



# The Dummy



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## DIAMOND STATE SECTIONAL JULY 5, 6, & 7!

What are *your* plans for the Fourth of July? We recommend an extra special family outing with lots of attention and T.L.C. for the wife (or husband) and kids. And then the next day you can kiss them all good-by with a clear conscience and proceed to the spacious, air conditioned Gold Ballroom at the Hotel DuPont for a relaxing (?) week end of bridge. Of course, if your wife (or husband) is a duplicate buff too, then you can skip all those preliminaries on the Fourth!

We can offer something for every taste. Does the opposite sex distract or make you nervous? Then it's the Men's Pairs or the Women's Pairs on Friday afternoon for you. And at the Friday evening Mixed Pairs you can show that butcher you played with in the afternoon how much better you can do with a partner who understands just a little about the game.

Do you really enjoy cut-throat competition with no holds barred and tigers at every table? Then come to the Open Pairs on Saturday. There will be two sessions with an intermission for mopping up blood and licking wounds. Or maybe the classic Team-of-Four competition is your cup of tea. We've got that on Sunday with time to discuss your victories (how's that for a deceptive play?) and disasters (who, me?) over the traditional fried chicken buffet.

And if you are tired of having your brains beaten out by those Life Masters, you can test your budding genius at the Non-Masters' Pairs, also on Sunday.

This is the tournament for unforgettable thrills and memories, even if you don't have silver souvenirs. Do you remember that time three years ago when Norman Kay was declarer at four spades? Your opening lead was the heart nine and the dummy came down with AQJXX. Norman took a second look at you, sitting there guilelessly, and played the ace. He later ditched a heart and took a ruffing finesse through your partner, whereupon you quietly gathered in your king. And what do you know — Norman made one fewer tricks than anyone else in the room! So maybe you don't have 4000 master points, but you coned one of the best! Wilmington players have never been shut out by the visiting Silidors, Solomons, Sheinwolds, Kays or Jordans, and are defending champs this year in three of the six events.

Your committee has provided comfortable playing quarters, popular directors (Howard Foering and Jerry Macklin), generous prizes, subsidized beverages, and a gourmet buffet — all traditional at this biggest annual Delaware tournament.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL DIAMOND STATE SECTIONAL

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Men's Pairs .....	Friday — July 5 .....	2:15 p.m.
Women's Pairs .....	Friday — July 5 .....	2:15 p.m.
Mixed Pairs .....	Friday — July 5 .....	8:15 p.m.
Open Pairs .....	Saturday — July 6 .....	2:15 & 8:15 p.m.
Consolation .....	Saturday — July 6 .....	8:15 p.m.
Team-of-Four .....	Sunday — July 7 .....	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Non-Master's Pairs .....	Sunday — July 7 .....	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

#### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

General Chairman .....	Bob Gregory
Business Manager & Treasurer .....	Frank Pehrson
Men's Pairs .....	Frank Nichols
Women's Pairs .....	Reba Sapowith
Mixed Pairs .....	Bill Laffey
Open Pairs .....	Keith and Carole Bremer
Team-of-Four .....	Orlin and Orpha Norder
Refreshments .....	Fran Sheldon
Prizes .....	Ina Morse
Partnerships .....	Mildred Irwin
Publicity .....	Harold Levitt
Hotel Arrangements .....	Dave Treadwell
Score Caddies .....	Martha Duffey
Rules .....	Will Brown

But the most important tradition of this tournament — a wonderful turnout of pleasant, cheerful local people, anxious to welcome visitors from other states in the exhilarating atmosphere of good sportsmanship and competitive bridge — depends on you. Your attendance is vital to the success of this tournament, so make your plans. If you need help in finding a partner, just call Mildred Irwin at SY 8-3258 (home) or PR 4-4201 (office). Any of the seven events chairmen will also be more than glad to assist in this matter.

No advance entries are required — just show up with your partner a little before game time. We're looking forward to seeing a lot of you on the July 5-7 week end.

