

PHL Week 16 Recap

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The Stretch Run Gets Even Hotter

Week 16 delivered one of the strongest offensive nights of the 2026 season while turning several already-close award races into genuine stretch-run battles. The league combined for **529 individual points and 122 ringers**, both new season highs, surpassing marks that had just been set in Week 15. Team scoring also reached a season-high **451 points**. Despite all that offense, there were no sweeps and no shutouts - every matchup finished 2-1 - as the league moved within six games of the end of the regular season.

Gomes and Santos Meet Head-to-Head

The night's marquee individual matchup featured **Sean Gomes and Casey Santos**, who entered Week 16 battling one another across multiple end-of-season categories. With the races already drawing plenty of attention around the league, the two met directly and delivered a matchup worthy of the stakes, including several **tops - cancel ringers, also known as covers** - as each answered strong shots from the other.

Gomes finished with a Week 16-high **48 points, 11 ringers and a double**, while Santos answered with **43 points and 11 ringers**. Ring a Ling took two of three from Whole Lotta Pitches, and Gomes' five-point advantage increased his season scoring lead to **15 points, 643-628**. Gomes now leads the league at **13.40 PPG**, with Santos close behind at **13.08**.

The Ringer and Doubles Races Tighten

While Gomes gained ground in scoring, Santos made a move of his own in the ringer race. His 11 ringers pushed him to **164 for the season**, one ahead of Todd Andrews at 163. Gomes remains within striking distance at 152.

The Doubles Championship race is just as tight. **Andrews and Gomes each added a double in Week 16**, leaving them tied for the league lead with **10 doubles and a .208 DbPG average**. Casey Santos and Devin Santos remain close behind with eight apiece. With only six games left, several of the league's major individual awards remain very much undecided.

Big Numbers Throughout the League

The record-setting totals were not driven by only one matchup. **Braedon Rousseau and Keith DeBurgo each scored 37 points with 10 ringers**, with DeBurgo adding another double to his strong late-season run. Devin Santos scored 35, while Willie Coats, Ed MacNeil, Matt Lynch and substitute Wayne Gomes each scored 34.

DeBurgo also continues to strengthen his position in the B-player race and now leads the group at **10.04 PPG**. His recent surge has become one of the more interesting developments of the second half.

Wayne Gomes Finishes His Three-Week Run

Week 16 marked the **third and final week** of Wayne Gomes' stint substituting for Tom Wolfe. Gomes closed the stretch with **34 points and eight ringers** for Steel the Point. After being selected as Wolfe's A-player replacement to provide Larry Kitchen with a consistent partner during Wolfe's absence, Gomes gave Steel the Point a productive veteran presence across the three-week stretch.

Standings Set Up a Dramatic Finish

Not Fast, Just Furious remains the overall league leader at **32-16** despite dropping two of three to Dark Horse. Keep Their Heads Ringin' improved to **31-17** and sits only one game back overall while holding a two-game Hercules lead over Whole Lotta Pitches at **29-19**. Precious Cargo improved to **26-22** after taking two of three from Steel the Point.

The standings and award races have become a visible part of the atmosphere around the league. Players and spectators can be heard discussing the races and checking updated statistics from the viewing fence during and after games. With Gomes and Santos separated by 15 points in scoring, Santos and Andrews separated by one ringer, Andrews and Gomes tied in doubles, and the top teams still jockeying for position, there is very little separation anywhere that matters.

Two Weeks Remain

Week 16 combined record-setting offense with exactly the kind of late-season drama the standings have been building toward. The scoring race, ringer race and doubles race all remain unsettled, while the battle near the top of the team standings continues to shift from week to week.

With just **six regular-season games remaining**, every point, ringer, double and win now carries a little more weight. If the conversations along the viewing fence are any indication, everyone knows it.

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