

Notes from week Fifteen

Weeks left in the session= 07

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes:

Motley Cue added John Mcartle (3.8) to their roster. John has previously played in the IBL with Vatos Locos.

SDFS removed Jeff LeMontagne from their roster and added Sam Harvey (5.0). Sam's handicap was established with the APA.

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

We have 7 weeks left in the session. Please review your team's roster for post season player eligibility. This can be found in the Rosters & HCPs tab on the IBL website.

Most players need 4 weeks and 20 games to qualify.

Players new to the IBL who have not established a handicap with any other leagues need 6 weeks and 30 games to qualify.

Also, the player's session fee (\$10) must be current.

Chalk Rule — *I talked with John Jalonski, league operator from our sister league (SECPL) about the chalk rule which came up recently.*

John provided a very good description and found the video that I was looking for. The You Tube video provides a great demonstration of a what a double hit foul looks like and how to avoid it.

Whenever the cueball and the object ball are within a chalk's width or closer to each other the possibility of a double hit is likely. Below is the description that John provided with a link to the video.

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Double Hit in Pool

After talking and observing many of our league's players, it has become obvious that many are not aware of what is, or how to determine a double hit. This is my attempt to explain and how to determine if a shot is a double hit. Hopefully, this will make players, especially new and inexperienced, to be a believer.

Definition of a Double Hit: a double hit occurs when the cue tip, or side of the stick comes in contact with the cue ball a 2nd time in the same shot.

This happens too fast to be seen with the naked eye. Basically, if the cue ball follows the object ball more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a ball diameter, it is a double hit foul.

https://youtu.be/ubbAzu_sCS4?si=9aA7XObPmVG634gs

Team Weekly Dues

Just a reminder, your team weekly dues must be within two weeks or less by the start of week 16 or your team's scoresheet will be locked out.

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Notes from week Fourteen

Weeks left in the session= 08

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

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Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

Two scenarios came up this week pertaining to fouls.

- 1. A player accidentally touched a moving object ball with their cue stick while executing a shot. That is a foul resulting in a ball in hand for their opponent. What is to be done with said object ball? The ball is left where it comes to rest. If it was knocked off the table or into a pocket the ball shall be spotted back on the table.*
- 2. A player asked about the "Chalk Rule" and how to properly hit the cue ball when it is within a chalk width of the object ball? The Chalk Rule can be found on the website in the ["Official IBL Rulebook for Thursday Night 8-ball" under rule 8.10 Double Hit \(Chalk Rule\).](#)*

8.10 Double Hit (Chalk Rule)

If the cue tip strikes the cue ball twice on the same stroke, it is a ball in hand foul. To avoid a double hit the cue ball must be struck at a minimum of a 45° angle whenever riskily close (a chalk width or closer) to the intended object ball. If the player decides to shoot the cue ball straight ahead at the object ball the player must elevate the back of their cue stick at least to a 45° angle and shoot downward at the cue ball. In doing so, they must keep the cue ball from moving straight ahead and past the spot of where the object ball was resting prior to the shot. Failure to do so is considered a double hit which is a ball in hand foul.

I had a You Tube video on the website that showed some examples on how to properly execute this shot. It is no longer available. I will see if I can find a similar video to post for future reference.

Team Weekly Dues

Just a reminder, your team weekly dues must be within two weeks or less by the start of week 15 or your team's scoresheet will be locked out.

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Notes from week Thirteen

Weeks left in the session= 09

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

No questions or issues to report from week 13.

Team Weekly Dues

Just a reminder, your team weekly dues must be within two weeks or less by the start of week 14 or your team's scoresheet will be locked out.

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Notes from week Twelve

Weeks left in the session= 10

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

No questions or issues to report from week 12.

Team Weekly Dues

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Notes from week Eleven

Weeks left in the session= 11

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes:

*Sobi-it added to their roster,
Ryan Constantine (3.0)*

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

Last week I was asked what the ruling is when an object ball is knocked off the table.

I gave the wrong information. Thankfully, it did not affect the outcome of the match.

The correct ruling when an object ball is knocked off the table is as follows, SPOT the object ball onto the foot spot or just below any ball(s) that are occupying the foot spot. Knocking an object ball off the table is a foul that results in a ball in hand for the opponent.

