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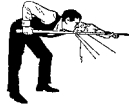
Snooker Players Evenly Matched

Closely fought matches are likely in the SA amateur snooker championship to begin at the Postal Institute on Monday night.

Winners of next week's matches, the best of five frames, will qualify for the quarter-finals, which will begin on June 30.

Top seedings are:—1. W. Saunders; 2. Bruce Wilson; 3. H. Gully; 4. J. Smith.

The draw is:—Monday, Saunders v. Harland, Hearnden v. Richards. Tuesday, MacDonald v. M. Williams, Watts v. Gully. Thursday, Smith v. Merritt, J. Williams v. Jackson. Friday, Lockwood v. Chappell, Porter v. Wilson.



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Enters Snooker Quarter-Final

Titleholder Bill Saunders entered the quarter-finals of the SA Amateur snooker championship last night when he defeated Bob Harland in four frames.

Scores:

W. Saunders d. R. Harland,
49—41. 66—33. 34—69. 70—32;
C. Richards d. A. Hearnden,
81—35. 52—35. 55—28.

Tonights matches, open to the public, will begin at 7.45 at the Postal Institute. They are: Watts v. Gully. M. Williams v. MacDonald.



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Snooker Title Games

H. Gully survived a great recovery by M. Watts in the SA Amateur snooker championship at the Postal Institute last night. Scores:—Gully d. Watts, 63—40, 72—26, 27—78, 28—79, 58—50; R. MacDonald d. M. Williams, 38—53, 74—43, 83—10, 66—39.

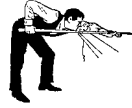
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Recovery In Snooker

Jack Williams fought back well to defeat Reg Jackson when the SA Amateur snooker title matches continued last night. Scores:—

J. Williams d. R. Jackson, 64—26, 22—48, 40—48, 56—54, 51—29; C. Merritt d. J. Smith, 53—42, 19—64, 63—48, 57—50.

Tonight's matches at the Postal Institute, beginning at 7.45 are:—Lockwood v. Chappell; Porter v. Wilson.



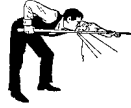
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Snooker Title Matches

W. Chappell and B. Wilson won their ties in the SA snooker championships at Postal Institute last night and reached the quarter-finals which will begin with titleholder Bill Saunders meeting Cliff Richards on Monday night.

Last night's results.—W. Chappell d. A. Lockwood, 45—55, 43—65, 73—31, 65—55, 65—44; B. Wilson d. S. Porter, 38—46, 70—48, 21—62, 72—42, 83—38.

The draw for the quarter-finals is: Monday, Saunders v. Richards (at Stock Exchange Club); Tuesday, Gully v. MacDonald (Norwood Club); Thursday, Merritt v. J. Williams (place to be decided); Friday, W. Chappell v. B. Wilson (News and Mail).



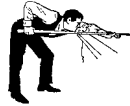
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Snooker Leader Defeated

Titleholder W. Saunders was defeated by C. Richards, who was playing in his first major tournament, in a quarter-final of the SA amateur snooker championship last night.

Scores: 36—61; 30—72, 60—38, 64—35, 73—39.

Tonight's match will be between R. McDonald and H. Gully at the Norwood club.



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MacDonald Wins In Snooker

Bob MacDonald beat Harry Gully in the second quarter-final of the SA Amateur snooker championship at the Norwood Club last night.

Scores:—R. MacDonald d. H. Gully, 69—33, 39—73, 74—37, 50—54, 51—35.

Merritt will meet J. Williams in the third quarter-final at the Postal Institute tomorrow night.

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Snooker Title

B. Wilson defeated W. Chappell by three frames to one last night, to reach the semi-finals of the SA snooker championships. Scores:—

B. Wilson d. W. Chappell, 84—48, 89—24, 36—62, 76—19.

R. MacDonald will meet C. Richards in the first semi-final at Prospect Oval clubrooms on Tuesday night.



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Snooker Result

Richards defeated McDonald, four games to two, in a semi-final of the State snooker championship last night.

Wilson will play Merritt in the other semi-final at the Stock Exchange Club at 7.45 p.m. on Monday.

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Snooker Semi-Final

B. Wilson, last year's runner-up in the SA amateur snooker championship, defeated C. Merritt by four frames to one in the second semi-final of the championship last night. Scores were 69—12, 71—36, 24—86, 71—34, 76—18. Wilson will now meet C. Richards in the final at Belair on Thursday night.



