

Whist Club

1896



CONSTITUTION
AND
BY-LAWS
OF THE
ROCHESTER
WHIST CLUB.

40 NORTH FITZHUGH STREET,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.



Officers and Members for 1896.

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The Rochester Whist Club.

Organized, September, 1882.

Incorporated, February, 1885.

Ex-Presidents.

JONH E. MOREY, 1882, 1883, 1884.

EDWARD A. FROST, 1885.

JAMES BRACKETT, 1886, 1887.

DANIEL T. HUNT, 1888.

GEORGE WELDON, 1889, 1890.

C. H. AMSDEN, 1891.

A. P. LITTLE, 1892.

W. E. WITHERSPOON, 1893, 1894.

HORACE C. BREWSTER, 1895.

Officers, 1896.

President,

J. M. INGERSOLL.

Vice-President,

A. J. RODENBECK.

Treasurer,

FRANK N. BEACH.

Secretary,

W. H. SAMSON.

Directors,

Terms Expire, 2d Saturday, January, 1897.

F. M. BOTTUM.

A. H. DEWEY.

Terms Expire, 2d Saturday, January, 1898.

STEPHEN REMINGTON.

JOHN A. BARHITE.

Terms Expire, 2d Saturday, January, 1899.

WALLACE SIBLEY,

F. E. WITHERSPOON.

Constitution.

ARTICLE FIRST.

NAME AND OBJECT.

The name of the Association shall be the Rochester Whist Club, and its object shall be to promote social intercourse among its members and provide them with the conveniences of a Club-house.

ARTICLE SECOND.

OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT.

SECTION 1.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, and six directors. The said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors and shall have charge of the Club's affairs, take cognizance of all infractions

of the Constitution and By-Laws, fill vacancies in their own body, and hold in trust the Club property. The president, vice-president and treasurer shall be elected annually, and at each annual election two directors shall be elected for a term of three years each. The Board of Directors shall elect their own secretary, and a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION II.

The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month.

SECTION III.

The Club at its annual meeting shall elect the officers of the Association, and the term of office of each, except as hereinbefore provided, shall continue until the second Saturday of January ensuing, or until his successor is elected.

SECTION IV.

The Board of Directors shall have power to remove any of the officers of the Club for cause. The proceedings of the Board of Directors shall be strictly confidential.

SECTION V.

The Board of Directors shall have power to remit the dues of any member for such cause and for such period as, in their judgment, may be advisable and proper; and may, by a majority vote, re-instate such persons as were formerly members in good standing.

SECTION VI.

The Board of Directors may sub-divide themselves into such committees as they may consider desirable for the proper transaction of the Club's affairs.

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ARTICLE THIRD.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION I.

The president shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors, shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, and shall call special meetings whenever necessary, or upon the written request of five members.

SECTION II.

The vice-president shall act as president during the absence of that officer.

SECTION III.

The secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Board of Directors to the directors, and of all Club meetings to all members of the Club, and all other authorized notices; shall make and keep a true record of all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Club; shall have custody of the Constitution, By-Laws, and corporate seal of the Club; shall conduct its correspondence, shall receive and collect all moneys due the Club, and deposit the same forthwith to the credit of the Club in the bank designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION IV.

The treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Directors, shall have the charge of, and disburse the moneys of the Club.

ARTICLE FOUR.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I.

Every candidate for admission to the Club must be twenty-one years of age, must be proposed by two members of the Club, and his name, with the names of his proposers, must be posted on the bulletin in the Club rooms for two weeks before balloting, which balloting shall be at the regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors. Two negative votes or black balls shall be sufficient to exclude any candidate, but any member of the Board of Directors may, before adjournment, move a reconsideration of the vote, either for admission or exclusion.

SECTION II.

Members shall be divided into two classes, resident and non-resident. Resident members shall pay an initiation fee of \$20 and annual dues of \$32. Non-resident members shall pay an initiation fee of \$10 and annual dues of \$10. All dues shall be payable quarterly in advance on

the first days of February, May, August, and November of each year.

On and after February 1, 1896, non-resident membership shall be restricted to those whose places of residence and main places of business are not within the city of Rochester.

The membership of any person failing to pay his dues within three months after the same shall become payable, may be terminated by the Board of Directors.

Any member may be expelled for cause, but no member shall be expelled except for cause and by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors.

On the resignation, expulsion, or death of a member, his interest in the property of the Club shall cease.

