

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Masters had to do a very special bit of trump suit management to bring home his contract in today's hand. Seemingly the contract depended on guessing the location of the queen of trumps. Mr. Masters guessed that correctly but he still had a lot of work to do.

(Mr. Meek)
S-A 8 6
H-K 4
D-K 7 6 2
C-9 3 2

(Mr. Abel)
S-Q 9 3 2
H-5
D-J 10 4 3
C-K 10 5

(Mrs. Keen)
S-10 5 4
H-Q 8 2
D-Q 8 8
C-A 9 8

(Mr. Masters)
S-K 7
H-A 10 7 6 3
D-A 5
C-7 6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1H Pass 1S Pass
2H Pass 3H Pass
4H Pass Pass Pass

The opponents started off by winning three club tricks, ending in Mr. Abel's hand. He then shifted to a small diamond and Mrs. Keen's eight spot forced the ace from the closed hand. Mr. Masters led a small trump to dummy's king and a trump back, finessing the 10. The 10

field and that was good, but Mr. Abel snowed out discarding a little diamond—which was very bad indeed. The queen of hearts was located in Mrs. Keen's hand but unfortunately there were no more trumps in rummy to lead through for another finesse.

There was still a chance to make the hand and the first thing Mr. Masters had to do was to reduce his trumps to the same number held by Mrs. Keen. He led a diamond to the king on the board, played a diamond back and ruffed it.

Then, needing two more entries to the dummy, he led the seven of spades and put the jack in from the board when Mr. Abel played low.

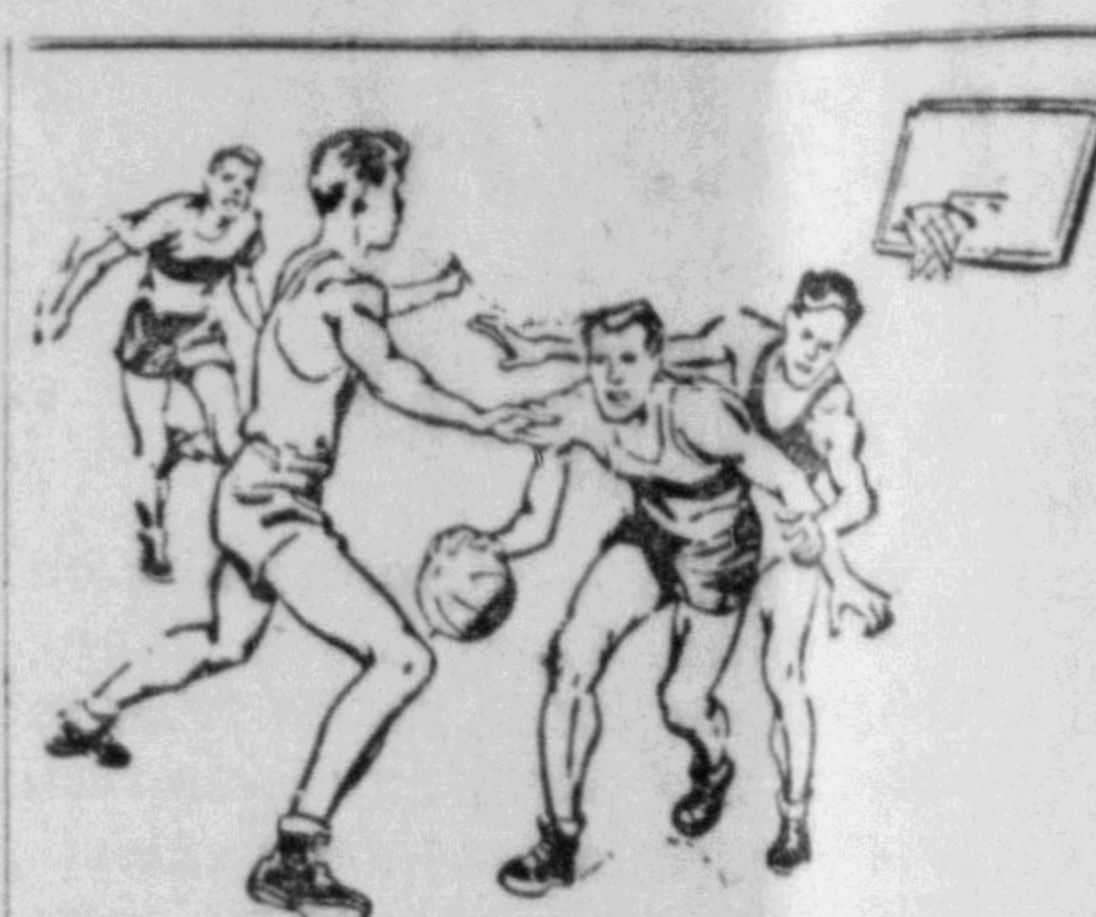
Dummy's last diamond was now trumped with the seven of hearts. Mrs. Keen discarding the five of spades.

Mr. Masters now overtook his king of spades with the ace and the hand was made when Mrs. Keen followed. Mr. Masters was down to the ace-jack of hearts while Mrs. Keen had left the queen and nine of hearts. A spade was led from the dummy at the 21st trick and it was all over.

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(By Arthur Bruce Brown Secretary)



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FAVORS CO-OP

Tonight around eleven August MacPhee and his Co-op crew should be celebrating another Senior League basketball championship and for many supporters of the Brownwood entry it may mean the end of a season of frustrated hopes which were sometimes given a life by watching their favorites run all over the opposition and then be suddenly slapped down in an exhibition of listless playing.

