

# **R & D.A.A. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**Sunday 5th December 2021**

**R & D.A.A. Ron Want Cup & Ron Want Shield (Xmas Match)**  
**(Kennet & Avon Canal: Froxfield "A" & "B" 31 Pegs)**

Thirty One Anglers were booked in for this match with one peg remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was dry, overcast, cold and with a cold wind blowing. The Kennet and Avon Canal had a very slight colour and was towing slightly. As this was our Christmas Match the Top Five Individual Anglers in the Match and each Section Winner received a Christmas Prize.

Total match weight on the day was 124lbs 2ozs 8drms, (at an average weight of 4lbs 2ozs per Angler), there were five dry nets on the day. The top three teams on the day were TRBLAS with 39lbs 13ozs 0drms, Reading Civil Service with 15lbs 14ozs 8drms and Excelsior with 14lbs 12ozs 0drms.

Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day and thanks also goes to Alan Hughes for assisting me at the draw

## **Overall Winners:**

The match was won by Geoff Eley of Prestcold AC. Fishing in the middle of the "Turning Bay" on Froxfield "A" Section. Geoff banked four Perch to 2-0-0 along with Skimmer Bream and Roach during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding pinkie and groundbait, with single red maggot and pinkie on the hook to record a weight of 12-8-0.

John Monaighan of TRBLAS was second overall. Fishing the top peg in the "Turning Bay" on Froxfield "A" Section. John banked six Perch to 1-8-0 along with Skimmer Bream and Roach during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding chopped worm and caster, with worm on the hook to record a weight of 10-13-0.

Dave Clarke of Excelsior was third overall. Fishing the second peg downstream of the "Roadbridge" on Froxfield "B" Section. Dave banked Skimmer Bream, Roach and Perch during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding pinkie and groundbait, and chopped worm and caster, with single red maggot, worm and caster on the hook to record a weight of 9-0-0.

<b>1st</b>	Geoff Eley	Prestcold AC	12lbs	8ozs	0drms	Froxfield "A"	Perch, Skimmers, Roach.
<b>2nd</b>	John Monaighan	TRBLAS	10lbs	13ozs	0drms	Froxfield "A"	Perch, Skimmers, Roach.
<b>3rd</b>	Dave Clarke	Excelsior	9lbs	0ozs	0drms	Froxfield "B"	Perch, Skimmers, Roach.
<b>4th</b>	Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	8lbs	14ozs	0drms	Froxfield "B"	
<b>5th</b>	Steve Drakeford	Individual	7lbs	13ozs	0drms	Froxfield "A"	

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## Section Winners:

<b>"A" Section</b>	Froxfield "A" (Wides and Top of Short Pound)	Rob Stephens	Yotac/21 Club	6lbs	5ozs	0drms
<b>"B" Section</b>	Froxfield "A" (Bottom of Short Pound and Turning Bay)	Geoff Eley	Prestcold	12lbs	8ozs	0drms
<b>"C" Section</b>	Froxfield "B" (Road Bridge to Broken Bridge)	Dave Clarke	Excelsior	9lbs	0ozs	0drms

## Total Section Weights:

<b>"A" Section</b>	Froxfield "A" (Wides and Top of Short Pound)	24lbs	7ozs	0drms
<b>"B" Section</b>	Froxfield "A" (Bottom of Short Pound and Turning Bay)	63lbs	13ozs	8drms
<b>"C" Section</b>	Froxfield "B" (Road Bridge to Broken Bridge)	35lbs	14ozs	0drms

## Specimen Fish Recorded:

None									
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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TRBLAS	98	4	0
Courage	38	13	0
Reading Civil Service	29	6	8
Reading Fishing Club	28	1	8
Excelsior	26	10	0
Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	24	6	8
Prestcold AC	18	14	8
Tring Anglers	11	0	0
King Heron AC	3	15	8
Pangbourne & Whitchurch	2	12	0

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## Individual Placings:

### INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

Ian Claridge	Courage	18	3	0
Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	18	1	0
John Monaighan	TRBLAS	17	5	0
Dave Clarke	Excelsior	16	1	0
Geoff Eley	Prestcold	15	0	0
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	14	11	0
Gordon Mc'Gee	Reading Civil Service	12	7	0
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	12	7	0
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	10	12	0
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	10	9	0
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	10	8	8
Mick Donohoe	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	10	5	0
Aaron Phillips	Courage	10	0	8
Dean Anneveld	TRBLAS	9	12	0
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	9	8	8
Steve Drakeford	Individual	7	13	0
Fred Gill	Reading Civil Service	7	7	0
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	7	5	0
John Jackson	Courage	6	10	8

### INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	36	Points
Mick Donohoe	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	34	Points
Ian Claridge	Courage	30	Points
John Monaighan	TRBLAS	30	Points
Dave Clarke	Excelsior	26	Points
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	24	Points
Gordon Mc'Gee	Reading Civil Service	24	Points
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	24	Points
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	20	Points
John Jackson	Courage	20	Points
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	20	Points
Dean Anneveld	TRBLAS	18	Points
Geoff Eley	Prestcold	18	Points
Aaron Phillips	Courage	16	Points
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	16	Points
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	16	Points
Spencer Couzens	TRBLAS	14	Points
Terry Littlewood	Reading Fishing Club	14	Points
Paul Mason	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	14	Points

Just to remind everyone that the R & DAA Christmas Open Match is being held again this year at Froxfield Canal on Wednesday 29th December 2021. Draw and Result will be at the Pig Farm alongside the A4, (Little Bedwyn Junction). Please book in with myself by text message to my mobile phone number or by E-Mail to my E-Mail address to secure your ticket.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone on the Executive Committee and all R & D.A.A. Members a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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