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In the Realms of Sport

THIS WEEK'S INTER-CLUB BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Monday, April 14th, 7.30—
C.I.B. vs. C.R.I.
Monday, April 14th, 9.00—
Gaelic vs. St. Andrews.
Tuesday, April 15th, 7.30
Guards vs. Oddfellows.
Tuesday, April 15th, 9.00—
Dunfield vs. Star.
Wednesday, April 16th, 7.30
C.I.B. vs. Guards.
Wednesday, April 16th, 9.00—
Dunfield vs. Gaelic.
Thursday, April 17th, 7.30—
Oddfellows vs. Pelitians.
Thursday, April 17th, 9.00—
Masonic vs. Star.

AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP CONCLUDES.

W. B. Skinner Acclaimed The New Champion.

The Amateur Billiard Tournament, to decide the championship of Newfoundland, came to a successful close on Saturday night last, and the final outcome, resulted in a new champion being acclaimed, in the person of Mr. W. B. Skinner, a prominent member of the B.I.S. Society. As already stated, Mr. R. C. Power held a comfortable lead of 53 points over his opponent on the first night's play, and when the aspirants for championship honors entered the fray on Saturday night to complete the 1,000 billiards, great interest was centered over the final outcome, a record attendance being on hand, including His Excellency the Governor and Capt. Goodfellow. From the very onset of Saturday night's play, Skinner set out with a desire to cut the lead of his opponent, and by heady play, and careful as to how he left the balls for his opponent, this was accomplished after 150 billiards had been played. Power, on the other hand, was showing a slight reverse of his previous night's form, and although he tried his hardest to maintain the lead which he secured from the beginning, the balls appeared to run dead against him, and was unable to set up the average run of breaks which were so cleverly executed on the previous night's performance. Going into the 700 mark the game took a sudden change, and found Skinner forcing rapidly to the front with three splendid breaks of 50, 35 and 20. The billiards witnessed at this stage of the game was of a very high standard and the crowd took occasion to heartily applaud Skinner on his clever all round play. From then on the final issue was never in doubt. Skinner, playing with every confidence, gradually increased his lead and ended the game 123 points in advance of his opponent, thus winning the cham-

pinship of Newfoundland. At the finish the new champion received a splendid ovation from the gathering, including a hearty hand-shake from His Excellency the Governor. Mr. Skinner's victory is indeed a most popular one. Throughout the tournament Skinner demonstrated to the spectators in attendance that he possessed a thorough knowledge of the game, and by persistent effort gradually worked his way to the front with flying colors and well deserved

the success he has achieved. To the runner-up, Mr. R. C. Power, a similar word of praise is due. Mr. Power's exhibition throughout the entire series showed that he was an excellent cue handler. A noteworthy feature in connection with Skinner's win is that he scored the highest break in the tournament, and is also credited with running off a game in the quickest time. The following are Saturday night's breaks: Skinner—(1,000)—15, 12, 13, 16, 35, 10, 18, 50, 35, 20, 27, 15, 20, 11, 15, 21, 21, 16, 11, unfinished—379. Power—(877)—10, 10, 12, 16, 19, 21, 13, 16, 15, 16, 21, 13, 11, 38—228. Time of game—2hrs. 6min.

Scores at Intervals.

Skinner . . . 543 730 885 938 1000
Power . . . 603 668 792 800 877
At the conclusion of the tournament, Rev. T. Nangle, on behalf of the billiard enthusiasts in the city, expressed his thanks to the Governor for the interest shown in the tournament. His Excellency had attended several of the games and stayed from beginning to end, thus giving the tournament every encouragement. Three cheers were called for and given with a will as was also the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." His Excellency acknowledged the thanks rendered and the National Anthem brought the tournament to a close.

The competition for the prize-cue was continued after the regular games and as it was the last night many players tried their skill to beat the break of 25 made by Mr. W. Cooney on the first night of the series. For a long time it seemed that Mr. Cooney would be the victor until Mr. J. W. Allen came along, and when, after making 18, he took off his overcoat, the spectators realized that something big was going to happen. Mr. Allen continued and finished up having made 26, although he might have made more had he potted the "white" which was over the pocket. After this several others tried but the only one who looked as if he might defeat both was Mr. N. Snow, who made a break of 21. Mr. Allen was declared the winner of the prize-cue.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE IDEAL BREAKFAST TABLE.

"Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morn is the world new made. So spite of old sorrow and older sinning And trouble forecasted and possible pain Take heart with the day and begin again."



Blessed be sleep. Not only for the sake of its deliciousness. But also, because if the Lord had planned our lives a without sleep or the need of sleep there would be no break in the continuity of our existence and we should not have the comfort and encouragement of beginning the world anew every morning.

And what a comfort and encouragement that is!

That Morning Sense of Power. Before the day is over we may have that sense of discouragement and defeat that comes at times to all of us, but for awhile at least, most of us feel that sense of new power and new competency that is the normal man's birthright for the morning.

How long that while shall last depends partly on circumstances but partly on the kind of a start we get. I know of no better resolution than any bride can make than that she will try to have her breakfast table a place where, her household will get the right kind of a start for the day.

A Wedding Resolution. Of course she will have to have support in that resolution, so perhaps the bride and groom had better make it together as part of their promises

to each other. A peaceful, pleasant breakfast table where not only the food and the appointments, but also the atmosphere, are what they should be is an achievement for any woman to be proud of.

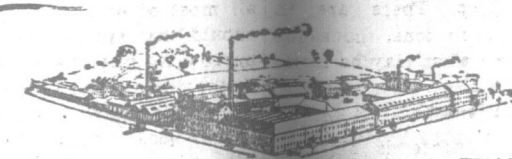
So far as possible unpleasant topics should never be introduced at the breakfast table. If any matter of family policy has got to be argued out, for goodness sake do it at some other time. If possible, have the dining room in a part of the house where morning sun will shine in. And in any case try to supply in your manner and in your tone, and your expression as much human sunshine as possible.

Rules For Both Husbands and Wives.

These are rules for both husbands and wives. No one person can make a successful breakfast table all alone. If the wife always keeps a cheerful morning face but the husband invariably comes to the table with a bit of a frown, of course the effect is spoiled. I think men are apt to feel a trifle edgy before they have had their coffee, but it is a tendency which they can control to their own advantage. I know one man who discovered this tendency in himself and who made up his mind he would overcome it, and would greet his wife with a smile and a jest. The change has given her a much better start in her days, and as you cannot affect one member of "these twins" without affecting the other, it has made life go more smoothly for him.

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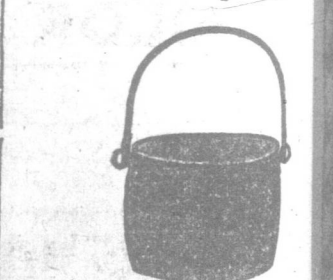
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