

LEDERER 1993

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LONDON COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

presents the LEDERER MEMORIAL TROPHY

sponsored by TGR Club

and Young Chelsea BC & Acol BC

HAND: 12

SESSION: 1

VUL: NS

DEALER: W

♠ 1076
♥ 8532
♦ AK2
♣ K42

♠ AK93
♥ KJ107
♦ 73
♣ 853

N
W+E
S

♠ 8
♥ Q964
♦ Q954
♣ Q1096

♠ QJ542
♥ A
♦ J1086
♣ AJ7

TEAMS:

TGR v SCOTLAND

BIDDING:

S	W	N	E	S	W	N	E
MUNIR ATTA-ULLAH	MCINTOSH	SHEEHAN	LUTHERBERTSON				
	1♣*	P	1♥				
1♠	2♥	2♠	P				
3♦	P	4♠	P				
P	P						

PLAY:

Munir & Sheehan were the only pair to both bid and make the spade game. West led the ♥10 to the A and Munir played a spade to the 10 and one back to the J, getting the bad news. West understandably continued with ♥K - in fact a diamond at this point would have allowed the defence to prevail, but the bidding made that dangerous. Munir now knew he needed 5 minor suit tricks and 2 more ruffs. He spurned all finesses and reversed the dummy using dummy's diamond entries to ruff two more hearts. Now he needed West to have 3 clubs so for further safety he played a club to the king and exited with the spade, ending play in West. Had East found his initial response with only ♥Q and ♦Q, Munir would still have made his contract.