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| Both vulnerable | |
| South West North East | Pass Pass Pass Pass |
| 1 | Pass N.T. Pass |
| 3 | Pass Pass Pass |
| Opening lead—♦K | |

Defensive Play Helps

By OSWALD JACOBY

Take a look at the South hand only. You open one heart and your partner responds one no-trump. What is your rebid? Two hearts is nice and conservative, four hearts might prove to be a winner. How about two spades? If your partner is likely to respond one no-trump with four spades in his hand, that would be a pretty good choice.

This particular North never made such a response, so South abandoned any idea of a spade rebid and finally settled on three hearts. He intended to pass if North went on to three no-trump, but North had already bid too much and passed.

West's diamond king held the first trick. South ruffed the diamond continuation. By this time you have probably looked at all the hands and have seen that South will make his contract if he attacks either hearts or spades. South couldn't see the suit to play and he led the king of spades.

South counted nine tricks provided he could make four hearts, one spade and four clubs. He had to knock out the ace of spades sometime or other. He also had to draw trumps, but if he played a trump there was a good chance that the defense would play trumps for him. That is exactly what they did. East took his ace of spades and led a trump to his partner's ace. West returned a trump and South ran off his contract.

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♥♦CARD Sense♦♠

Q—The bidding has been:
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 1♥ Pass
 2♦ Pass 2♠ Pass
 3♦ N.T. Pass 4♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
 ♠A2♥A3♦KJ76♠AQ1098

What do you do now?
 A—Bid six clubs. Your partner is trying for a slam. Oblige him!

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two spades your partner bids three clubs over two diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

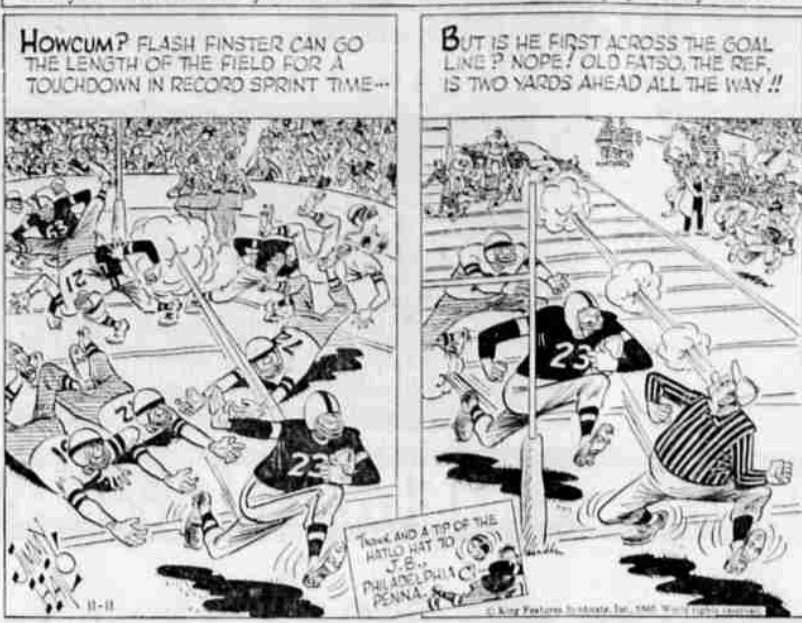
Five Meets In Portland This Week

PORTLAND (UPI)—Five national and state conventions open here this week. The National Grange starts a nine-day meeting Monday. About 1,500 delegates are expected. The Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission begins a four-day meeting Tuesday. Some 150 persons are due. The Oregon School Board Association opens a three-day convention with about 600 delegates Wednesday. The Holstein-Friesian Association starts a two-day regional convention of some 50 persons Friday. Another 100 delegates are expected when the Credit Women of the Northwest open a two-day meeting Saturday.

Retail Sales Hit New Mark

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Retail sales hit a record high of \$21.6 billion last month, the Commerce Department reported Friday. The level was 3 per cent high than in September, the department said, and 5 per cent higher than October of last year.

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