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1988 EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEL EUROPEAN CUP

(MARCH 3-6, 1988)

SUMMARY REPORT

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1) EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 1988

RESULTS (FINAL RANKINGS)

DIVISION 1 - ZURICH (SWITZERLAND)

1	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	(EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPION 1988)
2	NETHERLANDS	
3/4	GREAT-BRITAIN	
3/4	SWITZERLAND	
5	F.R.GERMANY	
6	SWEDEN	(RELEGATED TO 1989 DIVISION 2)

DIVISION 2 - LINZ (AUSTRIA)

1	FRANCE	(PROMOTED TO 1989 DIVISION 1)
2	USSR	
3/4	AUSTRIA	
3/4	ITALY	
5	FINLAND	
6	YUGOSLAVIA	(RELEGATED TO 1989 DIVISION 3)

DIVISION 3 - LA CORUNA (SPAIN)

1	SPAIN	(PROMOTED TO 1989 DIVISION 2)
2	DENMARK	
3/4	BELGIUM	
3/4	GREECE	
5	IRELAND	
6	BULGARIA	(RELEGATED TO 1989 DIVISION 4)

DIVISION 4 - OPORTO (PORTUGAL)

1	PORTUGAL	(PROMOTED TO 1989 DIVISION 3)
2	HUNGARY	
3/4	MONACO	
3/4	NORWAY	
5	LUXEMBOURG	
6	CYPRUS	(RELEGATED TO 1989 QUALIFYING EVENT)

2. RESULTS - TIES AND MATCHES

2A

DIVISION 1 - ZUERICH (SWITZERLAND)

- GROUP 1

Czechoslovakia d. Great-Britain 3-0

Srejber (CS) d. Bates (GB) 4-6,6-3,6-4

Korda (CS) d. Castle (GB) 6-4,6-3

Navratil/Novacek (CS) d. Bates/Castle (GB) 6-3,3-6,6-3

Great-Britain d. Sweden 2-1

Bates (GB) d. Gustafsson (SWE) 6-3,6-2

Bergström (SWE) d. Castle (GB) 6-3,6-3

Bates/Castle (GB) d. Kroon/Tideman (SWE) 6-4,7-6(7-1)

Czechoslovakia d. Sweden 2-1

Srejber (CS) d. Gustafsson (SWE) 4-6,6-3,7-6(7-3)

Bergström (SWE) d. Korda (CS) 6-7(6-8),7-6(7-5),6-2

Navratil/Novacek (CS) d. Bergström/Kroon (SWE) 6-7(4-7),6-3,6-4

- GROUP 2

Netherlands d. F.R.Germany 2-1

Schapers (NL) d. Steeb (FRG) 4-6,6-2,6-3

Oosterthun (FRG) d. Oosting (NL) 6-7(3-7),6-2,6-2

Schapers/Van Boeckel (NL) d. Kuhn/Steeb (FRG) 6-4,6-7(4-7),6-4

Switzerland d. F.R.Germany 2-1

Steeb (FRG) d. Mezzadri (CH) 6-4,6-4

Stadler (CH) d. Oosterthun (FRG) 6-4,6-4

Günthardt/Mezzadri (CH) d. Kuhn/Steeb (FRG) 7-6,6-3

Netherlands d. Switzerland 2-1

Schapers (NL) d. Mezzadri (CH) 6-1,7-6

Stadler (CH) d. Oosting (NL) 6-3,7-6,6-3

Schapers/Van Boeckel d. Günthardt/Mezzadri (CH) 6-1,6-7,6-3

- FINAL

Czechoslovakia d. Netherlands 2-0

Srejber (CS) d. Schapers (NL) 7-5,7-6

Korda (CS) d. Oosting (NL) 6-3,6-4

- RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

F.R.Germany d. Sweden 2-1

Steeb (FRG) d. Gustafsson (SWE) 6-3, 6-2

Bergström (SWE) d. Oosterthun (FRG) 6-4,6-4

Kuhn/Steeb (FRG) d. Bergström/Kroon (SWE) 6-4,3-6,6-3

2. RESULTS - TIES AND MATCHES

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DIVISION 2 - LINZ (AUSTRIA)

- GROUP 1

Italy d. Finland 2-1
Paloheimo (SF) d. Colombo (ITL) 6-3, 7-5
Pozzi (ITL) d. Rahnasto (SF) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
Colombo/Pozzi (ITL) d. Paloheimo/Rahnasto (SF) 7-5, 2-6, 7-6(7-5)

France d. Finland 3-0
Winogradsky (FRA) d. Paloheimo (SF) 6-2, 7-6(7-2)
Potier (FRA) d. Virtanen (SF) 6-3, 6-2
Doubles Finland retired

France d. Italy 2-1
Winogradsky (FRA) d. Colombo (ITL) 7-5, 6-1
Pozzi (ITL) d. Potier (FRA) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3
Winogradsky/Potier (FRA) d. Colombo/Pozzi (ITL) 6-3, 6-4

- GROUP 2

USSR d. Yugoslavia 2-1
Ivanisevic (YU) d. Cherkasov (SU) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3
Olkhovsky (SU) d. Prpic (YU) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5
Olkhovsky/Zverev (SU) d. Ivanisevic/Prpic (YU) 7-5, 6-2

Austria d. Yugoslavia 2-1
Ivanisevic (YU) d. Oberleitner (AST) 7-6(9-7), 2-6, 7-6(7-3)
Antonitsch (AST) d. Prpic (YU) 6-3, 6-4
Antonitsch/Oberleitner (AST) d. Ivanisevic/Prpic (YU) 6-2, 6-1

USSR d. Austria 2-1
Oberleitner (AST) d. Cherkasov (SU) 6-1, 6-1
Olkhovsky (SU) d. Antonitsch (AST) 6-3, 6-4
Olkhovsky/Zverev (SU) d. Antonitsch/Oberleitner (AST) 6-2, 6-1

- FINAL

France d. USSR 2-0
Winogradsky (FRA) d. Cherkasov (SU) 7-6(7-4), 6-3
Potier (FRA) d. Olkhovsky (SU) 7-6(7-5), 6-2

- RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Finland d. Yugoslavia 2-1
Paloheimo (SF) d. Ivanisevic (YU) 7-6(8-6), 6-1
Prpic (YU) d. Virtanen (SF) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2
Paloheimo/Rahnasto (SF) d. Ivanisevic/Prpic (YU) 7-6(8-6), 7-6(7-5)

