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1987 OPEL EUROPEAN CUP

(JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 1, 1987)

SUMMARY REPORT

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EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 1987 - OPEL EUROPEAN CUP

1) SUMMARY OF RESULTS (FINAL RANKINGS)

DIVISION 1 - HANNOVER (F.R.GERMANY)

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|-----|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | SWITZERLAND | EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPION 1987 |
| 2 | GREAT-BRITAIN | |
| 3/4 | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | |
| 3/4 | F.R.GERMANY | |
| 5 | NETHERLANDS | |
| 6 | ITALY | (RELEGATED TO 1988 DIVISION 2) |

DIVISION 2 - LEIBNITZ (AUSTRIA)

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|-----|------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | SWEDEN | (PROMOTED TO 1988 DIVISION 1) |
| 2 | FINLAND | |
| 3/4 | AUSTRIA | |
| 3/4 | USSR | |
| 5 | YUGOSLAVIA | |
| 6 | IRELAND | (RELEGATED TO 1988 DIVISION 3) |

DIVISION 3 - ATHENS (GREECE)

- | | | |
|-----|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | FRANCE | (PROMOTED TO 1988 DIVISION 2) |
| 2 | SPAIN | |
| 3/4 | DENMARK | |
| 3/4 | GREECE | |
| 5 | BELGIUM | |
| 6 | MONACO | (RELEGATED TO 1988 DIVISION 4) |

DIVISION 4 - BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

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|-----|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | BULGARIA | (PROMOTED TO 1988 DIVISION 3) |
| 2 | NORWAY | |
| 3/4 | HUNGARY | |
| 3/4 | PORTUGAL | |
| 5 | POLAND | |
| 6 | CYPRUS | (RELEGATED TO 1988 QUALIFYING EVENT) |

2) RESULTS

DIVISION 1 - HANNOVER

GROUP 1

Switzerland - Netherlands 2-1

Oosting (NL) d. Mezzadri (CH) 3-6,6-3,6-4

Hlasek (CH) d. Schapers (NL) 6-3,6-3

Hlasek/Stadler (CH) d. Schapers/Oosting (NL) 3-6,7-6(7-5),6-4

Czechoslovakia - Netherlands 2-1

Novacek (CS) d. Oosting (NL) 6-7(3-7),6-1,6-3

Srejber (CS) d. Schapers (NL) 5-7,7-6,6-4

Schapers/Van Boeckel (NL) d. Srejber/Pimek (CS) 6-3,1-6,6-4

Switzerland - Czechoslovakia 3-0

Stadler (CH) d. Novacek (CS) 7-6,6-3

Hlasek (CH) d. Srejber (CS) 6-3,7-6(7-1)

Medem/Mezzadri (CH) d. Pimek/Novacek (CS) 3-6,6-3,6-2

GROUP 2

Great-Britain - Italy 2-1

Colombo (I) d. Bates (GB) 3-6,7-6(7-4),7-6(7-3)

Castle (GB) d. Cane (I) 6-3,6-4

Bates/Castle (GB) d. Cane/Colombo (I) 7-6(7-2),7-6(7-3)

F.R.Germany - Italy 2-1

Kühnen (FRG) d. Colombo (I) 6-3,6-3

Cane (I) d. Westphal (FRG) 6-4,6-3

Kühnen/Steeb (FRG) d. Cane/Panatta (I) 4-6,7-6(7-5),6-2

Great-Britain - F.R.Germany 2-1

Bates (GB) d. Kühnen (FRG) 6-3,7-6(7-5)

Westphal (FRG) d. Castle (GB) 6-7(4-7),6-4,6-4

Bates/Castle (GB) d. Kühnen/Steeb (FRG) 6-3,6-2

FINAL

Switzerland - Great-Britain 2-1

Hlasek (CH) d. Castle (GB) 6-3,6-7(2-7),6-2

Bates (GB) d. Stadler (CH) 7-6(7-5),6-2

Hlasek/Stadler (CH) d. Castle/Bates (GB) 3-6,7-6(8-6),6-0

RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Netherlands - Italy 2-1

Schapers (NL) d. Cane (I) 6-7(5-7),6-4,7-6

Colombo (I) d. Oosting (NL) 7-6(7-3),5-7,7-6(9-7)

Schapers/Van Boeckel (NL) d. Cane/Colombo (I) 5-7,7-6,6-4

REFEREES: Ove Lindh - MIPTC Official (Sweden)
Leonhard Markwart - MIPTC Official (F.R.Germany)

2) RESULTS

DIVISION 2 - LEIBNITZ

GROUP 1

USSR - Yugoslavia 3-0

Dolgoplov (SU) d. Prpic (YU) 5-7,7-6(7-5),6-2
Zverev (SU) d. Flego (YU) 7-6(7-3),6-7(2-7),6-3
Dolgoplov/Leonjuk (SU) d. Prpic/Flego (YU) 6-4,2-6,7-5

Sweden - Yugoslavia 3-0

Stenlund (SW) d. Prpic (YU) 6-4,6-2
Svensson (SW) d. Flego (YU) 6-1,6-1
Gunnarsson/Eriksson (SW) d. Horvat/Prpic (YU) 6-3,7-5

Sweden - USSR 3-0

Gunnarsson (SW) d. Dolgoplov (SU) 6-2,6-4
Svensson (SW) d. Zverev (SU) 6-3,6-3
Gunnarsson/Eriksson (SW) d. Zverev/Leonjuk (SU) 6-1,6-4

GROUP 2

Finland Ireland 2-1

Sorensen (IR) d. Paloheimo (SF) 6-2,6-4
Rahnasto (SF) d. Doyle (IR) 6-3,3-6,6-4
Hedman/Rahnasto (SF) d. Doyle/Sorensen (IR) 6-2,4-6,6-4

Austria - Ireland 3-0

Muster (A) d. Sorensen (IR) 6-1,6-3
Skoff (A) d. Doyle (IR) 6-1,3-6,6-2
Muster/Antonitsch (A) d. Cowhie/Dolan (IR) 6-1,6-3

Finland - Austria 2-1

Paloheimo (SF) d. Muster (A) 7-5,6-3
Rahnasto (SF) d. Skoff (A) 2-6,7-6,6-4
Muster/Antonitsch (A) d. Hedman/Virtanen (SF) 6-3,6-1

