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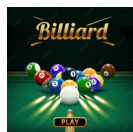
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WALTER INCREASES HIS LEAD TO (8) POINTS OVER 2ND PLACE CLYDE HUGHEY AS THEY WILL FACE OFF TONIGHT IN OUR 2ND POSITION ROUND !!!

Table 16:

#12 Walter Wnuk & #7 Mike Cadarian vs #4 Paige Conner & #5 Linda Kujat

Unfortunately, Mike Cadarian has had to drop out of league play due to his work schedule change. We wish him all the best and hope he can come back and play with the league in the future. Meanwhile, Walter continues to play extremely well and with Mike's absence, played solo in week 8. Walter is playing very well along with some very precise position play. Things got started for the ladies in the **8 Ball Set** as Paige continues to shoot well and put a nice run together to capture game one of the set. Missed shots by the ladies continued to give Walter more chances to nail down wins. He ran 5 and out in game 2 and then put together another nice run in game 3 to take a lead in the set. Linda played a decent safety which left Walter with a difficult starting position. He failed to make the shot and opened the door for Paige to again close out game 4. With the set all even, Walter went back to work. Great shot making and some very nice position gave him the win in game 5. He finished off the set with another good run to close out game 6 taking a 4-2 win. Walter continued to get some great starting positions and took game one of the **9 Ball Set** and then made it two straight in the set. This gave him a four game run from the end of the first set. Linda made game three go quickly as she found a 2-9 combination shot to put her and Paige on the scoresheet. Walter



answered with a 4-9 combo in game 4 and then never looked back. When the ladies missed, he didn't. He ran four and out in game 5, and then ran five and out in game 6. This gave him a commanding 9-3 lead in the match as they headed into the **10 Ball Set**. Walter got things going with a 8-10 combination shot to start the set. He continued to put nice runs with great shot making to capture game 2. Linda put together a three ball run in game 3 and then seemed to get into a nice shot making rhythm. With Paige not giving Walter great starting shots, Linda potted the 8 ball in game 4 to even up the set. She again got a great opportunity to did in game 5 that put their team up 3 to 2 in the set. Walter win in game 6 to square up the set 3-3. Walter takes the shooting in all three sets. Great effort and try by both Linda and Walter, who continues to shoot well. nail another win, which she finished off the set with the match with some outstanding and Paige. Nice shooting by



Walter & Mike (12)
Paige & Linda (6)

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DALE AND RAY HOLD OFF TWO GOOD PLAYERS SCOTT K AND ANDY IN WEEK 8 AND WILL MATCH UP AGAINST THEM IN WEEK 9's POSITION ROUND ~ SCOTT AND ANDY ARE LOOKING FOR REVENGE!!

Table 6:
#11 Ray Ressler & #2 Dale Dexter vs #10 Andy Gadowski & #6 Scott Kroll:

Scott got thing rolling in the right path as he ran four and out to take game one in the **8 Ball Set**. Ray answered with a decent run in game 2 and keep things even. Missed shots by both Ray and Dale seemed to give their opponents the momentum needed. Andy ran five balls in game 3 and then followed that up with a three and out in game 4 as Scott and him took the lead in the set. Dale and Ray fought back, as Dale made a great safety to open the way for Ray to post the win in game 5. Dale then went to work, running 5 balls to close out the final game in the set and an even set. With Dale and Ray coming off the last two wins in the first set, the momentum shifted into their favor in the **9 Ball Set**. Dale started the set with an opening 9 on the break and they were off and running. Ray continued to shoot well and capped off a 4 ball run to win game 2. Dale seemed very focused and popped in three balls to win game 3 and followed that with another nice run to win game 4. At this point, Dale and Ray had a 4-0 lead in the set. Scott ended game with a very nice 4-9 combo and he and Andy were on the scoresheet in game 5. Ray closed out the final game and he and Dale took a 8 to 4 lead in the match as they headed into the **10 Ball Set**. Dale continued to stay focused and with a few nice safeties by Ray to keep the opponents from getting into any kind of rhythm. Then it was Ray finding a winner in game 2. It was Scott finally breaking the three game run as he ran four and out to take game 3. Scott stayed hot making a great bank shot to keep a four ball run going and posted the 2nd win in a row.