2. RESULTS - TIES AND MATCHES

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DIVISION 3 - LA CORUNA (SPAIN)

- GROUP 1

<u>Belgium d. Ireland</u>	<u>3-0</u>
De Muynck (BEL) d. Molloy (IRL)	6-2,6-2
Langaskens (BEL) d. Dollan (IRL)	6-1,6-2
Langaskens/De Muynck (BEL) d. Dollan/Molloy (IRL)	5-7,6-1,6-4
<u>Denmark d. Ireland</u>	<u>3-0</u>
Christensen (DK) d. Molloy (IRL)	6-1,6-1
Tauson (DK) d. Dollan (IRL)	6-4,6-1
Tauson/Christensen (DK) d. Molloy/Dollan (IRL)	6-0,6-2
<u>Denmark d. Belgium</u>	<u>3-0</u>
Christensen (DK) d. De Muynck (BEL)	6-2,6-1
Tauson (DK) d. Langaskens (BEL)	7-6,6-1
Tauson/Christensen (DK) d. Langaskens/Daufresne (BEL)	6-0,6-4

- GROUP 2

<u>Greece d. Bulgaria</u>	<u>2-1</u>
Stamatov (BG) d. Kalovelonis (GR)	6-3,3-6,7-5
Bavelas (GR) d. Lazarov (BG)	6-3,4-6,6-4
Bavelas/Kalovelonis (GR) d. Lazarov/Stamatov (BG)	6-4,6-4
<u>Spain d. Bulgaria</u>	<u>3-0</u>
Sanchez (SP) d. Batchev (BG)	6-2,6-2
Casal (SP) d. Stamatov (BG)	6-2,6-3
Casal/Carbonell (SP) d. Stamatov/Batchev (BG)	6-2,6-1
<u>Spain d. Greece</u>	<u>3-0</u>
Sanchez (SP) d. Rigas (GR)	6-2,6-2
Casal (SP) d. Bavelas (GR)	6-1,6-1
Sanchez/Carbonell (SP) d. Bavelas/Rigas (GR)	7-6,6-3

- FINAL

<u>Spain d. Denmark</u>	<u>2-1</u>
Christensen (DK) d. Sanchez (SP)	7-5,7-6
Casal (SP) d. Tauson (DK)	7-6,6-4
Casal/Sanchez (SP) d. Christensen/Tauson (DK)	6-4,6-2

- RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

<u>Ireland d. Bulgaria</u>	<u>2-0</u>
Molloy (IRL) d. Batchev (BG)	6-1,4-6,6-2
Dollan (IRL) d. Stamatov (BG)	6-4,0-6,6-0

2. RESULTS - TIES AND MATCHES

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DIVISION 4 - OPORTO (PORTUGAL)

- GROUP 1

Monaco d. Cyprus 3-0

Boggetti (MC) d. Hadjigeorgiou (C) 6-2,6-1

Balleret (MC) d. Papamichael (C) 6-1,6-1

Boggetti/Balleret (MC) d. Hadjigeorgiou/Zachariades (C) 6-1,6-0

Hungary d. Cyprus 3-0

Markovits (H) d. Hadjigeorgiou (C) 6-2,6-2

Lanyi (H) d. Papamichael (C) 6-4,6-4

Koves/Markovits (H) d. Hadjigeorgiou /Zachariades (C) 6-1,6-0

Hungary d. Monaco 2-1

Markovits (H) d. Seguin (MC) 7-5,6-3

Balleret (MC) d. Lanyi (H) 6-2,6-2

Koves/Markovits (H) d. Balleret/Boggetti (MC) 6-3,6-1

- GROUP 2

Norway d. Luxembourg 2-1

Haaseth (N) d. Bruck (L) 3-6,6-4,7-5

Pedersen (N) d. Goudenbour (L) 7-5,6-3

Hoffman/Goudenbour (L) d. Haaseth/Pedersen (N) 6-2,5-7,6-4

Portugal d. Luxembourg 3-0

Cunha e Silva (P) d. Hoffman (L) 6-1,6-3

Marques (P) d. Bruck (L) 6-3,1/1 retired

Cunha Silva/Marques (P) d. Hoffman/Bruck (L) wo

Portugal d. Norway 3-0

Cunha e Silva (P) d. Jensen (N) 6-4,7-6(7-4)

Marques (P) d. Pedersen (N) 6-2,6-3

Cunha e Silva/Marques (P) d. Jensen/Pedersen (N) 6-2,6-1

- FINAL

Portugal d. Hungary 2-1

Markovits (H) d. Cunha e Silva (P) 6-3,6-3

Marques (P) d. Lanyi (H) 6-1,6-4

Cunha Silva/Marques (P) d. Koves/Markovits (H) 3-6,6-3,7-6(8-6)

- RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Luxembourg d. Cyprus 2-1

Bruck (L) d. Hadjigeorgiou (C) 6-2,3-6,6-2

Papamichael (C) d. Goudenbour (L) 7-6(7-4),6-4

Bruck/Goudenbour (L) d. Hadjigeorgiou/Zachariades (C) 6-2,7-6(7-4)



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3A PLAYERS NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 1988)

DIVISION 1 - ZURICH (SWITZERLAND)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Milan Srejber
Karel Novacek
Petr Korda
Jaroslav Navratil

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Carl-Uwe Steeb
Patrick Kühnen
Ricky Osterthun

GREAT-BRITAIN

Jeremy Bates
Andrew Castle
Stephen Shaw
Chris Bailey

NETHERLANDS

Michiel Schapers
Tom Nijssen
Menno Oosting
Huub van Boeckel

SWEDEN

Peter Lundgren
Jonas B. Svensson
Mikael Pernfors
Jan Gunnarsson

SWITZERLAND

Claudio Mezzadri
Roland Stadler
Heinz Günthardt
Rolf Hertzog or Stefano Mezzadri



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3B PLAYERS NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 1988)

DIVISION 2 - LINZ (AUSTRIA)

AUSTRIA

Alexander Antonitsch
Michael Oberleitner
Thomas Buchmayer
Hans Priller

FINLAND

Olli Rahnasto
Veli Paloheimo
Pasi Virtanen
Mika Hedman

FRANCE

Jerome Potier
Thierry Champion
Eric Winogradsky
Olivier Delaitre

ITALY

Claudio Panatta
Diego Nargiso
Simone Colombo
Omar Camporese

USSR

Andrei Olkhovsky
Andrei Cherkasov
Alexander Zverev
Andris Vysand

YUGOSLAVIA

Igor Saric
Zeljko Cica
Goran Ivanisevic
Goran Prpic



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3C PLAYERS NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 1988)

