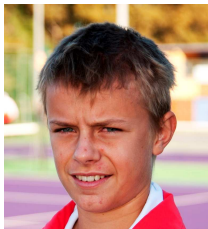


Tennis

STATE ROUND-UP

IAS tennis players have been busy competing around the state recently. At the Nepean championships last week, Ellen Perez competed in 3 finals. After losing the open women's singles she won the open women's doubles and the open mixed doubles. Jack Swindells (**Pictured right**) competed in the open men's category and finished runner up in this gold level ranking event. This is his best result so far as he beat some very strong players on his way to the final.



At the Bathurst City Open, Kate Lynch made the semis of the girl's 18 singles and the doubles. Ellen Perez and Laura Kent (**Pictured below**) went head to head in the women's doubles final, with Perez's team winning. Stella Crick reached the semis in the doubles category. Kent made up for her loss in the doubles by taking out the girl's U18 singles championship. Jack Swindells also had a fine tournament, making the semi finals of the open men's consolation and the U18 boy's doubles.



At the Macquarie Uni AMT, Jordan Gregson reached the semis of the women's doubles and then lost in the third round against the top seed in the open women's category.

Internationals

COMM GAMES MEDALS

3 graduates have produced some exceptional performances at the Commonwealth youth games held last week at the Isle of Man. 2010 cyclist of the year Caleb Ewan (**Pictured right**) put in some fantastic rides to eventually claim 3 gold medals. Ewan won gold as part of the Australian team in the men's team road race and team time trial. His other gold came as an individual in the road race.



Sydney Water swimmer, Jarrod Poort (**Pictured right**) also finished with 3 medals. Poort won bronze medal in the 200m freestyle, silver in the 400m freestyle and gold in the 1500m distance event.



The third Academy member of the squad was BlueScope Steel hurdler, Abbie Taddeo. Taddeo (**Pictured below**) qualified 5th fastest in the 100m hurdles, and then in the final she improved significantly to claim a silver medal. Taddeo then backed up to compete in the 4 x 100m relay, which Australia eventually picked up a bronze medal. The final tally of medals from the IAS contingent was 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze.



Lawn Bowls

SELECTIONS

The junior cities versus country series teams have been announced. Selected for country were, Dylan Skinner (**Pictured right**) and Jessica Evans. The cities team contains no less than 8 members of the Warilla Bowls Academy program.



The names are: Sean Mawdsley, Ben Truer, Aaron Teys, Jessica and Stephanie Hili, Samantha and Natalie Noronha and Dawn Hayman.

This series will be played at the Cabramatta bowling club in November and is the major selection trial for the 2012 NSW U18 squad.

Athletics

DIOCESSAN SUCCESS

Susie Seitaridis and Joshua Kentwell (**Pictured right**) both competed at the Diocesan carnival held at Campbelltown. Kentwell won the 15 yrs 400m, 800m and 1500m events, with his run in the 1500 setting a new record.



Seitaridis competed in the girls 14 years cat. and ended up winning the 400m, 800m, 1500m and the javelin. Her javelin throw was a new diocesan record. Susie also finished 2nd in the long jump and 3rd in the 200m, thereby winning the girl's overall age category.

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