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ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 20th

The Prince of Wales this afternoon opened the new British Airways Corporate Headquarters at Waterside, Heathrow, Middlesex, toured the building and met members of staff.

His Royal Highness, President, The Prince of Wales Business Leaders Forum, this evening attended a sponsors' Dinner at Wrotham Park, Hertfordshire.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 20th

The Duke of York today participated in the York Challenge Cup in aid of Children in Crisis at Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water, Surrey.

His Royal Highness, Patron, this evening presented the prizes at the Pro-Am Golf Classic Challenge in aid of the British Deaf Association at the Royal Automobile Club, Epsom, Surrey.

The Duke of York later presented the prizes for the York Challenge Cup at Wentworth Golf Club.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 20th

The Duke of Gloucester, President, British Consultants Bureau, this morning attended a Seminar on architecture and planning at the British Council, Central District, Hong Kong.

This afternoon His Royal Highness called upon the Deputy Secretary for Transport (Mr Kevin Ho) at the Central Government Offices.

Later The Duke of Gloucester visited the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC), Hung Hom Station (Architects: Norman Foster, Asia).

His Royal Highness afterwards visited the Hong Kong Housing Authority Exhibition in Kowloon.

The Duchess of Gloucester this morning attended a Reception at Ritz-Carlton Hotel given by the KELY Support Group, which offers support to young people.

Her Royal Highness later visited the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts, Wanchai District.

This afternoon The Duchess of Gloucester visited the Thomas and Jessie Tam Centre for Bereavement Counselling, Education and Resources, Lai Kok Estate, Cheung Sha Wan.

This evening The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were entertained to Dinner by the Chief Executive of the People's Republic of China Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Mr Tung Chee Hwa) at Government House.

Princess Alexandra, Deputy President, will visit the Cornish Headquarters of the British Red Cross Society at Newham Industrial Estate, Truro, Cornwall, on July 29.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

The Duke of Norfolk is 83; **Sir Kirby Laing**, former President, Laing Properties, 82; **Mr Isaac Stern**, violinist, 78; **Mr Karel Reisz**, film director, 72; **Mr Norman Jewison**, film director, 72; **Lt Gen Sir Steuart Pringle**, Commandant General Royal Marines, 1981-84, 70; **Mr D.J. Trevelyan**, Principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, 1989-96, 69; **Sir Stephen Egerton**, former diplomat, 66; **Sir Nigel Broackes**, Honorary President, Trafalgar House plc, 1992-96, 64; **Dr Jonathan Miller**, stage, TV and opera producer/director, 64; **Mr Julian Pettifer**, writer and broadcaster, 63; **Sir Andrew Buchanan**, Lord Lieutenant for Nottinghamshire, 61; **Mr Paul Allaire**, Chairman, Rank Xerox, 60; and **Mr Robin Williams**, actor, 47.

Today is the anniversary of the death of Robert Burns in 1796.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr J.R. Burgess and
Miss R.E.J. Fulford-Dobson
The engagement is announced between James, elder son of Mr Simon Burgess and the late Mrs Burgess, of Pont Street, London, SW1, and Rachel, youngest daughter of Captain Michael Fulford-Dobson, RN, and Mrs Fulford-Dobson, of Cerne Abbey, Dorset.

Mr T.E. Maxwell and
Miss H.L. Andrews
The engagement is announced between Thomas, son of Lt Col and Mrs R.M. Maxwell, of West Wittering, and Helen Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J. Andrews, of Godalming.

Mr M.P. Kent and
Miss A.L. Horne
The engagement is announced between Matthew, son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Kent, of Winchmore Hill, London, and Annie, daughter of Major C.V. Horne, of Woodborough, Nottingham, and Mrs A. Horne-Thompson, of St Julians, Malta.

Mr S.J. Lavery and
Miss T.C. Russell
The engagement is announced between Stephen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Lavery, of Worcester, and Tabitha, youngest daughter of the late Rev D.T. Russell and of Mrs Diana Crowe and stepdaughter of Mr J.P.O. Crowe, of Callow End, Worcestershire.

Mr A.M. Buchanan and
Miss K. Voorhoeve
The engagement is announced between Alastair, younger son of the late Iain Buchanan and of Mrs Martin Hudson, of Nutley, Sussex, and Kaaren, daughter of Dr Anton Voorhoeve and Mrs Henry Sadowski, of Vancouver.