DIVISION 3 - LA CORUNA (SPAIN)

BELGIUM

Karel Demuynck
Denis Langaskens
Xavier Daufresne
Bart Wuyts

BULGARIA

Krasimir Lazarov
Julian Stamatov
Ruslan Rainov

DENMARK

Michael Tauson
Morten Christensen
Peter Bastiansen
Michael Mortensen

GREECE

George Kalovelonis
Anastasis Bavelas
John Rigas
Fotis Vazeos

IRELAND

Matt Doyle
Michael Nugent
Eoin Collins
Robbie Dolan

SPAIN

Sergio Casal
Javier Sanchez
Tomas Carbonell



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3D PLAYERS NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 1988)

DIVISION 4 - OPORTO (PORTUGAL)

CYPRUS

Alkis Papamichael
Yiannos Hadjigeorgiou
Phivos Zachariades
Neoclis Neocleous

HUNGARY

Andras Lanyi
Laszlo Markovits
Gabor Köves
Otto Püski

LUXEMBOURG

Johnny Goudenbour
Serge Bruck
Paul Hoffmann

MONACO

Gilles Ganancia
Bernard Balleret
Albert Viviani
Christophe Boggetti

NORWAY

Bent O. Pedersen
Audun Jensen
Anders Haseth
John Eric Rustad

PORTUGAL

Nuno Marques
Joao Cunha Silva
Pedro Cordeiro
Bernardo Mota

4A FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (MARCH 1, 1988)

RANKING AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1988

DIVISION 1

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1	SREJBER	55
2	NAVRATIL	87
3	KORDA	98
4	NOVACEK	101

CAPT. P. HUTKA

F.R.GERMANY

1	STEEB	40
2	OSTERTHUN	68
3	KÜHNEN	75
4	-	

CAPT. N. PILIC

GREAT-BRITAIN

1	BATES	67
2	SHAW	159
3	CASTLE	174
4	BAILEY	331

CAPT. W. JACQUES

NETHERLANDS

1	SCHAPERS	34
2	OOSTING	114
3	NIJSSSEN	140
4	VAN BOECKEL	219

CAPT. S. FRANKER

SWEDEN

1	GUSTAFSSON	48
2	BERGSTROEM	76
3	KROON	90
4	TIDEMAN	214

CAPT. H. OLSSON

SWITZERLAND

1	C. MEZZADRI	32
2	STADLER	181
3	S. MEZZADRI	372
4	GÜNTHARDT	947

CAPT. H. GÜNTHARDT

4B FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (MARCH 1, 1988)

RANKING AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1988

DIVISION 2

AUSTRIA

1	ANTONITSCH	136
2	OBERLEITNER	305
3	BUCHMAYER	914
4	PRILLER	-

CAPT. M. WRANN

FINLAND

1	VIRTANEN	439
2	RAHNASTO	458
3	PALOHEIMO	573
4	LINDHOLM	791

CAPT. L. PALIN

FRANCE

1	CHAMPION	107
2	POTIER	109
3	WINOGRADSKY	138
4	PRADES	-

CAPT. J.C.MASSIAS

ITALY

1	POZZI	162
2	COLOMBO	238
3	CARATTI	769
4	-	-

CAPT. A. ZUGARELLI

USSR

1	VYSAND	254
2	ZVEREV	280
3	OLKHOVSKY	307
4	CHERKASOV	408

CAPT. V. CHERNYSHOV

YUGOSLAVIA

1	CICA	711
2	SARIC	739
3	PRPIC	802
4	IVANISEVIC	947

CAPT. R. ARMENULIC

4C FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (MARCH 1, 1988)

RANKING AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1988

DIVISION 3

BELGIUM

1	LANGASKENS	345
2	WUYTS	544
3	DAUFRESNE	562
4	DEMUYNCK	625

CAPT. B. MIGNOT

BULGARIA

1	LAZAROV	595
2	STAMATOV	-
3	BATCHEV	-
4	-	-

CAPT. K. IASHMAKOV

DENMARK

1	TAUSON	294
2	CHRISTENSEN	299
3	LARSEN	513
4	FLINTSOE	586

CAPT. J. LARSEN

GREECE

1	BAVELAS	500
2	KALOVELONIS	541
3	RIGAS	612
4	VAZEOS	-

CAPT. G. LUBEN

IRELAND

1	DOLAN	-
2	MOLLOY	-
3	CROKE	-
4	ROWE	-

CAPT. J. SHEEHAN

SPAIN

1	CASAL	103
2	X. SANCHEZ	110
3	CARBONELL	248
4	-	-

CAPT. J. BARTROLI

4D FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (MARCH 1, 1988)

RANKING AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 1988

DIVISION 4

CYPRUS

1	PAPAMICHAEL	-
2	HADJIGEORGIOU	-
3	ZACHARIADES	-
4	-	-

CAPT. J. ROYAPPA

HUNGARY

1	LANYI	573
2	MARKOVITS	633
3	KÖVES	-
4	-	-

CAPT. L. LASZLO

LUXEMBOURG

1	GOUDENBOUR	872
2	BRUCK	-
3	HOFFMAN	-
4	-	-

CAPT. M. WOLTER

MONACO

1	BALLERET	-
2	BOGGETTI	-
3	SEGUIN	-
4	-	-

CAPT. A. VIVIANI

NORWAY

1	PEDERSEN	472
2	HAASETH	624
3	JENSEN	650
4	RUSTAD	947

CAPT. E. RAASTAD

PORTUGAL

1	MARQUES	296
2	CUNHA SILVA	450
3	MOTA	-
4	-	-

CAPT. J. COSTA

5 PLAYERS DELETIONS AND REPLACEMENTS

The following replacements (R) and deletions (D) in respect to the original lists of players submitted by the Nations within the term of January 3, 1988 have been noted when the teams actually competed:

Division 1 (Zürich):

Czechoslovakia: -
F.R.Germany: -
Great-Britain: -
Netherlands: -
Sweden: Lundgren (D), Svensson (D), Pernfors (D),
Gunnarsson (D)
Gustafsson (R), Bergström (R), Kroon (R), Tideman(R)

Division 2 (Linz):

Austria: -
Finland: Hedman (D) - Lindholm (R)
France: Delaitre (D) - Prades (R)
Italy: Panatta (D), Nargiso (D), Camporese (D)
Pozzi (R), Caratti (R)
USSR: -
Yugoslavia: -

Division 3 (La Coruna):

Belgium: -
Bulgaria: Rainov (D) - Batchev (R)
Denmark: Bastiansen (D), Mortensen (D)
Larsen (R), Flintsoe (R)
Greece: -
Ireland: Doyle (D), Nugent (D), Collins (D)
Molloy (R), Croke (R), Rowe (R)
Spain: -

Division 4 (Oporto):

Cyprus: Neoclous (D)
Hungary: Puski (D)
Luxembourg: -
Monaco: Ganancia (D), Viviani (D), Seguin (R)
Norway: -
Portugal: Cordeiro (D)

6 DRAW AND SEEDINGS

The draw for the 1988 competition took place in Basel on February 6, 1988 during the Davis Cup tie Switzerland - France.

