

# Scouters meet to plan for busy coming season

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Herald Special  
North Halton District Scouters got together for their first meeting of the season last Wednesday night at Limehouse Memorial Hall with new chair-

man Del Wood officiating. The District Commissioner presented Dave Shrubsole with his Part II Parchment and Mark Rowe with his Trainer Development I Course Card.

Introductions were in order for Ray Piercy and Peter McKeown, who'll assist Bryan Alder at Second Acton (Trinity United) and for Dave Johnstone, a new Cub leader at Fourth

Georgetown (St. Andrew's United).

All groups were reminded to have registrations complete by Oct. 14. The new North Halton District T-shirts are available through D.C. John Sharples and Gord Douglas has the 75th anniversary District Crests.

Local Venturers will attend a Venturee at Camp Samac in Oshawa on Sept. 24 weekend.

Coming Nov. 27 is a Cub leaders' crafts workshop for first-year Cubs. There'll be a hike in January, the Kub Kar Rally in February and a resource workshop March 5.

Training co-ordinator

Terry Colter reported on several upcoming courses for leaders, including Jungle Lore Oct. 23 at Beaver, Cub and Scout leaders Part One course in November. All new leaders can call Terry at 877-4906 for more information.

Apple Day has been set for Oct. 15 and 16.

The Port Credit Sea Scouts have larger sailing boats available for training. Contact D.C. Sharples for details.

Newly qualified for boat rescue through the Royal Life Saving Society are Venturers Dave Shrubsole, Dick Rock and John Pow, Gulder Liz Rock and the Rangers.

## Duplicate bridge

Today's hand, played by the members of the Georgetown Bridge Club last week, can be termed a monster. Not a monster of the "terrible" variety but a monster number of points for the North-South pairs.

This hand, depending on the pairs playing it, should be in 7 of something as there happens to be no less than 19 tricks for the taking. Any fool could play this you say. This is true.

However, only one contract will win the most marbles for the north-south pair. Which one?

Search out a partner and try to bid to the best spot. It's not as easy as one first might think. This is the hand:

### THE HAND:

Bd. No. 6  
Dealer E  
Vul E-W

S-KQJ10874  
H-A978  
D-8  
C-A

S-53  
H-J52  
D-9732  
C-Q734

S-962  
H-Q10843  
D-4  
C-J863

S-A  
H-K  
D-AKQJ1085  
C-K1092

### THE ANALYSIS:

With 17 tricks available for the taking, most pairs should be able to get to the seven level. South, with at least 4½ losers and only a minor suit should open 1D - not a forcing two-bid.

North, with only 5 losers in his hand, should jump shift to 2S.

From this point on if either North or South takes charge, the hand is a perfect one for Blackwood. Whichever partner bids 4 NT will discover the two hands hold all four aces. He may then bid 5 NT (which, incidentally, guarantees all the aces are held) and discover that the partnership holds all the kings.

At this time either North or South can count at least 13 tricks and should bid 7 NT. There are two entries to each hand and a careless, hasty declarer could block himself.

This hand was inserted for the Annual Charity

Game Championship held at the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club last week. All players contend for the coveted "Duke Wilson Cup" offered to the winners annually.

The overall winners for the coveted cup were John Flanagan and Peter Kakro with Duke Wilson and Danny Ioannidis a close second by a point. Third place went to Brian Ayer and Petar Gostovic.

The Georgetown Club invites the Bridge players of Canada to join the competition. The club meets every Tuesday evening at the Georgetown Legion Hall on Mill Street. Game time is 7:45 p.m. Come and play bridge.

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