

HOPPE DEFEATS CLARKSON.

Billiard Champion Triumphs In Exhibition for War Fund.

T. Henry Clarkson, Boston amateur balk line player, fell a victim to the wonderful playing of Willie Hoppe, professional champion, last night in an exhibition match at the Masonic Club, by a score of 200 to 72. The match was played for the United War Work Campaign. Hoppe was not up to his usual good form, but completed his string in ten innings for an average of twenty. He had high runs of 69 and 55. Clarkson's best run gave him 31.

In a pocket billiard match Ralph Greenleaf, the Monmouth, Ill., youngster, was defeated by J. Howard Shoemaker, national amateur champion, by a score of 75 to 59.

Welker Cochran and Corwin Hustin, national Class A amateur champion, were opponents in an exhibition 18.2 balk-line match at the Friars' Club. Cochran won by 200 to 34 in ten innings. Cochran made a high run of 126 and averaged 20. Hustin's highest run was 24.

Another match resulted in a triumph for Miss Clara Haywood over George P. Matthews by a score of 100 to 90 in twenty-one innings. Matthews made the highest run of the match, a cluster of 21. Miss Haywood's best run was 18.

The Misses Maude and Florence Flower scored victories yesterday in the women's pocket billiards tournament at Daly's. In both contests Mrs. Mary Johnson was the victim. In the afternoon Miss Maude Flower defeated Mrs. Johnson by 60 to 58, and in the evening Miss Florence Flower accomplished the same feat by a similar score, 60 to 58. Welker Cochran, professional, defeated Corwin Huston, national amateur Class A balk-line champion, in a handicap match at balk line in the afternoon by a score of 300 to 140. Cochran made a high run of 92. In the evening Hal B. Golman defeated the veteran Tom Gallagher by a score of 200 to 137 in forty-seven innings.

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