

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Cook

An old axiom of contract bridge is "An opening bid supports an opening bid contract." This is a good rule to follow and it helps solve a number of bidding problems. I was most surprised to find that others do not know or follow this rule.

The following hand occurred last Monday in the Action Bridge Club. I was sitting in the South position and the hand looked like this:

Dealer — West.
Both sides vulnerable.
— North
S—K 7 4 3
H—K 7 6 5
D—K Q 7 4
C—Q

West East
S—A 6 S—Q J 9 5 2
H—J 10 3 H—8 4
D—10 6 5 3 2 D—9 8
C—K 10 7 C—A 6 5 4

South
S—10 8
H—A Q 9 2
D—A J
C—J 9 8 3 2

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1D 1S 2C
2S Pass Pass 3H
Pass 4H All Pass

North's opening bid is a little on the light side but it is the only way to start describing his hand. South's second try with hearts at the three level was

enough to spur North on to a game contract.

This hand was played four times but a game contract was only reached once. Every declarer made at least 10 tricks and one made 11.

I had a fairly easy time of it. West led the ace of spades and continued with a spade. This was soon in dummy. A trump was led to the queen and the two high diamonds were taken in South's hand. The trump ace was taken. Even if the trump split four — one, declarer can make his contract but things were easy when both defenders had a second trump.

Dummy was entered with the heart king and the queen of clubs was led. The defense won that trick and later scored another trick in spades. Declarer made five heart tricks, four diamonds and one spade.

I am not sure how the bidding went at the other tables. Two declarers played the hand at two hearts. With 13 points in South's hand, South must push on if North opens the bidding. An opening bid opposite an opening bid produces a game.

Last week's winners were: first, Tom Barnes and Bill Coats; tied for second, Mrs. Jack Coats and Earl Emund, with Jack Coats and George Soltby.

OBITUARY

Funeral on Tuesday For Mrs. Orr Lamb

After a severe and lingering illness, borne with uncomplaining fortitude, death came on Sunday morning to release Mrs. Orr Lamb.

Mrs. Lamb was formerly Margaret Jane Henderson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and a native of this vicinity. Her brothers and sisters have all preceded her.

After graduating from Action Continuation School and Toronto Normal School, Mrs. Lamb, prior to her marriage, taught school for some time at S. S. No. 8, Nassagaweya. She was particularly gifted as an artist and leaves many fine paintings to be sold to her family.

Besides her sorrowing husband, there are eight children and 24 grandchildren left, who, because of her Christian character, will deeply mourn her loss, but will "rise up to call her blessed."

The family consists of Helen, who specialized in the teaching of occupational therapy and is now taking an extension course at the University of British Columbia; Walter, at home; James, of Guelph; Frances (Mrs. Gordon Beatty) of Acton; Thomas, of Toronto; Donald, of Nova Scotia; Joyce (Mrs. D. Rowley) of Milton; and Christine (Mrs. D. McVey) of Vancouver.

The funeral was conducted from the Sumley Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by her minister, the Rev. D. Engel of Trinity United Church.

Flowerbearers were three nephews, Gordon Henderson, John Henderson, Ray Robinson and three grandchildren, Tom Lamb Jr., Rick Rowley and Roy Rowley.

The grandchildren carried the flowers. Mrs. Lamb was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Calm, Plaque For Village

Halton County Council granted approval to the Campbellville Semi-Centennial Committee to erect a calm, plaque and flag pole in the grounds of the county park at Campbellville.

Dr. D. B. Young outlined to members the proceeds from the celebration in Campbellville last year would be used in this project if members agreed.

The Warden was authorized to write the committee, concurring in the project.

Daughters of Knox Tour Beardmore's

The Daughters of Knox June meeting was held at the church on June 7 at 6 p.m. The meeting was opened with a call to worship. "Living for Jesus" was sung and the motes said.

After a bit of business was discussed the girls sat down to a pot luck supper which was very much enjoyed.

