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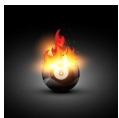
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WALTER & JOHN DOMINATE THEIR OPPONENT AND WALTER MAINTAINS A 14 POINT LEAD OVER 2ND PLACE WITH THE FINAL POSITION ROUND UPCOMING IN TWO WEEKS AFTER TONIGHT!!!

Table #6: #12 Walter Wnuk & #9 John Killett vs #6 Scott Kroll & #7 Jim Guzowski:

We want to welcome Jim Guzowski to the league as he takes over the spot vacated by Mike Cadarian and unfortunately, he was paired against the first place shooter in the league on his first night at league. John and Walter started the **8**



Ball Set with the first win as Walter put a nice run together in game one, continuing to show why he is in first place with some pinpoint shot making. Scott got a break in game two when after misses by the other three players he was able to nail down three nice shots to post the win in the game. John who had been struggling up until last week again continued to shoot well. He took advantage of a missed eight ball by the opponents to put the 2nd win for his team on the sheet. In game 4, John again stepped up with two nice shot with position to line up perfectly for the eight ball winner as he and Walter took a 3-1 lead in the set. Jim and Scott just couldn't seem to get any momentum in the set and watched Walter again run a number of balls with great position to win game 5. Walter admitted that he felt like he wasn't on his best game but with the mistakes made by their opponents was able to post another win in game 6 to end the set with a 5-1 lead in the match.

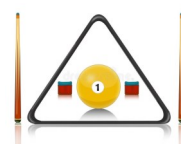
John continued to shoot well in the **9 Ball Set** and stepped up in the first game with some key shots and position to nail down game one. Scott and Jim were pretty quiet in the first set and Scott finally got an made the best of finish to take game 2 seemed to follow potted the final two game as he and Scott took a 2-1 lead in the set. Again, too many missed shots by Jim and Scott kept John and Walter at the table more often giving them the extra chances to finish games. Walter promptly did that in



game 4 with a very nice opening shot to get a nice run going. He put the 2nd win for him and John on the scoresheet to tie up the set. Walter seemed to get back into stroke and finished off the final three balls in game 5 and then strung together four and out in game 6 as he and John ran the point lead up to 6 after the first two sets. Scott seemed to get into a nice rhythm to start the

10 Ball Set as he opened with a short run in game one making some key shots to capture game one. It was Walter an-

swering two nice get per-ball for down



in game 2 as he made shots and bank shot to fect shape on the 10 the win. He didn't slow much in game 3 either

as he closed out the game and he and John took a 2-1 lead in the set. Jim played a nice safety to keep his opponents from getting a good starting shot that opened the door for Scott who finished off game 4 to even up the set. Scott continued to get some decent shots and put another short run together to notch the win in game 5 giving him and Jim the lead in the set. The set would end in a tie as Walter again took advantage of a missed shot by the opponents to finish off game 6 and split the set at 3-3. It was a very honorable try by Scott and Jim playing against a very good shooting team. Nice shooting by John and Walter as they take the match by 6 points.

Walter & John (12)
Scott & Jim (6)



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RAY & SCOTT S STAYED FOCUSED IN A MATCH AGAINST THEIR OPPONENTS AND PUT TOGETHER A NICE WIN AS RAY MOVED INTO 2ND PLACE WITH THE POSITION ROUND SCHEDULED IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS!!