That was all that he and Andy would get as Dale took advantage of a missed shot by the opponents and finished the lead in game 5 as he and Ray took the set. The final game saw Ray finish off four balls to end the set and the match win. It was a tough night for Scott and Andy, but it was a valiant effort and try. Good shooting by Dale and Ray .



Ray & Dale	(12)
Andy & Scott	(6)

“Using Your Cue to Aim” ILLUSTRATED PRINCIPLES Dr. Dave Alciatore, PhD:

- 1. Visualize the Contact Point:** For some people, it can help to visualize the required contact point on the object ball (OB) by using the cue to imagine shooting the OB directly into the pocket. Then, in the shooting position, you need to visualize where to send the cue ball (CB) to create the necessary contact point.
- 2. See the Angle:** Some people just need to “see the angle” to be able to aim effectively and know how much of the OB to hit. In the video, I show how to use the cue to visualize the line to the pocket and the required shot line and angle. This technique can be especially useful with long back-cuts which most people tend to over-cut, especially if they do not visualize the angle and aim while standing.
- 3. Visualize a Ghost Rail:** Some shots, especially back-cuts with the OB in the middle of the table, can be difficult to visualize since there is no nearby rail to serve as a visual reference. In these cases, you can use the cue to simulate the rail. As shown in Image 1, just place the cue along the edge of the OB to the edge of the pocket, mimicking a ghost rail. Now you can aim the shot just like you aim a rail cut shot, with the cue pointing the way to the pocket.

More tips on using your cue to aim will be posted in next weeks newsletter.

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CLYDE CONTINUES TO STAY UNBEATEN AND HAS MOVED INTO 2ND PLACE~HE AND HIS PARTNER WILL GO UP AGAINST THE LEADER AND HIS PARTNER IN OUR 2ND POSITION ROUND OF THE SEASON!!!

Table 7:
#8 Clyde Hughey & #3 Scott Sharp vs
#9 John Killett & #1 Paul Cueny:

This match started up one sided as Clyde and Scott Sharp kept the opponents from gaining any type of momentum. The **8 Ball Set** got off to a great start for Scott and Clyde and not so for John and Paul. Clyde continues to shoot well and opened the ball run to take set with a nice four slowed down game one. Paul as he also had the opponents run a four ball run to cap off a nice win in game 3. After a miss by John, Scott posted a three ball finish and he an Clyde took a two game lead in the set. Game 5 went to Scott as the opponents made an 8 ball out of turn. Clyde then found another opening on a scratch by the opponents to get ball and hand and closed out the set as he and Scott took a 5-1 lead in the match. Paul and John had been pretty quiet in the first set, but Paul seemed to get energized and with a miss by the opponents, Paul got a great starting shot and closed the game out with the first win in the



9 Ball Set. It looked like he and John were starting to get things shifted back to them. John played a pivotal role keeping the opponents from gaining any momentum as Paul again put a decent run to notch the win in game 2. Then, just when it seemed like Paul and John would climb back into the set, Clyde and Scott seemed to pick up their game. Scott closed out game 3 with two great shots and then got another chance to win after a missed shot by the opponents. He finished game 4 and the set was all tied up at this point. Clyde then got his eye back and ran four balls and out in game 5. He continued to stay in sync and with some great shot making and good position play finished the set with a win in game 6. This gave him and Scott a 9 to 3 advantage going into the **10 Ball Set.** Scott and Clyde seemed to have everything under control as they started the set with Clyde nailing a game winner in game one to make it 5 straight wins against their opponents. Things looked dim for John & Paul. Then things changed quickly for them.



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John then seemed to get his shooting eye back. With each miss and some great safety play by Paul, John put together a 3 ball run to close out game 2. Then John seemed to keep his shooting rhythm going in game 4. When the opponents missed, Paul and John continued to make the remaining balls. John capped off a three ball run in game 4 and slowly he and Paul cut into Scott and Clyde's lead. Again, with each miss Paul and John seemed to gain more shot confidence and made a remarkable comeback. John took game 5 with some very nice shot making. The set ended with



Paul making a four ball run. What looked like it was going to be a one sided affair turned out to be closer than it began. Paul and John made a great comeback to only finish two points behind Clyde and Scott. Very good effort and try by John and Paul. Nice shooting by Clyde and Scott.

<u>Clyde & Scott</u>	(10)
<u>John & Paul</u>	(8)

