

# LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Sometimes you land in a contract that can only be made if the outstanding cards are in specific hands. When this happens you must make your plans accordingly. Here is a case from the Acton Bridge Club.

South dealt with neither side vulnerable.

**North**  
S-K 8  
H-7 8 5  
D-8 6  
C-A Q J 10 9 4

**West**  
S-10 5  
H-A J 8  
D-A J 8 4 3  
C-K 8 3

**EAST**  
S-J 6 3 2  
H-Q 8 3  
D-10 5 2  
C-7 5 2

**South**  
S-A Q 9 7 4  
H-K 10 4 2  
D-K Q 7  
C-3

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

Opening lead: four of diamonds.

I don't agree with much of the bidding but I was sitting East and could do nothing but pass throughout. There is no fault to be found with South's opening bid. West, however, should not pass. With thirteen high card points and a doubleton spade, West should double for takeout. On this hand it doesn't do any good, but in the long run you will lose points if you keep passing with opening bid strength and shortness in opener suit.

**South Bid**  
North's bid of two clubs is sound and shows full value for his hand. South bids his second suit and in my opinion, North should pass. He already told his partner that he has ten points. He likes hearts better than spades so why bid on.

But who can argue with success. Over three clubs, South proceeds to three no trump and should make the contract. South wins the opening lead, covering East's ten with the queen.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Ivan Harris and Harry Arbie were first in the north-south division and Syd Heller and Sam Liberman first in east-west at last week's session of Georgetown duplicate bridge club.

There were twelve tables of players at the club, a weekly Tuesday night gathering in the Legion auditorium.

In north-south, there was a tie for second between Mrs. Ron Dawson and Mrs. Ron Gibson, and J. McGeogh and Myrtle Sheppard. John Coats and Gary Hall were fourth.

Other east-west winners — 2nd: Mrs. Clayton Barbour; Mrs. Bob Dickson; 3rd, Mrs. George Mundy; Mrs. George Walker; 4th Mrs. Peggy Stevens, Clayton Barbour.

## HOPE BARGAINING COMPLETED SOON Teacher Negotiations Going Smoothly Here

Bargaining with teachers has resulted in turmoil across Canada but the Halton County Board of Education has so far escaped disputes.

"The Halton board hasn't run into the same kind of cost-cutting problems encountered by other boards," stresses assistant director of education Emerson Lavender.

"Since the board remained within 1971 spending guidelines set by former education minister William Davis, it hasn't been forced into program and staff cutbacks.

"Therefore we're operating under the same terms of reference for salaries and fringe benefits for September, 1971, as for preceding years," says Lavender.

**STARTED LAST FALL**  
Negotiations with Morgan Perigo, who is chairman of the salary committee of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation division in Halton County, have been underway since last fall.

Chairman of the salary committee for the Elementary School Teachers' Federation is Mrs. Lorne Scott, a consultant with the Halton board's west education area.

"We hope negotiations will be completed fairly shortly. Last year bargaining wound up on June 30", says Lavender.

Bargaining in 1970 between the OSSTF and the Halton board was marked by a break-off in negotiations in May over the question of working conditions.

A vote became necessary and 70.4 per cent of Halton's secondary school teachers voted to take a hard line on continuing negotiations on working conditions. Negotiations again broke down in early June.

Contract talks between Halton County Separate School Board and its teachers and principals also broke down in mid-May.

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level in the Halton board of education's 1971 budget.  
**67 PERCENT**

A total of \$27,436,153 out of the Halton board's proposed 1971 budget expenditure of \$39,806,241 will be spent on instruction.

Of this total, \$14,267,919 is at the elementary school level while \$13,168,234 will be spent in secondary schools.

The elementary school allocation amounts to 67.73 per cent of the total budget compared to 67.10 per cent in 1970.

**PER PUPIL COST**  
At the secondary school level the proposed budget cost for instruction amounts to 71.04 per cent compared to the 1971 actual cost 70.87 per cent.

Cost of the instruction per elementary school pupil rose 5.48 per cent from \$642 in 1970 to \$677 in 1971 estimates.

At the secondary school level, the hike in instruction costs was 8.7 per cent from the 1970 cost of \$1,098 to \$1,172 in 1971.

### Return Clark Hospital Chairman

At the first meeting of the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, held Thursday, March 18, officers were elected for the year. This election, traditionally held at the first board meeting after the Association returned for a second term. It has become the custom to have officers serve a two year term.

Returned as Board chairman was Leslie M. Clark, first vice chairman: Terry F. Balnes; 2nd vice chairman: Thomas Beer; treasurer: Mrs. Elsie Hamflous. The past chairman is Denney Charles.

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## Starts Campaign to Save Steam Locomotive

A campaign to save No. 6218 the steam locomotive that passed through Georgetown March 20 and 21 has been started by F. J. Barnes, a Canadian National Railways maintenance worker.

The CN steam locomotive went into mothballs March 24 after seven years of semi-retirement handling railway buff on chartered excursions.

The railway maintains that it is no longer economical to operate the engine because there are no water towers anymore, and special crews are needed to run the train.

Mr. Barnes is asking for public support to save it. He said he needed \$100,000 for repairs and thousands more to keep it running.

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