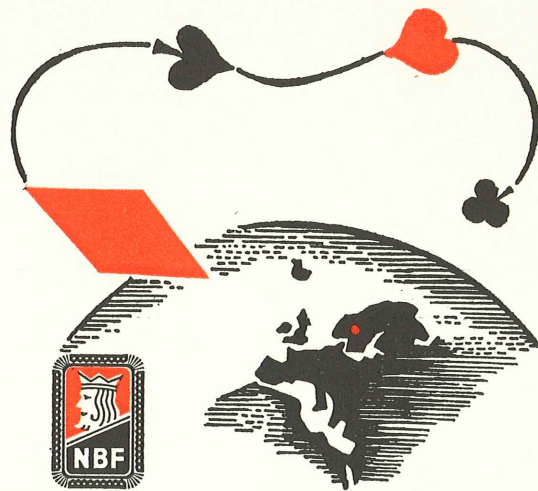


27. EUROPEAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Tuesday, 1st July

DAILY BULLETIN

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RESULTS

| <u>Draw</u> | <u>Half Time IMP</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>V. P.</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Open Series - Round 12</u> | | | |
| Switzerland - Netherlands | 62 - 9 | 109 - 38 | 8 - 0 |
| Belgium - Italy | 51 - 20 | 74 - 74 | 4 - 4 |
| Austria - Norway | 33 - 37 | 71 - 61 | 5 - 3 |
| Israel - Greece | 33 - 37 | 60 - 61 | 4 - 4 |
| Spain - Hungary | 36 - 49 | 47 - 60 | 2 - 6 |
| Turkey - Sweden | 15 - 45 | 51 - 88 | 0 - 8 |
| Ireland - Great Britain | 49 - 35 | 59 - 97 | 0 - 8 |
| France - Portugal | 29 - 45 | 64 - 81 | 2 - 6 |
| Poland - Germany | 35 - 23 | 72 - 86 | 2 - 6 |
| Finland - Iceland | 29 - 40 | 71 - 72 | 4 - 4 |
| Denmark - bye | | | 5 |

Open Series - Round 13

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Netherlands - Belgium | 39 - 30 | 60 - 82 | 2 - 6 |
| Norway - Switzerland | 57 - 26 | 95 - 34 | 8 - 0 |
| Italy - Israel | 62 - 25 | 117 - 62 | 8 - 0 |
| Hungary - Austria | 53 - 39 | 73 - 101 | 1 - 7 |
| Greece - Turkey | 47 - 39 | 51 - 112 | 0 - 8 |
| Sweden - Ireland | 30 - 36 | 88 - 62 | 7 - 1 |
| Portugal - Denmark | 27 - 58 | 57 - 83 | 1 - 7 |
| Great Britain - Poland | 38 - 44 | 47 - 112 | 0 - 8 |
| Iceland - France | 42 - 49 | 86 - 98 | 3 - 5 |
| Germany - Finland | 21 - 34 | 85 - 42 | 8 - 0 |
| Spain - bye | | | 5 |

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DELEGATES' LUNCHEON: The ship leaves at 13.00 from Pier C for Ingierstrand. You are invited to bring your bathing suit.

NO MATCH ON RAMA TO-DAY.

MEMBERS of the Executive Committee on duty:

Tuesday, 1st July, at 11.00...Mr. W. Herseth

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RESULTS

| <u>Draw</u> | <u>Half Time IMP</u> | <u>Result</u> | <u>V. P.</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Ladies' Series - Round 8</u> | | | |
| Sweden - Spain | 30 - 26 | 54 - 68 | 2 - 6 |
| Finland - Great Britain | 26 - 49 | 27 - 112 | 0 - 8 |
| France - Poland | 59 - 18 | 100 - 65 | 8 - 0 |
| Ireland - Italy | 42 - 23 | 55 - 77 | 2 - 6 |
| Netherlands - Denmark | 82 - 37 | 98 - 88 | 5 - 3 |
| Greece - Norway | 19 - 61 | 20 - 137 | 0 - 8 |
| UAR/Egypt - bye | | | 5 |
| <u>Ladies' Series - Round 9</u> | | | |
| Great Britain - UAR/Egypt | 62 - 27 | 97 - 50 | 8 - 0 |
| Spain - France | 13 - 31 | 24 - 70 | 0 - 8 |
| Italy - Finland | 52 - 5 | 66 - 55 | 5 - 3 |
| Poland - Netherlands | 31 - 34 | 76 - 56 | 6 - 2 |
| Norway - Ireland | 44 - 17 | 87 - 62 | 7 - 1 |
| Denmark - Greece | 46 - 36 | 78 - 66 | 5 - 3 |
| Sweden - bye | | | 5 |

