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## WALTER WNUK MOVES INTO A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE AS HE POSTED A VERY SOLID WIN AGAINST TOUGH COMPETITOR PAIGE CONNER IN WEEK 11!!

### Table #21: #8 Walter Wnuk vs #5 Paige Conner:

I thought this might be a much closer match than it turn out. Walter continues to play some excellent pool and Paige's struggle on the tables continue. Walter jumps out quickly in the **8 Ball Set** with a very nice 5 ball run .



Missed shots by Paige in game 2 continued to keep Walter on the table and in control of the game. He closed out game 2 and then continued to dominate in game 3 putting together another long run including a bank shot to maintain table control. A couple of missed shots by Walter gave Paige an open shot and she put together a four ball finish to take game 4. Game 5 was all Walter again as he kept Paige from getting anything easy to start. He finished the game with some very nice shot making and position play. Game 6 went back and forth

with some key shot making by both players. Walter got decent leave with three of his group remaining and he promptly finished off the game, taking a 5-1 lead in the match. Walter continued where he left

off in the first set to start the **9 Ball Set** posting the opening win in the set. He continued to get great starting shots and ran off the final five balls in game 2.

With Walter maintaining the momentum, game three was in the books for him as he ran the remaining three balls to close out the game. Walter continued to shoot well and made it 6 straight wins as he finished off the rack in game 4. A couple of missed shots and some very nice shot making by Paige put a win on the sheet for her in game 5 as she ran the final 5 balls with some



great position play. Walter closed out the set with a very nice finish in game 6 and took a commanding lead in the match with an 8 point lead. Walter again continued to shoot well to start the **10 Ball Set**. He opened the set with a four ball finish to take game one.

Continued misses by Paige kept the shooting momentum on Walter side and he ran the final three balls to capture game 2. It looked like Walter would make it three straight but Paige played a very nice safety to get an open shot and she made it count. Finishing the final four balls to put game three in the win column on the sheet for her. Game four went back and forth and somehow Walter took a crack at a combination shot using the 5 ball which was



successful to take a 3-1 lead in the set. Paige seemed to regain her shooting eye in game 5 as she took advantage of a missed shot that opened the door for her to finish off the remaining three balls. After a dry break and a Walter miss, Paige eyed a carom shot using the one ball. She drained the 10 ball and with the win split the set with Walter. This was a tough match for Paige as her shooting aim seemed to be off. Walter continues to play some excellent pool and moved into a tie for first with Nathan.

<b>Walter Wnuk</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Paige Conner</b>	<b>5</b>

### STANDINGS AFTER WK 11

<u>1ST</u>	<u>Nathan Decker</u>	<u>121</u>
<u>1ST</u>	<u>Walter Wnuk</u>	<u>121</u>
<u>3RD</u>	<u>Kaspar Gaskevicius</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>4TH</u>	<u>Ray Ressler</u>	<u>96</u>
<u>4TH</u>	<u>Scott Kroll</u>	<u>96</u>
<u>6TH</u>	<u>Martin L/ Dave C</u>	<u>94</u>
<u>7TH</u>	<u>Jimmy McKillop</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>8TH</u>	<u>Paige Conner</u>	<u>75</u>

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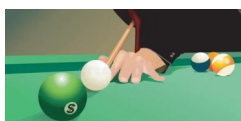
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## DAVE CIARKOWSKI TAKES OVER FOR MARTIN LUTZ AND TAKES DOWN A VERY GOOD SHOOTING OPPONENT ~ KASPAR GASKEVICIUS !!

### Table 18 #1 Kaspar Gaskevicius vs #2 Dave Ciarkowski:

We want to welcome Dave Ciarkowski into League 27 for the final four weeks of the season as he takes over for Martin who departed overseas on vacation.



