Beat opposition every time with '2NT' bid

the duplicate circles with some regularity is an overall bid of 2 N T. It is used after the opposition has opened a one bid (usually of a major suit). It announces, usually, a twosulted hand in the minors.

It (the bid) states to your partner that you can stand a bid from him if he has a long minor suit. It does not require that your partner have any points to make the bid.

The bid of 2 N T is useful in reducing the bidding room of the opposition, and, prevent them from finding their contract. Even though your contract may be unsuccessful, chances are, that in the game of duplicate bridge, you would carn a better result because of this action you have

A bridge convention used in taken. Consider today's hand. West here is the dealer, and could conceiveably open 1 D, 1 Hor 1 S. His best opening bid is a diamond, but as we are not all perfect, some will open a spade. It is after this later bid that 2 N T by south might be

> In this instance, 2 N T is quite an aggressive bid but could prevent the E-W 4 heart contract and earn your partnership an excellent score. This is the hand:

THE HAND:		8742 - J3	
Bd. No. 8 Dir. W Vul. O	D - J6 C - 109642 S - 103		S - KQ65 H - Q942
	H - A10876 D - Q73 C - K87	S - AJ9 H - K5 D - K542 C - QJ53	D - A109 C - A

THE ANALYSIS:

Most roads for E-W lead to a reasonable 4-H contract. If East opens 1-D, West responds I-H, which East raises to three (East's singleton A-C is a determining factor whether or not he should jump raise); if East instead opens 1-H. South will probably offer some opposition in the form of a takeout double but E-W have found their big fit immediately;

West should respond 1 NT and

finally, if East starts with 1-S.

North-South winners at the Georgetown Club were Danny Ioannidis and Richard Raymond. Second spot went to Gladys Yeates and Kay Campbell and third to Enid Ashworth and Ron Glide.

> East-West winners were Ron Rochford and Ed Hills with second place going to Lynne

on the second round.

play with the A-S.

distribution.

ing West is declarer and North

leads a club, declarer wins and

plays off two rounds of hearts.

South exits with a club, West

takes his king, discarding a

spade from dummy, and ruffs

When he gets out with a

playing a diamond to any of

dummy's spots. This assures the hand against any diamond

a club. South is put back on

the pair will find their heart fit Christian and Steve Young, Third place was held by Art Norris and Mike Larruso. In the play, declarer can avoid the diamond guess by stripping out the hand. Assum-

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all those interested in the game. The regular game is friendly and competitive. The novice section is sociable, friendly and relaxed. Come, play bridge and have

Editor sought for new staff spade, declarer completes the strip by winning in dummy, ruffing a spade in hand and newsletter

Halton beard of education trustees voted Thursday night to go along with the decision of a newly-established editorial board to assign an editor for the first issues of the Halton

The editor will be assigned

the job of managing the production of the two issues of the Halton 1982 newsletters. The themes, topics and issues to be covered in the newsletter which will be delivered newsletter from internal board to every household in Halton will be decided by the editorial



EYEING THE EXHIBITS

This is the last week to catch "Up in Smoke", a Royal Ontario Museum display about the golden age of tobacco. Andrea Hamilton (left), 10, and elster Tamara (centre), 3, and Kerry Lea Lewis, also 10, were enjoying the display of pipes at the Georgetown Public Library on Church Street last week. The new display, "Pipes of the Iroquois", comes in Friday.

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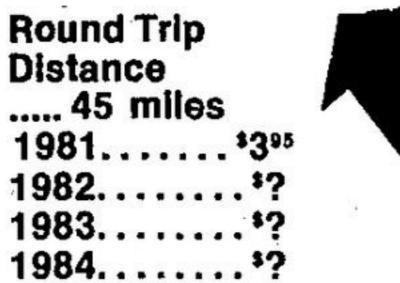
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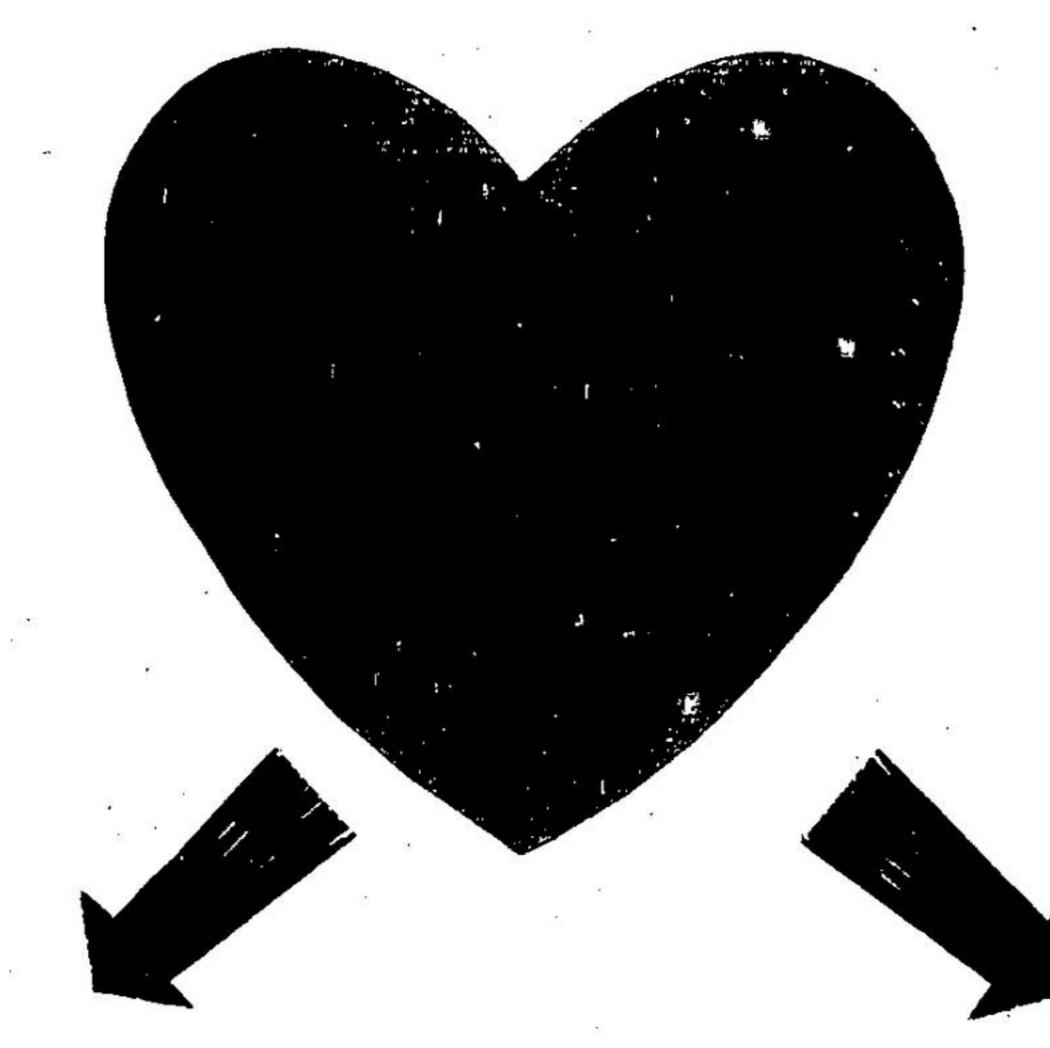




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