

**England Junior Men W/P
Training Camp & tournament
Loule, Portugal
14 to 21 July 2003**

Team Staff: H.Cartwright (manager), N.Leighton & J.Read (coaches)

List Athletes: as coaches report

Date final team names confirmed with office (office use only):	04 June 2003
Date selection letter sent to team from office (office use only):	13 June 2003

ASSEMBLY					
Flights	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Airline/s used:	Monarch				
Airport/s used:	Manchester				
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Both flights on time. Good value.					

Office Response

KIT & DISTRIBUTION					
	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Comments (if any - please keep brief):					

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: Loule Jardim Hotel, Praca Manuel de Arriaga, 8100 Loule. T: 351 289413094. F: 351 289463177					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Reasonably priced & excellent VFM					

Office Response

TRAINING & COMPETITION VENUE					
Location (from hotel and other facilities)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Facilities	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Access	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Optional support Services (access to sports science etc)	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor
Venue name, address and contact numbers: Municipal Pool, Loule					
Comments (if any - please keep brief): Unlimited free water time in a full size pool. Very co-operative.					

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/training but would benefit from some stronger opposition. Offered good VFM.

COSTINGS (For use by Water Polo Team Managers controlling own budgets only)
Flights £2657;Accomm £1972; float £2337; assembly £567. Total £7533 less £400 from B.Johnston (Scot) = £7133

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

Water Polo Coaches Report

A squad of eleven English players and one Scot was selected exclusively from the 1985 year born age group as a result of the England youth team competing in France at the same time. Scotlands' Ben Johnson, currently a member of the GB squad, funded the trip to Portugal himself.

1	Andrew Crawford	85	Bolton School & City of Manchester	GK
2	Kieren Bayles	85	Sutton & Cheam	LH
3	Matthew Pimblett	85	Bolton School & City of Manchester	
4	Ben Johnson	85	Portobello, & Scotland	
5	Adam Marsland	85	Paragon	GK
6	Alex Parsonage	85	Warley & Cheltenham	LH
7	Andrew McAllister	85	Cheltenham	
8	Mark Banwell	85	Cheltenham	
9	Andrew Heywood	85	City of Manchester	
10	Andrew Squires	85	Lancaster	
11	Thomas Curwen	85	Lancaster	
12	Adam Scholefield	85	Rotherham Metro & Morley	Capt

The party arrived on 14th July to commence seven days of training culminating in four International matches. All the games were used to practice and hone tactics for the GB trip to the European Youth Championships in Istanbul.

The games:-

First International 17th July 1915hrs

England 20-0 Switzerland (2-0, 8-0, 4-0, 6-0)

Scorers:- Adam Scholefield 10 (ten), Andrew McAllister 2, Kieren Bayles 2, Thomas Curwen 2, Mark Banwell, Andrew Squires, Alex Parsonage, Matthew Pimblett.

Man Ups	8	converted	4	50%	success
Man Downs	6	defended	6	100%	success

Second International 18th July 1800hrs

England 10-0 Ireland (3-0, 2-0, 2-0, 3-0)

Scorers:- Thomas Curwen 2, Alex Parsonage 2, Matthew Pimblett 2, Andrew Heywood, Mark Banwell, Andrew Squires, Kieren Bayles.

Man Ups	10	converted	5	50%	success
Man Downs	3	defended	3	100%	success

This was a most pleasing result after the two same teams had competed in Poland earlier in the year, GB recording a 10-5 victory.

Third International 19th July 1800hrs

England 8-1 Portugal (1-0, 1-1, 4-0, 2-0)

Scorers: Thomas Curwen 4, Adam Scholefield 2, Andrew McAllister, Alex Parsonage.

Majors: Thomas Curwen, Matthew Pimblett, Alex Parsonage.

Man Ups	9	converted	3	33%	success
Man Downs	3	defended	2	66%	success

Fourth International 20th July 1200hrs

England 15-5 Portugal (3-1, 5-0, 6-0, 1-4)

Scorers: Alex Parsonage 5, Thomas Curwen 3, Adam Scholefield 3,
Andrew McAllister 2, Andrew Heywood, Mark Banwell.

Majors: Andrew Heywood 2, Andrew McAllister , Thomas Curwen ,
Alex Parsonage, Mark Banwell.

Man Ups	5	converted	3	66%	success
Man Downs	6	defended	4	66%	success

The best performance of this England squad was saved for this final. Portugal had 'rested' two of their strongest players, captain and the centre forward on the Saturday to strengthen the team for this encounter. The score at the end of the third period was 14-1 in our favour a testament to the teamwork and cohesion of this squad.

Summary

<u>Scorers</u>		<u>Major Kings</u>	
Curwen	5	Curwen	1 + 1 pen
Parsonage	4	Parsonage	1 + 1 pen
Scholefield	3	Scholefield	2
Heywood	2	Bayles	1
Banwell	2	Pimblett	1
McAllister	2	Thomas	1
Pimblett	2		
Thomas	1		
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Total	21	Total	9

Man Ups	18	converted	8	44%	success
Man Downs	7	defended	5	71%	success

My thanks again to Jérôme Read for his outstanding work in preparing this team.

Norman Leighton
Coach