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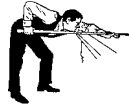
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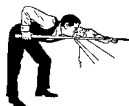
## **AMATEUR NOTES**

By "HAZARD"

The South Australian Amateur Billiards Association held its annual meeting at the Southern Cross Hotel on Wednesday night, when the president, Mr. S. J. Jacobs, occupied the chair. Officers elected:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven); president, Mr. S. J. Jacobs; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. J. Flannagan, J. Richardson, A. Morris, J. Netter, and M. B. Wilson; secretary, Mr. R. Washington; treasurer, Mr. G. F. Steinthal; committee, Messrs. C. T. Fisher, S. Hunt, F. K. Stevens, A. V. Thomas, A. H. Hearnden, W. Foulkes, L. B. Addison.

High tribute was paid to the retiring secretary, Mr. G. F. Steinthal, for the splendid work done during the past twelve years. Practically from the inception of the association in this State Mr. Steinthal has been the weight-carrier, and it is in no small degree due to his efforts that the South Australian Amateur Billiards Association is in such good shape to-day.

The new secretary is also acting in that capacity to the South Australian Inter-Rooms League, and it is confidently expected that he will prove as valuable an acquisition to the Amateur Association as he has already done to the Inter-Rooms League.



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# NEW BILLIARDS' PRESIDENT

## MR. JACOBS APPOINTED

By "BAULK"

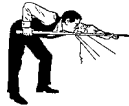
At the council meeting, held in Brisbane, attended by Messrs. R. Washington (State secretary), and H. L. Goldsmith (the president of the South Australian Amateur Billiards Association), Mr. S. J. Jacobs was elected president of the Amateur Billiards Council of Australia. Mr. Jacob has been actively connected with this branch of sport for many years, and was one of the founders of the council, and also was its first president. Mr. A. Thurlow (Queensland) was elected vice-president, and Mr. C. McCallie (Victoria), hon. secretary.

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RECEPTION TO FAMOUS BILLIARDS PLAYERS at Tattersalls Club. From left: Clark McConachy, Walter Lindrum, Messrs. S. J. Jacobs (President Amateur Billiards Association), P. J. Flannagan (chairman Tattersalls Club), P. J. Brady, H. P. O'Brien, J. Richardson.

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### **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS**

The amateur championship billiards trials were continued last night. Results:—Benson (57, 46, 38, 27, 46, 52, 38—500) d. Morgan (42, 51, 57, 36, 28).

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### **AMATEUR TRIALS**

The Amateur Billiard Association's championship trials were continued in the Palace Billiard Rooms last night. Results:—Hammer 35, 38, 29, 22, 20—500) d. Rosaiter (31, 34, 29, 25, 30—416). To-night's game will be between Mulorney and Lockett.

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### **BOTT DEFEATS JONES**

In an amateur championship trial match played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night Bott (500) defeated Jones (316). Best breaks were:—Bott, 23, 21, 46; Jones 24, 20.

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### **PHILLIPS DEFEATS PFIEL**

In an amateur championship trial, played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, H. Phillips (500) defeated H. Pfiel (444). Best breaks were:—Phillips, 24, 25, 36, 41, 22; Pfiel, 27, 37, 31, 25.

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In an amateur championship trial played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, H. Benson (500) defeated J. Gibson (376). Best breaks were:—Benson—27, 46, 45, 21, 24; Gibson—28, 21, 20.

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### **Benson Wins In Amateur Billiards Trial**

In the amateur billiards championship trials at the Palace Billiard Hall on Tuesday night, A. Benson, 500, beat J. Gibbs, 376.

Benson's best breaks were 27, 46, 45, 21 and 24, and Gibbs's 28, 21, and 20. Tonight H. Goldsmith will play H. Hammer.

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### **Goldsmith Wins In Amateur Billiards Trials**

In the South Australian amateur billiards championship trials last night, H. Goldsmith, 500, beat H. Hammer, 260.

Goldsmith's best breaks were 58, 37, 27, 39, 36, 25, 30, and 26; and Hammer's, 20, 26, 27, 24, and 31.

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### **Benson Wins Amateur Billiard Trial Semi-Final**

In the first semi-final of the South Australian amateur billiard trials last night, A. Benson, 500, beat H. Philips, 280.

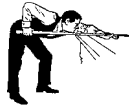
Benson's best breaks were 42, 35, 30, 29, 27, 37, 21, and 24; and Philips's, 22, 27, 26, 33 and 21.

