

7TH WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP SQUASH
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 10-18 JULY

DAILY NEWS

Crunch time in individual competition

It's finals time in the individual competition, with some great squash played to date.

Highlights have included the five set match between Hong Kong's Leo Au and Canada's Colin West, with Au getting up after surrendering an early lead and having to play the match out the hard way.

On the other half of the men's draw the USA's Todd Harrity and Germany's Jens Schoor impressed in their quarter finals to eliminate British hopefuls Peter Creed and Chris Hall, only to face each other in the semi final, which turned out to be a one sided affair with Creed winning 11-5, 11-4, 11-5.

The gold medal matches will be today with Annie Au (Hong Kong, China) taking on Emma Chorley (Great Britain) at 4:00 pm and number one seed Joel Hinds (Great Britain) will meet German Jens Schoor at 4:45 pm.



Siblings make the semi's

Dynamic Hong Kong, China brother/ sister duo Leo and Annie Au's dream of becoming the first siblings to make the final round of the World University Squash Championships came to an end yesterday, with Leo bowing out in the semi-finals.

21 year old Annie, a student at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, had more luck than her younger brother, beating Great Britain's Kirsty McPhee (11-5, 11-2, 11-2). Currently ranked 15th in the world, Au is considered the hot favourite to take out the women's championship and appears to be on form, enjoying easy victories in the first two rounds of the tournament. A world university title would be a welcome addition to Au's rapidly expanding trophy cabinet. She recently took out the Des Pyramides Open in France- her seventh WISPA world tour title.



For younger brother Leo, earning a finals berth was always going to prove a harder task. The 20 year old, who represents the same university as his sister, last night played off against the tournament's first seed, Joel Hinds of Great Britain. Following a hard fought 3-2 quarter final victory against Canada's Colin West, Au was defeated (13-11, 11-8, 11-6) by Hinds in a thrilling match. Hinds is ranked 101 in the world and is the favorite to take out the men's title.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CLOSING CEREMONY AND TRIP TO AFL GAME

Please let us know TODAY if you would like to come to the closing ceremony dinner and AFL game so we can make sure we purchase your ticket.

The dinner will take place on campus immediately after the closing ceremony with buses running to the AFL (Etihad Stadium) after dinner, and then back again to hotels and the campus.

TODAY'S FORECAST



Rain - 9° - 13°

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60 seconds with... Todd Harrity (USA)

Who is your sporting hero? Roger Federer.

Do you have any hobbies? I love to play ping pong.

If you were a superhero, what would your super powers be? Be invisible, fly, see through walls.

What are your goals within the sport? Be the best that I can and have no regrets.

What three people, living or dead, would you invite to dinner party? Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen, Tiger Woods.

Favorite sporting team? Philadelphia Eagles.

What is the best piece of advice you have received? You get out of it what you put into it.



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About the host city

Melbourne is well known for its unpredictable weather patterns. While Queensland is 'beautiful one day, perfect the next,' and Tasmania seems to act as an Antarctic wind buffer for the rest of the country, Melbournians have become accustomed to the 'four seasons in one day' phenomenon. So it's all sunny blue skies when you wake up in the morning. You throw on a t-shirt and shorts. Its going to be a beautiful day, right!? Don't be ridiculous. More than likely there will be a cool change, showers, thunderstorms, more heat, and perhaps some gale force winds thrown in for good measure. And that's just before lunchtime. But never fear— those clever, fashionable Melbournians have just the solution for your 'what to wear?' woes. Layering! Lots of layers— scarves, cardigans, jackets and hats— can be put on and taken off to suit Melbourne's every weather mood. And hey, at least things never get boring here!

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