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VICTORY POINTS

| <u>Open Series:</u> | | <u>Ladies' Series:</u> | |
|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| x Italy | 37 | Great Britain | 64 |
| x Poland | 72 | France | 56 |
| x Sweden | 72 | Italy | 52 |
| Austria | 69 | x Sweden | 45 |
| x Great Britain | 64 | x Norway | 41 |
| x France | 63 | x Spain | 36 |
| Switzerland | 63 | Netherlands | 36 |
| Norway | 58 | x Ireland | 31 |
| x Belgium | 57 | x Greece | 29 |
| Germany | 53 | x UAR/Egypt | 26 |
| x Turkey | 49 | x Poland | 26 |
| x Denmark | 49 | x Denmark | 21 |
| Portugal | 46 | x Finland | 14 |
| Iceland | 45 | | |
| x Israel | 44 | | |
| Hungary | 44 | | |
| x Ireland | 40 | | |
| Netherlands | 36 | | |
| x Spain | 35 | | |
| x Finland | 30 | | |
| x Greece | 29 | | |

x= Had Their Bye

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ALL-ROUND ATHLETES:

11.00 morning start does not suit some of the British ladies. Reliable eye witnesses clocked Mrs. Gordon at 12.3 seconds for the 100 meters yesterday morning, after having watched hitherto unsuspected hurdling ability on the part of Mrs. Markus, assisted by her n.p.c. some 60 seconds previously.

GREAT BRITAIN v. IRELAND - Round 7, Ladies' Series.

The British girls, still firing on all cylinders, took a blitz win from the Irish Colleens on Sunday evening.

A board more suited, it appears, to the British style of bidding than to the Irish, was the following:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dir: North | ♠ J 8 3 | | | | | | | |
| Vul: N/S | ♥ J 7 6 | | | | | | | |
| | ♦ 10 6 4 3 | | | | | | | |
| | ♣ 10 4 3 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| ♠ A K 9 | | ♠ 10 6 | | | | | | |
| ♥ 8 | | ♥ A K Q 9 3 2 | | | | | | |
| ♦ Q 5 2 | | ♦ A K J 9 | | | | | | |
| ♣ Q J 9 8 7 5 | | ♣ A | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | ♠ Q 7 5 4 2 | | | | | | | |
| | ♥ 10 5 4 | | | | | | | |
| | ♦ 8 7 | | | | | | | |
| | ♣ K 6 2 | | | | | | | |

West's Two Diamonds response to her partner's Two Club opening was a relay bid, Two Hearts and Three Clubs being natural, 3N.T. was possibly the most unnatural bid of the tournament. West having shown something like a Yarborough with a string of clubs, turned out to have what many would consider a sound opening. No wonder they missed the slam!

The British girls, using a slightly saner system, made no mistake.

TO-DAY'S BIDDING PROBLEM is taken from the same match:

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--|----|----|----|----|
| <u>South</u> | | N. | E. | S. | W. |
| ♠ 10 | | 2♣ | 4♣ | ? | |
| ♥ 7 6 5 2 | | | | | |
| ♦ A K 8 7 2 | | | | | |
| ♣ J 10 4 | | | | | |

