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STANDINGS AFTER FOUR ROUNDS

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1 | USA 1 | 87 |
| 2 | Norway | 79 |
| | Denmark | 79 |
| 4 | Germany | 74 |
| 5 | CAC 2 | 70.5 |
| 6 | Italy | 63 |
| 7 | China | 61 |
| 8 | Australia | 60.5 |
| 9 | Chinese Taipei | 57 |
| 10 | Pakistan | 55 |
| 11 | Argentina | 51 |
| 12 | Canada | 45 |
| 13 | CAC 1 | 43 |
| 14 | USA 2 | 40 |
| 15 | New Zealand | 33 |

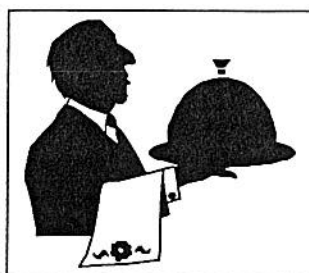
After four rounds, part of the initial smoke begins to clear. USA 1, the team that includes some of the

holders, are already 8 VP ahead of their closest rivals. Not surprisingly, these rivals mainly come from Europe, the part of the world that considers itself the most advanced as far as Junior bridge is concerned. Not surprisingly either, Denmark and Norway share the runner-up position. If you are an expert in Scandinavian traditions, you will know that this afternoon's Vugraph match between these two Nordic rivals is very likely to be a high-scoring match with a lot of fireworks. Germany, after a slow start, also seem to have got going. They are only 5 VP behind. It is good to see that a Zone 5 team is doing well: CAC 2 are 5th now, well ahead of Italy, the European Champions who made an indifferent start. We should not forget that there are 12 more matches to play, so China, Australia, Chinese Taipei and Pakistan certainly have everything to play for. The teams further down have to perform miracles, we guess, but who knows?



Matches On Vugraph

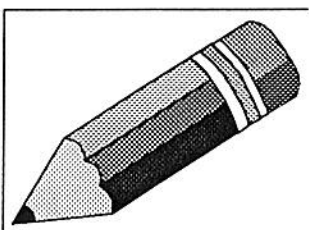
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| 10.30 hrs.: | | |
| Chinese Taipei | - | China |
| 15.00 hrs.: | | |
| Denmark | - | Norway |
| 21.00 hrs.: | | |
| Italy | - | USA I |



Today's

Programme

| Round 5 | 10.30 hrs. | Round 6 | 15.00 hrs. | Round 7 | 21.00 hrs. |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Pakistan | - Denmark | Denmark | - Norway | USA 2 | - Denmark |
| CAC 1 | - USA 1 | USA 1 | - New Zealand | Italy | - USA 1 |
| Italy | - Argentina | Argentina | - Chinese Taipei | Pakistan | - Argentina |
| USA 2 | - bye | bye | - CAC 2 | CAC 1 | - bye |
| Norway | - Germany | Germany | - Italy | CAC 2 | - Germany |
| CAC 2 | - Canada | Canada | - CAC 1 | Norway | - Canada |
| New Zealand | - Australia | Australia | - USA 2 | Chinese Taipei | - Australia |
| Chinese Taipei | - China | China | - Pakistan | New Zealand | - China |



Yesterday's

Results

ROUND 2

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Denmark | - Italy | 66-40 | 20-10 |
| USA 1 | - USA 2 | 82-19 | 25-03 |
| Argentina | - CAC 1 | 63-60 | 16-14 |
| bye | - Pakistan | | 00-18 |
| Germany | - New Zealand | 63-40 | 20-10 |
| Canada | - Chinese Taipei | 51-98 | 06-24 |
| Australia | - CAC 2 | 57-56 | 15-15 |
| China | - Norway | 35-52 | 11-19 |

The winners of the round easily are USA 1, who blitz their fellow-countrymen by no less than 25-3. Chinese Taipei come next, getting 24-6 against Canada. Germany, against New Zealand, and Denmark, against Italy, both win 20-10. On Vugraph, Norway beat China 19-11 after an interesting match. So the home country go into the lead, but this can change quickly with many teams only few points behind.

