

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

Sunday 26th June 2022

R & D.A.A. Additional Match

(River Kennet: Lower Benyons "Yellow" & "Blue" 10 Pegs)

Ten Anglers were booked in for this match with two pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was overcast with sunny spells, cool and with a strong wind blowing. The River Kennet had a slight colour and was flowing slowly due to a lack of recent rain.

Total match weight on the day was 2lbs 5ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 4ozs per Angler), there were six dry nets on the day

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 Spencer Couzens of TRBLAS. Fishing four pegs downstream of the "weirpool" on Lower Benyons "Yellow" section, Spencer banked four Chublets, two Dace and two Roach, during the course of the Match. Fishing bolo float tactics, with double red maggot on the hook, over hemp and maggot and feed, to record a weight of 2-1-0.

Richard Rosinski of Reading Fishing Club was second overall. Fishing two pegs upstream of "Cumbers Meadow on Lower Benyons "Blue" Section, Richard banked two Dace, one Roach, along with a few Gudgeon, Minnows and Bleak during the course of the Match. Fishing pole tactics, with single and double red maggot on the hook, over hemp and maggot feed, to record a weight of 0-4-0.

Overall Money Winners:

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| 1st | Spencer Couzens | TRBLAS | 2lbs | 1ozs | 0drms | Lower Benyons "Yellow" | Chublets, Dace, Roach. |
| 2nd | Peter Godfrey | Reading Fishing Club | 0lbs | 4ozs | 0drms | Lower Benyons "Blue" | Dace, Roach, Gudgeon, Minnows, Bleak. |

Total Section Weights:

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| "A" Section | Lower Benyons "Yellow" | 2lbs | 1ozs | 0drms |
| "B" Section | Lower Benyons "Blue" | 0lbs | 4ozs | 0drms |

A very big thank you goes to Fred Jones and Jason Argrave for checking, clearing and pegging Lower Benyons "Yellow" and "Blue" for me on the Saturday before the Match. Thanks must also go to Piers Kernoghan for attending on the day to serve bacon rolls and tea and coffee at the Match Hut in the morning.

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