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ARTICLE No. 8

In the previous article, reference was made to the fact that one of the best ways to improve your game is by a study of the manner in which good players bid or play interesting hands. Here are a few examples noted in one evening's play that, carefully studied, will give good results:

Problem No. 8

H hearts—J, 10, 7, 6, 2
 Clubs—A, 7, 5
 Diamonds—A, 8, 5
 Spades—7, 5

Y :
 A B :
 Z :

H hearts—A, K, 9, 8, 5
 Clubs—Q, J, 9, 2
 Diamonds—10, 8, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid one spade, Y bid four hearts and all passed.

A played the ace king of spades and then led the ten of clubs. How should Z play the hand so that he will have the best chance to make four odd? An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 9

H hearts—10, 8, 2
 Clubs—9, 3
 Diamonds—9, 8, 6
 Spades—A, Q, 3, 2

Y :
 A B :
 Z :

H hearts—A, 9, 7, 6, 4
 Clubs—7, 5
 Diamonds—A, 1, 7, 5, 2
 Spades—10

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid one spade and Y and B passed.

Z bid two diamonds, A passed, Y bid two hearts and all passed.

If A opened the eight of spades, how should Z play the hand? An analysis of this hand will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 10

H hearts—9, 7, 5, 2
 Clubs—8
 Diamonds—K, Q, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2
 Spades—none

Y :
 A B :
 Z :

H hearts—A, 8
 Clubs—K, 10, 9, 6, 5, 2
 Diamonds—none
 Spades—K, Q, J, 8, 7

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club. A bid one heart, Y bid two diamonds and B passed.

Z bid two spades and A bid three hearts. What should Y do?

An analysis of this hand and of Z's first two bids will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 11

H hearts—J
 Clubs—A, 8, 5, 4
 Diamonds—K, Q, 8, 7, 5
 Spades—A, J, 2

Y :
 A B :
 Z :

H hearts—A, 8, 4
 Clubs—Q, J, 9, 2
 Diamonds—6
 Spades—K, Q, 10, 7, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A and Y passed, B bid two spades and A and Y passed. Y bid three hearts, B and A passed and A doubled. All passed and Z won with the ace. How should he plan the play of the hand? An analysis will be given in the next article.

Answer to Problem No. 7

H hearts—A, 9
 Clubs—J, 9, 7, 5, 3
 Diamonds—Q, 4
 Spades—J, 10, 7

Y :
 A B :
 Z :

H hearts—K, 8, 5, 2
 Clubs—K, 10, 8
 Diamonds—A, 1, 7
 Spades—A, K, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. A and Y passed and B bid two diamonds. Z bid two no trump, all passed and A opened the queen of diamonds. Z allowed the queen to hold the trick and A then led the six of diamonds. Y played a low diamond, B the king, and Z won the trick with the ace. How should he plan the play of the hand?

Solution: Z has only one good chance for game and that is by setting up the club suit. At least obtaining two tricks in the suit and then taking the spade finesse and finding the queen in B's hand.

He should plan his play as follows: At the first trick, he should play Y's hand in the lead by playing the deuce of hearts from his hand and winning the trick in Y's hand with the ace. Y should then lead the jack of clubs and if B doesn't cover, Z should play the ten of clubs to the hope that B has the queen. If the jack of clubs holds the trick, Y should now lead the jack of spades. If B covers, Z should play the king. If B does not cover and the jack of spades holds the trick, A should now lead the nine of clubs and play the eight from Z's hand if B doesn't cover with the queen. If B does cover, Z should play the king and A, if he has the ace, can either win or refuse to win the trick. Played in this way, Y-Z are sure of a game if they can find the queen of clubs and the queen of spades in B's hand in the actual play. B's hand was as follows:

H hearts—J, 10
 Clubs—Q, 4
 Diamonds—K, 10, 5, 3, 2
 Spades—Q, 9, 8, 7

SPORTS

Jordan Annexes Pair of Games

C's and D's Beat Torrance Midget and Flea Fives Thursday

On Thursday, Dec. 13 the "Ces" and "Dees" led to Jordan High school by large scores.

The Fleaweights played a much superior team and as a result were defeated by a 2-2 count. The Jordan Fleas scored at will, making nine field goals and six free throws for a total of 24 points.

The lone two points for Torrance were scored by Captain Burr who made two free throws. This is the first time in a year that a Torrance basketball team has been unable to make field goals.

Martinez, left forward for Jordan, was high point man with ten points. Fox, right forward, was second with six. The remaining scores were evenly divided among other members of the team. The lineups:

Torrance	Jordan
Jarrett	Fox
Vinamato	Martinez
Burr (c)	Lee
Thiland	Hopp
Wood	Veza

Score by quarters:
 Torrance 0 1 1 0-2
 Jordan 6 7 10-21

The Midgets were equally as unfortunate and dropped a fast, hard fought game with a 1-3 count. At half time the score stood 5-3 in favor of Jordan, but in the second half the Blue and White increased their margin to sixteen.

Lock led the Torrance scorers with four points, with Kyle and Lape adding the other two digits on charity baskets. Herring and Shopp at the forward betths and Whittaker at left guard also played well.

Jordan had no outstanding point scorer, but all played consistent ball to chalk up a defeat on the "Ces." Lineups:

Torrance	Jordan
Shopp	Memo
Herring	Moldenado
Lock	Comfort
Kyle	Flannagan
Whittaker	Clubbane

LOMITA NOTES

Miss Mercedes Grouver, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley is expected home this week to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grouver of Cypress street.

Mrs. C. Stabbe and sons spent Tuesday in Lone Beach.

Torrance Plays Here on Sunday

A broken pipeline which sent floods of oil over the field and made third base a black and sticky lake, caused a postponement of the game Sunday at C. C. M. O. park between Torrance and Reginald Denny's All Stars.

Next Sunday Torrance will meet the Commercial Club in a game on the home grounds, provided the diamond can be cleaned up in time to permit play. This will be the last time Torrance will be seen on the home grounds for a time, as the remaining games scheduled in the Bay District League taken Torrance to Wilmington and San Pedro. Play in the league will close on Jan. 13, so far as the regular schedule is concerned, but at least two teams will have postponed games to play off, which will extend the season a Sunday beyond the regular schedule.

Torrance will meet the Pacific Steamship Co. 99' ton. 13 at San Pedro. On Jan. 6 the home boys will play the Wilmington Tigers, and this game will be thrilling for Torrance after the homebase defeat they suffered at the hands of the Wilmington Merchants will furnish the opposition on Jan. 13.

Read Our Wantads

Cogs Catch Leg; Steel Man Hurt

G. Cerda is injured in Accident at Columbia Plant

G. Cerda received painful and serious injuries in an accident at the Columbia Steel Corporation Sunday morning.

Cerda was under the conveyor riding the machine while it was in motion, and the leg of his overalls caught in the cogs of the machine, pulling his leg into the cogs. The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. He was taken to the Torrance hospital, where it was stated that although his injuries were serious, he is expected to recover.

BEG YOUR PARDON

Apologies to Ben Olson, J. E. Edwards, Harry McManus, and A. W. Malone. In last week's paper, in the account of the firemen's dinner, it was stated that A. W. Malone was assistant fire chief and also that he was foreman at the plant. This was an error, as both honors go to Harry McManus, who also entertained guests with a number of vocal solos.

Reminiscences of former days in the police department were made by the first chief of police in Torrance. In last week's paper, it was erroneously stated that J. E. Edwards talked about the early days of the police department.

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