

Two Americans to Fight It Out for World's Amateur Billiard Title Here at Manufacturers' Club

Foreigners Show Best Cue Work in World's Tourney Stagefight Appears to Affect Winning Percentage, But Bos and Roudil Have Shown Flashes of Remarkable Billiard Touch

By JOE MAYER
National Amateur Billiards Champion, 1918 and 1919

There is only one question remaining in the halls where the world's amateur billiard championship is being played.

It concerns the play of the two foreigners.

How come, they all ask, that the foreigners are not higher up in the standings? How is it, with their fine front hands, that they are not in front for the titles?

I have settled these queries in my own mind by thoughts I put into a previous article. I sincerely believe that the Roudil and Roudil of France, who are not there in front because of their lack of consistency, is not strange that they are not in front. Entering a championship billiard match has a reaction on a man's nervous system that it's difficult for even the victim to explain.

Hard to Say It

In this case they are unable to explain their predicament as you and I.

Says Bos:

"Everything is perfect. The temperature is just right for me, the table is as good as the balls are true, the people are magnificent with applause and sympathy. I feel like playing billiards and yet I can't come to what is called my cueing stride."

Says Roudil:

"I have played good billiards in one match and poor billiards in the next. I can't see how I can do it better than I expected to do over and over again. The conditions could not be better here. Yet I am not at all confident that I will win 50 per cent of my best game. I don't seem to be going all right."

Even Found:

So there you are. Bos would not say himself, but I can say it for him—that the climate here has not agreed with him any too well. He has lost twelve rounds out of a very short time, and I think this has considerable to do with his status.

But in my own mind I am satisfied that it all goes back to the psychology of the man. He has come from home, from strangers, in a playing room strange to them and under the strain of making a showing in a great championship.

There is no amateur capable of playing up to his greatest form in a tournament as this. They are just not hardened to all the conditions that arise. Not a man of them enters that ball-raced space without a quiver evident in the slightest creases and a change of color at the table.

They are telling what so-and-so does every morning in practice rounds, or what he once did in a tournament, but that doesn't mean anything. It's what he does right in a particular match of this particular tournament that will count.

Best Billiards

And now we come to a peculiar angle of the foreigners. Not all will agree, but I personally think the pair of them have displayed the best billiard flashes of all the entries in this tournament.

It is interesting that either of them can play a better game of billiards than any of the Americans in the tussle. If they had the American competitive spirit, it seems to me they would be on the top. Or if they were able to settle down to perfect concentration. The trouble is half the time in the applause.

Naturally, the gallery is going to applaud the difficult shot. Sometimes it doesn't recognize the difficult shot, but one it never fails to applaud is the ease.

Now this is bound to affect the player who has not his whole mind on the game. He begins to play to the gallery a trifle. He begins to pick the tough ones.

He plays a masse shot, a just ap-



draw masse shot displayed by Edouard Roudil in the international amateur tournament at the Manufacturers' Club yesterday afternoon. He put a world of stuff on the cue ball, twisting it forward to the red ball and then pulling a draw that was good for 0.2 feet, very nearly the entire length of the table.

Figure 2—This shows one missed by Bos in the international amateur tournament at the Manufacturers' Club yesterday afternoon. He missed a shot that was good for 0.2 feet, very nearly the entire length of the table.

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It was the first time I have seen real up-and-down in Roudil. I said to myself right at the start—"there is the winner."

It was a strange thing to say, too, for Roudil had been beaten badly in the afternoon. Second—Granny Lee, Bengali, Greenland, Third—Gunner Gurton, Grace Mayers, Bobbed Hair, Sixth—Merchant, Michelieu, Walnut Hill, Seventh—Horeb, Tan, Ed, John Arbor.

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Basketball Explained

BY PHILIP G. LEWIS
Organizer and President of the Board of Approved Basketball Officials.

During the game between West Philadelphia High School and Catholic High School last Monday night, three fouls were committed by the referee and the referee did not call a foul. Why not?

Three fouls in a scrimmage are not always a foul. The third must charge a foul. Rule 15, Section 11, Personal Foul—Charge in and make bodily contact with an opponent, who is one of two opposing players having one or both hands on the ball.

