



Whitley Bay & Cullercoats Darts League

Season 2018 - 2019

12th April 2019

Results - Week 24

		7.5 - 4.5		POS
1	Phoenix Tap - A <i>180 Joe Haines, 107co James Thomas but still lost on equal darts.</i>		Tynemouth Club	1
2	Marden Club <i>180 Ian Gleeson & Paul Hodge, 90co Paul Hodge</i>	3.5 - 8.5	Seahorse B	2
3	Seahorse A <i>180 & 98co Michael Barrass</i>	7 - 5	Fat Ox	3
4	Red Lion	4 - 8	Border Terrier	4
5	Grey Horse <i>Anthony Hasson & Sean Brown 21 dart doubles</i>	11 - 1	Phoenix Tap - B	5
6	WLSC - A <i>180 Dave Raine & Colin Middleton, 109co Paul Anderson, 120co David Beaney, 10 TPS Paul Wright</i>	6 - 6	Blue Bell	6
7	Victoria <i>16dl Ben Clarke</i>	6.5 - 5.5	WLSC - B	7

Table - Week 24

		P	W	D	L	F/A	Pts
1	→ Victoria	24	23	0	1	165	226.5
2	→ Seahorse B	24	24	0	0	162	225
3	→ Whitley Lodge Snooker Club B	24	18	0	6	100	194
4	↑ Grey Horse	24	16	1	7	65	176.5
5	↓ Phoenix Tap A	24	17	2	5	63	175.5
6	→ Marden Club	24	13	2	9	36	162
7	→ Border Terrier	24	15	0	9	12	150
8	→ Red Lion	24	6	5	13	-15	136.5
9	→ Tynemouth Club	24	8	4	12	-20	134
10	→ Blue Bell	24	6	2	16	-74	107
11	→ Fat Ox	24	3	1	20	-76	106
12	→ Whitley Lodge Snooker Club A	24	5	4	15	-78	105
13	→ Seahorse A	24	2	2	20	-139	74.5
14	→ Phoenix Tap B	24	0	1	23	-201	43.5

The Phoenix Tap A beat Tynemouth Club in a closely contested affair at home but are still leapfrogged by The Grey Horse. A maximum from Joe Haines thrown in and to demonstrate just how close the games were James Thomas took out a super 107 only to lose on the equal darts as Tommy Charlton took his double in two darts. Tynemouth Club close the gap to the Red Lion to two and a half points and in doing so set up the usual end of season final match decider between the two sides.

Marden Club were on fire and maintained pressure on second placed Seahorse B all night long with constant treble twenty hits but the challengers managed to soak it up and take out the important doubles when it mattered to close the gap at the top also to only two and a half points with two matches remaining to play after the Good Friday break. Maximums as usual from Gleeo and Paul Hodge and Paul also taking out a 90 finish mean they remain unbeaten and could yet remain unbeaten in the league but still not win it which has never happened previously.

The Seahorse A are definitely on an upwardly improving curve as they came back from 4-2 down going into the singles to take five from the six on offer to win the match. Stevie Knowles was again a stand out for The Fat Ox with solid ton plus scoring and the only visitor to win his singles point, however he was helped by Michael Barrass who hit a maximum and a 98 checkout.

The Red Lion were beaten at home by The Border Terrier in another tight match that belied the result with points for each of the teams that could have easily gone both ways. Consistently rubbish at the team game The Lion seem to give the visitors the ball from the kick off and then struggled on the doubles when they had their chances. Taking nothing away from The Border Terrier though who were steady throughout and Simon O'Callaghan took out several well timed doubles for them and the craic was excellent with a smashing bunch of lads.

A good show from The Grey Horse this week who took a well timed double digit win against The Phoenix Tap B to move above the visitors stablemates The Phoenix Tap A. An excellent 21 dart doubles leg from Hass and Sean Brown certainly helped among a steady display of ton plus scoring and clinical doubles did the business for them. The Tap B remain firmly rooted to the bottom as the only winless team in the league.

A cracker of a match between Whitley Lodge A and The Blue Bell ended honours even. The home side were 4-2 down into the singles and pulled it back really well. Excellent scores from both sides with maximums for Dave Raine and Colin Middleton, smashing checkouts from David Beaney and Paul Anderson and a superb 10 ton plus scores from Paul Wright.

Last up this week are the league leaders who despite making it hard for themselves came back really well against The Whitley Lodge B. The Lodge B are no pushovers, got off to a great start and were 4-2 up into the singles and will be kicking themselves that they could not put The Victoria to the sword when they had given themselves the chance. The Champions elect however were never going to sit back and a smashing 16 darter from Ben Clarke helped lift the spirits and moved them to victory. I certainly wouldn't like to be in skipper Craig Williamsons place when he has to select the team in the final match which is shaping up to be a decider as all eight lads including himself on the team have done really well and have made the season one of the best on record.