FINAL

Sweden - Finland 2-0

Gunnarsson (SW) d. Paloheimo (SF) 6-3,6-3
Svensson (SW) d. Rahnasto (SF) 7-6(7-2),6-3

RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Yugoslavia - Ireland 2-0

Prpic (YU) d. Sorensen (IR) 6-1,3-6,6-4
Flego (YU) d. Doyle (IR) 7-6(7-4),0-6,6-4

REFEREES: R.D. Madlindl - MIPTC Official (F.R.Germany)
R. Schmid - MIPTC Official (Austria)

2) RESULTS

DIVISION 3 - ATHENS

GROUP 1

France - Belgium 3-0

Champion (F) d. Vanlangendonck (B) 6-3,6-3

Benhabiles (F) d. Demuynck (B) 4-6,7-6,7-6

Champion/Delaitre (F) d. Vanlangendonck/Wuyts (B) 6-4,7-6

Greece - Belgium 3-0

Bavelas (G) d. Wuyts (B) 6-4,6-1

Kalovelonis (G) d. Demuynck (B) 7-6,6-4

Kalovelonis/Rigas (G) d. Demuynck/Vanlangendonck (B) 2-6,6-4,6-4

France - Greece 3-0

Champion (F) d. Bavelas (G) 6-4,6-4

Benhabiles (F) d. Kalovelonis (G) 6-3,7-6

Champion/Delaitre (F) d. Bavelas/Rigas (G) 6-3,6-4

GROUP 2

Denmark - Monaco 2-1

Balleret (MC) d. Flintsoe (DK) 6-4,6-4

Christensen (DK) d. Ganancia (MC) 6-4,6-3

Christensen/Flintsoe (DK) d. Balleret/Viviani (MC) 6-2,6-1

Spain - Monaco 3-0

Lleo (E) d. Viviani (MC) 6-1,6-0

De Miguel (E) d. Balleret (MC) 6-3,6-3

De Miguel/Colas (E) d. Balleret/Viviani (MC) 7-5,7-5

Spain - Denmark 2-1

Lleo (E) d. Flintsoe (DK) 6-4,6-4

De Miguel (E) d. Christensen (DK) 6-7,6-4,6-4

Christensen/Flintsoe (DK) d. De Miguel/Colas (E) 9-8 interr.

FINAL

France - Spain 2-1

Champion (F) d. Lleo (E) 4-6,7-5,7-6

Benhabiles (F) d. De Miguel (E) 6-4,6-2

Golas/Lleo (E) d. Benhabiles/Delaitre (F) 7-6,6-2

RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Belgium Monaco 2-0

Vanlangendonck (B) d. Balleret (MC) 6-3,3-6,6-3

Demuynck (B) d. Ganancia (MC) 6-4,6-3

REFEREES: Franco Vivona - MIPTC Official (Italy)
Costas Vranas - International Referee (Greece)

2) RESULTS

DIVISION 4 - BUDAPEST

GROUP 1

Norway - Poland 2-1

Rustad (N) d. Koska (PL) 6-1,6-4

Jensen (N) d. Bienkowski (PL) 6-7,7-6,7-6

Koska/Maliszewski (PL) d. Jensen/Pedersen (N) 6-1,3-6,7-6

Portugal - Poland 2-1

Marques (P) d. Maliszewski (PL) 6-4,6-3

Bienkowski (PL) d. Silva (P) 6-4,6-3

Silva/Cordeiro (P) d. Maliszewski/Bienkowski (PL) 7-6,3-6,6-1

Norway - Portugal 2-1

Rustad (N) d. Marques (P) 6-2,6-2

Jensen/Pedersen (N) d. Silva/Cordeiro (P) 6-2,7-6

Cordeiro/Marques (P) d. Pedersen/Haaseth (N) 6-2,6-2

GROUP 2

Bulgaria - Cyprus 3-0

Raynov (BG) d. Papamichael (CY) 6-3,6-3

Stamatov (BG) d. Hadjigeorghiou (CY) 6-0,6-1

Stamatov/Lazarov (BG) d. Hadjigeorghiou/Zachariades (CY) 6-4,6-2

Hungary - Cyprus 3-0

Markovits (H) d. Papamichael (CY) 6-2,6-1

Lanyi (H) d. Hadjigeorghiou (CY) 6-3,6-4

Markovits/Koeves (H) d. Hadjigeorghiou/Zachariades (CY) 6-3,6-4

Bulgaria - Hungary 3-0

Stamatov (BG) d. Lanyi (H) 6-1,7-5

Lazarov (BG) d. Markovits (H) 6-2,6-3

Stamatov/Lazarov (BG) d. Markovits/Koeves (H) 6-2,6-4

FINAL

Bulgaria - Norway 3-0

Lazarov (BG) d. Rustad (N) 7-6,7-6

Stamatov (BG) d. Jensen (N) 6-1,6-2

Lazarov/Stamatov (BG) d. Pedersen/Rustad (N) 7-5,6-2

RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Poland - Cyprus 3-0

Bienkowski (PL) d. Papamichael (CY) 6-4,6-2

Rogowski (PL) d. Hadjigeorghiou (CY) 5-7 wo

Bienkowski/Maliszewski (PL) d. Papamichael/Zachariades (CY) 6-2,6-2

REFEREES: Nikki Spear - MIPTC Official (Yugoslavia)
Peter Csorba - International Referee (Hungary)

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PLAYERS NOMINATIONS

DIVISION 1 - HANNOVER (F.R. GERMANY)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Milan Srejber
Karel Novacek
Marian Vajda

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Erik Jelen
Michael Westphal
Ricki Osterthun
Patrick Kuehnen or Christian Saceanu

GREAT-BRITAIN

Andrew Castle
Jeremy Bates
Stuart Bale

ITALY

Paolo Cane
Simone Colombo
Claudio Panatta
Claudio Pistolesi

NETHERLANDS

Michiel Schapers
Menno Oosting
Huub van Boeckel
Freddie Sauer

SWITZERLAND

Jakub Hlasek
Roland Stadler
Claudio Mezzadri
Stephane Medem

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PLAYERS NOMINATIONS

DIVISION 2 - LEIBNITZ (AUSTRIA)

