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

Sunday 7th August 2022 R & D.A.A. Preservation Cup & Claw Scaffold Trophy (River Kennet: Beat 4 to Beat 5 23 Pegs).

Twenty three anglers were booked in for this match with no pegs remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was dry, hot and sunny with a slight breeze 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 60lbs 0ozs 8drms, (at an average weight of 2lbs 10ozs per Angler), there were no dry nets on the day.

The top three teams on the day were TRBLAS with 20lbs 12ozs 8drms, Courage with 8lbs 10ozs 0drms and Prestcold AC with 7lbs 6ozs 0drms.

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

Overall Winners:

The Match was won by Association Chairman, Graham Hawkins fishing for Prestcold AC. Fishing on the first peg downstream of the "concrete blocks" on Beat "5A" section, Graham banked Perch, Roach, Dace, Gudgeon and Bleak during the course of the Match. Fishing a combination of stick float and waggler tactics, with red maggot and caster on the hook, over hemp, caster and maggot feed, to record a weight of 5-11-0.

Peter Godfrey of TRBLAS was second overall. Fishing on the "coffin" peg downstream of "Rosekiln Lane" bridge on Beat "4B" section, Peter banked Perch, Roach, Dace and Bleak during the course of the Match. Fishing pole tactics, with single and double red maggot on the hook, over hemp, caster and maggot feed, to record a weight of 5-9-0.

Martin Rodwell of Tring Anglers was third overall. Fishing on the second peg downstream of the "white bridge" on "Beat "5A" section, Martin banked mainly small Skimmer Bream with a few Roach, Perch and Bleak during the course of the match. Fishing a combination of pole and waggler tactics, with single and double red maggot on the hook, over maggot feed, to record a weight of 4-12-0.

1st	Graham Hawkins	Prestcold AC	5lbs	11ozs	0drms	Beat "5A"	Perch, Roach, Dace.
2nd	Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	5lbs	9ozs	0drms	Beat "4B"	Perch, Roach, Dace.
3rd	Martin Rodwell	Tring Anglers	4lbs	12ozs	0drms	Beat "5A"	Skimmers, Roach, Perch.

Section Winners:

"A" Section	Beat "4A" & "4B"	Fred Jones	Courage	4lbs	10ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Beat "4B" & "5A"	Graham Hawkins	Prestcold AC	5lbs	11ozs	0drms
"C" Section	Beat "5A" & "5B"	Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	3lbs	6ozs	0drms

Total Section Weights:

"A" Section	Beat "4A" & "4B"	17lbs	15ozs	0drms
"B" Section	Beat "4B" & "5A"	24lbs	8ozs	0drms
"C" Section	Beat "5A" & "5B"	17lbs	9ozs	8drms

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Specimen Fish Recorded:

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TRBLAS	25	6	4
Courage	11	9	0
Newtown	7	12	0
Tring Anglers	7	7	0
Prestcold AC	7	6	0
Reading Fishing Club	4	11	0
Excelsior	4	3	8
Reading Civil Service	3	12	8
Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	2	14	8

Individual Placings:

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

Fred Jones	Courage	7	7	0
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS	6	11	0
Graham Hawkins	Prestcold	5	11	0
Chris Bowman	Newtown	5	9	0
Martin Rodwell	Tring Anglers	4	12	0
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior	4	3	8
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	3	15	8
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club	3	12	0
Alan Hughes	TRBLAS	3	5	0
Duncan Bales	TRBLAS	3	1	4
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS	3	1	0
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service	2	15	8
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club	2	14	8
Andy Chapman	TRBLAS	2	11	0
Dave Moore	Tring Anglers	2	11	0
Alan Powell	Newtown	2	3	0

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

Fred Jones	Courage		20	Points
Peter Godfrey	TRBLAS		16	Points
Martin Hutchins	Excelsior		14	Points
Richard Rosinski	Reading Fishing Club		14	Points
Chris Bowman	Newtown	lſ	12	Points
Andy Chapman	TRBLAS		10	Points
Graham Hawkins	Prestcold		10	Points
Alan Hughes	TRBLAS	lſ	10	Points
Rob Stephens	Y.O.T.A.C./21 Club		10	Points
Phil Allen	Reading Civil Service		8	Points
Tony Tibble	TRBLAS	lſ	8	Points
Gordon Mc'Gee	Reading Civil Service		6	Points
Dave Moore	Tring Anglers	lſ	6	Points
Steve O'Keefe	TRBLAS		6	Points
Martin Rodwell	Tring Anglers		6	Points
Terry Stretton	TRBLAS		6	Points

A very big thank you goes to Fred Jones 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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