

1926 World Championships

London

6-11.12.1926

Men's Singles

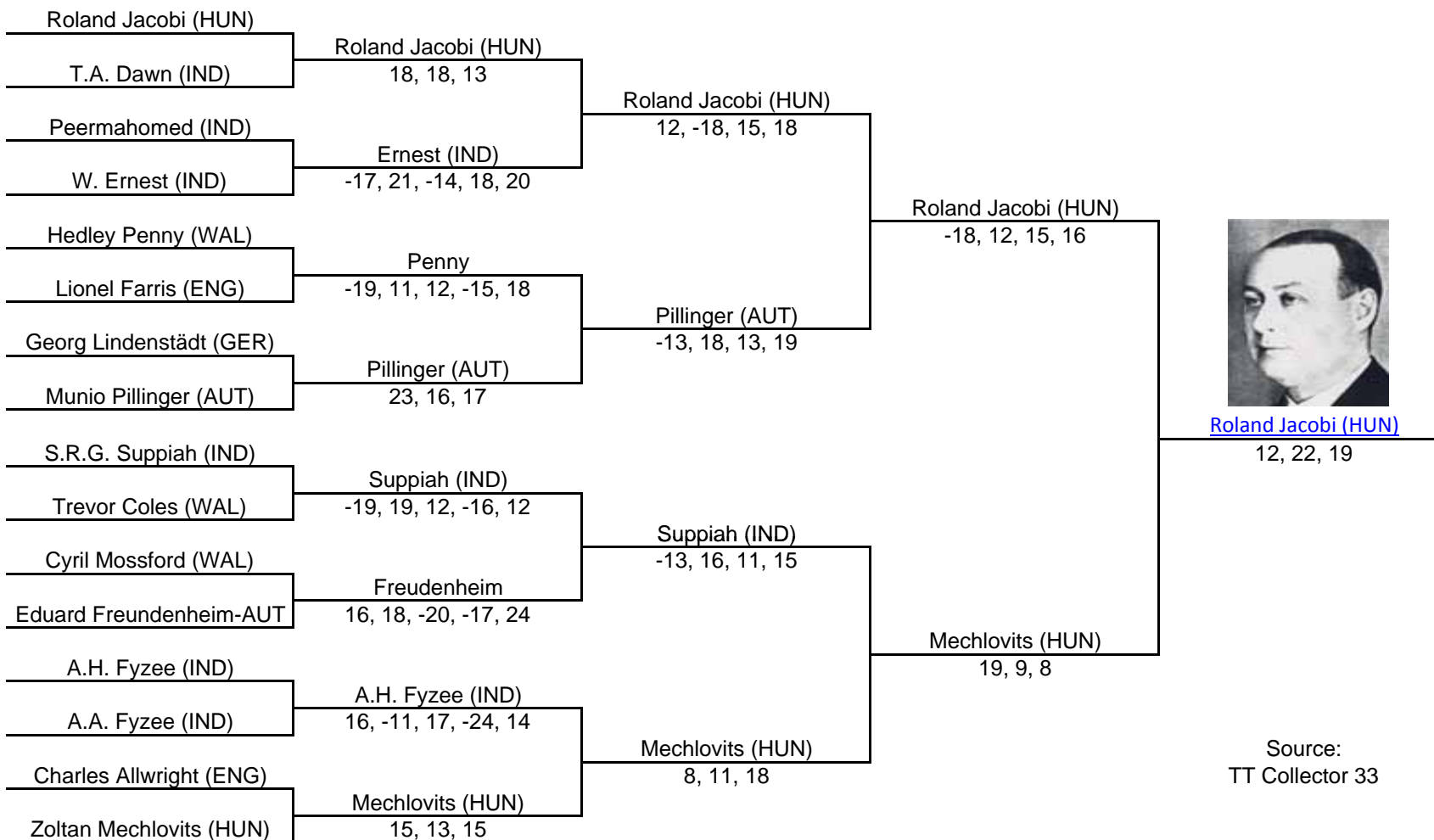
Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



[Roland Jacobi \(HUN\)](#)

12, 22, 19

Source:  
TT Collector 33



**1929 World Championships**

**Budapest**

**14-21.1.1929**

**Men's Singles**

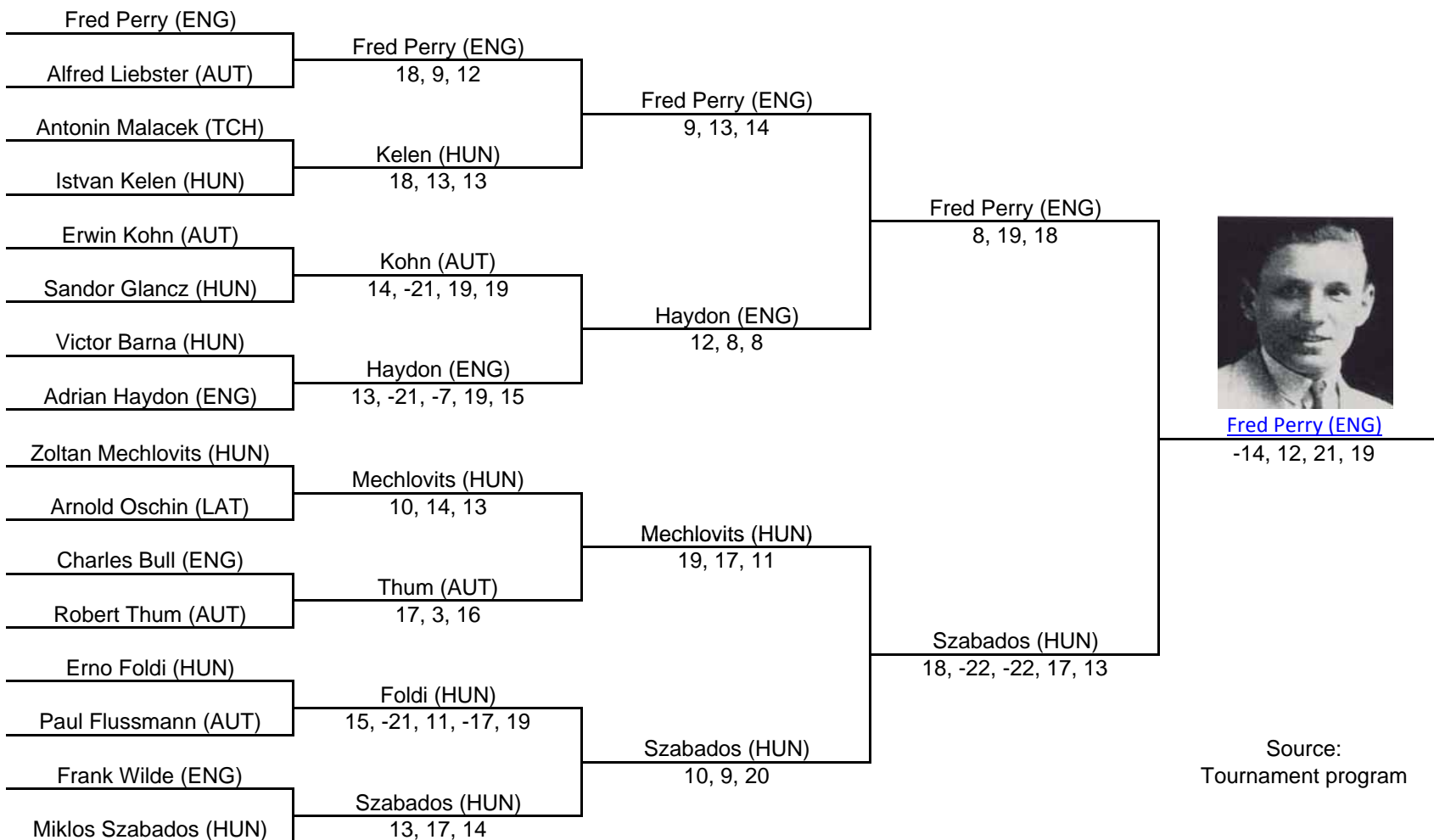
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



Source:  
Tournament program

1930 World Championships

Berlin

21-26.1.1930

Men's Singles

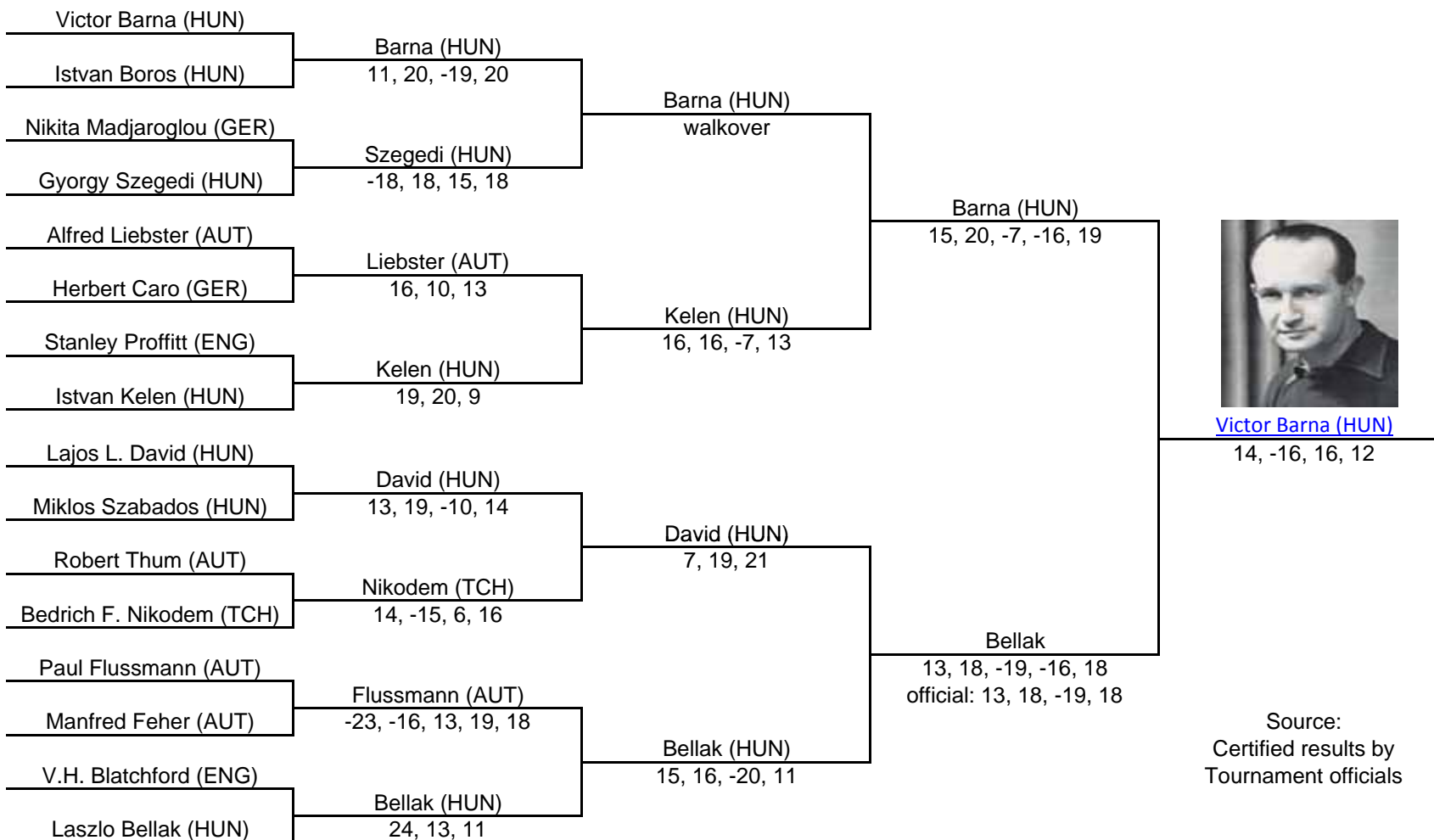
Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



[Victor Barna \(HUN\)](#)

14, -16, 16, 12

Source:  
Certified results by  
Tournament officials

**1931 World Championships**

**Budapest**

**10-15.2.1931**

**Men's Singles**

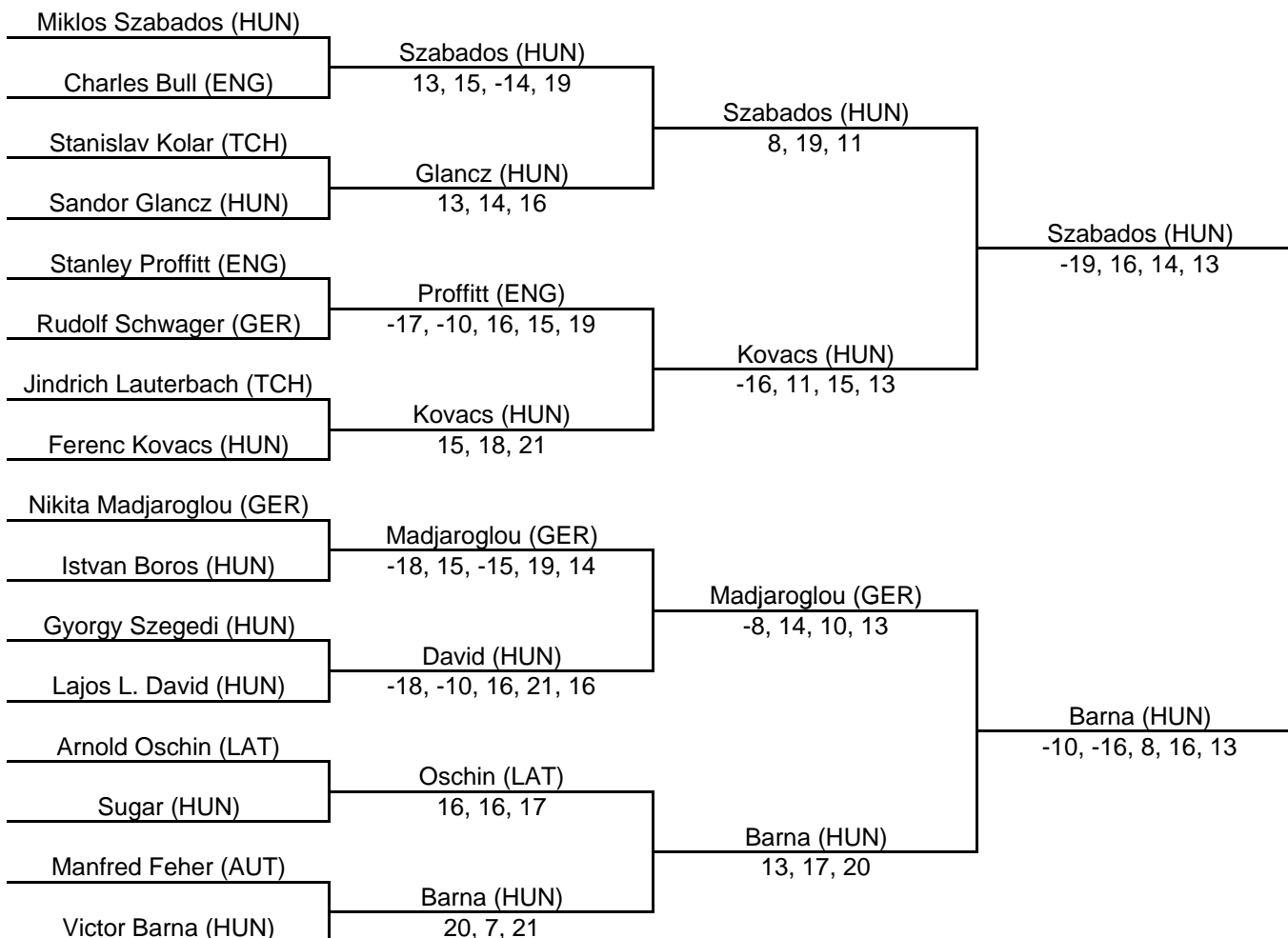
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**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Miklos Szabados (HUN)**

13, 22, 14

Source:  
Archives website:  
Tournament program

**1932 World Championships**

**Prague**

**25-30.1.1932**

**Men's Singles**

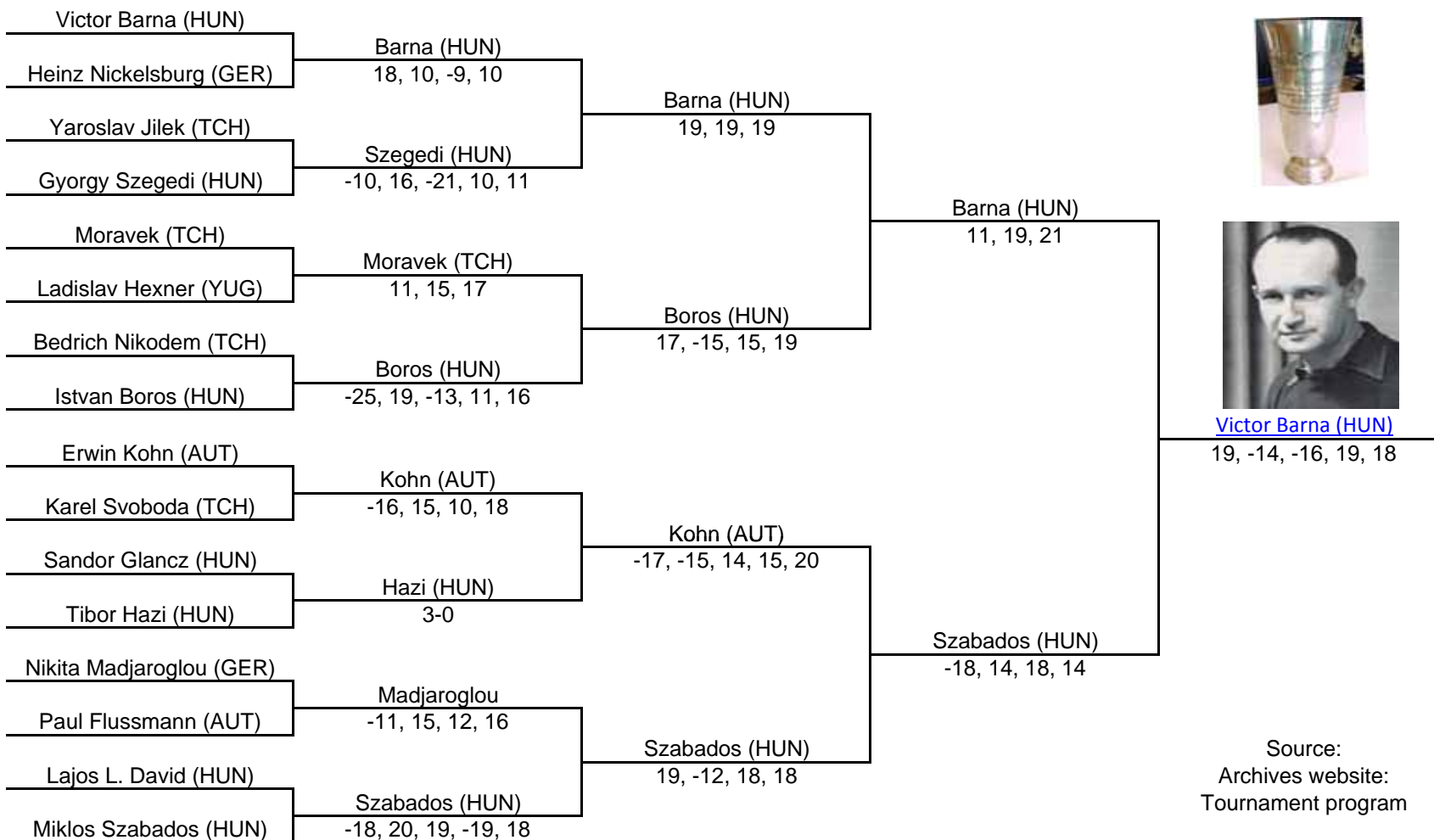
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



