

turned eight strong innings
ollins drove in four runs as
beat San Francisco 6-1 to
s National League
series at one game

r hours after San
n Lincecum outclassed
in a match-up of pitching
beat Jonathan Sanchez.
wed one run and three
out nine. He also had a hit
run.

hit his third solo home run
for the Giants, but Rollins
a 1-for-15 play-off slump,
with a bases-loaded walk
that scored three runs.

leads the way

challenge powerhouse
a, China, the US and
medals after qualifying for
possible six finals at the
orld championships in

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eam continued the form
ne medals — including
re Commonwealth Games
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on the first two days of
ver the weekend.

ians qualified sixth best
inals, edging out the
us and the Czech Republic
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lace in the final stage of
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g team will now have the
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id floor while being
rian Georgia Bonora in
final later this week.

ends drought

nded a two-year title
6-1 6-2 victory over
atty Schnyder in the



Bumpy road: Chris Jongewaard leads Dan McConnell in the final stages of the Cape to Cape.

Picture: Travis Deane

Too little, too late for comeback bike king

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A photo-finish victory in the final stage of the Cape to Cape by comeback mountain biker Chris Jongewaard wasn't enough to win the four-day event in Dunsborough on Sunday. Jongewaard is fighting his way back from a seven-month jail term for a hit-and-run offence in 2007.

He was found guilty of aggravated driving without due care and leaving the scene of an accident after hitting his training partner, Matthew Rex and then driving 150m to get help.

Jongewaard, who later recorded a blood alcohol reading of 0.094, collided with his friend after Rex left a party on his bike.

Released in April this year, the 31-year-old is now focusing on qualifying for the 2012 London Olympics.

He suffered several significant setbacks throughout the Cape to Cape with crashes, mechanical failure and punctures costing him valuable time on the first and third days.

Jongewaard's one-second victory in the final stage wasn't enough to beat national champion Dan McConnell who won the overall event by 3min, 38sec.

The prestigious Cape to Cape is a 211km race over four days throughout the Margaret River region. Competitors race on beaches, farmland, forest trails, fast singletrack and rocky outcrops.

Niki Fisher won the women's event for the third year in a row. Her four-day time of 9hr, 43min, 40sec, showed her dominance. South African Ljeb Lutz won the men's Masters title. Dianne James was female champion.

Molik ace in the pack for Aussie ace