ROUND 3

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| CAC 2 | - Denmark | 68-45 | 20-10 |
| Chinese Taipei | - USA 1 | 42-60 | 11-19 |
| Norway | - Argentina | 30-17 | 18-12 |
| New Zealand | - bye | | 18-00 |
| Italy | - Australia | 31-48 | 11-19 |
| CAC 1 | - Germany | 38-29 | 17-13 |
| USA 2 | - China | 31-71 | 07-23 |
| Pakistan | - Canada | 64-37 | 21-09 |

The round is won by China, who get 23-7 against USA 2. They are on 59 VP now, but Norway are the new leaders, beating Argentina 18-12 and moving to 62. They share the lead with USA 1, who got 19-11 against Chinese Taipei. Pakistan score well with 21-9 against Canada. The shock result is the home country's defeat at the hands of CAC-2: 10-20. On Vugraph, Australia win a prize and therefore beat Italy 19-11.

ROUND 4

| | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Denmark | - CAC 1 | 77-33 | 24-06 |
| USA 1 | - Pakistan | 86-35 | 25-05 |
| Argentina | - USA 2 | 53-39 | 18-12 |
| bye | - Italy | | 00-18 |
| Germany | - Chinese Taipei | 87-22 | 25-03 |
| Canada | - New Zealand | 68-18 | 25-05 |
| Australia | - Norway | 53-63 | 13-17 |
| China | - CAC 2 | 06-73 | 02-25 |

Of the joint leaders, only USA 1 win convincingly, blitzing Pakistan 25-5. There were three more blitzes, however, all three coming more or less as a shock. Canada, who had scored 20 from three matches, got a full 25 against New Zealand. Germany got going with 25-3 against Chinese Taipei, who had made a solid start, and CAC 2 got even more, 25-2 against China, who were among the leading contenders so far.

WE ARE ON TV HERE IN DENMARK!

Yesterday night, the Idrætshøjskolen here in Århus was visited by two TV teams: one from Danish National TV and one from the regional TV network in East-Jutland. Both TV squads made shots all around the place. They also interviewed a number of players: some of the Danish, of course, but also some players from the teams who had to travel most to get here (Colombia, New Zealand). So last night and this morning, the programmes were shown and we could

see a nice report on how to play a bridge match with screens. One of the Danish players had been asked to pick up his cards from the board and to move the tray to the other side of the screen etc. Thank you, Danish national and regional TV, for your contribution to widen the attention to this Championship in particular and to bridge as a serious mental sport in general. In many countries, bridge administrators would we only too pleased with media interest like this.



Meet...

...the USA I team

ERIC GRECO, aged 18, will go to Virginia University in September to study business administration. He is a member of the U.S. Junior Corps and won the U.S. qualifying last summer in Toronto at the North American Championships, together with his partner Kevin.

KEVIN WILSON, aged 23, is studying civil engineering at the University of Tennessee. He recently bought a small business and he works now as a bartender/manager. He is a member of the U.S. Junior Corps and won the U.S. qualifying last summer in Toronto at the N.A. Championships.

LENI HOLTZ, aged 24, comes from Los Angeles, California and works as an accountant for an interior design firm. He plans to attend Law School next year. This is his second Junior World Championship; he reached the semifinals in Ann Arbor 1991.

JEFF FERRO, aged 25, lives in San Francisco and works as a producer for an advertising agency on TV and radio commercials. He won the Junior World Championship in Ann Arbor 1991. He also played in the 1991 Yokohama Bermuda Bowl, losing in the quarterfinals. He won the Grand National Teams in 1993 with Chip Martel in Washington D.C.

RICHARD PAVLICEK Jr., aged 23, became a Life Master at the age of 13. He since amassed more than 1800 Master Points and won over 25 regional titles. He was crowned the King of Bridge in 1987 for his excellent results. He currently works in the field of computer science. He has achieved a Bachelor of

Science degree in computer science and is also pursuing a Master's degree. Some of his other hobbies include racquetball, exercising, karate and paintball.

DEBBIE ZUCKERBERG, aged 25, teaches bridge full time in New York City. When she is not working or playing competitive bridge, she enjoys playing non-competitive tennis. Her greatest bridge accomplishment has been winning the 1991 Junior World Championship in Ann Arbor. More recently she won the 1993 Cavendish Cup Teams and she was the 1992 Player of the Year in New York. Bridge has afforded her many opportunities to travel, the most exciting of which was a trip to Pakistan to coach their Open team before the Bermuda Bowl in Yokohama 1991. Last year she attended her first Open World Championship in Salsomaggiore, Italy, again as coach of the Pakistan team. She enjoys coaching, but she would rather be playing, so she is very glad to be competing here in Denmark.

MAIL SERVICES

At the Hospitality Desk, there is a mailbox for your postcards and letters. The mail will be turned over to the Post Office every day at 17.00 hrs. Stamps for all destinations are for sale at the Hospitality Desk.

NEWSPAPERS

As from today, a selection of international newspapers will be available in the Hospitality Desk area. Please, keep the papers in this area.

