

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Last week, we were discussing leads and some of the new ideas in leads. If I continue to see defending no trump contracts, I'm going to start using these new ideas.

The lead of the fourth of your longest and strongest suit has long been favoured against trump contracts. This lead works quite well when you have something in the suit but when you haven't it's dangerous.

One way to overcome this difficulty is to lead fourth best only when you have an honor in the suit. This leads to a small problem — is the ten an honor?

Some current American bridge writers suggest the following — the lead of a jack indicates a suit headed by jack ten and no higher honor. The lead of the ten indicates that there are higher honors in the suit, such as K J 10 X or A J 10 X or A Q 10 X. The lead of the nine is made from ten-nine and shows no higher honors.

A standard fourth best lead is made if the top honours are scattered or you have a five card suit with some possible over-entries.

Here is a hand from last week's duplicate game at the Action Bridge Club where some of these ideas have been very useful.

The dealer is East and north side is vulnerable.

North
S-5 2

H-A Q 10 9
D-K J 7
C-A J 8 5

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

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

With all suits bid except diamonds, West should lead that suit, but which card? With standard leads, West leads the two and East must guess which honor it's from.

West East players would play the queen, giving declarer three diamond tricks. Declarer now can develop a spade trick with no difficulty.

With the lead of the diamond nine, showing ten-nine, East can play low if declarer ducks. Now if the defense is careful, two diamonds, two spades and a club can be made to set this contract.

Oh yes, if declarer goes to dummy to lead spades, West should duck the first spade lead. No doubt declarer will enter dummy again to repeat the finesse.

Monday's Winners: 1st. Kay Campbell, Mrs. Mary Manning; 2nd George Soltz, Jack Coats; 3rd Tom Warnes, Pat Jeffares; Bill Coats, Gloria Coats (tie).

Want Library, Recreation Facilities in New Jail

The century old Halton county jail was criticized by a grand jury Wednesday as "totally inadequate."

Lighting is so poor, prisoners can't see to read, the jury reported to County Judge Alan Sprague.

Jurors suggested that a new detention centre planned to serve Halton and Peel counties should indicate adequate library and recreation facilities, both lacking in the existing building.

Last week, Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon ordered the jail's sole woman inmate removed when she complained she was freezing to death because the heating system wasn't working.

Says Farmers Not Helping Support Agriculture Group

Failing support for Halton County Federation of Agriculture was criticized by Donell Lawrence, president, at the annual meeting, Tues., Dec. 6.

About 75 members, including representatives from neighboring counties and Gordon Bennett, assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, were present.

"Some members feel that when they have paid their mem-

ber-ship fees they have played their part," said Mr. Lawrence. He said then they felt disappointed if the Federation did not come up to their expectations.

"The Federation is willing to help you if you just ask and

No Local Flood Threat Despite Heavy Rainfall

Threat of flooding along the Credit River never reached

the danger level despite heavy rains in the past few weeks. Stanley White, field officer for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority said that at the height of the rains the water rose only a few inches. He said though the rains were steady

they were not heavy enough to over tax the local rivers. A total of almost seven inches of rain fell on the Georgetown area during the six very wet weeks. This is about four inches above the average for this time of year.

Two inches has fallen intermittently since the beginning of December already, equaling the monthly average.

To the Citizens of Georgetown

IT IS MY DESIRE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE ELECTORS OF THIS MUNICIPALITY FOR THE SPLENDID SUPPORT I RECEIVED AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY LAST.

THIS RENEWED EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE WILL I ASSURE THE CITIZENS, SPUR ME ON TO GREATER EFFORTS TO MAKE THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN ONE OF THE BEST TOWNS FOR ITS SIZE AND POPULATION ON THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

Joseph Gibbons
MAYOR

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 1 AND TO ALL Who Worked On My Behalf

A SINCERE
THANK YOU

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

RALPH HAWES

Thank You!

For the confidence you have accorded me in electing me as your Councillor I will endeavour, on your behalf, to give honest representation to the best of my ability during the years ahead

Season's Greetings To All!