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ARTICLE FIFTH.

RULES.

SECTION 1.

Each member shall have the right to introduce a friend, not residing in the city of Rochester, to

the privileges of the Club, for the space of two weeks, upon recording the name and residence of such friend in the Visitors' Book, together with his own, and procuring from an officer of the Club, a card of invitation.

SECTION II.

The Club-house shall be open to members at all times, but no game of any kind shall be played on Sunday, or during a session of the Club, and no game shall be played for money.

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ARTICLE SIXTH.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Club shall be held on the second Saturday of January of each year, at 8 P. M., at which time the officers shall be elected by ballot, and reports covering the previous calendar year shall be presented by the Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The aggregate amount of the indebtedness created by the Board of Directors, except for current expenses, shall not exceed the sum of \$1000 at any one time.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and By-Laws shall be signed by every member, and no alterations or amendments to this Constitution shall be made, except at an annual or special meeting of the Club, one week's previous notice of the nature of the proposed amendments having been sent to each member. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum at any special meeting.

ARTICLE NINTH.

INTERPRETATION.

The interpretation of the Constitution and By-Laws shall rest with the Board of Directors.

By-Laws.

SECTION I.

No book, journal, paper, picture, statue, or other property of this Association, shall be taken from the Club-house under any pretext whatever, except by the authority of the Board of Directors.

SECTION II.

The member at whose request an invitation is given to a guest shall be responsible for all obligations of such guest to the Club.

SECTION III.

All injury or damage to the property of the Club, other than that occasioned by ordinary wear, must be paid for by the member causing such injury. The amount will be determined by the Board of Directors, having reference to the cost price of the article injured or destroyed.

SECTION IV.

No member shall give any gratuity to any servant of the Club, except by consent of the Board of Directors.

SECTION V.

No subscription paper shall be circulated, advertising card exhibited, or any object exposed for sale in the club, except by permission of the Board of Directors.

SECTION VI.

No person shall be admitted to any meeting of the Board of Directors who is not a member of the Board, or to any meeting of the Club who is not a member of the Club.

SECTION VII.

Any member of the Board of Directors absenting himself from three consecutive meetings of said Board, without previous leave, may be considered as having resigned from said Board, and a new director or officer may be elected in his place.

SECTION VIII.

All votes of the Board of Directors for the election of members shall be by ballot.

SECTION IX.

At the time appointed for any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present, the president, or in his absence the vice-president, or if neither be present some member selected to preside, shall call the meeting to order, and conduct the business of the meeting according to the following order, viz.:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Reports from secretary, treasurer, and committees.
4. Balloting upon applicants.
5. Motions and resolutions.
6. General business.

SECTION X.

The rules of the Assembly of the State of New York shall govern the meetings of the members of this Club, and of the Board of Directors, in all cases where applicable, and where not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.



Resident Members.

1896.

ADAMS JOHN H
ADAMS M B
ADLINGTON J A
ALDRIDGE GEORGE W
ALEXANDER C G
ALLEN ANSON C
ALLEN CHARLES M
ALVORD DEAN
AMSDEN C HENRY
ANDREWS F F
ANTISDALE L M
APPY HENRI
ARCHER GEORGE W
ARMSTRONG W W
ASHLEY EGBERT F
ASHLEY W J
ATWATER S I

BABCOCK C H
BABCOCK F E
BABCOCK G E
BACKUS AZEL
BACKUS JAMES M

BAILEY CHARLES H
BAKER CHARLES S
BALDWIN A T
BANGS WILLIAM M
BARNARD HENRY
BARRETT J R
BARHITE JOHN A
BARTHOLOMAY WILLIAM
BAYLISS CHARLES E
BEACHAM G A
BEACH FRANK N
BEADLE GEORGE B
BECKLEY J N
BENTON GEORGE A
BENJAMIN W H
BICKFORD A E
BIEGLER JOSEPH A
BISSELL C J
BOOTH IRVING E
BOOTH JAMES E
BOOTH Q W
BOSTWICK CHARLES E
BOTTUM FRANK M
BOWMAN W H
BOYLAN CHARLES F
BOUCHER J H
BRACKETT JAMES
BRADSHAW CHARLES
BREWSTER HAROLD P
BREWSTER HENRY C
BREWSTER HORACE C