Based on the nominations received and on the two best ranked players (ATP Computer Ranking as of January 25, 1988), the following Nations were seeded:

- Division 1: Sweden (Lundgren 27, Pernfors 32)
F.R.Germany (Steeb 41, Osterthun 78)
- Division 2: France (Potier 104, Champion 124)
Austria (Antonitsch 114, Oberleitner 309)
- Division 3: Spain (Casal 98, J. Sanchez 111)
Denmark (Christensen 300, Tauson 311)
- Division 4: Portugal (Marques 298, Cunha Silva 457)
Hungary (Lanyi 574, Markovits 636)

If the seedings would have been based on the final list of competing players (ATP Computer Ranking as of February 22, 1988) the following nations would have been seeded:

- Division 1: F.R.Germany (Steeb 40, Osterthun 68)
Sweden (Gustafsson 48, Bergström 76)
- Division 2: France (Champion 107, Potier 109)
Austria (Antonitsch 136, Oberleitner 305)
- Division 3: Spain (Casal 103, Sanchez 110)
Denmark (Tauson 294, Christensen 299)
- Division 4: Portugal (Marques 296, Cunha Silva 450)
Hungary (Lanyi 573, Markovits 633)

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7 COMPOSITION OF THE GROUPS

DIVISION 1

ZURICH

GROUP 1

*SWEDEN

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GREAT-BRITAIN

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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GROUP 2

*F.R.GERMANY

.....

NETHERLANDS

.....

SWITZERLAND

.....

DIVISION 2

LINZ

GROUP 1

*FRANCE

.....

FINLAND

.....

ITALY

.....

GROUP 2

*AUSTRIA

.....

YUGOSLAVIA

.....

USSR

.....

DIVISION 3

LA CORUNA

GROUP 1

*SPAIN

.....

BULGARIA

.....

GREECE

.....

GROUP 2

*DENMARK

.....

IRELAND

.....

BELGIUM

.....

DIVISION 4

OPORTO

GROUP 1

*PORTUGAL

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NORWAY

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LUXEMBOURG

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GROUP 2

*HUNGARY

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MONACO

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CYPRUS

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*seeded nations



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SCHEDULE OF PLAY

DIVISION 1 (Zürich)

Thursday, March 3: Great-Britain vs Czechoslovakia
 Netherlands vs F.R. Germany

Friday, March 4: Loser Great-Britain/Czechoslovakia vs Sweden
 Loser Netherlands/F.R.Germany vs Switzerland

Saturday, March 5 Winner Great-Britain/Czechoslovakia vs Sweden
 Winner Netherlands/F.R.Germany vs Switzerland

Sunday, March 6: Final and relegation play-off

DIVISION 2 (Linz)

Thursday, March 3: Finland vs Italy
 Yugoslavia vs USSR

Friday, March 4: Loser Finland/Italy vs France
 Loser Yugoslavia/USSR vs Austria

Saturday, March 5 Winner Finland/Italy vs France
 Winner Yugoslavia/USSR vs Austria

Sunday, March 6: Final and relegation play-off

DIVISION 3 (La Coruna)

Thursday, March 3: Ireland vs Belgium
 Bulgaria vs Greece

Friday, March 4: Loser Ireland/Belgium vs Denmark
 Loser Bulgaria/Greece vs Spain

Saturday, March 5 Winner Ireland/Belgium vs Denmark
 Winner Bulgaria/Greece vs Spain

Sunday, March 6: Final and relegation play-off

DIVISION 4 (Oporto)

Thursday, March 3: Monaco vs Cyprus
 Norway vs Luxembourg

Friday, March 4: Loser Monaco/Cyprus vs Hungary
 Loser Norway/Luxembourg vs Portugal

Saturday, March 5 Winner Monaco/Cyprus vs Hungary
 Winner Norway/Luxembourg vs Portugal

Sunday, March 6: Final and relegation play-off

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10. APPOINTMENTS

EVENT DIRECTORS

Division 1: Freddy Blatter
Division 2: Peter Nader
Division 3: Juan Margets
Division 4: Jose Filipe Dias

REFEREES

Division 1:	C. Richard (MIPTC Official)	France
	C. Grether (MIPTC Official)	Switzerland
Division 2:	R.D. Madlindl (MIPTC Official)	F.R.Germany
	R. Schmid (MIPTC Official)	Austria
Division 3:	V. Bottone (MIPTC Official)	Italy
	G. Guix (MIPTC Official)	Spain
Division 4:	C. Hess (MIPTC Official)	Great-Britain
	A. Flores Marques (Intern. Referee)	Portugal

ETA OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Division 1: Heinz Grimm - Geoff Paish
Division 2: Wolfgang Hofer
Division 3: Juan-Maria Tintoré
Division 4: Johan Steensma

ETA ORGANISATIONAL LIAISONS

Division 1: Paolo Angeli
Division 2: -
Division 3: -
Division 4: -

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9. SCHEDULE OF PLAY (STARTING TIMES)

		<u>Division 1</u> <u>Zürich</u>	<u>Division 2</u> <u>Linz</u>	<u>Division 3</u> <u>La Coruna</u>	<u>Division 4</u> <u>Oporto</u>
Thursday March 3		11.00 am 5.00 pm	11.00 am 6.00 pm	10.30 am 5.00 pm	11.00 am 5.00 pm
Friday March 4		11.00 am 5.00 pm	12.00 6.00 pm	10.30 am 5.00 pm	11.00 am 5.00 pm
Saturday March 5		10.00 am 4.00 pm	12.00 am 6.00 pm	10.30 am 5.00 pm	11.00 am 5.00 pm
Sunday March 6	Releg. Final	9.00 am 2.00 pm	10.00 am 4.00 pm	4.00 pm 10.30 am	9.00 am 2.00 pm

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11. BALLS AND SURFACES

BALLS

PENN has been selected as Official Ball for the 1988 Opel European Cup and used at all four Divisions of the Competition.