—BOB GREGORY

#### Sectional Score Caddies

Martha Duffey has recruited unusually talented teen-agers from six different high schools to collect and check scores. These youngsters are good students with strong inclinations toward active sports, and some of them are even interested in the opposite sex! In general, they are fairly tolerant of their parents' interest in bridge, but one of them actually comes from a non-bridge playing family! Loraine West and Edith Hill of Mt. Pleasant, Bill Downey of Salesianum, and John McCorquodale of Wilmington are all seniors. Jerry Ramler of Salesianum and Ke Welch of Mt. Pleasant are juniors. The sophomores are James Cordrey of Dickinson, Hugh Ramler of Archmere, and Jeff Spark of Brandywine.



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## The So-Called Little Fellow

The cast of characters in many of the hands reported in THE DUMMY over the years has consisted of a tiresome parade of Life Masters and/or Rising Young Stars\*. Your Editor, playing his familiar role of Champion of the So-Called Little Fellow, therefore finds it a refreshing change to be able to report on the exploits of a couple of the less well known Delaware players.

Artie Bitt and Jake Doell, entered in one of the main events of the recent Philadelphia Sectional, reached an excellent three no trump contract on the cards shown here.

♠ KJ52	♥ J1054	♦ AK43	♣ 5
Artie Bitt			
♠ Q63	♥ 872	♦ J865	♣ K108
West Philadelphia			
♠ 1094	♥ KQ9	♦ 102	♣ QJ763
N	W	E	S
East Philadelphia			
♠ A87	♥ A63	♦ Q97	♣ A942
Jake Doell			

The Bidding:			
Artie	East	Jake	West
		1 NT	P
2 C	Dbl	P	P
3 D	P	3 NT	P
P	P		

The sequence following Jake's opening weak no trump bid was entirely normal with the possible exception of Artie's second-round three diamond call. Artie explained later that he wanted to bid three clubs, but can never bring himself to rebid a one-card suit.

West's opening lead was the ten of clubs, which was allowed to hold, as was the king of clubs continuation, dummy discarding a heart. On the third round of the suit, Jake played another heart from the dummy and captured East's jack of clubs with his ace. Jake immediately attacked spades; spurning

\*A euphemism for conceited whippersnappers.

## DOWNEYS AND KNEISLEY - WELLDON WIN STATE TEAM - OF - FOUR

### Men's Pairs Goes to Kobsa and Slavov; Kurfirst and Sapowith Take Women's

#### Men's Pairs

(JERZY ZAWISZA, *Chairman*)

Winners: Henry Kobsa and Assen Slavov.  
Second: Ken Donovan and Marvin Paul-shock.

Third: Ralph Poucher and Dave Treadwell.

the possibility of a singleton queen in the East hand in favor of concealing the location of his own high cards, he finessed the jack on the first round. When that card held, it was followed by spades to the ace and back to the king. The thirteenth spade was then cashed, East and South discarding low diamonds and West, a heart. Now, the queen, king and ace of diamonds were cashed, leaving the following position:

♥ J10	♦ 4
♥ 87	♦ J
♠ N	♥ KQ
W	E
♠ S	♣ Q
♥ A6	♣ 9

When Jake triumphantly came off the board with a small diamond, East found it impossible to hold the king-queen of hearts and the queen of clubs as his last two cards. West won his diamond, but declarer, having discarded after East, then claimed the last two tricks.

Asked how he came to engineer such an unusual play, rectifying the count and squeezing a defender on one and the same trick, Jake merely mumbled modestly but unintelligibly.

*Moral:* Always try to cash a low diamond if you think it might be the thirteenth card in the suit.

—By ED GERARD, as told to  
MATT KEGELMAN

#### Women's Pairs

(ELSIE DISABATINO, *Chairman*)

Winners: Rosalie Kurfirst and Reba Sapowith

Second: Mildred Capobianco, Lola Hosford and Hedy Newton

Third: Barbara Furbeck and Carol Hughes

#### Team-of-Four

(HERMAN AND BETTY FELTON, *Chairmen*)

Winners: Bill and Elaine Downey, Wayne Kneisley and Burke Welldon

Tied for second and third: Ed Gerard, Lennie Lipstein, Dave Treadwell and Bill Wetter; Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr, Carol Hughes and Frank Pehrson

#### Capital City Sectional

(Harrisburg, Pa.)

