

LEAGUE 27 - WINTER 2024 HALL OF FAME BILLIARDS

CLYDE CONTINUES TO REMAIN THE ONLY UNBEATEN PLAYER IN THE LEAGUE AS HE AND PAIGE PLAYED SOME VERY NICE POOL AGAINST JOHN & RAY TO TAKE THE MATCH!!

TABLE #6
#8 Clyde Hughey &
#4 Paige Conner VS
#9 John Killett &
#11 Ray Ressler

**STANDINGS AFTER
WEEK # 6**

#12 WALTER WNUK	<u>65</u>
#4 PAIGE CONNER	<u>63</u>
#6 SCOTT KROLL	<u>61</u>
#5 LINDA KUJAT	<u>61</u>
#8 CLYDE HUGHEY	<u>60</u>
#1 PAUL CUENY	<u>56</u>
#11 RAY RESSLER	<u>56</u>
#2 DALE DEXTER	<u>47</u>
#10 ANDY GADOWSKI	<u>47</u>
#3 SCOTT SHARP	<u>45</u>
#7 MIKE CADARIAN	<u>45</u>
#9 JOHN KILLETT	<u>42</u>

Clyde & Paige jumped out quickly in the **8 Ball Set** as Clyde put a nice run together and Paige kept the opponents from getting any decent chances to get started with a good shot to take game 1. Things continued to go well for Paige and Clyde as Paige made two great bank shots getting a nice position on the 8 to notch game 2. Clyde played the role of safety man in game 3 as Paige again finished off the rack with a very nice run, nailing three. Things looked dim for Ray and John as they were continually held off from getting any momentum or even any good shots to get going with. Paige and Clyde continued to shoot well and Paige finished off game 4, giving the team a 4-1 lead in the set. John put together a 3 ball run to get him and Ray on the scoresheet finally in game 5. Then it was Clyde with a 5 ball run to close out game 6 and a 5-1 set win for he and Paige. Both Clyde and Paige continued to keep the momentum and rhythm for them in the **9 Ball Set**. Clyde continued to shoot well and nailed down win #1 with some great shot making. Ray and John continued to struggle to get anything going. Missed shots continued to allow the opponents to put nice runs together. Game two saw Paige shorten the game with a 7-9 combination and then Clyde again made two great shots to close out game 3 that gave them a overwhelming lead in the match by a 8-1 score. Ray had a four ball run to get him and John on the scoresheet in the set and then following Ray's lead, John closed out game 5 with a nice finishing shot on the 9 ball. Paige again found a combination shot to go for using the 4 ball, that she nailed to close out the set. This gave her and Clyde a 9-3 lead in the match. Paige started the **10 Ball Set** with another good run that assured them of the match win. Things seemed to change for the better for John and Ray as both Clyde and Paige's shooting went cold. This opened the door for Ray and John. Ray notched the win in game 2 and followed that up with a combination shot, using the 4 ball on a long shot nailing the 10 ball for the win. John started to make sure that when he missed, the opponents had poor starting positions which kept them from getting back into the same momentum as they had in the first two sets. Meanwhile, Ray started getting his shooting eyes back and put together a nice run to close out game 4. Again, Paige and Clyde continued to miss shot opportunities and in doing so allowed John and Ray to slowly climb back into the match. Ray again was a recipient of a great starting position and made good nailing down the ten ball for the win in game 5. Ray ended the set with a four ball run to at least make this a respectable loss as he and John won the final set 5-1. All in all it was some very nice shooting by both Clyde and Paige most of the match. Good effort and try by John and Ray.



**TIME TO BREAK EM-
GRIP IT & RIP IT**



Clyde & Paige (10)
John & Ray (8)

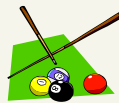
AFTER GETTING OUSTED OUT OF FIRST IN WEEK FOUR, WALTER AND HIS PARTNER LINDA TAKE 15 POINTS THAT PUT WALTER BACK IN FIRST PLACE IN WEEK SIX !!!

TABLE #7
#12 Walter Wnuk &
#5 Linda Kujat VS
#2 Dale Dexter &
#3 Scott Sharp

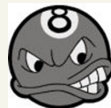
Scott Sharp, returning from a two week vacation and Dale had their work cut out for them in week 6, and it didn't end well for them. Walter continues to shoot extremely well and with some help from his partner, put on a shooting clinic in week 6. Walter opened the **8 Ball Set** with the opening win, but not without a little luck. Dale was hot making shot after shot and then missed a key shot opening the door for Walter, who made sure of the win in game one. A couple of shots by Dale again paved the way for Walter and Linda to capture the second game as Walter put the 8 ball in for the win. After a few back and forth misses by both teams players, Walter nailed down win number 3. Scott got a gift from the opponents in game 4 as Walter unfortunately made the 8 ball out of turn and he and Dale got on the sheet with the win. That would be the last they would see in the set as Linda and Walter continued to keep them off the table long enough to put wins on the sheet. Walter put together a five ball run in game 5 to close out the game and then continued to take advantage of missed good starting shots to finish off the set with a 5-1 win. The onslaught continued into the **9 Ball Set** as Dale and Scott just could not capitalize on the shots missed by their opponents. Walter capped off a 4 ball run in game one and then Linda finished up three balls to close out game 2. After an unfortunate miss by Linda, Dale strung together



