

AMATEUR BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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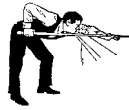
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The following articles are an example of Billiards in South Australia 1916
Note – There were no State Snooker titles held in 1916

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Amateur Billiards Association S.A.
Annual General Meeting



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AMATEUR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the South Australian Amateur Billiard Association was held at the Palace Billiard Halls on Friday. There was a large attendance of members, and the chair was occupied by the President (Mr. S. J. Jacobs).

The Secretary (Mr. G. Steinthal) submitted a report of the year's transactions, in which reference was made to the fact that, in common with all other sports, billiards had suffered owing to the war, and admission and other receipts had fallen off. The association had been able to conduct a successful tournament in aid of the Belgian relief, however, with the result that £10 was handed to the Secretary of the fund. The membership numbered 71.

The report and balance sheet were adopted. The latter revealed a small credit balance.

The following officials were elected:—President, Mr. S. J. Jacobs; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. B. Carr, C. Irwin, T. F. O'Halloran, H. P. McLachlan, and Dr. A. H. Bennett; Committee, Messrs. P. J. Flannagan, H. Trevorah, W. E. A. Brown, R. W. Bennett, T. A. Cook, A. Perdrix, R. Dawe, and C. H. Winnall; Handicappers, Messrs. P. J. Brady and G. F. Steinthal; and Secretary, Mr. G. Steinthal.

It was decided to leave the matter of arranging the annual championship tourney to the committee.



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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the committee of the S. A. A. B. A., at which Mr. S. J. Jacobs presided recently, it was decided to contest the State championship again on the same lines as last year. The first game will be played on June 19, at 7 p.m., at the Palace Billiard Halls. The nomination fee of 10/6 is due on June 12.

It was decided to arrange an open handicap billiard tournament of 250 up. Nominations will be 5/, and acceptances 5/. Trophies equivalent to the full amount of the nominations and acceptances to be divided between the winner and the runner up. Mr. T. A. Cook and the proprietors of the Palace Billiard Halls presented a cue and case for third and fourth prizes. A subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. R. Dawe, T. A. Cook, P. Flanagan, A. Perdrix, G. May, and the Secretary, were appointed.

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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES.

Nominations were taken early in the week for the amateur championship of the State, and the players have been drawn as follows:—

Monday, June 19—W. Buchanan v. P. J. Flanagan.

June 21—T. Kilmartin v. P. Hennessy.

June 22—A. Demodena v. J. Brennan.

June 26—W. F. Lean v. Lee.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION.

The first game for the Amateur Championship of South Australia was played at the Palace Billiard Halls on Monday. The contestants were P. J. Flanagan and W. H. Buchanan. Buchanan got away with the lead, and kept in front up to 250. At this stage Flanagan forged ahead, and at half time the scores were Flanagan 350 (in play), Buchanan 320. From this time on Flanagan maintained a substantial lead, and at 550 he was 100 ahead. Assuming control, he eventually won by 97. The highest breaks were:—Flanagan, 23, 39, 34, 25, 21, 23, 22, 33, and 56; Buchanan, 23, 20, 26, 21, 22, 25, 28, 44, 22, and 23.

The contests will be continued on Wednesday night, when Hennessey will play Kilmartin. On Thursday evening Demodena will play Brennan, and on Monday night next W. F. G. Lean will play Lee Phil.

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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The eliminating billiard tournament for the amateur State championship was continued on Wednesday night at the Palace Billiard Halls, before a large audience, when Mr. Kilmartin met Mr. Hennessey. The game was 700 up, and a capital contest was witnessed, although neither player showed his best form. Kilmartin ran to his points and won by 96. The breaks were:—Kilmartin, 22, 20, 24, 24, 39, and 32; Hennessey, 23, 30, 22, 26, 22, 24, and 30. The championship will be continued to-night, when Mr. Angelo Demodena will meet Mr. Brennan.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

There was a large attendance at the Palace Billiard Halls on Thursday to witness the contest between Demodena and Brennan. The former started a warm favourite, but Brennan got his touch first, maintaining the lead up to 400. At 402 Demodena was leading, and kept possession until 600 was reached. The scores were:—Demodena, 602; Brennan, 544. Brennan then registered a fine break of 59 and caught his opponent. A dingdong battle was then witnessed. The scores were 635 all. At 641 Brennan missed an easy middle pocket, and gave Demodena a winning chance, but he failed to take advantage of it and broke down on a very easy cannon. Brennan then made a double-figure break. The scores were then:—Brennan, 668; Demodena, 668. A break of 9 to Demodena brought him to 649, but Brennan got in again at 685, and, with an unfinished break of 15, won the contest by 40, amid great excitement. Breaks:—Brennan—60, 27, 32, 30, 24, 33, and 69; Demodena—32, 35, 33, 30, and 35.



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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The amateur State billiard championship was continued at the Palace Billiard Halls on Monday night before a fair audience. In the elimination tournament of 700 up the game between Messrs. Lee and Lean was interesting. In the early part of the contest Lee went to the front, and won rather easily, winning by 100. Breaks:—Lee—29, 35, 20, 27, 20, 20, 41, 24, 30, 20, 23. Lean—48, 23, 23. In the second round Mr. P. J. Flannagan will meet Mr. J. Brennan to-night.

