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NATHAN DECKER CONTINUES TO SHOOT EXCELLENT POOL AND KNOCKS OFF 1ST PLACE KASPAR GASKEVICIUS TO VAULT INTO 1ST PLACE IN WK 7 AND HAS A 4 POINT LEAD OVER 2ND PLACE WALTER WNUK!!

<u>Table 19: #3 Nathan Decker vs #1 Kasper</u> Gaskevicius:

This was the highlighted game of the night between the first and second place players. Nathan got on the score sheet first in the <u>8</u>
<u>Ball Set</u> finishing off his final three balls in



game one with some very nice shooting and perfect position play. It was all Kaspar in game two as he put

together a four ball run of his group and drained the eight ball for the game winner. The momentum continued to stay with Kaspar after some untimely misses by Nathan kept Kasper in a nice shooting rhythm. He finished of the final three balls in his group to take game 3. Things went cold on Kasper in game 4, after a missed opportunity to get out, Nathan took control of game 4 and closed out his set and the eight ball to even

up the set at two games each. Then the flow continued to stay with Nathan as he ran the final five balls in game 5, potted the eight ball and just continued to keep the pressure on



Kasper with some very nice safety play to keep Kasper from getting started with easy shots. Nathan closed out the final eight ball game #6 to take the set and lead

in the match 4-2. Nathan continued to play well, and at times it looked like Kaspar would get the momentum back that he had in the second and third game of the previous set. After a back and forth battle in game one, Nathan finished off the final three balls to win game one of the <u>9 Ball Set</u> to win his fourth straight game with a quick win using the 3 ball to pocket the nine ball. Kasper took control of game 2 after a good chance to get out alluded Nathan and Kasper finished off the final five balls to even things up. Nathan re-

bounded with his own five ball run and nailed the win in game 3. It was all Kasper in game 4 as he got a second chance from Nathan on a missed shot that hung up in the

pocket to par a good shot. continued well in and made row and



give Kasstarting Kasper to play game 5 it two in a took the

lead in the set. Nathan came back in game 6 with some very nice shot making that led to great position play. Nathan continued to maintain a two point lead in the match. Game one in the 10 Ball Set went very quickly as Nathan broke in game one and found a combination shot using the 1 ball line up enough to take a chance. He closed out the game with a successful shot. That seemed to change the tide of the match somewhat as the momentum stayed with

Nathan. Missed shots by Kaspar continued to keep Nathan in a nice shooting rhythm. He ran the final four balls in game two and took advantage of the missed shots by Kaspar to continue staying in charge. Nathan finished off game 3 and 4 with great shooting and position play to make it 5 straight wins and take a huge lead in the match. Kaspar got his chance to close our a game after a Nathan miss that opened the door for him. He finished off the final four balls and got on the scoresheet in game 5. Nathan closed out the set with a final win in game 6 and takes the set with a 5-1 win and the match by 6 points. Kaspar played well but too many misses kept Nathan in control of most of the games. Good shooting by both in a tough match.

Nathan Decker (12)

Kasper Gaskevicius (6)

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MARTIN LUTZ CONTINUES TO SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN HIS GAME AS HE TAKES DOWN ANOTHER GOOD SHOOTER, RAY RESSLER, IN WEEK 7 AND CONTINUES TO CLIMB UP THE LEADERBOARD!!

Table 1: #6 Ray Ressler vs #2 Martin Lutz:

Martin kicked things off quickly in the <u>8 Ball</u> <u>Set</u> as too many misses by Ray kept Martin



in control in game one. Martin finished off the final three balls in his group and closed out game 1. Martin got a gift in game two as Ray made a shot

pocketing his ball and inadvertently made the eight ball out of turn to give Martin a 2-0 lead in the set. Things changed quickly in game three as Ray finished off his final four balls and made the eight ball to get on the scoresheet. Continued mistakes by Martin in game 4 kept Ray on the table and able to finish off game 4 to even up the set. Ray took the lead in game 5 as he finished off the final 3 balls in his group and got great position on the eight ball to finish off the

game. Ray had several chances to finish off game 6 to take the set, but missed his chance and Martin took the game with two great shots which included a great bank shot cross side to make the eight ball and end the set in a tie. The <code>9 Ball Set</code> seemed to go in Ray's favor most of the set. Ray got off to a very good start as he put together a nice run with some pin point position to get on the

score sheet couple of missgave Ray more and he took ing down the first in the set. A es in game two opportunities advantage nailwin in game two.

