



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

1st February 2019

Results - Week 16				POS		Table - Week 16						P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Border Terrier	6.5 - 5.5	Fat Ox	1	→	Seahorse B	16	16	0	0	108	150					
2	Grey Horse	5 - 7	Phoenix Tap - A	2	→	Victoria	16	15	0	1	106	149					
	<i>180 Mark Hudson, 80co James Thomas</i>			3	↑	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	16	11	0	5	59	125.5					
3	Marden Club	9 - 3	Seahorse A	4	↓	Phoenix Tap A	16	12	1	3	58	125					
				5	→	Marden Club	16	10	0	6	35	113.5					
4	Phoenix Tap - B	5 - 7	Blue Bell	6	↑	Border Terrier	16	11	0	5	10	101					
				7	↓	Grey Horse	16	9	1	6	8	100					
5	Red Lion	4 - 8	Victoria	8	→	Tynemouth Club	16	5	3	8	-16	88					
	<i>180 Adam Taylor Christensen</i>			9	→	Red Lion	16	3	4	9	-22	85					
6	Seahorse B	9 - 3	Tynemouth Club	10	→	Blue Bell	16	5	1	10	-38	77					
	<i>120co Paul Hodge, 100co & 18dl Peter Russell</i>			11	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	16	4	2	10	-47	72.5					
7	WLSC - A	3 - 9	WLSC - B	12	→	Fat Ox	16	2	1	13	-48	72					
	<i>109co Dave Raine, 180 Gary Wilson/Gordon Fitzgibbon/Chris Matthews & 115co</i>			13	→	Seahorse A	16	1	2	13	-87	52.5					
				14	→	Phoenix Tap B	16	0	1	15	-126	33					

The winter weather threatened to disrupt travel plans for many but thankfully all the fixtures were played and first up this week are The Border Terrier who scraped through another tight fixture against the Fat Ox to win the match by a point with Stephen Cornforth taking the decider against Stevie Knowles. It's good though to see The Fat Ox get their playing compliment back on track and they can feel unlucky not to have at least drawn the game.

The Phoenix Tap A stay in good form on the road to The Grey Horse and came away with another victory. Results elsewhere mean they drop to 4th by a half point but it's still a good win with Mark Hudson hitting a maximum and James Thomas with a good checkout on 80. Marden Club looked to get back on track this week as they had their best six out against the Seahorse A as they grinded out a good performance. The visitors Paul Smith noticeably had some good scoring stats and taking his singles point alongside skipper Adam Weldon.

The Blue Bell arrived late due to Taxis (They don't do buses or Metros apparently) to bottom side Phoenix Tap B and took their fifth win of the season. Better and more consistent scoring was the base on which the win was built and it keeps the Tap B boys 19 and a half points adrift at the bottom.

The Victoria's trip this week proved to be a bit of a banana skin as they took eight points against an understrength Red Lion. That said the home side were off to a flyer in the team leg and a maximum from Adam Taylor Christensen to give the Vic something to think about but the team in black duly came back into the game with better ton plus scoring. The visitors skipper commented that they were atrocious so does this hint that the pressure could be telling or it was it just an off night which happens to all teams.

Th Seahorse B grabbed that additional point to go one clear at the head of the table with a comprehensive win against Tynemouth Club with all six players showing well again. Indeed all six regulars are in the top eight spots in the player stats which shows how good they are and Paul Hodge's Shanghai finish topped it off. That said Tommy Charlton was back and playing well and Peter Russell was on cracking form throughout and particularly in his singles.

It certainly was "Game On" at the Snooker club derby match up and ended up being a bit of a maximum fest with Gary Wilson, Gordon Fitzgibbon and Chris Matthews in on the action along with two excellent ton plus finishes from Dave Raine and Chris Matthews to top it off. The Lodge B move into third spot whilst the Lodge A hold steady in 11th place.

Next week is the league doubles competition at Marden club so the league resumes on 15th February.