

Summary of the 2018 Winter League Series

This season we have booked the two canal matches at BAA Tibberton.

We try to alternate between Fladbury and local Canals although conditions usually dictate, either flooded off the river or confronted with a frozen canal.

This Match Series is **not for Summer Anglers and tends to sort out the "Scratchers from the Baggers"**. We have summarised the series.

(1)20th October at Fladbury, Following Hurricane Callum the previous weekend we expected a river fining down and looking good but no, clear again. Seven turned out and we drew for choice of peg. We used pegs DB 2, BB 6, PW 11, SM 16. HP 19, JB 22 and FB 24. HP won with 6-3-0, JB was second with 5-15-0 and PW was third with 5-7-0.

(2)27th October, BAA Tibberton, Nine turned out on a very frosty morning with a bitterly cold wind and it rained all day. DH won with decent Roach fishing double Pinky against the far reeds for 3-5-0 taking the BP. DO was second with a bonus Perch for 2-9-0 and third was HJ with 1-3-0. We warmed up in the Bridge Inn after the match.

League table after two matches;- HP and DH on one point and JB and DO on two points.

(3)17th November, back at Fladbury. We had to saw up and move a huge tree trunk across the access before we could get into the field. Eight turned out and the weather was foggy initially but we did get some sun later and a cold wind. We drew for choice of pegs with DB 4, JB 7, DD 11, FB 13, PW 16, DO 19, HP 22 and BB in 24.

Result;- DD won it with 6-1-0 from peg 11. HP was second from peg 22 with 4-13-0, third was FB with 4-7-0.

League Table after three matches;- HP 3, JB, PW, and FB on 7 points.

(4)1st December, BAA Tibberton. Back at BAA Tibberton for the fourth WL match, DO pegged out. Weather wet at first. Pegging 1, HP 2, FB 3, DD 4, PW 5, DO 6, DH 7.

Result;- JB won convincingly with 4-3-0 of Roach from the bottom of the far slope on Pellet. DH was second with 1-5-0 and third was HP and FB with 1-1-0.

League table after four matches;- HP on 6, JB 8 and FB on 10 points.

(5)15th December at Fladbury, An awful day with freezing wind and rain all day. With snow forecast we started early and fished four hours. PW 6, JB 19, FB 22 and HP on 24.

Result;- FB won it with 2-15-0, a good Chub and big Dace in the first hour. PW was second with 1-1-0. Not much caught in the last two hours.

Final League Table;- HP on 10, FB and JB on 11 points, well done H.