

NEWSLETTER

June 2013

Eat your Words!

I suppose that by now I should be experienced enough to know that making a claim that something is the best ever is likely to lead to humiliating retractions.

In the May newsletter I claimed that Grafham was the best ever – then along came Chew. You all saw the results of the Group Two Match so enough said.

Every reservoir that I get results from seems to report more and more big fish in the 5 – 6 lbs range. At Grafham one can hypothesize it is the shrimp. But why should the spring of 2013 suddenly produce so many large fish in every venue the AMFC uses.

If any of you would like to contribute the debate I would love to publish your analysis.

Do you want a Newsletter?

The Newsletter has been going for many years. Originally it was just a match report sent out with the results sheet on hard copy. As computers became more pictures friendly this became an 'all singing all dancing hard copy newsletter with pictures.

Organisers and Team Captains Don't let People be Uncomfortable

At THE END of one match this month the organiser found out that in one boat there was a lady with a damaged arm who could not take the engine – and the other angler who was a bit of a beginner had never been on the engine before.

The Boat Draw is not sacrosanct and if the organiser had been informed he would have changed to draw.

The present Newsletter is now the main conduit for the results- Match Report and Pictures, and is sent out as an Acrobat Reader.

It goes to over forty interested parties, including all the reservoirs.

The Secretary and I try to get to as many matches as possible. In my case I plan to attend five matches – John gets to rather more. If we are there we write the match report and take the photos. If we are not we ask the organiser to send in a report and arrange for photos of the winners.

The organisers are ALWAYS informed if John or I will NOT be at the match.

Organisers have been excellent and I can only remember two occasions over the last seven years when there has been an empty page in the newsletter.

Let's try and make sure that there are NO empty pages in the next seven years.



MOMMY, I'M OBLIGED TO QUOTE EPHESIANS 4:29.
"DO NOT LET ANY UNWHOLESOME TALK
COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH."

Association of Major Flyfishing Clubs

GROUP 1 RESULTS 2013

Round 3

Venue:

Draycote

Date:

8 June 2013

1st	Soldier Palmers 'A'	5 pts
2nd	Fish Hawks 'A'	4 pts
3rd	Rutland Water F.F.	3 pts
4th	Bewl Bridge F.C. 'A'	2 pts
5th	GWFFA	1 pt

Total fish caught	144	
Rod average	4.8	
Average weight	2 lbs 10 oz	
Largest fish	5 lbs 2 oz	caught by Martin Rowson (Rutland)
Best Bag inc. time bonus	26 lbs 7 oz	caught by Phil Thomas (Fish Hawks)

Bewl Bridge F.C. 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Ray Burt	6	4 lbs 1 oz	16 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	16 lbs 8 oz
Martin Gray	5	2 lbs 8 oz	10 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 10 oz
Dave Withers	2	lbs oz	4 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 10 oz
John Hancock	4	lbs oz	9 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	9 lbs 15 oz
Steve Collins	6	lbs oz	15 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	15 lbs 4 oz
Billy Rankin	5	lbs oz	12 lbs 0 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 0 oz
Team Total	28		68 lbs 15 oz		lbs oz	68 lbs 15 oz

Fish Hawks 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Paddy Mounter	3	3 lbs 9 oz	8 lbs 3 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	8 lbs 3 oz
Col Martin	2	lbs oz	5 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 8 oz
Mark Groves	4	3 lbs 14 oz	9 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	9 lbs 14 oz
Lloyd Thompson	5	lbs oz	12 lbs 9 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 9 oz
Phil Thomas	8	3 lbs 12 oz	22 lbs 3 oz	13 hrs 35 mins	4 lbs 4 oz	26 lbs 7 oz
Al Gamble	8	4 lbs 4 oz	22 lbs 14 oz	15 hrs 45 mins	2 lbs 4 oz	25 lbs 2 oz
Team Total	30		81 lbs 3 oz		6 lbs 8 oz	87 lbs 11 oz

