CONTROVERSY is Nathan Cohen's specialty. As moderator of CBC's panel discussion program, Fighting Words, he delights in fanning the fires of argument regularly kindled on the show. Fighting Words is broadcast Tuesdays on the Dominion network of CBC radio.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

The lament of the defeated declarer, beginning: "If I had only . . ." often refers to some fault in his technique of suit establishment. Maybe he was going to say, "If I had only retained an entry to the set-up clubs in dummy" or "If I had only started to set up the diamonds before I pulled all of the trumps."

South Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ Q J 10 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 4 3
♣ J 6 4

WEST
Mrs. Keen
♠ 9 4 2
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 2
♣ K 9 5 3

EAST
Mr. Muzzy
♠ A 8 7 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ A J 6
♣ 10 7 2

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ K 5
♥ A Q 10 8 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A Q 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All Pass		

Opening lead: King of Diamonds.

Studying the subject is an extremely practical venture, because suit establishment in some form is a part of almost every deal. Your percentage of right answers to questions about which of two suits to establish first, how to establish it, when to establish it, etc., will determine whether you are expert, good, fair—or whether you play like Mr. Muzzy.

Miss Brash

In today's deal, Mrs. Keen led the king of diamonds against the four-heart contract and continued with the eight when her partner signalled enthusiastically with the jack.

Mr. Muzzy won the second trick with the ace of diamonds. If he had shifted to a club at this point Miss Brash would have found it impossible to avoid the loss of a club and a spade for down one.

But at trick three he blithely returned the six of diamonds just as if he expected to run four or five tricks in the suit.

Miss Brash ruffed, then cashed the ace and queen of hearts, leaving the king on the board. Next she led the king of spades. Mr. Muzzy won and shot back a club. But it was too late. Miss Brash played the ace of clubs, entered dummy with a heart to the king and parked her last two clubs on the good spades.

While her problem was not a difficult one, her technique was as good as it needed to be. If she had carelessly picked up all of the opposing trumps, Mr. Muzzy could have kept her out of the dummy by refusing to win the first spade lead. In that case she would have had no place to put her clubs and would have lost two diamonds, a club and a spade.

JOYFUL DEPARTURE

AMHERSTBURG, Ont. (CP) — School children in this town near Windsor weren't deterred by icy streets following a cold spell and snowfall. They donned skates for the trip to school.

DOG WATCH—All togged out in two-piece swimsuit, sporty hat and sunglasses, this canine tourist takes in the sights at Miami, Fla. Named Captain, he's part boxer and part Great Dane, but all hot dog as he walks up the sun in his fancy outfit.

Anna Maria has troubles with wedding

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"I love my mother very much," said Anna Maria Alberghetti Wednesday as she and Buddy Bregman made plans for the wedding her mother opposes.

"I'm very deeply hurt that my mother should disapprove. But I love Buddy very much—enough to marry him, despite all those difficulties."

Mrs. Vittoria Alberghetti says she is going to be sick the day her daughter marries the young pianist and musical director, and won't attend the ceremony.

Bregman, a Jew, has been married before.

"I have nothing against Mr. Bregman personally," Mrs. Alberghetti said. "But I was raised in Italy where there was no divorce. Over here it seems it can be done . . . But to me it would be just a tolerated marriage."

The couple said the marriage will take place April 12 in St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church. Even though Bregman was married before—to Gloria Haley, daughter of comedian Jack Haley—the church does not consider that marriage valid, Bregman said.

"My ex-wife was married before," said Bregman, who is 31. "A priest performed the ceremony. The church looks upon that as being her valid marriage."

MORE FISHERMEN

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP) — There were 7.4 per cent more fishermen working in waters off Newfoundland last year. The 1958 total was 17,562, with 8,502 inshore fishing boats compared with 7,797 boats the previous year.

Schnozzle Durante, 66, still has "a million"

By ROBERT MacDONALD

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Jimmy Durante has just turned 66, and the piano-playing entertainer is still telling stories—he still has "a million of them."

At an age when most men have settled back into retirement, how does the frail-looking little man from New York City's east side stand the pace?

