QUEEN PLAYED SKITTLES

SOVEREIGNS AND THEIR FAVORITE GAMES.

King Edward is Fond of Tennis—James I. Preferred Quoits.

The news that King Edward has become an assiduous player of bowls reminds us that one of his Royal predecessors, Charles II., was an enthusiastic lover of the game. In his brightest and darkest hours alike the fascination of bowls never failed to appeal to him.

Even when he was a prisoner at Caversham, no sooner did he learn that there was a bowling-green attached to an inn not far away than he had his horse saddled and rode off, to forget his troubles in a game. The inn, which is at a village called Collins End in a remote corner of the Oxfordshire hills, has for its sign a portrait of Charles.

Wherever he chanced to be, Charles was always sure to find his way to the nearest green and it was while he actually had a bowl in his hands that Cornet Joyce came one June day to remove him from his prison in Holmby House.

Tennis has always been a favorite pastime of King Edward since his days at Oxiord and Cambridge, and in more mature years he has spent hundreds of happy hours at the modern variant of the old game on the lawns of Sandringham and Marlborough House.

THE SECOND CHARLES

was an expert and keen tennis-player. "Walking along Whitehall," the old gossip Pepys wrote in 1663, "I heard the King was gone to play at tennis. So I drove down to the new tennis-court, and saw him and Sir Arthur Slingsby play against my Lord of Suffolk and my Lord Chesterfield. The King beat three and lost two sets."

Henry VIII. was just as enthusiastic a wielder of the racquet as Charles, but he could scarcely have been very skilful, for we learn that certain "craftie persons about him brought in Frenchmen and Lombards to make wagers with him, and so he lost much money; but (sensible man) when he perceived their craft he eschewed the company and let them go." Some years later we find him playing the game in more worthy company, for he had as partner the Emperor Maximilian, and for opponents the Prince of Orange and the Marquis of Brandenburg.

Henry must have inherited his enthusiasm for tennis from his father, whose love of the game and of "such play and light follies" generally caused the Dauphin of France, when that country was meditating war against us, to "send him a

TON OF TENNIS-BALLS

to play with, as he had better skill of tennis than of war."

James I. preferred quoits to both bowls and tennis, and he was never happier than when playing the game with one or other of his courtiers. Once, the story goes, when he was playing with the Earl of Mar he found his opponent playing unfairly, and exclaimed, "Jonnie Mar has slaited me"; and from that day the nickname "Jonnie Slaiter" stuck to the Scottish Earl. Even the humble skittles has basked in the sunshine of Royal favor, for we learn that Elizabeth, Edward IV.'s Queen, constantly played it with her ladies.

Archery was a pastime beloved of many kings and queens of old. Mary Queen of Scots was noted for her skill with the bow, and a story has been told against her that shortly after Darnley's murder she was shooting at the Tranent butts with Bothwell for partner. Henry VIII. was an "archer bold," and among other Royal experts with bow and arrow were Edward VI. and Charles I.

Several pastimes beloved of Royalty in past centuries have fallen into disuse—in some cases very fortunately. Cockfighting was a passion with Henry VIII.; James I. rarely failed to see a fight twice a week; and even staid William III. loved to escape from Court to the cockpit.

Young Tutter—"Miss Clara, suppose that to-morrow evening I should call again, and having nerved myself up to it, suddenly, while we were conversing, I should without a word throw my arms round your neck and deliberately kiss you—what would you do?" Miss Pinkley—"Oh, Mr. Tutter, don't ask me to look so far ahead."

A man never realizes the true worth of his wife until she gets sick and he has to cook his own meals.

Crossing the knees is a common cause of sciatica.

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments, take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nervine. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his preacher's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It's a great nerve builder.—12

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"We made twenty knots an hour last night, miss."

"Did you really?" said the sweet girl. "And whatever did you do with them all?"

The captain went red, and his eyes dilated.

"Threw them overboard," he said shortly.

"Fancy!" she said. "Now, do you know, I always understood that you captains made the poor dear sailors untie all those knots the next day?"

Then the skipper hurried away with a groan, plunging his head in a pail of cool water, and kicked the cabin-boy mightily.

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LAMA RAN AMUCK.

Story of a Fight With a Tibetan Fanatic.

A recent despatch from Tibet reports that two officers of the Indian Medical Service, Captain C. Young and Captain Kelly, were standing near the outskirts of the camp close to two centries when suddenly a lama who had a sword hidden beneath his robes, rushed from a place of concealment and, before the officers could defend themselves, struck Captain Young on the back of the head, knocking him down.

He then attacked Captain Kelly, who threw his hat into the fanatic's face, and, after seizing the sentry's rifle, bayoneted the madman in the arm and face. The man fell, but not before he had succeeded in inflicting a severe wound on Captain Kelly's hand. Having regained his feet, the lama butted Captain Kelly with his head, knocking him down, and then turned on Captain Young, who by this time had got up.

The officer attacked the lama with the empty scabbard which the latter had thrown away. This weapon, however, proved to be useless, and Captain Young, being unable to defend himself, sustained another wound, six inches long, in the head. The madman now rushed at the sentry, who endeavored to force his bayonet into his body. This he failed to do, and the lama snatching the rifle from him, rushed into the main lunette of the camp brandishing his sword in one hand and the rifle in the other. He had not gone far when he met a fatigue party of pioneers, armed with picks and shovels, and the scene which followed baffles description.

Officers and men rushed to the scene from all directions. The fanatic was knocked down again and again and deprived of his arms, but again and again he shook himself free, fighting with teeth, hands and feet. At last, however, he was overpowered and securely bound hand and foot.

On examination the man proved to be of Herculean proportions, with the chest and arms of a professional prize-fighter, while underneath his robes he was found to be wearing a closely woven short of mail. It was this that saved him from being killed by the blows rained upon him. The wounds on the head and arms were found to be superficial. The man was condemned to death and executed shortly after.

IN AFTER YEARS.

Mrs. Green—William, what objection have you to that young man who is calling on our daughter

Green—He is silly, Mary.

Mrs. Green—Oh, that's because he is in love. I remember the time when you were a very silly young man.

Green—Silly isn't the proper name for it, Mary. I was a measly idiot—that's what I was.

Friend—You've never been called in consultation, have you? Young Doctor—No; but I'd like to be. It's nice to charge ten times as much as the other doctor for saying that you don't know any more about the case than he does.

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