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#4 PAIGE CONNER HAS STEADILY CLIMBED THE LADDER AND EMERGES AT THE TOP OF THE PACK AFTER OUR FIRST POSITION ROUND!!!

TABLE #6:

#12 Walter Wnuk & #9 John Killett vs #4 Paige Conner & #10 Andy Gadowski: Walter & John had their hands full against Paige and Andy in our first position round of the season. Walter departs from first and Paige takes over the top spot as they took down their opponents handily. The **8 Ball Set** saw John and Walter jump right out on top as Walter notched the win in game one with some very nice shooting and John followed up when his opponents gave him a good starting position to close out game two. Paige has been practicing quite a bit lately and it shows with some very nice shooting ability. She capped off a nice run in game three to get the team on the score sheet. Andy has also shown great improvement in his game and put together a four ball run to close out game 4. With the set all tied up, Walter again went to work with great shots and perfect position with a five ball run and put him and John back on top in the set. It was Andy again, getting a good starting shot to close out game 6 and a split in the set at 3 games each. The **9 Ball Set** did not go well for Walter & John as

Andy and Paige seemed to get momentum from missed shots by the opponents. Andy started the set with a nice run and win in game one. Paige put together a 3 ball combo, using the 4 & 5 to pocket the 9 ball for the game winner in #2. It seemed like every time John or Walter missed, their opponents took control of the game. Andy nailed a game winner in game 3 and Paige followed up with a three ball run in game 4. Walter found an opening in game 5 and closed out the game with a very nice run. It was Paige for the second time in the set finding a makeable combo and this final game of the set ended fairly quickly when she nailed a 3-9 combo to close out the set,



taking a 4 game lead in the match. It wasn't much better for John & Walter in the **10 Ball Set** either as Andy and Paige continued to get extra chances to win games. Andy notched the win with a three ball run to close out game one. Paige continued to shoot well and find open shots to finish off game 2. Walter halted the opponents momentum with a 5 ball run to cap the win in game 3. Paige closed out game 4 with another combination win, this time using the 9 ball to put the 10 ball in for the win. With few chances left by the opponents,

Walter was able to make put together a very nice run and nailed down the winner in game 5. The set ended with Andy again getting some extra shots and finished off game 6 for the team he and Paige won the set 4-2. With the match win by Paige and Andy, both players move up the leaderboard. Paige takes over 1st place, Andy moves up into 8th. Walter is now in a tie for 2nd and John remains in the cellar.

Paige & Andy (12)

Walter and John (6)

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<i>WALTER WNUK</i>	50
<i>RAY RESSLER</i>	48
<i>SCOTT KROLL</i>	47
<i>LINDA KUJAT</i>	46
<i>DALE DEXTER</i>	44
<i>ANDY GADOWSKI</i>	43
<i>PAUL CUENY</i>	42
<i>SCOTT SHARP</i>	42
<i>MIKE CADARIAN</i>	41
<i>JOHN KILLETT</i>	34

SCOTT KROLL & DALE DEXTER HOLD OFF THEIR OPPONENTS PAUL CUENY & LINDA KUJAT IN A CLOSE MATCH IN THE 1ST POSITION ROUND!!

TABLE #7:

#5 Linda Kujat & #1 Paul Cueny vs #6 Scott Kroll & #2 Dale Dexter:

The match got off to a quick start for Dale and Scott as they took advantage of missed opportunities from their opponents. Dale got things started in the **8 Ball Set** with the opening win as he put together a great display of shot making to notch the win. A couple of missed shots by Linda and Paul paved the way for Scott to close out game 2 with some good shooting and nice position play. Dale and Scott would make it three straight wins in the set as Dale continued to shoot well, and closed out game 3. Paul finally got a chance to put him and Linda on the score sheet as he put together a nice four ball run to win game 4. Paul ended game 5 rather quickly when he made the 8 ball on the break to close the gap to only behind one game in the set. With some nice safety play by his partner Scott, Dale made sure of the win in game 6 to allow him and Scott a 4-2 set win. Paul got things going on the positive for he and Linda in the **9 Ball Set**. He put together some nice shot making to notch game one. He continued to get good chances and made it two in a row for the team. Linda finished off game 3 with a couple of nice shots to make it three straight wins in the set for her and Paul. Dale continued to shoot well and after a couple of nice bank shots got great shape on the 9 ball to take game 4. He continued to get chances in game 5 and finished off the game with a nice couple of shots. It was Paul taking the final game of the set for a 4-2 win and this squared up the match at 6 games each. Linda started the **10 Ball Set** with some nice position play to put game one on the scoresheet for the team. Scott, who has been quiet since the opening set, finally got his chance and posted the win in game 2 to even up the set. After a couple of missed opportunities by Linda and Paul, Dale

