

Faces Reflect Fall of the Cards at Ontario Contract Championships



Toronto Players Again Win Bridge Trophies

The team of E. R. Murray and Sami Kehela and Jerry Charney of Toronto, and Harry Bork of Hamilton, last night won the Windsor Trophy for the Ontario Team of Fours Championship as the Ontario Contract Bridge Championships concluded here.

The second place team was that of Mrs. Ralph Gordon of Buffalo, and F. B. Powley, D. R. Willson and D. L. Messias of Toronto.

On Saturday Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Murray of Toronto won the Ontario Open Pairs Championship for the third successive year, retaining the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie Trophy. Mr. Murray now has won this event six times.

In second place were M. M. Miller and Corti Boland of Toronto.

Winners of the consolation event were Rita Poder and Mr. Bork, followed by Mrs. Gertrude Stein and Gordon Helwig.

In the novice pair event, played for the first time this year, the Helen Harrow Trophy was won by Dr. W. P. Butt, and D. E. Butt. In second place were J. W. Keffer and M. E. man.

The House of Seagram Trophy for the Ontario Industrial Pairs championship went to A. L. Forsyth and J. N. Mighton of International Business Machines Ltd. Runners-up were P. F. Bromley and J. H. Anderson of the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.



The Oak Room of the Union Station Saturday night was full of intense people, quite a bit of tobacco smoke, and the never-ending sound of cards being shuffled and dealt in the Ontario Contract Bridge Championships. At upper left is Mrs. E. W. Gordon of Buffalo, who with E. R. Murray of Toronto (lower left), Ontario Open Pair Champions in 1957 and 1958, won the title again this

weekend. The twisted ankles are those of a young woman concentrating on a difficult bid, utterly unconscious of the candid camera. Coffee to keep the nerves steady through the hours of play is drunk by Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, as she continues to scan the cards in her hand. At lower right M. T. King rests head on hand while pondering the next lead at a tough contract.

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