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NATHAN DECKER HAS A COMMANDING 14 POINT LEAD IN FIRST PLACE WITH ANOTHER GREAT SHOOTING PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANOTHER GOOD SHOOTER AND TOUGH COMPETITOR KASPER GASKEVICIUS !!!

Table 18: #1 Kasper Gaskevicius vs #3 Nathan Decker:

Nathan came out quickly in the **8 Ball Set** as he jumped right in to the winning circle with a 5 ball finish to get on the scoresheet in game one.

Kasper would get started in game 2 with a nice four ball run, but a costly mistake opened the door for Nathan and he finished off his group and potted the eight ball for the winner in game 2. Nathan grabbed the momentum from that point on and continued to



play some very nice pool. He closed out game three with a four ball finish as Kasper continued to miss his chance to close out a

game with an untimely miss. Nathan seemed to keep his shooting rhythm and cue ball control into game 4 and with some great shots and good position play closed out the game with another win. Nathan continued to maintain the momentum in game 5 and after some back and forth safety play by both players got an opening to close out the game. He ran off the final three balls and put game 5 in his win column. Nathan continued to shoot well, but a nice safety by Kasper turned a sweep into a chance to get on the scoresheet. He took advantage of the miss by Nathan and finished off his final four balls getting great shape on the eight ball to take game 6 and avoid the shutout. Nathan

struck first in the **9 Ball Set** with continued precision shooting and position play. He ran five and out in game one. Kasper continued to get chances to closeout games but his misses seemed to keep Nathan in control



on the table. Nathan notched the win in game 2 with another four ball finish. Nathan continued to keep Kasper from getting into any kind of shooting rhythm and finished off the remaining balls in game

three to build up a 3-0 lead in the set. A few back and forth misses by both players found Kasper with a chance to get into the set with a win. He finished off the final five balls to notch the win. It was Nathan bouncing back in game 5 with some great shots and position play. He nailed the win in the game with a nice bank shot to get good position on the nine ball to close out the game. Kasper got another chance in game 6. Nathan seemed to be rolling along with the momentum until an unfortunate scratch gave Kasper ball in hand. Kasper made not mistakes this time finishing off the final four balls to close out the set with his second win. Nathan takes a 9 to 3 lead in the match as they headed into the **10 Ball Set**. For the third straight set, Nathan posted the opening win that assured him the match win not matter how the set finished.

Kasper seemed to get a few extra chances with misses by Nathan in game 2 and ran out the final four balls to cap the win. Game three was a pretty quick win for Nathan as he notched a 2-10 combo for his second win. Game four was another quick game, this time it was Kasper making quick work with his own 2-10 combo and evened up the set a 2-2. Nathan then went back to work in game 5 finishing off the final four balls for the win. Nathan closed out the set with a final win in game 6 to take the set with a 4-2 win. It was an admirable try by Kasper and nice shooting by Nathan.



Nathan Decker 13

Kasper Gaskevicius 5

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Take your best shot

DAVE CIARKOWSKI CONTINUES SHOWING HIS GREAT SHOOTING SKILLS AND HAMMERS OUT ANOTHER WIN AGAINST A GOOD SHOOTING OPPONENT ~ PAIGE CONNER!!

Table #19: #5 Paige Conner vs #2 Dave Ciarkowski:

Dave continues to show some great shooting skills and moves up into third place with his third straight match win. He got started quickly in the 8 Ball Set with some very nice shooting. He ran off the final five balls in his group which included a nice bank shot to set up an easy eight ball shot for the win. That seemed to the stage for the match as continued misses by Paige kept Dave in control of the games. He



closed out game two with a four ball finish as Paige continued to miss and give him some decent starting shots and he made them count. Continued misses by Paige kept Dave in command of the table. He closed out game three with another four ball and out finish. Dave maintained the momentum into game 4 and continued to take advantage of the missed opportunities by Paige to post another win. It appeared that Paige started making some great shots in game 5 but an unfortunate scratch put Dave back into the drivers seat. He posted the win for the fifth game in a row. Dave made it six straight wins and shut out Paige in the set with a huge lead in the match. Dave continued to play well and opened the 9 Ball Set with an opening

combo win using the 7 ball. Dave wasn't done with combos yet and got a good look at another one in game 2. This game went rather quickly as he nailed a 2-9 combo making it seven straight wins. A couple of two way shots to slow

