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**TOWNE TALK**

**"Just for Fun"**

By RAS BERRY

I ain't never gonna initiate no more birds into the mysteries of following golf champions. I took Hank Ubricht up to Palos Verdes to watch the champs play a tournament and I am cured.

They was driving off of the first tee and they was a big crowd watching and one champion drove and he hit the greens and dug up a hunk of turf about the size of a No. 7 1/2 English cap and his club only grazed the top of his ball and the ball rolled about five feet.

Well that was kinda too bad for the champion only Hank he luffed right out loud and the champion stared at him and we did all the rest of the crowd and I walked away from Hank and pretended I didn't know him.

Well Hank he learnt his lesson and didn't luff no more because they wasn't no more to luff at because we followed MacDonald Smith around the links and Mac he didn't make no shots that was laughable and he win the tourney and then went up to the L. A. open and win that one too and it looks like a big year for

the old Scotchman.

The next day Hank had a good chance to tickle his risibilities because he caddied for me and Skip Kelsey and they was plenty to luff at. Hank luffed so hard through 8 holes that he couldn't carry on through the second nine.

As a golf gallery Hank is a good football spectator.

Tomorrow is Friday the 13th and Sam Levy says he ain't gonna walk under, over or up no ladders.

He didn't have to tell me he wasn't gonna walk up no ladders. I could tell that by looking at the size of his waist measure.

One short cut to the divorce court is for a wife and husband to start planning a house. If a couple can plan a house without staying away from the lawyers they is set as partners for life.

I am pretty good to get along with as a general rule but I do think a children's playroom should ought to open off the kitchen and not off the living room.

**How to Play BRIDGE**

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 8

The other evening the writer had the pleasure of playing at one of the New York Card Clubs where the informative double is not recognized nor played. After the game was over, there was a spirited discussion as to the merits and demerits of the informative double. Most of the objections were based on specific instances where the use of the informative double was disastrous; but upon analysis, every one of these cases proved only that the player in fault had used the informative double without a proper understanding of what he was doing. First understand what you are doing, and then if you don't get good results give up the theory. But it is hardly fair to condemn anything without a fair trial.

Two years the English refused to try out the informative double, but during the last year they have finally capitulated and now think it is the greatest addition to the game since its inception. The following hands, given as problems in the preceding article, are examples of the problems the English are meeting in their study of the informative double and should prove interesting and instructive:

Answer to Problem No. 7

Hearts—3  
Clubs—K, J, 8, 3  
Diamonds—K, Q, 3  
Spades—J, 9, 8, 5, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. If A doubled one spade (informative), and Y passed, what should B bid? He has a choice of two clubs or one no-trump. B should undoubtedly bid one no-trump in preference to two clubs. The no-trump bid offers a better chance for game and is sound because A-B between them should have at least a double stopper in the spade suit. Some players may think the one spade double should be passed by B in the hope that the bid can be defeated. However, such practice is unsound. Even when the opponents have most of the high cards, it is surprising how often a suit bid of one is made, due to a singleton or void suit in the dummy. Therefore be careful about trying to defeat a suit bid of one. Wait until two or three are bid before making a business double with the type of hand held by B in this problem.

Answer to Problem No. 8

Hearts—K, 7, 6, 2  
Clubs—A, Q, 10  
Diamonds—K, Q, 4, 3  
Spades—K, 6

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A doubled, Y passed and B bid two spades. If Z passed, what should A bid? Should he pass or bid two no-trump? A should pass and not even consider a two no-trump bid. Such a bid may get him into serious trouble. In the first place, A's informative double is unsound because he isn't prepared for the spade bid, either to properly assist the bid, if made, or to bid two no-trump over such a bid. For that reason, A should have passed one no-trump.

Don't ever make an informative double unless prepared for any bid partner may make in answer to the double. Such a double only gets you and your partner into hot water. By "prepared for any bid," is meant either help for any bid or a hand of such a type that another bid at least of partner should be passed by B in the hope that the bid can be defeated. In this example hand bid one no-trump, was doubled, and lost 600 points. It is such bidding that gets the informative double into disrepute, but the fault is not with the informative double but with the misuse of it.

Answer to Problem No. 9

Hearts—10, 9, 8  
Clubs—A, K, Q, 4  
Diamonds—7, 8  
Spades—K, 10, 4, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club. A bid one spade, Y doubled and B passed. What should Z bid? Should he regard the double of one spade as informative or as a business double? In either case, what should he do?

Such a double is a business double and shows that B thinks he can defeat the one spade bid. Any double made by a player after his partner has bid is a business double and intended to defeat the contract. In this instance it looks as if A is in bad so Z is in the happy position of choosing between a big penalty or a sure game and rubber at no-trump. The state of the score would have some bearing but the writer would be inclined to let the double stand and try for the penalty. There is a difference of opinion on this point. Some players, the English in particular, argue that any double of a bid of one is informative, whether or not the partner has bid, but such a view seems unsound. The best results will undoubtedly be obtained by following the writer's viewpoint.

