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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By BILL COATS

Sometimes it's more important to allow a defender to ruff than it is to draw his trump. This can be particularly true if you need an entry to dummy and the trump suit provides the only sure entry. Just such a hand occurred at the Acton Bridge Club last week. West dealt with North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A Q 5
H-A 8 3
D-K 5
C-A Q J 5 3

WEST
S-J 6 3 2
H-9 5 4
D-Q 9 6 4
C-9 7

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

SOUTH
S-K 10 8 7 4
H-7
D-J 10 7 3
C-10 6 2

WEST **NORTH** **EAST** **EAST**
PASS 1C 1H PASS
PASS INT. 2H 2S
ALL PASS 3C PASS 4S

Opening lead—Nine of hearts

North had a strong hand but it seems to diminish in value as East bid even after his one no trump. Having underbid slightly at one no trump, North pushed a little to raise his partner to three spades. South felt that he had just the right cards to carry on to game.

Won lead

Declarer won the opening lead with the ace in dummy. He proceeded to draw exactly two rounds of trump, one with the ace and one with the king. If trumps are split, he can finish drawing trump, concede a club and claim ten tricks. However, when East shows out of trump, declarer must leave West with two trump.

East is marked with both the club king and the diamond ace for his strong bidding. The only sure entry to dummy is the trump queen and it must be saved for that purpose. The club is finessed and as expected East wins. Declarer ruffs the heart return and leads club until West ruffs.

Last trump

West returns the diamond queen hoping that East has the ace jack, but East has only the ace. Declarer covers the queen with the king and East wins.

Back comes another heart which declarer ruffs. His last trump is led, catching West Jack and is won in dummy with the carefully preserved queen. Dummy's last two clubs completes the contract. If declarer had drawn three rounds of trump, he will be defeated. He will never be able to score dummy's long clubs because of a lack of entry to dummy.

Last week's games were the season's finale at Acton duplicate bridge club. The winners that evening were Bill and Gloria Coats, Duke Wilson and Mike Lorusso, Jack and Kay Coats. The club resumes games in September.

Harmer, Walker Winners in Bridge

Last week a three month competition ended at Georgetown duplicate bridge club. Members had to play with a different partner each week and tallies were for the one accumulating the most points.

Mrs Kay Harmer headed the list, with Mrs George Walker in second place.

At the regular night's play, North-South winners were Mrs Elizabeth McCrae and Harry Arbie; Cam Sinclair and Mrs George Walker; Carol Koenig and Mrs Arthur Kwei.

For East-West, it was Mrs Peggy Stevens and Mrs Sue Sullivan; Frank Mullin and Ken Richardson; Mrs Vi Naylor and John Coats.

No Georgetown Sign for 401 Streetsville Exit

An appeal by Georgetown council to have signs pointing to Georgetown at the junction of Highway 401 and Streetsville Road has met a deaf ear.

The Department of Transportation and Communications has told council that there are Georgetown signs at Trafalgar Road, familiarly known here as the 7th Line. And it is the department's policy to identify adjacent centres of population with direct connections.

Only those 'in the know' will realize that many Georgetown motorists use the Streetsville road through Huttonville as an access to 401.

University College Graduate

Donald Norman Young, son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Young, Edith Street, recently graduated from University College, University of Toronto, with a new four-year Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Philosophy. He plans to continue his education by enrolling in a graduate programme of Theology at Knox College, University of Toronto. He received his primary education in Kirkland Lake and at Park Public School, and is a graduate of Georgetown and District High School.

Mini Marchers Receive Majorette Show Trophies

A packed house watched the Georgetown Majorettes and Drum Corps show their talent, last Saturday night in Centennial School gymnasium, where every member participated.

Director Mrs. Clara Brandt presented trophies to various winners. In the junior division, Janice Phillips won the best twirler award, Cheryl Moffat, the best allround majorette, and Stacey Hamilton the hardest working majorette.

In the midget division, the "Little Miss Majorette" award went to Anne-Marie Stone, while the runner-up was Tracy Leggett.

Winner in the beginners division was Janet Gundy, and in the Tiny Tots, Diana Hickey.

The boys came in for their share with John Greig winning the most valuable member award, and Jimmy Masson the rookie of the year award, both belong to the Drum Corps, which is coached by A. R. Cook.

Guest artists were the Brampton Drum Majorette Junior Corps, winners of the Ontario and Canadian championships.

Mrs. Brandt was presented with flowers and a gift from the Corps members.



Georgetown Majorettes' drum corps members are coached by Roy Cook.



Georgetown Majorettes' and Drum Corps played to a packed house at Centennial school.

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-PICNIC TICKETS-
Picnic Tickets will be Available at the Branch Each PAID-UP member will receive four tickets per child up to 16 years of age. They must pick up their tickets between July 3rd and July 10th. No tickets will be mailed or handed out at the picnic.

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Fireworks July 1 People Favour It?

by RALPH HAWES.

Thursday July 1st. ended not with a bang, but with scores of bangs, cracks, and crashes, aided by many lights, flashes, and whatnot, when the first torch was put to the fireworks which marked the end of a fun evening in Georgetown Park.

The Legion's part was the setting up and discharging of the firework display.

The operation commenced at 6.30 p.m. when the fellows of the branch loaded Frank Hardy's truck with two by fours, coils of wire, hammers and nails, boxes of fireworks and headed for the park, with Bruce Collins in charge, G. Brayley, J. Beattie, L. Boyd, Roy Smith, and B. Lantz set to work digging holes for mortars, and for the Niagara Falls display. Much hammering and digging later all was ready. Darkness was all that was needed.

IN FULL SWING

Across the park at the Bleachers, under the direction of John T. Armstrong, scavenger hunts, ball games, and an assortment of races were in full swing.

The Georgetown Citizens Band entertained. This was followed by the skirl of the pipes and drums of Branch 120 Pipe Band.

The last gay tune played was a signal to Bruce to give the word. Lloyd Boyd and Joe Poirier were the torchmen, John Beattie and Boyd Lantz Loaders, while George Brayley and yours truly, passed the ammunition. The display seemed to be larger than some previous displays. We believe this was an illusion caused by the spacing of the display.

A BETTER TIME

From where we were situated it was difficult to estimate the size of the crowd, but from reports it was as big as, or surpassed the previous year's attendance.

The opinion of numerous people we have spoken to, is that maybe July 1st is a better time to hold the Legion and town firework display, as it could perhaps be tied in with a full day of sports, such as base-ball and soccer tournaments, plus track and field for the youngsters who do not have to attend school the following day.

It can be awfully cold and damp on May 24th.

BRANCH BITS

However, back at the branch Joe took a night off on Friday leaving the dart shoot to Harry Atkinson, who seemed to have an unusual number of ties. At one time there were six on one board. Winners of steaks were, M. Moriarity, M. Cooper, B. Hill, B. Waites, M. Louusso, D. Andrews, E. Ferguson, F. Bull, and M. Brayley.

The sixteenth car club draw went to M. Stafford, G. Telford, Al Bulmer, M. Robertson, and C. Freestone.

With no dance on Saturday night the air conditioned bingo drew a big crowd. The lucky ones were B. Waites, W. Telford, G. Telford, and A. Cox.

We understand cars will be available for senior members of the branch on the occasion of the branch picnic Sunday July 11th. Contact Roma Timpson if you need transportation.

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