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ON CHANGES

ALTERATION IN ENGLISH BILLIARD LAW ENACTED BY THE BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION AND CONTROL BOARD

I am very pleased to begin this week by congratulating the Billiards Association and Control Board on its decision The "News of the World" was the first to put the idea into practical playing effect. Last season, recognising that redball play was killing the most attractive side of billiards, this paper limited consecutive red-ball hazards to 25 in the Willie Smith and myself. The decision of the governing body shows what an influence this precedent has exercised in the best interests of the game.

I shall be astonished if actual play reveals any defects in the idea originated by the "News of the World," and amplified by my recent notes in this column. As champion of English billiards, the governing body paid me the compliment of asking my opinion the best means of limiting red-ball play, and I am pleased to see that my suggestions, based on the playing experience gained in the "News of the World" series of matches, have been adopted a way which shows that the best judges of the game were convinced of its utility. There can be no question that the change was vitally necessary to preserve pecially with composition balls is such stituted that he can endure the dreary Then Comadina got away but Mac- ban communities business is brisk, and a deadly scoring force that, in effect, the game was menaced by the advent of a Red-Ball Amateur Championship. This

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The new rule has aroused a deal of

discussion, but all the points I have

heard raised do not, to my mind, need

much explanation. I was asked: "What

happens should the striker inadvertent-

ly lose the white when obtaining, say,

tain 25 hazards off the red?" Well, the

and the player goes for safety. This may

has to suffer the consequences. What

must not be lost sight of, however, is

that, supposing a striker runs a coup,

and leaves his opponent with only the

red ball to play at, when such opponen

has played his 25th hazard he has the

white ball placed on the centre spot of

the "D." and plays a cannon off the

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Tom Newman in the "News of

break automatically comes to an end

cannon, and afterwards go on to ob-

at red-ball billiards.

bother the happy hundred-upper, who JUNIOR LEAGUE plays for the fun of the thing, and is never likely to be skilful enough to have his game in the least affected by

BEAT HIGH SCHOOL 1-0 ON SATUR DAY AFTERNOON AND WON to professional billiards, simply because the professionals have anticipated it by ROCHESTER SHIELD

cutting out excess of red-ball play since Football League on Saturday in which three-ball billiards. The benefit will be Borden won comfortably by 1-0 and captured the Rochester Shield for the Championship form. These men are the year.

> Donald cleared. Gurvich was clever but particularly so in the building lines." Comadina threatened danger. Morrison and Collison were good defenders and no support. Borden forwards now His kick was charged down but was stopped him and then Kami cleared. Steen kicked away and Comadina forced a corner. Gurvich and Ratchford com- bright, bined but the latter's centre was cleared. High had only two forwards who showed any idea of making headway and they were ineffectual against Stiles and Miwa. Play was evenly divided and then Smith, Wicks and Lee combined well forcing Stalker's to run out to clear. Borden pressed and Scott gave away a penalty needlessly from which

Playing down the hill in the second large score and they took up the attack at once. * They forced corners but Cross cleared well. Wicks shot weakly 45 past and Ratchford followed his example with an open goal. Stalker cleared and Lee hit the upright. High's tea men were doing well but the game was all Borden's though the play was not of a high standard. A succession of weak ompany, Ltd., whose address is Gore shots and fruitless corners brought no Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B.C., will apply score. Cross, Morrison and Collison were doing the best work for High also known as Hotel Stream, which flows Stiles tried a couple of long shots, one

northeast and drains into Jedway Harbor of which narrowly missed. Ratchford hit the cross-bar after Cross missed his kick. Hill and Comadina tried hard had no support and High rarely crossed the half-way line. goals came and Borden ran out ners of a poor game 1-0. Referee: J. Campbell.

> Linesmen-H. O'Neill and J. Currie. FINAL LEAGUE STANDING W. L. D. For Agt. Pts. Borden School

MEDAL AT FINAL SHOOT IN RAIN YESTERDAY

The final shoot of the season of the First Battalion Northern B.C. Regiment took place yesterday afternoon at the McNicholl Ranges but owing to the Davidson, bronze medal by W. Brass the turkey by R. W. Cameron, and the ranges will open Friday next. Scores yesterday were:

the Atlin Mining Division of the Cassiar Dunedin Cup and Intermediate football on Wann River, adjoining and to championship by default, their oppo-TAKE NOTICE that I, James B. Kershaw, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89663, intend, appearance. The season thus closed on Mining Recorder for a Certificate a season of good football which was of Improvements, for the purpose of ob- never rewarded with the patronage it taining a Crown Grant of the above claim, deserved. The Intermediates are hopder section 85, must be commenced before ing that their efforts next year will be the issue of such Certificate of Improve- met with better interest on the part ments. DATED this 1st day of September, A.D. of the public and better attendance at H. McN. FRASER, Agent, their games.

THE PRAIRIES

MANITOBA SUFFERED MOST FROM WET WEATHER SAYS DR. BLACK

MONTREAL, Oct. 18 .- Harvesting conditions throughout the Western provinces have been seriously disturbed owing to the unusual and frequent rains but the spirit of the farmers in general remains stout and they have retained their optimistic outlook, said Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization, agriculture and natural resources of the Canadian National Railways on his return to Montreal following a visit to the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. "There has been unquestionably a disturbance," continued Dr. W. J. Black, "but there is yet ! hope for a considerable improvement in he situation and three weeks of open the Dominion generally insofar as busi-

SASKATCHEWAN

"Of the three provinces, Saskatchewa has fared best, about eighty per cent their crop having been threshed there. Alberta comes next, between forty and fifty per cent having been threshed. while Manitoba has not done quite as well. It is really pathetic on visiting some districts in Manitoba to see stocks

tage of grain grades 'tough' High who fielded only ten men kicked graded has been unusually high, never-IMMIGRATION

Dr. Black spent part of his time the latter sent Hill away but he got while in the West conferring with officials of the colonization department recombined well and Stalker picked up. garding plans for the coming year and cleared. Smith was away but Scott the outlook for immigration and the of the Canadian National Kallways i

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.-Raining, calm, temp

Terrace.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 45. Anyox.-Rain, calm, temp. 49. Stewart .- Rain, calm, temp. 44. Hazelton.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 45 Smithers.-Cloudy, calm, mild, temp

Burns Lake .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 45 Telegraph Creek.-Cloudy, calm, temp

Dawson -- Cloudy, calm, temp. 20. Whitehorse.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 22

FIRST SHIP TO LOAD GRAIN HERE ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND PLANS ARE LAID FOR SUITABLE ENTER-

(continued from page one)

charter takes her.

SUITABLE ENTERTAINMENT In order to suitably mark the occasion, a number of events have been arranged in connection with the visit of the steamer. Tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 the Mayor and the Board of Trade and civic committees will pay an official visit to the ship accompanied by the Boys' Band when the freedom of the city will be conferred upon the captain and officers and a suitable presentation made to commemorate the arrival of the first grain ship in Prince

Wednesday evening the Prince Ru pert Japanese Association will give a banquet at the Prince Rupert Hotel to the Captain and officers and prominent grain men, city officials and others at

Thursday evening there will be a pubic banquet under the auspices of the OF GOLD Board of Trade and the city council at the Commodore Cafe.

Committees in charge of the arrange-

ments are as follows: Board of Trade Entertainment Committee: E. C. Gibbons, D. Thomson, P.

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