Source:  
Archives website:  
Tournament program

**1933 World Championships**

**Baden-bei-Wien**

**31.1 - 5.2.1933**

**Men's Singles**

\*\*\* Verify some results

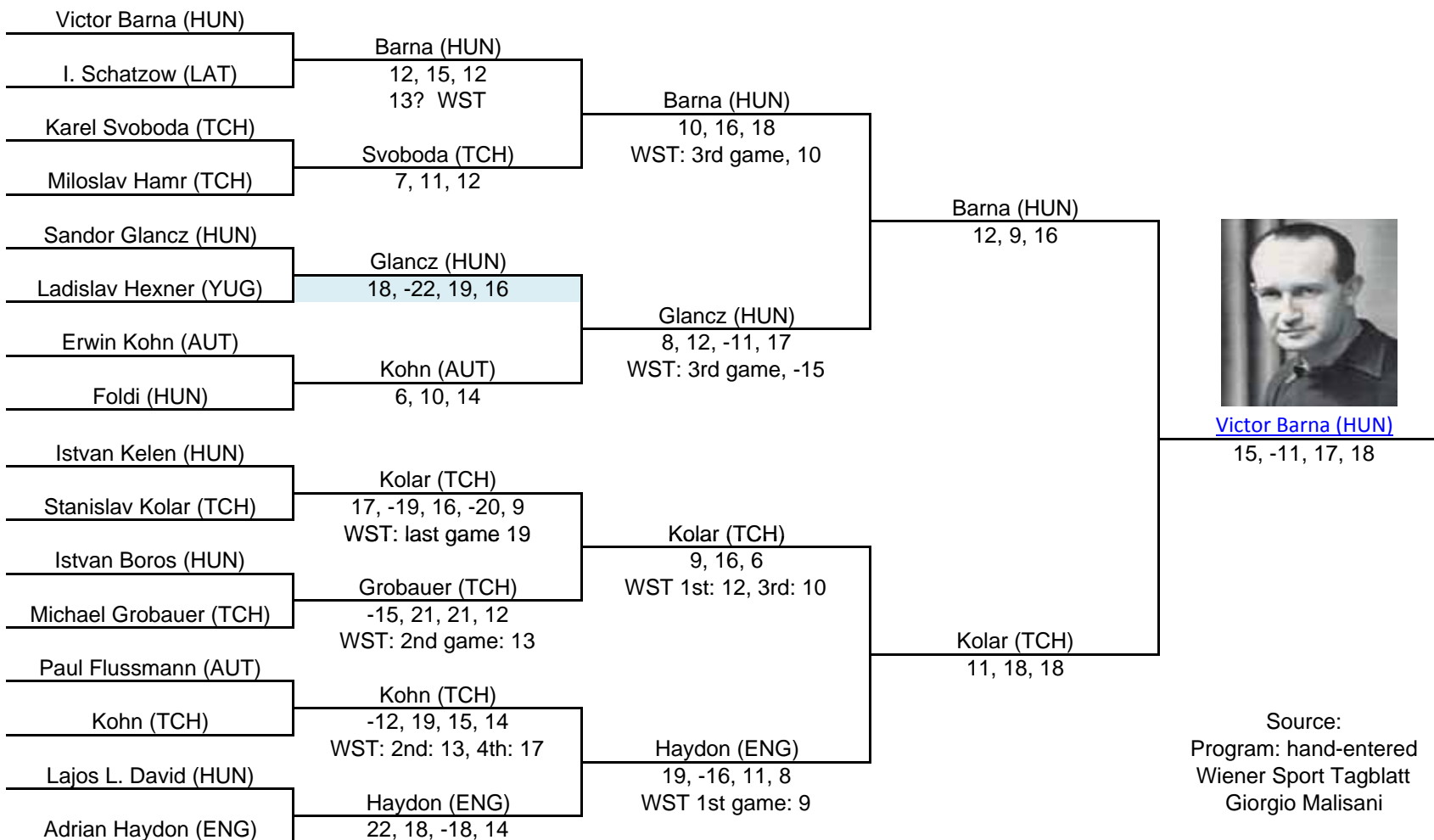
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**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



Source:  
Program: hand-entered  
Wiener Sport Tagblatt  
Giorgio Malisani

**1934 World Championships**

**Paris**

**2-10.12.1933**

**Men's Singles**

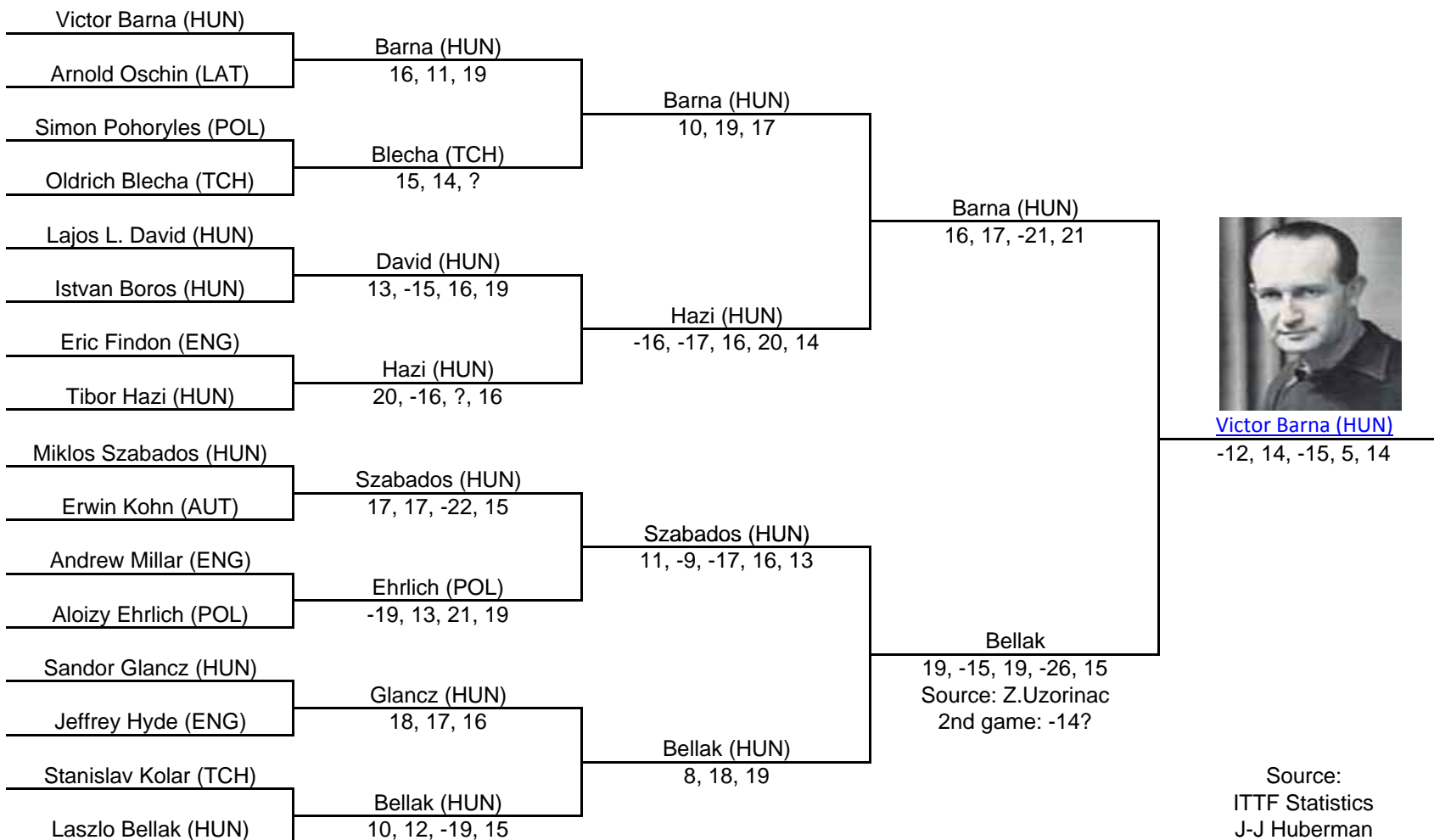
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



Source:  
ITTF Statistics  
J-J Huberman



**1935 World Championships**

**London**

**8-16.2.1935**

**Men's Singles**

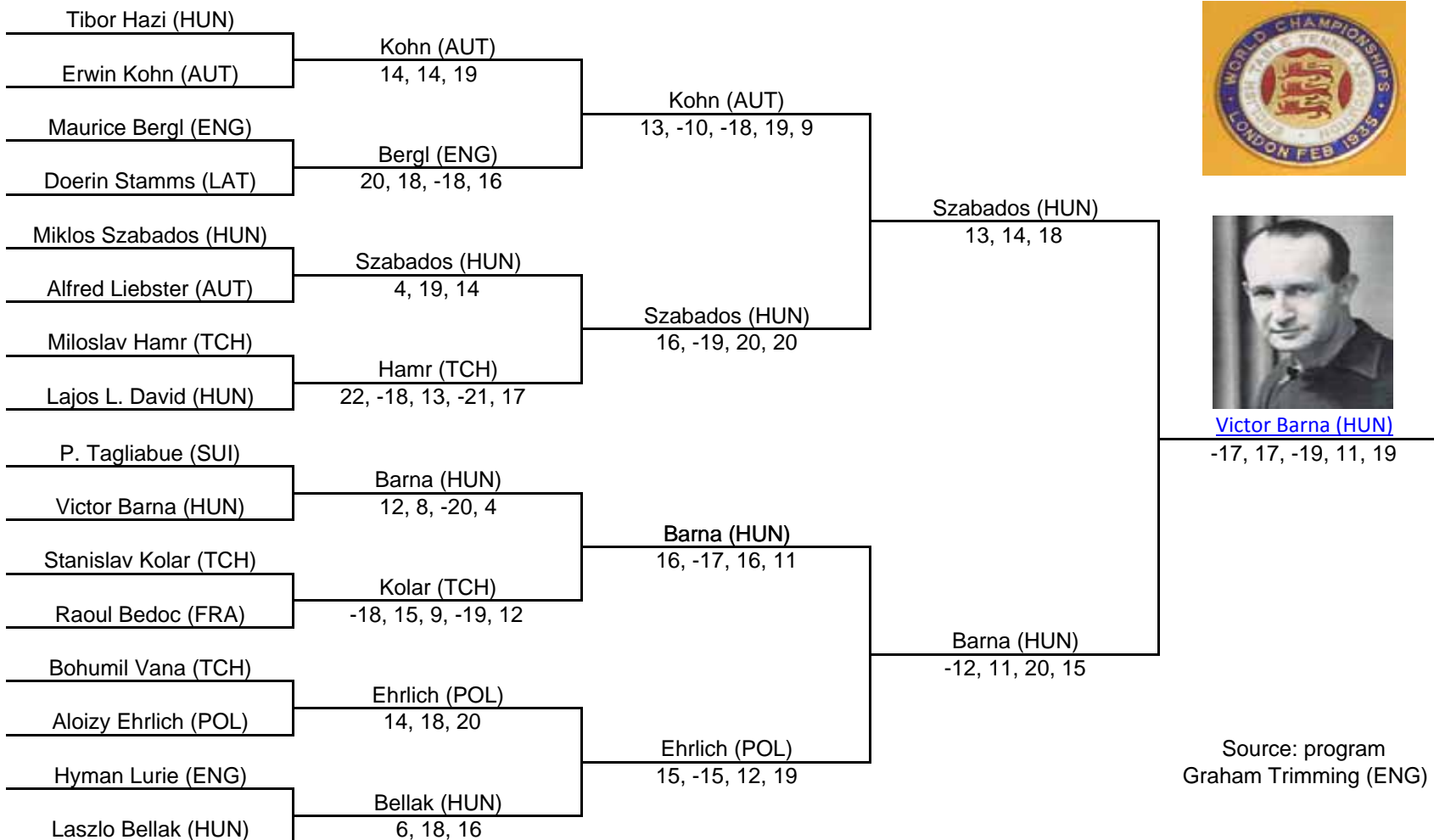
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



[Victor Barna \(HUN\)](#)

-17, 17, -19, 11, 19

Source: program  
Graham Trimming (ENG)

**1936 World Championships**

**Prague**

**12-18.03.1936**

**Men's Singles**

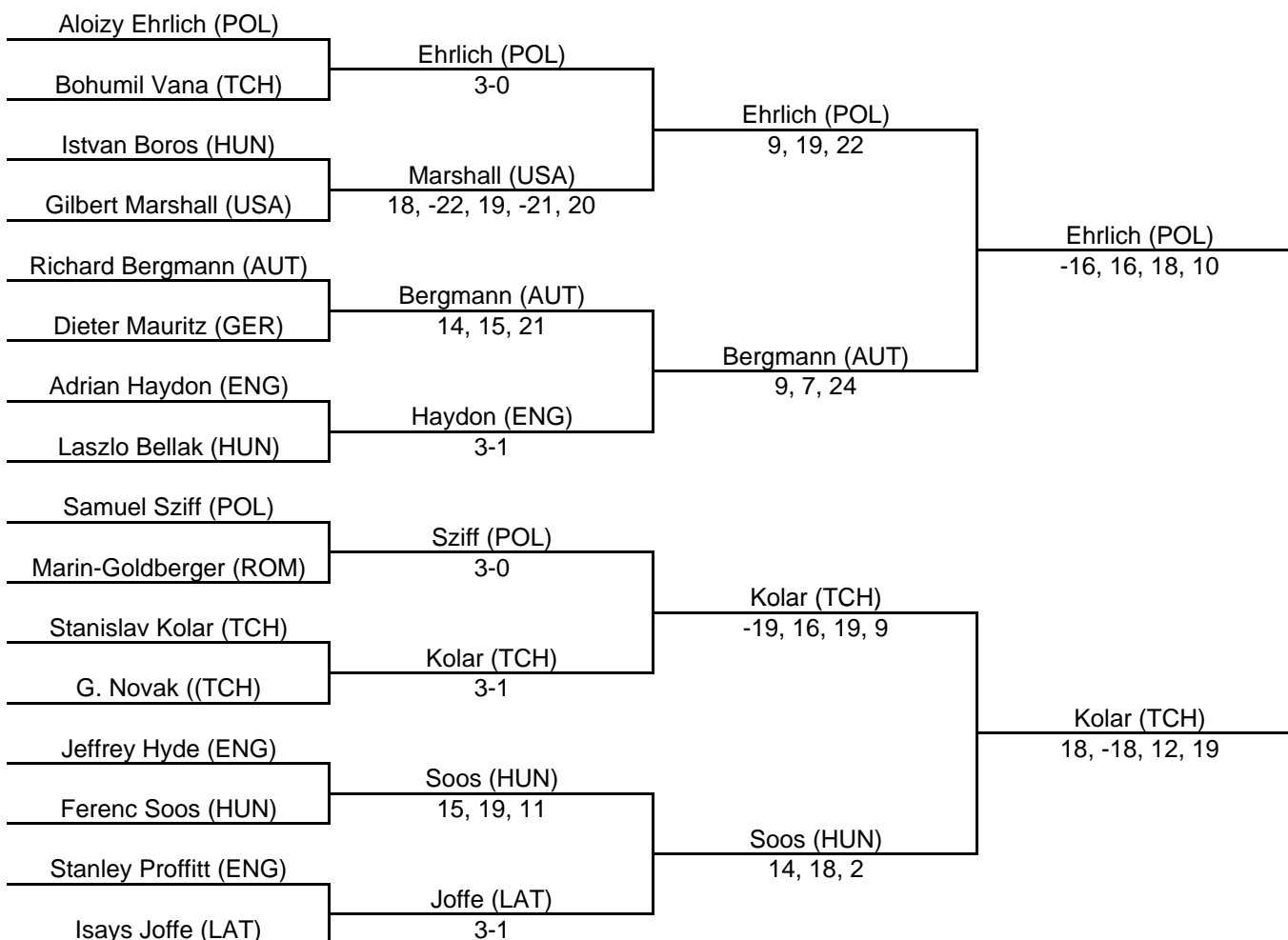
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Stanislav Kolar (TCH)**  
-19, 14, -16, 12, 19

Source:  
Official program  
Wiener Sport Tagblatt  
Tim Boggan  
Giorgio Malisani

**1937 World Championships**

**Baden-bei-Wien**

**1-7.02.1937**

**Men's Singles**

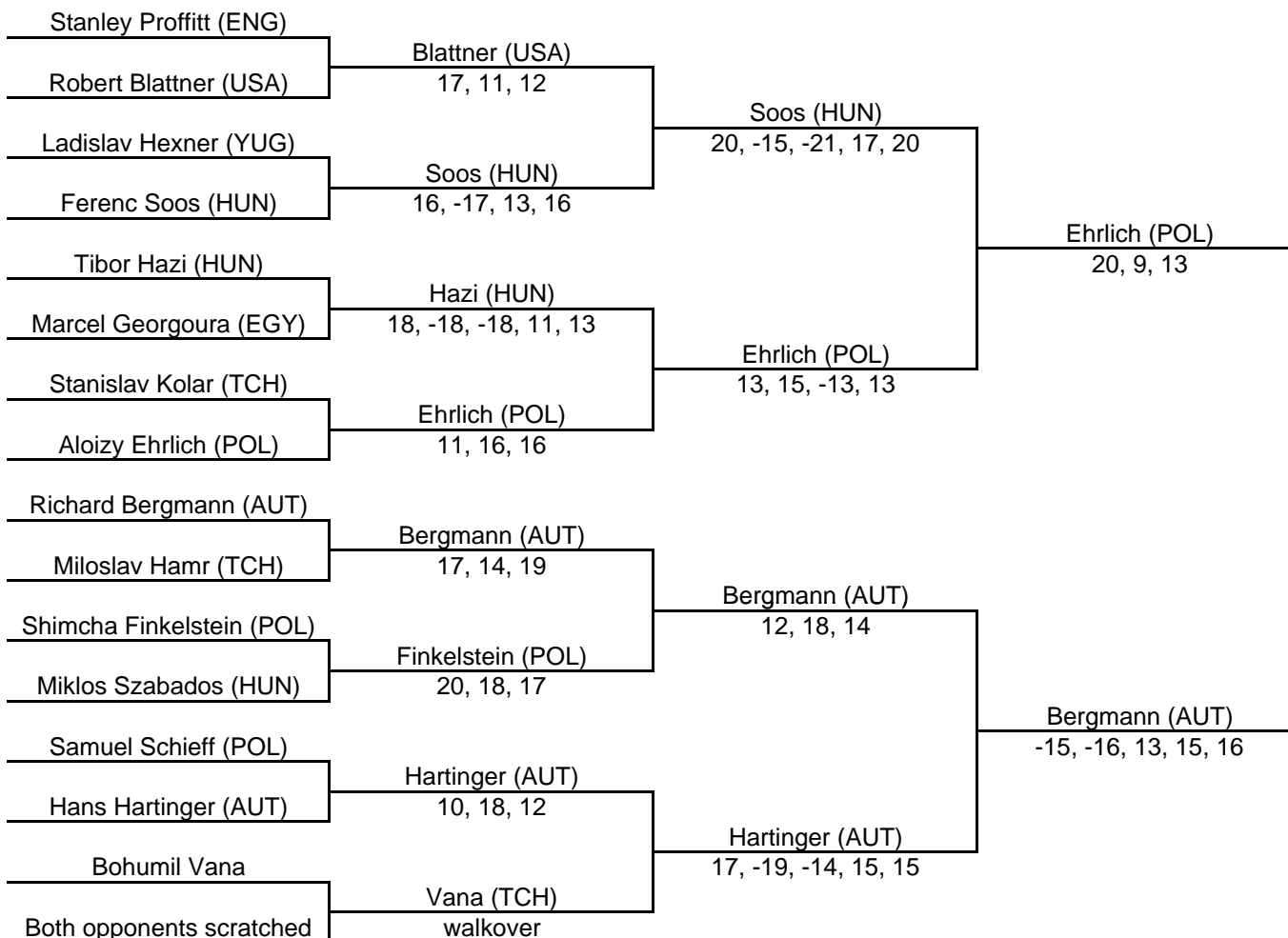
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Richard Bergmann (AUT)**

-19, 23, -19, 14, 17  
last game: 11?