SURFACES

Division 1 - Zürich:	Supreme Court
Division 2 - Linz	Supreme Court
Division 3 - La Coruna	Supreme Court
Division 4 - Oporto	Clay

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12. SPECTATORS ATTENDANCE

		Div. 1 Zürich	Div. 2 Linz	Div. 3 La Coruna	Div. 4 Oporto	Total 4 Divs.
Thursday	M	445	30	70	15	1155
March 3	A		100	450	45	
Friday	M	650	50	200	50	2900
March 4	A		200	1500	250	
Saturday	M	1500	100	400	200	5550
March 5	A		250	2700	400	
Sunday	M	900	50	3200	30	5230
March 6	A		200	250	600	
		3495	980	8770	1590	14835

Source of Figures and Notes

Div. 1: ETA evaluation based on STA Report (paying spectators 1150)

Div. 2: Referee's report

Div. 3: Spanish Tennis Federation Report

Div. 4: Portuguese Tennis Federation Report (paying spectators 204)

13.

OPEL EUROPEAN CUP 1988 - TV COVERAGEDIVISION ONE

Host Broadcaster: PARALLEL MEDIA FOR SKY CHANNEL

	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>Live/Delayed</u>
Saturday, 5th March	3 hours	Delayed
	3 1/2 hours	Live
Sunday, 6th March	3 1/2 hours	Live

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 hoursDIVISION TWO

Host Broadcaster: ORF

	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>Live/Delayed</u>
Thursday, 3rd March	2 minutes	FS2	Delayed
Friday, 4th March	2 minutes	FS2	Delayed
	25 minutes	FS1	Delayed
Saturday, 5th March	9 minutes	FS2	Delayed
Sunday, 6th March	50 minutes	FS2	Delayed
	12 minutes	FS2	Delayed

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 1 hour 40 minutesDIVISION THREE

Host Broadcaster: TV GALICIA

	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>Live/Delayed</u>
Friday, 4th March	3 hours	Galicia	Live
	2 minutes	TV1	Delayed
Saturday, 5th March	2 hrs 45 mins	Galicia	Delayed
	2 minutes	TV1	Delayed
Sunday, 6th March	4 hrs 15 mins	Galicia	Live
	15 minutes	Galicia	Delayed
	2 minutes	TV1	Delayed

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 10 hours 21 minutes

DIVISION FOUR

Host Broadcaster: RTP

	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>Live/Delayed</u>
Friday, 4th March	1 hr. 30 mins	RTP	Delayed
Sunday, 6th March:	2 hours	RTP	Live

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS: 3 Hours 30 minutes

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS OF TELEVISION COVERAGE IN ALL FOUR DIVS. =
25 HOURS, 31 MINUTES

NOTES

- Div 1. Sky Channel - Pan European Cable
- Div 2. ORF National Austrian Network with reaches in Germany, Switzerland etc.
- Div 3 (a) TV Galicia - Regional Spanish TV
(b) TV1 - National Spanish TV
- Div 4. RTP - National Portuguese TV

