

# HOPPE AND SLOSSON WIN.

New York Players Easy Victors in Chicago Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, May 9.—"Willie" Hoppe heads the winning list in the professional billiard tournament at 18.2 balkline now being played in this city. Jacob Schaefer has the same percentage as the youngster, but he has taken part in only one game, while Hoppe has won both games in which he has played.

Two matches were decided to-day. The afternoon game was between George Slosson and Louis Cure, the Frenchman. Slosson won by 500 to 219, having led all the way after the ninth inning. George Sutton and Willie Hoppe were the contestants in the night game, and the boy player won by the score of 500 to 226. The game was a one-sided affair from the start. Sutton won the bank, but failed to score. Hoppe replied with a score of 60. Sutton made another zero. Hoppe came back with 14, and then in the third inning made his high run, 112. This gave the youngster a lead of 157, and he steadily increased his advantage as the game progressed. Hoppe's average was 25.

Sutton appeared to be badly out of form and fell down on many easy shots. During twelve of the innings he seemed to be at sea, and gathered in but 33 points. The score:

Hoppe—60 14 112 3 57 10 40 0 4 1 6 0 20 80 38 3 9 1 1 32. Total, 500; high run, 112; average, 25.

Sutton—0 0 29 21 36 1 59 1 0 13 1 2 2 7 0 5 0 0 2 47. Total, 226; high run, 59; average, 11 6-20.

Slosson played a steady game against Cure in the afternoon, and was more than usually deliberate in the thirteenth inning, when he made the high run of the afternoon, 82. Cure played brilliantly at times, but missed some apparently easy shots, and was never in the lead after the first two times up, except in the ninth inning. The score:

Slosson—3 27 34 26 0 1 2 33 11 30 29 36 82 14 14 33 27 17 31. Total, 500. High run, 82; average, 26 6-19.

Cure—32 0 11 0 0 23 0 34 60 7 0 3 0 17 20 7 2 0. Total, 219. High run, 60; average, 12 3-18.

The matinee game to-morrow will be between

Schaefer and Cure, and Sutton and Slosson will come together in the evening.

## Handicap Billiards at Daly's.

In the amateur handicap 18.2-inch balk line billiard tournament at Daly's yesterday, Coleman and Thompson were the winners. Coleman defeated Brock, each playing 300, by a score of 300 to 283. Thompson played 300 to Weiner's 240, and ran out his string when Weiner had 203 points. The score by innings follows:

### AFTERNOON GAME.

Coleman—3 3 4 15 0 19 4 10 0 16 7 3 4 3 5 0 0 11 9 0 2 0 1 9 21 2 11 0 13 0 5 4 0 9 24 8 2 47 5 0 7 0 0 2 4 8. Total, 300; average, 6 24-46; high runs, 47, 24, 16.

Brock—0 3 1 10 2 0 30 23 5 1 3 3 1 0 0 6 9 0 0 7 0 0 0 4 4 0 1 0 8 1 1 11 0 8 6 21 2 0 18 7 21 25 5 21 11 4. Total, 283; average, 6 2-46; high runs, 25, 21, 21.

### EVENING GAME.

Thompson—1 3 0 0 12 1 7 5 16 5 2 3 6 0 0 0 2 7 8 0 0 0 2 8 5 2 2 2 0 19 0 5 4 31 6 3 16 2 8 0 5 5 6 0 2 3 0 6 1 3 13 8 0 1 3 6 8 2 11 0 3. Total, 300. Average, 4 32-62; high runs, 19, 13, 12.

Weiner—7 2 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 16 2 0 4 3 0 1 31 1 0 2 3 0 2 2 0 9 0 0 3 2 4 2 2 0 0 0 2 15 0 2 0 10 0 9 4 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 8 15 11 11 7 1 1 0. Total, 203. Average, 3 30-61; high runs, 16, 15, 15.