

Tenpin Bowling

At the 2007 K & K classic in Brisbane on the weekend Andrew McArthur from Alice Springs won the Mens section earning him \$2,500, while Jayde Flanagan was runner up in the women's to Maxine Nable from NSW earning \$1,000. Andrew lead the bowlers in the qualifying round on days one and two then blitzed the the top 15 finalists with a top score of 247 pins and a match average of 227.57. Rebecca Simpson was trying to repeat her 2004 win by placing in the qualifying round in 3rd place but finished in 5th spot in the women's matchplay. Angela Shima finished in 29th place.

At Arafura Classic Singles in the men's section, Bruno Maglieri came 4th, Ronald Voukolos 9th, Andrew McArthur 12th and Daniel York 14th. In the Women's section Rebecca Simpson came 1st Jayde Flanagan 7th and Angela Shima 8th.

In the Arafura Games Men's singles Daniel York 2nd, Women's Rebecca Simpson 1st.

In the Doubles event Women's Rebecca and Jayde won Gold

In the Trios event Ronald Voukolos and Robert Kennedy and NT's Darren Burton won gold
Open all events Bruno Maglieri won silver in the men and Gold to Rebecca Simpson in the Women's.

In the Men's Open Masters Daniel York won silver and in the Women's Open masters Rebecca came 2nd.

The NT Senior team (Walter Rachuig Trophy Teams) have named the following NTIS athletes for the Championships in

Ronald Voukolos (Capt)

Andrew McArthur

Scott Richards (new Alice Springs NTIS athlete)

Bruno Maglieri

Daniel York

Robert Kennedy

Chris Kirwin

Angela Shima (Capt)

Bec Simpson

Jayde Flanagan

Ex NTIS Felicity Hutchins

Alan Culbertson is fitness and recovery expert.

Cycling

Matt King came 8th at the U23 Oceania Championships in the Individual Time Trial at Murwillumbah, NSW. In the Top End Tour Matt finished 6th in Stage 1 Road Race, followed by a second placing in the Time Trial. In the third stage Matt came 12th. He then departed for Europe to attend the U21 Development program where he competed in the Pesche Nettarine Tour in Italy and will compete in a number of other one day races in Italy and Germany.

Swimming

NTIS Alice Springs swimmer Zac Dalby won a swag of medals at the Arafura Games, winning gold in the 13-14 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 100m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 100m butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. He also won silver in the 400m Individual Medley.

Rachel McLean won gold in the 400m freestyle, silver in the the 15-16 years 100m freestyle and 200m freestyle.

Kia King won Gold in the 200m Individual Medley, 50m Breastroke, 200m Breastroke and 100m Breastroke in the 15-16 years age category.

Kia and Rachel combined in the 400m Medley Relay to win Gold for the NT.

Cricket

The NTIS team played and won against Fiji in a practice one-day match recently. The boys narrowly lost to the Australian Indigenous team featuring NTIS player David Parrington by 1 run on the last ball.

Athletics

Narelle Long, 18, has been selected in the Australian Sports Commission-Athletics Australia Indigenous Talent Identification Program to "jump start" the hopes of Australia's promising London 2012 prospects.

Crystal Attenborough won both the 100m and 200m races at the Arafura Games as an invitational athlete. Crystal and the Australian Relay team qualified in the 4 x 100m relay for the World Championships in Osaka in September. The Australian team travelled to Japan to qualify. At the same World Cup meet, Crystal came 3rd in the 100m.

Tennis

At the Arafura Games Adil Hakeem won gold in the doubles, silver in the singles and with NTIS' Emily Webb won bronze in the mixed doubles.

In Texas, USA, Ashlee Brown lost the doubles final of the women's ITF El Paso \$10,000 tournament. With doubles partner 21 year old Sabrina Capannolo from the USA they lost the final 5-7, 6-3, 6-7. Ashlee moved on to Houston Texas where she failed to qualify for the main draw in the singles.

Hockey

The U18 NT men's team came 7th defeating south Australia in the final. NTIS athletes attended were Bryce Luck, Brendan O'Connor, Tarrant Haami- Jones, Dylan Hill, Nathan Edwards, Robert Duguid and Leon Hayward. Interesting to see ex NTIS hockey player Stephen Versteegh umpiring at the National U18 championships.

