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Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

In the previous column I pointed out that when neither side is vulnerable, you should not bid a slam unless the odds are slightly better than even that you will make it.

Now that I've put that in the record, I must admit that I like to bid slams when the chances are as good as even, as where the contract depends upon a successful finesse. In fact on hands which are that close, you can sometimes find a better play than a finesse.

North dealer.
None vulnerable.

South (Mr. Masters)
S-10 8 4
H-7 3
D-3 4
C-A 7 6 5 3 2

East (Mr. Champion)
S-9
H-Q J 9 8 6 5 2
D-K 9
C-K Q J

South (Mr. Dale)
S-A K Q J 7 6
H-5 3
D-J 5 3
C-9

The bidding:
North East South West
1D 1H 1S Pass
2D 2H 4NT Pass
5H Pass 6S All pass

A casual look at today's hand seems to indicate that the contract depends upon whether the finesse for the king of diamonds is right or wrong.

Mr. Abel's opening lead was the ace of clubs, followed by another club which Mr. Dale ruff-



MANN CUP SERIES—New Westminster Adanacs, western Canada lacrosse champions, in action in the Mann Cup series with Owen Sound Crescents. Here in one game Adanacs' Ralph Douglas checks the ball from Crescents' Jack Mason—wearing hockey sweater instead of the regular Owen Sound uniform. Crescents won the series by taking the seventh and final game 15 to 7 last night.

ed. Now Mr. Dale mentally reviewed the bidding—a sound thing to do on any hand.

Mr. Champion had bid hearts and then re-bid them. He is known to have no aces. He is known to be off the ace, the king and then ten of his heart suit—all of which are showing in dummy.

Mr. Dale concluded that Mr. Champion almost surely had the king of diamonds and at least six hearts. If he does, he is going to be on an immortal squeeze after the run of all of Mr. Dale's spades.

So the old boy disdained the diamond finesse. He laid down three rounds of spades, discarding two small diamonds from dummy on the last two rounds. Then he led a small diamond and went right up with the ace. Ruffing dummy's last club put him back in his own hand and he played out the rest of his spades, discarding all of the diamonds on the board.

Mr. Dale's last three cards were the four of hearts and the jack and five spot of diamonds. Dummy was down to the ace, king, ten of hearts. Poor Mr. Champion held the kind of diamonds and the queen, jack, nine of hearts—and it was his play to the tenth trick. If he played the king of diamonds, Mr. Dale would win the jack of that suit and the two top hearts. If he played a heart, all of dummy's hearts would be good. Actually he played the king of diamonds and Mr. Dale spread the hand for six-odd.

Police Court Revenue High

Total revenue from fines and court costs to the city during the month of September was \$1,856.50, according to the report of the police to the city council. This compares with \$2,467.75 for August.

Monetary loss from Criminal Code complaints was assessed at \$2,228, while recoveries amounted to \$2,125. Two major complaints were investigated in this regard. There were 14 convictions and one committal for trial under the Criminal Code, 61 under the Indian Act, all concerning intoxicating liquor, and 42 under the Government Liquor Act. One charge for causing a disturbance was dismissed. Nine convictions were registered under city by-laws and one order under the maintenance act.

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By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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Sliced onion cooked with a roast of beef adds to the flavor of this popular food. Carrots and potatoes are the vegetables suggested for oven cooking with beef. They should be put in the same pan with the roast about an hour before dinner is due to be served.

Gingerbread and whipped cream might complete this "oven" meal.

Hot Water Gingerbread—Ingredients: 2 1/4 cups flour; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 3/4 teaspoon soda; 1 teaspoon salt; 2/3 cup molasses; 1 egg; 4 tablespoons softened fat; 1/2 cup boiling water; 1/2 cup seedless raisins (may be omitted).

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