

11. World Championship - Balkline 45/2

MP - Points - Av. - Best Game - HR

1914 Paris (FR) 08.-14.05.1914

1. Pierre Sels (BE)	10:0	2000/109	18,34	26,66	116
2. Rudolphe Agassiz (CH)	8:2	1907/113	16,87	23,52	110
3. Charles Faroux (FR)	6:4	1968/138	14,26	21,05	169
4. Leon Rudelsheim (BE)	4:6	1246/148	8,41	9,30	123
5. Raymond de Drée (FR)	2:8	1724/139	12,40	14,28	88
6. ... Labouret (FR)	0:10	1330/152	8,75	---	57

400 Points without equal innings. Round robin.

Tournament average: 12,73 (10175 / 799)

In this first world championship under the auspices of the newly founded FFAB after the merger of the two competing French federations, many of the strongest amateurs did not participate. Among others, Alfred Mortier (FR), Edouard Roudil (FR), Albert Poensgen (DE), Charles Darantière (FR), Henri Blanc (FR) and the Americans J. Ferdinand Poggenburg and Edward Gardner were absent. The reasons are not clear, disputes in the federation and the political situation shortly before the outbreak of World War I certainly played a role. The Dutchman Arie Bos did not receive an entry visa from the French Consul, which led to numerous disputes between the Dutch and French federations. It was for many a "voluntary or forced renunciation", as the German newspaper "Billard-Welt" of 1914 noted. Something similar was repeated in 1919.



Pierre Sels

(photographed in the year 1913,
but not at this tournament)

Details

	Sels	Agassiz	Faroux	Rudelsheim	De Drée	Labouret	MP	Pts.	In.	Av.	BG	HR	Pl.
Sels Pierre BE		400 23 2 17,39 80	400 28 2 14,28 91	400 15 2 26,66 112	400 22 2 18,18 116	400 21 2 19,04 92	10	2000	109	<u>18,34</u>	<u>26,66</u>	116	1
Agassiz Rudolphe CH	307 22 0 13,95 70		400 24 2 16,66 78	400 22 2 18,18 62	400 28 2 14,28 59	400 17 2 23,52 110	8	1907	113	16,87	23,52	110	2
Faroux Charles FR	390 28 0 13,92 109	378 24 0 15,75 64		400 25 2 16,00	400 19 2 21,05 169	400 42 2 9,52 51	6	1968	138	14,26	21,05	<u>169</u>	3
Rudelsheim Leon BE	101 14 0 7,21 24	127 21 0 6,04 29	218 24 0 9,08 123		400 43 2 9,30 60	400 46 2 8,69 45	4	1246	148	8,41	9,30	123	4
De Drée Raymond FR	285 22 0 12,95 76	377 27 0 13,96 47	264 19 0 13,89	398 43 0 9,25 66		400 28 2 14,28 88	2	1724	139	12,40	14,28	88	5
Labouret ... FR	217 21 0 10,33 57	167 16 0 10,43	387 42 0 9,21 42	376 46 0 8,17 39	183 27 0 6,77 22		0	1330	152	8,75		57	6

Raymond de Drée played under the pseudonym "Reddeer", Charles Faroux under "Renaud" and Labouret under "Leverrier".