AUSTRIA

Horst Skoff
Thomas Muster
Alexander Antonitsch
Oliver Ploner or Gilbert Schaller

FINLAND

Olli Rahnasto
Veli Paloheimo
Mika Hedman
Pasi Virtanen or Kimmo Alkio

IRELAND

Matt Doyle
Michael Nugent
Eoin Collins
Robert Dolan

SWEDEN

Kent Carlsson
Jonas Svensson
Ulf Stenlund
Jan Gunnarsson or Peter Lundgren or Johan Carlsson

USSR

Aleksandr Zverev
Aleksandr Dolgoplov
Sergei Leoniuk
Aleksandr Volkov

YUGOSLAVIA

Branko Horvat
Igor Flego
Goran Prpic
Goran Ivanisevic

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Karel Demuynck
Jan Vanlangendonck
Bart Wuyts
Jean Fisette

DENMARK

Michael Tauson
Morten Christensen
Svend Kundby Nielsen
Michael Mortensen

FRANCE

Thierry Tulasne
Tarik Benhabiles
Thierry Champion
Eric Winogradsky

GREECE

George Kalovelonis
John Rigas
Tasos Bavelas
Fotis Vazeos
Constantinos Efremoglou

MONACO

Gilles Ganancia
Bernard Balleret
Albert Viviani

SPAIN

David de Miguel
Fernando Garcia Lleo
Juan A. Rodriguez
Jesus Colas
Francisco Roig y Tino Anda

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PLAYERS NOMINATIONS

DIVISION 4 - BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

BULGARIA

Iulian Stamatov
Krassimir Lazarov
Marian Lazarov
Rouslan Raynov

CYPRUS

Alkis Papamichael
Yannos Hadjigeorghiou
Phivos Zachariades

HUNGARY

Sandor Kiss
Ferenc Csepai
Laszlo Markovits
Gabor Koeves

NORWAY

Audun Jensen
Bent Ove Pedersen
Trym Landa
John Erik Rustad

POLAND

Waldemar Rogowski
Lech Bienkowski
Tomasz Maliszewski
Wojciech Jamroz

PORTUGAL

Joao Cunha Silva
Pedro Cordeiro
Nuno Marques

(4) FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 27, 1987)

(RANKING AS OF JANUARY 12, 1987)

DIVISION 1

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 1 SREJBER (30)
- 2 NOVACEK (33)
- 3 PIMEK (72)
- 4 VAJDA (89)

CAPTAIN F. PALA

F.R.GERMANY

- 1 WESTPHAL (103)
- 2 STEEB (149)
- 3 KÜHNEN (169)
- 4 SACEANU (239)

CAPTAIN N. PILIC

GREAT-BRITAIN

- 1 CASTLE (126)
- 2 BATES (196)
- 3 FULWOOD (245)
- 4 BALE (647)

CAPTAIN P. HUTCHINS

ITALY

- 1 CANE (44)
- 2 COLOMBO (67)
- 3 C. PANATTA (153)
- 4 PISTOLESI (175)

CAPTAIN A. PANATTA

NETHERLANDS

- 1 SCHAPERS (74)
- 2 OOSTING (133)
- 3 VAN BOECKEL (198)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN S. FRANKER

SWITZERLAND

- 1 HLASEK (32)
- 2 STADLER (131)
- 3 MEZZADRI (137)
- 4 MEDEM (229)

CAPTAIN R. RAPP

(4) FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 27, 1987)

(RANKING AS OF JANUARY 12, 1987)

DIVISION 2

AUSTRIA

- 1 SKOFF (42)
- 2 MUSTER (51)
- 3 ANTONITSCH (217)
- 4 PLONER (345)

CAPTAIN M. WRANN

FINLAND

- 1 RAHNASTO (176)
- 2 PALOHEIMO (418)
- 3 HEDMAN (455)
- 4 VIRTANEN (459)

CAPTAIN L. PALIN

IRELAND

- 1 DOYLE (354)
- 2 COWHIE (-)
- 3 DOLAN (-)
- 4 SOERENSEN (-)

CAPTAIN J. MULVEY

SWEDEN

- 1 SVENSSON JONAS (21)
- 2 STENLUND (34)
- 3 GUNNARSSON (57)
- 4 ERIKSSON STEFAN (102)

CAPTAIN H. OLSSON

USSR

- 1 ZVEREV (305)
- 2 DOLGOPOLOV (532)
- 3 LEONJUK (767)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN V. CHERNYSHOV

YUGOSLAVIA

- 1 FLEGO IGOR (317)
- 2 HORVAT (355)
- 3 CICA (576)
- 4 PRPIC (871)

CAPTAIN R. ARMENULIC

(4) FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 27, 1987)

(RANKING AS OF JANUARY 12, 1987)

DIVISION 3

BELGIUM

- 1 DE MUYNCK (340)
- 2 VAN LANGENDONCK (536)
- 3 WUYTS (614)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN P. HOMBERGEN

DENMARK

- 1 M. CHRISTENSEN (303)
- 2 FLINTSOE (647)
- 3 BENDTSEN (668)
- 4 S.K. NIELSEN (871)

CAPTAIN J. NIELSEN

FRANCE

- 1 BENHABILES (46)
- 2 CHAMPION (127)
- 3 DELAITRE (178)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN J.C. MASSIAS

GREECE

- 1 KALOVELONIS (285)
- 2 RIGAS (717)
- 3 BAVELAS (767)
- 4 VAZEOS (800)

CAPTAIN L. GUENOV

MONACO

- 1 GANANCIA (871)
- 2 BALLERET (-)
- 3 VIVIANI (-)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN A. VIVIANI

SPAIN

- 1 DE MIGUEL (146)
- 2 GARCIA LLEO (179)
- 3 COLAS (215)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN J. BARTROLI

(4) FINAL TEAM NOMINATIONS (JANUARY 27. 1987)

(RANKING AS OF JANUARY 12. 1987)

DIVISION 4

BULGARIA

- 1 STAMATOV (533)
- 2 K. LAZAROV (536)
- 3 RAYNOV (-)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN K. YASCHMAKOV

CYPRUS

- 1 HADJIGEORGHIOU (-)
- 1 PAPAMICHAEL (-)
- 3 ZACHARIADES (-)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN P. FINN

HUNGARY

- 1 CSEPAI (602)
- 2 LANYI (767)
- 3 MARKOVITS (-)
- 4 KOEVES (-)

