



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

14th September 2018

Results - Week 01				POS	Table - Week 01	P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Border Terrier	8 - 4	Blue Bell	1	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	1	1	0	0	12	12
	<i>180 Gavin Hosie</i>			2	Marden Club	1	1	0	0	10	11
2	Grey Horse	2 - 10	Victoria	3	Phoenix Tap A	1	1	0	0	8	10
	<i>180 Adam Parsons, 149co Craig Williamson, 90co Simon Malpass</i>			4	Seahorse B	1	1	0	0	8	10
3	Phoenix Tap - A	10 - 2	WLSC - A	5	Victoria	1	1	0	0	8	10
	<i>90co James Thomas, 86co Steve Adam</i>			6	Border Terrier	1	1	0	0	4	8
4	Red Lion	1 - 11	Marden Club	7	Tynemouth Club	1	1	0	0	3	7.5
				8	Fat Ox	1	0	0	1	-3	4.5
5	Seahorse A	2 - 10	Seahorse B	9	Blue Bell	1	0	0	1	-4	4
	<i>15dl Mark Stephenson</i>			10	Grey Horse	1	0	0	1	-8	2
6	Tynemouth Club	7.5 - 4.5	Fat Ox	11	Seahorse A	1	0	0	1	-8	2
	<i>100co Dennis Ashcroft</i>			12	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	1	0	0	1	-8	2
7	WLSC - B	12 - 0	Phoenix Tap - B	13	Red Lion	1	0	0	1	-10	1
	<i>Phoenix Tap B - 5 Players</i>			14	Phoenix Tap B	1	0	0	1	-12	0

The new season is underway and week one saw some mixed results.

Border Terrier won at home to Blue Bell and despite a strong showing from the home team the Blue Bell take 4 points which keeps showing improvement from the youngest squad in the league, Gav Hoise in a stand out display for the home side. A belter of a match at The Grey Horse saw them go down to a heavy home defeat from The Victoria who having scaled down their squad and strengthened it in the process are definite title contenders this time around. 38 ton plus scores and a 140 checkout from Craig Williamson followed by a 90co from Simon Malpass anchoring a top display.

Phoenix Tap A also start strong with a double figure result at home to Whitley Lodge A (Ex Berkeley Tavern) and another brace of checkouts show they are in the groove already. Marden Club were well happy with their haul at Red Lion as it normally proves a tricky fixture but a really solid performance this time made all the difference. Red Lion had no luck but you have to make your own to have any chance and they failed to do that.

The Seahorse derby saw the home side take 2 well earned points against last years champions, especially given the A side did not have their strongest six out. The B team will still be happy as they also had players missing and only being two points behind at this stage will not concern them. After many years out of the league and indeed the local darts scene the Fat Ox renews its association with the game. Tynemouth Club hosted them in week one and took the results in a fairly well balanced match. Dennis Ashcroft with a nice clean ton checkout to assist matters.

Lastly in week one Whitley Lodge B took full advantage of an understrength Phoenix Tap B and took the full house to lead the table. Don't let this result fool you as the Lodge B have also reduced and refocused the playing staff so they will be a threat this year. Longw ay to go so expect the teams in positions 1 through 5 to battle it out for the title over the next 7 months.