



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Another season has drawn to a close and the Acton Bridge Club is closing for the summer. For those who would like to play duplicate bridge during the summer, the closest club in operation is the Georgetown Bridge Club. They meet on Tuesday evenings at the Legion hall in Georgetown. Game time is 8 p.m. and as an added incentive, the hall is air conditioned.

Here is a hand that is strictly for duplicate oriented players. With favorable vulnerability, one must always keep a look out for a sacrifice bid. There are two points to keep in mind when thinking about a sacrifice. First can the opponents make their contract? You look rather foolish taking a sacrifice of minus 300 or minus 500 only to open the travelling score, and see all the other pairs playing your cards are plus 100. Secondly, can you hold your losses to less than the value of the opponents game. You must always assume that you will be doubled, so guard against down four not vulnerable (minus 700 points) or down three vulnerable (minus 800 points).

Generally you should never sacrifice when the opponents are not vulnerable, you can consider sacrificing when both sides are vulnerable and you showed seriously consider sacrificing when you are not vulnerable and the opponents are vulnerable. The latter is called favourable vulnerability.

Here is an example from the Acton Bridge club. North dealt with East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S-Q 30 2
H-A 2
D-A 10
C-2 5 4 3

WEST
S-7 5
H-K 10
D-Q 8 7 4 3 2
C-K 10 3

EAST
S-A 2
H-A Q 8 5 4
D-2 5 4
C-A 9 8

SOUTH
S-K 10 8 4
H-7 3
D-K 9
C-3 2

The bidding
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
PASS 1H 2S 3H
3S 4H PASS PASS AS
ALL PASS PASS PASS ASLE

Opening lead — King of hearts.

North-South were using weak jump overcalls so South's two spade bid promised a long spade

suit but not opening bid strength. West could raise hearts because East-West were bidding five card majors. I don't like five card majors myself but it sure helped in this case.

South passed East's four heart bid to leave the decision to North, just in case North had some defensive strength. With only one ace, North decided to sacrifice at favorable vulnerability.

East's pass over four spades may surprise you. It is called a forcing pass. Having opened the bidding East is known to have a good hand. West must either double a bid five hearts. One thing West cannot do is pass.

Four spades doubled is down three for minus 500. That's better than minus 620 if East-West plays at four hearts (you let). This was a well deserved top for the one pair that bid four spades.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: North-South first Kay Coats and Jack Coats; second Cam Sinclair and Betty Ashley; east-west tied for first Jack Greer and Harry Arbic with Duke Wilson and Gloria Coats.

County nixes Toronto area design brief

A motion urging that a committee provide a brief to the province concerning the Design for Development for the Toronto-Centred Region was voted down 5-4 by Halton County Council at the June meeting.

Deputy Reeve Percy Barr of Milton moved the motion and said he felt the county should show a voice in the matter. Reeve Gordon Gallagher of Burlington felt individual communities were doing this and indicated communities should have representation on CORDC where they would have a voice in plans of this nature.

Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew of Nassagaweya said that of 500 invited, only 65 or 70 attended a public meeting on the subject recently. "We speak of the apathy of the public. If elected people are not more interested than that, we damn well deserve what we get."

M. Z. Bennett awards



MAUREEN GERTH, left and Angelo Albano were presented with awards for athletic achievement at the M. Z. Bennett school graduation banquet last week. The pair demonstrated unusual talents to lead the school athletes.—(Staff Photos)



JAMES LYNCH

ROBERT VINSKI

JAMES LYNCH and Robert Vinski took the top scholastic awards at the M. Z. Bennett school during the past year and both were presented with awards at the closing graduation banquet at the school. James won the I.O.D.E. award for the student making the most progress and Robert took the Legion Ladies' award with an average of 89 per cent.—(Staff Photos)



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