CAPTAIN L. LASZLO

NORWAY

- 1 JENSEN (455)
- 2 HAASETH (800)
- 3 PEDERSEN (800)
- 4 RUSTAD (871)

CAPTAIN O.C. REIER

POLAND

- 1 ROGOWSKI (688)
- 2 BIENKOWSKI (871)
- 3 KOSCHKA (871)
- 4 MALISEWSKI (871)

CAPTAIN W. MERES

PORTUGAL

- 1 SILVA (389)
- 2 CORDEIRO (533)
- 3 MARQUES (871)
- 4 -

CAPTAIN 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 November 28, 1986 have been noted when the Teams actually competed:

Division 1:

Czechoslovakia	-
F.R.Germany	Jelen (D), Osterthun (D), Steeb (R), Saceanu (R)
Great-Britain	-
Italy	-
Netherlands	Sauer (D)
Switzerland	-

Division 2:

Austria	-
Finland	-
Ireland	Nugent (D), Collins (D), Soerensen (R), Cowhie (R)
Sweden	K. Carlsson (D), Eriksson (R)
USSR	-
Yugoslavia	Ivanisevic (D), Cica (R)

Division 3:

Belgium	-
Denmark	Tauson (D), Mortensen (D), Flintsoe (R), Bendtsen (R)
France	Tulasne (D), Winogradski (D), Delaitre (R)
Greece	-
Monaco	-
Spain	-

Division 4:

Bulgaria	-
Cyprus	-
Hungary	Kiss (D), Lanyi (R)
Norway	Landa (D), Haaseth (R)
Poland	Jamroz (D), Maliszewski (R)
Portugal	-

(6) DRAW AND SEEDINGS

The draw for the 1987 competition took place in Eindhoven during the 1986 European Women's Team Championship (November 30, 1986).

Based on the nominations received and on the two best ranked players (ATP Computer Ranking as of November 24, 1986), the following Nations were seeded:

Division 1:	1. Czechoslovakia	2. Italy
Division 2:	1. Sweden	2. Austria
Division 3:	1. France	2. Spain
Division 4:	1. Portugal	2. Hungary

If the seedings would have been based on the final list of competing players (ATP Computer Ranking as of January 12, 1987), the following situation would have emerged:

Division 1:	1. Czechoslovakia	2. Italy
Division 2:	1. Sweden	2. Austria
Division 3:	1. France	3. Spain
Division 4:	1. Portugal	2. Bulgaria

(7) OPEL EUROPEAN CUP - 1987 EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION 1
HANNOVER (F.R.Germany)

GROUP 1
Czechoslovakia
Switzerland
Netherlands

GROUP 2
Italy
F.R. Germany
Great-Britain

DIVISION 2
LEIBNITZ (Austria)

GROUP 1
Sweden
Yugoslavia
USSR

GROUP 2
Austria
Finland
Ireland

DIVISION 3
ATHENS (Greece)

GROUP 1
France
Belgium
Greece

GROUP 2
Spain
Denmark
Monaco

DIVISION 4
BUDAPEST (Hungary)

GROUP 1
Portugal
Norway
Poland

GROUP 2
Hungary
Bulgaria
Cyprus

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SCHEDULE OF PLAY

DIVISION 1 (HANNOVER)

Thursday, January 29: SWITZERLAND vs NETHERLANDS
ITALY vs GREAT-BRITAIN

Friday, January 30: Loser SWITZERLAND/NETHERLANDS vs CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Loser ITALY/GREAT-BRITAIN vs F.R. GERMANY

Saturday, January 31: Winner SWITZERLAND/NETHERLANDS vs CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Winner ITALY/GREAT-BRITAIN vs F.R. GERMANY

Sunday, February 1: Final preceded by Relegation Play-off.

DIVISION 2 (LEIBNITZ)

Wednesday, January 28: YUGOSLAVIA vs USSR

Thursday, January 29: FINLAND vs IRELAND

Friday, January 30: Loser YUGOSLAVIA/USSR vs SWEDEN
Loser FINLAND/IRELAND vs AUSTRIA

Saturday, January 31: Winner YUGOSLAVIA/USSR vs SWEDEN
Winner FINLAND/IRELAND vs AUSTRIA

Sunday, February 1: Final preceded by Relegation Play-off.

DIVISION 3 (ATHENS)

Thursday, January 29: DENMARK vs MONACO
FRANCE vs BELGIUM

Friday, January 30: Loser DENMARK/MONACO vs SPAIN
Loser FRANCE/BELGIUM vs GREECE

Saturday, January 31: Winner DENMARK/MONACO vs SPAIN
Winner FRANCE/BELGIUM vs GREECE

Sunday, February 1: Final preceded by Relegation Play-off.

DIVISION 4 (BUDAPEST)

Wednesday, January 28: NORWAY vs POLAND

Thursday, January 29: BULGARIA vs CYPRUS

Friday, January 30: Loser NORWAY/POLAND vs PORTUGAL
Loser BULGARIA/CYPRUS vs HUNGARY

Saturday, January 31: Winner NORWAY/POLAND vs PORTUGAL
Winner BULGARIA/CYPRUS vs HUNGARY

Sunday, February 1: Final preceded by Relegation Play-off.

(9) SCHEDULE OF PLAY (STARTING TIMES)

	Division 1 (Hannover)	Division 2 (Leibnitz)	Division 3 (Athens)	Division 4 (Budapest)
Wednesday January 28	- -	- 18	- -	- 16
Thursday January 29	11 17	- 18	11 17	- 16
Friday January 30	11 17	11 18	11 17	10 16
Saturday January 31	9 15	11 18	11 17	10 16
Sunday February 1	9 15(*)	10 14	11 17	10 16

(*) The actual start of the Final has been at 17 due to the long duration of the relegation tie.

Due to the delay it was necessary to completely abolish the protocol requirements before the Final and the prize-giving ceremony could only take place around midnight.

(10) 1987 EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - APPOINTMENTS

Event Directors:

Division 1: C. Thiemann
Division 2: P. Nader
Division 3: D. Gangas
Division 4: L. Nyiroe

ETA Official Representatives:

Division 1: G. Paish
Division 2: R. Nikolic
Division 3: J. Steensma
Division 4: W. Hofer

ETA Organisational Liaisons:

Division 1: P. Angeli
Division 2: U. Keller
Division 3: C. Terrier
Division 4: F. Jopiti

Note: For Referees names see Results sheets of the four Divisions.

