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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

I give up on trying to show today's bidding in the usual place. Here is what happened.

Both sides vulnerable.
North dealer.

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

Mr. Champion was the leader and opened with a crisp "one heart." Mr. Muzzy took one look at the South cards and got pretty excited. Wouldn't you have been excited to hold this hand opposite a partner who had opened the bidding? The trouble was that Mr. Muzzy couldn't wait.

"Two spades," he bellowed in his best haphazard form.

"Wouldn't care to make it a four-handed game, would you, Muzzy?" remarked Mr. Abel.

"What do you mean, a four-handed game?"

"I mean that you bid out of

turn. It was my turn to bid." There was a world meaning in Mr. Muzzy's smile as he replied, "I don't think you'll want to bid on this hand, my friend." "Please, Muzzy! We're already penalized on the hand," put in Mr. Champion. "You're making it worse."

"But how can they bid, when I'm the dealer?"

"QUIET" roared Mr. Champion. At this point, Mr. Judge, the demon kibitzer, bustled out to the table, whipping out his little book of laws. He read the applicable ruling and advised that Mr. Muzzy's bid was void and the bidding reverted to Mr. Abel. Mr. Abel passed. Now Mr. Muzzy could make any bid he wanted to make, but Mr. Champion was barred from further action.

Mr. Muzzy thought this over. They weren't going to get him again with their silly old laws. He checked once more to make sure he didn't have to bid just two spades and then with the air of a hero surmounting all obstacles he bid four spades.

Mr. Dale led the Queen of diamonds, the king went up in dummy and East won the ace. The defenders collected one more diamond and a spade trick, but that was all. The contract was Muzzy-proof.

The trouble was that Mr. Champion would have had just as easy a time making six hearts.

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4:30 - Sports College
4:45 - Memo from Lake Success
5:00 - Symphony for Strings
5:30 - Linger Awhile
6:00 - CBC News
6:05 - NHL Hockey
7:30 - Organ Recital
8:00 - Easy Rhythm
8:30 - Prairie Schooner
9:00 - John Sturgess
9:15 - Armdale Chorus
9:30 - Music in the Night
10:00 - CBC NEWS
10:10 - CBC News
10:15 - Trocadero Orch.
10:30 - Buzz Adlam's Playroom
11:00 - Weather and Sign O.I.

SUNDAY

8:30 - Recital
9:00 - BBC News and Commentary
9:15 - Music for Meditation
9:30 - Harmony Harbor
9:59 - Time Signal
10:00 - B.C. Gardener
10:15 - Just Mary
10:30 - Way of the Spirit
11:00 - CBC News
11:03 - Capitol Report
11:30 - Religious Period
12:00 - N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony Orch.
1:30 - Church of the Air
2:00 - Jake and the Kid
2:30 - Critically Speaking
3:00 - John Fisher Reports
3:15 - CBC News
3:20 - Ask the Weatherman
3:27 - Weather Report
3:30 - Winnipeg Symphony Orch.
4:30 - My Uncle Louis
5:00 - Startime
6:00 - National Sunday Evening Hour
6:45 - The Four Gentlemen
7:00 - CBC News
7:10 - Weekend Review
7:20 - Special Speaker
7:30 - Little Symphonies
8:00 - Stage '51
9:00 - Chamber Music
9:30 - Vesper Hour
10:00 - CBC News
10:10 - CBC News
10:15 - Assignment B.C.
10:30 - First Piano Quartet
11:00 - Weather Sign Off

MONDAY - A.M.

7:00 - Musical Clock
8:00 - CBC News
8:10 - Here's Bill Good
8:15 - Morning Song
8:30 - Morning Devotions
8:45 - Little Concert
9:00 - BBC News & Comty
9:15 - Music for Moderns
9:30 - Morning Concert
9:59 - Time Signal
10:00 - Morning Visit
10:15 - The Barry Wood Show
10:30 - Melody Time
10:45 - "Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen"
11:00 - Kindergarten of the Air
11:15 - Round-up Time
11:30 - Weather Report
11:31 - Message Period
11:33 - Recorded Interlude
11:45 - Scandinavian Melodies
P.M.
12:00 - 11-day Melodies
12:15 - CBC News
12:25 - Program Resume
12:30 - B.C. Farm Bcst.
12:55 - Rec. Int.
1:00 - The Concert Hour
1:30 - Musical Program
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CHANGE COMING

It's not too much to say that in Prince Rupert thousands of youngsters have grown up without ever having welded a hockey stick, raced on ice or flourished a broom. They had read sport news and watched pictures but that's as far as it went. And this, a few miles from Alaska!

MUCH LONGER

"The life span of the crab is twenty years," - Newspaper filler. Almost any wife knows that. Unquestionably, the average crab lives much longer than twenty years.

CARE WITH NEWS

The Ottawa Journal has been fined \$3,000 and two of its reporters \$300 each, for having suggested that, in the recent Sullivan manslaughter trial Mrs. Sullivan might take the stand in her own defence. Sharp comment follows this court action. Some of it is exceedingly candid. It is admitted that the Journal's suggestion should not have been made but it is also generally agreed that the penalty was too severe. It will not embarrass a metropolitan paper to find \$3,000. It certainly will annoy a couple of reporters to dig up \$300 each. The incident, however, again emphasizes the care that should be taken in the handling of news and legal proceedings. One can hardly be too cautious.

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Mr. Aaronson, who was flown here from Premier for medical attention, died in the city hospital February 15.

Palbearers were J. Kasper, John Thompson, G. Pavlova, William Logan, James Currie and Samuel Haugan.

Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, with funeral arrangements by B. C. Undertakers.

out by the statisticians of the trade. For example, there is this Barbering could come up sharply against the economic law known as the law of diminishing returns. There must be a point at which the shaggy male will trim his own hair.

NOT SO MUCH

General lightening on loans will become effective announce Canada's ten chartered banks, this being considered necessary to cope with inflation risks. It may appear inconvenient, but after all what does that amount to?

The climate is mild and the soil exceptionally productive in the Channel Islands off the Northwest French coast.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lillian Arletta, to Ole Siatta, son of Mrs. Julia Siatta and the late Knut Siatta. Wedding to take place March 22, 1951, at 3:30 p.m. in Capilano United Church, North Vancouver, B.C. (1t)

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