Source:  
ITTF Archives website

**1938 World Championships**

**London**

**24-29.01.1938**

**Men's Singles**

**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Bohumil Vana (TCH)**

-20, 9, 16, 14

Source:  
The Times Archive  
via Dave King  
J-J Huberman

**1939 World Championships**

**Cairo**

**6-11.03.1939**

First World Championship held outside of Europe

**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**

Josef Tartakower (LUX)
Bohumil Vana (TCH)
Viktor Vladone (ROU)
Michel Haguenauer (FRA)
Shimcha Finkelstein (ISR)
Jeffrey Hyde (ENG)
Richard Bergmann (ENG)
Geza Eros (ROU)
Vaclav Tereba (TCH)
Victor Barna (ENG)
Hyman Lurie (ENG)
Aloizy Ehrlich (POL)
Tawid Helal (EGY)
V. Dzindziliauskas (LTU)
Marcel Geargeoura (EGY)
Zarko Dolinar (YUG)

Vana (TCH) 3-1
Haguenauer (FRA) 3-0
Hyde (ENG) 3-0
Bergmann (ENG) 3-0
Barna (ENG) 3-2
Ehrlich (POL) 3-0
Dzindziliauskas (LTU) 3-0
Dolinar (YUG) 3-2

Vana (TCH) 3-0
Bergmann (ENG) 3-0
Ehrlich (POL) 3-0
Dolinar (YUG) 3-0

Bergmann (ENG) 13, 20, -15, -15, 19
Ehrlich (POL) 18, 10, 14



**Richard Bergmann (ENG)**  
7, 15, 18  
15, 7, 18 ?



Source:  
ITTF Statistics  
J-J Huberman

**1947 World Championships**

**Paris**

**25.02 - 7.03.1947**

**Men's Singles**

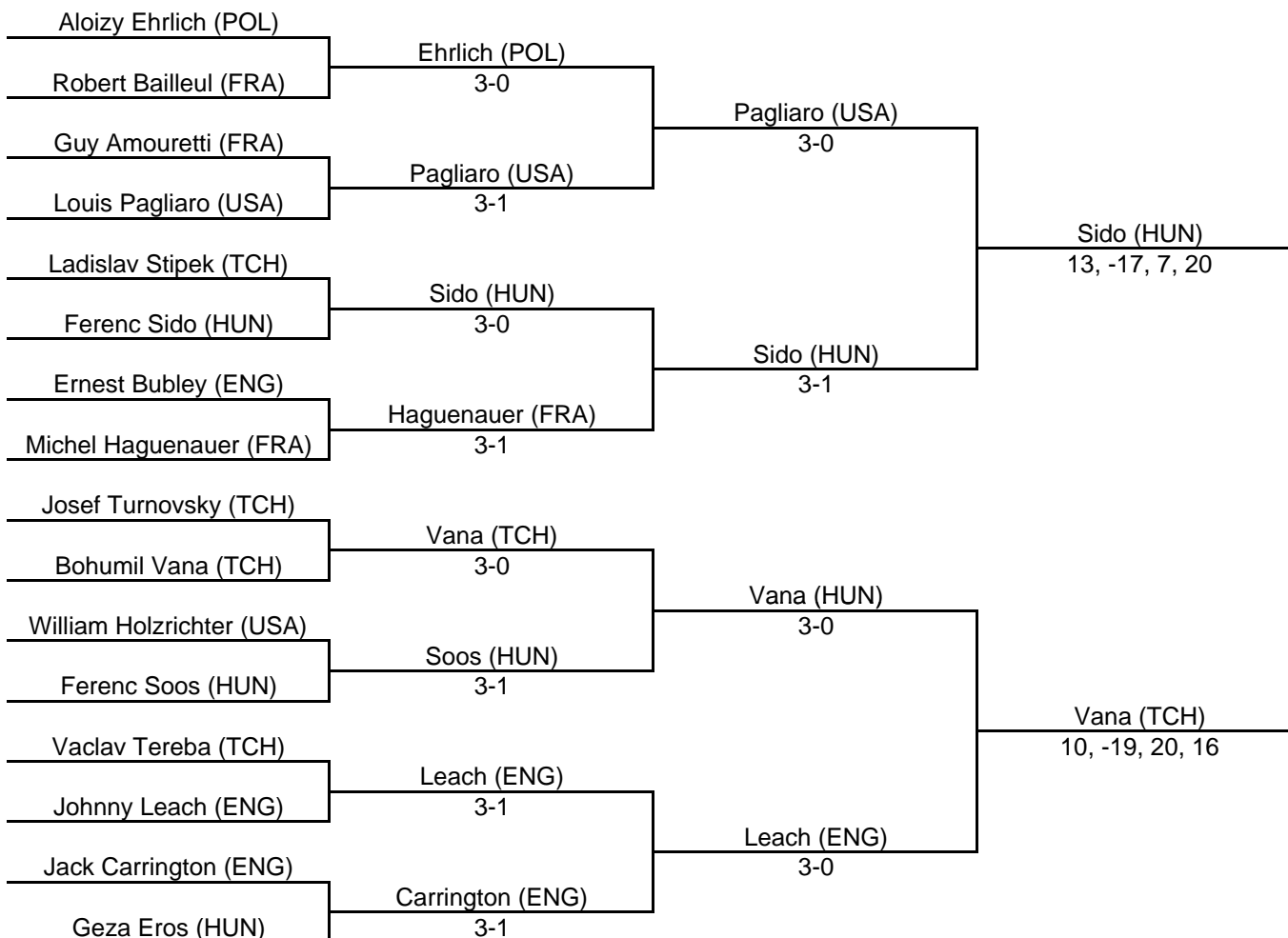
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Bohumil Vana (TCH)**

21-20\*, 14, 9

\*Time limit rule

Z.Uzorinac: 15, 19, 19

Source:

ETTA TT: Feb/March 1947

**1948 World Championships**

**Wembley**

**4-11.02.1948**

**Men's Singles**

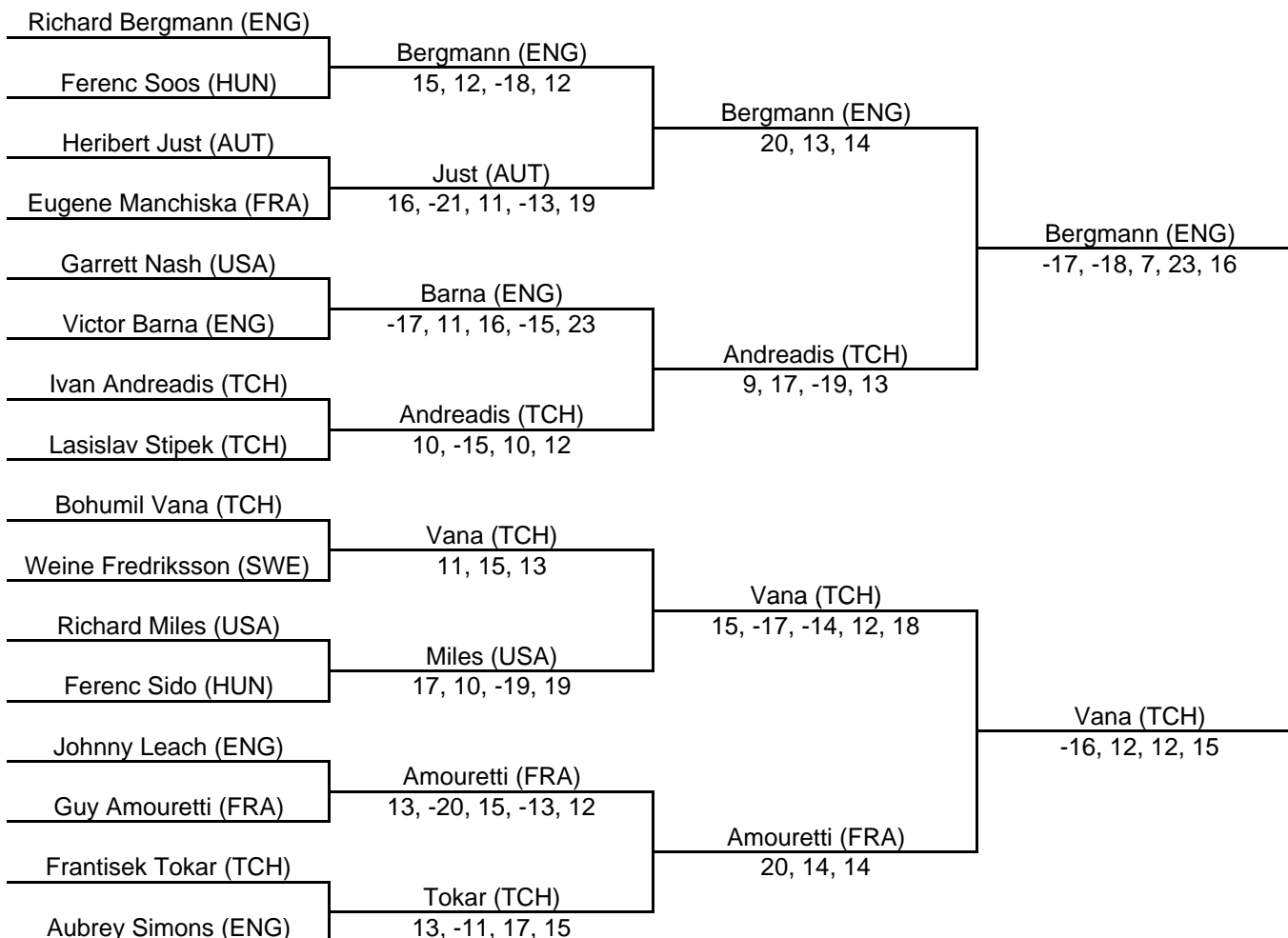
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Richard Bergmann (ENG)**  
12, -18, 19, -14, 10

Source:  
Programme Supplement  
Complete Results

**1949 World Championships**

**Stockholm**

**4-10.02.1949**

**Men's Singles**

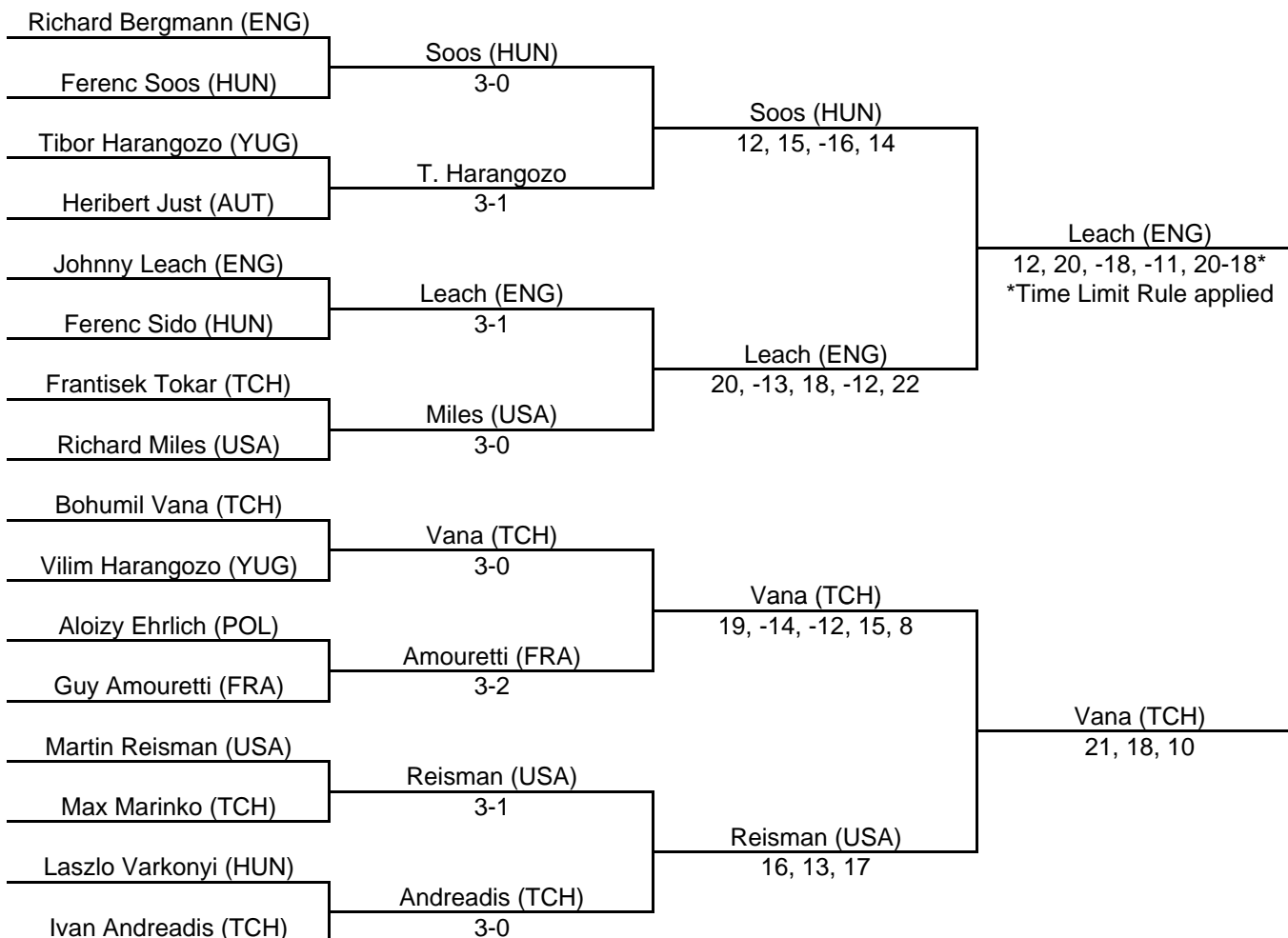
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Johnny Leach (ENG)**  
19, -11, 17, -14, 16

Source:  
ETTA TT March 1949



**1950 World Championships**

**Budapest**

**29.01 - 5.02.1950**

**Men's Singles**

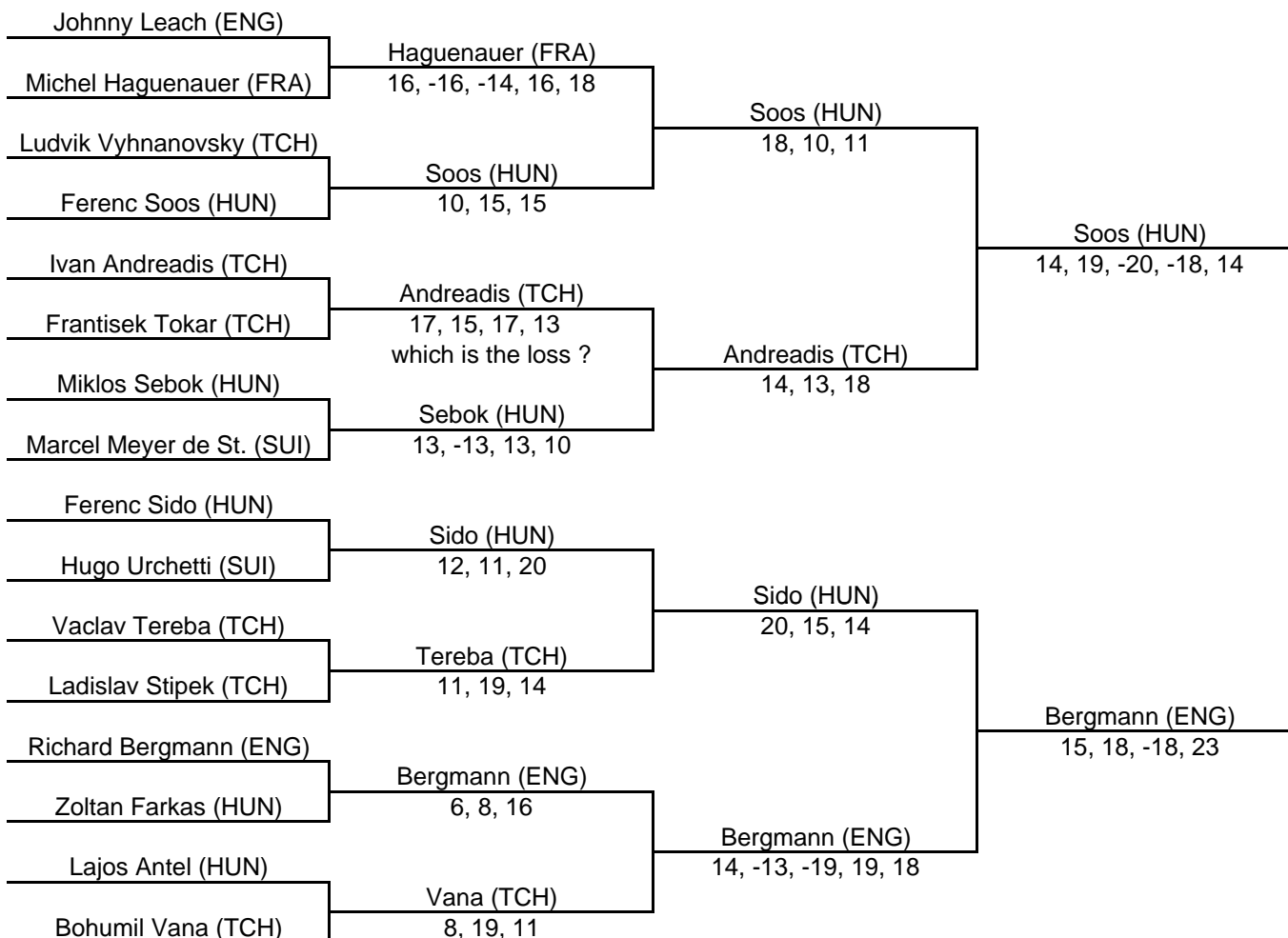
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Richard Bergmann (ENG)**  
-12, -16, 7, 14, 13

