

Summary of the 2017 Spring League

The series consists of five matches all on Commercial fisheries, this season omitting your worst result. It's Carp all the way and the pools are well known by the members, **this series sorts out the "Baggers" from the "scratchers"**.

(1)8/4/2017; TBF Canal Pool

We have gotten into the habit of starting with Canal pool because it always fishes well with big weights of Carp even in early April. 12 turned out and the weather was scorching hot. We had pegs 8 to 24 and everyone caught but it was close with four weighing in over 60lb.

Result;- DD won with 64-15-0 of quality Carp on Meat, second was AC on the end peg with 64-4-0, CF was third in the corner with 63-10-0, J had 61-2-0.

(2)29/4/2017; Lower Park Highland Pool

Back after last season where everyone caught F1's and Barbel. Ten turned out, weather was cold and windy. We paid for turnout and used the whole pool.

Result;- DD won with 51-15-0 on Expanders and Meat catching down the edge and in front, generally larger samples. CF was second with 33-6-0 and JF third with 30-4-0. Again it was the access bank that produced and the far end of the pool struggled.

Points after two matches;- DD on 2, CF on 5 and JF on 8 points.

(3)13/5/2017; TBF House Pool

Back to TBF on a pool known for big F1's. This pool is heavily match fished but new to Girling AS for a club match. 12 turned out, weather was windy. We paid for turnout and used pegs 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 29, 30, 32 and 33, we all wanted one of the high numbers.

Result. A strange match with fish everywhere but they wouldn't take the bait properly messing about with it and lightening bites. Going light and trying every bait you can think of didn't work. JF found the key late on with paste weighing 46-2-0. BC was second with 44-1-0 and DD third with 43-7-0. HP had a 15lb Carp on the pole that took a quarter of an hour to get in.

So after three matches we have DD on 5, JF on 9 and CF on 10 points.

(4)27/5/2017; Shrewley Pool

Again a pool we have used before and big weights to be had. We ended up with the access end of the pool with pegs on both banks. Again Carp everywhere but did not want to take the baits, last hour was better.

Suspect they preferred the spawn.

Result;- AC won with 59-1-0 from HP next peg with 57-1-0. Third and fourth was on the opposite bank with DD with 49-9-0 and CF on 40-13-0. Strangely, after spawning the fish were lively but didn't seem to weigh.

After four matches and going into the final match omitting the worst results we have DD on 5 and JF and CF on 9 points.

(5)10/6/2017; Arden Fisheries Fox's Pool, re-arranged to Broadacres Bills Pool

With a month to go we heard that Arden were having problems with an unconfirmed Carp disease on one pool and as a precaution decided to close for a period, they advised us to re-arrange. We decided to go for Broadacre's Bills pool. Pete Rice let us book half the pool, 13 pegs without deposit, brilliant, we had pegs 1-16. 11 turned out and the weather was windy and dull.

Result;- BC won with 35-13 on meat enough to win the BP. CF ws second with 28-4-0 and JF third with 25-0-0. Heard when we arrived that a scramble the evening before was won with 128lb.

Overall result

After five matches omitting the individuals worst result DD won the series with 8 points from CF on 11 and JF on 12 points, well done Ginga.