What should South bid next?
See p. 5

ISRAEL v. GREECE - Open Series, Round 12

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dir: West | ♠ Q 8 7 4 | | | | | | |
| Vul: None | ♥ A 6 5 4 | | | | | | |
| | ♦ 10 8 3 | | | | | | |
| | ♣ Q 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| ♠ A K 6 3 2 | | ♠ J 10 5 | | | | | |
| ♥ K J 9 8 7 2 | | ♥ - | | | | | |
| ♦ 7 | | ♦ A Q 9 6 | | | | | |
| ♣ 6 | | ♣ A 10 8 4 3 2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | ♠ 9 | | | | | | |
| | ♥ Q 10 3 | | | | | | |
| | ♦ K J 5 4 2 | | | | | | |
| | ♣ K J 7 5 | | | | | | |

On Board 8 of their match against Israel the Greeks bid up to Six Spades after which came a courteous enquiry from their opponents:

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--|
| | | | Open Room | | | |
| | | N. | E. | S. | W. | |
| | | Israel | Greece | Israel | Greece | |
| | | - | 2♣ | - | 1♣ | |
| | | - | 4♣ | - | 4NT | |
| | | - | 6♥ | - | 6♣ | |
| | | - | - | - | - | |
| | | | Closed Room | | | |
| | | N. | E. | S. | W. | |
| | | Greece | Israel | Greece | Israel | |
| | | - | 2♣ | - | 3♣ | |
| | | - | 4♣ | - | 4♥ | |
| | | - | 4♣ | - | - | |

/Over

Israel: "Was that a Blackwood Four No Trumps?"

Greece: "No."

Israel: "Was it perhaps a cue bid?"

The Tournament Director wonders whether it was perhaps a cue bid to show the Ace of No Trumps.

The Greek declarer then proceeded to go down five in his contract, but he was lucky - he was neither doubled nor vulnerable, so he lost a mere 250 points to add to the Israeli total of 450 in the Closed Room.

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

NORWAY CAN PLAY BRIDGE claimed Aril Torp in our Bulletin No. 2. Here's a board from their 11th round match against Spain which shows they can pull the stops out when it's needed. 15 IMPs down at half-time, this was the first board of the second half:-

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---|-----------|----|----|
| ♠ 8 3 | Dlr North | | | | |
| ♥ K Q 10 | Vul: None | | | | |
| ♦ K J 7 4 2 | | N. | Open Room | | |
| ♣ A Q 4 | | Jensen | E. | S. | W. |
| ♠ 6 4 2 | ♠ Q J 10 | 1NT | - | 2♥ | - |
| ♥ 9 8 5 4 3 | ♥ A J 7 6 2 | 3NT | - | 4♣ | - |
| ♦ Q 10 5 | ♦ 8 3 | 5♣ | - | 6♣ | - |
| ♣ K 3 | ♣ J 8 5 | | | | |
| ♠ A K 9 7 5 | | 1 N. T. showed 13-16 points and Two Spades was the Cotter Convention - forcing. | | | |
| ♥ - | | 3 N. T showed a 16-point maximum and | | | |
| ♦ A 9 6 | | Four Clubs was natural. Five Clubs | | | |
| ♣ 10 9 7 6 2 | | showed a fit but no further ambitions, but Varnas went to Six Clubs regardless. | | | |

On the lead of the ♠5 and with everything lying well, the hand virtually plays itself.

In the Closed Room the Spanish pair played in a quiet 3 N. T. making ten tricks - 11 IMPs back to Norway who ended up 6 IMPs ahead of the Spaniards for a 5-3 win.

The next hand comes from one of the Norwegian's earlier matches when they played Ireland, again for a 5-3 win. Although it ended up with a flat score, the bidding had its dramatic moments:-

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------|----|----|
| ♠ A K 9 7 4 | Dlr: East | | | | |
| ♥ - | Vul: All | | | | |
| ♦ - | | N. | Open Room | | |
| ♠ A K 9 8 5 4 3 2 | | McHale | E. | S. | W. |
| ♠ 5 | ♠ Q 3 2 | 6♣ | - | - | - |
| ♥ A 7 6 2 | ♥ Q 10 5 3 | McHale must have been dismayed when he saw the dummy, especially when he went one down. He need not have worried, however, because although Jensen and Varnas found the spade fit there was no way of locating the ♠Q for sure, and Varnas for Norway took the wrong view. | | | |
| ♦ 10 9 8 7 2 | ♦ A 6 5 4 3 | The Norwegian bidding sequence was 1♣ - 1♠ - 3♣ - 3♥ - 3♠ - 4NT - 7♣ - 7♠. | | | |
| ♣ Q J 10 | ♣ 6 | | | | |
| ♠ J 10 8 6 | | | | | |
| ♥ K J 9 8 4 | | | | | |
| ♦ K Q J | | | | | |
| ♣ 7 | | | | | |

