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IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS !!

The final round robin game of the 2010 ANZ Championship will decide the top four - and the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel are right in the heat of the action - poised for a brilliant result !

Like all our loyal fans we can hardly wait for the weekend's action, with the Steel meeting the NSW Swifts in Sydney on Monday night. But with the competition so delicately poised, who's meeting who in the Finals Series is still anyone's guess !!

We'll have all the results of the weekend's action and layout of the Finals Series for you on Tuesday morning on our website at www.southernsteel.co.nz as well as a wrap up in the Southland Times.

So until then, thanks for your support and **GO STEEL !!**



MATCH REPORT : Steel march on, Mystics hit the showers

by Kate Buchanan

Reinforcing its status as a serious playoffs contender, the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel dispatched the LG Mystics in clinical fashion in Auckland this week.

With the star-studded Mystics traditionally the Steel's boogie team, expectations were high heading into the clash – and it didn't disappoint with both teams literally fighting to keep their season alive.

Ultimately, the pressure-cooker situation sparked the best in the Steel and, all too often, the worst in the Mystics.

The at times brutal physical attention from the Mystics detracted from the skills on display, and left some Steel players notably bracing themselves for impact after receiving the ball.

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PLAYER PROFILE : Jenny Ferguson

It's fair to say the 2010 ANZ Championship didn't exactly go as planned for Jenny Ferguson.

Instead of continuing her role solely as Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel's physio, she was thrust into the squad as cover for defender Sheryl Scanlan, who has battled a calf injury throughout the season.

"I had planned to be the physio," Ferguson said. "But it's been good - it's a great bunch of girls, they're very friendly and welcoming and very understanding that I hadn't played netball for three years.

"Sheryl is a fantastic player and team member – we didn't think it was going to be a season-ending injury at the start so it was just a fill-in positional role initially."

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