Desmond Abbott was selected for the Australian Kookaburra's team in the 16th Sultan Aslan Shah tournament at Ipoh in Malaysia from 5-13th May. Scoring against Korea.

The U18 women's team came 7th after defeating Western Australia in Launceston. NTIS athletes attended were Heather Langham, Candice Liddy, Zoe Smith, Aimee Mullins, Elizabeth Duguid, Sam PangQuee, Amy Porter and Jodie Brown.

Rugby Union

Tony Bundock coached the Darwin Mosquitoes in the Australian Rugby Shield competition. The team lost against Queensland Country Healers, NSW Country Cockatoos, Melbourne Axemen and Adelaide Black Falcons and play against Tassie Jack Jumpers this weekend.

AFL

An update on a number of ex NTIS players are:

Joe Anderson played his first game of AFL for Carlton

Austin Wonaeamirri is currently playing for Norwood seniors SANFL

Trevor Oliver- East Perth and WA senior Squad in WAFL

Patrick Fittock- Sturt FC Reserves

Jethro Calma-Holt- Sturt Reserves.

Territory Thunder U18 results in lead up games to the Nationals: Lost 1st game against Geelong Falcons in Geelong. The team won against Oakleigh Chargers in a 12.9 (81 points) to 11.14 (80 points) game in Melbourne and lost to the Western Jets in Melbourne.

A 30 man U18 Thunder squad was then selected with Cameron Stokes as captain along with the following NTIS players: Kingsley Whitehurst, Michael Gugliotta, Justin Beugalaar, Joshua Chaplin, Pierce Liddle, and Tom Frawley.

Triathlon

Sophie Hawken won Arafura Gold in the Triathlon held on the first Sunday after the Opening Ceremony. 2 hours 19 minutes 18 seconds followed by Long Hoi from Macau and Michelle Gailey from NT. She followed up with bronze in the 10,000m on the athletics track.

Weightlifting

At the Arafura Games Rebecca Brooke won gold in the 63kg womens section with a total lift 154kg. She lifted 71kg in the Snatch and in the Clean and Jerk lifted 83kg. Second place was ex NTIS Amy Hardy with a total 149kg.

Sailing

Mark Edmunds won silver in the Laser Radial at the Arafura Games but picked up Gold in the Fleet Men section.

Netball

The NT team consisting of Kim Bruyn, Alyce Casilli, Chloe Alderman, and Assistant coach Stacey West won silver in the Arafura Games Netball competition losing to the PNG team.

Kim Bruyn is in New Zealand representing Australia in the school girls team. Kim was also selected in the 2007~08 National Junior Development Squad after her recent performance at the U19 National Championships along with Associate athlete Sarah Winch.

Judo

Nicholas Blackwell won Gold in the U90kg Judo tournament at the recent Arafura Games.

Kelly Fong won Gold in the Open Women's Under 57kg and silver in the U52kg division.

Rugby League

A 25 man squad was picked for the U18 Territory Titans team that plays in next months Affiliated States Carnival in Perth.

NTIS scholarship holders selected are: Tyler Malone, Michael Elphick, Gavin Browne, Jason , Jac Ralph, Sean Shanahan, Mitchell Russell, Jerome Edwards, and Peter Hassell.

Coaches and PES Staff

John Harmer presented at the Level 3 Cricket coaching course on biomechanics in Adelaide. John has recently attended the Sport Science and medicine conference for cricket.

Matt Brearley attended the International Cricket Sport Science and Medicine Conference in Jamaica presenting on his heat research he had conducted with players from the local competition and the Institute challenge in the previous years. Matt was asked by the Pakistan representatives to undertake heat work in Pakistan. Matt represented Australia at the Biathlon (running and cycling) in Hungary in the 30-34 age coming in 20th place.

Tadec Rudz won Arafura Silver in the criterium road race and came 10th in the Top End Tour.

A number of staff presented at the Arafura Games Sport conference including Gordon Clarke, Steven McCaig, and Michael Watkins.

Section Heads in Strength and Conditioning from the State and Territory Institutes network met in Darwin with Michael Watkins leading the meetings.

Kia Naylor, Alan Culbertson and Michael Dobbin were awarded National Assurance Sport Service Quality Program level 2 individual status in Strength and Conditioning.

Individual Scholarships

Closing date of Individual scholarships is June 1 2007.