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STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a large attendance at the Palace Billiard Halls on Tuesday night, when Flanagan and Brennan met in the first game of the semi-finals in connection with the State amateur billiards championship. Both competitors started with confidence. Flanagan reached the first hundred while his opponent was at 72. Brennan passed his first century when Flanagan was 155. At this stage Flanagan got into good form, and with breaks of 38 and 61 increased his lead to 120. The scores were then 256 to 166. For half an hour neither player could gain any advantage, until Flanagan got in a 39 break, increasing his advantage to 150. Brennan replied with breaks of 20 and 10 in succession. When he reached 400 Flanagan was 570. At 600 Flanagan was 161 in front. At this stage Flanagan registered a fine break of 55, bringing his score to 690. Eventually he won by 216. Scores:—Flanagan, 700; Brennan, 484. Breaks:—Flanagan, 30, 33, 21, 91, 61, 39, 29, 22, 20, 55; Brennan, 43, 20, 26, 20, 28. Satisfactory arrangements were made at the Palace Halls for the contest. The games are assuming an interesting stage. On Wednesday night Kilmartin will meet Lee, and on Thursday evening the winner of this contest will play Flanagan for the final. Next Tuesday the winner of the eliminating contests will play S. H. Wilson (present holder of the championship). There will be an afternoon session (500) at 3 o'clock, and an evening session (500) at 7.30. A good contest is anticipated.

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BILLIARDS.

STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

An interesting game of billiards was witnessed at the Palace Billiard Halls on Wednesday evening, when Lee met T. Kilmartin in the semi-finals for the championship of South Australia. Kilmartin was the first to get going, and reached his first 100 while Lee reached 62. Kilmartin then "bolted," and at 150 advanced his lead to 70. Subsequently he increased his advantage to 200, the scores then being.—Kilmartin, 601; Lee, 301. Lee then showed good form, and, with a couple of breaks, including one of 46, he reduced the margin to 130. Kilmartin was not to be denied, however, and with a break of 26, got 150 ahead. He kept in front, and eventually won by 182. Scores:—Kilmartin, 700; Lee, 518. Breaks:—Kilmartin—24, 30, 22, 26, 26, and 27. Lee—26, 46, and 25. This evening Flannagan will meet Kilmartin for the final, and on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock and 7.30, the winner will play S. H. Wilson (present holder of the championship).

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STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the eliminating contests in connection with the State amateur billiards championship took place at the Palace Billiard Halls on Thursday night, between P. J. Flanagan and T. Kilmartin. The latter opened the scoring with a break of 20. Flanagan replied with 24, and with two consecutive breaks of 32 and 40 brought the first hundred in view. Kilmartin reached his first hundred when Flanagan was 143. At 155 the scores were even. At 200 Flanagan was 26 in front, but Kilmartin with a break of 23 caught him again at 211. At 300 Kilmartin was 14 ahead. He maintained this lead at 400, the scores being:—Kilmartin, 400; Flanagan, 390. With breaks of 27 and 38 Kilmartin got 70 in front, and kept the lead to 600. The scoring board then indicated:—Kilmartin, 600; Flanagan, 565. Kilmartin kept in front, and eventually won by 700 to 655. On Tuesday next Kilmartin will play Wilson for the championship. The first session will begin at 3 p.m. (500 up), and the evening session at 7.30 (500). Breaks:—Kilmartin, 20, 23, 29, 23, 37, and 28; Flanagan, 24, 32, 40, 23, 30, and 21.

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STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. S. H. Wilson, the amateur champion billiardist of South Australia (who has held the title for two years) is in good form to play Mr. T. Kilmartin, the winner of the elimination contests, on Tuesday evening. During the last 10 days Mr. Wilson has been practising on the Mannum Club tables, and he has made numerous breaks of 80 and upwards, including 101, 136, and 151, and 50's have been frequent.

The Mount Barker Courier and Onkaparinga and Gumeracha Advertiser

Mr. S. H. Wilson, of Mannum, has won the amateur billiard championship of South Australia for the second year in succession. Mr. Wilson was challenged by Mr. Kilmartin, the winner of this year's preliminaries, and a game for 1,000 up was the outcome. Some interesting play resulted, but the issue of the match was never really in doubt. Wilson, playing skilfully, established a lead of nearly 200 at the afternoon session, and thereafter could not be touched. He won in the evening by a margin of 364, and as a result will hold the Alcock Amateur Challenge Shield for another twelve months. Should he be successful in retaining it next year the trophy will become his property.



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BILLIARDS.

S. A. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a large attendance at the Palace Billiard Hall, Gay's Arcade, on Tuesday to witness the match between S. H. Wilson and T. Kilmartin for the amateur championship of the State. Wilson, the holder, was challenged by Kilmartin, the winner of this year's preliminaries, and a game for 1,000 up was the outcome. Some interesting play resulted, but the issue of the match was never really in doubt. Wilson, playing skilfully, established a lead of nearly 200 at the afternoon session, and thereafter could not be touched. He won in the evening by a margin of 304, and as a result will hold the Alcock Amateurs Challenge Shield for another twelve months. Should he be successful in retaining it next year the trophy will become his property. Mr. P. J. Brady was referee.

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Standing with arms folded, Mr. P. J. Brady (professional champion) playing Mr. S. H. Wilson (who retained the championship), Mr. H. Gully (boy champion), Mr. C. Kilmartin (runner-up).

Standing with arms folded, Mr. P.J. Brady (professional champion) - playing Mr. S.H. Wilson who retained the championship), Mr. H. Gully (boy champion), Mr. C. Kilmartin runner-up



SPEN WILSON,
The Amateur Billiard Champion of South Australia, who retained the title in the recent tournament.