



KNOTTY PROBLEMS

CUBS STEVEN GREEN of 3rd Georgetown Pack, and Lee Robinson of Acton get a couple of helping hands from Assistant Cubmaster Debbie Young as they tackle a knot tying project. Cubs from all over the district took part in various projects and demonstrations at a conference Saturday in St. John's Church hall.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

How to take tricks is one thing you learn when you first take up contract bridge. And one of the first ways you learn, aside from cashing aces and kings, is the finesse.

Unfortunately, some bridge players never learn when not to finesse. Give them an ace and queen in the same suit and same hand and they will finesse whether they need to or not.

Here is a hand where several declarers went astray simply because they took an unnecessary finesse.

The dealer was East and West were vulnerable.

NORTH
S-9 6 4 2
H-1 3
D-K 7
C-K 6 5 3

WEST EAST
S-K 10 6 S-A Q J 8 3
H-10 8 5 H-Q 7
D-Q 9 8 D-5 2
C-Q 8 7 4 C-A 10 9 2

SOUTH
S-7
H-A 9 6 4 2
D-A J 10 6 4 2
C-J

The bidding:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
1 S 2 H 2 S 3 H
3 S 4 D P 4 H
All Pass

Opening lead: king of spades. The king of spades won the first trick and West continued with the ten. East covered with the ace and declarer ruffed. At this point if not before, declarer makes his plan.

HORNBY

Actionettes Home Assignment is Pies and Tarts

The fifth meeting of the Hornby Actionettes was held at the home of Mrs. James McKay on Saturday morning, March 30 at 9 a.m. with all members present. The roll call, the fruits I ate yesterday was answered by the 19 members. In the kitchen Apple Bread was made by Judy Saunders and Vicki Tyner. Peach Liver Dessert was made by Barbara LeRiche and Linda Leeman. Fondue and a salad of Mandarin oranges, marshmallows, grapes and pineapple was made. Notes were given on appetizers accompaniments, salad plates, desserts and lunches. The Home Assignment given was on fruit pies and tarts with a report on the results. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson on Saturday, April 6, when fruit salads will be made with each member to bring one kind of fruit. Achievement Day was discussed. Laurie Maxwell was this week's press reporter.

The Recreation Committee of the Boyne Community Centre held a euchre party on Friday night, March 29. There were 13

To make five heart tricks he must drop the heart queen or take a finesse. However to make diamonds requires only normal distribution.

Declarer should immediately lead a diamond to the king and a diamond back. When diamonds break declarer should play for a heart split as well. A low heart to dummy's king and heart back to the ace. No finesse should be taken.

When the hearts split as well, declarer should just ruff a diamond in dummy. Sure this sets up a heart trick for West but so what.

A spade is ruffed to get back to declarer's hand. Low declarer just leads diamonds till West ruffs. Declarer still has a heart left to regain the lead.

Thus declarer makes six diamonds and four heart tricks or five and five if West ruffs a diamond.

If declarer tries the heart finesse and it fails he goes down badly. He will be forced to ruff spades again and will lose control when he tries to set up diamonds.

Monday's results: 1st pair, Glenn Banks, Bill Coats; 2nd pair Jackie Nolan, Barbara Smith; 3rd pair, Cam Sinclair, Pat Jeffares; 4th pair Gwen Jeffares, John Coats.

Life is like a mirror; it never reflects more than we put into it.

tables of euchre in play with prizes going to the following winners, Doug Kingsbott (who played as a lady), Mrs. Joe Fuller, John Dryden, Cam Thornhill. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. John Anselmy, Mrs. Wilfred Lawrence, Cliff Brown and Wilfred Lawrence. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. The next party will be on Thursday night, April 11.

Birthday greetings to Donna Plant on April 6, Gloria Gallant on April 8, Mrs. Bill Slout and Michael Hippasos on April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson and family of Georgetown on Sunday.

The March meeting of the St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Weller on Tuesday March 26 with seven members present. Mrs. Weller opened the meeting with the usual opening prayers. Mrs. Jim Maxwell read Psalm 33. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Ernest Price. Parts of the monthly bulletin was read by Mrs. Weller. A lengthy discussion was held on the requirements for the new Spring Bazaar which will be held in the near future. The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served by the hostess.