Second in Women's Pairs: Elaine Dumas and Pat McGee

Third in Mixed Pairs: Bill and Elaine Dumas

#### Philadelphia Sectional

Third in Open Pairs: Jimmy Mayhart and Orlin Norder

### WHO IS SHE?

Dallas  
One minus one  
Writing is one  
Two less two  
Drink for two  
Give 'em  
Swim spot

Mantle  
Bottle top  
Hill and

## REMAINING TOURNAMENTS FOR THE 1962-1963 SEASON

Tournament	Date	Place	Chairman
Dover Air Force Base	Cancelled		
Life Masters' Individual	March 10th	Holiday Inn Motel	Lois Kilbourne
New Castle Pairs	March 7th and 14th	Hotel DuPont	Seymour Cohen
Mixed Pairs	March 28th and April 4th	Hercules Country Club	Walter and Adele Chadbourne
Knock-Out and Metropolitan Teams	April 25th, May 2nd, 9th and 16th	Holiday Inn Motel	Frank McNichol
Invitational	June 9th (?)		Jack Keanè
Diamond State Sectional	July 5th, 6th and 7th	Hotel DuPont	Bob Gregory
Summer Round Robin	June through September	Private Homes	Maynard Fones



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## DOWNEYS WIN KENT COUNTY PAIRS; SEYMOUR AND KEN TAKE CHARITY

### Cordreys, Downeys, Horden, Keane and Levitt Score in Out-of-State Tourneys

#### Kent County Pairs

(Helen Armstrong, Chairman)

Poppa Bill Downey is very hot on the trail of a lifetime membership in the ACBL these days, and it didn't hurt his chances of making it at all when he and Elaine placed first down at Dover last December 1st.

Second was the redoubtable combination of Ed Gerard and Jack Keane. (If you don't think so, just try doubting; they'll redouble like a flash!)

Tom Kirsch and Henry Richmond were third, which shows that the U. of D. must teach something more than just science, history and all that nonsense.

Flight B Winners: Frank and Helen Pehrson.

#### Charity Game

(Helen Bancroft, Chairman)

The headline up top is misleading; Seymour Cohen and Ken Donovan are *not* indigent. What it really means is that their opponents gave them gift after gift. . . uh, they won the recent Charity Game, with handsome prizes donated by the Bancrofts. Second were Dexter Pattison and Eve Skinner, and third, Barbara Herr and Helen Pehrson.

This event, by the way, raised no less than \$234 for the Benefit of Multiple Sclerosis and the Institute for Logopedics.

#### Mid-Atlantic Regional, Baltimore

3rd in Open Pairs: Jim and Jinny Cordrey

#### Eastern Penn Sectional, Reading

3rd in Open Pairs: Jim and Jinny Cordrey

#### Philadelphia Whist Association

Sectional, Philadelphia

2nd in Open Pairs: Marty Horden

#### Capital City

#### Sectional, Harrisburg

2nd in Open Pairs: Jim Cordrey and Jack

Keane

3rd in Open Pairs: Bill and Elaine Downey

#### District of Columbia

#### Sectional, Washington

2nd in Open Pairs: Jack Keane and Evelyn

Levitt

To any enraged DSBA Members who may have been unjustly omitted from the above out-of-town listings: It's because THE DUMMY didn't know about your accomplishment, unable as it is to send official correspondents to the many out-of-State Sectionals and Regionals attended by Unit members. Fact is, these tabulations, far from being official, are compiled largely by your faithful editor "asking around". For those very rare cases where modesty precludes the transmission of newsworthy items to the proper receptacle, a bug in the ear of a trusted friend might be helpful.

## Women's Pairs Moves to 1101

The recently redecorated rooms downstairs at Wilmington's 1101 Restaurant have been chosen as the new quarters for the Delaware State Women's Pairs Tournament this year. So says Elsie DiSabatino, who is the Chairman for the 1963 version of this event. Dates for the two-session affair are the third and fourth Thursdays of January — the 17th and 24th.

