

RANKINGS ARE MADE BY BILLIARD GROUP

Top Ten at 18.2, 3-Cushions
and Pocket Cue Announced
—Champions Head List.

HOPPE GETS HIGH RATING

Placed at No. 2 in 3-Cushions With
Cochran No. 6, Schaefer No. 8
—Hoppe No. 5 at Balkline.

Ralph Greenleaf is placed first in pocket billiards, Johnny Layton first in three-cushions and Jake Schaefer first in 18.2 balkline, according to the rating list just announced by the Ranking Committee of the National Billiard Association of America.

These selections should occasion no surprise, as the three are at present the champions of the world in their respective divisions. However, in three-cushions, the unexpected is found, for three balkline players are placed among the first ten. Willie Hoppe is placed at No. 2, Welker Cochran at No. 6 and Schaefer at No. 8.

Hoppe has been dropped to No. 5 at balkline and barely managed to escape seventh position. He has failed to compete in either of the last world's three-cushion or pocket billiard tournaments, but the Ranking Committee rated him on past performances and felt that no list would be complete unless Hoppe was assigned a position.

The ratings for the three divisions follow:

18.2 BALKLINE.

1. Jake Schaefer, San Francisco.
 2. Welker Cochran, New York.
 3. Edouard Horemans, Belgium.
 4. Eric Hagenlacher, Germany.
 5. Willie Hoppe, New York.
 6. Roger Conti, France.
 7. Kinrey Matsuyama, Japan.
 8. Felix Grange, France.
 9. Edmond Derbier, France.
 10. David McAndless, Chicago.
- Honorable Mention—Tadao Suganuma, Kamekichi Suzuki, Koji Yamada, Japan; Ary Bos, Holland; Ora Morningstar, San Diego, Cal.

THREE CUSHIONS.

1. Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo.
 2. Willie Hoppe, New York.
 3. Otto Reiselt, Philadelphia.
 4. Allen K. Hall, Chicago.
 5. Augie Kieckhefer, Chicago.
 6. Welker Cochran, New York.
 7. Gus Copulos, Detroit.
 8. Jake Schaefer, San Francisco.
 9. Tiff Denton, Kansas City.
 10. Earl Lookabaugh, Chicago.
- Honorable Mention—Art Thurnblad, Len Kenney and Joseph Moriarty of Chicago; Charles E. Jordan, Los Angeles; Alfredo de Oro, New York; Walter Riley, Philadelphia.

POCKET BILLIARDS.

1. Ralph Greenleaf, New York.
 2. Frank Taberski, Schenectady.
 3. Edwin Rudolph, Chicago.
 4. Onofrio Lauri, Brooklyn.
 5. Pasquale Natalie, Detroit.
 6. Charles Seaback, Boston.
 7. Arthur Woods, Pawtucket, R. I.
 8. Andrew Ponzi, Philadelphia.
 9. Marcel Camp, Detroit.
 10. Spencer Livsey, Los Angeles.
- Honorable Mention—Charles Harmon, New York; Charles (Cowboy) Weston, Chicago; Larry Stoutenburgh, Buffalo; Andrew St. Jean, Minneapolis; James Maturo and Joseph Concannon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry Oswald, Pittsburgh.