN Karen
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

PARTRIDGE Kathy
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

PEREIRA Jackie
 FOUR NATION TOURNAMENT,
 NEW ZEALAND
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

STARRE Katie
 FOUR NATION TOURNAMENT,
 NEW ZEALAND
 KOREA TEST SERIES, AUSTRALIA

ICE SPEED SKATING
NIZIELSKI Richard
 WORLD TEAM PACIFIC QUALIFICATION,
 NEW ZEALAND
 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA
 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, KOREA

PISTOL SHOOTING
SANDSTROM Bengt
 1990 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, USSR
 1991 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA
 1991 WORLD CUPS, USA, MEXICO,
 SWITZERLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, GERMANY

ROWING (MEN)
LOVRICH Tony
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

SQUASH
LAMBOURNE Robyn
 WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

SWIMMING
ALESSANDRI Fiona
 1990 INTERNATIONAL SWIM CUP, ITALY

BRODERICK Leah
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

BROWN Ian
 1990 INTERNATIONAL SWIM CUP, ITALY
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA
 1991 EUROPEAN TOUR

McKENZIE Jacqueline
 1991 EUROPEAN TOUR

REDFORD Nicole
 1990 INTERNATIONAL SWIM CUP, ITALY
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

STACHEWICZ Thomas
 1990 INTERNATIONAL SWIM CUP, ITALY
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

TENNIS
MARIK Angie
 WORLD YOUTH CUP, INDIA

VOLLEYBALL (MEN)
PETROU George
 1990 ASIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS,
 THAILAND

PURSEY Grant
 1990 ASIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS,
 THAILAND

VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)
WILLCOCKS Lisa
 1990 ASIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS,
 INDONESIA

WILSON Christine
 1990 ASIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS,
 INDONESIA

WATER POLO
TOWNSEND Glenn
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

OBERMAN Paul
 1991 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AUSTRALIA

APPENDIX (II)

WAIS MAJOR TITLE WINNERS

ATHLETICS

DIONISOPOULOS Demetri

AUSTRALIAN U/20 HAMMER CHAMPION

INVERARITY Alison

AUSTRALIAN HIGH JUMP CHAMPION

KEEN Murray

AUSTRALIAN JAVELIN CHAMPION

MILLER James

AUSTRALIAN U/20 POLE VAULT CHAMPION

PILLAY Manesh

AUSTRALIAN U/20 400m HURDLES
CHAMPION

POETSCHKA Renee

WORLD JUNIOR 4 X 400m RELAY TITLE

AUSTRALIAN 400m CHAMPION

CYCLING

DAVIS Tony

AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL 5000m

PURSUIT CHAMPION

SLACK-SMITH Jane

AUSTRALIAN ROAD TEAM

TIME TRIAL TITLE

UTTIEN Jacqui

60KM MI-AOUT CLASSIC TITLE (FRANCE)

AUSTRALIAN ROAD TEAM TIME

TRIAL TITLE

DISABLED

WALLRODT Bruce

WORLD DISCUS CHAMPION

WORLD JAVELIN CHAMPION

WORLD SHOT PUT CHAMPION

DIVING

ARLOW Vyninka

AUSTRALIAN 16/18 years THREE METRE

CHAMPION (1991)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN ONE METRE

CHAMPION (1990)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN THREE METRE

CHAMPION (1990)

GOLF (MEN)

GRAY Chris

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPION

TASMANIAN OPEN CHAMPION

LEANEY Stephen

LEADING AMATEUR AUSTRALIAN OPEN

WA OPEN CHAMPION

MILLS Tony

AUSTRALIAN TRAINEE PROFESSIONAL

CHAMPION

GYMNASTICS (MEN)

JOHNSON Corey

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR GYMNAST

OF THE YEAR

GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)

TELFER Michelle

PACIFIC ALLIANCE TEAM TITLE

HOCKEY (MEN)

AUSTRALIAN SENIOR TITLE

HOCKEY (WOMEN)

AUSTRALIAN SENIOR TITLE

ICE SPEED SKATING

NIZIELSKI Richard

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 5000M RELAY TITLE

PISTOL SHOOTING

SANDSTROM Ben

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS FREE PISTOL

TEAM TITLE

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP AIR PISTOL

TEAM TITLE

MEXICO WORLD CUP FREE PISTOL

TEAM TITLE

SQUASH

LAMBOURNE Robyn

CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPION

CALGARY OPEN CHAMPION

JUDY TRAVIS OPEN CHAMPION

SWIMMING

BRODERICK Leah

AUSTRALIAN 200M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

CHAMPION (1990).

