

R & DAA MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sunday 6th February 2022

R & D.A.A. Canal Championship

(Kennet & Avon Canal: Froxfield "A" & "B" 28 Pegs)

Twenty eight anglers were booked in for this match with two pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was overcast with some heavy rain early on, cold and with a very strong, cold wind blowing. The Kennet and Avon Canal had a slight colour and was towing slightly. Heavy overnight rain preceding the match day had significantly dropped the water temperature which ultimately affected the match weights on the day.

Total match weight on the day was 57lbs 13ozs 8drms, (at an average weight of 2lbs 3ozs per Angler), there were twelve dry nets on the day. The top three teams on the day were with TRBLAS with 23lbs 6ozs 0drms, Pangbourne & Whitchurch with 8lbs 11ozs 0drms and Excelsior with 7lbs 10ozs 0drms.

Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day and thanks also go to the proprietors and staff at the Pelican Inn Public House, Froxfield, which we used as our Draw Headquarters. Thanks also goes to Alan Hughes for assisting me at the draw.

Overall Winners:

The Match was won by Duncan Bales of TRBLAS. Fishing on the "Gate" peg on Froxfield "A", (Wides), section, Duncan banked Bream to 3-0-0 along with Skimmer Bream during the course of the Match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding groundbait with pinkie and chopped worm and caster, with single red maggot and worm on the hook, to record a weight of 10-10-0.

Dave Finn of TRBLAS was second overall. Fishing on the first peg below the "Overhead Wires" on Froxfield "A", (Short Pound), section, Dave banked Bream to 3-0-0 along with Skimmer Bream and Perch to 1-8-0 during the course of the Match. Fishing whip tactics, feeding groundbait with pinkie, with single red maggot and worm on the hook, to record a weight of 7-10-0.

Richard Rosinski of Reading Fishing Club was third overall. Fishing the first peg below "Lock 68" on Froxfield "A", (Wides), section, Richard banked four Perch to 1-8-0 and Gudgeon during the course of the match. Fishing bomb tactics, with lobworm on the hook to record a weight of 6-7-8.

1st	Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	10lbs	10ozs	0drms	Froxfield "A"	Bream, Skimmers.
2nd	Dave Finn	TRBLAS	7lbs	10ozs	0drms	Froxfield "A"	Bream, Skimmers, Perch.
3rd	Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	6lbs	7ozs	8drms	Froxfield "A"	Perch, Gudgeon.

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Section Winners:

"A" Section	Froxfield "A" (Golden Carp, Wides and Top of Short Pound)	Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	10lbs	10ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Froxfield "A" (Bottom of Short Pound and Turning Bay)	Dave Finn	TRBLAS	7lbs	10ozs	0drms
"C" Section	Froxfield "B" (Road Bridge to Broken Bridge)	Dave Clarke	Excelsior	4lbs	0ozs	0drms

Total Section Weights:

"A" Section	Froxfield "A" (Golden Carp, Wides and Top of Short Pound)	22lbs	5ozs	8drms
"B" Section	Froxfield "A" (Bottom of Short Pound and Turning Bay)	21lbs	5ozs	0drms
"C" Section	Froxfield "B" (Road Bridge to Broken Bridge)	14lbs	3ozs	0drms

Specimen Fish Recorded:

None									
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Team Placings:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - FINAL POSITIONS

TRBLAS	153	1	0
Reading Fishing Club	62	2	0
Courage	56	13	0
Excelsior	50	14	0
Reading Civil Service	39	11	8
Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	35	12	8
Prestcold AC	19	7	8
King Heron AC	18	4	8
Pangbourne & Whitchurch	11	7	0
Tring Anglers	11	0	0
Newtown	4	4	0

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Individual Placings:

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY FINAL POSITIONS

Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	33	12	0
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	30	13	8
Dave Clarke	Excelsior	26	1	0
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	24	13	0
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	24	12	0
John Monaighan	TRBLAS	24	7	0
Ian Claridge	Courage	24	2	0
Gordon Mc'Gee	Reading Civil Service	22	12	0
Mick Donohoe	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	19	0	0
Dave Finn	TRBLAS	18	8	0
Aaron Phillips	Courage	17	7	8
Tony Franklin	King Heron	16	6	0
Geoff Eley	Prestcold	15	9	0
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	13	10	0
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	13	3	8
Dean Anneveld	TRBLAS	9	12	0
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	9	8	8
George Callaghan	Reading Fishing Club	9	8	8
Alan Hughes	TRBLAS	8	10	0
Steve Drakeford	Individual	7	13	0
Fred Gill	Reading Civil Service	7	7	0
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	7	5	0

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY FINAL POSITIONS

Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	50	Points
Dave Clarke	Excelsior	46	Points
Ian Claridge	Courage	38	Points
Mick Donohoe	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	36	Points
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	34	Points
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	34	Points
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	32	Points
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	32	Points
Gordon Mc'Gee	Reading Civil Service	30	Points
John Monaighan	TRBLAS	30	Points
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	30	Points
Aaron Phillips	Courage	26	Points
Dave Finn	TRBLAS	22	Points
Geoff Eley	Prestcold	20	Points
John Jackson	Courage	20	Points
Dean Anneveld	TRBLAS	18	Points
Tony Franklin	King Heron	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
Alan Hughes	TRBLAS	12	Points

Congratulations go to Duncan Bales for winning both the Senior Aggregate Points Trophy and the Senior Aggregate Weight Trophy this season. Congratulations also go to TRBLAS for winning the Club Championship Trophy.

As usual I will give a full breakdown of all of the Prize-Winners and the Match Statistics for this season at the AGM.

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