(11) PICTURES OF THE VENUES

DIVISION 1 HANNOVER

DIVISION 2 LEIBNITZ

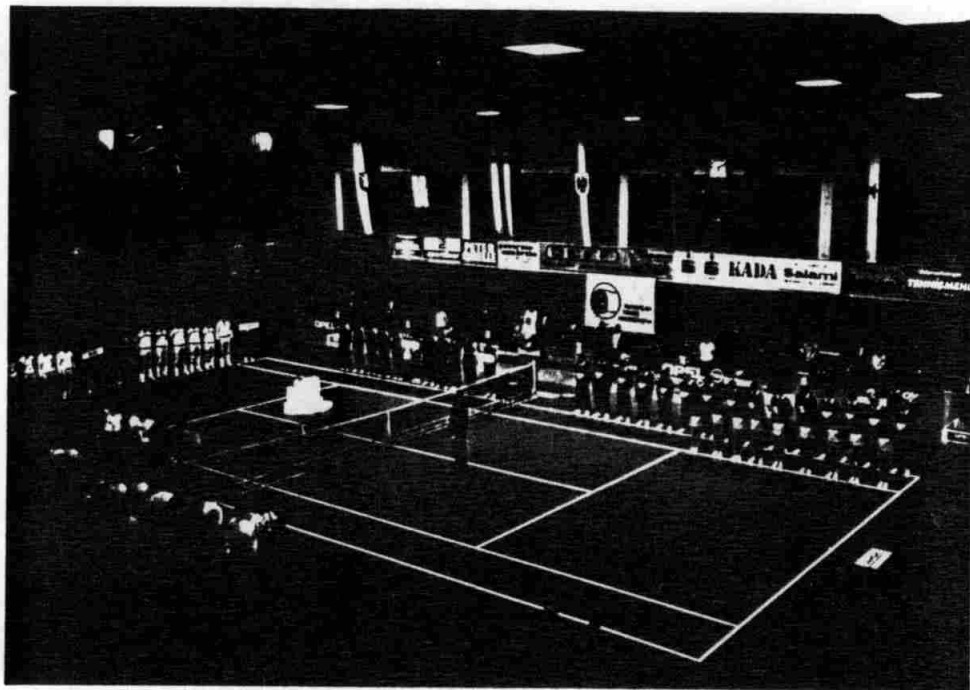
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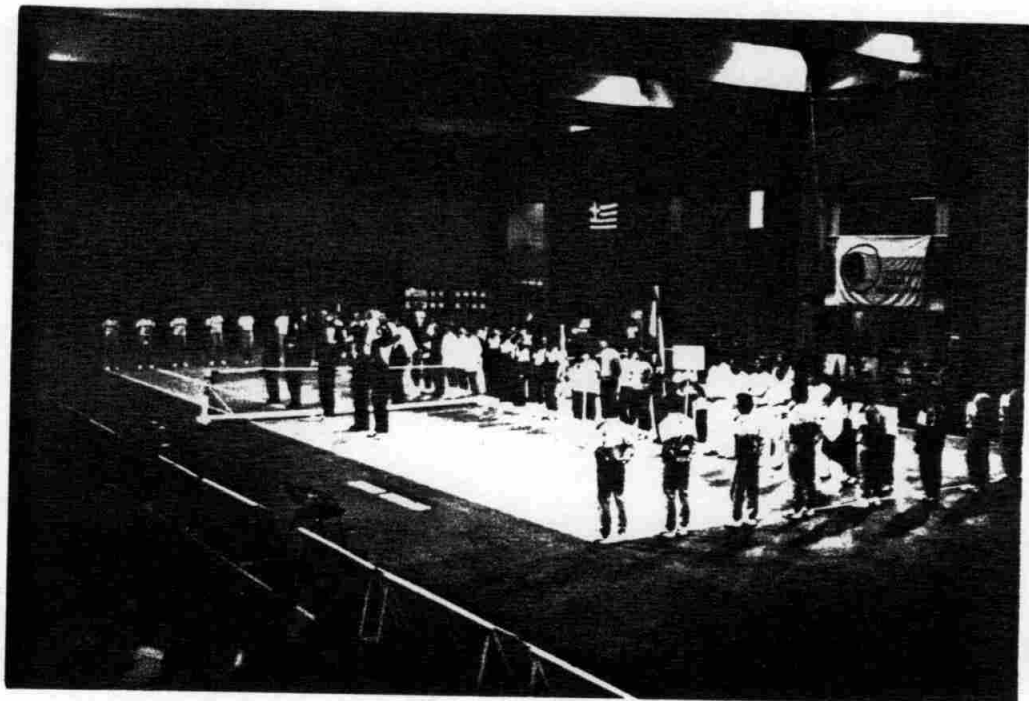
