Great Britain Junior Men W/P
Slowianka Cup
Gorzow,Poland
22nd - 25th April 2004

H.Cartwright (Manager), N.Leighton & J.Read (Coaches)

Athletes as in the coaches report below

Date final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	*15 April 2004*

ASSEMBLY						
Flights	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	
Airline/s used:	Ryanair					
Airport/s used	Stansted to Berlin return					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Flights on time. No problems.						

Office Response

KIT & DISTRIBUTION					
	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor

Office Response

ACCOMMODATION					
Rooms	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Meals/Food	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
General Service	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Accommodation name, address and contact numbers: Mieszko Hotel, Gdynskich Street, 66-400 Gorzow. Tel: +48 957205051. Fax: +48 957225671					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Reasonably priced & comfortable accommodation.					

Office Response

COMPETITION VENUE					
Location (from pool and other facilities)	Excellent	***Good***	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	***Excellent***	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	***Excellent***	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Support Services	***Excellent***	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Competition Organisation	***Excellent***	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Doping Control	Yes / ***No***				
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Slowianka Pool, Slowianska Street 14, Gorzow.					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Excellent modern facility. 30 x 20 metre pitch.					

Office Response

ADMINISTRATION					
Communication with office	***Excellent***	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Information from Organisers	***Excellent***	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief):					

Office Response

FINAL SUMMARY - any additional comments you would like to make (not obligatory).
Good preparation for the Euro Quals. Slow journey from Berlin to Gorzow.

COSTINGS (For use by Water Polo Team Managers controlling own budgets only)
Flights£1.6k, accomm£1.8k,meals£0.36 k & assembly£0.55 k

RESULTS	
Full set of official results sent to office by team manager (office use only)	*Yes / **No***

Water Polo Coaches Report
Gorzow, Poland 21st - 25th April 2004

A squad of 14 players were selected for this pre European Qualification tournament after a successful 12 day training camp in Manchester (5) and Barcelona, 13 players only travelled after the late withdrawal of one player.

1	Andrew Crawford	Bristol Central	GK
2	Kieren Bermingham	Cheltenham S&WPC	GK
3	Ed Scott	Bolton School and City of Manchester	GK
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	

The tournament was specifically used as training games and final selection prior to the European junior Qualification Tournament in Aix les Baines, France.

First International – 22nd April 1815hrs

GBR 4 v 5 Turkey (0-2, 3-2, 0-0, 1-1)

This was an excellent score line for the GB team. The Turks are very strong at youth and junior level; all were delighted with the performance.

Goal scorers:- Adam Scholefield (2) Sam Badawy
Matthew Pimblett
Majors:- Alex Parsonage Thomas Curwen
Man Ups 3, scored 0 success 0%
Man Downs 2, conceded 0 success 100%

Man of the Match - Adam Scholefield GBR

Second International – 23rd April 0930hrs

GBR 5 v 13 Germany (1-4, 2-1, 2-5, 0-3)

The Germans were very quick on the counter, which cost GB goals.
This was excellent opposition for our squad who were facing a team which finished 8th in last years European Youth Championships. They are already qualified for this years' competition in Malta.

Goal scorers:- Adam Scholefield, Sam Badawy,
Andrew Squires, Alex Parsonage,
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 – 23rd April 1730hrs

GBR 9 v 6 Poland (2-2, 3-1, 2-0, 2-3)

This was GB's second game of the day, a very powerful Polish team had no answer to our defence and quick counter attacks.
Goal scorers:- Alex Parsonage (3), Thomas Curwen (2), Matthew Pimblett, Scott Carpenter, Adam Scholefield, Sam Badawy.
Majors:- Andrew McAllister 3, Andrew Heywood 3.
Man Ups 10, scored 6, success 60%
Man Downs 6, conceded 3, success 50%

Man of the Match - Alex Parsonage GBR

Fourth International – 24th April 1745hrs

GBR 7 v 7 Republic South Africa (1-3, 0-1, 3-2, 3-1)

This was a rare opportunity to play against one of our Commonwealth opponents, A very disappointing start and a failure to capitalise on early Man ups' saw GB trailing 1-6 in the third period. A change in defence and a tremendous fight back ensured a share the points.

Goal scorers:-	Andrew Heywood 2, Mark Banwell, Andrew Squires, Alex Parsonage, Thomas Curwen, Adam Scholefield.
Majors:-	Sam Badawy 2, Scott Carpenter 2,Andrew Squires.
Man Ups	9, scored 3, success 33%
Man Downs	5, conceded 1, success 80%

Man of the Match – Andrew Heywood GBR

Fifth International – 25th April 0930hrs

GBR 12 v 3 Ireland (3-1, 3-1, 2-1, 4-0)

Goal scorers:-	Mark Banwell 3, Thomas Curwen 3, Sam Badawy 2, Alex Parsonage, Matthew Pimblett, Adam Scholefield, Andrew McAllister,
Majors:-	Sam Badawy, Adam Scholefield
Man Ups	6, scored 5, success 83%
Man Downs	2, conceded 0, success 100%

A satisfactory result against a gallant Irish team. GB were able to practice different defences.

Man of the Match - Matthew Pimblett GBR

	totals		
	Goals	Majors	
Andrew Crawford	0	0	
Kieren Bermingham	0	0	
Ed Scott	0	0	
Sam Badawy	5	5	
Andrew McAllister	1	2	
Andrew Heywood	2	2	
Mark Banwell	4	1	
Andrew Squires	2	2	
Alex Parsonage	6	1	
Thomas Curwen	7	1	
Matthew Pimblett	3	0	
Adam Scholefield	6	3	
Scott Carpenter	1	3	
	37	20	
Goals against	34	(1 penalty)	
Majors conceded	19	12	successfully defended
		63.20%	
Majors awarded	33	15	scored
		45.50%	

This was an excellent pre qualification LEN Tournament which gave GB some needed tough opposition in preparation for Aix les Bains, France.