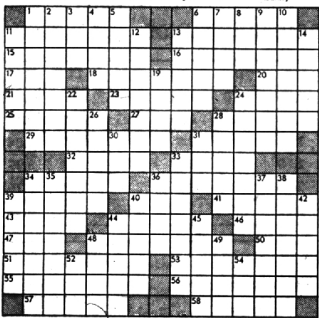


- 1 Smallest amount
6 Sarasparilla
11 Thru away
13 Comes
15 Small
16 Small
17 Small
18 Part of
19 Part of
20 Vehicle
21 Smile
22 The pithead
23 (pl.)
24 Mother of Helen of Troy
25 Characteristic
27 Burrows
28 demon
29 Withered
30 Bedabbed
31 Grade
32 To slide
33 To scorch
34 Netherlands
35 Petered
37 Unstinted

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DOWN

- 1 Plunders
2 Mesas of
3 Indecent
4 Drunks
5 Ours at
6 Certain gait
7 Rotates
8 Wallabas
9 Grade
10 A dish (pl.)
11 Arched
12 Netherlands
13 Turn aside
14 Short for
15 Fermented
16 ditik of
17 Religious
18 festival (pl.)
19 One who
20 acquires
21 Had gotten
22 Killed
23 To contract
24 To contract
25 Slumber
26 On the ocean
27 Scottish
28 Delic
29 Preach for
30 48 (Rom. num.)
31 More peaceful



PUZZLE NO. 743

BRIDGE

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The inter-city teams of four matches are being played under the old Vanderbilt rules. Each member of the team plays one third of the match with a different partner and the score is kept by total points. In a recent match, the Birmingham team, captained by Tuckie Stinson, played today's interesting hand. It demonstrates just how careful one must be in the play of each card. Tuckie's opponents were not as careful as she was and there was a swing of five hundred points.

Neither side vulnerable. South is dealer.

NORTH
▲ A J 6
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 7 6

WEST (Tuckie)
▲ K 10 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 5 2
♣ 10 9 5 3

EAST (Sandy Stevenson)
▲ Q 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ A K Q 8 2

SOUTH
▲ 8 3
♥ A Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 3
♣ A J J

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♣ 1 ♠ 3 ♣ pass 4 ♠
4 ♣ all pass 4 ♠
4 ♠

Opening lead: 4 ♠
The bidding was normal in a total point score match. In fact

each team did the same bidding and arrived at the same contract. In a duplicate match, South would have passed the four spade bid and it would have been doubled by his partner. Had this happened in this match, East and West would have only lost an added 50 or 80 points.

At both tables, West led his small spade which was won in trump. Two rounds of trump were extracted and the closed hand led a small diamond towards the dummy.

At both tables West went up with the ace, but here is where the difference came. Tuckie led her seven of spades, which East won with the queen. East returned the king of clubs, which doomed this contract.

At the other table, West played her king of spades after winning the ace of diamonds and then switched to a club. Here, South won with the ace and played out the trump.

On the last trump trick, East found himself with the high spade, high club and three diamonds and had to discard one of them. Any discard by East gives South the contract. However, had this West hand played another small spade and had to discard the ace of diamonds, East would have and could have protected the diamonds and clubs, with West protecting the spades.

Let me wish the Tuckie Stinson-Sandy Stevenson partnership a lot of luck in the balance of this tournament as my team has already played them.

RECENT WINNERS in Birmingham tournaments include Dave

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