nailed down a win in game 3. It was Paul one more time finding a nice opening shot to get the win for them. Scott then seemed to get his eye back and proceeded to run four balls and out in game 5. Missed shots by Paul and Linda gave more openings for their opponents and Scott stay focused and put another nice run together to take game 6. This gave him and Dale the win in the set and the match. Nice shooting by all in a very close match.

Scott & Dale (10)

Linda & Paul (8)



10 Main reasons on why we miss shots-continued from week 2 from Dr. Dave:

#9. Mental Errors:

Sometimes, we miss shots due to mental errors. For example, if you have doubt when down on the shot about your aim or whether you might scratch, the results can be bad. If you have any doubts, don't just "Hit it Anyway." Instead, you should get up and restart your pre-shot routine to carefully plan the shot, aim while standing, clear your mind, and execute with confidence.

#10. Other Reasons:

There are many other things that cause us to miss shots. They include having a sloppy or moving bridge, not chalking the tip properly, excessive throw due to cling/skid/kick, poor eyesight with no vision correction glasses or contacts, getting sharked by your opponent, faulty or poor-quality equipment, etc. You can always come up with "excuses" for missing shots, but most of them are preventable.

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**CLYDE HUGHEY HAS ONE TIE AND REMAINS THE ONLY
PLAYER NOT TO HAVE A LOSS IN A MATCH AFTER 5
WEEKS!!**

TABLE #16:

**#8 Clyde Hughey & #3 Scott Sharp (abs) vs
#11 Ray Ressler & #7 Mike Cadarian:** With Scott Sharp still on vacation, Clyde played solo and did a very good job of keeping control of the table most of the match. Ray opened the **8 Ball Set** with a nice opening run of 4 balls to take game one for the team. Clyde still had not gotten into his rhythm as yet, but after a couple of missed chances by Ray and Mike closed out game 2 to keep things even. Mike made a great shot to keep his turn going and then proceeded to run the other balls in the rack to take game 2. Ray seemed to feed off Mike's turn and after a couple of nice shots and position play nailed down the win in game 4 putting them ahead in the set by 2 games. Clyde then came roaring back into the set as he also ran four balls and out in game 5. This seemed to get him the momentum he needed to win games. He notched the game winner in game 6 to end the set in a 3-3 tie. Clyde continued to keep the momentum on his side as he opened the **9 Ball Set**. He put a nice run together in game 1 taking advantage of missed

shots from his opponents that opened the door for him with good starting position. He continued to shoot well, making some timely long shots to keep him at the table long enough to win games 2. He didn't slow down keeping his rhythm in game 3 posting the win, making it 5 straight wins from the end of the 8 ball set. Clyde finally made enough mistakes that gave Mike the chance to close out a game. He ran three balls to take game 4. Ray came back strong in game 5 and finished off the game. Again, Clyde opened the door again in game 6 that Mike took advantage of and ended the set with his second win of the set. The match was still all tied up after two sets. It would be up to Mike and



Ray to try and slow down Clyde in the **10 Ball Set**. Clyde put together a 5 ball run to open the set with a win. Ray answered with a very nice run, keeping control of his cue ball for great position to take game 2. Just when Mike and Ray thought the momentum had shifted to them, Clyde rebounded with some great shooting. He cut the 10 ball down the long rail in game 3. A missed 10 ball by Ray cost him and Mike a chance to even up the set in game 4. Clyde didn't seem to slow down and made it three straight win in the set to assure

him of the match win as he had a three game lead. Ray finished off game 6 to end the match as he and Mike came up two games short. It was a close match with some great shot making and nice position play by everyone. Nice shooting by Clyde to remain the only unbeaten player in the league.

Clyde & Scott S (10)

Ray & Mike (8)

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