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**THIS WAS THE FEATURED MATCH OF THE NIGHT WITH THE TWO PLAYERS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE (NATHAN DECKER & WALTER WNUK) BATTLING IT OUT FOR SOLE POSTION OF THE TOP SPOT!!**

**Table 19:**

**#3 Nathan Decker vs #8 Walter Wnuk:**

Both Nathan and Walter have been playing some great pool the last several weeks so I had this billed as a much closer match than it turned out. Nathan seemed to be on much more than Walter throughout the match.



Nathan jumped out quickly in the **8 Ball Set** with a very nice run in game 1 after a missed shot gave Nathan a good opening shot. He

ran off five and out to start the set. Walter seemed to be off just enough that kept Nathan able to continue with the momentum. Nathan nailed down game 2 with another nice run. Game three went back and forth with safety play by both players. A scratch gave Nathan ball in hand and he finished off his group and put the win in game three on the sheet. Nathan continued to roll and Walter was just off enough to keep Nathan in the drivers seat. He made it four straight wins in the set. Walter stopped the four game run by Nathan as he put together a nice five ball finish to get on the scoresheet. Nathan came right back with some great shot making to



close out the set with a 5-1 set win.

Nathan continued to shoot well and opened the **9 Ball Set** with a another very nice run with some great position play. He made it two straight wins as he closed out the final four balls in game 2. Walter seemed to get back his stroke in game 3. He ran off the final three balls to slow Nathan down some. This win by Walter seemed to change the momentum into his favor. He nailed his

second win in the set in game #4. With things going his way finally in the match, Walter shortened game 5 nailing a 2-9 combination with a very nice shot, to take the lead in the set. He found another combination in game 6 using the four ball to nail the nine with success and takes the set 4-2 and only trailed in the match by 2 points. Game one of the **10 Ball Set** seemed to go back and forth with neither player giving up easy starting shots. Nathan took a chance at a possible combo shot of his own in the game. He was able to put the 5 ball into the 10 for a game winner. This seemed to change the momentum back to him. He took advantage of every opportunity on missed shots by Walter. He posted the win in game two and just seemed to keep his shooting rhythm and stroke spot on throughout the set. Continued misses by Walter just kept Nathan in control of the set. He nailed down the wins in game 3 and seemed unstoppable with some nice shooting. He took the final two games to keep Walter off the scoresheet in the set with a sweep of all six games and take the match by 8 points. It was a valiant try by Walter and good shooting by Nathan. Nathan takes a 8 point lead into the final two weeks of play.



<b>Nathan Decker</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Walter Wnuk</b>	<b>5</b>



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6th	JIMMY MCKILLOP	103
7th	PAIGE C	80

**DAVE CIARKOWSKI CONTINUES TO SHOOT WELL AND TAKES DOWN ANOTHER GOOD SHOOTER~ SCOTT KROLL~ TO TAKE HIS SECOND MATCH WIN IN A ROW!!**

**Table 18:**

**#2 Dave Ciarkowski vs #7 Scott Kroll:**

Scott got off to a very good start in the **8 Ball Set** pounding out back to back wins with some very nice shooting. Scott finished off three balls in his group in game 1 and the final four balls in game 2. A couple of missed chances by Scott opened the door for Dave as he ran the final five balls in his group to close out game 3. Dave seemed to get on a roll in game 4 and a few misses by Scott kept Dave in a very good shooting rhythm. Scott came right back after game four and nailed a couple of nice shots with some great position to close out game 5. Scott was looking to finish off the set with a win but Dave had other ideas. With a couple of key safety shots by Dave, he was able to contain Scott's shooting and finished off the final game to tie up this set at 3 games each. Scott again started strong in the **9 Ball Set** with a few misses by Dave nailed down the win to start the set. Just like the first set, Scott continued to shoot well and capped off the second game with a four ball finish. It looked like Scott slowed down, and the momentum seemed to shift into Dave's favor. Dave ran off win in game 3. Dave continued missed opportunities by Scott three ball run. Dave wasn't finished yet and after a back and forth battle in game 5, Dave came out the victor with a nice finish to take the lead in the set. Scott



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came right back in game 6 with a four ball run to close out set number two with the match all square at 6-6. The **10 Ball Set** seemed to changes drastically for Scott. Dave ran the last five balls in game 1 with some very nice shot making and outstanding position play. Dave momentum continued to shine in game 2 and he closed out the game and did not slow down in game 3. He made it three straight wins with a final four ball finish taking a three game lead in the match. Scott shortened game 4 to get on the score sheet in the set with a 3-10 combination win. That didn't seem to phase Dave as he came right back strong in game 5 with a win and assuring him of the match win, no matter what happened in game 6. A couple of nice shots by Dave and some nice safety play kept him in control of the game. He finished off the set with the win in game 6 and takes the match by four points. Very nice shooting by both players in a very competitive match.

