



# Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

29th March 2019

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1	<b>Grey Horse</b> <i>120co Tony Smith, 104co Alan Middlemiss</i>	10 - 2	<b>Fat Ox</b>	1	→	Victoria	22	21	0	1	162	213
2	<b>Marden Club</b> <i>180 Robbie Parker, 129co Chris Matthews</i>	3 - 9	<b>WLSC - B</b>	2	→	Seahorse B	22	22	0	0	151	207.5
3	<b>Phoenix Tap - A</b>	8.5 - 3.5	<b>Border Terrier</b>	3	→	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	22	17	0	5	99	181.5
4	<b>Red Lion</b>	11 - 1	<b>Phoenix Tap - B</b>	4	→	Phoenix Tap A	22	15	2	5	59	161.5
5	<b>Seahorse A</b> <i>104co Kurtis Dodds</i>	2.5 - 9.5	<b>Blue Bell</b>	5	→	Grey Horse	22	15	1	6	57	160.5
6	<b>WLSC - A</b> <i>16dl Alan Davie</i>	1.5 - 10.5	<b>Seahorse B</b>	6	→	Marden Club	22	12	2	8	32	148
7	<b>Victoria</b> <i>180 Simon Malpass, 180 &amp; 16dl Michael Wood</i>	11 - 1	<b>Tynemouth Club</b>	7	→	Border Terrier	22	13	0	9	3	133.5
				8	↑	Red Lion	22	6	5	11	-5	129.5
				9	↓	Tynemouth Club	22	7	4	11	-19	122.5
				10	→	Fat Ox	22	3	1	18	-72	96
				11	↑	Blue Bell	22	6	1	15	-73	95.5
				12	↓	Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	22	5	3	14	-73	95.5
				13	→	Seahorse A	22	1	2	19	-139	62.5
				14	→	Phoenix Tap B	22	0	1	21	-182	41

With only four games remaining this season The Grey Horse are slowly catching the Phoenix Tap A in fourth place. This weeks double digit win at home to The Fat Ox included excellent scoring throughout the team and a brace of ton plus finishes from Tony Smith and Alan Middlemiss. The Fat Ox themselves are being caught by both the Blue Bell and Whitley Lodge A so need to keep looking over their shoulders to the end.

Marden Club were on the receiving end of an excellent display from Whitley Lodge B as they lost heavily at home. Robbie Parker back in the lipstick and Chris Matthews carrying on his impressive personal form with a 129 checkout. Marden Club don't look like they will be caught but its pretty clear they need to regroup somewhat to get back to challenging within the top three places.

Despite the pressure The Phoenix Tap A keep their noses slight in front in fourth with a good win at home to The Border Terrier who themselves are seeing the gap closing on them from below as The Red Lion took a double digit win at home to bottom side Phoenix Tap B. The Tap B only avoided a consecutive brush courtesy of Arun Davidson getting his double first in a close game with Ralph Cox.

The Seahorse A were leapfrogged after being well beaten at Hillheads by The Blue Bell who found some of the form they had in the autumn including a ton plus checkout from Kurtis Dodds.

The Seahorse B played well winning away at Whitley Lodge A and a hatful of ton plus scores along with a 16 dart leg from Alan Davie showed they were on song but try as they may to close the gap at the top the Victoria appear able to resist. The Lodge A who give it their all week in week out took some crucial doubles out against the run of play to do the damage this time.

The Victoria took all but one point at home to Tynemouth Club this week in what was, judging by the stats, a high standard game with both Simon Malpass and Michael Wood stand outs. Whilst Tynemouth fall behind The Red Lion as a result The Victoria take a five and half point lead into the final part of the season and comparing the remaining fixtures makes them clear favourites to land the title.

The Victoria have The Fat Ox, WLSC-B, Phoenix Tap B, Seahorse B so two hard games which may be tight are balanced with two easier ones where they would be expected to score heavily. In contrast The Seahorse B, whilst they will probably still win all four games have a harder time of it with The Red Lion, Marden Club, Grey Horse and The Victoria. It would be great if it went to the final game between them but your reporter thinks it will be settled before then.