

BRING YOUR A-GAME!

As we race towards the start of the Youth Olympic Games on August 14, we pay tribute to sports equipment so cool, you can say, "So what if I lost? At least I looked good doing it."

A SMASH HIT: This **ADIDAS BY STELLA MCCARTNEY** tank tennis dress (\$249) is just, like, too stylish to simply play tennis in. Wear it out and show off your forehand and back end.



ACE OF BASS: Channel Gossip Guy Chuck Bass' country club chic with **POLO RALPH LAUREN's** Wimbledon Collection. We heart the pin-stripe blazer for the gents and soft cream jersey cardigan for the ladies. Game, set, match!



CIAO, BELLA! Don't beat yourself up if you lost the game or skipped gym training — put on these tinted **DOLCE & GABBANA** shades (\$149) bearing Italian colours and everything will be rosy again.



ONE-PIECE OF MIND: Show some skin at the dance studio or aerobics class with this **ADIDAS BY STELLA MCCARTNEY** leotard (\$139). If anyone gives you the eye, just tell them the *lobangs*, inspired by silky spider webs, are for better ventilation.



FASH DASH: The **ADIDAS BY STELLA MCCARTNEY** Glow Jacket (\$329) is perfect for a midnight jog. The neon reflective leopard prints not only make you highly visible to traffic, they're cool enough to stop traffic.

OM IMPROVEMENT: Made with organic cotton and spandex for extreme stretching yoga action, **OM REPUBLIC's** Mei racerback top (\$72) and Ling cropped pants (\$79) allow you to get in touch with the universe and your cheena roots.



SPEED OF SOUND: These **PHILIPS** sports headphones (\$54.90) play music with extra thumping bass to raise adrenaline levels, and are rain and sweat proof. Hygiene freaks take note: The ear buds are anti-bacterial and you can rinse the whole thing under a tap.



GOOD FOR SPORTY ACCOUNTANTS: **ADIDAS's** Taipei watch (\$115) has a sweat-resistant rubber strap and full calculator functions, in case you need to, um, crunch some numbers while doing ab crunches.

GETTIN' ZIGGY WIT' IT: It's not the epitome of chic, but with these **REEBOK ZigTech** trainers (\$149), you can run faster and harder. That noodle-y strip of high-performance foam reduces the strain on leg muscles by 20 per cent.



WHERE TO BUY:

adidas, #03-13 Mandarin Gallery, Tel: 6235-9446; Om Republic from www.omrepublic.com; Philips at all Harvey Norman stores; Polo Ralph Lauren from www.ralphlauren.com; D&G shades from Sunglass Hut, #02-112 VivoCity, Tel: 6278-9612; Reebok from Stadium, #B2-15 Ngee Ann City, Tel: 6538-8888.