Dave Ciarkowski	11
Scott Kroll	7

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**JIMMY CONTINUES TO FIND HIS GAME ON THE 9 FOOTERS ~ HE MATCHED UP AGAINST PAIGE CONNER WHO CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE TO WIN MATCHES AS JIMMY WINS TWO OUT OF THE THREE SETS IN WEEK 12!!**

**Table 1: #4 Jimmy McKillop vs #5 Paige Conner:**

Table troubles continue to plague Paige as she falls to another good player in week 12. Jimmy continues to gain steam playing on the longer tables. He got started in the **Eight Ball Set** with the opening win. Too many misses by Paige gave Jimmy several chances to post a win and he finished off the final four balls to take game one. Paige continued to struggle in game 2 allowing Jimmy some easy starting shots as he closed out the game with a very nice bank shot before the eight to set up a nice win. Game three was all Jimmy as Paige could not get into any kind of shooting rhythm. Jimmy ran off his remaining four balls to close out game 4. Jimmy continued to shoot well and Paige continued to miss key shots that opened the door for Jimmy. Jimmy closed out game 5 and game 6 as Paige failed to get on the scoresheet in the set. Jimmy takes a commanding lead in the match. Jimmy made it seven straight wins as he opened up the **9 Ball Set** with a nice three ball finish in game one. Paige finally broke Jimmy's winning streak as she



nailed a 8-9 combo to take game two. Jimmy made game three go a little quicker as he potted the nine ball using the 2 ball. After a Jimmy scratch, Paige ran the remaining 5 balls to close out game 4. For the third time in the set, game 5 was decided by another combination win. It was Jimmy for the second time in the set posting the win, using the one ball for a quick game. Jimmy finished off with a very nice four game 6 ball finish. He takes a 8 point lead in the match heading into the **10 Ball Set**. Paige seemed to get her shooting eye back in the start of the set. She ran off four balls to cap the win in game one. A few misses by Jimmy continued to give Paige more momentum. She finish off game two with a very nice bank shot on the 9 to set up an easy 10 ball for the win. Jimmy came right back in game 3 with a very nice three ball run and got on the scoresheet. Paige looked like she had game four in her control as she nailed the 10 ball into the pocket, only to see her cue ball find a pocket as well to give Jimmy the win. Paige closed out game 5 with two very nice long shots to take



the lead in the set. It was Jimmy finding an open shot in game 6 to finish off the set with the win to tie up this set. It was a very good try and effort by Paige and nice shooting by Jimmy.

<b>Jimmy Mckillop</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Paige Conner</b>	<b>5</b>



**STANDINGS AFTER WEEK #12**

	<u>W-L-T</u>	
<b>1ST</b>	<b>NATHAN DECKER</b>	<b>(19-4-13) 134</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>WALTER WNUK</b>	<b>(19-7-10) 126</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>KASPER GASKEVICIUS</b>	<b>(10-11-15) 109</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTZ</b>	<b>(12-12-12) 105</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>RAY RESSLER</b>	<b>(11-13-12) 104</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>SCOTT KROLL</b>	<b>(11-13-12) 103</b>
<b>6TH</b>	<b>JIMMY MCKILLOP</b>	<b>(11-14-11) 103</b>
<b>8TH</b>	<b>PAIGE CONNER</b>	<b>(4-21-11) 80</b>



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**THIS WAS A TOUGH MATCH BETWEEN TWO GOOD PLAYERS~~ KASPAR GASKEVICIUS TAKE THE MATCH FROM RAY RESSLER WITH A TWO POINT VICTORY !!**

**Table 21:**

**#1 Kasper Gaskevicius vs #6 Ray Ressler:**

Ray got off to a good start in the **8 Ball Set** as he got a good chance to finish off his group with a four ball finish. Ray looked like he would take game two, but a scratch on his final ball let the door open for Kaspar. Kaspar



ran off his final two balls and put the eight in for the winner. Ray came back in game three and after several safety's by both players, Ray got an open shot and made it count with the win.

This seemed to change the outcome of this set as Ray's eye seemed to leave him. Missed shots and scratches plagued him the rest of this set as Kaspar played some outstanding safeties to win games. He took game 4 with a four ball finish. Ray continued to miss and Kaspar continued to take advantage. He closed out the remaining two games to take a 4-2 set win and a two game lead in the match. Ray again seemed to get back on track in game one to start the **9 Ball Set.**



He finished off the final three balls to take game one. Kaspar continued to play some great safeties and got an opening on a Ray miss to take game two. The battle continued in game three as both players continued to leave each other tough starting shots. A scratch by Kaspar gave Ray the advantage and he took game 3. Ray seemed to get back into stroke in game 4 as well and ran off the last four balls to take the fourth game. Kaspar got a

good opening shot in game 5 and ran the rest of the rack out to take the game. Ray was on a nice roll and looked like he would possibly tie up the match with a win in game 6. Unfortunately, an untimely scratch by Ray gave Kaspar the opening needed to finish off the remaining three balls and tie up the set with a two point lead in the match as they headed into the **10 Ball Set.** For the third straight set, Ray



opened the set with a game one winner. He seemed to continue to get some good starting shots from Kaspar and finished off the rest of the balls to make it two in a row. Kaspar fired in two very nice long

shots in game 3 and finished off the rack with the win. Kaspar again missed a chance to get out in game 4 and Ray took the lead in the set with a 2 game and the match all tied up at this point with two games remaining in the set. Ray looked like he would finish off game 5 as he ran the 10 ball down the rail, only to see it hang up in the corner for a Kaspar win. Bad luck seemed to follow Ray into game 6 as well as a few misses by Kaspar, gave Ray a chance to finish off the final game. It was not to be as a cut shot on the 10 again hung up in the pocket and gave Kaspar the win to tie the set and win the match with the initial two points he gained in the first set. It was a very good competitive match with both players showing some very nice shooting skills throughout the match.

<b>Kasper Gaskevicius</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ray Ressler</b>	<b>8</b>