

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
FOUR UNDER PAR

The difference between normal, across-the-board play and the possible result was vividly brought home to an expert pair in a match-point duplicate game.

North dealer.
Match-point duplicate.
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K1064	♠ A92
♠ AKQ2	♠ 106
♠ J7	♠ 843
♠ QJ9	♠ AK107
♠ 85	♠ 73
♠ 873	♠ 6543
♠ AQ96	
♠ 82	
♠ 82	

This was the bidding at the table in reference, where East-West were well known masters:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Dble.	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

It is plain that a club lead by West, with a diamond return by East, would have resulted in a five-trick, 900-point penalty, but West was only a master—not a fortune teller—and so he opened his fourth-high diamond.

The repercussions from this opening lead were very unfavorable to East-West. First, South won a diamond trick with the ten when he could have been picked up in diamonds and second, when South then led a heart to dummy and returned a low spade, East could not know that it was vital to put up the ace. From East's point of view, West's diamonds might not be ready for cashing; he might have led from K-Q and low cards, and might have the heart suit stopped as compensation. So East, quite naturally, ducked the spade lead from dummy, and South won with the queen. After getting this spade trick home South had no real cause for worry. He ran off three more hearts, and though he could not get the fulfilling trick, the 100-point penalty was very satisfactory from the North-South point of view. East-West not only could have defeated the hand five tricks, but due to the perfect break of diamonds, they actually could have made game in notrump on their own account, or failing that they could at least have rolled up a fair score in diamonds—any one of which would have given them a much better match-point standing.

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NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL

(September Report)

Grade VIII — 1. Isabel MacCormack, 2. Eileen Cheverie, 3. Eileen Conway.
Grade VII — 1. Mary Cheverie, 2. Melford Gregory, 3. Bernard MacCormack.
Grade IV — 1. Shirley Cheverie, 2. Shirley Manning, 3. Elaine Haylen.
Grade III — 1. Francis Conway, 2. Joyce Fisher and Mary Mallard (equal), 3. Joanne MacCormack.
Grade II — 1. Kenneth Manning, 2. Jean Mallard, 3. Mae Gregory.
Grade I — 1. No Tests.

LONG TENURE

Benjamin Russell, judge and author who died in 1935, was a pious judge of the Nova Scotia supreme court more than 30 years.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

LIGHTFOOT'S LONG SWIM

Blest is he who has within The courage and the will to win. —Old Mother Nature.

Lightfoot the Deer was tired. He had been running for a long time, running and jumping. You know, Lightfoot is a very good jumper. Often when he came to a fallen tree he jumped over it instead of going around it. Lightfoot was running not only for his own life, but for the lives of Mrs. Lightfoot and their two fawns. He was being chased by two dogs, one a rather small dog with a wonderful nose for following the scent of a deer. And the other a big dog, who couldn't follow a trail, but who was big enough and strong enough to kill a deer.



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Lightfoot had heard those dogs coming, and had purposely waited until he was sure they saw him before he started to run. Then he had led those dogs to another part of the Green Forest away from where he knew Mrs. Lightfoot and her twins were hiding. He had felt sure that when he had led those dogs far enough away he could break his trail so that they could no longer follow him. He had tried all sorts of tricks, and every one had failed. The dog who was following his scent, which he couldn't help leaving, not only had a wonderful nose, but he knew all the tricks for breaking the trail. Not only was Lightfoot getting tired, but he was becoming really frightened. He had to stop often to rest. They were short resting spells, for each time the dogs were a little nearer. He had tried wading in Laughing Brook, for water carries no scent. The trick had failed. The dogs had found where he had left the water, and had taken up the trail again. He had circled around in the Green Forest, and now he was near the edge of it. Looking out across the Green Meadows he caught a gleam of silver. It was the Big River. He didn't like to leave the shelter of the Green Forest. He was afraid to cross the Green Meadows in broad daylight. But now he was afraid not to. If he could get to the Big River he might be able to get away from those dogs. They were not far behind him now. Out in the open on the Green Meadows they would be able to run faster than they could in the Green Forest where they had to dodge around trees and rocks, and jump over logs. Then too, he would be in plain sight, and that would encourage them more. Could he get to the Big River before they could catch him? He couldn't know. It was a chance that he would have to take.

