



# Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

7th December 2018

Results - Week 11				POS		Table - Week 11						P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	<b>Blue Bell</b>	7 - 5	WLSC - A	1	→	Victoria	11	11	0	0	84	108					
	<i>180 Kev Birkett &amp; Dan Crow</i>			2	→	Seahorse B	11	11	0	0	74	103					
2	<b>Border Terrier</b>	7.5 - 4.5	Red Lion	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	11	8	0	3	44	88					
	<i>113co Gav Hosie</i>			4	↑	Phoenix Tap A	11	7	1	3	39	85.5					
3	<b>Fat Ox</b>	12 - 0	Seahorse A	5	↓	Marden Club	11	7	0	4	27	79.5					
	<i>Ouch</i>			6	↑	Grey Horse	11	7	1	3	15	73.5					
4	<b>Phoenix Tap - B</b>	0 - 12	Grey Horse	7	↓	Border Terrier	11	7	0	4	8	70					
	<i>Ouch again</i>			8	↑	Red Lion	11	2	3	6	-21	55.5					
5	<b>Seahorse B</b>	7.5 - 4.5	Marden Club	9	↑	Fat Ox	11	2	1	8	-23	54.5					
	<i>180 Ian Gleeson &amp; George Edger</i>			10	↓	Tynemouth Club	11	3	2	6	-25	53.5					
6	<b>Tynemouth Club</b>	1 - 11	Phoenix Tap - A	11	↓	Blue Bell	11	3	1	7	-30	51					
	<i>14dl Keith Bisby</i>			12	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	11	2	2	7	-37	47.5					
7	<b>WLSC - B</b>	3.5 - 8.5	Victoria	13	→	Seahorse A	11	0	2	9	-59	36.5					
	<i>180 Andy Cochrane, Chris Matthews &amp; Gary Wilson, 76co &amp; 17dl Arran Samuels</i>			14	→	Phoenix Tap B	11	0	1	10	-96	18					

Despite a good home win for The Blue Bell at home to Whitley Lodge A they drop down as other results did not go in their favour. The Bell are showing consistent improvement individually as demonstrated by a maximum from Dan Crow but the high scoring nature of the other games did them no favours. The Lodge A stay in 12th as a result and Kev Birkett bags a maximum to maintain his good form this season.

A closer game that the score line suggest took place at The Border Terrier with the home side coming out on top against The Red Lion. Gavin Hosie took out a smashing 113 checkout which epitomised the difference between the teams after Brian Falcus had wired a 132 attempt earlier in the evening and showed again that the doubles are what matters in this game.

Well done to The Fat Ox as they finally hit some form and took all available points at home to The Seahorse A. Looking at both teams on paper it's fair to say that this will be a bit of a shock for the Hillheads boys after some decent results have gone their way but it fair lifts the Ox to 9th place. Another 12 point defeat was inflicted onto The Phoenix Tab B, this time by visiting Grey Horse who climb into 6th place and they are also showing signs of improvement as the season progresses.

Second place Seahorse B are starting to lose ground on the leaders and they can't continue to let the odd point or half point go begging or the gap will become unbridgeable. Despite maximums from Ian Gleeson and George Edger for the home side Marden Club performed well to keep it tight and great to see Steve Ritson back on his game after some recent struggles in form.

The Phoenix Tap A continue to confound some observers as they maintain impressive form, including a 14 dater from Keith Bisby, this time on the road to Tynemouth Club who cannot be happy with such a score line. The results card had the comment Joke, Joke, Joke on it so they were either really poor of it was a case of bad luck. In any event they drop places as a result of it.

Last up another very good win for the leaders at Whitley Lodge B and they must be growing in confidence on the back of this one. Some quite excellent darts on show from both teams throughout the game but this was unfortunately marred by some reported unsporting behaviours. As is the case in these circumstances both teams will be required to give an account of events and their conduct at the next regular meeting which is in January.

We are looking forward to next week which mark the last matches of 2018 before the Christmas break commences.