The shop next to the Hospitality Desk offers ice cream, sweets and cigarettes. It will be open in connection with the meals times, from 14.00 - 14.30 hrs. and from 19.00 - 19.30 hrs. Pens are for sale at 5 Dkr. at the Hospitality Desk.



Meet...

...the Italian team

The Italian team for Århus consists of the six players who won the European Junior Championship last year in Palaiseau, France. Since then, the team also finished second at the European Community Championships in last April in Portugal, in spite of winning all their matches.

The players are:

Alfredo **VERSACE**, 24, the star of the Italian team and one of the most interesting participants at these Championships. He has won many national championships and international tournaments. He was a member of the team finishing 5th in the 1991 Europeans and won a silver medal with our Junior Team in 1988.

Claudio **NUNES**, 25, is Versace's partner. With Fantoni, he won silver in the 1988 Junior Championships in Plovdiv. He won a great many national team and pairs tournaments.

Antonio **SEMENTA**, 25, made his debut at the European scene in Palaiseau. He registered two successes in the Mediterranean Cup.

Federico **PRIMAVERA**, 23, has played in three European Junior Team Championships already. He also was in the silver team in Plovdiv, and won the recent Mediterranean Cup.

Paolo **PANTUSA**, 26, also made his European debut in Palaiseau. In Italy, he is a bridge teacher.

Giovanni **ALBAMONTE**, 22, is the Benjamin of the team. He has already won two national tournaments, however.

For three of the players, this will be their last Junior event, as they will pass the age limit. Thank you, Paolo Pantusa, Antonio Sementa and Claudio Nunes.

The non-playing captain is **Vittorio BRANDONISIO**, who has been a member of the board of the Italian Bridge Federation for some years now, where he is dealing specifically with matters concerning Junior bridge.

THE FIRST VUGRAPH PRIZE

On Tuesday evening, this was board 19:

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Board 19 S/EW | ♠ A Q J 6 2 ♥ K 9 6 3 ♦ 2 ♣ K 5 2 | <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">W E</div> <div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S</div> | ♠ 10 7 5 4 3 ♥ 10 7 4 ♦ J 10 5 ♣ Q 10 |
| ♠ K 9 8 ♥ Q 5 2 ♦ 8 4 3 ♣ J 7 6 3 | ♠ - ♥ A J 8 ♦ A K Q 9 7 6 ♣ A 9 8 4 | | |

| WEST <i>Røn</i> | NORTH <i>Rizzo</i> | EAST <i>Bruun</i> | SOUTH <i>A. P'vich</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| pass | 1 ♠ | pass | 3 ♣ |
| pass | 3 ♥ | pass | 3 NT |
| pass | 4 ♣ | pass | 4 ♥ |
| pass | 4 ♠ | pass | 4 NT |
| pass | 5 ♥ | pass | 6 ♣ |
| pass | pass | pass | |

This was the bidding sequence produced in the Denmark-Argentina match by Leonardo Rizzo and Alexis Pejacevich. The beauty of the sequence can easily be seen: the bidding was completely natural and does not need any explanation. The final contract is by no means 100%. On a spade lead, you have to take a finesse straight away to avoid losing control if clubs are not 3-3. At the other table, however, the Danes reached 6♦ which is an inferior contract. If diamonds are not 3-3, you only have a few additional chances. As it was their lucky day, the hand was a push, but Peter Lund and Ron Andersen had no trouble in awarding the first **VUGRAPH PRIZE** to the Argentinian pair. Congratulations!

CLEAN YOUR DINING TABLES!

For those who do not yet know: it is understood that everybody has to remove his/her dirty plates, left dishes etc. from the tables in the Restaurant and bring them to the table near the kitchen. The High School does not have the staff available to do this for you.

THE MORNING MATCH

On Wednesday morning, the Vugraph match was Norway v. China. For the benefit of the home crowd, the Denmark-Italy encounter was also followed closely in the Vugraph theatre. Below, we present some interesting boards, or boards that deserve a closer look, from these matches.

It started off quietly, one would think, with board 1:

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|--|
| Board 1 | ♠ J 10 8 | | |
| N/- | ♥ 6 3 | | |
| | ♦ A Q 10 5 | | |
| | ♣ A 8 7 5 | | |
| | [N] | | |
| ♠ K Q 4 3 | | ♠ A 7 5 | |
| ♥ 2 | W E | ♥ A J 8 7 5 4 | |
| ♦ J 3 | | ♦ 9 8 4 | |
| ♣ Q J 10 6 3 2 | | ♣ 4 | |
| | [S] | | |
| | ♠ 9 6 2 | | |
| | ♥ K Q 10 9 | | |
| | ♦ K 7 6 2 | | |
| | ♣ K 9 | | |

In the Denmark-Italy match, both tables played in 2♥. Alfredo Versace made a jump overcall when North opened 1♣, and his Danish counterpart, Jacob Røjel, opened a multi when Federico Primavera passed as dealer.

