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Europe: Table Tennis Champions

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Holland: The final battle for the World's Table Tennis crown, at Utrecht, and Japan's Toshiaki Tanaka wins in three sets against Zarko Doliner of Yugoslavia. 21-12, 21-19, 21-14.

A twenty-year-old student, Tanaka becomes World Champion and Japan keeps the top title. /s

In the Women's Singles Final - the World Champion Angelica Rozeanu of Roumania had no difficulty in retaining her title against Linde Wertl, the Austria number one.

Mrs Rozeanu won 21-13, 21-8, 21-5 - her sixth successive final triumph and an all-time record.. /s

~~Table tennis~~ thrills at the Albert Hall, too, with Japan meeting the South of England - a supporting attraction to the Daily Mirror National Championships.

In the Women's Doubles - a Japanese pair met Britain's famous Rowe twins - ~~Elizabeth and Margaret~~ - who, earlier, had lost their world title in Utrecht. 2

The final point ~~was won by the Japanese~~ and the victory goes to Eguchi and Watanabe. 21-19. 21-15. /

The hard hitting of Yoshio Tomita and the renowned retrieving powers of Richard Bergmann (four times world champion) brought many exciting rallies. The final point....and victory for Bergmann. Japan won the match by five games to two. /