



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

1st March 2019

Results - Week 19

				POS		Table - Week 19	P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Blue Bell	2 - 10	Grey Horse	1	→	Victoria	19	18	0	1	134	181
	<i>180 Paul Wright</i>			2	→	Seahorse B	19	19	0	0	127	177.5
2	Border Terrier	2 - 10	WLSC - B	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	19	14	0	5	79	153.5
	<i>180 & 15dl Chris Matthews, 15dl & 140co John Purcell, 16dl Gary Wilson</i>			4	→	Phoenix Tap A	19	13	2	4	54	141
3	Fat Ox	3.5 - 8.5	Seahorse B	5	→	Marden Club	19	11	2	6	40	134
	<i>2x dart 69co Gary Whittle (19+Bull)</i>			6	→	Grey Horse	19	12	1	6	36	132
4	Marden Club	6 - 6	Phoenix Tap - A	7	→	Border Terrier	19	12	0	7	6	117
	<i>180 Mattie Richardson & Steve Adam (first 6 darts of the first 3's)</i>			8	→	Red Lion	19	5	4	10	-9	109.5
5	Phoenix Tap - B	0 - 12	Tynemouth Club	9	→	Tynemouth Club	19	6	4	9	-10	109
	<i>113co Peter Russell</i>			10	→	Fat Ox	19	3	1	15	-52	88
6	Seahorse A	1 - 11	Red Lion	11	→	Blue Bell	19	5	1	13	-60	84
	<i>2x dart 94co Brian Falcus</i>			12	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	19	4	2	13	-72	78
7	WLSC - A	1 - 11	Victoria	13	→	Seahorse A	19	1	2	16	-117	55.5
				14	→	Phoenix Tap B	19	0	1	18	-156	36

We are into March already and with seven games remaining the table is beginning to clump together into smaller competitive groups.

Starting with the Blue Bell loss to Shiremoor neighbours The Grey Horse. Paul Wright hit a maximum but it was a highlight for the home side in an otherwise difficult fixture given The Grey Horse are gaining some momentum now and are closing the gap to Marden Club with every chance of going above them when looking at recent form.

Similarly The Border Terrier going down heavily to an excellent display from Snooker Club B and having seen the same in recent weeks are falling off that pack and edging closer to the middle table group of Red Lion and Tynemouth Club. Some lovely darts on show from the Snooker Club B lads with Chris Matthews hitting his weekly maximum along with John Purcell and Gary Wilson standing out. Note that Robbie Parker was back in action for them which was a plus but its hard to see them being able to catch second place now.

The Seahorse B took a comfortable victory at The Fat Ox but the raw data from the stats show they are in a spell where they are losing one or two points every week to the leaders and if that continues the gap will be too wide to bridge even with the last game "Decider" between them. Good scoring from last years champs as is ever the case but their clinical finishing has been missing in recent weeks when judged by their own high standards. That said the home side deserve credit with Gary Whittle hitting a nice bull checkout and him and Spanner taking singles points along with teammates taking a point and a half in the doubles.

The Phoenix Tap A drew away to Marden Club and remain solid in fourth spot, indeed it looks as if that will be where they will finish as you can't see them catching or being caught now. Back to back maximums from Mattie Richardson and Steve Adam were stand outs but Marden have to face the facts that their inability to get a settled side out is costing them dearly this season.

The Phoenix Tap B suffer yet another brush at home and were to be fair struggling as a lot of their guys were away but all credit to Tynemouth Club for taking full advantage including Peter Russell taking a ton plus out shot with a 113.

The Seahorse A were also short on players but managed to muster six in time and that need saw "Hall of Famer" Maurice Cook back on the oche to help out despite not having the best of eyesight these days. Frank Barnett managed to avoid the home whitewash with his singles point, Despite the fact the game was played in the club boardroom which has to be one of the worst "oche's" anywhere the Red Lion were well on top throughout the match. Just as well given Tynemouth Clubs result so they stay just above in eight spot.

The leaders are going about their business very efficiently and this week was no different as they despatched the Snooker Club A boys with aplomb. The two skippers faced off in the singles and the home sides Phil Scott managed to avoid the brush with his point. The Vic are at home against the Border Terrier next week so will have to be on their mettle especially as Seahorse B are at bottom side Phoenix Tap B.