

# AMATEUR BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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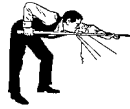
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# Amateur Billiards Title Tonight

**T**HE amateur billiards championship of South Australia will begin at the S.A. Association rooms tonight. Heats will be 650 points up.

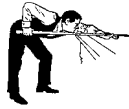
All proceeds will go to the Red Shield War Services.

Tonight's game will be between the former State champion, W. H. Buchanan, and J. Whallin.

Other matches are:—Tomorrow—R. Bishop v. R. Parquarson; Wednesday, R. Mulroney v. C. Rossiter; Thursday, C. Hooper v. A. Benson; Friday, H. Gully v. winner of tonight's game; August 2, H. Goldsmith v. winner of Bishop-Parquarson match; August 3, A. H. Hearn-den v. winner of Mulroney-Rossiter game; August 4, J. Harris (holder of title) v. winner of Hooper-Benson match.

Semi-finals will be played on August 5 and 6, and the final (1,500 up) in two sessions on August 9 and 10.

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### **Patriotic Amateur Billiards Championship**

The patriotic State billiards championship, the total proceeds of which will go to the Red Shield war services, was begun last night at the ABA clubrooms, Gawler place. The contestants were W. Buchanan and J. Whallin. After a quiet start the players found touch and played consistent billiards, and at the halfway mark were nearly level. Buchanan at this stage produced a fine 76. Whallin had a lean period while Buchanan added 150, but several good runs, including a 60 and a 50, brought him up to lead 541—522. In the run home Whallin kept in front and won. Scores:—Whallin, 600 (breaks, 24, 39, 35, 34, 40, 50, 60, 38, 36), d. Buchanan, 582 (24, 46, 33, 22, 76, 32, 44, 50).

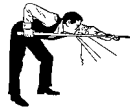
The match for tonight is between R. Farquharson and R. Bishop. Play begins at 7.45.

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### **Patriotic State Billiards Championship**

The second match of the patriotic State billiards championship was played last night between R. Bishop and R. Farquharson. Bishop got into touch early, and was an easy winner. Scores:—Bishop, 600 (breaks 35, 49, 64, 28, 37, 43, 39) d. Farquharson, 499 (32, 39, 45, 36, 57, 33, 29). Tonight's match will be between R. Mulroney and C. Rossiter.

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# STATE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

**C. ROSSITER** (600) defeated **R. Mulroney** (589) in last night's heat of the patriotic State amateur billiards championship. **C. Hooper** will play **A. Benson** in the A.B.A. clubrooms tonight.

Rossiter and Mulroney found touch early. A series of breaks by both players found them level at 260. Then Mulroney secured a lead of 60 and appeared to have control of the game.

Rossiter, with nice breaks of 60 and 71, regained command, the scores being 550 to 490. Mulroney made 63 and led 588 to 585. However, Rossiter went on to win a very interesting match by 11.

Best breaks were:—Rossiter, 21, 54, 24, 39, 43, 26, 31, 60, 71; Mulroney, 29, 45, 32, 29, 49, 33, 51, 65, 41.

Quarter-finals will begin tomorrow night when **H. Gully** will play **J. Whallin**. The games will be continued next week—Monday, **H. Goldsmith** v. **R. Bishop**; Tuesday, **A. Hearnden** v. **C. Rossiter**; Thursday, **J. Harris** (titleholder) v. winner of the Hooper-Benson game.

All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army Red Shield War Service Fund.

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# Billiards Finals Begin Tonight

**J**OHN Whallin, who defeated the former champion, W. H. Buchanan, on Monday night, will play H. Gully in the first quarter-final of the State amateur billiards championship at the A.B.A. rooms tonight.

All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund.

Last night C. Hooper defeated A. Benson 600 to 459, best breaks being:—  
Hooper, 32, 45, 27, 39, 55, 47, 28, 44, 37;  
Benson, 44, 27, 35, 40.

Hooper took charge from the start, and playing free, all-round billiards, had an easy win.

The games will be continued next week—  
Monday, H. Goldsmith v. R. Bishop;  
Tuesday, A. Hearnden v. C. Rossiter;  
Thursday, J. Harris (titleholder) v. C. Hooper.

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### Amateur Billiards

## **GOLDSMITH TO PLAY ON MONDAY NIGHT**

**H. GOLDSMITH**, former State and Australian champion, will play **R. Bishop** in the second quarter-final of the State amateur billiards championship at the A.B.A. rooms on Monday night.

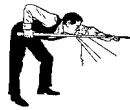
**A. H. Hearnden**, also a former State and Australian champion, will meet **C. Rossiter** on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the titleholder, **J. Harris**, and **C. Hooper** will be matched.

