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How a Conceited Young Traveling Man Made the Mistake of Judging His Ordinary Looking Opponent by Appearances.

"One snowy afternoon, some winters ago," said a commercial traveler, "I was watching a game of billiards in the billiard room of a St. Louis hotel. The two players were traveling men, one a young fellow and the other a middle aged man. The younger man was a trifle the better player, but he was so conceited over the good shots he made that all of us who were watching the game were inclined to root for the older man. Every time the younger man drove the balls around in a way that suited him he exclaimed, 'I'll beat you two to one,' or 'I'm a class A proposition at this game,' or something like that, and his habit of casting nosegays along his own pathway was somewhat disgusting. Finally the older man had enough, and he put up his cue. The younger man looked around the room in a cocksure kind of a way and inquired:

"'Any of you gentlemen want to play a game or two?'

"There was no response to his invitation for a moment or so, and he was about to return his cue to the rack when an ordinary looking man, with a stubby mustache and fine lines under his eyes and not overly well dressed, stepped forward in a diffident sort of way. He had been watching the young man's game for some time.

"'I'll go you a string or two,' he said, 'although I'm a bit out of practice at the game.'

"The young fellow looked the man over, probably wondering within himself whether it would do for such a howling swell as himself to engage in a public game with a man who appeared to be so careless as to his apparel, but he finally said patronizingly:

"'Well, take a cue. What's your strong hold in the game, anyhow?'

"'Oh, anything,' said the ordinary looking man. 'I'm not particular.'

"'How about cushion caroms?'

"'They'll do,' said the untidy looking man.

"'Shall I discount you?'

"'Not unless you insist upon it. I'm a little out of practice, but I'll try and hold my own. If I don't succeed in doing that, you can discount me if you like.'

"So they started to play. The young chap won the bank, and he reeled off 12 of the caroms in quite dazzling fashion. Then he looked around for approval while he chalked his cue. The untidy looking man attempted a comparatively easy one and missed it by a hair. The young man smiled in a superior sort of way and cracked out nine more. The ordinary looking man made two and then fell down on a comparatively easy draw. He didn't look in the least worried, however, but stuck a couple of sticks of chewing gum into his face and chewed away at them contentedly. The young man ran out in three or four more innings, with a score of 50 to 12 in his favor. He crowed exultingly, and then he started to put up his cue.

"'Through?' inquired the ordinary looking man.

"'Yes,' was the reply; 'I don't like to play solitaire. I'm afraid you're not quite hard enough a nut for me to crack, my friend.'

"'Oh, well, we might as well have another game,' said the man with the stubby mustache.

"'Well, I don't mind,' replied the youth with the inflated chest measurement.

"So at it they started again. The young man forged steadily ahead.

"'Here,' he said when he had 15 on his string to the ordinary man's 4, 'I'll discount you, and I bet I go out before you've run 20.'

"'Let 'er go,' said the ordinary looking man. 'What's the bet?'

"'Make it $5, shall we?' inquired the large headed youth, sizing up his opponent as if he didn't believe the latter had anything like that much in his clothes.

"'Five hundred, if you want to,' said the seedy looking man, pulling out a wad of dark green ones big enough to stuff a horse collar. The young man sort of gasped.

"'Oh, no, not that kind of money,' he said, 'but I'll make it $25, if you want to.'

"'You're on,' said the seedy looking man, and the money was put in the hands of the proprietor of the room.

"It was the young man's next shot, and he ran 14 cushion caroms with such address and eclat that he couldn't refrain from looking at us haughtily. He left the balls in the middle of the table. The seedy looking man asked for a ruler, and with a piece of chalk he proceeded to draw divers and sundry lines on the table just 12 inches from the sides and ends thereof.

"'What are you going to do?' asked the hot youth, with a surprised expression.

"'Play you 12 inch balk to your cushion caroms,' replied the ordinary looking man, munching his gum, 'and I'll alter the terms of our wager to this effect—that you don't get another shot in the string of 50.' The young man grinned complaisantly.

"Then the seedy looking man pranced in with a cue as light as thistle down. I never saw such billiards at billiard exhibitions or anywhere else. It was beautiful. The man just drew 'em back to the exact spot he wanted 'em, even when he seemed to be smashing 'em all over the table for general results, and then, with a saturnine grin on his face, he'd go at 'em like a woman stroking a sleeping kitten, and they did anything he wanted. It was pretty. The young man leaned on his cue, crestfallen, and muttering things. The ordinary looking man didn't stop when he ran out the string of 50, but he went right ahead. When he had made 150 and the balls still together, nursed into shape for 150 more apparently, he pulled out his handkerchief, mopped his forehead and remarked that it was warm and that he guessed he'd go out and get some air.

"'But you're a ringer, you know,' said the chesty youth.

"'Oh, not exactly that,' replied the ordinary looking man. 'The bet doesn't stand, and you, of course, pull down your money. I just wanted to limber up a bit, anyhow. My name's Schaefer, and I give an exhibition in this town tonight. Might as well drop down and look on.'

"Then Jake Schaefer, the then champion billiardist of the world, drew his $25 and walked out with a twinkle in his eyes."—Washington Star.

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