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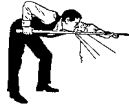
Annual General Meeting – no report articles

This article mentions Executives

Three men well known in the racing world will fill executive positions in the South Australian Amateur Billiards Association during the coming season. Billiards in Adelaide has no keener supporter than Mr. S. J. Jacobs, who has again been elected president of the association. Mr. Joe Netter and Mr. Frank Stevens, who has won the State snooker title, have been appointed vice-presidents. For the second year in succession Mr. Laurie Brady will act as secretary.



Mr. S. J. Jacobs



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OPENING GAME OF TOURNAMENT

Tonight at the Palace Billiard Hall H. Pfiel (120 behind) and R. Colley (180 behind) will play the first game of the open handicap tournament of the South Australian Amateur Billiard Association.

Games will be of 250 up, and 35 of the State's leading amateurs will take part. W. Matthews (State champion) and H. L. Goldsmith are the backmarkers, being 225 behind. The limit mark is 80.

F. K. Stevens (State snooker champion), F. Bickmore, and C. C. Hooper, last year's winner of the tournament, are other prominent players engaged.

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Goldsmith Wins Open Billiards Final

In the final of the open handicap tournament of the South Australian Amateur Billiards Association, held at the Palace Billiards Hall last night, Goldsmith (225 behind) defeated T. Morgan (scr.) by 250 to 173. Goldsmith's breaks were 89, 87, 80, 71, 69, 47, 45, and 32. Morgan scored breaks of 23, 27, 26, 24, and 20. Goldsmith's average was 25.3, and he scored the 475 points in one and a quarter hours.

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BILLIARDS TRIAL

The first game in the South Australian amateur billiards championship trial will be played at the Palace Billiards hall tonight between C. Hooper and C. G. Wark.

Other ties are:—Dahlenberg v. A. C. Rymill, Larson v. Jones, Mitchell v. Harris, Aistrope v. A. E. Goldsmith, Dawe v. Reeve, Morgan v. Herring. All games will be of 500 up.

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By defeating J. Dawe by 500 points to 365, C. C. Hooper last night at the Palace Billiards Hall won the amateur championship trials billiards tournament. Hooper made breaks of 75, 54, 48, and 45, and Dawe put up 47, 45, and 42.

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The State amateur championship will begin on Monday night at the Palace Billiards Halls, when H. L. Goldsmith and C. C. Hooper will meet in a game of 850 up. Other games will be:—Tuesday, W. H. Buchanan v. J. G. Dawe; Wednesday, W. H. Mathews v. F. Bickmore. F. K. Stevens has drawn a bye.

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GOLDSMITH IN FORM

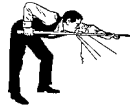
H. L. Goldsmith defeated C. C. Hooper in the opening round of the South Australian Amateur billiards championship at the Palace Billiards Hall, Rundle street, last night. Goldsmith scored 850 and Hooper 590.

Hooper gained an early lead of 150, but later Goldsmith got into touch, and going on, won comfortably.

Goldsmith's best breaks were 89, 64, 64, 61, 47, 50, 41, 45, 44, and Hooper's 54, 44, 37, 35, 35, and 31.

W. H. Buchanan will play J. Dawe tonight.

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Billiards Championship.—At the Palace Billiard Hall, W. H. Buchanan (850) defeated J. Dawe (831) in last night's heat of the South Australian amateur championship. Tonight's game will be between W. H. Matthews and F. Bickmore.

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MATTHEWS DEFEATS BICKMORE

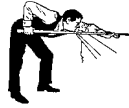
W. H. Matthews. (850) defeated F. Bickmore. (660) in the last match of the first round of the South Australian amateur billiards championship at the Palace Billiards Hall, Rundle street, last night. The best breaks by Matthews were 97, 57, 55, 54, 51, 47, 46, and 46, and Bickmore's best were 67, 47, 45, 40, and 40.

The semi-finals will begin at 7.30 tonight.

H. L. Goldsmith, three times champion of South Australia, and former champion of Australasia, will meet W. H. Buchanan tonight. Buchanan has held the South Australian title on four occasions.

Matthews will play F. K. Stevens in the other semi-final tomorrow night. Matthews holds the title at present, while Stevens is the South Australian snooker champion, and has been runner-up in the billiards championship three times.

The semi-finals and final should provide some of the best billiards seen in South Australia for a long time.



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Amateur Billiards.—In the first semi-final of the State amateur billiards championship, at the Palace Billiard Hall, last night, H. L. Goldsmith beat W. H. Buchanan by 850 to 700. Best breaks—Goldsmith, 138, 55, 54, 54, 48, 46; Buchanan, 51, 49, 41, 41, 40, 38. Tonight, in the second semi-final, Frank Stevens will meet W. H. Matthews.

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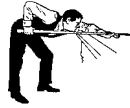
Billiards

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Two well-known sporting identities, W. H. Matthews and F. K. Stevens, will meet in the second semi-final of the amateur billiards championship at the Palace Billiards Hall tonight. The game will be 850 up.