Eastern League Rules, Rule 17, Section 5—If a third man interferes with the whole shall be blown for a scrimmage.

May a player return to the game if he has voluntarily withdrawn?

Collegiate Rules, Rule 5, Section 4—A player who has left the game, except for a disqualification, may not return to the game unless he has been called in by the referee.

Eastern League Rules, Special Ruling—This rule was adopted, but does not appear in the book. A player may return to the game once, provided he was not disqualified.

When and how many times may a team call time out?

Collegiate Rules, Rule 11, Section 2—Charged time out shall be permitted only three times for each team during the game. Time out can be called only when the ball is dead. (Official interpretation made since rules were written.)

Eastern League Rules, Rule 14, Section 4—No team shall be allowed to stop the game under any consideration more than two and a half minutes. Time out can only be called when the referee has the ball in his possession. Immediate substitution is not considered a time out.

I am playing the guard and the score is one point in our favor, one minute to go. I am standing on the opponent's foul line, holding the ball in my hands. No one bothered me but the referee, who called me out for one foul during the game. I, as captain, vigorously but in a gentlemanly manner protested. He penalized me again, and the opponent's foul tosser dropped both chances into the goal. My team lost a game which I think we had won. Did I use good judgment in holding the ball, and in delaying the game?

There is nothing in the Collegiate or Eastern League Rules which prohibits a player from holding the ball. The length of time for which a player may hold the ball depends upon the aggressiveness of the opponents. Probably you were figuring that while you had the ball your opponent could not score. You were correct in this, as it is the fundamental defense in any game. If the other team does not score, you cannot lose. The referee was wrong, and the second offense is a question. However, the second offense would not have been possible if the first was not fully administered. My advice to you is not to play a game unless you are

BOS GETS LEAD ON COPE MORTON

European Billiard Champion Scores 198 to Local Entry's 126 in 23 Innings

HIGH RUN OF MATCH 47

BILLIARD STANDINGS

W. T. Appleby, New York	Won	Lost
E. T. Appleby, New York	.....	.....
J. P. Collins, Chicago	.....	.....
Edouard Roudil, France	.....	.....
J. E. C. Morton, Philadelphia	.....	.....
Edgar T. Appleby, New York	.....	.....

TODAY'S MATCHES

At 8:30 P. M.—Edgar T. Appleby, New York, vs. Percy Collins, Chicago.

Ary Bos, of Holland, the European amateur billiards champion, and J. E. Cope Morton, the local entry, met this afternoon in their last match of the amateur championship at the Manufacturers' Club and at the end of the twenty-third inning Bos was on the long, 198 to 126.

The smallest crowd of the tourney was on hand to witness the battle. Both men were away off their stroke, and with nothing at stake played more or less indifferently.

The European champion has been sick for the last two days and was very nervous today. Morton was not played for 140 minutes, but in his absence for the table caused a reversal in his play.

The local player won the break, selected the black ball, made the first shot and then missed. Bos made four before missing in his first inning and then some very weird billiards followed in the next three innings.

In the fourth inning Bos got the balls on the short rail in form of a triangle and nursed them along to forty-five before blowing on an easy kiss shot.

In the eighth inning Bos jumped the white ball off the table in attempting a masse shot and he lost a point. Again in the eleventh he missed after making one ball and Morton, to keep up his good work, did the same thing on his first shot.

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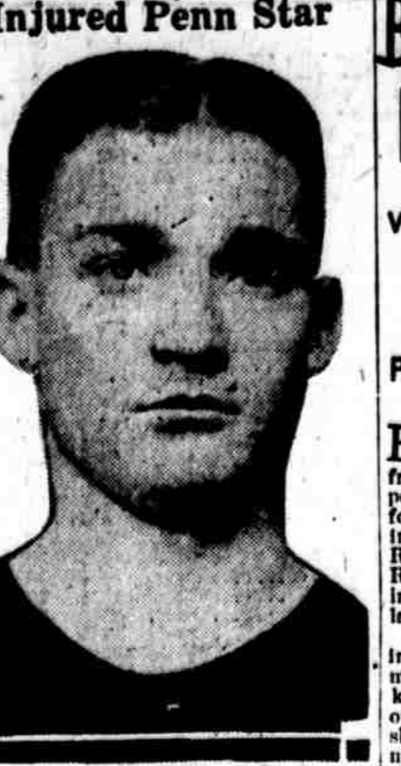
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EMIL ROSENAST

HAVERFORD STARTS BASEBALL DRILL

Battery Candidates Work Out in Gym Under Direction of Dr. Minchman

Baseball has started at Haverford College. The battery candidates are practicing daily in the gymnasium.