Mr C. Turner and
Miss P. Brown
The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Turner, of Bayford, Hertfordshire, and Polly, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Brown, of Fairwarp, East Sussex.

Mr S.A. Raw and
Miss E.L. Collins
The engagement is announced between Steven, elder son of Mr and Mrs Philip Raw, and Emily, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Collins, both of Birmingham.

Mr R.G. Bower and
Miss R.E. Winder
The engagement is announced between Robin, younger son of Mrs Wynne Bower, of Great Offley, Hertfordshire, and Rachel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Winder, of Skibbereen, Co Cork, and Godalming, Surrey.

Mr L.E. Smith and
Miss V.J. Jarritt
The engagement is announced between Luke, younger son of Mr and Mrs M.E. Smith, of Ballacurn, Ballaugh, Isle of Man, and Victoria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I.A. Jarritt, of Ballasalla, Isle of Man.

Mr J.J.C. Eatch and
Miss E.R. Derry
The engagement is announced between James Jonathon Campbell, only son of Mr David Eatch and the late Mrs Eatch, of Harlaxton, Grantham, Lincs, and Emma Rebecca, only daughter of Mr and Mrs William Derry, of Barrowby, Grantham, Lincs.

Mr S. Rogers and
Miss T. Blake
The engagement is announced between Sebastian, only son of Mr and Mrs Michael Rogers, of Fulham, London, SW6, and Tamara, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs David Blake, also of Fulham.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

Judge Charles, QC, has been appointed Senior Circuit Judge at Snaresbrook Crown Court with effect from Aug 3, 1998, in succession to Judge Brooks.

Mrs Patricia Ann Deeley has been appointed a Circuit Judge assigned to the Midland and Oxford Circuit.

ROYAL WELSH SHOW RESULTS

Results at the Royal Welsh Show at Builth Wells, Powys, were:

CATTLE

Welsh Black: Champion, M & N Ellis, Ysbyty Ifan, Conwy; Reserve, D Bennett Jenkins, Talybont, Ceredigion. **Hereford**: Ch, W S C Richards, Ullingswick, Hereford; Res, D E Jones, Llanwnog, Powys. **Aberdeen Angus**: Ch, R Lane, Edgmond, Shrops; Res, C J Hutchings, Waterrow, Somerset. **Simmental**: Ch, Booth & Bell, Kenilworth, Warwicks; Res, G A & H M Francis, Abergorlech, Carmarthenshire.

SHEEP

Beulah Speckled Face: Ch, Mr & Mrs Ronald Jones, Gorsgoch, Ceredigion; Res, A D & Richards, Pumpsaint, Carmarthenshire. **Hampshire Down**: Ch, H J W Knight & Son, Marshfield, Wilts; Res, J L Davies, Llanbadarn Fynedd, Powys. **Butcher's Prime Lamb**: Ch, L Davies, Llangadog, Camarthenshire; Res, G Davies, Llangadog, Camarthenshire.

PIGS

Welsh: Ch, D Esmor Owens, Llannon, Camarthenshire; Res, Mr & Mrs W.C & M.R Jenkins, Dinmore, Herefordshire. **Other white breeds**: Ch, P.M Fowlie, Llanfaelog, Anglesey; Res, G & J Owens, Llanon, Camarthenshire.

LUNCHEON

RAF Club

Mr K.P.R. Smart was guest of honour at a luncheon held yesterday by the RAF Club Dining Society at the Club. Wg Cdr W.A. Beaumont presided.

IN MEMORIAM

Prof G.E. Adams

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Prof G.E. (Ged) Adams was held yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, Northwood, Middlesex. The Rev Olwen Field, Chaplain, Mount Vernon Hospital, officiated. Sir Oliver Scott and Prof Peter Wardman, Joint Executive, Gray Laboratory, read the lessons.

Mr Andrew Adams and Mr Richard Adams (sons) and Prof George Radda, Director, Medical Research Council, paid tribute to Prof Adams. Prof David Brenner read a tribute written by Prof Eric Hall, Director, Department of Radiology, Columbia University, United States. Prof Jack Boag, Emeritus Professor of Medical Physics, Institute of Cancer Research, gave an address. Among those present were:

Mrs Adams (widow), Mr and Mrs Jonathan H Adams (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs Andrew Adams, Mrs Richard Adams (daughters-in-law), Miss Emily Adams, Mr William Adams (grandchildren), Mr and Mrs Philip Adams (brother and sister-in-law), Mr Peter Ray (brother-in-law), Mrs Etienette Ray (sister-in-law), Mrs Lisa Mayall, Miss Denise Adams, Dr Jo Beall, Mr Charles Beall, Mr Paul Adams, Mr Alex Ray.

