

BILLIARDS PERSONALITIES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Albert Henry (Bert) HEARNDEN

A collection of the Billiards - Snooker - Baseball - Cricket - Tennis life of Bert Hearnden

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Born Albert Henry Hearnden 1889 in Collingwood, Victoria

Died 1971 in Adelaide

S.A. Amateur Billiards Championships

	Winner	Runner Up
1925	S H Wilson 1500	A H Hearnden 1376
1926	A H Hearnden 1500	W H Buchanan 1326
1928	A H Hearnden 1500	F K Stephens 1080
1929	A H Hearnden 1500	F K Stephens 1202
1930	H L Goldsmith 1500	A H Hearnden 691
1935	W H Matthews 2000	A H Hearnden 1892
1937	A H Hearnden 2000	W H Matthews 1666
1939	W H Matthews 2500	A H Hearnden 1970
1940	W H Matthews 1500	A H Hearnden 1439
1942	J H Harris 1250	A H Hearnden 1241

Highest breaks

1927	A H Hearnden	90
1929	A H Hearnden	132
1935	A H Hearnden	139 unf
1937	A H Hearnden	194
1940	A H Hearnden	127
1943	A H Hearnden	171

S.A. Amateur Snooker Championships

1929	M J Hanley	A H Hearnden
1950	H Johnson	A H Hearnden

Australian National Billiards Champion

1929 Melbourne (Vic) A Hearnden (SA) 2000 G Sutherland (Vic) 1602

1929 ABASA Amateur Snooker Title

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AMATEUR SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

The two semi-finals of the South Australian amateur snooker tournament were played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night between M. J. Hanley and F. K. Stevens, and A. H. Hearnden and W. H. Buchanan. The games went to Hanley and Hearnden.

The first game was largely a battle of strategy with the run of the balls in Hanley's favor. If anything, Stevens overdid the safety tactics in the final game. He was so far in arrear that his only chance was to be aggressive. Owing to the safety play there were no big breaks, but Hanley was consistent with fifteens and sixteens. He won by 49.

The game between Hearnden and Buchanan was more open, and towards the finish some splendid pots were made. The first game finished even, 39—38, but from the second break up the billiard champion forged ahead to win by 59. Scores:—

Hanley (61, 51, and 48)—160; Stevens (23, 33, and 55)—111. Hearnden (39, 61, and 78)—178; Buchanan (38, 35, and 46)—119.

Best breaks:—Hanley, 22; Hearnden, 25. The final will be played between Hearnden and Hanley on Tuesday night, and will be five sets up of the balls.

AMATEUR SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of the State amateur snooker championship, played at the Palace Billiard Hall last night between M. J. Hanley and A. H. Hearnden, was an excellent exhibition of winning hazard play by Hanley, who won, 305 to 209. This is the third time Hanley has gained this title. Hearnden was the first to get going, and finished the first game 25 in the lead. In the second Hanley played excellent snooker, and allowed his opponent no openings. He maintained this form to the finish. Hearnden rallied in the fifth and final game, but it was too late. Scores:—Hanley (35, 92, 58, 77, and 43), 305; Hearnden (60, 24, 37, 27, and 61), 209. Breaks:—Hanley, 24, 32, 24, and 20; Hearnden, 20, 22, 25, and 29.

State Amateur Snooker 1950

He had played snooker titles in previous years without success, apart from losing the final in 1929 & 1950

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HARRIS BEATEN AT SNOOKER

Titleholder J. Harris was surprisingly defeated in the first semi-final of the SA snooker championship at the SA Billiards Association clubrooms, Gawler place, last night.

He was defeated by A. H. Hearnden by three frames to two. Hearnden won the second and third frames fairly easily after Harris had won the first. The titleholder overwhelmed his opponent in the fourth frame to draw level, but Hearnden convincingly won the final frame to win the match.

Scores were:—Hearnden, 40, 59, 61, 13, 66: Harris, 71, 32, 32, 78, 31.

No articles found of final
Harry Johnson beat Bert Hearnden

State Amateur Snooker 1951

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Hearnden wins

A. Hearnden (50, 88, 64) defeated R. Pretty (64, 36, 33) in last night's match of the SA snooker jubilee championship. Tonight, J. Harris meets J. Youlton.

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SNOOKER WIN TO JOHNSON

H. Johnson, present titleholder, defeated A. H. Hearnden in an interesting game in the first semi-final of the SA jubilee snooker championship last night.

Johnson's scores were 74, 74, and 49 to Hearnden's 18, 28, 29.

Baseball

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BASEBALL.



