



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Here is a hand that gave a few declarers a bit of trouble last week at the Acton Bridge Club. Only one North-South pair got a plus score when they set four clubs doubled two tricks.

The dealer is South and East-West are vulnerable.

NORTH
S-8 5 4
H-K 2
D-7 6 4 2
C-Q 10 7 4

EAST
S-10 3
H-Void
D-3 10 8
C-AKJ 8 5 3 2

WEST
S-J 6 2
H-Q 9 8 6 5 3
D-K 9
C-6

SOUTH
S-AKQ 9 7
H-A 10 7 4
D-A Q 5 2
C-Void

The bidding: South 2S, West Pass, North 2 N.T., East 3 C; S-3 H, W-Pass, N-3 S, E-Pass; S-4 S, W-All Pass.

Opening lead - 6 of clubs. Although South opened 2 spade when this hand was played, I do not approve of this bid. South is looking at six potential losers and that is a few too many for a demand bid. The action by East varied at each table. Some bid three clubs, some four and one even went five clubs. I guess eight card suits do something to some bridge players.

EDEN MILLS

Fun Fair proceeds for improvements to village hall

By Georgina Wright

The Eden Mills and District Community Club met in the village hall for their first meeting of the fall season.

Reports and letters were read by the secretary Mrs. Rene Beattie, and the treasurer Mrs. E. Barden gave the financial report of the club.

Our annual Fun Fair which was held in August once again proved to be a success with the proceeds going towards helping many of the activities which go on in the village.

Six ball teams were sponsored this year which gave many folks great enjoyment in the evenings and Sunday afternoons. Many thanks go to the people who helped make all this possible.

Arrangements have been made to start euchres every two weeks with the first to be in October. Some of the money from our Fun Fair has already been spent to make improvements to the village hall. Insulation has been blown in the roof and plans are in the making to have the hall re-decorated.

Our winter activities are starting to shape up, with the guides, cubs, scouts, etc. attending their weekly meetings.

1st Eden Mills Guide Company spent the weekend at Camp Corwin.

Scout and Cub Mothers' Auxiliary held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Ellison. Plans were made for their winter program.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson of Kingston were visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Beryl Wright. Miss Pat Wright of Hamilton was home for the weekend.

no declarer found a way to make the contract. This is most surprising since declarer has only two hearts and two diamonds to worry about.

The best play on this hand would be to ruff the opening club lead and take two rounds of trump.

When the opponents' trump split three-two, declarer should leave the third one outstanding. A heart to the king exposes East's void but East is out of trump. Declarer plays a heart to his ace and ruffs a heart. Now the diamond is led and declarer should play either low or the ace.

With the wild distribution showing up, declarer must find the diamond king either singleton or doubleton. It is safer to play the ace, remove West's last trump and exit with a diamond.

If the finesse is attempted, West will win the lead two rounds of hearts. When declarer trumps he cannot draw West's last trump. If he does he is out of trump and will lose his contract when East gets in with a diamond.

The moral, if any, is don't open these hands with a demand bid unless you can make a game opposite a few points that dummy may provide.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Kay Harmer and Cam Sinclair; second, Duke Wilson and Jack Coats; third, Tom Warner and Bill Wardell; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hampshire.



SUSAN SINCLAIR, a new teacher in Robert Little Public School, zeroes in on the petunias at the fall fair flower display. (Staff Photo)



FRECKLED FACE of Billy McGilloway won him first prize and one dollar in the freckle contest Saturday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

Children's class entries few in parade, plenty at fair

Entries in the children's parade classes were away down this year. With the only entry in decorated doll buggy category, Judy Scoyne placed first. Donald Thornhill had the only decorated tricycle. James Ellerby placed first for decorated bicycle with Steven Trotter second.

In sharp and noisy contrast was the number of youngsters who flocked to the platform for the special children's contests Saturday afternoon.

Dozens of children excitedly surrounded Mrs. Ruth Linham as she directed the competitions.

Cracker-eating winners—Terry Holmes, Bernie Taylor, Bruce Hagan.

Freckle-faced contest—Bill McGilloway, John Griese, Christine Reynolds.

Balloon blowing—Doug McGilloway, Peter Arbic, Patsy Jordan.

Terry Holmes was champ cracker eater for the third year in a row, defeating at least 30 other cracker fans.



EVERYBODY LOVES A CLOWN — except maybe James Allen, who simply wasn't in the mood for long hair and a big nose at the time. (Staff Photo)

O.P.P. report

No serious incidents despite fair crowds

The Acton Fall Fair, bringing record breaking crowds, parades, and a heavy volume of traffic to our town, kept the Acton Detachment Personnel reasonably busy during the past week. However, we are happy to report no serious incidents.

General occurrences for the week totalled 19, and included two thefts, two minor disturbances, 10 liquor infractions with the remainder being of a less serious nature.

On the traffic scene, two property damage accidents were investigated with a total financial loss amounting to approximately \$1000.

During the 545 miles logged on the Acton Detachment cruiser, 17 persons were issued summons for faulty driving while 14 others were warned for minor traffic offenses.

Prov. Const. Roy Wood conducted a safety lecture to grade 3 students at the Robert Little School, stressing the danger of accepting auto rides from a stranger.

Officers at this detachment would like to point out to the motoring public the inconsiderate parking observed on many of our streets. It is not unusual to see cars parked facing in the wrong direction, several feet from the curb or both. Illegal parking in the Acton Post Office area is of special concern during rush hour periods. It takes but an extra second to cross the street, to walk 50 feet, or make sure your vehicle is parked close enough to the curb.

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Proposes subdivision 40 homes at village

A plan of subdivision in the village of Campbellville opposite the ball park could increase the population of the village by about 30 per cent if it meets approval through proper channels.

George Goldstraw, a realtor, has submitted plans of subdivision to Nassagaweya Township Planning Board. The plans called for construction of approximately 40 homes in two phases, 16 in the first phase and 14 in the second phase and it met with the planners approval.

The homes would be valued at \$30,000 each and constructed on two streets, Mt. Goldstraw proposed. The names of the streets were suggested as being William Avenue and Glen Murray Drive.

The plan has yet to be presented to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Township Council. Reeve William Coulter spoke in favor of the subdivision. "It is in keeping with Council's views on planning and could be considered a pilot project," he said. Mr. Coulter said the project was not large enough to cause serious servicing problems and could be helpful in experiencing local officials and preparing them for a larger proportion of a similar nature in the future.

Mr. Coulter said there would have to be a suitable agreement between council and the developer concerning water, sewage and road facilities. There are four plans of subdivision being prepared.

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PARENTS OF GRADE 13 STUDENTS spent ten minutes with each teacher. Mrs. Marion Reed used her discussion time to outline this year's French course and make suggestions for home study. (Staff Photo)



PRINCIPAL TED HANSON and Guidance Instructor Bill Skerrett, discuss grade 13 with Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsborough during Thursday night's parent-teacher interviews in the high school. (Staff Photo)

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