



By ERNEST AND KAY CLINTON

BRIDGE

Bidding systems vary with different partnerships. A great many of the old-time players would not hesitate to open the South hand. After all, it has three honor count and three quick tricks.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K	♠ Q	♠ 10	♠ 9
♥ 9	♥ 8	♥ 7	♥ 6
♦ A K Q 6 4	♦ A K Q J 10	♦ 9	♦ 8
♣ A K Q J 10	♣ A K Q J 10	♣ 9	♣ 8

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

North-South Vulnerable
South Deal
South West North East
1♠ pass 10 pass
1♥ pass 4NT pass
5♥ pass 5NT pass
6♥ pass 7♣ pass
pass pass

West led the nine of diamonds. Some players, using today's standard American bidding system, would decide to pass. The hand has only 11 points in high cards and one for the doubleton diamond. One point short of a minimum opening bid and only three tricks.

Tournament players are aggressive and most of the players competing in the Michigan Bridge Association sectional last week opened the South hand. Most players promise five cards in a major suit; therefore the opening bid was usually one club. North knew South had at least three clubs, and placed the final contract at seven clubs. She felt the grand slam in clubs would be safer than in seven notrump.

If South had been dealt the nine of clubs, the story would have a happier ending. Or, if the diamond suit had divided three-three. Twelve tricks are available in either clubs or notrump.

Recent winners:
Highland Lakes, June 13, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher (2) Jean Hough, Don Bushong; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voorheis (2) Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cryslar.
Community House, June 16, Sec. A N-S (1) Mildred Fritz, Bertha Margolis (2) Beverly Barsuko, Tom Gardner; E-W (1) Joan Dittler, Grace Miller (2) Frank Allen, Dave Buskirk. Sec. B N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Al Cattell (2) Wayne Lee, Helen Qitt; E-W (1) Lotte Lee,

Shahan Kavafian (2-3) Virginia Bechtel, Mary Malchic, Dr. and Mrs. Max Parker.

Rochester, June 17, N-S (1) Jerry Grossman, Jon Froemke (2-3) Don Bender, Bob Nicholson; Ralph Tyson, Harold Dodson; E-W (1) Ann Van Rockel, Kay Clinton (2) Fern Richmond, Earl Waterman.

Southfield, Wednesday Night, June 18, N-S (1) Shirley Rose, Merrill Buck (2) Betty Fishman, Ethel Steinberg; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pizer (2) Nat Pernick, Ralph Spitzer.

Birmingham - Bloomfield, June 18, N-S (1) Bill Wagner, Jim Rowe (2) Frank Allen, Fred Canaday; E-W (1) Beverly Barsuko, Tom Gardner (2) Don Bowen, Ron Ficus.

BRIDGE GAMES
Birmingham
Community House, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 380 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.
Bloomfield, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clarke, MI 6-8784.

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

Wednesday Night, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Rose Schultz, 352-5595.

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

Friendly, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m., Somerset Community House, Lullie Brunk, 646-0271, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

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

Highlanders, St. John Fisher Chapel, 3665 Walton, Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Bob Johnston, 651-6558.

West Bloomfield
Highland Lakes-Campus, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Community Room Oakland Community College (by reservation only), Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

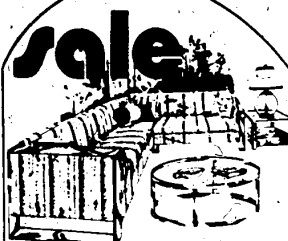
Farmington man attends safety class

Farmington fire fighter Norman W. Madson was part of a group attending two instructor's institutes at Madonna College in Livonia.

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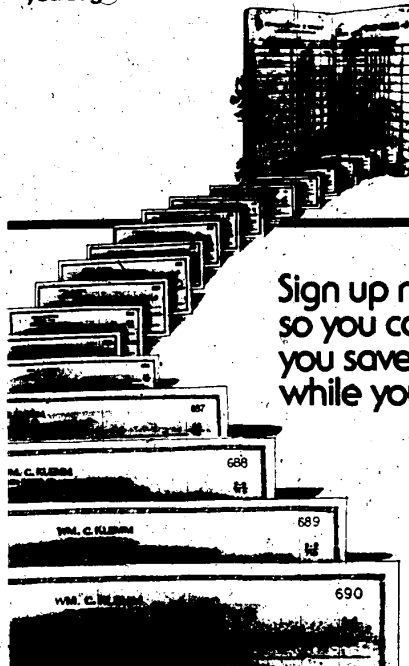
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