Blue Sox v. Athletics, on Adelaide Oval, Tuesday, 1 p.m. Blue Sox.—Bartlett, Brown, Buchanan, Olyer, Clarke, Doolette, Durdin, Halifax, and Robertson. Scorer, S. G. Crawley. Athletics.—Bartlett, Dooland, Harrison, Hearnden, Liston, Lodge, Oliver, McHugh, Roennfeldt, Thorpe, and Warburst. Umpire, Mr. S. Smith.

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NORWOOD V. GOODWOOD.

Norwoods ran out easy winners 11 to 2. Norwoods opened in their second with Ewers crossing the plate. Goodwood scored their first run in the fourth innings, Hunt getting home. Norwoods' battery was again to the fore, Ewers pitching his usual good game, and Schultz being very solid. Caire, Marre, and Hearnden were the mainstay of Norwoods in the batting. Caire, on first, played a solid game. Hearnden, on second, and Marre on third were in good form. For Goodwood Sharpe pitched well. Hunt played a good game, throwing well to second, and shaped well with the bat. Naylor pitched for Norwood in the eighth and ninth innings, but wants to find the plate more often. Norwood—0 1 0 1 2 3 2 2 0—11; Goodwood, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2.

VICTORIA V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A series of three baseball matches between Victoria and South Australia will be played at the Jubilee Oval, Adelaide, to-day, and on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. The visiting teams arrived on Friday morning, under the management of Mr. C. Sellars, and accompanied by Messrs. T. Shippen (Vice-President of the Victorian Summer Baseball Association) and E. Fielder (Vice-President of the Victorian Baseball Union). The teams will be:—South Australia.—C. Ewers (Freemason Ramblers, pitcher), C. Marshall, (F.R., catcher), G. Roberts (F.R., first base), A. Hearnden (captain, Norwood, second base), M. Maree (N., third base), W. Buchanan (vice-captain, Sturt, short-stop), W. Stirling (North Adelaide, left field), D. Mellish (N.A., centre field), and W. Wyles (F.R., right field); reserve battery, L. Lanyon (West Torrens) and E. Schultz (Norwood); utility man, J. Kennedy (Millswood).

INTERSTATE BASEBALL.

The South Australian baseball selectors (Messrs. Buchanan, Chapman, and Hearnden) met on Tuesday evening and selected the following players to represent this State against Victoria at Melbourne on August 10, 12, and 14:—Pitchers—R. Sharpe (Goodwood), C. Ewers (Freemason Ramblers), and F. Ewers (Norwood). Catchers — C. Marshall (Freemason Ramblers), and E. Schulz (Norwood). First Base—G. O. Roberts (Freemason Ramblers). Second—A. H. Hearnden (Norwood). Third—W. Wiles (Freemason Ramblers). Short Stop—W. Buchanan (Sturt). Left Field—S. Holland (Millswood). Centre—E. Bartlett (West Torrens). Right—V. Stephens (Norwood).

Cricket

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**East Torrens versus Port Adelaide, on
Norwood Oval.**

East Torrens—Catt, C. (captain), Baker, A. (vice-captain), Hill, R., Pitkin, A., Adams, C., Whitfield, H., Richardson, S., Davies, C. R., Scott, W., Schumacher, B., Hearnden, A. H., Burford, K. (12th).

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EAST TORRENS V. ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE.

—First Innings.—

Joseph, c. and b. Riley	14
Yeo, c. Scott, b. Whitfield	12
Bailey, c. Catt, b. Riley	35
Abercrombie, l.b.w., b. Schumacher	10
Moriarty, B., b. Riley	11
W. Allen, b. Riley	19
W. Lewis, c. Patten, b. Hearnden	13
Richards, c. Hearnden, b. Riley	0
Mitchell, c. Hearnden, b. Riley	0
T. Sincock, not out	4
Palmer, l.b.w., b. Riley	0
Sundries	12
Total	136

—Bowling.—

Riley 7 for 66, Hearnden 1 for 17, Whitfield 1 for 11, Schumacher 1 for 31.

