

BRIDGE

A declarer with a long suit, in addition to the trick-winning values, is able to place his opponents under pressure in discarding. The disadvantage is that the declarer also may have difficulty in discarding.

The hand in the diagram was encountered by 148 pairs at the Southern Michigan Bridge Association "Mini" Tournament Sunday.

NORTH
 ♠ A
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ K 6 3 2
 ♣ A K 9 5

WEST
 ♠ 10 9 5 3 2
 ♥ K J 8
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 10 7 3 2

EAST
 ♠ Q J 8 4
 ♥ 10 9 6 3
 ♦ 5 4
 ♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K 7 6
 ♥ Q 5 2
 ♦ A Q 9 8 7
 ♣ Q 8

North-South Vulnerable
 South Deals
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1 ♠ pass 3 ♠ pass
 3NT pass 4 ♠ pass
 4NT pass 5 ♠ pass
 5NT pass 6 ♠ pass
 7 ♠ pass pass pass

West led the three of spades. At first glance, declarer has a club loser and one or two heart losers. One heart loser is discarded on the king of spades and the third spade can be ruffed to develop 12 tricks.

A large number of pairs bid the small slam in diamonds and made their contract. The score was usually below average because of the number of players who bid the slam in no-trump.

Three pairs bid the grand slam and gained a top score when they were forced to combine the technique of the notrump bidders with the advantage of the suit contract.

Declarer won the spade lead, drew trump in two rounds, won the spade king and ruffed a spade. The heart ace was played to establish the queen as a threat card. The club queen and the last three diamonds were played and West was helpless.

Declarer has equal length in both hands in diamonds, there is no discarding problem until the last diamond is played. On the last diamond he plays the last heart. West cannot discard the heart king so he plays a club.

When declarer does not see the heart king he plays a club and finds his fourth club is the 18th trick.

Winners last week:

KEITH SCHOOL, Jan. 19, (Club Championship) (1) Joan Hollister, Jean Andrews (2) Anne Hawkins, Henry Georgia (3) Mel Elmer Bowers (4) Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Novice (1) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hochstein: E-W (1) Carol Mitchell, Janet Mikom, Scott: E-W (1) Mary Robian, Irma Kellogg.

COMMUNITY HOUSE, Jan. 19, N-S (1) J. E. Acker, Bill Champagne (2) Marie Stemmler, John Wesolowski: E-W (1) Larry Froberg, Mike Remondino (2) Rosemary Harnden, Barbara Porter.

INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME, Jan. 22, (1) Helen Bernardini, Eleanor Haack (2) Joe Kleiman, Gary Terhaar (3) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurner (4) Bertha Margolis, Mildred Fritz.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 20, (Membership) (1) Norma Cattel, Lis Hollis (2) Don Bole, George Knight (3) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman (4) Don Stephenson, Ron Ficus.

SOUTHFIELD, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21, N-S (1-2) Jim Anderson, Irwin Wolfe; Frances Magnusson, Tom Kusler: E-W (1) Muriel Jacobs, Phyllis

SOMERSET PARK, Jan. 23, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krout (2) Rosemary Harnden, Helen Ott: E-W (1) David Stachel, Ernie Clinton (2) Barbara Porter, Martha Sewell.

BRIDGE GAMES

Birmingham
COMMUNITY HOUSE, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 280 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-9271.
BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clark, 642-8974.

Southfield
CIVIC CENTER, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Rose Schultz, 333-5555.
THURSDAY MORNING, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, FE 2-4571.

WEEKEND, Friday, 8 p.m. Tel-Twelve Mall, Marian and Al Collins, 626-2109.

CIVIC CENTER, Saturday, 1 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

WEEKEND, Friday, 8 p.m., Somerset Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-9271.
FRIENDLY, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m., Somerset Community House.

David Greenwalt is in Germany

Army Second Lieutenant David Greenwalt has recently participated in Exercise Reformer in Germany. Greenwalt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenwalt, 3548 Liberty Ln., Farmington. He is regularly assigned as an assistant platoon leader with Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 37th Field Artillery in Heringsau, Germany.

The purpose of the annual exercise was to sharpen techniques for receiving and deploying dual-based units. This year the exercise was incorporated into a broader, coordinated series of NATO and national exercises known as the "Autumn Forge 75 Exercise Series." The purpose of the series was to improve the capability of NATO forces. A graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, he received a BA from Central Michigan University in 1973.



Ernest and Kay Clinton

Lillie Brunk, 646-0271, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

Rochester
ROCHESTER, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Oakland Room, Oakland University, Fern, Bill Richmond, 651-6063.

West Bloomfield
WALLED LAKE, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Keith School, Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

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