



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

42 pairs contested the 2019 League Doubles competition played at Marden Residents Club with the following results:

Format - Best of 3 legs 801, Double Start.

Preliminary Round

Ian Gleeson/Mark Stephenson	2 – 0	Paul Dytham/Frank Barnett
Steve Ritson/Adrian Cartwright	2 – 0	Brett Sylph/Phil Watt
Adam Weldon/Jason Weldon	2 – 0	Bob Ramsden/Martin Spence
Simon Malpass/Arran Samuels	2 – 1	Dennis Ashcroft/* John Ashcroft
Kev Birkett/Dave Raine	2 – 0	Rob Doherty/Gary Whittle
Gunnar Hosie/Martin Elliott	2 – 0	Adrian Hudson/Peter Siddle
George Edger/Paul Hodge	2 – 0	Michael Starkie/Alun Davison
Ian Barrass/Adam Parsons	2 – 1	Tony Smith/John Trousdale
Joe Haines/James Thomas	2 – 0	Mark Domoney/Craig McVay
Gordon Fitzgibbon/Tommy Norton	2 – 1	Gavin Hosie/John Walker

(*120 Off)

Round of 32

* Tommy Charlton /Peter Russell	2 – 1	Stevie Knowles/Michael Barrass
Paul Anderson/Colin Middleton	2 – 1	Ralph Cox/ Neil Falcus
Frank Austen/** Lewis Austen	2 – 0	Dan Crow/Kurtis Dodds
Alan Barrass/Sean Brown	2 – 1	Steve Adam/Mark Hudson
Andrew Cochrane/** Michael Wood	2 – 0	Darren Timmons/Kevin Timmons
Craig Williamson/Gary Wallace	2 – 0	Kev Jones/** John Purcell
Ian Gleeson/Mark Stephenson	2 – 0	Phil Scott/George Watson
Steve Ritson/Adrian Cartwright	2 – 0	Greg Falcus/Mattie Richardson
Chris Matthews/Gary Wilson	2 – 0	Adam Weldon/Jason Weldon
Simon Malpass/Arran Samuels	2 – 0	Anthony Devlin/Simon O'Callaghan
Ken Ornsby/Adam T. Christenson	2 – 1	Kev Birkett/Dave Raine
Anthony Haddon/Tony Wright	2 – 1	Gunnar Hosie/Martin Elliott
George Edger/Paul Hodge	2 – 1	Robbie Parker/Steve Thompson
David Beaney/Charlie Robson	2 – 0	Ian Barrass/Adam Parsons
Joe Haines/James Thomas	2 – 0	Chris Barnfather/Ben Hindmarch
Gordon Fitzgibbon/Tommy Norton	2 – 1	James Ankers/Paul Smith

(*120 Off) (**180)

Round of 16

Tommy Charlton/Peter Russell	2 – 0	Paul Anderson/Colin Middleton
Alan Barrass/Sean Brown	2 – 0	Frank Austen/Lewis Austen
Andrew Cochrane/^ Michael Wood	2 – 1	Craig Williamson/Gary Wallace
** Ian Gleeson /Mark Stephenson	2 – 0	** Steve Ritson /Adrian Cartwright
Chris Matthews/Gary Wilson	2 – 1	Simon Malpass/Arran Samuels
Anthony Haddon/Tony Wright	2 – 1	*** Ken Ornsby /Adam T. Christenson
* George Edger /Paul Hodge	2 – 1	David Beaney/Charlie Robson
Joe Haines/James Thomas	2 – 0	Gordon Fitzgibbon/Tommy Norton

(*120 off) (**180) (***)130co) (^86co on Bull)

Due to the excellent manner in which the players had been on time to the oche to play and mark the games the preferred "FA Cup Style" draw at the Last Eight Stage was conducted and the following matches were drawn from the hat

Quarter Finals

*Ian Gleeson /Mark Stephenson	2 – 1	Chris Matthews/Gary Wilson
Andrew Cochrane/ Michael Wood	2 – 0	George Edger/Paul Hodge
Alan Barrass/Sean Brown	2 – 0	Tommy Charlton/Peter Russell
Anthony Hasson/Tony Wright	2 – 1	Joe Haines/James Thomas

(*120 Off) (^177) (160 Off)

Match 1 leg 1 saw Ian get off with a 120 and Mark and Ian then followed with scores of 140-140-140 and 135 so Chris and Gary were well up against it as they went one down. Ian and Mark could not get away clean in leg two as they wasted six darts and you can't give that advantage to Chris and Gary who stayed ahead to level it. The decider was a closer affair but the Seahorse pair won out to take the match.

Match 2 was a demonstration of power and consistency from Michael ably assisted by Andrew and despite Paul and George keeping it close Michael took out the double to go one up. Leg two was more of a one-sided affair as Paul and George lost their scoring rhythm under the excellent scoring pressure their opponents applied and Andrew took out his double opportunity at the first time of asking.

Match 3 was a much quieter game all round as good scoring from both sides kept it fairly close but at the critical moments Alan and Sean stayed cool, calm and collected to take it two zip.

Match 4 saw last year's semi-finalists from the Grey Horse up against the Young Guns from The Phoenix Tap A. There was nothing to split them in the match until the business end of the decider when James hit a good 60 to leave Joe sitting on double top. The more experienced pair were staring at 166 and looked out of it but Hass pulled an excellent 130 out to leave Tony 36. Joe was very unlucky not to take it as he wired but missed. Tony's first dart was so wayward it nearly missed the board but his second one cross haired the red bit and the younger guys were gutted to lose it.

The semi's and final will be drawn and played at the Finals evening on Friday 10th May 2019 at Marden Club

The format for those matches will be best of 5 legs of 801, Double Start and will be drawn on the night.

Ian Gleeson/Mark Stephenson
Andrew Cochrane/Michael Wood
Alan Barrass/Sean Brown
Anthony Hasson/Tony Wright

Thanks, to all who participated, marked and assisted the event and in doing it all so well that we had it all completed by 10.30pm.

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