Answer to Problem No. 10

Hearts—K, 7, 3  
Clubs—Q, J, 10, 9, 7  
Diamonds—9, 7  
Spades—8, 5, 2

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump. A and Y passed and B bid two spades. If Z bid two no-trump and all passed, what should A open? Should he lead his partner's spade suit or take a chance on his own club suit? A should open the eight of spades. The club opening is tempting and should be made if A held less than three spades, but no otherwise. B bid spades for one or two reasons, either to play the hand in spades or if he won the bid or to have that suit led if Z bid two no-trump. For that reason A should play a partnership game and follow B's more or less explicit directions; that is, to lead spades.

Answer to Problem No. 11

Hearts—A, J  
Clubs—8, 7, 6, 3  
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 9, 8, 7, 2  
Spades—none

Hearts—K, Q, 10, 9, 8, 4  
Clubs—10  
Diamonds—Q  
Spades—10, 8, 4, 3, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart (a questionable bid). A bid one spade, Y two diamonds and B two spades. Z and A passed and Y bid three hearts. B and Z passed and A bid three spades, Y bid four diamonds, B passed and Z bid four hearts. All passed and A opened the king of clubs and all followed suit. A then led the seven of hearts. How should Z plan the play of the hand?

Z should first take six rounds of hearts, trying to coax a diamond discard, if possible. In any event, he should then lead the queen of diamonds and overtake in the dummy with the king. He should then lead the ace and if the jack of diamonds is only guarded once, Z will make the balance of the tricks. It is bad play for Z to try to cross-ruff the hand. By so doing he cannot make more than three odd unless the diamonds break and he has given up valuable information. By leading out six rounds of trumps, he makes his opponents guess as to what cards to hold and in this way may force one or more diamond discards. In any event, he must boldly try for game for there is no other way unless the diamonds fall as indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Christensen have moved from Camino Real to Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tollet of San Pedro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of 2877th street.

Mrs. Robertson of Millerton is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, manager of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Los Angeles spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyden of Walnut street.

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**THE FIRST CHIROTHESIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
Old Legion Hall. Phone 188-R. Rev. M. F. Cameron, pastor. Evening service, 7:30. "The Deliverer Shall Come Out of Zion, His Name Shall Be Saved. The Ways of God are Past Finding Out."

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**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE**  
Gramercy at Cabrillo. R. Hamilton Gray of Angulus Temple, conducting services. Sunday services, Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening services, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "War! What For?" Tuesday evening, Bible study, 7:30. Thursday evening, young people's meeting, 7:30.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Marcelina and Arlington. Phone 151. G. G. Schmid, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Communion service. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Boelter of Los Angeles will preach. Rev. Boelter is the superintendent of Evangelical churches in California, and visits each church four times each year.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Arlington and Engracia. Phone 226-W. B. H. Lingenfelter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Uplifted Christ." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Appeal of the Gospel." Y.P.S.C.E. at 8:30. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening. Rev. A. C. Smithers of Los Angeles will be a visitor at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
At the new American Legion hall. Geo. H. Schuster, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Divine worship at 9:30 a. m. The text for the sermon is found in 2 Cor. 6, 14-18, the subject being: "Children of Light."

**LOMITA Notes**

The Cosmos Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of Sun street, tomorrow evening, Jan. 13.

Miss Vivian Nelson of Weston street is the proud possessor of a Pontiac coupe, a birthday gift from her father, Fred Nelson.

Misses Jean McDougall, Annorr Wilson and Grace Perry "did" the Pike in Long Beach, Sunday.

A number of Lomita Shriners and their families attended the Shrine dance at Gardena, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May of Hollywood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gertzen of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hesse of Lynwood were dinner guests Wednesday, of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hesse of Narbonne avenue.

Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Cypress street has recovered from an illness of several days duration.

Mrs. Ed Spence and grandson of Arizona street were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. El Bruner of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas of Pomona spent Sunday with Mrs. Nicholas' sister, Mrs. Ben Vivian of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Pennsylvania avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones of Los Angeles at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haworth and family, and Mrs. Fred Brown of Arizona street, enjoyed a trip

to Mt. Baldy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Beacon street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Martin of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy F. Farquhar and family of Redondo boulevard were visitors in Los Alamitos, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marriott of Miller street were entertained Friday by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowman.

Sunday guests of Mrs. George Taylor of Cypress street, were Mrs. Marena Barber and daughter Laurine of Wilmington.

Edward Kasal of Redondo boulevard spent Saturday with Clifford Soper of Ocean Park.

Mrs. J. O. Richards of Artesia, New Mexico, visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Allen of 257th street

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northrop of Oak street, were Eugene Hendrickson of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Northrop and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson of Los Angeles.

Miss Sue Vanderzee of Los Angeles spent part of last week with Miss Nora Sidebotham of 257th street.

Henry Pine of La Brea was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. S. L. Norris of Lemon street.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stalup at their lodge in Arroyo Seco, were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Privett of San Pedro.

Their week end trip to Glenn Ranch was a highly enjoyable affair, according to Leroy Golding, John Hammack, Arthur Thistle, Roy Dawson and Gerald Donegan.

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**Corned Beef** 1b. 22 1/2c Delicious Sugar Cured Brisket (Bonnie)

**Smoked Picnics** 1b. 22 1/2c (Whole) (Sugar Cured)

**Bacon** Eastern Sugar Cured (Half or Whole) 1b. 32 1/2c

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