

BEST NEW ROOM

BOSTON BILLIARD CLUB NASHUA, N.H.



TASTES HAVE CHANGED in the five years since Beloff Properties built its last Boston Billiard Club. The equestrian prints may be missing from the formula, but the tasteful, rich elegance that has become the hallmark of Boston Billiard Clubs is still very much in evidence at the newest location in Nashua, N.H., a short drive from metropolitan Boston.

Ever-mindful of tastes and trends, the newest BBC has a cleaner, more urban look. The leather furnishings in the fireside lounge area lean more toward Pottery Barn than Ivy League law library. The colors, while still warm and inviting, are a touch cooler. And the center-of-focus bar sparkles

subtly with a combination of mirrors and recessed lighting. The rich wood paneling encases as many TVs as any sports fiend could ask for, but presents them tastefully, and the grand hotel-style fresh flower arrangement adds a dramatic but soothing touch. A seating area adjacent to the bar is lit with sleek table lamps that echo the pendant shades that illuminate the 32 pool tables.

This latest BBC may be the most sophisticated of them all; cool, yet comfortable and decidedly upscale without being intimidating.