A missed seven ball by Ray opened the door for Martin in game 3 and he promptly ran the final three balls and took game 3. Ray again got several more chances in game 4 and after Martin attempted a safety that didn't quite work, Ray closed out the game making the final three balls. Ray continued to shoot de-

cent in game 5 and kept Martin from getting any decent shots to start after a miss. In was able to finish off doing so, Ray the rest of the missed his rack in game 5. Ray chance in game 6 as he opened up the rack on a missed shot to give Martin a good starting shot. Martin ran five and out to close out the set with the win but now trailed in the match by two points. This match would come down to the final 10 Ball Set. Martin seemed to gain some momentum after the nine ball set and came out nailing long shots and banks throughout the set. He opened the first game with a four ball finish and he was off and running in the set. Ray had several chances to finish off game 2 but missed shots kept Martin in the drivers seat with some good starting shots. Martin cruised through game 2 and tied up the match. Ray just seemed to lose his shooting eye as he missed a shot to close out game three and Martin capitalized

on it to take a three to nothing lead. It just seemed to get worse for Ray as he just could not kept Martin off the table long enough to get some of the momentum back he had in the previous set. Martin took game 4 with a very nice 3 ball run with great position play to take the lead in the match. It was all Martin in game 5 as he continued to play well. He ran the last five balls in the game which included a great long bank to keep the run going. Martin and Ray went back and forth in game 6 and it looked like Martin would sweep the set as he lined up a decent shot on the 10 ball into the corner. But it hung up to allow Ray to finish the game and avoid a shutout in the set. Very nice shooting by Martin and valiant try by Ray.

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JIMMY MCKILLOP HAS BEEN STUGGLING A BIT ON THE 9' TABLES BUT PUT IT TOGETHER IN WEEK 7 AS HE POSTED A WIN AGAINST ANOTHER GOOD SHOOTING OPPONENT PAIGE CONNER!!

<u>Table 21: #5 Paige Conner vs #4 Jimmy</u> McKillop:

Jimmy seemed to play some very nice pool in week 6 going against a very formidable oppo-

nent. Jimmy opened the <u>8 Ball Set</u> with some great shot making and position play. He ran the final four balls in his group and dropped in

the eight ball for a game one winner. He continued to get some great starting positions and ran through game 2 with a three ball finish without too much trouble as too many misses by Paige kept Jimmy in stroke. Paige finally got a chance to get on the scoresheet as a Jimmy miss gave her a great starting shot. She ran the final four balls in her group and made the eight ball for the game winner. Game four seemed to go in Jimmy's favor again as Paige missed too many shots that allowed Jimmy to finish his group and the

game winner. Jimmy continued to shoot well and Paige seemed to off just enough to miss shots and give Jimmy the momentum needed to finish games. Jimmy closed out game 5 and ran the final four balls in game 6 to take a 5-1 set win. The <u>9 Ball Set</u> saw Jimmy continue to get some good starting shots and



after he and Paige went back and forth, finished off game one in the set with a 5 ball run. It just seemed to get worse for Paige in game two as Jimmy missed to

give her a chance to finish off the game. An errant shot by Paige put the cue ball find in the pocket and gave Jimmy ball in hand in which he promptly finished off the rack to take game 2. It seemed like the harder Paige tried, the worse it got. More misses kept Jimmy in control of game 3. Jimmy made a great bank into the side to get perfect shape on the 9 ball to close out game 3. Game four was all

Jimmy as well as he ran four and out to give him a commanding lead in the set and the match. Jimmy made it seven straight wins from the end of the eight ball set into the nine ball set. A couple of misses finally opened the door for Paige as she ran the final five balls in game 5 to get on the sheet and stopping Jimmy's run. More untimely misses by Jimmy continued to keep Paige on the table more in game 6. She made two bank shots to keep her inning alive and finished off the game to close out the set losing 4-2. The momentum continued to favor Paige as they headed into the 10 Ball Set. Paige posted an opening win in game one with some key shot making. This gave her three wins in a row and she didn't slow down in the second game of the set as well. She put together a very nice run and made it four straight from the end of the nine ball set. It appeared she maintained her momentum in game 3, but a missed shot gave Jimmy a chance to nail a combo using the 8

Jimmy ended Paige's run at four. Then it looked like things shifted into Jimmy's favor as a few misses by

Paige continued to give Jimmy more chances to win game 4. Jimmy nailed down the win and evened up the set. That would be all Jimmy could muster in the set as Paige again took advantage of missed shots by Jimmy. She finished off game 5 with a four ball run and then won game 6 with a three ball run to take the set with a 4-2 win. It was very good try an effort by Paige who comes up short in the match. Very nice shooting by Jimmy who seemed to finally get control of the 9 footers in this match.

Jimmy McKillop (11)
Paige Conner (7)

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WALTER WNUK CONTINUES TO SHOOT WELL AND MOVED INTO 2ND PLACE TRAILING FIRST PLACE BY FOUR POINTS HEADING INTO WEEK 8 AFTER A TOUGH MATCH AGAINST BROTHER SCOTT KROLL IN WEEK 7!!

