

Summary of the 2018 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)14/4/2018; 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 the middle of April. Eleven turned out and the weather was mild and sunny. We had pegs 1 to 18, some struggled.

Result;- CF won with 74-10-0 of quality Carp on 6mm expanders on the far shelf from peg 2, second was DD with 38-6-0 from peg 17. FB was third with 38-4-0 from peg 1. Four did not weigh.

(2)28/4/2018; Lower Park – "Park Pool"

We pegged around the "Walk on Island" using the even pegs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24 and 26. DD drew the capped BP (26) and PW drew the current BP (2). Peg 24 had won the open earlier in the week. It rained all day with mud, mud, mud. As usual here we paid for 12 and had the whole pool.

Result;- CF won with 27-1-0 from peg 24 saving the BP as DD weighed 26-8-0 for second on peg 26, third was BC with 13-11-0 from peg 16. The winner caught on 4mm expanders feeding 4mm pellets at 10 mtrs.

Points after two matches;- With two similar results CF from DD we have CF on 2 and DD on 4 points.

(3)12/5/2018; Packington Siblings "A" the Doughnut.

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. 11 turned out, weather was hot. We paid for turnout and used pegs 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22. FB drew the capped and CF drew the current BP's.

Result;- A tough match, not much caught in open water, you had to fish to the island. PF won it from peg 16 with 27lb on long pole and pellet, DO was second from peg 20 with 18lb then CF in peg 12 with 17lb.

So after three matches where four from 5 count we have CF on 2, DD on 4 and DO on 6 points.

(4)26/5/2018; Broard Acres – "Bills".

Several cried off following torrential rain the day before but we were still able to drive to the pegs, eight turned out and Pete Rice allowed us to pay for turnout. Carp were everywhere and we knew we were in for a good day. DO drew the capped and PF drew the current BP's.

Result;- DD won with 59lb (8mm banded pellet), second was DO with 54lb (meat-margin) and third was PF with 45lb (8mm banded over to the island). The BP's were second and third. Although we only had half the pool this was a great match, everyone caught and weights were close. At the weigh in everyone helped with the usual BP banter. After a very hot day most went down the pub. Carl was not so lucky, he just made it to Broadacres and called the AA after the match, we heard he made it home ok. After four matches and going into the final match omitting the worst results we have DD and CF on 5 points and a two horse race.

(5)9/6/2018; Arden Fisheries – "Allisters".

Final match of the series with DD and CF both on 5 points. 10 turned out and FB drew the capped and HP drew the current BP's.

For most there were few bites in the first three hours but Carp could be seen everywhere. On the far bank DO found Carp down the margin early, CF started to catch down the margin in the last hour and AC also found Carp down the margin. On the near bank DD also caught down the margin, most caught on meat.

Result;- DO won it with 52lb, DD had 39lb, AC had 38lb and BC weighed 35lb.

Overall result, after five matches omitting the individuals worst result DD won the series with 6 points from CF on 7 points, well done Ginga.