This brings up an addition situation. If a shooter accidentally uses an object ball as the cue ball it is a ball in hand foul. Additionally, if the shooter sinks one of their own object balls the object ball comes back up and gets placed on the foot spot or just below any ball(s) that are occupying the foot spot.



Foot Spot. Side of
table where the rack
goes

Notes from week Eleven

Team Weekly Dues

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Notes from week Ten

Weeks left in the session= 12

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes:

*Sorry Don't Fix Shit added to their roster,
Bailey Hood (5.0) and
John Moore (3.5)*

*Doc's Drifters added to their roster,
Kayla Chasse (3.0)*

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

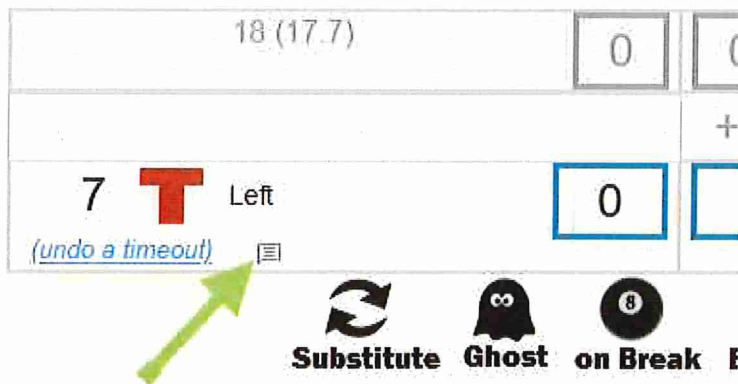
Below is a message from Roy pertaining to timeouts

A couple of weeks ago the other captain and I could not agree on the number of timeouts taken.

For this reason, I added a way to see the timeouts history.

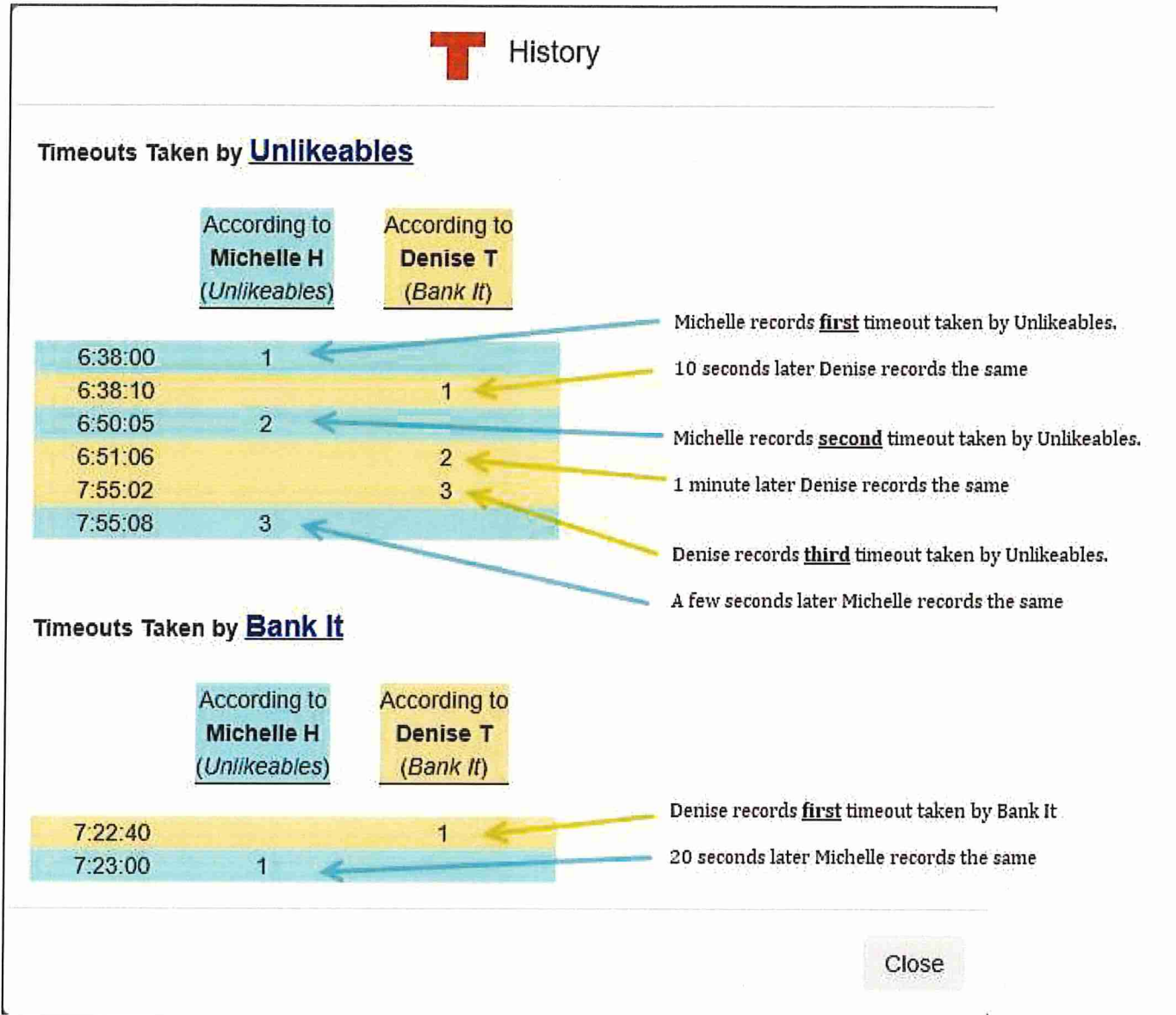
It shows when each timeout was taken by both teams.