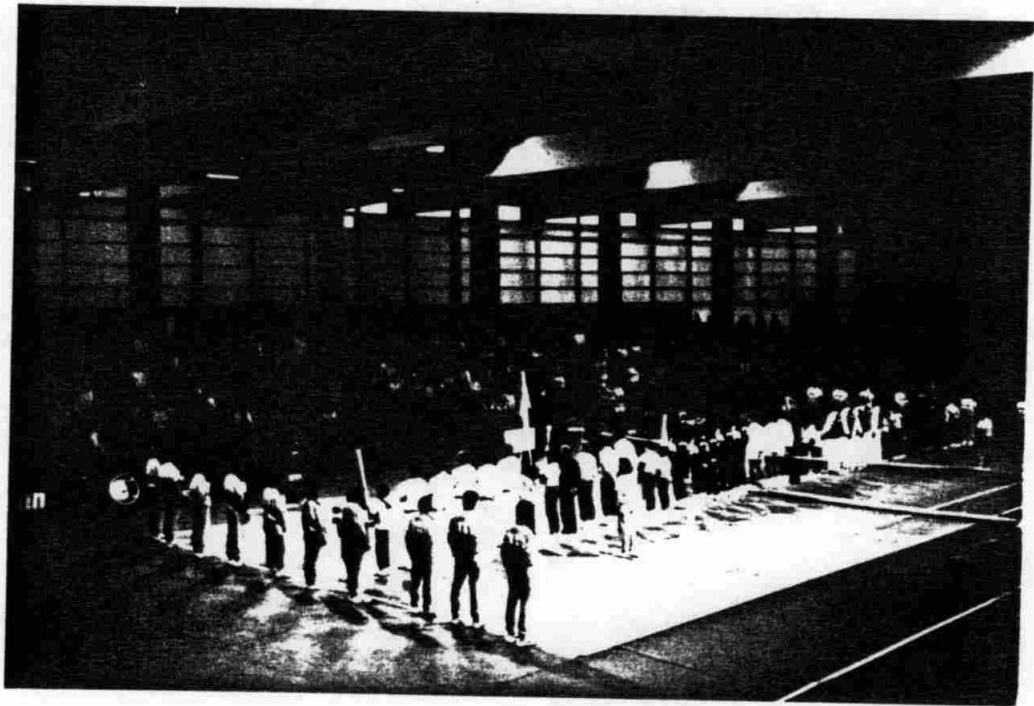
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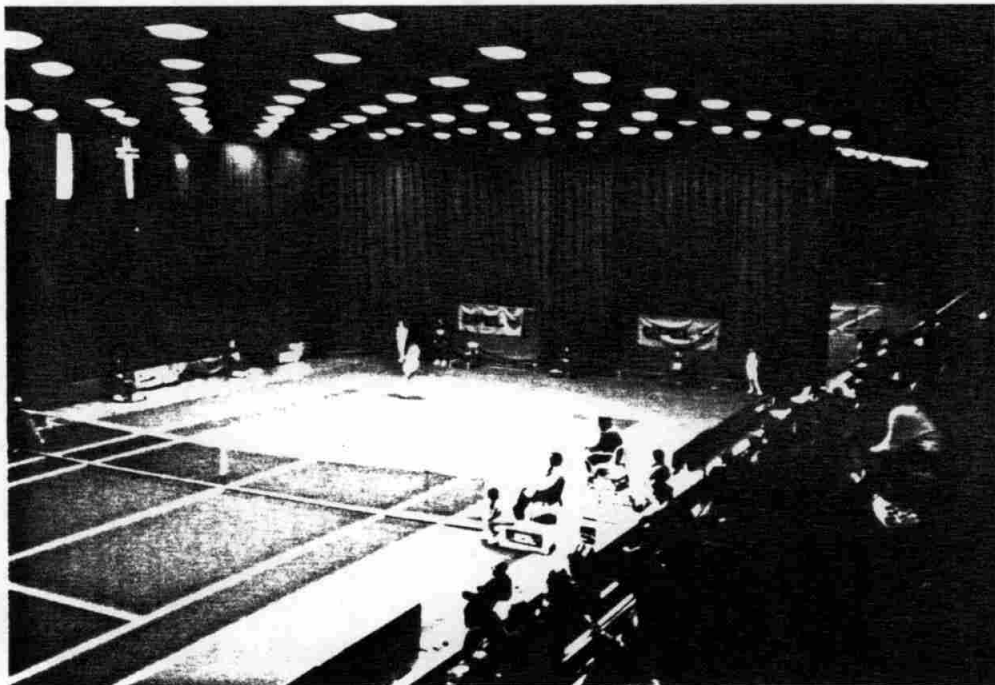
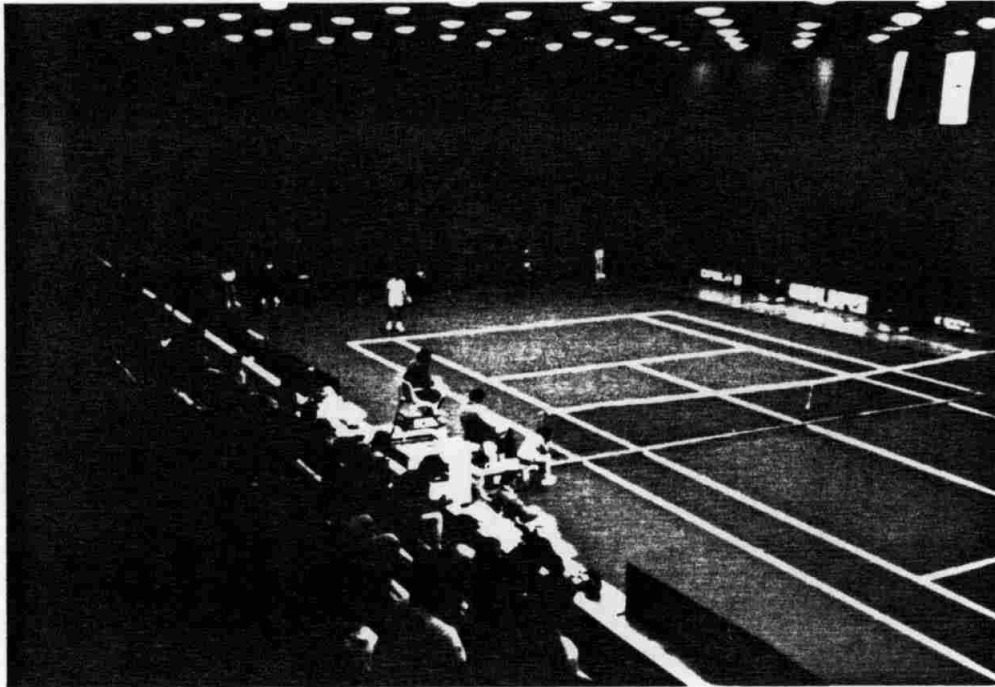
DIVISION 1 HANNOVER

