

SCHAEFER'S FINE BILLIARDS.

Features of His Victory Over Ives at Chicago.

The remarkable game of billiards finished at 1:30 A. M., Chicago time, yesterday, by Frank Ives and Jacob Schaefer aroused much excitement among billiard players in this city. At the billiard rooms up town where bulletins were received from Chicago there were big crowds during the evening, and many became so interested in Schaefer's great work in overcoming Ives's big lead that they remained till the match game was finished.

The game commenced on Tuesday night, was 4,000 points up, fourteen-inch balk-line billiards, for \$5,000. During the second night's play Schaefer made a new record for the game by a run of 343 points. The next night Ives achieved a wonderful run of 456.

When the game began on Saturday night, Schaefer was 505 points behind his opponent. In other words, to win he had to roll up 1,305 points before Ives could score 800. Schaefer did it by cool, careful play and brilliant runs.

Saturday night's game was a curious one, in that at times each player did brilliant work, and again missed easy shots. The balls would not roll right for either. Ives had a new set substituted at one stage of the contest, but they acted as perversely as the others, and the old set was brought back. There was a good deal of fault-finding during the contest, and the referee's position was unpleasant.

Schaefer, in the long run, was a bit steadier, and gained constantly. This seemed to take the heart out of Ives.

It was anybody's game at the end of the forty-third inning, and intense excitement pervaded the hall. The score stood: Ives, 3,896; Schaefer, 3,887, the Napoleon having caught his stroke, and played perfect billiards all around the table, so as to reverse the places again. In the forty-fourth Ives increased his lead to 3,944, while Schaefer had 3,898. This gave Ives only 56 to go out, but Schaefer made up the 47 difference in the scores in his forty-fifth inning, tying the score again, and giving himself the lead, which meant the match at that stage, with only 55 to go. Ives was unable to do anything, and Schaefer ran out in short order. Ives's score at the end was 3,945.

The score by innings was:

Ives, 3,200—29, 4, 6, 113, 4, 12, 25, 9, 0, 9, 0, 20, 5, 1, 0, 75, 79, 35, 1, 0, 8, 0, 0, 50, 39, 0, 2, 11, 11, 6, 11, 2, 1, 45, 0, 10, 0, 24, 48, 1—Grand total, 3,945.

Total for night, 745.

Schaefer, 2,695—0, 35, 36, 0, 280, 2, 8, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 211, 133, 0, 16, 75, 6, 4, 0, 32, 0, 26, 4, 0, 3, 6, 15, 52, 29, 0, 15, 67, 51, 3, 59, 0, 0, 1, 2, 12, 11, 102—Grand total—4,000.

Total for night 1,305.

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