

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

Sunday 4th July 2021

R & D.A.A. Festival Cup & Chronicle Cup (River Kennet: Beat 4 to Beat 5 36 Pegs)

Thirty Six Anglers were booked in for this match with two pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was mainly dry, overcast with some sunny spells and light rain showers, and with a slight breeze blowing. The River Kennet had a good colour and was flowing strongly. Total match weight on the day was 32lbs 4ozs 8drms, (at an average weight of 15ozs per Angler), there were eight dry nets on the day.

The top three teams on the day were with TRBLAS 11lbs 1ozs 0drms, Excelsior with 5lbs 0ozs 0drms and Courage with 4lbs 10ozs 0drms.

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

Overall Winners:

The Match was won by Martin Hutchins of Excelsior. Fishing the "wire" peg on Beat "4B" Section, Martin banked mainly Perch, along with a few Roach and a Dace during the course of the Match. Fishing a combination of stick float and maggot feeder tactics, with red maggot and worm on the hook, over maggot feed, to record a weight of 3-4-0.

Richard Rosinski of Reading Fishing Club was second overall. Fishing on the "sedges" on Beat "4A" Section, Richard banked Chublets, Perch Roach and Dace along with a few Bleak during the course of the Match. Fishing pole tactics, with red maggot on the hook, over maggot feed, to record a weight of 2-9-0.

John Monaighan of TRBLAS was third overall. Fishing the second peg downstream of "Rosekln Lane" road bridge on Beat "4B" section, John banked one Chub of 10ozs along with Roach and Dace during the course of the Match. Fishing stick float tactics, with red maggot and bread punch on the hook, over maggot feed, to record a weight of 2-5-0.

1st		Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	3lbs	4ozs	0drms		Beat "4B"	Perch, Roach, Dace
2nd		Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	2lbs	9ozs	0drms		Beat "4A"	Chublets + Bits.
3rd		John Monaighan	TRBLAS	2lbs	5ozs	0drms		Beat "4B"	Chublets + Bits.

Section Winners:

"A" Section		Beat "4A"		Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	2lbs	9ozs	0drms
"B" Section		Beat "4B"		Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	3lbs	4ozs	0drms
"C" Section		Beat "5A"		Mick Donohoe	Yotac/21 Club	1lbs	4ozs	0drms
"D" Section		Beat "5B"		John Jackson	Courage	2lbs	2ozs	0drms

Total Section Weights:

"A" Section		Beat "4A"		9lbs	4ozs	8drms
"B" Section		Beat "4B"		10lbs	11ozs	8drms
"C" Section		Beat "5A"		5lbs	6ozs	0drms
"D" Section		Beat "5B"		6lbs	14ozs	8drms

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Specimen Fish Recorded:

None							
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TRBLAS	11	1	0
Excelsior	5	0	0
Courage	4	10	0
Reading Fishing Club	3	1	0
Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	3	0	8
King Heron AC	1	14	8
Reading Civil Service	1	9	0
Tring Anglers	1	3	8
Prestcold AC	0	12	8

Individual Placings:

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	3	4	0
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	2	9	0
John Monaighan	TRBLAS	2	5	0
John Jackson	Courage	2	2	0
Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	2	1	0
Dave Clarke	Excelsior	1	12	0
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	1	9	0
Ian Claridge	Courage	1	8	0

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

Mick Donohoe	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	10 Points
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	10 Points
John Jackson	Courage	10 Points
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	10 Points
Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	8 Points
John Monaighan	TRBLAS	8 Points
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	8 Points
Dave Ward	King Heron	8 Points

A very big thank you goes to Fred Jones, Jason and Steve O'Keefe for checking, clearing and pegging Beat 4 and Beat 5 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 in the morning.

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