

Summary of the 2020 "Winter Pools" Series

This series runs between the months of January to March and is real winter fishing sometimes having to break the ice, so not for the feint hearted.

As usual its 4 out of five count, you can drop your worst result.

(1)4/1/2020 Buzzard Valley "Hawk" silver fish pool

Seven turned out in the mud and we had shot guns going off all around us. PF drew the new BP.

Result;- HP had a late 5-7-0 Barbel chucking to the far bank. AC had two also chucking for 5-2-0, FB was third with 2-6-0 a Bream and a couple of big Roach fishing the pole at 7 metres and 11ft deep.

(2)11/1/2020 TBF "High" pool

A very heavy frost slowed things down, 12 turned out, we had pegs 2-27 and BC drew the BP.

Result;- DL weighed 15-13-0 of F1's on pole / maggot netting 5 in the first hour. New member Jan Swinnington was second with 12-5-0 of F1's, third was PF with 7-0-0 made up of 3 F1's and bits.

Points after two matches;- Jan Swinnington is showing the guys how to do it with 8 points followed by several on 9 points.

(3)22/2/2020 Big Gearies pegs 1-20

We switched to the far bank to get out of the wind using pegs 20-35. DH drew the BP, DD pegged out.

Result;- JS won with 12-4-0 caught short pole to the island. PF was second with 10-14-0, HP was third with 9-0-0.

Points;- After three matches and dropping the worst result we have JS on 3, PF on 4, HP on 5 and AC on 6 points. Jan is still showing the guys how to do it.

(4)14/3/2020 "Siblings B"

Eleven turned out and we switched to Molands Pegs 1-12 and 52-60.

Result;- DD won it with 40lb catching short in the last couple of hours, CF was a close second with 39-6-0 and FB was third with 29-13-0.

Points;- After four matches FF and JS are on 9 points.

Coronavirus Pandemic

"Lockdown for Coronavirus" held up the "Winter Pools Series" after four matches left PF in front with 9 points and leading on weight, JS also on 9 points a very close second.

As the Lockdown was extended we also lost four of the "Spring League" matches. The Committee decided to cancel the SL series and use the 5th Spring League match as the final "Winter Pools" match to complete the Series.

(5)13/6/2020 TBF "House Pool"

Eighteen turned out all very relieved to finally be on the bank again. SS drew the BP.

Result;- Dan Hopkins won from fancied peg 33 with 139lb, PF was second with 129lb, Darren Onley was third with 86lb, a superb match.

Final Points;- PF won the series easily, well done mate.