BRICKNER MAX
BRIGGS WILLIAM H
BROMLEY CHARLES P
BROWN BELA E
BROWN EDWARD C
BROWN HARVEY W
BROWN WILLIAM T
BROWNE GEORGE W
BURGESS E B
BRUFF CHARLES A
BRUFF JAMES L
BULL NORRIS
BURRILL S P
BURNS CHARLES F

CARTWRIGHT R C
CARPENTER H L
CARNAHAN GEORGE A
CARHART S N
CASEY JAMES D
CHASE BENJAMIN E
CHASE CHARLES H
CHASE JOHN H
CHAMBERLAIN P JR
CHAPIN CHARLES T
CHAPIN LOUIS S
CHURCHILL F L
CLARKE GEORGE H
COGSWELL P J
COOK JOHN C
COOK HENRY G

COOK W F
COVELL H H
CRANDALL CHARLES F
CROSMAN GEORGE F
CROUCH GEORGE W JR
CROUCH FRANK P
CULVER J C
CUNNINGHAM CHARLES E
CURRAN RICHARD
CURTIS EUGENE T
CURTICE E N
CURTICE S G
CUTTING F C
CUTLER JAMES G

DANFORTH H G
DARLING GEORGE
DAVIS H W
DAVIS WILLIAM G
DAVY JAMES R
DEMAREST J M
DEWEY W S
DEWEY A H
DEVINE THOMAS J
DIAMOND E B
DICKINSON POMEROY P
DOPP EDWARD S
DOYLE MICHAEL
DOYLE HENRY F
DRINKWATER ALBERT
DRISCOLL WILLIAM H

DRYER RUFUS K
DURAND H C
DUFFY WALTER B

EAST HENRY R
EDDY LUTHER B
EDDY SAMUEL S
ELLIS CHARLES S
ELLSWORTH H M
ELLIOTT C S
ELWOOD FRANK W
ERNISSE W S

FAHY JOHN
FEE JAMES
FINUCANE THOMAS W
FISHER J H
FITCH CHARLES E
FITT JAMES
FLECKINSTEIN VALENTINE
FORD THOMAS W
FORSYTH DANIEL W
FORSYTH GEORGE D
FOX JOHN T
FREEMAN B F
FREDERICKS W C
FRENCH FRANK
FRENCH GEORGE J
FROST EDWARD A
FRY EDMUND R
FULLER GEORGE R

GALLAGHER GEORGE S
GEREW LEO W
GILLARD NATHANIEL
GILLIS J W
GILMAN GEORGE A
GLEN JOHN G
GOETZMANN GEORGE
GOETZMANN FREDERICK
GOFF FRANK M
GOLER GEORGE W
GORDON D M
GOULD JAMES H
GRAVES F B
GRAHAM JAMES S
GREEN C K
GREEN CHARLES A
GREENE MYRON W
GRIFFITH H B B
GRIFFITH T R
GROHS C V

HALL WILLIAM S
HALE WILLIAM B
HAMILTON JOHN B
HANNAN JOHN W
HANSON HENRY
HATHAWAY H B
HART HOWARD W
HART JAMES C
HARTFELDER JOHN A
HARRINGTON J L

HAWKS THOMAS
HAWLEY EDWIN L
HAYES W D
HAYDEN P E
HAYS HAROLD F
HENCKELL A W
HENRY WILLIAM P
HERRIMAN W J
HERZBERGER GEORGE J
HEUGHES F L
HICKS OTIS M
HIGGINS E M
HODGMAN F A
HOEKSTRA JACOB A
HOLLISTER S G
HOLLISTER GEORGE C
HOPKINS GEORGE C
HOWE JOHN H
HOWE JOHN B
HOWELL MYRON P
HOWELL C F
HOUCK GEORGE H
HUBBELL W S
HUDDLESTON E R
HUMPHREY GEORGE H
HUSBAND THOMAS H
HUTCHINSON M L

INGERSOLL J M

JACK LOUIS H

JOHNSON JOSEPH A
JUDSON J LEE

KALBFLEISCH E A
KALBFLEISCH J C
KIMBALL HAROLD C
KING F B
KINGSTON J W
KINGSTON CHARLES P
KINNEY J F
KOCH HENRY
KONDOLF WILLIAM H

LAPEY EDWARD C
LAUER F C JR
LEE JOHN R
LEIGHTON W T
LEWIS WALTER C
LEWIS MERTON E
LINES STEPHEN V
LITTLE A P
LITTLE J LIVINGSTON
LOMB HENRY
LOMB CARL F
LOOMIS G W
LUETCHFORD ARTHUR
LUDINGTON IRA M
LUTHER JOHN
LYNN JOHN D

