



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

14th December 2018

Results - Week 12				POS		Table - Week 12						P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Grey Horse <i>18dl Alan Davie</i>	3	-	9		Seahorse B	1	→	Victoria	12	12	0	0	96	120		
							2	→	Seahorse B	12	12	0	0	80	112		
2	Marden Club	5	-	7		Border Terrier	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	12	9	0	3	54	99		
							4	→	Phoenix Tap A	12	8	1	3	45	94.5		
3	Phoenix Tap - A	9	-	3		Fat Ox	5	→	Marden Club	12	7	0	5	25	84.5		
							6	↑	Border Terrier	12	8	0	4	10	77		
4	Red Lion	11	-	1		Blue Bell	7	↓	Grey Horse	12	7	1	4	9	76.5		
							8	→	Red Lion	12	3	3	6	-11	66.5		
5	Seahorse A <i>124co Chris Matthews, 110co Adam Weldon</i>	1	-	11		WLSC - B	9	↑	Tynemouth Club	12	4	2	6	-17	63.5		
							10	↓	Fat Ox	12	2	1	9	-29	57.5		
6	WLSC - A <i>180 George Watson</i>	2	-	10		Tynemouth Club	11	→	Blue Bell	12	3	1	8	-40	52		
							12	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	12	2	2	8	-45	49.5		
7	Victoria <i>180 Michael Wood</i>	12	-	0		Phoenix Tap - B	13	→	Seahorse A	12	0	2	10	-69	37.5		
							14	→	Phoenix Tap B	12	0	1	11	-108	18		

The last league fixtures of 2018 were played ahead of the Christmas break and saw some comprehensive wins from a few teams.

We start with the Seahorse B maintaining their challenge by winning away at The Grey Horse with Alan Davie hitting an 18 dart singles and reports that George Edger was on really good consistent form all night long. The Horse lads put in a good few ton plusses themselves but were simply overpowered on this occasion. The Border Terrier did a bit of a hit and run job on Marden Club in the local derby and after losing points in the first half of the match they came back to win five of the six singles matches to claim the win, albeit Marden were understrength by their normal standards on the night.

The Phoenix Tap A are proving to be the surprise team of the season so far as they took another good win at home to the visiting Fat Ox. Steady consistent team selection, scoring and no fuss finishing are marking them out this season as they maintain position and are closing the gap to third place. The Fat Ox are struggling to find any consistent form and drop down as a result.

The Red Lion took a much needed double figure win at home to The Blue Bell in a good spirited match. The Blue Bell may be full of youth but they play the game the right way and enjoy it come what may which is what it's all about. Whitley Lodge B come bouncing back from last week with a strong performance at The Seahorse A. Good scoring throughout and a brace of ton plus checkouts thrown in for good measure from Chris Matthews and Adam Weldon round off the year.

Whitley Lodge A suffered a heavy home defeat to Tynemouth Club this week and both teams form could be described as a bit of a rollercoaster this season. The real damage was done by Tynemouth in the pairs and the singles but good to see George Watson showing signs of getting back to his old self for the home team.

The Victoria are showing no signs of nerves whatsoever as they increase the lead at the top to eight points including a maximum from Michael Wood. This week they simply overwhelmed The Tap B in the "bookends" match and is a sign that they are taking every chance they can to put the pressure on those chasing behind. The Tap B take a second whitewash in a row on the chin into the break but they will be back in the new year enjoying their Friday night darts.

The league recommences on January 4th with the Team Knockout Competition and the regular league kicks off again on January 11th. The January Extraordinary Meeting is on Monday 7th.

In the meantime the league committee wish each and every player an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas among your loved ones and a healthy, happy and prosperous 2019.