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By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Correct Opening Lead Defeats West's Contract

Mr. Dale's play at the first trick in today's deal was all-important. He made the right decision because of his knowledge of correct opening leads.

Against the four-heart contract Mr. Champion led the nine of spades. The deuce went on from dummy and it was up to the old master.

Now he knows that when leading a suit your partner has bid, you proceed as follows: In the rare case where your holding is headed by ace-king, lead the king. With any number of cards including the ace (but not the king), lead the ace.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Champion
♠ 9 6 3
♥ A 7
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

WEST
Mrs. Keen
♠ K 4
♥ K Q J 5 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A K 7

EAST
Miss Brash
♠ Q 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 10 5
♣ Q 10 2

SOUTH
Mr. Dale
♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ 9 2
♦ K Q J
♣ J 9 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

With any other combination of touching honors, lead the top honor. With no touching honors but a holding of four or more cards, lead the fourth highest. With the king or queen or jack accompanied by two smaller cards, lead the lowest card. With three or less worthless cards, lead the top one.

Applying this knowledge to the problem at hand, Mr. Dale knew his partner was leading the top card of a short spade holding (three cards or less). Therefore Mrs. Keen had to have at least two spades. There was no danger at all that she held a singleton king.

So he played the eight and the king won. However, there was no way for Mrs. Keen to avoid the loss of a spade, two diamonds and the ace of hearts.

If Mr. Dale had won the first trick with the ace of spades, Mrs. Keen would have been able to get rid of one of her diamond losers on dummy's queen of spades.

FAULTY THEORY

You may say Mr. Dale's play was elementary and automatic. But I have seen Mr. Muzzy go up with an ace prematurely in a situation like this. That is because he has his own private (and faulty) theory about leading a suit his partner has bid.

If he holds something like Q 9 8 2, he will lead the deuce, which is the proper lead. But from a worthless holding like 8 5 3 2, he is inclined to lead the eight, which is supposed to indicate that he doesn't want the suit returned.

Of course he is all wrong. Partner doesn't need any help in deciding whether to return his suit. It is much more important for him to know how many cards you have in his suit. So lead the lowest card from any worthless four-card holding in partner's bid suit—even the deuce from 5 4 3 2.

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Old Puck Stars To Be On Hand For Anniversary

TORONTO (AP)—Some of hockey's old-time stars meet next month in the arena where they helped usher in a new and prosperous era of the game.

Such greats as cocky King Clancy, gentleman Joe Primeau, Charlie Conacher, Harvey Jackson, Ace Bailey and Hap Day will gather at Maple Leaf Gardens to take part in ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the Gardens opening.

Twenty-five years ago their feats were being recorded in the National Hockey League. It was a year of the famous line o. Primeau, Conacher and Jackson. The team—first Leaf club—won the Stanley Cup that season.

FIRST HOME GAME

Members of the 1931-32 team will be here for the event, to be observed at Leafs' first home game of the 1956-57 season. They meet Detroit Red Wings here October 13.

The Gardens was opened Nov. 12, 1931. Although the game has undergone big changes since then, the hockey world still remembers much about the glittering performances of players of that time.

Before the birth of Leafs, Toronto St. Pats were the big pro players here. They played home games at Mutual Street Arena. Then came the Gardens with its seating capacity of 12,586. Leafs survived the lean depression years and then played before full-house crowds season after season.

Leaf officials announced today that all living members of the 1931-32 team will be on hand.

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Carmine Mercurio had that sinking feeling Friday when he got into his car, stepped on the gas and didn't move an inch.

He got out and soon discovered the trouble. No wheels.

They had all been stolen. The auto was resting on its axles on four milk boxes.

Broadway Star, Brilliant Bass To Open Centre Concert Series

A Broadway star who was named by the Chicago Daily Tribune "the only person alive except the original who can sound like Marian Anderson" will team up with a young American bass who has won top vocal honors in Europe, for the double bill which opens the 1956-57 season of the Prince Rupert Concert Series in the Civic Centre October 2.

They are Inez Matthews and Marvin Hayes.

Miss Matthews recently climaxed a spectacular career when she was chosen by Billy Rose and Oscar Hammerstein II for the name part in "Carmen Jones", a movie version of which will be remembered by many Prince Rupert residents. This success was followed by further Broadway engagements and a series of recordings which have proved very popular with discriminating buyers.

"All those who can walk or even crawl" raved the Oslo Morgenbladet when Miss Matthews was touring Europe, "must go to listen to Inez Matthews. It is a great and enrapturing experience."

STRAVINSKI CHOICE

Mr. Hayes has taken leading parts in several operas, was the special choice of Igor Stravinsky for a program of the composer's works by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, and in 1955 won prizes at both the International Music Competition in Munich, Germany, and the International Vocal Contest in Geneva, Switzerland.

The second concert will feature the brilliant young Italian pianist Mario Delli Ponti. At the age of 24, Signor Delli Ponti can look back on a career which includes a command performance for the former queen of Italy and the winning of the Bach Medal, presented annually in England to the "most remarkable young foreign pianist." The Italian star is due to perform here in November.