At 8 p.m. the Daughters of Knox were taken on a tour through Beardmore and Co., the tour being arranged by Mrs. Wm. Spielvogel's group. They were taken through the plant by Frank Simons and John Griesender. They found the tour very interesting. After the tour they were met by Mr. Parker in the Board room and served coffee and cookies. This very enjoyable evening ended the year's work.

Slides on Africa Shown I.O.D.E. Chapter

Miss Hilda Boyes, a Stewart-town teacher, showed slides of Africa at the meeting of Lake-side Chapter of the I.O.D.E. last week. Meeting date has just been changed from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday. Miss Boyes took an extension course in Africa.

A 25-year pin was presented to Mrs. C. Perkins by Mrs. R. Spielvogel and regent Mrs. J. Jocque. This is the first pin to be presented since the 40th anniversary banquet.

Plans were made for exhibiting at the fall fair and for bazaar groups.

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THE CONTROVERSIAL Nassagaweya Township Administration Building is now nearing completion. The topic of much discussion and argument, the building will house offices for township officials. The project is under construction on the Guelph line, opposite Brookville Hall.

600 Carloads Prove Kelso's Popularity

Although the swimming pool won't open until this weekend, crowds continue to flock to the Halton Region Conservation Authority's popular Kelso park near Milton heights.

On the weekend close to 600 carloads of visitors paid admissions, and this does not count cars bearing season's pass stickers. The wading pool has been open for several weeks and it's a popular spot for the youngsters. When the large pool opens swimmers will be able to enjoy a cooling dip under the supervision of qualified lifeguards.

Bus Swims Near Dam
Swimming will be allowed at the west end of Glen Eden Lake at Kelso this year, but no swimming will be allowed near the emergency spillway — scene of one drowning and several near-drownings last summer.

The Authority workmen are busy resurfacing roads this week and several improvements have been carried out to make Kelso an even more beautiful place for picnickers and holidayers.

—Only grade 13 students are still writing exams at the high school. They'll be through this week.

—High school principal E. A. Hansen expects results of final examinations and students' report cards will be completed by the end of the month and mailed out.

—Action recuperates in peace from the big Lions Round Up weekend, while Rockwood has its turn this Saturday.

—We're very badly in need of rain.

—Elora Lodge will be hosts to the district Orange parade this year on July 10. Remember the downpour last year?

—It was Barry Buchanan who received exemptions in grade nine. His name was wrongly published last week.

—Graduations, successful passing of university or trade school year, summer jobs for students — it's all news. Phone the Free Press.

SILVERWOOD

Pioneer Village Meeting Place

Mrs. Wm. R. Norton and Mrs. G. Burt were delegates for Silverwood Women's Institute to the District Annual meeting at Campbellville recently.

Thursday, June 10, was the last meeting for the summer of Silverwood Women's Institute and for a special treat they made Pioneer Village their meeting place. 13 members, two visitors, five children enjoyed a guided tour of the interesting village.

The ladies joined in a picnic lunch and then their business meeting and then the wagon ride and the cabins, houses etc. The Bake oven seemed to be of special interest to the ladies and they all sampled whole wheat bread baked in the brick oven.

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W.I. Bus Trip Euchre in News

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The Ballinafad Women's Institute sponsored a bus trip with 12 W.I. ladies from Erin joining with Ballinafad and all enjoyed going to Hamilton Botanical and Iris Gardens, the Art Gallery and then to Brantford stopping at Mohawk Chapel, the first church built in Ontario; the Bell home-stead and the Adelaide Hoodless Home where the Blue Lake and Auburn Women's Institute served a lovely dinner in the basement. All came home feeling they had enjoyed a good day.

Congratulations to Catherine Sinclair who finished her year's work without having to write any exams; Bobbie Black and Murray Jamieson one subject each to write. Others are writing this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT



CLIFF SHAW

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Mr. Eric Rogers, who underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is progressing nicely.

The country is very badly in need of rain.

PROTECT IT Today's little seedling is tomorrow's timber crop. Please help protect it from forest fire.