"Sleep," is the answer of the man with the famed big nose. "If I get enough sleep I have the power to locomote."

WON'T RETIRE

James Francis Durante was yawning as he said it. His glasses were down as near to the end of his nose as they could get. But he was dashing about the stage during a rehearsal for a night-club opening here.

Retire? Jimmy will have none of it. "Once you retire you deteriorate," he insists. "What would I retire to? When you quit, the phone stops ringing. No one wants you. If I didn't have something to do in show business I'd go nuts."

The Schnoz is most enthused over a television show being set up for the fall. While there's no format and no sponsor yet, Jimmy says it will be a serial and he'll make a revelation—"I'll tell them who Mrs. Calabash is."

HIS WIFE PERHAPS

For years Jimmy's radio and TV sign-off with "Goodnight Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are" has been discussed, explained and argued. The story most accepted is that Jimmy and his late wife, singer Jeanne Olson, were touring when Mrs. Durante fell in love with a village they visited. Jimmy couldn't pronounce its name and called it Calabash. Because of her love of the town, Jimmy began to call his wife "Mrs. Calabash."

Durante's partner, Eddie Jackson, left him to a huff last year. What are the chances of Jackson rejoining him? "We're all washed up," the Schnoz says. But everyone around him knows the strutting, cane-carrying Jackson can come back with Jimmy any time.

Satchmo finds rock 'n' roll nothing new

BERLIN (AP)—Louis Armstrong blew into West Berlin Wednesday and told his fans that rock 'n' roll is just old-fashioned church music.

"Yeah man, it's good music," Satchmo told reporters.

"But it's nothing new. The banjos got it from the sacred churches. I remember when the sisters in church used to hear that music. They would shout so happy it made their petticoats flap."

SMART DOG

VANCOUVER (CP)— Mrs. Nellie Beckett's pet Labrador dog turned up at her kitchen door carefully holding a live, unhurt duck. The duck was taken to the Humane Society shelter.

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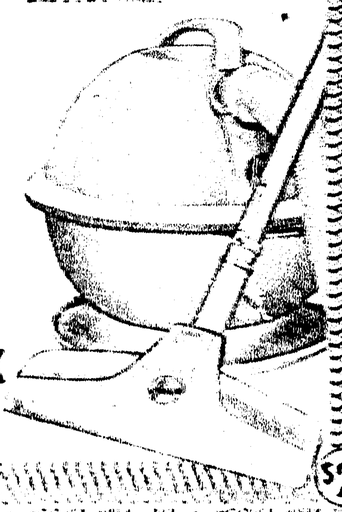

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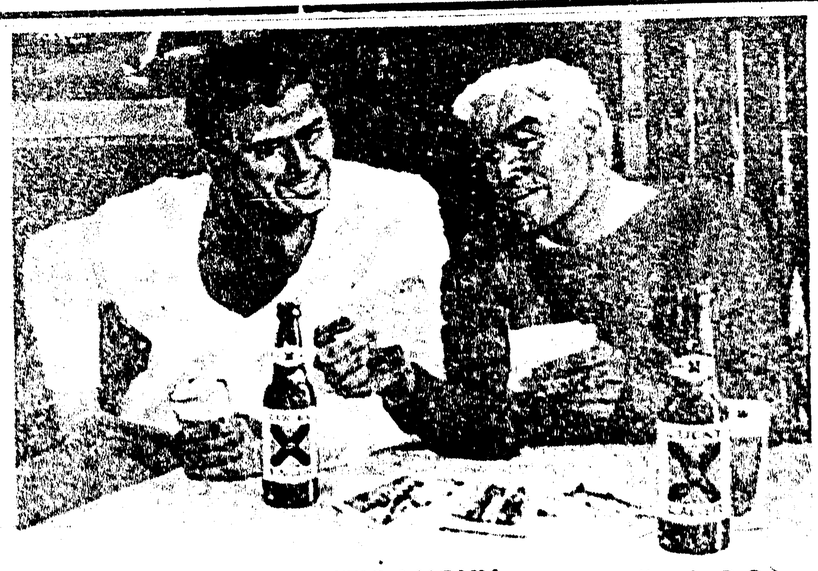

