

FINE BILLIARD EXHIBITION BY STAN NEWMAN

Defeated Local Champion After Spotted Him 400 Out of 800—Break of 131 off Red Ball

One of the finest exhibitions of English billiards ever seen in this city was given last night at the opening of the new Grand Terminal Billiard Club when Stanley Newman, professional champion of South England, brought here especially for the occasion, spotted Fred Pyle, the local champion, 100 out of 800 and defeated him 800 to 661.

Newman last night showed an especial aptitude for in-off shots and did not play a cannon game though he did show a couple of interesting runs on short cannons near the bottom cushions. Features of his exhibition were 131 after having sunk Pyle's cue ball, making a run of 129 off the red ball mostly into the side pockets. His other high breaks were 115, 80, 65 and 59.

Good Showing Starting rather weakly, Pyle made a good showing toward the end and his general play for the tournament was better than during the past city billiard season. Both players, on executing difficult shots, evoked several bursts of applause from the large audience that witnessed the exhibition.

Newman had 38 innings and Pyle, 37, the former's average being 21.05 and the latter's, 7.05. Pyle made high breaks of 41 and 29.

Jack Judge was referee; Geo. Mellmoyle, marker; and G. S. Russell, scorer. Guy A. Hedreen of Vancouver, manager of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., was announcer and, in the course of the evening, congratulated Ben Self on the indeed splendid billiard academy that he had established in the city.

After the tournament, Newman, who will meet George Mellmoyle on similar terms tonight, interested the audience with a number of clever trick shots.

CRIBbage AND DANCE ENDS LEAGUE SEASON

Presentation of Dawson Cup Made at Social Gathering Last Evening

The 1925-26 cribbage season was brought to a formal close with an enjoyable and well attended cribbage drive and dance which was held last evening in the Boston Hall.

In the course of the evening the Dawson Cup, emblematic of city cribbage championship, was presented to its winners this year, the Loyal Orange Lodge, by President G. W. Johnstone in the absence of the donor, F. G. Dawson, who was unable to be present. The trophy was received by J. A. Teng, captain of the team. In recognition of his faithful and efficient services, Fred Wernig, the secretary of the league, was presented with a fountain pen and pencil in case.

There were twenty tables of cribbage and the prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. A. Astoria; ladies' second, Mrs. W. Sandison; men's first, Capt. J. Malligan; men's second, W. D. Christison. During the evening an all-star team from among the league players captained by G. McAulay of the Dry Dock defeated the champion Loyal Orange team by 6 to 0.

G. W. Johnstone was master of ceremonies for the card tables and James Simpson, for the dance. George Rudderham and Fred Wernig presided at the door.

The affair was in progress from 8.30 to 2 o'clock, refreshments being served under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Fred Wernig, Mrs. G. W. Johnstone, Mrs. F. A. Rogers and Mrs. James Simpson. Music was furnished by Arthur's Orchestra, consisting of R. Arthur Jr., D. Eastman and Mrs. R.

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SPORT CHAT

Hockey material developed in various parts of Canada has gone far afield to bolster up amateur and professional teams in many parts of the Dominion and the United States, but to Blake Watson, member of the Winnipeg Tiger-Falcon Seniors last year, goes the honor of being probably the most distant emissary of Canada's national winter pastime. Taking a post graduate course in medicine at the University of Vienna, Watson so enthused other students at the Vienna institution of learning that hockey has become a popular sport in the old Austrian capital. According to a copy of a sporting journal published in Vienna, Watson is heralded as the best player ever seen in action in those parts. He has mastered the best skaters attending the university and taught them the rudiments of stickhandling, combination play, and has trained the team into a smooth-working machine. Since Watson joined the Vienna hockey club, the students have not lost a game against teams from Berlin, Munich, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, the journal states. In Germany, Watson was presented with a silver cup by the Berlin sportsmen in commemoration of his brilliant performances before record crowds there.

Is there such a thing as an omen or good luck or a "jinx"? Eddie Poulin, manager of the Calgary Canadians, 1926 junior hockey champions of Canada, believes in both. The victory of his proteges after losing the first game of the title series to Kingston, he attributes in no small

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measure to the influence of a playful black cat. This particular dusky feline, which had working up a purring acquaintance with the Calgary boys, suddenly disappeared before the first game of the Dominion finals. The Canadians lost the game. In trying to discover how it happened, Poulin thought of the cat. After searching all through the Amphitheatre rink, Poulin discovered Tony Rettinger, guardian of the arena, fondling the renegade pet in his office. It developed that the pussy was a pedigreed specimen and Rettinger turned a deaf ear to the pleas of Poulin that the cat be given to him. The Calgary manager departed but returned a few minutes later with the ultimatum that the Canadians refused to take the ice again without the cat. Rettinger finally capitulated, and Poulin proudly reported back to the Canadian dressing room with the much-prized cat. This according to Poulin, instilled the Calgary team with confidence and the Broncho Busters went out and captured the next two games, and the championship.

VICTORIA IS APPRECIATED

New York World Pays Pretty Respects to Memory of Late Queen Victoria

The New York World in a recent editorial gave the following appreciation of Queen Victoria quite in contrast to the libel on Queen Alexandra which was recently published by the questionable American magazine, Liberty.

Like the great era which took its name from her, Queen Victoria's fame is regaining its due lustre. Two new volumes of letters, with not a few passages of keen insight, will confirm the impression that here was a woman of strong personality and shrewd if limited mind, not a mere figure-head of empire or incarnation of "Victorian" goodness. Americans of an older generation respected her for those qualities of character which rescued British royalty from the position to which it had sunk under the Georges. They admired the trails which led John Bright to say that she was the most absolutely truthful person he had known. But a new generation has better means of knowing that she had also force of individuality, and, if no brilliance, a steadfast common sense that was better.

It is better known now than it was a quarter-century ago that the Queen's life was not stuffy and confined but had its tragic spiritual drama; that she labored devotedly for her subjects; and that she placed a real impress on the Government, and sometimes—as when she and her consort, Albert, softened Lord John Russell's rough note on the Trent affair—on world events. The readers of Lytton Strachey's biography came to scoff and remained to confess that she was a true sovereign. There was much about her that was amusing; her affection for the Scotch body-servant John Brown, her italicized diaries, her scoldings of the wayward Prince of Wales, her extraordinary taste in art. Her figure never lent itself to heroic-saltatory or spirited paintings. But she was Queen enough to lay down the law to Palmerston and to prevent a Franco-Prussian conflict in 1867 over Luxembourg. She was woman enough to love Melbourne for his paternal kindness as much as she disliked Gladstone for addressing her like a public meeting; and to keep the loss of her husband

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Library Board Heard Report From Librarian and Conducted Routine Business

The public library made a record in number of books loaned during March, according to the report made by Miss Critchbank, the librarian, at a meeting of the library board last night, Mrs. Kirkpatrick presiding. The total number of books issued was 4,292 or an average of 158.9 a day for the time the library was open. The books consisted of non-fiction 489, juvenile 955, fiction 2,852.

During the month 40 new borrowers registered of whom 14 were juvenile and 26 cards were cancelled. This leaves 2,242 borrowers registered.

Of new books added during the month 20 were by gift and 89 by purchase, while 18 were discarded. There are now 4,868 books on the shelves or in circulation.

Other business was of a routine nature. The members present included Mrs. Kirkpatrick, G. V. Wilkinson, James Black, F. J. Fuller, Alderman W. J. Greer and H. F. Pullen.

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