MALONEY F W

MALLET W M
MALLESON CHARLES H
MALLESON H H
MANDEVILLE W J
MANDEVILLE W S
MARSH E A
MARTIN B F
MARTIN C D
MARTIN W H
MATHEWS W H
MAY FREDERICK N
MC CAULEY JAMES F
MC CLINTOCK J Y
MC FARLIN F M
MC GUIRE HORACE
MC KENNEY S A
MC KEE WILLIAM E
MC MILLAN THOMAS
MC NERNEY A G
MC WHORTER ALEXANDER
MICHAELS HENRY
MILLER GILES B
MILLER H S
MITCHELL W G
MOORE E M JR
MOREY JOHN E
MORRIS C E
MORRIS DAVID Z
MORSE C C
MORSE WILLIAM S
MOSELEY J B

MOSS GEORGE
MUDGE A W
MUDGETT WILLIAM
MUNN HENRY C
MYERS ARTHUR W
MYERS ROBERT M

NEWMAN C H
NOYES MILTON

OAKS GEORGE J
OBERG OLOF
OCUMPAUGH FRANK
O'GRADY JAMES M E
O'HARE THOMAS A
OUTERBRIDGE THOMAS G
OVIATT CHARLES

PALMER JOSEPH W
PARKER ORIN
PARKHILL E W
PECK WILLIAM F
PEESTER W L
PERKINS GEORGE H
PERRY WILLIAM
PIERCE S C
PIFER FRANK X
PILLOW E F
POOL JAMES F
POPE L J
POTTER J FORBES

POTTS GEORGE C
POWERS D W
PRATT LUTHER A
PULVER THEODORE S
PUTNAM EDWARD D

RAINES GEORGE
RAINES THOMAS
RANNIE W R
RAUBER JOHN N
REED F E
REDMAN GEORGE A
REMINGTON FREDERIC
REMINGTON STEPHEN
RICHMOND LEE
RICHARDS CHARLES R
RIDER WHEELLOCK
ROBACHER W W
ROBY SIDNEY B
ROCHESTER JOHN H
RODENBECK A J
RODENBECK E F
ROGERS CLINTON
ROSEBOOM J L
ROSS LEWIS P
ROSS WILLIAM F
ROTH GEORGE F
RUSLING F O

SAGE WILLIAM
SALISBURY DAVID N

SAMSON W H
SAWERS F H
SCHLEGEL CHARLES P
SCHUYLER B F
SEAGER E J
SEITZ FREDERICK C
SERVIS S A
SHAUGHNESSY EDWARD
SHEDD K P
SHUART W D
SHUART W H
SIBLEY WALLACE
SLOCUM EARL H
SMITH A BYRON
SMITH B P
SMITH GEORGE N
SMITH J HUNGERFORD
SMITH L BOARDMAN
SMITH MERLAU C
SMITH M H
SMYTHE F J
SPIEHLER ADOLPH
SQUIER HENRY B
STACE W A
STECHE F A
STERN LEON
STEELE SAMUEL C
STOCKBRIDGE H E
STONE HENRY D
STRONG HENRY A
SUNDERLIN LEWIS

SUTHERLAND ARTHUR E
SUTHERLAND W A
SWANTON THOMAS J

TAIT T OLIVER
TAPPEN CHARLES S
TAYLOR G EGBERT
TAYLOR J WILSON
THOMAS GEORGE W
THOMPSON J F
THORNE P M
TODD FRED S
TOOLE JOHN C
TOWNSEND J L
TROTTER CHARLES W
TRUESDALE STEPHEN C
TUBBS J NELSON

UPTON ELI M
UPTON FRANK S
UPTON OSCAR E

VAN BUSKIRK M F
VAN VOORHIS JOHN
VAN VOORHIS MENZO
VAN VOORHIS QUINCY
VICK FRANK H
VICINUS W H
VOSHALL CHARLES W
VORCE W H
VREDENBURGH E H

