Let's Play Bridge

BY BILL COATS

One of the most difficult ideas in bridge for a person to get used to is that bridge is a partnership game. Far too many bridge players can only think how good their hand is and what has partner got to help them.

Too few bridge players picture their hand as dummy and think how their hand can help their partner. It is almost a pleasure to get a bottom on a board when the opponents use this type of co-operation.

This is Board No. 12 from last week's duplicate bridge game at the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer — East.
North - South vulnerable.

North
S—K J 4
H—A K 10
D—K Q 9 5 2
C—A 10

West
S—A 6
H—Q 9 3
D—A 6
C—Q 9 8 5 4 2

East
S—Q 10 3
H—6 2
D—10 7 4 3
C—K J 6 3

South
S—9 8 7 5 2
H—J 8 7 5 4
D—J 8
C—7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 C	Dble
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Dble
3 C	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3 S	Pass	4 S
All Pass			

West has a reasonable third hand opener, which North doubles. This is a "takeout" double. It requests partner to bid his best suit. Once East enters the auction, South can pass. East's bid is really just a nuisance bid. It does not show any particular strength.

When West raises to two no trump, North doubles again. This time, the double is for penalty, but East runs out to three clubs. When this gets back to North, there is another double. This double is also penalty, but can be taken out. At no time does North mention his best suit—diamonds. When South takes the double out to three spades, North can picture a hand that cannot stand three clubs doubled. South must have length in spades.

North's hand is a very nice dummy for South, where as South's hand is almost useless as dummy for North. Against a club lead, declarer does not have too much trouble making four spades.

The club is won in dummy and a diamond is led. South's jack loses to West's ace. The club continuation is ruffed and a trump is led. The trump finesse should be taken since West is marked with most of the high cards. This loses, but South can handle any return and by leading a low trump from dummy, he can drop the ace of trump.

The hand can be set by the double dummy play of forcing declarer with clubs, but this is not likely to happen in actual play. When the hand was played, three Norths ended up in diamonds. I would assume that they never got their partners to bid. One South played three hearts, making four and the one I mentioned got to four spades and made it. Too bad this had to happen when I was East.

This week's winners: First, Jack Hooper, Dick Anderson; second, Mrs. Nodwell, Duke Wilson; third, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Gibbons, Bruce Westwood and Bruce McQuarrie.

Reford Gardhouse Pres. Can. Shorthorn Annual

Reford W. Gardhouse of R.R. 5, Milton was elected to head the 1964 executive of the Canadian Shorthorn Association, at the Association's annual meeting in Kamloops, B.C., recently.

Other officers named at the annual meeting included N. D. Hogg, Uxbridge, Ontario, second vice-president; George DePape, Winnipeg, Man., past president; Emile Gammaert, Rockyford, Alberta, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Gove, Guelph, Ontario, secretary-treasurer.

REFORD W. GARDHOUSE

Directors are J. Small, Craven, Sask.; Howard Stuart, Albert, N.B.; Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Arundel, Quebec; Rowland Williams, Melville, Sask.; William Smith, Guelph, Ontario; A. C. Watt, Barriere, B.C.

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CVCA Opposed to Oil Drilling in Lakes

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority has protested offshore drilling for oil in Ontario lakes. They fear pollution.

Meeting at Terra Cotta recently, the Authority agreed to forward their objections to Ontario's Economics Minister and to other authorities in the province.

R. F. Hardy of Hornby said the possibility of drilling in Lake Huron, as was done in Lake Erie, had been suggested.

"If we are truly interested in trying to keep our lakes and rivers clean, we will go on record as opposed," Mr. Hardy said. "We have plenty of gas and oil in the province at this time. There is no emergency about it."

PERFECT COMBO

Today's typical teen-ager is a person who mistakes a combination of loud noises and lousy lyrics for a song.

Junior Farmers Name Officers

Halton Junior Farmers' Association held their annual meeting at the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, on February 19 at 8.15 p.m.

Retiring president Fred Barnes called the meeting to order and acted as chairman. Reports from each of the following retiring executive members were presented and adopted: Lillian Finnie, secretary; Kay Marshall, treasurer and Ed Segsworth, county director.

The major award in the Halton Juniors' year is the Inter-Club Scoring championship. The clubs are scored on their participation in the various county activities by a committee from the county organization. Bill Wilson, chairman of this committee, announced the high scoring club this year as Norval Junior Farmers.

The results of the 1963-64 election of officers were as follows: past president, Fred Barnes, Georgetown; president, Joy Hayward, Acton R.R. 1; first vice-president, Joe Love, Burlington, second vice-president, Lillian Finnie, Hornby R.R. 1; secretary, Diane Wrigglesworth, Georgetown R.R. 2, treasurer, Marion Hunter, Burlington R.R. 1; county director, Ed Segsworth, Burlington; press reporter, Marilyn Wrigglesworth, Georgetown and inter-club scoring, Fred Barnes, Georgetown.

J. Allen Francis, Agricultural Representative, addressed the meeting on "Effective Communications". Several demonstrations were used to show some of the ways that people misunderstand one another in organizational work.

Ross Segsworth of Burlington Top Man in Canadian Holsteins

Ross Segsworth of Burlington was elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada at the Board of Directors meeting held recently in Toronto. Mr. Segsworth's Spruceleigh herd is well known throughout Canada and has taken top awards at the shows. He has been a Director of the Association for 13 years and is well known for his work in Halton farm organizations.

G. R. Row, Curries, is first vice-president; Roy H. Barker, Woodbridge, second vice-president; Hardy Shore, Glanworth, third vice-president and L. H. McCaul, Napanee, fourth vice-president.

Appointed as Extension Service Committee of the Association were: Bruce M. Trenholm, Grand Pre, N.S.; Harland Murray, Martintown, Ontario; Armand Pistonneault, Ormstown, Quebec; Curtis Clark, Carstairs, Alberta and Abner B. Martin, West Montrose, Ontario. This Committee will spend $142,000 in the promotion of the breed in Canada during the next year.

William K. Hepburn Jr., Windsor, Conn., was recommended as judge for the Royal Winter Fair.

Despite the use of new and improved machinery in all industries, the proportion of Canadians at work has not declined in half a century. The 1911 census reported a work force of 2,724,000 persons, or 54 percent of the 4,955,000 adult population; in 1961 there were 6,518,000 persons in the work force, or 54 per cent of the 12,010,000 adult population.

Emergency Fire Plan For County Complete

An emergency fire services plan for Halton County has been completed, members of the county's Emergency Measures Organization were told recently, and it has been recommended for acceptance by the County Council.

The Chair of Command for the E.M.O. in 1964 will be Warden G. Gallagher, Reeve H. H. Hinton, Dep. Reeve Hunter, Dep. Reeve Whiting and Dep. Reeve Ledwith.

One-sixth of Canada's population was affected and from 30,000 to 45,000 died in the 1918 influenza epidemic; in the world more than 20,000,000 persons died in the epidemic.

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25 DILL PICKLES
25 Mashed Potatoes
25 MARMALADE
25 DOG CHOW
25 CLARK'S BEANS
25 Robin Hood Oats
25 CU-BITS
25 INSTANT FELS
25 BISQUICK
25 BROWNIE MIX
25 Grape-Nuts Flakes
25 PRAISE
25 DOUBLEMINT GUMS
25 CORONATION HOLLAND GRAPE JUICE
25 SHOE POLISH
25 CAKE MIXES
25 CHEDDAR CHEESE
25 TOMATOES
25 DATE PORTIONS
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