In the China-Norway match, Karlberg-Thomassen were quickly in 3NT when Karlberg opened 1♣ and Ze Jun Zhuang overcalled 1♥. Knut-Ove Thomassen next bid 3NT, concluding the auction and conceding 5 imps when the Chinese quietly stopped in 2 NT, making just the eight tricks available on the hand.

On board 2, there were fireworks around the house:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Board 2 | ♠ 7 6 | | |
| E/NS | ♥ 9 6 4 3 2 | | |
| | ♦ K Q 7 6 | | |
| | ♣ A 6 | | |
| | [N] | | |
| ♠ J 10 9 8 5 4 3 2 | | ♠ - | |
| ♥ J 7 | W E | ♥ K 10 8 | |
| ♦ 9 | | ♦ J 10 5 3 2 | |
| ♣ J 7 | | ♣ K 10 9 5 4 | |
| | [S] | | |
| | ♠ A K Q | | |
| | ♥ A Q 5 | | |
| | ♦ A 8 4 | | |
| | ♣ Q 8 3 2 | | |

Three tables reached the slam in hearts. This is not a great contract, but as the cards lie there are no real problems. Of course, West wanted to mention his eight-card suit at all tables, but quite often this proved costly: in 4♠ by West we saw 1100 to NS twice and 800 three times. In the Denmark-Italy match, both Claudio Nunes and Lars Munksgård overcalled 4♠

when South opened 2♣. The overcall came back to South, who doubled at both tables. Then, the paths diverged: Rico Hemberg for Denmark passed and collected 1100 in defence, but Federico Primavera for Italy went to 4NT, which became the final contract. It is easy to see that declarer can win 11 or (more likely) 12 tricks by taking a straightforward heart finesse and clearing the suit, but the heart suit in isolation asked for a safety-play. On a diamond lead, Primavera won in hand, crossed to the ♦A and cashed the ♥A. Now he went back to his hand with the ♣A and led a heart, but Jacob Røjel was quite awake. He went in with the ♥K and led a diamond into the tenace, thus prematurely removing declarer's entry to his hand. Locked in dummy, declarer was forced to lead clubs himself away from the Queen, conceding down two and 16 imps to Denmark.

On board 7, Italy got a favourable swing when Nunes was presented 4♥ doubled on this one:

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Board 7 | ♠ 6 | | |
| S/ALL | ♥ K 5 3 2 | | |
| | ♦ K J 10 6 5 | | |
| | ♣ 8 4 2 | | |
| | [N] | | |
| ♠ A 9 | | ♠ Q J 7 4 3 2 | |
| ♥ A 10 8 6 4 | W E | ♥ J 9 7 | |
| ♦ 9 | | ♦ Q 8 2 | |
| ♣ A J 7 5 3 | | ♣ Q | |
| | [S] | | |
| | ♠ K 10 8 5 | | |
| | ♥ Q | | |
| | ♦ A 7 4 3 | | |
| | ♣ K 10 9 6 | | |

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>Nunes</i> | <i>Hemberg</i> | <i>Versace</i> | <i>Dall</i> |
| 1 ♥ | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | 1 ♣ |
| 4 ♥ | dbl. | all pass | 2 NT |

Nunes won the ♠6 lead in dummy when Dall did not cover. The ♣Q was covered and won, a club was ruffed and a spade went to the Ace, North ruffing and returning a trump to the Queen and Ace. After West cashed his ♣J, he could not be prevented from scoring his vulnerable game.

In the other room, this was the auction:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>Munksgård</i> | <i>Primavera</i> | <i>Røjel</i> | <i>Albamonte</i> |
| 1 ♥ | pass | 1 ♠ | 1 ♣ |
| 1 NT | 2 ♦ | 2 ♥ | pass |
| pass | pass | pass | 3 ♦ |

Primavera went one down and Italy had won 12 imps.

On the next board, only four players found the switch to beat the contract. We succeeded in finding three and we know that the fourth is Canadian. The other three, however, can be found in the two match we are featuring in this report.

