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ROGUE VALLEY REGIONAL DAILY BULLETIN

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Mentions his spades, goes for minus 1700

A certain District 20 director (reports Jeff Taylor, hint-hint) went for minus 1700 in 4 spades doubled, vulnerable, playing south on board 16 in Tuesday afternoon's pairs game.

Well, the opps can make 5NT or 6 clubs, but they didn't bother bidding it with east holding QJ1098 of spades and with the majority of the high card points held in the east/west hands.

It probably just seemed like a good idea to double and see what happened.

Stuff happens, as they say.

Falling stanchion injures player

Harvey Bush of Klamath Falls can probably crack a few jokes about the shiner and stitches resulting from a falling stanchion in Wednesday morning's open pairs game.

He could blame it on a disgruntled partner ("Maybe I shouldn't have trumped his Ace!")

But at the time, it wasn't very funny.

A woman on a motorized scooter accidentally knocked over one of the metal pole-mounted devices on which section results are posted. It first hit Bush in the back of the head, and then slashed his face below his left eye that required six stitches at the hospital.

Bush's partner, James Smith of Mapleton, Ore., was provided several different partners, sitting in during Bush's absence for medical attention.

The substitutes must have done a good job. When the dust had cleared, the Bush-Smith team had won third place in Strat A in the morning section for north/south.



Today's Events

10:00

Daytime Side Game Series I

10:00 and 3:00

Weekday Bracketed KOs (3-4)
A/B Stratified Pairs (Open/2500) 2 sessions
Gold Rush Pairs (750/300/100) 2 sessions

3:00

Daytime Side Game Series II

7:30

Rogue Valley KOs (3 of 3)
Evening Side Game Series

Friday's Events

10:00 and 3:00

Weekend Compact KOs
Stratified Open Pairs (2 sessions)
Daytime Side Game Series II
299er Stratified Pairs (single sessions)

3:00

Stratified Swiss Teams (single session)

7:30

Evening Side Game Series
Klamath Falls Swiss Teams (1 of 2)



Board members play for penny-a-point in late night private game.