#### The Committee:

General Chairman ..... Elsie DiSabatino  
Prizes and Trophies ..... Dot McCorquodale  
Publicity and Partners ..... Rita Tigar  
Rules and Procedure ..... Evelyn Levi  
Refreshments and  
Mimeographing ..... Helen Pehrson  
Tellers and Scorers ..... Olive Welch  
Invitations and  
Announcements ..... Ethel Topk  
Entries ..... Elly Eichbaum  
Director ..... Dick Skinner

## Winners' Game . . .

There has been some confusion over "Method D" of qualifying for the Monthly DSBA Winners' Games as it was presented in the previous DUMMY. The statement, "total of at least 0.50 Master Points accumulated in Delaware Local Games and State Tournaments" was intended to mean Delaware Local Games and Delaware State Tournaments. Winnings in other State Tournaments must total at least 1.00 MP.

And another thing: Although it has heretofore been left to the individual player to determine his qualification to play in the Winners' Games on the honor system, outside spot checks are not impossible. Sharp-eyed patrons of Section C who, say, were first in the previous Winners' Game but whose partners got, say, only 0.49 MP during the month are the ones most likely to throw themselves heart and soul into such project. People who come in second behind an unqualified pair are pretty good at it, too. . .

## If You Haven't Done So Already . . . .

Please renew my A.C.B.L. Membership for the 1962-1963 season.

NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....  
PHONE .....

If you have not already renewed your membership, clip out this coupon and mail it together with a check for two dollars (\$2.00), payable to the D.S.B.A., to: Mrs. A. R. Furbeck, 705 Westover Road, Wilmington, Delaware. Those unable to bring themselves to mutilate a copy of their favorite periodical may just send the money.

## REMAINING TOURNAMENTS FOR THE 1962-1963 SEASON

Tournament	Date	Place	Chairman
Men's Pairs	January 3rd and 10th	University Club	Jerzy Zawisza
Women's Pairs	January 17th and 24th	1101 Restaurant*	Elsie DiSabatino
Team-of-Four	February 14th and 21st	DuPont Country Club	Herman and Betty Felton
Charity Game (Two Sessions)	February 24th	Hotel DuPont Cafeteria	Mel Welch
Dover Air Force Base	To Be Announced	Dover	
New Castle Pairs	March 7th and 14th*	Hotel DuPont	Seymour Cohen
Mixed Pairs	March 28th and April 4th	Hercules Country Club	
Knock-Out and Metropolitan Teams	April 25th, May 2nd, 9th and 16th	Holiday Inn Motel	Frank McNichol
Invitational	June 6th and 13th	Holiday Inn Motel	Jack Keane
Diamond State Sectional	July 5th, 6th and 7th*	Hotel DuPont	Bob Gregory
Life Masters' Individual		Holiday Inn Motel	Lois Kilbourne
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## — REB —

This is not a new pro-segregation organization but denotes Rules, Ethics and Behavior. One of our goals for the coming year is to improve the ethics and behavior of all local bridge players. If you are *always* friendly and greet opponents by name or introduce yourself, if you *always* bid and play at the same even pace without change of tone or facial expression, if you *never* criticize the bidding or play of partner or opponent, if you *never* act on an inference drawn from your partner's mannerism, if you *always* try to play your best even though you have a poor score, if you *never* shriek "Director", then this column is not for you. But if any of the items we discuss causes you the slightest twinge of discomfort, then you should take heed and both you and duplicate bridge will benefit.

We hope to take a positive approach to Ethics and Behavior, but this does not mean subtlety. We would like to give you a biting, hard-hitting series that will raise your blood pressure a little, create an acute awareness, and provoke an automatic "right" response to table situations. This series of articles will be based on our following firm beliefs:

1. Courteous and ethical behavior is not inconsistent with skillful play.
2. Everyone of us could be more friendly and pleasant at the bridge table with just a little effort.

3. Very few of us deliberately attempt to communicate with our partners in an unethical manner, but not *all* of us are lily-white.
4. Many more of us unconsciously have mannerisms which do communicate unethically.
5. Practically all inexperienced players and a few experienced players who really should know better are honestly ignorant of or oblivious to proper table ethics and conduct.

