

## Sheinwold On Bridge

Sympathetic Expert  
Acts As Peacemaker  
By Alfred Sheinwold

When an opponent pounces on his partner, the best procedure is to make peace between them. There's no harm, of course, in giving a little ammunition to the opponent who seems to be getting the worst of it.

East dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
**NORTH**  
A 10 7 6 4  
8 3 2  
K 7 6 2  
7  
**WEST**  
K 9 8  
K 7  
J 10 9 4  
J 8 2  
**EAST**  
A 5  
J 10 6  
A Q 8 5 3  
K Q 9 3  
**SOUTH**  
Q 3 2  
A Q 9 5 4  
None  
A 10 6 5 4  
**East** South West North  
1 ♦ 1 ♦ 2 ♦ 2 ♦  
3 ♦ Double 3 ♦ Pass  
Pass 4 ♦ All Pass  
Opening lead — ♦ J

If you think that Lew Mathe overbid the South hand, practically everybody will agree with you. It's hard to find fault with him, however, because he has the annoying habit of making his impossible contracts.

Math ruffed the opening diamond, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club in dummy. He ruffed a second diamond in his hand, a second club in dummy and a third diamond in his hand. Then he led the fourth round of clubs.

After deep thought West discarded his last diamond, Mathe ruffed the club in dummy and returned the king of diamonds. East put up the ace, and declared carefully discarded a spade.

**DEFENSIVE SLIP**  
East now slipped by leading the queen of diamonds, hoping West could over-ruff declarer. Mathe took advantage of the slip by discarding another spade.

East shifted to a trump, but

it was too late. Mathe took the ace of trumps, led a spade to the ace and ruffed a spade to win his tenth trick.

"You gave him the hand by leading the last diamond," West complained. "Just lead a trump, and he never sees daylight."

As East was getting ready to apologize, Mathe innocently asked West: "What would happen if you ruffed the fourth club with the king of hearts and returned a trump?"

It was East's turn to pounce on his partner, since this simple defense would have defeated the contract. Mathe said he was sorry he had brought it up since the opponents squabbled for fifteen minutes before he could make peace between them. It's a bad year for peacemakers.

**DAILY QUESTION**  
Partner opens with one spade, and the next player bids two hearts. You hold: S-A 10 7 6 4  
8 3 2 D-K 7 6 2 C-7. What do you say?

**ANSWER:** Bid two spades.

You will bid four spades if the overcall had been two clubs, but you should not jump to game with three small cards in the suit bid by an opponent. If partner has good distribution, he will bid again and you can then accept an invitation to game.

### Two Appointed

INDIANAPOLIS UPI — Bryce B. Bottom, Winslow, was reappointed Democratic deputy state examiner of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Monday by Governor Branigin.

Branigin also appointed James O. Mathis, Plymouth, to a vacancy as Republican deputy state examiner.

Bottom has held the position since 1961. He has been with the board 26 years, Mathis 17

## Computer Failure Has Space Experts Puzzled

SPACE CENTER, Houston, UPI — The mystery of the malfunctioning Gemini-4 computer might be one puzzle that never gets solved.

The computer designed to make re-entry easy for astronauts Jim McDivitt and Ed White during their four-day orbital flight last month was about the only thing that did not work. Since that flight, the computer has been tested and re-tested and scientists still do not know what went wrong.

"I don't have an extremely high degree of confidence we will find anything," said Gemini project head Charles W. Mathews Monday. He said, however, that a search for clues in the mystery would go on.

Mathews discussed at length Monday the computer failure and other aspects of 1 a month's flight and the upcoming Gemini missions. He said, among other things, that an

excess of dry lubricant was to blame for the difficulty White had closing the capsule hatch when he returned from his space walk, and that White and McDivitt kept a mighty clean house in the sky.

Mathews also said that the astronauts came closer than it was first thought to a "rendezvous" early in the mission. He said that McDivitt steered the capsule to within a half mile of the Titan-2 second-stage booster, but that the rocket slipped away while McDivitt was busy with another part of the flight.

Returning to the computer trouble, Mathews said that a t h a t nothing has been found wrong with the inner workings of the device. It was to have plotted a course of re-entry for the space-pilots, but the astronauts were forced to endure a "ballistic" re-entry that produced more "C" forces on their bodies.

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### Rains Bring Pros and Cons

LAFAYETTE, UPI — Experts reported today there are advantages and disadvantages to the substantial rains Indiana has received during the past two weeks.

Agricultural statistician Robert E. Staszheim said in his weekly crop report that soil moisture was on an upswing as a result of rain average from nearby an inch to more than two inches in various areas.

