

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

**Sunday 25th October 2020.**

**R & D.A.A. 52nd River Kennet Teams of Four Championship**  
**(River Kennet: Beat "4A" to Beat "5B" 36 Pegs)**

After having to cancel the original match scheduled for Sunday 4th October due to high water levels caused by heavy rainfall prior to the Match which left a lot of pegs underwater and unfishable, it was decided to reschedule the Match to Sunday 25th October. However, once again, heavy rainfall on the Saturday prior to the match threatened to cause disruption to this match also. 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 four individuals, making a total of thirty six anglers were booked in for this match with one peg 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 20lbs 15ozs 12drms, (at an average weight of 9ozs per Angler). There were seventeen dry nets on the day.

## **Team Winners:**

<b>1st</b>		TRBLAS "Muppets"	Andy Chapman, John Monaighan, Steve O'Keefe, Tony Tibble	27 Points
<b>2nd</b>		Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	John Berry, Peter Budaji, George Callaghan, Barry Grubb.	24 Points
<b>3rd</b>		Reading & District "Ne'er do Wells"		20 Points
<b>4th</b>		TRBLAS "Dreamers"		16 Points
<b>5th</b>		Yotac/21 Club "Gold"		12 Points

**Full Team Results:** (See Attachment)

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## Individual Winners:

The match was won by Peter Budaji of Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens". Fishing on the 2nd peg below the confluence of the "Holy Brook" on Beat "5B" Section, Peter banked one Chub of 5-9-0 during the course of the Match. Fishing maggot feeder tactics with double and triple maggot on the hook, over hemp and maggot feed to record a weight of 5-9-0.

John Berry of Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens" was second overall. Fishing on the first peg upstream of the "blue barge" peg on Beat "5A" Section, John banked one Chub of 4-2-0 during the course of the Match. Fishing straight lead tactics, with single lobworm on the hook, over hemp, maggot and worm feed to record a weight of 4-2-0.

Barry Grubb of Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens" was third overall. Fishing the second peg upstream of the "white bridge" on Beat "4B" Section, Barry banked seven Perch, one Dace and one Chub during the course of the match. Fishing a combination of maggot feeder and straight lead tactics with maggot and lobworm on the hook, over hemp, maggot and worm feed, to record a weight of 2-12-0.

## Individual Winners:

<b>1st</b>		Peter Budaji	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	5lbs	9ozs	0drms		Beat "5B"	Chub.
<b>2nd</b>		John Berry	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	4lbs	2ozs	0drms		Beat "5A"	Chub.
<b>3rd</b>		Barry Grubb	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	2lbs	12ozs	0drms		Beat "4B"	Chub, Perch, Dace

## Section Money Winners:

### "A" Section | Beat "4A"

<b>1st</b>	Andy Chapman	TRBLAS "Muppets"	0lbs	13ozs	0drms
<b>2nd</b>	Paul Mason	Yotac/21 Club "Gold"	0lbs	11ozs	0drms

### "B" Section | Beat "5B"

<b>1st</b>	Peter Budaji	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	5lbs	9ozs	0drms
<b>2nd</b>	Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS "Muppets"	0lbs	13ozs	8drms

### "C" Section | Beat "4B"

<b>1st</b>	Barry Grubb	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	2lbs	12ozs	0drms
<b>2nd</b>	Tony Tibble	TRBLAS "Muppets"	1lbs	2ozs	8drms

### "D" Section | Beat "5A"

<b>1st</b>	John Berry	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	4lbs	2ozs	0drms
<b>2nd</b>	Spencer Couzens	Reading and District "Ne'er do Wells"	0lbs	5ozs	8drms

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Total Section Weights:

<b>"A" Section</b>	Beat "4A"	1lbs	14ozs	0drms
<b>"B" Section</b>	Beat "5B"	6lbs	14ozs	4drms
<b>"C" Section</b>	Beat "4B"	7lbs	9ozs	0drms
<b>"D" Section</b>	Beat "5A"	4lbs	10ozs	8drms

Specimen Fish Recorded:

None							
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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 Kernoghan 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 his team for pegging Beat 4 and Beat 5 for me on the Saturday before the Match.

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