We hope to increase your sensitivity to *your own* ethics and behavior and at the same time engender a certain tolerance on your part towards the conduct of others, particularly if they are new faces at the duplicate table. It can be a very shattering experience for a new player to have someone bellow "Director" when he doesn't realize what it is all about. I remember my first National Tournament . . . . . but we will leave that story for another time.

We solicit your comments and advice on our approach and subject matter. We are not an inquisition, nor do we intend to persecute, but we would like all of us to improve our knowledge of and adherence to Rules, Ethics and Good Behavior for the greater enjoyment and growth of duplicate bridge in Delaware.

Bob Gregory, Chairman  
Conduct and Rules Committee

## Newark Results . . .

### BLUE HEN SECTIONAL

#### Men's Pairs

- 1st. Stanley Sarner & Bernard Shames .. 63  
2-3rd Jimmy Greenfield & Marty Horden ..... 62  
2-3rd Garret Hanby & Bill Laffey ..... 62

#### Women's Pairs

- 1st. Barbara Herr & Helen Pehrson ....134+  
2nd. Mrs. John Graver & Mrs. Robt. Kittleman .....133+  
3rd. Evelyn Levitt & Mrs. Morton Major .....130+

#### Mixed Pairs

- 1st. Dick and Eve Skinner .....197  
2nd. David Sacks & Mrs. Robt. Kittleman .....193+  
3rd. Reuben Alexander & Helen Smith .....188

#### Open Pairs

- 1st. Dick Bergman & John Ondrejcin ..208  
2nd. Isabel Shallcross & Joseph Cortez ..194  
3rd. Ed Gerard & Jack Keane .....193

#### Special Pairs

- 1st. Leroy Irwin & Veronica Syrovatka 149  
2nd. Henry Kobsa & Assen Slavov .....129  
3rd. Joseph Sandford & Mrs. D. L. Schoen .....128+

#### Team-of-Four

- 1st. D. A. Darling, J. O. Lipman, Geo. Hersman & Edmond J. Lazarus ..... 33+  
2nd. Harold and Evelyn Levitt, Ed Gerard & Dave Treadwell ..... 31+  
3-4. Dexter Pattison, Ralph Schreyer, John Siverts & Ed Worden ..... 29  
3-4 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mrs. San Abrams & R. T. Schnabel ..... 29

#### Non-Masters' Pairs

- 1st. Garrett Hanby & Dick Bostwick ....139+  
2nd. Stanley Sarner & Zavis McCloskey 134  
3rd. Mrs. F. Stepanek & Mrs. C. Abbott .....132+

## Changes Made in Individual Tournament

Most D.S.B.A. members planning to participate in the 1963 Brandywine Individual Tournament will by this time already have made their arrangements. Interested bystanders, however, should note that the dates have been changed from those originally announced to November 7th and 14th. This schedule turned out to be more in keeping with the availability of facilities at the

\*To be reviewed again for next year's tournament.

Brandywine Country Club.

By decree\* from the D.S.B.A. Board of Directors, this year's Tournament will not be split into Masters' and Non-Masters' flights. All will play together just like one big, happy family.

General Chairman: Gerry Berman. The Committee: Sybil Broughton, Roy Brill, Elsie DiSabatino, Sally Orlando and Jack Steoffel.

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR THE 1963 - 1964 SEASON

Tournament	Date	Place	Chairman
Individual	November 7th and 14th*	Brandywine Country Club	Gerry Berman
Kent County Pairs	December 7th	Mapledale Country Club	Leonard Covell
Men's Pairs	January 9th and 16th	University and Whist Club	
Women's Pairs	January 23rd and 30th	Holiday Inn Motel	Vicki Byrne
Team-of-Four	February 13th and 20th	DuPont Country Club	
New Castle Pairs	March 5th and 12th	DuPont Country Club	
Mixed Pairs	April 2nd and 9th	Hercules Country Club	
Knock-Out & Metropolitan	April 30th, May 7th, 14th and 21st	To Be Announced	
Invitational	June 4th and 11th	To Be Announced	
Diamond State Sectional	July	Hotel DuPont	
Summer Round Robin Teams	June through September	Private Homes	

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