

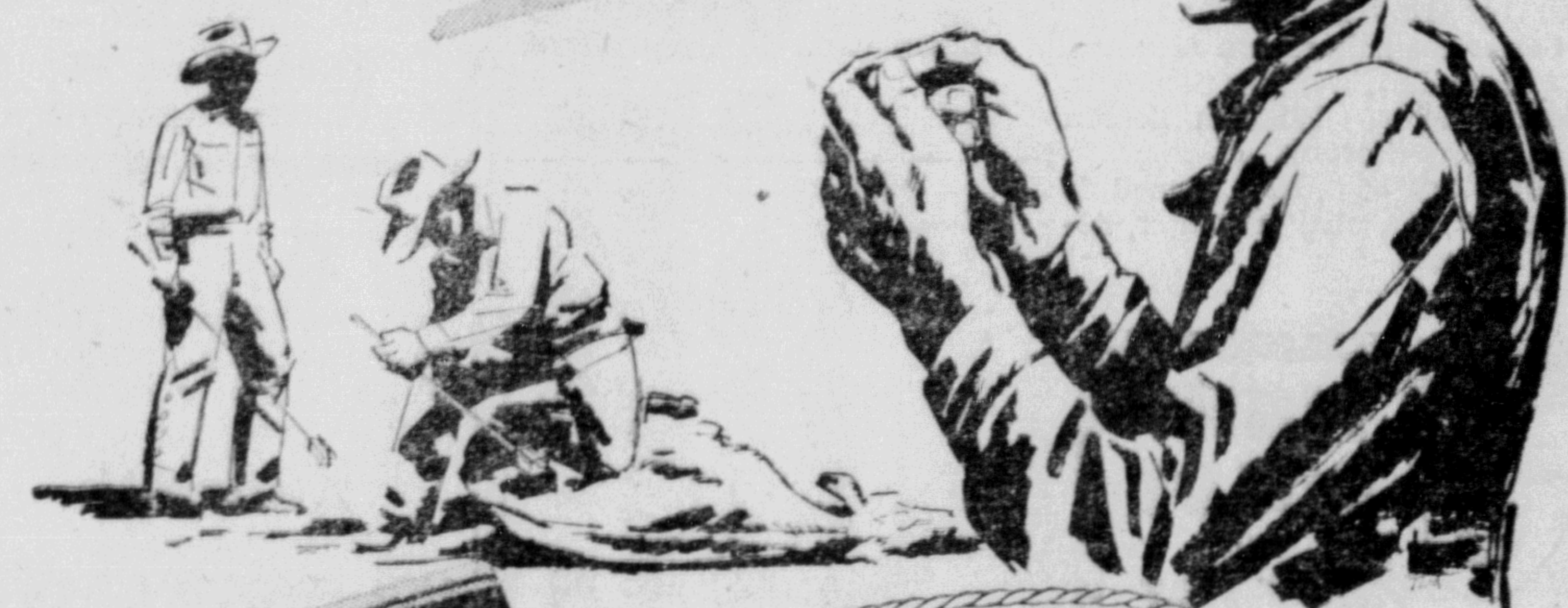
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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Again today Mr. Muzzy used the Blackwood four no trump when he shouldn't have. The Convention will serve you well when all you need to know is the number of aces in partner's hand. But when you need to know which ace or aces, then it is better to use cue-bids in exploring slam possibilities.

When Mr. Champion raised his opening heart bid to three, Mr. Muzzy immediately got very bullish. He barged right into four no trump and Mr. Champion's response showed one ace. But which ace? Clubs or diamonds?

If it was the club ace the opponents could well have two quick diamond winners. But if it was the diamond ace Mr. Muzzy would have liked to be in six. He didn't know, so he gambled

North-South vulnerable
South dealer

North (Mr. Champion)		East (Mr. Dale)					
S-K J 10	S-8 7 6 5 3	H-K J 5 4	H-9 2	D-8 3	D-K 10 7 2	C-7 6 5	C-8 2

South (Mr. Muzzy)		West (Mr. Masters)					
S-A Q	S-4 2	H-A Q 10 8 6	H-7 3	D-Q J	D-9 5 4	C-K Q J 4	C-7 6 5

The bidding:
1H Pass 3H Pass
4NT Pass 5D Pass
6H All pass

it out and bid six anyway.
Mr. Masters laid down the ace of diamonds and Mr. Dale's 10 spot screamed for a continuation. Another diamond to Mr. Dale's king set the contract.

Mr. Muzzy would have done better to bid three spades on the second round. Since hearts had been established as the spot for the final contract, the three-spade call would have been a cue-bid, showing the ace. Mr. Champion would then have bid four clubs, showing the ace of that suit.