Table #7: #10 Andy Gadowski & #5 Linda Kujat vs #11 Ray Ressler and #3 Scott Sharp:

This pairing of partners seemed to be a pretty evenly in this match other than the outcome. The **8 Ball Set** got off to a good start for Scott and Ray as Scott put a nice three ball run together to notch game 1. Then after some missed opportunities by the opponents Ray was left with a couple of his group of balls that he finished off to take game 2. Game three was an unfortunate mistake by the opponents who potted the 8 ball out of turn to give Ray and Scott a gift game. That seemed to spark Ray who was constantly held in check by the opponents with some well place safety's. It only took one slip and Ray found an opening shot and proceeded to run off his seven balls and the 8 ball for a win in game 4. Linda put a great safety play on the opponents that gave Andy a chance to finish off a game. He ran his four balls and the eight ball to take game 5. Scott has seemed to improve his game an after missed shot by the opponent's he closed out game 6, giving him and Ray a 5-1 lead in the match. Ray got things on the positive for him and Scott as he took game one to start the **9 Ball Set**. Andy continued to get some decent starting positions and made the best of it. He ran three and out in game 2 and then after Linda left the opponents without a shot in game 3, Andy went back to work and finished off the last few balls to take the lead in the set. Scott answered the call in game 4 as he put together a nice cut shot to get started and nailed down the next two balls to win game 4. It was all Andy in game 5 as he and Linda took the lead in the set. Andy



made two great cut shots to finish off the game. The final game of the set saw both teams go back and forth with misses and could have been anyone's game. It was Ray getting a chance to finish off the set with a 6-9 combo that was successful and the set ended in a tie. Scott started the **10 Ball Set** with a game one winner after getting a good starting shot. Ray made it two straight in the set for the team as he ran four and out in the game with some very nice position play. Game three saw several safe shots by both teams but when Ray and Scott failed to get a good safe on Andy, he finished off game 3 with some very nice shot making. Game 4 saw Andy again get a very good starting shot and proceeded to run off the final four balls in the game. This put both teams even so far in the set. It was Scott and Ray in game 5 as Scott made a very nice safety allowing Ray to get a good shot left by the opponents miss. He ran the balance of the balls off to put him and Scott up a game in the set. Game 6 ended quicker than running out all the balls. Scott saw a great opportunity to end the game early as he made a 4-10 combo and he and Ray take the final game and the set 4-2. It was good match with all four players shooting decent.



Ray & Scott (12)

Andy & Linda (6)



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CLYDE HUGHEY HAD TO PLAY SOLO IN WEEK 11 WITH HIS PARTNER PAUL CUENY UNAVAILABLE AND WENT UP AGAINST TWO GOOD SHOOTERS DALE DEXTER & PAIGE CONNER IN WEEK 11 THAT ENDED IN A TIE!!

Table #16: #1 Paul Cueny & #8 Clyde Hughey vs #2 Dale Dexter & #4 Paige Conner:

Clyde did have a little more of an advantage shooting solo, but had his hands full with two good opponents. Clyde got on the scoresheet first in the **8 Ball Set** with some nice shot making. He ran the final four balls off to take game one. Dale and Paige seem to have a tough time getting started, leaving too many open shots for Clyde to get started with. Clyde put game two on the sheet as well with some key shot making. A couple of missed opportunities by Clyde opened the door the his opponents. Paige made a great starting shot and proceeded to finish and Dale on the the Clyde would advantage of too shots to get start- three balls in his group in game 4 and just continued with the momentum on his side the rest of the set. He closed out games 5 and 6 with some nice shots and good position play in the games. Clyde took opening set with a 5-1 lead in the match. Clyde made it four straight wins posting an opening 4-9 combo in game one of the **9 Ball Set**. Dale seemed to be off his game some but was able to support his partner with some key safeties to slow down Clyde in the next several games. Paige Clyde's run at Dale on the seemed to slow Paige gained



off the game to put her sheet. That would be all give up as he took ad- many misses and open ed with. He ran his final out a game and balls, found a 9- finish off game 4. to fight back, but Paige and Dale to have additional chances to win games. It was Dale again finding a great starting shot and took game 5, that assured the team on no less than a tie in the match. Clyde need the final game to avoid a loss. He put a nice run together and took game 6 and this match ended in a tie and avoided a loss. There was some great shots and nice position play made by all the players in this match. Good shooting by all.

