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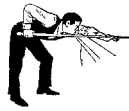
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## Billiards Titles

First round results of the SA Amateur Billiards Championships, played at ANA Building, Flinders street, last night, were:—

A. Hearnden 567, d. R. Dennis 423; G. Watts 407, d. R. Hoskin 356

Tonight's draw is: W. Chappell v. R. Merritt; B. Haddy v. B. Wilson; G. Watts v. W. Saunders.

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## Break Of 94 In Billiards

Carl Merritt made a break of 94 in defeating B. Chappell, 551 to 387, in the SA amateur billiards championships last night.

Other scores: — B. Saunders 571, G. Watts 310; B. Wilson 557, B. Haddy 428.

Players for tonight. — J. Smith, Merritt.



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## **Titleholder Wins Billiards Match**

SA amateur billiards champion, J. Smith, defeated R. Merritt 578—369 in the second quarter final of the championship last night.

Tonight A. Hearnden will meet T. McLaughlin, and last year's runner-up, H. Gully, will meet B. Wilson.

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## **Billiards Upset**

SA amateur billiards champion J. Smith was defeated in the first semi-final of the SA championship by W. S. Saunders, 495—435, last night.

Best break was 65, by Smith. The second semi-final, between B. Wilson and T. McLoughlin, will be played at ANA Building, Flinders street, at 7.45 p.m. on Monday.



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## McLaughlin In Billiards Final

In last night's semi-final of the SA amateur billiards championship, T. McLaughlin 687 d. B. Wilson 357.

**Best breaks** — McLaughlin, 69, 65, 54, 48; Wilson, 48, 49, 37.

The final, between McLaughlin and W. Saunders, will be played tonight and tomorrow at the Belair home of the president (Mr R. A. O'Neill).

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## S.A. Billiards Champion

Tom McLaughlin defeated Bill Saunders by 20 points to win the SA amateur billiards championship after the closest title final ever played in SA, at the SAABA clubrooms, Grenfell street, city, last night.

After three and a half hours only two points separated the players and the lead see-sawed for the last hour, McLaughlin finally winning by 766 to 746.

McLaughlin will represent SA in the Australian championship, which will begin in Brisbane on September 7.

## 1959 ABASA Amateur Snooker Title

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## 1959 Australian Amateur Billiards Championships

Exhibition Grounds Hall, Brisbane

Sydney Morning Herald 10 Sep 1959 p13

# **Title Billiards**

**BRISBANE, Wednesday.**— Present Australian titleholder Tom Cleary, of Victoria, won easily 1739 to 919 over Tom McLaughlin (South Australia) in their match in the Australian amateur billiards championship yesterday.

Cleary ran away towards the finish with an unfinished break of 56 after a game in which McLaughlin's "safety play" had restricted the scoring.

In the other game Arthur Bull (N.S.W.), 1184, defeated Bert Munro (Tas.), 861.

# Big Billiards Breaks By Marshall

BRISBANE, Thursday. Veteran amateur billiards champion Bob Marshall, of Western Australia, scored six double-century breaks in the Australian billiards championship last night.

He beat Arthur Bull, of N.S.W., by 2,775 to 722, having double-century breaks of 267, 267, 251, 240, 227, 207.

His average for each visit to the table was 50.4.

Queensland's Alan Young last night beat Bert Munro, of Tasmania, 1,346-806, then tonight Munro went down again to reigning champion Tom Cleary, 2,275 to 738.

Arthur Bull beat Alan Young, of Queensland, 1,164—896.

## 2 World Billiards Marks To Marshall

BRISBANE, Friday.—  
Former world champion  
Bob Marshall broke two  
world amateur billiard  
records in the Australian  
championships at the Ex-  
hibition Science Hall to-  
night.

He broke the aggregate  
for a four-hour session by  
scoring 3,391 points to beat  
Allan Young, of Queensland,  
529.

The previous record was  
3,185 points, set by national  
champion Tom Cleary, of  
Victoria, in the Australian  
championships in 1950.

Marshall broke his second  
world record in the match  
by scoring 1,876 points in  
a two-hour session, 12 points  
better than his own record  
set in the world champion-  
ship in 1938.

His best breaks were 619,  
536, 395, 248, 179, 178, 172  
and 135.

Young's best break was  
66.

Marshall attempted the  
difficult baulkline rule three  
times, and was successful  
twice for his breaks of 619  
and 536.

His 619 points were  
scored in 26 minutes.