ROY BALLENTINE
COUNCILLOR WARD 3

Thank You

TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN WARD 3 WHO SUPPORTED AND HELPED TO ELECT ME,
MY SINCERE THANKS

Season's Greetings to All

W. R. (BILL) SMITH
Councillor for Ward 3

My Sincere Thanks

To everyone who supported me and voted for me as Deputy - Reeve My only promise to you is that as your elected representative on Council and County Council I will try to conduct Municipal Affairs with Dignity-Fairness and Integrity

THANK YOU!

ARTHUR R. (ART) SPEIGHT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Thank You

I wish to thank the people of Georgetown for their confidence in giving me an acclamation as your

REEVE FOR 1967 - 68

Please be assured that the interest of every ratepayer will be my concern both in town and county affairs.

WILLIAM F. HUNTER
Season's Greetings To All!

Warden, Milton Deputy Exchange Heated Words

Halton County Warden Herbert Hinton and Milton Deputy Reeve Charles Menefy clashed in a hot dispute at council's special meeting.

The Milton representative took exception to a remark the warden made that he was not very proud of him walking off the special committee meeting last week.

"The committee is dealing with the public health nurses' dispute."

"I am not here for you to be proud of me!" retorted the Deputy Reeve. "I am here as a representative of the people of Milton and I have a right to express my views."

Rapped Ambulance
He criticized the warden for bringing personalities into the dispute. "Whether you are proud of me or not matters very little to me", he added.

The warden said the deputy reeve had a responsibility as a minority on the committee to withhold certain remarks he made to the nurses.

He said Lloyd B. Sharpe, the nurses' negotiator was "happy," to note a division on council over the matter.

"You had a right and a duty to withhold comment at that time," the warden said.

'YES' MEN
"I am glad we are not five or nine, or 14 'yes' men," commented Georgetown Deputy Reeve J. Young.

The warden said Deputy Reeve Menefy's statements made in front of the nurses at the meeting was a complete 'disloyalty' to the majority of the committee.

Mr. Menefy said council had been procrastinating on more than one occasion.

He said the demand for the

nurses to go for the certification was made against very good advice" to the committee and the warden.

"I think in this democratic structure that we have we should not force the nurses into this," he said.

"I think the council is very wrong in what they have done."

Halton council decided that Halton's 22 public health nurses ought to go for certification if they expect to win a new contract with the county.

The nurses still regard the matter as an "open question" and no application for certification with the Ontario Labour Relation Board has been filed.

No Compulsion
Warden H. H. Hinton assured the nurses Wednesday that there was no compulsion involved in council's request that they apply for certification, but refuted allegations that the council had broken faith with them.

During the second meeting between council and the nurses after their return to work November 7th, council decided by a 3-2 vote that the nurses should become certified if they were going to negotiate.

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THANK YOU

TO ALL THOSE WHO VOTED AND WORKED FOR MY RE-ELECTION AS COUNCILLOR . . . WARD 1

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

W. 'STEAMER' EMMERSON



MY SINCERE THANKS

TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED ME AT THE POLLS

BOB FRANCIS
COUNCILLOR IN WARD 1

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
To All

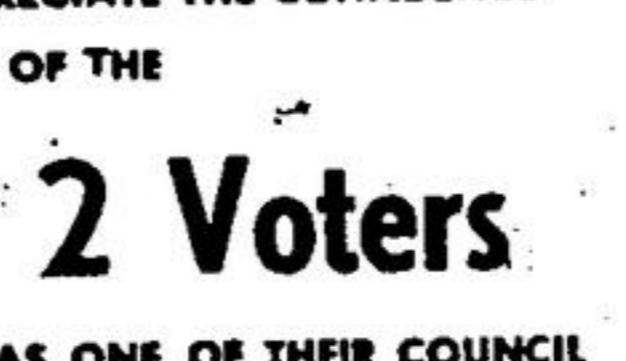


E. T. (Ern) HYDE

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL



I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE

Ward 2 Voters

IN ELECTING ME AS ONE OF THEIR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1967-68

I will do my best to serve all the Georgetown ratepayers as a councillor during my term.

Fred 'Tut' Harrison

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