Matthews is the present holder of the title, and Stevens is the amateur snooker champion.

The winner of tonight's game will meet H. L. Goldsmith in the final. The champion will represent this State in the Australian championship, to be played in Brisbane, and the Australian champion will do duty for the Commonwealth in the amateur championship in England.



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In the second semi-final of the South Australian amateur billiards championship, played last night, W. H. Matthews, holder of the title, 850, defeated F. K. Stevens, 249. Best breaks were:—Matthews, 181, 104, 69; Stevens, 33, 33, 31. Matthews's' break of 181 is a record for South Australia in amateur championship games. He finished with an Australian record average of 25.6.

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FINAL OF BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

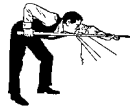
The meeting of W. H. Matthews (champion) and H. L. Goldsmith in the amateur billiards championship at the Palace Billiards Halls on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights should provide one of the best games in the history of amateur billiards in this State.

In defeating F. K. Stevens in his semi-final, Matthews played remarkable billiards. He put up a break of 181, which is a State record for championship games, and averaged 25.6—an Australasian record.

In Goldsmith, Matthews will be meeting a brilliant player. Goldsmith has won the event three times previously, and he has shown good form in the preliminary games this year.

The event is of 2,500 up, over three sessions. The winner will probably play in the Australian amateur championship, beginning in Brisbane on September 8.

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W. H. Matthews

H. L. Goldsmith

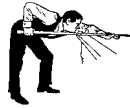
W. H. Matthews (titleholder) and H. L. Goldsmith will contest the final of the South Australian amateur billiards championship tonight at the Palace Billiards Hall.

The match will begin at 7.30 and will be continued tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The final session will begin at 7.30 tomorrow night. The match will be 2,500 up.

Mr. Napier Birks has donated a silver cup valued at 30 guineas for perpetual competition for the annual championship of Australia.

The cup is being exhibited at the Palace Billiards Hall, Rundle street. The wish expressed by the donor that it should be handed on to the Australian Amateur Billiards Council will be discussed at a meeting of the local association on Friday night.

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MATTHEWS IN FRONT

At the end of the first session of the final of the South Australian amateur billiards championship, W. H. Matthews (holder) was leading H. L. Goldsmith, 833 points to 695.

The first session of the game, which is of 2,500 up, produced the best exhibition of billiards seen in these games.

Goldsmith was quickly into his stride and early led by 200. Matthews, however, is in wonderful form, and he easily made up his leeway and finished the session 138 points ahead of Goldsmith.

Best breaks were:—Matthews—163, 97, 78, 77, 75, 95, 61 unfinished. Goldsmith—90, 75, 77, 47, 81.

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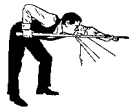
MATTHEWS RETAINS BILLIARDS TITLE

Fine Red Ball Play

W. H. Matthews retained his State amateur billiards title by defeating H. L. Goldsmith by 2,500 to 2,453 in the championship contest, which ended at the Palace Billiard Hall last night. Matthews, giving a fine exhibition of red ball play, gained the upper hand after Goldsmith had produced a great effort in recovering from 200 behind to gain a lead of 150. Best breaks were:—Matthews, 163, 145, 143, 90, 60; Goldsmith, 124, 101, 98, 97.

Mr. S. J. Jacobs presented trophies to Matthews and to the following players for other events:—Goldsmith (winner open handicap billiards tournament), T. Moran (runner-up), C. C. Hooper (billiards championship trials). Messrs. J. Netter and A. Solomon were thanked for having donated trophies.

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Billiards Trophy

THE SILVER CUP, valued at 30 guineas, which Mr. Napier Birks has donated for perpetual competition for the annual amateur billiards championship of Australia.



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Snooker Championship.—The Amateur Billiards Association concluded its season last night, when C. C. Hooper met W. H. Buchanan to decide the amateur snooker championship of the State. Hooper, with a total of 281, won five games out of five to gain the title, while Buchanan scored 223.

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Remarkable Finish To Billiards Match

SYDNEY September 23. 'After an amazing final session, in which there were only two complete breaks, and 2,274 points were scored. Joe Davis, the visiting English champion, held an advantage of 864 over Walter Lindrum, the world's champion, when their two weeks' billiards match concluded at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night. The final scores were:—Davis (in play), 21,731; Lindrum, 20,867.

In the afternoon session Lindrum made breaks of 467 and 370, but with scores of 743, 301, and 80 (unfinished), the Englishman held a lead of 293 when the final session began. Keeping the balls skilfully at the top of the table Davis extended his uncompleted sequence to 1,395, which took him 59 minutes, and Lindrum was set the almost impossible task of scoring 1,607 in 47 minutes. Nevertheless he surprised the spectators with his speedy methods, and gave a delightful exhibition of all-round play, and in 38 minutes had compiled 811. At this stage he narrowly missed a long run through cannon. Davis came to the table, and had added 68 to his total before the match ended.