GWFFA 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Richard Kesek	2	lbs oz	4 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 8 oz
Nick Preston	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 10 oz	14 hrs 55 mins	3 lbs 0 oz	22 lbs 10 oz
Steve Ellerbeck	4	3 lbs 12 oz	11 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	11 lbs 4 oz
Peter Hartley	3	lbs oz	7 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 13 oz
Mark Brinkman	6	3 lbs 13 oz	14 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	14 lbs 14 oz
Norman Rushton	2	lbs oz	4 lbs 3 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 3 oz
Team Total	25		62 lbs 4 oz		3 lbs 0 oz	65 lbs 4 oz

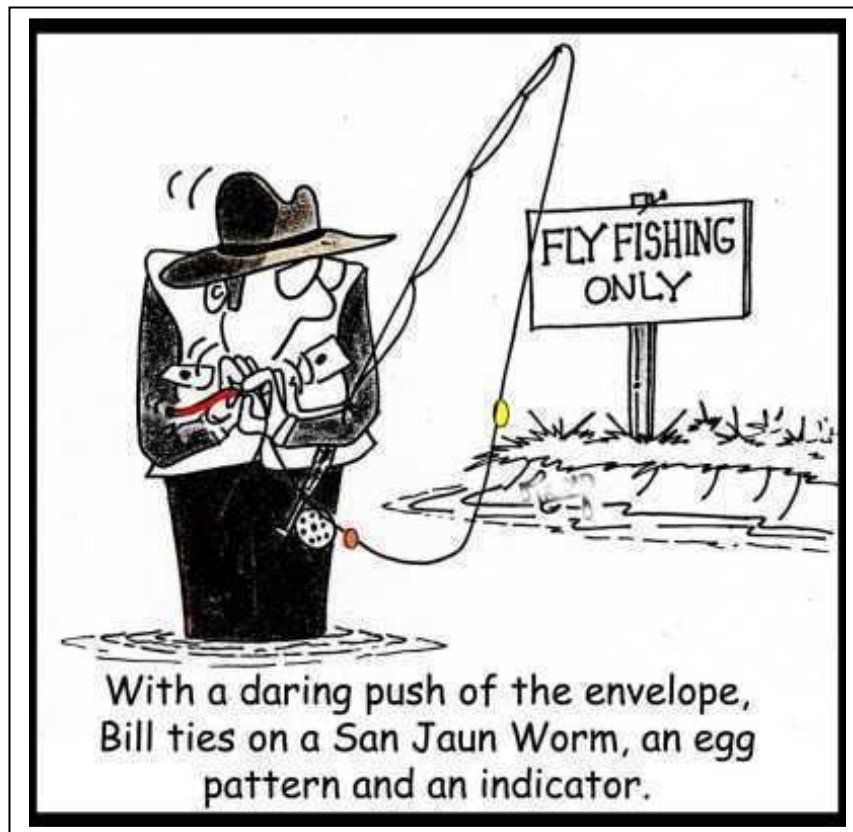
Rutland Water F.F.	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Andrew Flitcroft	4	lbs oz	10 lbs 1 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 1 oz
Al Owen	5	4 lbs 2 oz	13 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 15 oz
David Holroyd	8	3 lbs 7 oz	20 lbs 6 oz	15 hrs 45 mins	2 lbs 4 oz	22 lbs 10 oz
Martin Rowson	7	5 lbs 2 oz	19 lbs 11 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	19 lbs 11 oz
Mike Barratt	5	lbs oz	12 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 6 oz
Paul Wild	0	lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
Team Total	29		76 lbs 7 oz		2 lbs 4 oz	78 lbs 11 oz

