

BILLIARD CHAMPION WON

Schaefer's Average in 1,200-Point Match Was 16 64-71.

PLAYERS ARE GOING TO EUROPE

Barutel Cannot Compete in French Championship Tournament—Schaefer to Give Exhibitions.

"Jake" Schaefer required but nineteen innings to complete the 400 points necessary to win the 1,200-point billiard match with the French player, Louis Barutel, at 18-inch balk line, two shots in, last night at the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy, in Brooklyn. He, therefore, made an average of 21 1-19, which is considerably better than the averages made in the first two evenings of play. In this game on two occasions he bettered Barutel's run of 74 made Thursday night, the first time with a run of 76, and two innings after with another splendid break of 85, the best of the match.

Barutel's total last night was 221, and his figures for the three nights' play were 946. As Schaefer required 71 innings to complete the 1,200 points, his average was 16 64-71, while Barutel's average was 13 36-70.

This is Barutel's last appearance in this country, for the present at least, as he sails for home on Thursday. Accompanying him will be "Jake" Schaefer, the world's champion at fourteen-inch balk line; Leonard Howison, a competitor in the recent world's championship tournament; Jose Ortiz, the Spanish champion, who has been in this country for the last year, and John Moulds. Barutel was anxious to compete in the billiard tournament for the French championship, which is to be contested for the latter part of next month, but his entry was refused. While abroad Schaefer expects to give exhibitions in the French Academies, and also to arrange a match or two with the leading French experts.

When play was started last night Schaefer had an advantage of 75 points, the score being 800 to 725 in his favor. His first inning netted him 8 points, while Barutel made only 5. In the third inning Schaefer failed to get the balls out of balk while making his tenth shot, and Barutel, in the same inning through forgetfulness, failed to get the balls out on his seventh shot.

The first big run of the contest was made in the fourth inning by Schaefer, who scored 34, missing an extremely easy carrom. Barutel in his half of this inning clicked the ivories together 58 times, and as his next inning was productive of 37, he was able to reduce Schaefer's lead a trifle, the score at that point being Schaefer 871, Barutel 834. Poor leaves kept down the averages in the next three innings, Schaefer making but 2 points and Barutel only 1. Up to this point Schaefer's average was a trifle over 9.

In his ninth inning he made 35, while his tenth netted him 13. In the eleventh inning he broke the high run figures by scoring 76. Several of the shots made were very difficult, and Schaefer was applauded vigorously when he executed them. After making 4 in this inning the balls became frozen, and a brilliant masse shot extricated him from this difficulty, while another splendid masse saved him on his twelfth carrom. While he made but 3 in the next inning his opening shot was the best of the game, the crowd shouting when he executed a masse across the table. This run brought his figures to an even 1,000.

After making three or four shots in the following inning he succeeded in getting the balls on either side of the balk line, and he held them there for about twenty shots by clever nursing. He kept the balls a clicking in rapid fashion until he had made 70. Here three difficult shots were made which enabled him to gather the balls together again and he held them until he made 85.

Barutel in the meantime had played rather poor billiards, his best run in this period being 7. Poor luck, however, was accountable for this, as the balls lined on him several times. Schaefer ended the match with a run of 26. The score:

Schaefer—8 17 9 34 3 2 0 0 35 13 76 3 85 0 24 11 53 1 26. Total, 400; average, 21 1-19; grand total, 1,200; grand average, 16 64-71.

Barutel—5 3 6 58 37 0 1 0 5 7 0 1 6 5 29 54 2 2. Total, 221; average, 12 5-18; grand total, 946; grand average, 13 36-70.