He was a tired deer as he left the Green Forest, and bounded out across the Green Meadows. He was short of breath. He was only a little way out in the open when the two dogs burst out from the Green Forest. As sure they saw them they no longer had to depend on scent to follow him. Perhaps they guessed that he was headed for the Big River, for now they were running faster than before. They were almost at his heels when Lightfoot reached the bank of the Big River. Without hesitating an instant he leaped from the bank, and with a great splash landed in the water. Then he began to swim. One of the two dogs started after him, but soon gave up. The Big River was wide, but Lightfoot headed straight across. When he reached the other side he was so tired that he had to lie down. But he was safe. And he knew, too, that Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins were safe.

FREDERICTON SCHOOL

(September Report)

Grade IX — 1. James Ross.
Grade VIII — 1. Wesley Stevenson.
Grade VII — 1. Joan Stevenson, Shirley Weeks (equal).
Grade VI — 1. Roma Rackham, 2. Blais Weeks, 3. Donnie Stevenson.
Grade V — 1. Heather Jorgensen, Catherine Stevenson.
Grade IV — 1. Brenda Rackham, 2. Nancy Bertram, 3. Thelma Ross.
Grade III — 1. Alison Weeks, 2. Grant Buchanan, William Abbott (equal), 3. Carl Jorgensen, 3. Howard Rackham.
Grade II — 1. Wayne Cutcliffe, 2. Christine Morrison, 3. Monty Kells.
Grade I (a) — 1. Jackie MacInnis, 2. Larric MacInnis.
Grade I (b) — 1. Billy Glidon.
Highest average in the Senior Grades, Joan Stevenson and Shirley Weeks, 87 per cent.
Highest Average in the Intermediate Grades, Heather Jorgensen and Catherine Stevenson, 90 per cent.
Highest Average in the Junior Grades, Allison Weeks, 90 per cent; Wayne Cutcliffe and Christine Morrison, 90 per cent.
Perfect Attendance: — Heather Jorgensen, Martin Jorgensen, Carl Jorgensen, Donnie Stevenson, Jimmie Weeks, Allison Weeks, Wilma Abbott, Christine Morrison, Jimmie Hill.
Teacher: Mrs. Jennie Cameron.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Dorothy Allen of Cape Tormentine, N.B., having left my bed and board without cause, I will not henceforth become responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

W. BEDFORD ALLEN,
Cape Tormentine, N.B.
August 16, 1954.

PUBLIC KILLING PLANT

FARMERS ABATTOIR CO., LTD., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, offer to the public—

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ATTENTION CARPENTERS

The monthly meeting of Local 1338 will be held at the L.P.U. Hall, October 20 at 8 p.m.

Application will be received for new members admitted during the meeting.

CARLETON SCHOOL

September Report
(Senior Department)

Grade X — 1. Gayle MacWilliams, 2. Marianne Johnston.
Grade IX — 1. Paula Noonan, 2. Marilyn Sutherland, 2. Gail Quigley, 3. Earle MacWilliams, Joyce Lord (equal).
Grade VII — 1. Eleanor Sturdy, Dianne Gillespie (equal); 2. Gloria Jean Gallant, 3. Lea Smith.
Highest Average: Marilyn Sutherland, 90.1 per cent.
Jean Curley, Principal

Intermediate Department:

Grade VI — 1. Mona MacWilliam, 2. Elizabeth MacCaul, 3. Billy MacMicken.
Grade V — 1. Margaret Cairns, 2. Ronnie MacMicken, 3. Lloyd Muttart.
Grade IV — 1. Elva Howatt, 2. Pauline MacCallum, 3. Raymond MacDonald.
Highest Average — Elva Howatt, 87.9 per cent.
Teacher: Frances Craig.