er four ball to close out game 3, cutting the lead to a game in the set. Scott and Dale were on their way to a second win in the set but a scratch on a key ball before the 9 ball set up Linda to win game 4. Walter then stepped up in game 5 with 6 balls left and proceeded to put ball after ball into the pockets off the table with the cue. Walter finished the final ball as him and Linda took a 10 to 2 lead in the match. Linda had to leave after the nine ball set unexpectedly and Mike subbed for her in the **10 Ball Set**. It didn't any easier for Dale and Scott as Linda's sub, Mike, played some nice pool. He put together three good shots to cap a win in game one. Then Walter went back to work again, putting a four ball run together in game 2 to post win number two in the set. Mike again came through after a few misses by the opponents to win game 3. Scott and Dale continued to miss and Walter continued to pocket balls for wins. He pounded in the game winner in game 4 and then notched 5 and out in game 5 to make it 8 straight wins for the team. Scott finished off the set with a three ball run to close out the set with a win to keep his opponents from posting a shutout. All in all it was a pretty tough night for Dale and Scott. Nice effort and try. Very nice shooting by Walter, Linda and Mike. With the win, Walter moves back into 1st.



Walter & Linda (15)
 Dale & Scott (3)



“Soft vs. Hard Tip Myth Buster” ILLUSTRATED PRINCIPLES Dr. Dave Alciatore, PhD:

In this column, I summarize the main points from the videos. First, here are some basic facts concerning tip hardness effects, all justified on the “cue tip hardness effects” resource page at billiards.colostate.edu: • A hard tip lasts longer and holds its shape better over time, in general.


- Tip hardness (within the typical range) should not have a direct effect on the amount of spin that can be applied.
- The amount of spin is limited by the tip offset that creates a miscue.
- A soft tip will give the cue stick a softer “feel” (less impact in grip hand) and have a different sound than a hard tip. Some people prefer some sounds and “feels” more than others.
- Tip hardness (in a typical range) has no practical effect on cue ball (CB) deflection (squirt).
- Soft tips can become harder with use.
- A softer tip tends to hold chalk better than a harder tip (especially a phenolic tip), so if one does not chalk properly or carefully, a soft tip might offer an advantage.
- Because a softer tip compresses more during a hit, a softer tip will leave bigger chalk marks on the CB, which can cause more-frequent cling/skid/kick (bad hits). • The shorter a tip is cut (or worn down with use and shaping), the harder it will play.
- If a tip is not scuffed (either with a tool or with frequent chalking with a traditional abrasive chalk), it will not hold chalk very well, and miscues will be more likely. A harder tip might require more attention in this regard.
- A harder tip has a slightly better hit efficiency (energy transfer) than a softer tip. This will result in slightly more CB speed for a given stroke speed. This can provide a slight advantage for draw shots, where, where slightly more CB speed will retain slightly more backspin on the way to the object ball (OB). • If you play in a league that does not allow jump cues, having a harder tip on your playing cue will make it easier to jump the ball (especially if the cue is light).
- If a soft tip is also dense and heavy, it will create more CB deflection.

SCOTT KROLL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE HIS GAME AND JOHN GEMELLI SUBBED FOR PAUL CUENY AND TOGETHER THEY TAKE (14) POINTS THAT VAULTED SCOTT INTO THIRD PLACE IN WEEK 6!!!

TABLE #16

#6 Scott Kroll & #1 Paul Cueny (sub John Gemelli) VS #7 Mike Cadarian & #10 Andy Gadowski

Things got off to a very good start for Scott and sub partner John. John subbed with up previously and plays a very nice game of pool. He ran four balls to close out the first game of **8 Ball Set**. Mike and Andy found it difficult to contain the good shooting displayed by both Scott and John. Every miss seemed to give John the edge and he made it happen. He  notched the next game finish-balls in game 2. Scott kept Andy and Mike continued to miss possible winning shots that kept Scott and John in the momentum needed to close out games. The more their opponents missed, the more John got into a very nice shooting rhythm. He nailed game winners in game 3 with Scott keeping Mike and Andy from getting anything going. John again put together another nice run and put win number four on the sheet for him and Scott. After a few misses by Scott and John, Andy

a nice win with some nice position play. Scott was quiet in the first set but came out like gangbusters in the **9 Ball Set**. He put a four ball run together to nail down the win in game one. He continued to get good starting positions throughout the 2nd game and bank shot  finished it off after a set him up for the 9 ball game winner. John continued to shoot well and posted the win in game 3, making it four straight wins from the end of the eight ball set. It was Andy stopping the run at 4 as he ran 4 and out in game 4. Scott and John continued to keep the momentum going as Scott nail the winner in game 5 and John followed him winning game 6 to take the set 5-1 for second set in a row. John got him and Scott off to another great start posting a four ball run to take game one of the **10 Ball Set**. John continued to stay sharp with a great shooting eye. He again put a nice run together to notch game 2. Even when Mike and Andy left him tough, John seemed to be able to get going and finish games. He put game three on the scoresheet making this a 5 game run in a row from the nine ball set. It was Andy again stopping the run and putting a win on the sheet. Mike seemed to be pretty quiet most of the match and when he missed it seemed to open it up for the opponents to capitalize. Scott finished off game 5 and An

Andy closed out the final game of the set. Scott and John won the final set 4-2. It was a valiant effort by Mike and Andy. Good shooting by Scott and John.

Scott & Paul (14)

Mike & Andy (4)



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1st	Walter Wnuk	65
2nd	Paige Conner	63
3rd	Scott Kroll	61
4th	Linda Kujat	61
5th	Clyde Hughey	60
6th	Paul Cueny	56
7th	Ray Ressler	56
8th	Dale Dexter	47
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