

THE LITTLE WIZARD.

Schaefer Defeats Slosson by 191 Points in Their Billiard Championship Match.

BRILLIANT WORK WITH THE CUE.

Important Meeting of the Stockholders of the Players' League Club to Settle Up Affairs.

SLAVIN WILLING TO FIGHT CORBETT.

A Local Challenge to Neddy Gallagher—General Sporting News of the Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jacob Schaefer and George F. Slosson played a billiard match at Cuckering Hall to-night for the championship of the world, a cup emblematic of the same and \$1,000 a side.

The men played on a standard table, 34x50. The game was a 14-inch bank billiard, 800 points a side. Maurice Daly acted as referee. The game began at 8:30 p. m.

Both men were in the pink of condition. There was a strong spirit of rivalry between them, and everyone in the house felt they were going to witness the best game of billiards of their lives.

Schaefer won the first set, 4-0, by a long shot. He missed and the student started in. He found only 2. The Wizard missed an easy shot and gave his opponent another chance. Slosson nursed them carefully and made 20 before he had to step aside.

Schaefer made 2 and Slosson 1 in the next inning. In the fourth neither counted and in the fifth Schaefer made none and Slosson 1, while in the sixth Schaefer made 2, Slosson 0. Schaefer had evidently

RECOVERED HIS NERVE when he opened his seventh inning. Swiftly, almost noiselessly, he counted every time, and his brilliant plays frequently evoked rounds of applause.

When he passed the 25-point mark he crowd yelled with joy. Forty-seven, 48, 49, counted aloud by Ned Schaefer, the official marker, and then 50. Again the Wizard was roundly cheered.

After making 67 points Schaefer made what was called a "bullet" shot, a ball on the line, and striking top ball to place it in the pocket.

Schaefer's good showing had evidently excited him, and there was a look of grim determination on his face. He missed an easy one on the forty-second shot, however, and retired with something like a shattered courage.

Slosson took the cue, and there was a smile of triumph. In his first four shots he had two difficult ones to make, and the manager in which he made them looked thundered with

applause. There were many ladies in the house and they were just as much excited and enthusiastic about the great game as the men. Schaefer appeared to be slightly off his favorite, but the betting on the result of the game was even money and the choice.

It looked as if Schaefer was going to make a record more in the twenty-third shot, when he made a brilliant error, striking the cue ball in the lower left hand corner of the table after counting 39 times.

THE STUDENT WAS PUSHED. Slosson, looking just a little flushed, began to play amid a death-like silence. He counted up to the twenty-third shot, when he made a brilliant error, striking the cue ball in the lower left hand corner of the table after counting 39 times.

THE ATHLETIC FRANCHISE. Three Parties Are Struggling for the Association Club in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—There is to be a contest over the American Association franchise in this city, and the Wagner brothers have been the plan of the league.

TO CONFER WITH YOUNG. Sir Guy Hecker Goes Away to Meet the National League President.

IN RESPONSE to a telegram from President Young of the National League, Guy Hecker went to Washington last evening.

present were T. H. White, of Chicago, the former backer of Slosson; John Donovan, of St. Louis. The players appeared in dress suits. Slosson carried his old 18-ounce cue, while Schaefer handled that with which he played Veznaux.

How the Experts Stand. In view of last night's contest between Schaefer and Slosson the following record relative to the times they have played against each other, previous to last night, will be of interest:

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Joe Acton have signed articles for another wrestling match for \$500 a side, to take place on December 10. The match is to be catch-catch-can, best three in five falls.

SUSTAINED BY THE A. A. U. The Suspension of Banker, of Pittsburgh, and Others Must Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Owing to a large amount of important business, the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Amateur Athletic Union, held on Saturday night at the Beckley Athletic Club house, did not get until late yesterday morning.

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DEMANDS OF MINERS. The United Workers Preparing a Scale of Prices.

A STRIKE IS NOT ANTICIPATED. Waging a Strong Crusade Against All Who Are Not Union Men.

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ALL ABOUT A CANINE. A Zanesville Man Acquitted of Stealing a Woman's Pug.

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