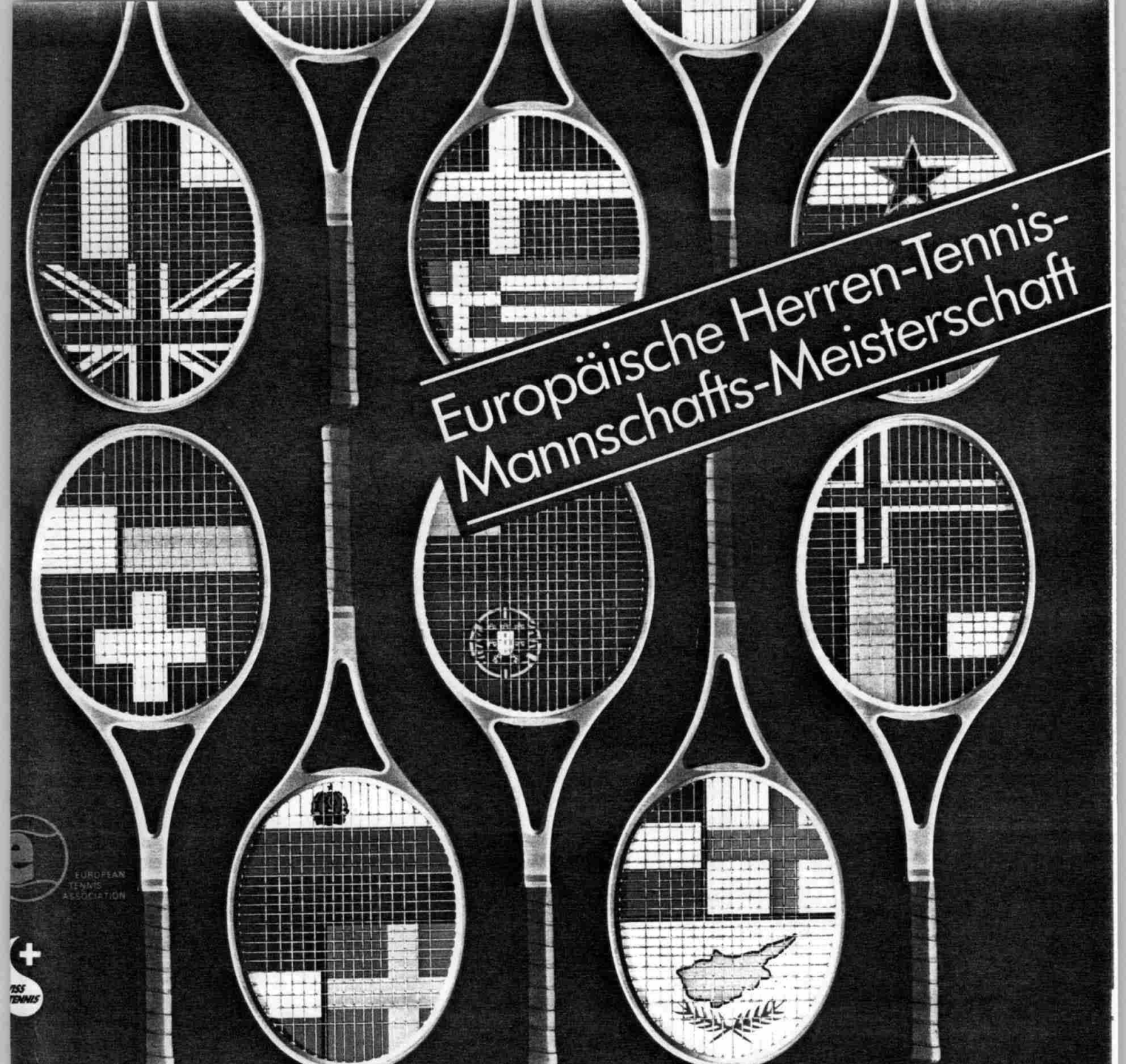
CONCLUSION

The total number of hours for 1988 (25 hours, 31 minutes), compares very favourably with the 1987 coverage which was a total of 6 hours 4 minutes ~~(as outlined in last year's event report)~~.

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14. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

	Division 1 Zürich	Division 2 Linz	Division 3 La Coruna	Division 4 Oporto
Front Cover	see encl. 14a	encl 14b	encl 14c	encl 14d
ETA President Picture	yes	no	yes	yes
ETA President Message	yes	yes	yes	yes
ETA Editorial	yes	yes	yes	yes
Printing	coloured	front page coloured pages black & white	front page coloured pages black & white	front page coloured pages black & white
N° of pages:				
Text	20	6	16	10
Advertisements	28	7	10	10
		+ 1 blank page		
Total	48	14	26	20



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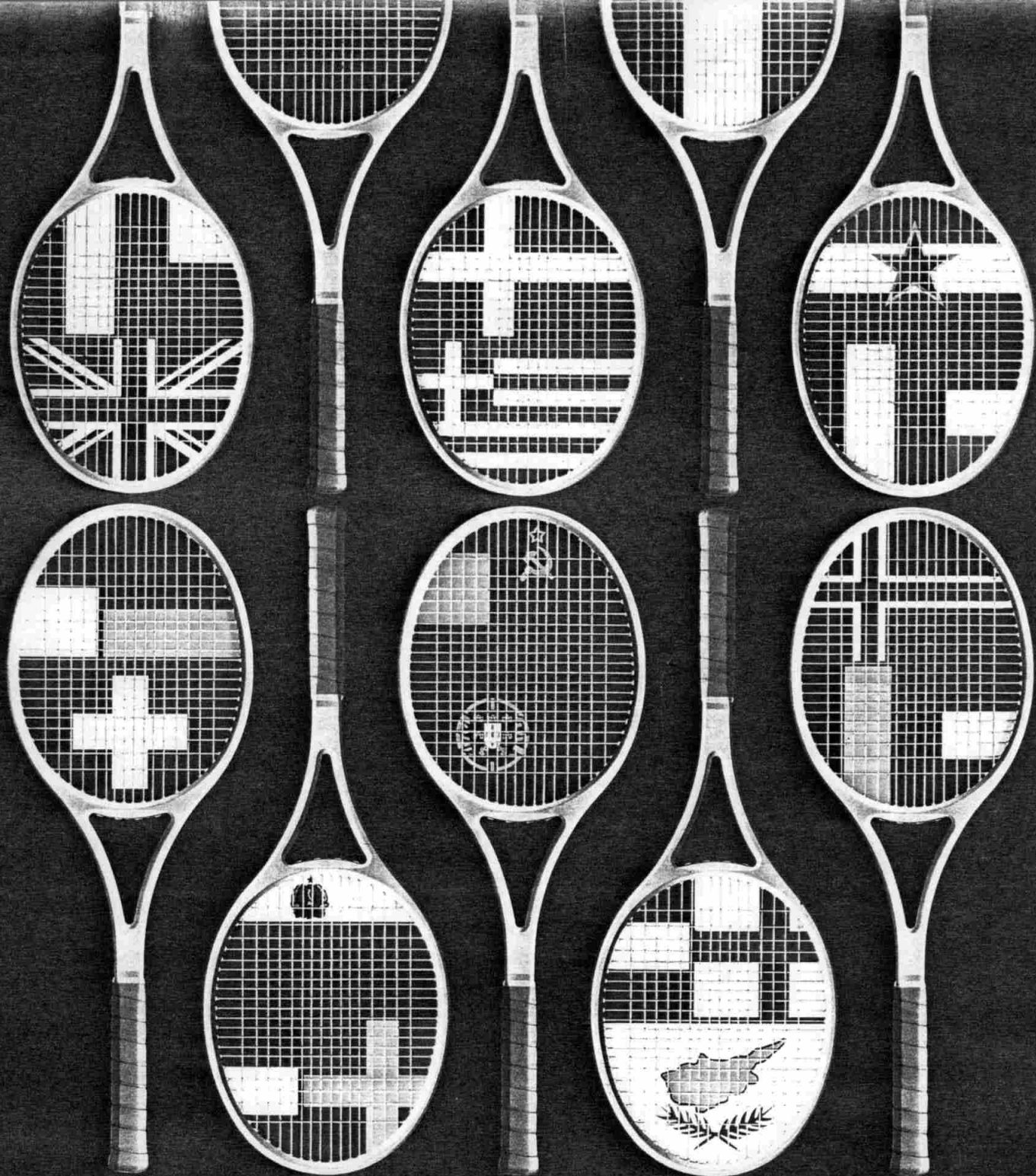
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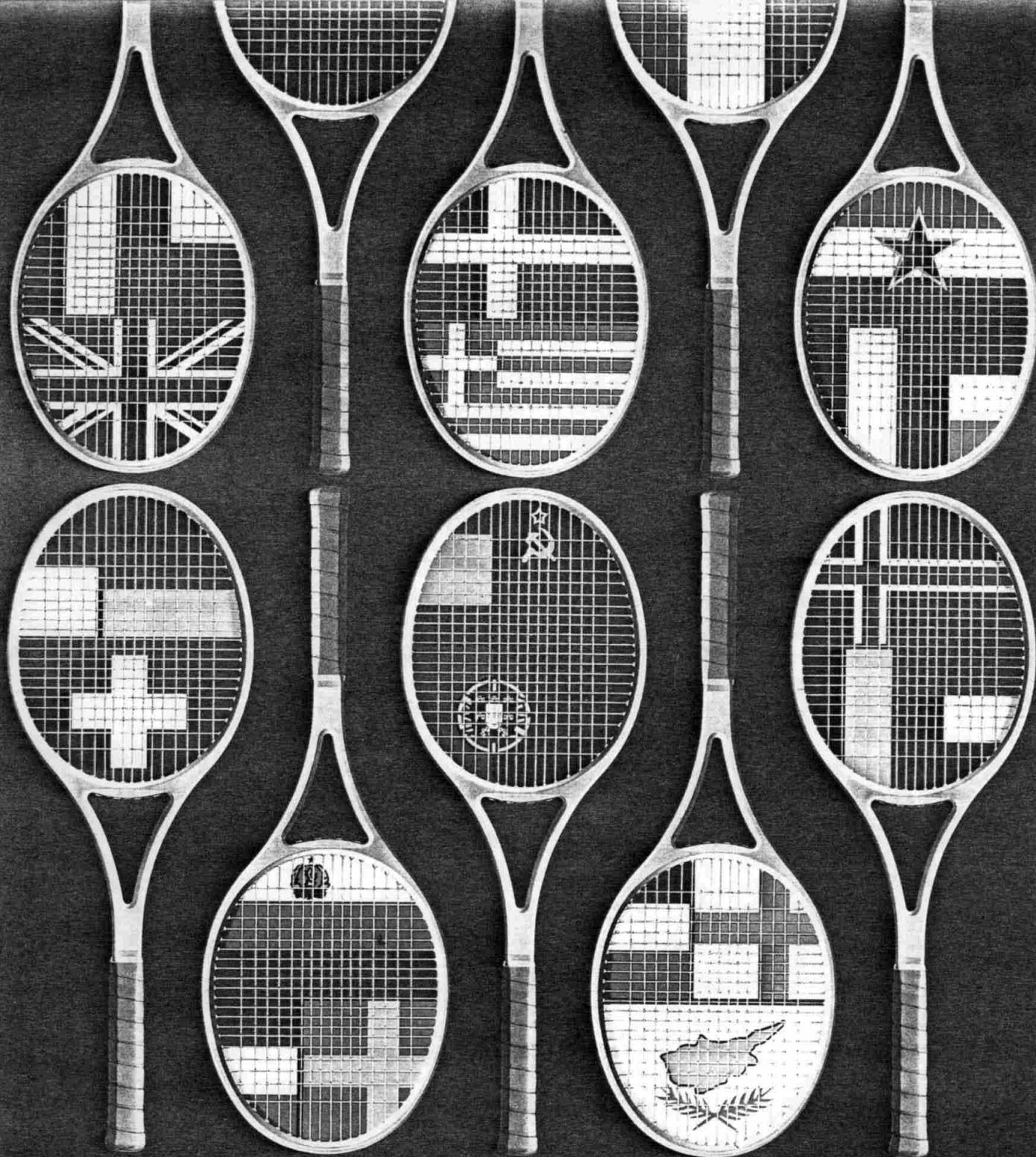
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3. — 6. Marzo 1988.

