

BILLIARDS EXTRAORDINARY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Schaeffer and Ives played a remarkable game of billiards last evening. It was at straight rail, the game which the professionals of the country are to compete at in next Winter's tournaments in Chicago and New York. Schaeffer has not played the straight rail game before in ten years. Upward of five hundred people witnessed the game. One thousand points were played.

Ives started with runs of 190, 138, and 224. Schaeffer ran 101 in the third inning and finished the game in the fifth with a magnificent run of 881. Five times he lost the balls only to gather them again in the same corner, when he would start afresh on a journey around the table, keeping the ivories chiming musically, to the delight of the spectators, for nearly three-quarters of an hour without interruption. Schaeffer averaged 200 and Ives 111. The totals were Schaeffer, 1,000; Ives, 551.

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