

Bridge

Congratulations to Joyce Krout of Troy, and Al Silber of Birmingham. Their score of 217 topped the field in the Mixed Pair event at the Plymouth Hilton recently.

And to Dave Doran of West Bloomfield and Lee Alpern, of Southfield, who finished second with 214. Dave was very successful in all the events winning both the Master's and the two-session Open Pairs with Bob Webber of Farmington.

Dave is one of the finest bridge players in the area and the hand in the diagram is not a true example of his ability, but it was a fun hand for him.

NORTH			
♥ K J 7 6			
♦ Q 10 8			
♣ A 10 2			
♠ 10 7 3			
WEST			
♥ A 8 4 2			
♦ K 4 3 2			
♣ Q 9			
♠ Q 5 4			
EAST			
♥ Q 10 9 3			
♦ 9 5			
♣ J 8 6 3			
♠ 9 8 2			
SOUTH			
♥ A J 7 6			
♦ K 7 5 4			
♣ A K J 6			
♠			

No one vulnerable
West Deals
pass pass pass 1 ♠
pass 1 ♠ pass 2 ♠
pass 2 ♠ pass 2 NT
pass 3 NT pass pass

West led the two of hearts. He opened the bidding in fourth seat with a diamond and rebid clubs. When Lee raised diamonds he tried two notrump and Lee carried on to game.

West, obviously, should have led a spade. She led the "unbid" suit and declarer took 10 tricks. The ten won the first trick; the club ten lost to West's queen. Given a second chance to lead a spade, West played "safe" and led another heart. A club was led to the king and a small diamond to dummy's ten losing to East's jack. The spade (finally) return was great, but too late. West took the ace of spades.

and returned a spade. Dave called for the king, discarding a heart from his hand. Cashed the ace of diamonds, and when the queen fell, he finessed the seven.

Recent winners:
Southfield, Thursday Morning, Jan. 6, N-S (1) Anna Tenenies, Lucille Meredith (2) Esther Christiansen, Virginia Flick: E-W (1) Celi Monahan, Frances Magnusson (2) Letha Cook, Jeanne Singer.

Friendly, Jan. 12, N-S (1-2) Celi Monahan, Christel Wahl; Dorothy Kelly, Virginia Flick: E-W (1) Blondell Kern, Mary Kelly (2) Marcia Mitchell, Harriett Clearman. January 14, N-S (1) Ann Tremblay, Sue Dunn (2) Bertha Margolis, Mildred Fritz: E-W (1) Sandy Pennington, Lucille Meredith (2) Jo Asmann, Christel Wahl.
Southfield, Wednesday Night, Jan. 12, N-S (1) Dr. Sam Silverman, Dr. William Nelson (2) Art Columbia, Sy Goodman: E-W (1) Lucille Steen, Margie Steen (2) Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Helfman.
Rochester, Jan. 4, N-S (1) Ron Ficus, Don Stephenson (2) Donald Bols, George Knight: E-W (1) John Vollmer, Jim Henry (2) Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward.

Rochester, Jan. 11, N-S (1) Sandy Pennington, J. E. Acker (2) Mitch Chandler, Ralph Tyson: E-W (1) Tess Stephenson, Lucille Meredith (2) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andre.
Somerest Park, Jan. 14, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond (2) Martha Sewell, Ray Stultz: E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Al Cattell.
Community House, Jan. 10, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Roekel (2) Lotte Lee, Shahan Kavafian: E-W (1) George Alderton, Wayne Lee (2) Chas Bassin, Bill Thomas.
Birmingham-Bloomfield, Jan. 12, N-S (1) Al Benbow, Bernard Werbe (2-3) Shahan Kavafian, George Alderton; Jim Rowe, Ray Stultz: E-W (1) Lynda Lance, Ralph Tyson, (2) Joe Kleiman, Gary Terhaar.

Community House, Jan. 17, (Morning) N-S (1) Letha Cook, Bob Trees (2) Gertrude Erickson, Kay

Holmes: E-W (1) Blondell Kern, Jeanne Singer (2) Helen Hodler, Lillian Kuttanur.

BRIDGE GAMES
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COMMUNITY HOUSE, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 280 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0771.
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Southfield
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MAJFAIR, Friday, 8 p.m., Tel-Twelve Mall, Marian and Al Collins; 626-2169.

2nd marriage problems topic for series

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By ERNEST AND KAY CLINTON

Troy
SOMERSET PARK, Friday, 8 p.m., Somerest Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.
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ROCHESTER, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Oakland University, Fern and Bill Richmond, 651-6068.
West Bloomfield
WALLED LAKE, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Keith School, Rosemary Casper, 363-3486.
DRAKE HOUSE, Tuesday, noon, Thursday 7:30 p.m., Rosemary Casper, 626-3279.

Pat Monaghan heads Oakland Young GOP

Pat Monaghan of West Bloomfield was elected chairman of the Oakland County Young Republicans at the club's December meeting at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Other officers elected were: Maureen McGrail of Farmington Hills, vice-chairwoman; Sophie Skoczen of Troy, vice-chairwoman for special events. Also, Christopher Gill of Troy, treasurer; Cheryl Hutton of West Bloomfield, secretary; Irene Mehr of Rochester, corresponding secretary. New executive board members are Ken Holyoak of Royal Oak, Dominique King of Royal Oak, Bruce Lahti of Troy, Susan Lindeman of Birmingham, Diane Smith of Rochester and Carolyn Popp of Troy.

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