Haverford has seven pitchers and five catchers, all with some experience, out for the pitching staff, and these men are all to be given a pre-season training in time for the opening of outdoor practice about the 1st of April.

Tom Logan, a new man in baseball, who looks good, and Hollingshead, a freshman.

Dick Longstreth, who last season needed only experience to develop into a classy pitcher, is at present in California, but is expected back in college in time for the beginning of the baseball season.

Dr. Walter S. Minchman has charge of the pitchers. He has had success in turning out some star hurlers in New England.

There is going to be some keen competition for the catching assignments this spring, for the Scarlet and Black seems to have the best bunch of receivers that Haverford has for years. Tom Logan, a new man in baseball, who looks good, and Hollingshead, a freshman.

BENNY DESSEN TO REPLACE ROSENAST

Veteran Forward Out of Penn Line-Up for Rest of Season

PLAY STATE TOMORROW

BEN DESSEN, former Southern High star and high scorer on last year's freshman five, will hold down a forward post for the University of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the season, according to Coach Eddie McNichol, of the Red and Blue. Dessen will replace Rosenast, who suffered a broken bone in his left hand in the Dartmouth game last Saturday night.

In other changes, the brilliant, slippery forward will witness the remaining games from a vantage point in the stands. He graduates from the Dental School in June.

According to Dr. Hancock, physician in charge of the quintet, announced this morning that Rosenast's days as a basketball player for Pennsylvania are over. In other changes, the brilliant, slippery forward will witness the remaining games from a vantage point in the stands. He graduates from the Dental School in June.

With the opening of the new boat house, the facilities for boating a big squad are such that Wright contemplates keeping almost a hundred varsity and freshman candidates on the squad for work on the river. This number is the largest in the history of rowing at the University.

Wright is trying out no fewer than six men for the post of stroke on the varsity boat made vacant by the eligibility of Captain Mitchell. Medholt, who stroked the freshman eight last year; Mattison, a member of the first-year eight until he was derailed in the Poughkeepsie regatta by the stewards there; Chambers, a member of the varsity last year until stricken with appendicitis; Jellinek, the former Central High School oarsman and member of the varsity last year; Borie, who was a member of the freshman eight two years ago, but who did not row last year because of illness; and Williams, the first varsity substitute last year, are the six men from among whom Wright expects to select his stroke.

Dr. Walter Caris, coach of the baseball team, expects to secure the Donovan & Armstrong field for the Penn home games during May and June. The field will be enclosed and will have all the facilities of a big league park. According to Doctor Caris, he has been promised the park for the eight home games Penn must play during May and June, when Franklin Field will be in the process of reconstruction.

Carpentier and Ted Lewis Matched

London, Feb. 21.—Kid Ted Lewis of Boston has been signed for a match with Carpentier, the French champion, to be held at the Olympia on May 11.

Speaker Says Indians Do Not Need Nursing

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 21.—Tris Speaker arrived here today to prepare camp for the Cleveland Americans, who will train here this spring. Tris wired the manager of a local hotel that it was unnecessary to buncle the Indians on one floor.

The Texas said he will not have to keep such a close eye on his players, explaining that his team was made up of "real men who do not need nursing."

CLOSE GAMES IN PENN CAGE MEET

Pleasantville Wins by One Marker—Frankford Cops by Two-Point Margin

ALTOONA MAY FORFEIT

Three fast games marked the second day's play in the Penn tournament at Weightman Hall, Thirty-third and Spruce streets, last night. One of these battles was won by a margin of one point, while another was captured through the medium of two foul goals.

The other game was a runaway for Collegeville, but just the same it was a fast game.

It was rumored last night Altoona High would not be on hand for its scheduled game with Central High next Saturday. While this could not be verified, the news was received from good sources and is believed to be authentic.