Soldier Palmers 'A'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Jim Douglas	8	lbs oz	17 lbs 5 oz	13 hrs 05 mins	4 lbs 12 oz	22 lbs 1 oz
Paul Kitchen	8	3 lbs 3 oz	19 lbs 1 oz	13 hrs 25 mins	4 lbs 8 oz	23 lbs 9 oz
Lindsey Simpson	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 6 oz	16 hrs 10 mins	1 lbs 12 oz	20 lbs 2 oz
Jamie Thomas	4	3 lbs 11 oz	10 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	10 lbs 4 oz
Mick Angell	2	4 lbs 12 oz	7 lbs 5 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 5 oz
Paul Calvert	6	lbs oz	13 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 10 oz
Team Total	36		85 lbs 15 oz		11 lbs 0 oz	96 lbs 15 oz

Rod Average 4.8 - Average Weight 2lbs 10oz
At least Thirteen Fish over 3lbs
Draycote Fishes Well for Group One on 8th. June

No Match Report

No Photos



GROUP ONE	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOTALS	Position
<i>Bowl Bridge F.C. 'A'</i>	1	2	2				5	5
<i>Fish Hawks 'A'</i>	3	1	4				8	3=
<i>Grafham Water F.A. 'A'</i>	2	5	1				8	3=
<i>Rutland Water F.F.</i>	4	4	3				11	2
<i>Soldier Palmers 'A'</i>	5	3	5				13	1

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GROUP 2 RESULTS 2013

Round 3

Venue: Draycote

Date: 29 June 2013

1st	Tunbridge Wells	5 pts
2nd	Queen Mother	4 pts
3rd	RNRMAA	3 pts
4th	Invicta F.F.C. 'A'	2 pts
5th	Bristol Reservoirs F.F.A	1 pt

Total fish caught	234	
Rod average	7.8	
Average weight	2 lbs 7 oz	
Largest fish	4 lbs 1.5 oz	caught by Danny Peet (Queen Mother)
Best Bag inc. time bonus	27 lbs 9.5 oz	caught by Danny Peet (Queen Mother)

Bristol Reservoirs F.F.A	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Mark Stevens	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 6 oz	13 hrs 30 mins	4 lbs 8 oz	22 lbs 14 oz
Tim Wellman	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 5 oz	11 hrs 45 mins	6 lbs 4 oz	24 lbs 9 oz
Tony George	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 4 oz	17 hrs 00 mins	1 lbs 0 oz	20 lbs 4 oz
Peter de Kremer	8	lbs oz	21 lbs 2 oz	14 hrs 15 mins	3 lbs 12 oz	24 lbs 14 oz
J. Sutton	6	lbs oz	13 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 14 oz
P. Griffith	7	lbs oz	17 lbs 13 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	17 lbs 13 oz
Team Total	45		108 lbs 12 oz		15 lbs 8 oz	124 lbs 4 oz

Invicta F.F.C. 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Chris McLeod	8	lbs oz	20 lbs 4.5 oz	12 hrs 30 mins	5 lbs 8 oz	25 lbs 12.5 oz
John Mees	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 9 oz	12 hrs 30 mins	5 lbs 8 oz	24 lbs 1 oz
Ron Lusardi	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 2 oz	14 hrs 15 mins	3 lbs 12 oz	21 lbs 14 oz
Clive Collier	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 3 oz	13 hrs 00 mins	5 lbs 0 oz	24 lbs 3 oz
Kieran Bonas	8	lbs oz	17 lbs 5.5 oz	11 hrs 45 mins	6 lbs 4 oz	23 lbs 9.5 oz
Gary How	5	lbs oz	14 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	14 lbs 8 oz
Team Total	45		108 lbs 0 oz		26 lbs 0 oz	134 lbs 0 oz

