The kibitzer
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NORTH
S--Q 6
E--Q 8
W--D 5
C--10 3

EAST
S--K 10 6
E--Q 7
W--D 9
C--9 2

SOUTH
S--A 7
E--Q 2
W--D 10 6
C--A 1 7

The bidding:
E S W N
Neither side P ID H H
Vulnerable P

Opening lead: Eight of spades.
This week's hand is from the MIT Club Championship last Saturday. The Noth-South pair picked up a trick by making three overtricks in the normal contract of those to tramp. Although most pairs were in three trump, the contract was unusually played from the North hand. North, however, made the false winning bid of two hearts rather than holding shy two trump and South bid the three trump.

The opening spade lead was taken by declarer's partner, declarer next drove out the ace of hearts. West held up until the third trick, declarer discarding a small diamond. West could not lead a spade back without finessing himself or be led back to a small club, neatly finessing partner's queen. Declarer cashed his ace of spades, and then went to the board with the king of diamonds. He ruffed a heart, East discarding a diamond, declarer discarding the small spade. The dummy's last heart was led and East was squeezed. He had to keep his club stopper in his discard another dia-


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John finished Bates College in 1952 with a degree in Sociology, and started with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. His work is typical of many assignments in the Bell telephone companies. The opportunities open for college graduates with other operating companies of the Bell Telephone System are many and varied also with Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your Placement Officer has full details.