At this late date it is hard for me to say I have not shown a leaning towards the shoemen and with a few others I am disappointed over the showing they made Saturday night when they had their big chance to pick off the city title. It must be granted that Co-op had a good evening, that Ted Arney was nothing short of spectacular, and that Brownwoods were finding the hoop rather elusive. Yet those conditions hardly warranted a difference of thirty points on the evening's performance. It could be different tonight and, for the Brownwoods sponsors, it would be nice to see a victory for their side and a league championship at last.

PRINCE GEORGE COMING

This week we will see Prince George's representatives at the Civic Centre playing our Jets in a semi-final for the B.C. Senior B championships. Prince George is not expected to produce anything much in the line of stiff opposition for the local team as this is their first attempt in such company. It will be interesting, however, to see what strength the interior city can muster for their initial assault.

VANCOUVER OR PENTICTON

Vancouver Arctics and Penticton start the other end of the semi-final at Penticton this week and the winner of that series will play the winner of the Prince Rupert-Prince George series early in April. Coach Alex Bill of the Jets is eagerly awaiting a chance to tangle with Penticton's best who beat us out in the finals last season. Penticton took our lads two straight in the peach centre to grab the Senior B title after it had rested here for two seasons. This would be a logical year for the return of the laurels to our city and it looks as though we have the material to handle the job.

LEAFS UNLIKELY

Vancouver Clover Leafs who were supposed to show here some time this season are now unlikely prospects, according to Don Forward and local B.C. Packer representative Doug Souter. It seems

the Leafs are now deep in play-offs and unable to make the trip until after the Dominion finals which might be some time around Labor Day.

MOHAWK CASUALTY

The California Mohawks, who were also supposed to put in an appearance here, were stricken with the flu epidemic in the south and their ranks were so depleted they had to cancel many engagements including ours and return home.

A HAND FOR COMADINA

Sat beside Ernie Santurbane through Saturday night's games and Ernie, now Captain, was much impressed with the basketball picture locally. Recalling the days when he shone brilliantly as an athlete hereabouts, Ernie spoke of the many changes and of the opportunity afforded the youngsters in the game nowadays. "The only feature that hasn't changed is Johnny Comadina," stated Ernie. "He still calls them as tough as anyone I've seen anywhere." While looking back with Ernie it was obvious that we have been very sparing in our praise of the work Johnny has done for the game down through the years and at times yet we are inclined to show little appreciation.

FASHION TAKES IT

Maurice Teng and his Fashion Footwear suddenly came to life in picking off the Bo-Me-Hi squad for the intermediate championship and surely it must have been a shock to the students. Rumor has it that Coach Jack Evans and his lads were having a bit of trouble prior to the final game the other evening and probably the boys have learned a lesson from the showing they put up after leading the league all season. Possibly they could be reminded that not long ago Bo-Me-Hi won the senior title two years in a row after proving themselves for too good for an intermediate league. It is not my intention to take any of the credit away from the Fashion crew as they played much better in the two games of the finals than they did any of their showings during the regular league. They were, undoubtedly, the better team and I am sure they were elated over the outcome.

SEE JUVENILES

If you can get out in time tonight try to get down in time to see the Juveniles in action in the first game of the evening. These youngsters, playing their first night games, are both clever and amusing and have a dash of college try in every play.

WEYBRIDGE, England (CP)—Only sour note at the policeman's ball in this Surrey town was the complaint of a woman dancer that someone had stolen her purse.

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ART CLUB — The Art Club meeting this Thursday night promises to be very interesting. First there will be the second lesson of the Art Appreciation Course which is proving so popular. The topic this time is Design. Slides illustrating various points will be shown and as well there are books which may be borrowed. This is entirely free of charge, the Art Club having paid the fee for the entire course.

After the lesson, plans will be made for the Art Exhibition which will be held on April 26, 27 and 28 in the small gymnasium. All members are bringing or sending the pictures they have

AUCTION SALE
Timber Sale X 50888
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m., on Friday, March 30th, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Prince George, B.C., the Licence X 50888, to cut 6,550,000 b.m. of Spruce, Fir, Balsam and Lodgepole Pine on an area comprising the north boundary of Lot 2963, situated northeast of Hart Lake, Cariboo Land District.
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FUNERAL NOTICE
JOHANSEN — In the city Saturday, March 17, 1951, John Everett (Joi), age 18 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johansen, 722 Thompson St. Services will be conducted at the Salvation Army Citadel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, with Captain W. C. Poulton officiating. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery, B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. The remains may be viewed at the Salvation Army Hall between 1 and 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL NOTICE
NELSON — In the city Saturday, March 17, 1951, Leonard Nelson age 39 years of 860 Summit Ave. beloved son of Mrs. R. D. Brown, Vermillion, Bay, Ontario, Canon Basil S. Procter will conduct services at Grenville Court Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 21. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery, B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. (11c)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude to all the boat-skippers, crews and friends who so kindly gave their assistance during the search for the body of our dear son, Everett. (Thank you Nelson Bros. and Haida Brave) Special thanks to: Zenard, Great Northern, Masset Maid, Smith Sound, Adelaide J. Elva M. W. No. 1, Finella, Chief Tadeet, F.M.L. 15 and to Olvystad and Mr. McLean and all other friends who in so many ways helped us to bear our sad loss.
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