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## MATCH REPORT : Steel play with fire - and get burned!

by Kate Buchanan

Playing with fire left the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel sorely wounded as the Mission Queensland Firebirds etched their name in the history books as the first Australian team to ever win in the deep south.

And it took them just a matter of minutes – a rampant first quarter effectively sealing the 56-41 walloping of the Steel and destroying a proud record established over the past two seasons of the ANZ Championship in the process. Outclassed 18-9 in an opening stanza marred by penalties, the Steel never fully recovered and were left tripping over the back foot for the remainder of the game. Firebirds trio Natalie Medhurst, Sarah Wall and Lauren Nourse proved almost unstoppable on attack, firing a constant stream of possession into 1.96m Jamaican shooting sensation Romelda Aiken.

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NEXT GAME

# STEEL vs. PULSE

7.15pm Monday 26th April 2010 : WELLINGTON

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## PLAYER PROFILE : Sheryl Scanlan

The bench is unfamiliar territory for Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel defender Sheryl Scanlan.

The tenacious Silver Fern has spent the past 15 years competing in the sport's top echelon until a troublesome calf injury forced her sideline for all but half a game so far this season.

And no-one is more frustrated than Scanlan herself. The novelty of filling drink bottles and getting towels quickly wore off as she longed to get amongst the action.

"But you do it for the team because that's what our sport's about – it's all for the team and if you're not playing you try and put your effort into other things that need to be done," she said.

[READ SHERYL'S FULL PROFILE](#)



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Right : Winner Kate Thomas (left) and best friend Ilana Edlin, both of Invercargill cheering on the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel on the Kia couch during the Fever game at Stadium Southland




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