

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

**Sunday 4th January 2026**

**R & D.A.A. Kennet Trophy**

**(Kennet & Avon Canal: Froxfield "A" 14 Pegs)**

Fourteen Anglers were booked in for this match with no pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was sunny, dry and very cold and with a strong cold breeze blowing. The Kennet and Avon Canal had a slight colour and was towing slightly.

With temperatures dropping to -8°C overnight and barely rising above freezing during the day, coupled with the Canal being partially frozen over, meant a tough day for all of the competitors who braved the arctic conditions.

Total match weight on the day was 3lbs 6ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 0lbs 4ozs per Angler), there were ten dry nets on the day. The top three teams on the day were Pangbourne and Whitchurch with 2lbs 4ozs 0drms, Excelsior with 0lbs 14ozs 0drms and Yotac/21 Club with 0lbs 1ozs 0drms.

Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day.

## **Overall Winners:**

The match was won by Pete Leek of Pangbourne and Whitchurch. Fishing the first peg downstream of Lock 69 on Froxfield "A", (Short Pound), Section. Pete banked an all Roach catch during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding liquidised bread, with bread punch on the hook to record a weight of 2-4-0.

Martin Hutchins of Excelsior was second overall. Fishing the second peg downstream of Lock 69 on Froxfield "A", (Short Pound), Section. Martin also banked an all Roach catch during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, feeding liquidised bread and groundbait, with bread punch and pinkie on the hook to record a weight of 0-14-0.

<b>1st</b>		Pete Leek	Pangbourne and Whitchurch	2lbs	4ozs	0drms		Froxfield "A" (Short Pound)	Roach.
<b>2nd</b>		Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	0lbs	14ozs	0drms		Froxfield "A" (Short Pound)	Roach.

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**Section Winners:**

"A" Section	Froxfield "A" (Wides)	Ernie Malyon	Individual	0lbs	3ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Froxfield "A" (Short Pound)	Pete Leek	Pangbourne and Whitchurch	2lbs	14ozs	0drms

**Total Section Weights:**

"A" Section	Froxfield "A" (Wides)	0lbs	4ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Froxfield "A" (Short Pound)	3lbs	2ozs	0drms

**Specimen Fish Recorded:**

None								
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**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

YOTAC/21 Club	84	9	0
TRBLAS	44	14	0
Reading Fishing Club	36	6	8
Reading Civil Service	27	11	8
Excelsior	15	6	8
Prestcold AC	13	7	0
Pangbourne & Whitchurch	3	1	8
Newtown	0	5	0

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## Individual Placings:

### INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

Mick Donohoe	YOTAC/21 Club	25	9	0
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	23	13	8
George Callaghan	YOTAC/21 Club	21	6	8
Dave Ward	Individual	20	10	0
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	13	0	0
Luke Wilcox	Individual	13	0	0
Steve Palmer	Reading Fishing Club	12	3	0
Andy Chapman	TRBLAS	11	10	0
Duncan Bales	YOTAC/21 Club	10	7	0
Rob Stephens	YOTAC/21 Club	10	3	0
Mark Frost	Individual	9	9	0
Geoff Eley	Prestcold	9	6	0
Fred Jones	TRBLAS	8	15	0
Tony Roberts	Reading Fishing Club	8	5	0
Spencer Couzens	TRBLAS	8	4	0
Alan Hughes	YOTAC/21 Club	7	7	8
Richard Dearlove	TRBLAS	7	0	0
Eddie Cichocki	Reading Civil Service	6	10	0
Ernie Malyon	Individual	6	0	0

### INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	48	Points
Mick Donohoe	YOTAC/21 Club	42	Points
George Callaghan	YOTAC/21 Club	38	Points
Dave Ward	Individual	34	Points
Duncan Bales	YOTAC/21 Club	28	Points
Rob Stephens	YOTAC/21 Club	28	Points
Andy Chapman	TRBLAS	24	Points
Luke Wilcox	Individual	24	Points
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	22	Points
Fred Jones	TRBLAS	22	Points
Ian Claridge	YOTAC/21 Club	20	Points
Pete Leek	Pang & Whitchurch	18	Points
Ernie Malyon	Individual	18	Points
Gordon Mc'Gee	Reading Civil Service	16	Points
Steve Palmer	Reading Fishing Club	16	Points
Tony Roberts	Reading Fishing Club	14	Points
Geoff Eley	Prestcold	12	Points
Mark Frost	Individual	12	Points
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	12	Points

Can I remind all those members who were Trophy Winners from last season to return their Trophies to me as soon as possible.

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## **RDAA – January Match Results**

- **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January** - Reading Fishing Club were booked on to Wallingford B and Sundial AC were on Theale River. Unfortunately these two matches were cancelled due to high water levels.
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January** – The Tuesday Club were once again on Willmott's after having their previous match on the venue cancelled due to the lake being frozen over. Although 11 anglers fished this one, only 4 anglers weighed in as the carp were tightly shouldered up in certain areas due to the recent cold snap. However, the 4 anglers that did weigh in returned an impressive total weight of 152lb 2oz. Match winner on the day was Geoff Lewendon with a weight of 78lb 4oz, runner up was Tony Roberts with 48lb and 3<sup>rd</sup> with 13lb 8oz was Martin Oliver.
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – Prestcold ventured out to Froxfield A for their latest match. Nine anglers fished the match for a total weight of 8lb 6oz. Leading the way with one bream of 3lb 8oz was enough for Roy Green to take the honours, runner up was Geoff Eley with 1lb 12oz and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Mike Hickmott with a hard earned 15oz.
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January** – The Tuesday Club, yes as you guessed it were on Willmott's. Fourteen anglers fished this one and returned a combined weight of 122lb 5oz. Winner on the day was Mark Kislingbury with 41lb 4oz, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Nichols with 25lb 12oz and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Paul Leek with 23lb 12oz.