

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

Sunday 3rd October 2021.

R & D.A.A. 53rd River Kennet Teams of Four Championship (River Kennet: Beat "4A" to Beat "5B" 32 Pegs)

Once again, as per this match last season, we suffered heavy rainfall on the Saturday prior to the match. Fortunately the River remained just about fishable for the Match on Sunday, but with the rain significantly lowering the water temperature coupled with a rising River on the day, meant a tough day was in store for all of the competitors.

Eight teams and no individuals, making a total of thirty two anglers were booked in for this match with no pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was mainly dry, overcast, with some sunny spells and a few heavy rain showers, and with a strong and gusty wind blowing. The River Kennet had a good colour and was flowing strongly and rising during the day.

Total match weight on the day was 13lbs 14ozs 8drms, (at an average weight of 6ozs per Angler). There were thirteen dry nets on the day.

Team Winners:

1st		Yotac/21 Club "Gold"	Mick Donohoe, Martin Hutchins, Paul Mason, Rob Stephens		24 Points
2nd		TRBLAS "Muppets"			20 Points
3rd		TRBLAS "Dreamers"			19 Points

Individual Winners:

The match was won by Andy Chapman of TRBLAS "Muppets". Fishing on the fourth peg downstream from the top of the venue on Beat "4A" Section, Andy banked two Eels to 4-0-0 and two Perch during the course of the Match. Fishing maggot feeder tactics with worm on the hook, over worm and maggot feed to record a weight of 7-0-0.

Tony Tibble of TRBLAS "Muppets" was second overall. Fishing on the "concrete blocks" peg on Beat "5A" Section, Tony banked Roach and Perch during the course of the Match. Fishing maggot feeder tactics, with maggot on the hook, over maggot feed, to record a weight of 1-3-0.

Fred Jones of TRBLAS "Dreamers" was third overall. Fishing in middle of the "high wall" on Beat "5B" Section, Fred banked two Perch and one Roach during the course of the match. Fishing maggot feeder tactics with maggot on the hook, over maggot feed, to record a weight of 0-12-8.

Section Weights

"A" Section	Beat "4A"		8lbs	13ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Beat "5A"		11lbs	12ozs	8drms
"C" Section	Beat "4B"		11lbs	5ozs	0drms
"D" Section	Beat "5B"		2lbs	0ozs	0drms

Specimen Fish Recorded:

Eel		4	0	0	Andy Chapman	TRBLAS "Muppets"	Beat "4A"
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Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day and thanks also go to the match team on the day of Graham Hawkins and Alan Hughes. Thanks must also go to Piers Kernaghan for attending on the day to serve bacon rolls and tea and coffee in the morning.

A very big thank you also goes to Andy Chapman and Fred Jones for pegging Beat 4 and Beat 5 for me on the Saturday before the Match.

Team Result

		A	B	C	D	POINTS
YOTAC/21 CLUB	"GOLD"	7	7	4	6	24
TILEHURST ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB	"MUPPETS"	8	8	0	4	20
TILEHURST ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB	"DREAMERS"	5	0	6	8	19
READING AND DISTRICT	BLACK	4	0	4	6	14
READING FISHING CLUB	"BOSHERS BOYS"	0	6	7	0	13
COURAGE	"A"	6	0	6	0	12
READING CIVIL SERVICE	"BLUE"	0	0	8	0	8
TRING ANGLERS	"A"	0	0	0	7	7

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