



Week 9 of League 27 Winter 2023 Newsletter

The leaderboard again changed after position round #2. Eddie & Karen put a hurt on Ray and Linda in the round with Eddie moving into first place with a 5-point lead. Ray drops to 2nd place with Jason holding on to 3rd and Walter maintains 4th place. The leaderboard is bottled up with 6 players all within striking distance of the top. We have 4 weeks remaining before our final position round. Good shooting and good luck to all. Remember to have fun.

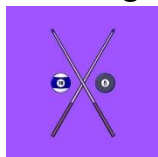


Table 1: #7 Ray & #2 Linda vs #5 Eddie & 10 Karen: Eddie got there a little late and Karen had to go it alone for the first game in the **8 Ball Set**. She played well putting all her balls in the pocket, but a miss on the eight ball gave her opponents a chance to get out and take game 1. Eddie got into game two and proceeded to get him and Karen on the score sheet posting the win in game 2. Linda and Ray were playing decent in the set but left too many chances for the opponents and it cost them several games. Ray and Linda seemed to be off their games throughout the match and Eddie and Karen were playing well and taking advantage of the mistakes from their opponents. Eddie posted back-to-back wins in the 2nd & 3rd games. Linda nailed an 8-ball winner in game 4 to keep the set even. Ray followed Linda's win with a winner of his own in game 5 to take a game lead in the set. Karen continued to shoot well and finished off game 6 to close out the set to even up the set at 3-3. It was all Karen and Eddie in the **9 Ball Set** as they opened the set with a game winner. Linda put together a nice run to nail down game two, but that would be all that Eddie & Karen would give up. Eddie notched the win in game 3 and Karen followed with a win in game 4. Eddie nailed a 5-9 combo in game 5 and Karen made a nice wide-open combo using the 7 ball to post the win in game 6. Karen and Eddie put together a 5-1 set win and take a 4-game lead in the match. It was not good for Ray and Linda in the **10 Ball Set** either as Karen & Eddie continued to shoot well and find more opportunities to win games. Eddie nailed down the first and second game in the set, with back-to-back 5-ball runs, which automatically assured them of the match win. Ray put together a short run to post the win in game 3 and then Eddie & Karen notched back-to-back wins in games 4 & 5. Linda made two nice shots to close out game 6 as Karen & Eddie take the match with a 12-6 final point total. It was a good match, but Ray and Linda couldn't keep their opponents off the table long enough to win more games. Good shooting by Eddie & Karen. Good try Ray & Linda.

Eddie (8) – Karen (4)



Linda (3) – Ray (3)



Table 2: #3 Jason & #6 John(Sub Jake) vs #1 Walter & Scott S(Sub Cliff): John was the under the weather and Jake Ressler filled in for him in the position round in week 9. He and Jason had their hands full against Walter and sub Cliff and it was a good battle. Walter got his team on the sheet in the **8 Ball Set** with some very nice shot making and position play. Jason continues to play well and nailed down the winner in game 2. This set went back and forth as Walter again pounded in a game winner in #3 and Jason did the same with a winner in game #4. Jake got into the winning cycle as he notch the win in game 5. Cliff got a gift from the opponents when they knocked in the 8 ball out of turn. This set finished with a 3-3 tie. Cliff and Walter jumped out quick in the **9 Ball Set** with Cliff posting a 4-9 combination to take game 1. Walter also got a chance at a combo win and used the 3 ball to notch the game. Mistakes and open shots by Jason and Jake kept Walter and Cliff on a winning note. Walter put together some nice runs and nailed back-to-back wins in games 3 & 4, taking a 4-game lead in the set and the match. Jason & Jake finally got on the scoresheet in the set as they put together back-to-back wins in the final two games to close out the set. Walter and Cliff had a 2-game lead going into the **10 Ball Set**. Walter made quick work of game one after his opponents broke. He nailed a 1-10 to take game one. Jake put together a 3 ball run in game 2 and evened up the set. Walter continued to well and went back to back again with wins in games 3 & 4. Cliff broke in game 5 and nailed a 10 ball on the break. Jason closed out the set with a 4-ball run with some great position play in the run. It was a pretty close match with all four players shooting well.

Walter (8) -Scott S(abs)
(Sub - Cliff) (3)

Jason (2) – John(abs)
(Sub - Jake) (5)





Table 3: Bye #1 & #8 Scott K vs Bye #2 & #3 Dale: This match was close from the opening break till it was over. Dale got things going with the opening win **8 Ball Set**. Scott continues to sharpen his game and notched a win in game 2 with some very nice shooting. A few mistakes by Dale kept Scott in the driver's seat as he put another win on the sheet in game 3. Dale got one more chance in game 4 and with some very nice shot making took game four. Again, opening continued to give Scott more chances to win. He notched game 5 and then with a four ball run closed out the set taking game 6. Scott took the first set with a 4-2 win. It looked like Dale got his game back to get the **9 Ball Set** off and running as he put together some nice runs and nailed the opening two games. Just when you thought it was going to be a run away in the set, Scott got a few extra chances and nailed down the win in game 3. He made pretty quick work in the fourth game as he nailed a 3-9 combo and evened up the set. Dale and Scott split the next two games and this set ended up in a 3-3 tie. At this point in the match, Scott had a 2-game lead in the match. It was all down to the **10 Ball Set**. Scott increased his lead in the match as he notched the win in game one. Game number two went back and forth with some nice safety plays throughout the game. Then a chance for a combo win opened up for Dale as he navigated a nice 6-10 game winner. Game number three went even quicker as Dale got another chance for a combination win. He nailed the 2-10 combo to close out the game. Dale continued to shoot well and made it three straight wins with some nice shot making and position play. This gave him a 3-1 lead in the set closing the gap in the match. At this point the match was all tied up. Scott took the lead in the match with a win in game #5, and at this time could not lose the match. Dale finished the set with a final win and takes the set with a 4-2 win. This was a very close match from start to finish and ended in a tie with both players finishing with 9 points each. Good shooting by both players in very even match.

Scott (9)



Dale (9)