



### BRIDGE REVISION MAY REDUCE KICK PLAYERS SURMISE

Less Expense a Certainty—Overbidding Remains Dangerous Practice—Rule Breaking Less Costly

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NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—Contract bridge players were wondering today whether the revised game, controlled by rules which go into effect March 31, will have as much kick since evidently it will be less expensive.

In the belief of Charles R. Stevenson, president of the Whist club of New York, which promulgated the code in cooperation with the Portland club of London, the Commission Française du Bridge de Paris and a committee of representatives of American organizations, the enjoyable qualities of bridge will be increased. Overbids still dangerous. All experts agree that some of the stiffness will be removed from the game, but the extent of removal depends on how prone a player is to overbidding at present.

For instance under the present code one can bet 30,000 points. It would cost that if you should bid a vulnerable grand slam, be doubled and then redouble and not take a single trick. Under the new code the maximum penalty is 7,500 points. Differences in penalties for the first five undertricks are not so marked. Only hundred undertricks will cost 100 points each under the new code, a change which will have the effect of increasing competitive vulnerable bidding. As a corollary there must be more doubling of vulnerable contracts.

**Penalties Changed**  
The new code changes the penalty for doubled but vulnerable sets to 100 for the first trick and 200 for each subsequent trick. The penalty for doubled and vulnerable sets will be 200 for the first trick and 300 for each successive trick. To calculate quickly how many points your opponent is set would, take the penalty for the second undertrick, multiply by the number of tricks set and subtract 100. For instance, five down doubled vulnerable, the penalty for the second trick is 300. Five times 300 is 1500. Subtract 100 and you have 1400. To calculate redoubled penalties multiply doubled penalties by two.

The new code changes the no trump count to 40 for the first trick and 30 for each successive trick instead of 30 and 40 alternating. **Grand Slam Bonus Cut**  
Grand slam bonuses are reduced to 1000 net vulnerable and 1800 vulnerable. Harold S. Vanderbilt, who wrote the code says: "The change was made to protect the pocketbook of the loser." Lots of players liked those big bonuses and shot freely at them. Under a quirk of the new code it is possible to contract for 14 tricks. For instance, if a player should bid seven no trump and the next player should say seven clubs, he can be required to make his bid sufficient, which would involve saying eight of something.

Commentators today gave special praise to simplification of laws governing infractions of the rules, especially abolition of penalties calling for new deals for bids and passes out of turn.

### HUGE MIMIC WAR IS AUGUST PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—Mobilization of approximately 60,000 soldiers in the greatest peace time "mimic war" ever conducted in the United States is being planned by the war department. Details, made known in part today at the department, call for concentration of manpower at Pine Camp, in northern New York, during August, probably the last two weeks of the month. In addition to the entire mobilized strength of the first army all national guard units in the first army area will be summoned to arms provided congress supplies the money. The war department has asked for \$379,600 for the mass drill.

### CHAMP PLEADS FOR 15-ROUND LAW



Max Baer (right), heavyweight champion of the world, addressing the California assembly at Sacramento in which he urged the enactment of a 15-round boxing law in California. The present law permits 10 rounds to a decision, or 12 with no decision. (Associated Press Photo)

**LOCAL FANS HOPE ASHLAND CAGERS BRING TITLE HOME**  
Though unrepresented at the state basketball tournament, which starts Wednesday, interest of Medford fans is keen, with Ashland high a favorite to enter the finals. If they defeat Benson high of Portland, in their opening game.

**B. F. TOWNIES ADD PROSPECT TO LIST OF CAGE VICTIMS**  
BUTTE FALLS, March 19.—(Sp.)—Butte Falls town team wound up a very successful season Saturday night by trouncing Prospect, 41-31. The win came easily, and Butte Falls coasted in on the long end of the score after piling up a lead in the first three quarters.

**HOPE FOR LIFTING OF BAN ON MEANIE**  
If Promoter Mack Lillard can persuade the Medford boxing commission to reinstate Masked Marvel, mysterious meane who was banned from further wrestling activities here following a chair-heaving fight she started at the Army's, his next opponent may be one of the winners of this week's card.

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### CAGERS' TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY 1 P. M. TOMORROW

Ashland Faces Benson in First Day's Schedule—Salem and La Grande to Tangle in First Game

**SALEM, March 19.—(AP)—**From all directions 16 of the best prep school basketball teams in the state will pour into Salem today and tomorrow, all headed for the same goal—the 1935 state high school basketball championship. The opening whistle will blow at 1 p. m. tomorrow, as Hollis Huntington's capital city host team faces Coach Ira Woodley's La Grande Tigers in the first contest of the title series.

**HOBBSON IS CANDIDATE FOR REINHARDT'S PLACE AS COACH AT OREGON**  
DENVER, Colo., March 19.—(AP)—Howard Hobson, coach of the Southern Oregon Normal school, is a candidate for the job of coaching basketball and baseball at University of Oregon.

**WILL AID GOVERNOR**  
Salem, March 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Langan, who was with Governor Charles H. Martin in congress and who has been assisting during the legislature in the executive office, today replaced Mrs. Jessie Starr, who was employed by Governor Meier. Mrs. Helen Tyson, of Meier's secretarial staff, was retained.

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The Eagles lodge bowling team garnered three points in their match with the Active Club Alley Cats at the Smoke House last night while the Jennings Three outfit was taking all four points in a match with the Rogue Valley Golf club.

Scores:

Eagles Lodge	Active Club Alley Cats
J. Keeler 139 146 134 419	Gillette 133 200 112 447
Hestler 124 186 137 447	Lyons 173 151 156 480
Minkler 173 151 156 480	E. Kesler 185 187 193 565
Handicap 46 46 40 139	Handicap 46 46 40 139

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Cannon 109 125 209 533	Tye 110 152 132 394
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Jennings 179 183 145 507	Handicap 77 77 77 231

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Bierma 157 144 150 451	Boone 177 179 129 485
Beeny 149 151 135 435	Carey 183 151 116 450
Hagen 170 170 170 510	Handicap 97 97 97 291

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Total 933 892 797 2622	Copco 148 184 158 490
Husong 148 184 158 490	Burroughs 144 194 180
Overmyer 134 108 150 392	LeClerc 140 156 142 438
V. Strang 148 170 156 474	Handicap 77 77 77 231

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BRUSSELS, March 19.—(AP)—A message to the colonial ministry today reported the finding of the plane in which Edouard Renard, governor of French Equatorial Africa, and his party had been missing, with all its occupants dead.

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