To see Timeout History press this new button:



Notes from week Ten

Here's a sample of what you would see:



Team Weekly Dues

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Notes from week Ten

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Notes from week Nine

Weeks left in the session= 13

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

This week is the IBL's 10th anniversary banquet. There will be a potluck dinner at The Deck @ 6PM.

If you would like to bring a dish, I provided a link to a google doc's page where you can add your name and the dish you are bringing. Also, you may text Jenny directly.

The Deck will be holding a Scotch Doubles tournament. Blind draw for a partner.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-yiOc3KO7fRq0uEEQQNbahOZ-Ng8kKchDW0gjS25Vc/edit>

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Notes from week Eight

Weeks left in the session= 14

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes: Bank it or Spank it added Rodrick Seurattan (3.0) to their roster. Rodrick is new to the IBL but has played in the APA.

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

On Thursday January 16th we will be celebrating the IBL's 10th anniversary. There will be a potluck dinner at The Deck @ 6PM.

If you would like to bring a dish, I provided a link to a google doc's page where you can add your name and the dish you are bringing. Also, you may text Jenny directly.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-yiOc3KO7fRq0uEEQQNbahOZ-Ng8kKchDW0gjS25Vc/edit>

Team Weekly Dues

A few teams are starting to creep up to the 3- or 4-weeks overdue mark. On week 10 teams who are more than 2 weeks overdue will be locked out of the scoresheet app. Please work with your teammates to get current.

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Notes from week Seven

Weeks left in the session= 15

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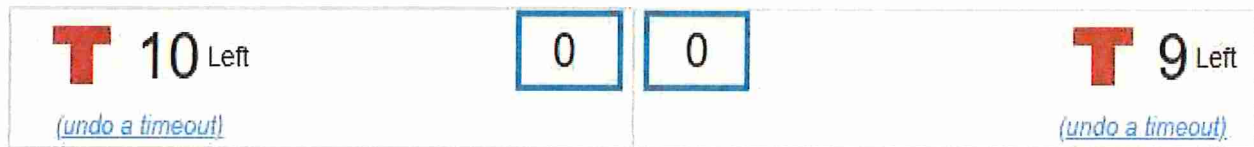
Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

On Roy's Scoresheet app a change has been made to how timeouts are displayed.

*Instead of showing how many have been **taken**, it now shows how many are **Left**.*



Player Session Dues: *We still have outstanding player session dues. Please forward outstanding dues (\$10)*

Note: You do not need to forward dues for players on your roster who have not played yet. Their dues to be forwarded the same week they play their first match.

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Notes from week Six

Weeks left in the session= 16

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes:

Bank it or Spank it added to their roster,
Alex Speros (3.7) and
Bob Anguish (4.4)

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

No questions or issues to report from week 6.

Player Session Dues: We still have outstanding player session dues. Please forward outstanding dues (\$10)

Note: You do not need to forward dues for players on your roster who have not played yet. Their dues to be forwarded the same week they play their first match.

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Notes from week five

Weeks left in the session= 17

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

No questions or issues to report from week 5.

