

Summary of the 2019 Winter League Series.

The Girling Angling Society Winter League alternates between Fladbury and Canals dependent upon conditions. This season we have the new pegs in the "Lock Stream" available if required.

(1)19/10/2019 transferred from Fladbury to the GUC at Barston Lane.

Seven turned out, HP drew both capped and PW drew the current BP.

Result;- Dan Hopkins found a Bream way over in end peg 7 for 2-9-0, PW was very unlucky on the big BP weighing 2-7-0 of bits on the punch catching throughout. Third was BB with 1-3-0.

(2)26/10/2019 BAA Stoke Works Bridge 41-42.

We had torrential rain the day before, standing water everywhere, 6 inches of water on the towpath and a very coloured canal. PW drew the two big BP's and BB drew the other. After a couple of hours and few bites we decided to reduce the match to four hours.

Result;- PW drew a great peg with a overhang on the far bank weighing 0-14-0 and taking the two BP's, HP had 0-6-0 and SC had 0-5-0.

Points. After two matches we have PW on 3, HP on 6 and JB on 8 points.

(3)16/11/2019 BAA Alvechurch Bridge 62-64 switched to Alvechurch Marina.

Seven turned out two days after a weather warning and torrential rain. No one was expecting a great match. We switched to Alvechurch Marina and found out after that it had just been dredged.

Result;- BB had 0-5-0, then JB, DH and PW had 2oz.

Points;- After three matches PW and DH are both on 3 points

(4)7/12/2019 at GU Kings Road.

Four turned out and with the canal gin clear we used the deeper pegs to the right of the bridge. With bitter cold wind and rain and no bites after two hours we decided to pack up just as a heavy snow storm confirmed the decision. Everyone got one point and a warm cup of tea at home

(5)21/12/2019 at Fladbury.

With the river in the Fields again and the last three transfers onto a Canal a real struggle the three participating committee members decided to cancel.

Final result omitting worst result;- PW on 4, BB on 5 and HP on 7 points.