Queen Mother F.F.	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Jim Longmore	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 8 oz	13 hrs 30 mins	4 lbs 8 oz	24 lbs 0 oz
Martin Conroy	8	lbs oz	17 lbs 8 oz	13 hrs 30 mins	4 lbs 8 oz	22 lbs 0 oz
Ray Simpson	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 4 oz	14 hrs 45 mins	3 lbs 4 oz	21 lbs 8 oz
Phil Hall	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 3 oz	12 hrs 30 mins	5 lbs 8 oz	24 lbs 11 oz
Danny Peet	8	4 lbs 1.5 oz	20 lbs 9.5 oz	11 hrs 00 mins	7 lbs 0 oz	27 lbs 9.5 oz
Steve Radcliffe	8	lbs oz	18 lbs 15.5 oz	15 hrs 00 mins	3 lbs 0 oz	21 lbs 15.5 oz
Team Total	48		114 lbs 0 oz		27 lbs 12 oz	141 lbs 12 oz

RNRMAA	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
P. Taylor	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 12 oz	14 hrs 15 mins	3 lbs 12 oz	23 lbs 8 oz
Neil Jones	8	lbs oz	23 lbs 3 oz	17 hrs 00 mins	1 lbs 0 oz	24 lbs 3 oz
L. Sutherland	8	lbs oz	17 lbs 4.5 oz	11 hrs 30 mins	6 lbs 8 oz	23 lbs 12.5 oz
Dave Morten	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 12.5 oz	13 hrs 15 mins	4 lbs 12 oz	24 lbs 8.5 oz
N. Tompkins	8	lbs oz	20 lbs 15.5 oz	17 hrs 15 mins	0 lbs 12 oz	21 lbs 11.5 oz
John Gardner	8	lbs oz	21 lbs 6 oz	16 hrs 30 mins	1 lbs 8 oz	22 lbs 14 oz
Team Total	48		122 lbs 5.5 oz		18 lbs 4 oz	140 lbs 9.5 oz

Tunbridge Wells F.F.S.	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Vince Brooks	8	lbs oz	21 lbs 4 oz	12 hrs 30 mins	5 lbs 8 oz	26 lbs 12 oz
Keith Nicholson	8	lbs oz	20 lbs 6 oz	12 hrs 45 mins	5 lbs 4 oz	25 lbs 10 oz
Bob Holland	8	lbs oz	20 lbs 1 oz	16 hrs 15 mins	1 lbs 12 oz	21 lbs 13 oz
Peter Thomason	8	lbs oz	22 lbs 3.5 oz	14 hrs 15 mins	3 lbs 12 oz	25 lbs 15.5 oz
Jeff Latter	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 12.5 oz	13 hrs 00 mins	5 lbs 0 oz	24 lbs 12.5 oz
Keith Lawrence	8	lbs oz	19 lbs 9 oz	17 hrs 00 mins	1 lbs 0 oz	20 lbs 9 oz
Team Total	48		123 lbs 4 oz		22 lbs 4 oz	145 lbs 8 oz

Just Four Short of Total Bag The Delights of Draycote Experienced By Group Two – Round Three

Only Two anglers failed to catch their limits on Draycote on the last Saturday in June.

This match completed the half way stage for all groups in what has been the best half way stage results the A.M.F.C. has ever had.

The lowest average catch has been over just under 5 fish per angler and the average weight has been almost unbelievable.

With an average catch of 7.8 and an average weight of 2lbs 7oz this was an exceptional match. If there was one small disappointment it was that the largest fish was only 4lbs 1.5 oz. But who minds that after such wonderful fishing.

Danny Peet of Queen Mother F.C. was the 'man of the match'. First to finish – Best Bag – Best Fish.



Danny hardly needed a boat because he caught his fish immediately outside the harbour. He used a booby/lure combination on a slow sinking line.

Most anglers had finished by 14.00 hours and for those who had not it became more difficult in the afternoon.

Early conditions were perfect with a gentle westerly breeze and cloud cover in the morning. The afternoon was different with the sun coming out and it becoming quite hot.

As usual boats that went to the Rainbow Bay area found fish, but one boat with Jim Longmore and his partner went into the far corner of the reservoir by the Tower. They were entirely on their own and found plenty of fish. By the time they had finished a few boats with anglers still fishing also moved into the Western Dam Wall area.

The meal at the Green Man in Dunchurch was excellent. Either an 8oz steak or half a chicken with chips and salad. A tasty cheese cake, or cheese and biscuits followed.