Source:  
ETTA TT: Feb.1950  
ITTF magazine, 3.1950

**1951 World Championships**

**Vienna**

**2-11.03.1951**

**Men's Singles**

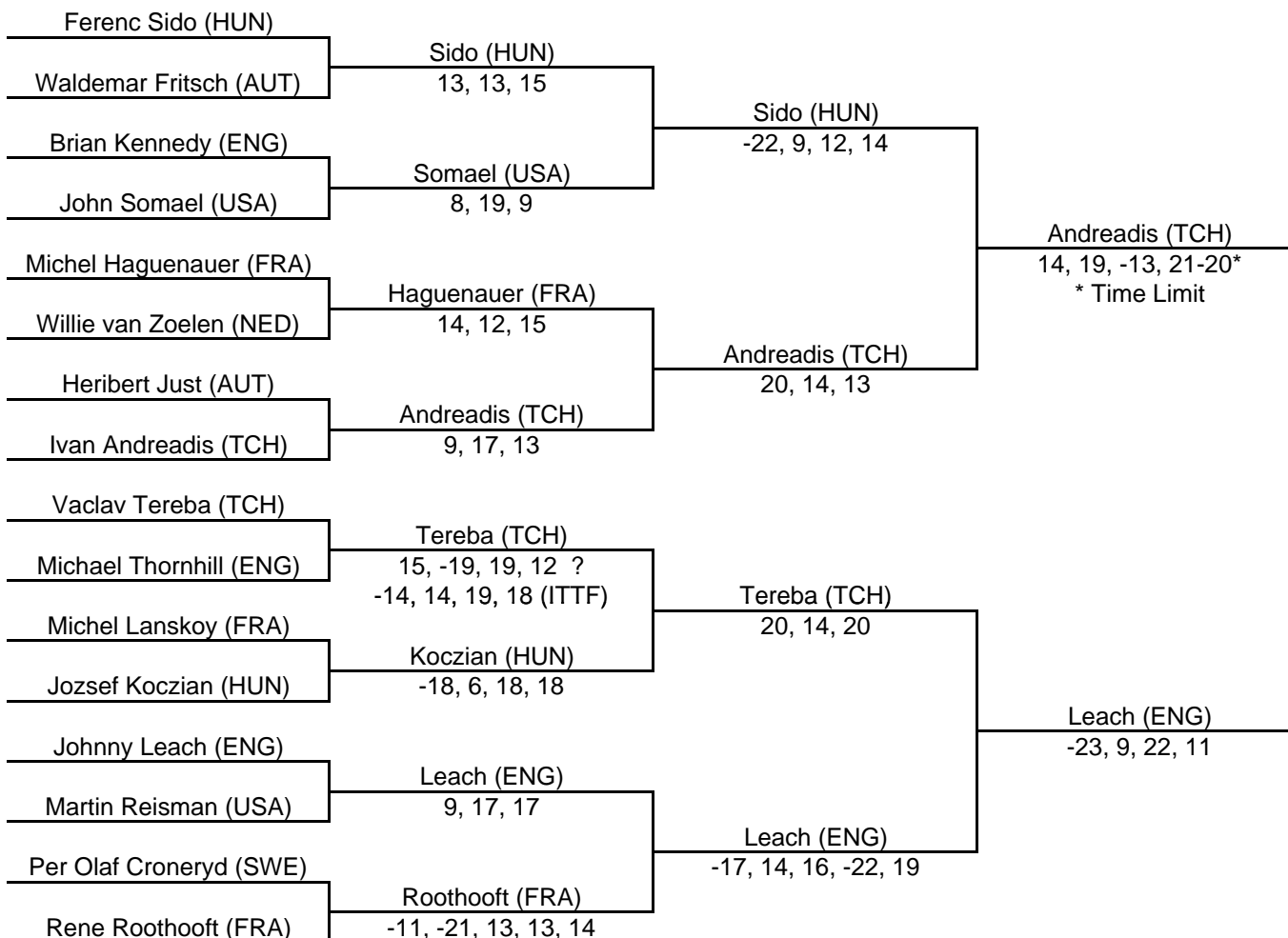
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Johnny Leach (ENG)**  
-16, 18, 18, 12

Source:  
ITTF Archives website  
Original program  
ITTF magazine, 1.1952

**1952 World Championships**

**Bombay**

**1-10.02.1952**

**Men's Singles**

Thick sponge bat triumphs

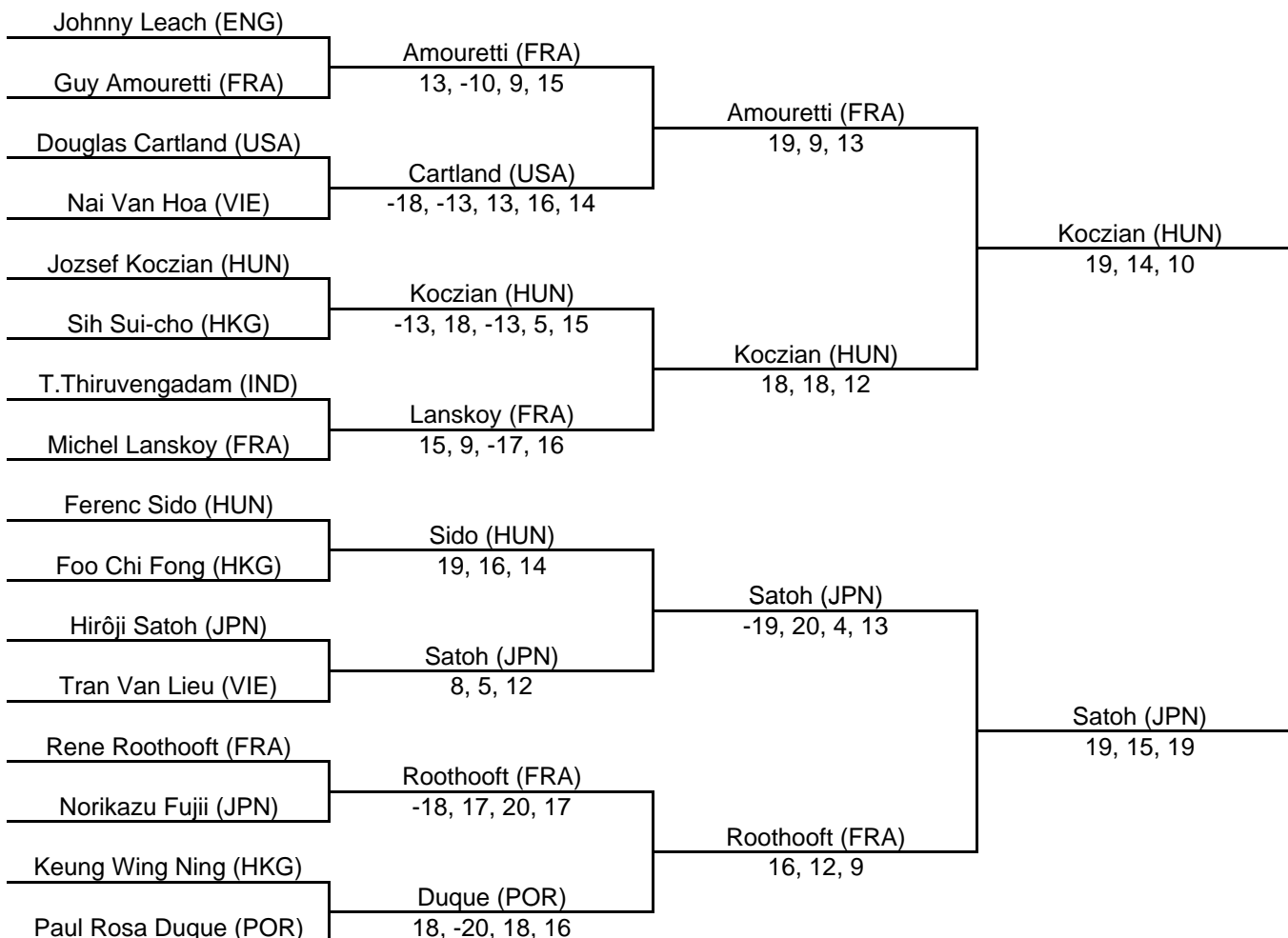
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Hiroji Satoh (JPN)**

19, 17, 14

Source:  
Official Program

**1953 World Championships**

**Bucharest**

**20-29.03.1953**

**Men's Singles**

China enters for 1st time

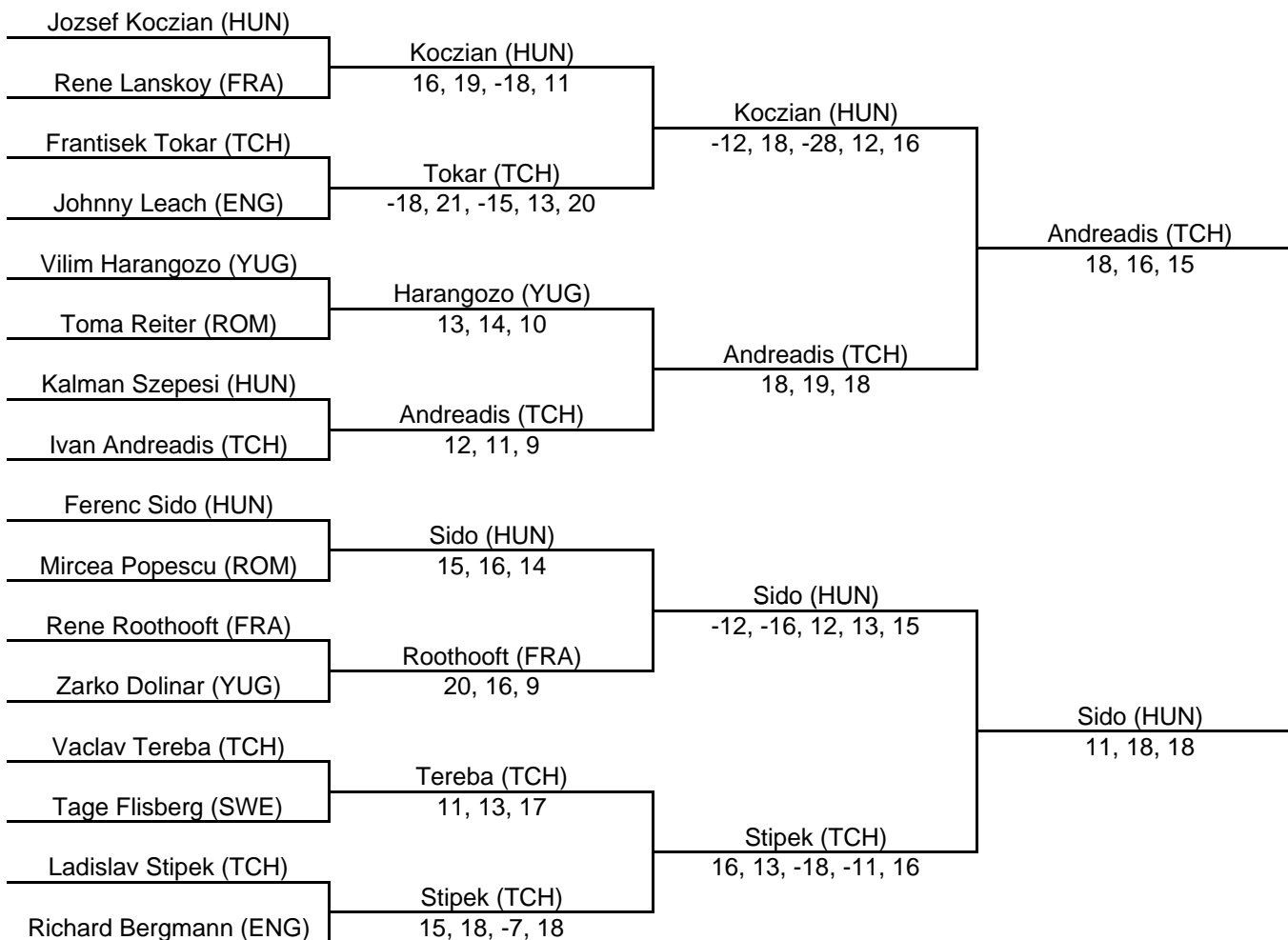
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Ferenc Sido (HUN)**

16, 21, 18

Source:  
ETTA TT: April 1953

**1954 World Championships**

**Wembley**

**6-14.04.1954**

**Men's Singles**

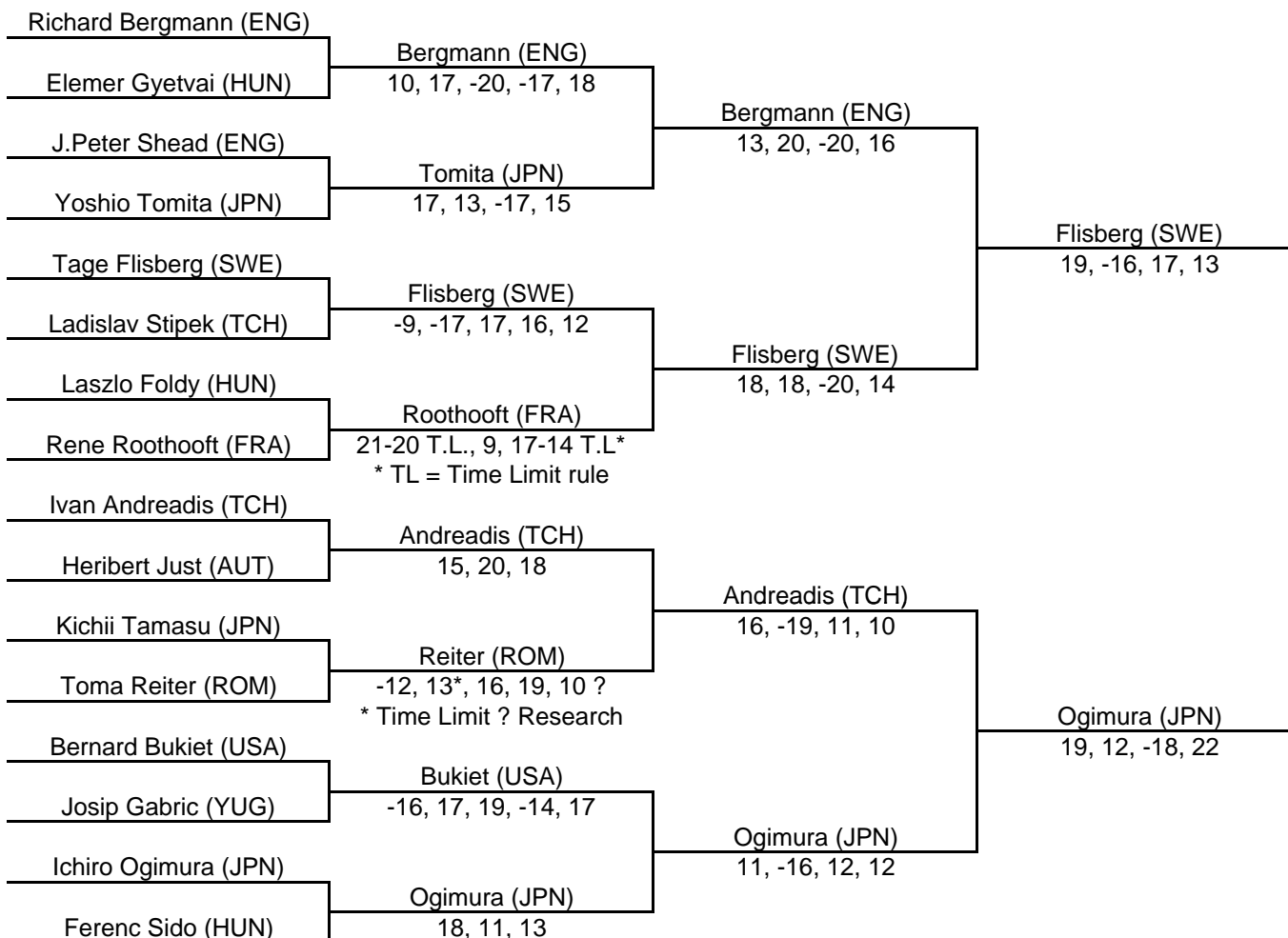
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Ichiro Ogimura (JPN)**  
7, 12, -18, 10

Source:  
Final Programme  
Supplement

1955 World Championships

Utrecht

16-24.04.1955

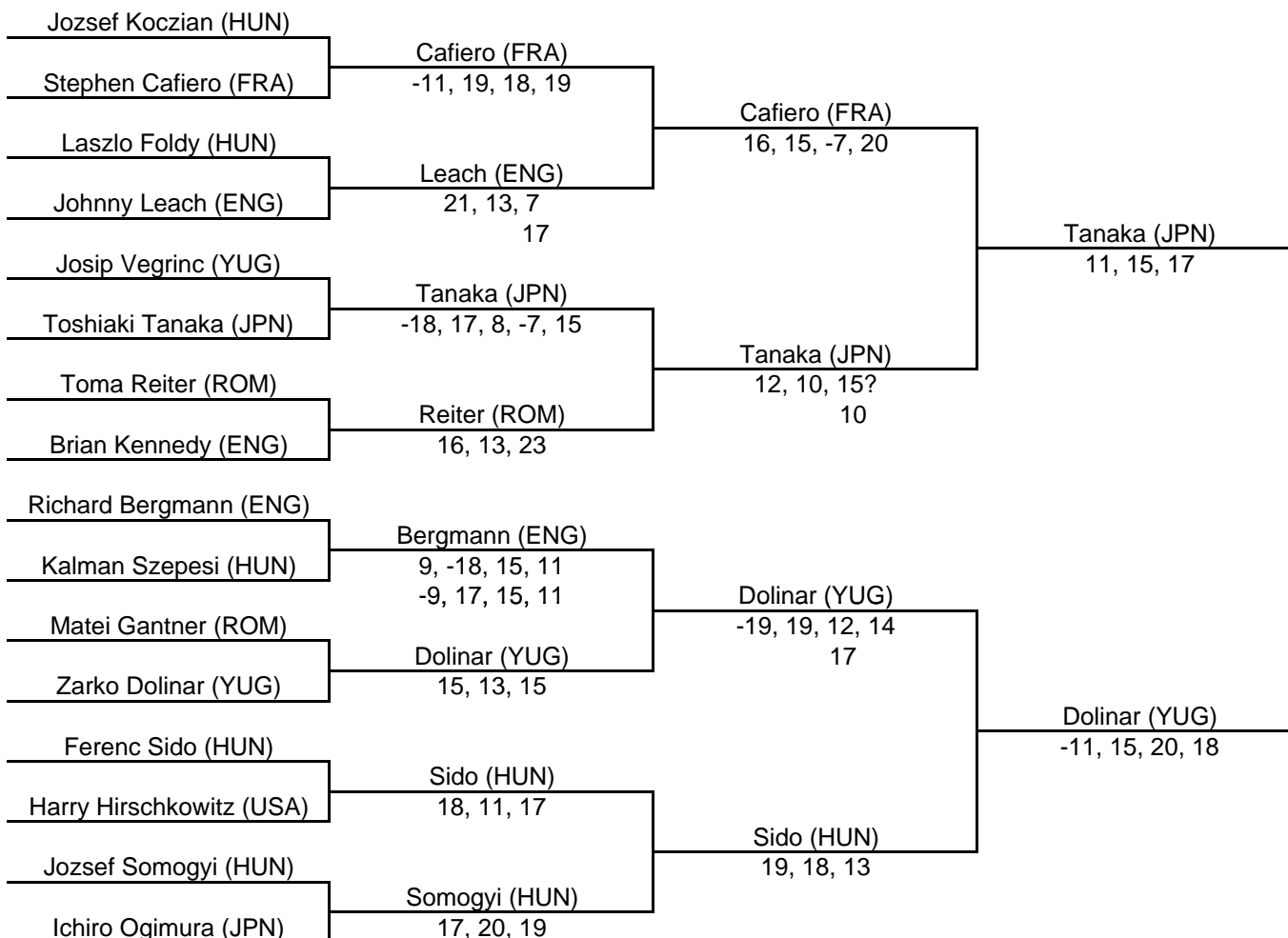
Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Toshiaki Tanaka (JPN)**  
12, 9, 14