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### **GOLDSMITH DEFEATS BOTT**

In the second semi-final of the amateur championship trial, played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, H. Goldsmith (500) defeated F. Bott (473). Best breaks were:—Goldsmith, 32, 37, 25, 21, 22, 59; Bott, 51, 34, 33, 25, 32, 23. The final match, between Goldsmith and Benson, will be played on Thursday night.

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### **Goldsmith Wins Final Of Amateur Billiard Trials**

H. Goldsmith won the final of the amateur championship billiard trials last night, at the Palace Billiard Halls. Results:—

H. Goldsmith, 500, d A. Benson, 418. The winner's best breaks were 25, 34, 40, 21, 22, 29, 34, and 28; and the loser's, 32, 25, 28, 36, and 23.

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H. Goldsmith, who won the final of the Amateur Billiard trials, playing a shot against A. Benson, at the Palace Billiard Hall. Final scores were: H. Goldsmith, 500; A. Benson, 418.

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### **A. Benson Wins First Game Of Billiards Championship**

A. Benson defeated H. Pfeil in the first game of the amateur billiards championship of South Australia at the Palace Billiard Hall last night. The following were the scores and breaks:—Benson, 650—23, 34, 36, 25, 29, 21. Pfeil, 585—20, 32, 22, 34, 24.

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### **STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

In an amateur championship match, played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, J. G. Dawe (650) c. G. Youles (586). Best breaks were.—Dawe—41, 23, 28, 25, 21, 26, 23, 20, 24, 28; Youles—20, 22, 23, 21, 22, 22, 29.

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### **STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

In an amateur championship match played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, A. Benson (650) defeated M. Hanley (647). Best breaks were:—Benson, 37, 20, 33, 30, 31, 31, 20, 36, 21, 43; Hanley, 27, 24, 22, 31, 28, 28, 34, 23.

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## **AMATEUR BILLIARDS TITLE**

H. L. Goldsmith defeated F. Stevens in the fourth heat of the State amateur billiards championship at the Palace Billiard Halls last night, by 630 to 464.

Goldsmith's best break was an excellent 120, compiled by good hazard and open shot play. The break was the highest for the season's championship. It included one risky shot at 101. Goldsmith also scored 62 in one visit off the red ball.

Stevens, whose highest break was 42, was much below form.

Breaks were:—Goldsmith—23, 21, 120, 45, 28, 62, 29, 20, 30, 29; Stevens—22, 34, 36, 25, 27, 28, 35, 42, 21.

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## **S.A. Amateur Billiards Title Finals Next Week**

In the fifth match of the amateur billiards championship of South Australia last night, the State champion, A. H. Hearnden, 650, beat J. Dawe, 370.

Hearnden made an excellent break of 107, which included 25 hazards. Other breaks by Hearnden were 38, 27, 83, 30, 40, 82, 31, and 27. Dawe's breaks were 28, 25, 27, 26, 23, and 41.

Tonight D. Bott will play W. Buchanan, and tomorrow and on Friday the semi-finals will be played. On Monday and Tuesday the finals will be held.

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## **STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The sixth game in connection with the State amateur championship was played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, when W. Buchanan (650), defeated M. Bott (611). Best breaks were:—Buchanan—25, 27, 23, 21, 28, 25, 28, 22, 26, 25, 28. Bott—22, 31, 22, 20, 21, 20, 29, 35, 31, 22.

To-night the first semi-final between H. Goldsmith and A. Benson will be played.



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### **Goldsmith Wins In Semi-Final Of Amateur Championship**

H. Goldsmith defeated A. Benson at the Palace Billiard Hall last night in the first semi-final of the State amateur championship. Scores:—Goldsmith, 650; breaks, 68, 33, 35, 32, 70 (66 off red), 28, 31, 30, 44. Benson, 317; breaks, 29, 73, 21.

A. H. Hearnden, State and Australian champion, will play W. Buchanan tonight in the second semi-final.

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### **Win For Hearnden In Billiards Semi-Final**

A. H. Hearnden, State and Australian champion, defeated W. Buchanan in the second semi-final of the State amateur championship at the Palace Billiards Hall last night. Hearnden averaged 14.4.

Scores and breaks were:—Hearnden, 650—33, 45, 55, 28, 38, 44, 20, 41, 26, 107, 32, 23. Buchanan, 429—26, 36, 23, 24, 49, 45.

The final will be played between Hearnden and W. Goldsmith in two sessions on Monday and Tuesday nights.