UNFORTUNATELY NO ADEQUATE PICTURE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE
PREPARATION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT.

DIVISION 2 - Leibnitz







(12) 1987 EUROPEAN MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

BALLS

Division 1 (Hannover):	Slazenger	No. of balls 6 Change 9/11
Division 2 (Leibnitz):	Penn	No. of balls 6 Change 9/11
Division 3 (Athens) :	Penn	No. of balls 4 Change 9/11
Division 4 (Budapest):	Tretorn	No. of balls 4 Change 11/13 Final only 9/11

SURFACES

Division 1 (Hannover):	Pegulan
Division 2 (Leibnitz):	Green-set
Division 3 (Athens) :	Supreme Court
Division 4 (Budapest):	Bolltex

(13) SPECTATORS ATTENDANCE

		Hannover Div. 1	Leibnitz Div. 2	Athens Div. 3	Budapest Div. 4	Total 4 Divisions
Wednesday	M	-	-	-	-	
January 28	A	-	220	-	150	
Thursday	M	2500 ⁽¹⁾	-	60	-	
January 29	A	200	176	120	120	
Friday	M	2500 ⁽¹⁾	123	120	40	
January 30	A	1200	947	550	500	
Saturday	M	300	267	150	40	
January 31	A	1500	1098	650	800	
Sunday	M	300	263	200	40	
February 1	A	1200	1154	500	200	
		9700	4248	2350	1890 ⁽³⁾	18'188
			+ 450 ⁽²⁾	+ 540 ^{(2) (4)}		
		=====	=====		=====	

Notes: (1) merely school children

(2) complimentary tickets : 450

(3) paying spectators 1224 (total attendance: 1890)

(4) season invitations: 800

(14) TV COVERAGE

DIVISION 1 (HANNOVER)

Friday 30th January	ARD Sportschau	11'
Friday 30th January	SAT 1	1 hour
Saturday 31st January	ARD Sportschau	8'
" " "	SAT 1	8'
" " "	NDR	3 hours
Sunday 1st February	SAT 1	8'

Total 4h 35'

DIVISION 2 (LEIBNITZ)

Sportnews

Friday 30th January	5 minutes
Saturday 31st January	13 minutes (in 3 different editions)
Sunday 1st February	10 minutes taped
	10 minutes live (in 2 different editions)
	17 minutes news (in 2 different editions)

Total 55'

DIVISION 3 (ATHENS)

National Television (channels 1 and 2)

Friday 30th January	2' + 2'
Saturday 31st January	5'

Total 9'

DIVISION 4 (BUDAPEST)

Channel 1 daily television coverage in Sport News from
Thursday January 29 to Sunday February 1 (5 minutes each day)

Total 20'

Radio Reports in Hungary and from Budapest to Portuguese and Norwegian
Radio Stations.

(15) OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

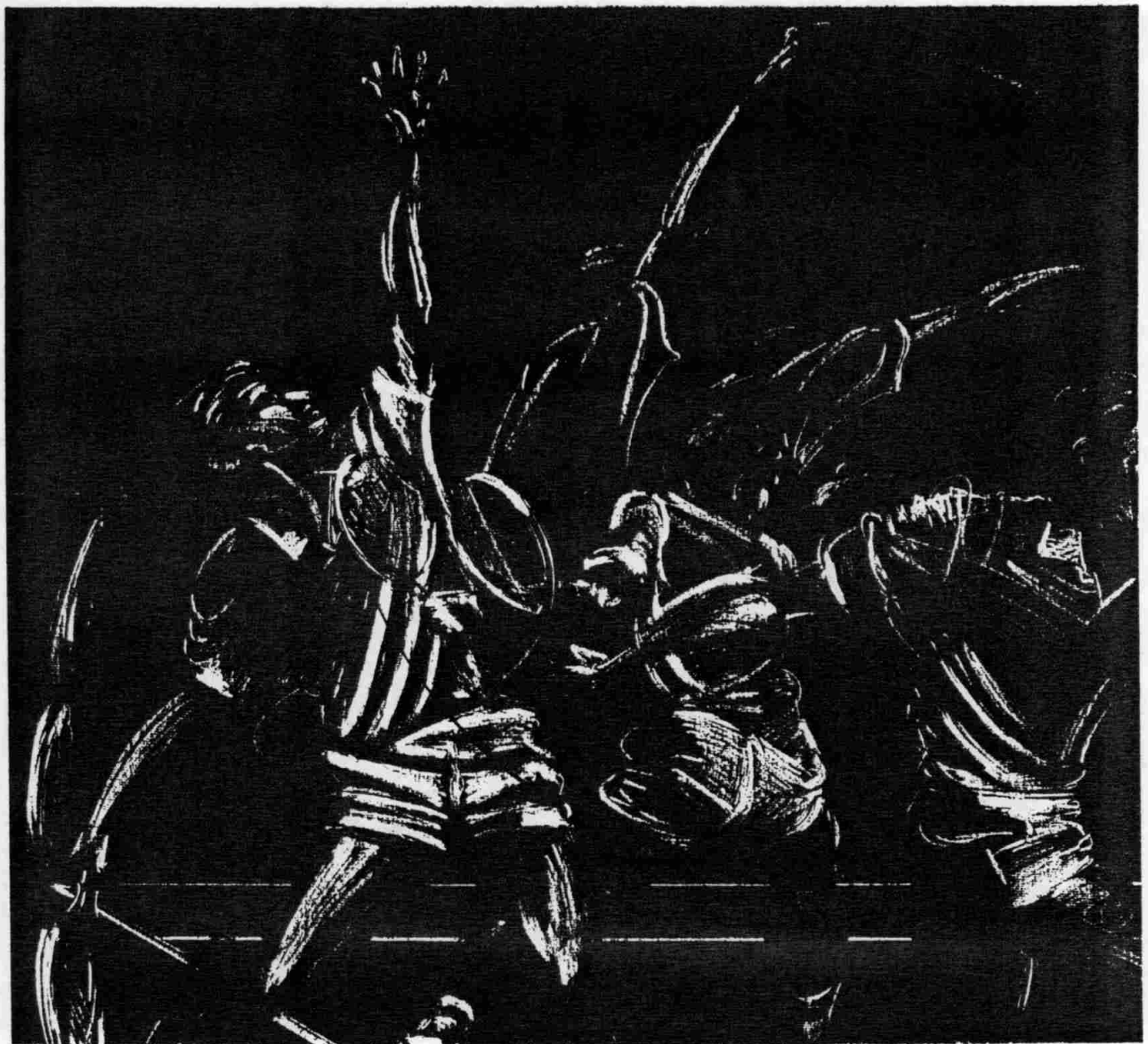
	DIVISION 1 HANNOVER	DIVISION 2 LEIBNITZ	DIVISION 3 ATHENS	DIVISION 4 BUDAPEST
<u>Front cover</u>				
Title of the Event	yes	yes	yes	yes
ETA identification	no	no	yes	no
Ancillary Sponsors	no	yes	yes	no
ETA President picture	yes	yes	yes	yes
ETA President Message	yes in german	yes in german	yes in english + greek	yes in hungarian
ETA editorial	yes	yes	no	no
No of pages:				
Text	27	30	10	16
Advertisements	21	22	6	15
	48	52	16	31
Printing	multicolours	multicolours	multicolours	two-coloured