THE SUN WENT DOWN for Denmark in their tenth round match against Norway. In Bulletin No. 6 Ib Lundby told us how the sun had come to the Danes who scored 15 points against Spain and Austria. Well, the Norwegians must have read this because the very day the Danes had to play against Norway it started raining. There was nothing for the Danes to do about it - they were slowly drowned while the Norwegians swam like fishes in the Fiord. Høie - Strøm, in the Closed Room against Marienhof

Nielsen were playing well - and in luck too. They quickly reached Six Spades on these cards:

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| ♠ A 5 4 3 | ♠ K J 10 9 7 |
| ♥ A Q J 8 7 | ♥ K 5 2 |
| ♦ - | ♦ J 5 |
| ♣ A 9 5 3 | ♣ Q 8 6 |

and Strøm made it after a diamond lead, but some boards later partner Høie had to give up. He was in a contract of 3N.T. - have a look at it:

Dlr: West ♠ 10 6
 Vul: All ♥ J 10 4 2
 ♦ K 5 2
 ♣ K Q J 9

The bidding:

| | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----|
| N. | E. | S. | W. |
| - | - | 1NT | 1♠ |
| 3NT | - | - | - |

♠ A K Q 9 4 3 ♠ 5
 ♥ 6 5 3 ♥ 9 8 7
 ♦ A 7 ♦ 10 9 3
 ♣ 8 4 ♣ 10 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 8 7 2
 ♥ A K Q
 ♦ Q J 8 6 4
 ♣ A

West started with four rounds of spades and though dummy had tricks enough for the contract there were no entries outside the diamonds. Høie made his three top hearts and tried a small diamond, but West, of course,

was not asleep. A reasonable but unmakeable 3N.T. - but how do you reach Four Hearts instead?

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

APPEAL COMMITTEE

ITALY v. IRELAND (Ladies' Series, Round 8, Board 7)

North's (declarer's) last four cards were three winners and the thirteenth Club (the trump). West led a spade and declarer intended to ruff and claim the rest of the tricks. She argues that she was in a hurry and detached a card, not the trump, from her hand, but did not place it in the played position. East saw the card and played a spade. Declarer now replaced the card originally detached from her hand and played the trump.

The Tournament Director was called and asked declarer how she had actually exposed the first card from her hand and was satisfied that it was sufficiently near the edge of the table to be considered a played card. She told declarer she had the right to appeal and ruled that the trick was lost.

The Appeal Committee having heard all parties and seen declarer's demonstration of how the first card was exposed, ruled that the card was played and as a result declarer was one down.

Geoffrey L. Butler
 Chairman Appeals Committee

PROBLEM ON p. 3

Dlr: West ♠ 8 6
 Vul: None ♥ A Q J 9 8 3
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ A K Q

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Open Room | | | |
| | N. | E. | S. | W. |
| | Gt. Britain | Ireland | Gt. Britain | Ireland |
| ♠ K J 2 | 2♥ | 4♠ | 6♥ | - |
| ♥ K 10 4 | - | - | - | - |
| ♦ Q J 10 4 3 | | Closed Room | | |
| ♣ 6 2 | N. | E. | S. | W. |
| | Ireland | Gt. Britain | Ireland | Gt. Britain |
| ♠ 10 | | | | |
| ♥ 7 6 5 2 | | | | |
| ♦ A K 8 7 2 | 2♠ | 4♠ | D | - |
| ♣ J 10 4 | | | | |

12 tricks made,
 Great Britain 980 points

10 tricks made,
 Great Britain 590 points /Over

Normally facing a Two Club opening you would expect the South hand to produce a slam and the only fact which could militate against this would be if partner's main strength is in spades. This danger is eliminated when East bids the suit at the four-level, which makes her decision to take a "penalty" double somewhat ill-judged. The penalty, in fact, proved to be a substantial one - in reverse.

