

His Own High Run Beats Bos in Crucial Billiard Tussle

Overconfidence Wrecks European Champion's Chance After Great Nursing Bee in First Inning—Rudil Shows Great Form and Moves Up

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You can never tell. Just as when he does it apply to billiards. Billiards is a funny game, and I will prove it by making what may appear as a funny statement.

What appeared to all as one of the best matches in the play for the world's amateur billiard title, especially from a human interest standpoint, was the first night between Ary Bos, champion of Europe, and Edward Rudil, champion of America.

Bos was beaten, and here is where the dramatic element comes in. He was beaten by his OWN high run.

Rudil won the break, chose to start at the table and gathered the balls by a superb shot. I think our largest audience of the tournament was on hand more, no doubt, of his next shot than the one he was making.

Well, he missed a kiss shot after 82. That was his high run, and in the very first inning.

He came back to his seat in front of me as the crowd looked on. They were seated as he sat down. He seemed to be at ease, but his face settled again into the pleasant expression he has. All the grinning had gone. And so he said again, his own high run beat him.

He became overconfident. "Nothing to it," his attitude seemed to say. Next time up he fluted to count and in the 10th inning he made but 25 points. He never pulled himself together except for a brief nursing spell when he ran 46.

He has lost me himself of this weakness. It usually affects him the same way—fast start, slow finish. Ruinous overconfidence.

The Opposite. Rudil was just the opposite. In the third inning he ran 31, and that was the best he could do till the very end of the match. He has been homesick, I think, since he has been over here, and we have not known what to do for him.

Perhaps it was the sparkling product of his homeland. I have talked with many of the old billiard players around the club and they seem to be very first in the line. At least that is, that Rudil has better billiard form than Bos. He seems to be "it" every shot.

GOTHAM CUEIST LEADS WESTERNER

F. Appley Tops Percy Collins in Eleventh Inning of Billiards Match HAS HIGH RUN OF 60

BILLIARD STANDINGS

Wm. Lee
F. Appley, New York, 1000
Percy Collins, Dover, 950
John S. Hannon, Philadelphia, 900
Wm. T. Appley, New York, vs. Ary Bos, Holland, at 11 P. M.

Francis S. Appley, of New York was well on his way to his third victory today in the tournament to decide the world's amateur billiard title, when he was leading Percy Collins, of Chicago, by 60 points at the end of the eleventh inning.

The eleven-inning score follows: Appley—6 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 21 13—83; Collins—0 10 0 0 0 11 27 30 10—118.

Although Collins appeared to be the favorite before the match started, he began trailing from the outset. The American won lead and he selected the black ball. Because of over-anxiousness to keep his slate clean, having won two straight matches, Collins was somewhat nervous at the beginning.

At this juncture Appley left Collins in a terrible mess and the Chicagoan couldn't do anything. Appley got a set-up on his sixth inning and he shot along prettily for seven points.

On the fourteenth shot of the eighth inning Appley made one of the most sensational shots of the tournament. With the balls lined up on the long rail, he made a great jump play, and the big crowd there gave the New Yorker a long and loud round of applause.

Edgar T. Appley, American champion, will start with Ary Bos, champion of Europe, at the night session, which starts promptly at 8:15. This match has the same aspects with regard to standings as the afternoon match, a win for either player means a lot.

Hot Finish. Bos took the count last night at the hands of Edward Rudil, the French champion, by the score of 300 to 205. He was a remarkable man, the biggest crowd of the tournament being on hand, and few stirred from their seats. The salon lights 1000 and it was almost filled. The occasion was ladies' night, and the fair sex took advantage of it in large numbers.

Bos ran his biggest count in the first inning, when he scored 82 in a round. He made his biggest run in the final inning, when he ran out with an unfinished run of 37.

Rudil—3 11 21 14 9 11 5 14 19 36 27—132; Bos—3 11 21 14 9 11 5 14 19 36 27—132.

THREE WINNING CAPTAINS



In the University of Pennsylvania scholastic basketball tournament, which started today, Drexel, North, and Narberth High five triumphed. Captains Fickus, Dover; Wels, North; and Heckel, Narberth.

DREXEL TIES GEORGETOWN GET PERSHING STADIUM

The Drexel Institute rifle team tied their old rivals, Georgetown University, at 602. On account of the spirit of friendly antagonism which exists between the two institutions, a special match of two stages was arranged, one to be fired sitting and one standing.

Pershing Stadium was erected for the intercollegiate games held in June of 1919. It is declared to be too small, however, for the coming Olympic games and plans are understood to be going forward for the erection in or near Paris of a much larger stadium.