Prof Barry Michael, Joint Executive, Gray Laboratory Cancer Research Trust, with other members of staff, past and present; representatives of other organisations with which Prof Adams was associated and many other friends.

OTHER NOTICES

BARON ALLI

Baron Alli, of Norbury in the London Borough of Croydon, is the gazetted name, style and title of the life barony conferred upon Mr Waheed Alli.

BARON CLEMENT-JONES

Baron Clement-Jones, of Clapham in the London Borough of Lambeth, is the gazetted name, style and title of the life barony conferred upon Mr Timothy Francis Clement-Jones.

BARON MACKENZIE OF FRAMWELLGATE

Baron Mackenzie of Framwellgate, of Durham in the County of Durham, is the gazetted name, style and title of the life barony conferred upon Mr Brian Mackenzie.

BARONESS UDDIN

Baroness Uddin, of Bethnal Green in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, is the gazetted name, style and title of the life barony conferred upon Mrs Manzila Pola Uddin.

HEREFORDSHIRE LIEUTENANCY

Sir John Cotterell has been appointed Vice-Lord Lieutenant for Herefordshire.

WORCESTERSHIRE LIEUTENANCY

Sir Geoffrey Dear has been appointed Vice-Lord Lieutenant for Worcestershire.

RECENT WILLS

Recent wills include:

☐ **Lady Dean of Beswick**, wife of Lord Dean of Beswick, Labour MP for Leeds West, 1974-83, of Manchester, who died last May, left estate valued at £100,000.

☐ **Francis Perry Goodhew**, of Sittingbourne, Kent, who died last January, left estate valued at £1,081,411 net.

He left £2,000 to Borden Village Hall; £500 to Stockbury Wesleyan Chapel; and £250 to Borden Cricket Club.

☐ **Thomas' Philip Powell**, of Fairford, Glos, who died last August, left estate valued at £1,223,611 net.

He left £2,000 each to St Lawrence Church, Lechlade, and Fairford Cottage Hospital, Glos.

OBITUARIES

Donald King

Keeper who added to the textile collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum and discovered 'medieval' fakes

DONALD KING who has died aged 77, was a mainstay of the Department of Textiles at the Victoria and Albert Museum for 30 years.

Appointed assistant keeper in 1949, King joined a museum disrupted by the war. To its reformation he brought, besides First Class Honours in Art History from the Courtauld Institute, a formidable memory, a discerning eye, a logical mind, a gift for languages and considerable powers of diplomacy and tact. He had also gained valuable experience from having been seconded, between 1945 and 1947, to the Monuments and Fine Arts Branch of the Control Commission for Germany.

Though he found little opportunity for promotion in Textiles — his predecessor as Keeper, George Wingfield Digby, appointed in 1947, did not retire until 1972 — King stayed with the department. He devoted his administrative skills to its efficient running, and his intellect to research that both advanced scholarship and enhanced public appreciation of textiles.

He was also able to enrich the museum with some particularly fine acquisitions, such as the Erpingham Chasuble and the Mortlake Tapestry. The latter, from a set made for Charles I when Prince of Wales, was brought back to London from America through King's initiative.

Of the exhibitions which he organised, the palm must go to the superb display of medieval English embroidery, Opus Anglicanum, which he assembled at the Victoria and Albert in 1963. He also contributed to two Arts Council exhibitions: *The Arts of Islam* (1976) and *The Eastern Carpet in the Western World*, which he curated with David Sylvester in 1983.

When King finally succeeded to the Keepership in 1972, his tenure lasted only eight years, because of Civil Service regulations on retirement. Fittingly, though, *British Textile Design in the Victorian and Albert Museum*, a handsome three-volume work edited by King, and written by him and his staff, appeared in 1980. It was a handsome tribute to the standards and team work he had inspired. It has been republished in a series of best-selling paperbacks.

