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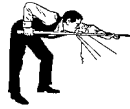
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Amateur Billiards Championship

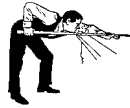
On Monday night the Amateur Billiards Association will open its annual amateur championship, in which all the prominent amateur players of the State will compete. The proceeds are in aid of the Cheer Up Hut funds. The competition will extend over a fortnight.

The championship is expected to provide the most even competition of any such event yet held in this State. The draw for next week is:—Monday night, W H Buchanan v J B Haddy; Tuesday A E Benson v T McLoughlin; Wednesday J Harris v winner of Buchanan and Haddy; Thursday H Gully (present champion) v H L Goldsmith; Friday F Bickmore v R Mulroney.

Present form indicates that of these games J Harris will enter the semi-finals in the top half of the draw, while the match between Gully and Goldsmith is very open. In the lower half Bickmore would appear reasonably sure of reaching the semi-final by defeating Mulroney and Hearnden, who will meet the winner of Benson v McLoughlin on Monday week should make the fourth. From this stage it is difficult to forecast, owing to the evenness of the players.

In the S J Jacobs championship trials just decided, W Saunders defeated J B Haddy for this title. The trophy for the event was presented by Mr R E Jacobs.

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Billiards

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The amateur billiards championship of S.A. will begin at 7.45 tonight at the Amateur Billiards Association Clubrooms, Gawler place, opposite Y.M.C.A.

The proceeds from admission, donations, and pro-rata break contributions will go to the Cheer-up Hut funds.

Tonight's game will be between W. H. Buchanan (former champion), and J. B. Haddy (runner-up in the recent S. J. Jacobs championship trials). The match will be of 600 points up, and a close result is expected.

Tomorrow night T. McLoughlin and A. E. Benson will play, and on Wednesday night J. Harris will play the winner of the Buchanan-Haddy game.

Thursday night should provide the most exciting contest in the first round. Harry Gully (champion) will meet Herb Goldsmith (former State and Australian champion).

As both players are approaching top form a splendid exhibition should be witnessed.

Friday night's game will be between Fred Bickmore and R. Mulroney.

In tonight's match Mr. R. Beatty will act as referee.

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Billiards Championship

FIRST GAME WON BY HADDY

Closely contested all through, J. B. (Bruce) Haddy defeated W. H. Buchanan, 600 to 564, in the opening game of the amateur billiards championship of South Australia, played last night.

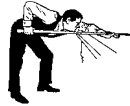
Haddy led throughout, but Buchanan made valliant efforts to overtake him. On each occasion, however, Haddy went away again.

With Haddy requiring only 50 for game, Buchanan produced several medium breaks in succession to get almost on terms with his opponent. Haddy was equal to the strain, and forged ahead again to win by 36.

Tonight's game will be played by T. McLoughlin (Railways champion) and A. E. Benson (former champion trials winner).

The proceeds from admission, donations, and pro rata break contributions will go to the Cheer-up Hut funds.

Matches, which will be played each night this week, begin at 7.45, and will take place at the Amateur Billiards' Association clubrooms, Gawler place, opposite Y.W.C.A.



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Billiards Championship

HARRIS TO PLAY HADDY TONIGHT

J. B. Haddy (who defeated W. H. Buchanan on Monday night), will play J. Harris at 7.45 tonight when the "competition proper" for the amateur billiards championship of S.A. will begin. The games are being played at the S.A. Association's club-rooms, Gawler place.

Last night T. McLoughlin (Railways champion) defeated A. E. Benson 600 to 531.

Both players are capable of a better standard. However, the absence of brilliance was made up by the closeness of the match.

McLoughlin started well with a break of 48, and thereafter practically retained that lead, although Benson now and then looked like making up the leeway.

The preliminary round has now been completed.

H. Gully (champion) and H. L. Goldsmith (former Australian and State champion) will play tomorrow night.

All games are 600 up, the proceeds being in aid of the Cheer-up Hut.

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State Billiards Championship

F Bickmore defeated R. Mulroney in the quarter final of the SA Amateur billiards championship last night.

Bickmore was out of touch early in the game, but later gave a delightful exhibition of billiards. Mulroney was much below form, and eventually lost 600 to 462.