After the turn of the year, Prince Rupert audiences will welcome Betty-Jean Hagen, renowned Edmonton-born violinist, and in April Richard Dyer-Bennet, a tenor billed as "America's Master Minstrel", will present a program of folk-songs of the type that has filled New York's vast Carnegie hall when this well-known artiste has been performing.

A point of interest to Prince Rupert music-lovers who will be attracted by this remarkable array of talent is that it will be necessary to purchase a season ticket for all concerts, and that tickets for individual performances will not be sold.

Dr. R. G. Large, president of the Prince Rupert Concert Society, in making this announcement, said:

"Past experience has taught us that very little revenue is brought in by casual ticket-buyers, and it is administratively much simpler to sell all the tickets at one time."

Dr. Large said that prices for season tickets for all four of the concerts have been set at $3 reserved, $4 unreserved, and for students $4 reserved or 50 cents a concert unreserved.

"Tickets are on sale now from canvassers or from the Civic Centre," he said. "We will keep the sale open until the day of the first concert, October 2, but that date will positively have to be the deadline."—J.H.S.

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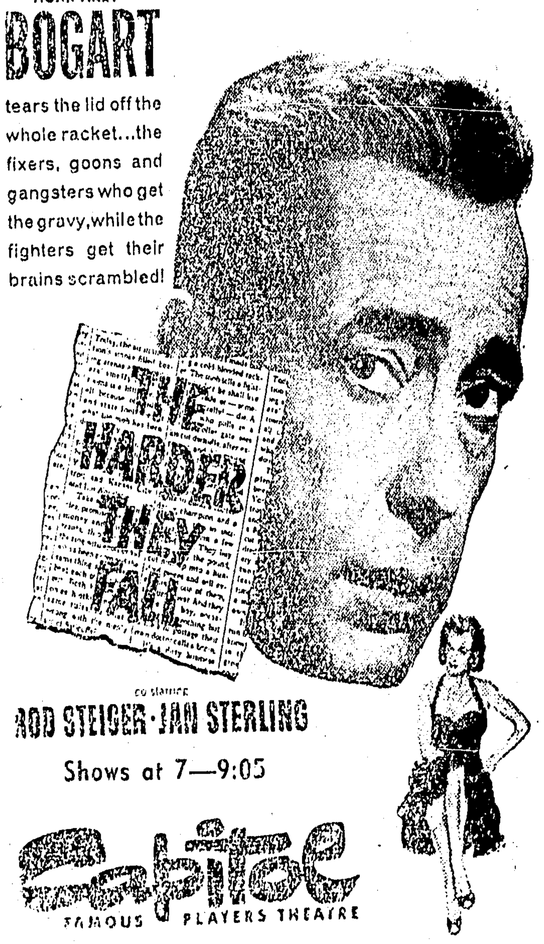

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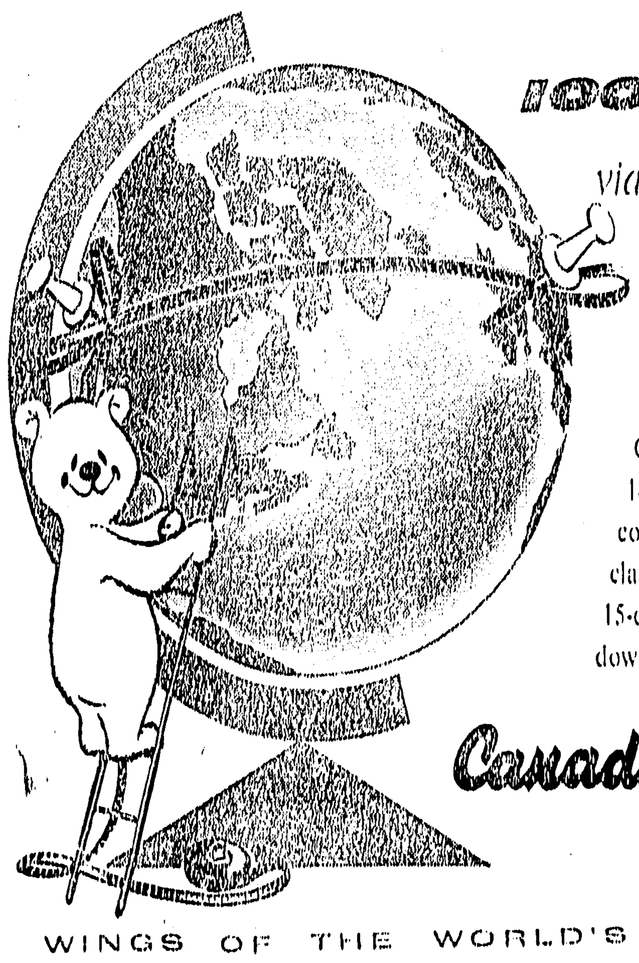

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