



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

14th January 2019

Results - Week 13

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1	Blue Bell	4 - 8	Marden Club	1	→	Victoria	13	12	0	1	92	124
	<i>101co David Beaney (lost leg) 114co John Maughan</i>			2	→	Seahorse B	13	13	0	0	84	120
2	Border Terrier	4 - 8	Grey Horse	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	13	9	0	4	53	104.5
				4	→	Phoenix Tap A	13	9	1	3	46	101
3	Fat Ox	4 - 8	WLSC - A	5	→	Marden Club	13	8	0	5	29	92.5
				6	↑	Grey Horse	13	8	1	4	13	84.5
4	Phoenix Tap - B	5 - 7	Seahorse A	7	↓	Border Terrier	13	8	0	5	6	81
				8	→	Red Lion	13	3	4	6	-11	72.5
5	Tynemouth Club	6 - 6	Red Lion	9	→	Tynemouth Club	13	4	3	6	-17	69.5
	<i>180 Peter Russell</i>			10	→	Fat Ox	13	2	1	10	-33	61.5
6	WLSC - B	5.5 - 6.5	Phoenix Tap - A	11	↑	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	13	3	2	8	-41	57.5
	<i>180 Keith Bisby</i>			12	↓	Blue Bell	13	3	1	9	-44	56
7	Victoria	4 - 8	Seahorse B	13	→	Seahorse A	13	1	2	10	-67	44.5
	<i>15dl George Edger, 118co Mark Stephenson</i>			14	→	Phoenix Tap B	13	0	1	12	-110	23

Week 13 of the season is the halfway point and therefore no further signings can be made however several teams took advantage of the rule and saw new players in action.

The Blue Bell saw the return to the league of John Maughan who hit a smashing 114co but could not prevent the home defeat at the hands of Marden Club. David Beaney also very unlucky to take out a 101 checkout and still lose the leg on the equal darts rule.

The second 4-8 result of the week saw the Grey Horse record a good away win at the Border Terrier which keeps them at the head of the middle pack in the table. The third 4-8 result was bagged by the Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A in a very good showing at the Fat Ox. The Fat Ox have lost some players by all accounts but it looks as if they have enough regulars to see them through to May.

The bottom of the table clash was a very tight affair with the first win of the season up for grabs for both teams and despite the fact the Phoenix Tap B came the closest yet The Seahorse A managed to edge it this time around. The Red Lion are without doubt the draw specialists in the league and are closely followed by Tynemouth Club so it was no surprise that another draw ensued which is becoming the default result when these two sides meet. Peter Russell got the home side of to a good start with a 180 but after that it was nip and tuck all the way to the end.

The Phoenix Tap B continued the run of away results this week with a well deserved but still tight win at the Whitley Lodge B. Keith Bisby on form with another maximum but mention in despatches for Joe Haines who took out three doubles on the night along with very steady scoring on the day his grandfather passed away.

This week was always going to be about the clash at the top between the Victoria and The Seahorse B and this time the visitors came out on top and with the win halved the previous eight point deficit to four. The Victoria to be fair to them must have been shell-shocked to have gone down 5-0 down but credit to them for rallying back in the third doubles and the singles even if the face of a 118co by Mark Stephenson and a superb 15 dart anchor leg by George Edger.

Credit to both teams for the high standards and competitiveness being shown as they continue to tussle it out for the title. One thing for sure is that the final match of the season between these two on 3rd May is likely to be a cliff-hanger if not a full on title decider.