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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Unfortunately for Mr. Abel, today's hand was preceded by a discussion of extra tricks and how important it is always to get the maximum out of every contract.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

Mr. Abel
S-A 8 6
H-K 7 5
D-K Q 5
C-K 9 6 5

Mr. Dale
S-J 7 4
H-Q J 10 3
D-3 2
C-10 8 4 3

Mr. Champion
S-Q 10 9
H-9 4
D-A 4 10 7 6 2
C-7 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 C	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against Mr. Muzzy's three no trump contract, Mr. Dale opened the queen of hearts which was won in the closed hand by the ace.

Mr. Muzzy saw he had two spade winners, two hearts and four clubs, a total of eight tricks. All he had to do was win one diamond trick for his contract. He led a small diamond, put up dummy's king and it held the trick, Mr. Champion playing the lowly deuce.

At this point if Mr. Muzzy had laid his hand on the table and claimed three no trump, his opponents would have had to concede. But since the ace of diamonds was obviously with Mr. Dale, it was clear to Mr. Muzzy that an extra trick was readily available.

MR. CHAMPION LOVES IT

So he returned to his own hand at the third trick with the ace of clubs and led his last dia-

mond up to the queen-five on the board. "How do you like it?" he said devilishly to Mr. Dale.

"I don't know how Dale likes it, but I love it," roared Mr. Champion. Bewildered, Mr. Muzzy played dummy's queen of diamonds and Mr. Champion slaughtered it with the ace and ran four more diamond tricks to defeat the contract.

"Who brought up the subject of extra tricks anyway?" waited Mr. Abel. "Believe me, Muzzy," he continued, "extra tricks are important but I assure you that the idea of making your contract first is an idea that's here to stay."

Football Schedule

Prince Rupert Football Association announces the following schedule for the North Star trophy, first competition of the season:

- May 14—Canadian Legion vs. Heavy Battery.
 - May 15—General Motors vs. Canadian Legion.
 - May 21—Heavy Battery vs. General Motors.
 - May 23—Heavy Battery vs. Legion.
 - May 28—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.
 - May 30—General Motors vs. Heavy Battery.
 - June 4—Canadian Legion vs. Heavy Battery.
 - June 6—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.
 - June 11—Heavy Battery vs. General Motors.
 - June 13—Heavy Battery vs. Canadian Legion.
 - June 18—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.
 - June 20—General Motors vs. Heavy Battery.
- Dominion Day Cup first round will be played June 25 with the final July 1.

Four and Half Million Lbs.

A million more pounds of halibut have been landed in Prince Rupert to date than during the same period last year, according to official figures today.

Total to date is 4,500,000 pounds, which includes fish from Area 2-A and Area 3, Canadian and American.

Total landing today were 504,000 pounds.

Quota this year for Area 2-A is 25½ million pounds.

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SPORT SHOTS

Led by their president, Sir Leslie Bowker, the Fulham football team of the English First Division leaves next week on a post-season playing tour of Canada. The party, 20 strong, sails from Liverpool May 15 on the Empress of Scotland. Fresh from their recent international test against the Dinamos from Yugoslavia, the Fulham boys are eagerly looking forward to their tour. Although none of the major soccer awards came their way this season, they are confident the team will uphold the high traditions established by other Old Country clubs that have toured the Dominion.

Facing a well-paced exhibition schedule of 10 games, the team is due to reach Montreal May 22, with the opening game of the tour on the May 24 holiday against a team of Ontario all-stars at Toronto. After a side jaunt to New York where they tackle the touring Glasgow Celtics, the Londoners return to Montreal for a match on May 29. The team then proceeds westward for games in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Before returning home June 22, the visitors will play return matches in Toronto and Montreal.