Donald Beeson King was born at Hanwell, Middlesex, on October 13 1920. He went to school at Brentford and Ealing, after which he studied for a BA in Modern Languages and Latin. In 1941 he joined the RAF, and worked as an officer in the Intelligence Division of the Air Ministry, an experience which enabled him to add a working knowledge of five more languages to his fluent French and German.

After the war, profiting from a grant given to ex-servicemen, King gained his First Class degree from the Courtauld. This was supplemented by study of textiles, including a technical course at the Centre International d'Etude des Textiles Anciens (Cieta) in Lyons.

Cieta was of great importance in the lives of Donald King and his second wife Monique, who before her marriage had been a curator at the Cluny Museum in Paris. In due course both the Kings served on Cieta's directing council: Monique became editor of the society's publications, and Donald was elected President in 1977, the year in which he hosted the Cieta conference in London.

As a scholar, Donald King wrote meticulously researched articles which broke new ground in the study of late antique and medieval textiles. In *Pantheon* (1962), he exposed a group of faked "medieval" printed textiles that had found their way into almost every textile collection in Europe and America. In the 1950s his contributions to *The Connoisseur Period Guides* showed his concern to reach a wider public.

The extent of his prodigious output, culminating in a catalogue of Western textiles in the Keir Collection, 400 BC to AD 1800, is listed in a *Festschrift* published in his honour in 1989 by the Pasold Research Fund in Textile History.

The onset of Parkinson's Disease forced King to resign as President of Cieta in 1992, though he remained active in that society. His wit, charm and consideration were valued by all who worked with him.

By his first marriage, which was dissolved, Donald King had a daughter. He married Monique Toury in 1957; they had a son and a daughter.

Neptune interceding for Mars and Venus: a tapestry made in 1620 for Charles I and acquired by Donald King

Abd al-Amir Allawi

Minister under Iraq's last king, and opponent of Saddam Hussein

ABD al-AMIR ALLAWI, who has died aged 85, served as a Minister under King Faisal II of Iraq and lived in exile in London from the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war, an active opponent of the regime of Saddam Hussein.

Allawi, a paediatrician by training, was Minister of Health from 1953 until the overthrow of King Faisal and the Hashemite monarchy in 1958. As a member of the reforming administration of the Prime Minister Muhammad Fadhil al-Jamali in the 1950s, Allawi introduced effective campaigns to eradicate malaria, bilharzia and smallpox.

In his five years as Minister, he oversaw the establishment of provincial hospitals and rural clinics, and inaugurated a medical college in Mosul, Iraq's second city. Another college was being established at Basra at the time of the coup. Allawi's plans for a "medical city" in Baghdad were only completed later.

Allawi regulated the pharmaceutical trade in Iraq and founded a modern system for the production and distribution of dairy products. The dairy complex in Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, evolved into a huge enterprise.

The coup of July 14 1958 ended Allawi's career in government. He managed to escape the ordeal of a televised show trial of the kind favoured by the new military régime of Abd al-Karim al-Qassem. Others were not so lucky; al-Jamali, the Prime Minister, was sentenced to death (though he was never executed) and other members of his cabinet were imprisoned. Allawi's assets were sequestered and he was forbidden to travel for a year.

In 1959, though, he moved to London, where he spent two years at the Child Health Institute, part of the University of London. He returned to Iraq in 1961, and spent the next 19 years in medical practice.

From the sidelines he observed the downward spiral of Iraq's political life, played out in a series of military takeovers, and culminating in the seizure of power in 1968 by the Ba'ath Party, which continues to rule under Saddam Hussein.

As a member of Iraq's patrician ancien régime, Allawi remained an object of suspicion to his country's military rulers. In 1972 he was arrested on dubious charges and imprisoned for several months. That year, when the Ba'ath government held a conference on child diseases in Baghdad, Allawi was pointedly not invited.

Abd al-Amir Allawi was born in Baghdad on September 25 1912, to an old mercantile family that could trace its lineage in the city back 500 years. The Allawis originated in the Anbar area of Wasit, in south-eastern Iraq, and were Arabs of the Rabia tribal federation. His mother's family were Sayyids, a caste of Islamic religious nobility tracing their descent from the Prophet Mohammed, and included a number of religious scholars of the Shi'ite sect.

From 1919 Allawi attended the Jaffariya school in Baghdad, which had been founded 1908 as one of the few schools in Iraq that offered a modern syllabus, including English and science. Most Iraqi schools at this time offered a curriculum of rote learning and the Koran.