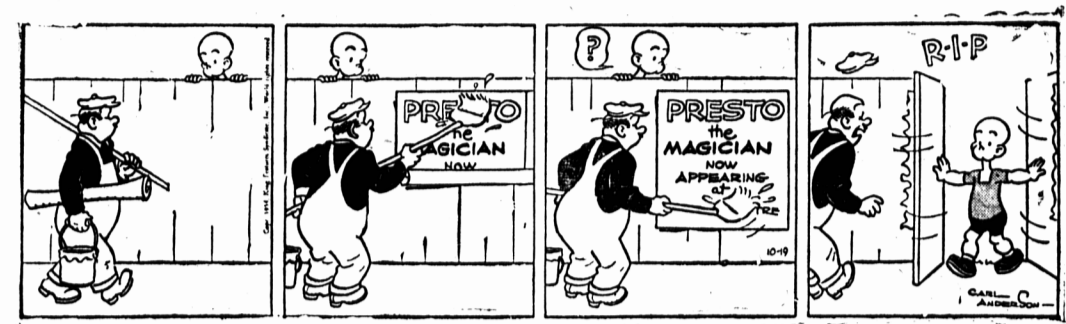
Primary Room:

Grade III — 1. Dawna Muttart, Brenda Quigley, Dianne McInnis (equal); 2. Kenneth Larkin, 3. Patsy Cooper, Scott Paynter (equal).
Grade II Sr. — 1. Brenda O'Connor, 2. Ronnie Howatt, James O'Connell (equal); 3. Edith MacCaul, Stuart MacLellan (equal).
Grade II Jr. — 1. Norma Blaisdell, 2. Wendell Sturdy, 3. Ronnie MacDonald.
Grade I Sr. — 1. Linda Paynter, Joan Sutherland (equal); 2. Gerald Somers, 3. Leonard Chaisson.
Grade I Jr. — 1. Garth Nicholson, 2. Dianne Hill, 3. Faye MacDonald.
Teacher: Mrs. Mamie Gillespie.

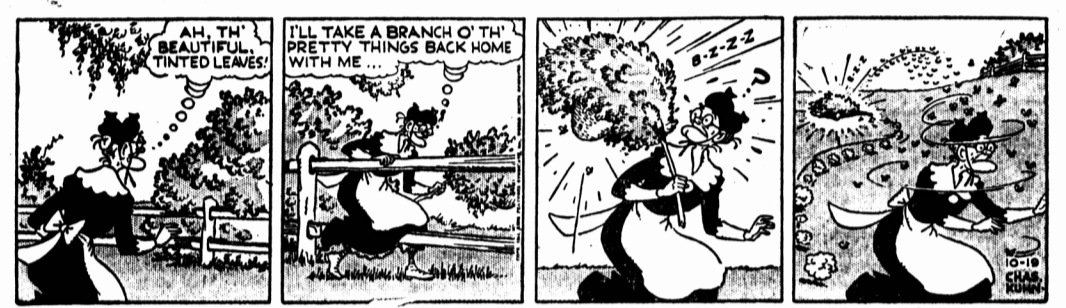
Etta Kett



Henry



Grandma



Muggs and Skeeter



Mickey Mouse



Tilly The Toiler



Bringing Up Father



By Mel Graff



By Fran Striker



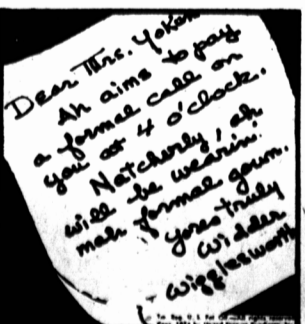
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Joe Palooka



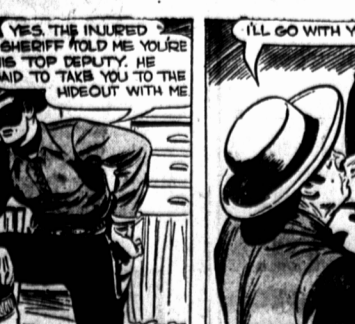
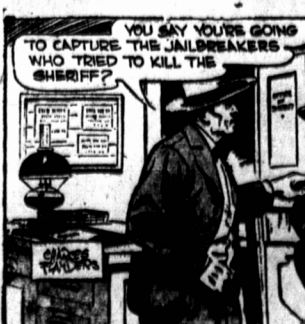
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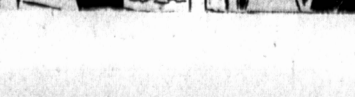
By Al Capp



By Charles Kuhn



By Paul Robinson



By Paul Robinson
By Carl Anderson
By Charles Kuhn
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By Walt Disney
By Bob Gustafson
By George McManus
By Al Capp