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

INTRODUCING.....Mr. Adnan Benjenk, playing Captain of Turkey

Congratulating him on their success thus far, our sleuth asked Mr. Benjenk what he had actually expected when he left Turkey for the Championships. Mr. Benjenk's reply was that he was more than **satisfied** with their results thus far and it would be a great success for them if they could come out with an average score. The Italians would, of course, be too good for them as, indeed, they had been for everyone else. In their matches against Norway and Iceland their opponents had played exceptionally well (0 - 8 to Turkey in both).

The Turkish team's best player was unable to come to Oslo on account of military service which meant that Mr. Benjenk had to become the sixth player. This in turn meant that Dagli and Selcuk had to partner each other which they have done successfully in all matches. Mr. Benjenk was very pleased with them, especially as they have so seldom played together.

Istanbul and Ankara are the bridge centres of Turkey, though there are many players in the country who have not yet come into organised bridge. Only twelve clubs are members of the Turkish Association, only four of them play competitive bridge and the other eight are purely social.

The Turkish success at the start of the Championships was not due to the heat wave, as some people may think. Even so, the Turkish players were surprised at the lack of air-conditioning in the Handelstand. (They don't usually need it in Norway! - Ed.)

With that one exception the tournament impressed Mr. Benjenk in every respect. He had no complaints as everything was going very smoothly from their point of view.

When interviewed, Mr. Benjenk and his team had not had their encounter with Great Britain, whom they held to a 59 - 59 (4 - 4) draw. Two boards which played a by no means unconsiderable part in this were the following:

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|---------------|-------|----------|-------------|--------|--|
| Dlr: East | ♠ K 6 3 | | | | Open Room | | |
| Vul: E/W | ♥ 10 5 | | N. | E. | S. | W. | |
| | ♦ K J 8 7 5 3 | | Coyle | Dagli | Silverstone | Selcuk | |
| | ♣ 7 4 | | | 1♥ | 3♣ | 3♥ | |
| ♠ Q 10 7 2 | | ♠ A 8 4 | - | 4♥ | - | - | |
| ♥ Q 4 2 | | ♥ A K J 8 7 3 | - | | | | |
| ♦ Q 6 4 2 | | ♦ A 9 | | | | | |
| ♣ A 9 | | ♣ 8 2 | | | Closed Room | | |
| | ♠ J 9 5 | | N. | E. | S. | W. | |
| | ♥ 9 6 | | Ucak | Goldberg | Ozlen | Leckie | |
| | ♦ 10 | | - | 1♥ | - | 1♣ | |
| | ♣ K Q J 10 6 5 3 | | - | 3♦ | 4♣ | 4♥ | |
| | | | 5♣ | 5♥ | - | 6♦ | |
| | | | - | 6♥ | - | - | |
| | | | - | | | | |

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Had Great Britain doubled ^{the} Five Club sacrifice instead of plunging on into a slam, they would have gained points instead of losing 13 IMPs.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dir: North | ♠ K 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Vul: All | ♥ 10 9 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | ♦ A Q 10 9 8 3 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | ♣ 4 | | | | | | | | |
| ♠ A J 7 5 4 3 2 | | ♠ Q 6 | | | | | | | |
| ♥ K | | ♥ Q 8 4 3 2 | | | | | | | |
| ♦ J 6 | | ♦ K 7 | | | | | | | |
| ♣ Q J 6 | | ♣ A K 8 2 | | | | | | | |
| | ♠ 9 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | ♥ A J 7 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | ♦ 5 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | ♣ 10 9 7 5 3 | | | | | | | | |

Open Room

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| N. | E. | S. | W. |
| 1♦ | 1♥ | - | 2♣ |
| - | 3♣ | - | 4♣ |
| - | - | - | - |

Closed Room

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| N. | E. | S. | W. |
| 4♦ | - | - | - |

On Board 29, with the same line-up, Ucak's Four Diamond opening pre-empted the British pair from finding their Four

Spade game contract - another 13 IMPs to Turkey.