Kaspar got off to a very good start in the

8 Ball Set with a

very nice run to finish his final four balls in his group with great position to pot the eight ball in game 1. Game two didn't fair well for Kaspar as he missed a couple of key shot and Dave stepped up with a very nice five ball run to close out the game. Dave seemed to get warmed up and started making shot after shot. He ran the remaining three balls in his group and pocket the eight ball for the win in game 3. Kaspar's misses seemed to give Dave some great starting shots and he posted the win in game 4 to take a 3-1 lead in the set. A couple of misses by Dave and some key shot making by Kaspar and position play put game 5 in the win column for him. Dave finished



off game 6 and took a 4-2 lead in the set. Kaspar again started the 9 Ball Set with the

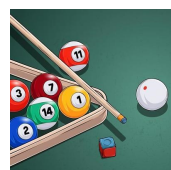
opening win in game one. A couple of nice safety's paved the way for the win. The second game was all Dave's as he ran off the final four balls to even up the set. This set seemed to

go back and forth as both players continued trying to keep table control.



It was Kaspar successfully doing that and ran off the final 5 balls to close out

game 3. Game four went back and forth and Dave made a great safety on Kaspar to get the advantage in the game. He finished off the remaining balls to take game 4. It was Kaspar getting an opening in game 5. He promptly finished off the balls and took a lead in the set, looking to tie up the match with another win in game 6. Dave had other ideas for that and made some very nice shots with great position to close out game 6 and the set ended in a tie, with Dave maintaining a two point lead in the match. Dave continued to shoot



well opening up the first game win to start

10 Ball Set. Kaspar

seemed to lose some of his shooting prowess in the set. Missed shots continued to give Dave the advantage and he made them count. He finished off game two with a 8-10 combination shot. The momentum continued for Dave as he ran off the final three

balls in game 3 and then closed out game four with four ball finish. Dave made it 6 straight wins as he finished off the rack in game 5. Kaspar staved off the shutout as he ran the next four balls in game 6 to post the win in the final game. A valiant effort and try by Kaspar and nice shooting by Dave.

Dave Ciarkowski (12)

Kaspar Gaskevicius (6)

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1ST Nathan Decker 121

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3RD Kaspar Gaskevicius 99

4TH Ray Ressler 96

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6TH Martin L/ Dave C 94

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8TH Paige Conner 75



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## TWO TOUGH OPPONENTS, NATHAN DECKER & RAY RESSLER BATTLE IT OUT IN WEEK 11 AND THEY END UP IN A TIED MATCH AFTER 18 GAMES !!

### Table #19: #3 Nathan Decker vs #6 Ray Ressler:

Nathan got off to a quick start in the **8 Ball Set** with a five ball run to open with the win. Nathan continued to show why he is in first place after a dry break and a Ray miss gave him a good starting shot. He proceeded to run his group of seven and the eight ball to notch game two. Suddenly things

seemed to change in game 3. A couple of untimely misses opened the door for Ray. He ran off his final four balls and the eight ball to post the win in game 3. Then it seemed like misses and cue ball scratches put the momentum in Ray's corner. He finished off game 4 with some very nice shot making. Again, with three balls remaining in Ray's group, a scratch by Nathan gave him ball in hand in game 5. He didn't make any mistakes and made it three straight wins. Game six turned out to be just like game 5, as an uncanny scratch by Nathan gave Ray another chance to win. He finished the final three balls in his group and closed out the set with a 4-2 set win.

Nathan started out the **9 Ball Set** with a combination shot win. After a Ray miss, Nathan found a possible combo shot



using he 6 and it dropped straight in the pocket for the win. Game two seemed to take a

little longer with both players trying to leave little to no shots available. A great safety by Nathan left Ray with little chance of making contact with the next object ball. The miss gave Nathan a ball in hand and a game two winner.

A couple of extra chances for Ray in game 3 put him back into the set as he closed out the game with some nice shot making. It was all Nathan in game 4 as he ran off the final five balls to put another win on the sheet. After some back and forth shooting,



Ray ran the last four balls in rack number 5 which include a nice bank shot on the 9 to win the game.

Nathan closed out game six with some great position play and the set end with a 4-2 win by Nathan.

This set the stage for the final **10 Ball Set** as Nathan and Ray were all square after the first two sets.

