

Blackwood on Bridge— Looks Easy, But He Goes Down One

Playing Without
Thinking is Costly

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
THIS SLAM looked so easy to Mr. Muzzy that he played without thinking—and went down one. Of course he might have done just as badly, or worse, if he HAD thought. Mr. Muzzy doesn't believe in safety plays, and that was the type of maneuver required to make this hand.

The opening lead by Mrs. Keen was the jack of clubs and Mr. Muzzy won in his own hand with the ace. He promptly laid

South dealer?

Both sides vulnerable.

MR. ABEL
S-K J 8 2
H-A K 6
D-K 6 5
C-Q 6 2

MRS. KEEN MR. MASTERS
S-None S-Q 10 6 3
H-J 9 7 5 3 H-10 4 2
D-10 4 2 D-Q J 9 7 3
C-J 10 9 7 3 C-8 4

MR. MUZZY
S-A 9 7 5 4
H-Q 8 3
D-A 8
C-A K 5

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 S Pass 3 S Pass
4 N T Pass 5 D Pass
6 S All Pass

down the ace of spades and with that play went his last chance for his contract. As you see there was no way to prevent Mr. Masters from winning two spade tricks.

Mr. Muzzy's nemesis, Mr. Champion, was watching the game. "What are you playing, give-away?" he asked sarcastically. "Six spades is ice-cold on the hand against my defense and any adverse distribution."

"Maybe it is, when you can see all four hands," replied Mr. Muzzy hotly.

How It's Done

"That's got nothing to do with it," Mr. Champion continued. "All you have to do is lead the king of spades first. Now if both opponents follow suit, you can't possibly lose over one spade trick. If Masters shows out, you simply lead a small spade to your ace and a third spade up toward dummy's jack. You will lose only to the queen."

"If Mrs. Keen shows out, you lead a small spade from dummy toward your ace. If Masters put in the queen or 10 you kill it with your ace—and then your nine and eight will serve to drive out Masters' other honor and pick up his last one."

This sounded logical but Mr. Muzzy hated to give in to his chief tormentor. He appealed to Mr. Masters for justification of his play. But it was no go.

"He is absolutely right, Muzzy," Mr. Masters said. "It's not a matter of opinion but of cold physical fact. In a set-up of this kind where you hold those important intermediate cards (the nine, eight and seven) there is no way for the opponents to win two spade tricks if you play properly."

"You should always lead first the top honor from the hand with the two trump honors—in this case the king from the king-jack holding in dummy."

Send questions on bridge to Mr. Blackwood, The Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis 9.

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Teen Problems— Hints on Wedding Etiquette

By JEAN

WEDDINGS can happen in June or October or any time in between. So let's check our etiquette.

First, of course, comes the invitation. Guests may be bidden to an informal marriage by phone or by friendly little notes. But an engraved invitation, two or three weeks before the day, signifies a bang-up formal wedding.

Suppose you're on the receiving-end of one of those massive missives. It may read like this: "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Smith request the honor of your presence . . . That means you're invited to the ceremony itself. No reply is necessary unless one is specifically requested. This request may be in plain English or the letter R. S. V. P. may be used. ("Responders will vous plait," to you French scholars.)

ALONG with this invitation to the ceremony (or sometimes alone) you may get a bid to the wedding reception. "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Smith request the pleasure of your company . . ." This, boys and girls, always requires a reply—but ALWAYS.

Write promptly, in ink, on

Committees Are Named

Mrs. Carl Pfeleger, recently installed president of the Robert E. Kennington Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, has announced committee appointments for the year.

They are Mrs. John Fairhead, Americanism; Mrs. John Joyce and Mrs. Russel Link, child welfare; Mrs. Thomas Maley, community service; Mrs. Leland Haines, constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Thomas Lenahan, education of veterans' orphans; Mrs. Minnie Riggs, finance; Mrs. Link, Girls State; Mrs. Frances Fisher, Gold Star, and Mrs. John Ray, junior activities.