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Club de Tenis de la Coruña, por delegación



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Patrocina:



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Ayuntamiento de la Coruña

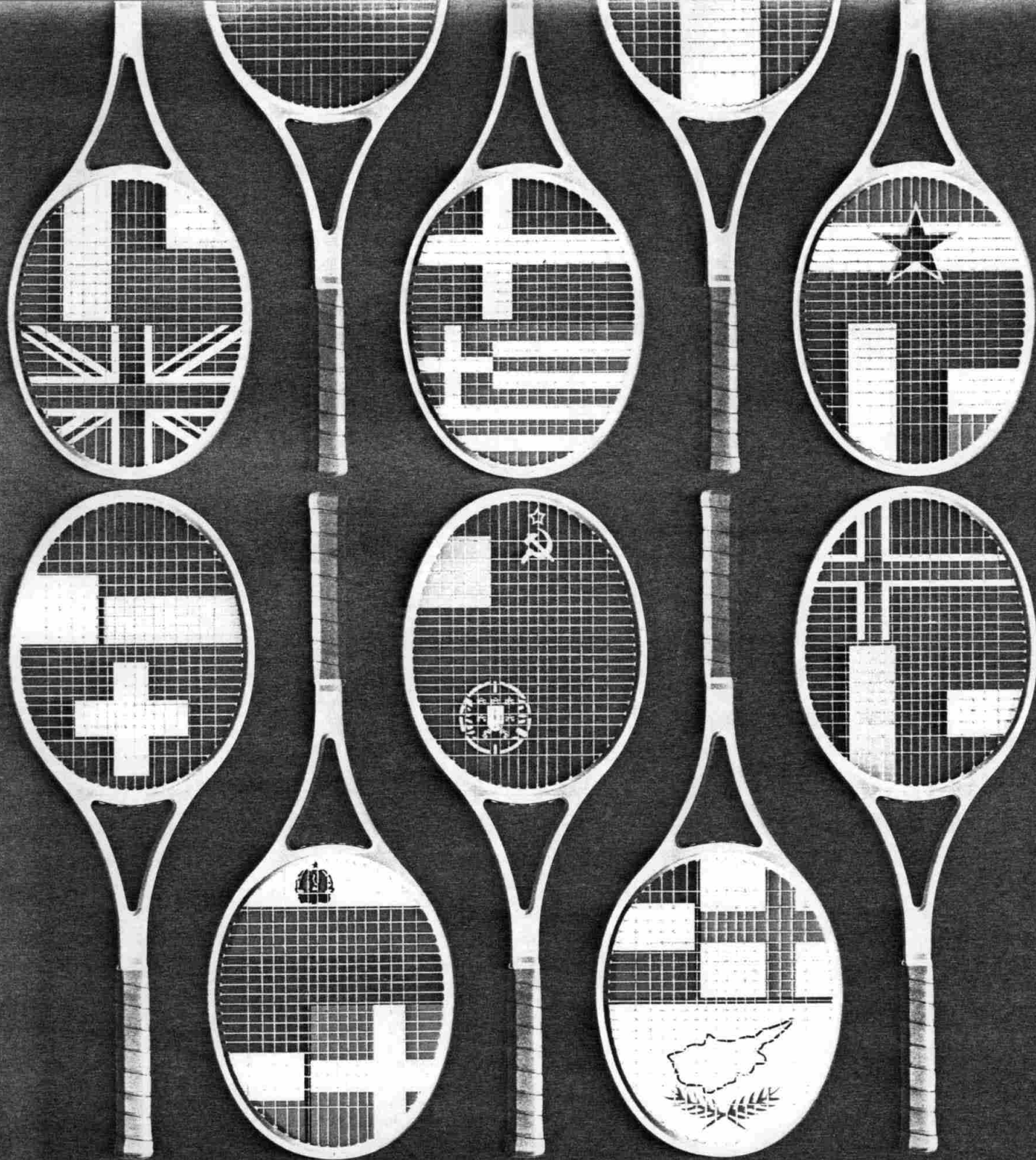


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15. PRIZES

The following prizes were presented by ETA at the various Divisions of the 1988 Competition:

