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London: At the Albert Hall, the Centenary Pageant of the Young Women's Christian Association was attended by Princess Alexandra, the Vice-Patron. Spanning a "century of service", the pageant featured the gentle Victorian Miss at exercise - and, in contrast, the ~~modern~~ sports girl of to-day. /S

During the evening, the Princess received purses ~~(in response to the Centenary Appeal)~~ ^{contributed by branches all over Britain} raised by branches, ^{in one purse to the Centenary Appeal.} in all parts of Britain and the ~~world~~ ^{of the world} and then announced the grand total. / SOUND

Christening

Kent: Lady Brabourne arrived for the christening of her infant daughter, Joanna Edwina Doreen at Mersham Parish Church.

The King and Queen of Sweden attended - with Lady Brabourne's parents - the Earl and Countess Mountbatten. King Gustav ^{was} ~~being~~ one of the ~~Godparents~~ Godparents. /

The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who has lately returned from his African tour.

The Baby's two brothers also have Royal Godparents - the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. /

Soccer

Madrid: Before 125,000 fans, the English soccer team (in white) met Spain and had a real international battle on their hands.

England took the lead in the first half - when Bentley crashed home a picture goal. /

Then Spain literally tore into their opponents. Lefthouse lost his shirt - ^{but they managed to save} ~~but they saved~~ the match. Rial scored the equaliser. /

Flower Show

London: Once again the summer magic of the Chelsea Flower Show scents the Royal Hospital Grounds. /

In spite of the wintry conditions that persisted almost to the opening day - here was the usual ^{abundance} ~~profusion~~ of fragrant blooms - that delighted Royal visitors on preview day - the Queen, ^{and} Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, ~~and the King of Sweden~~. /

It is forty-three years since this show was first held at Chelsea - yet every year it brings fresh glories to the London Season. /

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