

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

Sunday 1st November 2020

R & D.A.A. Association Shield

(Kennet & Avon Canal: Froxfield "A" & "B" 38 Pegs)

After, once again, being outdone by the inclement weather. It was decided by the Match Committee to switch this match from the River Thames at Wallingford to the more calmer waters, utilising our prolific Kennet and Avon Canal venue at Froxfield.

This was our first full R & DAA senior match on the Kennet and Avon Canal at Froxfield this season.

Thirty eight 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 a few rain showers, mild but with a strong and cold wind blowing. The Kennet and Avon Canal had a slight colour and was towing slightly.

Total match weight on the day was 183lbs 11ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 5lbs 1ozs per Angler), there were four dry nets on the day. The top three teams on the day were TRBLAS with 58lbs 2ozs 0drms, Reading Fishing Club with 32lbs 12ozs 8drms and Reading Civil Service with 23lbs 2ozs 0drms.

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 Dean Anneveld of TRBLAS. Fishing the first peg below the overhead power lines on the "Short Pound" on Froxfield "A" Section. Dean banked Perch, Roach and Gudgeon during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding groundbait with pinkie, and chopped worm and caster, with single red maggot, pinkie and worm on the hook to record a weight of 12-2-0.

Duncan Bales of TRBLAS was second overall. Fishing the first peg below Lock 69 on the "Short Pound" on Froxfield "A" Section. Duncan banked mainly Perch during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding groundbait with pinkie, and chopped worm and caster, with single red maggot, pinkie and worm on the hook to record a weight of 11-12-0.

Tony Tibble of TRBLAS was third overall. Fishing the first peg below Lock 68 on the "Wides" on Froxfield "A" section. Tony banked Perch, Skimmer Bream and Roach during the course of the match. Fishing a combination of pole and bomb tactics, feeding groundbait with pinkie, and chopped worm and caster, with single red maggot, pinkie and worm on the hook, to record a weight of 11-8-0.

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| 1st | Dean Anneveld | TRBLAS | 12lbs | 2ozs | 0drms | Froxfield "A" | Perch, Roach, Gudgeon. |
| 2nd | Duncan Bales | TRBLAS | 11bs | 12ozs | 0drms | Froxfield "A" | Perch. |
| 3rd | Tony Tibble | TRBLAS | 11bs | 8ozs | 0drms | Froxfield "A" | Perch, Skimmers. |

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Section Winners:

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| "A" Section | Froxfield "A" (Wides and Top of Short Pound) | Duncan Bales | TRBLAS | 11lbs | 12ozs | 0drms |
| "B" Section | Froxfield "A" (Bottom of Short Pound and Turning Bay) | Dean Anneveld | TRBLAS | 12bs | 2ozs | 0drms |
| "C" Section | Froxfield "B" (Road Bridge to Broken Bridge) | Martin Hutchins | Excelsior | 9lbs | 7ozs | 0drms |
| "D" Section | Froxfield "B" & "C" (Below Broken Bridge to Above Lock 71) | Phil Allen | Reading Civil Service | 9lbs | 15ozs | 0drms |

Total Section Weights:

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| "A" Section | Froxfield "A" (Wides and Top of Short Pound) | 40lbs | 11ozs | 0drms |
| "B" Section | Froxfield "A" (Bottom of Short Pound and Turning Bay) | 46lbs | 14ozs | 0drms |
| "C" Section | Froxfield "B" (Road Bridge to Broken Bridge) | 48lbs | 0ozs | 0drms |
| "D" Section | Froxfield "B" & "C" (Below Broken Bridge to Above Lock 71) | 48lbs | 2ozs | 0drms |

Specimen Fish Recorded:

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| None | | | | | | | | | |
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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| TRBLAS | 103 | 3 | 12 |
| Reading Fishing Club | 61 | 4 | 0 |
| Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 43 | 5 | 8 |
| Courage | 38 | 2 | 0 |
| Reading Civil Service | 30 | 2 | 0 |
| Excelsior | 16 | 1 | 8 |
| Pangbourne & Whitchurch | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Tring Anglers | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| Adventure AS | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Newtown | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Prestcold AC | 5 | 9 | 0 |

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Individual Placings:

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

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| Duncan Bales | TRBLAS | 21 | 11 | 0 |
| Tony Tibble | TRBLAS | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| Martin Hutchins | Excelsior | 16 | 1 | 8 |
| Dean Anneveld | TRBLAS | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| Fred Jones | Courage | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Phil Allen | Reading Civil Service | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Mick Donohoe | Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| Richard Rosinski | Reading Fishing Club | 12 | 12 | 8 |
| Rob Stephens | Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| John Monaighan | TRBLAS | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| Steve O'Keefe | TRBLAS | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Paul Mason | Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Dave Clarke | Individual | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| George Callaghan | Reading Fishing Club | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Terry Littlewood | Reading Fishing Club | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| Dave Finn | TRBLAS | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| John Jackson | Courage | 6 | 15 | 8 |

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

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| Duncan Bales | TRBLAS | 26 | Points |
| Martin Hutchins | Excelsior | 26 | Points |
| Fred Jones | Courage | 24 | Points |
| Tony Tibble | TRBLAS | 24 | Points |
| Phil Allen | Reading Civil Service | 22 | Points |
| Dean Anneveld | TRBLAS | 22 | Points |
| Paul Mason | Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 20 | Points |
| Richard Rosinski | Reading Fishing Club | 20 | Points |
| Don Cox | Reading Fishing Club | 18 | Points |
| Steve O'Keefe | TRBLAS | 18 | Points |
| Rob Stephens | Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 18 | Points |
| Simon Couling | TRBLAS | 16 | Points |
| Mick Donohoe | Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club | 16 | Points |
| Andy Chapman | TRBLAS | 14 | Points |
| Peter Godfrey | TRBLAS | 14 | Points |
| Graham Hawkins | Prestcold | 14 | Points |
| Richard Woolard | Tring Anglers | 14 | Points |

Just to remind everyone that with the implementation of the Governments new Covid-19 Lockdown due to start on Thursday 5th November, the extra R & Daa Match scheduled to be held on the River Thames at Wallingford on Sunday 29th November will probably have to be cancelled.

We are still hoping to be allowed to run Matches after the Lockdown has finished, but there is no certainty in this currently. The Match Committee will inform all relevant parties when the situation has been made clearer to ourselves.

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