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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Champion Handles Hand With Patience; Baffles Kibitzer Mr. Muzzy On Play

Mr. Muzzy was kibitzing Mr. Champion in today's deal and he was completely mystified by the great man's play at trick one.

The opening lead was the ten of clubs and after a few seconds of thought Mr. Champion played low from dummy and from his own hand. Of course if Miss Brash had gone up with the queen, he would have been happy to win with the ace. But when she played the six spot, he let the ten hold the trick.

"What kind of a play was that?" whispered Mr. Muzzy. "Have you lost your mind?"

"Quiet," said Mr. Champion fiercely. "You wouldn't understand if I explained it."

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 5
♦ A K 9 7
♣ K J 8 2

WEST
Mr. Abel
♠ A Q 9 6
♥ 9 4 3
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ 10 4

EAST
Miss Brash
♠ J 10 8 3
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 9 6

SOUTH
Mr. Champion
♠ K 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ Q J 3
♣ A 7 5 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

Of course Mr. Muzzy is an "ace-king" man. He enjoys rattling off a lot of sure winners, sometimes spicing up his play with side remarks like "Let's see you win that one," as he lays down something like the ace of trumps.

Mr. Champion's play is considerably more subtle. He is concerned not only with the easy tricks that can be cashed at any time but also with the safety of the hand as a whole. His handling of this deal was a masterpiece of patience. He could have won the first trick in his own hand and he could have won it on the board. Or, he could have played dummy's jack for a perfectly "safe" finesse against the queen.

His weakness in spades prompted him to concede the trick. He had four winners in diamonds and two in hearts. If he could get three winners out of the club suit he would have the contract made.

For obvious reasons he did not relish a spade lead from his right. Now if the outstanding clubs were divided 3-2 he could win three tricks in the suit. However, if Miss Brash had started with three clubs to the queen-nine, he could not afford to take the first trick with the ace because that would involve letting her in on either the second or third round of the suit. Her expected spade return would then defeat the contract.

So Mr. Champion lost his club trick at once. He lost it to the player who could not hurt him with a spade lead.

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MOVIE COLUMN

Drama Editor Ends 45-Year Career

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Forty-five years is a long time to be reporting and reviewing the movies. But as Edwin Schallert brings his lengthy stint to a close this week, he still has the enthusiasm of a cub reporter.

"Does the movie business have a future?" says the retiring drama editor of the Los Angeles Times and dean of the Hollywood press corps. "I'm sure of it. The picture business has had troubles before and managed to survive them. They'll still be making movies — for one medium or another — many more years."

Ed Schallert and his vivacious partner in life and covering Hollywood, Elza, have been on that beat since anyone can remember. Ed's career ranges from the inimitable Mae Busch, "an exciting person, always good for an interview" to the irrepressible Jayne Mansfield, "an interesting personality."

A large man with a kindly air unusual in a critic, Ed began reviewing concerts, plays and the embryo film business around 1913. He started writing a movie column in the days when such was a novelty in newspapers. I asked him what covering studios was like in those days.

"I could do it by streetcar," he replied. "The town was a lot smaller then, and there was an intimate, friendly atmosphere that is lacking today. You were on personal terms with all the stars, and it was unheard of for a publicity man to be present at an interview." The ever-present flack is standard equipment today.

Ed has known all the big names, and he mused over some of them:

"I knew Garbo very well, back in the days when she was giving interviews. She was always very friendly. It was Jack Gilbert who sold her on the idea of shunning publicity . . . Charlie Chaplin and I have been friends for years. I always admired him as an artist, but he always made a fool of himself when it came to politics and women. He wasn't tough to interview, but you had to start him on serious matters before getting to the more personal questions. . . .

"Cecil DeMille was always a great interview, especially in his earlier days. He'd always say something wild that would make a good story. I remember once when he was casting Cleopatra, he told me there were no actors in Hollywood. It made a good headline. . . .

"Doug Fairbanks was one man who really built Hollywood. Not until he started making his big productions in the '20s did the business really take on international stature. He was the first president of the academy and a really potent force in the town. . . . I've come to know Mary Pickford more in the days since her career started to decline. She was not too easy to interview in her prime. . . .

"Gloria Swanson has always been a good interview, and so has Joan Crawford. Norma Shearer was generally good, though she was a bit restrained. I've never had much luck with Marilyn Monroe.

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It's fun to invent ideas for your own Crazy Mixed-up Puddin'. Add other variations — marshmallows, diced fruits, shredded coconut, chocolate chips, crushed pineapple. Think of anything else?

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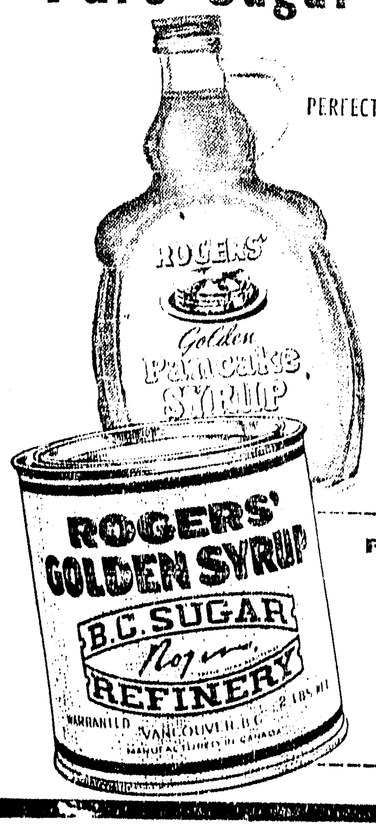

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