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Snooker Final

Bruce Wilson played brilliant snooker to defeat Cliff Richards after losing the first two frames in the final of the SA Amateur snooker championship at Belair last night.

Scores:—Wilson d. Richards,
48—55, 51—64, 83—23, 77—23,
55—31, 53—37.

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The Age, Melbourne 23 Oct

The Sydney Morning Herald, 24 Oct

Snooker Title

BRISBANE, Wednesday.—A white-ball penalty against his opponent gave Australian and former world champion snooker player Warren Simpson a third-round win in the national snooker titles at the Bookmakers' Club tonight.

Simpson defeated Newton Gahan, of Victoria, 63-52, 55-30, 52-15, 11-66, 48-60, 60-59.

Results.—Simpson d. R. Law, 76-38, 63-27, 64-33, 47-69, 65-27; F. Harris d. K. Burles, 68-27, 47-55, 61-50, 77-22, 64-29; B. Wilson d. R. Marshall, 15-92, 53-36, 66-44, 56-64, 68-28; Simpson d. Gahan, 63-51, 55-39, 52-15, 11-66, 48-49, 60-59.

The Sydney Morning Herald, 25 Oct

VITAL MATCH IN SNOOKER

BRISBANE, Friday.—The Australian snooker championship could be decided tomorrow night, but a play-off is possible.

Frank Harris (N.S.W.), who has lost only one game, will play Victorian Newton Gahan, who is two games down.

If Gahan beats Harris tomorrow night, there will be a play-off on Tuesday between Gahan, Harris, Simpson, Marshall and Burles.

Warren Simpson today lost to youthful Kevin Burles, and Gahan beat Bob Marshall 4-2 after Marshall took one frame 80-0.

K. Burles (Tas.) beat N. Gahan (Vic.), 54-41, 61-45, 54-25, 74-65; R. Law (Q'land) beat B. Wilson (S.A.), 86-22, 65-27, 47-54, 64-25, 54-23; N. Gahan (Vic.) beat R. Marshall (W.A.), 65-28, 0-80, 29-57, 76-71, 57-38, 74-22; K. Burles (Tas.) beat W. Simpson (N.S.W.), 33-60, 67-17, 28-62, 72-67, 14-74, 64-51, 55-48.

MARSHALL'S NARROW WIN

BRISBANE, Thursday.—Bob Marshall (W.A.) beat Frank Harris (N.S.W.) by four frames to three in a fine exhibition at the national amateur snooker championships tonight.

Marshall, Harris and titleholder Warren Simpson (N.S.W.) have all had one defeat in the championships, which may have to be extended until next Tuesday.

R. Marshall (W.A.) bt. F. Harris (N.S.W.), 75-17, 54-65, 22-75, 59-34, 54-66, 65-34, 69-38; F. Harris (N.S.W.) bt. R. Law (Q.), 39-64, 63-53, 67-17, 47-57, 52-37; K. Burles (Tas.) bt. B. Wilson (S.A.), 62-53, 17-70, 69-38, 22-70, 59-54, 42-71, 75-68; R. Law (Q.) bt. N. Gahan (Vic.), 51-39, 61-16, 63-45, 69-62, 85-38.

The Sydney Morning Herald, 26 Oct

Harris wins snooker title

BRISBANE, Saturday.—Frank Harris, of N.S.W., tonight won the Australian amateur snooker title.

He beat Newton Gahan, of Victoria, four frames to three, in the final.

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Cleary On Top In Billiards

ADELAIDE, Thursday.—Tom Cleary, world amateur billiards champion, held a commanding lead over Ossie Pitman (Qld.) at the end of the first session of the final of the Australian amateur billiards championship tonight. Cleary led Pitman 1,129 to 601. His best breaks were 205, 271, 211, 120, to Pitman's 117, 92, 67, 63.

Billiards to Tom Cleary

ADELAIDE, Saturday.—Victorian Tom Cleary won the Australian billiards championship last night by beating Ossie Pitman, of Queensland in the final.

Cleary now holds the Australian, World and Victorian titles.

Cleary will defend his world title in India in November.

Scores: Cleary 4,623 (best breaks—256,290,157) beat O. Pitman 2,220 (98,93). Breaks for final session only.