Source:  
ETTA TT: May 1955  
TT italiano May 1955  
via Giorgio Malisano

**1956 World Championships**

**Tokyo**

**2-11.04.1956**

**Men's Singles**

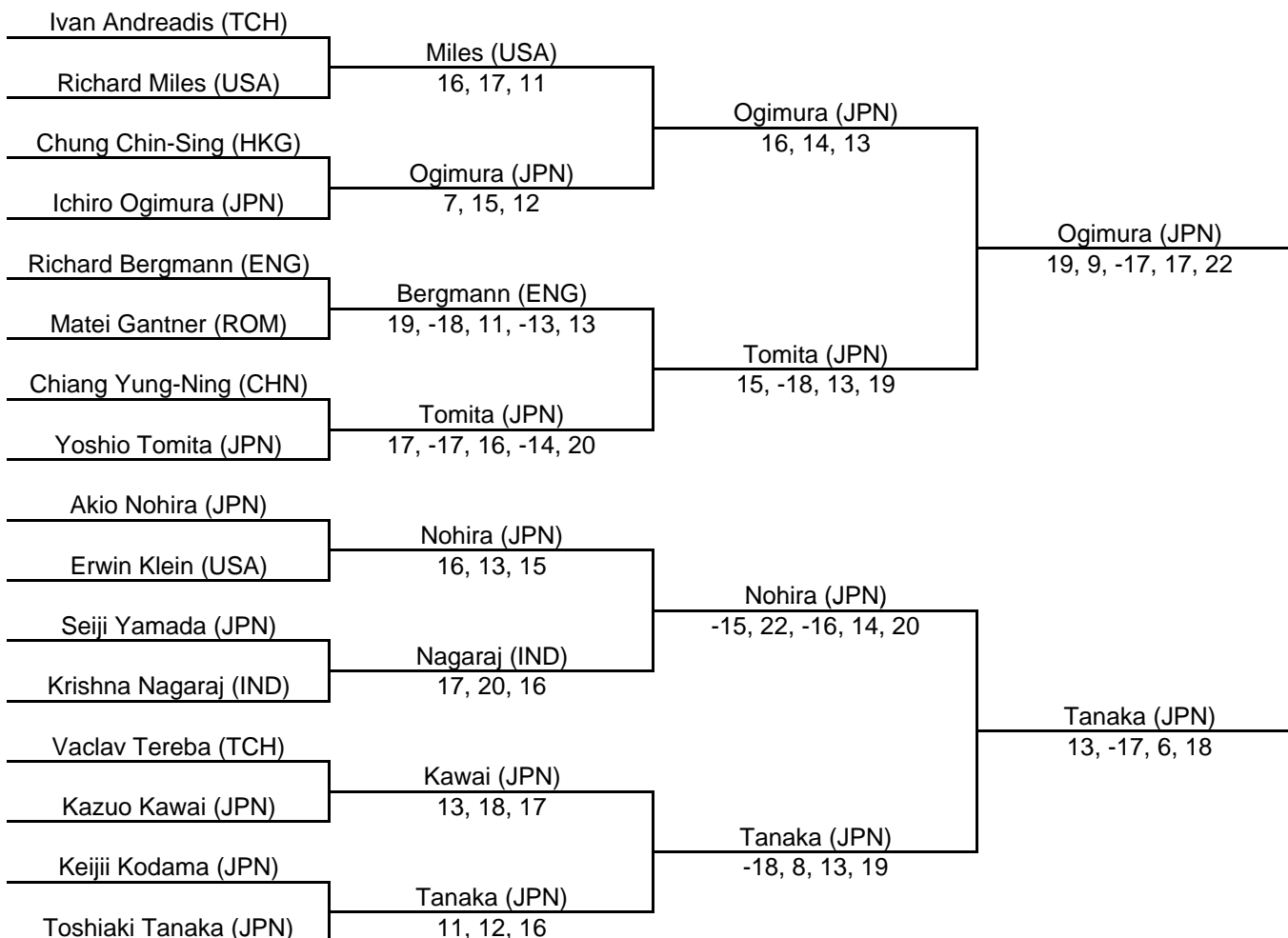
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Ichiro Ogimura (JPN)**  
13, -22, 18, -18, 13

Source:  
Official results  
ETTA TT: May 1956

**1957 World Championships**

**Stockholm**

**7-15.03.1957**

**Men's Singles**

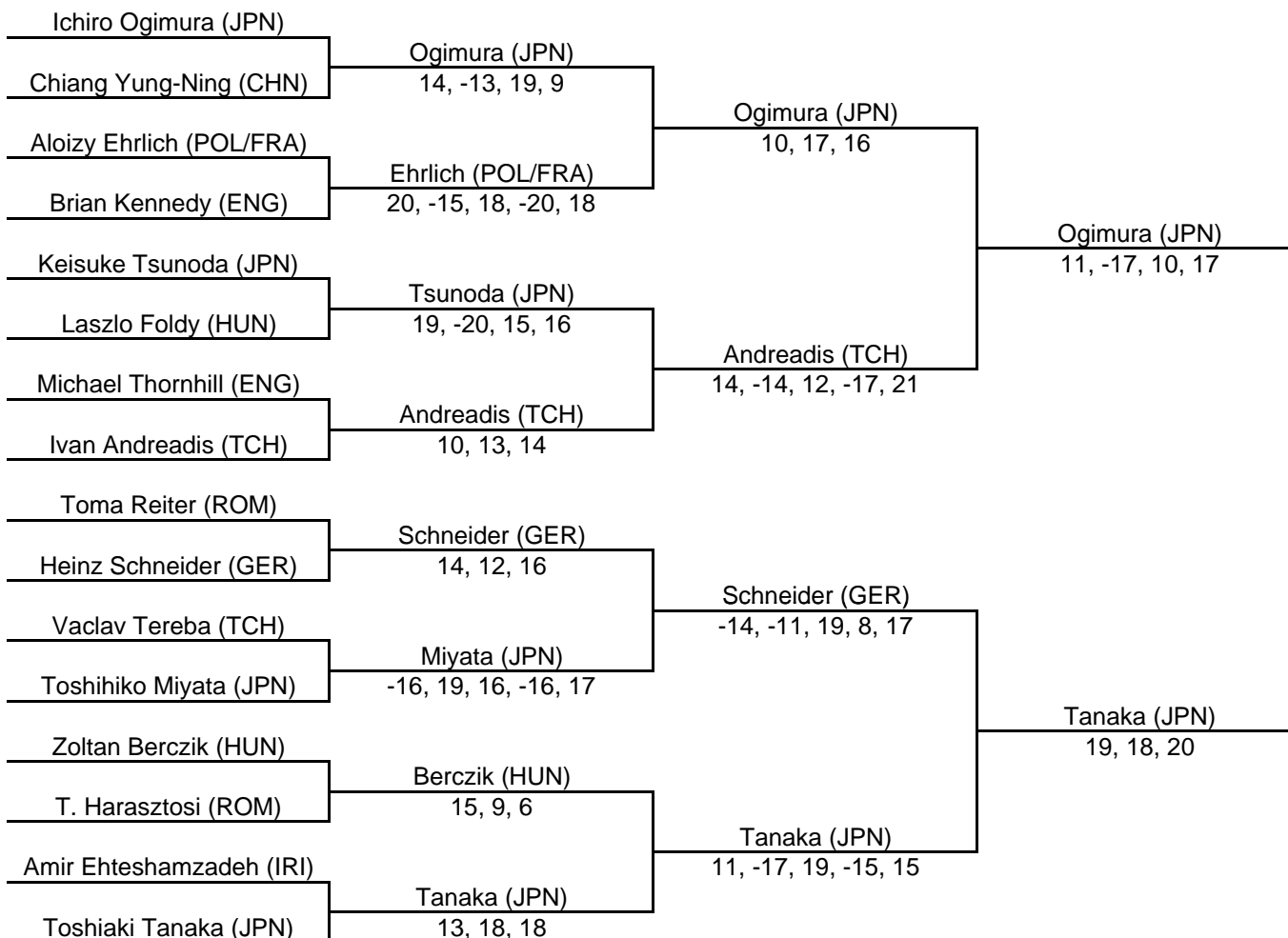
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**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Toshiaki Tanaka (JPN)**  
11, 18, 19

Source:  
Supplement Program



**1959 World Championships**

**Dortmund**

**27.03 - 5.04.1959**

**Men's Singles**

World Ch. every 2 years

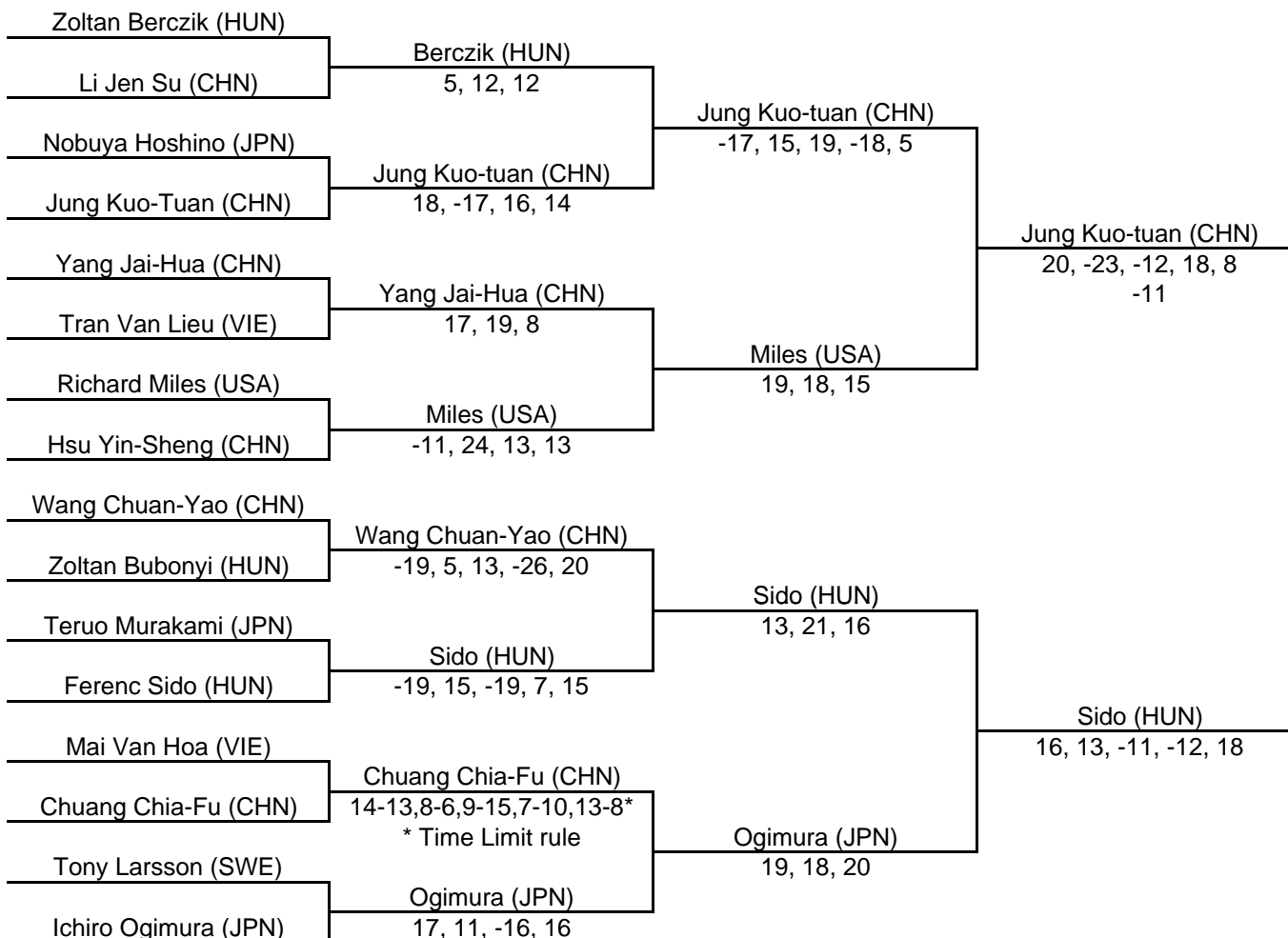
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

China's 1st World Ch. in any sport: Jung Kuo-tuan



**World Champion**



**Jung Kuo-tuan (CHN)**

-19, 12, 15, 14

New Spelling:  
**Rong Guotuan**



Source:  
ETTA TT: April 1959  
TT italiano May-June 1959  
Deutscher TT Sport 1959  
via Giorgio Malisani

1961 World Championships

Peking

5-14.04.1961

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Chuang Tse-Tung (CHN)**

15, 15, -19, 17

New spelling:  
**Zhuang Zedong**

Sources:  
ETTA TT: 5/1961  
TT Illustrated No.19  
via Dave King

1963 World Championships

Prague

5-14.04.1963

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Chuang Tse-Tung (CHN)**

16, 15, -10, 18

New spelling:  
**Zhuang Zedong**

Source:  
ETTA TT: May 1963

1965 World Championships

Ljubljana

15-25.04.1965

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Chuang Tse-Tung (CHN)**  
18, -14, 21, -19, 15

New spelling:  
**Zhuang Zedong**

Source:  
Official results

**1967 World Championships**

**Stockholm**

**11-21.04.1967**

**Men's Singles**

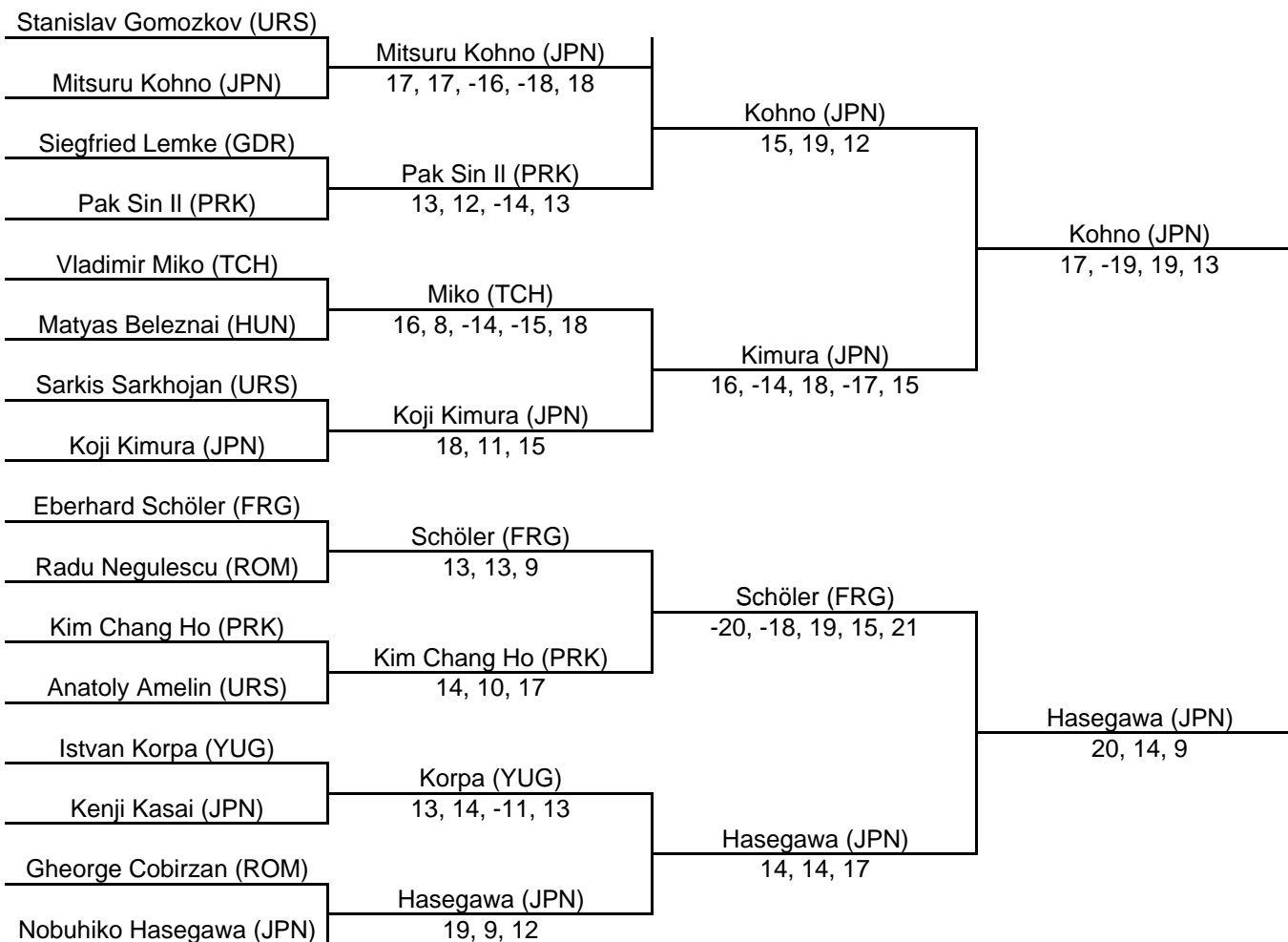
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Nobuhiko Hasegawa (JPN)**  
8, -19, -20, 14, 16

Source:  
ETTA TT News, May 1967  
Dave King

1969 World Championships

Munich

17-24.04.1969

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion

Nobuhiko Hasegawa (JPN)

Anton Stipancic (YUG)

S. Soewindo (INA)

Kenji Kasai (JPN)

Shigeo Itoh (JPN)

Istvan Korpa (YUG)

Stanislav Gomozkov (URS)

Chung Cha Hyun (KOR)

Dragutin Surbek (YUG)

Tetsuo Inoue (JPN)

Chu Chang Sul (KOR)

Tokio Tasaka (JPN)

Jaroslav Stanek (TCH)

Ivstan Jonyer (HUN)

Eberhard Schöler (FRG)

Anatoly Amelin (URS)

Stipancic (YUG)

-18, 9, 17, -12, 17

Kasai (JPN)

9, 15, 23

Shigeo Itoh (JPN)

19, 19, 17

Gomozkov (URS)

17, 8, 12

Inoue (JPN)

17, -11, 14, -19, 12

Tasaka (JPN)

-21, 16, 15, 15

Stanek (TCH)

16, 16, 17

Schöler (FRG)

-15, 22, 8, -18, 16

Kasai (JPN)

20, -15, 16, -15, 17

Shigeo Itoh (JPN)

18, 16, 15

Tasaka (JPN)

18, 22, 14

Schöler (FRG)

19, -17, 14, 14

Shigeo Itoh (JPN)

14, 15, 14

Schöler (FRG)