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

Against the normal contract of 4♠ by East, most Souths led the ♣A and had to plan the defence. In the Denmark-Italy match, both Jesper Dall, the European Junior Pairs Champion, and Giovanni Albamonte, found the lethal switch to the ♦K, ducked (obviously?) by declarer. For Norway, Knut-Ove Thomassen swiftly found the same defence. In all three cases, declarer went down two, losing a club, two diamonds, a diamond ruff and the ♠A. In Denmark-Italy, this meant no swing, but Norway gained 11 imps on this nice defence.

Then, there was the mysterious board 11:

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|---|----------------|
| Board 11 | ♠ Q 9 6 5 3 | | |
| S/- | ♥ J 3 | | |
| | ♦ A 7 2 | | |
| | ♣ J 8 3 | | |
| | | N | ♠ K 10 4 |
| ♠ 8 7 | | W | ♥ A K Q 7 |
| ♥ 5 | | E | ♦ J 9 8 5 4 |
| ♦ K Q 6 3 | | | ♣ 4 |
| ♣ A K 10 7 5 2 | | S | |
| | | | ♠ A J 2 |
| | | | ♥ 10 9 8 6 4 2 |
| | | | ♦ 10 |
| | | | ♣ Q 9 6 |

The popular contract was 3NT, usually reached after a natural auction in which all suits except spades were bid. So many South players had the excellent idea of leading a spade, starting off with the ♠J. When declarer won this with the King and played diamonds, some Norths had a problem. Holding only ♣J83, they could not be sure that declarer was not trying to steal his ninth trick in diamonds, so they took the ♦A immediately and had to judge what was going on. Not all of them continued spades, so a few declarers made their contract when the ♥J came out. The ideal solution

is to duck the ♦A. Then, you can see your partner's discard on the second diamond and all should be clear. In Denmark v. Italy, the contract was let through at one table when Primavera switched to the ♥J after winning his ♦A straight away. In the other room in that match, Versace-Nunes were in 5♦ by East, which looks pretty unbeatable. South would have to lead his singleton trump to give North a chance of beating the contract. Here is the Italian auction:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Nunes</i> | <i>Hemberg</i> | <i>Versace</i> | <i>Dall</i> |
| | | | pass |
| 2 ♠ ¹ | pass | 2 NT ² | pass |
| 3 ♣ ³ | pass | 5 ♦ | all pass |

¹ weak preempt in a major or 6/4 in the minors, 12-15 HCP.

² relay

³ Clubs with diamonds

Well done to hold the loss to 1 imp only.

On board 13, Denmark bid the slam while Italy stayed in a partscore due to a system misunderstanding, so Denmark gained 15 imps. Most of them were lost on the very next board, where we saw an interesting difference in the auctions resulting from the systemic choice of opening bids:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| Board 14 | ♠ Q | | |
| E/- | ♥ 7 4 | | |
| | ♦ A J 7 5 | | |
| | ♣ K Q J 8 5 2 | | |
| | | N | ♠ 7 6 4 3 |
| ♠ A 10 9 5 2 | | W | ♥ K J 10 9 8 |
| ♥ Q 6 5 3 | | E | ♦ 8 4 |
| ♦ 9 2 | | | ♣ 9 4 |
| ♣ 7 3 | | S | |
| | | | ♠ K J 8 |
| | | | ♥ A 2 |
| | | | ♦ K Q 10 6 3 |
| | | | ♣ A 10 6 |

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>Nunes</i> | <i>Hemberg</i> | <i>Versace</i> | <i>Dall</i> |
| | | pass | 1 ♦ |
| 1 ♠ | 2 NT | 3 ♠ | 3 NT |

2 NT showed a gameforcing hand with clubs, but West's light overcall had already done its job. Versace could produce a raise, and Dall did not have enough bidding space left to explore further. After that, Rico did not see any reason to make a move himself.

In the other room, Primavera-Albamonte created a free run for themselves when South opened 1 NT. Here is their auction: (see biddingdiagram on next page)

After South's encouraging 2NT, the mechanism came into the right gear and stopped in the right contract. 10 imps back to Italy.

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>Munksgård</i> | <i>Primavera</i> | <i>Røjel</i> | <i>Albamonte</i> |
| | | pass | 1 NT |
| pass | 2 ♠ ¹ | pass | 2 NT |
| pass | 3 ♦ | pass | 3 NT |
| pass | 4 ♦ | pass | 4 ♥ |
| pass | 4 ♠ | pass | 4 NT |
| pass | 5 ♠ | pass | 6 ♣ |
| pass | pass | pass | |

¹ transfer to clubs

Finally, we present board 17 on which a variety of final contracts was reached.

