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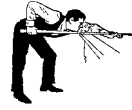
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## S.J. JACOBS CHAMPIONSHIP

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### **Dennis, Robins win billiards**

The first two rounds of the SA Amateur Billiards Association's preliminary heats for the S. J. Jacobs championship were decided last night.

Winners were R. Dennis, who defeated P. Doyle, and V. Robins, who was successful against A. Little.

### **NARROW WIN AT BILLIARDS**

A. Both (400) defeated A. Dudley by 1 point in a challenge round of the S. J. Jacobs billiards championship conducted by the Amateur Billiards Association of SA last night.

In the other round, H. Robins (400) defeated S. Bannear (225).

### **DANIELS WINS BILLIARDS**

J. Daniels (400) defeated J. Williams (229) in a challenge round of the S. J. Jacobs billiards championship conducted by the SA Amateur Billiards Association last night.

In the other round, E. McFarlane won on a forfeit from S. Vidale. Tonight's matches at the association's club rooms Gawler place, will be W. Norris v. C. Blewett, R. Pretty v. R. Linner.

### **Close game in billiards**

In a tense game, H. Robins defeated A. Both, 400 to 392, in a quarter-final of the S. J. Jacobs amateur billiards championship last night.

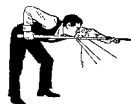
Best break of the game was a 75, by Both.

In the other quarter-final last night, R. Dennis, 400 defeated V. Robins, 271.

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### **Billiards title semi-final**

In the first semi-final of the S. J. Jacobs amateur billiards championship, to be played tonight, R. Dennis will meet H. Robins.

In a quarter-final played last night, E. McFarlane defeated L. Daniel, 400 to 388.

### **Billiards final**

After a comfortable win over E. McFarlane, R. Pretty will meet R. Dennis in the final of the S. J. Jacobs amateur billiards championship tonight.

Last night's scores were: R. Pretty 500, E. McFarlane 331.

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### **Dennis easily in billiards**

First heat of the SA amateur billiards championship was played at the Gawler place clubrooms last night.

R. Dennis, 600, defeated V. Robins, 377. Best breaks:—Dennis, 74, 61, 55, 40; Robins, 34.

### **Limmer wins at billiards**

In the second heat of the SA Amateur Billiards Association championship last night, R. Limmer, 600, defeated E. McFarlane, 472.

### **Billiards win to Robins**

H. Robins (600) defeated J. Williams (425) in a further heat of the SA amateur billiards championship last night.

Best break was Robins' 52.

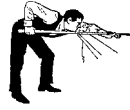
### **Billiards win**

R. Merritt (600) defeated W. Chappell (420) in a quarter-final of the SA amateur billiards championship last night. Best break was 61 by Merritt.

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## **ROBINS WINS IN BILLIARDS**

H. Robins (600) defeated R. Limmer (450) in the second quarter-final of the SA Amateur Billiards championship last night.

Robins' best breaks were 53 and 51. Limmer's best was 39.

## **JOHNSON LEADS IN BILLIARDS**

A break of 91 was made by H. Johnson during the first session of the first semi-final of the South Australian amateur billiards championship last night.

At the half-way recess Johnson, who was runner-up last year, led R. Merritt 600 points to 491.

Other high breaks were: Johnson 65, 40; Merritt 54, 40, 36. The match will be concluded at the clubrooms tonight.

## **Harris leads in billiards**

The present titleholder, J. Harris (600), is leading H. Robins (249) in the second semi-final of the SA amateur billiards championship.

The game, which is up to 1,200, will be completed tonight. The winner will enter the final, to be played to 1,800, over tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday nights against H. Johnson, winner of the first semi-final.

## **Billiards title**

H. Johnson (1,200) defeated R. Merritt (1,045) in the first semi-final of the SA amateur billiards championship on Friday night. Best breaks were Johnson's 74 and Merritt's 71.

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### **Easy billiards semi-final win**

J. Harris (1,200) easily defeated H. Robins (480) in the second semi-final of the SA amateur billiards championship.

Best breaks were 126 and 92 by Harris.

H. Johnson will oppose Harris, the titleholder for the past seven years, in the final, which will be played to 1,800 tonight, tomorrow and Friday nights.

### **HARRIS LEADS IN BILLIARDS**

The present titleholder J. Harris led H. Johnson by 280 points after the first night of final play in the SA billiards championship.

Their scores were 600 and 320 respectively. Best breaks by Harris were 122, 108, and 54. Play will be continued tonight, and finished tomorrow night.

### **Harris wins billiards**

J. Harris retained his SA amateur billiards championship title last night when he defeated H. Johnson by 1,800 to 989.

Harris's best breaks were 176, 103, and 88. Johnson's best was 52.

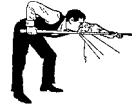
Throughout the game Harris averaged 29.5 at each visit to the table. His average for the second session was 40.

The Australian amateur billiards championship will begin at the Amateur Billiards Association club-rooms on Monday week.

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### **Quarter-finals at snooker**

First two quarter-finals of the SA Amateur Snooker Championship were played last night.

Scores were:—H. Johnson, 39, 57, 59, d. R. Dennis, 52, 48, 47; W. Saunders, 69, 54, d. A. Wishart, 31, 40

Tonight's matches:—J. Harris v. R. Merritt; A. Both v. R. Pretty.

Semi-finals will be played at the association's clubrooms, Gawler place, on Wednesday and Thursday nights and the final on Friday.

### ***Snooker title***

J. Harris, a former title-holder, and A. Both were winners of last night's quarter-finals of the SA amateur snooker championship.

Harris (77, 78) defeated R. Merritt (27, 33), and Both (62, 49, 83) beat R. Pretty (26, 65, 32).

Tonight, last year's runner-up, H. Johnson, will meet W. Saunders in the first semi-final in the Amateur Billiards Association clubrooms, Gawler place.

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**Snooker semi-final**  
In the first semi-final of the SA amateur snooker championship, played in the clubrooms of the Amateur Billiards Club in Gawler place last night, W. Saunders defeated last year's runner-up, H. Johnson.  
Saunders won 48-49, 65-32, 33-82, 53-44, 78-61. The second semi-final, between J. Harris, a previous titleholder, and A. Both, will be played tonight.

No newspapers articles on the second semi final or the final

Jack Harris won defeating W.H. Saunders

That was his ninth State Snooker title

He would go on to win eleven never losing a final

Also fourteen State Billiards titles