

Great Britain Junior Men's WaterPolo
European Junior Championships-Qualification Tournament - Aix Les Bains,France
3rd to 9th May 2004

Howard Cartwright (TM) Norman Leighton, & Jerome Read (Coaches)
 Squad List in coaches report below

Date final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	26 April 2004
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ASSEMBLY						Office Response
Flights	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Airline/s used	Easyjet					
Airport/s used:	Luton to Geneva					

KIT & DISTRIBUTION						Office Response
	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	

ACCOMMODATION						Office Response
Rooms	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Meals/Food	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
General Service	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Hotel Davat, Le Grand Port, 21 Chemin des Bateliers, 73100 Aix Les Bains. Tel: +33 479634040. Fax: +33 479543568.						
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Excellent VFM						

TRAINING VENUE						Office Response
Location (from hotel and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Facilities	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Access	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Piscine Plage. Aix les Bains						
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Plenty of water time in an excellent venue. However, inclement weather & an open air pool did create problems. The LEN delegate was not happy!						

COMPETITION VENUE						Office Response
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Facilities	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Access	<i>Excellent</i>	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Competition Organisation	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Doping Control	Yes / No					
Venue name, address and contact numbers: As above						
Comments (if any - please keep brief): As above						

ADMINISTRATION						Office Response
Communication with office	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Information from Organisers	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Difficult to get any replies to queries with organisers. Programme of training and even start times of games changed very late on.						

COSTINGS (For use by Water Polo Team Managers controlling own budgets only)
Flights £1073;Hotel & transport £3932 ; Assembly £654

RESULTS Included in the coaches report	
Full set of official results sent to office by team manager (office use only)	Yes / No

Water Polo Coaches Report
Aix les Bains, France 5th – 9th May 2004

13 players were selected for this European Qualification tournament after a successful 5 day tournament in Poland.

1	Andrew Crawford	Bristol Central	GK
2	Ed Scott	Bolton School and City of Manchester	GK
3	Peter Hutchinson	Bolton School and City of Manchester	
4	Sam Badawy	Bolton School and City of Manchester	
5	Andrew McAllister	Cheltenham S&WPC	
6	Andrew Heywood	City of Manchester	
7	Mark Banwell	Cheltenham S&WPC	
8	Andrew Squires	City of Lancaster	
9	Alex Parsonage	Cheltenham S&WPC & Warley	LH
10	Thomas Curwen	City of Lancaster	
11	Matthew Pimblett	Bolton School and City of Manchester	
12	Adam Scholefield	Morley & Rotherham Metro	Capt.
13	Scott Carpenter	Sedgefield	

First International – 5th May 1700 hrs

GBR 18 v 2 Portugal (3-1, 5-1, 5-0, 3-0)

Having despatched of Portugal on the last three occasions this was used as preparation for the game which was to follow.

Goal scorers:- Thomas Curwen 4, Scott Carpenter 4, Mark Banwell 2,
 Matthew Pimblett 2, Adam Scholefield 2, Sam Badawy 2,
 Alex Parsonage, Andrew Heywood.

Majors:- Andrew McAllister Mark Banwell, Adam Scholefield
 Man Ups 7, scored 6 success 85.7%
 Man Downs 3, conceded 0 success 100%

Second International – 6th May 1515hrs

GBR 8 v 5 Israel (1-1, 4-0, 1-2, 2-2)

Israel's last international was GB in 2003 Youth Championships in Istanbul. GB won 6-5.
 The second period of this game was crucial giving the cushion needed to fight off a spirited come back from our closest rivals in this competition.

Goal scorers:- Adam Scholefield 3, Alex Parsonage 2, Thomas Curwen 2, Andrew Heywood,
 Thomas Curwen.
 Majors:- Sam Badawy 2, Andrew McAllister (pen), Mark Banwell, Scott Carpenter.
 Man Ups 5, scored 1 success 20%
 Man Downs 4, conceded 3 success 25%

Third International – 7th May 1515 hrs

GBR 11 v 3 Ireland (2-0, 4-1, 3-2, 2-0)

This was a disappointing performance after an exceptionally tough game from the previous day. Although the outcome was never in doubt, it was still way below the standard which we need to maintain.

Goal scorers:- Adam Scholefield 3, Scott Carpenter 2, Andrew Heywood 2, Alex Parsonage 2, Matthew
 Pimblett, Thomas Curwen.
 Majors:- Sam Badawy 3 (wrapped), Andrew McAllister,
 Alex Parsonage,
 Adam Scholefield, Peter Hutchinson.
 Man Ups 5, scored 2, success 40%
 Man Downs 5, conceded 1, success 80%

Fourth International – 8th May 1630hrs

GBR 6 v 15 France (5-2, 3-1, 4-1, 3-2)

The pre tournament favourites are a formidable outfit, with many of the team riding high on the back of their successful Academy, now in its' second year. The power and strength clearly showed against a much more spirited performance from GB, keeping shape and composure throughout.

Goal scorers:- Andrew Heywood 2, Sam Badawy, Mark Banwell, Alex Parsonage, Thomas Curwen.
Majors:- Andrew McAllister 2, Adam Scholefield 2, Sam Badawy, Andrew Heywood, Thomas Curwen.
Man Ups 8, scored 3, success 38%
Man Downs 6, conceded 3, success 50%

Fifth International – 9th May 1015hrs

GBR 22 v 1 Switzerland (7-0, 7-0, 3-1, 5-0)

This was an excellent performance from GB on a cold and very damp Sunday morning. The Swiss had no answer to our endeavour and commitment to this game.

Goal scorers:- Alex Parsonage 6, Thomas Curwen 5, Sam Badawy 3, Matthew Pimblett 2, Adam Scholefield 2, Mark Banwell, Andrew Heywood, Andrew Squires, Andrew McAllister.
Majors:- Andrew Heywood, Adam Scholefield.
Man Ups 5, scored 4, success 80%
Man Downs 2, conceded 0, success 100%

	Goals	Majors	
Andrew Crawford	0	0	
Ed Scott	0	0	
Sam Badawy	6	4	
Andrew McAllister	1	5	
Andrew Heywood	7	2	
Mark Banwell	4	1	
Andrew Squires	1	1	
Alex Parsonage	12	3	
Thomas Curwen	13	0	
Matthew Pimblett	5	0	
Adam Scholefield	10	5	
Peter Hutchinson	0	1	
Scott Carpenter	6	0	
	65	22	2 penalties
Goals against	26		
Majors conceded	20	13	successfully defended
		65.%	
Majors awarded	30	16	scored
		53.%	

Summary

This was a major achievement for GB junior water polo. This being the first time ever, that the same team has qualified two years in a row for a major championship event.

The preparation for this has to be the best presented to any junior squad to date.

Congratulations to Andrew Crawford GBR, he was awarded goalkeeper of the tournament at the closing ceremony where the draw for the European Championships took place.

<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>	<u>Group C</u>	<u>Group D</u>
Georgia	Holland	Italy	Croatia
Slovakia	Russia	Germany	Malta
Serbia	Hungary	Spain	Greece
France	GBR	Poland	Slovenia