The game on Monday night will be between A. H. Hearnden and T. McLoughlin.

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State Title Games This Week

BILLIARDS of a very high standard should be seen every night this week, when the semi-finals and final of the amateur billiards championship of South Australia will be decided.

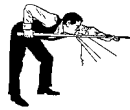
All the matches are being played at the Amateur Billiards' Association rooms, and the proceeds are in aid of the Cheer-up Hut.

The match tonight will be between A. H. Hearnden and T. McLoughlin, and an interesting game should result.

J. Harris will meet H. L. Goldsmith in the first semi-final tomorrow night. Both men are capable of very large breaks, and at present are showing top form.

The second semi-final will be between F. Bickmore and the winner of the Hearnden-McLoughlin match.

Big crowds are expected to witness the games. Reserved seats may be booked at the association rooms, but no telephone bookings will be accepted.



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Billiards

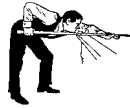
Quarter-Final Win For Hearnden

A. H. HEARNDEN defeated **I. A. McLoughlin** by 214 in the last match of the quarter finals of the State amateur billiards championship last night.

Hearnden started well, scoring 100 in his first two visits. Even play followed, with McLoughlin playing solidly but neither player could reach big figures. Gradually Hearnden increased his lead by consistent scoring, and won by 600 to 388.

The first semi-final will be played tonight between **J. Harris** and **H. L. Goldsmith**. **F. Bickmore** and **A. H. Hearnden** meet in the second semi-final tomorrow night.

The final will be 1,250 points up, played in two sessions on Thursday and Friday nights. All matches are being played at the Amateur Billiards Association rooms at 7.45 p.m. each night. The total proceeds are in aid of the Cheer-up Hut.



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Second Semi-Final Of Amateur Billiards Championship Tonight

A. H. (Bert) Hearnden (former Australian and State champion) and F. Bickmore will contest the second semi-final of the amateur billiards championship tonight. The game is of 600 up, and is timed to start at 7.45.

The matches are being played at the rooms of the Amateur Billiards Association of South Australia, Gawler place. The proceeds will be donated to the Cheer-up Hut Fund.

Last night Jack Harris easily defeated Herb Goldsmith in the first semi-final, 600 to 394. It was an entertaining game.

Harris was in fine touch, and went away from the first stroke. Playing delightfully, he made several breaks up to 50.

Goldsmith took some time to warm up, missing several opportunities.

One break of 135 by Harris was a gem. While compiling it he exploited all sorts of shots, and not until he had passed the 100 mark did he look like losing control.

Harris' average was 12.

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Billiards Championship **FINAL STARTS TONIGHT**

Former Australian and State champion A. H. (Bert) Hearnden and J. Harris will be the contestants in the final of the amateur billiards championship of South Australia, to be played at the Amateur Billiards Association rooms, Gawler place, tonight and tomorrow night.

Play will begin at 7.45. Sessions will be of 600 up. The proceeds from the games are in aid of the Cheer-up Hut funds.

Hearnden won his way into the final by defeating F. Bickmore 600 to 515 last night.

Hearnden was in fine form, and quickly established a lead with good breaks, while Bickmore, dogged by misfortune, was finding it difficult to score.

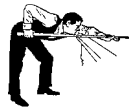
Top of the table play was the means of Hearnden's making several attractive breaks. At least two century breaks seemed certain when a careless shot terminated them.

With a lead of nearly 300, Hearnden was averaging 20, and the game appeared over. However, Bickmore then took full advantage of several mistakes by Hearnden, and made runs of 65, 54, and 48 in succession, to make up a lot of lost ground.

His billiards was delightful, but, unfortunately, he was too far behind to get up.

Hearnden made six breaks of 50 and over, the highest of which was 77. His average was 12.

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Billiards Championship

HEARNDEN LEADS IN FINAL

A. H. (Bert) Hearnden (in play) is leading Jack Harris—625 to 523—in the final of the amateur billiards championship being played at the rooms of the Amateur Billiards Association of South Australia, Gawler place. The contest will be continued at 7.45 tonight.

The game is of 1,250 up, and the proceeds will go to the Cheer-up Hut funds.



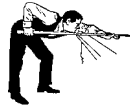
Last night both men played entertaining billiards. The breaks, although not reaching the century, were consistent.

