

QUOTES HUN – ESP 12-11 Match 3-4 WOMEN

Coach Peter Lajos Szilagyi (HUN): “We played confidently and with a lot of passion. We were the better team in this match. My players gave their best. So we are very happy with our performance.”

Goalkeeper Patricia Horvath (1/HUN): “It was a very tough match. Last year our defence was very good, but it was poor today. We are happy with the medal. It is always good the finish a tournament by achieving a medal.”

Coach Mar Sanroma (ESP): “We played badly at the beginning and were also lacking a bit of luck. In that phase my players were very nervous. They got into the match only later. However, at the end we were once again lacking the luck you need to win.”

Goalkeeper Patricia del Soto (1/ESP): “If you play a match for a medal and you lose, you are disappointed of course. We simply made too many mistakes, particularly in the first period. The Hungarians play tough, but not unfair.”

QUOTES ITA – RUS 10-12 FINAL WOMEN

Coach Mauro Maugeri (ITA): “The Russians won for very good reasons: they were better at the starting phase and had the better defence during the entire match. We had the opportunity to win, but we made too many mistakes.”

Martina Miceli (2/ITA): “Since we built many young players into our team after the 2004 Olympics, we can be happy with silver.”

Coach Alexander Kleymenov (RUS): “We played against the strongest team in the world, Italy, and defeated them. We simply must be happy.”

Sofya Konukh (4/RUS): “We are still a young team, and today we had that little bit of luck we have often been lacking in the past. Today probably was our best game of the entire tournament.”