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28. JÄNNER BIS 1. FEBRUAR 1987

SPORTHALLE LEIBNITZ

MIT

SCHWEDEN, UdSSR, FINNLAND, IRLAND, JUGOSLAWIEN UND ÖSTERREICH

ÖSTERREICH:

Thomas Muster

Horst Skoff

Alexander Antonitsch

SPIELPLAN:

Mittwoch, 28. Jänner 1987, 18 Uhr:

Jugoslawien – UdSSR

Donnerstag, 29. Jänner 1987, 18 Uhr:

Finnland – Irland

Freitag, 30. Jänner 1987, 11 Uhr:

Verlierer Jugoslawien/UdSSR – Schweden

Freitag, 30. Jänner 1987, 18 Uhr:

Offizielle Eröffnung – Einmarsch der Nationen

Verlierer Finnland/Irland – **Österreich**

Samstag, 31. Jänner 1987, 11 Uhr:

Sieger Jugoslawien/UdSSR – Schweden

Samstag, 31. Jänner 1987, 18 Uhr:

Sieger Finnland/Irland – **Österreich**

Sonntag, 1. Februar 1987, 10 Uhr:

Abstiegsrunde

Sonntag, 1. Februar 1987, 14 Uhr:

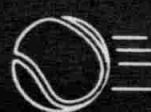
Finale





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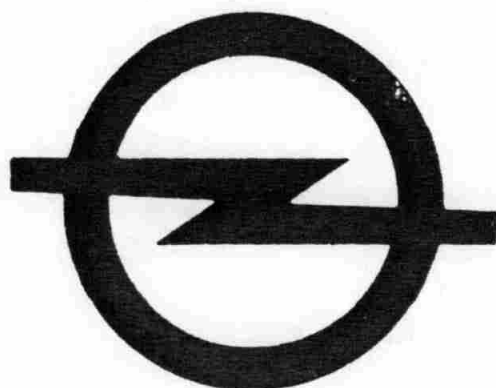
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ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΕΣ ΕΓΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΛΟΓΡΕΖΑΣ
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(16) PRIZES

The following prizes were presented by the ETA Official Representatives at the various Divisions of the 1987 Championship:

<u>Division 1 (Hannover)</u>	European Cup (Challenge Trophy to Switzerland, Champion Nation) ETA Plate (to Switzerland, winner 1987 Div.1) ETA gold medals (5 to Switzerland players + captain) ETA silver medals (5 to F.R.Germany players + captain)
<u>Division 2 (Leibnitz)</u>	ETA Plate (to Sweden, winner 1987 Div. 2)
<u>Division 3 (Athens)</u>	ETA Plate (to France, winner 1987 Div. 3)
<u>Division 4 (Budapest)</u>	ETA Plate (to Bulgaria, winner 1987 Div. 4)

In addition to the ETA prizes at the four Divisions the local Organisers presented various trophies, mementoes and gifts to the participants in the 1987 European Men's Team Championship.

(17) REGULATIONS

Based on experiences matured at various venues of the 1987 European Men's Team Championship, several suggestions have been put forward to the ETA for due evaluation by the European Cup Committee.

Such suggestions are herunder outlined with the name of the originator(s) and a reference to the related item of the 1987 Regulations:

(1) Name

Add "Opel European Cup"

(P. Angeli)

(10) Practice Courts

- Request to enforce regulation about the availability of two practice courts (in addition to the Competition Court)
(R.Schmid/R.Madlindl, Referees Div. 2)
- "Difficulties in Athens for practice" (F.Vivona, Referee Div. 3)
in the well-known situation when no nation, except Greece, was available to host Div. 3 of the 1987 Championship.

(15) Composition of the Division (seeding)

Suggestion that the seeding be based on the results of the previous year Competition (like Davis Cup)
(informal opinions collected by P. Angeli at Div. 1)

(16) Schedule of Play:

- suggestion to have two ties played at the same time with two competition courts available (O.Lindh/L.Markwart, Referees Div. 1)
- need to avoid delay in the start of the final caused by long lasting Relegation Play-Off (case Div. 1)
- proposal that if the score of relegation play-off is 1-1 after the singles, the doubles be played after the completion of the final of the Division (P. Angeli)
- restrictions on late start of the second tie (6.p.m. not acceptable)
(R.Madlindl/R. Schmid Referees Div. 2)

(18) Nominations of Players

- deadline of 2 months before the opening day of the competition - Connection with the seeding criteria (see Rule 15) and promotional needs (P. Angeli)
- rule enforcing National Association nominating Players not on the ATP ranking, to enclose National Ranking list (O.Lindh/L. Markwart, Referees Div. 1).

(19) Change of Nominations and Order of Merit

- change of wording: instead of "48 hours before the opening day", "48 hours before play is scheduled to begin" (O.Lindh/L.Markwart, Referees Div. 1).

(24) Referees and Umpires - Appointment

- selection of Referees to be made from MIPTC International and Officials List (O.Lindh/L.Markwart. Referees Div. 1)

(28) Ties - how decided

Validity of a match played on a "pro"-set basis in the result of a tie provided that the winning team of such tie is already decided after the singles (Athens Div. 3 tie Spain - Denmark)

(30) Interval between Matches

Present rule requests an interval of "not more than 20 minutes, unless otherwise decided by the Referee".
MIPTC Tournament Regulations are normally allowing a minimum rest of 30 minutes if the same player has to play singles and doubles matches in succession (Referees Div. 1 and P. Angeli, R.Schmid/R.Madlindl, Referees Div. 2).

(31) Nomination of Players in a tie

- notification of the team by a captain to the opposing captain to be abolished (notification only to the Referee)
- reduction of the two hours term to 15 minutes for the notification to the Referee of the singles players (various Referees)
- replacement of a player hurt during warm-up (captain's meeting Div. 4 requested a clarification on the matter).

Organisation:

Reduction from 5 to 4 members of a team benefitting of the free hospitality from the organizers of a Division (mainly to reduce costs for the lower Divisions) (P. Angeli)
(Uniformity with European Women's Team Championship).