

25 March 2012

5.26 Japan won both games yesterday.

game preceded by a indigenous presentation

one of the VIPs in Attendance was an Australian player who competed in the first World Championships.

Temperature was 57°F at 5.30, 2 degrees cooler than 5pm. (checked yahoo weather) (cold!)

Windy. 183 indigenous people involved in soft ball Australia management. it is sport of choice for indigenous women.

Vanessa Stokes is the Australian Aboriginal.

Acknowledgement of land belonging to the Aboriginals

Andrew Lee member Fraser attending.

Ngunnawal Elder spoke.

Asked an Aboriginal youth player why Aboriginal
women liked softball. Did not know. Just liked
the game.

Before ~~game~~, there was an aboriginal exhibition
game. Softball Australia is committed to
Australian Aboriginal players & rural sport

Stacey Porter & Vanessa Spokes are Australian
Aboriginal

Jeff Wollongong is an Australian Aboriginal on
the Australia Steelers team

Softball Australia is committed to MALE & FEMALE softball

over 100 programs in the next 4 years will be delivered
to the indigenous community

Andrew Leigh speaker paid respect to the
Ngungwal land game being held on. He was here
on behalf of Kate Lundy

Japanese was a
loudly warmed up
During VIP introductions

Federal government committed to softball &
want to make it the sport of choice for
Indigenous men & Women. Sport makes
people fitter.

MP was presented with a bat painted by indigenous
Art.

550 AIS supports softball. ASC wants to increase
participation & increase Aus success in international
AIS speaks competition. They want more Australian Aboriginals on
national teams.

Japanese Ambassador Attended the game.

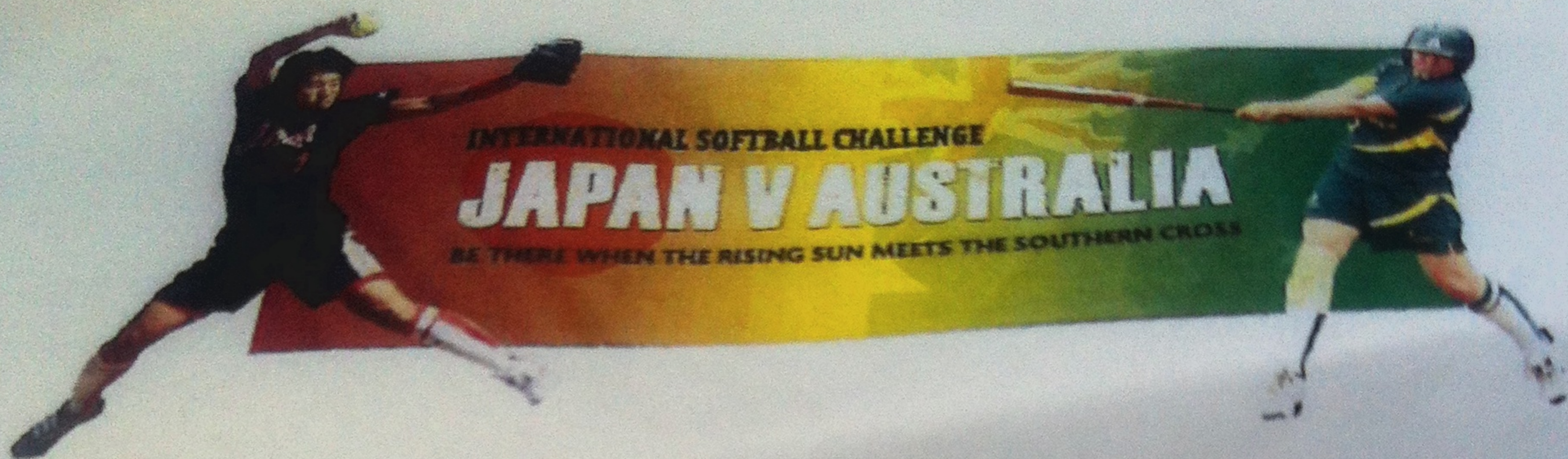
Leigh Yossedart

Yesterday there were home runs. Japan won 10-7; 7-4

Games started with both countries national anthems
Japan's was first.

First game underway at 6:10
temp 57°F

#22 catching for Australia & 14/ pitching
for Australia



FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2012

4:00 – Indigenous Demonstration Game Commences

-- Kids Zone Starts.

5:00 – Indigenous Demonstration Game Ends.

5:15 – VIP Arrivals.

5:30 – Indigenous Cultural Performance.

-- Kids Zone Ends.

5:50 – Introduction of Aussie Spirit and Japanese Softball Teams.

6:00 – Game 5 Commences.

7:45 – Aussie Spirit sign autographs.

8:00 – Game 6 Commences