A four-heart bid at this point would be about enough on the South cards. If you still felt optimistic you might bid five hearts or five clubs but even then Mr. Champion would not go to six.

Either of these latter bids would send this message across the table: "Partner, we have discussed hearts, spades and clubs and we seem to be pretty well fortified in those suits. But what about diamonds? Can you guarantee that we won't lose two diamond tricks at the start?"

Obviously Mr. Champion could make no such guarantee with the North hand and so the unmakeable slam would have been avoided.

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real; W. Gill, Prince George;
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Mrs. W. C. Osborne, Terrace; L.
Clements, Alice Arm.

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R. C. Smith, A. Chambers, Mr.
Smolley.

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ler.

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Over Gordon & Anderson

Co-Op widened the gap that separates them from the Brown-wood entry in the Senior Basket-ball League race by taking a 56 to 50 game from Gordon & An-derson last night. For the first few minutes of the game it look-ed as though G & A might come through with a win as they grab-bed an early lead. They used Les Mathews in the first period and he scored seven points during his stay on the floor. G & A started to falter before the half was over and Co-Op pulled away from them going into the second half with a ten-point 32 to 22 lead.

In the final period Co-Op in-creased the lead to 16 points before G & A got going to end up with a driving finish that brought them to within four points of Co-Op and just 6 points down at the close of the game. Co-Op played a steady game all through and were particularly effective in their checking. The two Scherks played heady ball, as did Joe Davis and Ted Arney. Sonny Pevnon showed flashes of his former prowess. For the losers Flaten went great guns to sink 15 points. If G & A had played the whole game as they did the final part of the half it could have been a win for the hard-waremen.

EXHIBITION
Brownwoods won over the High School in the monthly exhibition game by a 41 to 35 margin. It was a lack-lustre game that saw Brownwoods, with only five regu-lars available, dispose of the students without too much diffi-culty. High School started to wear them down in the final period and outscored the senior entry. Coach Alex Bill of Brown-woods used Pete Postuk as a re-serve player and he delighted himself and the fans by getting into the score column with three points. Olson continued on his high scoring spree and put in 15. McChesney was again top man for the school as he scored 11.

INTERMEDIATE
Fashion walked all over Mer-chants to trim them 67 to 23, with Danny Bill 18, Jim Hebb 15 and Barry Hill 13, all fattening their season scoring averages. It was not much of a game as Mer-chants were forced to go to the junior ranks to fill their line-up. They will certainly have to pro-duce a better team if they are to remain in league competition next year.

JUNIOR
Rupert Hotel more than dou-bled the score on Manson's as they won the Junior game by 39 to 17. McKay had a big night, scoring 20 points. Manson's tried hard, but they just haven't the weight, height or experience to win over Rupert Hotel. Young Scherk of Manson's stumbled over one of the other players in a scramble and left the game with an injured leg.

SENIOR
Gordon & Anderson—Ciccone, Dumas 4, Marshall 5, Holkestad 6, Gill 6, Currie 1, Flaten 15, Smith, 6, Boulter 6, Matthews 7. Total 50.
Co-Op—Holkestad 4, Morgan 5, MacDonald 2, Scherk (S) 10, Ar-ney 10, Webster, Scherk (D) 10.

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McMeekins vs Stars, Wrat-
all's vs Tollers, Lyons vs Rosa
Lee, Brownwoods vs L. Strikes,
Annettes vs G & A, Belmont vs C.B. of C.

Feb. 27—Brownwoods vs G & A, Annettes vs Rosa Lee, Wrat-
all's vs Stars, Tollers vs Lyons,
McMeekins vs Belmont, Lucky
Strikes, vs C.B. of C.

Davis 10, Beynon 5. Total 56.

EXHIBITION
Brownwoods—Olson 15, Thomp-
son 4, Lavigne 4, Postuk 3, Spring
7, Pierce 8. Total 41.

High School Gold—McChesney
11, Ratchford 7, Kristmanson 4,
Letourneau 2, Nickerson 2, Mer-
rison, A. Blackaby 4, Young, H.
Blackaby 5. Total 35.

INTERMEDIATE
Fashion—Bill 18, Anderson 6,
Hebb 15, Internela 8, Hill 13,
Walsh 7. Total 67.

Merchants—Smith 3, David-
son 1, McKay 2, Stacey, Place,
Christoff 4, McFarlane 2, Dumas
6, Parnell. Total 23.

JUNIOR
Manson's—Anderson 6, Aniro-
bus, Davidson 6, Webster 2, Fed-
ersen, MacKenzie, Quast, Scherk
1, Barnes, Fenest 2. Total 17.

Rupert Hotel—McFarlane 5,
McIntosh 2, Smith 5, Parnell,
Sankey, McKay 20, Helin 2, Don-
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