Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 2
♠A6
♥AQ976
♦A87
♣A65

WEST (D) ♠KQ10943 ♥8 ♦K94 ♣J84

EAST ♠7 ♥53 ♦J1053 ♣KQ10973

SOUTH
♠J852
♥KJ1042
♦Q63
♣2

North and South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2♠	Double	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♠K

Tough Bid Done Well

By OSWALD JACOBY
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One test of a good player is his ability to make the best of a bad contract.

West's two spade opening was one of those weak two bids that are popular in expert circles. This time it gave North and South a bidding problem. Left to themselves they would have stopped at a comfortable four hearts. The impetus of the weak two bid got them to the five level.

South won the opening spade lead and took stock. He had a spade loser and two possible diamond losers. Of course, if East held the king of diamonds there would only be one diamond lost, but South saw how to make the hand even if West held that king.

He cashed dummy's ace of clubs and ruffed a club. He entered dummy with a trump, then ruffed the last club. Another trump lead to dummy pulled the opponents' last trump.

Now he led a spade from dummy and put in the eight spot. West won with the nine and found himself end-played.

A spade lead would set up South's jack for a discard of a diamond from dummy. A club lead, if he had one, would allow a ruff and discard. West led a diamond. South allowed this to run around to his queen and chalked up his dangerous contract.

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♥♣CARD Sense♦♠

Q—The bidding has been:

East	South	West	North
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	7		

You, South, hold:
♠AKJ76 ♥2 ♦A542 ♣Q87
What do you do?

A—Pass. You have told your partner that you have a very good hand and he has bid only three spades. Trust his judgment!

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two spades, your partner bids two clubs. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

Paper Notes Anniversary

CORVALLIS (UPI) — The Corvallis Gazette-Times Saturday became the third Oregon newspaper to reach the century mark and published a special section to note its 100th birthday.

Oregon newspapers older than the Gazette-Times are the Oregonian in Portland and the Statesman in Salem. Other papers were started earlier than 1862, but no others have survived.

The Corvallis Gazette is the elder brother of the papers which have been combined since 1909. It was founded in December 1862, exact date unknown. The Times was established in 1888.

The two papers were combined in mid-1909 a few weeks after the weekly Gazette started publishing as a daily. At that time the Times was a semi-weekly.

The social section published Saturday included a history of the paper, a full page covering highlights of the news from its 100-year career, an intensive coverage of the present day paper, its place in the community and its hopes for the future.

Singer Plans To Wed Model

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Singer Frankie Avalon, 22, has announced plans to marry model Kay Diebel, a former Miss Rhinegold contestant, in June.

Avalon, currently appearing at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., said Monday he and his 24-year-old bride-to-be became engaged Sunday night at a party attended by his parents, Dick and Mary Avallone of Philadelphia.

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