



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

15th March 2019

Results - Week 20

				POS		Table - Week 20	P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	Grey Horse	9 - 3	Marden Club	1	→	Victoria	20	19	0	1	140	190
	<i>180 Ian Barrass & Nev Pratt</i>			2	→	Seahorse B	20	20	0	0	135	187.5
2	Red Lion	6 - 6	WLSC - A	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	20	15	0	5	87	163.5
				4	→	Phoenix Tap A	20	14	2	4	61	150.5
3	Phoenix Tap - A	9.5 - 2.5	Seahorse A	5	↑	Grey Horse	20	13	1	6	42	141
	<i>98co, 82co (bull-D16) Adam Weldon, 18dl Michael Matuszewski</i>			6	↓	Marden Club	20	11	2	7	34	137
4	Seahorse B	10 - 2	Phoenix Tap - B	7	→	Border Terrier	20	12	0	8	0	120
	<i>17dl George Edger, 18dl Mark Stephenson</i>			8	↑	Tynemouth Club	20	7	4	9	-2	119
5	Tynemouth Club	10 - 2	Blue Bell	9	↓	Red Lion	20	5	5	10	-9	115.5
				10	→	Fat Ox	20	3	1	16	-60	90
6	WLSC - B	10 - 2	Fat Ox	11	→	Blue Bell	20	5	1	14	-68	86
	<i>14dl Tommy Norton</i>			12	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	20	4	3	13	-72	84
7	Victoria	9 - 3	Border Terrier	13	→	Seahorse A	20	1	2	17	-124	58
	<i>180 Simon O'Callaghan</i>			14	→	Phoenix Tap B	20	0	1	19	-164	38

Week 20 kicks off with an excellent home win for the Grey Horse against Marden Club. The visitors sat at 4-2 down going into the singles and both teams were throwing well as demonstrated by maximums from Ian Barrass and Nev Pratt. Marden probably expected to pick up a share of those singles points but the home side blitzed them to take a further 5 and cement a strong win.

The Red Lion carded yet another draw this week and once again against the Lodge B after the same score line in the reverse fixture earlier in the season. This game saw so many doubles chances wasted by both sides it nearly needed overtime but the craic was as good as ever between the sides.

The Phoenix Tap B keep on winning in fourth place this week taking The Seahorse A apart and could have had more had Adam Weldon not been in fine check out form with two good efforts. The question however has to be asked what is going on with stablemates The Seahorse B?

This week they dropped two vital points at home as the bottom side came a calling and that even with George Edger and Mark Stephenson taking out 17 and 18 dart legs respectively. The Phoenix Tap B to be entirely fair to them would not have expected to pick up anything from the game so will be very happy with the two points coming courtesy of Ben Hindmarch in the singles and an excellent team game point. Yes that does read TEAM game point so well done Tap B.

Tynemouth Club climb back up a place with a double digit win at home to the Blue Bell who look to be struggling a little recently after a fine start to the season for them. Tommy Charlton back in the Tynemouth side is always a help so good to see him return to the oche on a Friday night after a spell away.

In another 10 - 2 score line Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B beat The Fat Ox in a high scoring game from both sides including a 14 dart leg from Tommy Norton. As is so often the case the singles match ups made the difference and the home side stepped on the gas in those legs to win out impressively.

The Victoria have a 2.5 point lead at the top of the table following another fine home win that on paper looked reasonably easy but two of the singles were halved so that is a much better indicator of close it was.

A maximum from Simon O'Callaghan and a look at the ton plus scores show that the Terriers matched the Victoria on the scoring front so the doubles made the difference every time. Next weeks fixtures present the Victoria with an opportunity to increase that gap so the gauntlet remains thrown in the direction of Hillheads.