Organized in 1880 and one of the oldest professional clubs in England, the Fulham club for the first time is sending a representative team on a North American tour. Three of the club's players, however, appeared in Canada last year. The Irishmen Johnny Campbell and Robin Lawler were loaned to the visiting Belfast Celtics, while the

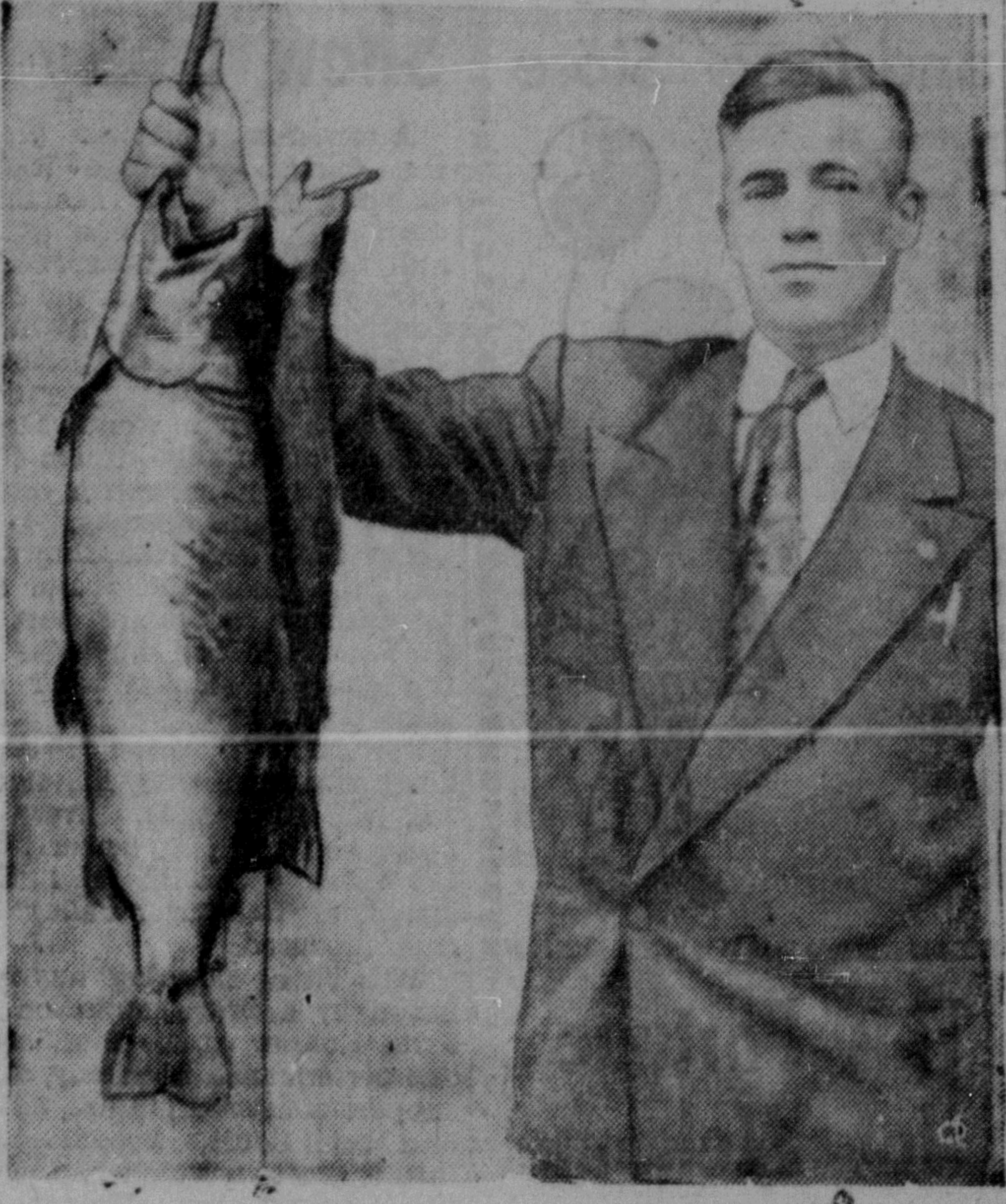
captain of the team, Sir Taylor, toured the Dominion with the Football Association all-star squad.

It is only two years since Fulham, after 30 years of striving, attained First Division rating. In that long, up-hill struggle the club's management steadfastly resisted the temptation of buying their way to promotion. Some of the wealthier clubs this season have been offering more than \$100,000 for top-flight players.