The opening game of the evening was scheduled between the West Philadelphia High School and Pottsville High School. The game never was played, and West Philadelphia moved into the second round without having been forced to give battle. Pottsville pulled a Reading High, meaning it forfeited to the Speedways, because it had a game scheduled for last night.

Pleasantville High School defeated Media High School, 13 to 12. The failure of Gerald Mathews to make foul throws count was disastrous for his team. He made only two out of eleven chances.

The playing of the lanky Pleasantville lads—there were two of them—and Triplican scored a pair of field goals and dropped three out of six free throws into the net. Helmes and Field, the lanky youngsters, each scored a field goal, but their main asset was their great floor work.

The next game also was close. Salesianum High School, of Wilmington, was opposed to Frankford High School. Salesianum High went into the lead early and didn't allow Frankford to score a field goal during the first period, which ended, 12 to 5, in favor of Salesianum. However, in the second half Frankford staged a comeback and won the contest, 22 to 20.

Bobby Wether, captain of the Pleasers, was the main factor in bringing home the bacon for his quintet. It was his remarkable foul shooting that kept his team in the running. Bobby took the fifteen-foot mark fifteen times and made twelve points therefrom. If

Tonight's Schedule in Penn Court Tourney

8:30—Camden High vs. Pennsylvania High.
7:30—Chester High vs. Collegeville High.
8:30—Allentown High vs. Norristown High.
9:30—Abington High vs. Rednor High.

also tallied a pair of goals from the field.

Collegeville High defeated Woodbury High, 48 to 28. The work of E. Sterner was the main factor in Collegeville's win. He tallied twenty-two points.

In this battle G. Sterner made his appearance. He is less than five feet tall. Still he played a wonderful game and showed that they make baskets. He was followed at the "ground up" at Collegeville. He scored a field goal.

Smith was the outstanding star for Woodbury. He made twenty points and kept it in the running all the time. Ten of his points resulted from free tosses, while the other ten were made from scrimmage.

Becker Pinehurst Winner

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 21.—Chariton Becker of New York, veteran winner of all the Pinehursts, won the 49th annual annual championship tournament at Pinehurst today. He was 49-50-50-50, the thirty-six holes of play. Becker led the field by a margin of three strokes. He was followed at the end by Gorman of Altoona, who incidentally captured the prize for the best net score of the day with a card of 84-14-70.

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Two Navy Crews on Water

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21.—Making an unusually early start, the first and second crews on Naval Academy first and second crews on the water yesterday for the first time since the winter was made up as follows: First crew: 1. Higgins; 2. King; 3. Bolles; 4. Walcott; 5. Johnson; 6. Lee; 7. Frawley.

New Orleans Entries for Wednesday

First race, \$1000, two-year-olds, 3 furlongs:

"Dick's Daughter" 100	100
"Stirling" 100	100
"Rosa" 100	100
"Alto" 100	100
"Laura" 100	100
"Lola" 100	100
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Second race, purse \$1000, three-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs:

"Pinto" 100	100
"Mare" 100	100
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Third race, purse \$1000, four-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards:

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Fourth race, purse \$1500, three-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles:

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Fifth race, purse \$1000, four-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards:

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Sixth race, purse \$1000, three-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards:

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Seventh race, purse \$1000, four-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles:

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Eighth race, purse \$1000, four-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles:

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Ninth race, purse \$1000, four-year-olds and upward, 1 1/4 miles:

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Boots and Saddle

Wynwood has the speed to be formidable in the allowance purse at a mile and seventy yards at New Orleans, although carrying top weight. Barney Stone and Padua should furnish the competition.

The Take It from Me purse at six furlongs gives Eddie Hickenbaker an opportunity for the first time in months to show his speed. Durnmore and Tan Son also are in the race after a long rest.

Horses well placed in other races are: First race—Mechanic, Eastward Prince, Pattern. Second—Granny Lee, Bengali, Greenland, Third—Gunner Gurton, Grace Mayers, Bobbed Hair, Sixth—Merchant, Michelieu, Walnut Hill, Seventh—Horeb, Tan, Ed, John Arbor.

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