Legion Agrees to Sponsor, Maintain Retarded Residence

by Ralph Hawes

Once again it is Sunday evening, time to write the notes. It seems that it is always time to write the Branch notes. The happenings around the Branch seem to be so numerous that one week flows into another before one is aware of it. It is hard to imagine how a person can become bored or lonely with so much activity and friendship around Branch 120.

Last week there was, as so many members pointed out to us, an error in the notes. The Initiation ceremony will be held on Friday, April 5th at 8 p.m. Hope to see a good attendance of members and their ladies there.

New Residence

At the General Meeting on Thursday, March 28th, the members agreed to sponsor the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, and in consequence, the Local Branch will be responsible for maintenance and operating cost of a new residence which is to be built in the district in the near future.

At the same meeting, the members agreed to finance a Branch Pipe Band. Credit must go to Comrade Merv Allen for his persistence and effort. He has worked hard for many months to form the nucleus of the band which the members listened to at the meeting.

Non-Members

The auditors report was read and accepted by the members. In future, it is hoped that the Branch books will be audited at the end of June each year. This will correspond with the election of the new executive. Bud James questioned the floor regarding the qualifications of those seeking executive positions for the Legion Sponsored Saturday Morning Hockey and was assured that it was not necessary for a person to be a Branch member to be a member of the hockey executive.

Best Dart Nite

Friday evening was by far the most successful dart shoot. The Branch has had since Lloyd started them several months ago. Five dart boards were kept busy the whole evening. The winners for this week were: T. Burgess, A. McCartney, D. Bell, W. Hamilton, J. Poirier S. Tipton, R.

Lincoln, D. Edmunds, B. Dora and D. McCartney.

As chairman of the committee formed to represent the Branch at meetings with the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded it was our privilege to accompany President Dave Bowman and vice pres. Bus Hale who visited the Hope Workshop at Hornby. We were greatly impressed by the training received by the pupils, also by the products that they produce. Just now the trainees are busy preparing the flowers of Hope envelopes which will soon be going out to the public. One of the main sources of revenue is the repairing of lawn chairs. This is almost a year round activity.

We believe that the three members from the Branch were most impressed by the manner in which Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Isham are dedicated to the operation of the work shop. They must give every spare moment of their lives there.

Hockey Men

Saturday afternoon those busy people who watch over Saturday Morning Hockey were treated to a lunch and refreshments by the Branch. An election for a new hockey executive was held. Bud James returned as chairman of the group, George Storey is vice chairman, two executive members — Bud Hill and Jim Yates, Referee in Chief Gerry Perkins, equipment manager, F. Greenway; entertainment chairman Bill Fischer.

After the election, the group ran a small draw and the proceeds were donated to the Mentally Retarded. The draw was won by lucky Herb Hancock. Chairman Bud James was very disappointed by the small attendance. There are over 100 members of the group but a little over thirty were present for the election.

Lucky People

The winners of the monthly draw were P. Whitten, Mrs. J. Bradford and Mrs. T. Harris.

At the Saturday dance, Mrs.

L. Boyd, and Mrs. Alice Bulmer received door prizes.

Ladies from the Branch 120 were more fortunate on Saturday when they won the round of Zone Bowling at Brampton. They have to bowl again. The next round will be in Georgetown.

Black Box

Sunday morning was a busy time at the Branch. Chairman Bus Hale had most of the executive members out working on membership. The black box drum had to be emptied out. All unpaid members' names removed and set up again for another year. From April 1st, Butler will add the name of each member to the drum as he pays his dues. The membership board was also worked on so if you have paid your dues, check the board to see if your name is there.

Sunday afternoon, Sgt. at Arms Harry Bottoms had his initiation team and the ladies out again for more practice. We understand he intends to hold a dress rehearsal this Thursday for Friday, April 5th.

En Route From School Huttonville Boy is Killed

Glenn Morrison son of William and Joan Morrison of Huttonville died in Toronto General Hospital early Friday morning of injuries received when he was knocked down by a truck in the village Thursday.

The 11 year old was on his way home from Huttonville public school at about 3:30 p.m. when he ran out in front of the truck.

He was taken by ambulance to Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton and transferred from there to Toronto General. He died at 3 a.m. Friday.

The truck was driven by a Brampton man, John Wedge, 44.

The boy's school principal, Robert Lee, said the boy was an all around nice boy, well liked by the staff and his school mates.

He has one brother at school in grade three.

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