



# Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

15th February 2019

Results - Week 17

				POS		Table - Week 17	P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts	
1	<b>Blue Bell</b>	2	-	10		<b>Seahorse B</b>	17	17	0	0	116	160	
	<i>80 Dave Porritt &amp; Alan Davie, 13d singles Alan Davie</i>				1	→	<b>Seahorse B</b>	17	17	0	1	114	159
2	<b>Border Terrier</b>	11	-	1		<b>Phoenix Tap - B</b>	17	12	0	5	65	134.5	
	<i>180 John Walker</i>				2	→	<b>Victoria</b>	17	12	0	5	65	134.5
3	<b>Fat Ox</b>	2.5	-	9.9		<b>Red Lion</b>	17	12	1	4	50	127	
	<i>116co Ken Ornsby</i>				3	→	<b>Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B</b>	17	12	0	5	65	134.5
4	<b>Marden Club</b>	8.5	-	3.5		<b>WLSC - A</b>	17	12	0	5	20	112	
	<i>106co Colin Middleton, 162 (3x54) Graeme Watson</i>				4	→	<b>Phoenix Tap A</b>	17	12	1	4	50	127
5	<b>Phoenix Tap - A</b>	2	-	10		<b>Victoria</b>	17	10	1	6	18	111	
					5	→	<b>Marden Club</b>	17	11	0	6	40	122
6	<b>Seahorse A</b>	1	-	11		<b>Grey Horse</b>	17	10	1	6	18	111	
	<i>180 Adam Weldon</i>				6	→	<b>Border Terrier</b>	17	12	0	5	20	112
7	<b>WLSC - B</b>	9	-	3		<b>Tynemouth Club</b>	17	4	4	9	-15	94.5	
	<i>180 x 2 Chris Matthews</i>				7	→	<b>Grey Horse</b>	17	10	1	6	18	111
					8	↑	<b>Red Lion</b>	17	4	4	9	-15	94.5
					9	↓	<b>Tynemouth Club</b>	17	5	3	9	-22	91
					10	→	<b>Blue Bell</b>	17	5	1	11	-46	79
					11	→	<b>Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A</b>	17	4	2	11	-52	76
					12	→	<b>Fat Ox</b>	17	2	1	14	-55	74.5
					13	→	<b>Seahorse A</b>	17	1	2	14	-97	53.5
					14	→	<b>Phoenix Tap B</b>	17	0	1	16	-136	34

Having finally took the lead at the top last week the Seahorse B kept their foot right on the gas with a double digit away win at the Blue Bell. Excellent scoring throughout with maximums from Dave Porritt and Alan Davie however not content with that Alan hit a total of ten ten plus scores and also threw a 13 dart singles leg into the mix. The Blue Bell to be fair to them did really well taking two points especially when those two came from the six singles on offer with the visitors on near top form.

The Border Terrier don't surprise anyone any longer as they are recognised as a very capable side when "On it" and they certainly were at home to bottom side Phoenix Tap B to take eleven points and stay above the Grey Horse. John Walker hitting the maximum this week ahead of good scoring from all home players. Michael Starkie brought in the solitary point for the Tab B in his singles to show that he is always a threat regardless of what has gone before.

The Red Lion's first visit to the Fat Ox was an really enjoyable night out and good to see the Ox's playing roster back to full strength. The result then was even more pleasing as a solid display brought them the spoils. Ken Ornsby was good all night and was rewarded with a lovely 116 checkout. The luck is sometimes against you and in Stevie Knowles case it was when a double top effort to win the leg bounced off the top wire so hard the dart almost came all the way back to him at the oche. He shook that off to take it next throw but Ralph Cox can be relied upon in those circumstances and he stepped in to half the leg on the equal darts.

Marden Club were decidedly understrength again this week but their cause was helped by The Whitley Lodge A only getting five players out for the game. No surprise then that the home team took the win from the fixture and it included Graeme Watson hitting 3x treble 18's for a 162 but best of all the visitors Phil Scott playing the doubles leg on his own given he drew the missing partner and taking the half point against the odds. Well done that man.

The Victoria in the words of their skipper "Have got to be Happy" with that result and indeed they should be as The Phoenix tap A have proven to be no pushovers this year and they came back from 3-0 down to take a point in the first and second two's but the Victoria put the afterburners on from then on taking all remaining points and a brush through the singles. Connor Jones was back in the side and was excellent with eight ten plus scores and Michael Wood wasn't far behind him.

The Grey Horse are finding a bit of form now as the teams looks to have settled after the influx of new players and a double digit away win at The Seahorse A is not to be sniffed at. All six Horse players scored and finished well to keep the home side at bay and it was only the third pairs that they let slip under pressure from Adam Weldon and Peter Siddle. Home Skipper Adam can always be relied upon to give his best for his team and a maximum on the way certainly helped avoid the whitewash.

Last up this week we have Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B who won strongly at home to Tynemouth Club. That man Chris Matthews with his seventh and eighth maximums of the season and John Purcell bang on form with ten ten plus scores proved too much for Frankie Fascoine's squad this time around. The stats each week are proving that at every turn the games are being contested with some high quality darts and not a lot between the sides so lets hope this continues over the remaining nine fixtures.