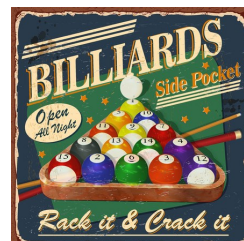


Dave down worked to Paige's advantage in game 3. She ran off the final four balls to end the drought and post her first win. Dave seemed to slow down and Paige gained the momentum. She finished off game 4 with some great shots and a nice bank on the nine ball for the win. She maintained table control in game 5 after Dave missed his chance to get out and gave her a good starting shot. She made it work and put together a nice run to take her third game in a row, The set ended with Dave nailing his third win of the set with his third combo win. He finished it off with a 8-9 combo win to tied up the set, but maintained a 6 point lead in the match. Dave started the 10 Ball Set with another nice shooting performance. He ran off the final five balls with some pinpoint position play. Dave continued to get some extra chances in game two and finished off the remaining balls to post the win. Continued misses and unfortunate

scratches by Paige kept Dave in control of game 3. He closed out the game with another four ball and out finish. This gave him a 3-0 lead in the set. Paige got a good starting shot in game 4 and ran off the final four balls to get on the scoresheet with the win. It looked like she might make it two in a row, but another missed shot gave Dave a chance to get out. He made it happen with a five ball run and a three to one lead in the set. Paige ended the set with a nice three ball run which included a bank shot on the 10 ball that went straight into the side pocket for the win. Great effort by Paige and nice shooting by Dave.



<u>Dave Ciarkowski</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Paige Conner</u>	<u>5</u>



RAY REBOUNDED FROM LAST WEEKS LOSS WITH A TWO POINT VICTORY OVER SCOTT KROLL WHO CONTINUES TO SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN HIS POOL GAME!!

Table 1: #7 Scott Kroll vs #6 Ray

Ressler: Scott got things started on the right path in the **8 Ball Set** with a nice three ball finish and perfect shape on the eight ball to post the win. Ray went to work in game 2 with a three ball finish with good position to pot the eight ball for the win.

Scott's misses seemed to keep the momentum on Ray's side and he closed out game 3 with a nice run and great position to make the 8 ball for the win. Ray continued to shoot well and took advantage of the misses by Scott to get good starting shots. He ran off the final three balls in his group and made the 8 ball to take a 3-1 lead in the set. Scott finished off his remaining balls and made long bank shot on the eight ball to post the win in game 5. Ray finished off the set with another nice shooting performance in game 6 after a Scott scratch gave him ball in hand. Scott again got back



on track to start the **9 Ball Set** with a nice run which included a opposite corner bank shot to pocket the nine ball. Game two went quickly after Scott's break, Ray lined up a 1-9 combo and successfully made the shot to take game 2. Scott continued to miss chances and gave Ray more momentum. Ray ran out the last five balls to take game 2. Ray continued to shoot well and with misses by Scott kept the momentum on his side. He finished off game 4 with some nice shot making and good position play. He continued to get extra chances and took full advantage of them. He closed out game 5 to take a 4-1 lead in the set. A missed shot by Ray



opened the way for Scott. He ran out the final four balls to close out the set trailing in the match by 4 points. For the third straight set, Scott opened the **10 Ball Set** with game one winner. Ray answered with a win in game two after a miss by Scott gave him an easy starting shot to finish off the rack. This set went back and forth as Scott nailed down the win in game 3. Ray evened things up in game 4 with his second combination shot, this time using the 6 ball to nail a 10 ball. Then it was all Scott taking control of the set. Ray shooting seemed to go cold and he left Scott extra chances to get out. Scott posted back to back wins in games 5 & 6 to notch the set win and almost climb back into the match. Good shooting by both players in a close contest.