14, 16, -18, -18, 12



**Shigeo Itoh (JPN)**

-19, -14, 19, 15, 9

Source:  
ETTA TT News  
May 1969

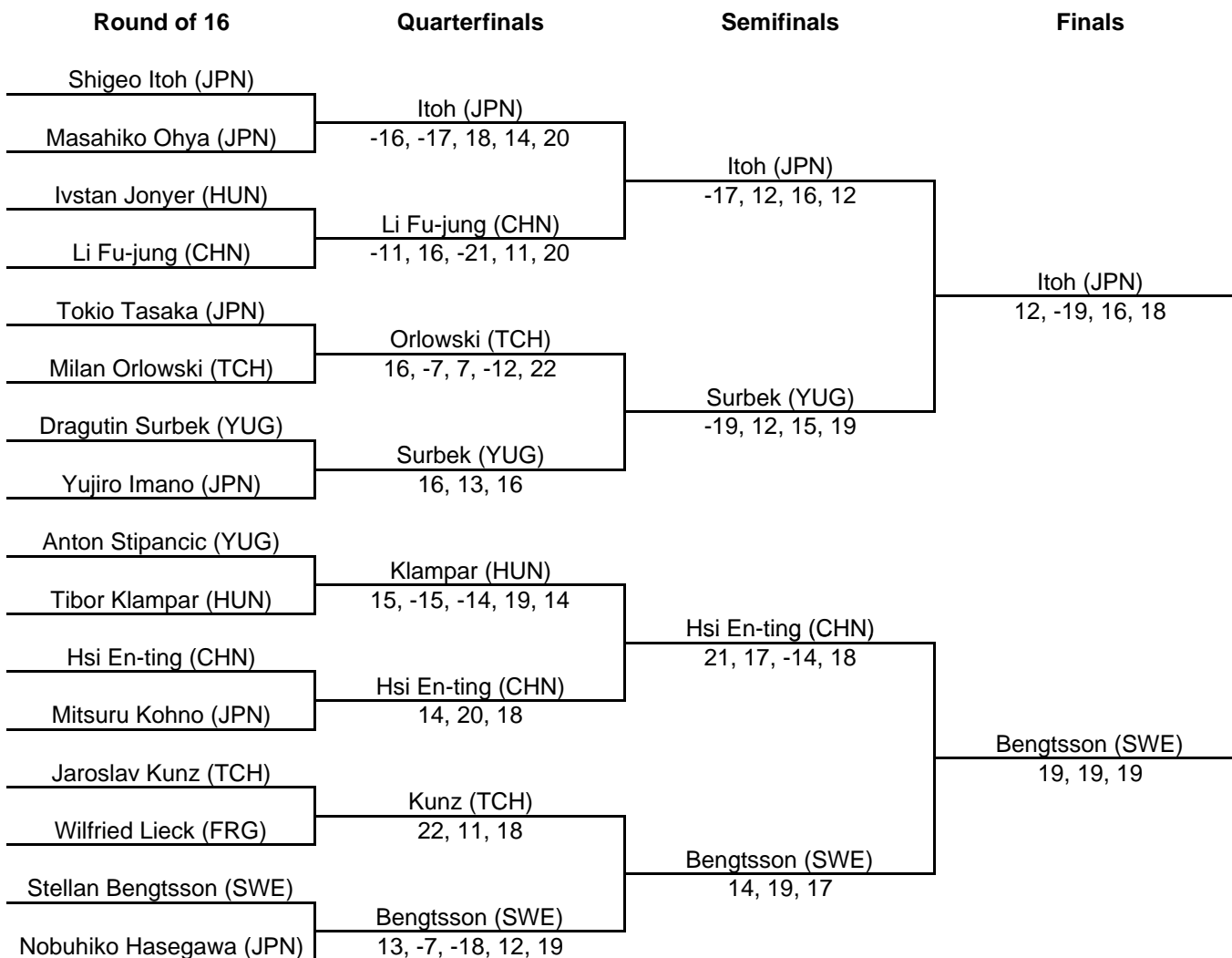
**1971 World Championships**

**Nagoya**

**28.03 - 7.04.1971**

**Men's Singles**

**World Champion**



**Stellan Bengtsson (SWE)**  
17, -19, 13, 10

Source:  
ETTA TT News  
April 1971

**1973 World Championships**

**Sarajevo**

**.1973**

**Men's Singles**

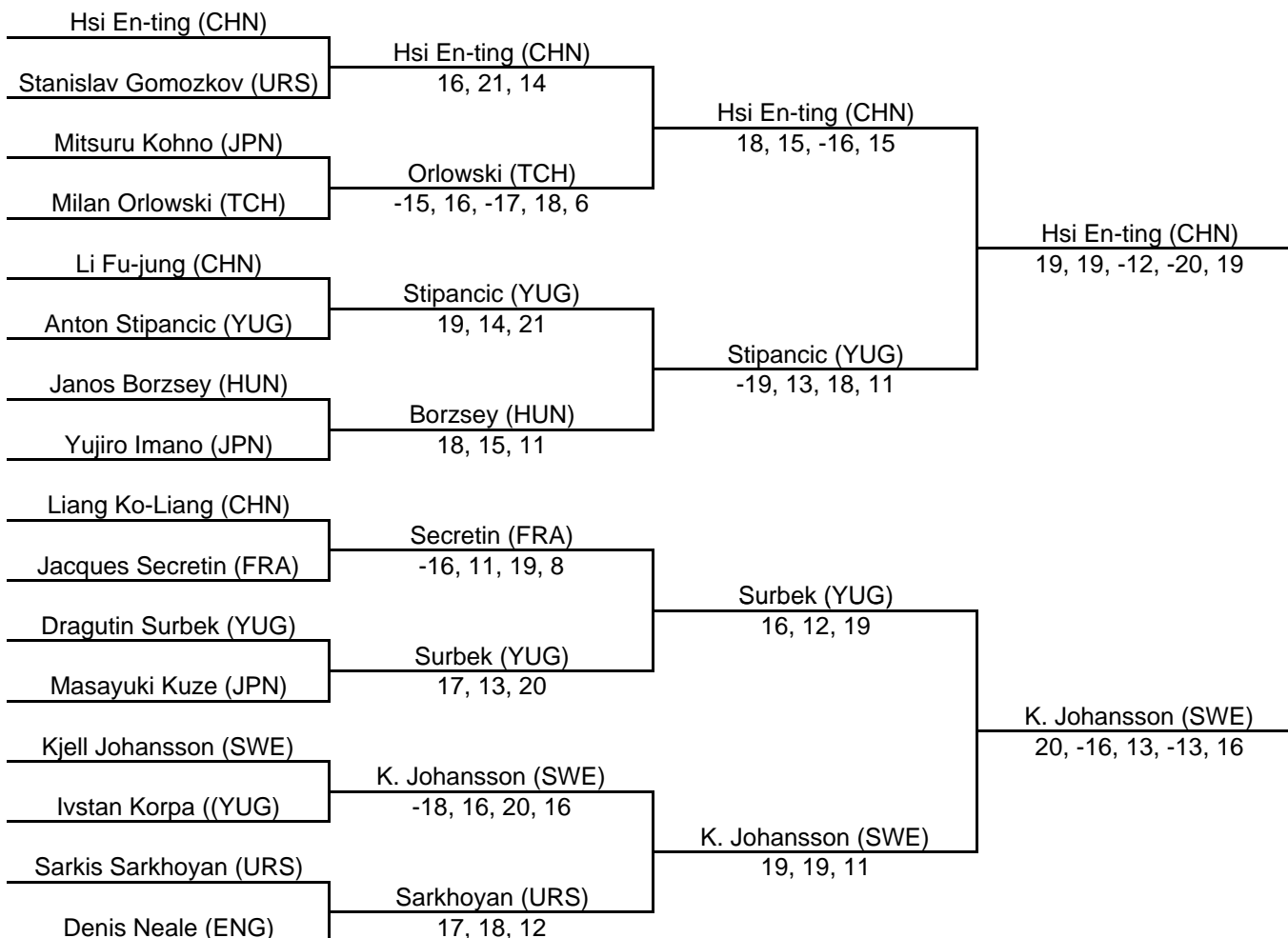
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Hsi En-ting (CHN)**  
18, -13, -13, 19, 18

Source:  
ETTA TT News  
May/June 1973  
& [www.tt-wm.de/1973](http://www.tt-wm.de/1973)  
via Dave King



**1975 World Championships**

**Calcutta**

**6-16.02.1975**

**Men's Singles**

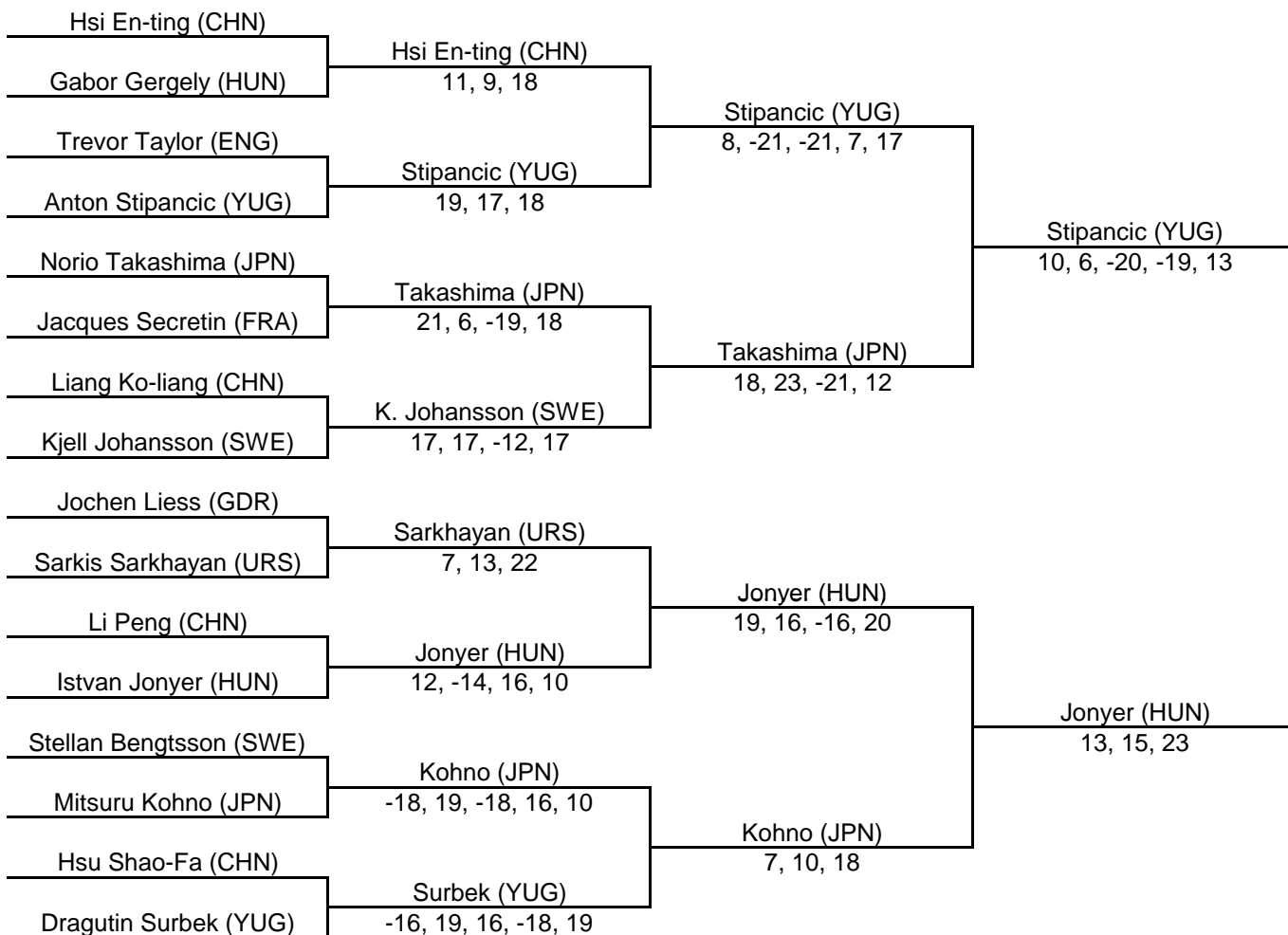
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Istvan Jonyer (HUN)**  
-17, -12, 14, 15, 19

Source:  
Daily Programme

**1977 World Championships**

**Birmingham**

**28.03 - 7.04.1977**

**Men's Singles**

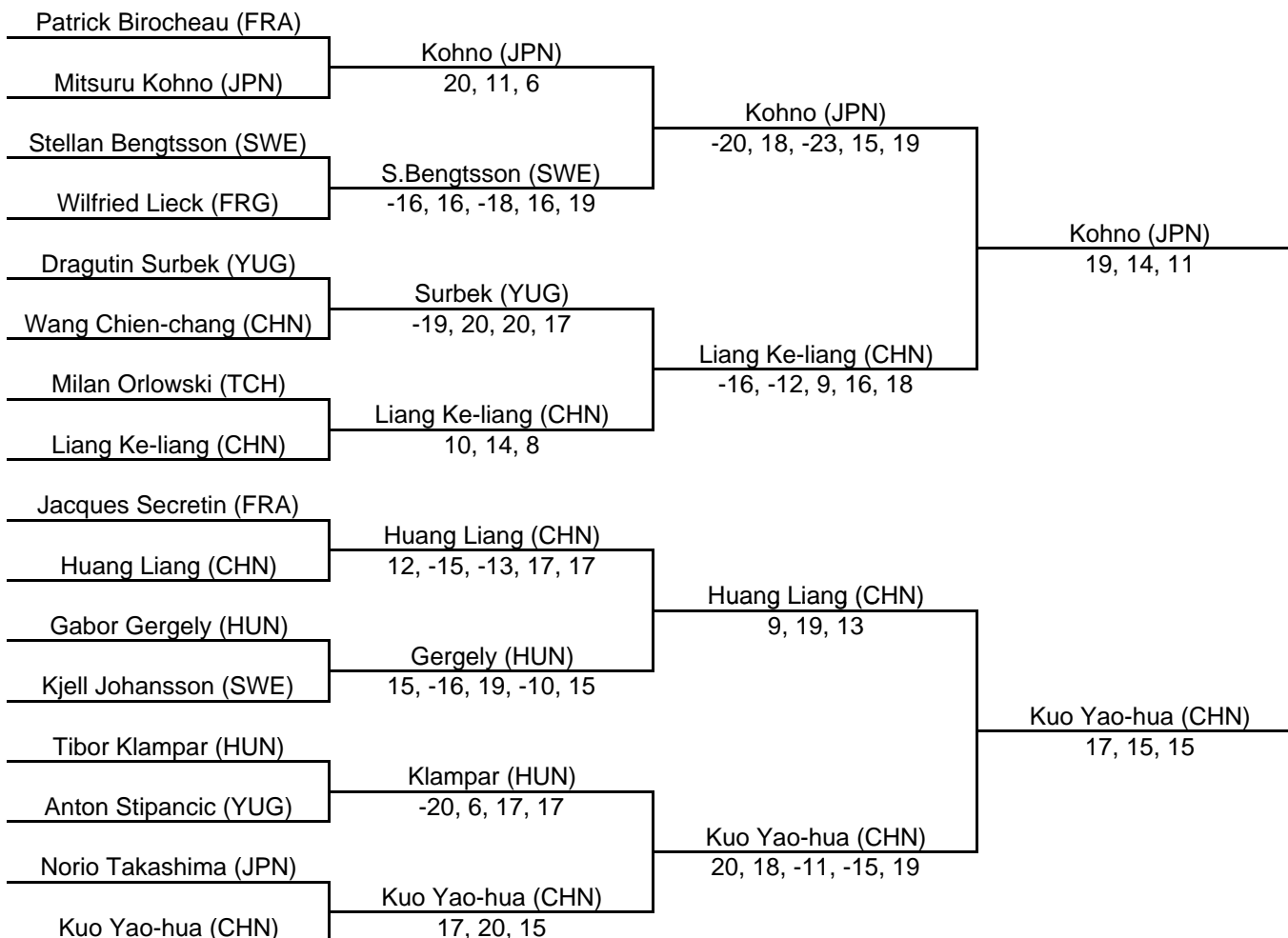
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Mitsuru Kohno (JPN)**  
-17, 9, 19, 13

Source:  
ETTA TT News, April 1977  
& program (Dave King)

**1979 World Championships**

**Pyongyang**

**26.04 - 6.05.1979**

**Men's Singles**

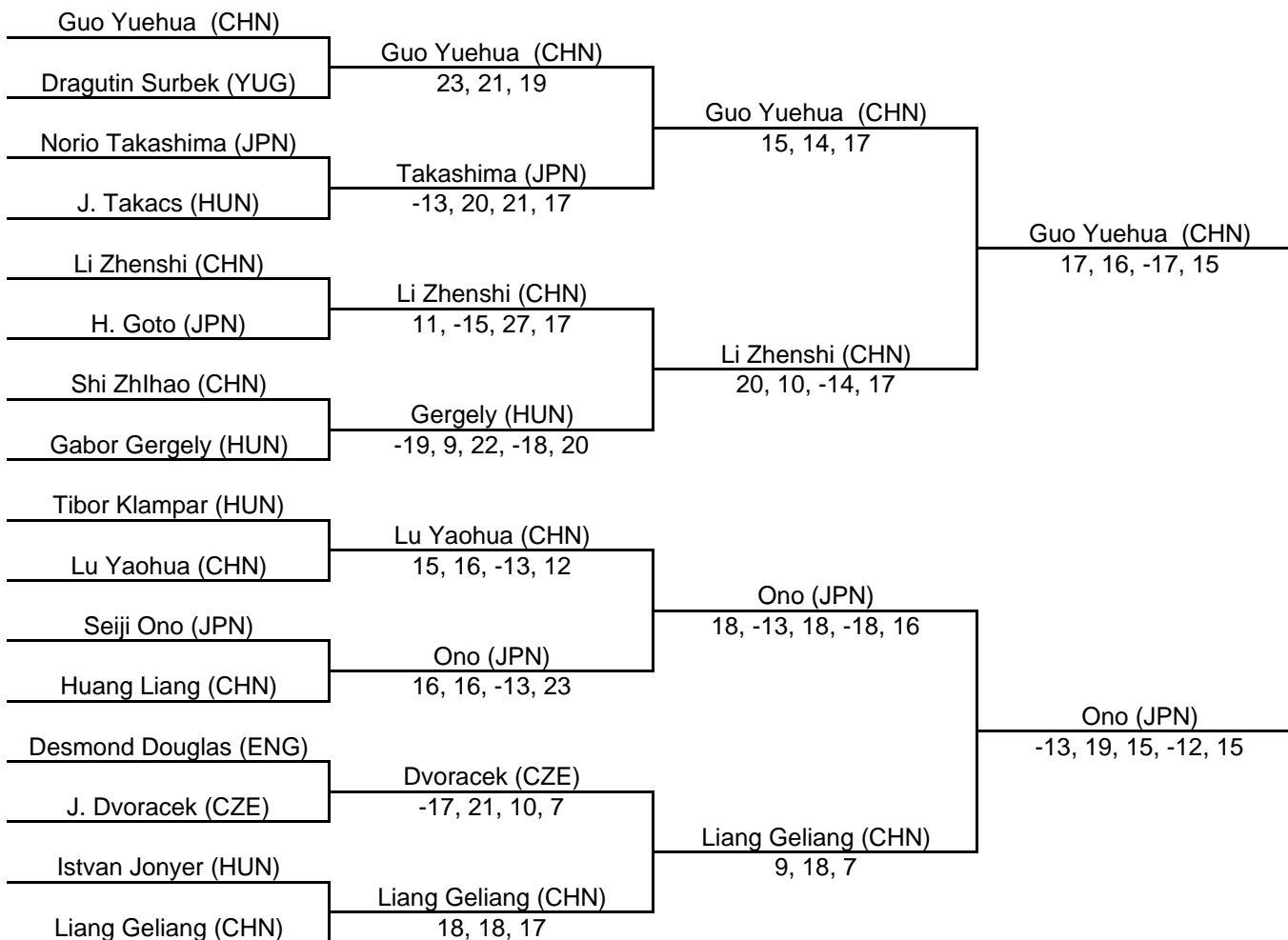
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Seiji Ono (JPN)**  
23, 17, -18, withdrew