Last night **H. Gully** (1942 champion) easily defeated **John Whallin**—600 to 308—in the first quarter-final. Best breaks were—**Gully**—34, 28, 36, 49, 42, 89, 42, 65, 27, 85, 26. **Whallin**—42, 34, 25, 33.

**Gully** gave a splendid display. Two century breaks appeared certain, but terminated at 89 and 85. His average was 15, the best so far in the present championship contests.

Total proceeds from the games will go to the Red Shield War Services Fund.

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### Billiards Title

# HEARNDEN TO PLAY GAME TONIGHT

**T**HE State amateur billiards championship will be advanced another stage tonight when the former Australian and State champion, A. H. (Bert) Hearnden, will play C. Roszter at the A.B.A. rooms, Gawler place.

J. Harris (titleholder) will meet C. Hooper tomorrow night. The first semi-final—H. Goldsmith v. H. Gully—will take place on Thursday.

Proceeds from all matches will go to the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund.

Goldsmith defeated R. Bishop 600 to 479 last night. It was the second quarter-final game, and Bishop, in his first championship, nearly caused a big surprise.

He started well, and, playing fine billiards coupled with sound tactics and safety play, led Goldsmith at 450. Two mistakes then gave the latter an opening, and Goldsmith took full advantage with breaks of 66 and 50.

Best breaks were:—Goldsmith, 45, 34, 32, 46, 54, 32, 66, 50; Bishop, 27, 33, 29, 44, 55, 24, 37.





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## State Billiards Title

# HEARNDEN MAKES BREAK OF 171

**P**LAYING C. Rossiter in the State amateur billiards championship series last night, A. H. (Bert) Hearnden made a grand break of 171. He won easily, the scores being 600 to 271.

Starting off quietly, Hearnden soon warmed up, making breaks of 66 and 49 before his big effort. He led 342 to 99. Continuing to play sparkling billiards, he was always well ahead of his opponent.

Best breaks—Hearnden, 34, 66, 49, 171, 24, 24, 31, 22, 35, 32. Rossiter, 59, 44, 38, 32.

Tonight, J. Harris (titleholder) will play Clem Hooper (winner of champion of champions bowls final).

The first semi-final will be between H. Gully and H. Goldsmith tomorrow night, and on Friday the winner of tonight's match will play Hearnden.





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## Billiards Title

# FINALS START TONIGHT

**H**ERB. Goldsmith, former Australian and State champion, will play H. Gully, also a former State titleholder, in the first semi-final of the amateur billiards championship at the A.B.A. rooms, Gawler place, tonight.

The second semi-final will take place tomorrow night between the titleholder, J. Harris, and A. H. (Bert) Hearnden, who, like Goldsmith, is a former Australian and State titleholder.

Last night Harris defeated Clem Hooper, 600 to 522. It was an interesting game, both playing free, all-round billiards, with the lead changing continuously.

Best breaks:—Harris—33, 36, 31, 34, 62, 31, 47, 56, 23. Hooper—32, 27, 28, 33, 21, 20, 31, 33, 45.

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# Gully Wins Way To Billiards Final

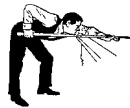
**H.** GULLY last night defeated H. Goldsmith, 600 to 430, in the best exhibition of billiards seen here for years. It was the first semi-final of the amateur billiards championship.

Gully started confidently, and outplayed Goldsmith to average 40 for his last 11 visits to the table, and 17.6 for the full game. Goldsmith's average was 12.6.

Scores:—Gully, 600 (breaks, 24, 44, 30, 98, 108, 26, 22, 24, 48, 57, 27); Goldsmith, 430 (breaks, 20, 31, 36, 41, 46, 57, 45, 26, 24).

Tonight J. Harris, the titleholder, will meet A. Hearnden in the second semi-final. The winner will play Gully in the final over two sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

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# BILLIARDS FINAL ON MONDAY

**J. HARRIS** (titleholder) and **H. Gully** will play in the final—1,250 points up—of the South Australian amateur billiards championship at the A.B.A. rooms, Gawler place, on Monday and Tuesday nights. **W. Saunders** will be referee.

All proceeds will go to the Red Shield War Services Fund.

In second semi-final last night Harris defeated the former Australian and State champion, **A. H. Hearnden**—600 to 429. Best breaks:—Harris—34, 54, 78, 22, 31, 77, 42, 21, 40, 26, 44, 44 (unfinished); Hearnden—48, 109, 69, 36, 21, 30.