Hearnden went to 133 while Harris was scoring 22, and he maintained this lead until Harris made three runs of 43, 55, and 40 in succession, which brought him within 11 points of Hearnden.

Gradually the latter again forged ahead, and with several breaks reached 502 with Harris 375. Another spurt by Harris left him 50 points behind with 100 to go for points.

Hearnden then got in and, with an all-round break of 47 (unfinished), went to points with a comfortable lead.

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Hearnden Leads In Billiards Championship Final

The final of the State amateur patriotic billiards championship was begun last night between Hearnden and Harris. Both men were in touch early and played entertaining billiards, with Hearnden slightly the better. The scores at the close of the session were:—Hearnden (in play), 625; Harris 523.

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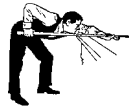
J. Harris Wins Amateur Billiards Championship

The SA amateur billiards championship was last night won by J. Harris after a magnificent game, the scores being:—Harris, 1,250; Hearnden, 1,241. Both men displayed good form, and the narrow margin of the victory created much interest and excitement. The proceeds of the tournament have been in aid of the funds of the Cheer Up Society.

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As a result of the State amateur billiards championship played this week, an amount of £45 was raised for the Cheer-up Hut. Jack Harris defeated Bert Hearnden in the final last night by nine points.

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SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

THE annual State snooker championship will begin at the Amateur Billiards Association Clubrooms, Gawler place, on Tuesday night.

Two heats will be played each night of the best two out of three frames.

This year's entry is a particularly good one. Although the present holder of the title, F. Bickmore, is in the forces and will not be available, the field is very strong.

It is rather unfortunate that two strongly favored contestants, Herb Goldsmith and Jack Harris, meet in the first round.

The draw is as follows:—Tuesday night, O'Neil v. Saunders, Hariand v. Rossiter; Wednesday night, McKenzie v. Buchanan, Limmer v. Bishop; Thursday night, Dennis v. McLoughlin, Gully v. Haddy; Friday night, Goldsmith v. Harris, Mulronev v. Hearnden.

The matches will begin at 7.45 p.m. sharp and will be continued each night until Thursday, November 19, when the final of the best of five games will be played.

The public will be admitted free.

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Snooker

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Good games were played in the first round of the amateur snooker championship of S.A. the most interesting being those between R. Dennis and T. McLoughlin; H. Goldsmith and J. Harris; and R. Mulronev and A. H. Hearnden, each being won by the black ball in the third frame.

Results:—

W. Saunders, 61—95, d. R. O'Neill, 47—21; C. Rossiter, 20—66—72, d. R. Harland, 60—44—21; W. Buchanan received walk over from L. McKenzie; R. Bishop, 18—61—91, d. R. Limmer, 79—26—25; T. McLoughlin, 59—35—55, d. R. Dennis, 33—52—41; B. Haddy, 75—77, d. H. Gully, 24—33; J. Harris, 49—52—69, d. H. Goldsmith, 66—31—43; R. Mulronev, 52—60—59, d. A. Hearnden, 54—40—49.

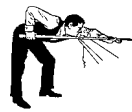
The quarter-finals will begin tonight, the draw being—

Tonight.—Saunders v. Rossiter; Buchanan v. Bishop. Tomorrow.—McLoughlin v. Haddy; Harris v. Mulronev.

The semi-finals will be played on Wednesday night, and the final on Thursday.

All matches, beginning at 8 o'clock, are being played at the Amateur Billiards Association clubrooms, Gawler place.

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SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

C. Rossiter and J. Harris will contest the final of the amateur snooker championship of S.A. at the Amateur Billiards Association clubrooms, Gawler place, tonight. The best of five games will decide the title.

In the semi-finals last night the matches resulted:—C. Rossiter, 68, 62, v. R. Bishop, 63, 50; Harris, 48, 73, v. T. McLoughlin, 38, 53.

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J. Harris Wins Snooker Championship

The Amateur Billiards Association of SA completed its annual amateur snooker championship last night, when J. Harris defeated C. Rossiter in three straight frames, the scores being:—Harris, 77—81—52; Rossiter, 46—50—42.

The winning of this title makes Harris the dual billiards and snooker champion of the year, a feat which has not previously been accomplished.