Tunbridge Wells F.F.S. Winners with 145lbs 8oz

It was this change in the weather that influenced the slower catch rate in the afternoon.

Although many boats remained just outside the harbour and along the Dam Wall other areas fished well.

Two results were greeted with considerable audible relief. Invicta were elated not to come last and Tunbridge Wells showed their enthusiasm for winning.

GROUP TWO	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOTALS	Position
<i>Bristol Reservoirs F.A.</i>	1	5	1				7	5
<i>Invicta F.C. 'A'</i>	5	1	2				8	3=
<i>Royal Navy/Marines</i>	2	3	3				8	3=
<i>Queen Mother F.F.</i>	3	4	4				11	1=
<i>Tunbridge Wells T.F.A.</i>	4	2	5				11	1=

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GROUP 3 RESULTS 2013

Round 3

Venue:

Grafham

Date:

27 June 2013

1st	England Police	4 pts
2nd	Greylags	3 pts
3rd	Bewl Bridge F.C. 'B'	2 pts
4th	Hanningfield	1 pt

Total fish caught	127	
Rod average	5.30	
Average weight	2 lbs 4 oz	
Largest fish	4 lbs 9 oz	caught by Kim Green (Greylags)
Best Bag inc. time bonus	20 lbs 7 oz	caught by Doug Skins (England Police)

Bewl Bridge F.C. 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
David Little	7	2 lbs 9 oz	15 lbs 0 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	15 lbs 0 oz
Ian Watts	8	3 lbs 2 oz	17 lbs 2 oz	17 hrs 10 mins	0 lbs 12 oz	17 lbs 14 oz
Ralph Painter	3	2 lbs 7 oz	6 lbs 1 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	6 lbs 1 oz
Ray French	4	2 lbs 6 oz	8 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	8 lbs 4 oz
Andrew Green	6	2 lbs 8 oz	12 lbs 12 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 12 oz
Chris Nunn	2	2 lbs 3 oz	4 lbs 2 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 2 oz
Team Total	30		63 lbs 5 oz		0 lbs 12 oz	64 lbs 1 oz

England Police	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Doug Skins	8	4 lbs 2 oz	20 lbs 7 oz	16 hrs 27 mins	1 lbs 8 oz	21 lbs 15 oz
Steve Short	5	2 lbs 11 oz	11 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	11 lbs 6 oz
Adrian Harper	4	2 lbs 10 oz	8 lbs 8 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	8 lbs 8 oz
Russ Logan	3	2 lbs 3 oz	5 lbs 5 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 5 oz
Mark Mathieson	8	3 lbs 5 oz	19 lbs 15 oz	17 hrs 00 mins	1 lbs 0 oz	20 lbs 15 oz
Henryk Pycz	8	3 lbs 4 oz	18 lbs 15 oz	17 hrs 22 mins	0 lbs 8 oz	19 lbs 7 oz
Team Total	36		84 lbs 8 oz		3 lbs 0 oz	87 lbs 8 oz

Greylags	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Si Morris	8	3 lbs 7 oz	16 lbs 1 oz	17 hrs 15 mins	0 lbs 12 oz	16 lbs 13 oz
Kim Green	4	4 lbs 9 oz	13 lbs 3 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 3 oz
Colin Faires	8	3 lbs 7 oz	18 lbs 14 oz	17 hrs 00 mins	1 lbs 0 oz	19 lbs 14 oz
Henry Reynolds	8	2 lbs 9 oz	15 lbs 6 oz	15 hrs 15 mins	2 lbs 12 oz	18 lbs 2 oz
Steve Ottridge	5	3 lbs 10 oz	14 lbs 1 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	14 lbs 1 oz
Kerry Richardson	2	3 lbs 4 oz	5 lbs 5 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 5 oz
Team Total	35		82 lbs 14 oz		4 lbs 8 oz	87 lbs 6 oz