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Board 17 | ♠ 8 4 2 | |
| N/- | ♥ A K Q 5 4 3 | |
| | ♦ 7 3 | |
| | ♣ A 5 | |
| | | ♠ J 3 |
| ♠ K Q | | ♥ 10 8 |
| ♥ J 7 | | ♦ Q 4 2 |
| ♦ A K J 8 | | ♣ Q J 10 6 3 2 |
| ♣ K 9 8 7 4 | | |
| | ♠ A 10 9 7 6 5 | |
| | ♥ 9 6 2 | |
| | ♦ 10 9 6 5 | |
| | ♣ - | |

In Denmark v. Italy, the Italians gained another swing:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>Munksgård</i> | <i>Primavera</i> | <i>Jørel</i> | <i>Albamonte</i> |
| | 1 ♥ | pass | 1 NT ¹ |
| dbl. | 2 ♠ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♠ |
| dbl. | pass | pass | pass |

¹ showing spades

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>Nunes</i> | <i>Hemberg</i> | <i>Versace</i> | <i>Dall</i> |
| | 1 ♥ | pass | 1 ♠ |
| dbl. | 2 ♥ | 4 ♣ | 4 ♥ |
| 5 ♣ | pass | pass | pass |

When Primavera could accept the transfer after Munksgård's double, this was all Albamonte needed to jump boldly to 4♠, an unbeatable contract. West, with his prospect of at least three defensive tricks, doubled again, but three tricks was all he could get. 590 to Italy.

At the other table, Hemberg could not support spades immediately over the double, so he had to rebid his hearts. Versace's aggressiveness paid off again. After 4♣, Dall just managed to find the values to go on to 4♥, but neither Dane felt inclined to double 5♣, which did not really look like a save any more. So Italy lost only 100 and gained 10 moreimps to lose only 20-10 in the end.

In the China-Norway match, we saw two surprising auctions:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>W.M. Wang</i> | <i>Karlberg</i> | <i>Ze Jun Zhuang</i> | <i>Thomassen</i> |
| | 1 ♥ | pass | 1 ♠ |
| dbl. | 2 ♥ | 5 ♣ | all pass |

After so much aggression, even the Norwegians had nothing more to say. The contract went two down, 100 to Norway and a swing to China looked likely. But:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Kvam</i> | <i>Zheng Jun Shi</i> | <i>Molberg</i> | <i>Zhong Fu</i> |
| | 1 ♥ | pass | 1 ♠ |
| dbl. | redbl. | 3 ♣ | pass |
| 4 ♣ | pass | pass | pass |

Maybe, the redouble is the correct action to express interest in hearts as well as partner's spades, but this message did not reach South, who should have taken more action with the probable double fit. After Kvam's well-timed 4♣ bid, it was even more difficult for NS to recover. So by losing only 50 Norway had created a surprise 2 imp swing.

MEALS

To ensure that everybody gets their meals, each team will have its own table. A sign with your country name will be placed on your table. We would like to remind you, that you are expected to place your used dishes on the table next to the kitchen after each meal.



| | | |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|
| Round 1 | Pakistan | 1 VP for slow play. |
| Round 2 | Ch. Taipei | 3 Imps for not alerting. |
| Round 3 | Australia | ½ VP for slow play. |
| | CAC 2 | ½ VP for slow play. |

ENGLISH STYLE

At the Brighton Europeans in 1987, Zia was doing the Vugraph commentating together with Terence Reese. When they were watching Iceland's World Champions Jón Baldursson in a match in which he played very well, Zia said: "I challenge every pair in the world to play rubber bridge against him and me, at a stake of \$ 1 a point." "Oh no," Terence replied, "you can't do that. You are in Britain, here we play for pounds."

15 IMPS AND SECOND VUGRAPH PRIZE GOES TO GREEN

by Ron Andersen

Our second Vugraph prize goes "Down Under" to Australia's Murray Green for his fine play of Board 7 against Italy in Round 3. Here is the complete deal and auction at Green's table:

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| Board 7 | ♠ Q 5 2 | | |
| S/ALL | ♥ A K J 4 | | |
| | ♦ Q J 5 | | |
| | ♣ 10 7 2 | | |
| | | N | ♠ K 3 |
| ♠ A J 9 7 6 | | W | ♥ 10 9 8 7 |
| ♥ Q 6 3 | | E | ♦ A 8 4 |
| ♦ 2 | | S | ♣ K Q 8 6 |
| ♠ A J 9 5 | | | |
| | | | ♠ 10 8 4 |
| | | | ♥ 5 2 |
| | | | ♦ K 10 9 7 6 3 |
| | | | ♣ 4 3 |

