Slam Invite Given Early

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(Written For NEA)

Sally Johnson of Westport, Conn., and Bee Schenken of New York, have specialized in winning women's team tournaments for the last several years. Their latest victory was at the Easterns where their partners were Ruth Sherman and Muriel Kaplan.

	NORTH 25 ♠Q92 ♥2 ♦KQ76 ♣AK873	
WEST ♠3 ♥AQ8 ♦1043 ♣QJ10962		EAST ♠J107 ♥K9763 ♦J982 ♣5
	SOUTH (D) ♠AK8654 ♥J1054 ♦A5 ♣4	

Both vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♣Q

One of the essential of good partnership is the ability to reach slams at the right time and by methods which allow the slam invitation to be given before game is reached.

Mrs. Johnson's opening spade bid was sound on account of her distributional values, although she only held 12 high card points. Mrs. Schenken intended to get to game once her partner opened and had hopes for a slam if Sally held the right cards. Therefore Bee set out to give the complete picture of her hand.

Her series of bids clearly showed that she did not hold more than one heart and that she was interested in a slam. Had she not been interested she would have jumped to four spades over two.

Sally still had the 12 points she started with, but she knew that Bee was short in hearts. In that case it would be easy to ruff some of her heart losers in dummy, so Sally bid five diamonds to invite the slam above game. That invitation was enough for Bee. She went to the slam.

There wasn't much to the play. Sally won the club opening and led a heart. West won and led a second club. Sally ruffed in her hand, ruffed a heart, drew trumps and discarded her last two hearts on two of dummy's high cards.

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♥♦CARD Sense♠♣

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
?			

You, South, hold:
♠AKQJ876 ♥3 ♦A65 ♣83
What do you do?

A—Bid six spades only. Your partner is showing the king of diamonds but you have opened the bidding, jumped and cue bid diamonds with only 14 high card points.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues to six no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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WINSTON GIRL, Jo Ann Counts, is another contestant in the Miss Skyways contest being staged in conjunction with this year's Roseburg Air Show. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Counts of Winston, she is 20 and works at a Roseburg drug store. The Miss Skyways contestants will be vying for a free air trip to Crater Lake and a trophy. The show is scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Melon Seed Spat Mark Is Broken

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI)—Wally Ausley, a local boy, spat a watermelon seed 35 feet and six inches Wednesday.

The unheralded Ausley's remarkable performance astounded the crowd, shamed his competitors, and broke the watermelon festival record.

The old champion, John Alexander, once spat a watermelon seed 34 feet. His best effort Wednesday was 29 feet, but it appeared that would do.

Then Ausley stepped to the foul line, bit off a hunk of watermelon and carefully selected a likely seed with his tongue. He held the seed between his teeth, wafting air around it to dry it off.

Then he leaned his 200-pound frame forward, squinted and loosed a mighty spit that brought gasps of wonder from the crowd.

"It's just a matter of conditioning," said Ausley modestly.

Community News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clay of this city spent the weekend at the coast.

Mrs. J. J. Larkin of Clayton, Mo. arrived in Roseburg Wednesday for a visit with Miss Helen Casey on SE Blakeley Ave.

Mrs. Harry Jacoby of this city took her daughter, Mrs. John (Judie Jacoby) Reed, to Eugene Tuesday evening, where they were met by the latter's husband who took her back to their home in Corvallis.

The Jones Family Reunion Picnic (Jacobs, Nelson and Abraham (families) will be held Sunday July 28, at Sunset Beach near Charleston. The all-day affair will feature a potluck picnic at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Campbell of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in Roseburg by plane Tuesday to visit for a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuck. The visitors plan to leave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. League have had as guests at their ranch home Mrs. H. S. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Perrin of Portland and Mrs. R. C. Lively of Sun Valley, Calif. Joining them Sunday for a family get-to-gether were Mr. and Mrs. Les Perrin and Mrs. Robert Stearns and daughters, Nancy and Susan, of Oakland. Mrs. League has just returned from Portland, where she took the guests back to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott of this city are enjoying a stay at the coast fishing.

The Findlay family reunion will be held at Winchester Sunday at a 1 p.m. potluck affair. Relatives and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Partin spent the weekend in Eugene visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramberg and daughter, Cheryl, and sons, Don and Doug, of this city have left for the San Juan Islands to enjoy a two weeks vacaion.

Mrs. Freida Gerow has left for her home in New York City, following a stay in Roseburg at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich, on SE Commercial Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughters, Jackie, Loy Rae and Julie, of Roseburg, returned from a three-week vacation to the midwest. The family visited with several relatives in North Dakota and met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bellendorf, former residents of Roseburg now living in Gary, Ind. in Minnesota for a few days. On the return trip they stopped at Sheridan, Wyo. and met with another former family of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKenzie. The Smiths camped with them at Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Lebanon are here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford, in Laurelwood.

Mrs. D. R. McKillop (the former Pauline Bubar) and son, Ross, of Eugene have returned to their home, following a visit here with her father, P. T. Bubar, on SE Lane Ave.

Mrs. Warren Gardner, the former Dorothy Chase, left Wednesday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, following a visit here with her father, F. W. Chase, and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and daughter, Laurie, of Burley, Idaho, came to Roseburg July 18 to spend a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oldfield. The two women are sisters of Jordan.

Benjamin H. King of Roseburg returned recently from a trip to Princeton, Mo., where he attended a reunion of the 1913 graduating class from Princeton High School. Twenty-seven were in the original class, and 14 attended the reunion. En route, he stopped in Denver, Colo., to see a son, Robert King, and family; and in Kansas with a daughter, Mrs. Keith Gore, and family. King, who was gone for about a month, visited many relatives and friends, among them a cousin he hadn't seen in 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton V. Jackson of this city drove to Portland Wednesday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fread and sons of Roseburg have left for Honolulu, where they will spend the next few weeks vacationing and visiting relatives and friends.

Commander of Department of Oregon World War I C. O. Blake and his wife, Ruth, of Donald, Ore. visited the VA Hospital here Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Marosok plans to leave early next week for Santa Monica, Calif., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Harris. At the latter part of the week, Mrs. Marosok and her daughter will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., to spend a few days with relatives, and plan to spend 10 days in New York City before leaving for Miami, Fla., then to Montego Bay in Jamaica. They will spend several days in Jamaica before returning to Los Angeles. The trip will be made by plane. In the east, Mrs. Marosok will study in piano workshop with Dr. Leo Podolsky, considered one of the most distinguished and widely known of conservatory teachers. She studied with him previously at the Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles. Mrs. Marosok plans to return the latter part of August, and will resume her piano classes Sept. 3.

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