He graduated in 1928, and joined the newly established Royal College of Medicine in Baghdad. He graduated from medical college in 1933, and the same year joined the staff of the Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. Three years later, he was appointed to the paediatric section of the Royal Hospital in Baghdad.

As a young doctor, he opposed the use, then widespread, of debased or fraudulent traditional remedies, such as applying a glass tube to a patient's back to extract fever, and leeching. At about this time he began to lecture in paediatrics at the Royal College of Medicine. He was appointed professor of medicine in 1952, and joined the government the next year.

Allawi was in London for a brief visit in 1980 when the war with Iran began. He made the decision not to return. From exile in London, he was active in the Iraqi opposition movement. As a survivor of Iraq's generation of liberal patricians, he advised younger activists who sought his views.

He returned to Iraq for the last time in 1992, aged 80, when he was elected chairman of the founding session of the Iraqi National Congress, which brought together the country's main opposition groups. It met in Salahuddin, in Iraqi Kurdistan, a mountainous region of northern Iraq that had been demilitarised by the Western allies as a consequence of the Gulf War of 1991.

He married, in 1943, Raifa Abd al-Hadi Chalabi; they had three children.

The young Faisal II (centre) with Allawi (right) at the opening of a hospital in Baghdad (1955)

Roy Henry

Police officer who quelled Hong Kong riots

ROY HENRY, who has died aged 71, was from 1979 to 1984 Commissioner of the Royal Hong Kong Police, the highest post to which a colonial police officer could aspire.

Henry took over a force whose standards had sharply declined. Corruption had spread alarmingly, and public confidence had been eaten away. But as Deputy Commissioner, Henry had helped to prevent demonstrations by demoralised officers from developing into mutiny. As Commissioner he dealt with the force's problems in the same forthright but sensitive manner.

Over five years, Henry carried out a radical reorganisation. By greatly improving the pay and welfare of his men and by enlisting the support of the public in an anti-crime campaign he restored both the image and morale of Hong Kong's policemen.

Roy T M Henry was born in Scotland in 1927 and educated at Dollar Academy. He was then commissioned into the Royal Engineers and saw active service in Palestine. He left the army in 1948 and was appointed a cadet Assistant Superintendent in the Malayan Police.

He arrived at the start of the Malayan Emergency, which was to last for the best part of 12 years. He started with no knowledge of police work or of Malaya. Speaking not a word of Malay, he was pitchforked into a guerrilla-infested district after only a week of perfunctory training. Despite these handicaps, Henry soon earned the first of several decorations and was marked out for early promotion.

In 1956, he was selected for transfer to Sarawak, where he became Assistant Commissioner and head of the Special Branch. In 1964, still in his thirties, he was appointed its Commissioner of Police.

In Sarawak, Henry had to grapple with skilful communist penetration of nascent political parties, with the Brunei revolt of 1962, and with an undeclared border war with Indonesia exploited by the local Communist Party.

Henry also sought improved co-operation between his force and British and Malaysian troops. He expanded the overburdened Sarawak Constabulary, and when Sarawak became part of independent Malaysia saw the merger of his men into the Royal Malaysia Police.

From Sarawak, Henry moved to Fiji in 1967 as Commissioner of Police, and then in 1975 to Hong Kong.

In January 1984, rioting broke out in the Kowloon district of the city. Youths and striking taxi-drivers rampaged through the streets. Henry appeared on television, appealing for calm. His broadcast helped to end the trouble.

Henry was an exuberant host, with a bottomless fund of self-depreciating stories. In retirement he took an interest in two associations of retired policemen and colonial administrators.

He was awarded the Queen's Police and Colonial Police Medals, and was appointed LVO and CBE. Sarawak made him a Dato (its equivalent of knighthood) and he wore the sash and emblems of his rank with due pride and panache.

Roy Henry never married.

Henry: pitchforked into guerrilla-infested Malaya

CHESS

Short to lead title chase

By Malcolm Pein

THE Smith and Williamson British Chess Championships open at the Riviera Centre, Torquay, Devon, next week with more than 1,000 entries expected in the 22 sections ranging from veterans to the Under-8s.

Most attention will be focussed on the chase for the £10,000 first prize, which will be led by Nigel Short, who is coming from his adopted home in Athens to compete for the first time in years.