University v. East Torrens

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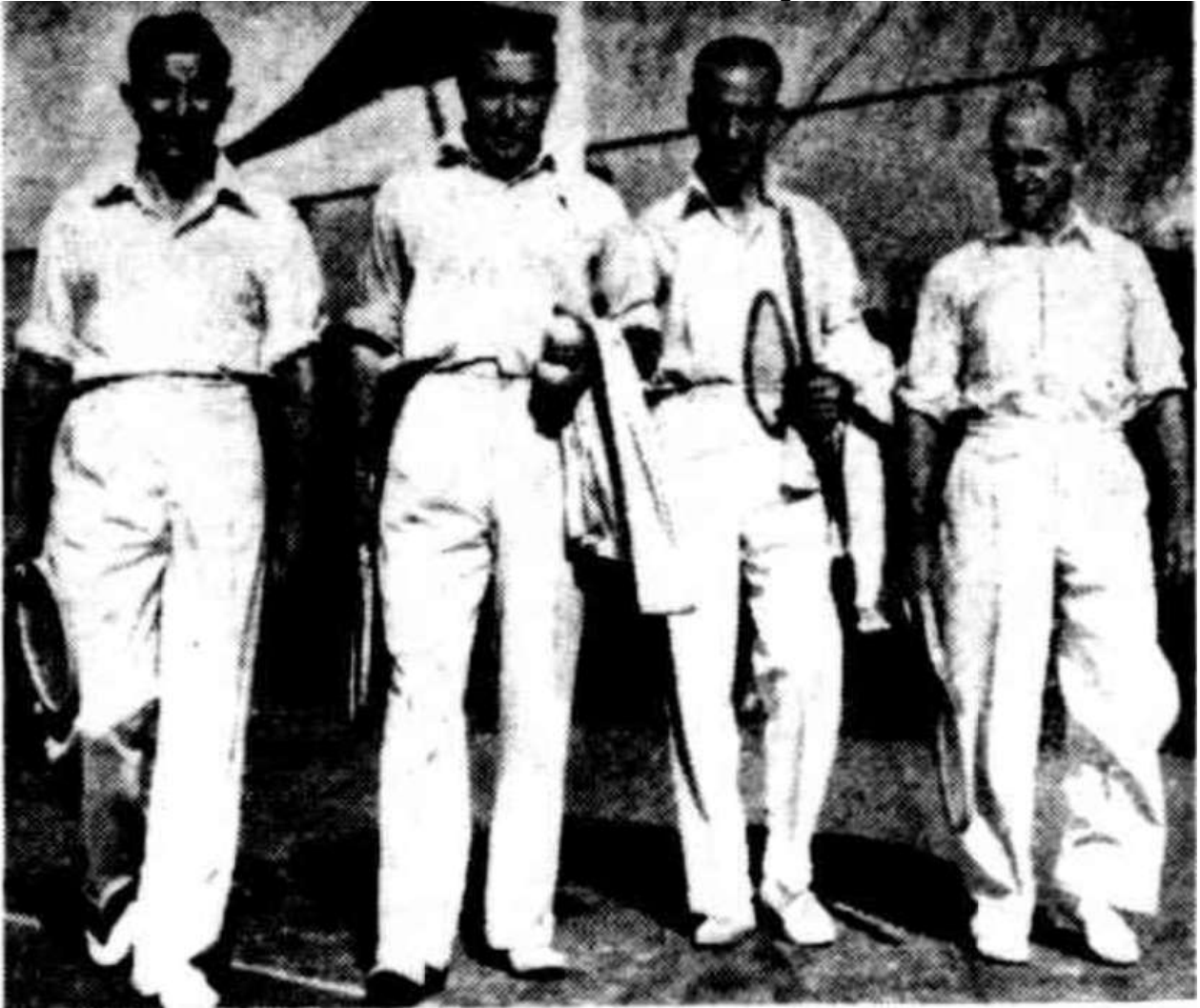
M. W. Bednall, c. Chapman, b. Hearnden	7
P. A. Ohlstrom, c. Schumacher, b. Hearnden	11
L. T. Gun, c. and b. Hearnden ..	4
G. R. Fuller, c. Schumacher, b. Heath	0
T. D. Finney, c. Loveridge, b. Heath	2
H. G. Prest, c. Middleton, b. Heath	0
B. H. Bednall, c. Hearnden, b. Heath	2
S. Krantz, c. Schultz, b. Heath	1
R. V. Pridmore, c. Heath, b. Hearnden	4
A. E. C. Treloar, c. and b. Heath ..	0
E. J. Harbison, not out	0
Sundries	6

Total 37

Bowling—H. F. T. Heath 6/17, A. H. Hearnden 4/14.

Tennis

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PROMINENT SPORTING MEN who have met in the doubles handicap. From left—C. Harvey (S.A. tennis player), V. Y. Richardson (ex-international cricketer), A. Y. Hearnden (amateur billiards champion), and C. V. Grimmett (ex-international cricketer).

Business Life

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A. H. Hearnden, manager of Charles Birks & Company's clothing and tailoring department, stated that for the year ending 1920 the firm's gross profits were 24½ per cent., and the average percentage of the cost of running the business was 21½ per cent. During the previous 12 months the percentages were 32½ and about 22 per cent. respectively. These figures showed a net profit of 3½ per cent. for 1919-20 and 10½ per cent. for 1918-19.