Source:  
ETTA TT News  
& Daily Results

**1981 World Championships**

**Novi Sad**

**.1981**

**Men's Singles**

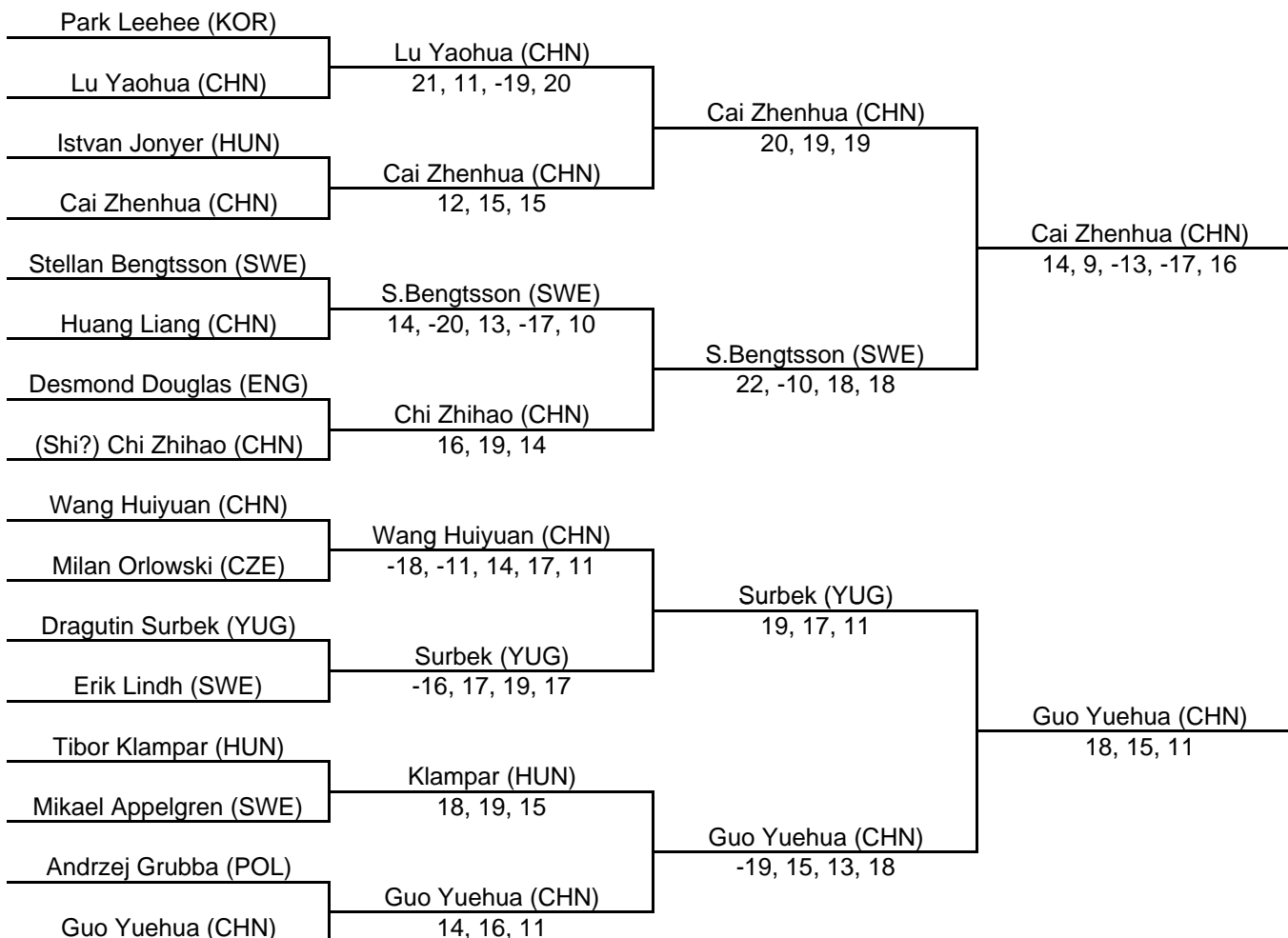
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Guo Yuehua (CHN)**

14, -17, 14, 16

Source:  
 ETTA TT News:  
 May/June 1981

1983 World Championships

Tokyo

- 9.05.1983

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Guo Yuehua (CHN)**  
15, -19, 18, 18

Source:  
Official results

1985 World Championships

Göteborg

28.03 - 7.04.1985

Men's Singles

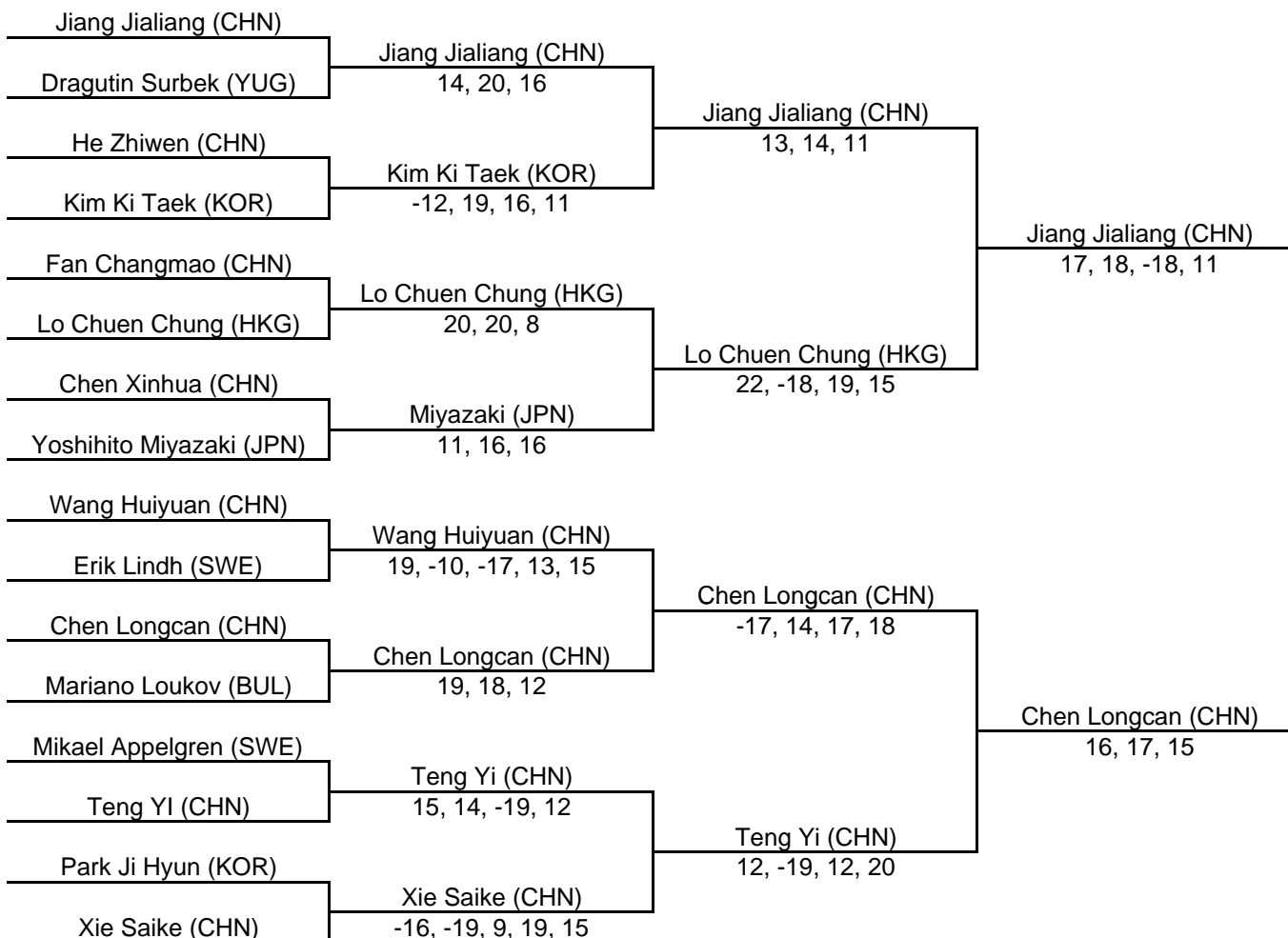
Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



Jiang Jialiang (CHN)

14, 21, 18

Source:  
Official results

**1987 World Championships**

**New Delhi**

**.1987**

**Men's Singles**

**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Jiang Jialiang (CHN)**  
-14, 18, 11, 22

Source:  
Deutscher Tischtennis  
March 1987  
& Daily Bulletins

**1989 World Championships**

**Dortmund**

**28.03 - 7.04.1971**

**Men's Singles**

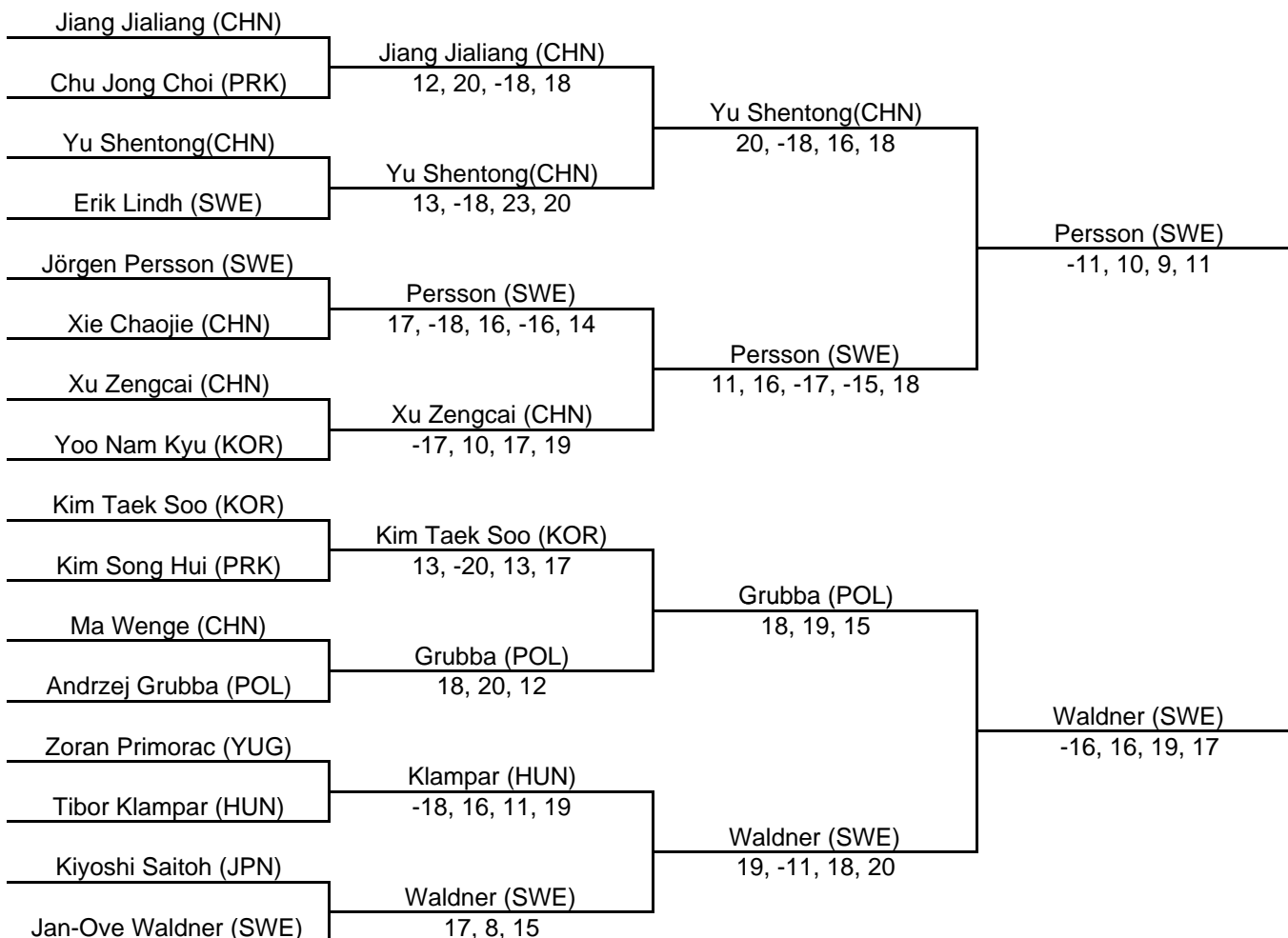
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Jan-Ove Waldner (SWE)**  
17, 18, -20, -18, 10

Source:  
Official results



**1991 World Championships**

**Chiba**

**.1991**

**Men's Singles**

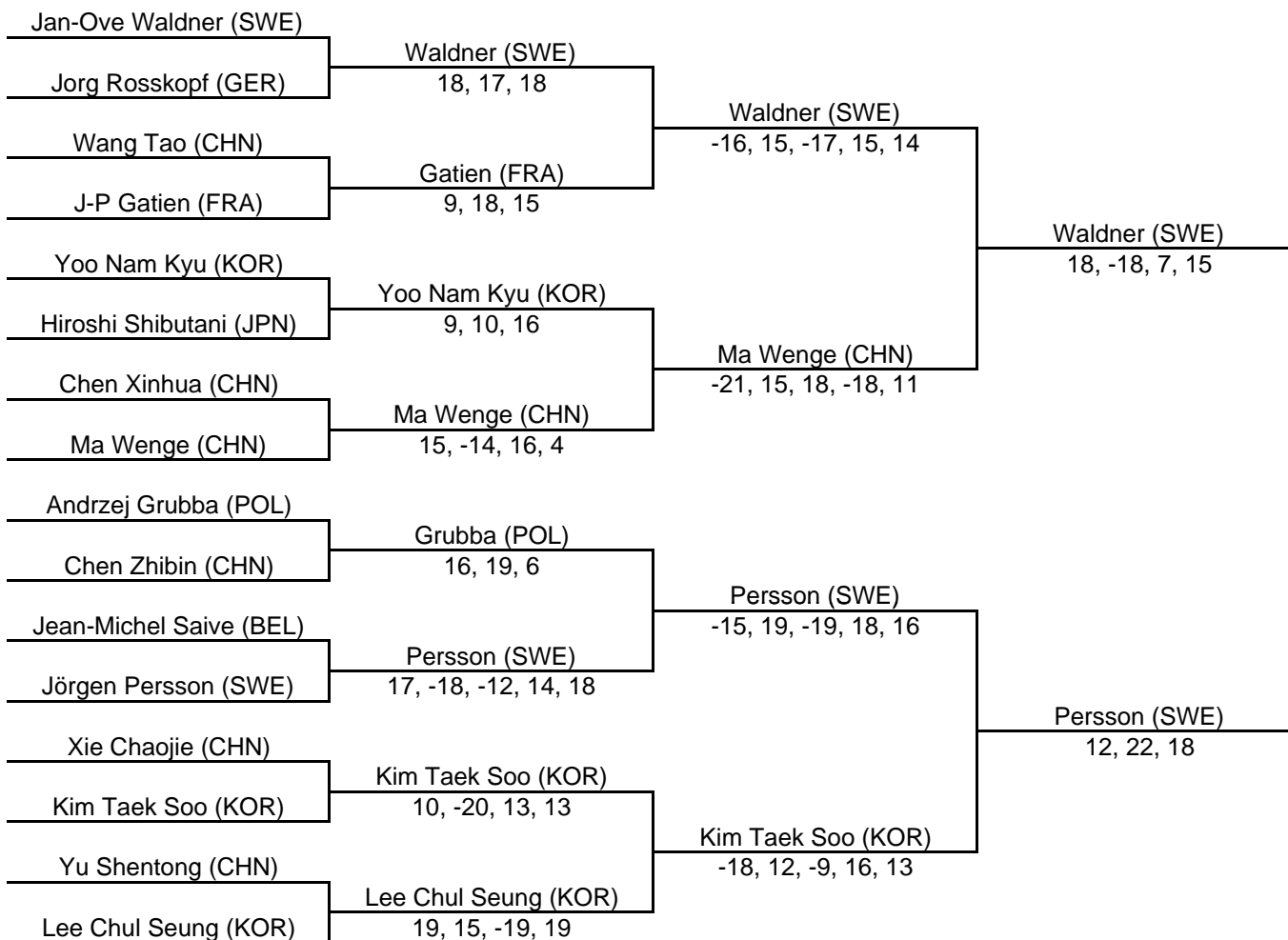
**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Jörgen Persson (SWE)**

19, 18, 18

Source:  
Official Results

**1993 World Championships**

**Göteborg**

**11 - 23.05.1993**

**Men's Singles**

**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**

Jan-Ove Waldner (SWE)

Dmitri Mazunov (RUS)

Johnny Huang (CAN)

Kim Taek Soo (KOR)

Jean-Michel Saive (BEL)

Andrzej Grubba (POL)

Li Gun Sang (PRK)

Ma Wenge (CHN)

Philippe Saive (BEL)

Wang Yonggang (CHN)

Zoran Primorac (CRO)

Jörg Roskopf (GER)

Wang Tao (CHN)

Andras Podpinka (BEL)

Vladimir Samsonov (BLR)

J-P Gaten (FRA)

Waldner (SWE)

-19, 16, 16, -13, 17

Kim Taek Soo (KOR)

20, 18, 19

J-M Saive (BEL)

17, 15, 19

Ma Wenge (CHN)

13, -16, 13, 20

Wang Yonggang (CHN)

12, 11, 12

Primorac (CRO)

15, -14, 16, -16, 16

Podpinka (BEL)

15, 17, -19, -14, 20

Gatien (FRA)

17, -20, 15, 20

Waldner (SWE)

10, 9, 18

J-M Saive

-12, 19, 17, -13, 13

Primorac (CRO)

20, 10, -19, 13

Gatien (FRA)

12, 26, -17, -10, 17

J-M Saive (BEL)

17, 23, 16

Gatien (FRA)

