

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

When you are in a difficult contract, you must use every means at your disposal to help you get a good result. In looking over last week's action at the Acton Bridge Club, I came across this hand which was played by my mother, Mrs. Katherine Coats.

Dealer — East.
East — West vulnerable.
North — South
S — 8 7 3
H — A 8 4
D — J 9 2
C — A O 8 6

West — East
S — O 9 6 5 2
H — J 7 2
D — 7 5
C — J 10 4

South — North
S —
H — K O 10 9 6 3
D — 4 3
C — 7 5 3 2

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

I was sitting in the East position and felt that my hand just wasn't quite up to a two diamond bid. I opened with one diamond and competed up to the three level. My partner found enough in his hand to go four spades after I showed spades at the three level.

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This was a good move since either four spades or five diamonds is an easy contract for East-West to make.

West led the diamond seven and played the five when East continued diamonds. When I led the third round of diamonds declarer made the excellent play of discarding the spade jack. This loss on loser play is not used very much. It is often useful in this type of situation. South must lose a spade sooner or later, so why not now?

East now tried to cash a spade, but he was too late. South ruffed and extracted trump. Now declarer paused to think about East's hand. East had shown six diamonds and four spades in the bidding. He had one heart when declarer took out trump. So at the most, East had two clubs. Surely from the bidding, one of these must be the king.

Declarer led a club to the ace and ruffed a spade to get back to her hand. Now a low club was led and when West played low, declarer ducked.

Thus South lost only three diamonds and one club for an excellent result. Down two doubled and not vulnerable is 300. Letting the opponents make four spades vulnerable would have cost 620 points.

Last week's winners were: first, Brian Hamilton and Chuck Hamilton; second, Lou Bertanson and Harry Frost; third, Jack Coats and George Soltz.

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Possible Sewage Plant

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administrator Jack McGeachie to the Halton Planning Committee for 1966. Following the recommendation from the recreation committee, council appointed Owen Coulter and Harold Townshend to fill two of three vacancies. The committee will be asked to recommend one more member from two other games submitted.

According to the town by-law the membership of the recreation committee cannot exceed 10. Originally a by-law approved seven members and this was changed to allow 10 members. The committee suggested to council this be changed again to coincide with the Department of Education act allowing 12 members. Council was of the opinion 12 members would make the committee too bulky.

No Dump There
During the No. 2 committee report it was learned the Township of Erin would not allow a dump site which had been proposed by Acton in the township. Reeve Hinton suggested that No. 2 committee consider the present dump problem as number one item on its agenda for this year and to continue investigation into a new dump site.

Extension, Deed
A by-law to sign a water extension easement and deed of land with Anthony Sevnyuk was held over until after a meeting with the industrial committee of council, following a request by councillor C. F. Leatherland.

Last year's council had started negotiations with Mr. Sevnyuk to allow an easement on his property from George Street to Acton Boulevard to allow installation of a 12-inch feeder waterline in place of bringing the line down Mill St. This decision was made after investigation proved the installation on Mill St. would affect some of the present homes.

Mr. Leatherland was of the opinion the easement across private land would affect the development of the town.

The Mayor reminded council the decision to install the new waterline at the rear of present property lines bordering Mill St. E. had been made in order not to interrupt any future plan of subdivision.

The request to detain decision on the proposed by-law was granted providing the delay did not prevent completion of negotiations with Mr. Sevnyuk.

Accounts
Regular accounts totalling \$24,540.67 were approved for payment as well as a special account for the completion of work in Lakeview subdivision amounting to \$327.37 and finalization of 1965 accounts totalling \$26,027.60.

It was also agreed to request the town auditors attend a meeting with council following completion of their 1965 financial report.

Coroner's Jury
Dr. B. J. Bohenek, 32, died following a two-car accident on the Eighth Line south of Georgetown two days before Christmas. Experts at the inquest testified the studded tires might have prevented the accident, as driving conditions at the time of the crash were hazardous due to the icy roads.

Evidence disclosed the doctor's car was outfitted with seat belts but he was not apparently using them at the time. Two cartons of canned baby food in the rear seat, it was learned, were rammed against the back of the driver's seat when his car collided with another car, and an expert testified the 58 pounds of cans, if the car was travelling 40 miles per hour, would create a pressure of 3,000 pounds against the seat.

The jury suggested use of a collapsible or telescoping steering column on the car might have prevented the death. Mrs. Doreen O'Leary was the driver of the other car which was involved in the collision. Two children in her car were seriously injured.

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Roll call was answered by a donation made with a yard of material. Another euchre is to be held on Saturday in the Community Hall. In charge will be Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. B. Sobye.

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