MONDAY'S NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES

First race, purse \$1000, for maiden two-year-olds 3 furlongs: Everhart, 115; Rock, 112; Starlight, 112; Kewpie, 112; The Chief, 110; Beale, 109; Bull of Fun, 107; Elusionist, 112; Delusive, 110; Hamilton, 112; Bacchus, 110; Sunny Dancer, 112; Pauline, 110.

TWO GAMES AT DREXEL

Alumni Quintets Will Clash With Students Tonight. The Drexel Institute Alumni will try to come back tonight, when they will be pitted against the Varsity teams in the Drexel cage. The men's varsity team will play a team composed of former shining lights.

NOT MASSE SHOTS



Fig. 1—This shows the balls lined up with the cue ball some distance from the other two balls. The average player not too well acquainted with billiard technique would probably look over this situation and do it out as impossible except by one of those masse shots he saw on the screen. The diagram shows it to be a simple little shot to the long rail, to the cue ball coming back and counting.

Fig. 2—Here is shown another shot on the same order with the balls lined up in the corner. Cope Morton, at the international billiard tournament, made this shot as though made to order. He is a great exponent of the banks finding masse shots difficult for a player out of practice.

DOVER FIVE WINS AFTER EXTRA PERIOD

Norristown and Narberth Also Victors in Penn Cage Tourney Today

EIGHT P. M. GAMES ARE ON

Three teams were eliminated and two other five forfeited in the A. M. games today in the second annual basketball tournament being played at Weightman Hall under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. Eight more games still are scheduled to be played today.

NORRISTOWN COPS OPENER

Norristown won the initial game of the tournament by the score of 24 to 29. The game was nip and tuck throughout. Norristown took the lead at the start of the fray when White caught a field goal, and they held the lead until the end of the game.

NARBERTH WINS SECOND FRAY

The second game was a low-scoring contest, which was captured by the Narberth High school. They eliminated the Haddon Heights High quintet, by the count of 17-12.

HOBOKEN WINS FROM MAHANAY CITY

Hoboken High school furnished the second surprise of the tourney when they defeated the Mahanoy City in a well-played game. The final score was 25 to 23.

Deny Rickard Has Leased Coliseum

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Deny Rickard, president of the Coliseum company, this afternoon denied the report that the company would lease the Coliseum for a term of five years.

AI WAGNER PUNCHES HARD

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 15.—AI Wagner, Philadelphia boxer, showed great form here in his second round fight with Dawson Schreiner.

KNOCKOUTS IN ANCHOR A. A. BOUTS

Four knockouts resulted in the weekly bouts held by the Anchor A. A. only one match went the limit. K. J. Tobin receiving the "thumbs down" after four rounds.

Results of Cage Games Played in Penn Tourney

Norristown High, 24; West Chester High, 29; Narberth High, 17; Haddon Heights High, 18; Lansdale High, 18; Coatesville High, 20; Philadelphia High, 22; Germantown High, 25; Ocean City High forfeited to Chester High; Phoenix High forfeited to Pennsylvania High.

NOREMAC FAMED AS PEDESTRIAN

Six-Day Walker Was Regular Entry in All Big Events of His Day

ESTABLISHED RECORDS

WITH the death of George D. Noremac passes one of the world's most celebrated go-as-you-please pedestrians.

Noremac, who was born Cameron, but reversed the spelling of his name for professional purposes, died Wednesday evening at his home, 5540 Woodland avenue, and will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He was a victim of pneumonia.

These famous walks and runs were popular sport and all of the big events of the "old timers" in the realm of sport can recall the many walks, matches staged in old Industrial Hall, at Broad and Vine streets, in the skating rink at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets and in Concert Hall, on Chestnut street above Twelfth.

Noremac was a regular entry in all these events, competing against Jim Littlewood, the record-breaking Atlantic City pedestrian; Will Day, the York-shire athlete; Peter Hagelman, George Cartwright, Ernie Hertzberg and many others of equal note, including George O'Leary, the English star, who was brought to this country by Frank DeLo, who at that time was track trainer at the University of Pennsylvania.

Don O'Leary was in the limelight about the same time, but he was strictly a heel and toe walker, while the other followed the go-as-you-please style of racing.

The class of Noremac in his chosen field may be judged from the fact that he finished in the money in every race in which he took part. As a youth in Scotland Noremac was a sprinter and he rapidly won recognition as one of the best.

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TIPLITZ TRIES FOR THIRD KAYO IN ROW TONIGHT

Joe Meats Clever Foe in Salvadore at National. Joe Tiplitz, of Philadelphia, will go after his third knockout in a row when he takes on Phil Salvadore, of California, in the star bout at the National A. A. Eleven and Catherine streets, tonight. The contest is scheduled for eight rounds.

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