



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

28th September 2018

Results - Week 03				POS		Table - Week 03					P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Blue Bell	11	- 1	Phoenix Tap - B	1	↑	Victoria	3	3	0	0	23	29.5			
	<i>123co on bull Andrew West</i>				2	↓	Phoenix Tap A	3	2	0	1	18	27			
2	Victoria	10.5	- 1.5	Red Lion	3	→	Seahorse B	3	3	0	0	17	26.5			
					4	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	3	2	0	1	16	26			
3	Fat Ox	3	- 9	Border Terrier	5	→	Border Terrier	3	3	0	0	13	24.5			
	<i>177 Dean Wallace</i>				6	↑	Blue Bell	3	2	0	1	10	23			
4	WLSC - A	10	- 2	WLSC - B	7	↓	Marden Club	3	2	0	1	10	23			
	<i>180 Colin Middleton & Gary Whittle</i>				8	↑	Grey Horse	3	2	0	1	-4	16			
5	Seahorse A	3	- 9	Marden Club	9	↓	Tynemouth Club	3	1	0	2	-5	15.5			
	<i>180 & 17dl Steve Ritson, 76co (DT & D18) Greg Falcus</i>				10	↑	Fat Ox	3	0	0	3	-13	11.5			
6	Tynemouth Club	3.5	- 8.5	Seahorse B	11	↓	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	3	1	0	2	-13	11.5			
	<i>180 Derek Graham & Micky Armstrong, 156co Alan Davie</i>				12	→	Seahorse A	3	0	0	3	-17	9.5			
7	Phoenix Tap - A	5	- 7	Grey Horse	13	→	Red Lion	3	0	0	3	-21	7.5			
	<i>180 John Trousdale, 121co on bull & 18dl Sean Brown</i>				14	→	Phoenix Tap B	3	0	0	3	-34	1			

The Blue Bell take their best result to date with a double figure haul at home to the struggling Phoenix Tap B who have now only won one point from the opening three matches. Andrew West taking out a fine 123 finish on the bull and as their confidence grows it will be interesting to see if The Blue Bell can maintain a spot in the top half of the table.

The "Winner takes it all" as they say and the Victoria certainly did that and go top as a result of a solid performance against the Red Lion who are also struggling to find any kind of form so far this year and losing all six singles is not like them. The match was certainly not helped by the Abba tribute band blasting away at a ridiculous volume but the facts show that the home side demonstrated it was they who were "Super Troupers" by handling the distractions much better and they well deserved the win.

The Fat OX had to play the fixture at The Border Terrier due to their venue not being available and The Border took full advantage to take nine points to stay in 5th place.

The Snooker Club derby match ended as anticipated with the B side taking the win in another sound display with lots of ton plus scoring from the home side. George Watson being the only A player to win his singles to stop a clean sweep and Colin Middleton and Gary Wilson bagging a maximum each.

Seahorse A faced Marden Club this week and lost at home as Marden showed clear individual improvements through the side. Steve Ritson leading the way with a maximum in a 17 dart leg and Greg Falcus taking out a double-double 76co. Joe Simpson again showing for the home side with a good singles point.

Tynemouth Club hosted the defending champions and did well to take three and a half points helped by maximums from Derek Graham and Micky Armstrong. Alan Davie has shot out the blocks with his scoring and finishing this season and now heads the checkout table with a really clean 156 outshot and Mark Stephenson week in week out bags loads of ton plus scores so even with players away they remain a force to be reckoned with.

Last up in week three we have the improving Grey Horse carding a good win away to The Phoenix Tap A. A maximum from John Trousdale shows he is coming back onto form and albeit new to the league this season Sean Brown playing well with a super 121 bull checkout in an 18 dart leg.