### Results:—

R. Marshall (W.A.), 3,391, beat  
A. Young (Q.), 529; A. Bull  
(N.S.W.), 1,055, beat T. McLaugh-  
lin (S.A.), 742.

Draw for Monday's play: T.  
McLaughlin v B. Munro; T. Cleary  
v A. Bull.

# Marshall Wins Amateur Billiards Title

BRISBANE, Thursday.  
—Bob Marshall, of Western Australia, regained the Australian amateur billiards championship at the Exhibition Ground Science Hall tonight with a 3,663-3,225 win over titleholder Tom Cleary, of Victoria.

It was Marshall's 15th Australian championship.

Biggest break of the evenly fought match went to Cleary, a 493.

Cleary had an unfinished break of 412 from the afternoon session and built it to 493 when he continued on his good form in the early stages tonight.

Best breaks were: Marshall, 379, 246, 223, 201, 185, 143, 156, 129, 128, 120; Cleary, 493, 303, 294, 245, 186, 140, 133, 120, 118.



## 1959 Australian Amateur Snooker Championships

### Launceston

Sydney Morning Herald 21 Oct 1959 p18

### AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

#### At Launceston

Williams (S.A.) beat R. Bagley (Vic.) five frames to four, 62-30, 34-58, 81-46, 47-55, 66-34, 43-55, 60-15, 51-61, 67-42. Best breaks: Williams 48, 35, 29, Bagley 27, 22.

F. Harris (N.S.W.) beat G. Hutchinson (W.A.) five frames straight, 70-23, 57-18, 67-1, 64-23, 75-2. Best breaks, Harris 53, 24.

K. Burles (Tas.) beat R. Law (Q.), five frames to one, 38-48, 67-3, 63-50, 59-39, 91-1, 112-0. Best breaks: Burles, 46, 43, 28, 26, 23, 21, 20; Law, 20.

Sydney Morning Herald 22 Oct 1959 p14

### AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP,

#### at Launceston.

K. Burles (Tas.) beat G. Hutchinson (W.A.), five frames to one, 66-26, 51-34, 57-33, 57-21, 41-51, 77-25. Best breaks: Burles: 23 (1st frame), 22 (1st), 22 (6th); Hutchinson, 22 (1st). M. Williams (S.A.) beat R. Law (Qld.), five frames to two, 36-60, 56-35, 58-45, 67-41, 52-56, 64-50, 73-21. Best breaks: Williams: 40 (4th), 27 (2nd), 25 (6th), 24 (7th), 22 (1st). Law: 32 (3rd), 28 (6th), 22 (1st).

F. Harris (N.S.W.) beat R. Bagley (Vic.), five frames straight—72-13, 61-43, 86-22, 81-17, 66-36. Best breaks: Harris, 31 (in fourth frame), 25 (first), 25 (second); Bagley, 20 (second).

## Titleholder's Snooker Lead

LAUNCESTON, Friday. — Frank Harris of N.S.W., the titleholder, led Kevin Burles, of Tasmania, by four frames to three in the final of the Australian amateur snooker championship when play was stopped for the night.

The final eight frames will be played tomorrow night.

Harris v Burles, 23-65, 45-57, 64-33, 62-41, 69-48, 34-46, 66-41. Best breaks: Harris 29, 22; Burles 22.

### EARLIER ROUNDS

K. Burles (Tas.), beat Max Williams (Sth. Aust.), five frames to two: 28-58, 44-61, 78-37, 62-56, 62-41, 53-41, 74-18.

M. Williams (S.A.) beat G. Hutchinson (W.A.), five frames to one: 71-16, 57-40, 39-54, 63-51, 54-37, 60-32. Best breaks: Williams 34; Hutchinson, 39, 24, 23.

R. Bagley (Vic.) beat R. Law (O'land), five frames straight: 48-43, 68-37, 81-47, 65-17, 65-24. Best breaks: Bagley, 27, 22; Law, 20, 70.

## Burles Takes Snooker Title

HOBART, Sunday. — Tasmanian Kevin Burles, 26, yesterday defeated defending champion Frank Harris (N.S.W.) to win the Australian amateur snooker championship at Launceston.

Burles defeated Harris eight frames to six.

Frame scores of the championship: Burles, first: 23-65, 45-57, 64-33, 62-41, 60-48, 34-46, 66-41, 58-67, 60-46, 58-15, 71-38, 44-67, 73-10 and 67-41.