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Convention Set By WCTU Unit

The 75th "Discussion Jubilee" convention of the Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be Oct. 18 to 21 in the Roberts Park Methodist Church. Mrs. Herman Stanley, Anderson, state president, said today.

Highlights of the convention will be an address by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, national WCTU president, and a former Indianapolis resident; an historical pageant and a diamond medal contest.

"Builders of Today" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Beatrice M. Galloway, Indianapolis, general secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20.

Units of the Marion County Loyal Temperance Legion will stage a demonstration during the convention under the direction of Miss Galloway.

Man, I got an engraved invitation right down to state Smiths wedding, and the reception



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your best white note paper: "Mary Jane Jones accepts with pleasure (or "is happy to accept") the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Smith for the wedding reception of their daughter on Saturday, Oct. 1."

And if you cannot attend, an immediate response is equally important: "John Mason Jones regrets that he is unable to accept . . . See?"

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Visits in Virginia

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BY GAYNOR MADDON
NEA Staff Writer
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SWEET POTATO NUT PUFFS

(Serves 8)

Six medium-sized sweet potatoes, two tablespoons butter, one egg, two-thirds cup chopped nuts, salt to taste.

Boil the potatoes until they are tender. Peel and mash them. Add butter, egg, salt and beat until fluffy.

Stir in chopped nuts. Shape into balls and roll them in finely crushed cornflakes. Fry them in deep fat until they are the desired brown.

Wednesday's Menu

(Dishes in black face type contain one or more foods on the October plentiful list.)

BREAKFAST: Stewed pears, oatmeal, whole milk or light cream, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, orange marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Corn chowder, soda crackers, egg and green pepper salad, enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, baked apples, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fried chicken, sweet potato nut puffs, buttered snap beans, raised rolls, butter or fortified margarine, lettuce and cucumber salad, French dressing, lemon chiffon pie, coffee, milk.

Sorority Elects District Officers

Mrs. E. Verne McCall of Pontiac, Mich., was re-elected president of Central District, Pi Omicron Sorority, at the recent biennial convention in the Hotel Lincoln.

Other officers include Mrs. Alyce Murphy, Chicago Heights, Ill., and Mrs. Leah Johnson, Muncie, first and second vice-presidents; Miss Ruth Harrold, Bay City, Mich., and Miss Martha Grisame, Akron, O., recording and corresponding secretaries, and Miss Mary Jo White, Gary, treasurer.

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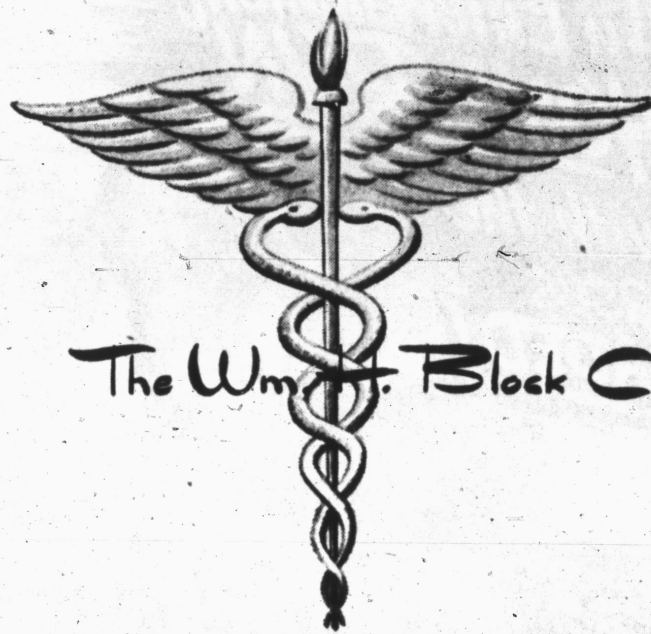
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