Table 18: #7 Scott Kroll vs #8 Walter Wnuk:

Walter continues to show why he is near the top of the leader board every session with some excellent shooting and position play.

Walter opened the 8 Ball Set with a very nice



five ball and out finish in game one. He gave Scott very little to shoot at in game two as well, as his misses left Scott with difficult

starting shots that would not drop. This left Walter with some decent starting positions. Walter took advantage and finished off his group and the eight ball in game 2 and his momentum and good shooting continued to help him to close out game three. A couple of missed shots and a scratch gave Scott a chance to get into the set. He finished off his final three balls and the eight ball to capture game 4. More problems cropped up for Walter again in game 5 as a miss on his final ball in

his group opened the door for Scott. Scott immediately took control and finished off game 5 to only trail by a game in the set. Walter got back into stroke in game 6 as he ran his final four balls and the eight to close out the set with a 4-2 win. The <u>9 Ball Set</u>



saw Scott get a good starting shot and ran the final three balls to close out game one. After back and forth shot making by both players, Walter emerged with the

win in game 2. Scott missed his chance to close out game 3 but left the opening for Walter to run the final four balls to win game 3. Scott took game 4 with some nifty shot making and the set was all even. Scott broke in game 5 and no additional shots were needed as he nailed the 9 ball on the break and took the lead in the set. After the players made a few shots in game 6, Walter lined up

a combination shot using the 4 ball. He made it successfully and end the set with a 3-3 tie. He took a 2 point lead in the match as they headed into the <u>10 Ball Set.</u> Walter took control of game one in the set with some very nice shots and position play. He

continued to leave little shots in game position play. He Scott with very two and ran the game 2. Scott

final four balls to win game 2. Scott got his chance in game 3 and made it count as he dropped in the ten ball for the winner. Scott stalled out as too many misses continued to keep the momentum on Walter's side. He finished off 4 with three and out and continued to punish Scott when he missed. Walter closed out the set with back to back wins in the final two games. Good try by Scott and nice shooting by Walter.

Walter Wnuk (12) Scott Kroll (6)

STANDINGS AFTER WEEK 7

<u>1ST</u>	Nathan Decker	<u>81</u>
2ND	Walter Wnuk	77
3RD	Kasper Gaskevicius	66
<u>4TH</u>	Ray Ressler	63
<u>5TH</u>	Scott Kroll	<u>58</u>
<u>5TH</u>	Martin Lutz	58
<u>7TH</u>	Jimmy McKillop	<u>54</u>
8TH	Paige Conner	47

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NATHAN DECKER AND WALTER WNUK FINISHED THE MAKE UP GAME LAST WEEK AND NATHAN COMES OUT ON TOP IN THE MATCH BY A COUPLE OF POINTS AND MOVES INTO FIRST PLACE BY FOUR POINTS!!

<u>Table 18: #3 Nathan Decker vs #8 Walter</u> Wnuk: (Week 5 make-up game)

Two of the top two players in the league squared off with some great shooting by both players in a very close match. Walter seemed to have control in the 8 Ball Set with continued great shooting and position. He took the opening game with some nice shooting. The momentum in the set seemed to stay with Walter as he ran his group out in game 2. Nathan seemed to struggled to get into stroke and left Walter with some decent starting positions. Walter notched game 3 and closed out game 4 with a very nice five ball run to take a 4-0 lead in the set. A couple of missed opportunities by Walter gave Nathan a chance in game 5. Nathan took a ball in hand in the game and ran out the remainder of his group and make the eight ball to take the game. Nathan seemed to get into stroke and took the final game to end the set and trail by 2 points going into the 9 Ball Set. This set seemed to go in favor of Nathan. He seemed to get into stroke after struggling in the previous set. Nathan finished the final four balls to take game one. He continued to find shots in game two and took the lead in the set and tied up the match. Walter fought back in game 3 with a very nice bank shot that kept him on the table to finish off the game. Nathan followed Walter's break shot in game 4 and lined up a 1-9 combination that finished off the game quickly. Nathan seemed to feed off the quick win in game 4 with another good run and capped off game 5 with the win. Walter took game 6 with some very nice shots and position play as the set ended with Nathan and Walter tied at 6 games each in the match. Just like in the nine ball set, Nathan continued to shoot well in the 10 Ball Set. He started out in the set like he did in the previous set with back to back wins in games one and two. Walter answered with game winners in three and four and the match was tied up at 8 each. It was

all Nathan in the final two games of the set as continued to shoot well and keep Walter from getting into any shooting rhythm. This match ended with Nathan taking the set 4-2 and the by two very good players. With this win and the win in week 7 by Nathan, puts him in 1st place, four points ahead of Walter. Great shooting by both players.

Nathan Decker (10)

Walter Wnuk (8)

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