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The hand in the diagram challenged two teams in the American Contract Bridge League's Grand Nationals team competition. Two winning teams move on to Ann Arbor to compete with six other teams from other parts of Michigan and Northern Ohio.

NORTH
♠ 765
♥ K J 9
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ 9 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q J 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8 4 2
♥ A Q 7 6 3
♦ K 8
♣ K 10

North-South Vulnerable

South Deals
1♥ pass 2♥ pass
2NT pass 3NT pass
pass pass

West led the three of diamonds. The team's members are one: Beverly Barsuke (Southfield), Marge Lewan (Detroit), Anita Schuster (Orchard Lake), Phil Sherry (Milford), Christi and Peter Wahl (Royal Oak) and second: Mary Malchic (Detroit), Harry Philip (Royal Oak), Betty Pope (Birmingham) Ann Van Roekel

(Drayton Plains) and Kay Clinton (Bloomfield Hills).

At one table North-South reached a comfortable two-heart contract and made three. The bidding took the same course at the other table, but South made a fatal mistake of "changing horses."

The opening bid is a difficult choice. South must either ignore his slight lack of balance and open one trump to show the strength of the hand or open one heart and hope a chance to show the strength develops.

Despite the poor outlook for nine tricks, declarer was able to fraction of an inch from success. The diamond lead was won with the king.

DESPERATE FOR tricks, declarer tried to force another trick in diamonds. The defense led this hold. With the two diamonds, a probable five hearts and the spade ace, declarer needed only one more trick.

He tried to develop a spade, but West won, cashed three diamonds and led to his partner's club ace to defeat the contract.

A spectator pointed out that declarer only needed to lead toward the club king. Since East has no more diamonds, the contract is unbeatable.

Declarer, of course, must have considered the disaster of a club lead, if West had the ace. A high minus score can be a disaster in the type of scoring used in team games.

DECLARER HAD a better line. Instead of continuing diamonds at trick two, he might have attacked spades immediately. Diamonds were still under control and the defense would likely develop the diamond trick for declarer.

Either the ace of spades or a small spade would force an honor and invite further thought. As the cards are, three spades can be won.

The contract cannot be defeated and a careless moment would let declarer make an overtrick. The difference was 15 IMP's and nearly the margin of victory.

RECENT WINNERS:

Highland Lakes Campus, Jan. 24, N-S (1) Rene Rosa, Olaf Carlson (2) Margaret Busche, Rose McPherson; E-W (1) Dr. Robert Montgomery, Robert Gallagher (2) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Community House, Jan. 27, (Novice) N-S (1) Lella Cook, Bob Tress (2) Helen Bouchard, Mary Lou Hollis; E-W (1) Blondell Kern, Rose James (2) Mary Ellen Grieve, Pat Wentz.

Community House, Jan. 27, N-S (1) Virginia Alkon, Harry Philip (2) Paul Bochnig, Art Weiss; E-W (1) Chuck Bade, Marie Stemmler (2) Frances Magnusson, Ted Magiera.

Rochester, Jan. 28, (Member-ships) (1) Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward (2) Larry Cohen, Ralph Tyson (3) Mary Hart, Eleanor Johnson (4) Jack Wake, Keith Gardels.

Birmingham-Bloomfield, Jan. 28, N-S (1) J. E. Acker, Chuck Bade (2) Bernice Lacy, Helene Fornia; E-W (1) Ron Rogalski, Bernard Weinstock (2) Gail Bibbins, Adele Forster.

Southfield, Wednesday Night, Jan. 29, N-S (1) Carl Manogian, Ed Welton (2) Faye Slobin, Ben Ginsberg; E-W (1) Roy Good, Bill Geary (2) Larry Shulman, Kenneth Shioziz.

Southfield, Thursday Morning, Jan. 29, N-S (1) Club Championships (1) Chris Lidstrom, Pearl MacRae (2) Clara Lyn Brom, Lotte Lee (3) Helene Fornia, Lullie Brunk (4) Dr. M. S. Brent, M. Wayne (5) Shirley Miller, Edna Johnson (6) Virginia Martin, Sally Allison.

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, Jan. 28, N-S (1) Rose Madden, Pat Spalding (2) Eleanor Allen, Miriam O'Connell; E-W (1) Elizabeth Lynd, Peggy Fulgenzi (2) Jo Brancek, Betty Humpal.

Friendly, Jan. 29, N-S (1) Leta Galloway, Naomi Gray (2) Marilyn Barnes, Dolores Groth; E-W (1) Lullie Brunk, Mel Weiss (2) Jo Ostrow, Lenore Markwardt; Christel Wahl, Phyllis McCoy.

Friendly, Jan. 31; N-S (1) Laurie Seragay, Jules Stross (2) Gloria Guay, Emily Willey; E-W (1) Lucille Lee, Elsie Bremen (2) Anne Hamparian, Margaret Warfield.

Birmingham

Community House, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 380 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.

Birmingham-Bloomfield, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clarke, 648-7934.

Southfield

Civic Center, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

Wednesday Night, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Rose Schultz, 562-5355.

Thursday Morning, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, 332-4871.

Mayfair, Friday, 8 p.m., Twelve Mile, Marian and Al Collins, 626-2109.

Civic Center, Saturday, 1 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

Troy Somerset Park, Friday, 8 p.m., Somerset Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.

Friendly, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 11 a.m., Friday, Somerset Community House, Lullie Brunk, 646-0271.

Rochester Oakland University, Oakland Center, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Fern and Bill Richmond, 631-6063.

West Bloomfield Highland Lakes Campus, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Community Room, Oakland Community College (by reservation only), Rosemary Casper, 363-3436.

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The Blue Lake's program for this year will consist of three musical organizations: the Youth Symphony; the International Band and the International Choir.

FRAN HUGHES, of Farmington, has been appointed as a staff member for the choir which will travel to Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg this summer in the camp's promotion of goodwill and understanding among the people of the world through cultural exchange and the universal language of music.

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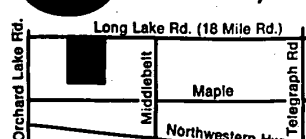
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