-12, 16, -17, 16, 11



**Jean-Philippe Gatien (FRA)**

19, -17, 14, -17, 18

Source:  
Official Results

1995 World Championships

Tianjin

1 - 14.05.1995

Men's Singles

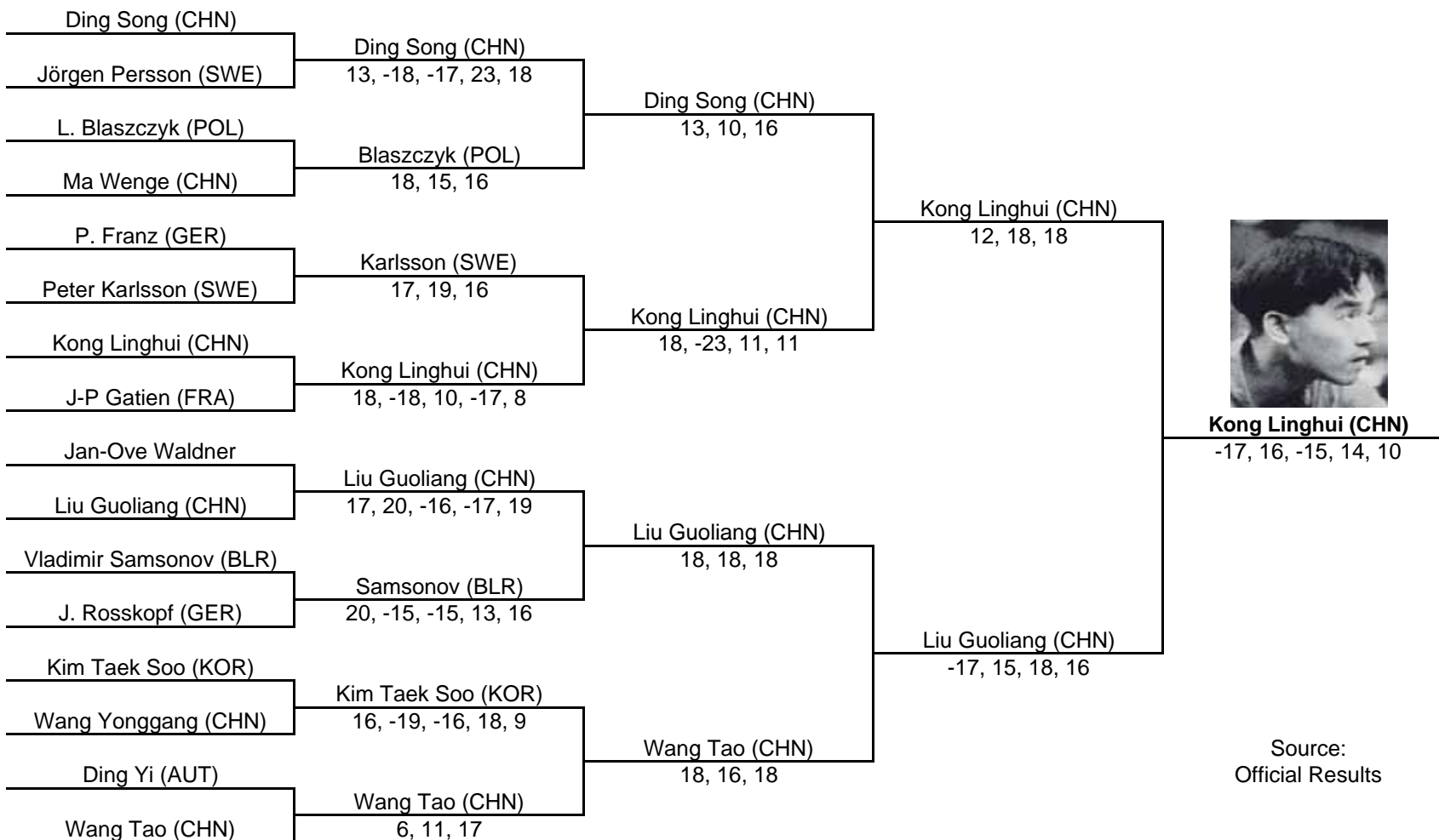
Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Kong Linghui (CHN)**

-17, 16, -15, 14, 10

Source:  
Official Results

**1997 World Championships**

**Manchester**

**.1997**

**Men's Singles**

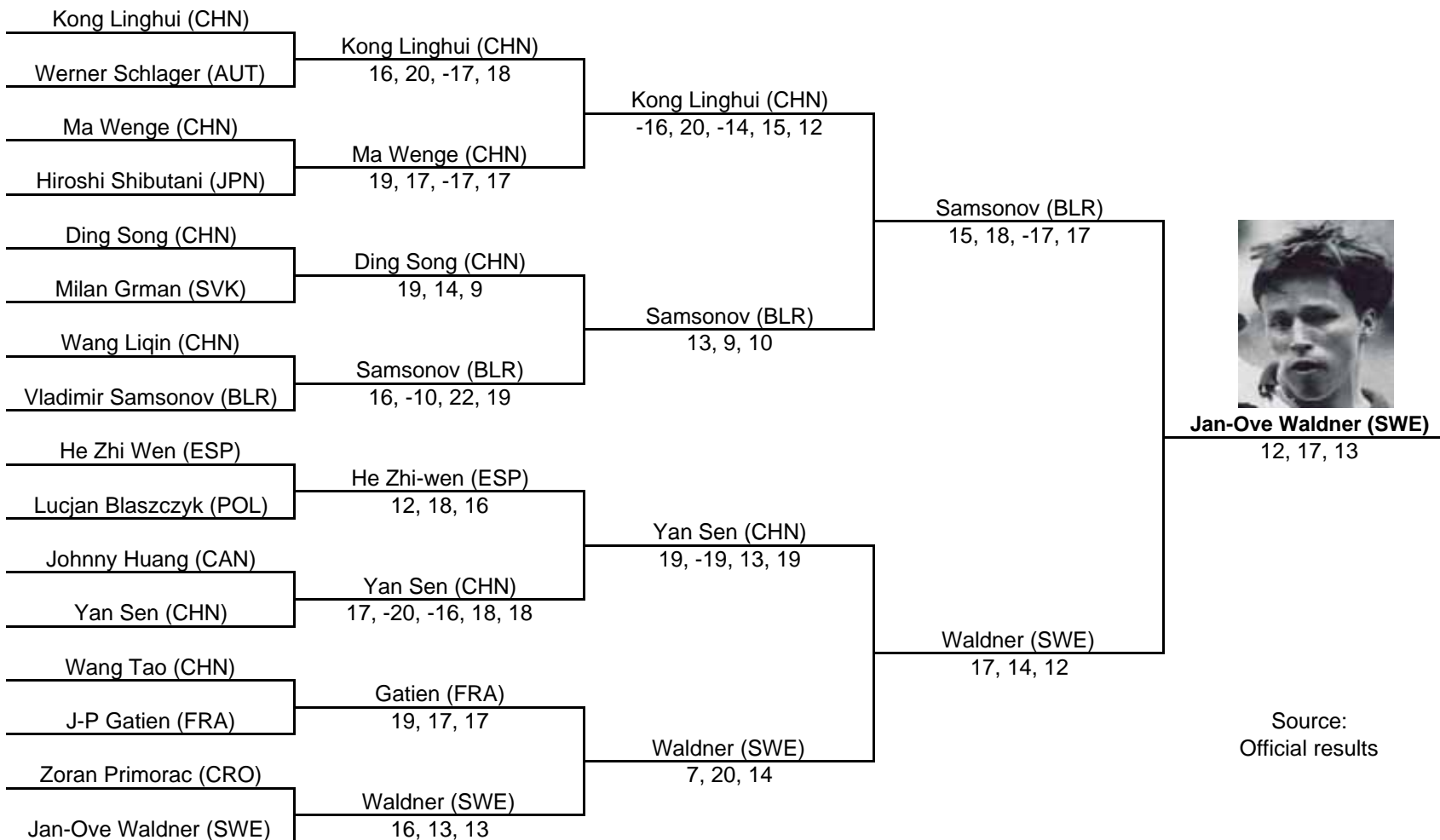
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**World Champion**



**Jan-Ove Waldner (SWE)**  
12, 17, 13

Source:  
Official results

**1999 World Championships**

**Eindhoven**

**2 - 8.08.1999**

**Men's Singles**

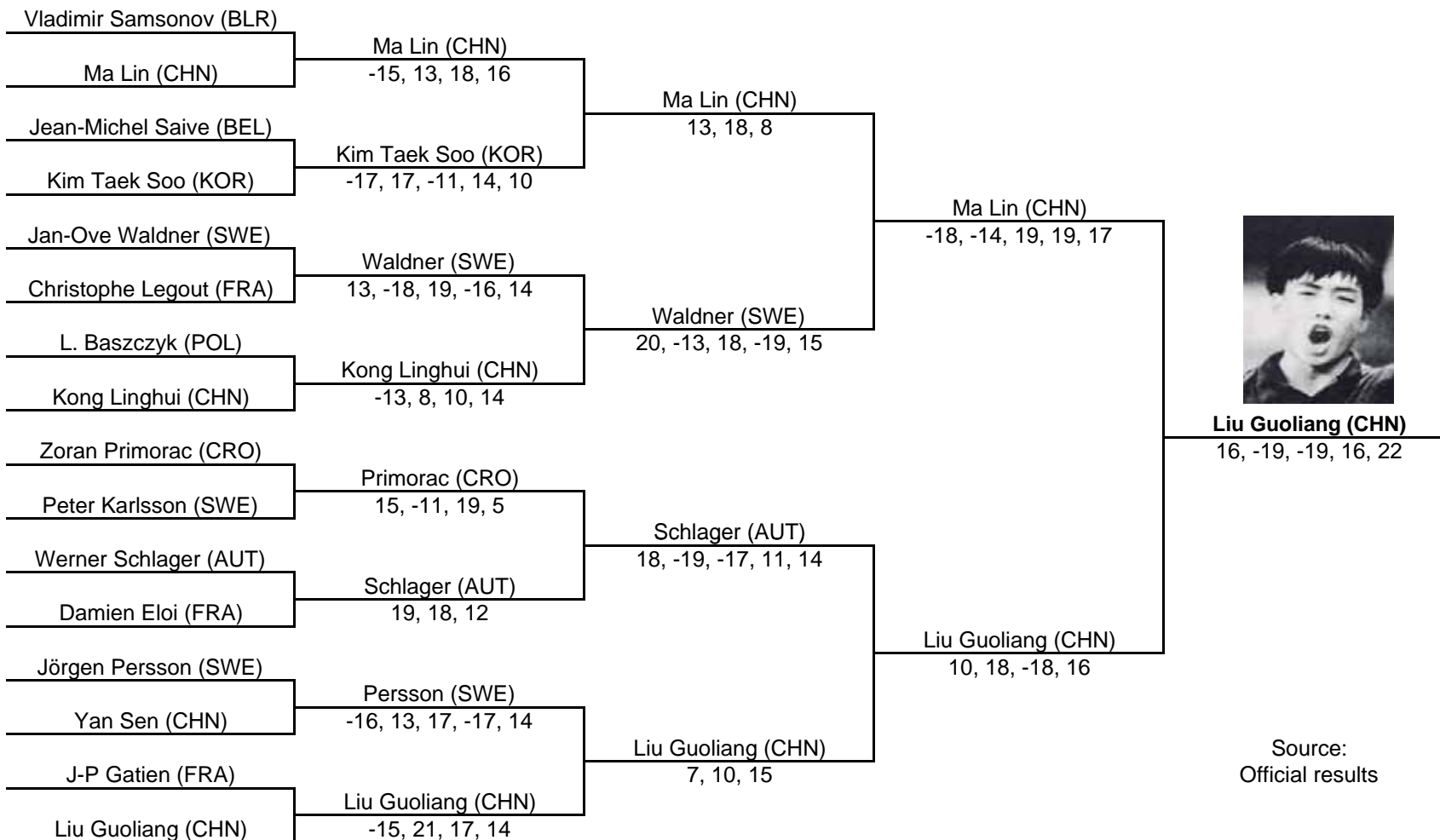
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**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Liu Guoliang (CHN)**  
16, -19, -19, 16, 22

Source:  
Official results

2001 World Championships

Osaka

23.04 - 6.05.2001

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

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World Champion



**Wang Liqin (CHN)**  
-11, 11, 16, 13, 13

Source:  
Official results

**2003 World Championships**

**Paris**

**19 - 25.05.2003**

**Men's Singles**

**Best of 7, 11-point scoring**

**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Werner Schlager (AUT)**

9, 6, -6, 10, -8, 10

Source:  
Official Daily Results  
Table Tennis Illustrated  
July-August 2003

2005 World Championships

Shanghai

30.04 - 6.05.2005

Men's Singles

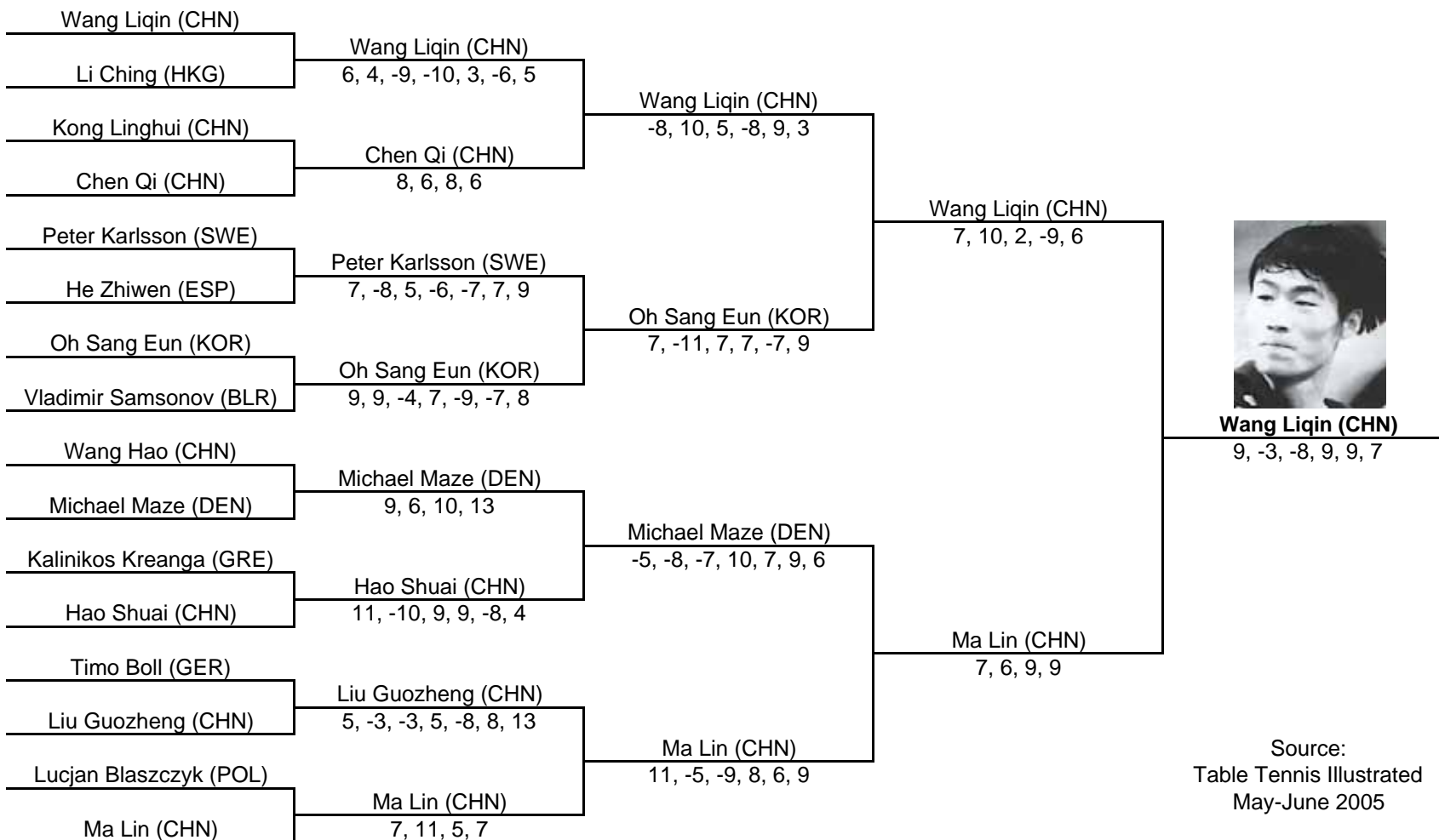
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Finals

World Champion



**Wang Liqin (CHN)**  
9, -3, -8, 9, 9, 7

Source:  
Table Tennis Illustrated  
May-June 2005



2007 World Championships

Zagreb

21 - 27.05.2007

Men's Singles

Round of 16

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

World Champion



**Wang Liqin (CHN)**

4, -8, 5, -4, 9, 8, 6

Source:  
TT Illustrated

**2009 World Championships**

**Yokohama**

**.2009**

**Men's Singles**

**Round of 16**

**Quarterfinals**

**Semifinals**

**Finals**

**World Champion**



**Wang Hao (CHN)**

9, 11, 5, 9

Source:  
TT Illustrated No.76

**2011 World Championships**

**Rotterdam**

**2011**

**Men's Singles**

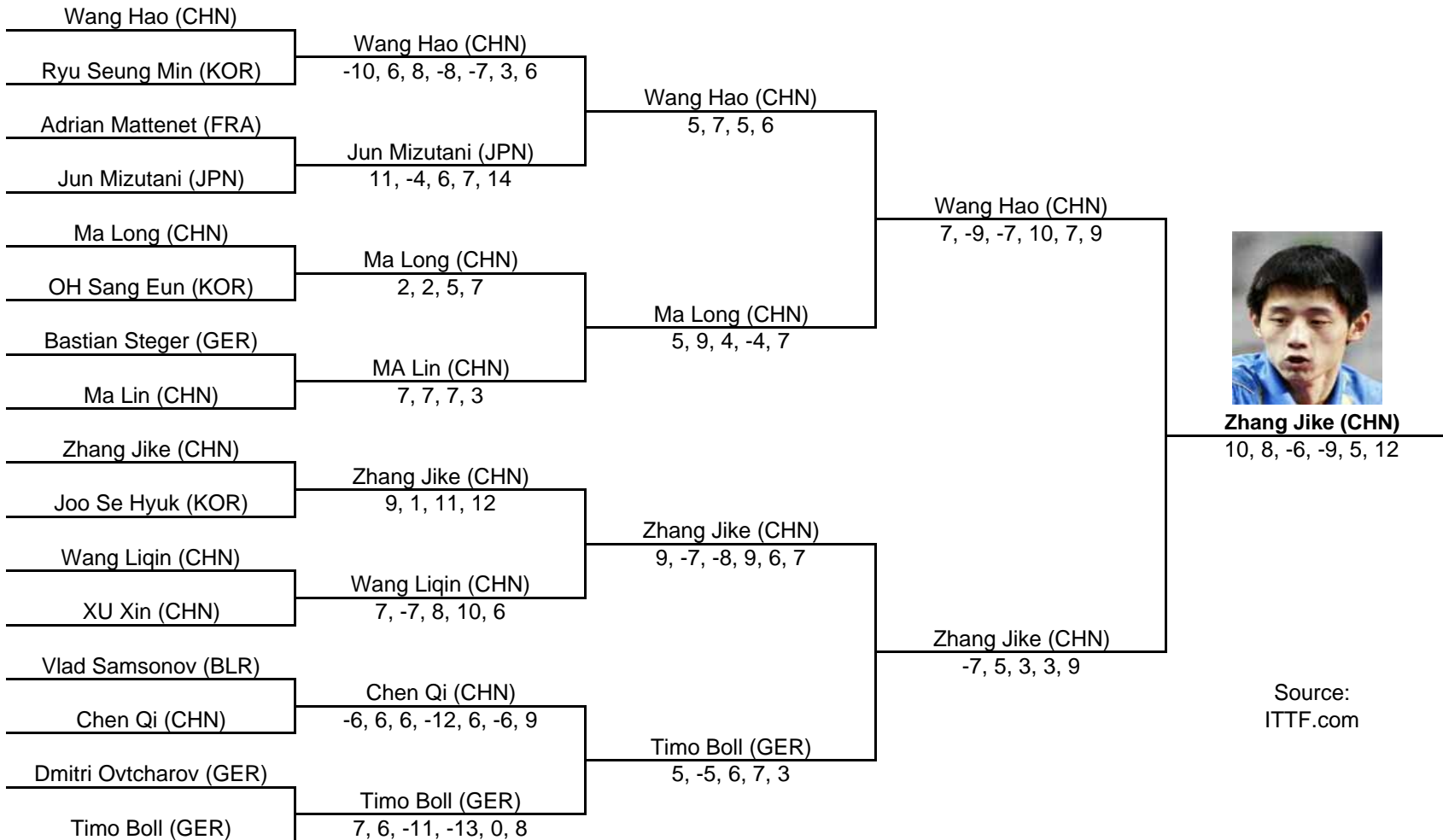
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**World Champion**



**Zhang Jike (CHN)**

10, 8, -6, -9, 5, 12

Source:  
ITTF.com