WALBRIDGE E N
WARNER GEORGE E
WARNER J B Y
WARNER J FOSTER
WARREN STEPHEN J
WATKINS GEORGE B
WEAVER GEORGE W
WEBSTER C A
WELLINGTON EDWARD F
WELDON GEORGE
WERNER W E
WESCOTT FRANK
WETMORE CHARLES H
WHITTLESEY W S
WHITE JULIUS R
WHITMORE L S
WHIPPLE GEORGE C
WILDER GEORGE
WILKIN T D
WILLIAMS CASS
WILLIAMS HENRY T
WILLIAMS S B
WILLIAMSON WM A
WILSON H J
WINN HERBERT J
WITHERSPOON F E
WITHERSPOON W E
WOLTERS C FRED
WOOD HIRAM R
WOODBURY JOHN C
WOODBURY W E

WOODRUFF CHAS P
WOODWARD H V
WRIGHT ALFRED G
WRIGHT JOHN C

YEOMAN GEORGE F
YOUNG CHAUNCEY JR

ZOLLER F W

Non-Resident Members.

| <i>Names.</i> | <i>P. O. Addresses.</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ATWELL GEORGE W JR | LIMA N Y |
| BARKER M J | CHICAGO ILL |
| BASSETT HENRY | PHILADELPHIA PA |
| BELL DAVID K | BRIGHTON N Y |
| BINGHAM C W | MT MORRIS N Y |
| BOWEN W E | CHURCHVILLE N Y |
| BRADLEY GEORGE B | CORNING N Y |
| BROWN EDWARD S | SCOTTSVILLE N Y |
| BROWN B B | ERIE PA |
| BROWNELL, AARON | ROCHESTER N Y |
| BURNS JOHN D | BROCKPORT N Y |
| BUTLER WILLIAM MILL | BINGHAMTON N Y |
| BUTTERFIELD J E | LIVONIA N Y |
| CARTER WILLIAM | AVON N Y |
| CHAMBERLAIN F W. . . . | LYONS N Y |
| CLARK B B | WATKINS N Y |
| CLEVELAND M A | BROCKPORT N Y |
| COYNE EDWARD P | GENESEO N Y |
| COYNE JOHN H | GENESEO N Y |
| DEAN T S | BROCKPORT N Y |
| DOTY E E | GENESEO N Y |

DOTY LOCKWOOD R GENESEO N Y
 DRAKE JOHN N BROCKPORT N Y
 DUNWELL J W LYONS N Y

 EAST BENJAMIN F CHARLOTTE N Y
 EVANS JOHN L BUFFALO N Y

 GATES ALFRED H LYONS N Y
 GLEASON B T BROCKPORT N Y
 GORMAN CHARLES A MEDINA N Y

 HAIR LUTHER M KANSAS CITY MO
 HAMMOND BURTON LYONS N Y
 HARRISON HENRY BROCKPORT N Y
 HASTINGS J M MT MORRIS N Y
 HAWLEY W H JR PERRY N Y
 HAYDEN BERT SAYRE PA
 HOAGLAND C F SYRACUSE N Y
 HORTON JOSEPH H BUFFALO N Y

 JOHNSON A J ROCHESTER N Y
 JUNKINS S E BOSTON MASS

 KENNEDY GEORGE T. LYONS N Y
 KINGSBURY JOHN H BROCKPORT N Y

 LEARY M A PENN YAN N Y
 LEE CHARLES S PHILADELPHIA PA
 LIGHTHALL J A JR SYRACUSE N Y
 LORING C M MINNEAPOLIS MINN
 LYON REUBEN R. BATH N Y

 MANN FRANK C ROCHESTER N Y

MARKHAM WILLIAM G . . AVON N Y
 MARTIN JOHN D . . HONEOYE FALLS N Y
 MATSON WILLIS A . . BROCKPORT N Y
 MC KAY CLARENCE W . . WEBSTER N Y
 MC VEAN HENRY D . . HOBE SOUND FLORIDA
 METCALF J HENRY . . CANANDAIGUA N Y
 MILNE JOHN M . . GENESEO N Y
 MOORE WILSON H . . BROCKPORT N Y
 MORGAN HENRY . . BROCKPORT N Y
 MORRIS WILLIAM T . . PENN YAN N Y
 MUNSON J A . . SAVANNAH N Y

