

Summary of the 2020 Aggregate Series

The Girling Angling Society Aggregate series goes back to the 1950's, it comprises of ten matches on BAA venues and Fladbury (June to November), omitting the individual's worst two results, the 2020 match series is summarised below.

(1)8/2/2020 BAA Pershore RB switched from the Left Bank

12 turned out, we switched to the Right Bank because of the state of the pegs on the Left Bank. The River was coloured and pace ok. Weather Mild.

JB drew the 2018 BP, PW drew the 2019 BP and BB drew the new 2020 BP. Four new members turned out.

Result;- KK won with 12-15-0 of Waggle Chub best best 4lb. SC was second with 10-14-0 on the Bolo with a 7lb Barbel and Chub, new Member CC had 3-1-0 and FB had 2-14-0.

(2)4/4/2019 BAA Stoke Works bridge 42-43

The Coronavirus Lockdown meant that this match was cancelled and transferred to BAA Barton on 1/8/2020.

(3)20/6/2020 The Fladbury Cup

With the Lock down removed just in time, 15 turned out including several new members. PW drew the Capped and DH drew the current BP.

Result;- Nick Jamieson won from peg 20 with 14-4-0 of maggot feeder Chub. Dan Hopkins was second with 8-11-0 from peg 19. Third was Steve Cox with 6-8-0 from peg 24.

(4)4/7/2020 BAA Birds Meadow

12 turned out, DB drew the capped and DH drew the current BP.

Result;- KK won with 4-11-0 of skimmers from upstream peg 12, DH had 4-1-0 from peg 4, JB was third with 3-3-0.

(5)18/7/2020 The Peter Whittingham Trophy at Fladbury

Fourteen turned out, AH drew the capped and JS drew the current BP.

Result;- BB won from peg 23 catching on the whip. 4 with 4-15-0 a mixed catch of two small barbell, Chub and Dace. PW was second in upstream peg 25 with 4-13-0, SC was third with 4-6-0 in peg 13.

Table;- After four matches we have KK on 15 and SC on 19 points,

River Pairs;- After four matches we have JB and SC on 32-3-0 and KK and RM on 32-2-0

(2) 1/8/2020 The Second Aggregate switched to BAA Barton

Twelve turned out, we pegged the upstream pegs but left out the weir pegs, JB, PW and FB pegged out.

Result;- BB won with 4-6-0, SC was second with 3-9-0 and DB was third with 3-3-0.

Aggregate Table;- Now with your two worst matches omitted we have KK on 4, SC on 7 and BB on 8 points

(6)15/8/2020 The Fladbury LG Shield

Sixteen turned out on a mild blustery day. FB drew the Capped and Andy H. drew the current BP. We used pegs 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Result;- Andy Hopkins won from peg 25 taking the BP with 6-4-0 including a big Barbel. FB was second with 4-12-0 from peg 23, Steve Cox was third from peg 2 with 4-11-0.

After six matches;- We have SC on 10, KK on 12 and BB on 15 points.

River Pairs;- We have JB and SC on 45-12-0, KK and RM on 35-10-0.

(7)5/9/2020 BAA Pensham 1-2-3

Fifteen turned out on a mild morning with a slightly clear river.

Andy and Dan pegged out meadows 1-3 and found 10 pegs the rest severely overgrown. They walked into meadow 4 and found two safe platforms. We decided to transfer back to Fladbury and Andy and Dan walked the length again to collect the pegs. At Fladbury the turnout was 14. KK drew the Capped and Jan drew the current BP.

Result;- Steve Mathews won with a 9-8-0 pike in his 9-13-0 from peg 13. SC was second with 6-9-0 from peg 24 and HP was third with 3-3-0 from peg 19.

(8)26/9/2020 8th Aggregate at Fladbury

With Twynning unavailable we fished Fladbury. 14 turned out on a painfully clear river in a gale.

Result;- HP wasn't happy when he drew peg 26 in the mouth of the boat channel but fishing the pole to the slack triangle he weighed 6-7-0 for an easy victory. Second was DB in consistent peg 2 with 4-5-0 helped by a Jack Pike. Third was PW with 3-4-0 in peg 17, the rest struggled.

Points;- After eight matches we have SC on with 2 to go SC is on 12 and Brian B. is on 19 points.

Pairs;- JB & SC are on 54lb & DB & HP on 42lb.

(9)10/10/2020 the "Fur and Feather" at BAA Wick

Society members cleared the venue so the match could go ahead. 11 turned out, DB drew the capped and JS drew the current Bonus Peg.

Result;- HP had 10-6-0, PW was second with 4-10-0 and, SC was third with 4-9-0.

Points;- With one match to go we have SC on 21 and BB on 32 points.

Pairs;- JB and SC 60-14-0 and DB and HP with 55-6-0.

(10) The Chris Green Memorial match at Fladbury

Delayed then cancelled due to the November Lockdown.

Series result

Steve Cox won the series convincingly with 21 points followed by Brian Barton on 32 points.

The Pairs Series

The Pairs Series is concurrent with the Aggregate series decided by combined weight and this season was won by Steve Cox and John Blakemore with 60lb 14oz followed by Derek Banks and H. Potter with 55lb 6oz.