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AUSTRIA v. NORWAY - Round 12.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dir: West | ♠ Q J 4 2 | | | | | | |
| Vul: E/W | ♥ 5 | | | | | | |
| | ♦ K J 5 4 | | | | | | |
| | ♣ K J 7 6 | | | | | | |
| ♠ 9 5 3 | | ♠ K 10 8 7 6 | | | | | |
| ♥ J 10 3 2 | | ♥ 9 | | | | | |
| ♦ Q 8 3 | | ♦ A 10 9 7 | | | | | |
| ♣ A Q 2 | | ♣ 10 9 4 | | | | | |
| | ♠ A | | | | | | |
| | ♥ A K Q 8 7 6 4 | | | | | | |
| | ♦ 6 2 | | | | | | |
| | ♣ 8 5 3 | | | | | | |

Open Room

| | | | |
|-------|--------|----------|---------|
| N. | E. | S. | W. |
| Meinl | Larsen | Hartwich | Koppang |
| - | 1♣ | 3NT | D |
| RD | - | - | - |

Board 16 brought a big swing in favour of Norway. Playing in 3 N. T. doubled and redoubled Mr. Hartwich, after a spade lead, hoped for a good heart break. He, therefore, led a club on which West hopped up with the ace and continued spades. One

more round cleared the suit, and with the ♠A in East's hand it was curtains for South. Completely bamboozled by East's "psyche" he failed to take the club finesse. This cost Austria 1,000 points which, added to 420 for Four Hearts bid and made in the Closed Room by Høie - Strøm, accounted for a swing of 16 points for Norway.

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SEX TESTS IN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS?

Rampant lionesses? Monday's tips:

"Finnish girls have little hope in salvaging points from rampant (sic) British."

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BADGES - BADGES - BADGES - PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE:

Players are requested to wear their badges. It is unreasonable to expect the girls on duty to recognise even the most famous of you . . . not to mention the fact that the public likes to know with whom it is rubbing shoulders.

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TO-DAY the Bulletin will be asking your views on the Championships. We should be grateful if you would fill in the questionnaire which will be given to you during the course of the day.

DRAW - Tuesday, 2nd July

Open Series

11.00 hours - Round 14

Norway - Netherlands
Israel - Belgium
Switzerland - Hungary
Turkey - Italy
Ireland - Greece
Spain - Portugal
Poland - Sweden
Denmark - Iceland
Finland - Great Britain
France - Germany
Austria - bye

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME ?

Open Series - Round 14: The host country should have a fairly easy ride against Netherlands who are feeling the loss of Bobby Slavenburg even more than could have been foreseen. Israel - Belgium seems a likely draw although we would advise punters to exercise caution before plunging too deeply - either country could spring a second-half surprise. Victory yodels should be re-echoing across the cantons tonight after the Switzerland - Hungary clash. In spite of their many fine results so far in this tournament, we cannot advise new boys Turkey to look forward to many points from a now rampant Italy. Ireland should improve their table status with a big win from Greece.

This year Portugal are favourites for the Iberian Derby Stakes, but you may rest assured that this is one match that will be fought to the bitter end. The match of the round is clearly Poland - Sweden and the result could go either way. We are only forecasting a draw so that our tipster can claim after the event that he was nearly right anyhow. However, Denmark - Iceland looks a genuine draw. Great Britain should have little trouble with the Finns, and, equally, France will overcome neighbouring Germany.

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Apologies for the fact that in the report on the Appeal by Ireland against UAR/Egypt the deal was incorrectly quoted. Astute readers will have realised that sixteen spades, fourteen hearts, twelve diamonds, and ten clubs make up a pretty odd pack. The nigger in the wood pile was East.

Having had the error pointed out to him, Mr. Butler commented that it was no wonder the Appeal Committee had ruled that way.

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Yellow Warning - Open Series (Closed Room) - Turkey and Sweden.

R. Skoroupo
Tournament Committee