BROWN Ian

AUSTRALIAN 200M FREESTYLE CHAMPION

(1990)

AUSTRALIAN 400M FREESTYLE CHAMPION

(1990)

AUSTRALIAN 200M FREESTYLE CHAMPION

(1991)

STACHEWICZ Thomas

AUSTRALIAN 100M BACKSTROKE CHAMPION

(1990)

AUSTRALIAN 50M BACKSTROKE CHAMPION

(1991)

TENNIS

KILDERRY Paul

JAPANESE JUNIOR CHAMPION

JAPANESE JUNIOR DOUBLES CHAMPION

APPENDIX (III)

WAIS ATHLETES AT THE AIS

CANOEING

ANDERSSON Ramon

CRICKET

LANGER Justin

STEWART Jamie

DISABLED

FEIFAR Karl

HOCKEY (MEN)

DILETTI Damon

HOCKEY (WOMEN)

STARRE Katie

NETBALL

CUMMINS Erin

MARDEN Chelsea

ROWING (MEN)

SCOTT Robert

ROWING (WOMEN)

SNOOK Emy

VOLLEYBALL (MEN)

CRANLEY Keiran

PETROU George

WATER POLO

HOPKINS Brad

OBERMAN Paul

RYAN Brad

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WAIS Superdrome

Bernie Mulroy (Head Coach)

WAIS Aquacub

GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)

Larry McDonough (Head Coach)

Elizabeth Chetkovich (Coach)

Andrei Rodionenko (Technical

Director)

GYMNASTICS (MEN)

Lindsay Nylund (Head Coach)

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HOCKEY (MEN)

David Bell (Head Coach)

HOCKEY (WOMEN)

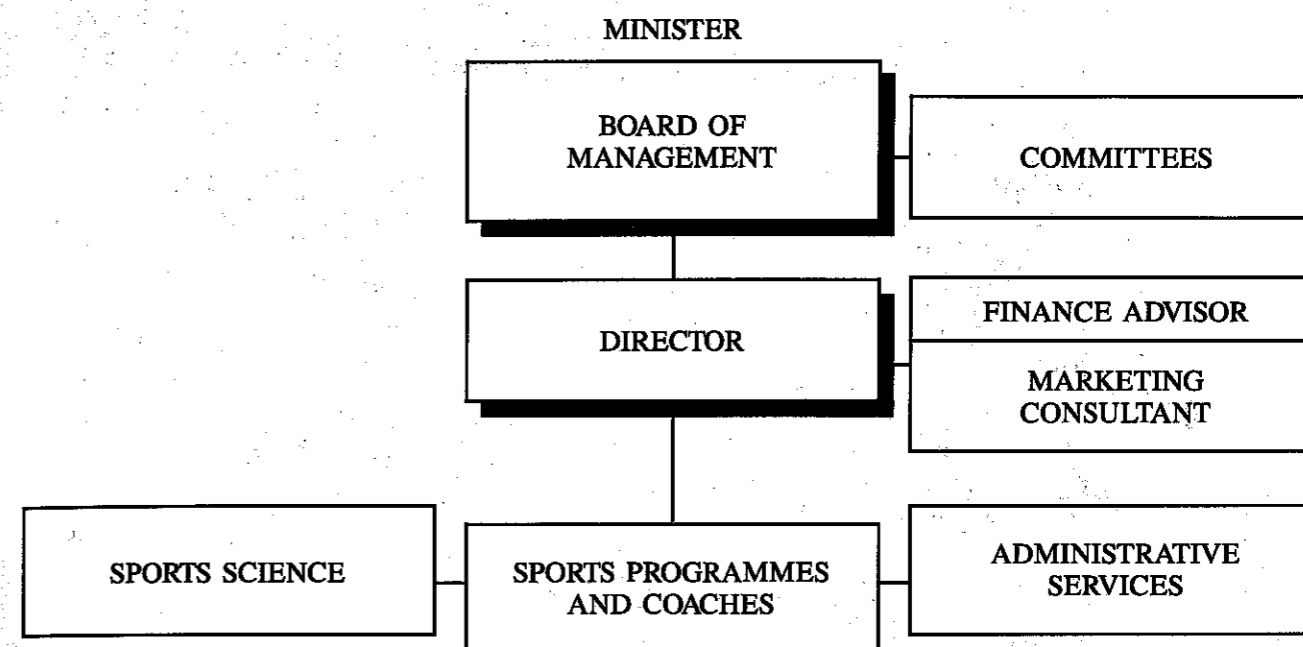
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1. *Rechelle Hawkes* — now a player of international repute.
2. *Vynika Arlow* — finalist 1991 World Championships (Photograph courtesy of "The West Australian").
3. *James Miller* — an international prospect.
4. *Richard Nizielski* — world relay champion from an unlikely climate.
5. *Robyn Lambourne* — Australian number 1, World number 2.
6. *Corey Johnson* — Australian Under 16 champion.

