

MORE Sexism Against Female Canadian Athletes!

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THIS picture respects the dignity of a tennis player.

Not, "give us a twirl" demeaning, sexist abuse.

Today is a terrible day for gender equity in sports. What it looks like is either continued sexism, or increased anti-feminist backlash against women who have been asserting their human rights to safety and dignity around the world.

1. Female World Cup soccer players have to play on plastic artificial turf while the men have played on actual...grass. They started a human rights complaint but [have now dropped it](#).
2. And last year at the Australian Open, an idiotic [female!] Australian media interviewer [asked Genie Bouchard after she won a match who she would date](#). Because female athletes are meat, right? And today, an idiotic [male] Australian media interview [ASKED HER TO GIVE US A TWIRL!](#)

That's twice in two years that the Australian media are living down to their country's stereotype of sexist pigs while interviewing her.

I wonder if this media fellow was pondering what he could get her to do and settled for a twirl.

Bouchard [later said](#), "I don't know, an old guy asking you to twirl. It was funny," she said. NO ONE should be put into this idiotic position.

This continues to be intolerable!