

David Courtemanche, his wife Wanda and two sons Rod 7 and Scott, 8 have arrived in Terrace Bay and have taken up residence at 96 Hudson Drive. Prior to coming here David was Director of Recreation for the Town of Orangeville which had a population of 5,640.

He is a graduate of recreation courses at the University of Guelph and holds his Recreation Director's Certificate.

His previous experience consists of administration work with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests and as Director of Recreation for the U.A.W. Education Centre. He has also spent a great deal of time in the field of sports, having played hockey since childhood and eventually playing for the Toronto Maple Leaf and New York farm teams. Later he was playing coach for the Department of Lands and Forests hockey team. He still plays some hockey. David has done some speed skating and in 1965 was the University of Guelph speed skating champion. David has also played a great deal of lacrosse, demonstrating the game at the Canadian National Exhibition and conducting instruction clinics in northwestern and southwestern Ontario for the Community Programmes Division of the Department of Education, and the Ontario Lacrosse Association. He has also given lectures on lacrosse at the University of Guelph. Before leaving Orangeville David was offered a coaching position with the Toronto Marlborough Junior Lacrosse Club. David says "I would have to say that my strong areas or specialized areas have been speed skating, hockey, and lacrosse. However, lately I have been spending a great deal of time (cont'd on Page 10)

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CAKJ THE BIDDING: East North West South Pass 2H Pass 1H All Pass 4H **OPENING LEAD: DIAMOND** KING

In recent columns, we have been stressing the importance of proper bidding sequences for the bidding of almost all bridge hands is 75% of the normal game. Play, on the other hand, comprises only 25% of most hands. Of course, there is no scientific analysis which can be applied here but most experts agree that without proper bids. responses, and rebids, one cannot expect to play above-average bridge. Today's deal is an example of judgment on the part of the North player. Should he bid his spade suit in preference to supporting partner's opening heart bid? We think that the bidding in the box is correct for it is more accurate to both the point count in North's hand and shows his support as weak as it is. Suppose North did respond with one spade. South would probably rebid three hearts and the problem of bidding game would fall upon North who has no idea what strength South has nor any indication of the weakness in the combined hands. Therefore, when considering a bid, consider also the next bid partner could make. Judging from your 'strength, make a bid which is most descriptive of your hand. In the actual deal, South counts partner for at least three hearts and between six and nine points and can easily bid game. The hand makes exactly four hearts as South will lose two diamonds and a spade.

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