The England No 1 and current world No 4, Michael Adams, has been attracted by the conditions on offer at the US Open in Hawaii.

The main challenge to Nigel Short should come from his England team-mates Matthew Sadler, Tony Miles and Jon Speelman.

It is not too late to enter the competitioon, which runs from July 26 to August 8. For details call the BCF on 01424 442500.

England won the Under-17 section of the **Intercontinental Team Tournament** at the King Edward School, Witley, Surrey.

Scores U-17: 1, England 51.5; 2, USA 46.5; Yugoslavia 31; 4, South Africa 15.5. **U-14**: 1, USA 59.5; 2, England 32.5; 3, Yugoslavia 28; 4, South Africa 24.

D Stojanovic — D Tan
Intercontinental Team
Witley
Sicilian Dragon

1 e4	c5	2 Nf3	d6	
3 d4	cxd4	4 Nxd4	Nf6	
5 Nc3	g6	6 Be3	Bg7	
7 f3	0-0	8 Qd2	Nc6	
9 Bc4	Bd7	10 0-0-0	Qa5	
11 Bb3	Rfc8	12 h4	Ne5	
13 Kb1	Nc4	14 Bxc4	Rxc4	
15 Nb3	Qc7	16 Bd4	Be6	
17 Rhe1	a5	18 Qe3	a4	
19 Nd2	Ng4	20 Qf4	Rxd4	
21 fxg4	Rb4	22 a3	Qxc3	
0-1				

Tan

Stojanovic
Position after 19...Ng4

Tan

Stojanovic
Final position

BRIDGE HAND

The bidding dilemma

By Tony Forrester

Dealer West
Vulnerability Game All

	♠ K Q 4 3 ♥ 10 6 5 ♦ Q 8 3 ♣ A K 2	
♠ 10 9 6 5 2 ♥ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 7 5 ♣ -	N W E S	♠ A 8 7 ♥ Q ♦ J 10 4 2 ♣ J 8 7 6 5
	♠ J ♥ 15 5 2 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ Q 10 9 4 3	

South	West	North	East
	1♠	dble	2♠
dble(1)	3♠(2)	Pass	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	dble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) take out
(2) pre-emptive
Contract 4♣ doubled
Declarer South
Opening Lead ♥A

MODERN bridge players pride themselves in their ability to compete in the bidding. True, there are a few casualties, but these are accepted as the price to pay for getting involved.

Take the deal above from the fourth round of the Gold Cup as a classic example. You might well ask what North South were doing declaring a contract of 4♣ on their combined hands. For an answer we need to look at North's initial action.

While one has to admit a certain sympathy with a desire to bid on 14 points, a take-out double just does not describe the hand. We are asking South to bid a suit and have implied support for any which he selects.

Classically, North should hold a singleton spade, not ♠ K Q 4 3. Once the ball was kicked off, a high scoring away win was inevitable.

South began with a so-called "responsive double" also a take-out bid, and then competed with 4♠. A touch aggressive maybe, but far from the root cause of the problem.

East was delighted at this and expressed appreciation in the customary manner. West began predictably (but unfortunately) with ♥A. He continued with ♥K and a third heart ruffed by his partner.

A diamond came back to ♦K and yet another heart ensured that East made a further trump trick. Three down.

Had South risen with ♠A and removed the defenders' ruffing potential, he would have held the loss to 300 points. Not a good day for North/South.

● Great Britain had a good fourth day at the European Junior Bridge Championships in Vienna, **writes Patrick Jourdain, Bridge Correspondent, in Vienna.**

In round six, Britain beat Greece 16-14 and then Germany 23-7. These results still left Britain in the middle of the field, but closed the gap with the leaders. The holders, Norway, have a narrow lead over Israel and Italy.

Juniors scores (after 7 rounds): 1, Norway 154.5; 2, Israel 135; 3, Italy 133; 4= Holland, Sweden, Turkey 125. 7, Iceland 119; 8, Belarus 118; 9, Russia 117. 10, Denmark 113; 11, Great Britain 112.

Oliver Pritchett is away

"Abd al-Amir Allawi." Daily Telegraph, 21 July 1998, p. 23. The Telegraph Historical Archive, link.gale.com/apps/doc/IO0700715802/TGRH?u=tou&sid=bookmark-TGRH. Accessed 9 July 2024.