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| | | <i>Green</i> | |
| 1 ♠ ¹ | dbl. ² | redbl. | pass |
| 2 ♣ | pass | 3 NT | pass |
| | | | all pass |

¹ showing spades

² Takeout double

North won the opening lead of the ♦10 with the Jack. Thoughtfully, he laid down the ♥K and then resumed the diamond attack with the ♦Q which declarer won. Green then cashed three rounds of clubs ending in dummy leaving a high club in the dummy as an entry. He then played the ♠J and when North played smoothly low, so did Green--+630! That created a major swing for Australia when East in the Closed Room, also in 3NT, took the normal spade finesse for his contract and went five down for -500. (In fairness to the Italian declarer, his opponents remained silent after West opened 1♠.)

So, Green won 15 imps for his team, the match (which would have been a draw without the 15 imp pick-up), and our second day Vugraph Prize for his excellent play.



Meet...

...the Pakistan team

IMRAN ABEDI, aged 24, started his sports career as a table tennis player. He works for Pakistan Airlines at Karachi. He finished 34th in the Epson World Simultaneous in 1991. His hobbies are bridge and music. He plays here with

SALMAN ABEDI, 22, a student of engineering at Karachi University. He loves travelling and photography. He secured the 9th position in the Epson Bidding Contest in 1988. The pair plays modified Acol with Multi two-bid.

KHALED MOHIUDDIN, 24, from Karachi, is a student of computer science. He has twice reached the final rounds of the national Championships. He also had the honour of representing Pakistan in the Zone 4 (Asia & Middle East) Junior Bridge Championships at Hyderabad, India, in 1989. He plays here with

ZAHED MOHIUDDIN, his brother, aged 21. He is a student of architecture at the Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture in Karachi. He has completed three years at this newly founded school of excellence. He has represented Pakistan at the 2nd Zone 4 (Asia & Middle East) Junior Championships in 1989 in India. He plays for Lever Brothers Pakistan Ltd.

FAWAD HAKIM, 25, is a student of chartered accountancy, serving Ford, Rhodes, Robson as a trainee auditor. He has represented Pakistan at the 2nd Zone 4 (Asia & Middle East) Junior Championships in 1989 in India. He is the youngest National Master of Pakistan. He plays for Lever Brothers Pakistan Ltd. Here he plays with

TEHSIN ALI GHEEWALA, 24, from Karachi, holds a master's degree in business administration (MBA). At present he is running a garment exports business. He started his bridge career in his late teens.

Note: The Pakistan Junior Team here has been directed to play the WBF Standard System for the initial four rounds due to their convention cards not being received in time. None of the players has ever played this system before.

SQUEEZE DEFENCE

by Ib Lundby/Svend Novrup

Here is the decisive hand from the match between Denmark and CAC 2, round 3:

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| Board 13 N/ALL | ♠ K J 8 ♥ Q J 5 3 2 ♦ Q 6 4 3 ♣ 4 | <table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N</td><td></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♠ 5 4</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">W</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">E</td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♥ A 8 4</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S</td><td></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♦ 9 8 7</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♣ K 10 8 6 2</td></tr> </table> | N | | ♠ 5 4 | W | E | ♥ A 8 4 | S | | ♦ 9 8 7 | | | ♣ K 10 8 6 2 | <table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♠ 10 9 6 3</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♥ 10 7</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♦ A K 5 2</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">♣ J 9 7</td></tr> </table> | ♠ 10 9 6 3 | ♥ 10 7 | ♦ A K 5 2 | ♣ J 9 7 |
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| ♣ J 9 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <i>Godefroy T.</i> | <i>Bruun</i> | <i>Aymeric T.</i> | <i>Røn</i> |
| 1 NT | pass 2 ♥ | pass 3 NT | pass all pass |

In the Closed Room, the Danish EW had reached 2NT and made just eight tricks, 120 to Denmark. At the other table, EW, Aymeric and Godefroy de Teissières, bid like this against Matthias Bruun and Jacob Røn. 2♥ showed hearts with a four-card in an unknown minor. Can you win the contract against a diamond lead?

Yes: the defence by the Danish started off with four rounds of diamonds and then continued with the ♥10. Declarer won the ♥K and ran his clubs. West was squeezed. He could not hold his heart stopper and the guarded ♠K, so in the end declarer led to the ♠A and dropped the King. Well played.

Of course, the contract is defeated when East switches to a spade, but he has to do so in trick two. If the defence cash their diamonds, they rectify the count for the squeeze to operate.