"Growing crops generally benefited from the increase," he said, and state climatologist L. A. Schaal said "large areas of the state are in good positions moisture-wise as the time of year approaches when moisture demands by crops and losses by heat and evaporation reach their peak."

But Staszheim said the rain delayed the small grain harvest,

hay making and late cultivation and "mounting weed problems are being reported."

"Topsoil moisture moved from a rating of adequate to a rating of mostly adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture remained mostly adequate. Pasture condition continued its upward trend and is now rated fair to good," the report said.

"The corn crop continues to develop rapidly. About 15 per cent of the corn has tasseled compared with both the 5-year and last year's average for the date of 10 per cent. The blooming rate of soybeans is about on a par with both last year and usual. About 20 per cent of the soy-

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## LBJ Is Serious As To Viet Nam

WASHINGTON UPI — President Johnson has taken the lead in an administration effort to prepare the American people for the "dangers and difficulties" which lie ahead in Viet Nam.

The Chief Executive told his news conference Tuesday that while no one could predict what would happen in Viet Nam "it is quite possible that new and serious decisions will be necessary in the future." The gravity of his manner made his meaning clear.

It was the second time in less than a week that Johnson had emphasized the possibility of hard times ahead for the United States in Viet Nam's anti-Communist struggle. His warnings have been echoed also in recent days by, among others, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, U.S. commander in Viet Nam.

Last Friday, Johnson told a news conference in his White House office that he expected the Viet Nam war to "get worse before it gets better." He indicated that America's troop commitment might well go over the previously announced goal of 75,000.

### Reunion Is Held By Hand Family

About forty members of the Hand family enjoyed a reunion at the park at Danville, on Sunday July 11.

Those present came from Bainbridge, Indianapolis, Franklin, Plainfield, Danville, Whiteland, Union City, Bloomington, and Xenia, Ohio.



**PROHIBITED FROM MARRYING** under Missouri law, St. Louis residents Benjamin Aguinaldo Jr. and Diane Greenwald, sweethearts since high school, take their vows in an old log church in Cahokia, Ill. A Missouri law more than 100 years old forbids Negroes and Mongolians to wed Caucasians. Aguinaldo is part Filipino, and Missouri officials said he qualifies as a Mongolian.

### New Rocket Use

MOSCOW UPI — The Soviet Union is using rockets in the Soviet republic of Modavia to successfully break up hailstorms, Izvestia reported Tuesday night.

### Official Report

WASHINGTON UPI — Official casualty reports show that 469 Americans were killed in action in Viet Nam between Jan. 1, 1961 and July 5, 1965. A weekly Pentagon summary also shows 237 death in Viet Nam from other causes in the same period. There have been 2,604 men wounded and there are 43 currently missing in action. Sixteen persons are listed as captured.

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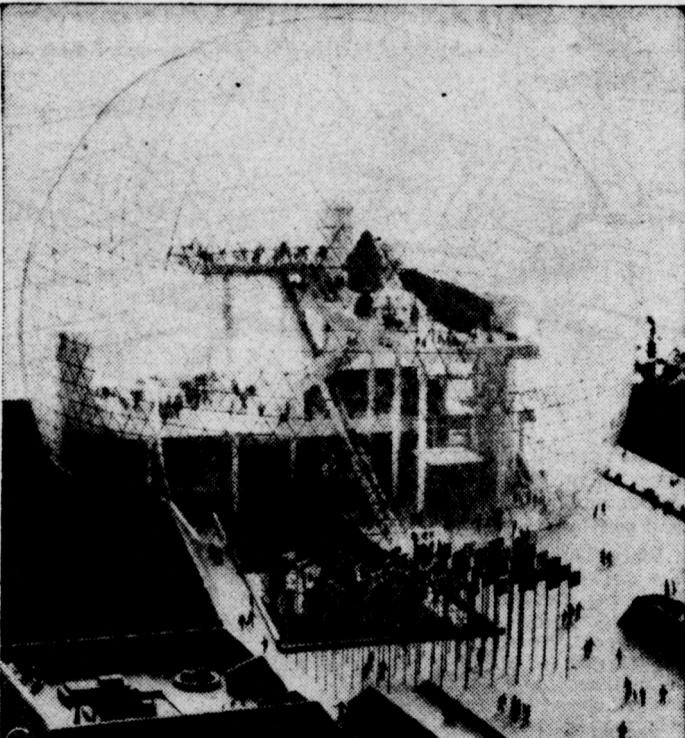
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