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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Mr. Muzzy has a friend, a Mr. New, who is trying to learn bridge. At present, Mr. New's activities are confined mainly to watching the old timers and picking up information about the game.

The role of teacher delights Mr. Muzzy. He has adopted a painfully condescending air in unloading his store of misinformation. Lately he has been reading up on hold-up plays and that was the subject of his lecture today.

South dealer

Both sides vulnerable.

Mr. Masters
S-A 8
H-9 5 3
D-Q 10 8 7 2
C-K 8 5

Mr. Dale
S-K J 7 5 2
H-Q 8 2
D-A 5
C-J 9 3

Mr. Muzzy
S-10 9 4 3
H-A K 6
D-K J 4
C-A Q 10

The bidding:
South 1 NT West 2 NT North 3 NT East Pass

Mr. Dale opened his fourth best spade, the five spot, and Mr. Muzzy promptly ducked it, permitting Mrs. Keen to win with the queen. As he did so he turned to Mr. New with a superior smile and said, "You'd have gone up with the ace in dummy wouldn't you, my boy? The play

I made is a little advanced but you'll get onto it in time?" "You see," he continued, warning to his subject, "if Mrs. Keen has the ace of diamonds, I am home for three no trumps. When she is in with the ace of diamonds she will not have a spade to lead back, and I can control all the other suits. If she does have a spade at that point, then Mr. Dale must have started with only four of the suit and I will lose only three spades and a diamond. Complicated, isn't it?"

...and long-winded and absolutely wrong," muttered Mr. Champion who was also kibitzing the game.

At trick two Mrs. Keen returned the six of spades which dummy's ace won. Mr. Muzzy then led his king of diamonds and Mr. Dale pounced on it with the ace and laid down three good spades. Down one.

Mr. Masters said nothing but later he laid the hand out for Mr. New and explained that, while the hold-up is a good play, this was not the place for it. Mr. Muzzy should have gone up with the ace of spades at trick one because he had an excellent chance for two stops in the suit.

Mr. Dale obviously didn't have the king, queen, jack of spades or he would have led the king. Therefore Mrs. Keen had at least one of these honors. Now if Mr. Dale had started with only four spades, the contract was always safe. And if he had started with five spades, then Mrs. Keen had only two, with at least one honor—so that the suit would block.

No, the hold-up is not the play with this combination of cards. As Mr. Masters says, in learning these special plays you must learn when to use them—as well as how to use them.

The island of Madagascar off the African east coast has an area of 241,000 square miles.

All-Year Round Baseball Played by Australians

MELBOURNE.—There are features of baseball in Australia that are probable nonexistent in any other country. For instance, baseball may be played in any season—in fact, it is played in both winter and summer. In the southern State of Victoria there are both winter and summer leagues.

Because there is all-the-year-round baseball in Melbourne, the Richmond Baseball Club has been able to carry out a quick-fire plan of "rehabilitation," and at the same time demonstrate the efficacy of the Victorian Baseball Association's method of "progressive" baseball.

The Richmond Club ("Tigers") play for many years in the major league of the BVA, but last season slumped and won only five games of the 18 played. Yes, the competition consists of that number spread over five months—once a week (Saturday). Richmond finished the 1950 season (winter—the "big" season for baseball in Australia) at the bottom of Major A list, and the club's three teams must play in Major B section (three grades) in 1951. They will be replaced in Major A by Carlton, the 1950 premier team of Major B.

The Victorian Baseball Association is made up of sections alphabetically down to Minor E, and 1951 will see 132 teams affiliated.

In the Major League A and B the 10 clubs in each section must place three teams in the field—that is, last season Richmond fielded teams in A, A1 and A2; this season the Tigers will play in B, B1 and B2.

PROGRESSIVE BASEBALL

"Progressive baseball" is a comparatively recent innovation by the VBA and at its introduction the controlling body was strongly criticized by those who placed the club before the game. Stronger clubs have resulted and the VBA has gained record numerical strength.

Do clubs relegated give up the ghost or do they fight back? To cite the recent case of Carlton, it would seem "punishment" for a bad season acts as a spur to do better. Last season's play in B Section was a highlight in the Blues' history. Pitcher Bert Numa rose to great heights and opponents scored less than a run a game—only 17 were scored against Carlton.

That brings up another point: second-string pitchers have a lean time in Australian baseball, as the No. 1 pitcher does practically all the work, starting all matches, except when deliberately spelled against a weak team.

The successful culmination of the Blues' fight-back will see

IN RE ESTATE OF ERNEST UNWIN, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Jessie Alice Jacobs has been granted Letters Probate of the estate of Ernest Unwin, late of Prince Rupert, B.C., deceased, who died on April 4, 1951.

All creditors and others having claims against the estate are required to send the same, properly verified, to the undersigned on or before June 1, 1951.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 10th day of April, 1951.

BROWN & HARVEY,
Box 658
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
(A17-20, 224-276)

IN RE THE "MECHANIC'S LIEN ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that Reginald S. Gurnanoff of Hazelton, B.C., having owned Bob Parker Limited of Prince Rupert, B.C., the sum of \$118.90 for a period of over three months for labour and materials bestowed on a 1939 Chevrolet Light Delivery, 1943 Licence No. C8883, Engine No. 45084, Serial No. 372801, Model International, the said Bob Parker Limited will offer the said vehicle for sale at its premises on Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Tuesday, May 22, 1951, at 10 o'clock A.M. unless the said Reginald S. Gurnanoff shall sooner pay to the said Bob Parker Limited the said sum of \$118.90 and the costs of advertising this Notice.

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CIVIC CENTRE

Last Friday afternoon the Junior Girls craft group had a busy time with their sewing in preparation for the coming display. The project started was the making of picture plaques depicting nursery rhymes. Dorothy Stone chose "See Saw—Majory Daw," while sister Ada did "Jack Be Nimble." There are plenty of nursery rhymes left and these are quite simple to make. Just mount the colored picture on cardboard and glue the edges, which afterwards are colorfully embroidered. These will be put on display along with the other work which the girls have done. Finished projects will be brought to the desk.

The Junior Woodworkers have their last periods this week and are rushing to finish their work. Some fine articles have been made and anyone wishing to do a touch-up job on the paint is advised to bring it along this week.

There will be the completion of National Film for the Civic Centre. It is getting so light that program is being shown outside. There will be the completion of National Film for the Civic Centre. It is getting so light that program is being shown outside. There will be the completion of National Film for the Civic Centre. It is getting so light that program is being shown outside.

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DEATHS	FOR SALE	ACCOUNTS
OLSON — In the city Friday, April 20, 1951, Carl Frederick, aged 76 years, beloved father of Mrs. Olson, Nanaimo, B.C. Rev. L. A. Inge will conduct services at Grenville Court Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. B. C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements. (11c)	FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. 1035 1st West. (97p)	PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS Tax specialists. Stone Building, 2nd floor.
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	REAL ESTATE	WANTED
	QUICK SALE for cash—5-room house with basement. Close in. Phone 88 or Red 928. (101p)	WANTED TO buy Cash if reasonable area between the Phone Green 44.
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	ARMSTRONG AGENCIES Phone 342 or Black 298 (97c)	WANTED TO rent nished apartment way. C.P. Airlines
	FOR SALE—Four roomed wartime house, 9th Ave. W. at McBride. Phone Blue 165. (11-ne)	WANTED TO rent room house in Black 726.
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