The prize possession you value above all others... My collection of mugs and posters and press accreditation cards from every sporting event I've covered since the Seoul Olympics in 1988.

The unqualified regret you wish you could amend... Not having the innate natural golfing talent of the great Nancy Lopez. It was my dream to be a professional golfer. I had the work ethic and got down to a 12 handicap but I didn't have the natural talent.

The way you would spend your fantasy 24 hours, with no travel restrictions... The perfect day would begin with a luxurious lie-in with my husband, something that has eluded us since our daughter Gina, now four, arrived. We'd spend the whole day as a family and begin with a hike in Torres del Paine National Park in Patagonia, followed by a boat trip on Milford Sound fjord on New Zealand's South Island. We'd have lunch on the boat, then spend the afternoon on the beach at Mount Maunganui in the North Island. We'd tour the red sand dunes of the Namib-Naukluft National Park in Namibia, and I'd end the day there with a Planter's rum punch and a barbecue under the stars.

The temptation you wish you could resist... Tunnock's caramel wafer. They go perfectly with a cup of tea, but I don't have them around me.

The book that holds an everlasting resonance... The Story Of Art by EH Gombrich. I got an honours degree in history of art at St Andrews University, Scotland, and flicking through the pages brings back so many memories.

The priority activity if you were the president... From top: Torres del Paine National Park in Patagonia, a Planter's rum punch, the Seoul Olympics, All The President's Men, The Story Of Art, a Tunnock's caramel wafer, turtle, drums and Neil Armstrong.

We ask a celebrity a set of devilishly probing questions – and only accept THE definitive answer. This week it's TV presenter Hazel Irvine's turn.

The figure from history for whom you'd most like to buy a pint and a pint... Astronaut Neil Armstrong, who died last year. I'd love to hear how he felt physically and emotionally the moment he stepped on the moon. The piece of wisdom you would pass on to a child... Always be yourself. The unlikely interest that engages your curiosity... Sea fishing. I love cutting the bait and gutting the fish, then cooking the day's catch at home.

The treasured item you lost and wish you could have again... My eight iron. I had a real go at the drums. My dream to play like Ringo Starr. I'd love to learn the drums. I can play piano and violin but I've never had a real go at the drums. My dream would be to play like Ringo Starr on The Beatles' Abbey Road album. The philosophy that underpins your life... 'Never knowingly under-prepared.' The order of service at your funeral... The music of Simple Minds. It might put me in the good books of someone up above! The way you want to be remembered... As a good mother and wife and a decent person. And, professionally, as someone who seldom shirked a challenge.

Hugh Jackman stars as superhero The Wolverine – in cinemas from Thursday. Buxton’s Gilbert & Sullivan festival kicks off with The Pirates Of Penzance next Saturday. And Love Never Fails, the debut album from X Factor’s Jahmene Douglas, is out Monday.