

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

Sunday 5th October 2025.

R & D.A.A. 57th River Teams of Four Championship

(River Thames: Wallingford "B", Cholsey and South Stoke 33 Pegs)

Eight teams and one individual, making a total of thirty three anglers were booked in for this match with no pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was dry, overcast with some sunny spells, cool and with a strong and gusty wind blowing. The River Thames had a slight colour and a very slight flow.

Total match weight on the day was 158lbs 8ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 4lbs 13ozs per Angler). There was one dry net 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.

Team Winners:

1st		Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	Pete Budaji, Mark Hornblow, Steve Palmer, Richard Rosinski.	31 Points
2nd		Yotac/21 Club "Blue"	Duncan Bales, Mick Donohoe, Paul Mason, Rob Stephens.	20 Points

Full Team Results:

57th RIVER TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

05/10/2025

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
		<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	
READING FISHING CLUB	"BLIND CHICKENS"	7	8	8	8	31		1st
YOTAC/21 CLUB	"BLUE"	5	6	5	4	20		2nd
TILEHURST ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB	"MUPPETS"	6	4	3	5	18	(19-1-8)	3rd
YOTAC/21 CLUB	"GREEN"	4	7	6	1	18	(17-4-0)	4th
PANGBOURNE & WHITCHURCH	"SLAPHEADS"	8	2	1	6	17		5th
PRESTCOLD	"RED"	2	5	7	2	16		6th
READING FISHING CLUB	"TEAM Z"	1	3	4	7	15		7th
READING CIVIL SERVICE	"THAMES STROLLERS"	3	0	2	3	8		8th

Total Teams 8

Total Ind 1

Total No 33

"A" SECTION	WALLINGFORD "B"
"B" SECTION	CHOLSEY
"C" SECTION	SOUTH STOKE (TOP)
"D" SECTION	SOUTH STOKE (BOTTOM)

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Individual Winners:

The Match was won by Martin Hutchins fishing for Pangbourne & Whitchurch "Slapheads". Fishing on the middle of the "High Bank" on Wallingford "B" section, Martin banked a Chub of 4-2-0 along with Silver Bream, Roach, Chublets, Dace and Perch during the course of the Match. Fishing bolo float tactics, with sweetcorn and maggot on the hook, over groundbait and hemp feed, to record a weight of 16-0-0.

Pete Budaji fishing for Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens" was second overall. Fishing on the first upstream peg from the "sandbags" peg on Wallingford "B" section, Pete banked mainly Roach along with a few Dace and Perch during the course of the Match. Fishing bolo float tactics, with sweetcorn on the hook, over groundbait and hemp feed, to record a weight of 10-6-0.

1st		Martin Hutchins	Pang & Whitchchurch "Slapheads"	16lbs	0ozs	0drms		Wallingford "B"	Chub, Silver Bream, Dace, Perch.
2nd		Pete Budaji	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	10lbs	6ozs	0drms		Wallingford "B"	Roach, Dace, Perch.

Section Money Winners:

"A" Section		River Thames - Wallingford "B"
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1st	Martin Hutchin	Pangbourne & Whitchurch "Slapheads"	16lbs	0ozs	0drms
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"B" Section		River Thames - Cholsey
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1st	Mark Hornblow	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	8lbs	11ozs	0drms
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"C" Section		River Thames - South Stoke (Top)
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1st	Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	9lbs	1ozs	0drms
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"D" Section		River Thames - South Stoke (Bottom)
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1st	Steve Palmer	Reading Fishing Club "Blind Chickens"	7lbs	11ozs	8drms
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Total Section Weights:

"A" Section		Wallingford "B"		64lbs	7ozs	8drms
"B" Section		Cholsey		28lbs	4ozs	0drms
"C" Section		South Stoke (Top)		34lbs	10ozs	0drms
"D" Section		South Stoke (Bottom)		31lbs	2ozs	8drms

Specimen Fish Recorded:

None									
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A big thank you goes to Jim Stansfield and the Fisheries Team along with Gordon McGee, for clearing the extra pegs required on Wallingford "B" prior to the Match and to Andy Chapman for pegging these venues on the Saturday before the Match.

A big thank you also goes to the London Anglers Association for allowing us to use their venue at South Stoke and to the Jolly Anglers Association for allowing us to use their venue at Cholsey.

Finally a very big thank you goes to our President, Martin Salter, for making all of the necessary arrangements with the London Anglers Association and the Jolly Anglers Association to allow us to use their Venues for this Match.

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