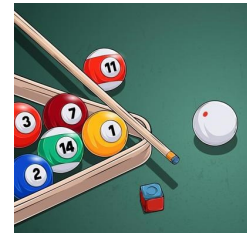
Game one saw Ray play some very nice safety's to take the opening game of the set with a three foul win. That didn't seem to phase Nathan two much as he ran off five and out in game 2. As they say in pool, one good turn deserves another. Nathan turned the tables on Ray with his own, three foul win. He played the last safety in the rack 3 that Ray was unable to make contact with the

object ball and posted the win. Game number 4 was shortened by an three ball combination by Ray. After a Nathan dry break, Ray potted the one ball leaving him a chance to notch a 2-5-10



combination. He did that successfully to nail the win in the game.

A couple of missed chances by Nathan gave Ray his second win in a row to even up the set. Ray continued to get a few extra chances and made it two straight wins to take the lead in the set. Nathan finished off the final four balls in game 6 to finish the set with a 3-3 tie. This turned into a tied match with nice shooting and position play by both players in a tough and very competitive match.



**Nathan Decker (9)**

**Ray Ressler (9)**



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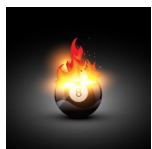
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**SCOTT KROLL AND JIMMY MCKILLOP PUT ON A SLUG FEST AS THEY BATTLED INTO A TIED MATCH IN WEEK 11 AS BOTH PLAYERS CONTINUE TO SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THEIR GAME PLAY!!**

## **Table #1: #7 Scott Kroll vs #4 Jimmy McKillop :**

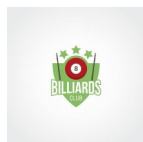
This turned out to be another close match as both players played well in a tough match. Jimmy has steadily found his game on the nine footers



and quickly jump out first in the **8 Ball Set.** The game went back and forth until a scratch by Scott gave Jimmy ball in hand. Jimmy

went to work to clean up the remaining balls in his group and pot the eight ball for a winner. Scott seemed to be off just enough in his aim and left Jimmy another chance to get out which he did and went up two zip. Scott made an excellent shot in game three to keep a run going, He

finished off the remaining four balls in his group and made an excellent bank shot on the eight ball to take game 3. Scott stayed focused in game 4 and after a miss by Jimmy, he was



able to finish his group and get good position to cut in the eight ball for the win and a tied set. This

set turned out to be two at a time. Jimmy rebounded in game 5 and ran out the remaining balls and put the 5th game win on the sheet. Jimmy closed out game six as he ran five and out and the set ended with a 4-2 lead by Jimmy. Jimmy continued to keep Scott

from getting anything easy in the first game of the **9 Ball Set.** With some nice shooting and safety play, Jimmy took game 1, making it three straight wins in a row. Scott finally got a chance to pot some balls. A miss by Jimmy left Scott with a great chance to catch up. He closed out game 2 and seemed to keep the momentum in game 3. He finished off the game fairly quickly with a 3-9 combo to take a 2 -1 lead. It was Jimmy taking advantage of mistakes by Scott in game 4. He ran the

final four balls and evened up the set. This set would end in a tie as Jimmy nailed a 6-9 combo to close out game 6 a little early to end the set. The **10 Ball Set** seemed to go in Scott's favor right from the start.



Scott seemed to get his eye back and started making some great shots and get very nice position. He closed out game 1 and seemed to be on a nice shooting rhythm. Scott continued to get openings and good starting shots and made the best of it finishing the final three balls in game 2. Game three went a little quicker as Scott found a possible combo shot using the four ball. He was able to execute that and take a 3-0 lead in the set. Scott finally made a mistake and opened

up an easy starting shot for Jimmy. Jimmy made the first shot and continued to finish off the rack and post the win in game 4. The match was all square after sixteen games. Scott assured himself no less than a tie as he closed out game 5 and was possibly had a chance to take the match. A scratch by Scott gave Jimmy the advantage in game 6 and he ran out the final four balls to end this match in a tie. Both players played well, with some great shooting and position play throughout the match.

**Scott Kroll** (9)

**Jimmy McKillop** (9)

