

The short or "prepared" club bid is an original opening bid made with a three-card club suit.

In principle the suit should be at least Q X X. It is essential for responder to mention his four-card major suit in order to find the major suit fit.

Bertha Margolis of Troy had almost the perfect short club bid. The hand was not strong enough for an opening one notrump, and the bid of one spade would show five cards. Also, the jack-10 was almost as good as a queen.

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

North-South vulnerable.
 West deals.

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 pass 1A pass 1A
 pass 2A pass 3A
 pass 4A pass pass
 West led the nine of hearts.

THE BID of one-club also would make her rebidding problem easy.

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BRIDGE

ler. Playing "Standard American" - Goren bridge, it should be understood that the short club, per se, is not a system but an opening bid to facilitate future rebids.

Lullie Brunk of Birmingham was South. She dutifully responded one spade and the partnership arrived at an optimistic four spade contract.

The heart lead was taken in dummy and declarer played the jack of clubs, losing to the queen. The heart return won in dummy.

A small diamond to the ace and the 10 of spades was led. West played the queen, dummy the ace and East the three. The nine of spades drove out the king.

A spade was returned. The contract was now secure. The club ace was the last trick for the defense.

Winners last week:

HIGHLAND LAKES CAMPUS, Oct. 25, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman (2) Rose McPherson, Art Moran; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. John Batts (2) Larena Snavely, Vera Dueweke.

COMMUNITY HOUSE, Oct. 28, Sec. A N-S (1) Lullie Brunk, Victor Bloomfield (2) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Rookel, E-W (1-2) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Marie La-Prise, Joanne Shellie. Sec. B N-S (1) Virginia Melkonian, Harry Philip (2) Eileen Christiansen, Eileen Wagon, E-W (1) Lucille Leeb, Sabafian (2) Lucille Leeb, Ken Downing.

Historical group plans antique fair

The Historical Society in addition to the antique show, there will also be a bake sale and old fashioned box-lunches made by the Rocking Horse of Franklin.

The show is scheduled for Thursday (Nov. 7) and Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

In the past, the Franklin Historical Society's net proceeds from the Antique Fair have been earmarked for the restoration of the Hunter's Whip, formerly known as the Daniel Braughton house.

This historic structure is a farm house of the early 19th Century and is a good representation of the classical revival style.

THE HISTORICAL Society, with last year's proceeds, paid for an architectural survey by a noted historical architectural consultant from Ohio.

When restored, it will be put to use as Village office and police headquarters.

The acquisition of the Hunter's Whip is now complete, but years of neglect by its prior owner has left the Village with a major restoration expense.

This building is included in a Historic District which has been placed on the national Register of Historic Places and therefore it is of utmost importance for the result of the restoration to be considered a quality historic preservation project.

THE MANNER in which exterior work will be done will be subject to close examination by local citizens and also by state and national preservation agencies.

Thus far, the citizens of Franklin, individually, and as groups have been offering to contribute their time, skills, and materials within their various professions, occupations or specialties to aid in the restoration effort. Other citizens and groups have performed extensive clean up work on the property.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 29, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Rookel (2) Keith Gardels, Jack Wake, E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Larry Daniels (2) Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Langdon.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD, Oct. 30, N-S (1) Bob Foster, Jim Reed (2) Harry Phil, Virginia Melkonian; E-W (1) Franz Reifferscheid, W. B. Wagner (2) Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Thumser.

SOUTHFIELD, Wednesday Night, Oct. 30, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Woody Ott (2) Faye Slobin, Ben Ginsberg; E-W (1) Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sobel (2) Marian Wiseman, Ruth Terpeho.

LANDMARK, Nov. 1, N-S (1) Lotte Lee, Chris Lidstrom (2) Leta Galloway, Cecil Silverman; E-W (1) Millie Frick, Joan Milostan (2-3) Joan Dietler, Grace Miller, Charles Portt, Victor Bloomfield.

SOMERSET PARK, Nov. 1, N-S (1) Lullie Brunk, Bertha Margolis (2) Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanser, E-W (1) Barb Porter, Martha Sewell (2) Larry Lewis, Dennis Ott.

BRIDGE GAMES
 Birmingham
 Community House, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 323 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.
 Birmingham-Bloomfield, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clarke, MI 6-8794.
 Southfield
 Civic Center, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9776.
 Wednesday Night, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Rose Schultz, 332-5595.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, FE 2-4871.
MAYFAIR, 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.

TROY
 Somerset Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.
LANDMARK, Friday 11 a.m., Somerset Community House, Lullie Brunk, 646-0271.
ROCHESTER
 Oakland University, Oakland Center Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Fern and Bill Richmond; 651-6063.
WEST BLOOMFIELD
 Highland Lakes Campus, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Community Room Oakland Community College (by reservation only), Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

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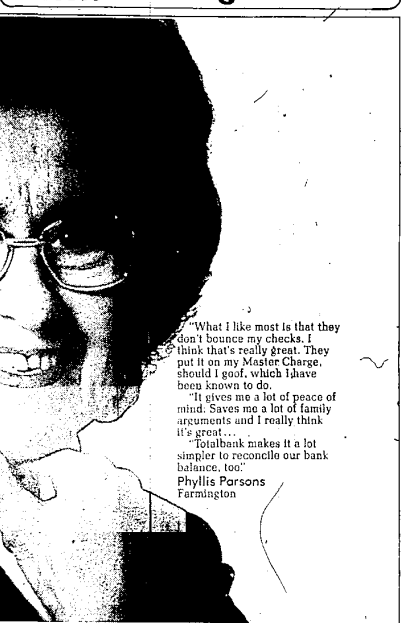


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