Ray Ressler 10
Scott Kroll 8

STANDINGS AFTER WEEK 13

1st	Nathan Decker	147
2nd	Walter Wnuk	133
3rd	Dave Ciarkowski	118
4th	Ray Ressler	114
4th	Jimmy Mckillop	114
4th	Kaspar Gaskevicius	114
7th	Scott Kroll	111
8th	Paige Conner	85

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An observation has been made that Spring is almost here—you can tell by the picture of the deer out prancing in the fields



JIMMY MCKILLOP WAS MATCHED UP AGAINST 2ND PLACE WALTER WNUK AND COMES OUT ON TOP BY FOUR POINTS TO VAULT INTO A TIE FOR FOURTH PLACE WITH TWO OTHER PLAYERS!!!

Table 21: Walter Wnuk vs

Jimmy McKillop: Jimmy opened the **8 Ball Set** with a nice run and some great position play to get off to a great start in the set. Walter took advantage of a Jimmy miss and ran off the final four balls in his group and the eight ball to square things up in the set. Then it looked like Jimmy took control of the set with some very nice shooting. He closed out game three with another four ball finish. Walter shooting went cold and Jimmy grabbed the momentum and continued to make shot after shot. He finished off game 3 after a Walter miss left him an easy finish. Jimmy continued to play some great pool and closed out game 4 with some nice shot making. Jimmy continued to roll and with each miss by Walter he capitalize on them with wins. He closed out games 5 & 6 to take a 5-1 lead in the match. Jimmy continued to roll on with a game one winner to start the **9 Ball Set**. He got another



break in game 2 and finished that off making it six straight wins in a row and taking a huge lead in the match. Walter finally got a break on a Jimmy miss. He ran out the remaining five balls to stop Jimmy's run and get on the scoresheet in the set posting the win in game 3. Jimmy and Walter fought back and forth in game 4 with some key safety play until Jimmy got a look at a possible combo. He put the 6 ball into the 9 ball to post the win in game four. Game five went to the wire with two balls remaining. Walter made his own combo win using the eight ball to pocket the nine and the win. Walter closed out game six with his second win in a row with some great shot making to square up the set at



three games each, but stilled trailed in the match by four points. Walter continued to maintain the momentum from the end of the nine ball set as he opened the **10 Ball Set** with a game one winner. Jimmy again gave Walter a good starting shot in game 2 of the set and proceeded to finish off the remaining balls and take game two, making it four straight wins and cutting Jimmy's lead in the match to a single point. Then Jimmy seemed to get his eye back and ran off the next four balls in game 3 to stop Walter's winning streak. He continued to shoot well in game 4 which resulted in another win and a tied set. Walter finished off game 5 with a very nice run to again regain the lead in the set. Walter broke in game six with a dry break. Jimmy got a good look at the one ball and made it to set up another combo try. Jim-



my used the two ball to nail the 10 ending the game rather quickly and the second tied set in a row. With the win, Jimmy moves up the standings into a tie with Kaspar Gaskevicius & Ray Ressler in fourth place. It was a good tough match between two excellent pool shooters. Jimmy got a little bit of revenge from their first meeting in week 3 where Walter won the match by 6 points. Jimmy now faces the first place leader Nathan Decker in our final week of league play and is looking for a little bit of revenge against him as well.

Jimmy McKillop 11
Walter Wnuk 7

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WEEK 14 MATCH UPS

TABLE 18:
SCOTT KROLL VS WALTER WNUK

TABLE 19:
PAIGE CONNER VS KASPAR GASKEVICIUS

TABLE 1:
NATHAN DECKER VS JIMMY MCKILLOP

TABLE 21:
RAY RESSLER VS DAVE CLARKOWSKI