AN EFFECTIVE DOUBLE

Here is an instructive board from last night's Vugraph match between Canada and New Zealand.

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| W | E | ♥ A J 10 8 5 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | | ♦ 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♣ K | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♠ A 10 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ K 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♦ J 8 6 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ♣ 9 7 6 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Closed Room:

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| <i>Roberts</i> | <i>A. Ker</i> | <i>Sutherland</i> | <i>C. Ker</i> |
| pass | 2 ♣ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♣ |
| 4 ♠ | 5 ♣ | pass | pass |
| dbl. | pass | pass | pass |

In the Closed Room, Michael Roberts for Canada assessed the strength of partner's 3♣ bid well when he considered his hand useful enough to show his preference for a spade contract. When 5♣ came back to him, he took the consequences of his earlier bidding

and doubled.

Maybe, you would think 5♣ is cold. Right you are, but 5♣ doubled was a different story. East led a spade to declarer's bare King, and from there, the troubles began. Instead of drawing trumps, as Ron Andersen's Danish mother no doubt would have done, declarer first led a heart to dummy's King. Up went East's Ace, and East shifted to his singleton ♦5. Declarer won his ♦K and led another heart to dummy's ♥K. Having finally arrived in dummy, he now led a club for a finesse, losing to East's ♣K. And yes, East found the heart continuation and West did overruff the dummy!

^fThis is what happened in the Open Room:

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| <i>Ware</i> | <i>Blond</i> | <i>Prescott</i> | <i>L'Ecuyer</i> |
| pass | 2 ♣ | 3 ♣ | 4 ♣ |
| pass | pass | pass | |

When Prescott passed on his own forcing (?) bid, NS had missed their game. Canada scored 150 here, but gained a not fully deserved 6 imps on their way to a big win, instead of losing 9 imps and letting New Zealand come back a little into the one-sided match.

SATURDAY'S EXCURSIONS

Please notice the questionnaire about the excursions on Saturday. This form has to be returned to the Hospitality Desk before the start of 5th Round this morning at 10:30.

No lunch will be served at the Idrætshøjskolen on Saturday. Instead we offer you a lunch bag and you are welcome to order this bag also if you choose not to participate in any of the excursions. Dinner is served at the school at 19.00 hrs. as usual.

A little about the two excursions:

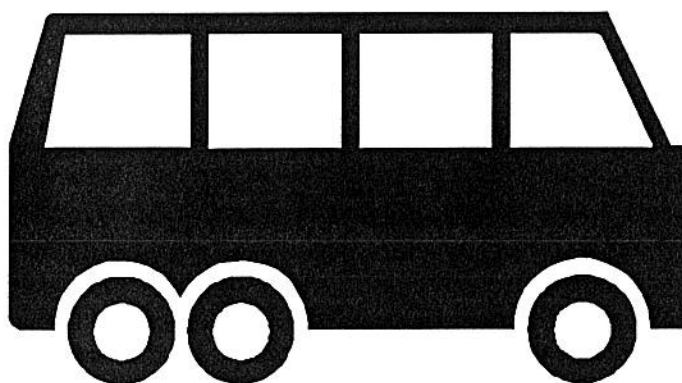
Skanderborg Music Festival (1/2 hour's bus drive from Århus):

We have a lot of music festivals in Denmark, but this is for sure the most beautiful of them all.

Departure from outside the school: 10.30 hrs. by bus. Return: 17.30 hrs. from Skanderborg.
The programme for the festival on Saturday:

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| 11.00 - 12.00 | Copenhagen Steel Band |
| 12.00 - 12.15 | Go'morgen (good morning), Rislund / Megaboy |
| 12.20 - 13.35 | Erling Erlang & Trio |
| 14.00 - 15.15 | Shot Gone |
| 15.45 - 17.00 | MoonJam |
| 17.30 - 18.45 | Divin' Ducks (Norway) |
| 19.15 - 20.20 | Cut'n'Move |
| 21:00 - 22.15 | TV 2 |
| 23:00 - 00:30 | Tower of Power (USA) |

The ticket we offer you is valid for the whole programme. If you want to stay and be on your own you have either to take the train (about \$4) or a taxi. You can get more information about this at the Hospitality Desk.



Legoland (1.5 hours' bus drive from Århus):

If you prefer to be a child for a day you may choose the excursion to Legoland. Take a brochure from the Hospitality Desk and get an impression of this wonderful park.

Departure from outside the school: 10.30 hrs. by bus. Return: 16.30 hrs.