- Division 1 (Zürich): European Cup
(Challenge Trophy to Czechoslovakia,
Champion nation)
ETA Plate
(to Czechoslovakia, winner 1988 Division 1)
ETA Gold medals
(to Czechoslovakia, players and captain)
ETA Silver medals
(to Netherlands, players and captain)
- Division 2 (Linz): ETA Plate
(to France, winner 1988 Division 2)
- Division 3 (La Coruna): ETA Plate
(to Spain, winner 1988 Division 3)
- Division 4 (Oporto): ETA Plate
(to Portugal, winner 1988 Division 4)

In addition to the ETA Prizes at the four venues the local Organizers presented various trophies, mementoes and gifts to the participants of the 1988 European Men's Team Championship.

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16. REGULATIONS

Comments on the 1988 Event and suggestions for the 1989 Competition:

1) DRAW:

The Draw Ceremony for fixing the groups proved that does not represent a great PR opportunity although it was held in the same country (Switzerland) where Division 1 had to be played.

A viable suggestion could be to have four Draw Ceremonies (one at each Division) during the same week of the Event (Tuesday) at the venues and in coincidence with an official reception or with a Press Conference.

2) SEEDINGS:

The unfortunate case of the total change of nominations of the players of the Swedish team affected again the correct seeding (see point 6). Only possible alternative to the present system would be to have the seeding made on site based on the most recent available Computer Ranking of the Players actually competing in the Event.

3) PENALTIES:

Need to insert in the Regulations of the Competition a clause dealing with possible penalties in case of withdrawal of a Nation (1988 case of withdrawal at the last moment of the Polish team and consequent cancellation of the Qualifyng Event in Cyprus).

4) RELEGATION PLAY-OFF:

At Divisions 1 and 4 of the 1988 Competition, the relegation play-off had to be interrupted with the result at 1 all to allow the start on time of the Final for which a live television coverage had been arranged.

To avoid in future similar cases, the Chairman of the European Cup Committee, Mr. G. Paish, has prepared a proposal for a new format which provides five days of play instead of four, the relegation play-off to be played on Saturday together with a newly created play-off for the 3rd and 4th place.

The proposal, already adopted for the 1989 competition in an emergency meeting of the European Cup Committee held in Bath on March 26, 1988 will guarantee to the Team of the Host Nation the possibility to play a match either on Saturday or on Sunday and to all the Teams competing in a Division the opportunity to play three ties.

The above decision must be therefore reflected in the 1989 Regulations.

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17. COMPARISON 1987 - 1988 CHAMPIONSHIPS

10 BEST PLAYERS (ALL DIVISIONS)		1987	1988
1	SVENSSON	21	C. MEZZADRI 32
2	SREJBER	30	SCHAPERS 34
3	HLASEK	32	STEEB 40
4	NOVACEK	33	GUSTAFSSON 48
5	STENLUND	34	SREJBER 55
6	SKOFF	42	BATES 67
7	CANE	44	OSTERTHUN 68
8	BENHABILES	46	KÜHNEN 75
9	MUSTER	51	BERGSTRÖM 76
10	GUNNARSSON	57	NAVRATIL 87
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AVERAGE		39	58

DIVISIONS (SUMMARY)		1987	1988
10 BEST PLAYERS			
AVERAGE RANKING			
1		67	58
2		132	204
3		235	350
4		610	652

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18. TEN BEST RANKED PLAYERS LIST

		1987	1988
DIVISION 1	1	SREJBER 30	C. MEZZADRI 32
	2	HLASEK 32	SCHAPERS 34
	3	NOVACEK 33	STEEB 40
	4	CANE 44	GUSTAFSSON 48
	5	COLOMBO 67	SREJBER 55
	6	PIMEK 72	BATES 67
	7	SCHAPERS 74	OSTERTHUN 68
	8	VAJDA 89	KÜHNEN 75
	9	WESTPHAL 103	BERGSTRÖM 76
	<u>10</u>	<u>CASTLE 126</u>	<u>NAVRATIL 87</u>
	AVERAGE	67	58
DIVISION 2	1	SVENSSON 21	CHAMPION 107
	2	STENLUND 34	POTIER 109
	3	SKOFF 42	ANTONITSCH 136
	4	MUSTER 51	WINOGRADSKY 138
	5	GUNNARSSON 57	POZZI 162
	6	ERIKSSON 102	COLOMBO 238
	7	RAHNASTO 176	VYSAND 254
	8	ANTONITSCH 217	ZVEREV 280
	9	ZVEREV 305	OBERLEITNER 305
	<u>10</u>	<u>FLEGO 317</u>	<u>OLKHOWSKY 307</u>
	AVERAGE	132	204

		1987		1988	
DIVISION 3	1	BENHABILES	46	CASAL	103
	2	CHAMPION	127	X.SANCHEZ	110
	3	DE MIGUEL	146	CARBONELL	248
	4	DELAITRE	178	TAUSON	294
	5	GARCIA LEO	179	CHRISTENSEN	299
	6	COLAS	215	LANGASKENS	345
	7	KALOVELONIS	285	BAVELAS	500
	8	CHRISTENSEN	303	LARSEN	513
	9	DEMUYNCK	340	KALOVELONIS	541
	10	VAN LANGENDONCK	536	WUYTS	544
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	AVERAGE		235		350

DIVISION 4	1	SILVA	389	MARQUES	296
	2	JENSEN	455	CUNHA SILVA	450
	3	STAMATOV	533	PEDERSEN	472
	4	CORDEIRO	533	LANYI	573
	5	LAZAROV	536	HASETH	624
	6	CSEPAI	602	MARKOVITS	633
	7	ROGOWSKI	688	JENSEN	650
	8	LANYI	767	GOUDENBOUR	872
	9	HAASETH	800	RUSTAD	947
	10	PEDERSEN	800	(UNRANKED)	(1000)
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	AVERAGE		610		652