



Week 12 of League 27 Winter 2023 Newsletter

Walter has climbed into a tie for first place with Eddie as we have one final week of regular match play before our final position round. Ray hangs around, 3 points behind the leaders and Scott Kroll 6 points behind the leaders. It all comes down to week 13 with half the league in the mix to jump up the leader board. Good luck to all and good shooting.



Table 1: #2 Linda & Bye #2 vs #3 Dale & #5 Eddie: Got to give Linda credit as she played well against two good shooters. Linda got off to a good start in the **8 Ball Set** nailing down the opening win. Eddie came storming back in game 2 with a nice run and finish to notch game 2 and didn't slow down at all in game 3 as he and Dale took the lead in the set. Dale took advantage of a missed shot by Linda and put together a nice short run to nail down game 4. Linda fought back in game 5 making some key shots to take game 5. Eddie continued to shoot well and finished off the set as he and Dale took a 2 game lead in the match. Dale seemed to get into a shooting groove and opened the **9 Ball Set** with back to back wins. Linda seemed to struggle some in this set with missed shots that continued to open the door for her opponents. Eddie followed Dale's lead and put together some nice shots to notch game 3 and then continued to find openings to put game 4 into the win column for him and Dale. Linda avoided a shutout in the set as she made a 3 ball run to win game 5. It was Eddie again finishing off the set posting the win in game 6. Just like the first set, Linda got off to a good start with some nice shots and put the win on the sheet in game one of the **10 Ball Set**. Dale got his team going with a very nice shot that set him up to win game 2. Eddie again got an opening that got him started in game 3 and he cleaned up several balls before putting the ten ball in for the winner. Dale continued to shoot well and after a few misses by Linda, he got a chance to close out game 4 and put him and Eddie up 3-1 in the set. That was all they would get as Linda made a very nice shot to close out game 5. After a missed combo by her opponents, Linda had the same chance with the same ball, the 6, as she made a very nice wide open combination to finish off the set. This set ended in a tie. Very nice shooting and competition by Linda in tough match. Good shooting by Dale and Eddie.

Eddie (8) – Dale (4)



Linda (6)



Table 2: Bye #1 & #6 John vs #1 Walter & #4 Jason (absent): This turned into a one on one match as John had his hands full with one of the top shooters in the league. John seemed to be off just enough, and Walter had his sharp eye on target as always with some pin point position play to keep the runs going. Walter started the **8 Ball Set** with a game one winner and didn't seem to slow down. With each miss by John, Walter kept the momentum going game after game. John could not get on track and could not hold down the sharp shooting Walter. It was a clean sweep in the set as Walter took a huge lead in the match with a 6-0 win. Walter on a six game win streak, continued his fine shooting as he notched the win in game one to start the **9 Ball Set**. Continued misses by John kept Walter on the table more than himself. Even when Walter missed, John could not get his game together and left too many good starting shots for Walter. Walter nailed games 2 and 3 making 9 straight wins, only one game away from assuring him of the match win. John slowed him down a bit as the make quick work of game 4 with a 1-9 combination to stop the run. The win was short lived as Walter continued to shoot well and took game 6 and has built up an 11 to 1 lead in the match. Walter again started out shooting great and nailed game 1 in the **10 Ball Set**. He followed that in game 2 with a four ball combination. He used the 1-9-7 to nail the ten ball. John again seemed to get a few extra chances in game 3 and put the win on the score sheet. That would be all that John would muster in the set as Walter again made him pay for every missed shot by putting together run after run. He notched the next three games to finish off the set with a second straight 5-1 set win. This match should have been a little closer, but John could not get his game together. Very nice shooting by Walter who moves into a tie for 1st with Eddie.

Walter (16) – Jason (0)



John (2)



Table 3: Bye #2 & Scott S vs #7 Ray & #8 Scott K: Ray got the team going with a nice finish following a missed opportunity by Scott S. to start the **8 Ball Set**. Ray seemed to be on his game and was shooting well and posted another win in game 2 after some nice shots to continue the run and close out the game. Scott S slowed down Scott K and Ray with some very nice shots to nail down the win in game 3. Ray went back to work with some precision shots and notched the win in game 4 and 5 to put Scott and him up 4-1. Scott K got his chance to put in an 8 ball with a very nice cut down the rail to finish off the set. Scott K and Ray took a 5-1 lead in the match. Ray continued to get chances to finish off games and opened the **9 Ball Set** as with a game one winner. He continued to maintain the momentum for the team and nailed another win in game 2 and game 3, giving him and Scott a 3 game lead in the set. Scott S made quick work in game 4 as he nailed a very nice 1-9 combo to stop his opponents from run at 3 games. Scott K put together a very nice four ball run in game 5 to give him and Ray a 4 to 1 lead in the set. After a few misses by the opponents, Scott S put together a nice run to nail down the final win in the set. This set gave Scott K and Ray a 4-2 win and gave them a huge lead in the match. Scott K seemed to get his game going in the **10 Ball Set** as he put together some nice shots to nail down a game one winner and didn't seem to slow down in game 2, for back to back wins for his team. Ray found an opening in game 3 and dropped the 10 ball for the win in game 3. It was Scott K again taking advantage of the missed shots by Scott S and notched a win in game 4. Scott S seemed to struggle most of the match leaving too many openings for his opponents. Ray cleaned up the balance of the balls in game 5 as he and Scott K made it 5 straight in the set. Scott S made a four ball run to close out game 6 with a win to avoid a shutout in the set. It was a very admirable try by Scott Sharp. Nice shooting by Scott Kroll and Ray.

Ray (9) – Scott K (5)

Scott S (4)