Hanningfield	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Alan Stern	6	2 lbs 7 oz	12 lbs 4 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 4 oz
Vince Howley	3	2 lbs 12 oz	6 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	6 lbs 15 oz
Julian Weddle	2	1 lbs 11 oz	3 lbs 2 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	3 lbs 2 oz
Dave Bromley	5	2 lbs 14 oz	11 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	11 lbs 10 oz
Tim Joyce	7	2 lbs 12 oz	13 lbs 9 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 9 oz
Lee Pond	3	2 lbs 2 oz	5 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	5 lbs 14 oz
Team Total	26		53 lbs 6 oz		lbs oz	53 lbs 6 oz

Not an Easy Day But Grafham Produces for Group Three Round Three

No Blanks and a Rod Average of 5.3

With bright but overcast conditions the boats got away just before 10. All heading for the north shore between Pylon Point and G marker where plenty of fish had been caught the day before. Gradually the fleet crept along the shore doing short drifts on the north-westerly breeze into the shallows. There were plenty of stock fish there but the presence of anchored boats around the point at G made things a bit tricky.

There were still plenty of fish around as the rod average of 5.3 testifies but getting the right depth and fly combination was problematic. Fish could be caught in deeper water with sinking lines and lures, over medium depth they could be caught on floaters, midge tips and intermediates with nymphs and buzzers, and apparently really close in they were feeding on shrimp.



*Kim Green – Grey Lags
Best Bag*

No-one could be said to have really cracked it and the first one to finish was Greylag Henry Reynolds who bagged up at 3:15 p.m. There were seven limit bags and no blanks and the smallest bag was two fish. Kim Green of Greylags only had four fish but with the

biggest being 4lb 9oz they came to an incredible 13lb 3oz. This, and a slightly larger time bonus helped Greylags considerably as they had one fish less than the Police. In the end though, the England Police came out the winners by just two ounces!!

The match was followed by an excellent meal of chicken in mushroom cream sauce, chips and vegetables, with apple crumble and custard for sweet, provided by Jonathan Creaton, the new caterer.

Report by John Caldwell



GROUP THREE	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOTALS	Position
<i>Bewl Bridge F.C. 'B'</i>	1	3	2				6	3=
<i>England Police</i>	2	4	4				10	1
<i>Grey Lags</i>	4	1	3				8	2
<i>Hanningfield F.A.</i>	3	2	1				6	3=

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GROUP 4 RESULTS 2013

Round 3

Venue:

Pitsford

Date:

8 June 2013

1st	GWFFA 'B'	4 pts
2nd	Soldier Palmers 'B'	3 pts
3rd	Invicta 'B'	2 pts
4th	Fish Hawks 'B'	1 pt

Total fish caught	114
Rod average	5.2
Average weight	2 lbs 4 oz
Largest fish	4 lbs 7 oz
Best Bag inc. time bonus	24 lbs 6 oz

caught by Tony Starling (GWFFA)
caught by Clive Chatwin (GWFFA)

GWFFA 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
John Vincent	8	3 lbs 8 oz	19 lbs 1 oz	16 hrs 40 mins	1 lbs 4 oz	20 lbs 5 oz
Yusriy Smith	8	lbs oz	16 lbs 0 oz	16 hrs 05 mins	1 lbs 12 oz	17 lbs 12 oz
Tony Starling	7	4 lbs 7 oz	15 lbs 3 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	15 lbs 3 oz
John Weaver	6	lbs oz	13 lbs 9 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	13 lbs 9 oz
Clive Chatwin	8	3 lbs 12 oz	21 lbs 6 oz	15 hrs 00 mins	3 lbs 0 oz	24 lbs 6 oz
Eileen Chatwin	3	3 lbs 9 oz	7 lbs 11 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 11 oz
Team Total	40		92 lbs 14 oz		6 lbs 0 oz	98 lbs 14 oz