Clyde in check with some good safety leaves, gave Paige great opportunities to finish off game 6. At this point in the match, Dale and Paige only trailed by 2 games as they headed into the **10 Ball Set**. Dale must like ten ball more as he seemed to pick up his game in the set. He started him and Paige on the right track as he finished off the final two balls to notch game one. Clyde shooting seem to go cold since the nine ball set. His misses seemed to open avenues of easy starting shots for his opponent. Paige closed out game 2 with some great shot making and perfect position. A few misses opened up the table for Clyde in game three and he ran four to stop the opponents winning run at 3. Dale again got his chance to close after making two 10 combo to Clyde continued misses allowed



Paul & Clyde (9)
Dale & Paige (9)



STANDINGS AFTER WEEK 11

1ST	WALTER WNUK	128
2ND	RAY RESSLER	114
3RD	CLYDE HUGHEY	111
4TH	PAIGE CONNER	107
5TH	SCOTT KROLL	97
6TH	DALE DEXTER	94
7TH	PAUL CUENY	94
8TH	JOHN KILLET	90
9TH	LINDA KUJAT	87
10TH	ANDY GADOWSKI	86
11TH	SCOTT SHARP	85
12TH	JIM GUZOWSKI	57

AIMING WITH YOUR CUE CONTINUED:

#10: Visualize Full-Hit CB Direction

Another three-times-the-angle system applies to predicting CB direction for full hits. The 30°-rule peace sign is used only for cut shots between a ¼-ball and ¾-ball hit. With a hit fuller than ¾-ball, use the cue to measure off the cut angle pivoting with the tip at the ghost ball position. Then duplicate this angle 3 times in the direction of CB motion to predict where the rolling-CB will head. For demonstrations and more information, see the full-hit CB control FAQ page at billiards.colostate.edu .

11. Visualize Extended Diamond Distances

With some kick and bank shot aiming systems, you need to be able to count diamond distances beyond the table, and you can use your cue to help with this. I show an example in the video where I am using my [1/3-more-than-twice bank-shot diamond system](#) to bank an OB straight back off the end rail. The OB will hit the end rail at the 2-diamond point, so the CB must hit the OB along a line coming from 1/3-more than 4 diamonds from the target pocket. The two-diamond point is easy to see, but the 4th diamond, and 1/3 more than 4 is difficult to see because they aren't marked on the table. As demonstrated in the video, the cue makes it easy. Just measure off 2 and 1/3 diamonds on the cue, shift the tip to the 2nd diamond, and you have the answer.

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These tips are from Dr Dave at the website listed below under tip #12. Watch the videos at his website.

12. Visualize 1-Rail Kicks

The cue can also be used to aim 1-rail kicks. As shown in [Image 5](#), I need to kick across table to pocket the 9 in the side and get a shot at the 8 for the win. Start by choosing an aim point for where you want the CB to go. Then place your cue over this point with the tip along the diamonds of the kicking rail. Then pivot the cue until the tip is exactly in between the CB position and the part of the cue adjacent to the CB. For most pool tables, this gives you the required aim point on the rail for a rolling CB. In the video, I also show another way to use your cue to get the required line of aim. First measure the distance from the CB to the line of diamonds. Then mirror this distance to the other side of the rail by moving the tip to the line of diamonds. Now look from your measured point on the cue to the desired target to get the required point of aim on the rail. Both approaches give the same answer.

<https://billiards.colostate.edu/>



Image 5 - 1-Rail Kick

As online video NV J.75 shows, the cue can be a very useful tool to help you visualize aim for a wide range of shots. Be sure to watch the video and give everything a try at the table to see if you find any of the techniques useful. Reading is good ... watching is better ...but doing is best. Good luck with your game from Dr. Dave! normal video NV J.75 – 12 Ways to AIM WITH A POOL CUE NV J.76 – Rolling-Cue-Ball CAROM ANGLE Systems