Player Session Dues: *We still have outstanding player session dues. Please forward them this week.*

Note: You do not need to forward dues for players on your roster who have not played yet. Their dues to be forwarded the same week they play their first match.

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Notes from week four

Weeks left in the session= 18

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes: None

Makeup matches: None

General notes and information

A question came up last week in reference to a break-and-run and how it is scored? The answer is always 10-0.

Even if you sink a high and a low on the break. Or, if you inadvertently pocket one of your opponent's balls during the runout it is still scored a 10-0.

It was brought to my attention that there is nothing in the rules that talk about how to score a break-and-run. I will be updating the IBL 8-ball rules to include, break-and-run scoring.

Player Session Dues: *As a reminder, player session dues (\$10) are due this week (5).*

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Notes from week three

Weeks left in the session= 19

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes:

Miller Time added John Peabody (4.0) to their roster.

Makeup matches:

Week 3, Born Losers @ High iCue has been rescheduled. They will play this evening 11/19. I will update the results in the morning 11/20.

General notes and information

A question came up in reference to playing in two rounds at the same time.

Example: Game 4 of round one is in progress while game 1 of round two begins.

I've noticed that most teams like to finish the current round prior to starting a new one. I feel this is the best practice especially, when game 4 will decide the round. If game 4 is not a factor it doesn't hurt to move things along as well.

We do not have an established rule telling us how to proceed one way or the other. For now, it will be up to the home team's captain to decide.

I encourage both captains to discuss this prior to the match. I find most captains to be accommodating when things are discussed up front.

Player Session Dues: *As a reminder, player session dues (\$10) are due prior to week five.*

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Notes from week two

Weeks left in the session= 20

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

Roster changes:

Frank Silvia (6.5) has moved from the Degener8's to join Bank it or Spank it. Frank volunteered to help with roster needs. Thank you, Frank!

Tom Kelly (4.0) has returned to the IBL and will be playing with Sticks n Stoned. Welcome back Tom.

General notes and information

Team Weekly Dues: As discussed in the captain's meeting, there's a two-week grace period for team weekly dues. If you currently owe two weeks, you need to make a payment or you will be locked out of the scoresheet for this week's match. You can make a payment the day of your match and I can unlock the scoresheet within minutes. Please do not wait this long.

Player Session Dues: As a reminder, player session dues (\$10) are due prior to week five.

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Notes from week one

Weeks left in the session= 21

LCQ: Thursday, April 24th

Finals: Saturday, April 26th @ Cue & Brew – Branford, CT

General notes and information:

The session schedule has been posted. There are two versions of the schedule. The printable schedule and interactive schedule.

The interactive version is found in the Scoresheet App and gives the user additional viewing options.

Note: We have four off nights this session

10/31/24 – Halloween

11/28/24 – Thanksgiving

12/26/24 – Day after Christmas

1/16/25 – The IBL 10th anniversary party (More details to follow)

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Beginning of Session Notes

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Fall-Winter Session

We have 12 teams and will play a 22-week schedule

Posted on the website

- Week one schedule
- Team Rosters & Handicaps
- Voting results
- Captain's meeting discussion

Here are some of the more important changes from voting results

- **Team weekly dues:** Dues have changed from \$50 per week to \$60 per week. This breaks down to \$15.00 per player / per match. Or, \$3.00 per player / per round. This will also add \$2,640 to the total prize money.
- **Timeouts:** There will no longer be two timeouts per round. Instead, each team will get a total of 10 timeouts to use at any time throughout the match. Basically, use them until you lose them.

The Leftovers		Miller Time	
		Breaking	
Frank Silvia (5.3)	2	10	Sean Rowe (7.3)
Cheryl Kyle (3.0)	10	4	Bob Miller (5.5)
Kevin Gibbs (8.5)			Mike Vittone (5.5)
Norman Burgard (3.4)			Jack Moran (5.5)
20 (20.2)	12	14	24 (23.8)
Miller Time giving The Leftovers 4 balls		+4	
- 0 T +	16	14	- 2 T +
10 LEFT		8 LEFT	



To take a timeout, tap the T or +.

Beginning of Session Notes

- **Player handicaps:** Player handicaps will range between 3-8. Prior to this the handicap range was between 2-9. New players coming into the league with no prior handicap or known skill level will start as a 3.5. Male or female.

Please read full voting results and the captain's meeting discussion posted on the website.

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