Fish Hawks 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
Billy Miller	3	lbs oz	4 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	4 lbs 14 oz
Adam Rundle-Palmer	1	lbs oz	2 lbs 3 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	2 lbs 3 oz
Chris Gardner	1	lbs oz	2 lbs 10 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	2 lbs 10 oz
Dave Graham	7	lbs oz	12 lbs 11 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 11 oz
		lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
		lbs oz	lbs oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	lbs oz
Team Total	12		22 lbs 6 oz		lbs oz	22 lbs 6 oz

Invicta F.F.C. 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
David Moore	3	lbs oz	7 lbs 7 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 7 oz
John Brown	1	lbs oz	2 lbs 9 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	2 lbs 9 oz
Mike Smith	1	lbs oz	2 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	2 lbs 6 oz
Andy Newman	8	3 lbs 8 oz	19 lbs 13 oz	16 hrs 45 mins	1 lbs 4 oz	21 lbs 1 oz
Allan Sefton	6	lbs oz	12 lbs 6 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	12 lbs 6 oz
Simon Sells	6	lbs oz	15 lbs 15 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	15 lbs 15 oz
Team Total	25		60 lbs 8 oz		1 lbs 4 oz	61 lbs 12 oz

Soldier Palmers 'B'	No.	Best Fish	Bag Weight	Finish Time	Time Bonus	Total Weight
John Gamon	5	lbs oz	11 lbs 7 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	11 lbs 7 oz
Toby Bunney	4	lbs oz	7 lbs 2 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	7 lbs 2 oz
Dean Rudd	8	3 lbs 4 oz	18 lbs 2 oz	15 hrs 10 mins	2 lbs 12 oz	20 lbs 14 oz
Richard Thorpe	4	lbs oz	9 lbs 14 oz	hrs mins	lbs oz	9 lbs 14 oz
Jim Wright	8	lbs oz	17 lbs 15 oz	12 hrs 50 mins	5 lbs 0 oz	22 lbs 15 oz
Steve Lawes	8	lbs oz	17 lbs 8 oz	15 hrs 15 mins	2 lbs 12 oz	20 lbs 4 oz
Team Total	37		82 lbs 0 oz		10 lbs 8 oz	92 lbs 8 oz

Pitsford Fishes Well

Cloud Cover on Match Day helps Group Four – Round Three to 5.2 Average

Most of the talk in the car park was about how hard it had been the day before. Practice day had provided bright sunshine and strong winds – exactly the same conditions as were forecast for match day. However the match began under total cloud cover which managed to stay around all day.

At the start, half the fleet opted to stay in the small half which was reputed to be stuffed with fish. A few fish feeding on pin fry were caught but not in great numbers and gradually the boats moved away through the tunnel.



*Tony Starling – GWAFFA
Best Fish*

Throughout the morning the armada built up drifting over the shallows between Pitsford Creek

and the dam. The most successful method appeared to be the ‘washing line’ set up on either a floater or midge tip with a booby on the point and buzzers on the droppers. The fish seemed to go deeper around lunchtime when the sun appeared briefly but came back on again later.

bonus caught by Clive Chatwin and included a Brown of 3lb 12oz.



GWFFA ‘B’ landed 40 fish and duly won the day; they were closely followed by Soldier Palmers ‘B’ who managed 37 fish. Unfortunately Fish Hawks ‘B’ had two anglers fail to attend.

Best bag of the day was 24lb 6oz including time

An excellent carvery meal at a miserly £6 per head was provided by Overstone Manor, with the added attraction of scantily clad young ladies attending a wedding reception at the same venue. The organiser is unable to promise these at further post match meals. *(Sorry no photos of the ladies)*

Report by John Caldwell

GROUP FOUR	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	TOTALS	Position
<i>Fish Hawks 'B'</i>	1	1	1				3	4
<i>Grafham Water F.A. 'B'</i>	4	3	4				11	1
<i>Invicta F.C. 'B'</i>	3	2	2				7	3
<i>Soldier Palmers 'B'</i>	2	4	3				9	2