 NASH EDWIN A . . AVON N Y
 NELLIS NELSON . . LYONS N Y
 NEWTON CHARLES D . . GENESEO N Y
 NOYES FRED W . . DANSVILLE N Y

 OBERDORF B H . . DANSVILLE N Y
 O'CONNOR JOSEPH . . BUFFALO N Y

 PAGE W A . . BOSTON MASS
 PARSONS E B . . SODUS N Y
 PORTER SMITH . . MENDON N Y
 PRESCOTT J H JR . . BUFFALO N Y

 REDMAN JAMES H . . HAMLIN N Y
 ROBSON J A . . CANANDAIGUA N Y
 ROWE CHARLES H . . DANSVILLE N Y

 SAXTON CHARLES T . . CLYDE N Y
 SAGE FRANK T . . CHURCHVILLE N Y
 SCOTT SEYMOUR . . LYONS N Y

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| SHULL GEORGE M | MT MORRIS N Y |
| SLOAN A K | SYRACUSE N Y |
| SMITH WALTER H | LE ROY N Y |
| SMITH EDWIN C | BRIGHTON N Y |
| SOURS W H | ROCHESTER N Y |
| STARKWEATHER C G | RIDGELAND N Y |
| STRUBLE CLINTON B | PENN YAN N Y |
| THOMAS V B. | NEW YORK N Y |
| TREAT SAMUEL | ST LOUIS MO |
| TUTTLE THOMAS B | LE ROY N Y |
| VAN CAMP WILLIAM | LYONS N Y |
| VAN DORN FRANK E | MT MORRIS N Y |
| VERNER MURRY A | PITTSBURG PA |
| WADER SAMUEL F | CHICAGO ILL |
| WEEKS EDSON J | BUFFALO N Y |
| WHITNEY JAMES W | ROCHESTER N Y |
| WILLSON P J | BROCKPORT N Y |
| WINTERS JOHN C | MT MORRIS N Y |
| YOUNGS E FRED | GENESEO N Y |

Summary of Membership.

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| NON-RESIDENTS | 94 |
| RESIDENTS | <u>416</u> |
| TOTAL | 510 |

Extract From the House Rules.

“ No person not a member of the Club and residing in the city of Rochester shall be introduced in the Club except when accompanied by a member having out-of-town visitors as guests, or by special permission of the House Committee.”

American Whist Leads.

Compiled from "Cavendish."

| CARDS AT HEAD OF SUIT. | NUMBER OF CARDS IN SUIT. | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| A. K. Q. J..... | | K-J. | J-A. | J-K. | J-Q. |
| A. K. Q..... | K-Q. | K-Q. | Q-A. | Q-K. | ** |
| A. K. (plain)..... | K-A. | K-A. | A-K. | * | * |
| A. K. J. (trumps)... | K-A. | K-A. | A-K. | A-K. | A-K. |
| A. K. (trumps).... | K-A. | 4th. | 4th. | 4th. | A-K. |
| A. Q. J. 10..... | | A-10. | A-J. | * | * |
| A. Q. J..... | A-Q. | A-Q. | A-J. | * | * |
| A. (plain)..... | A. (1) | 4th-A. | A-4th. | * | * |
| A. (trumps)..... | A. | 4th-A. | 4th-A. | 4th-A. | A-4th. |
| K. Q. J. 10..... | | K-10. | J-K. | J-Q. | ** |
| K. Q. J..... | K-Q. | K-J. | J-K. | J-Q. | ** |
| K. Q. (plain)..... | K-Q. | K. (2) | Q. (3) | * | * |
| K. Q. 10 (trumps) .. | K-Q. | K. (2) | Q. (3) | Q. (3) | Q. (3) |
| K. Q. (trumps).... | K-Q. | 4th. | 4th. | 4th. | Q. (3) |
| K. J. 10..... | 10-K | 10. (4) | 10. (4) | * | * |
| K..... | K. (1) | 4th. | 4th. | * | * |
| Q. J. 10, 9..... | | Q-9. | Q-10. | * | * |
| Q. J. 10..... | Q-J. | Q-J. | Q-10. | * | * |
| Q. J..... | Q-J. | 4th. | 4th. | * | * |
| Q..... | Q. (1) | 4th. | 4th. | * | * |
| J. 10, 9, 8, (trumps)..... | | J-8. | J-9. | * | * |
| J. 10, 9, (trumps).... | J-10. | J-10. | J-9. | * | * |
| All other cards.... | Best. | 4th. | 4th. | * | * |

* Lead as in a five-card suit.

** Lead as in a six-card suit.

(1) If partner has not shown strength in suit, lead lowest.

(2) If K wins, follow with original 4th best.

(3) If Q wins, follow with 4th best remaining in hand.

(4) If 10 wins, follow with original 4th best.

If A falls and Q does not, follow with K.

If Q falls, follow with K from four, with J from more.

