



NO PEDESTRIAN DEATHS

GEORGETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S Traffic Safety Officer, Cst. Arnold Vanclief, and Chief Harley Lowe hold a Four Year Achievement Award presented to Georgetown during the recent Ninth Annual Pedestrian Appraisal Awards Luncheon at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel, Hamilton. Georgetown received the award for its record of no pedestrian deaths in four years. Cst. Vanclief and Chief Lowe attended the dinner with Mayor Joseph Gibbons to receive the award from Judge T. L. McCombs, president of the Hamilton Automobile Club.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE
BY BILL COATS

I have often wondered if there is such a thing as a 'Goddess of Bridge'. When two bridge players make the most horrible sequence of bids, is there someone who makes the cards lie just right so the contract will fail?

Here is a hand bid and played by two of our better players at the Acton Bridge Club. South dealt and North South were vulnerable.

NORTH
S-Void
H-A 10 8 7 5
D-Q J 4
C-A K J 8 5

WEST **EAST**
S-K 6 3 S-10 9 8
H-K J H-Q 6 4 3
D-5 3 2 D-10 0 7
C-Q 10 7 3 C-6 4 2

SOUTH
S-A Q J 7 5 4 3
H-0 2
D-AK 8 6
C-Void

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 S Pass 2 H Pass
3 S Pass 4 C Pass
4 D Pass 4 NT Pass
5 H Pass 6 D Pass
6 S Pass 7 D All Pass

Opening lead — 7 of clubs.

South's hand is not strong enough to open a demand bid as used by most players in North America. Any one using intermediate two bids on opening two clubs forcing to three of a major, could use such a demand bid on this hand. It is low in high cards but high in playing strength.

The rest of the bidding is perhaps a natural consequence of the cards held, but South should respect North's decision to play at six diamonds. If you don't trust your partner you are in trouble.

But what 'Goddess of Bridge' was sitting on South's shoulders. Before winning the club lead declarer took stock. If the club finesse won, declarer could take three clubs, one heart, one spade and seven diamonds on a cross ruff. But that's only 12 tricks, not enough for the grand slam. If spades were divided four-two, one ruff would establish the suit if the king were with the doubleton.

However declarer decided to try for a raffing finesse. This is a reverse of the usual finesse. For a raffing finesse, declarer wants the king over the queen.

The opening lead was won in dummy and a heart discarded from declarer's hand. The trump queen was taken and a low trump led to declarer's king. Now the spade queen was led. West ducked smoothly but declarer had made up his mind. He pitched a club. Now the spade ace was cashed and low spade ruffed with dummy's last trump. The opponents co-operated by each having three spades. Declarer ruffed a club and the ace of trump took care of the opponent's trump. All declarer's remaining spades were good. The heart ace too, the last trick.

If you end up in a poor contract assume the opponents are split in the only way to let you make your bid. Sometimes if the 'Goddess of Bridge' is around, they are.

Monday's winners at Acton bridge club, 1st, Betty Ashley, Glenn Banks; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson; 3rd, Nancy Turner, Gloria Coats; 4th, (tie) Mr. and Mrs. Art Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Pat Jeffares.

BRIDGE CLUB

An Erin couple, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour were best players in the east-west division of last week's meeting of Georgetown duplicate bridge club. Following them were Mrs. Ern Hyde and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Mrs. Jack Campbell and Mrs. Viola Naylor, Mrs. Harry Goldham and Mrs. 'Gob' Collier and in a tie for fifth place, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. George Mundy, Misses Olive Logan and Margery Mackenzie.

George Sargent and Walter Biehn, first in north-south; Tom Warnes and Mrs. Leo Kistemaker were second. Tied for third were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Woods, Jim Kalil and W. Wandel. 'Duke' Wilson and Reg Fryd were fifth.

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Fourteen in Confirmation Class, Hornby St. Stephen's

The Rt. Rev. Walter E. Baginall, Lord Bishop of Niagara, administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to fourteen candidates during a special service at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, on Sunday, November 10. Those confirmed were Floyd Bridgen, Dale Bridgen, Richard Munday, Fred Gillard, Sandy Murphy, Karen Romano, Sally Sullivan, Judy Chase, Judy Saunders, Susan Bradley, Christine Strain, Elizabeth Norton, Wilma Ellis and Valerie Ellis. The Rt. Rev. Walter Baginall extended congratulations to Canon Maxwell who is starting his 22nd year at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. The church orchestra played music during the service.

The St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women held their Nov. meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bradley, on Tuesday evening, November 5.

It was decided that a donation be sent to the Primate of the World Relief Fund. Mrs. Weller, read parts of the monthly bulletin. Articles for a sale to be shipped away this month were on display and included the following: articles; mitts, toques, sweaters, pyjamas, socks and crib quilts and other articles.

Preparing Runway For Airstrip at Rosslake Park

Small planes will soon be able to fly in and tie up on the farm of Joe Ross, R. R. 3, Georgetown.

The runway, which will measure 150 feet wide and 2,000 feet long has already been cleared and levelled ready for sodding. Within the next month Mr. Ross hopes to begin construction of a small hangar for repairs and refueling.

"There's a greater need for an airstrip around here than you would imagine," claims Mr. Ross. He cites as an example Jim Snow, MPP for Halton East, who owns a plane and is interested in using the facilities.

When finished, the runway area will be flat and grassy like a golf course. The site is high, well drained and relatively level to begin with. "You should be able to drive a car down it at eighty miles an hour, to be right," says Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross had thought of opening a flying school but because of opposition from neighbors he has resigned himself to a small air strip, open to the public for repairs, refueling, fly-ins and tie-ups. An aeronautical engineer will be on hand. The strip will not be licensed.

Mr. Ross feels that he will have at least 12 planes tie up on the strip for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Belford and family of R.R. 1, Queensville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walter (nee Ruth Mason) have returned from their honeymoon to the west coast. On their return trip they travelled through the United States. The young couple are now settled in their new home at Clarkson and their many friends wish the best of luck and happiness.

A delicious pot luck supper was held on Tuesday evening, November 5, at the Hillcrest United Church, Hornby, for the executive of the Hornby Ball club, coaches and managers and their wives. Following the supper a business meeting followed and the annual Christmas dance was discussed.

The ladies of Hillcrest United Church held a very successful bazaar, bake sale and tea at the Hornby Church on Saturday afternoon, November 9. Mrs. Keith Hawkes, welcomed the guests at the door.

Birthday greetings to Ronald Break on November 15, Yvonne Brown who will be five years old on November 17 and to Mrs. Earl McMillan on November 18.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild, Hornby held their annual rummage and home bake sale on Friday, Nov. 8th, at the IOOF hall in Milton. The ladies reported that it was the best sale they had ever had.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, November 9. There were nine tables of euchre in play with the

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