

orado Springs, Pueblo, Lincoln, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, and St. Joseph. Dale Gear, who pitched for the Washington American League Club last season, has purchased an interest in the Kansas City franchise, and will be business manager of the local club next season.

HOPPE LOST BILLIARD MATCH.

Barutel Defeated Him Easily at Eighteen-Inch Balk Line—Schaefer and Slosson Practice.

"Willie" Hoppe, the boy billiardist, who has of late been having matters much his own way with the older players, was decisively beaten in his eighteen-inch balk-line match with the French exponent of the game, Barutel, which ended at Maurice Daly's Academy last night. At the beginning of the match Hoppe held his own fairly well, but toward its close he was distanced by Barutel, whose play improved as he went along, so that at the end the youth lacked 485 points of the 2,700 required of him in order to win, while Barutel finished his string of 3,600 points with a run of 32.

The lead which Barutel had he further increased in both sessions of play yesterday. Friday night he completed his string of 300 points, with a break of 56. The balls were yesterday placed in the positions in which he left them then, and he ran 28 more, making a total of 84 points. In the third inning he made 60, while 74 and 42 were added in the ninth and tenth innings. He required sixteen innings to complete the 300 points. In the evening Barutel fell off considerably, his best work being two runs of 49 each. At both sessions the youth played the same even steady game he has put up all during the match. The scores:

Barutel—28 0 60 18 25 0 12 2 14 42 14 5 4 1 1 6. Total, 300; average, 18 12-16.

Hoppe—0 2 4 10 2 2 6 6 1 15 4 17 8 2 12. Total, 92; average, 6 2-15.

Barutel—1 6 49 0 0 3 5 11 49 17 3 3 0 0 0 1 5 4 29 10 2 0 0 0 0 10 10 1 0 4 0 18 0 1 29 32. Total, 300; average, 7 34-38.

Hoppe—22 3 1 0 2 3 5 0 20 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 22 18 12 6 0 9 0 1 4 9 1 15 0 1 1 0 5 6 6 2. Total, 178; average, 4 30-37.

Total score—Barutel, 3,600; Hoppe, 2,215.

"Jake" Schaefer played two games yesterday with the Spanish player, Ortiz, at Slosson & Wheelock's Billiard Academy. After playing but ordinary billiards for eleven innings, Schaefer made an especially strong finish in the afternoon game. He then needed 159 points in order to complete his string of 200 points, the number agreed upon at the start, and these he gathered together in the next three innings. His cue work and command of the balls was excellent in the twelfth inning, which netted him 83 points. With a run of 41 points he followed this, and in the next inning the 35 points necessary to complete his string were run out. Ortiz never got the ivories working to suit him, and made but 29 points during the entire contest.

In the evening contest Schaefer gave another indication of what he can do when in the third he made 89 points, his best break of the day. The pace he set at the start, however, he was unable to maintain, and in the 300 point game played he averaged but 12. Ortiz played much better in the evening. While his best break was but 16, he played steadily during the entire contest. The scores:

Schaefer—4 5 0 4 2 11 6 10 1 8 0 83 41 35. Total, 200. Average, 14 4-14.

Ortiz—2 9 0 0 0 4 0 2 3 7 0 0 2. Total, 29. Average, 2 3-23.

Schaefer—1 8 89 12 2 8 7 10 1 31 7 10 13 6 0 2 28 0 1 2 4 31 6 4 15. Total, 300. Average, 12.

Ortiz—5 5 1 8 16 0 2 12 3 3 4 1 0 14 7 1 1 0 5 0 4 12 15 0. Total, 115. Average, 4 21-24.

Albert G. Cutler, the young Boston professional who was formerly a Class A player in the amateur ranks, was the contestant against George Slosson last night at Slosson's Academy. Slosson, in his usual steady, careful style, managed to end the game of 400 points under eighteen-inch balk line conditions in thirty-one innings, for an average of 12 28-31. Cutler, too, proved himself to be no mean master of the cue, as he made in the thirty-one innings 198 points. Seventy-two was the high run of the game. This was by Slosson, who also made another fair run of 49. Cutler's best run was 38.

TO START NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—It is announced by baseball men that a meeting of club owners will be held here next week to wind up the affairs of the Western League and to arrange the details of the organization of a new league to be known as the American Association. The circuit is to be composed of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Louisville, and either St. Louis, Toledo, or Columbus. A new Western League will be organized, to be composed of Denver, Col-