

HAGENLACHER WINS AT 18.2 BALKLINE

**German Billiard Champion De-
feats Welker Cochran,
2,400 to 1,959.**

Erich Hagenlacher, professional 18.2 balkline champion of Germany, last night definitely put himself on the international billiard map by defeating Walker Cockran, 2,400 points to 1,959, in a continuation 18.2 balkline match at the Strand Billiard Academy, in this city. The match, which began on Thursday, had gone in favor of the American expert in the two 400-point blocks of the opening day. But Friday the German titleholder jumped into the lead in the matinee session, a lead which Cochran at no time was able to overcome. The score in the final block was 400 for Hagenlacher to 105 for Cochran. As the score before the night session began was 2,000 for Hagenlacher to 1,854, the German expert defeated his American opponent by better than a block.

The evening block was terminated by the victor in six innings, so that his average was 66 4-6. Cochran's average was 21. The grand average for Hagenlacher was 40, to a grand average for Cochran of 32 39-60.

The score stood 1,600 for Hagenlacher to 1,532 for Cochran when the former stepped to the table to open the matinee session.

At the close of the eighth inning for Hagenlacher, with the score 374 in his favor against 148 for Cochran, the latter stepped to the table and clicked off 174 tallies in fast time. He then missed on a very difficult two-cushion shot, which was half a massé. He was unfortunate enough to leave the balls in the corner, and Hagenlacher promptly ran the 26 which gave him the block.

Cochran's run of 174 was the high of the afternoon. Hagenlacher's best run was a collection of 152. Hagenlacher got away to a commanding start, collecting 82 in his first trip to the green table and 92 on his second inning. After that he did little until he ran his 152 in the seventh. The winner's average for the session was 44 4-9. Cochran had an average of 40 2-8.

The scores by innings:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Hagenlacher—82 62 0 0 15 4 152 59 26. Total, 400. Average, 44 4-9; high run, 152.

Cochran—1 1 0 1 68 74 0 174. Total, 322. average, 40 2-8; high run, 174.

Hagenlacher—Grand total, 2,000; grand average, 35 40-58; high run, 203. Cochran—

EVENING GAME.

Hagenlacher—38, 173, 0, 99, 24, 66. Total, 400; average, 66 4-6; high run, 173.

Cochran—13, 3, 41, 47, 1. Total, 105; average, 21; high run, 47.

Grand total, Hagenlacher, 2,400; grand average, 40; high run, 205. Grand total, Cochran, 1,959; grand average, 32 39-60; high run, 183.

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