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### **GOLDSMITH'S WONDERFUL BILLIARDS**

#### **Hearnden Must Make Record To Win Amateur Title**

A. H. Hearnden, the State and Australian amateur billiards champion, will have to make a record to win the South Australian title this year.

At the end of the first session of the championship last night, H. Goldsmith lead Hearnden by 750 points to 300, leaving Hearnden 300 behind in a game of 1,500 up. The final session will be played tonight at the Palace Billiards Hall. Breaks last night were:—

Goldsmith, 38, 78, 82, 28, 50, 50, 33, 34, 42, 43, 47, and 52 (unfinished).

Hearnden, 77, 28, 72, 25, 24, 44, and 24.

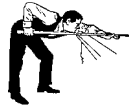
Playing wonderful billiards, Goldsmith averaged from four to five hundred an hour. His average last night was 18.3 for each visit to the table.

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#### **H. L. GOLDSMITH**

winner of South Australian Amateur Billiards Association championship. In the final game he defeated A. H. Hearnden (Australian titleholder), the scores being 1,500 to 691.





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## AMATEUR BILLIARDS

### H. L. GOLDSMITH STATE CHAMPION

#### Australian Title Holder Defeated

Playing with great skill, H. L. Goldsmith easily defeated A. H. Hearnden for the title of champion amateur billiardist of South Australia at the Palace Billiard Hall last night. The scores were 1,500 to 691.

Hearnden, who was the holder of both State and Australian championships, started the session with a substantial deficit, and it was soon apparent that he had little hope of overtaking Goldsmith's score. Goldsmith produced his best form for the championship, and by scoring three breaks of more than 100 each, he created a new Australian record. His best breaks for the match were:—78, 53, 82, 50, 59, 105, 102, 110, 74. His average for the first session was 18.75, and for the second 15, making his average for the match 16.6. Hearnden's average for the match was 7.6. His best breaks were 77, 72, 60.

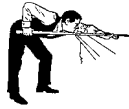
#### Presentations Made

At the conclusion of the match the president of the South Australian Amateur Billiards Association (Mr. S. J. Jacobs) presented trophies to winners of events in connection with the championship. Goldsmith was awarded a trophy, and the State amateur shield to hold for winning the main event, and a shield and trophy for the amateur championship trials. In making the presentation, Mr. Jacobs congratulated Goldsmith on his fine performance, and said he had proved a veritable Bradman of the billiard table. The brilliance he had shown augured well for his chances of retaining the championship. The speaker also congratulated Hearnden on being runner-up, and presented him with a trophy. He said Hearnden had played splendidly, and was in a sense unfortunate in being opposed to a player of such ability as Goldsmith. Hearnden had taken great interest in advancing the objects of the association, and therefore, would be pleased that a young player had developed in such a promising fashion.

Presentations were also made to A. Benson, runner-up in the championship trials; J. G. Dawe, winner of the open handicap competition, and A. L. Eldridge, runner-up.

Mr. Jacobs referred to the excellence of the arrangements made by Mr. P. J. Brady.

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**COMPETITORS IN AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIPS—Left to Right—A. H. Hearnden (amateur State and Australian champion), and M. J. Hanley (amateur State snooker champion), with cups and shields, which will be presented at the close of the State championships.**

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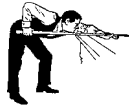
### **SNOOKER TOURNAMENT**

The South Australian amateur snooker championship is now being contested at the Palace Billiard Halls, Adelaide Arcade. There were 22 competitors, and the winners to date are:—M. J. Hanley, G. Youles, H. Hammer, W. Buchanan, B. Ward, A. H. Hearnden, F. Stevens, and R. Dennis. The second round will be completed tonight, and the third round will begin on Monday evening.

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The amateur snooker championship being played at the Palace Billiard Hall has reached an interesting stage. Last night F. Stevens defeated B. Ward, M. J. Hanley won from G. Youles, H. Hammer defeated W. Buchanan, R. Dennis defeated F. Stevens, and H. Pfeil defeated A. H. Hearnden. The two semi-finals will take place tonight, when M. J. Hanley will meet H. Hammer and R. Dennis will play H. Pfeil.

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**HANLEY WINS SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP**

M. J. Hanley won the South Australian amateur snooker championship at the Palace Billiard Hall last night, defeating H. Pfiel by 90 points, the scores being-- Hanley, 288; Pfiel, 193.

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**M. J. HANLEY**

winner of South Australian amateur billiard association snooker championship. He is one of the leading billiard players in the State.