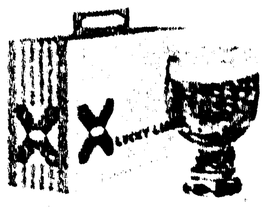

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P.M.
5:00—Supper Serenade
5:30—Showtime
6:00—Interlude
7:00—CBC National News & Talk
7:10—Hockey: Hull Home
8:00—To Be Announced
8:30—The Four Gentlemen
9:00—Songs of My Parents
9:30—CBC Concert Hall
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC Symphony Concert Pro
12:00—Parade of Charles
12:05—Local News
12:05—The West in Sports
12:15—Friday Night Mail Bag
12:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY

A.M.
7:00—CBC News
7:05—Top of the Morning
7:10—CBC News
7:15—Top Of The Morning
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Sound of Brass
8:30—Western Style
9:30—Time Signal
10:00—Message Period
10:15—CBC News
11:30—Traditional Echoes
11:00—Dial Highlights

P.M.
12:30—Musical Program
2:45—World Church News
3:00—CBC News
3:15—Program Preview and Weather
3:15—Stories in French
3:30—Music from the Shows
4:00—Dial Minister
4:30—Polka Party
5:00—On Coast Montreal
5:30—CBC News
7:00—Nick Hooker

SATURDAY

A.M.
7:00—CBC National News
7:15—New York Philharmonic
9:00—Now I Ask You
9:30—Take It From Here
10:00—CBC News
10:15—This Week
10:30—A Pattern of Loneliness
11:00—Local News
11:00—National Hit Parade
12:00—Music to Dream By
12:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY

A.M.
8:00—Random Hour
9:00—BBC News
9:15—U.N. on the Record
9:30—Come All Ye Round
10:00—B.C. Outdoor and Weather
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—In His Service
11:00—Chamber Music
11:30—Religious Period

P.M.
12:00—Voices in Harmony
12:30—Capital Report
12:45—Weather Forecast
1:00—CBC News
1:05—Chet Baker
1:30—Critically Speaking
2:00—Music Daily
2:30—I'll Sing You a Song
3:00—Trans Canada Talent Show
3:30—CBC News
3:35—Ask the Weatherman
3:45—In Brief
4:00—Toronto "Pops" Concert
5:00—Serenade
5:30—Pacific Highlights

SUNDAY

P.M.
6:00—Project '59
7:00—CBC National News
7:10—Weekend Review
7:20—Our Special Speaker
7:30—CBC Stage
8:30—CBC Symphony Orchestra
10:00—CBC News
11:15—Poets and Migrants
12:00—Sunday Chorale
1:00—Sign Off

MONDAY

A.M.
6:00—B.C. Fisherman's School
6:30—Interlude
6:45—Marine Weather
7:00—Interlude
7:00—CBC News
7:15—I'll Call It Breakfast
7:30—CBC News
7:35—Dial Call to Music
7:55—Morning Devotionals
8:00—Interlude
8:00—News
8:10—Bowery Bill Quiz
8:15—Dial Call to Music
8:30—News & Sharon at 8:30
9:00—BBC News and Commentary
9:15—The Citizen's
9:30—Music from the Movies
9:45—Mother Bay Special
10:30—Time Signal
11:00—Morning Chat
11:15—The Happy Gang
11:45—Women in My Home
12:00—Musical Program
12:15—Open to Ends
12:30—Monitor Stars
1:30—Message Period
1:45—Time for a Song

P.M.
2:00—Music of Other Lands
2:15—CBC News
2:30—Facts and Figures
2:30—B.C. Farm Broad, Weather
2:45—Interlude
3:00—Report Capital
3:00—B.C. School Broadcast
3:30—CBC News & Trans-Canada
3:00—Local Symphonettes
4:00—Rendezvous for You
4:30—Rainbow in Arms
4:45—TBA
5:00—Musical Program
5:00—Around the Library
5:30—CBC News
5:40—On the Scene
5:45—Sports Desk
6:30—Sylvia

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