

Crawford Lake 'Nessie': fact or fiction? See page 1

Acton murder suspect acquitted

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Crown's case gave no evidence of exclusive opportunity for Mr. Cripos to set the fire which is said to have started near his room. Nor was there any evidence other than blind loyalty of an employee to his employer for Mr. Cripps to have a molive to

start the fire. While there is evidence of arson, there is nothing unusual for Mr. Cripps to be in his own room, he said. He was therefore compelled to allow the application for a directed

verdict. Crown Attorney Paul Stunt said later that it is unusual for the judge in a jury trial to rule so quickly on such a motion. In other cases the judge has usually approved a directed verdict just prior to A widely-grinning Mr.

interview, that while he had been hoping for a favorable ou!come to his motion, he wasn't all sure it would be granted immediately.

a motion is granted and an accused is accquitted in the middle of a trial," he said. "I felt it should be a directed verdiet because people can be suspicious and mistakes can be made. It's not a light matter to be charged with murder, even statutory mur-

had been prepared to call Guelph lawyer Aldo Braida,

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client guilty at the close of their case and that wasn't

Mr. McWilliams said he

a former classmate of Mr. Cripps, as a character witness. Braida would have pronounced Mr. Cripps "harmless", Mr. McWilliams said.

Mr. McWilliams also pointed out that Cripps had suffered a mild stroke in July, 1979, and Aug. 18 was only his second night back to

a jury deliberating. Beware of 'boxing' technique

high level competition matches at the duplicate table, the declarer of a given contract must always be aware of "boxing" himself.

"Boxing" is a bridge term used to describe a situation where declarer cannot cross from his dummy to his hand, or vice versa, because of an ill-fated play that he makes.

Notice in today's hand, if West plays his two top diamonds from the board before he crosses to his hand, the result will be disasterous. Not only will declarer never get to the board again to exploit his two good diamonds at the end, but he will also lose two good

clubs. The communication between the two hands is destroyed and declarer goes for a telephone number. This was the hand played at the Georgetown Club last Tuesday. I am happy to report that no West player "boxed" himself.

THE BAND:

Bd. No. 7 Dir - South Vul - Both

> S - J83 H - KQ10876 D - J54 C - 2

S - Q965 H - AJ54 D - K87 C-AK

> S - AK10 H - 92 D - 62 C - 1098743

S - 742

11 - 3

D - AQ1093

C - QJ65

THE ANALYSIS:

3 NT should be a universal contract on this deal, with West opening 1 NT and East jumping directly to game on the strength of his 9 HCP and universal and declarer should win and eash his ten tricks for plus 630.

careful to take his two top clubs before running dummy's diamonds - else he will lose the club Q-J. South, for his part, must hold onto his two top spades and a heart, while all this is going on, to limit declarer to ten tricks.

with AJ but it is incorrect here

spade tricks. If West tries such

The North-South winners at the Georgetown Club were Fred Allen and Gus Flesch. Second place went to Gwen Moores and Gordon Mellow with Elsie Whitham and Norma Maynard earning third

The East-West winners were John Flanagan and Ron Linklater followed by Grant Real and Denis Rosendale. Third went to Joan Henry and Rob Thomas.

join the members each Tuesday night for a good bridge game. The game is held on the second floor of the Legion hall and game time is 7:45 p.m. sharp. Come and play bridge.

Cripps surrounded by several members of his family told reporters he "felt good" to have his case ended. This was his first encounter with lawyers and it would be his last, he vowed. Mr. McWilliams said in an

"It's not all that often such

"This is an illustration of the fact that more than presence at the scene of the erime is required when the prosecution's evidence is based entirely on circumstances. The onus is on the prosecution to prove my

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In doing so, he must be

An occasional deviation may occur when West holds up the H-A at trick one in an attempt to lure North into continuing hearts. This is a common play a ruse, North should not fall for it after seeing South's H-2.



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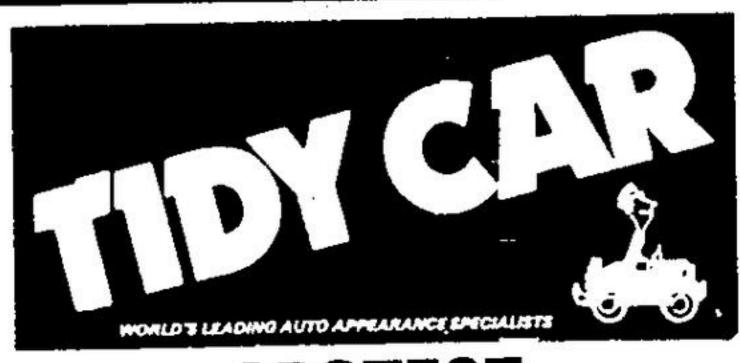
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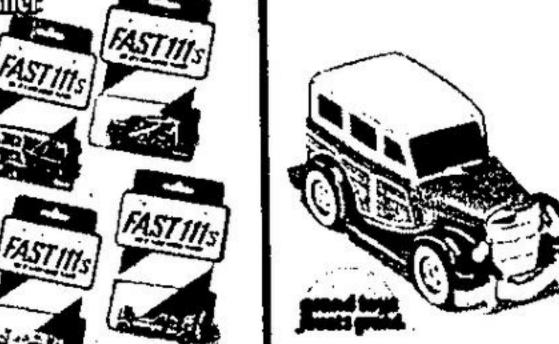
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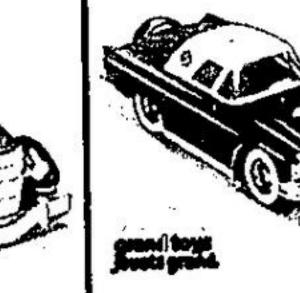


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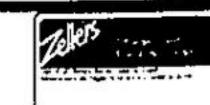
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