Fulham followed the policy of acquiring up-and-coming players in deals that were easier on the pocketbook and by developing youngsters from nursery clubs and corner lots. The plan finally paid off in 1948-49 when the championship pennant of the Second Division was raised at Craven Cottage, the club's historic field overlooking the Thomas river.

While the team lays no claims to such great stars as Blackpool's Stanley Matthews or Newcastle's Jackie Milburn, it has in its lineup seven players of international status. Apart from the brilliant forward line, led by Taylor, the club's rearguard of Goalie Ian Black, supported by Fullbacks Joe Bacuzzi and Harry Freeman, is one of the soundest in the country. It also boasts of such stellar marksmen as Art Stevens and Bedford Jezzard as well as the speed demon, 24-year-old Jimmy Bowie. A well-knit combination, favoring an aggressive, open style of play, the white-and-black clad squad is certain to give a good account of itself. Frank Osborne, secretary-general manager and himself a former English international, will direct the affairs of the club on the tour. Manager Bill Dodgin and Trainer Frank Penn will also accompany the team.

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FISHING GOOD—Tired of hearing fishing in the Lake Simcoe district is poor, Mayor Charles Parker of Midland, Ont., cut himself a pole and headed for a nearby pool. Here he displays a 12-pound rainbow trout he caught. The fish measured 28½ inches. Record for Ontario is the 14-pound, four-ounce whopper caught near Sault Ste. Marie in 1935. Previous record for the Lake Simcoe area was a 10-pound, four-ounce rainbow caught in 1946 in the Pine River. (CP PHOTO)

SCATTERED TREASURE

Gold has been found in every province of Canada except Prince Edward Island, chiefly in quartz veins.

TALENTED WRITER

Antoine Gerin-Lajoie, French-Canadian author and composer who died in 1882, wrote songs and plays while still in school.

BASEBALL

American
Chicago 12, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 1.

National
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 4.

Pacific Coast
Sacramento 3, San Francisco 6.
Los Angeles 2, Seattle 3.
San Diego 9, Hollywood 1.
Oakland 1, Portland 5.

Western International
Tacoma 12, Yakima 3.
(All other games rained out.)

LIKELY TO BE TOUGH

HUMBERSTONE, England. —Rev. Percy Lidster is angry at the vandals who damaged two 600-year-old garages in his church in this Leicestershire town. It looks bad for the culprits if they are caught—the parson is a former middleweight boxer.

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

HOW WILL DADDY KNOW WE'RE INVITED OVER TO THE DITHERS' FOR SUPPER?

I'LL LEAVE A NOTE FOR HIM

I LEFT THREE NOTES FOR DADDY TELLING HIM TO COME OVER TO THE DITHERS' AS SOON AS HE GETS HOME

HE'LL BE SURE TO FIND ONE OF THEM

OH, BOY, NOBODY HOME--I'LL HAVE PEACE AND QUIET TO TAKE A LITTLE NAP UNTIL THEY GET BACK

SUPPER IS READY--I'LL SERVE IT AS SOON AS DAGWOOD GETS HERE

I WISH HED HURRY AND GET HERE--I'M HUNGRY AS A BEAR

ME, TOO

MAMA, WE'VE WAITED TWO HOURS FOR PAPA

MRS. DITHERS' SUPPER WILL BE RUINED

MR. DITHERS IS AWFULLY MAD

JULIUS--GET AWAY FROM THAT SUPPER--WE CAN'T EAT UNTIL DAGWOOD GETS HERE

PLEASE, DEAR, I CAN'T WAIT--MY STOMACHS SCREAMING FOR FOOD

I CALLED OUR HOUSE BUT NOBODY ANSWERS THE PHONE

I'M HUNGRY, MAMA

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM, NOW

I'M DYING OF STARVATION

ME TOO

HERE HE IS, MAMA, ASLEEP ON THE SOFA

WE'LL CHECK WITH THE HOSPITALS AND THE POLICE

OH, DEAR, I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT HIM

WE'D BETTER GO TO YOUR HOUSE, FIRST

WHAT'S HOLDING UP SUPPER? WHY DON'T WE EAT? I'M STARVED

THAT'S THE MOST PEOPLE I EVER HAD JUMP ME AT ONE TIME!

CHIC YOUNG

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