



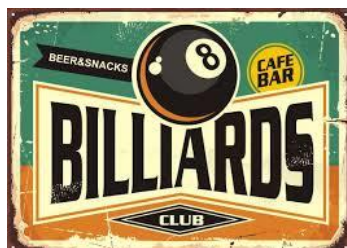
Week 11 of League 27 Winter 2023 Newsletter

Eddie continues to stay ahead of the pack, but it is getting crowded at the top of the leaderboard. Eddie lost a little ground last week, as both Walter, Ray and Scott K took a large amount of points to creep up some on his lead. Walter has moved solely into 2nd, (4) points behind Eddie. Ray trails Walter by a point and Eddie by (5) and Scott Kroll has jumped into fourth place trailing Eddie by (8) points. We have 2 weeks remaining before our final position round in week 14. Payback party is on the 20th of April. Good luck and shooting by all.



Table 1: Bye #2 & #9 Scott S vs #7 John & 7 Ray: Scott jumped right out in front of his competitors with an opening win in the **8 Ball Set**. It was John matching the first game win with some nice shots and position play in game 2. Ray turned in some key shots in game 3 to put the win on the scoresheet for him and John. Scott got a gift in game 4 as his opponents put the eight ball in the correct pocket, but also dropped the cue ball in a pocket for the loss. John and Ray followed that up with back-to-back wins in game 5 & 6 to take the opening set 4-2. Unfortunately, Scott was being hounded by his work throughout the beginning of the match with some major issues that he had to deal with at the hospital where he works. After Scott took game one of the **9 Ball Set**, he got called back to work and had to leave immediately. A decision was made to credit Scott with the same number of wins that he achieved in the first set for the final two sets of the match rather than a complete forfeit. This gave Scott S. (6) points and John and Ray (12) points. This was agreed upon by Scott, John, Ray and our other League Administrator Walter. **10 Ball Set** was not played.

John (6) – Ray (6)



Scott S (6)

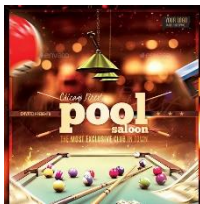


Table 2: #10 Karen & #5 Eddie vs Bye #1 Eddie #1 & #3 Dale: This turned out to be a very close match the entire night. Eddie and Karen got the lead immediately in the **8 Ball Set** as Karen and Eddie kept Dale off the table long enough to keep him cooled off in his shooting stroke. Karen stayed instrumental with her play placing some key safety shots to help her partner Eddie close out the first two games of the set. Things then suddenly went cold for Eddie and Karen. Dale playing with the bye seemed to get his game together starting in game 3. He strung together a nice run to nail down that game. Missed shots and open tables seemed to favor Dale throughout the next several games. Dale seemed to get into a nice rhythm with the extra shots he had playing without a partner. He notched game 3 and with every miss by his opponents he strung together win after win. When it was over, he won the last four games in the set and took the lead in the match. Eddie & Karen broke the winning streak of Dale as they opened the **9 Ball Set** with a nice run by Eddie to take game one. Dale evened up the set taking game two with a couple of nice shots to get to the 9 ball and win the game. Eddie fought back with a short run and nailed a game winner to take game 3. Karen got into the winning act as well with a nice shot to nail the 9 ball for a win taking game 4. Eddie finished up game 5 and he and Karen took a 4 to 1 lead in the set. Dale stopped the three-game run nailing a 9-ball winner in game 6 and after two sets, this match was all tied up heading into the **10 Ball Set**. Dale stayed focused in game one of the set and pocketed the game winner after a nice little run. A few misses by Dale gave Eddie and Karen the advantage and the momentum changed again. Eddie took advantage of Dales misses and continued to put in game winner after game winner. He made it 4 straight wins to assure he and Karen the set and match win. Dale took game 6, losing the set 4-2 and the match by 2 points. This was a close match with good shooting by all.

Eddie (9) – Karen (1)



Dale (8)

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Table 3: #1 Walter & #8 Scott K vs #2 Linda & #4 Jason: Scott seemed to be on his game in week 11 and got his team off to a very good start. He put together a nice run to take the first game of the **8 Ball Set** with some very nice shot selection and position play. He continued to get good chances and notched game 2 and 3, putting him and Walter with a 3-game lead in the set. Linda was also playing well, making some very nice shots and nailed a winner in game 4. That would be all that Jason and Linda would win in the set as Walter continues to shoot great with pinpoint accuracy on his shots. He nailed the win in game 5 and followed that up with a very nice run to nail the win in game 6. This gave him and Scott a 5-1 set win. Jason came alive in game 1 of the **9 Ball Set** as he put together a nice run and put game one in the win column for him and Linda. A few misses in game 2 and a couple of nice safety plays by Linda gave Jason the opportunity to put the second win and that he did. Scott put together a mini-run and nailed down the win in game 3. Jason continued to get good support from Linda with some very nice safeties that kept their chances to take games. Jason grabbed another win in game 4 as he and Linda took a 2-game lead in the set. Scott continued to shoot well and notched a win in game 5. Walter finished off the set winning game 6 with a couple of nice shots. This set ended in a tie at 3 games each but gave Scott and Walter a four-game lead in the match. It turned out that the **10 Ball Set** was all Scott and Walter as they continued to shoot well and take advantage of misses and good leaves left by their opponents. Walter continue to show his shooting skills and position play and notched game one and game two that assured them of the match win. Scott was still shooting well and put together some nice shots to post the win in game 3. Too many misses by Jason and Linda kept their opponents with the momentum in the set. Walter notched game four and then put a great run together to win game 5. After a few misses by the opponents and some key safety plays by Linda, Jason put together a very nice run to nail game 6, avoiding a sweep in the set. It was a very nice effort by Jason & Linda and some very nice shooting by Scott and Walter.

Walter (7) - Scott (6)



Jason (4) – Linda (1)