Breaks of 34, 54, and 78 by Harris, and 48, 109, 69 by Hearnden early in the game enabled the players to average 19 up to the half-way mark. Hearnden then struck a bad patch, and, in trying to force openings, allowed Harris too many chances. Averages in the game were Harris 18.2 and Hearnden 13. **R. Beatty** was the referee.

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# HARRIS LEADS IN BILLIARDS FINAL

**J** HARRIS (titleholder) led H. Gully 425—625 (in play) to 428—at the conclusion of the first session of the State amateur billiards championship last night. The match will be concluded at the A.B.A. rooms tonight.

Play will begin at 7.45. All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund.

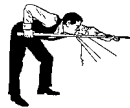
Harris quickly found touch last night. He began with a break of 56 from an attempted safety shot by Gully. The latter replied with 47.

Sparkling billiards continued to the half-way mark, the players being practically on even terms, and each averaged just under 20.

Harris then forged ahead, the result of a few weak strokes by Gully, and the titleholder went to his points with entertaining play.

Best breaks—Harris, 56, 43, 58, 53, 23, 31, 29, 32, 35, 25, 40, 58, 36. Gully—47, 39, 34, 39, 51, 66, 36, 22, 20.

Howard Brady, South Australian professional champion, now discharged from the Army, was in Adelaide today. He is joining the Navy.



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# BILLIARDS TITLE TO HARRIS

**J. HARRIS** won the State amateur billiards championship for the second successive year when he defeated H. Gully—1,250 to 986—at the A.B.A. rooms last night.

The first session of the final was played on Monday night.

Harris was in play with a lead of 200, but Gully immediately jumped into top form with breaks of 37, 111, 66, and a few smaller ones to get within 15 of his opponent.

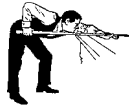
Harris was unperturbed. He responded with consistent play, making break after break of 30 to 30. He led 1,217 to 836.

Gully then gave his supporters a great thrill with a splendid break of 148, but left a position for Harris to go to his points.

Best Breaks—Harris, 49, 36, 42, 49, 51, 51, 66, 58, 42, 49, 54. Gully, 37, 111, 66, 48, 44, 148, 39.

Harris is probably the most improved amateur in Australia. His average for the final was 17.3, and Gully's 13.6.

## 1943 ABASA Amateur Snooker Title



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### **Amateur Snooker Championship**

The quarter-finals of the State snooker championship began last night at the rooms of the Amateur Billiards Association, when I. Saunders defeated R. Mahoney, 39—68, 58—41, 47—40. The second match was between J. Harris, title-holder, and A. Little. The champion gave a fine exhibition, scoring 92—50 and 90—57.

Tonight's match will be between C. Hooper and H. L. Goldsmith, and the second game L. McKenzie and F. Glastonbury.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow night and on Thursday night, and the final on Friday night. The public will be admitted free to all sessions.

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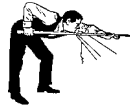
### **State Amateur Snooker Championship**

In the State snooker championship last night C. Hooper defeated H. Goldsmith two games to one. Scores:—Hooper 55, 42, 57; Goldsmith, 49, 57, 38.

In the second game L. McKenzie defeated F. Glastonbury. Scores:—McKenzie, 56, 54, 55; Glastonbury, 36, 56, 33.

Tonight J. Harris (titleholder) will meet I. Saunders in the first semi-final. Admission is free.

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### **Amateur Snooker Championship**

The first semi-final of the State snooker championship was played last night when the title-holder, J. Harris, defeated I. Saunders. Tonight C. Hooper and L. McKenzie, both former champions, will meet, and the winner will oppose Harris tomorrow evening.

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### **Snooker Championship**

The second semi-final of the State snooker championship between C. Hooper and L. McKenzie was played last night, and resulted in a win for McKenzie. The three games were won on the black ball. Scores:—McKenzie, 49, 54, 57, defeated Hooper, 47, 50, 49.

Tonight McKenzie will play Harris in the final. Admission is free.



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### **J. Harris Again Wins Snooker Championship**

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J. Harris repeated his success of last year when he won the State amateur snooker championship last night. He has established a record in winning the billiards and snooker titles twice in successive years. Last night he defeated L. McKenzie three games to one. The first game was one of tactics, with the scores small, due to excellent control of the cue ball. Harris won 53—31. In the second, Harris again won, 71—31. The third game went to McKenzie, who started well with a 24, and gradually increased his lead 42 to nil. Harris then made a 38 break, but McKenzie responded to win well, scoring 91 to 45. In the fourth game McKenzie missed a chance, and Harris brilliantly compiled a 33 to win 94—21.